# Environmental data analysis

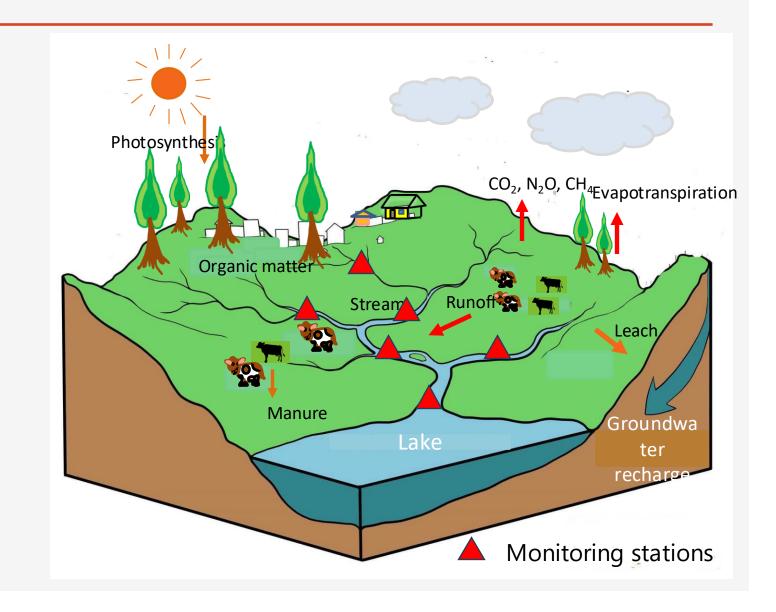
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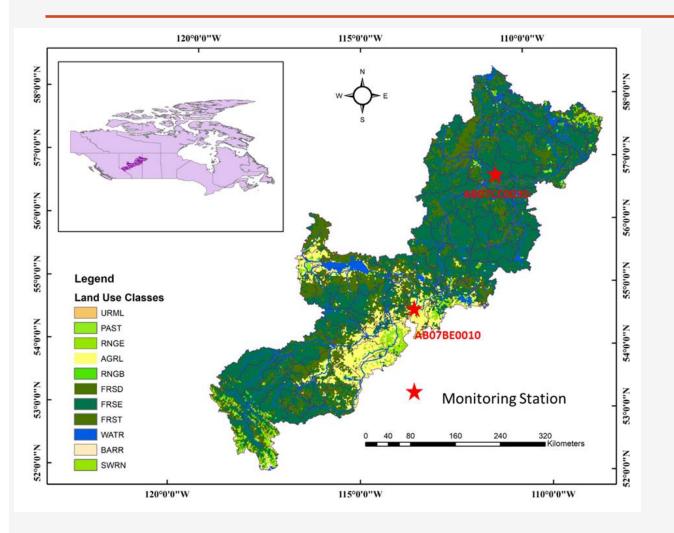


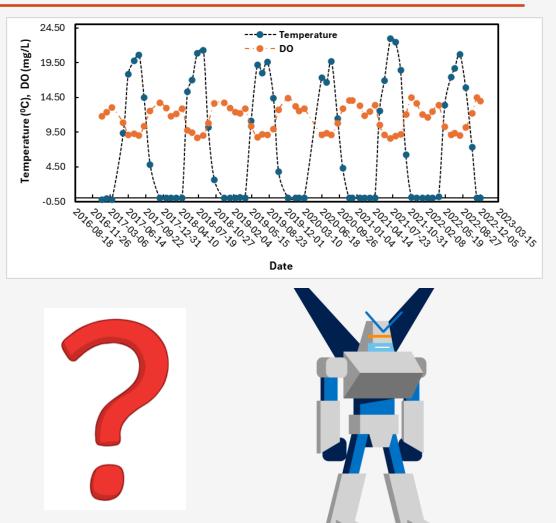
## Background

- Water, air and land resources and pollution
- Monitoring Stations: These measurements can help track the temporal and spatial origins of water over long periods of time.
- Monitoring data (e.g. time series data)
- Remote sensing (e.g., images)



### Time series data and data analysis





#### What insights need to be extracted from a environmental dataset?

**Trend:** the gradual evolution trend over years. A trend is a smooth function of time, typical of a moving average of a time series where the moving average is over a window of several years duration.

**Seasonality:** the annual cycle of seasonal variation in water quality that is generally consistent from year to year, although it may gradually evolve over a period of years.

**Patterns (Spatiotemporal distribution):** The influence of discharge on water quality can evolve over space and time due to changes in the dominant processes.

**Random:** after removal of the trend, seasonal, and discharge effects, there still remains a substantial the amount of unexplained variation in the concentration data, such as random errors.

**Predictions:** future variation.

#### Artificial intelligence and machine learning for data analysis

- Machine learning
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- Environmental and resource management







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