EGU
Hydrological Sciences
Business Meeting

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Links to Hydrology

Divisions

Atmospheric Sciences (AS)
Biogeosciences (BG)
Climate: Past, Present & Future (CL)
Cryospheric Sciences (CR)
Energy, Resources and the Environment (ERE)
Geochemistry, Mineralogy, Petrology & Volc. (GMPV)
Geodesy (G)
Geodynamics (GD)
Geomorphology (GM)
Geosciences Instrumentation and Data Systems (GI)
Hydrological Sciences (HS)
Magnetism, Palaeomagnetism, Rock Physics & Geo-materials (MPRG)
Natural Hazards (NH)

Divisions (cont'd)

Nonlinear Processes in Geosciences (NP)
Ocean Sciences (OS)
Planetary and Solar System Sciences (PS)
Seismology (SM)
Soil System Sciences (SSS)
Solar-Terrestrial Sciences (ST)
Stratigraphy, Sedimentology and Palaeontology (SSP)
Tectonics and Structural Geology (TS)

Hydrological Sciences

Young Scientists Outstanding Poster Paper award (YSOPP)

Congratulations to Jan Seibert founding coordinator of YSOPP

Recipient of the Union Service Award in recognition of his outstanding services to the Union in raising the profile of poster presentations by young scientists.

Hydrological Sciences

Young Scientists Outstanding Poster Paper award (YSOPP)

coordinator: Andreas Güntner

- Procedure
- Presentation of awards for 2006 conference

Other divisions that have followed the Hydrology Example:

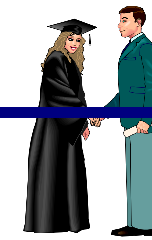
- Division on Atmospheric Sciences (AS)
- Division on Climate: Past, Present, Future (CL)
- Division on Ocean Sciences (OS)
- Division on Seismology (SM)
- Division on Nonlinear Processes in Geophysics (NP)
- Division on Biogeosciences (BG)
- Division on Solar-Terrestrial Sciences (ST)

YSOPP

Young Scientists' Outstanding Poster Paper Award

Coordinator for HS:
Andreas Güntner
GeoForschungsZentrum Potsdam, Germany

YSOPP procedure

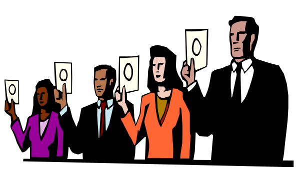


Participating posters:
- EGU 2005: 40
- EGU 2006: 78
- EGU 2007: 24
- PhD not earlier than in the year before the conference

Top 1 to 3 posters: YSOPP winners

Ranking based on evaluation by the judges

Poster evaluation (scientific, presentation, discussion)



4 judges per poster assigned by convener and coordinator

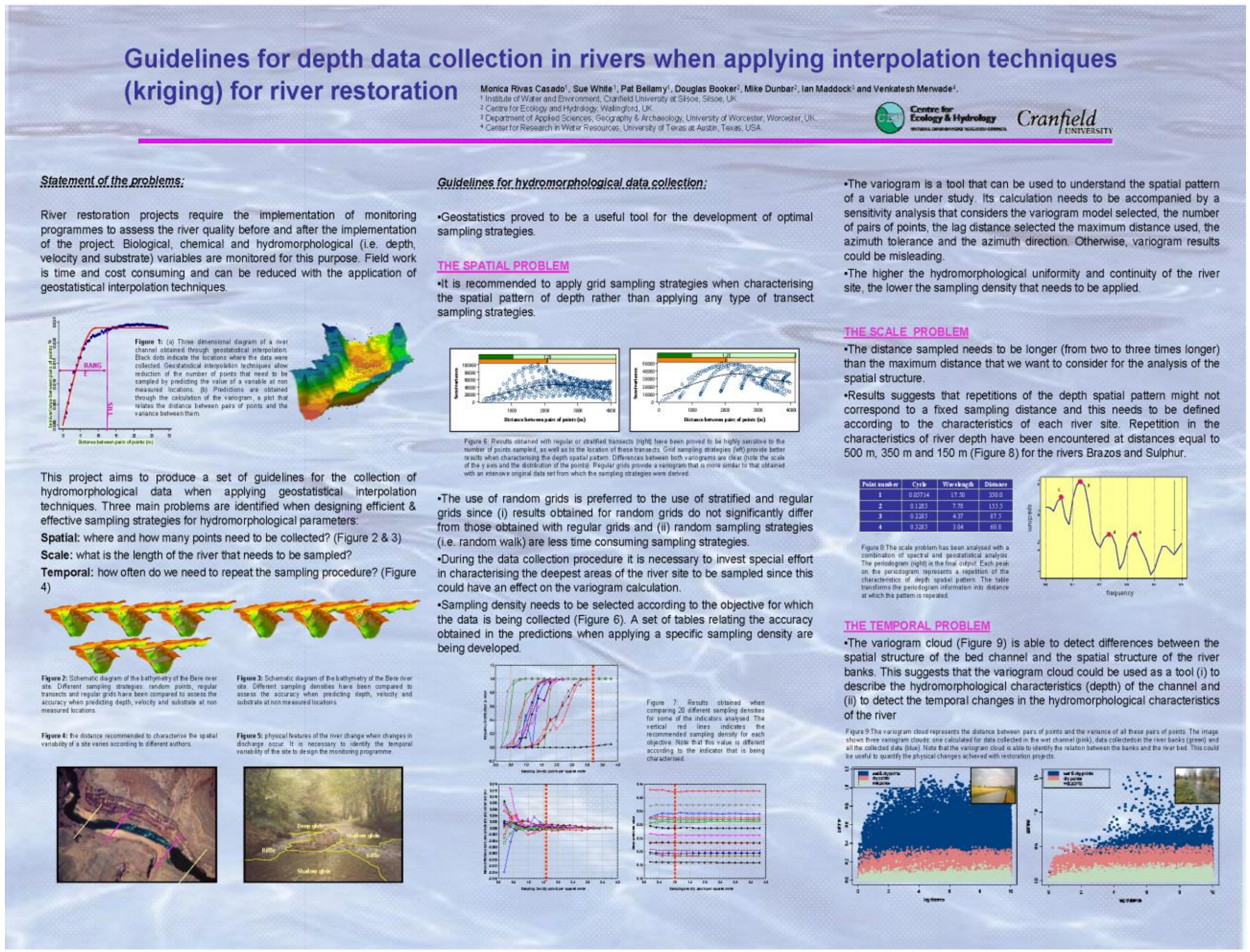
Registration by PhD student after acceptance of abstract

YSOPP – for the award winners

- Short presentation at the EGU web site
- Free conference access to next EGU Assembly
- Invitation for a paper in HESS, free of page charges

YSOPP 2006 winners

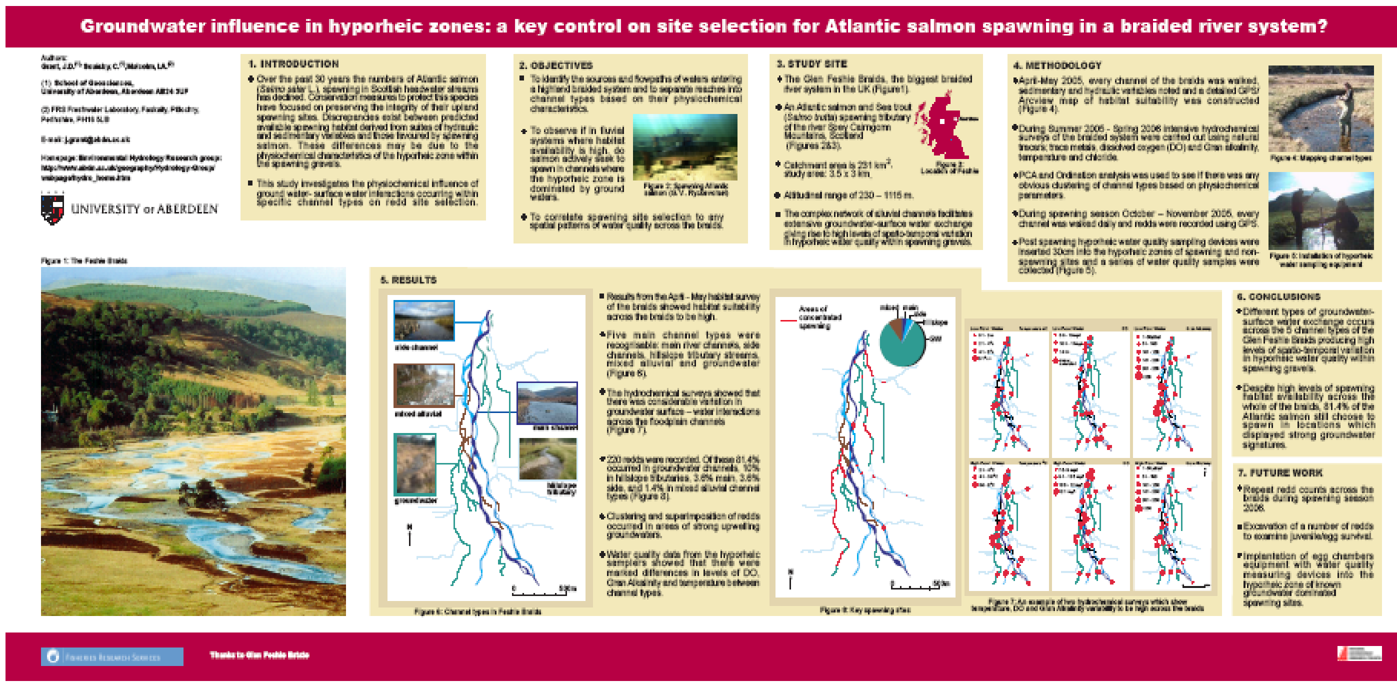
Monica Rivas Casado
Cranfield University, UK



YSOPP 2006 winners

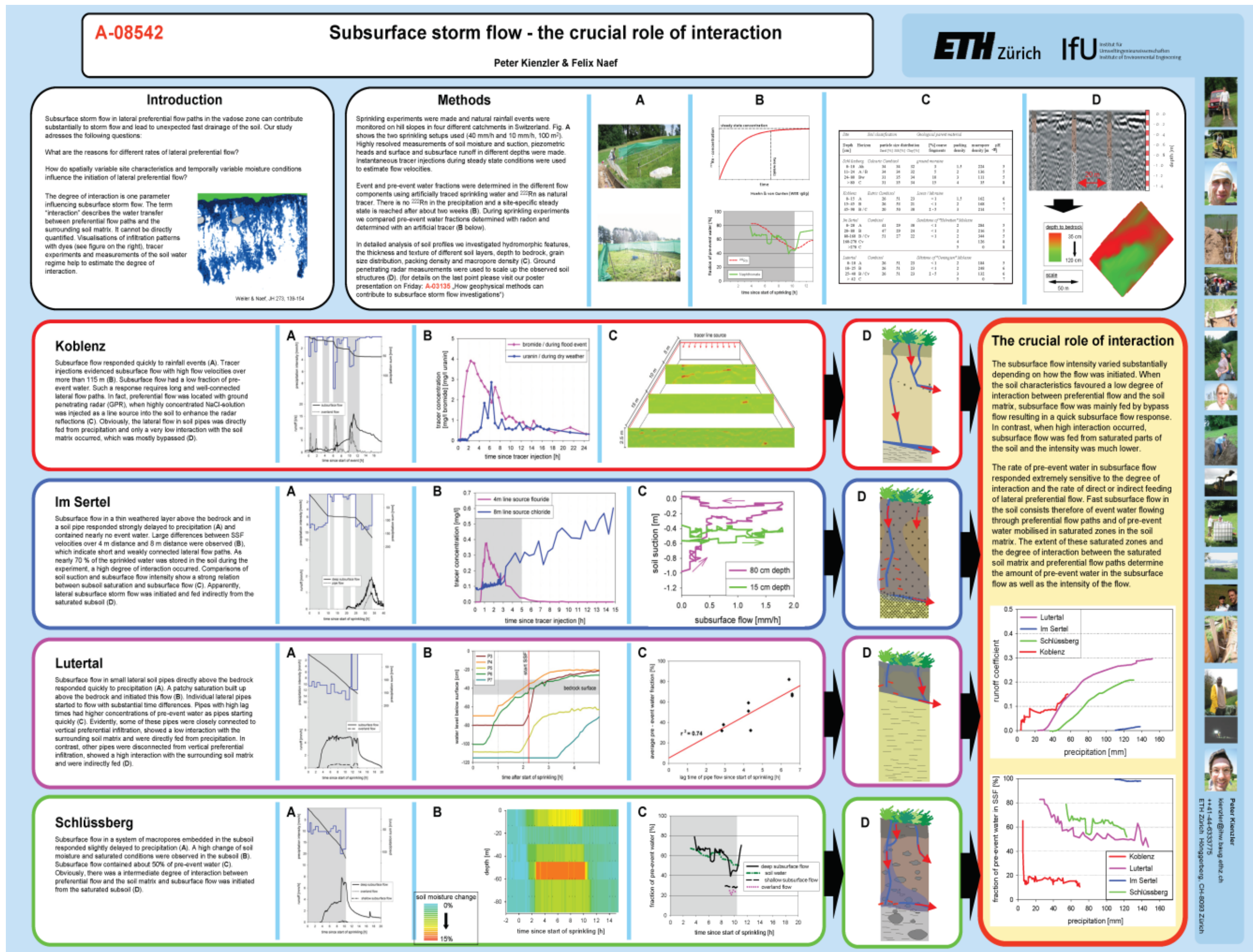
Jane Grant

University of Aberdeen, UK



YSOPP 2006 winners

Peter Kienzler
ETH Zürich, Switzerland



EGU 07 - Hydrological Sciences papers

Total number of papers

	hydrol.	*co-listed*	*total*
2004	650	332	982 papers
2005	1052	680	1732 papers
2006	1070	488	1558 papers
2007	1063	541	1604 papers

2007: 38 HS + 22 non-HS sessions

	papers	*avg. papers per session*
Orals	**566**	**9.4**
Posters	**1038**	**17.3**
Total	1604	26.7

Preliminary 2007 programme

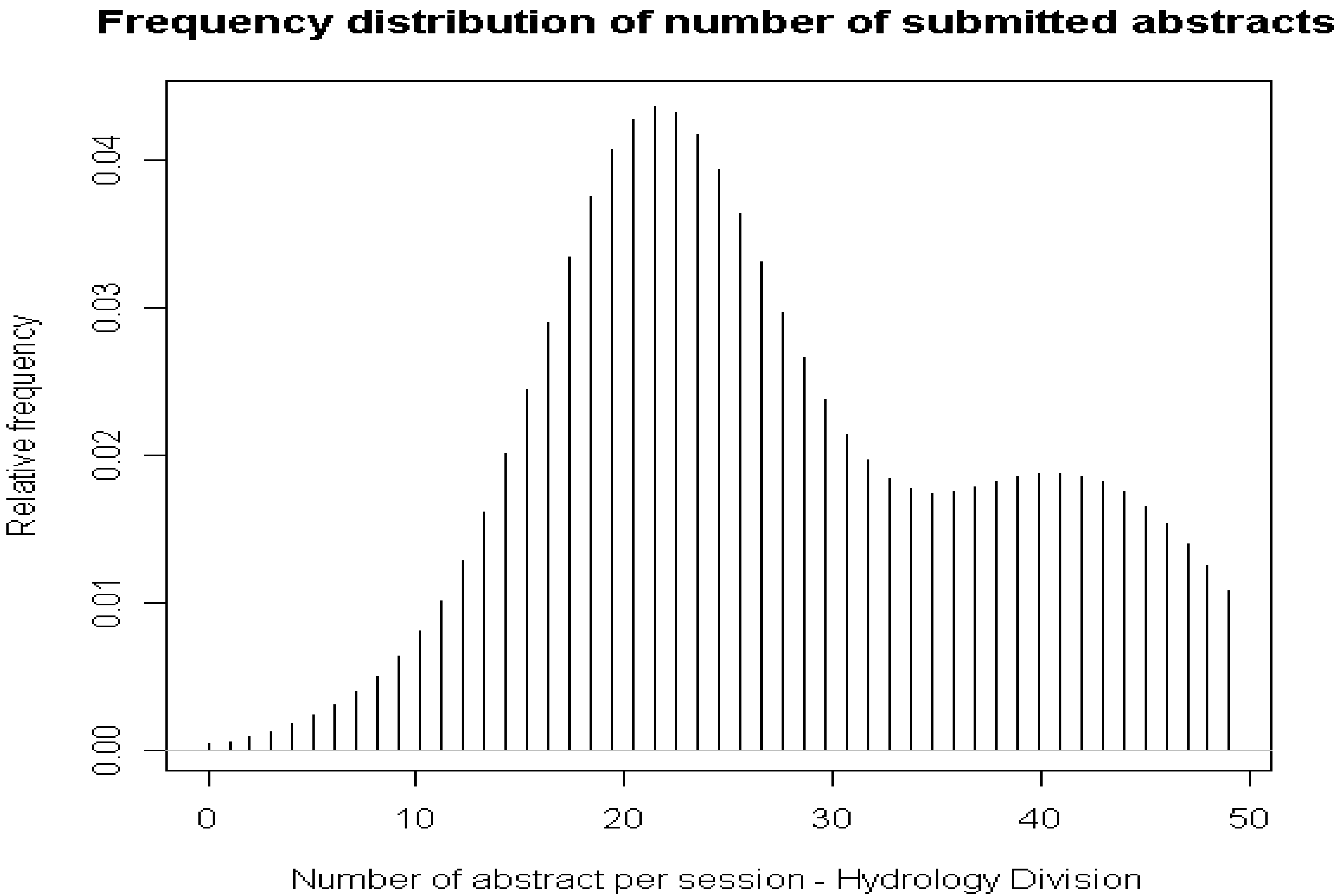
- 49 Session in the call for papers

Thoughtful discussions during programme preparation

Statistics on submitted abstracts

1063 abstracts submitted to hydrology division

38 sessions with more than 13 abstracts
36 sessions with more than 15 abstracts
26 sessions with more than 20 abstracts
13 sessions with more than 30 abstracts


Frequency distribution of number of submitted abstracts
Relative frequency
0.00
0.01
0.02
0.03
0.04
0
10
20
30
40
50
Number of abstract per session - Hydrology Division

Draft programme after abstract submission

- 11 sessions merged
- 38 sessions after the abstract submission.

Scheduling

Criteria

- Avoid overlap among similar topics
- Conveners' requests.
- Poster sessions scheduled after oral blocks
- Uniform distribution of poster sessions during week
- Minimise overlap among divisions

Constraints

- Number of time blocks and rooms
- Schedule blocks of the same session in sequence

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5th EGU Assembly: Vienna, 13-18 April 2008

Organising sessions

- Programme should be clear
- Minimise duplication of and overlap among sessions
- Carefully choose breadth of session topic
- Try (small number of) visionary sessions
- Encourage *poster only* sessions
- Open forum in splinter meeting rooms
- Meeting in Vienna - involve new member countries

Parallel orals/posters?

2006 business meeting: 4 oral blocks/day

2007: dedicated poster sessions during the day not permitted by EGU in order to decrease number of the people in rooms

Additional authors-in-attendance from 17.30 to 19.00 when no oral sessions are held

2008: 4 or 5 oral blocks?

EGU HS 2008 programme

We may have a few more sessions next year, but…..

Scientific programme should be clear

- Authors should have a clear understanding of the programme.
- Programme can be organised in sessions and subsessions.
- Sessions which do not reach a minimum number of papers (ideally 20) are merged or scheduled as poster only.

Approximate schedule of EGU 2008 programme preparation

- May: preparation of skeleton programme by subdivisions.
- Mid of June: publication of the skeleton programme on the web – open call for sessions.
- September: finalisation of the programme by subdivision chairs and EGU programme committee.
- Please contact the relevant subdivision chair if you would like to propose a session for EGU 2008.

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Subdivisions to:

- screen all session proposals
- merge proposals as appropriate

- Please join the HS subdivisions if you are interested in being involved in the session planning

- This year's sessions are not automatically renewed
- Please submit session proposals to the relevant chair
- Likely to have a 30% / 70% oral poster split

HS open Subdivisions

Precipitation & climate: D. Koutsoyiannis (chair)

Catchment hydrology: J. Seibert (chair)

Erosion, sedimentation & river processes: F. Gallart (chair)

Estuaries, wetlands & eco-hydrology: F. Laio (chair)

Unsaturated zone: W. Durner (chair)

Groundwater: E. Zechner (chair)

Remote sensing & data assimilation: W. Wagner (chair)

Water Policy & management: N. van de Giesen (chair)

Hydroinformatics: D. Solomatine (chair)

Hydrological forecasting (new): meeting on Friday, room SM2 at 12.15.

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- Dalton Medal 2007 awardee: E. Wood
- Darcy Medal 2007 awardee: L. Gottschalk

Medal Committees:

President, Past president (chair), past three medalists

Call for proposals: G. Bloeschl
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EGU Hydrological Sciences Division Journal

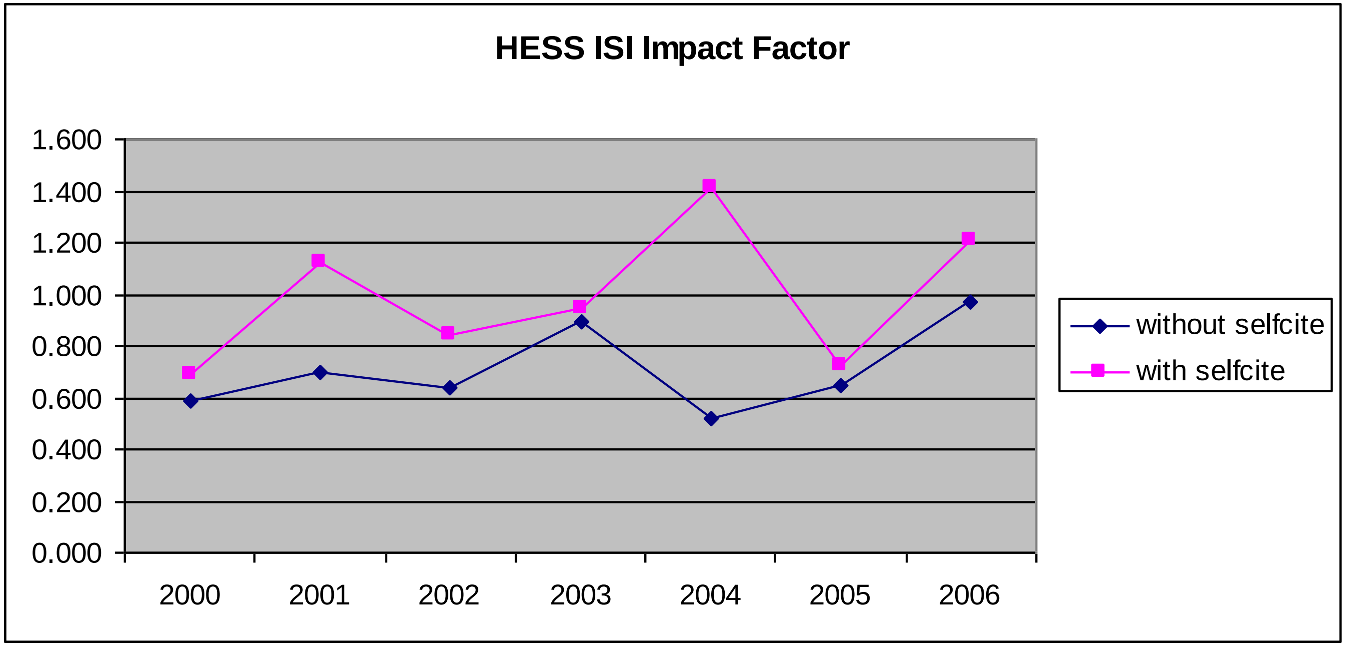
Hydrology and Earth System Sciences (HESS) electronic

Executive Editors:

Hubert Savenije, Murugesu Sivapalan, Kurt Roth

Hydrology and Earth System Sciences (HESS)

- 50 topical editors
- In 2006 112 papers in HESS-D and 73 in HESS
- Impact factor 2006: expected 1.1



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Issues taken to Council in 2006

… Single oral rule - invited papers have been exempted

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Issues to be taken to Council for 2008

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