

# **Nitrogen sensitivity reanalysis of AGCHEM P532**

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# Outline

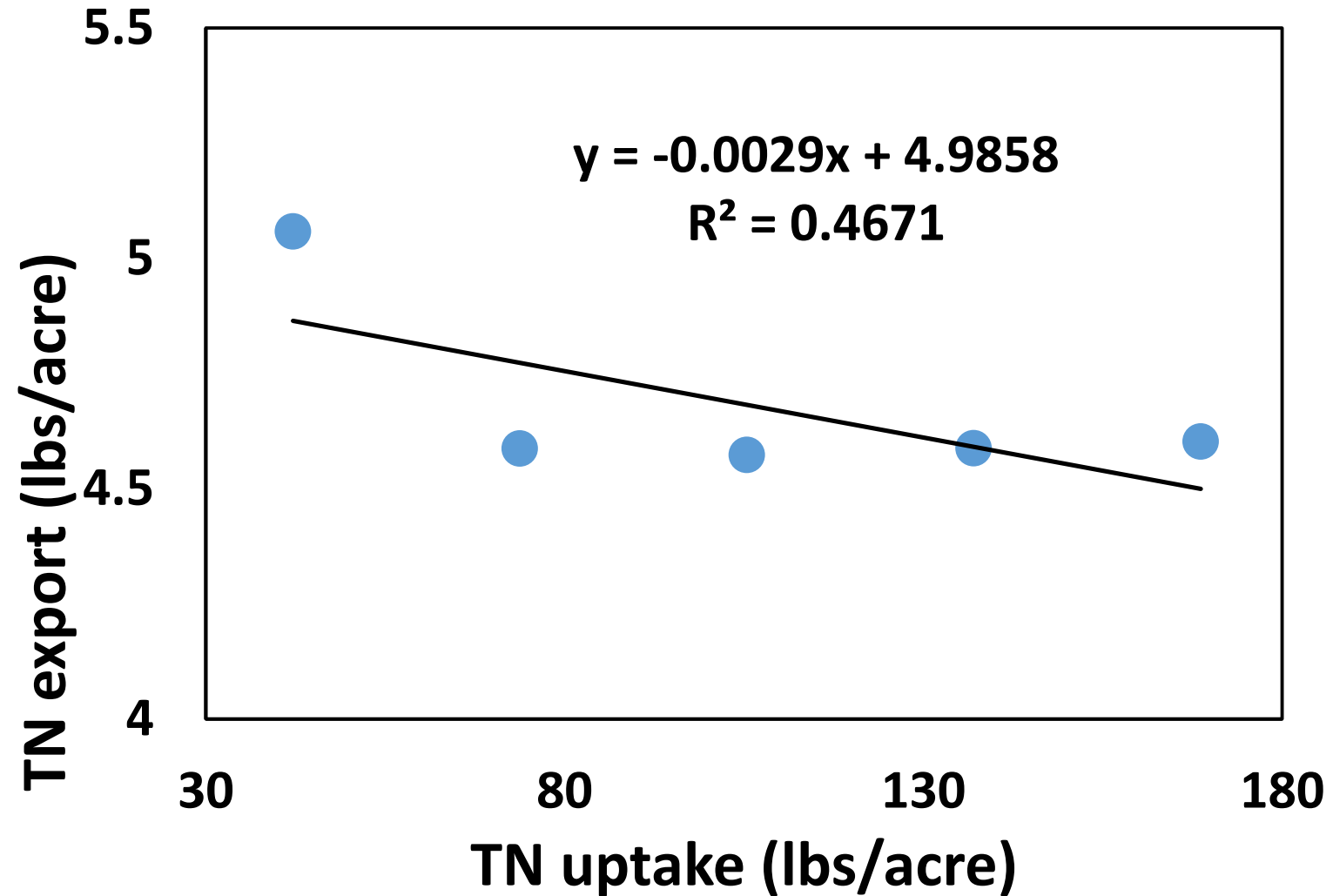
- **Linearity**
- **Spatial variations**
- **Predictability**
- **Difference from multivariate analysis**
- **Mapping P532 sensitivity to P6 landuses**
- **Recommended numbers for approval**

# Mean R<sup>2</sup> of TN sensitivity regression

Land use	Atdep	Fertilizer	Manure	Legume	Uptake max	Crop cover
alf	1.000		1.000			0.998
Cpd	1.000	1.000				0.998
For	0.997					
Hom	1.000	0.981		1.000	0.820	0.990
Hwm	1.000	0.998	1.000	1.000	0.900	0.991
Hyo	1.000				0.680	0.995
Npd	1.000	1.000				0.997
Pas	1.000	1.000	1.000			0.995
Rpd	1.000	1.000				0.997

**linearity** prevails across landuses and input types

# Uptake on hyo A24031 Montgomery MD



# CV of TN sensitivity slope

Land use	Atdep	Fertilizer	Manure	Legume	Uptake max	Crop cover
alf	0.263		0.509			0.652
Cpd	0.255	0.277				0.372
For	0.391					
Hom	0.212	0.192		0.321	0.363	3.189
Hwm	0.217	0.236	0.341	0.285	0.428	1.910
Hyo	0.178				2.733	1.351
Npd	0.290	0.300				0.549
Pas	0.312	0.306	0.319			0.949
Rpd	0.245	0.308				0.622

**Average without red outliers: 0.357; Total: 0.60**  
**Indicating limited overall spatial variations**

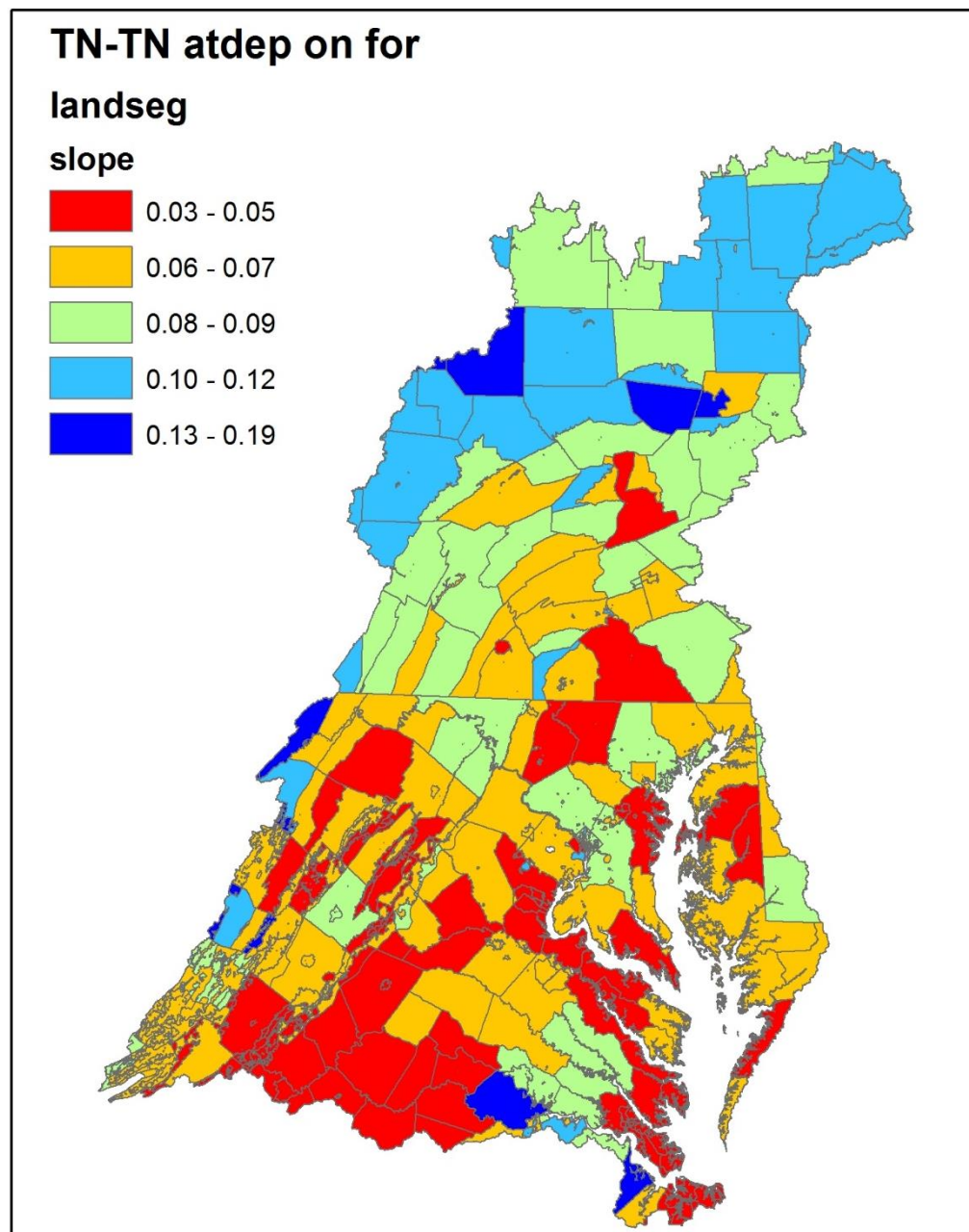
# Predictability of TN sensitivity

Land use	Atdep	Fertilizer	Manure	Legume	Uptake	Crop cover
alf	Lat;		Lat		No	No
Cpd	Lat,clay	Islope				No
For	Lat,					
Hom	Lat	No			No	No
Hwm	Lat, Islope	No	No	Lat,Islope	Lat	No
Hyo	Lslope,clay			No	No	No
Npd	Lat	No				Lat
Pas	Lat	No	Lat			No
Rpd	lat	No				No

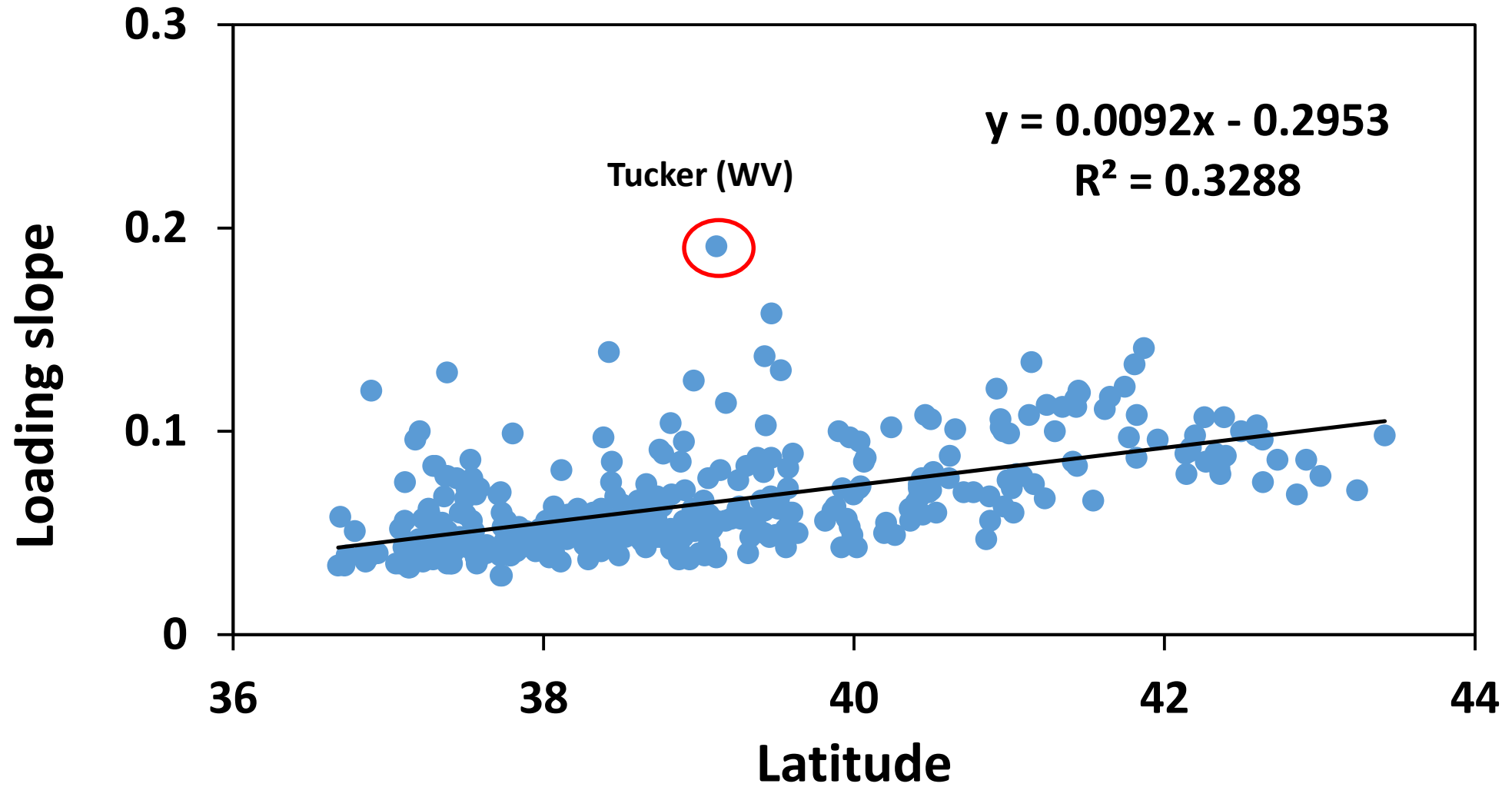
**47% cases predictable to certain level, latitude accounting for 34%**

# Example of latitudinal pattern:

Atdep TN vs TN  
regression slope on for  
Median = 0.06  
CV = 0.39



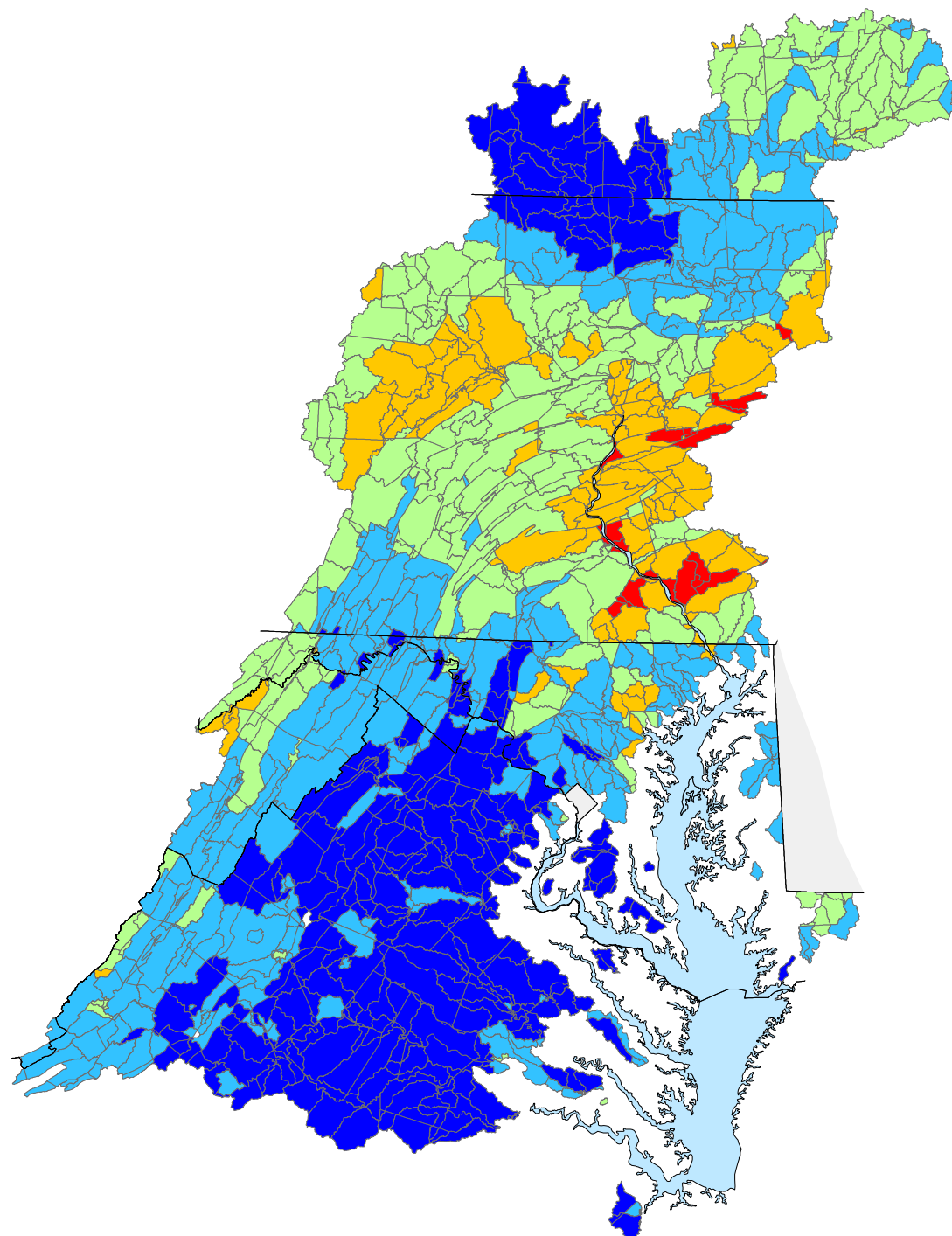
# Atdep TN regression slope versus latitude on for





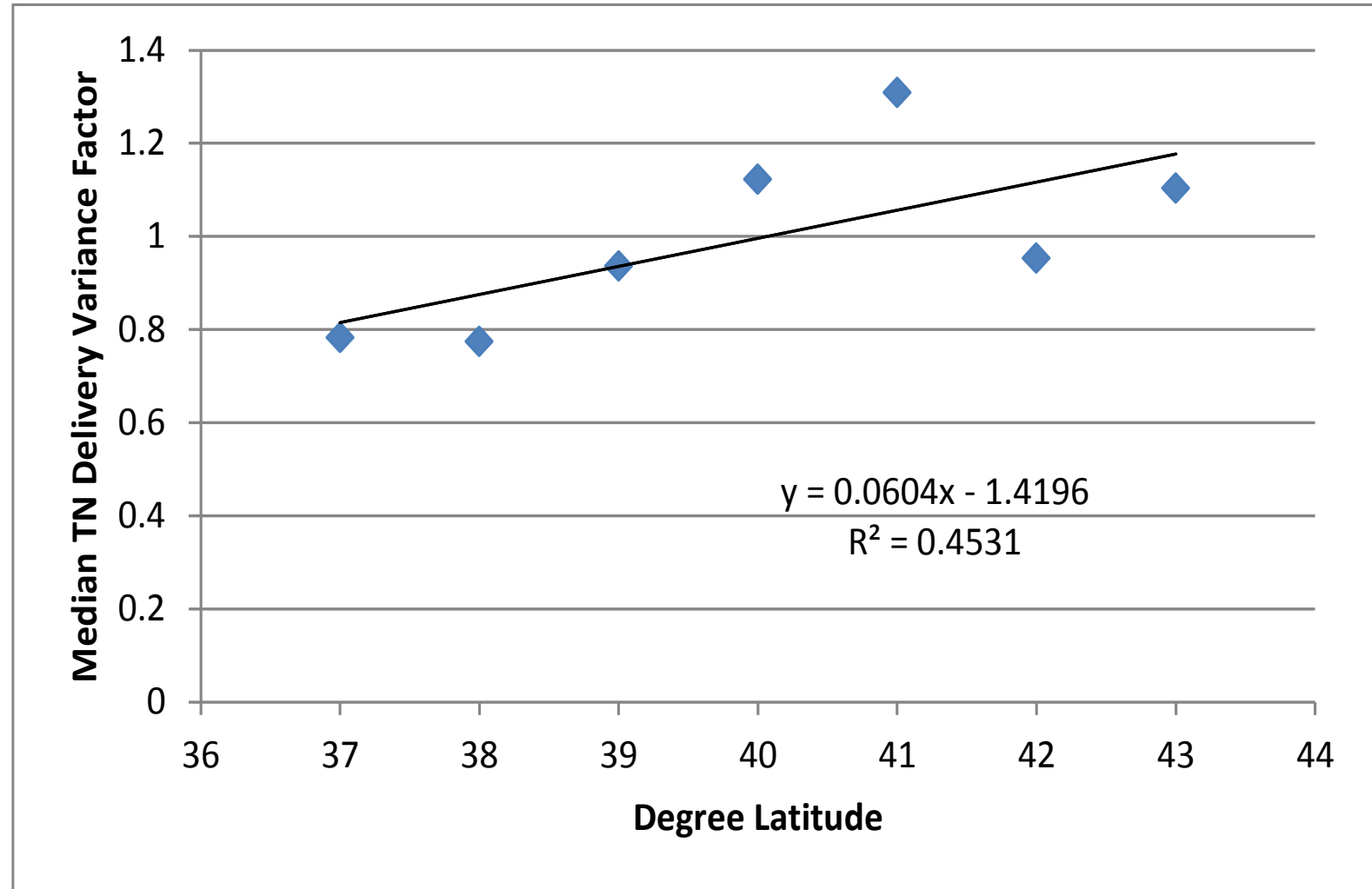
# TN land-to-river delivery factors

From Ross Mandel

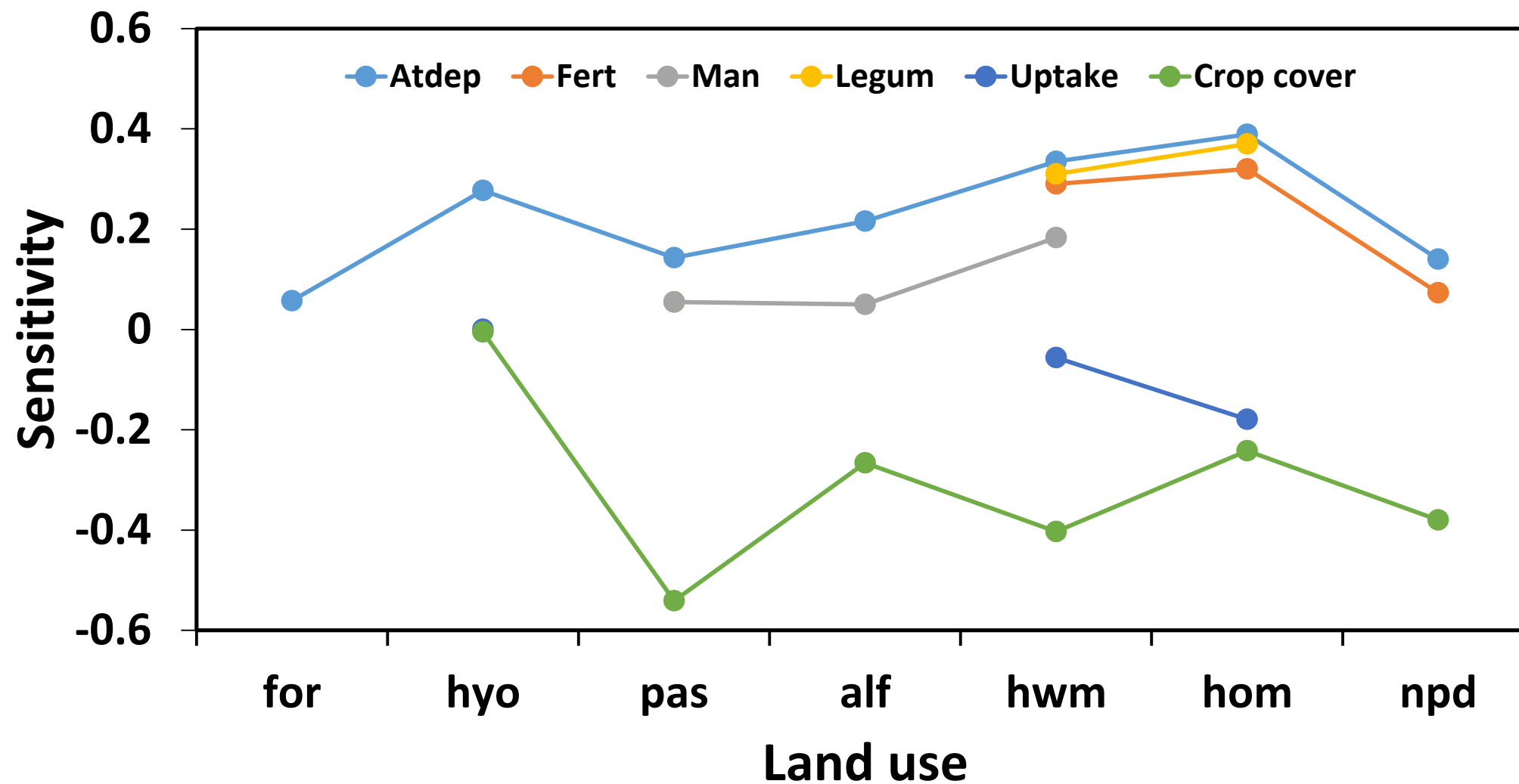


# Relationship between TN land-to-river delivery factors and latitude

From Ross  
Mandel

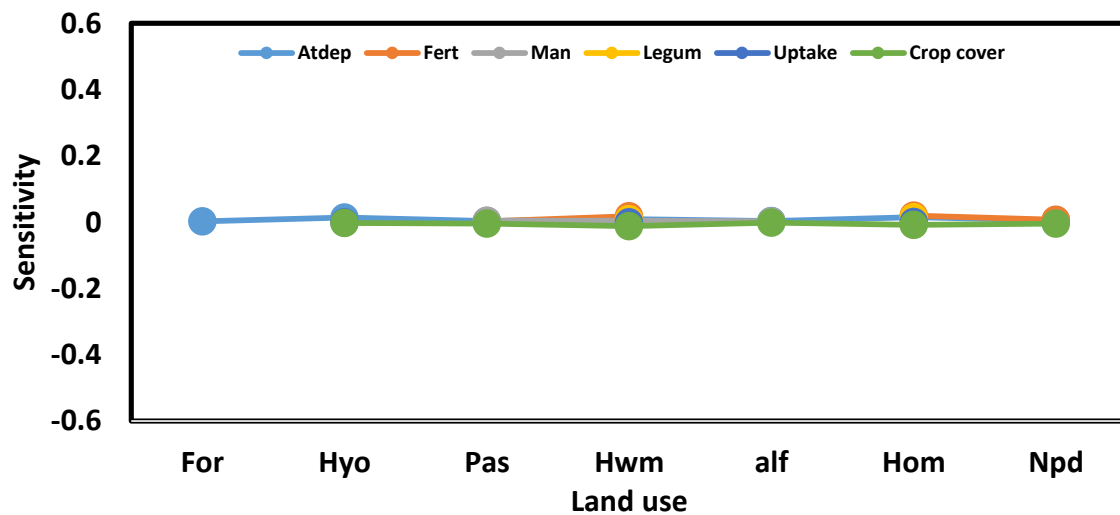


# Sensitivity across landuses and inputs for TN

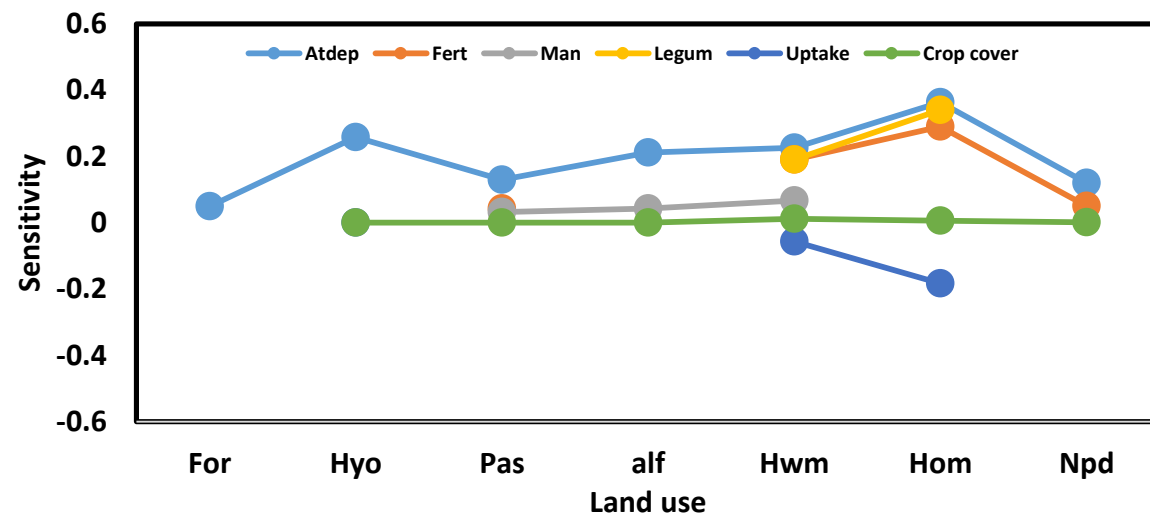


# Cross-species variability

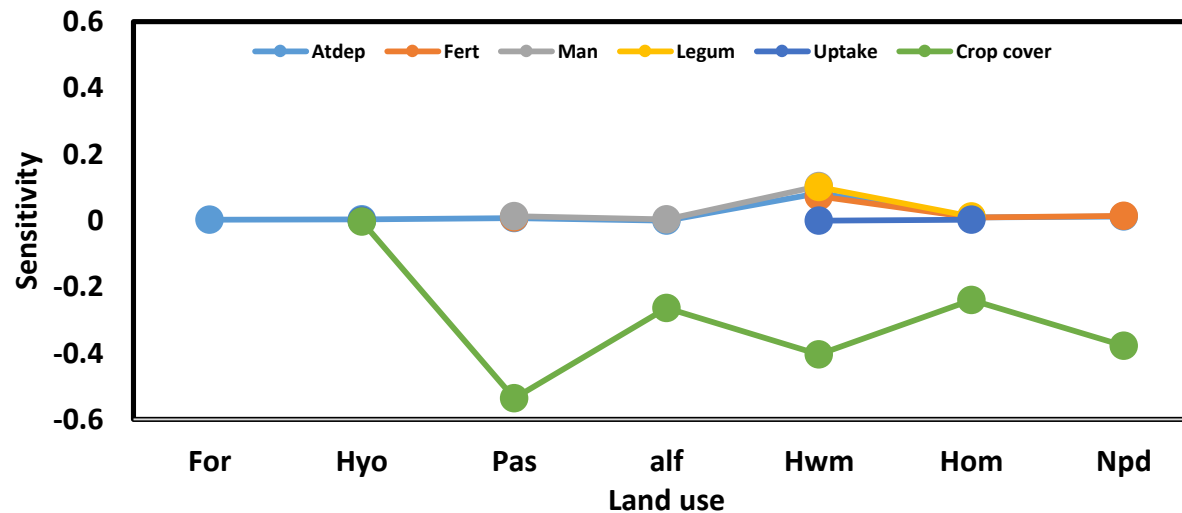
Sensitivity cross landuses and inputs for NH4



Sensitivity cross landuses and inputs for NO23



Sensitivity cross landuses and inputs for ORGN



# Comparison between TN univariate and multivariate analysis

Land use	Atdep UniV	Atdep MultiV	Manure UniV	Manure MultiV	Fertilizer UniV	Fertilizer MultiV	Legume UniV	Legume MultiV
alf	0.216	0.22	0.05	0.08				
Hom	0.389	0.44			0.32	0.23	0.37	0.43
Hwm	0.335	0.35	0.183	0.19	0.29	0.29	0.31	0.34
Hyo	0.277	0.27						
Npd	0.140	0.15			0.073	0.07		
Pas	0.143	0.15	0.055	0.06	0.055	0.10		

Univariate:  $\text{output} = a \times \text{input} + b$

Multivariate:  $\text{output} = a_1\text{Atdep} + a_2\text{Manure} + a_3\text{Fert} + a_4\text{Fix} + a_5\text{Uptake} + b$

# Landuse mapping

Phase 532

Phase 6

**Hightill without manure**

corn or sorghum grain no manure

corn or sorghum silage no manure

full season soybean no manure

other agronomic crops

**Hightill with manure**

corn or sorghum grain with manure

corn or sorghum silage with manure

Sm grain & soybean with manure

small grain and grain manure

From Olivia Devereux

# Landuse mapping

**Phase 532**

**Phase 6**

**Non-regulated  
pervious  
development**

farmsteads pervious

Developed Pervious Open Space

Developed Pervious Turf

Tree canopy over developed

**Non-regulated  
impervious  
development**

farmsteads impervious

Developed Impervious Buildings  
Parking Lots Etc

Developed Impervious Roads

# Sensitivity summary for TN loading based on median of regression slope

Land use	Atdep	Fertilizer	Manure	Legume	Uptake	Crop cover
alf	0.216		0.05			-0.266
Cpd	0.158	0.074				-0.348
For	0.057					
Hom	0.389	0.32		0.37	-0.179	-0.242
Hwm	0.335	0.29	0.183	0.31	-0.056	-0.403
Hyo	0.277				3.0E-4	-0.005
Npd	0.140	0.073				-0.380
Pas	0.143	0.055	0.055			-0.541
Rpd	0.139	0.077				-0.374
cid	0.611					
nid	0.635					
rid	0.630					



# Sensitivity summary for NH4 loading based on median of regression slope

Land use	Atdep	Fertilizer	Manure	Legume	Uptake	Crop cover
alf	0.004		0.003			-0.001
cpd	0.008	0.008				-0.003
for	0.003					
hom	0.015	0.02		0.015	0.001	-0.008
hwm	0.010	0.018	0.005	0.01	0.0	-0.012
hyo	0.014				4.0E-4	-0.002
npd	0.006	0.008				-0.004
pas	0.004	0.003	0.005			-0.004
rpd	0.006	0.009				-0.003
cid	0.197					
nid	0.199					
rid	0.200					

# Sensitivity summary for NO23 loading based on median of regression slope

Land use	Atdep	Fertilizer	Manure	Legume	Uptake	Crop cover
alf	0.212		0.043			0.000
cpd	0.140	0.05				0.001
for	0.049					
hom	0.363	0.29		0.34	-0.183	0.006
hwm	0.226	0.19	0.067	0.19	-0.057	0.012
hyo	0.258				1.8E-4	0.000
npd	0.120	0.05				0.001
pas	0.130	0.043	0.032			0.000
rpd	0.117	0.05				0.001
cid	0.000					
nid	0.000					
rid	0.000					

# Sensitivity summary for ORGN loading based on median of regression slope

Land use	Atdep	Fertilizer	Manure	Legume	Uptake	Crop cover
alf	0.000		0.004			-0.264
cpd	0.012	0.015				-0.346
for	0.003					
hom	0.009	0.009		0.012	0.003	-0.240
hwm	0.083	0.073	0.104	0.101	0.0	-0.404
hyo	0.004				1.0E-4	-0.003
npd	0.012	0.014				-0.378
pas	0.007	0.009	0.013			-0.536
rpd	0.012	0.015				-0.370
cid	0.417					
nid	0.435					
rid	0.430					

# Messages

- **There are limited differences between multivariate and univariate analyses.**
- **A significant numbers of slopes can be predicted to a certain level by environmental factors (Lat, Land slope & soil texture)**
- **Atmospheric deposition results in the highest nutrient export, followed by fertilizer, fixation, and manure.**
- **Given the support from multiple models, multivariate analysis and reproduction of P532, we recommend the univariate sensitivities for phase 6 implementation.**