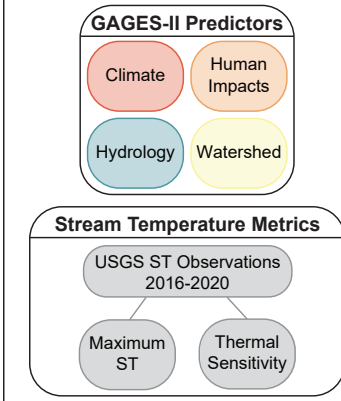
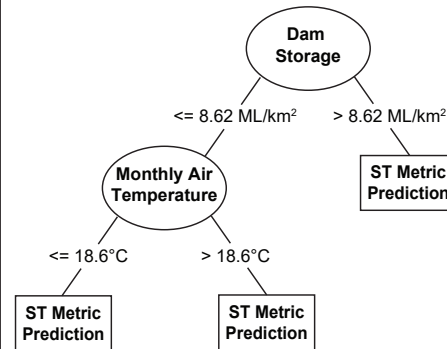


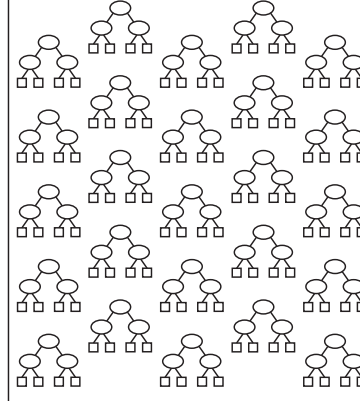
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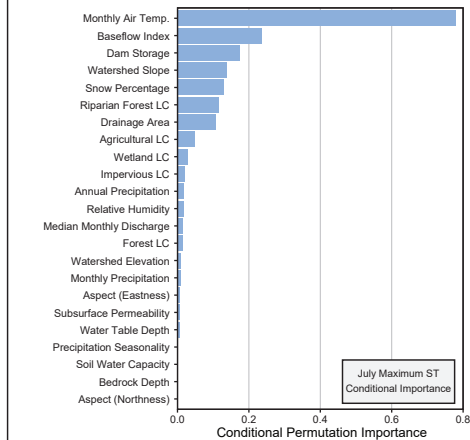
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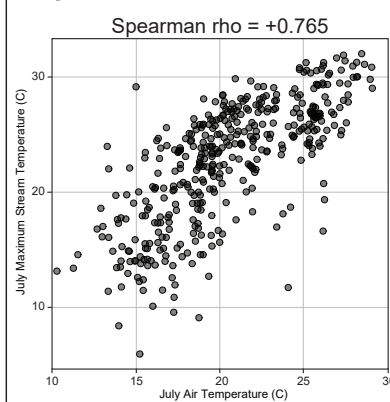
3. Build random forest.



4. Compute conditional importance for each month and metric.



5. Assess directionality of importance with Spearman rank correlation.



6. Compile monthly RF models to assess dominant drivers of ST regimes.

