Interactive comment on “Water-balance and hydrology research in a mountainous permafrost watershed in upland streams of the Kolyma River, Russia: a database from the Kolyma Water-Balance Station, 1948–1997” by Olga Makarieva et al.

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Dear Michael! Thank you for your encouragement and help when we are in Magadan. Currently when the network of hydrometeorological observations has diminished catastrophically in the North-East of Russia, the data of the Kolyma Water Balance station is priceless. Considering the fact that meteorological station and one runoff gauge are still in use, the length of continuous time series is almost 70 years which is quite unique.
for mountainous permafrost research watershed. Next step should be the analysis and publication of the data of last 20 years.