

Discussion on Lake Minimum Level Compliance Evaluation

Presentation 3 of 3

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Today's Discussion

- Review of Last Two Presentations
 - Presentation 1: Analysis of Long-term = 60 years
 - Presentation 2: Introduction to Line of Organic Correlation (LOC) to Produce a 60 Year Historic Record
- Presentation 3: Evaluation of Lake Level Compliance

MFL Terminology Review

- 1. Historic**
- 2. Current**
- 3. Structural Alteration**
- 4. Long-Term**
- 5. P10**
- 6. P50**
- 7. P90**
- 8. Minimum Lake Level**
- 9. High Minimum Lake Level**
- 10. High Guidance Level**

Structural Alteration:

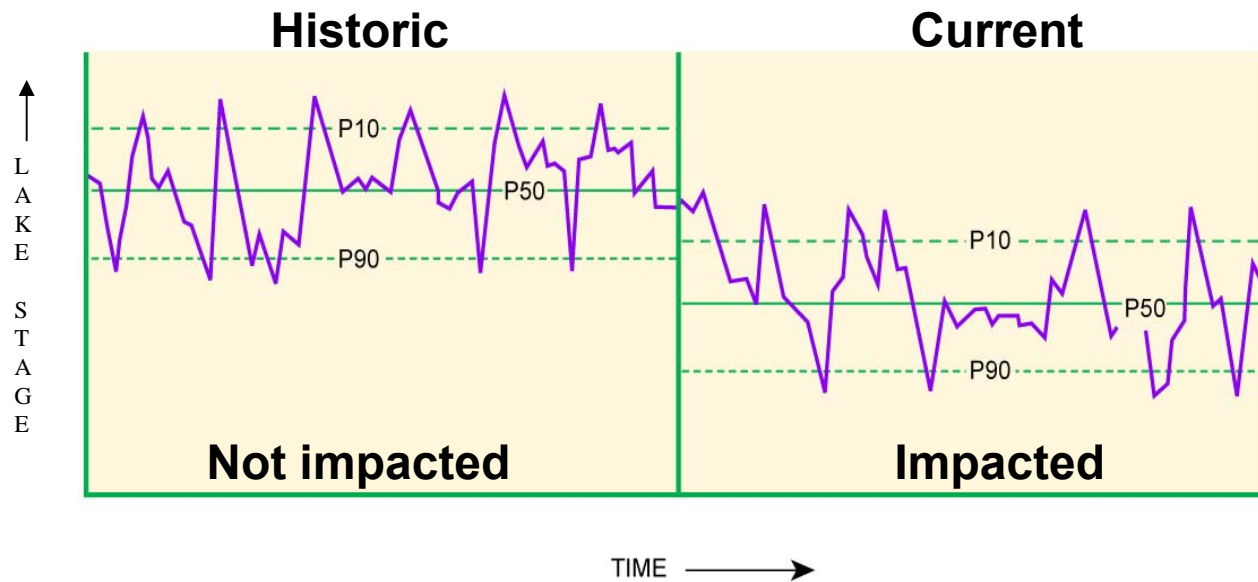
- Change to the conveyance system of the lake that changes the lake stage fluctuation in a measurable manner.
- Usually, but not always, it involves a change to the outlet of the lake.
- Can include downstream alterations that result in tail water effects.
- Can include up stream changes that either increase or decrease flow to the lake.
- We recognize sinkholes during compliance evaluation, but usually don't set the level based on them.

Historic

- 1. Period with no measurable groundwater or withdrawal impacts**
- 2. Structural conditions same as now**
- 4. No Augmentation**

Current

- 1. ~~No~~ Groundwater or withdrawal impacts**
- 2. Structural conditions same as now**
- 3. No Augmentation**



P10 = Elevation the lake stage is equal to or above 10% of the time

P50 = Elevation the lake stage is equal to or above 50% of the time

P90 = Elevation the lake stage is equal to or above 90% of the time

Minimum Lake Levels are Long-Term Percentiles

- Minimum Lake level is the Historic P50 minus some offset.

MLL represents a new P50 value

- High Minimum Lake Level is the Historic P10 minus some offset.

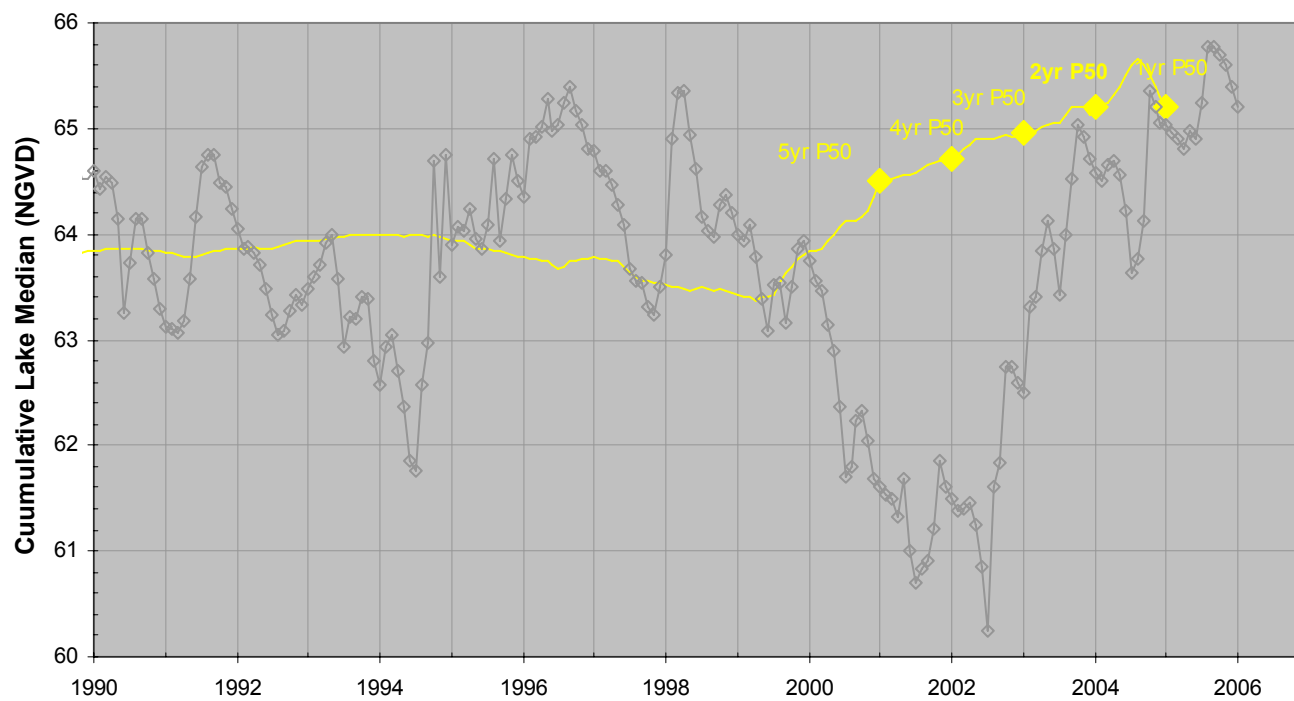
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- High Guidance Level is the Historic P10 (i.e. no offset)

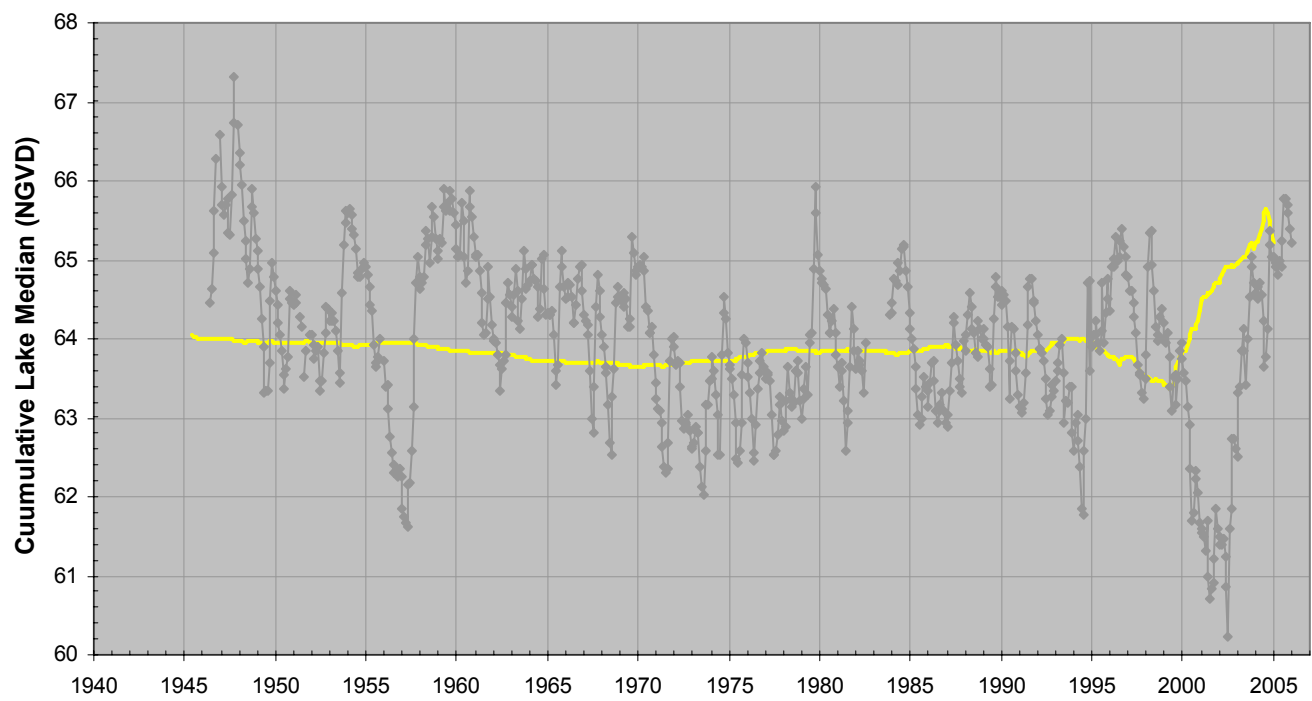
HGL = Historic P10

Analysis Of “Long Term”

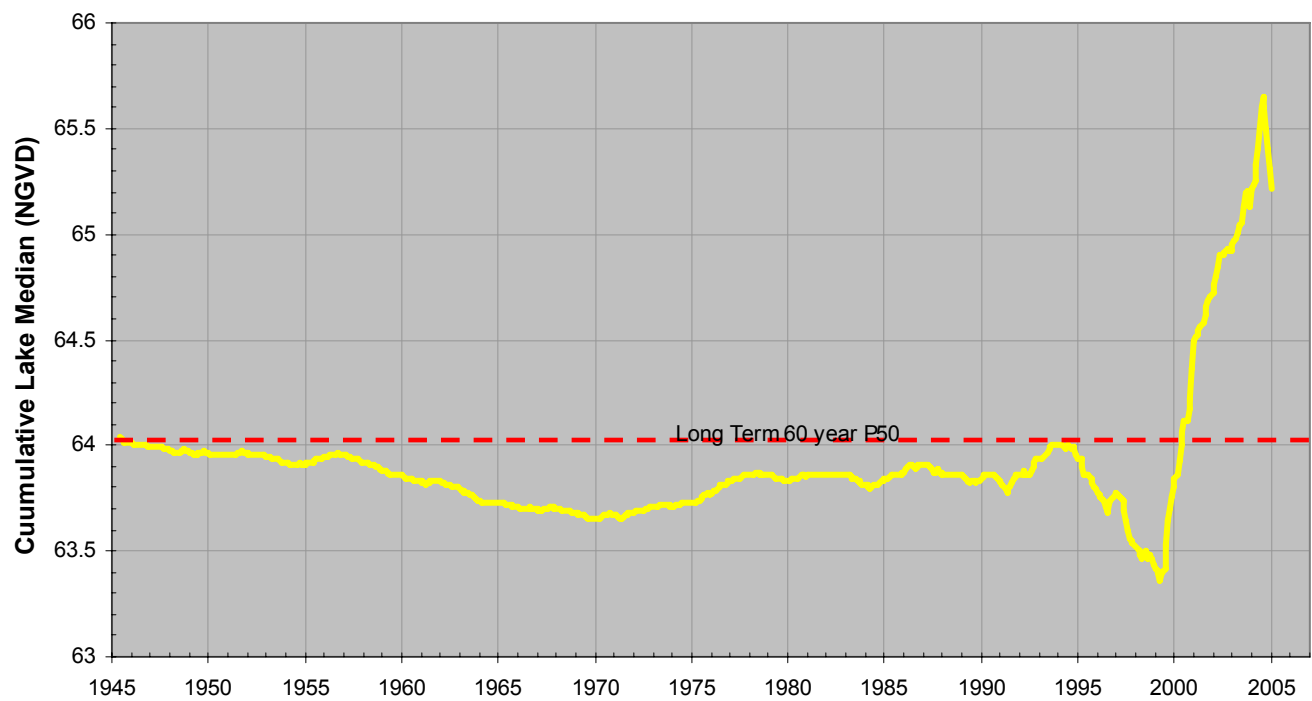
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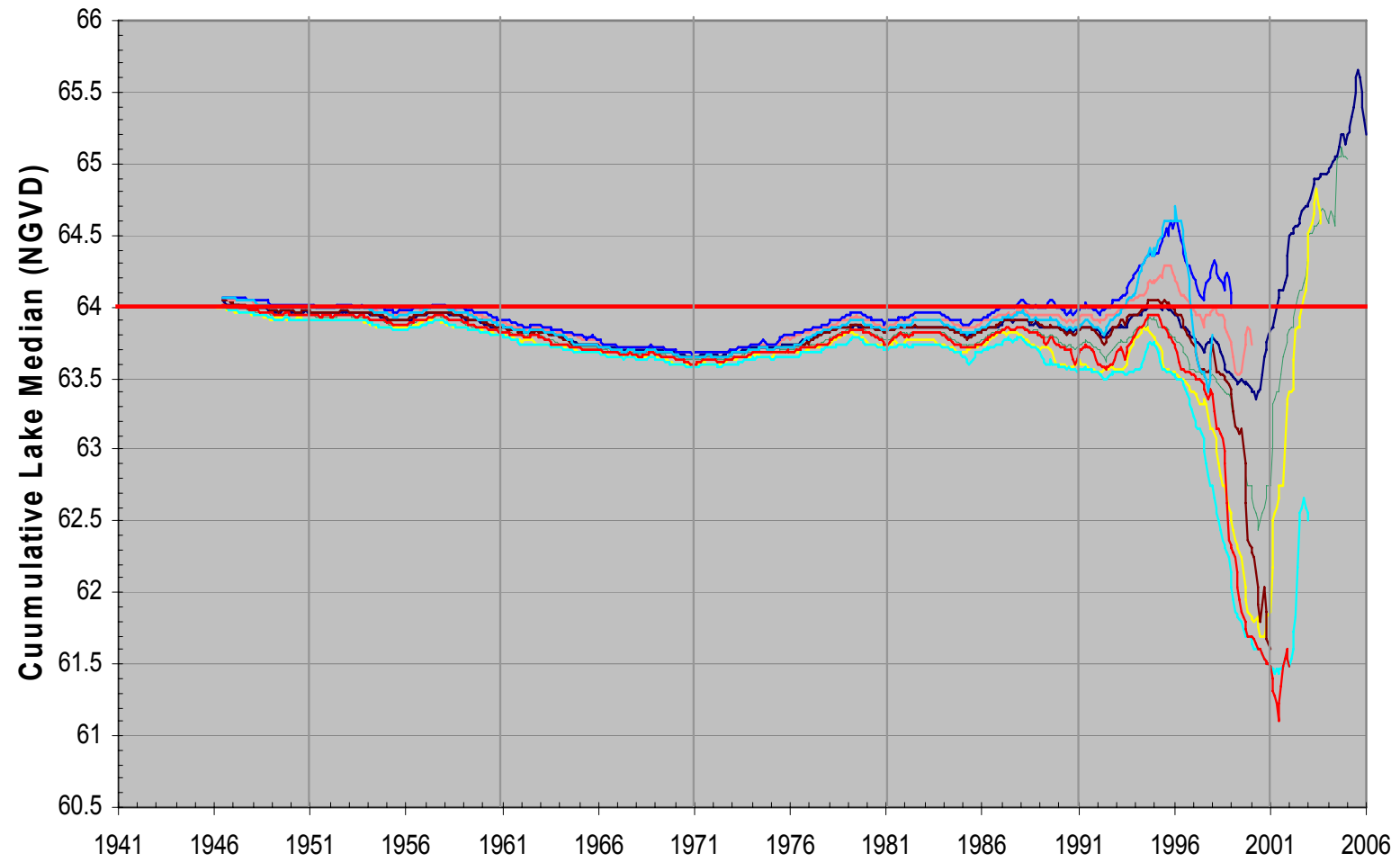
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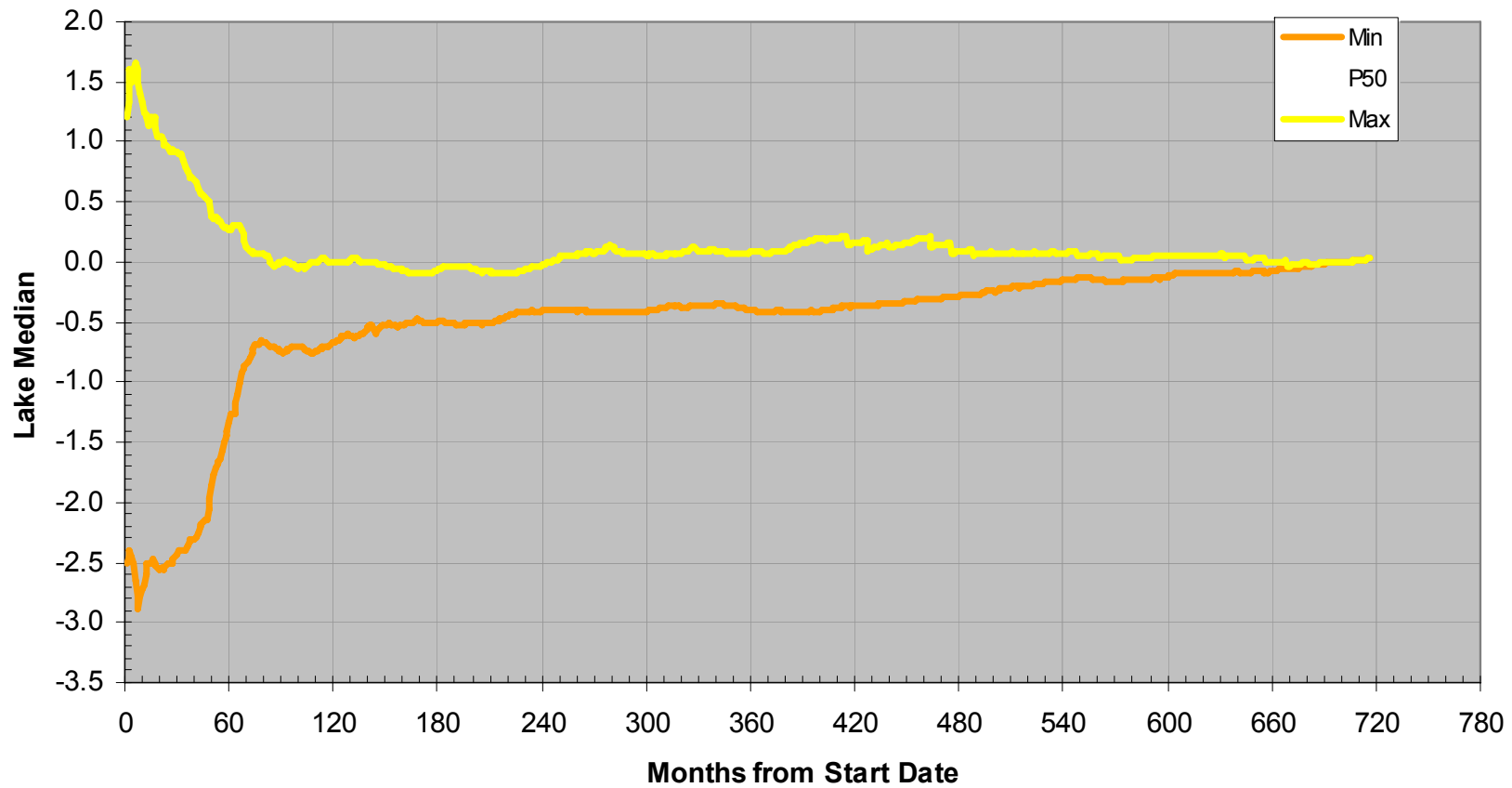
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Lake Deaton 60 Yr Median Minus Cumulative Median



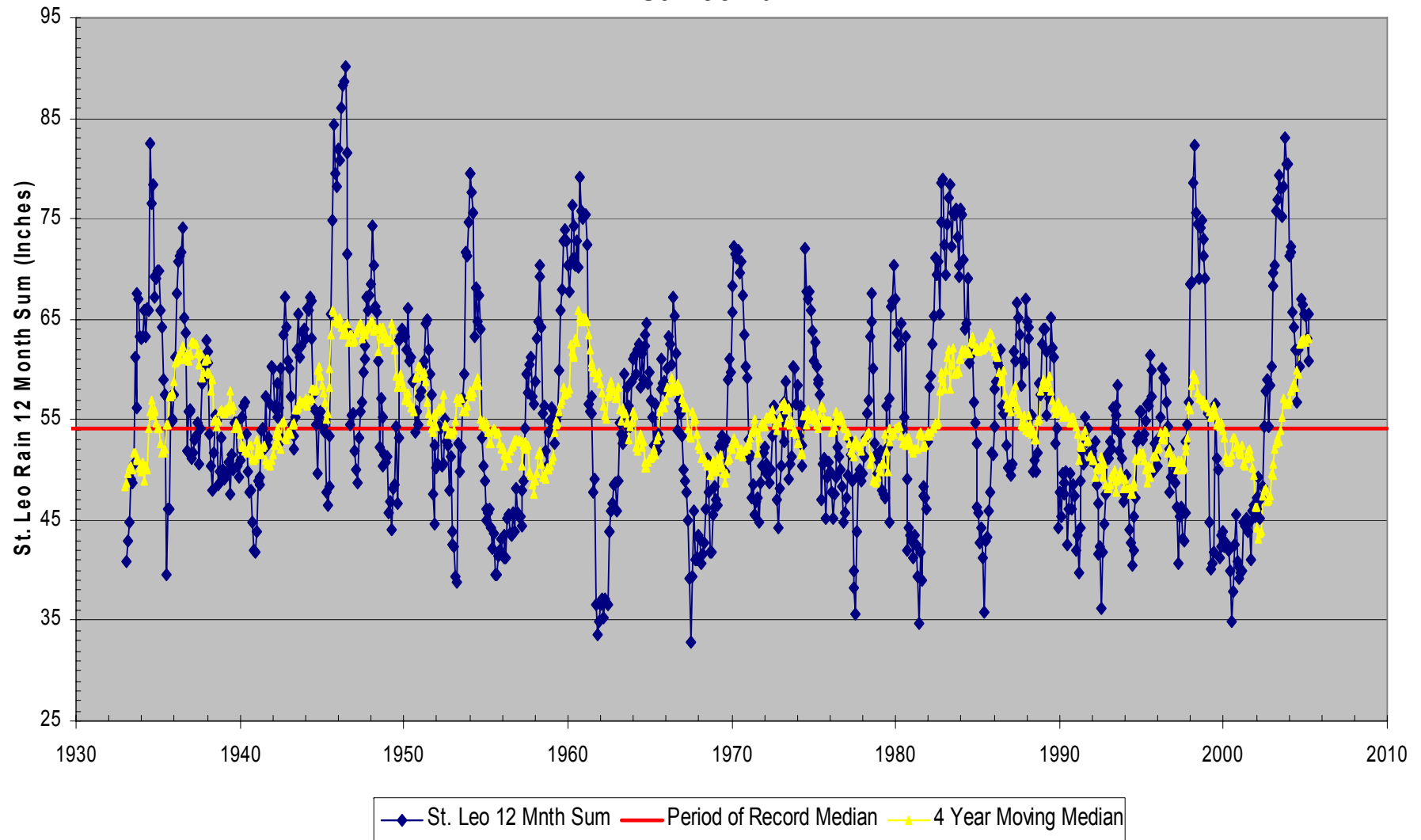
Long-Term is at Least 60 + Years

(Actually there are cycles in cycles, that will keep producing new values but we are setting a limit at 60 to 100 years)

Fact:

1. Percentiles calculated with shorter windows of time will cycle above and below the longer term percentile.
2. The shorter the window of time the larger the variation around the long-term.

St. Leo Rain

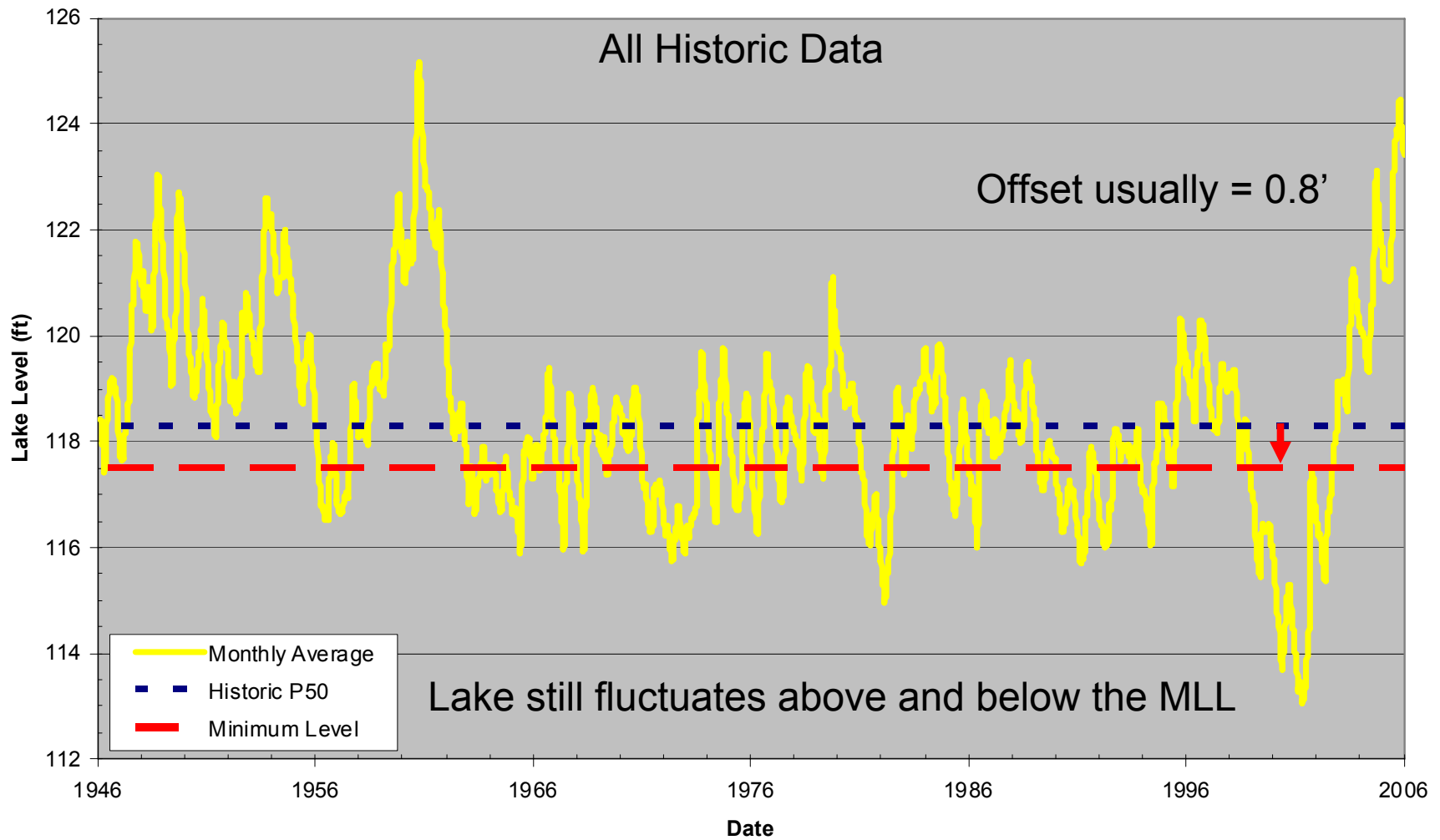


Calculating Lake Stage Fluctuation Statistics Used to Set Lake Minimum Levels

In a perfect world you have long-term historic data and it's very easy!

Calculate the Historic P50 using the data and apply the appropriate offset.

Lake Example



We never have a perfect world situation.

- **Need method to calculate Long-Term Historic P50.**
- **Need a method to estimate what the natural stage of the lake should be at any moment based on preceding climatic conditions**

Typical lake has less than 20 years and very frequently has no historic data.

How are we handling this?

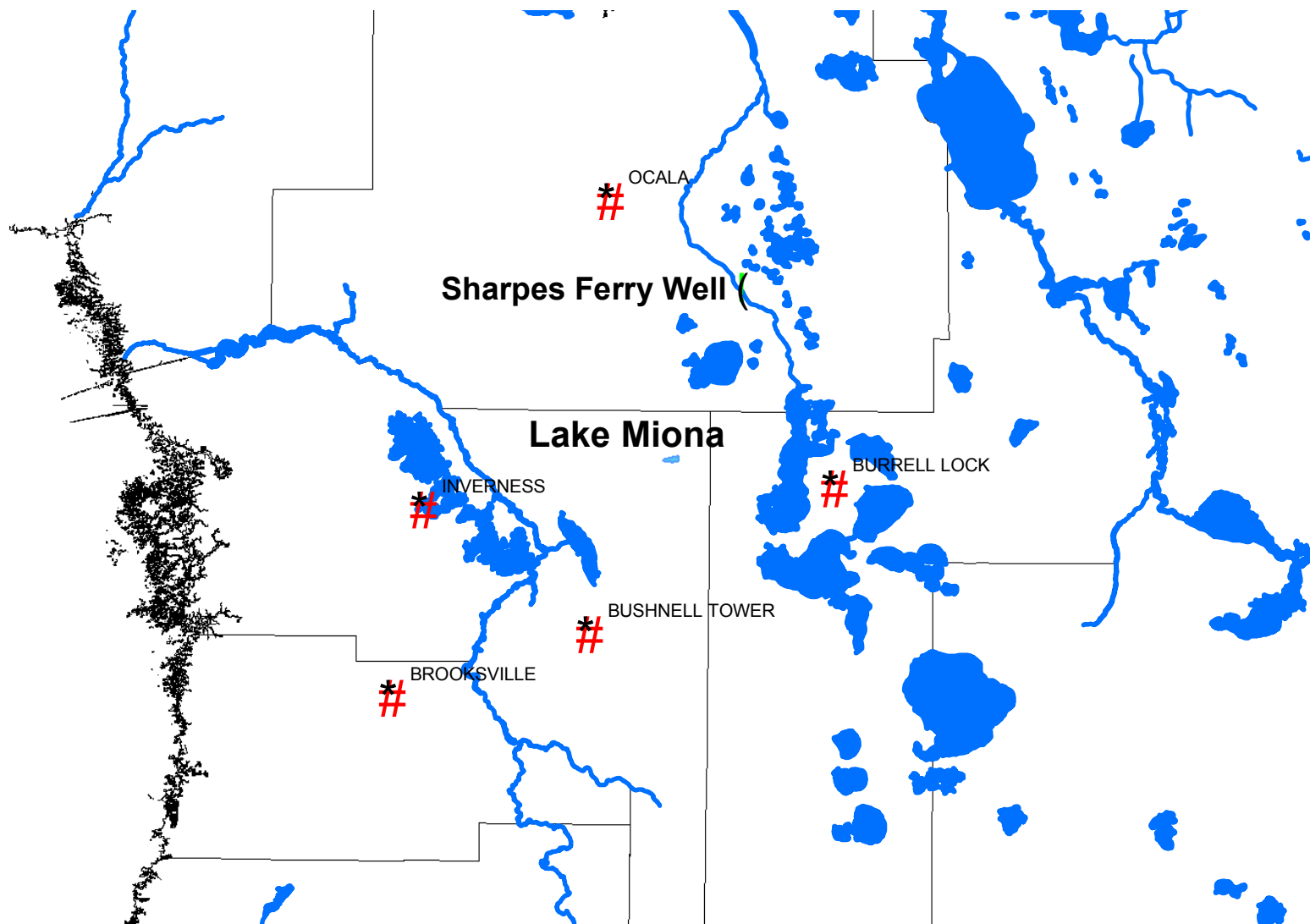
- 1. Old Way - Reference Lake Water Regime concept**
- 2. New Way – Climate Based Models**

Goal: Estimate Lake Stage Given Climatic Conditions

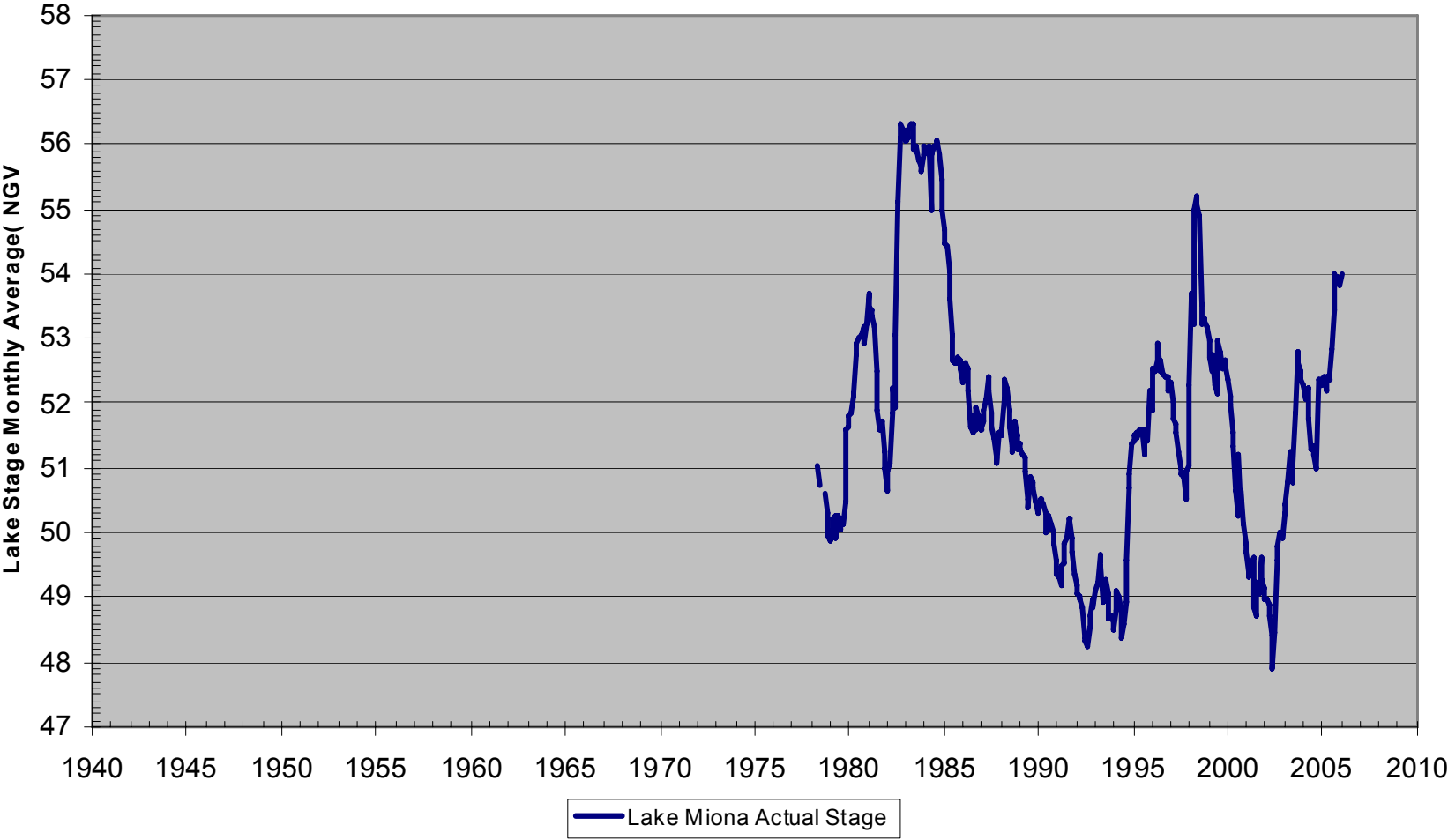
Brief Introduction to Line of Organic Correlation (regression)

- Fully discussed in Helsel and Hirsch (1992)
Studies in Environmental Science 49
Statistical Methods in Water Resources
USGS, Water Resources Division
- Minimizes Error in Both x and y direction
- Slightly different form of regression
- Good to fill in missing data using overlapping records
two stations

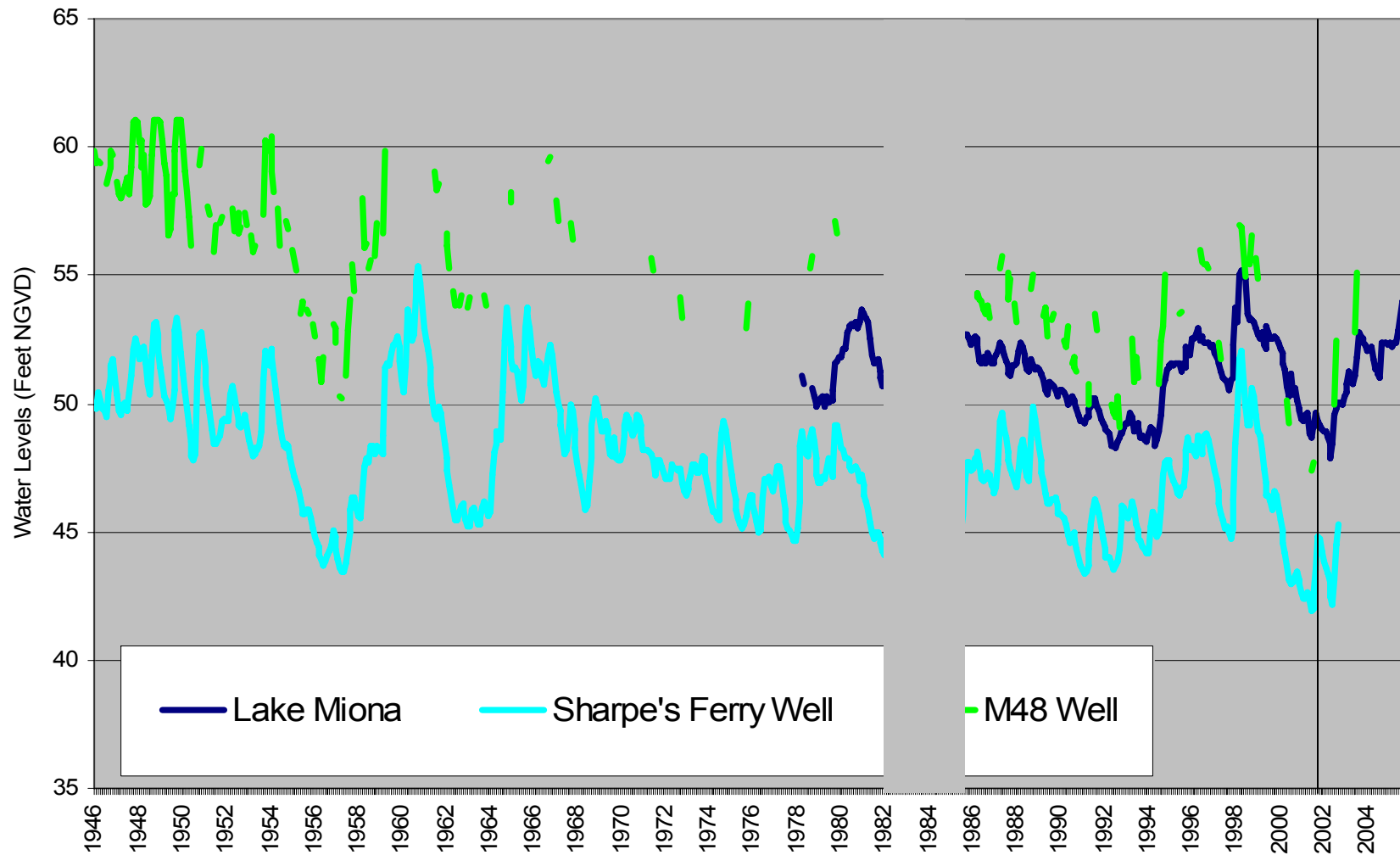
First Application of LOC - Lake Miona Model Based on
Sharpes Ferry Well
(Hancock 2007)



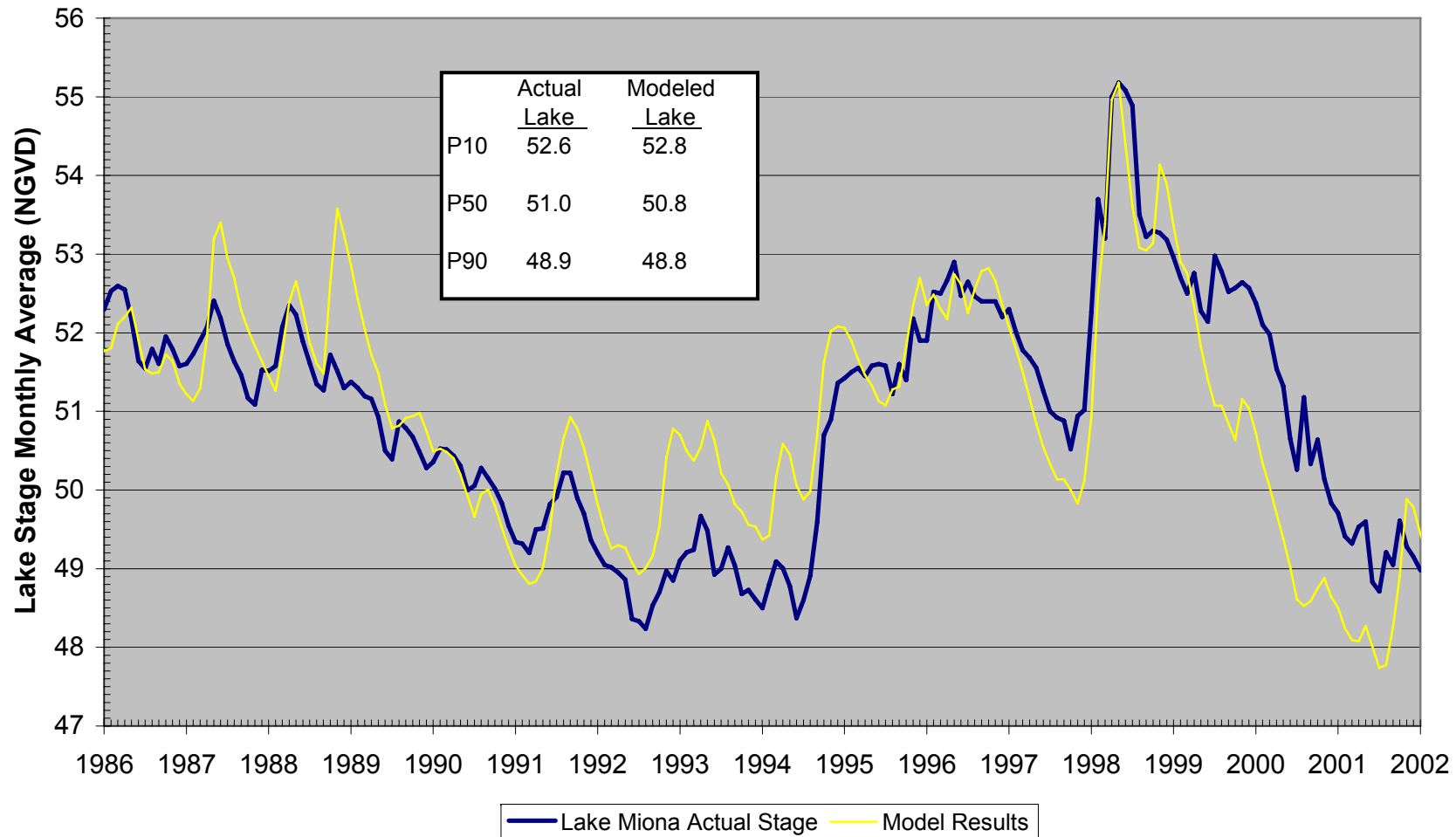
Lake Miona / Sharpes Ferry Model



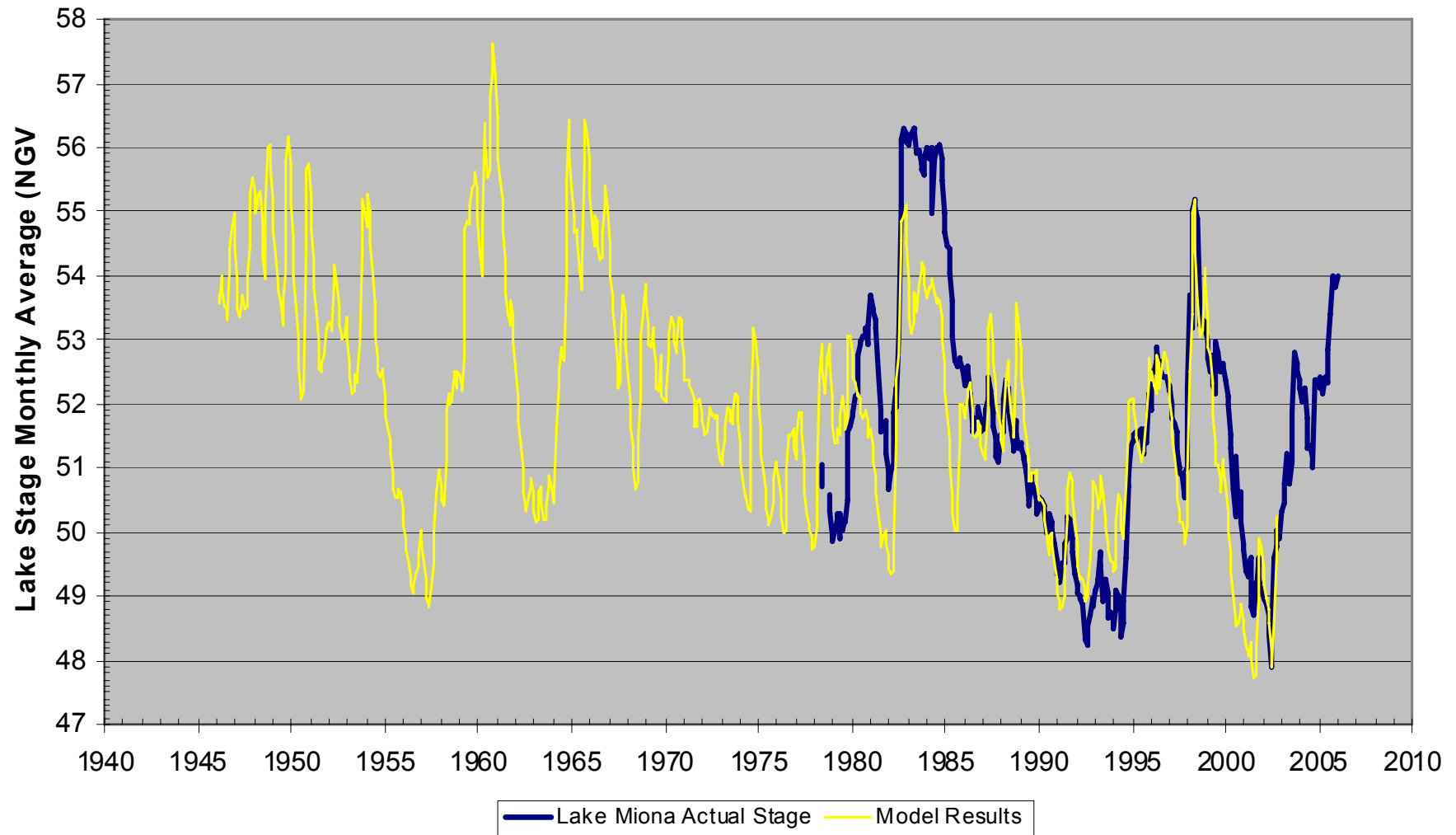
Lake Miona / Sharpes Ferry Water Level Based Model



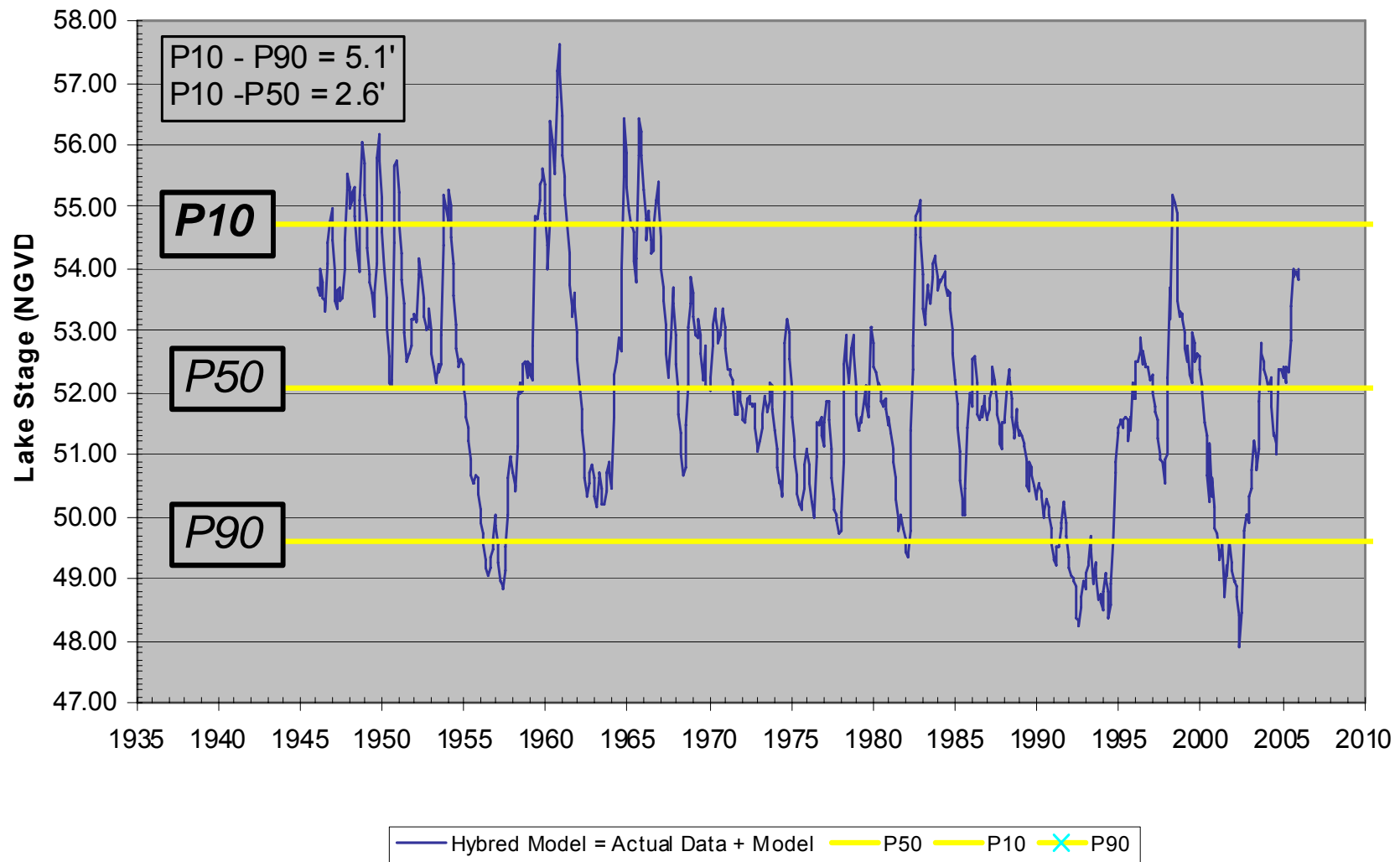
Lake Miona / Sharpes Ferry Model Calibration Period



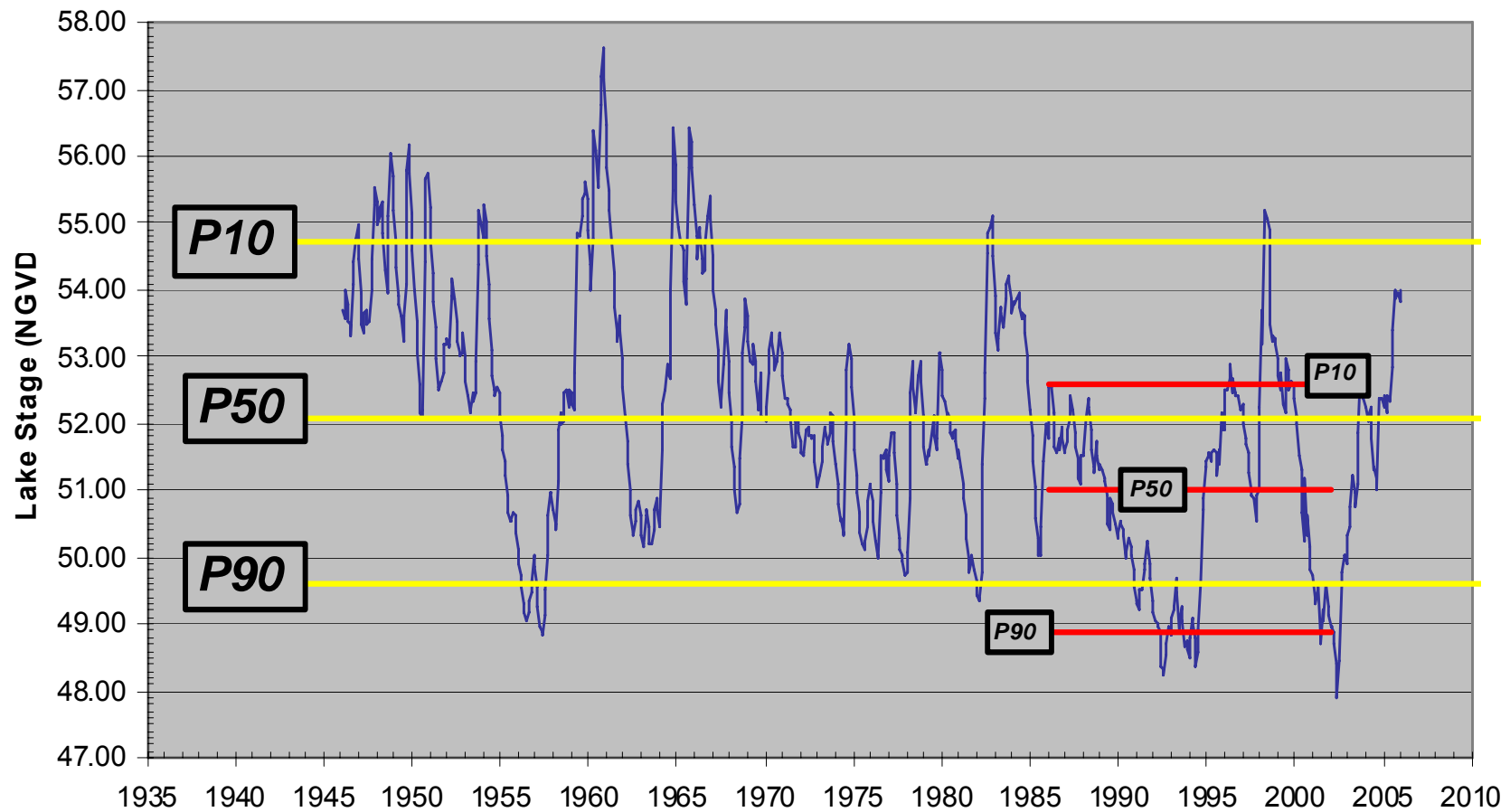
Lake Miona / Sharpes Ferry Model



Lake Miona / Sharpes Ferry Final Hybred Model



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— Hybred Model = Actual Data + Model
 — P50
 — P10
 ✕ P90
 — Calib Period P50
 — Calib period P10
 — Calib Period P90

Lake Miona Model

Using the Ocala Rain Gauge Instead of Sharpes Ferry

(Example of a Rainfall Model)

- Goal is a Climate Based Model to Predict Un-impacted Monthly Average Lake Level
- Eliminates Anthropogenic Changes in the Model
- Numerous Rain Gauges throughout the District to Use, Minimizing Location and Distance Issues
- Rain Gauges Still Exist, Haven't Been Abandoned

Lake Stage Models Based on Rainfall

- Rainfall is summed to relate to lake fluctuation
- Monthly sums are the starting data
- Method of summing is critical
 - Lake Stage is dependent on prior months of rainfall
 - Previous rainfall's influence diminishes as time passes
 - Linear Inverse Weighted Sum or a Decay series addresses the fading memory issue

Rainfall Decay Series

- Lake stage is a result of current rain and past rain
- Lakes have a fading memory of past rainfall
- This months rain is more influential than rain that occurred 3 months ago, and the rain three months ago is more influential than 6 months ago. and so on.....

Rainfall Decay Series

- To capture this concept each month of rainfall is weighted
- With the highest weight assigned to the current month and decreasing weights are assigned to each month back in time
- A simple linear decreasing weighting system is used

Example - Calculation of 12 Month Rainfall Decay Series Sum

Rain Monthly Total (inches)	Sum of Rain Decay Series (inches)
R_1	$D_1 = R_1 (12/12) + R_2 (11/12) \dots + R_{12} (1/12)$
R_2	$D_2 = R_2 (12/12) + R_3 (11/12) \dots + R_{13} (1/12)$
R_3	$D_3 = R_3 (12/12) + R_4 (11/12) \dots + R_{14} (1/12)$
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R_x	$D_x = R_x (12/12) + R_{(x+1)} (11/12) \dots + R_{(x+11)} (1/12)$
$R_{(x+1)}$	
$R_{(x+2)}$	
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$R_{(x+11)}$	

Decay Series Expression

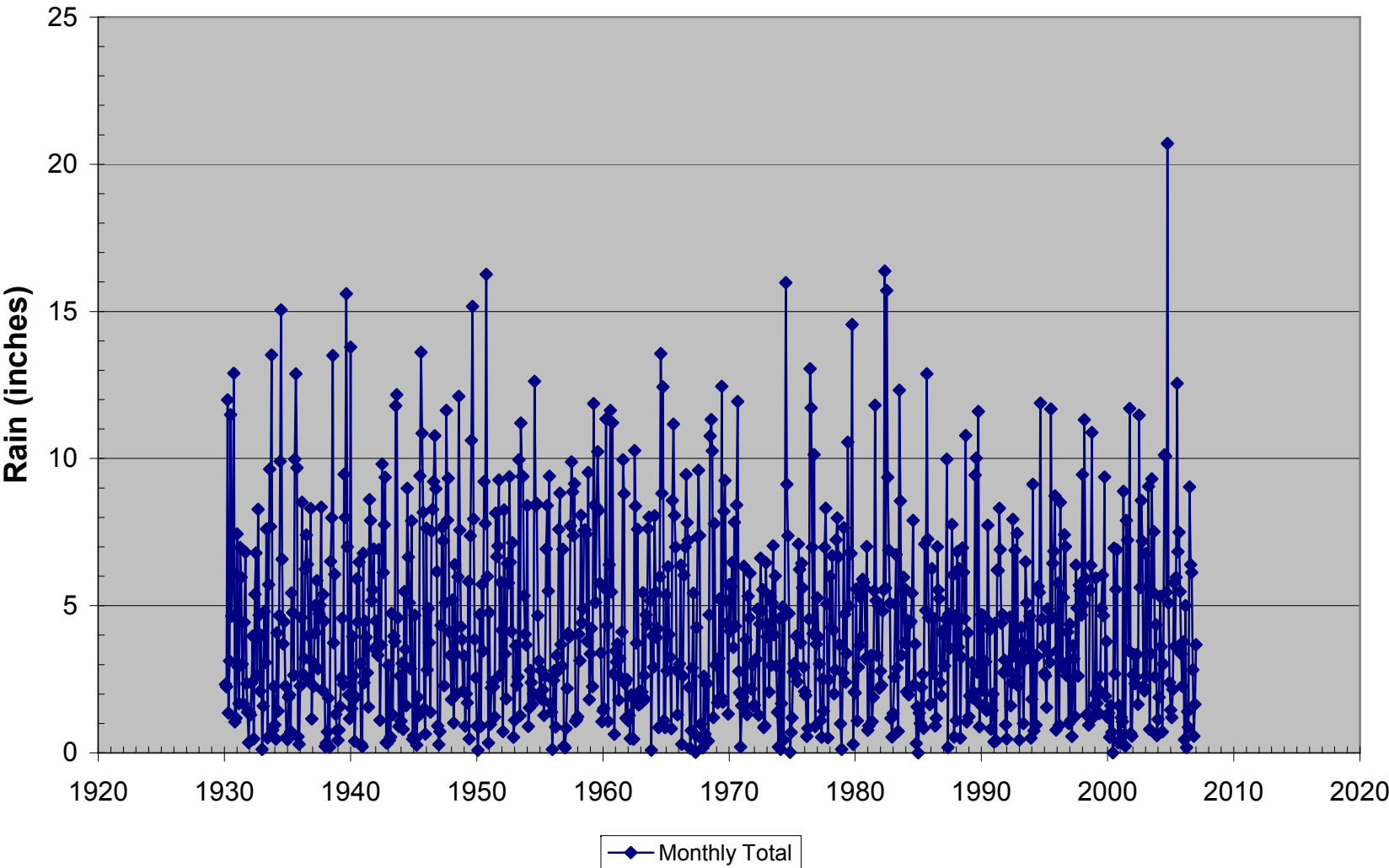
The general form of the decay series expression is:

$$D_x = R_x (L/L) + R_{(x+1)} ((L-1)/L) + \dots + R_{(x+L)} ((L-L)/L)$$

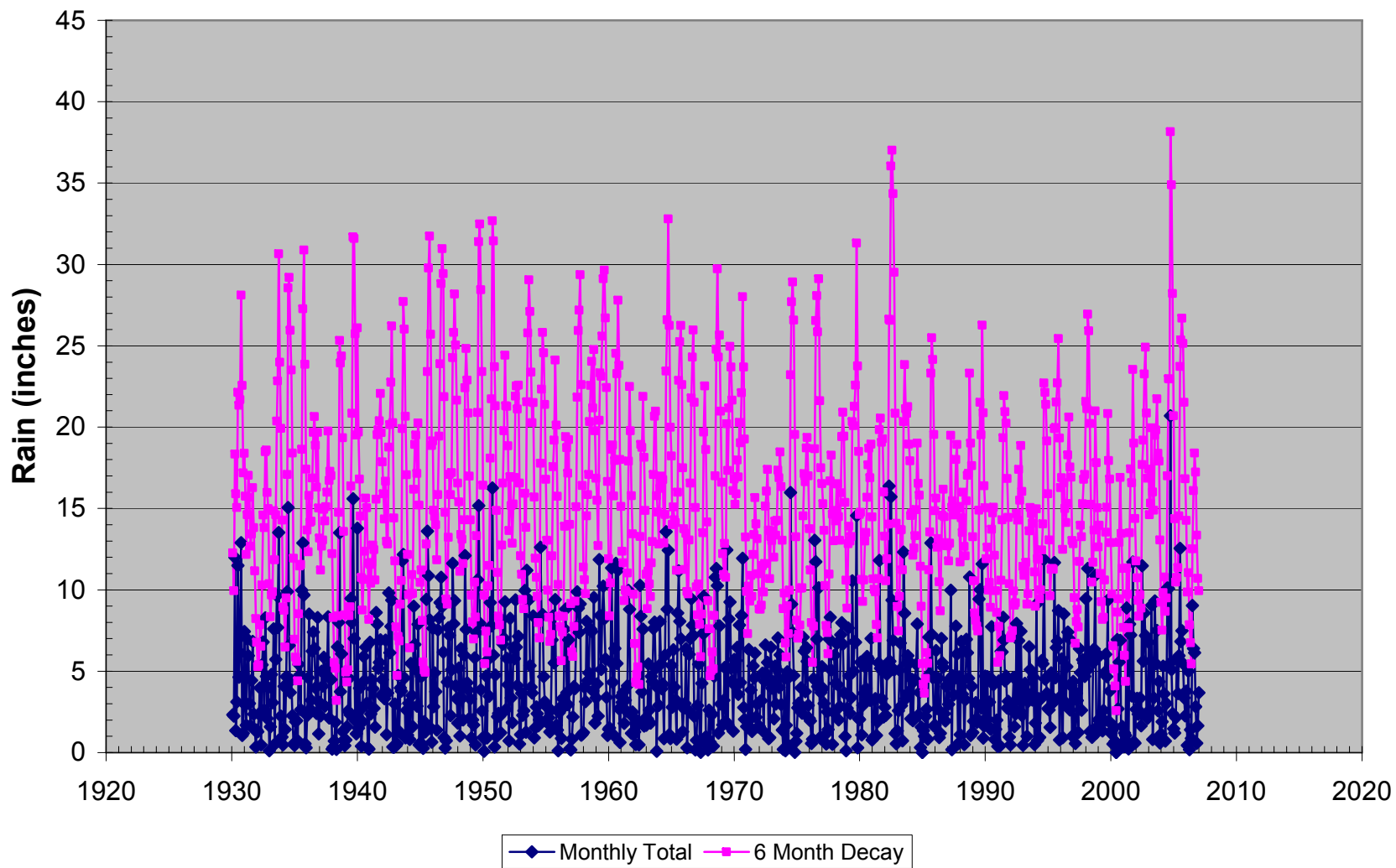
Where: L = number of months in the decay period

D_x is the sum of the rain decay series

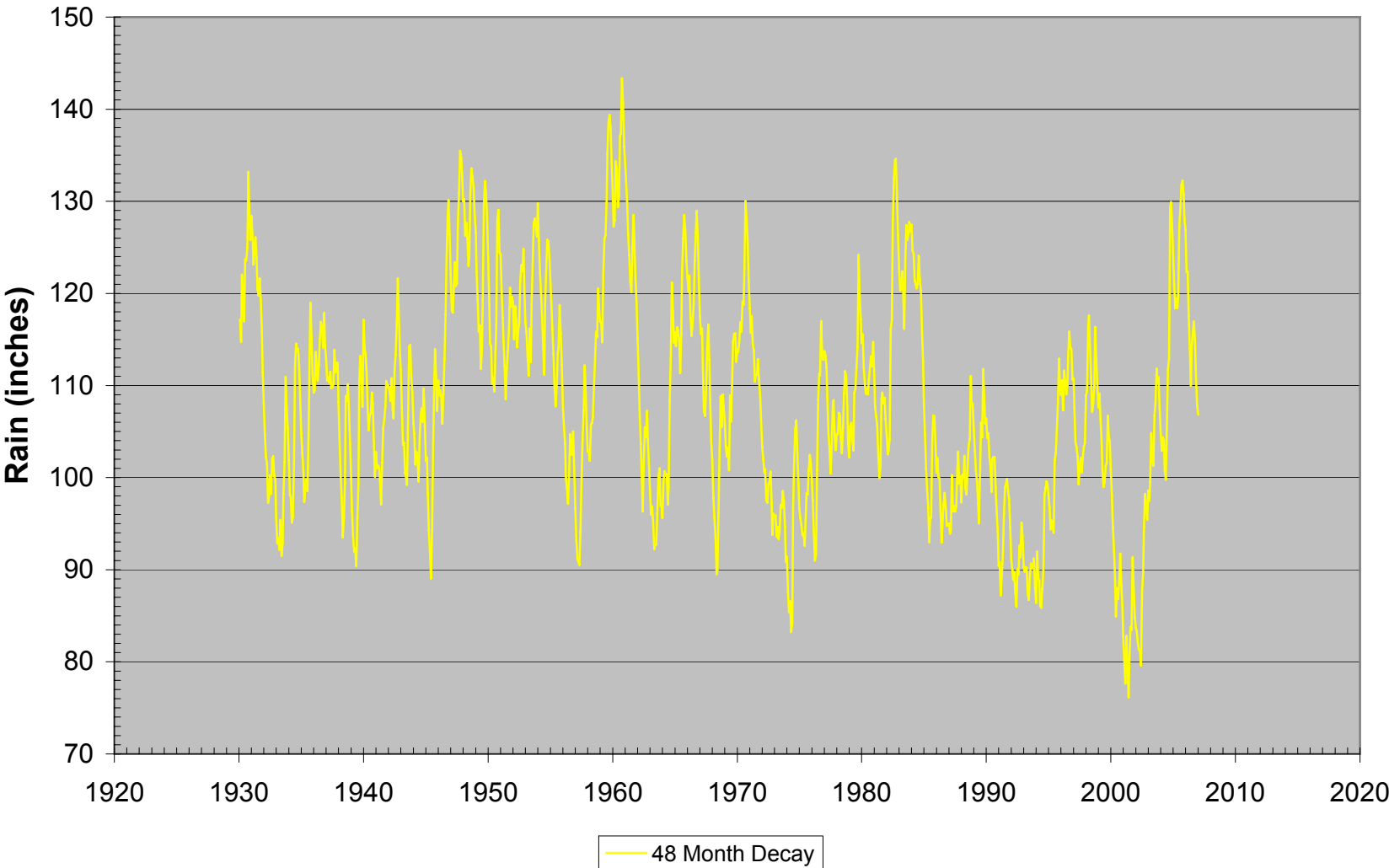
Ocala Rain Gauge



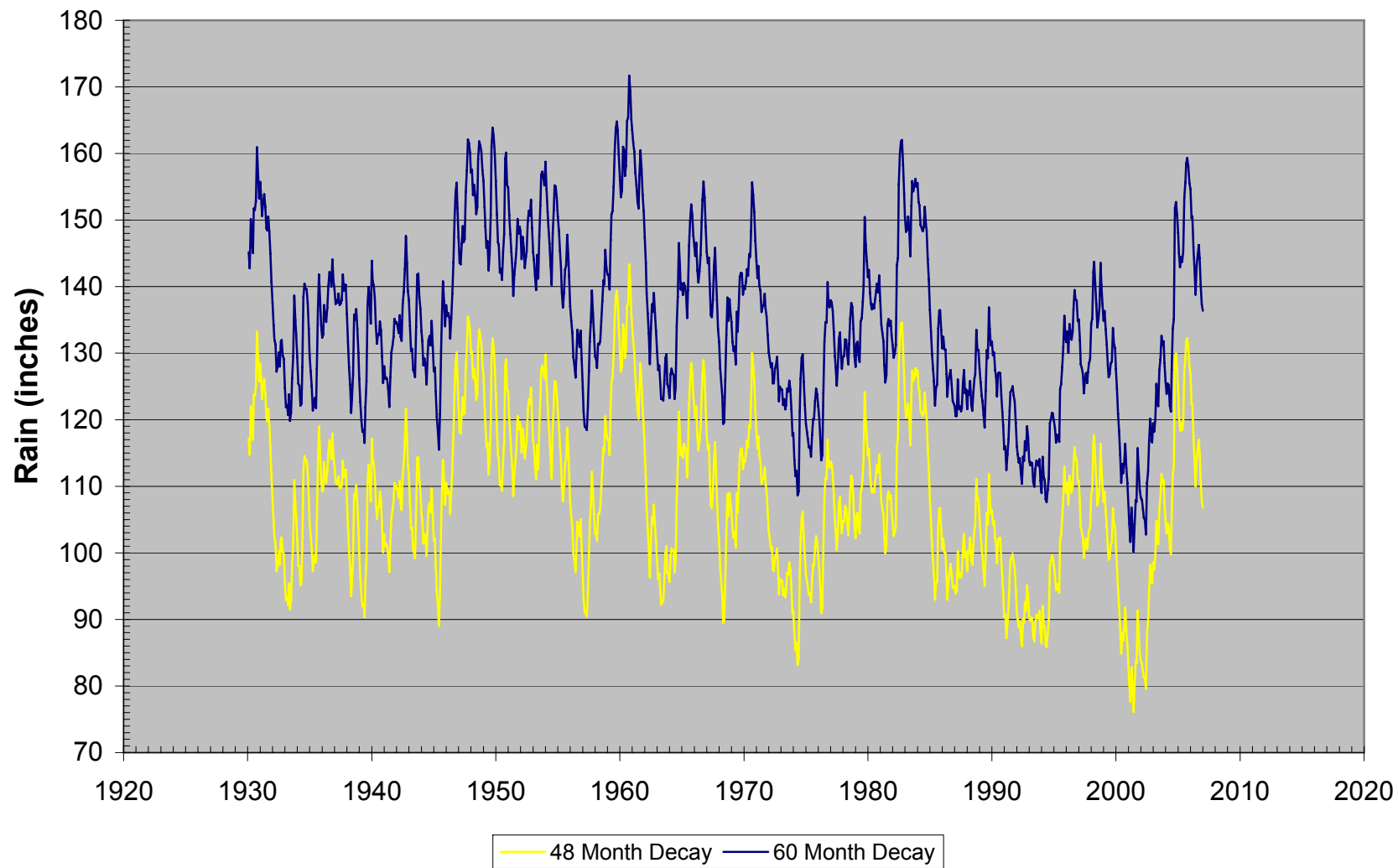
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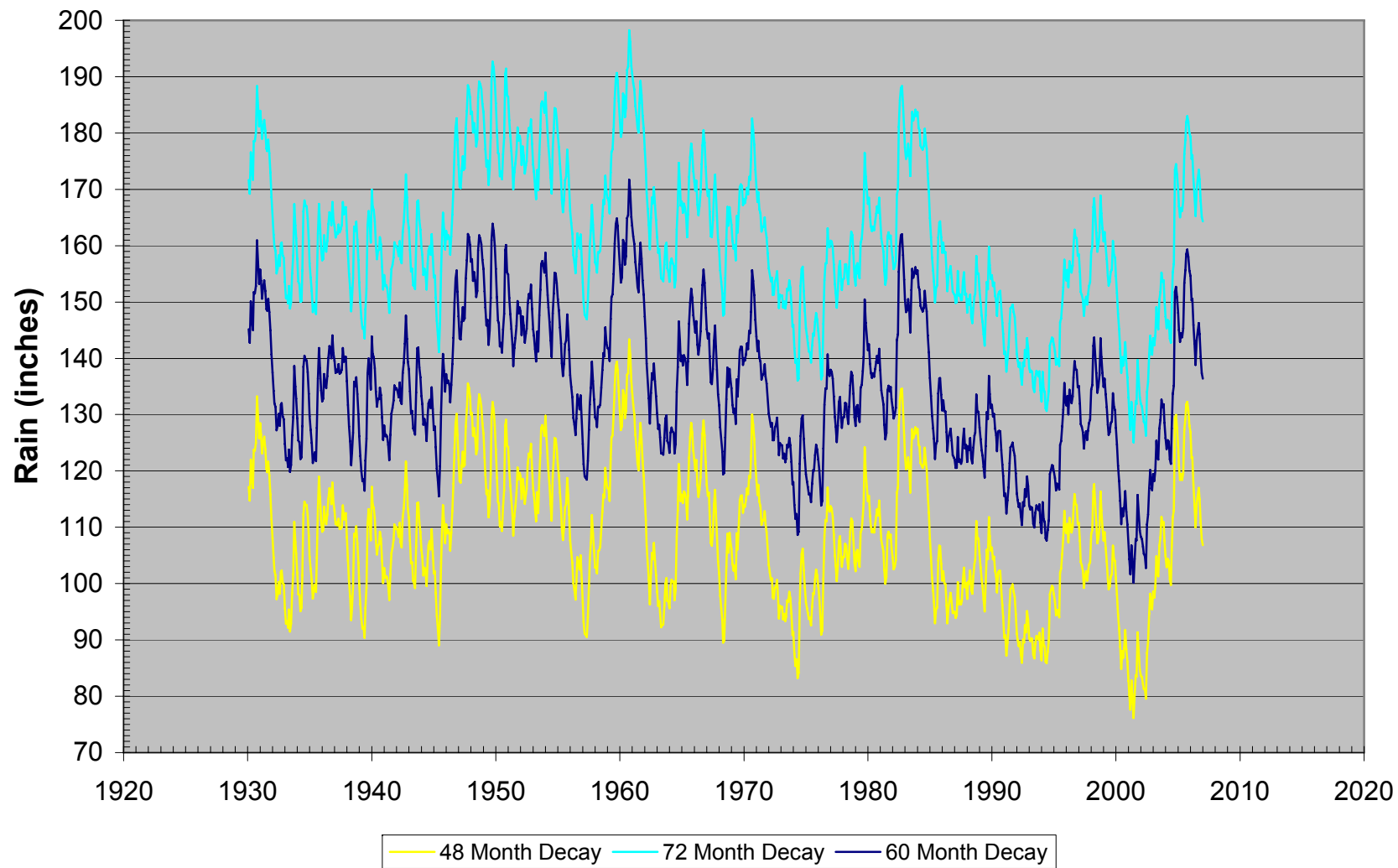
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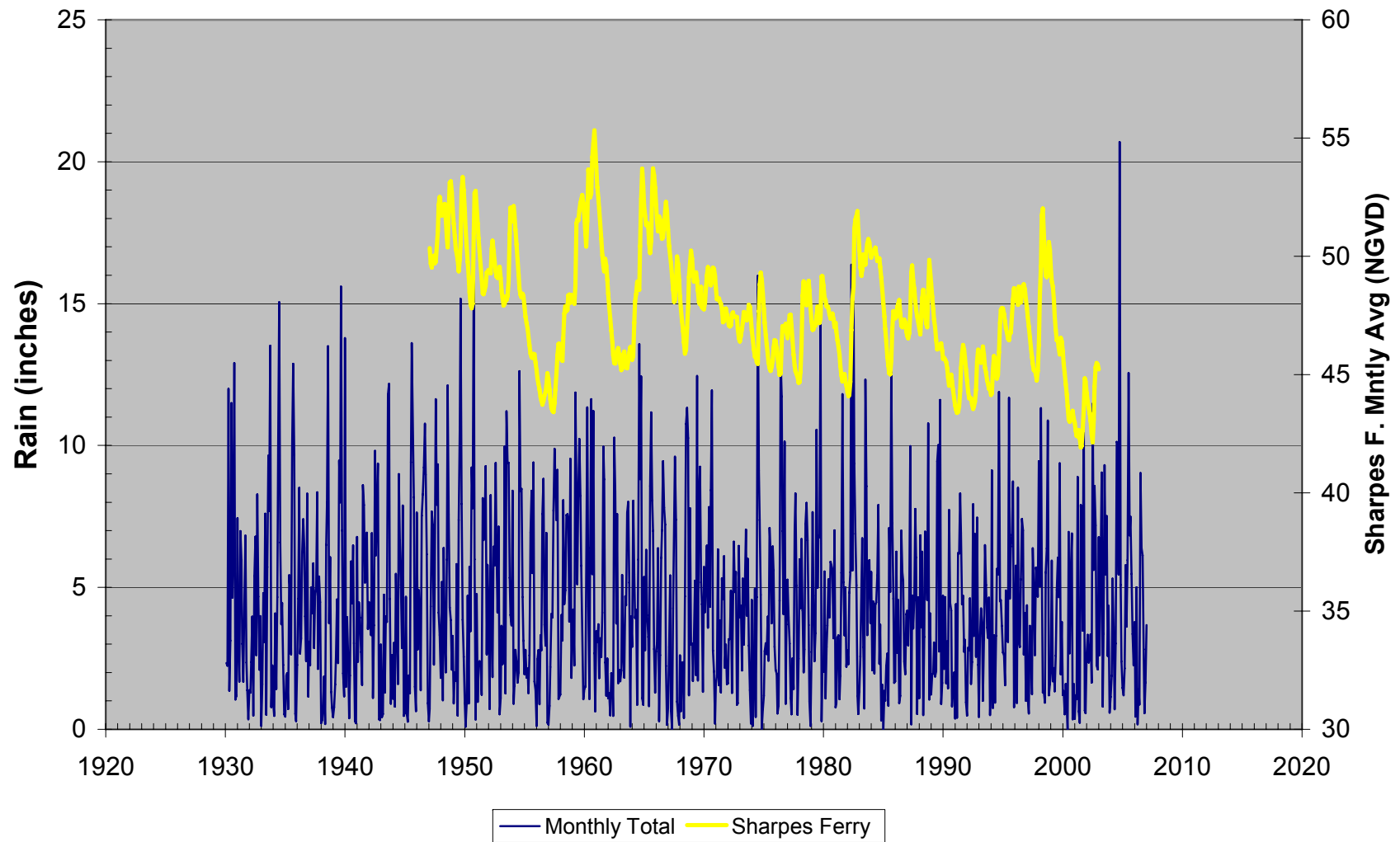
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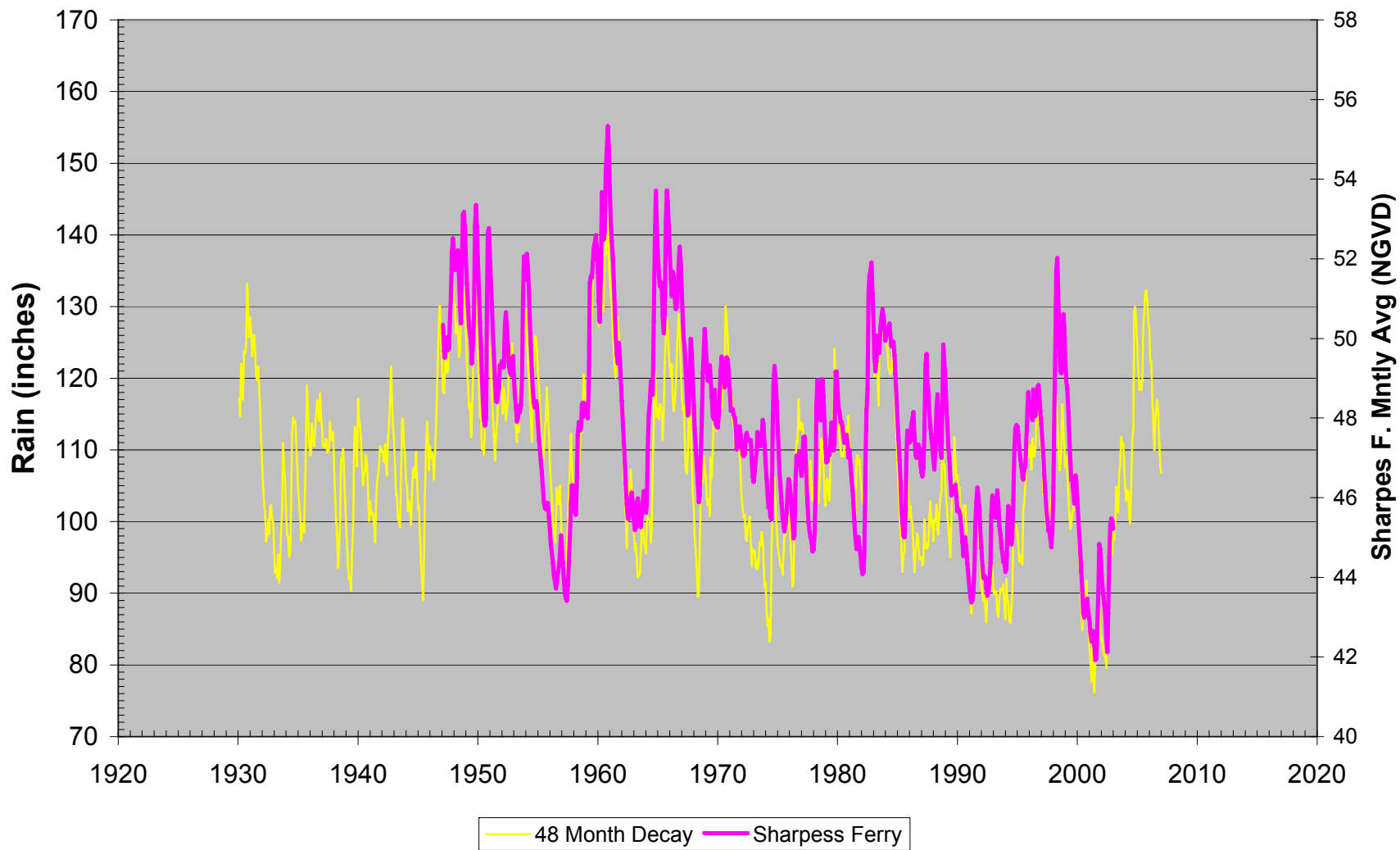
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Ocala Rain Gauge with Sharpes Ferry Well



Ocala Rain Gauge



Lake Models Based on Rainfall

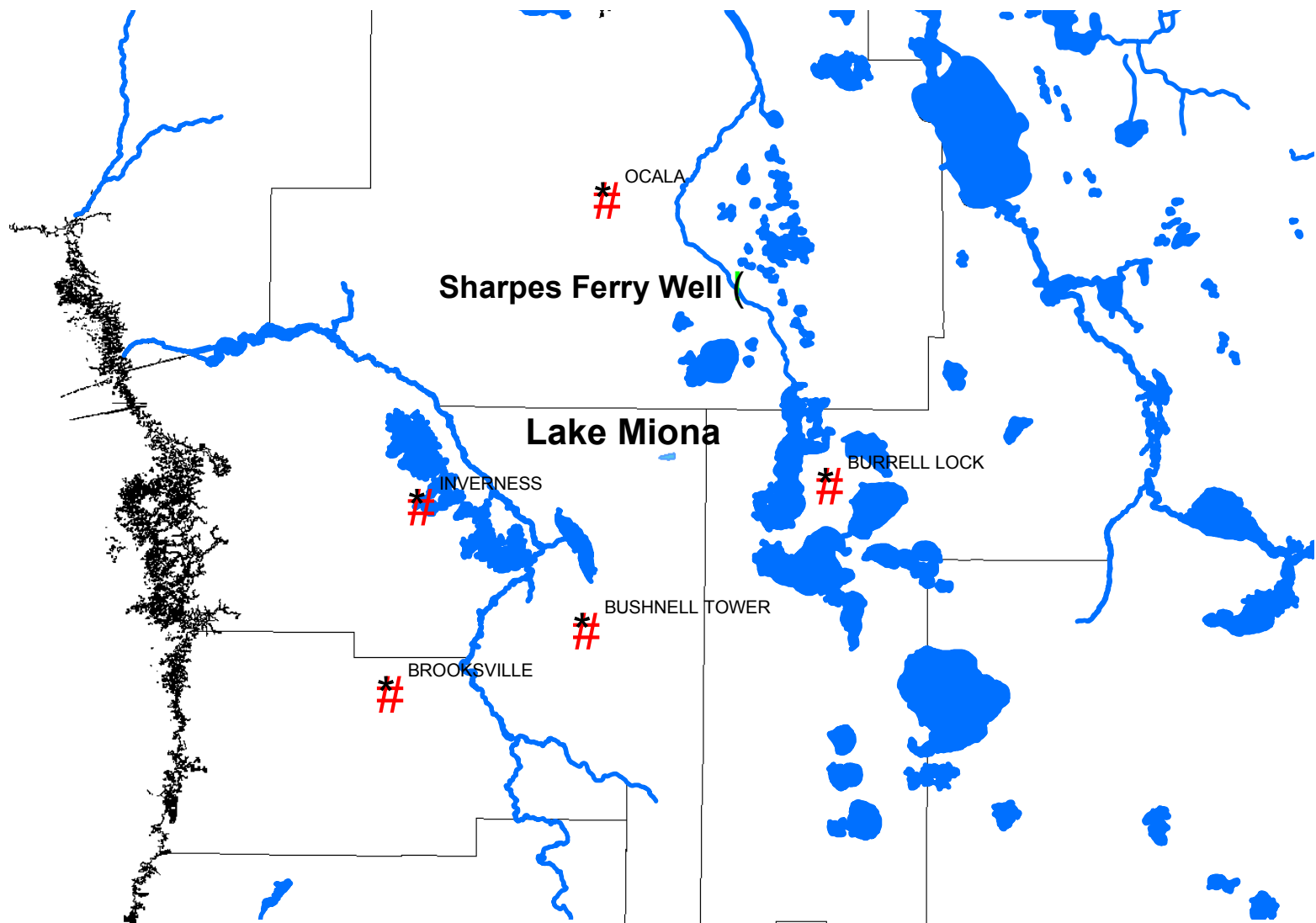
- The new decay series monthly totals are substituted for Sharpes Ferry water levels and the LOC model is ran in the same manner, with the following additional steps

Additional Steps

- Test Different Time Lengths for the Decay Series (12 month, 24 month, 36 month D.....)
- Compare each model and make selection using:
 - Lowest Absolute Sum of Percentile Differences
 - Highest r^2

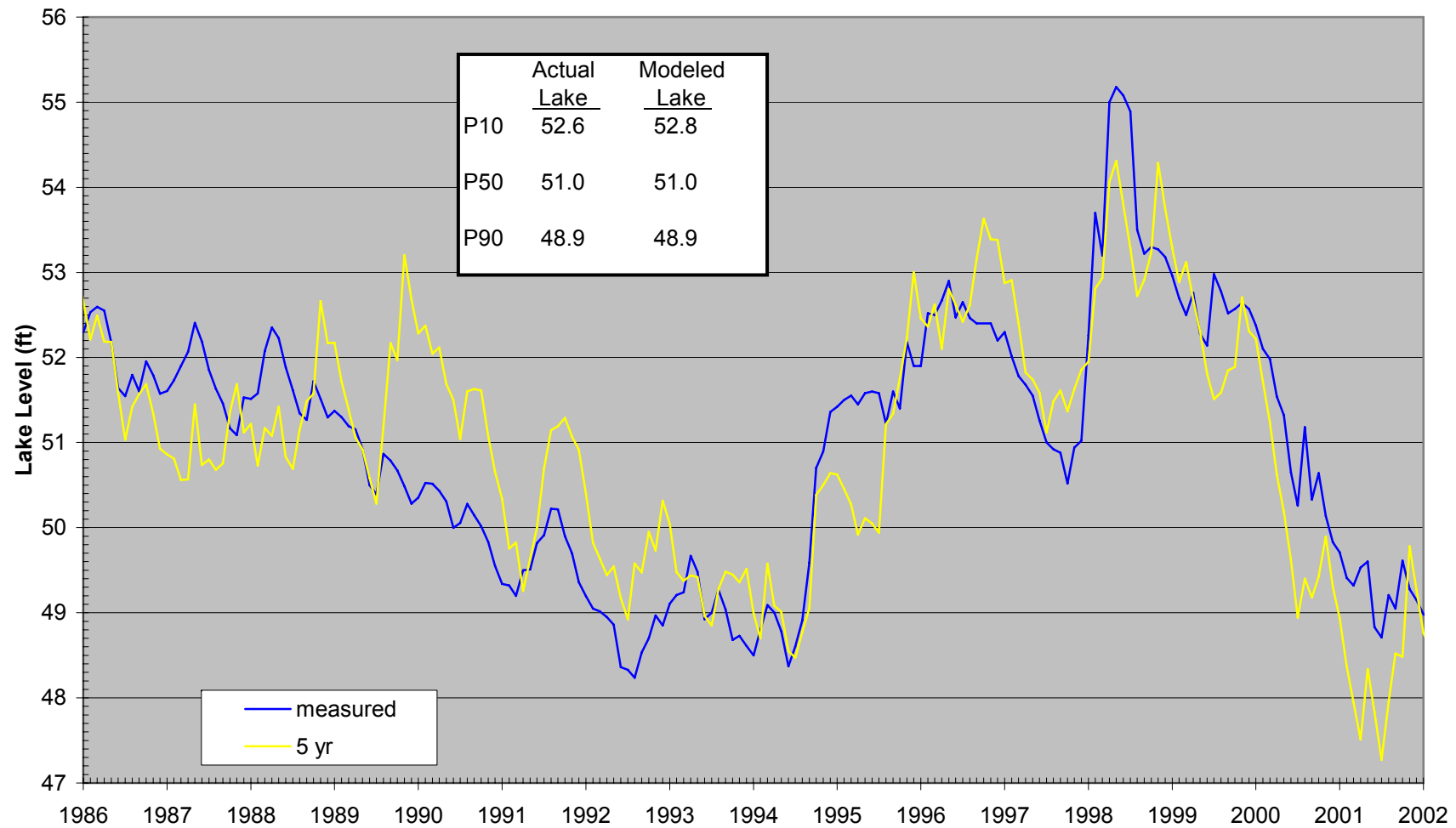
Additional Steps

- Repeat for other nearby rain gauges approximately equal distance away from the lake
- Use same decision process on selection of best rain gauge and decay series time length
 - Lowest Absolute Sum of Percentile Differences
 - Highest r^2

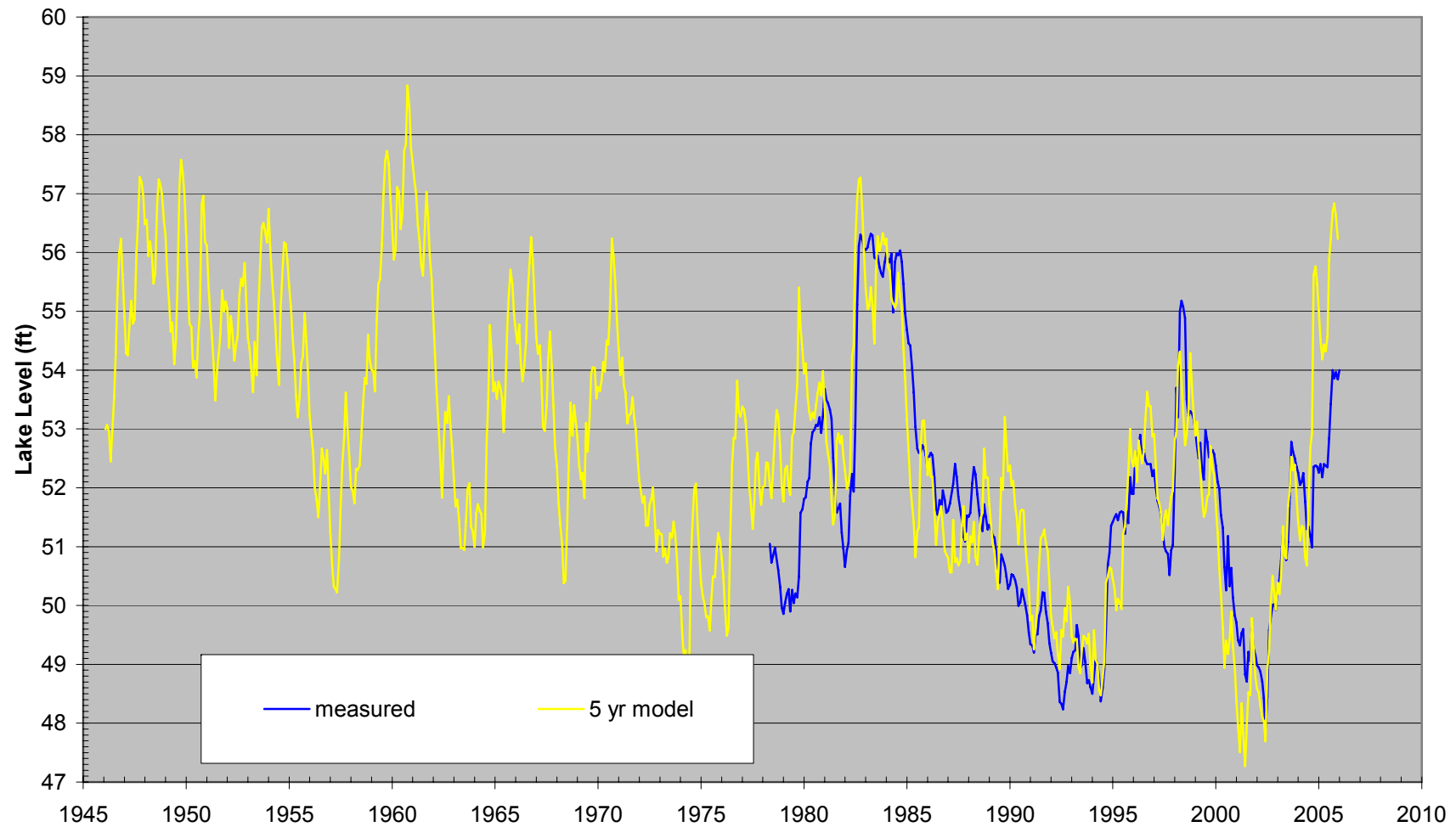


Decay Period	R ²	ppt Lake Model minus Measured/Lake Level Model Calib Per P50	ppt Lake Model minus Measured/Lake Level Model Calib Per P10	ppt Lake Model minus Measured/Lake Level Model Calib Per P90	ABS P50	ABS P10	ABS P90	Sum ABS
6 months	0.06	-0.22	0.45	0.12	0.22	0.45	0.12	0.80
1 year	0.21	-0.22	0.22	0.07	0.22	0.22	0.07	0.51
2 years	0.39	-0.12	0.24	0.11	0.12	0.24	0.11	0.48
3 years	0.52	-0.01	0.41	-0.01	0.01	0.41	0.01	0.43
4 years	0.61	-0.03	0.33	0.02	0.03	0.33	0.02	0.37
5 years	0.68	0.01	0.22	0.01	0.01	0.22	0.01	0.24
6 years	0.73	0.16	0.11	-0.09	0.16	0.11	0.09	0.36
7 years	0.74	0.13	0.08	-0.12	0.13	0.08	0.12	0.34
8 years	0.69	-0.05	0.18	-0.02	0.05	0.18	0.02	0.25
9 years	0.61	-0.10	0.12	-0.04	0.10	0.12	0.04	0.25
10 years	0.52	-0.09	0.21	0.03	0.09	0.21	0.03	0.33
Minimum	0.06							0.235
Maximum	0.74							0.799

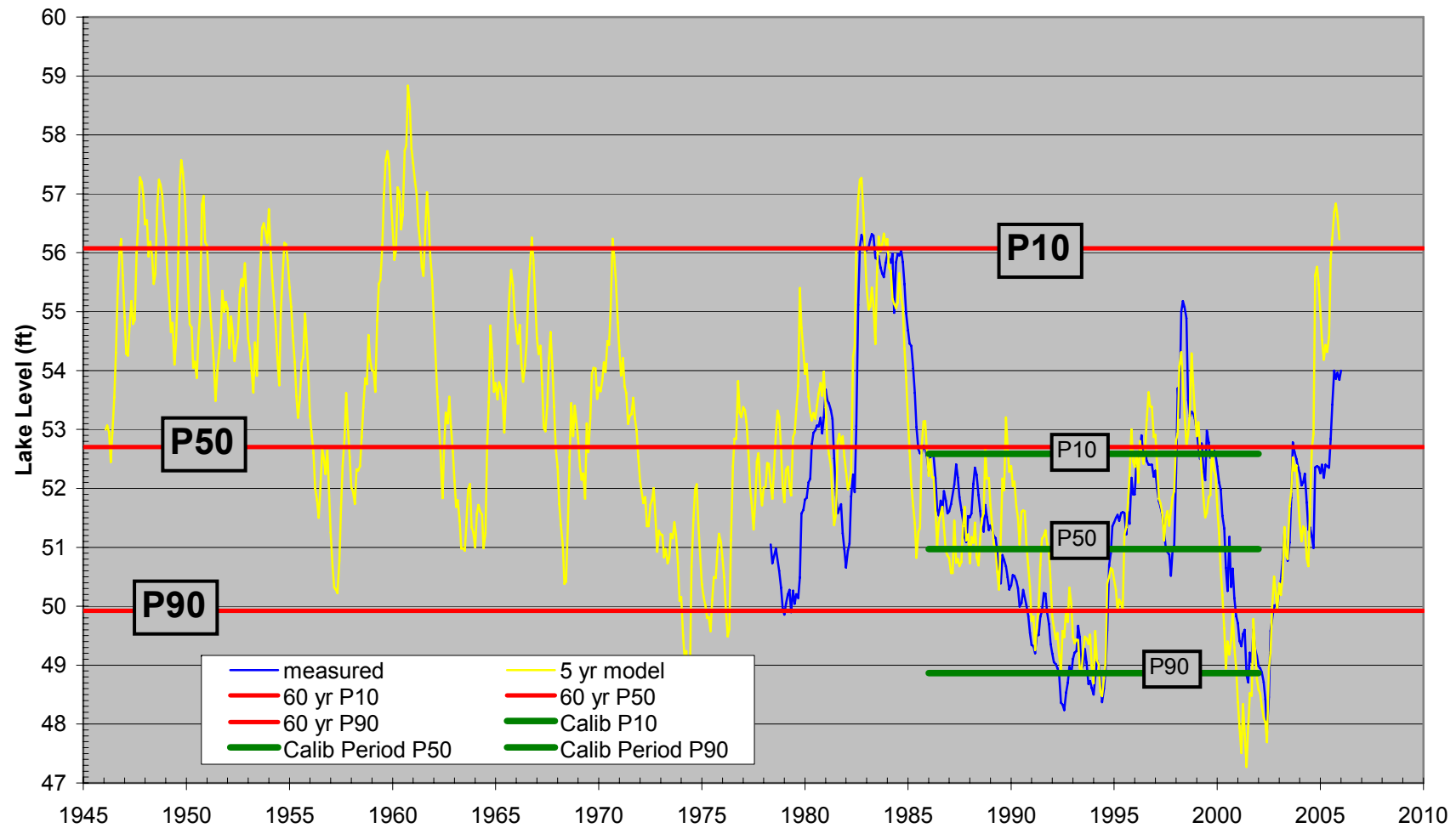
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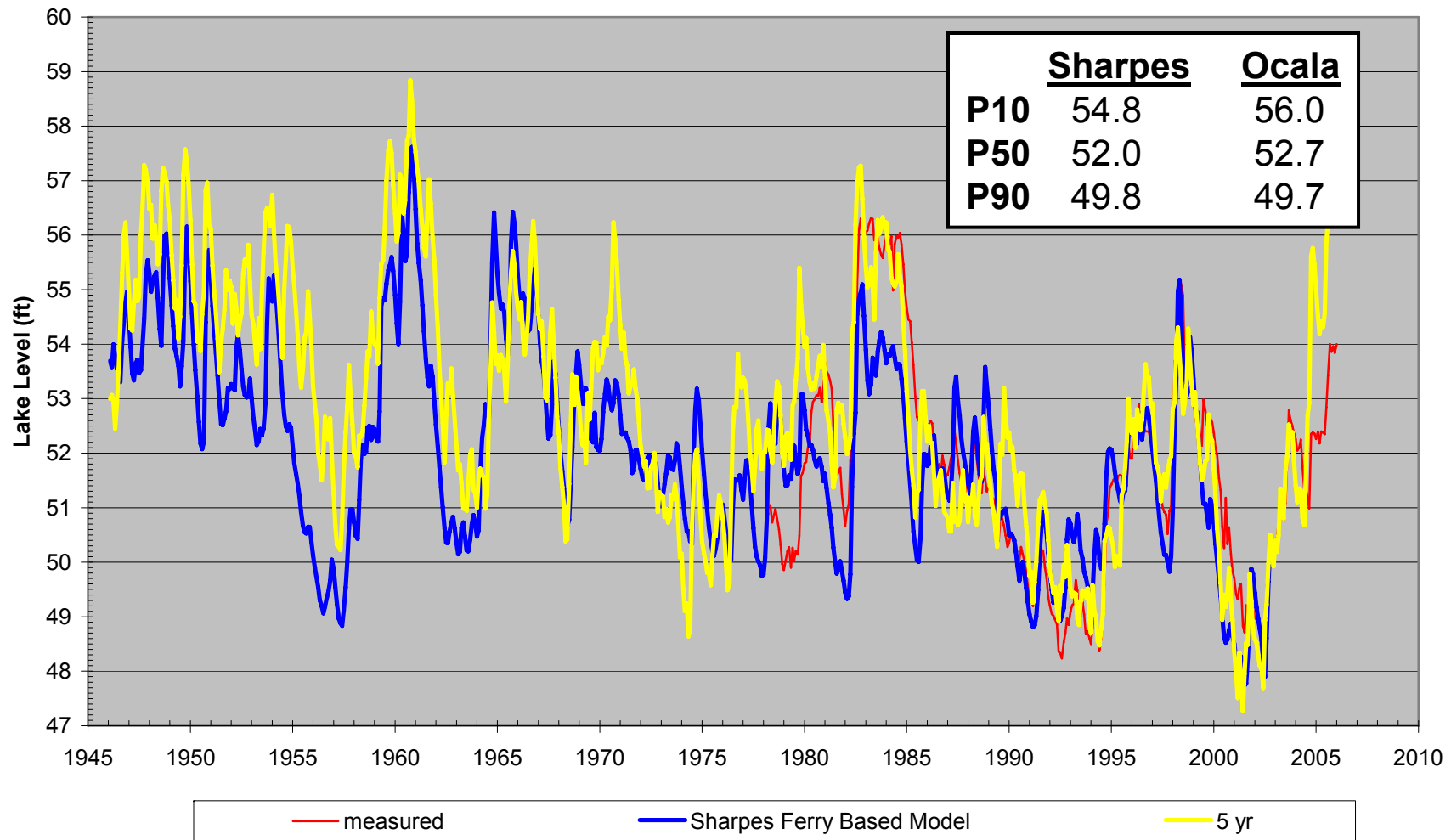
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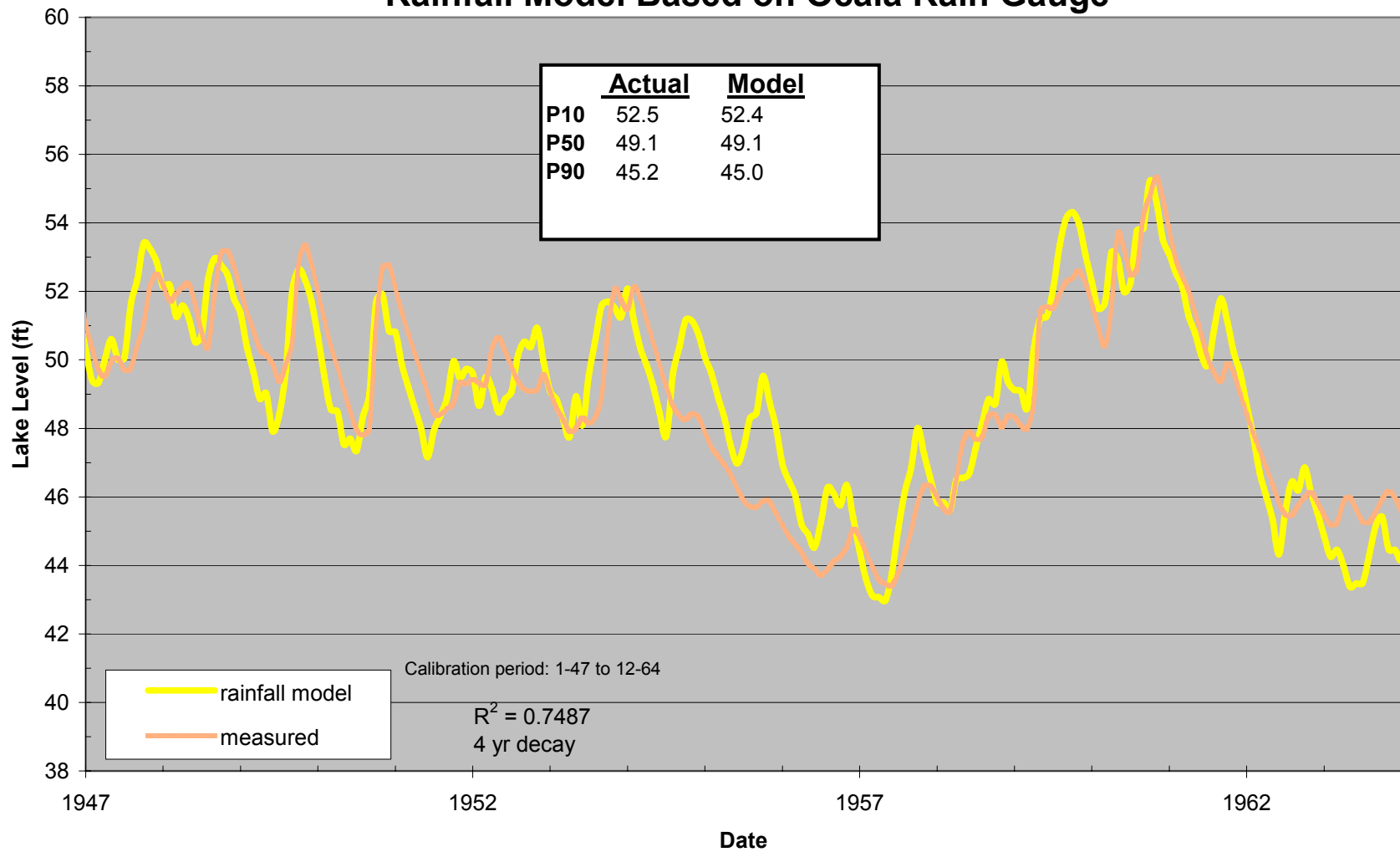
Rainfall Model 60 yr Test

- Model Sharpes Ferry Using Ocala Rainfall
- Use a Portion of Sharpes Ferry Well Data for Calibration
- Run Model and Project Out the Full 60 Years of Available Data
- Keep in Mind Some Changes to Ocklawaha River thus Possibly Some Changes to Sharpes Ferry

Model of Sharpes Ferry Well Using Ocala Rain Calibration Period 1947 - 1964

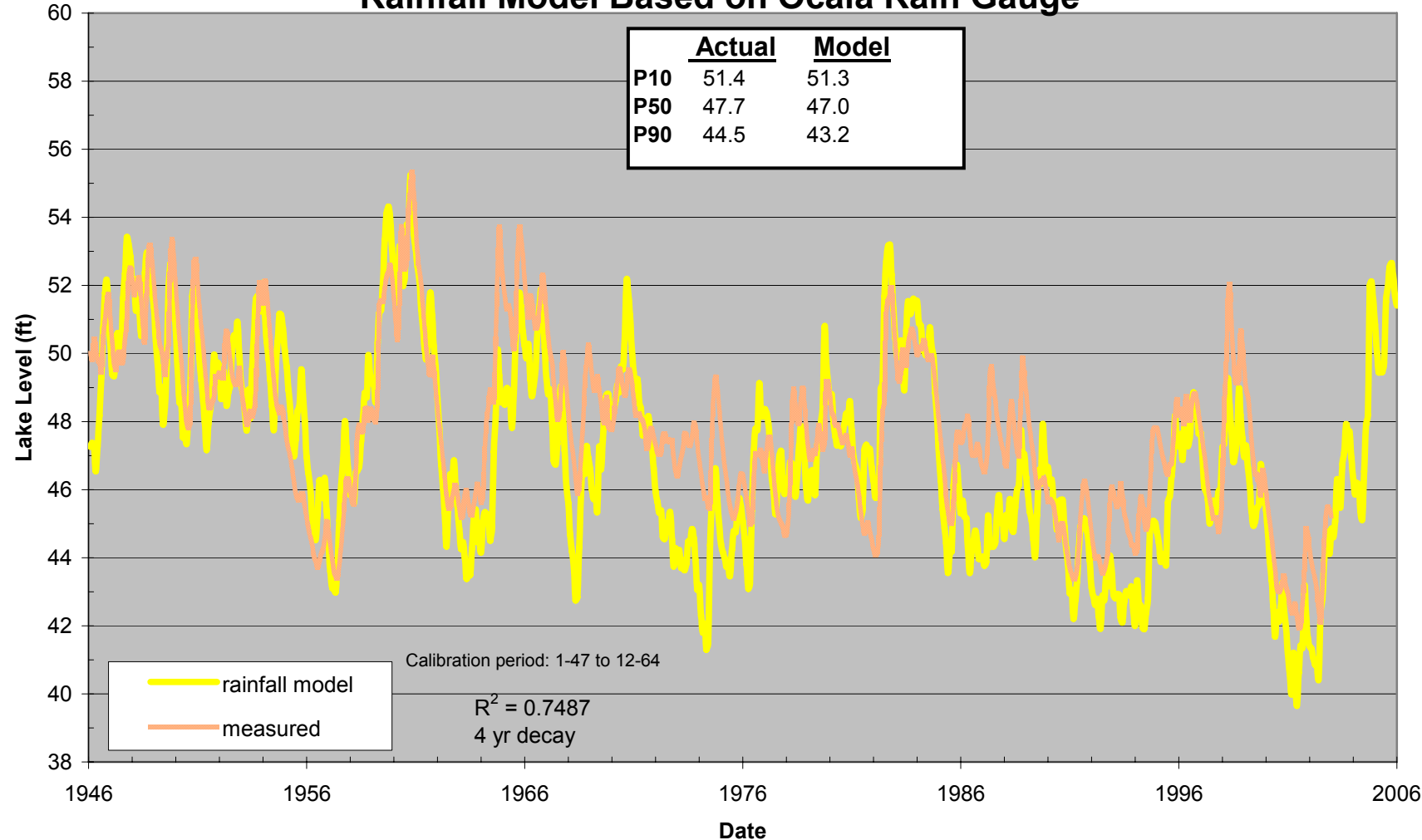
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1 year	0.34	-0.33	0.36	0.25	0.33	0.36	0.25	0.94
2 years	0.59	-0.14	0.00	-0.23	0.14	0.00	0.23	0.37
3 years	0.72	0.01	-0.19	-0.32	0.01	0.19	0.32	0.52
4 years	0.75	0.00	-0.10	-0.22	0.00	0.10	0.22	0.32
5 years	0.73	0.03	0.07	-0.33	0.03	0.07	0.33	0.43
6 years	0.70	0.07	-0.03	-0.35	0.07	0.03	0.35	0.45
7 years	0.68	0.36	-0.06	-0.20	0.36	0.06	0.20	0.62
8 years	0.66	0.31	-0.10	-0.22	0.31	0.10	0.22	0.64
9 years	0.61	0.31	-0.05	-0.26	0.31	0.05	0.26	0.61
10 years	0.55	0.26	-0.01	-0.27	0.26	0.01	0.27	0.53
Minimum	0.10							0.32
Maximum	0.75							0.94

Sharpes Ferry West Fldn Water Level Models Rainfall Model Based on Ocala Rain Gauge



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Evaluation of Compliance Based on Climatic Conditions

Lake Minimum Level Compliance Evaluation

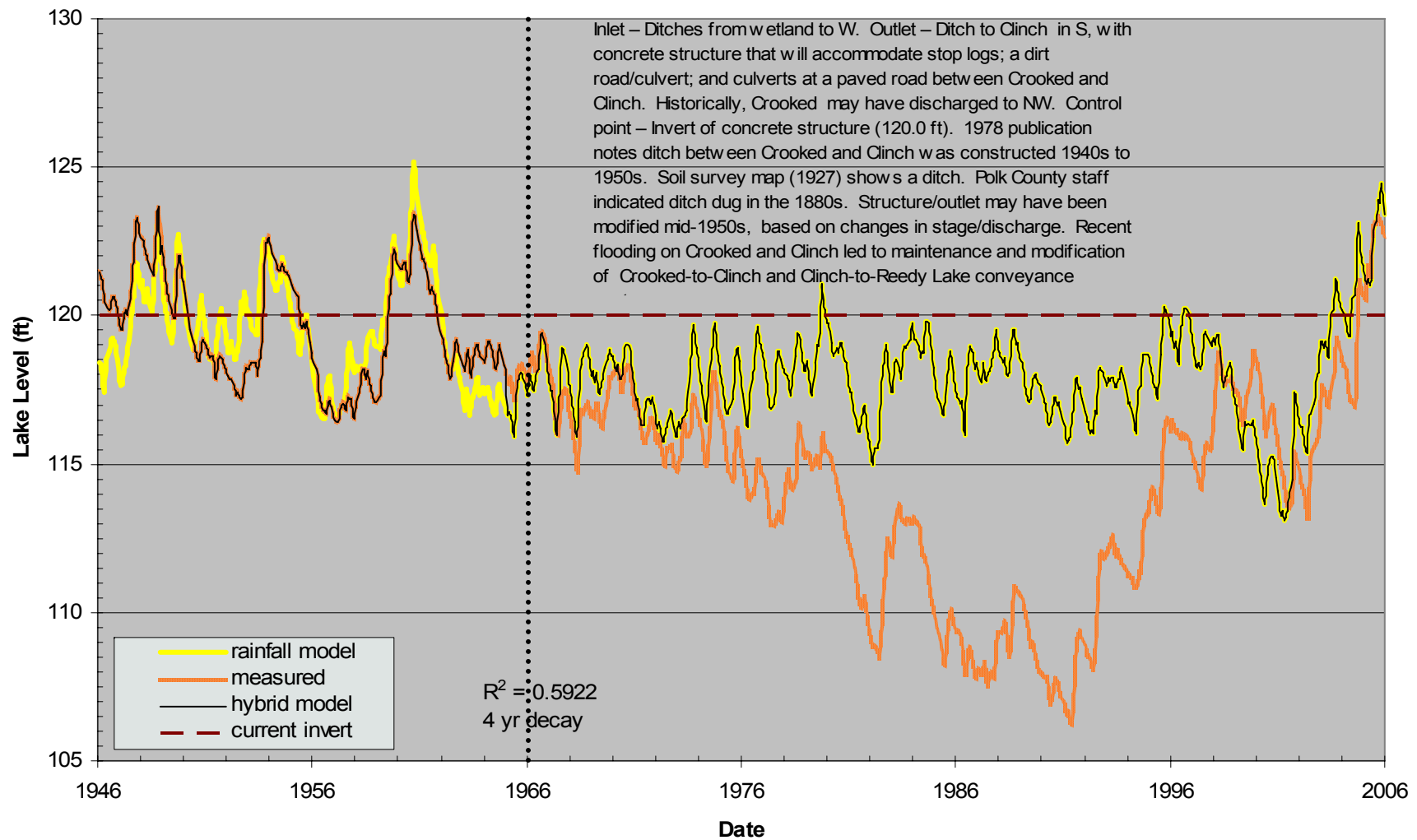
- 1. Evaluate using LOC Model – Compare Predicted based on rain versus measured lake level.**
- 2. Review other lakes in the area.**
- 3. Look for changes in water use to explain trends.**
- 4. Check for structural changes.**
- 5. Evaluate for sink hole activity.**

Constructing a Lake Compliance Graph

- 1. Graph LOC**
- 2. Shift the LOC by the difference between the Historic P50 and the MLL.**
- 3. Calculate and graph the 95% upper and lower prediction intervals (PI).**
- 4. Calculate the 99.9% upper and lower PI.**
- 5. Plot predicted monthly average versus measured monthly average in 6 year sets.**

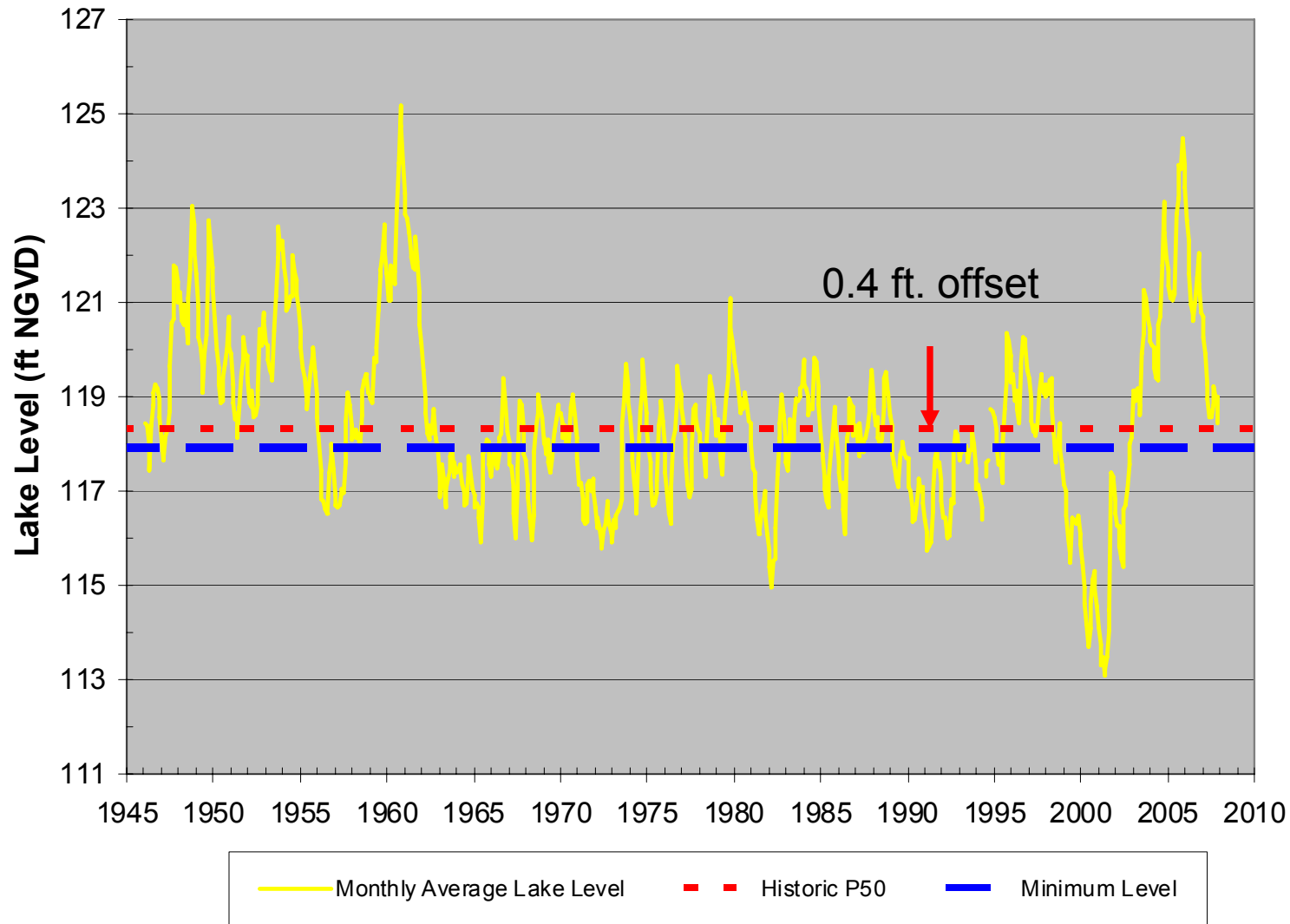
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Crooked Water Level Models Rainfall Model Based on Mountain Lake Rain Gage



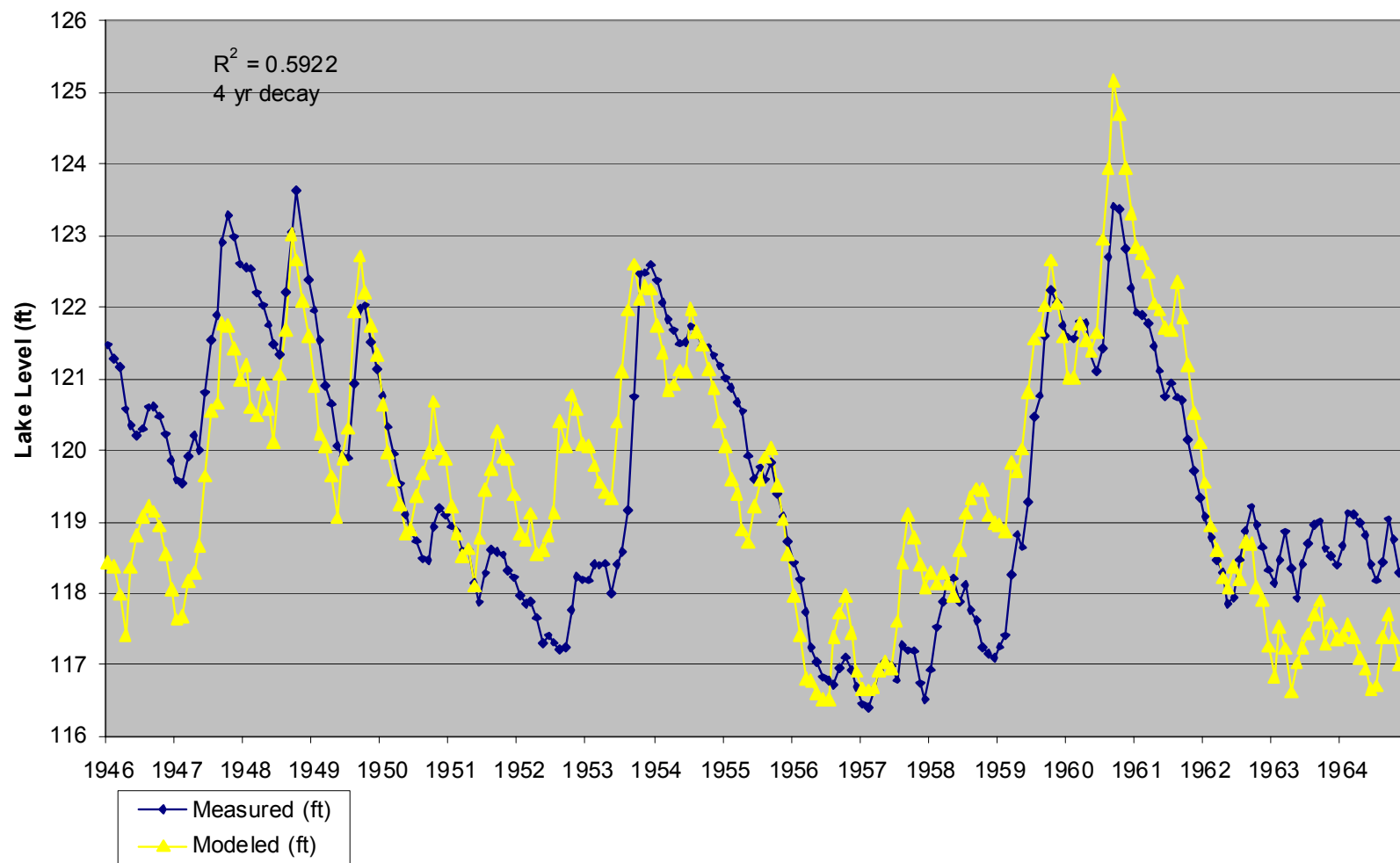
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Crooked Lake Modeled

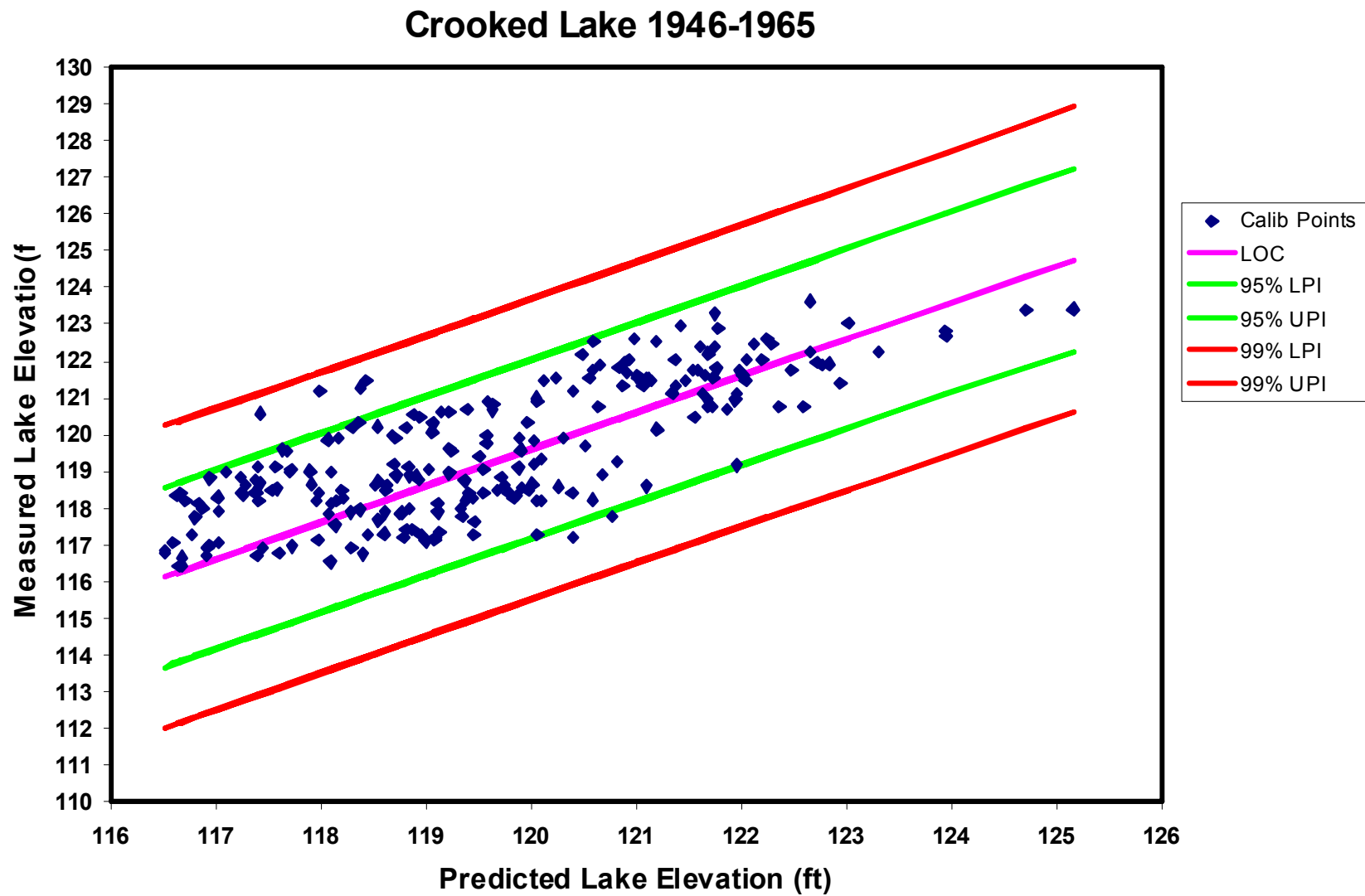


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Modeled with Mountain Lake Rain

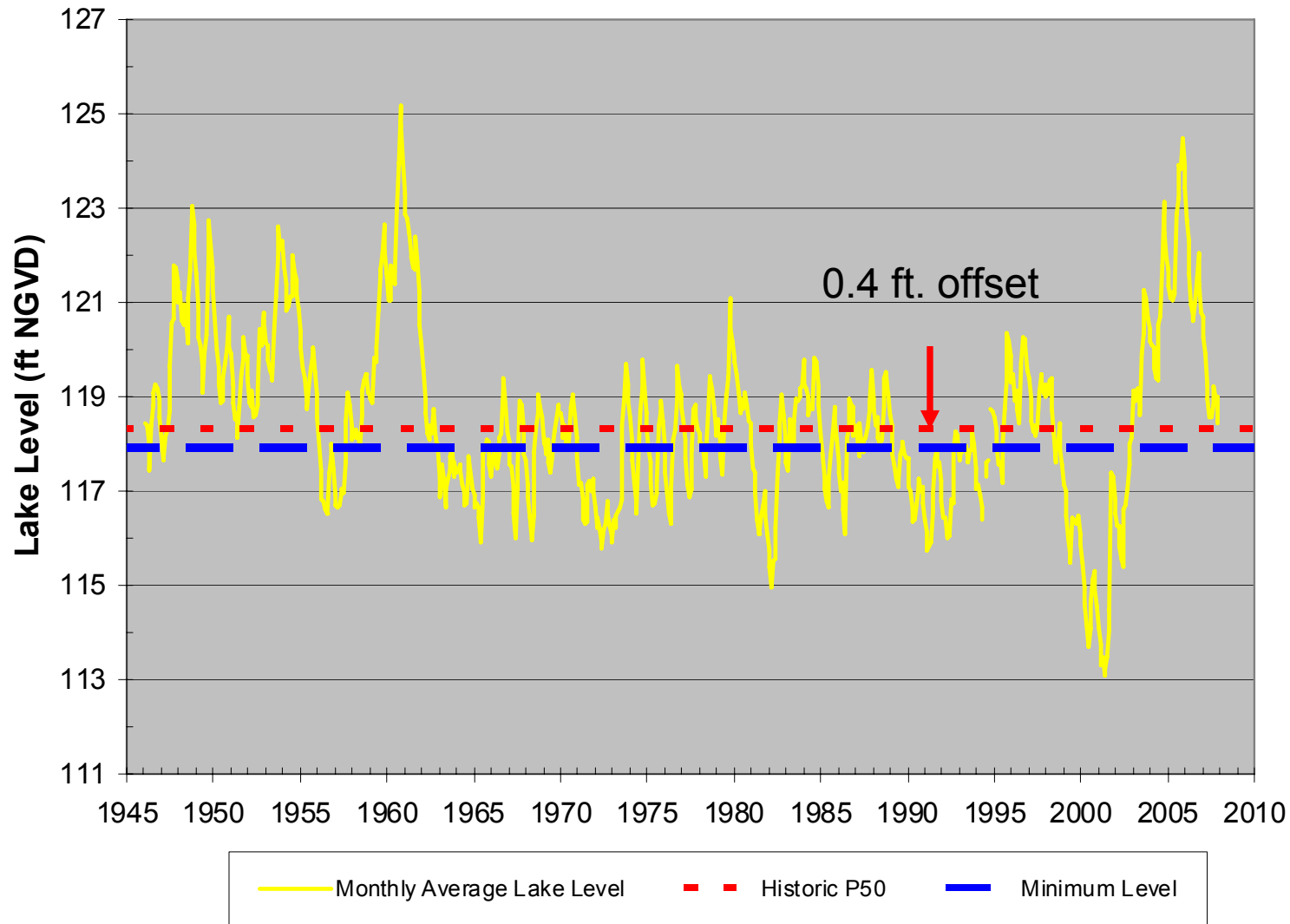


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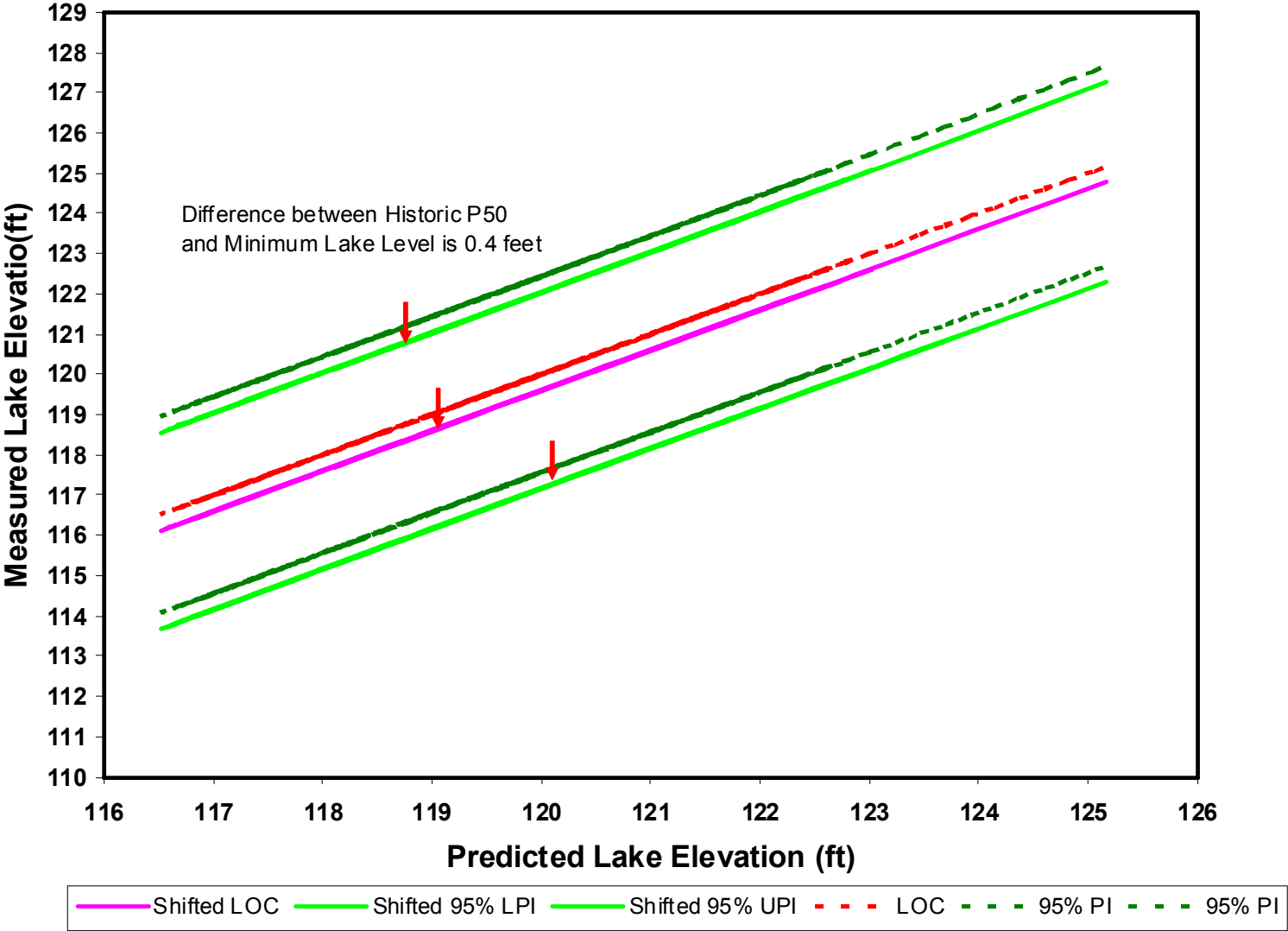


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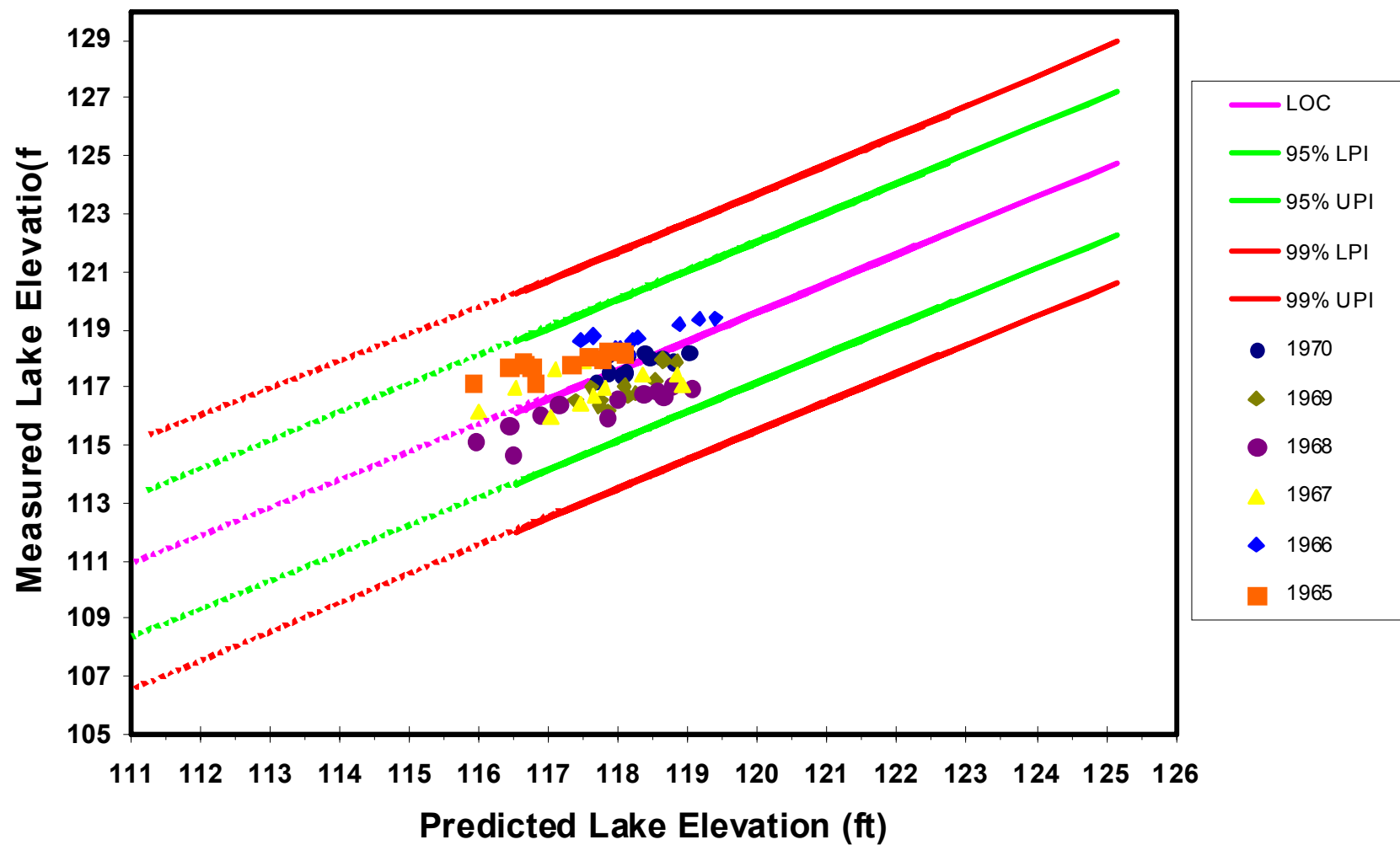


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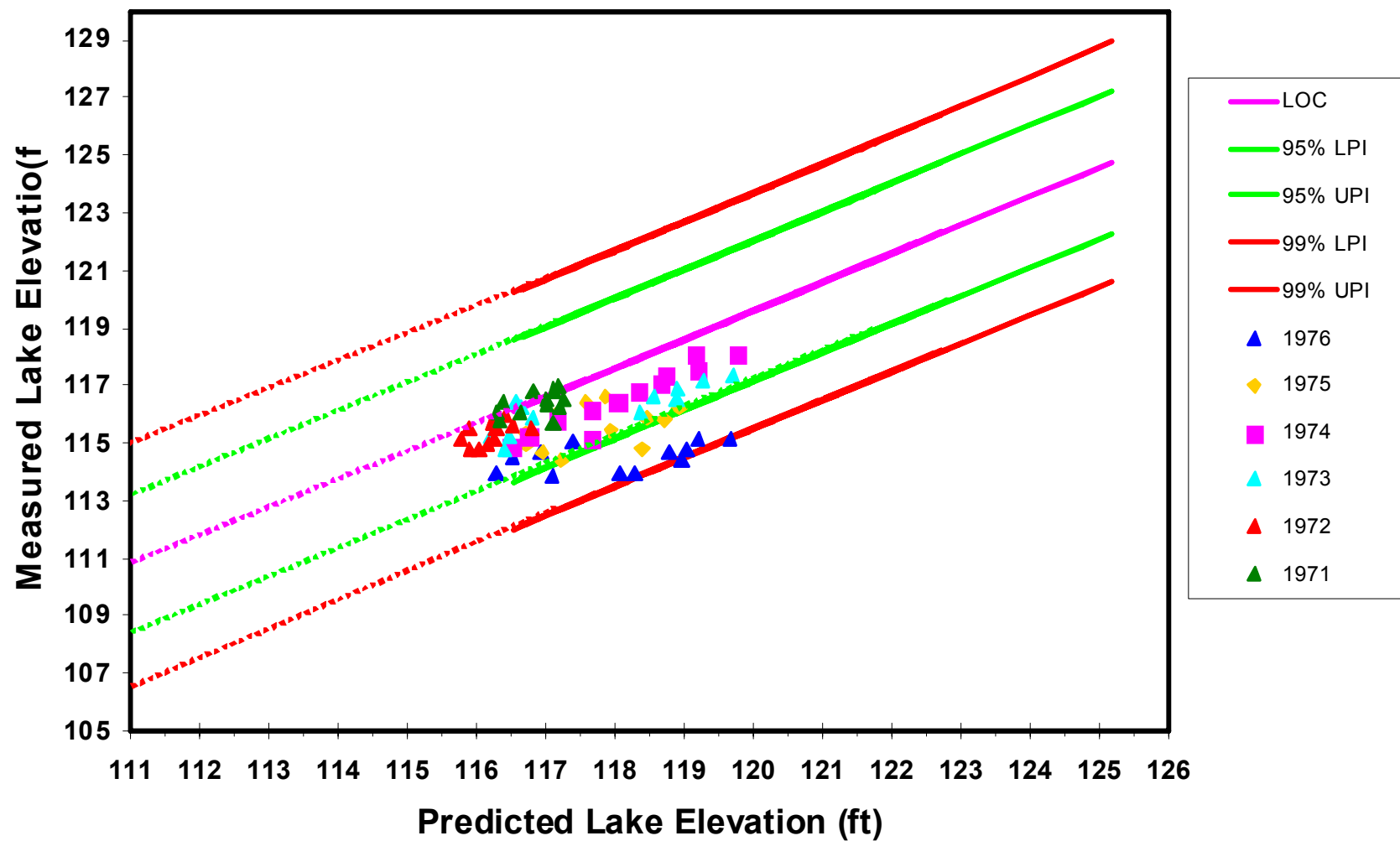
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Crooked Lake 1965-1970



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Crooked Lake 1971-1976

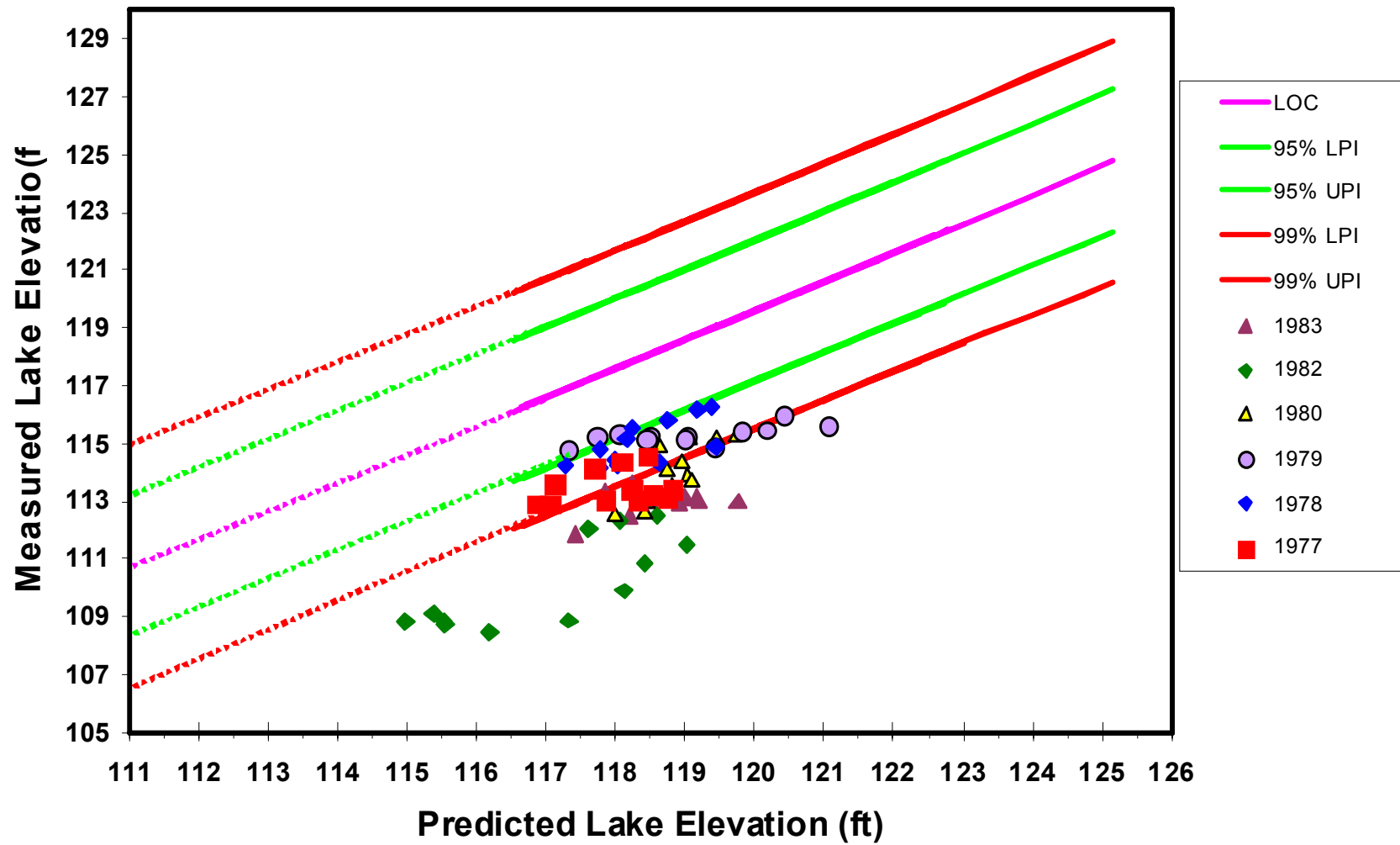


Determining Compliance

- 1. For the 95% PI there are 2.5% of the points above and 2.5% below the LPI and the UPI each.**
- 2. For a 72 month period 2.5% equals 1.8 points.**
- 3. To account for error we round it and double it to obtain 4 points.**
- 4. More than 4 points below the 95% LPI over a running six year evaluation period is out of compliance.**
- 5. For the 99.9% PI no points can be below.**

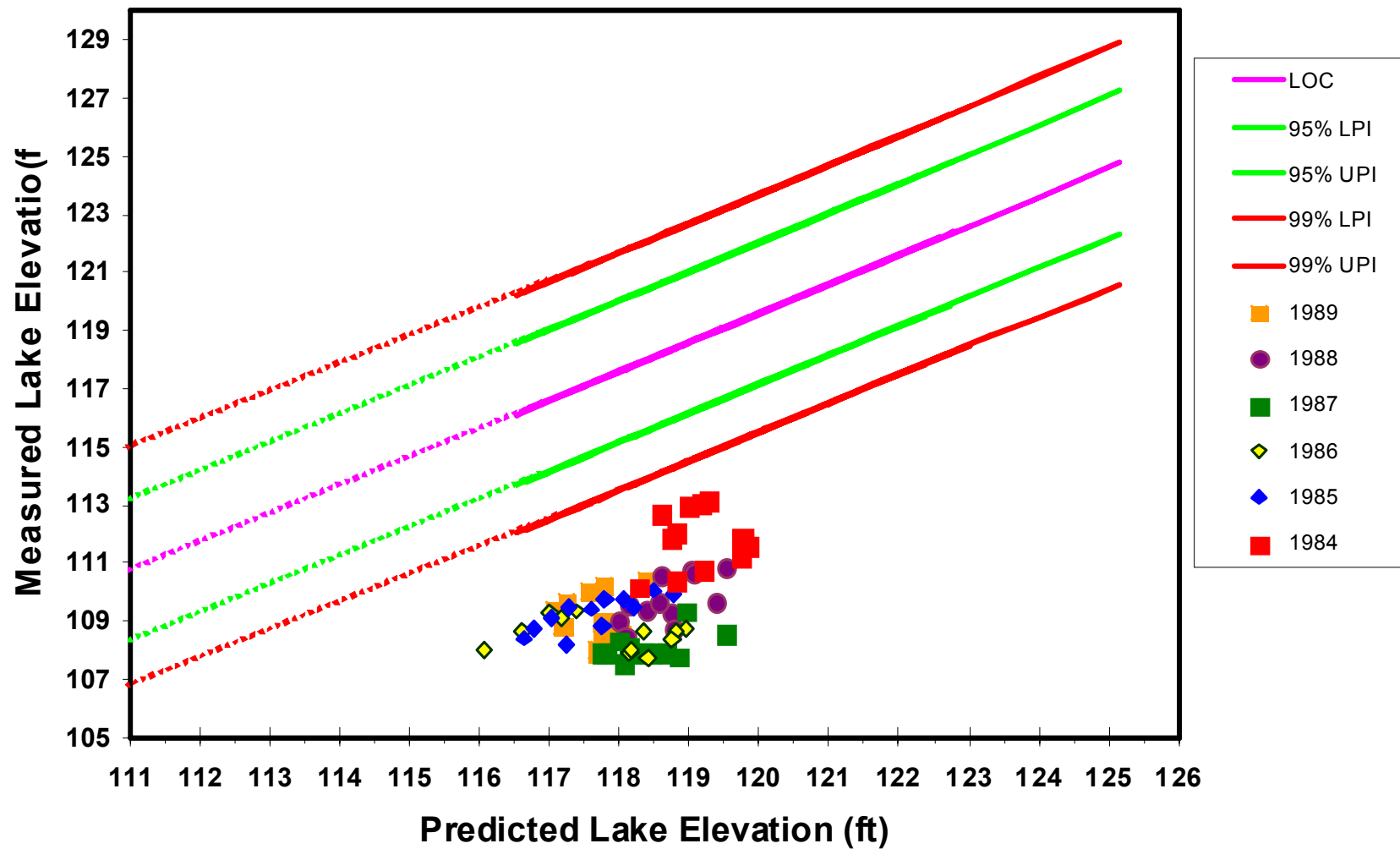
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Crooked Lake 1977-1983



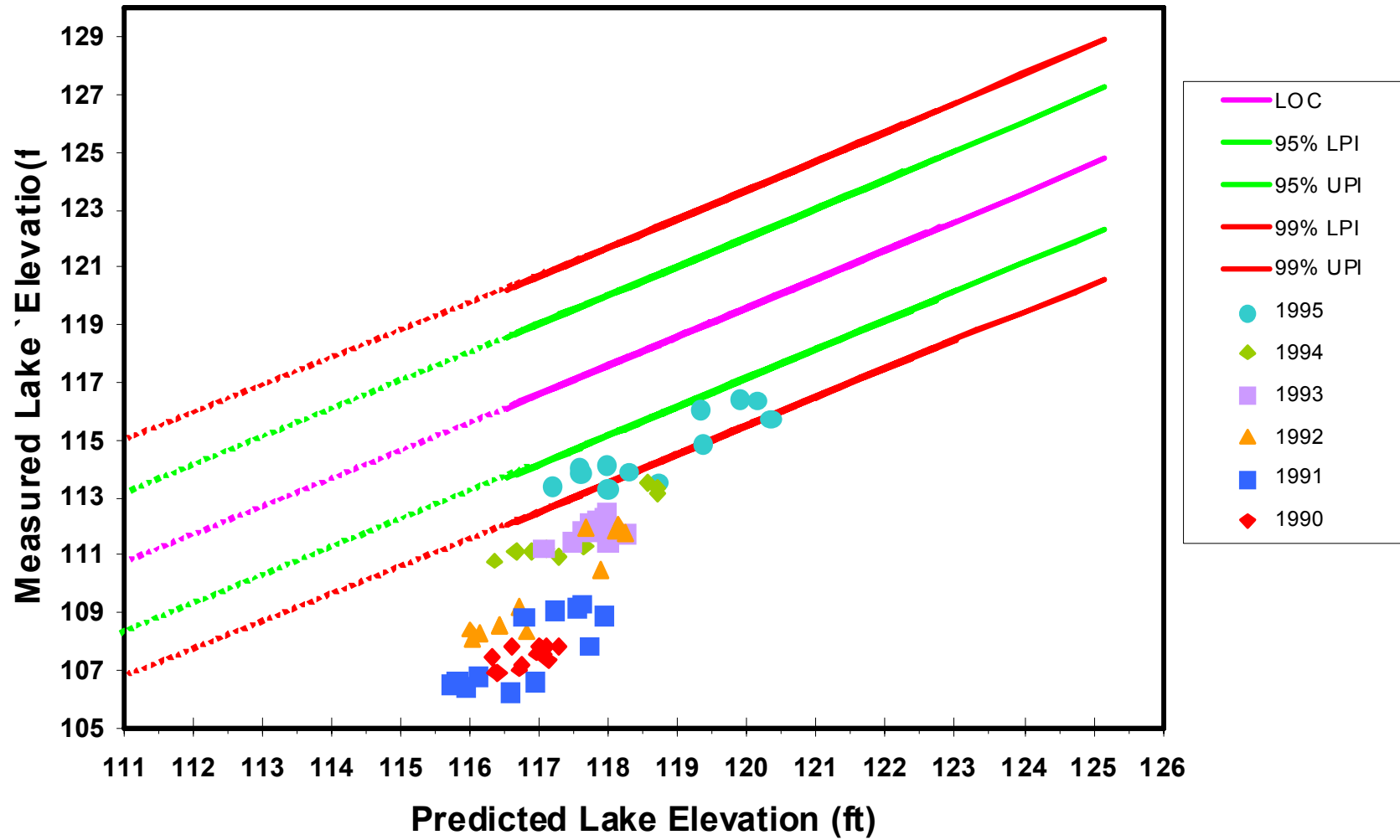
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Crooked Lake 1984-1989



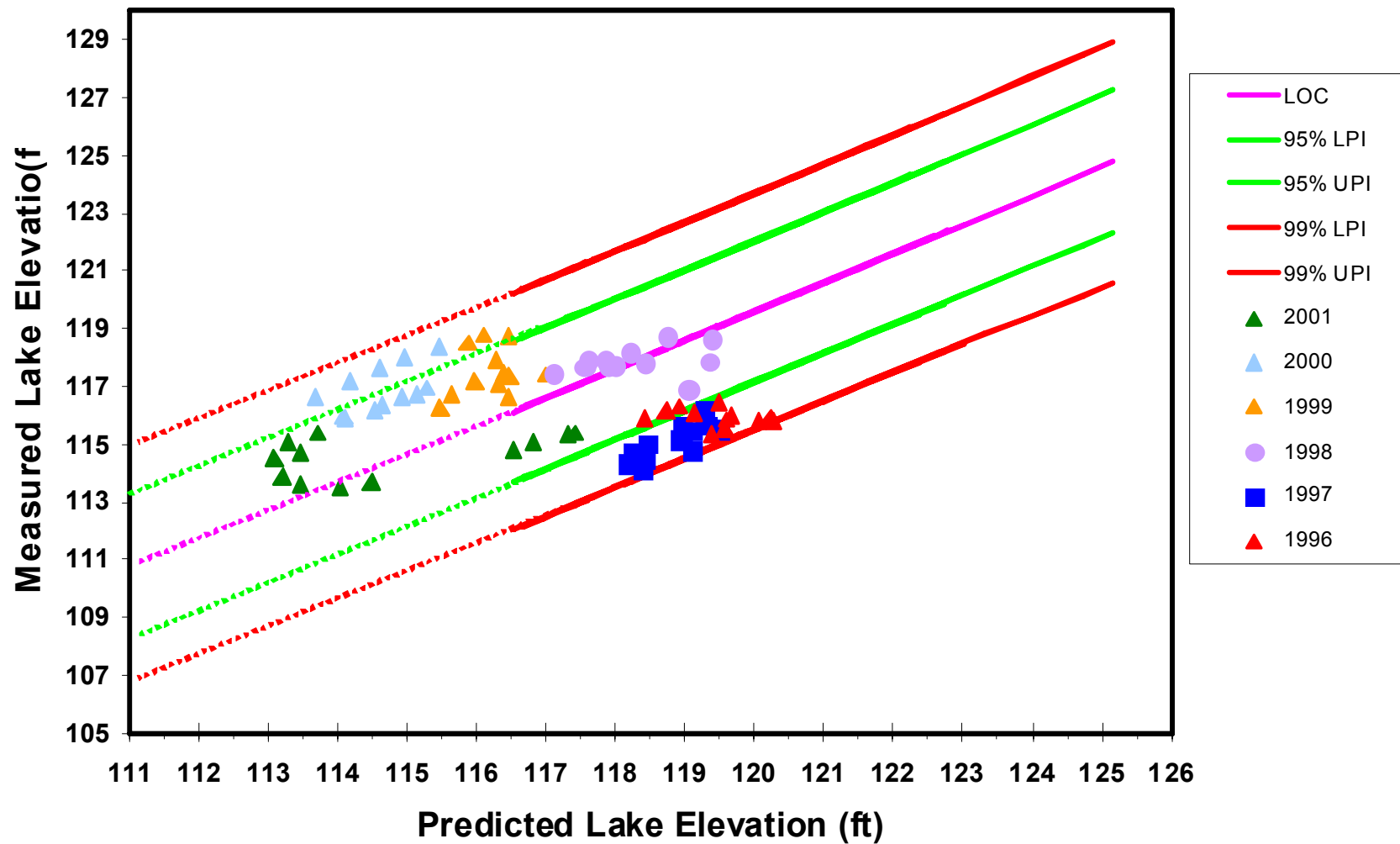
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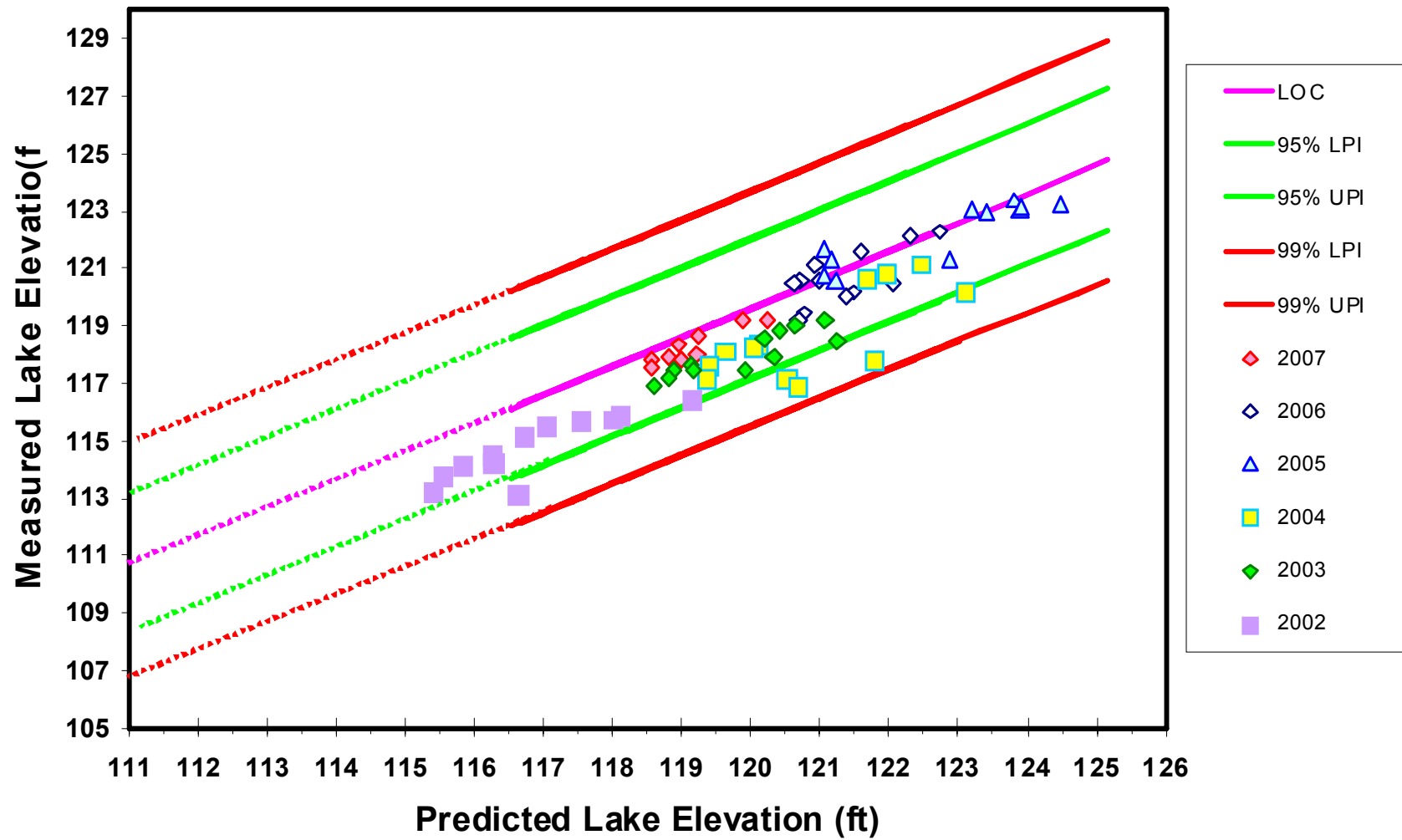
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Crooked Lake 1996-2001



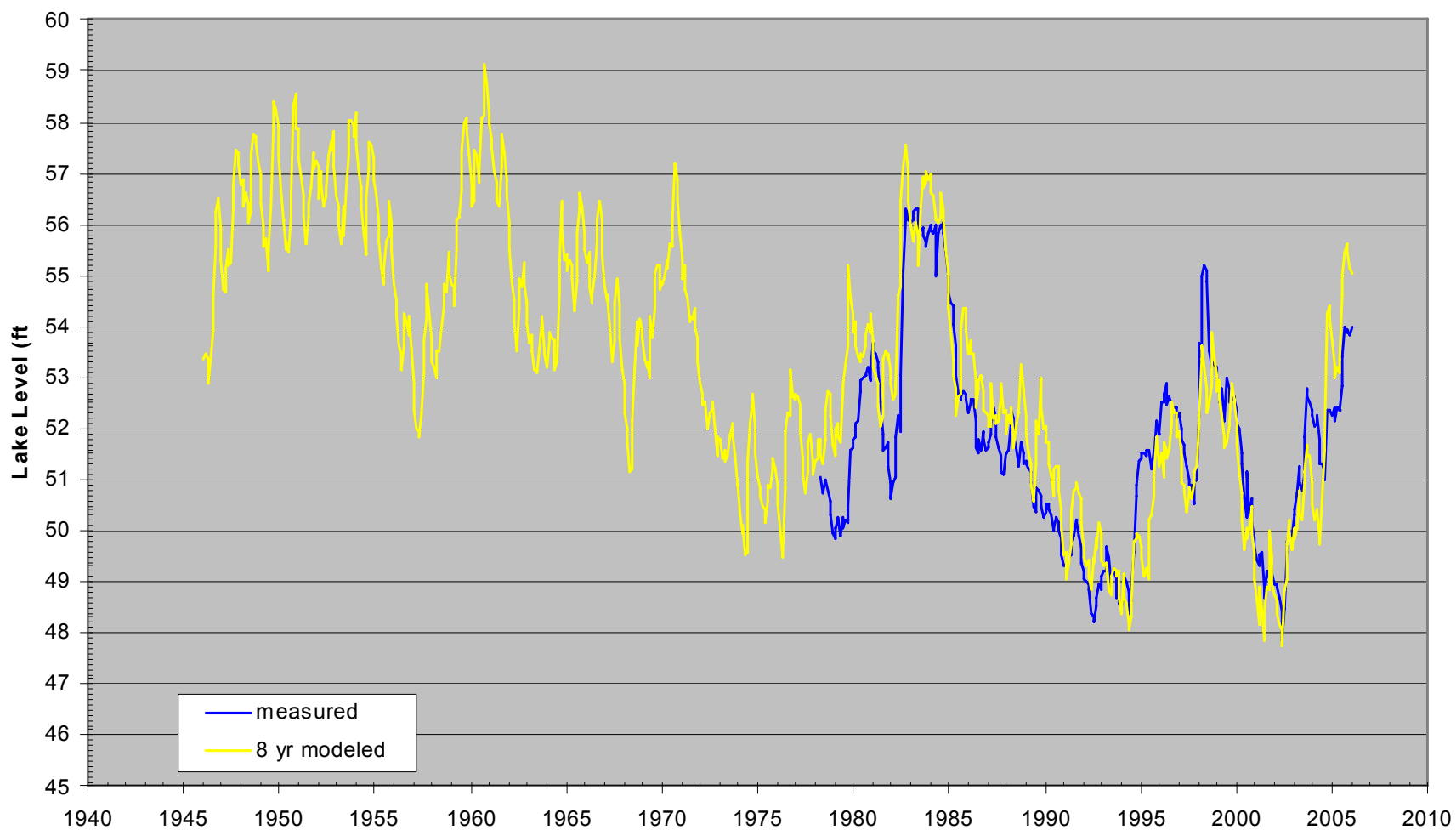
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Crooked Lake 2002-2007

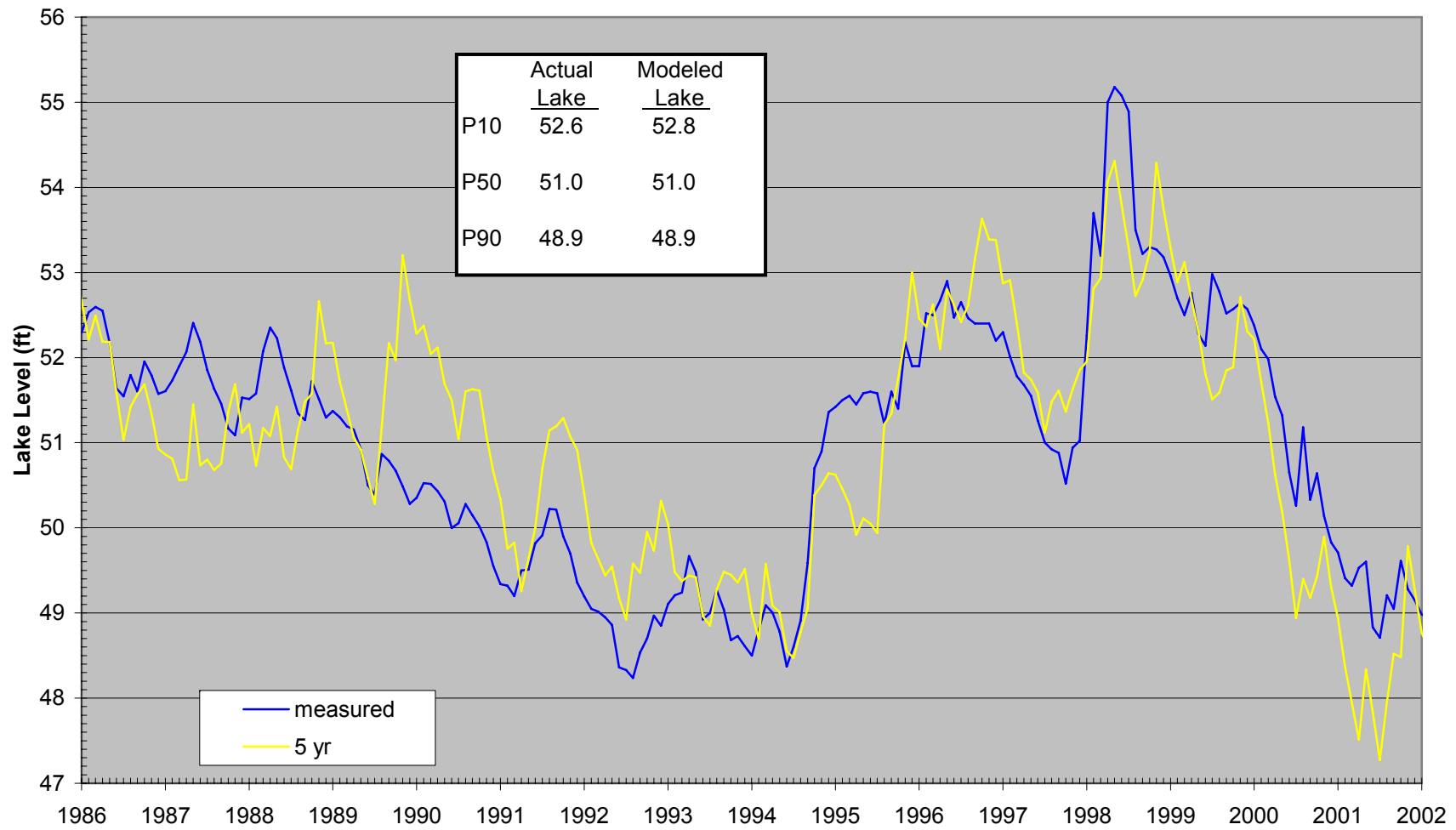


Lake Miona

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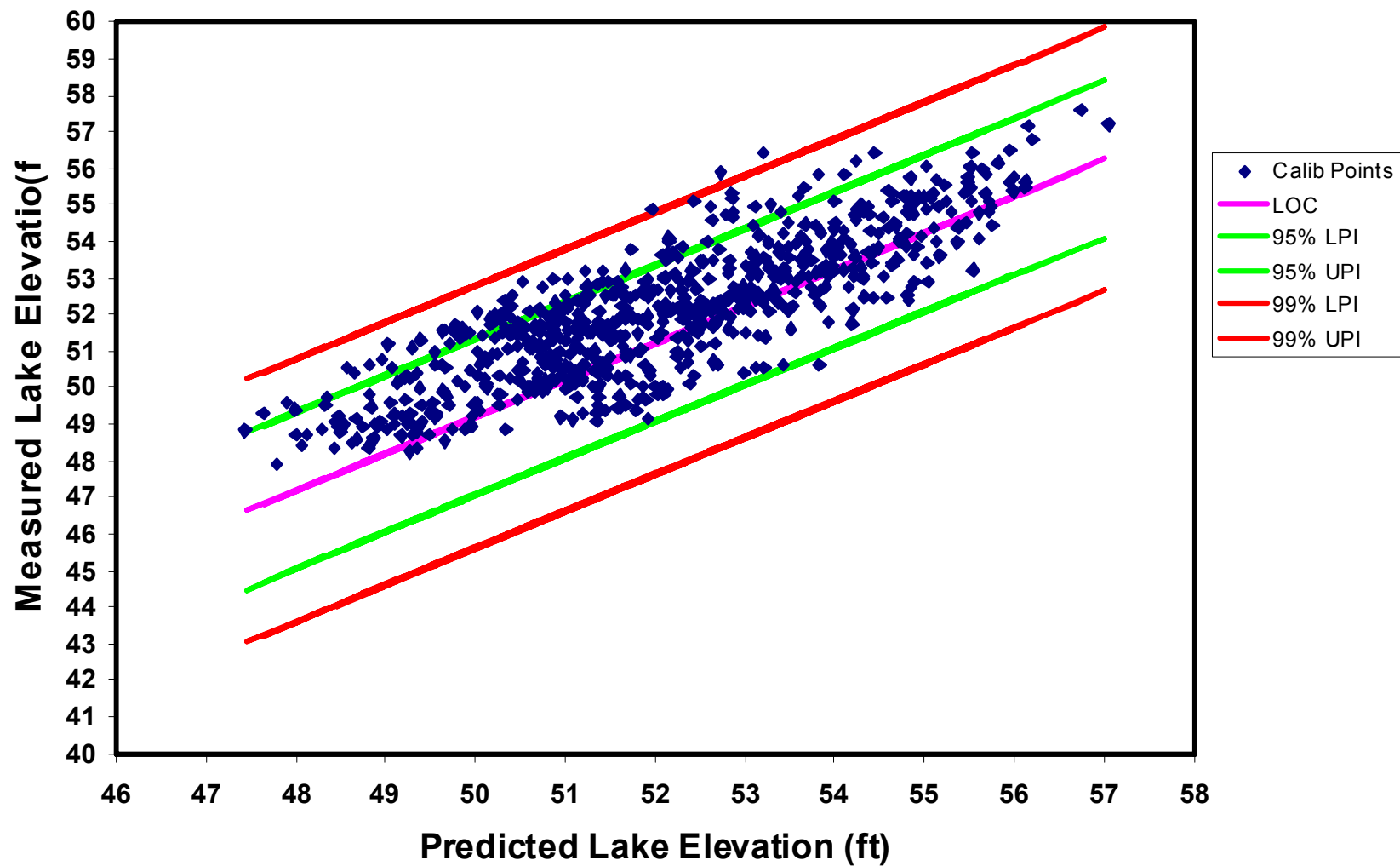


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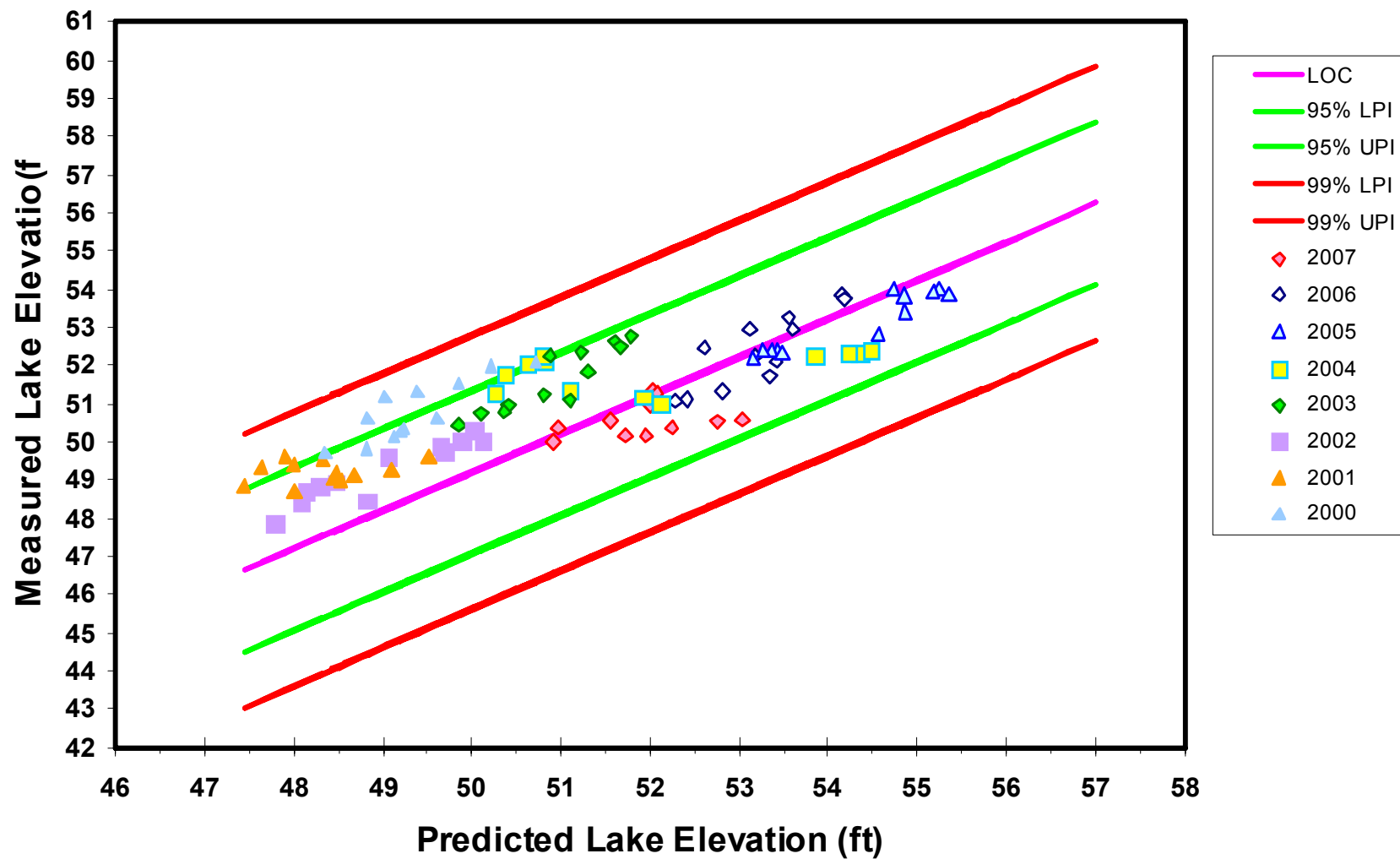
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Miona 1946-2002



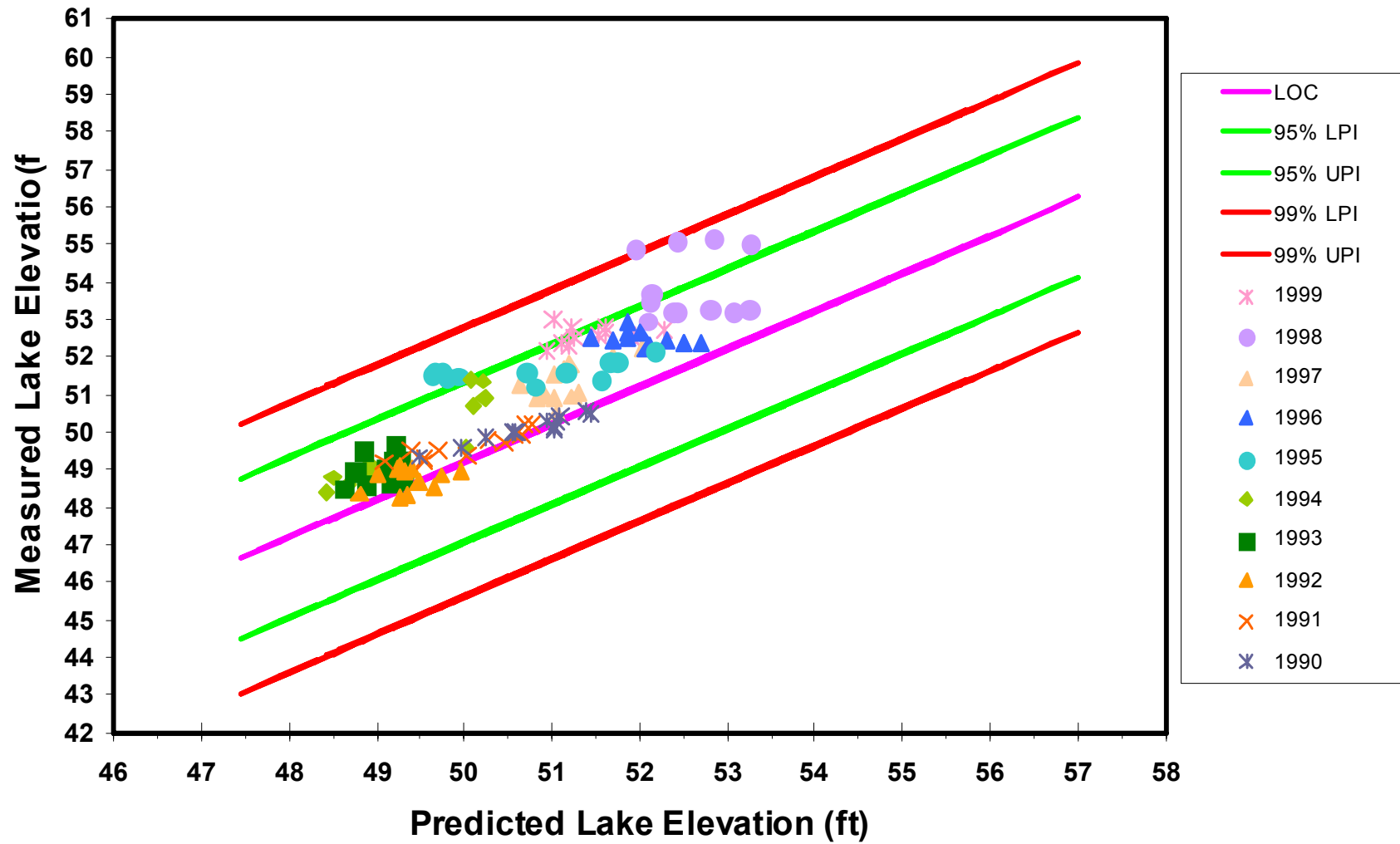
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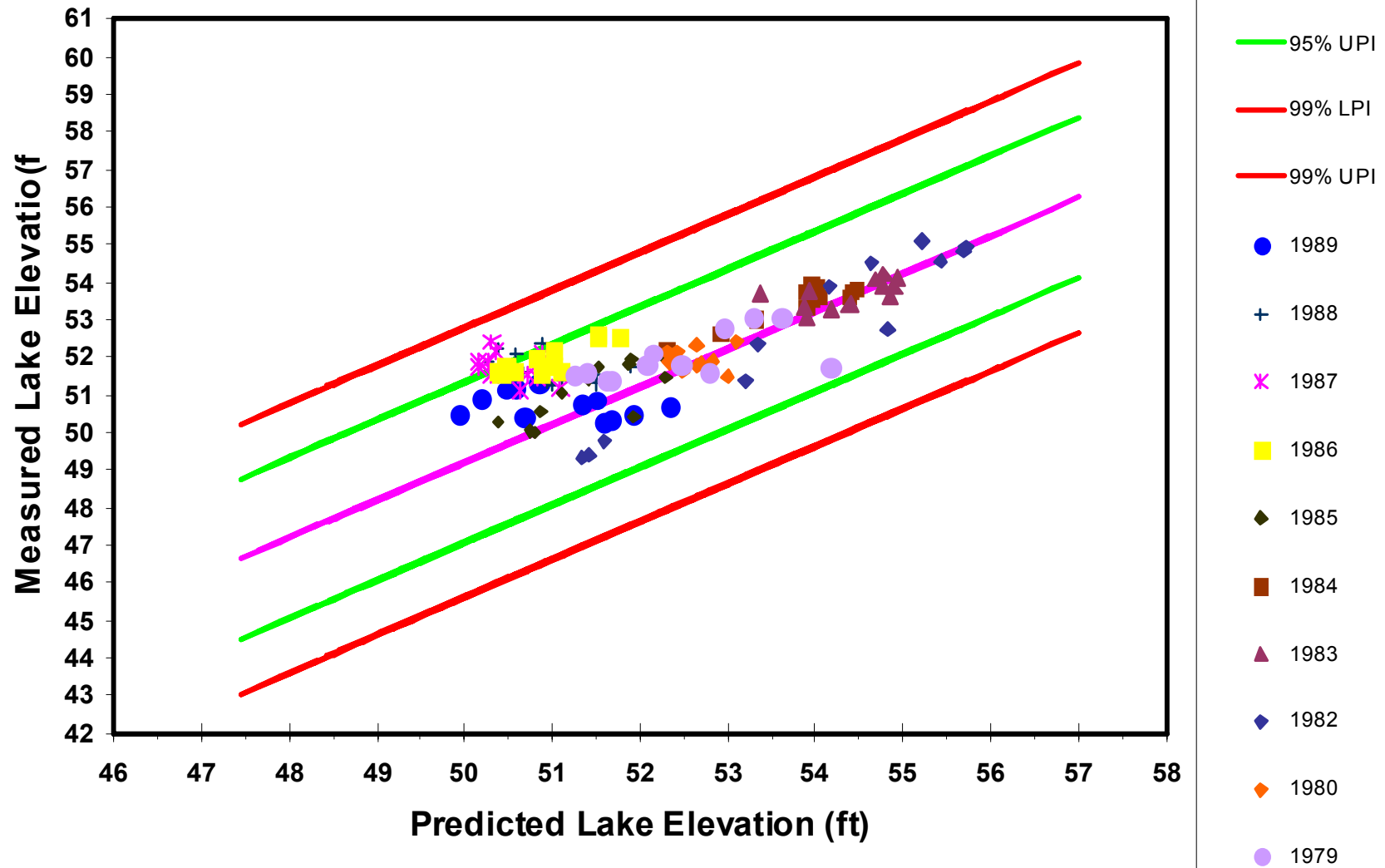
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Miona Lake 1990-1999



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Miona Lake 1979-1989



Today's Topics (Presentation 2):

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 - a. Need for Long-term Historic Data
 - b. Need a means to determine un-impacted lake stage based on recent climatic conditions.
2. Brief Introduction to Line of Organic Correlation (regression)
 - a. Fully discussed in Helsel and Hirsch
 - b. Preserves x and y variation
 - c. Slightly different form of regression
3. First Application of LOC - Lake Miona Model Based on Sharpes Ferry Well (Water Level Model)
 - a. Location Map
 - b. Calibration Period
 1. Longest Historic Period Possible (i.e. period with similar structural conditions and no Groundwater impacts)
 2. Complications – Period of Possible Augmentation
 - c. Discussions of Water level Based Models Applicability
 - a. Sharpe Ferry is unique in state
 - b. Distance to Southern Portion of District is great
 - c. Some argue it is impacted already
 - d. Abandoned 2002
 - e. Future impacts are likely to increase
4. Sharpes Ferry Model Based on Ocala Rain Fall – (Example of a Rainfall Model)
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 2. Monthly sums are the starting data
 3. Method of Summing is critical
 1. Lake Stage is dependent on prior months of rainfall
 2. Previous Rainfalls influence diminishes as time passes
 3. Linear Inverse Weighted Sum or a Decay series

Today's Topics:

- b. Rainfall cont.
 - 1. Linear Inverse Weighted Sum or a Decay series
- c. Selection of the Best Rainfall Decay Series
 - 1. Multiple Decay Periods Possible - How Do You Choose
 - 2. Rain gauge selection
 - 3. Run all and look for best Calibration Match
 - 4. Smallest Total Residuals – Absolute Sum of Residuals
 - 5. R^2
- d. Example Models (Lakes with Historic Data)
 - Lake Miona/Ocala Rain
 - Crooked Lake/ Avon Park Rain

Next Discussion (Presentation 3):

- 5. Methods for Lakes without Historic Data and only Current Data
 - 1. Develop a model of Historic Data using another Lake with both current and historic data.
 - 2. Develop a rainfall based model

Topics (continued)

6. Other Factors Considered
 - a. Structural Changes (i.e. Drainage)
 - b. Sink Holes
 - c. Augmentation
7. Understanding Uncertainty (Error)
 - a. Rain Gauge Location
 - b. Short Calibration Period
 - c. Unknown changes to the lake
 - d. Monthly average = ?, One reading per month for average lake level
 - e. Zero Rain = continued decline, need ET to fully describe decline
 - f. Linear Decay applied to non-linear problem?
 - g. Rain gauge change, location, equipment, readers
8. Incorporating Uncertainty into the MFL Process
 - a. Prediction Intervals
 - b. Two methods to present data rating curve (predicted vs. actual) and time versus predicted and actual.
9. Adjusting the models to reflect the MFL
 - a. $MFL = P50$, Difference between the HistP50 and MFL equals the offset.
 - b. Offset is simply applied to the model results and the entire data set is shifted down by offset.

Topics (cont.):

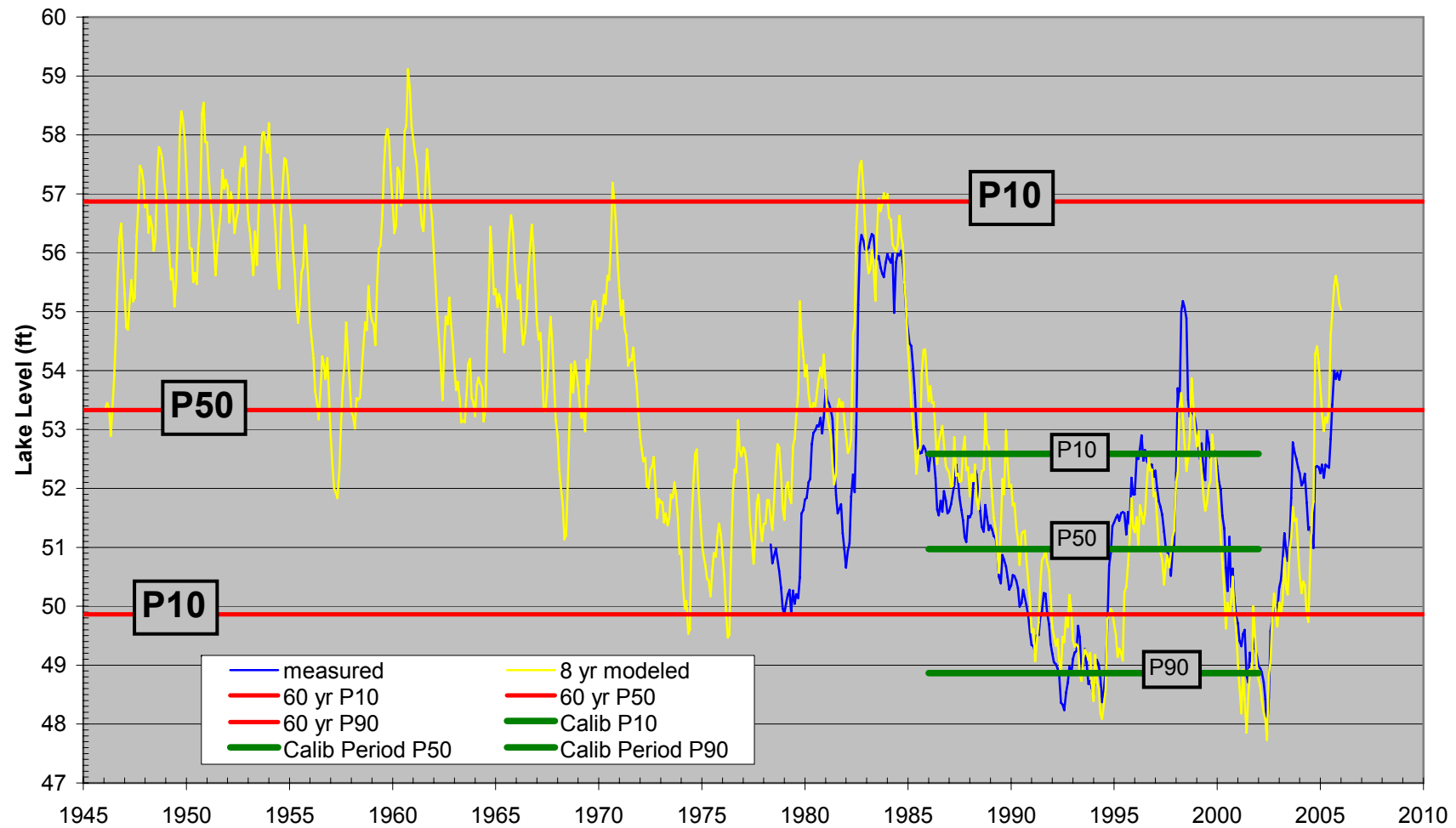
10. Lake MFL Compliance Process

- a. Need to determine compliance using shorter periods of record.
- b. MFL is a long-term Percentile (i.e. 60 yr value) need 60 yrs before Apples to apples comparison can be made.
- c. Model produces monthly averages, but best when applied to longer periods (many months of data)
- d. 95% prediction interval 2.5% above and below 95% interval
- e. 2.5% using 60 years is 18 points.
- f. Goal is to predict lake based on climate and compare to actual.
- g. Continue running model as time passes and compare to actual.

11 Lake Compliance Rules

1. All newly predicted points plotting above and below the LOC and within the PI's with some at or above upper PI = Excellent, some to give
 - a. Quantification of how much to give is not part of MFL evaluation
2. All points below LOC but above lower MFL PI then meeting level but nothing to give.
3. More than 16? points below the lower PI = not meeting the level and nothing left to give.

Lake Miona Measured vs. Modeled Lake Levels
Modeled with Ocala Rain
Calibration Period 1-86 to 12-02



Decay Period	R ²	ppt Lake Model minus Measured/Lake Level Model Calib Per P50	ppt Lake Model minus Measured/Lake Level Model Calib Per P10	ppt Lake Model minus Measured/Lake Level Model Calib Per P90	ABS P50	ABS P10	ABS P90	Sum ABS	Absolute Residuals Sum	Absolute Residuals Avg
6 months	0.0564	-0.22	0.45	0.12	0.22	0.45	0.12	0.80	314.96	3.07
1 year	0.2123	-0.22	0.22	0.07	0.22	0.22	0.07	0.51	269.82	2.63
2 years	0.3904	-0.12	0.24	0.11	0.12	0.24	0.11	0.48	222.86	2.17
3 years	0.5196	-0.01	0.41	-0.01	0.01	0.41	0.01	0.43	192.96	1.88
4 years	0.6081	-0.03	0.33	0.02	0.03	0.33	0.02	0.37	173.62	1.69
5 years	0.6806	0.01	0.22	0.01	0.01	0.22	0.01	0.24	147.97	1.44
6 years	0.7308	0.16	0.11	-0.09	0.16	0.11	0.09	0.36	132.92	1.30
7 years	0.7351	0.13	0.08	-0.12	0.13	0.08	0.12	0.34	130.25	1.27
8 years	0.6894	-0.05	0.18	-0.02	0.05	0.18	0.02	0.25	140.70	1.37
9 years	0.6071	-0.10	0.12	-0.04	0.10	0.12	0.04	0.25	162.72	1.59
10 years	0.523	-0.09	0.21	0.03	0.09	0.21	0.03	0.33	189.51	1.85
Minimum	0.0564							0.235	130.246	1.271
Maximum	0.7351							0.799	314.964	3.073

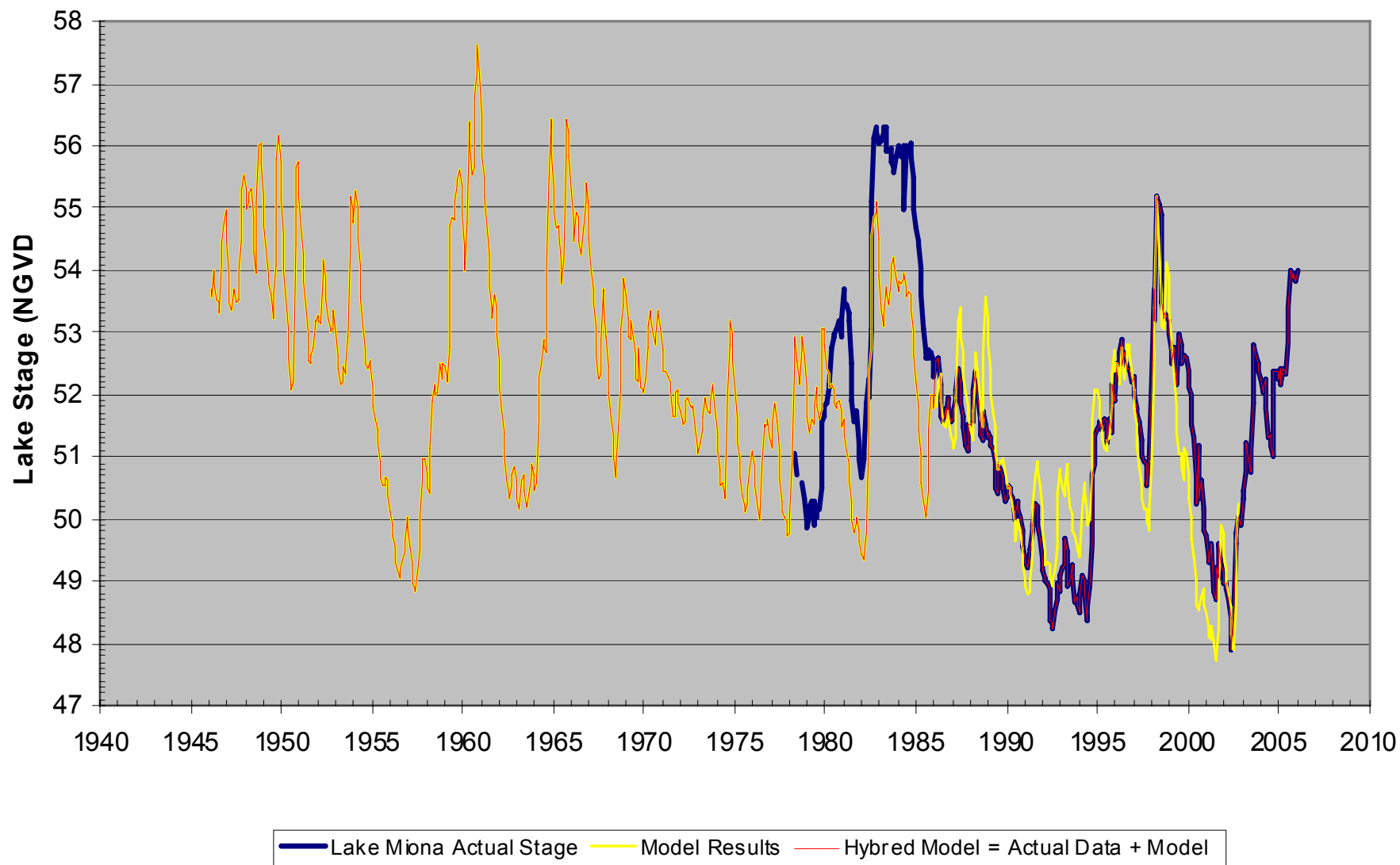
Sharpes Ferry Background

- Data Collected by USGS since 1947
- Located Adjacent to the Ocklawaha River Near Sharpes Ferry
- Floridan Well
- Abandoned in 2002 and not replaced
- Some debate over level of impact by water use, but area has been and still is a low use area.
- Change in Water Levels on Harris Chain of Lakes due to Moss Bluff Structure and thus changes to the Ocklawaha River are reported by Tibbals 2004.
- SWFWMD Considers it one of the few hydrologic records with very minimal impacts. Our best Long-term data set for testing models.

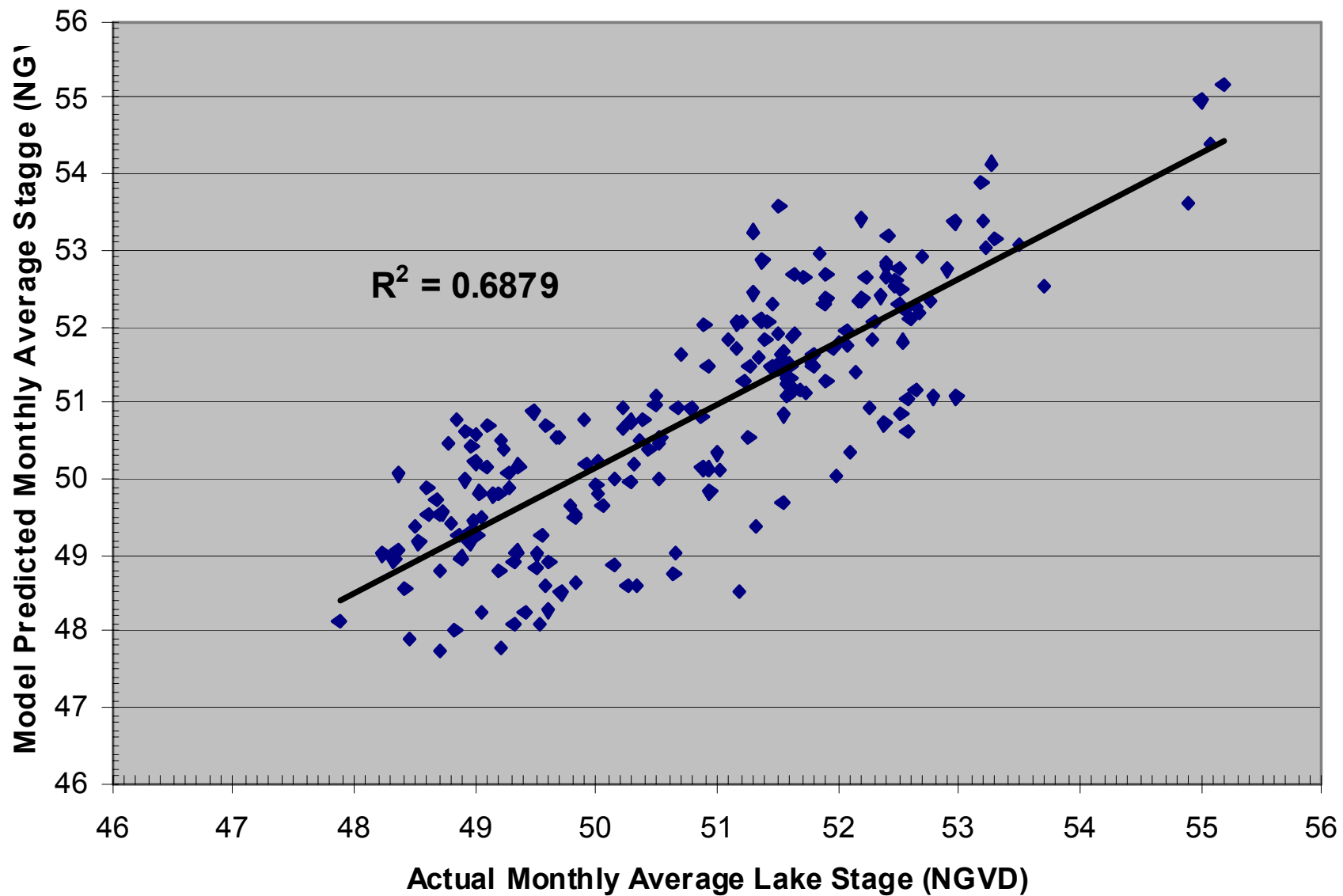
Lake Miona Background

- Lake Stage Data Available from April 1978 to Present
- Past Peat Mining In Basin with Possible Augmentation to Miona from Peat Dewatering Activities (1982-1986)
- Area of Rapid Growth Since 2000 with substantial recent water use increases
- Closed Basin no Structural Alterations
- Good Biological Indicators are Absent
- Analysis of water use impacts suggest little to none up to 2000-2002

Lake Miona / Sharpes Ferry Model



Calibration Period Lake Miona Actual versus Model Predicted



Miona Water Level Model based on Miona modeled with Sharpes Ferry West Fldn Rainfall Model Based on Ocala Rain Gage (through 2006)

