

HydroShare – a tool to build resilience

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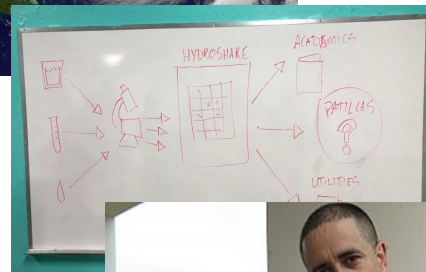
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Proposed testable hypothesis

Communities are more resilient when hurricane-impacted individuals and communities 'own' their drinking water data.



Increasing the value and usability of water data



Case study: rural decentralized water quality data





When the power goes out –

Is this water safe to drink?

Leptospirosis and Superfund site water quality questions after Hurricane Maria in Puerto Rico (2017) highlighted the difficulties communication, availability of trusted data sources.



Do people have and use data from the ***decentralized*** community water systems?

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Leptospirosis is expected to increase due to human encroachment into wildlife habitat, climate change and environmental shifts. Surveillance for leptospirosis is important for early detection of cases because early treatment is crucial to decrease morbidity and mortality (Guerra, 2013).



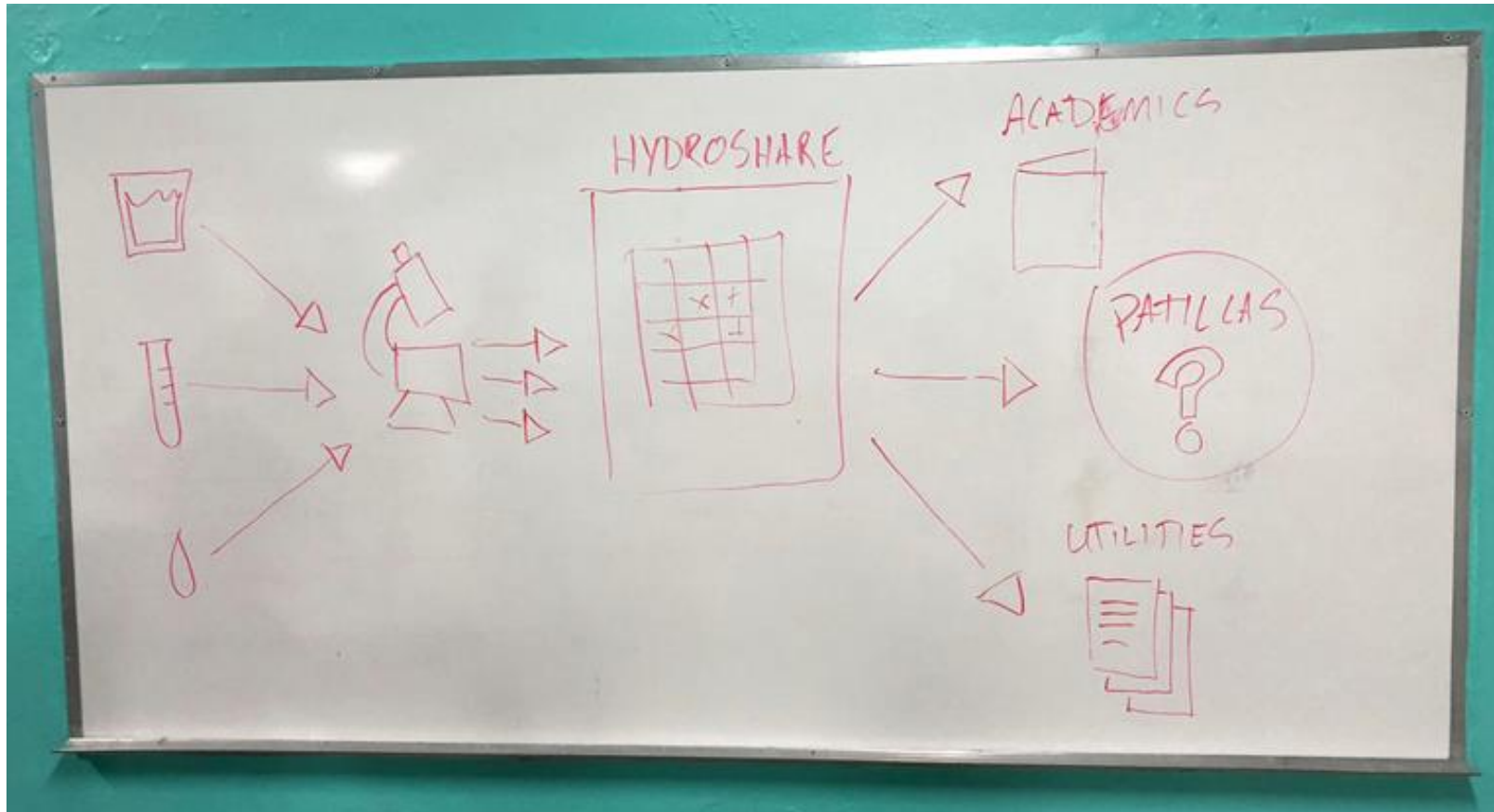
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Well water from a federally designated Superfund site meets federal drinking water standards and is fit for consumption [U.S. EPA & Virginia Tech; Sutter, 2017; Sutter and Lavandera, 2017].

Cyberinfrastructure to the Rescue?

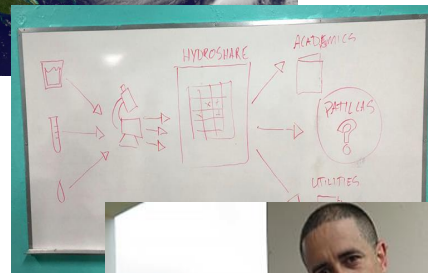


Data Provenance

Documents the inputs, entities, systems, and processes that influence the data – the historical record of the data and the origins.



Online software systems can enable hurricane-impacted individuals and communities 'own' their drinking water data.



Presentation Overview



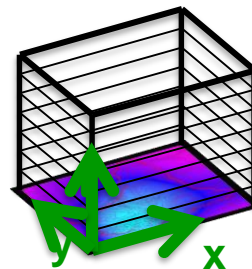
1. HydroShare: Online library for water data
2. Case study demonstrations:
RAPID Almost like Maria
3. Awareness campaign: **Nuestra Agua & Waterhackweek**



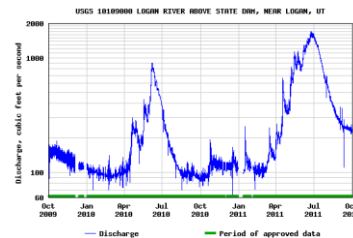
Teamwork for Advancing Hydrologic Understanding

- integration of information from multiple sources and using diverse types
- data and computationally intensive
- collaboration

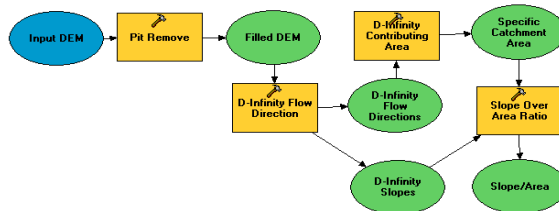
Data = Hydroshare Resources = Social Objects



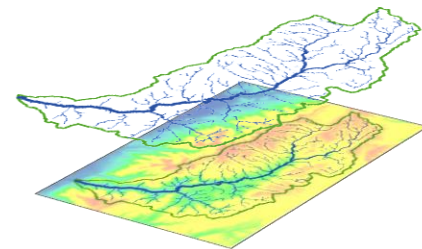
Models



Time series



Code Workflows



Maps



HYDROSHARE

Vision

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join [Operadores Acueductos Patillas](#)
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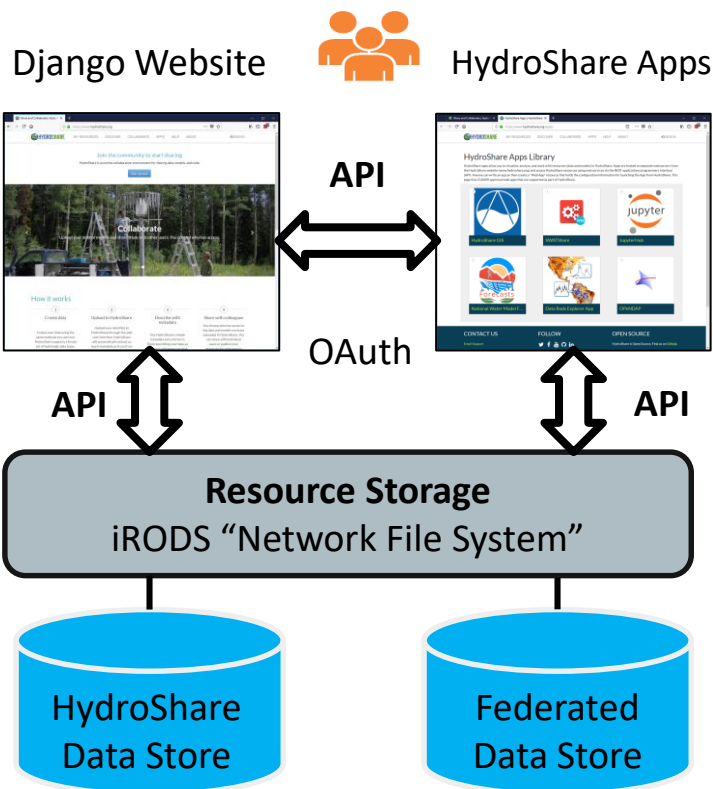
- Access through web browser or phone
- No software installation
- Big Data access, faster computation
- Re-use
- Reproducibility
- Transparency
- Trust
- Collaboration

Resource exploration

- Organize your data
- Add 'metadata' to help people find your data
- Manage access to protect you data

Distributed file storage

- Federal repositories
- State and local government servers
- Academic libraries
- Community repositories



Actions on Resources

- Use Apps with public and private data (if you have permissions).
- Build Apps
- View data, Build and Run Models-- Examples: SWATShare (Hubzero), JupyterHub, Unidata – THREDDS, National Water Model Viewer

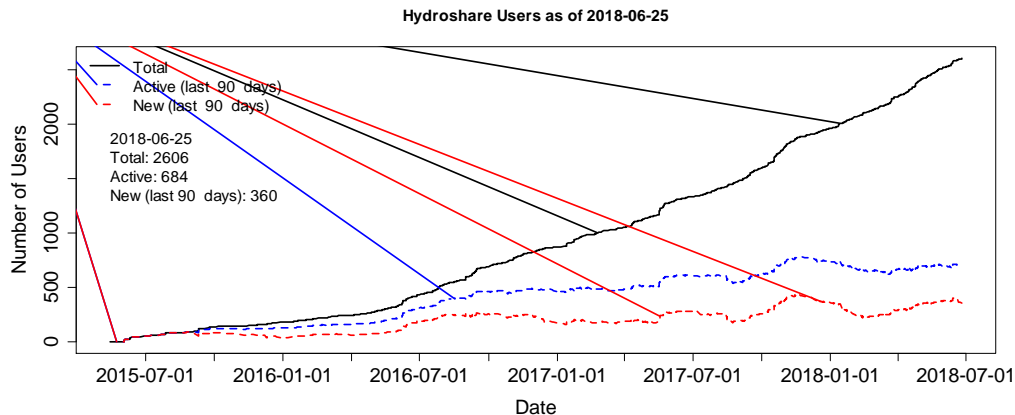
Moving towards fully web based hydrologic innovation environment



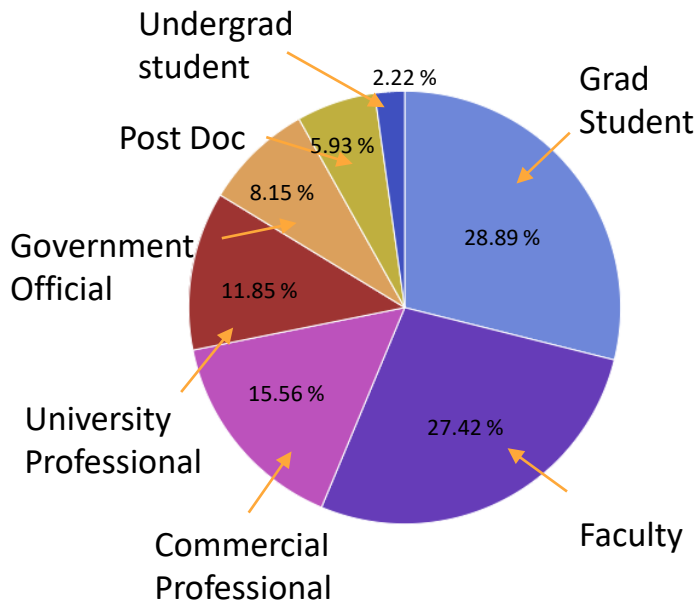
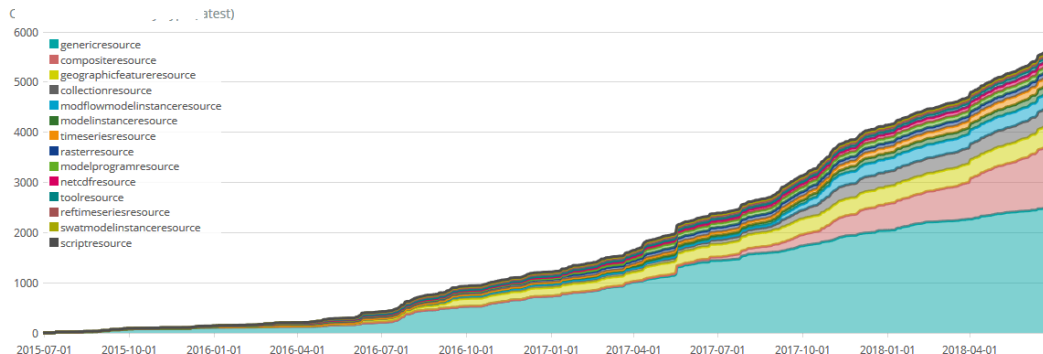
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Current Audience and User base

Primary audience is US Hydrologic Research community (NSF funding) but open to international use and use by water resource professionals, educators and citizen scientists



Resources

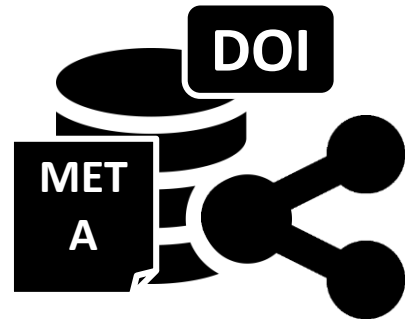




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Ideal Data Workflow

- Easily create a digital instance of a dataset or model
- Quickly share it with colleagues (perhaps privately at first)
- Add value through collaboration, annotation, and iteration
- Describe with metadata
- Efficiently...share publicly or formally Publish

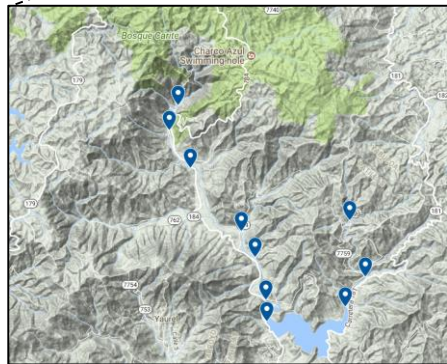
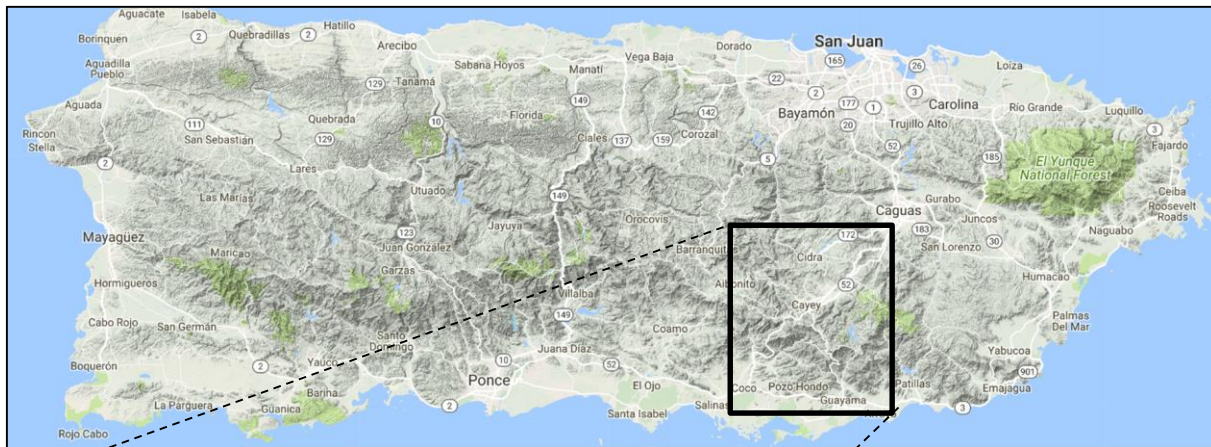


This is still not as easy as it should be!



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Case Study: Maria Archive



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Collaborative RAPID

BUILDING INFRASTRUCTURE TO PREVENT DISASTERS LIKE HURRICANE MARIA

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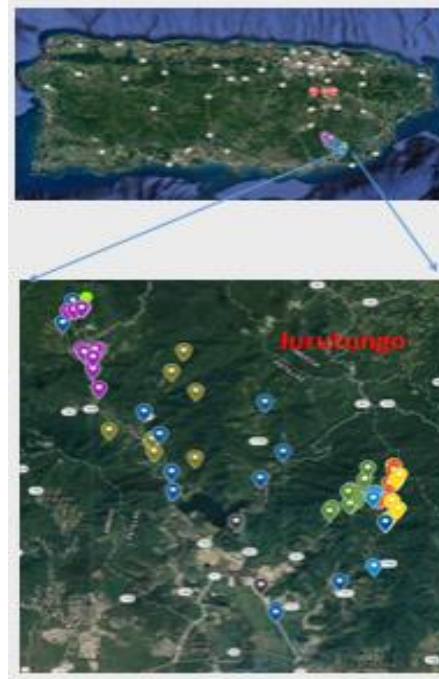
Research
Goals

1. Archive Hurricane Maria data
2. Extend hydro-data model (ODM2) for genomic data
3. Design system to quantify disaster impacts to health with a spatial distribution of contamination

RAPID Drinking Water Campaign

Virginia Tech & InterAmerican University of Puerto Rico

Water Quality Sampling in Southeast Region of Puerto Rico

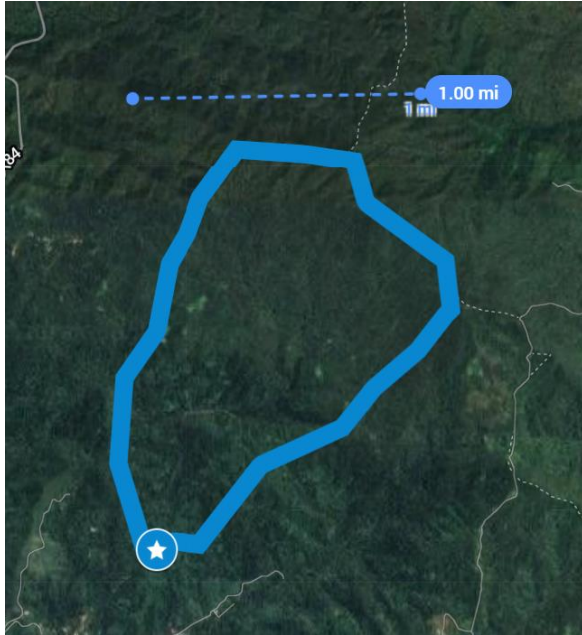


- 6 Community Drinking Water Systems
- 1 Drinking Water Treatment Plan
- 3 Surface Water Branches
- 1 Wastewater Treatment Plan

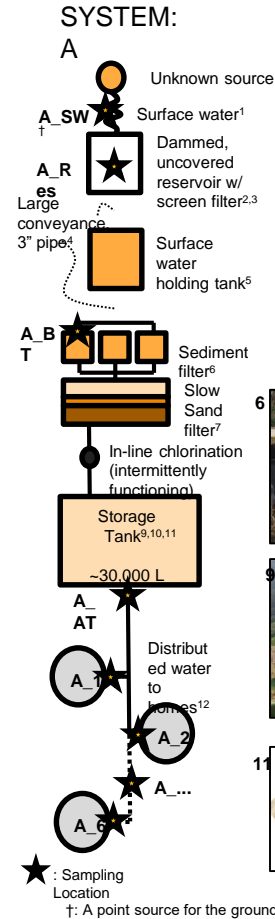
Sample data and map labels replace by Jurutungo (slang for 'a far away place') to protect privacy.

Results will be presented by Dr. Amy Pruden, Virginia Tech

Jurutungo



Surface water source area (2 sq.mi.) draining to the reservoir.



Sample names are in bold. **SGW**: surface impacted ground water; **URes**: upper-most reservoir; **LRes**: lower-most reservoir; **HT**: holding tank; **ST**: settling tank; **BT**: before treatment; **AT**: after treatment; **n** (1-6): house number sampled. GPS Mapping by Ben Davis. System Map by Ishi Keenum, Virginia Tech.

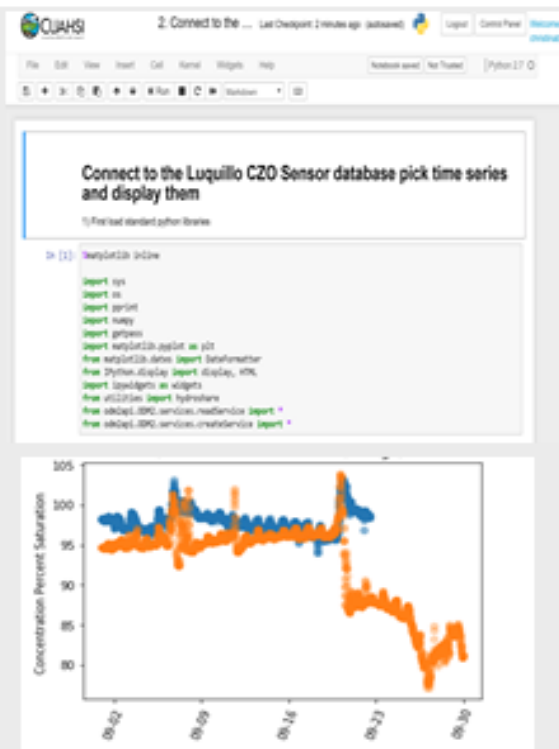


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Luquillo Critical Zone Observatory Data Archive & Visualization

Luquillo
Critical Zone
Observatory

Download data
Run Python code
Use Jupyter
Notebooks
To analyze data –
e.g. dissolved
oxygen drop in
Luquillo CZO
stream after
Hurricane Maria



Stakeholder Meetings

What are the information needs of population health researchers? Local governments? Responders? Citizens?

Participatory
Design
Workshops
[Activity
User Groups]

Card
sorting
data
priorities



Utility (PRASA)



Government



Academic—health
researchers

Working/
Not
working



Community (non-PRASA water system)

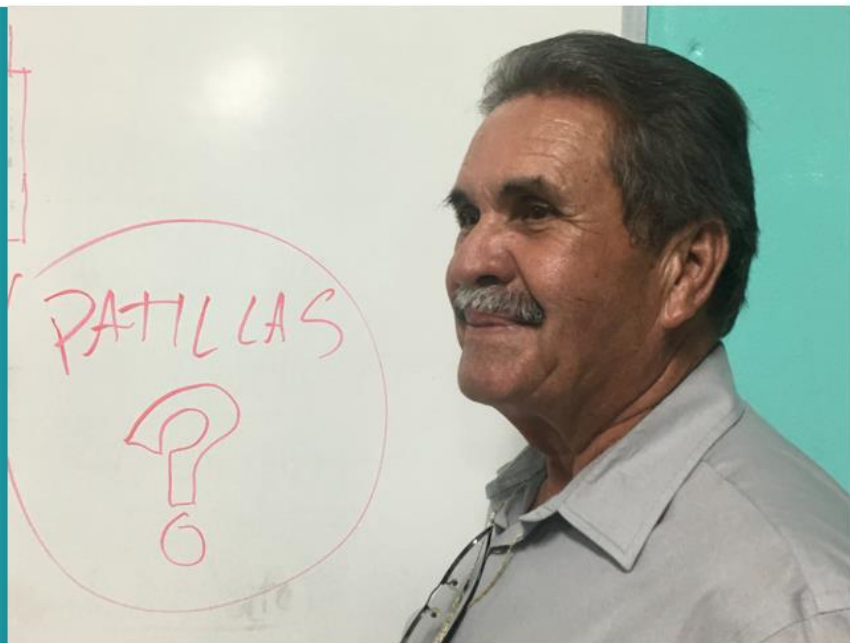


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“What works after a
hurricane? ? ?

Our community.
Teach us
how to use our data.”

– Porfirio Fraticelli. Patillas Community Water System Operator.
NEW HYDROSHARE USER





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How can everyone “own” the data?



Four (unexpected) Requirements:

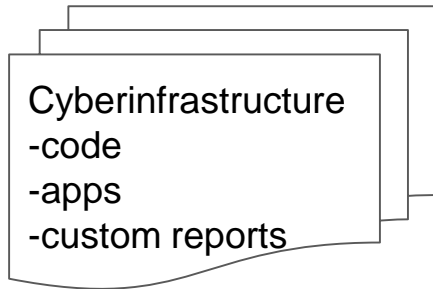
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2. Anonymous public decision-making products
3. Trusted data quality control process and communication
4. Trusted organizational management

water mesh

online infrastructure for real-world health impacts

Data

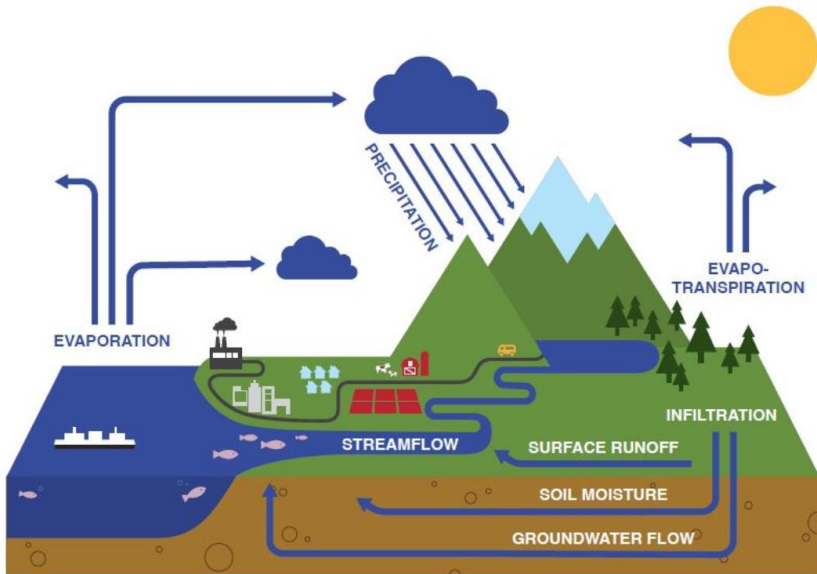
- chemistry
- sediment
- microbe contamination
- upstream areas
- climate data
- terrain
- households



Current State and Risk scenarios
to Safe Drinking Water

water mesh

online infrastructure model



1. private data asset
2. community repository
3. software tools
4. compute resources
5. risk management product
6. public benefit

water mesh

Case Study 1

vulnerable drinking water



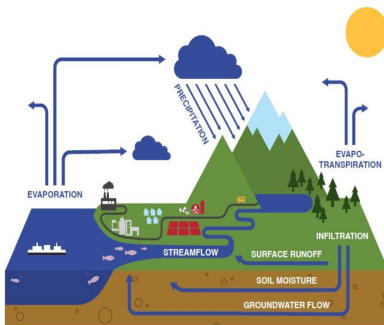
1. Drinking water samples 'owned' by stakeholders & shared with advocates (QC, legal, health).
2. HydroShare Groups
3. Landlab Toolkit
4. CUAHSI JupyterHub
5. Drinking water report with source area geo-risk and hurricane risk synthesis.
6. Rural water systems and public utilities enabled to anticipate hurricane risk and comply with Safe Drinking Water Act.



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Steps for operationalizing data provenance from the household to public scales



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1. **Private risk reduction products for individuals**
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Lab Project

NUESTRA AGUA

Lessons learned from Cybertraining

Training the trainers works – first Hydroshare user instruction in Spanish was generated by users after receiving two one-hour demo sessions.





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Lessons learned from Cybertraining

Needs:
Customizable
reporting

From: Commanding Officer, Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling

To: Commanders/Directors of Tenant Organizations

Subj: 2017 ANNUAL DRINKING WATER QUALITY REPORT

Encl: (1) 2017 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report for Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling (JBAB)

1. In accordance with federal drinking water regulations, JBAB is providing you with the 2017 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report for Public Water System ID DC0000004, enclosure (1).
2. This routine report is required by law, and is being provided to ensure that you have all of the information regarding the quality of your drinking water. This is not being sent in response to a health threat.
3. The 2017 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report for JBAB, enclosure (1), provides information regarding drinking water monitoring conducted throughout calendar year (CY) 2017.
4. If you have any questions regarding the quality of your drinking water, contact the JBAB Drinking Water Program Manager at 202-404-1273.



Water quality vulnerabilities after hurricane & flooding natural disasters

Microbial Indicators							
	Units	EPA Limits		JBAB-Anacostia Drinking Water		Violations	Description/Typical Sources of Contaminants
		MCLG	MCL or TT	Highest	Range		
Total Coliform Bacteria	# of positive samples	0	1 positive sample/month	2*	0-2	No	Naturally present in the environment
E. coli Bacteria	Number Positive	0	0	0	0-0	No	Human and animal fecal waste

*The positive hit was resampled at the original location, upstream, and downstream. Some resample results came back positive for TC. For a system that collects fewer than 40 samples/month, if two or more samples during the month are positive, the system has a MCL violation for total coliform.



Water quality vulnerabilities after 'cumulative economic disaster'

Lead and Copper							
	Units	EPA Limits		JBAB-Anacostia Drinking Water		Violations	Description/Typical Sources of Contaminants
		MCLG	Action Level (AL)	Samples Above AL	Range and 90th Percentile		
Lead-Monitoring Period June to Sept 2015	ppb	0	15	0	ND to 6.6 90th percentile is 1.4	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits
Copper-Monitoring period June to Sept 2015	ppm	1.3	1.3	0	0.0088 to 0.46 90th percentile is 0.34	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits

Lead and Copper results are from June to September 2015 monitoring period, which is the most recent sampling completed in accordance with Federal regulations. The next required sampling will occur in 2018.

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Cyberinfrastructure is hard to
visualize –
unless you paint a mural!





Lessons learned and outcomes from initial Awareness Campaign

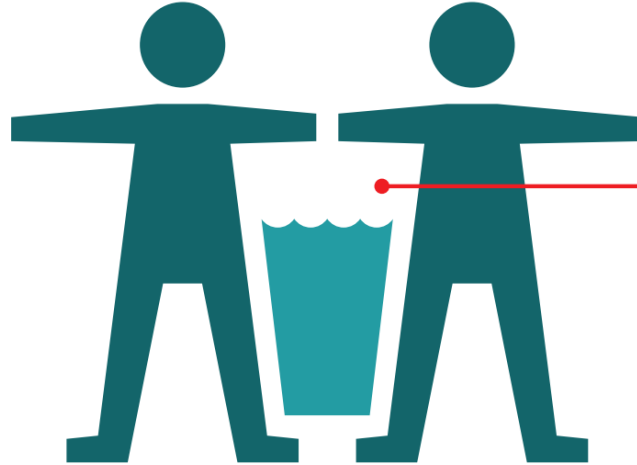


“It’s our data.”
“I’m the computer expert, and I get my hands dirty.”



THE TWO FIGURES COMBINED TO CREATE LOGO
ARE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE NEED FOR COMMUNITY
INVOLVEMENT IN THE WATER SYSTEM

ABSTRACT DEPICTION
OF PEOPLE ALLOWS FOR
BOTH MALE AND FEMALE
VIEWERS TO SEE THEMSELVES
AS VIABLE VOLUNTEERS



GLASS SHAPE REINFORCES
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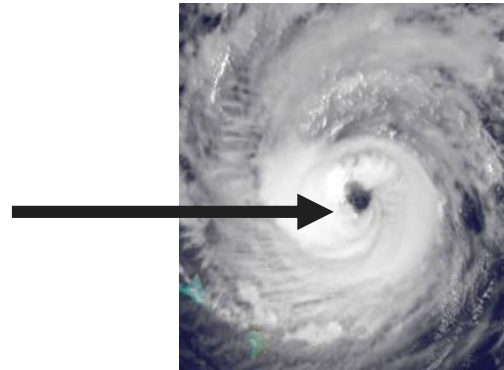
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"OUR WATER" NAME
REITERATES THE COMMUNITIES
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WATER SOURCE

SUBTITLE ALLOWS FOR SPECIFICATION
OF SPECIFIC NEIGHBORHOOD/TOWN

Testing the Hypothesis: Communities are more resilient when hurricane-impacted individuals and communities 'own' their drinking water data.

Data provenance is the eye of the storm in a hurricane of data.



Next steps: Visit us at waterhackweek.github.io !!

WATERHACKWEEK 2019

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SIP Lab Project



water mesh
clean water for everyone

Operational data provenance and cybersecurity for anticipatory disaster communication built on mesh networks

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universities allied for water research



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- Web-based Hydrologic Information System operated by the Consortium of Universities for the Advancement of Hydrologic Science, Inc. (CUAHSI)
 - Links to computational resources on JupyterHub server.
 - Provides permanent publication of data and models with citable digital object identifiers that can link to literature
 - Gateway for sharing research and models.
- Findable Accessible Interoperable Reusable**



The screenshot displays the HydroShare website interface. The top navigation bar includes links for 'MY RESOURCES', 'DISCOVER', 'COLLABORATE', 'APPS', 'HELP', and 'ABOUT'. The main banner features a landscape image with a rainbow and the text 'Discover' and 'Discover content shared by your colleagues and other users. Access a broad range of resource types used in hydrology.'

The 'How it works' section shows a '1 Create data' step with the text: 'Collect your data using the same methods you use now. HydroShare supports a broad set of hydrologic data types.'

The 'What you can do with' section lists several capabilities:

- ✓ Share your data and models with colleagues
- ✓ Manage who has access to the content
- ✓ Share, access, visualize and manipulate models
- ✓ Use the web services API to programatically access data
- ✓ Publish data and models to meet the needs of your research plan
- ✓ Discover and access data and models from other users

The 'TW Daniels Experimental Forest (TWDEF) Lidar' resource page is shown, detailing the following information:

- Authors:** Michaela Teich- David G. Tarboton
- Owners:** Michaela Teich
- Resource type:** Generic
- Created:** Nov 17, 2016 at 9:11 p.m.
- Last updated:** Dec 09, 2016 at midnight by Michaela Teich

The 'Abstract' section describes the resource as containing lidar data collected at the TW Daniels Experimental Forest (TWDEF) on six separate flights in 2008 and 2009, used for characterizing the area for snowmelt modeling and differentiating between snow-on and snow-off observations to characterize the spatial distribution of snow depth. Canopy lidar returns also characterize the vegetation. The data was collected by the Utah State University (USU) Lidar-Assisted Stereo Imaging (LASSI) laboratory. The data was initially processed at USU shortly after collection and additionally processed by the Space Dynamics Laboratory (SDL) in support of Utah lidar efforts in 2016.

The metadata report (sd16-1363.pdf) gives details about the hardware used for data collection, the flight plans and resulting data, the data processing steps, and a brief error analysis.

Zip files are named by the collection date and contain:

- Terra Scan Binary Files
- LAS Files (one for each flight line and the combined file)
- KML Files (one for each flight line)
- ASC DEM file (1 m resolution)
- PNG Hillshade file

A complete list can be found on pp. 17-22 of the metadata report.

The 'Subject' section shows a list of tags: 'TW Daniels Experimental Forest', 'TWDEF', 'Lidar', 'DEM', and 'Snow Depth'.

The 'How to cite' section provides the citation: 'Teich, M., D. G. Tarboton (2016). TW Daniels Experimental Forest (TWDEF) Lidar, HydroShare, <http://dx.doi.org/10.4211/hu.36f3314971a547bcb0c72dc6d6db03c>'.

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