

# CONVERGING ON WATER DISASTERS

# Operational data provenance and cybersecurity for anticipatory disaster planning

## **Converging Projects**

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## Use digital infrastructure to understand hazards

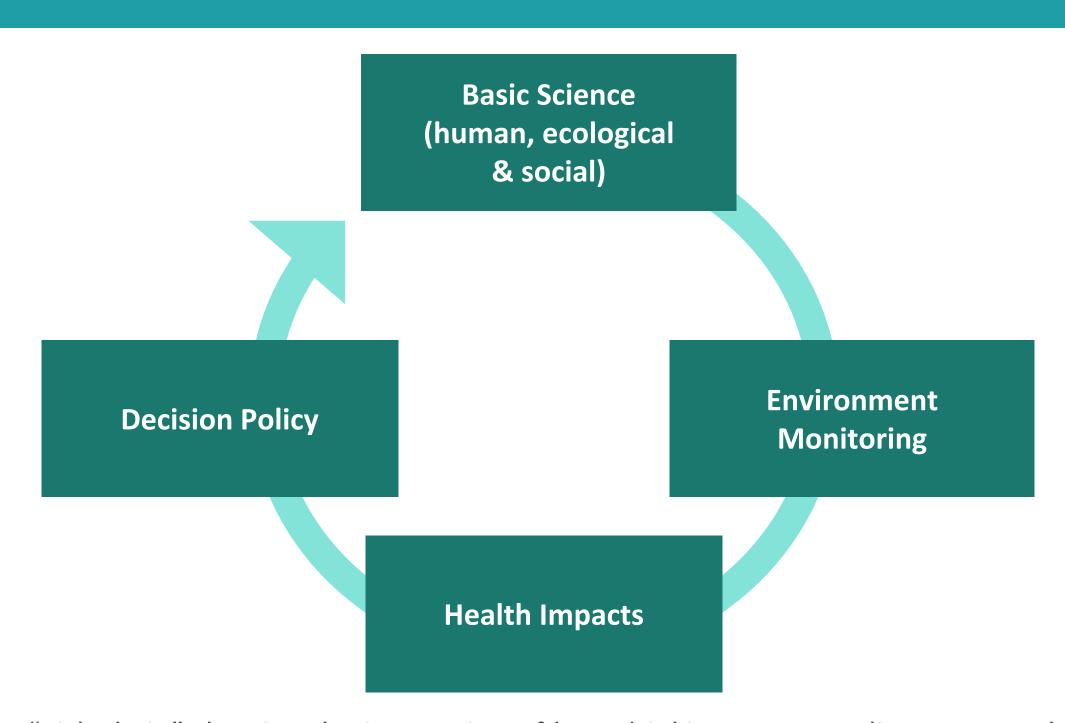
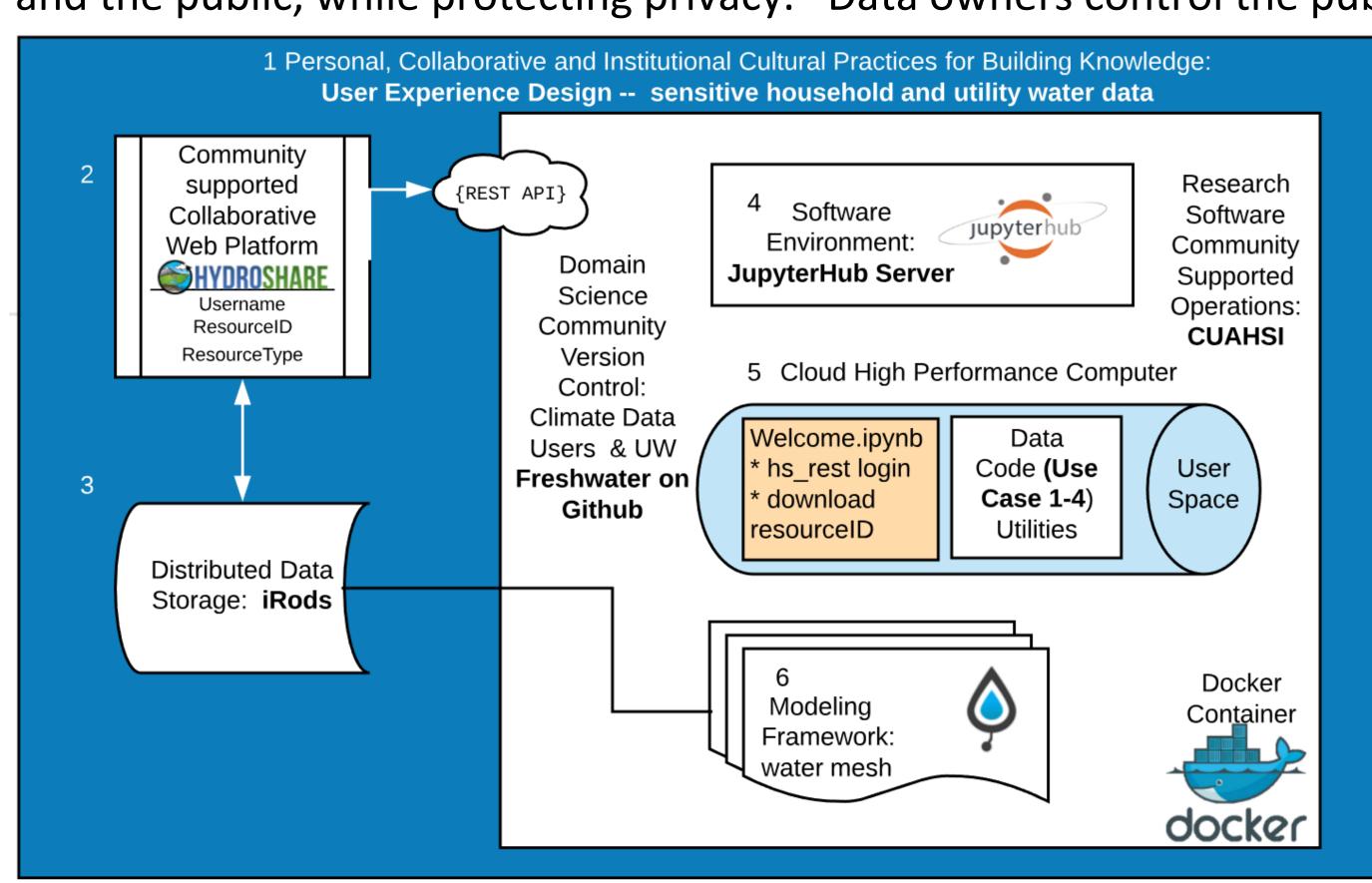


Figure 1. "Risk chain" showing the integration of how drinking water quality causes public health risks, by Elaine Faustman. Ongoing work with NSF RAPID funding after Hurricane 2017 and 2018 season are generating new data products, training curriculum, and outreach events to advance our understanding on the organizational and information needs of natural disaster researchers, population health researchers, communities, and private household decision-makers to support ongoing data collection.

#### **Project Overview**

A ongoing partnership with CUAHSI Hydroshare and Water Data Services working to make data accessible to the research community and the public, while protecting privacy. Data owners control the publication and sharing of digital information resources.

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Waterhackweek cyber training will use HydroShare for computing, Figure 2. There archiving and collaboration. interchangeable What data components to knowledge infrastructure do you use? (Bandaragoda, et What do

you want to learn?

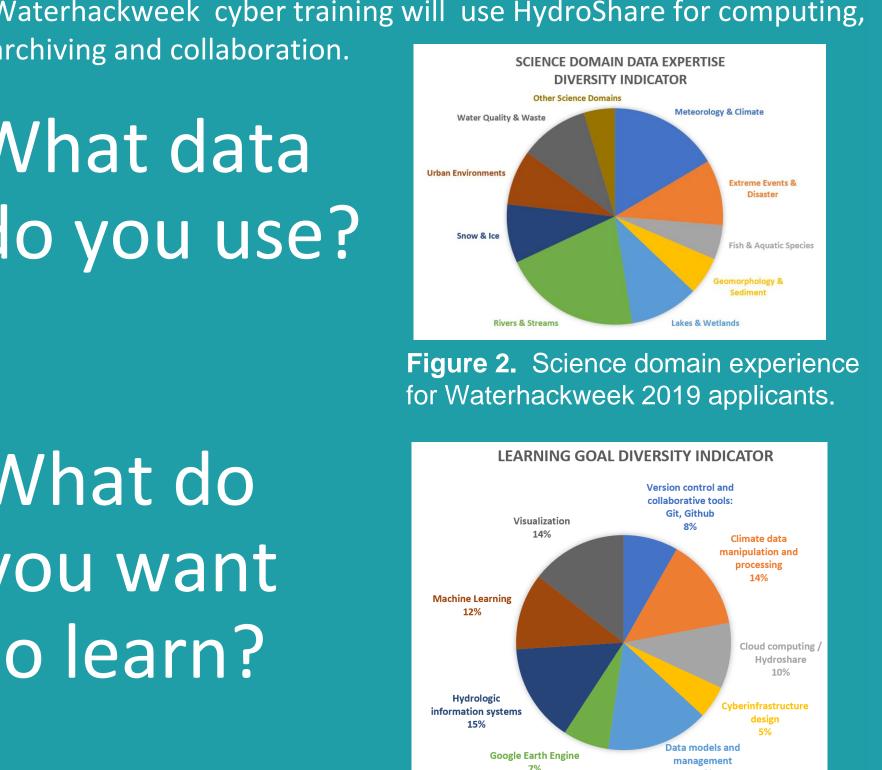


Figure 3. Learning goals of

Waterhackweek applicants.

## mesh user design

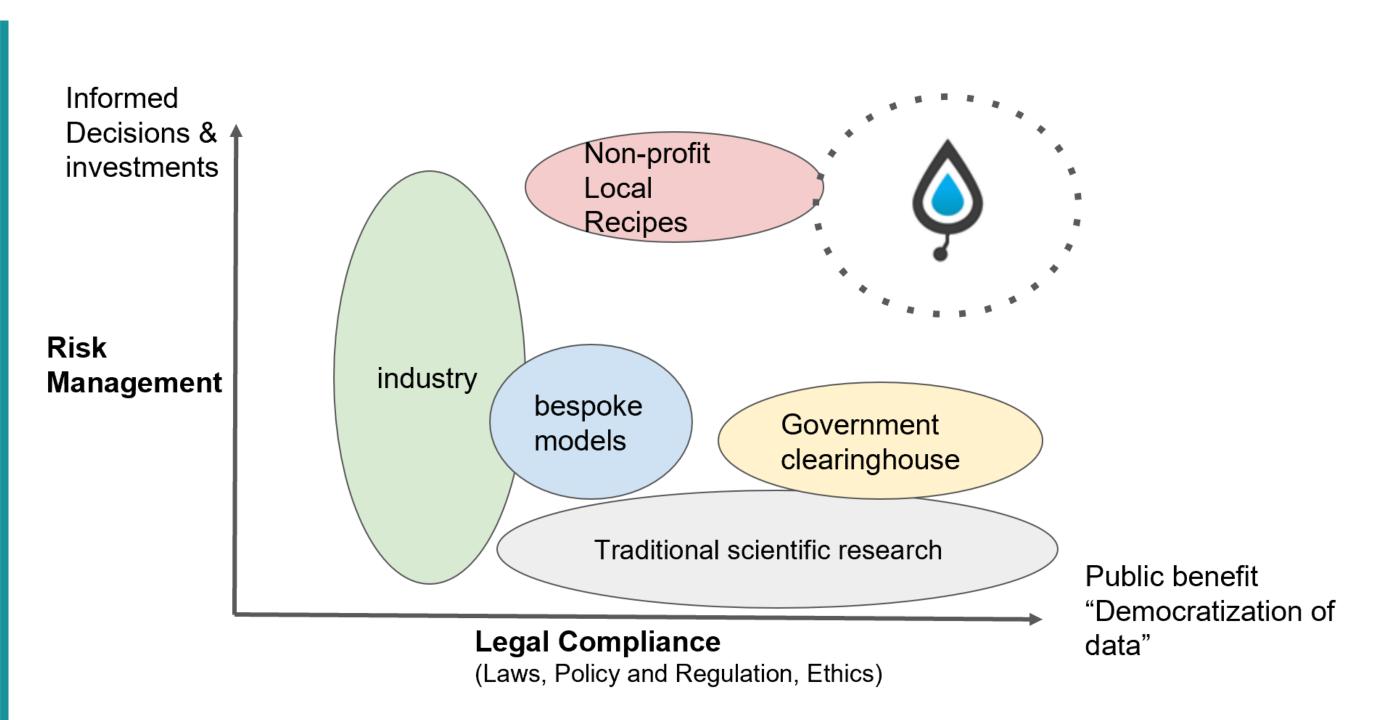


Figure 3. Data provenance can bridge traditional scientific research to increase the uses of data for household to public scale risk management to improve decision-making and investment in preventing disaster. Water mesh is a set of organizational and software tools for protecting sensitive geographic information for high resolution water data (e.g. household drinking water

# water mesh

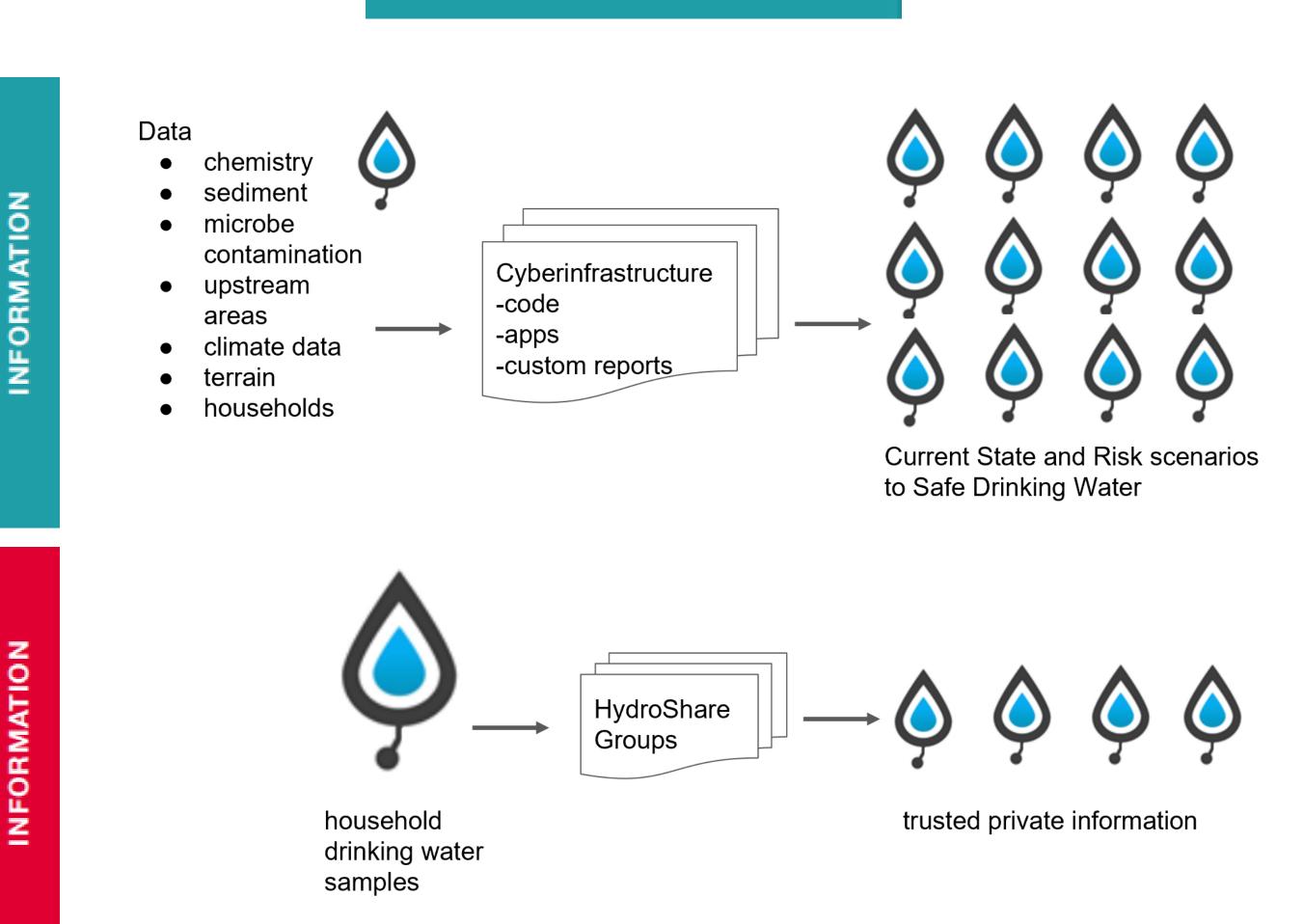


Figure 4. "Water Mesh" is a set of tools for supporting branded open source software development and data sharing. We are exploring the organizational components of maintaining mesh networks with the support of the Earth Science Information Partnership (ESIP). By generating computational workflows that archive, publish and distribute data based on information needs shown in Figure 1 and data shown in Figure 3, households and community water providers can privately manage their own household or public utility drinking water data (red), while sharing it with trusted advocates who geospatially anonymize the datasets for public use and planning (green).

### Collaborative RAPID

**OBJECTIVE 01** 

BUILDING INFRASTRUCTURE TO PREVENT DISASTERS LIKE HURRICANE MARIA

**OBJECTIVE 02** 

	Water Quality Sampling Campaign	Data Archive	Cyberinfrastructure Advances	Expected Science Outcomes	
PUBLIC ACCESS INFORMATION	Drinking water samples from public streams  Spatially aggregated anonymized information of the impact zone	Baseline assessment: Population Health Data, Healthcare Providers and supporting organizations, natural system environmental variables, Public Water System location and infrastructure status.  Hurricane Maria health and environmental data from public data repositories and Luquillo CZO instruments in El Yunque National Park	LANDLAB raster model grid and diverse data formats  Observation Data Model (ODM2)	DISASTER: Contamination, drought, landslides, bio-diversity  DRINKING WATER: Geographic location and use data	The Total of the Control of the Cont
PRIVACY PROTECTED INFORMATION	PRASA Utility, community operated tank system, household data  Teacher collection of student health data (IRB)	Water samples with personal information  De-identified water samples that can be geo-located	Population health researcher user-testing  Water quality professionals and researchers user testing  Individual data owners user testing	HUMAN IMPACT: Spatial distribution of contamination or drought	

**OBJECTIVE 03** 

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## Infrastructure for protecting geo-sensitive online resources

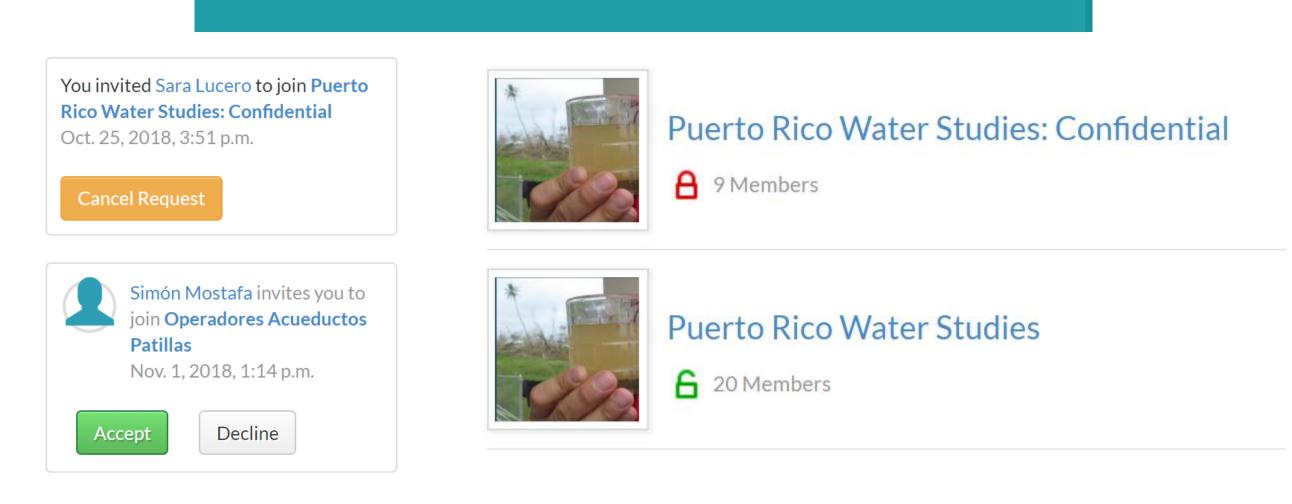


Figure 5. Hydroshare web page features for controlling groups and resource sharing of geographic locations of water samples in southeastern Puerto Rico. Sharing can be managed with HydroShare Groups and Responsible Use Agreements. These methods are designed to be usable for mesh networks collecting any kind of sensitive or high resolution environmental and water data.

Figure 6. Hydroshare is a web-based information system that allows users to contribute and publish citable, data in various formats. As the cyberinfrastructure grows to be more diverse and accessible to communities subject to disasters, there is a need for organizational systems that promote water security amidst disaster. Hydroshare is moving towards a fully web based innovation environment. This aligns with the new data sharing guidelines, making data FAIR - Findable, Accessible, Interoperable, and **R**eusable.

