Basic Design Principles and Code Structure

This is a Shiny app, with standard Shiny components:

- **server.R**: server-side functionality
- UI.R: static user-interface components
- global.R: static code and data that can be loaded at spin-up of the server and shared between instances of the app

The app consists of a set of distinct functional components, shown in the user interface in individual bootstrap (BS) collapse panels. Code for each component is located in a separate R file. Components access the static datasets and helper functions defined in global.R. Communication between components is via the shared reactive datastrutures and associated functions defined in SharedComponents.R. Each component is responsible for maintaining its own internal datastructures and input and output widgets. At a minimum, each component must define a renderUI expression that renders the output provided by the component into an appropriate shiny output defined in UI.R. A component may also want to add widgets and/or additional output to the bottom section of the sidebar (via InfoPane functionality provided in SharedComponents.R), and it may want to add an observer of the form observeEvent(input\$UIPanels, { if (input\$UIPanels == 'Name of this component') <do something> }), e.g., to clear the InfoPane or sync its data and UI output with the current selection and other shared data structures.

Note: Current components in the app need to use crosstalk and other mechanisms in addition to Shiny reactive data structures to maintain selection state and communicate that state to local widgets. Allowing these components to synchronize their state simultaneously can lead to a tug-of-war situation. To prevent this, components that use mechanisms other than Shiny reactive datastructures should avoid using reactive expressions that trigger automatic updates to their selection. Instead, such components should monitor which panel is open, and only propagate selection information when their own panel is open.

Existing components:

- DataFilters: Widgets for data filtering. Code in DataFilters.R
- Map: Interactive map. Code in Map.R
- Parcoords: Interactive parallel coordinates plot. Code in Parcoords.R
- TSPlots: Time series plots and status summary. Code in TSPlots.R
- Table: Interactive table and download. Code in DataTable.R
- HistoSummary: Histograms of metric values. Code in HistogramSummary.R

How to go about adding a new component::

1) In UI.R add the line

bsCollapsePanel(title = "your title", uiOutput("box YourComponent"), value='YourComponent', ...)

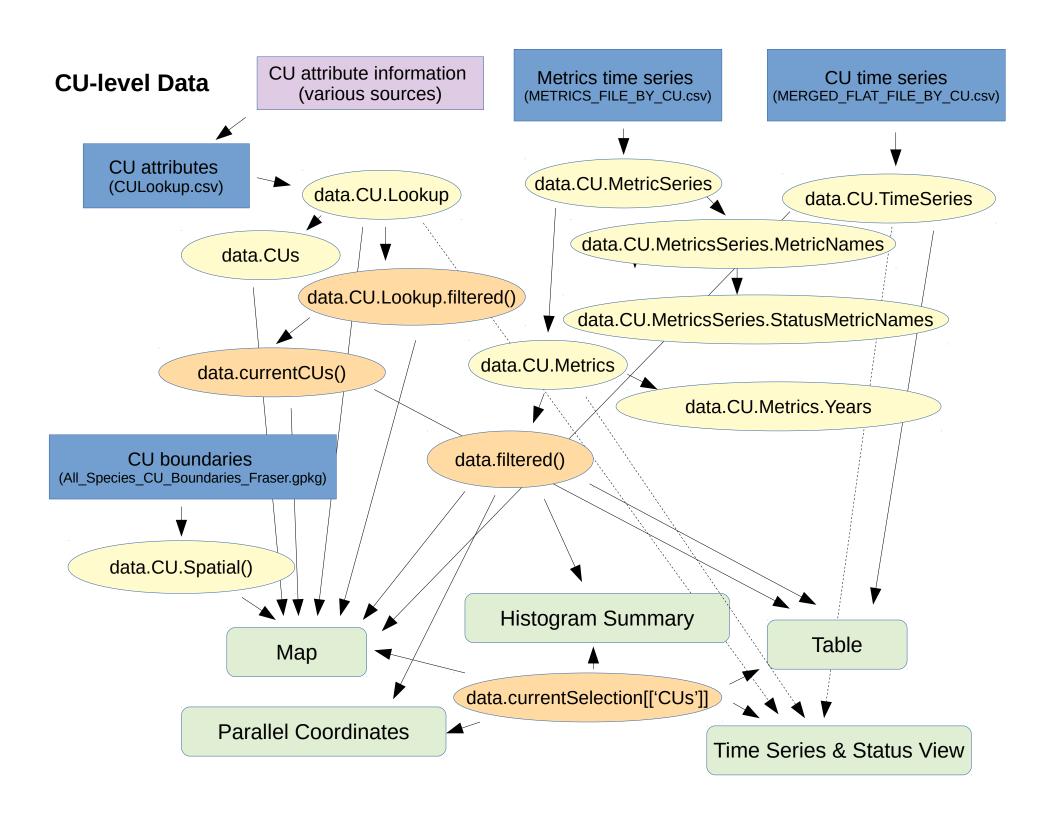
- 2) Create YourComponent.R. Rely on what is defined in global.R and SharedComponents.R to get access to data and selection info.
- 3) At a minimum, YourComponent.R needs to provide a render statement of the form

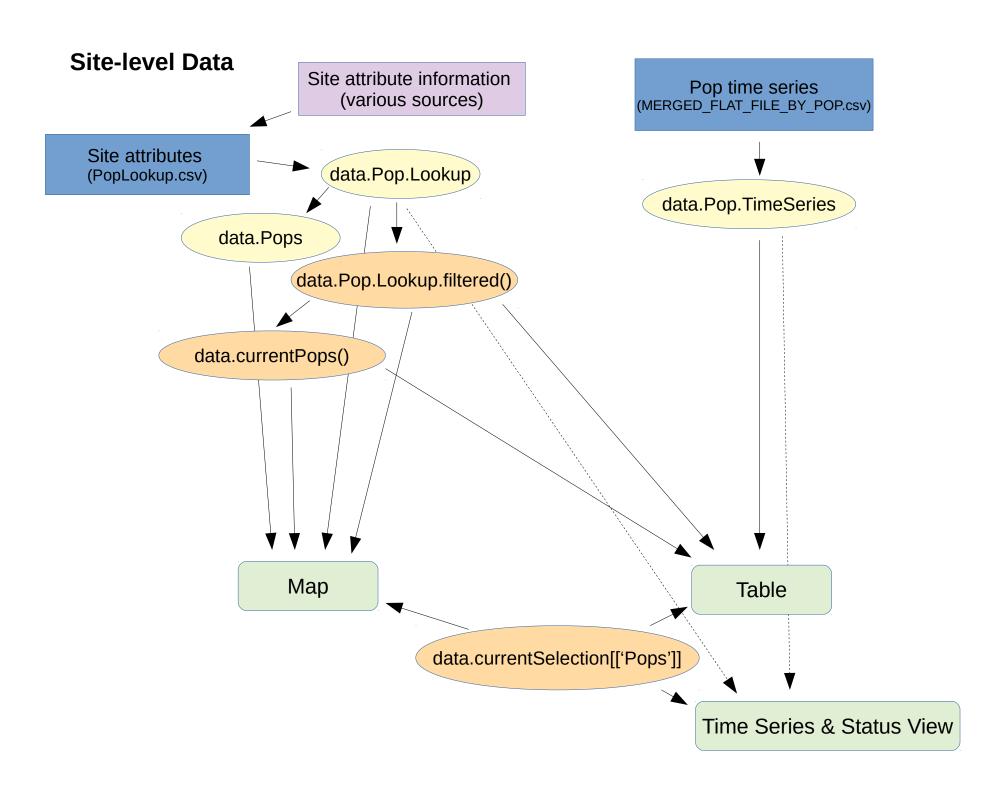
output\$box YourComponent <- renderUI({ ... render code here ...})

- 4) Input and output widgets may also be added dynamically to the sidebar use the InfoPane functions defined in SharedComponents.R for this.
- 5) In server.R add the line

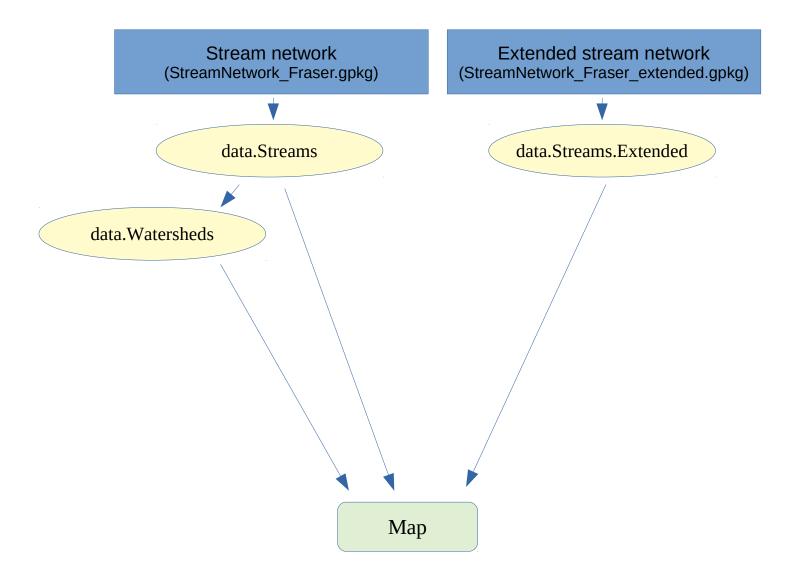
source('YourComponent.R', local=TRUE)

6) Since your code needs to be local to server.R, namespacing through putting the code into an R package is not an option. Preface names of any functions and reactive datastructures you define with an identifier uique to your component to avoid poluting the server namespace.





Stream Data



Components of the data flow diagrams:

An input file

A global data structure (created at startup of shiny server and available to all modules)

A reactive shared data structure available to all modules (filtered datasets and current selection)

A module (functional component in the app)

Input Files (located in data directory)

From SoS database:

- METRICS FILE BY CU.csv: CU metrics data
- MERGED FLAT FILE BY CU.csv: CU time series data
- MERGED FLAT FILE BY POP.csv: Pop time series data

Spatial data:

- All_Species_CU_Boundaries_Fraser.gpkg: Cu boundary polygons
- StreamNetwork Fraser.gpkg: Stream segments with CU and site info
- StreamNetwork Fraser extended.gpkg: segments extended upstream

Lookup files:

- CULookup.csv: matching of CU IDs across input files & CU attributes
- PopLookup.csv: matching of Pop IDs across input files & site attributes

Global Data Structures (defined in global.R)

- data.CU.Lookup: CU attribute table
- data.CU.MetricsSeries: contents of METRICS FILE BY CU.csv
- data.CU.Metrics: data.CU.MetricsSeries rearranged, one col per metric
- data.CU.MetricsSeries.Names: names of the available metrics
- data.CU.Metrics.Years: available assessment years
- data.CU.TimeSeries: CU time series data
- data.CUs: CUs in dataset
- data.Pop.Lookup: site attribute table
- data.Pop.TimeSeries: site time series data
- data.Pops: sites in dataset

Reactive Shared Data Structures (defined in SharedComponents.R)

- data.CU.Lookup.filtered(): CU attribute table, all filters applied
- data.filtered(): CU metrics table, all filters applied
- data.currentCUs(): list of CUs currently in the filtered data
- data.currentPops(): list of sites currently in the filtered data
- data.current.Selection(): list of lists:
 - data.currentSelection[['CUs']] holds list of selected CUs
 - data.currentSelection[['Pops']] holds list of selected sites

Modules (bsCollapse panels)

- DataFilters: (code in DataFilters.R) widgets for data filtering
- Map: (code in Map.R) interactive map
- Parcoords: (code in Parcoords.R) interactive parallel coordinates plot
- TSPlots: (code in TSPlots.R) time series plots and status summary
- **Table:** (code in DataTable.R) interactive table and download
- **HistoSummary:** (code in HistogramSummary.R) histograms of metric values