



# Cyberinfrastructure: Year 2 Advances

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# Overview

- Improved access to GAMUT Data
  - Demonstration of dynamic site pages at <http://data.iutahepscor.org>
  - Demonstration of web-based time series data visualization at <http://data.iutahepscor.org/tsa>
- iUTAH Data Policy  
(available at <http://data.iutahepscor.org> or <http://iutahepscor.org>)
  - Data Typology
  - Data Collection Plans
- Data Publication System
  - Newly released
  - Demonstration of publication and search at <http://repository.iutahepscor.org>
- Cyberinfrastructure for Modeling

# Access to GAMUT Data

Dynamic site pages for each GAMUT site at  
<http://gamut.iutahepscior.org> with previews and links to data.

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## Logan River

The Logan River watershed is located in the heart of the Bear River range with headwaters near the Utah-Idaho border. The river flows southwest through Logan Canyon - a landscape dominated by formerly glaciated peaks, limestone cliffs, and the occasional sinkhole. The underlying bedrock has numerous caves that create natural springs that contribute to the river's year-round discharge. Near the canyon's mouth, the river is dammed in three locations (First, Second, and Third dams) for hydroelectric generation. After exiting the mountains, the river flows west through Cache Valley and is impacted by a mixture of agricultural and urban environments. The Logan River converges with the Little Bear River in central Cache Valley before flowing north to the main stem of the Bear River and Cutler Reservoir.

Multiple instruments are used to collect data.

Monitoring Sites: Click on a site code to visualize and download data  
The data presented here are provisional and subject to revision

Site Code	Site Name	Site Type
LR_Mendon_AA	Logan River at Mendon Road (600 South) Aquatic	Aquatic
LR_WaterLab_AA	Logan River at the USU Water Lab Aquatic	Aquatic
LR_MainStreet_BA	Logan River at the Main Street Bridge Aquatic	Aquatic
LR_GC_C	Golf Course Climate	Climate
LR_TWDEF_C	Experimental Forest Climate	Climate
LR_FB_C	Franklin Basin Climate	Climate
LR_TG_C	Tony Grove Climate	Climate
LR_TG_BA	Logan River near Tony Grove Aquatic	Aquatic
LR_Wilkins_R	Wilkins Repeater	Climate

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## Logan River at the Utah Water Research Laboratory west bridge

Site Code	LR_WaterLab_AA		
Latitude	41.739034	Local Projection	None
Longitude	-111.795742	State	Utah
Lat/Long Datum	WGS84	County	Cache
Elevation	1414.0	Comments	
Local X	None	Watershed	Logan
Local Y	None	Site Type	Stream

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Most Recent Instantaneous Measurements  
Data update time: 2014-06-25 11:45:00, past 24 hours shown.

Temperature WaterTemp_EXO 10.620 degC	Specific Conductance SpcCond 318.300 uS/cm	pH pH 8.460 pH
Oxygen, dissolved ODO 9.830 mg/L	Oxygen, dissolved ODO,sat 88.500 % Sat	Turbidity TurbMed 1.490 NTU
Blue-green algae (cyanobacteria), phycocyanin BCA -0.030 RFU	Chlorophyll Fluorescence Chlorophyll -0.090 RFU	Colored Dissolved Organic Matter CDOM 0.940 QSU
Gage height Stage 55.280 cm		

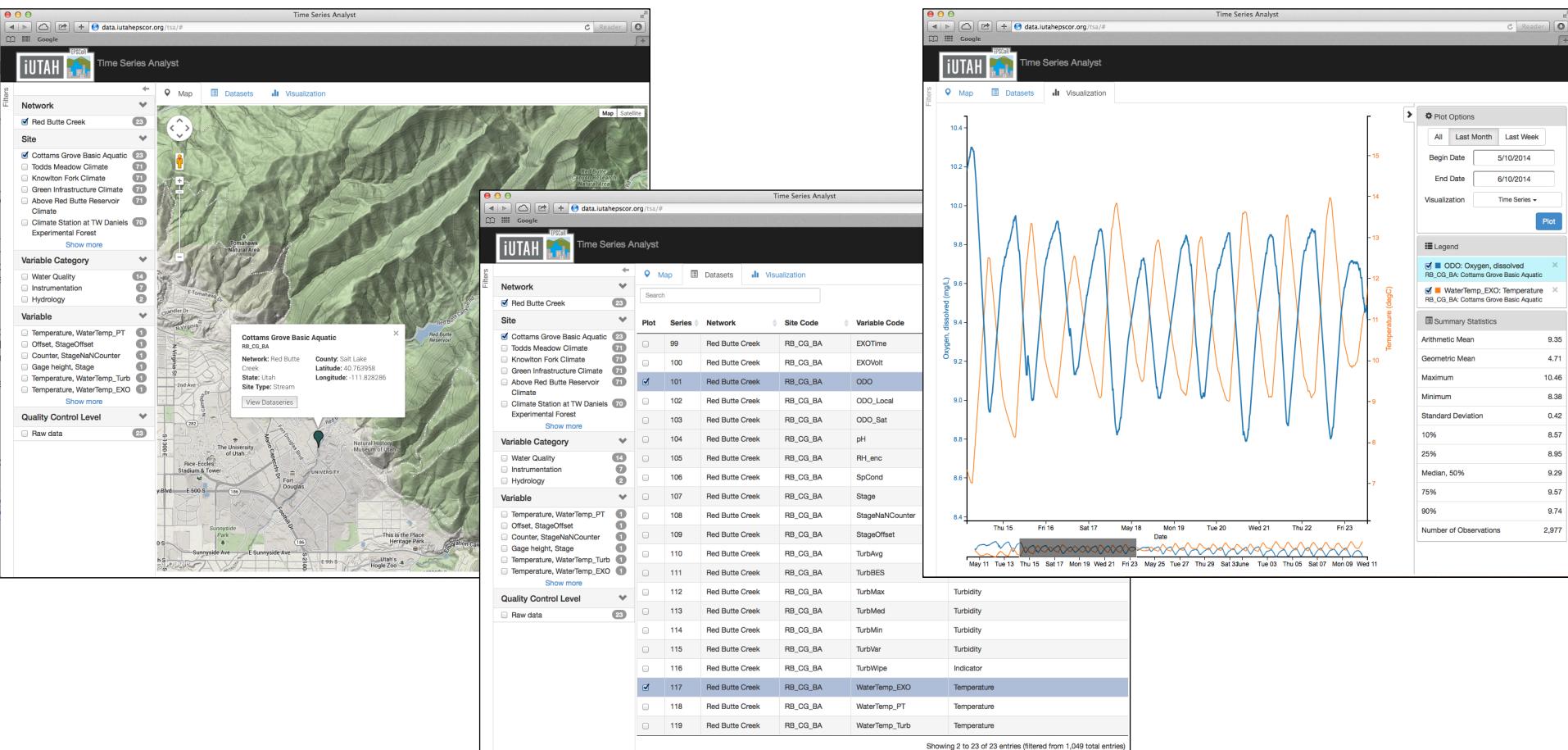
WARNING: These data may be provisional and subject to revision. The data are released on the condition that neither iUTAH, Utah State University, Brigham Young University, nor the University of Utah may be held liable for any damages resulting from their use.

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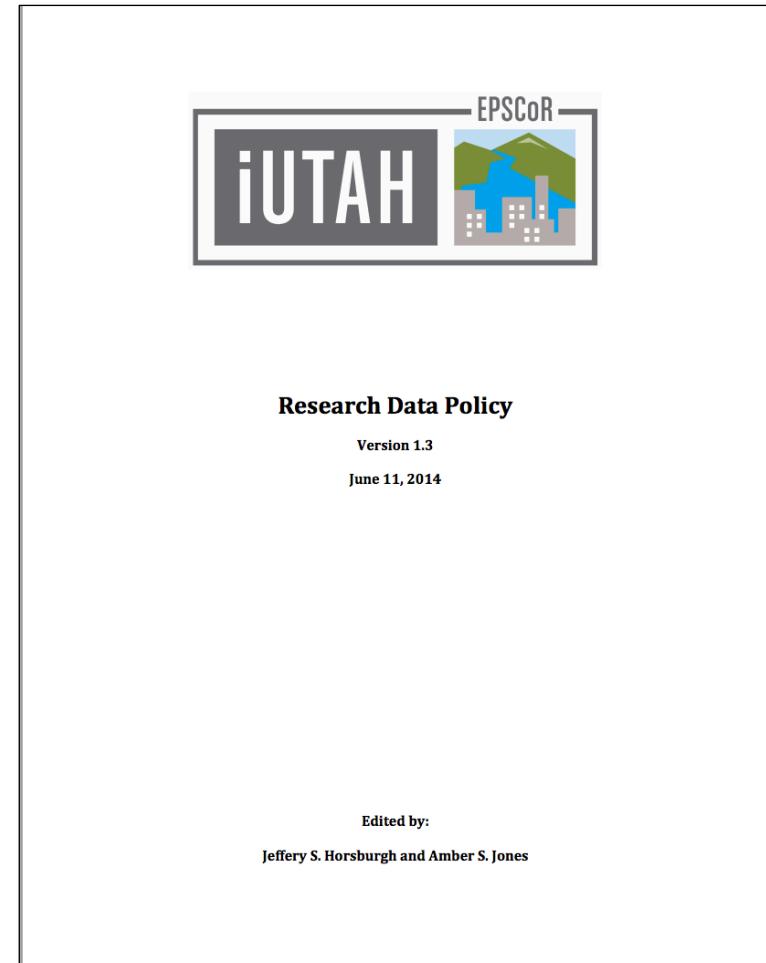
# Access to GAMUT Data

- Time Series Analyst: Enhanced web access and visualization of time series data at <http://data.iutahhepscor.org/tsa>
- Features map-based interface, faceted searching, and multiple plot types



# iUTAH Data Policy

- **Applies to all datasets created or developed with support from iUTAH**
- Recommended reading for all investigators. Available at:  
[http://iutahepscor.org/data\\_modeling/data\\_management\\_Policy.html](http://iutahepscor.org/data_modeling/data_management_Policy.html)
- In general, open data policy to maximize the impact and broad use of datasets collected by iUTAH research teams
- Specifies **procedures** and **timeframes** for publishing and sharing data
- Developed with input by Data Policy Committee, Leadership Team, and Management Team
- Researchers expected to adhere to policies, provide high quality datasets with sufficient metadata
- Researchers should have expectation of first rights to analyze and publish data



# iUTAH Data Policy: Data Typology

A. Primary iUTAH datasets and research products (e.g., raw and QAQC sensor data, baseline sampling datasets, general iUTAH datasets for the iUTAH community).

B. Support from iUTAH provided, but created by a specific investigator or group to support particular research question/goal.

C. Types A and B but subject to IRB restrictions.

D. Proprietary data that may be subject to licensing, copyright, other restrictions.

Timeframes

Published as soon as results are created

Finalized data submitted within one year of completion of data collection activities

Same timeframes as A and B, but may require anonymization

**NOTE: For all datasets, a metadata record must be submitted within one month of beginning data collection. All submissions will be reviewed and approved by the CI Team.**

# iUTAH Data Policy: Data Collection Plans

- **ALL** data creation efforts with **ANY** funding from iUTAH (salary, travel, sampling, equipment, etc.) **MUST** submit a brief plan to the Data Policy Committee **PRIOR** to funding.
- Example plans/templates are available
- Policy is retroactive → plans need to be submitted for current efforts
- Plan should include:
  1. Identification of types of data to be collected/created
  2. Brief description of methods, data formats, and data products
  3. Identification of who will have access to preliminary data during collection
  4. How data products will be made available
  5. Information on collaborators/co-authors of data products or publications

# iUTAH Data Policy: Data Publishers Agreement

- You assert that you are the creator of the data
- You are responsible for your data
- You agree to submit your metadata and data
- You agree to let iUTAH publish the data

## Appendix B iUTAH Data Publisher's Agreement

To support a collaborative research environment, the iUTAH Modeling & Data Federation (MDF) publishes data generated by the iUTAH research community and makes these data available on the Internet. The iUTAH MDF also supports fulfillment of the National Science Foundation's data sharing policy (<https://www.nsf.gov/bfa/dias/policy/dmp.jsp>) and the provisions of the iUTAH Data Management Plan. Your participation will encourage scientific inquiry, enable new research exploration, and facilitate education by providing the scientific community and iUTAH partners with relevant, easily accessible data. Shared data will be made available to Data Users according to the standard iUTAH Data Use Agreement.

By your acceptance of these terms, you state that *you are the creator of the data and have the right to publish the data*. You further agree to the following provisions for *yourself and any collaborators with whom you coordinate* the submission of these data:

1. As the Contributor, I am solely responsible for the integrity of these data put forward for submission.
2. I will use data upload capabilities provided by the iUTAH MDF to submit my data.
3. I will provide current contact information, including name, organization, phone number, e-mail address, and acceptance of the standard iUTAH Data Use Agreement upon submitting my data.
4. I will provide a minimum set of associated metadata to sufficiently describe submitted data and to ensure that shared data are meaningful and useful to the scientific community and iUTAH partners.
5. I agree to work with the iUTAH MDF staff to ensure that these data are provided in readable formats.
6. I agree to make these data publicly available in accordance with an agreed upon timeline with no restrictions for use other than those stated in the standard iUTAH MDF Data Use Agreement.
7. I understand that upon uploading data to the iUTAH MDF, iUTAH will index metadata describing my dataset to support rapid data discovery via the iUTAH Metadata Catalog.
8. I understand that iUTAH will maintain a logging system that tracks downloads of these data for the purpose of reporting data usage and download statistics to the National Science Foundation.

# iUTAH Data Policy: Data Use Agreement

- Free use of iUTAH data
- Data are provided ‘as is’
- Users should acknowledge iUTAH support
- Data may be re-distributed
- Collaboration with original creators encouraged

## Appendix D iUTAH Data Use Agreement

This document outlines the provisions of a non-exclusive license for use of data shared through the iUTAH Modeling & Data Federation. Consistent with the objectives of iUTAH, the goal of the iUTAH Modeling & Data Federation is to make data originally acquired by iUTAH available to the community for further study. By receipt and use of data from the iUTAH Modeling & Data Federation, you agree to the following provisions for yourself and any collaborators with whom you share these data:

**1. Free use of iUTAH Data:** All iUTAH Data Products\* except those labeled Restricted\*\* are released to the public under a Creative Commons Attribution copyright license (<http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/3.0/us/>) and may be freely copied, distributed, edited, and otherwise modified under the condition that you give acknowledgment as described below. Non-iUTAH data products, such as those produced by state and federal agencies have their own use policies that should be followed.

\* iUTAH Data Products are defined as data collected with any monetary or logistical support from iUTAH.

\*\* Restricted data are defined as data that cannot be released publicly due to privacy granted by human subjects legislation or other concerns. To enquire about potential use of restricted data, please contact us.

**2. Data Guarantee:** These data and metadata are provided by the iUTAH Modeling & Data Federation and the data contributors “as is.” The Data User holds all parties involved in the production or distribution of the data and metadata harmless for any damages resulting from its use or interpretation.

**3. Publication / Acknowledgement of Data Use:** Acknowledgement of iUTAH and the data provider(s) is expected as standard practice in scientific publication or presentation of findings based upon these data. For iUTAH Data Products, the Data User should acknowledge the institutional support and funding award for the iUTAH project in any publication where the data contributed significantly to its content. For example:

*“Data were provided by the iUTAH project and were accessed through the iUTAH Modeling & Data Federation. Significant funding for collection of these data was provided by the National Science Foundation (NSF EPS - 1208732).”*

Whenever practical, the individual data providers should be acknowledged, including citing datasets as follows (see <http://www.datacite.org/whycitedata>):

*Creator(s), year of publication, title of dataset, name of publisher (iUTAH Modeling & Data Federation), edition or version, and URL or other identifier.*

# Data Publication System

<http://repository.iutahhepscor.org>

- Web-based system for iUTAH researchers to submit and publish data and models
- System supports curation of datasets
- Integrates the submission and presentation of data and metadata
- Supports discovery and access of datasets to a wide audience
- Supports storage and archival
- Datasets are private until approved by a moderator

The screenshot shows the 'Create Dataset' page of the iUTAH Modeling and Data Federation website. The header includes the iUTAH logo, the title 'Modeling and Data Federation', and the subtitle 'innovative Urban Transitions and Aridregion Hydro-sustainability'. The top navigation bar has links for Home, Development, Data, and About. A user profile for 'Amber Jones' is shown on the right.

The main content area is titled 'Create dataset' and contains several input fields:

- Title:** eg. Red Butte Creek GAMUT Water Temperature Data.  
URL: iutah-ckan-stage.usu.edu/dataset/<dataset> [Edit](#)
- Description:** eg. A short description (or abstract) for the dataset.  
You can use Markdown formatting here.
- Keywords:** eg. water quality, temperature, Red Butte Creek, time series
- Organization:** iutah
- Visibility:** Private [Why is my dataset private?](#)
- Language:** e.g., en, es, fr
- Access Information:** e.g., limited to iUTAH participants, limited to IRB researchers  
You can use Markdown formatting here
- Type:** collection

Below these are sections for 'Optional Metadata' and 'Spatial Metadata'.

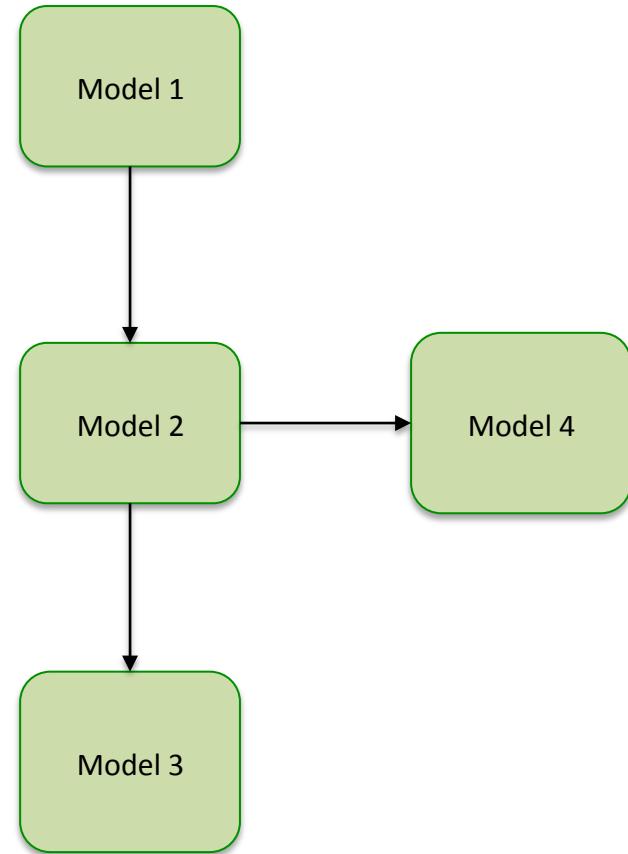
**Optional Metadata** fields include:  
Purpose: e.g., Educational, Research, Regulatory  
Required Software: e.g., ArcGIS, R, specific model application  
Research Focus Area: [dropdown menu]

**Spatial Metadata** fields include:  
Optional Metadata  
Spatial Coverage: e.g., Salt Lake County  
IUTah Study Area: [dropdown menu]

# Cyberinfrastructure for Coupled Modeling

## Design Considerations

- **Link independent models by their inputs and outputs**
  - Leverages OpenMI concepts
  - Feed-forward simulation
  - Feed-back simulation
- **Database centric**
  - Tight integration with database storage systems
  - Direct ingestion of observation data (GAMUT)
  - Simulation results storage and archival
- **Extended to use additional data sources**
  - Web services, e.g. USGS, NOAA
  - OpenDAP
- **Platform independent design**
  - Written in Python
  - Open source technology
  - Numerical libraries and solvers
- **Goals**
  - Quickly develop scientific model components
  - Seamlessly couple them with others
  - Archive results in an easily accessible and shareable manner



# Generalized Software Architecture

## Database Storage

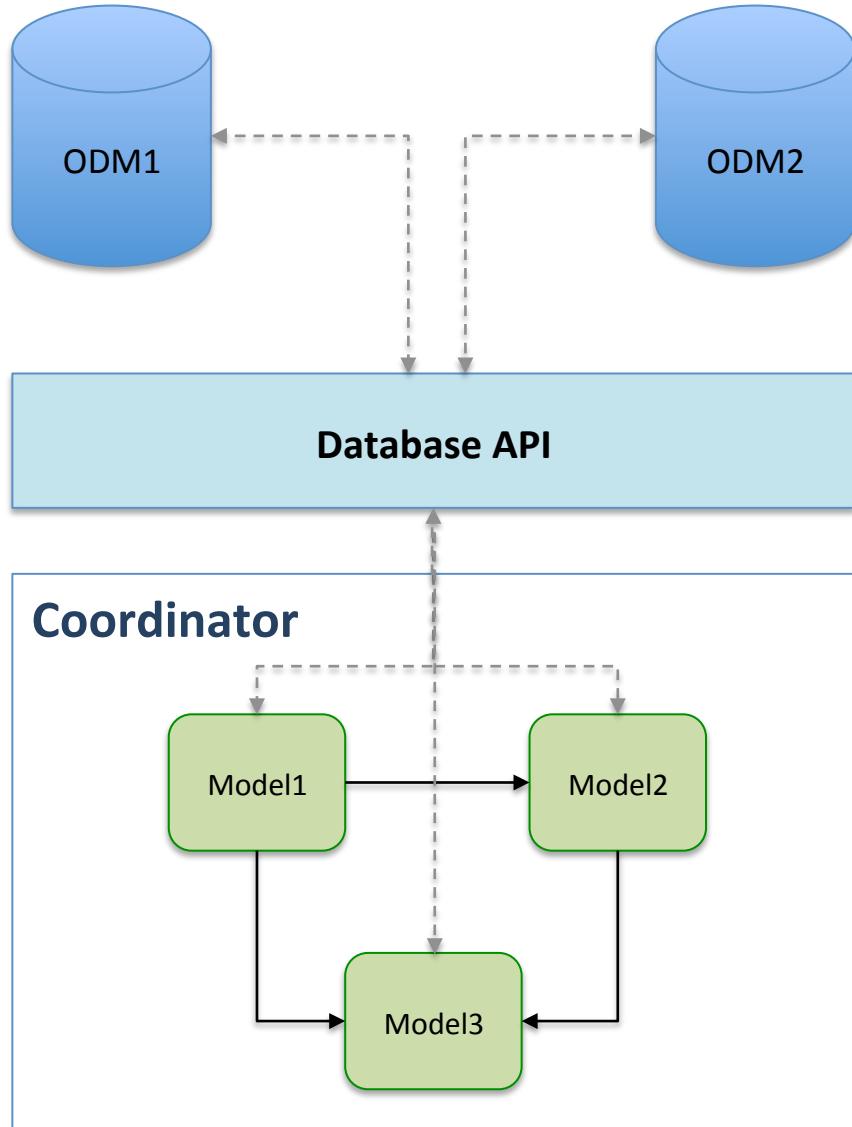
- GIS enabled database
- Local and/or remote connections
- Input forcings
- Output results

## Application Programming Interface

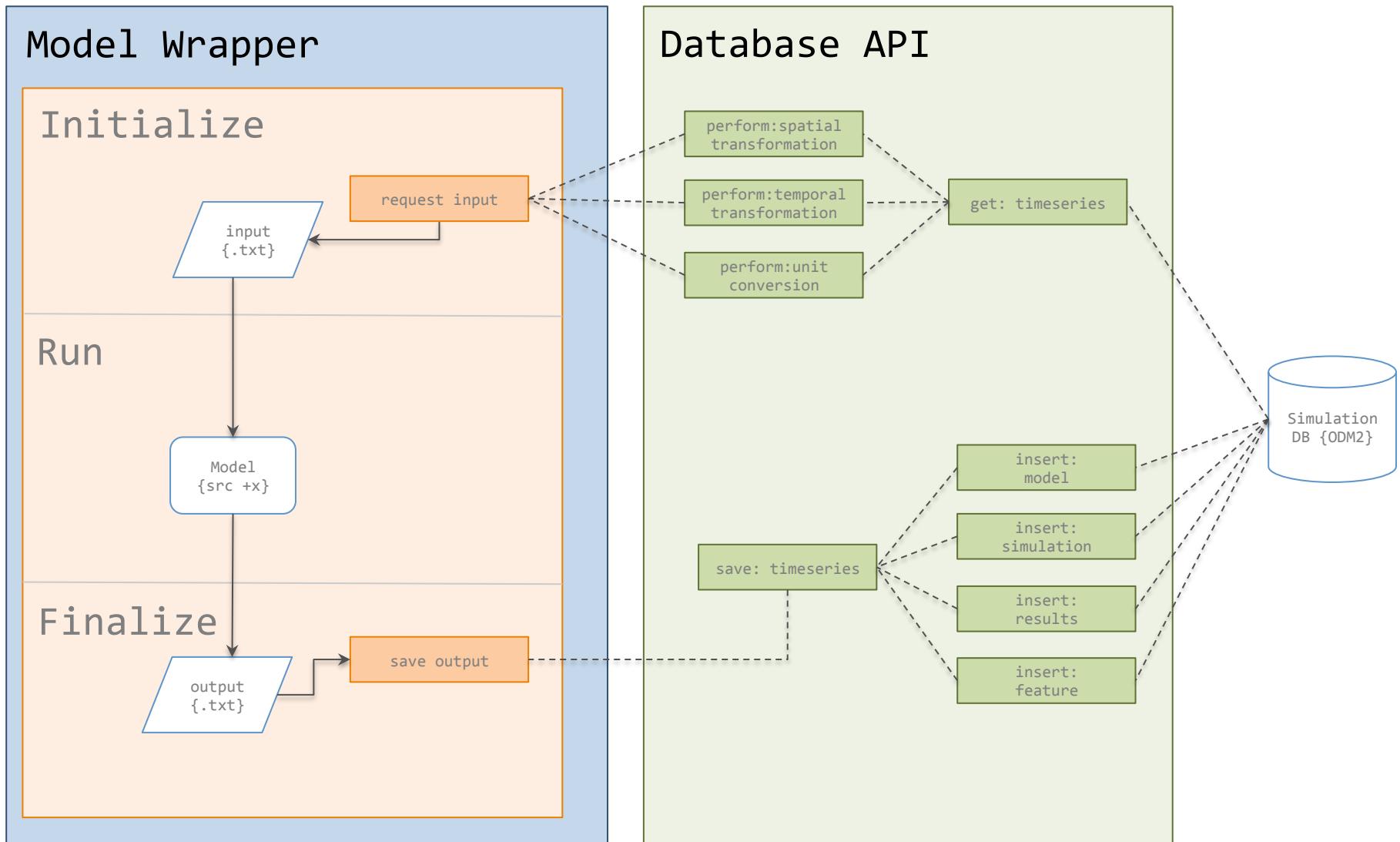
- Database read/write abstraction
- Easy database interaction

## Model Linking and Execution

- Model outputs are connected to inputs
- Models communicate with databases through API
- Models are simplified using a software wrapper
- All data transfer is handled by the coordinator
- Spatial, temporal, and unit conversions are handled by API
- Tracking of simulation result provenance



# Basic Model Workflow



# Cyberinfrastructure Team

## Immediate Next Steps

- **RFA1:**
  - Interpretive/graphical presentation of GAMUT infrastructure
  - Continued work on data QA/QC software.
- **RFA2:**
  - Interactive visualization of household survey results
- **RFA3:**
  - Continued development of coupled modeling infrastructure
  - Interactive visualization of the “Framework”
- **Hardware:**
  - Increasing capacity of storage infrastructure for virtualization
- **Hydroinformatics:**
  - We are offering the course again this fall!

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