

# **Data Management and Building Community in a Global Synthesis of Under-Ice Productivity**

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# What goes on under ice in lakes?



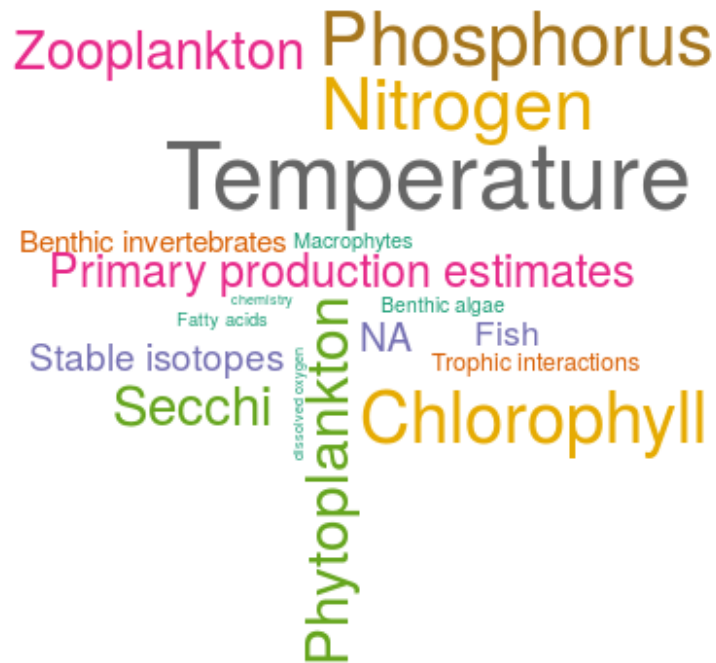
# Challenges for synthesis

1. Managing communications
2. Integrating heterogeneous data
3. Building a sense of community



# **Step 1: Gauging Interest**

>100 survey responses

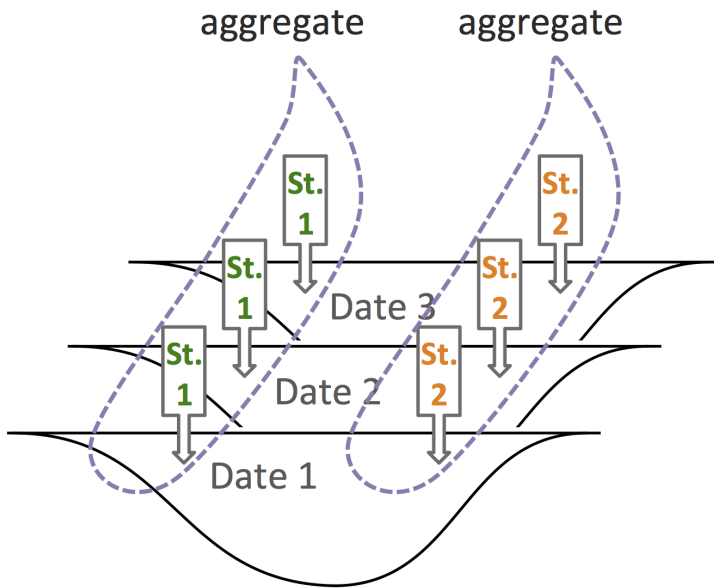


## **Step 2: Data Template**

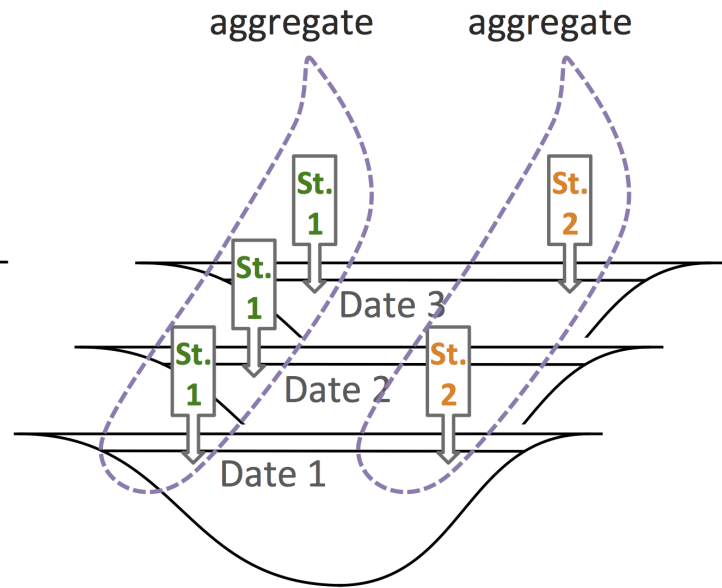
# Goals

1. Integrate data as seamlessly as possible
2. Encourage sharing





*ice-free*



*ice-on*




# Policies

- Document describing how data will be used and shared
- Internally to project collaborators first, then eventually public

## **Step 3: Validate Data**

# R package **icetest**

<https://github.com/karawoo/icetest>

 karawoo / icetest

Unwatch 1

Star 1

Fork 0

QA/QC for under-ice ecology synthesis data — Edit

109 commits

2 branches


0 releases

1 contributor

branch: master

icetest / +

Merge branch 'master' of github.com:karawoo/icetest

 karawoo authored 6 days ago

latest commit a655af2a25

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<> Code

Issues 3

Pull requests 0

Wiki

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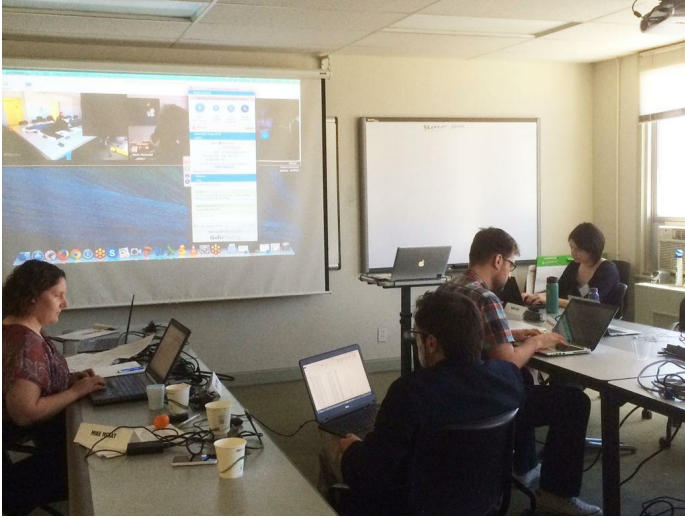
Settings

SSH clone URL  
git@github.com:karawoo/icetest

## **Step 4: Lots of Email**

# Step 5: The Fun Part

# Workshop at NCEAS



# Collaborative website

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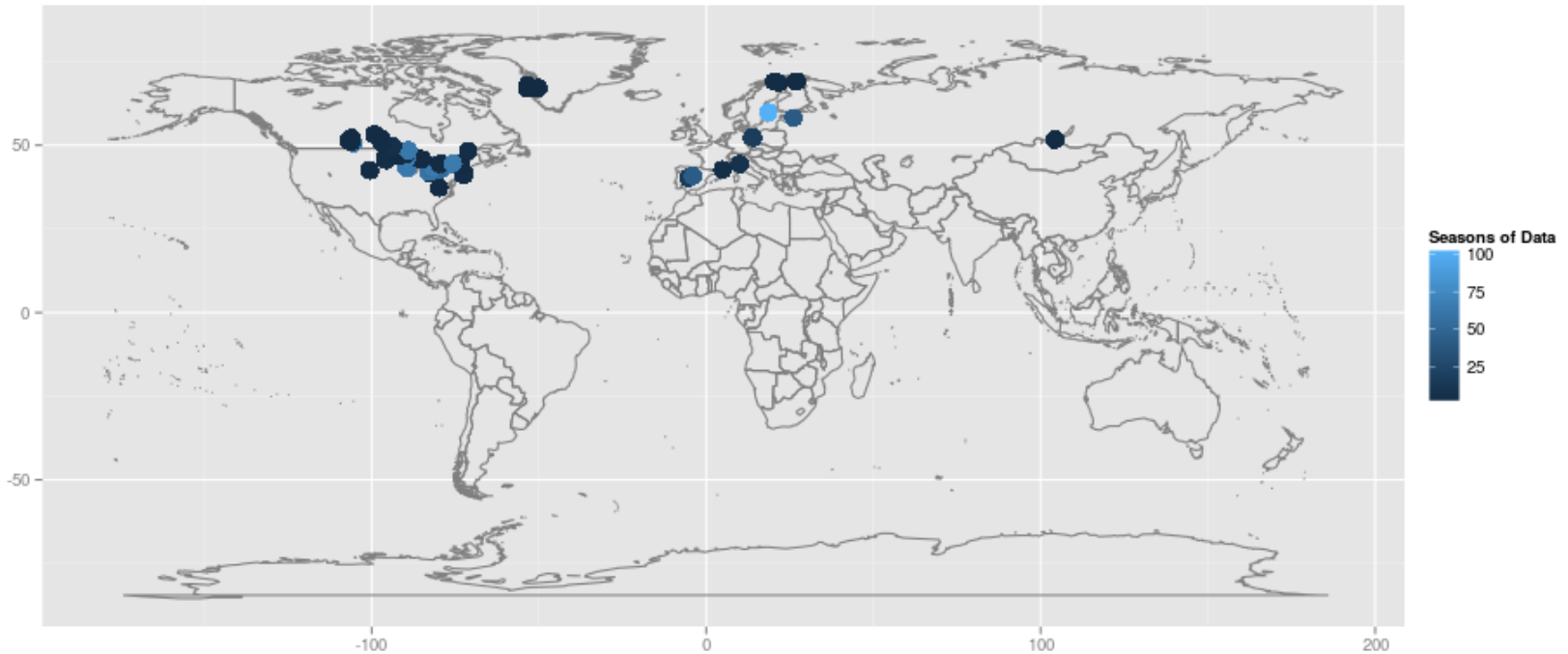
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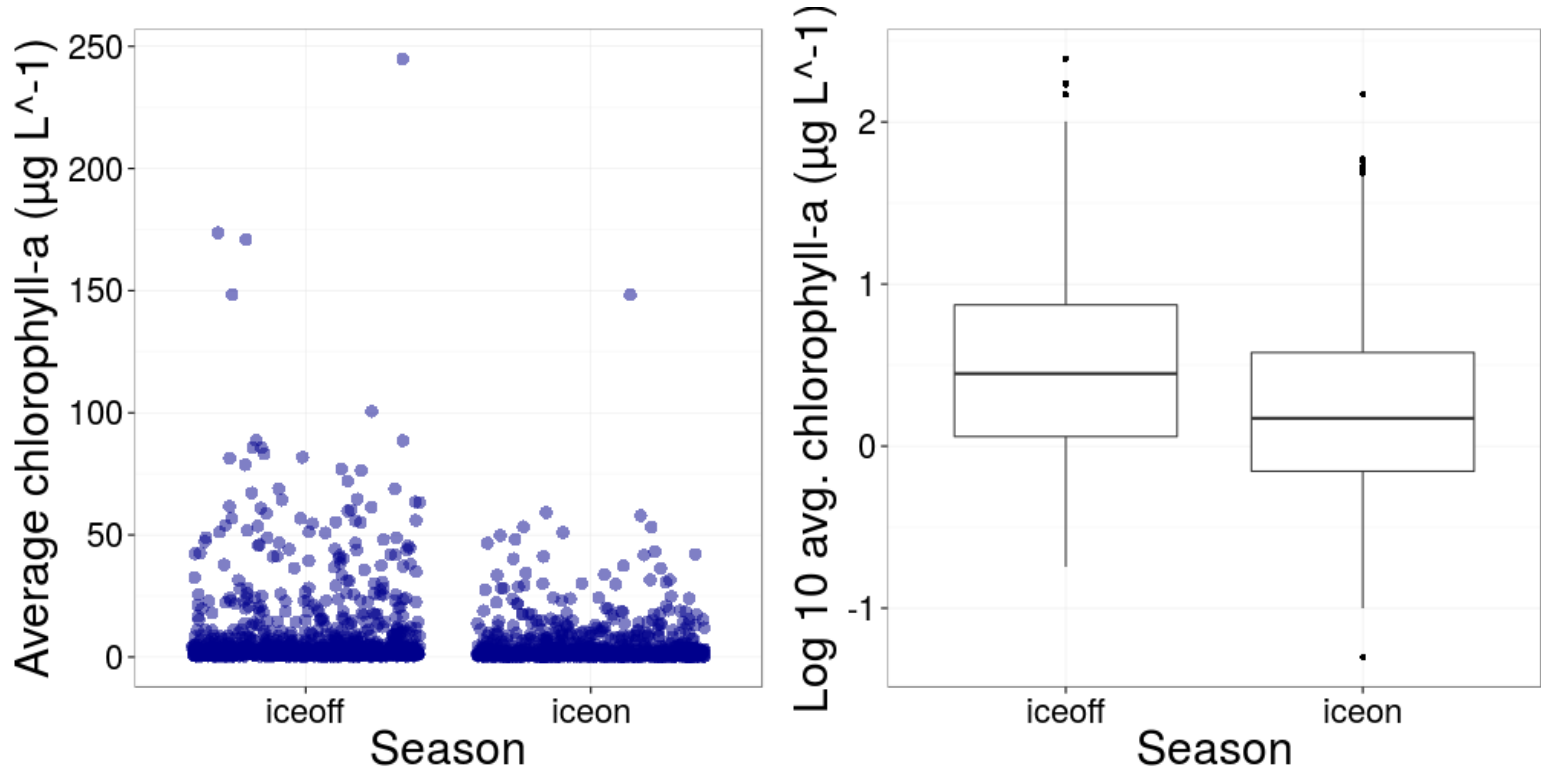
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# 86 lakes represented (so far)



# Ice-off vs. ice-on chlorophyll-a



# Conclusions

# Managing communications

- Centralize communication (email lists, project website)

# Integrating heterogeneous data

- Plan ahead
- Validate the data

# Building community

- Be inclusive
- Communicate expectations early

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