

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

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What goes on under ice in lakes?



Photo: Ted Ozersky

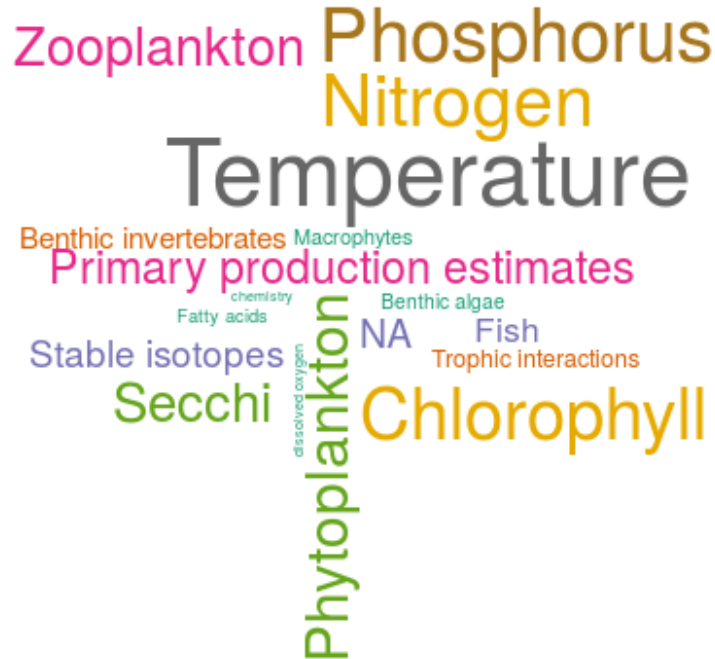
Challenges for synthesis

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



Step 1: Gauging Interest

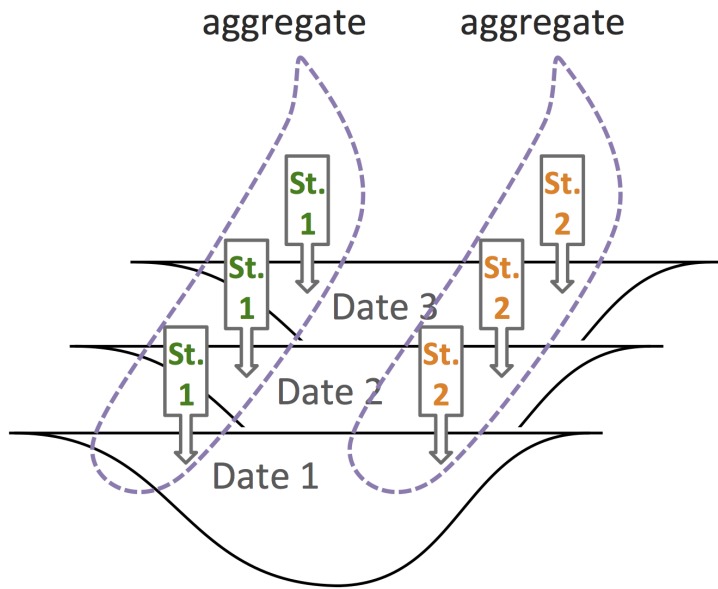
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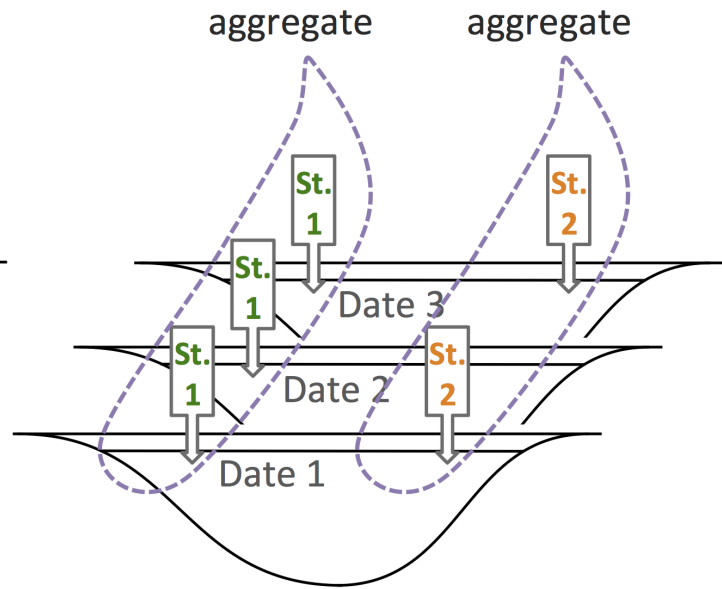
Step 2: Data Template

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>


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

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


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 Code

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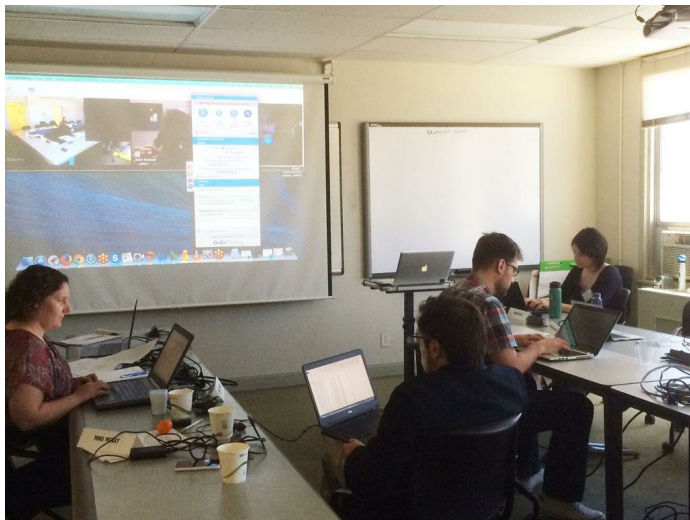
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Step 4: Lots of Email

Step 5: The Fun Part

Workshop at NCEAS



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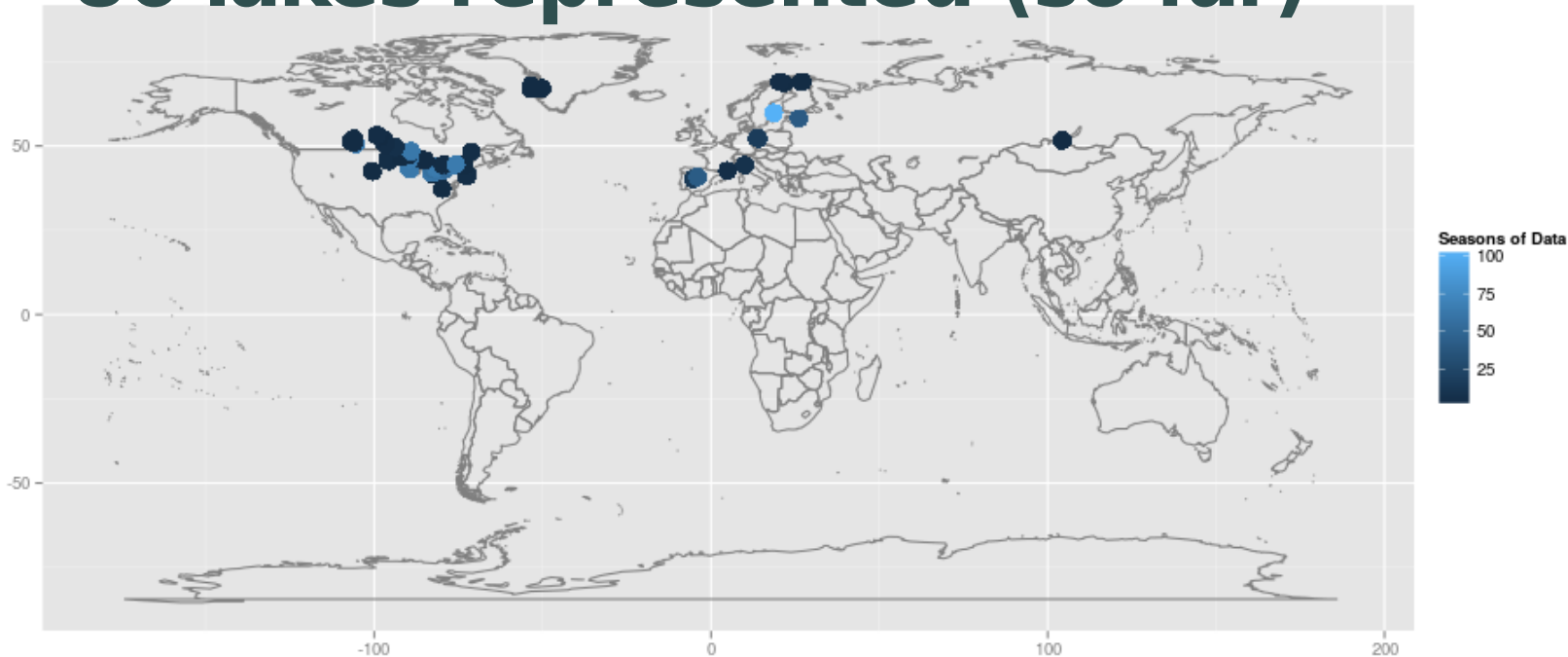
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86 lakes represented (so far)



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

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