

Mind Your Metadata

Exploiting Semantics for Configuration, Adaptation, and
Provenance in Scientific Workflows

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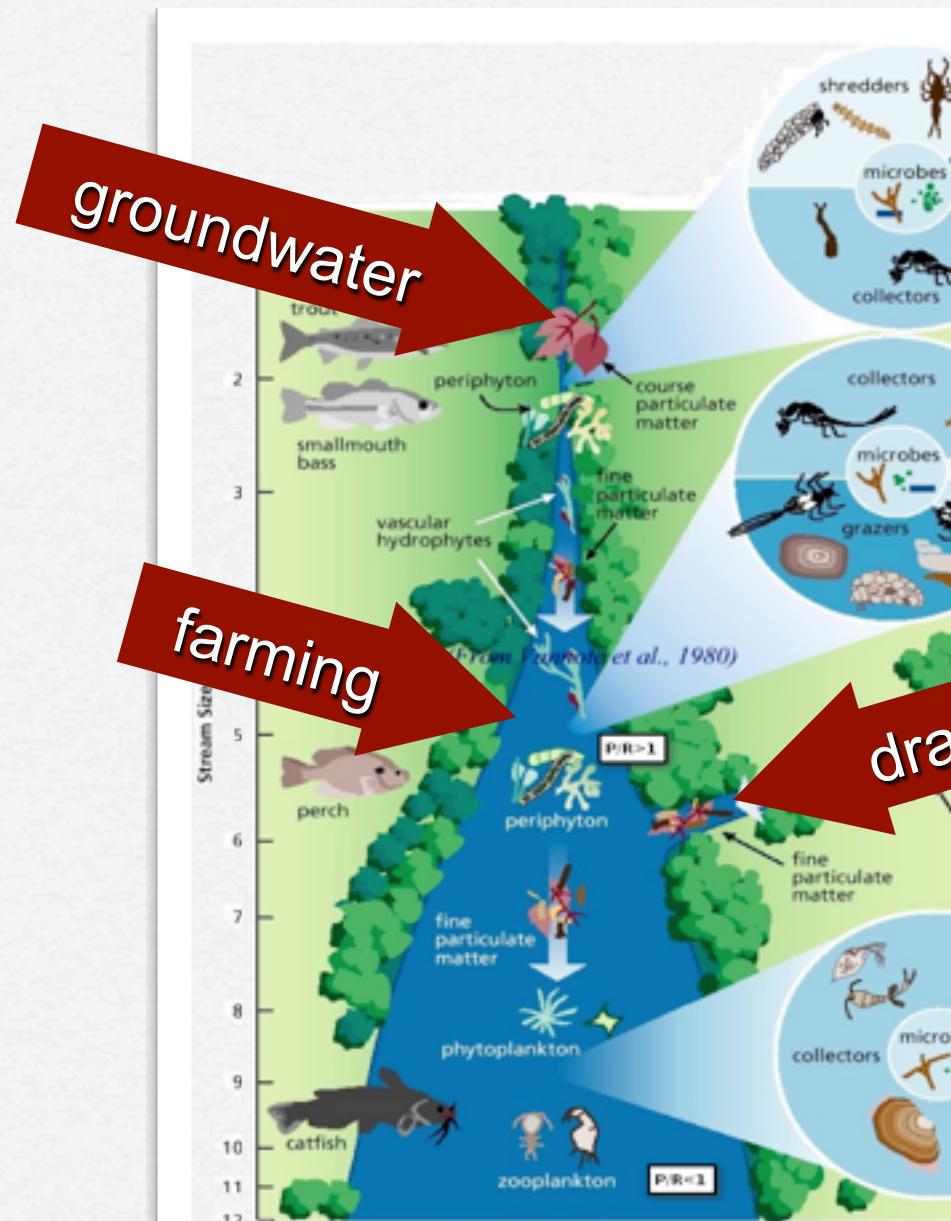
River Continuum vs Human Activities

River continuum: natural inputs, reactive transport

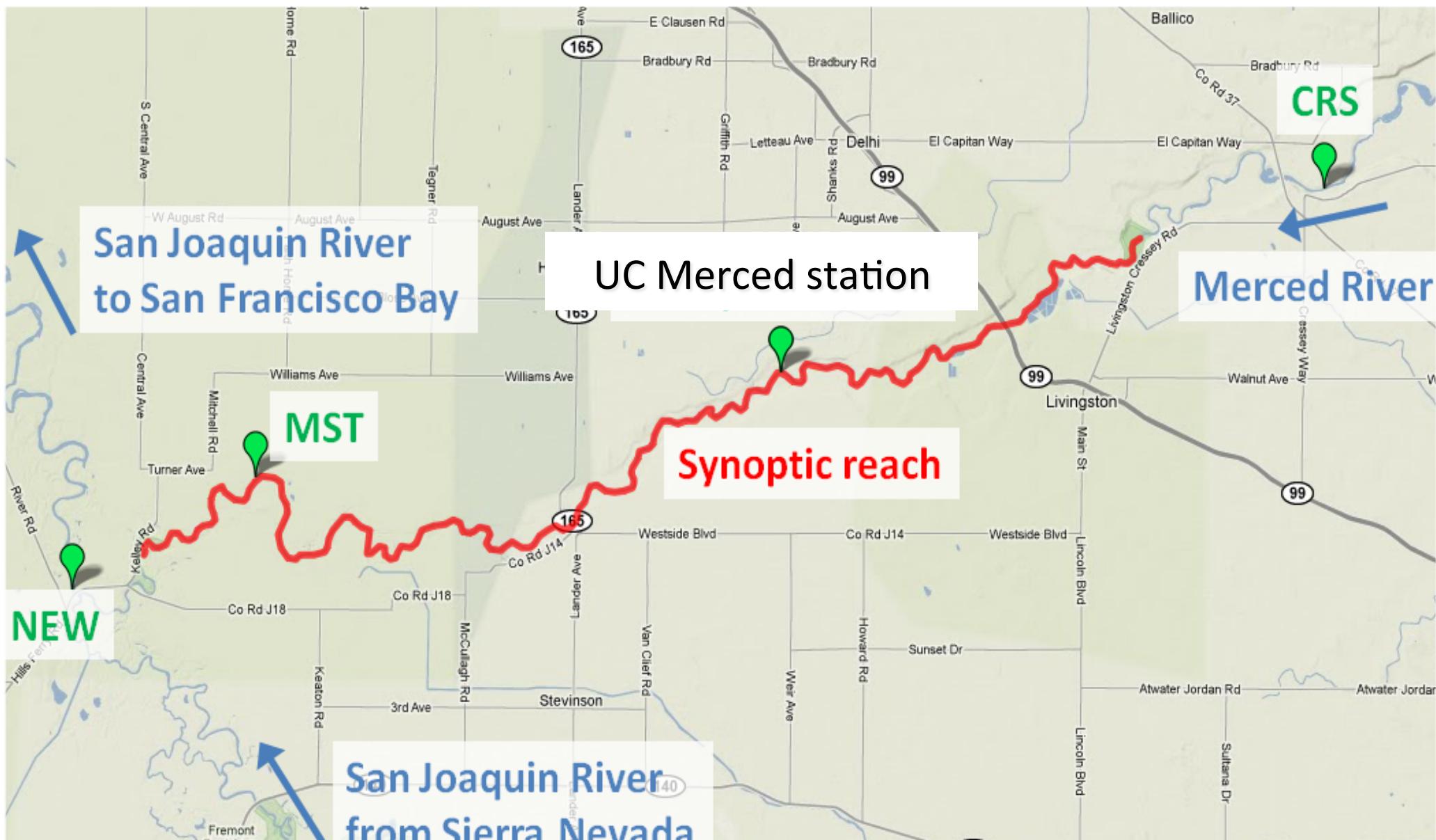
Human intervention:
Agricultural, industrial,
municipal

What management
practices help/hurt?

Can we restore natural
behavior?



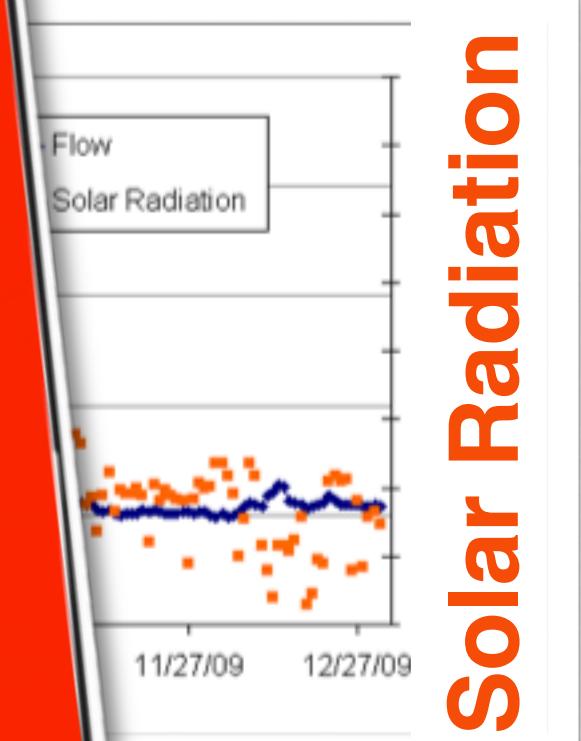
Case Study



Stream Metabolism Response to Human Disturbances

... but how does this affect the ecology of the river?

... how about the effect of farmers?



Solar Radiation

use releases in the spring and fall to help the salmon r

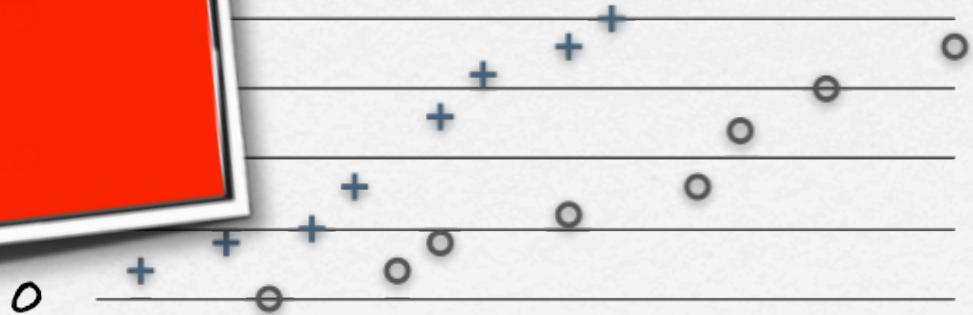
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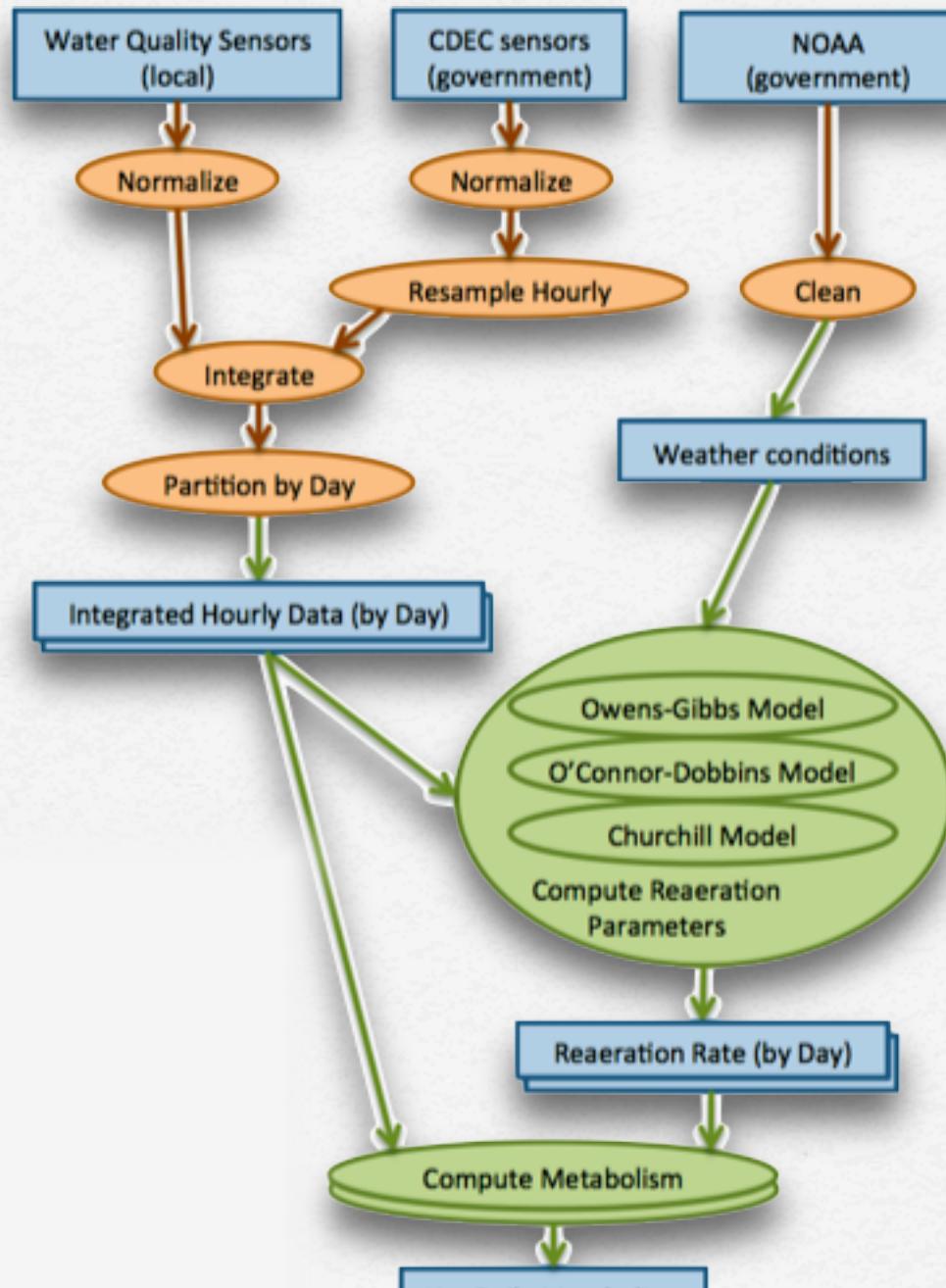
Sensors



Analysis



Workflow



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environmental system

Vision: Automated & Fast



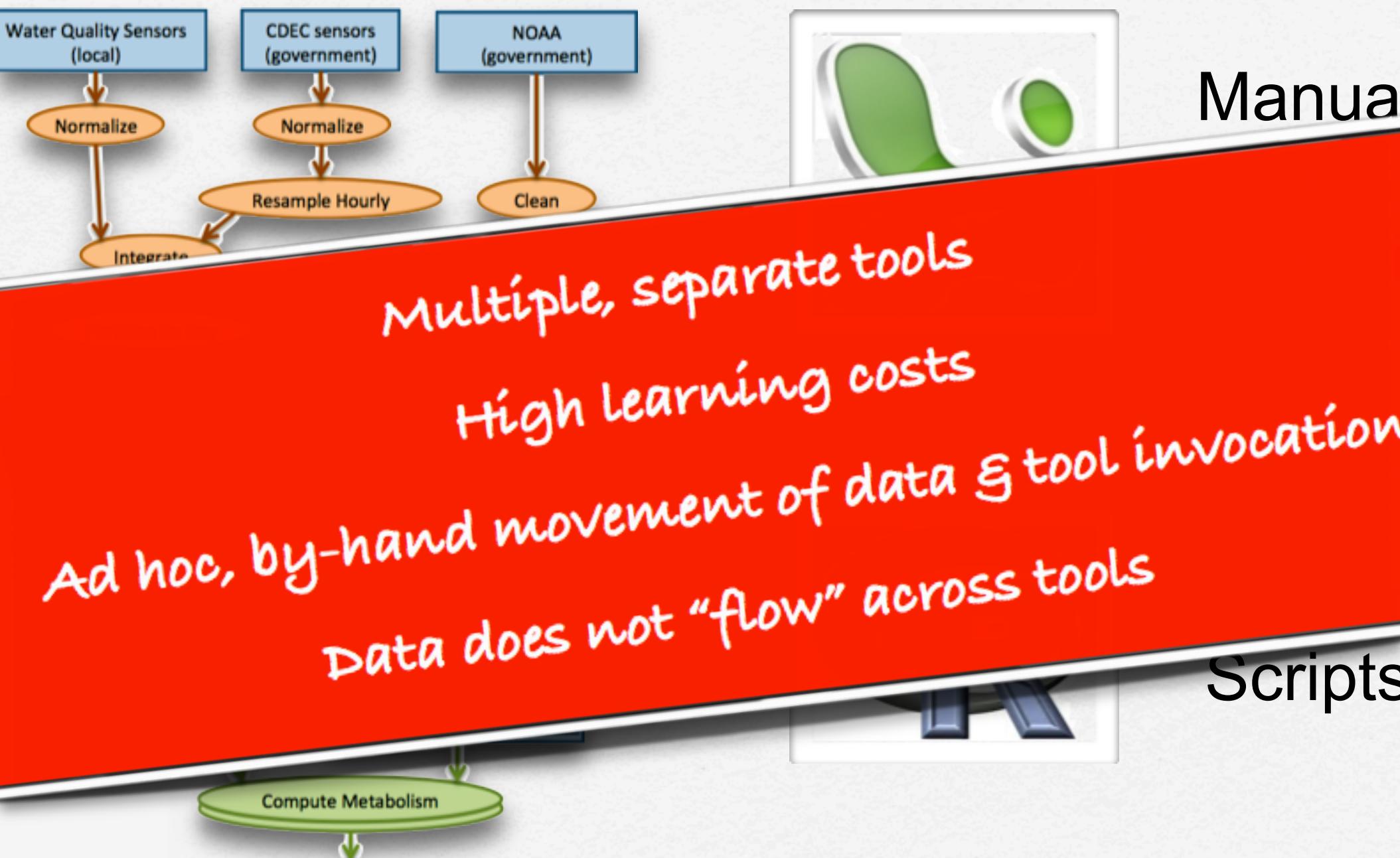
Reality: Difficult & Time Consuming



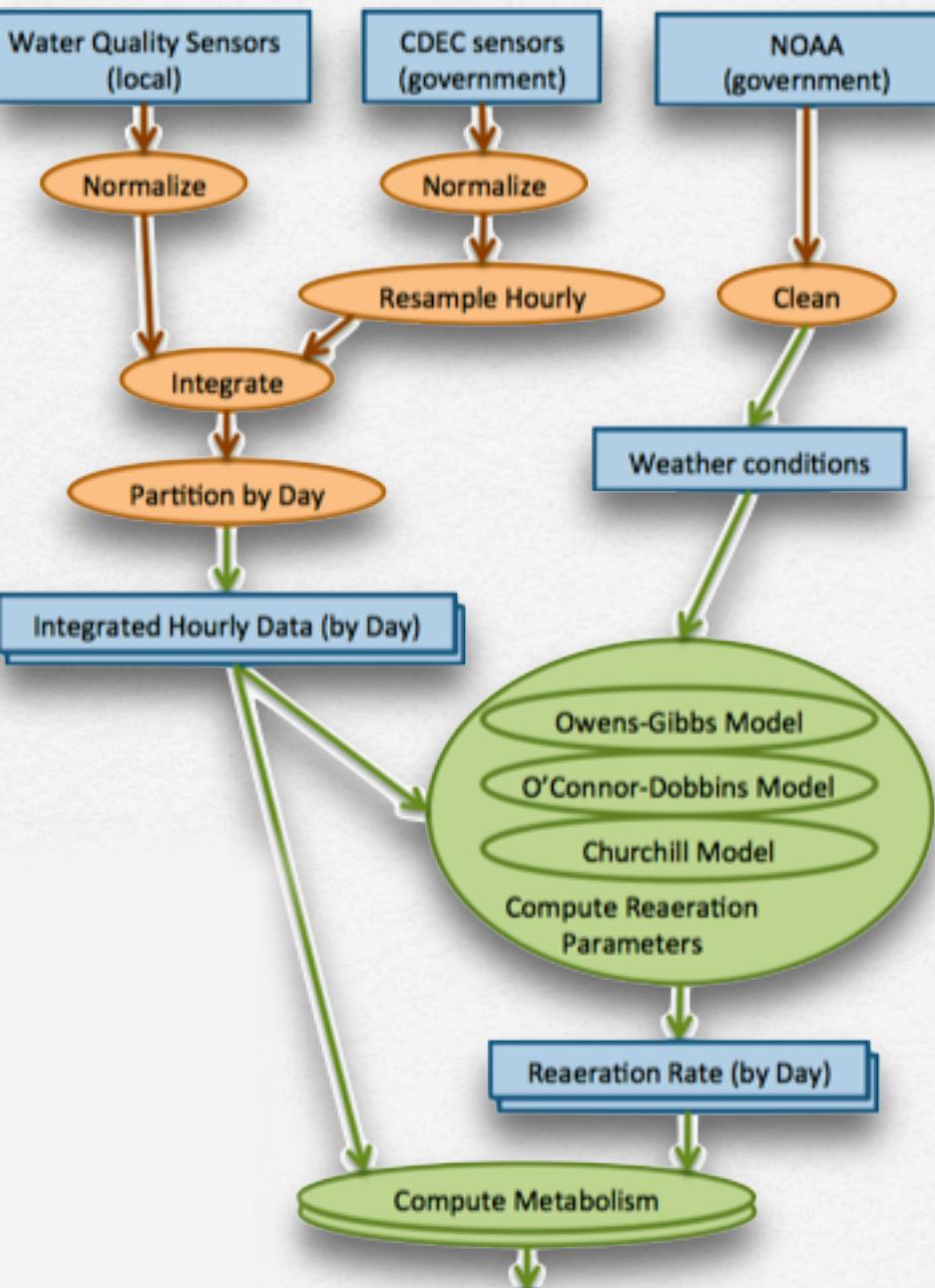
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Current Method



Our Approach



KARMA

**Semantic
Metadata**

WINGS

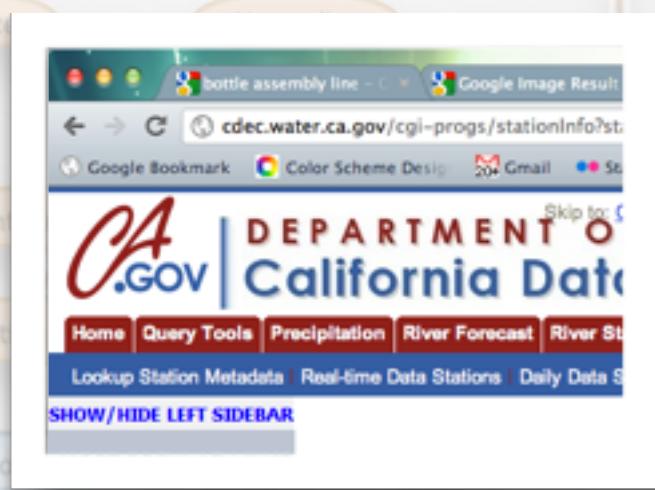
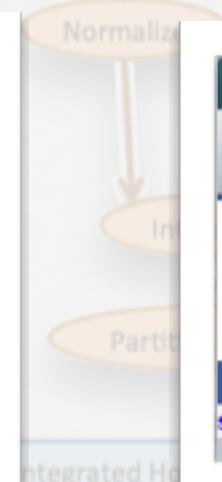
Data Sources



Water Quality Sensors
(local)

CDEC sensors
(government)

NOAA
(government)



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(government)

NOAA
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Normalize

Normalize

Close

[Tuchinda et al TWEB' 11; Tuchinda et al IUI' 08, IUI' 07]

KARMA

The screenshot shows the Karma_v0.4 application window. At the top is a menu bar with Table, Script, Alignment, and Column. Below it is a toolbar with tabs for Source1 and Source2, and buttons for Data Type, Column Name, and four empty rows.

Web Services panel (left):

WebService Name
Buildings2StreetNames
CDEC Simple
CDEC - Event Data
CDEC - FLOW, Daily Mean

Inputs panel (center):

Station ID: SMN

Sensor: Choose Value (dropdown menu open)

- Choose Value
- 1 - River Stage(feet)
- 14 - Battery Voltage(volts)
- 20 - Flow(cfs)
- 146 - Temperature, Water(C)
- 100 - Electrical Cond.(us/cm)
- 61 - Dissolved Oxygen(mg/l)

Outputs panel (right):

- Date
- Time
- Value

Execute

Data Import

Karma_v0.4

Table Script Alignment Column

CDEC - Event Data0 Source2

String	String	String	String	String
Station ID	Start Date	Date	Time	RIVER STAGE (feet)
SMN	03/10/2010	20100309	2300	52.68
SMN	03/10/2010	20100309	2315	52.68
SMN	03/10/2010	20100309	2330	52.68
SMN	03/10/2010	20100309	2345	52.66
SMN	03/10/2010	20100310	0000	52.69
SMN	03/10/2010	20100310	0015	52.67
SMN	03/10/2010	20100310	0030	52.66
SMN	03/10/2010	20100310	0045	52.66
SMN	03/10/2010	20100310	0100	52.67
SMN	03/10/2010	20100310	0115	52.64
SMN	03/10/2010	20100310	0130	52.65

Import Clean Integrate Publish

Wrapper Database Excel CSV KML WebService

Web Services

WebService Name

Buildings2StreetNames
CDEC Simple
CDEC - Event Data
CDEC - FLOW, Daily Mean

Inputs

Station ID: SMN
Sensor: 1 - River Stage(feet)
Start Date:

Outputs

-Date
-Time
-Value

Execute

Need to Clean Data

60 Files for
1 month!

HYDRO

	Time	GE (feet)
0309	2300	
0309		

	Temp	Cond
010	23:00	13.4
010	23:15	13.4

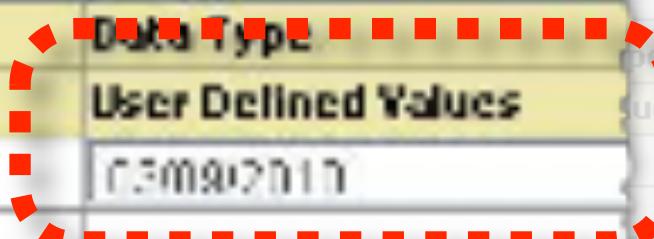
Request
For

Data Cleaning with KARMA

Data Cleaning with KARMA

Karma_v0.4

String	Date
20100310	2010-03-10
20100319	2010-03-19
20100309	2010-03-09
20100309	2010-03-09



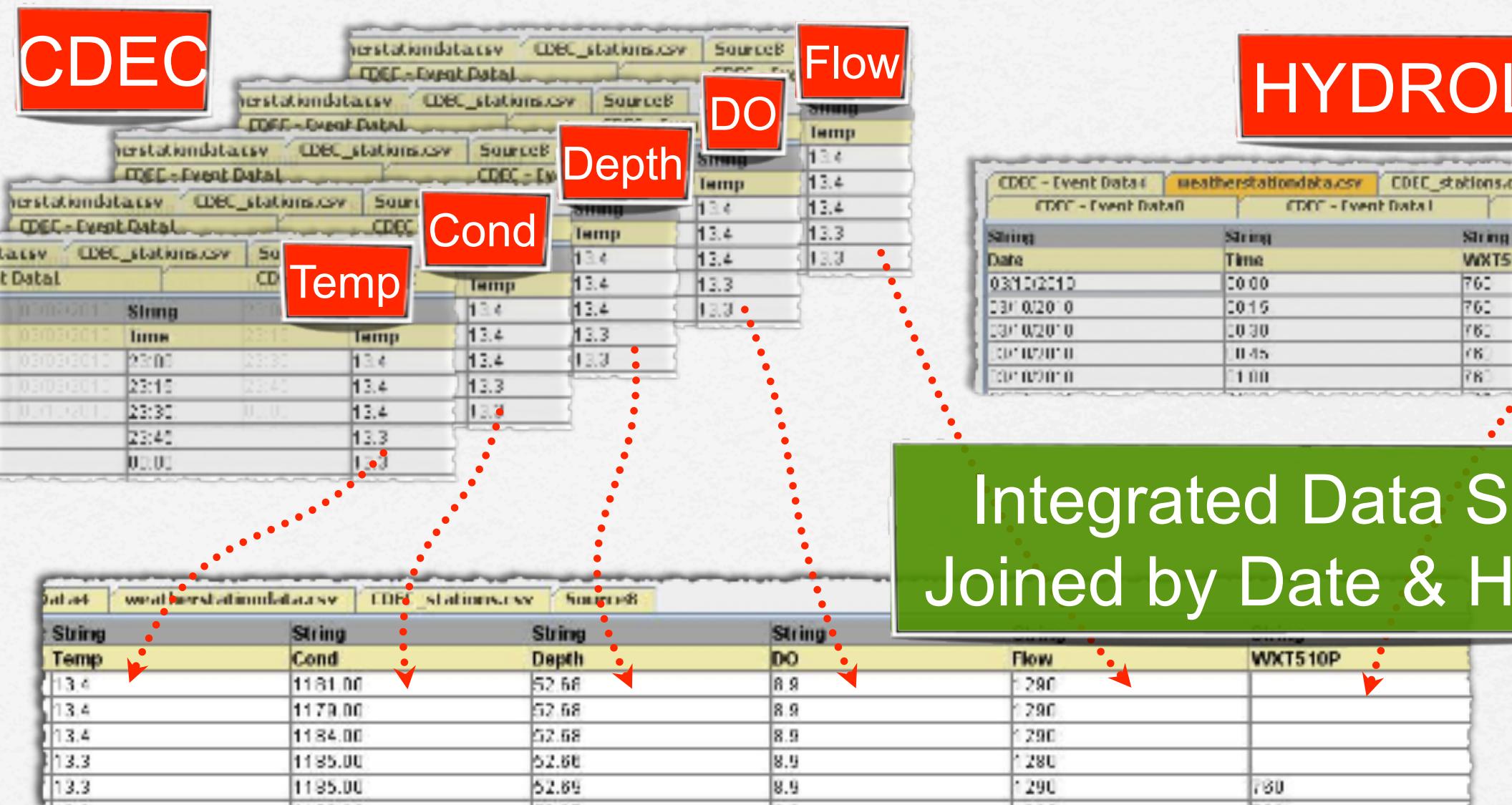
String	Date
20100310	2010-03-10
20100319	2010-03-19
20100309	03/09/2010
20100309	03/09/2010
20100309	03/09/2010



User provides example

KARMA generates cleaning rule

We Need to Integrate All the Source



Integrated Dataset

ma_v0.4

Import Alignment Column

	Event Data0	CDEC - Event Data1	CDEC - Event Data2	CDEC - Event Data3	CDEC - Event Data4	weatherstationdata.csv	CDEC
ID	forDate	String	String	String	String	String	
D	Start Date	Date	Time	Temp	Cond		
1	03/10/2010	03/09/2010	23:00	13.4	1181.00		
2	03/10/2010	03/09/2010	23:15	13.4	1179.00		
3	03/10/2010	03/09/2010	23:30	13.4	1184.00		
4	03/10/2010	03/09/2010	23:45	13.3	1185.00		
5	03/10/2010	03/10/2010	00:00	13.3	1185.00		
6	03/10/2010	03/10/2010	00:15	13.2	1182.00		

Import Clean Integrate Publish

KARMA Generates Data Processing Scripts

user demonstrates data processing for 1 day

KARMA Script works for any number of days

```
    , TEST_CDEC_WEATHER_3, "CDEC - Event Data0");
```

Publishing Processed Data to WING

SMN	03/10/2010	03/10/2010	00:30	13.2
SMN	03/10/2010	03/10/2010	00:45	13.2
SMN	03/10/2010	03/10/2010	01:00	13.2
SMN	03/10/2010	03/10/2010	01:15	13.2
SMN	03/10/2010	03/10/2010	01:30	13.1

Import Clean Integrate Publish

HTML KML XML CSV Text File Database RDF WebService

Web Services

WebService Name
WINGS Portal

Inputs

File Name
WEATHER_2010_03_10 ▾

File Content
CDEC - Event Data0 ▾

Semantic Metadata for Input Files

```
version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8" ?>
```

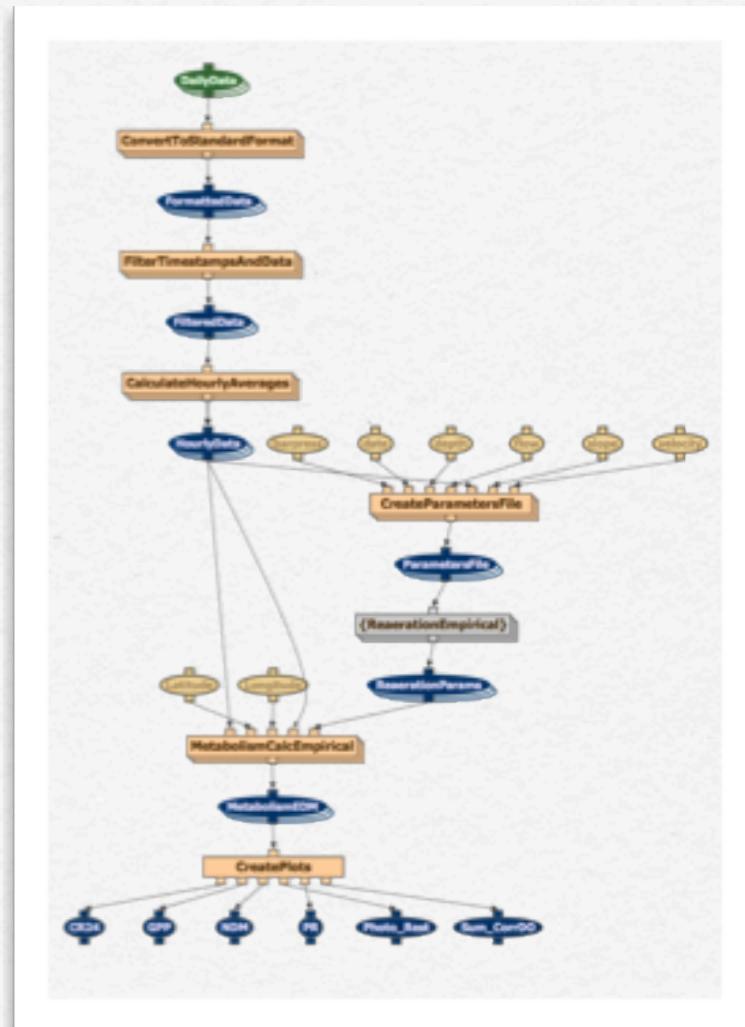
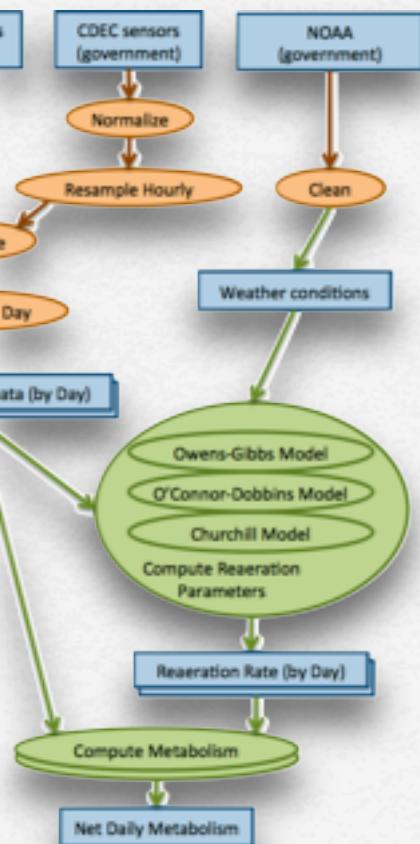
```
<  
base="http://www.isi.edu/dc/Water/library  
s:rdf="http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-s  
s:rdfs="http://www.w3.org/2000/01/rdf-sche  
s:owl="http://www.w3.org/2002/07/owl#"  
s:xsd="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#"  
s:dc="http://www.isi.edu/dc/ontology.owl#"  
s:dcdom="http://www.isi.edu/dc/Water/ontolo  
s="http://www.isi.edu/dc/Water/library.owl#"
```

```
Daily_Sensor_Data rdf:ID="FILENAME">  
om:forDate rdf:datatype="http://www.w3.org/2  
om:forSite rdf:datatype="http://www.w3.org/2  
om:siteLatitude rdf:datatype="http://www.w3.  
om:siteLongitude rdf:datatype="http://www.w3  
om:slope rdf:datatype="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#float">SLOPE</dcdom:slope>  
om:velocity rdf:datatype="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#float">VELOCITY</dcdom:velocity>  
om:depth rdf:datatype="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#float">DEPTH</dcdom:depth>  
om:flow rdf:datatype="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#float">FLOW</dcdom:flow>  
om:barpress rdf:datatype="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#float">760</dcdom:barpress>  
<Daily_Sensor_Data>
```

Automatically
Generated by
KARMA

il et al JETAI' 11; Gil et al IEEE-IS' 11; Gil et al e-Science' 09; Kim et al JCC' 08]

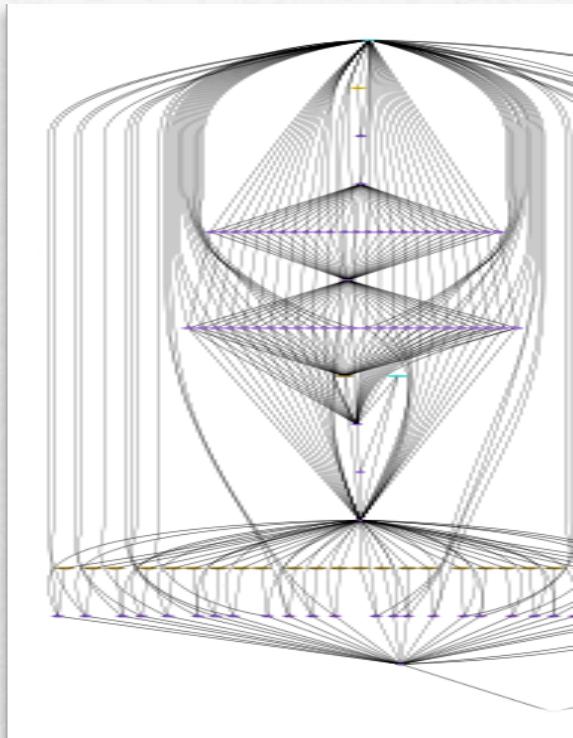
Workflows with WINGS



conceptual

WINGS

Workflow



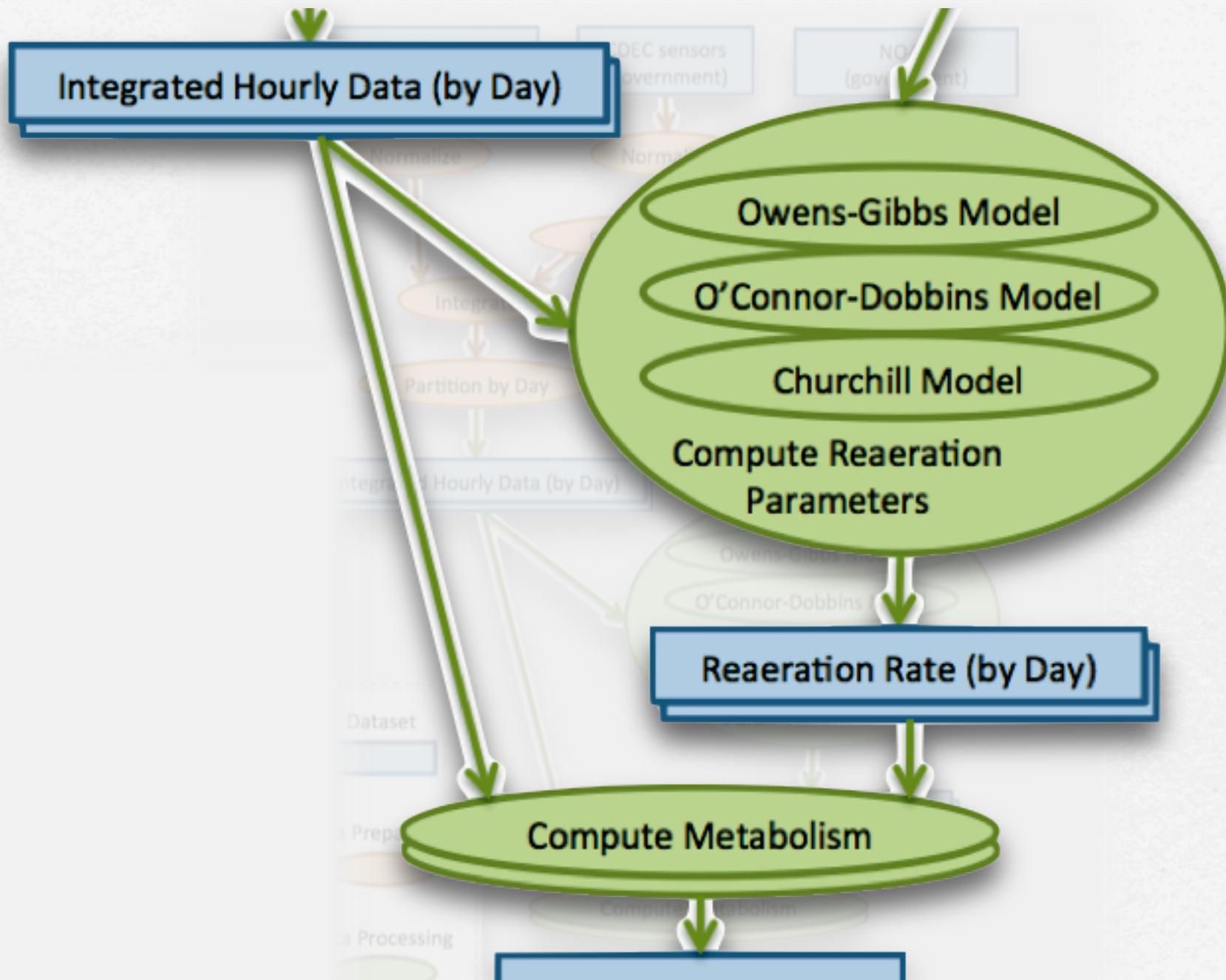
WINGS Received Metadata from KARM

The screenshot shows a software interface for managing data files. On the left, there is a tree view of files under a 'Daily_Data' folder. The 'Daily_Sensor_Data' folder contains nine files named 'CDEC_WEATHER_2010_03_{02-09}'. A green callout box with white text is overlaid on the tree view, stating 'Metadata automatically associated with each input file'. To the right of the tree view is a table titled 'Metadata for CDEC_WEATHER_2010_03_10'. The table lists various parameters and their values.

Metadata automatically associated with each input file

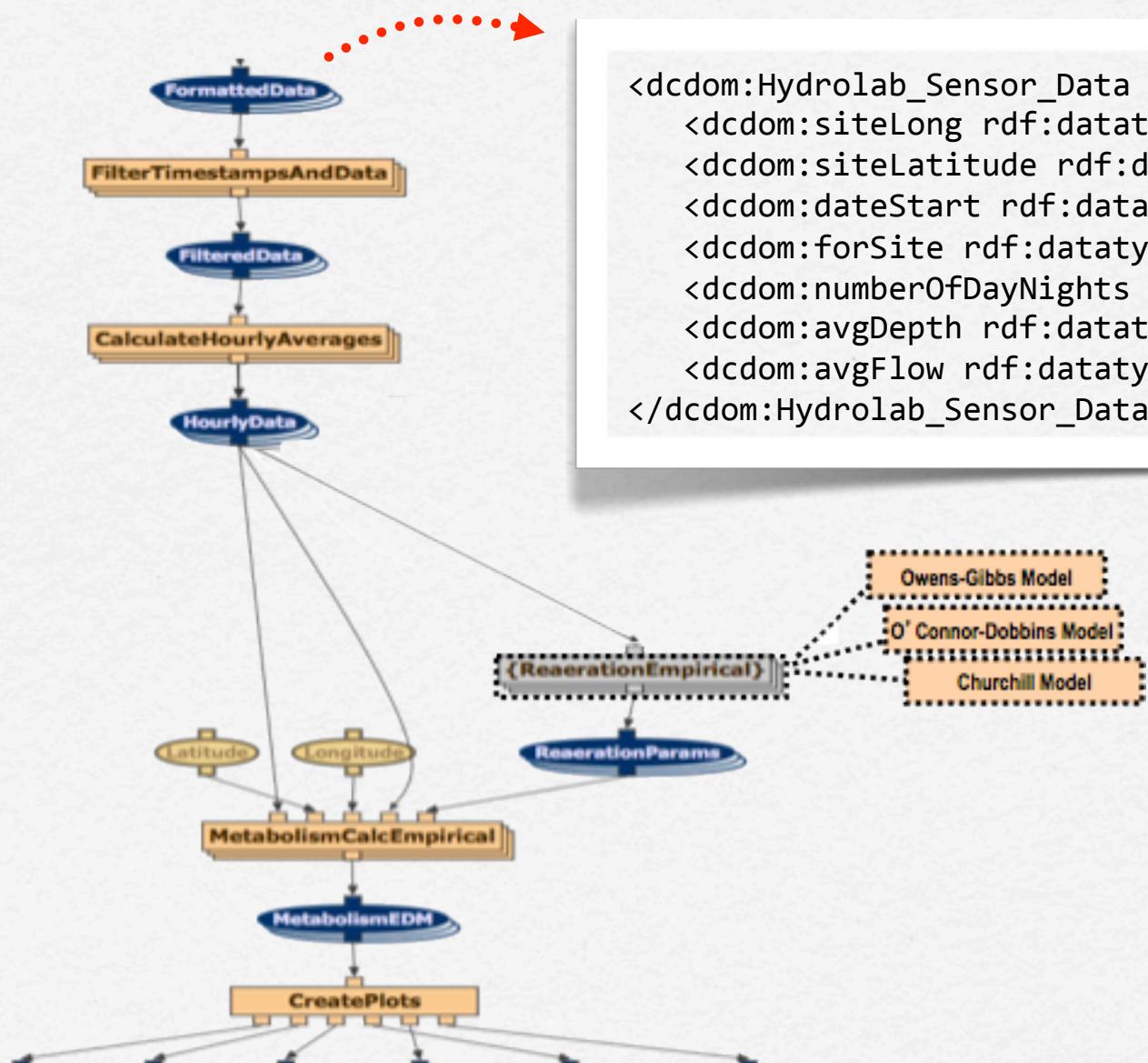
Name	Value
barpress	760
depth	1.6564940150390628
flow	1213.7113
forDate	2010-03-10
forSite	SMN
siteLatitude	37.347214
siteLongitude	-120.976181
slope	0.0001
usedAlg	

Workflow



Using Metadata in Workflow Execution

Meta

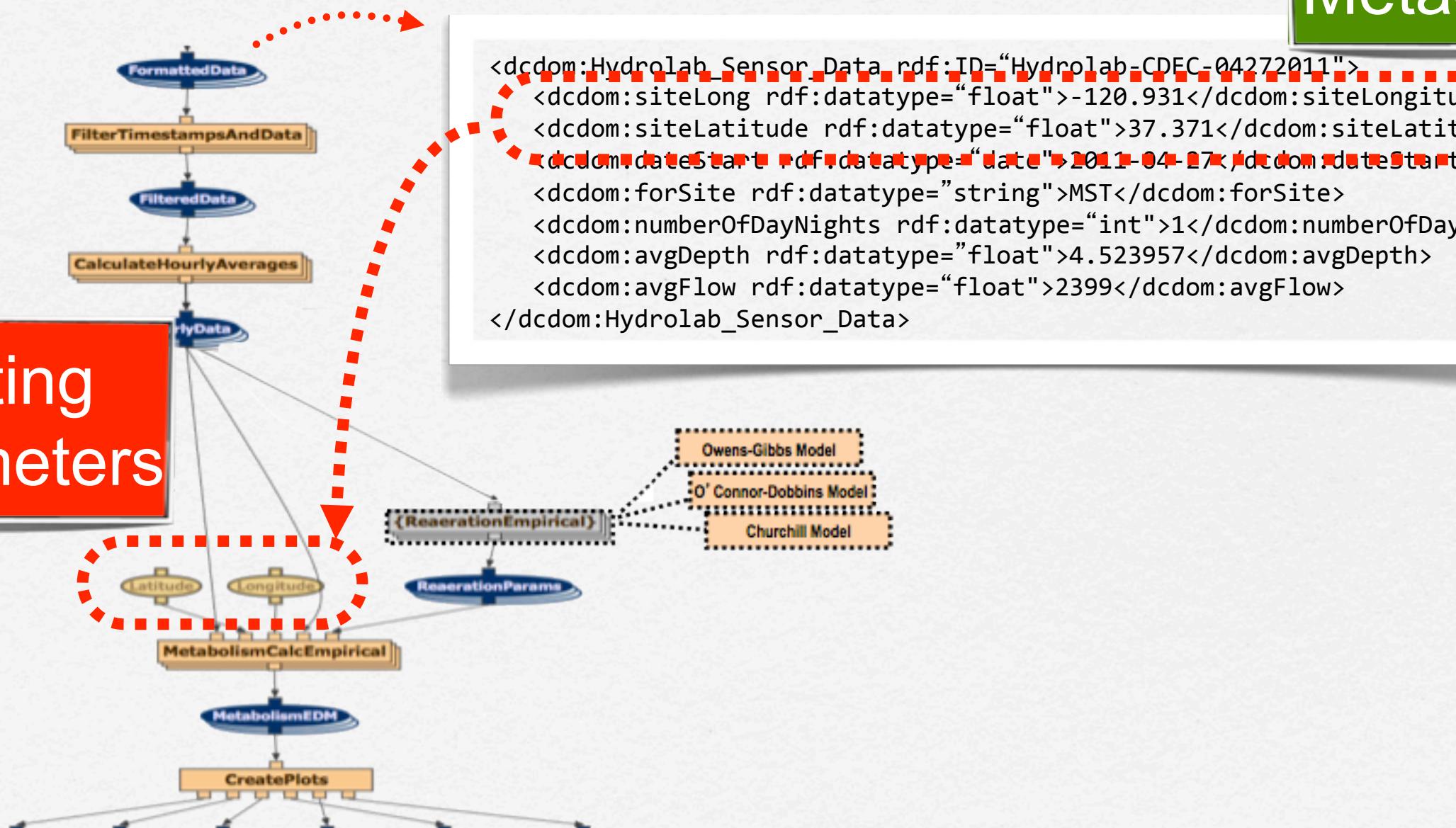


```
<dcdom:Hydrolab_Sensor_Data rdf:ID="Hydrolab-CDEC-04272011">
  <dcdom:siteLong rdf:datatype="float">-120.931</dcdom:siteLong>
  <dcdom:siteLatitude rdf:datatype="float">37.371</dcdom:siteLatitude>
  <dcdom:dateStart rdf:datatype="date">2011-04-27</dcdom:dateStart>
  <dcdom:forSite rdf:datatype="string">MST</dcdom:forSite>
  <dcdom:numberOfDayNights rdf:datatype="int">1</dcdom:numberOfDayNights>
  <dcdom:avgDepth rdf:datatype="float">4.523957</dcdom:avgDepth>
  <dcdom:avgFlow rdf:datatype="float">2399</dcdom:avgFlow>
</dcdom:Hydrolab_Sensor_Data>
```

Using Metadata in Workflow Execution

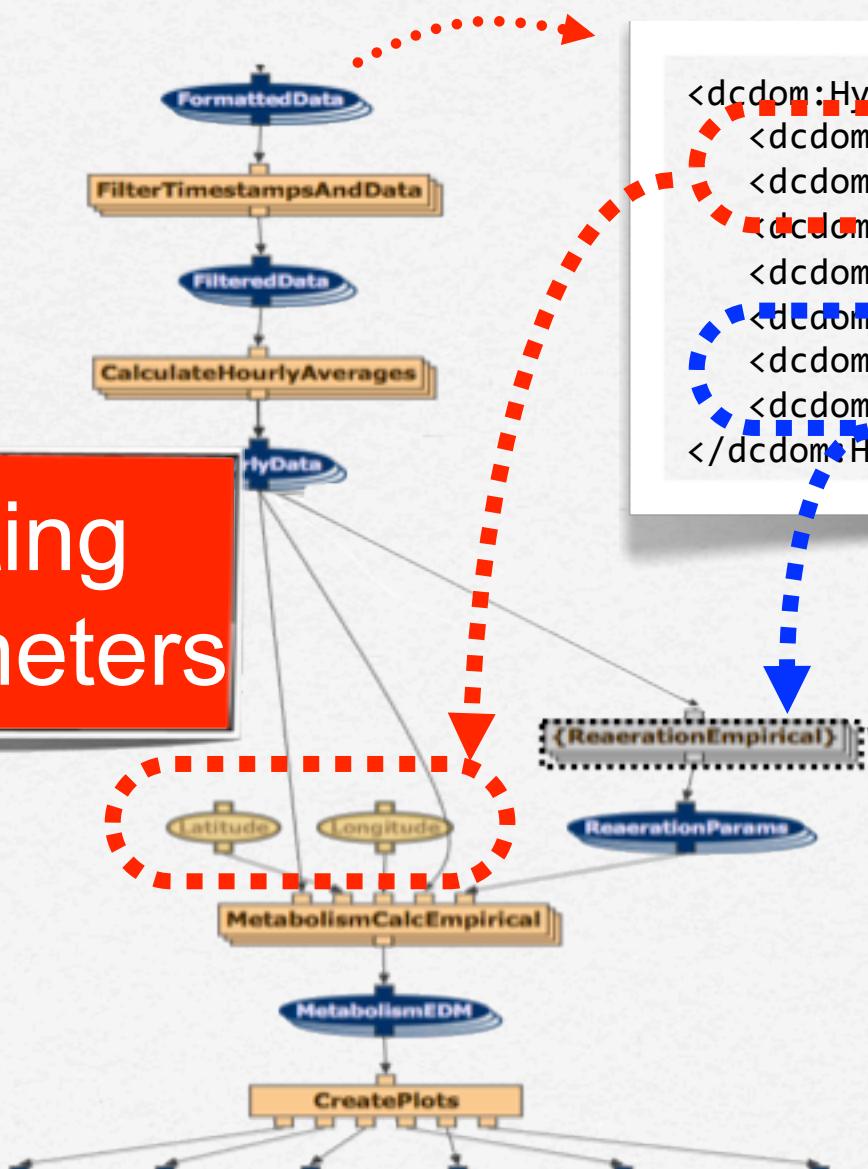
Meta

etting
meters



Using Metadata in Workflow Execution

Setting
parameters



```
<dcdom:Hydrolab_Sensor_Data rdf:ID="Hydrolab-CDEC-04272011">
  <dcdom:siteLong rdf:datatype="float">-120.931</dcdom:siteLong>
  <dcdom:siteLatitude rdf:datatype="float">37.371</dcdom:siteLatitude>
  <dcdom:dateStart rdf:datatype="date">2011-04-27</dcdom:dateStart>
  <dcdom:forSite rdf:datatype="string">MST</dcdom:forSite>
  <dcdom:numberOfDayNights rdf:datatype="int">1</dcdom:numberOfDayNights>
  <dcdom:avgDepth rdf:datatype="float">4.523957</dcdom:avgDepth>
  <dcdom:avgFlow rdf:datatype="float">2399</dcdom:avgFlow>
</dcdom:Hydrolab_Sensor_Data>
```

Choosing
Models

Meta

Workflow Results

Screenshot of a web browser showing workflow results. The URL is <http://seagull.isi.edu/marbles/wpaccessresults.html>. The page displays a list of workflow runs and their corresponding parameter files.

The list includes:

- DO_MST_2011-01-01_0 (3 kB, [Save](#)), DO_MST_2011-01-01_1 (3 kB, [Save](#)), DO_MST_2011-01-01_2 (3 kB, [Save](#)), DO_MST_2011-01-01_3 (3 kB, [Save](#)), DO_MST_2011-01-01_4 (3 kB, [Save](#)), DO_MST_2011-01-01_5 (3 kB, [Save](#)), DO_MST_2011-01-01_6 (3 kB, [Save](#)), DO_MST_2011-01-01_7 (3 kB, [Save](#)), DO_MST_2011-01-01_8 (3 kB, [Save](#)), DO_MST_2011-01-01_9 (2 kB, [Save](#)), DO_MST_2011-01-01_10 (2 kB, [Save](#)), DO_MST_2011-01-01_11 (2 kB, [Save](#)), DO_MST_2011-01-01_12 (2 kB, [Save](#)), DO_MST_2011-01-01_13 (3 kB, [Save](#)), DO_MST_2011-01-01_14 (3 kB, [Save](#)), DO_MST_2011-01-01_15 (3 kB, [Save](#)), DO_MST_2011-01-01_16 (3 kB, [Save](#)), DO_MST_2011-01-01_17 (3 kB, [Save](#)), DO_MST_2011-01-01_18 (3 kB, [Save](#)), DO_MST_2011-01-01_19 (3 kB, [Save](#)), DO_MST_2011-01-01_20 (3 kB, [Save](#)), DO_MST_2011-01-01_21 (3 kB, [Save](#)), DO_MST_2011-01-01_22 (3 kB, [Save](#)), DO_MST_2011-01-01_23 (3 kB, [Save](#)), DO_MST_2011-01-01_24 (3 kB, [Save](#)), DO_MST_2011-01-01_25 (3 kB, [Save](#)), DO_MST_2011-01-01_26 (3 kB, [Save](#)), DO_MST_2011-01-01_27 (3 kB, [Save](#)), DO_MST_2011-01-01_28 (3 kB, [Save](#)), DO_MST_2011-01-01_29 (3 kB, [Save](#)) }
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Details for the last entry (Params_MST_2011-01-01_28):

- Params_MST_2011-01-01_6 (66 B, [Save](#)), Params_MST_2011-01-01_7 (66 B, [Save](#)), Params_MST_2011-01-01_8 (66 B, [Save](#)), Params_MST_2011-01-01_9 (56 B, [Save](#)), Params_MST_2011-01-01_10 (46 B, [Save](#)), Params_MST_2011-01-01_11 (56 B, [Save](#)), Params_MST_2011-01-01_12 (66 B, [Save](#)), Params_MST_2011-01-01_13 (57 B, [Save](#)), Params_MST_2011-01-01_14 (68 B, [Save](#)), Params_MST_2011-01-01_15 (66 B, [Save](#)), Params_MST_2011-01-01_16 (66 B, [Save](#)), Params_MST_2011-01-01_17 (68 B, [Save](#)), Params_MST_2011-01-01_18 (68 B, [Save](#)), Params_MST_2011-01-01_19 (68 B, [Save](#)), Params_MST_2011-01-01_20 (68 B, [Save](#)), Params_MST_2011-01-01_21 (68 B, [Save](#)), Params_MST_2011-01-01_22 (66 B, [Save](#)), Params_MST_2011-01-01_23 (68 B, [Save](#)), Params_MST_2011-01-01_24 (66 B, [Save](#)), Params_MST_2011-01-01_25 (66 B, [Save](#)), Params_MST_2011-01-01_26 (57 B, [Save](#)), Params_MST_2011-01-01_27 (68 B, [Save](#)), Params_MST_2011-01-01_28 (66 B, [Save](#)), Params_MST_2011-01-01_29 (66 B, [Save](#)) }

OutputHourlyAvgedData { AvgHourly_MST_2011-01-01_0 (882 B, [Save](#)), AvgHourly_MST_2011-01-01_1 (871 B, [Save](#)), AvgHourly_MST_2011-01-01_2 (887 B, [Save](#)), AvgHourly_MST_2011-01-01_3 (882 B, [Save](#)), AvgHourly_MST_2011-01-01_4 (882 B, [Save](#)), AvgHourly_MST_2011-01-01_5 (882 B, [Save](#)) }

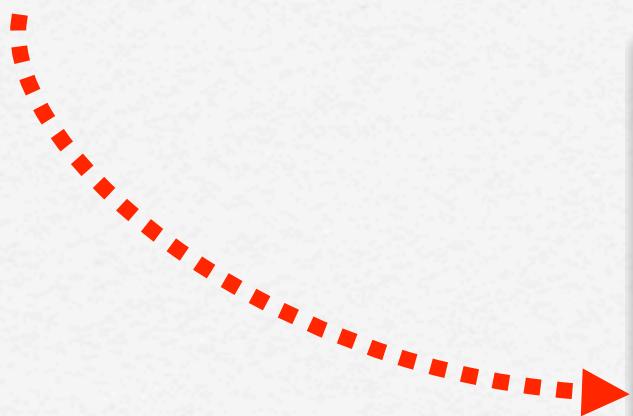
Workflow Results Have Metadata

WINGS automatically generates metadata
for each output file

```
<dcdom:Metabolism_Results rdf:ID="Metabolism_Results-CDEC-04272011">
<dcdom:siteLong rdf:datatype="float">-120.931</dcdom:siteLongitude>
<dcdom:siteLatitude rdf:datatype="float">37.371</dcdom:siteLatitude>
<dcdom:dateStart rdf:datatype="date">2011-04-27</dcdom:dateStart>
<dcdom:forSite rdf:datatype="string">MST</dcdom:forSite>
<dcdom:numberOfDayNights rdf:datatype="int">1</dcdom:numberOfDayNights>
<dcdom:avgDepth rdf:datatype="float">4.523957</dcdom:avgDepth>
<dcdom:avgFlow rdf:datatype="float">2399</dcdom:avgFlow>
</dcdom: Metabolism_Results>
```

VINGS Generates Provenance Metadata

```
SELECT ?url WHERE {  
  ?data dcdom:usedAlgorithm dcdom:ODM .  
  ?data rdf:type dcdom:Metabolism_Estimates .  
  ?data wflow:hasLocation ?url
```



Metadata for Metabolism_SMN_2010_03_03Z_C	
Save Metadata	
Name	Value
velocity	0.66163415
usedAlgorithm	dcdom:ODM
slope	1.0E-4
siteLongitude	-120.97618
siteLatitude	37.347214
forSite	SMN
forDate	2010-03-03Z
flow	1581.6842
depth	1.0403947

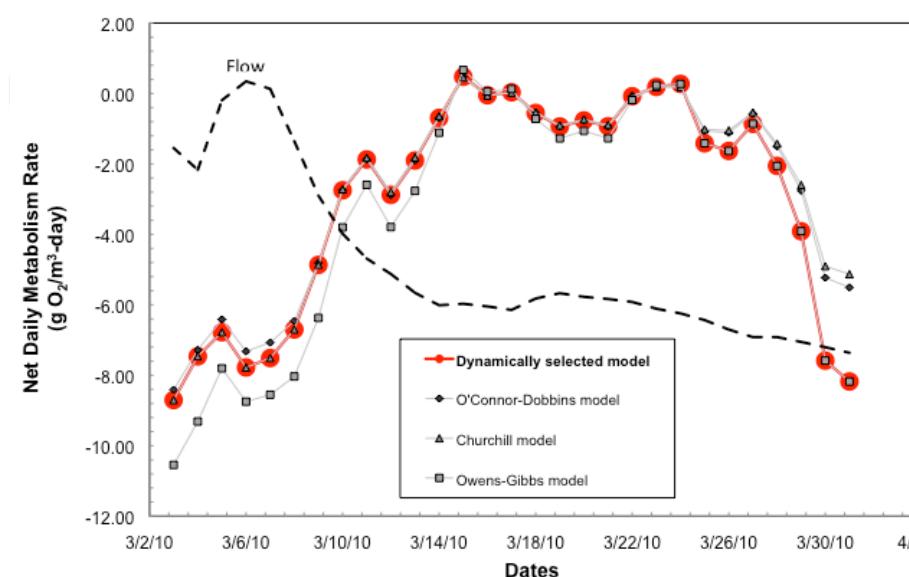
Aquatic Photosynthesis

Models of gross primary production (GPP),
community respiration (CR24)

Sensors



Workflow Results



Aquatic Photosynthesis

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Workflow Results



Summary

- ❑ Tools for end-users
- ❑ End to end support
- ❑ Data import, cleaning, integration
- ❑ Automated workflow execution
- ❑ Captures metadata provenance



Related Work

- Data integration:
Data Wrangler [Kandel et al 2011]
Google Refine [Huynh et al]
- Workflow systems:
VisTrails [Howe et al 2008],
Kepler [Barseghian et al 2010]
- Many tools generate provenance metadata,
often in RDF
 - None generate other kinds of metadata

