

# Mind Your Metadata

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

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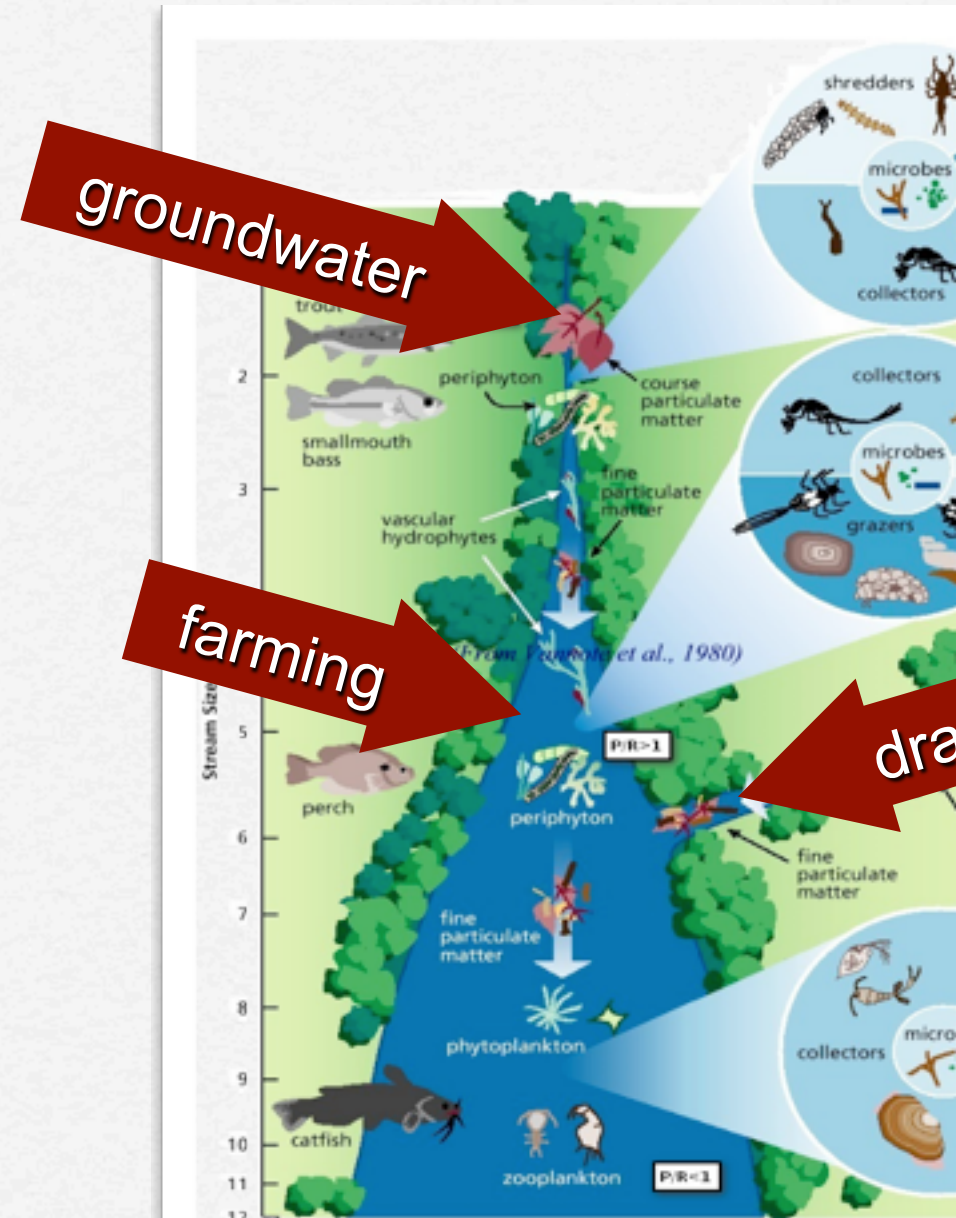
# River Continuum vs Human Activities

River continuum: natural inputs, reactive transport

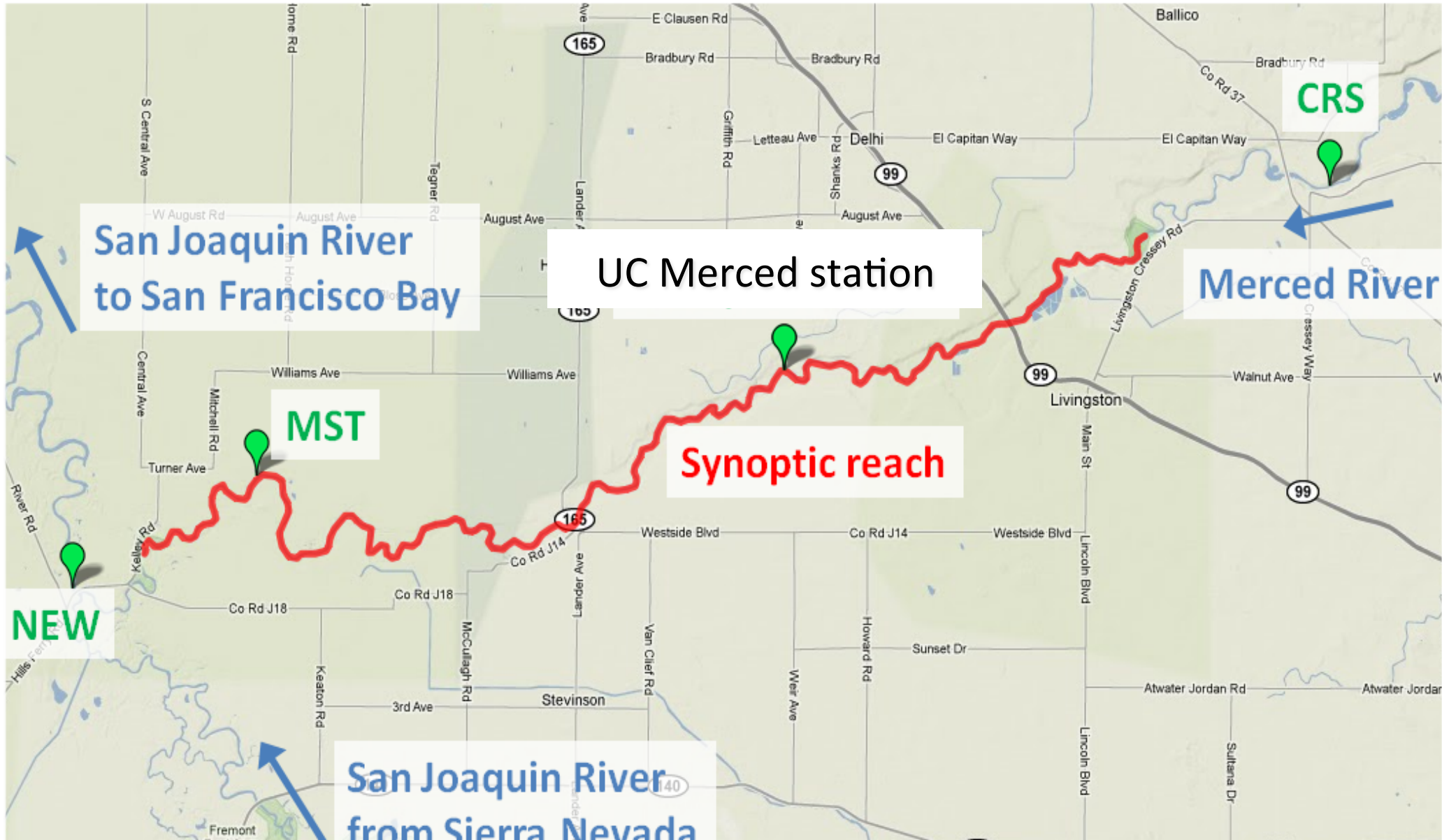
Human intervention: Agricultural, industrial, municipal

What management practices help/hurt?

Can we restore natural behavior?



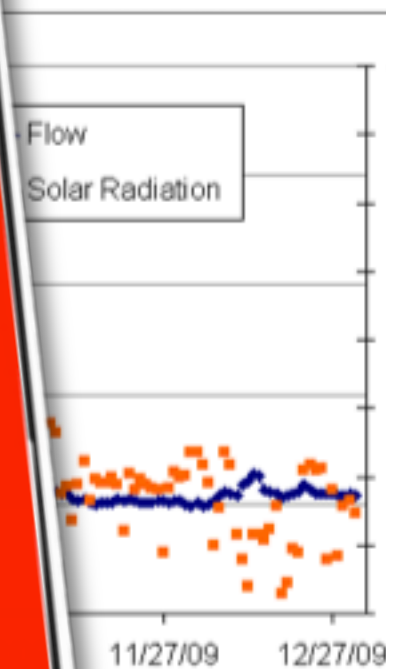
# Case Study



# Stream Metabolism Response to Human Disturbances

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

... how about the effect of farmers?



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

# Aquatic Photosynthesis

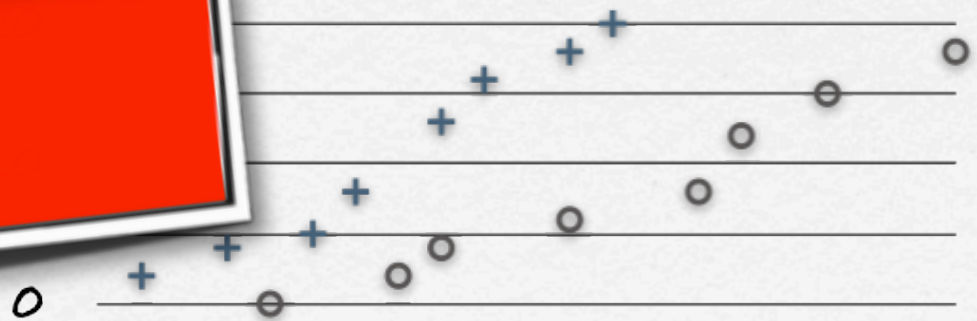
Models of gross primary production (GPP),  
community respiration (CR24)

## Sensors

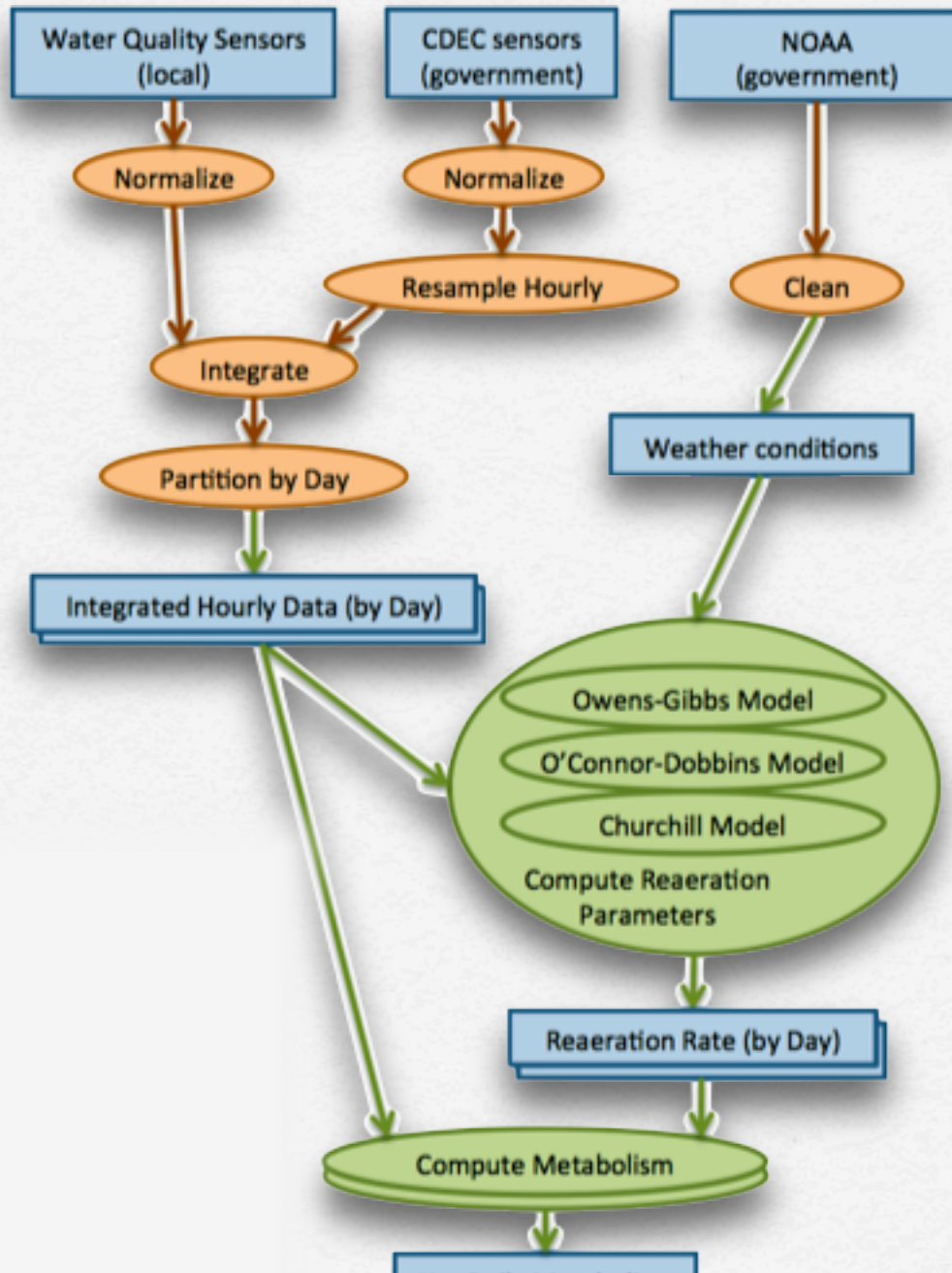


*Analyses must be fast to produce actionable information*

## Analysis



# Workflow



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environmental system

# Vision: Automated & Fast



Reality: Difficult & Time Consuming

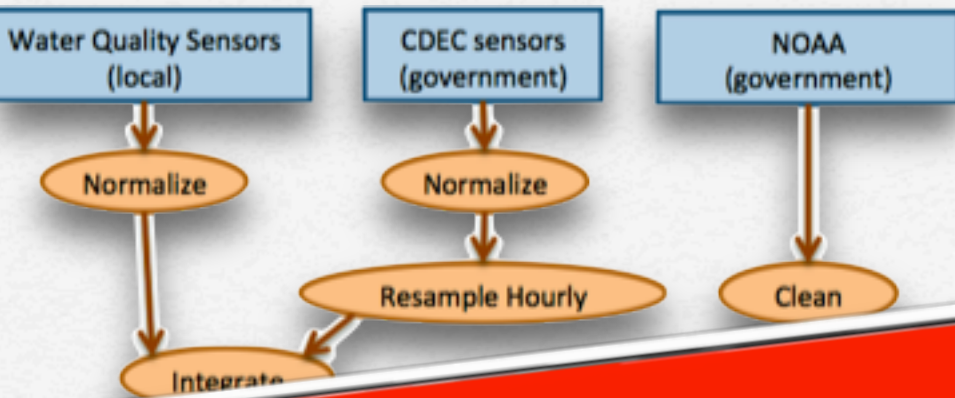






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# Current Method



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Multiple, separate tools

High learning costs

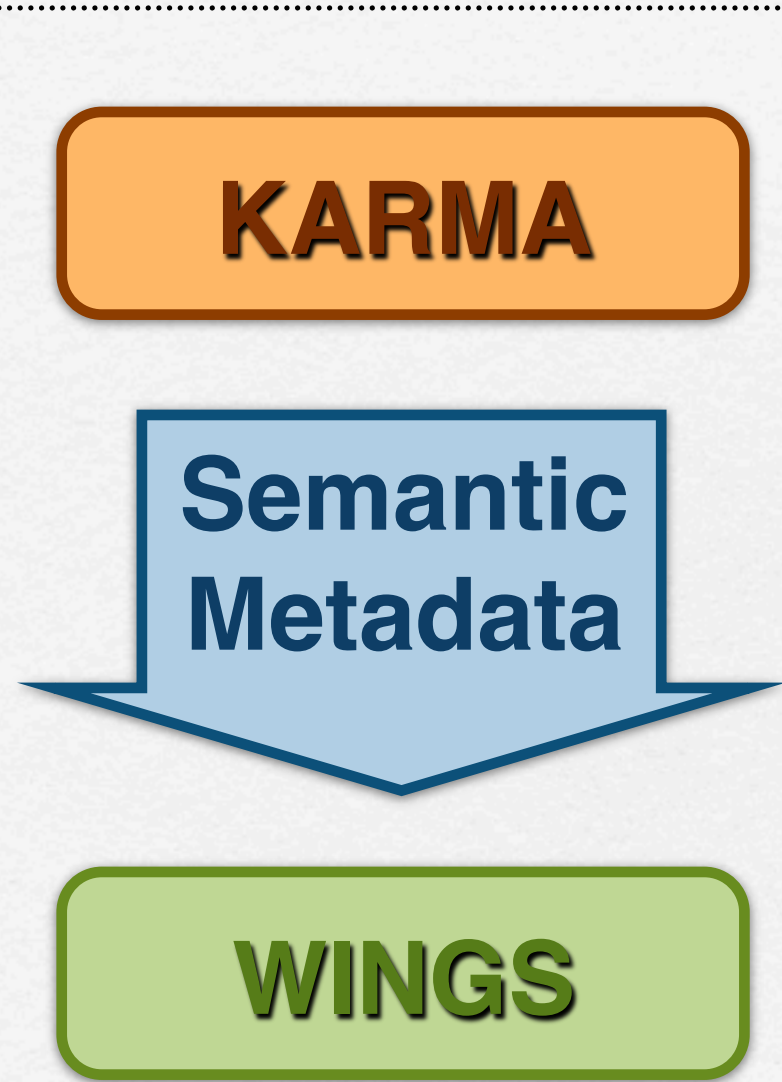
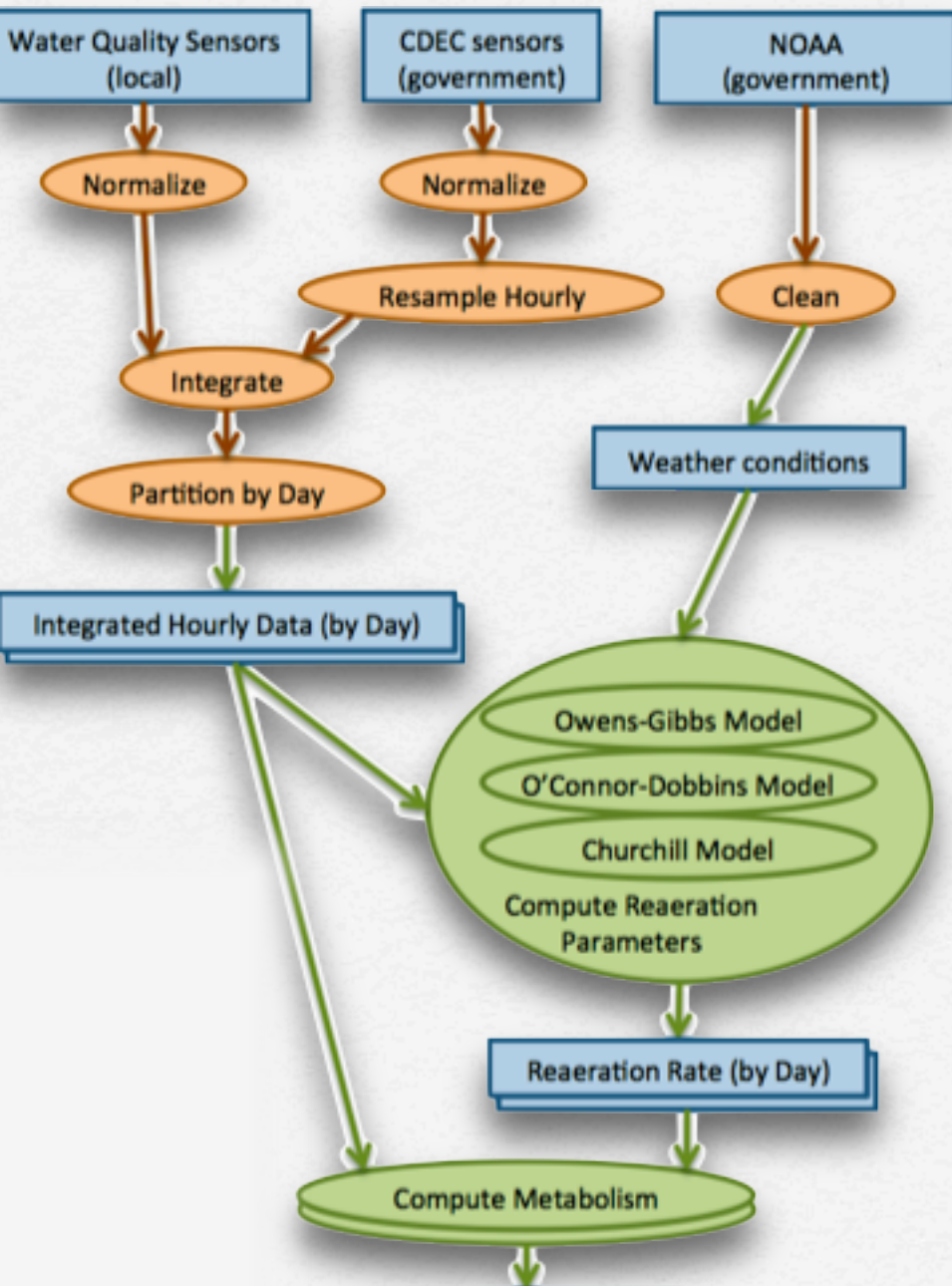
Ad hoc, by-hand movement of data & tool invocation

Data does not "flow" across tools

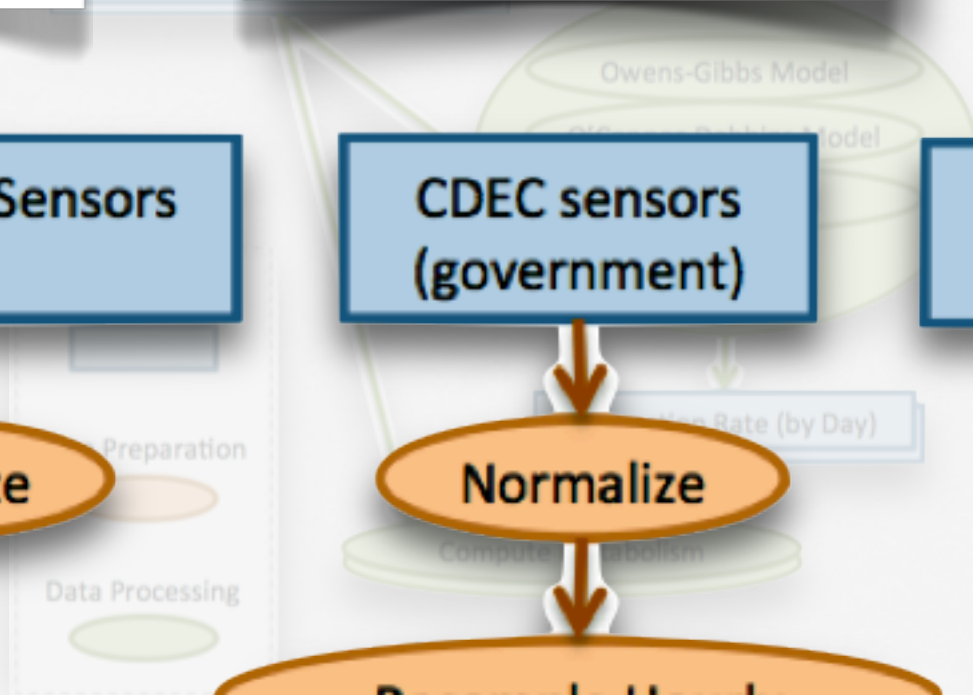
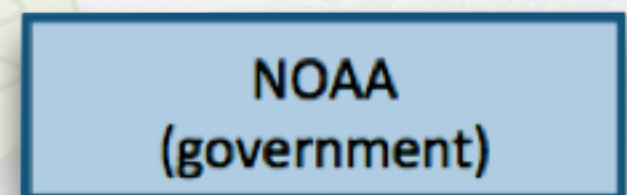
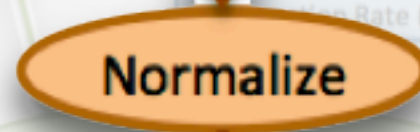
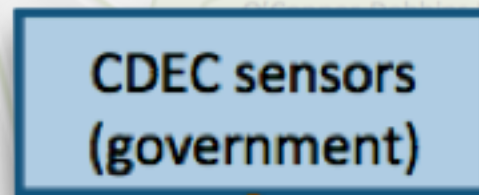
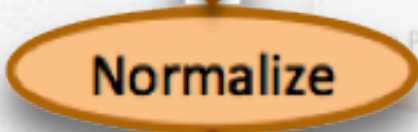
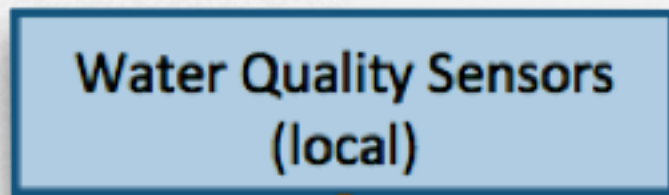
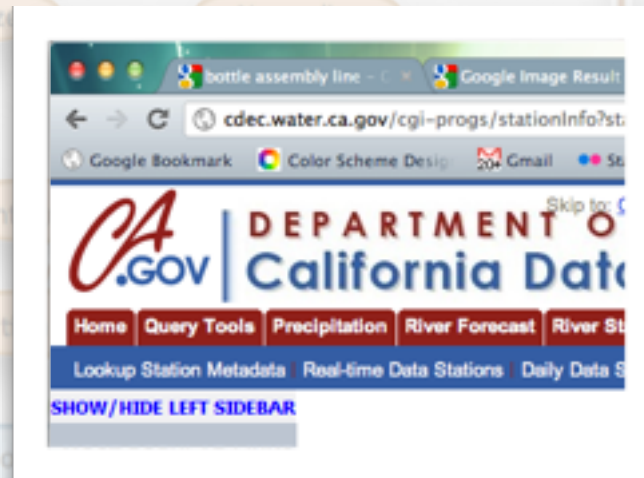
Scripts

Compute Metabolism

# Our Approach

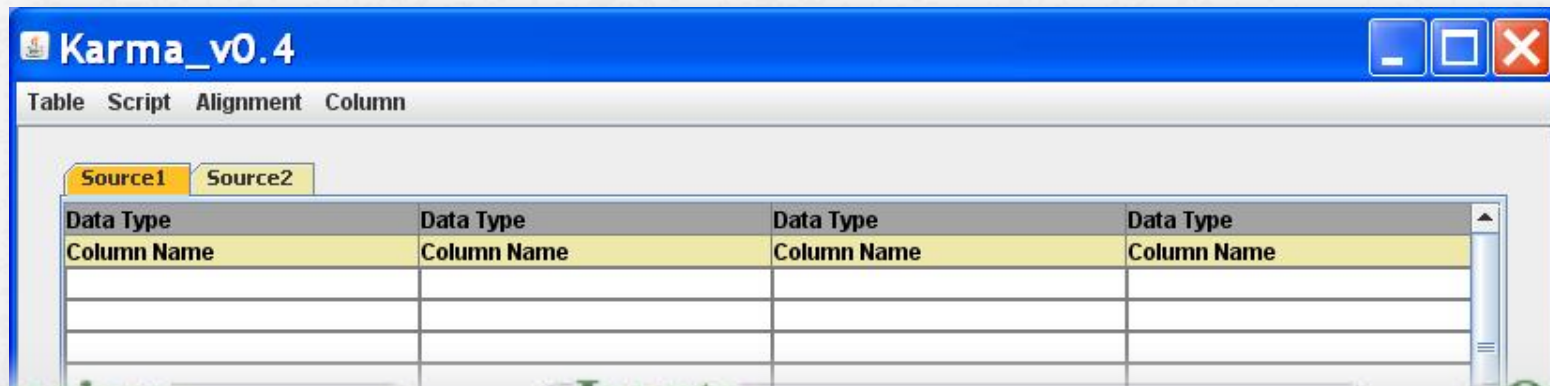


# Data Sources



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

# KARMA



Karma\_v0.4

Table Script Alignment Column

Source1 Source2

Data Type	Data Type	Data Type	Data Type
Column Name	Column Name	Column Name	Column Name

## Web Services

### WebService Name

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

## Inputs

Station ID

SMN

Sensor

Choose Value

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

-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!

	Time	Pressure (feet)
0309	2300	
0309		

	Temp	Cond
010	23:00	1181.00
010	23:15	1179.00

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# Data Cleaning with KARMA

Karma\_v0.4

Table Script Alignment Column

CDEC - Event Data0 Source2 Source3 Cleaning Table

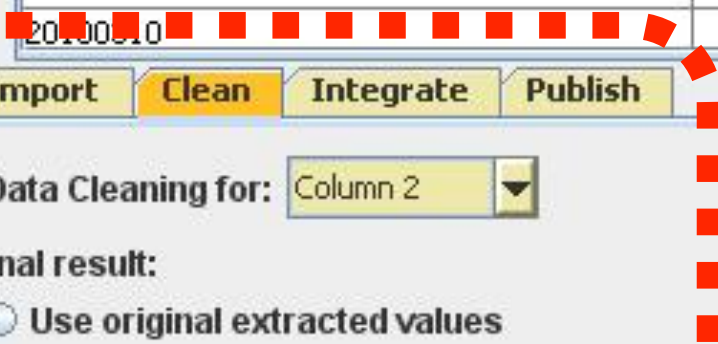
String	Data Type	Data Type
Date	User Defined Values	Final Values
20100309	03/09/2010	
20100309		
20100309		
20100309		
20100310		
20100310		
20100310		
20100310		
20100310		
20100310		
20100310		
20100310		
20100310		
20100310		

Import Clean Integrate Publish

Data Cleaning for: Column 2

Final result:

Use original extracted values





# Data Cleaning with KARMA

Karma\_v0.4

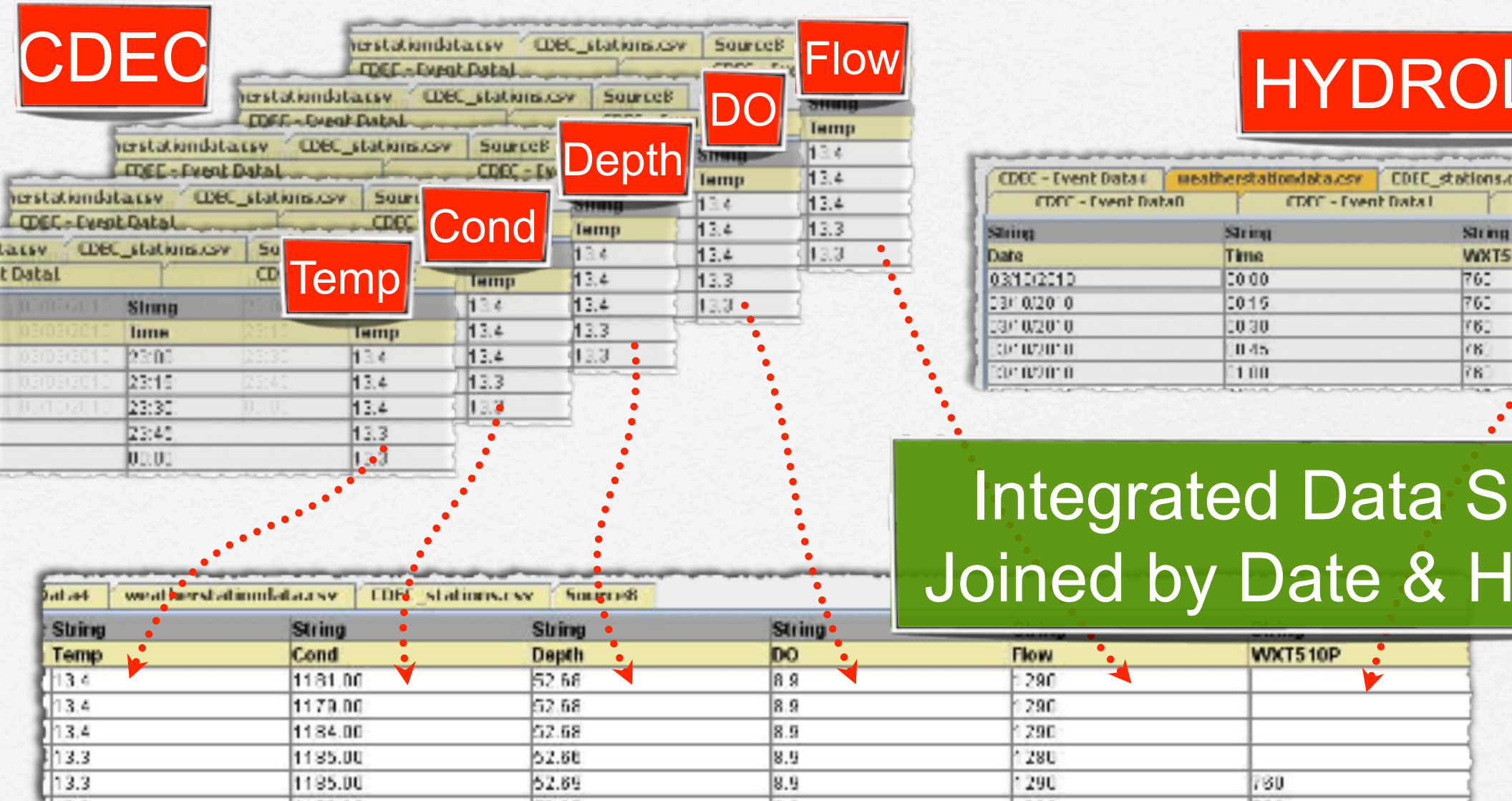
EDBC - Event DataAll	Source2	Source3	Cleaning Table
String			Data Type
Date			User Defined Values
20100309			03/09/2010
20100309			
20100309			
20100309			

User provides example

EDBC - Event DataAll	Source2	Source3	Cleaning Table
String			Data Type
Date			User Defined Values
20100309			03/09/2010
20100309			03/09/2010
20100309			03/09/2010
20100309			03/09/2010

KARMA generates cleaning rule

# Need to Integrate All the Sources



# Integrated Dataset

na\_v0.4

pt Alignment Column

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

Import Clean Integrate Publish



# KARMA Generates Data Processing So

user demonstrates data  
processing for 1 day

KARMA script works for  
any number of days

```
    , Longitude"); PublishTows("WINGS  
    , 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"
xmlns:rdf="http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#"
xmlns:rdfs="http://www.w3.org/2000/01/rdf-schema#"
xmlns:owl="http://www.w3.org/2002/07/owl#"
xmlns:xsd="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#"
xmlns:dc="http://www.isi.edu/dc/ontology.owl#"
xmlns:dcdom="http://www.isi.edu/dc/Water/ontology.owl#"
xmlns:s="http://www.isi.edu/dc/Water/library.owl#"

```

```
<Daily_Sensor_Data rdf:ID="FILENAME">
```

```
<dc:forDate rdf:datatype="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#date">DATE</dc:forDate>
```

```
<dc:forSite rdf:datatype="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#string">SITE</dc:forSite>
```

```
<dc:siteLatitude rdf:datatype="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#float">LATITUDE</dc:siteLatitude>
```

```
<dc:siteLongitude rdf:datatype="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#float">LONGITUDE</dc:siteLongitude>
```

```
<dc:slope rdf:datatype="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#float">SLOPE</dc:slope>
```

```
<dc:velocity rdf:datatype="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#float">VELOCITY</dc:velocity>
```

```
<dc:depth rdf:datatype="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#float">DEPTH</dc:depth>
```

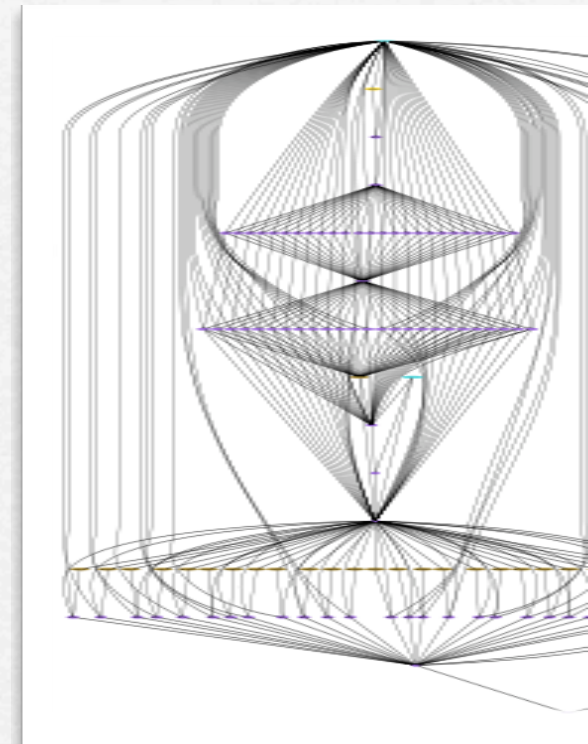
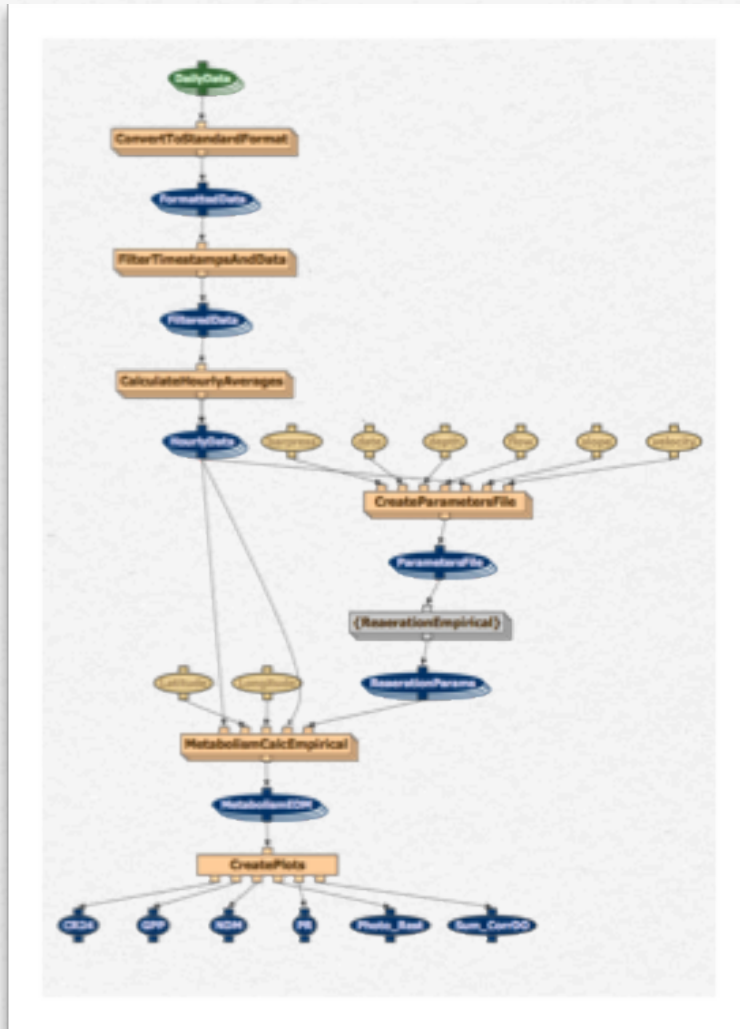
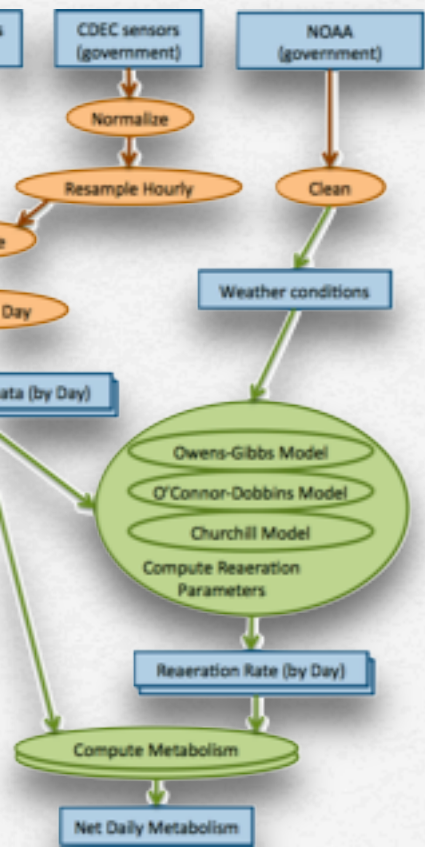
```
<dc:flow rdf:datatype="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#float">FLOW</dc:flow>
```

```
<dc:barpress rdf:datatype="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#float">760</dc:barpress>
```

```
</Daily_Sensor_Data>
```

Automatically  
Generated by  
KARMA

# Workflows with WINGS



Conceptual

WINGS

Workflow

# WINGS Received Metadata from KARM

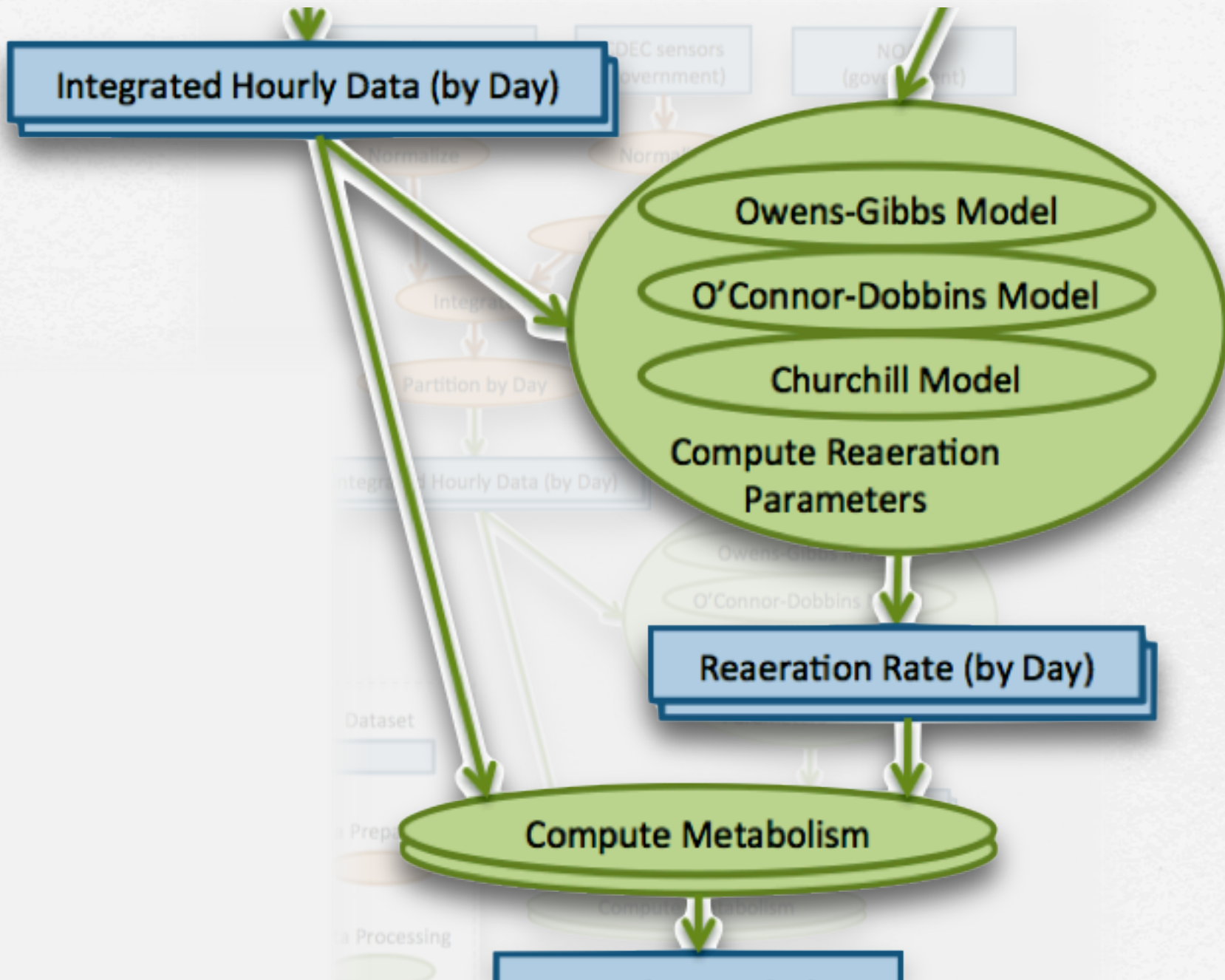
Metadata automatically associated with each input file

The screenshot displays a software interface with a file browser on the left and a metadata table on the right. The file browser shows a hierarchy: 'Data' > 'Daily\_Data' > 'Daily\_Sensor\_Data' > 'CDEC\_WEATHER\_2010\_03\_02' through '09'. The metadata table on the right lists various parameters and their values for the selected file.

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



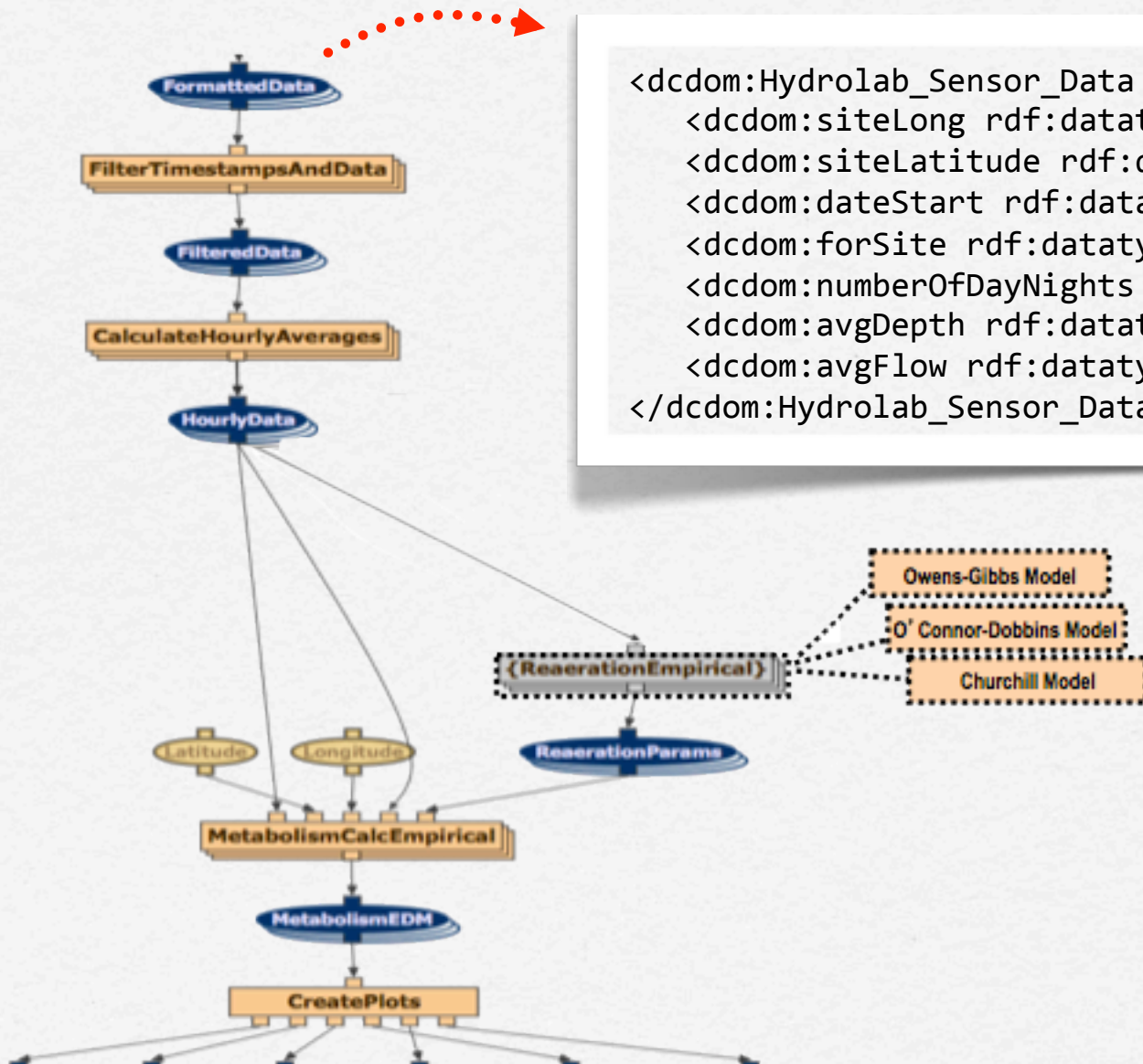
# Workflow



# Using Metadata in Workflow Execution

Meta

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

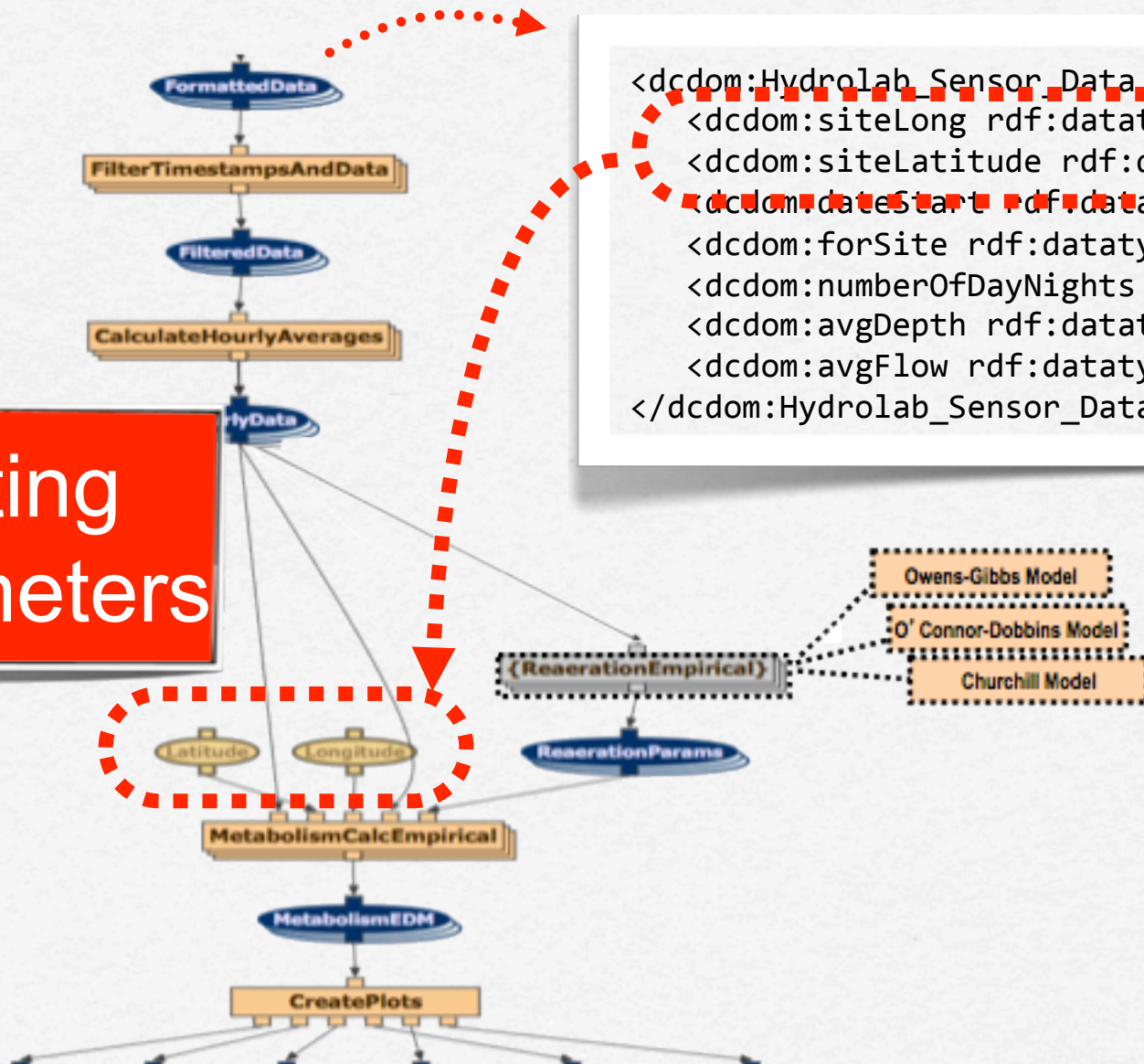


# Using Metadata in Workflow Execution

Meta

Setting  
parameters

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  <dcdom:avgFlow rdf:datatype="float">2399</dcdom:avgFlow>  
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```



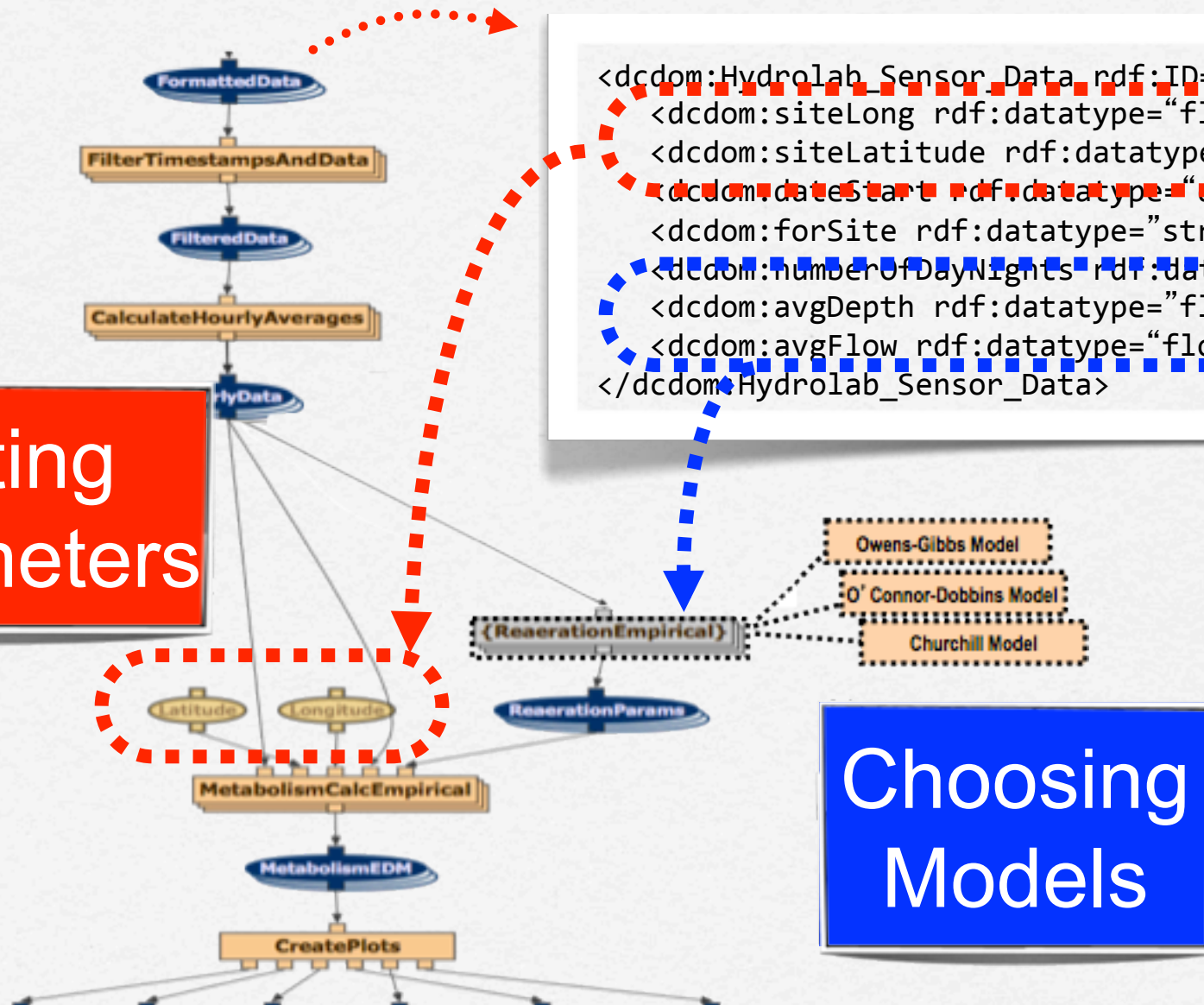
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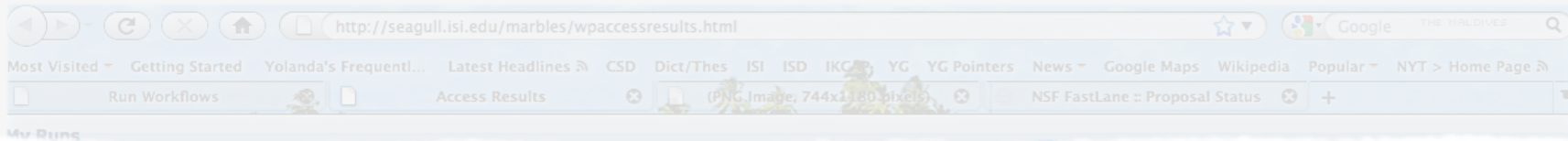
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```

Choosing  
Models



# Workflow Results



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# 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>
```

# WINGS Generates Provenance Metadata

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



Metadata for Metabolism\_SMN\_2010\_03\_03Z\_0

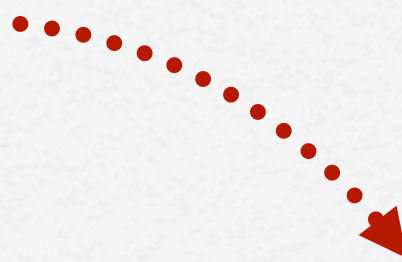
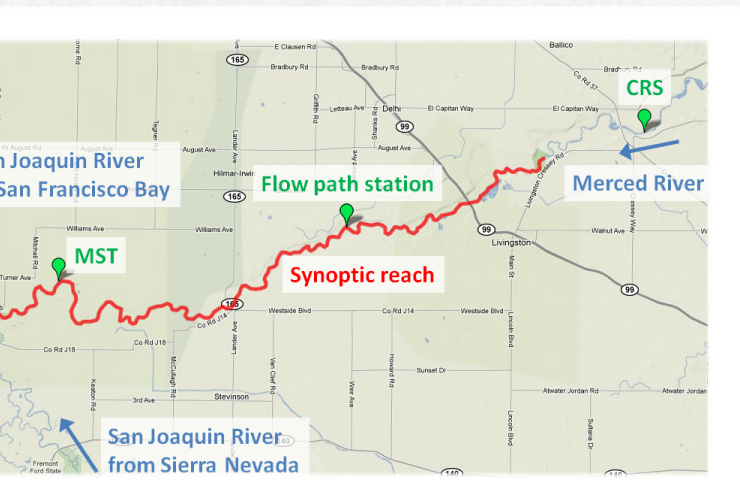
Save Metadata

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

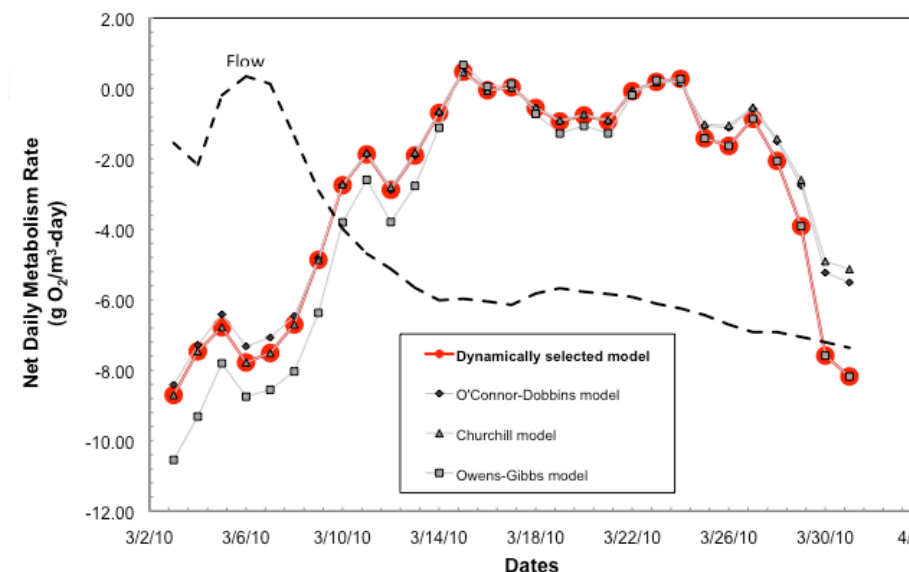
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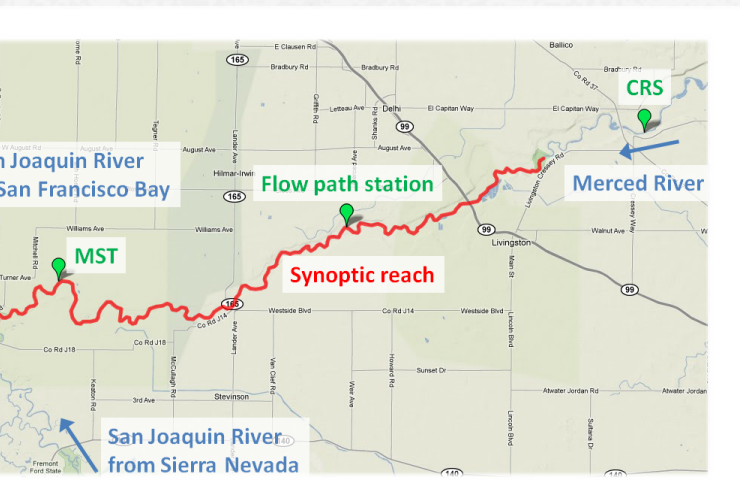




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# Summary



- ❑ 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

