

# Measurements to Metrics to Models

CHaMP Camp 2015

Cove, Oregon – June 1st, 2015

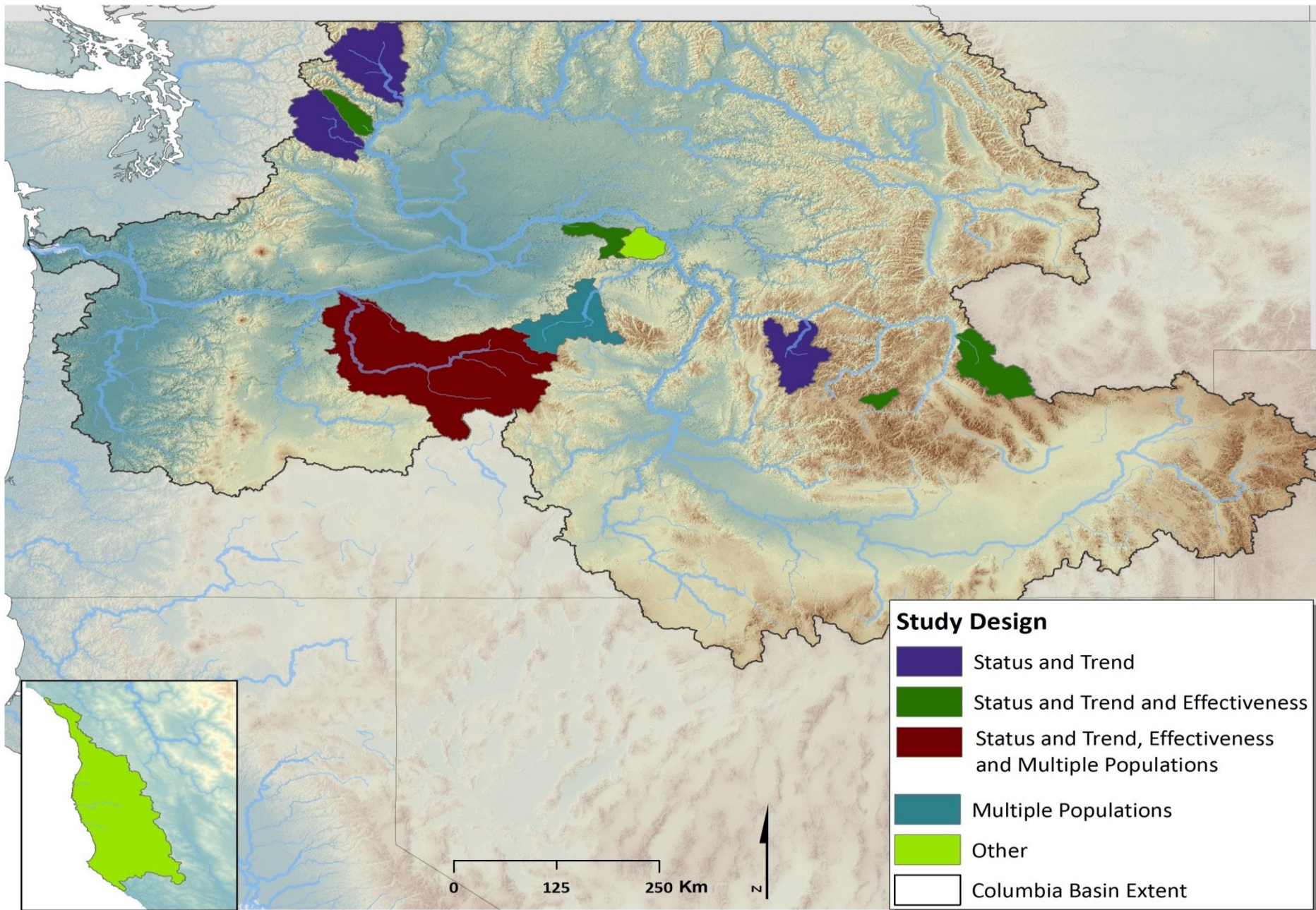
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Boyd Bouwes



# CHaMP Field Season 2014

Lots and lots and lots of data

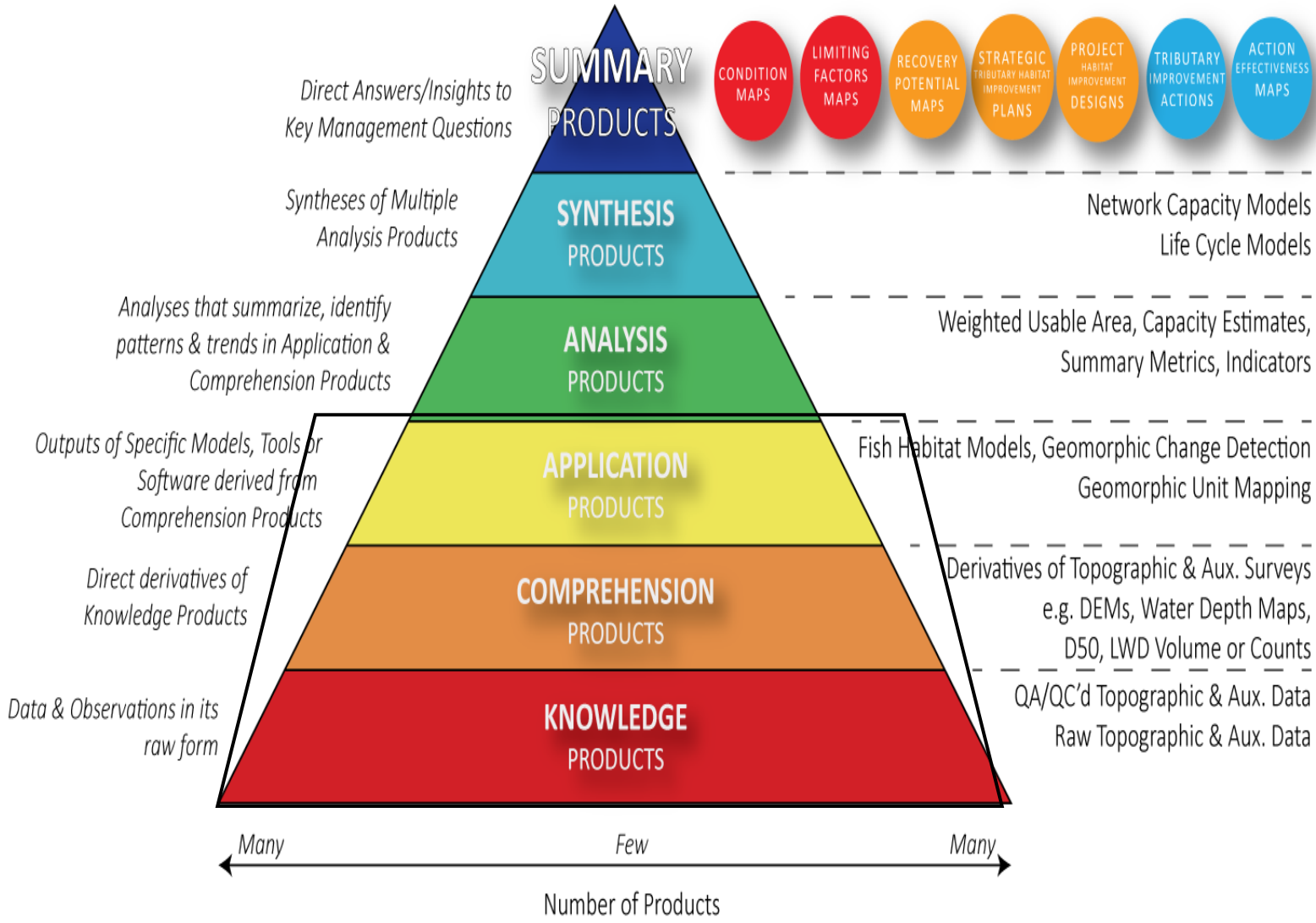
- 22 Crews
- 124 Hitches
- 503 Surveys
- 393 files per survey
- 197,847 files validated and uploaded

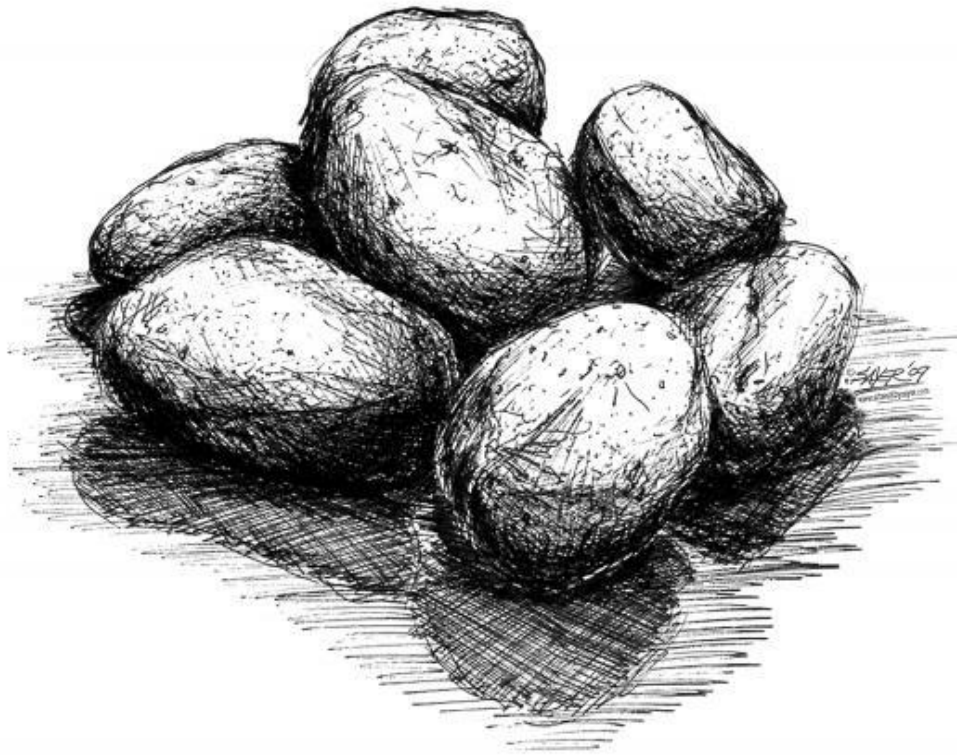




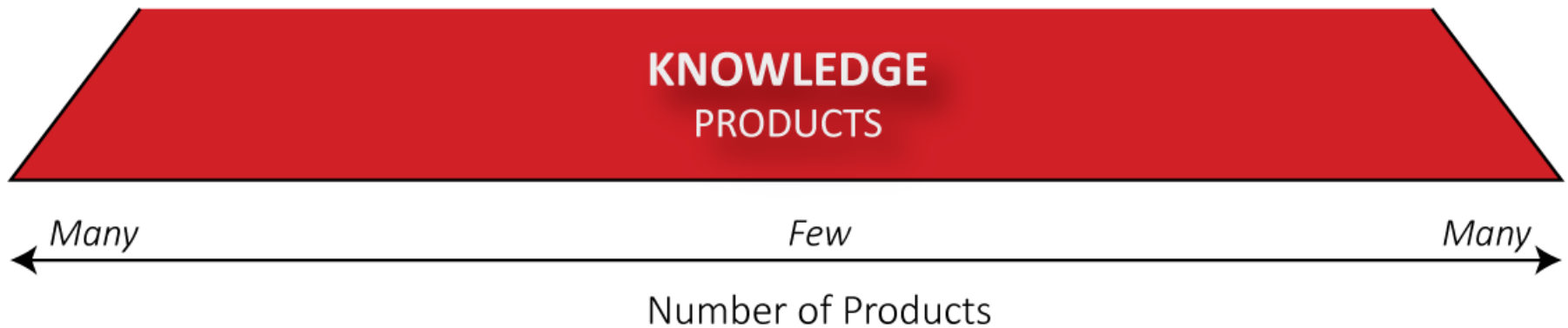
# EXAMPLES OF PRODUCTS

Low High





**Measurements** are the ‘fine scale’ descriptions of the physical, chemical, hydrologic, geomorphic, biological characteristics of a stream, usually taken at a reach or habitat unit scale.

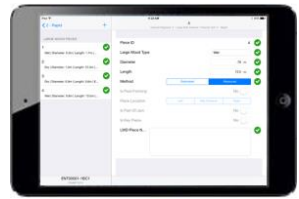


# How Does CHaMP Measure Sticks and Stones?





# Auxiliary Data Workflow



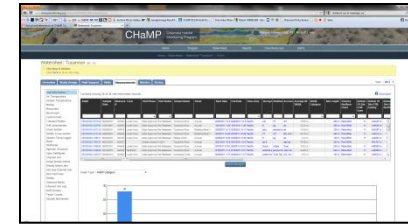
iPad



Total Station



Data Broker/QC  
GIS



Website Upload/QC

## Logger Data Transferred Through Broker

Channel Units  
Side Channels  
Fish Cover  
Ocular  
Substrate  
Pool Tail Fines  
LWD  
Pebbles  
Embeddedness

Riparian  
Discharge  
Water Chemistry  
Drift  
Air Temperature  
Stream Temperature

QA/QC

Sources of Crew Variability  
We can control



Protocol?

Training?

Protocol Implementation Drift?

Equipment ?



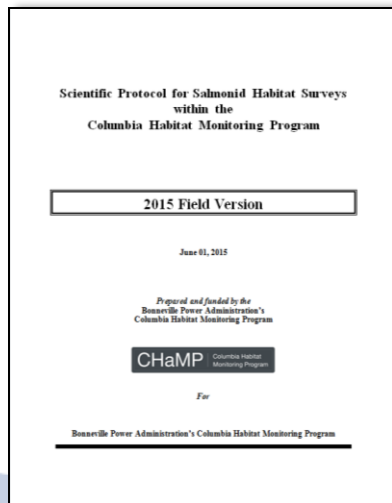
# Data Quality

## Clean, Repeatable, and Efficient Data Capture

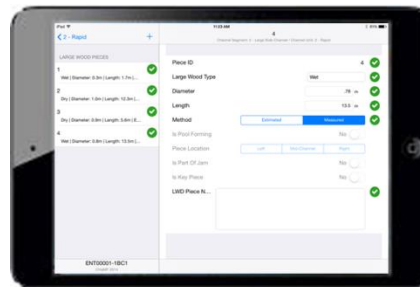
Training



Field Protocol



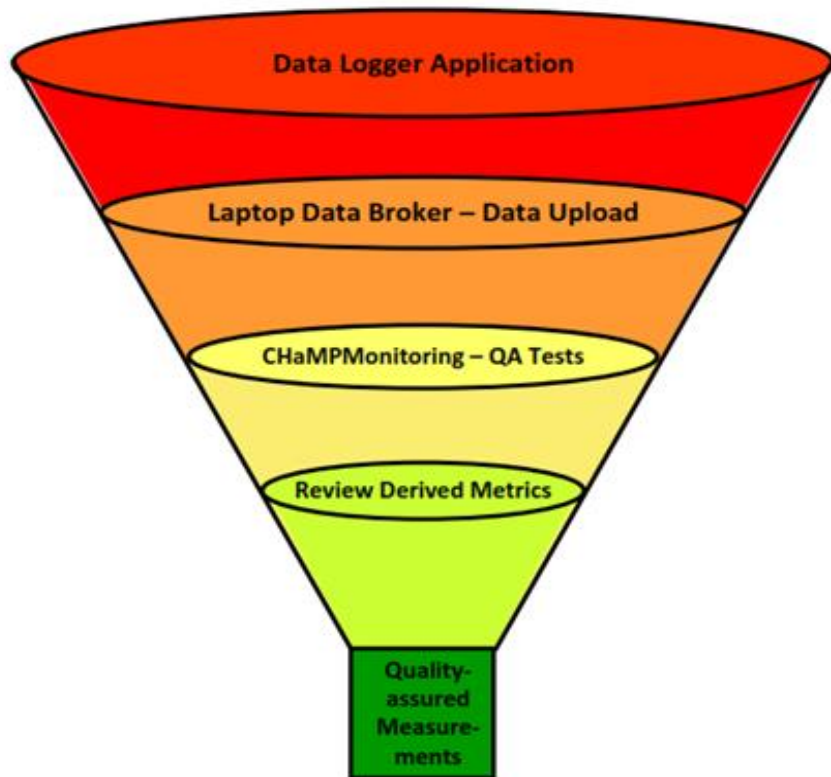
Data Capture



Data Quality Checks

Inventory Data Item	in Progress	Verification Date	Site Number	Revision Type	Site Number
Quality Assurance	Quality Assurance	Quality Assurance	Quality Assurance	Quality Assurance	Quality Assurance
New	New	New	New	New	New
New	New	New	New	New	New
New	New	New	New	New	New
Data Collection	New	New	New	New	New
New	New	New	New	New	New
New	New	New	New	New	New
New	New	New	New	New	New
Data Collection	New	New	New	New	New
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Data Collection	New	New	New	New	New
Quality Assurance	Quality Assurance	Quality Assurance	Quality Assurance	Quality Assurance	Quality Assurance
Data Collection	Data Collection	Quality Assurance	Data Collection	Data Collection	Data Collection
New	New	New	New	New	New
New	New	New	New	New	New
New	New	New	New	New	New

# CHaMP Data Quality



## **Data Logger Application** (quality control)

- Required values are non-null
- Numeric values are within range

## **Data Broker Application** (quality control)

- Format and schema of files
- Completeness of all components

## **CHaMPMonitoring.org** (quality assurance)

- Review number of records
- Review outliers (graphical)
- Sanity check (graphical)

## **CHaMPMonitoring.org** (quality assurance)

- Review of derived metrics (graphical)

**KNOWLEDGE  
PRODUCTS**

*Many*

*Few*

*Many*

Number of Products

# CHaMPMonitoring.org

## Quality Assurance Review

Site: **dsgn4-000168** North Fork Catherine Creek

[Overview](#) [Visits](#) [Stream Temperature](#)

This site's watershed is: [Upper Grande Ronde](#)

Chart [Grid](#)

**Display Series**

**Within Site**

- Pass Data
- Suspect Data
- Reject Data

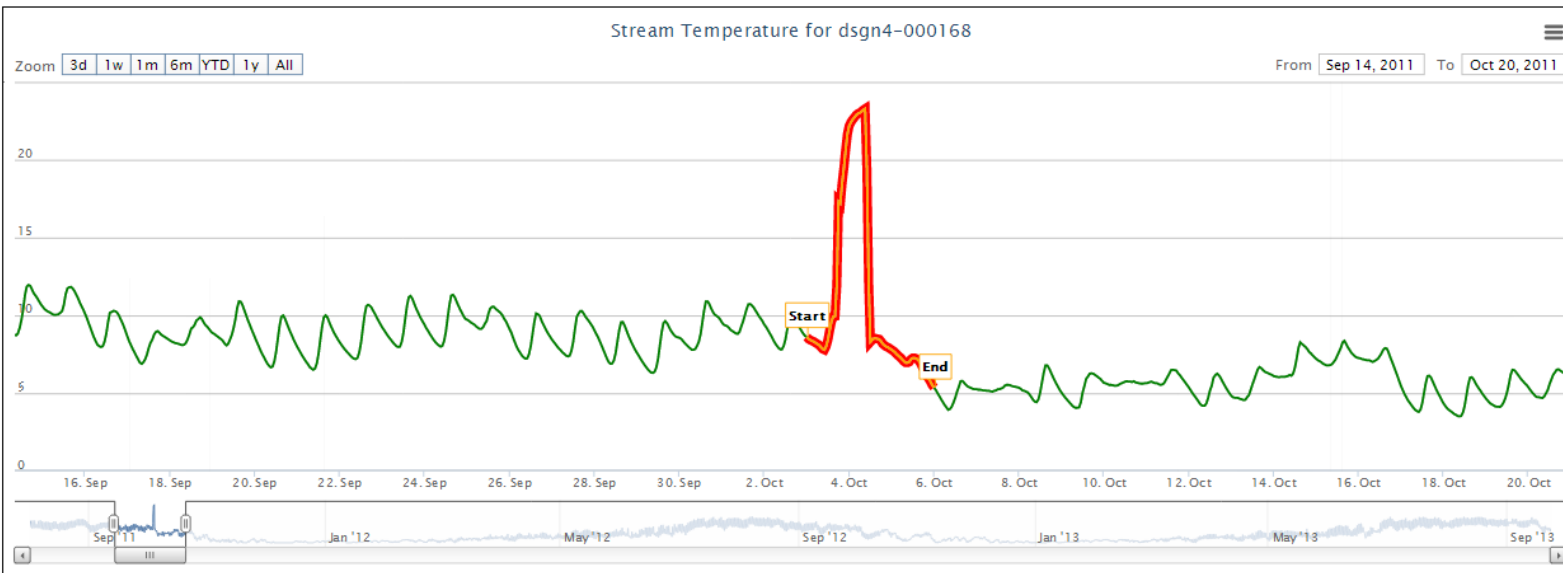
- Logger Dates
- Maintenance Dates
- Probe Messages
- Air Temperature

**Nearby Sites**

- CBW05583-109994
- CBW05583-138666
- CBW05583-253354
- CBW05583-515498
- CBW05583-531882
- dsgn4-000001

**Offset Within Site**

- One Year Offset
- Two Year Offset



[Anomaly](#) [Decision](#)

[Add Decision](#)

**Time Period**

Start: 10/3/2011 12:00 AM  
End: 10/5/2011 11:00 PM

[First](#) [Prev](#) Anomaly  of 3 [Next](#) [Last](#)

**Statistics**

Count: 72  
Min: 5.514°C  
Mean: 11.078°C  
Max: 23.28°C

**Message**

- Hourly Variation greater than expected
- Daily Mean Variation greater than expected
- Daily Max Variation greater than expected
- Daily Range greater than expected



# CHaMP 2014 Data Quality Assurance Process

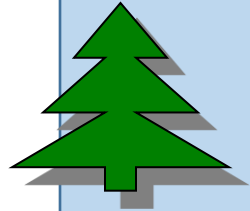
July

October

November

December

March  
2015



FIELD

OFFICE: Champmonitoring.org and GIS

Data  
logger  
Checks

Total Station  
checks

CHaMP  
Toolbar Topo  
checks

Data  
upload to  
cm.org

Measurement  
data review  
-aux  
-temperature

Topo data  
review and  
repair

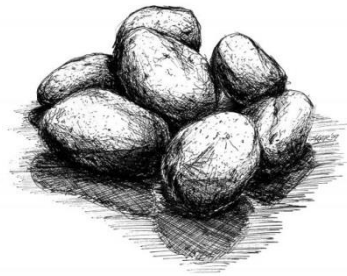
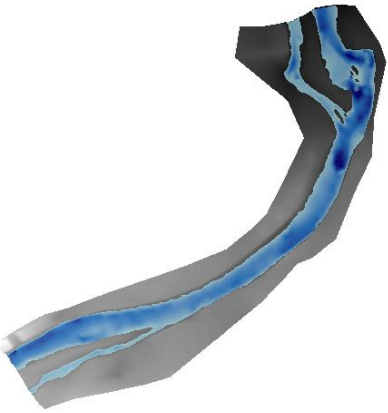
Metric  
review and  
visit  
promotion

Central  
cm.org QA  
review

Metric  
Release



# Derivative Metrics from Topographic Surveys and Aux. Data



- DEMs
- Water Depth Maps
- D 50
- Large Wood Frequency

**COMPREHENSION  
PRODUCTS**

**KNOWLEDGE  
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# CHaMP Metric Assessment

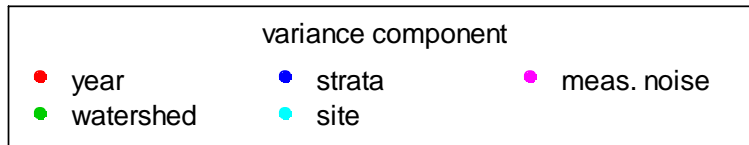
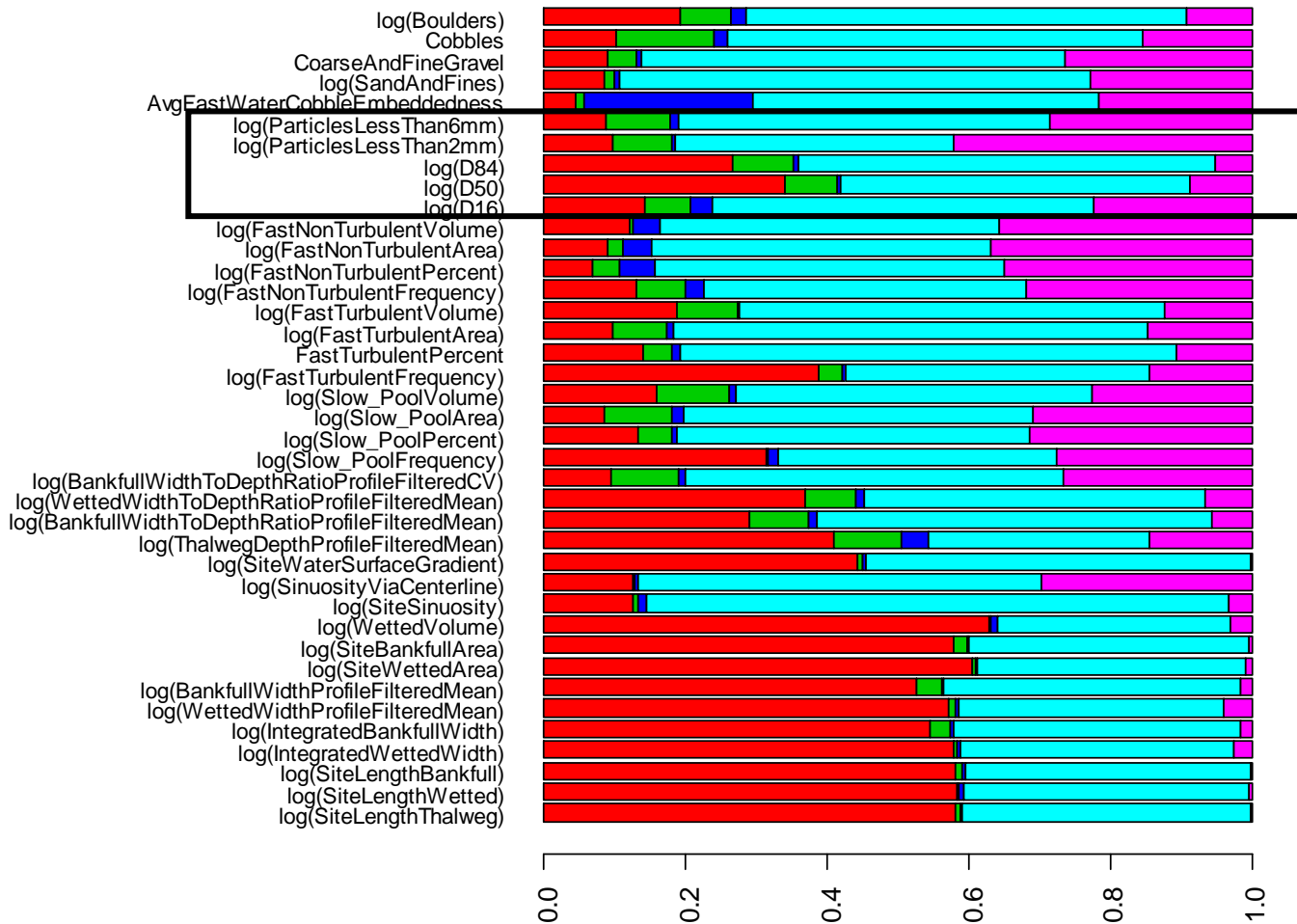
## Ensure CHaMP Metrics are Capable:

- Metric Capability is a Function of:
  - Measurement Accuracy and Precision (“Bias” and “Noise”)
  - Spatial and Temporal Variance Patterns
  - Sampling Design
  - Models from which Analyses, and Summary Products are Built
- Steps to Assessing Metric Capability:
  - Create Graphical Tools to Visualize Elements of Metric Capability
    - Patterns of Measurement Noise and Spatial/Temporal Variance
    - Identify Problems, Outliers, Data Transformation Needs, etc.

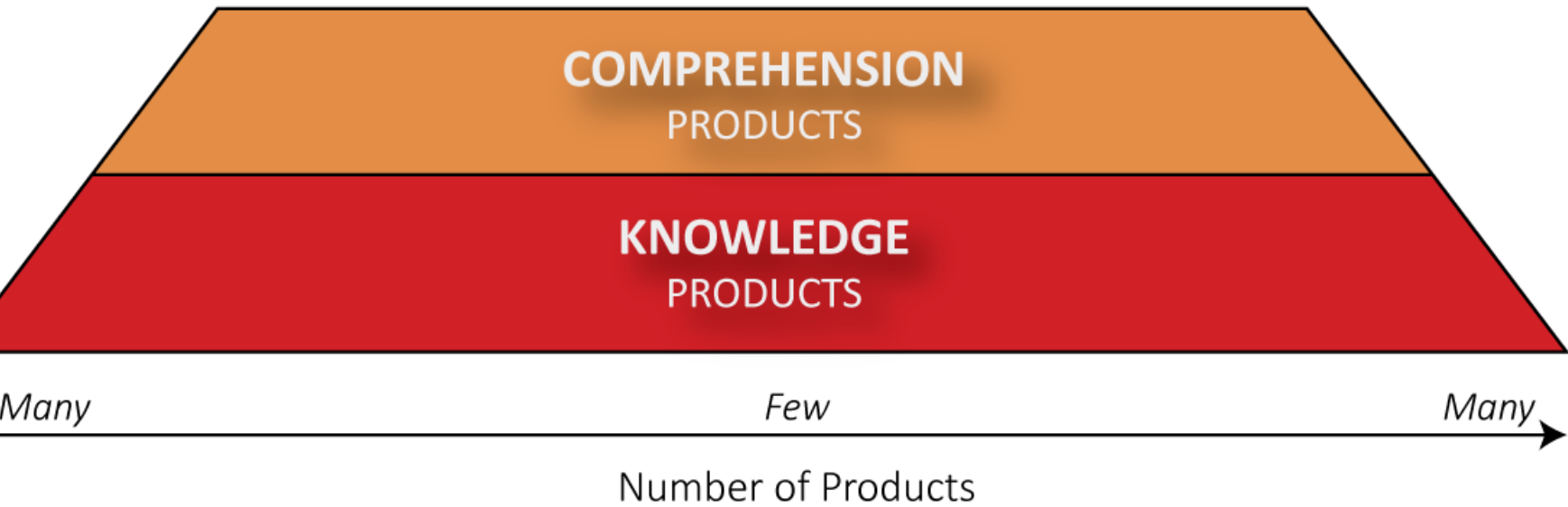
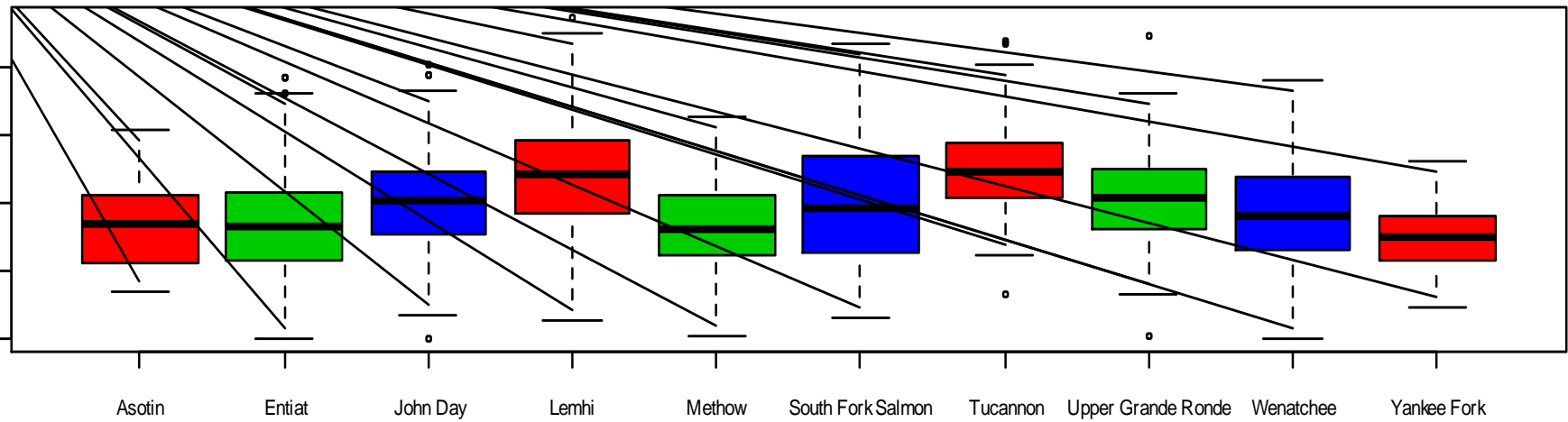


# Variance Decomposition for Key CHaMP Metrics

## Estimated Components of Variance, by Metric

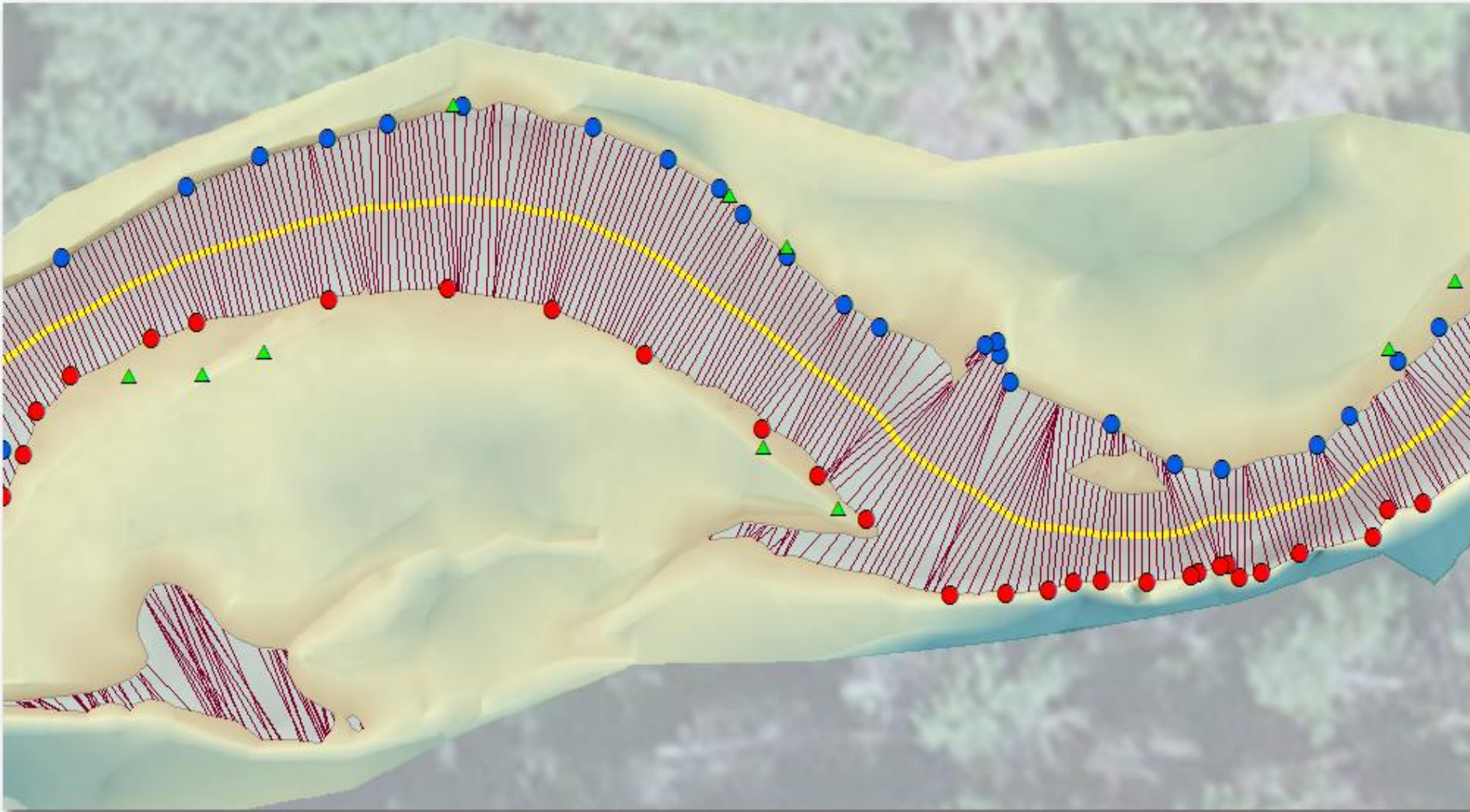


# CoarseAndFineGravel by Watershed



# RBT- Cross Sections from Topographic Data

- Left edge of water
- Right edge of water
- Wetted Centerline

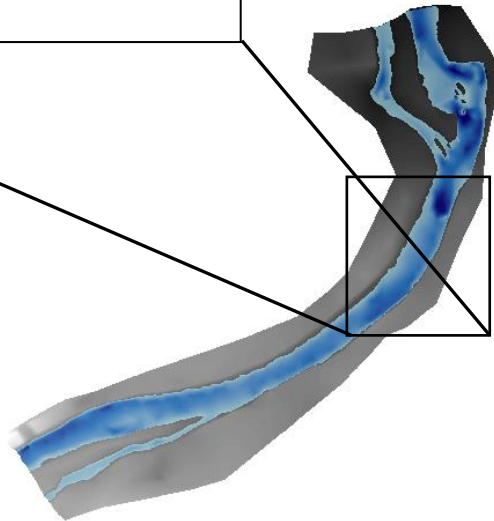
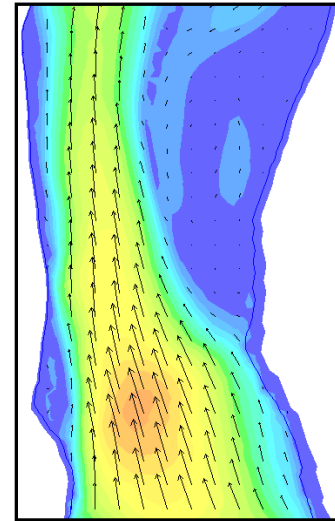
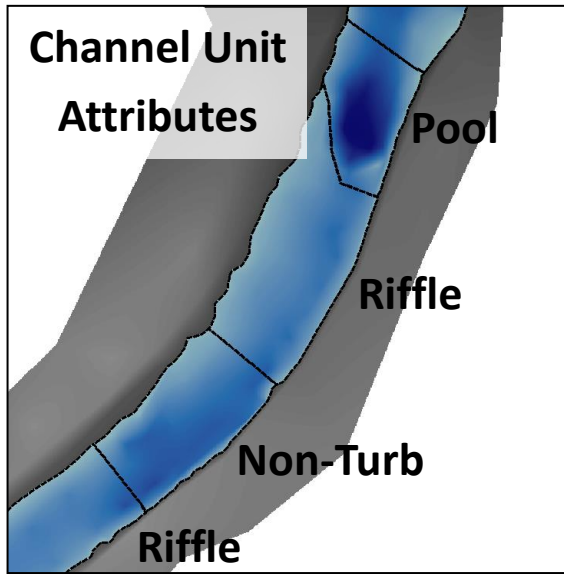




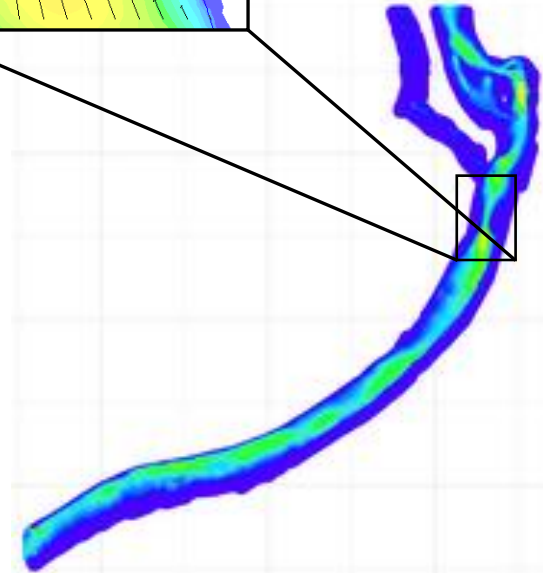
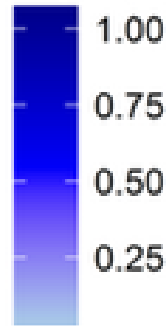
# RBT and GCD Measurements and Metrics

- Site Length (centerline)
- Site Length (Thalweg)
- Sinuosity
- Wetted width
- Bankfull width
- Bankfull Channel Capacity
- Area Sum
- RP100
- Pool tail crest depth average
- Pool max depth average
- Average Bankfull elevation
- Average channel capacity
- Average cross section area
- Average rectangular cross section area
- Site topographic gradient
- Site water surface gradient
- Site area wetted
- Site area bankfull
- Wetted volume
- Bankfull volume
- Detrended DEM standard deviation
- Water depth standard deviation
- For Each Channel Unit
  - Area
  - Volume
  - Count
  - Frequency
  - Spacing
  - Percent of site
  - Average Max Depth
  - Average Depth at Thalweg Exit
  - Average Residual Depth
- For Each Tier 1 and Tier 2 Channel Unit Type
  - Area
  - Volume
  - Count
  - Frequency
  - Spacing
  - Percent of site
  - Average Max Depth
  - Average Depth at Thalweg Exit
  - Average Residual Depth
- GCD results for the entire site, for each tier 1 and 2 channel unit type, and also for the common bankfull area between two visits:
  - Raw area of erosion
  - Thresholded area of erosion
  - Percent of area of interest with detectable change
  - Total net volume of difference
  - Total net volume of difference +/- error
  - Average net thickness of difference
  - Average net thickness of difference +/- error
  - Average net thickness of difference with detectable change
  - Average net thickness of difference with detectable change +/- error

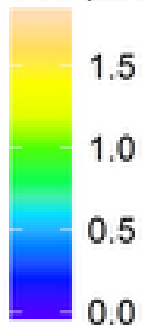
# Metrics Derived from Topographic Data Integrated with Auxiliary Data



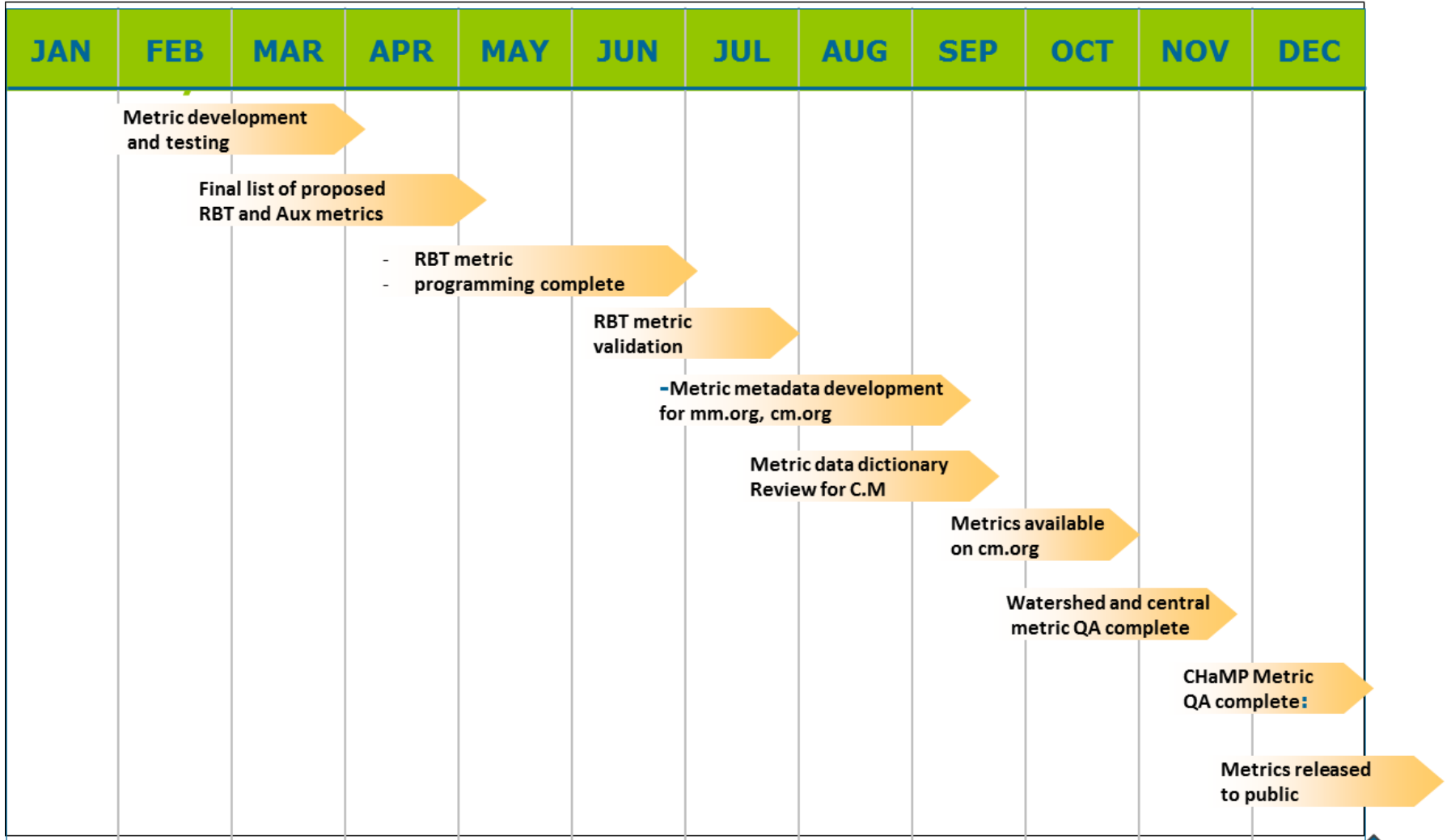
**Depth (m)**



**Velocity (m/s)**



# CHaMP Metric Annual QA



**On time!**

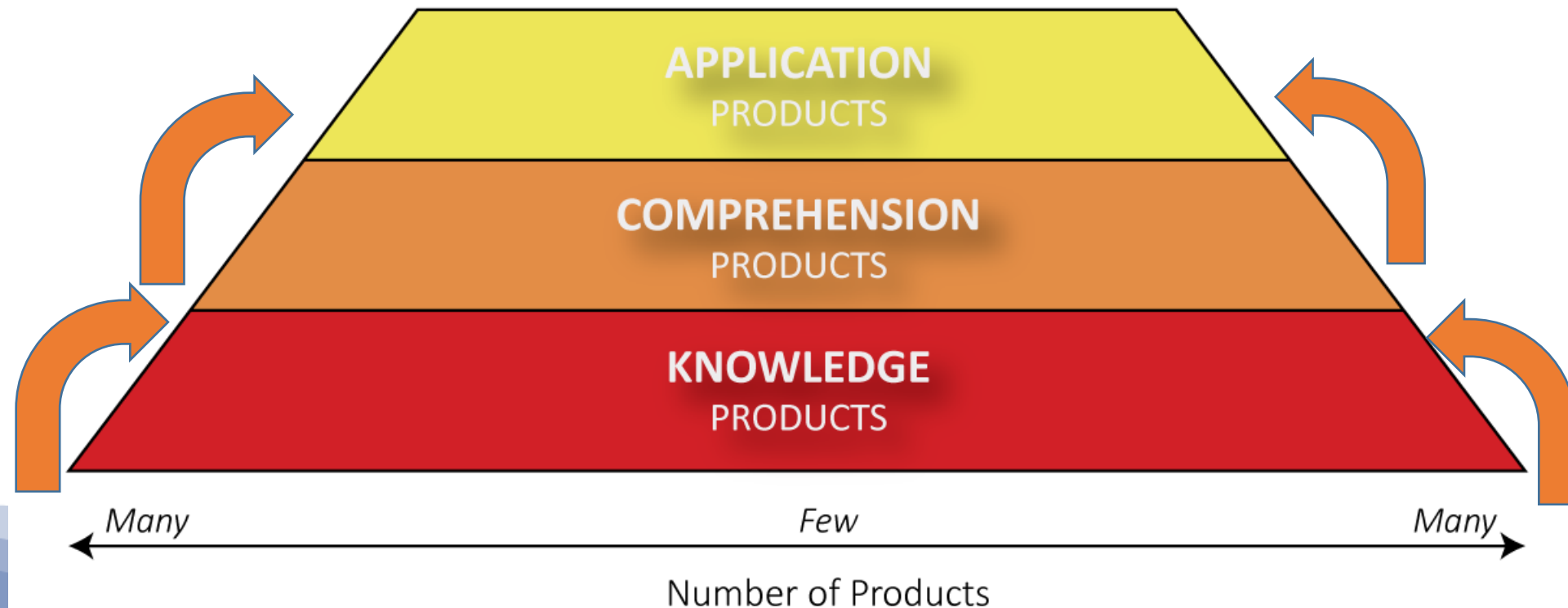


Watersheds	Sites sampled	Data uploaded	Topo To Do	Topo unknown	Topo special cases	Temp data QA	Metrics promoted	Metrics released
Asotin	20	20	0	1	0	Y	0	0
Entiat	75	75	8	1	0	Y	0	0
Grande Ronde	75	75	1	0	0	Y	0	0
John Day	95	30	7	3	3	Y	0	0
Lemhi	43	43	2	0	0	Y	0	0
Methow	26	26	4	0	0	Y	0	0
Minam	10	10	0	0	0	Na	0	0
South Fork Salmon	25	25	1	0	0	Y	0	0
Tucannon	33	33	2	3	0	N	0	0
Wenatchee	33	33	3	0	0	Y	0	0
Yankee Fork	25	25	1	3	2	Na	0	0
Big Creek (CA)	25	14	11	0	0	N	0	0
Umatilla	3	2	2	0	0	N	0	0
Deschutes, Walla Walla	14	12	3	0	0	Na	0	0

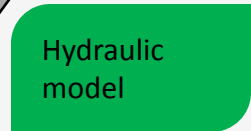
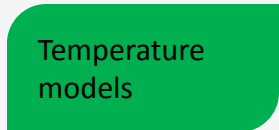
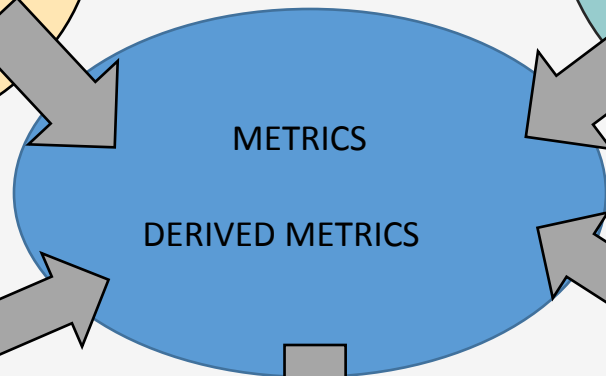
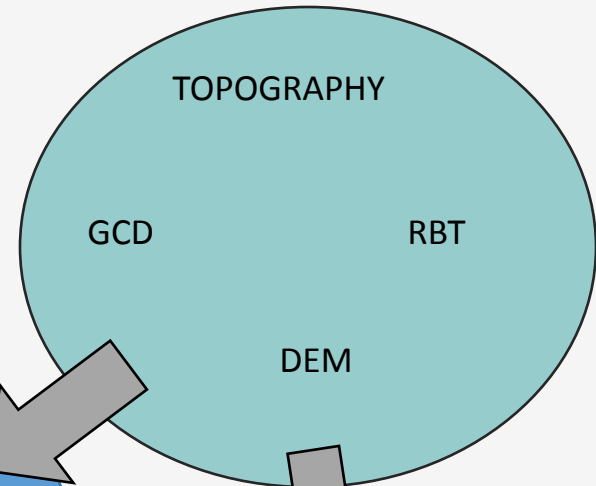
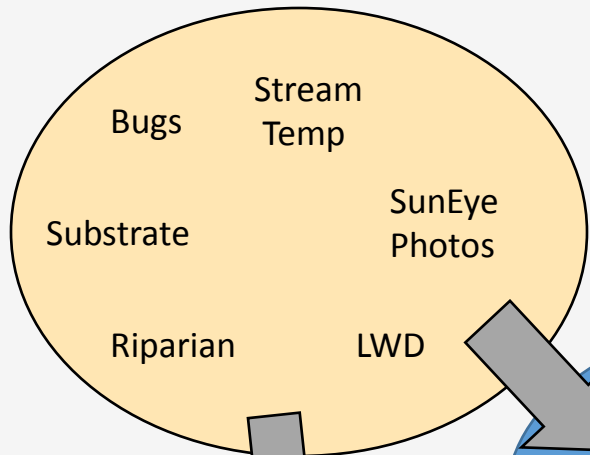


## APPLICATION PRODUCTS

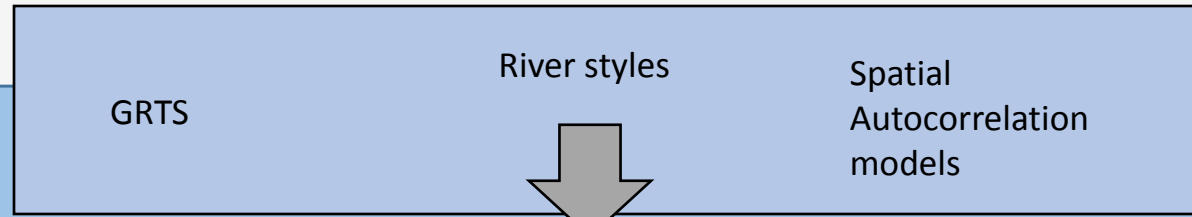
are the outputs of a specific model, tool or software application, and are produced using combinations of different metrics. Examples of application products include hydraulic models, habitat models, bio-energetic models, geomorphic change detection, etc.



Site

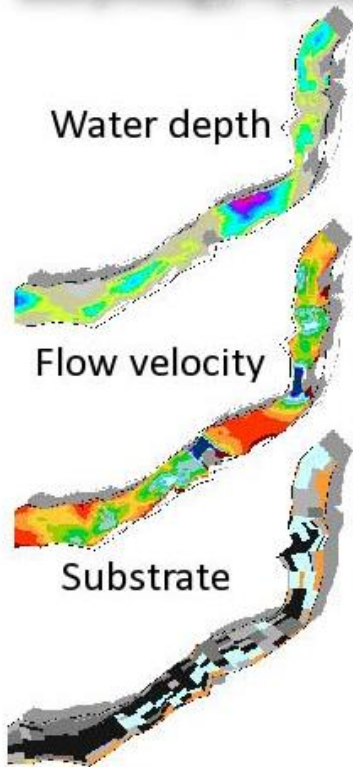


Watershed

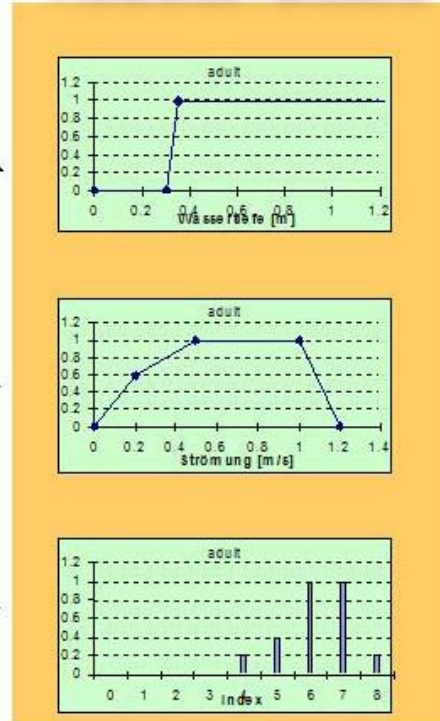


# Habitat Suitability Index

## Input Data Morphology/Hydraulics



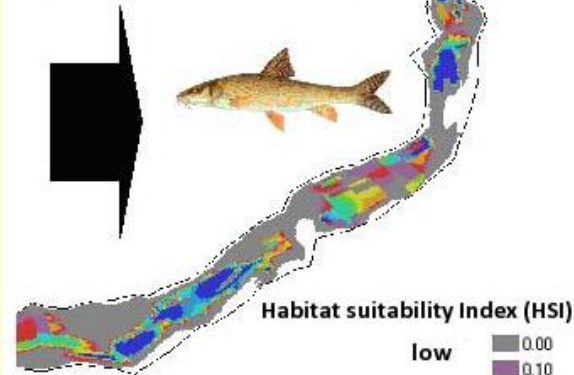
## HSC Preference Functions



## HSI Habitat Suitability

$$SI_{ges} = \prod_{i=1}^I SI_i$$

$$SI_{ges} = \min(SI_i, SI_{i+1}, \dots, SI_I)$$



$$SI_{ges} = \sum_{i=1}^I SI_i / I$$

$$SI_{ges} = \left( \prod_{i=1}^I SI_i \right)^{1/I}$$

Product  
Minimum

Arithmetic  
Mean

Geometric  
Mean

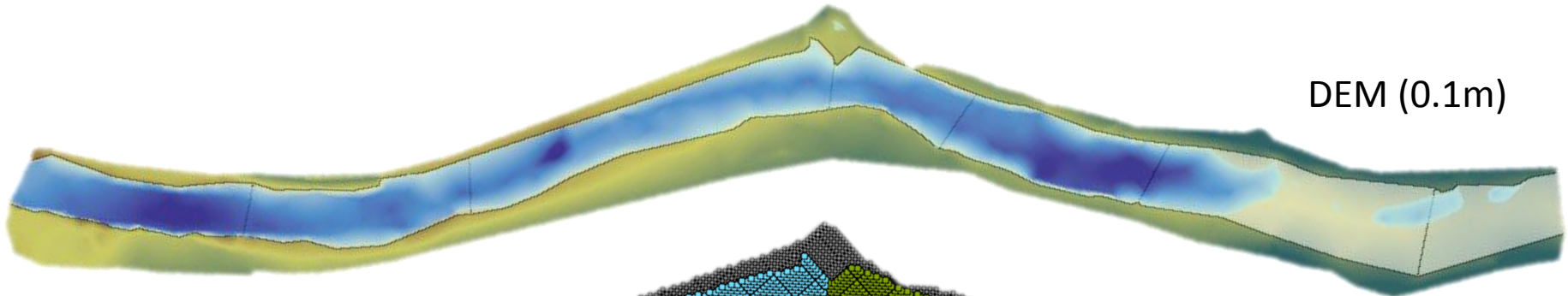
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# CHaMP HSI Data Inputs

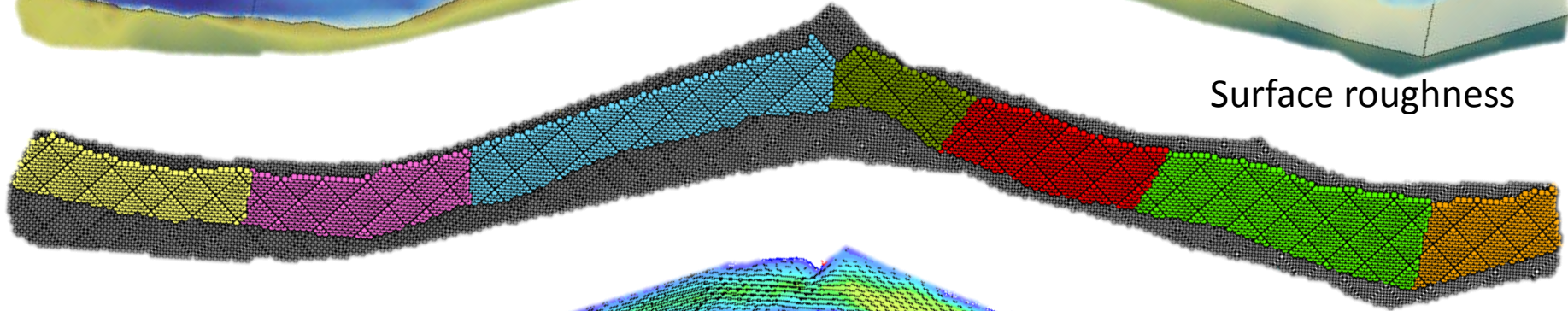
Habitat Variable	Spatial Resolution	Spatial Data Source	Primary CHaMP Survey Data	Life Stage
Velocity, Depth	10-cm cell	Delft3D hydraulic model	Topographic data, substrate/roughness, flow data	All
<b>Substrate</b>	<b>Channel Unit</b>	<b>Derived</b>	<b>Areal % substrate categories</b>	<b>Spawner-Embryo</b>
Cover	Channel Unit	Derived	Cover, Undercut Banks, Areal % Substrate	Juvenile Rearing
Water Temperature	Site	Derived	Mean, Min., Max at daily, 8-day, or monthly scales	All
<b>Fines</b>	<b>Channel Unit</b>	<b>Derived</b>	<b>Areal % substrate, pebble counts</b>	<b>Spawner - Embryo</b>



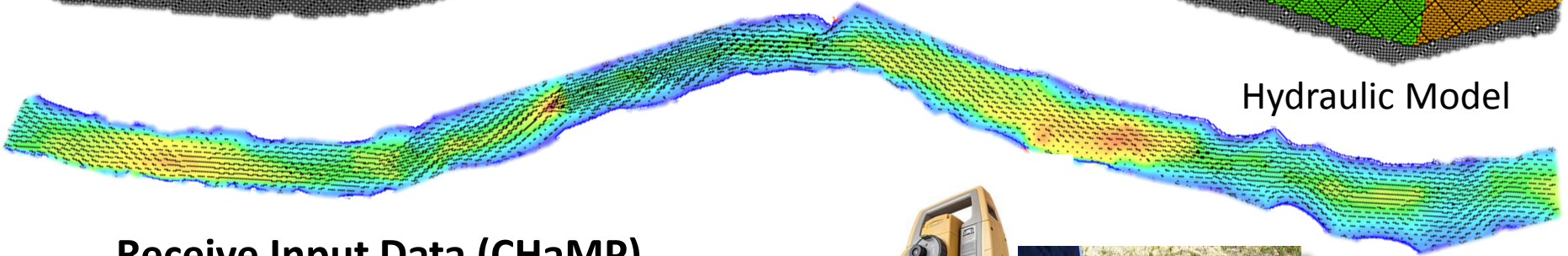
DEM (0.1m)



Surface roughness



Hydraulic Model



### Receive Input Data (CHaMP)

DEM,

WSE-DEM

Thalweg

Particle Size Distribution (D84)

Discharge



Taking depth and velocity measurements with a flow meter

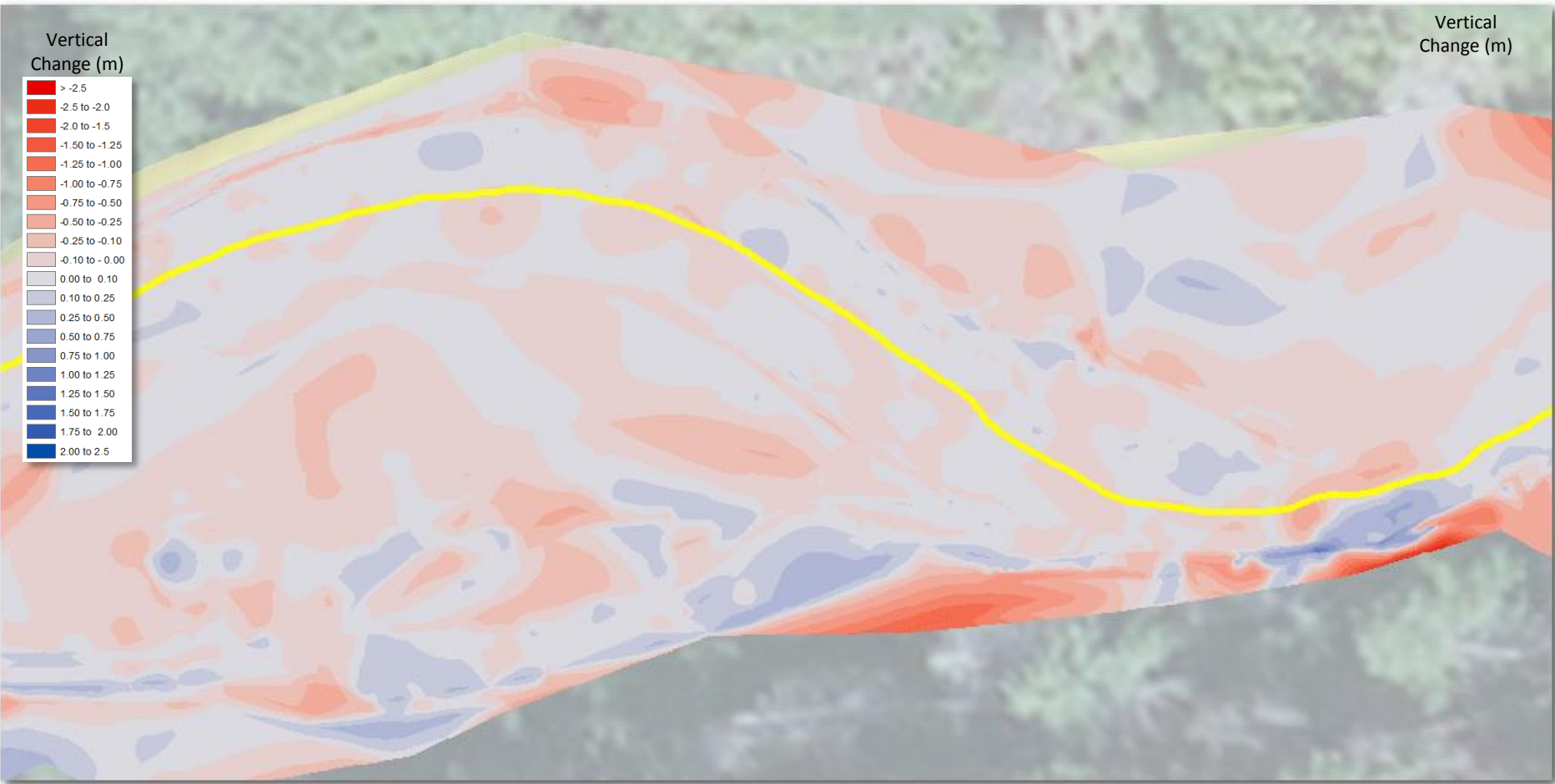
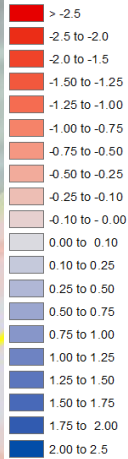


# Geomorphic Change Detection

Wetted Centerline

Vertical Change (m)

Vertical Change (m)

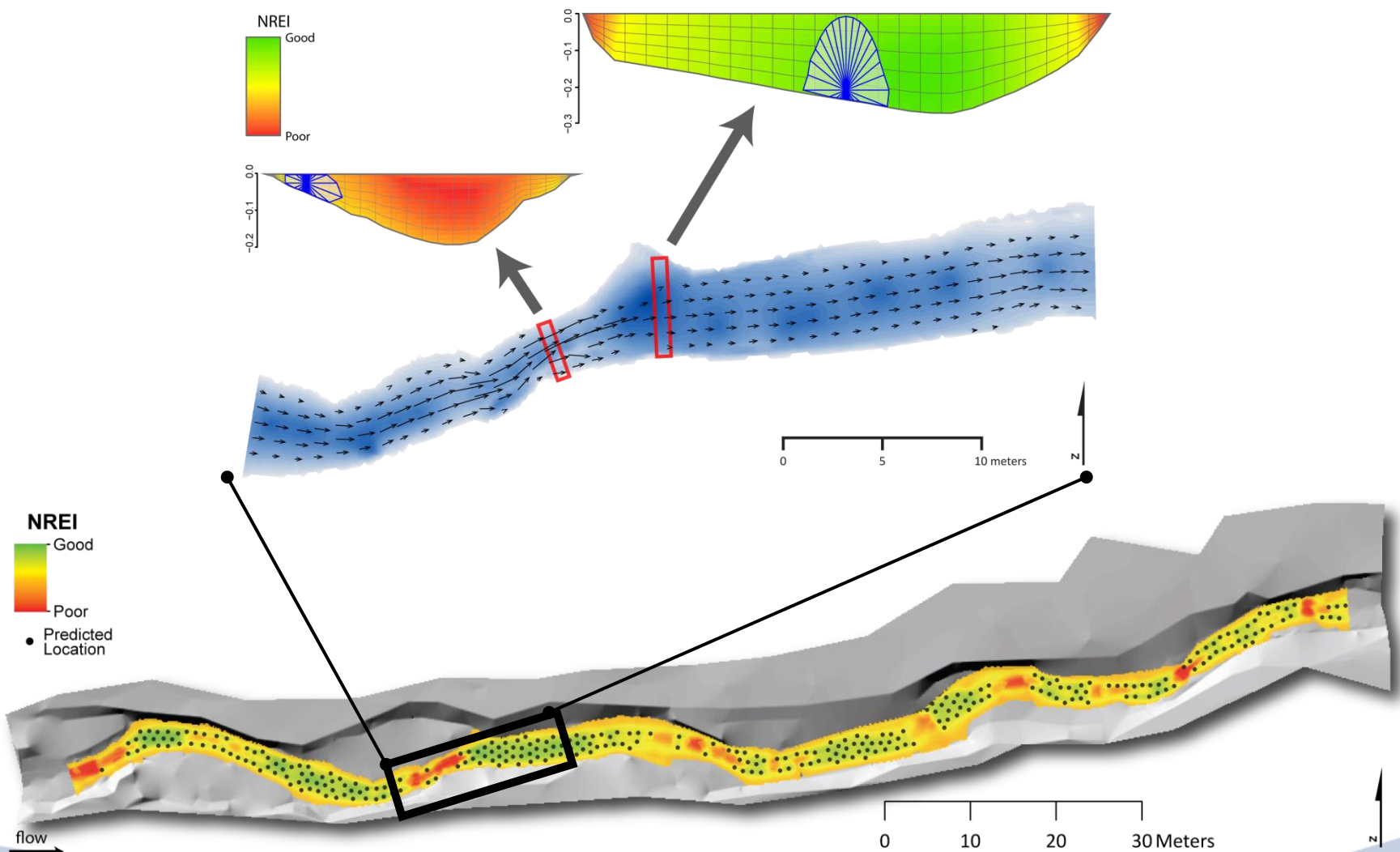


0 5 10 20 Meters

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# Carrying Capacity



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