



Examples of metrics

Category	Examples	Predicted response to increasing stress
Richness measures	Total No. taxa	Decrease
	No. EPT*	Decrease
	No. mayfly taxa	Decrease
Composition measures	% mayflies	Decrease
	% EPT*	Decrease
	% midges	Increase
	% dominant taxon	Increase
Tolerance/intolerance measures	No. intolerant taxa	Decrease
	% tolerant organisms	Increase
	Hilsenhoff Biotic Index	Increase
Feeding measures	% grazers and scrapers	Decrease
	% predators	Variable
Behavior measures	% clingers	Decrease

*EPT = Ephemeroptera (mayflies), Plecoptera (stoneflies), and Trichoptera (caddisflies)





Bioenergetics

$$\text{Consumption} = \text{Growth} + \text{Metabolism} + \text{Waste}$$

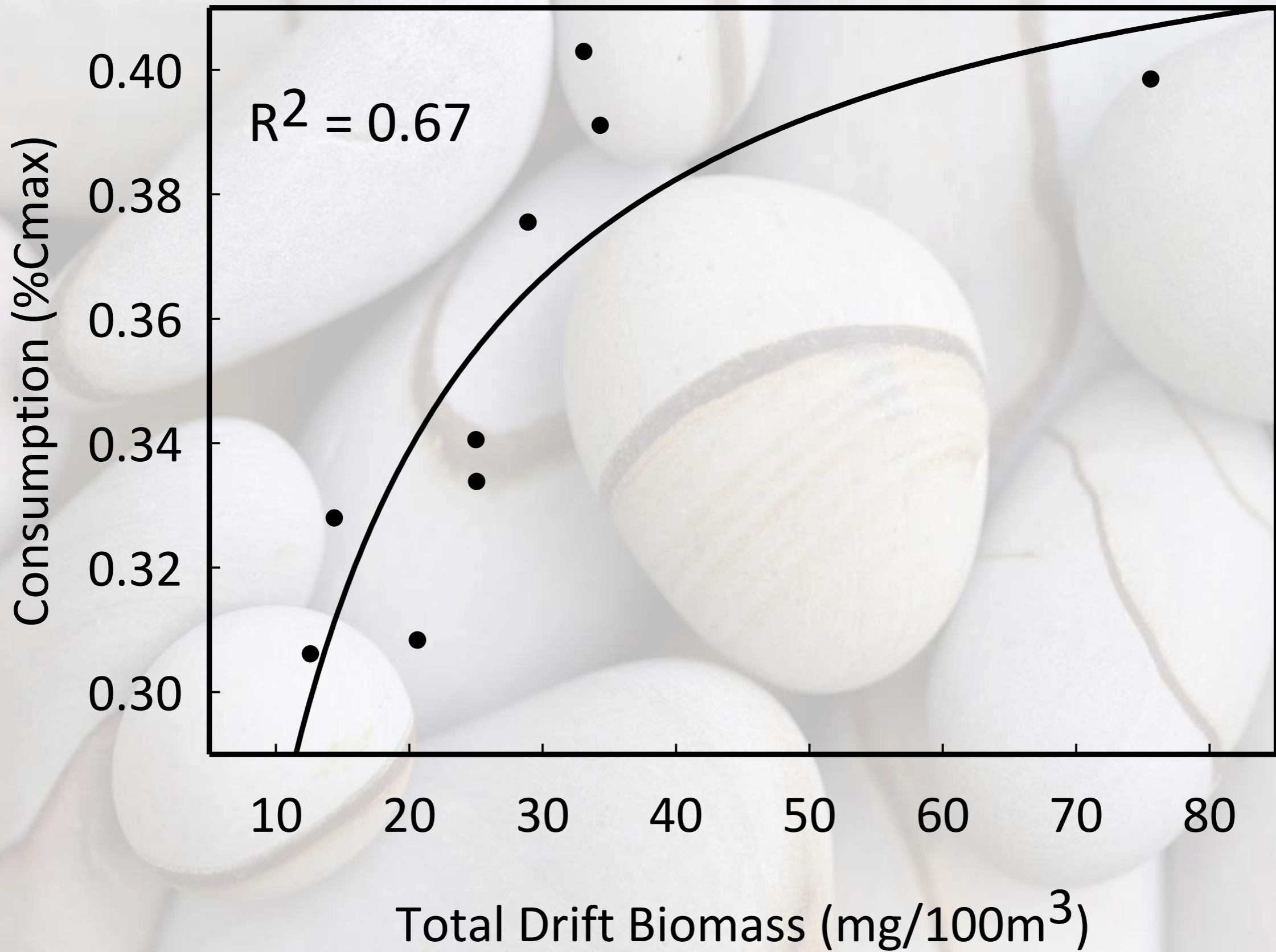
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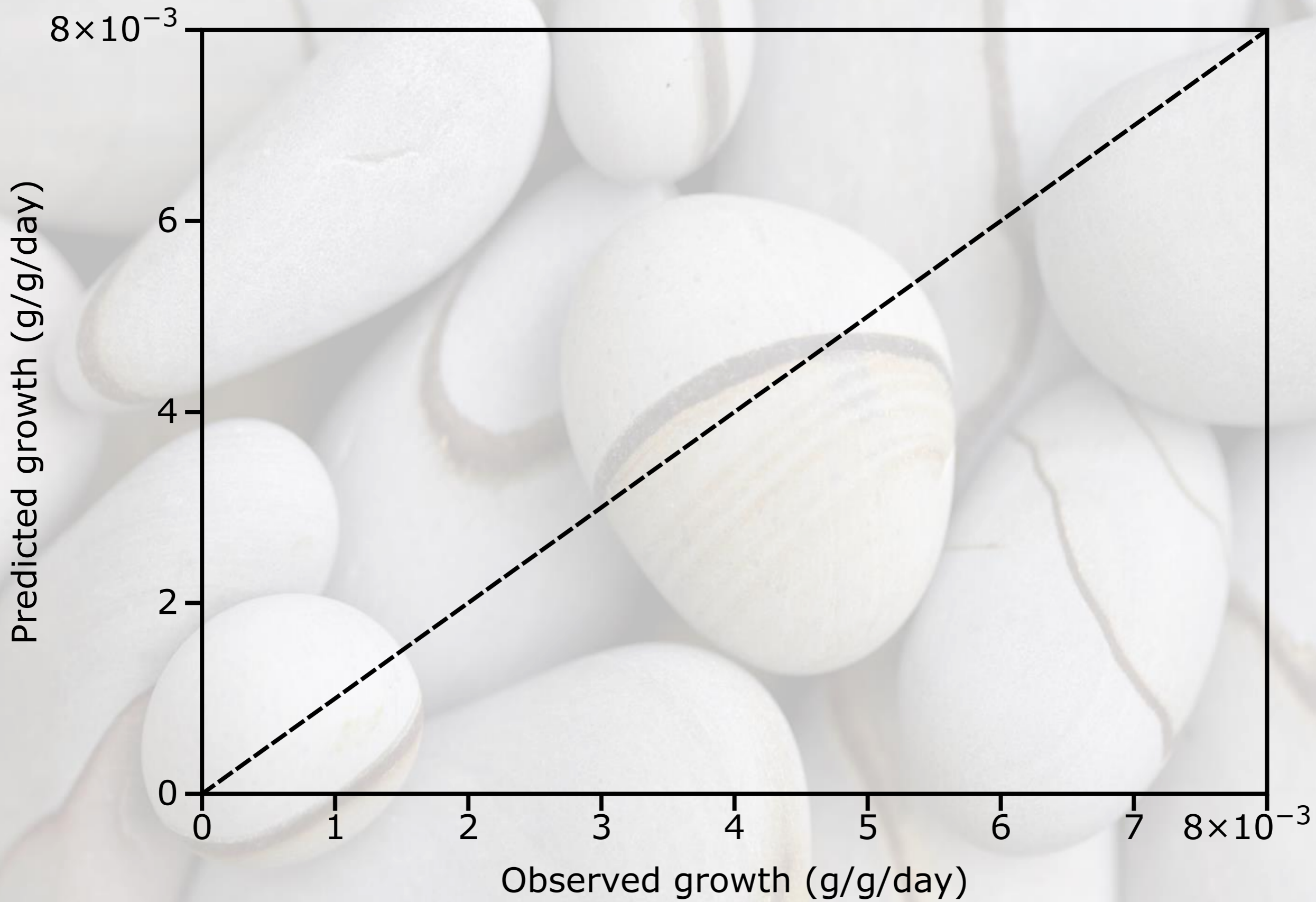


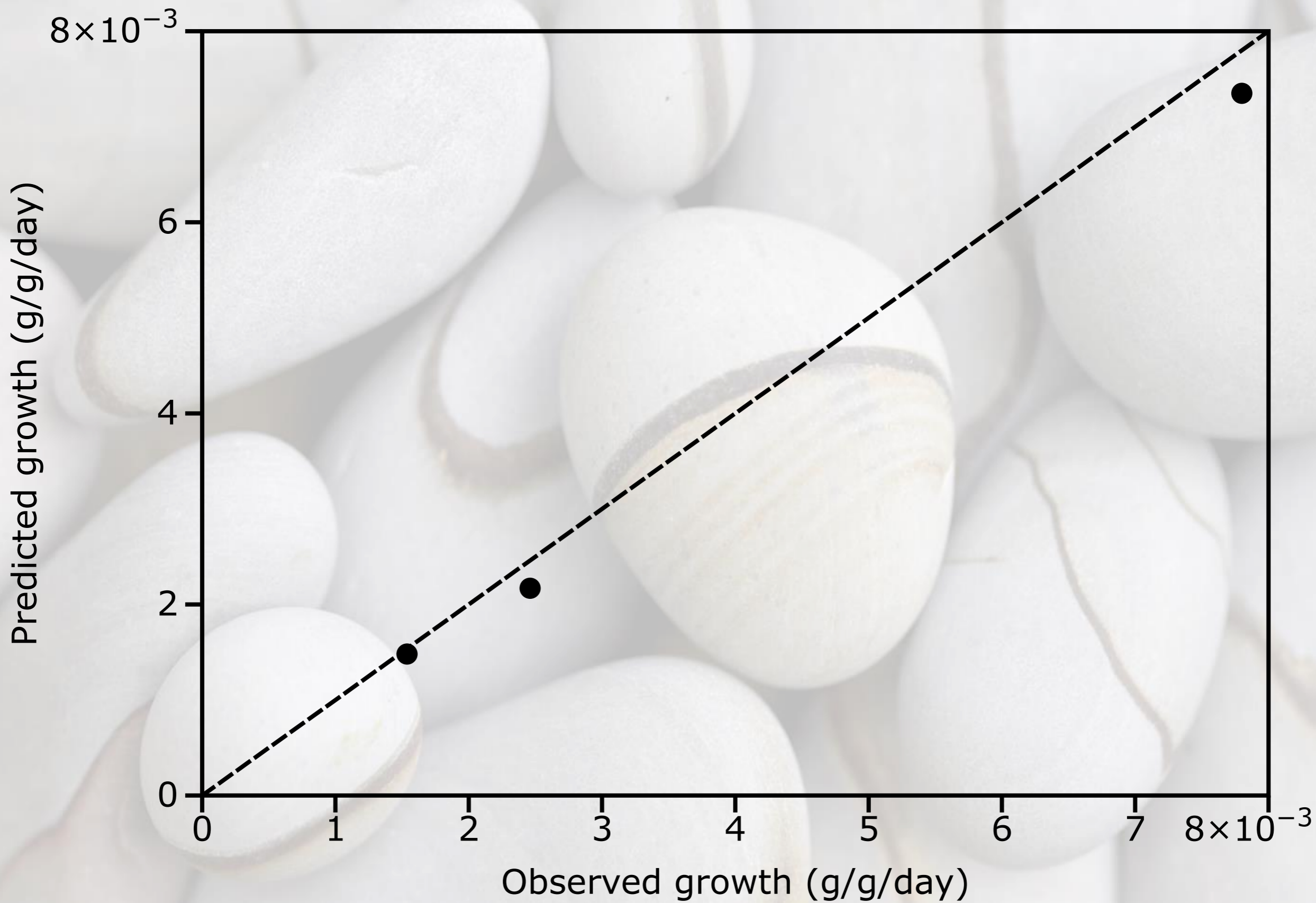
Consumption

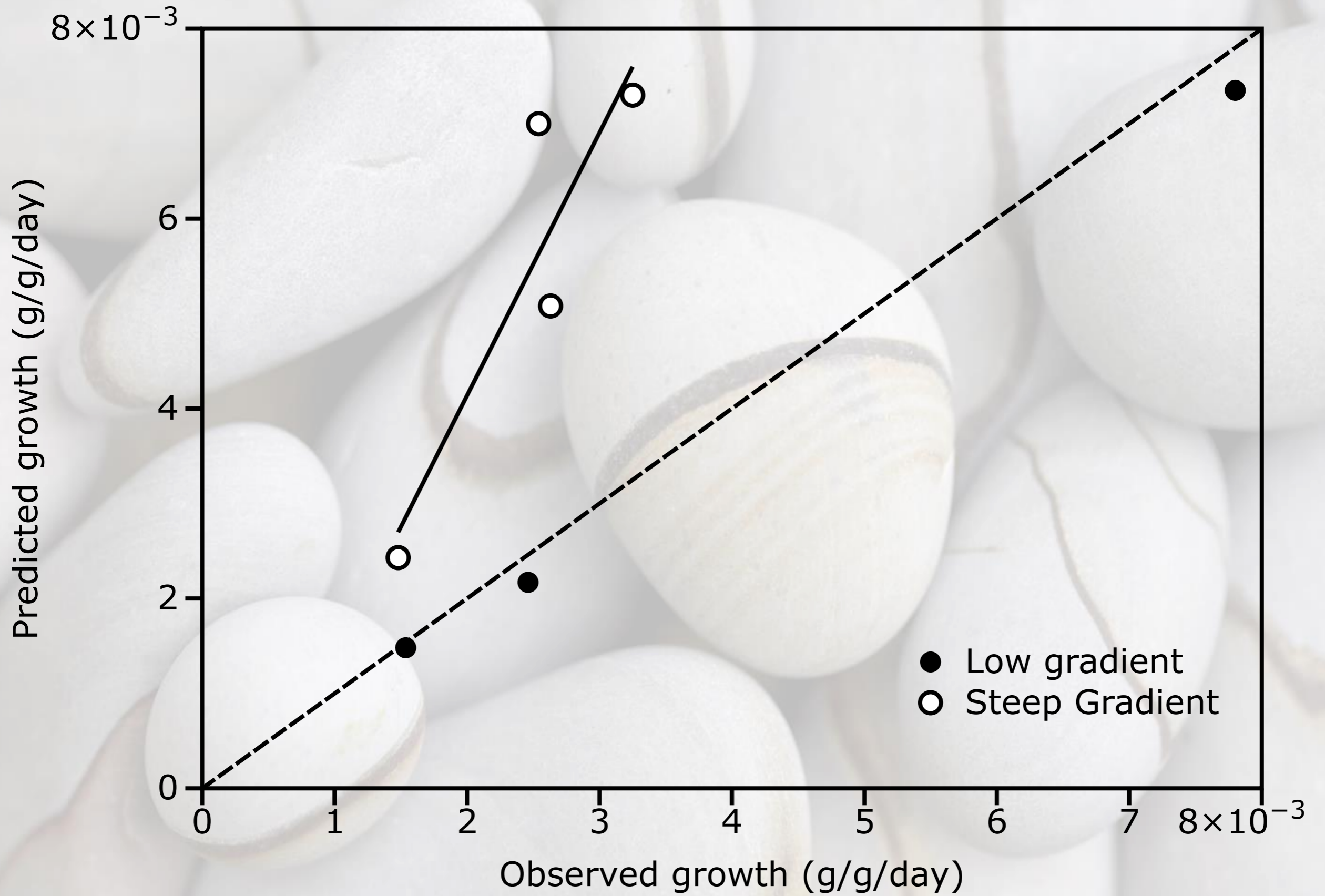
Waste

Growth

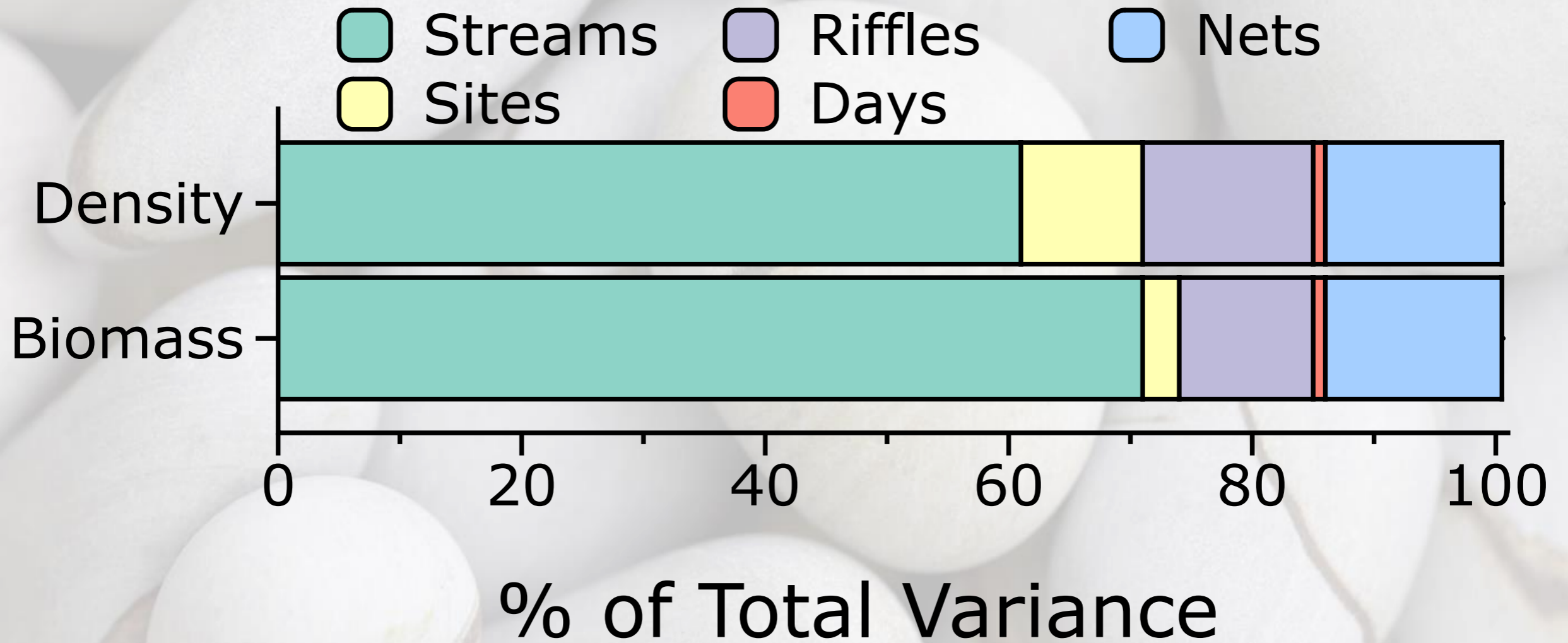








Drift Precission



Columbia Habitat Monitoring Program

Overview

Map

People

Collaborators

Protocol

News & Announcements

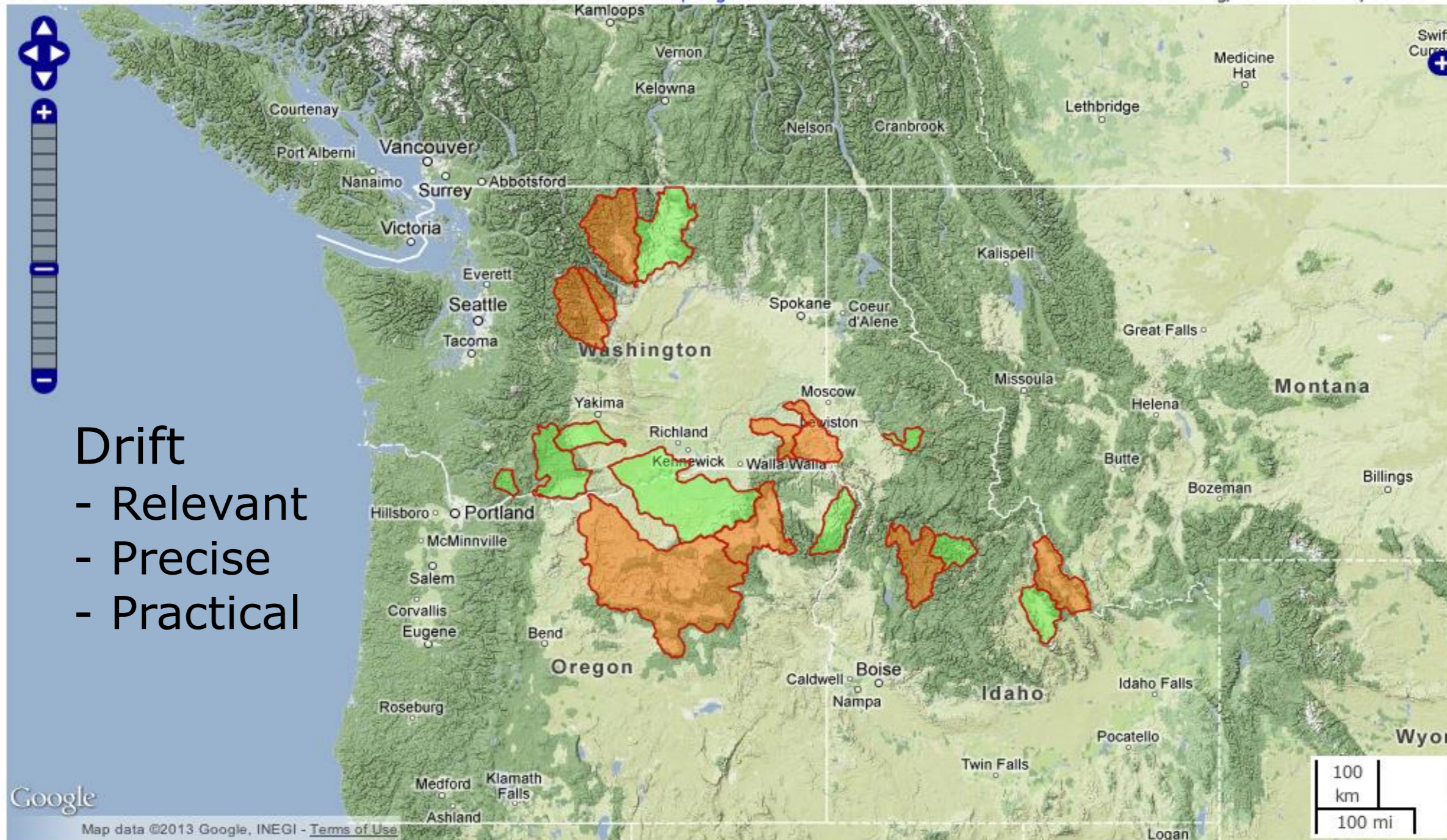
Documents

Glossary

Scale = 1 : 7M

Map Legend

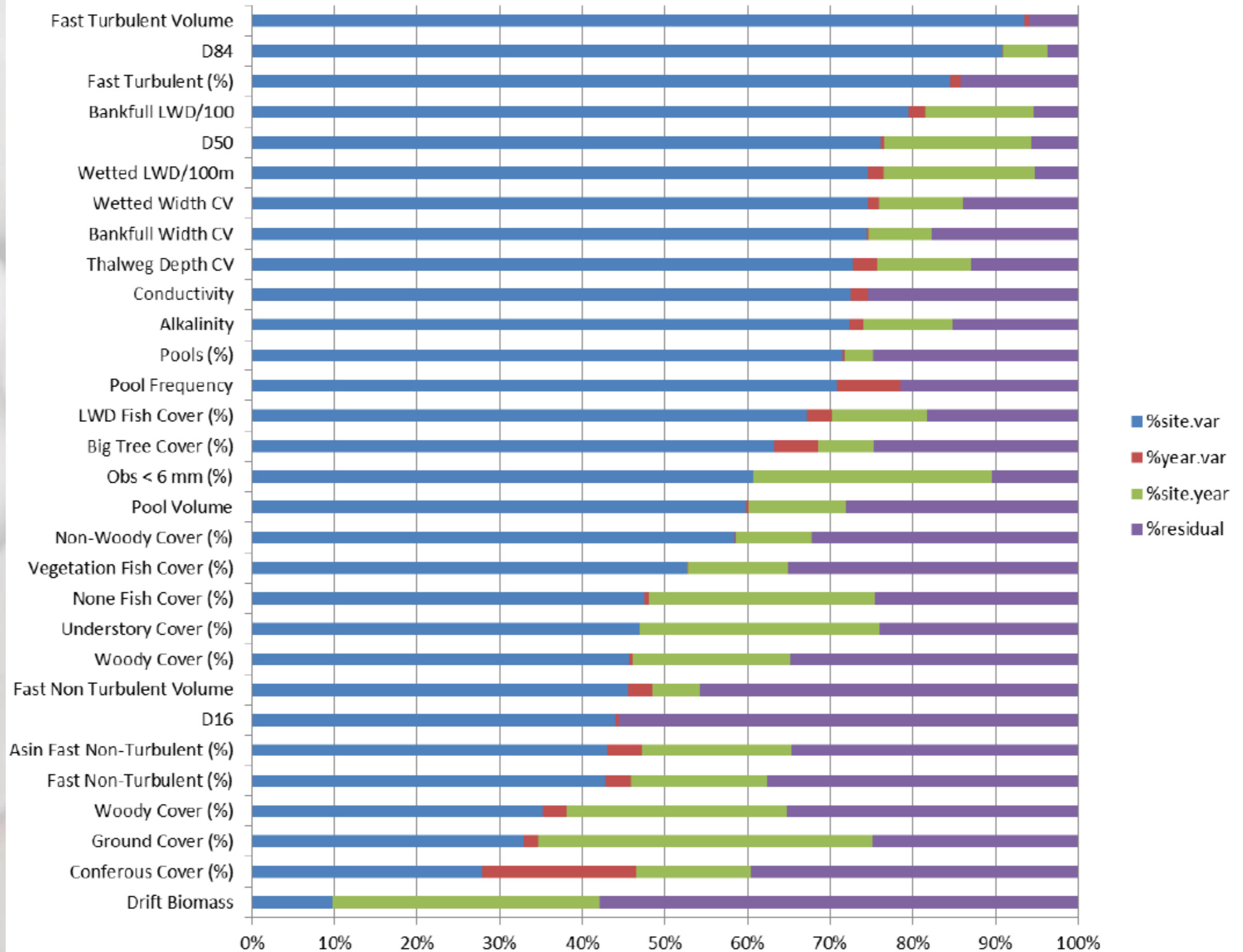
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Drift

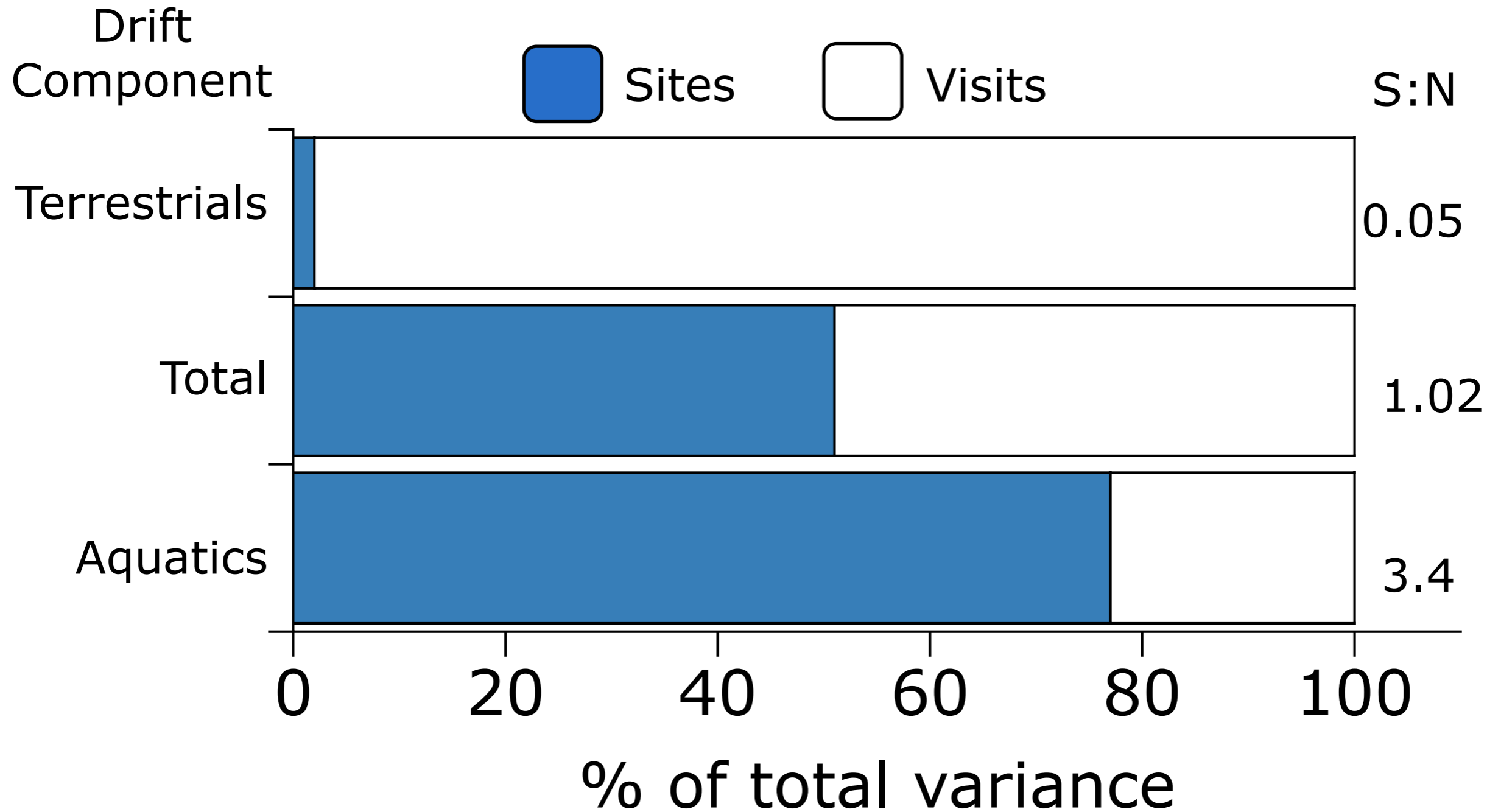
- Relevant
- Precise
- Practical

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Drift Sample Variance

Terrestrial Drift

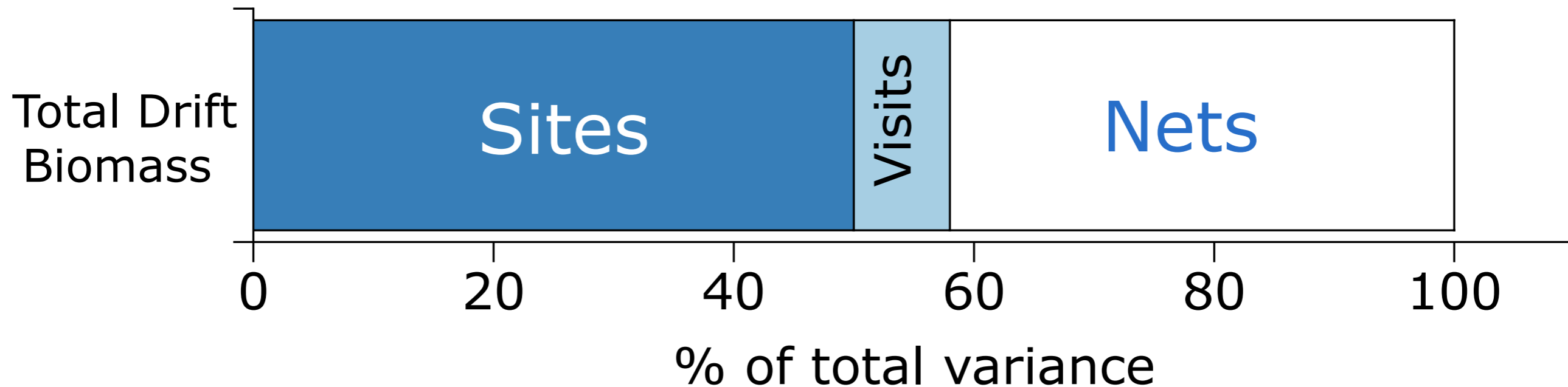


Drift Sample Variance



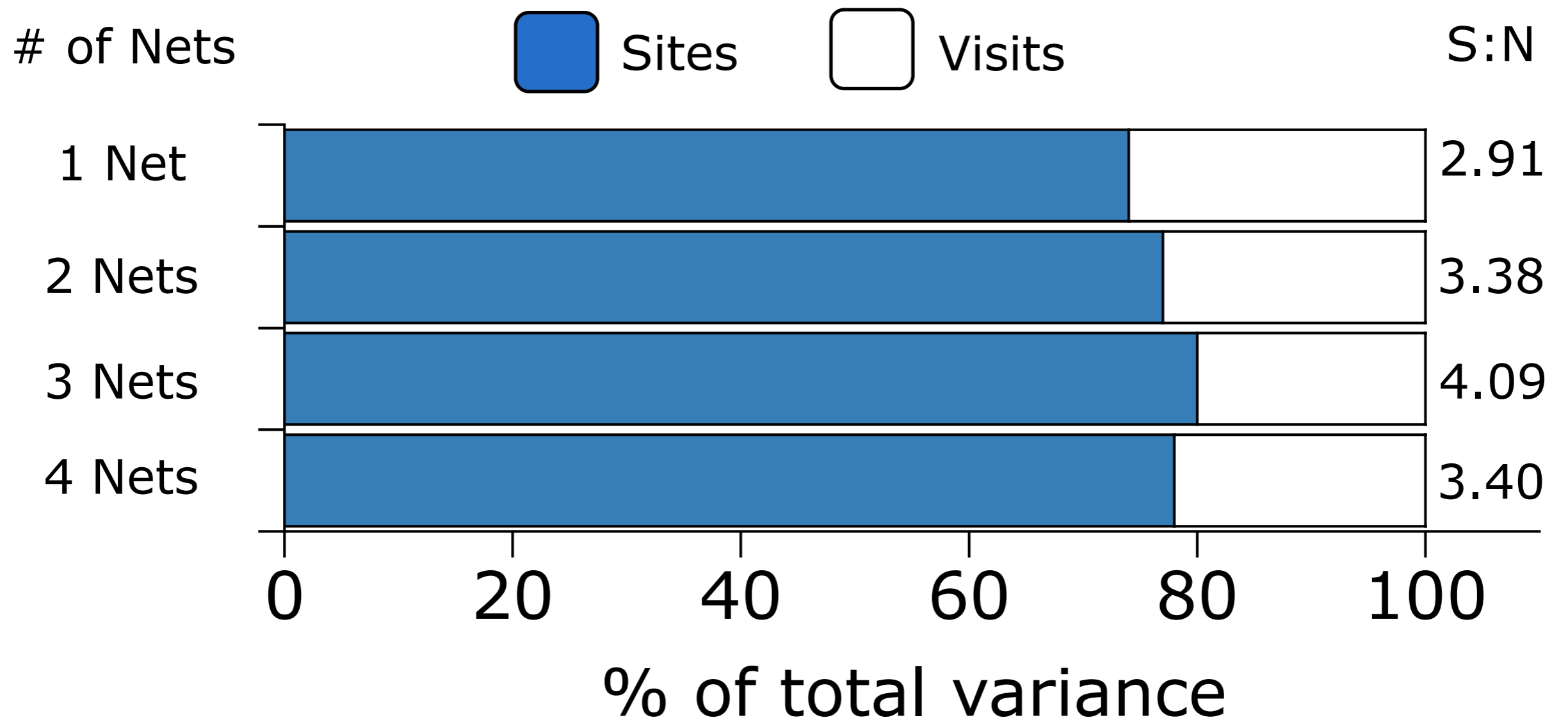
Variance Between Nets

$$S:N = 1.02$$



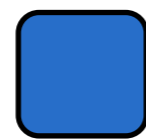
Drift Sample Variance

Pooling Drift Nets

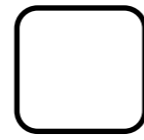


Drift Sample Variance

Net Clogging

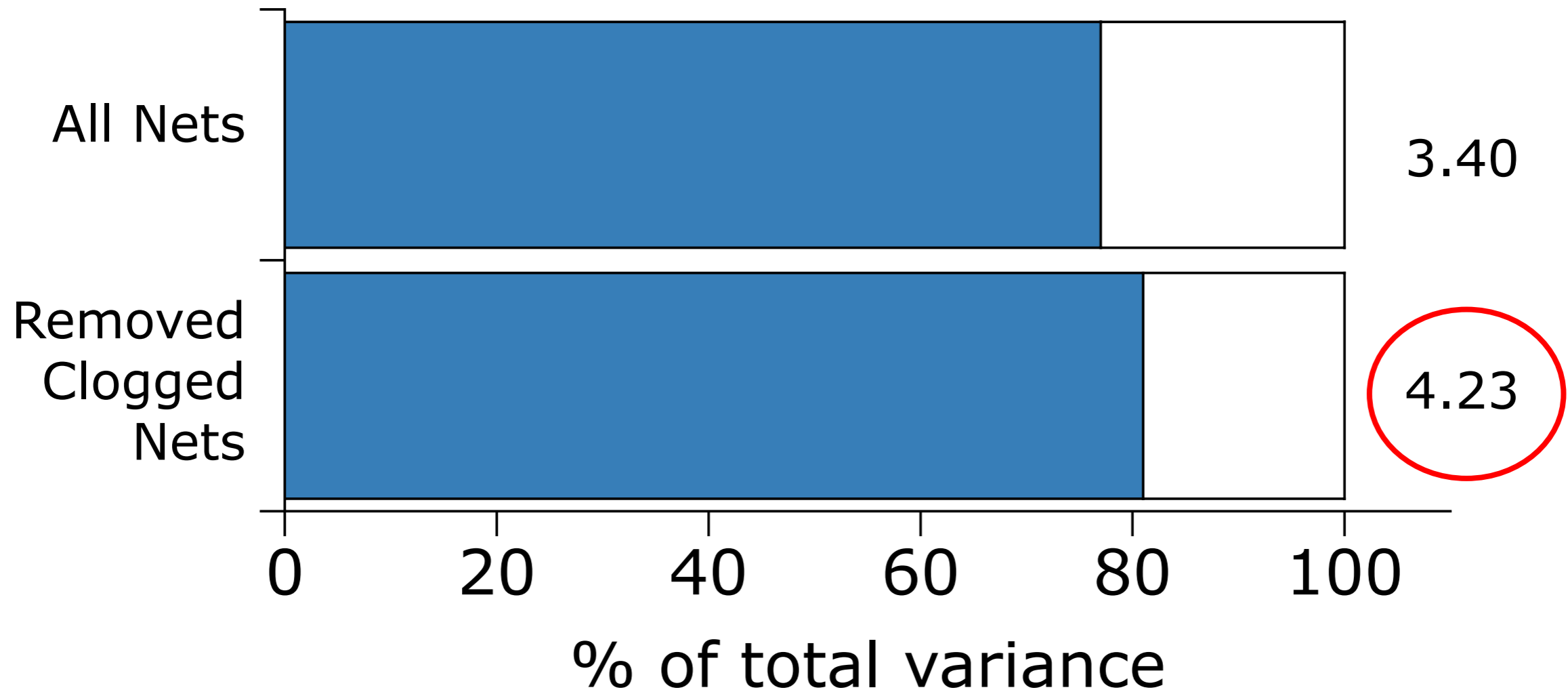


Sites

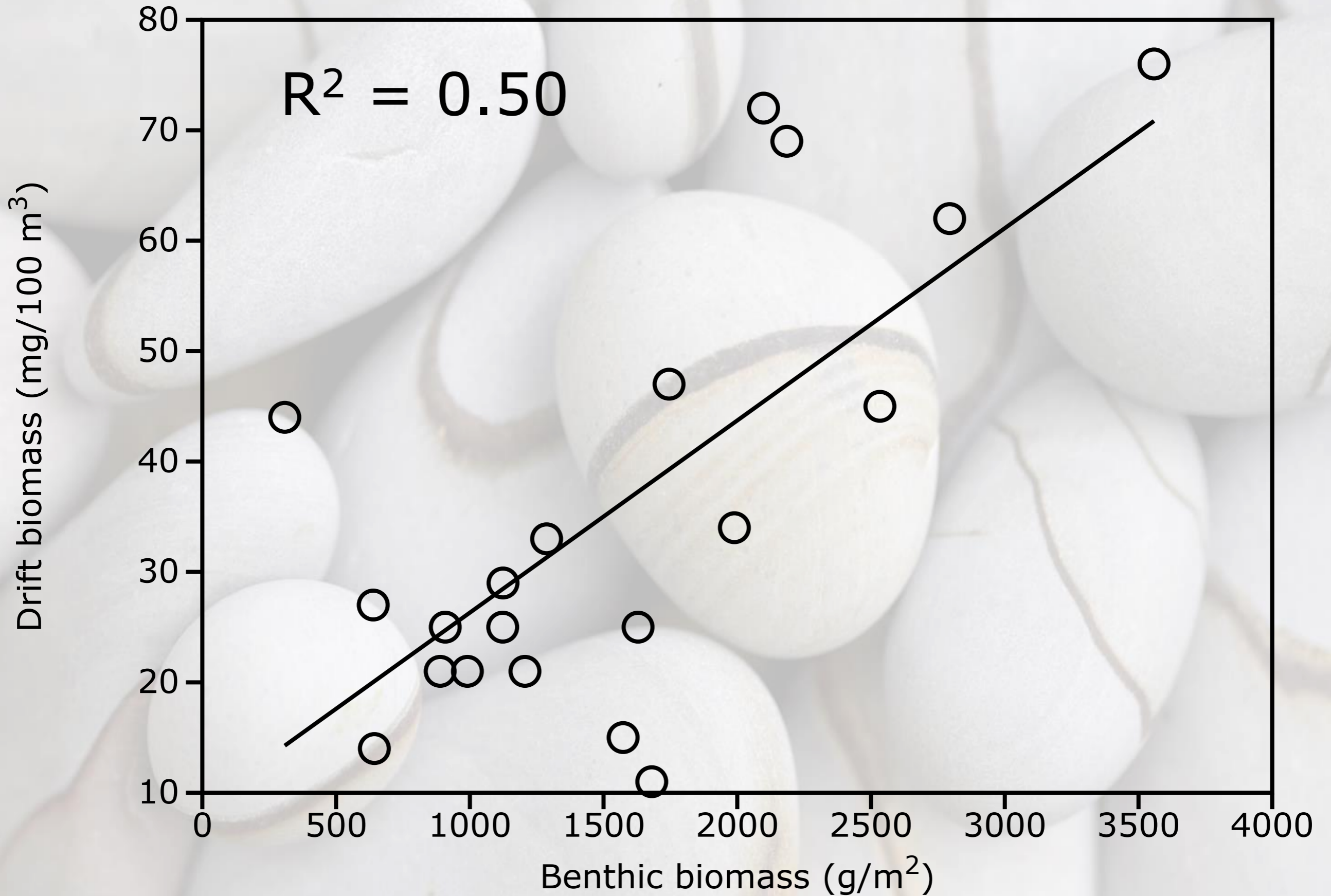


Visits

S:N

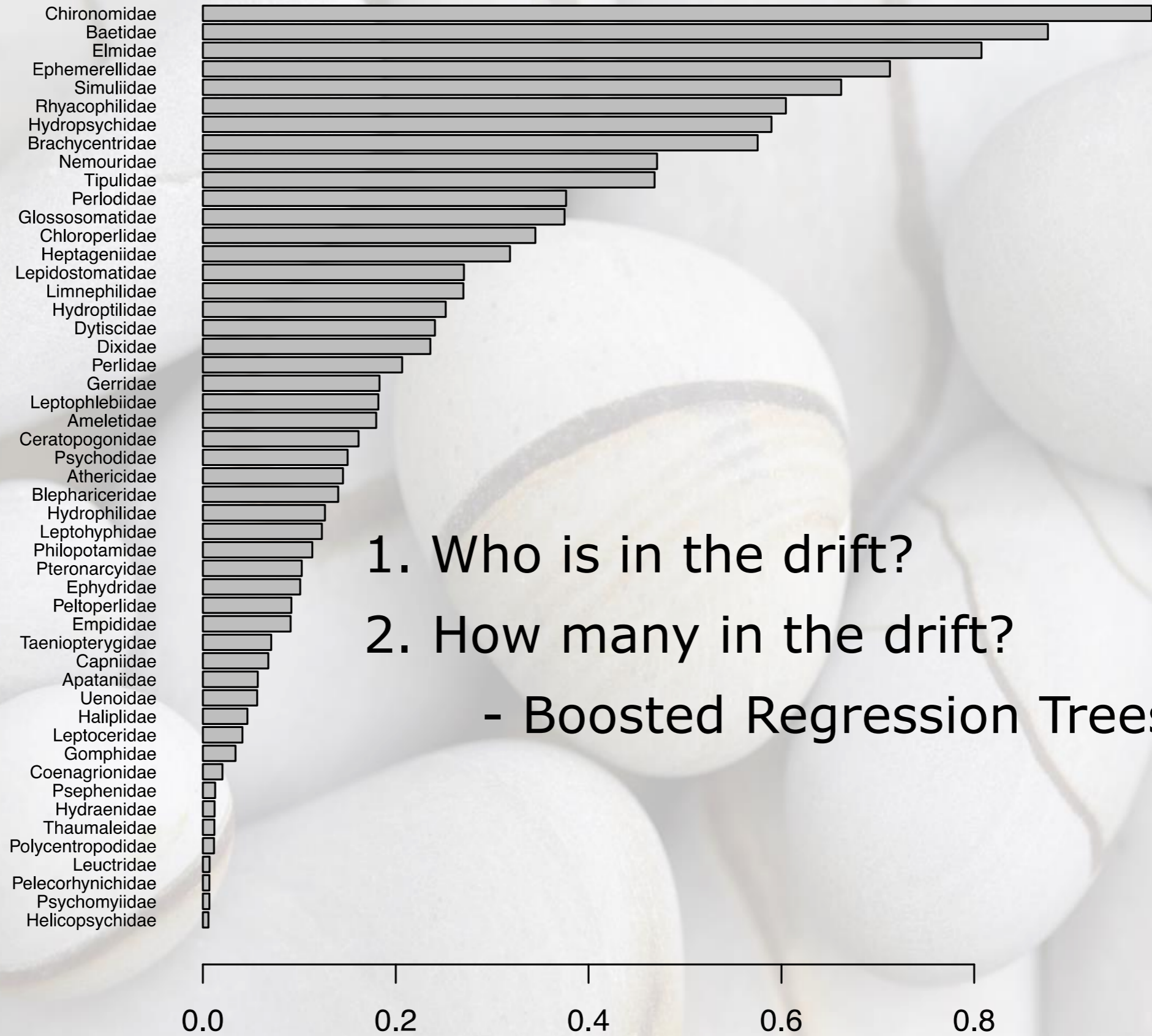


Drift vs Benthic



Probability occurrence in the Drift

Family

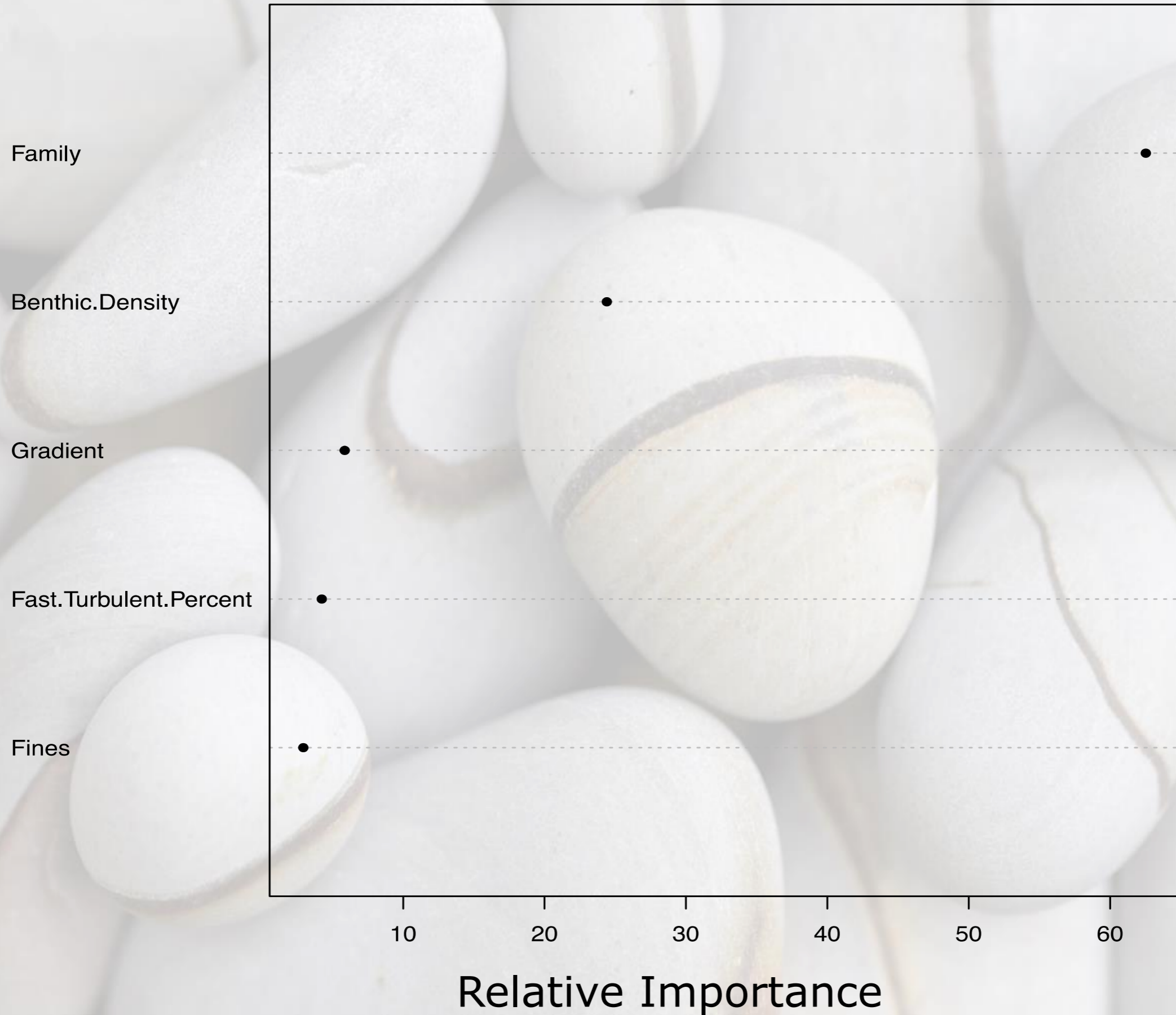


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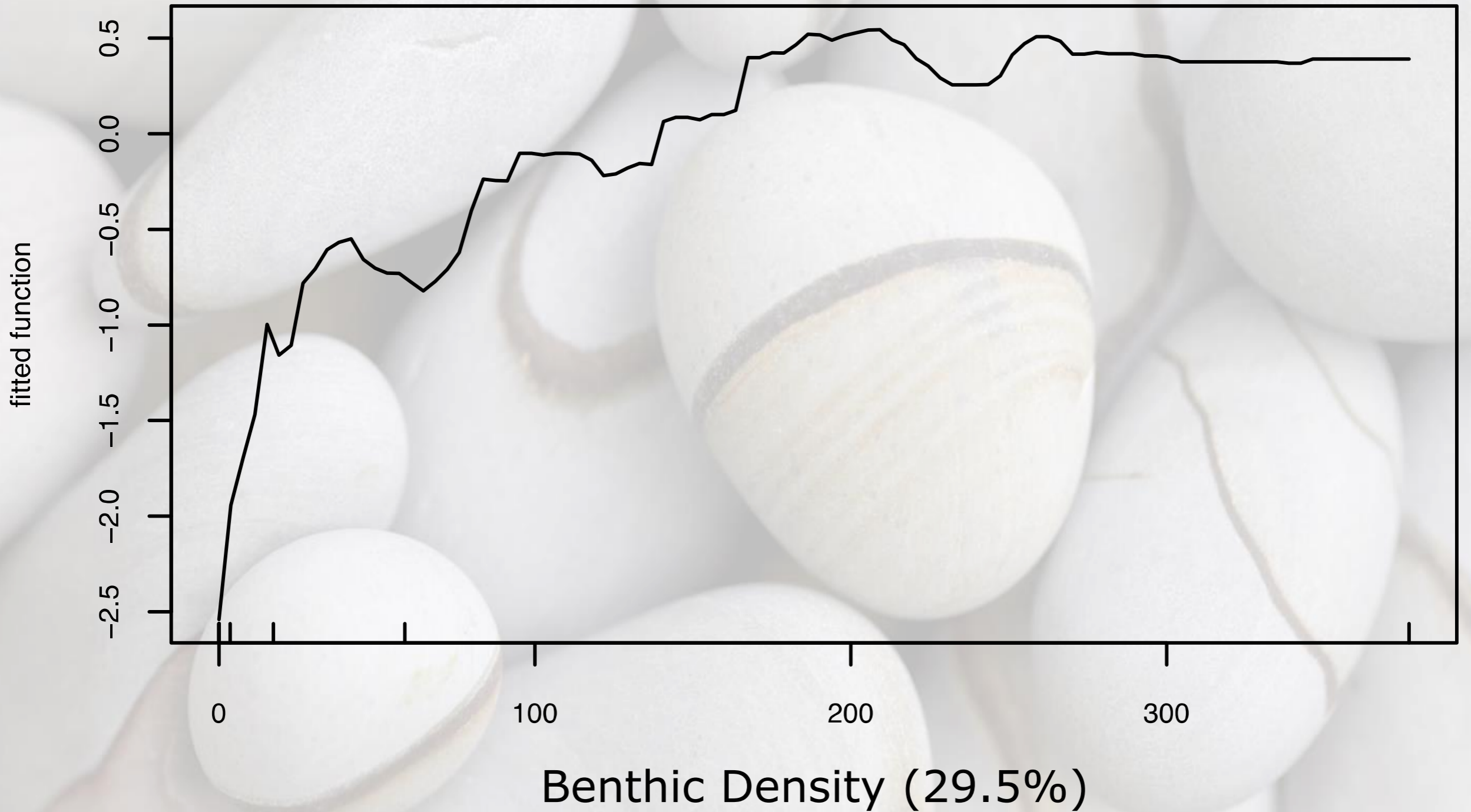
2. How many in the drift?

- Boosted Regression Trees

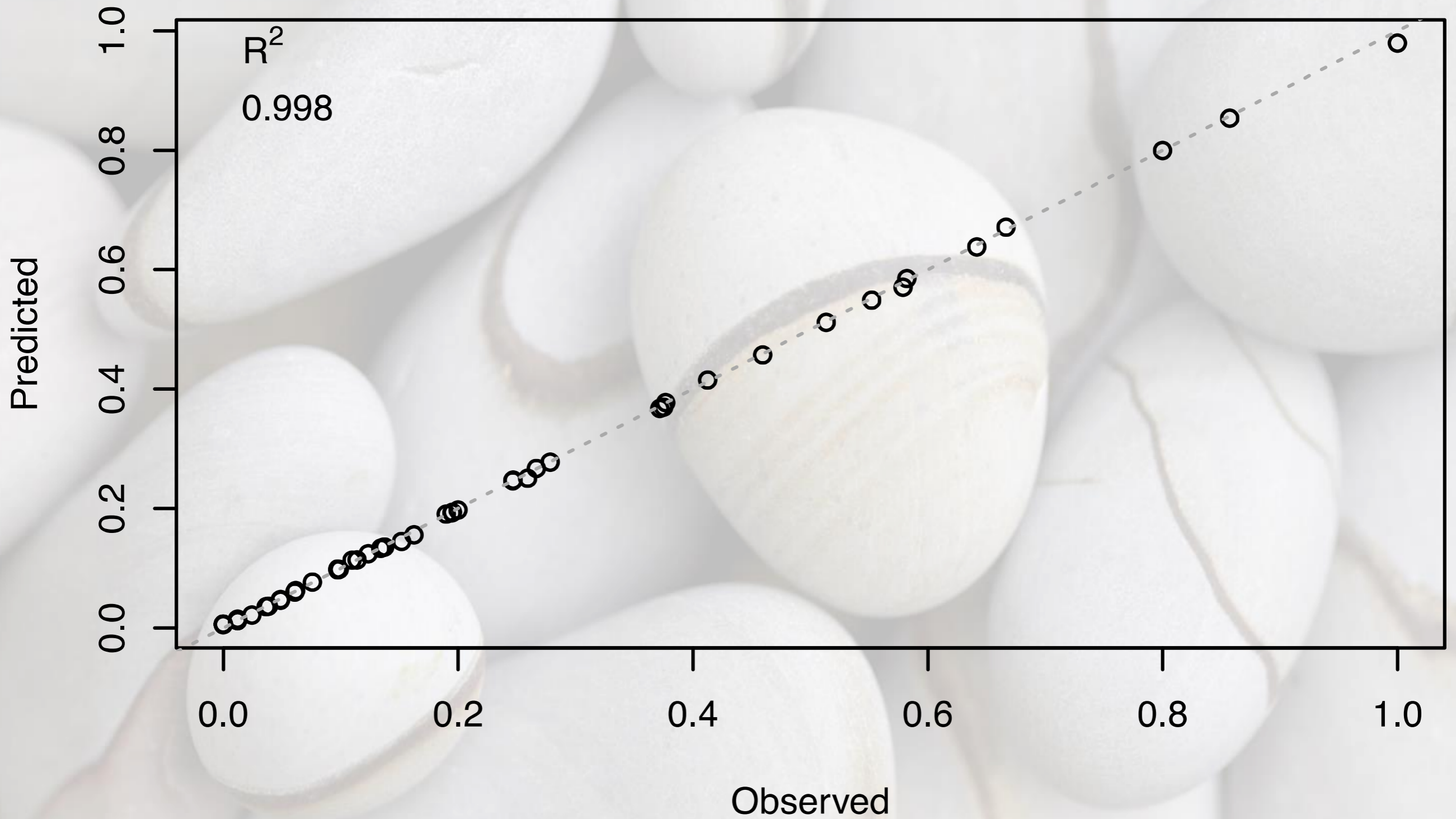
Probability in Drift



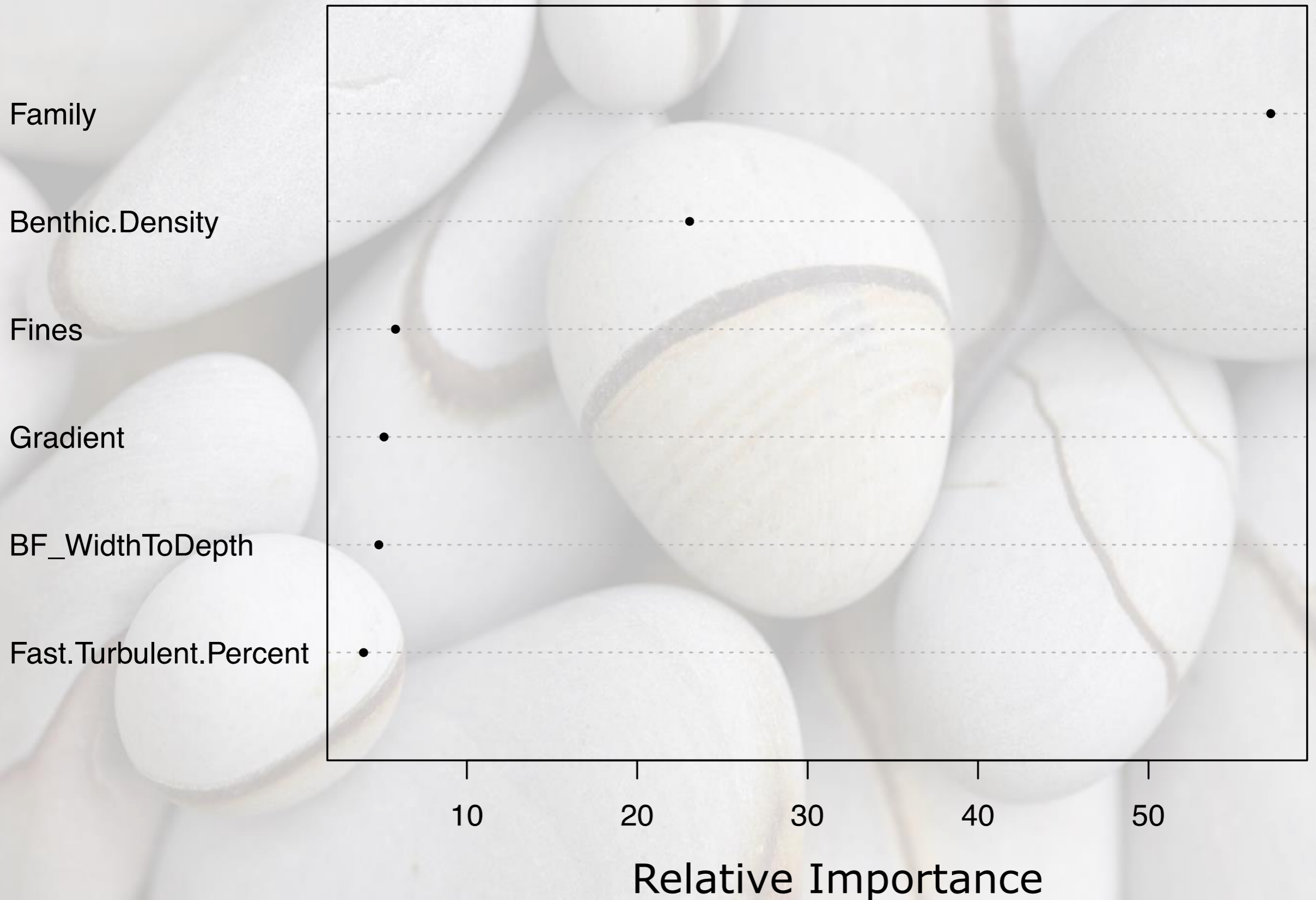
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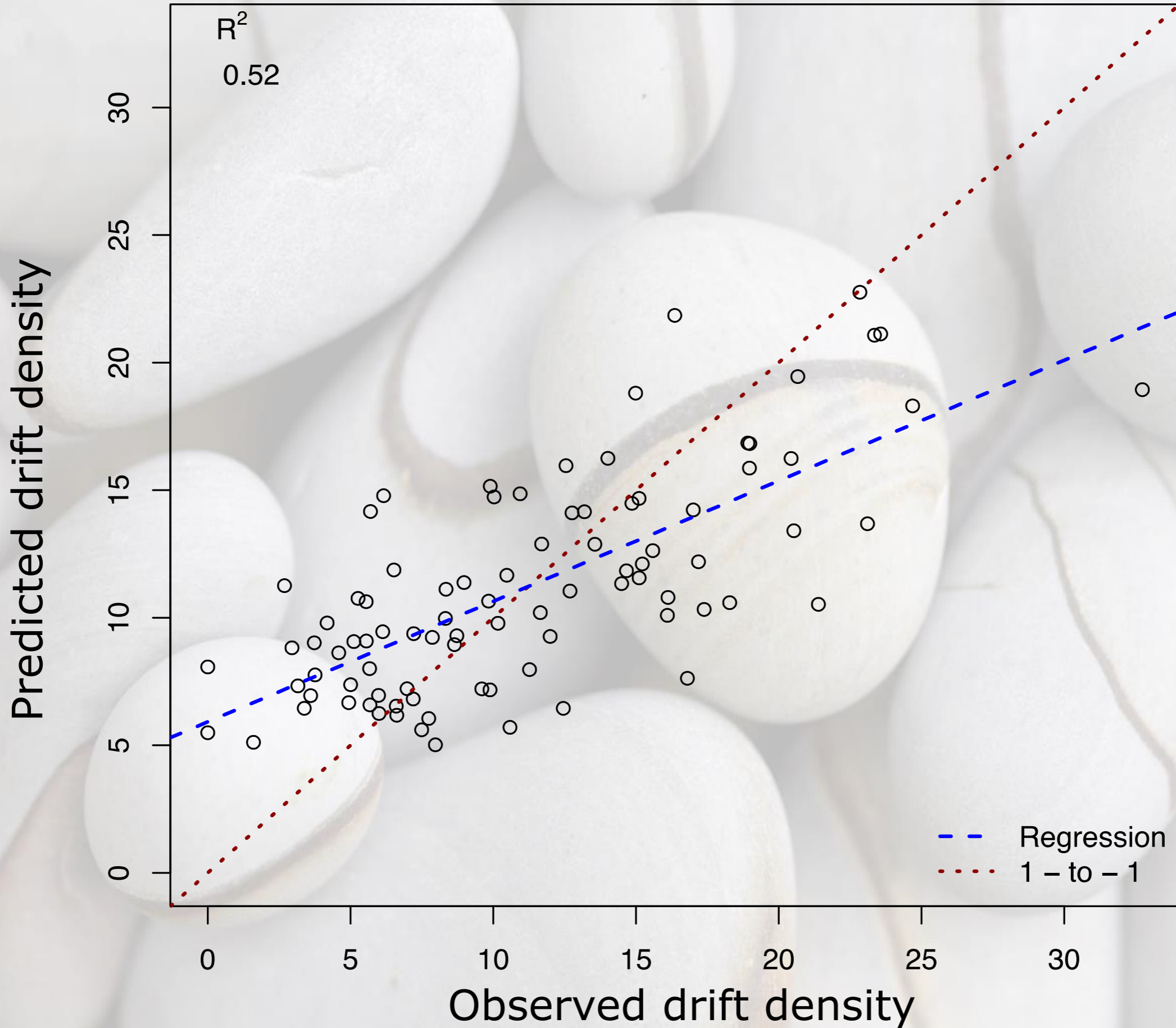
Probability in Drift



Abundance in Drift

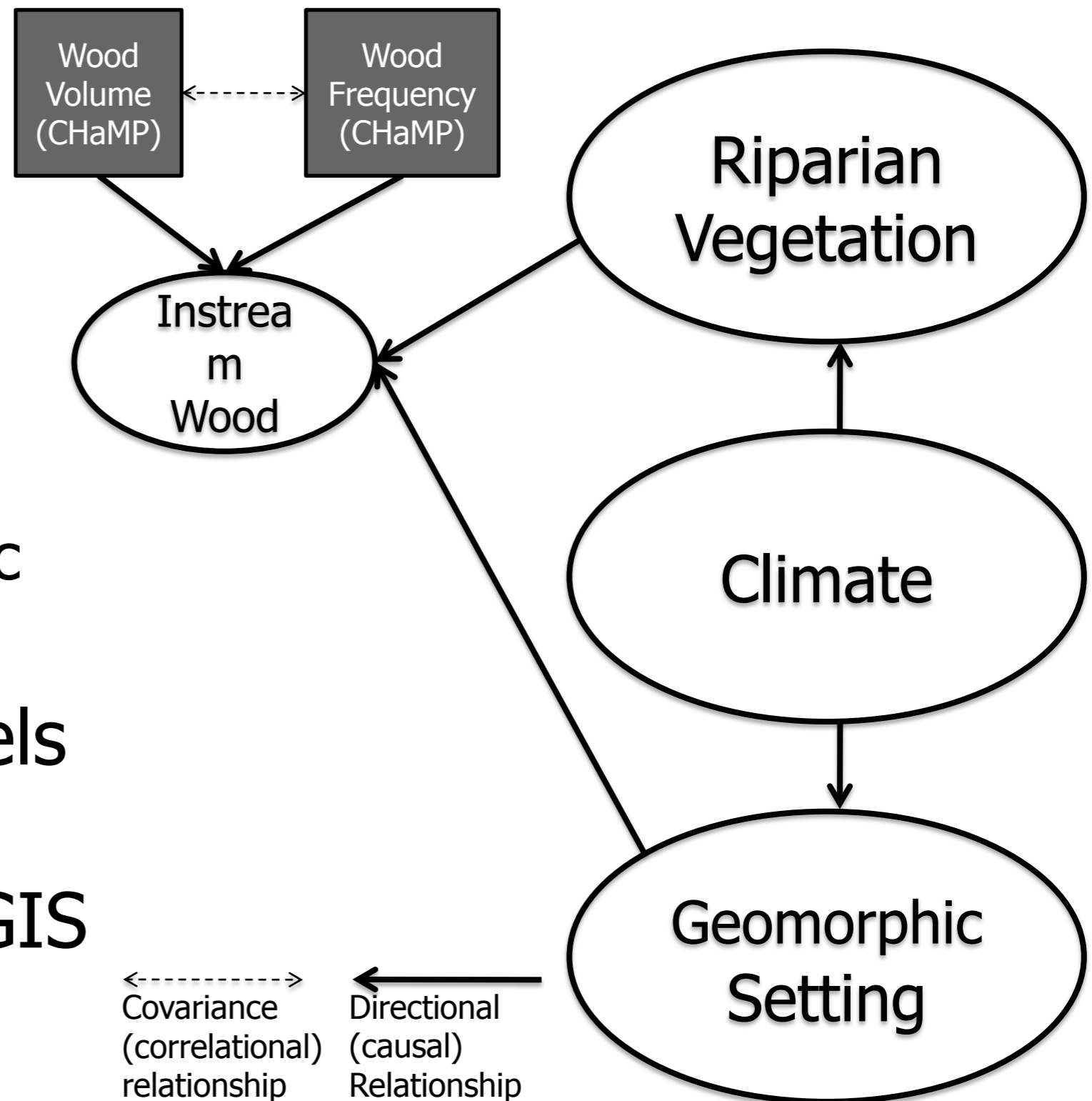


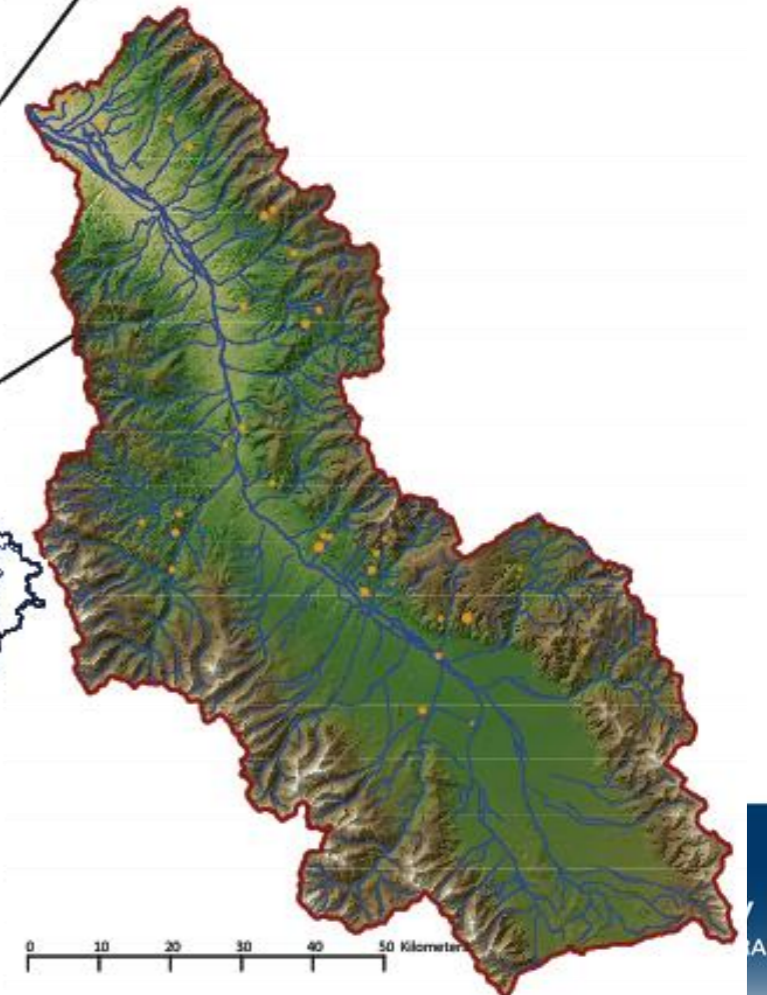
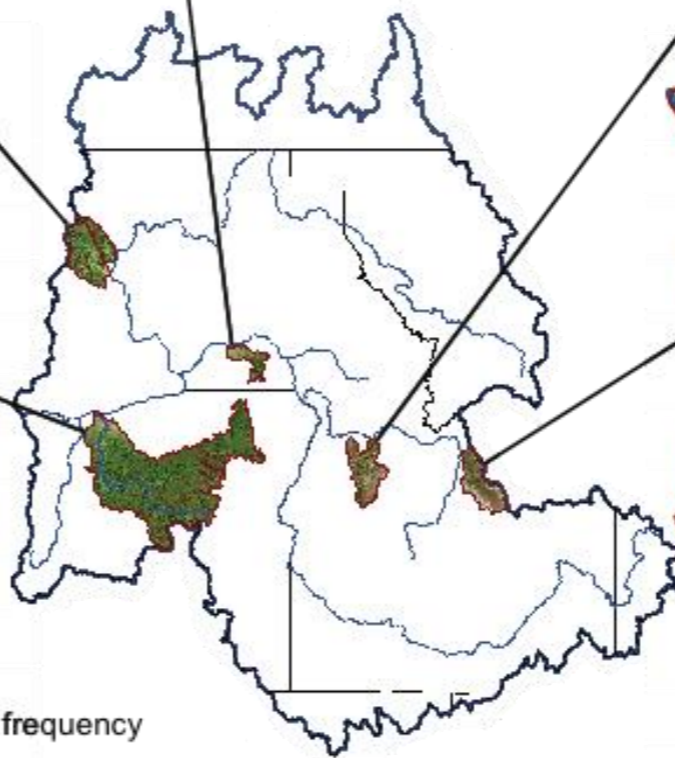
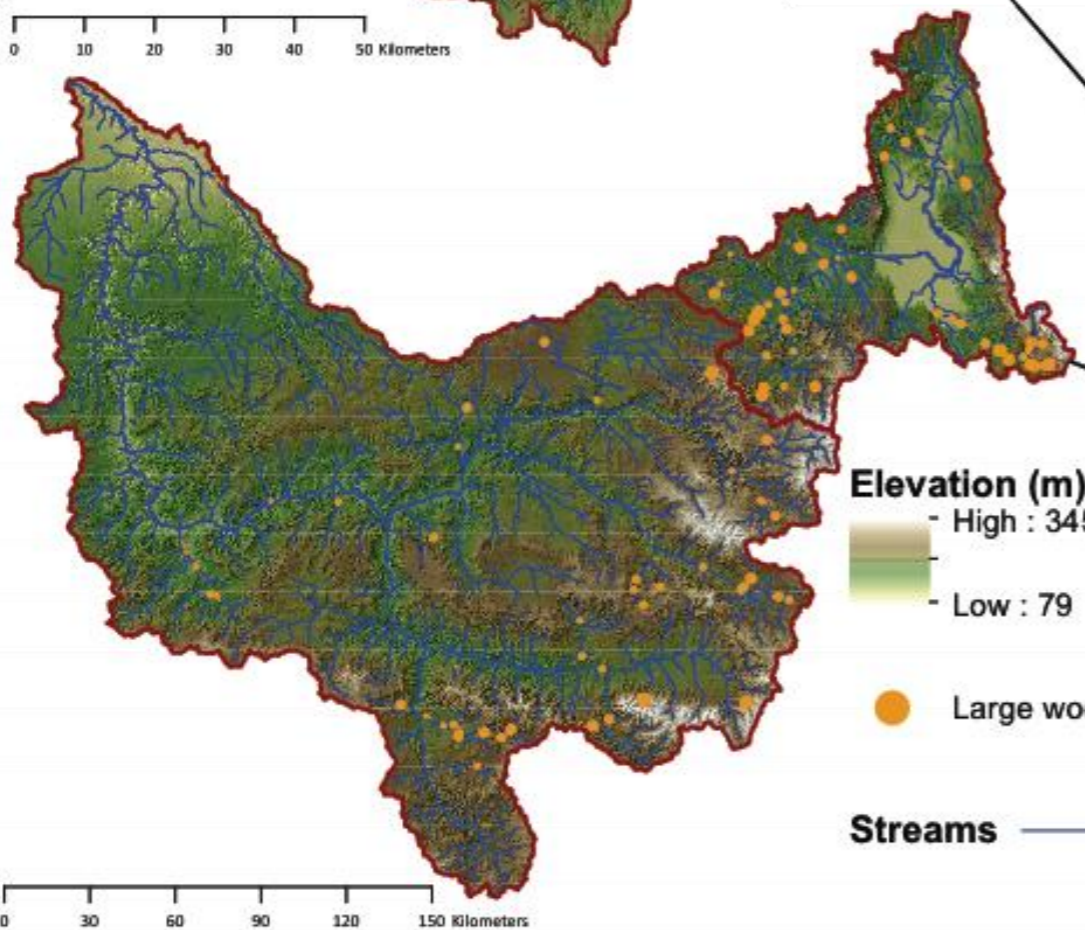
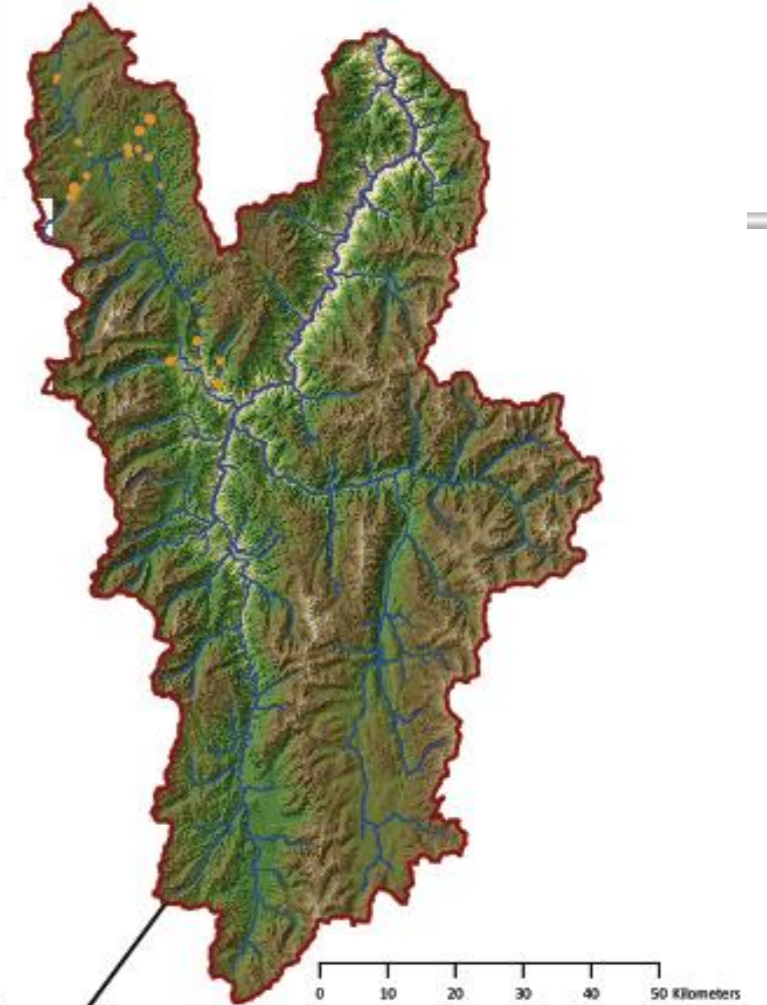
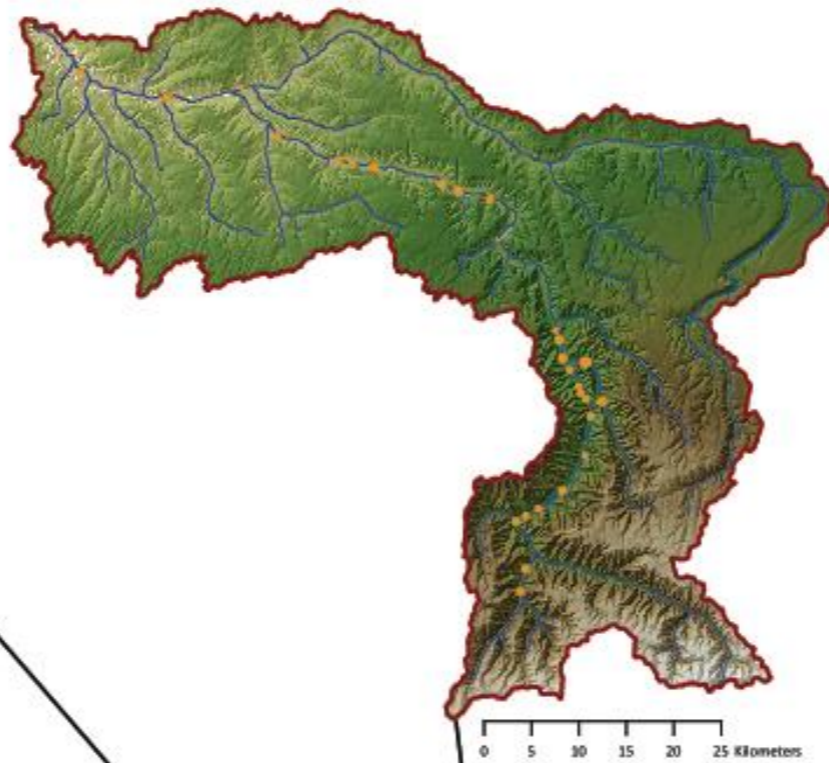
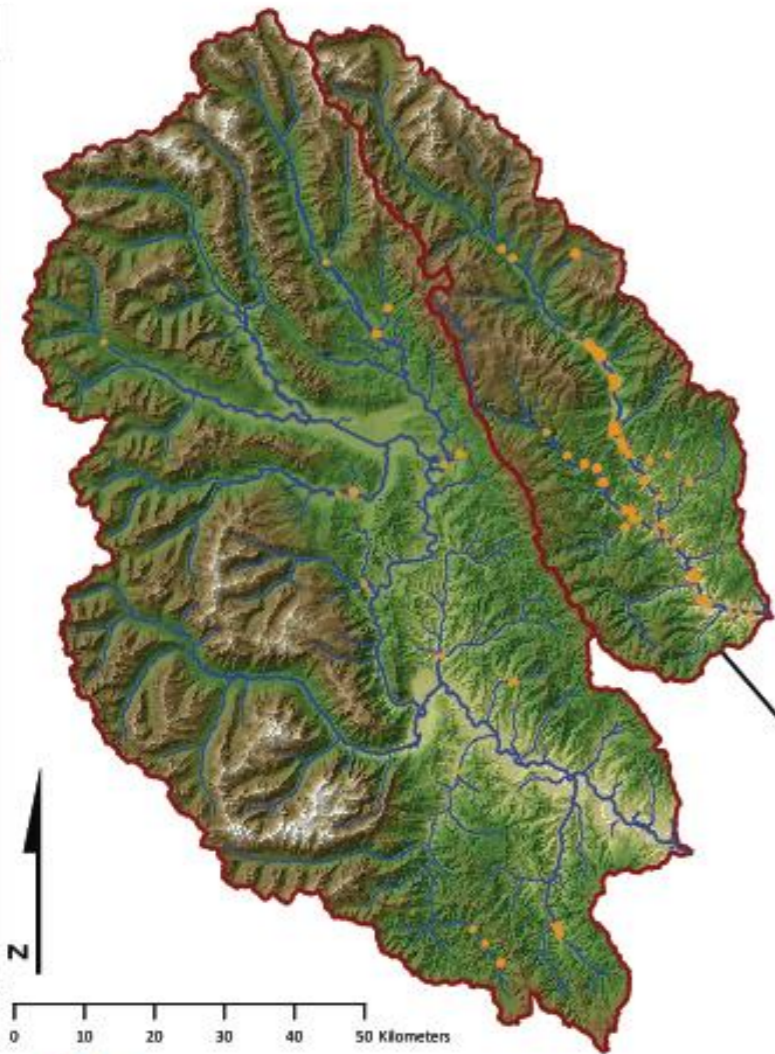
Predicted drift density



Modeling large wood

- What processes drive wood in CRB sub-basins?
 - Riparian vegetation
 - Stream attributes
 - Watershed geomorphic setting
- Can informative models be built using CHaMP data and watershed GIS analyses?





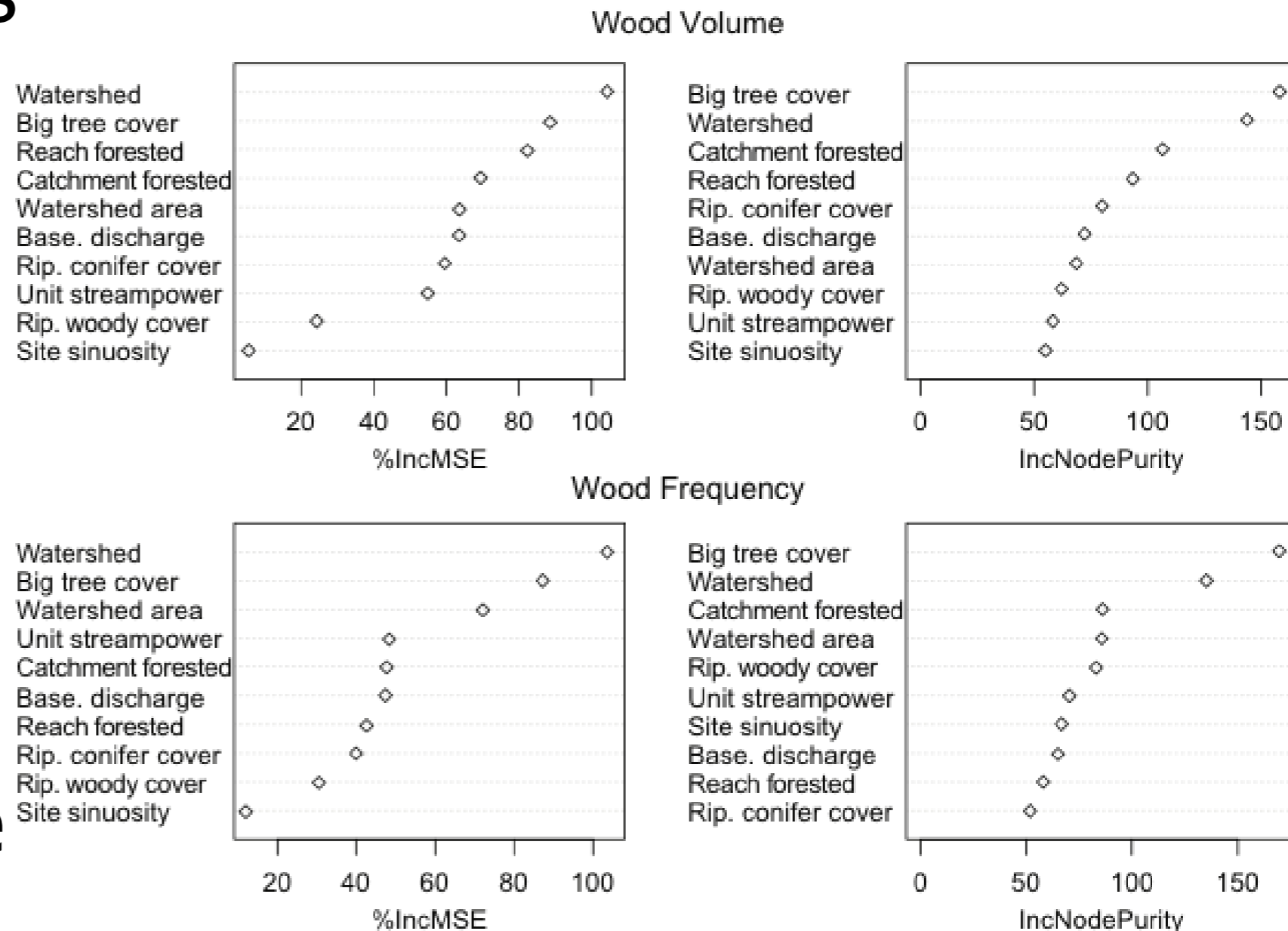
Elevation (m)
- High : 3454
- Low : 79

● Large wood frequency

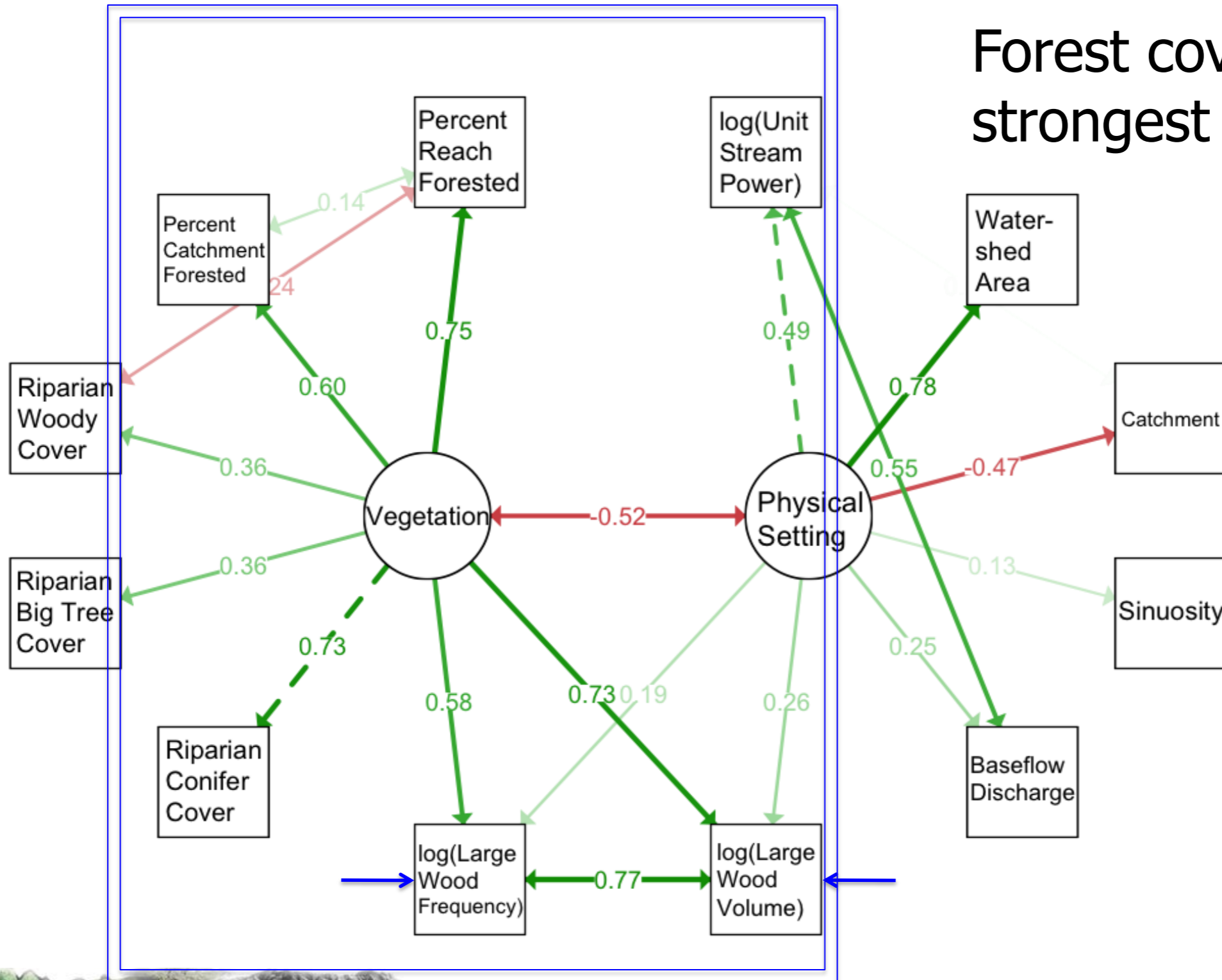
Streams ———

Drivers of wood in CRB sub-basins

- Specific sub-basins (climate)
- Riparian, buffer and catchment forest cover
- Stream power and associated processes
- Empirical evidence for predictive models to set restoration targets



Final model

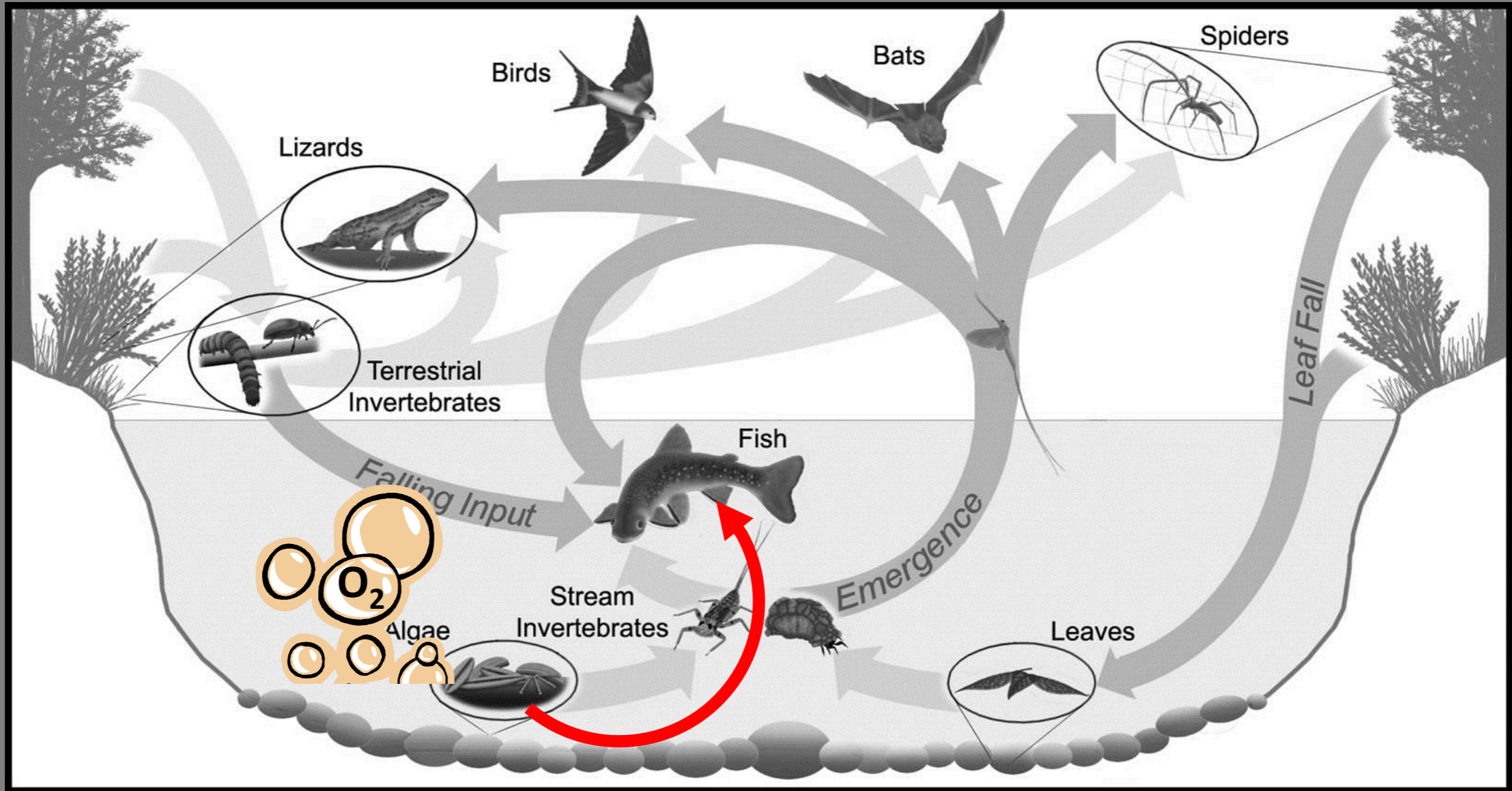


Forest cover
strongest predictors!

Goals:

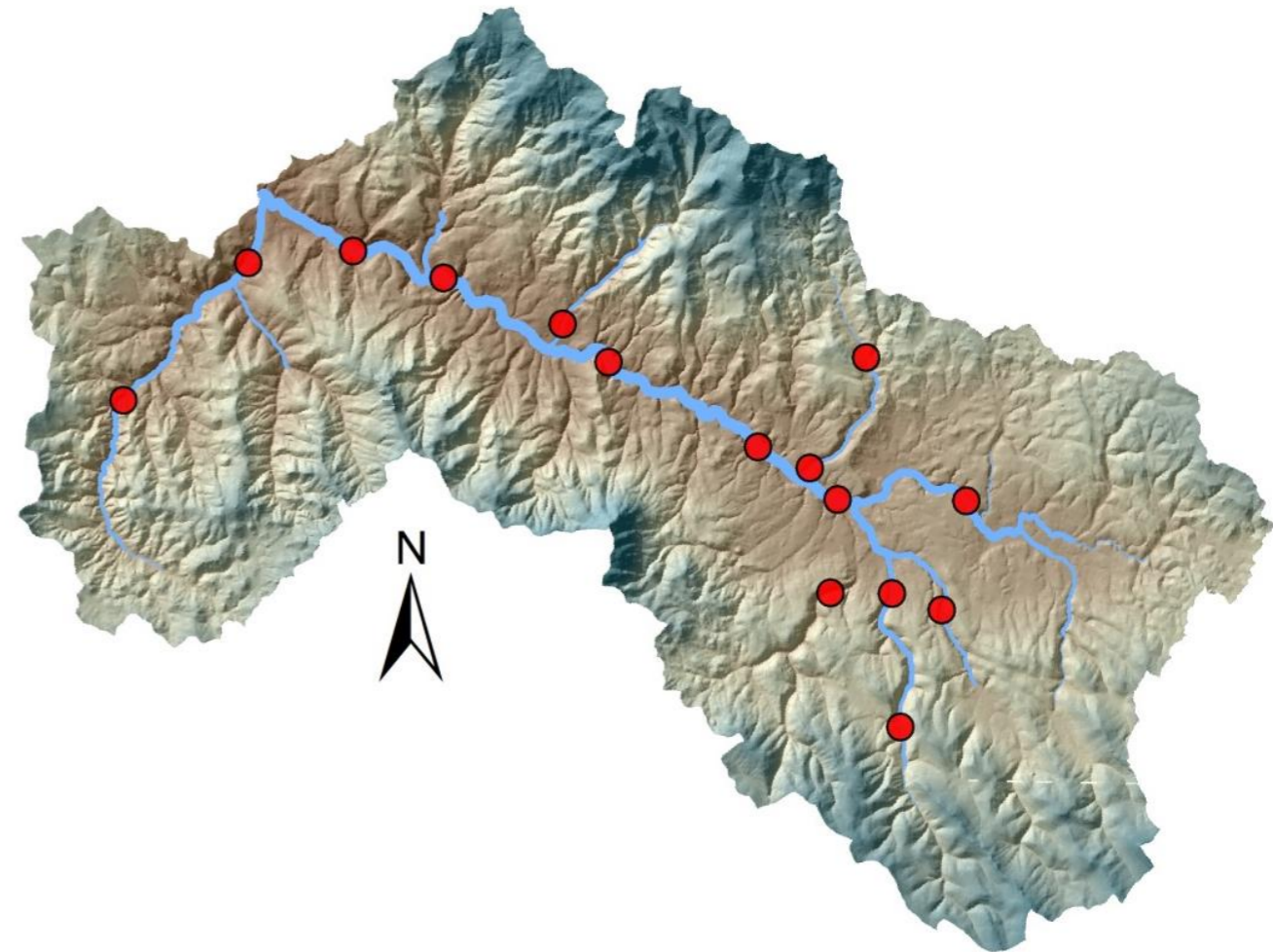
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- 2) Evaluate relationship between production and fish metrics
- 3) Develop watershed scale primary production model

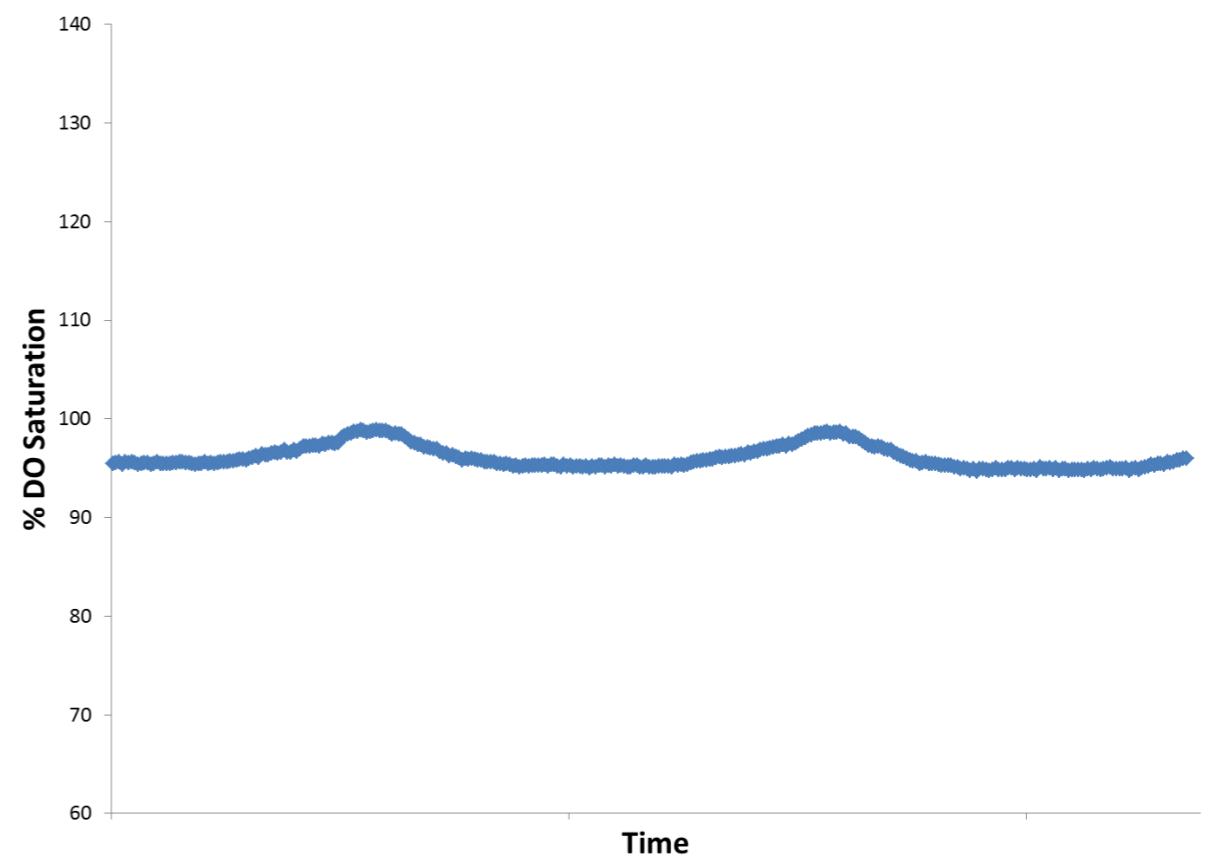
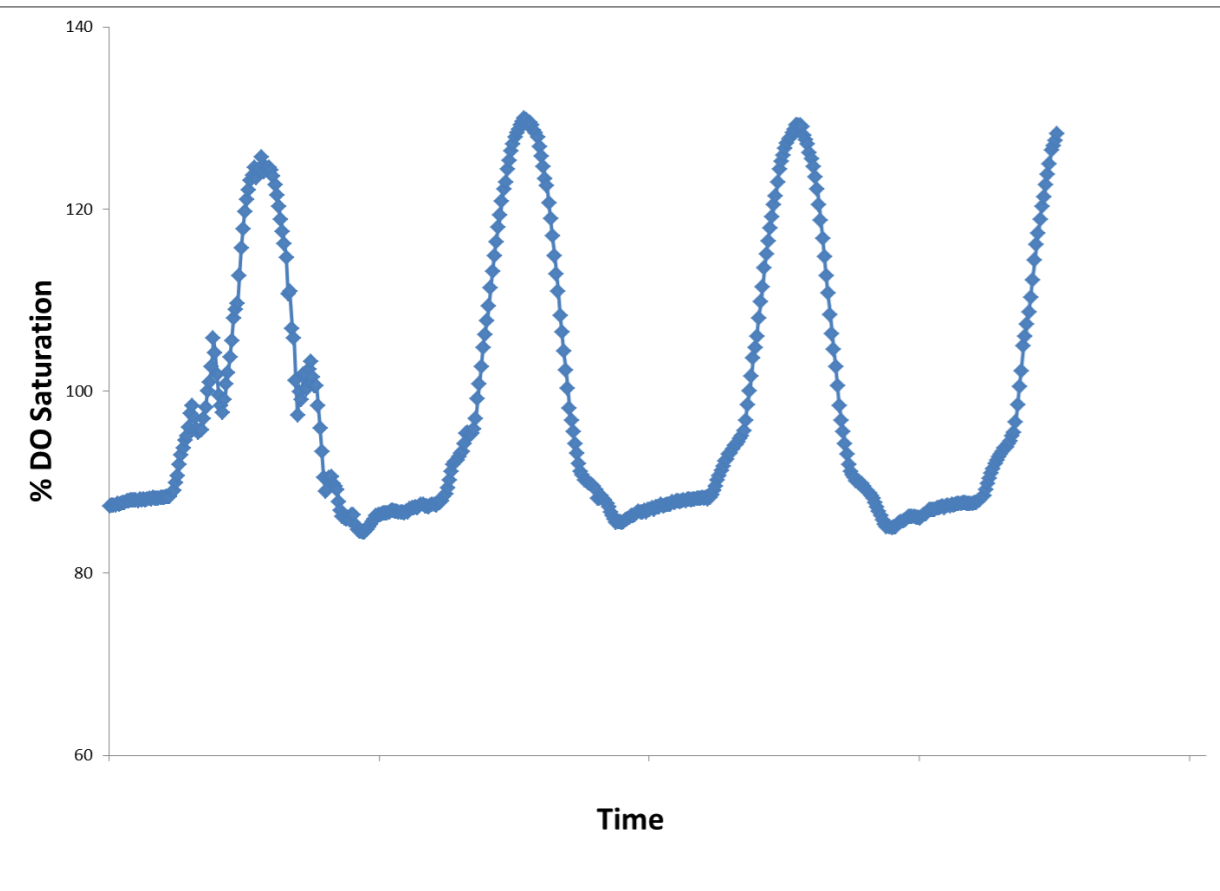
Aquatic Prey Resources



Sampling design

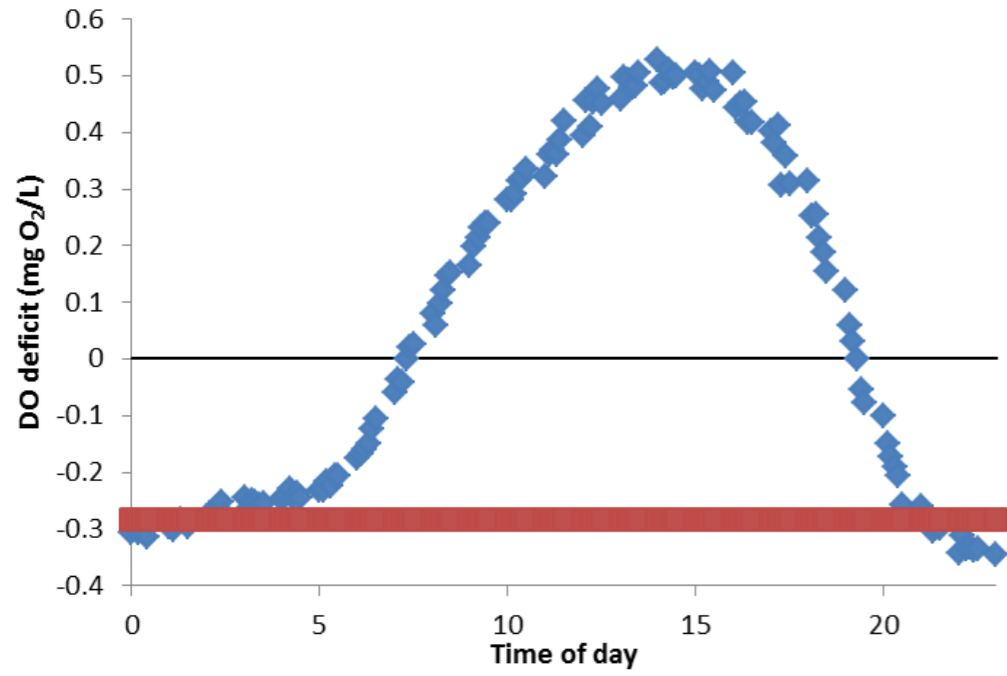
- Short and long-term deployment
 - 2-3 day
 - 21 day
- 15 sites w/i Middle Fork John Day
 - Stratified by geomorphic classification unit
- Used PME miniDOT loggers



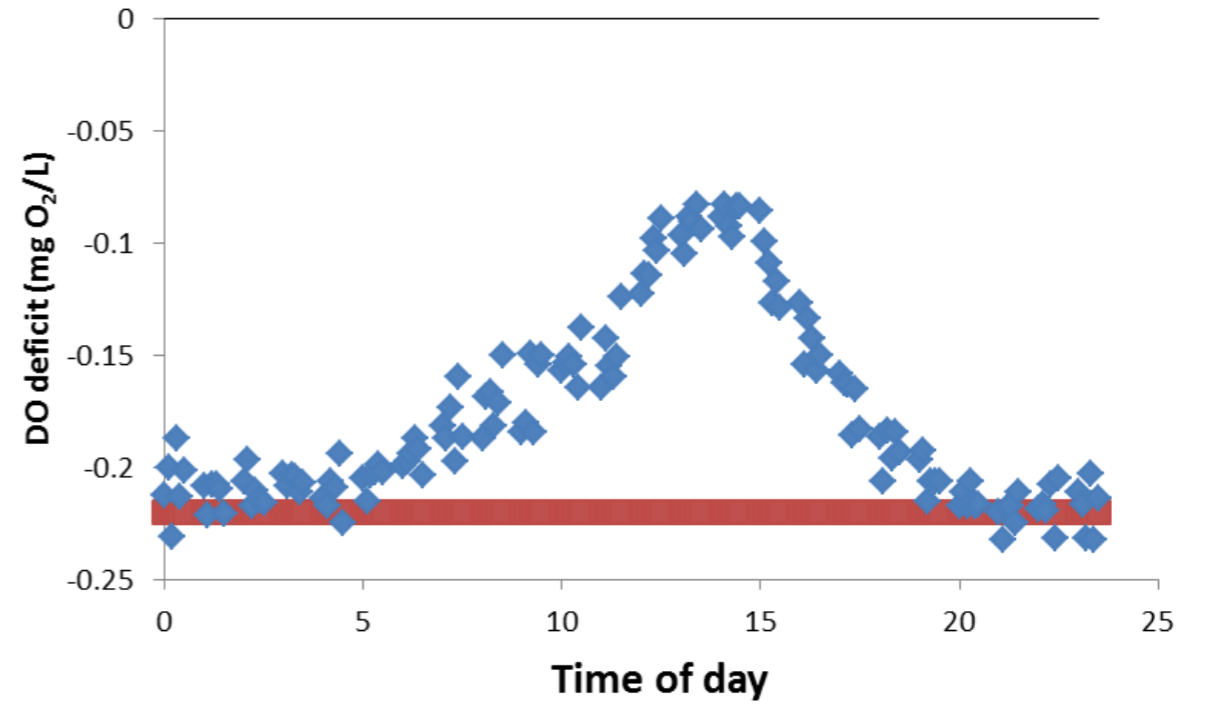




Middle Fork John Day



Clear Creek



Preliminary Results:

Tributaries

- Net production negative
- Gross production 0.55 – 5.12 mg
 $\text{O}_2 \text{ m}^{-2} \text{ d}^{-1}$

Mainstem

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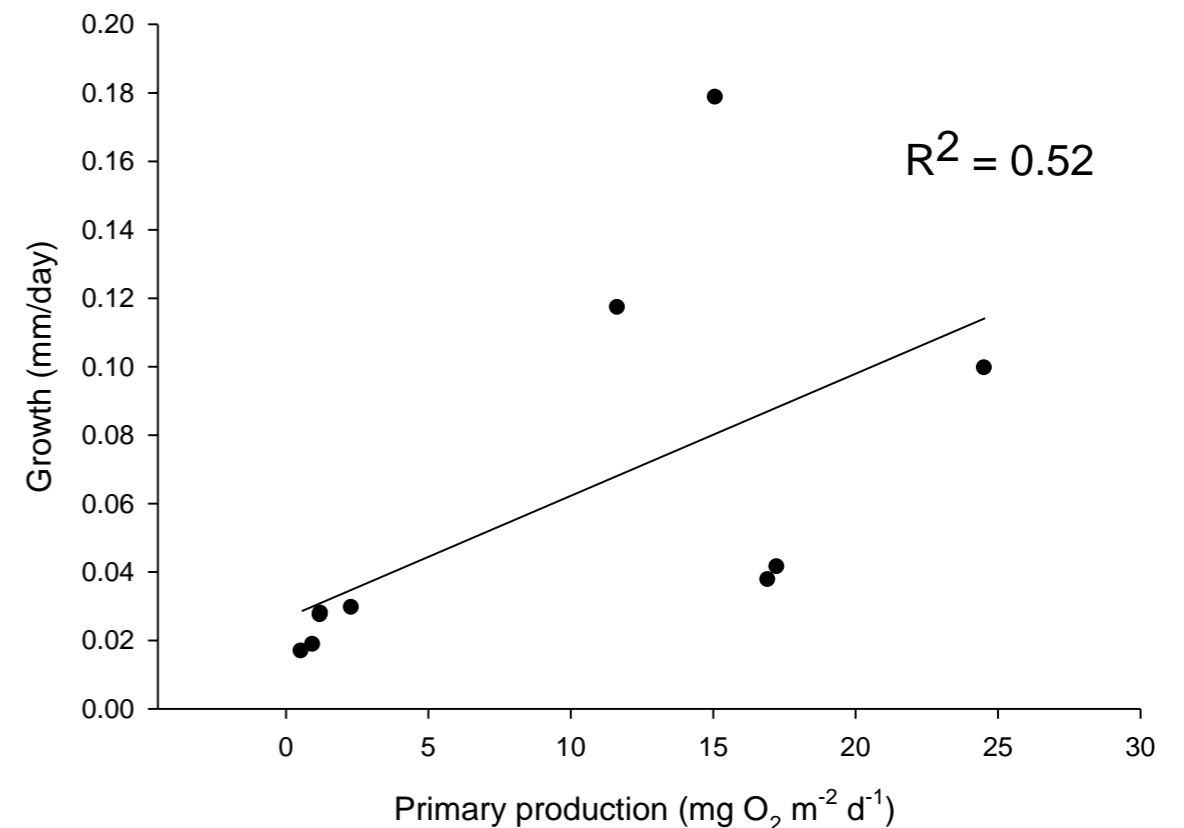
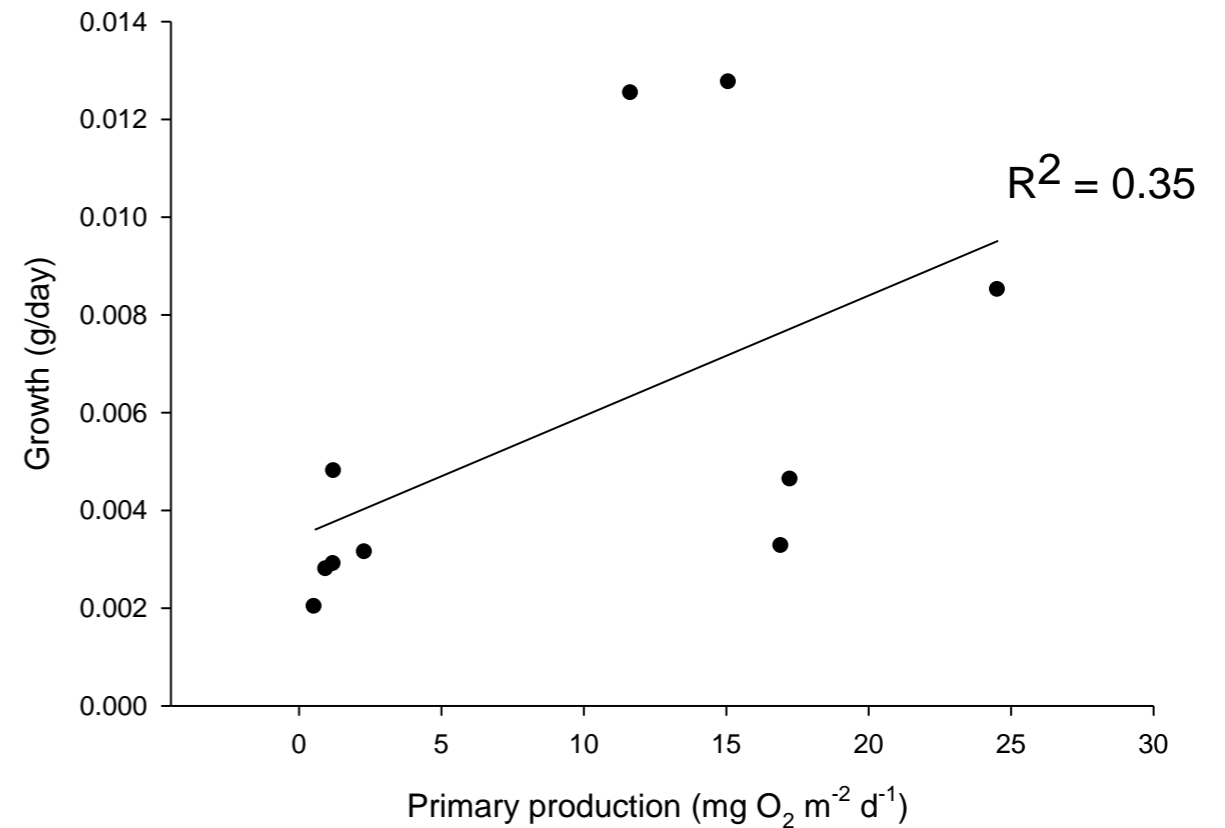
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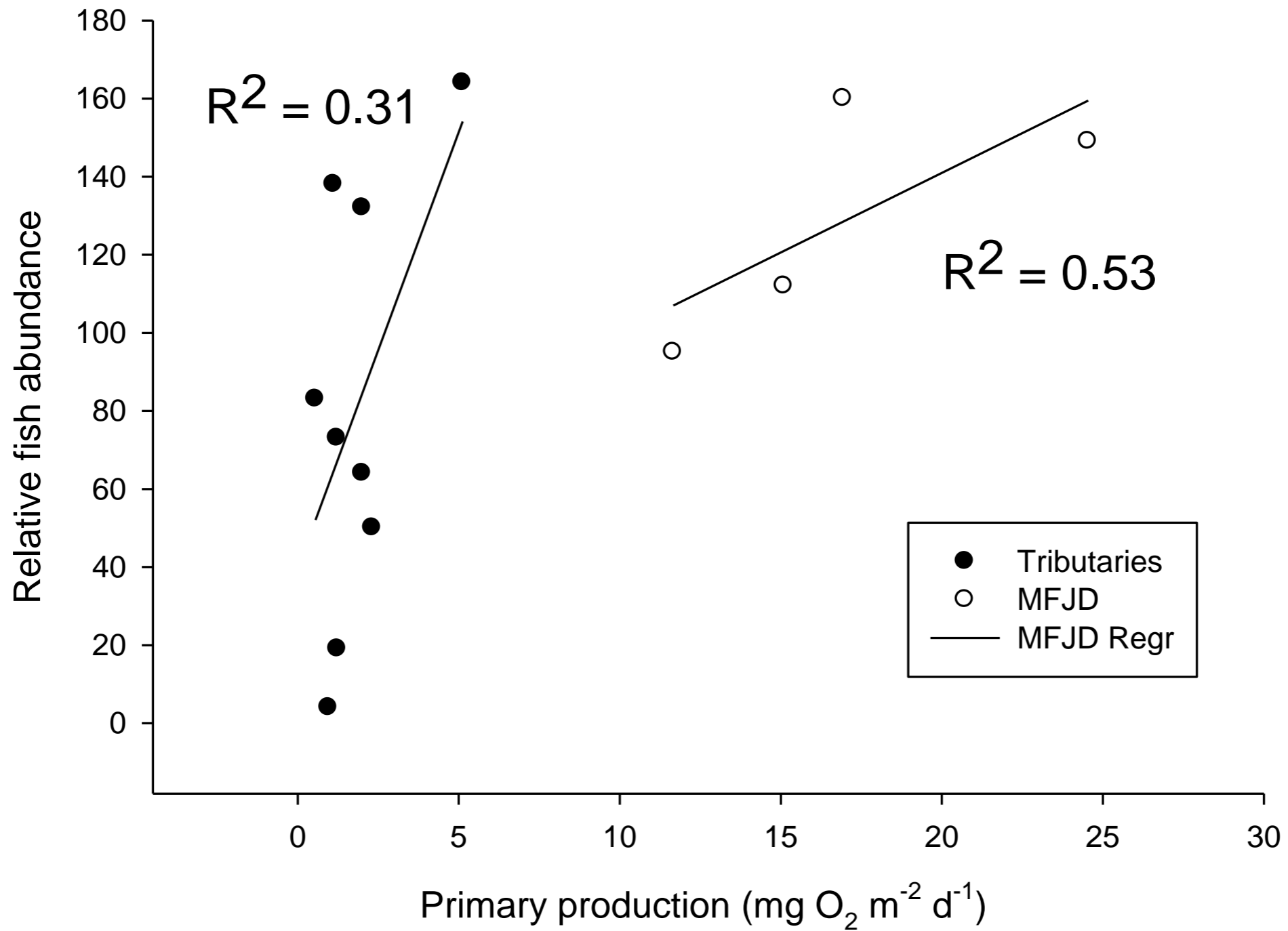
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Across the watershed, Primary production along explained a significant portion of variation in fish growth





- Primary production also correlated with fish abundance, but more strongly in mainstem

Goals:

1) Determine feasibility of watershed scale measurements

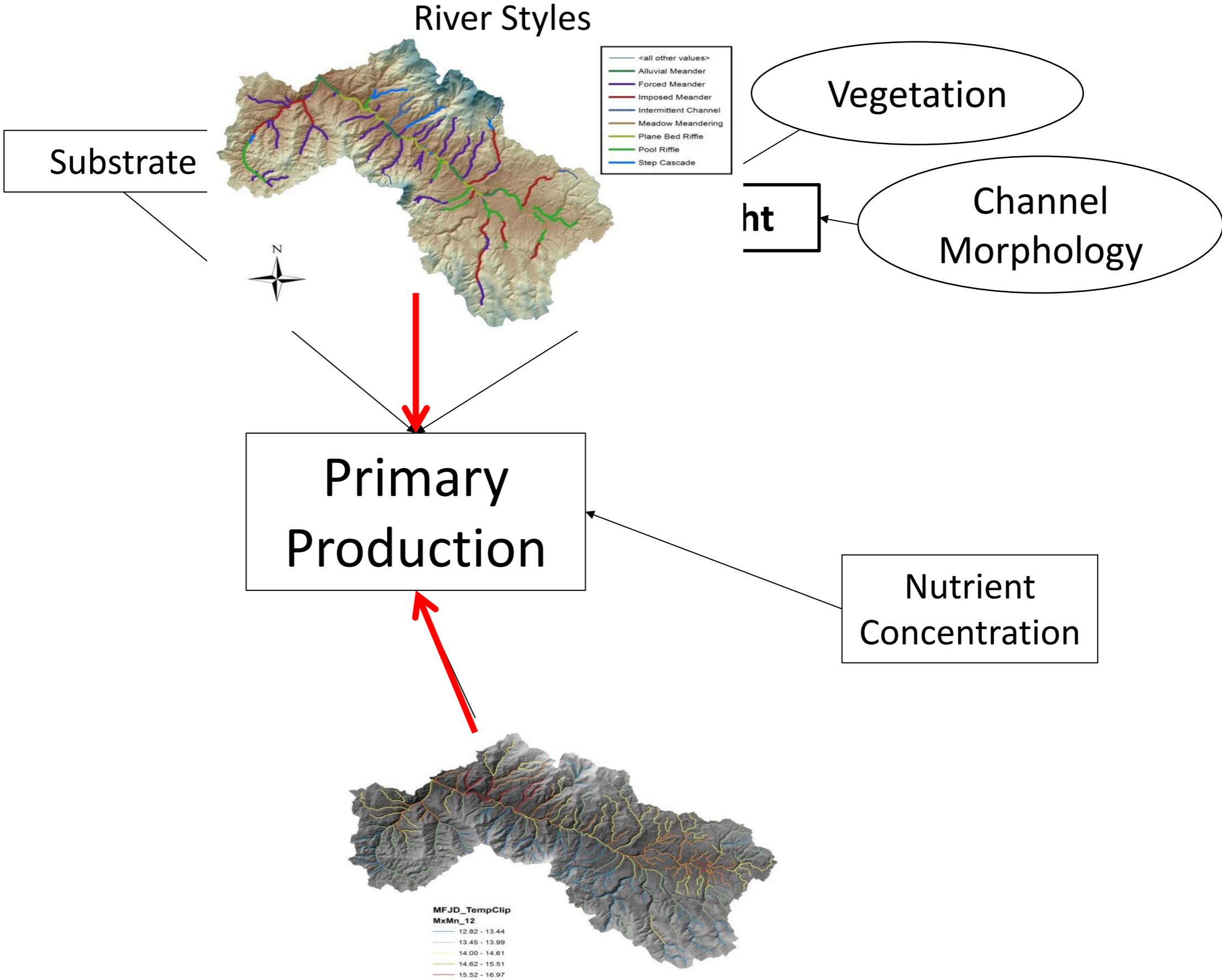
- monitor 12-18 sites in 10 d

2) Evaluate relationship between production and fish metrics

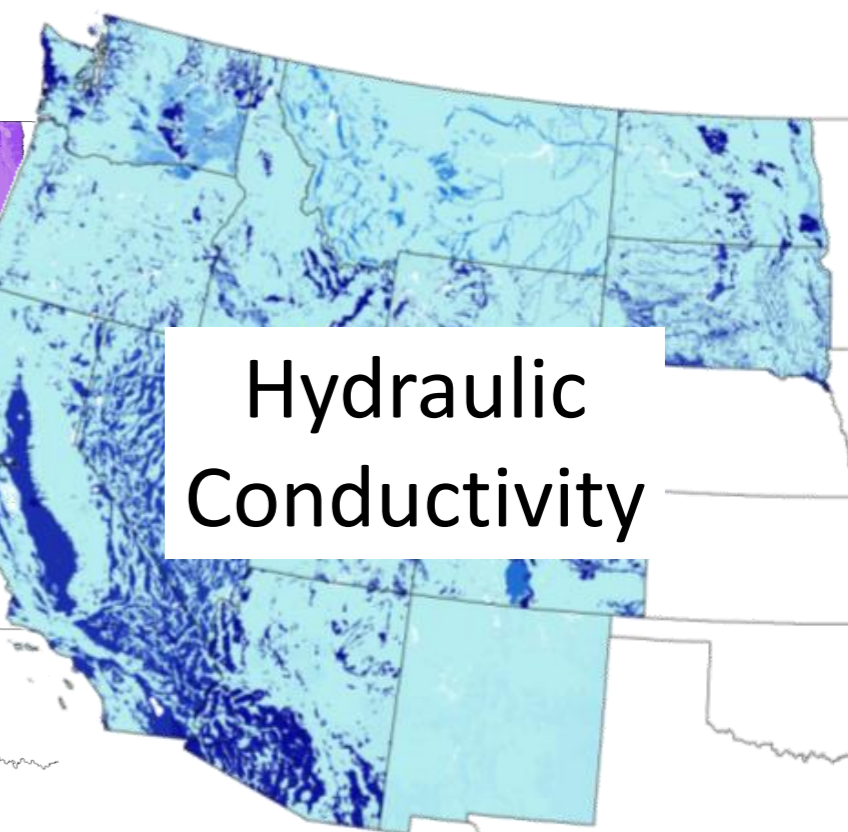
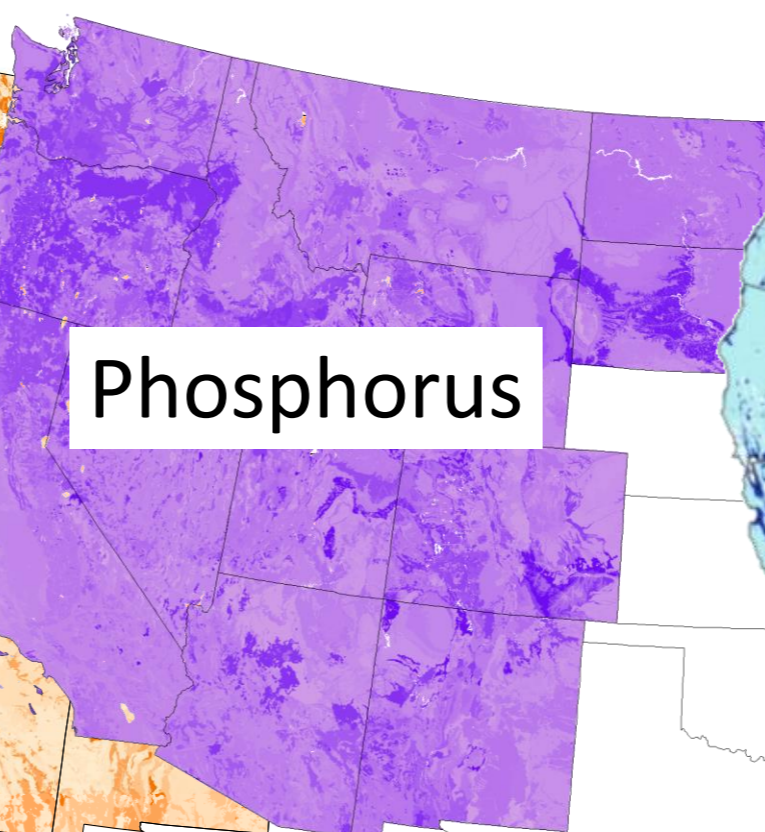
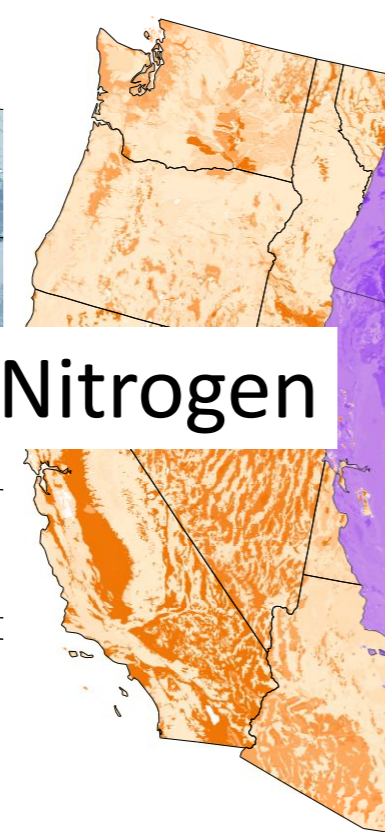
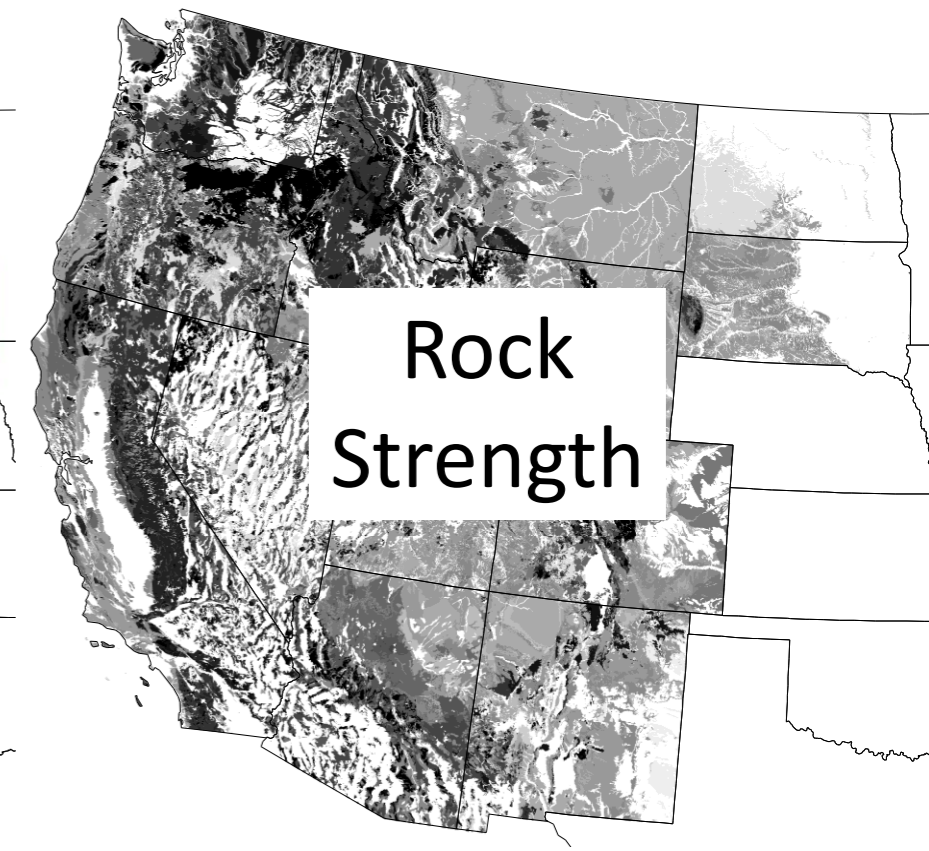
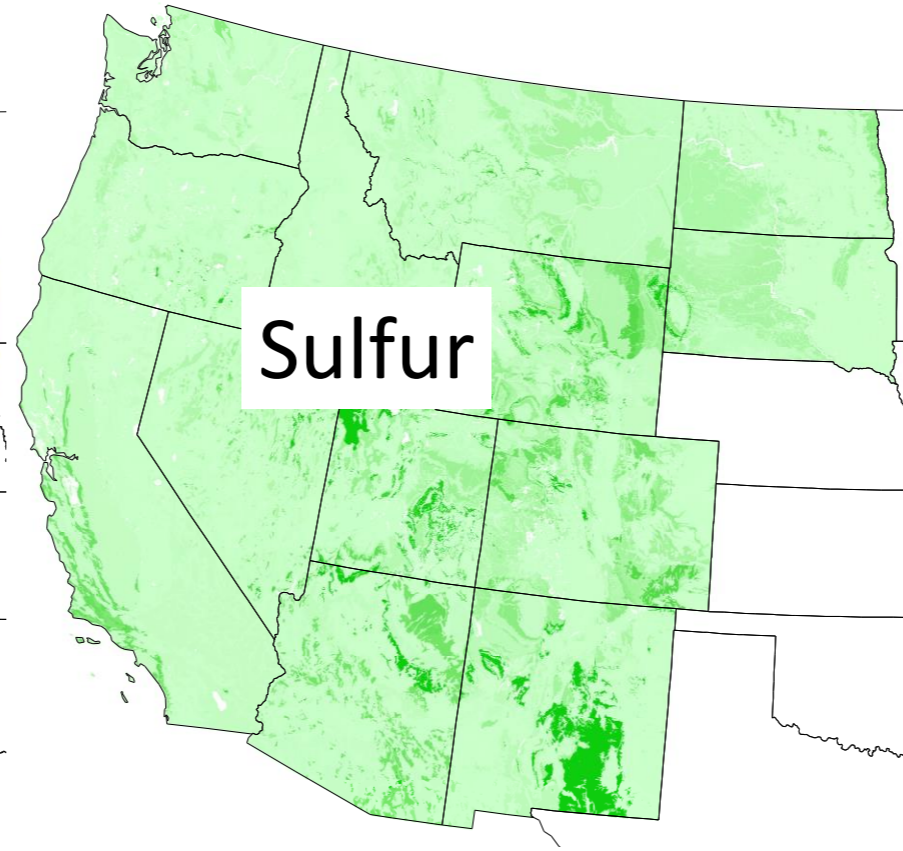
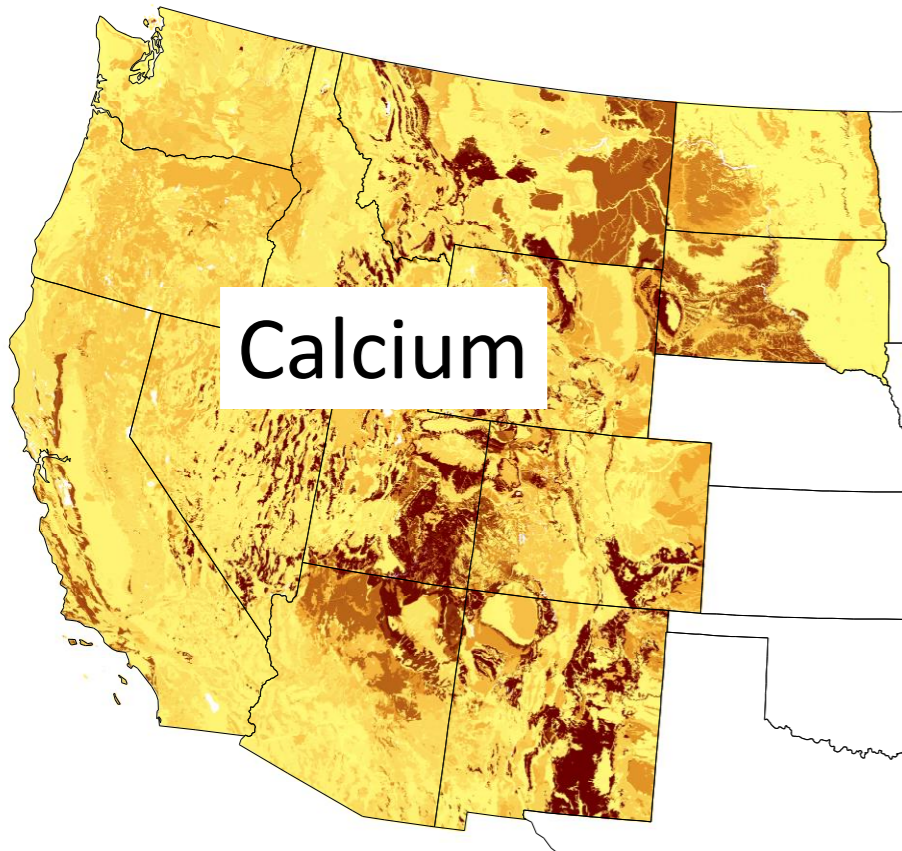
- Power to explain variation in fish growth and abundance likely to increase when accounting for temperature and bioenergetics

3) Develop watershed scale primary production model

Watershed Scale Model of Primary Production



Characterizing Geology



Goal: predict production throughout
river network

