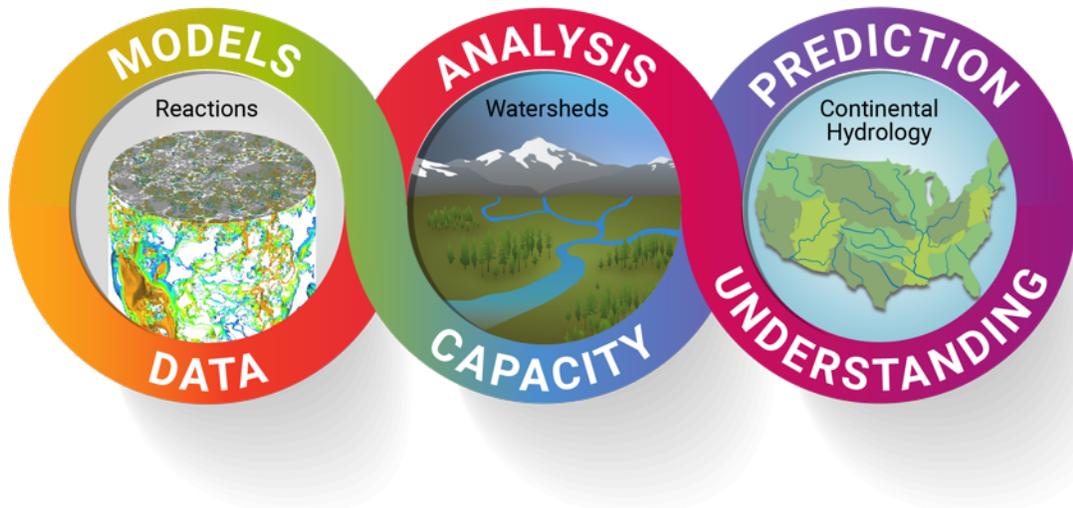


IDEAS-Watersheds

Accelerating watershed science through
a community-driven software ecosystem



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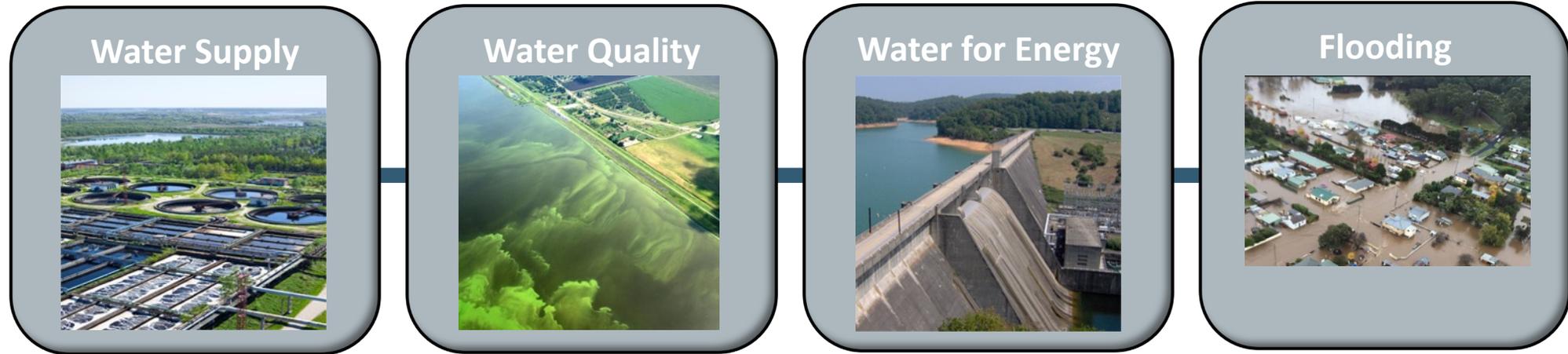
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Healthy Watersheds: Critical to Water Security



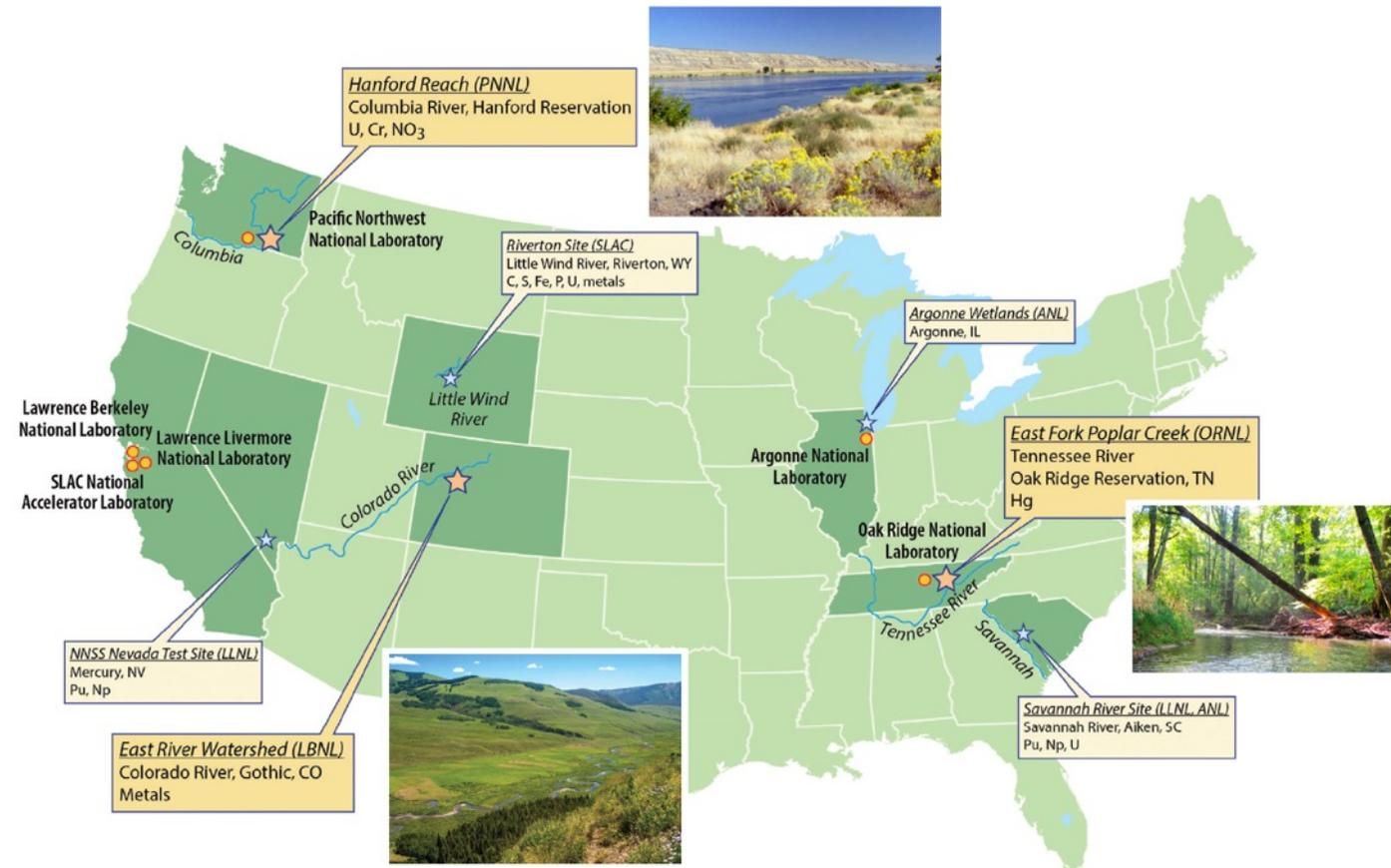
- Watersheds protect the Nation's water supply by
 - Buffering precipitation inputs
 - Filtering sediments
 - Biogeochemically transforming contaminants and excess nutrients
- Watershed function is stressed by global change
 - Increases in contaminant and nutrient inputs
 - Changing precipitation patterns, land use, and temperature

SBR Seeks a Robust Predictive Understanding of Watershed Hydrobiogeochemical Function

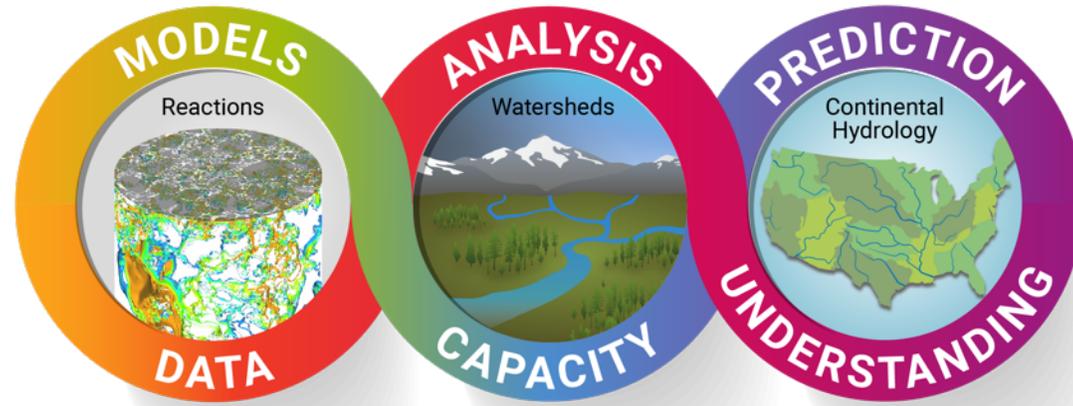
■ Unique capabilities

- Biogeochemistry
- Microbial processes
- Integrated flow and reactive transport modeling
- Model/data integration
- High-performance computing

■ Interdisciplinary distributed watershed testbeds



IDEAS-Watersheds Confronts the Central Challenges in Computational Watershed Science



- Enable SBR scientists to represent effects of fine-scale biogeochemical process understanding in models that address societally relevant scales
- Improve interoperability among existing tools and advance new community capabilities to expose untapped synergies across projects.
- Realize the potential of DOE's high-performance computing resources by improving software design and engineering practices.
- Develop multiscale model-data integration and analysis workflows that leverage rapidly growing and diverse data sources.

Interoperable Design of Extreme-scale Application Software (IDEAS)

MISSION STATEMENT

Increase scientific productivity by improving software, advancing community shared capabilities, and realizing the potential of advanced computing resources.

BACKGROUND

IDEAS Family of synergistic projects: IDEAS-Classic (the original ASCR/BER partnership) has launched two Exascale Computing Program (ECP) projects. IDEAS-ECP and xSDK4ECP. and IDEAS-Watersheds (proposed).



APPROACH

Promote agile software engineering methodologies and improved design.

Agile and Sustainable

Software Ecosystem

Advance the community software ecosystem of interoperable components

Create **partnerships** between IDEAS and SFAs centered on concrete Use Cases with shared deliverables.

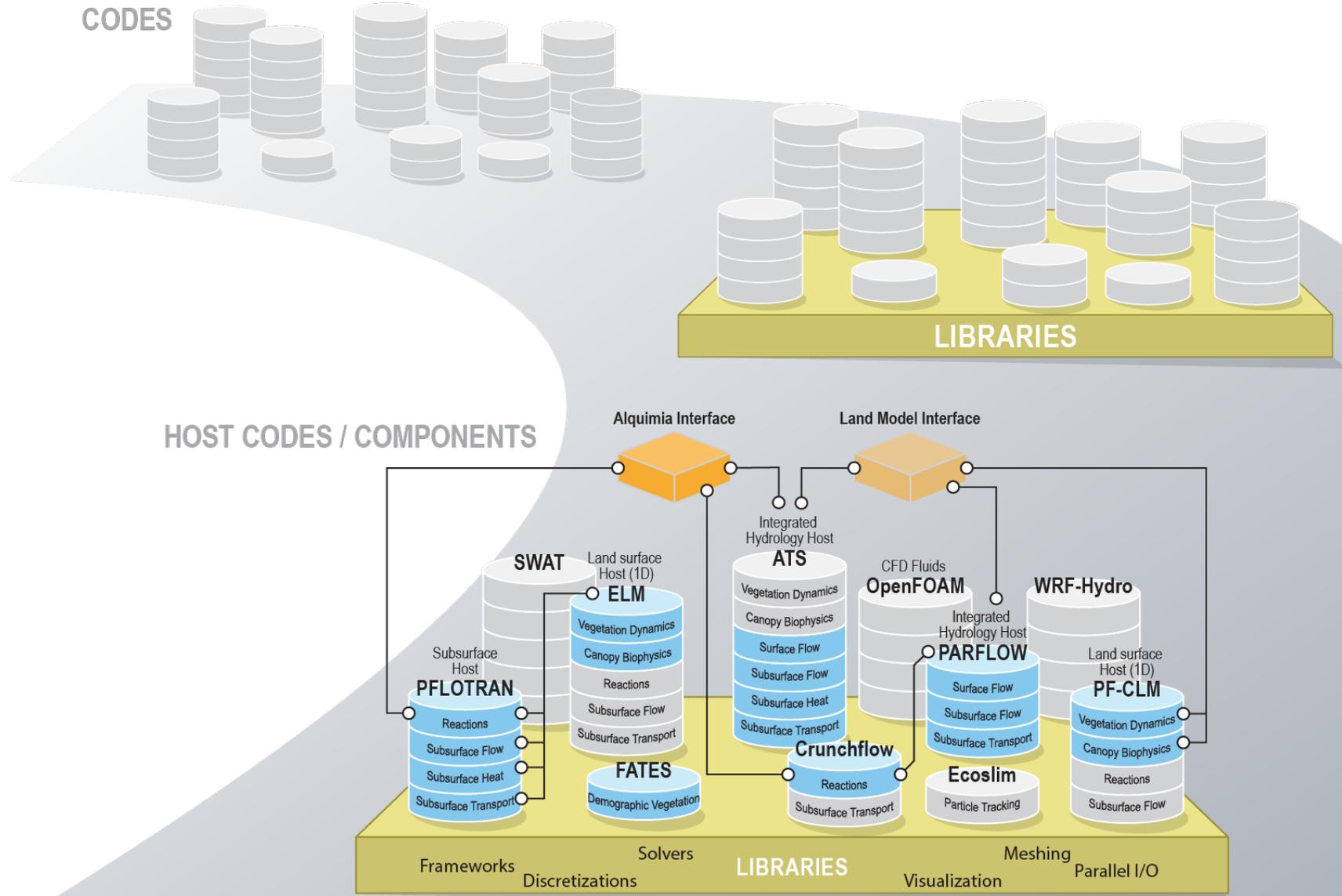
Use Cases

Outreach & Training

Train team of postdocs as interdisciplinary computational scientists and **liaisons**.

IDEAS-Watersheds Software Ecosystem

From Silos to an Ecosystem



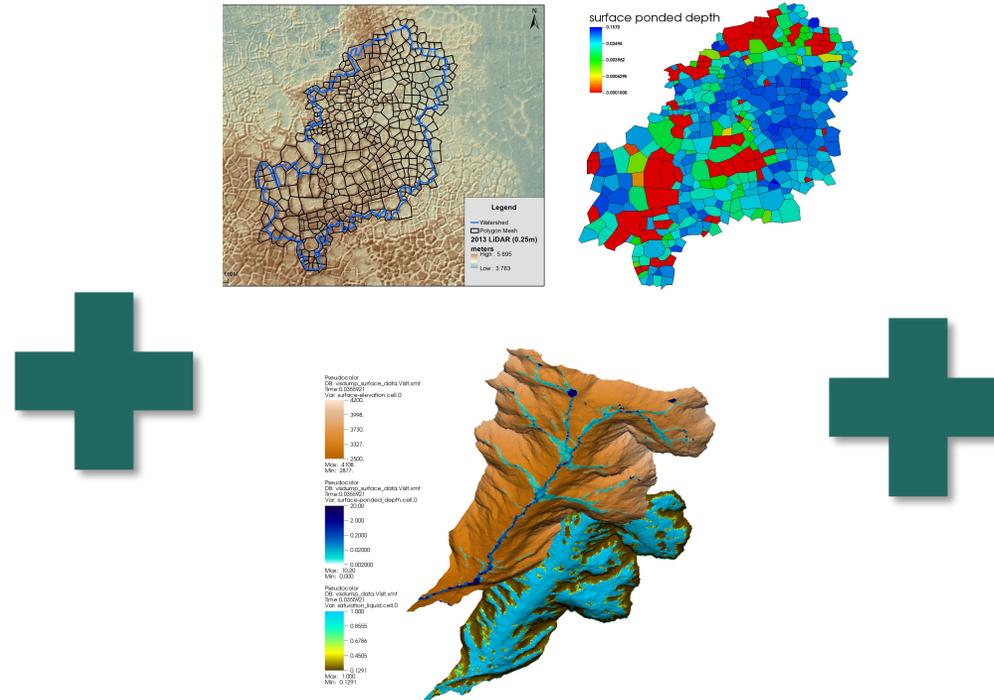
xSDK includes the Libraries, Interface Libraries, and interoperable components.



Agile Tools, Methodologies and Use Cases



Tools and Methodologies ensure developer productivity of open, sustainable, flexible, and portable software ecosystem.



Use Cases connect to science challenges, ensure effectiveness and transferability.

Developing IDEAS-Watersheds we realized we were still missing something?

IDEAS-Watersheds Activities

Develop Use Case Concepts for the additional SFAs.

- Build on lessons learned from the “Collaborative Design Challenge” at 2018 CI WGs Annual Meeting



Watershed hydrobiogeochemistry

Scaling to watersheds

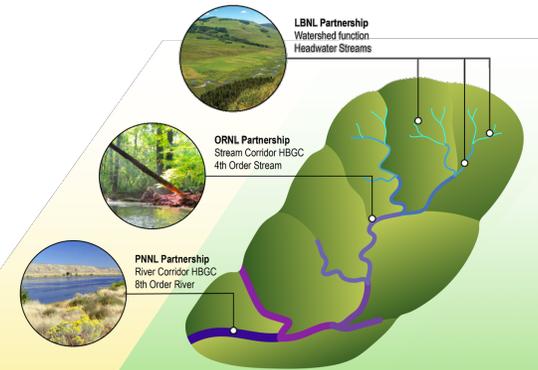
- Hydrological exchange flows and biogeochemical processes interact to control system function
- Advance stream and river corridor frameworks

Basin to continental hydrology

Connecting across watersheds

- Hydrological context for SFA testbeds
- Infrastructure for upscaling

ANL, LLNL, SLAC?



Continental Hydrology



IDEAS-Watersheds Activities

Reactions

Biogeochemical reaction networks

- Enhance capabilities of geochemistry engine
- Leverage genomic and molecular advances, e.g.
 - DOE Systems Biology Knowledgebase (KBase)
 - DOE Environmental Molecular Sciences Laboratory (EMSL)
- Improve interoperability by advancing Alquimia interface library

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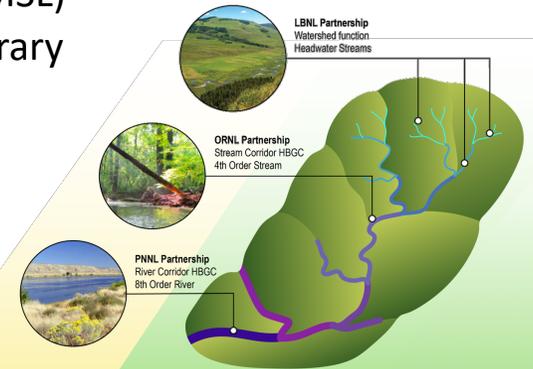
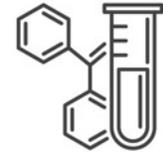
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Fine-scale SFAs Partnership
LLNL, ANL, SLAC
BGC Reaction Networks



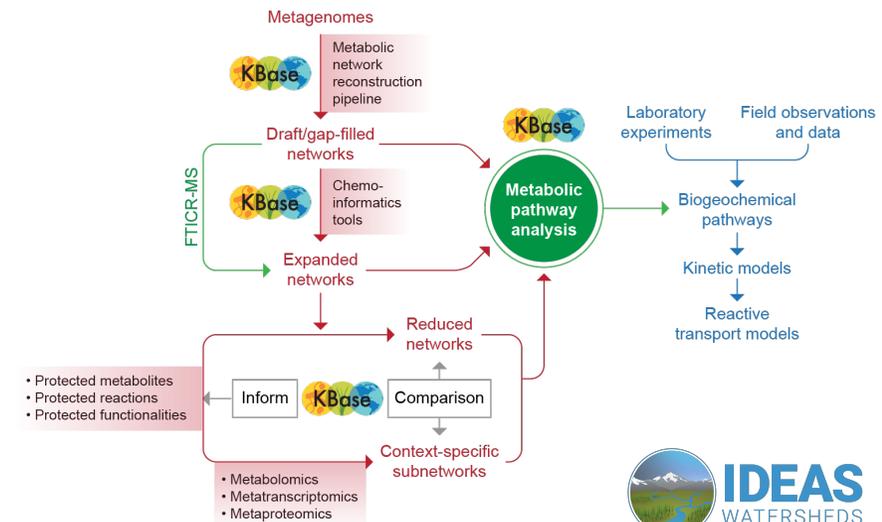
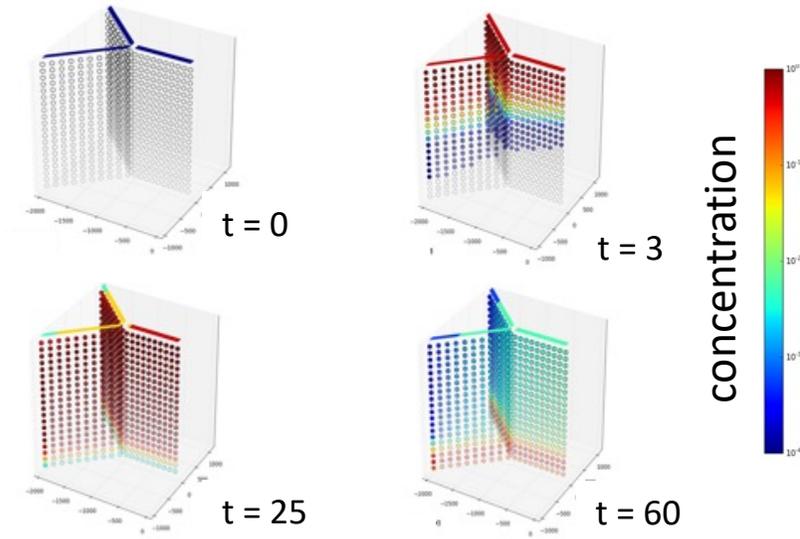
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IDEAS-Watersheds Shared Infrastructure

IDEAS-Watersheds Recent Research Activities

- **Watershed Function SFA: East River Use Case.**
 - Developing and demonstrating an integrated hydrology (coupled surface/subsurface) reactive transport capability
- **River Corridor SFA: Columbia River Use Case**
 - Modeling pipeline from metagenomes to biogeochemical models to reactive transport leveraging the KBase platform
- **Critical Interfaces SFA: East Fork Popular Creek Use Case**
 - Developing and demonstrating multiscale model of hyporheic exchange as a subgrid process leveraging travel times.
- **CONUS**
 - Completed warming study on the first generation domain, demonstrating significant impact of evapotranspiration depleting groundwater (Condon et al. Nat Commun, 2020)



IDEAS–Watersheds: Shared Infrastructure

■ Multiscale Meshing Workflows

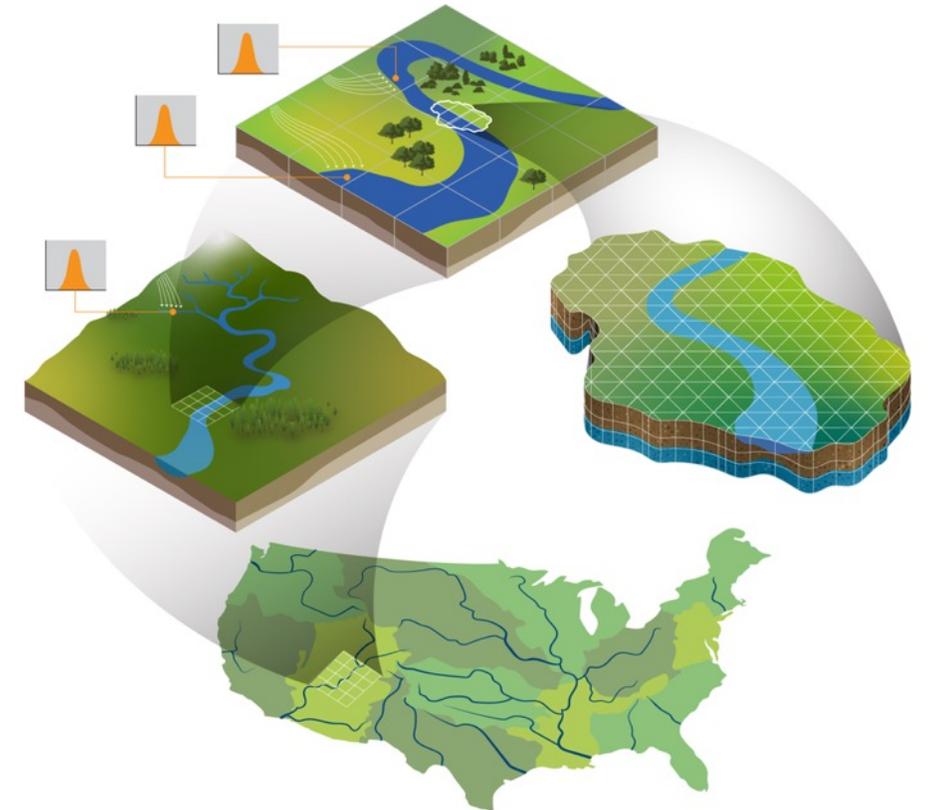
- Subsetting coarser-resolution model outputs as inputs to higher-resolution models
- Tools for constructing multiresolution unstructured meshes that capture river corridors

■ Interfaces

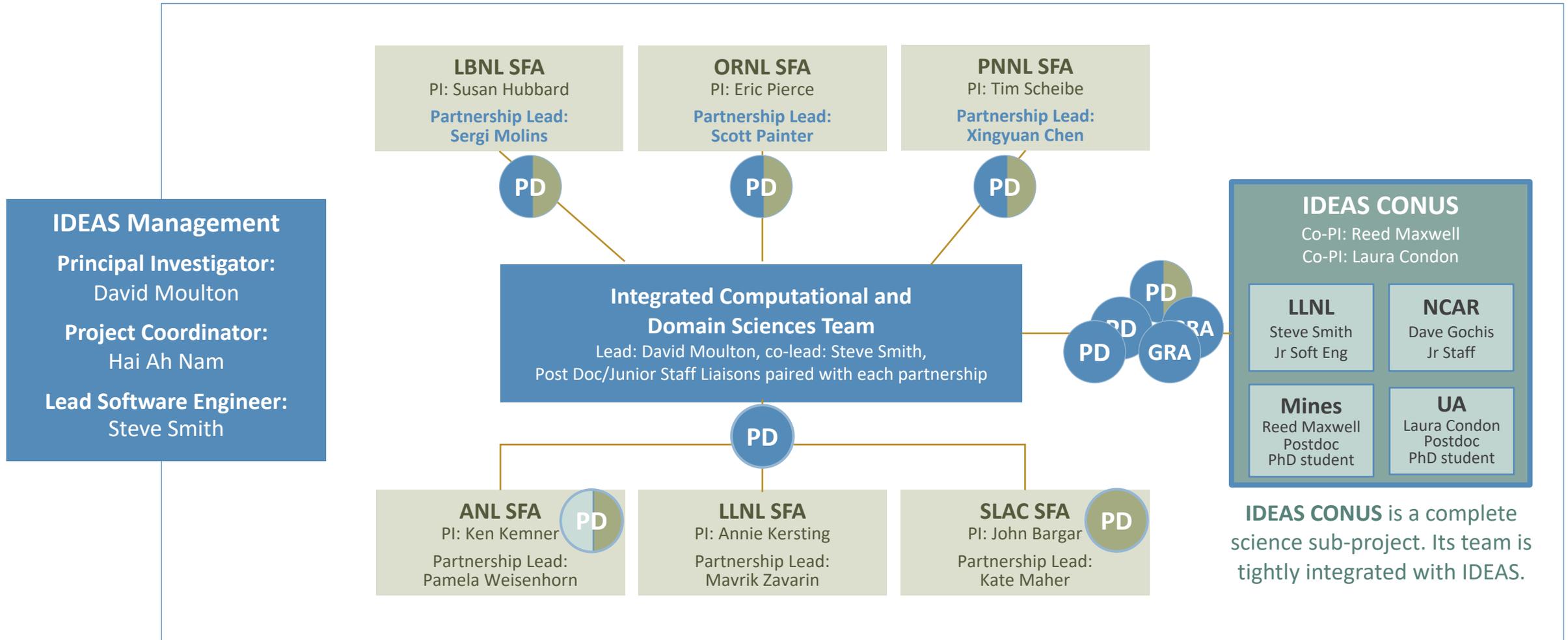
- Improve Alquimia, and add support for PHREEQc
- Explore interface design for Land Models, including plant models and coupling.
- Prototype interface with PF-CLM, document requirements of fine-scale integrated hydrology.

■ Sustainable Software Ecosystem

- Develop a central web presence
- Develop more formal guidelines for growth and support of ecosystem codes based on xSDK policies.
- Contribute domain libraries to the xSDK



IDEAS-Watersheds: Integration



IDEAS-Watersheds

Integrate and broaden the impact of the SBR cornerstones and testbeds

- Enhance productivity in watershed science.
- Create a more viable software ecosystem through the SFA Partnerships to bring broader science impact to the community.
- Bridge fine-scale mechanistic models and studies to regional and climate relevant scales through CONUS Activities & leadership.
- Provide outreach & engage the broader community and leverage resources for inter-agency efforts at a range of scales.
- Train a wave of skilled young computational scientists geared toward interdisciplinary teams and adaptable sustainable software.

