

# Advancing Water and Energy Analytics: Perspectives on Information Technology

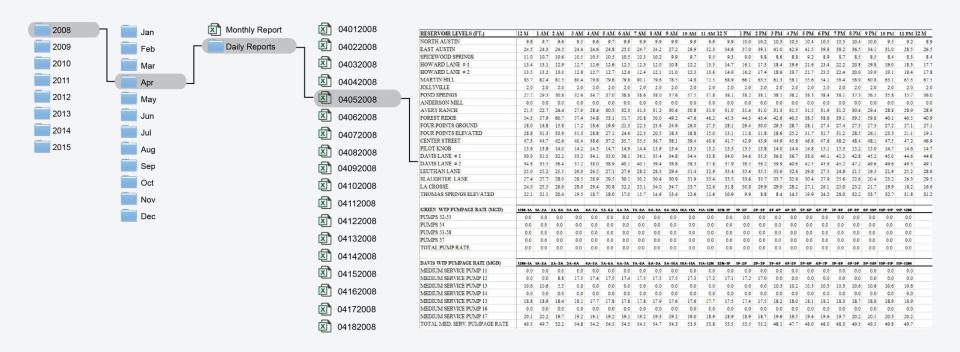
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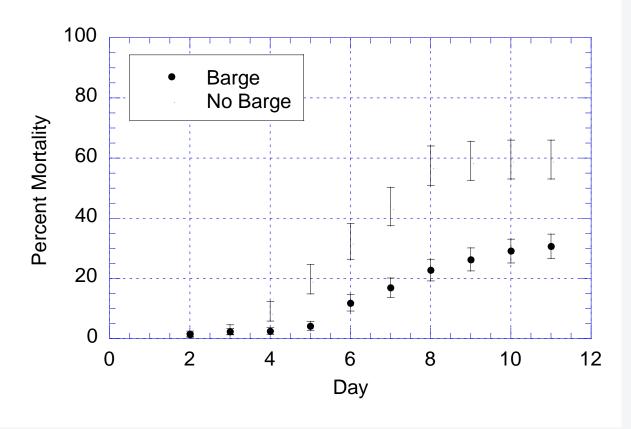
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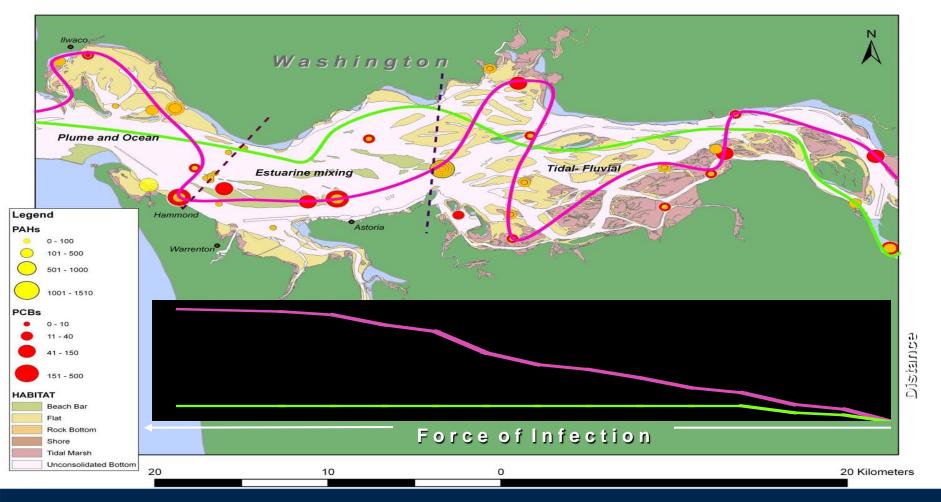
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An Unintentional Collaboration: A Data Perspective



Substantial concentrations of immunosuppressive chemicals (e.g., PCB, DDT, PAH, or PBDEs) have been found in a range of animal populations.

- Killer whales
- Dolphin and porpoise
- Toads and frogs
- Albatross
- Fish
- Sea lions

- Seals
- Polar bears
- Foxes
- Seabirds
- Humans



#### **Commercial Data Practices**

Intention: Privacy of data subject

Protects: **individual rights** to monitor and control

C&Os target: **entity**(ies) taking action or handling linkable personal data

### **Internal Operational Practices**

Intention: Confidentiality of proprietary or competitively sensitive information

Protects: **business** with fair information practices

C&Os: carves out qualified business operations (e.g., exemption of choice requirements to individuals)

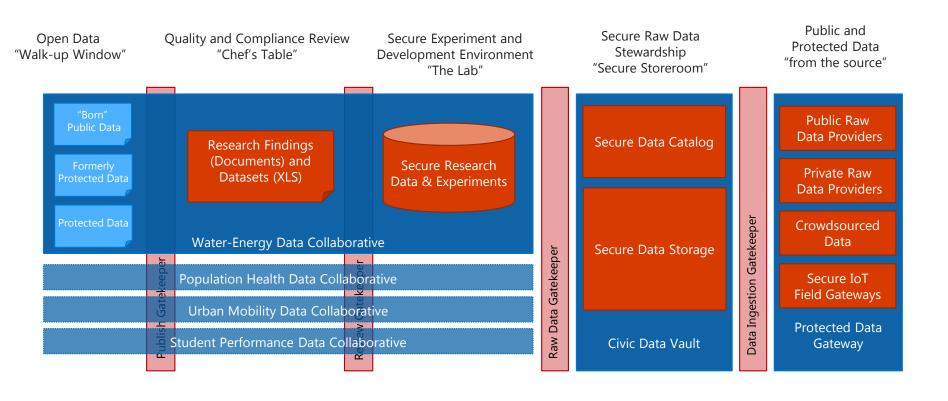
#### **Public or Nations**

Intention: Secrecy

Protects: National Security, public health and safety

C&Os: preempts
individual/business
protections for qualified
public works and national
security functions

## System Architecture Based on a Trust Framework





Data Owner

Owner of data that has full rights to use or delegate access to data



Reviewer

Data owner or someone on behalf that ensures compliance with policies prior to publication



Data Steward

Person or organization entrusted to act on behalf of data owner



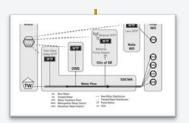
**Auditor** 

Parties interested in ensure data is handled according to policies



#### Cybrarian

Maintains catalog of all data on platform and ensures proper classification and use



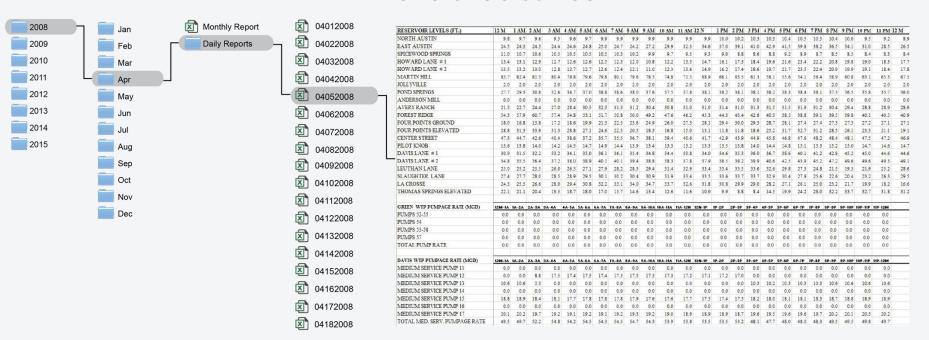
#### **Data Scientists**

Individuals analyzing data



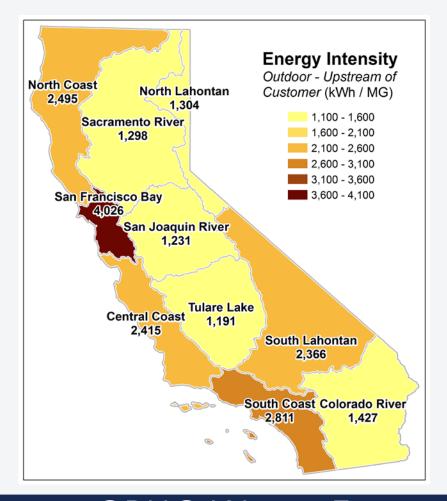


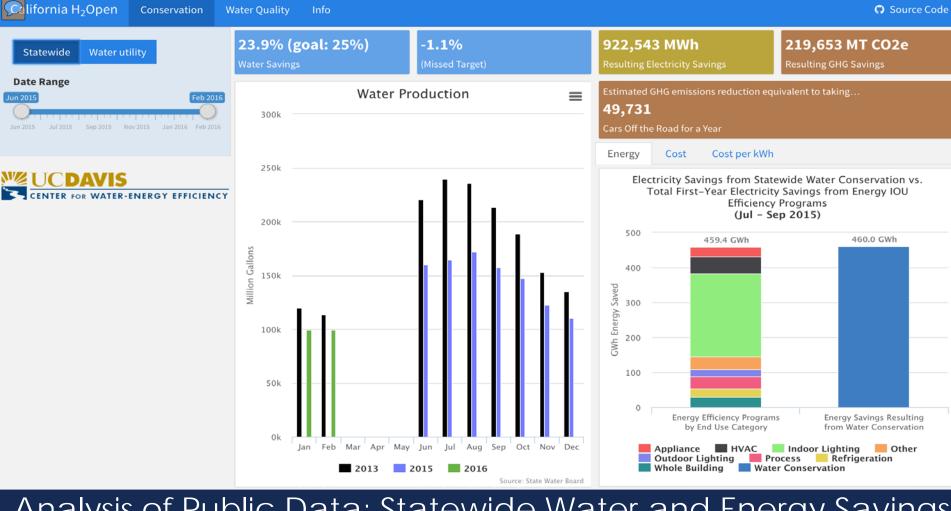
- Databases are fragmented
  - GIS, Billing, SCADA, Asset, Conservation...
- Data is also cumbersome, incomplete, and underutilized



Case Studies of the Urban Water Sector: Data Complexity





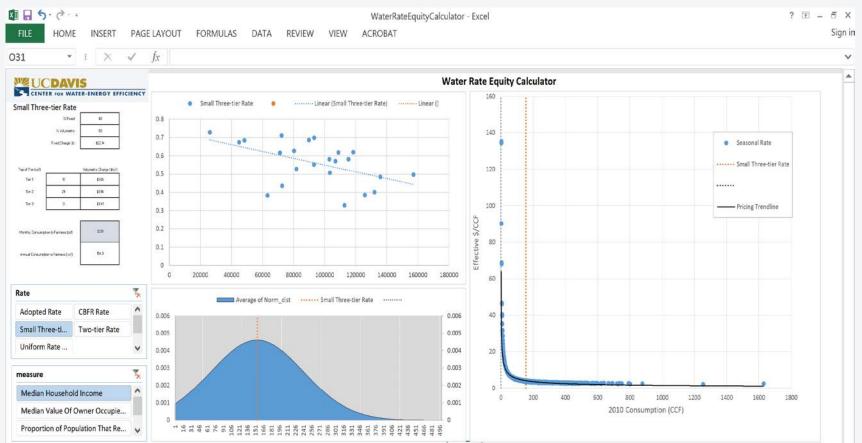


Analysis of Public Data: Statewide Water and Energy Savings



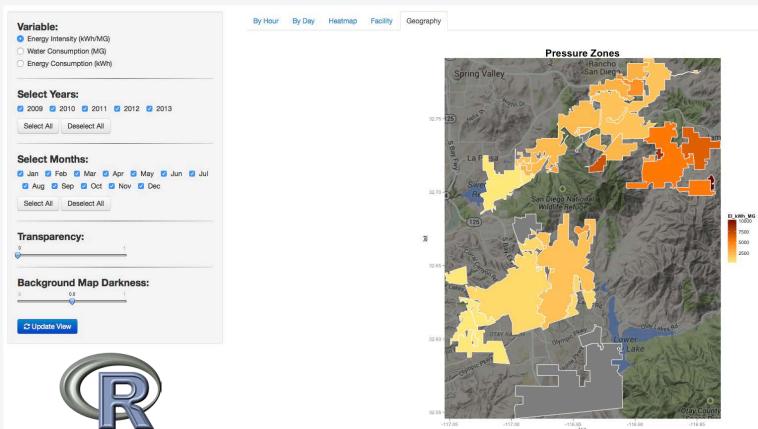
### Analysis of Public Data: Costs of Energy Savings





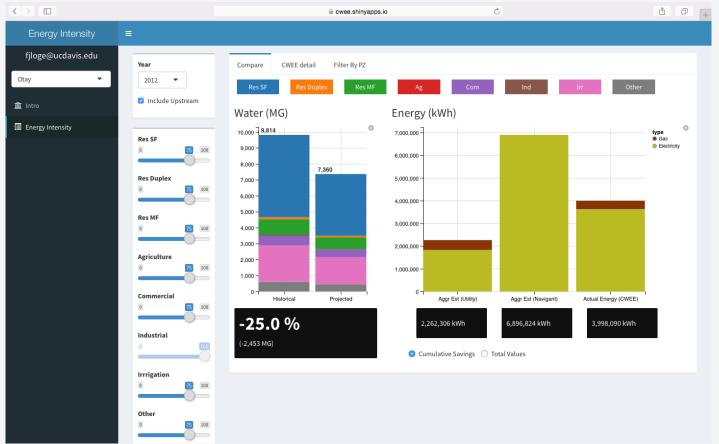
Analysis of Public-Private Data: Equity of Rate Structures





Analysis of Private Data: Energy Intensity within a Water Utility

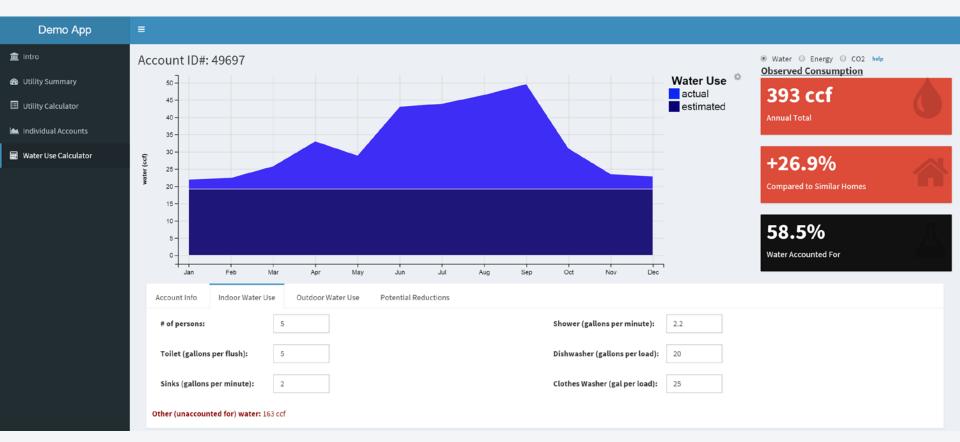












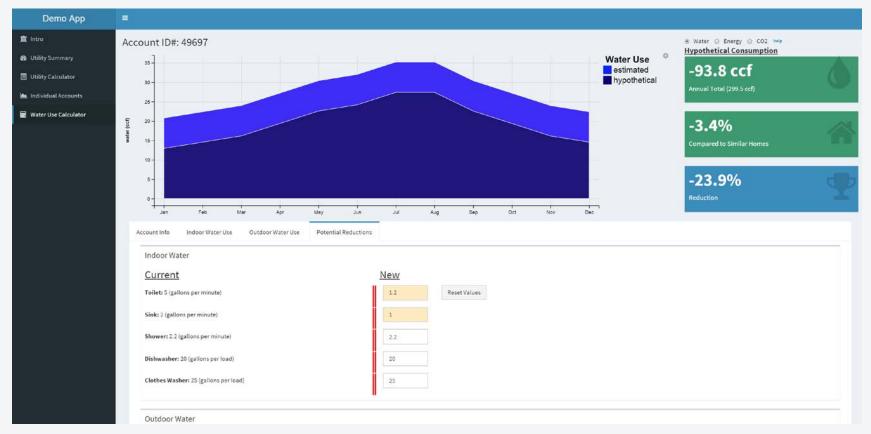
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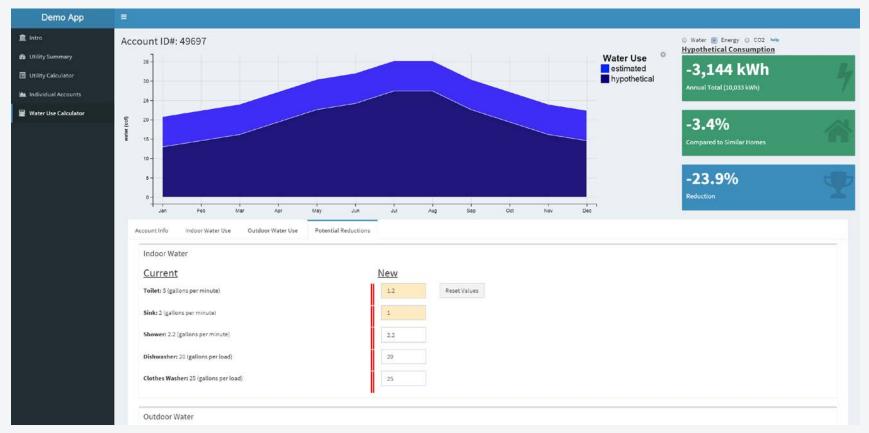


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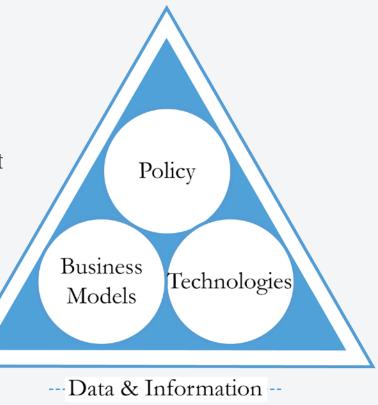




Analysis of Private Data: Effectiveness of Demand Management



- High-resolution Data (Urban Water Sector)
  - Improve utility system performance
  - Benchmark water use across customers, class, and utilities
  - Assess effectiveness of demand management
  - Improve demand forecasts
  - Streamline and standardize reporting
  - Development of data enabled policy
  - Enables energy utilities and carbon cap and trade funds to invest in the water sector
  - Enables behavior modifications





- How do you combine multiple data classes with potentially multiple end-uses into an open platform?
  - Classes of Information
    - Protected Consumer Information
    - Protected Business Information
    - Controlled Unclassified Information
    - Public Information
  - End Uses (either internal or external to the utility)
    - o Assess vulnerabilities and resiliency
    - Monitoring and verification
    - Academic research
    - Target markets for technologies Commercialization
    - o RD&D
    - o Regulation

The Future



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