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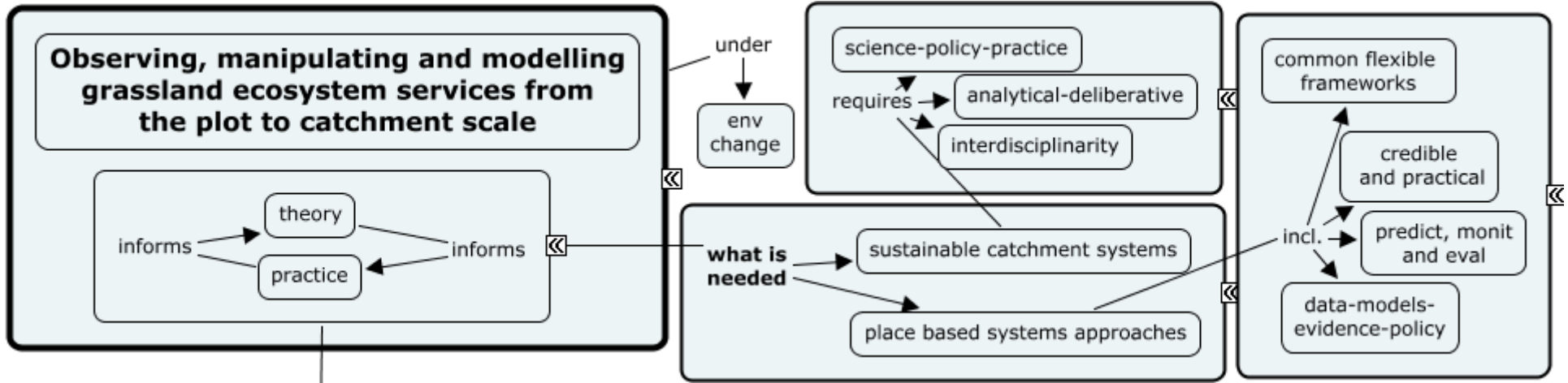


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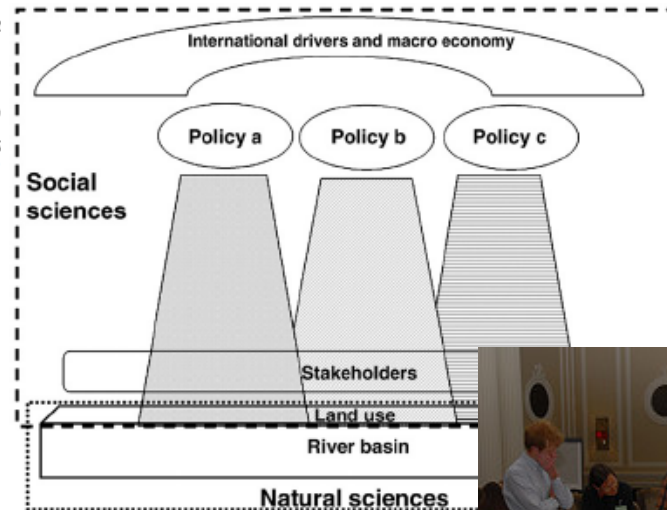


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## Integration for sustainable catchment management

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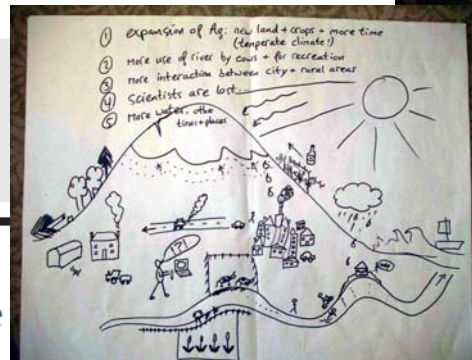
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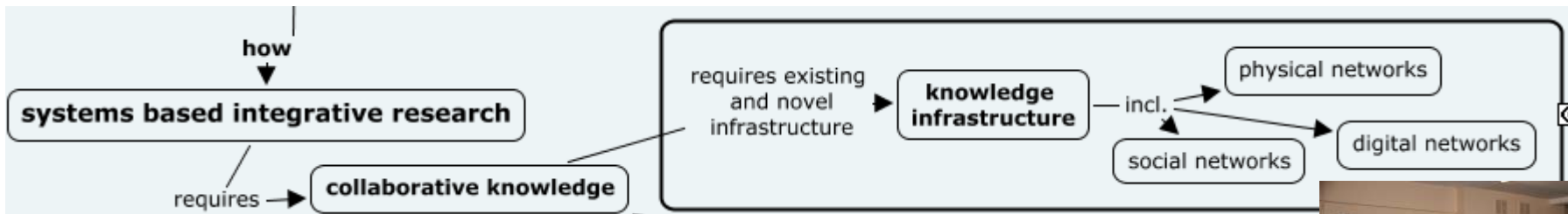
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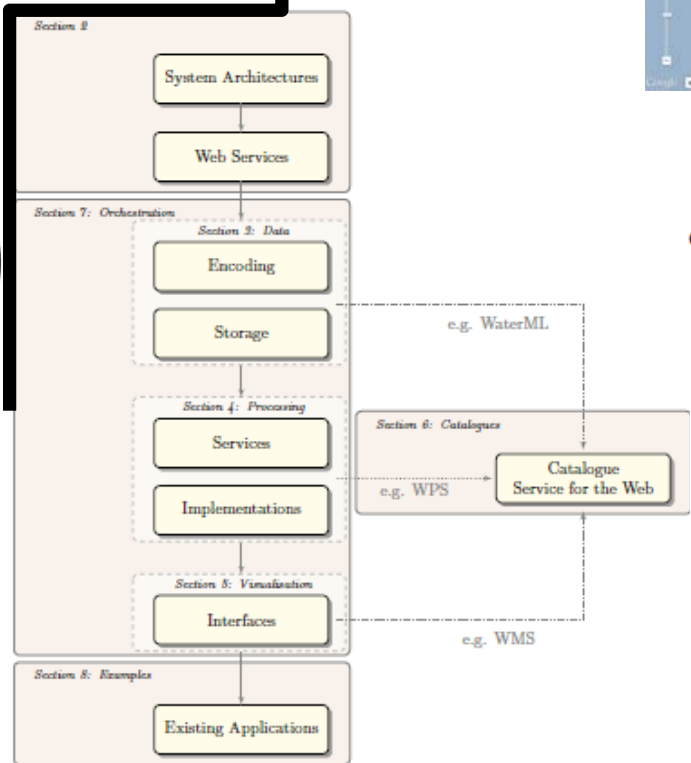
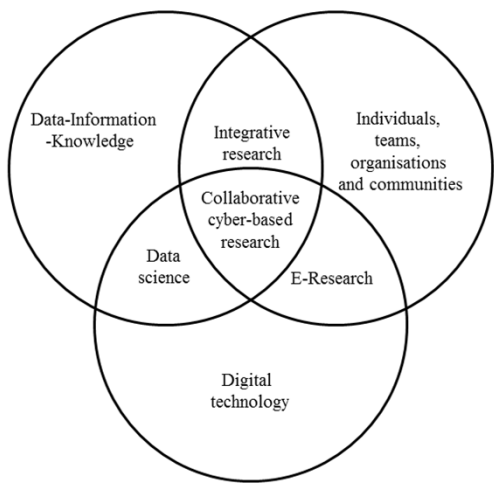
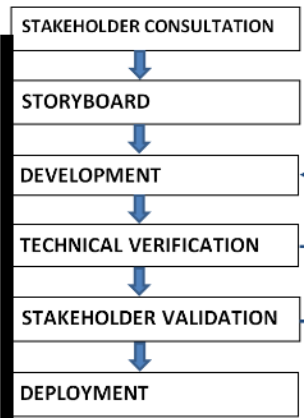
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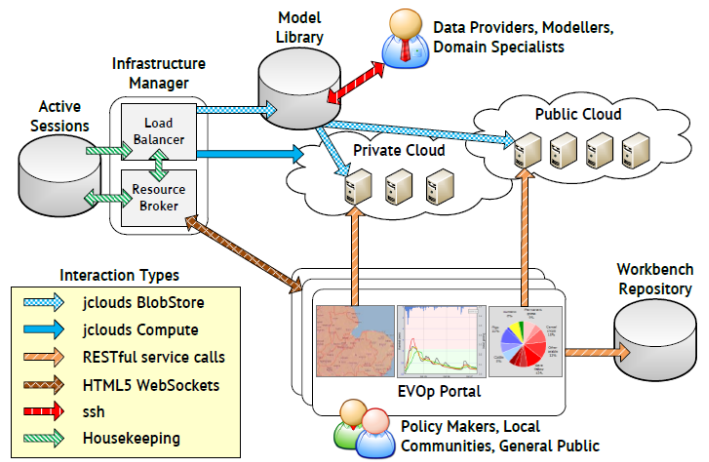
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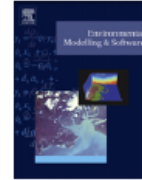
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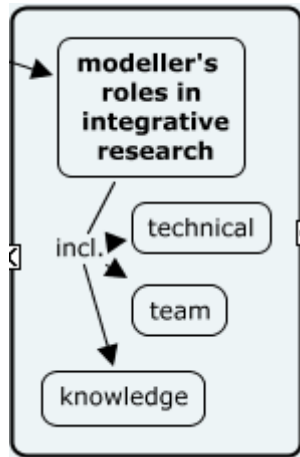
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## Modellers' roles in structuring integrative research projects<sup>☆</sup>

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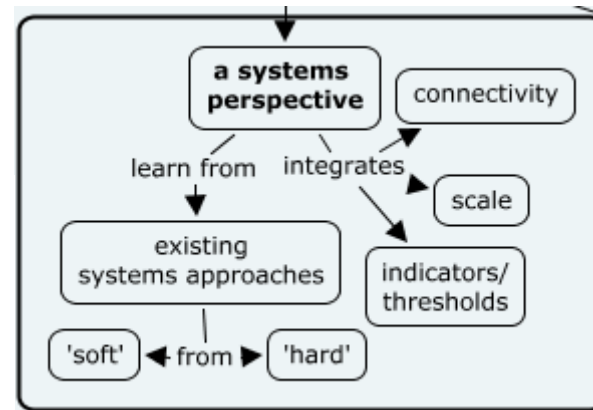


Step	Multiple roles of modellers
1. ID objectives and define RQs	Facilitator
2. Enabling procedures and structures	Facilitator
3. Preliminary conceptual model	Lead
4. ID knowledge gaps	Facilitator
5. (Inter)disciplinary studies	Knowledge broker
6. Refine conceptual model	Lead, facilitator
7. Quant system components	Knowledge broker
8. (Final) systems model	Technical specialist
9. Application/interpretation	Technical specialist
10. Communication	Facilitator

# What Can We Learn From Systems Based Approaches: From Systems Biology to Earth Systems Science?

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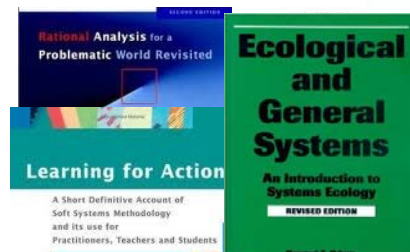
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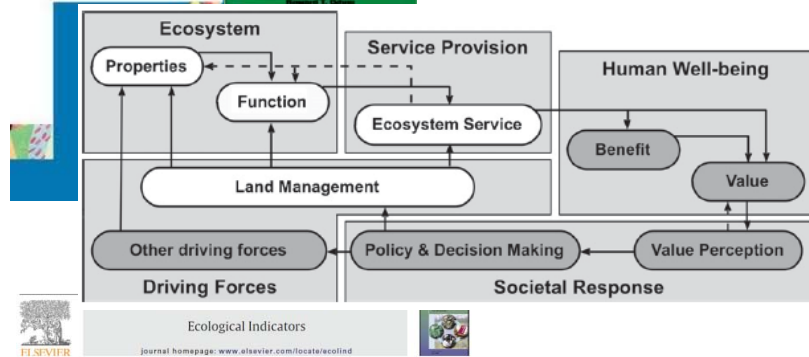
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Learning for Action

A Short Definitive Account of Soft Systems Methodology and its use for Practitioners, Teachers and Students



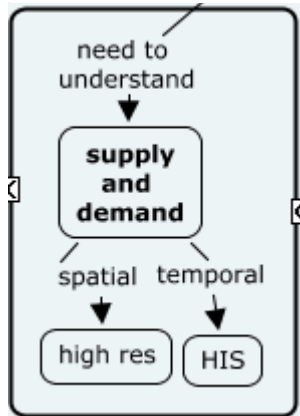
Increasing spatial scale →

	Plant	Pedon/plot	Field	Reach	Catchment
<b>A</b>					
Functions	Infiltration	Runoff generation	Drainage	Flood regulation	Water provision and flood regulation
Structures	Roots, soil structure	Botanical composition	Field drains	Channel morphology	Dams
Processes	Infiltration	Infiltration, evaporation		Ground-surface water interactions	Flow routing, abstraction
<b>B</b>					
Functions	Decomposition	Nutrient cycling	Filter, production	Clean water	Water quality
Structures	Soil aggregates	Soil structure and horizons		Connectivity to reach	River network
Processes	Denitrification		Crop production	De-gassing	Routing, nutrient spiralling

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## INTERACTIONS AMONG AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION AND OTHER ECOSYSTEM SERVICES DELIVERED FROM EUROPEAN TEMPERATE GRASSLAND SYSTEMS

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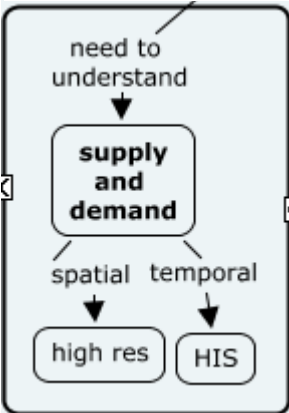
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	Nutrient cycling	↑***	↑**	↑*	↑***	↑**	↑*		↑**	↑**
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## Supporting an ecosystem service approach at the local/catchment scale

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## Supporting an ecosystem service approach at the national scale

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This poster aims to generate discussion through: 1) presenting the approach taken and results from a recent workshop where we 'co-constructed an initial common understanding of the Lunan catchment based on an approach with a broad range of stakeholders'; and 2) asking you 'What do you think is required for an ecosystem service approach at the local/catchment scale?'

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### Lunan catchment workshop (14th March 2012)

**Where and why?**  
 The waters of the Lunan catchment are under pressure from a wide range of pressures.

**Who was involved?**  
 21 participants that included farmers and land owners, researchers, local fishery and river trust, SEPA, SNH and local environmental consultants.

**A vision for the Lunan catchment**

**How we organised the workshop**

### National scale workshop (22nd March 2012)

**Why?**  
 1) To test and further develop an approach to identifying ecosystem services and pressures associated with the water environment in Scotland; and 2) identify, discuss and record practical indicators and associated spatial datasets that are currently available.

**Who was involved?**  
 13 participants that were split between SEPA and researchers (including an SNH rep).

**How we organised the workshop?**  
 Following an introduction that included a worked example, pairs (SEPA and researcher) populated ecosystem service linkage templates that link service production units, services and beneficiaries for different types of ecosystem services (Regulating and Maintenance; Provisioning; and Cultural and Social) (Haines-Young and Potschin, 2011).

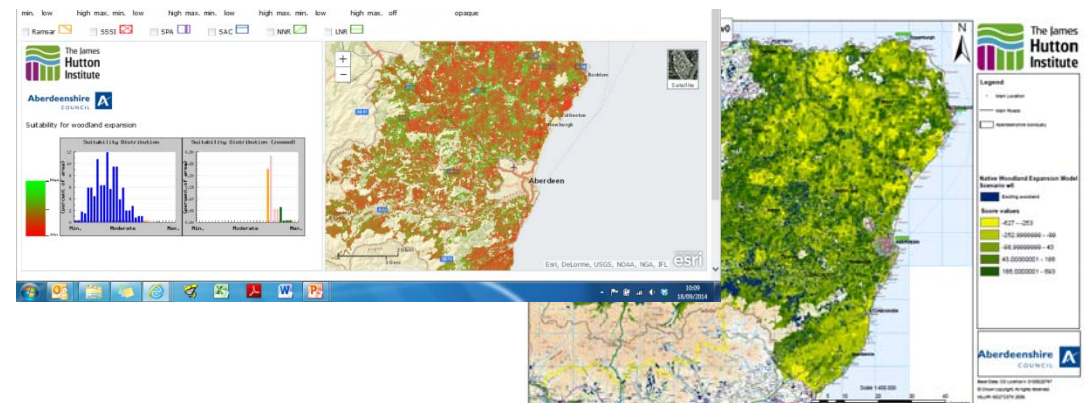
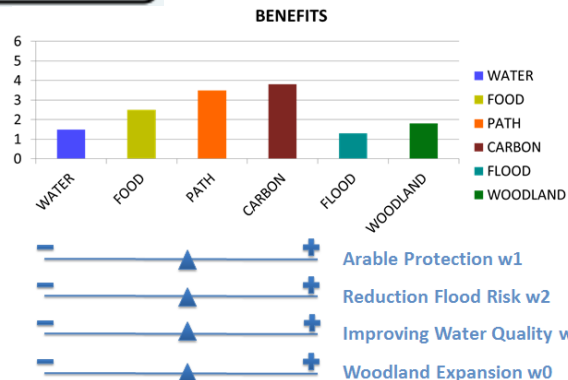
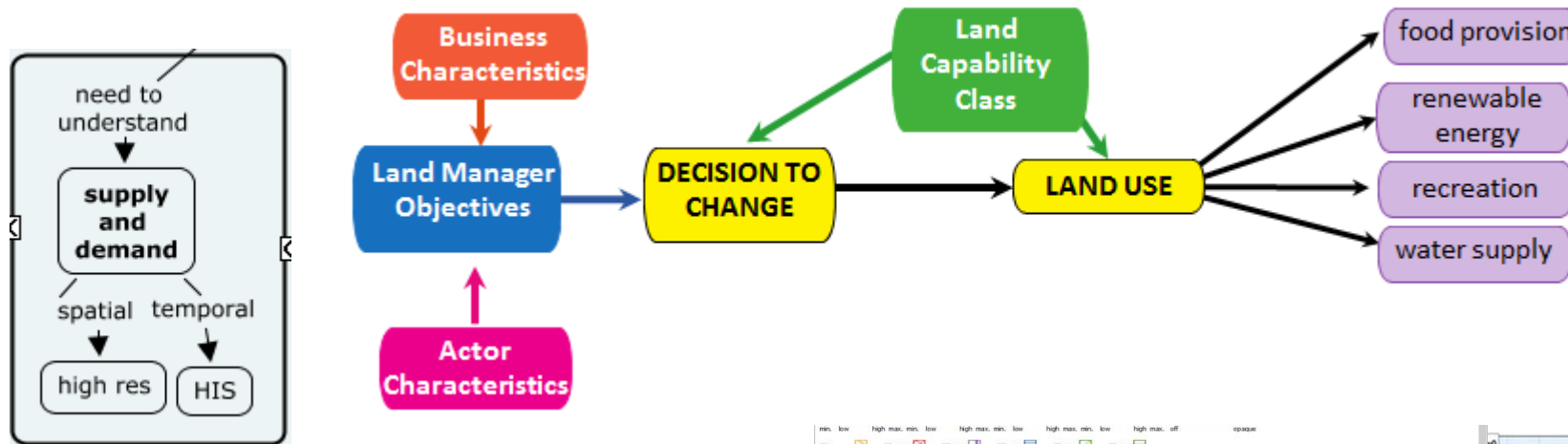
**Vision:** A Scotland where we fully recognise, understand and value the importance of our land resources, and where our plans and decisions about land use deliver improved and enduring benefits, enhancing the wellbeing of our nation.



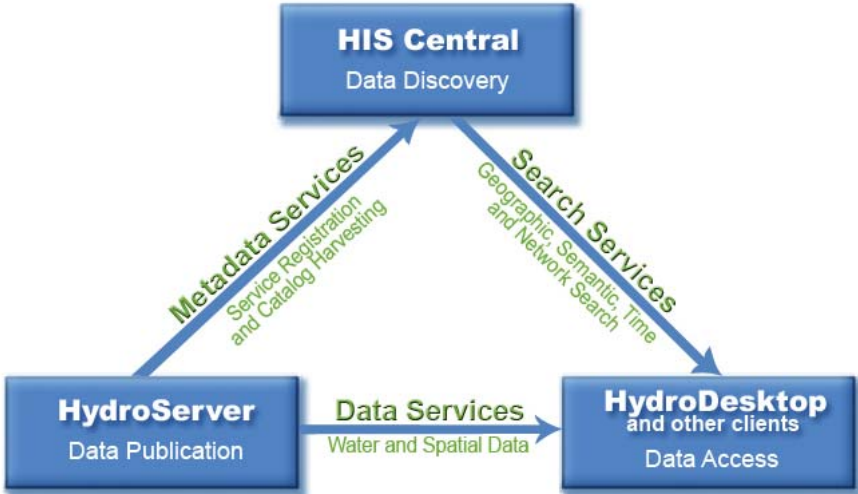
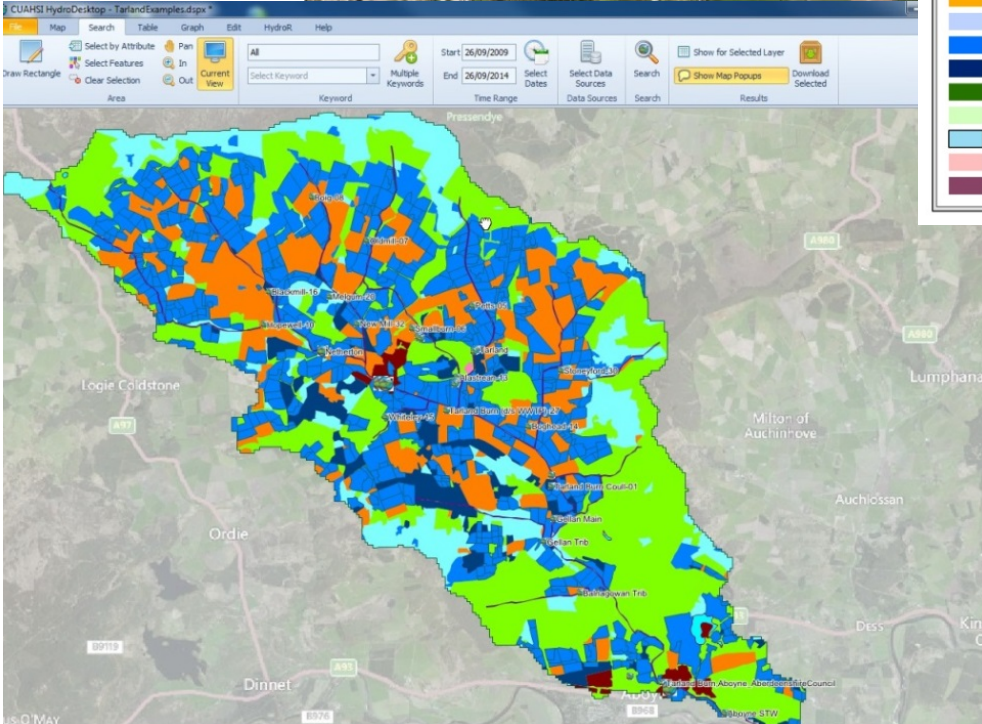
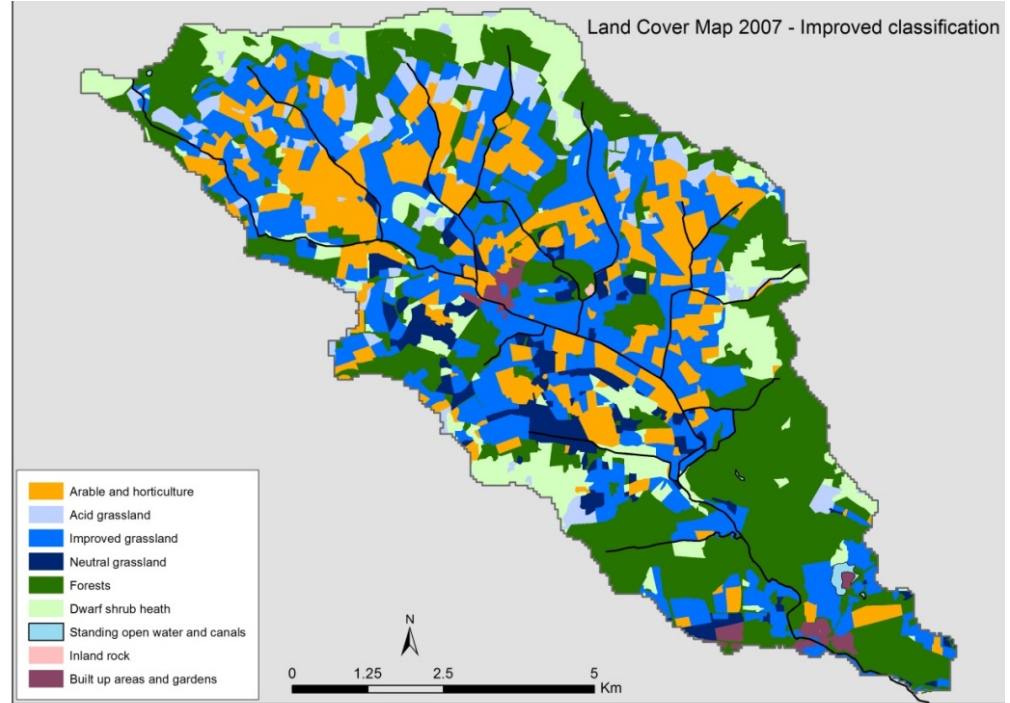
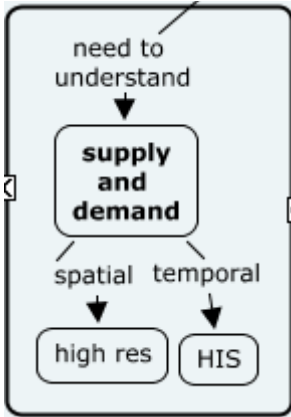
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Getting the best from our land  
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**Regional Land Use Strategy Pilots:** Working with stakeholder to develop a tool to aid decision making under env change.





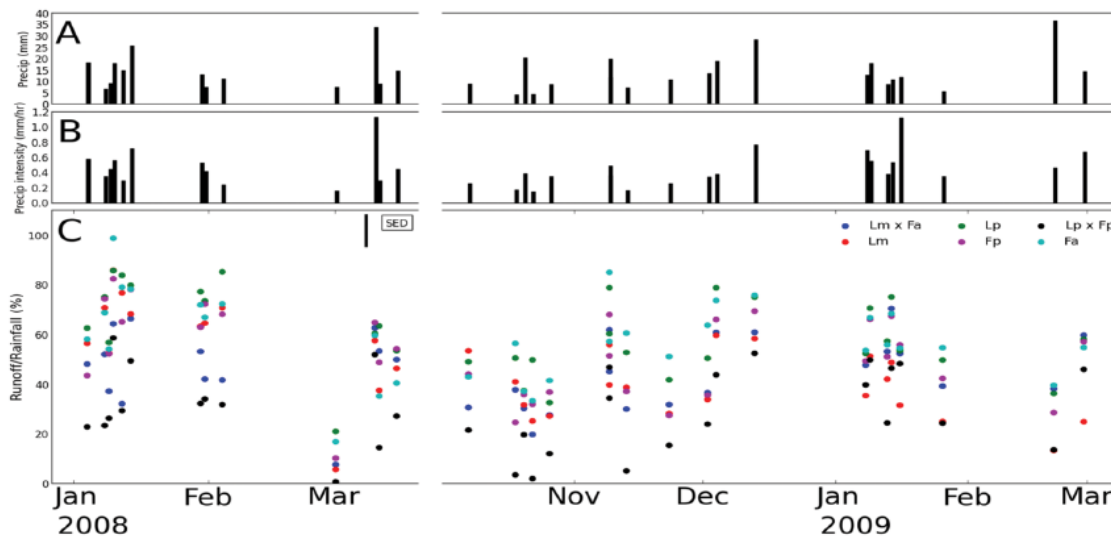
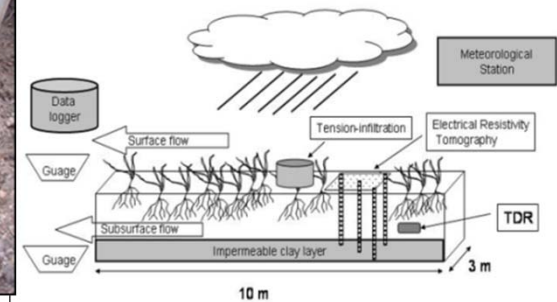




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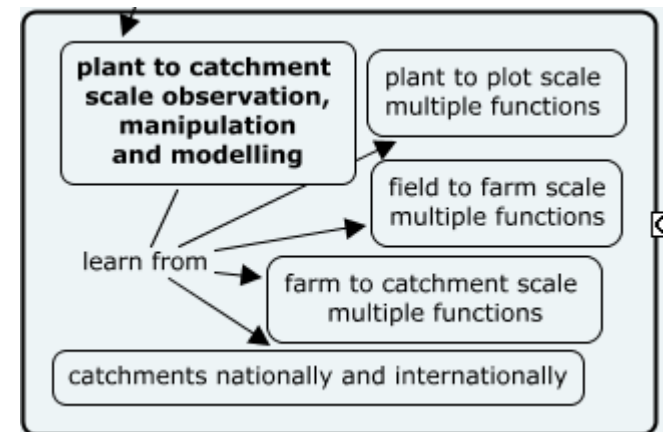
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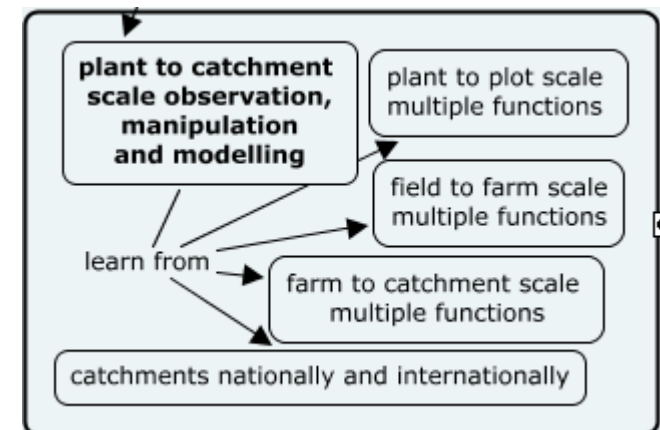
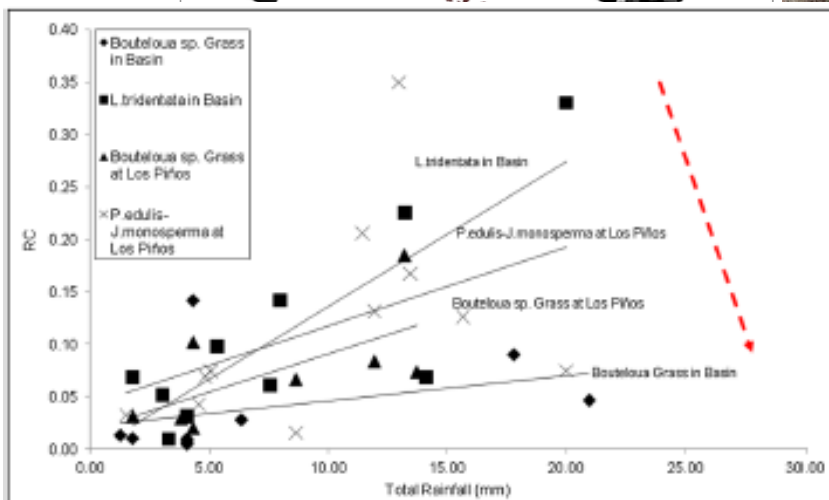
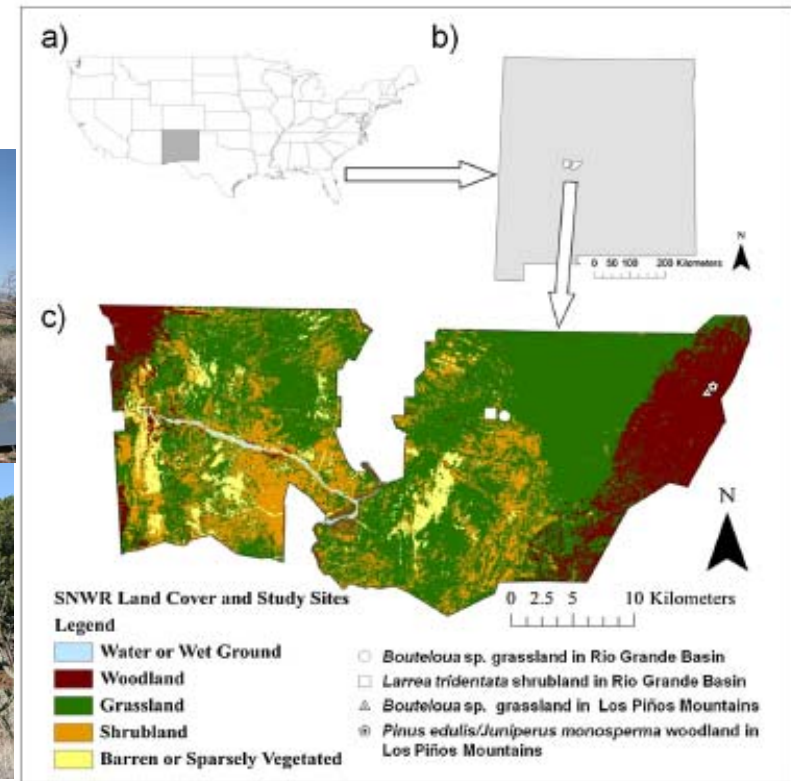
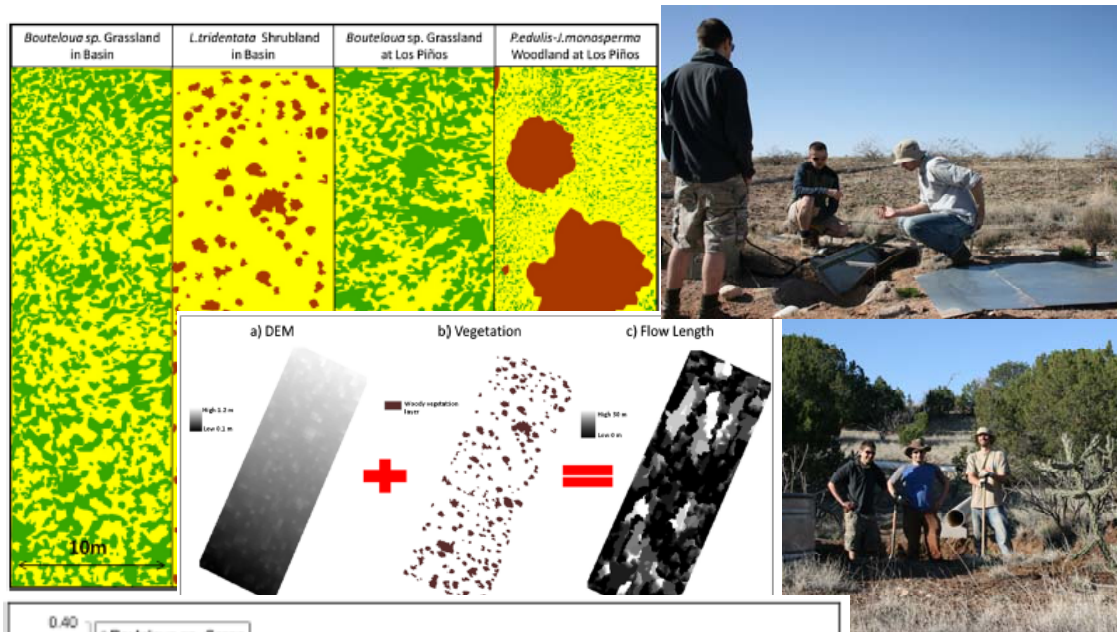
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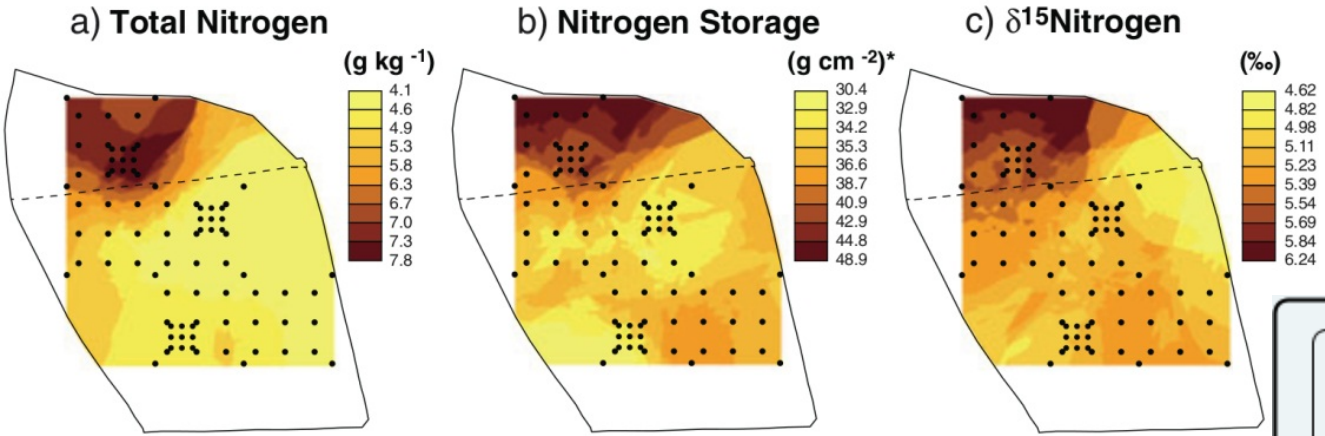
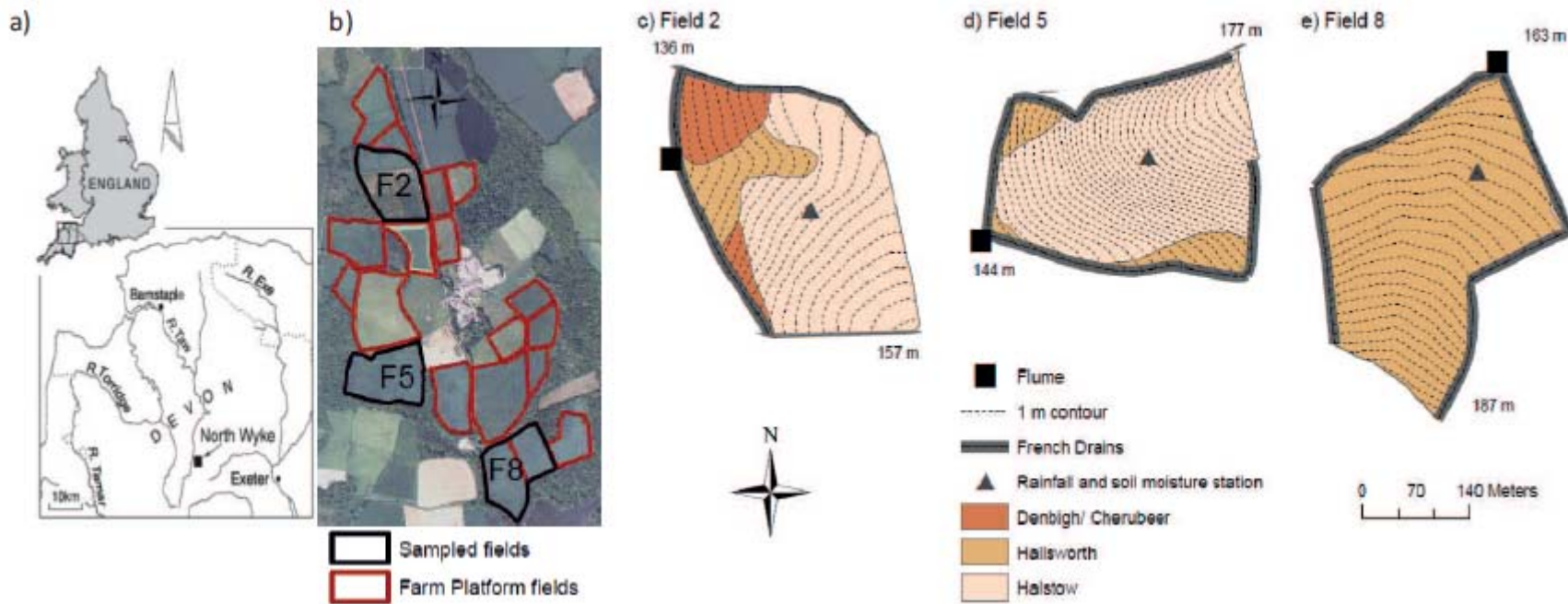


# Changes in ecosystem structure, function and hydrological connectivity control water, soil and carbon losses in semi-arid grass to woody vegetation transitions

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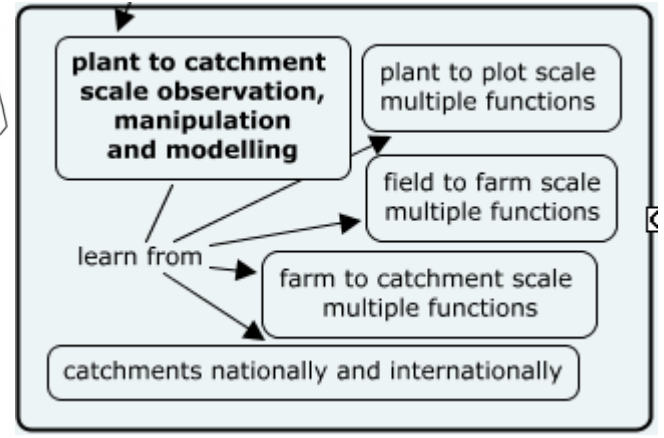


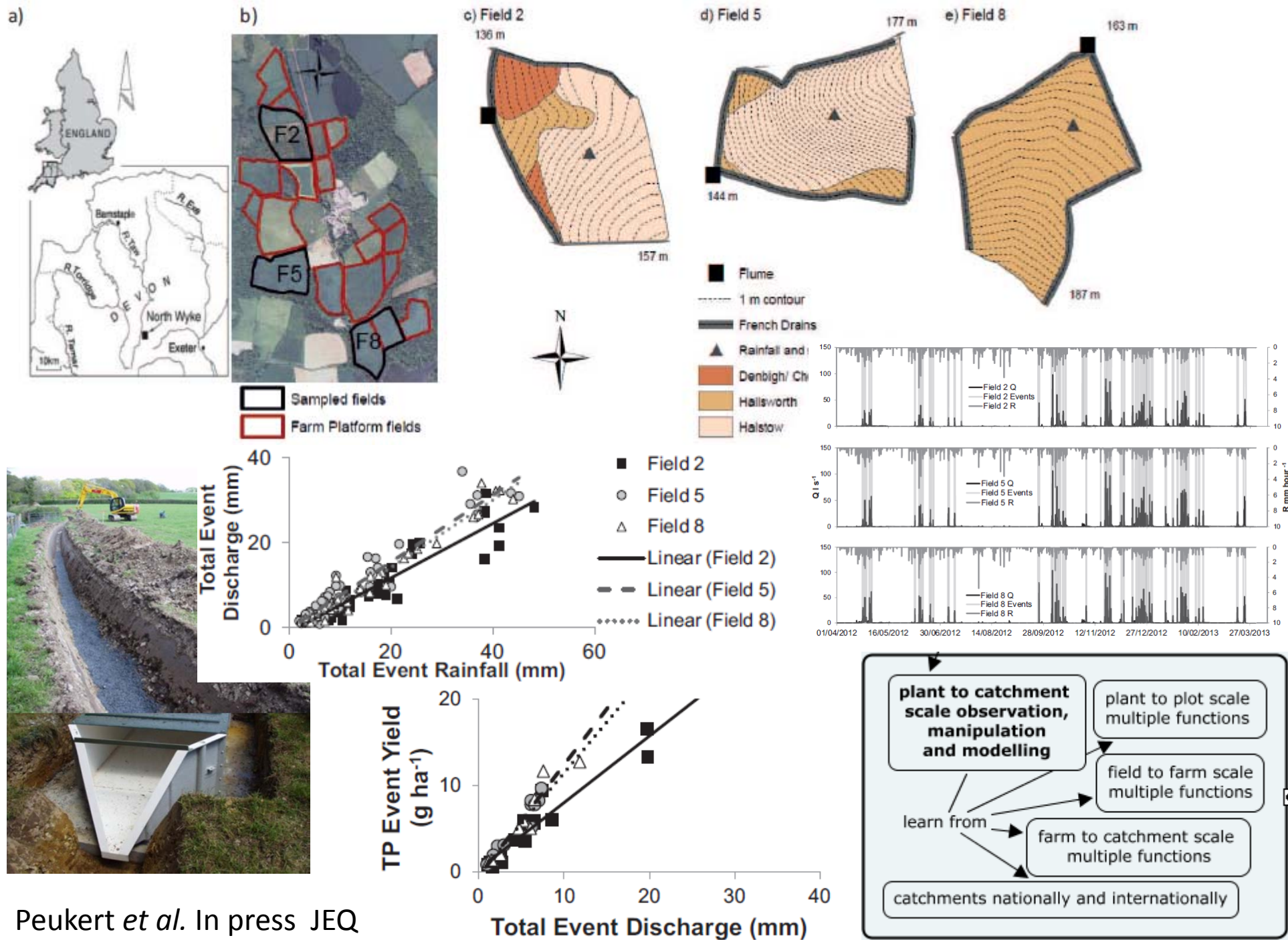


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## Understanding spatial variability of soil properties: a key step in establishing field- to farm-scale agro-ecosystem experiments<sup>†</sup>

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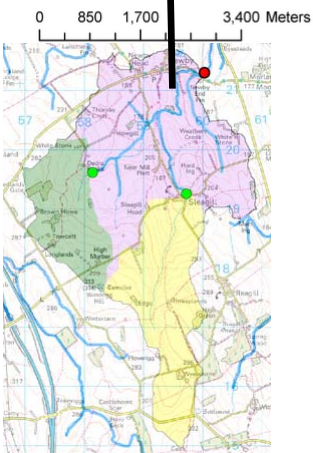


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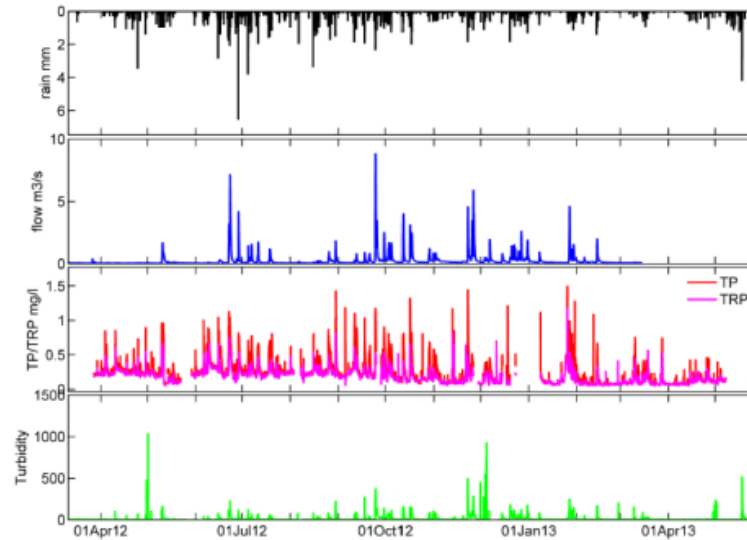


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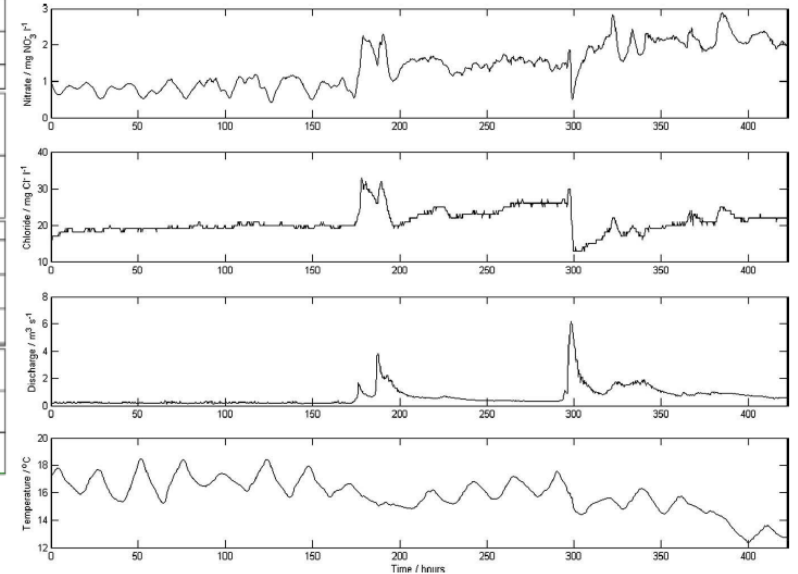
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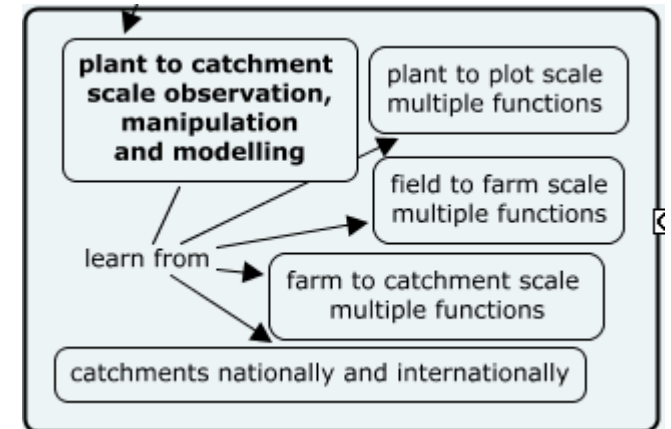
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The wavelet packet transform: A technique for investigating temporal variation of river water solutes

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