

# **Phase 7 WSM Progress – Moving towards completeness of the Dynamic Watershed Model (DWSM) development**

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# Presentation Outline

## Phase 7 Dynamic Watershed Model (DWSM)

### 1. Dynamic Watershed Model overview

### 2. Overview of prior model development progress

### 3. Moving towards completeness of the DWSM

- Extend calibration period to 2024 (1985 to 2024, i.e., 40 years!)
- Monitoring and WRTDS-K data for model calibration & verification
- Refine trend component of generalized stream network routing

### 4. Summary and next steps

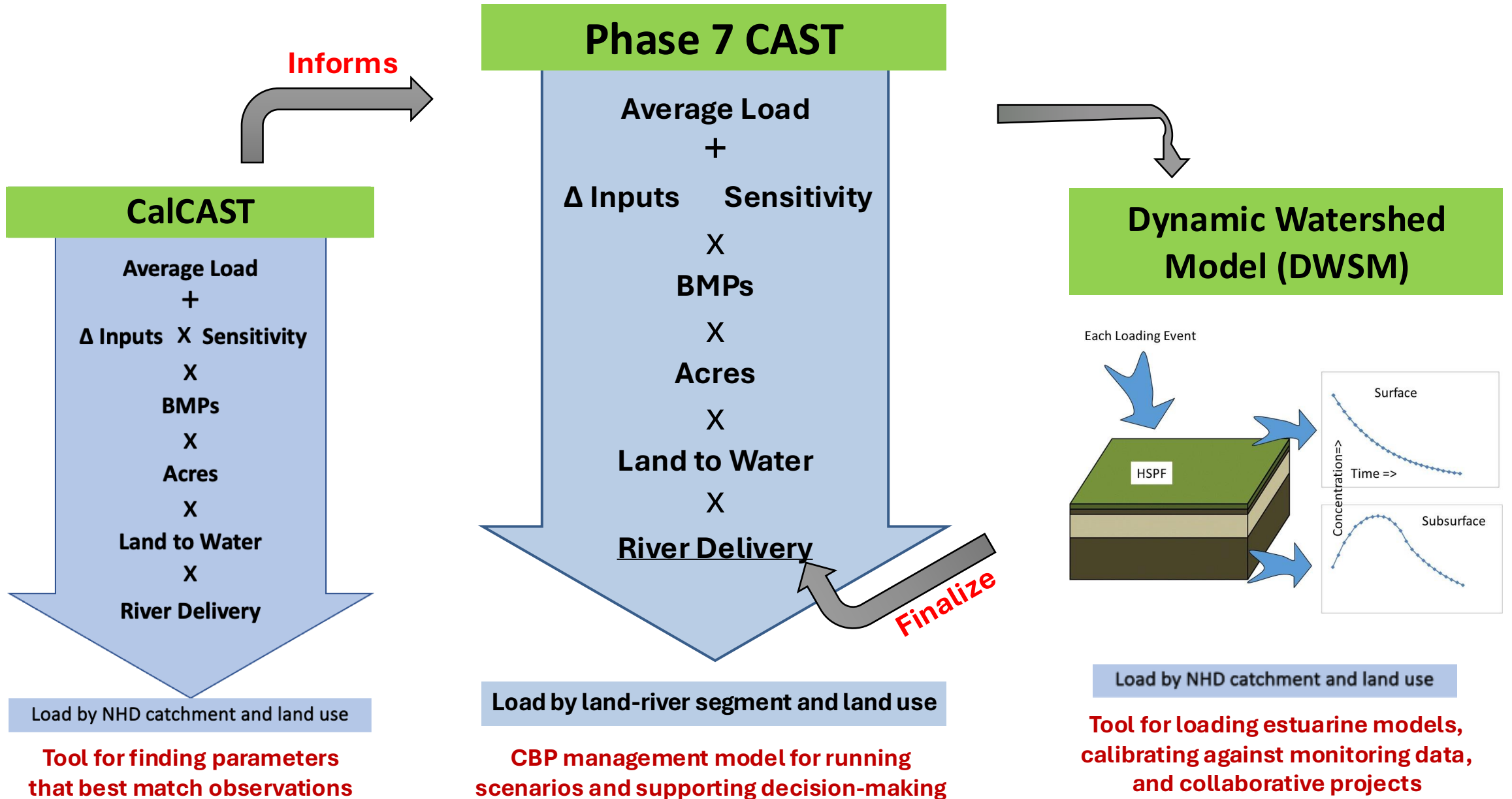
# Purpose

## **NHD Scale Dynamic Watershed Model (DWSM)**

- Inputs for the estuarine models (MBM/MTMs)
- Watershed model calibration and scenario applications
- Support research and collaboration activities

# Phase 7 Watershed Models and Structure

CAST – Chesapeake Assessment Scenario Tool



# Dynamic Watershed Model (DWSM) Development

- Year 2022: NHD-scale model structure and prototypes for hydrology, sediment, and nutrients.
- Year 2023: Incremental refinements of model prototypes in terms of model segmentation, CalCAST→DWSM linkage.
- Year 2024: stream water quality routing based on  $\beta$  parameters; refinements of small stream flow and water temperature routing modules; mechanics of riverine water quality calibrations.
- Year 2025: development and testing of DWSM and MBM linkage through beta versions; stream routing with RF model estimated  $\beta$  parameters, sediment routing, estimation of riverine transport parameters and further refinements of the DWSM calibration; organic scour in rivers, trend component in stream routing, BMPs, etc. Q4: P7 land use; extend simulation period to 2024; monitoring data; and GSN trends.
- **Year 2026:** Q1: improved calibration of 1985-2024 hydrology and sediment using initial P7 land use and mapping CalCAST data; refined simulations of small streams and improved water quality calibration of rivers;

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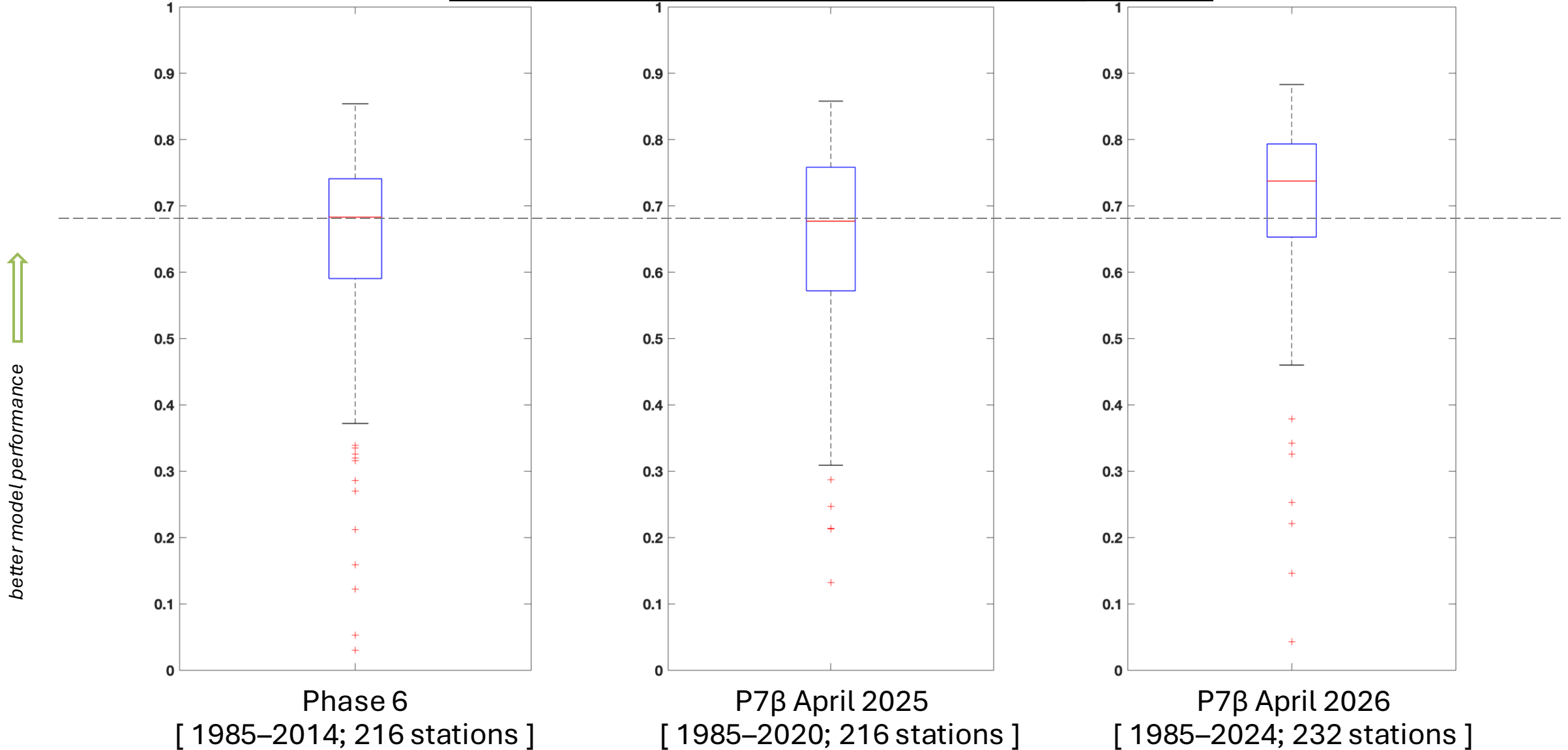
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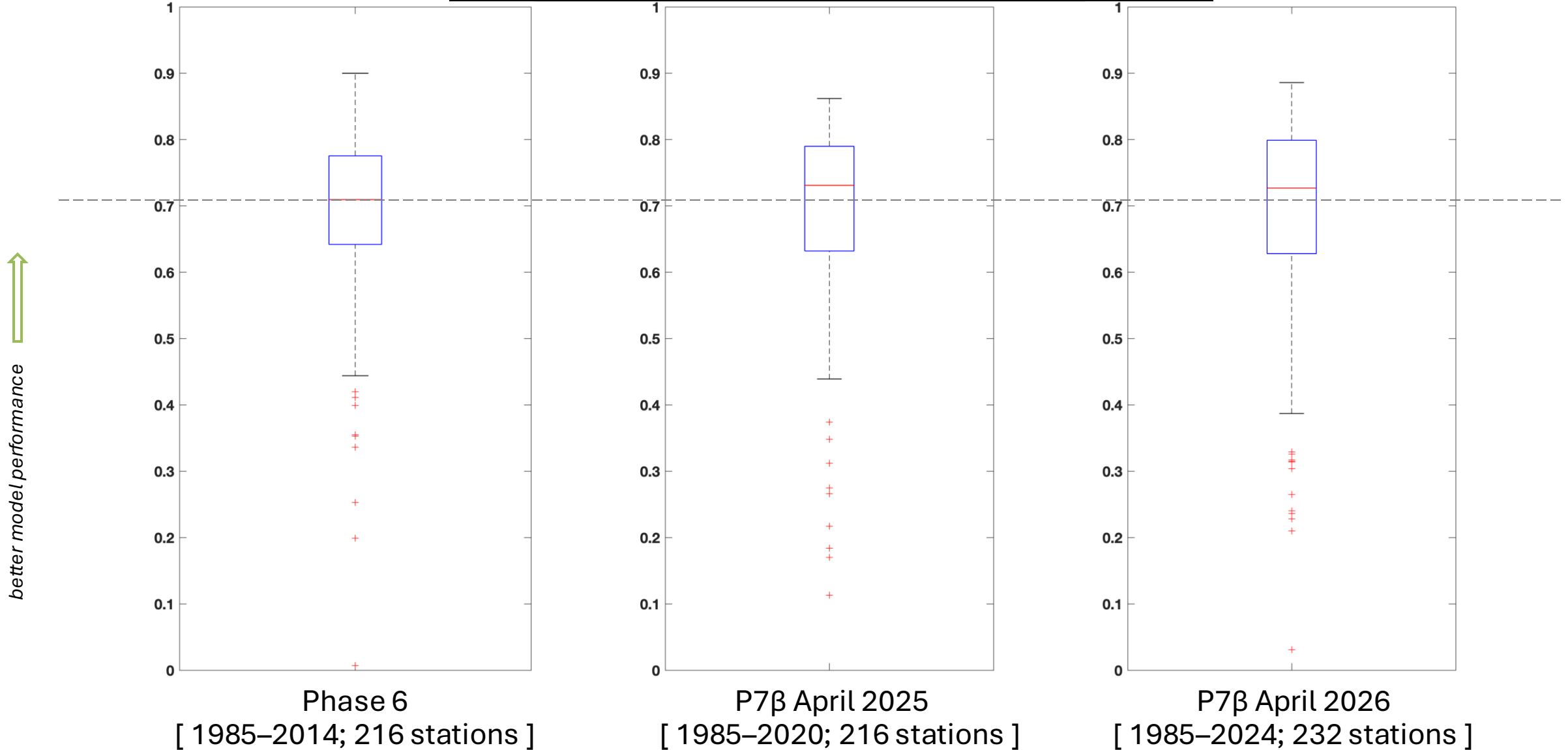
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Nash-Sutcliffe Efficiency NSE of daily streamflow



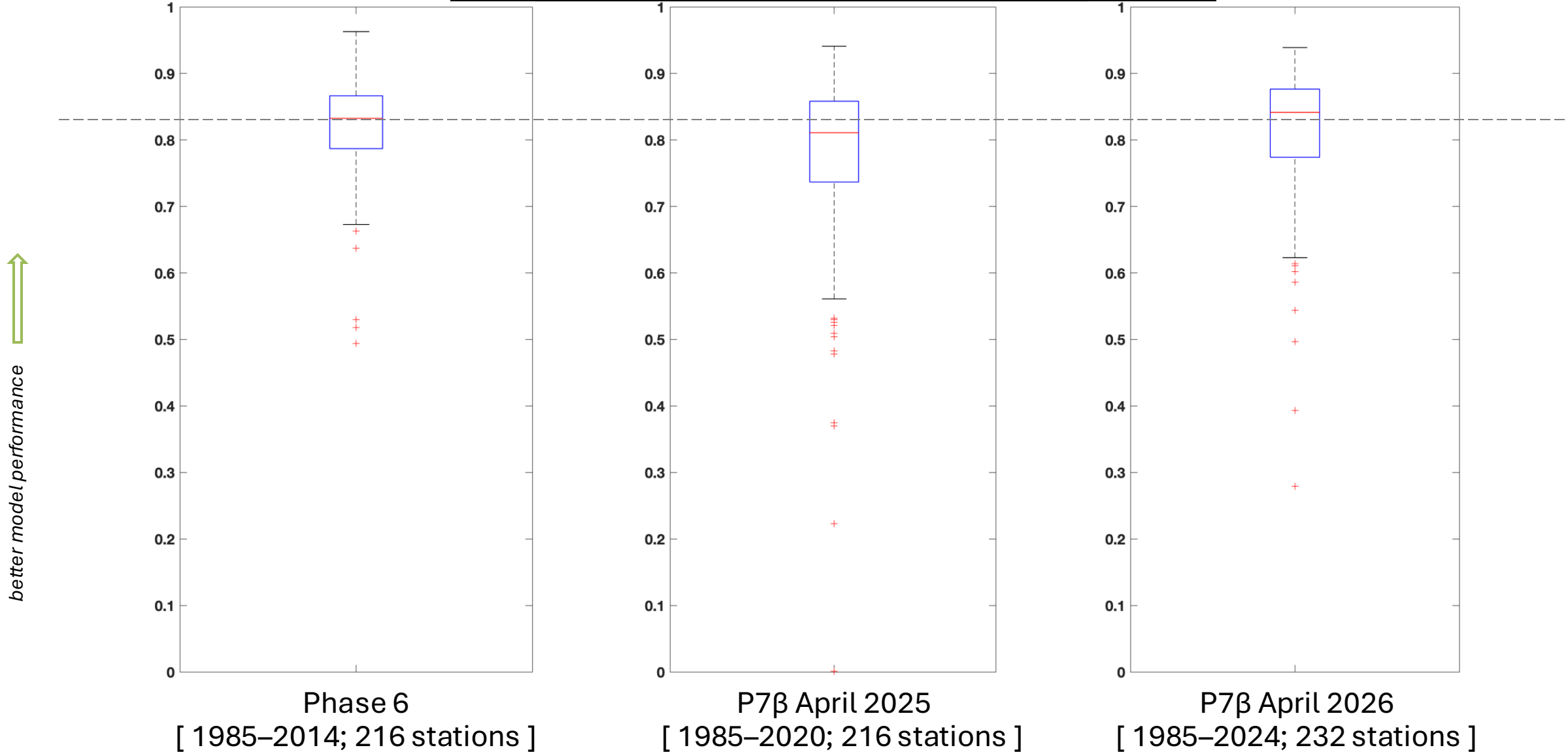
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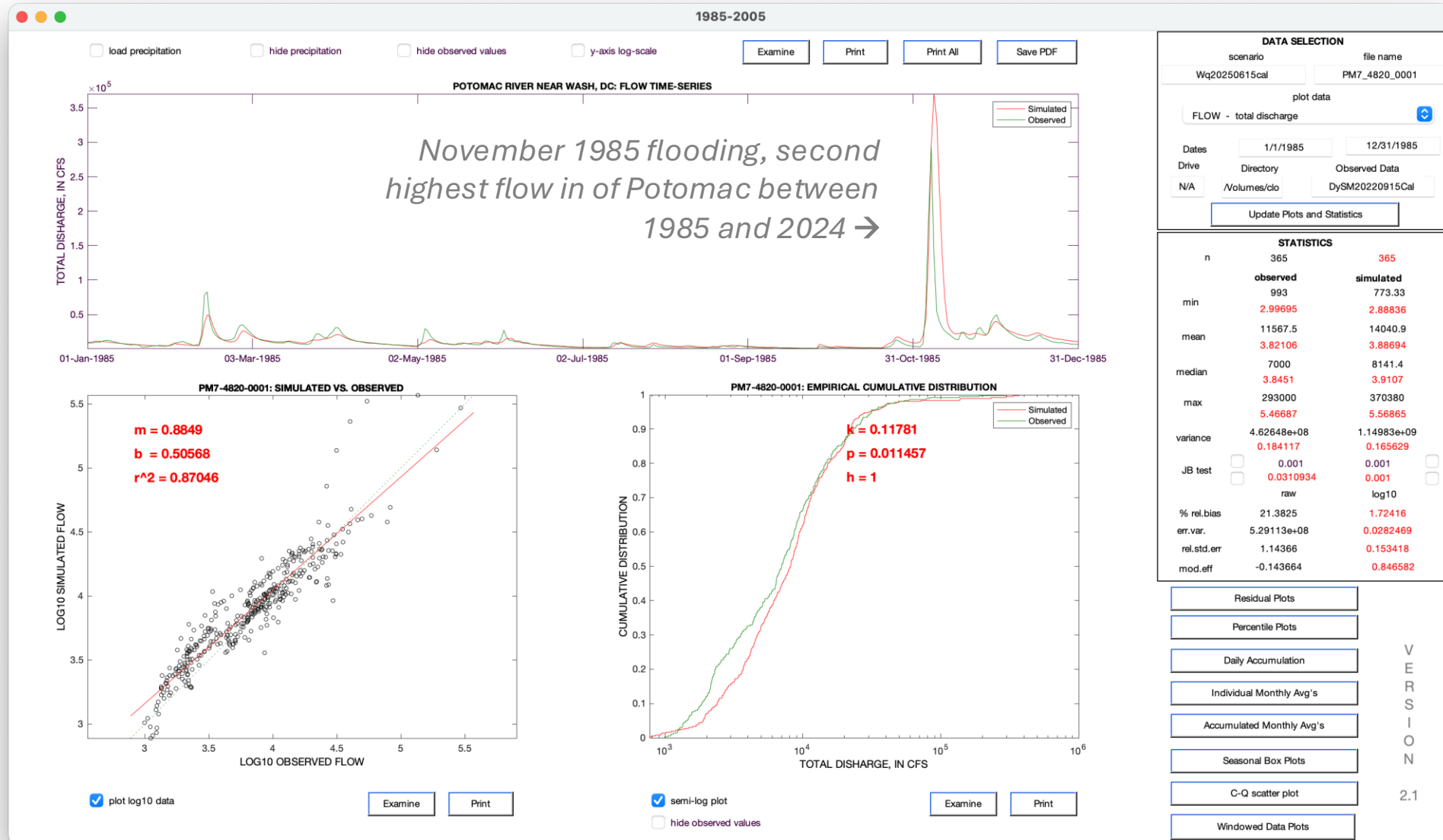
Nash-Sutcliffe Efficiency NSE of Log-daily streamflow



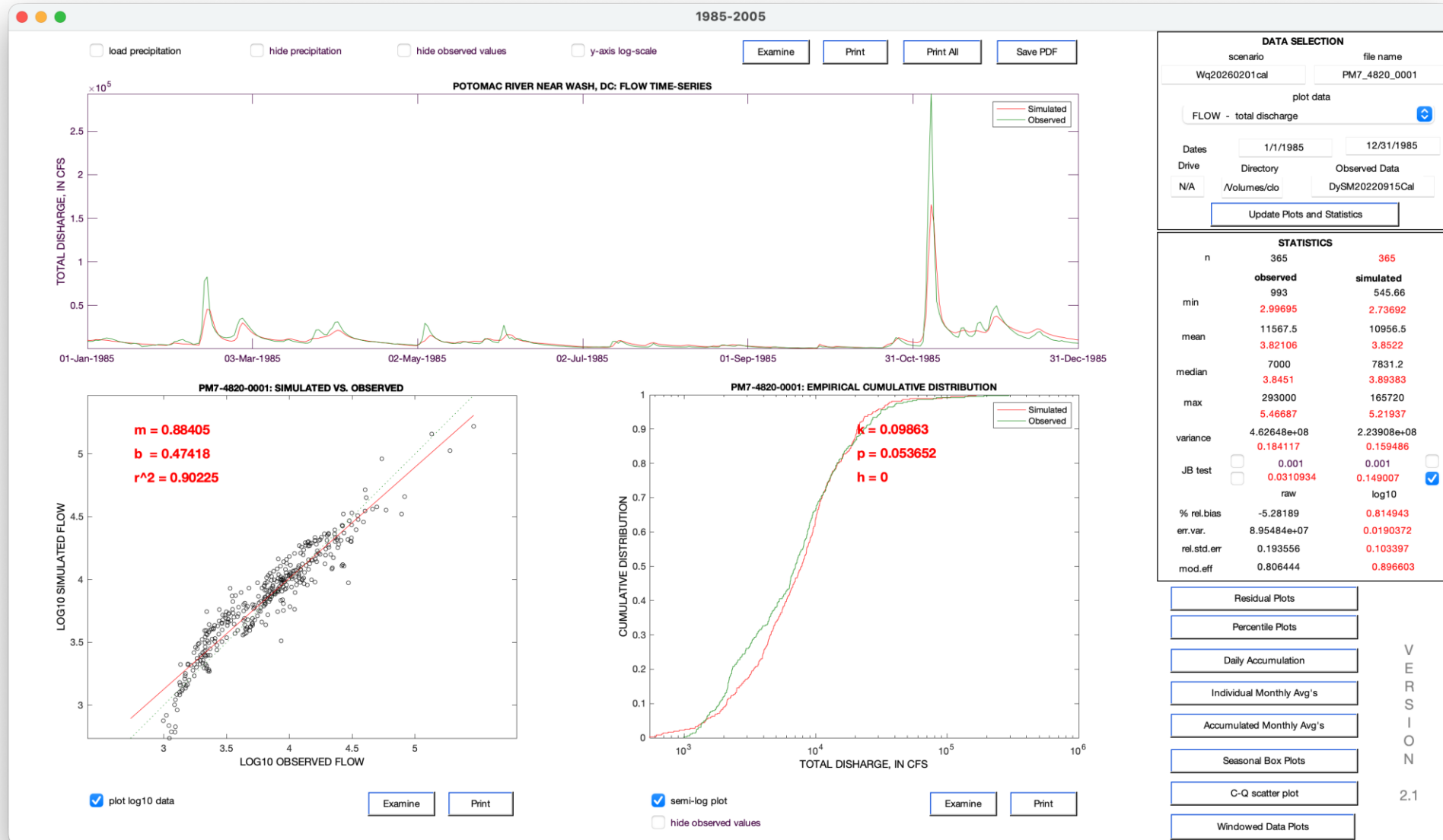
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Nash-Sutcliffe Efficiency NSE of **monthly** streamflow



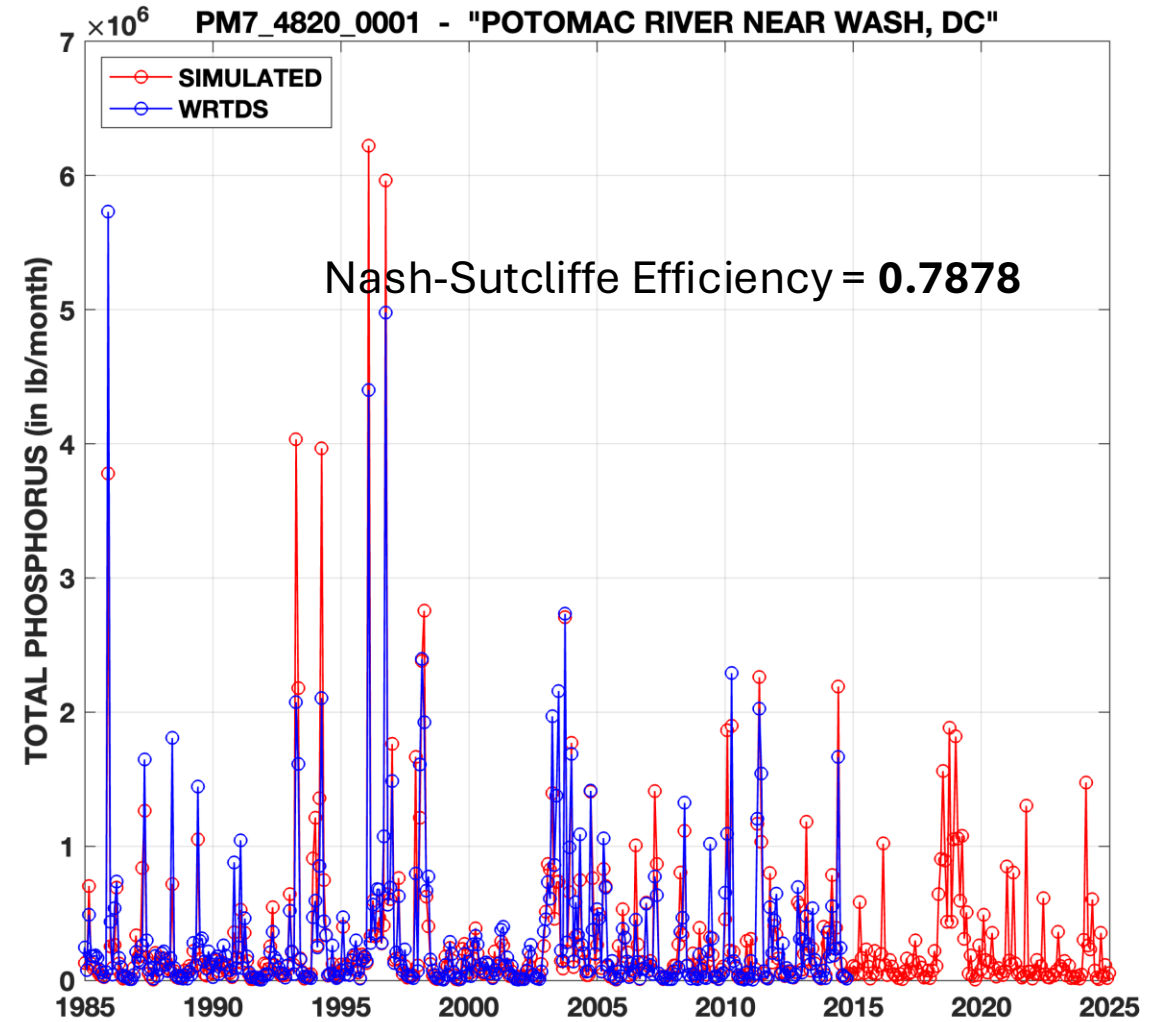
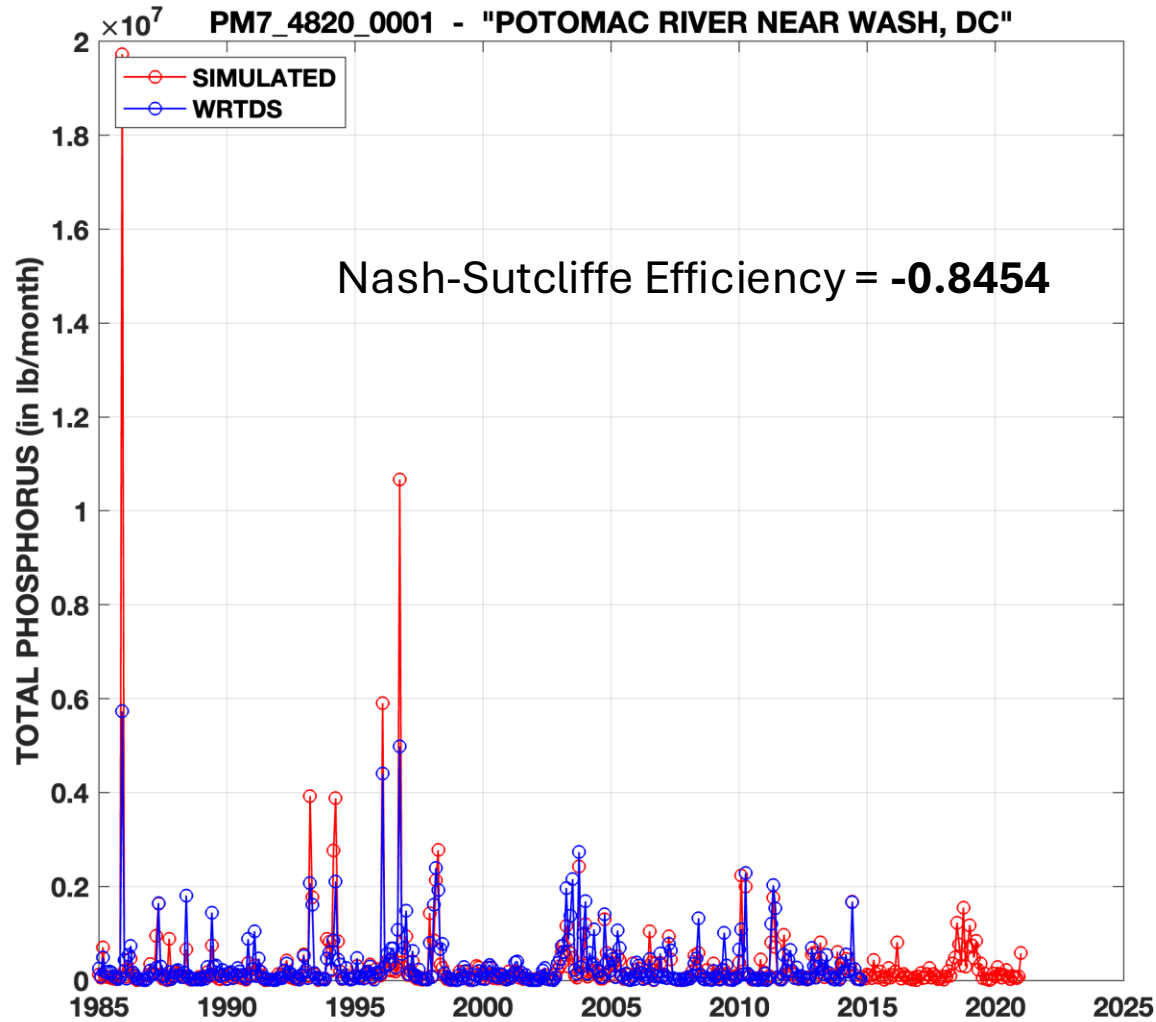


→ Observation has flow greater than 200,000 ft<sup>3</sup>/s on 1-day vs. 4-days in the April 2025 P7 $\beta$  hydrology calibration.



→ We are likely to end up with something like this.

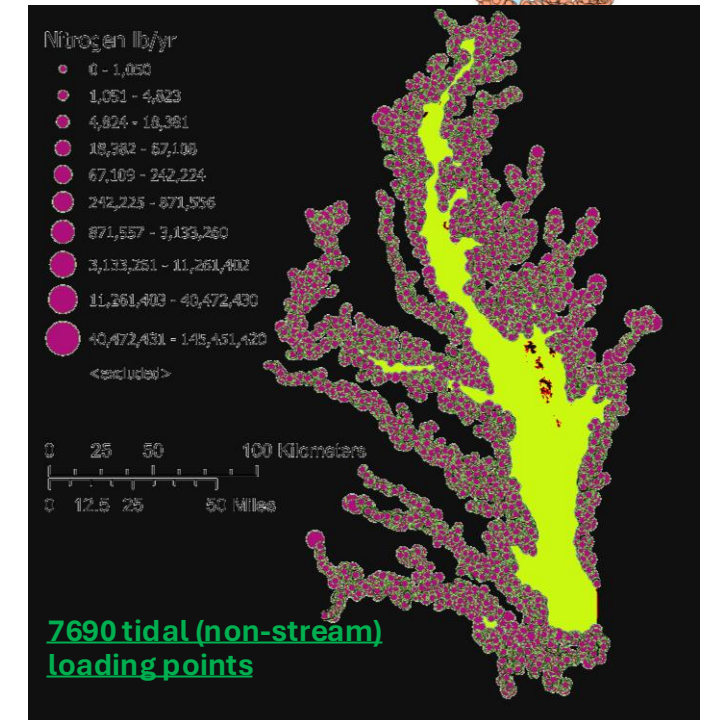
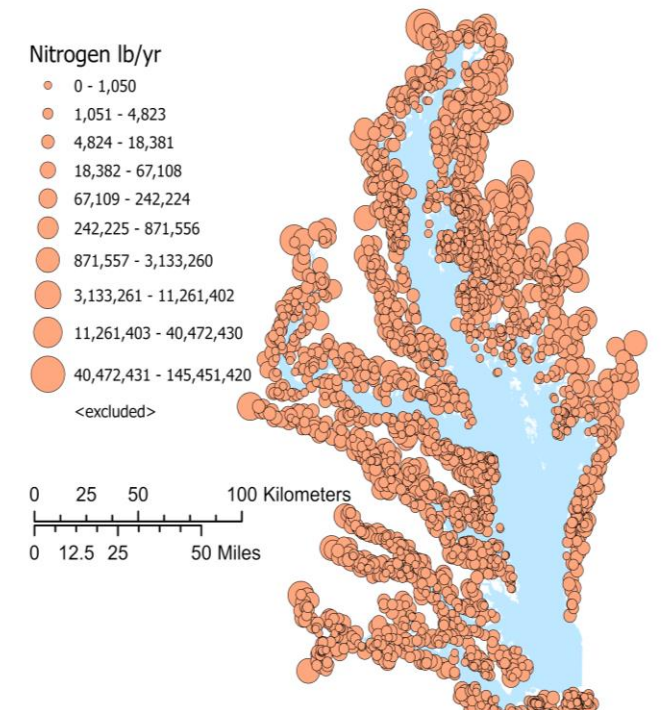
# Improved flow resulted in better phosphorus loads...



→ November 1985 election day flooding, second highest flow in of Potomac between 1985 and 2024.

# P7 CAST land uses in DWSM

- We are working on the incorporation of P7 CAST land use data in the P7 DWSM
  - ‘Pre-BMP’ land use data for 1985-2024 is replacing the static 2013 P6 data.
  - Land use input is produced at 100K NHD+ catchment and land segment scale.
- We aggregated 51 P7 CAST land uses into 16 core land use types and feed-space
  - Aggregation into 17 land use types provides a computationally efficient model simulation as compared to that with 51 land uses – while maintaining the accuracy of loads at the catchment scale.



# Proposed aggregation of P7 CAST land uses in DWSM

## 1. Impervious Roads

MS4 Roads  
CSS Roads  
Non-Regulated Roads

## 2. Impervious Non-Roads

MS4 Buildings and Other  
CSS Buildings and Other  
Non-Regulated Buildings and Other

## 3. Tree Canopy over Impervious

MS4 Tree Canopy over Impervious  
CSS Tree Canopy over Impervious  
Non-Regulated Tree Canopy over Impervious

## 4. Turfgrass

MS4 Turf Grass  
CSS Turf Grass  
Non-Regulated Turf Grass

## 5. Tree Canopy Over Turfgrass

MS4 Tree Canopy over Turf Grass  
CSS Tree Canopy over Turf Grass  
Non-Regulated Tree Canopy over Turf Grass

## 6. Solar Infrastructure

MS4 Solar Infrastructure  
CSS Solar Infrastructure  
Non-Regulated Solar Infrastructure

## 7. Solar Pervious

MS4 Solar Pervious  
CSS Solar Pervious  
Non-Regulated Solar Pervious

## 8. Compacted Pervious

MS4 Compacted Pervious  
CSS Compacted Pervious  
Non-Regulated Compacted Pervious

## 9. Construction

Regulated Construction  
CSS Construction

## 10. Forest

True Forest  
CSS Forest

## 11. Harvested Forest

Harvested Forest  
CSS Harvested Forest

## 12. Floodplain Wetlands

## 13. Other Wetlands

## 14. Cropland

Full Season Soybeans  
Grain with Manure  
Grain without Manure  
Silage with Manure  
Silage without Manure  
Small Grains and Grains  
Double Cropped Land  
Specialty Crop High  
Specialty Crop Low  
Other Agronomic Crops

## 15. Pasture and Hay

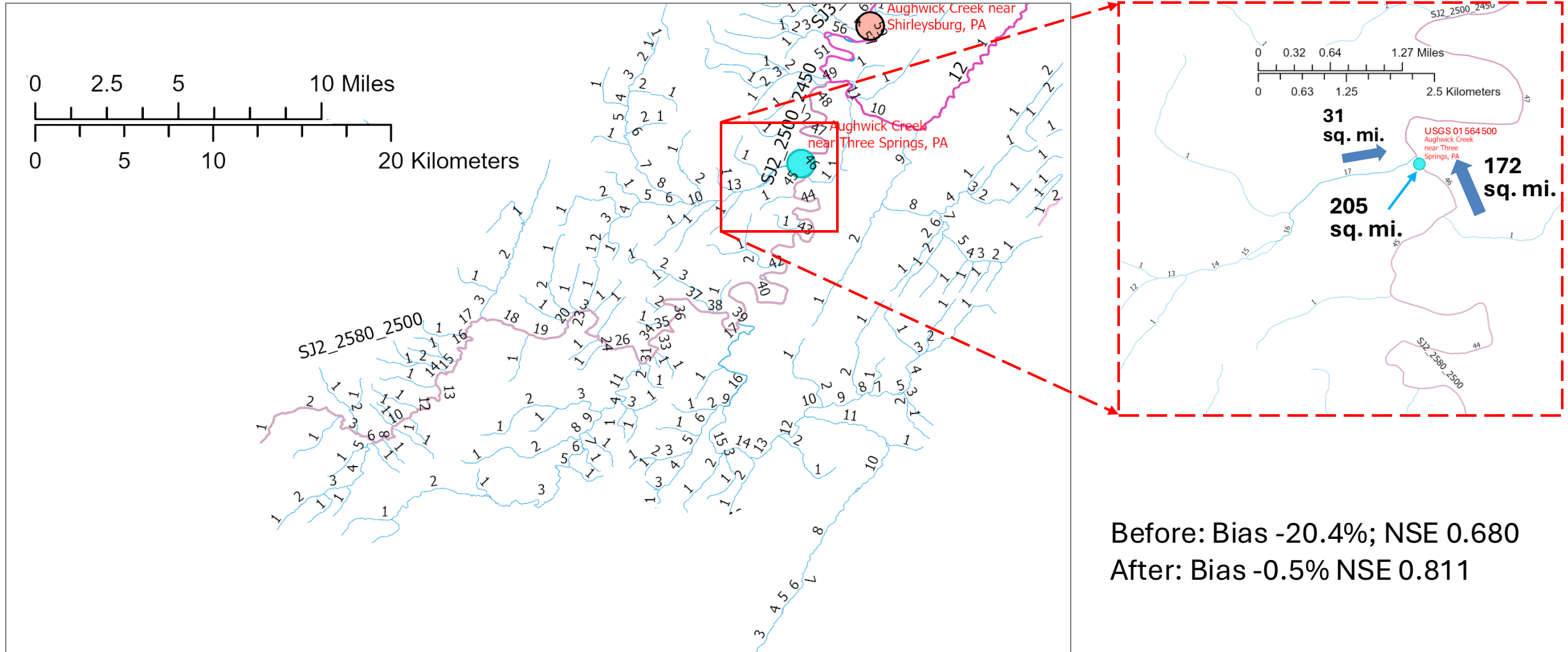
Ag Open Space  
Leguminous Hay  
Hay Low  
Pasture Low  
Hay High  
Pasture High

## 16. Water

## 17. Feed Space

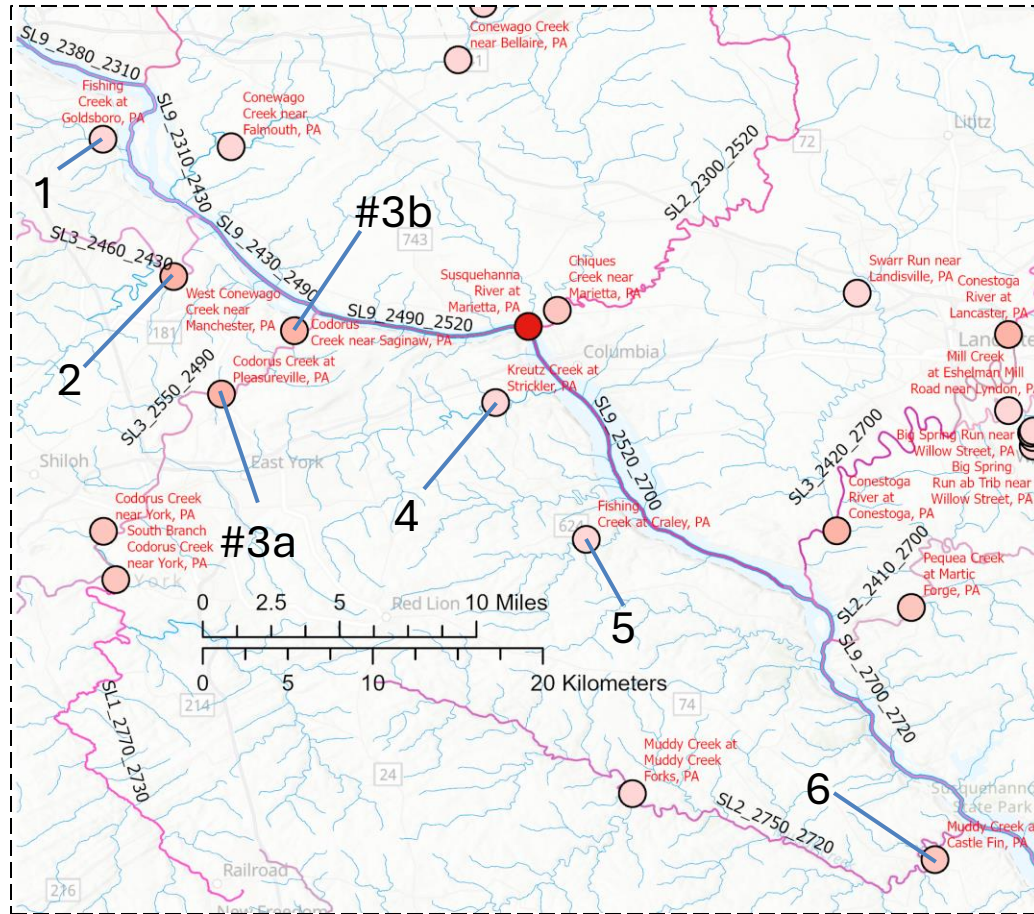
Permitted Feeding Space  
Non-Permitted Feeding Space

# We revised mapping of monitoring stations and confluences



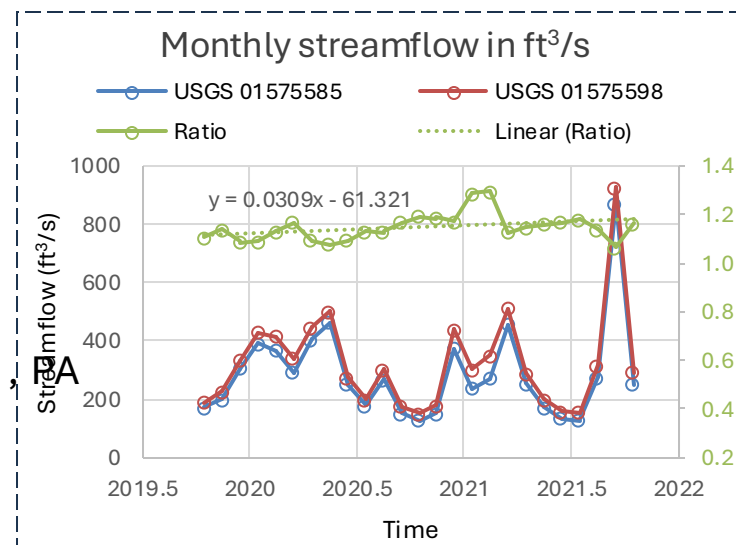
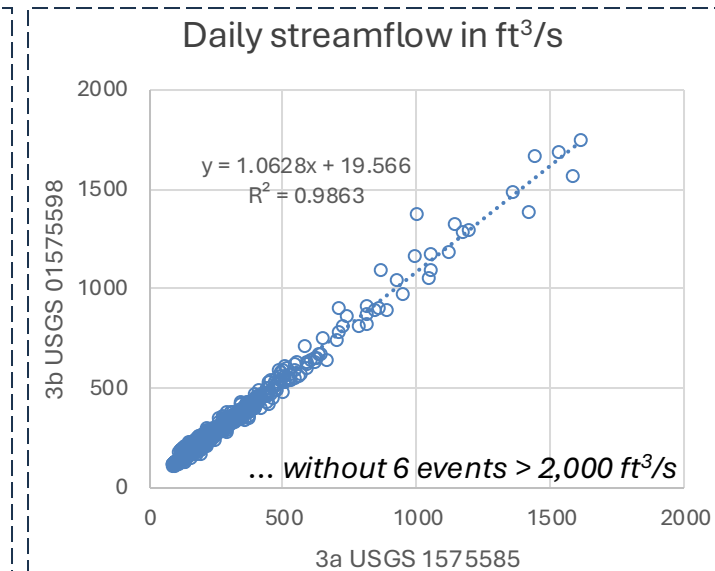
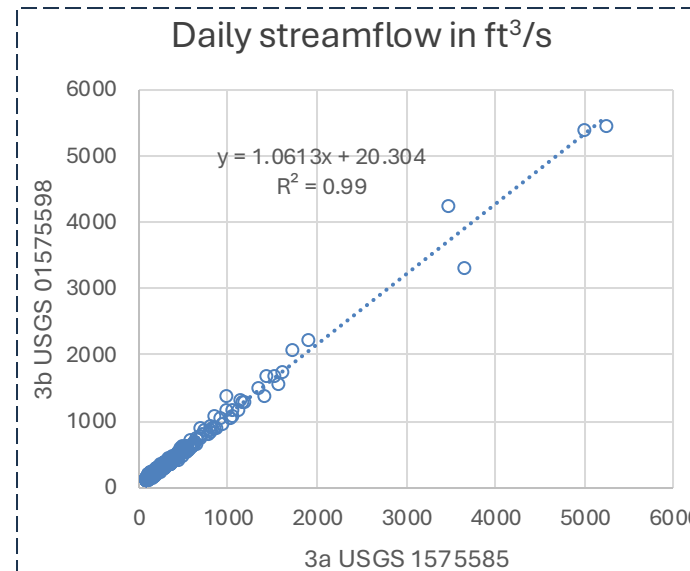
→ We have a total of 78 monitored mainstem confluences with as many as 6 tributaries (as compared to 31 confluences in Phase 6).

# Codorus Creek in York County, PA



- **#3a USGS 01575585** Codorus Creek at Pleasureville [ 267 sq. mi; 1/1/1985 to **10/31/2021** ]
- **#3b USGS 01575598** Codorus Creek at Saginaw, PA [ 277 sq. mi; **1/1/2019** to present ]

Drainage area of #3b is ~**1.04x** of #3a  
 Streamflow of #3b is ~**1.13x** of #3a



- At this station we have a +19.6% bias (Jan 1985 to Oct 2021) in April 2026 beta hydrology calibration.
- Q. Adjust #3a Jan 1985 to Dec 2018 streamflow data with equation in the scatter plot and append #3b from Jan 2019 onwards.

# Monitoring and WRTDS-K data for calibration & verification

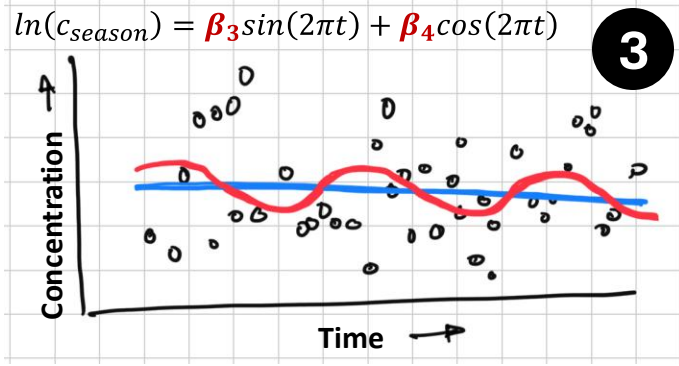
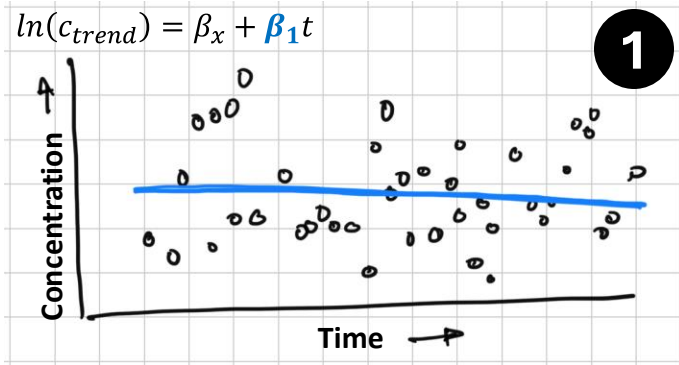
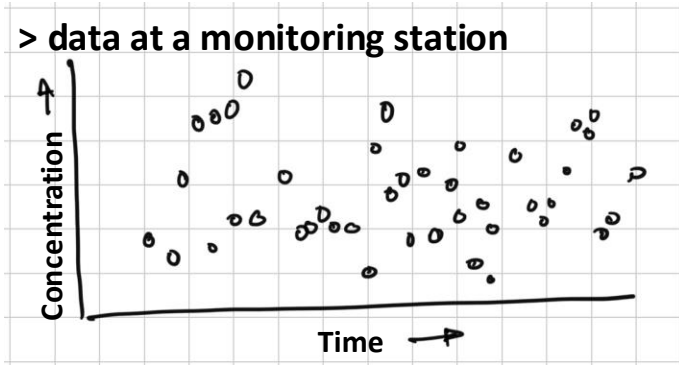
- We are currently calibrating the riverine water quality simulation to both concentrations data and WRTDS loads for the monitoring stations located on river mainstems.
- FluxMaster data for nitrogen, phosphorus, and sediment at 216, 196, and 146 monitoring stations, respectively, are used in the estimation  $\beta_2$ ,  $\beta_3$ , and  $\beta_4$  GSN routing parameters.
- We have processed the WRTDS-K loads data for calibrating the DWSSM, and we are assessing its use in further fine-tuning of GSN routing as well.
- In Q2, we will start using concentrations data beyond 2014 for (a) riverine water quality calibration, and (b) verification in small streams.

# More monitoring data is being used in Phase 7

DWSM Variable	#Stations in Phase 6	#Stations in Phase 7	#Observation in Phase 6	#Observation in Phase 7	Change
<b>Streamflow</b>	249	266	2,749,709	3,245,529	+18%
<b>Nitrogen</b>	184	223	48,634	66,393	+37%
<b>Phosphorus</b>	211	244	55,115	66,136	+20%
<b>Nitrate</b>	217	245	56,514	66,045	+17%
<b>Ammonia</b>	212	245	54,904	66,260	+21%
<b>Dissolve Phosphate</b>	172	204	43,777	59,088	+35%
<b>Suspended Sediment</b>	164	223	57,814	68,970	+19%

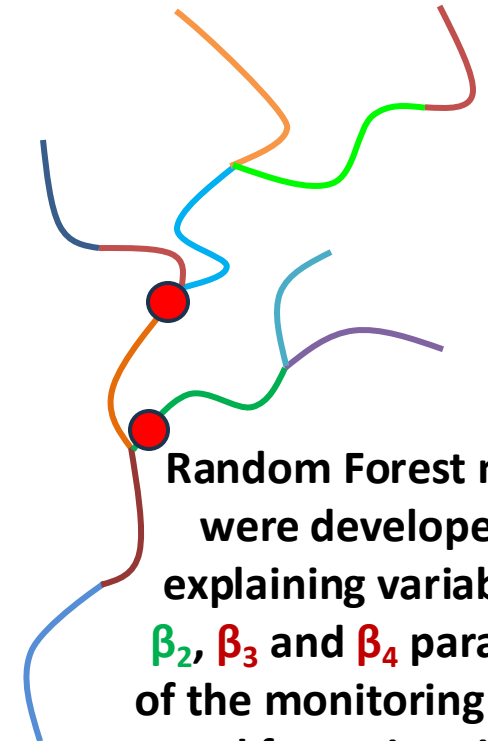
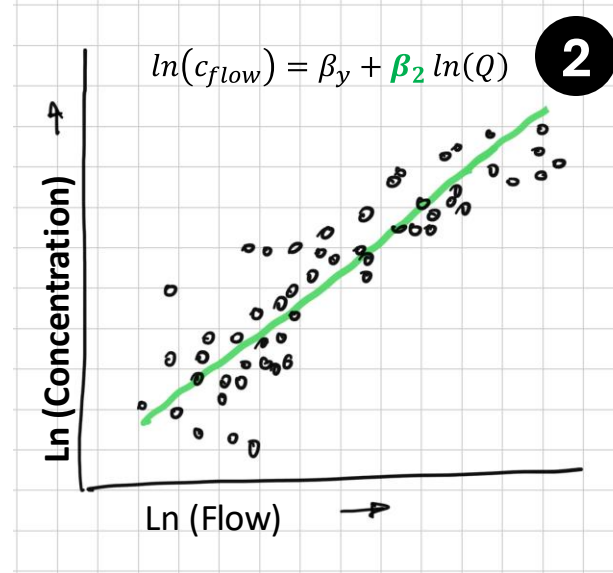
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# Refining the trend component of GSN routing



$$\ln(c) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 t + \beta_2 \ln(Q) + \beta_3 \sin(2\pi t) + \beta_4 \cos(2\pi t) + \varepsilon \quad [\text{FluxMaster}]$$

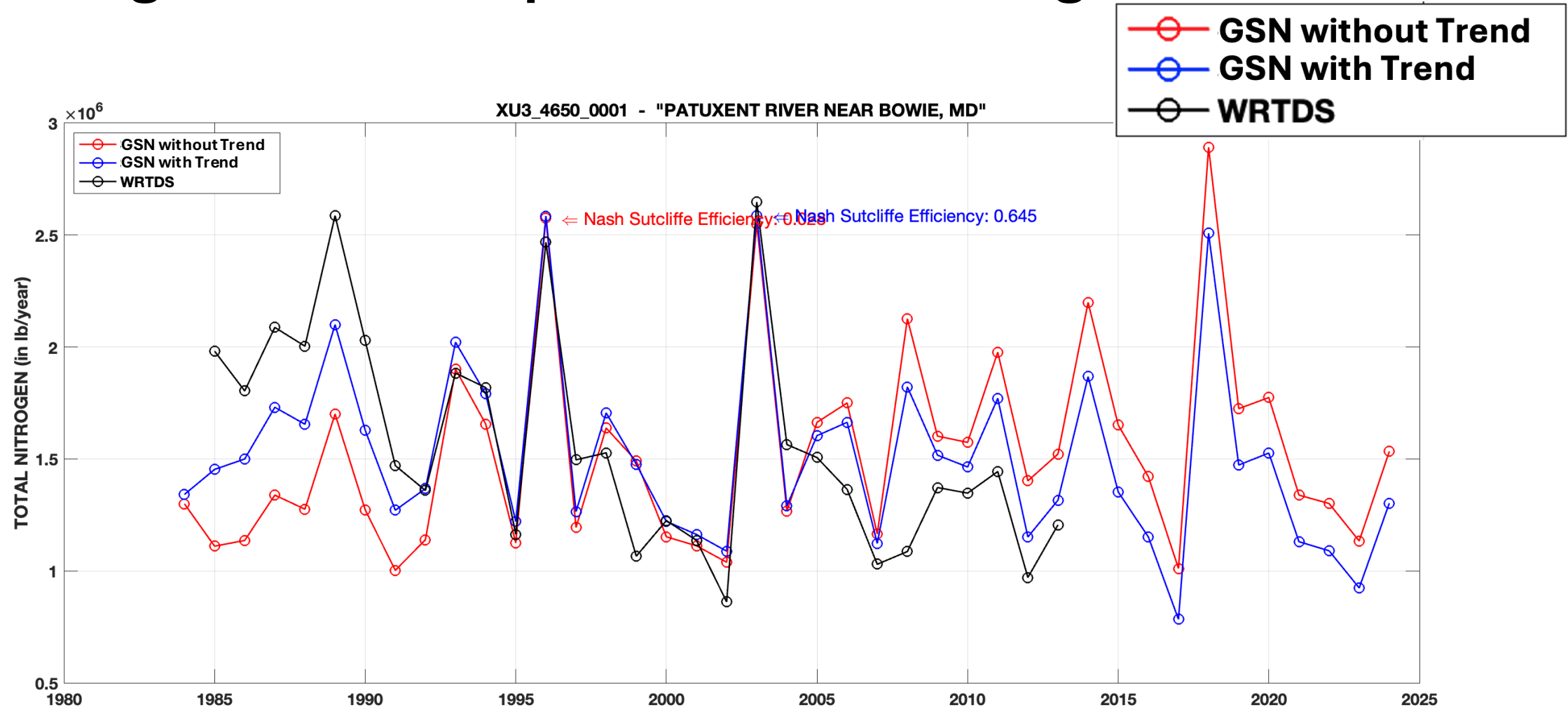
1 trend  
2 flow variability  
3 seasonal variability



Random Forest models were developed for explaining variability in  $\beta_2$ ,  $\beta_3$  and  $\beta_4$  parameters of the monitoring stations and for estimating the same for all NHD streams.

1  $\beta_1 t = \ln(c_{in,yr} \times STF)$   
 where,  $c_{in,yr}$  is annual EOS trend under a Normal hydrology, and  $STF$ , stream transport factor is estimated in CalCAST

# Refining the trend component of GSN routing



→ Model simulation with annual EOS trend better captured the trend in WRTDS loads.

→ Annual EOS trend of a Normal hydrology is a function of history in inputs, land use, and lags.

# RIM stations: Phase 7 **Flow** simulated vs. observed

(a) biases in 1985-2014 average flows as compared to observed; (b) NSE of annual loads in parentheses;

Rivers	Phase 6	July 2025	Jan 2026 <sup>⌘</sup>	April 2026
Susquehanna Marietta PA	-00.3% (+0.953)	-00.9% (+0.944)	-00.2% (+0.950)	-00.2% (+0.961)
Potomac Washington, DC	-04.3% (+0.913)	+00.8% (+0.929)	-00.6% (+0.930)	-00.6% (+0.929)
James Cartersville, VA	+00.0% (+0.887)	+04.8% (+0.904)	+04.9% (+0.895)	+04.8% (+0.869)
Rappa. Fredericksburg, VA	+00.5% (+0.913)	+00.1% (+0.931)	-03.5% (+0.923)	-03.5% (+0.911)
Appomattox Matoaca, VA	-04.3% (+0.897)	+00.8% (+0.826)	-01.6% (+0.814)	-01.7% (+0.814)
Pamunkey Hanover, VA	-03.9% (+0.822)	+03.6% (+0.807)	-01.3% (+0.799)	-01.3% (+0.803)
Mattaponi Beulahville, VA	-01.6% (+0.771)	+09.3% (+0.789)	+07.5% (+0.797)	+08.2% (+0.792)
Patuxent Bowie, MD	-03.0% (+0.948)	+04.0% (+0.870)	+06.5% (+0.857)	+06.5% (+0.867)
Choptank Greensboro, MD	-03.5% (+0.752)	-05.3% (+0.721)	-12.3% (+0.600)	-12.4% (+0.634)

<sup>⌘</sup> we incorporated P7 pre-BMP land use data without a hydrology recalibration

# RIM stations: Phase 7 Nitrogen loads vs. WRTDS

(a) biases in 1985-2014 average loads as compared to WRTDS; (b) NSE of annual loads in parentheses;

Rivers	Phase 6	July 2025	October 2025	P7 pre-BMP LU	GSN trend
Susquehanna Marietta PA	+00.9% (+0.694)	+01.1% (+0.776)	+01.8% (+0.489)	+00.9% (+0.749)	-00.2% (+0.723)
Potomac Washington, DC	-03.1% (+0.797)	-01.6% (+0.817)	+00.2% (+0.693)	-02.5% (+0.933)	-02.3% (+0.935)
James Cartersville, VA	+00.2% (+0.731)	<b>-01.2% (+0.902)</b>	<b>+00.9% (+0.241)</b>	<b>-01.4% (+0.923)</b>	<b>-01.4% (+0.921)</b>
Rappa. Fredericksburg, VA	+01.1% (+0.595)	-05.8% (+0.854)	-06.4% (+0.813)	-06.2% (+0.847)	-07.0% (+0.850)
Appomattox Matoaca, VA	+03.2% (+0.285)	-12.0% (+0.755)	-13.2% (+0.663)	-10.8% (+0.776)	-10.1% (+0.783)
Pamunkey Hanover, VA	+03.1% (+0.338)	-07.4% (+0.771)	-06.8% (+0.670)	-08.1% (+0.752)	-08.7% (+0.720)
Mattaponi Beulahville, VA	+06.8% (+0.511)	-10.2% (+0.655)	-13.0% (+0.270)	-05.8% (+0.676)	-09.7% (+0.425)
Patuxent Bowie, MD	+04.1% (+0.721)	-04.0% (+0.300)	+00.1% (+0.619)	-04.5% (+0.028)	+00.1% (+0.645)
Choptank Greensboro, MD	-04.7% (+0.565)	-04.4% (+0.722)	-04.2% (+0.660)	-03.9% (+0.751)	-05.6% (+0.697)

→ some differences from CalCAST can be attributed to WRTDS method and DWSM loads for the 1985-2014 averaging period

# RIM stations: Phase 7 Phosphorus loads vs. WRTDS

(a) biases in 1985-2014 average loads as compared to WRTDS; (b) NSE of annual loads in parentheses;

Rivers	Phase 6	July 2025	October 2025	P7 pre-BMP LU	GSN trend
Susquehanna Marietta PA	+04.2% (+0.858)	+04.4% (+0.840)	+06.0% (+0.641)	+04.0% (+0.870)	+05.1% (+0.886)
Potomac Washington, DC	+01.0% (+0.877)	+06.9% (+0.226)	+06.4% (+0.336)	-00.4% (+0.862)	+01.6% (+0.860)
James Cartersville, VA	-04.7% (+0.558)	+01.9% (+0.850)	+04.1% (+0.481)	-00.1% (+0.916)	+02.0% (+0.879)
Rappa. Fredericksburg, VA	-03.6% (+0.309)	-03.4% (+0.680)	-05.2% (+0.496)	-05.7% (+0.850)	-03.8% (+0.806)
Appomattox Matoaca, VA	-01.5% (+0.678)	-06.2% (+0.739)	-10.2% (+0.039)	-07.0% (+0.786)	-07.7% (+0.715)
Pamunkey Hanover, VA	+00.0% (+0.622)	-02.0% (+0.243)	-00.1% (+0.275)	-03.8% (+0.396)	-00.9% (+0.416)
Mattaponi Beulahville, VA	+01.6% (+0.214)	-07.3% (+0.237)	-11.2% (-0.234)	-06.5% (+0.363)	-08.7% (+0.218)
Patuxent Bowie, MD	+02.5% (+0.688)	-07.0% (-0.015)	-06.0% (-0.058)	-07.5% (+0.096)	-03.3% (+0.427)
Choptank Greensboro, MD	-01.7% (+0.395)	-02.3% (+0.501)	+01.5% (+0.298)	-02.1% (+0.529)	-00.9% (+0.483)

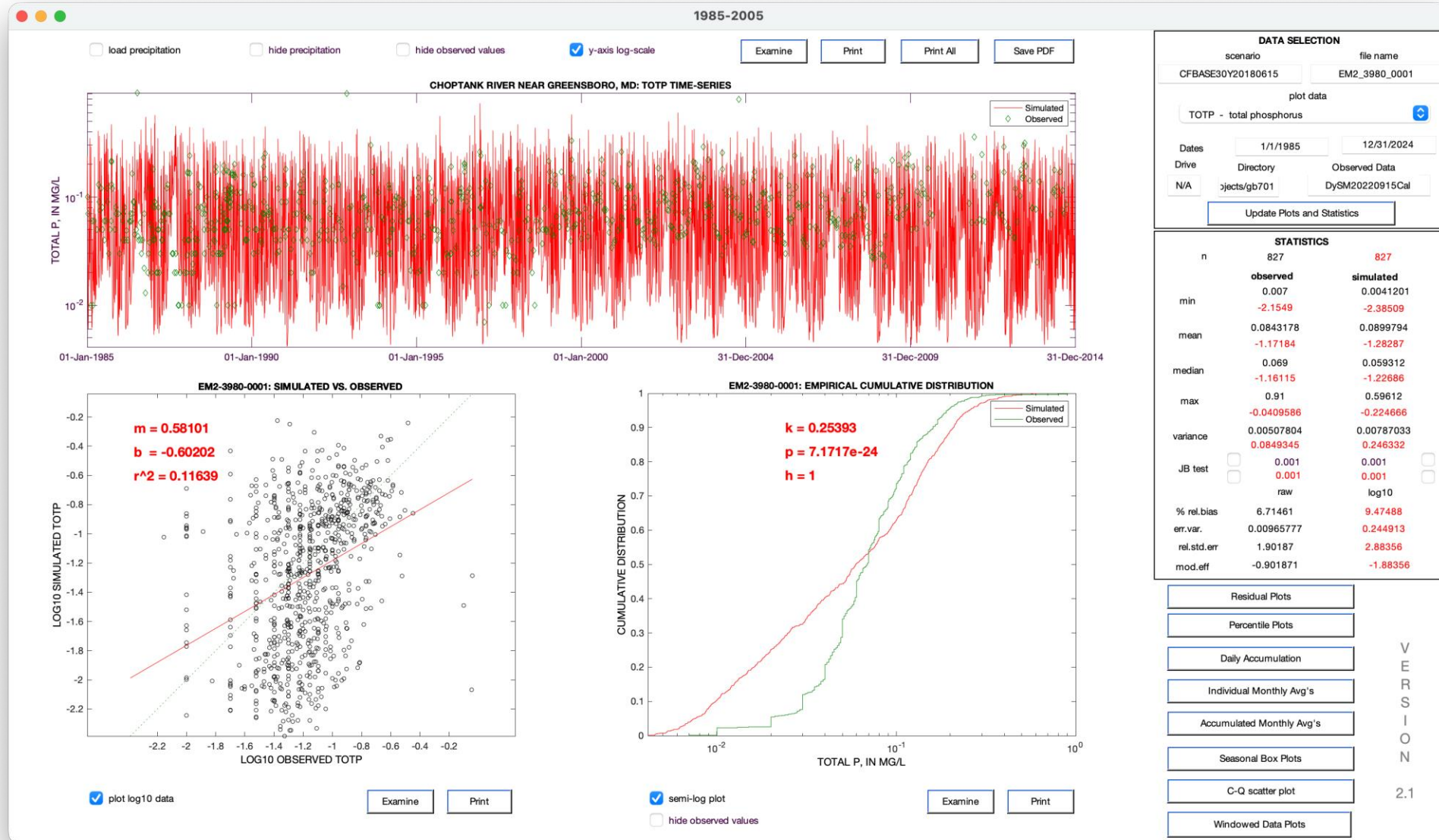
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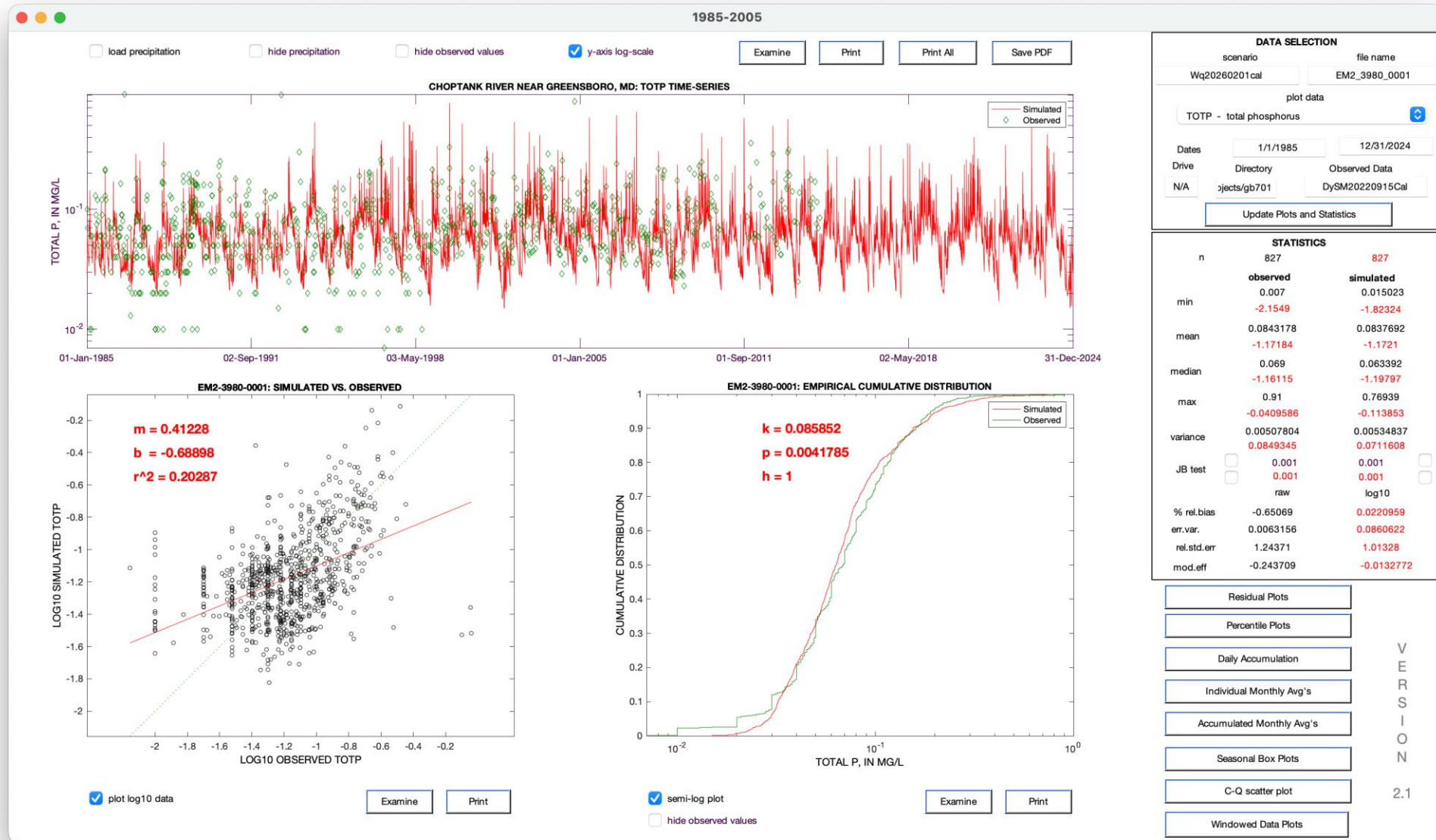
# RIM stations: Phase 7 Sediment loads vs. WRTDS

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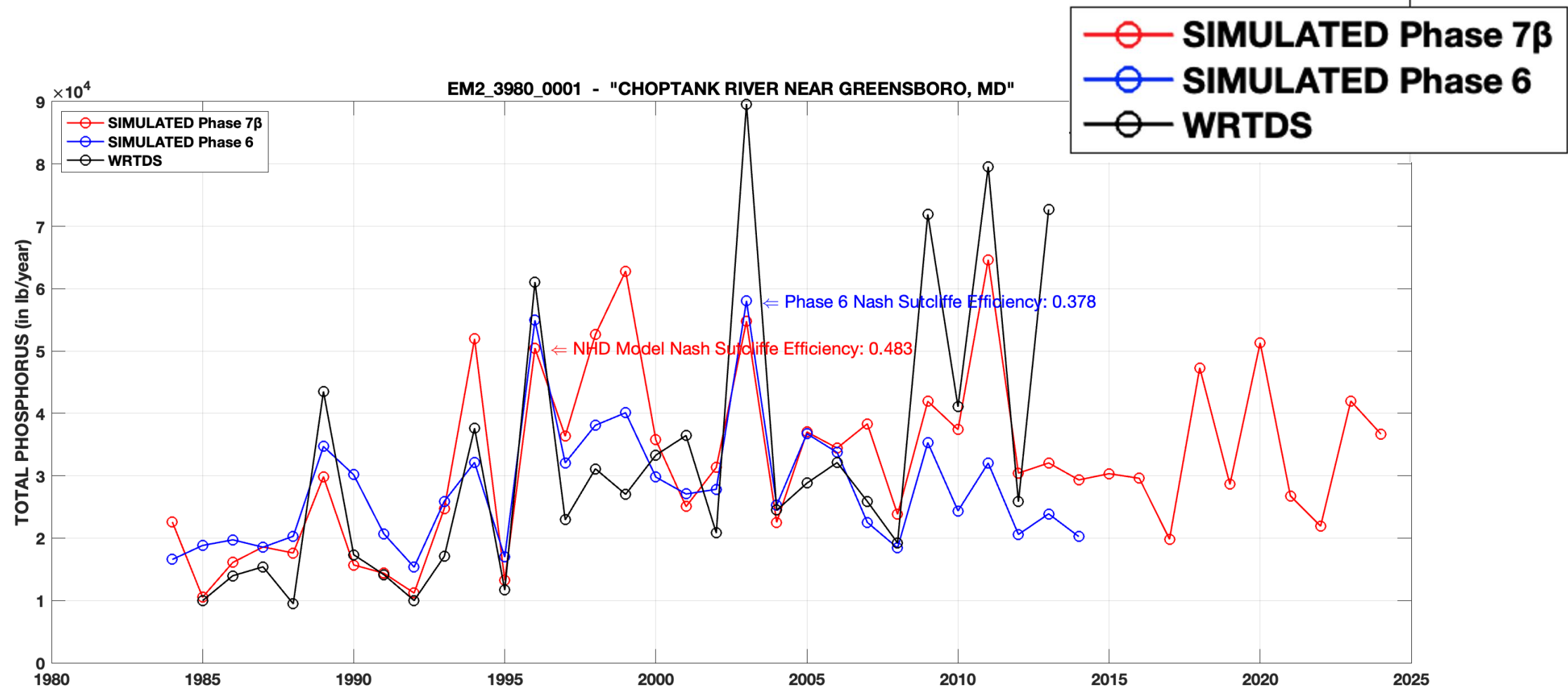
Rivers	Phase 6	July 2025	October 2025	P7 pre-BMP LU	GSN trend
Susquehanna Marietta PA	-00.9% (+0.833)	+07.9% (-0.047)	+11.7% (-0.903)	+07.5% (+0.132)	+09.1% (+0.160)
Potomac Washington, DC	+03.2% (+0.827)	+10.1% (-0.623)	+09.2% (-0.713)	+03.6% (-0.061)	+03.4% (-0.092)
James Cartersville, VA	+01.1% (+0.384)	+08.0% (-2.613)	+02.9% (-0.674)	-03.7% (+0.806)	-03.6% (+0.808)
Rappa. Fredericksburg, VA	+00.1% (-0.356)	-04.1% (+0.474)	-04.9% (+0.329)	-05.9% (+0.649)	-07.1% (+0.656)
Appomattox Matoaca, VA	+13.8% (-0.567)	-06.4% (+0.449)	-12.3% (-0.181)	-10.1% (+0.546)	-09.7% (+0.534)
Pamunkey Hanover, VA	+01.7% (-1.143)	-02.4% (-0.024)	-02.3% (-0.034)	-04.6% (+0.047)	-04.7% (+0.071)
Mattaponi Beulahville, VA	-00.9% (-0.120)	-09.4% (-0.533)	-11.7% (-0.769)	-08.1% (-0.338)	-07.7% (-0.350)
Patuxent Bowie, MD	+10.3% (+0.678)	-11.0% (-0.134)	-14.0% (-0.283)	-08.9% (+0.493)	-13.5% (+0.458)
Choptank Greensboro, MD	+15.9% (+0.424)	+01.5% (-0.805)	+10.0% (-2.118)	+01.3% (-0.329)	+08.4% (-0.632)

→ some differences from CalCAST can be attributed to WRTDS method and DWSM loads for the 1985-2014 averaging period





# An example of improved model performance



→ WRTDS loads will be replaced by improved and up to recent (most likely CY 2022) WRTDS-K loads.

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# Summary and next steps

1. We have a 1985–2024 calibration of hydrology that is *as good or better* to that of Phase 6.
2. We will perform an update with final CAST flow and sediment and CAST land use data and carry out a targeted examination of a few stations with slightly week model performance.
3. Generate April 2026 Phase 7 beta outputs for potential testing in MBM.
4. We will continue making further updates and model refinements as P7 inputs become available –
  - treatment of water diversions in tidal sub-watersheds; incorporate new P7 direct loads (e.g., SSEs, bed/bank loads); perform water quality calibration using updated monitoring data; update solar infrastructure to an impervious land use; islands; treatment and linkage of point source loads that discharge directly to tidal waters; etc.

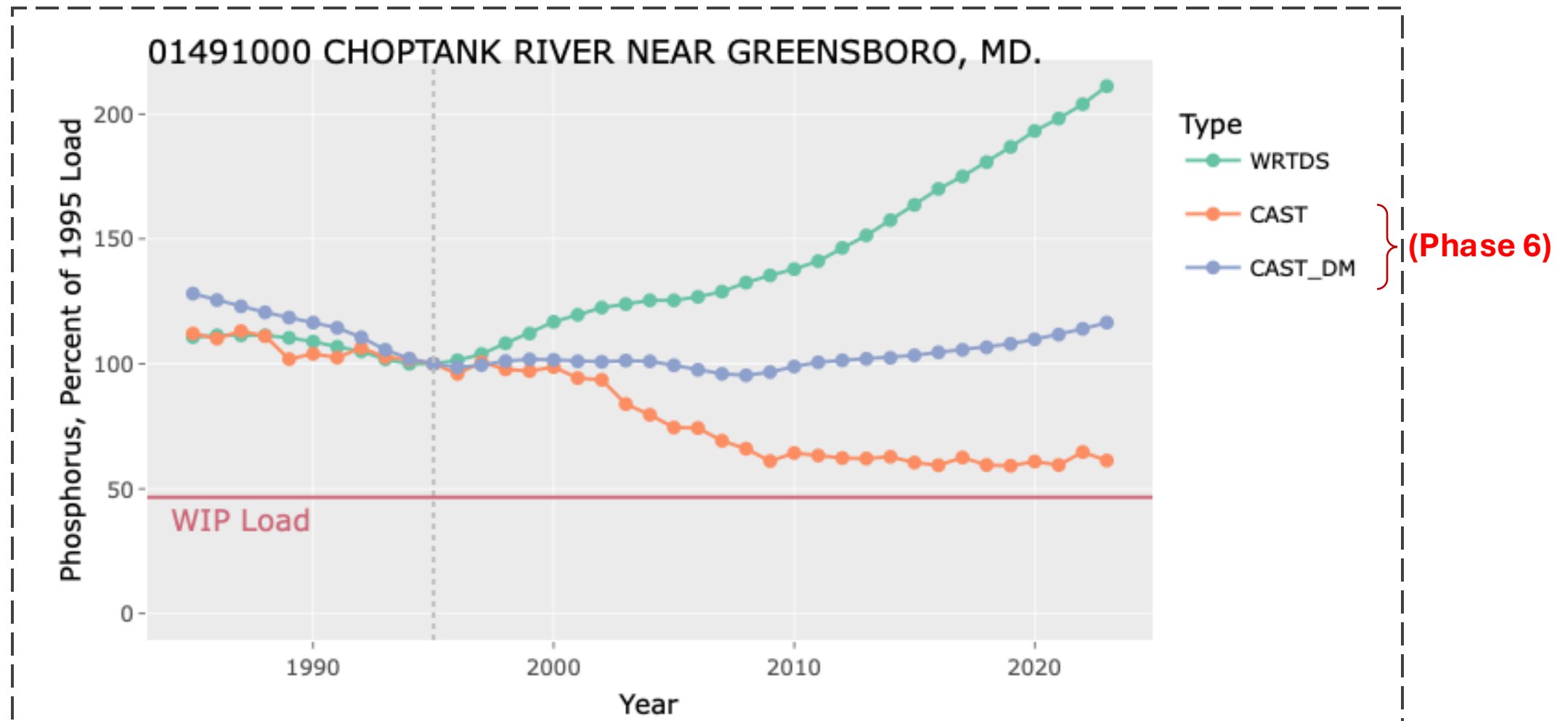


# Adding a trend component to generalized stream network routing

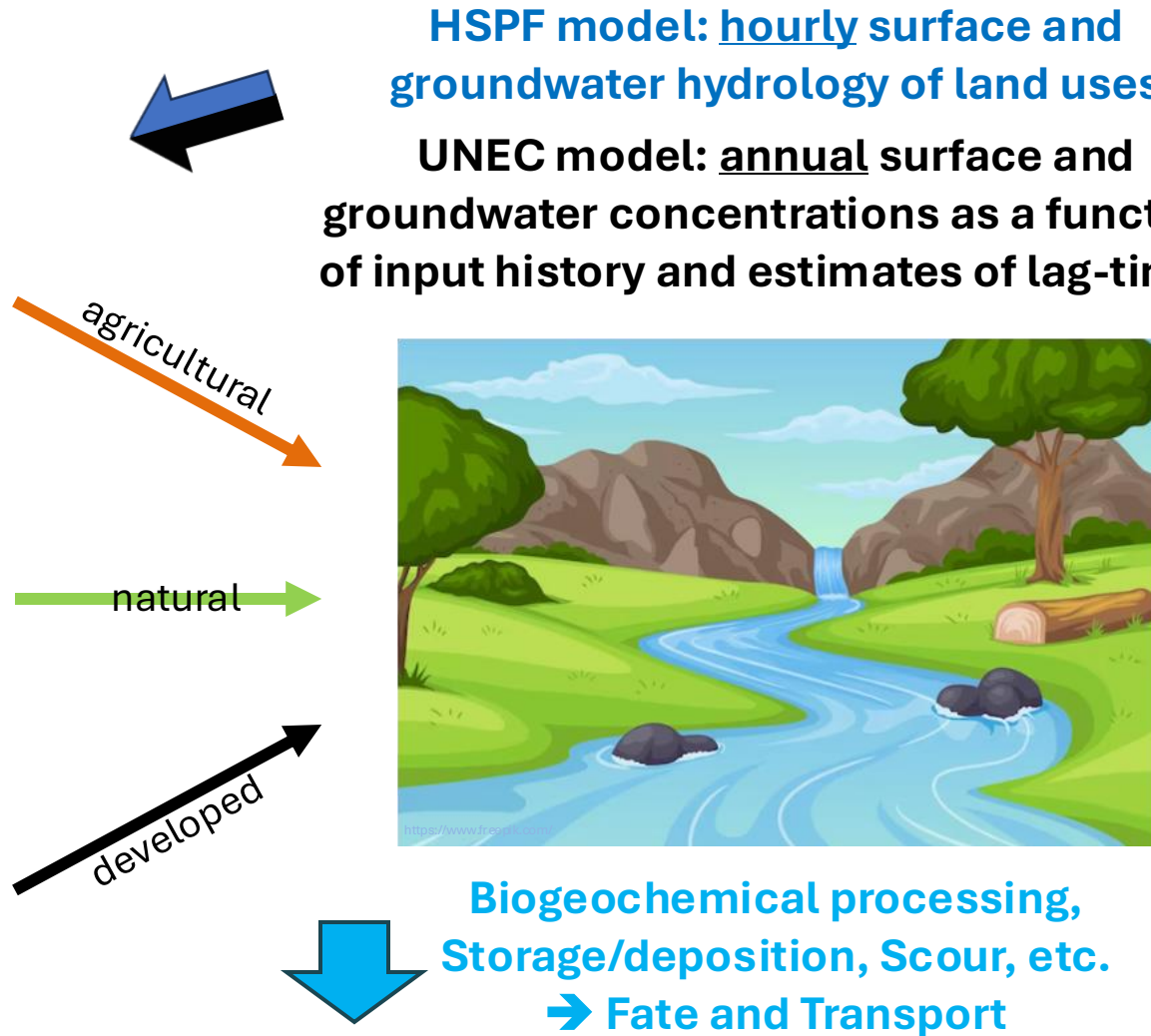
Monitored and Expected Total Reduction Indicator for the Chesapeake (METRIC)

<https://metric.chesapeakebay.net/metric/>

>> for comparing the monitored load trend and CAST-estimated load trend



# Adding a trend component to generalized stream network routing



**HSPF model: hourly surface and groundwater hydrology of land uses**

**UNEC model: annual surface and groundwater concentrations as a function of input history and estimates of lag-times**

**We are testing approaches for best representing the trend component in the GSN routing.**

**Trend component is linked to trend in inputs to a stream segment (i.e., loads from both EOS and upstream).**

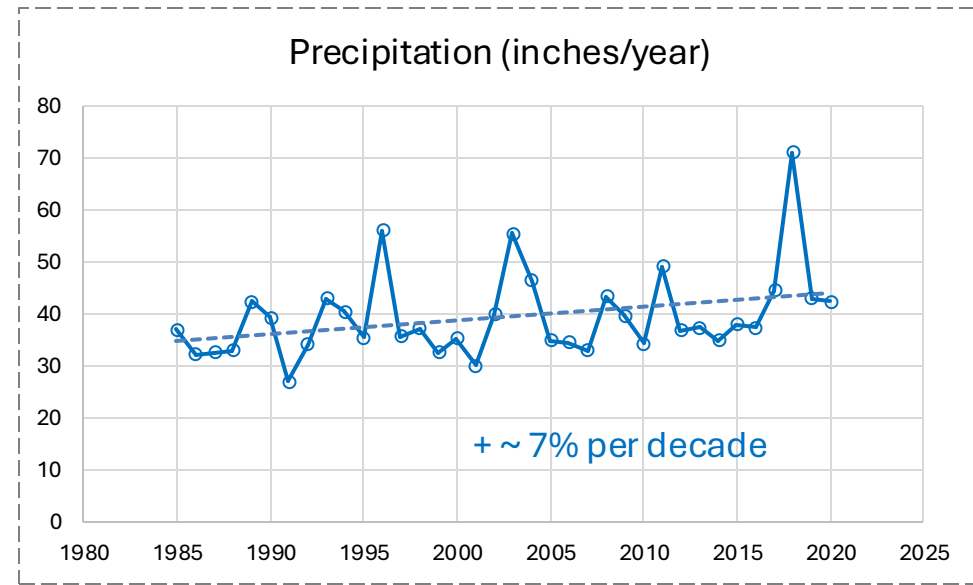
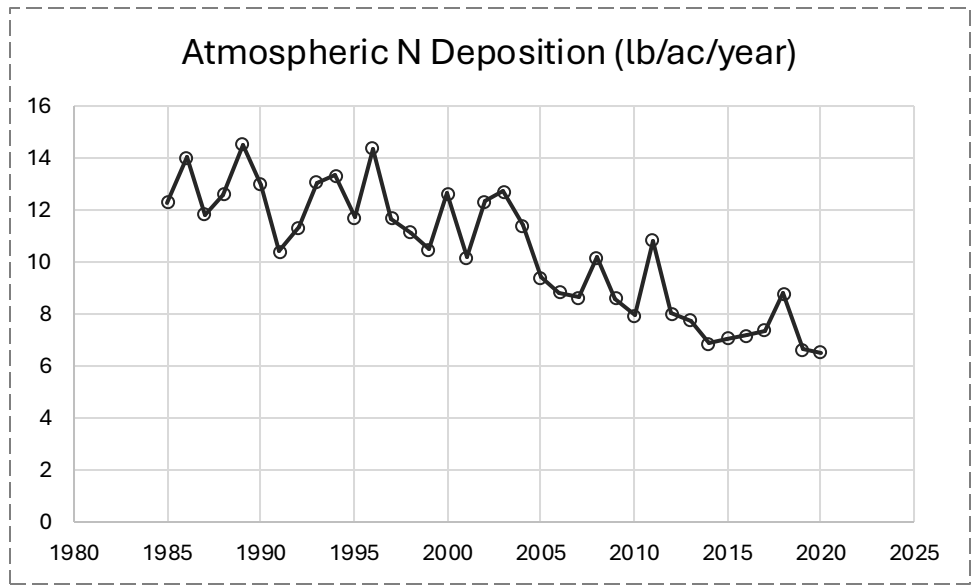
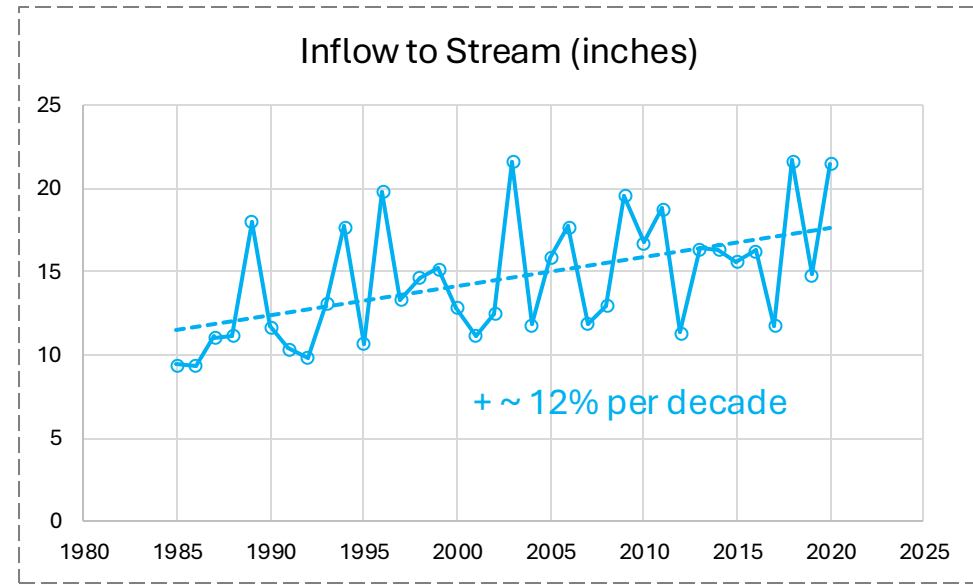
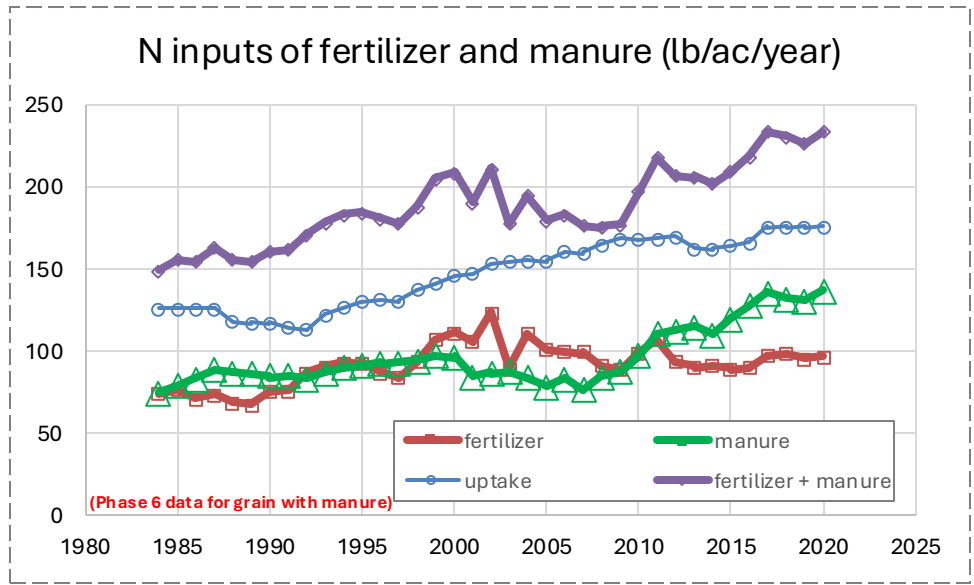
**Biogeochemical processing, Storage/deposition, Scour, etc.  
→ Fate and Transport**

$$\ln(c) = \beta_0 + \ln(c_{in,yr} \times STF) + \beta_2 \ln(Q) + \beta_3 \sin(2\pi t) + \beta_4 \cos(2\pi t) + \varepsilon$$

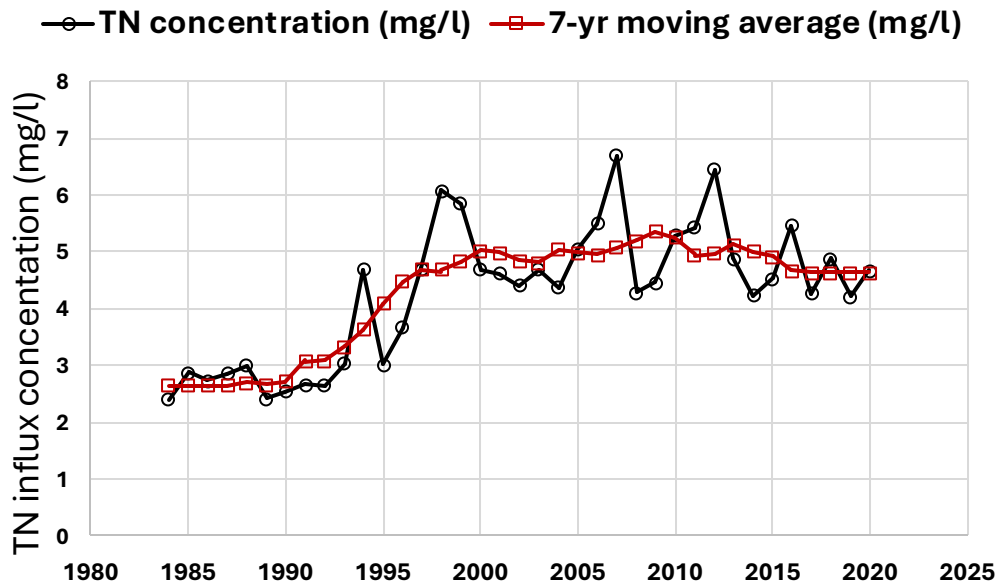
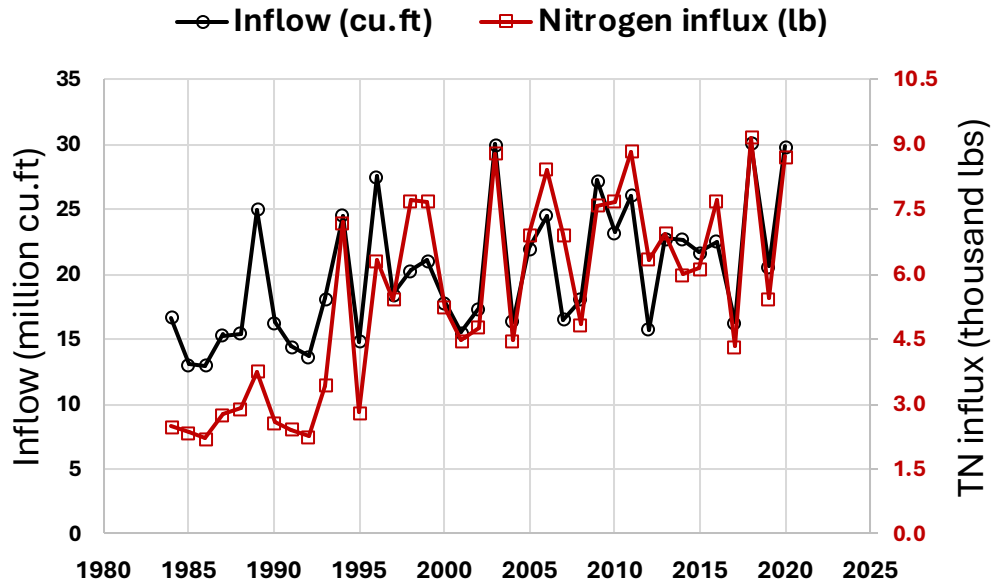
where,  $c_{in,yr}$  vary annually, and  $STF$ , stream transport factor is estimated in CalCAST

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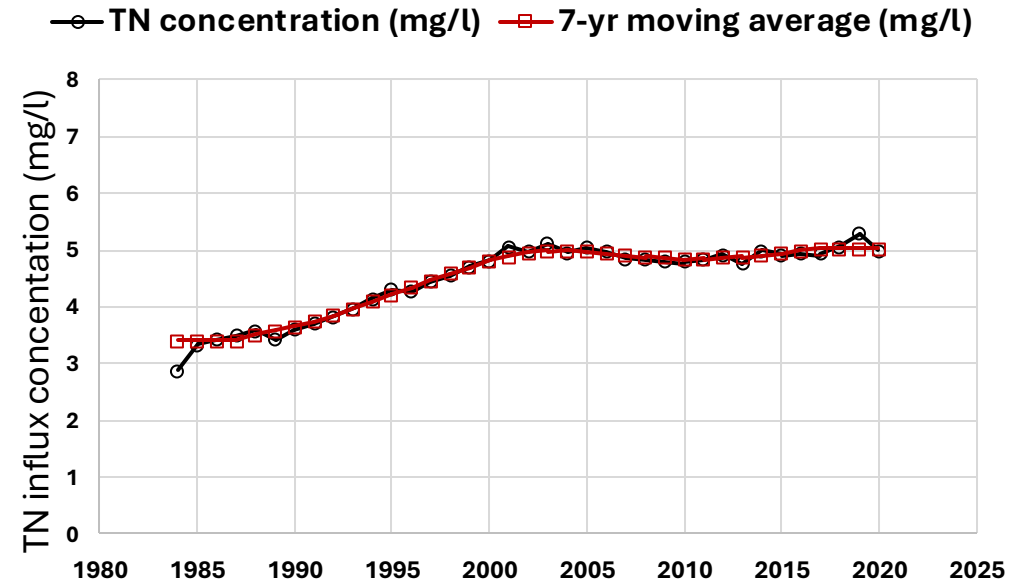
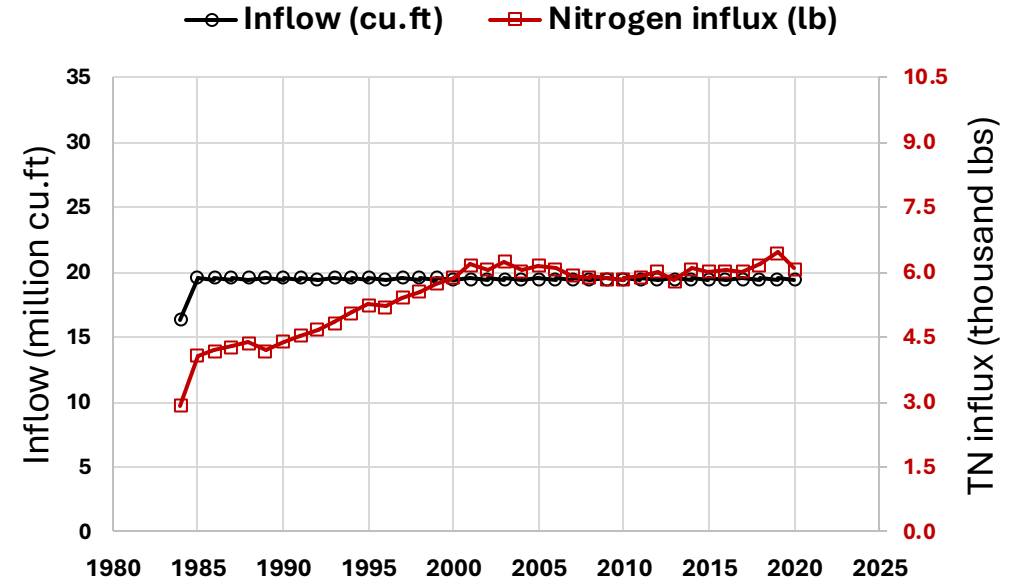
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(58% Crops)



## Dynamic Hydrology



## ~ steady-state Hydrology

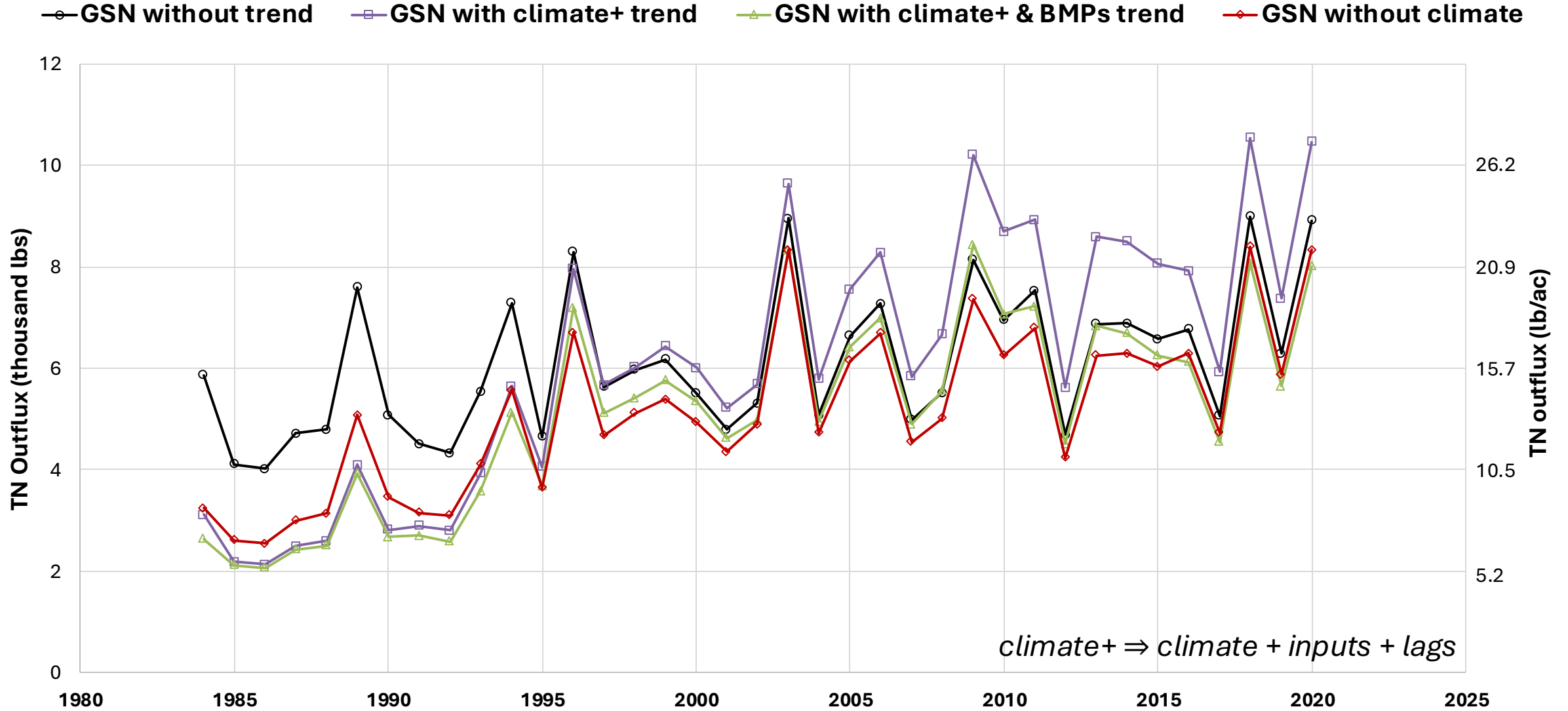


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## TN export simulated using GSN



*climate+ ⇒ climate + inputs + lags*

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# RIM stations: Phase 7 Nitrogen loads vs. WRTDS

(a) biases in 1985-2014 average loads as compared to WRTDS; (b) NSE of annual loads in parentheses;

Rivers	Phase 6	July 2025	October 2025	^GSN trend	P7 pre-BMP LU
Susquehanna Marietta PA	+00.9% (+0.694)	+01.1% (+0.776)	+01.8% (+0.489)	+02.1% (+0.701)	+03.1% (+0.699)
Potomac Washington, DC	-03.1% (+0.797)	-01.6% (+0.817)	+00.2% (+0.693)	+00.8% (+0.678)	+**.*% (+*.***)
James Cartersville, VA	+00.2% (+0.731)	-01.2% (+0.902)	+00.9% (+0.241)	+00.4% (+0.510)	+00.8% (+0.714)
Patuxent Bowie, MD	+04.1% (+0.721)	-04.0% (+0.300)	+00.1% (+0.619)	+01.0% (+0.678)	+01.1% (+0.528)
Choptank Greensboro, MD	-04.7% (+0.565)	-04.4% (+0.722)	-04.2% (+0.660)	-04.5% (+0.704)	-03.0% (+0.690)