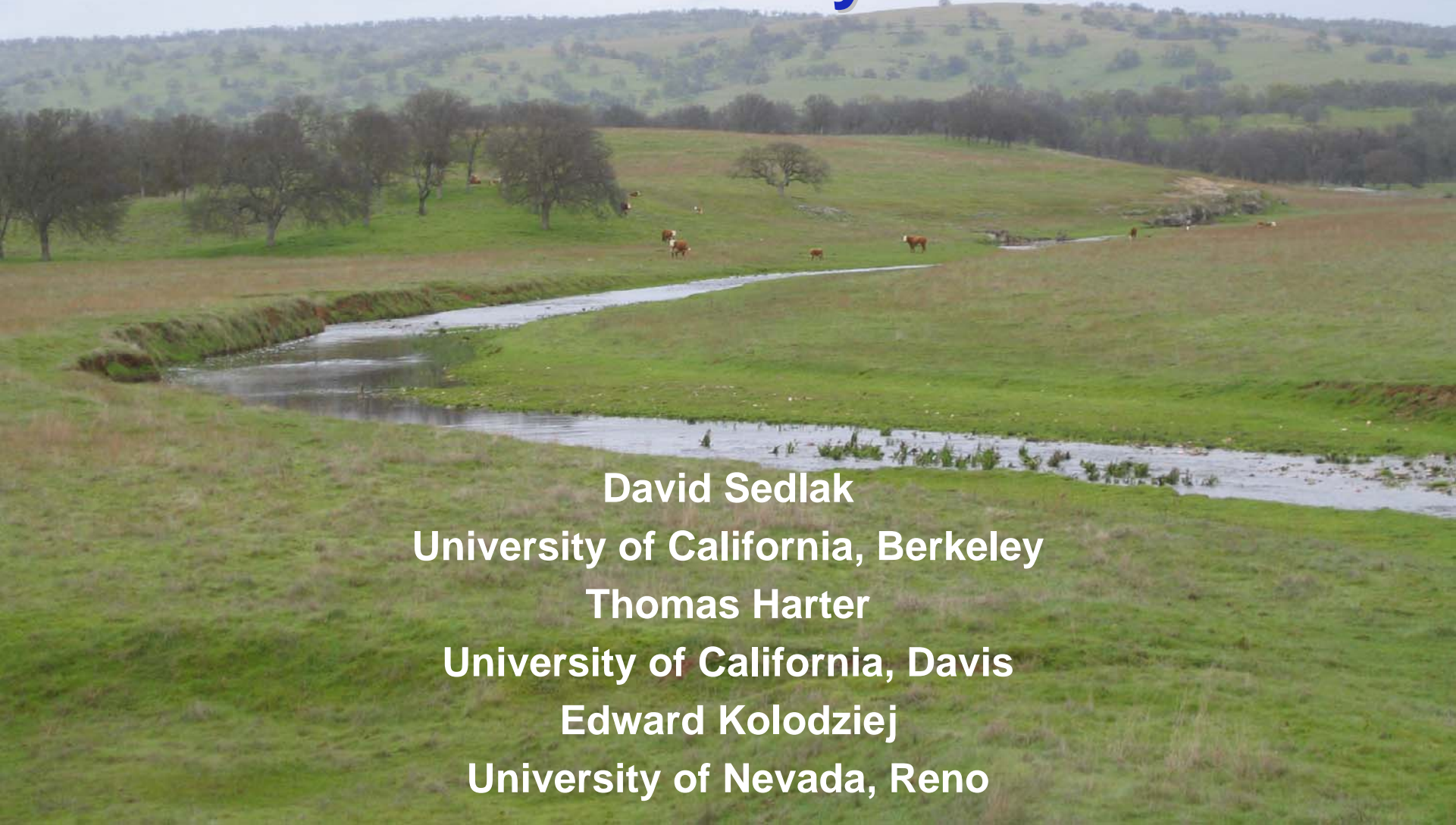


Transport and Transformation of Natural and Synthetic Steroid Hormones at Beef Cattle and Dairy CAFOs



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Outline

Previous Research

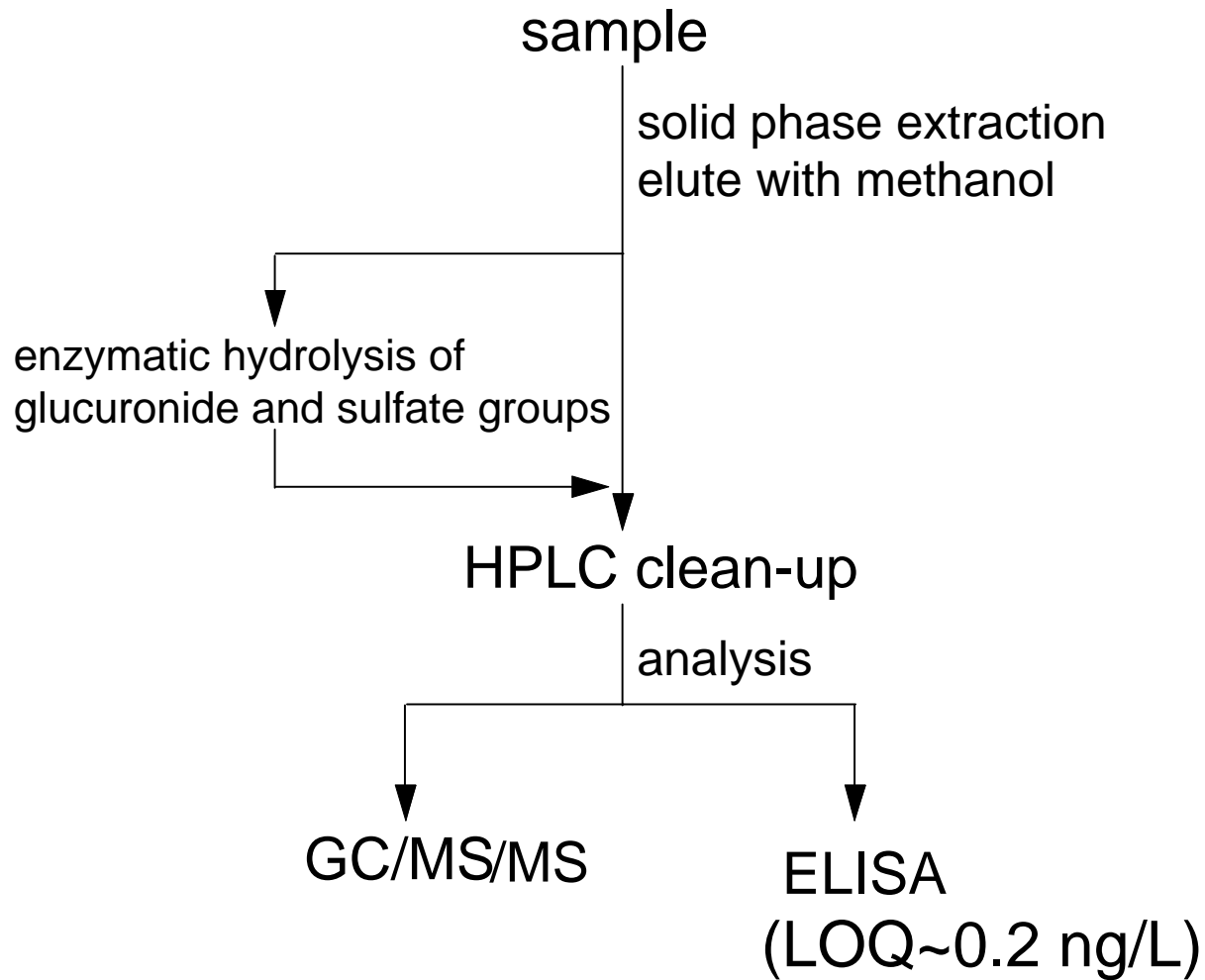
- Analytical methods
- Rangelands
- Dairies
- Regional scale

Hypotheses

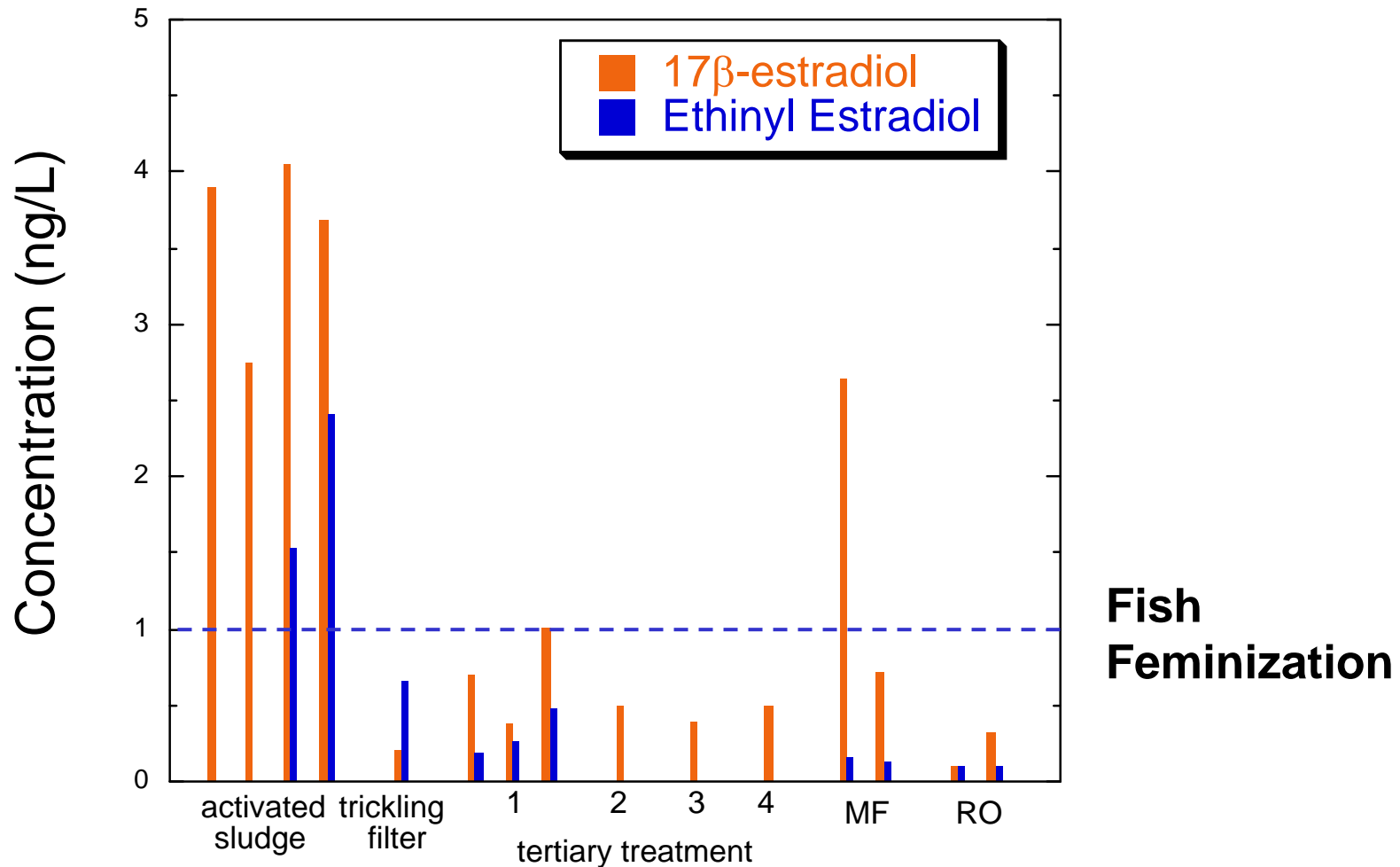
Proposed Research

Potential for Collaborations

Quantitative Analysis by ELISA



Hormones in Wastewater

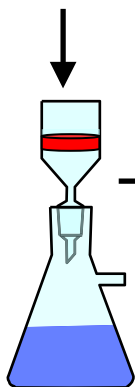


Current Approach



Water (4 L.)

Solid-phase
Extraction



C18 Disks

surrogates

10 mL MetOH

10 mL 40% MetOH

10 mL 75% MetOH

HFB derivatization

GC/MS/MS (LOQ~0.2 ng/L)

Exposures *in vitro/in vivo*
(Rainbow trout)

Estrogens:

17 α -estradiol

17 β -estradiol

Estrone

Estriol

Androgens

Testosterone

Androstenedione

Progestins

Progesterone

Medroxyprogesterone

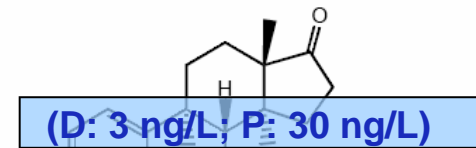
APEs

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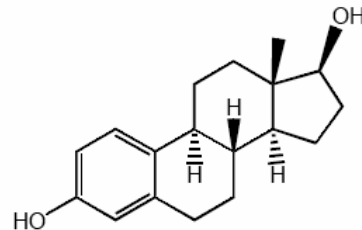
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Other Endpoints of Interest

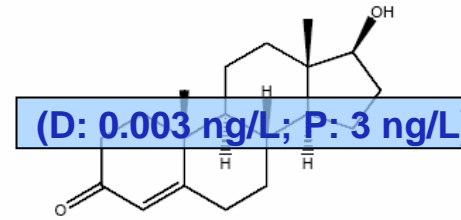
- Immune system
- Reproductive competition (Martinovic et al. 2007)
- Pheromonal effects (Kolodziej and Sedlak 2003)



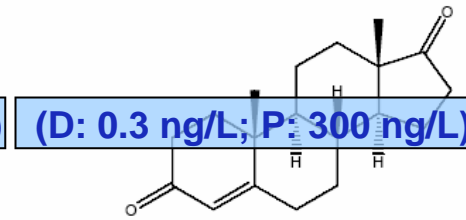
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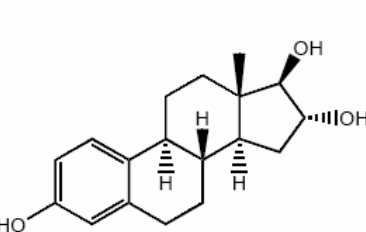
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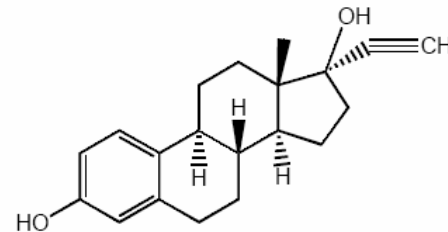
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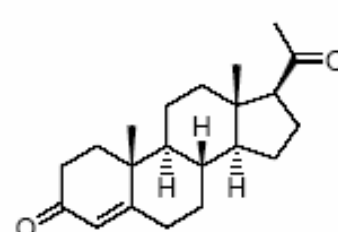
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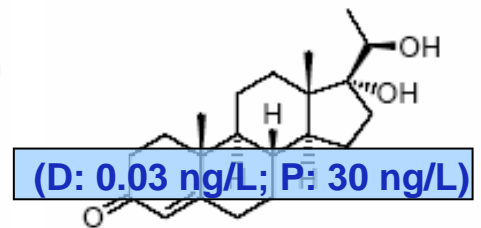
Estriol



Ethinyl-Estradiol



Progesterone

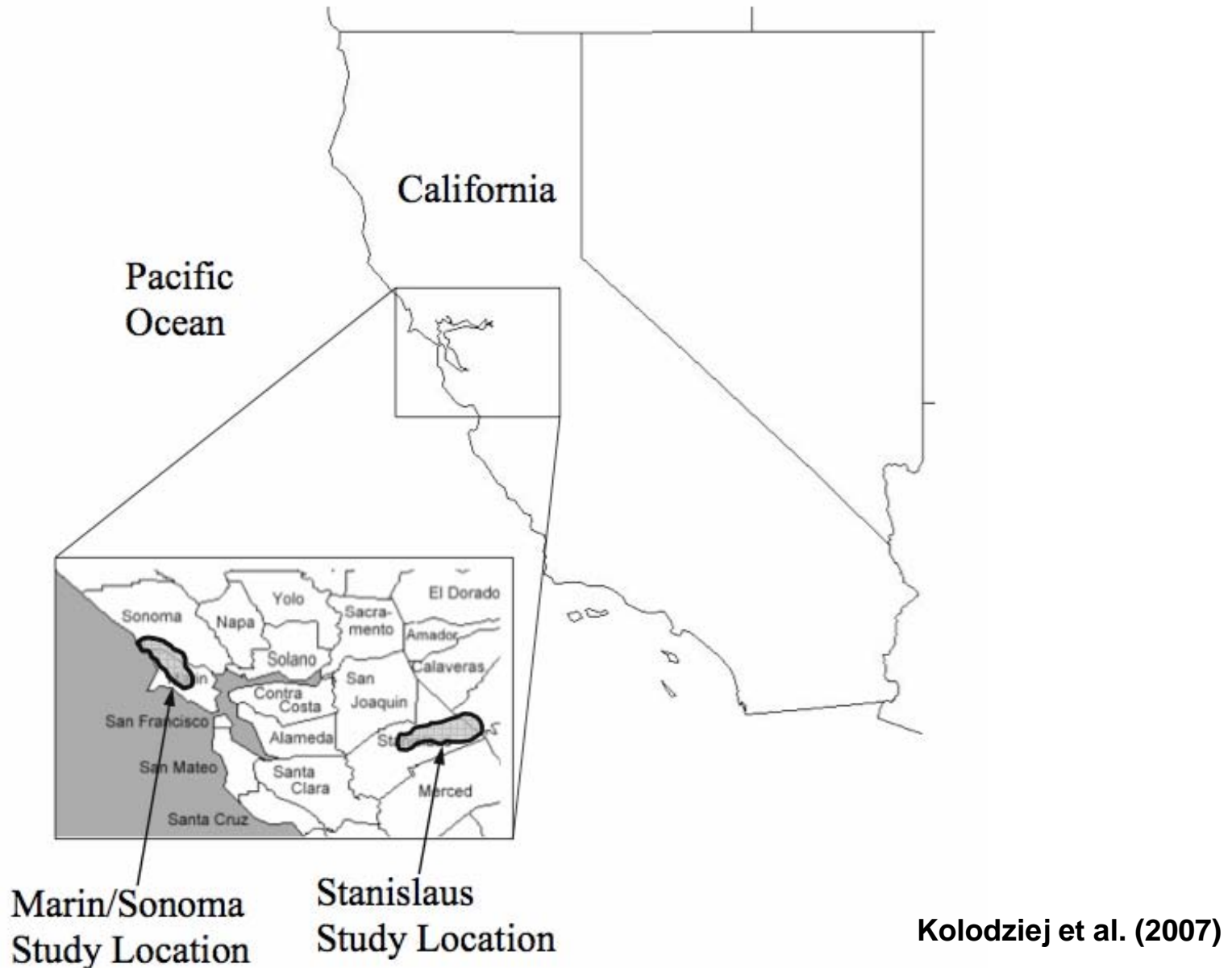


17α-20B-Dihydroxyprogesterone

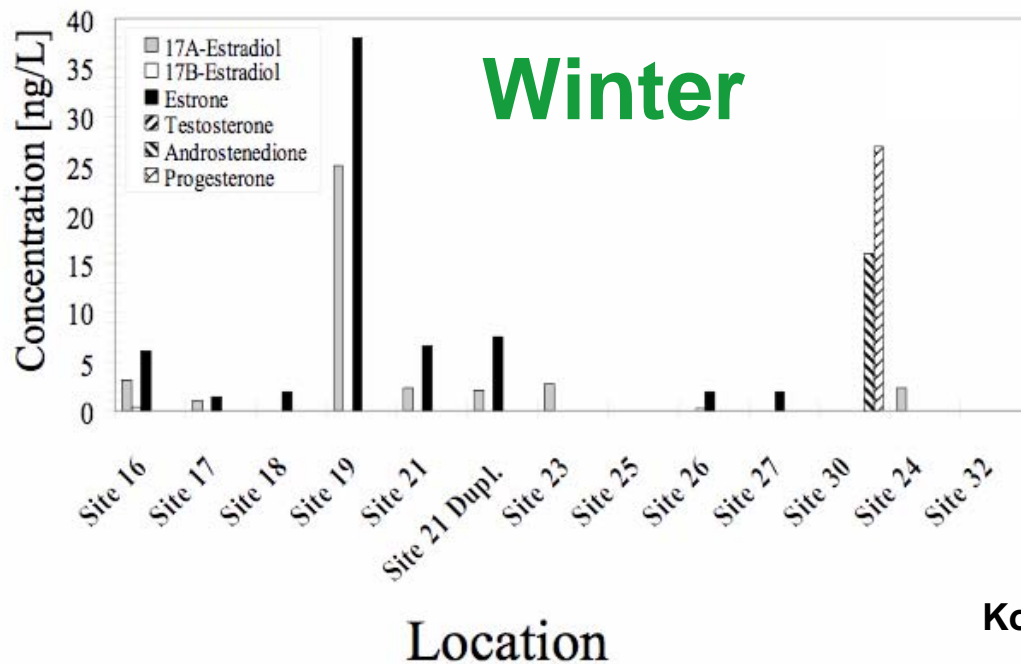
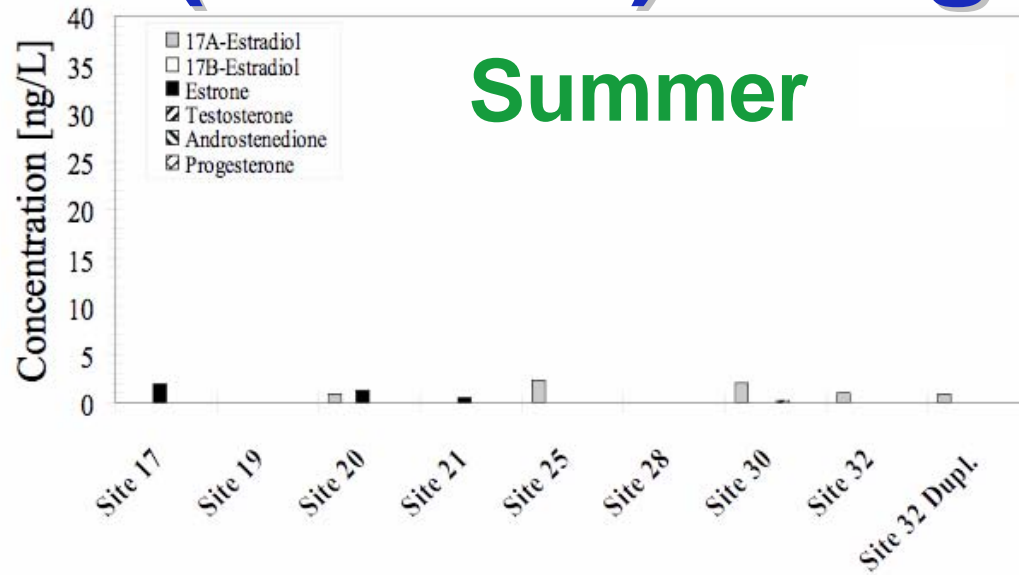
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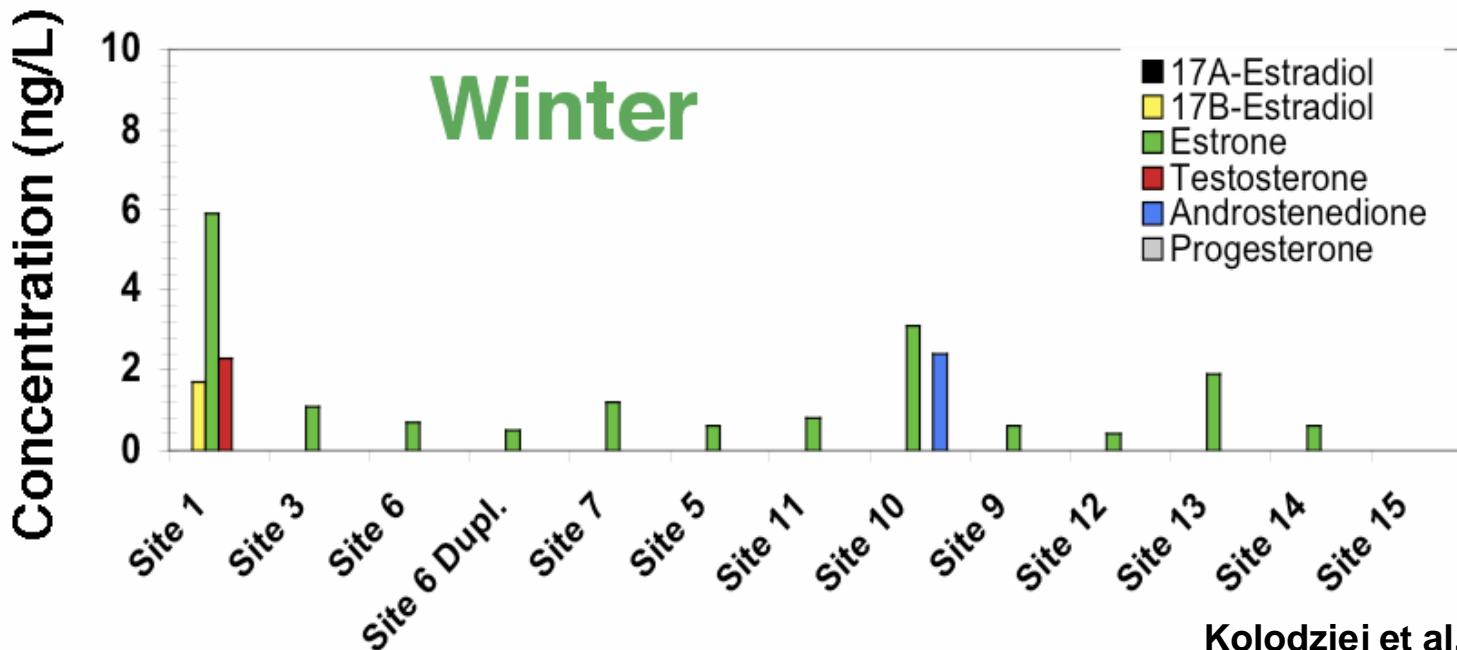
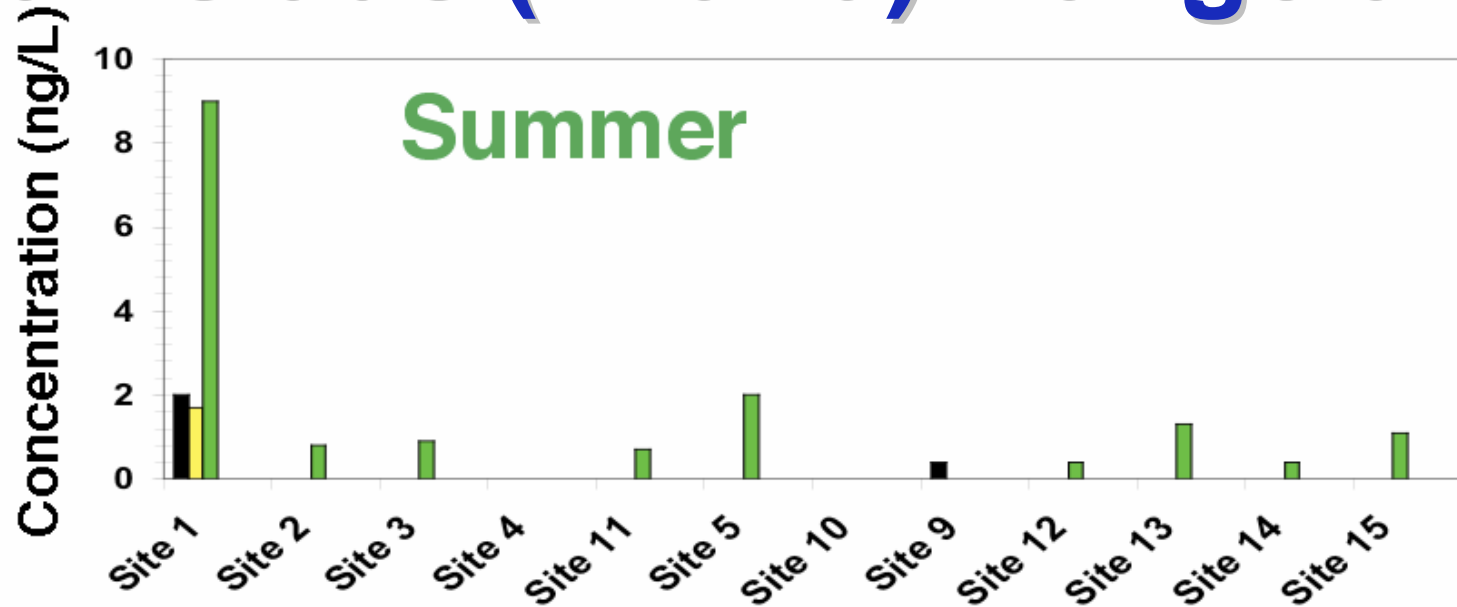
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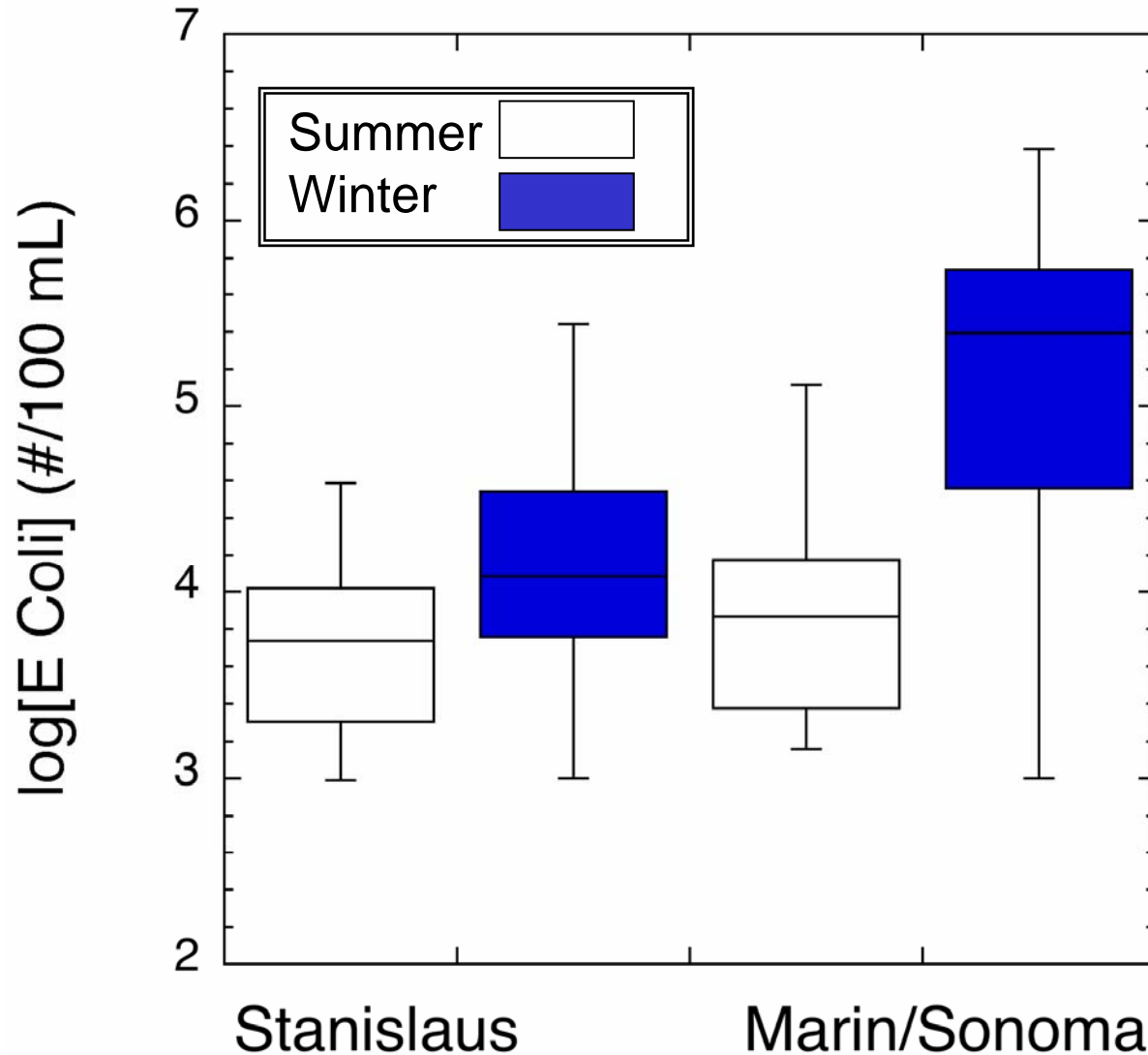
Marin (Coastal) Rangeland



Stanislaus (Inland) Rangeland



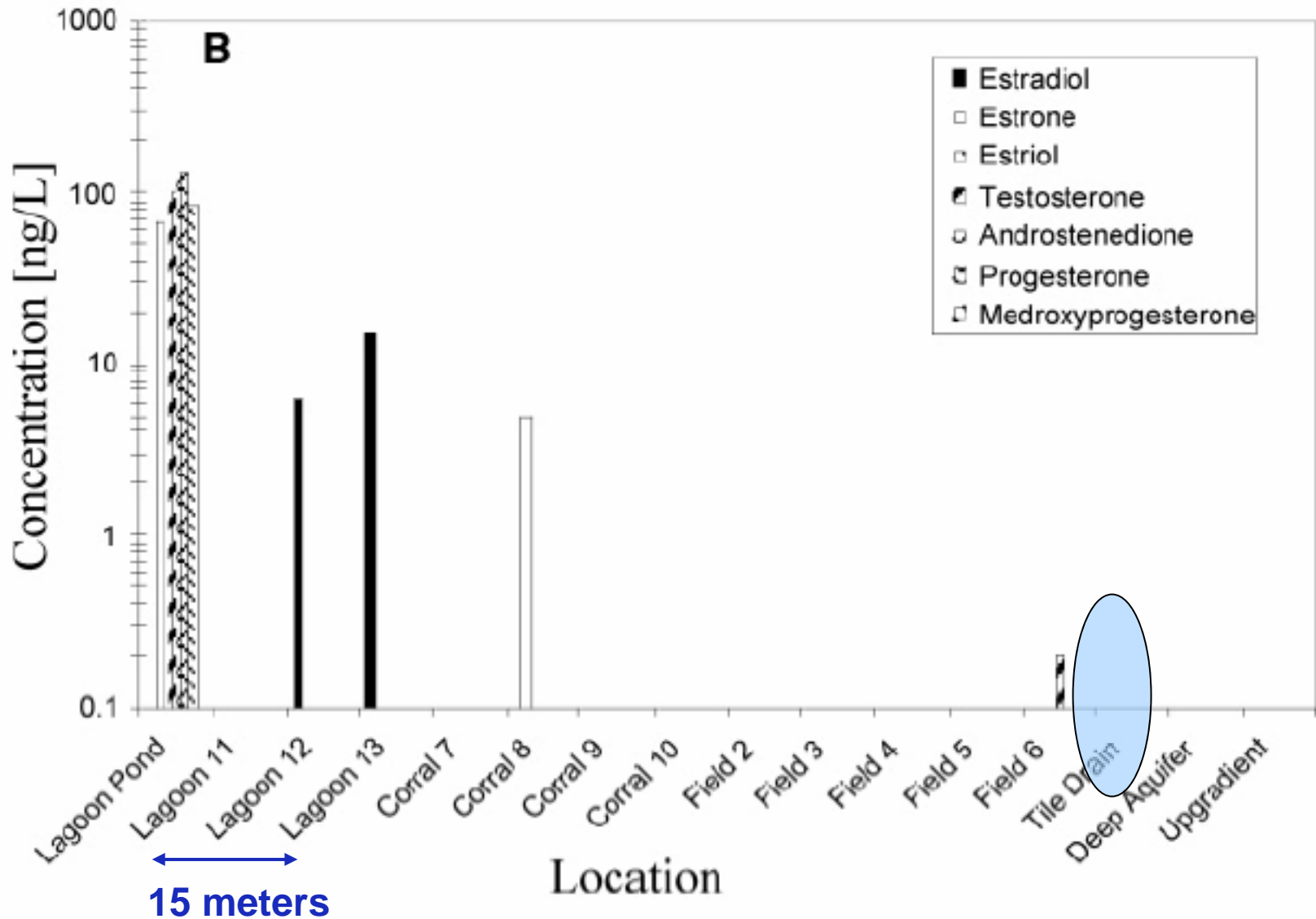
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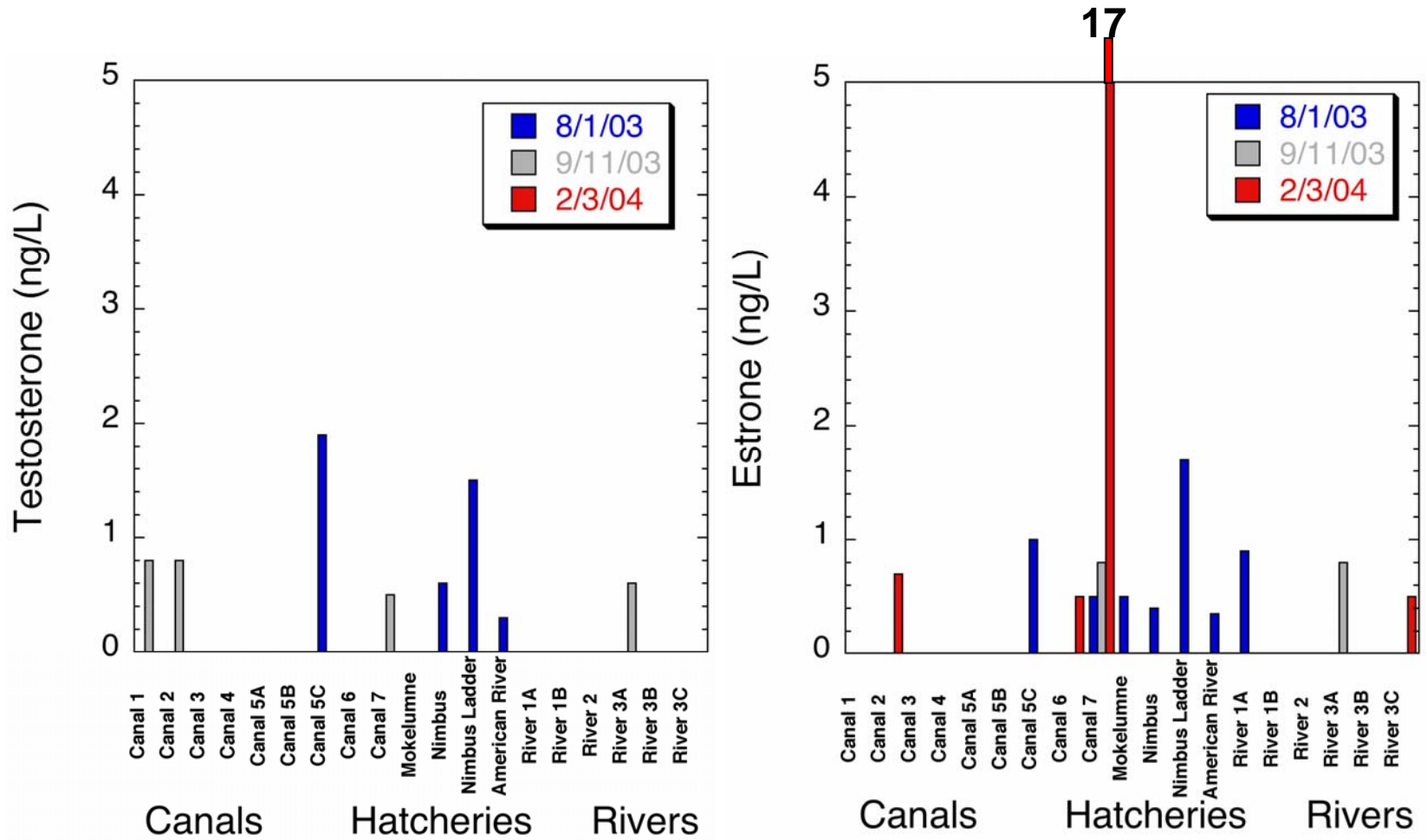
Dairy Watersheds



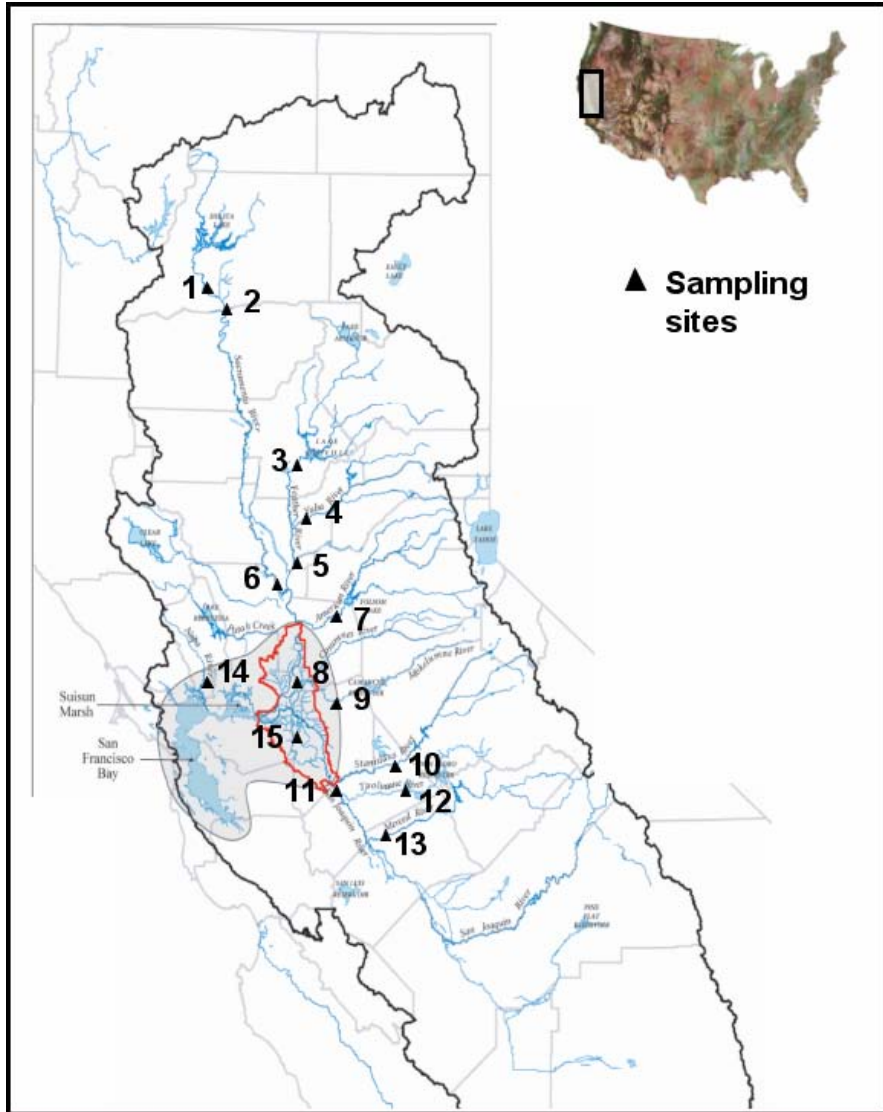
Attenuation in Groundwater



Dairy Canals and Local Rivers



Regional View (Current Project)



-Co-PI: Dan Schlenk (UCR)

-Sacramento River

-San Joaquin River

Winter/summer 2006/7

Water Extracts (~100 samples)

-Steroids

-APEs

-Bioassays

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Extract exposures

In vitro hepatocytes
exposure

In vivo whole fish
exposure



Primary Hepatocytes
isolation and culture



Intraperitoneal
extract injection (x2)

Extract added in the
media (0.6% v/v)

Incubation
24 h

Total mRNA extract

VTG mRNA
determination

Incubation
7 days

Plasma collection

VTG protein levels
determination

Hypotheses

- **Steroids are attenuated during groundwater infiltration.**
- **Surface runoff (wet/dry) is important to steroid transport.**
- **Synthetic steroids are more persistent than endogenous steroids.**
- **Common water quality parameters may provide insight into steroid hormone fate and transport.**

Method Development

- **Synthetic Steroids by GC/MS/MS**

<i>Synthetic Steroid</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Derivative</i>	<i>Endogenous Steroid</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Derivative</i>
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Melengestrol	progestin	MSTFA-I ₂ ^a	Estriol	estrogen	HFB ^c
Zeranol	estrogen	MSTFA-I ₂ (HFB) ^b	Testosterone	androgen	HFB ^c
β -Zearalanol	estrogen	MSTFA-I ₂ (HFB) ^b	Androstenedione	androgen	HFB ^c
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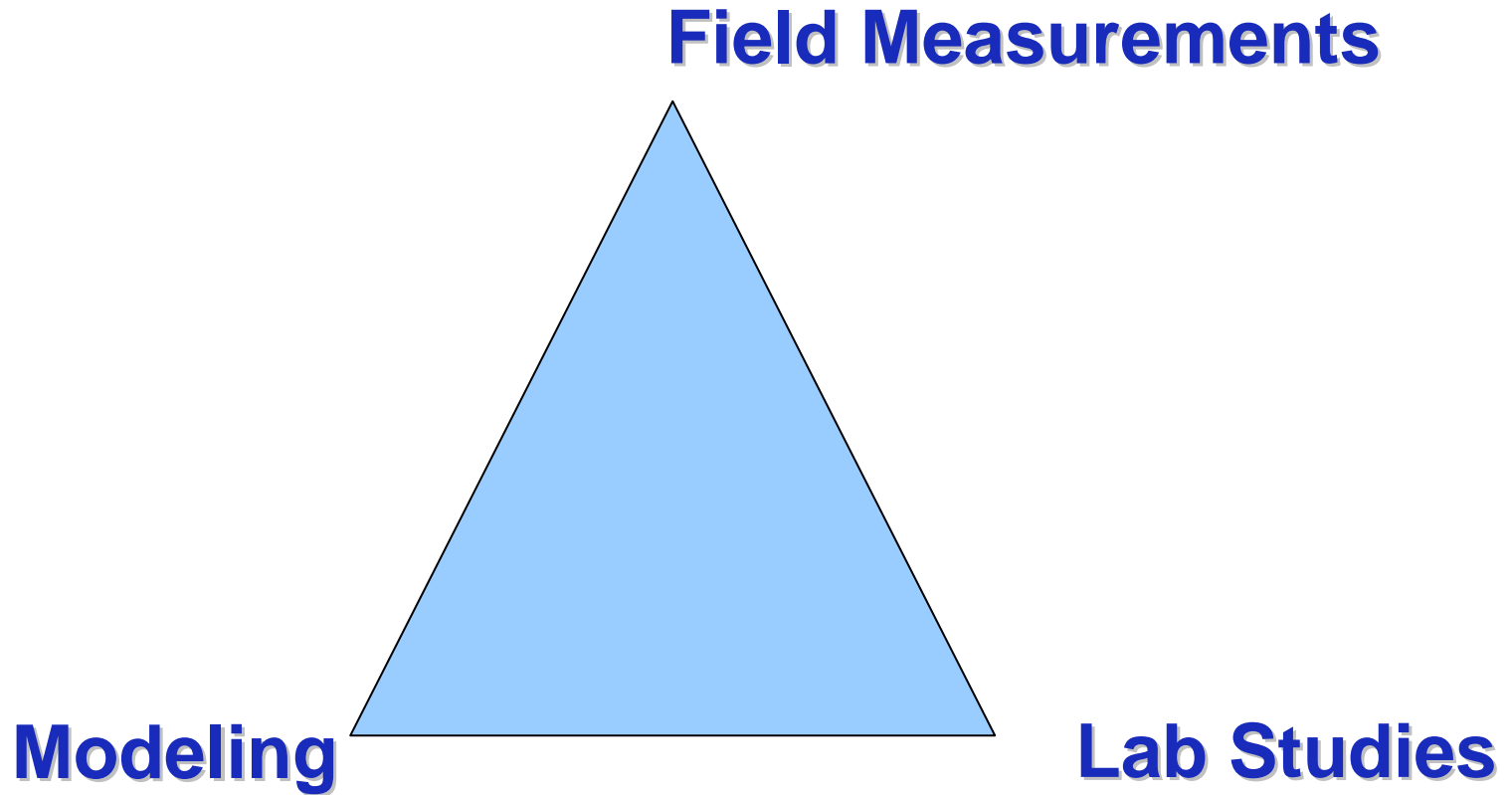
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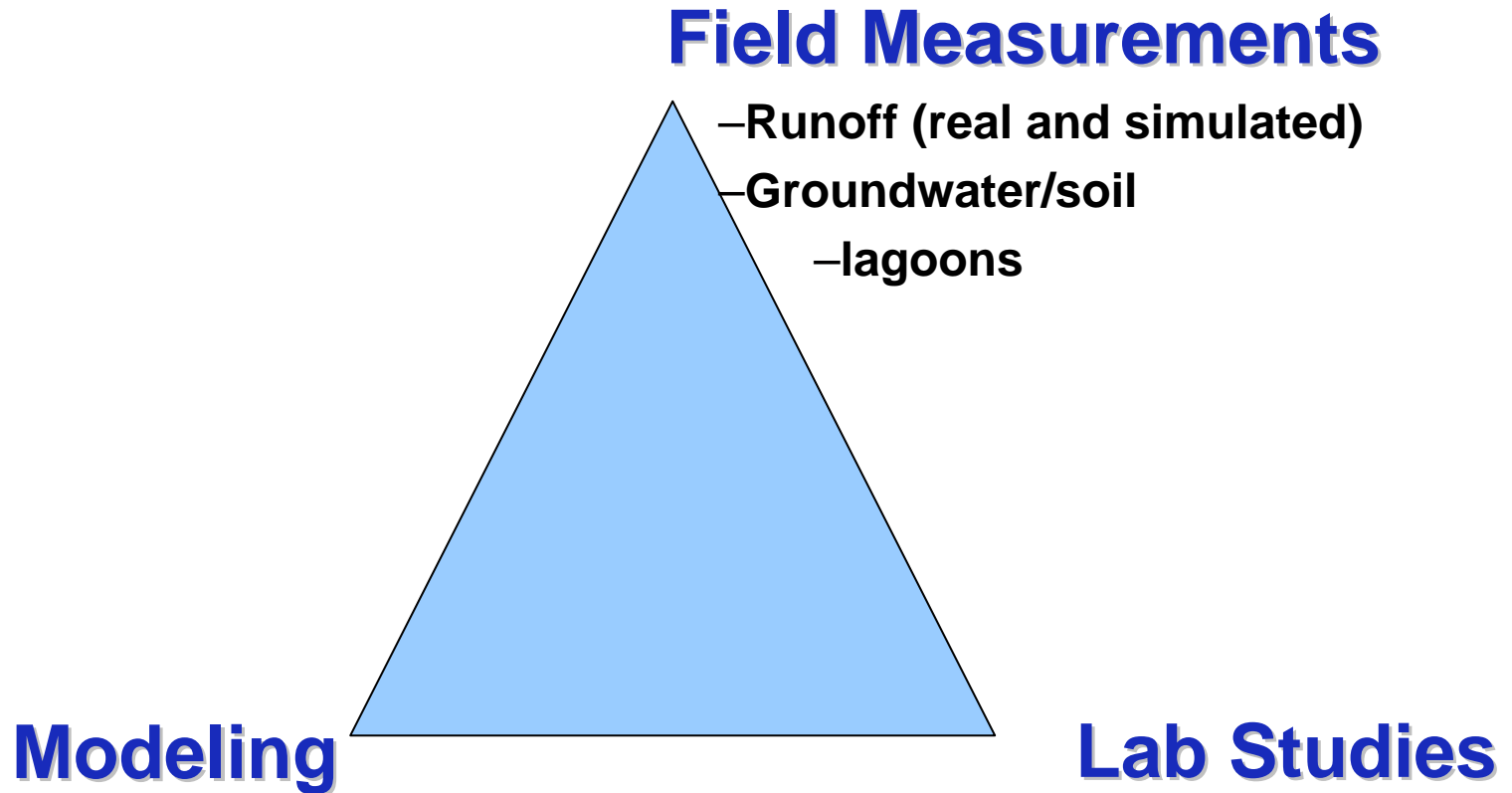
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- **4-6 California CAFOs (UC Cooperative Extension)**
- **2 Colorado CAFOs (Jessica Davis, Colorado State)**
- **Iowa CAFO (Robert Burns, Iowa State)**
- **California Dairies (Western United Dairymen)**

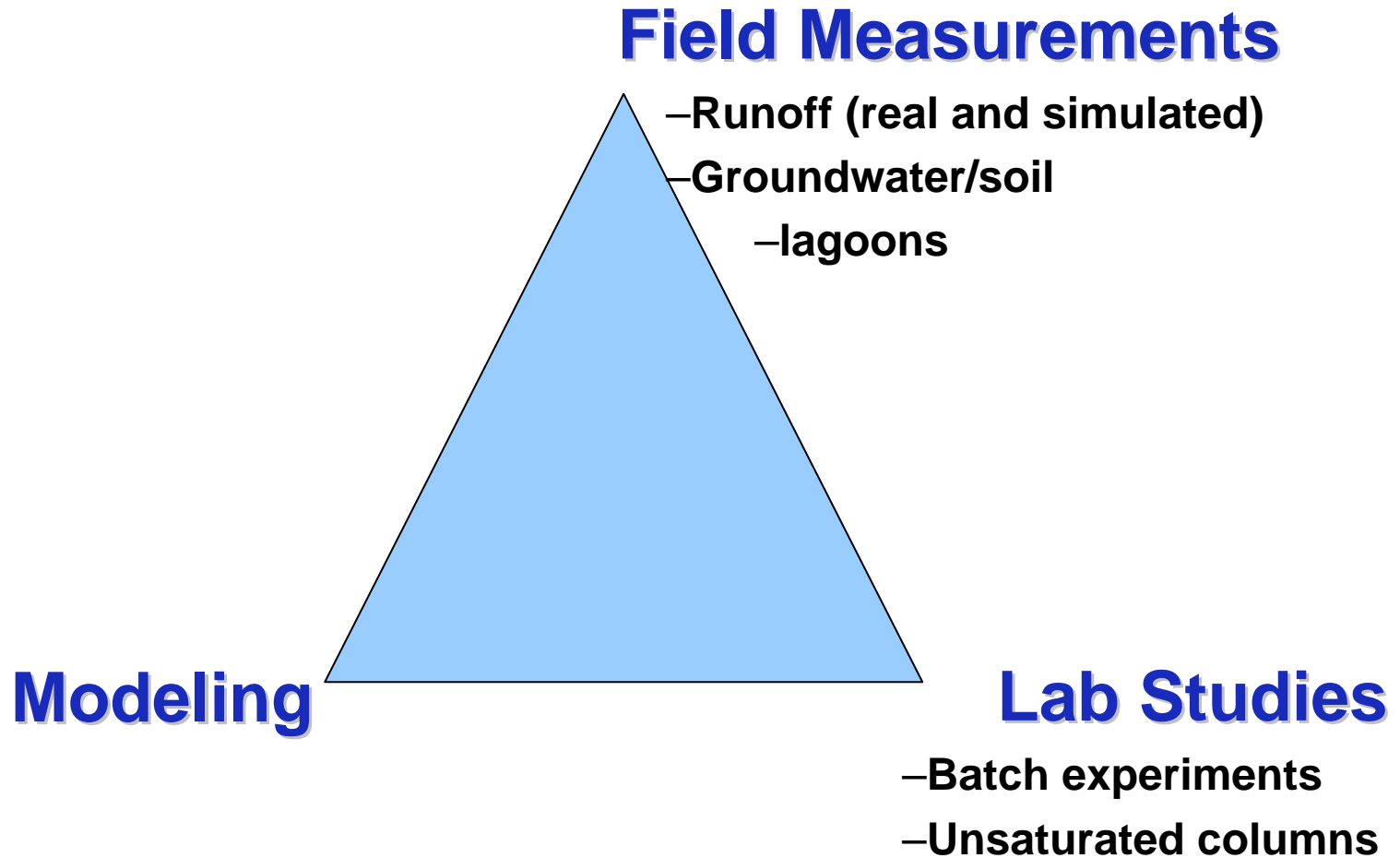
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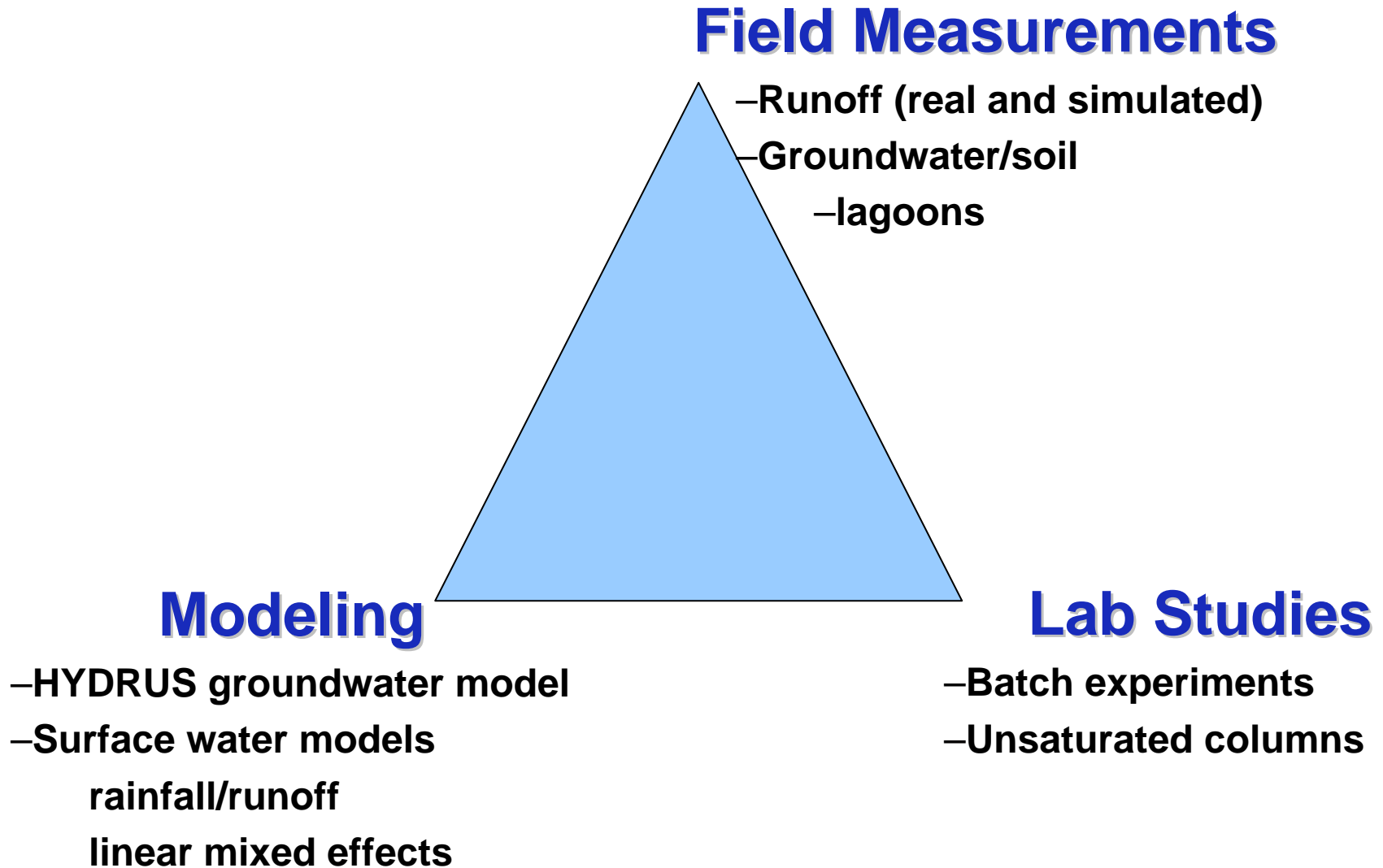
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