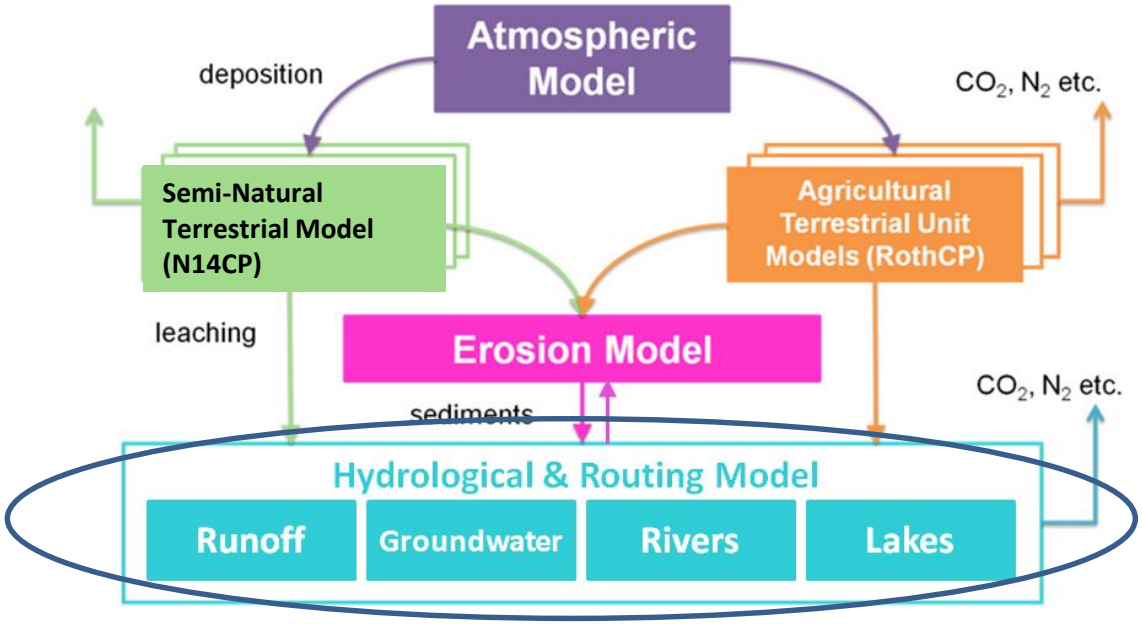
THE LTLS INTEGRATED MODEL



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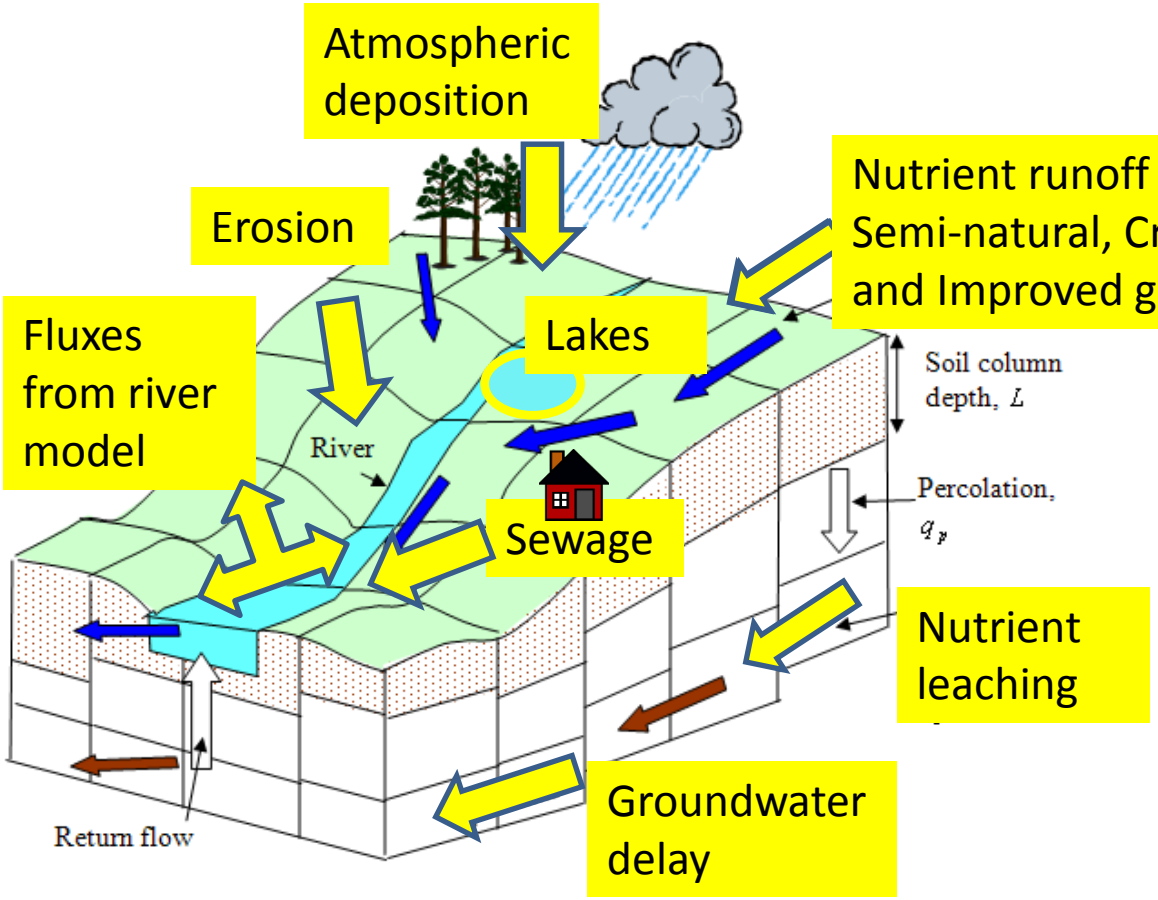
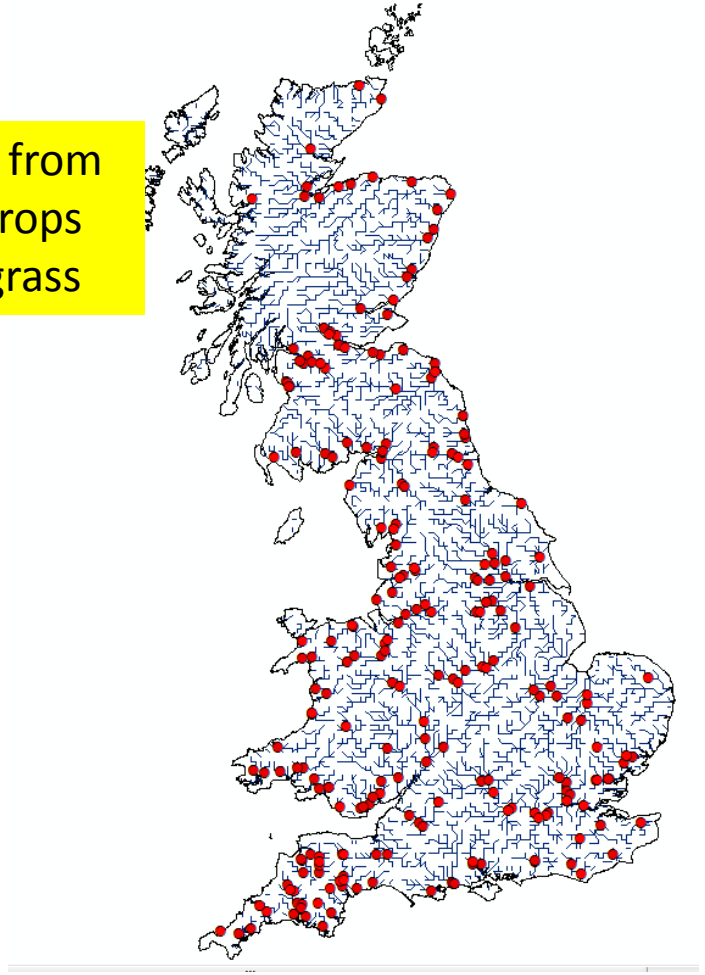




Hydrological model behind IM incorporates basic properties of:

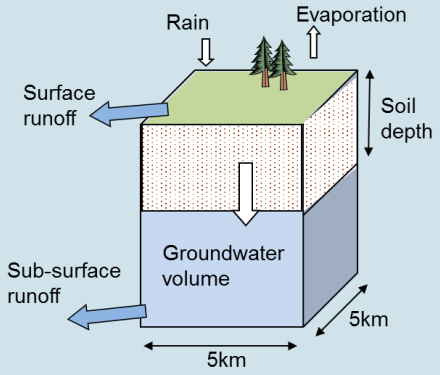
- soil
- land cover
- topography

LTLS output can be daily/monthly/... And compared to obs. from HMS

Integrated Model Processes

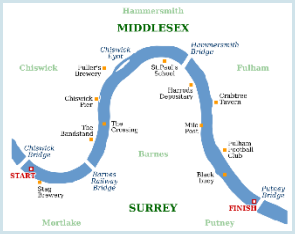
Runoff Production of water & macronutrients

5km grid, HWSD soil



Kinematic wave routing

Of water, dissolved and particulate nutrients



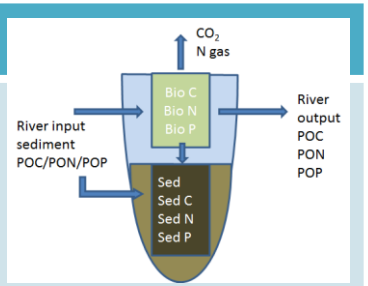
+ sediment loss to floodplain

Riverine processes

- Denitrification
- Organic matter decomposition
- Oxidation of ammonia
- Degassing
- pH
- Chlorophyll growth

Lake model

Tipping et al., STOTEN, 2016



Erosion

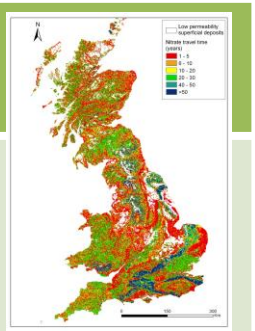
- Particulate nutrients
- Varying crop LAI
- Annual grids of land-use and grazing

Sewage

Addition of sewage effluent and septic tanks

Groundwater chemistry and delays

Delays in nutrient transport from 1 to 100 years



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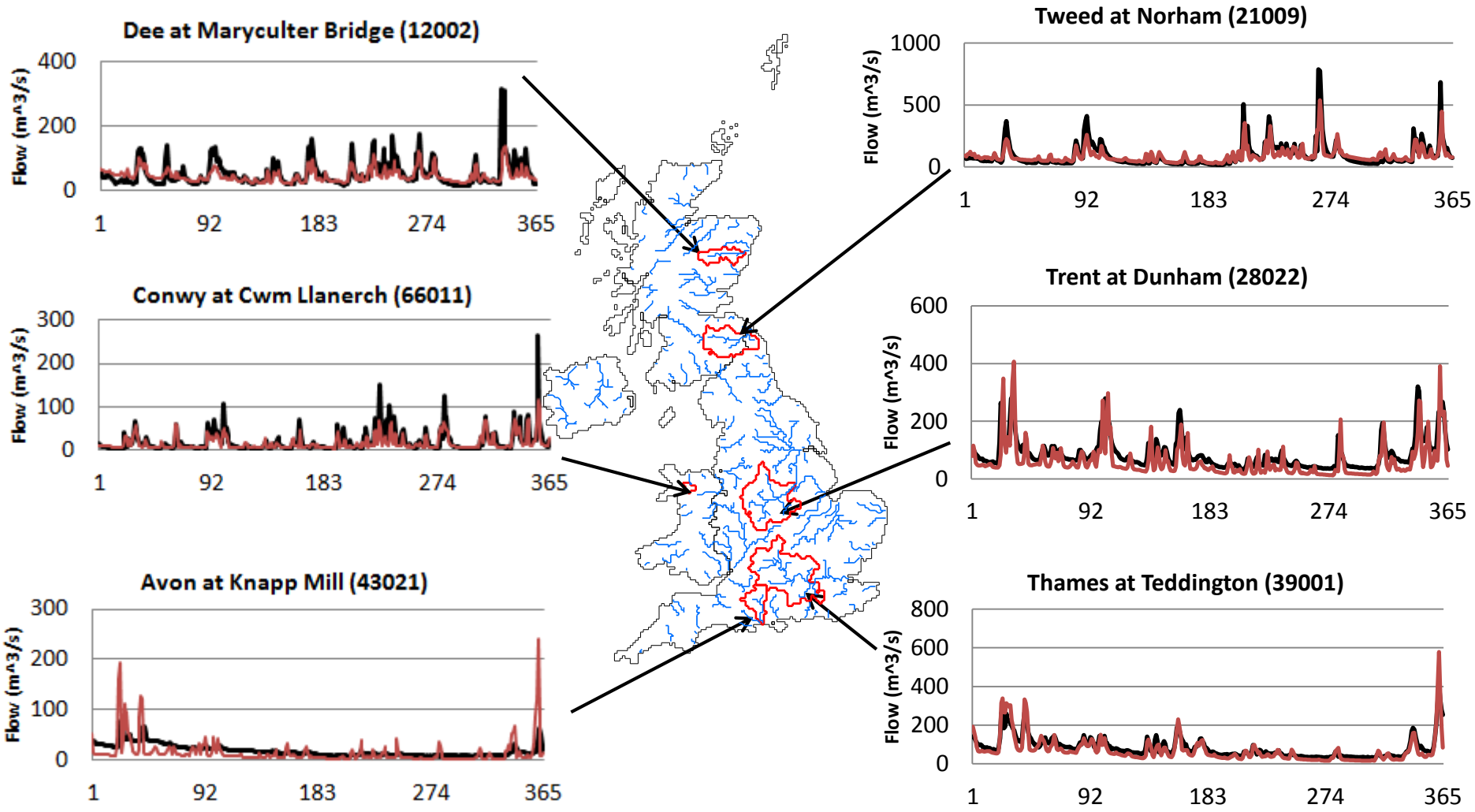
Daily flow hydrographs: 1985



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Observed flow (m^3/s)

Model flow (m^3/s)

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River variables modelled

Dissolved load (g)	Particulate load (g)	Other
DIC inorganic carbon	**Fine sediment**	**pH**
DOC organic carbon	**POC** labile and non-labile	**Oxygen (mg/L)**
$DO^{14}C$	**$PO^{14}C$**	**Algae (mg/L)**
NO_3-N & NH_4-N		**Water Temperature (^oC)**
DON organic nitrogen	**PON**	
TDP total phosphorus	**POP** **PADS** particle-adsorbed P	
Ca, SO4-S, Si		
CO_2 & (N2 + N2O) ***GASES***		

flux accounting through the river system

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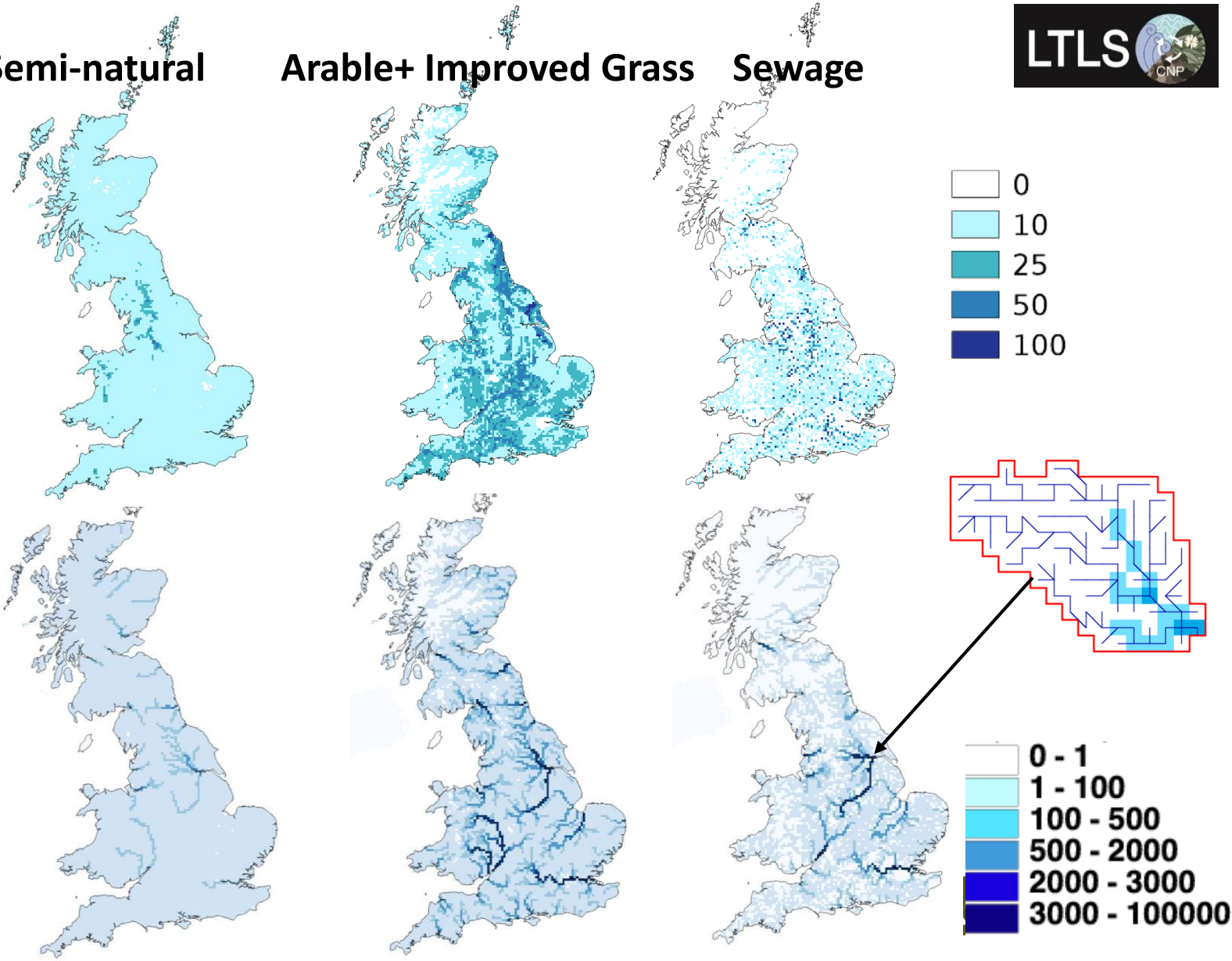
Sources of Nitrate: terrestrial inputs and fluxes (Tonnes)

1995 totals

Terrestrial model Input of N

Modelled river fluxes

Semi-natural **Arable+ Improved Grass** **Sewage**



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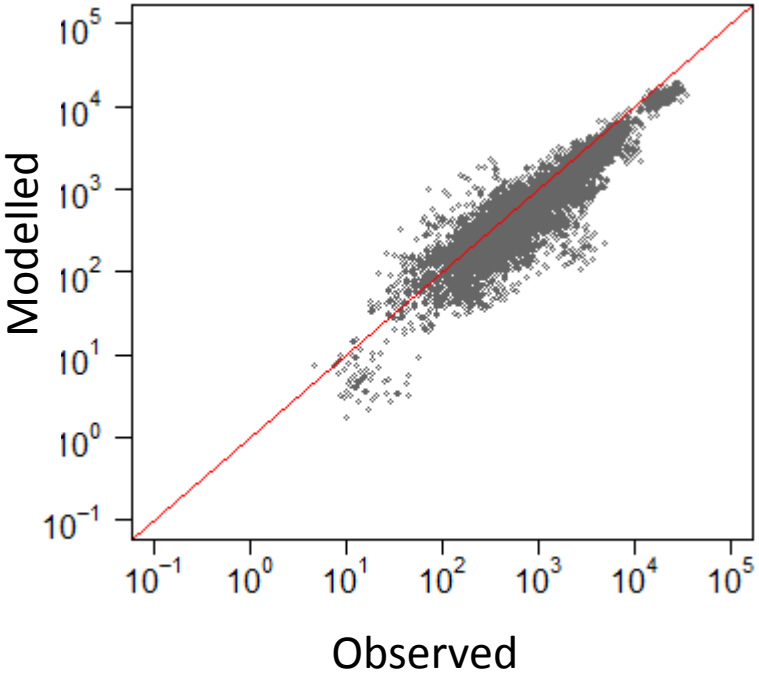
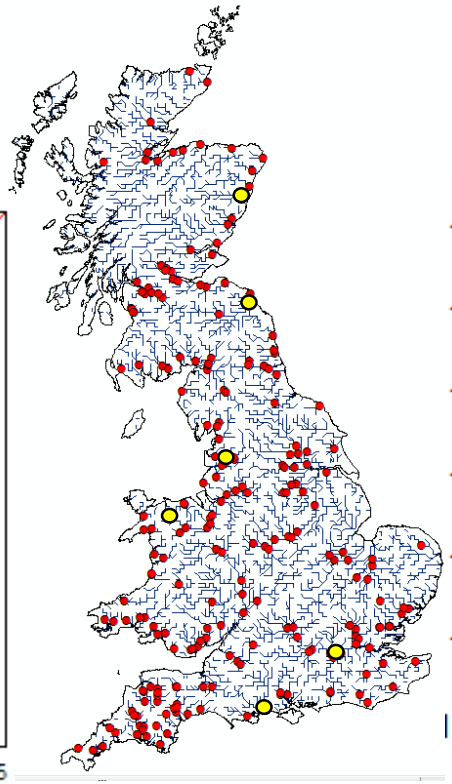
Annual N and P fluxes (vs) observed

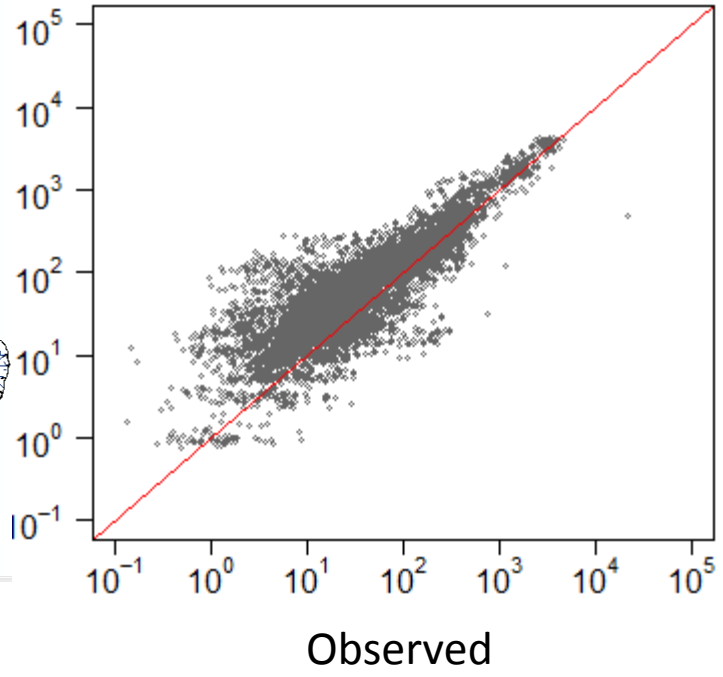
Harmonised Monitoring site (HMS) observations are from 1974 – 2010
Observed sewage from WWTW

Nitrate flux (Tonnes/year)





TDP flux (Tonnes/year)



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N.B. Harmonised Monitoring Sites are monitoring orthophosphate not TDP

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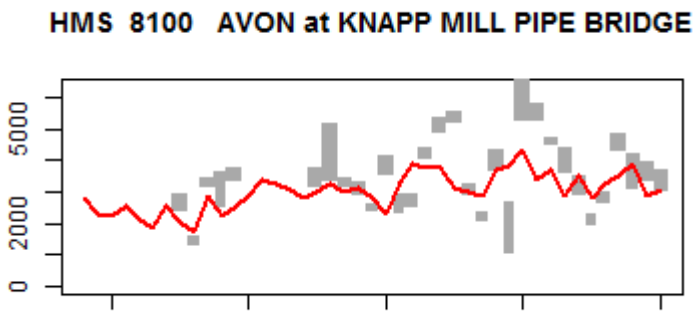
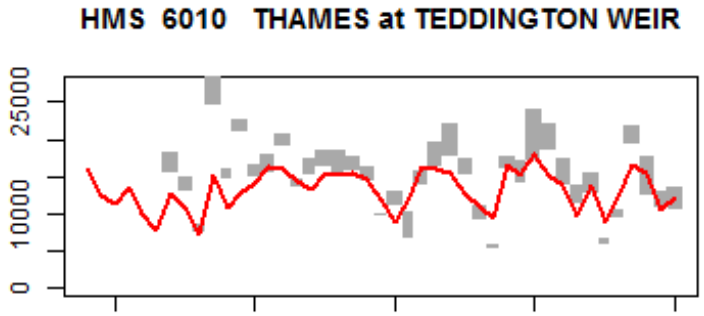
Nitrate flux (Tonnes/yr) for selected HMS catchments

Harmonised Monitoring site (HMS) observations are compared to LTLS model estimates
HMS Observations are from 1974 – 2010, observed sewage





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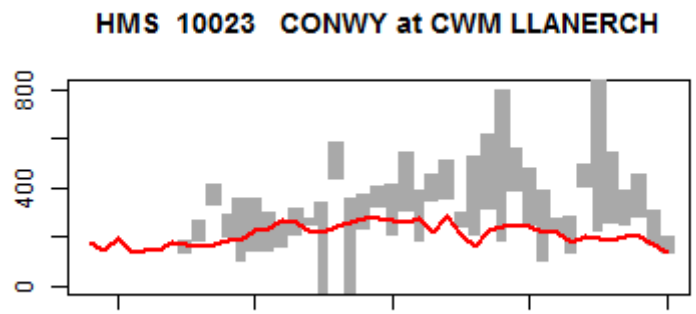
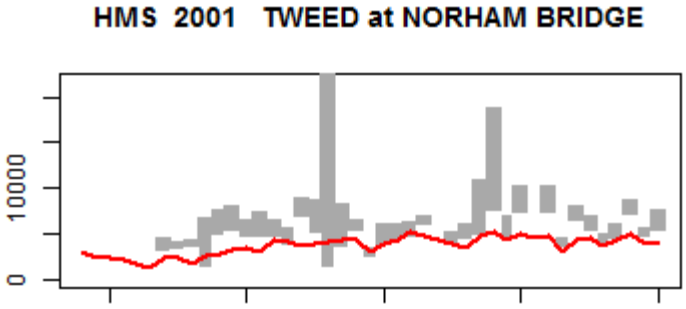
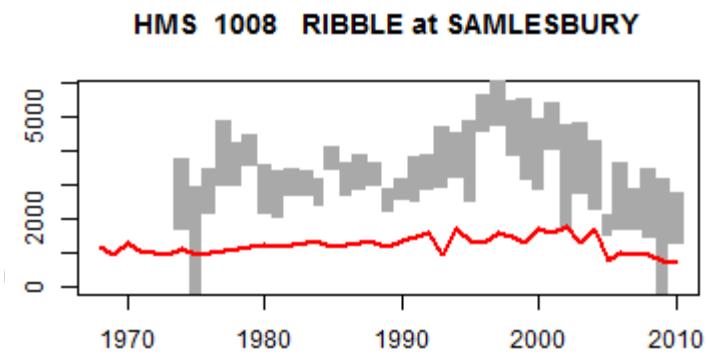
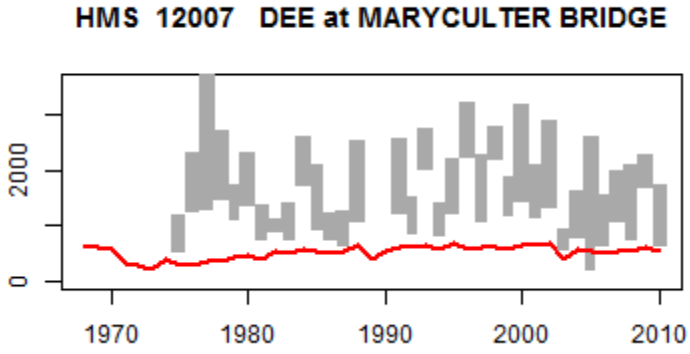


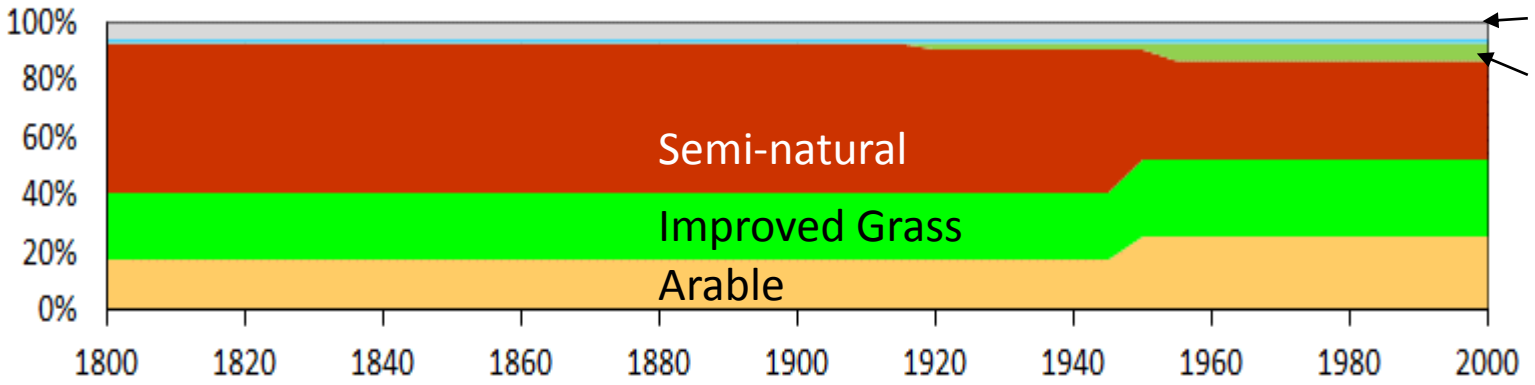




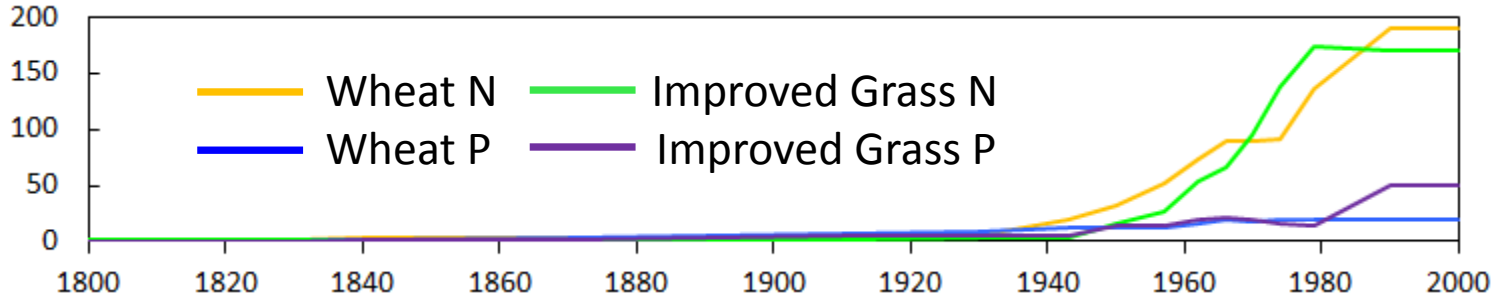


Exploring change since 1800…

- National simulations from 1800 – 2010
- Driven by - climate model hindcasts (1800 –1960)
  - observed weather (1961-2010)
- We apply historical changes in land-cover, fertiliser and sewage



UK land use change (%)



Fertiliser application Rates (kg/ha)

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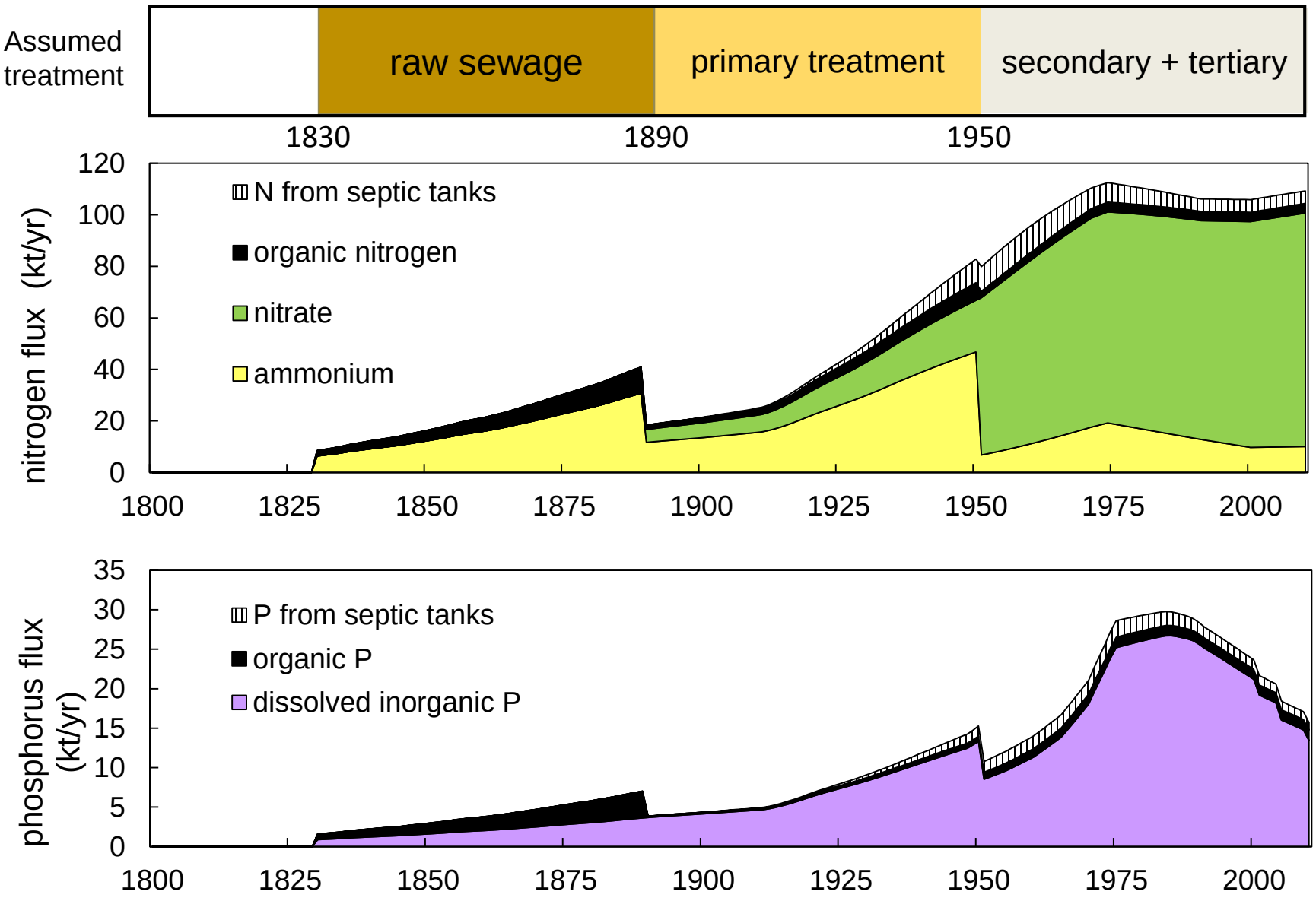
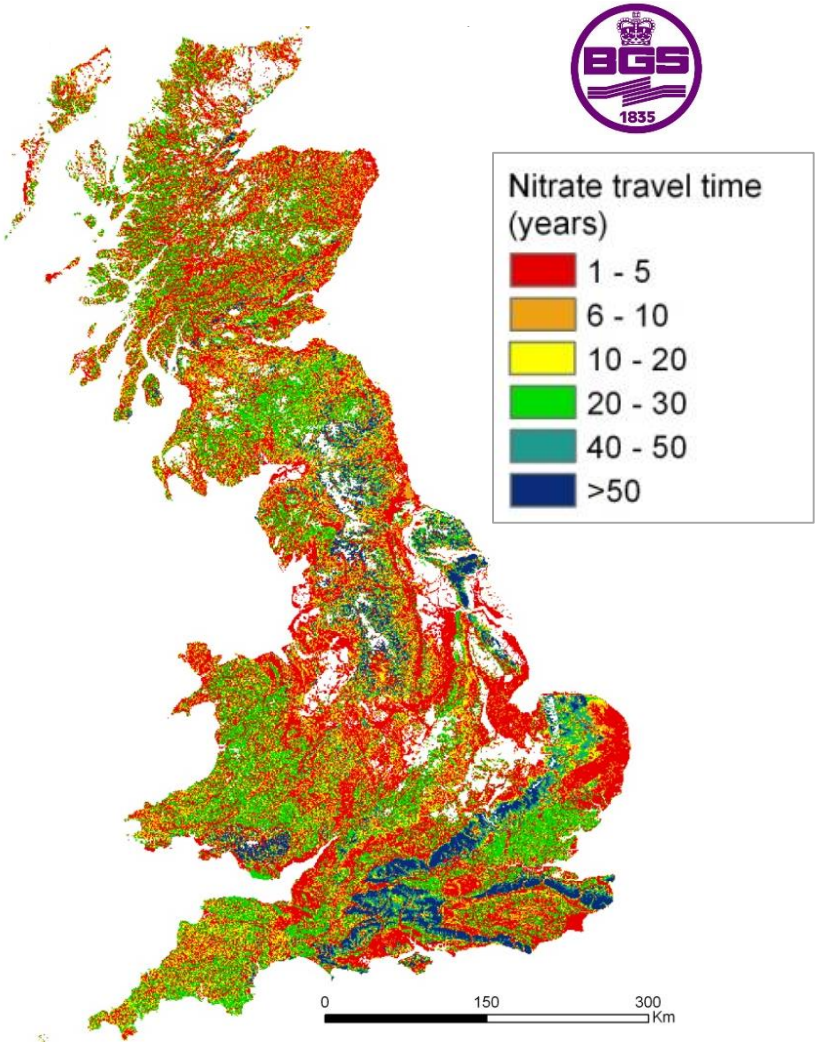
History of nutrients from sewage in the IM

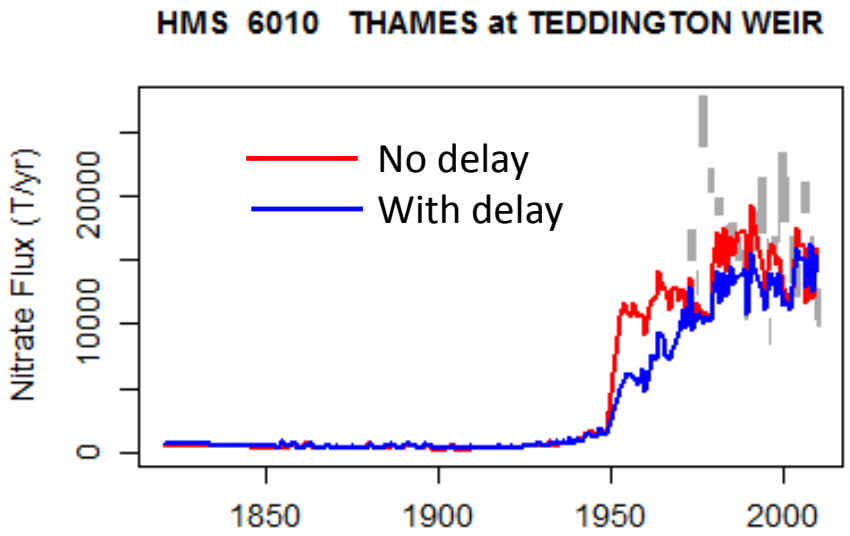


Naden et al., STOTEN, 2016

Effect of groundwater delay

- Multi-year ‘storage’ of nitrate in the unsaturated and saturated zones





- *For most UK catchments the effect of the groundwater delay is negligible*

Wang et al. (2012)
Environ Geochem Health 35:667–681.

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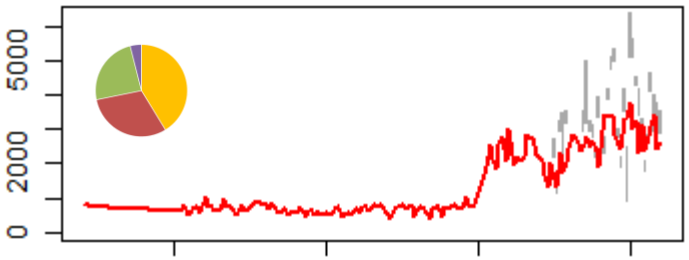

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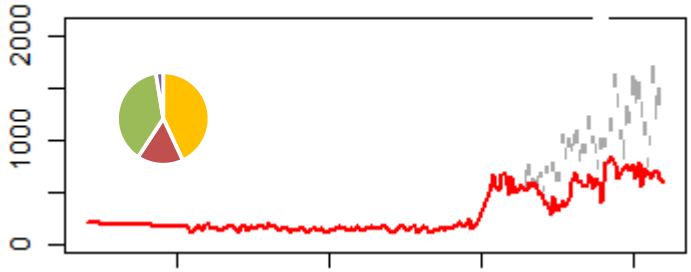

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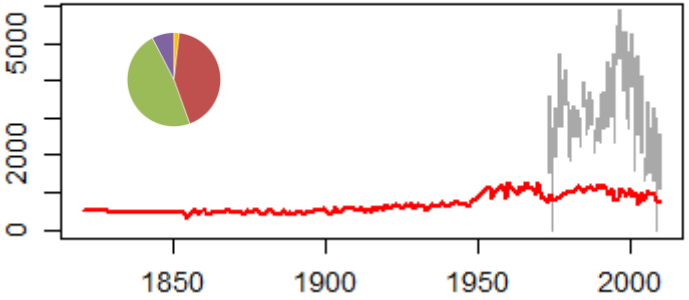

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- Improved grass
- Semi-natural
- Urban

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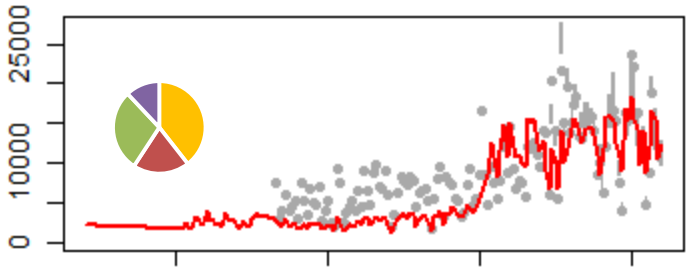

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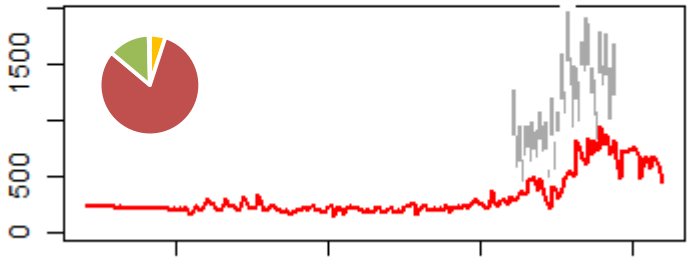

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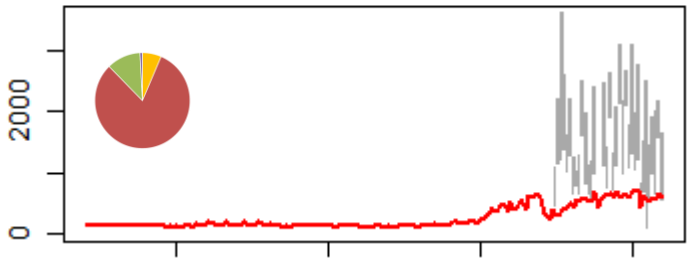

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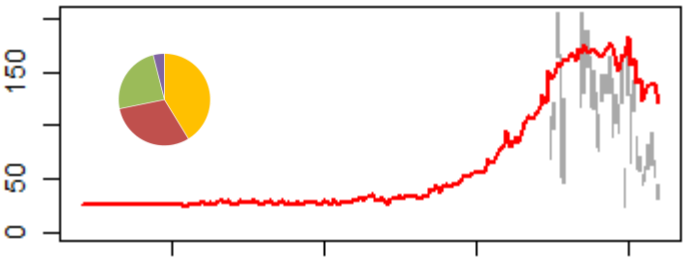

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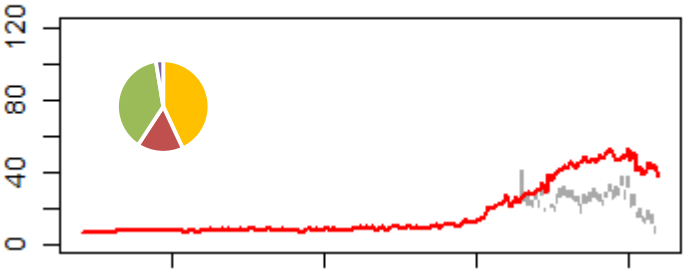

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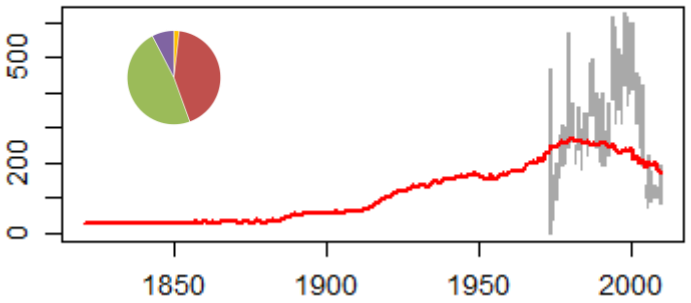

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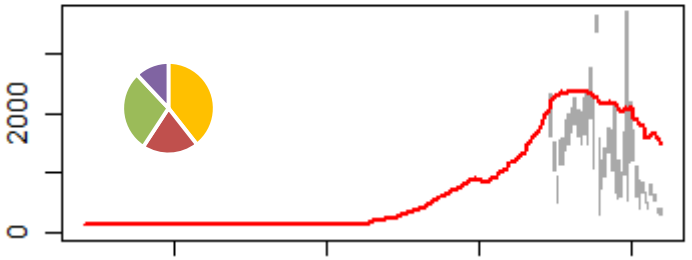

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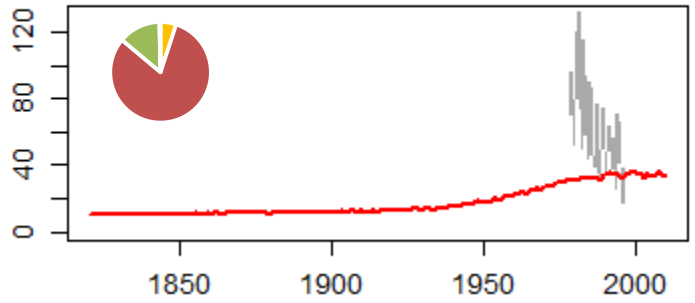

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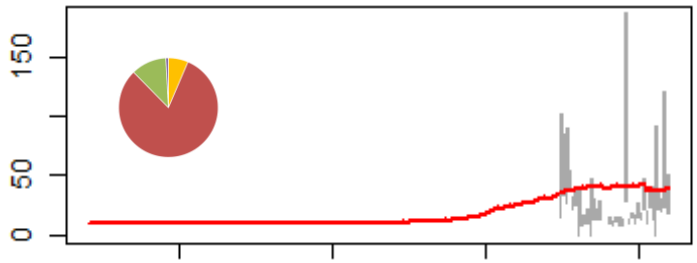
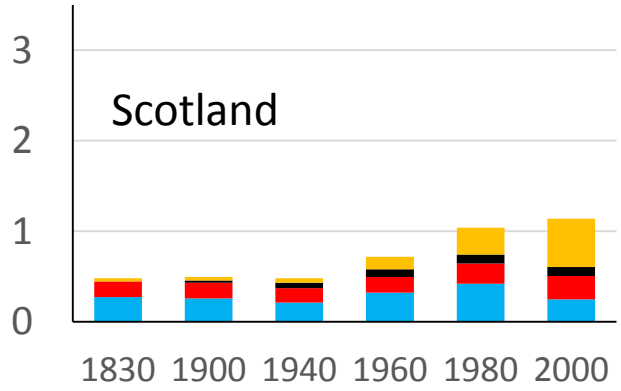
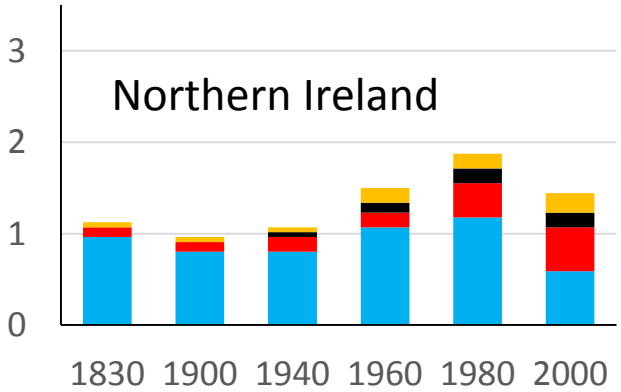
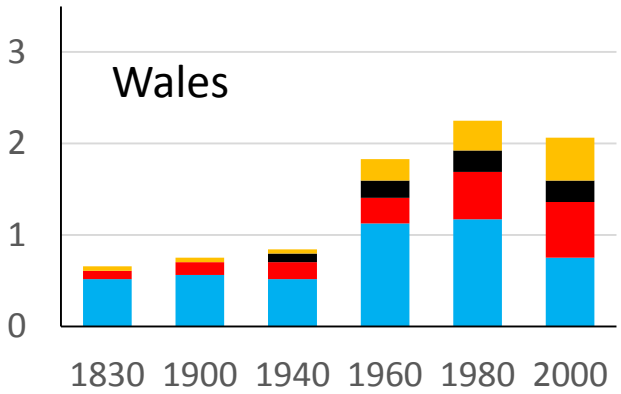


UK Nutrient Sources: 1800 to 2000







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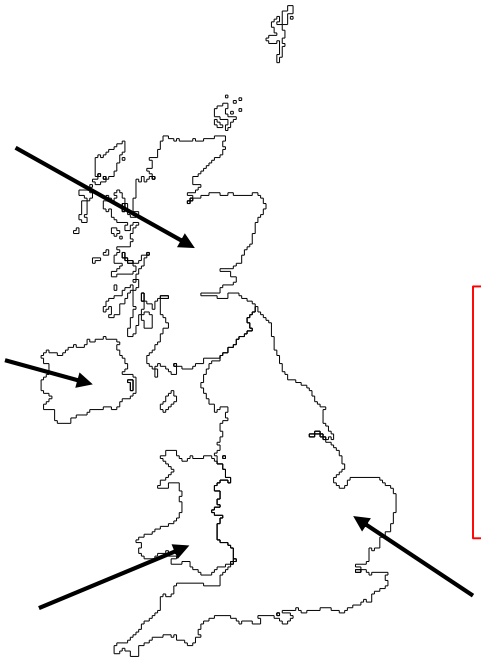

Source:
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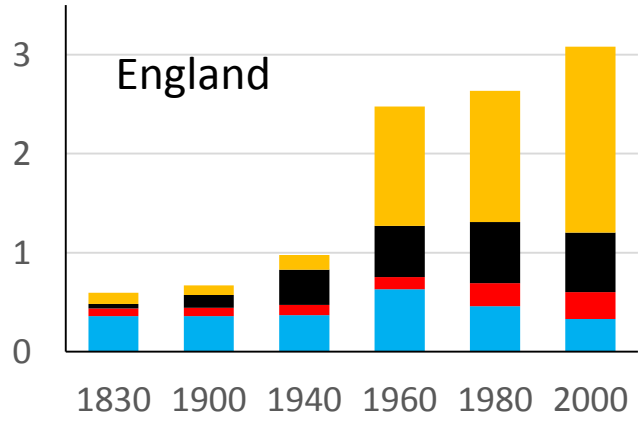
- Sewage
- Semi-natural
- Improved grass

- Nitrogen inputs to England dominated by improved grass in early 19thC, and arable and sewage in late 20thC



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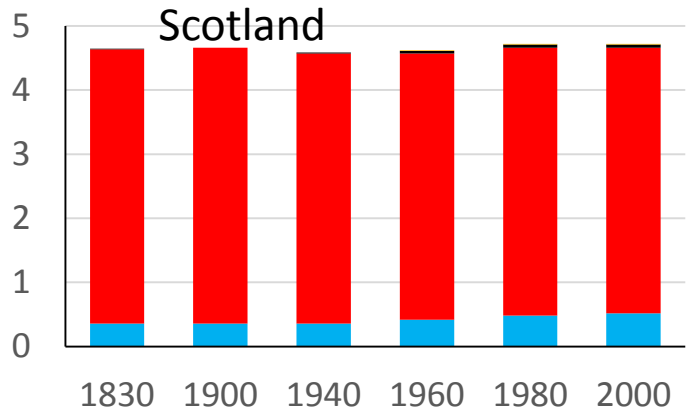
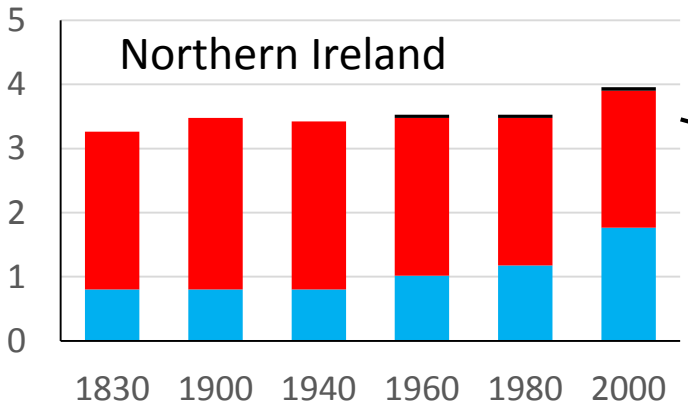
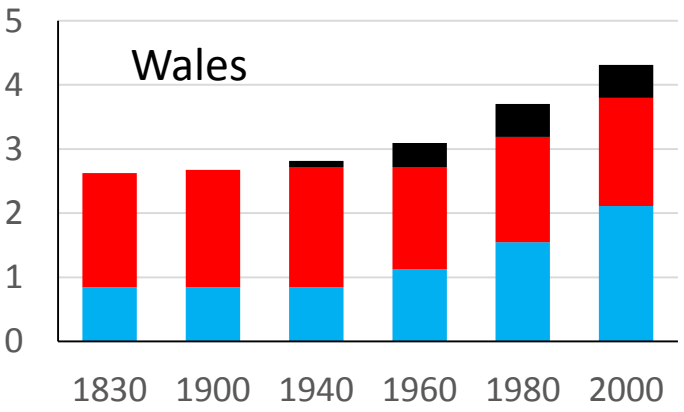
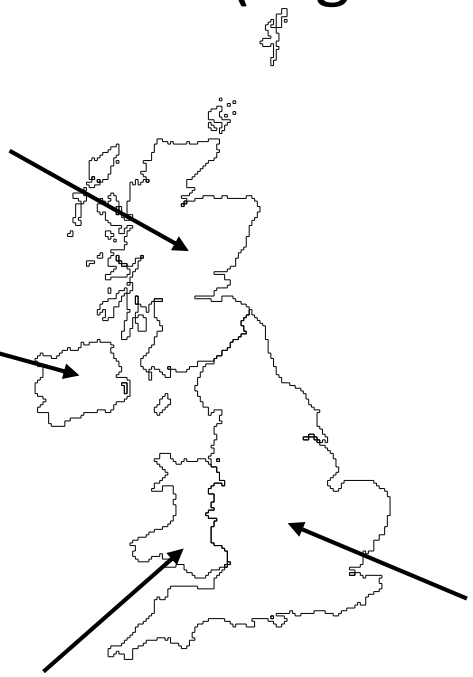






Total Dissolved Carbon (organic + inorganic) (T/km^2/yr)



- Minimal arable sources
- High dissolved carbon inputs to Scotland arising from peat

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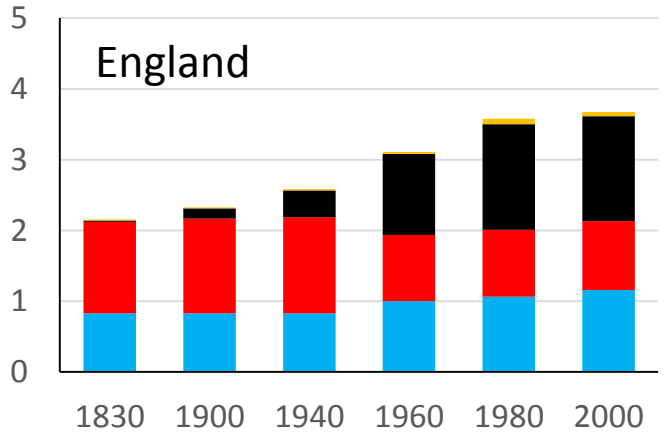

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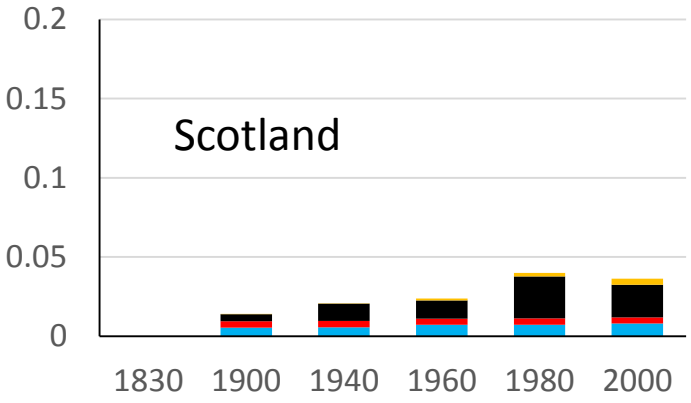

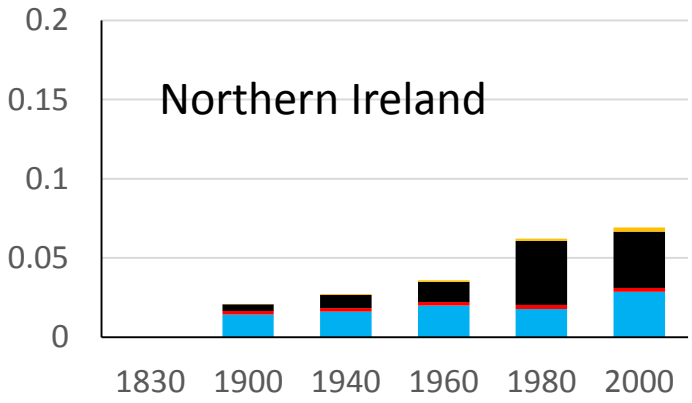

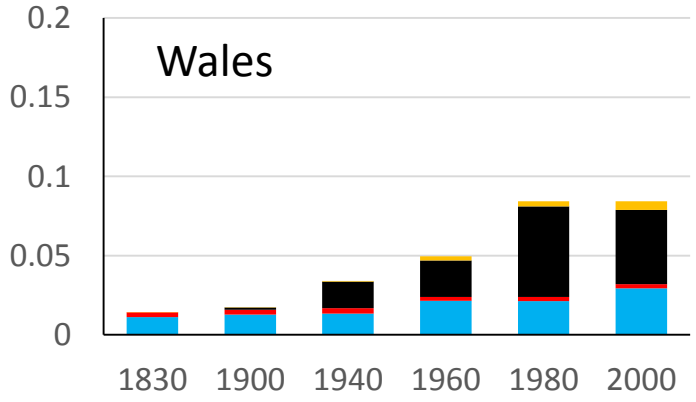

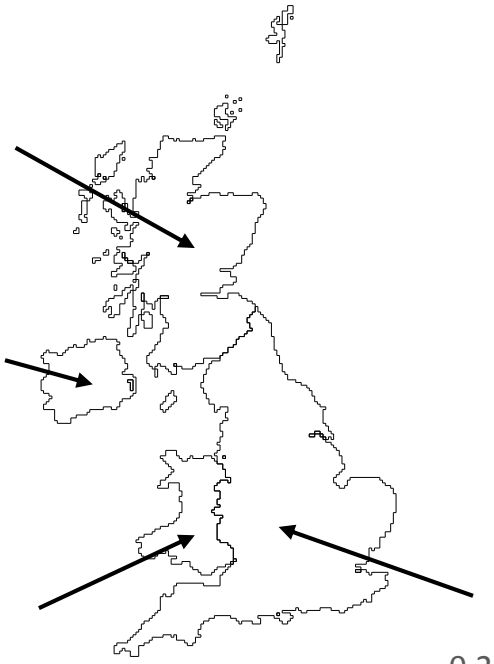

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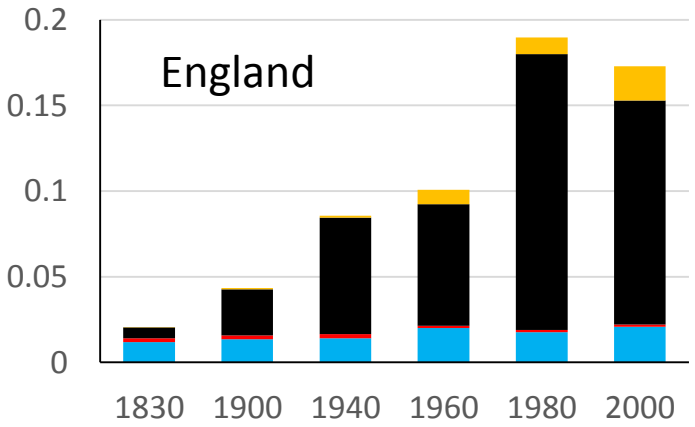
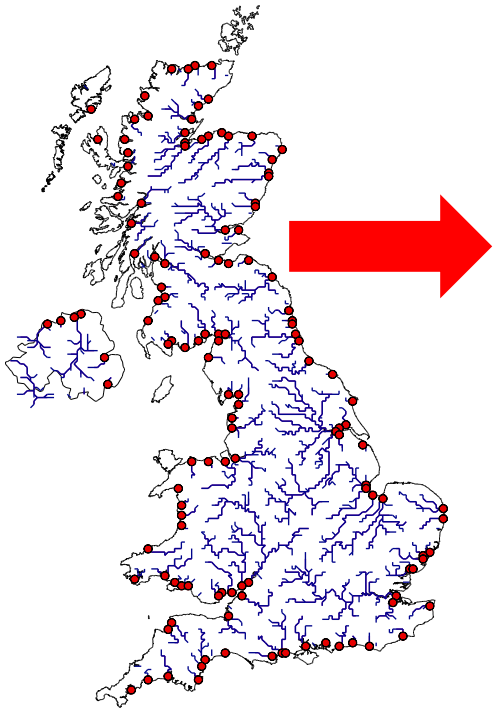
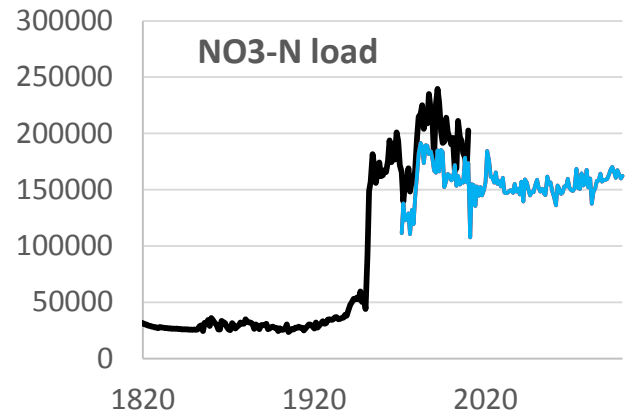
- Improved grass

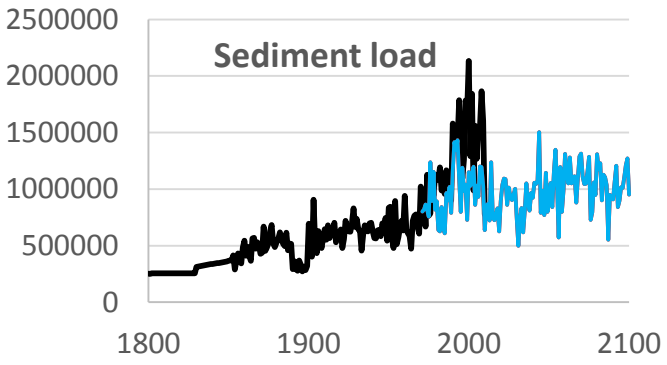
- TDP inputs heavily dependent on sewage and its treatment

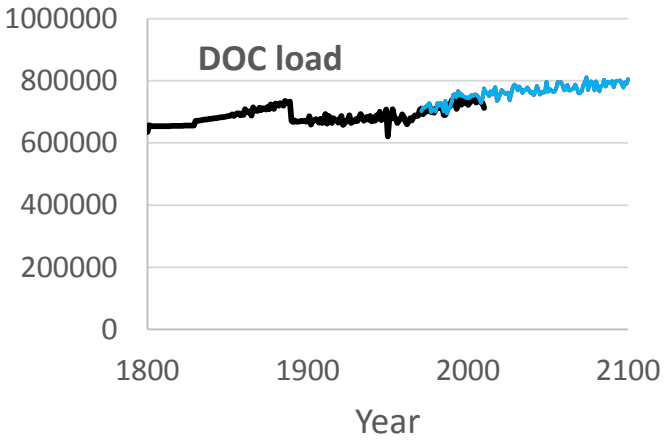


UK Fluxes into the sea: 1800-2010 + future sewage scenarios









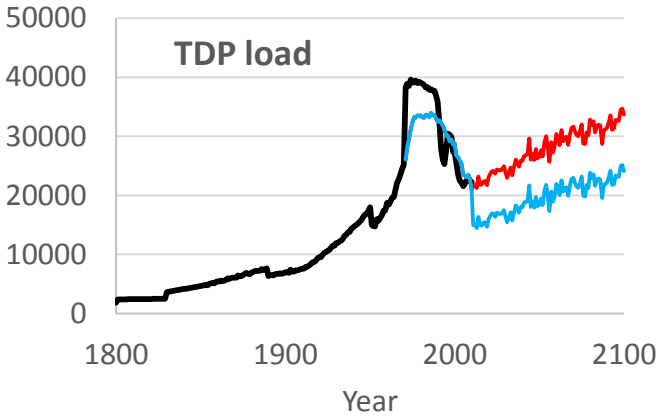
UK Fluxes (Tonnes/year)

Historical-current

P1 Population increase

P2 Population increase

+ P-stripping everywhere



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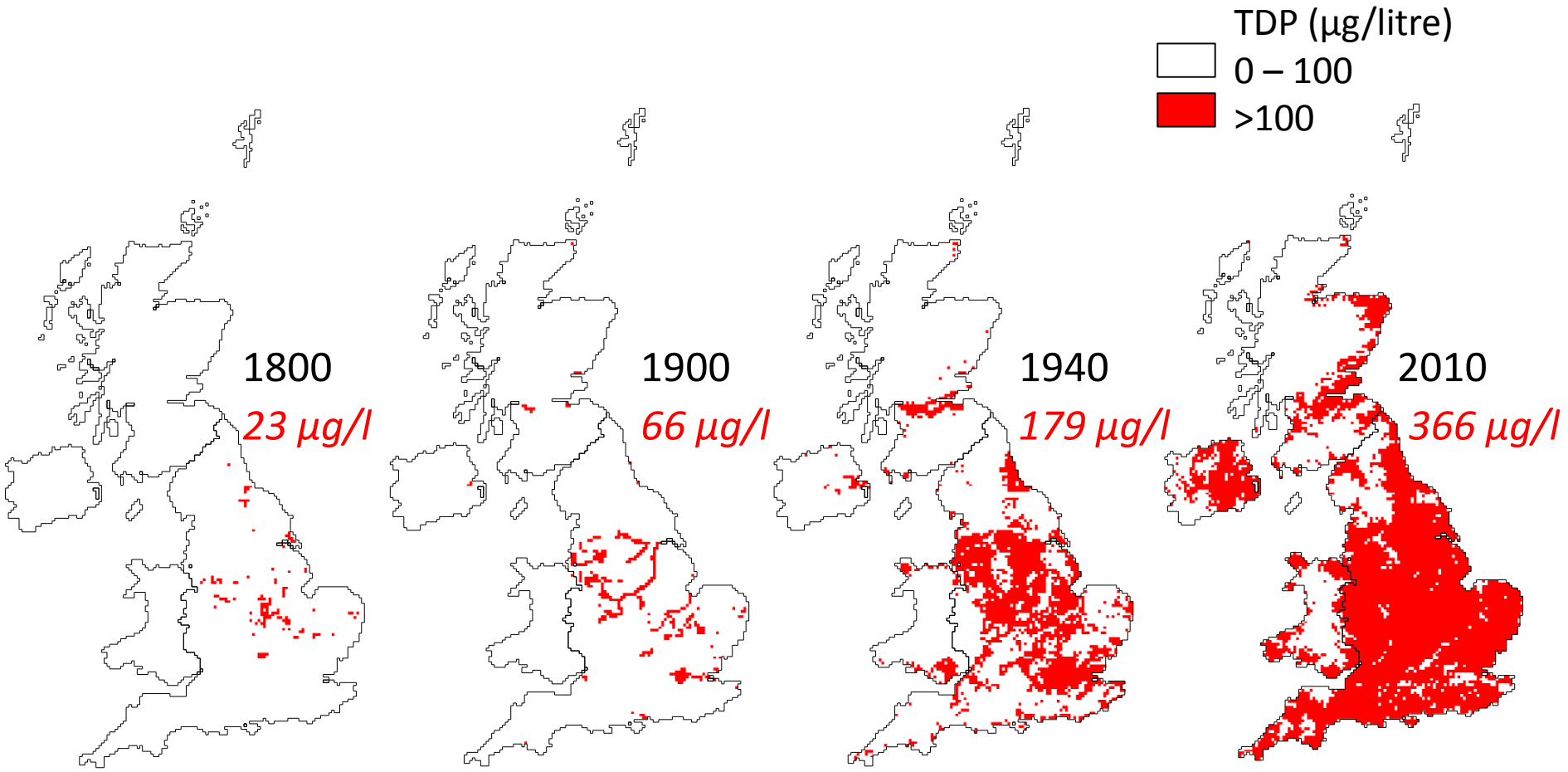
Historical development of eutrophication in rivers

Water Framework Directive standards for annual mean P in rivers:

- Good ecological status is 40 to 120 µg/litre (UKTAG, 2012)



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