A brief introduction to St. Anthony Falls Lab

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Shovel ready then and now:
70+ years on Hennepin Island
Lorenz Straub had a vision:
The river, the Platteville Limestone
and the WPA made it real
Chapter II

In August, 1935, about five years and three months after construction of the Laboratory had begun, a model of it was built and displayed in the University's exhibit at the Minnesota State Fair. The model was constructed by the National Youth Administration. This early model shows the above, the earliest design for the Laboratory. Later, major additions were made to the model.
1938-2002: World wide leader in hydraulic engineering
2002:
National Center for Earth-surface Dynamics
Earth~ Water~ Life
Source to Sink
Marmot Dam explodes into souvenir bits

More than 200 people watch a blast that signals the end of a longtime hurdle to salmon
2010: ARI R³ ~ a Lab reborn
Energy and the environment
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