

TRAVEL REPORT FORM

출장보고서

결 재	선임연구 원	팀장	부서장	원장직무 대행
	05/14	05/14	05/14	05/14
협 조	이승수	문자연	유진호	유진호

I. Travel Overview 출장개요

1. Traveler(s) 출장자

Department 소속	Position 직위(직급)	Name 성명	Note 비고
예측기술팀	선임연구원	이승수	

2. Travel Period 출장기간

: 2018. 5. 5. ~ 2018. 5. 11

3. Occasion and destination 행사 및 출장지

: WMO Hydroconference 참여 (제네바, 스위스)

II. Major Activities 주요업무 수행내용

1. Main Contents and Activities 주요내용 및 활동

- 5/7 ~ 5/9 (3일간) 제네바에 위치한 WMO에서 개최된 Hydroconference 참석

2. Relevance to APEC Climate Center's Activities 결론 및 소감

- **Data management**에 있어서는 단순 정보 수집에만 집중할게 아니라 data uncertainty 를 고려하여 신뢰도와 정확도가 높은 자료를 수집하여야 함을 강조함.
- 또한 개발도상국에서의 데이터 확보를 위해서 infrastructure에 대한 국제적인 투자가 있어야 하며, 그 데이터를 수집/관리 하기 위하나 지역 전문가들을 키우기 위한 capacity building이 수반 되어야 함.
- 추가적으로 data의 범위는 관측정보뿐만 아니라 modeling output도 포함된다는 것으로 보고 있으며 meteorologist, climatologist, hydrometeorologist 들 사이의 gap이 매우 크다는 점을 지적하며 서로간의 gap을 줄이기 위한 노력이 매우 시급하다는 언급이 있었음.
- 그러나 구체적으로 어떠한 원인으로 인하여 그들의 gap이 큰지 (global scale and local scale 의 차이 수준의 지적 밖에 없었음), 그 gap을 줄이기 위한 구체적인 노력에 대한 언급은 없었음 (ex, how to treat modeling output data, how to reduce the gap among downscaling method, probabilistic(or ensemble) approach of climatologist and deterministic approach of engineer etc.) -> **매우 아쉬움, 그러나 아직은 이정도 수준의 이야기 밖에 나눌 수 없을 정도로 상호간의 협업이 아직 이루어지고 있지 않다고 판단되며 이러한 점에서 현재 APCC에서 수행하고 있는 융합연구를 통해 best practice를 만들어 (APCC의 정체성과 역할 중 하나인)이 분야의 주도권을 가질 수 있는 가능성이 매우 높다고 판단**

됨.

- **Data delivery**에 관해서는 data의 표준화가 (meta data standardization) 필요하며 수집된 자료의 보관을 위한 서버, 송수신을 위한 network 유지에 관한 투자가 필요함.
- **Hydrological products**에 대해서는 기본적으로 end user의 needs가 반영된 product가 생산되어야 한다는 의견이 주류를 이루고 있으나 provider가 자체 생산한 자료의 활용성에 관한 필요성을 만들어 user들로 하여금 생산물을 활용하게 만드는 노력도 필요하다는 의견이 있었음.
- 또한 활용성 증진을 위하여 수집된 정보의 불확실성을 고려한 best practice가 필요함.
- Best practice를 참고로 하여 실제 생산된 hydrological product가 어떤 식으로 end user와 decision maker들에게 도움이 될 수 있는지를 보여주는 것이 필요함.
- 추가적으로 hydrological products delivery에서 최우선으로 고려되어야 하는 것은 don't kill local experts의 기조가 있음.
- 아무리 좋은 정보를 효율적으로 생산하여 공유한다고 할지라도 국제적 차원에서 제공하는 정보가 지역 전문가들이 하는 역할을 위협하게 된다는 개별지역에서 전문가들의 지지를 얻지 못하게 될 것임.

Keywords : stakeholder engagement, data management, end user, decision maker, data uncertainty, standardization, local expert, communication with end user.

3. Suggestions and Remarks 건의사항

- 융합연구의 과제화가 시급한 것으로 판단되므로 향후 연구계획에 반영되어야 하여 기후자료를 활용한 best practice를 만들 필요가 있음.

III. References (Presented and Collected Materials) 주요 수집자료

(with attachment of any information or report in case of attendance of conferences, workshops and meetings) 학술대회, 워크숍, 회의 등 참석 시 관련 정보 및 문서 첨부

- 발표 자료 첨부

Water, disasters & climate change

Prof. Petteri Taalas
Secretary-General



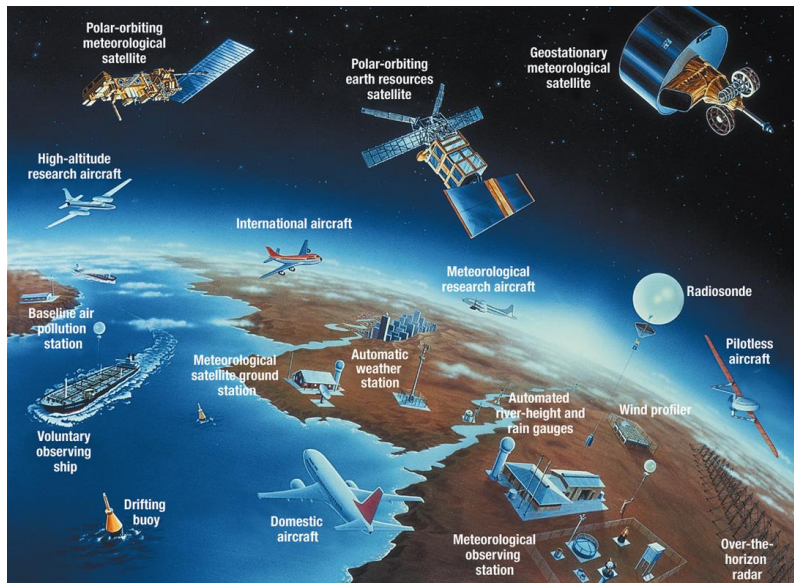
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Organisation météorologique mondiale

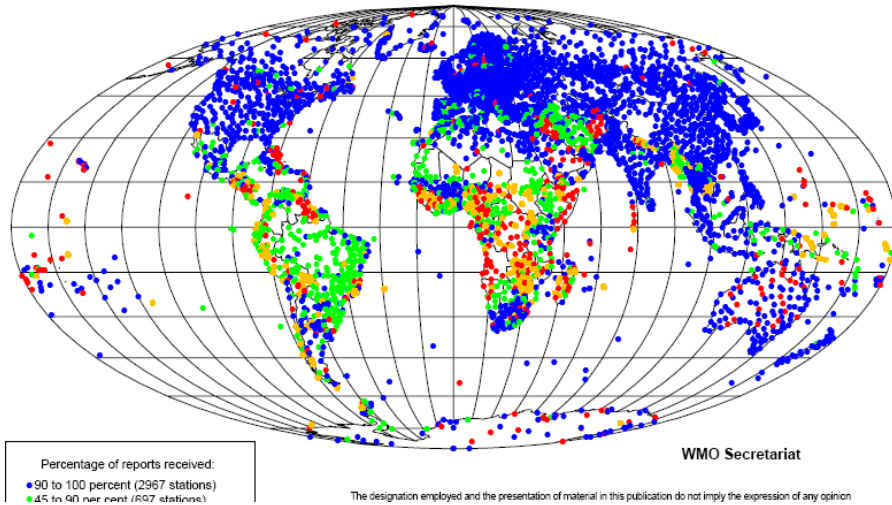
World Meteorological Organization



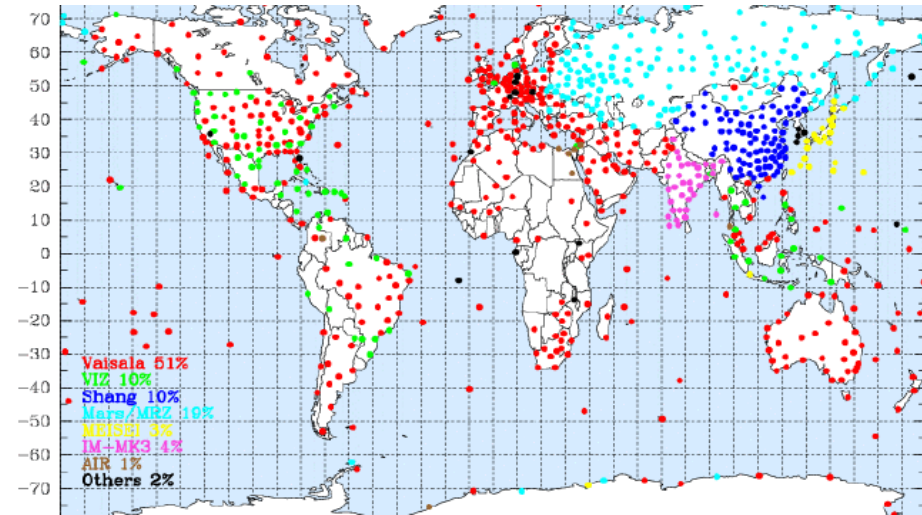
- UN Specialized Agency on weather, climate & water
- 191 Members, HQ in Geneva
- Coordinates work of > 200 000 national experts from meteorological & hydrological services, academia (& private sector)
- Co-Founder and host agency of IPCC (1st World Climate Conference)
- Co-Founder of UNFCCC (2nd World Climate Conference)



WMO Global Observing Networks >10000 stations



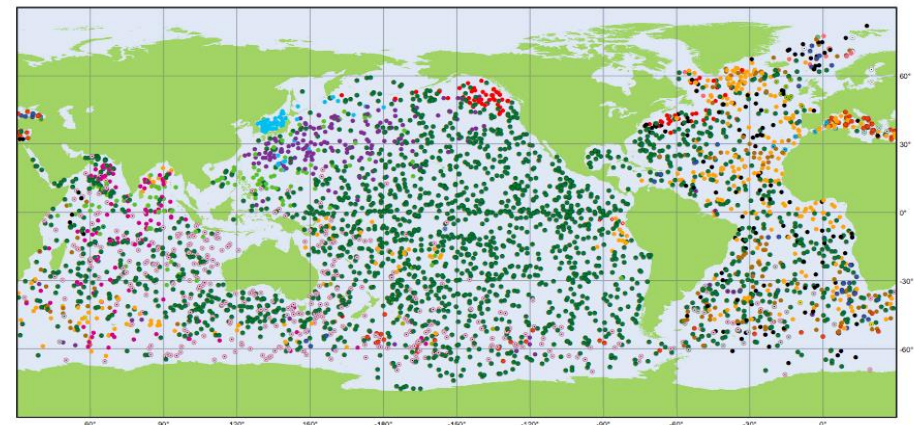
Surface observations



Balloon soundings



Air quality and greenhouse gases



Argo

National contributions - 3936 Operational Floats
 Latest location of operational floats (data distributed within the last 30 days)

March 2017



Ocean weather (with IOC UNESCO)



Figure 3.17. [contributions, www.wmo.int/pages/observing-systems/observations/ocean-weather](https://www.wmo.int/pages/observing-systems/observations/ocean-weather)

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SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS/WMO



Weather resilience



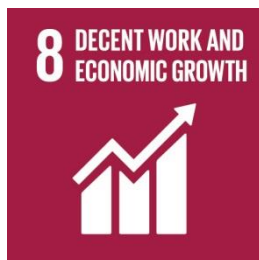
Climate change & -services



Water resource management



Solar, wind & hydro use



Climate resilience



Big data, innovations



Air quality, heat waves, flooding



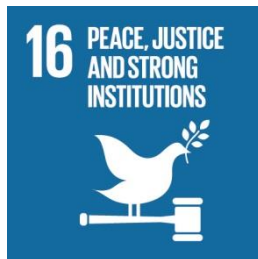
DRR, Adaptation, carbon & climate monitoring



Sea level rise, climate<->oceans



Climate change <->ecosystems



Climate driven conflicts



Resources for climate adaptation & DRR

Weather & water risks are the top economic risks

World Economic Forum, Davos - Global Risk Landscape 2018



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Loss events worldwide 1980 – 2017

Number

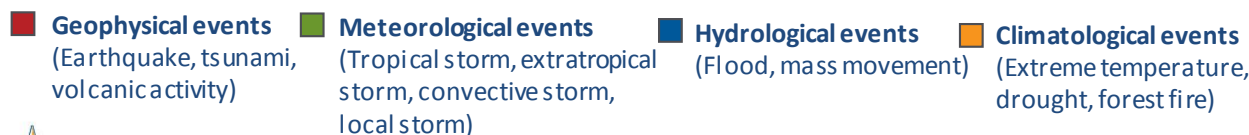
800

600

400

200

1980 1982 1984 1986 1988 1990 1992 1994 1996 1998 2000 2002 2004 2006 2008 2010 2012 2014 2016



2017 Record breaking economic losses

Losses from natural
catastrophes
2017

US\$ 330bn



Less than half of the
losses insured

**US\$ 135bn
(41%)**

Costliest hurricane
season on record

US\$ 215bn



Floods in South Asia:
a humanitarian disaster

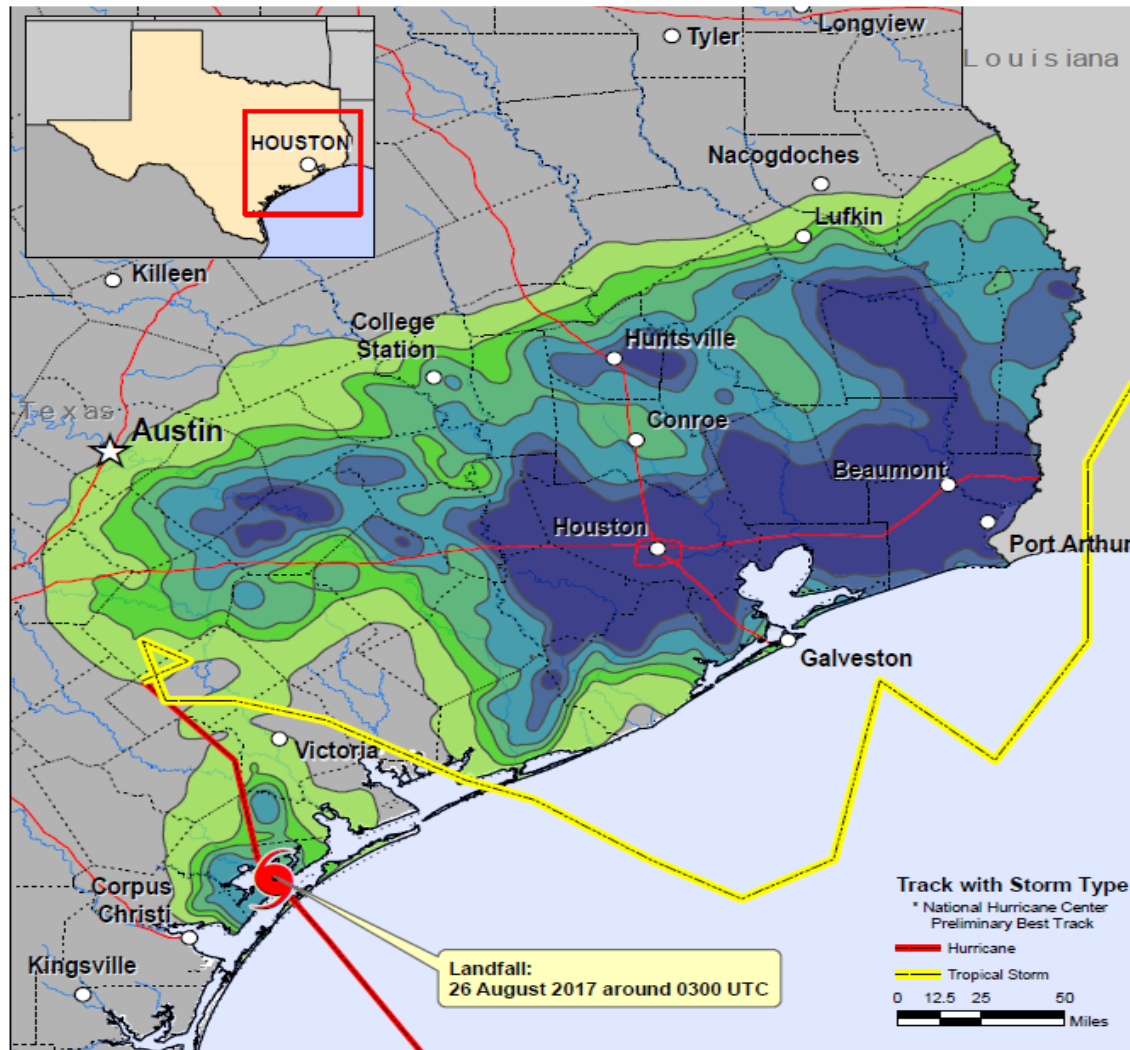
**2,700 people
killed**



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Flooding in Houston August 2017



Hurricane Harvey, 25 - 31 August 2017 Annual Exceedance Probabilities (AEPs) for the Worst Case 4-day Rainfall

Hydrometeorological Design Studies Center
Office of Water Prediction, National Weather Service
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

<http://www.nws.noaa.gov/ohd/hdsc/>

Created 16 November 2017

Rainfall frequency estimates are from preliminary NOAA Atlas 14, Volume 11, Version 1.
Rainfall values come from 6-hour Stage IV data.



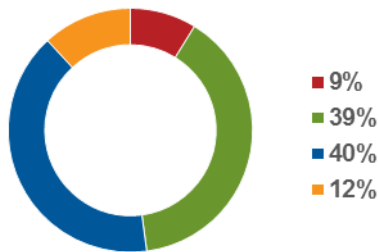
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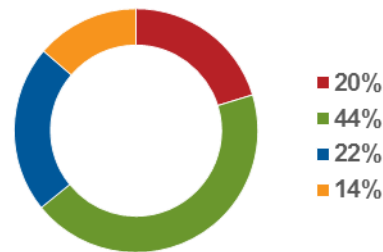
Loss events worldwide 1980 – 2017

Percentage distribution

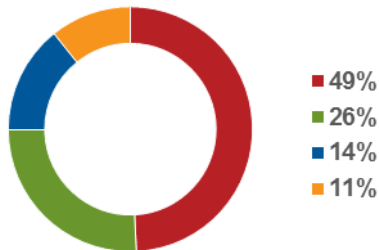
Number of relevant events: 17,300



Overall losses: US\$ 4,600bn



Fatalities: 1,720,000



Insured losses: US\$ 1,300bn

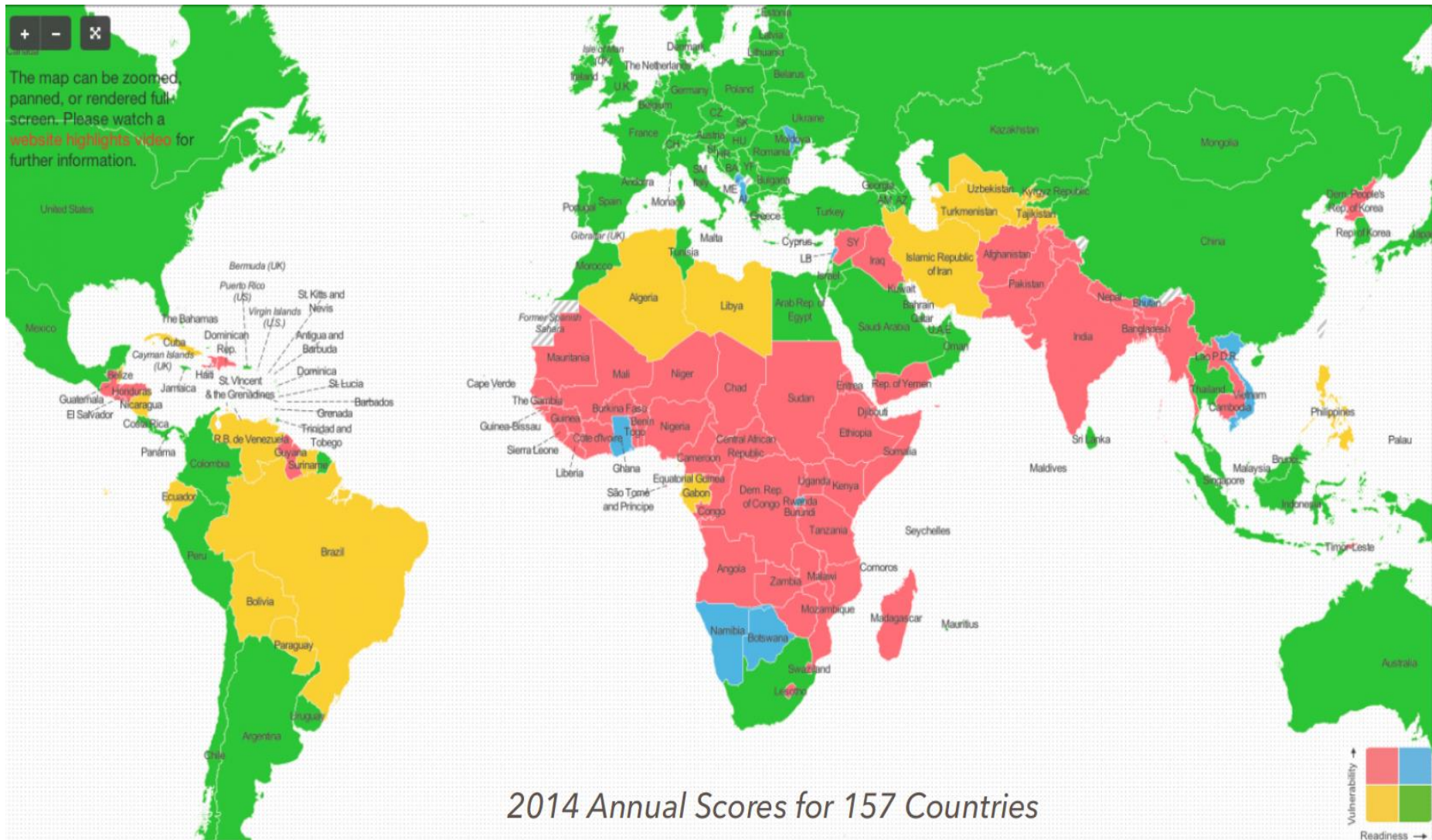


- **Geophysical events**
(Earthquake, tsunami, volcanic activity)
- **Meteorological events**
(Tropical storm, extratropical storm, convective storm, local storm)
- **Hydrological events**
(Flood, mass movement)
- **Climatological events**
(Extreme temperature, drought, forest fire)

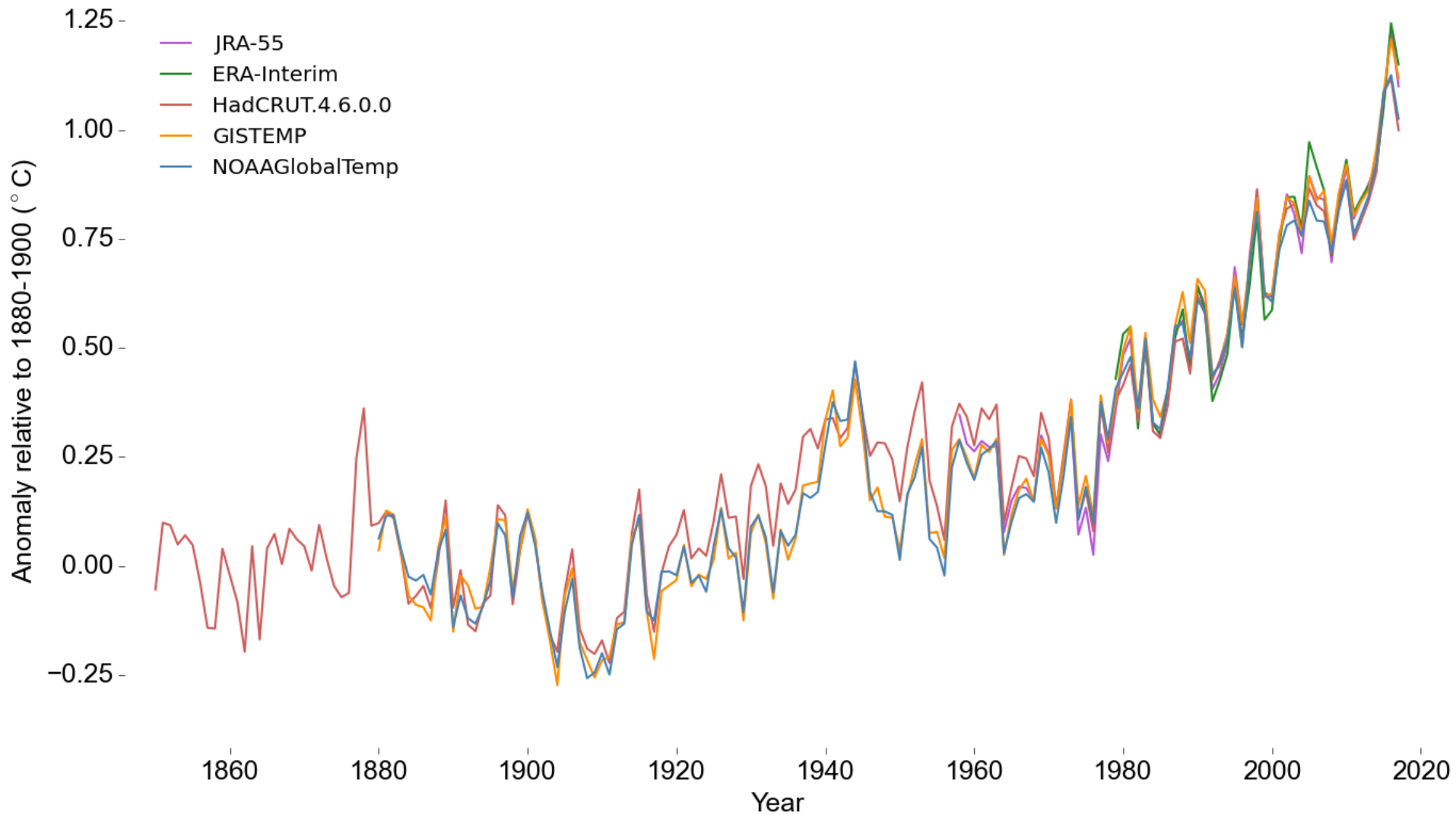
Accounted events have caused at least one fatality and/or produced normalized losses $\geq$ US\$ 100k, 300k, 1m, or 3m (depending on the assigned World Bank income group of the affected country).

Inflation adjusted via country-specific consumer price index and consideration of exchange rate fluctuations between local currency and US\$.

Global adaptation index

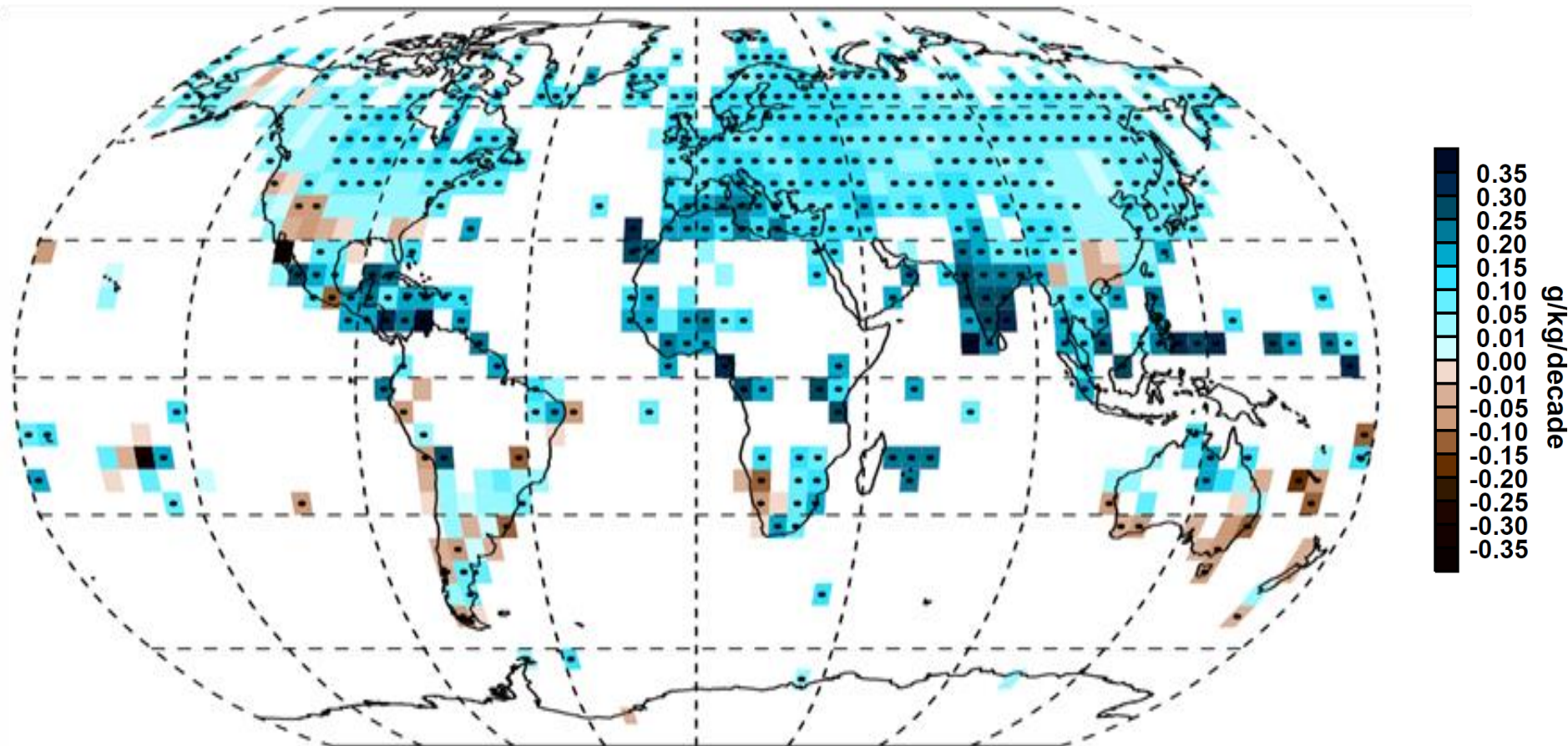


Global temperature deviations 1850-2017



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Specific humidity has risen in large parts of the Northern Hemisphere



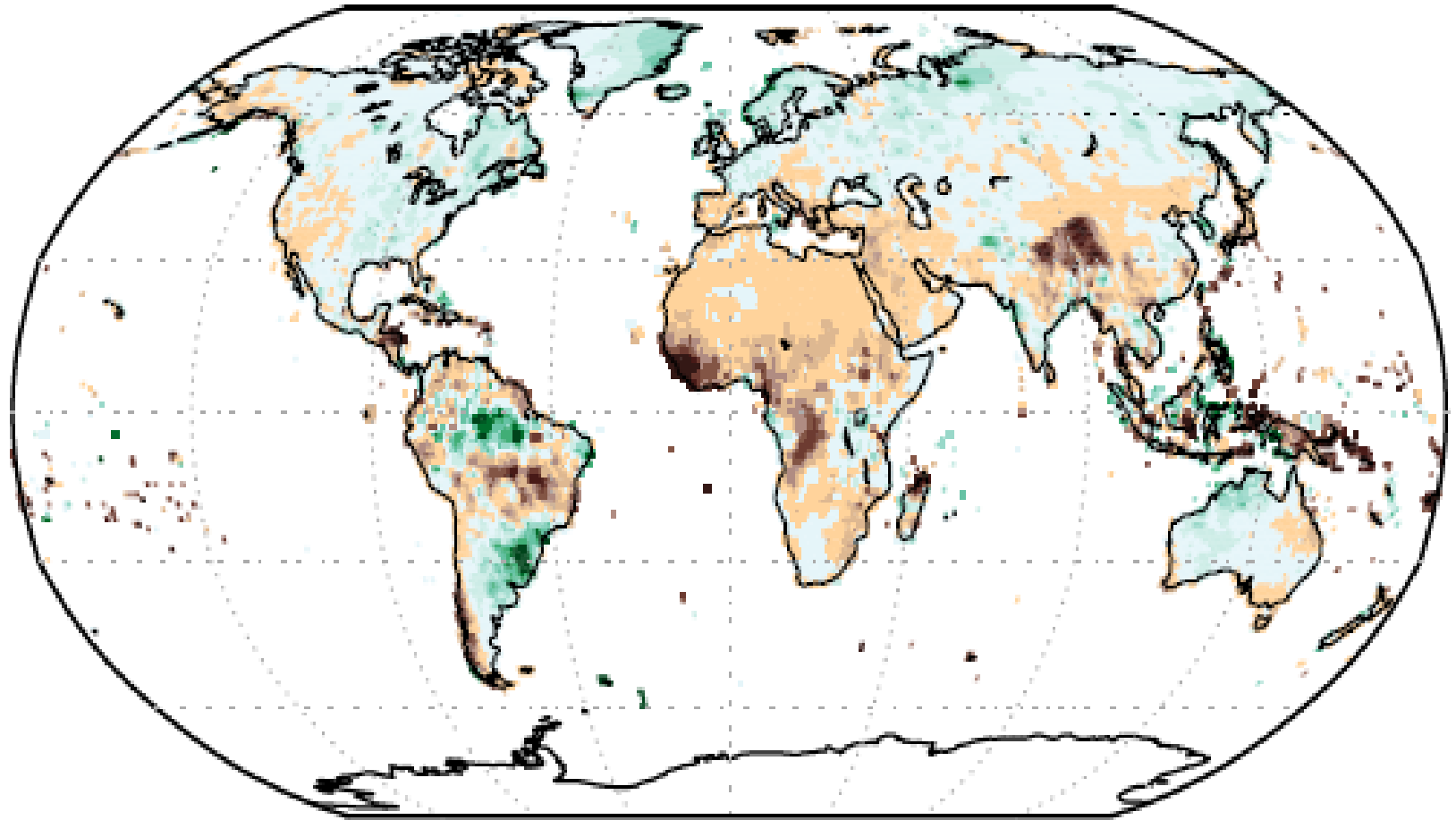
Change in near-surface specific humidity over time in the northern hemisphere 1973–2012 (Source: Willett et al. (2013), *Clim. Past*, 9, 657–677. Black dots: trends significant at the 95% level)



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Climate model studies: Increase due to anthropogenic climate change (Willett et al., 2010, *Environ. Res. Letter*, 5; Santer et al., 2007, *PNAS*, 104)

Global precipitation 1986–2015 vs. 1901–1960

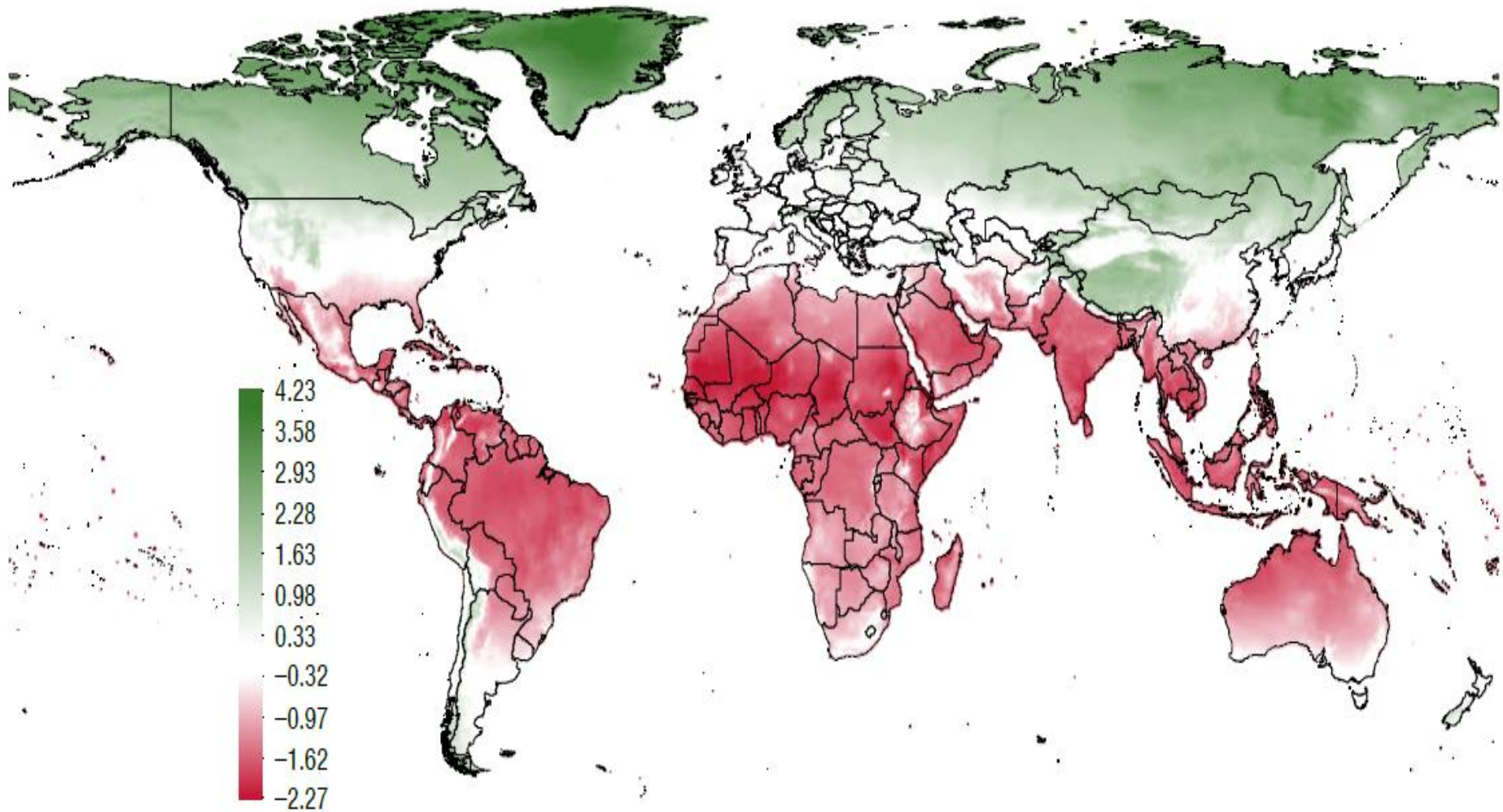


Change in Precipitation (inches)



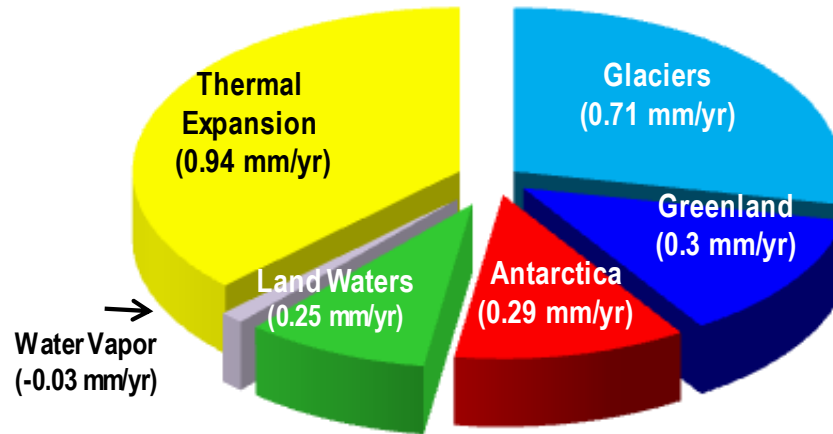
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Effect of 1°C temperature increase on per capita output



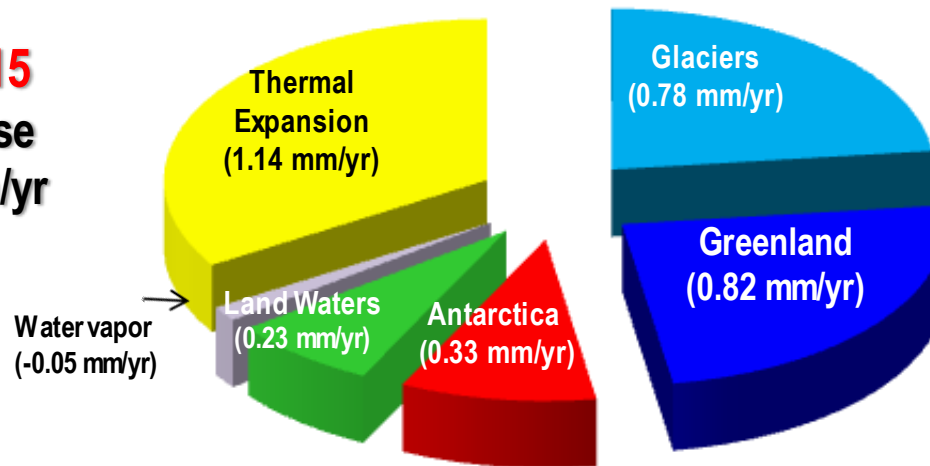
Contributions to global sea level rise

1993-2004
GMSL rise
= 2.7 mm/yr



→ Total land ice: 47%

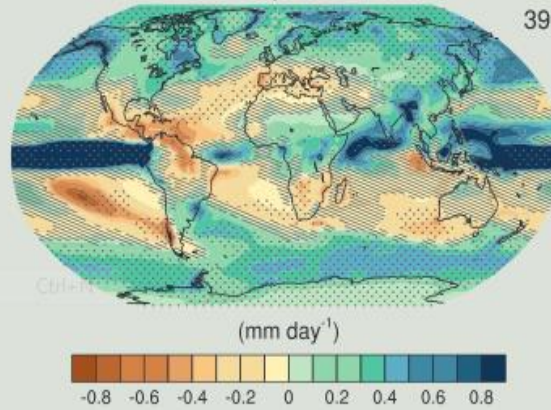
2004-2015
GMSL rise
= 3.5 mm/yr



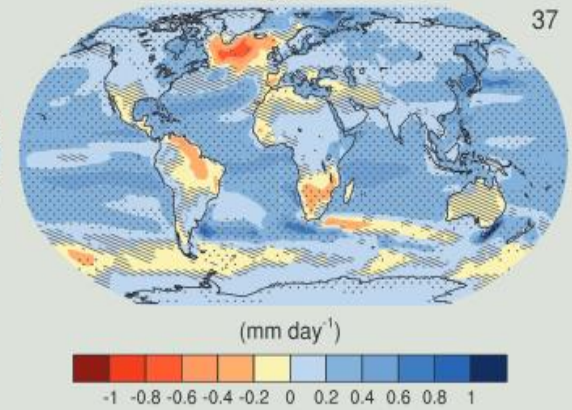
→ Total land ice: 55%

Annual mean hydrological cycle change (RCP8.5: 2081-2100)

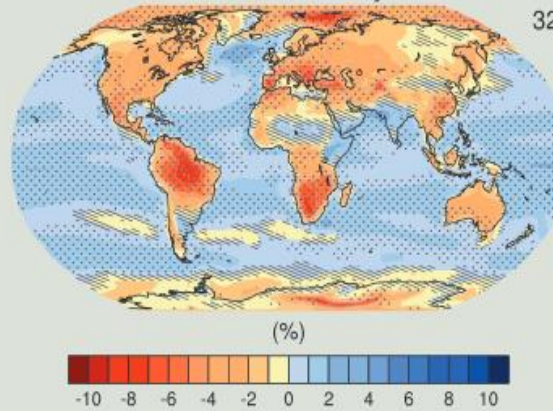
Precipitation



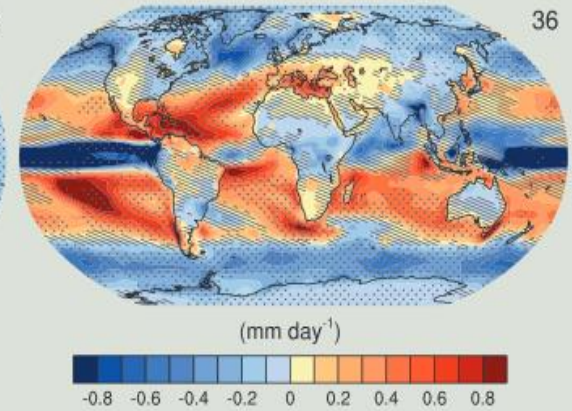
Evaporation



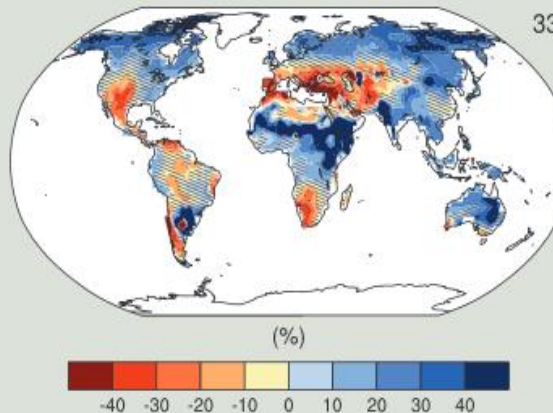
Relative humidity



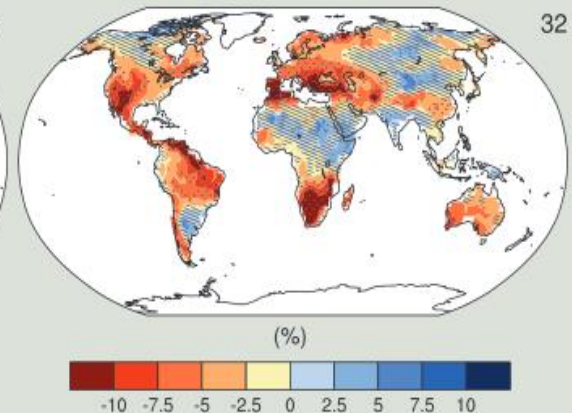
E-P



Runoff



Soil moisture

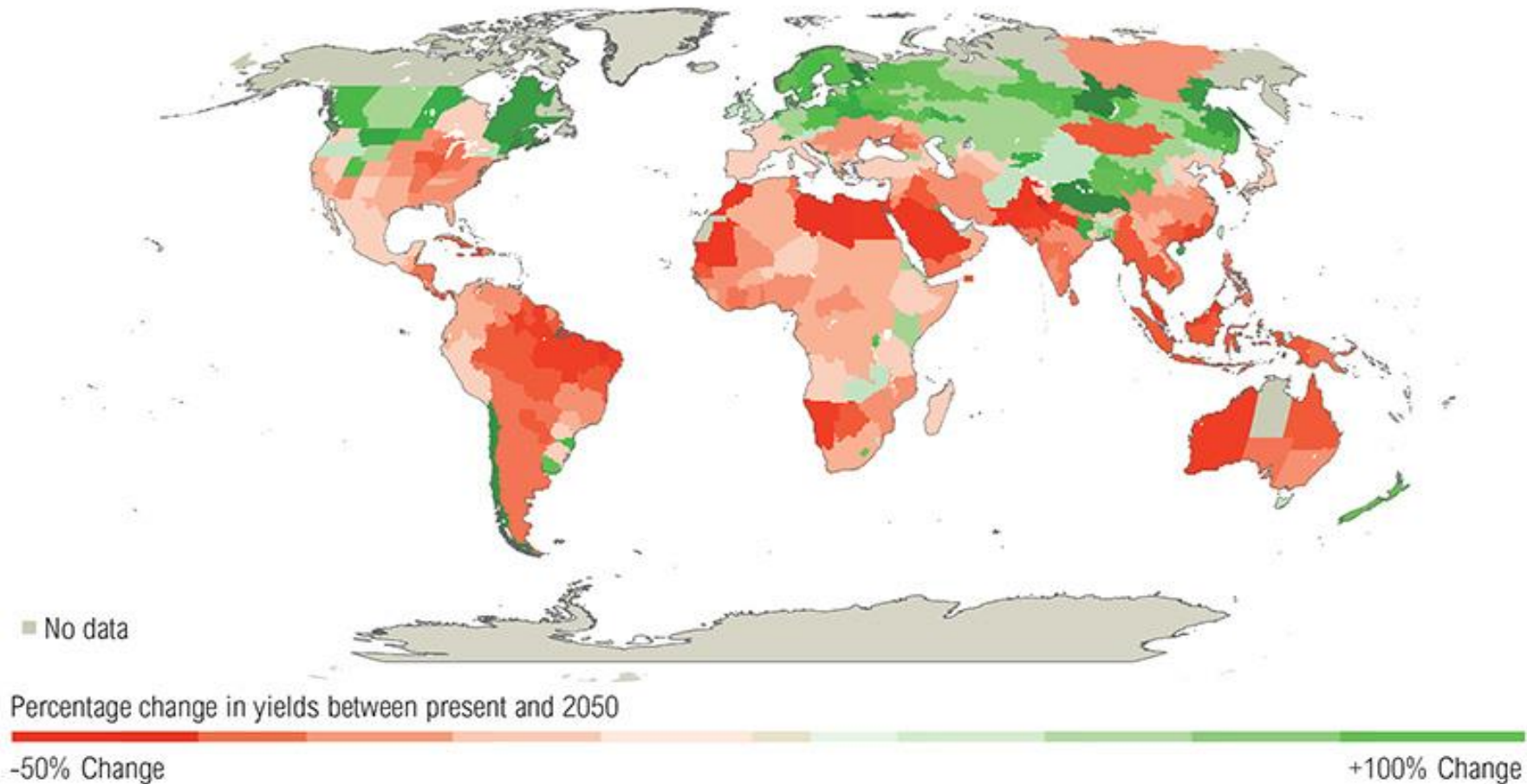


NO EMISSION CUTS

NOW => 2081-2100

Impact of 3 C warming on crop yields

Most studies now project adverse impacts on crop yields due to climate change (3°C warmer world)



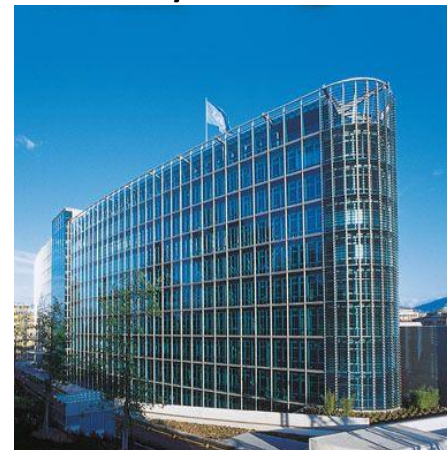
WMO/ Water

1. Water one of the three focal areas
2. Promotion of national multi-hazard early warning systems: weather, hydrology, oceanography, seismology, volcanology, air quality, space weather
3. Earth System observation and IT infrastructures, WIGOS
4. Climate research and services
5. Better engagement of hydrological actors in WMO activities
6. One day of WMO Executive Council June 2018 dedicated to water
7. Investments in science, new Chief Scientist prof. Pavel Kabat/IIASA



Expected impact of the conference

1. WMO is serving the interests of global water/hydrology community more effectively
2. Global hydrological infrastructures are improved and exchange of data enhanced
3. Co-operation between meteorological, climate and water communities is enhanced at global, regional and national levels
4. Additional development resources are dedicated to hydrometeorological infrastructure and service development
5. Water becomes more integral part of all WMO activities and hydrological community benefits from the expertise of meteorological community





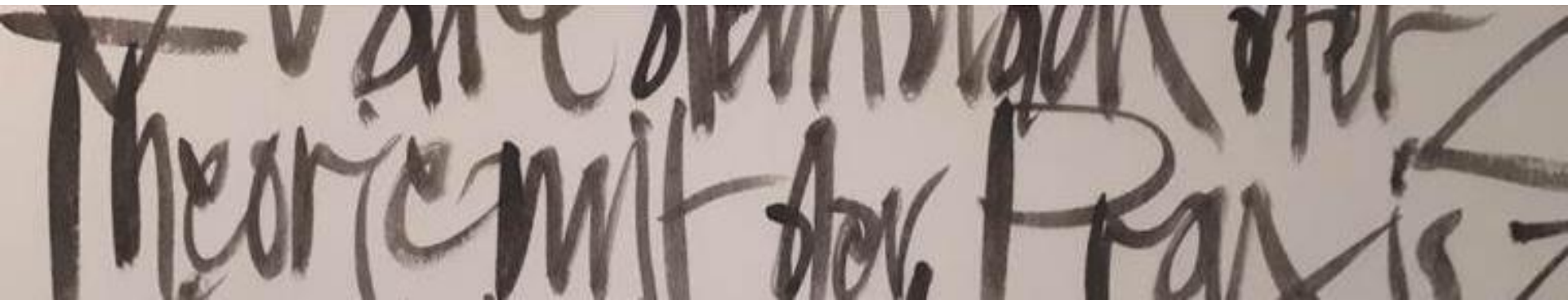
WORLD
METEOROLOGICAL
ORGANIZATION



Thank you

The value of hydrological sciences for operational applications and services

Günter Blöschl, TU Wien



Leibniz (1646–1716)



7 May 2018, Geneva

The value of science for practice

"He who loves practice without theory is like the sailor who boards ship without a rudder and compass and never knows where he may cast."



Da Vinci (1452–1519)

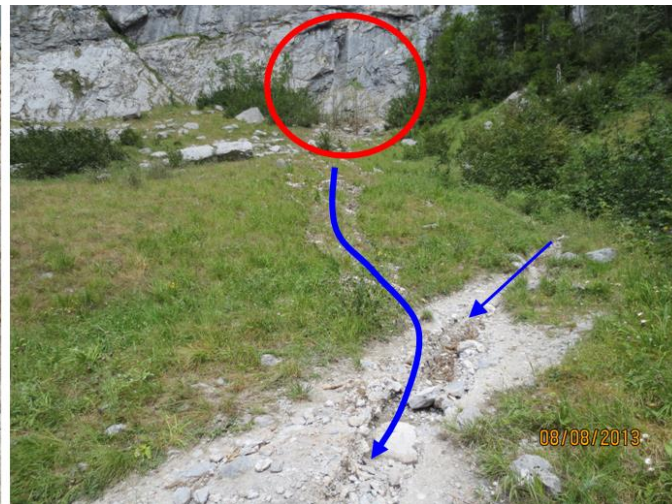
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The value of science ..

Four examples from my own research group

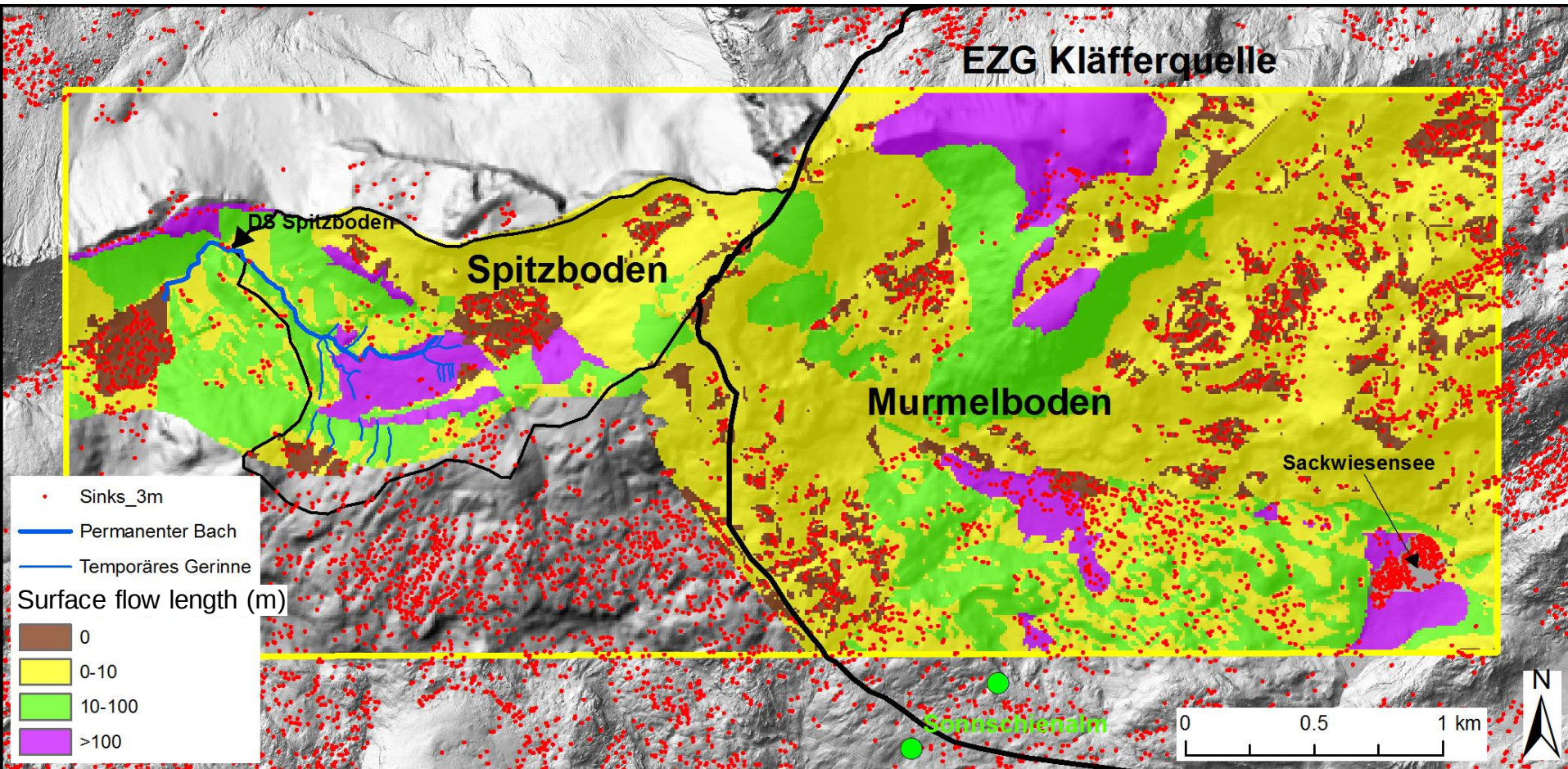
1st example

Science = Surface flow paths in karst areas

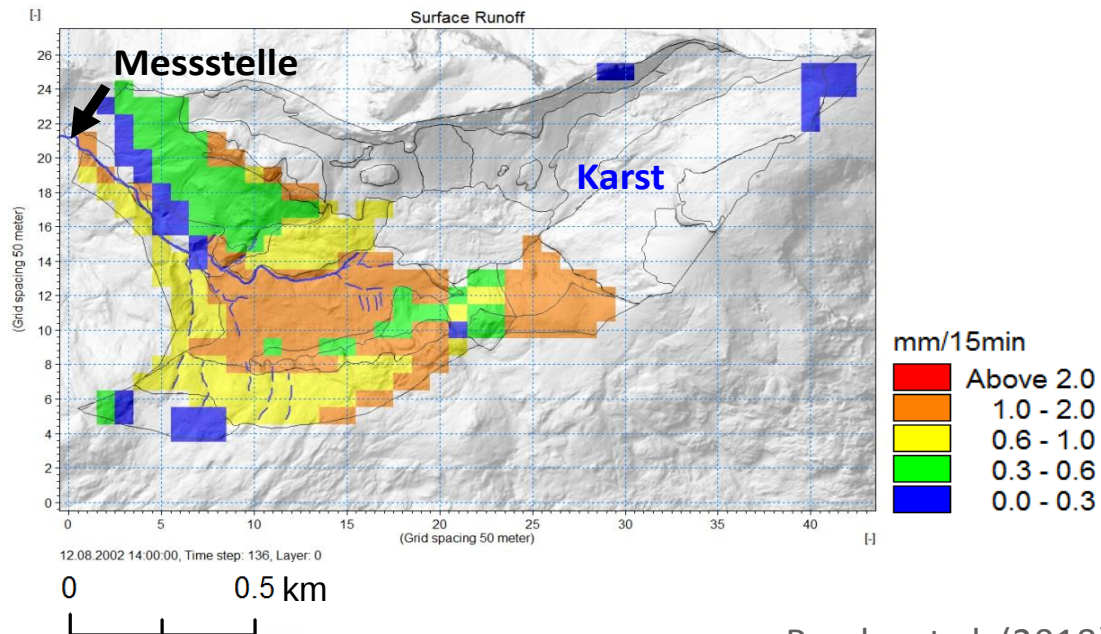
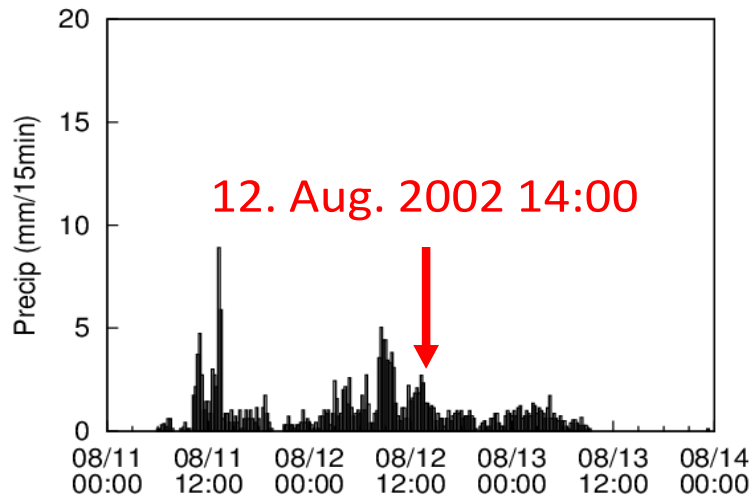
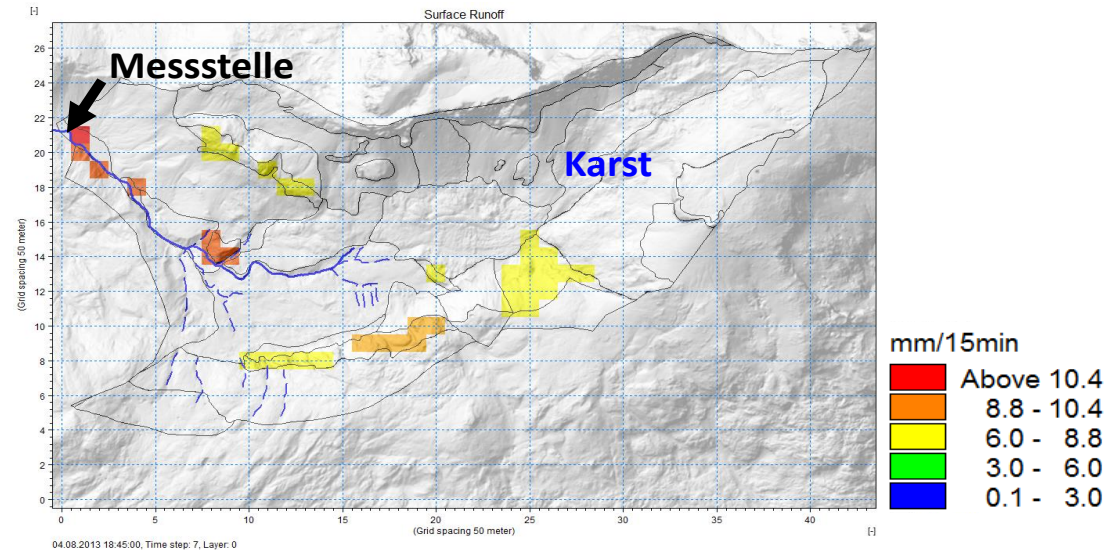
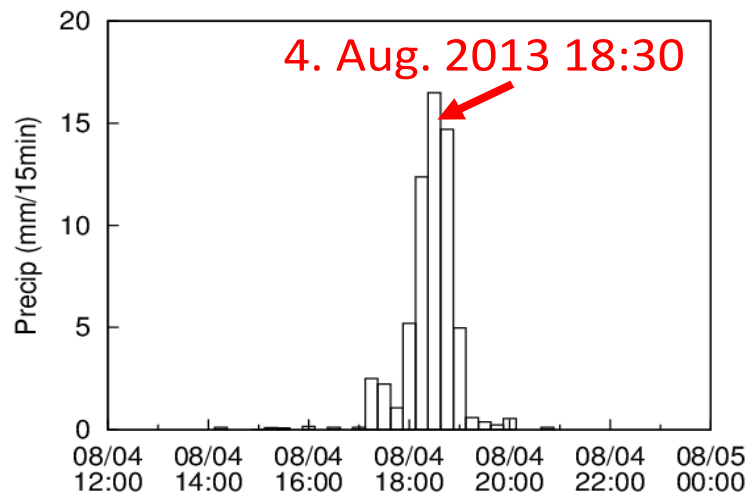
- New mapping method (large scale)
- Spatial information for distributed hydrol. models



- Flow path lengths from new mapping method
- Testing against sink holes from Lidar



Modelled spatial patterns of surface runoff based on flow paths



Application = Land management to protect karst springs (Vienna water supply)

- Surface runoff may enhance pollution

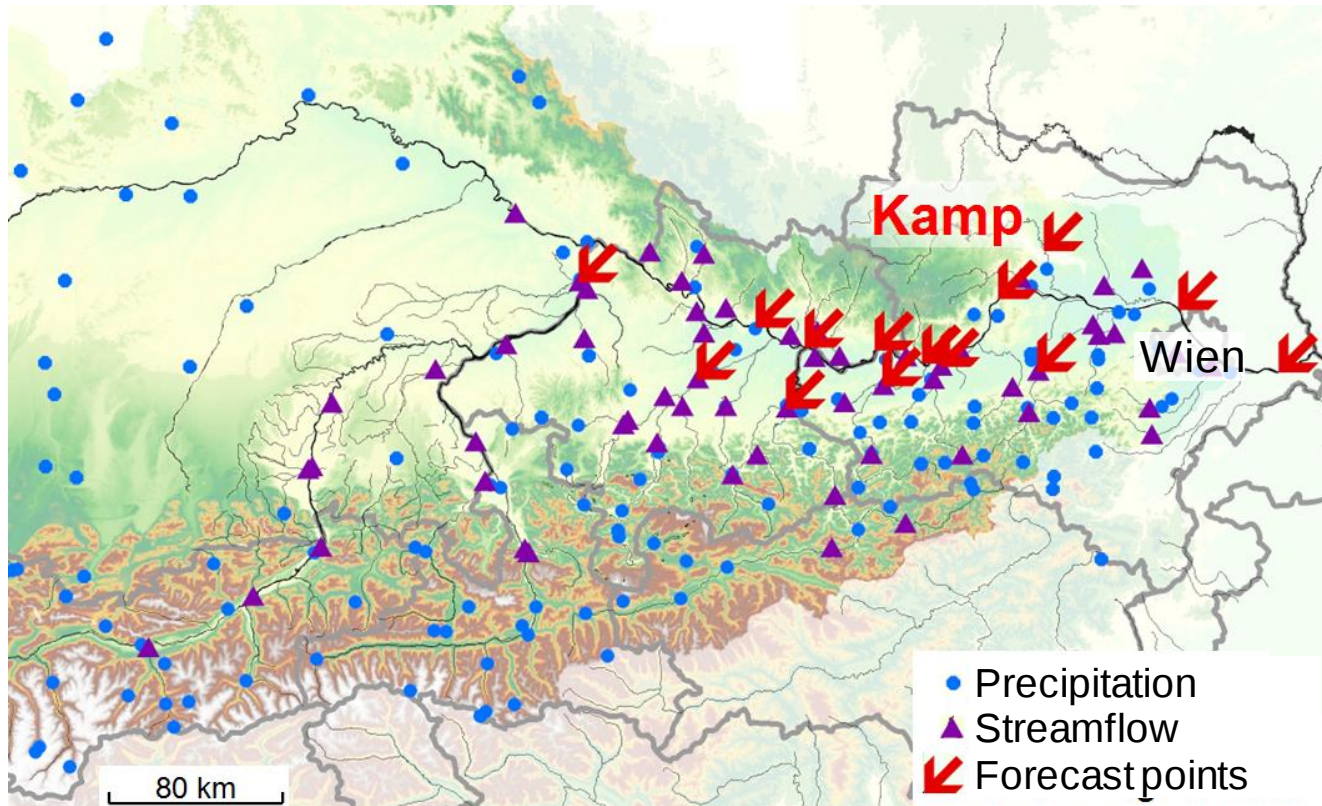
Value = Prioritisation of protection zones, management options



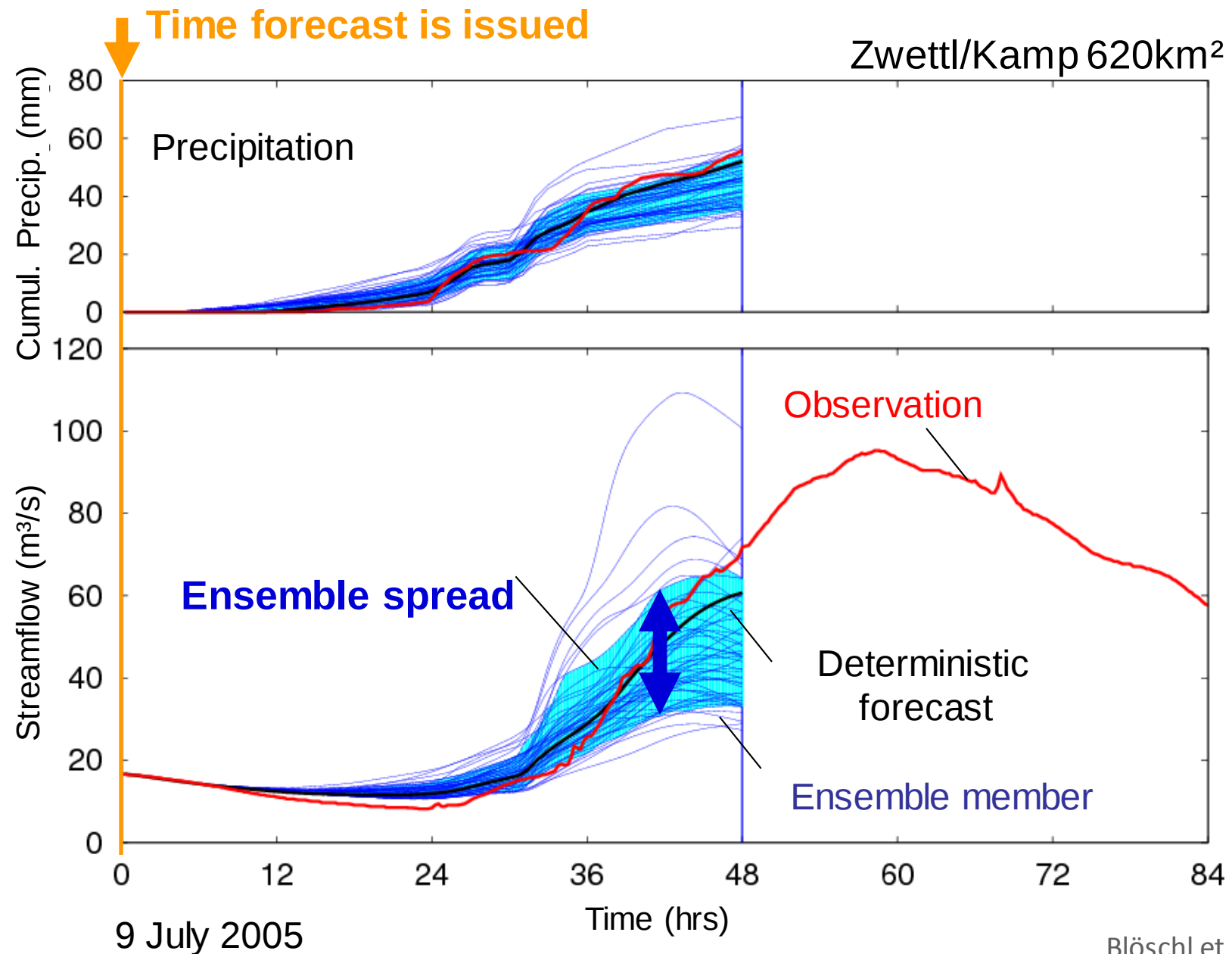
2nd example

Science = New methods of ensemble streamflow forecasts

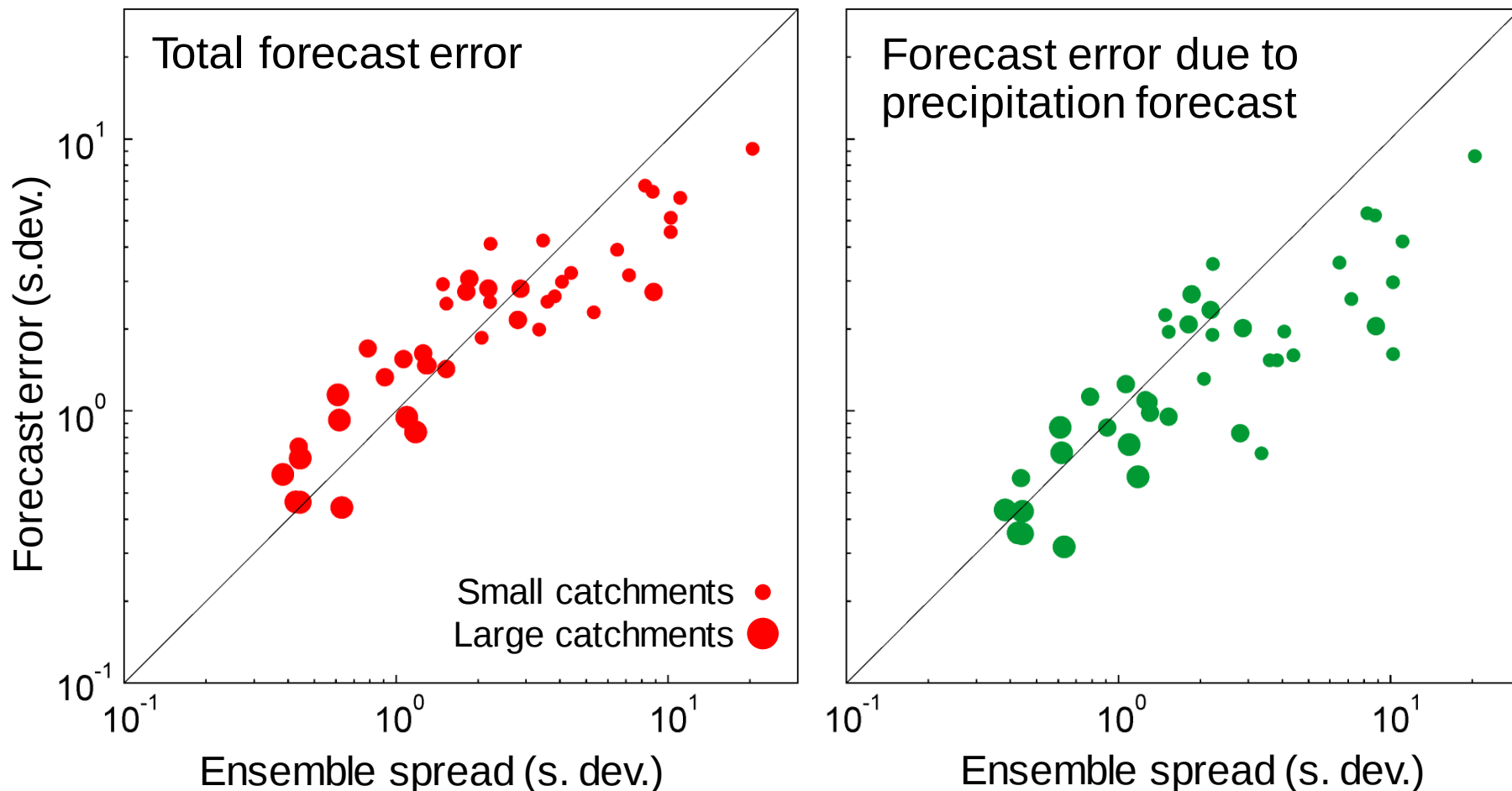
- Soil moisture updating based on streamflow
- Ensemble spread consistent with forecasting uncertainty



Ensemble forecasts

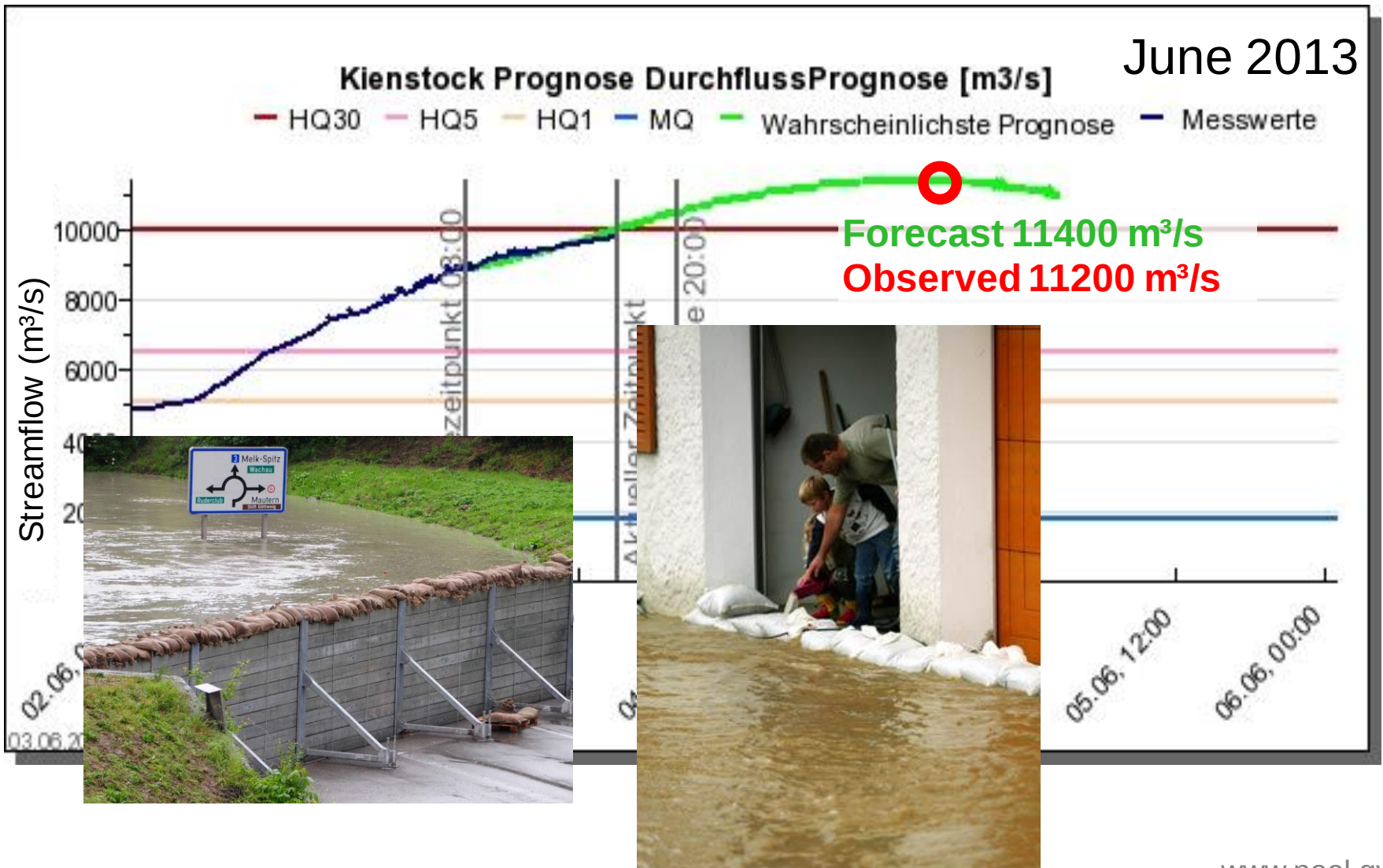


Ensuring consistency of ensemble spread with forecast uncertainty of streamflow



48 hr forecasts for tributaries to Danube
Errors and spread scaled by mean streamflow

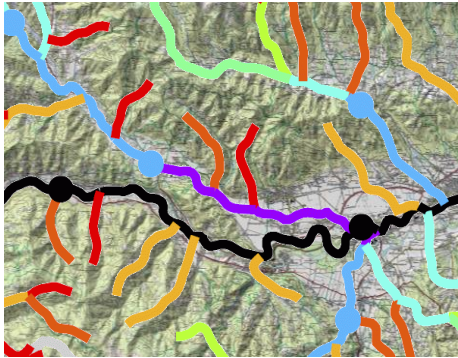
Application = Flood warning at the Danube by governments; Cargo optimisation – low flows (Viadonau)
Value = More reliable assessment of uncertainties



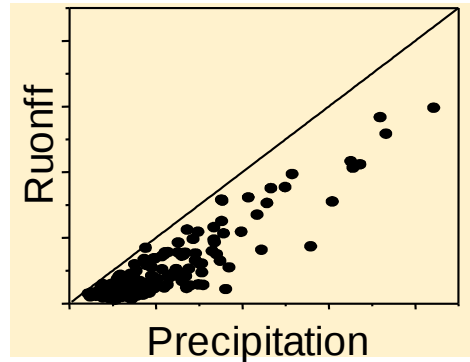
3rd Example

Science = flood frequency hydrology

Combining process understanding + statistics



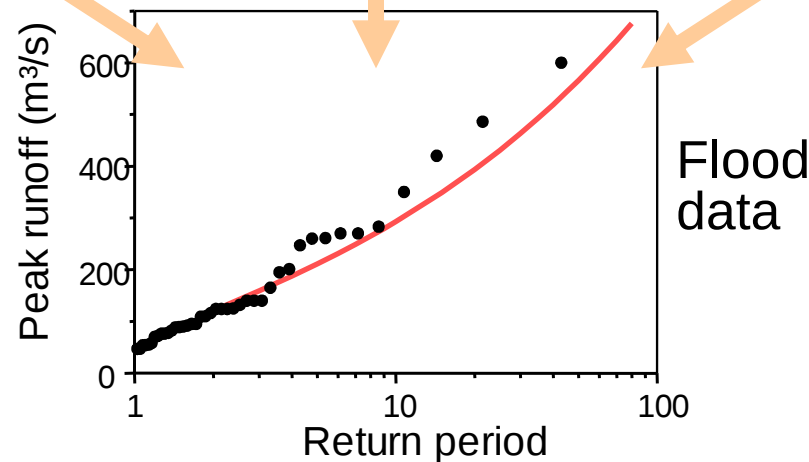
Spatial information



Causal information



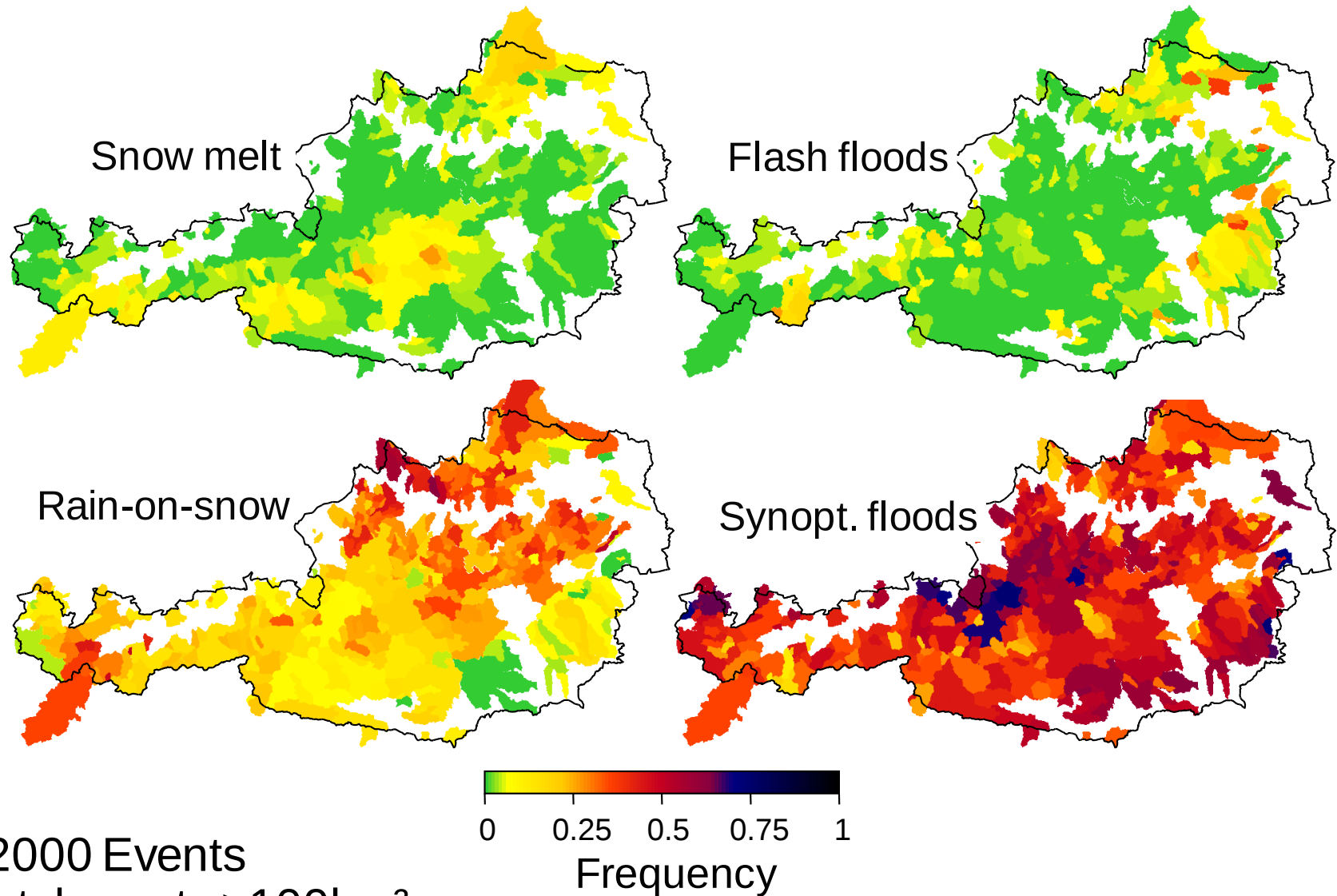
Temporal information



Flood data

Causal expansion of information

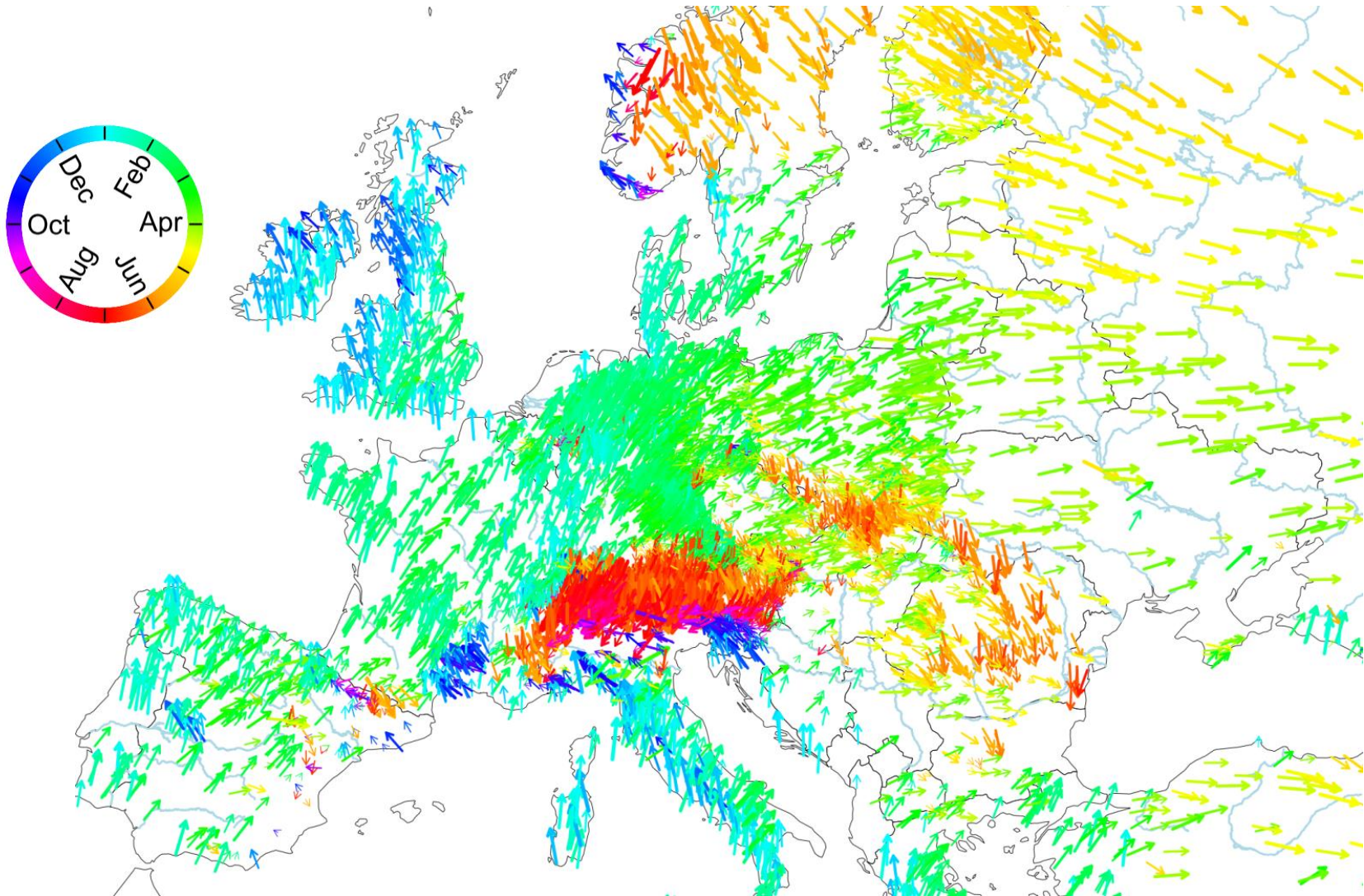
e.g. Frequency of flood process types



12000 Events
Catchments >100km²

Causal expansion of information

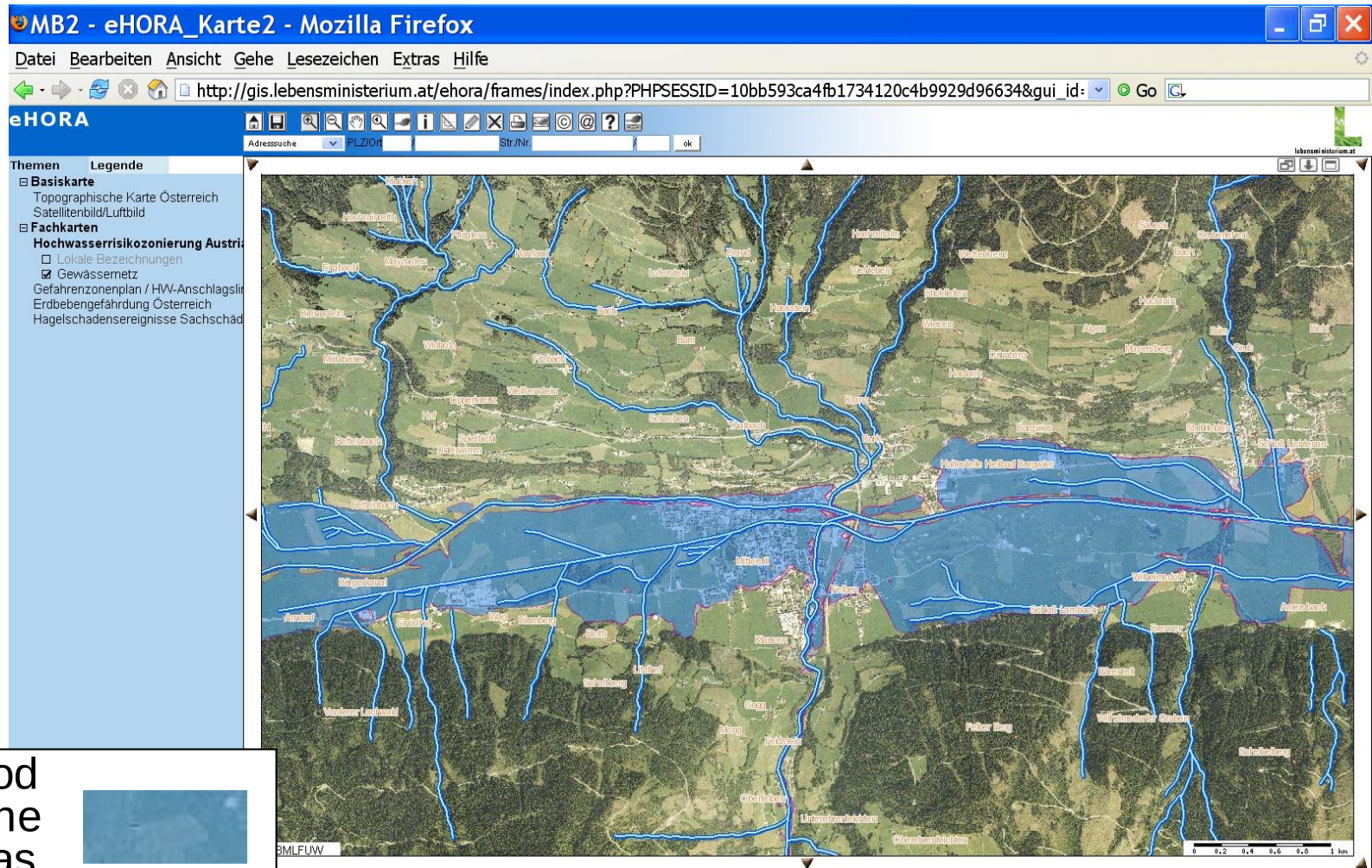
Eg. timing of floods within the year to understand changes



Application = Flood risk mapping Austria (HORA)

(Ministry, states, insurance industry, general public)

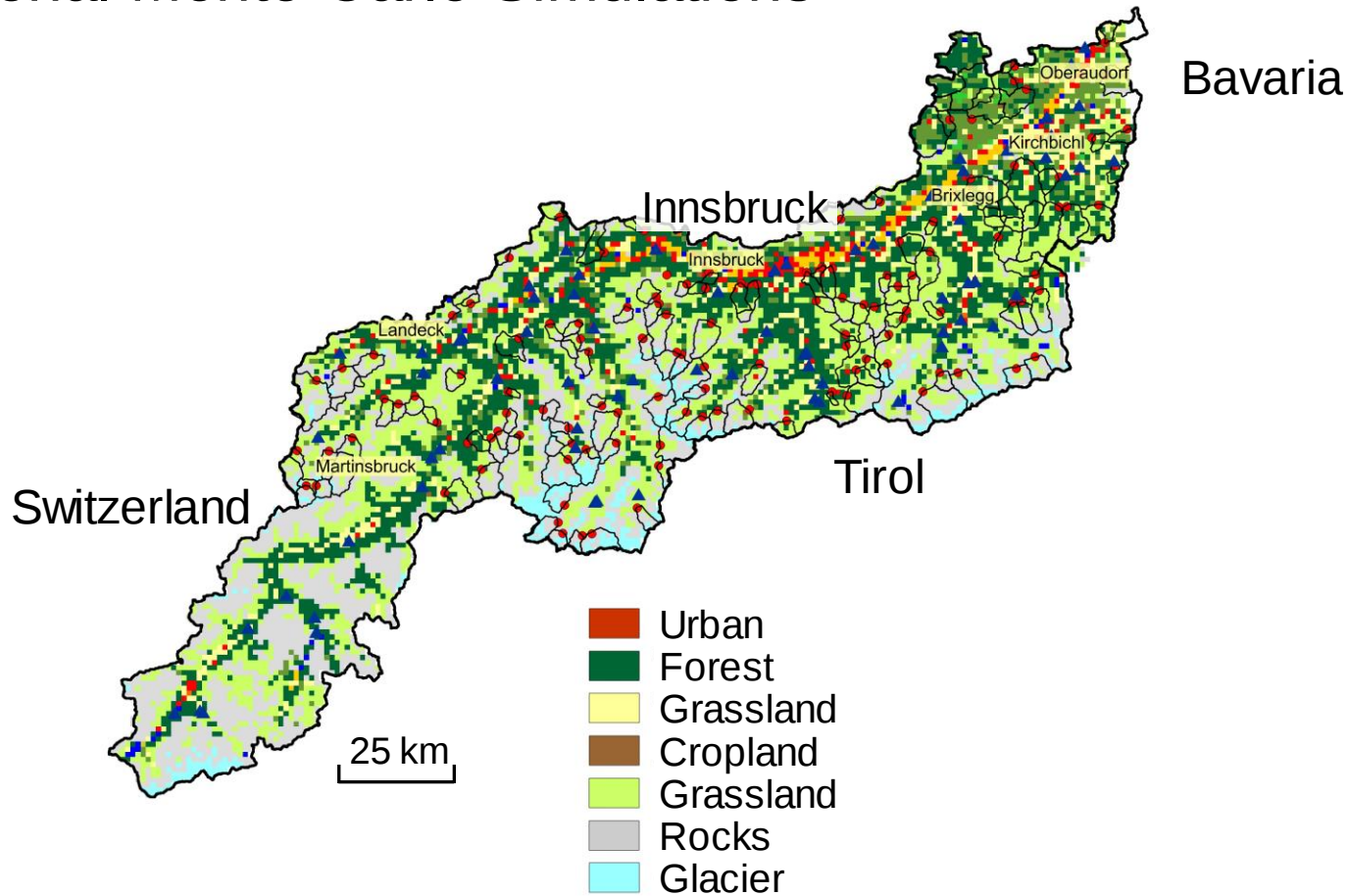
Value = More reliable risk estimates under change



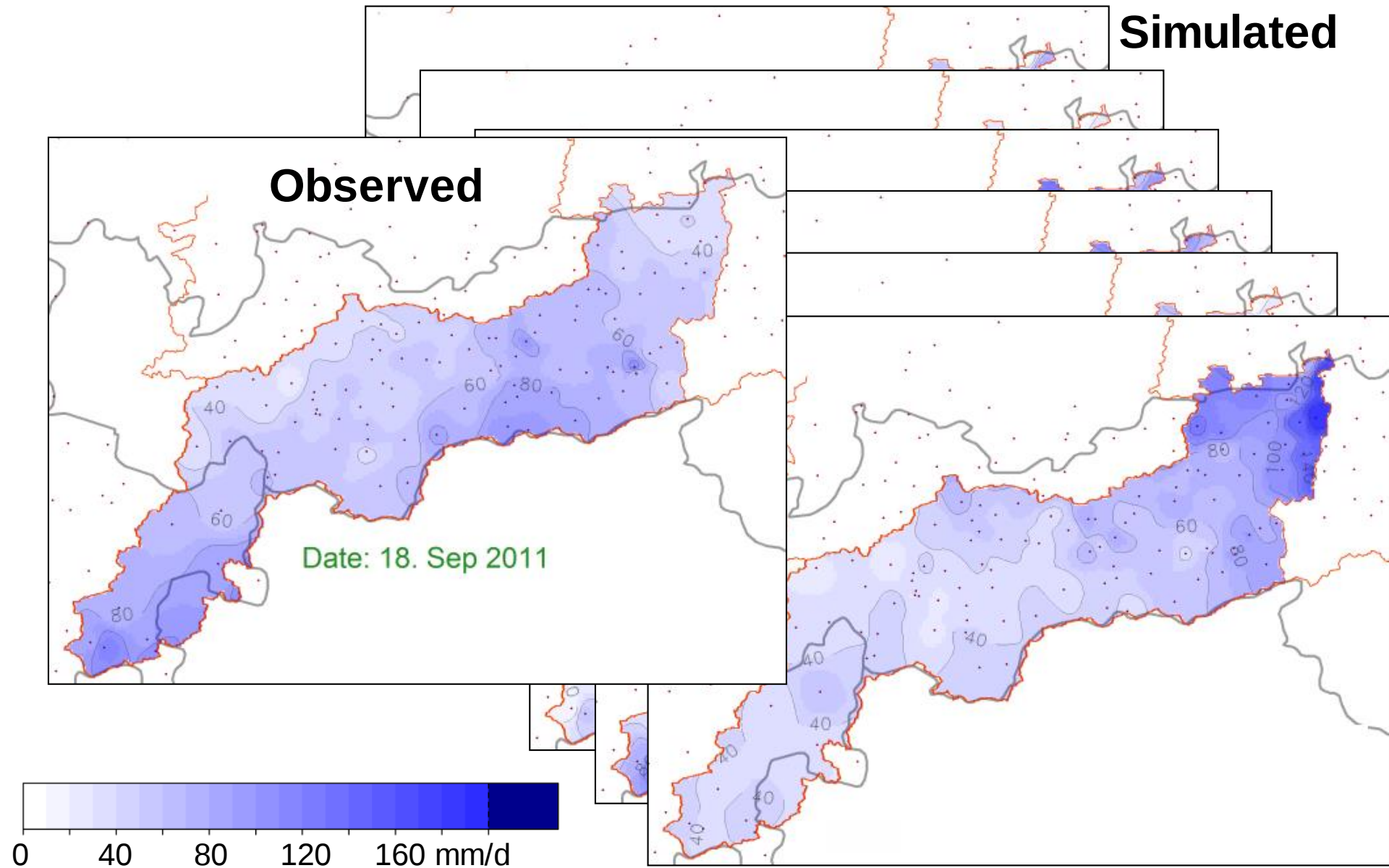
4th example

Science = propagation of flood probabilities through catchments

- Robust spatial stochastic precipitation modelling
- Regional Monte Carlo Simulations

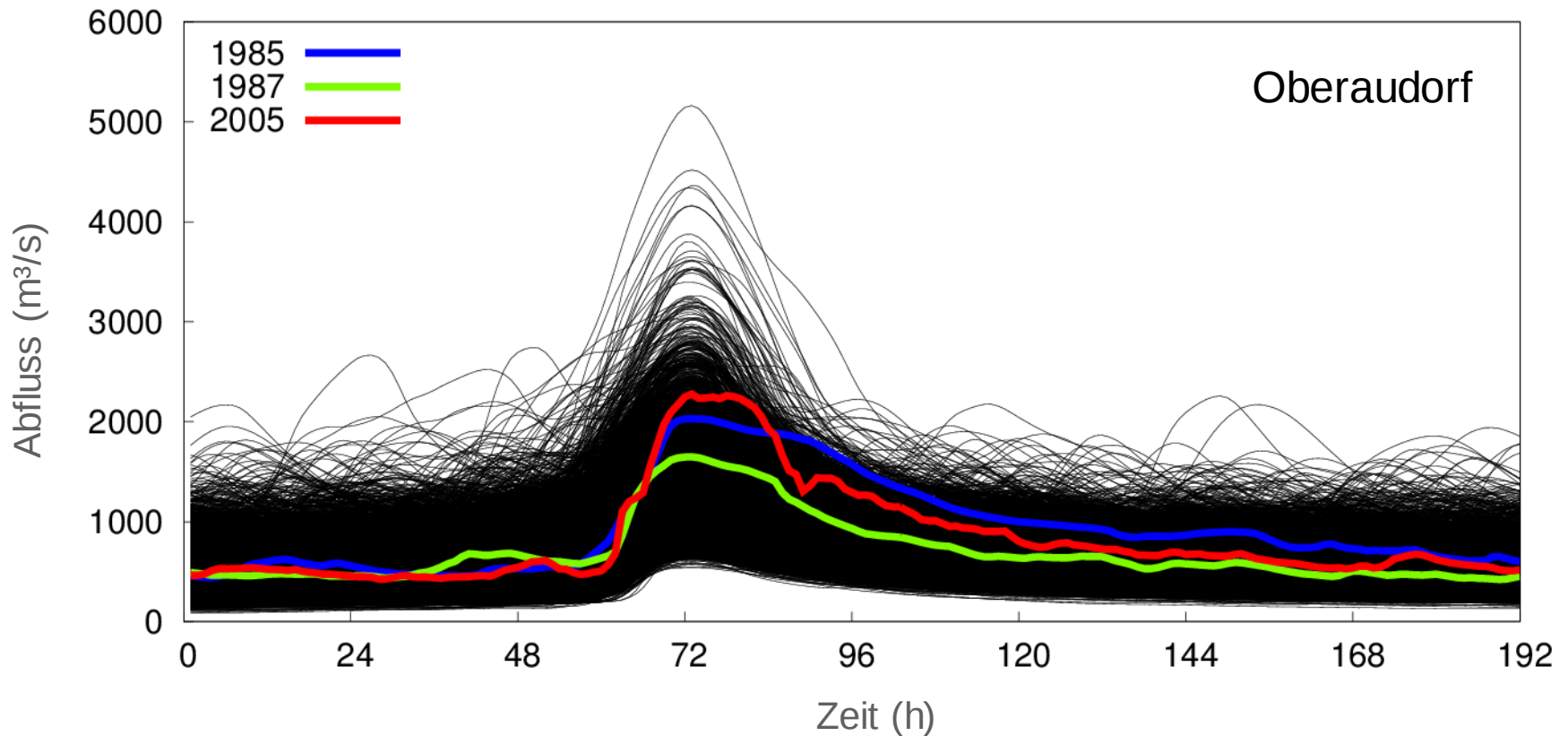


Stochastic precipitation model



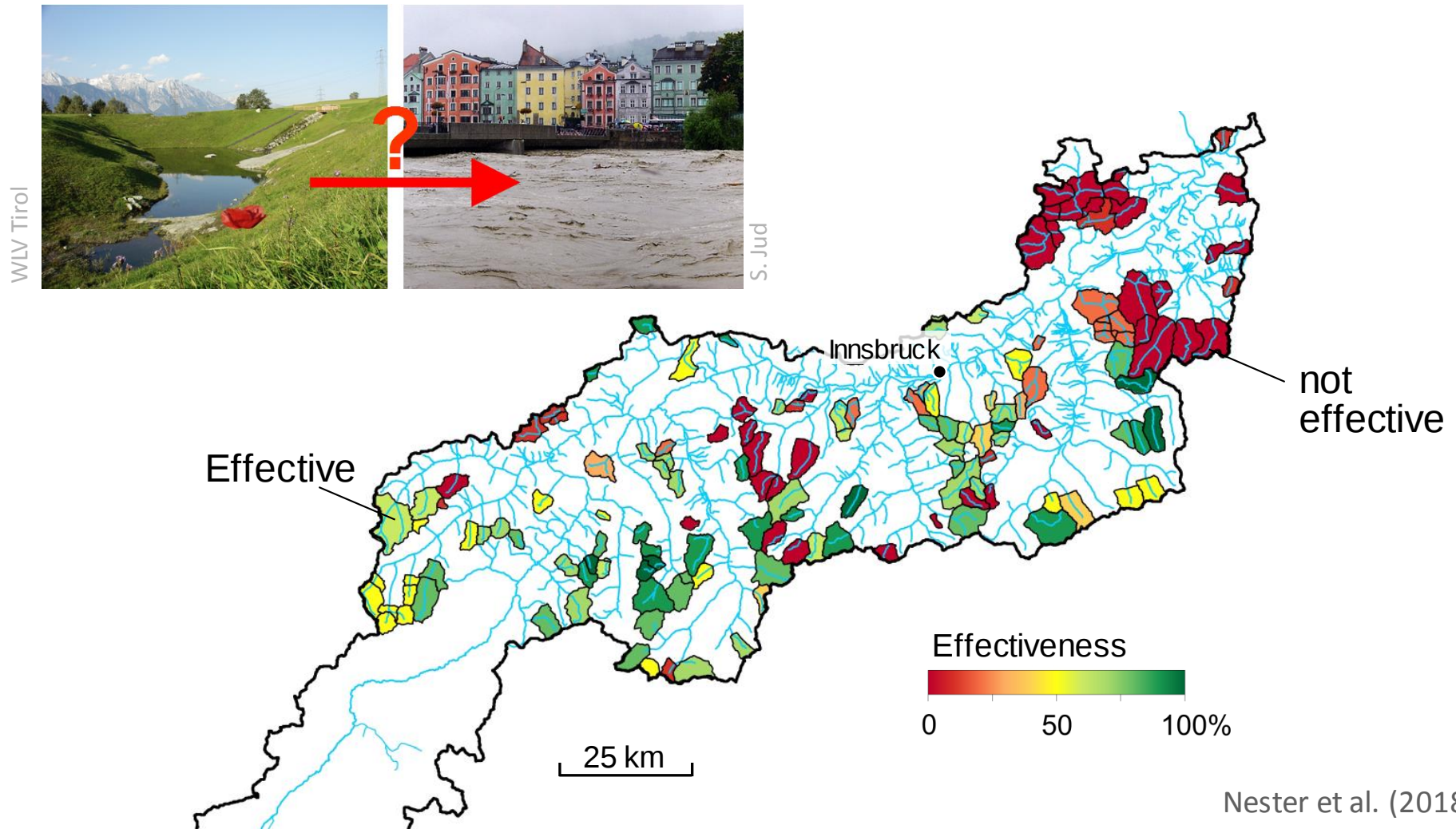
Monte Carlo Simulations (spatially distributed rainfall-runoff)

- Testing return periods of flood runoff spatially
- Confluence of floods – how do return periods combine?



Application = Strategic flood risk management at the Inn (Tirol, Bavaria)

Value = Understanding effectiveness of retention reservoirs in headwater catchments for main stream



Good science leads to better applications, which lead to better science



	Science .. published in recent literature	Applications and services .. direct societal value
1.	Surface flow paths in karst areas	Land management to protect karst springs (Vienna water supply)
2.	New methods of ensemble stream- flow forecasts	Flood warning at the Danube; Cargo optimisation (Viadonau)
3.	Flood frequency hydrology	Flood risk mapping (HORA), including change
4.	How do flood probabilities propagate through catchments?	Strategic flood risk management at the Inn (Tirol, Bavaria)

The economic benefit of integrating weather, hydrological and climate services

- A Nordic case study



Árni Snorrason

Director-General

The Icelandic Meteorological Office

Overview

Challenges

Nordic collaboration

Case study

Methodology

Results

Application – Implementation

Case study from the National Power Company in Iceland

Summary

Changes in volume and seasonality of runoff



Extremes!



2nd May 2008: Flood and mud-slide north of the centre of Otta in Oppland. Photo: Tom Østhuus

Dam safety



Extended chain of successful Nordic / Icelandic climate change projects and their impacts on renewable energy resources led by the Icelandic Met Office



Main objectives: To improve the **decision framework** of the energy sector in the face of imminent impacts of climate change on renewable resources and the energy system with special emphasis on the near future relevant to the energy sector

Partners:

All Nordic meteorological and hydrological institutes, energy companies, universities and research institutes

Funded by the energy sector and:

Nordic Project on Climate and Hydropower (CCEP) 1991-1993

Climate Water and Energy 2001-2002 (2MNOK)

Climate and Energy 2003-2006 (15MNOK)

Climate and Energy Systems 2007-2010 (18MNOK)



Main milestones and deliverables

Provide a coherent and consistent analysis of a new generation of regional climate scenarios and subsequent projections for renewable energy for the Nordic region, for use in energy systems analysis, risk assessments and adaptation strategies.

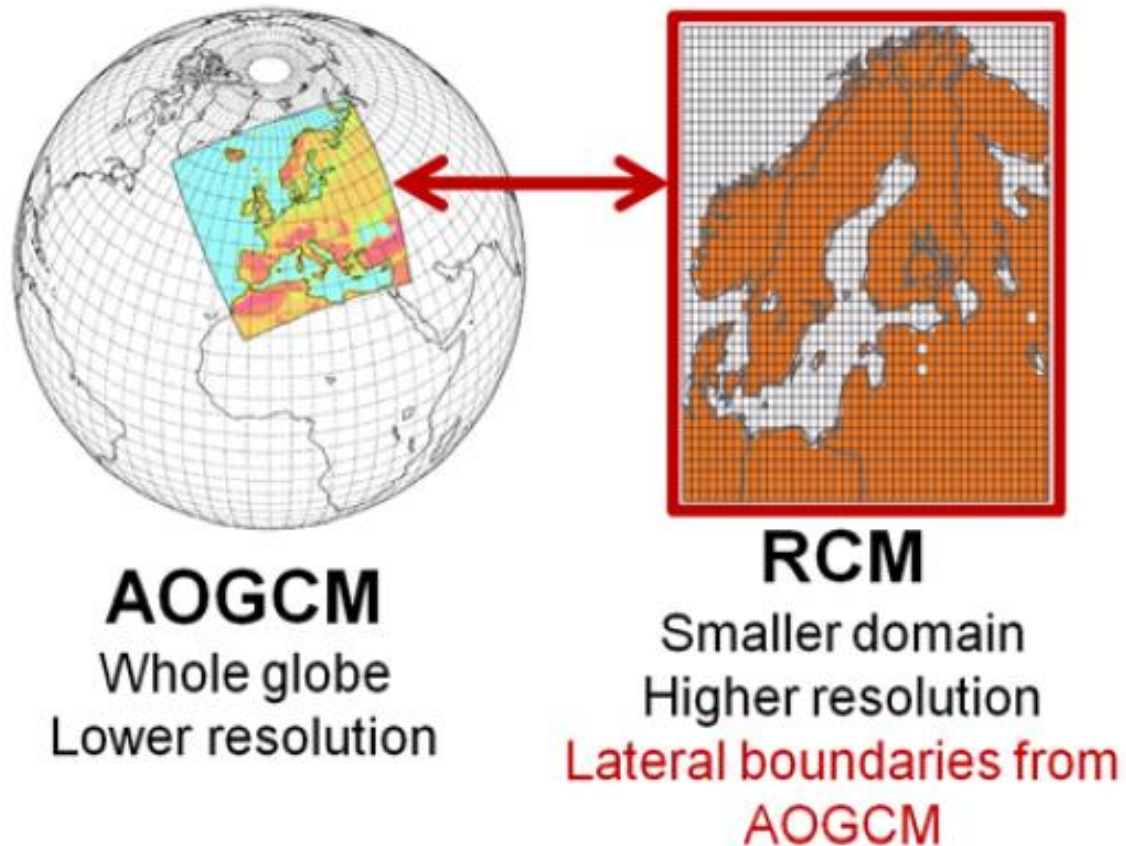
Provide risk assessment framework for use in climate change management within the energy sector.

Provide assistance to the energy sector in developing strategies for adaptation to climate change through an intensified stake-holder dialogue.

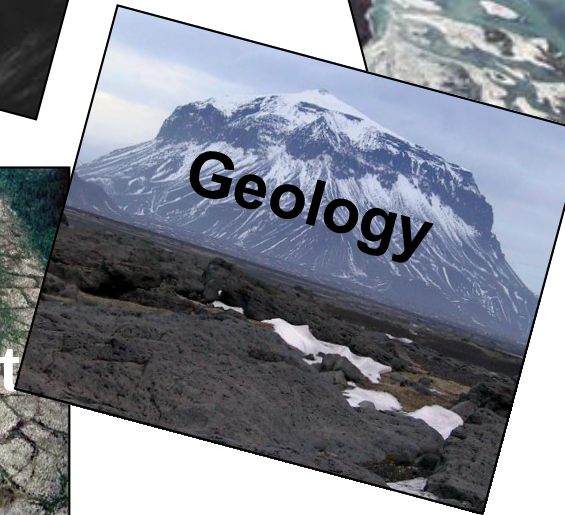
Report improved methodologies in general to the scientific community and stakeholders across borders.

Methodology

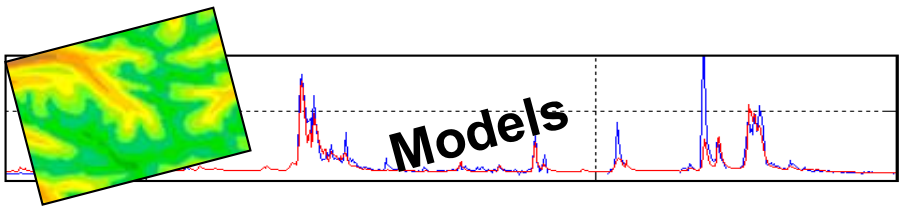
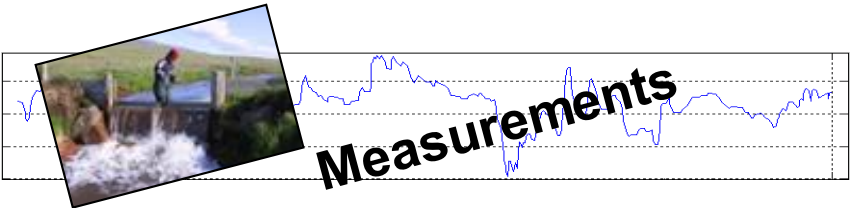
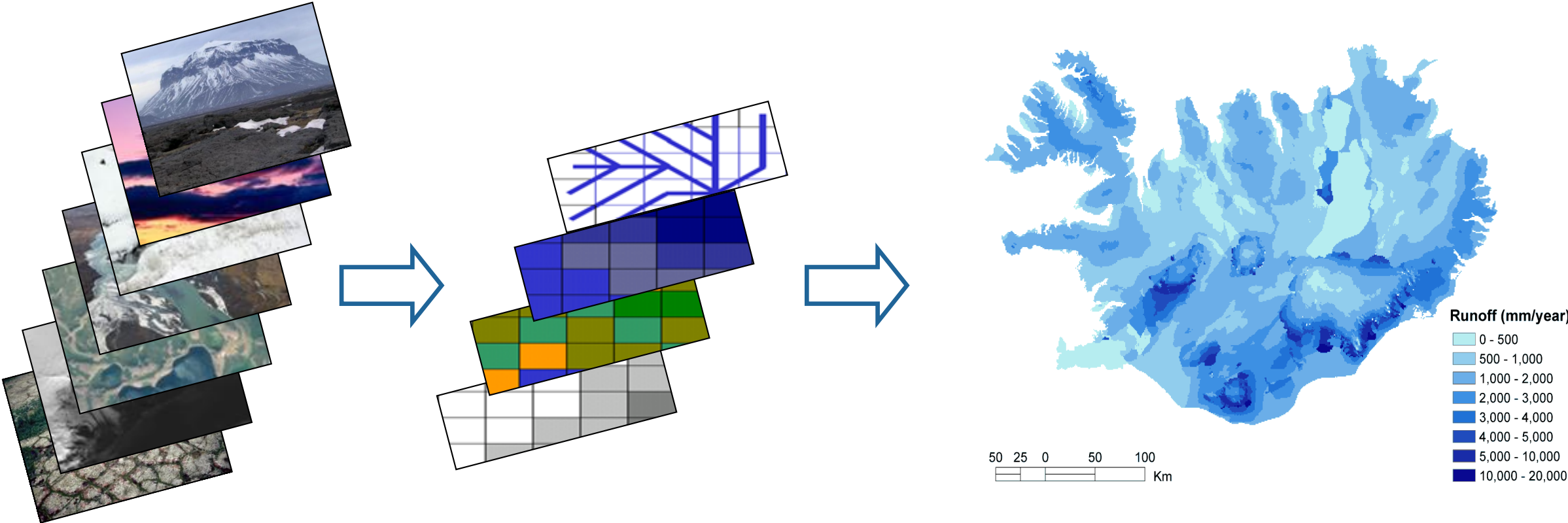
Downscale output from Global Climate Models to regional / local scale



Hydrological information

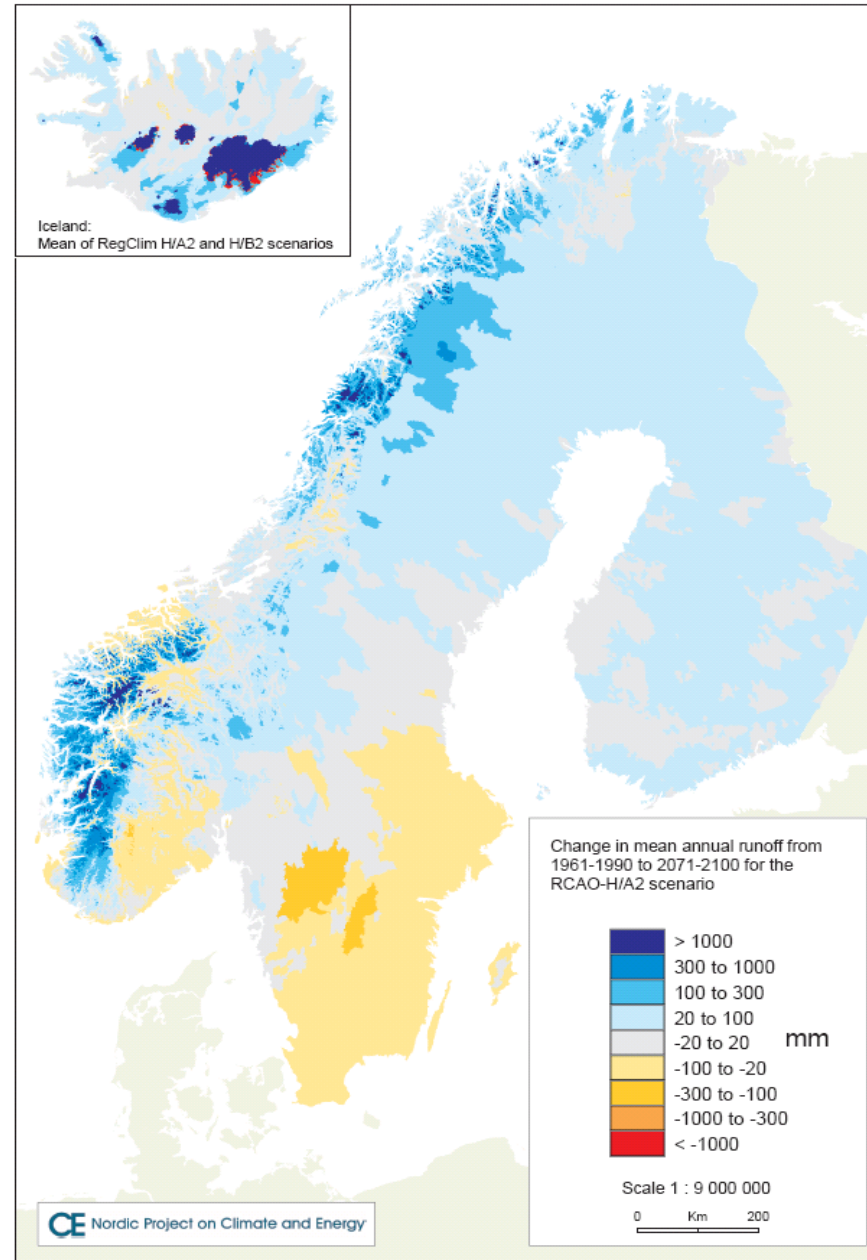


Integration



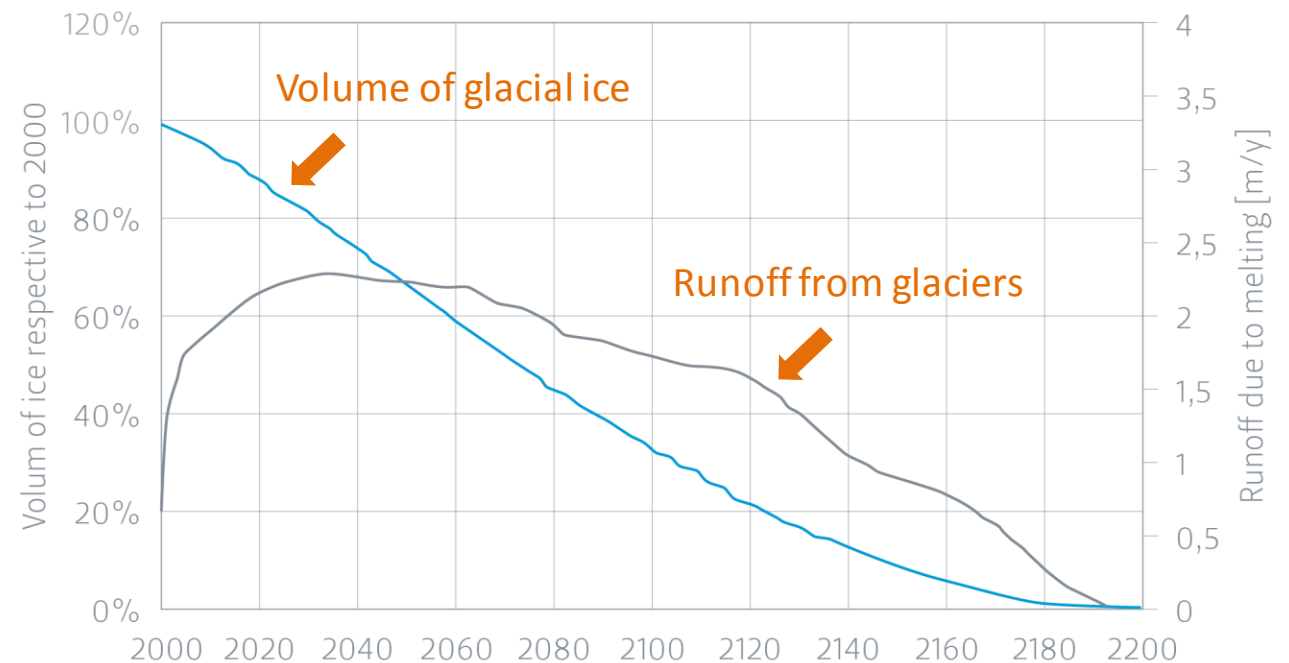
Changes in average annual runoff from the period 1961-1990 to 2071-2100 for the Hadley A2 scenario

Annual runoff change (mm)
Hadley/A2



Melting of glaciers due to climate change

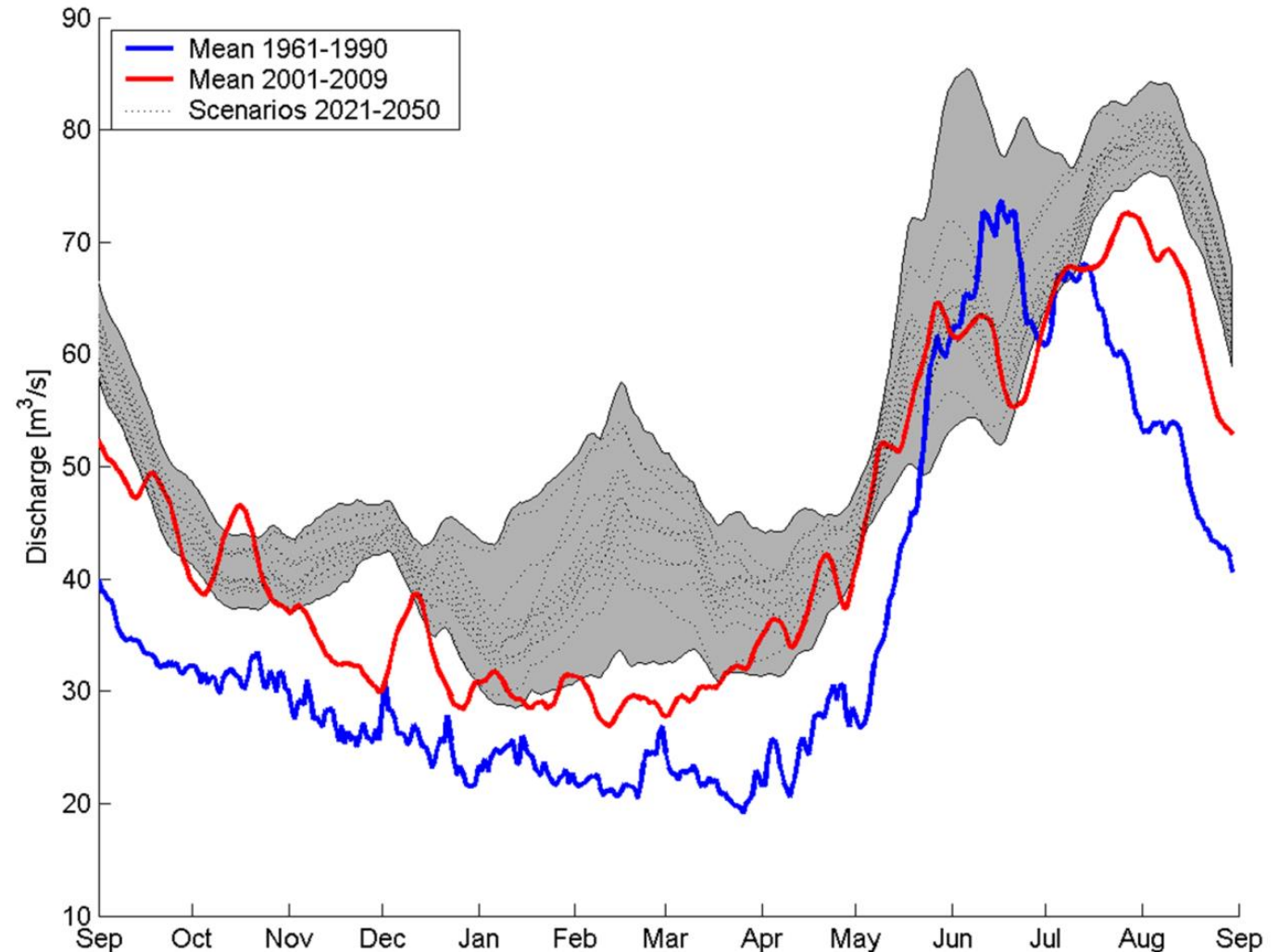
- ▶ Glacial river flow is forecasted to increase
- ▶ The runoff is expected to peak around 2050
- ▶ Flows are expected to stay high for more than a century
- ▶ In 2200 it is forecasted that almost no glaciers will be left in Iceland
...unless we manage to control the changes



Changes in glacial river runoff

Mean discharge seasonality for a partly glacier covered watershed in northern Iceland

- ▶ The magnitude of spring floods is predicted to decrease and they will appear earlier in the year.
- ▶ Seasonal discharge becomes more evenly distributed with higher winter discharge.



The National Power Company of Iceland

Case study



Better utilization of present system

Redesign of existing powerplants

Operations based on scenarios

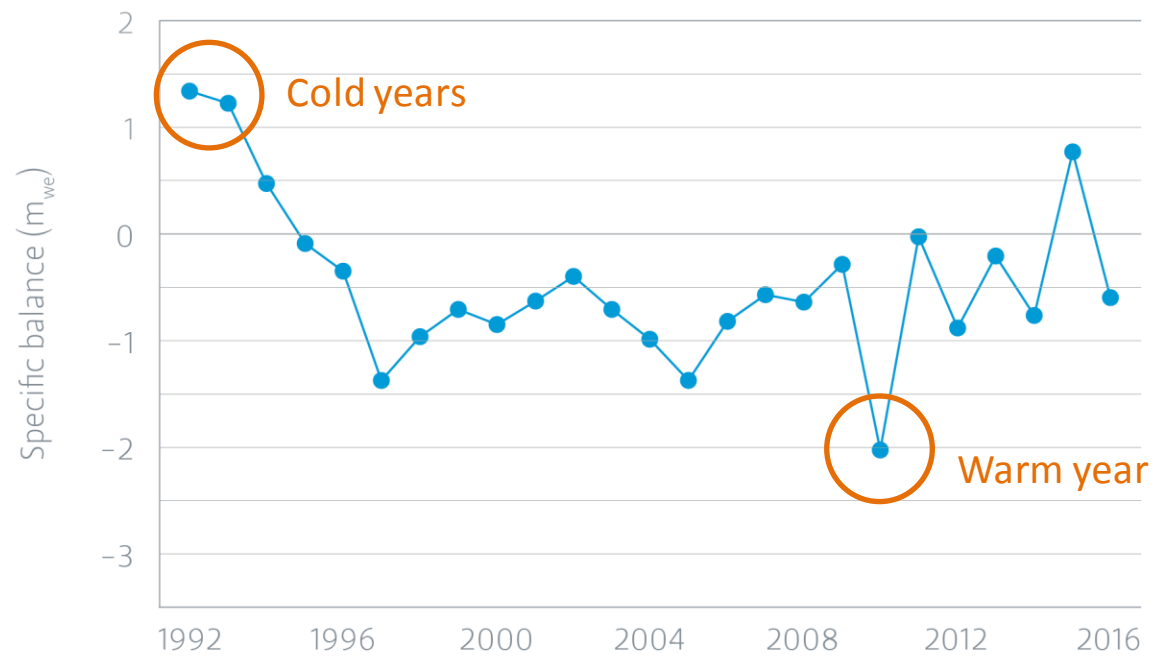


Landsvirkjun

National Power Company of Iceland

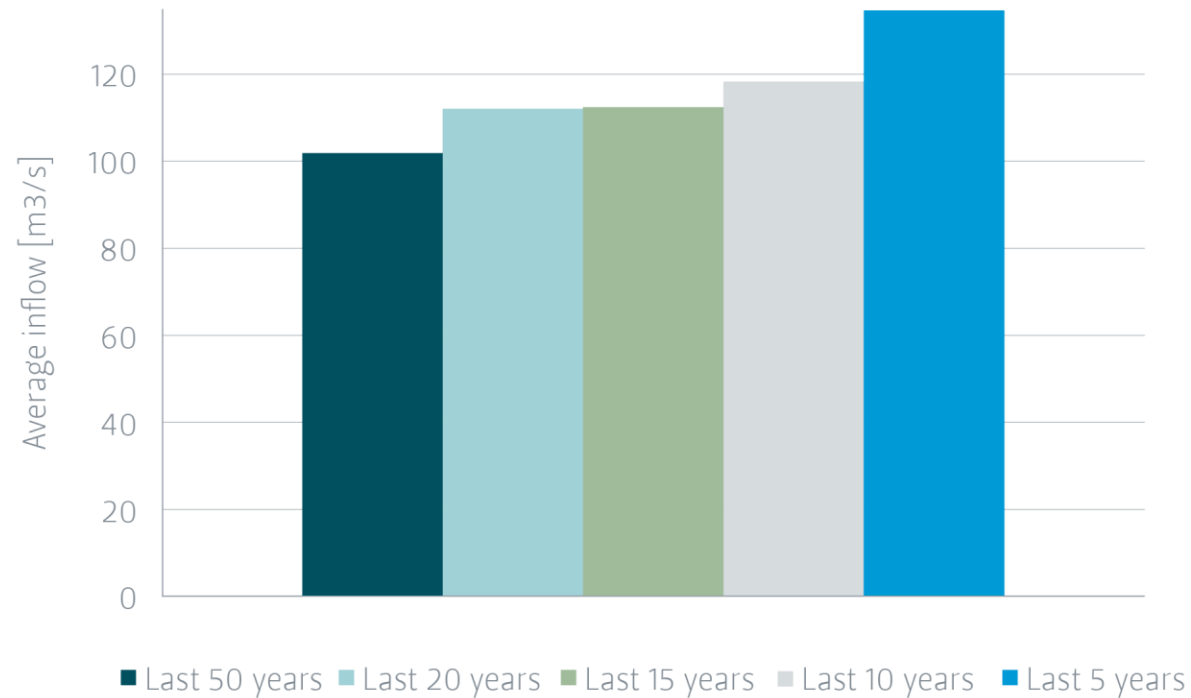
Not-so glacial response to temperature change

Annual change of Vatnajökull glacier total mass



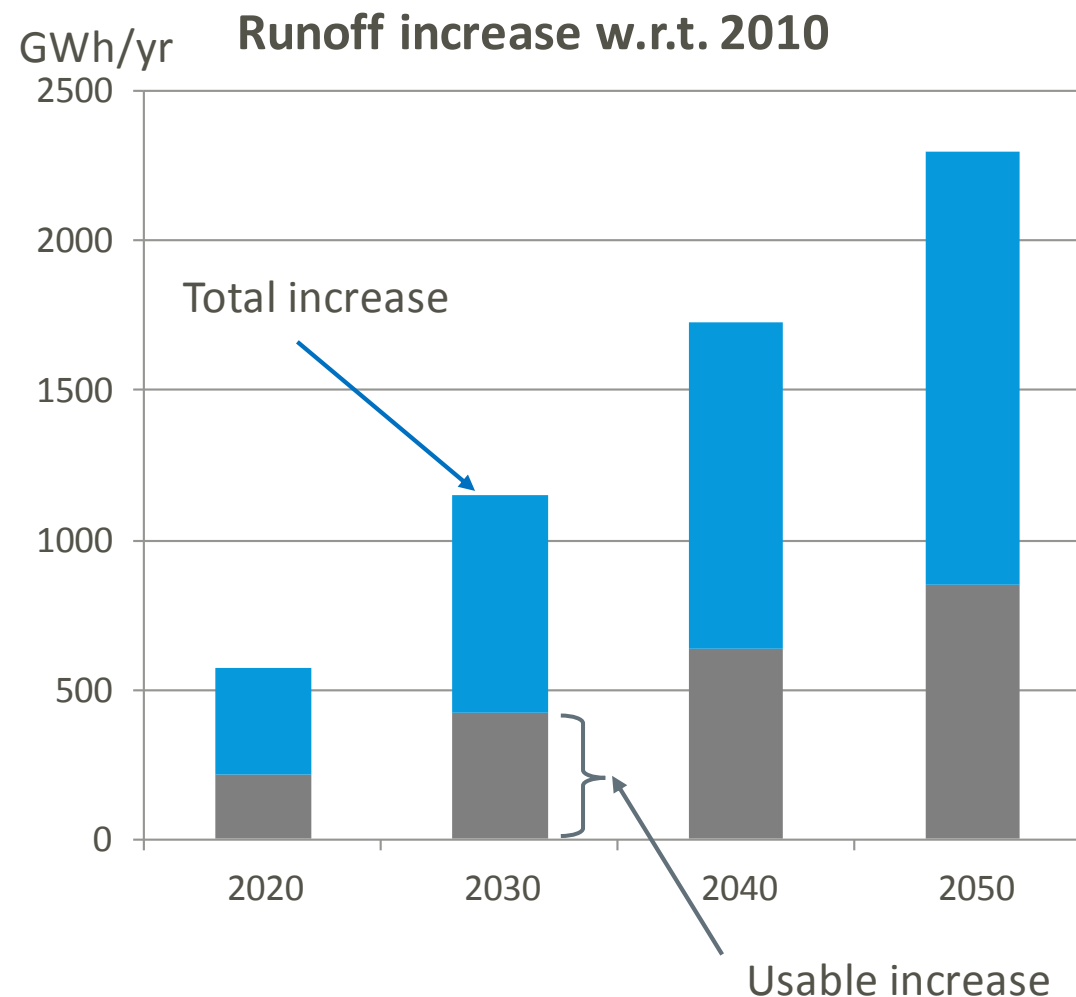
Glacial river runoff - observations

Change in average inflow to Kárahnjúkar storage reservoir



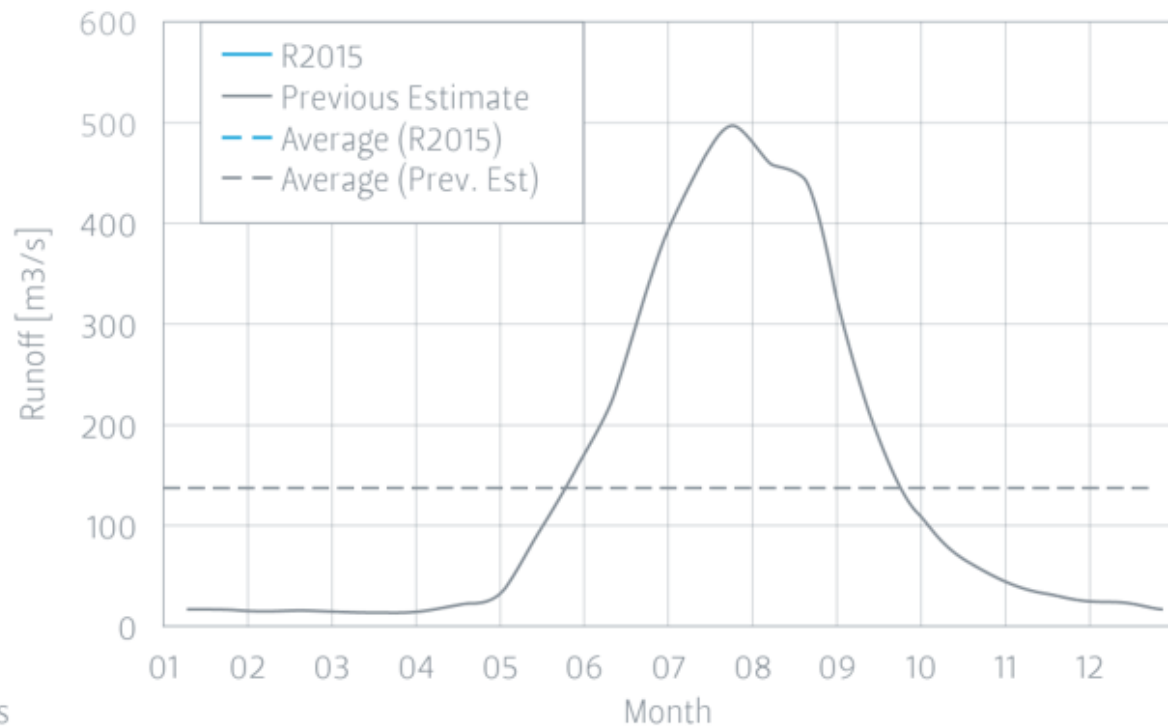
Climate change projection

- Runoff has increased in the last 20 years
- Annual energy generation capacity had increased by 8% in 2010 due to warming
- Energy inflow to Landsvirkjun's system is expected to increase further by 15% from 2010 to 2050
- Current system will only be able to utilize 30% of the increased runoff
- Capacity increase and storage increase is needed for further utilization of increased runoff



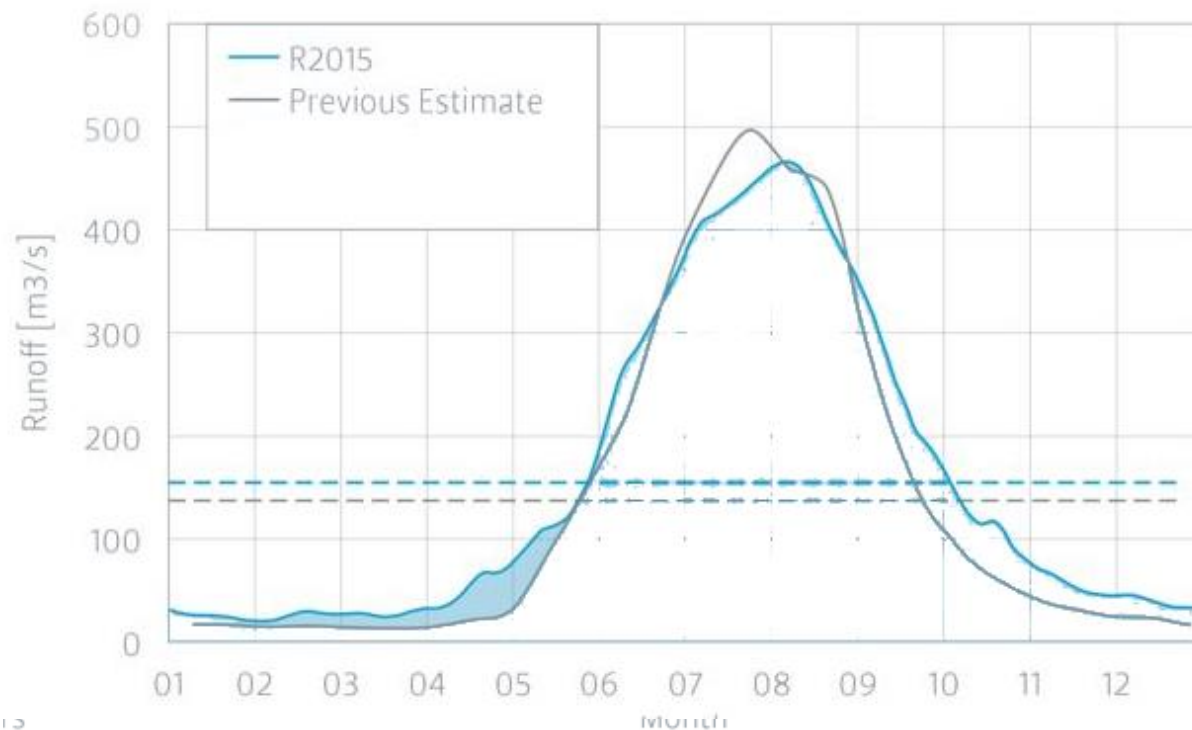
Changes in seasonal patterns

Average total inflow to Fljótsdalur station



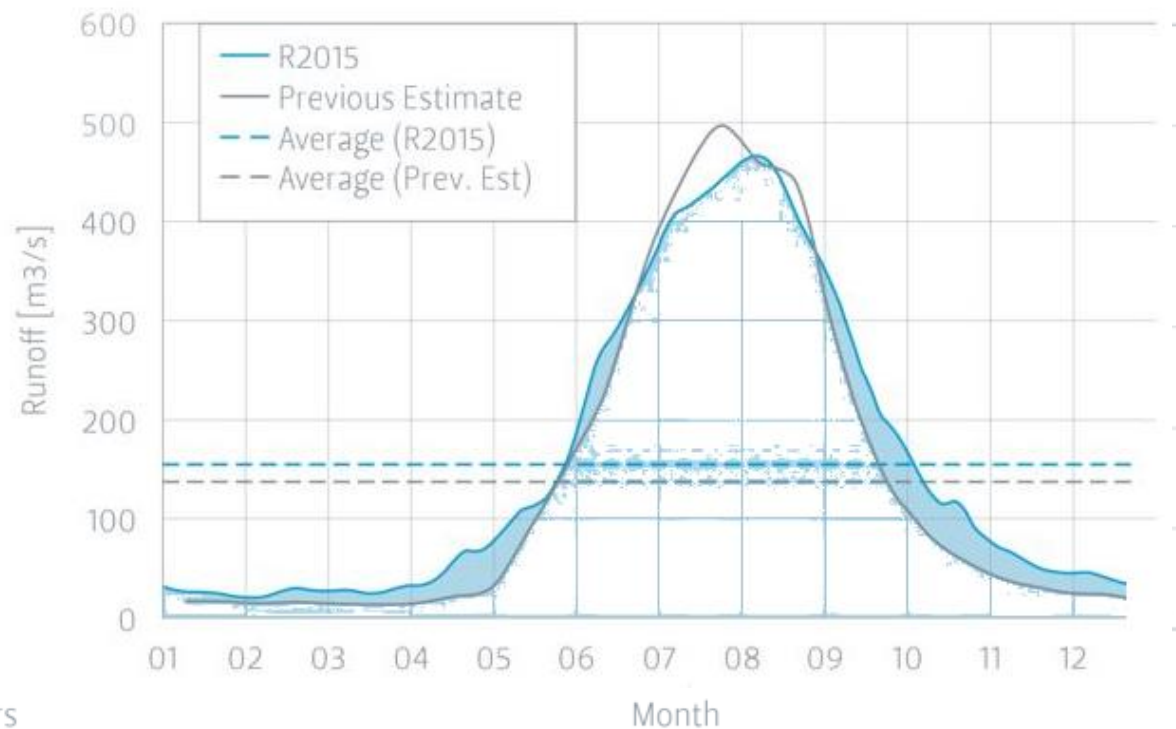
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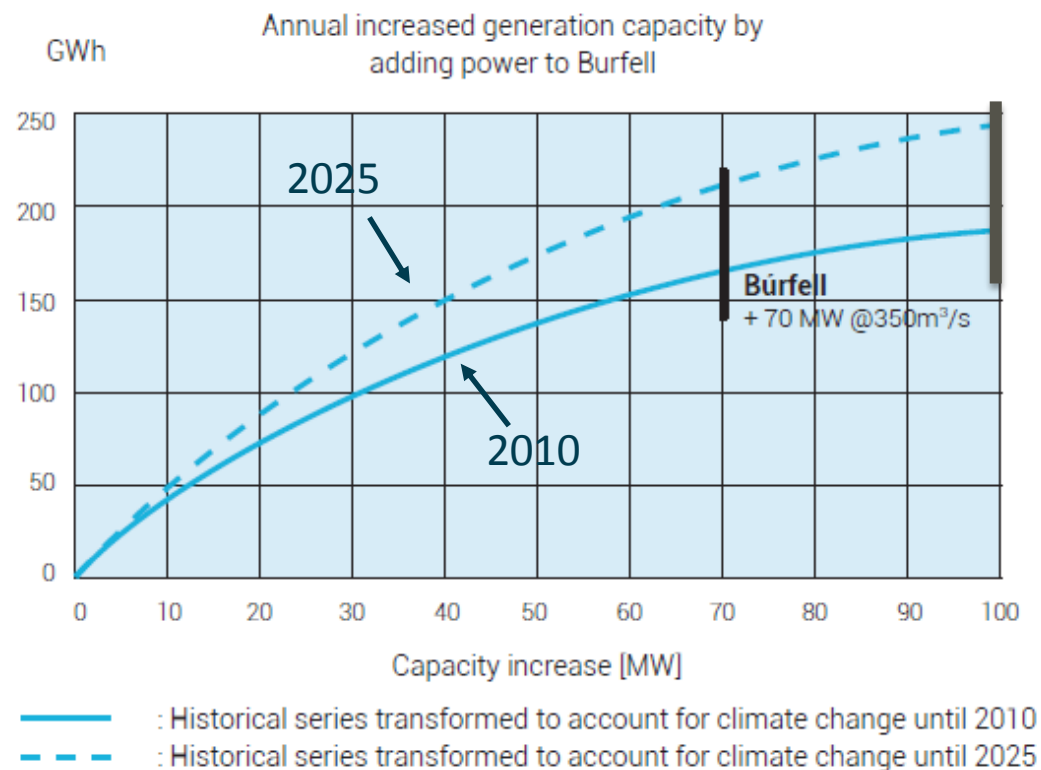
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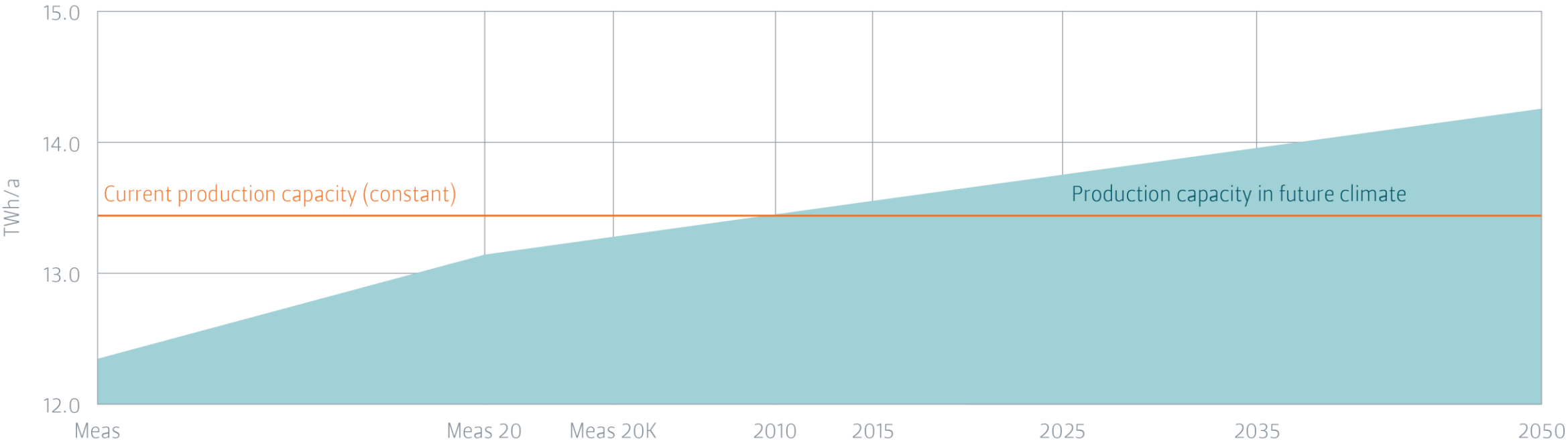
Capacity increase - responding to changing inflows

- Burfell is Landsvirkjun's oldest hydropower station utilizing a glacial river
- At Burfell spilling of water has increased in the last decades
- The station is now being expanded, a response to changing climate
- Taking into account the forecasted 2025 flows the capacity of the new turbine will be 100MW.



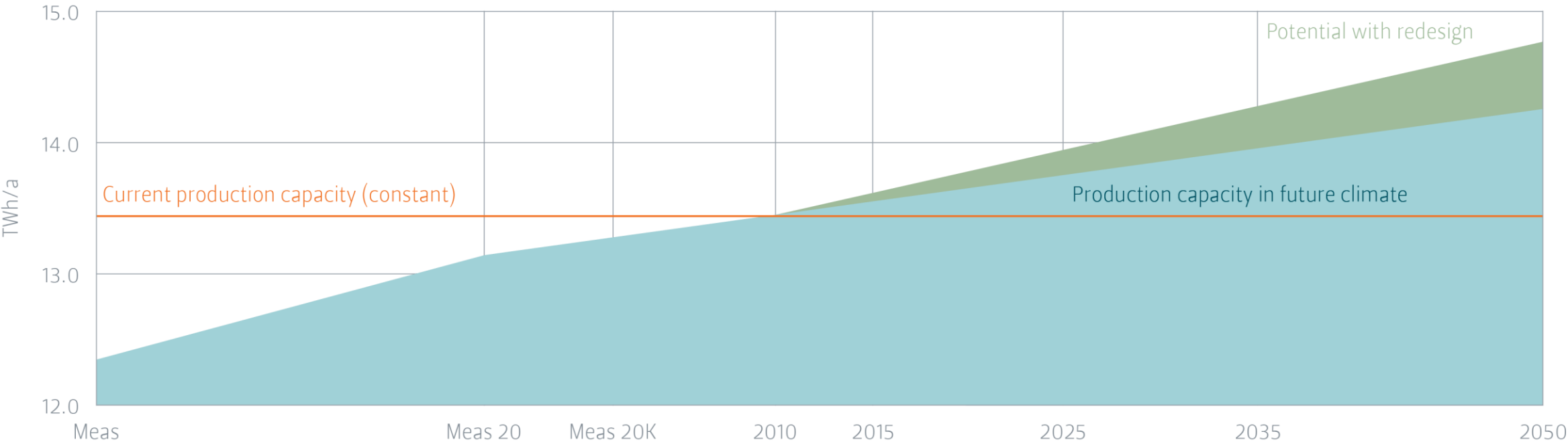
Taking small steps

Increased production capacity of current generation system



Taking small steps

Increased production capacity with redesign



Conclusions

- ▶ The overall conclusion is that the predictability of the response of the cryosphere to climate change is fundamental in achieving changes in the decision making framework of the energy sector
 - ▶ Hydropower production is expected to increase mostly due to changes in the glacial contribution
 - ▶ The annual rhythm in river flow will be more favorable due to changes in snow accumulation and melting
- ▶ Impact on extremes and dam safety is not self-evident and has to be analyzed carefully

Conclusions

- ▶ Successful changes in the decision framework in all of the Nordic hydropower sector
- ▶ The National Power Company of Iceland has implemented radical changes in their decision framework at all time scales based on stepwise adaptation of climate scenarios rather than the historical record. This is generating significant benefits from:
 - ▶ Selling additional firm energy from present system at the same risk with significant benefit at no additional cost
 - ▶ Re-designing and expanding capacity in powerplants already in operation at low marginal cost
 - ▶ Scheduling seasonal and interannual operations based on scenarios generating considerable additional benefits



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(SMHI)**



Outline

- Current state & Challenges – personal experience
- Key-elements of addressed initiatives
- Reflections & Constructive messages



<http://hydroconference.wmo.int/en/resources>

What do we need to ensure data availability?



Do our initiatives cover all critical areas?



What kind of support is needed?



Why do hydrologists need to share data NOW?

Traditionally:

Hydrology is local **vs.** Meteorology is global

Some societal drivers:

- Transboundary rivers and aquifers
- Climate change adaptation
- Globalisation and SDG

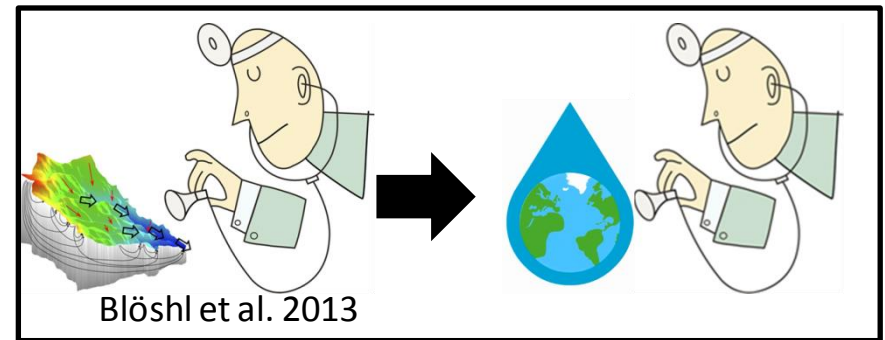
=> *Predictions in un-gauged basins (transferring info from gauged sites).*

Some technical drivers:

- Earth observations and global databases
- Better precipitation estimates from meteorological/climate models and re-analysis
- Regional and global model calibration techniques

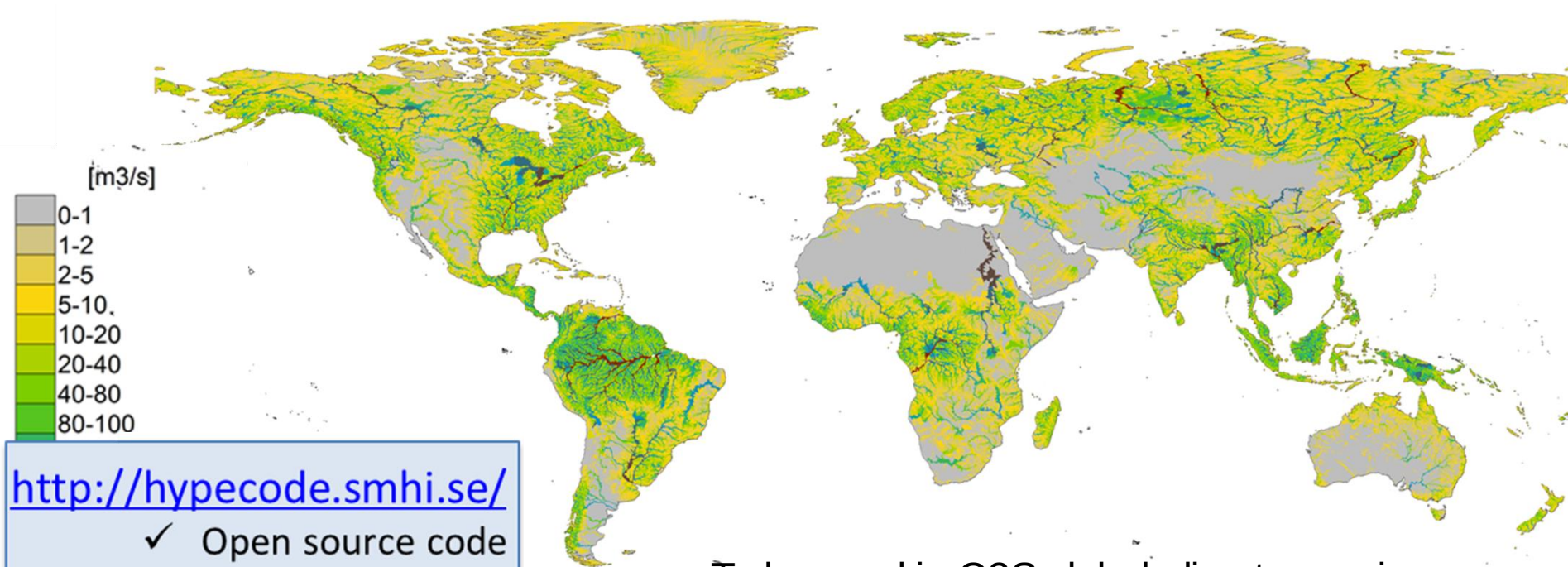
Some scientific drivers:

- Transparency and reproducible research
- Comparative hydrology for better understanding of 'cause-effect' relationships.
- Critical mass is needed to advance scientific research



Example of going global with catchment modelling

River flow (m^3s^{-1}) using the World-Wide HYPE model version 1.3



<http://hypecode.smhi.se/>

- ✓ Open source code
- ✓ Annual open course
- ✓ Forum for user support

"Get a piece of a world!"

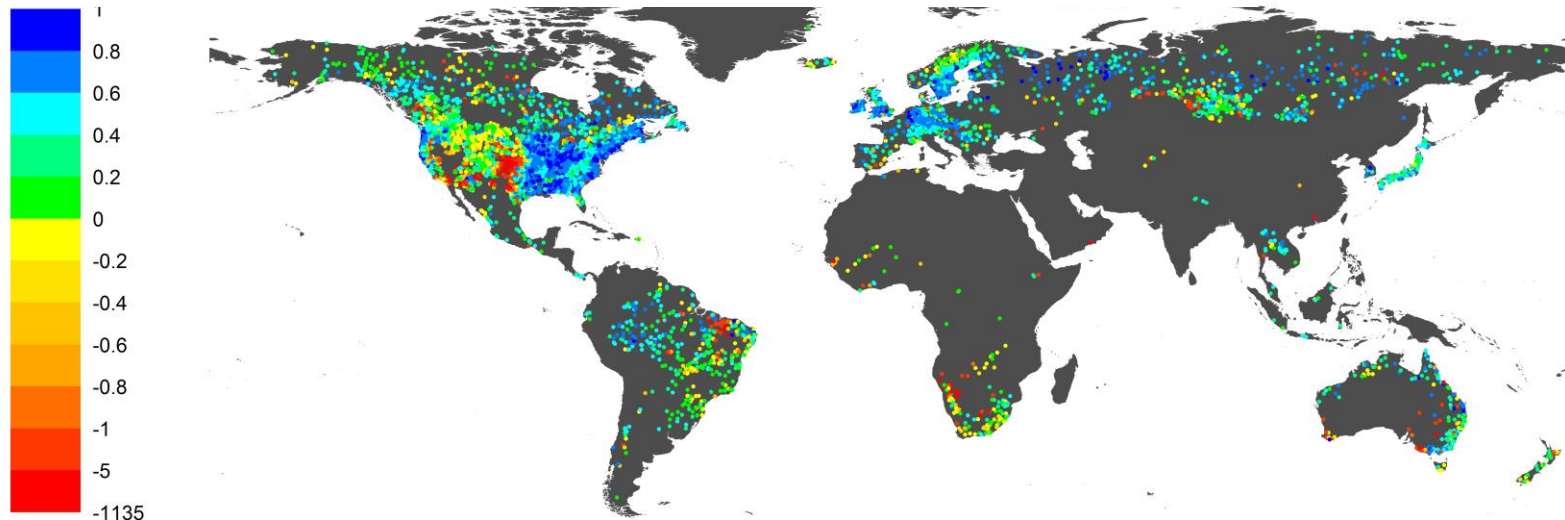
To be used in C3S global climate service:

<http://climateservice-global.eu/>

Data needed for evaluation and parameter estimation

Min. of 10 years and max +/-10% catchment discrepancy vs metadata

KGE using some 11 500 stations (>1000 km²)

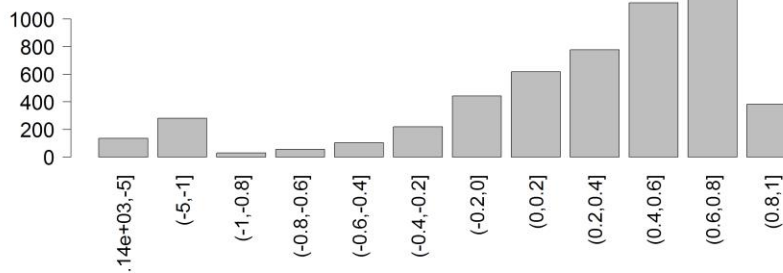


Run info

start (cdate) : 1981-01-01
end (edate) : 2012-12-31
variable : Discharge (m³/s)
comparison : rout vs cout
obs vs sim
time step : monthly
exec.time : 3 h 7 min

Number of catchments

Histogram of KGE



KGE Statistics

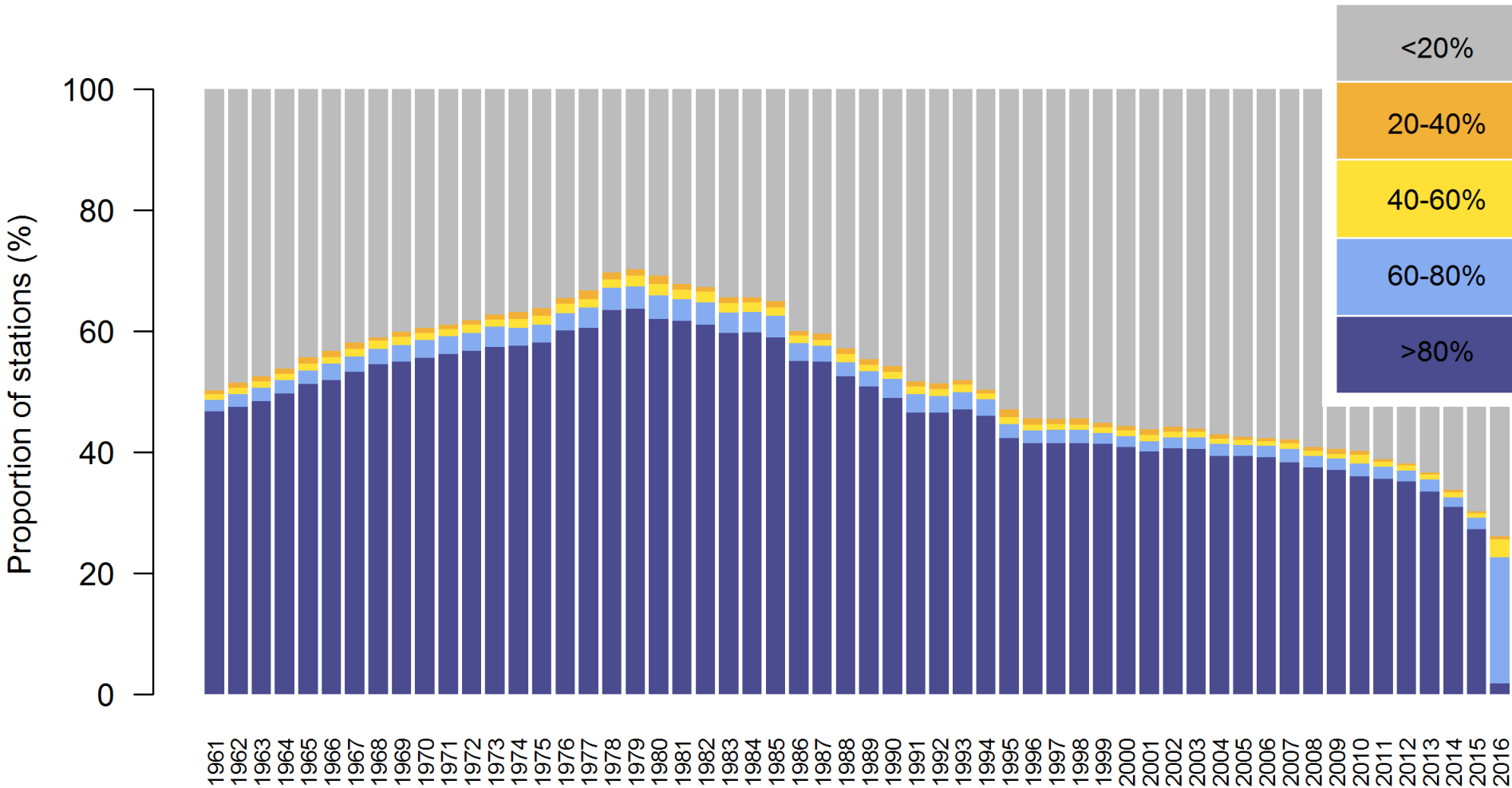
Median : 0.402
Max : 0.929
Q75 : 0.638
Q25 : 0.027
Min : -1.1e+03

Easily accessible open data of river flow

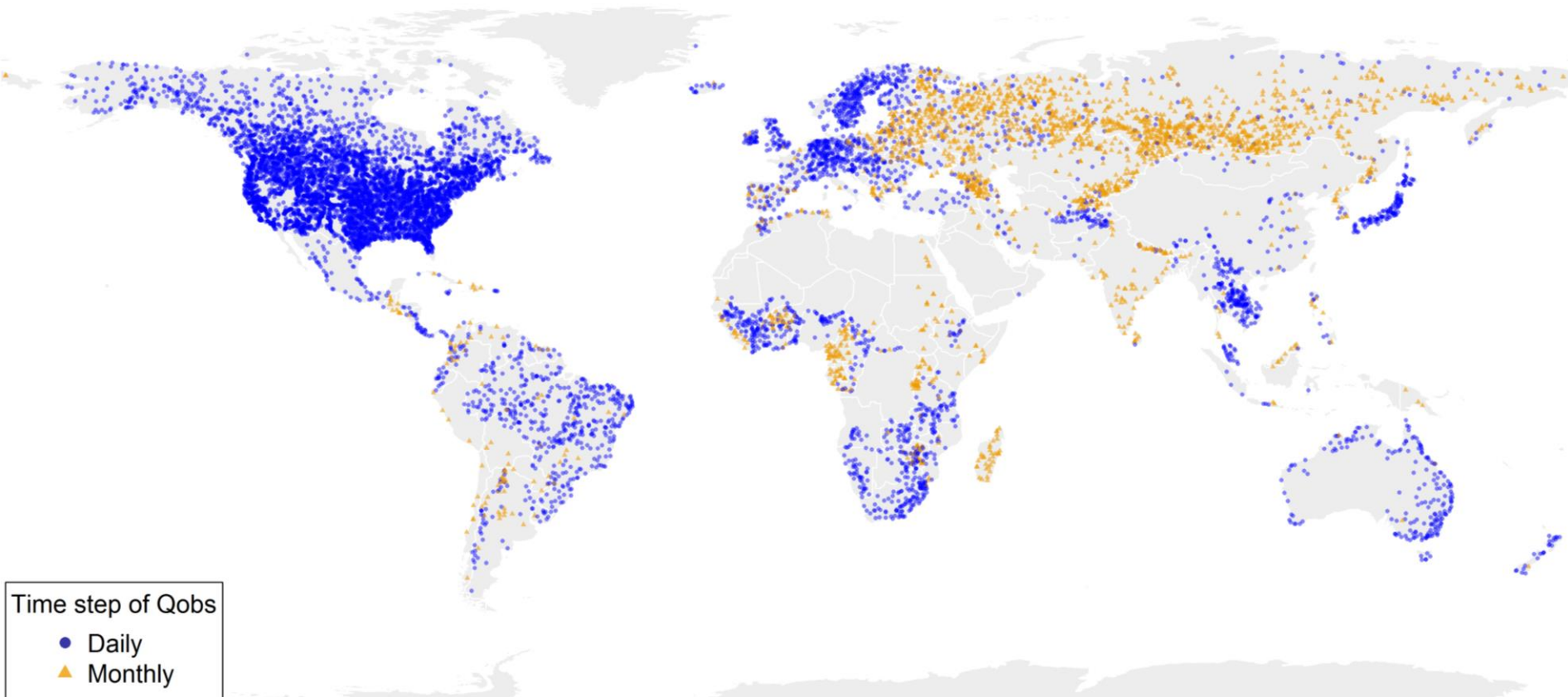
- Some 22 000 time-series from 11 data sources (half was disqualified for WWH)
- + some 30 sources with info on locations of gauges

Data set	Coverage	Provider/reference
GRDC	Global	GRDC
EWA	Europe	GRDC
ds553.2 Russian River data by Bodo	Former Soviet Union	Byron Bodo. 2000
R-ArcticNet v 4.0	Arctic region	UNH
RIVDIS v 1.1	Global	Vörösmarty et al., 1998
USGS	USA	U.S. Geological Survey
HYDAT	Canada	Water Survey of Canada (WSC)
Chinese Hydrology Data Project	China	Henck et al., 2011
National data	Spain	Spanish authorities
CICOS		
WISKI	Sweden	SMHI

Data availability per year 1961-2016



Distribution of daily and monthly time-series (1961-2016)



Other initiatives from the scientific community

NEW: The Global Streamflow Indices and Metadata Archive (GSIM)
Published in Earth Syst. Sci. Data, 2018

Indices from more than 35 000 daily streamflow time-series from 12 databases.

Hong Xuan Do et al., Part 1: The production of daily streamflow archive and metadata

Gudmundsson et al., Part 2: Quality control, time-series indices and homogeneity assessment





Basic Metadata available from sources in GSIM

NEW: The Global Streamflow Indices and Metadata Archive (GSIM)

Published in Earth Syst. Sci. Data, 2018

Database	Station ID	Station name	River name	Geographical coordinates	Station elevation	Drainage area	Catchment boundary
GRDB	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
EWA	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
CHDP	X	X	X	X	–	X	–
GAME	X	X	X	X	X	X	–
ARCTICNET	X	X	X	X	X	X	–
USGS	X	X	–	X	X	X	–
HYDAT	X	X	–	X	–	X	–
ANA	X	E	E	X	X	X	–
ADF	X	E	E	X	X	X	–
MLIT	X	E	E	X	–	–	–
BOM	X	X	–	X	–	–	–
WRIS	X	X	X	X	X	X	–

X: metadata available; –: metadata are unavailable; E: metadata are not available in English.

Other major data needed (and sources)

Topography and routing

- GWD-LR [3arcsec]: flow direction, upstream area, river width (*Yamazaki et al., 2014*)
- SRTM – Digital elevation database [3arcsec] (*USGS*)
- HYDRO-1K [30 arcsec] (*USGS*)
- GIMP [90 m] (*Howat et al., 2014*)

Land cover

- CCI Land Cover [300 m] (ESA)
- MIRCA2000 (Arendt et al., 2015)
- GMIA (Siebert et al., 2013)
- Randolph Glacier Inventory (RGI) (Arendt et al., 2015)
- Greenland Glacier Inventory (Rastner et al., 2012)

Waterbodies

- Global Lakes & Wetland Database, GLWD (Lehner & Döll, 2004)
- Global Reservoir and Dam Database (GRanD) (Lehner et al. 2011)
- CCI water bodies [150 m] (ESA)
- GWD-LR (Yamazaki et al., 2014)

Forcing data

- MSWEP (Bek et al., 2017; HESS) Princeton Uni., USA
- Hydro-GFD (Berg et al., 2018; HESS) SMHI, Sweden
- CRU, Uni East Anglia, UK

Current trends in shared data management

- Shared catalogues for data search (key-words, geogr. position) using Metadata and a spatial data/info platform for:
 - Quick visualisation and inspection
 - Distributed storage and maintenance (e.g. WMO-WIS; GEOSS)
- From Downloading to Processing at data site (e.g. HydroShare/CUASHI; ESA-TEP; Copernicus Services/C3S-ECMWF)
- From Databases to Data services – all data management systems needs user guidance, training, instructions and tutorials, e.g. Services.



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Community Platform

An open, collaborative and inclusive community where users can **SHARE** information, knowledge, algorithms, methods, tools, results, products, services.



Service Platform

A portal providing **LARGE SCALE EO SERVICES & PRODUCTS** customised for hydrology applications. Flood monitoring and small Water bodies mapping, Water quality and level, Hydrological models.

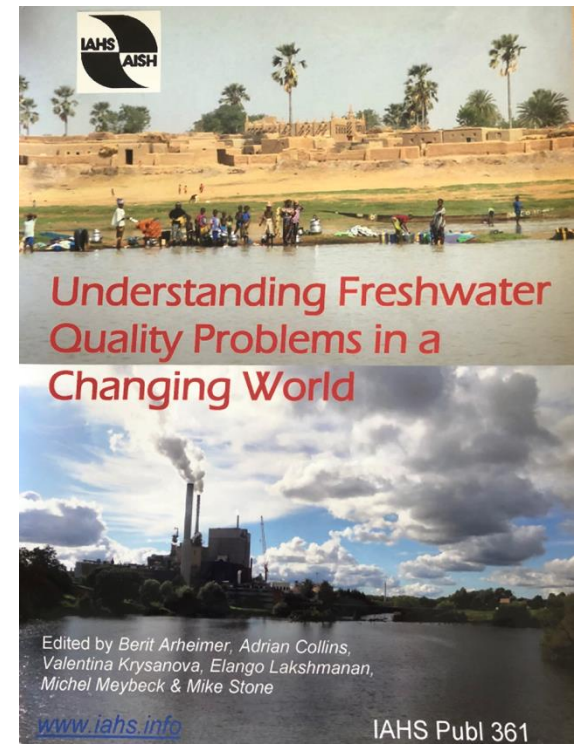


Enhancing Platform

A workspace based on the Cloud where users can discover, access, **PROCESS, UPLOAD**, visualise, manipulate and compare data.

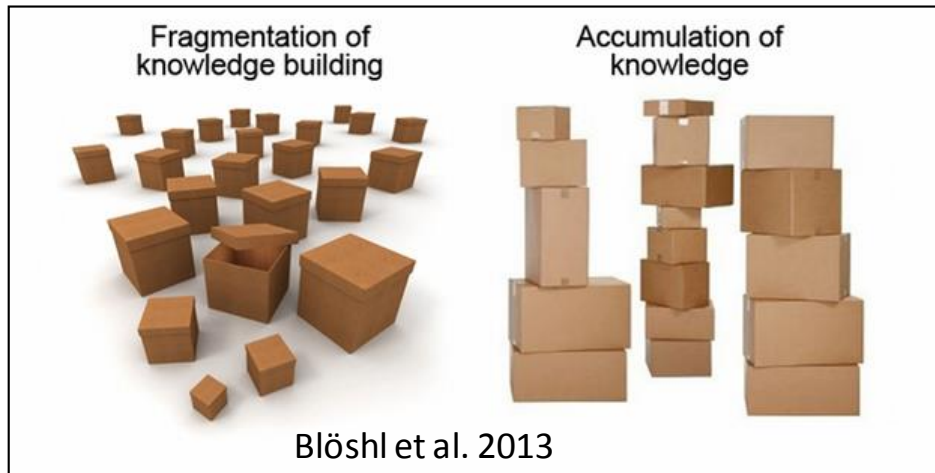
Potentials with data/info sharing?

- Earth system modelling – increased scientific knowledge of planet functioning
- (Local) Water management – hazards, floods & droughts, effective use, multiple use, etc.
- (Global) Economic growth and improved quality of life



Challenges for the Hydro. community?

- Meta-data: standard attributes (formats?)
- Quality assurance and workflows (shared protocols)
- Immature community for big data – lack technical skills!



What do we need to ensure data availability?



We need **FAIR** data!

Wilkinson, M. D. et al. 2016; Nature Sci. Data

To be **F**indable:

- F1. (meta)data are assigned a globally unique and persistent identifier
- F2. data are described with rich metadata (defined by R1 below)
- F3. metadata clearly and explicitly include the identifier of the data it describes
- F4. (meta)data are registered or indexed in a searchable resource



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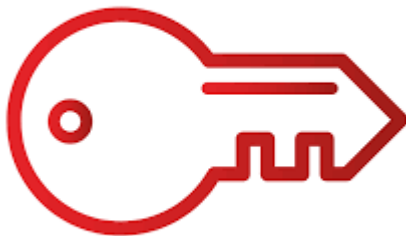
To be **A**ccessible:

A1. (meta)data are retrievable by their identifier using a standardized communications protocol

A1.1 the protocol is open, free, and universally implementable

A1.2 the protocol allows for an authentication and authorization procedure, where necessary

A2. metadata are accessible, even when the data are no longer available



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To be **I**nteroperable:

11. (meta)data use a formal, accessible, shared, and broadly applicable language for knowledge representation.
12. (meta)data use vocabularies that follow FAIR principles
13. (meta)data include qualified references to other (meta)data



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To be **R**eusable:

R1. meta(data) are richly described with a plurality of accurate and relevant attributes

R1.1. (meta)data are released with a clear and accessible data usage license

R1.2. (meta)data are associated with detailed provenance

R1.3. (meta)data meet domain-relevant community standards



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We need a road map!

the **World Water Data Initiative**,
on behalf of the United Nations and World
Bank High Level Panel on Water.

Water management objectives 

Water data institutions 

Water data monitoring systems 

Water data standards 

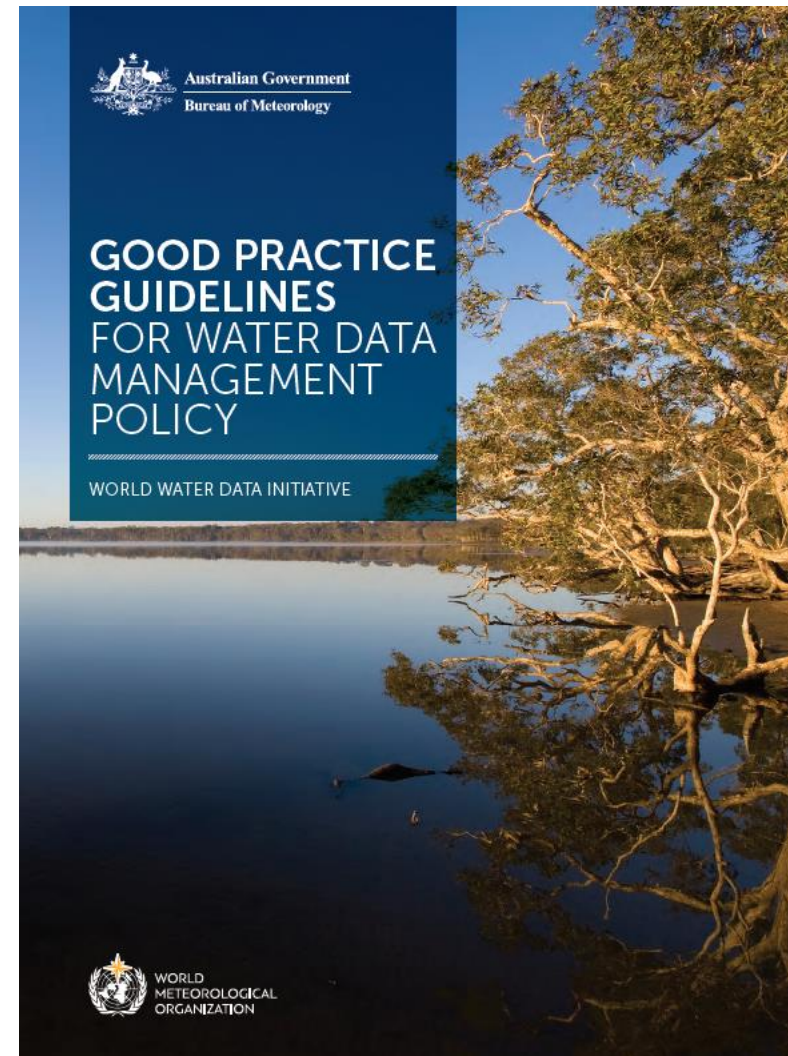


 Water data access and licensing

 Water data information systems

 Water data quality management

Bureau of Meteorology, 2017. (Australia)



We need Open Data!

Open data =

“data that can be freely used, re-used and redistributed by anyone...”

License: e.g. Creative Commons, Open Data Commons

Some of the many benefits:

- Improving the efficiency of public services
- Improving data quality
- Developing innovative services
- Creating new business models
- Improving transparency and accountability
- Enhancing citizen participation



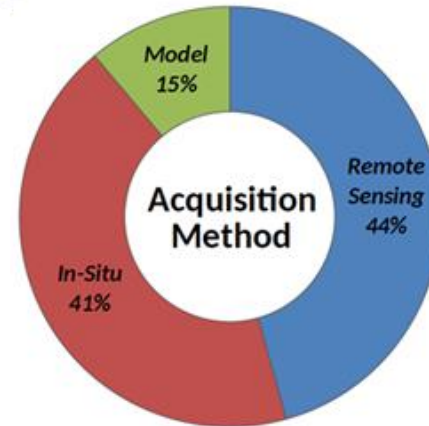
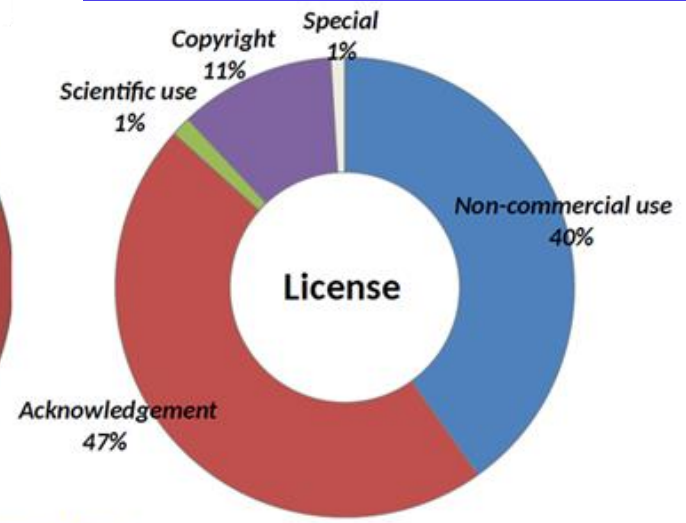
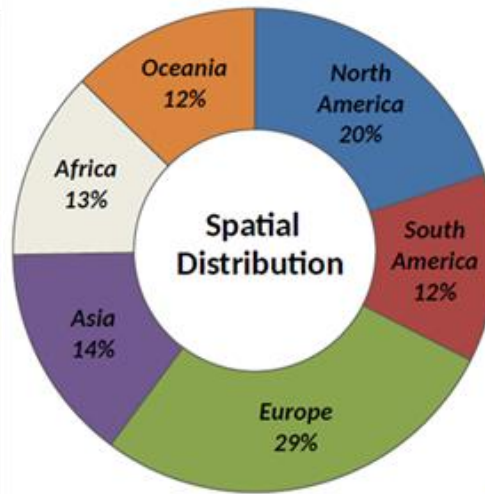
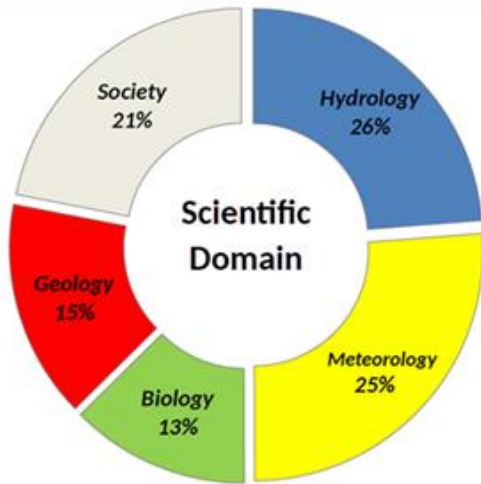
We need good examples!

<http://www.water-switch-on.eu/>

The SWITCH-ON data portal
>800 water-related datasets



- 14 innovative commercial products
- Virtual water-science lab.



EU FP7 Collaborative project
(grant agreement No. 603587)

Do we need water data standards?

WaterML

Bureau of Meteorology, 2017. (Australia)

Part	Description	Status @ November 2017
WaterML2.0 Part1: Time Series Encoding Standard	A standard information model for exchanging water observations data sets between users and information systems. Highly recommended for adoption.	Endorsed and published by OGC ⁴⁹
WaterML2.0 Part2: Ratings, Gaugings and Sections	A standard information model for exchanging rating tables, gauging observations, and river sections. Highly recommended for adoption.	Endorsed and published by OGC ⁵⁰
WaterML2.0 Part3: Surface Hydrology Features	A standard information model for defining fundamental relationships among major components of the hydrosphere such as hierarchies of catchments, river network topologies and water bodies. Further reference to this standard will be made in Chapter 10 of these guidelines. Highly recommended for adoption once approved.	Being considered by OGC for endorsement ⁵¹
WaterML2.0 Part4: Groundwater	A standard information model for the exchange of groundwater data, also referred to as GroundWaterML2.0 (GWML2). Highly recommended for adoption.	Endorsed and published by OGC ⁵²
WaterML2.0 Part5: Water Quality	A standard information model for the exchange of water quality data. Still in early stages of development and consultation amongst the water data community.	Being considered by OGC for endorsement ⁵³

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1. General

1.1 Summary

summary

1.2 Units

units

1.3 Keywords

keywords

1.4 Contact

contact

2. Dataset coverage

2.1 Geographic area

Longitude: `geospatial_lon_min` – `geospatial_lon_max`

Latitude: `geospatial_lat_min` – `geospatial_lat_max`

2.2 Temporal resolution

`Output_frequency`

2.3 Time period

Reference period: `reference_period`

Time Coverage: `time_coverage_start` – `time_coverage_end`

2.4 Spatial resolution

`Spatial_resolution`

3. Usage

3.1 License conditions

licence

3.2 Acknowledgements and citations

acknowledgements

references

4. Lineage statement

4.1 Original data source

history

source

4.2 Tools used in production of indicators (post-processing)

`production_tools`

5. Data quality

`data_quality`

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- `geospatial_lon_min`
- `geospatial_lon_max`
- `geospatial_lat_min`
- `geospatial_lat_max`
- `temporal_resolution`
- `output_frequency`
- `reference_period` (needed for return periods?)
- `time_coverage_start`
- `time_coverage_end`
- `spatial_resolution`
- licence
- acknowledgement
- references
- history
- source
- `production_tools`
- `data_quality`



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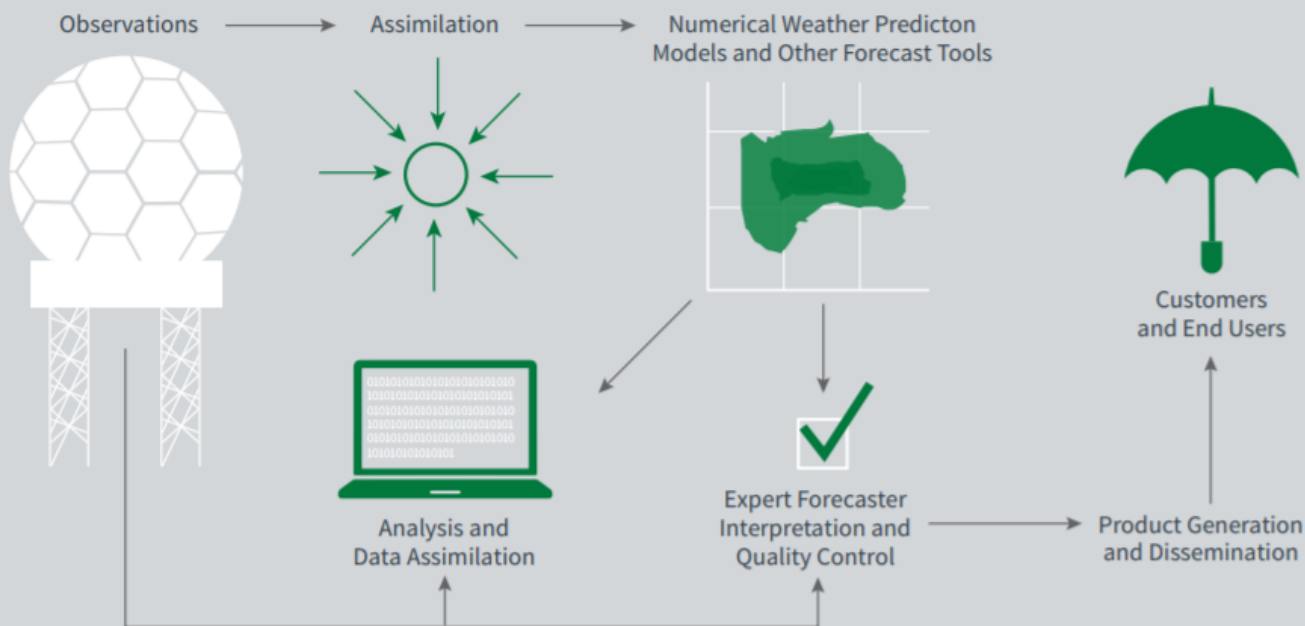
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Activities of a Typical National Meteorological Service

Effective prediction of a hydromet event is critical in mitigating the effects. A good national meteorological service is designed with its end users in mind—including businesses, institutions, and community members.



Mission:

- 1 Upgrading Infrastructure
- 2 Training and Capacity Building
- 3 Coordination



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ACTIVE ENGAGEMENTS

ENGAGEMENT LEVEL

- \$1,000,000 and less
- \$1,000,100-\$2,500,000
- \$2,500,100+

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- Under Implementation
- In Preparation





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GFDRR's Weather and Climate Resilience report, 2017

HYDROMET

Improving monitoring and prediction of
meteorological and hydrological hazards



Improved hydro-meteorological forecasting
and early warning could save at least:

\$65 billion

\$13 billion
per year
in asset
losses

\$22 billion
per year in
losses to
well-being

\$30 billion
per year in
increased
productivity

\$2.4 trillion

in economic losses were caused by
hazards between 1970 and 2012.

26 million

people are forced into poverty
every year by natural disaster

2 million

people were killed by natural
hazards between 1970 and 2012.



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■ Modernization is needed in more than 100 countries, half of which are in Africa.

Geophysical

Hydrological

Meteorological

Climatological

Average annual damages caused by reported natural disasters

Average annual estimated damages per disaster group

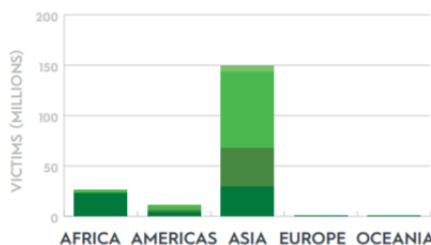


Investment required:
at least **\$1.5 billion**,
with an additional \$300-400 million a year!
(GFDRR's Weather and Climate Resilience report, 2017)

(billions) per disaster group, 2005-2015

AFRICA AMERICAS ASIA EUROPE OCEANIA

	AFRICA	AMERICAS	ASIA	EUROPE	OCEANIA
Geophysical	22.94	4.10	29.29	0.12	0.19
Hydrological	0.25	1.62	38.58	0.15	0.06
Meteorological	3.02	4.33	74.81	0.37	0.08
Climatological	0.04	1.07	7.36	0.02	0.06



Measuring Impact

- » GFDRR is currently supporting **OVER \$600 MILLION** to improve hydromet agencies from partners such as WBG, Climate Investment Fund and Green Climate Fund.
- » The program has trained **MORE THAN 300 SPECIALISTS** in the last three years.
- » The initiative aims to support WBG in reaching an additional **100 MILLION PEOPLE** in developing countries with access to high-quality hydromet, and EWS data and services.



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MOXXI: Measurements and observations in the XXI Century

Task:

“promote the advancement of novel observational techniques that leads to new sources of information to help better understand the hydrological cycle”

- 131 researchers signed up from more than 15 countries
- Dedicated sessions at EGU, AGU, and IAHS meetings
- Yearly topical conferences (hosted at ESA in 2016, jointly organized at WMO in 2017)
- Key research questions:
 - What are the key gaps in our understanding of hydrologic change?
 - How can we advance our monitoring and data analysis capabilities to predict and manage hydrologic change?



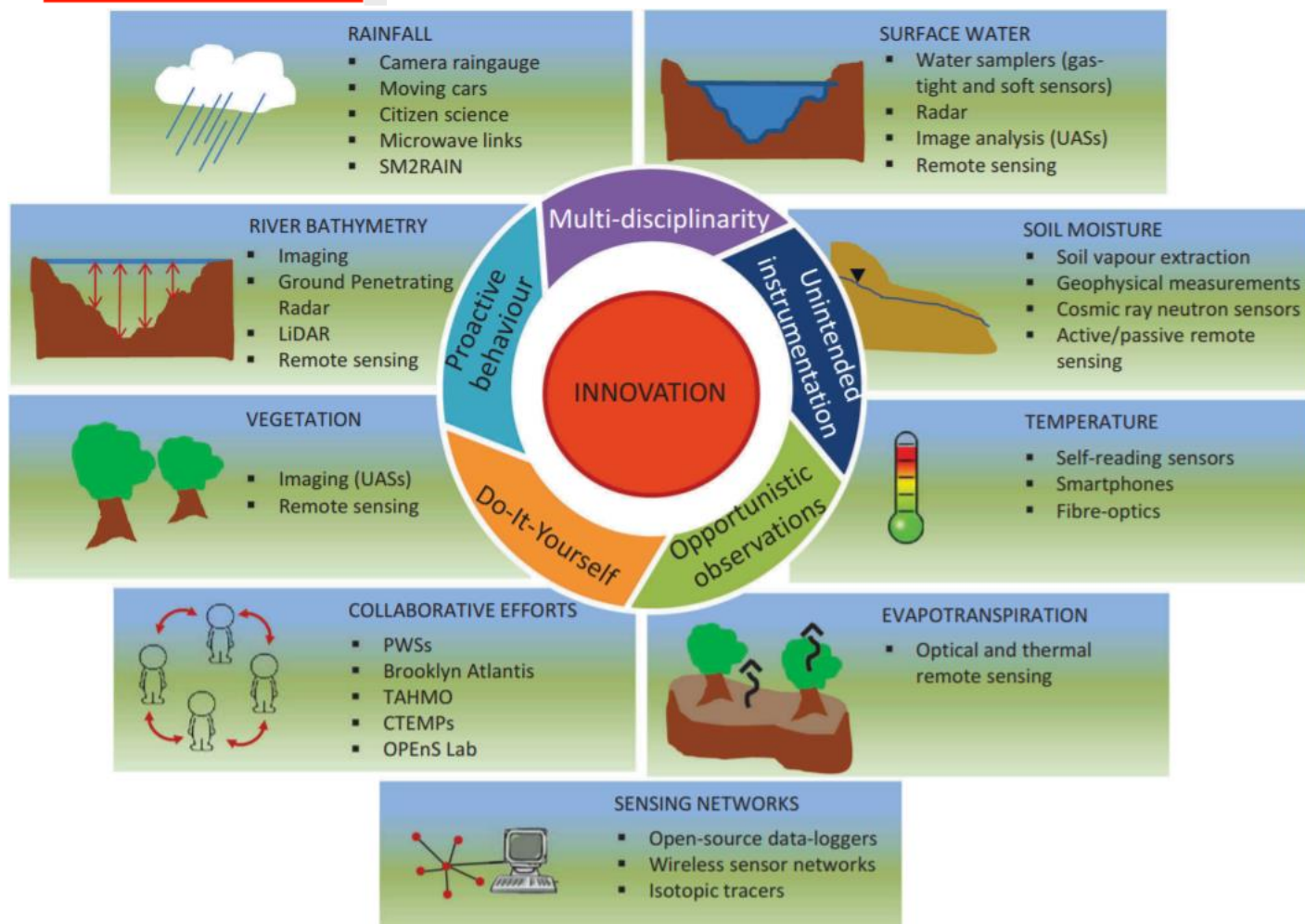
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MOXXI is a growing community of researchers from diverse fields





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Dedicated website with contributions presented at MOXXI sessions/events



Major achievements:

- Recently published community paper in *Hydrological Sciences Journal*
- Participation in the EU COST Action HARMONIOUS: *Harmonization of UAS techniques for agricultural and natural ecosystems monitoring*



HYDROLOGICAL SCIENCES JOURNAL, 2018
<https://doi.org/10.1080/02626667.2017.1420191>



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Measurements and Observations in the XXI century (MOXXI): innovation and multi-disciplinarity to sense the hydrological cycle

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The World Hydrological Cycle Observing System (WHYCOS) is a framework programme of the World Meteorological Organization dedicated

NEWS

- **Lake CHAD-HYCOS Project Document, 2015 - PDF 1.9Mb**

- Since 1997 – on-going
- Data sharing between National HydMet. inst. of a water body/catchment/aquifer
- Collaboration with GPCC, GRDC and GEMS-water

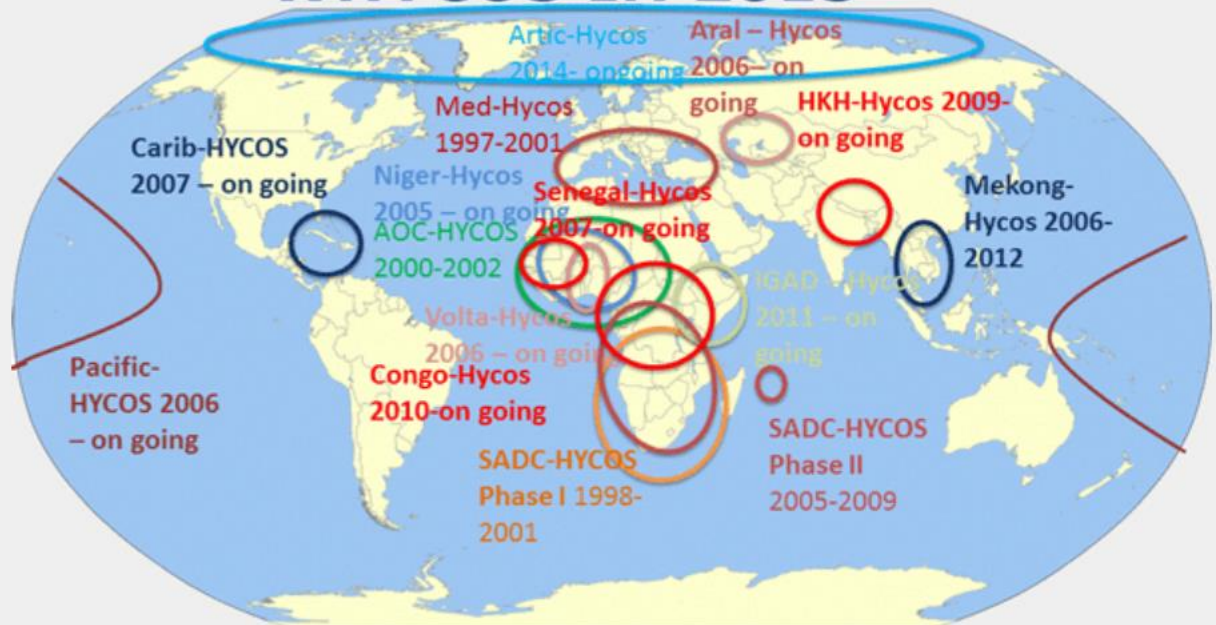
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WHYCOS IN 2015



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- 4 implemented projects
- 7 projects under implementation
- 6 project proposals in advanced preparation stage
- 1 project proposal in preparatory stage

Each project initiation, implementation and post-maintenance according to pre-conditions.



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Drought and Floods in West Africa: - Bulletin from Niger-HYCOS

AUTORITE DU BASSIN DU NIGER

Projet Niger-HYCOS

Bulletin Mensuel janvier 2008



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Niger-HYCOS Project

January 2008 Monthly Bulletin

LA CRUE GUINEENE ATTEINT SA POINTE

La crue guinéenne a atteint sa pointe au niveau du Niger moyen à Niamey avec un débit maximum de 1830 m³/s observé entre le 1^{er} au 6 janvier 2008.

Le volume d'eau écoulé de juin à janvier 2008 est de l'ordre de : 29,15 milliards de m³ à Koulikoro, 26,76 milliards de m³ à Nantaka, 25,04 milliards de m³ à Niamey et 174,26 milliards de m³ à Lokoja comme montrent le tableau 1 et les fig 1 à

THE BLACK FLOOD ATTAINED ITS PEAK

The black flood flow attained its peak between 1st and 6th January 2008 at the Middle Niger in Niamey with a maximum flow of 1830 m³/s.

The total flow volume since the beginning of the last wet season in June 2007 to 31st January 2008 is as follows; Koulikoro about 29.15 billion m³; Nantaka about 26.76 billion m³; Niamey 25.04 billion m³ and Lokoja about 174.26 billion m³ as





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Climate change in the Arctic:

- 79 Arctic-HYCOS flow-to-ocean stations
- 540 Arctic HYCOS upstream stations
(model evaluation period 1971-2010)

<http://hypeweb.smhi.se/arctichype>

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Arctic -HYCOS

Long-term means

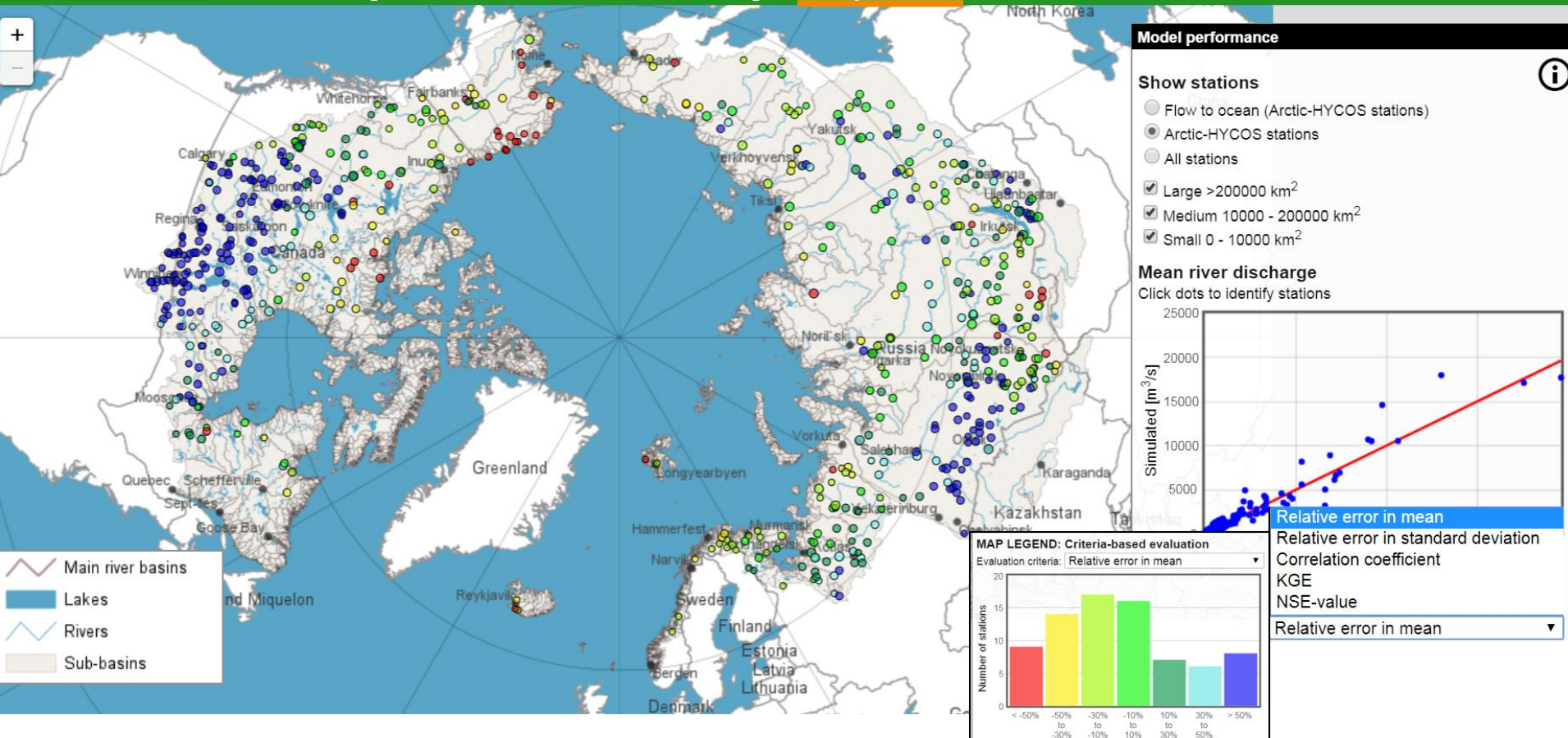
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Climate change

Model performance

Forecast

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- 153 layers (12 raster, 141 vector)
- 3 maps
- 42 documents
- 169 people, 10 with affiliation (and not Unesco)
- 61 groups with 1-5 members
(Groundwater and Education = 9)

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► DATE

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Sharing in communities

Map and community portal



Data collection

New Data sources



Million dollar questions:

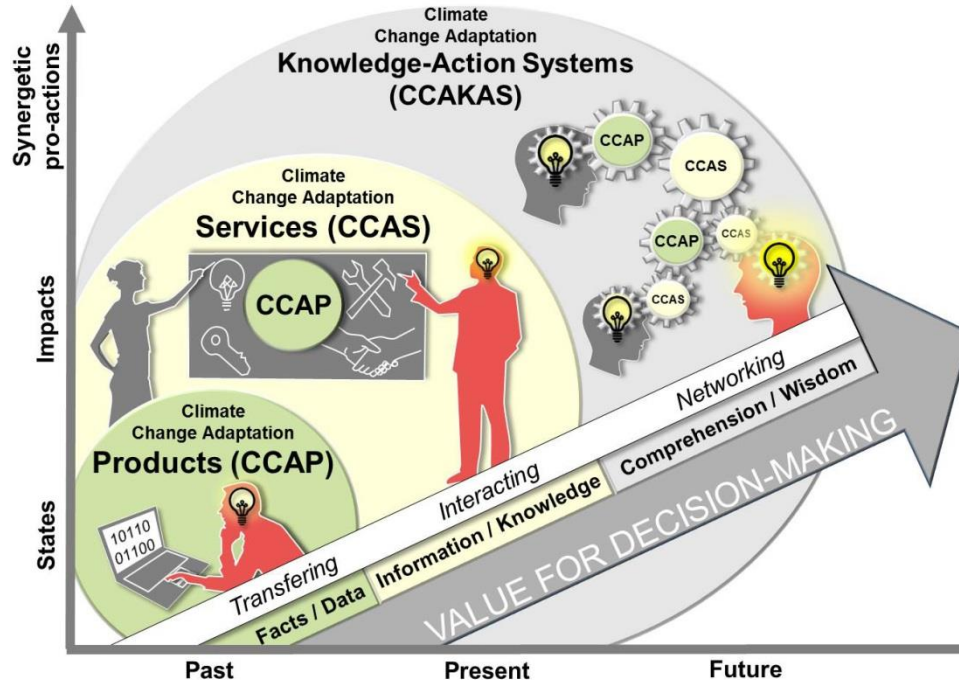
- There are many “donors” investing (competing?) – but which system is sustainable when “donor” is gone?
- There are many scientific publications – but how to make new data marketable for society?
- There are many DATA Portals and Platforms – where is the content and the users?
- It’s already complicated to share in closed communities – so how to foster open data policies?

Open data?
Processing facilities?
Metadata is key!

Hydrological services value chain



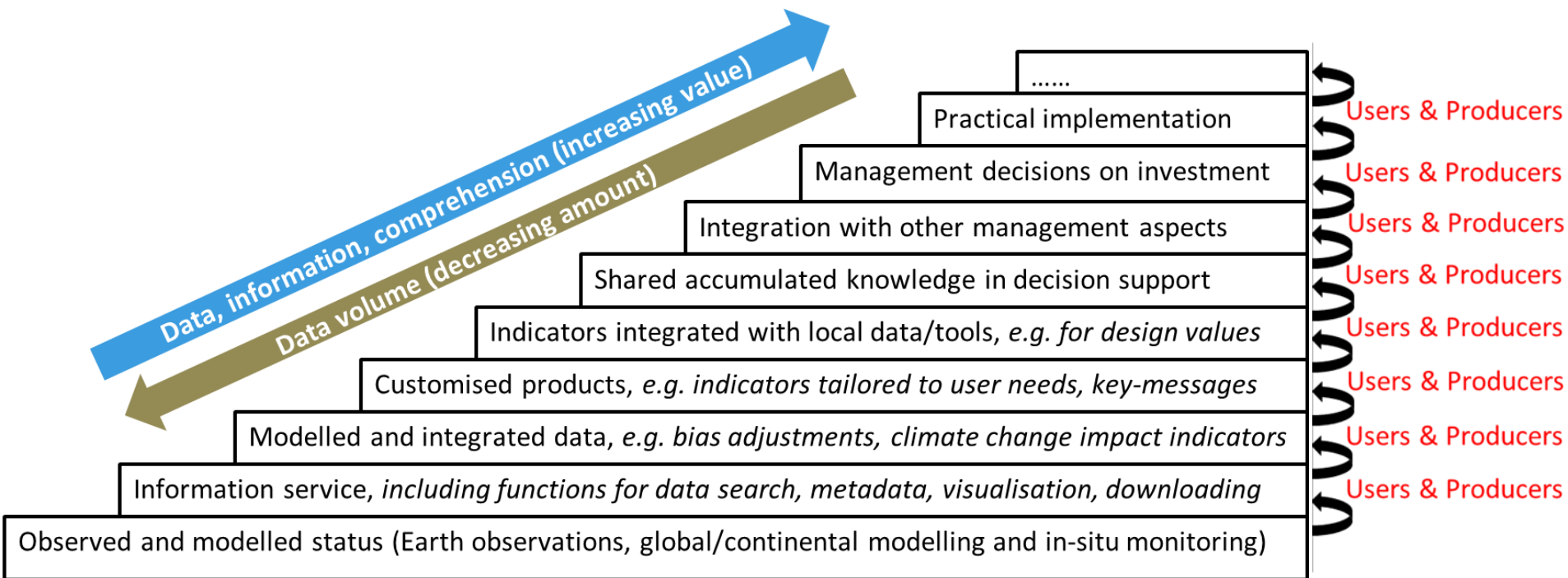
Evolving climate services into knowledge-action systems



↑
*Fostering
Collaboration!*

Weichselgartner and Arheimer, 2018:
In review for Nature Climate Change

Data management and product/services: Who is the target audience?



Weichselgartner and Arheimer, 2018:
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To be continued....



Some key messages

- Fostering data management is needed for collaboration in hydrology.
- Global databases with open data from 20-40 thousands gauged time-series of river flow can 'easily' be compiled.
- Standards for metadata, quality assurance, format, etc is currently missing.
- There is a risk of data loss and reduced in-situ monitoring.
- We need FAIR data for sharing.
- We need Open Data.
- We need to recognise good examples from the scientific community.
- Hydrologists are immature and must learn from Big data communities.
- Current trend is to process data where the data is stored.
- Be user specific and evolve to interacting services.

Thank you for your attention!



Personal reflections

- Technology transfer:
 - Work agile with incremental development - starting small, then trial and error based on user requests and feedback.
 - Use new (but not newest) technology and thinking, but adapted to local setting.
 - Be specific and targeted – no “one size fits all”, instead Recycle pieces and build new!
 - Distributed systems, which communicates between each other.
- Seconded experts:
 - Build institutions and leadership/management during collaboration.
- Financial support:
 - Work agile with incremental development - starting small, then trial and error based on user requests and feedback.
 - Long-term commitments.
- Partnership:
 - Alliances with complementary competences.
 - Build trust through endurance and engagement.
 - Openness and Ownership....