

# The GEOSS Water Cycle Integrator

*An Innovative Tool for Effective Collaboration*

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# Sustainable Development

Climate Change

MDGs

Biodiversity

Coordinated and Integrated Efforts for Working Together

mitigation

adaptation

Regime Shift

Extremes

Flood/Drought

Climate  
System

Water  
Cycle

Water  
Resources  
Management  
System

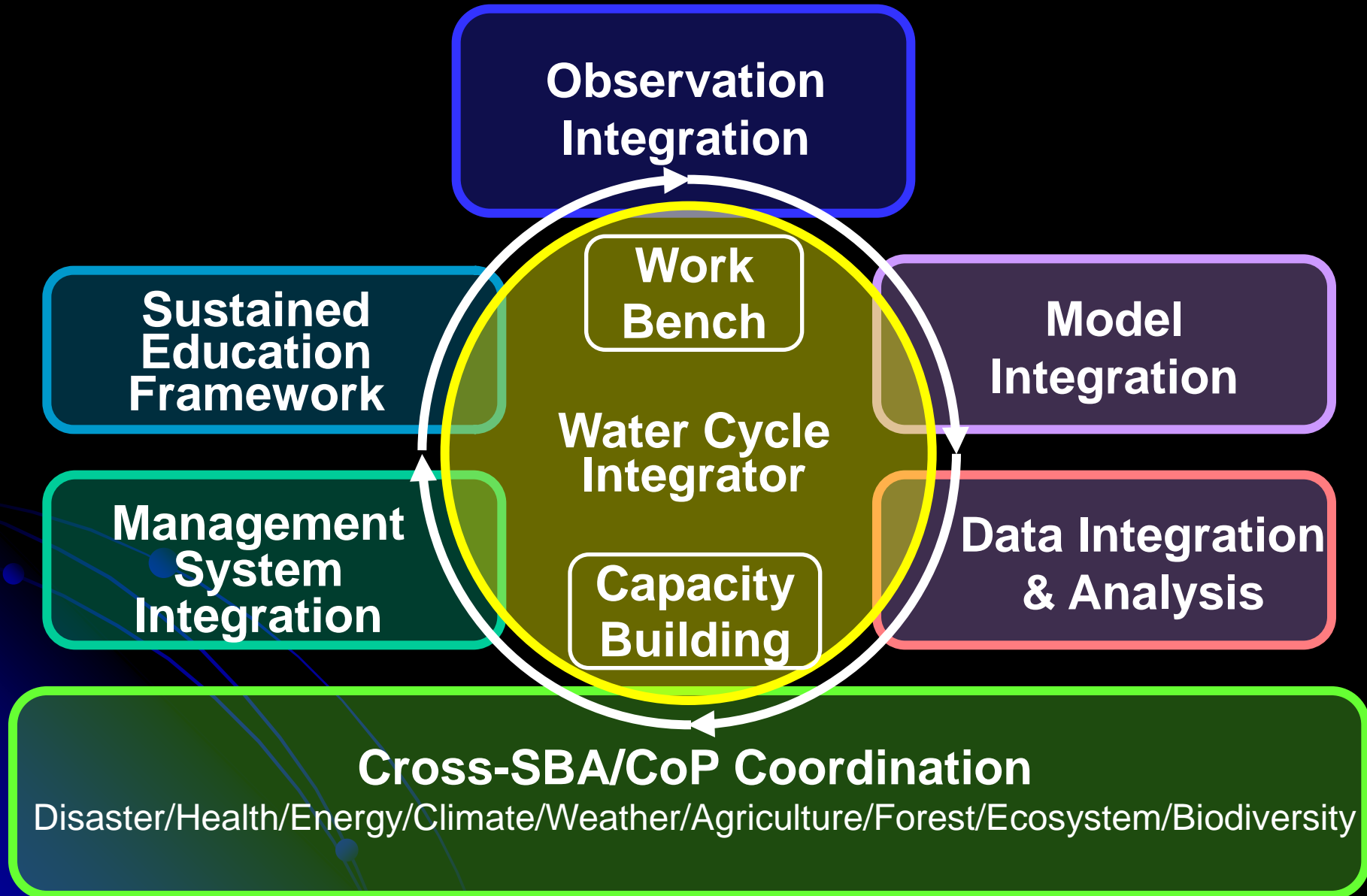
Biodiversity/Ecosystem

Agriculture/Food

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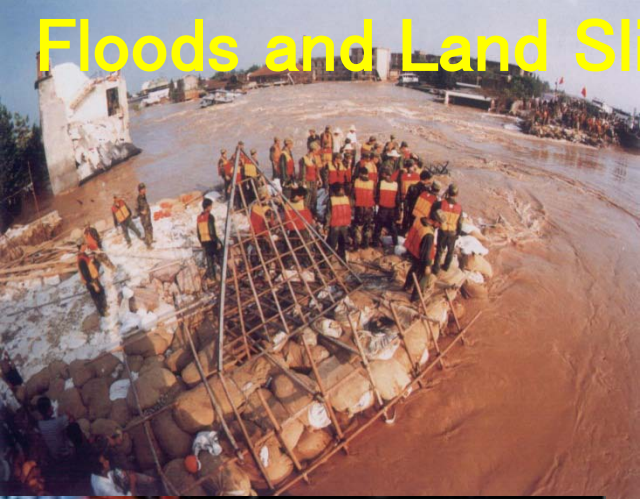
Energy

# Integrated & Coordinated Approach



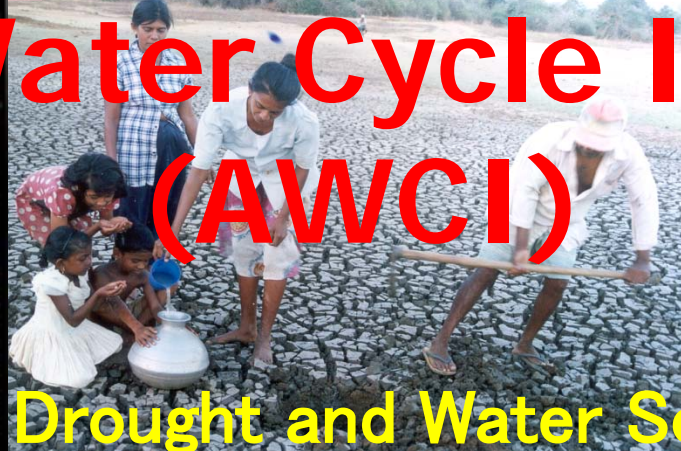


Floods and Land Slides



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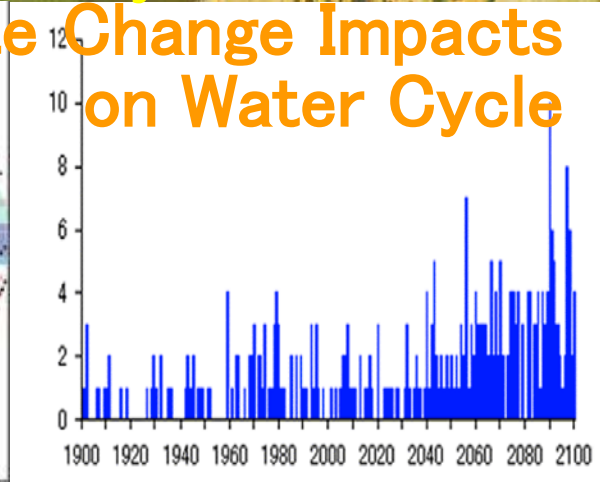
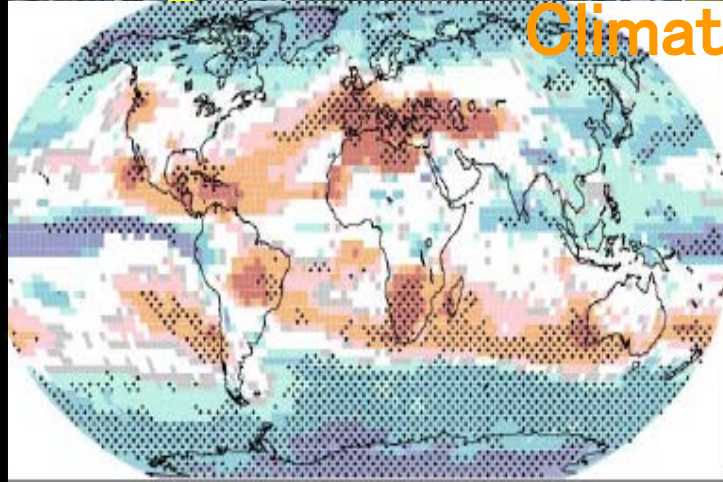
# Asian Water Cycle Initiative (AWCI)



Drought and Water Scarcity

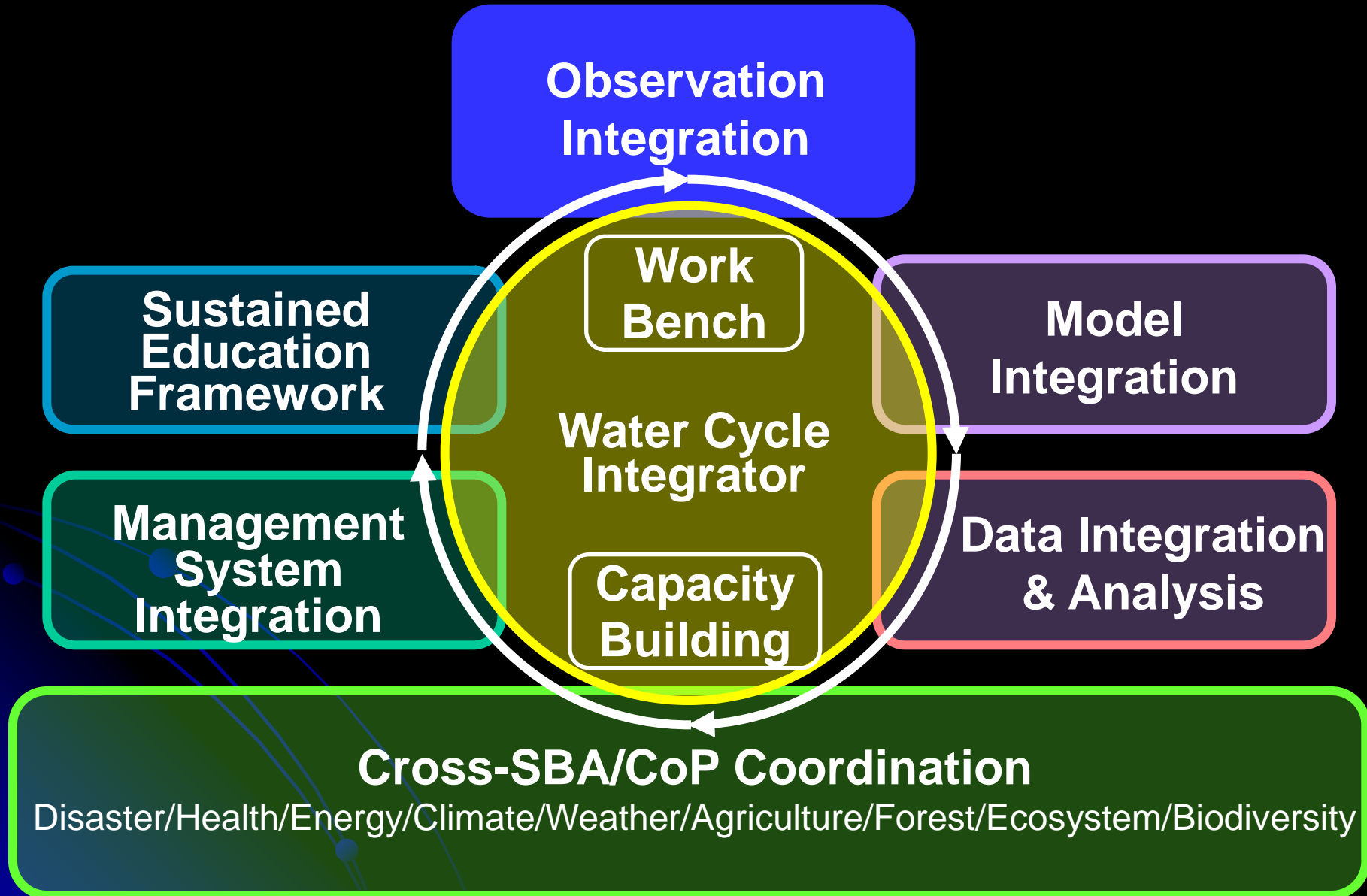


Climate Change Impacts on Water Cycle

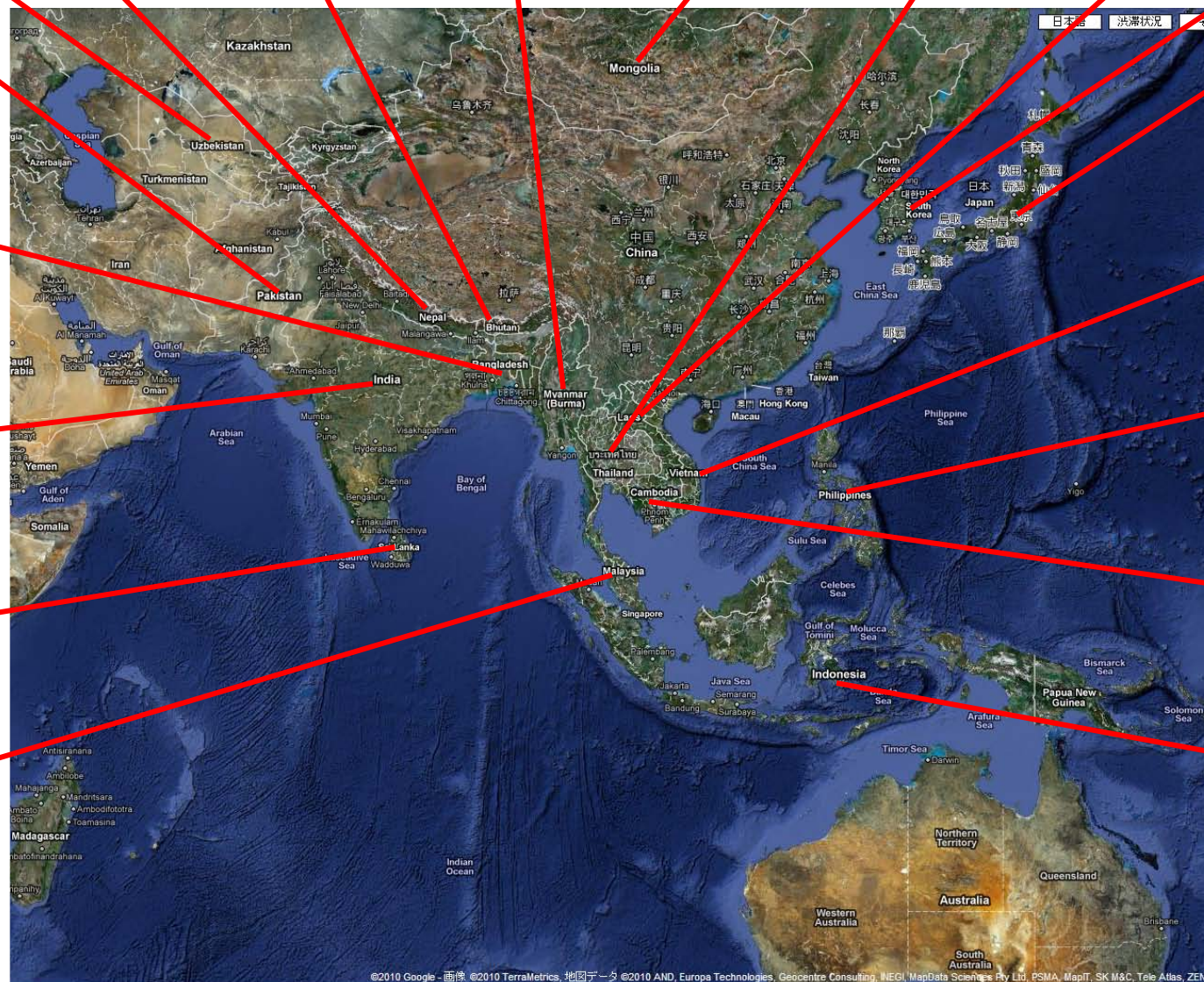
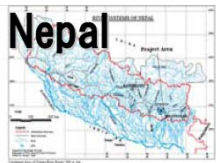




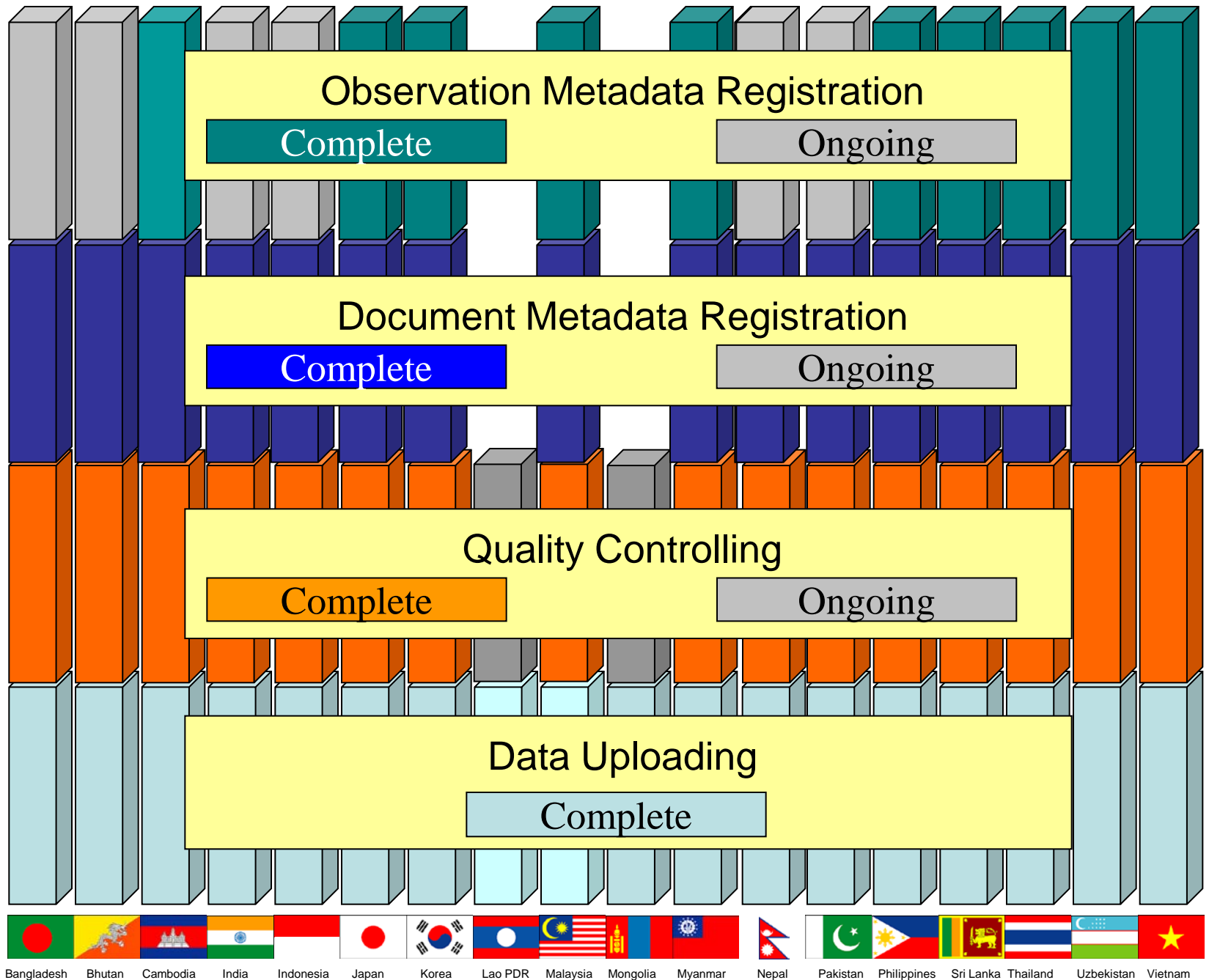
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# Demonstration River Basins





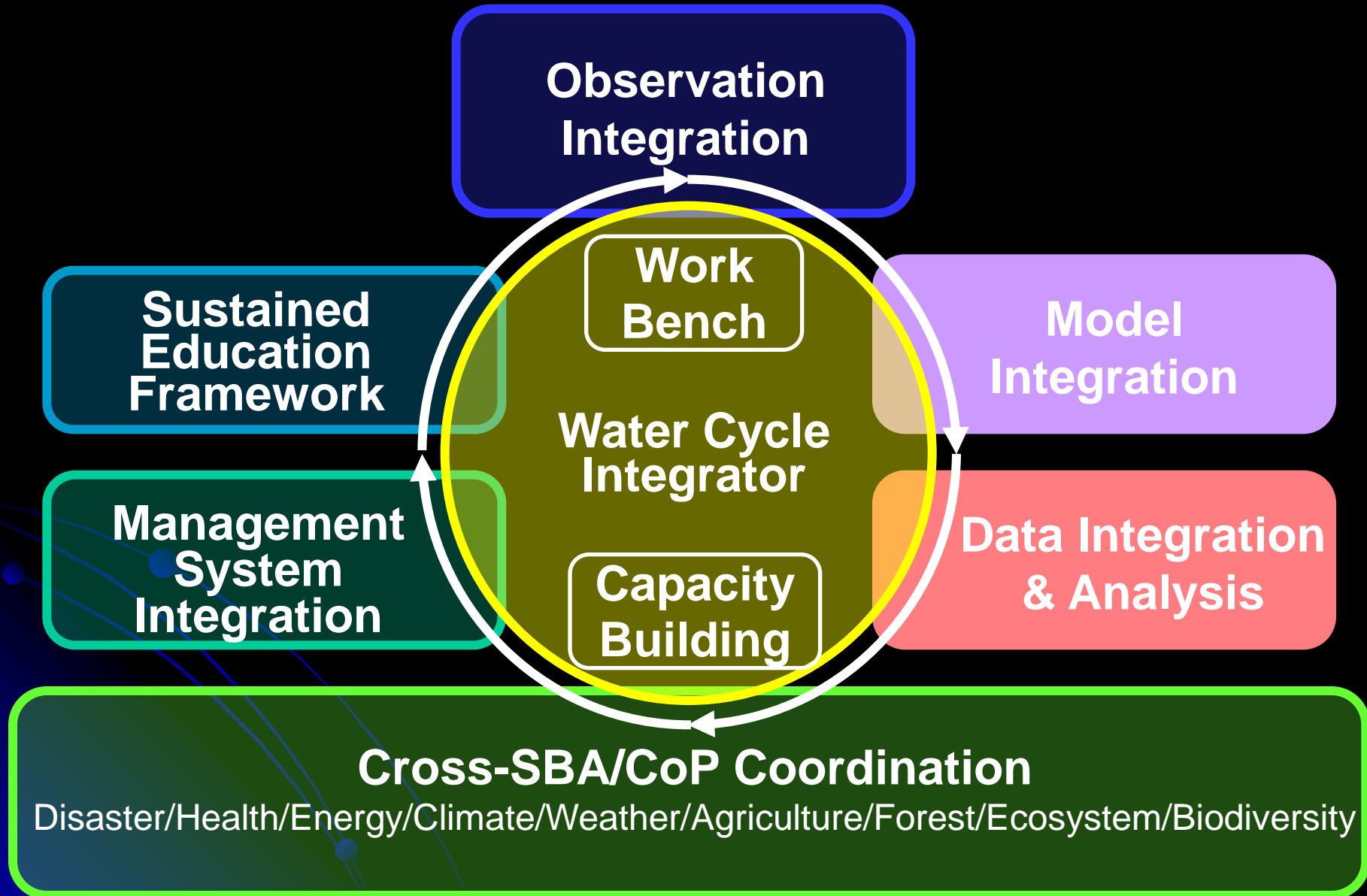


# Satellite Observation Integration





# Integrated & Coordinated Approach



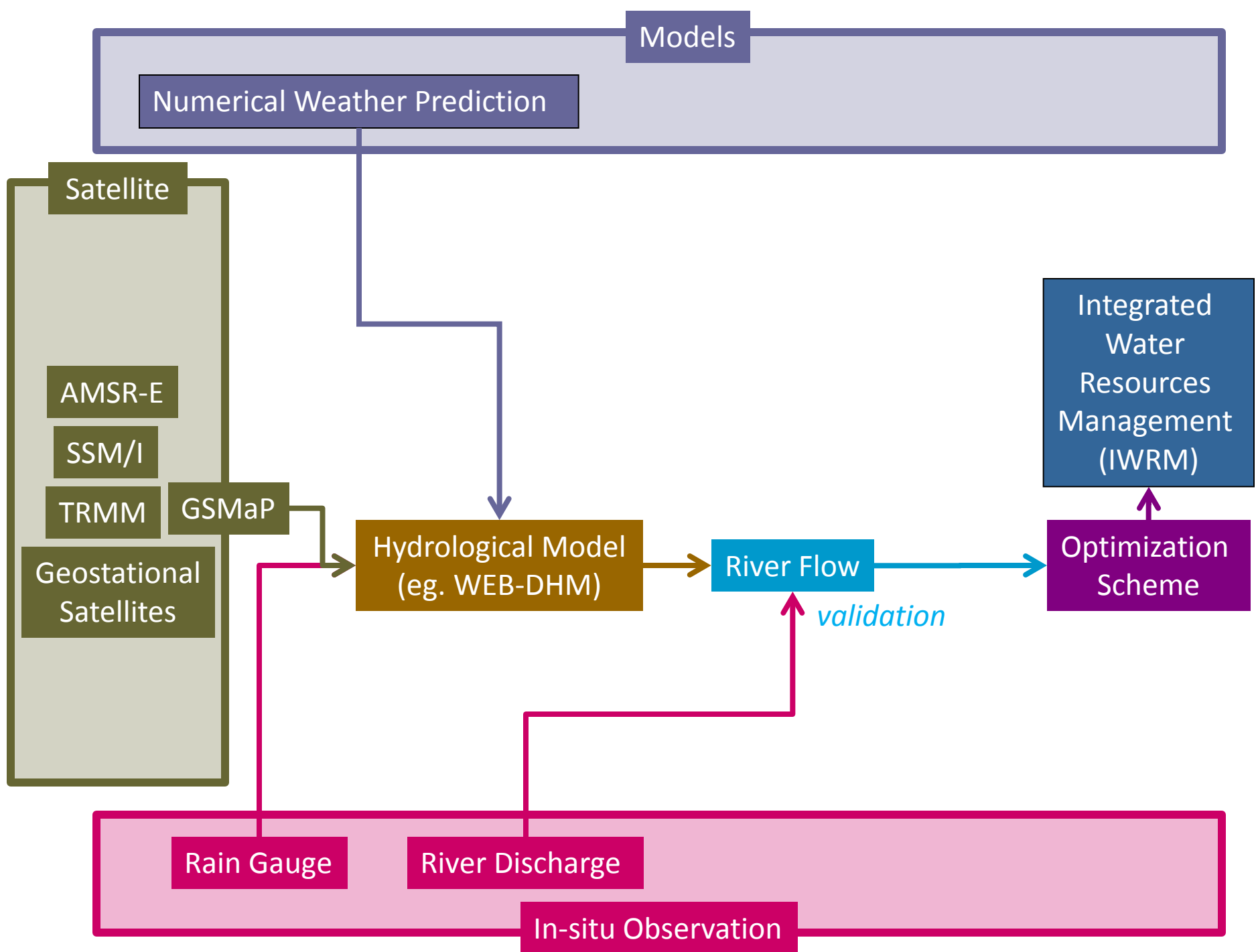
Models

Satellite

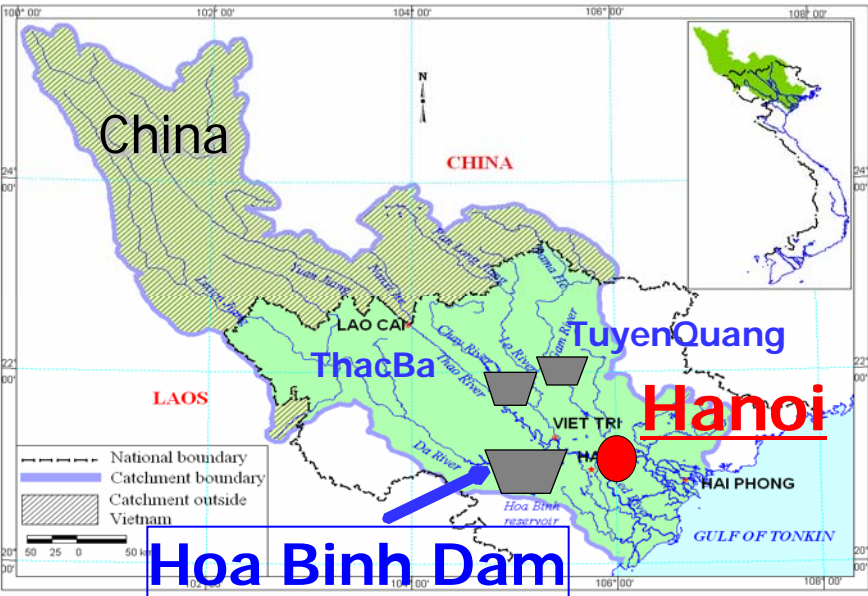
# Data Integration

In-situ Observation





# The Red River Basin: 160,000 km<sup>2</sup>

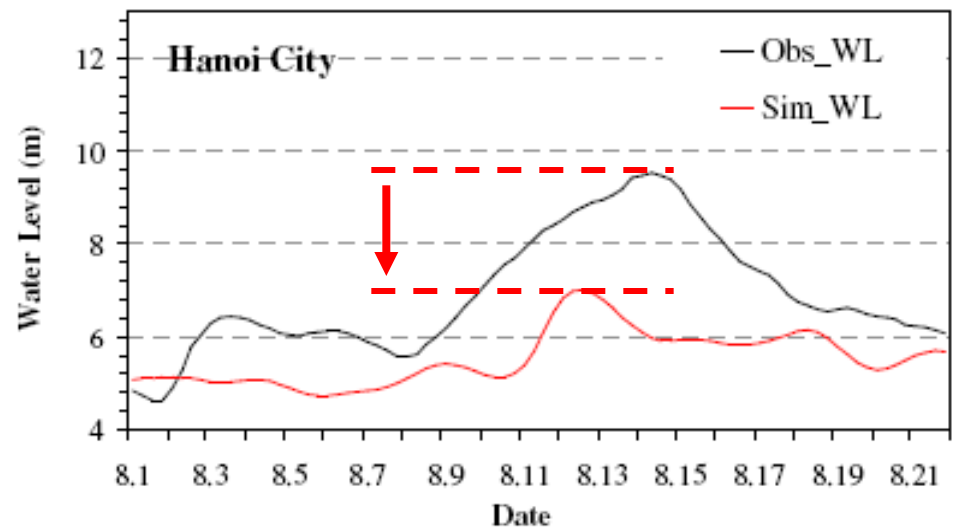
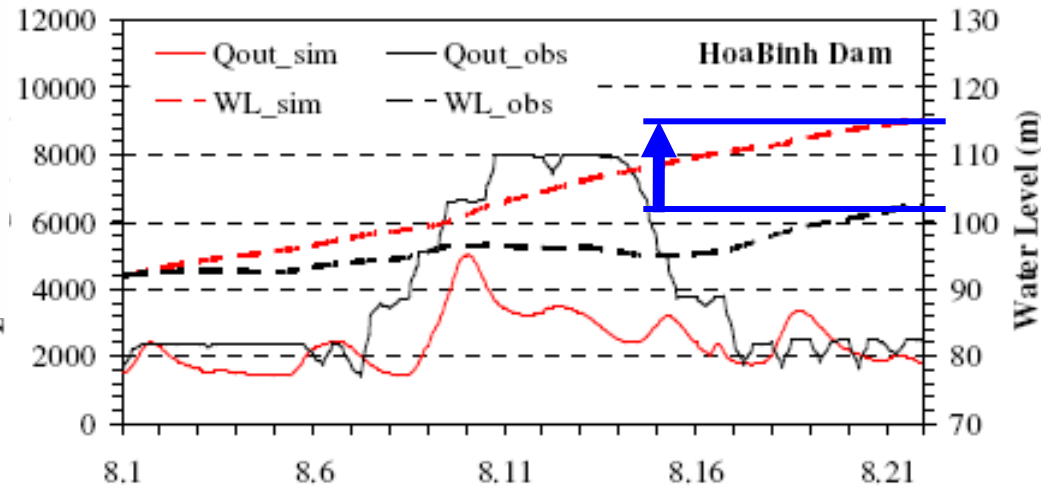


## Flood disaster in Hanoi

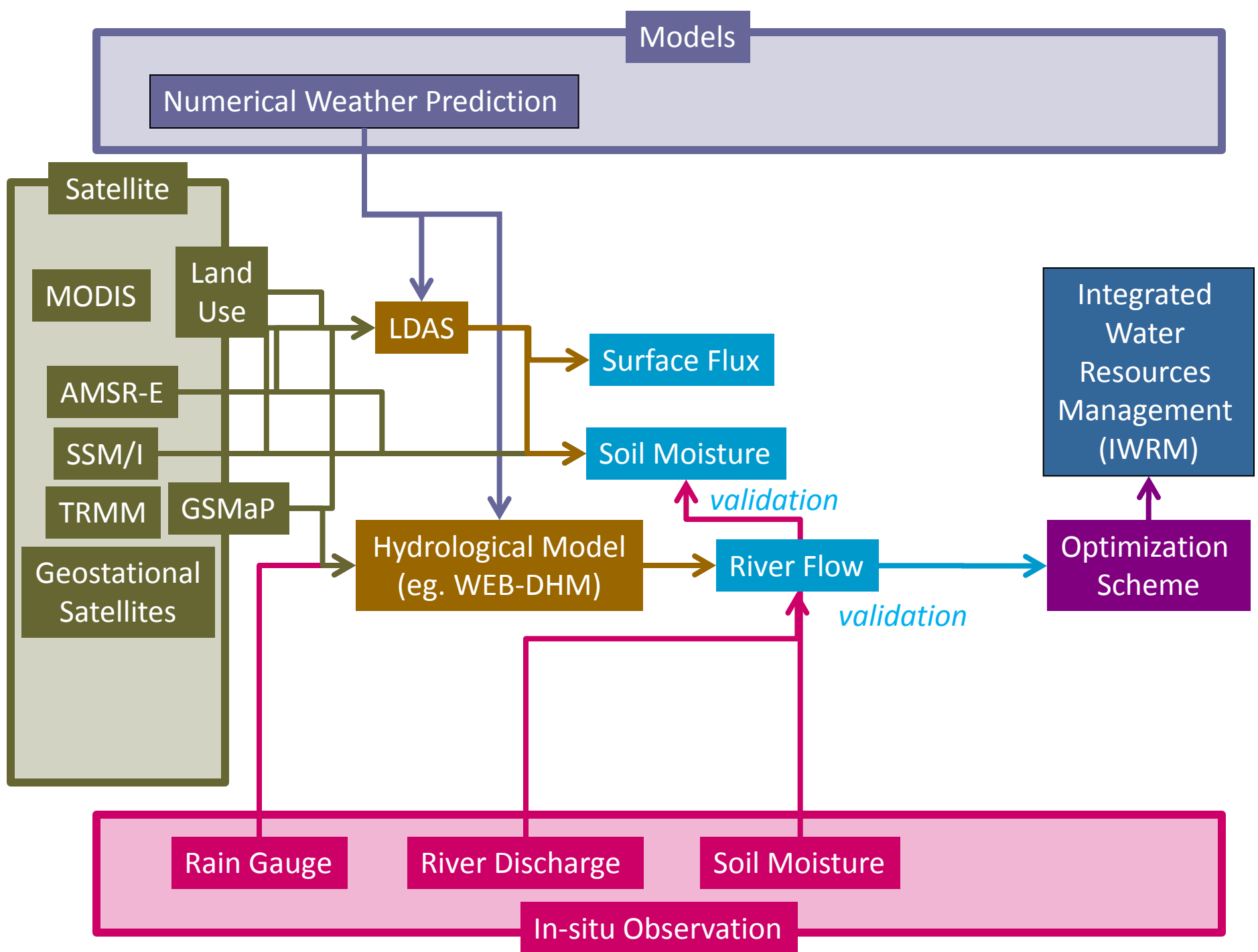
- Tropical cyclones
- Historical flood events with damages
- Death toll: around 100psn/year
- Economic loss: \$1.2 billion (2006)

## Increasing demand for hydropower generation

- Increasing by 15% in each year (due to economic growth & urbanization)
- Hydropower: 60% of total electricity
- Unstable water supply (70% of annual rainfall accumulates in Jul-Sep)

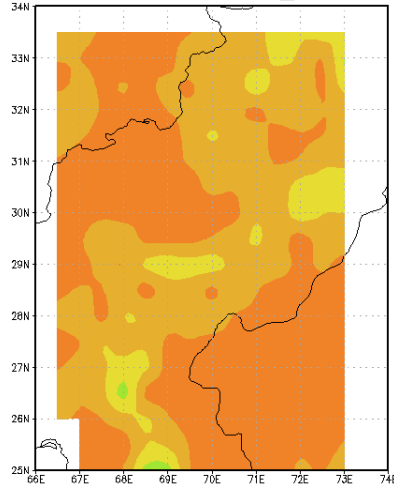






# 10days averaged hydrological parameters in the middle Indus

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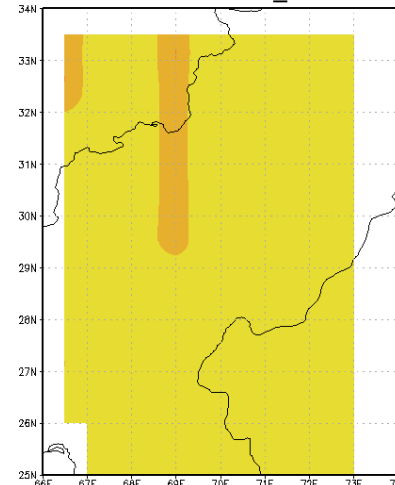


GrADS: COLA/IGES

Surface soil moisture

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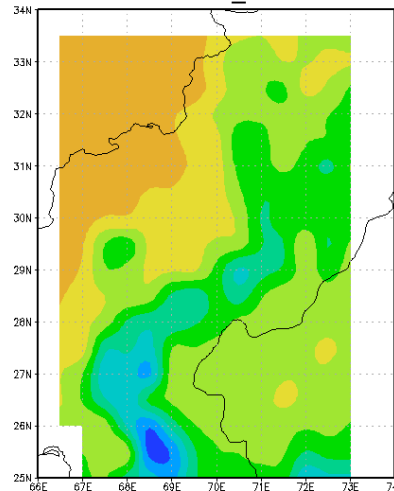


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Root zone soil moisture

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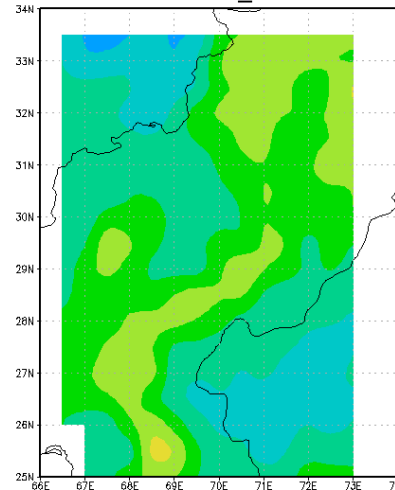


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Latent heat

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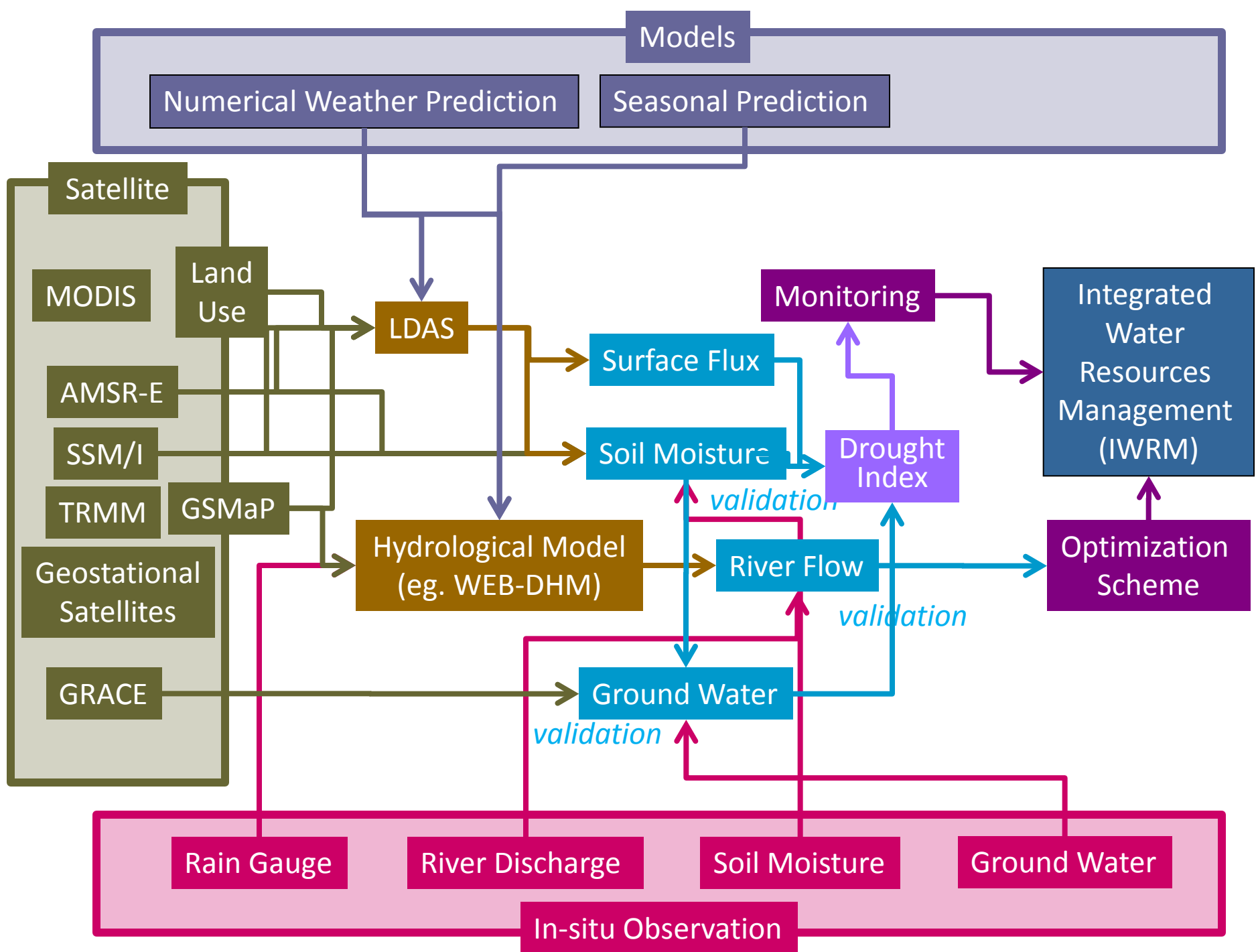


GrADS: COLA/IGES

sensible heat

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# Drought Quantification: The Standard Anomaly Index

1) Transform the best-fit distribution pattern into a standardized distribution

$$x_{transformed} = \frac{x - \mu}{\sigma}$$

2) Normalize by calculating SA

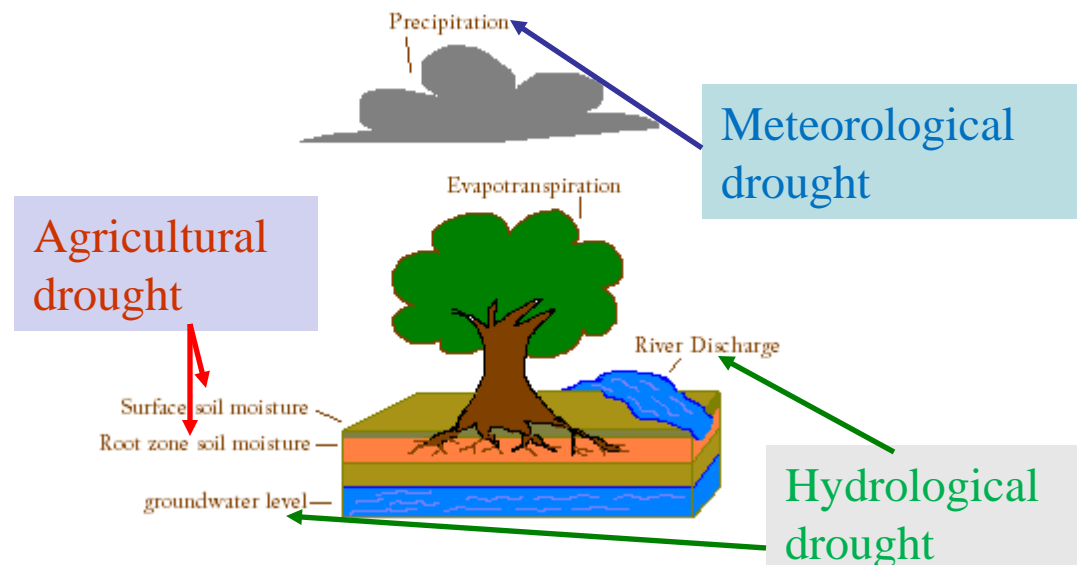
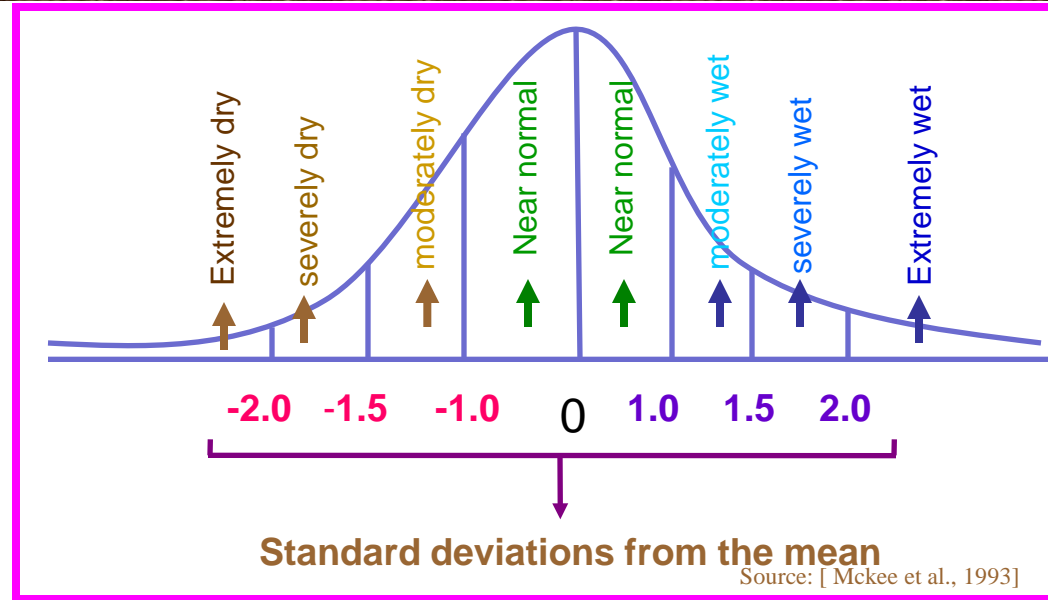
$$SA = Z = \frac{x_{transformed} - \bar{x}_{transformed}}{\sigma_{transformed}}$$

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\text{var}(x)}$$

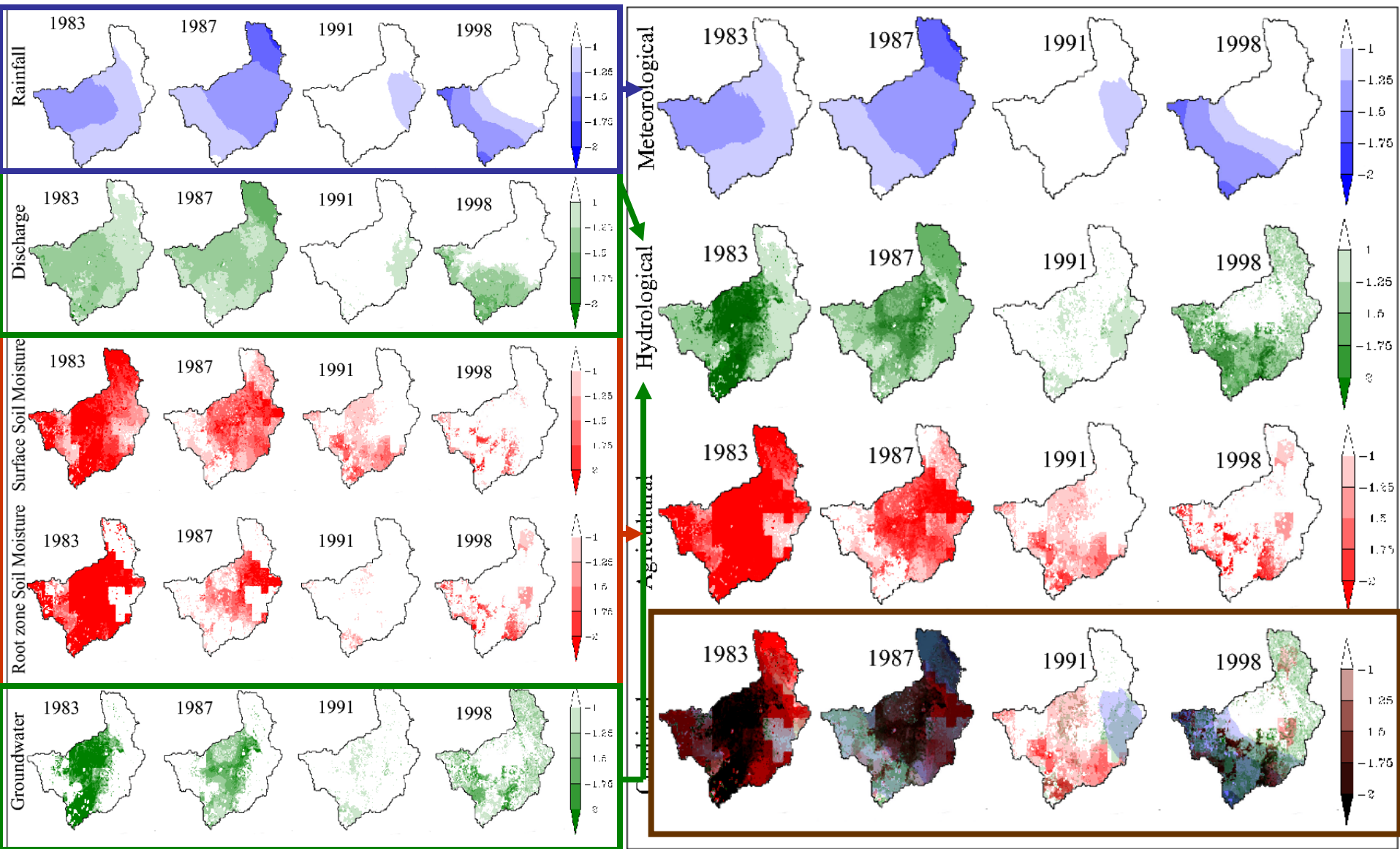
$$\text{var}(x) = \int (x - \mu)^2 f(x) dx$$

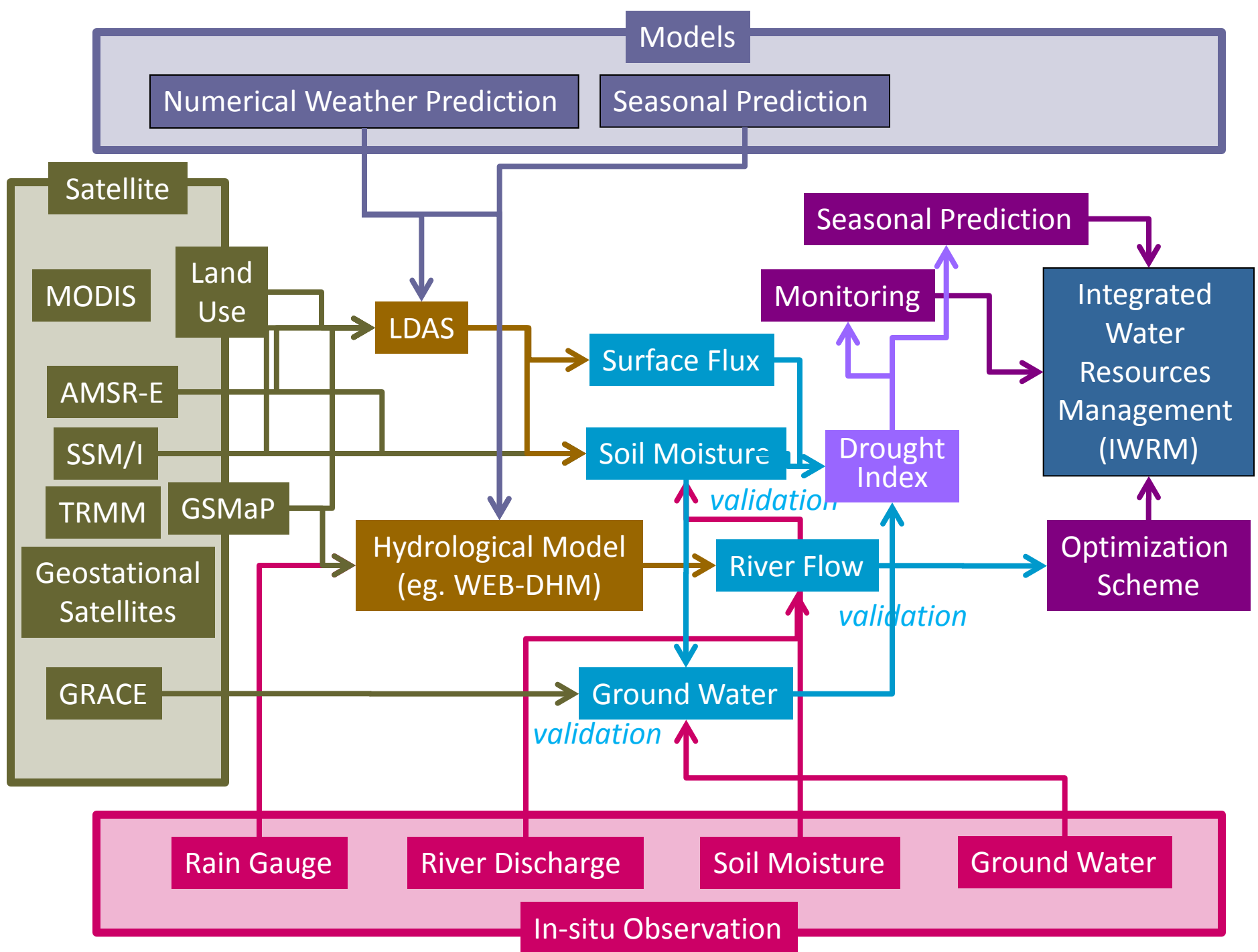
$$\mu = \int xf(x) dx$$

Jaranilla-Sanchez, P. A., et al. (2011),  
*Water Resour. Res.*, in press.



# Spatial SA: Philippines



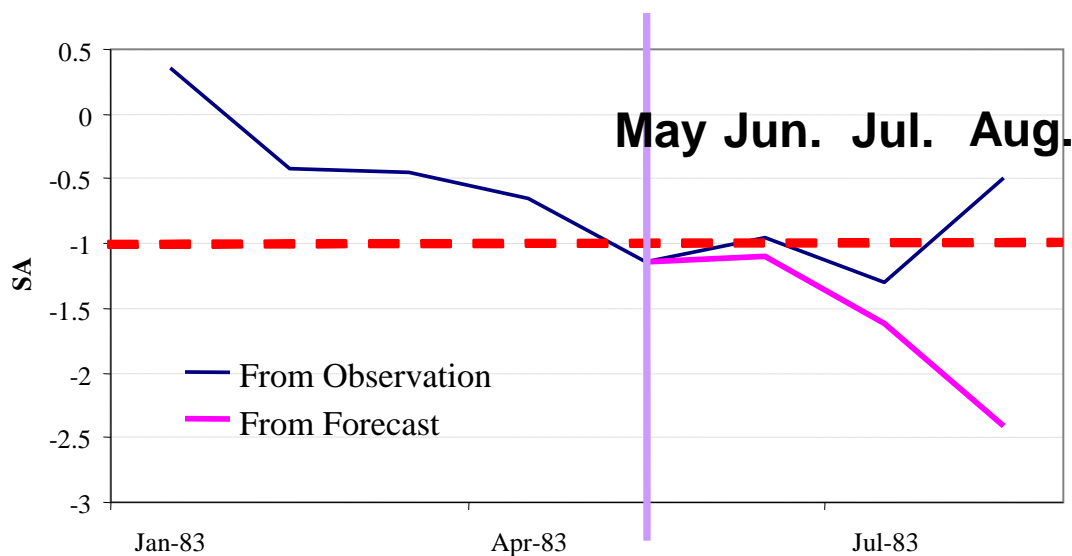




























# Seasonal Drought Prediction

Month	SA FROM OBSERVED DISCHARGE	SA FROM FORECAST DISCHARGE
June	-0.954	-1.010455
July	-1.30505	-1.61425
August	-0.4937	-2.41276

} Close enough,  
drought conditions  
can be forecasted



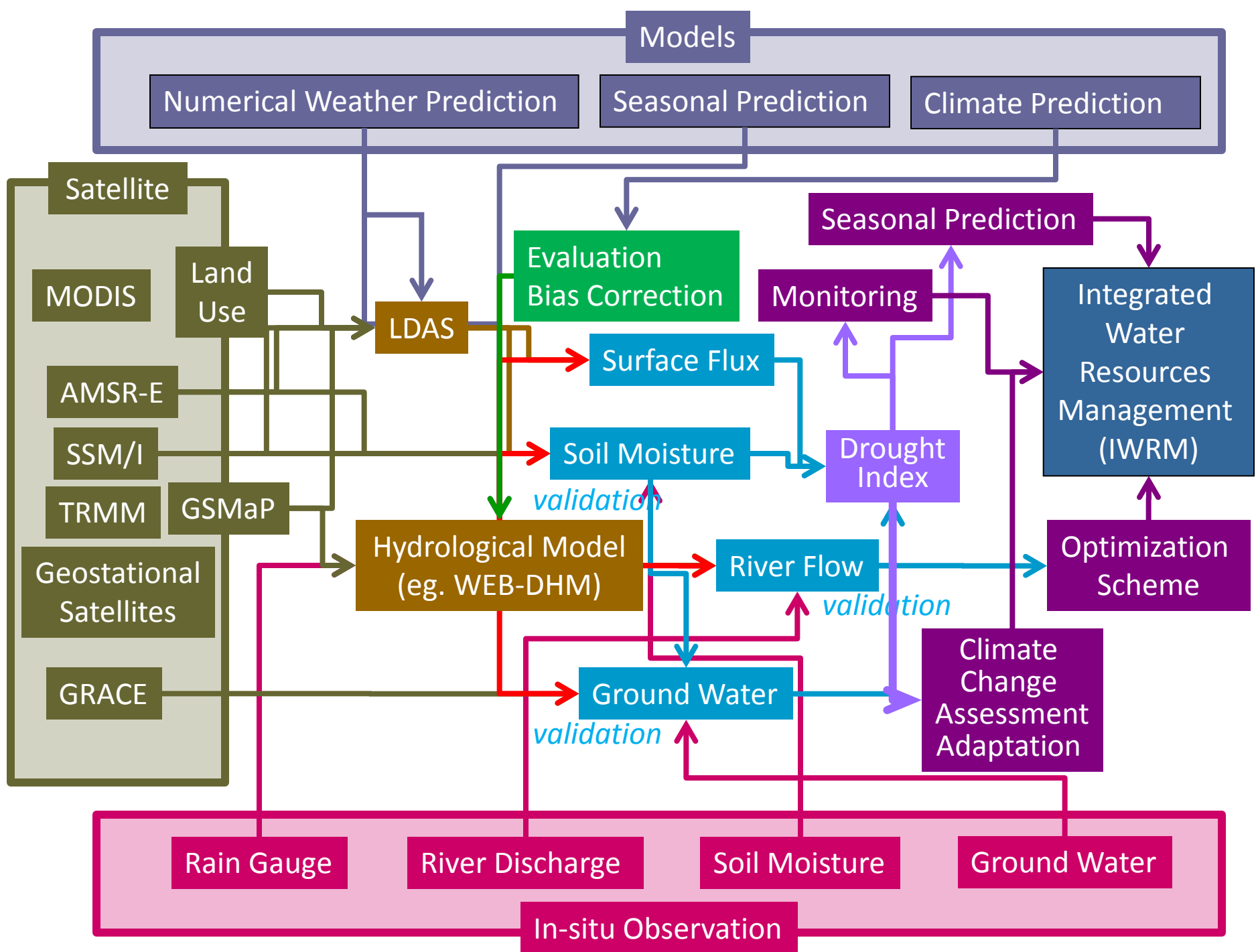
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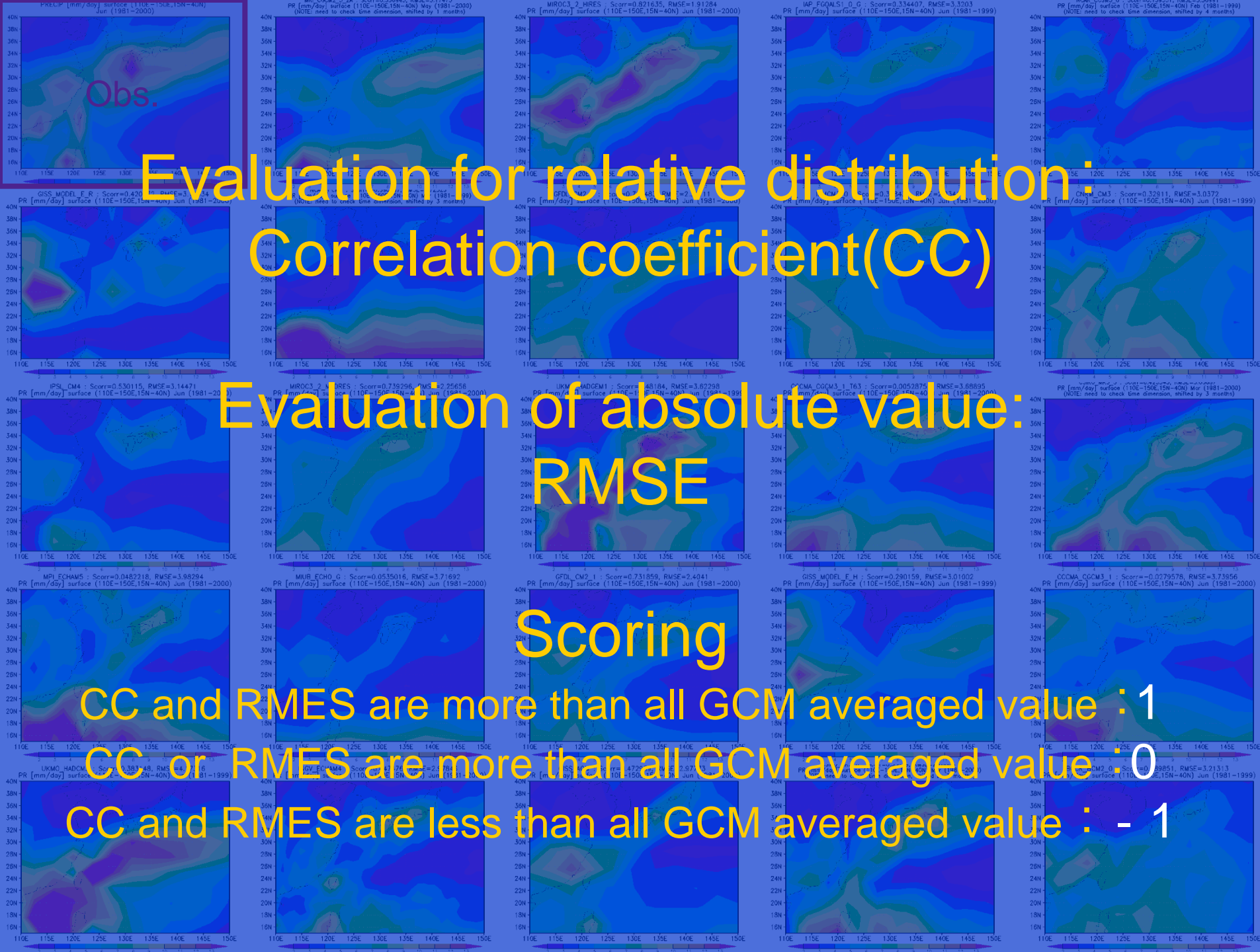
Months	1 <sup>st</sup>		2 <sup>nd</sup>		3 <sup>rd</sup>	
<i>Year</i>	Observed	SFC	Observed	SCF	Observed	SCF
<i>1983</i>						
<i>1991</i>						
<i>1997</i>						
<i>1999-2000</i>						

ARROW Legends: **red**= drought; **green**=normal; **blue**=wet

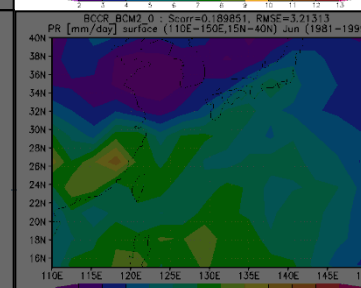
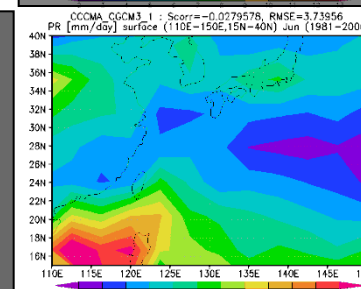
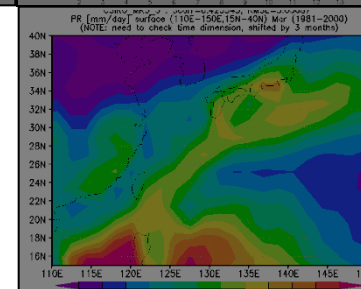
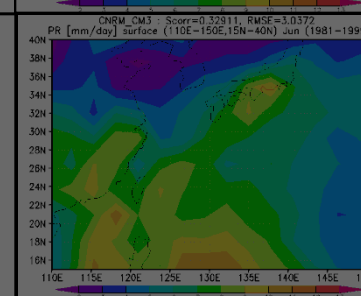
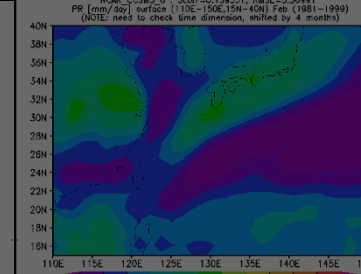
e.g. increase towards drought conditions





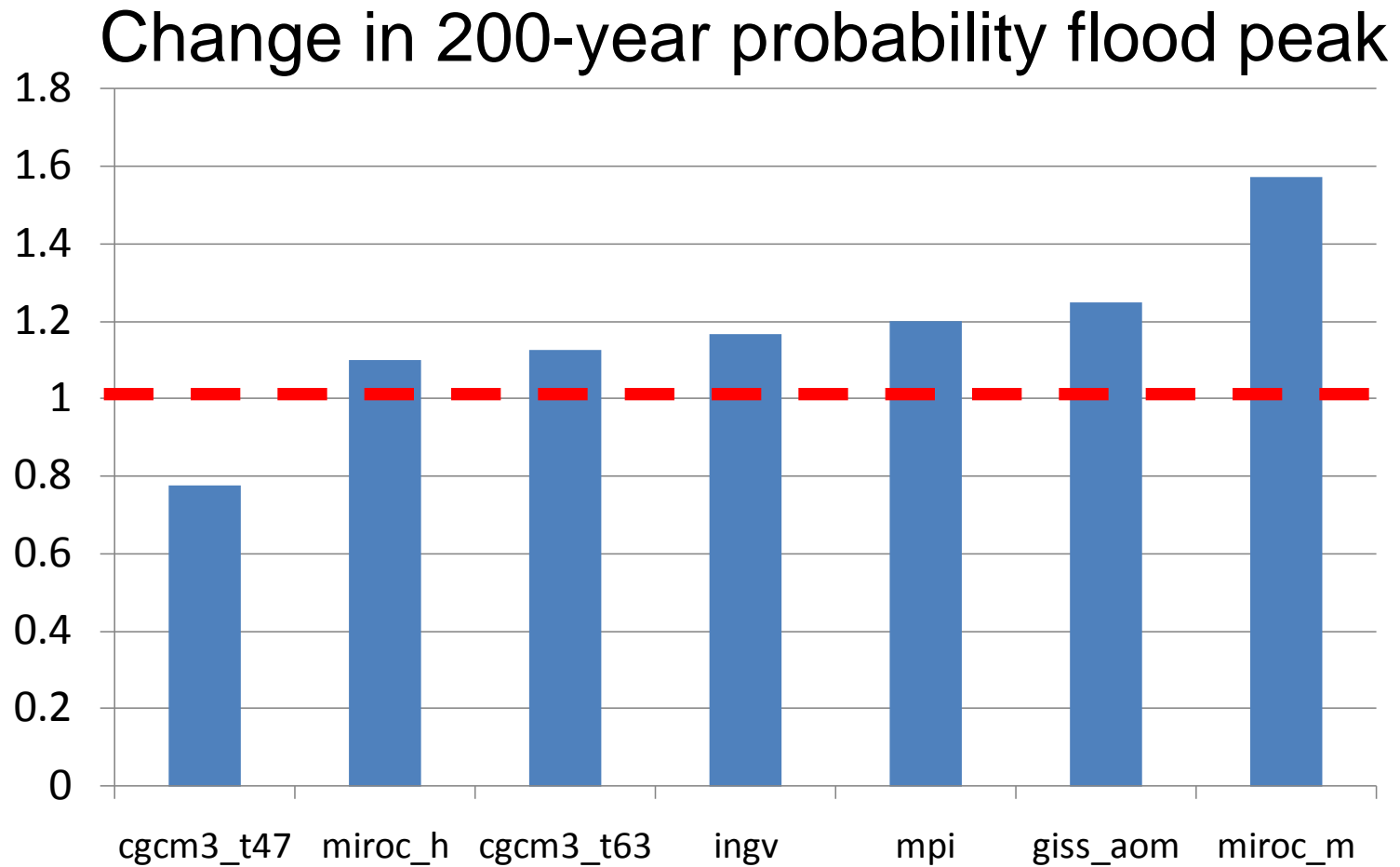




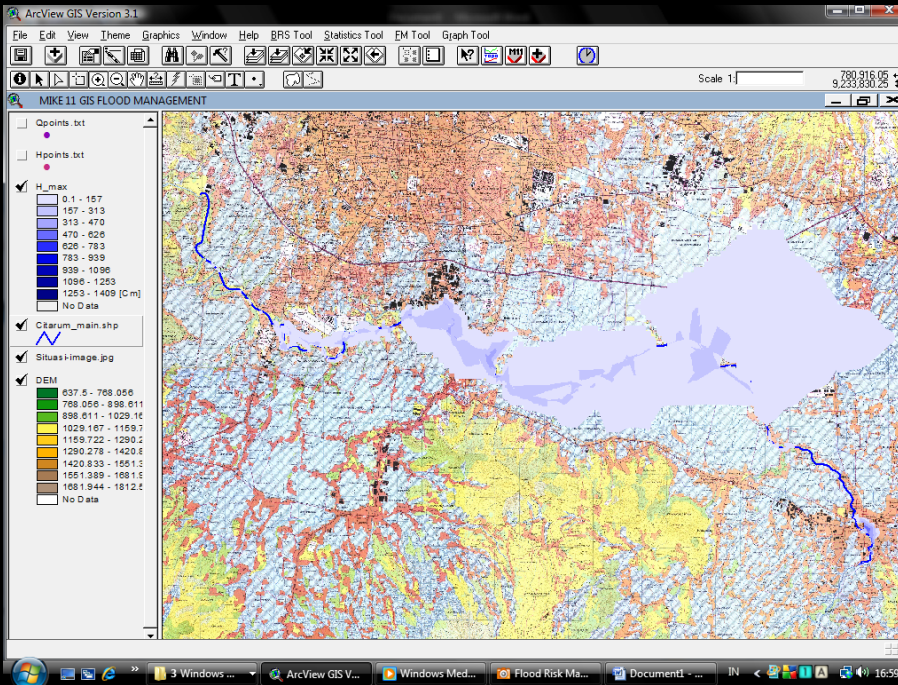


# Climate Change Impact Assessment

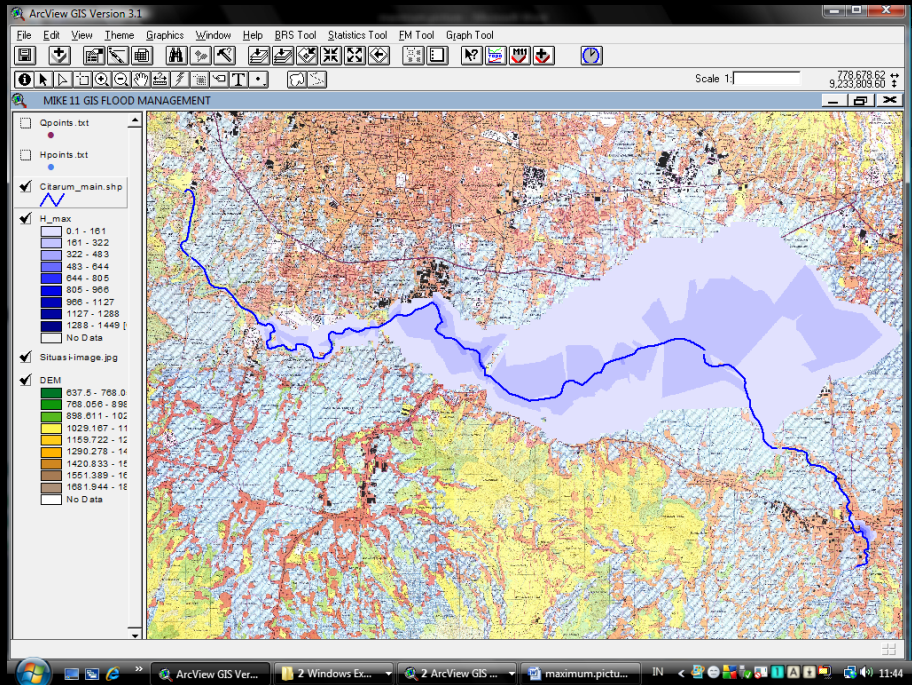
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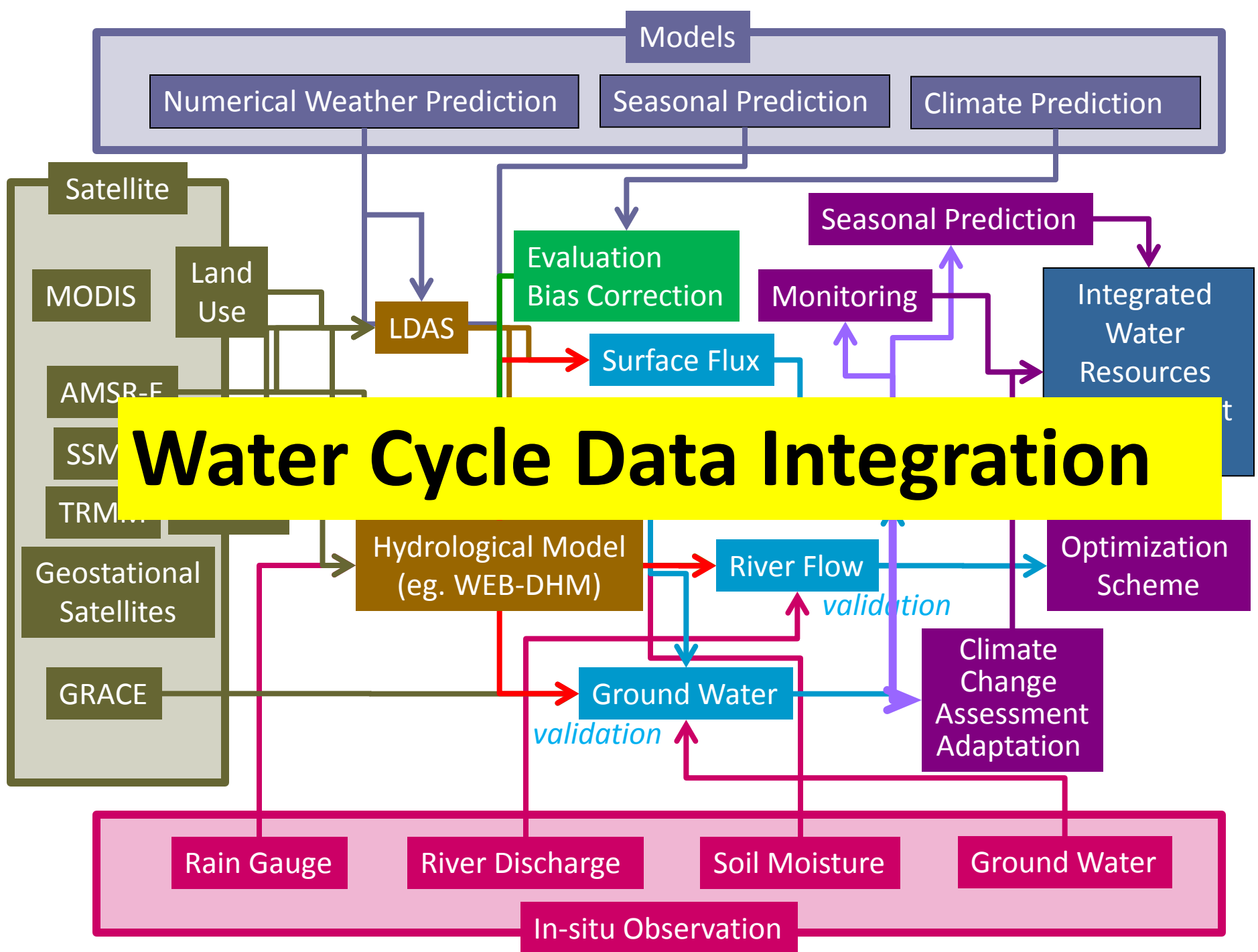
# Climate Change Impacts on Flood Control Plan in Indonesia



10year Probable flood  
Current Climate

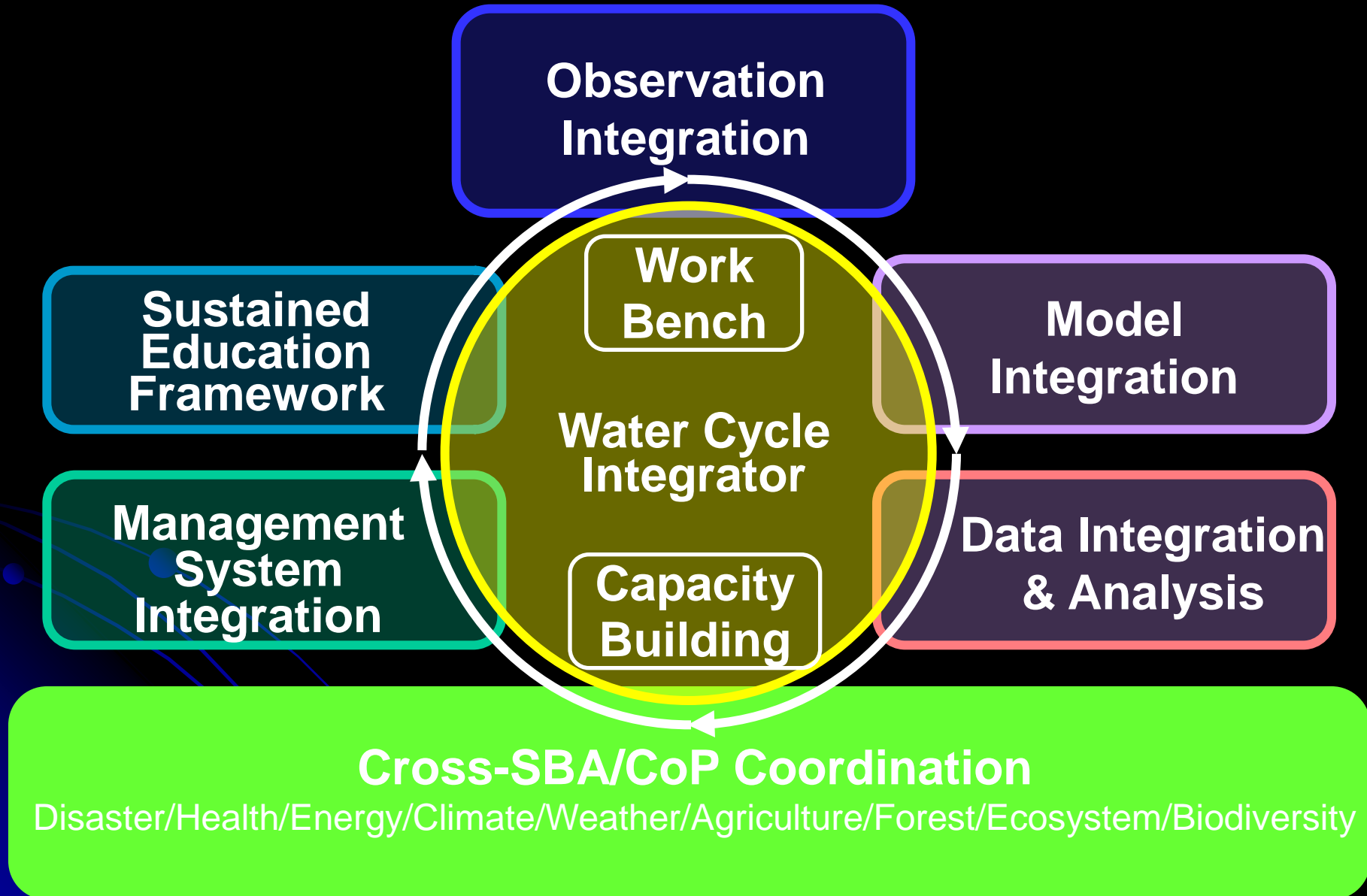


10year Probable flood  
50 years later

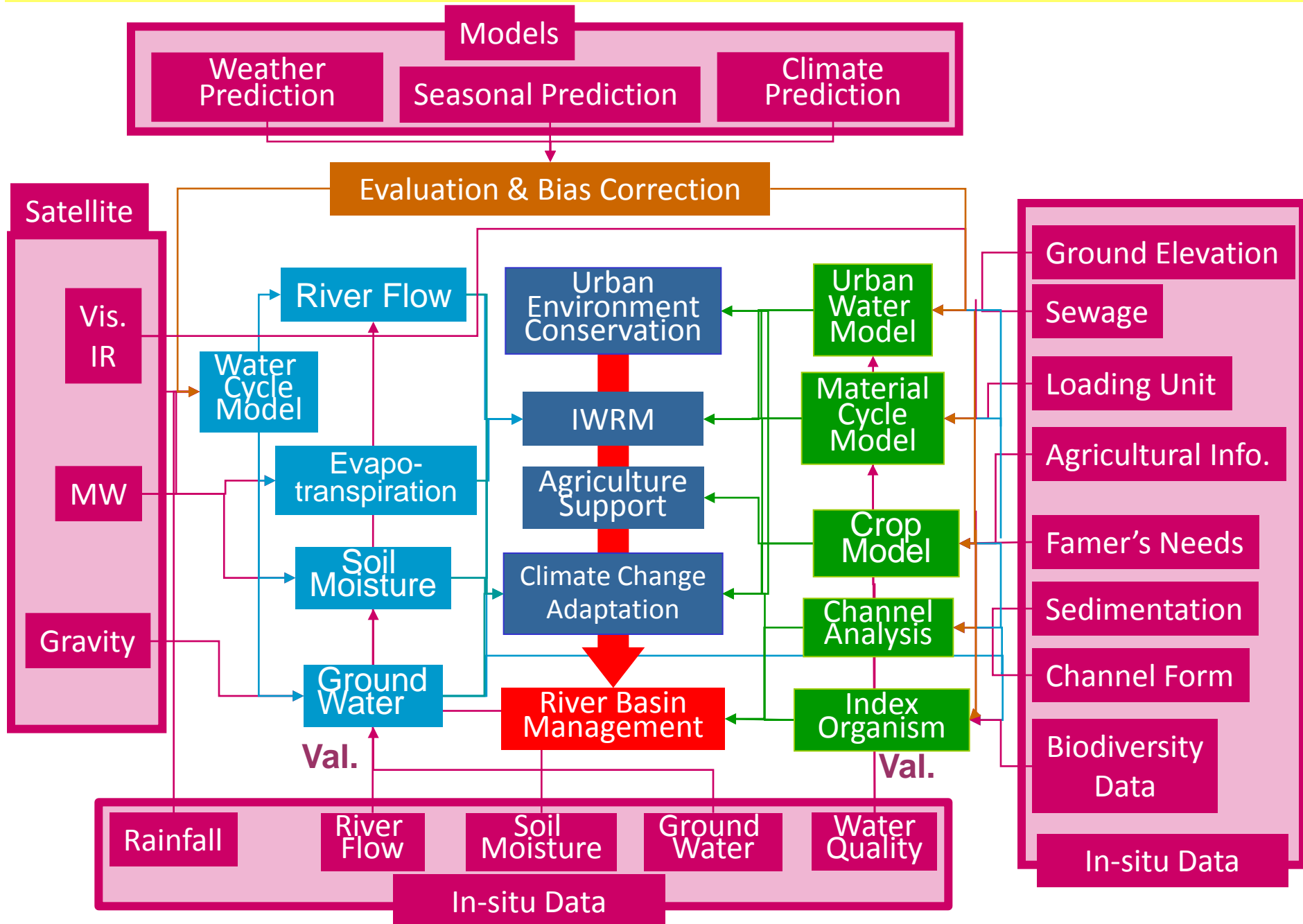




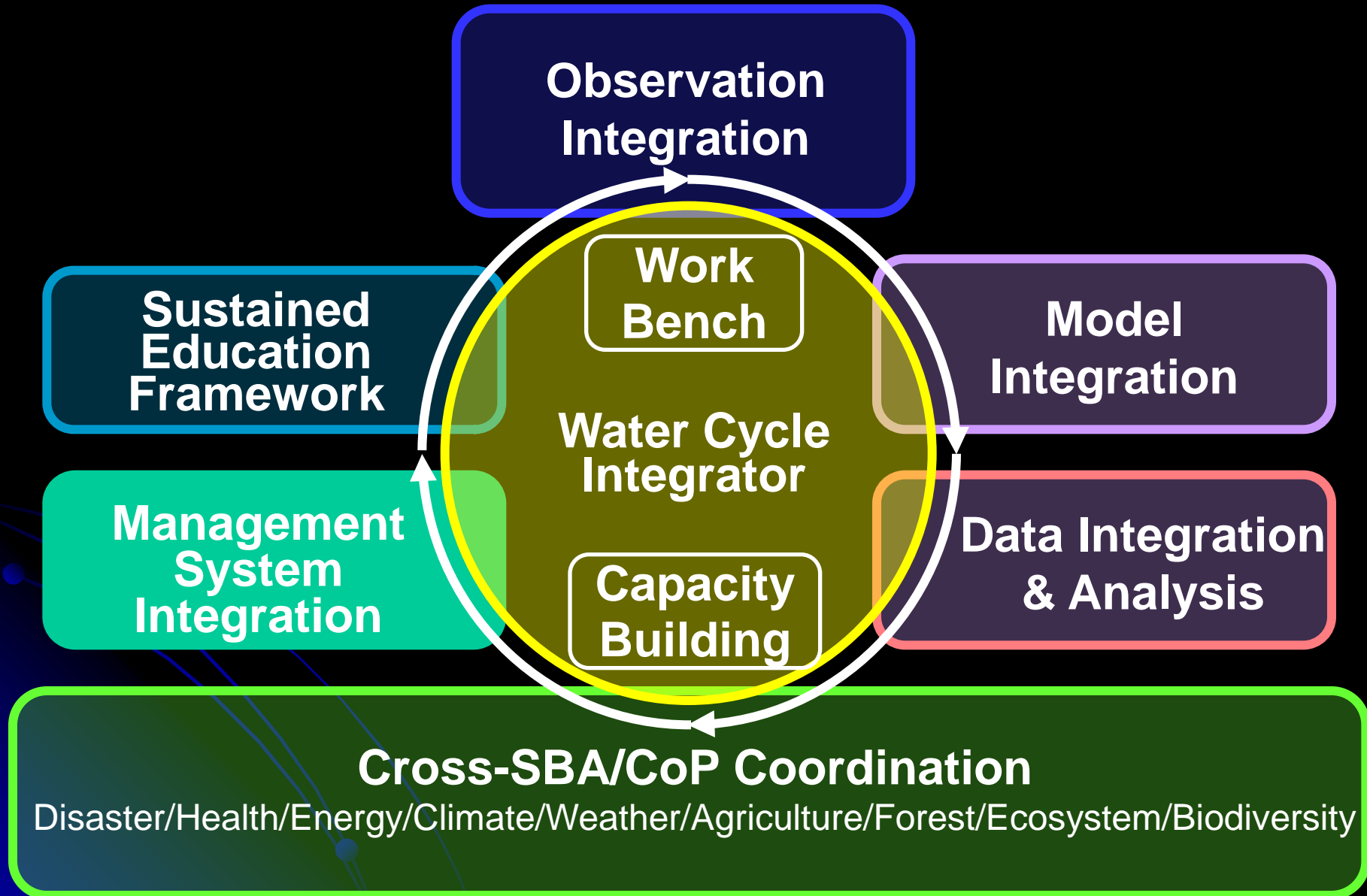
# Integrated & Coordinated Approach



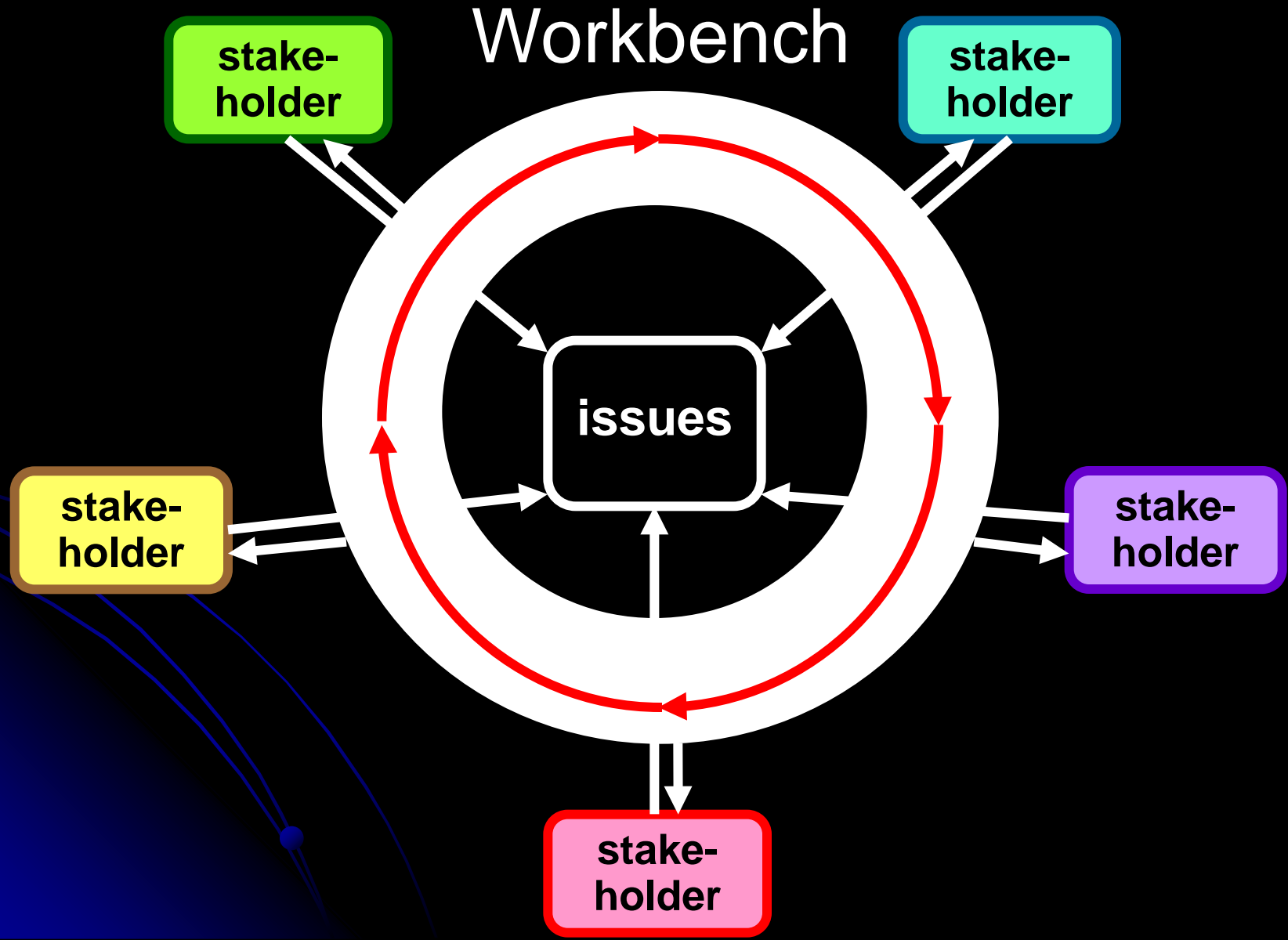
# Water Cycle Integrator (WA01-C1, 2012-2015 WP)



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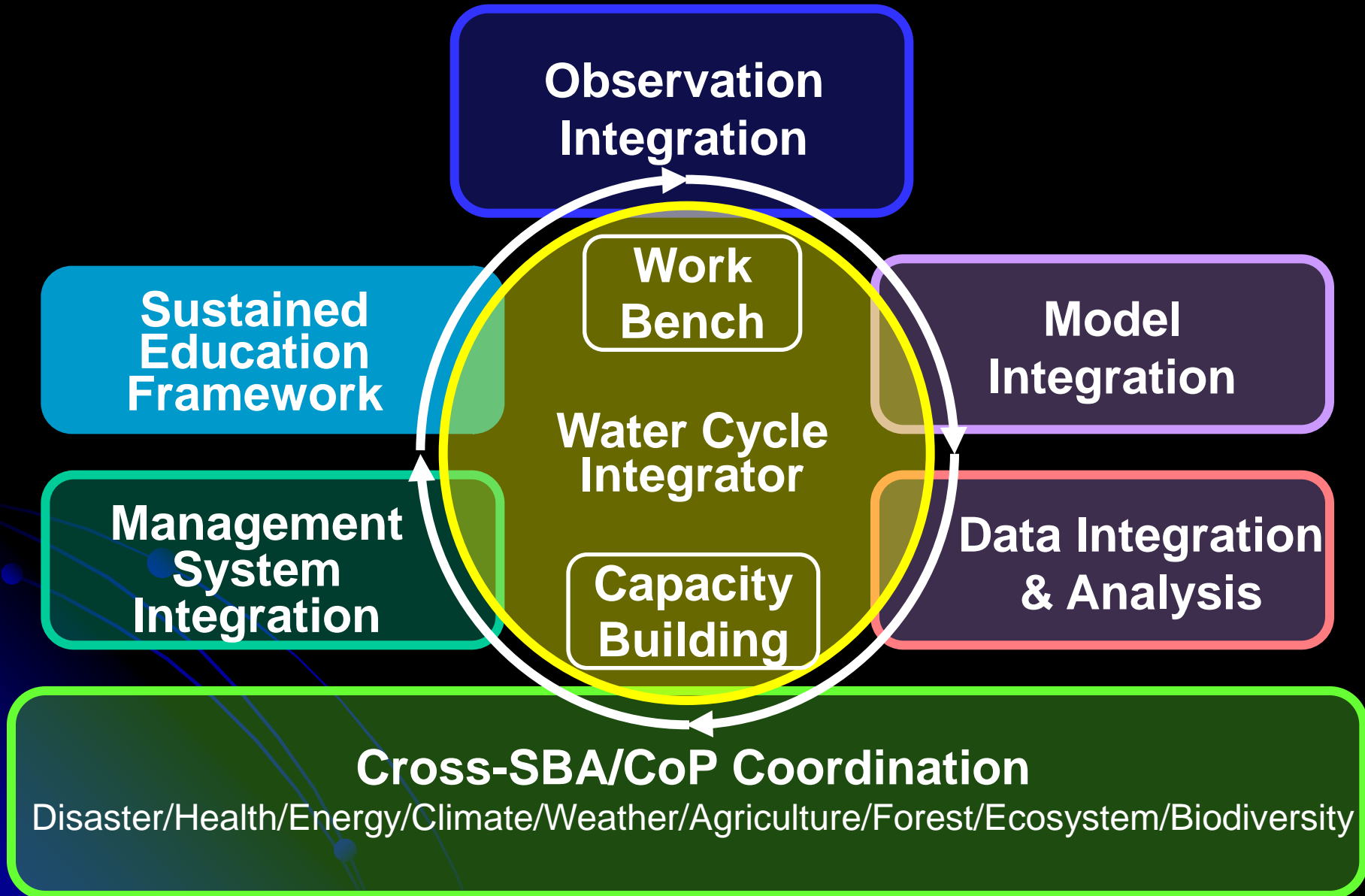


# Sharing data & information, and working together

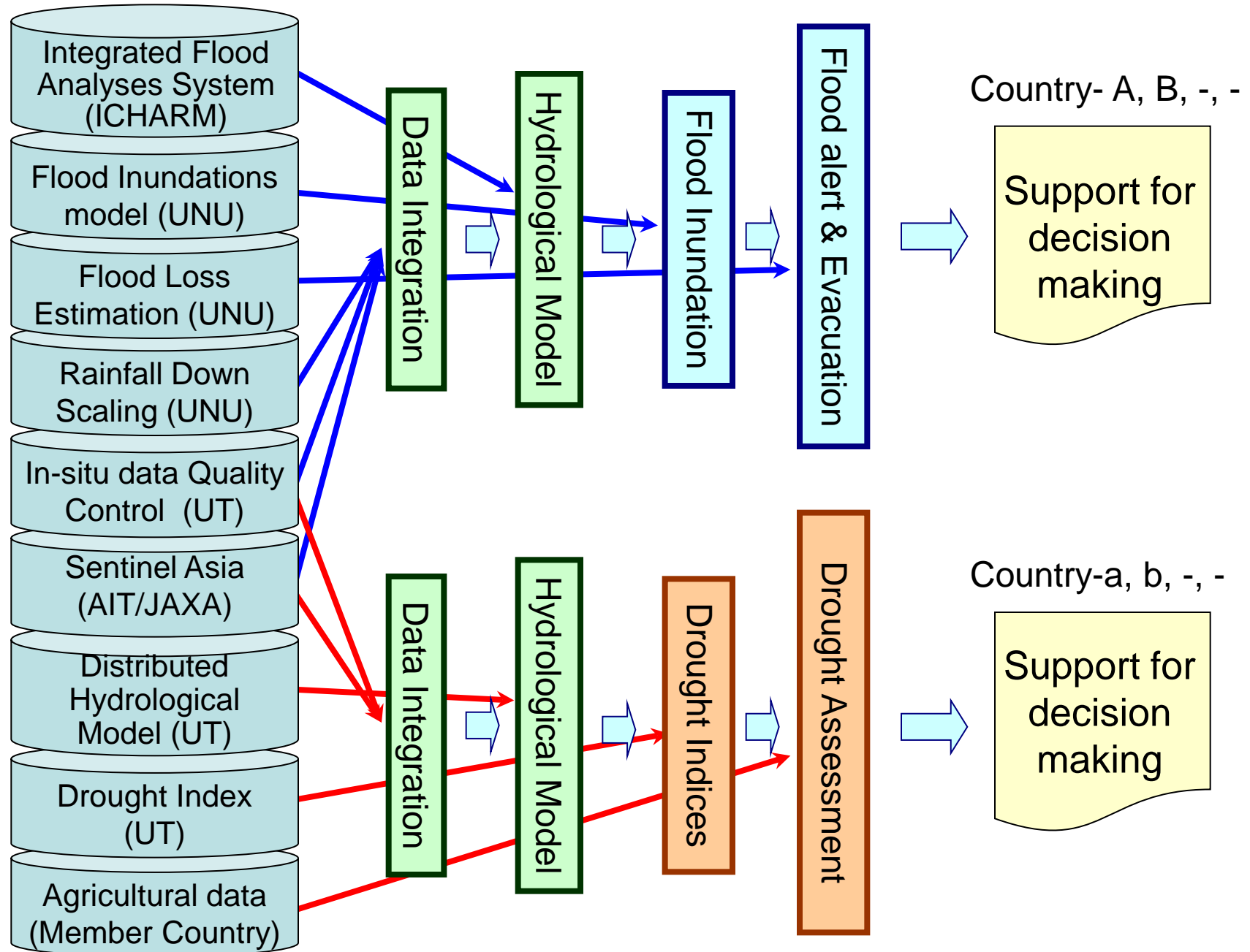




## Integrated & Coordinated Approach



# Training Modules Training Course



# Interactions between climate change, biodiversity and desertification

## Impact of climate change on biodiversity

Climate change could alter distribution of species and their habitats and lead to migration of plants and animals if there are corridors

## Role of biodiversity in climate change mitigation and adaptation

Forest and biodiversity sequester carbon and affect local climate  
Biodiversity ensures ecosystem resilience to climate change

## Impact of Climate change on desertification

Rising temperature increases evapotranspiration and causes drought  
Decreasing precipitation leads to drought

## Impact of desertification on climate

Desertification causes loss of vegetation and soil carbon and changes drylands from carbon sink into carbon source  
Dust storms increase aerosols with cooling effect

**Climate Change**

**UNCECAR**

**Climate and Ecosystems  
Change Adaptation Research**

**Biodiversity**

## Impact of desertification on biodiversity

Desertification degrades habitats for biodiversity and leads to loss of biodiversity

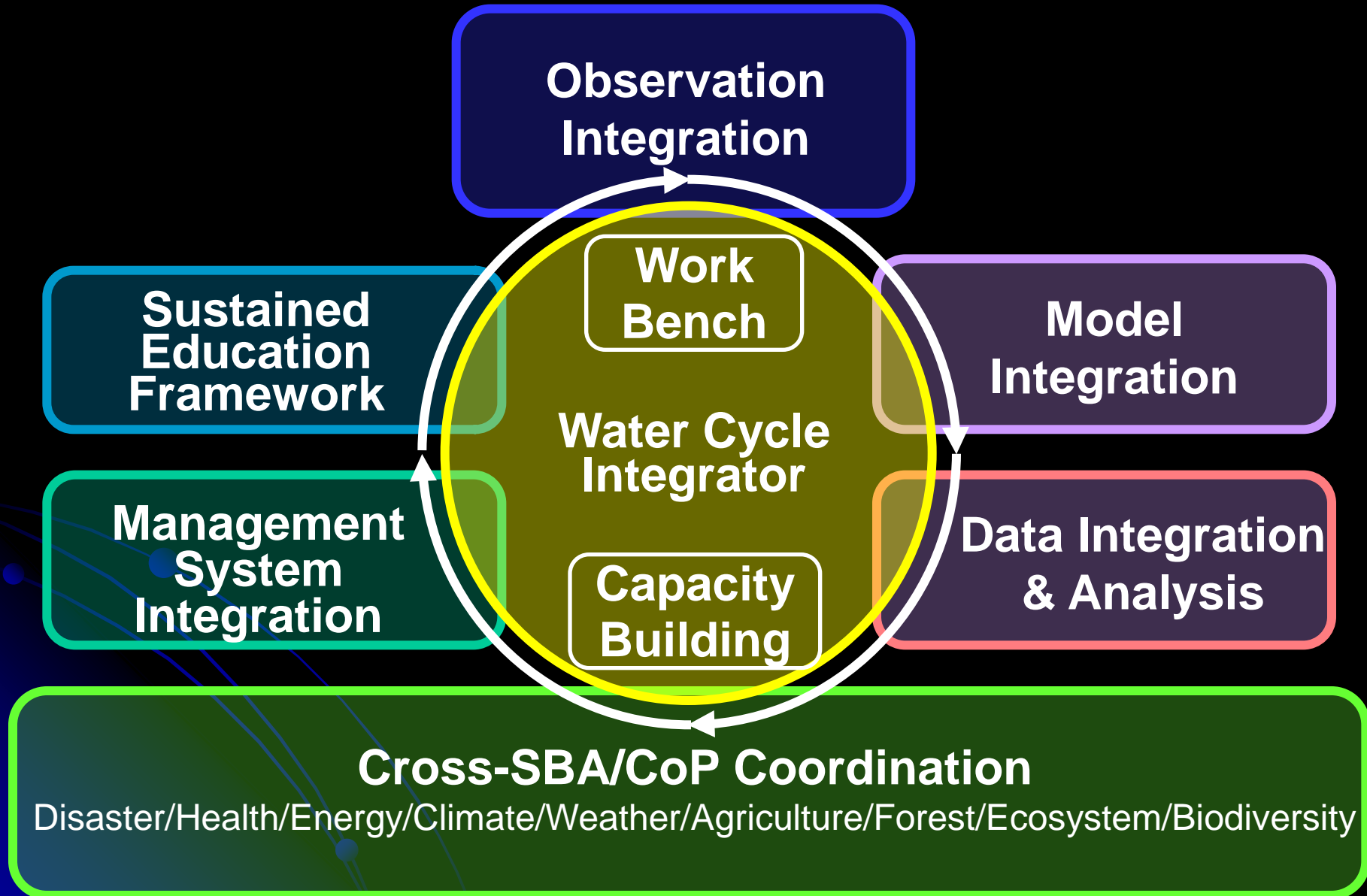
## Role of biodiversity in combating desertification

Loss of drought-resistant biodiversity reduces resilience of ecosystem to droughts.

Vegetation protects soil from erosion and stabilizes slopes from landslides.

**Desertification**

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A serene sunset scene over a body of water. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a bright orange glow across the sky and reflecting on the water. Silhouettes of palm trees and other vegetation line the left and right banks. A small boat with a person is visible on the water in the middle ground.

**DATA AND INFORMATION,  
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY,  
COOPERATION FRAMEWORK,  
AND PEOPLE  
ARE NOW READY.**

**Actions are now required.**

*Thank You.*