

# DRIHM

DISTRIBUTED RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURE  
FOR HYDRO-METEOROLOGY

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# DRIHM Objectives

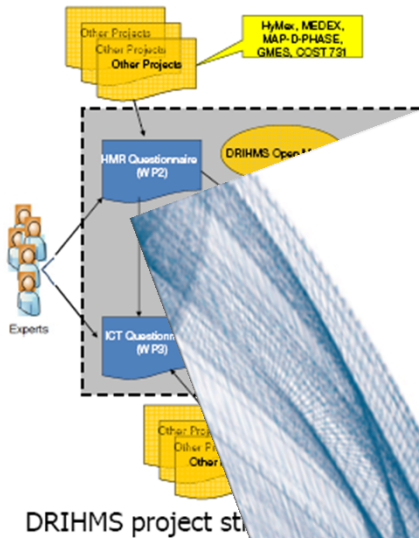
- To **support** the development and deployment of a **HMR e-Science environment**
- To **promote** the establishment and diffusion of a **service-oriented culture** (involving specialist scientist users, members of public services, members of the general public)
- To provide **integrated HMR services**
- To design and deploy **user-friendly interfaces**
- To provide HMR e-Science **support centres** and corresponding **training activities**
- To support hydro-meteorological **forecasting chains**



# DRIHM History



## DRIHMS Consultation Process



## HMR Hot Topics

	Full audience	Meteorology	Hydro-Meteorology	Hydrology	Others
Probabilistic forecasting	Probabilistic forecasting	Probabilistic forecasting	Model verification metrics	Model verification metrics	Model verification metrics
Model verification metrics	Model verification metrics	Other	Data merging/fusion	Probabilistic forecasting	Probabilistic forecasting
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...nts revealed clear choices of hot topics and accompanying ICT

Hot topics for HMR research were identified as probabilistic (among meteorologists) and model verification metrics (meteorologists and hydrologists);

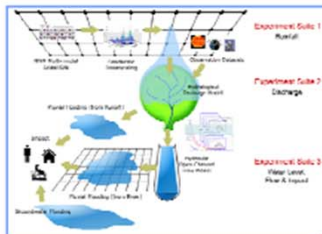
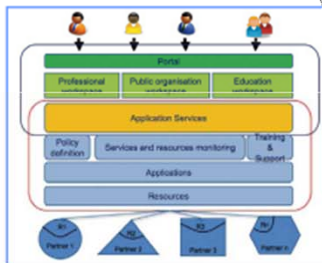
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...ctices yielded a large variety of methods of working, ...the processing and communication of large data sets ...research;

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## A Roadmap for HMR e-Science



Conceptual view of the meteorological problem forecasting chain

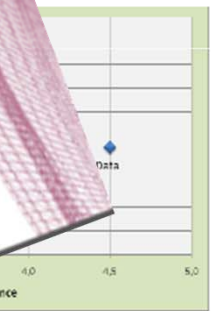


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## White Paper for HMR



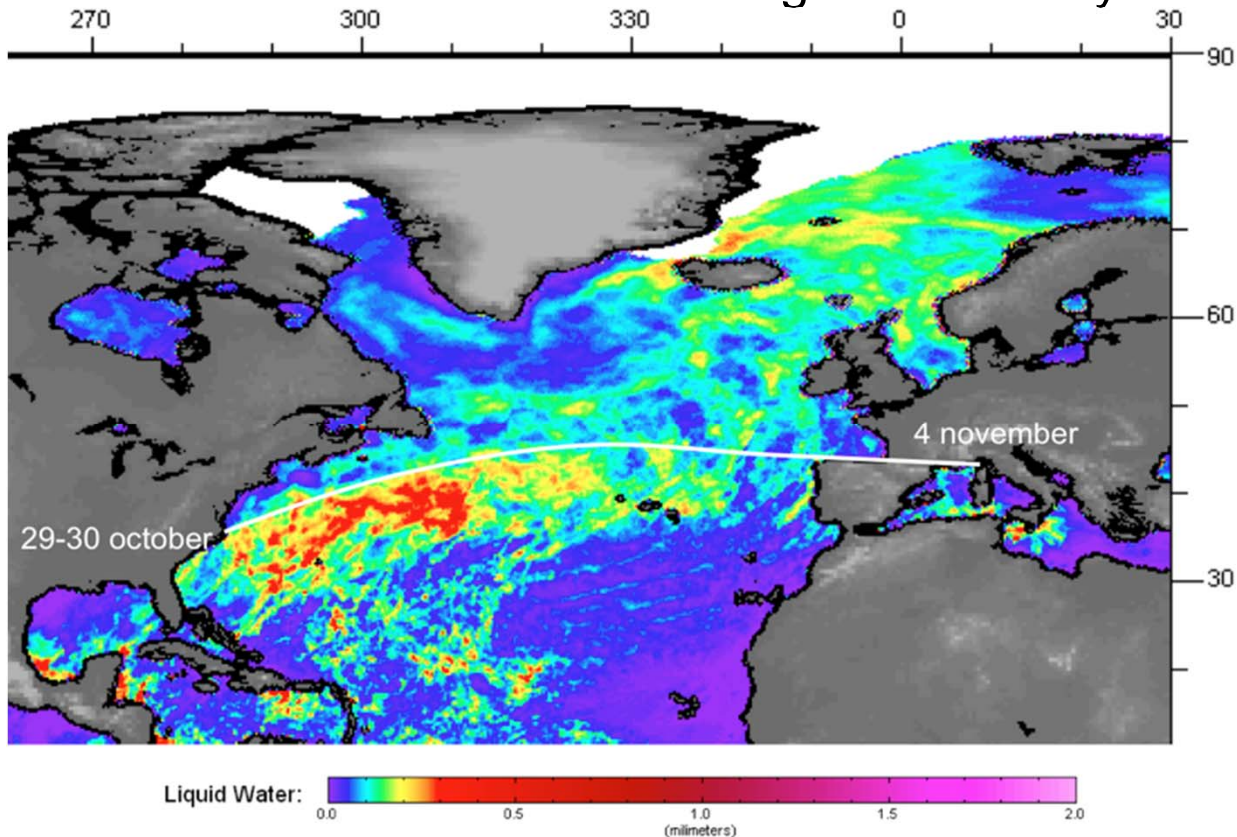
- ... important results related to the HMR hot topics are:
- Respondents perceive data management as very important but they do not see significant progress in the next years.
  - High Performance Computing is perceived important and they expect significant progress within the next years.
  - Workflow management is perceived important but no significant progress is expected even short term.
  - Portals and user interfaces are perceived important and the existing solutions seem to fulfill most of the requirements already.
  - Virtual Organization (VO) management is perceived to be less important but sufficiently mature already.



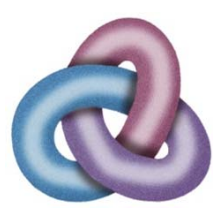


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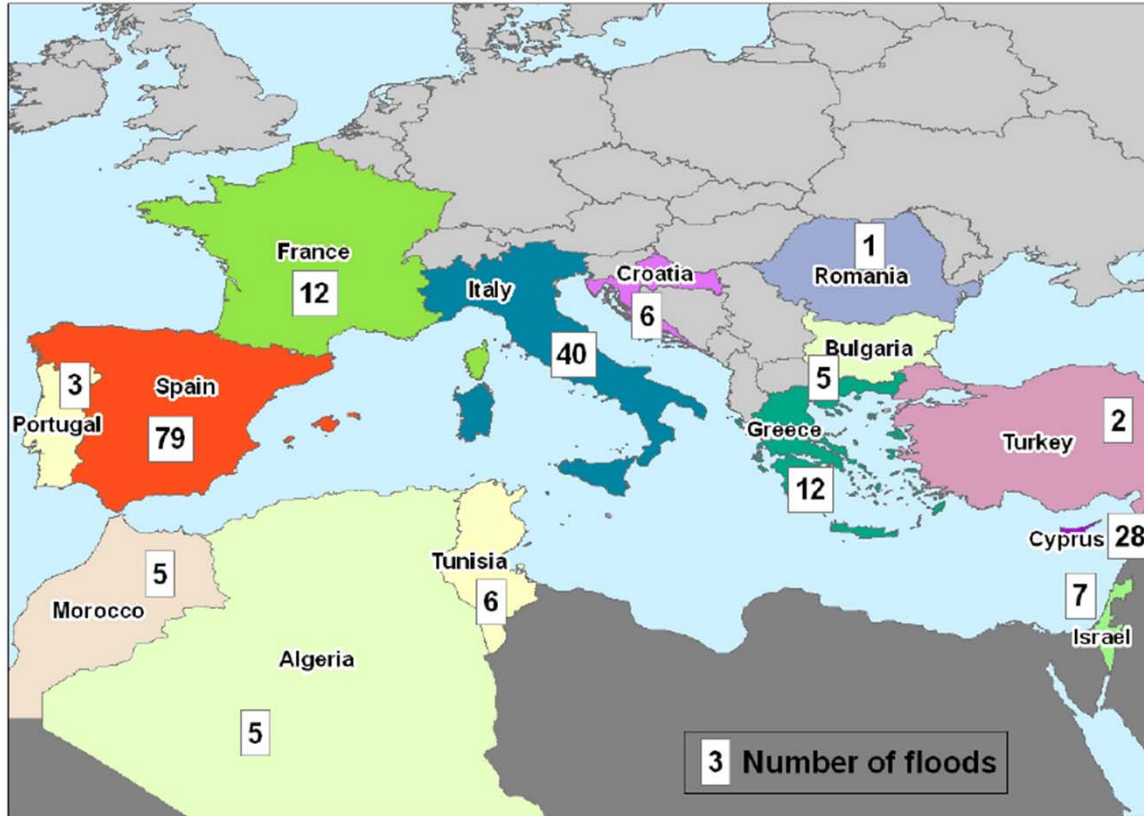
- Forecasting severe storms and floods is a key topic in HMR/early warning
- Storms do not respect country boundaries – a pan-European approach to data access and modeling is necessary



Satellite cloud liquid water composite (week ending 5/11/2011) clearly shows the cyclone track from USA east coast to Mediterranean.



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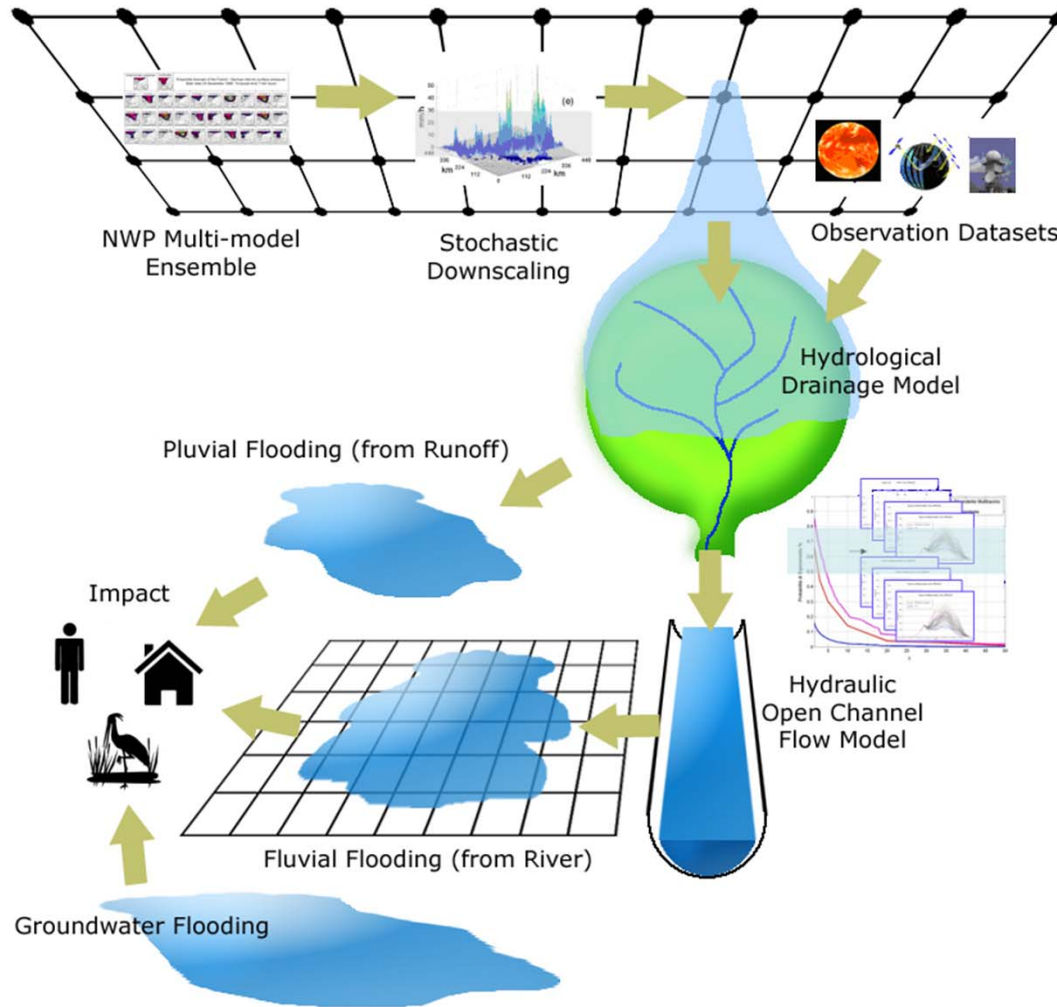


- The FLASH project estimated over 29 billion euros the material damages produced by floods in the Mediterranean region during the 1990-2006 period
- The total number of casualties has been estimated over 4,500, concentrating in the Mediterranean African countries especially 5





# Experiment Suites



Experiment Suite 1

Rainfall

Experiment Suite 2

Discharge

Experiment Suite 3

Water Level,  
Flow & Impact

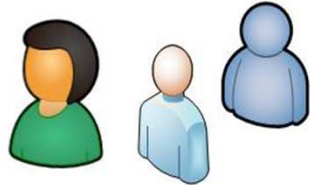






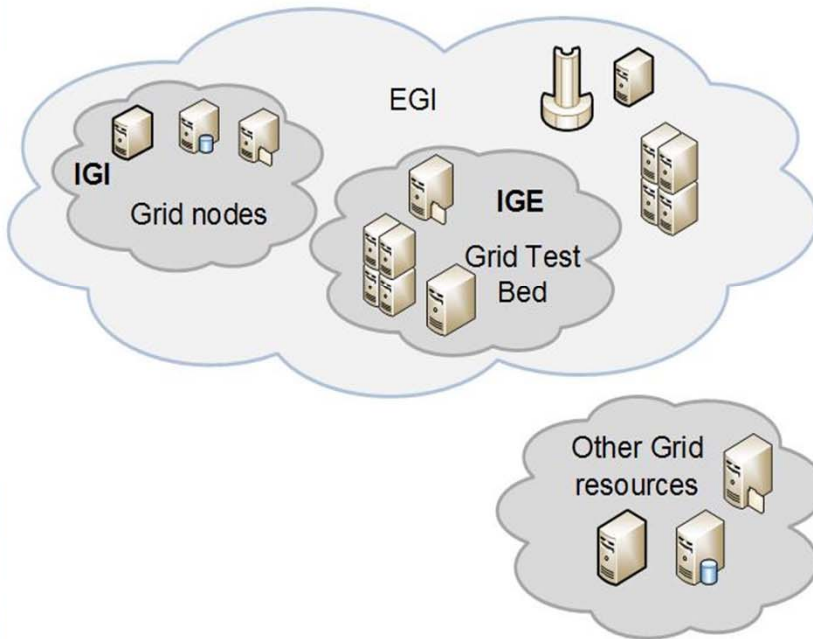
# DRIHM e-Science environment

DRIHM users

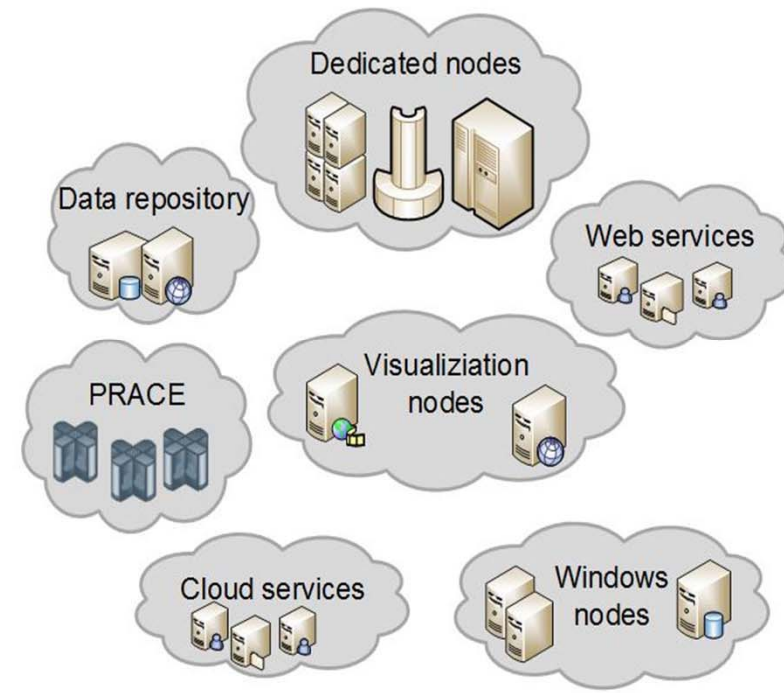


DRIHM Portal

Resources accessible through the Grid: require valid Grid Certificate + DRIM VO user




Resources available out of the Grid






# DDCI Ideal Architecture



**„DRIHM Repository“** 

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.lab.nm.ifi.lmu.de

 Binaries

From September on,  
drihm.eu will test the  
beta version of the .egi  
repository service\*

WPS and  
critical case  
data repository

**HyMeX**

**ECMWF**

RESEARCH FOUNDATION

**cima**

OBSERVE TO PREDICT  
PREDICT TO PREVENT

Serious run for  
meteo models



HMR Linux-based  
Models



Citizen Scientists  
and proprietary  
software



Testbed

Initiative for  
Globus in  
Europe

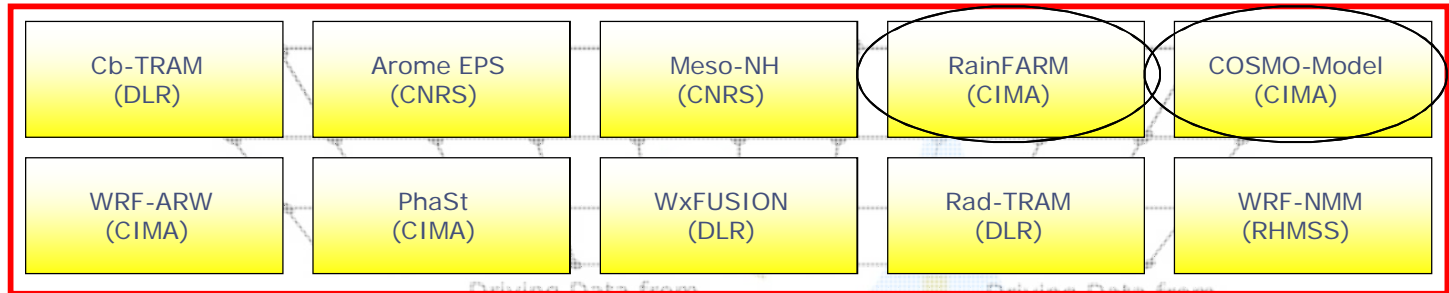
HMR Windows  
Models





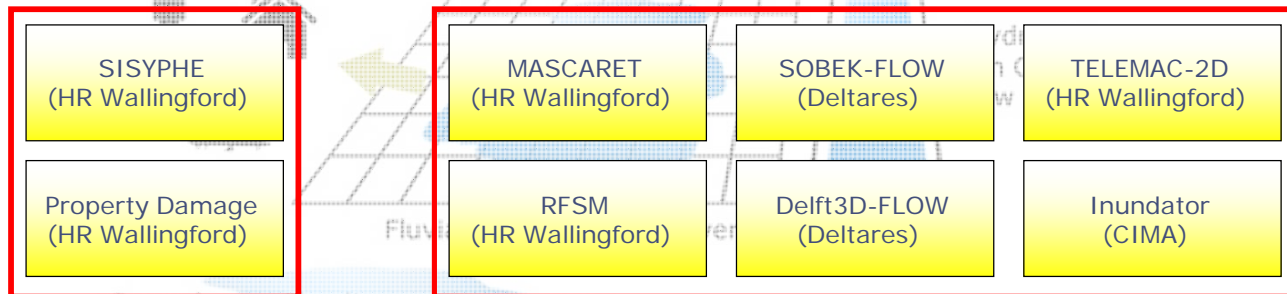
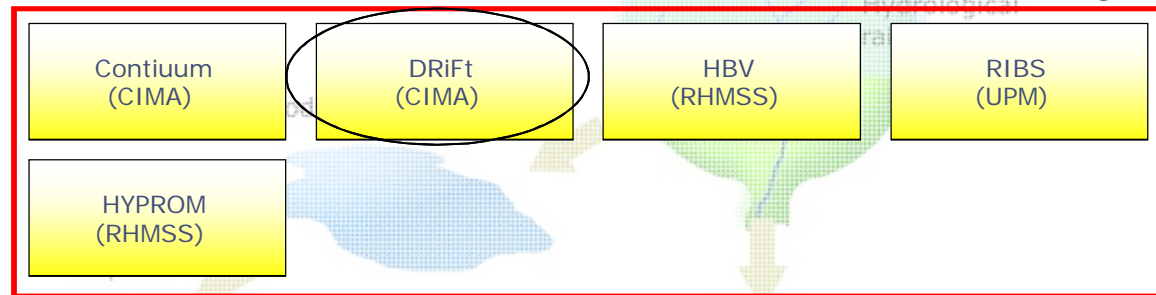


# The DRIHM Models



Meteorologic

Hydrologic



Impact

Hydraulic





# Outlook

HRM chains are usually clumsily stitched together so that it is ONLY model  $i$  (of level 1) and model  $j$  (at level 2) and model  $k$  (at level 3) that fit together because somebody worked for many years to get it together.

Adding another data set, replacing model  $j$  by model  $j_2$ , finding out sensitivities etc is tedious and thus hampers progress.

DRIHM wants to make it possible to work in a modular environment.

DRIHM will provide an e-science environment for this goal.





# Identification of HMR critical cases

1. *Rain episode of June 22nd – July 5th 2010 in Serbia*
2. *Period of October-November 2011 in the north-western Mediterranean area*
3. *Rain episode of November 1st – 8th 2011 in Catalunya*
4. *Flash flood episode on 4th of November 2011, Genoa, Italy*

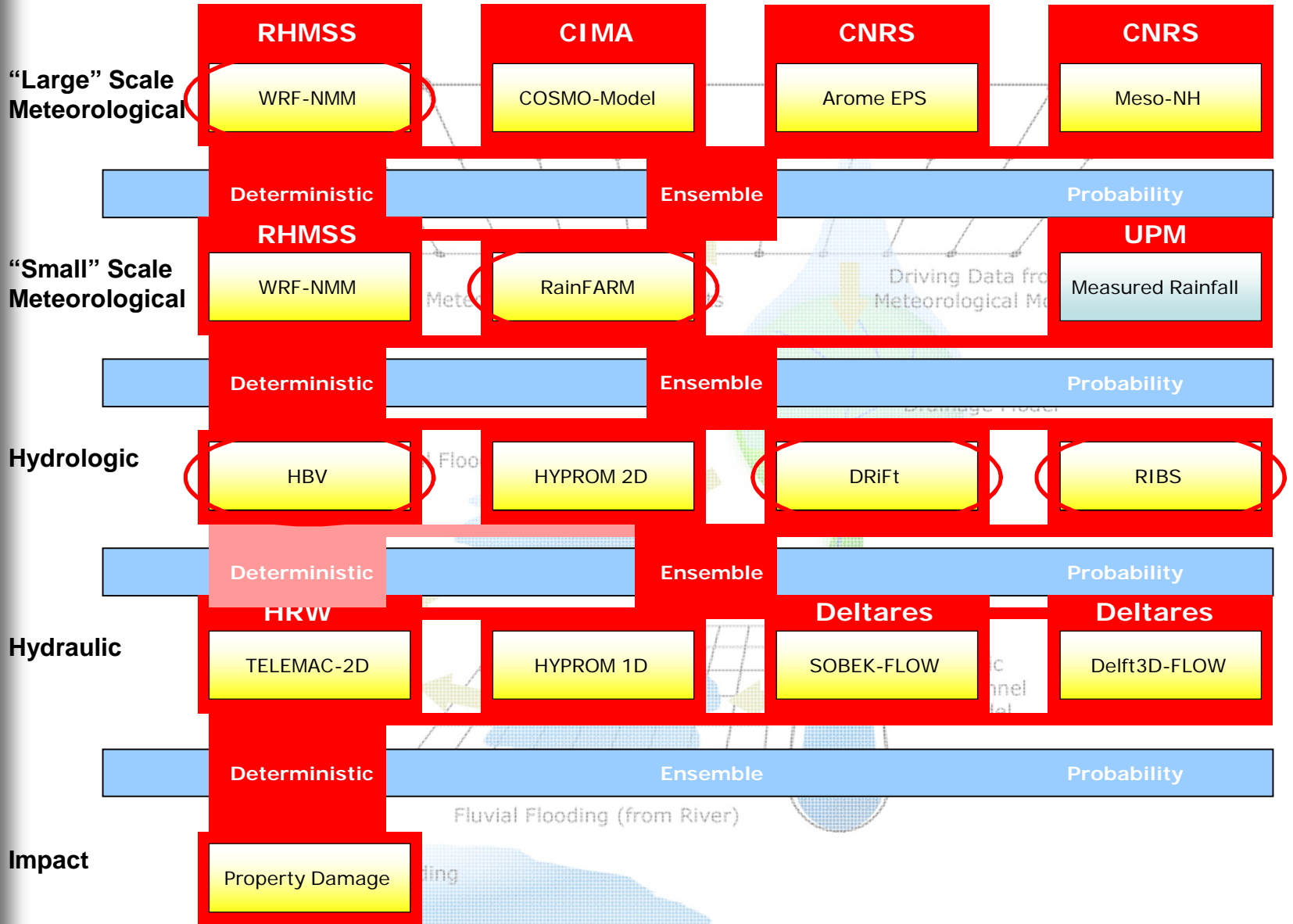


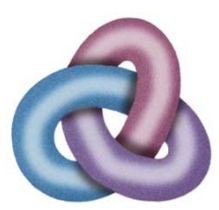
Flash flood of the Genoa town center. Top right corner: the similar event of 1970



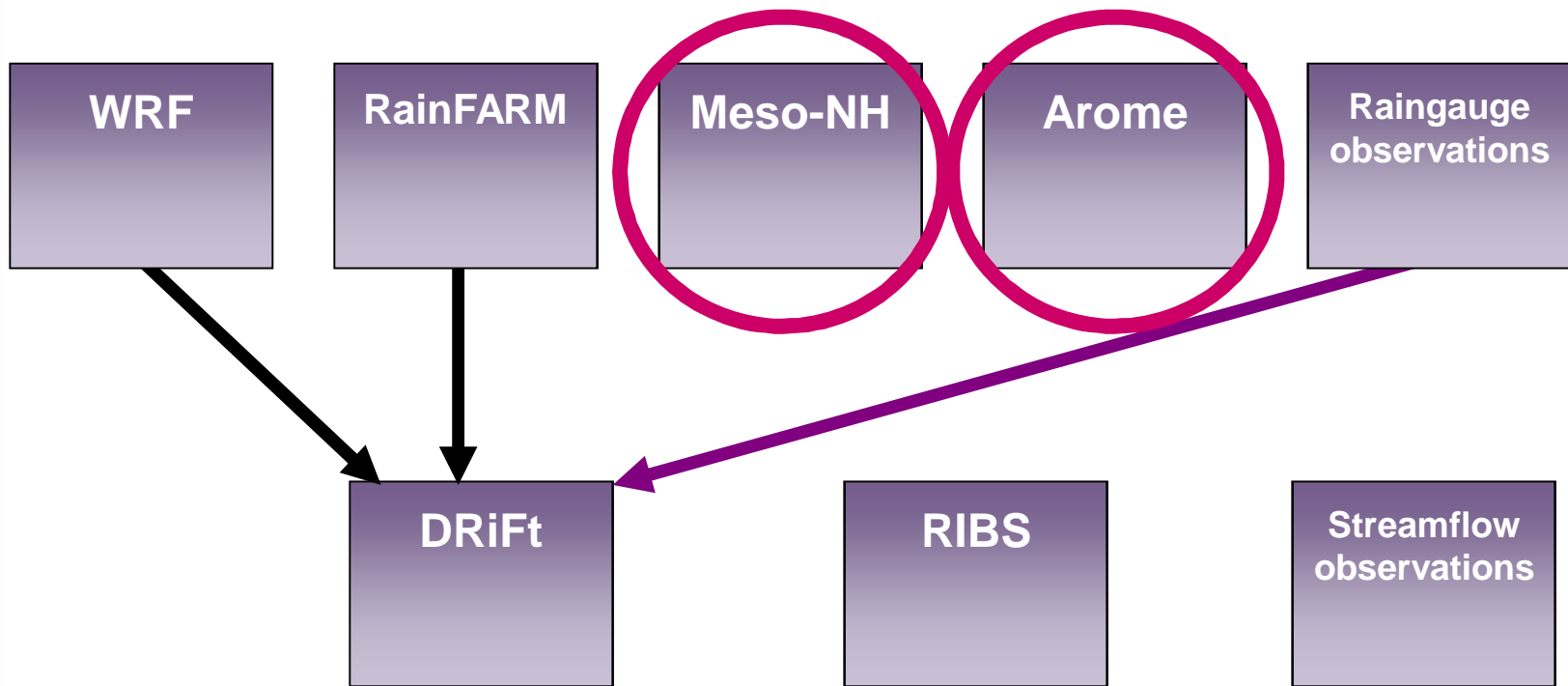


# DRIHM Model Chains





# Baseline version of experiment suites 1 & 2



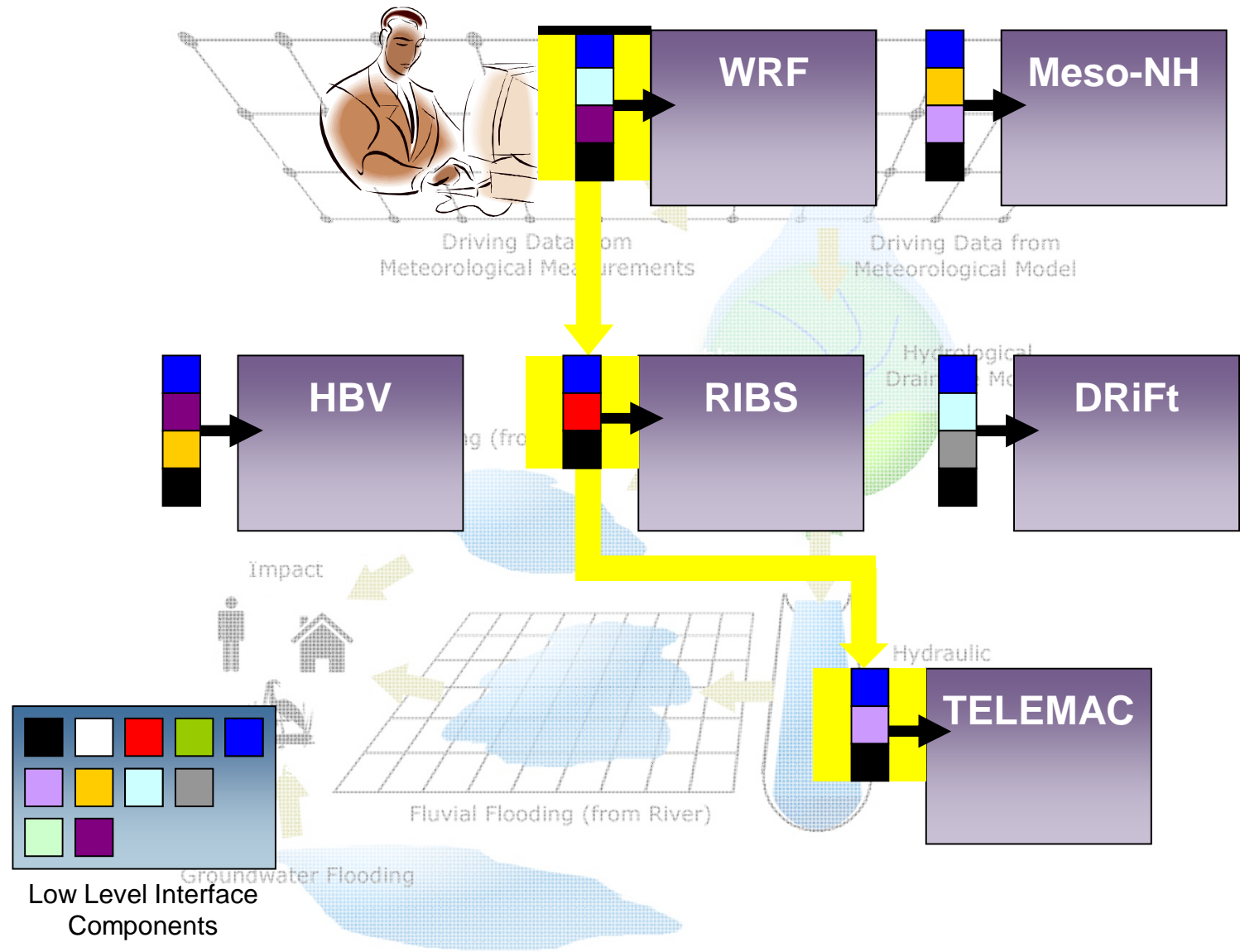
Direct,  
hard-wired  
coupling

➔ Gridded data  
➔ Point series data



# DRIHM Unified Interface Concept:

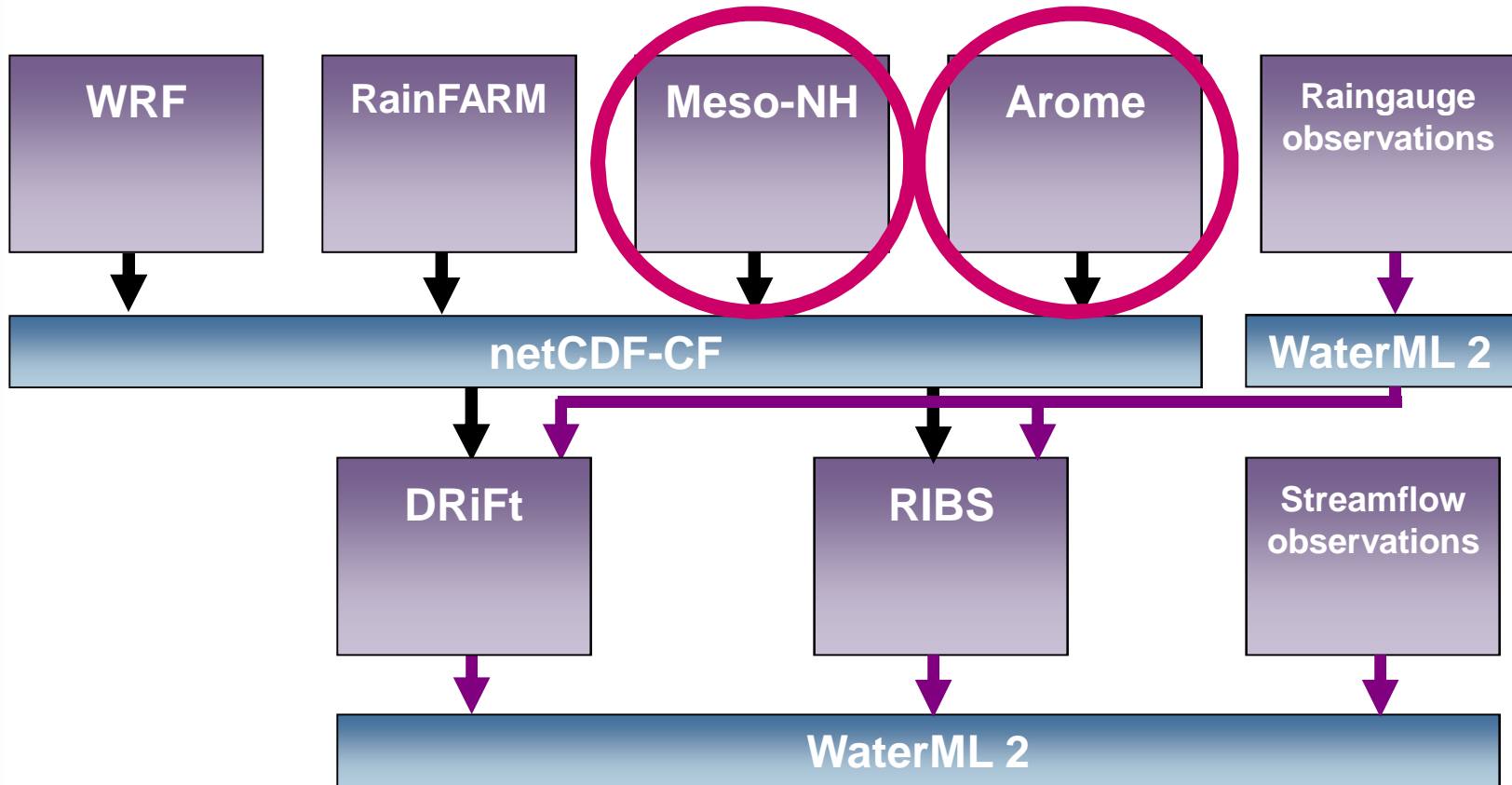
using tools like those developed within the SCI-BUS project







# Advanced version of experiment suites 1 & 2





# Summary of model setups



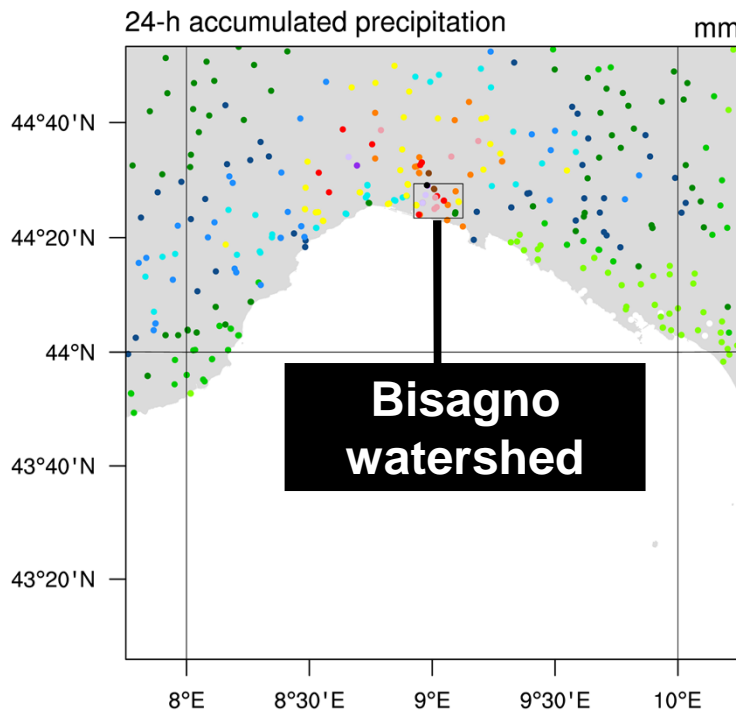
Rain source	Description	Ensemble members	Resolution (km)	# DRiFt runs	# RIBS runs
Observations	Raingauge measurements	1		1	30
WRF	IC & BC: IFS	1	1.0	1	30
Arome	IC AEARO; BC: PEARP	8	2.5	8	240
Meso-NH	IC & BC: Arpege	10	0.5	10	300
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RainFARM	Init. dyn. model	7	0.7	7	210
Total		37		37	1110



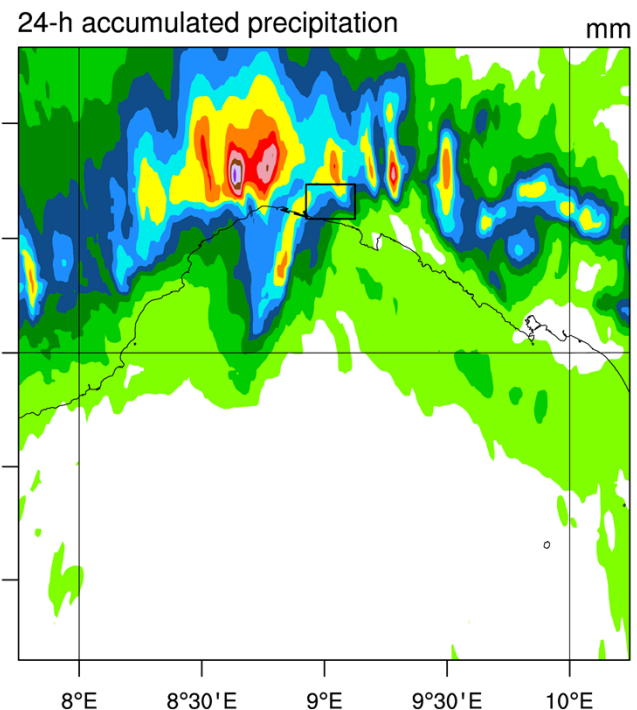
# Meteorological scenarios

- More than 30 high-resolution, multi-model scenarios
- 3 different ensembles from 2 different ensemble prediction systems
  - In the same format (netCDF-CF)
- Allowing processing by many free, off-the-shelf post-processing and visualization softwares (here the NCAR Command Language – NCL)
  - Directly comparable with WaterML 2.0 observations

## Raingauge observations



## WRF83

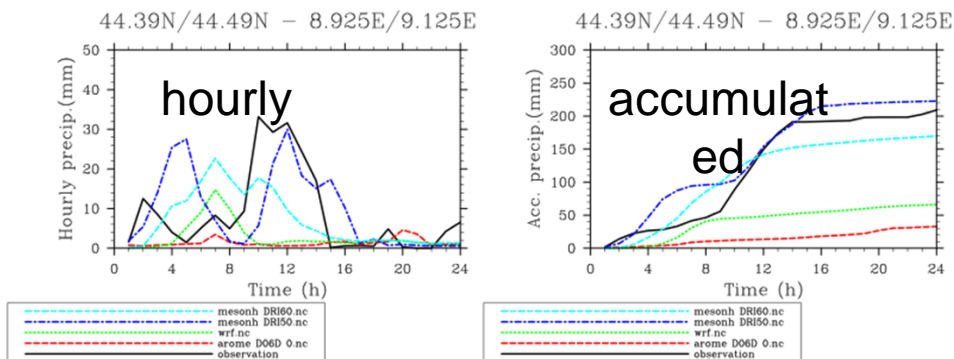






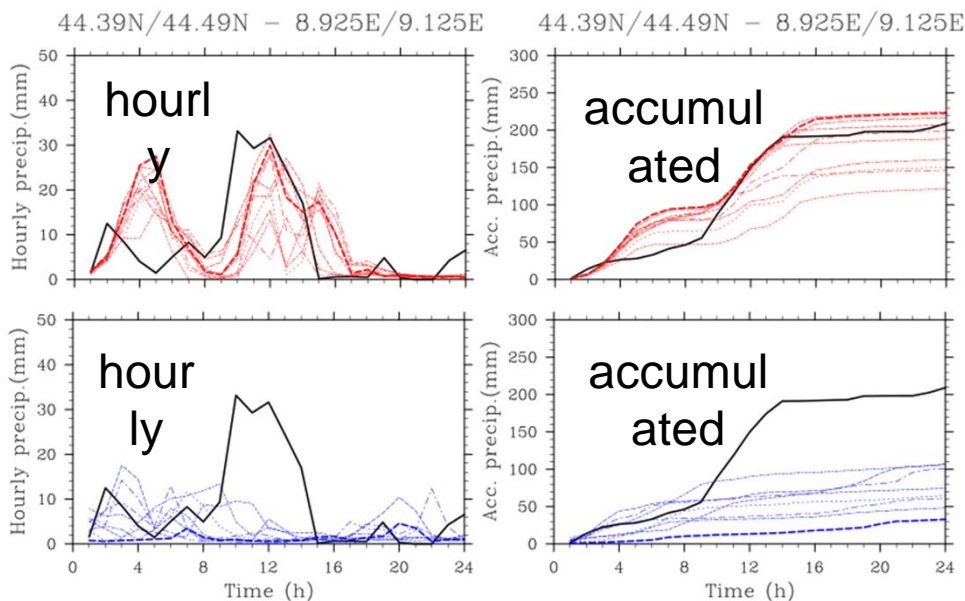
# Comparison of rainfall time series

## Rainfall time series averaged over the Bisagno catchment



Rainfall time series for raingauge observations and different simulations

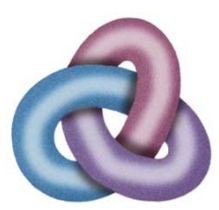
## Ensembles



Rainfall time series for raingauge observations and **Meso-NH ensemble (DRI5X)**

Rainfall time series for raingauge observations and **Arome ensemble**





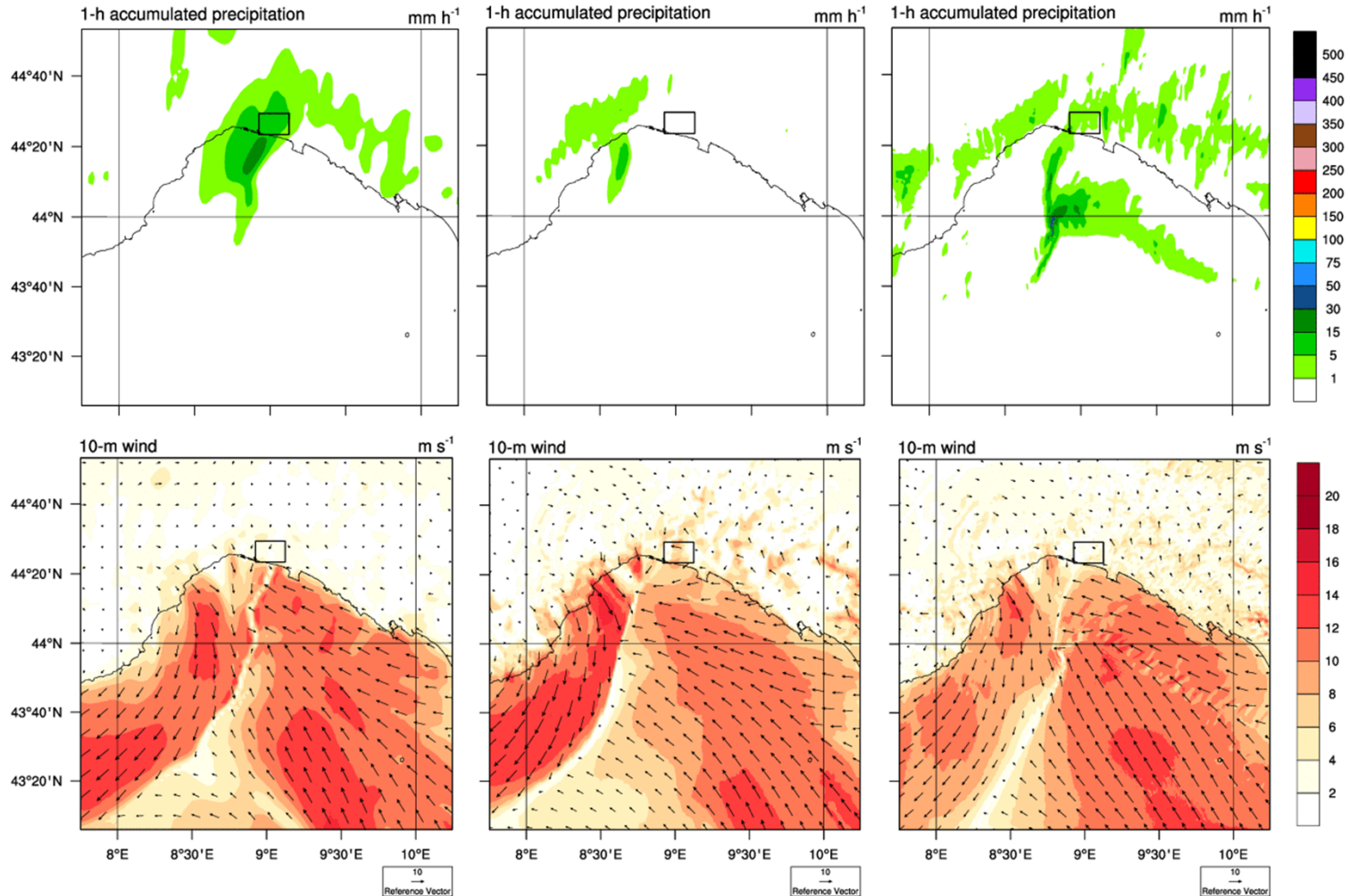
# Comparison of model fields



**Arome D06D\_6 - 01 UTC 4 Nov 2011**

**WRF83 - 01 UTC 4 Nov 2011**

**Meso-NH DRI54 - 01 UTC 4 Nov 2011**

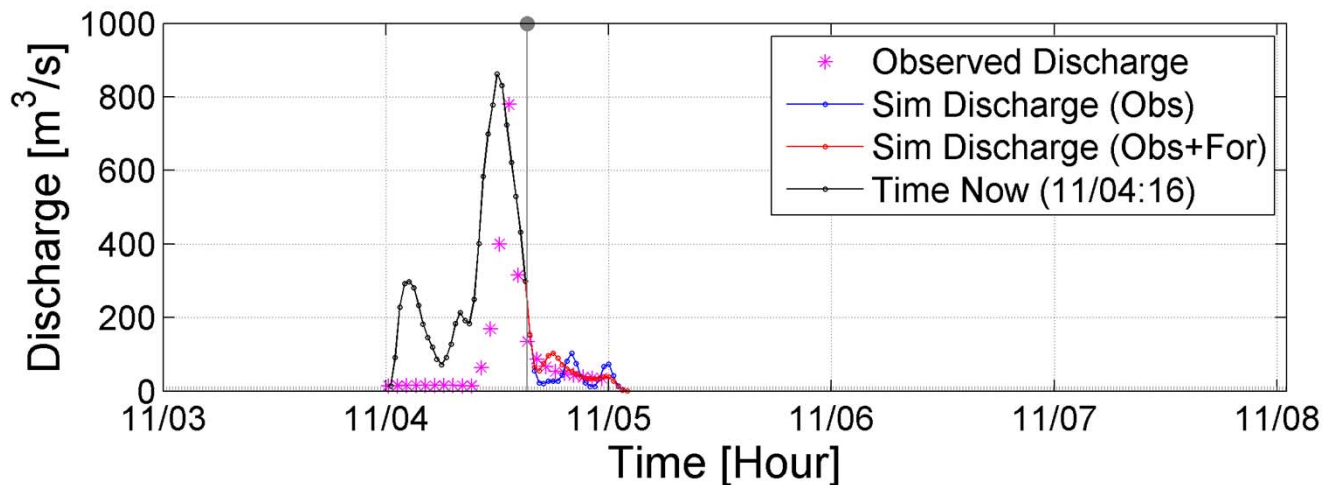
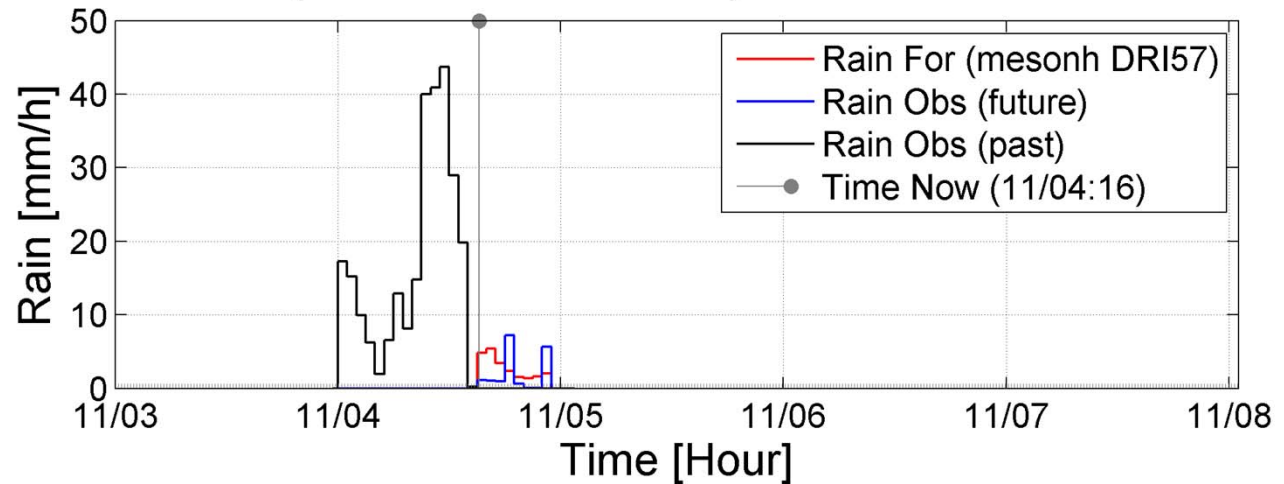




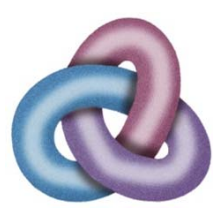
# Full hydrometeorological chains

 Summarizing all the information produced by a chain in one plot

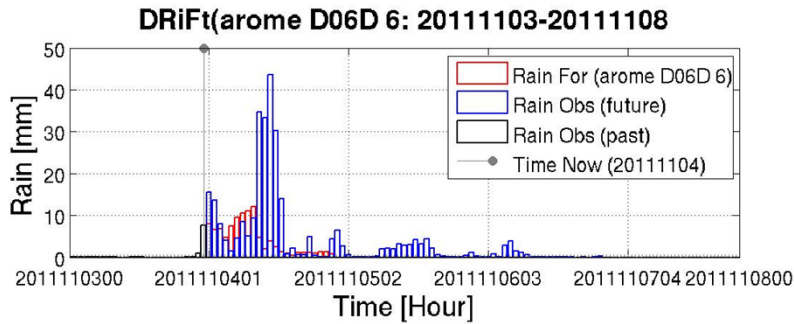
**RIBS(mesonh DRI57-7408):20111104-20111105**



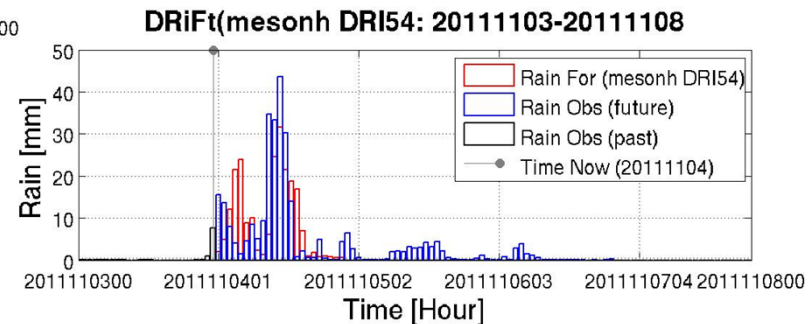
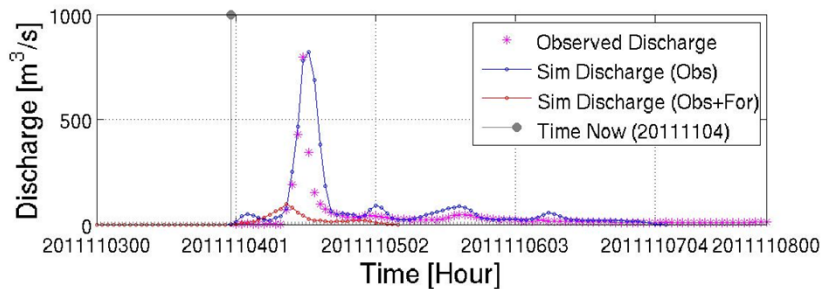




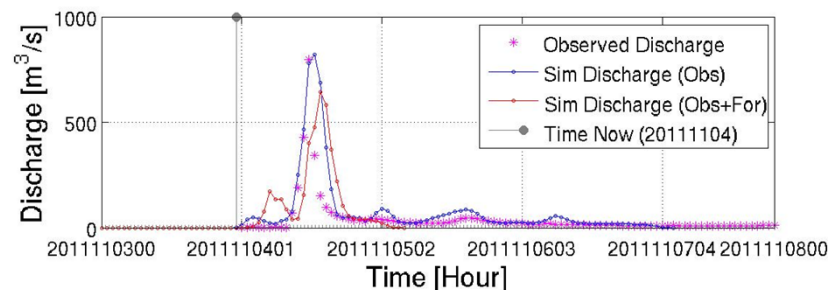
# Comparison of different rainfalls



**DRiFt** driven by  
**Arome**  
ensemble  
member #6

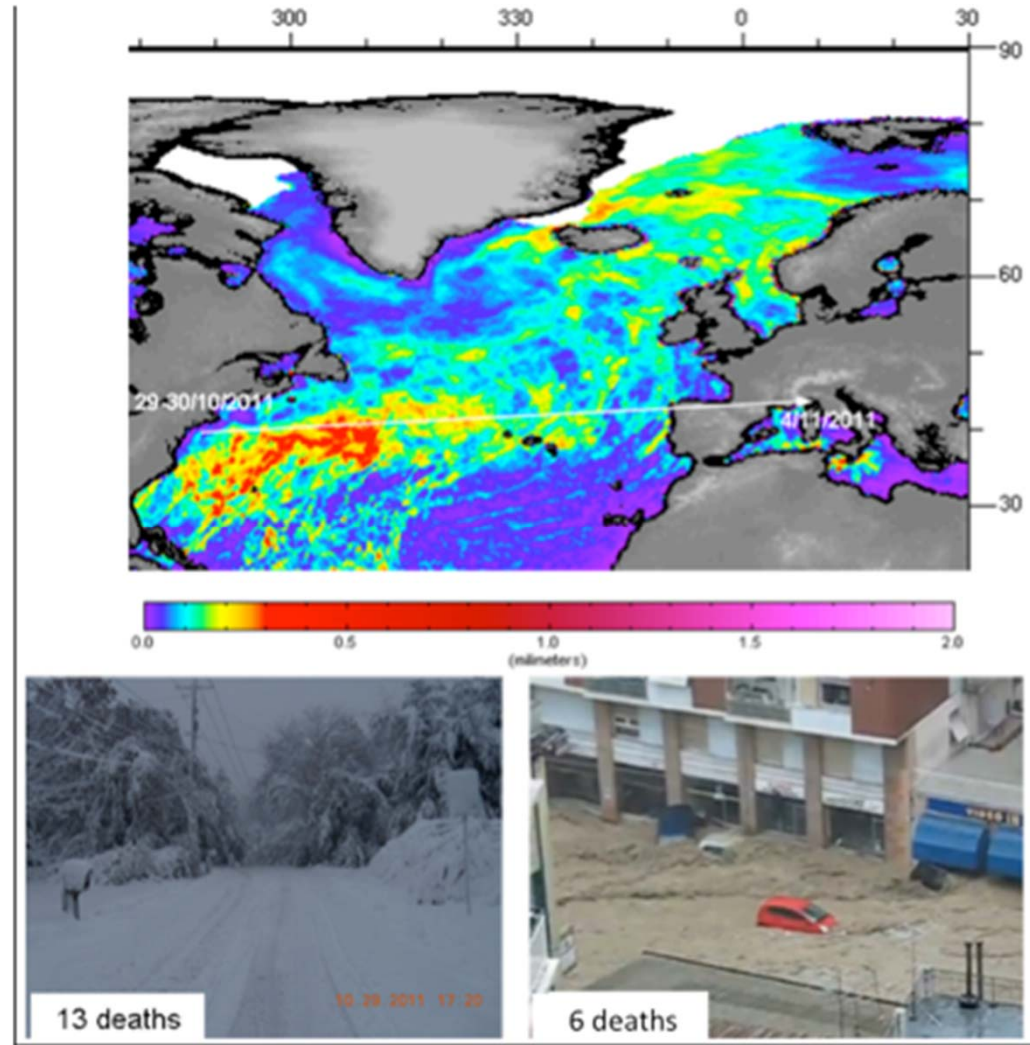


**DRiFt** driven by  
**Meso-NH**  
ensemble  
member DRI54





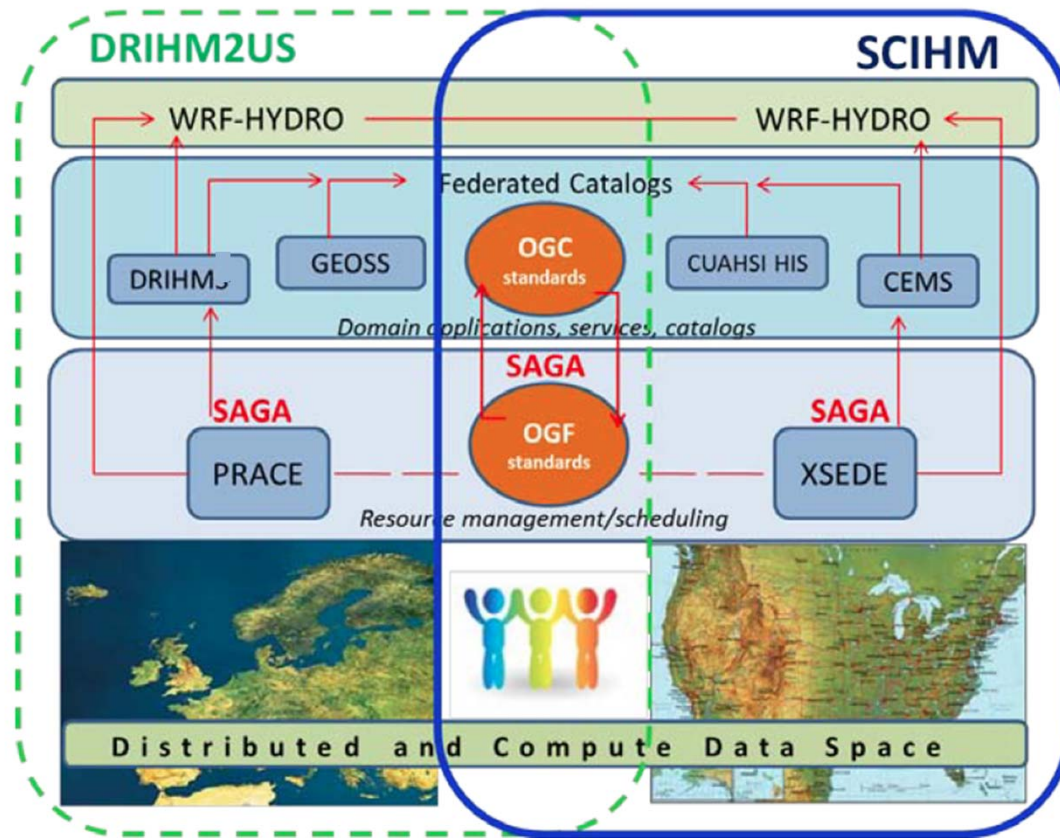
# Thinking globally...DRI HM2US



Upper panel: satellite cloud liquid water composite (week ending 5/11/2011) clearly shows the cyclone track from USA east coast to Mediterranean. Lower left panel: snowstorm impacts example on USA east coast. Lower right panel: Genoa city (Italy) under massive flash-flood event. <sup>22</sup>



# DRIHM2US interoperability testbeds



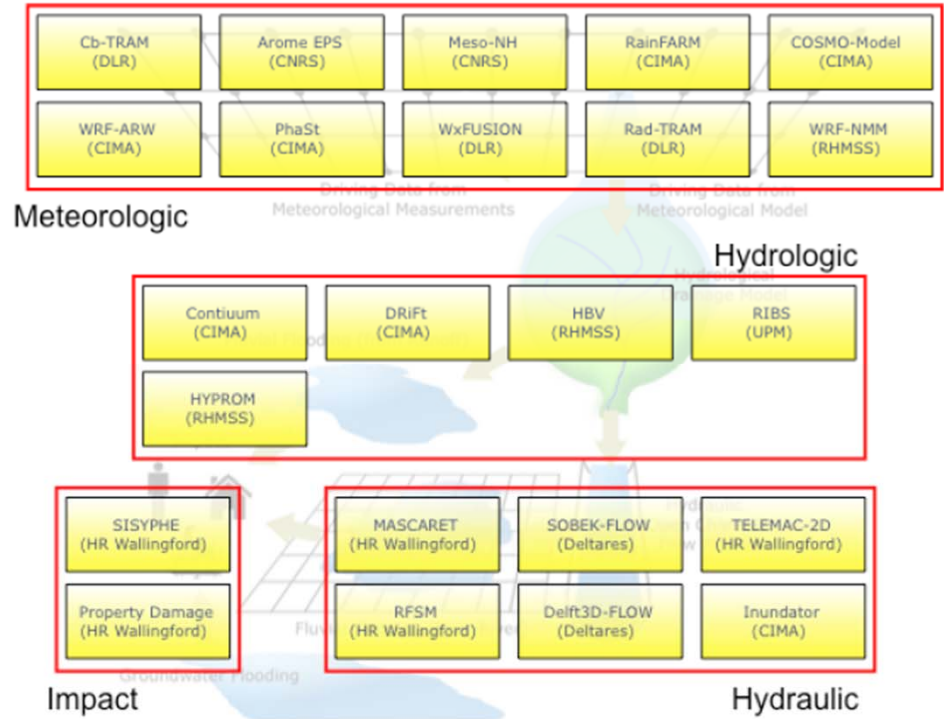
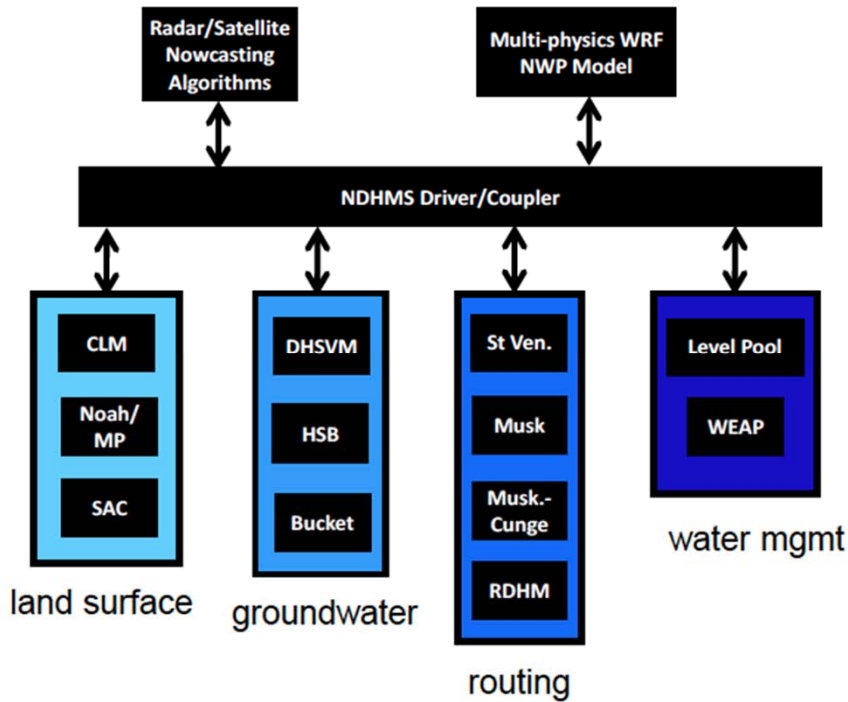
Main components of our multi-layer design and the interactions between collaborating projects in the US and Europe, in particular as organized under DRIHM2US and its US counterpart, SCIHM (Standards-based CyberInfrastructure for HydroMeteorology). The two projects overlap in their reliance on open community standards developed for high performance resource management and for domain services and catalogs, and on joint use of the data and services infrastructure, as well as parallel institutional development and community engagement.



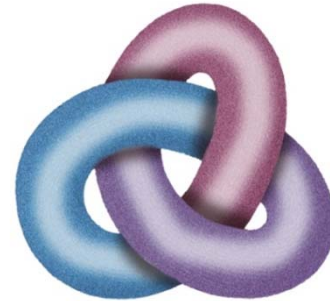




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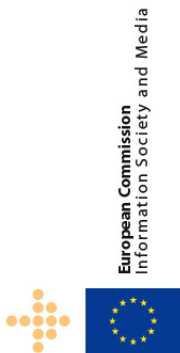
Schematic showing the suite of multi-physics options available for experimentation in the SCIHM use cases from WRF-Hydro (left) or from DRIHM (right).



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