

# Energy Fluctuations & Extremes

ISIMIP winter workshop, January 11, 2021

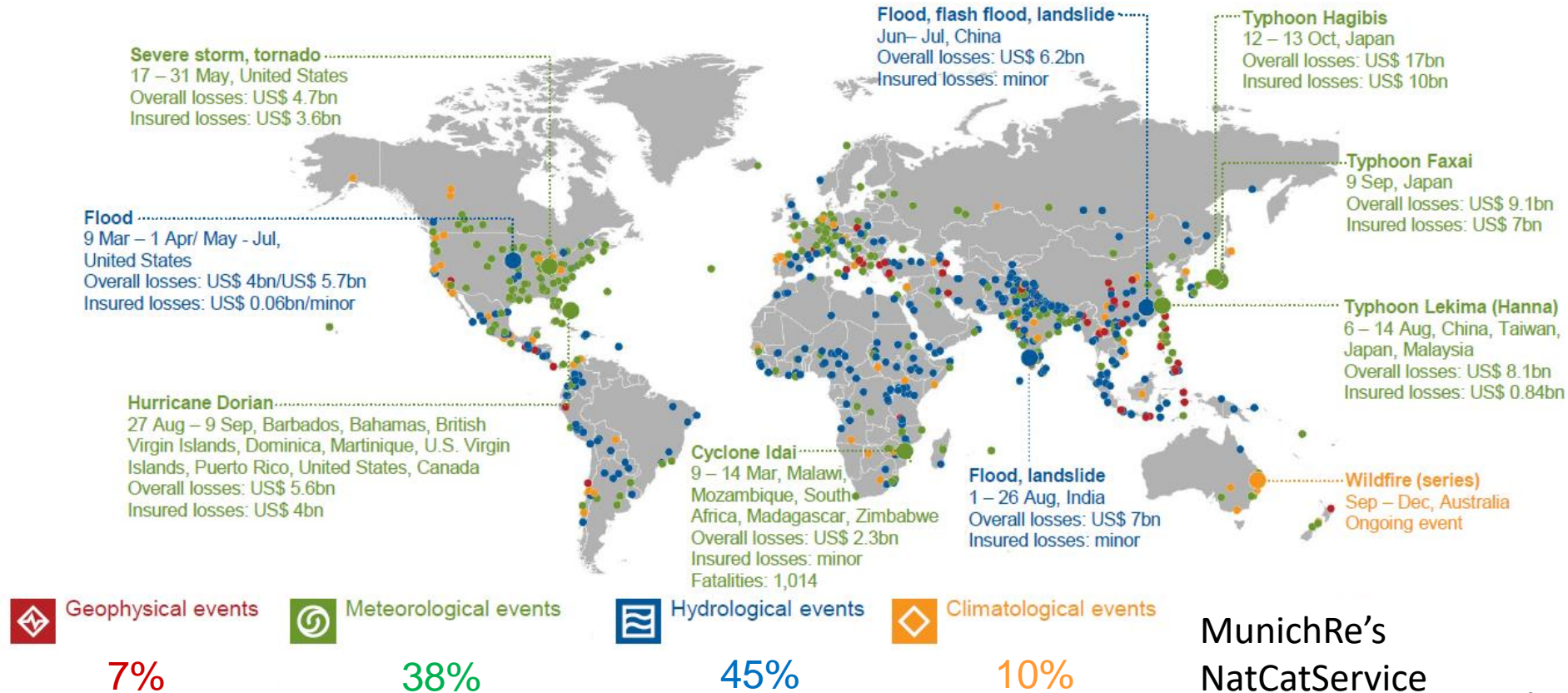
# Outline

- **Part 1 (~15mins)**
  - Short overview of the The Inter-Sectoral Impact Model Intercomparison Project ([www.ISIMIP.org](http://www.ISIMIP.org))
- **Part 2 (~45mins)**
  - Introduction of the Energy Fluctuations & Extremes track
  - Presentations of the different modeling approaches
- **Part 3 (~30mins)**
  - Discussion on input data needs and first steps towards an ISIMIP3 protocol for this track

**How does climate change affect natural and human systems already today?**

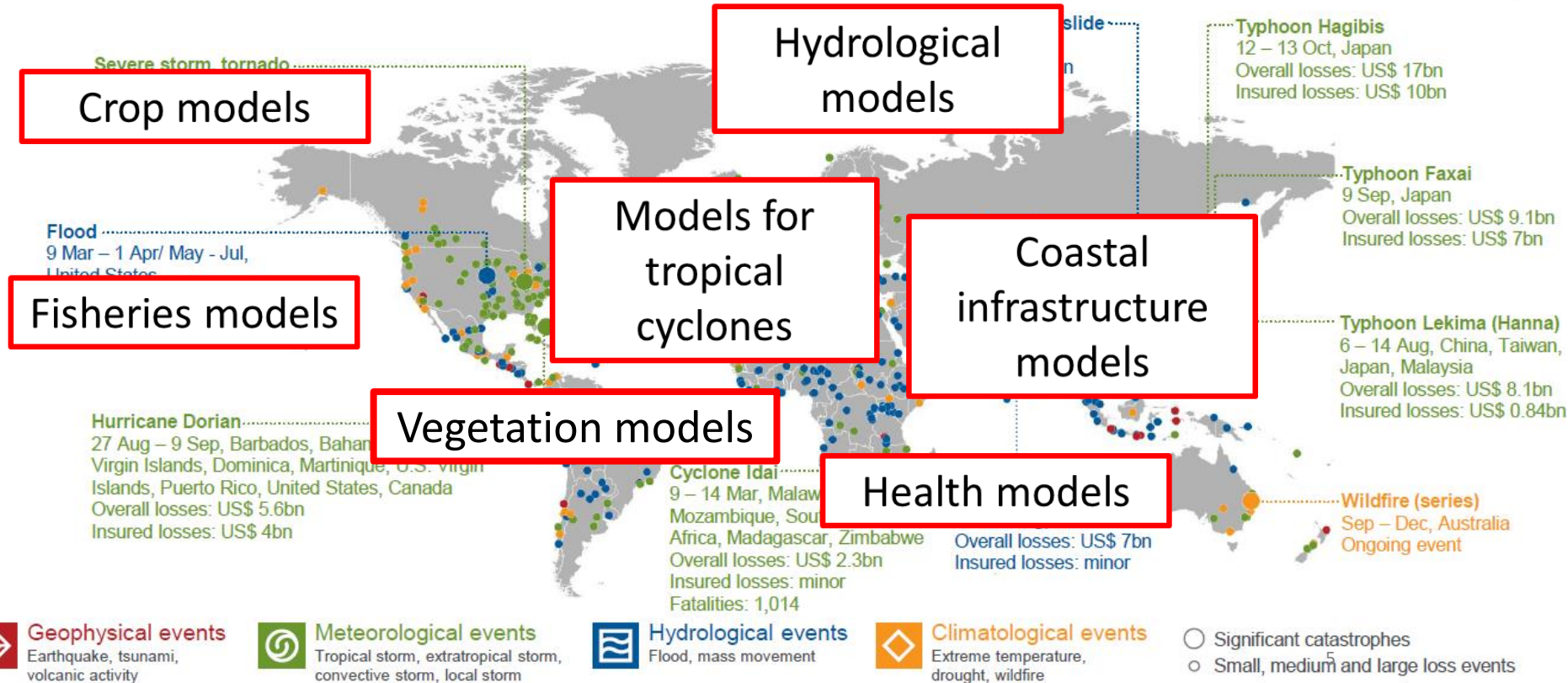
**How will it do so in the future?**

# Economic losses induced by weather extremes in 2019

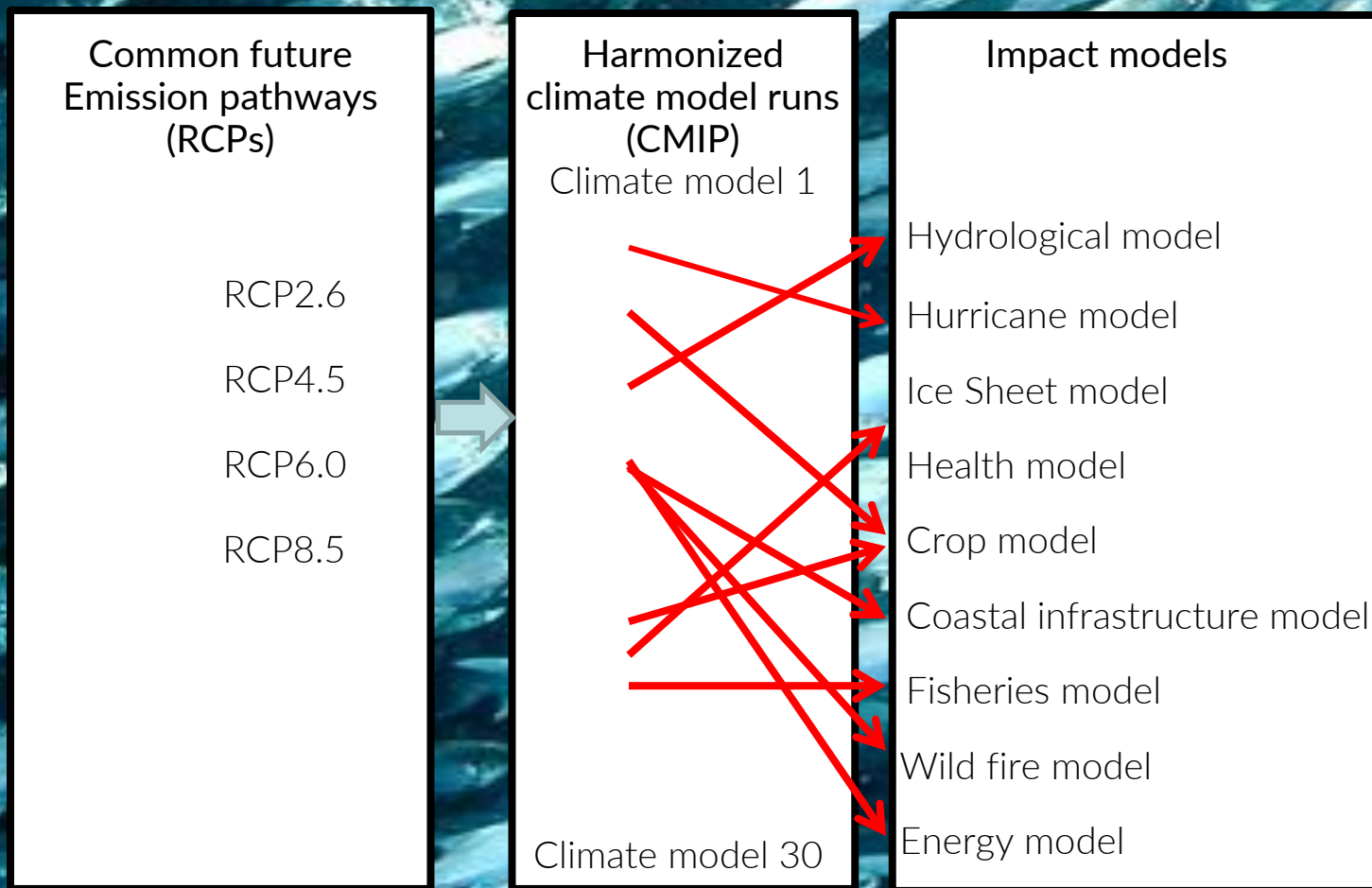




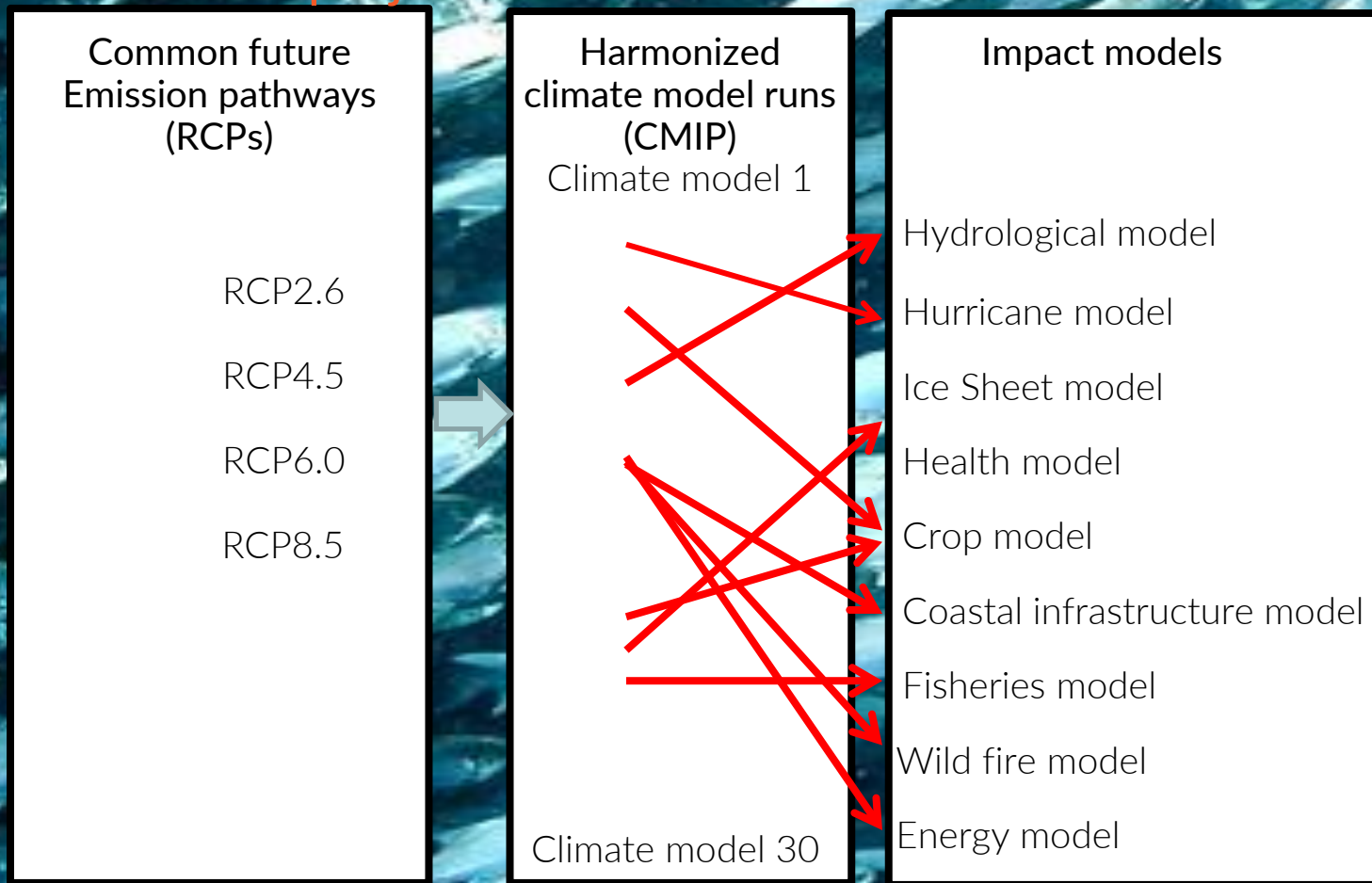
# Future projections need a range of different impact models



## Pre-ISIMIP era



## Aim of ISIMIP project





# Climate Impact Science



**ISIMIP**

Inter-Sectoral Impact Model  
Intercomparison Project

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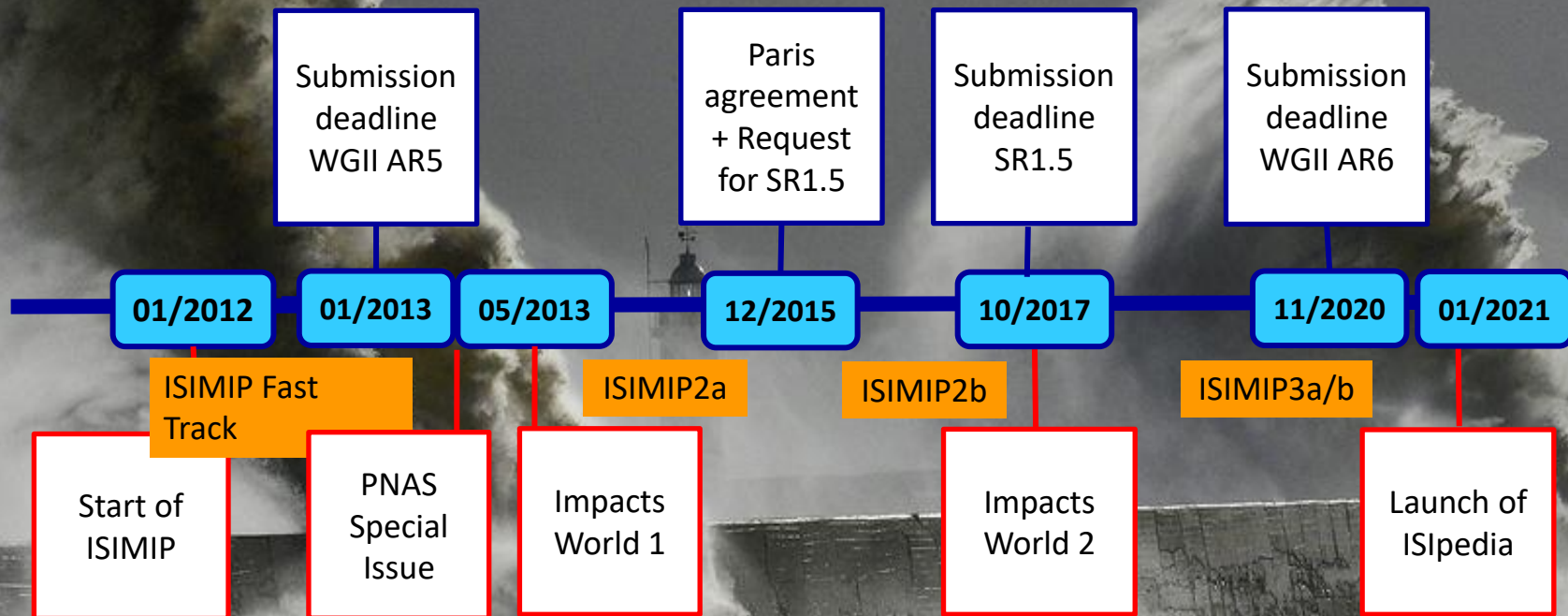
**CMIP**



The World Climate Research Programme's  
Coupled Model Intercomparison Project

# Climate Science

# External forcing: IPCC deadlines



## ISIMIP timeline

# How ISIMIP works

Provided by ISIMIP  
coordination team

**Climate data**  
(daily,  $0.5^\circ \times 0.5^\circ$ )  
Historical observations  
+  
Projections  
CMIP 6 (bias corrected)

**Socio-economic input**  
(population, land-use,  
GDP, agricultural + water  
management)

Historical observations  
+  
Future Projections (SSP)

Contributed by  
sectoral modelers

## Impact Models (global + regional)

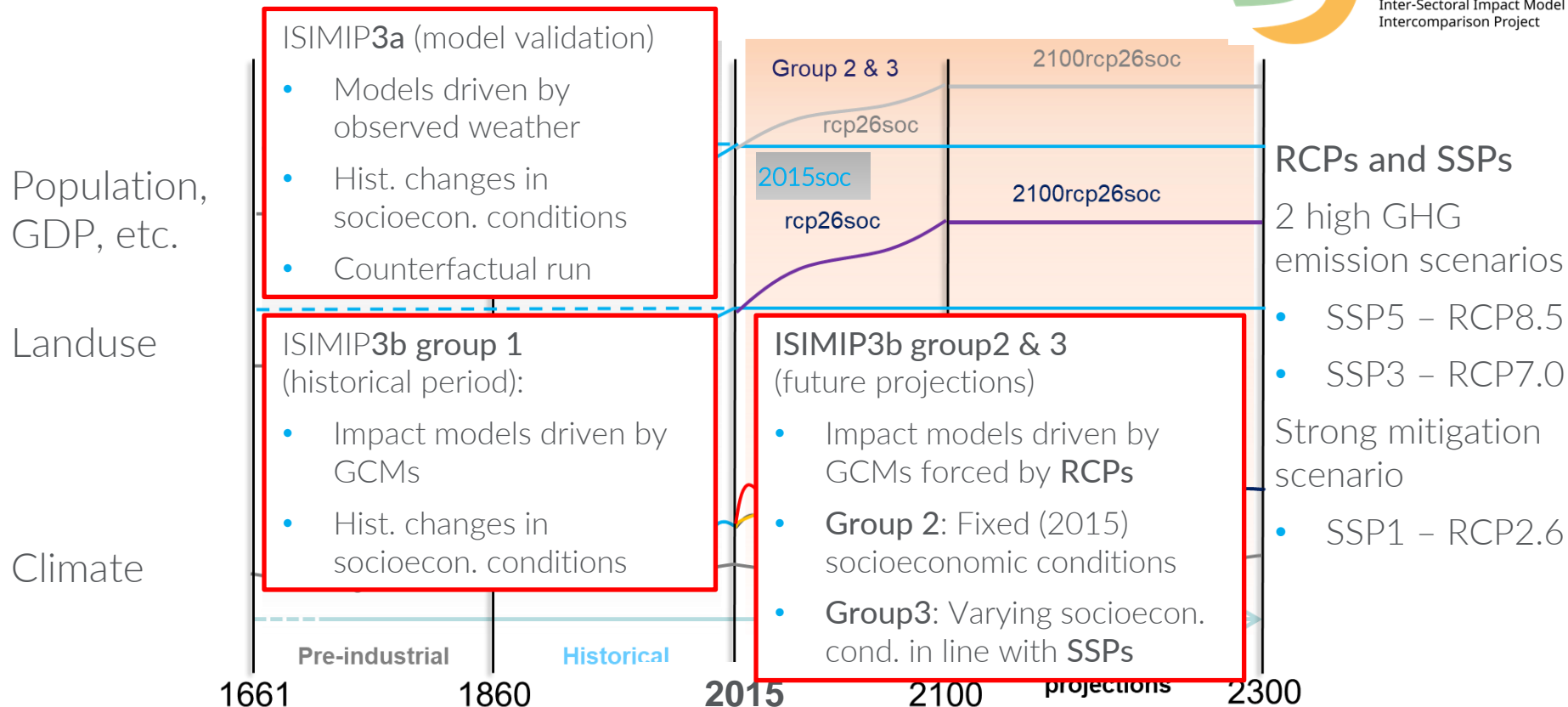
- Water
- Agriculture
- Coastal infrastructure
- Biomes
- Health
- Permafrost
- Energy
- Biodiversity
- Marine Ecosystems

Joint outcome

## Main objectives

- Cross sectorally consistent, temporally and spatially explicit impact analyses
- Model validation
- Impact attribution
- Assessments of future climate risks

# ISIMIP – The modeling protocol



- Process based simulations permit separation of climate and socio-economic drivers



# Overview of input data (relevant for Energy Sector)

**Atmospheric variables** (reanalysis datasets 1901-2016 and CMIP6 (bias corrected) 1901-2016 & 2015-2100), daily time step, 0.5°:

- Near-surface air temperature, surface down-welling radiation (longwave, shortwave), near-surface wind speed, precipitation, evapotranspiration, soil moisture, near surface air pressure

## **Biophysical variables:**

- From water models:
  - River runoff/discharge
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## **Socioeconomic data**

- Gridded population, GDP, land-use patterns, dam locations, ...

Plans to downscale to  
1km x 1km and  
3 hourly resolution

→ Session on Climate  
Forcing Data,  
**today 4.15pm**



# Archive for ISIMIP3 data

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Ensemble Member	r11p1f1
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**Abstract:** The Inter-Sectoral Impact Model Intercomparison Project (ISIMIP) provides a framework for the collation of a consistent set of climate impact data across sectors and scales. It also provides a unique opportunity for considering interactions between climate change impacts across sectors through consistent scenarios. The ISIMIP3b part of the third simulation round is dedicated to a quantification of climate-related risks at different levels of global warming and socio-economic change. ISIMIP3b group 1 simulations are based on historical climate change as simulated in CMIP6 combined with observed historical socio-economic forcing. ISIMIP3b group 2 simulations are based on climate change according to the CMIP6 future projections combined with socio-economic forcings fixed at 2015 levels. ISIMIP3b group 3 simulations additionally account for future changes in socio-economic forcing. This dataset covers the CMIP6-based and bias-adjusted atmospheric climate input data for all three groups of ISIMIP3b simulations. Such data is available for 5 CMIP6 global climate models (GFDL-ESM4, IPSL-CM6A-6R, MRI-ESM2-0-HR, MRI-ESM2-0, UKESM1-0-LL, 5 CMIP6 ensembles (gCAMS, historical, SSP126, SSP37, SSP585) and 11 CMIP6 variables (chus, hurs, pr, prsn, ps, rhts, rhts, stcWind, tas, tasmax, tasmin).  
**Methods:** The observational reference dataset used for bias adjustment is W5E5 v1.0 (Lange 2019a, Cucchi et al. 2020). The method used for bias adjustment is ISIMIP3BASD v2.4.1 (Lange 2019b, Lange 2020). For more details see the ISIMIP3 protocol paper (Frutiger et al. 2021).  
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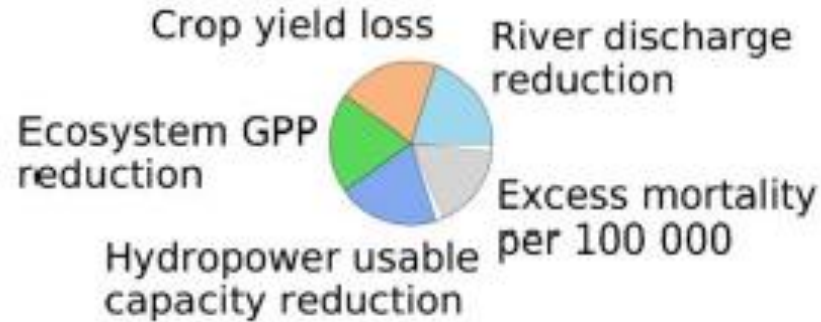
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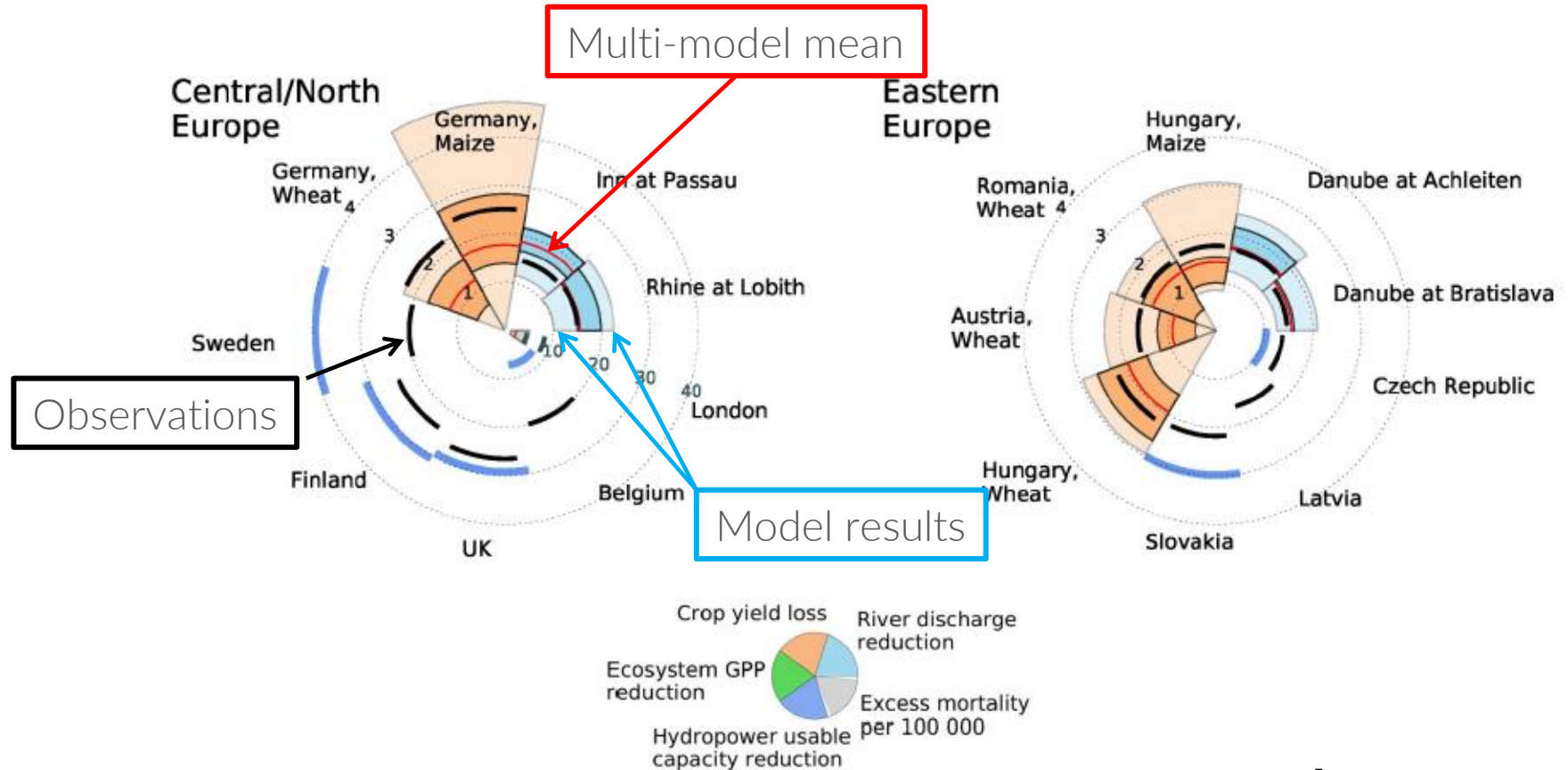
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- ISIMIP-API

## Example - Multi-sector impact analysis of 2003 European heatwave



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# What are the benefits in participating?

- ... aside from being a part of a thriving community of impact modelers at the forefront of science ...
- Influence on focus topics / protocol / ISIMIP input data (e.g., downscaled and harmonized data)
- Access to all ISIMIP output data – embargo period for exclusive use within ISIMIP community
- Lots of exciting (cross-sectoral) studies (papers written in embargo period should offer co-authorship to all modeling teams whose data are used in the paper)
  - Paper writing workshops
- Synergies with existing modeling efforts (e.g., sector specific MIPs)

## Requirements:

- Output data submitted to ISIMIP have to adhere to certain standards/formats specified in the protocol
- Publication of data on ESGF for public use

# Energy Fluctuations & Extremes



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# Main research questions

- How will **changes in weather variability and extremes**
- ... impact on biophysical potentials, potential **supply**, and usable capacity?
  - E.g., how does usable capacities of thermal and hydro power plants change due to water shortages and high water temperatures under global warming?
- .... **change demand**
  - How does frequency of high cooling/heating episodes changes under global warming?
  - Can this induce short-term supply-demand mismatches (in the present day power system infrastructure)?
- How will **damages** of extreme weather events **to the energy infrastructure** affect power supply?
  - Cascading failures induced by tropical cyclones



# Long-run Climate Change Induced Impacts on Energy Systems

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## Short introduction of modeling approaches

1. *Global hydropower and thermoelectric power vulnerability to climate and water resources changes and variability*, **Michelle van Vliet**, Univ. of Utrecht, Netherlands
2. *Water Risk for the Bulk Power System: Asset to Grid Impacts*, **Ariel Miara**, National Renewable Energy Laboratory, USA
3. *Meteorological conditions leading to extreme low variable renewable energy production and extreme high energy shortfall*, **Karin van der Wiel**, Royal Netherlands Meteorological Institute
4. *Wind and solar power modeling*, **Robert Vautard**, Institut Pierre-Simon Laplace, France
5. *Methods to explore Climate impacts on zero carbon energy system mitigation pathways in TIMES-GEO*, **James Glynn**, MaREI-UCC, Ireland
6. *Clim2power - impacts of climate variability for a carbon-neutral EU power sector*, **Sofia Simões**, National Laboratory of Energy and Geology, Portugal
7. *Investigating the Risk of Hurricane-Induced Cascading Failures in Power Systems of the U.S. East Coast*, **Julian Stürmer**, Potsdam Institute of Climate Impact Research, Germany

# Protocol



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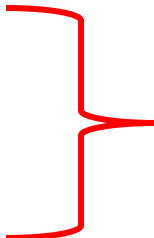
# The ISIMIP3 protocol

**ISIMIP3a:** Model validation for extended historical period (varSoc)

- Climatic forcing according to observed weather
- Observed changes in socioeconomic drivers

Requires:

- Database capturing historical changes in **energy infrastructure**
  - e.g., Global Power Plant Database, WRI
- Historical **data on power grids**
- **Datasets for model validation**
  - Historical **data on energy supply and demand**
  - Historical impacts of extremes on power supply
- Focus regions or global?
  - For which regions beyond the US are good data available?



Start community  
data-collection effort  
in ISIMIP?

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**ISIMIP3b:** Climatic forcing provided by (bias corrected) GCMs

- **Group1:** historical period, varSoc
- **Group2:** future period, 2015soc
  - Climatic forcing changes according to RCP scenarios
- **Group3:** future period, varSoc
  - Socioeconomic conditions (e.g., energy infrastructure) varies according to SSPs

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Further needs on atmospheric data and biophysical impact data?

## Next steps

- Let us know whether you would like to participate
- [Link to ISIMIP3 protocol paper](#) (in preparation)
- Review paper?
- Follow-up meetings to discuss input data needs and protocol development



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# *Global hydropower and thermoelectric power vulnerability to climate and water resources changes and variability*



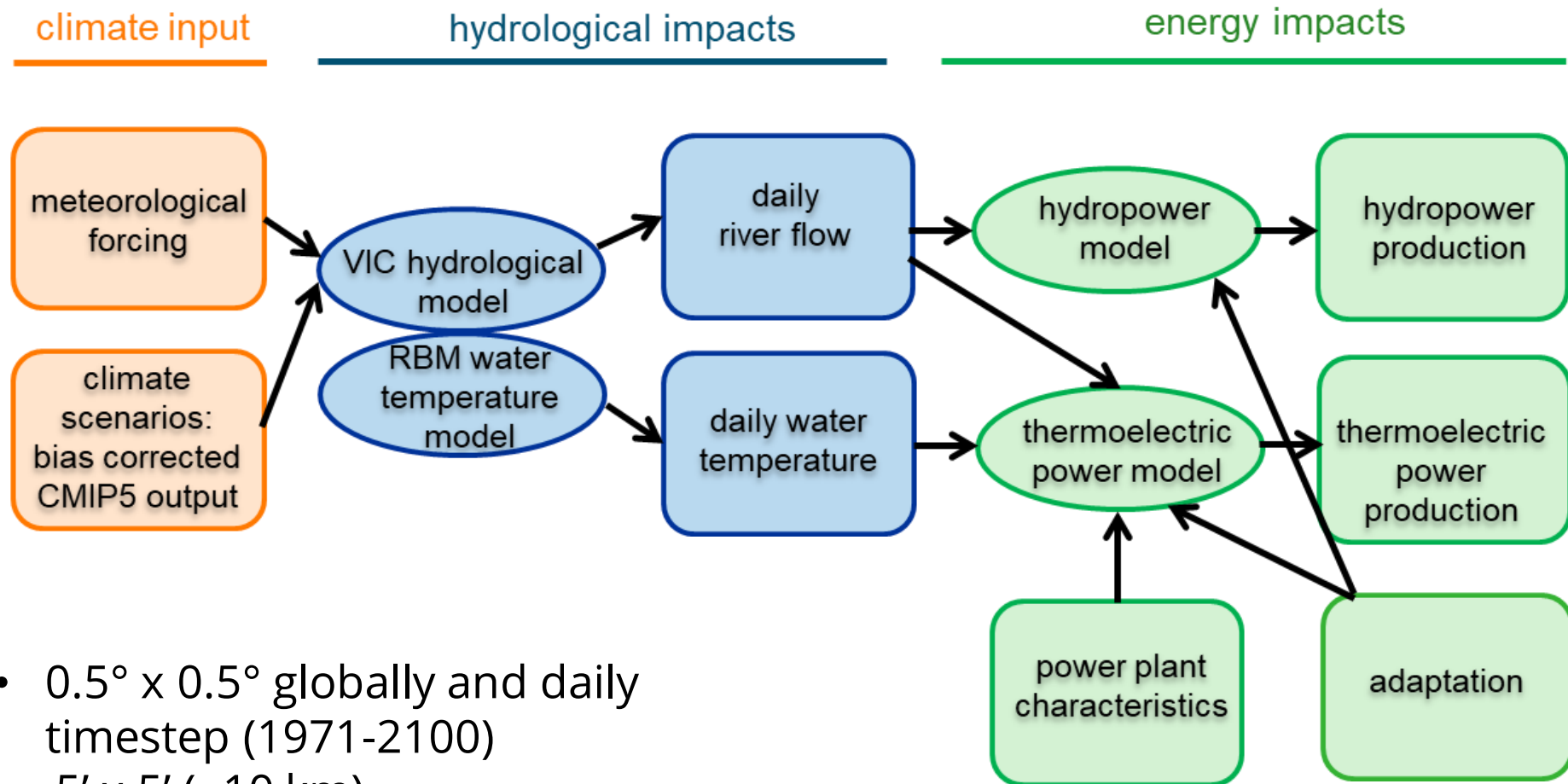
**Dr. Michelle van Vliet**

Assistant Professor, Department of Physical Geography, Utrecht University, The Netherlands

ISIMIP workshop session energy fluctuations and extremes, 11 January 2020

# Global model framework

To study hydropower and thermoelectric power plant vulnerability to climate change and variability



- 0.5° x 0.5° globally and daily timestep (1971-2100)
- 5' x 5' (~10 km)

# Input data

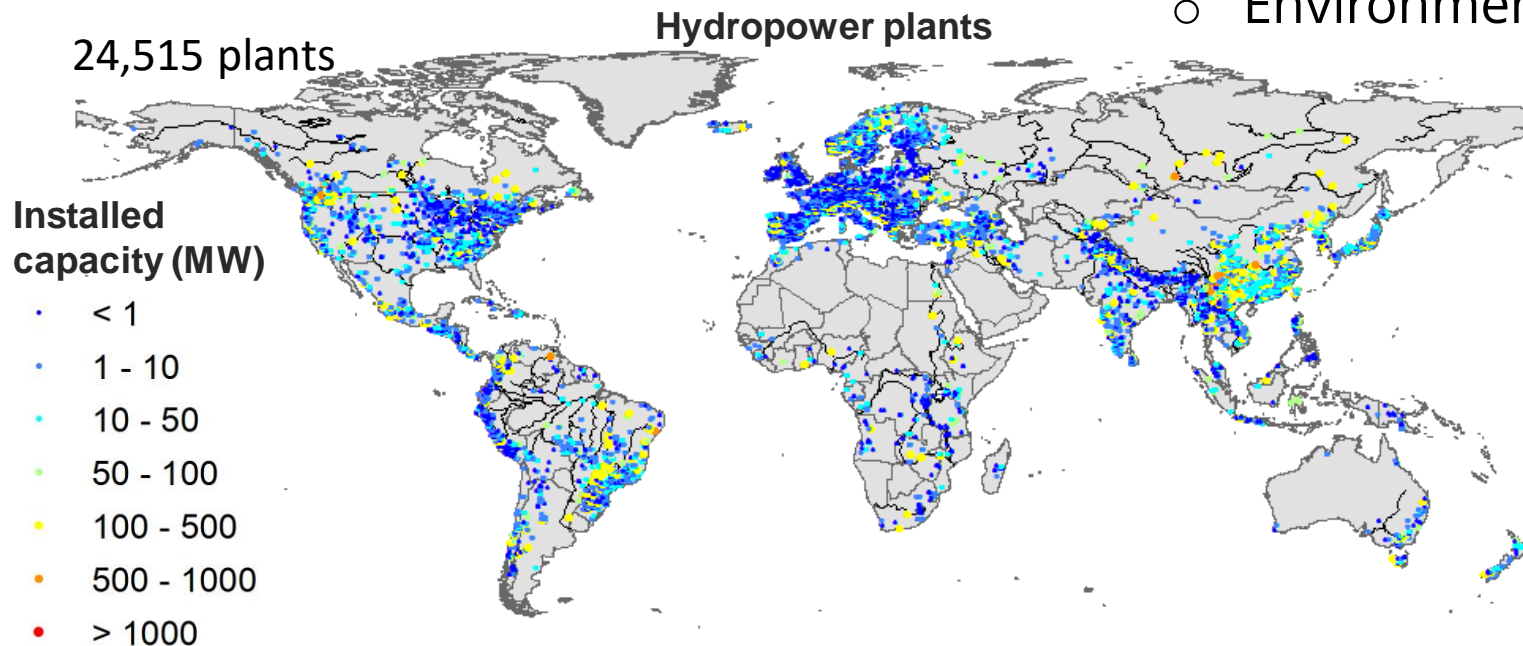
- World Electric Power Plant Database (WEPPD)

- **Hydropower:**

- Simulated discharge
- Hydraulic head
- Efficiency
- Installed capacity

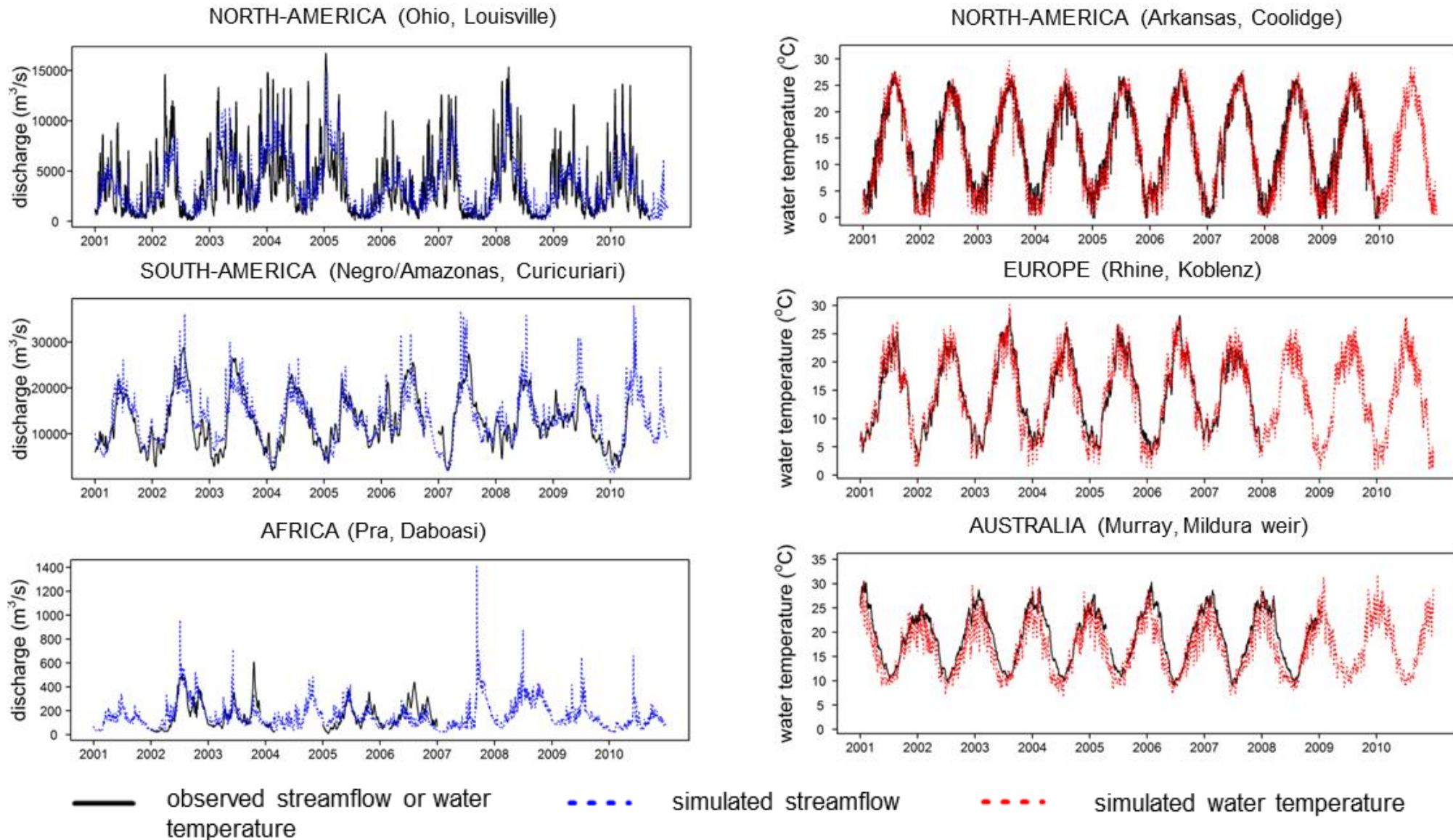
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- Daily discharge and water temperature
- Efficiency
- Installed capacity
- Cooling system type
- Environmental limitations



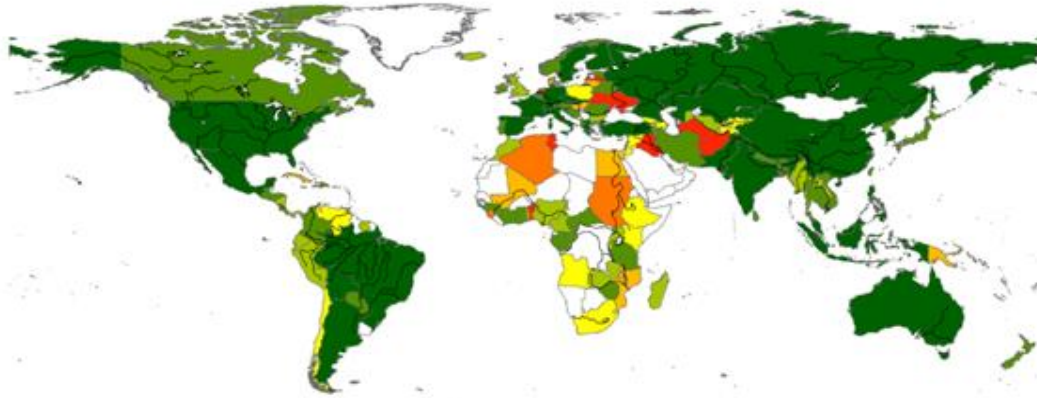


# Model validation discharge and water temperature

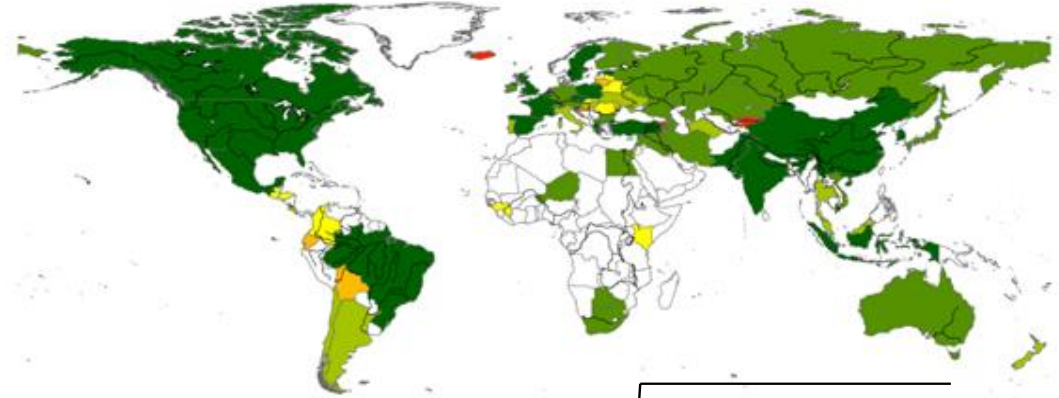


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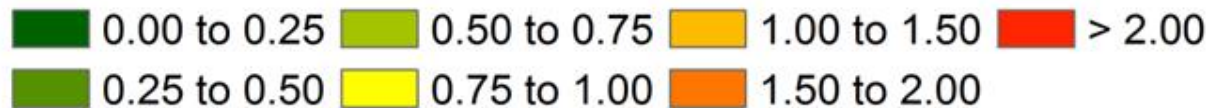
Hydropower



Thermoelectric power



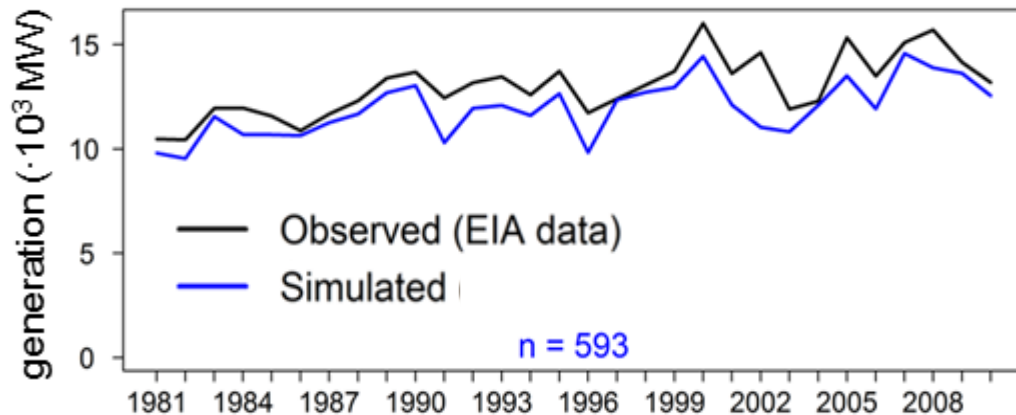
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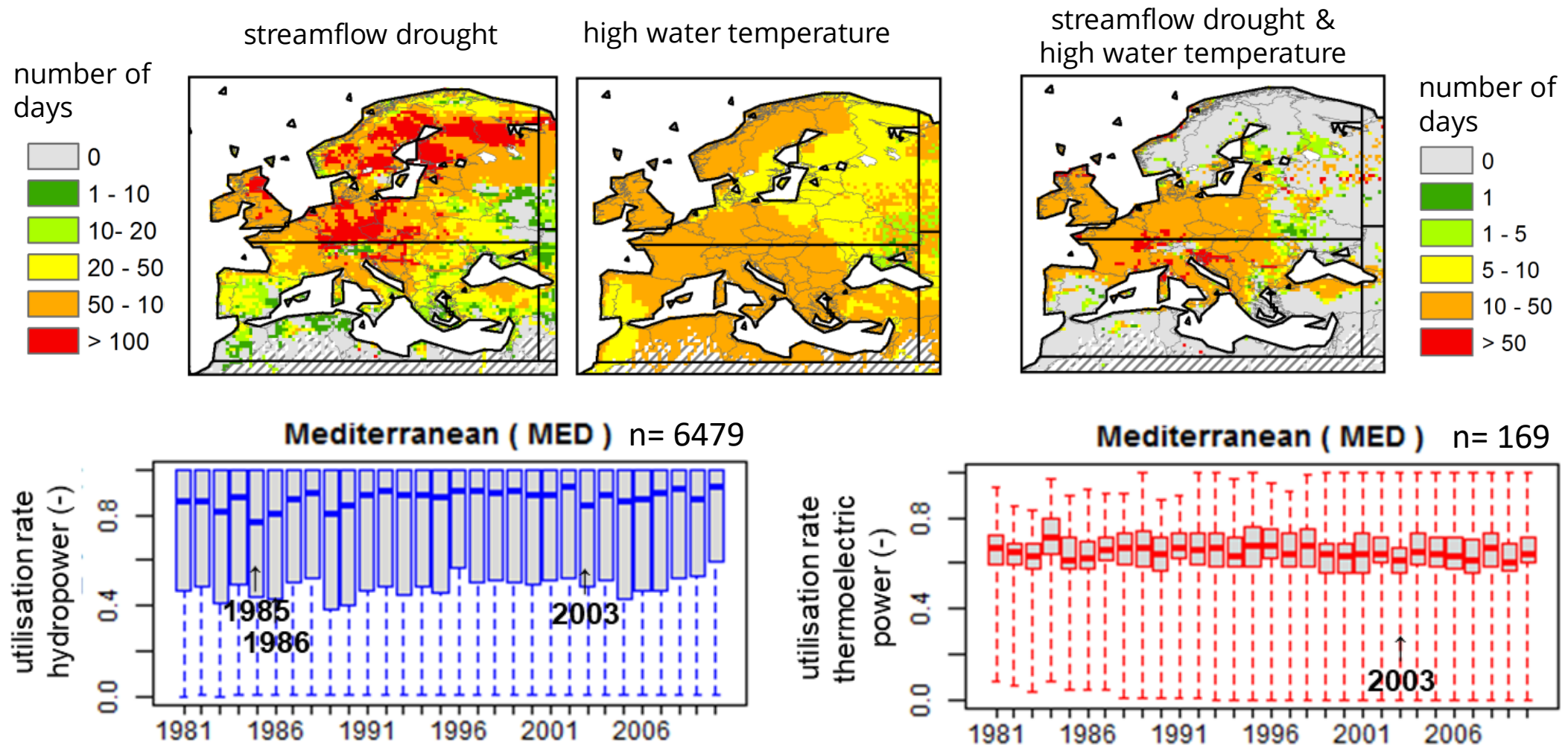
Norway

Hydropower



- Aggregate simulations from plants to country level (annual timestep) to compare with reported values of EIA

# Impacts of European 2003 drought

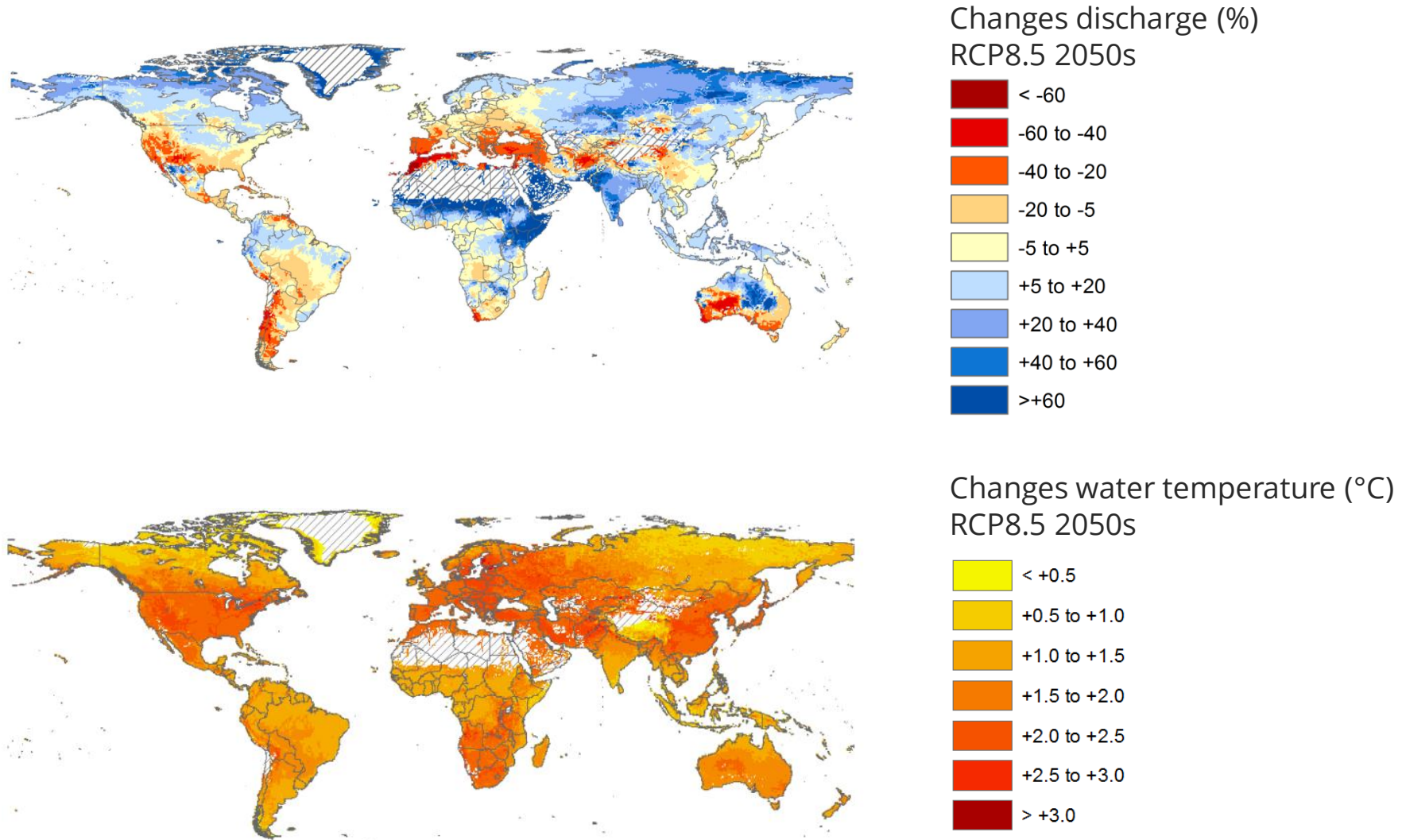


**2003 European drought:** reductions of 6.6% in hydropower and 4.7% in thermoelectric power compared to long-term average for 1981-2010

*van Vliet et al (2016) Env. Res. Lett.*

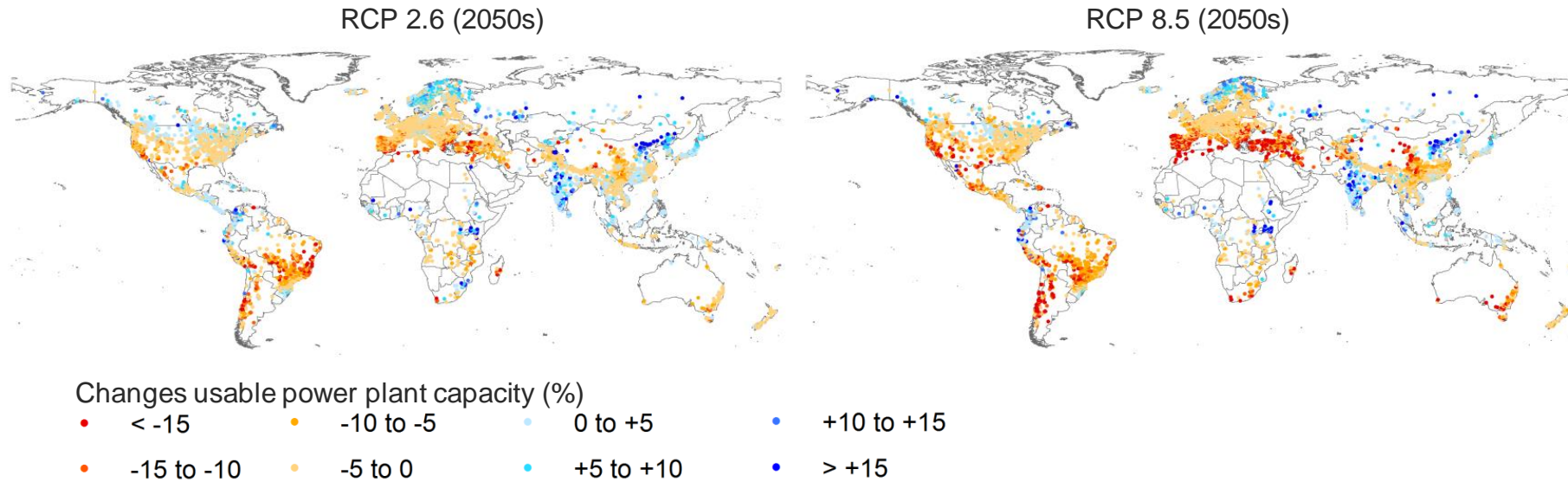


# Climate change impacts on discharge and temperature

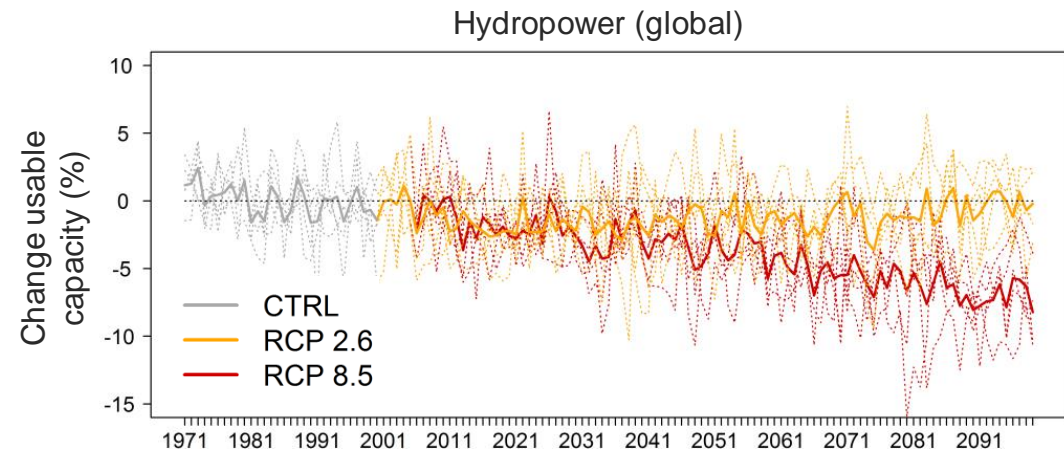




# Climate change impacts on hydropower



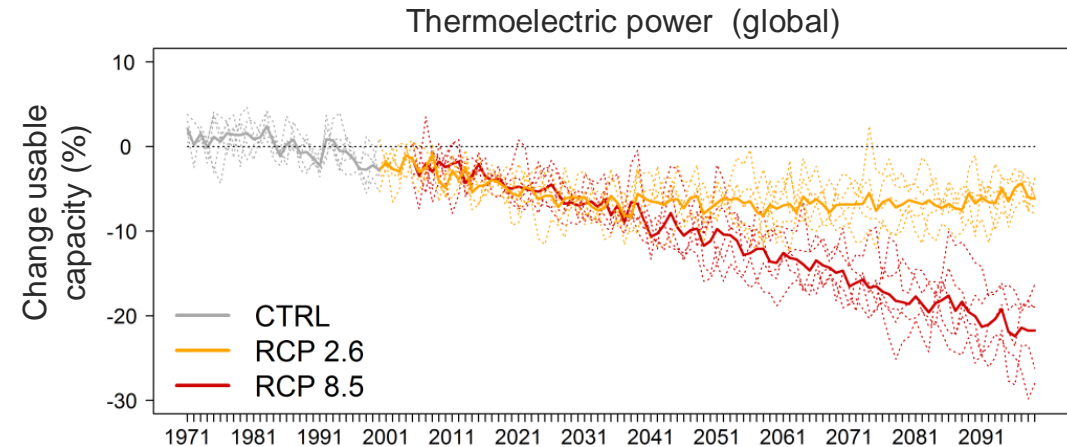
- Declines projected for **61 - 74%** of the hydropower plants
- Global reductions of **1.2 - 3.6%** for RCP2.6 - RCP8.5 (2050s)



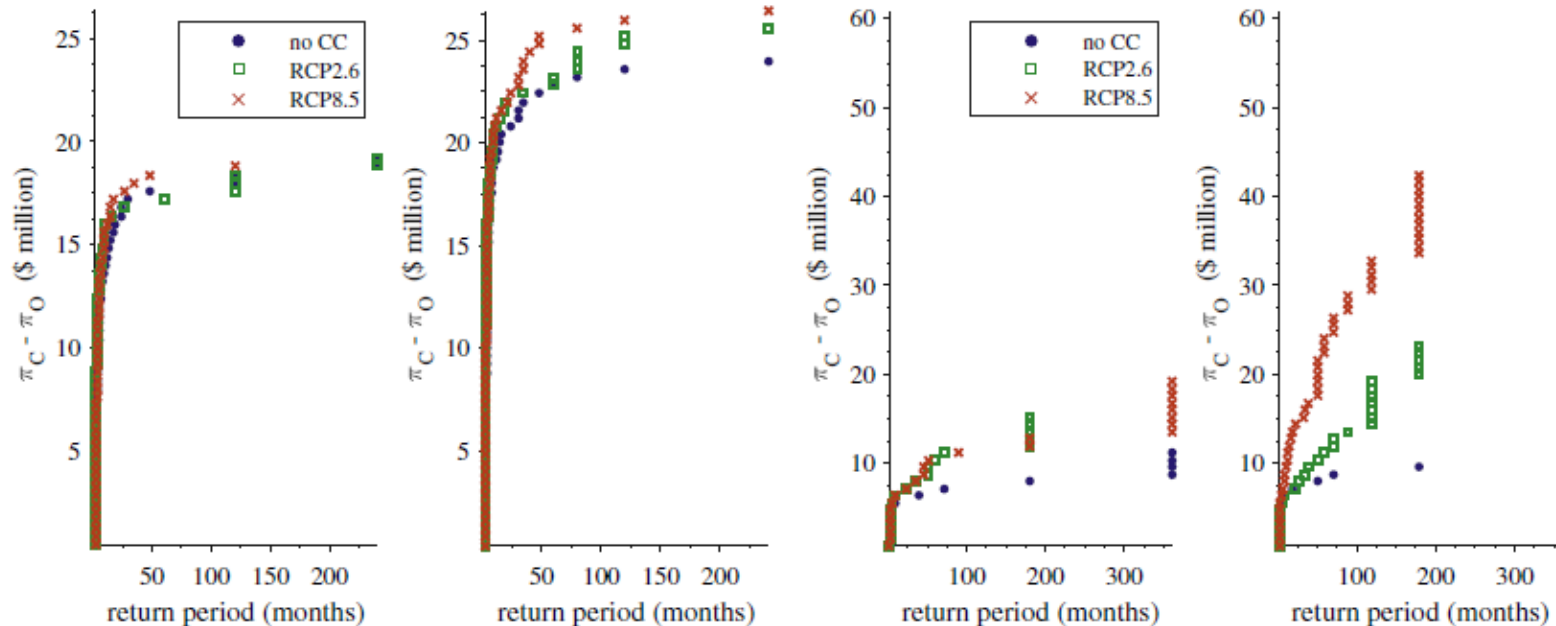
*van Vliet et al (2016), Nature Climate Change*

# Climate change impacts on thermoelectric power

- Declines projected for **81 - 86%** of the thermoelectric plants
- Global reductions of **7 - 12%** for RCP2.6 - RCP8.5 (2050s)



Lost power plant profits due to decreased thermoelectric power plant usable capacities



*Bogmans et al (2018)*  
*Energy Economics*

# Thank you very much!



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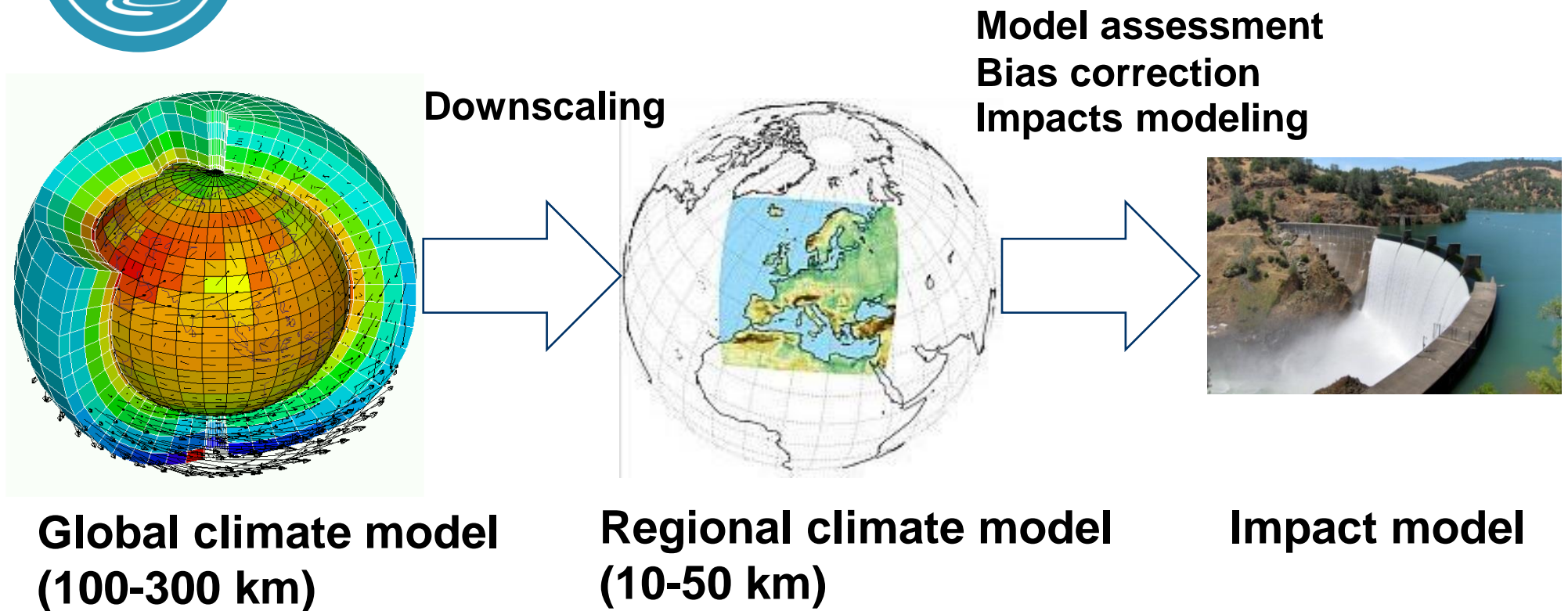


# Wind & solar modeling for climate impacts

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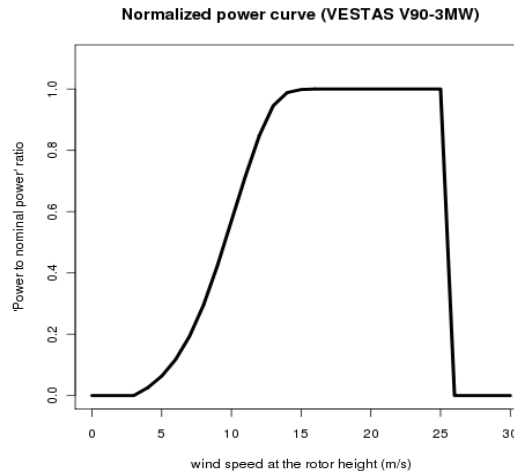
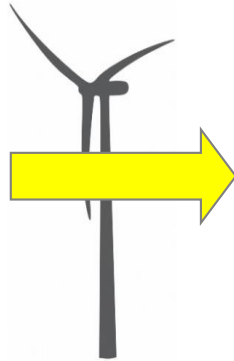
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- **MED-CORDEX:** new coupled simulations, processes
- **EURO-CORDEX :** now~65 GCM-RCM projections (12 km)
- **To come:** Convection permitting simulations

100m wind



Load factor

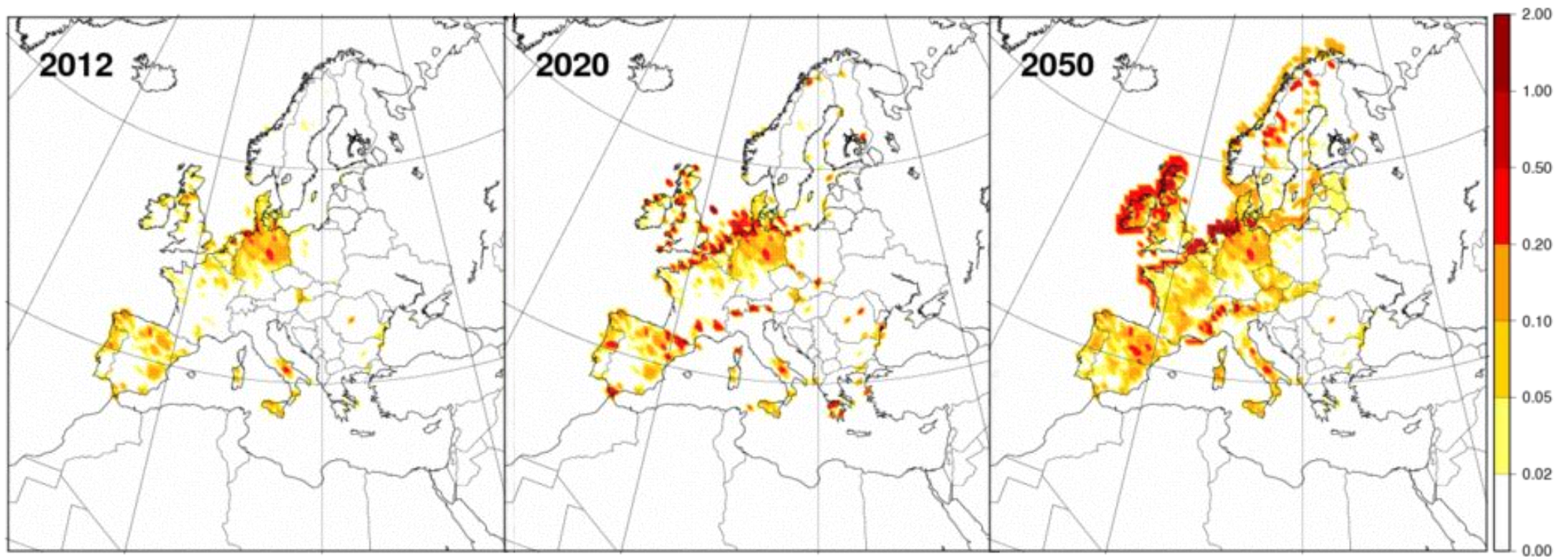
**In models:** requires hourly 100 m (or 80 or 150) winds

- Usually 10m winds available (very different diurnal profile)
- Usually daily data available only
- Now consider several technologies

**Solar power (PV):** requires radiation, cloudiness, wind, temperature

- Usually oversimplified formulae using global radiation
- Recent progresses to include:
  - Direct/diffuse radiation decomposition
  - Separate rooftop, central with/without dual trackers

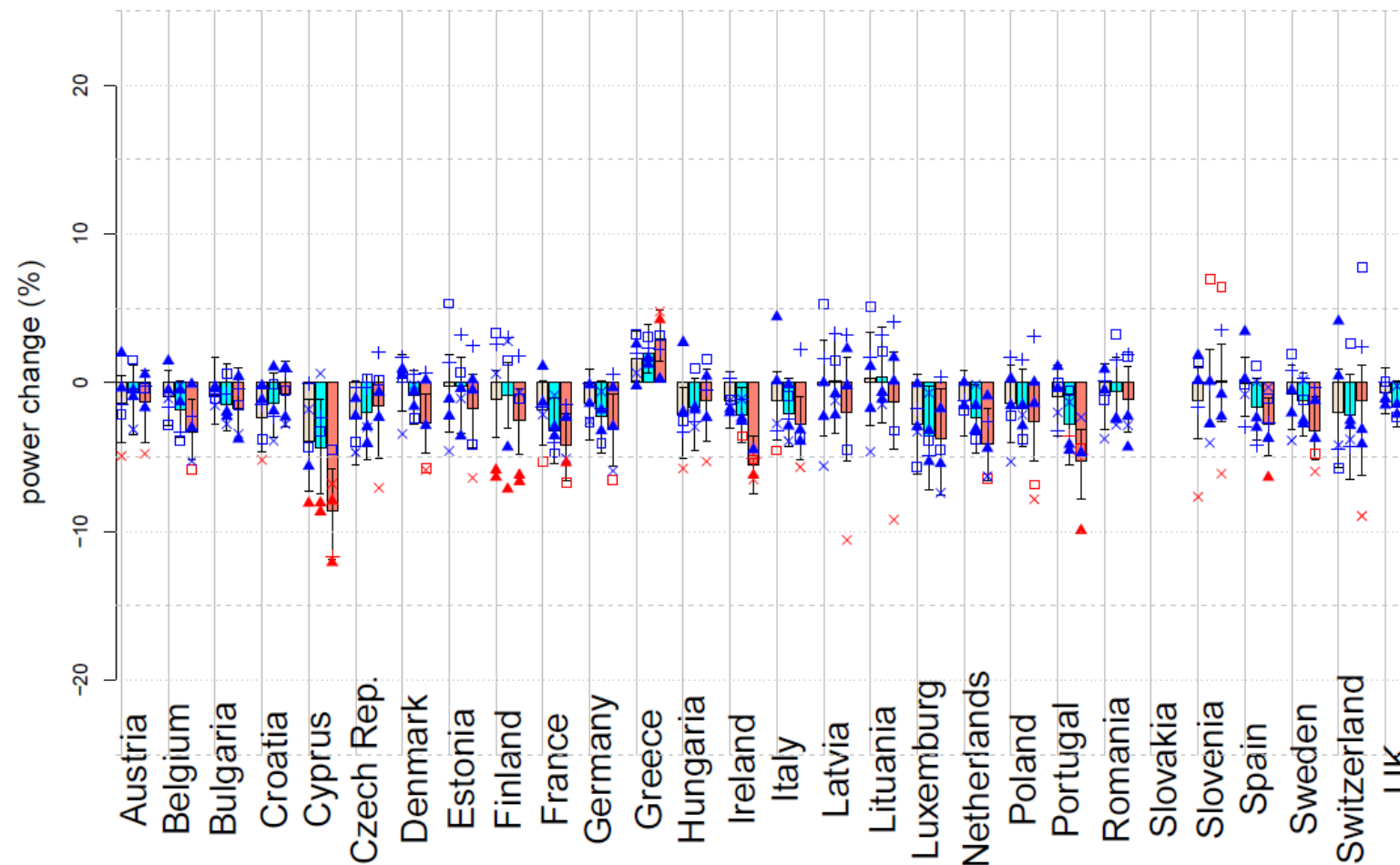
Tobin et al., 2018



Installed wind power according to 60% or 80% REs in 2050 (here 80%), 450 GWatts

# Wind Power Changes for a 1.5°C, 2°C and 3°C global warming level

5 Euro-Cordex models used (Tobin et al., 2018, ERL)







# Several projects and applications

- IMPACT2C (H2020) : estimating impacts for energy systems for 1.5°C and 2°C warming
- C3S Energy: CLIM4ENERGY demonstrator, then operational services
- EUCP (H2020) : case study on impacts for wind droughts estimation for producers or countries (see below)
- Several industry-led climate services projects (scenarios 2050, risk analysis)



# WIND POWER DROUGHTS: Change in intensity of 20-year return events of low-seasonal events

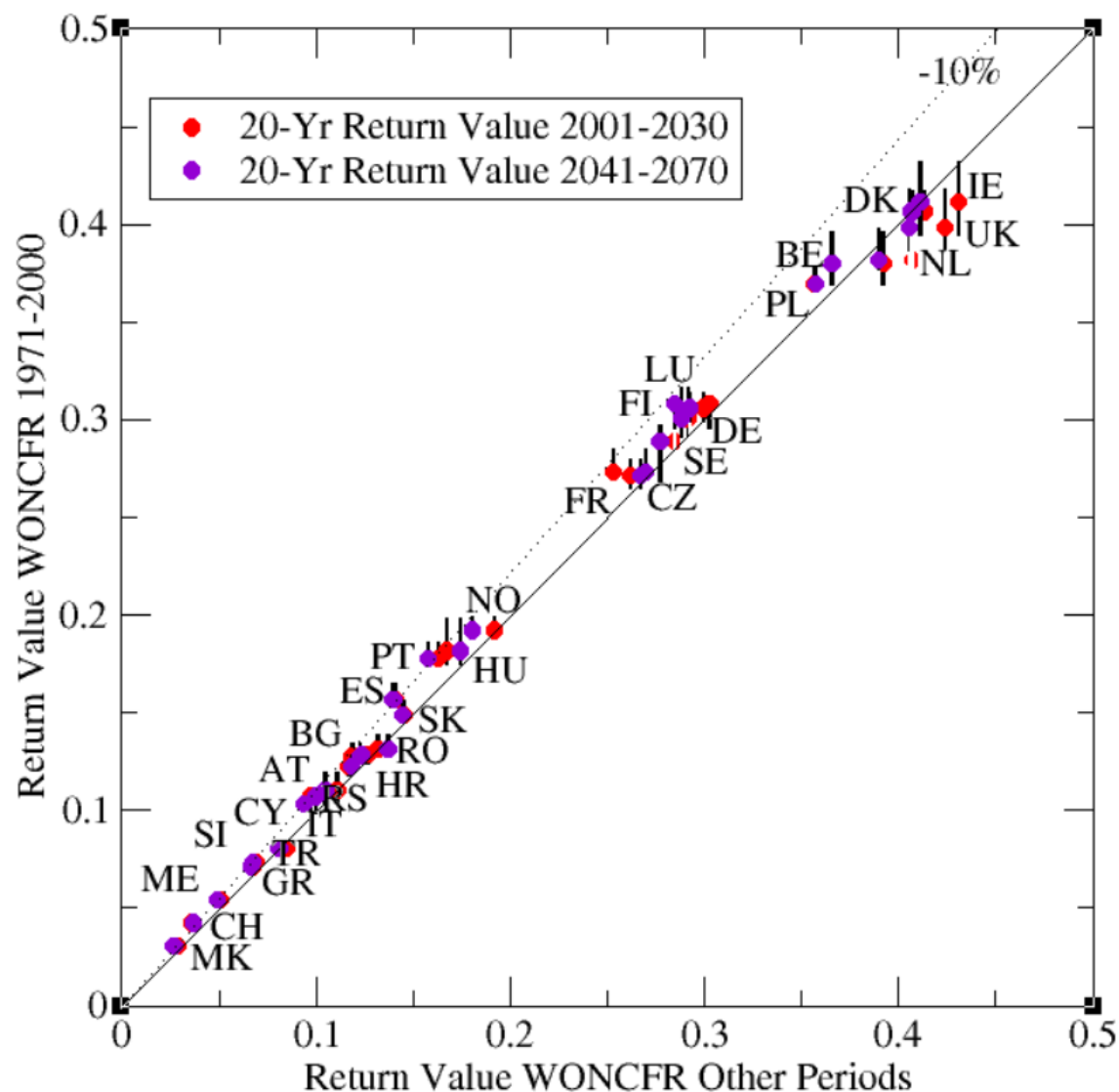
Using the C3S Energy projections (bias corrected) of the wind power load factor

Averaging over countries the load factor and over the winter season

Pooling models

Calculating extreme statistics (nonparametric method) over 2 time periods

**H2020 EUCP Project**



## **Types of extremes for Res / Transmission network:**

- Wind « droughts »
- Wind storms
- Low radiation extremes
- Heat waves (risks for power lines)
- Unbalanced loads

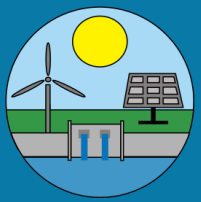
## **Attribution of extremes/events:**

- How does the current extreme relate to climate change
- Can be applied to Res but also most types relating to energy sector (eg heat wave, cold spell, hydro drought, storms, wind/solar power bad seasons, ...)

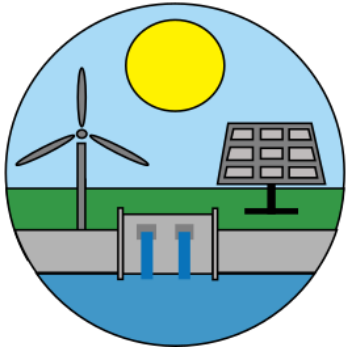
# Thanks for your attention!

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# Model eTIMES-EU



## Clim2power - impacts of climate variability for a carbon-neutral EU power sector



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Cross-sectoral ISIMIP and PROCLIAS online workshop 2021

ISIMIP Sector meeting: Energy (Fluctuations and extremes)



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# Key information



## modeling approach

Energy (power) systems  
optimization model: *eTIMES-EU*  
Unit commitment model -  
*DispaSET*

## spatial and temporal scales of the model

National level (but NUT2 capacity factors)  
*eTIMES-EU*: 3hr, week and weekend days for each season, 2016-2060  
*DispaSET*: hourly, 2020

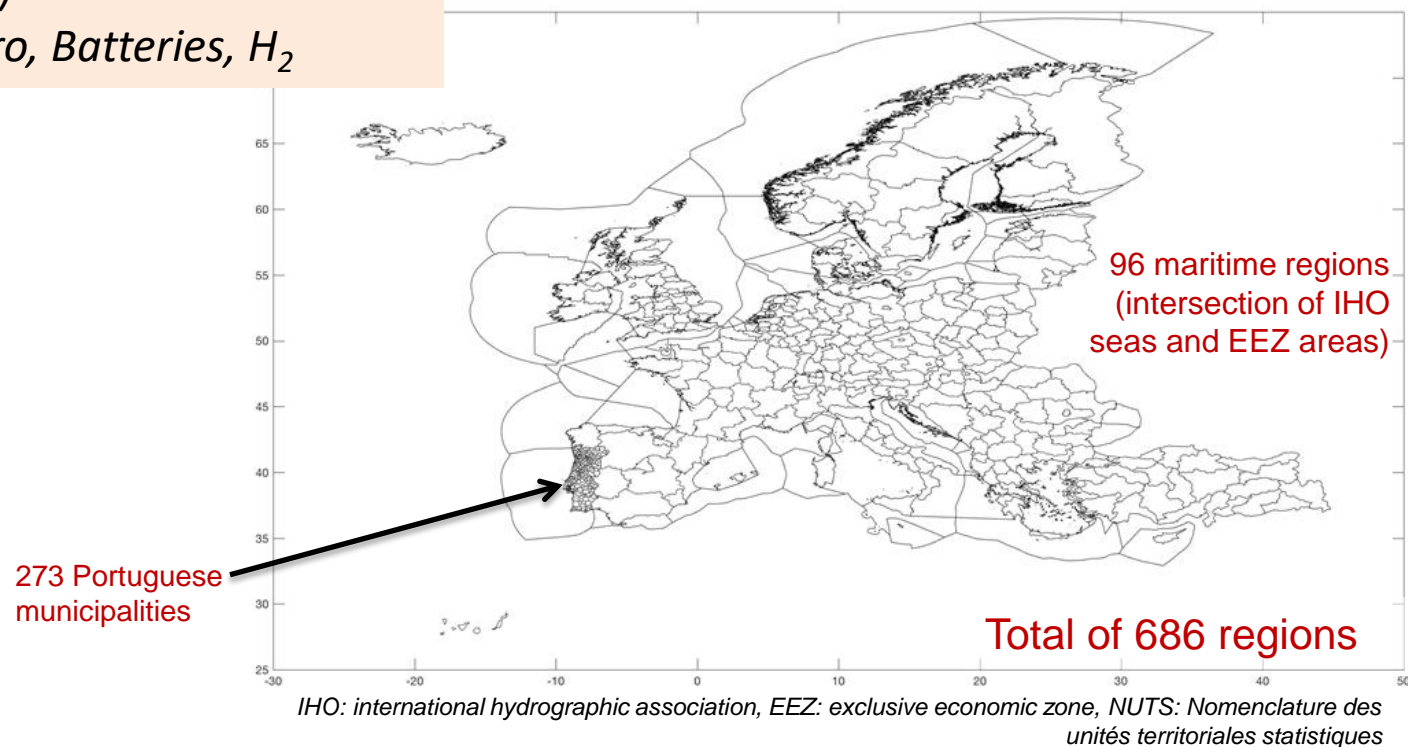
## focus regions

each EU country + UK, NO, CH, IS

## covered technologies

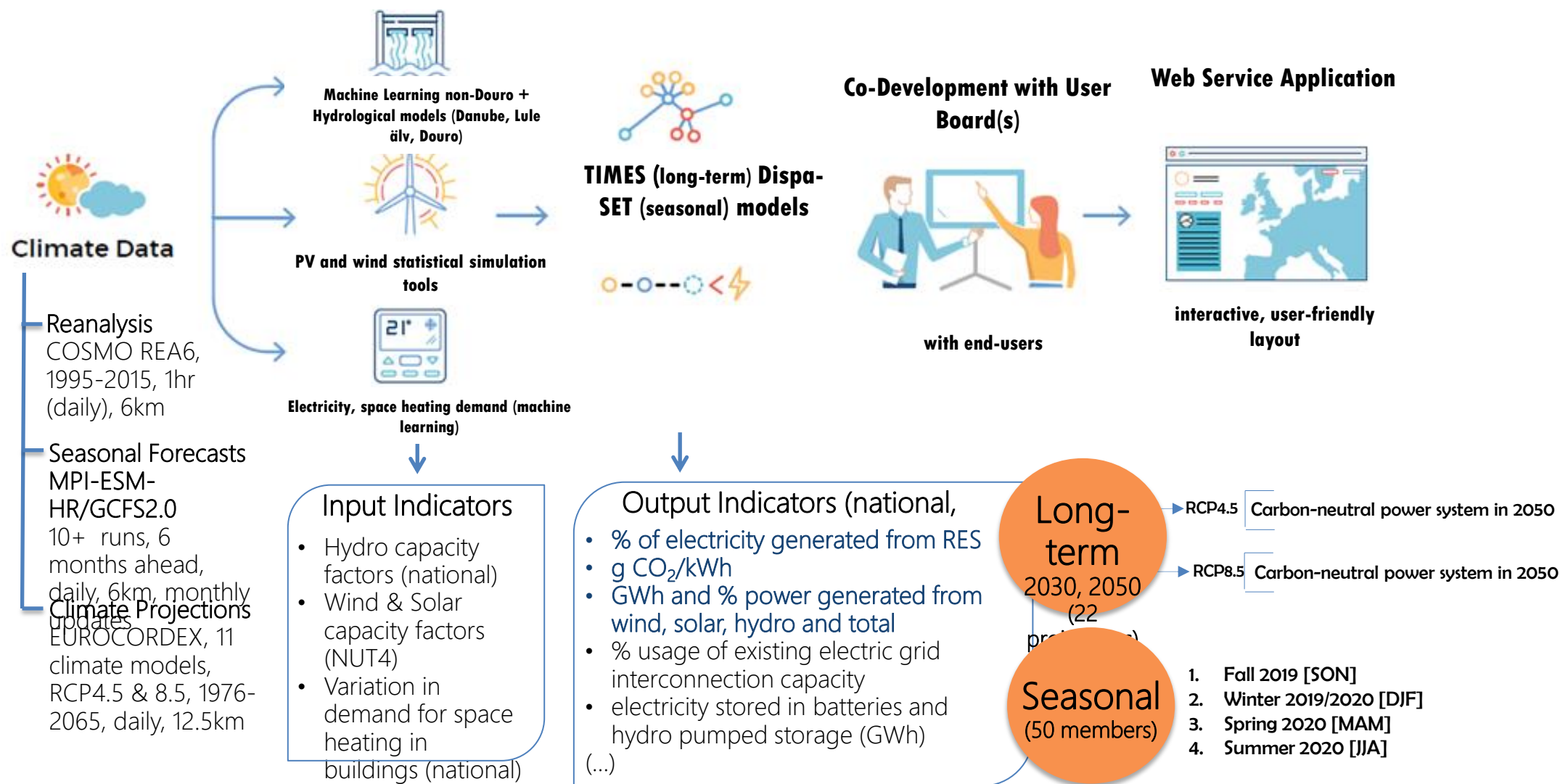
whole power sector  
Solar PV  
Onshore and offshore wind  
Hydropower  
*Gas, coal, nuclear, geothermal, bioenergy (...)*  
*Pumped hydro, Batteries, H<sub>2</sub>*

Capacity factors for solar and wind for 263 NUTS2 regions for Europe





# Clim2Power Pipeline – from climate data to energy/power indicators



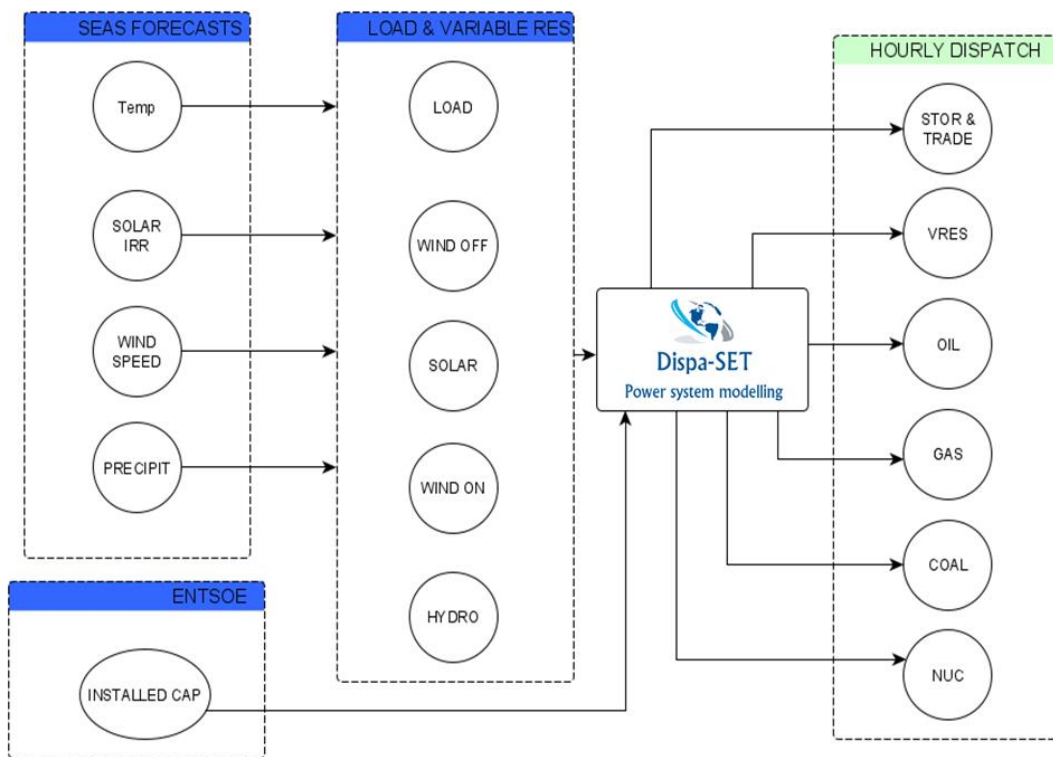




# Models for interconnected power system in Europe

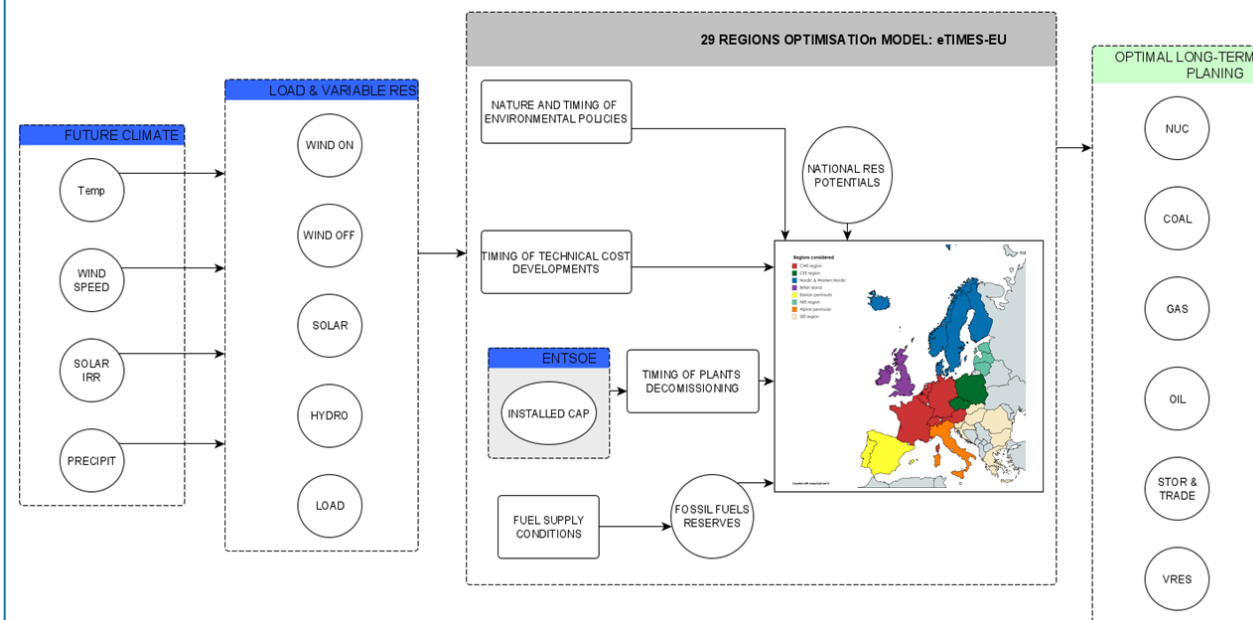
(each country is disaggregated)

## Seasonal Forecasts: Dispa-SET unit commitment model (hourly balancing)



Run for all ensemble members in each forecast

## Long-term Projections: eTIMES-EU cost minimisation model (3hr, week and weekend days for each season)

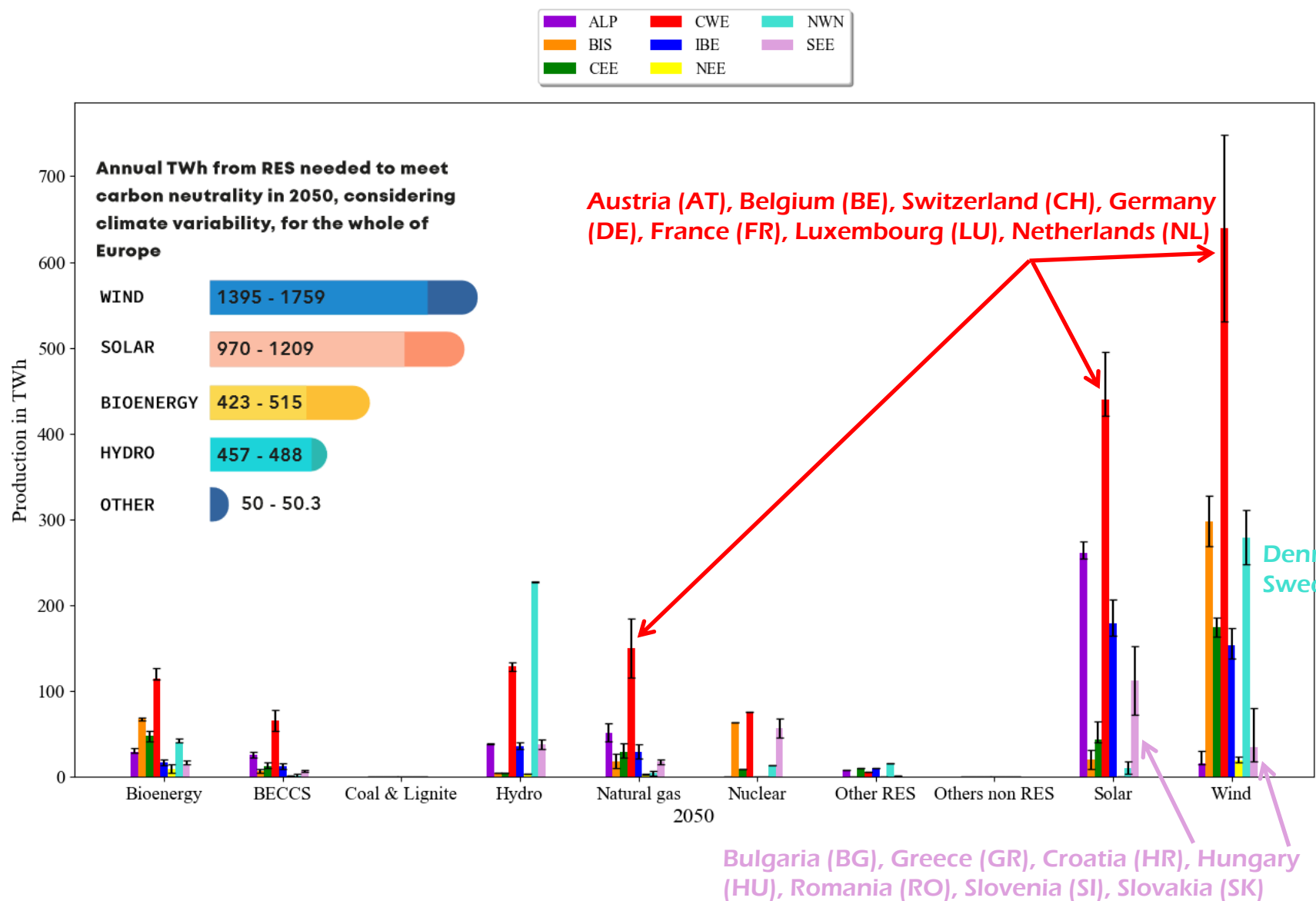


Run for 22 climate projections, 2016-2050, carbon neutral by 2050





# Long-term → Generated power in 2050 (TWh)



By considering climate projections when having a carbon neutral EU+ by 2050:

- variations TWh from wind and solar (CWE, NWN, SEE)
- affect natural gas (CWE) and nuclear (SEE)

Alpine Peninsula	ALP	Italy (IT)
British Islands	BIS	Ireland (IE), United Kingdom (UK)
Iberian Peninsula	IBE	Spain (ES), Portugal (PT)
Central West Europe	CWE	Austria (AT), Belgium (BE), Switzerland (CH), Germany (DE), France (FR), Luxembourg (LU), Netherlands (NL)
Central East Europe	CEE	Czech Republic (CZ), Poland (PL)
Nordic & Western Nordic	NWN	Denmark (DK), Finland (FI), Norway (NO), Sweden (SE), Iceland (IS)
Nordic & Eastern Nordic	NEE	Estonia (EE), Lithuania (LT), Latvia (LV)
South Eastern Europe	SEE	Bulgaria (BG), Greece (GR), Croatia (HR), Hungary (HU), Romania (RO), Slovenia (SI), Slovakia (SK)



# Clim2power webservice



<http://viewer.webservice-energy.org/clim2power/>

**Clim2Power**  
Clim2Power Web Service  
WWW.CLIM2POWER.COM

Welcome to the Clim2Power Climate Service, which can give you information on the impact of climate on hydro, wind, and solar power operation, electricity demand, and the whole power system at seasonal and long-term scales. Please select what outputs you are interested in on the right-hand side to progress.

Question or comments? **Get in touch!**

**QUICK CHARTS**  
See outputs in a quick PDF

**DETAILED MAP**  
View outputs by country.

**DOWNLOAD DATA**  
Get aggregated data.

**INFOGRAPHICS**  
Overview in en PDF

Logos: ERA4CS, European Research Area for Climate Services, European Union flag, JPI Climate

2-4 pages report (pdf) with most relevant output indicators per country

Interactive maps for outputs and indicators per country, region or whole of Europe

Raw data (output indicators) to be downloaded)

3 infographics for selected output indicators



# Thanks everyone!



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## More on CLIM2POWER:



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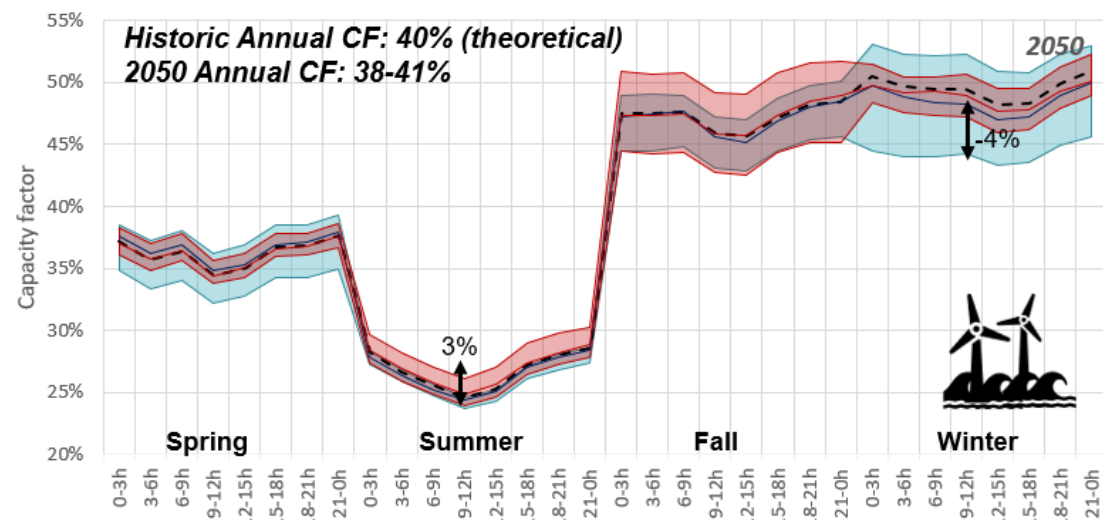
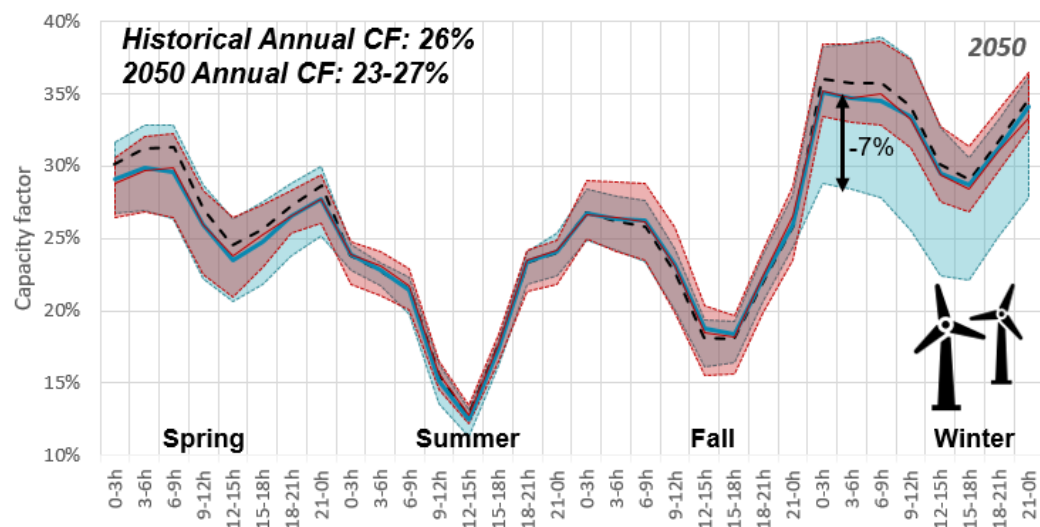
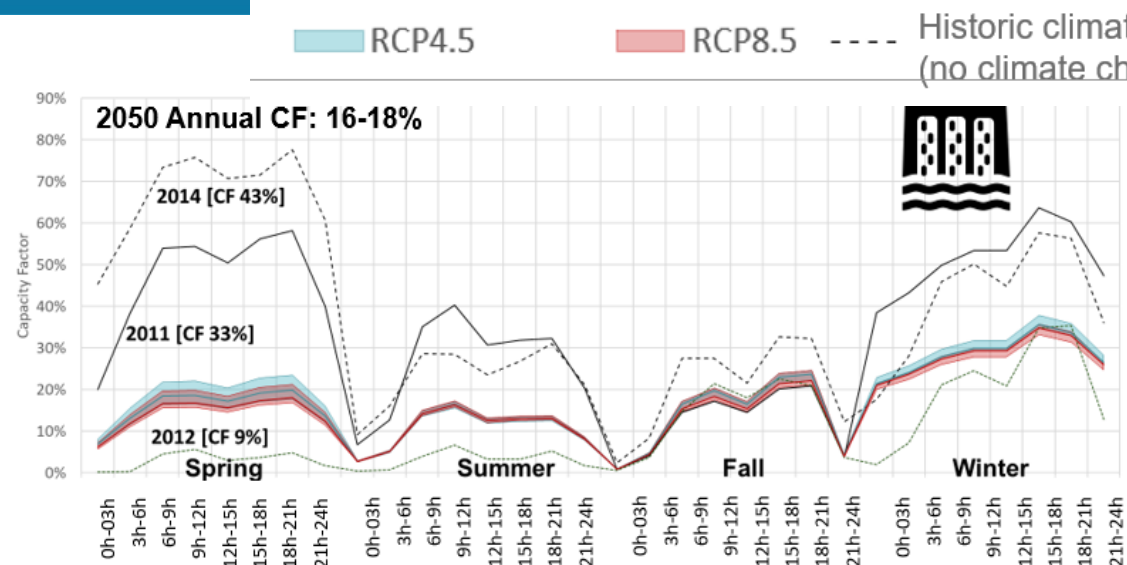
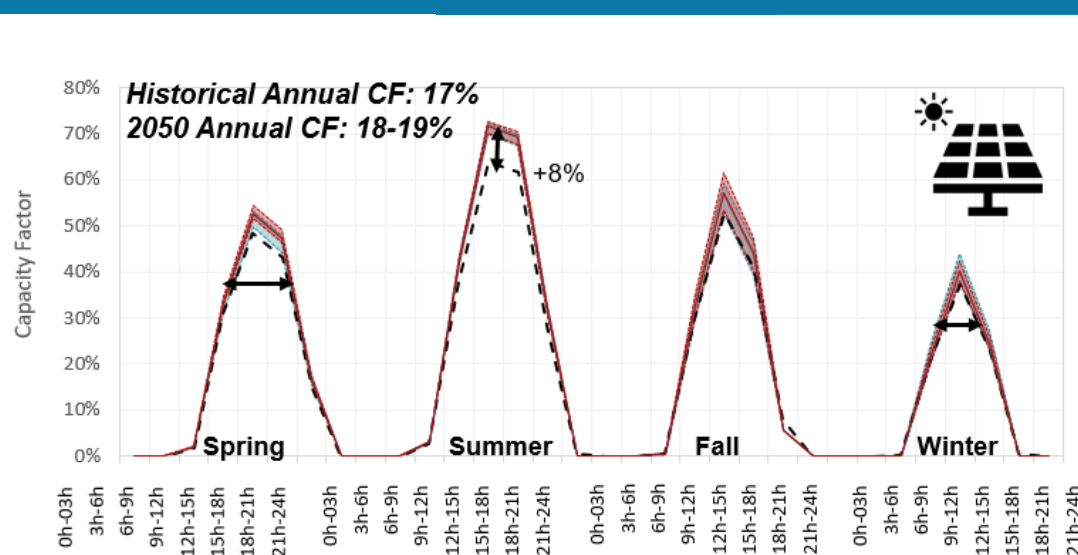


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# How capacity factors could look like in 2050





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# Investigating the Risk of Hurricane-Induced Cascading Failures in Power Systems of the U.S. East Coast

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**Idea: Study the impact of hurricanes on power grids**

→ Combine two research topics:

1. Storm impact modeling  
(focus on power grids)
2. Power grid modeling  
(focus on cascading failures)



Hurricane Laura, Sulphur, LA (August 30, 2020)

Image courtesy of Entergy Louisiana

# Model Overview

**First step:** Choose a geographical region of interest (e.g. Texas)

**Storm impact modeling**

**Power grid modeling**

Input Data

Algorithms

Results



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Input Data

Wind data  
(discrete)

Historical  
damage data

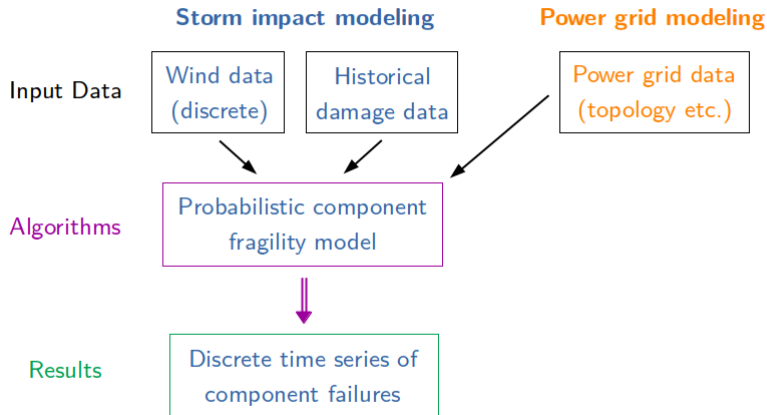
Power grid data  
(topology etc.)

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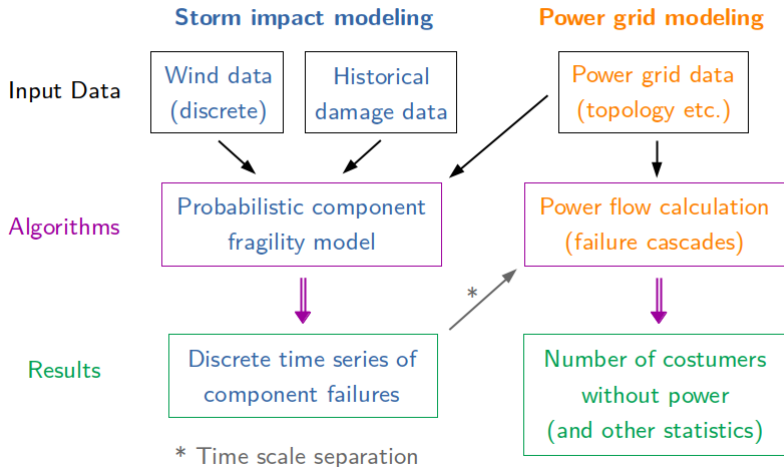
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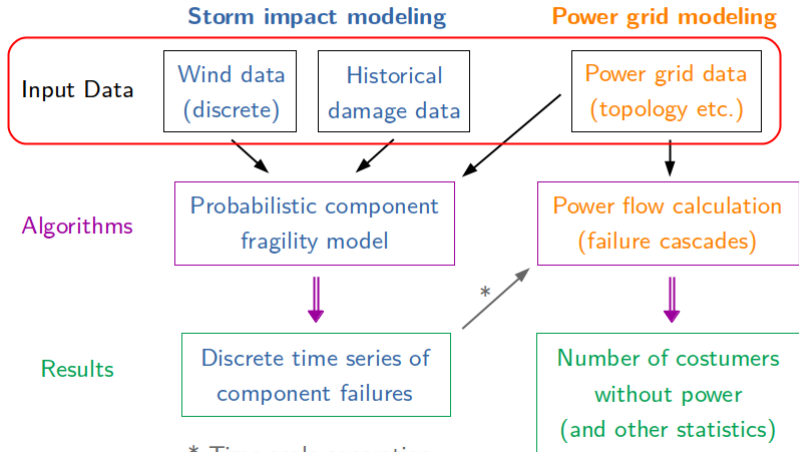
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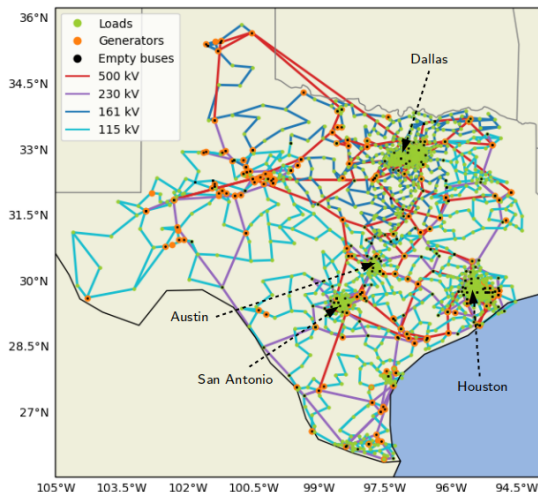


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# Synthetic Grid for Texas



Test case data with:

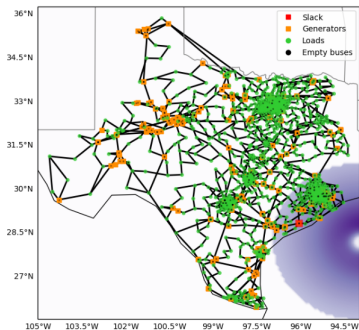
- 2000 buses
- 1125 load buses with  
~ 70 MVA total load
- 432 generator buses  
... in 1250 substations
- 861 transformers
- 2345 transmission lines
- 4 high voltage levels

Grid data available at <https://electricgrids.engr.tamu.edu/electric-grid-test-cases/>

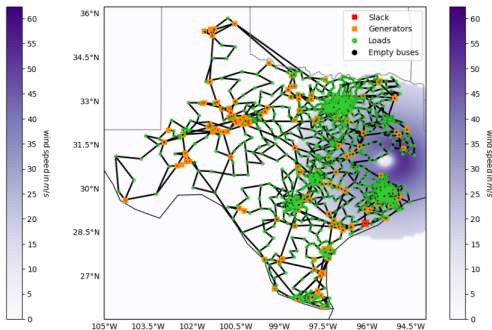
constructed by the group of T. J. Overbye at Texas A&M University

# Wind Data

- Wind fields calculated by Thomas Vogt using **CLIMADA** (Python) and historical storm tracks from **IBTrACS**
- For now:  $0.1^\circ \times 0.1^\circ$  spatial resolution and 1h time resolution



Hurricane Ike 2008-09-13 00:00:00 UTC



Hurricane Ike 2008-09-13 12:00:00 UTC



# Transmission Line Fragility

Standard wind force design equation:

$$F_{\text{wind}}(\nu, L) = Q k_z I_{\text{FW}} G_{\text{WRF}}(L) C_f A_C \nu^2 \quad (1)$$

$Q$  - air density,

$k_z$  - terrain correction,

$I_{\text{FW}}$  - importance factor,

$G_{\text{WRF}}$  - wire gust response factor,

$C_f$  - force coefficient,

$\nu$  - wind speed in m/s,

$L$  - line length in m

Eq. (1) taken from ASCE Report 113, *Substation Structure Design Guide* (2007)

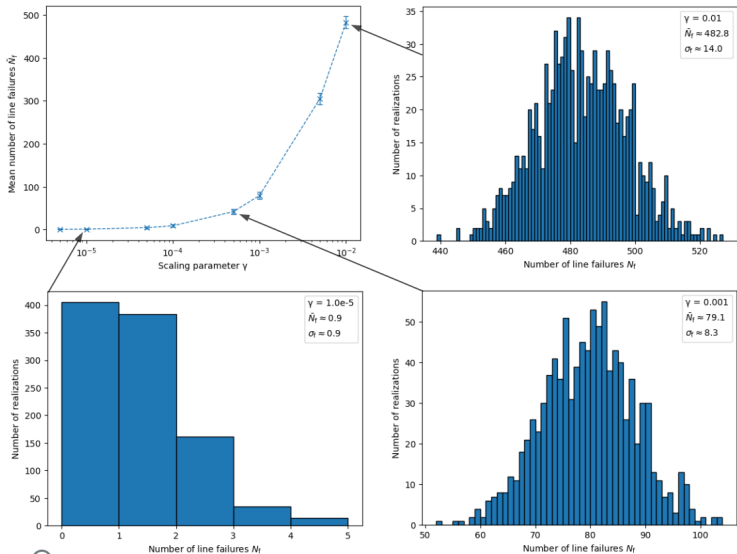
→ Damage probability for line  $l$ :

$$p_{f,\text{wind},l} = \min\left(\gamma \frac{F_{\text{wind},l}}{F_{\text{brk},l}}, 1.0\right), \quad (2)$$

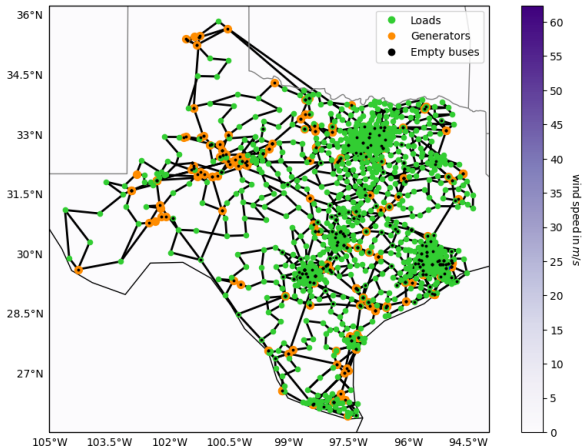
with scaling factor  $\gamma$  and breaking load  $F_{\text{brk},l}$

Eq. (2) taken from J. Winkler et al., *Reliability Engineering and System Safety* 95 (2010) 323–336

# Transmission Line Fragility Results

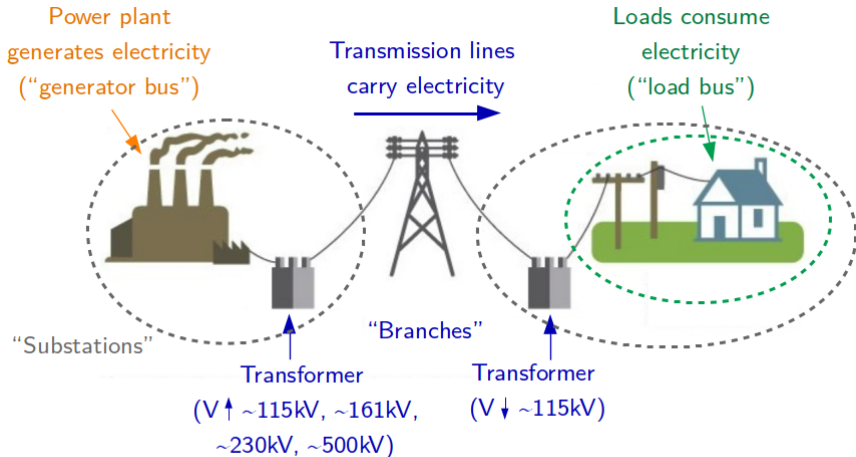


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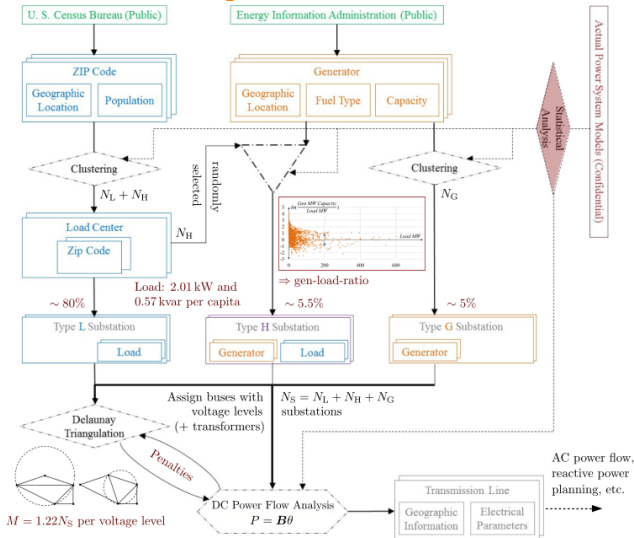
Hurricane Ike (2008) passing over Texas ( $\gamma = 0.055$ )

# Power Grid Components



Source: Adapted from National Energy Education Development Project (public domain)

# Transmission Grid Synthesis



# AC Power Flow Equations

Apparent power  $S_i = P_i + iQ_i = V_i I_i^*$ , voltage  $V_i = |V_i| e^{i\theta_i}$ ,

current  $I_i = \sum_{j=1}^N Y_{ij} V_j$ , admittance  $Y_{ij} = G_{ij} + iB_{ij}$ ,

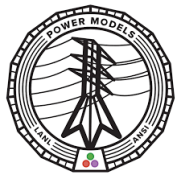
$$\Rightarrow P_i = \sum_{j=1}^N |V_i| |V_j| (G_{ij} \cos(\theta_i - \theta_j) + B_{ij} \sin(\theta_i - \theta_j)), \quad (3)$$

$$\Rightarrow Q_i = \sum_{j=1}^N |V_i| |V_j| (G_{ij} \sin(\theta_i - \theta_j) - B_{ij} \cos(\theta_i - \theta_j)), \quad (4)$$

Loads: PQ-buses with  $P, Q < 0$  ( $|V|, \theta$  unknown)

Generators: PV-buses with  $P, |V| = \text{const}$  ( $\theta$  unknown)

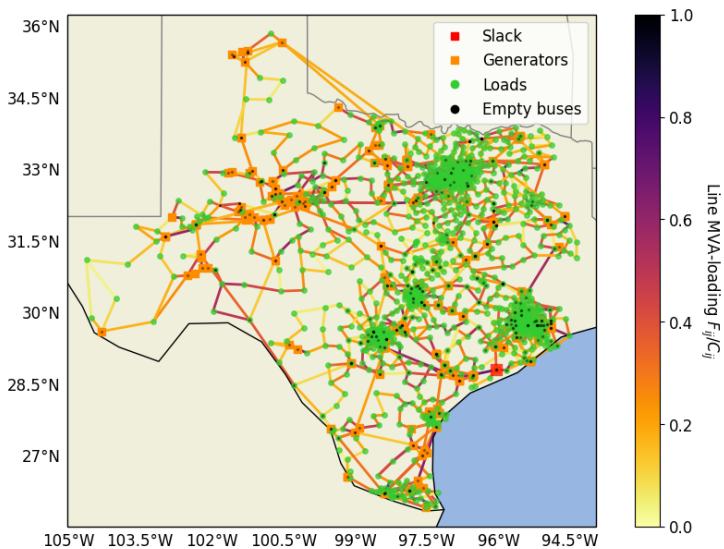
Slack bus:  $|V|, \theta$  fixed and  $P$  compensates losses



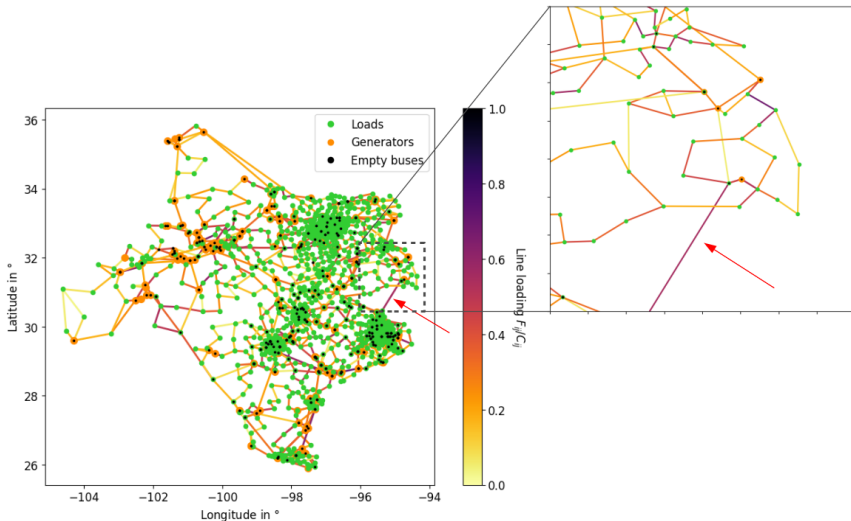
<https://github.com/lanl-ansi/PowerModels.jl>



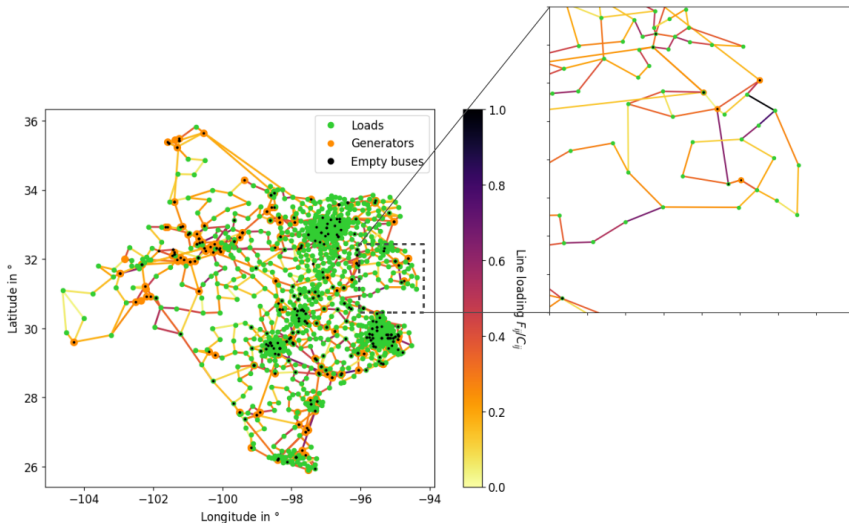
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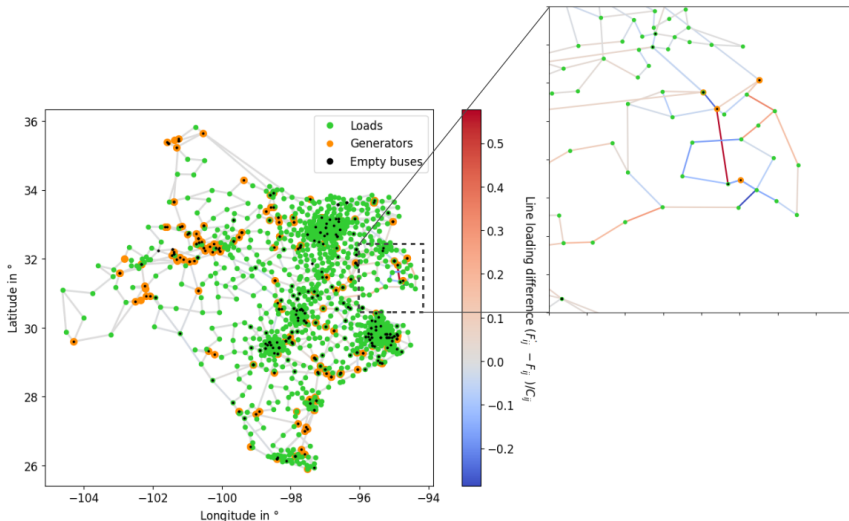
# Outlook - Exemplary Line Failure



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