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MODELING

Exploring Vulnerability and Resilience in the U.S. Across Interacting Energy, Water, Land, and Urban Systems

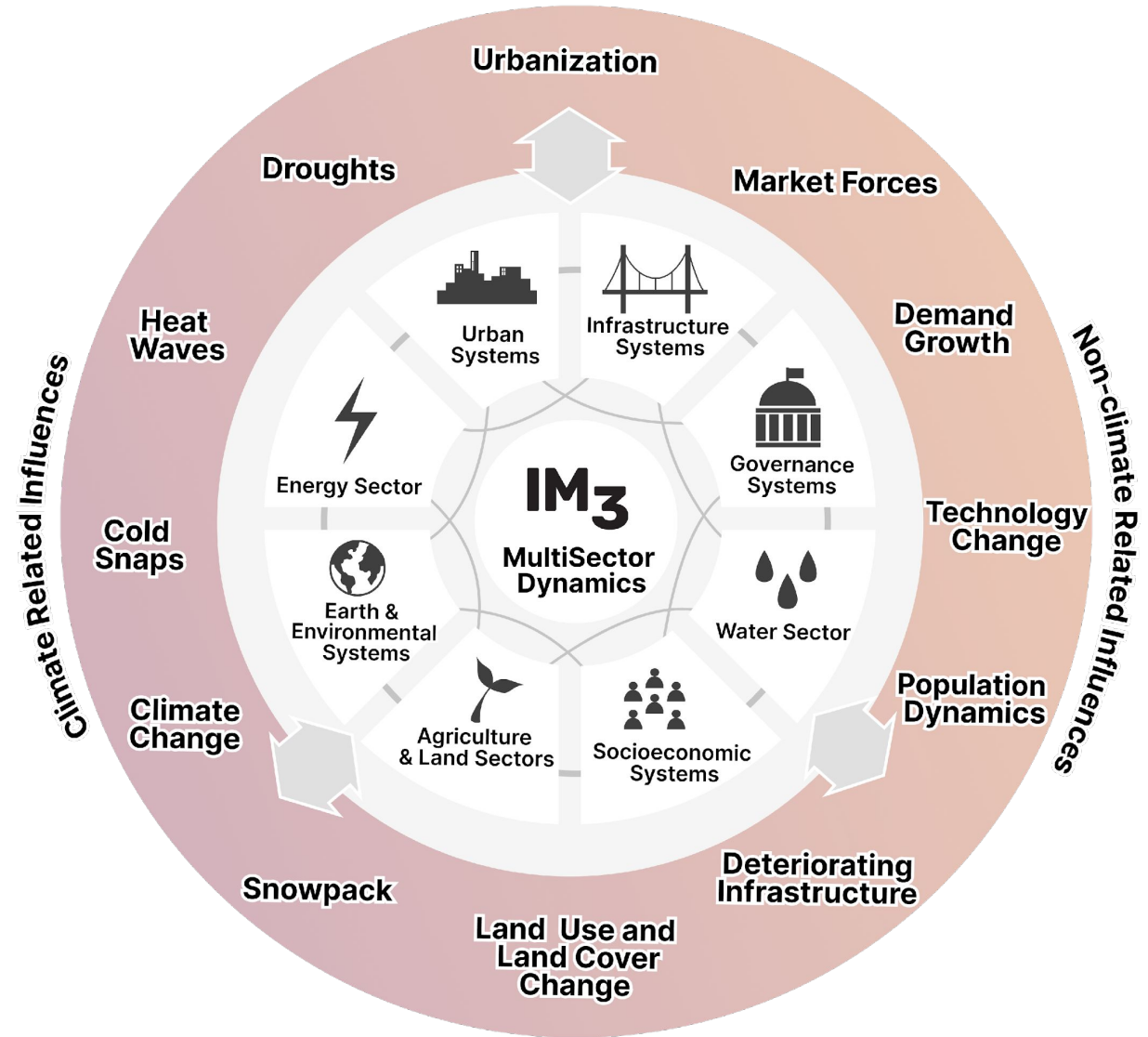
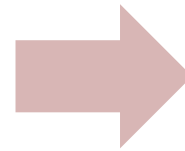
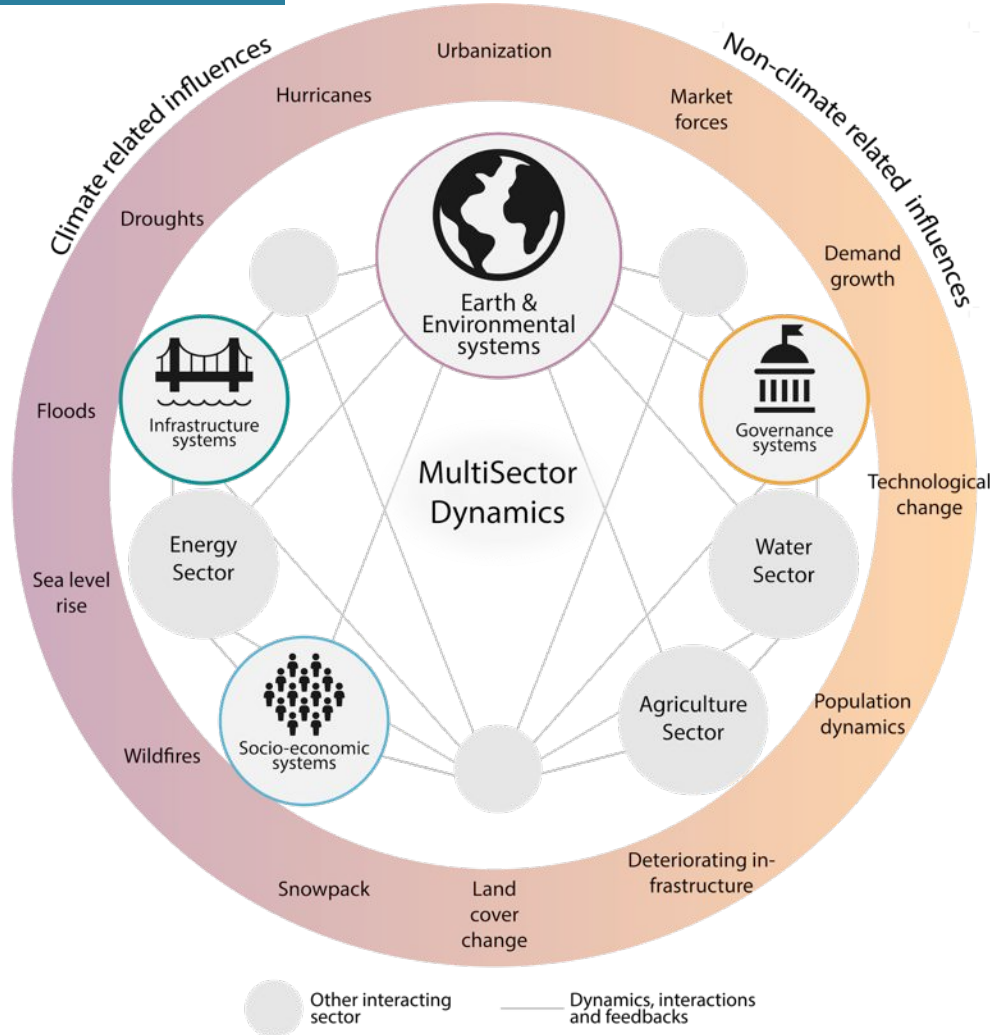
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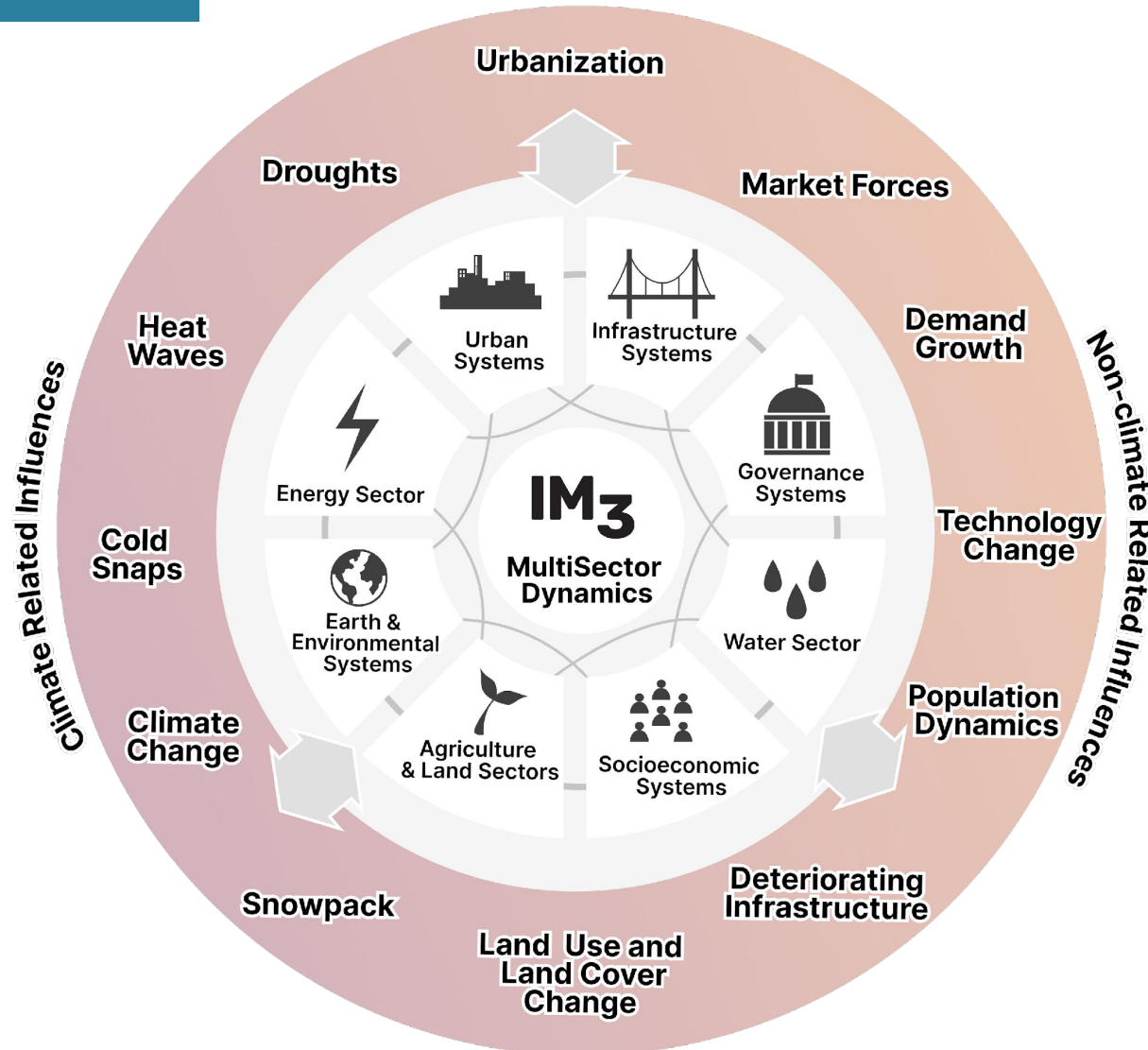
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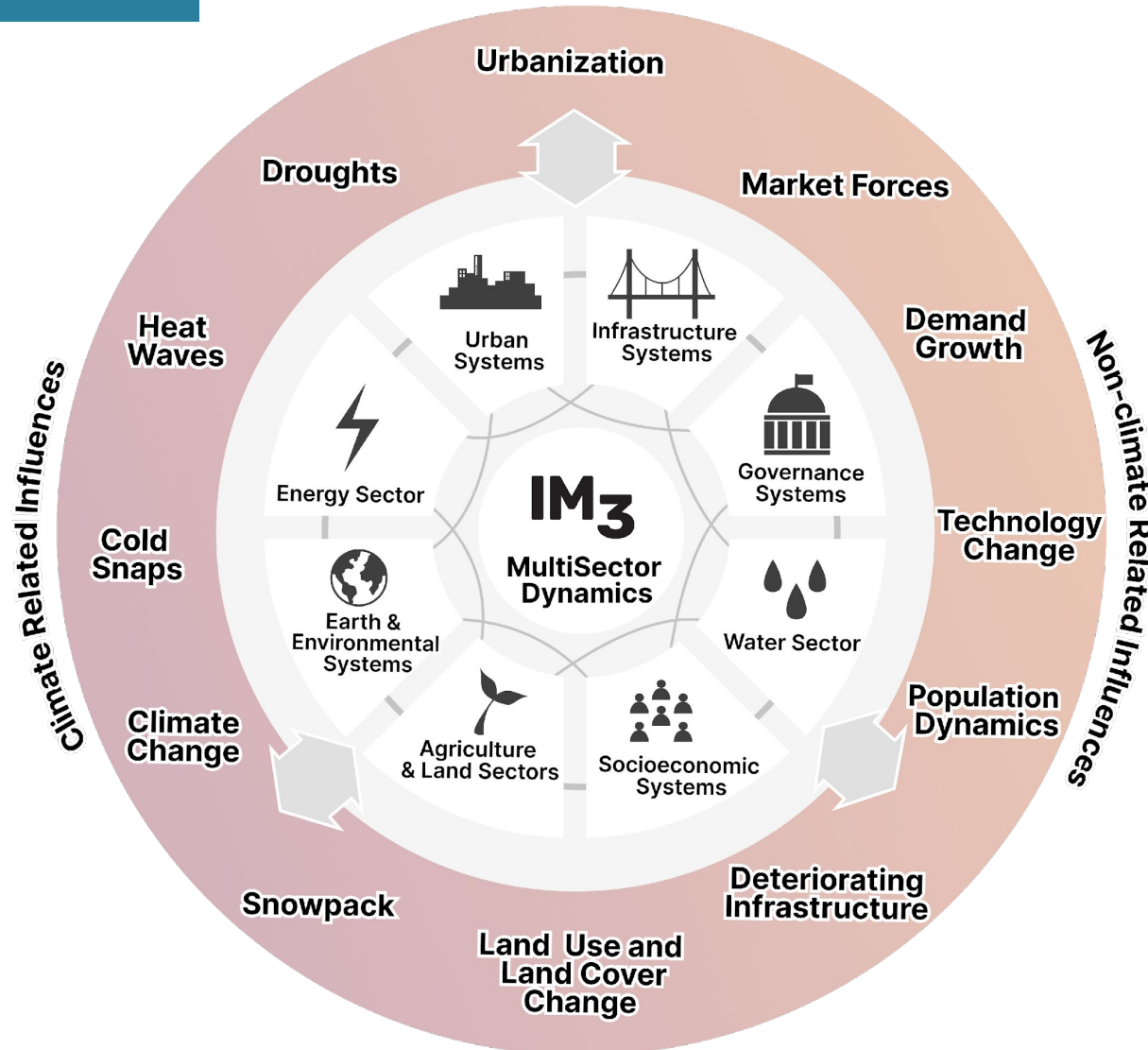
Overarching Science Questions



From local to continental U.S. scales:

1. How do short-term shocks and long-term changes compound to create **vulnerabilities and risks to energy, water, land, and urban systems**, and what are potential **adaptive responses**?
2. What degree of **spatial, temporal, and process resolution** is necessary to capture multisector, multiscale dynamics?
3. What are the **implications of uncertainty** in data, observations, models, and model coupling approaches for projections of human-natural system dynamics?

Modeling Approach for Co-Evolving Human-Earth System Interactions in the U.S.



- Develop, enhance, and couple**
- **best-in-class sectoral models** such as:
 - AI/ML
 - Physics-based
 - and other process-based models (such ABMs)
 - **and datasets across scales**

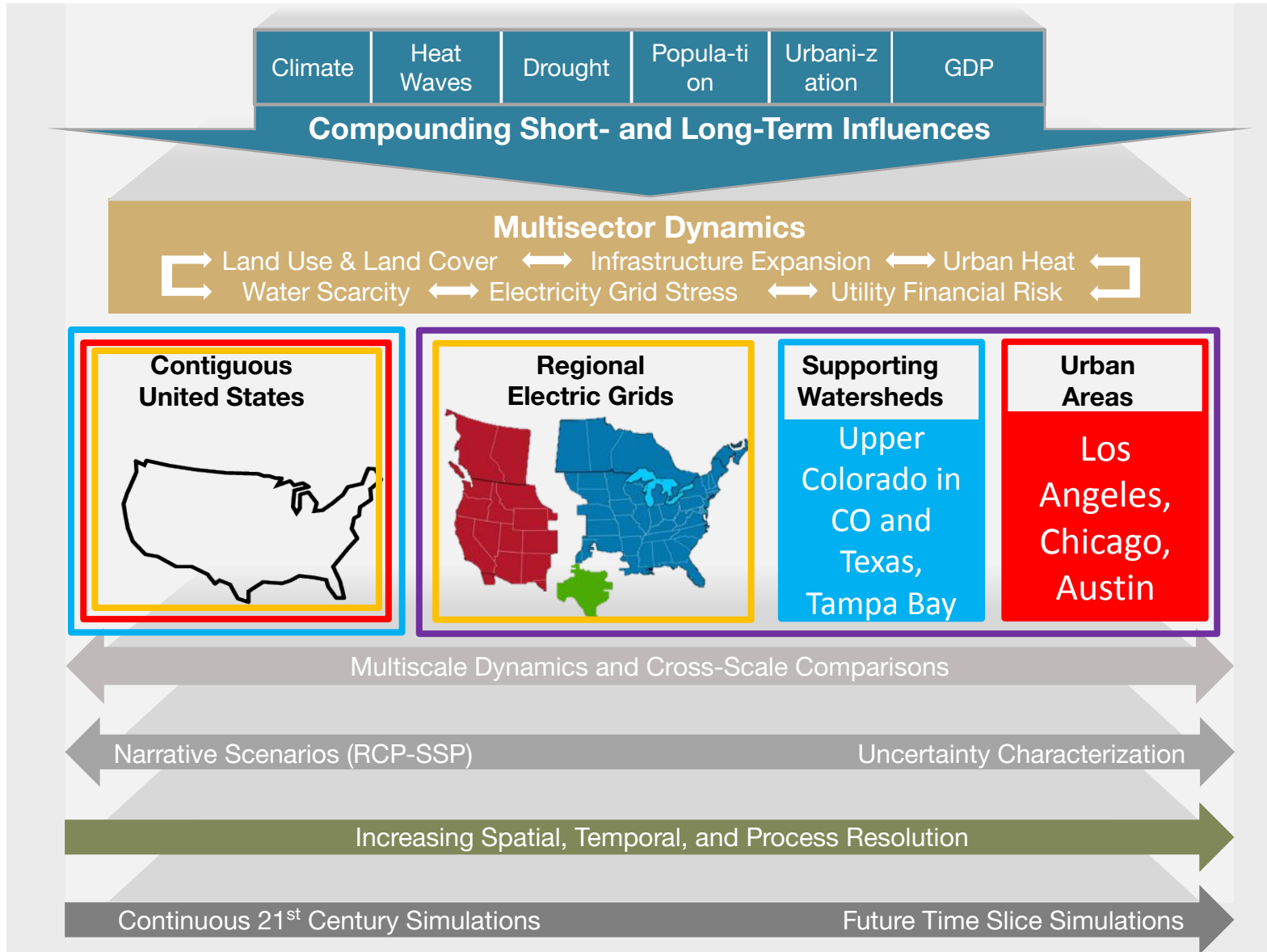
All open-source data, models, and tools to ensure reproducibility

Experiment Groups

How will **heat stress** in urban and rural areas evolve; how effective are green or white roofs?

How will **electricity infrastructure and grid stress** evolve with climate and energy system transitions?

How will **land use and water availability** evolve; what role can **adaptive water management** play?



Enabling Capabilities

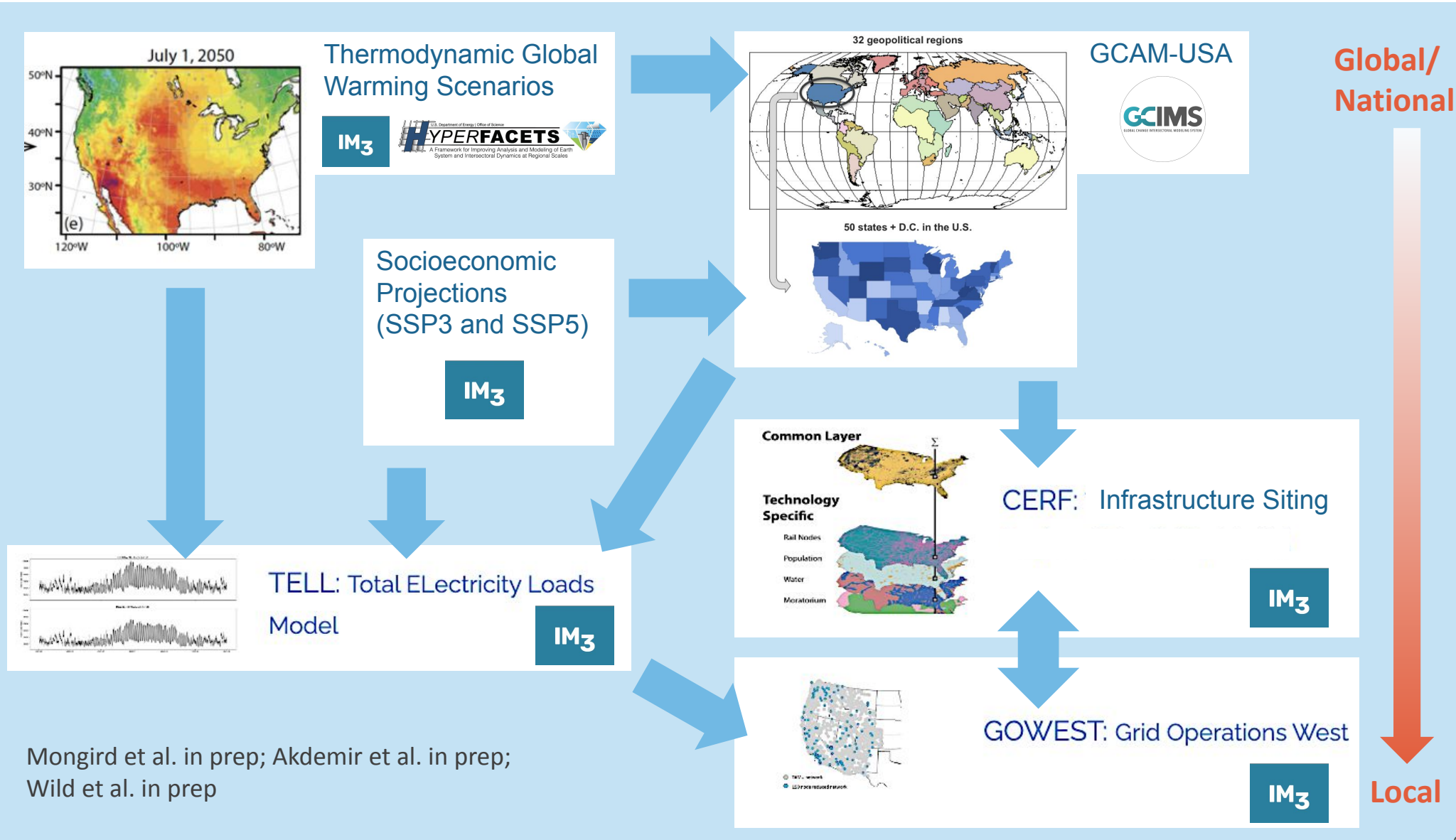
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Open-Source Data, Software, and Collaboration Team

Uncertainty Characterization Team

Integrated Multisector, Multiscale Modeling Example

How will the price of electricity, power outages, and the infrastructure landscape be affected by future climate, energy system transitions, multisectoral energy-water-land-economy interactions, and socioeconomics?



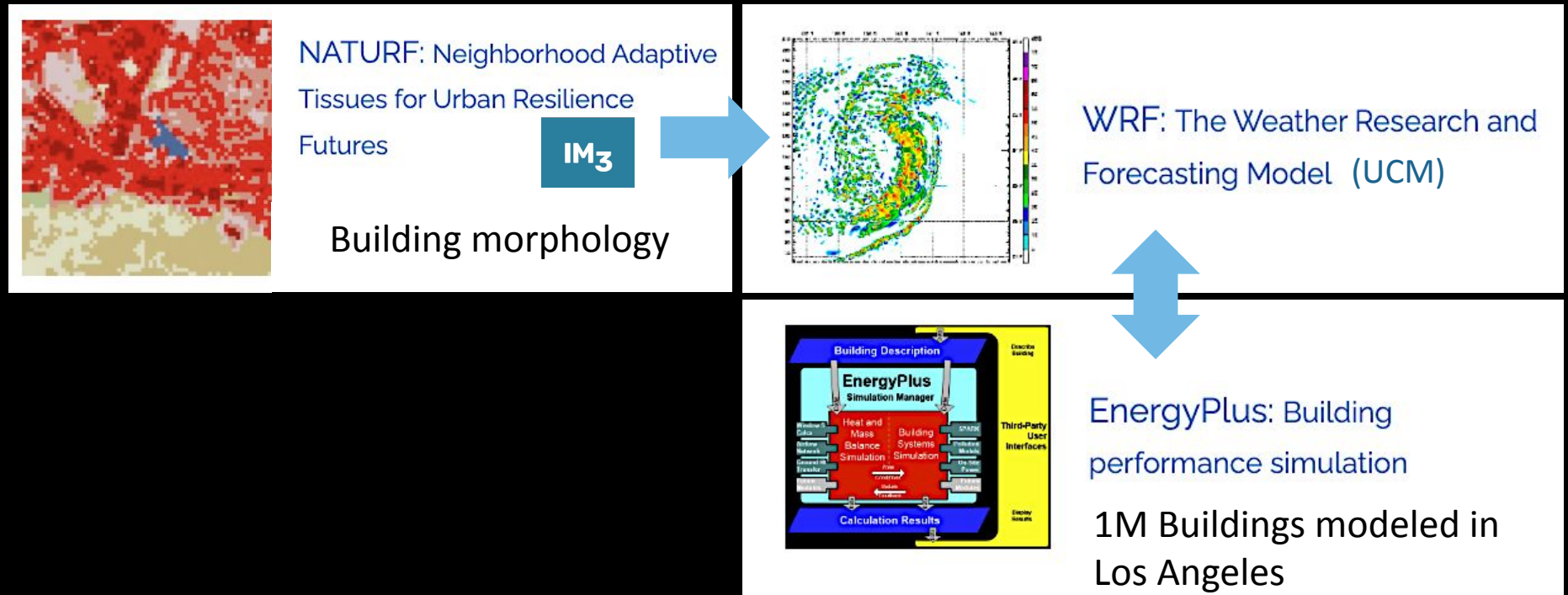
Hourly, coincident impacts of a heat wave on solar and wind resources, electricity demand, and grid stress metrics in the Western U.S.

JUL 21, 2018 - 17:00



Modeling Heat Waves in Urban Areas

Model Coupling



Some Recent Publications



2023

Large ensemble diagnostic evaluation of hydrologic parameter uncertainty in the Community Land Model Version 5 (CLM5)

Yan, H, N Sun, H Eldardiry, TB Thurber, PM Reed, K Malek, R Gupta, D Kennedy, SC Swenson, Z Hou, Y Cheng, and JS Rice

Journal of Advances in Modeling Earth Systems 15, e2022MS003312

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2024

Multisectoral analysis of drought impacts and management responses to the 2008–2015 record drought in the Colorado Basin, Texas

Ferencz, SB, N Sun, SWD Turner, AB Smith, and JS Rice

Natural Hazards and Earth System Sciences 24

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2024

Dynamic urban land extensification is projected to lead to imbalances in the global land-carbon equilibrium.

McManamay, RA, CR Vernon, M Chen, I Thompson, Z Khan, and KB Narayan

Communications Earth & Environment 5, 70

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2024

Using Financial Contracts to Facilitate Informal Leases Within a Western United States Water Market Based on Prior Appropriation.

Zeff, H, A Hadjimichael, PM Reed, and GW Characklis

Earth's Future 12(5)

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2024

statemodify: a Python framework to facilitate accessible exploratory modeling for discovering drought vulnerabilities.

Gupta, RS, CR Vernon, TB Thurber, DF Gold, ZM Hirsch, A Hadjimichael, and PM Reed

Journal of Open Source Software 9, no. 96



2024

Persistent urban heat

Li, D, L Wang, W Liao, T Sun, G Katul, E Bou-Zeid, and B Maronga

Science Advances 10(15)

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2024

Representing farmer irrigated crop area adaptation in a large-scale hydrological model

Yoon, J, N Voisin, C Klassert, TB Thurber, and W Xu

Hydrology and Earth System Sciences 28, 4

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2024

An open-source framework for balancing computational speed and fidelity in production cost models

Akdemir, KZ, K Oikonomou, JD Kern, N Voisin, H Ssembatya and J Qian

Environmental Research: Energy 1, 015003

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Uncertainty Characterization E-Book, uc-ebook.org

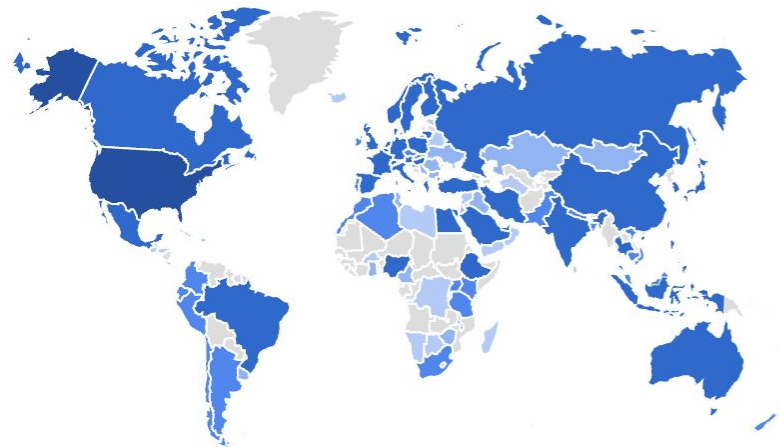
"I found it to be an extremely effective teaching tool, enabling active learning in a short period of time", Sarah Fletcher, Assistant Professor, Stanford University



Interactive Tutorials

- [Factor Discovery](#)
- [Model Calibration](#)
- [Sobol Sensitivity Analysis](#)
- [Factor Mapping using Logistic Regression](#)
- [Time-evolving scenario discovery for infrastructure pathways](#)
- [A Hidden-Markov Modeling Approach to Creating Synthetic Streamflow Scenarios](#)

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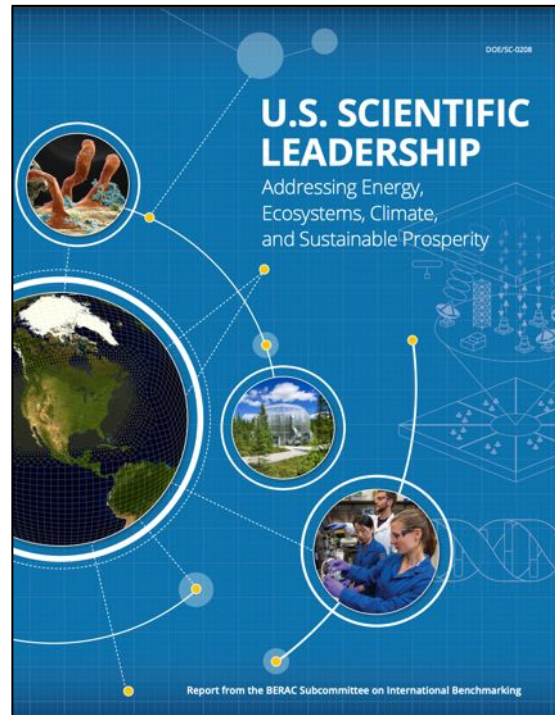


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- Cornell University
- Dartmouth University
- Penn State University
- Rice University
- Stanford University

IM3 Supports the MSD Community Of Practice Facilitation Team



“BER has supported innovative research on coupled human-Earth systems with world-renowned researchers and tools. For example...the recently established **MultiSector Dynamics community of practice**, a multidisciplinary collective of university and national laboratory researchers working at the interface of human and natural systems.”

Communication

- Website
- Newsletter
- Webinars
- Outreach

Coordination

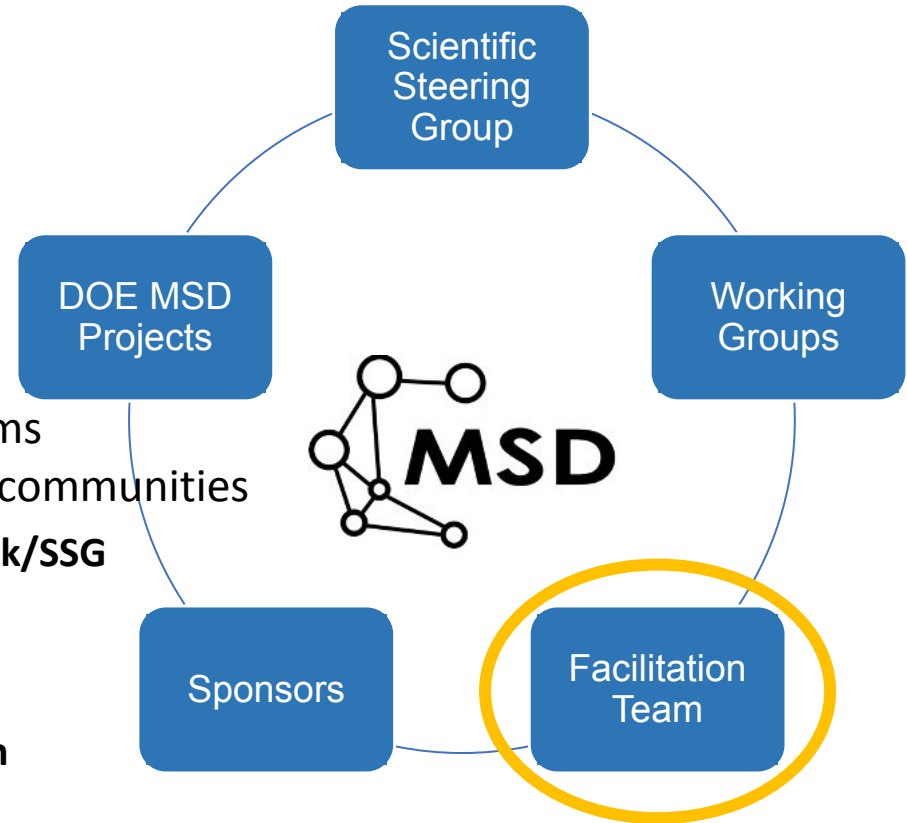
- Workshops
- Conference forums
- Linking research communities

Conceptual Framework/SSG

- Vision reporting
- FT & SSG drafting
- Review process

Technical coordination

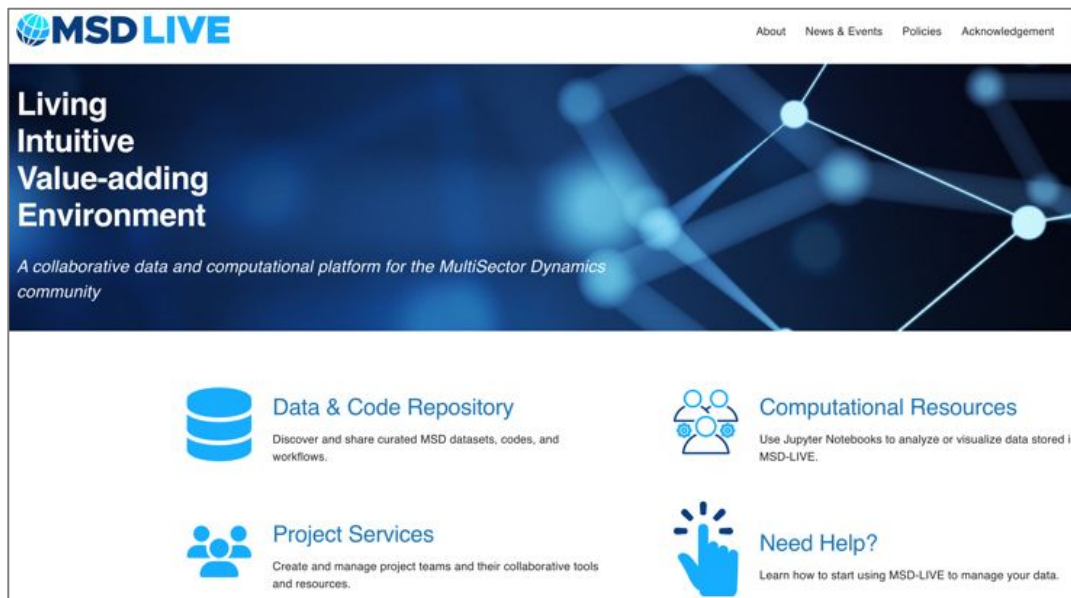
- Working groups



BERAC. 2022. U.S. Scientific Leadership Addressing Energy, Ecosystems, Climate, and Sustainable Prosperity: Report from the BERAC Subcommittee on International Benchmarking, DOE/SC-0208. M. McCann and P. Reed, eds. Biological and Environmental Research Advisory Committee. DOI:10.2172/1895129.

Leading Open Source and Fair Data Approaches for MSD Community

- IM3 requires all open-source code, data, and tools – no exceptions
- IM3 ideas and data management objectives led to MSD-LIVE project led by Casey Burleyson



- IM3 developed the concept of a “meta-repository” to accompany each submitted manuscript (Vernon, C.R. 2023)

Input data			
Dataset	Repository Link	DOI	
GCAM-USA Output	https://data.msdlive.org/records/43sy2-n8y47	https://doi.org/10.57931/1989373	
TGW Weather Forcing	https://data.msdlive.org/records/cnsy6-0y610	https://doi.org/10.57931/1960530	

Output data			
The output of the TELL model is stored in the data repository linked below. The post-processed files (resulting from the analysis scripts itemized below) are stored in the /data directory in this meta-repository.			
Dataset	Repository Link	DOI	
TELL Output	https://data.msdlive.org/records/r0rvc-kjw89	https://doi.org/10.57931/2228460	
Post-Processed Data	https://github.com/IMMM-SFA/burleyson-et-al_2023_applied_energy/tree/main/data	https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.10278502	

Contributing modeling software			
Model	Version	Repository Link	DOI
GCAM-	v5.3	https://data.msdlive.org/records/r52tb-	https://doi.org/10.57931/1960381

Reviewer feedback: *"I agree that this paper should be deemed fully reproducible and given the **highest rating for reproducibility.**"*

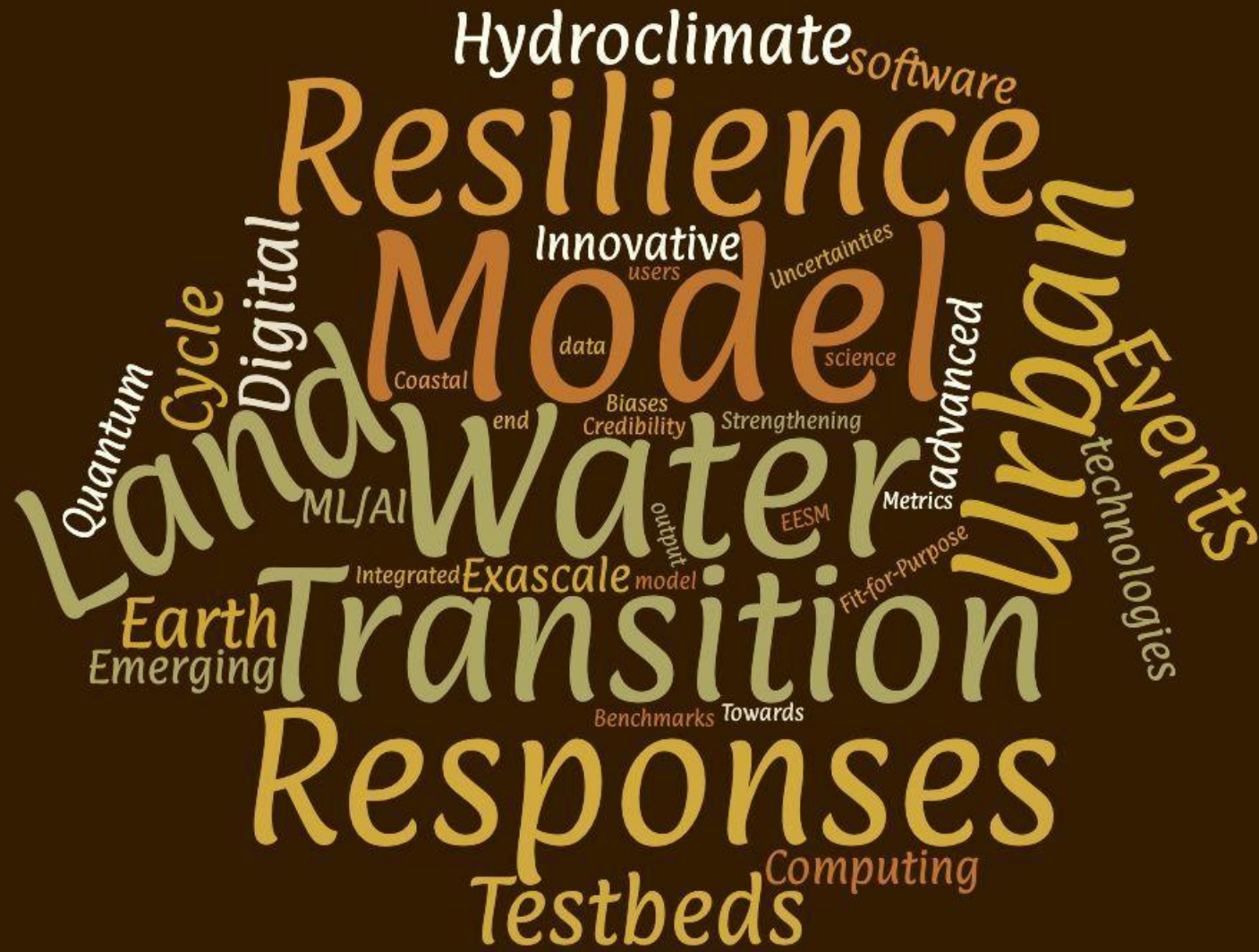
MSD CoP Webinar on meta-repositories presented in February 2024

Future Collaboration Opportunities

- **Collaborate with RGMA and ESMD (e.g., CASCADE & E3SM)**
 - High-resolution urban- and basin-scale climate for impacts modeling
 - Model extreme events in addition to heat waves and drought, such as wildfire
- **Expand collaboration with other MSD projects**
 - Incorporate fine-scale results (e.g., Puget Sound hydropower availability, ICoM land use change) into IM3 models
 - Continue active collaborations with GCIMS on dynamic urban land, groundwater modeling, water demand downscaling from GCAM-USA
 - Plan with GCIMS for joint activities to propose in SFA renewals
- **Continue to interact with other agencies (e.g., USGS) to help facilitate use of IM3 models and data and open-source integrated modeling approaches**
- **Continue to gather feedback from applied research activities leveraging IM3 research on foundational science gaps that need to be filled (R2O2R)**



IM3 at the EESM PI Meeting



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Thank you

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