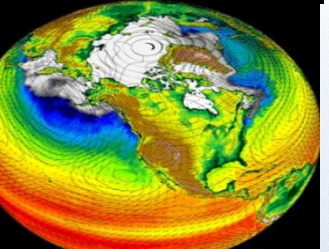


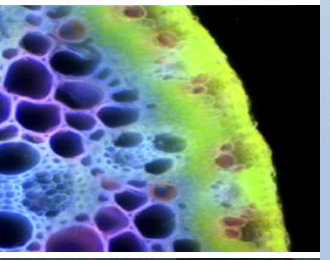
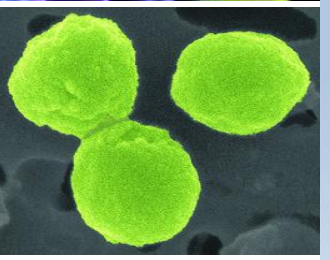

MultiSector Dynamics and Linkages with RGMA

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Program Manager
MultiSector Dynamics in
Earth and Environmental Systems Modeling

RGMA PI Meeting

October 14, 2020

Goal

Explore the *complex interactions and potential co-evolutionary pathways* within the integrated human-Earth system, including natural, engineered, and socioeconomic systems and sectors.

Strategic Objectives

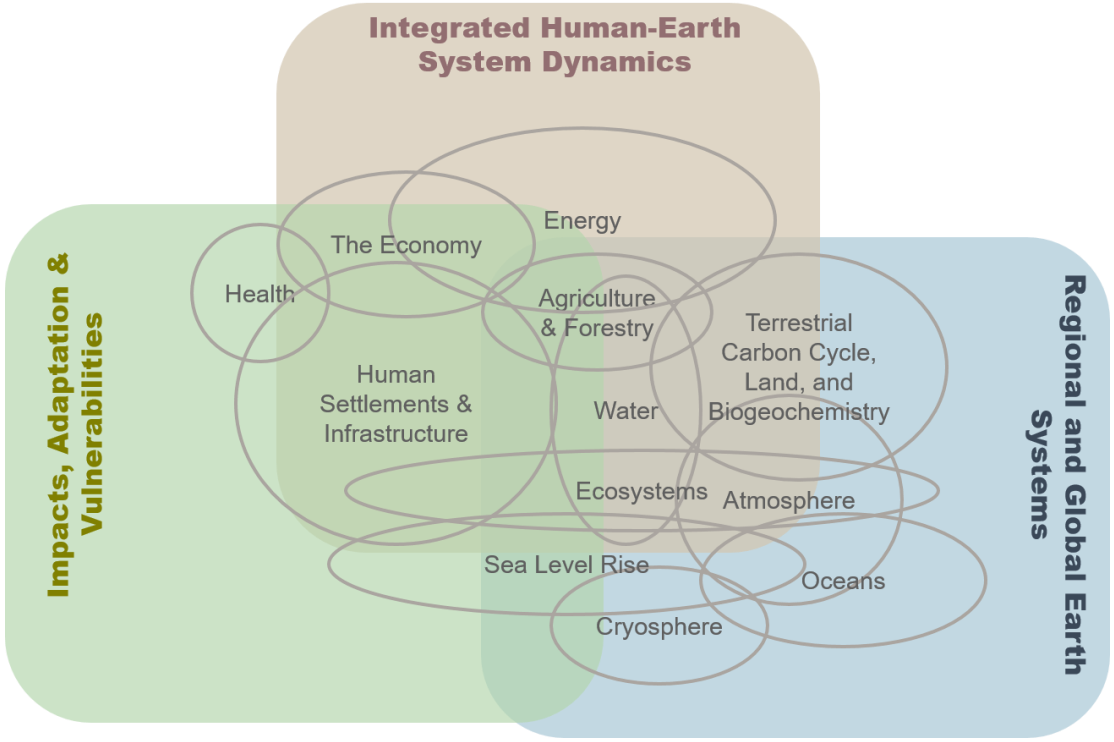
1. **Forces and Patterns.** Reveal the combination of factors, varying by geographies, that contribute most significantly to ***patterns of development in transregional, regional, and sub-regional landscape evolutions,*** including interactions and interdependencies among natural and built environments and human processes and systems.

2. **Stabilities and Instabilities.** Identify the characteristics of interacting natural and built environments and human processes that lead to ***stabilities*** **and** ***instabilities*** across systems, sectors, and scales, and deliver new insights into the role of strong interdependencies, feedbacks, and compounding influences and stressors.

3. **Foresight**. Explore how development patterns, stabilities, instabilities, and *systems resilience* may evolve within multisector, multi-scale landscapes as a result of ***future forces, stressors, and disturbances…*** and reveal what pathways, characteristics, and risk profiles may emerge from ***both gradual and abrupt transitions***.

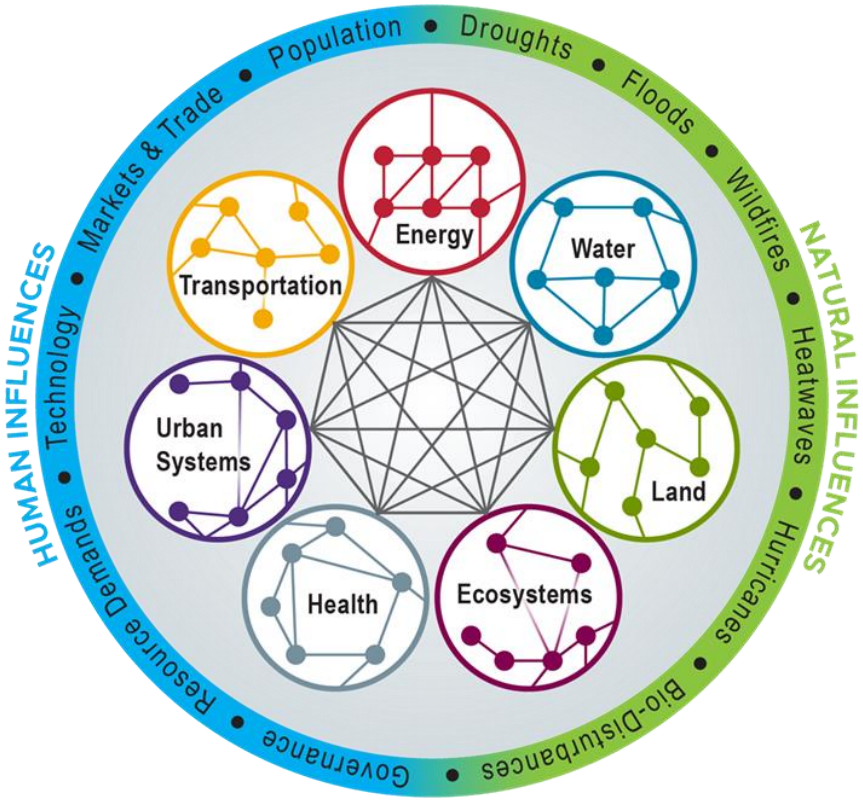
Somewhat iconic representations

Global Earth System Evolution



- Regional to Global
- Earth system drivers, impacts, and responses
- Energy and land

Regional Landscape Evolution



- Local to regional
- MSD and complex landscape evolution
- Multi-influence, multi-stressor
- Sectors, infrastructures, regional economies, natural resources

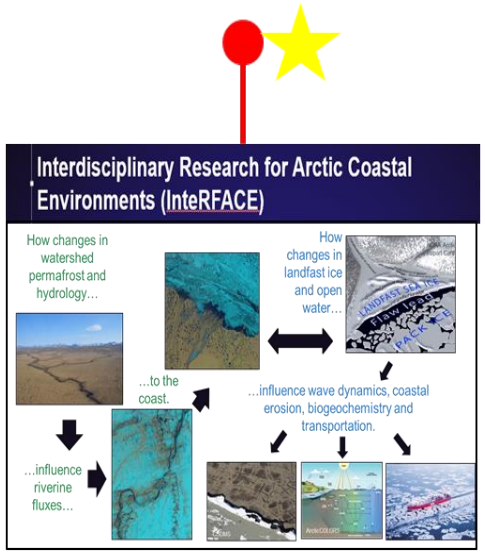
MSD Research Priorities

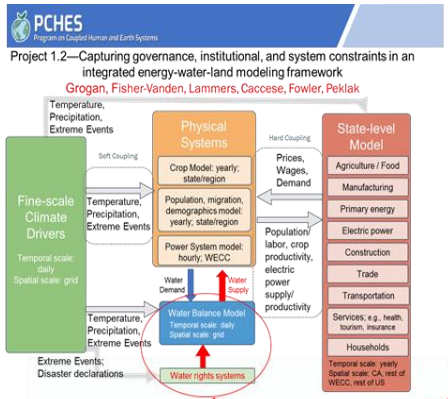
- **Functional, collaborative community-of-practice and working group structure**
- **Hierarchical frameworks** and use-inspired tools (emulators, sensitivity research, etc.)
- **Distributed science mechanisms** (i.e., open source models, software couplers, interoperability, modular methods, community data and computation
- **Complexity theory and science** (networks, collective behavior, evolution and adaptation, pattern formation, systems theory, machine learning, etc.)
- **Scenario methods and development** with implications for uncertainty framing/analysis, complex storylines, modeling experiments, and more.
- **Model resolution and fit-for-purpose process details** across spatial and temporal scales (e.g., energy, water, land, economics, population, land use, technology
- **Significant coupled systems behaviors**, such as found among energy, water, land and socioeconomic systems with non-linear responses, e.g., induced by extremes

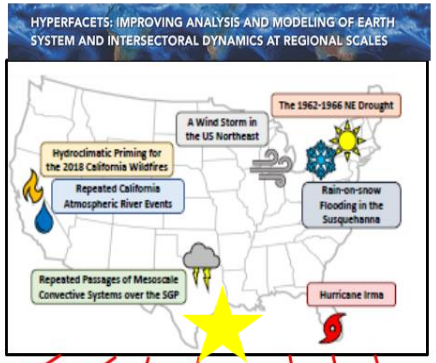
MSD and RGMA Connections

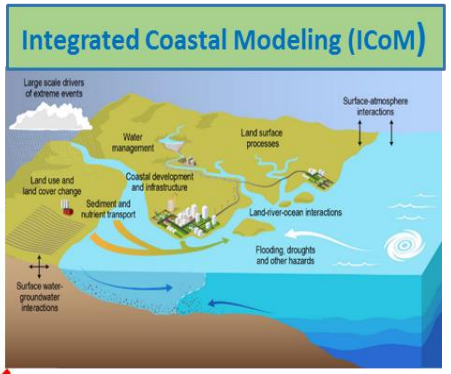
- Specific geographies, topics (e.g., emulators, ML), and co-funded projects
- Natural drivers of human systems affecting global (e.g., agriculture and trade) to local scales (infrastructure hazards)
- Human drivers of natural Earth systems affecting global (e.g., LULCC and emissions) to local scales (e.g., urban heat island)
- Both natural and human systems are “non-stationary”…and they interact dynamically and co-evolve
- More generally, increasing collaborations among MSD, RGMA, E3SM, and SBR
- Increasingly, MSD capabilities sought by other agencies (IHTM, C-IHTM, USGS workshop series)…and RGMA is a co-participant in many.

Some common geographies of interest

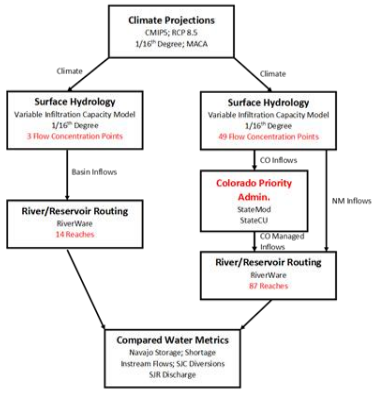








San Juan River Basin



Sectoral Interactions, Stressors, and Tipping Points

MSD Major Projects: National Lab SFAs/ and Projects and University Collaborative Agreements

1. **Integrated Multi-sector, Multi-scale Modeling SFA (IM3)**
   Pacific Northwest NATIONAL LABORATORY
   SFA PI: Jennie Rice

2. **Global Change Intersectoral Modeling System SFA (GCIMS)**
   Pacific Northwest NATIONAL LABORATORY
   SFA PI: Mohamad Hejazi

★ 3. **Integrated Coastal Modeling (ICOM)***
   Pacific Northwest NATIONAL LABORATORY
   PI: Ian Kraucunas

★ 4. **Interdisciplinary Research for Arctic Coastal Environments (InteRFACE)***
   Los Alamos NATIONAL LABORATORY
   PI: Joel Rowland

5. **Program on Coupled Human Earth Systems (PCHES) CA**
   Stanford University
   CA PI: John Weyant/Karen Fisher-Vanden/Rob Nicholas

6. **Integrated Global Systems Modeling (IGSM) CA**
   Massachusetts Institute of Technology
   CA PI: Ron Prinn /John Reilly

★ 7. **HyperFACETS***
   UC DAVIS UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
   CA PI: Paul Ullrich

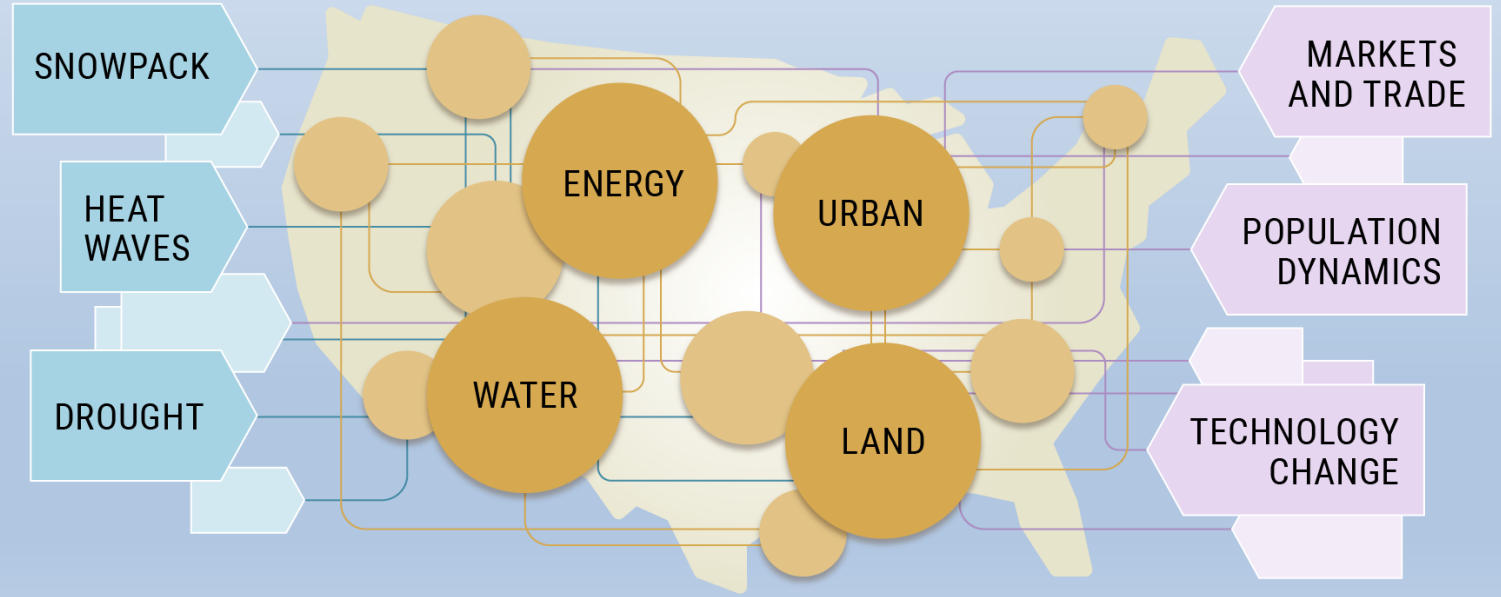
* Collaborative program funding

Partners (examples):

NREL
Sandia National Laboratories
Berkeley Lab
University of Maryland
UCAR
Cornell University
PennState
Boston University
Texas A&M University
Utah State University
Stony Brook University
UCLA
Purdue University
University of Delaware
University of New Hampshire
The University of Utah
Iowa State University

IM3

1. **Develop flexible, open-source, integrated modeling capabilities** that capture the structure and dynamic behavior of the multiscale interactions within and between human and natural systems.
2. **Use these capabilities to study the evolution, vulnerability, and resilience** of interacting human and natural systems and landscapes due to long-term influences and short-term shocks, from local to continental scales.
3. **Explore how uncertainty** in data, model structure, model parameters, multi-model coupling strategies, and spatial and temporal resolutions influence projections of human-natural systems evolution.



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Impact of climate change on adaptive management decisions in the face of water scarcity

Yang, YCE, K Son, F Hung, and V Tidwell

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River regulation alleviates the impacts of climate change on U.S. thermoelectricity production

Zhang X, H-Y Li, LR Leung, L Liu, MI Hejazi, BA Forman, and W Yigzaw

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Inferred inflow forecast horizons guiding reservoir release decisions across the United States

Turner SWD, W Xu, and N Voisin

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Parameterizing perennial bioenergy crops in version 5 of the Community Land Model based on site-level observations in the central midwestern United States

Cheng Y, M Huang, M Chen, K Guan, C Bernacchi, B Peng, and Z Tan

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Improving consistency among models of overlapping scope in multi-sector studies: The case of electricity capacity expansion scenarios

Iyer GC, M Brown, SM Cohen, J Macknick, P Patel, M Wise, MC Binsted, and N Voisin

Renewable and Sustainable Energy Reviews 116

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O'Connell M, N Voisin, J Macknick, and T Fu

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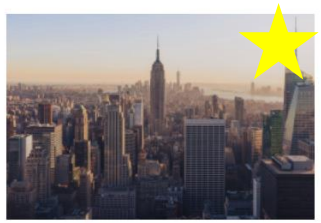

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Interacting implications of climate change, population dynamics, and urban heat mitigation for future exposure to heat extremes

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A multi-layer reservoir thermal stratification module for Earth system models

Yigzaw W, H-Y Li, X Fang, LR Leung, N Voisin, MI Hejazi, and Y Demissie

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Calibration and analysis of the uncertainty in downscaling global land use and land cover projections from GCAM using Demeter (v1.0.0)

Chen M, CR Vernon, M Huang, KV Calvin, and I Kraucunas

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Planning for sustained water-electricity resilience over the U.S.: Persistence of current water-electricity operations and long-term transformative plans

Voisin N, V Tidwell, M Kitner-Meyer, and F Boltz

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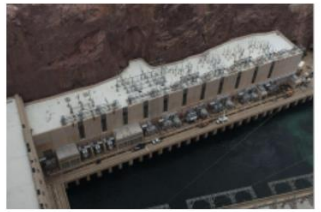

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Implications of water management representations for watershed hydrologic modeling in the Yakima River basin

Qiu J, Q Yang, X Zhang, M Huang, JC Adam, and K Malek

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- Focuses on long-term evolution of the coupled human-Earth system
- An integrated framework to investigate the interplay between influences, responses, and feedbacks
- Internally consistent, tightly coupled, computationally efficient framework
- Regional to global spatial scales and seasonal to multidecadal timescales
- Major research experiments:
  - Compounding Influences
  - Regional Teleconnections
  - Human Responses
  - Human–Earth System Feedbacks

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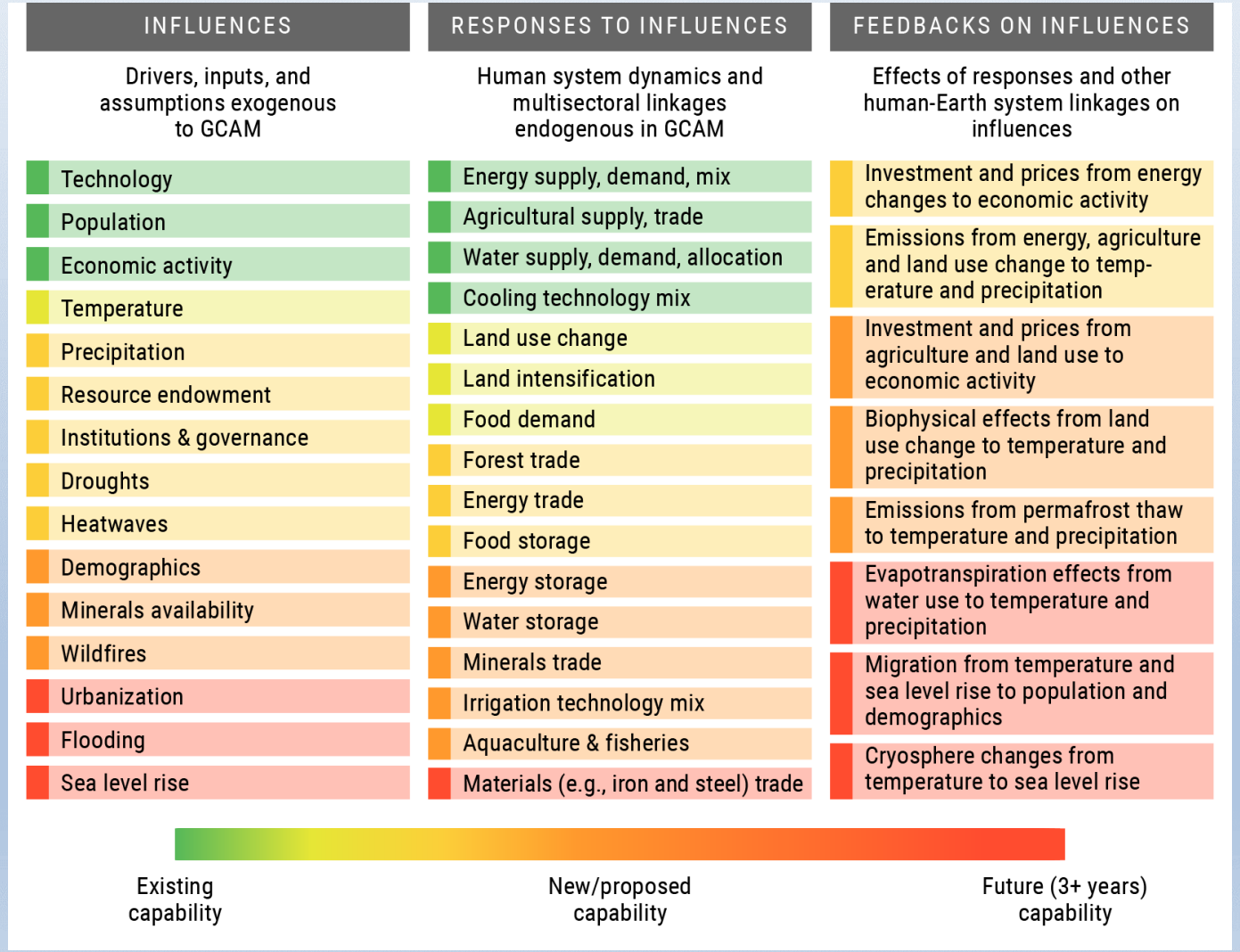

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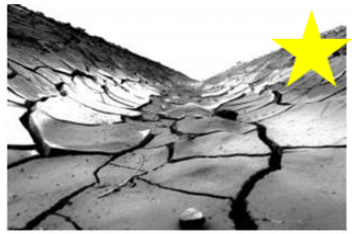

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Humans drive future water scarcity changes across all Shared Socioeconomic Pathways

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Representing power sector detail and flexibility in a multi-sector model

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Joint emulation of Earth System Model temperature-precipitation realizations with internal variability and space-time and cross-variable correlation: fldgen v2.0 software description

Abigail Snyder; Robert Link; Kalyn Dorheim; Ben Kravitz; Ben Bond-Lamberty; Corinne Hartin

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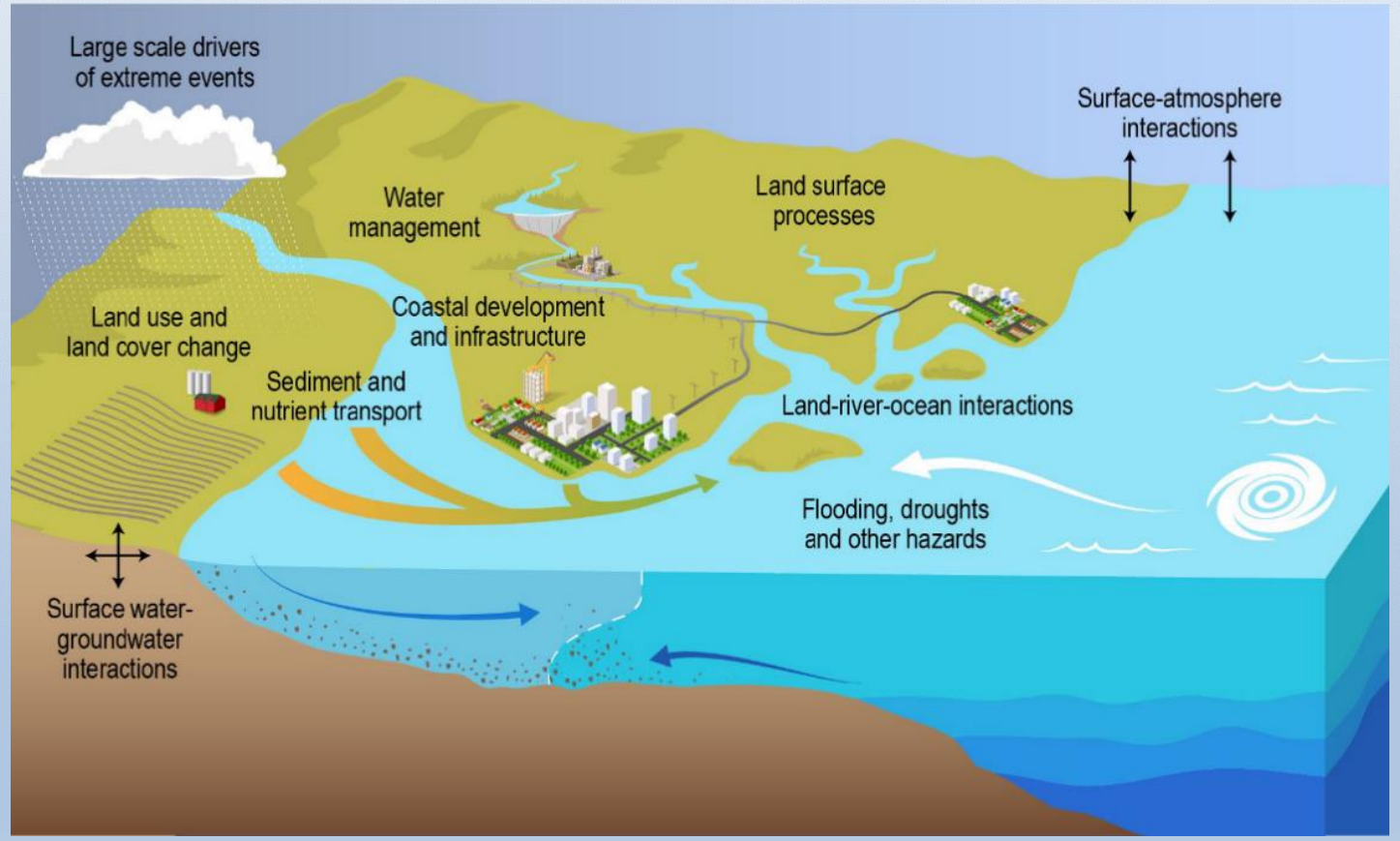
IM3 and GCIMS in Context

	IM3 SFA	GCIMS SFA
Focus	Mechanistic understanding of **stressors, vulnerabilities, resilience, and transformations in complex human-environmental landscapes** consisting of sectors, infrastructures, resources, and the natural environment.	Understanding **human drivers, responses, and feedbacks in global Earth system evolution**, with a focus on energy, water cycle, land, and biogeochemistry.
Scale	Local to Regional	Regional to Global
Focus-Relevant Partnerships	Teaming with RGMA for fine-scale analyses of local/regional interactions/dynamics (e.g., Hyperfacets) and with SBR for Watersheds and IHTM	Teaming with ESM for inclusion of humans in E3SM
Model Structure	Physics based models as well as agent-based, decision-theoretic models	Economic models with more detailed physical system emulators of energy, water, land, biogeochemistry, and climate components.
Methods	Integration and testing of best-in class component models (cross-agency)…and substitutability… within flexible, interoperable modeling frameworks	Single leadership class model (GCAM) and IHESD-developed components that are fit-for-purpose.
Leadership	PNNL - Richland, WA led multi-institutional team	JGCRI (PNNL and UMD) – College Park, MD led multi-institutional team
History	4 year history with rapidly growing domestic following, interagency interest/engagement, and emergence as a recognizable center of excellence	25 + year development with major domestic and international following and model training program
Resources	FY20 - $4.6 M	FY20 - $4.5 M

Goal: To deliver a robust predictive understanding of coastal evolution that accounts for the complex, multiscale interactions among physical, biological, and human systems.

- **Pacific Northwest National Laboratory led multi-institutional team** (LANL a strong participant)… >40% funding awarded by PNNL to others
- **Mid-Atlantic regional focus** … existing DOE capabilities, complex systems interactions, extensive data, and converging interagency activities
- **$16.2M** over three years ($5.4M/yr)
- **A "federated" approach** spanning four distinct program areas within DOE's CESD; requires foundational work in each area and substantial crosscut modeling work.
- **Informs potential follow-on observational and experimental work.**



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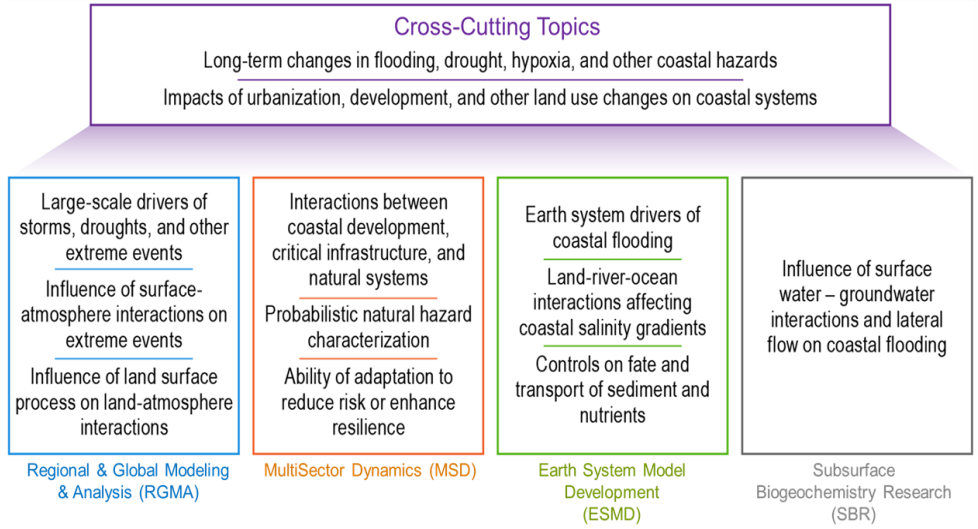
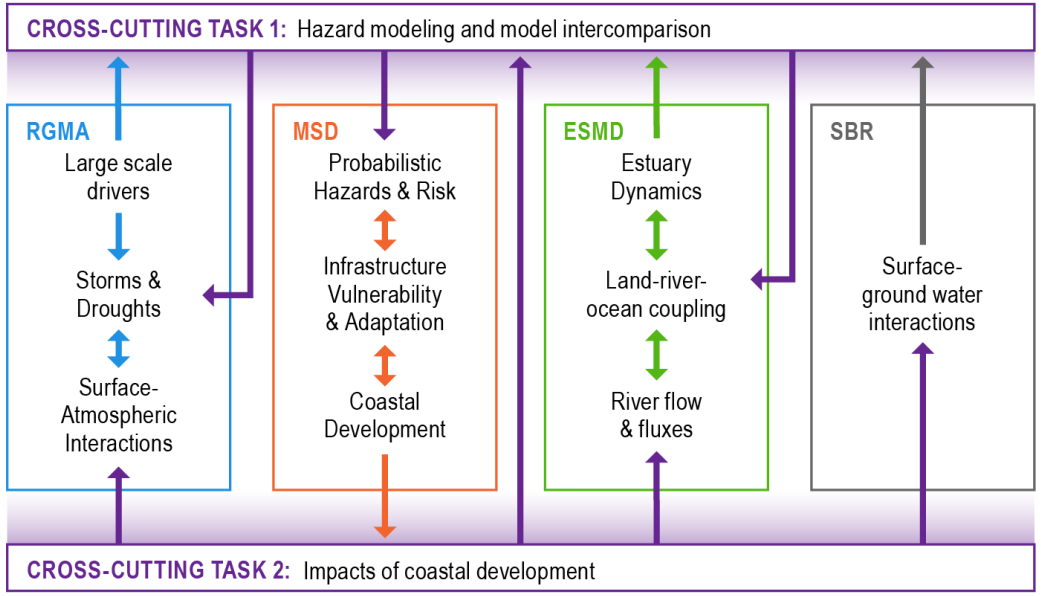
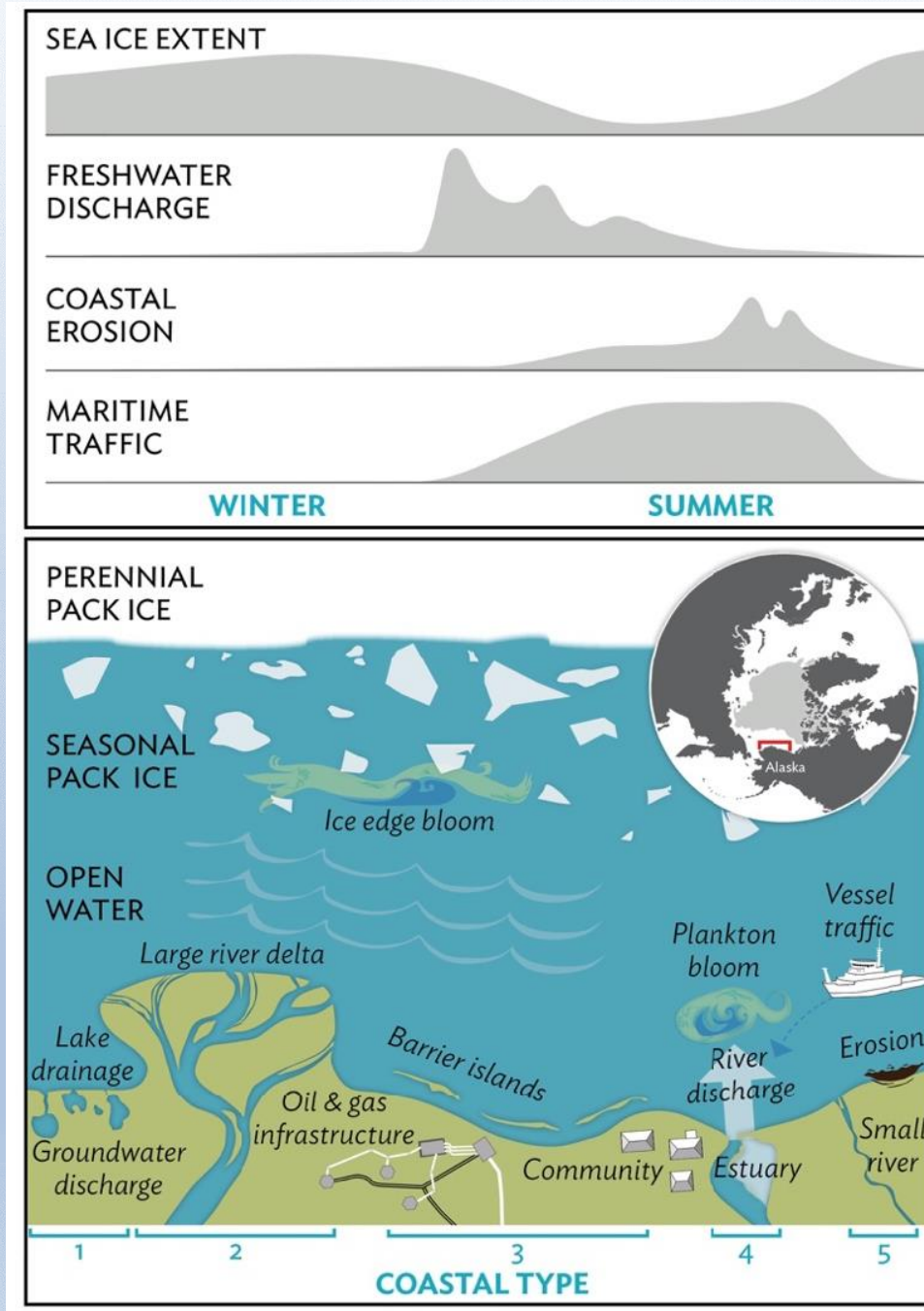
Project components and study region





Enhance the understanding of interactions between natural and societal changes in the Arctic

- Co-evolution of transportation, resources development, and human systems
- Critical thresholds in this co-evolution and effects on the economy and communities
- Links of Arctic evolution to broader global dynamics



Significant Environmental Influences on Oil and Gas Development in the Arctic

Warming air and water temperatures

Ecosystem change with potential for more conflict between subsistence, conservation, oil and gas activities, and ownership (rights)

Sea ice

Affects shipping and multiple forms of transportation, subsistence hunting activity, coastal erosion

Winds & storm inundation

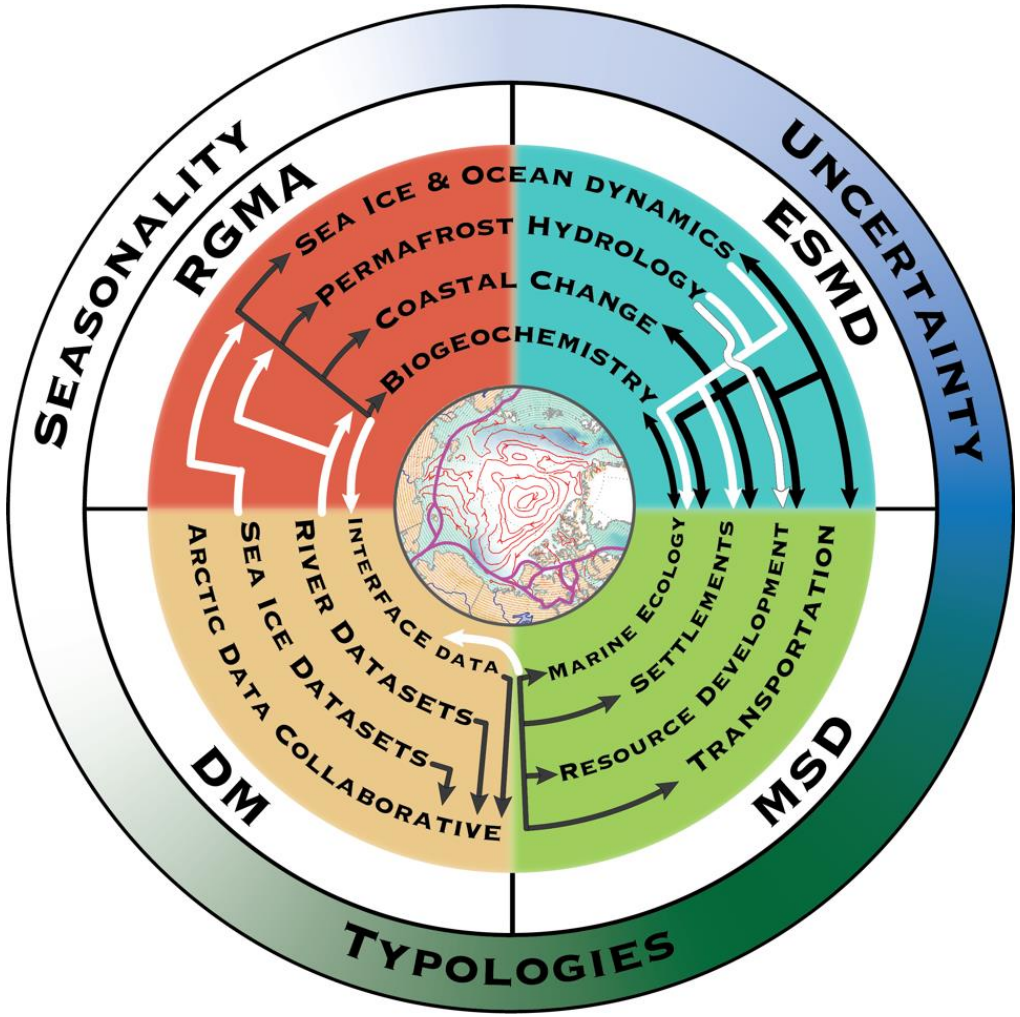
Affects coastal erosion rates and storm inundation damages infrastructure, impacts to subsistence hunting activity, danger to housing and community infrastructure

Permafrost thaw

Industry and civil infrastructure damage, food security impacts, release of methane, disease potential

Coastal flooding

Infrastructure damage, transportation disruption, cultural dislocation (e.g. burial sites, sacred locations)



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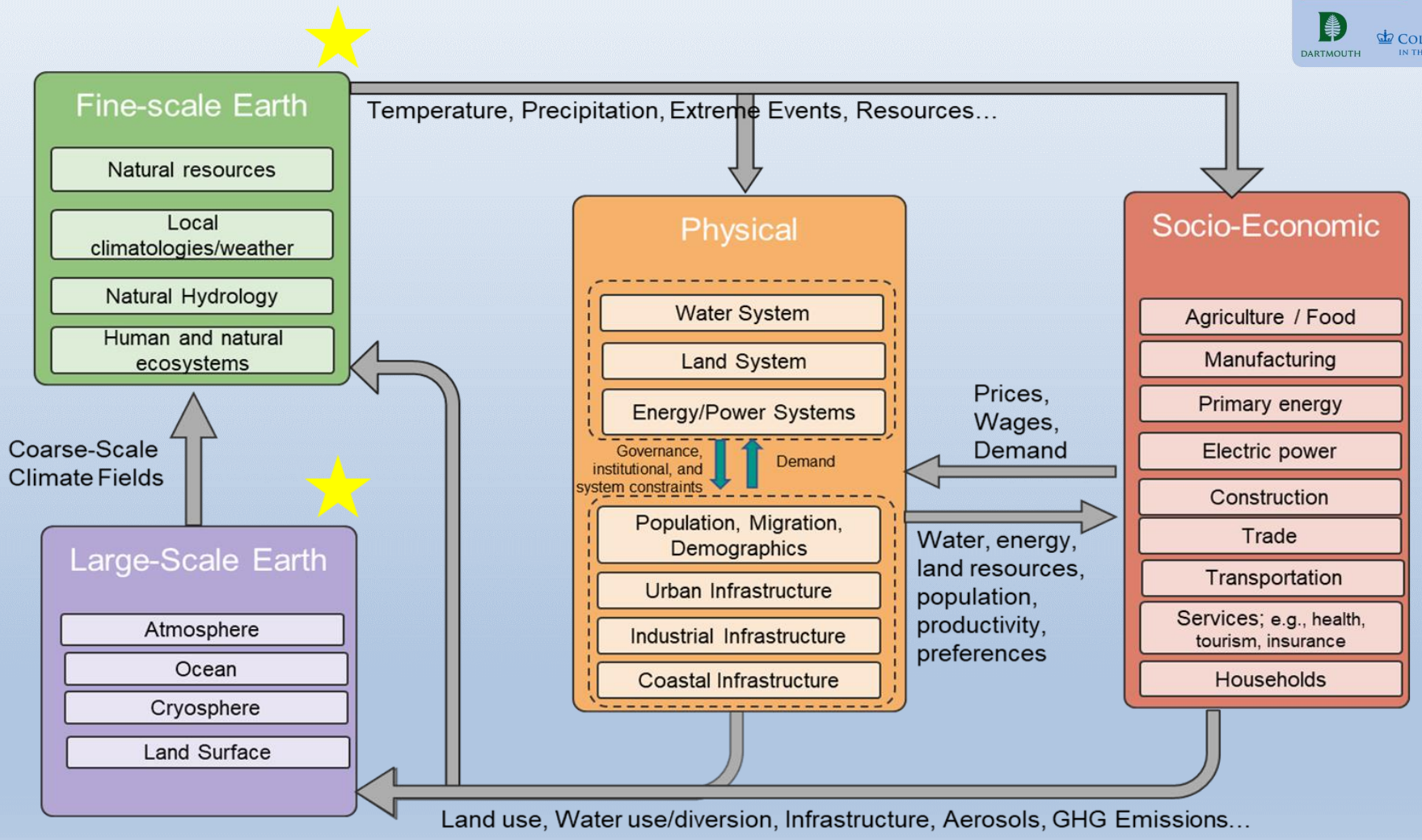
Goal: To build a next generation integrated suite of science-driven modeling and analytic capabilities, and a more expanded and connected community of practice, for analyses of compound stressors related to integrated Energy-Water-Land systems dynamics and interdependent infrastructures.



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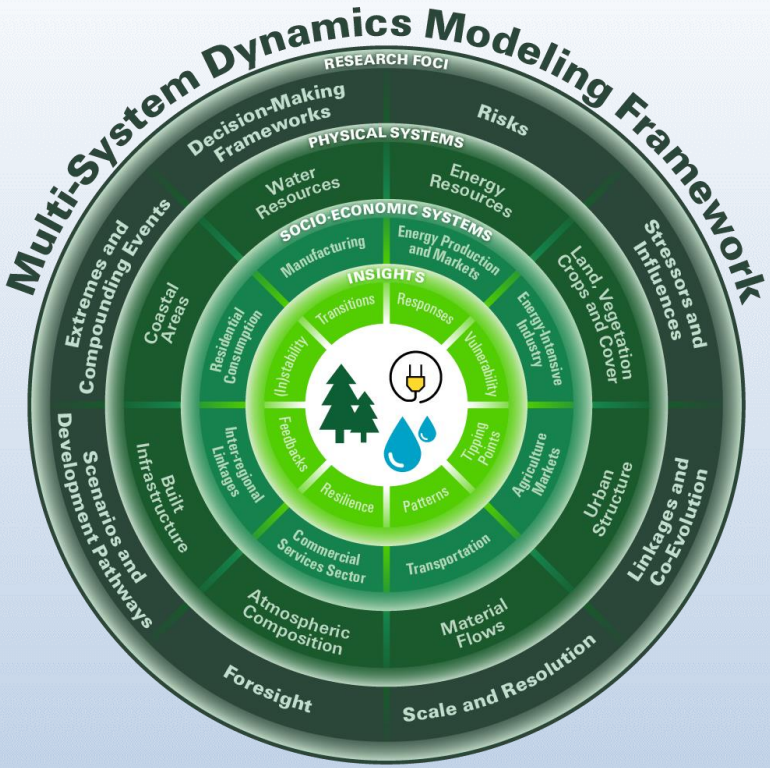
An Integrated Framework for Modeling Multi-System Dynamics



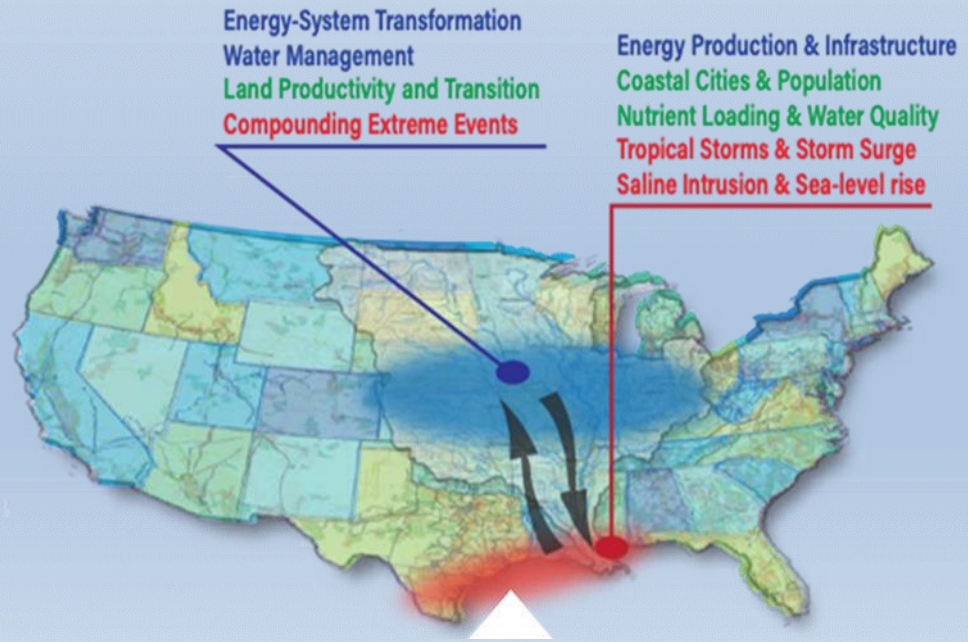
Goal: Develop a multi-system modeling framework to explore compounding stressors and tipping points at regional scales

Focus on:

Forces and patterns

Stabilities, instabilities, tipping points

Foresight and resilience



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HYPERFACETS
A Framework for Improving Analysis and Modeling of Earth System and Intersectoral Dynamics at Regional Scales

niversity of California Davis
, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory

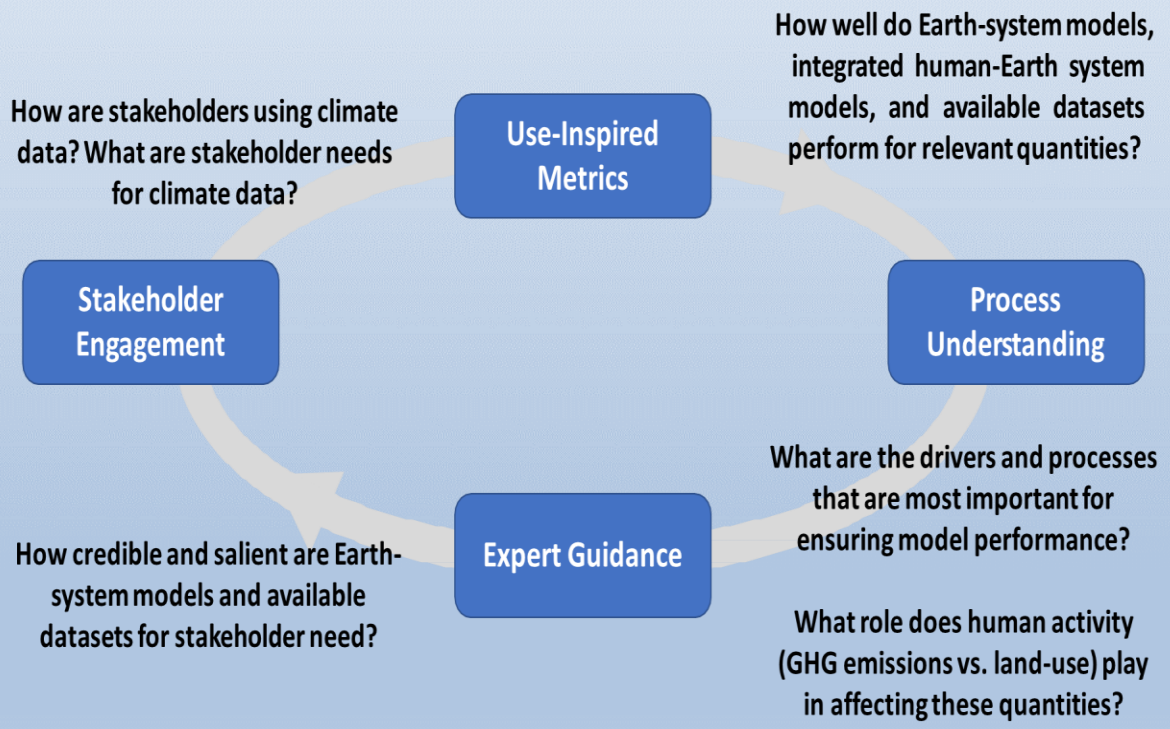
Goals

1. Advance our understanding of processes at the atmosphere-water-energy-land interface.

2. Fundamentally improve our ability to perform credible climate modeling of particular regions and the processes relevant to those regions.

3. **Strengthen stakeholder input** in model development and evaluation. Engage effectively in **co-production:** Together enforcing the science and meeting real needs.

Process and Continuous Engagement



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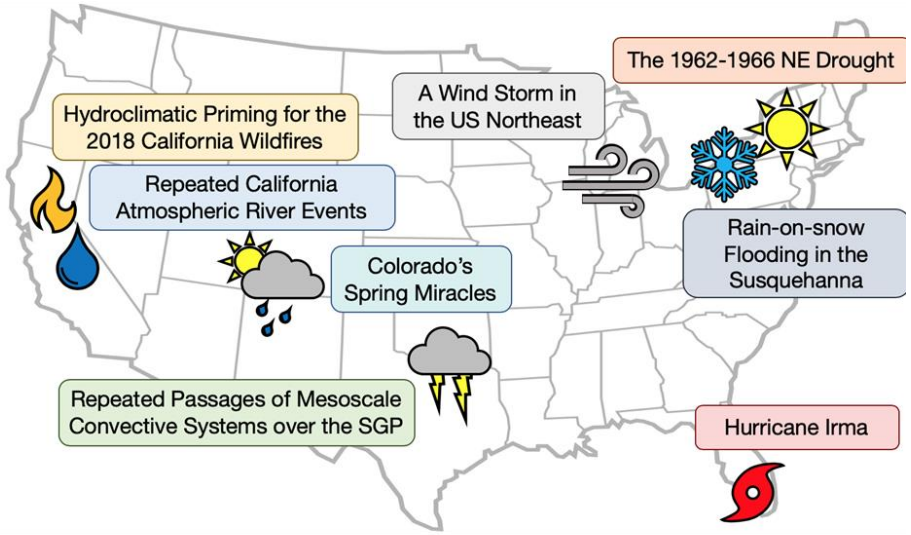
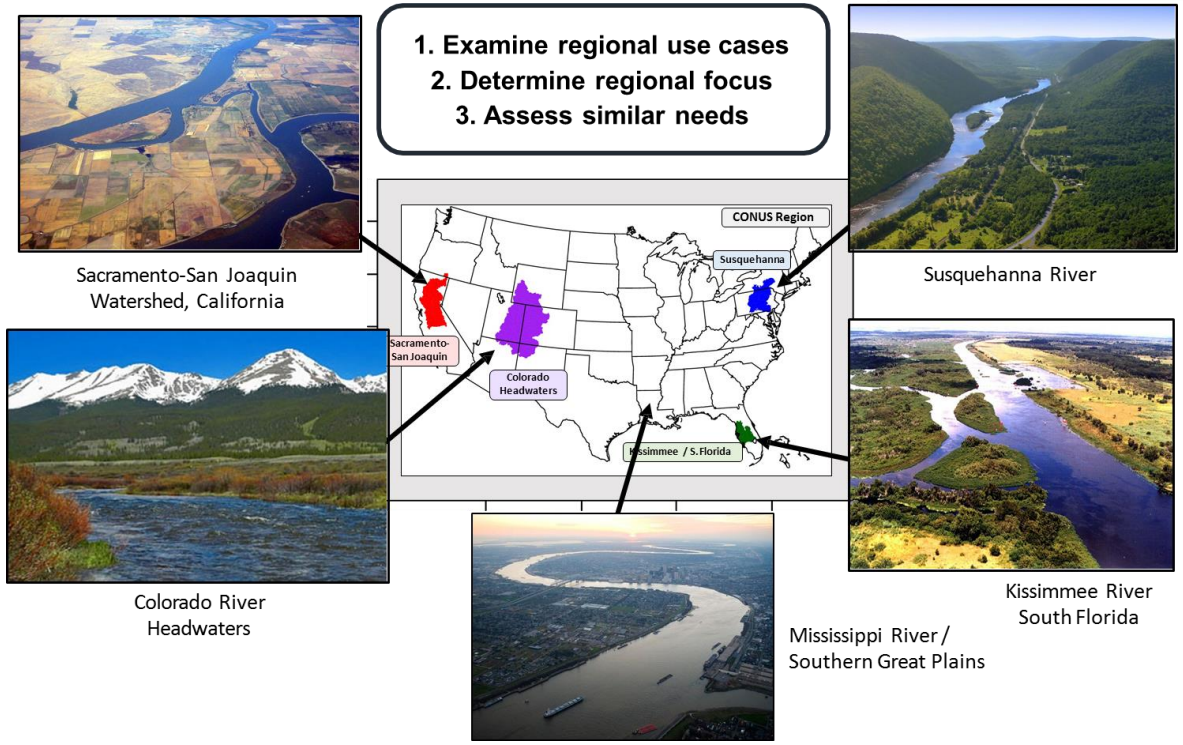
Study regions and storylines



Leverage ongoing stakeholder relationships in key case study regions.

Understand **priorities and overlapping interests** among stakeholders.

Understand needs for **planning and decision-making** in each region.



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