



GIS and its Applications in National Meteorological Operational System

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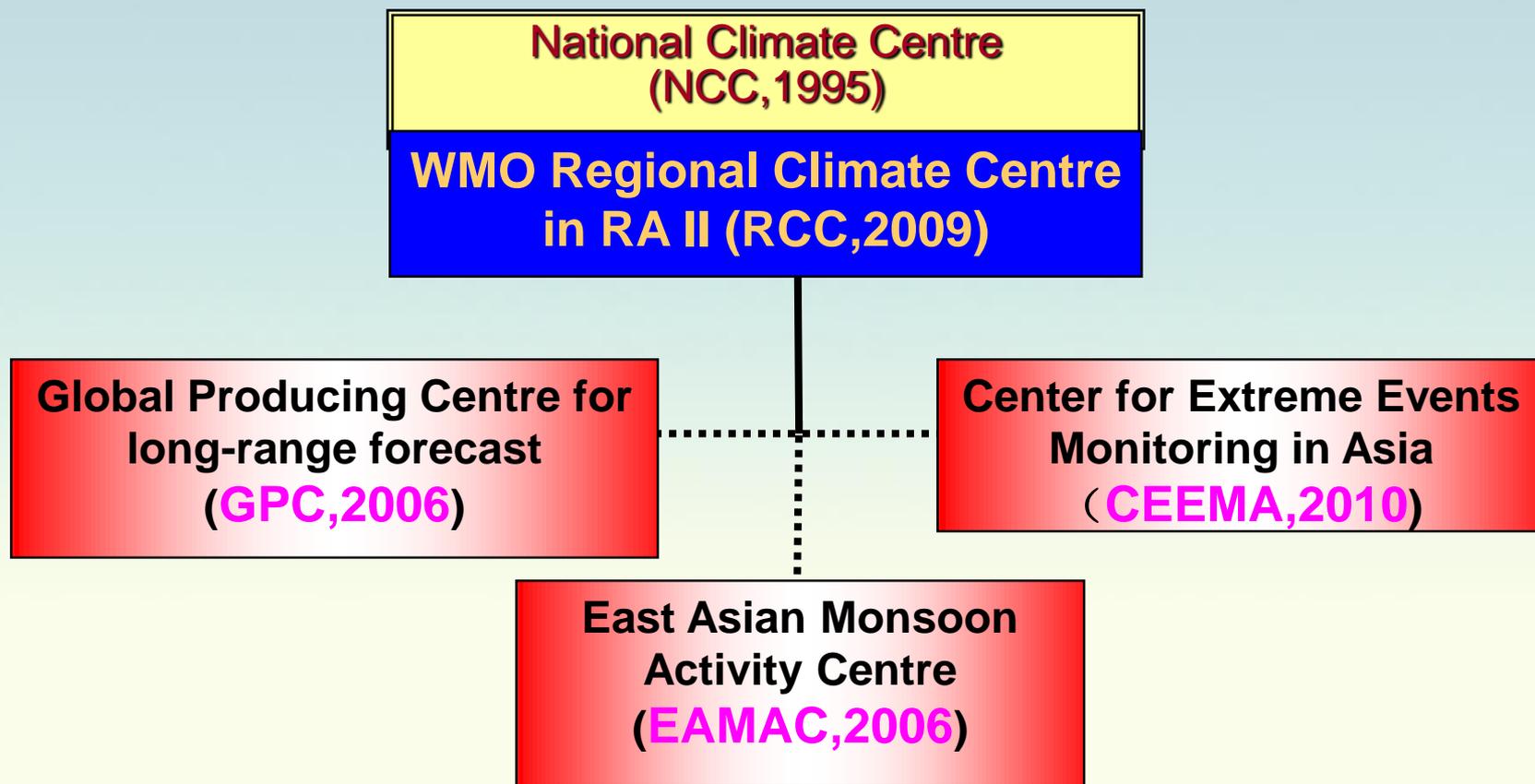
Outline

1. Brief Introduction of NCC
2. Overview of GIS and its in Meteo.
- 3 GIS in National Meteo. Operational System





1. Brief Introduction of BCC



The Role of Beijing Climate Center



Mission

- To **monitor and diagnose** global atmospheric and oceanic conditions, as well as extreme climate events, especially in East Asia
- To issue global climate **predictions** and **impact assessments** at monthly, seasonal and inter-annual time scales, particularly in East Asia
- To implement **GFCS in China**
- To do **research** on climate and climate change issues





Organization

National Climate Center (NCC)

Beijing Climate Center (BCC)

General Office (GO)
6 FTE

Division of Operation,
Science and Technology
(DOST)
7 FTE

Division of Personnel
Affairs (DPA)
4 FTE

FTE: Full Time Employee
Total :182

Climate Monitoring
Division (CMD)
18 FTE

Climate System Modeling
Division (CSMD)
26 FTE

Climate Services Division
(CSD)
12 FTE

Laboratory for Climate
Studies (LCS)
14 FTE

Climate Prediction
Division (CPD)
20 FTE

Climate Impact
Assessment Division
(CIAD)
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Climate Change
Adaptation Division
(CCAD)
16 FTE

Operational System
Management Division
(OSMD)
15 FTE





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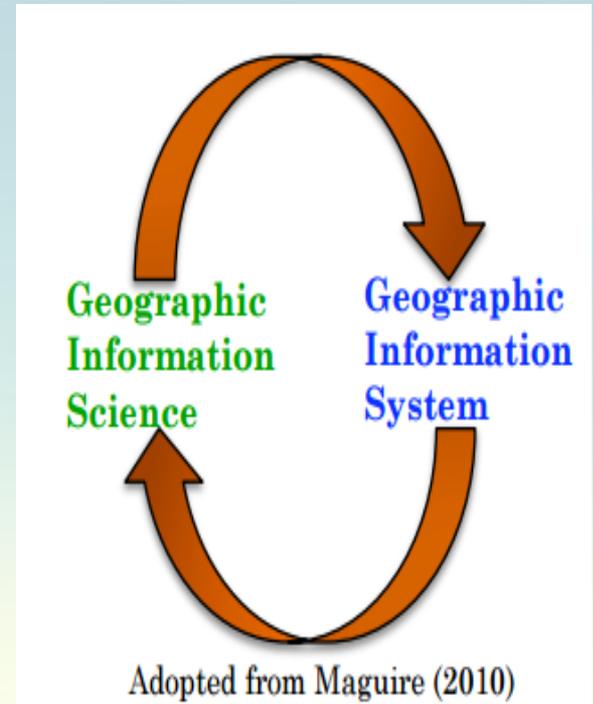
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What does GIS stand for?

- **Geographic Information System**
 - is a **system** designed for storing, analyzing, and displaying spatial data
 - is the use of hardware, software, people, procedures, and data
 - focuses on the processes and methods that are used to sample, represent, manipulate and present information about the world (Goodchild, 1992) .
- **Geographic Information Science**
 - is the **science** concerned with the systematic and automatic processing of spatial data and information with the help of computers
 - is the **theory** behind how to solve spatial problems with computers
 - presents a **framework** for using information theory, spatial analysis and statistics, cognitive understanding, and cartography (Longley et al., 2005).

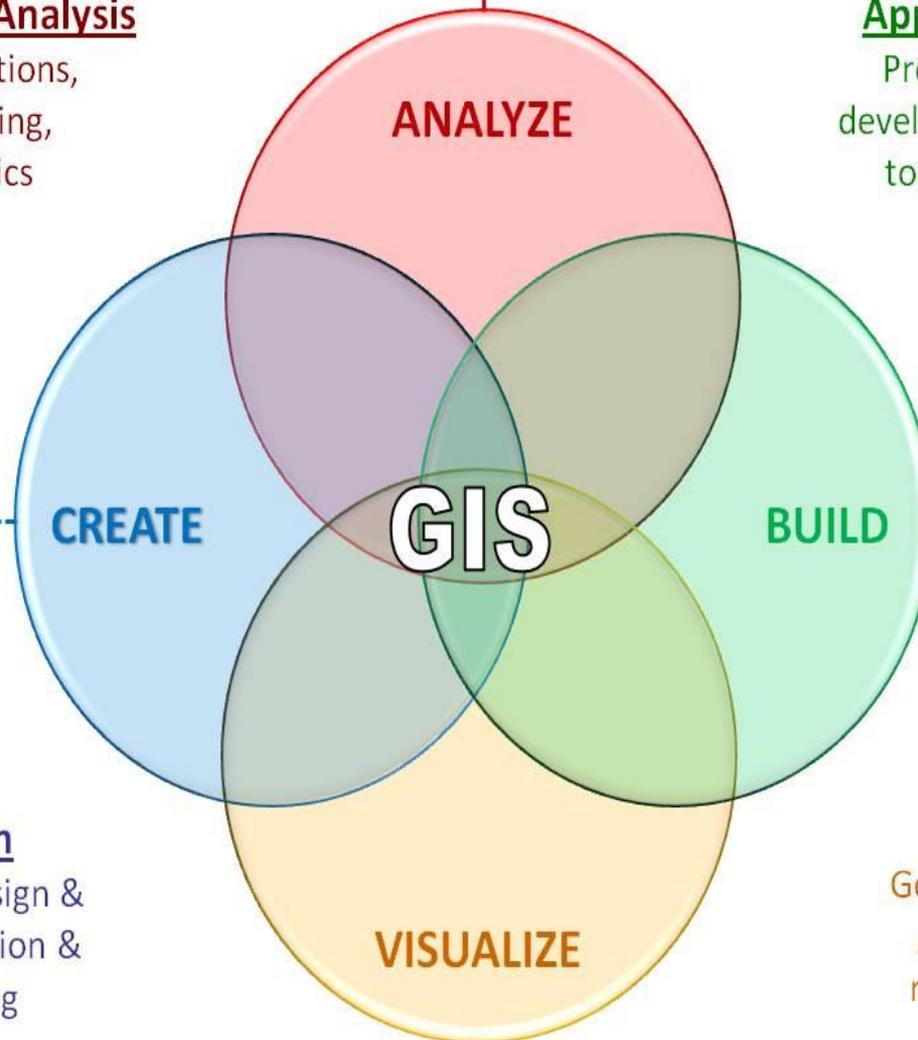


GeoSpatial/Statistical Analysis

Spatial concepts, functions, relationships, clustering, aggregation, statistics and detection

Application Development

Programming & application development, web apps, desktop tools, web services, system integration, support



Data Administration

Relational geodatabase design & maintenance, data generation & editing, spatial-enabling

Cartography

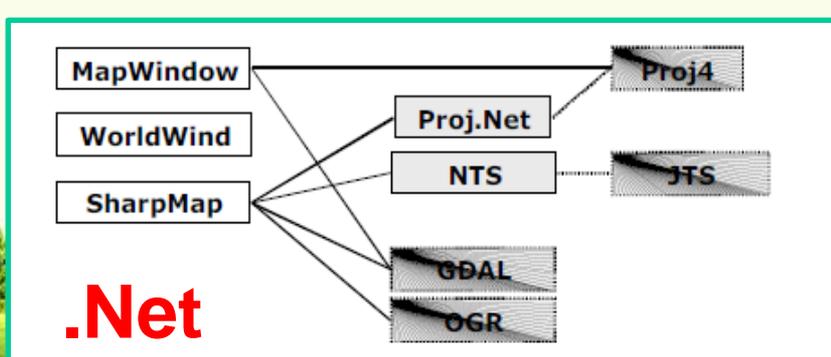
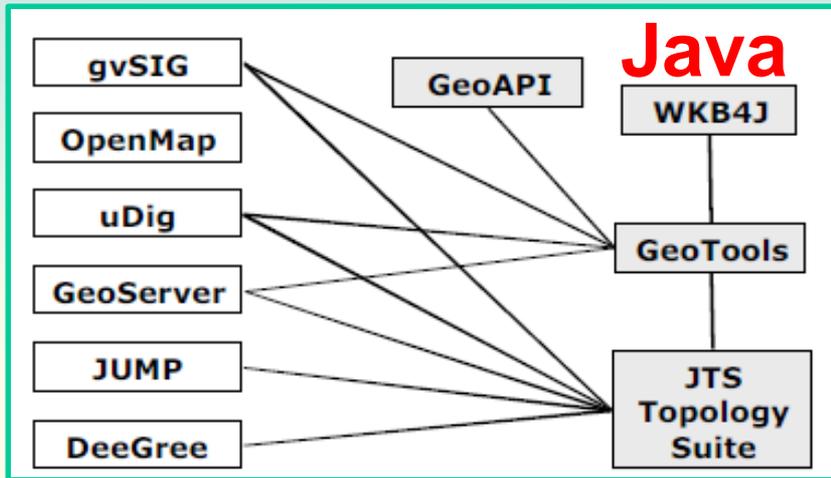
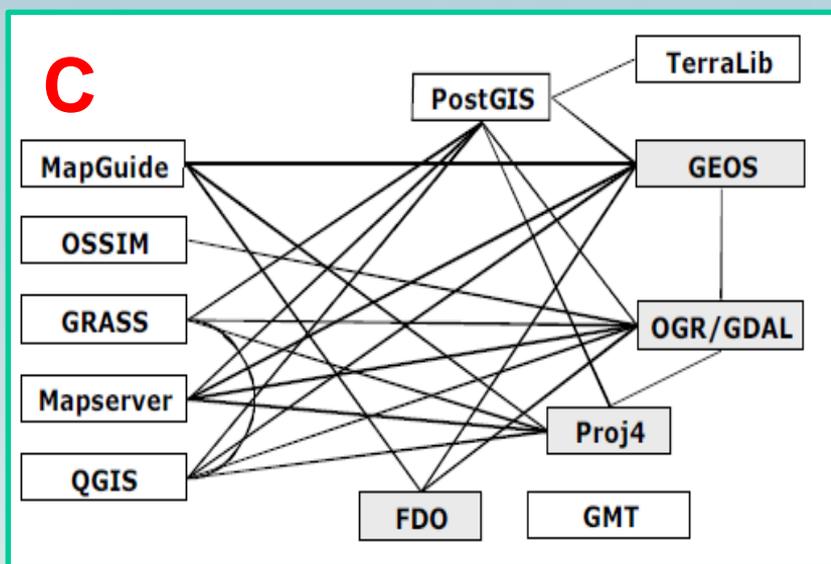
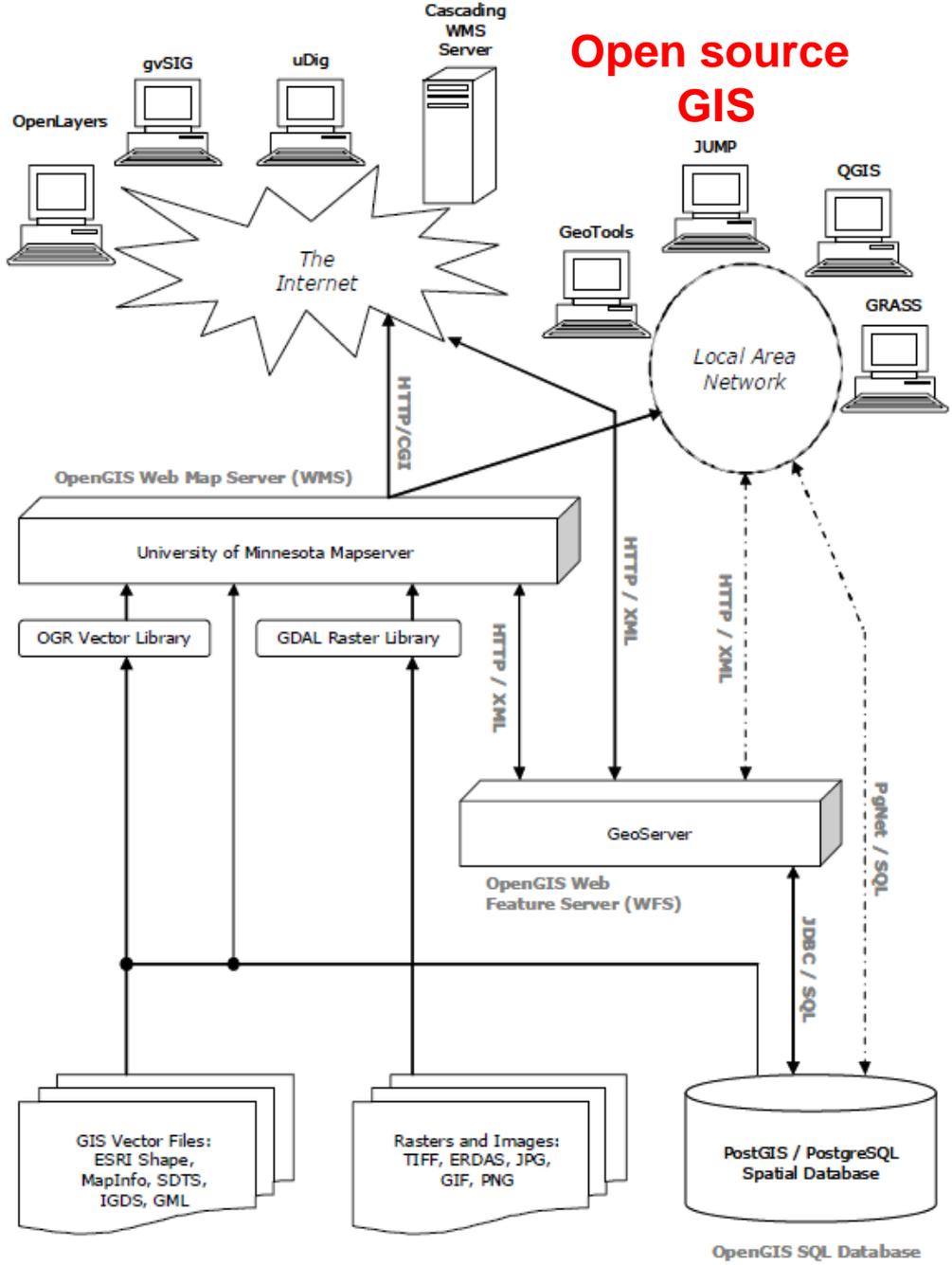
Geovisualization, insights, geospatial techniques, reporting, map use and comprehension

GIS Has Evolved



Use is Augmented, not replaced

Taken from ESRI UC



2001



NCAR

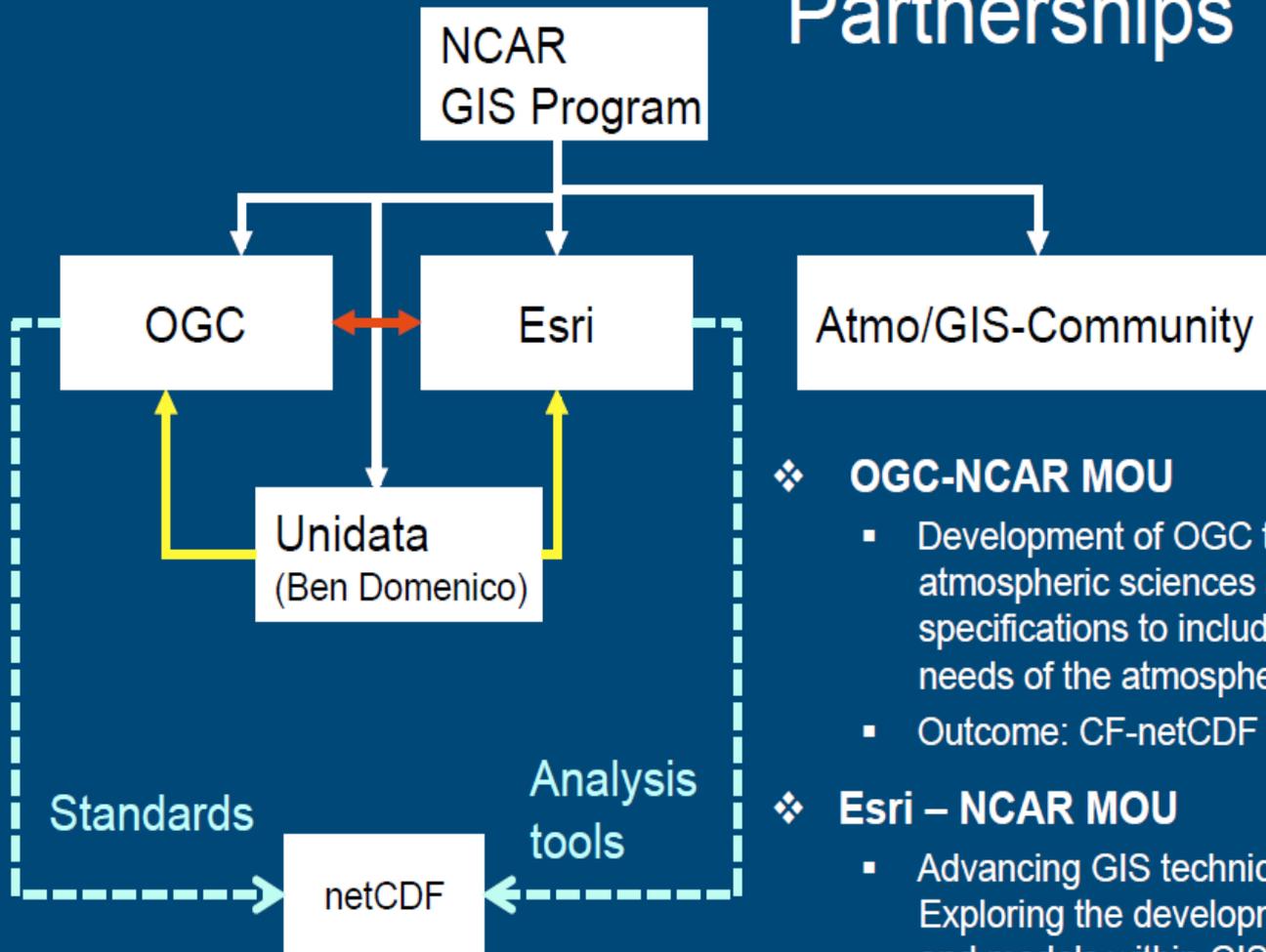
Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Initiative

National Center for Atmospheric Research

- To promote and support the use of GIS as both an analysis and an infrastructure tool in atmospheric research
- To address broader issues of data management and geoinformatics within atmospheric and related geo- and social sciences
- To integrate geospatial knowledge across disciplines
- Regular Workshops *on GIS in Weather, Climate and Impacts* (Aug. 2002: 1st, Jul. 2005 : 2nd, Oct. 2008: 3rd)
24-26 Jun. 2015: Incorporating GIS Into the Atmospheric Science Curriculum



Partnerships



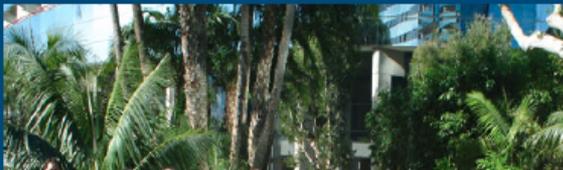
❖ OGC-NCAR MOU

- Development of OGC technology within the atmospheric sciences and to extend OpenGIS specifications to include the geospatial processing needs of the atmospheric community
- Outcome: CF-netCDF is an OGC standard

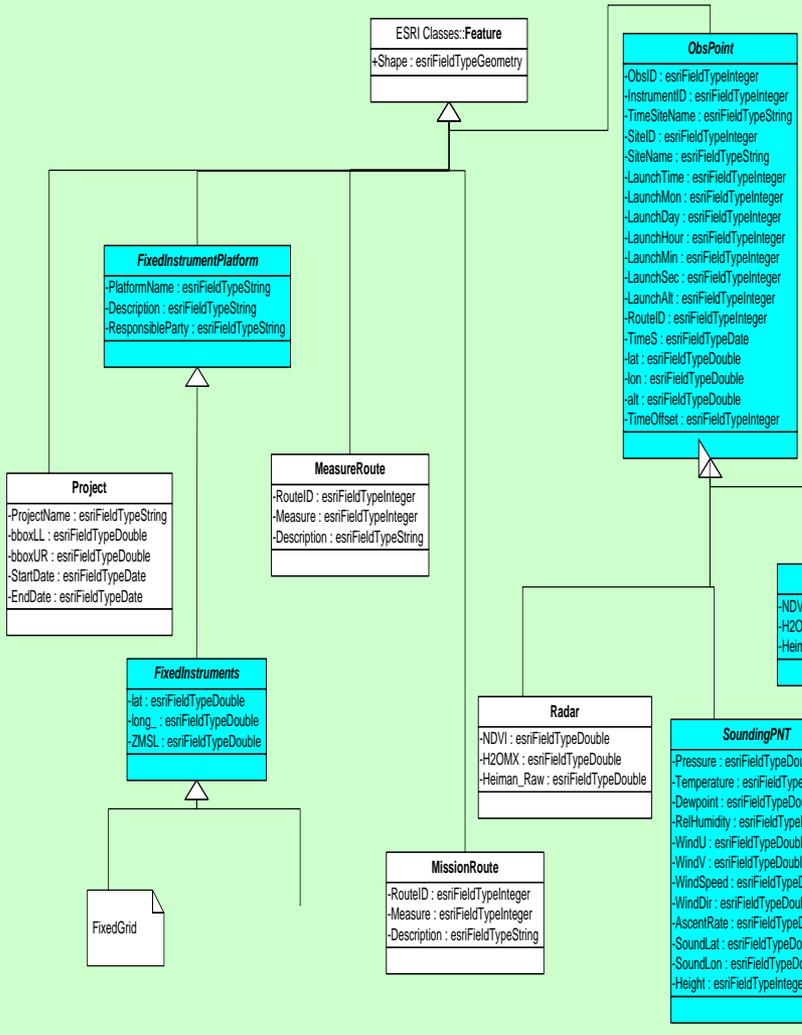
❖ Esri – NCAR MOU

- Advancing GIS technical methods and technologies; Exploring the development of atmospheric information and models within GIS domains
- Outcome: netCDF CF in ArcGIS

❖ Atmo-GIS community workshops 2004-08

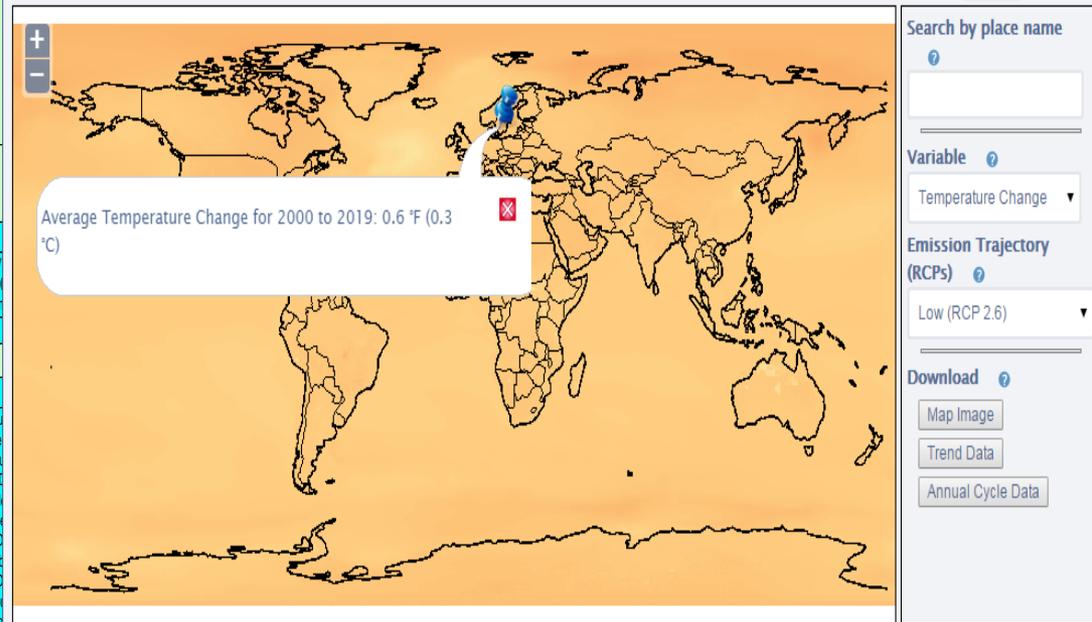


IHOP Observational Data Model (Feature Classes)

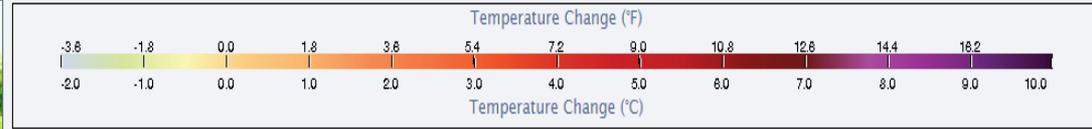


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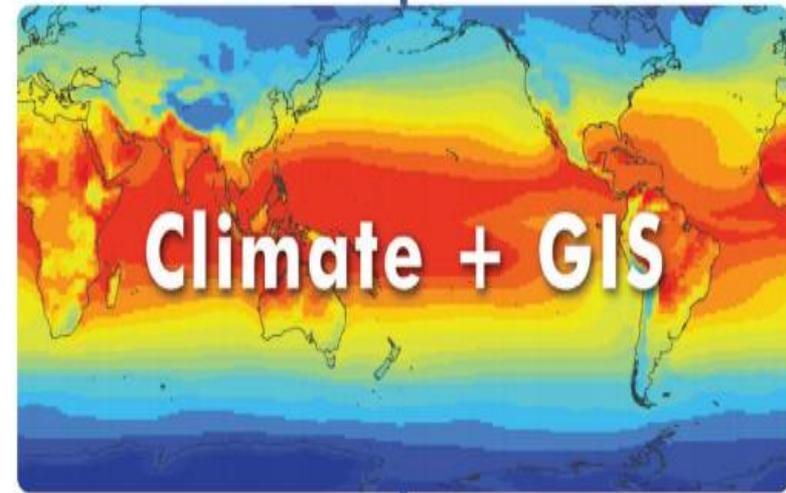
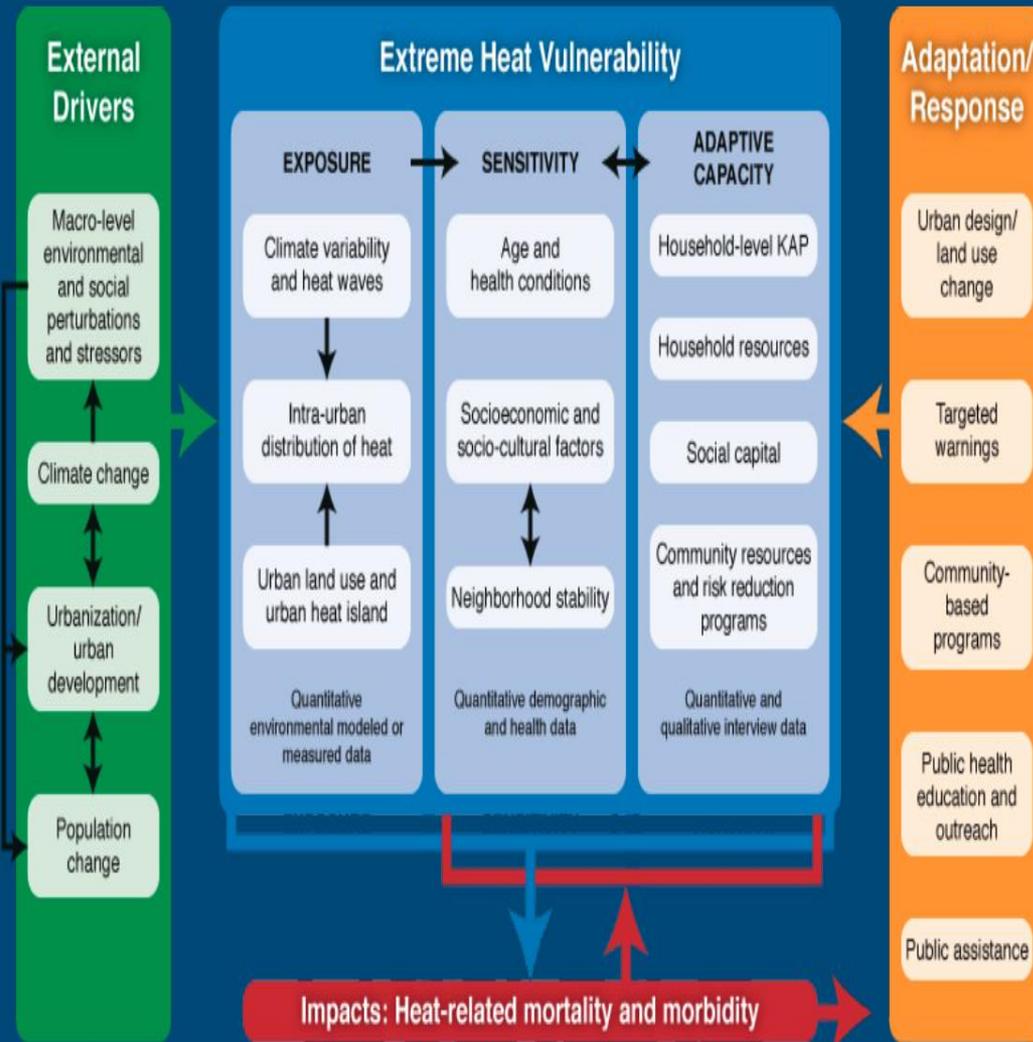
Explore Climate Anomalies, Variability, and Uncertainty in Space and Time with the Climate Inspector [About](#)



Mean annual Temperature Change between 2000–2019 and the reference period 1986–2005 for the ensemble average of emission trajectory: Low (RCP 2.6)



Integration of atmospheric and social data



Integration of atmospheric data with GIS provides usable climate information to decision makers and supports interdisciplinary research projects.



- **Workshop reports**
- **A New book: is aimed at meteorologists, climatologists, and GIS practitioners interested in integrating weather and climate data into their GIS workflows.**

GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS IN WEATHER, CLIMATE, AND IMPACTS

BY OLGA V. WILHELMI AND JEFFREY C. BRUNSKILL

A group representing the GIS and atmospheric communities discussed benefits and limitations of using GIS in atmospheric sciences research, applications, and data sharing.

The National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR) conducted a workshop to explore the role of the Geographic Information System (GIS) in the atmospheric sciences. More than 70 representatives from academia, the private sector, and the government participated in the workshop on "GIS in Weather, Climate, and Impacts" on 12-14 August in Boulder, Colorado. Sponsored and organized by the NCAR GIS Initiative, the workshop initiated discussion about the potential benefits of geographic information science (GIScience) and systems to research and applications at NCAR/UCAR (the University Corporation for Atmospheric Science) and to the at-

mospheric science community in general. The goals of the workshop were

- To explore the role of GIS as an integrator for weather/climate research and applications at NCAR/UCAR and in the geosciences community
- To foster collaborations in interdisciplinary, data-based studies in meteorology, climatology, and related geo- and social science research.
- To improve communication between the academic, private, and government sectors in weather and climate GIS applications.

The workshop was a forum for researchers, users, providers of weather and climate data services, commercial GIS vendors, and educators to discuss the benefits and limitations of current technology, develop strategies for incorporating GIS into atmospheric science research, and improve understanding of the value of spatial data and geospatial methods of spatial analysis in meteorology and climatology. The meeting centered upon the use of weather-climate research and applications; the use of GIS and remote sensing technology; an atlas involving data, visualization, and interoperation (Table 1). Workshop participants developed a final set of recommendations for future action.

Report from the 2nd NCAR Workshop on GIS in Weather, Climate and Impacts

by Olga Wilhelm (NCAR/ISSE)

Introduction

Earth system science community is challenged not only with integration of complex physical processes into weather forecast and climate prediction models but also with understanding the interactions between climate, environment, and society, and integrating societal and environmental information with weather and climate. In addition, climate- and weather-related policy and decision-making largely depend on usability of earth system science output and accessibility of data.

Over the past two decades Geographic Information Systems (GIS) tools and methods have been widely used in many societal sectors and academic disciplines for data integration, analysis and decision-making. Geographic information science and technology have evolved from the requirements of a GIS community which until recently did not include atmospheric scientists. To introduce GIS to atmospheric science community, in 2001, NCAR created a GIS Strategic Initiative. The Initiative has been an interdisciplinary effort to foster collaborative science, spatial data interoperability, and knowledge sharing with GIS. With the goal to integrate data and knowledge across disciplines the GIS Initiative aims to bridge communities of atmospheric scientists, data managers and the GIS community at large.

As a step towards fuller integration of the Earth system sciences and bridging atmospheric and GIS communities, on July 6-8, 2005, NCAR GIS Initiative held its 2nd community workshop on *GIS in Weather, Climate and Impacts*. The workshop brought together sixty five representatives from academia, the private sector, the government, and several international organizations. The workshop program included plenary sessions, panel discussions, poster session, and break-out sessions of interdisciplinary working groups. The workshop proceedings are available on-line at <http://www.gis.ucar.edu/05workshop/index.html>. Summary of workshop discussions and recommendations are presented below.

Previous Workshops in the Series

This workshop is second in its series of workshops organized by the NCAR GIS Initiative. First community workshop on *GIS in Weather, Climate and Impacts* took place in August 2002 in Boulder, Colorado. The proceedings of the 1st workshop are available on-line at <http://www.gis.ucar.edu/02workshop/index.html> and summarized in 2003 *BAMS* article by Wilhelm and Brunskill.



Mapping AND Modeling Weather AND Climate with GIS

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THE USE OF GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS IN CLIMATOLOGY AND METEOROLOGY, COST 719

Isabella Dyras, Lorenzo Bottai, Hartwig Dobosch, Estelle Brunier, Die Elinor Tevito, John E. Thomas, Frans van der Wal

OBJECTIVES

- Develop an inventory of existing GIS and meteorological data in the field of climate and meteorology.
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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

- Working Group 1: Data access/data availability**
- Working Group 2: Spatial Interpolation**
- Working Group 3: GIS Applications**

STATUS OF THE PROJECT

Data Access and Data Availability (WG1)

GIS Applications (WG3)

Interpolation (WG2)

WG1: Data Access and Data Availability

Working Group 1 is concerned with data access and availability of GIS data and the development of a methodology for data access and availability of GIS data. The main objectives of this working group are:

1. To develop an inventory of existing GIS and meteorological data in the field of climate and meteorology.
2. To develop a methodology for data access and availability of GIS data.
3. To develop a methodology for data access and availability of GIS data.

WG2: Interpolation

Working Group 2 is concerned with the development of a methodology for the interpolation of meteorological data. The main objectives of this working group are:

1. To develop a methodology for the interpolation of meteorological data.
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WG3: GIS Applications

Working Group 3 is concerned with the development of a methodology for the application of GIS in the field of climate and meteorology. The main objectives of this working group are:

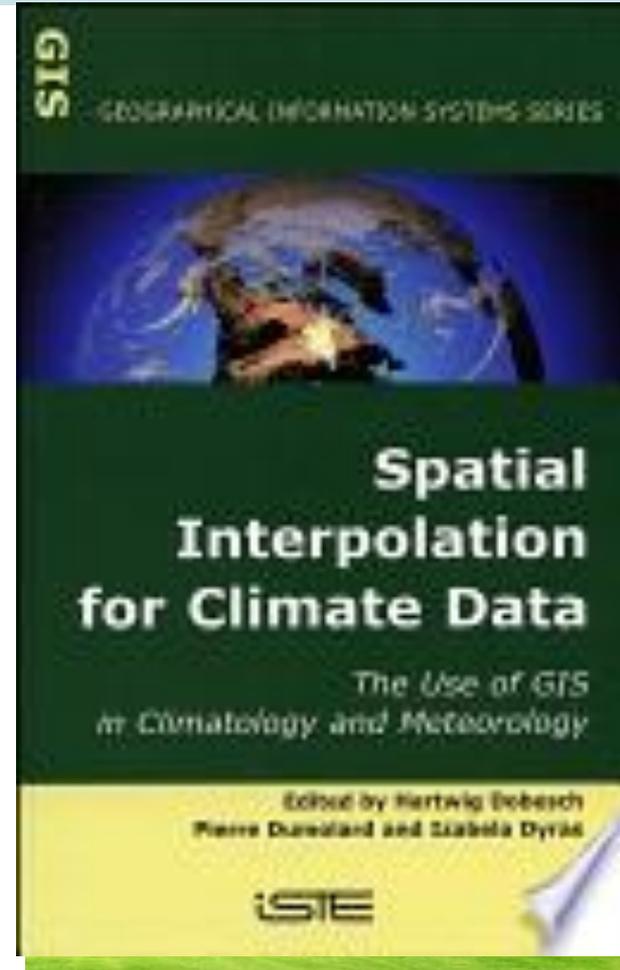
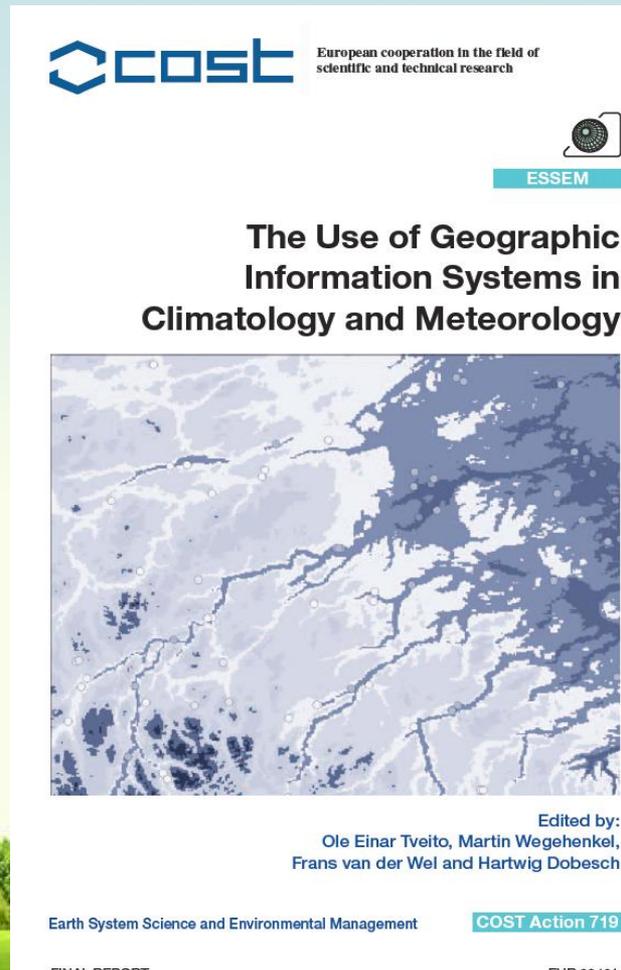
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3. To develop a methodology for the application of GIS in the field of climate and meteorology.

- Participants: from 20 European countries
- Period: 2001-2006
- Working Group 1: GIS Technology and Spatial Data
- Working Group 2: Spatialisation of climatological and meteorological information with the support of GIS
- Working Group 3: GIS Applications
- After 2006: University of Grenoble





- Meteorological Applications (Vol. 12 - N° 1) - **Special Issue on the use of GIS in Climatology and Meteorology**
- **Report:** The Use of Geographic Information Systems in Climatology and Meteorology
Spatial Interpolation for Climate Data





Atmospheric Special Interest Group

August , 2003, ASIG was found.

NCAR, ESRI, Unidata, Meteorlogix, Raytheon, Pacific Disaster Center, US Air Force, National Weather Service, and several other NOAA labs (PMEL, NGDC, ATDD, USDOC



ESRI USER CONFERENCE

Climate, Weather, and Atmospheric Events and Activities

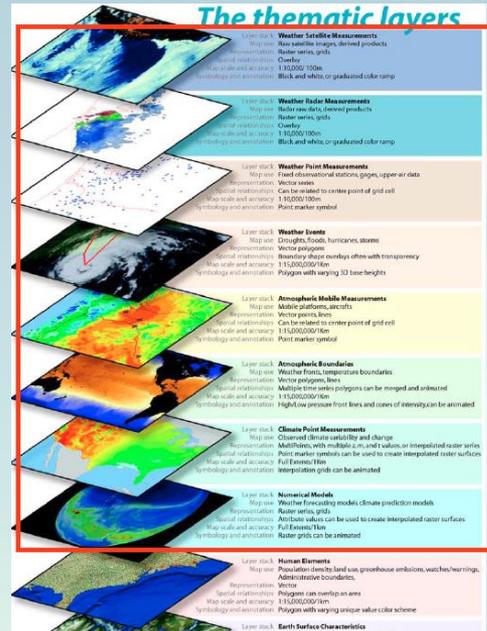
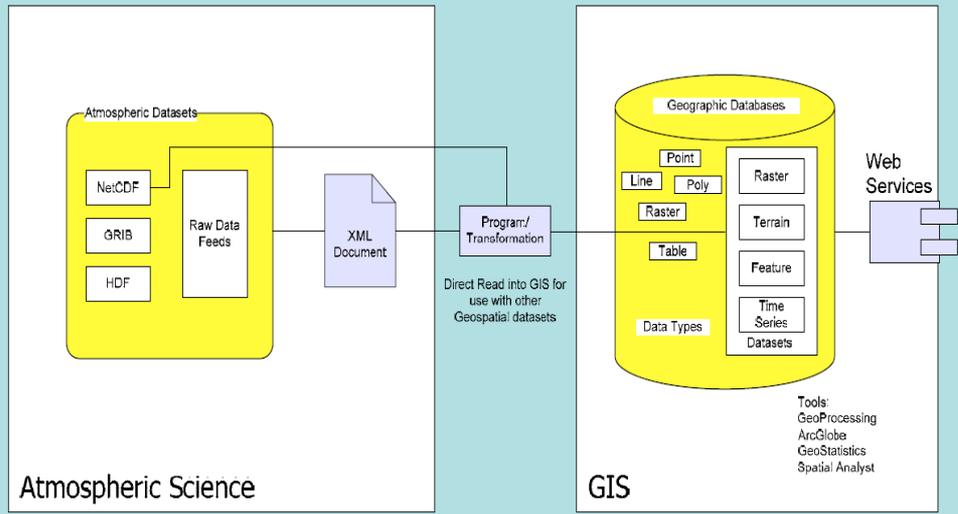
The **Esri International User Conference** and **Esri Education pre-conference** have many presentations and events with hundreds of topics covered. To help you find your way to the **Climate, Weather, and Atmospheric activities**, we have prepared a more focused agenda.

Esri Education GIS Conference: July 18 – 21, San Diego Marriott Marquis

Esri User Conference: July 20 – 24, San Diego Convention Center



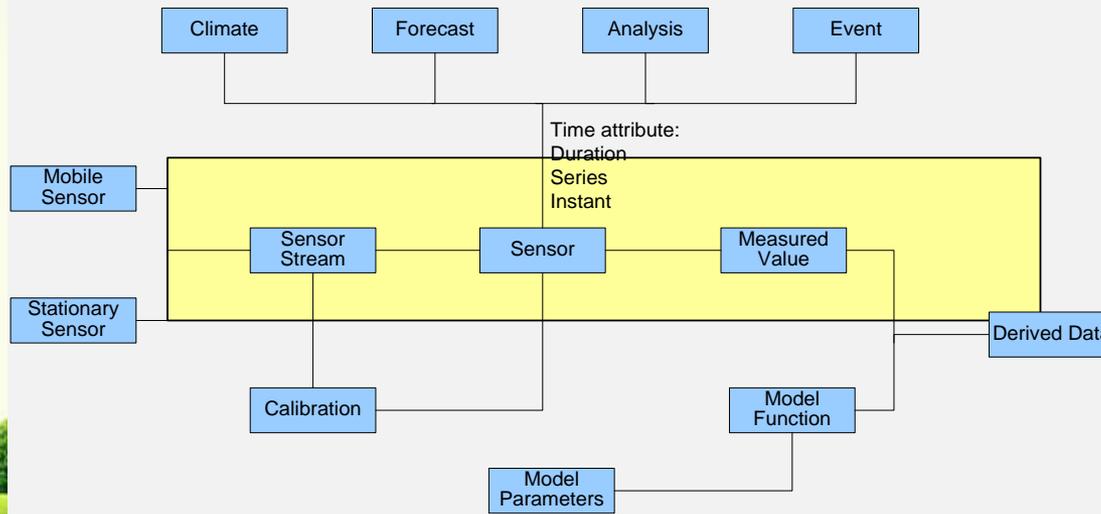
Challenges remaining



The Thematic Layers (draft)

Weather Satellite Measurements
Weather Radar Measurements
Weather Point Measurements
Weather Events
Atmospheric Mobile Measurements
Atmospheric Boundaries
Climate Point Measurements
Numerical Models
Human Elements
Earth Surface Characteristics

Atmospheric Concepts





NetCDF in ArcGIS

- Atmospheric community – ESRI collaboration
Since 2006 release of ArcGIS 9.2 NetCDF CF format can be read in GIS

Multidimension Tools

- Feature to NetCDF
- Make NetCDF Feature Layer
- Make NetCDF Raster Layer**
- Make NetCDF Table View
- Raster to NetCDF
- Select by Dimension
- Table to NetCDF

Network Analyst Tools

Make NetCDF Raster Layer

Input netCDF File
D:\Data\Solar\Clouds\har_d10km_m_2d_swdown_2005.nc

Variable
swdown

X Dimension
west_east

Y Dimension
south_north

Output Raster Layer
swdown_Layer

Band Dimension (optional)

Dimension Values (optional)

Dimension	Value
time	

Value Selection Method (optional)
BY_VALUE

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ArcGIS

Solar Analyst

Solar Radiation

Area Solar Radiation

Points Solar Radiation

Solar Radiation Graphics

Points Solar Radiation

- Input raster
- Input points feature or table
- Output global radiation features

Height offset (optional): 0

Latitude (optional): 45

Sky size / Resolution (optional): 200

Time configuration (optional): Multiple days in a year

Date/Time settings

Year: 2015

Start day: 5

End day: 160

Day interval (optional): 14

Hour interval (optional): 0.5

Create outputs for each interval (optional)

Topographic parameters

Z factor (optional): 1

Slope and aspect input type (optional): FROM_DEM

Calculation directions (optional): 32

Radiation parameters

Zenith divisions (optional): 8

Azimuth divisions (optional): 8

Diffuse model type (optional): UNIFORM_SKY

Diffuse proportion (optional): 0.3

Transmittivity (optional): 0.5

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Meteo. Symbol Library in ArcGIS

Style Manager

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- Meteorological.style**
- Reference Systems
- Maplex Labels
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- Area Patches
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- Marker Symbols
- Text Symbols
- Representation Rules
- Hatches

Cold Front 1	Cold Front 2	Cold Front 3	Cold Front 4	Warm Front 1	Warm Front 2
Warm Front 3	Warm Front 4	Stationary Front 1	Stationary Front 2	Stationary Front 3	Stationary Front 4
Occluded Front 1	Occluded Front 2	Occluded Front 3	Occluded Front 4	Dryline	Troughs
Ridges	Jet Stream	Temperature			
Vorticity	Freezing Level	Tropopause			

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Styles...

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Fog, Nearby	Fog, Dense, Sky Visibility	Fog, Dense, Sky Obscuration	Fog, Freezing, Severe	Fog, Freezing, Moderate	Dust Storm, Severe, Light
Dust Storm, Moderate	Dust Storm, Severe	Dust Storm, Severe, Light	Dust Storm, Severe, Heavy	Dust Storm, Severe, Very Heavy	Dust Storm, Severe, Extreme
Drifting Snow, Moderate	Drifting Snow, Heavy	Blowing Snow, Moderate	Blowing Snow, Heavy	Wind Squall	Tornado or Waterspout
Drizzle, Recent	Drizzle, Light, Intermittent	Drizzle, Light, Continuous	Drizzle, Moderate	Drizzle, Moderate	Drizzle, Heavy, Light
Drizzle, Heavy, Continuous	Freezing Drizzle, Light	Freezing Drizzle, Heavy	Drizzle and Rain, Light	Drizzle and Rain, Heavy	Freezing Drizzle, Heavy
Virus	Rain Distant	Rain Nearby	Rain Light	Rain Light	Rain

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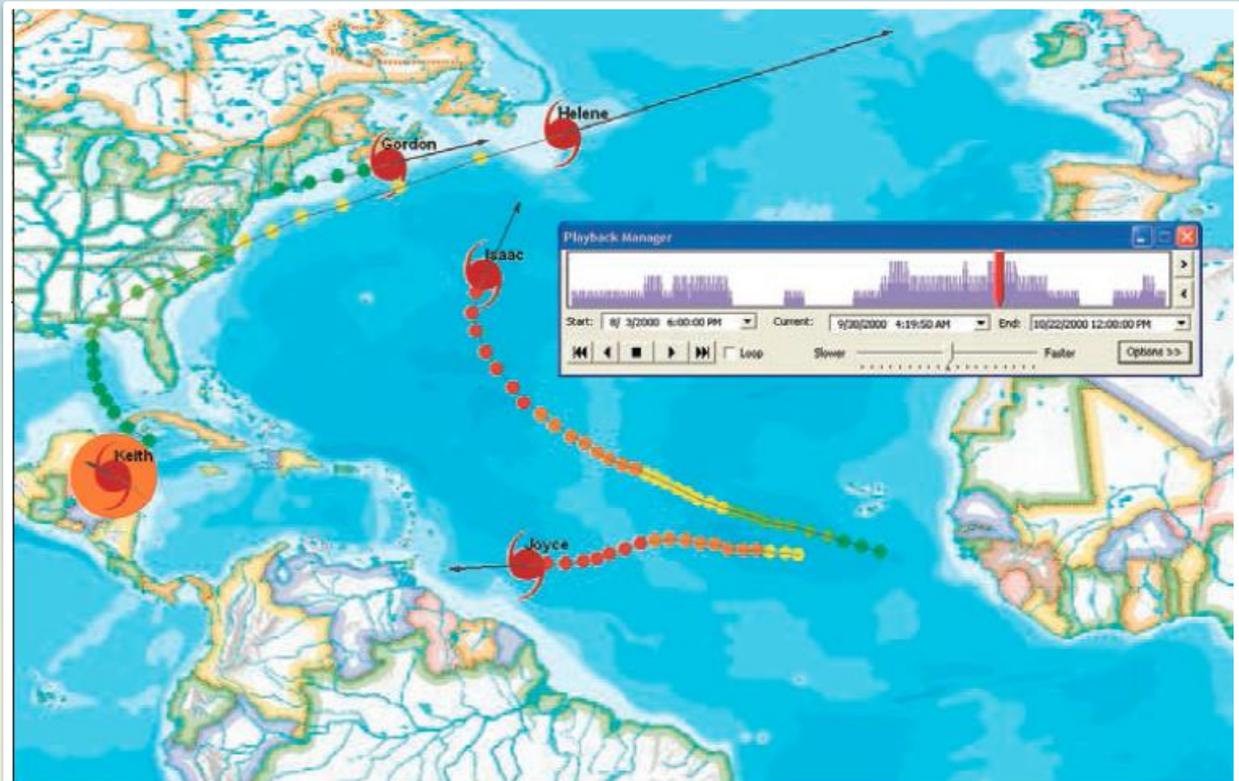
Styles...



TC Tracking In ArcGIS

Tracking Analyst Tools

- Concatenate Date And Time Fields
- Make Tracking Layer
- Track Intervals To Feature
- Track Intervals To Line



ArcGIS Tracking Analyst maps paths of people, assets, vehicles, or events. In this case, hurricane tracks in the Atlantic Ocean are visualized. Current locations are easily distinguished from past locations, allowing you to see where the hurricanes have traveled from, and directional vectors (arrows) show their likely paths.



Many NOAA agencies are now utilizing GIS on a daily basis

- National Weather Service(**NWS**)
- National Climatic Data Center(**NCDC**,ECEI)
- National Operational Hydrologic Remote Sensing Center
- Storm Prediction Center(**SPC**)
- River Forecast Centers(**RHC**)
- National Hurricane Center(**NHC**)
- National Center for Atmospheric Research(**NCAR**)
- Many others.....





GIS In NWS

- ▶ Over 300 users of GIS in NWS
 - Representing all classes of GIS
 - ▶ Desktop, Server, and Mobile
 - Collaborate via email list serve
 - Regional representatives meet monthly via telecon

- ▶ GIS formatted data (shape files) used as map backgrounds for AWIPS

- ▶ Prototypes for server and mobile applications

- ▶ National project to set-up governance & coordination of national projects (OSIP 06-003)

- Local forecast by "City, St" Go
- Sign-up for Email Alerts
- XML RSS Feeds
- Warnings
- Current
- By State/County...
- UV Alerts
- Observations
- Radar
- Satellite
- Snow Cover
- Surface Weather...
- Observed Precip
- Forecasts
- Local
- Graphical
- Aviation
- Marine
- Hurricanes
- Severe Weather
- Space Weather
- Fire Weather
- Text Bulletins
- By State
- By Message Type
- National
- Forecast Models
- Numerical Models
- Statistical Models...
- MOS Prod
- GFS-LAMP Prod
- Climate
- Past Weather
- ...

National Weather Service GIS Data Portal

Many of the National Weather Service data sets are available in formats that are able to be imported directly into Geographic Information Systems (GIS) downloadable shapefiles, web services and even KML files.

This page is a work-in-progress. As more data is made available in these formats, links to the data will be added to these pages. Click one of the GIS to start exploring the NWS GIS data currently available! [Questions?](#)

KML

Keyhole Markup Language (KML) is used by a variety of GIS and mapping applications and the specifications are freely available to the public and available to the community without charge or restriction. KML is an XML-based language for managing the display of three-dimensional geospatial data in the programs Google Maps, Google Mobile, ArcGIS Explorer, WorldWind and other GIS viewers. The word Keyhole is an earlier name for the software that became Google Earth produced in turn by Keyhole, Inc, which was acquired by Google in 2004. [\(more about KML\)](#)

Shapefile

Shapefiles are a geospatial vector data format for geographic information systems software. Shapefiles spatially describe points, lines and polygons. A shapefile refers to a collection of files with ".shp", ".shx", ".dbf", and other extensions on a common prefix name (i.e., "lakes.shp"). SHP files can be viewed in GIS software or more sophisticated GIS applications. [\(more about Shapefiles\)](#)

National Weather Service Base maps are available in Shapefiles. The [AWIPS map database](#) catalog contains background map data in Shapefile format for use by the user community. These data consist of a variety of official NWS forecast zones and county designation maps. In addition, other data that might be of interest and that are used by the (NWS) Advanced Weather Information Processing System (AWIPS) are available!

Web Services/Geo located Images

This page contains links to data that are distributed via web server technology in the Open Geospatial Consortium (OGC). In addition, some of the NWS geo-referenced image files such as geo-gifs.

NWS Alerts as CAP

CPC GIS DATA (Shapefile & Raster)

NOTE: If you have any questions concerning any of the GIS data provided here, please contact the person responsible for the data.

Data in Support of the US Drought Monitoring
 Contact: David.Miskus@noaa.gov

Soil Moisture	Evaporation	Precipitation	Runoff	Temperature
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NOTE: Information about the USDM products is found at:
http://www.cpc.noaa.gov/products/Soilmst_Monitoring/

Drought Outlooks
 Contact: David.Miskus@noaa.gov
[Drought Outlooks](#)

Daily Gridded Precipitation Analysis
 Contact: Wei.Shi@noaa.gov

CPC Unified Global Gauge Daily Precipitation Analysis	Metadata
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Precipitation Estimates
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[Africa & Asia](#)

Daily Gridded Temperature Analyses (C)
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United States (Tmax & Tmin)	Metadata
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Sea Surface Temperature
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[Global](#)

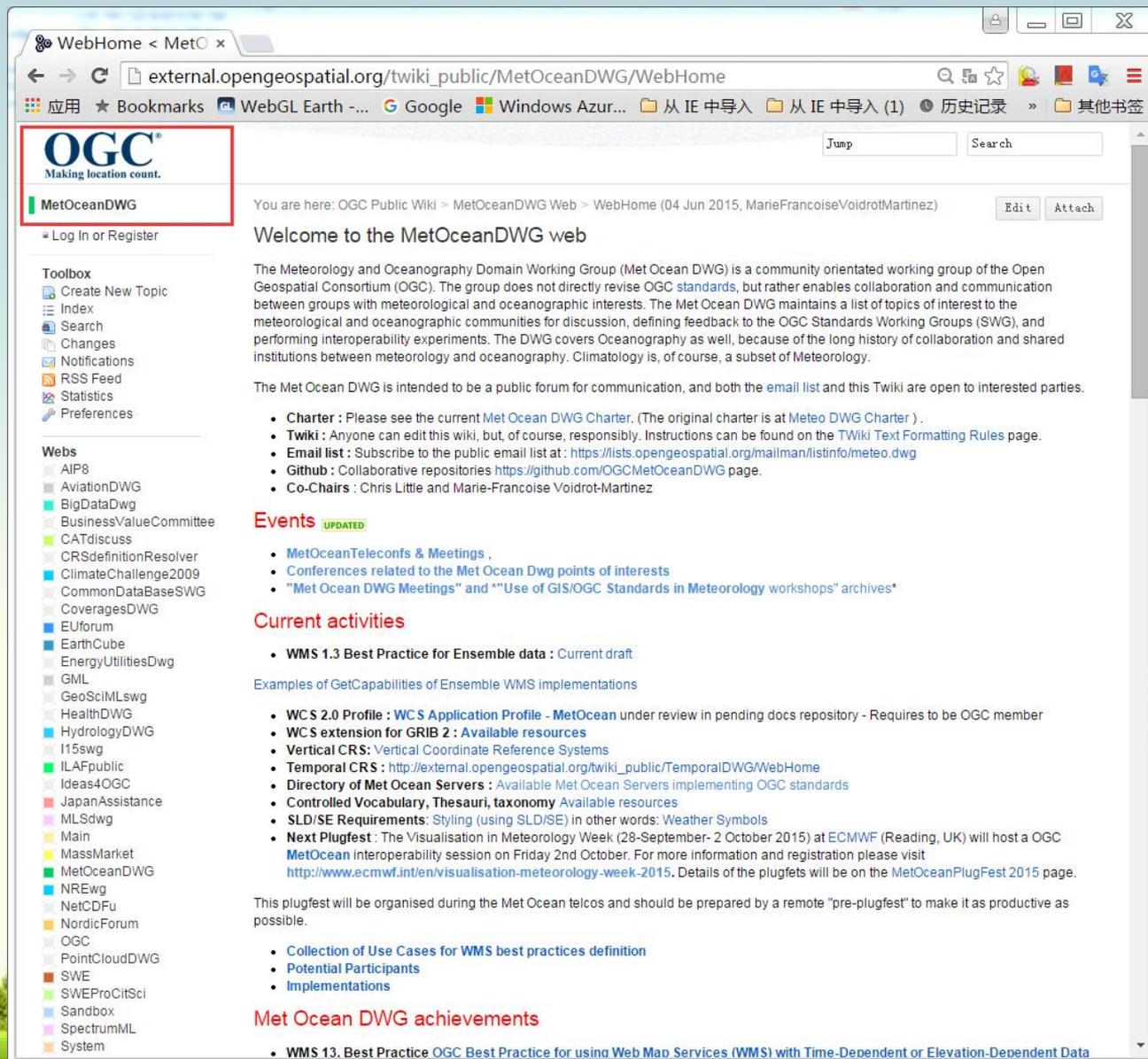
Temperature and Precipitation Forecasts
 Contact: Kenneth.Pelman@noaa.gov
 6-10 day, 8-14 day, Monthly & Seasonal

Weather Hazard Assessments

United States Contact: Kenneth.Pelman@noaa.gov	Africa, Afghanistan, Central America & Hispaniola Contact: Nicholas.Novella@noaa.gov	Global Tropics Contact: Jon.Gottschalck@noaa.gov
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- The Meteorology and Oceanography Domain Working Group (Met Ocean DWG) is a community orientated working group of the Open Geospatial Consortium (OGC)
- Members: UKMO, M-F, DWD, ECWMF, EUMETSAT, Met.no, FMI, CMC, NOAA, KNMI,
- Workshops on the Use of GIS/OGC Standards in Meteorology

Interoperability Between GIS and Meteo.



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Welcome to the MetOceanDWG web

The Meteorology and Oceanography Domain Working Group (Met Ocean DWG) is a community orientated working group of the Open Geospatial Consortium (OGC). The group does not directly revise OGC standards, but rather enables collaboration and communication between groups with meteorological and oceanographic interests. The Met Ocean DWG maintains a list of topics of interest to the meteorological and oceanographic communities for discussion, defining feedback to the OGC Standards Working Groups (SWG), and performing interoperability experiments. The DWG covers Oceanography as well, because of the long history of collaboration and shared institutions between meteorology and oceanography. Climatology is, of course, a subset of Meteorology.

The Met Ocean DWG is intended to be a public forum for communication, and both the [email list](#) and this Twiki are open to interested parties.

- **Charter** : Please see the current [Met Ocean DWG Charter](#). (The original charter is at [Meteo DWG Charter](#)) .
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- **GitHub** : Collaborative repositories <https://github.com/OGC/MetOceanDWG> page.
- **Co-Chairs** : Chris Little and Marie-Francoise Voidrot-Martinez

Events UPDATED

- [MetOceanTeleconfs & Meetings](#) .
- [Conferences related to the Met Ocean Dwg points of interests](#)
- ["Met Ocean DWG Meetings" and "Use of GIS/OGC Standards in Meteorology workshops" archives](#)*

Current activities

- **WMS 1.3 Best Practice for Ensemble data** : Current draft

Examples of GetCapabilities of Ensemble WMS implementations

- **WCS 2.0 Profile** : [WCS Application Profile - MetOcean](#) under review in pending docs repository - Requires to be OGC member
- **WCS extension for GRIB 2** : [Available resources](#)
- **Vertical CRS** : Vertical Coordinate Reference Systems
- **Temporal CRS** : http://external.opengeospatial.org/twiki_public/TemporalDWG/WebHome
- **Directory of Met Ocean Servers** : [Available Met Ocean Servers implementing OGC standards](#)
- **Controlled Vocabulary, Thesauri, taxonomy** [Available resources](#)
- **SLD/SE Requirements**: Styling (using SLD/SE) in other words: [Weather Symbols](#)
- **Next Plugfest** : The Visualisation in Meteorology Week (28-September- 2 October 2015) at ECMWF (Reading, UK) will host a OGC [MetOcean](#) interoperability session on Friday 2nd October. For more information and registration please visit <http://www.ecmwf.int/en/visualisation-meteorology-week-2015>. Details of the plugfests will be on the [MetOceanPlugFest 2015](#) page.

This plugfest will be organised during the Met Ocean telcos and should be prepared by a remote "pre-plugfest" to make it as productive as possible.

- [Collection of Use Cases for WMS best practices definition](#)
- [Potential Participants](#)
- [Implementations](#)

Met Ocean DWG achievements

- **WMS 13. Best Practice** [OGC Best Practice for using Web Map Services \(WMS\) with Time-Dependent or Elevation-Dependent Data](#)



GIS In Meteo. Education



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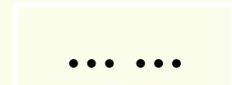
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Classroom Exercises in GIS Meteorology

GIS Weather Project - Microsoft Internet Explorer

地址: <http://www.gmu.edu/departments/geog/People/ShiPley/WxProject.htm>

GIS Weather Project

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Courses

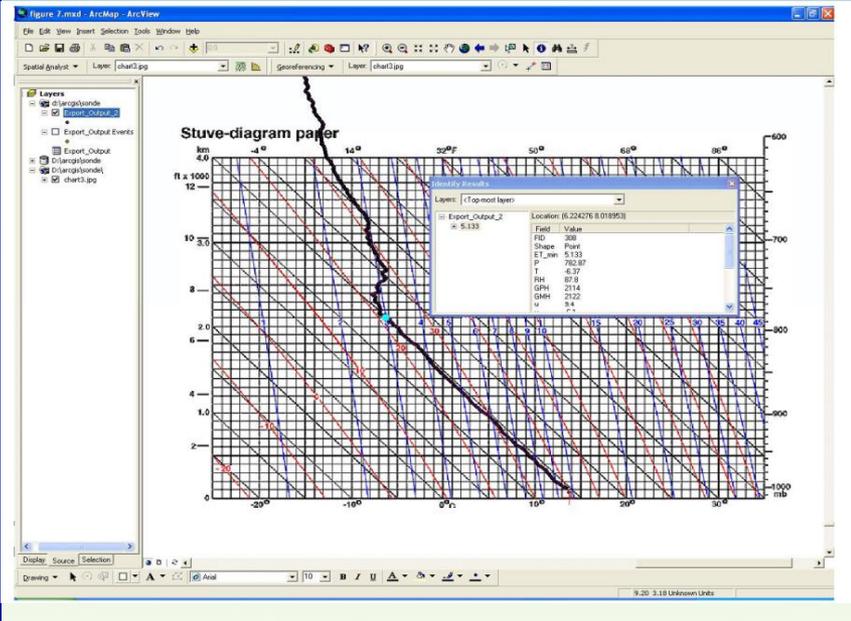
Geog 309, Climate & Meteorology
 - Syllabus and Class Notes Spring 2008.
 - Highlights of this course include *current events and issues*, and *field trips*.
Geog 670, Applied Climatology, Fall 2008.

SOHO Extreme ultraviolet Imaging Telescope (EIT) full-field Fe IX, X 171 ? Fe XII 195 ? and visible images.
 - NASA Goddard Space Flight Center & Stanford University.

Data & Software

Virtual Globe Radar Project (hosted by [WxAnalyst, LTD](#))
[NEXRAD GIS](#) (open source)

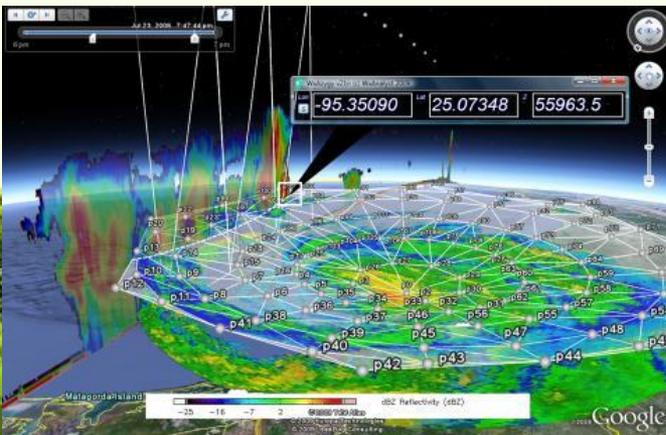
Latest GIS-Ready Index
 - National Weather Service (NWS) GIS Data
 - AWIPS Map Database Home
 - NESDIS real-time Geoliff
 - NCDC Java NEXRAD Tools



Documentation

Papers & Presentations
 25th AMS (LIFS) Conference on Virtual (Globe)
 3rd AGU Conference on Virtual Globes (Globe)

正在打开网页 [http://wxanalyst.com/...](http://wxanalyst.com/)



AV Control Panel

Video Projector



Great Book!



The Prof's laptop

XP Workstation



Outline

1. Brief Introduction of NCC
2. Overview of GIS and its in Meteo.
- 3 GIS in National Meteo. Operational System





Who is working with GIS in CMA

- National Meteorological Center(**NMC**)
- National Climate Center(**NCC**)
- National Satellite Meteorological Center(**NSMC**)
- National Meteorological Information Center(**NMIC**)
- CMA Public Meteorological Service Center(**PMSC**)
- CMA Meteorological Observation Centre(**MOC**)
- Chinese Academy of Meteorological Sciences(**CAMS**)





What kind of GIS software is being used in CMA

Commercial products:

- ESRI ArcGIS Desktop Engine Server
- Super map
- Baidu/Google Map API



SuperMap



World Wind Central

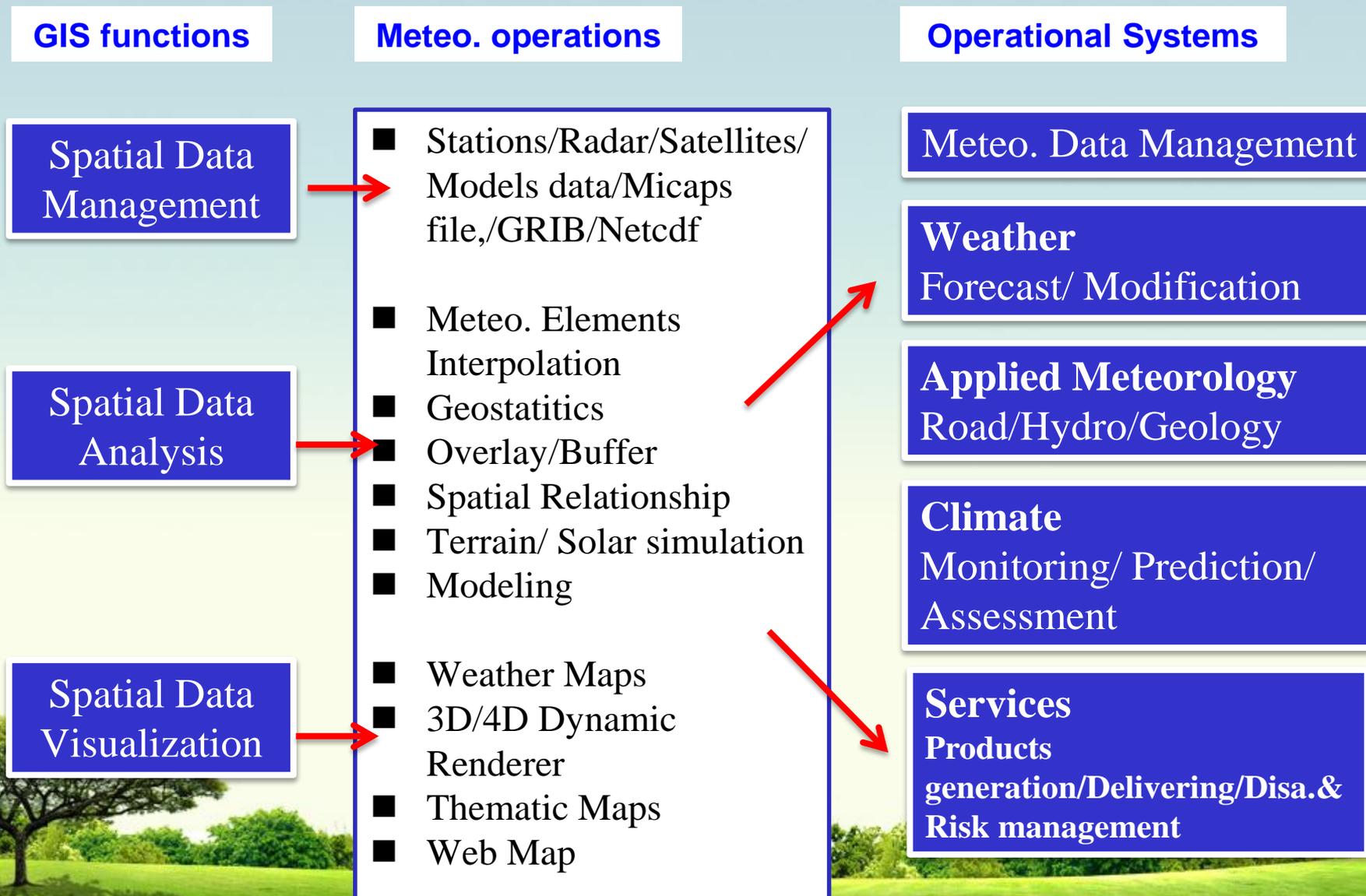
Open Source GIS:

- Sharmap/ QGIS/ Openlayers /SAGA/Geotools/Worldwind





Which aspects is GIS being used in Meteo. In CMA





How to use GIS

Component/Internet

MESIS : ArcEngine

MEDIAS : ArcEngine

EMSS : ArcGIS Flex

NMCTC: ArcGIS Flex

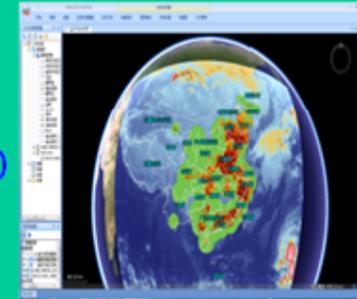
CAgMSS: ArcEngine/ArcGIS Desktop



Multi-Dimension

MeteGIS: Supermap3D

MESIS : ArcEngine 3D



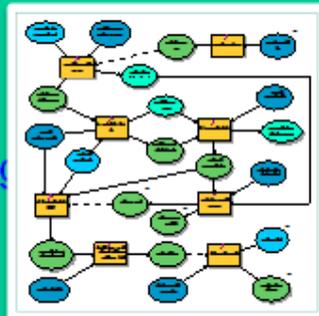
GIS Applications
(Data management, analysis, visualization)

Workflow

MSPGS: Geoprocessing

TextGen: Geoprocessing

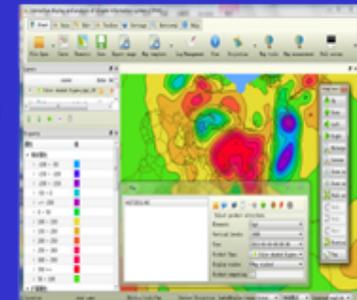
AppliedMete: Geoprocessing



Open Source

CIPAS1.0: QGIS

MICAPS3.0: Sharp map





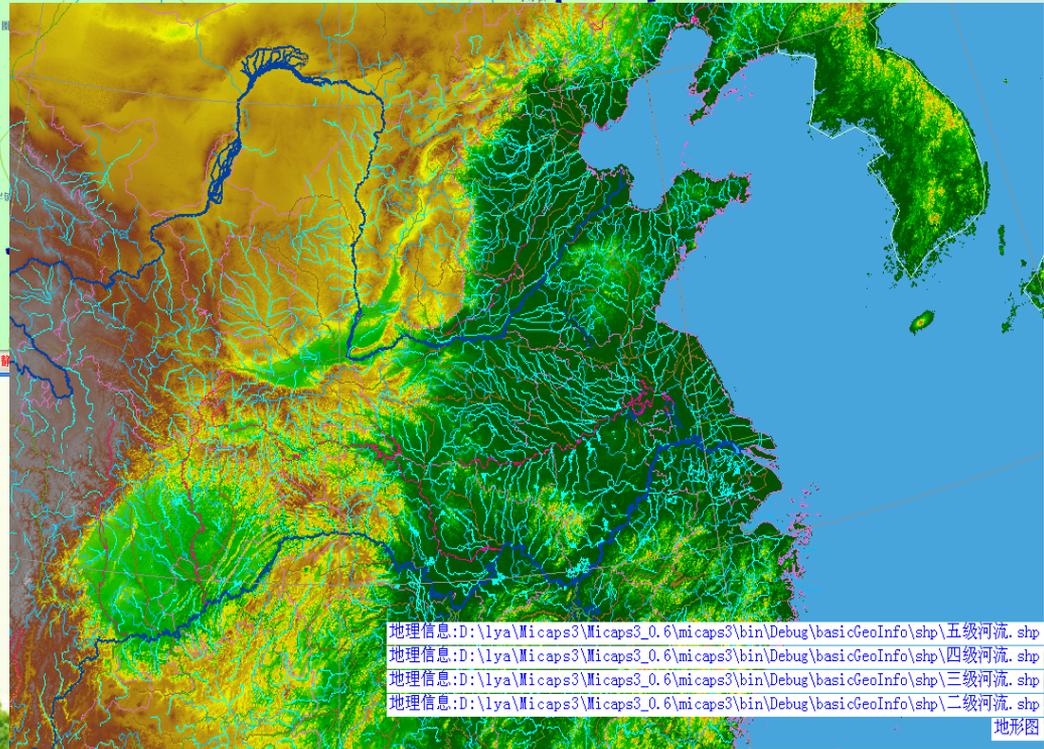
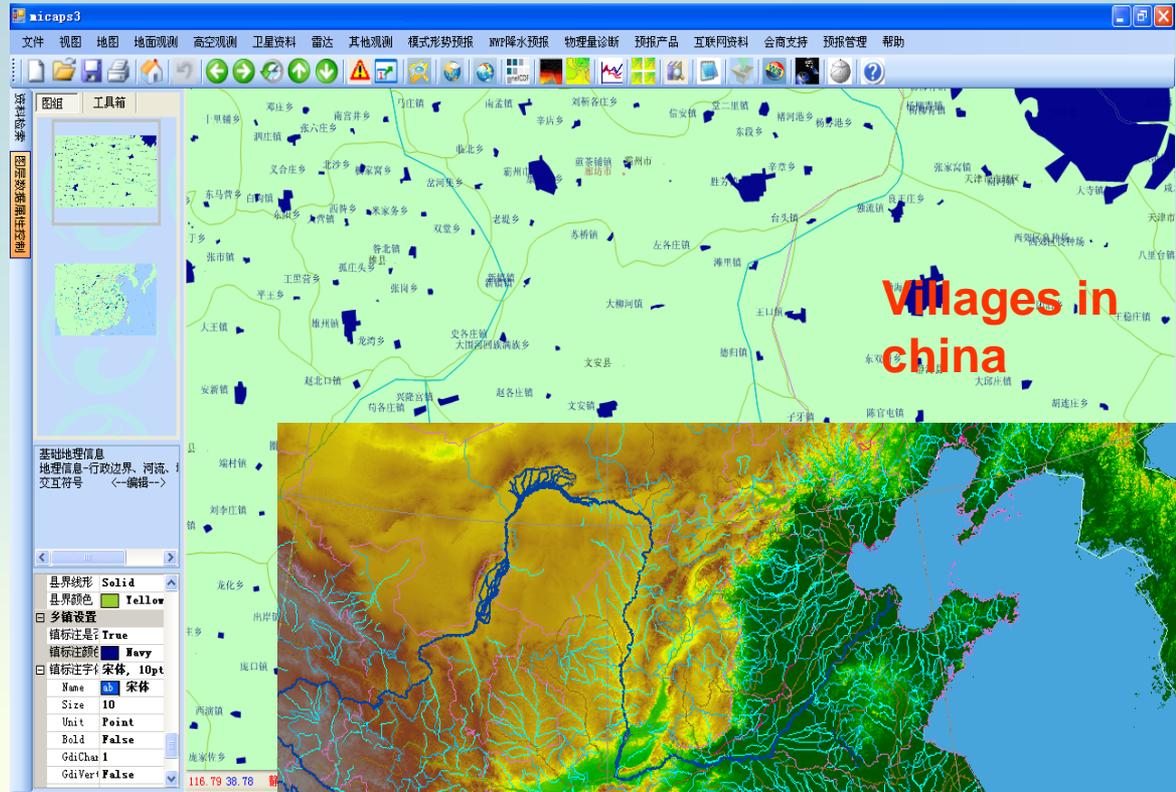
Some Applications in Operational System

- **MICAPS:** (Weather forecast)
- **CIPAS:** (Climate Prediction)
- **MESIS/MSPGS:** (Meteo. Services)
- **MEDIAS** (Impaction &Assessment)



Open Source SDK

- GeoLayer
- SHP/MIF
- DEM
- Sharmap
- Proj4



SharpMap

Geospatial Application Framework for the CLR



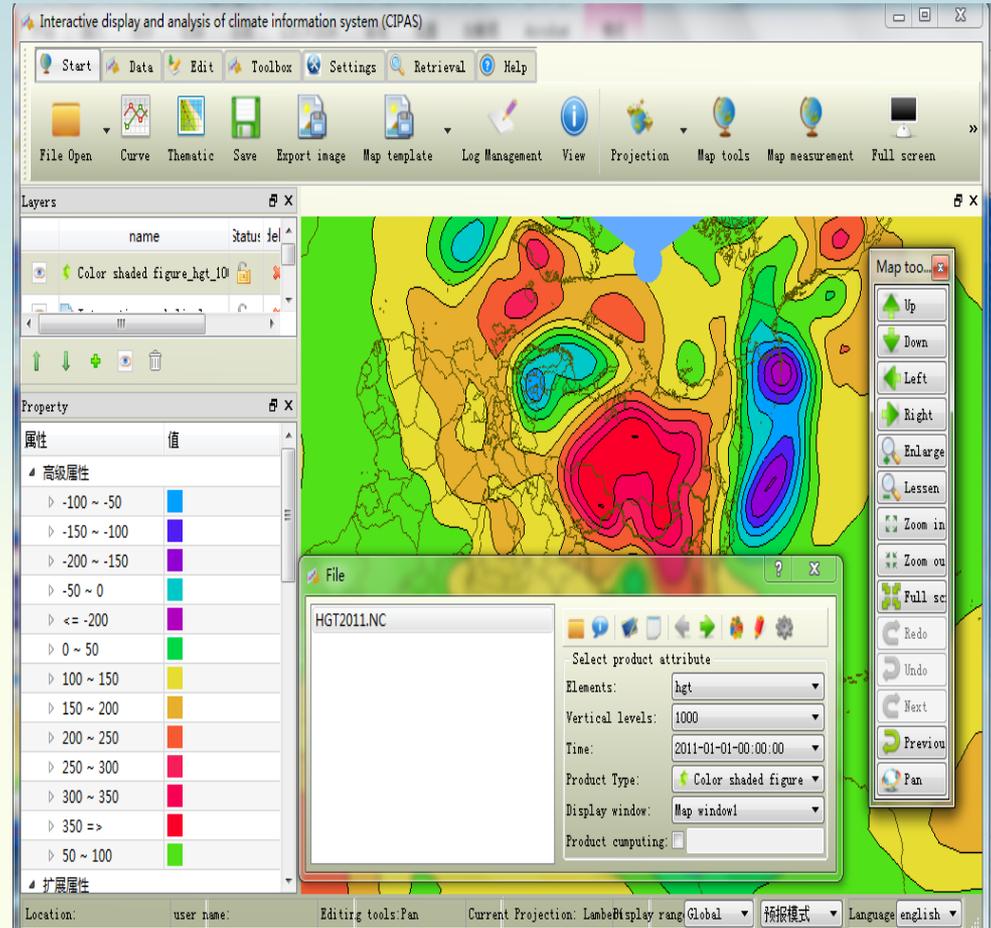
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CIPAS1.0 Climate Interactive Plotting and Analysis System towards basic operations of monitoring, diagnose , prediction

- Netcdf/GRIB/shp files
- GeoLayer
- Layout

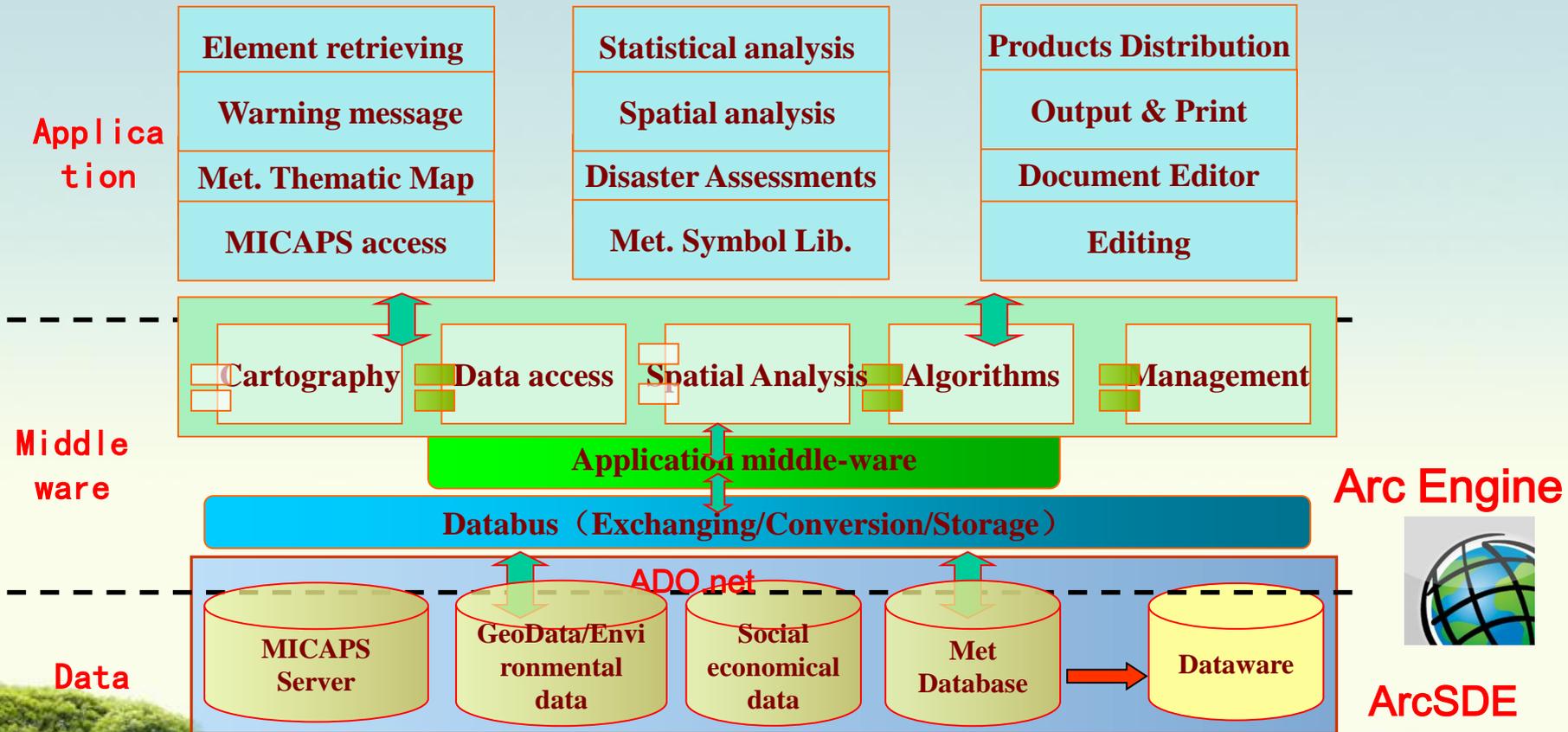
- Graphic clip,
- Line smooth
- Region fill
- Project transformation
- Spatial interpolation
- TIN creation
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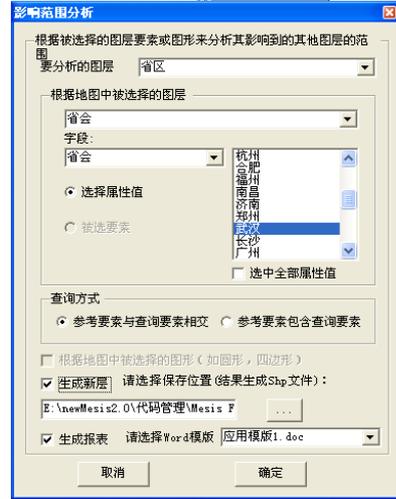
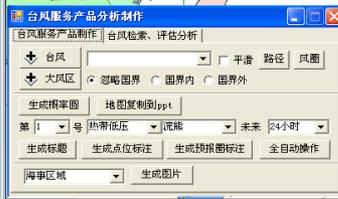
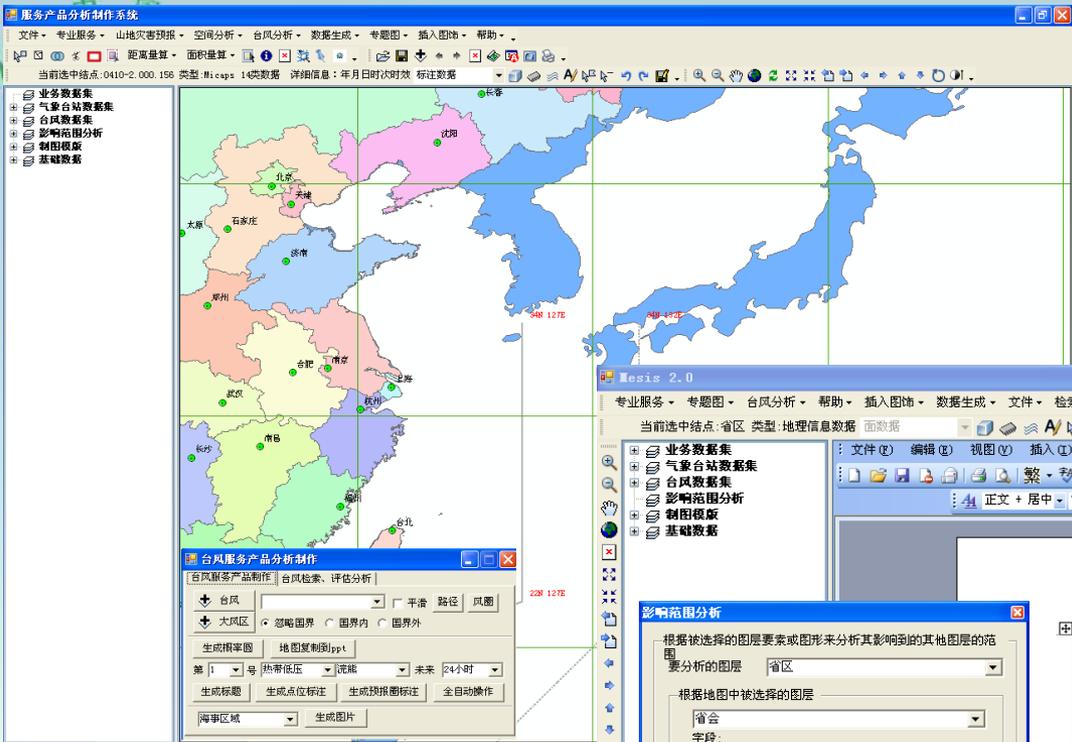




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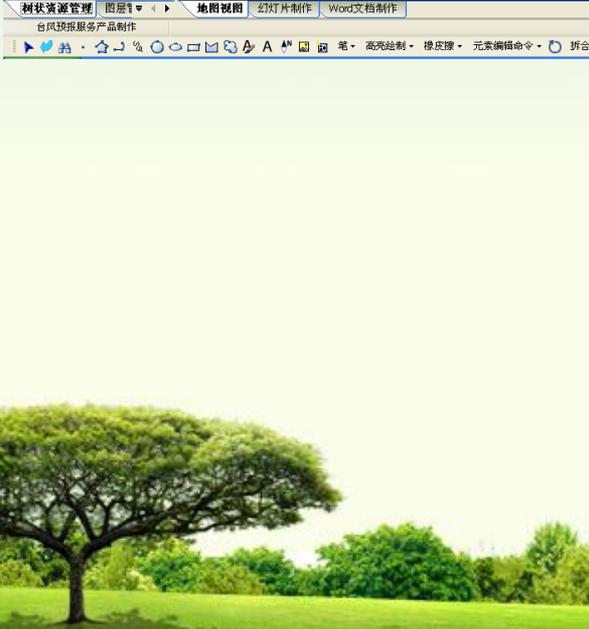
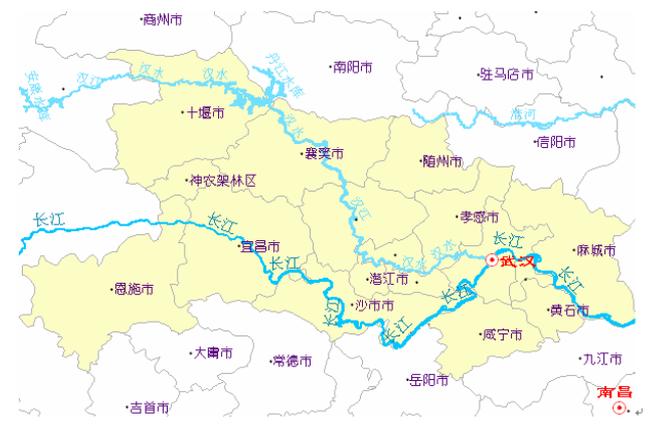
Interactively generating specialized meteorological service products





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MSPGS Meteo. Service Products Generation

- By **model** designing, **template** customizing, generate kinds of met. thematic maps, curve , histogram

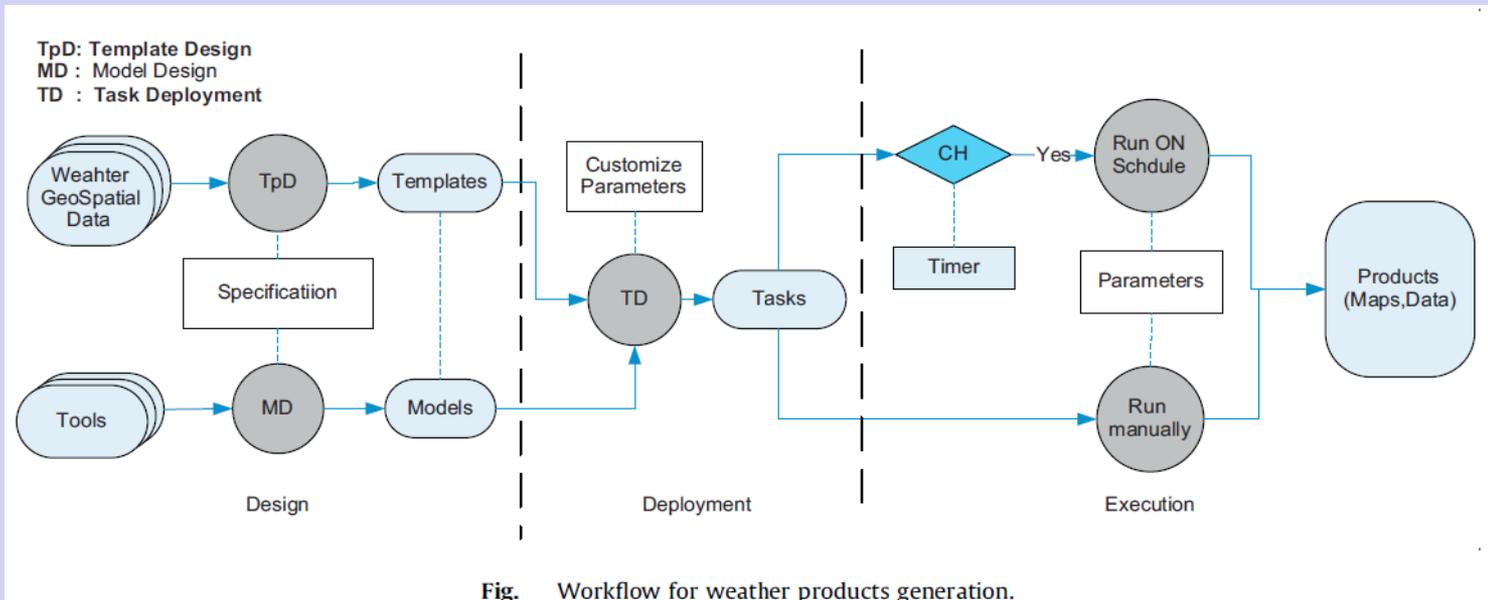


Fig. Workflow for weather products generation.

- **Data sources:** MICAPS file, GIS files, Oracle、SQLServer, Spatial database)
- **Monitoring and management** of the tasks
- **C/S distributed** architecture
- **A Damon** for automatically running on time



ArcGIS Geoprocessing(Modelbuilder) + Desktop(Map template)

Client(s)

Task management
(Add, delete, edit)

Task Invoking

Monitoring

Intranet

Remoting

Server

Template Builder



Execution Engine

Model Builder

Models

GIS Services

GeoProcessing

Server
Broker

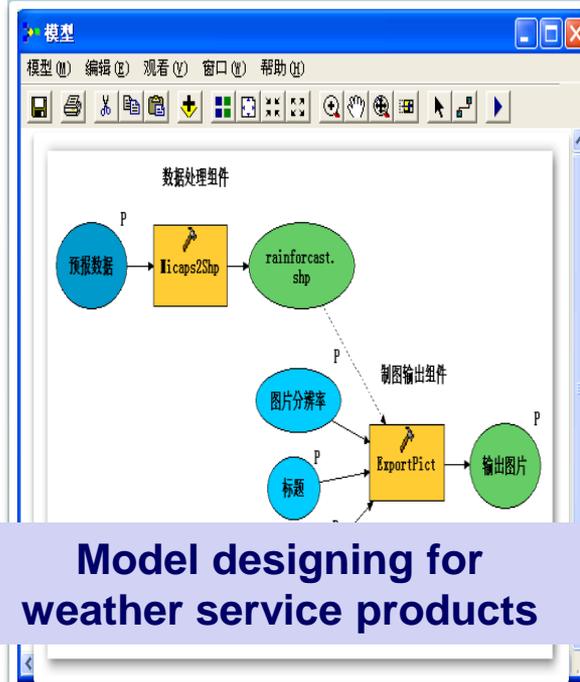
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Task Execution



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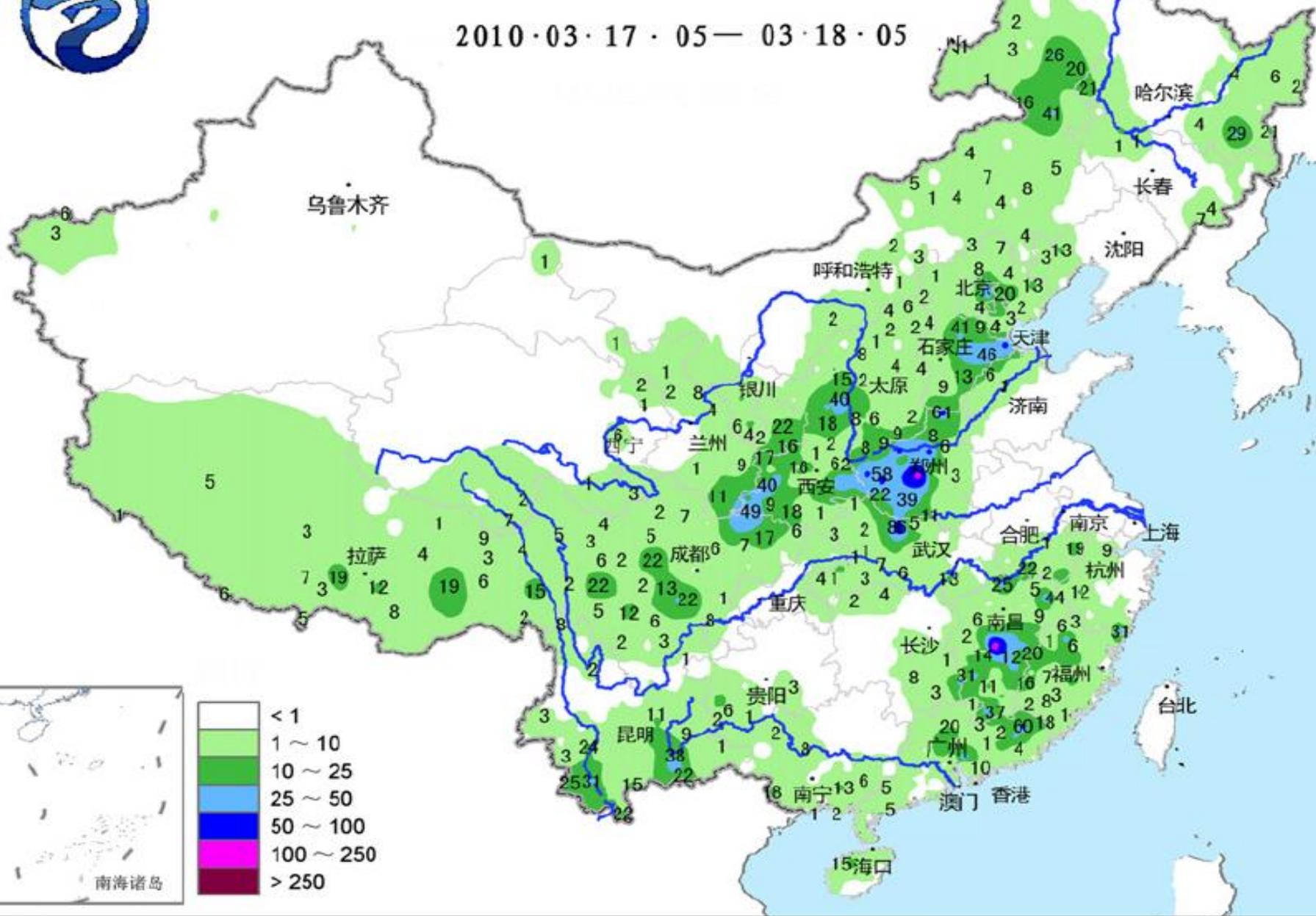
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Task management



24 hourly accumulation precipitation

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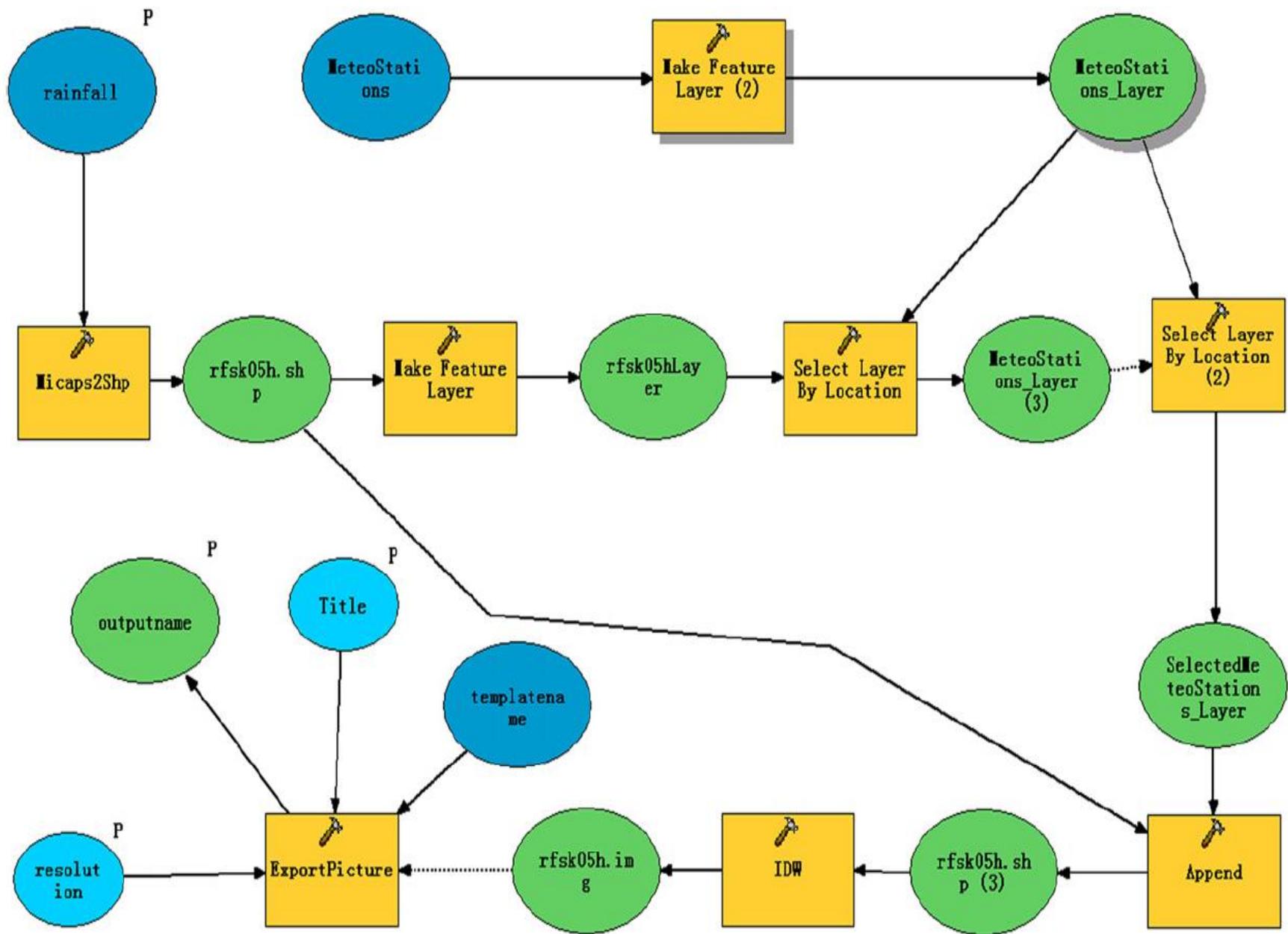
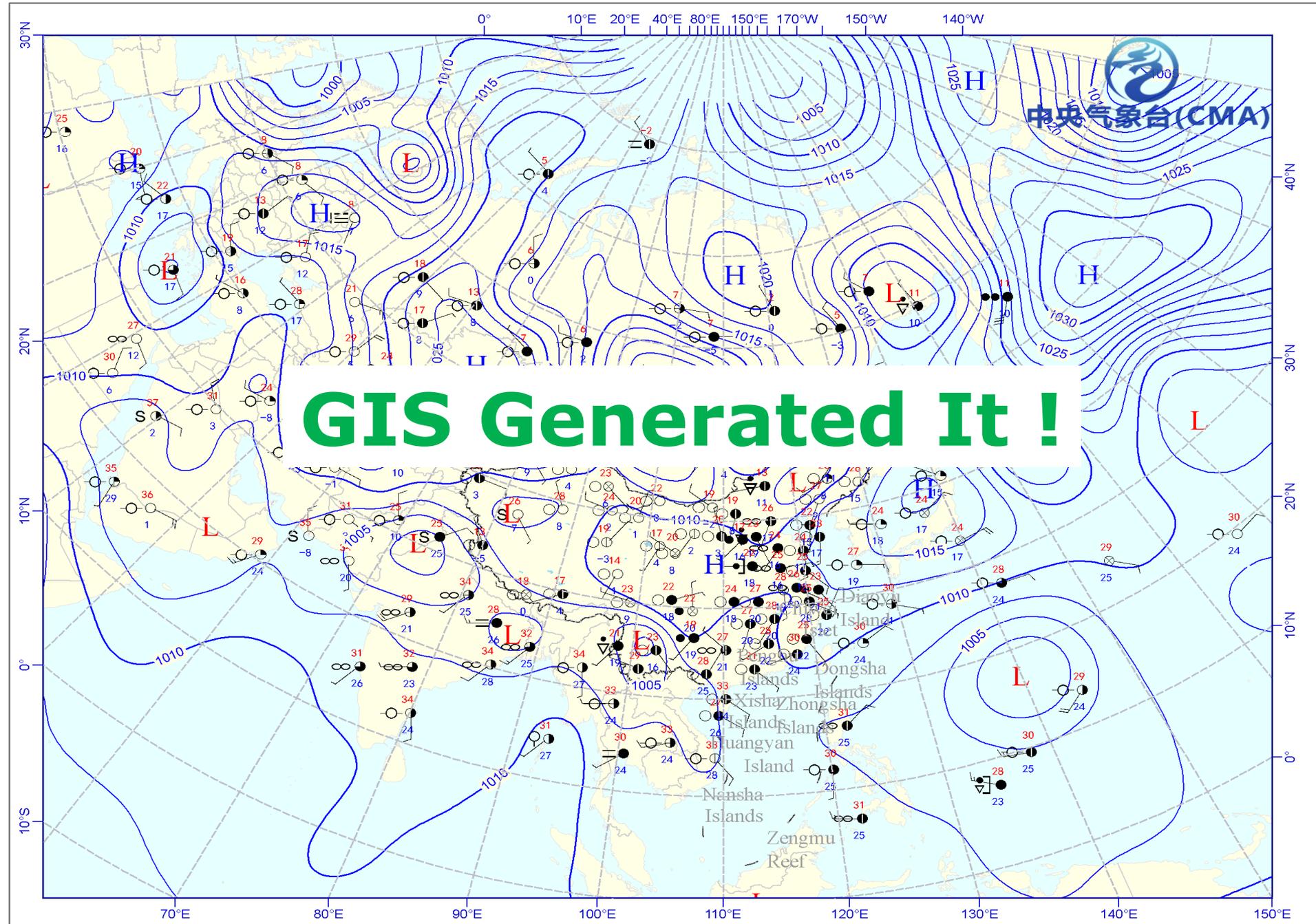


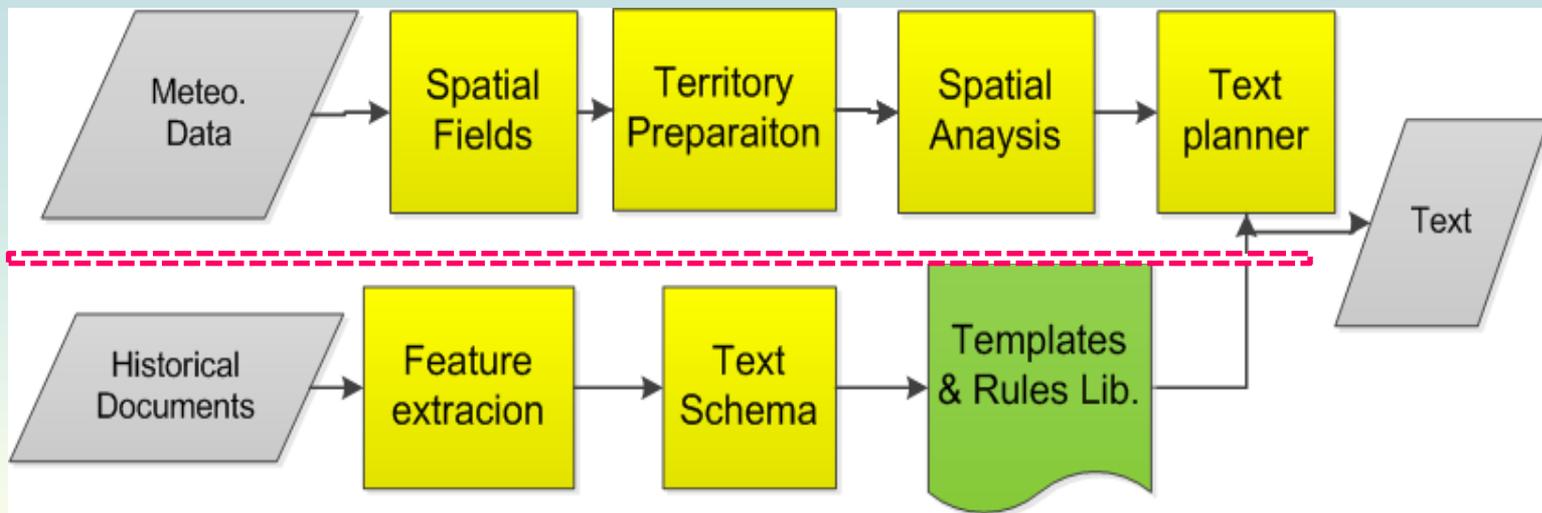
Fig. Processing model for precipitation map generation. Here P represents parameters, rectangle represents a process, and ellipse represents an input or an output variable of a tool.





• Text generation

- GIS (Meteo info Overlay thematic info)



- Nutral Language Processing (NLP)

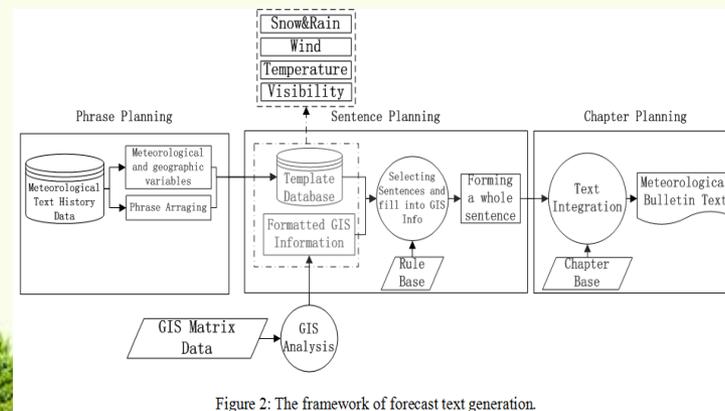
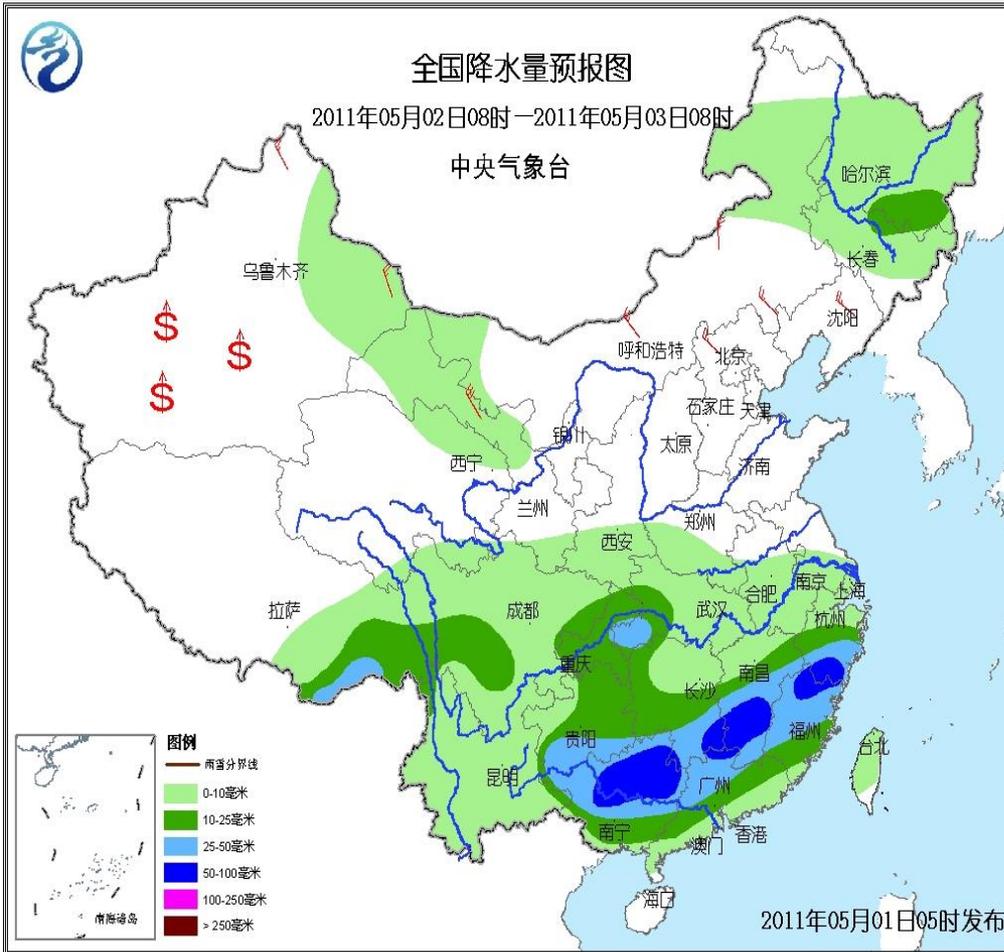


Figure 2: The framework of forecast text generation.



China Daily Weather Bulletin(NMC)



2日08时至3日08时，新疆东部、青藏高原东部偏南地区和东北部、内蒙古东部和西部、东北地区中北部、甘肃中西部和东南部、陕西南部、黄淮西部、江汉、西南地区、江淮大部及其以南大部地区有小到中雨或阵雨，其中，江汉西南部、贵州南部、江南南部、华南北部、西藏东南部等地的部分地区有大雨，局地有暴雨。

Forecaster

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Computer

• Describe weather falling area more precisely



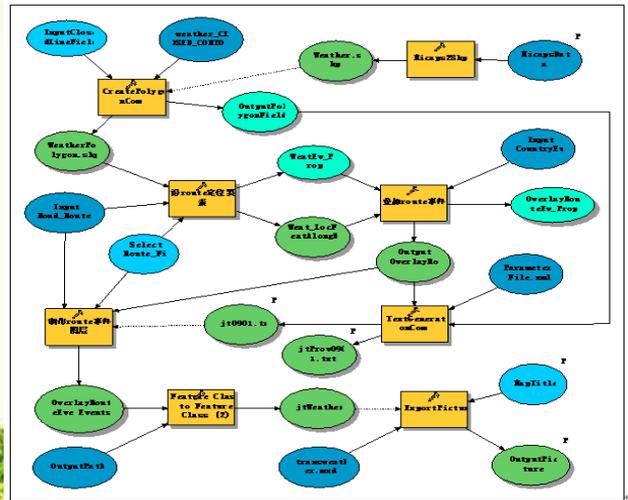
Traffic Weather monitoring & conditions forecast over China

----Graphics & Text Generation



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 杭瑞高速(G56)云南曲靖—昆明段
 沪昆高速(G60)贵州凯里—麻江—贵阳—安顺—普安段、云南曲靖—昆明段
 兰海高速(G75)贵州龙里—麻江—都匀段
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- Main Road Chosen
- Map Template design
- Language Planner
- GIS spatial analysis and Linear Referencing

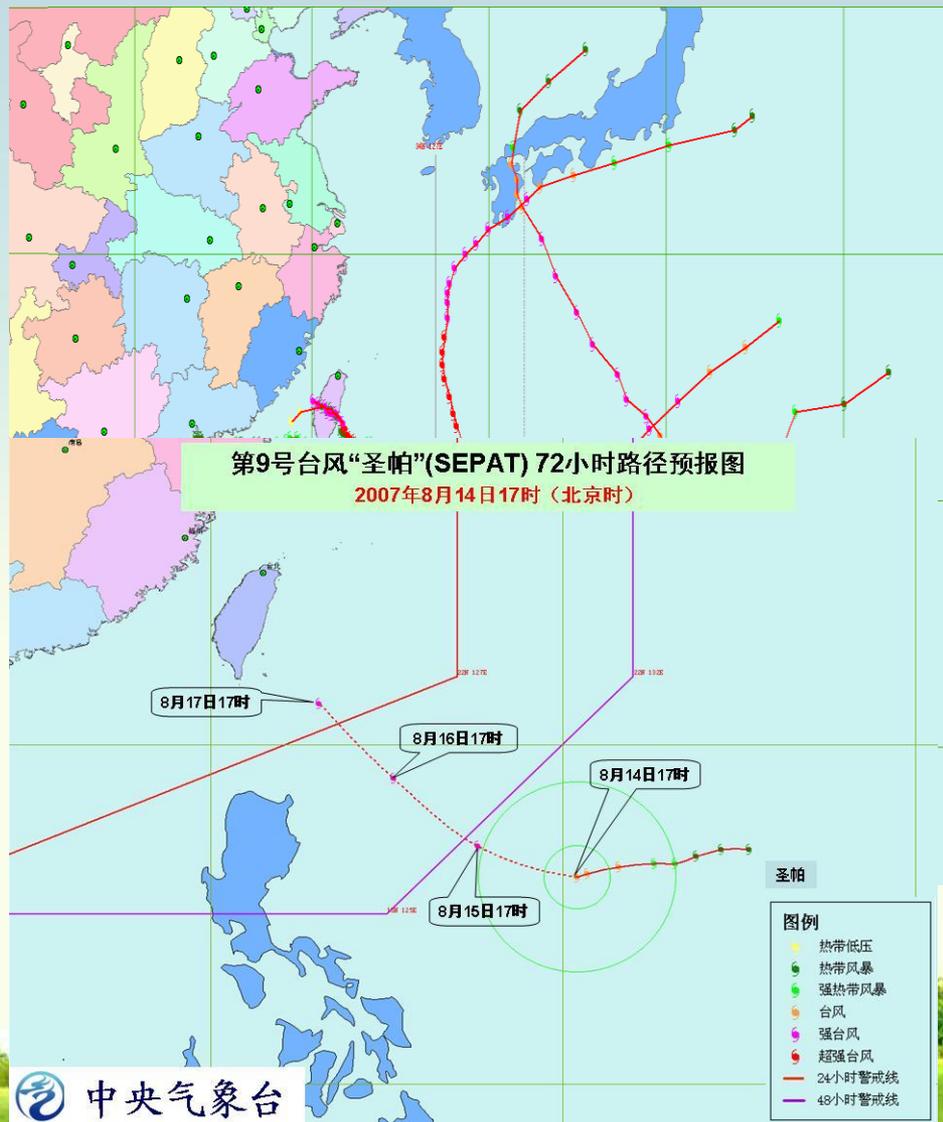
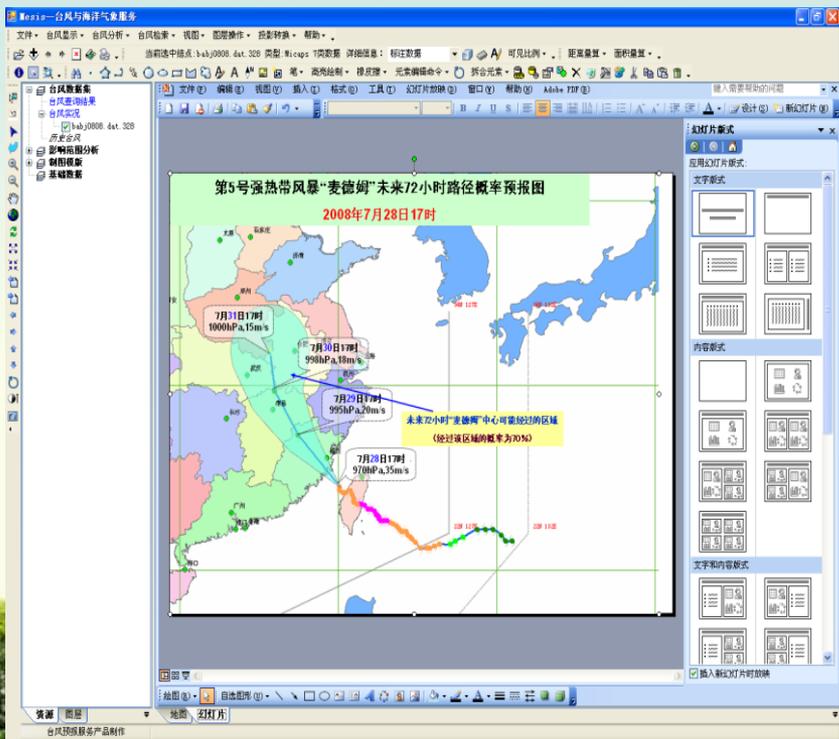


地理处理模型示意图 (图中带“P”的椭圆形表示模型参数, 运行时动态更新)



Interactive Tropical Cyclone Warning Service

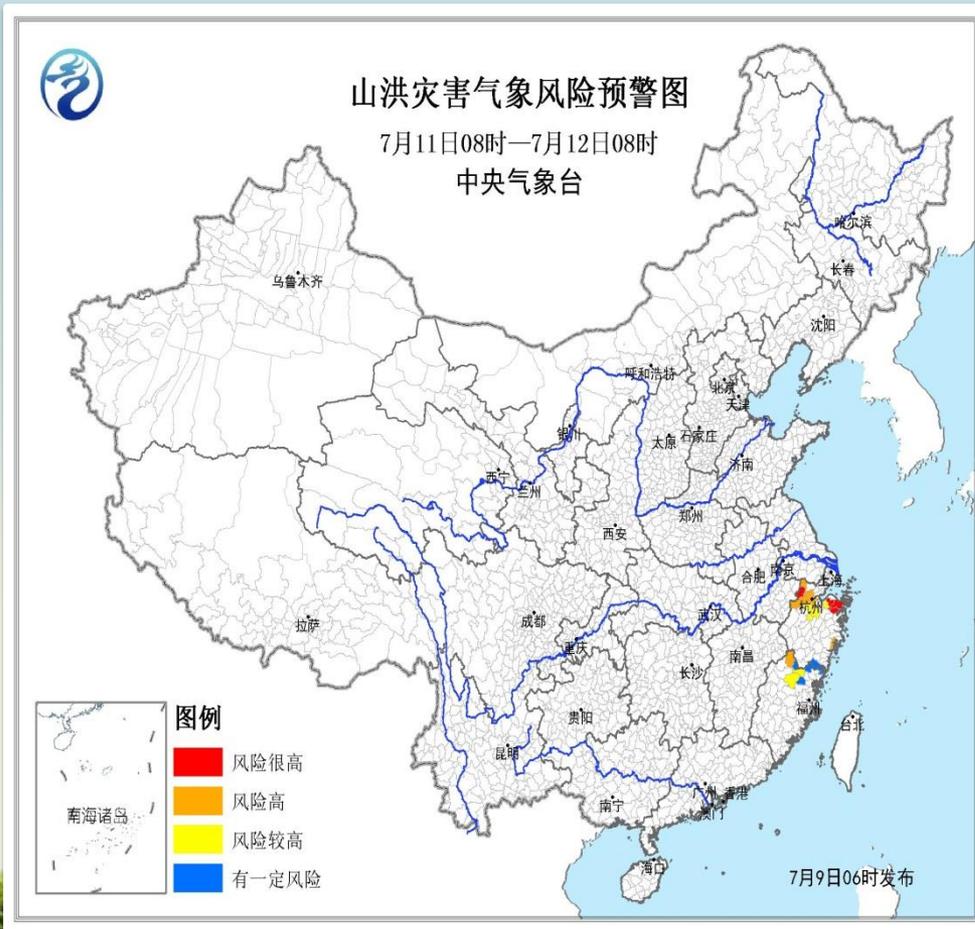
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Landslide warning

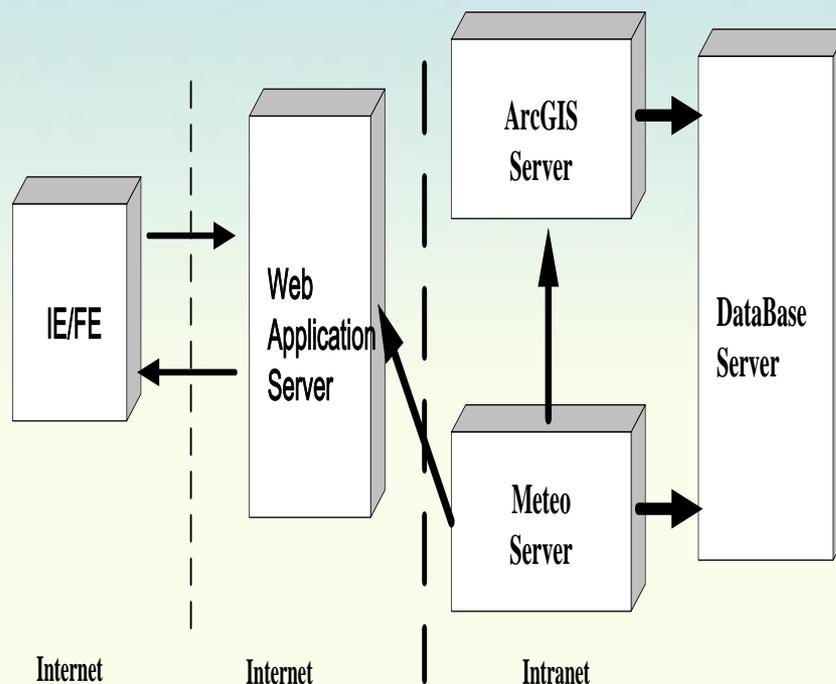
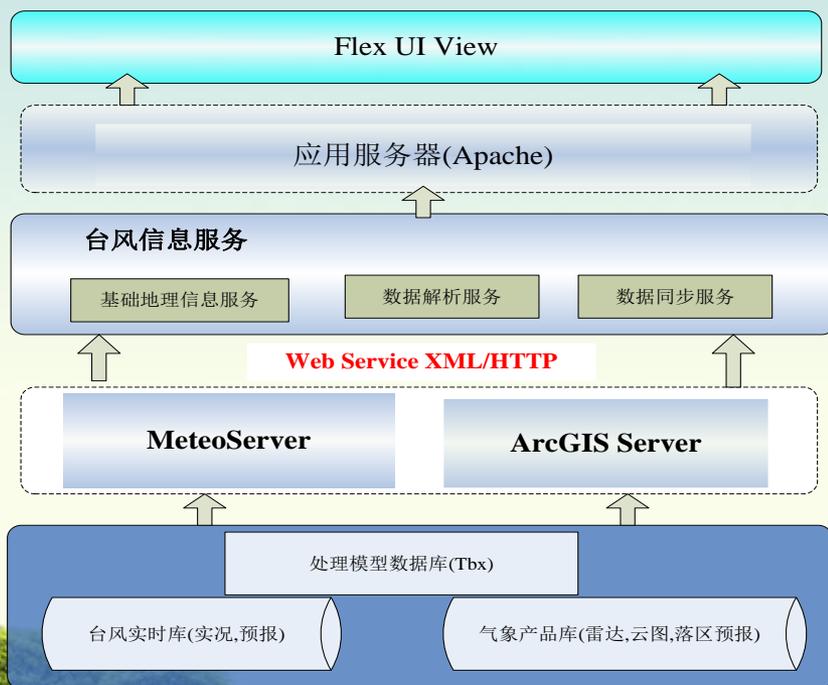
in cooperation with Ministry of Land and Resources





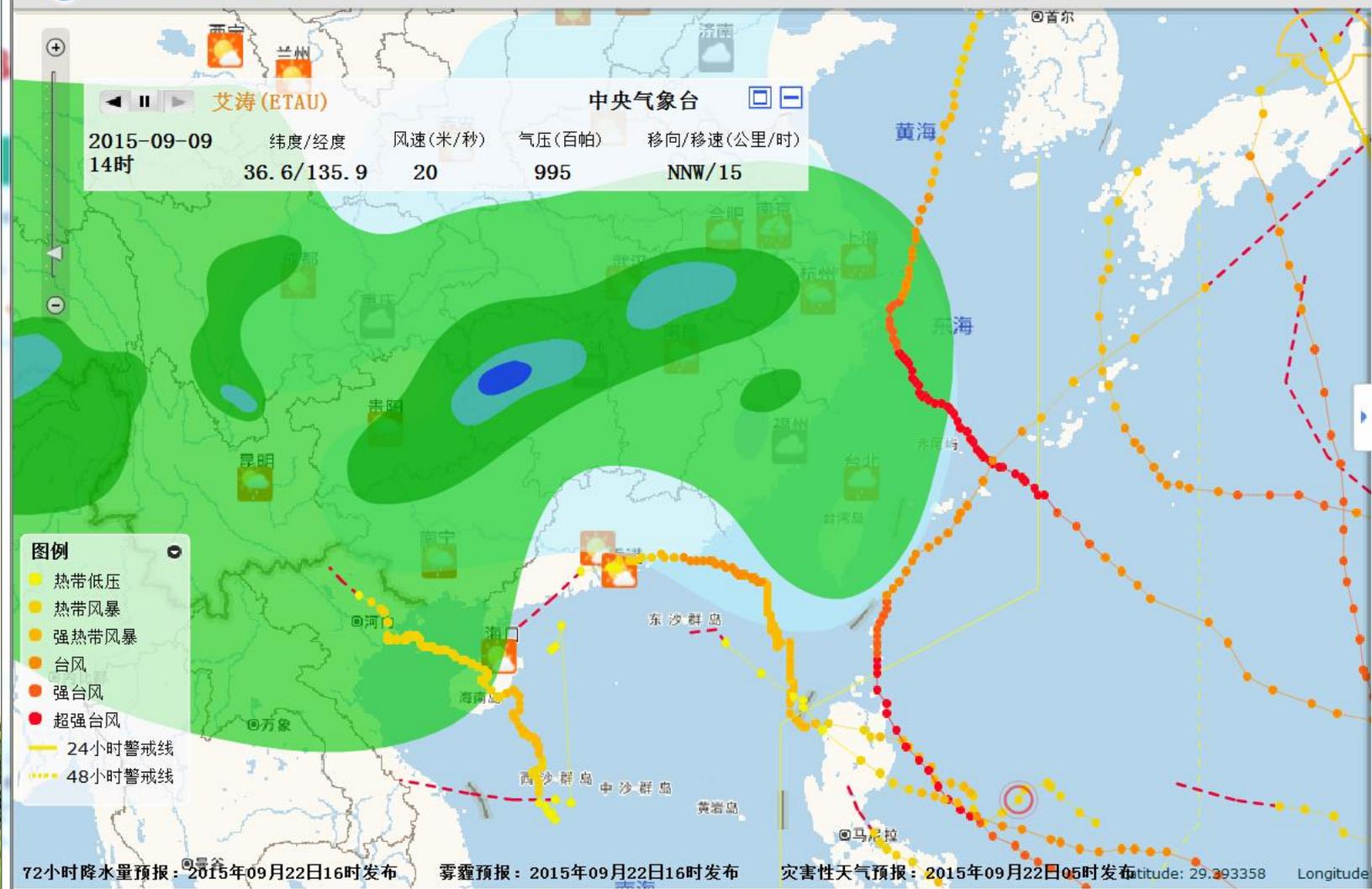
Weather Information Web Portal

- Map operation
- Data querying
- Analysis tools
- Web Output
- OGC Web Services (WMS,WFS,WCS,KML)



ArcGIS Server(WebGIS), Rich Flex(Flash), Ajax, J2EE

中央气象台·台风网



台风

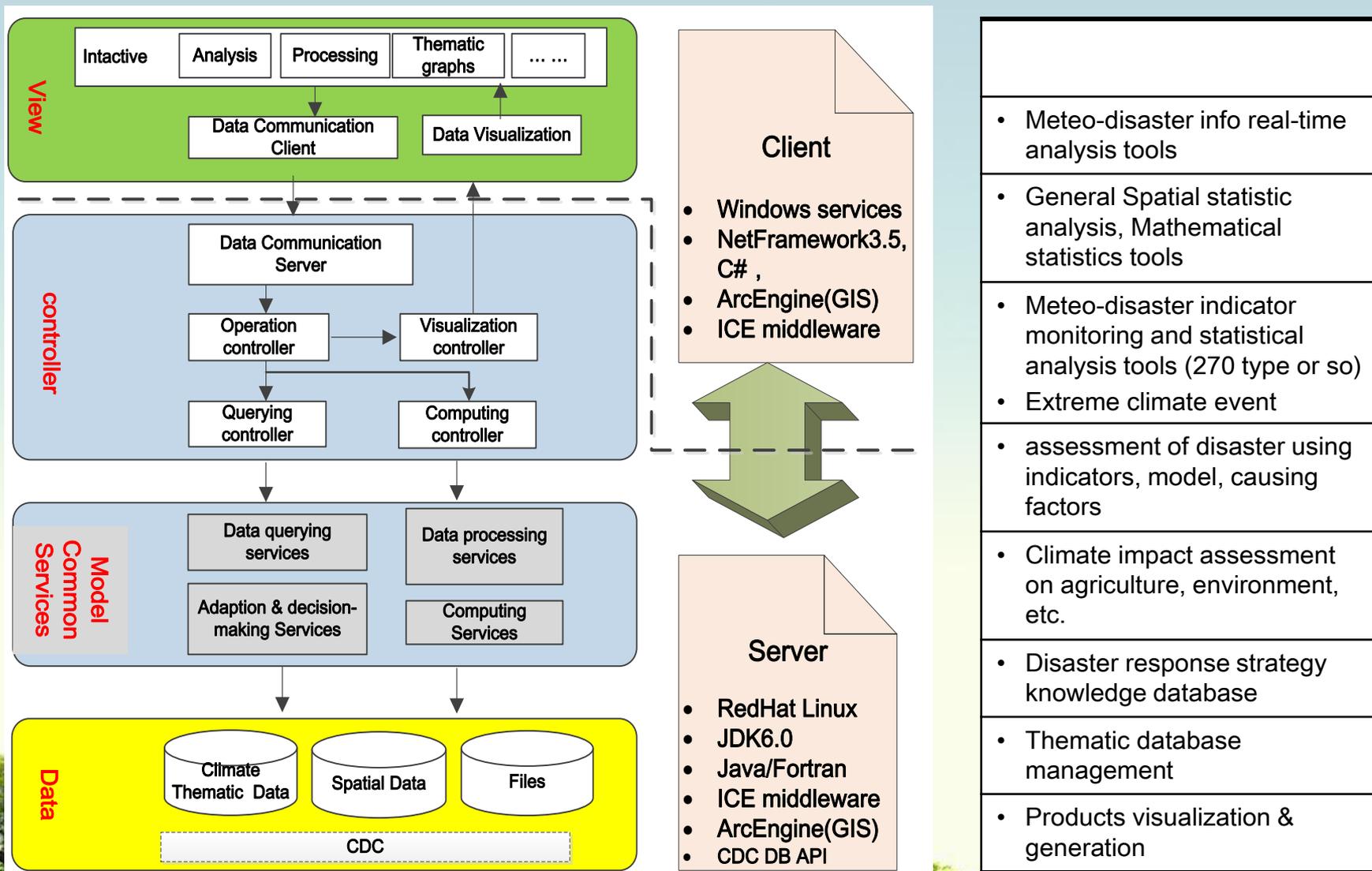
2015 台风列表

- 科罗旺 KROVANH
- 环高 VAMCO
- 艾涛 ETAU
- 基洛 Kilo
- 天鹅 Goni
- 艾莎尼 Atsani
- 莫拉菲 Molave
- 苏迪罗 Soudelor
- 哈洛拉 Halola
- 内部编号 NAMELESS
- 哈洛拉 Halola
- 浪卡 Nangka
- 莲花 Linfa
- 灿鸿 Chan-hom
- 鲸鱼 Kujira
- 白海豚 Dolphin
- 红霞 Noul
- 海神 Haishen
- 美莎克 Maysak
- 巴威 Bavi
- 海高斯 Higos



MEDIAS

Interactive Climate Service system toward Climate Assessment & impaction



<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meteo-disaster info real-time analysis tools
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Spatial statistic analysis, Mathematical statistics tools
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meteo-disaster indicator monitoring and statistical analysis tools (270 type or so) • Extreme climate event
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • assessment of disaster using indicators, model, causing factors
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Climate impact assessment on agriculture, environment, etc.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disaster response strategy knowledge database
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thematic database management
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Products visualization & generation

Arc Engine (GIS)



Operational navigation

- Disaster Situations
- Elements
- Disaster
- Disaster Monitoring
- Hazard Analysis
 - Snow
 - HailCyclone
 - Brume
 - Effect Evaluate
 - Climate Retime
 - Low temperature and freezing
 - Sandstorm
 - Agriculture
 - Rainstorm and flood
 - Tropical Cyclone
 - Heat wave
- Impact Assessment
- Decision Analysis
- Setting
- Management

Sandstorm

Query source

Business Type: Dust during

Index Type: Dust during

Index content: Query by number

编号条件

Start ID:

End of the d:



气象影响评估系统

灾情 要素 灾害 评估分析 应对决策分析 产品加工 设置 管理

业务操作导航栏

灾情

要素

灾害

- 降雪监测
- 积雪监测
- 吹雪雪暴监测
- 冻雨监测
- 结冰监测
- 综合天气监测
- 热带气旋监测
- 灾害分析
 - 暴雨洪涝
 - 热带气旋
 - 冰雹
 - 龙卷
 - 强对流
 - 低温冻害
 - 雪灾
 - 高温热浪
 - 沙尘暴
 - 雾
 - 霾
 - 农业
 - 森林火灾

暴雨洪涝

查询来源

业务类型: 降水分析

指标类型: 累计降水

指标内容: 实时累计降水

时间条件

时间类型: 日

起 始: 2011-05-12

终 止: 2011-06-13

日 类 型

08时-08时 20时-20时

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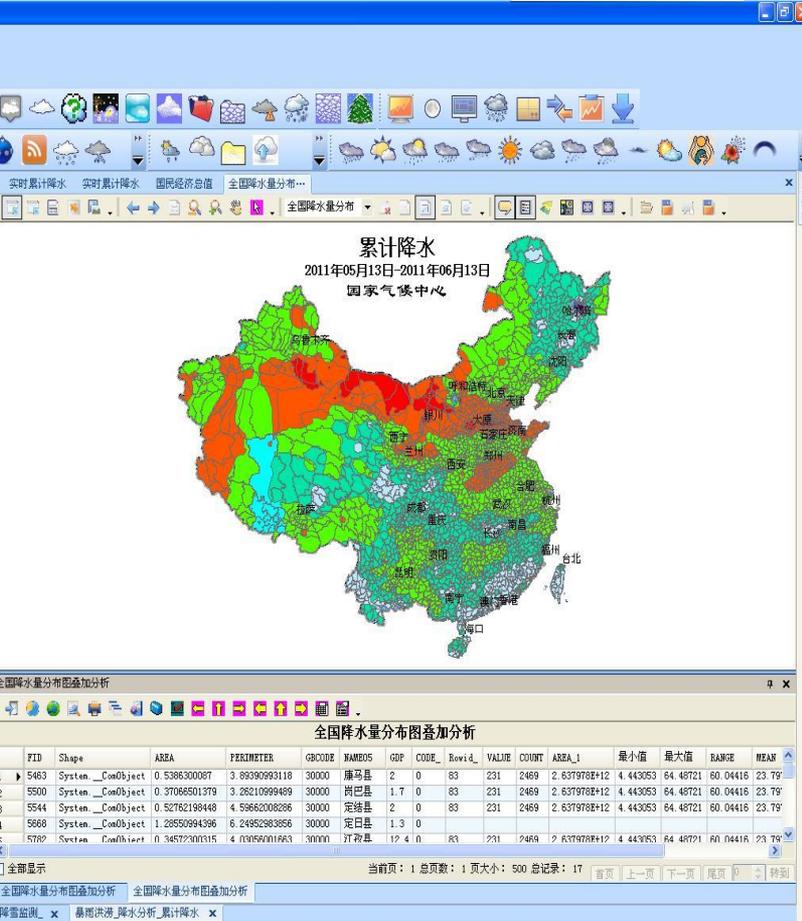
全国各站 具体站点选择

统计方式

统计方式:

统计与展示设置

确定 取消



Sandstorm real-time monitoring

灾情

要素

灾害

灾害监测

- 沙尘监测
- 雾监测
- 霾监测
- 雷暴监测
- 冰雹监测
- 大风监测
- 龙卷监测
- 飏监测
- 降雪监测
- 积雪监测
- 吹雪雪暴监测
- 冻雨监测
- 结冰监测

灾害分析

- 暴雨洪涝
- 热带气旋
- 冰雹
- 龙卷
- 强对流
- 低温冻害
- 雪灾

评估分析

应对决策分析

产品加工

设置管理

沙尘实时监测

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沙尘监测

2011年03月15日-2011年03月30日

国家气候中心



降雪监测 x 沙尘监测 x 暴雨洪涝_降水分析_累计降水 x 逐日降水监测 x



业务操作导航栏

- 灾情
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- 龙卷监测
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- 应对决策分析
- 设置
- 管理

低温冻害

查询来源

业务类型: 冰冻

指标类型: 雨雪冰冻日数

指标内容: 实时雨雪冰冻日数

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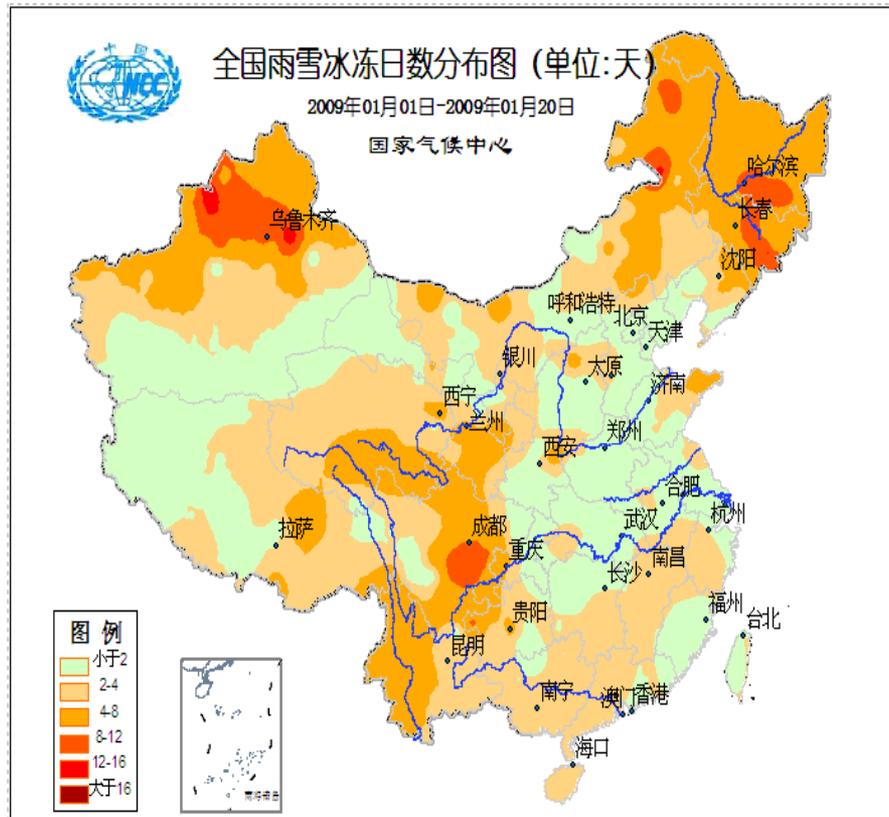
全国各站 具体站点选择

统计方式:

统计与展示设置

确定 取消

Low temperature Durations (Days)



Precipitation statistics report & Charts by provinces (Area, Volume, level, region)

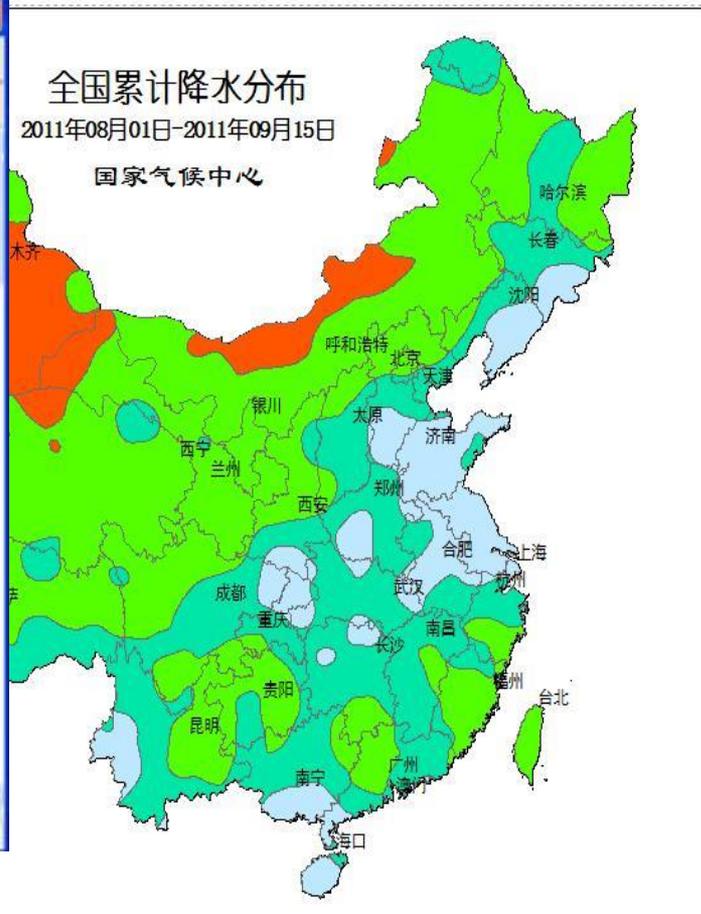
灾害

按省名统计

全国降水量分布图按省名统计

ID	等级	面积0	体积0	人口0	社会经济0	耕地面积0	省名
1	3	50-100	0.41	3.74	171.2	302.1	海南省
2	4	100-200	2.97	37.8	621.5	512.68	海南省
3	2	10-50	6.18	27.95	2077.2	6033.1	广东省
4	3	50-100	9.49	62.31	4416.3	12091.23	广东省
5	4	100-200	1.91	21.99	1118.2	1077.15	广东省
6	2	10-50	12.35	48.41	2219.3	2367.9	云南省
7	3	50-100	19.41	140.56	1427.6	837.92	云南省
8	4	100-200	6.58	73.99	603.1	271.66	云南省
9	3	50-100	0.11	0.68	0.6	7.25	香港特别行政区
10	2	10-50	3.83	17.13	582.6	413.65	广西壮族自治区
11	3	50-100	14.41	100.91	2858.5	1985.41	广西壮族自治区
12	4	100-200	5.23	67.99	1570.5	1383.45	广西壮族自治区
13	2	10-50	3.59	10.64	0	0	台湾省
14	2	10-50	3.82	16.65	1046.2	843.93	湖南省
15	3	50-100	15.04	118.17	4778.1	4403.04	湖南省
16	4	100-200	2.28	23.93	775	735.07	湖南省
17	2	10-50	11.96	45.73	2534	1333.16	贵州省
18	3	50-100	5.98	35.88	1267.5	621.58	贵州省
19	2	10-50	1.1	4.6	558.1	586.09	重庆市
20	3	50-100	4.38	33.83	1858.7	1590.06	重庆市
21	4	100-200	2.66	32.07	957.1	934.6	重庆市
22	2	10-50	26.73	103.34	1833.5	1113.57	四川省
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应对决策分析

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图例

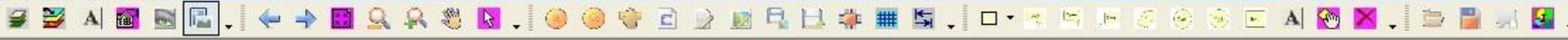
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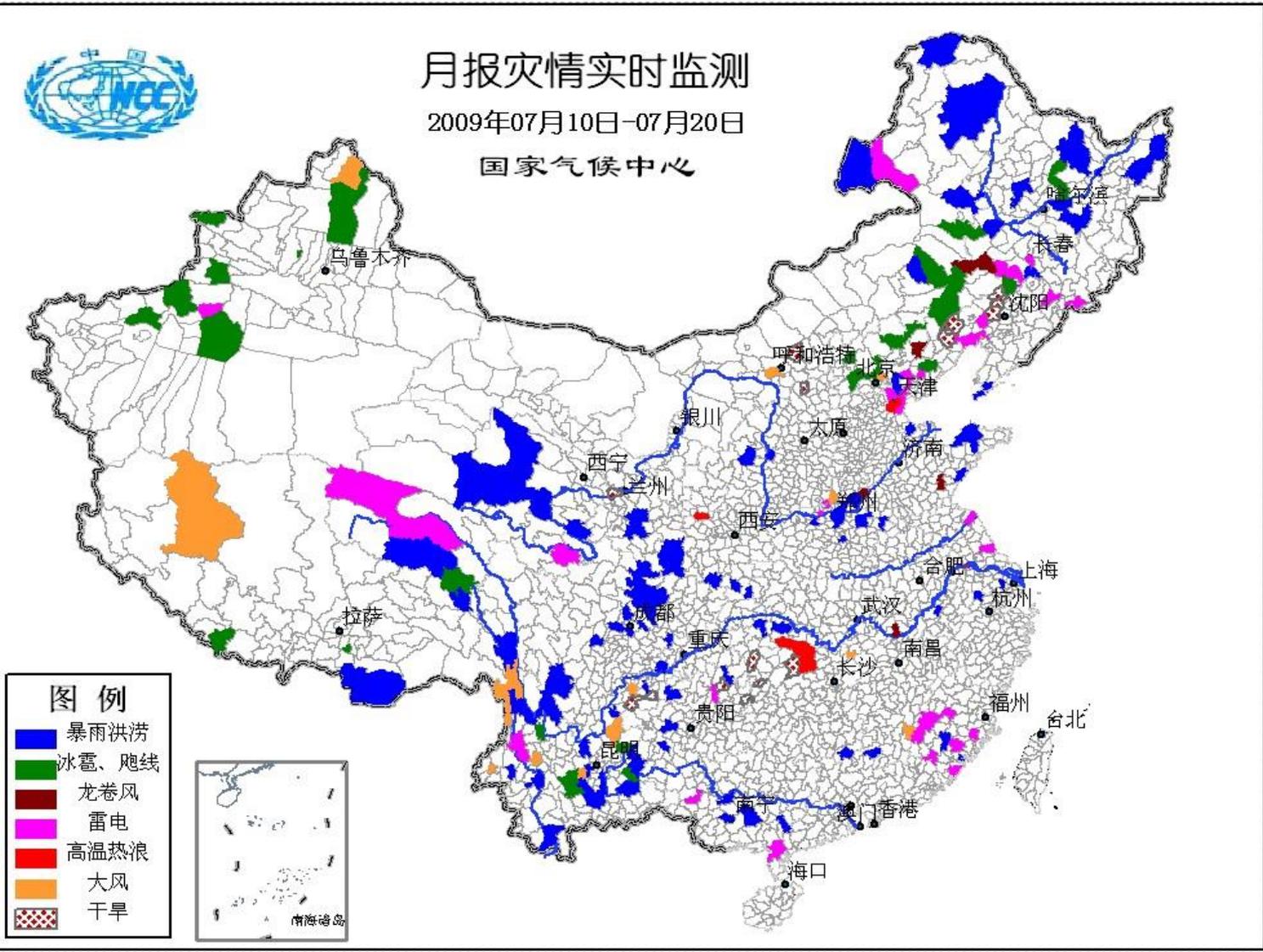
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Disaster statistics by national county over a period of time

月报灾情实时监测



月报灾情实时监测
2009年07月10日-07月20日
国家气候中心





全国气象干旱监测图

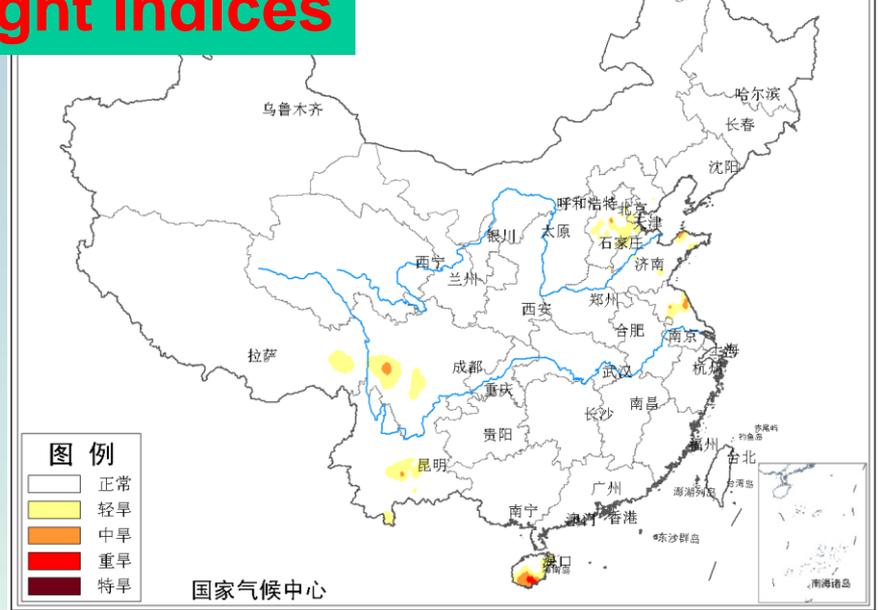
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Different drought indices



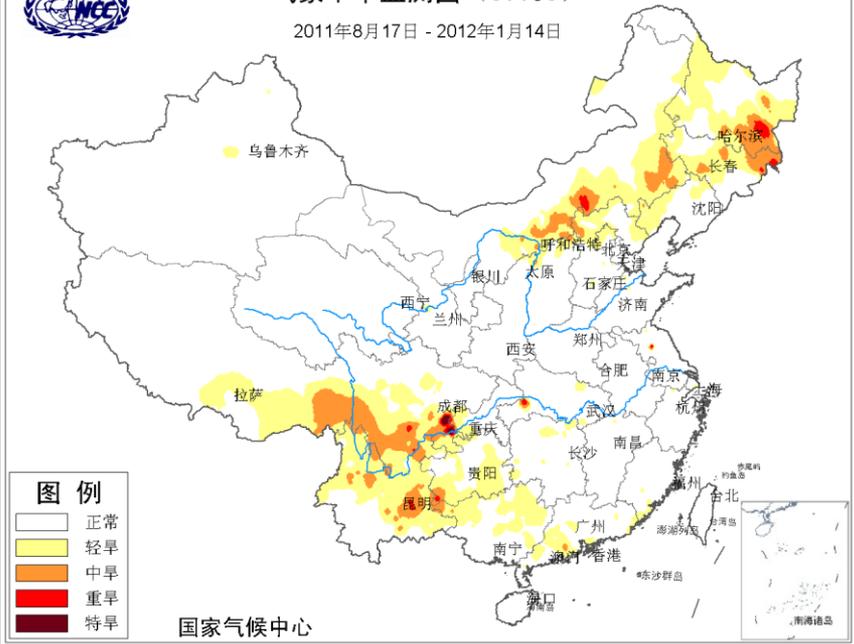
气象干旱监测图 (CI)

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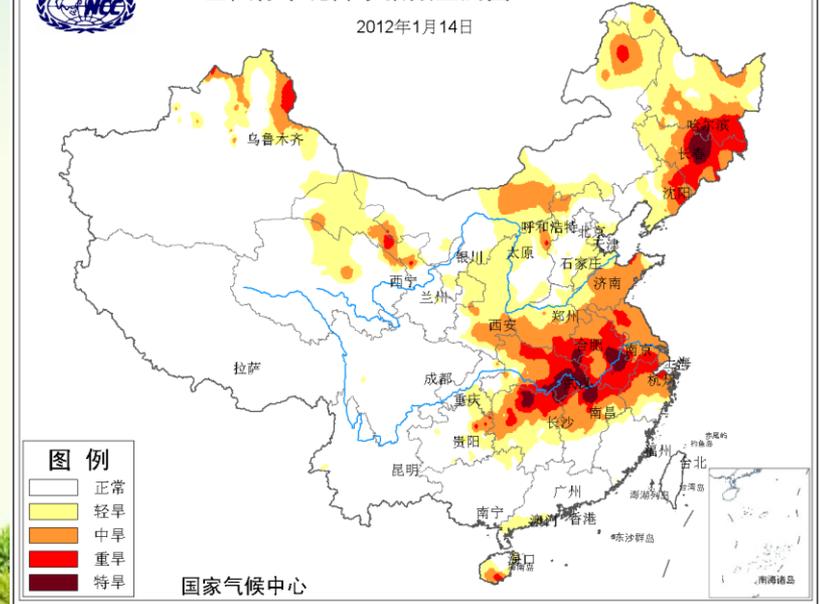
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全国标准化降水指数监测图 (SPI30)

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CMA MeteoGIS Based on SuperMap GIS

SuperMap

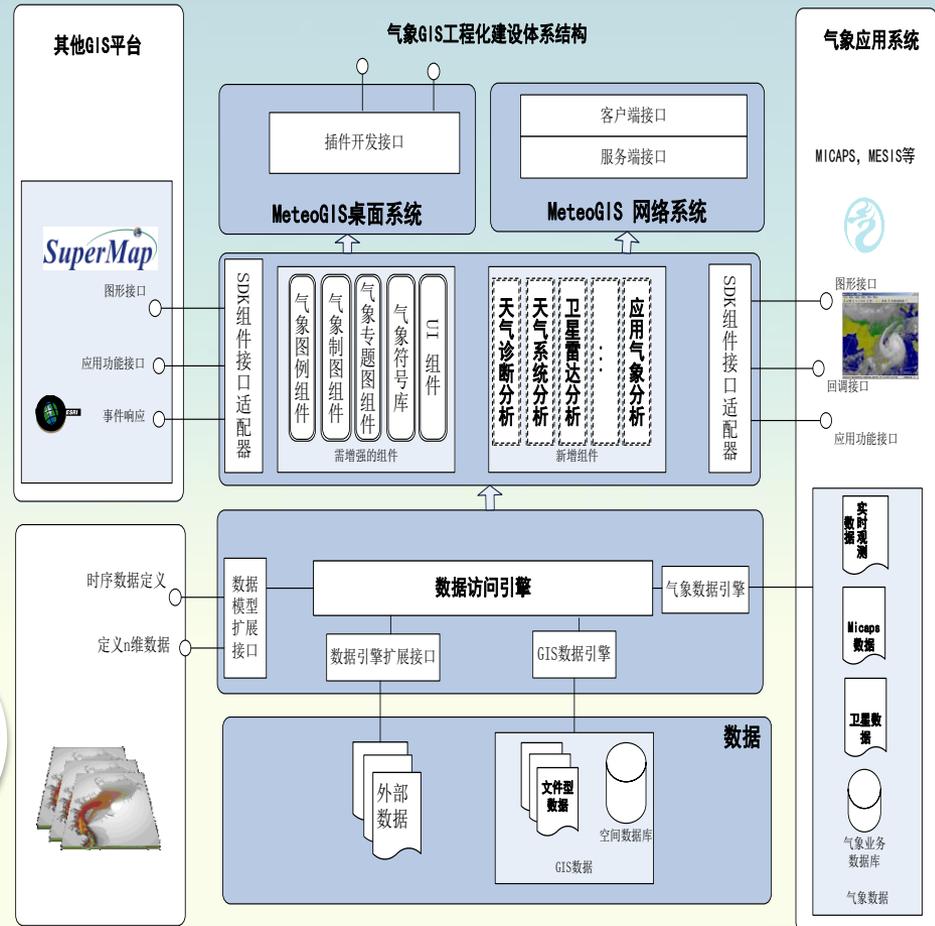
Extensions

4D Spatial & Temporal Model

Desktop Internet SDK Components

Meteo. Diagnosis analysis algorithm

Meteo. Science Visualization





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