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Rural Climate Risk Assessment and Adaptative Planning

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Climate Change

Refers to changes in global or regional climate patterns attributed largely to human-caused increased levels of atmospheric greenhouse gases.



Climate Adaption

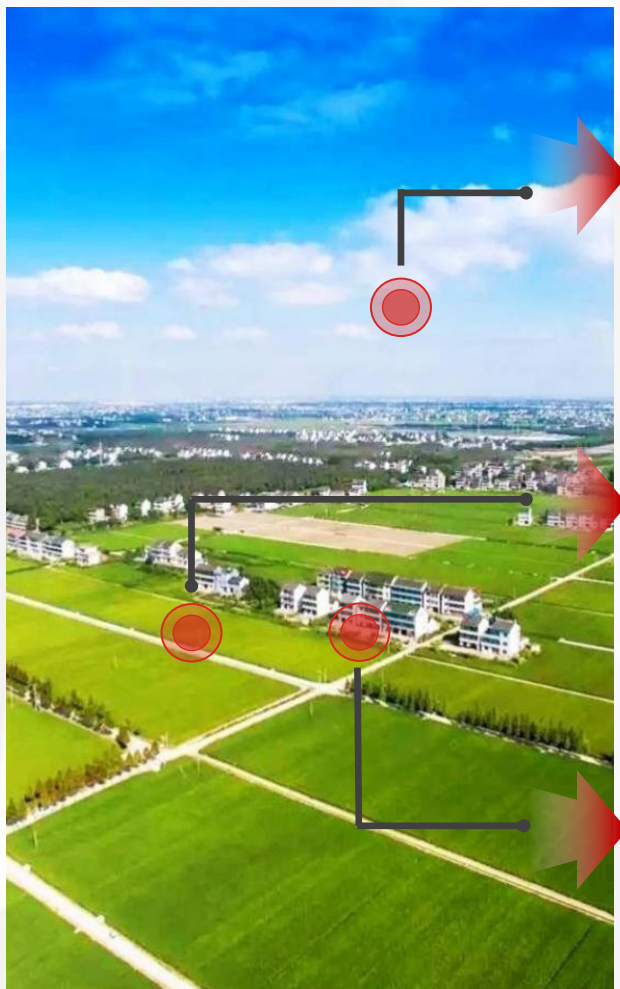
Means taking action to prepare for and adjust to both the current and projected impacts of climate change.



Rural Climate Adaption

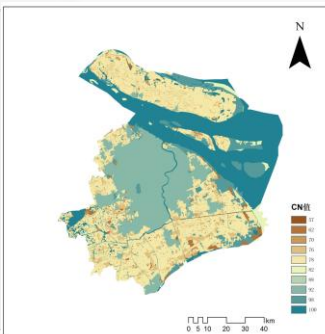
Climate change adaptation countermeasures and programs in rural area are still insufficient, especially the research on climate change prediction, risk diagnosis, vulnerability assessment and planning of governance measures





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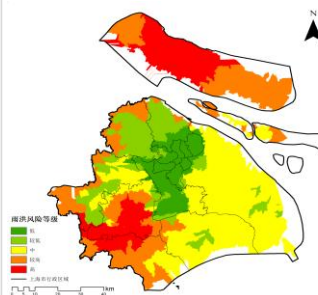
Evaluation



Carbon monitoring and assessment, ecosystem climate change simulation, and climate risk assessment in the context of climate change.

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Risk Identification



Identifying and assessing rural climate risks.

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Governance & Measures

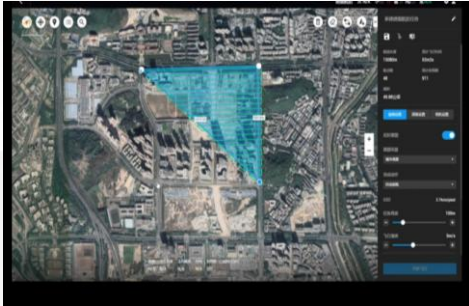


Form a set of strategies for climate adaptive development regarding policy, technology, and governance.



Field Research Plan

Field Investigation Contents



1 Mapping for rural area

Layout and land cover of the research site (by UAV surveying and mapping).



2 Researching on climate adaptation actions

Interview local officials and residents, get to know measures used to deal with hazards due to natural disasters or weather, and the awareness of climate change.



3 Researching on socio-economic situation

Interview local officials to get local socioeconomic data.



Climate Database

Database of climate adaptation research includes historical meteorological observations and disaster data, future climate projections from climate models, and necessary ecological, environmental, social and economic data

Climate Modeling

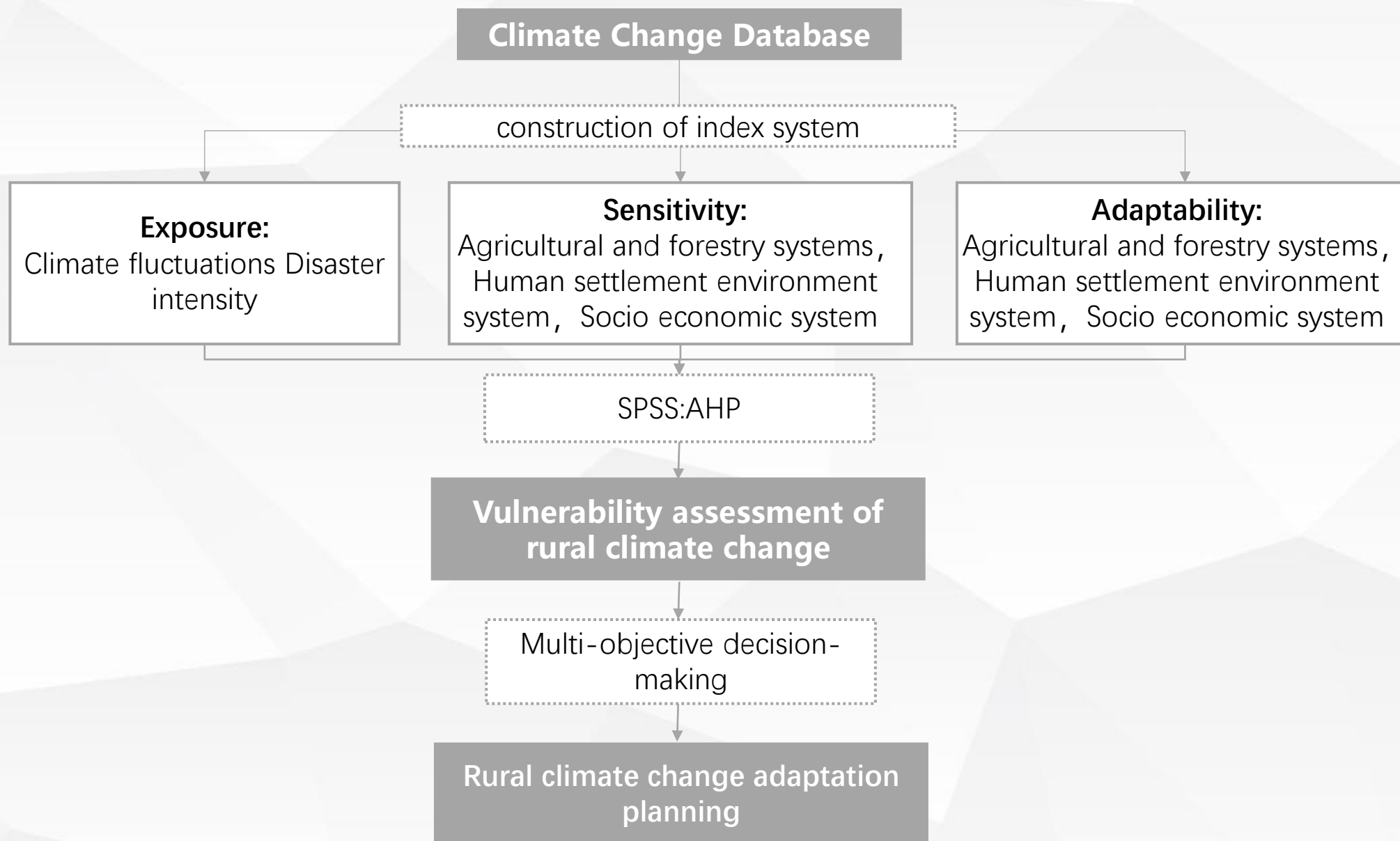
CMIP6 climate model group was used to simulate and predict the climate change trend and the occurrence type of climate disasters in different time periods under different greenhouse gas emission scenarios.

Vulnerability Assessment

Vulnerability Assessment will be conducted according to the type of rural climate risk and the basic characteristics of human environment ecosystem, agroforestry system and economic system.

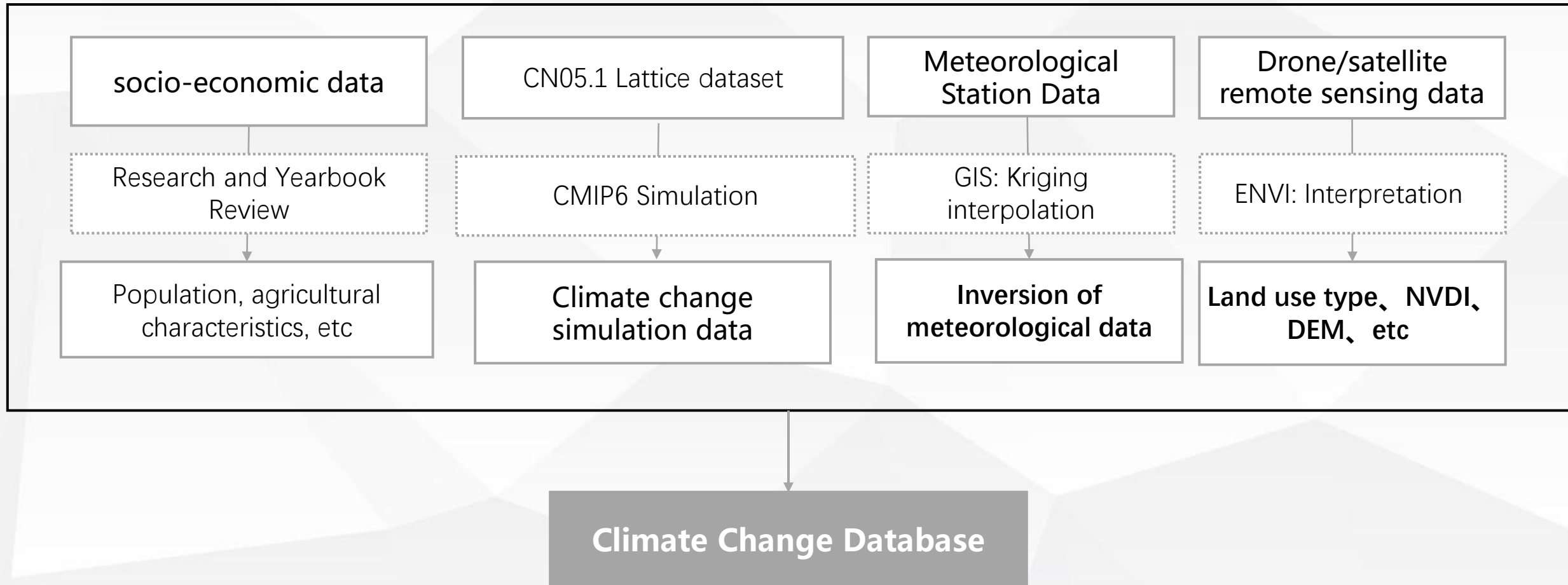
Adaptive Planning

Adaptation planning measures for rural ecosystems will be proposed based on near, medium and long-term climate risk prediction, impact assessment and ecosystem vulnerability evaluation.





Step 1: Construct Climate Database





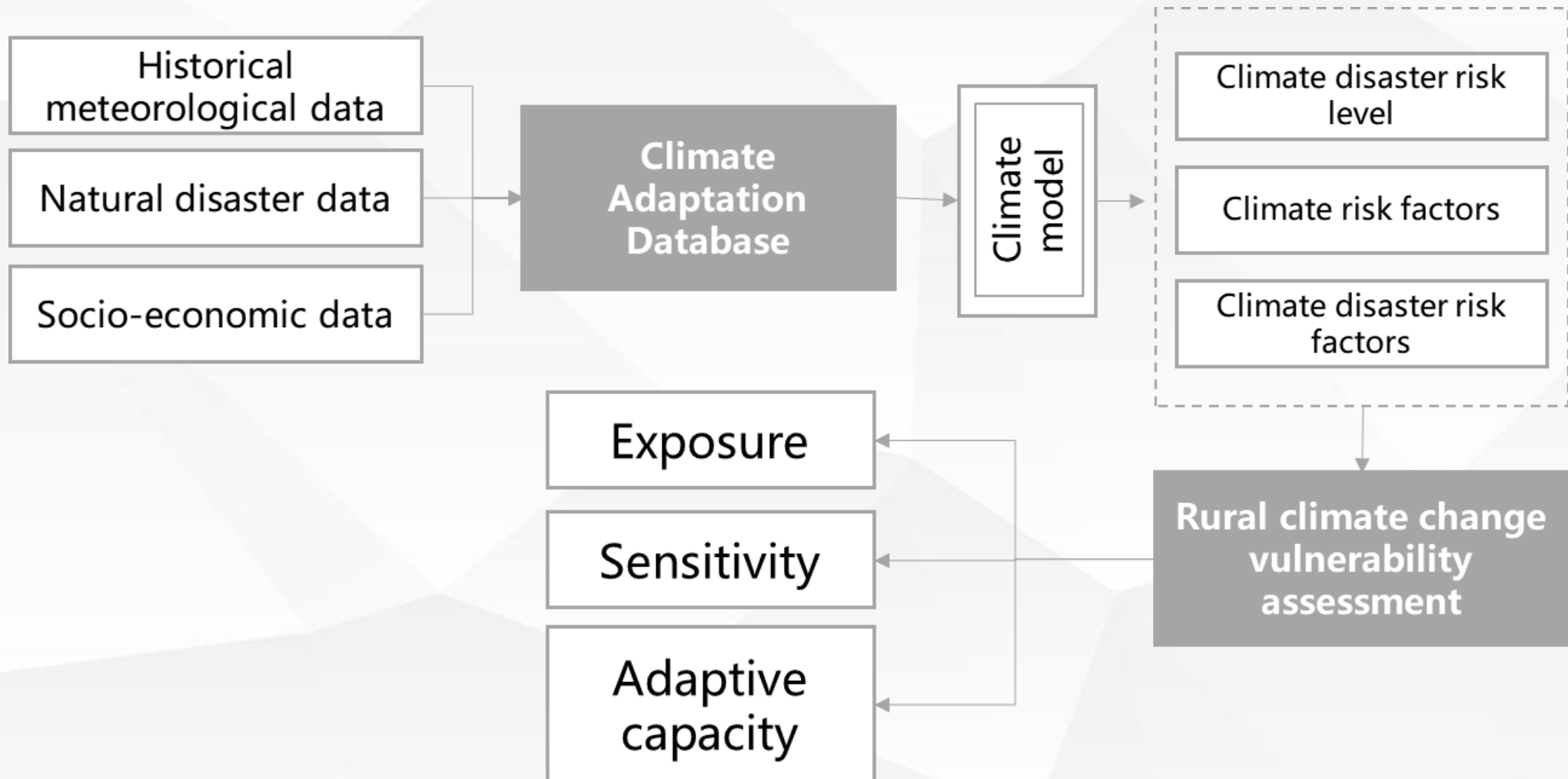
Step 1: Construct Climate Database

Data sources

- ❑ Meteorological data is available from the following sources:
 - (1) National meteorological agencies;
 - (2) WeatherSpark: <https://weatherspark.com>
- ❑ Land Use Data: Globeland30: <http://globeland30.org>
- ❑ Comprehensive remote sensing data are available from the following sources:
 - (1) USGS: <https://www.glovis.usgs.gov/>
 - (2) CAS Data Cloud: www.csdb.cn/
 - (3) Beijing Normal University: www.glass-product.bnu.edu.cn
 - (4) Remote sensing cloud: www.rscloudmart.com/
 - (5) National Earth System Science: www.geodata.cn/
- ❑ Socio-economic data can be found from national statistical office
 - (1) China National Bureau of Statistics: <http://www.stats.gov.cn/>
 - (2) Bulgarian National Statistical Office: <https://www.nsi.bg/en>
 - (3) Eurostat: <https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/>



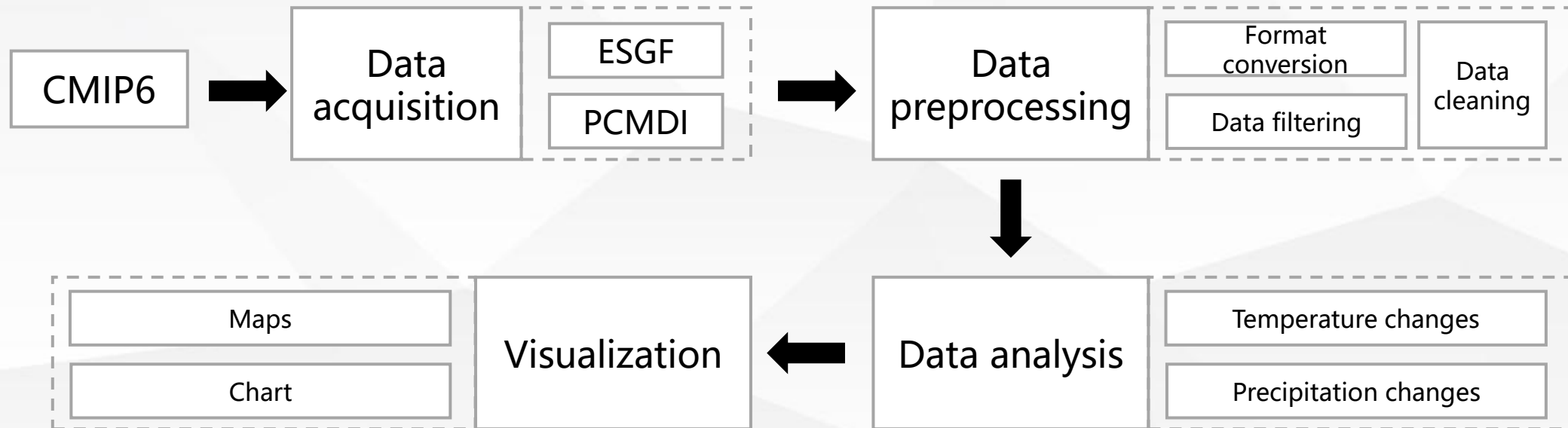
Step 2: Climate prediction



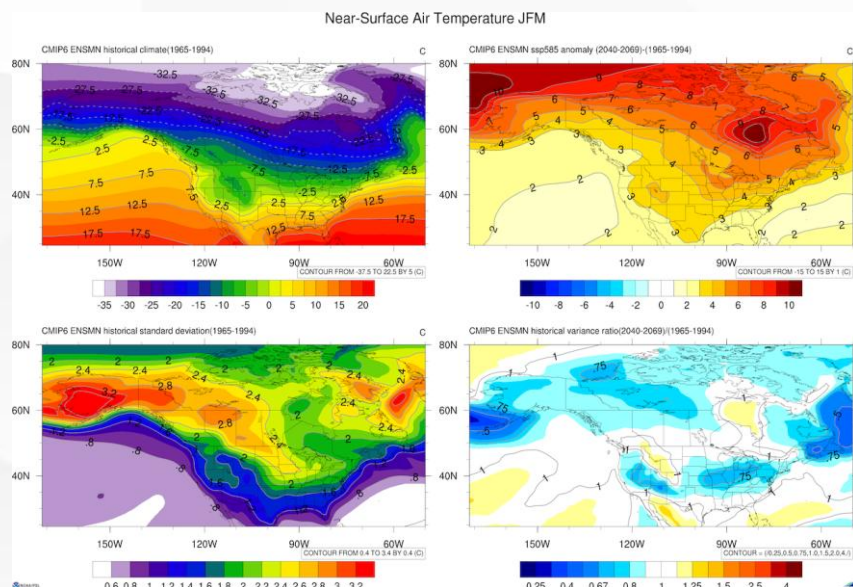
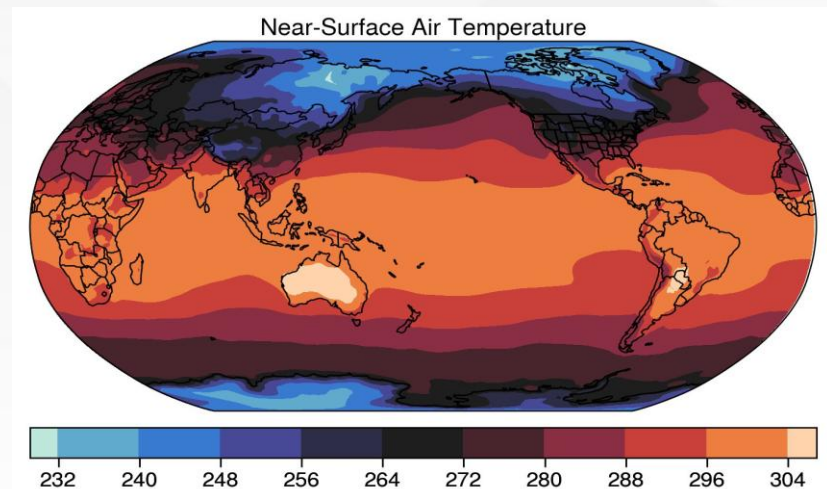
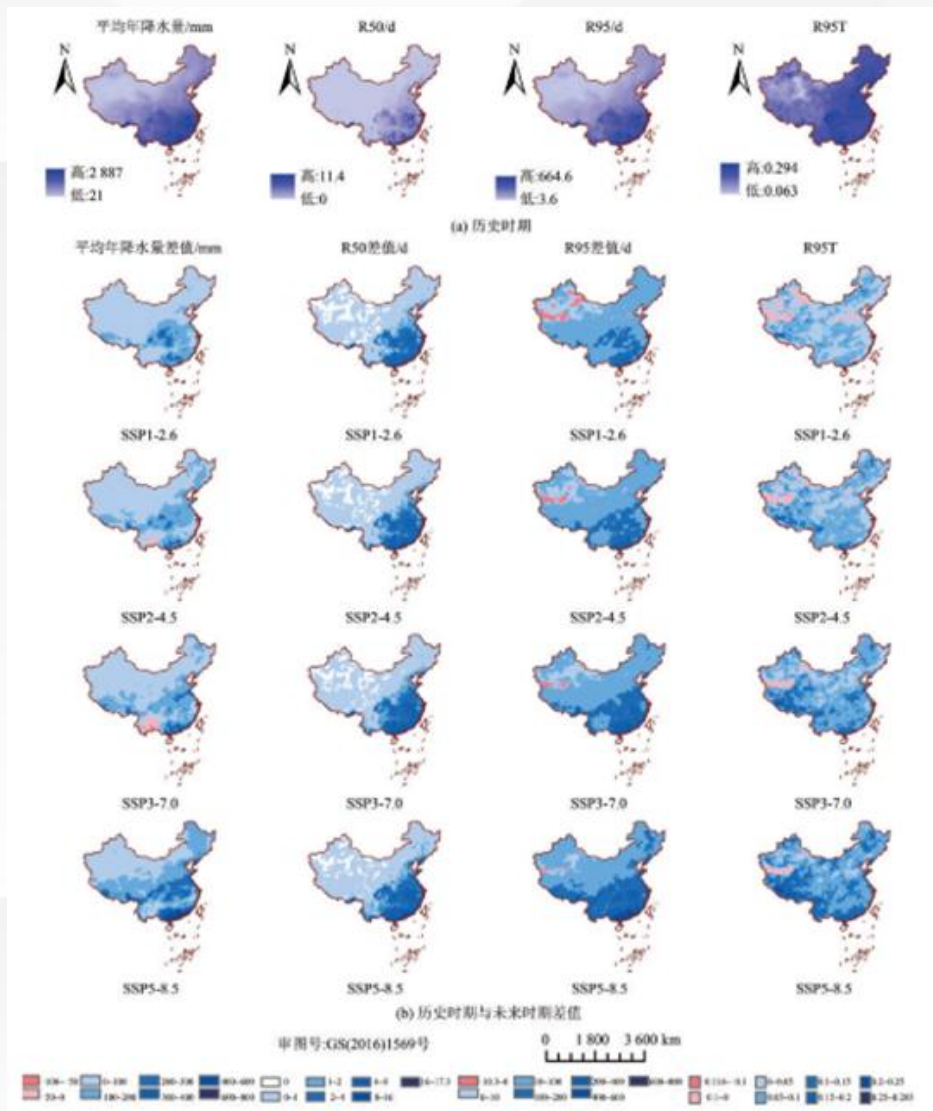


Step 2: Climate prediction

- CMIP is a project of the World Climate Research Program (WCRP)'s Working Group of Coupled Modelling (WGCM).
- CMIP has led to a better understanding of past, present and future climate change and variability in a multi-model framework.
- CMIP has developed in phases, with the simulations of the fifth phase, CMIP5 now completed, and the planning of the sixth phase, i.e. CMIP6, well underway

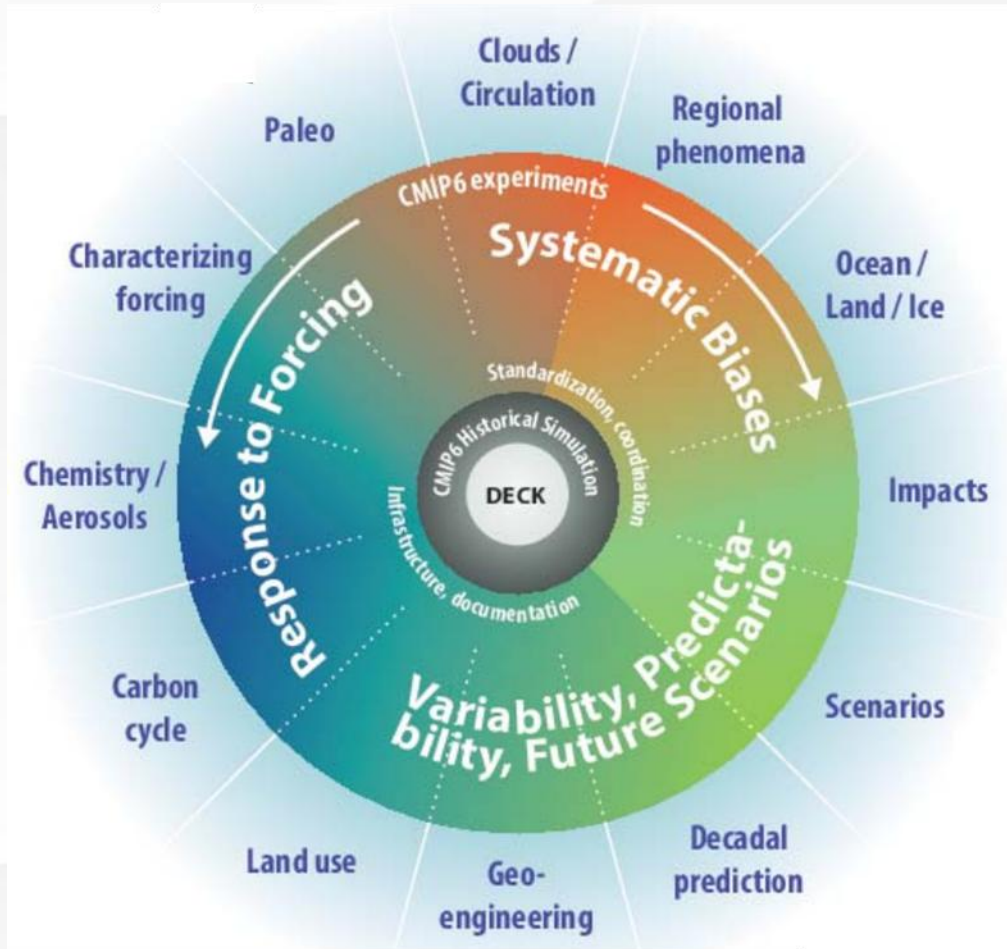


Step 2: Climate prediction—CMIP

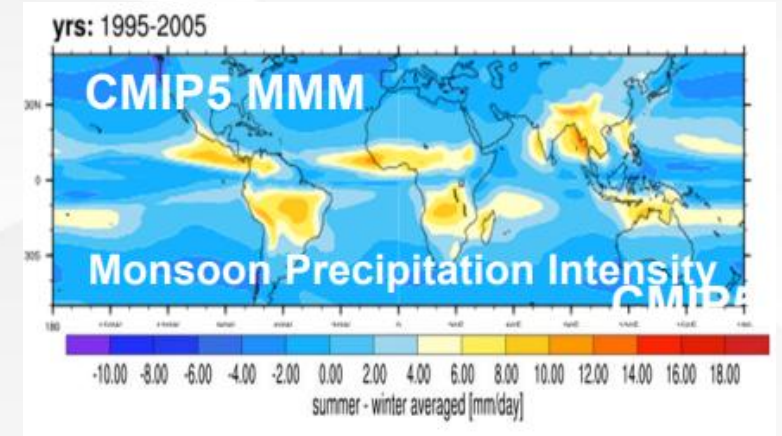




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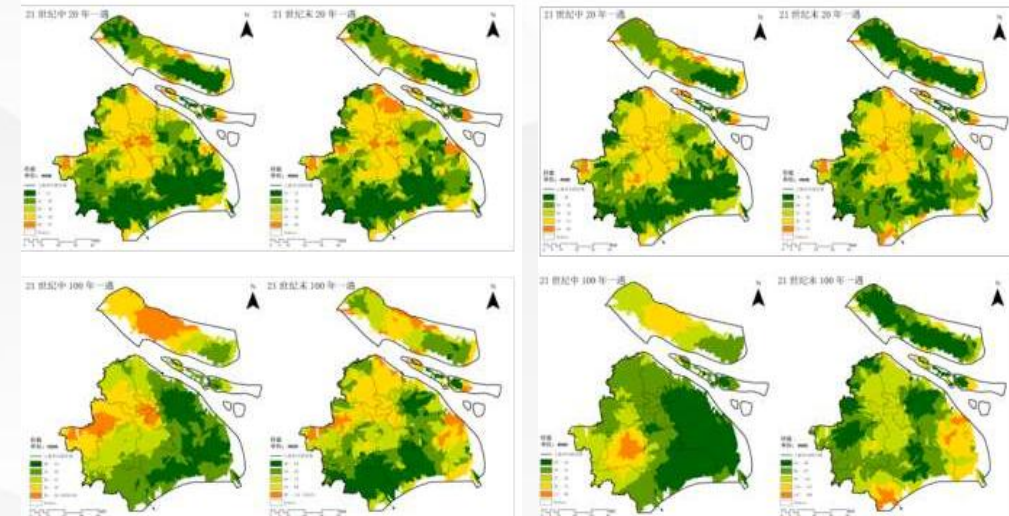
CMIP/CMIP6 experiment design(Eyring et al., 2016)



(IPCC, 2021)

Downscaling

$$\begin{aligned}\text{delta}_{\text{ymoni_p}} &= \text{obs}_{\text{ymoni_p}} / \text{gcm}_{\text{ymoni_p}} \\ \text{gcm}_{\text{daily_p}} &= \text{gcm}_{\text{daily_p}} \times \text{delta}_{\text{ymoni_p}}\end{aligned}$$



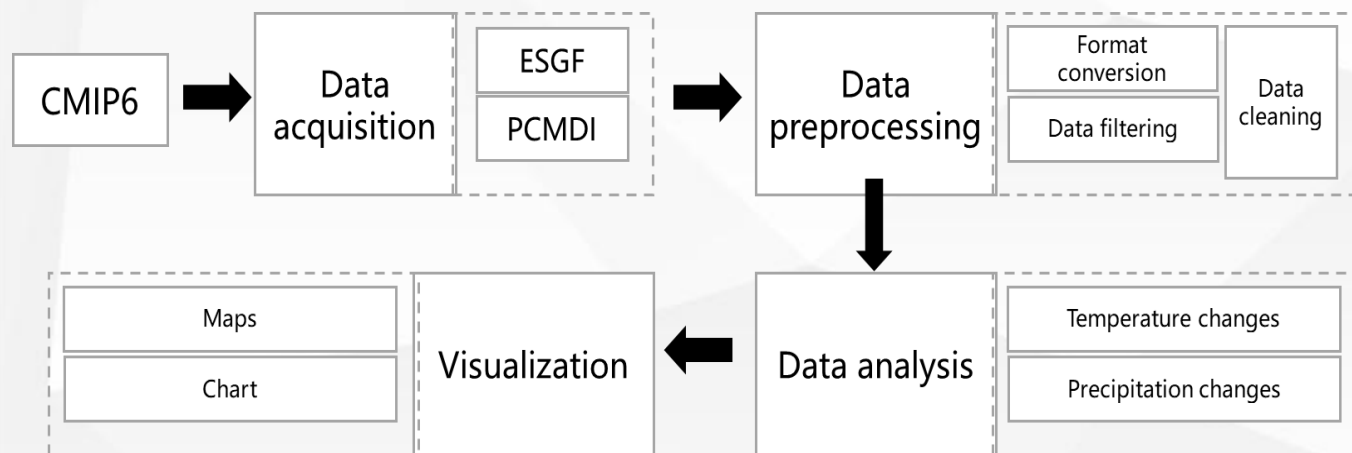
Distribution of precipitation intensity in Shanghai under SSP585 Scenario



Step 2: Climate prediction—CMIP

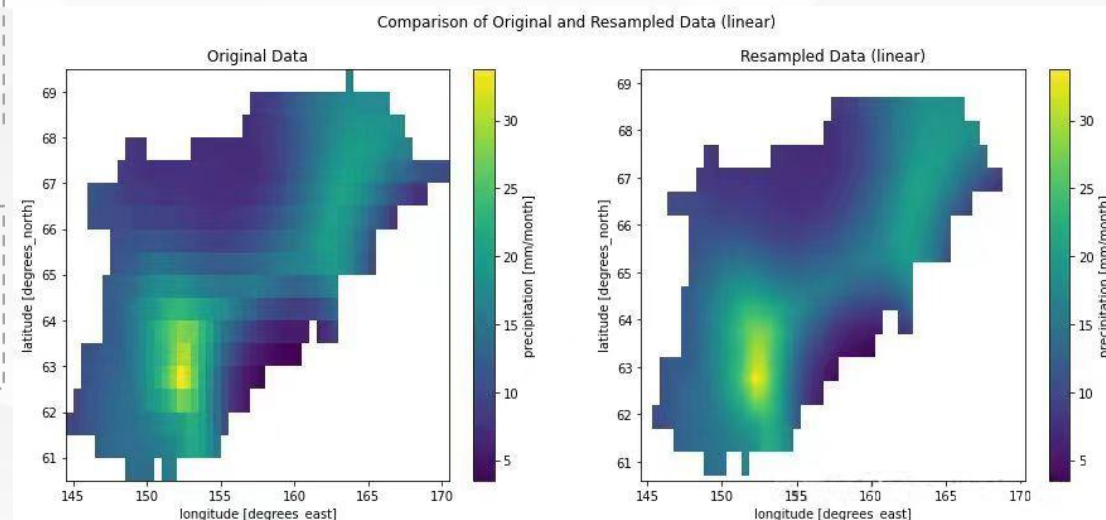
➤ Downscaling multi-scenario climate simulation method based on CMIP6

The downscaling method for multi-scenario urban-scale future climate simulation based on CMIP6, which couples data from different GCMs with meteorological station data. This method could **improve the resolution of the climate prediction from 45km to 10km**, which could be used for climate prediction for city scale.



Downscaling multi-scenario climate simulation method framework

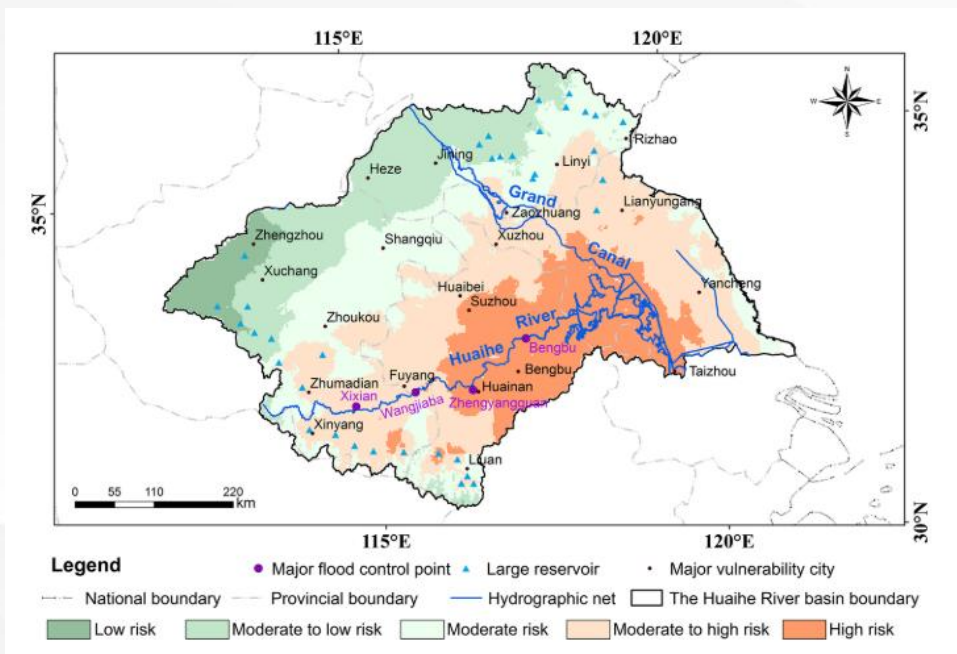
Resolution: 45km Improve to Resolution: 10km



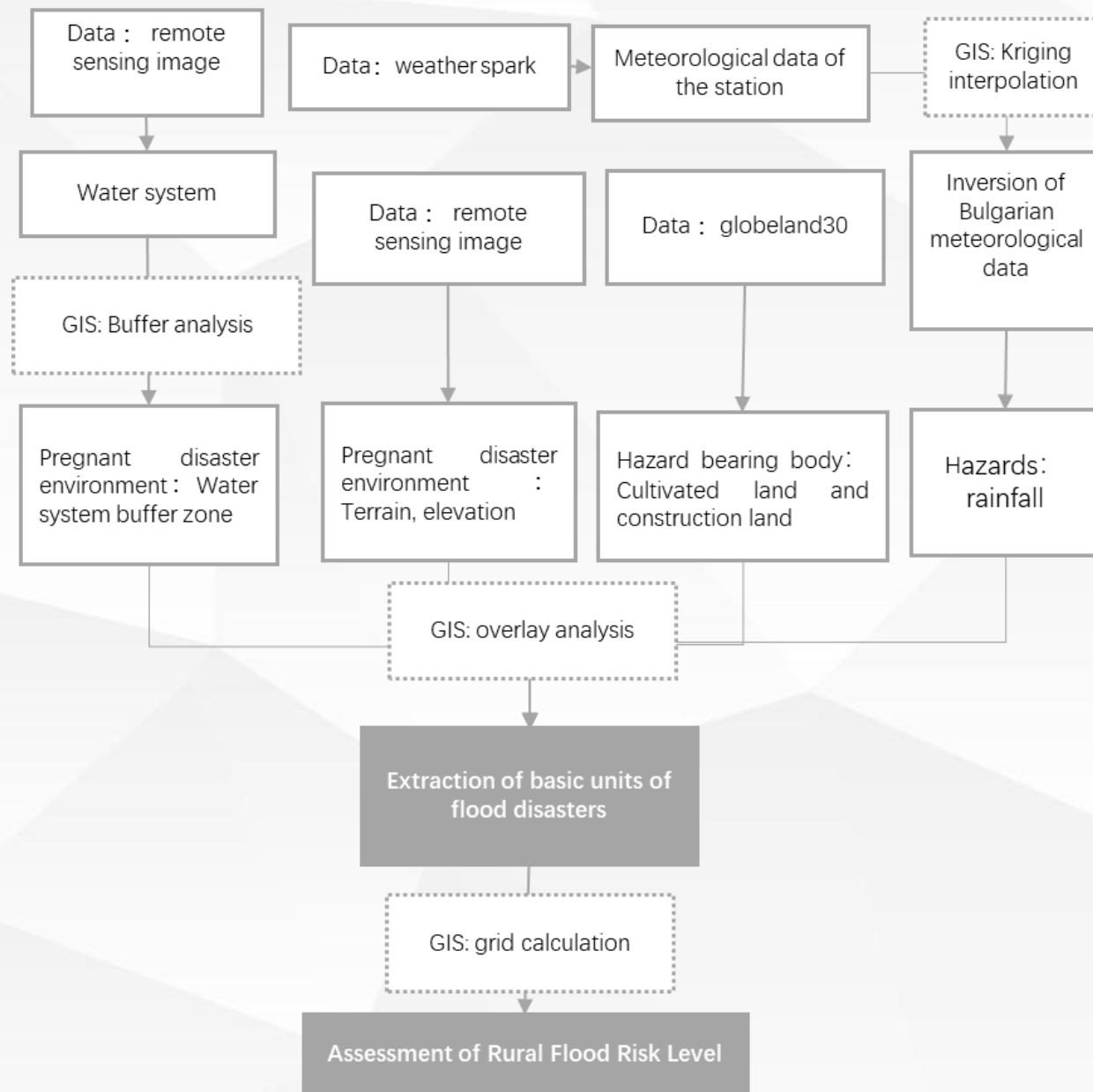
Step 3: Vulnerability Assessment

(1) Risk Assessment

- ❑ Assess the level of risk
- ❑ Identify areas with high risk level
- ❑ Identify risk factors



Flood risk assessment examples (Wu et al., 2015)

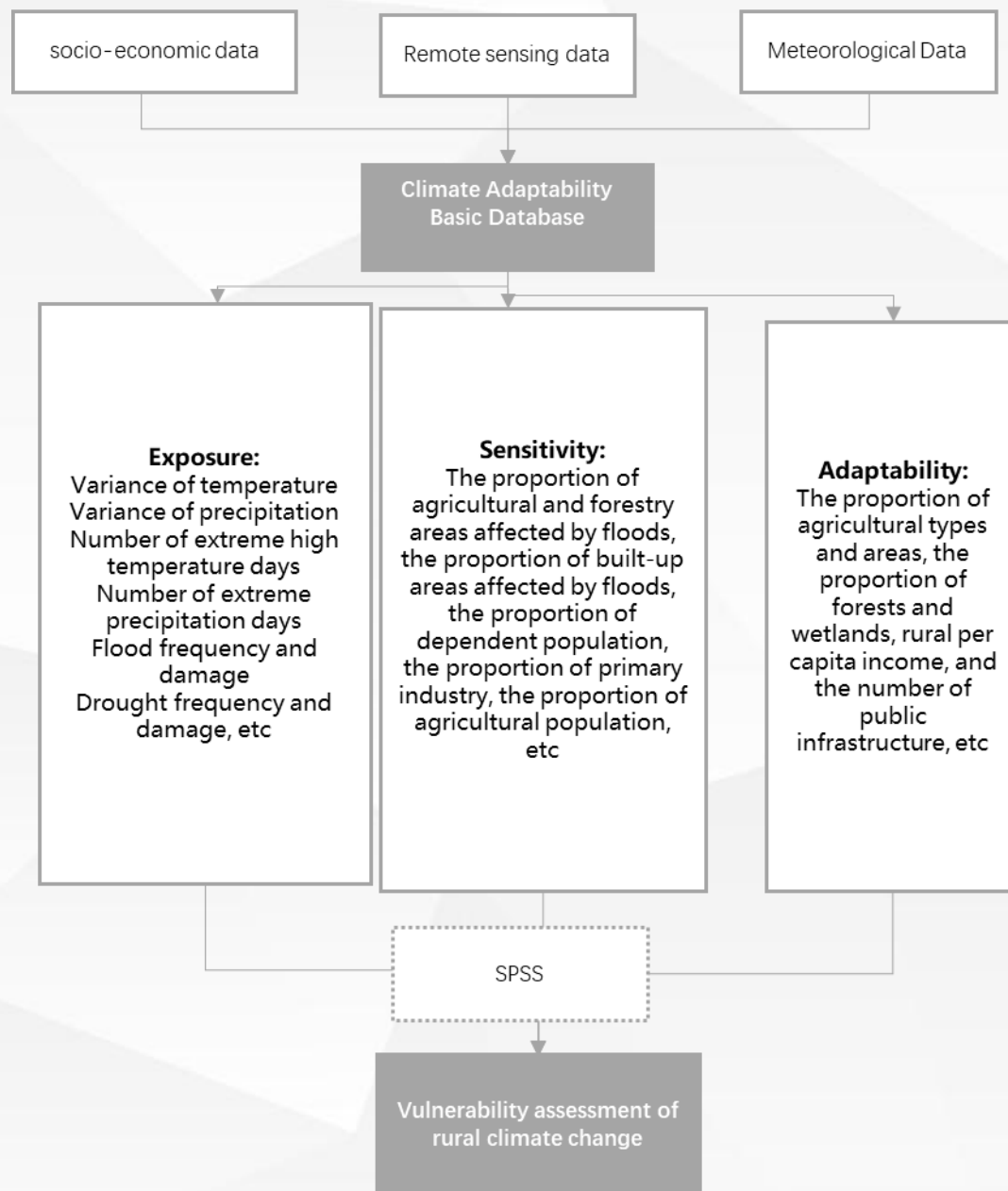




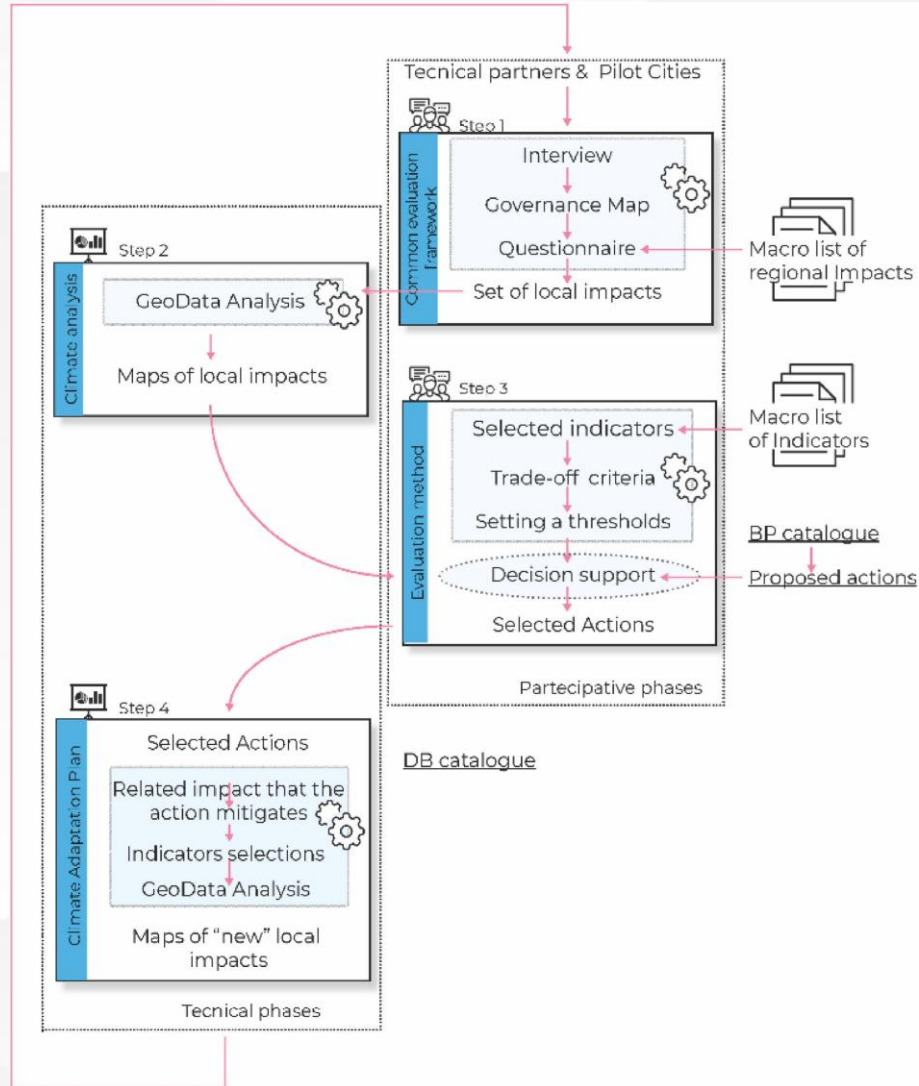
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(2) vulnerability assessment

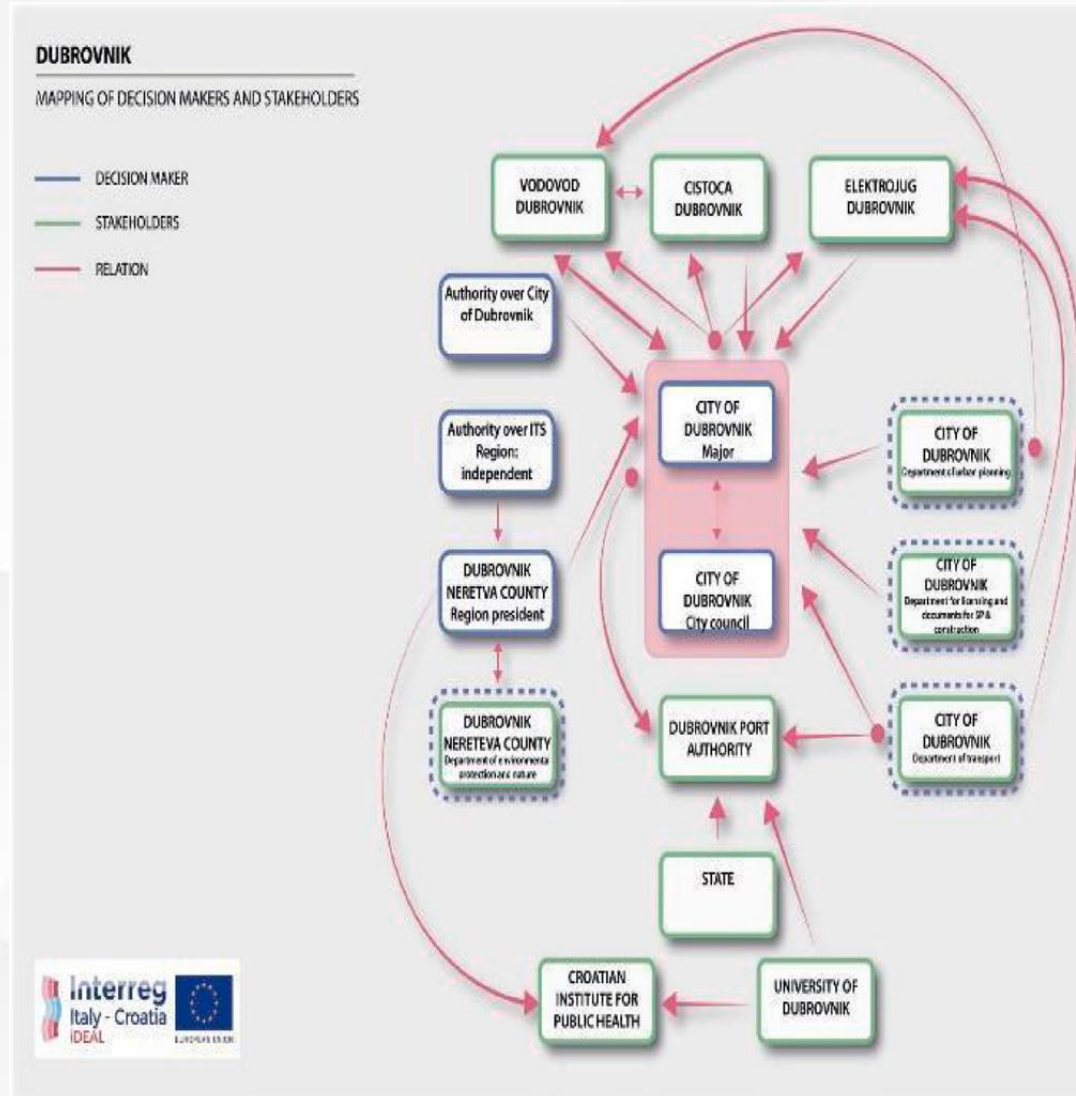
- Use the standardized methods of SPSS software to process various indicators. Identify areas with high risk level
- Vulnerability is composed of three primary indicators: exposure (EI), sensitivity (SI), and adaptability (AI).
- The evaluation values of exposure, sensitivity, and adaptability are calculated separately through weighted summation



Step 4: Adaptive Planning



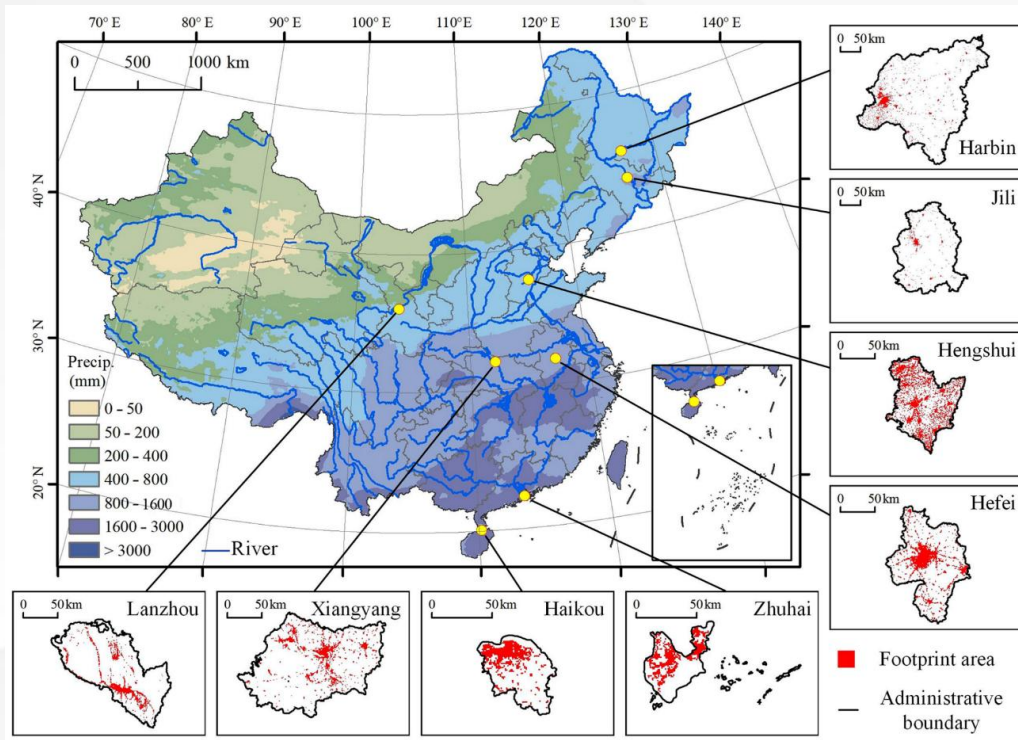
The process to support the decision-making of adaptation measures through a climate adaptation plan



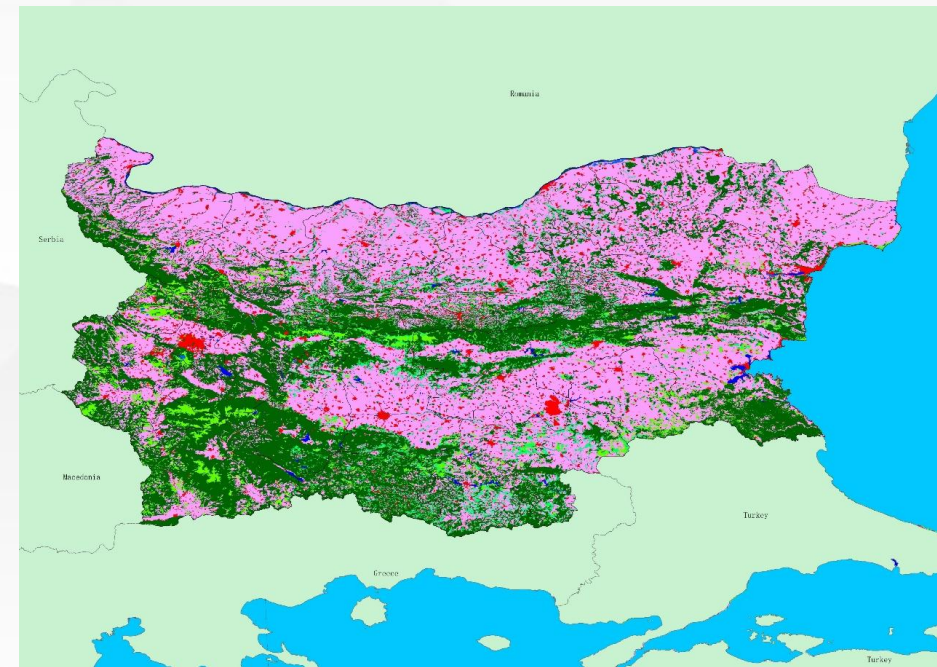
Example of governance map

Database

At present, about 12TB of data related to China and Bulgaria have been collected and collated



Main hydrological and rainfall data across China



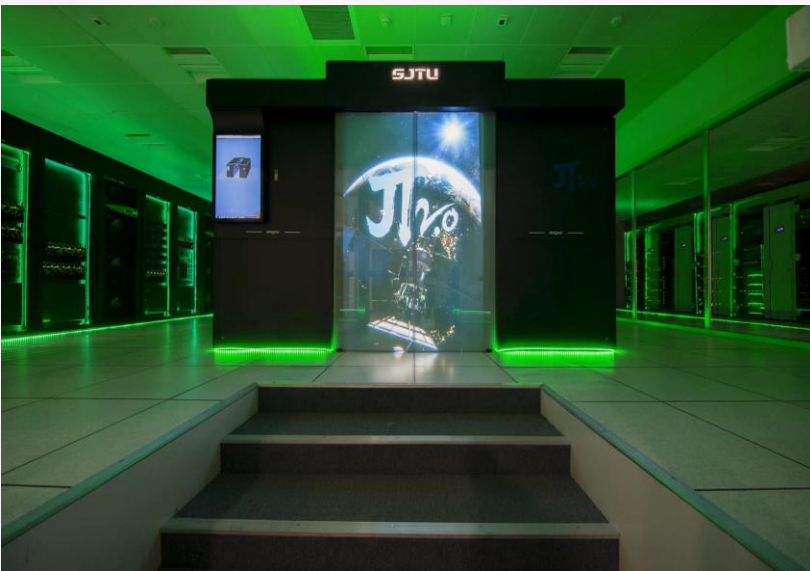
Land use data for Bulgaria



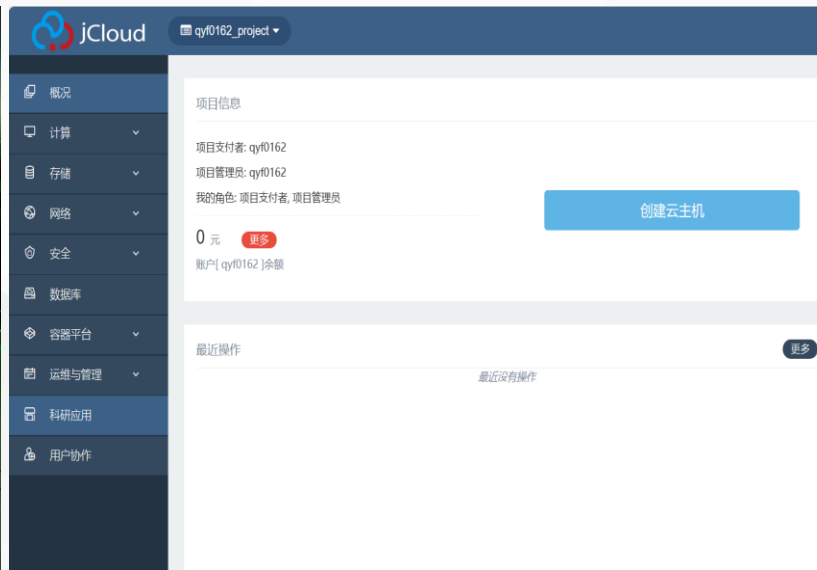
Supercomputing platform and cloud server

The "Siyuan No. 1" cluster of Shanghai Jiao Tong University **ranks 1st supercomputing cluster in Chinese universities.** With the help of Shanghai Jiao Tong University high-performance computing cluster, large-scale climate change simulation and risk assessment can be carried out.

JCloud is a campus cloud platform **is biggest cloud platform in Chinese universities.** The Infrastructure as a Service (IaaS) cloud computing service platform developed based on OpenStack integrates IaaS core technologies such as elastic and scalable computing, distributed block storage, and software defined network (SDN). JCloud allows user to easily conduct climate simulation by WRF. Normally, the installation process of WRF is complex, and the operation process is also extremely time-consuming.



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JCloud Console

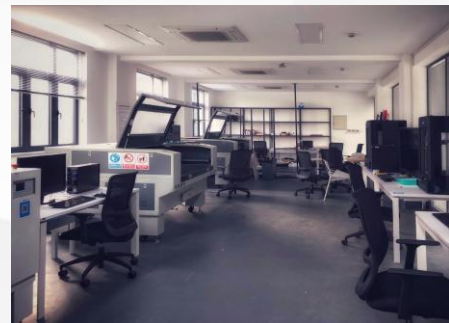


JCloud Server



Sino-Bulgarian Joint Lab on Climate Change Adaptive Governance for Rural Ecosystem

The Joint Lab located in SJTU's Minhang Campus, with the area of 1500 m², divided into four functional area: Living Environment Research, GIS & RS Research, Data Analysis and Computation, and Planning and Design.



Planning and Design



Big data computing center



The Joint Lab



GIS & RS Research



Surveying And Mapping, Environmental and Meteorological Monitoring Equipment



Surveying and mapping UAVs



Portable Gas Analyzer



Portable Weather Station



Portable 3D Scanner



Field observation station



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