

Petascale Hydrologic Modeling: Crossing the Digital Divide

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New Thinking



Located in Laramie, Pop. 30,000

#1-Ranked University in Terms of:

- Elevation (7200 ft)
- Percentage of students from small schools
- Petaflops per capita thanks to NWSC

New Center for Computational Hydrology and
Hydrosciences, founded 2013.

New Engineering Initiative (\$18M this biennium) plus
new 100,000 sq. ft building addition.

Computing Resources:

Mt. Moran Campus Cluster

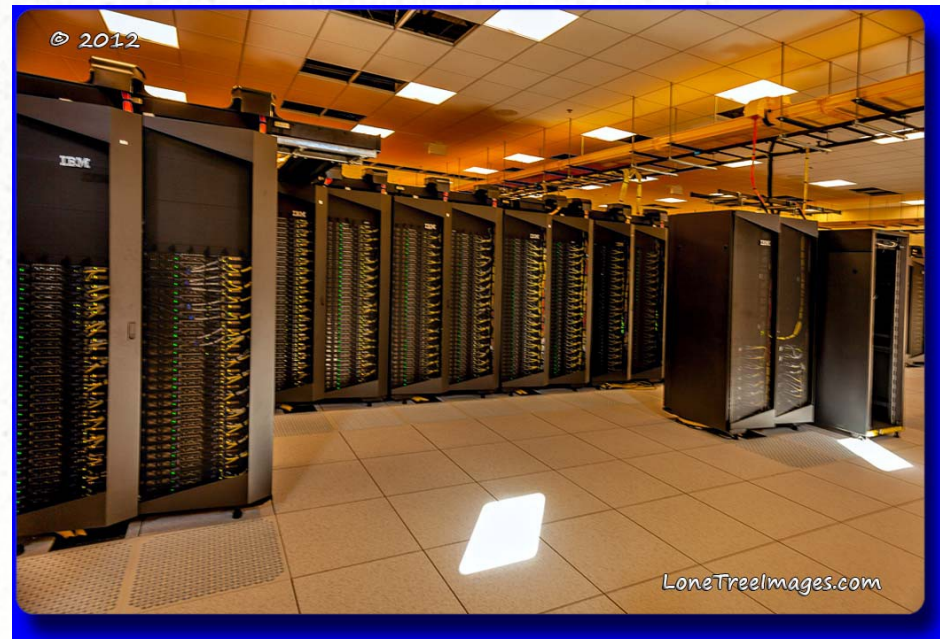
3480 i7 cores

400 TB storage



NCAR-Wyoming
Supercomputing
Center (NWSC)
~74,000 i7 cores

UWyo allocation 20%



Mt. Moran, Teton Range, Wyoming



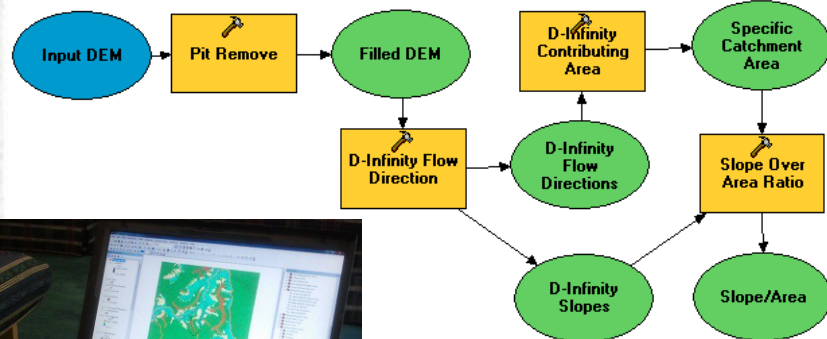
A Digital Divide

Researchers

- Experimentalists
- Modelers



HPC Specialists



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#!/bin/bash  vi  chmod
#PBS -l nodes=4:ppn=8
grep  awk  mpiexec
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-bash-3.2$ ls tddata
logan          LoganOutlet.sbn  LoganOutlet.shp  LoganOutlet.shx
LoganOutlet.dbf LoganOutlet.sbx  LoganOutlet.shp.xml
-bash-3.2$ ls tddata/logan
logan.tif
-bash-3.2$ ls
eric  logMPfel  run.bash  taudem.bash  taudem_submit.sh
logMP  run_all.bash  run_taudem.sh  taudem.o41959  tddata
-bash-3.2$ run_taudem.sh pitremove -z logan -fel loganfel
43058.lb-net
-bash-3.2$
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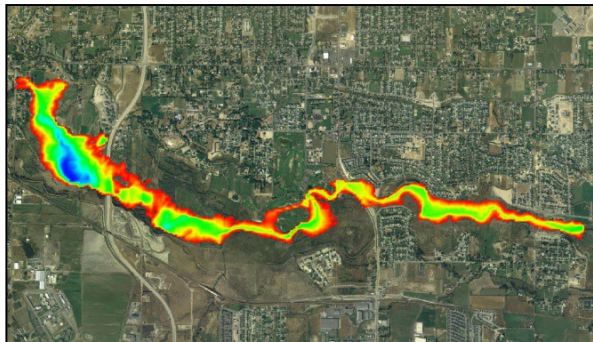
CI-WATER Project

- NSF Cyberinfrastructure Cooperative Agreement joint between Utah and Wyoming EPSCoR jurisdictions. Total budget \$6.0M
- Focused on acquisition of hardware, development of software, capacity building, education, and outreach.
- Sept. 1, 2011, - Aug. 31, 2015

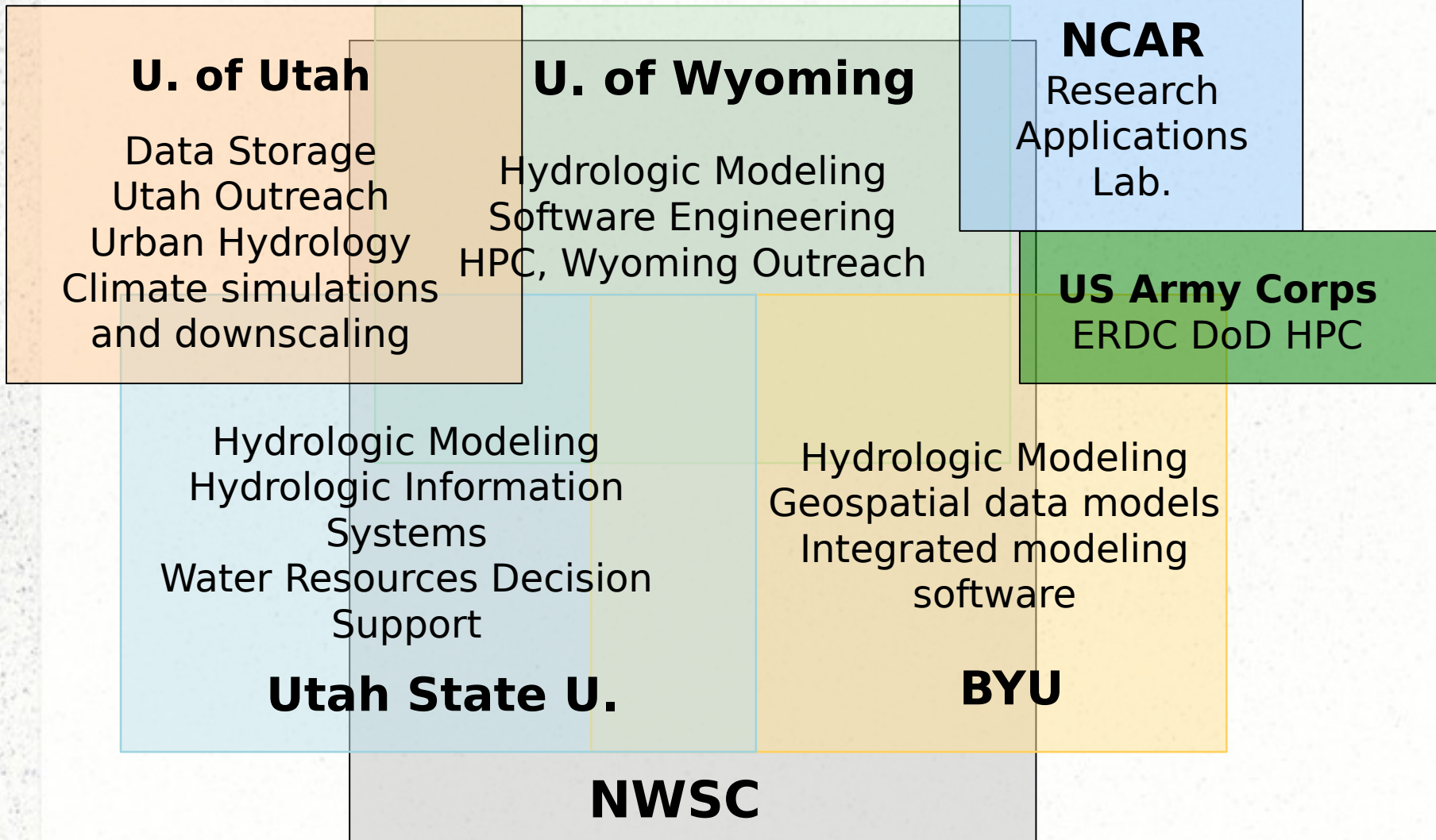


Project Objectives:

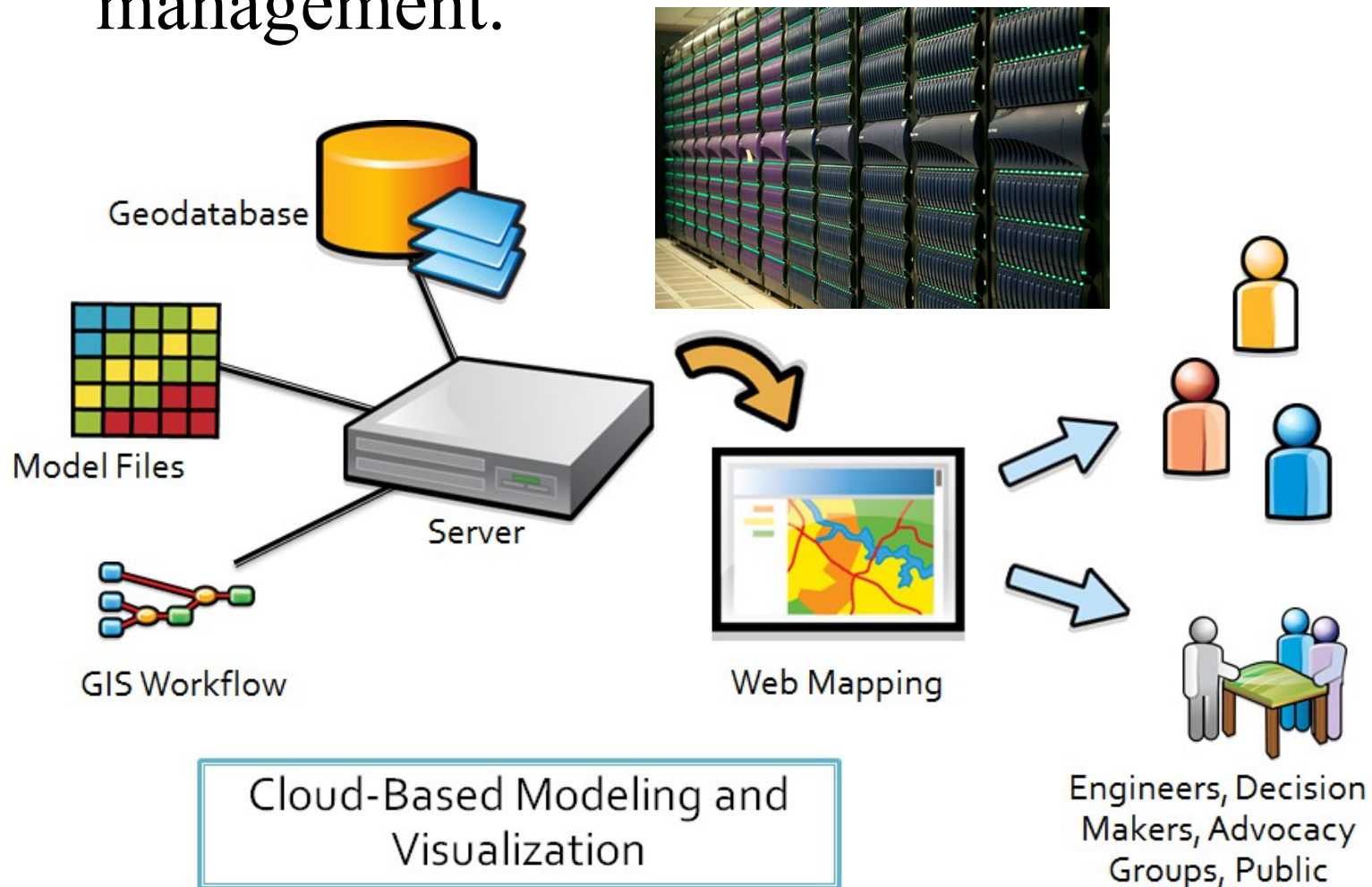
1. Enhance cyberinfrastructure facilities at collaborating universities.
2. Enhance access to data- and computationally- intensive modeling
3. Advance high-resolution multi-physics watershed modeling
4. Promote STEM learning and water science engagement across diverse groups



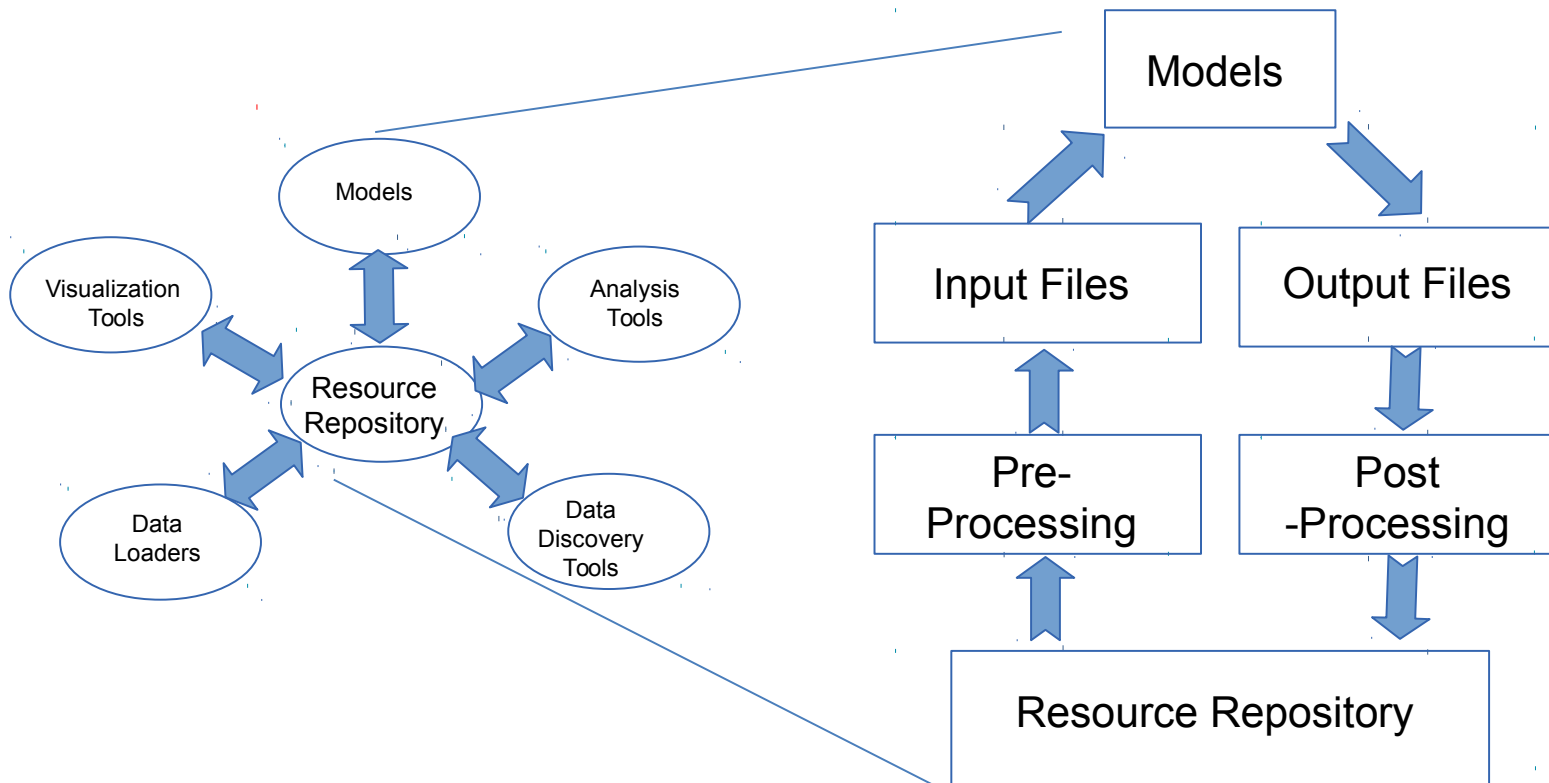
Team



Enhance access to high-performance computing for water resources research, engineering, and management.



Pre- and post-processing work flows



- Each model interacts with information in the common data store
- The modeler does not need to be concerned with and can take advantage of standardized analysis, visualization loading and discovery tools



Climate Modeling and Data Access

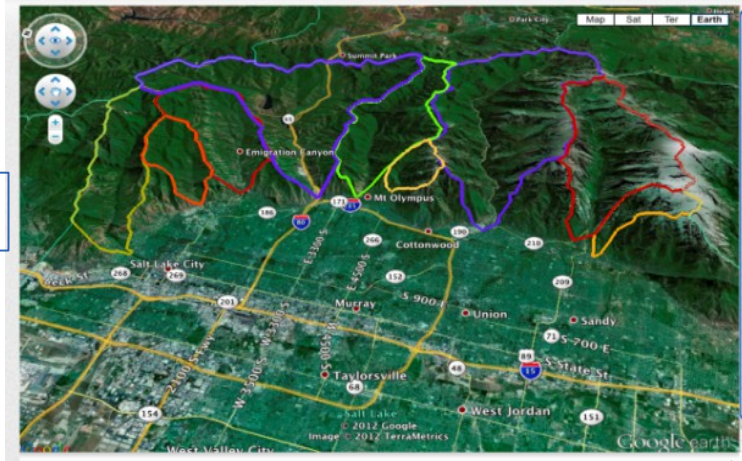
**Hydrologic
Model**

GSSHA

ADHydro

**Water
Management
Model**

**Demand/
Climate
Scenarios**



<http://www.hiddenwaters.org/>



**Urban
Stormwater
Model**

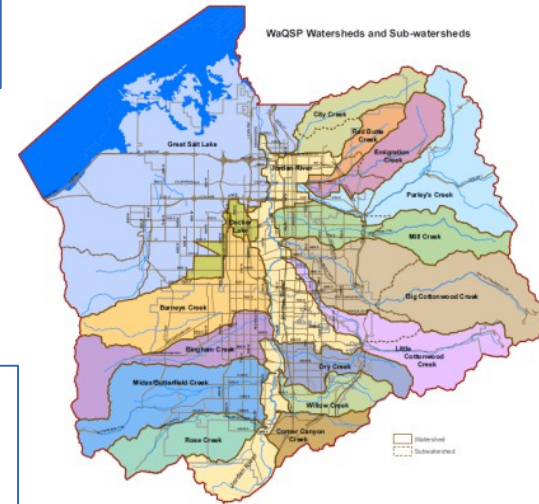
GoldSim

**EPA
SWMM**

GSSHA

**Water
Quality
Model**

**Demand/
Climate
Scenarios**



What are the CI-WATER project expectations for this AAAS review?

1. Summative review of results and achievements to date.
2. Assessment of the intellectual merit and broader impacts of the project.
3. Strategic fidelity and impact of the research and development.
4. Value added.
5. Sustainability.

These shall be evaluated within the rationale for and evolution of the CI-WATER project over the award cycle.