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GWF Pillar 1: Short-duration extreme precipitation in future climate

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What does the project address?



WP1: Whether temperature scaling works at convective-permitting resolutions for short-duration local precipitation extremes?



WP2: How will the characteristics of mesoscale convective systems (MCSs) such as the precipitation intensity, size and life-span of storms change in the future?

Method for Object-

based Diagnostic

Evaluation (MODE-TD)

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WP3: What are the underlying physical processes for changes in MCSs and storm properties?



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WP4: How do extreme precipitation features scale across resolution from GCMs to RCMs to convective permitting WRF?

CONUS-II simulations for Global Water Future

Collaborating with Hydrometeorology group at National Center for

Atmospheric Research (NCAR)

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WRF Domain – CCRN + CONUS & Extended GWF







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- The Goal: a better understanding of the physical soundness of future precipitation projections by climate models, thereby providing a scientific foundation for the proper use of model projections that many GWF's users depend on.
- Collaborations with other projects and potential groupings
 Pillar 3 EXTREME project, other GWF projects for the use of model projections
 NCAR, ECCC
- Core needs and contributions to the core
 Contribute to the core: Data Collection, Model output
 Core needs: Data storage, Data access
- Reporting on key users and KM plan
 KM will be coordinated with Pillar 3 EXTREME project and managed jointly.