

Coupling Hydrological models through eWaterCycle

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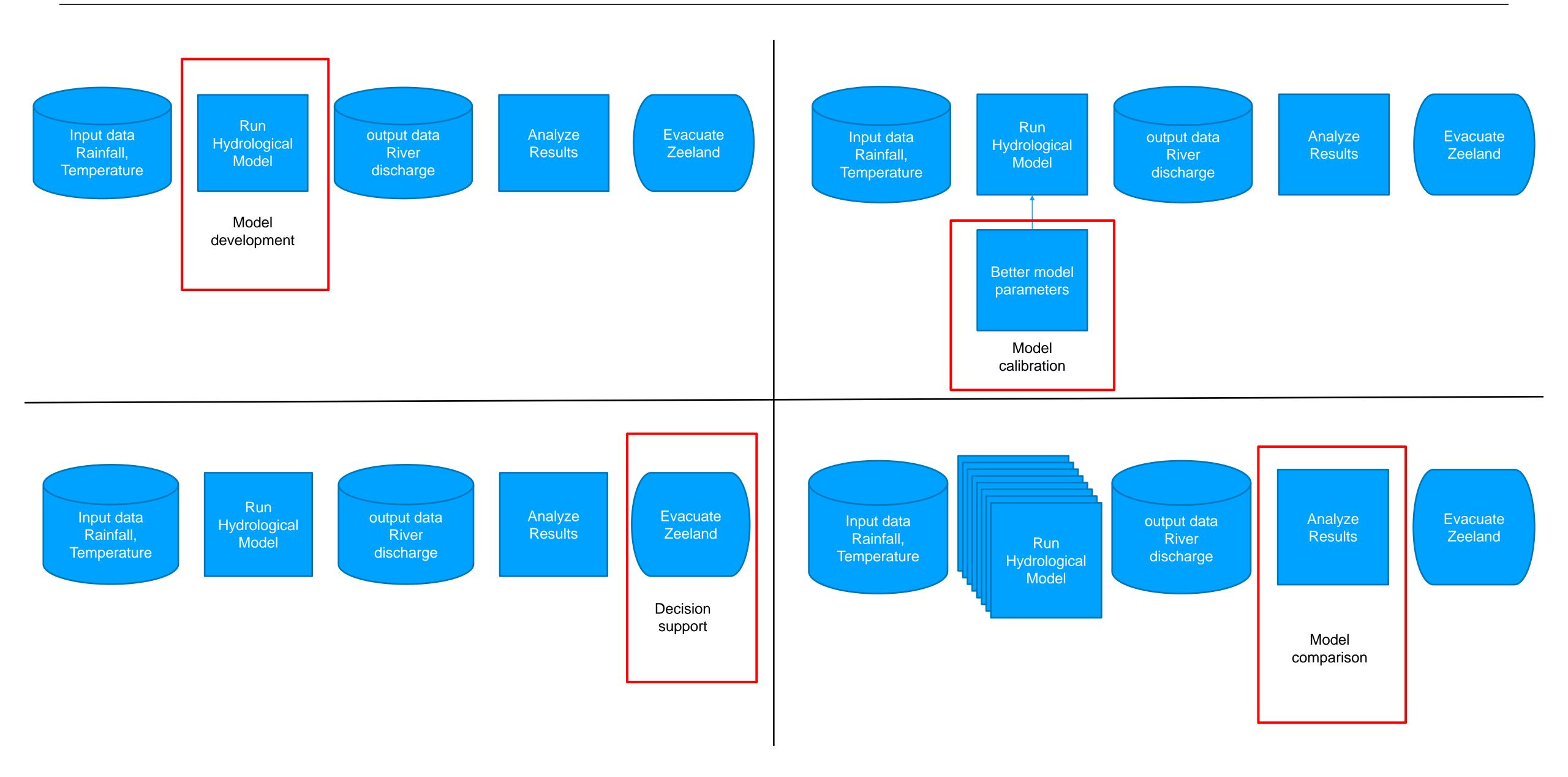


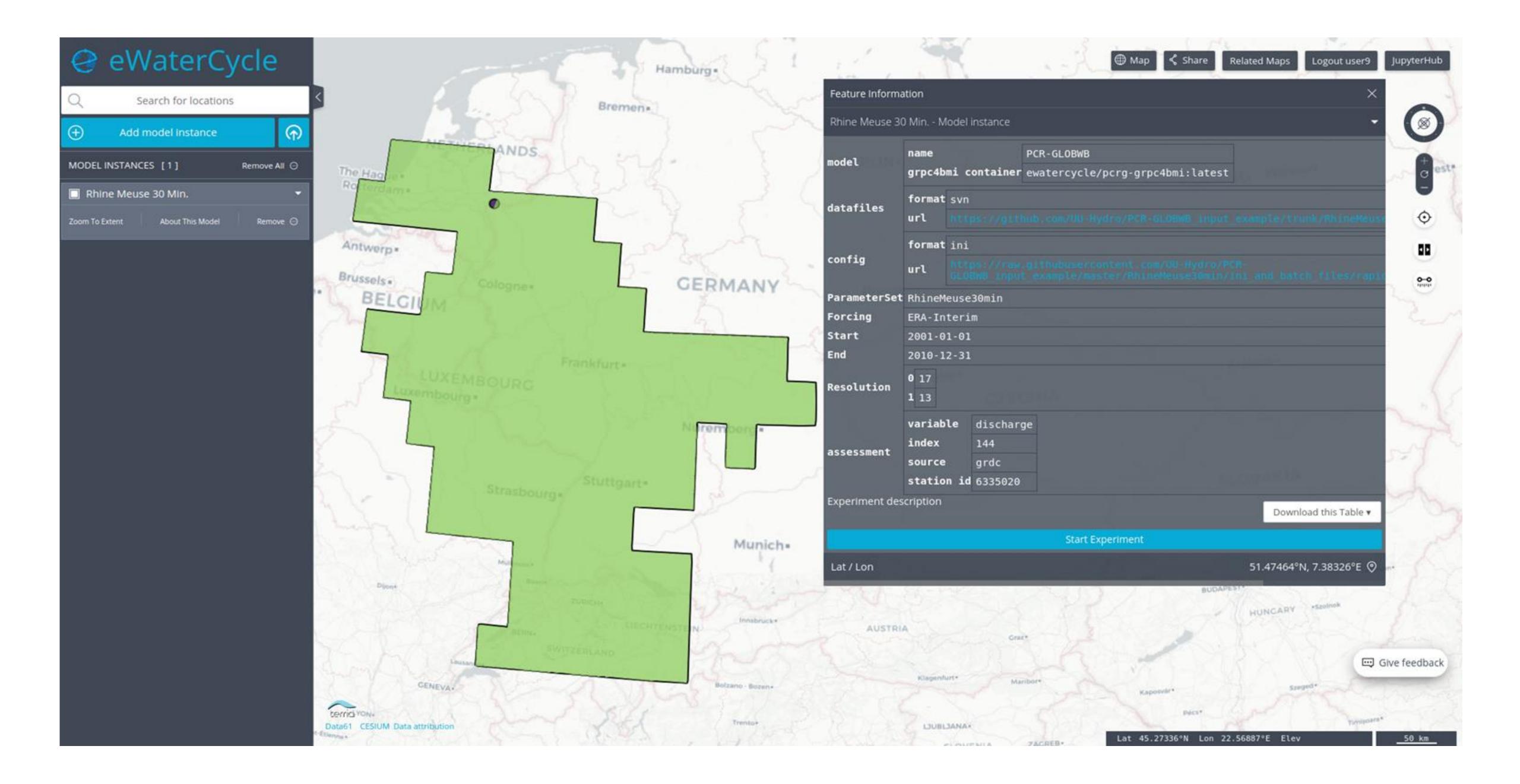




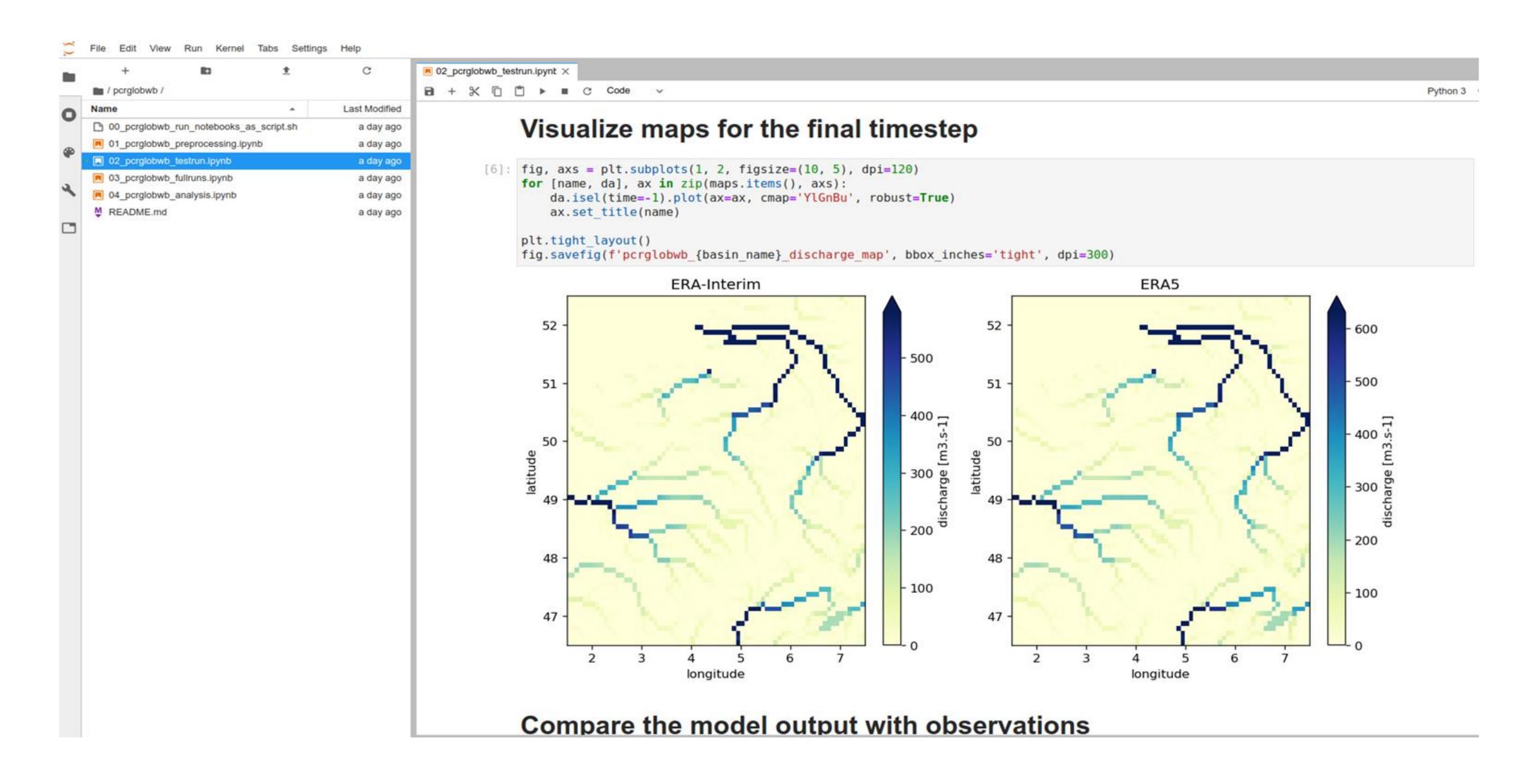
Input data Rainfall, Temperature Run Hydrological Model

output data River discharge Analyze Results Evacuate Zeeland



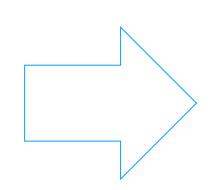


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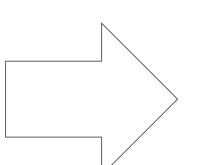


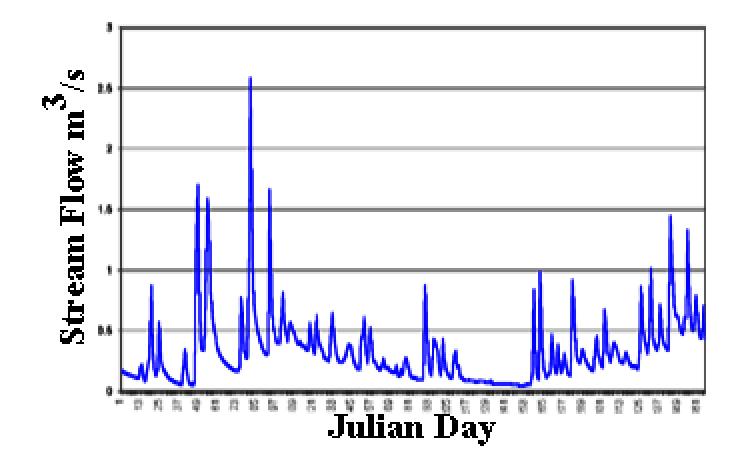
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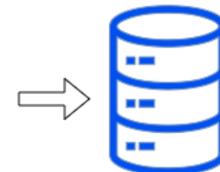


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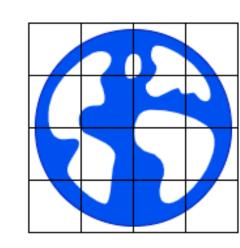


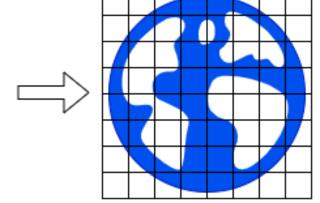


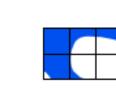












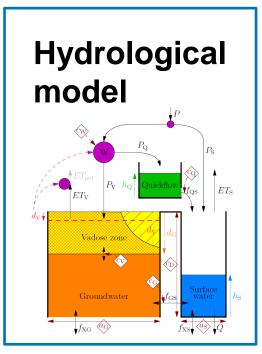












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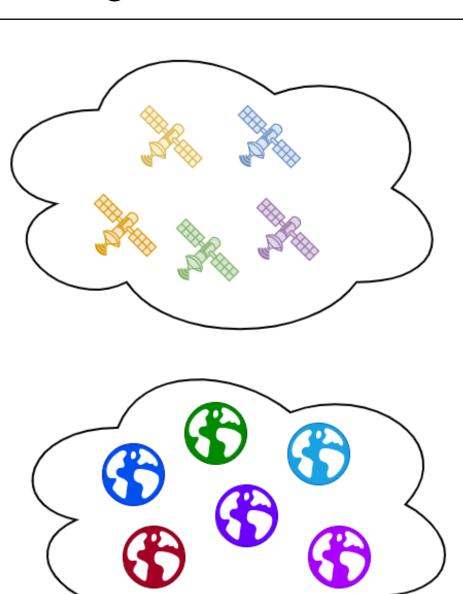
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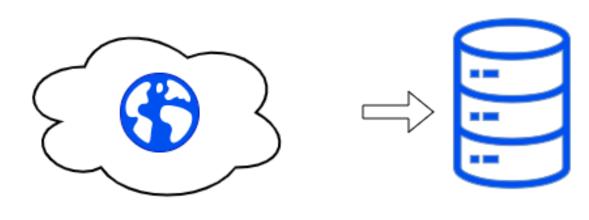
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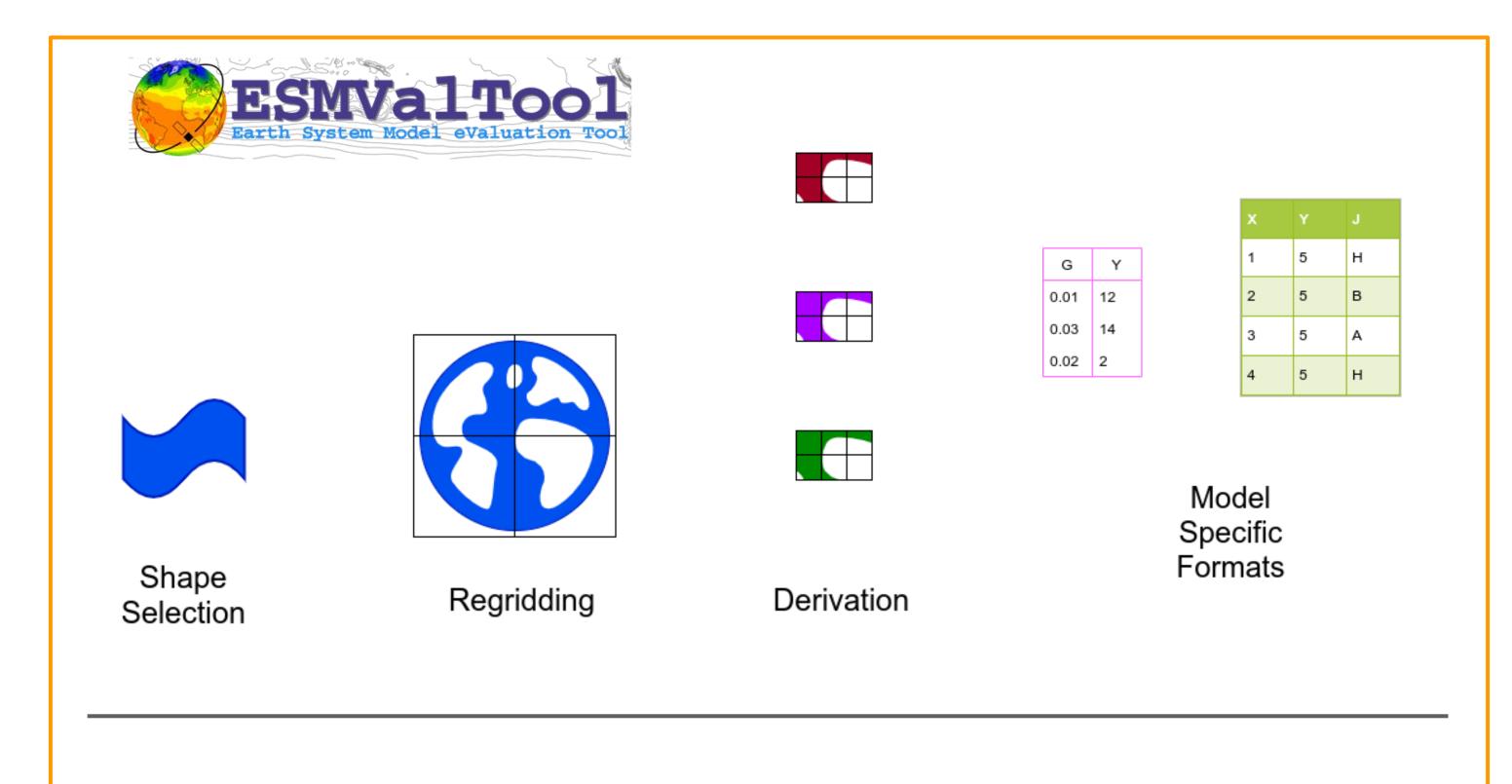
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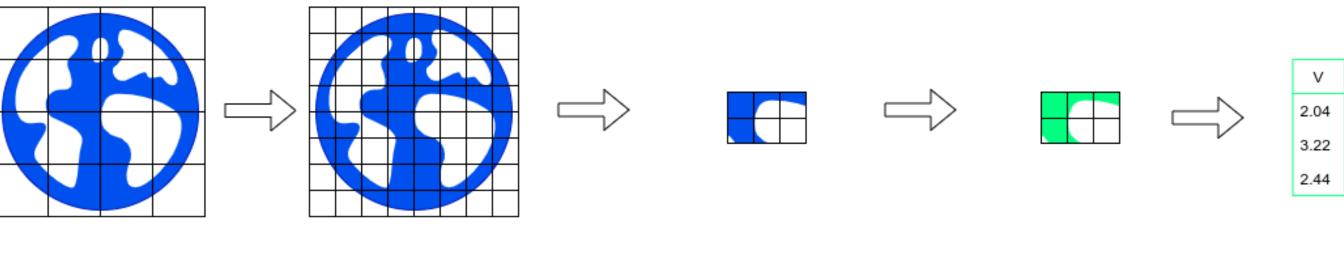






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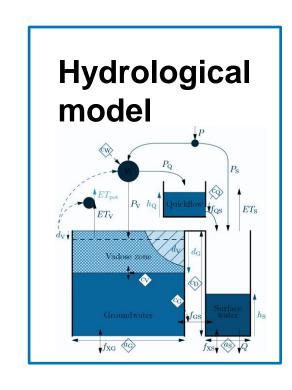


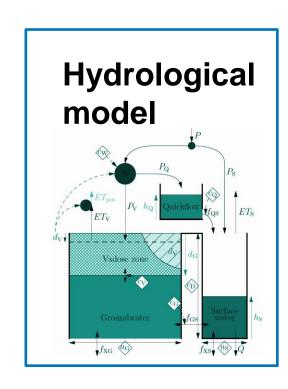


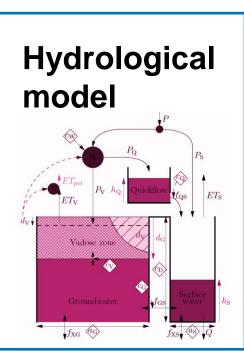
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The *Basic Model Interface* (BMI) provides a standard interface for model communication.

BMI identifies about 30 functions needed for model coupling.

- Not all of them need be implemented
- Many of them are trivial to implement

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void initialize(in string config_file);
void update(void);

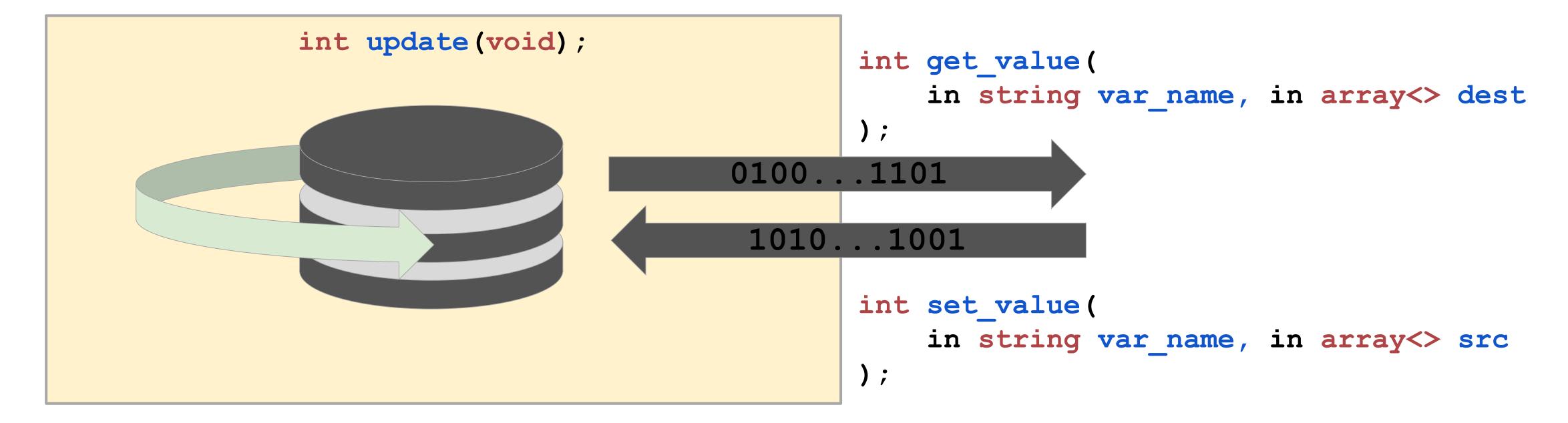
void get_var_grid(in string var_name, out int gid);
void get_var_units(in string var_name, out string units);

void get_value(in string var_name, in array<> dest);
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The **BMI** standardizes how to advance a model in time and get and set its data.

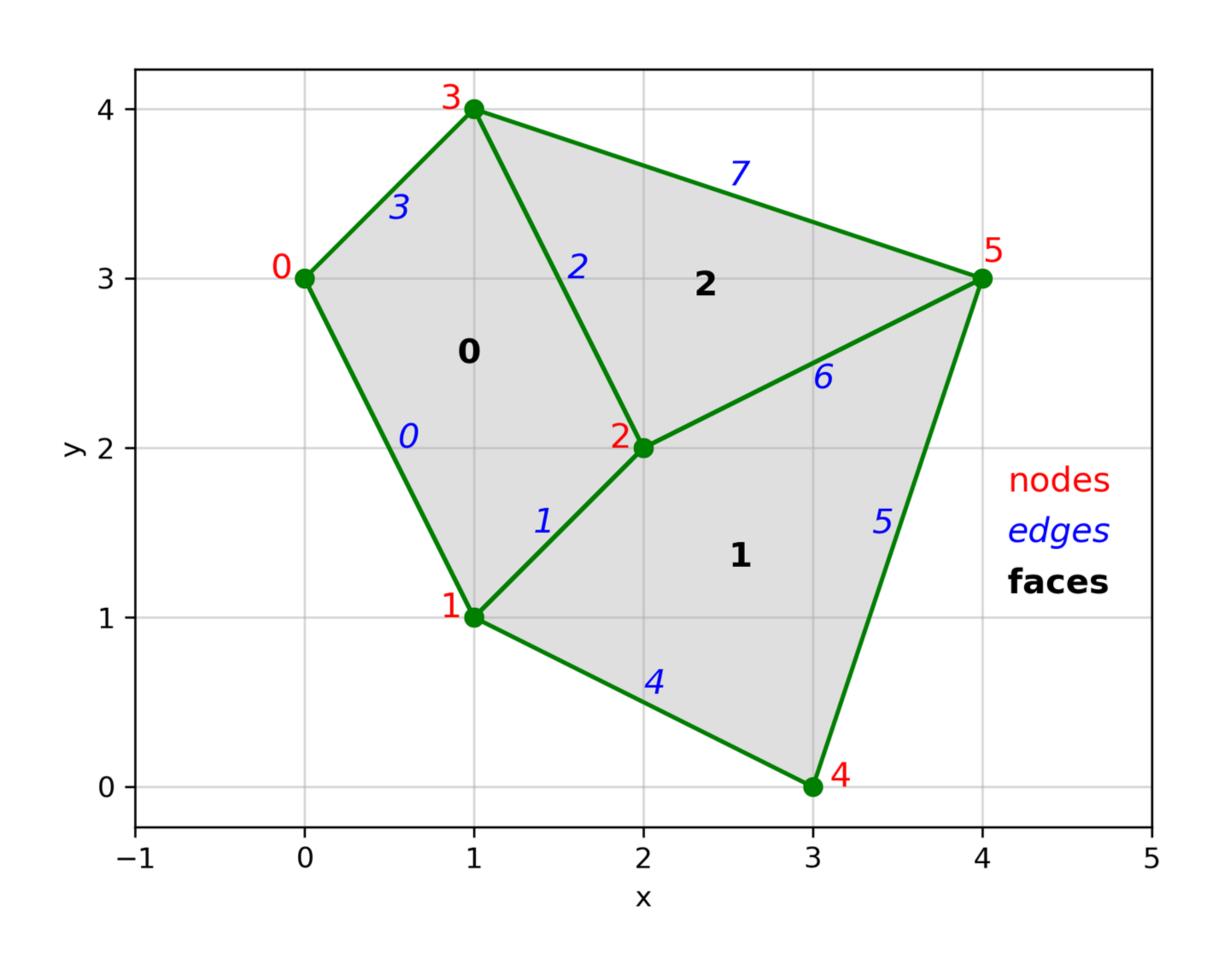
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int initialize(in string config_file);
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int finalize(void);
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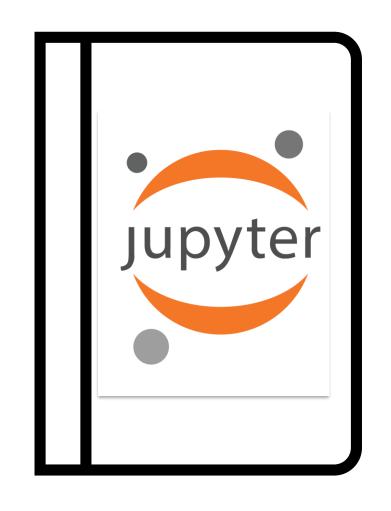
The **BMI** provides functions that describe a model variable's grid.



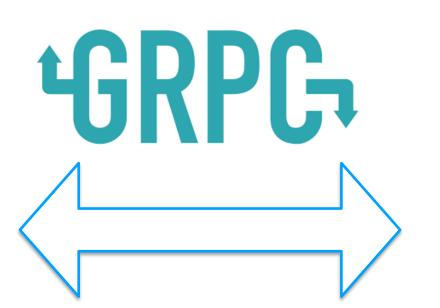
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int get_var_grid(in int grid_id, out int grid);
int get_grid_edge_nodes(
    in int grid_id, in array<int, 1> edge_nodes
);
int get_grid_face_edges(
    in int grid_id, in array<int, 1> face_edges
);

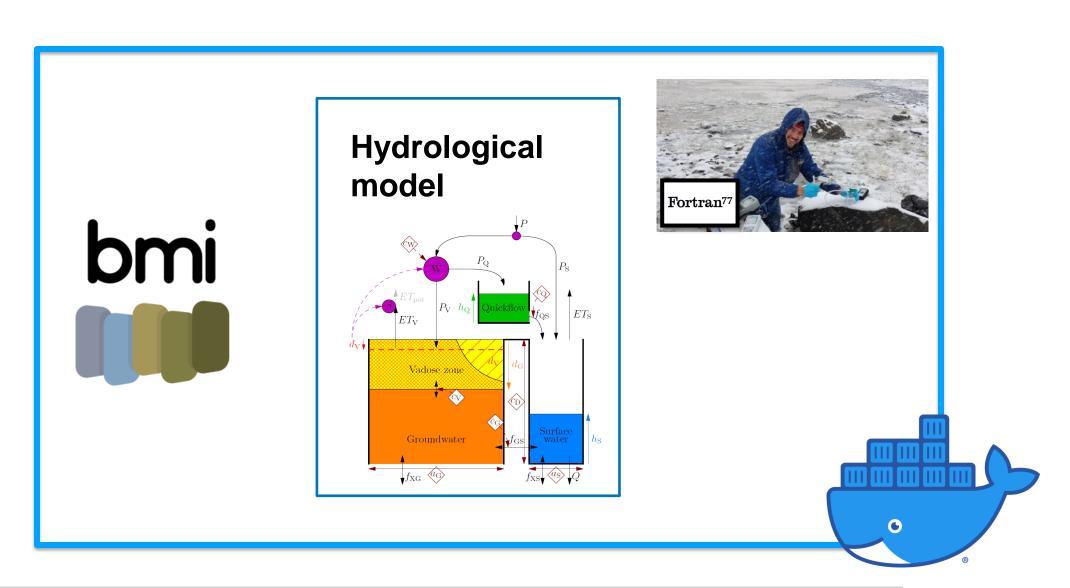
etc.
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```
#model Run

model = BmiClientDocker(image='model_location', input_dir='./ESMValToolResults')

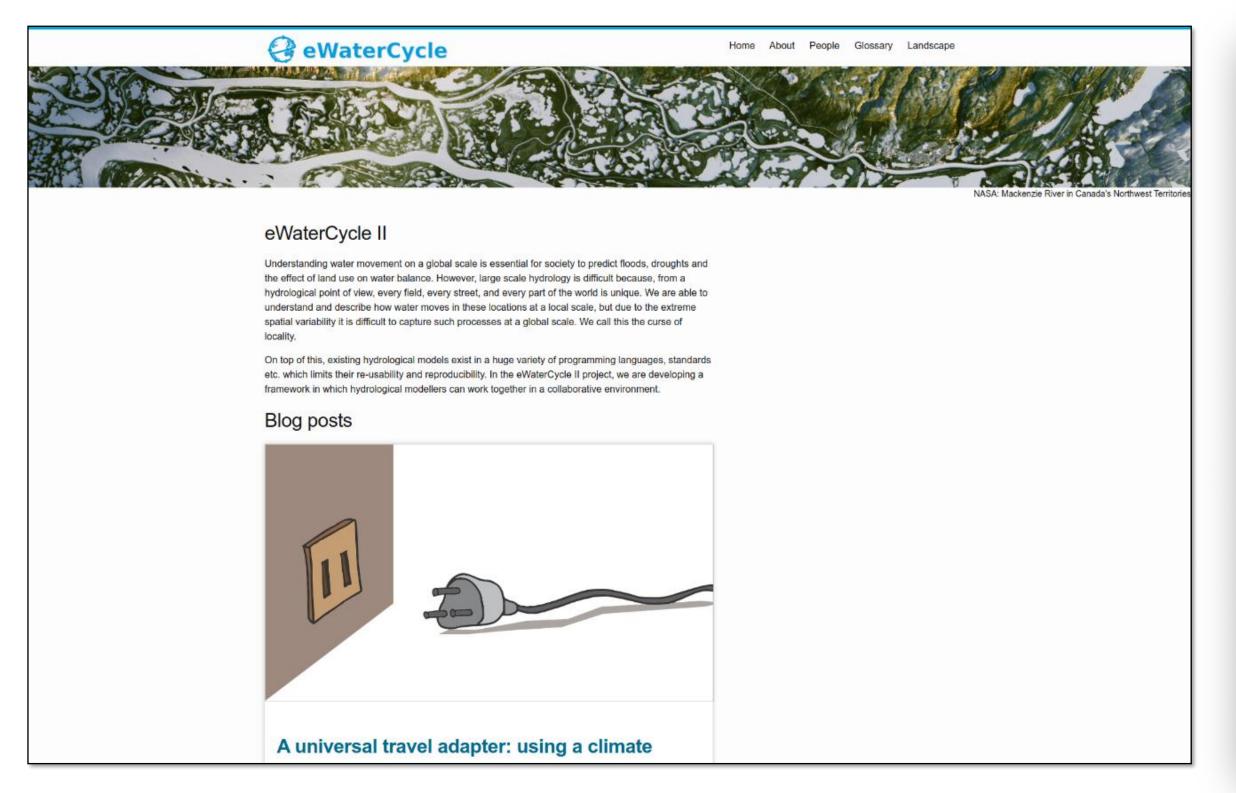
model.initialize('settings_file.cfg')

output = []

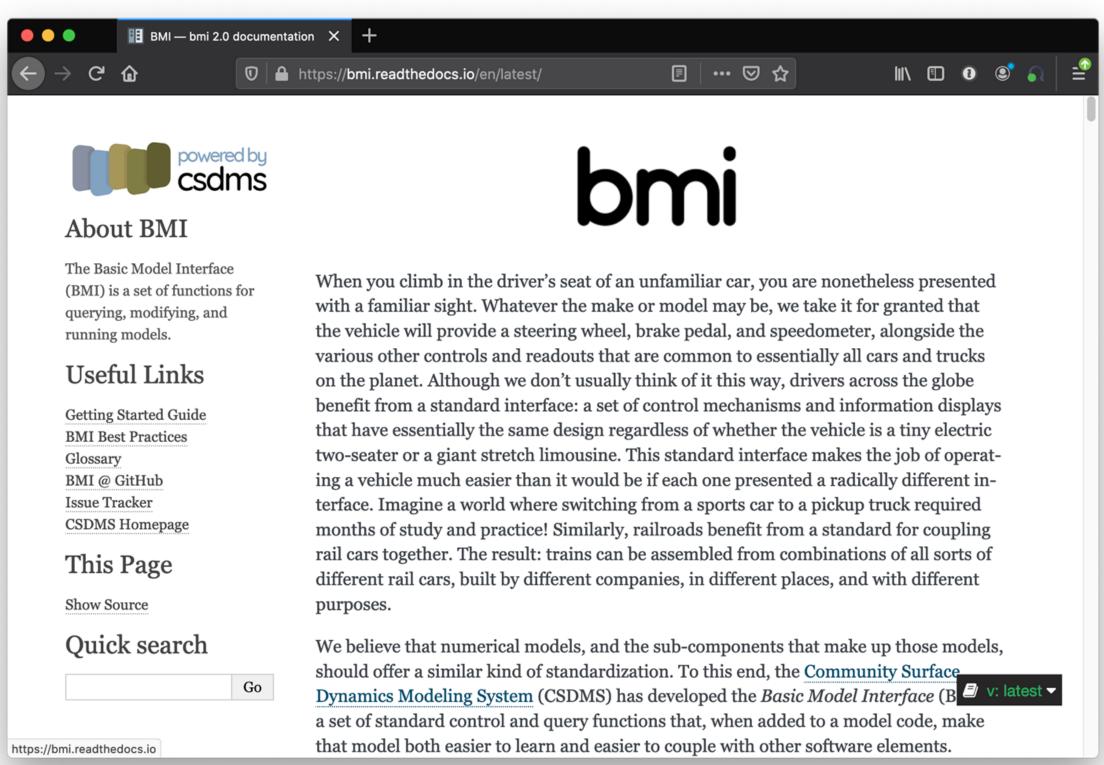
while model.get_current_time() < model.get_end_time():
    model.update()

output.append(model.get_value('discharge'))</pre>
```

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