

#### Foresight – Global Change Analytics: Communicating complex science through interactive dashboards

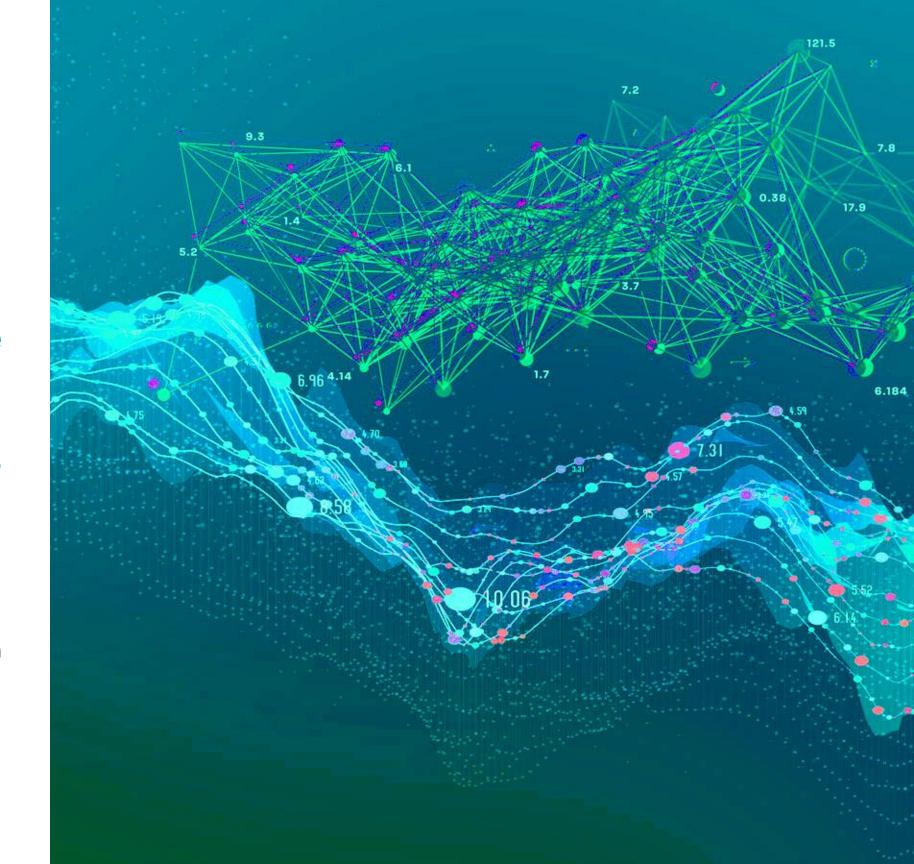
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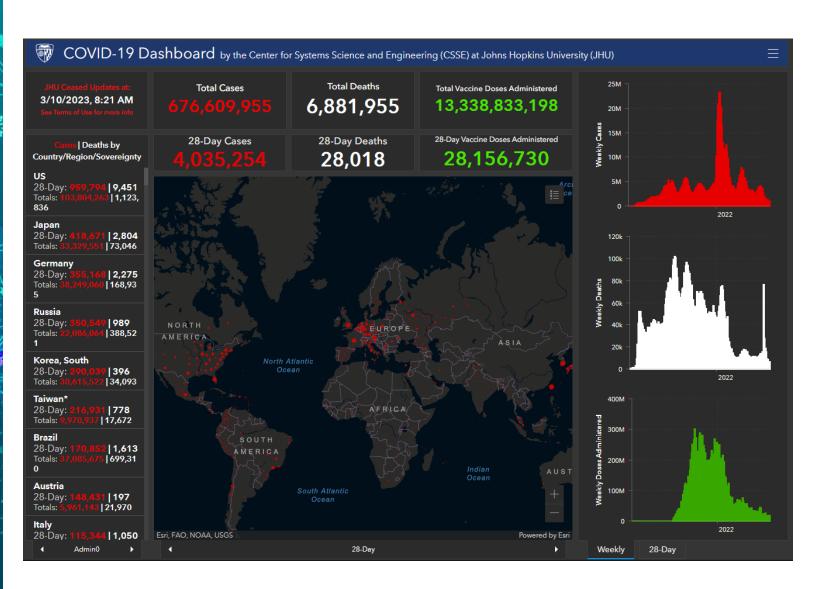
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## Introduction



## **Introduction - Dashboarding**



#### What is a dashboard?

- Live visual interface that displays key data and metrics
- Linked to a database
- Provides a snapshot of important information in realtime or near-real-time
- Enables quick identification of areas of concern and trends
- Helps inform decision-making and drive action.

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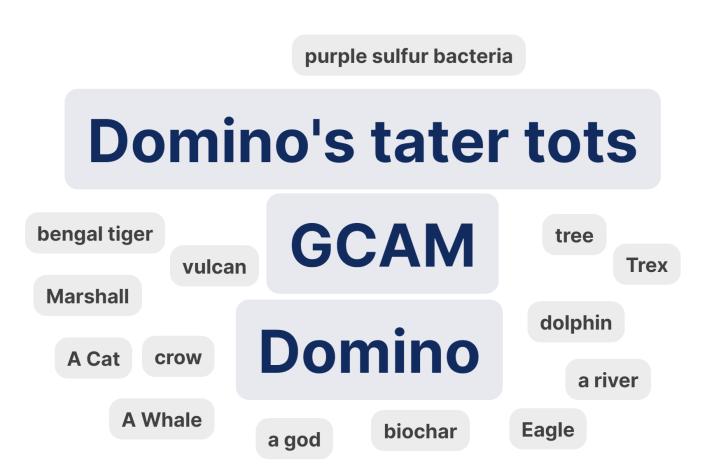
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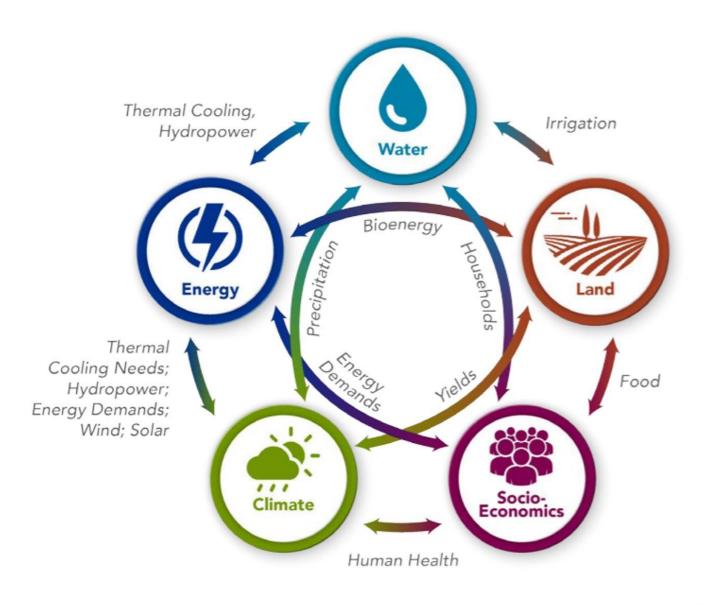




## **Integrated Assessment Modeling (IAM)**

- Represents socio-economics, energy, water, agriculture, land-use, and climate systems.
- GCAM used to capture long term (2100) multi-sector global dynamics
- Solved using a market-equilibrium approach to balance demands and supplies in regional markets for different commodities.
- One of the selected models used by the IPCC in all its reports

## Global Change Analysis Model (GCAM)





## **Motivation**

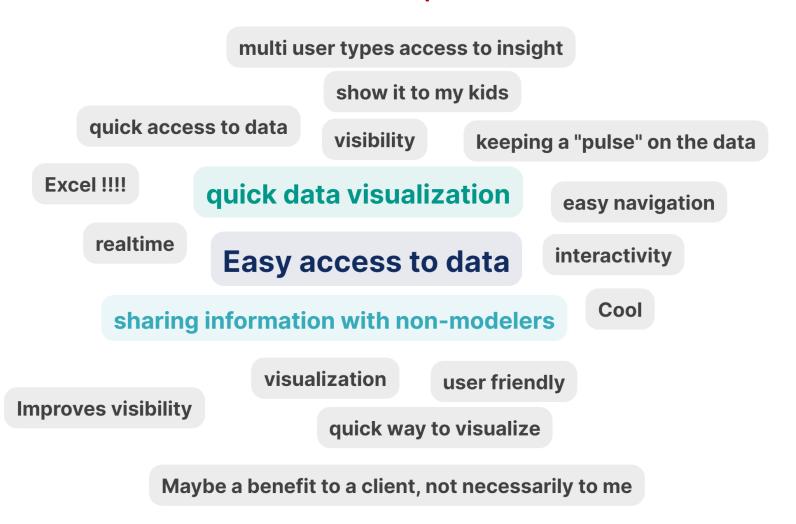


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# What do you think are some benefits of having a dashboard?

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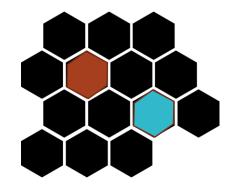




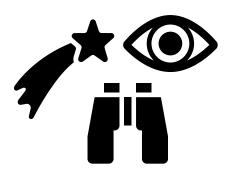




Institutional Hive-Mind Avoid SINGLE-USE research



**Visibility** 





## Scope



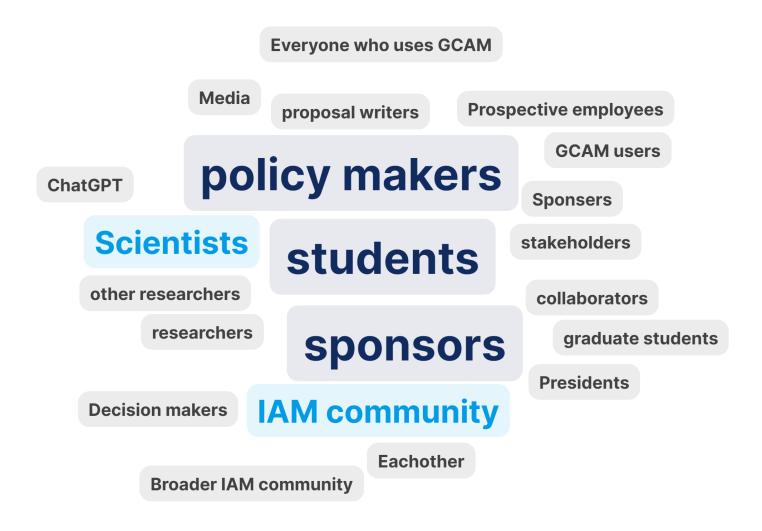
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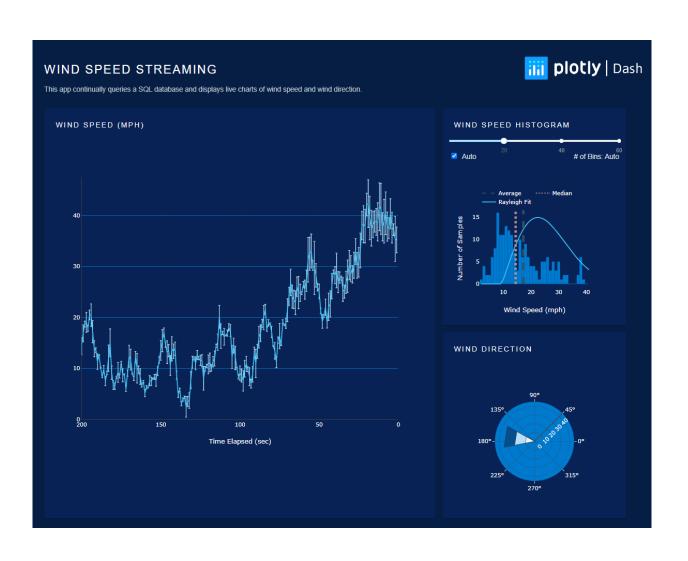
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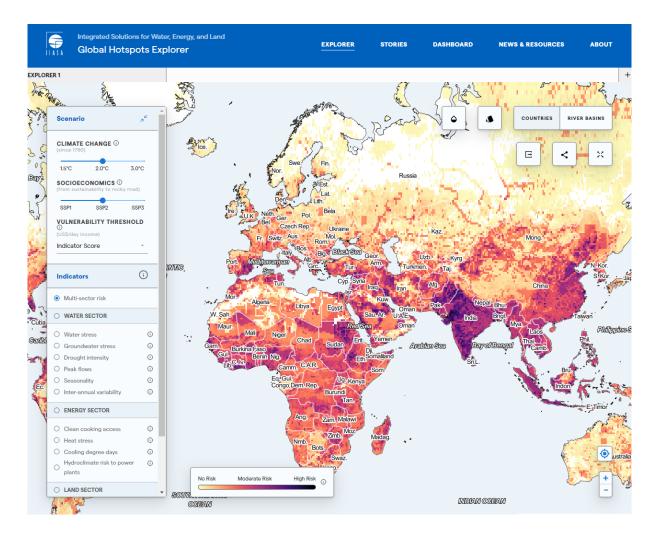
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#### What information we show and How we show it will depend on the audience





https://dash.gallery/dash-wind-streaming/

**IIASA Hotspot Explorer** 



## Design



## **IMS** Design: Dashboard Elements

#### Content

- Relevant
- Digestible

#### Layout

- Grouped data
- White Space

#### Color

- Sparingly
- Deliberately
- Flat UI
- Accessibility

#### Fonts

- Consistent
- Max 3 sizes

#### Visualizations

- Chart choices
- Placement
- Cross-filtering

#### Responsiveness

- Multiple OS
- Multiple devices
- Screen sizes

#### Data

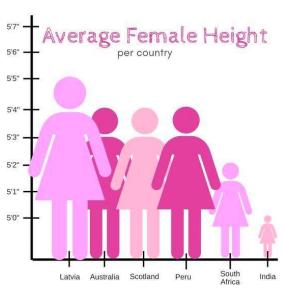
- Availability
- Transparency



## **MS** Design: Visualization mistakes to avoid

**GLOBAL CHANGE INTERSECTORAL MODELING SYSTEM** 

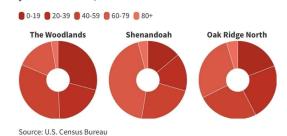
#### **Cropped Y Axis**



#### **Color Scale Choices**



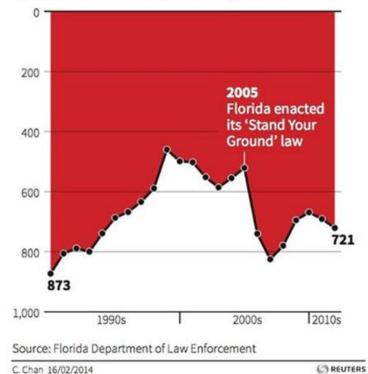
#### The Woodlands area age breakdowns 2015-19 (2019 American Community Survey 5vear estimates)



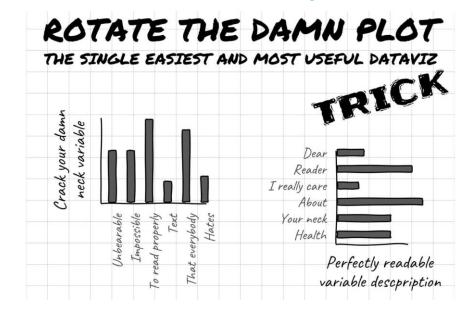
#### **Misrepresenting Data**

#### **Gun deaths in Florida**

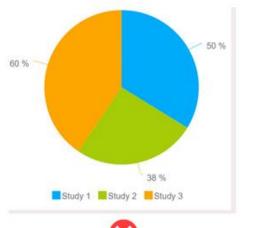
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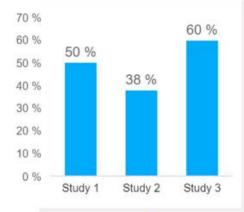


#### Readability



#### **Using inappropriate charts**

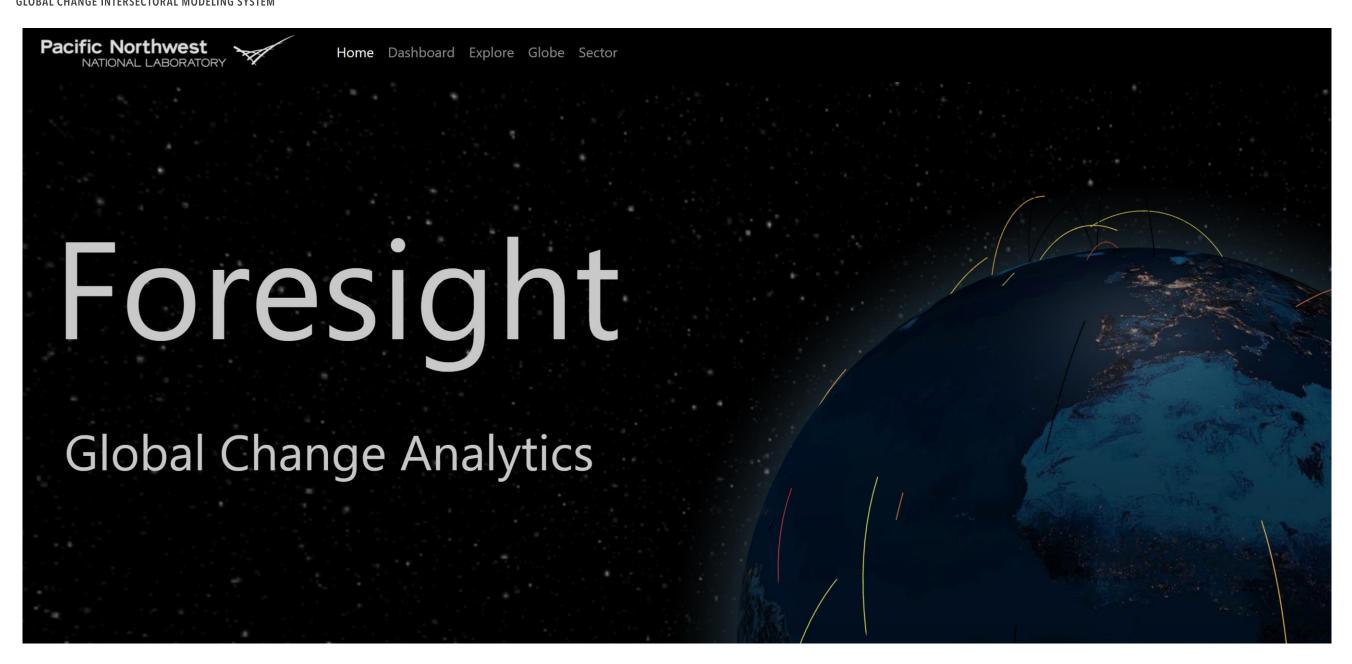








# IMS Preview Foresight



**Global Trends** 

Scenario X Scenario Y

2080

2100











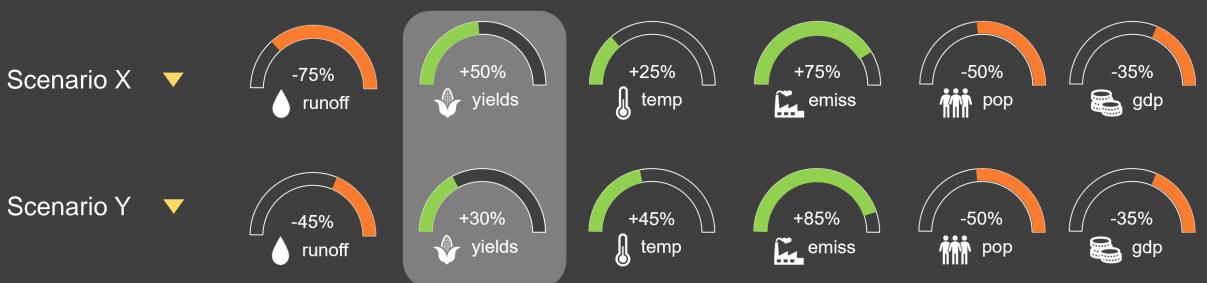




Yield (ton)







#### SELECTED: YIELDS

#### ECTED. TIELDS

#### Top 10 Countries – By Subsector





What are your first impressions when you see this dashboard (design, content, takeaways etc.)?









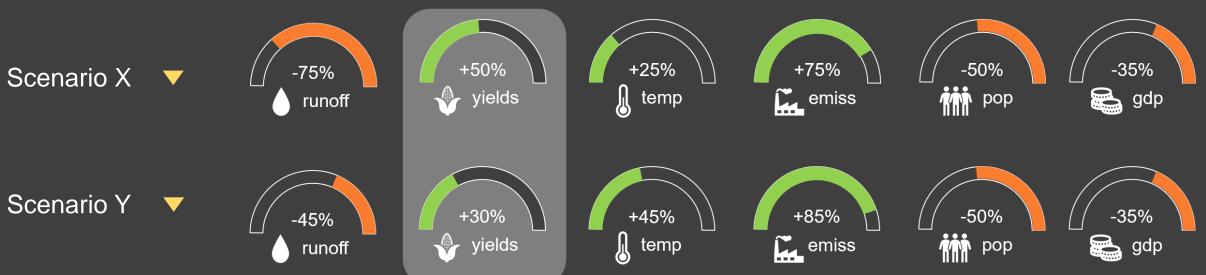






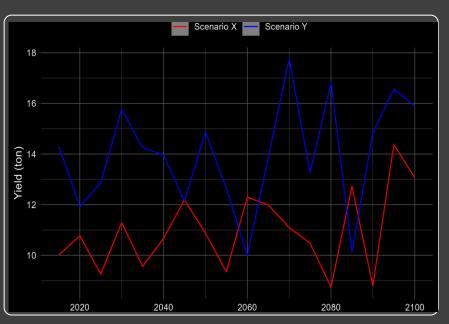




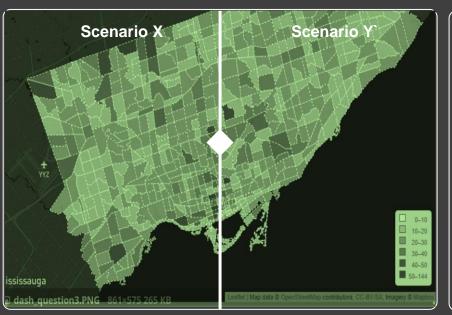


Selected: Yields (tons)

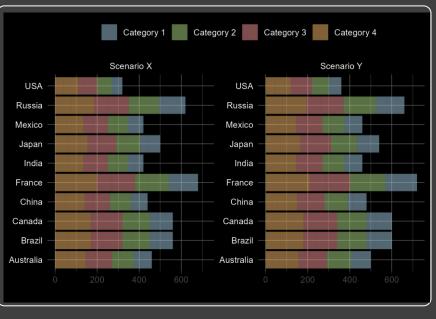
Global – All Scenarios



Map – Scenario X vs. Y



Top 10 Countries – By type





What are your thoughts on improving this dashboard (design, content, takeaways etc.)?



## Thank You – Come talk to me!

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GCIMS – Integration:
Reproducible, robust, and scalable workflows for interoperable human-Earth system modeling