

# Deltares



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# **TRANSition towards a climate-resilient and sustainable hinterland TRANSport**

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# How did TRANS2 start?

- Opportunity: Call 2022 - Kennis- en Innovatieagenda Landbouw, Water, Voedsel



De topsectoren Agri & Food, Tuinbouw & Uitgangsmaterialen en Water & Maritiem geven via verschillende regelingen aan de Kennis- en Innovatieagenda Landbouw, Water, Voedsel:

- PPS-projecten

**Missie F – Nederland is en blijft de best beschermde delta ter wereld, ook na 2100**

Gezien recente maatschappelijke ontwikkelingen, gelden aanvullend op de beschrijving van [Missie F](#) in de KIA Landbouw Water Voedsel onderstaande aandachtspunten voor deze missie. Het gaat om aandachtspunten die in het regeerakkoord Rutte-IV worden benadrukt en / of uit nieuwe IPCC rapporten komen:

**Water en bodem sturend bij ruimtelijke planvorming:** De watersnood in Limburg heeft ons deze zomer opnieuw stevig met de neus op de feiten gedrukt. Klimaatverandering is hier en nu en treft ook ons eigen land. Naast klimaatmitigatie moeten we daarom ook hard aan de slag met klimaatadaptatie. Hoe kunnen we toe werken naar een waterveilig land met een toekomstbestendige inrichting; hoe maken we water en bodem sturend bij de ruimtelijke planvorming? Bij de transitie in het landelijk gebied, de woningbouwopgave, de energietransitie etc.

**Klimaatverandering** heeft significant effect op ecosystemen. Door menselijk gebruik en fragmentatie van ecosystemen worden deze ecosystemen kwetsbaarder voor klimaatverandering, waardoor de bijdrage van ecosystemen aan klimaatadaptatie wordt ondermijnd. Wat is de betekenis van klimaatverandering op waterkwaliteit en ecosystemen en hoe kunnen we de bijdrage van ecosystemen aan een waterveilig en klimaatadaptief land vergroten?

Onder andere het hoogwater in Limburg heeft het belang van de interactie tussen het regionaal water- en het hoofdwatersysteem benadrukt. Een gebiedsgerichte aanpak, met nieuwe samenwerkingsverbanden, gericht op de interactie tussen het regionale water- en hoofdwatersysteem wordt benadrukt.

**De transport- en logistiek sector is van economisch belang voor Nederland. Het watersysteem** speelt daarin een belangrijk rol. Klimaatverandering -en adaptatie als erkend en verbindend onderdeel in de transities die zich afspelen op het gebied van duurzame binnenvaart, schone mobiliteit en een solide infrastructuur als onderdeel van de transport en logistieke sector ter versterking van de innovatie en uitvoeringskracht. Ook op de lange termijn een waterveilig en bevaarbaar watersysteem, duurzaam en kosteneffectief.

# Why and how TRANS2?

- Multiple complex assignments within wet transport and logistics sector:
  - Greening of the fleet
  - IWT increased with 50% in 2050
  - Waterway network climate resilient in 2050
- Within context of:
  - Climate change (low flow, high flow, sea level rise)
  - Ongoing river bed erosion
  - Ageing hydraulic structures
  - Multi-functional river (conflict)
  - Other assignments in area (conflict)
  - Technological developments
  - Many players & stakeholders

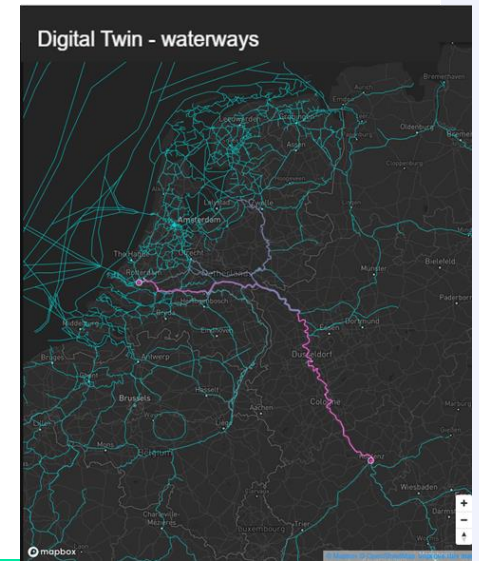


How: together



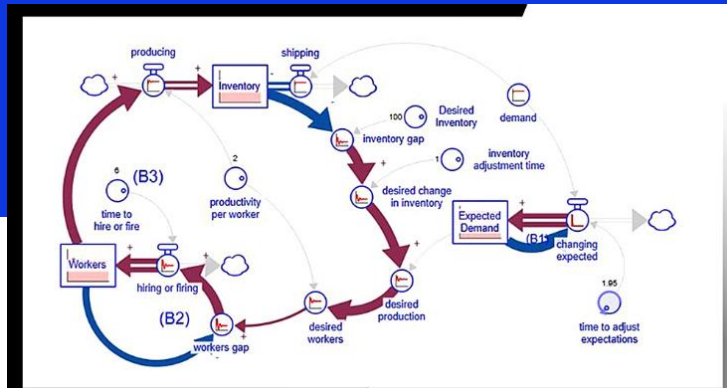
# Objectives of TRANS2

- To get more grip on inland shipping logistics
  - (i) under a changing climate and
  - (ii) while having an eye for other transitions and possible synergies



## A

- Gain better insight in
  - the assignments,
  - playing field,
  - dependencies,
  - evers
  - and the possible actions,
- with the help of a system dynamic model



## B

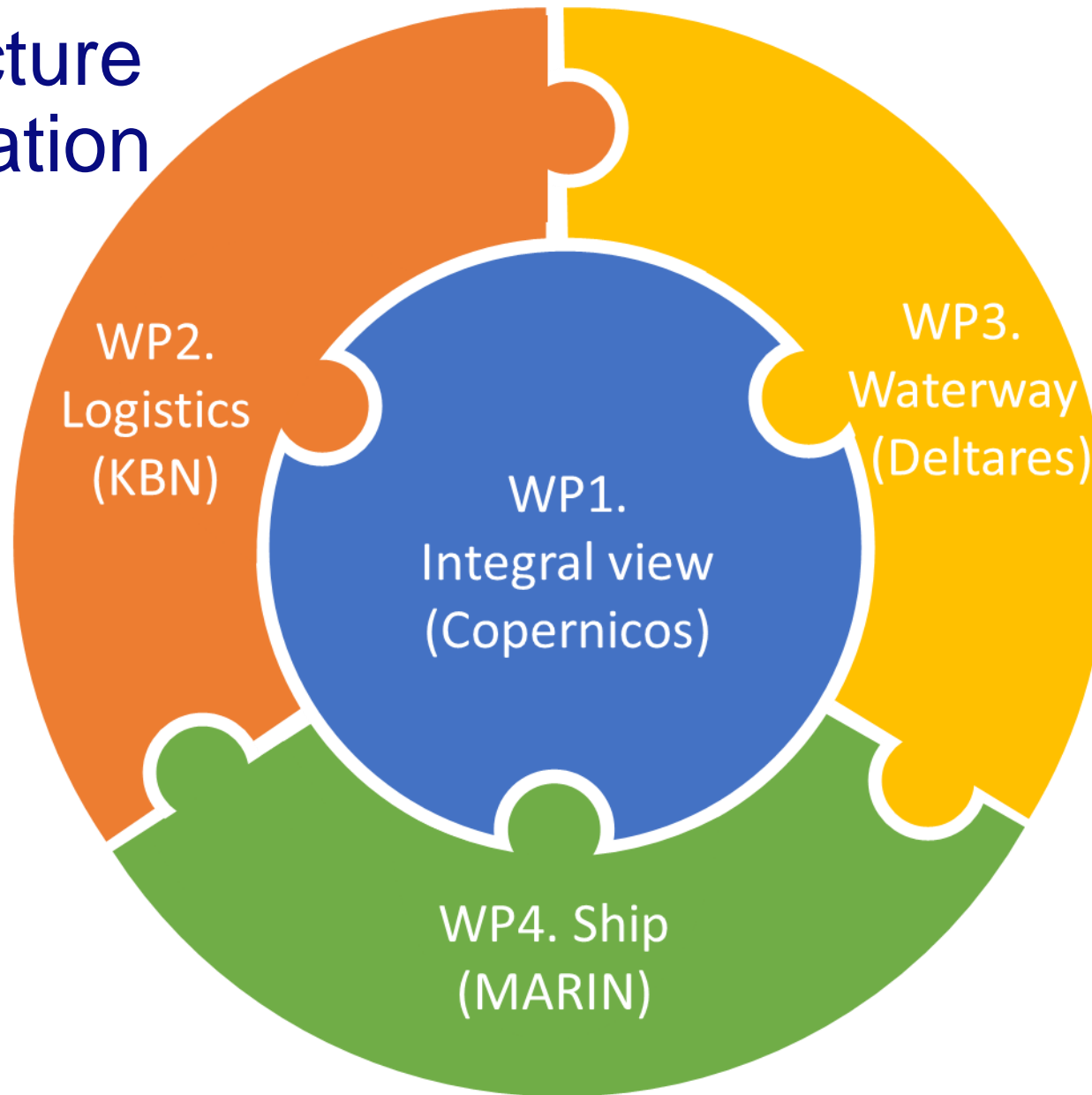
- Define and analyse climate adaptation solutions within:
  - The logistics
  - The waterway network
  - The ship / fleet
- Having in mind the international context.
- If possible, results are implemented in Digital Twin Waterways

# Who are TRANS2?

1. Copernicos
2. Deltares
3. MARIN
4. TU Delft
5. Rotterdam School of Management
6. EICB
7. Smartport
8. Havenbedrijf Rotterdam
9. Witteveen + Bos
10. Koninklijke Binnenvaart Nederland
11. Danser Group
12. NPRC
13. Rijkswaterstaat
14. Ministerie (DGLM)

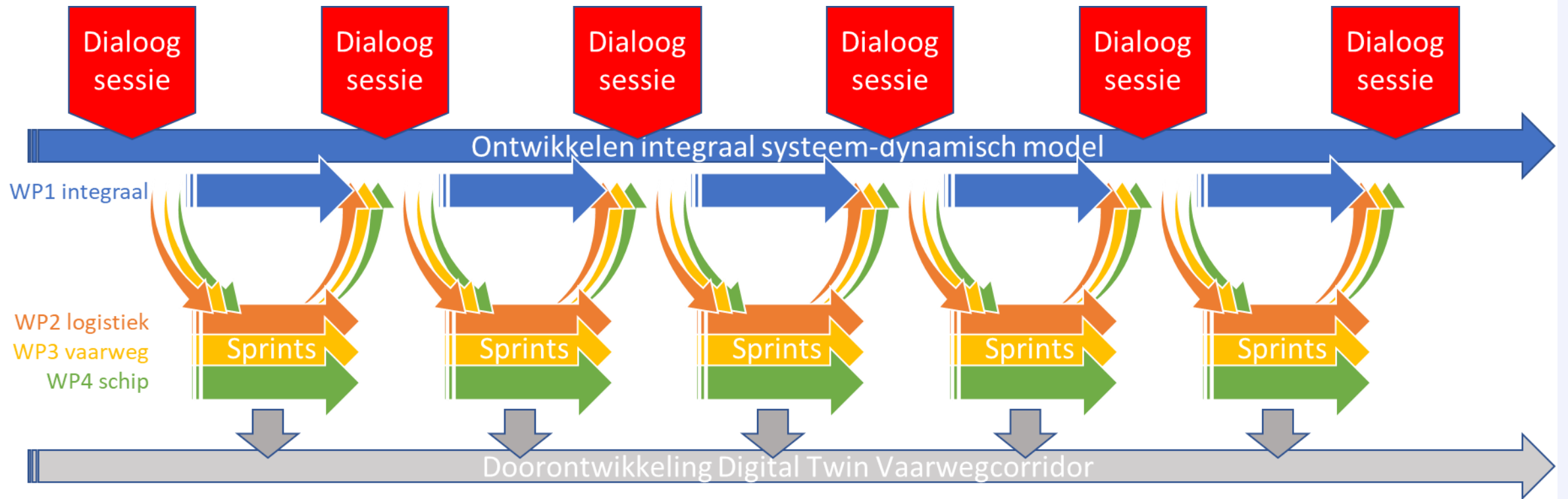
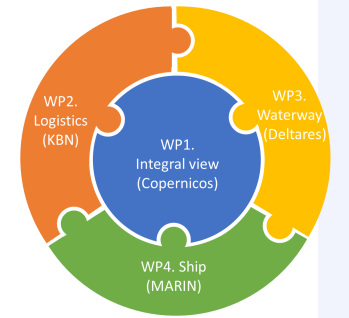


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# First sprint: seasonal discharge forecast

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Albrecht Weerts

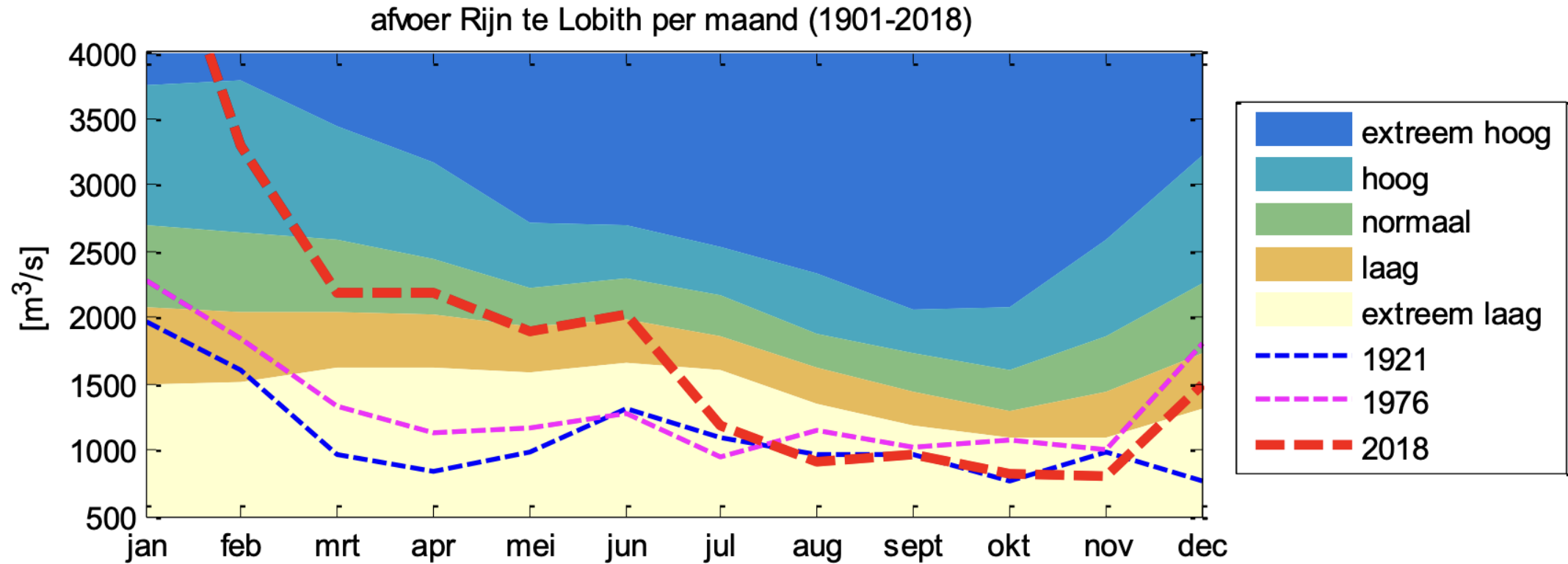
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# Forecasts with different horizons



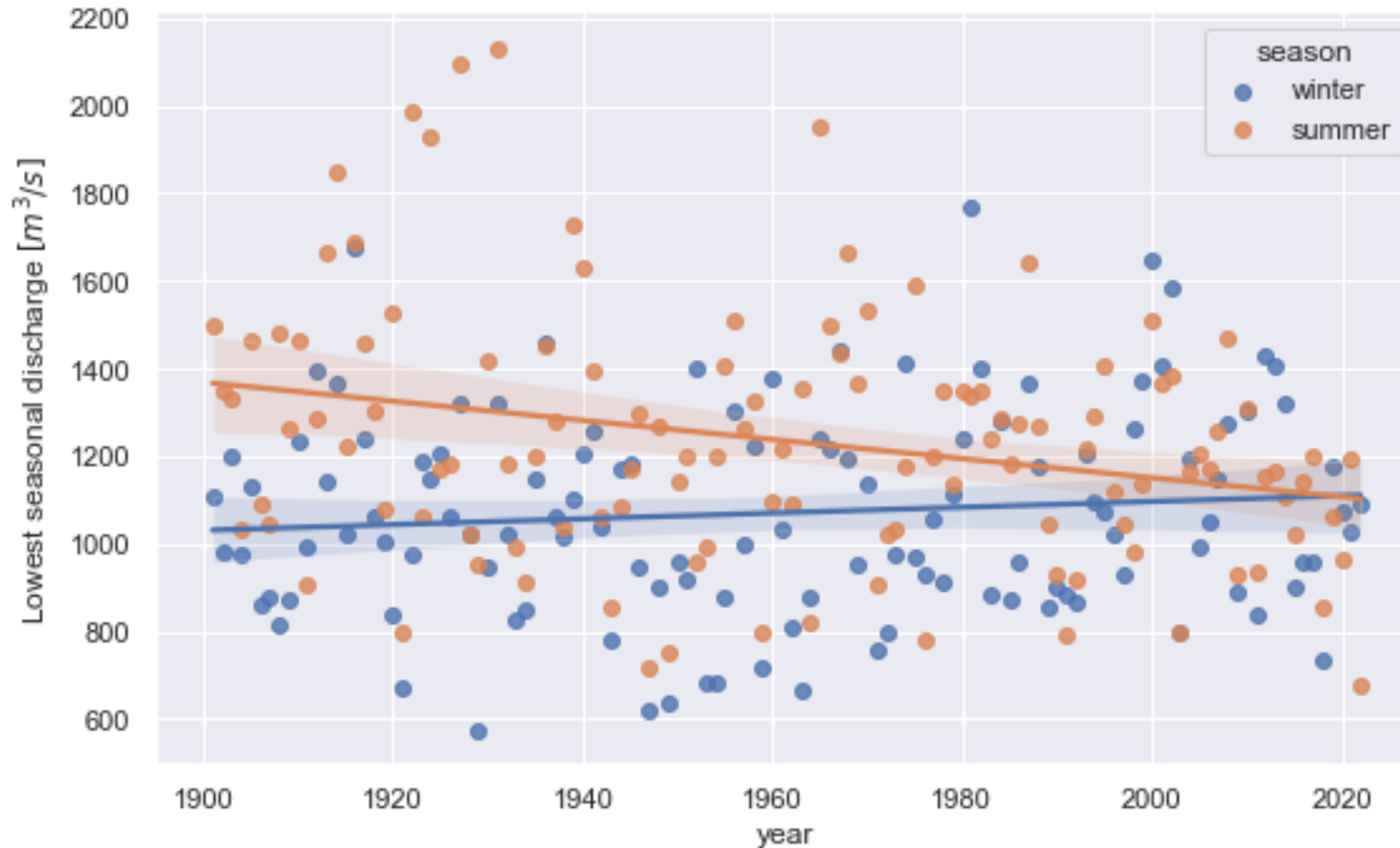
Time Horizon	Period of Forecasting	Typical questions	For whom
Short-term	Days	How much cargo, Which route to sail, How to sail to save fuel, minimize CO <sub>2</sub> , Where to dredge, How to guide inland ships, What are expected waiting times, ...	Skipper Dredger ...
Medium (seasonal) term	Weeks - Months	How much ships, Other modalities needed, Change in stock management, ...	Operator Shipper ...
Long-term	Years - Decades	Where are / how to remove bottlenecks, Which long-term infrastructural measures, Ship / fleet development, Where to invest, Where to move industry, ...	Waterway manager Policy maker ...

# More often and more extreme

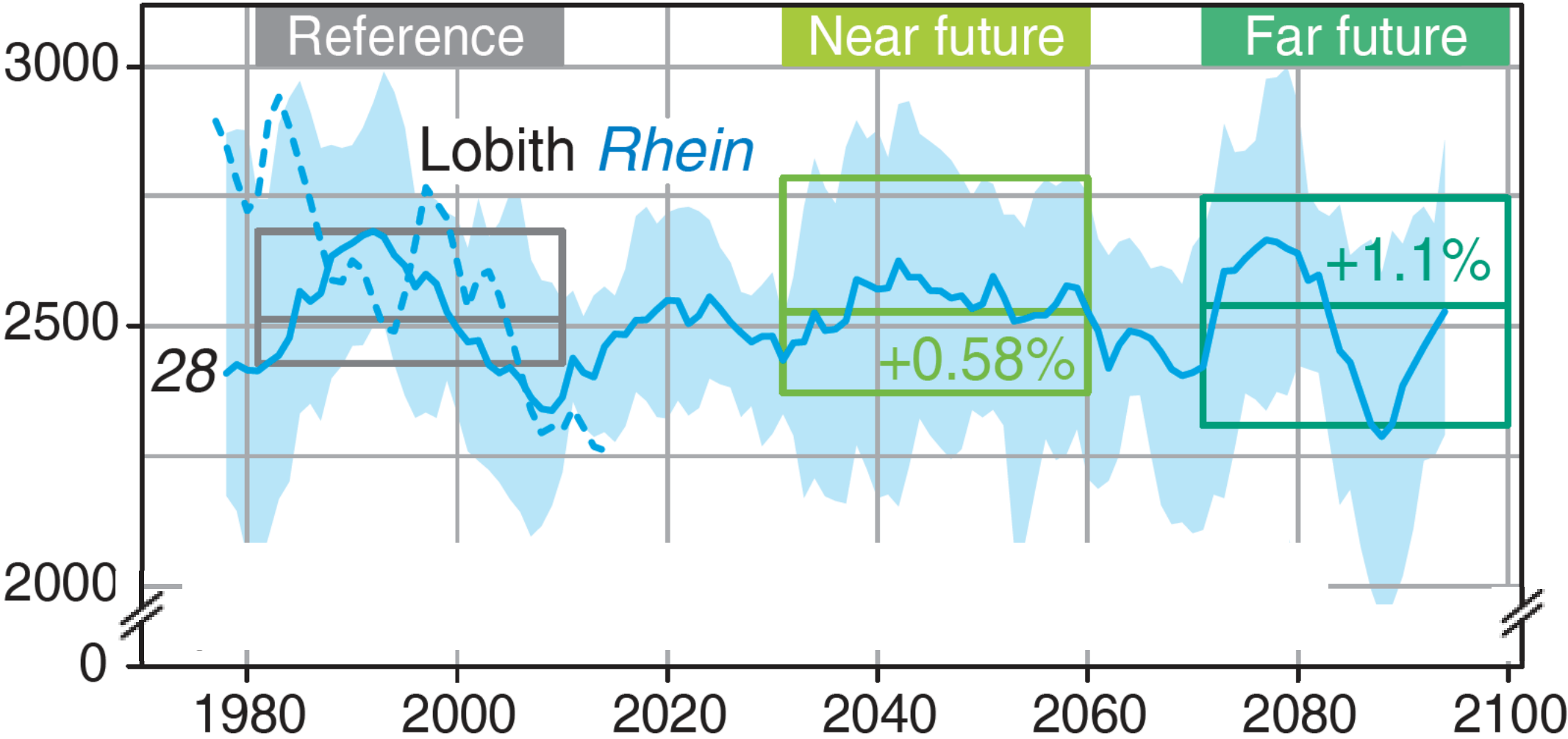


Source: Kramer et al. (2019)

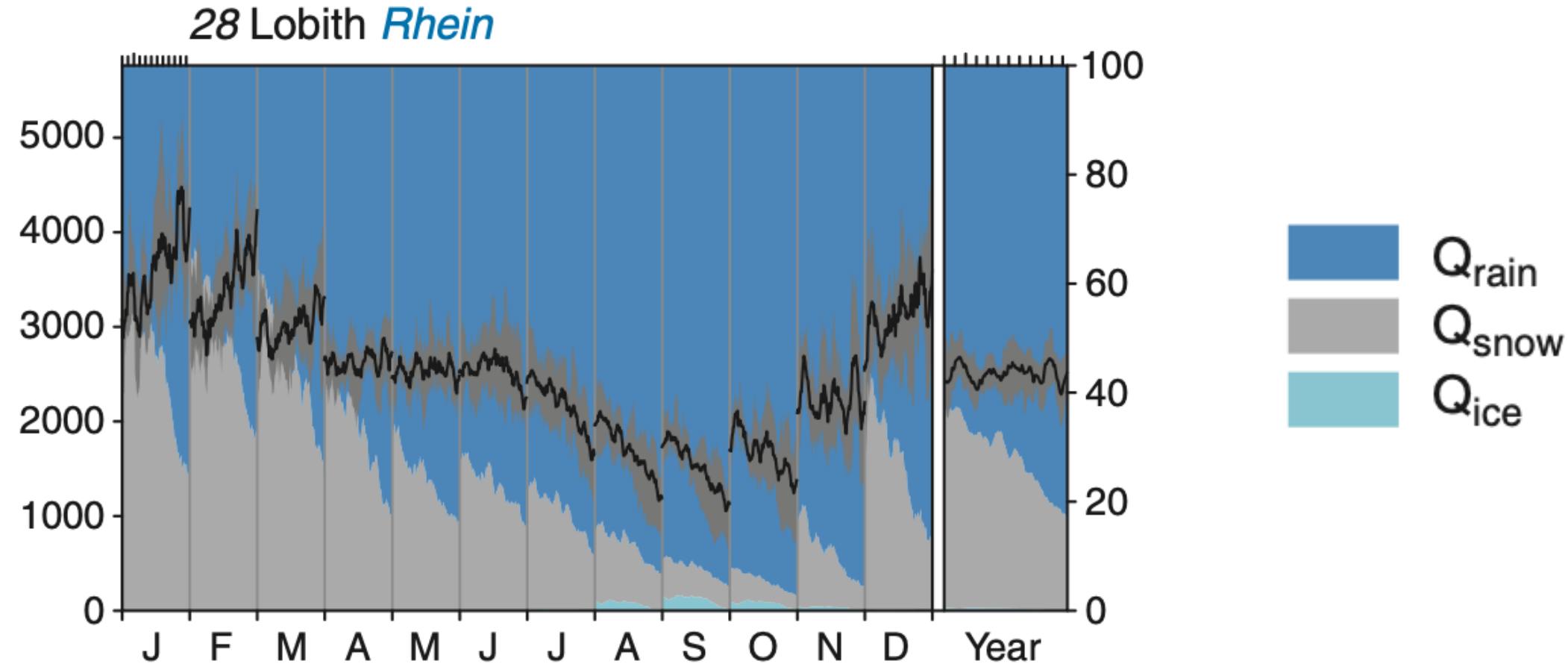
# Lowest seasonal discharge – historic trends



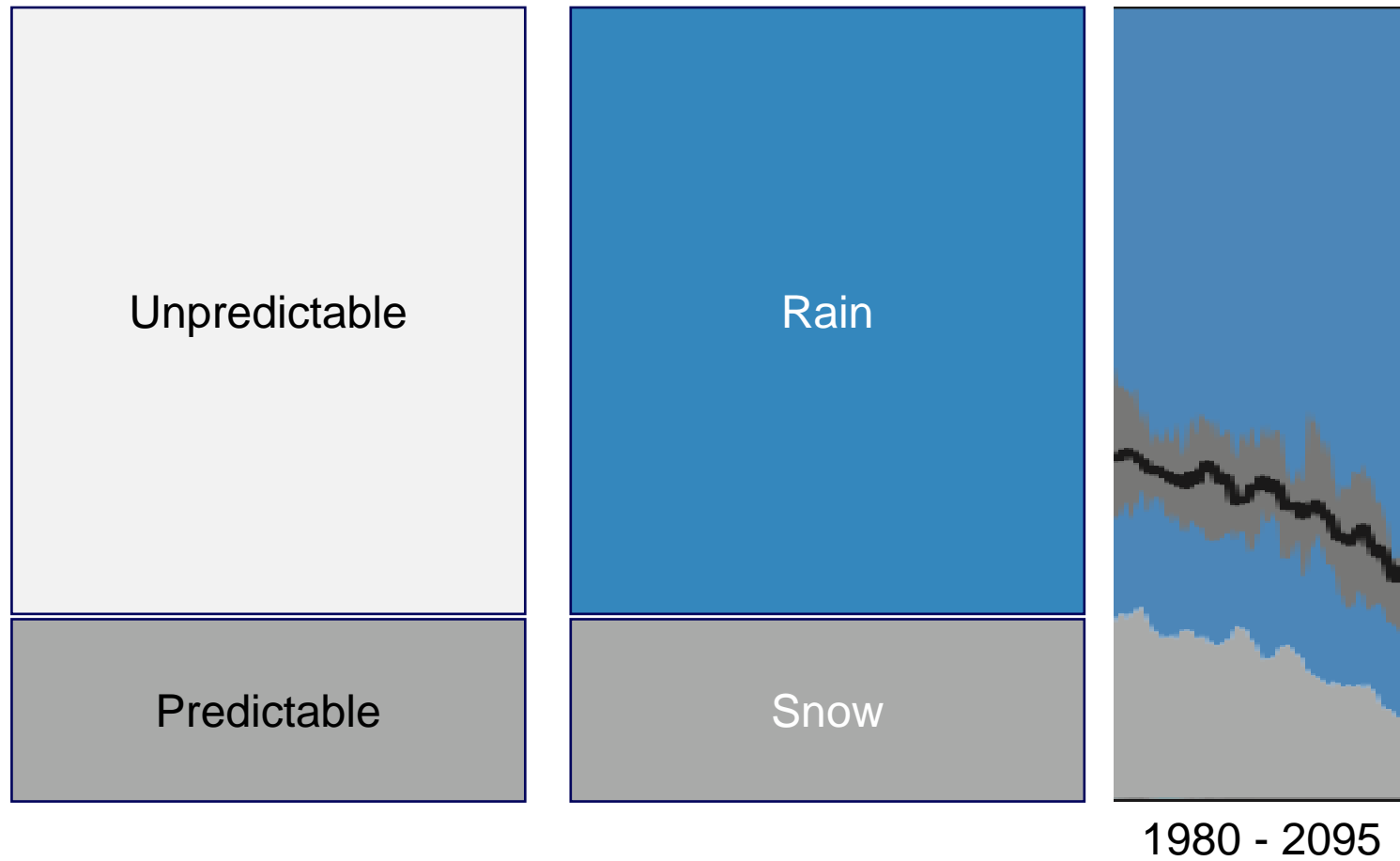
# Expectation for the future – mean annual streamflow



# Expectation for the future – Rain more dominant

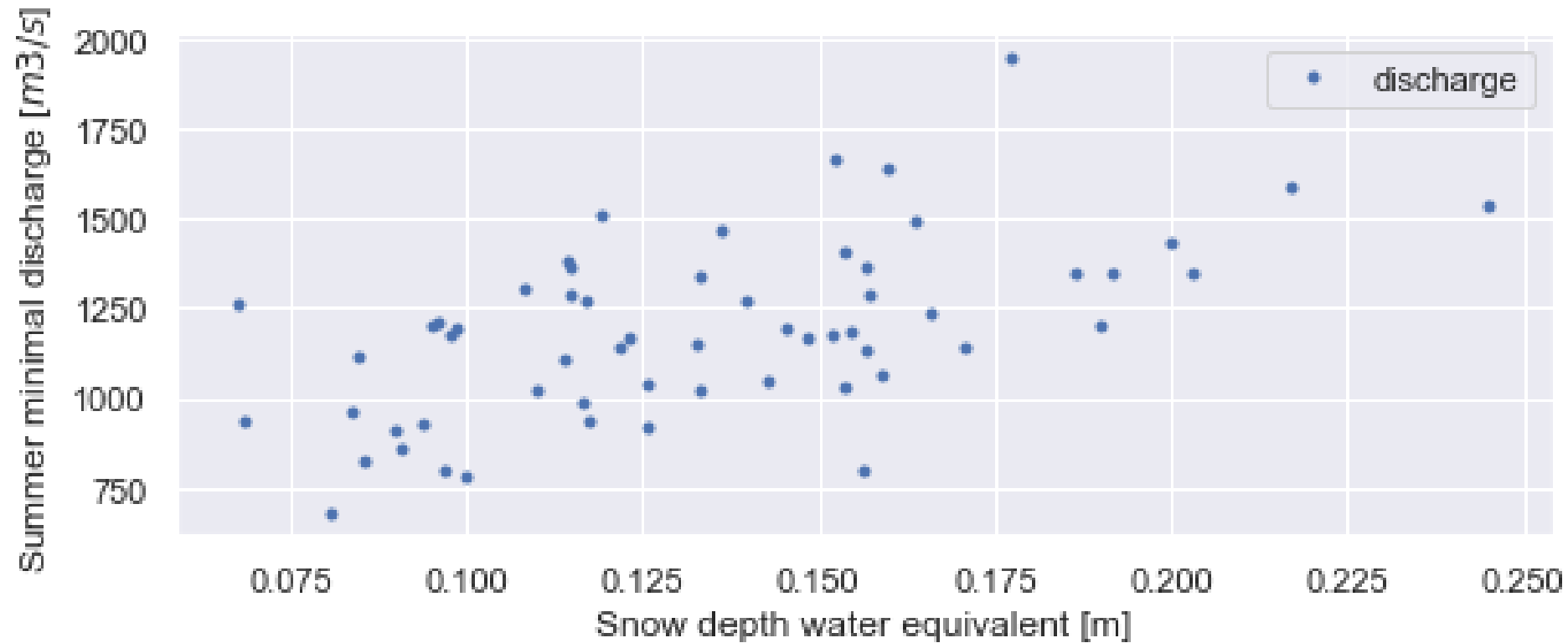


# Predictability





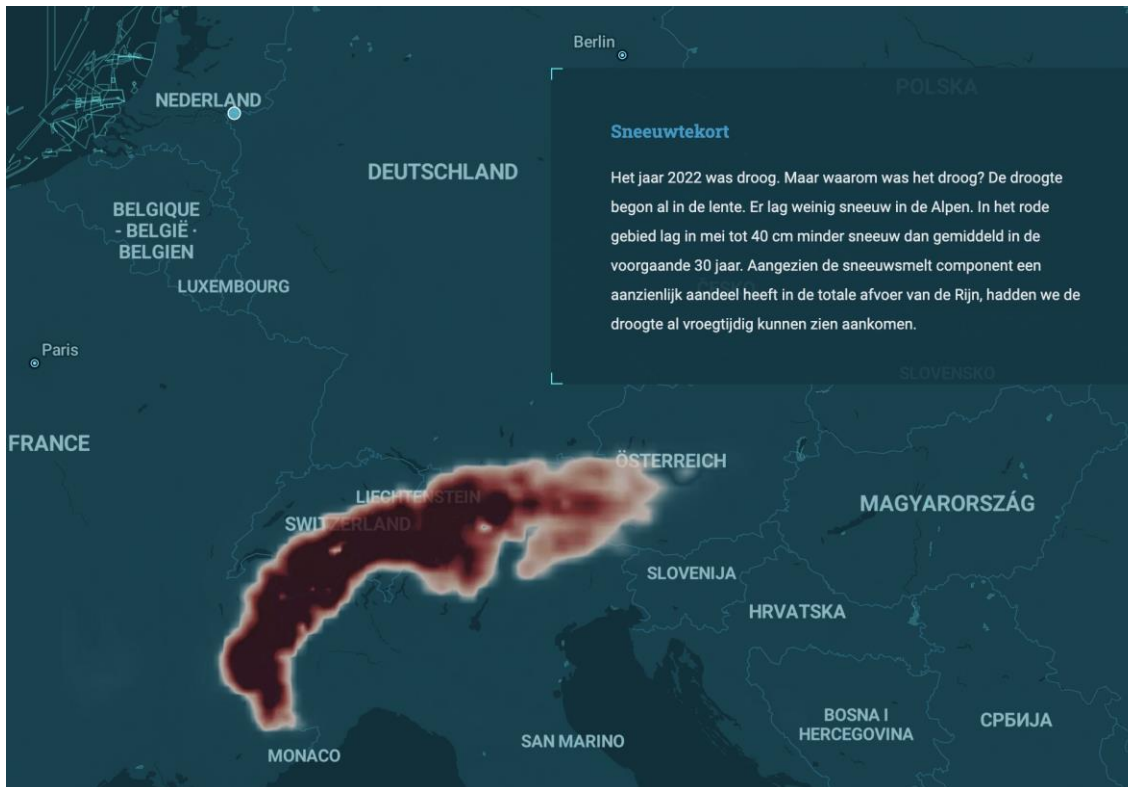
# Correlation summer discharge & snow availability



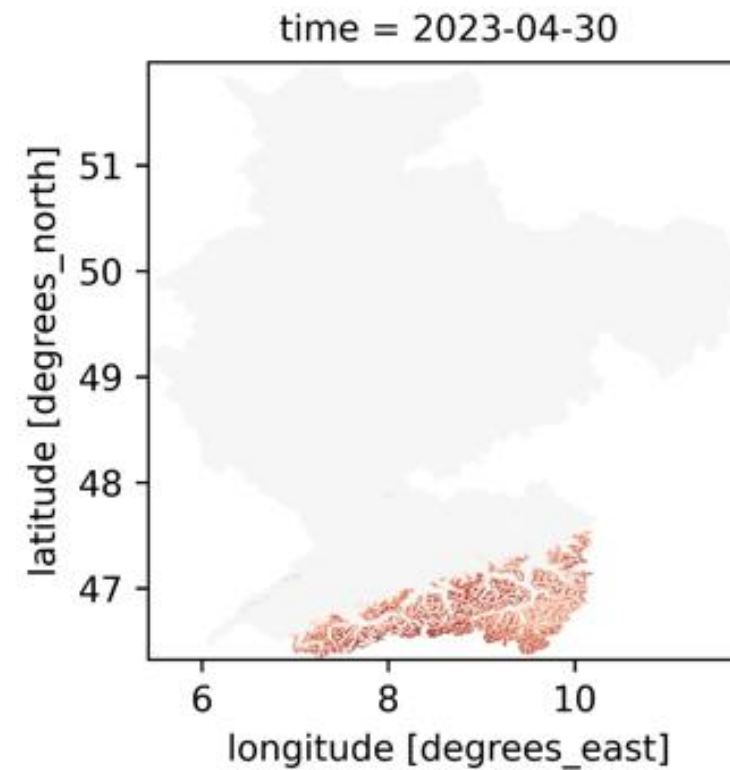
# Snow deficiency

Spring 2022

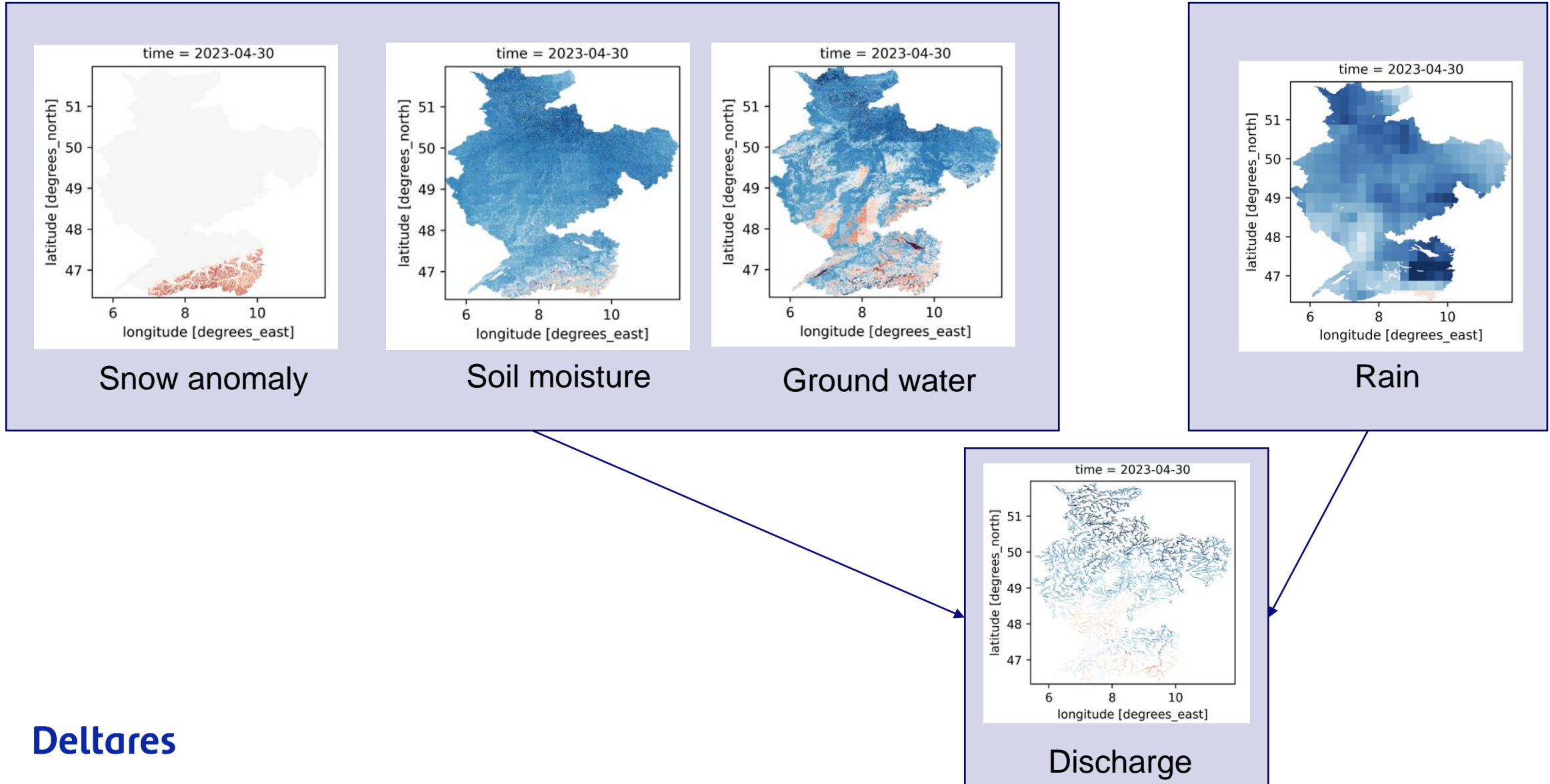
40 cm less snow than averaged over previous years:



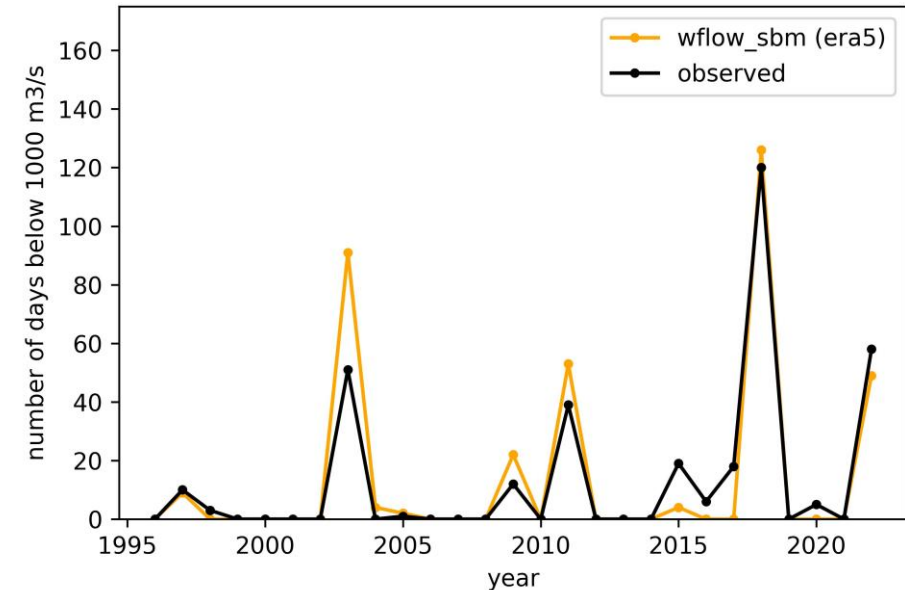
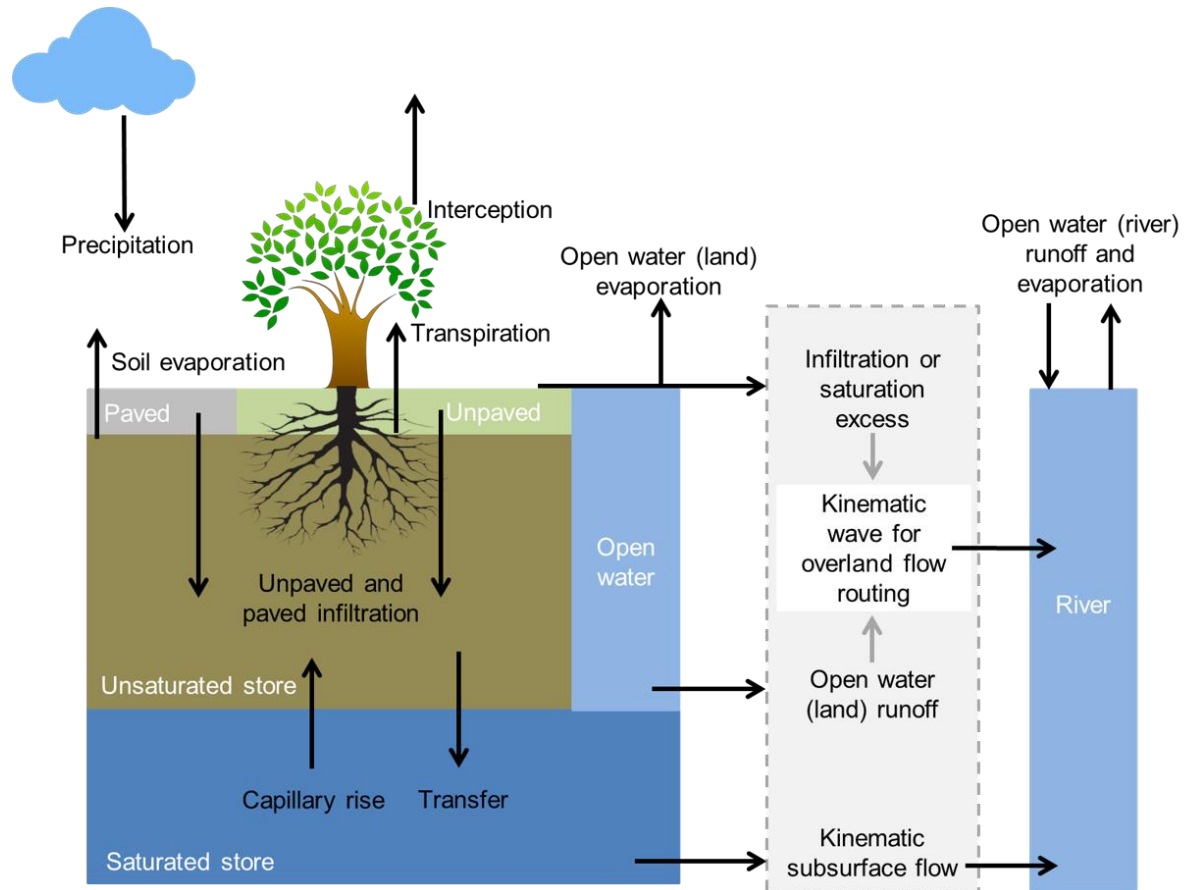
Spring 2023



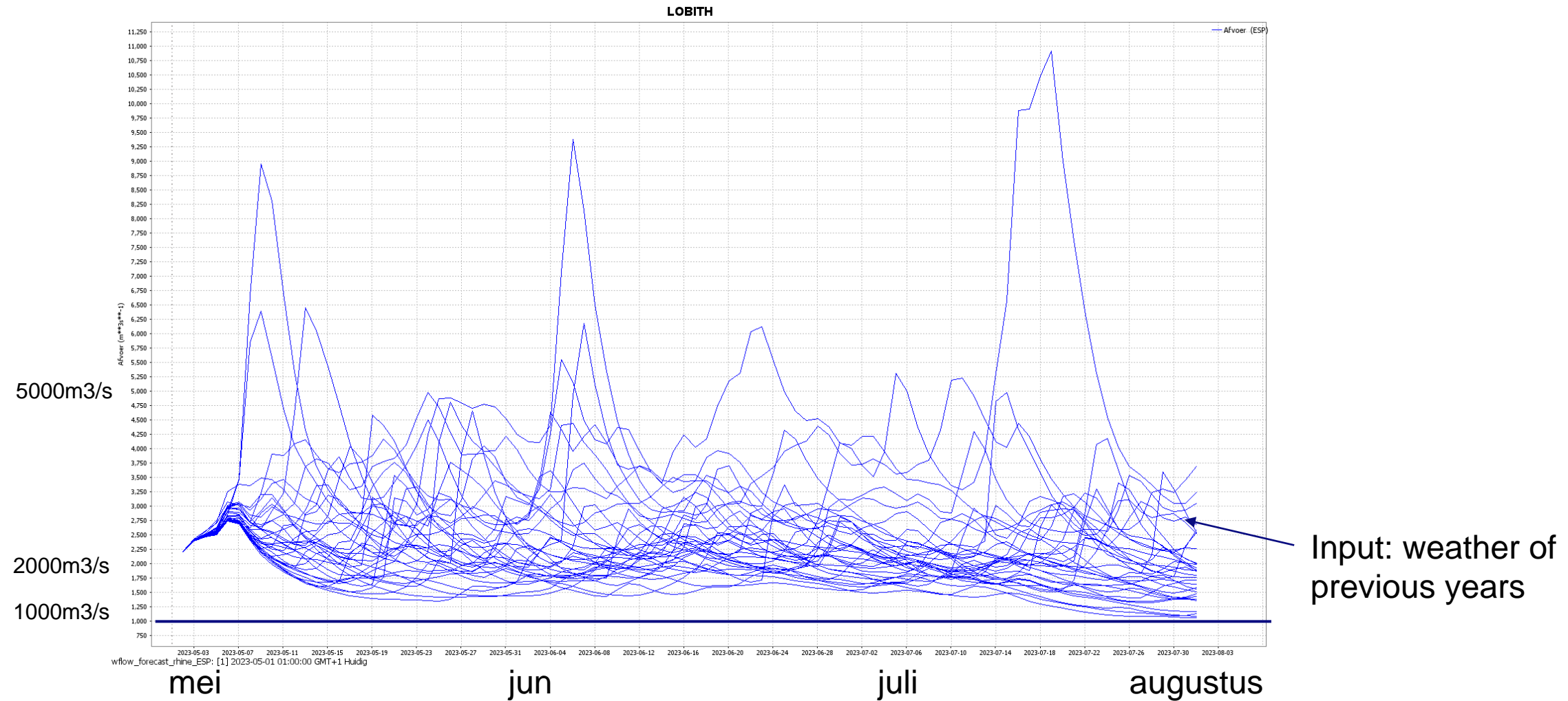
# Discharge prediction - Situation 30 April 2023



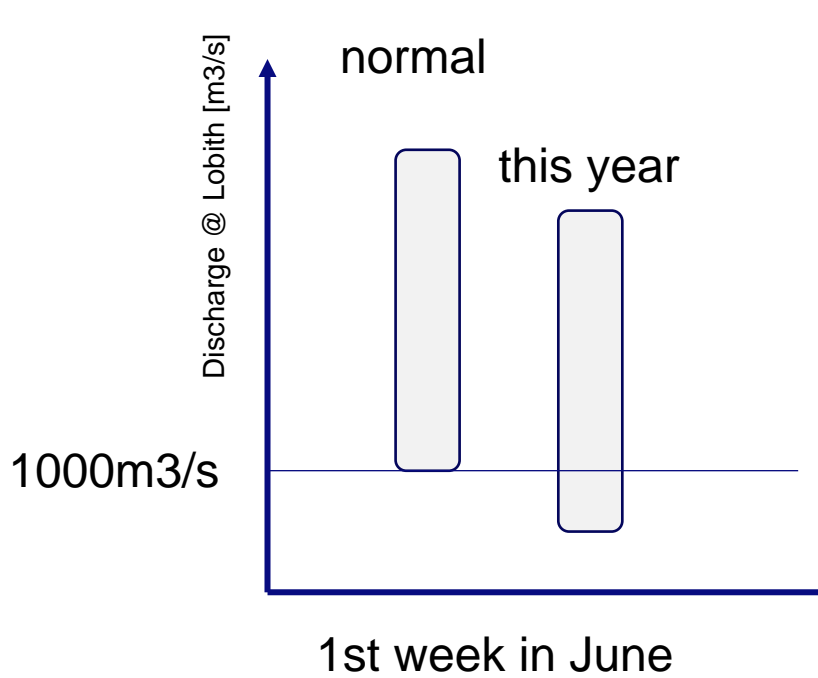
# WFLOW hydrological model to make forecast



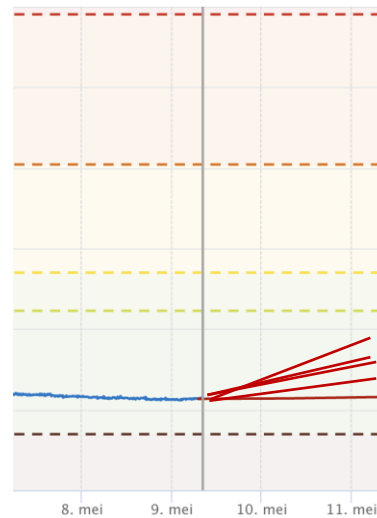
# New seasonal discharge outlook (12 weeks ahead)



# Alternative presentation styles

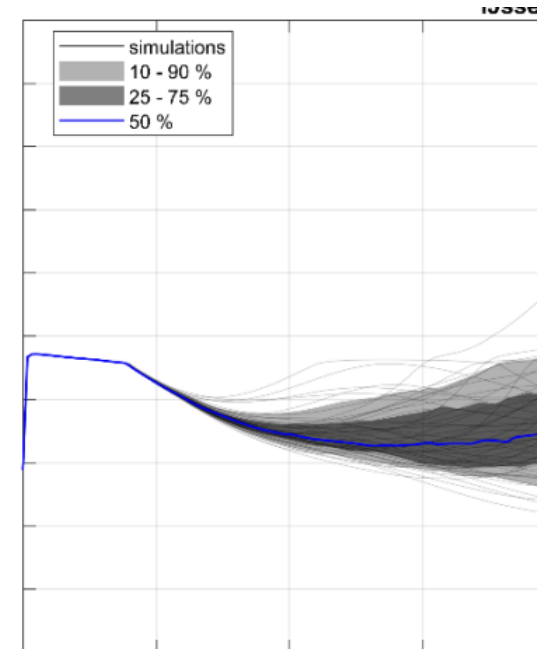


A



;) --- Normale afvoer (>1400 m<sup>3</sup>/s)  
--- Extreme afvoer (>11800 m<sup>3</sup>/s)

B

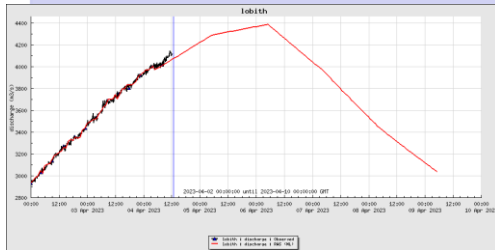


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# Available forecasts – value of information?

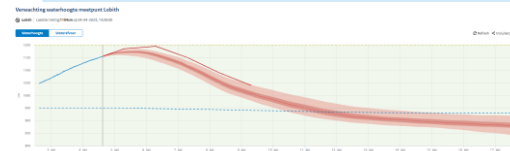
+4 days

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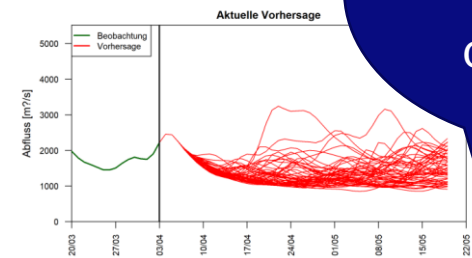
+14 days

[Pluimverwachting  
\(rws.nl\)](https://rws.nl)  
BFG



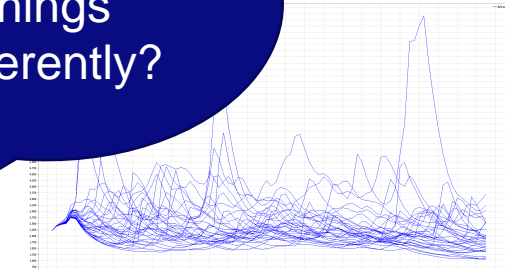
+6 weeks

German BFG



+12 weeks

Pilot in TRANS2



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# Example: BASF – “Decision tree” based on +6 weeks forecasts





**Ongoing sprints**

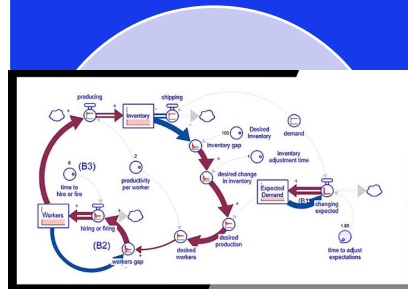
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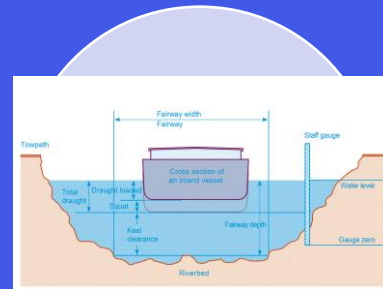
# Ongoing sprints



Continuation of seasonal outlook – what is the value of the information?



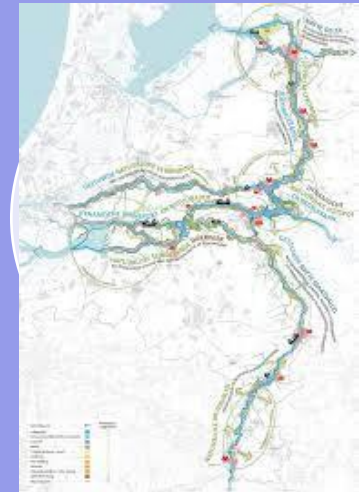
First prototype system dynamic model



Implementation of Van Dorsser model for capacity / ship draught in Digital Twin Waterways



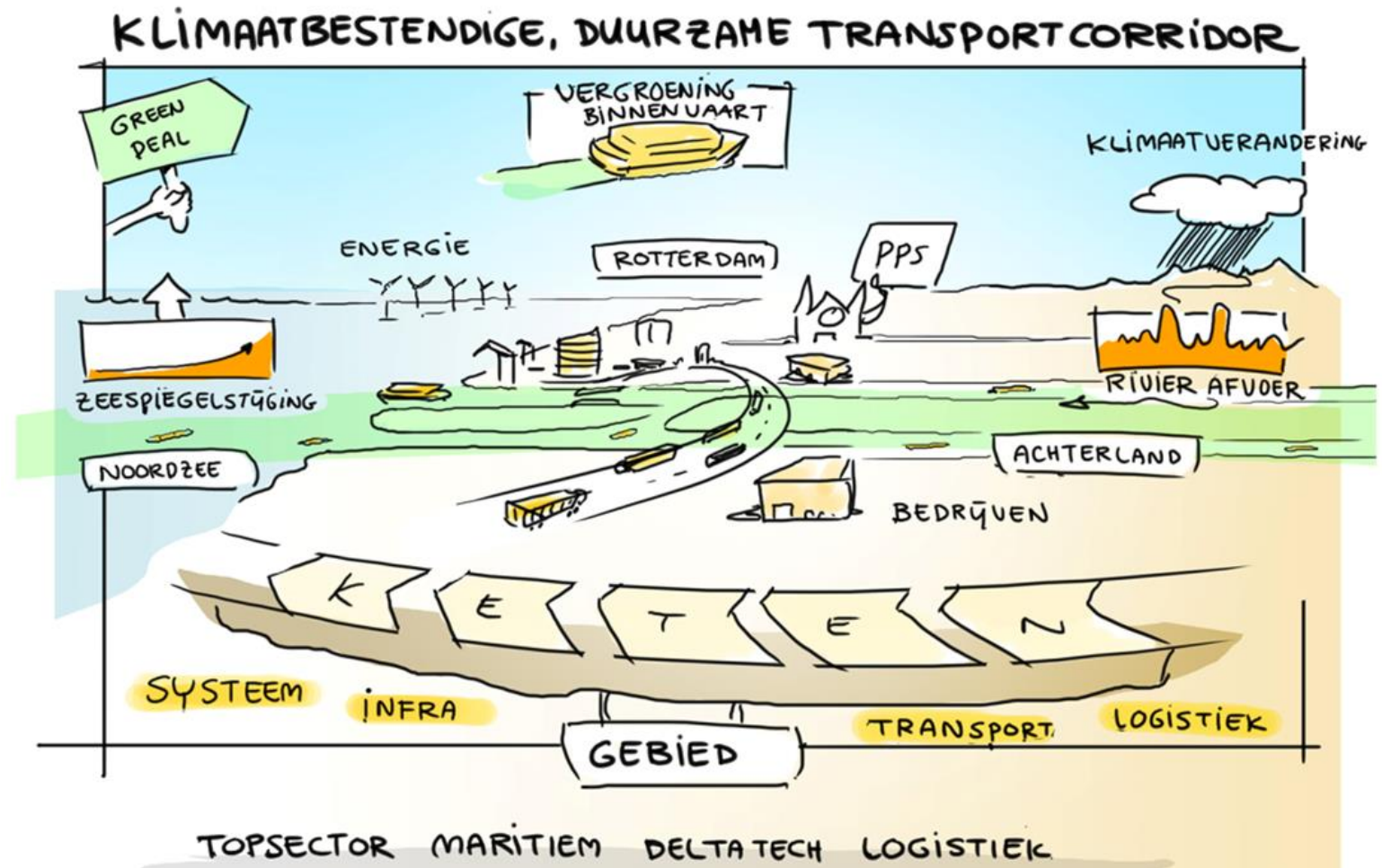
Start development database of ship performance – to be implemented in Digital Twin Waterways



Ministry – impact of changes in physical system (IRM) on logistics system

# Questions and Discussion

- Tips?
- Suggestions for sprints?



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