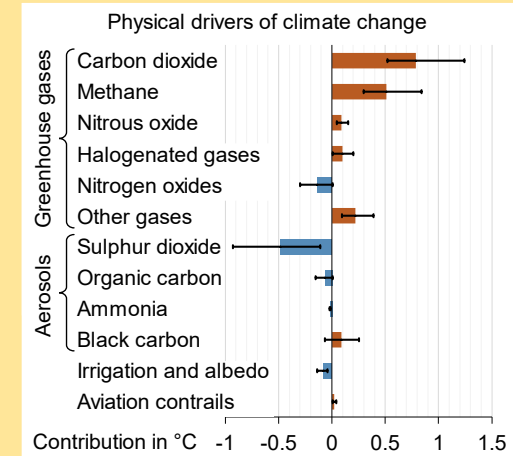


### Driving forces to study climate change ?

Society – Effect on population due to Flash Floods, cyclones, droughts  
 Science– To understand, track and predict climate changes  
 Economy – Livelihood, energy, transportation



Future goals –

Reducing emissions

Carbon neutrality by 2070

Establishment of Sustainable ecosystem - SDGs

### SDG13 – Take urgent actions to combat climate change

- Earth is at tipping point at the brink of calamity
- Temperature will rise by 1.5°C by 2035
- Rate of sea level rise has doubled.
- Need deep, rapid and sustained GHG emission reductions by 43% by 2030 and net zero by 2050.
- 15X high disaster mortality rates

### Needs of hour and future

Long term observations

Climate Data Records

Global observations

Network of ground based sensors for modelling and validation

Mobile based sensors

Multi-institutional collaboration

Constellation of satellites

Improved role of geostationary satellites

On-board processing capability for hotspot identification

Short term and long term prediction/projections of climate parameters

Modelling parameters with improved accuracy

Fast processing algorithms

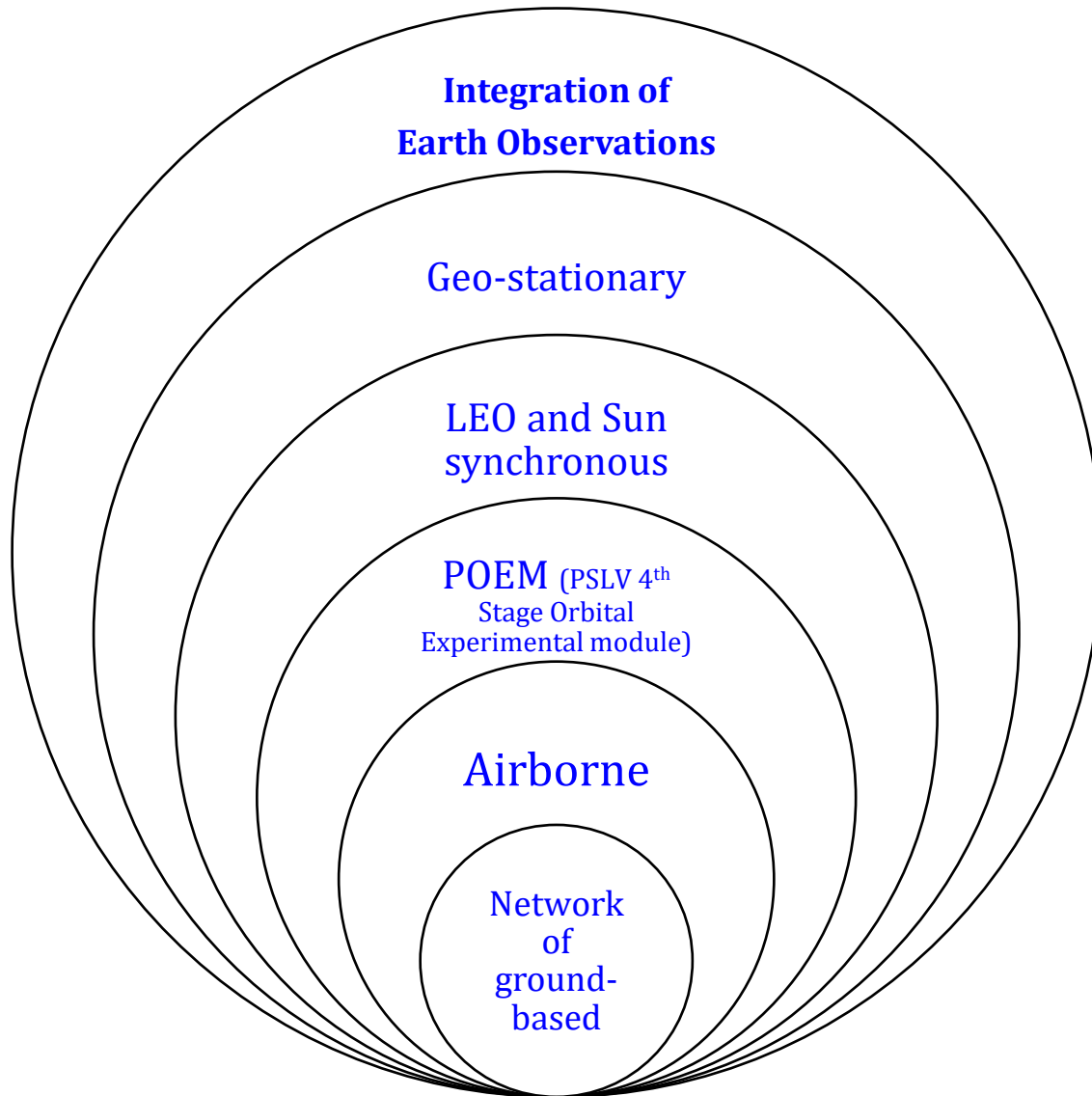
Network of ground-based observations (in-situ measurements)

Remote Sensing data (Satellite, Airborne and Balloon platforms)

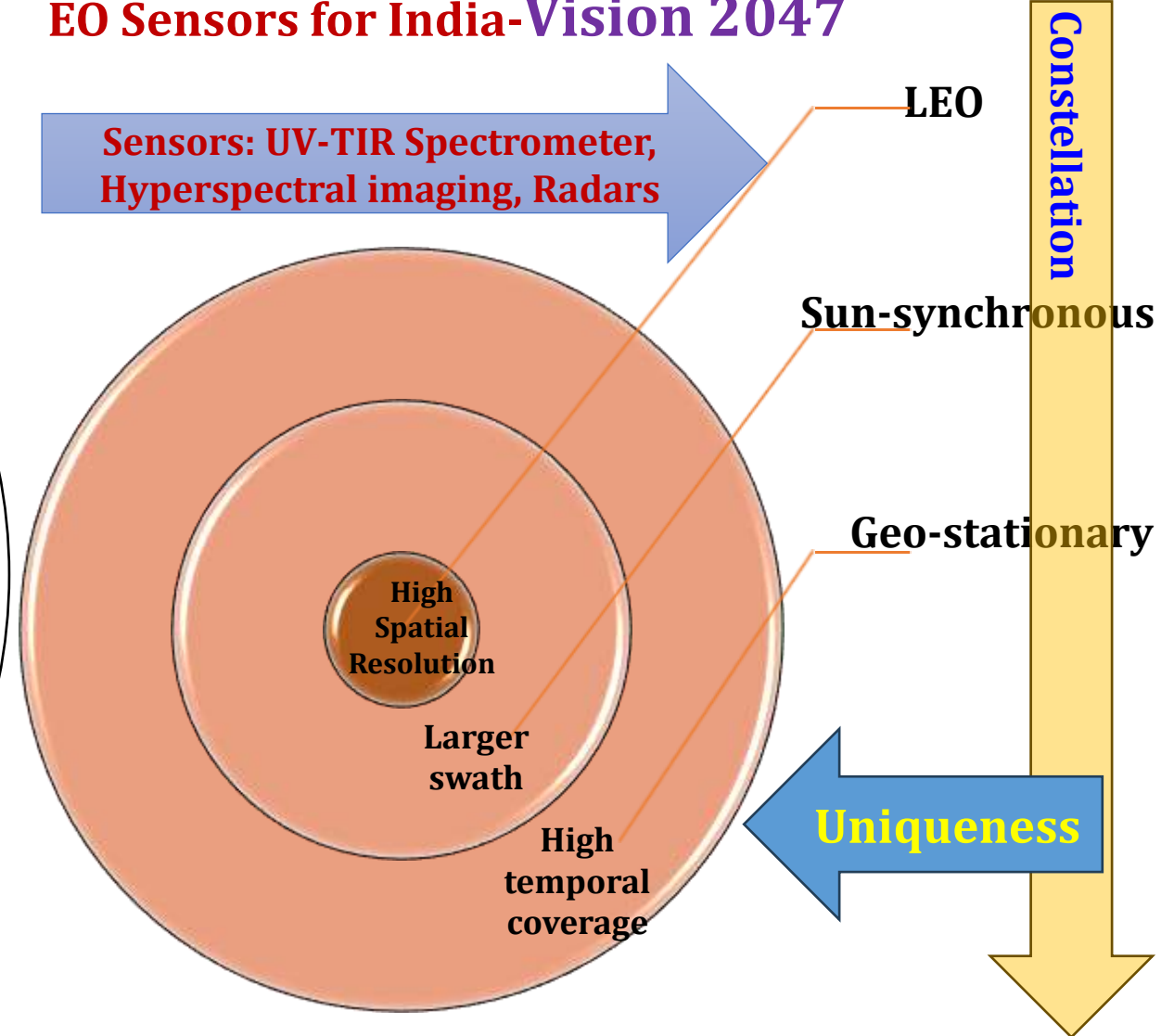
Climate models (regional and global scale)/GIS models

Results, better understanding of Earth's Climate system

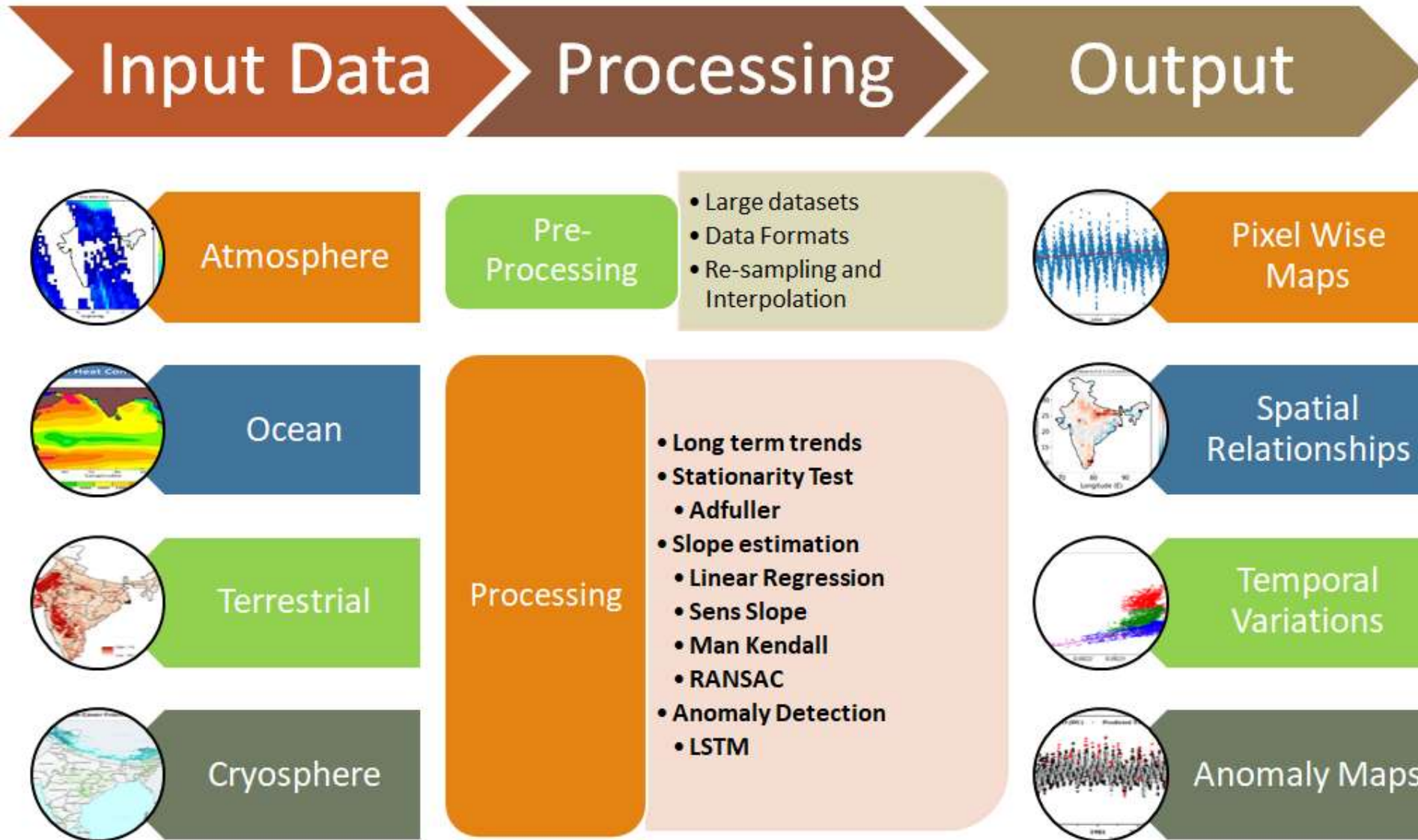
### Platforms



### EO Sensors for India-Vision 2047



### Road map for Spatial Analytics for climate research & services



### Role of Geospatial technology

- Time for Green Economy Transition (Focus on renewable energy)
- AI-Accelerated Climate Action (Large amount of data)
- Support Climate Resilience through Platforms and Services
- Model to Address Climate Risk through national/international collaboration
- Water and Food Security

### National Information system for Climate & Environment Studies

- National level long term, **geo/bio-physical products** pertaining to **Terrestrial, Ocean and Atmosphere**
- Multi-Institutional Endeavour
- **Observational network, calibration & validation sites**
- NICES portal
- **Essential Climate Variables (ECVs)** for impact assessment, vulnerability, adaptation, mitigation, etc.



### Global Climate Observing System Essential Climate Variables (ECVs) 54



#### Available through NICES portal

##### Terrestrial (35)

**Geophysical:** Albedo, Normalised Difference Vegetation Index (4)

**Hydrology:** Surface water body, Soil moisture, Evapotranspiration, Runoff (4)

**Land cover:** Mesoscale Model-5, Weather Research Forecast (WRF) compatible, Veg Fraction (3)

**Terrain and Soil:** Organic Carbon, Inorganic Carbon, f-soil depth, f-soil texture, f-water erosion, f-wind erosion, f-salt affected, Soil moisture (8)

**Vegetation and Ecosystem:** Average annual forest fire density, SD of Ave Annual Forest Fire Density (AFFD), length of fire, fraction of forest, forest types, Net Sown Area (Total, Kharif, Rabi), f-Fallow Area, Net Ecosystem Productivity & Primary Productivity (11)

**Cryosphere (5):** Snow melt and freeze (Indian Himalaya & Antarctica) (2), Snow cover fraction (1), Himalayan glacial lakes and water bodies (1), snow albedo (1)

##### Ocean (29)

Ocean Heat Content satellite & model derived (2), Tropical Cyclone Heat Potential (2), Ocean Mean Temp (1) = 5

Ocean surface winds (2), Wind stress (2), Wind curl, Ekman currents, geostrophic current, Sea Surface Height Anomaly, ocean surface current, Eddy Kinetic Energy, Monthly mean sea level anomaly (7) = 11

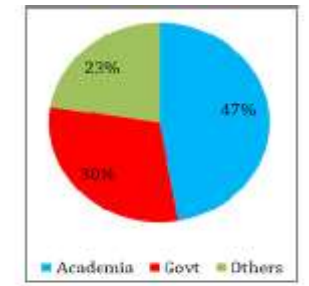
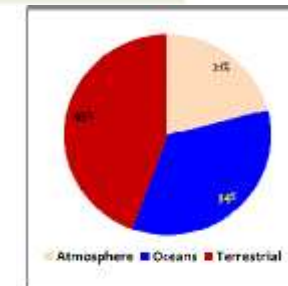
Co-tidal map (2) = 2

Model derived: Sea level pressure (1) = 1

Ocean color: Chlorophyll concn (4), Water transparency (2), Total Alkalinity, Dissolved Inorganic Carbon, pCO<sub>2</sub> (4) = 10

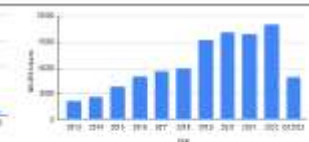
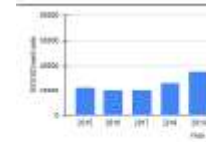
##### Atmosphere (6)

Derived tropospheric Ozone (1), Boundary layer height (1), Cloud fraction (2) & cloud top temperature (2), Lightning (1) = 6



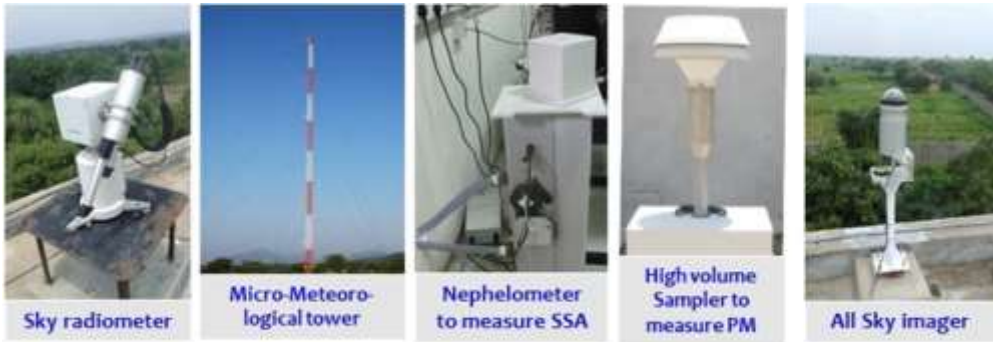
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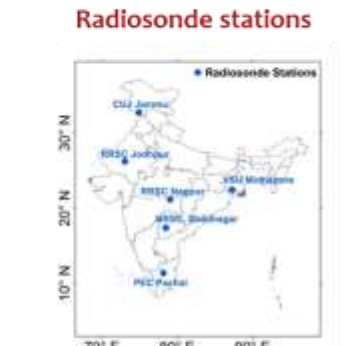
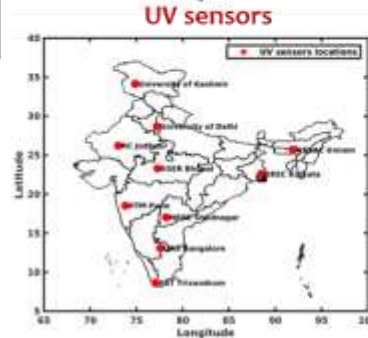
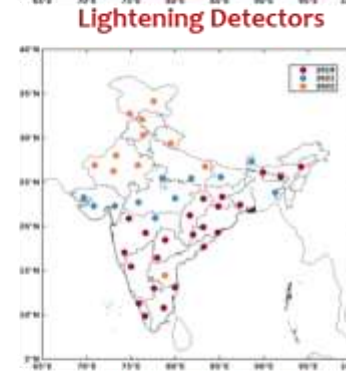
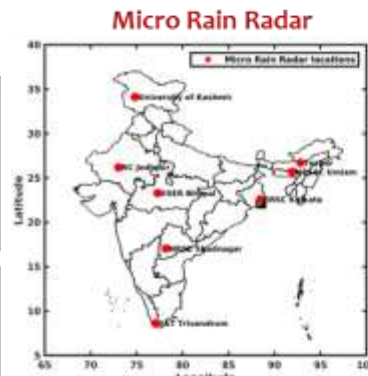
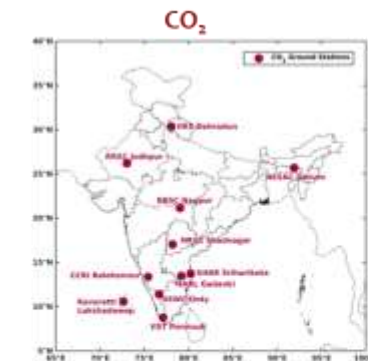


### Climate Research Laboratory for Atmosphere - Instruments

### Lab and field instruments - Ocean

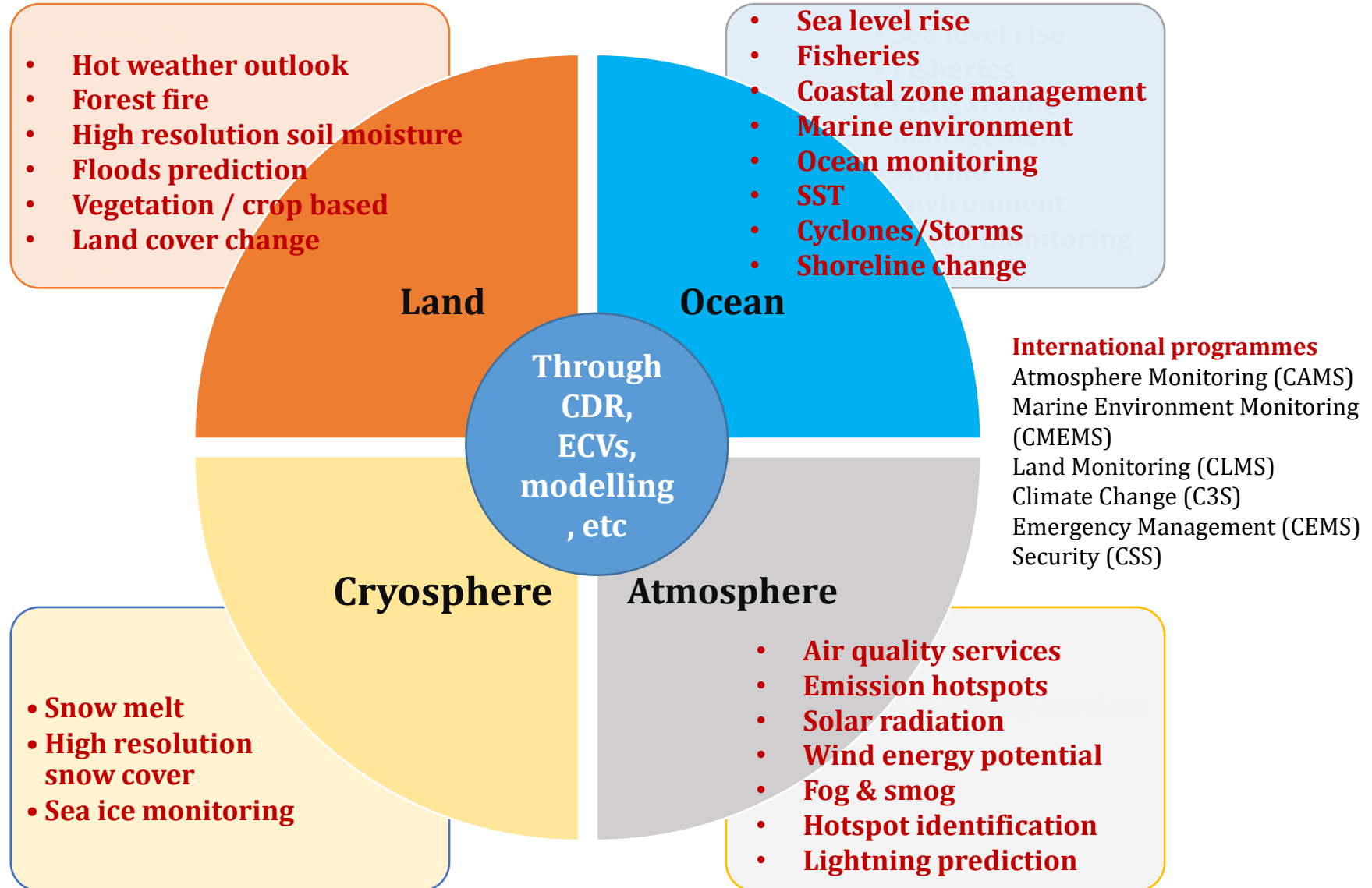
<p><b>High Pressure Liquid Chromatography (HPLC)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lab Instrument</li> <li>Measures different Chlorophyll pigment concentrations of water column</li> </ul>	<p><b>Hyperspectral Underwater Radiometer</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Field Instrument</li> <li>Measures underwater Light Fields, nLw, Rrs, Chlorophyll, CDOM</li> </ul>	<p><b>Inherent Optical Profiler</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Field Instrument</li> <li>Measures Absorption &amp; backscattering, <math>C_{oc}</math> of water column</li> </ul>
<p><b>905 Titrimbo</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lab Instrument</li> <li>Used for Potentiometric titration for Total Alkalinity</li> </ul>	<p><b>Fast Repetition Rate Fluorometer</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Field Instrument</li> <li>Measures photosynthesis parameters of water column, (RCII), oPSII, PAR</li> </ul>	<p><b>Conductivity Temperature &amp; Depth Sensor (CTD)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Field Instrument</li> <li>Measures temperature and salinity profiles of water column</li> </ul>
<p><b>Nutrient Analyzer</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lab Instrument</li> <li>Nutrient concentrations of water samples (N, P etc)</li> </ul>	<p><b>LI-COR 840A</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Field Instrument</li> <li>Gives Atmospheric concentration of CO<sub>2</sub></li> </ul>	<p><b>Thermo Scientific Pacific Pro (MIB-q)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lab Instrument</li> <li>High Purity water for Lab titrations.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Coccolometer</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lab Instrument</li> <li>Measures Dissolved Inorganic Carbon in water samples</li> </ul>		

### Instruments in network



### Climate Services

- Critical for making decisions in climate-sensitive societal areas.
- Respond to societal and environmental challenges associated with climate change.
- Information content will flow from space based, ground based observations and model derived outputs.
- An end to end plan from acquiring data, processing, analytics to make the climate information available to decision support mechanism.
- Information regarding risk and opportunities to be made available.
- NICES decadal plan is aimed towards generating climate services.
- A continuation of such plans is the major requirement.





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**Highlights**

- Geophysical products –
  - OCM7 Albedo
  - Eddy kinetic energy
  - Co-Tidal Map – Amplitude phase
- Latest Publications by ECSA Team
- Study on Discrimination of coffee plantation types
- Study on dynamics of Chambal landscape
- Other Activities

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**Flood landscapes by satellite data**

Delhi flood as viewed by Indian microwave satellite data (Source: Bhoonidhi portal) EOS-04 SAR-MRS 3 June 2023 and 13 July 2023

Beas river, HP flood as viewed by IRS Cartosat-2E and NEWSAT (Source: NDEM portal) 7 May 2023 and 15 July 2023

Floods in Godavari river near Bhadrachalam, Telangana as viewed by Indian satellite (Source: NDEM portal) 23 July 2023

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