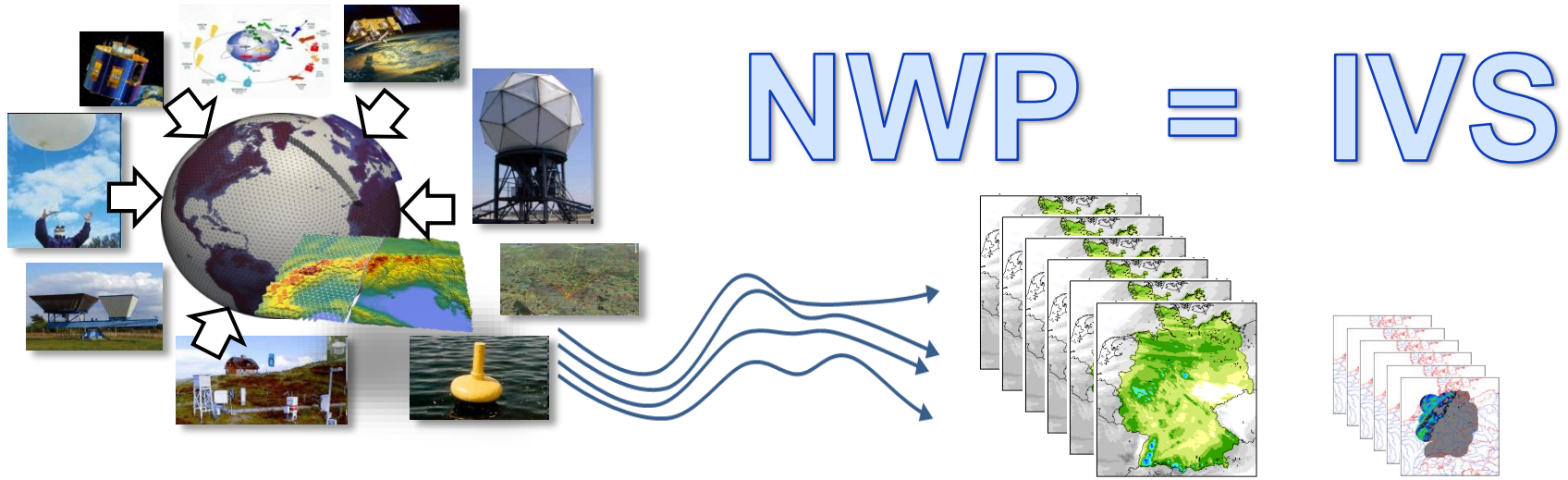


NowCasting x



Integrated Forecasting System Integriertes Vorhersagesystem (IVS)

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Integrated Forecasting System (IVS) for Nowcasting and very short range forecasts

DWD is employing very different approaches for nowcasting (0 – 2h) and very short range forecasts (2 – 6/12 h) .

Nowcasting

Feature based, e.g. detection of convective cells in radar images; estimation of propagation speed and direction; „linear“ extrapolation of detected objects/features. Update-rate of new forecasts ~ 5 to 15 min.

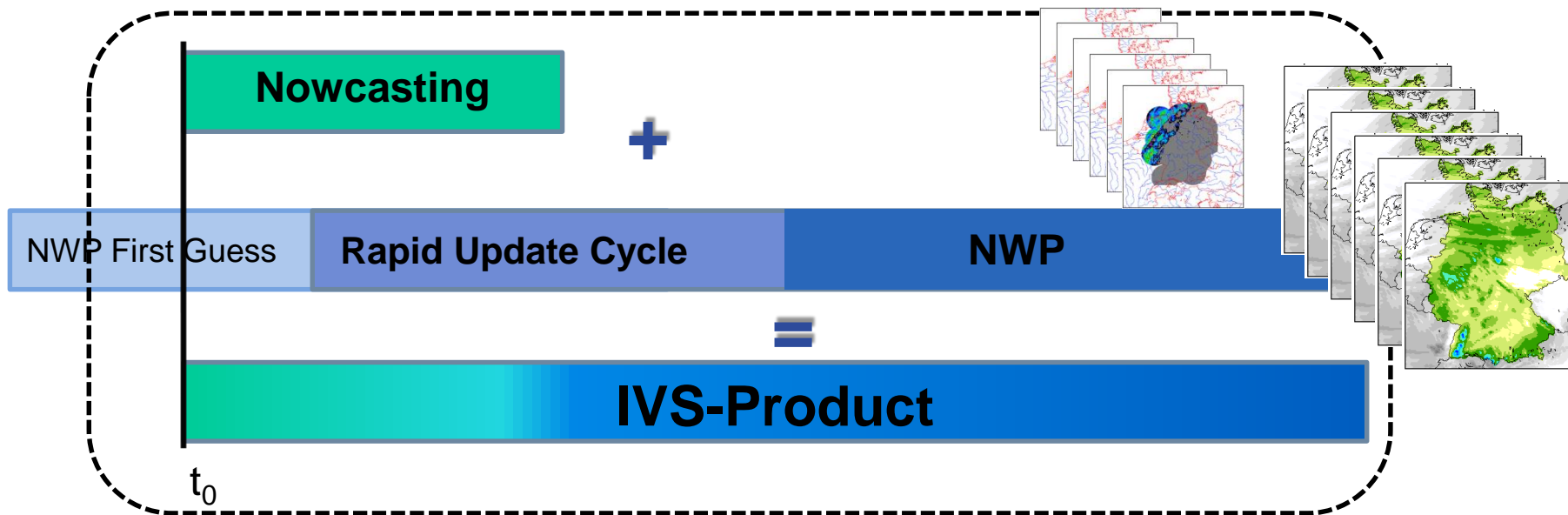
Very short range forecasts

NWP model based; analysis of the initial state taking as much as possible high resolution observational data into account; solution of the hydrodynamical equations on a high resolution 3D-grid for the atmosphere and the surface/soil. Update-rate of new forecast ~ 3 h.

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Combination of both approaches to an ensemble-based seamless forecast product for forecast ranges from 0 to 6 (12) h with a rapid update rate (≤ 1 h).

Seamless Detection and Ensemble Assimilation / Forecasting

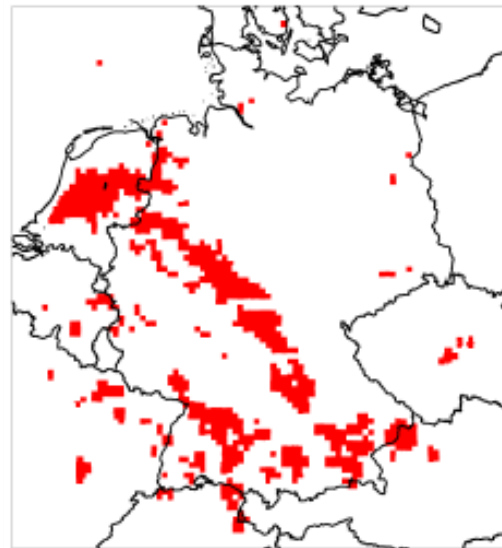


Combination of (advanced) Nowcasting and (improved) NWP

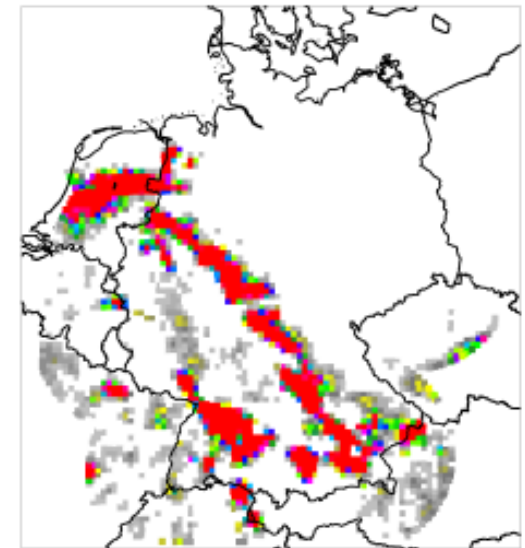
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Consistent products on all scales

Deutscher Wetterdienst
Wetter und Klima aus einer Hand



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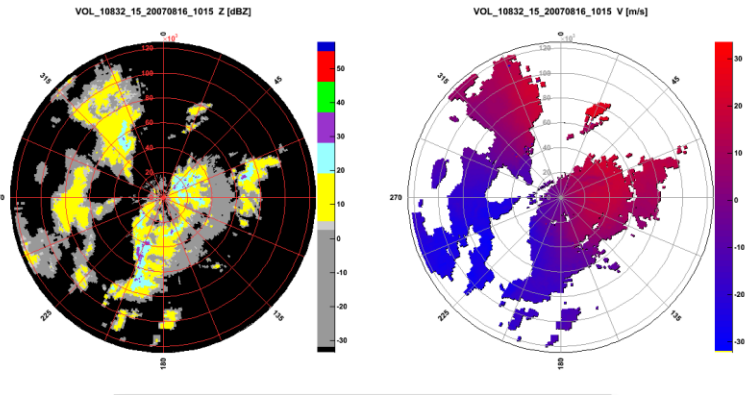
Nowcasting
Radarprognose +2h

RADAR Nowcasting EPS and NWP Ensemble



High temporal resolution (1 to 5 min) observations,
e.g. Radar, Seviri, GPS, lightning, ...

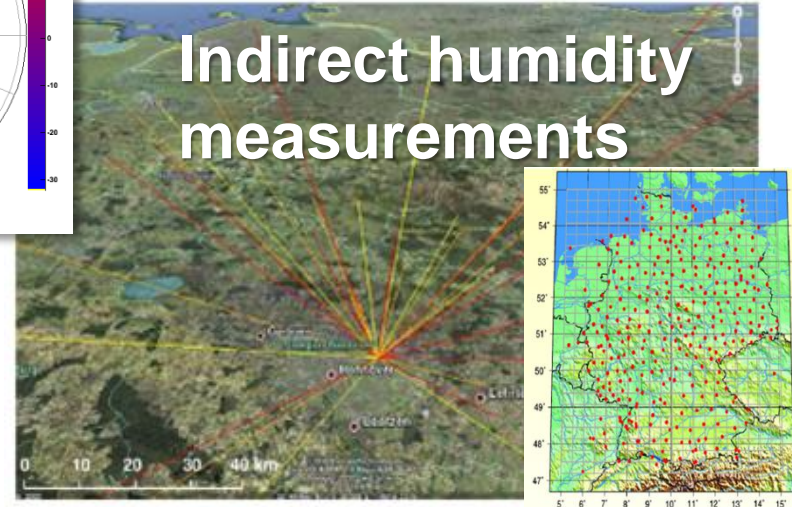
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RADAR 3D

Lightning ...

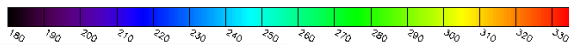
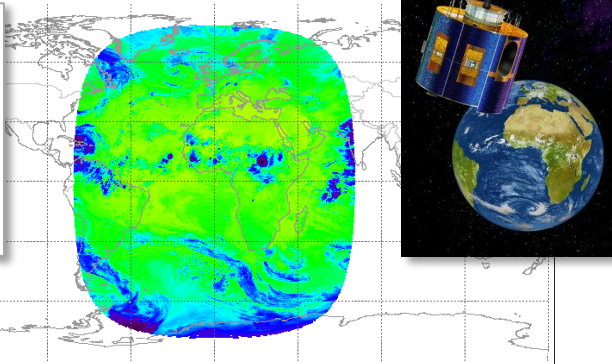
**Indirect humidity
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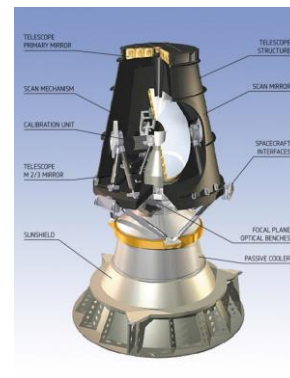
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SEVIRI

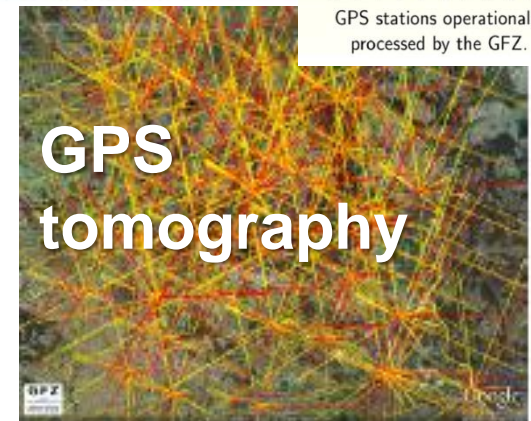
Visible,
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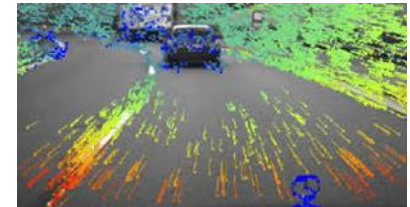
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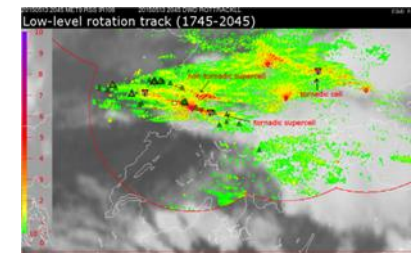
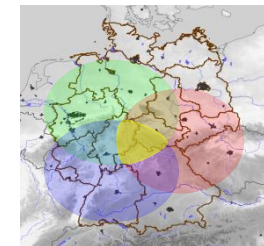
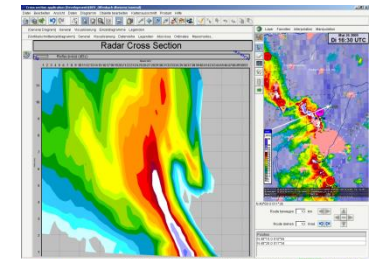
**GPS
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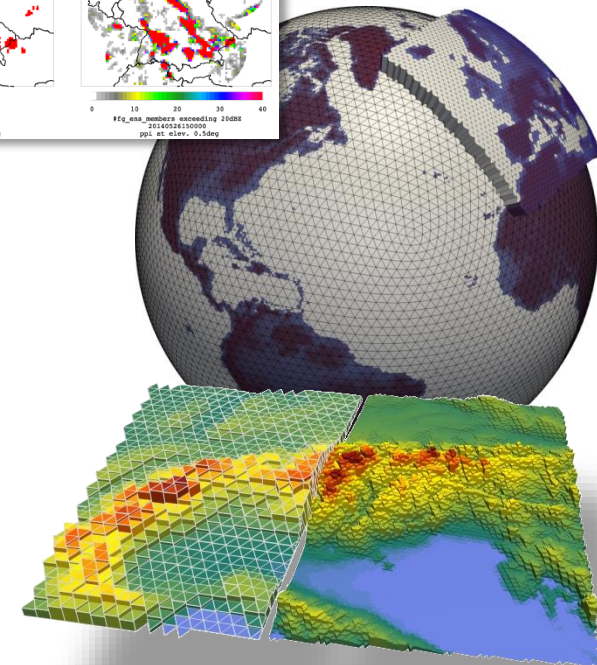
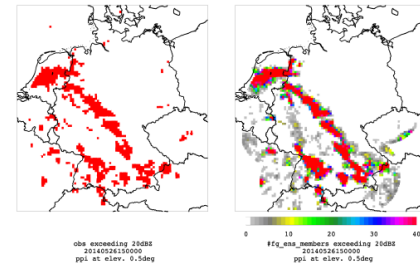
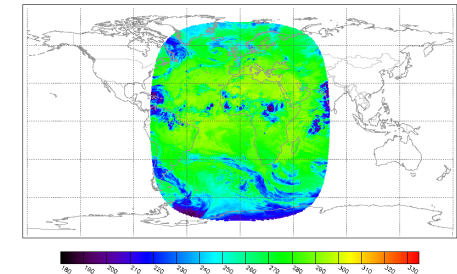
- Estimate the **uncertainty of Nowcasting products**
 - EPS for the calculation (on pixel level) of optical flow
 - EPS for the detection and forecasting of objects
- Earlier **detection of initiation** of severe thunderstorms
 - 3D-detection and tracking of convective cells (KonRad-3D)
 - Combination of radar, lightning, satellite, Synop, NWP data
 - Convergence zones based on doppler wind data
 - Convective Initiation based on satellite data
- Forecasting of the **trend of development**
 - NWP RUC for near storm environment
 - Trend of development according to „ingredients method“
 - Life cycle of convective cells
- Development of new **Level-2 products for the detection of HIW**
 - Gust detection, rotation-track, VIL-track, VII-track
 - Reduce negative impact of wind turbines (renewable energy)
 - Use dual-polarization data, e.g. for rain/snow, hail size



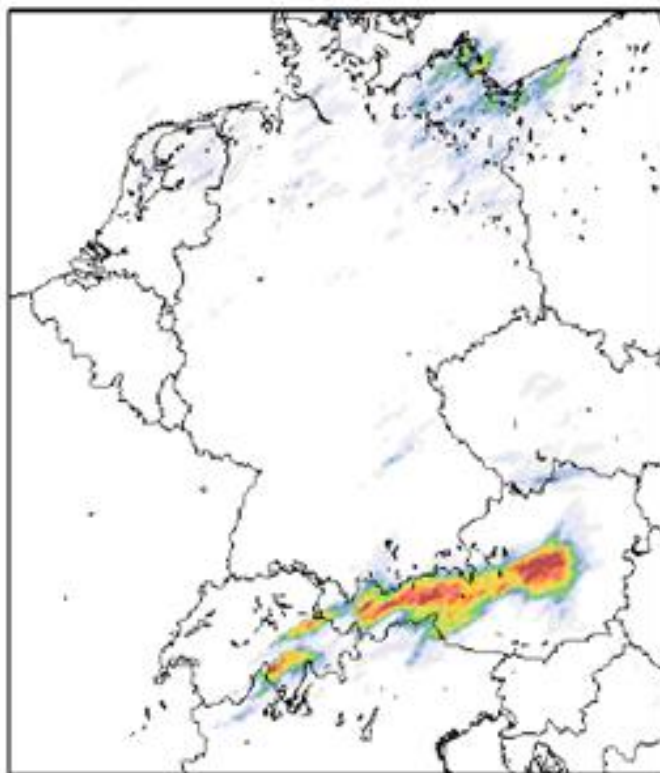
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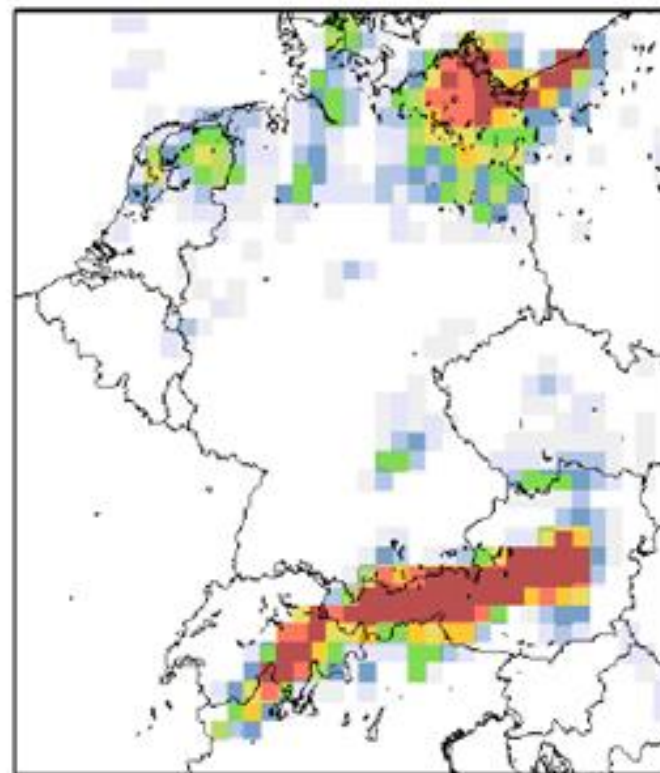
- Assimilation of new **observations**
 - Radar volume data, consistence with LHN
 - SEVIRI Infrared and SEVIRI Near-VIS
 - Screen-level observations
 - Lightning (LPI - lightning potential index)
- Further development of **model physics / dynamics**
 - Physical parameterizations
 - Two-moment cloud microphysics
 - Interaction of physics and dynamics
 - Model grid spacing ~1km (or less)
- Development of **Rapid Update Cycle NWP**
 - Data assimilation (RUC-EDA)
 - RUC forecasts
 - Ensemble (features, perturbations, calibration)
- Development of new **EPS-based products and verification**
 - Detection of HIW, precipitation, gusts, turbulence
 - Consistency between global and regional EPS

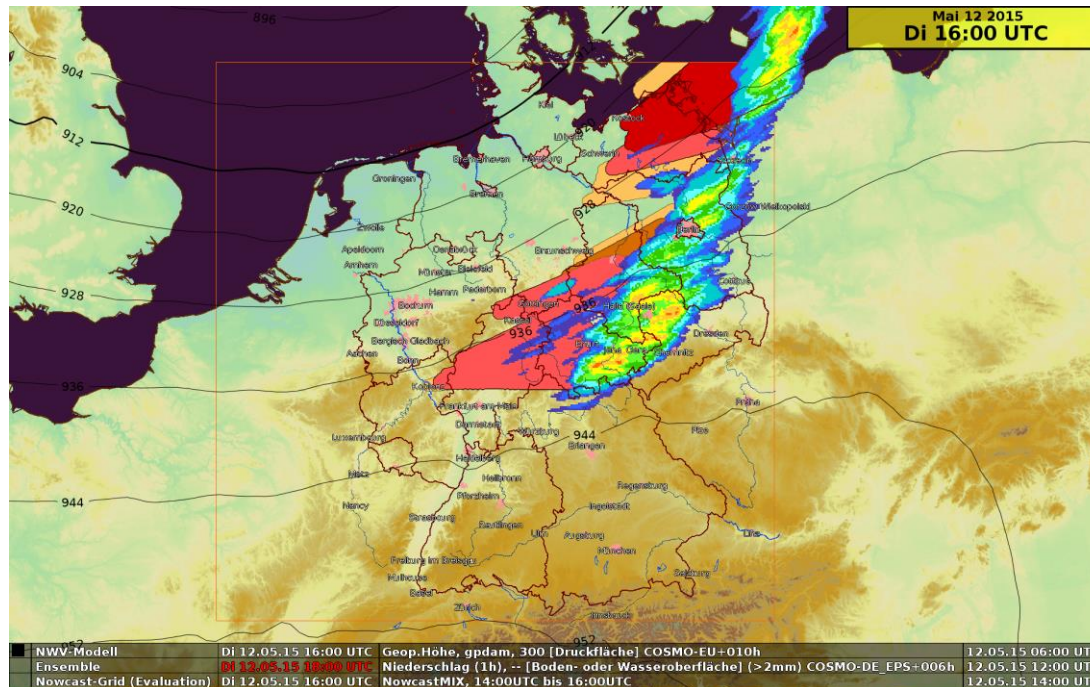


Prob. forecast at 2.8km



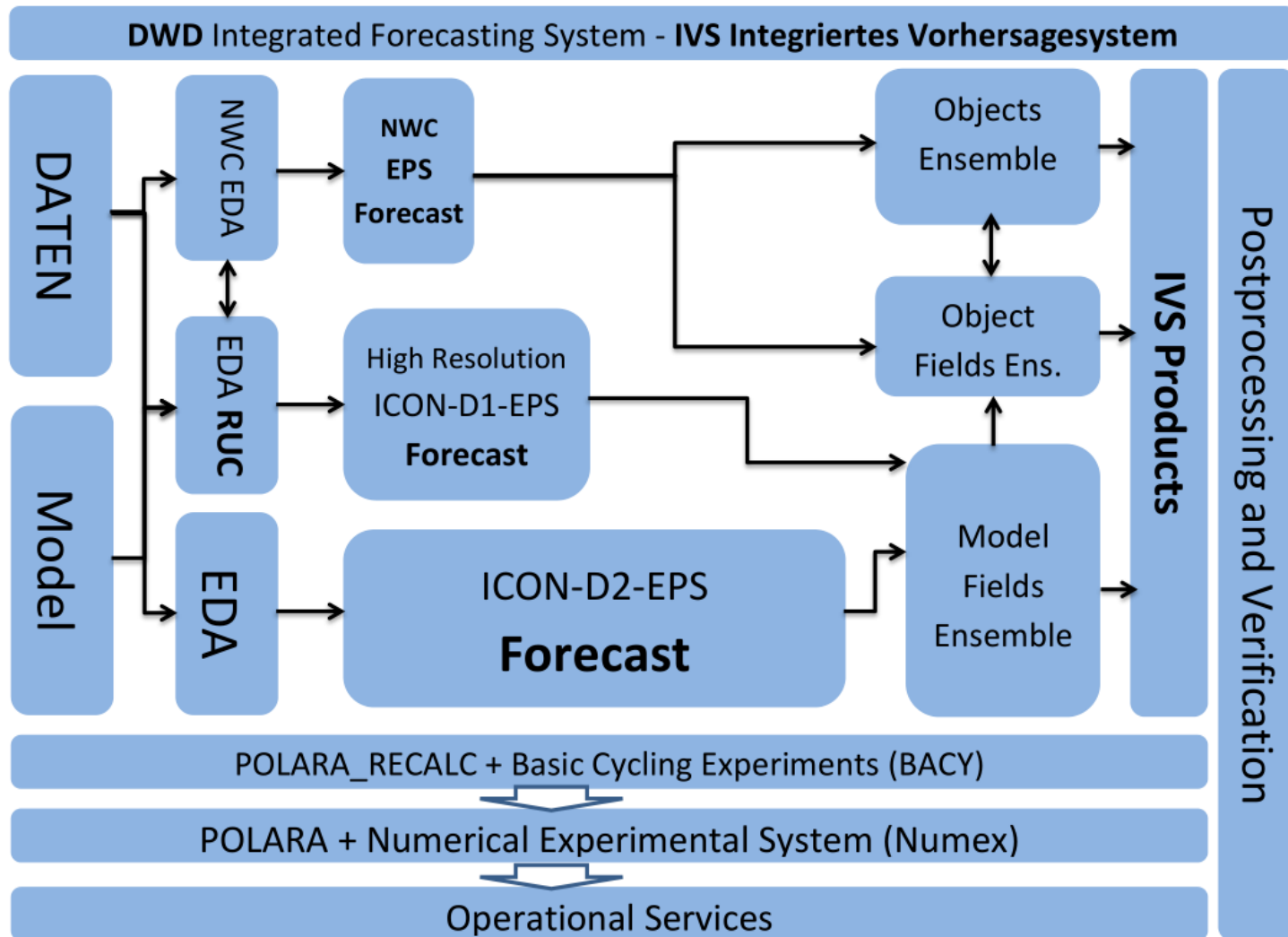
Prob. forecast at 28km

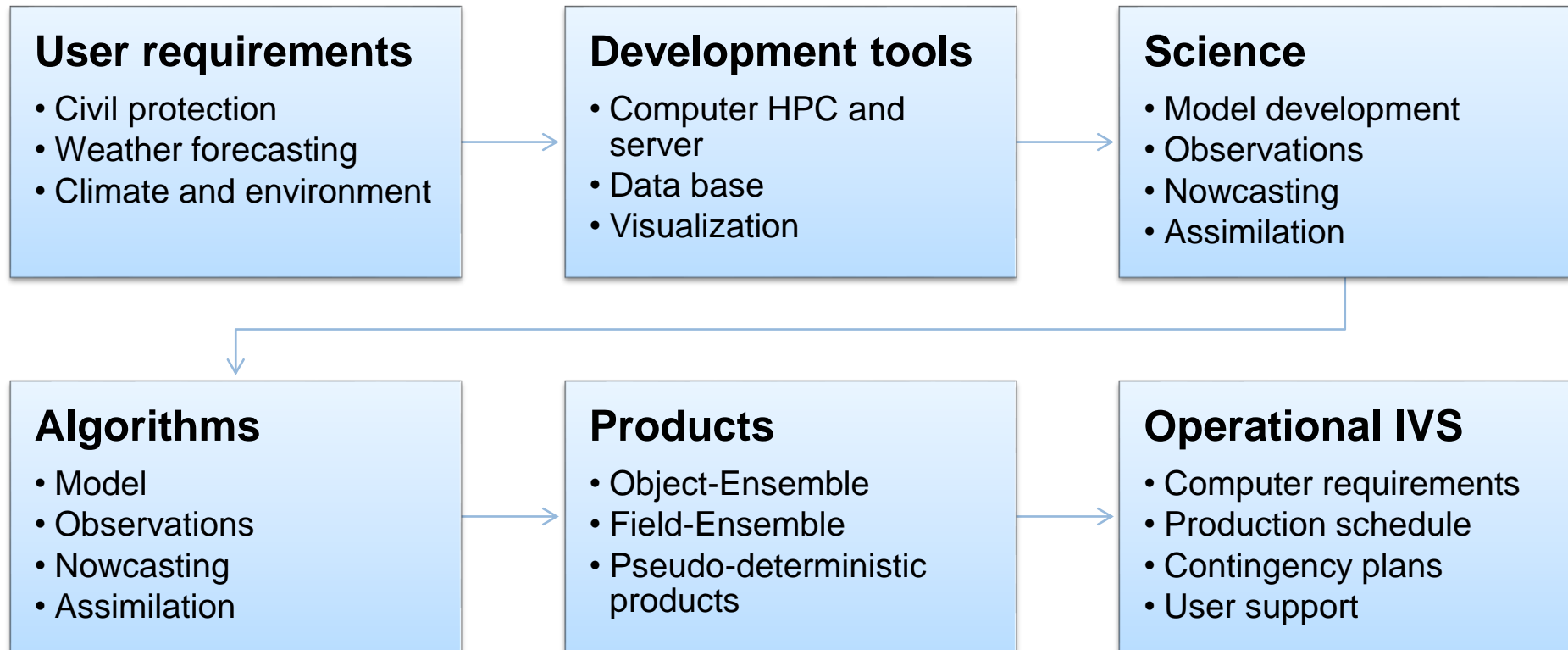




- **Combine products of** Nowcasting and RUC-NWP, RUC-NWP and short range NWP
- Use existing development tools like POLARA-Recalc (for Nowcasting), BACY (NWP)
- Initial **IVS-Products**
 - Probabilities for precipitation > x mm/h
 - Ensembles of weather objects
- Develop **concepts for storing and visualizing** IVS data efficiently in NinJo workstation

IVS components





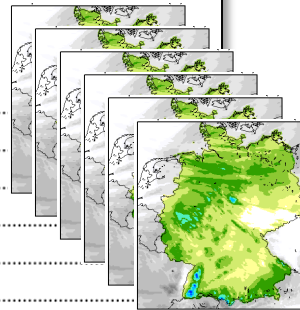
Grundlegende Ziele und Zusammenfassung – Stand vom 29.2.2016

Integriertes Vorhersagesystem (IVS) Entwurf Fachkonzept

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Resource plan 😊

Paket P1: IVS Gewitter-Objekt-Ensembles

Paket	Stelle Titel	Stelle Art	Bezug
P1 – 1	Entwicklungsumgebung	Neu (identisch mit P4-1)	FE12+FE13+FEZE
P1 – 2	Objekt-Ensemble (NWC)	Neu	FEZE
P1 – 3	Rapid Update Cycle (NWC)	Bauernschubert	FE12
P1 – 4	Produkt Objekt-Ensembles	Neu	FEZE+FE15/14
P1 – 5	Verifikation	Neu (identisch mit P4-5)	FE15
P1 – 6	Visualisierung NinJo	Neu (identisch mit P4-6)	FEZE

Paket P2: IVS Homogenisierung der Datenbasis

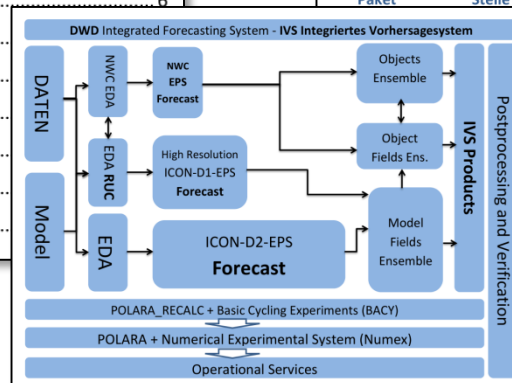
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P2 – 1	Assimilation 3D-Volumen Radardaten	Dauerstelle zu priorisieren	FE12
P2 – 2	Assimilation Blitzdaten	Neu	FE14/13/12
P2 – 3	Assimilation SEVIRI-VIS/HRV Daten RUC	Neu	FE12
P2 – 4	Assimilation von Objekten des NWC in der NWV	Neu	FE12
P2 – 5	EMF Technologie-Transfer in das IVS-NWC	Neu	FEZE

Paket P3: IVS Homogenisierung der Physik und Modellierung in NWV und NWC


Paket	Stelle Titel	Stelle Art	Bezug
P3 – 1	Modellierung konvektiver Zellen im NWV	Kathrin Wapler	FEZE
P3 – 2	Physik und Numerik hochauflösende Simulation	In Ausschreibung	FE13/FE14

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Research proposal 😊



**The 4-year IVS project will start at DWD in
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