

## DRIHM and e-Science Support


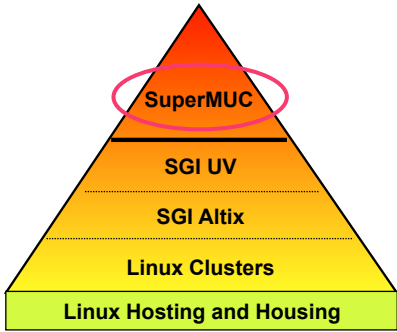
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**LMU** LUDWIG-MAXIMILIANS-UNIVERSITÄT MÜNCHEN **PRACE Tier-0 Systems** **lrz**

- **Curie @ GENCI:**  
Bull Cluster, 1.7 PFlop/s
- **FERMI @ CINECA:**  
IBM BG/Q, 2.1 PFlop/s
- **Hermit @ HLRS:**  
Cray XE6, 1 Pflop/s
- **JUQUEEN @ FZJ:**  
IBM Blue Gene/Q, 5.9 PFlop/s
- **MareNostrum @ BSC:**  
IBM System X iDataPlex, 1 PFlop/s
- **SuperMUC @ LRZ:**  
IBM System X iDataPlex, 3.2 PFlop/s









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# Motivations

■ Severe storms, and floods/flash-floods are highly impacting on human society and economical activities

Flood			
	2013	2003-2012	
Occurrence	145	172	
Killed	9 545	5 689	
Affected	31 350 240	106 139 202	
Damage (US\$)	53.90	25.35	

Storm			
	2013	2003-2012	
Occurrence	95	99	
Killed	9 197	17 527	
Affected	48 629 303	30 638 289	
Damage (US\$)	47.84	58.90	

Earthquake (incl. Tsunami)			
	2013	2003-2012	
Occurrence	27	28	
Killed	1 120	67 882	
Affected	7 029 162	8 111 667	
Damage (US\$)	12.01	46.01	

Mass movement wet			
	2013	2003-2012	
Occurrence	11	18	
Killed	255	896	
Affected	1 031	344 166	
Damage (US\$)	—	0.15	

Drought			
	2013	2003-2012	
Occurrence	9	15	
Killed	—	59	
Affected	7 955 904	36 407 747	
Damage (US\$)	1.08	4.93	

Wild fires			
	2013	2003-2012	
Occurrence	9	10	
Killed	34	72	
Affected	8 381	211 967	
Damage (US\$)	—	2.55	

Extreme temperature			
	2013	2003-2012	
Occurrence	15	25	
Killed	2 102	14 435	
Affected	270 016	9 011 290	
Damage (US\$)	—	3.83	

Mass movement dry			
	2013	2003-2012	
Occurrence	1	1	
Killed	46	23	
Affected	2	408	
Damage (US\$)	0.048	—	

Volcano			
	2013	2003-2012	
Occurrence	3	6	
Killed	—	36	
Affected	105 106	116 207	
Damage (US\$)	—	0.015	

**EM-DAT**  
The International Disaster Database  
Centre for Research on the Epidemiology of Disasters - CRED

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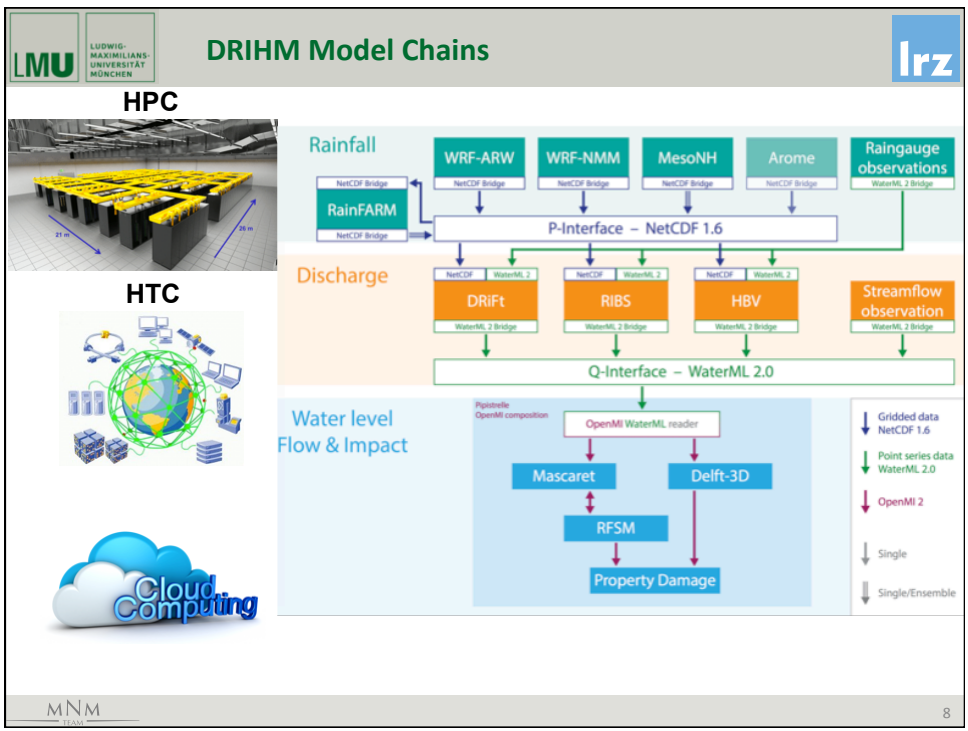
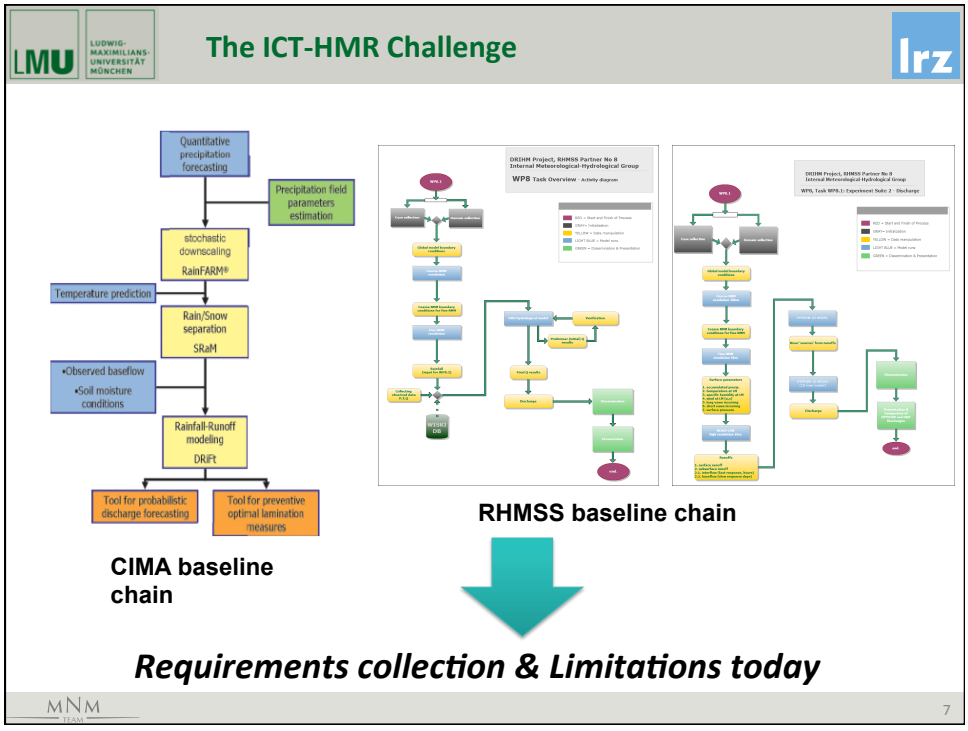
# The Mediterranean region

■ The FLASH project estimated over 29 billion euros the material damages produced by floods in the Mediterranean region during the 1990-2006 period

■ The total number of casualties has been estimated over 4,500, concentrating in the Mediterranean African countries.

SSMI and rain gauge observations  
1978-1994


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- Big Data
  - New Big Data: Open datasets, mashups, new discovery tools – Fashion/Hype?
  - Old (really) Big Data: meteo, climate, bio,...
- DRIHM is a perfect example of Data-Intensive Science
- Strong links with practical/operational uses
- e-Infrastructure needs are intrinsic to DRIHM
- General purpose characteristic needs to be adapted to specific needs of DRIHM applications
- “Not just for (single) experts anymore”
  - DRIHM model chain: hard for single individuals to be an expert on all components
  - Link with Civil Protection (time pressure), policy formation (lobbying pressure), Citizen scientists

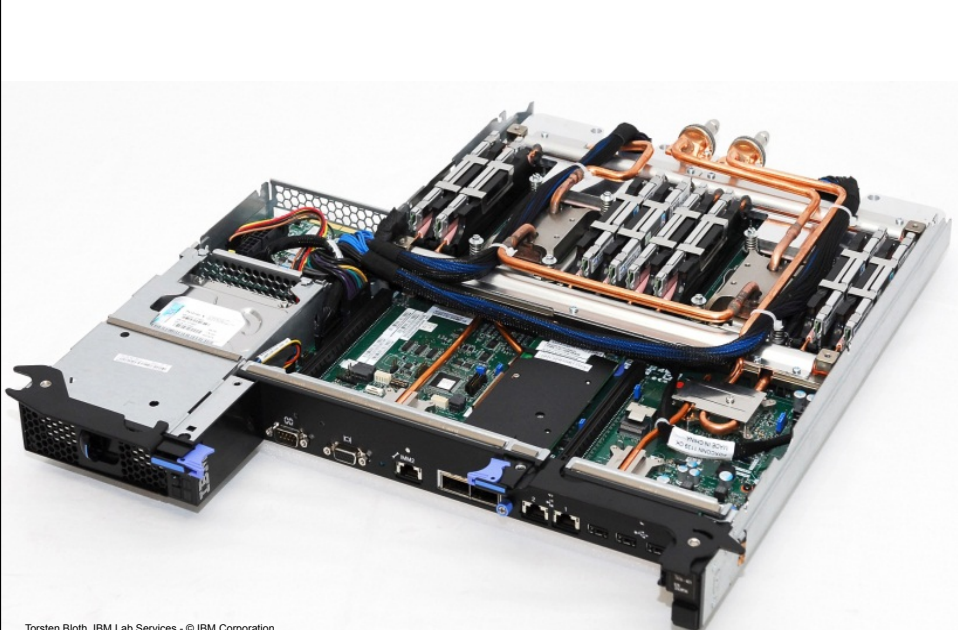
Date	System	Flop/s	Cores
2000	HLRB-I	2 Tflop/s	1512
2006	HLRB-II	62 Tflop/s	9728
2012	SuperMUC	3200 Tflop/s	155656
2014	SuperMUC Phase II	3.2 + 3.2 Pflop/s	229960

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■ Key challenges

- Understanding e-Infrastructures: scale, complexity
- Shaping future e-Infrastructures:
  - Expectations from users (interfaces, integration,...)
  - Characteristics from applications
- Limitations:
  - Budgetary constraints (capital and operational)
  - Capability constraints (hardware features)
  - Scalability constraints (cores, memory, bandwidth)
- Metrics and incentives need to be adjusted (open data?)
  - Patent vs. well-curated open data?


■ Opportunities




- DRIHM shows: We can do more and better
- Others to follow: more visible and understandable → more impact

Name	MPI	# cores	Description	TFlop/s/island	TFlop/s max
Linpack	IBM	★ 128000	TOP500	161	2560
Vertex	IBM	★ 128000	Plasma Physics	15	245
GROMACS	IBM, Intel	★ 64000	Molecular Modelling	40	110
Seissol	IBM	★ 64000	Geophysics	31	95
waLBerla	IBM	★ 128000	Lattice Boltzmann	5.6	90
LAMMPS	IBM	★ 128000	Molecular Modelling	5.6	90
APES	IBM	★ 64000	CFD	6	47
BQCD	Intel	★ 128000	Quantum Physics	10	27



**Partnership Initiative**  
**Computational Sciences  $\pi$ CS**



- **Individualized services** for selected scientific groups – flagship role
  - Dedicated point-of-contact
  - Individual support and guidance and targeted training & education
  - Planning dependability for use case specific optimized IT infrastructures
  - Early access to latest IT infrastructure (hard- and software) developments and specification of future requirements
  - Access to IT competence network and expertise at Computer Science and Mathematics departments
- **Partner contribution**
  - Embedding IT experts in user groups
  - Joint research projects (including funding)
  - Scientific partnership – joint publications
- **LRZ benefits**
  - Understanding the (current and future) needs and requirements of the respective scientific domain
  - Developing future services for all user groups


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**Partnerschaftsinitiative**  
**Computational Sciences  $\pi$ CS**


**Goals for LRZ:**

- Thematic focusing – **Environmental Computing**
- Strengthening science through innovative, high performance IT technologies and modern IT infrastructures and IT services
- Interdisciplinary integration (technical and personnel) of scientists and (international) research groups
- Novel requirements and research results at the interface of scientific computing and computer-based sciences
- Increased prospects for attracting research funding through established IT expertise as contribution to application projects
- Outreach and exploitation


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**SeisSol - Numerical Simulation of Seismic Wave Phenomena**

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Dr. Christian Pelties, Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences (LMU)  
 Prof. Michael Bader, Department of Informatics (TUM)

1,42 Petaflop/s on 147.456 Cores of SuperMUC  
 (44,5 % of Peak Performance)

[http://www.uni-muenchen.de/informationen\\_fuer/presse/presseinformationen/2014/pelties\\_seisol.html](http://www.uni-muenchen.de/informationen_fuer/presse/presseinformationen/2014/pelties_seisol.html)

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