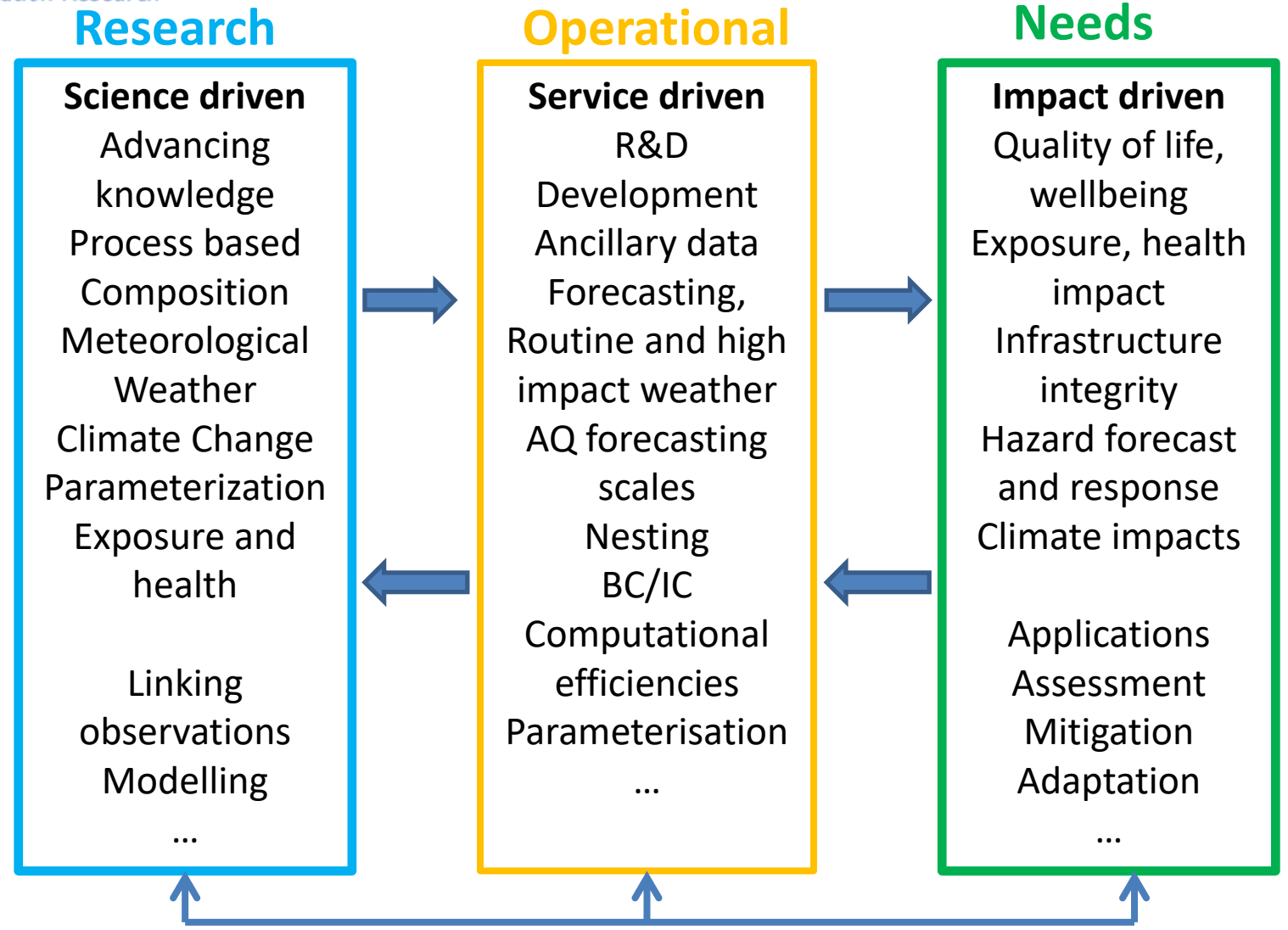


Some observations and thoughts for discussion

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- Science and support to meet needs of meteorological services/members
- Mobilising expertise - globally
- Data sharing, databases, datasets for modelling
- Observations – meteorological
- Training, dissemination
- Encouraging cooperation – driven by operational and science needs
- Forecasting – Weather and air quality
- Integrated modelling systems – e.g. linking scales, processes, coupling, consistency ...
- Incubation and coordination through pilot/demonstration projects
- Best/good practice and recommendations for science/service communities
- Much more....
- **Increasing links of activities to societal needs**

Typical questions that are important for cities:

- Which emissions reductions gives the maximum benefit?
- How much of the air pollution comes from local and regional sources?
- How should cities respond to changes in future air quality including influence of climate?
- Which specific air pollution controls are needed to meet compliance requirements (by year x)?
- Which mitigation options will deliver the maximum socio-economic gain?
- What changes in air pollution emissions/sources are required to reduce the health impact of air pollution on the population by x%?
- What confidence can policy makers have on model predictions? (e.g. for different spatial and temporal scales and pollutants)
- **Where and how can WMO/GURME help?**

Emphasising societal needs Urban relevance

- How can WMO/GURME help to meet **societal challenges**?
- Integrated urban science – air pollution, emissions, meteorology
- Developments in **modelling/observational capability** for quantifying societal impacts of air pollution and weather
- Translating observational/forecasting **uncertainties** for user/policy responses (e.g. compliance, mitigation, adaptation)
- Feeding into **exposure and health impacts assessment** process
- Role of **climate change on urban air quality**
- Maximising **engagement between the Met. Services, research and user communities** to address societal challenges
- Others....