

# Ακραία Συμβάντα σε Ροές Ρευστών και Κύματα

**Θεμιστοκλής Σαψής**

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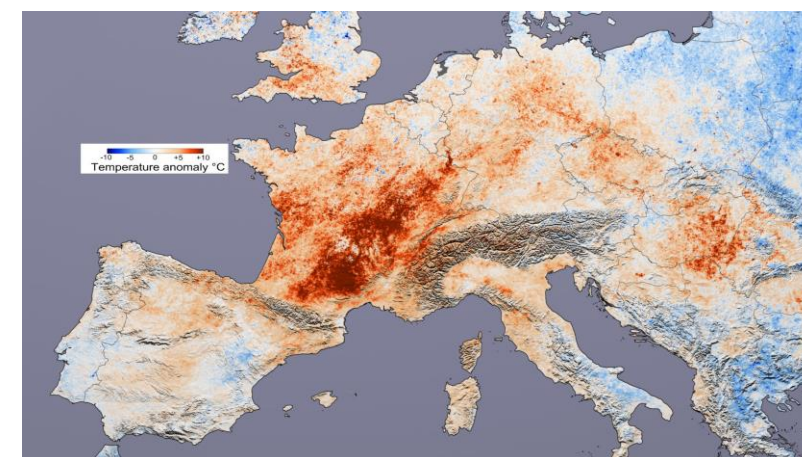
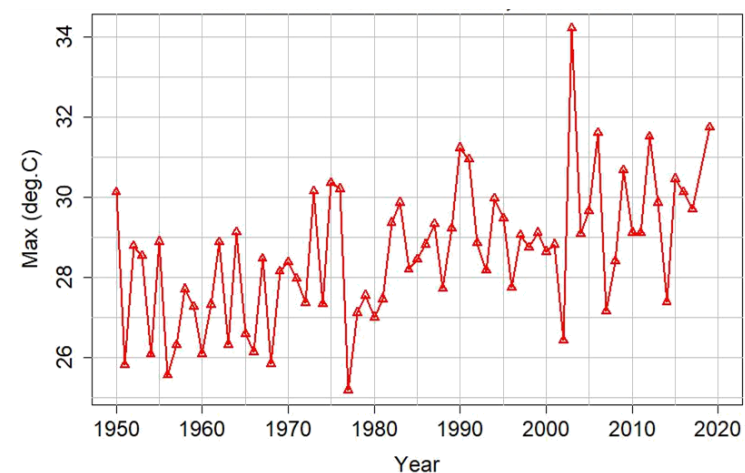
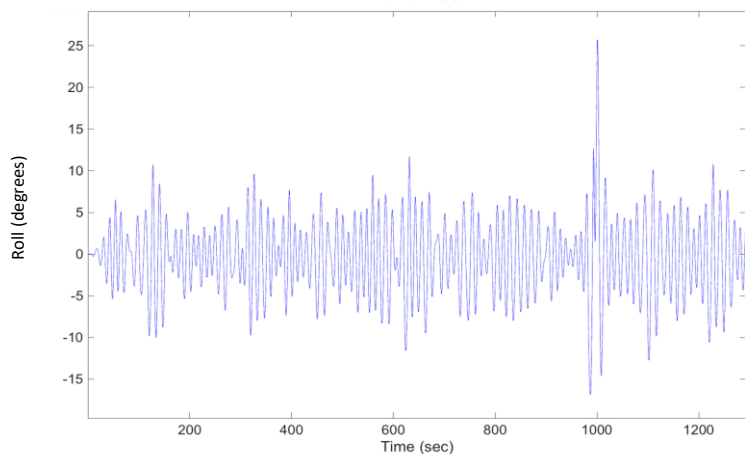
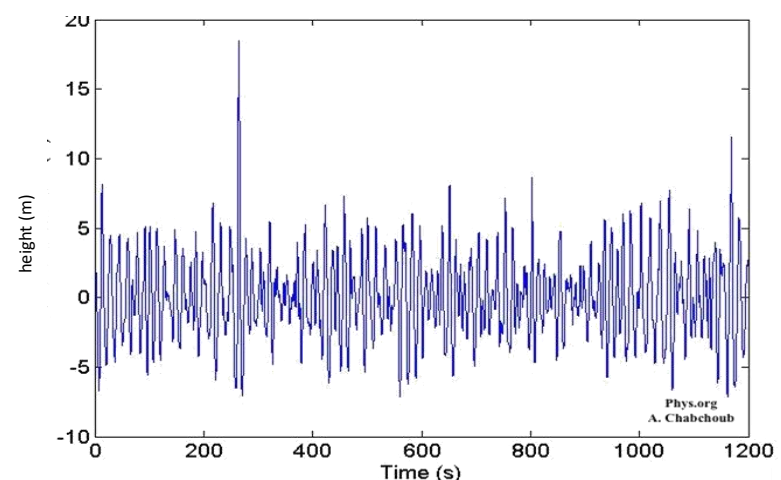
## Examples and general characteristics

- Limited predictability
- Intrinsic uncertainty
- Complex dynamics
- High dimensionality
- Rare events
- Extreme impact

## Challenges

Not enough data

Not enough useful data



- Design of economical floating or submerged structures that can survive harsh open sea storms
- Modeling of severe offshore sea environments: nonlinear waves, strong current, winds, ...
- Modeling of nonlinear sea loads and sea-keeping responses of ocean structures in storms
- Optimal sensor placement for structural health monitoring
- Characterize operational envelope
- Need to reduce computational time

aquaculture structures



offshore platforms



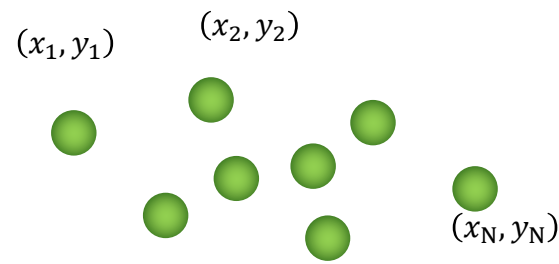
Cargo ship in extreme waves



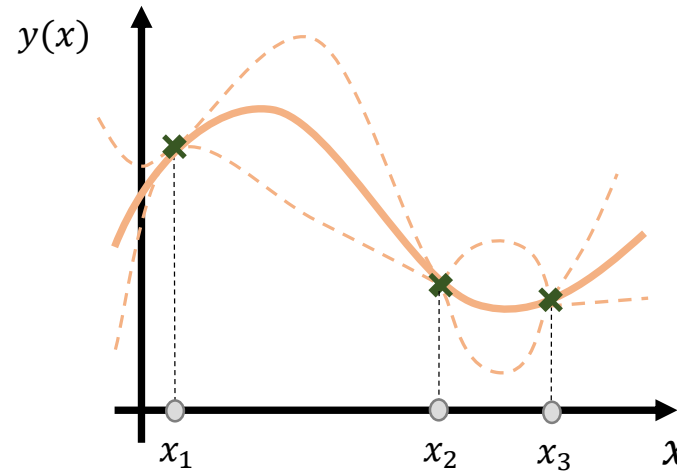
Fatigue characterization



## Initial data

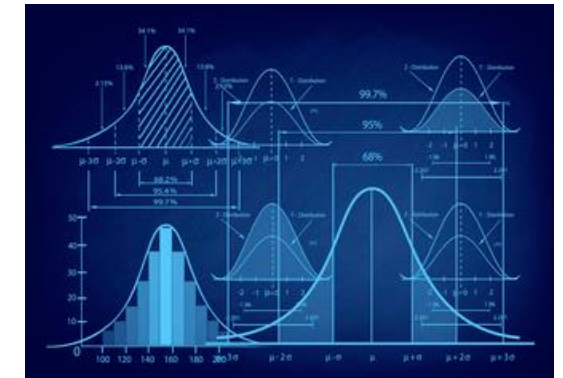


## Probabilistic regression

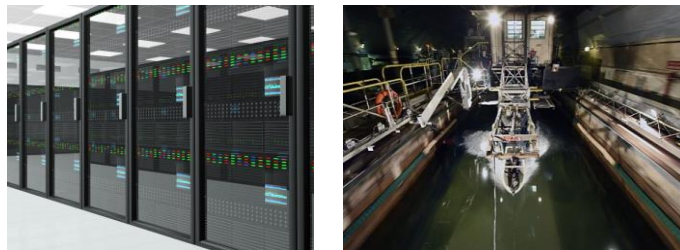


## Uncertainty Quantification

$$p_y(y)$$



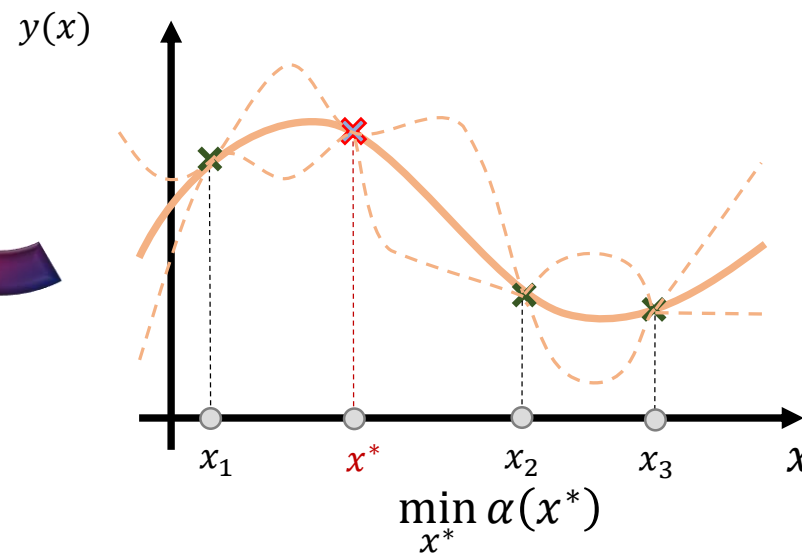
## New experiment



$$x_{N+1} = x^*$$

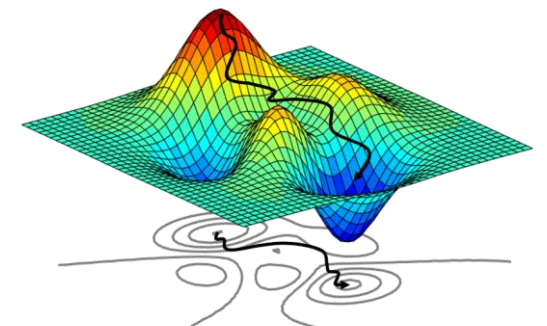
$$y_{N+1} = F(x^*)$$

## Selection of new input



## Optimization

$$\min_x y(x)$$

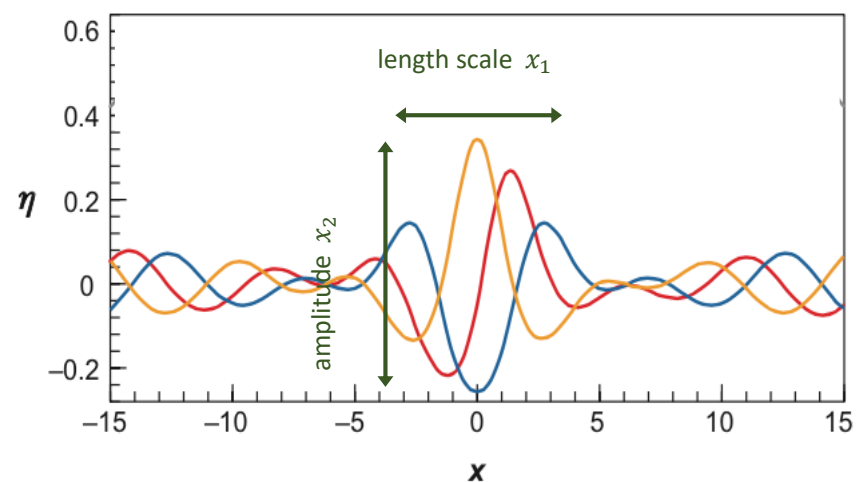


JONSWAP spectral density

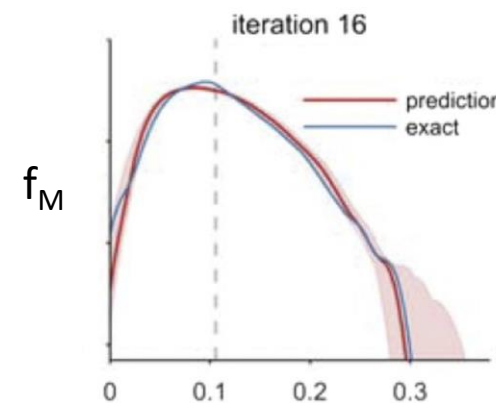
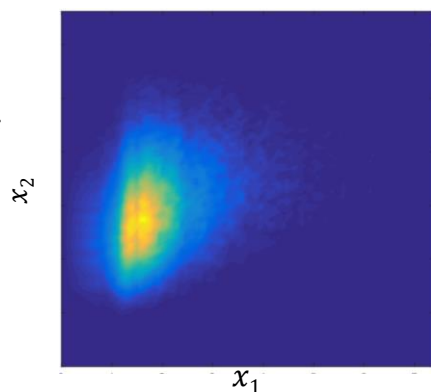
$$S(f) = \frac{\alpha g^2}{(2\pi)^4 f^5} \exp\left[-\frac{5}{4} \left(\frac{f_p}{f}\right)^2\right] \cdot \gamma \exp\left[\frac{-(f-f_p)^2}{2\delta^2 f_p^2}\right]$$



2D parametrization of waves



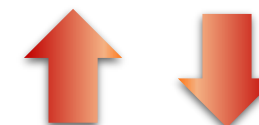
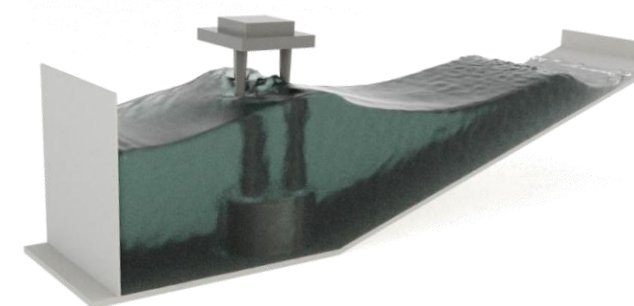
Probability density function of wave parameters



pdf of structural moments with 16 simulations



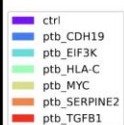
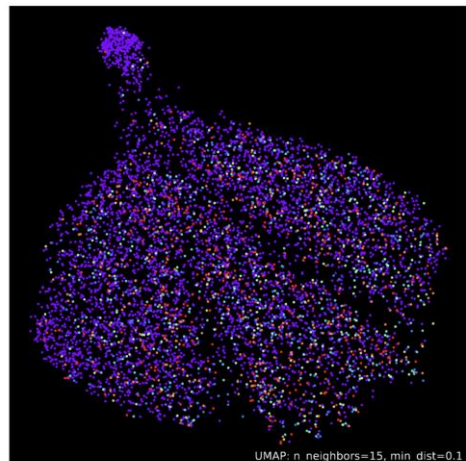
CFD experiment



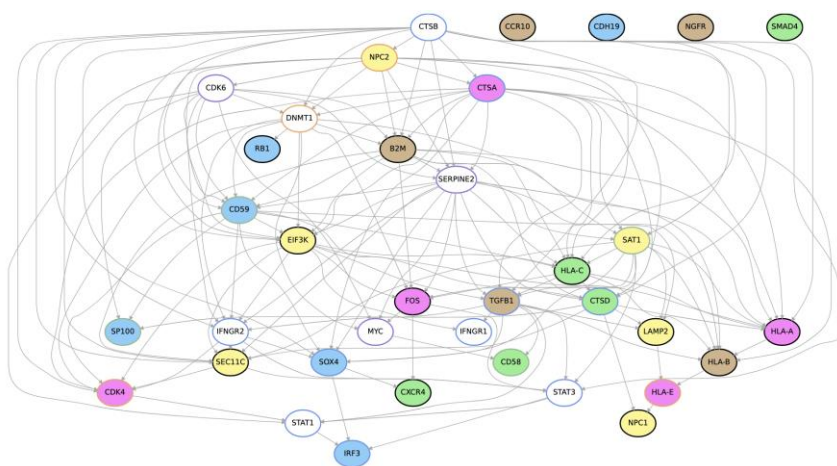
Output pdf acquisition function

$$\min_{x^*} \int |\log p_{\bar{y}_N + \sigma_N}(s; x^*) - \log p_{\bar{y}_N}(s)| ds$$

## Optimally induce cell state change in human cells

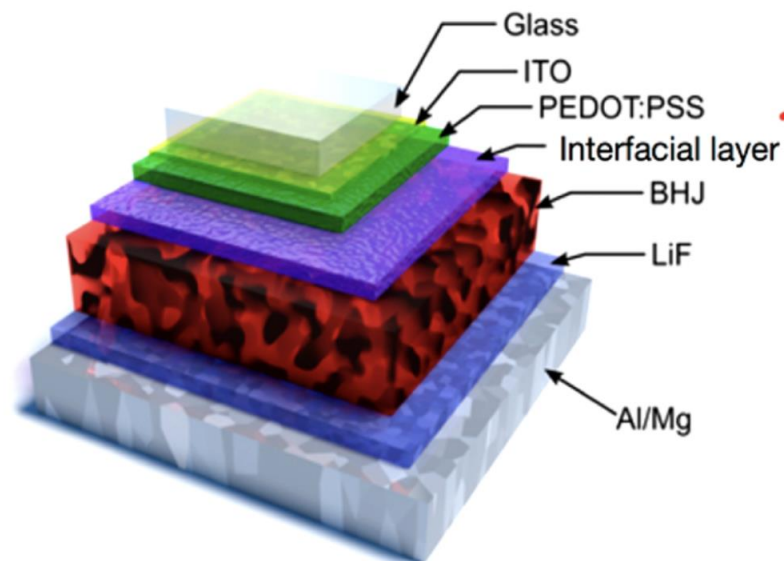


An optimally designed set of experiments leads to the discovery of a causal network for cellular reprogramming.

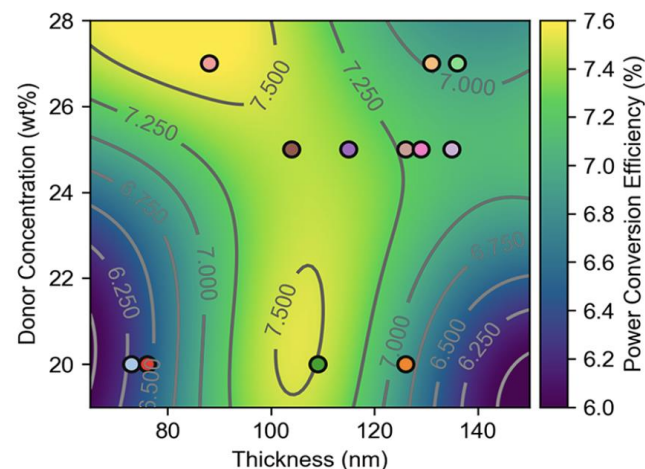


Zhang et al., ArXiv, 2022

## Optimal experimental design for material and devices

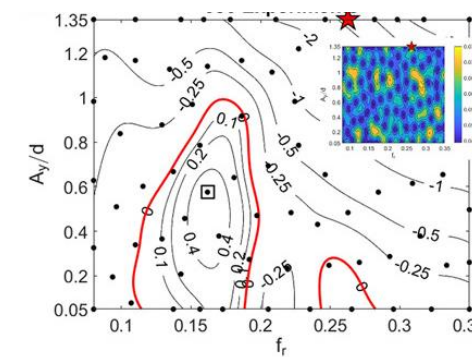
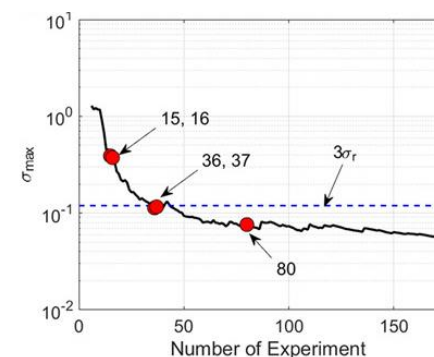
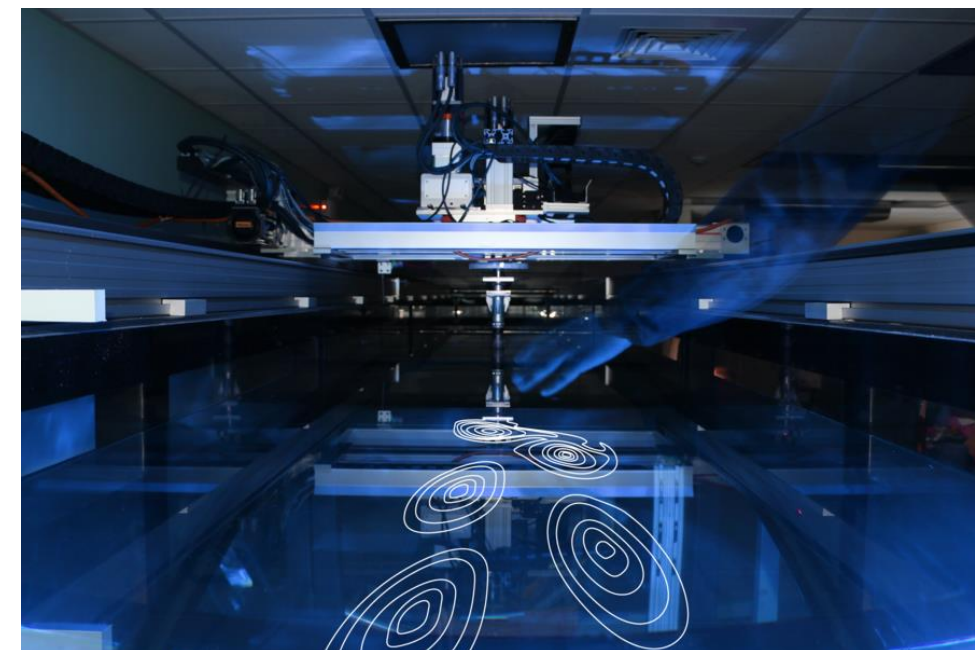


### Optimization of organic PV

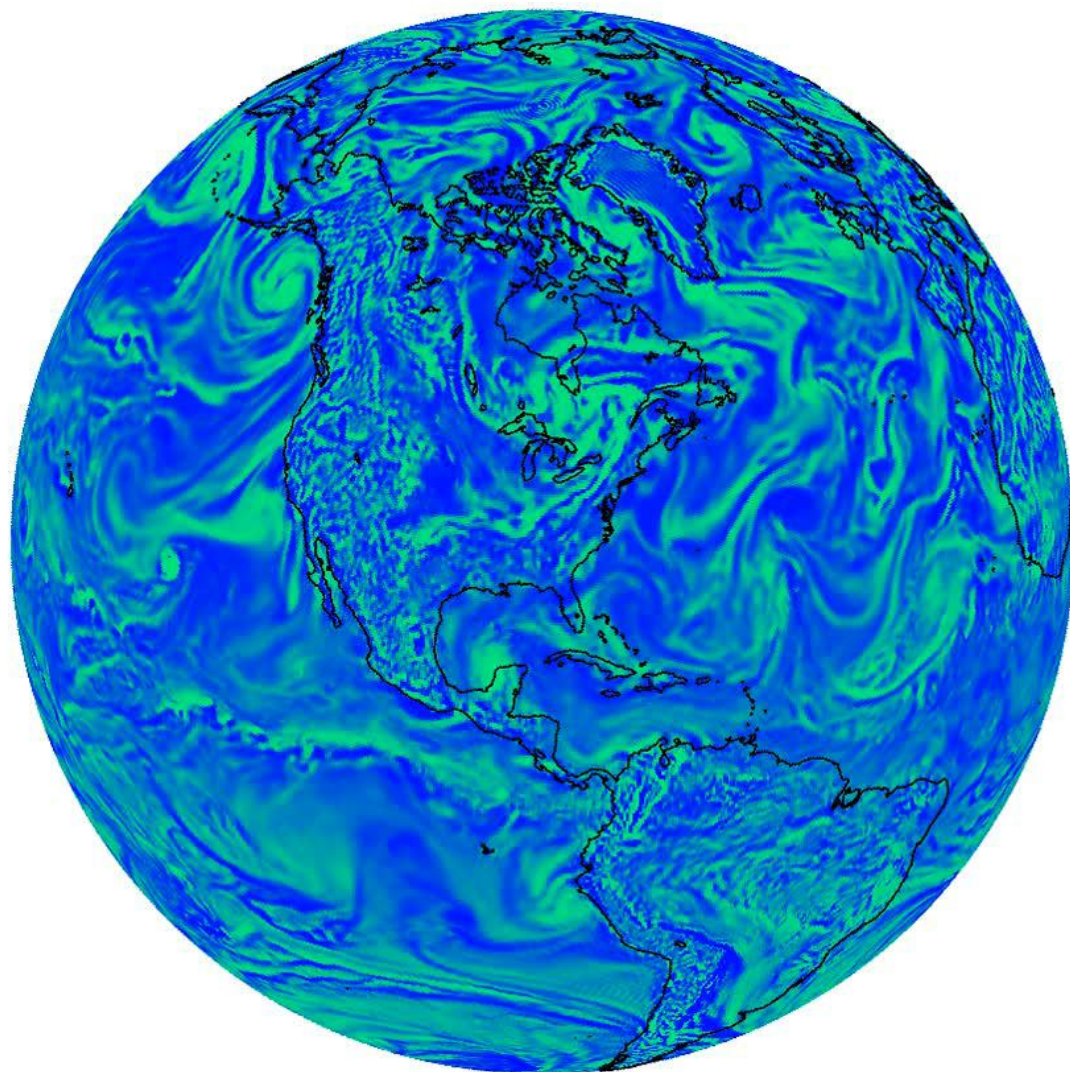


Cao et al., ACS Nano, 2019

## Intelligent towing tank



Fan et al., Science Robotics, 2019

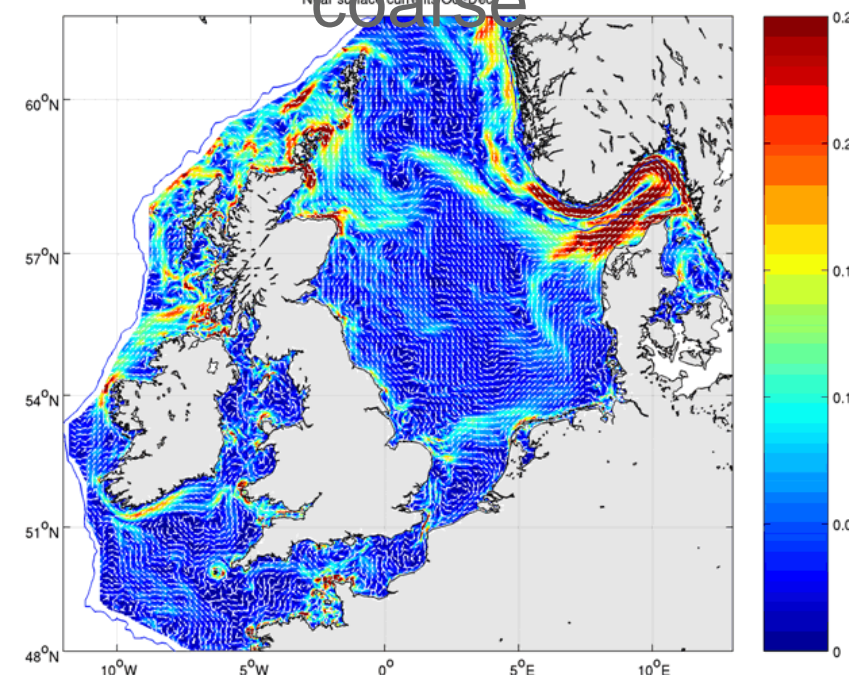


inherently multi-scale and uncertain

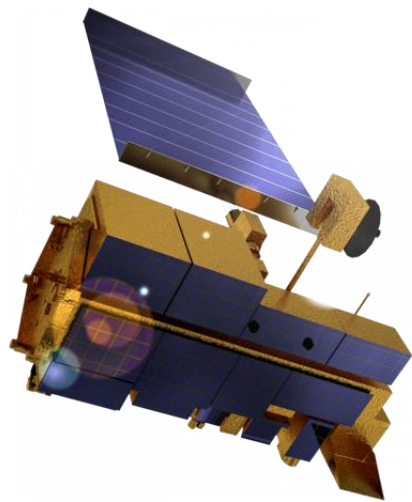


real time measurements are

coarse

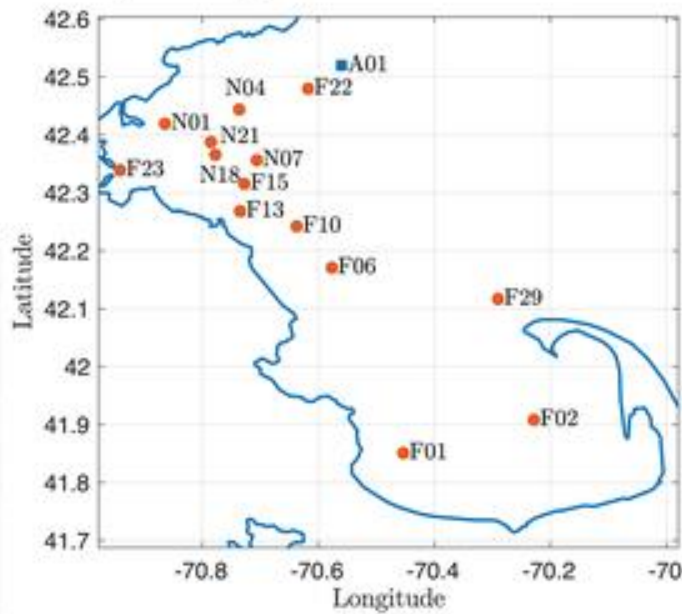
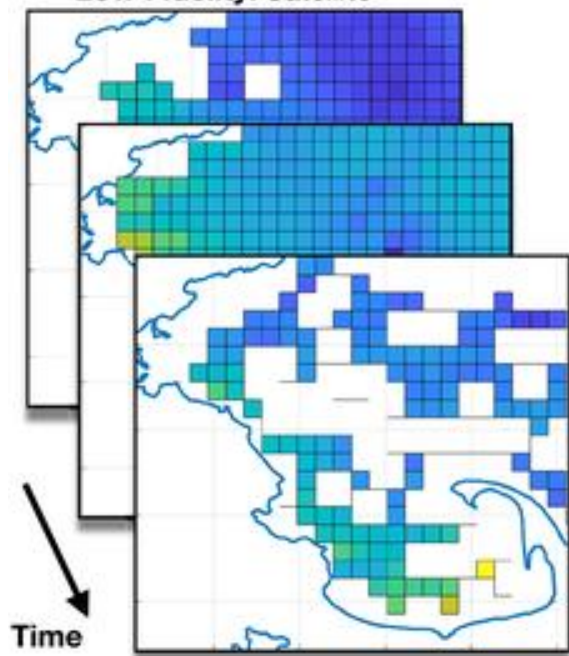


simulations are expensive

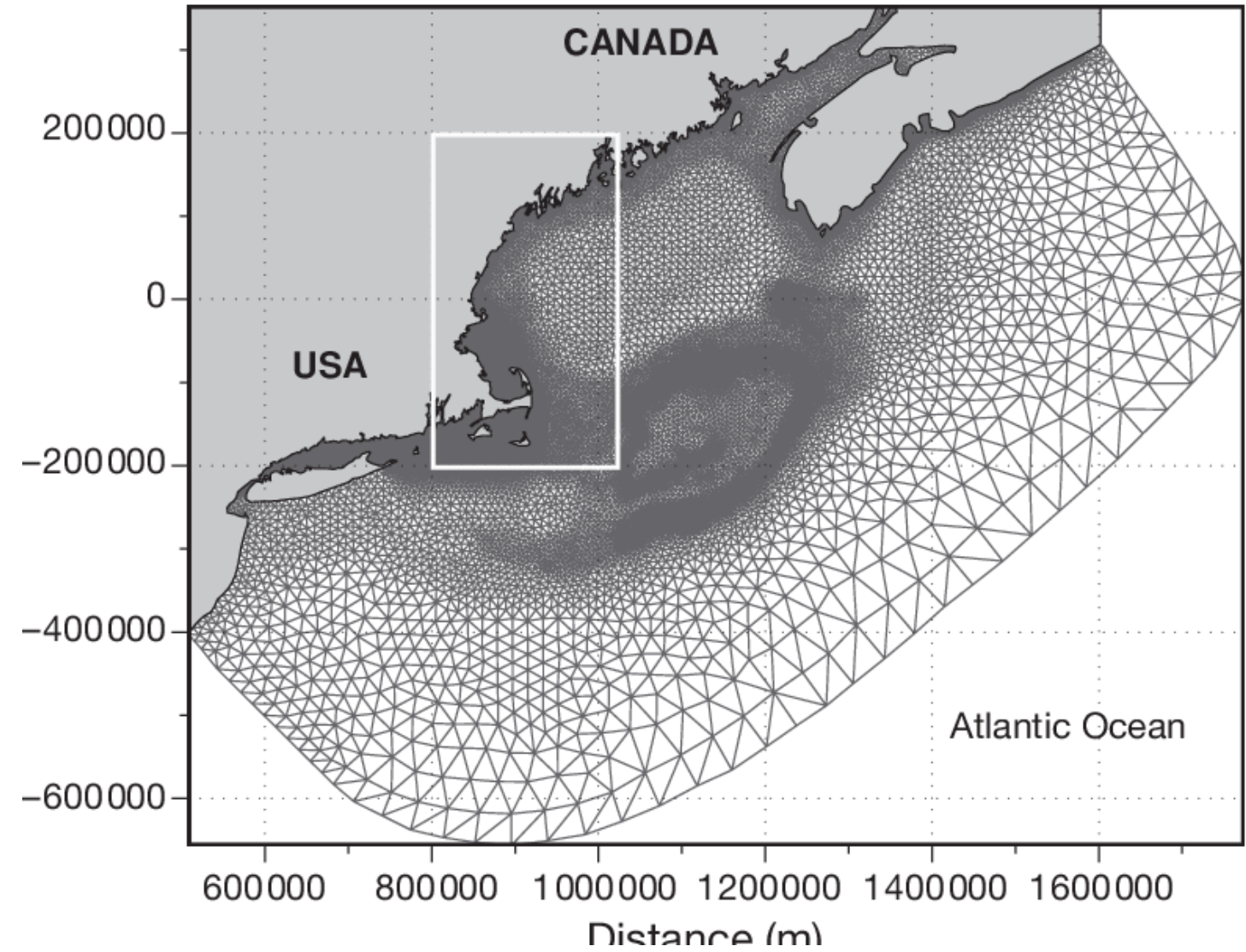


Low Fidelity: Satellite

High Fidelity: MWRA In-situ Measurements

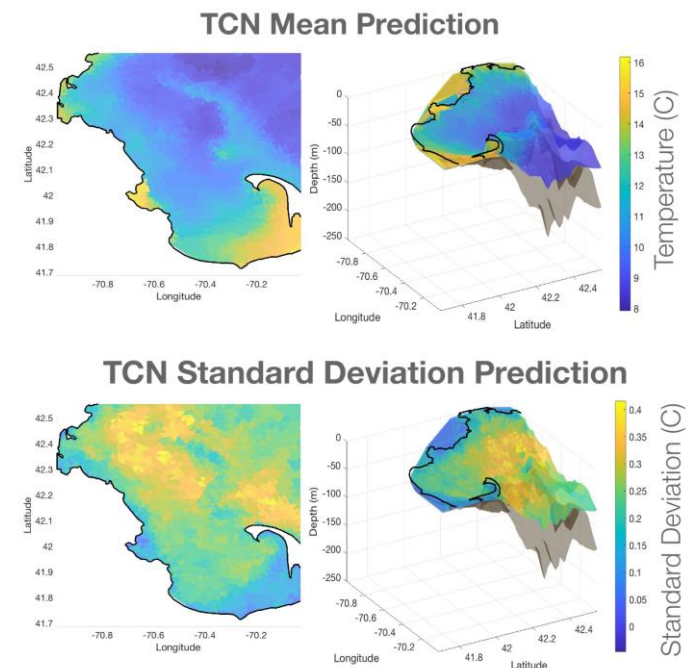
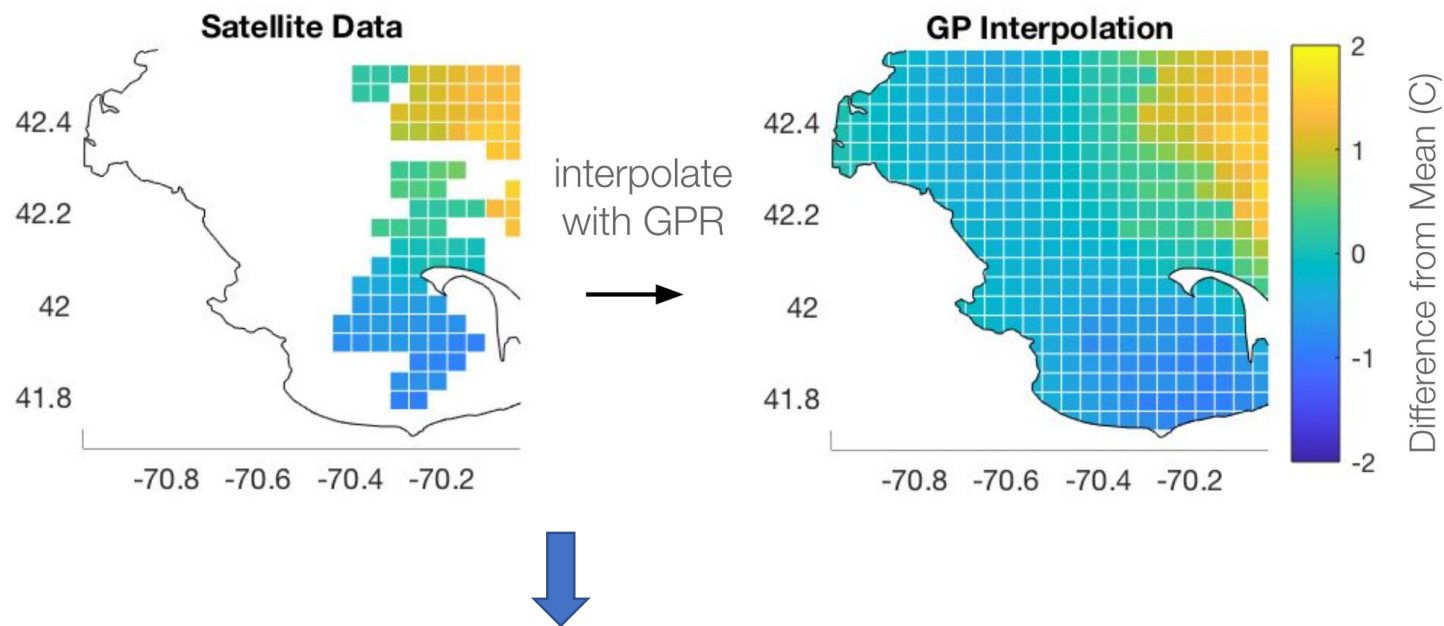


Finite-Volume Coastal Model (FVCOM)



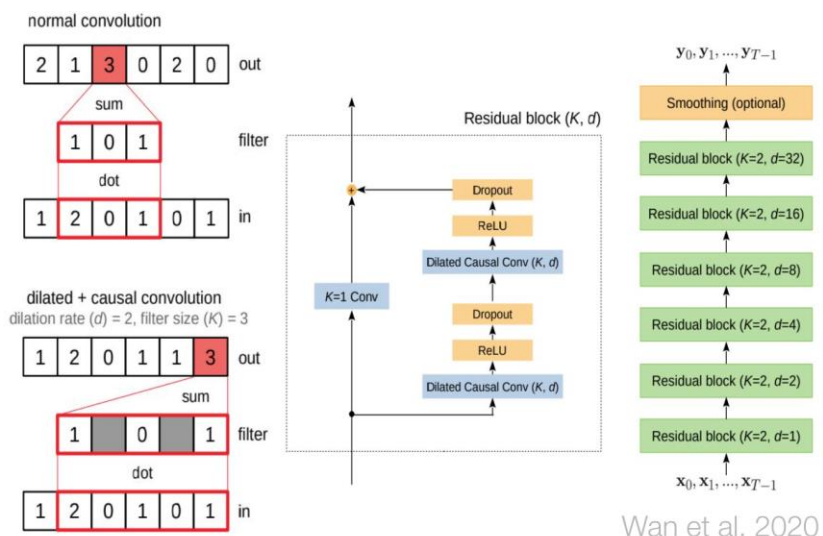


Extrapolation of satellite data using GPR and merging with buoy data using MF-GP

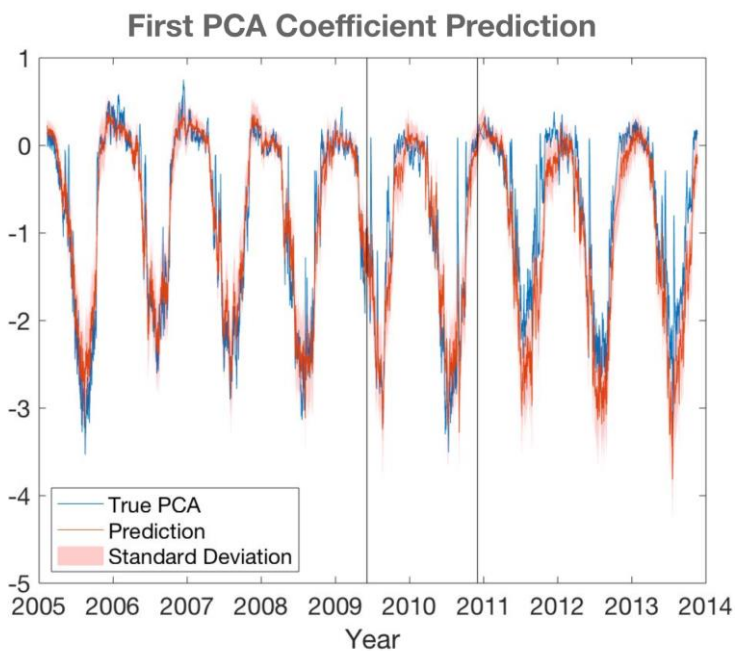


Prediction of vertical PCA coefficients using nonlocal TCN

Temporal Convolutional Network (TCN)



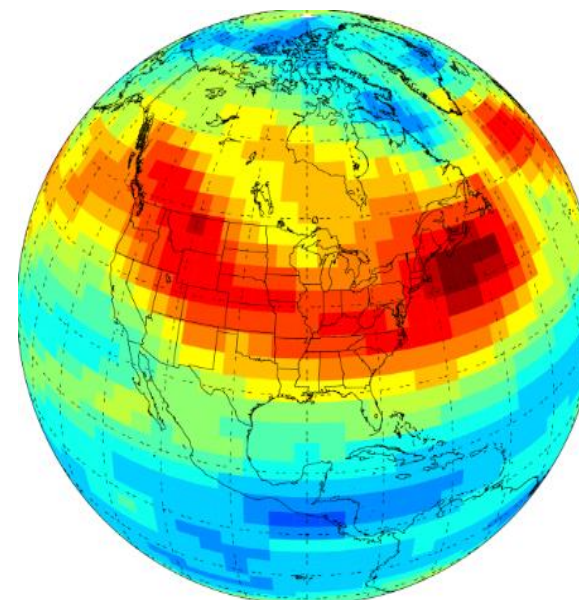
Wan et al. 2020



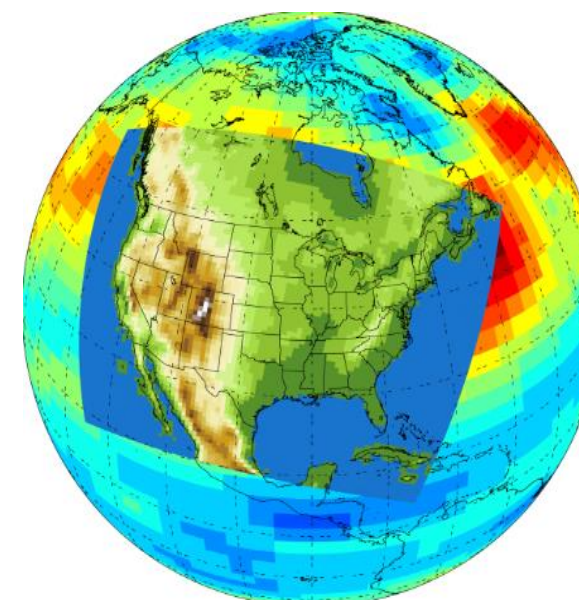
Real-time estimation of 3D temperature and its uncertainty

- Weather – climate disasters cost: \$152B (NOAA)
- Critical for policy makers and insurance industry
- Quantifying probability of extremes is expensive
- Global circulation models in 100km resolution (not very accurate) cost \$2m for 100k yrs catalogues
- Industry needs resolutions closer to 2-3km
- Cost increases faster than  $1/res^3$
- AI to represent smaller scale dynamics

Coarse GCM

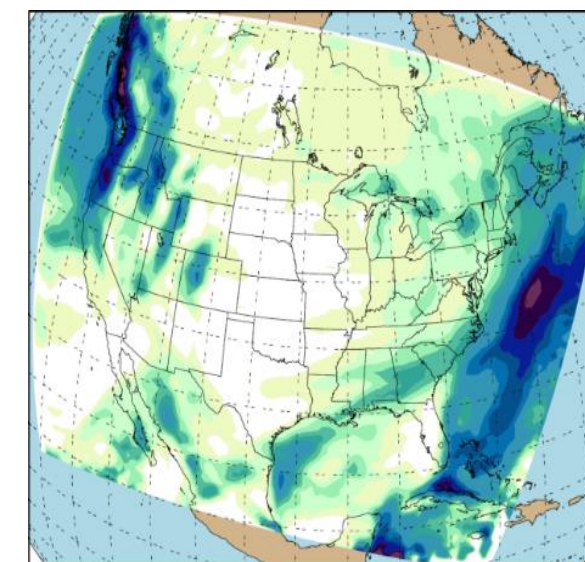


(available for thousands of years)  
State-of-the-Art reanalysis

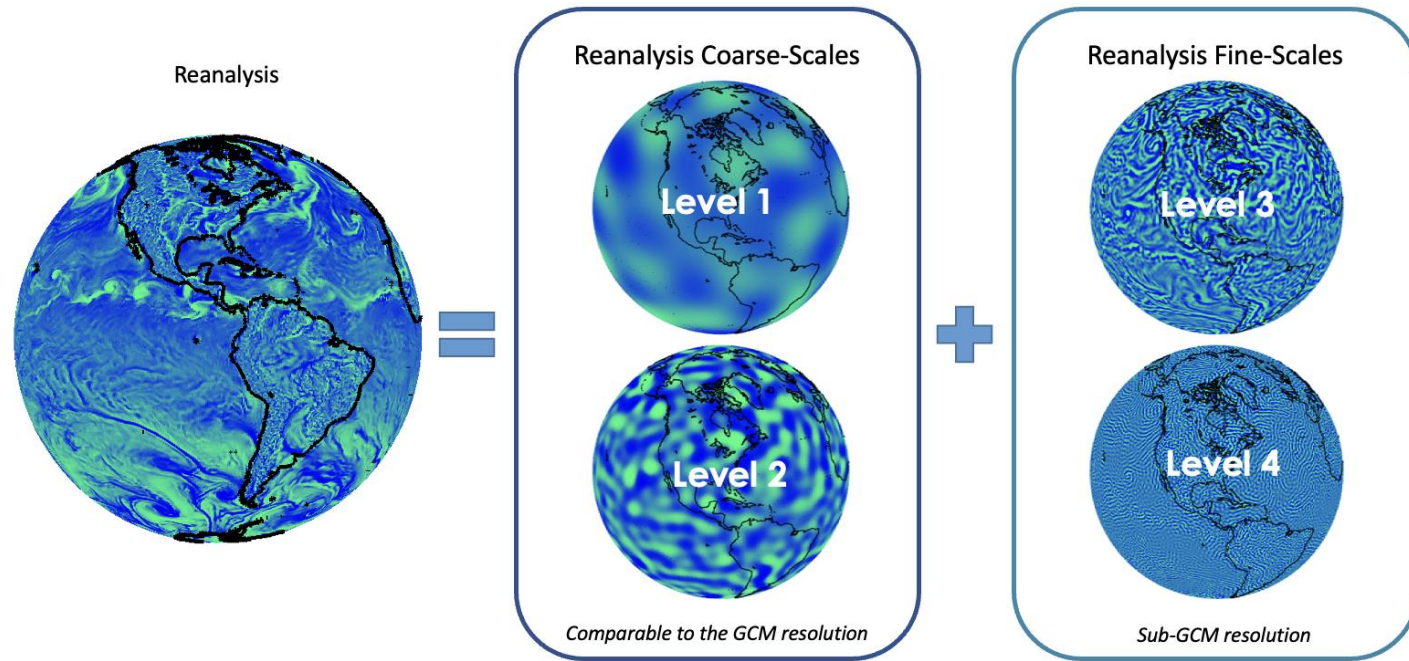


(available for 40-50 years)

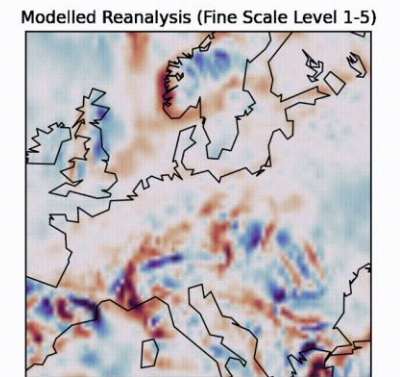
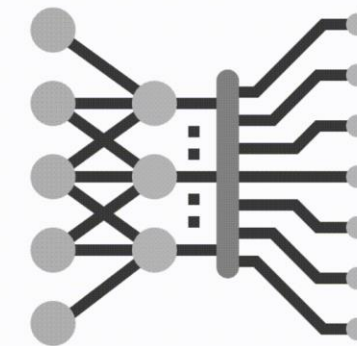
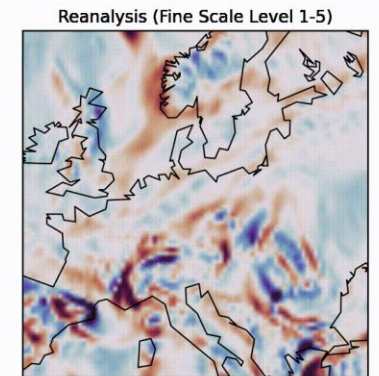
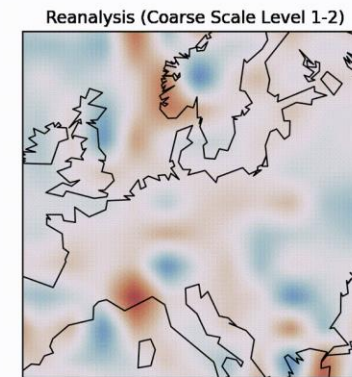
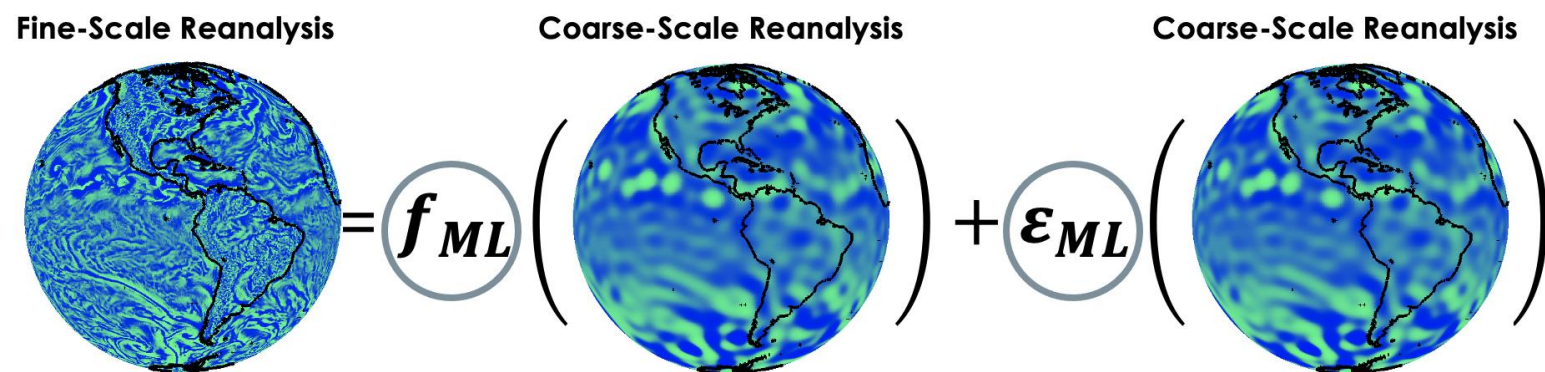
Statistical Downscaling to High-Resolution Product



## Wavelet decomposition into multiple scales



## Use ML to Parameterize Fine Scales as Functions of Coarse Scales



Thank you!