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Present and Future Flooding and Erosion Coastal Risk Assessment in Practically Ungauged Large Areas: Methodology and Results for South America

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Motivation



UNITED NATIONS



Annual report about the
Economics of Climate
Change



Objectives

To assess climate change impact on:

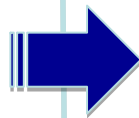
flooding levels



erosion rates

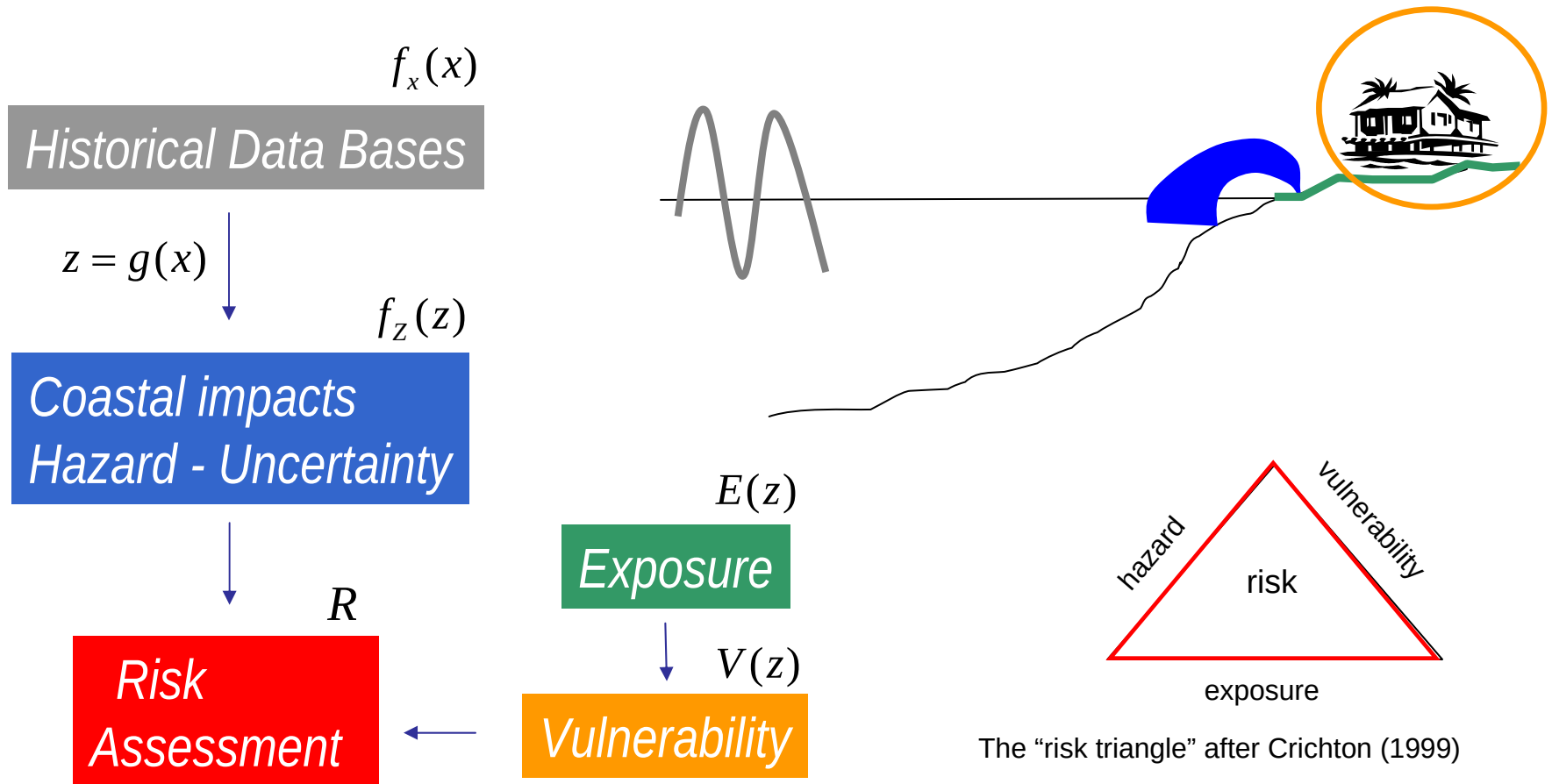


port reliability and operability



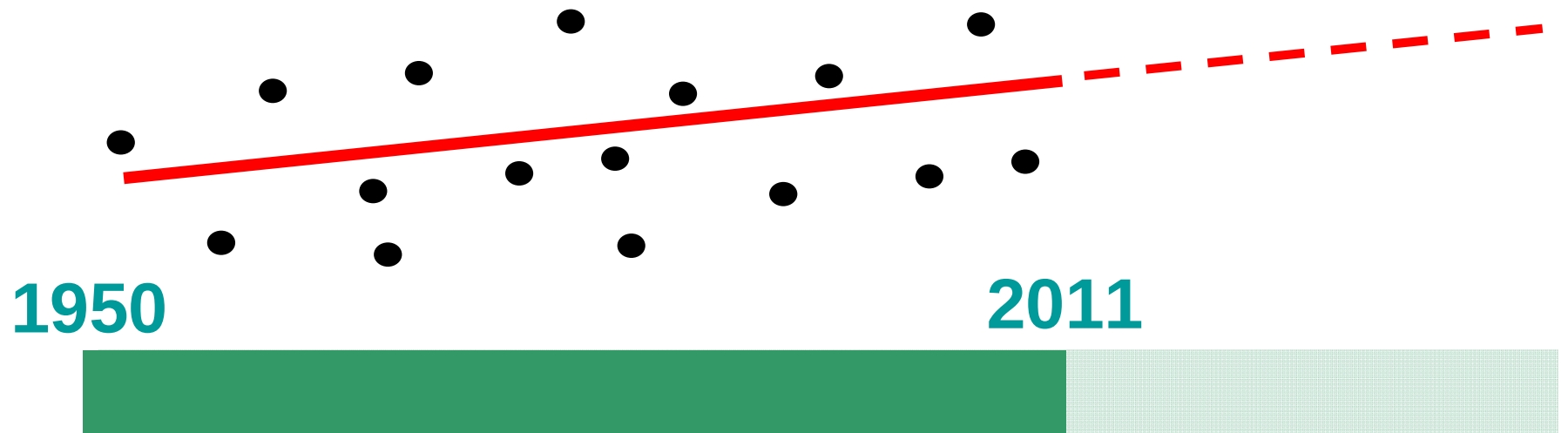
- Sea level rise
- Long-term wave climate changes
- Extreme value wave climate changes

Methodology



$$R = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_z(z)E(z)V(z)dz,$$

Methodology



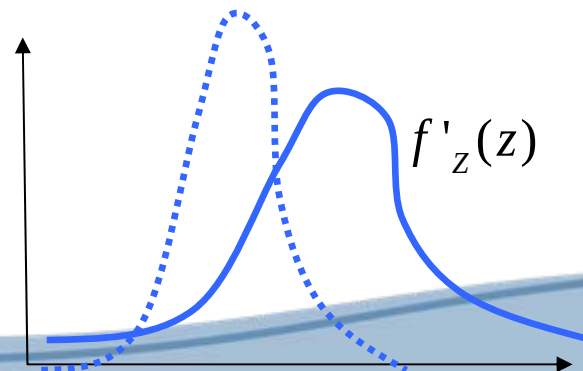
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Future, t'

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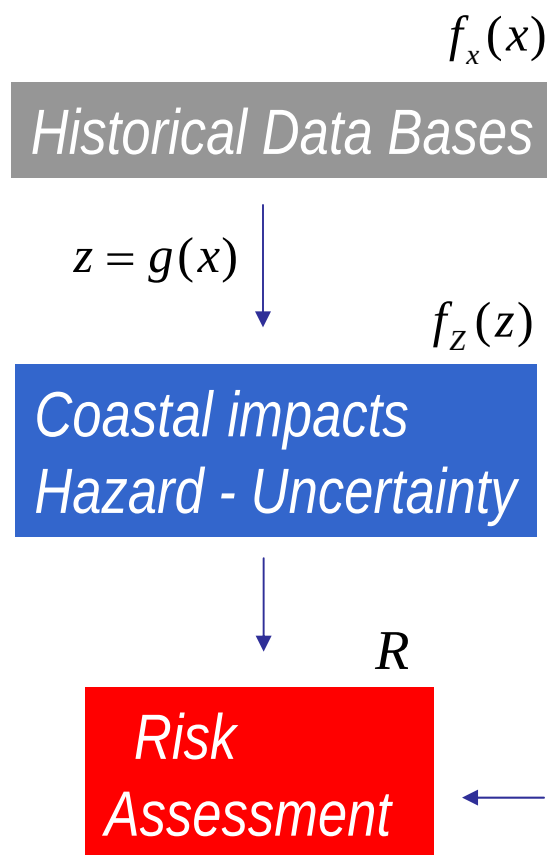
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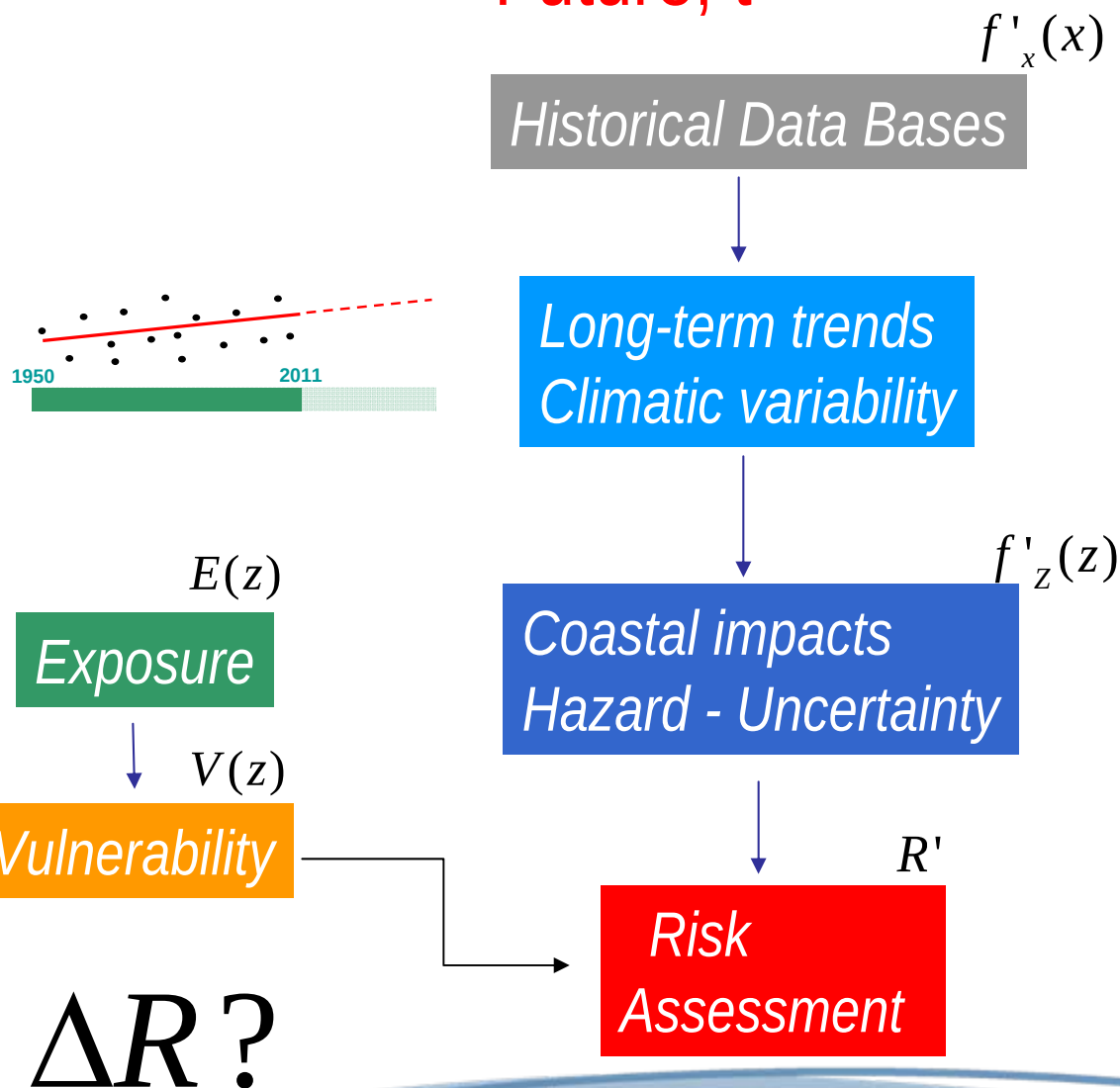


Methodology

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Details of the study

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erosion rates



port reliability and operability



Regional scale (50 km)



Present, t

$f_x(x)$
Historical Data Bases

$z = g(x)$

$f_z(z)$
**Coastal impacts
Hazard - Uncertainty**

R
**Risk
Assessment**

Future, t'

$f'_x(x)$
Historical Data Bases

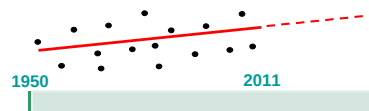
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Climatic variability**

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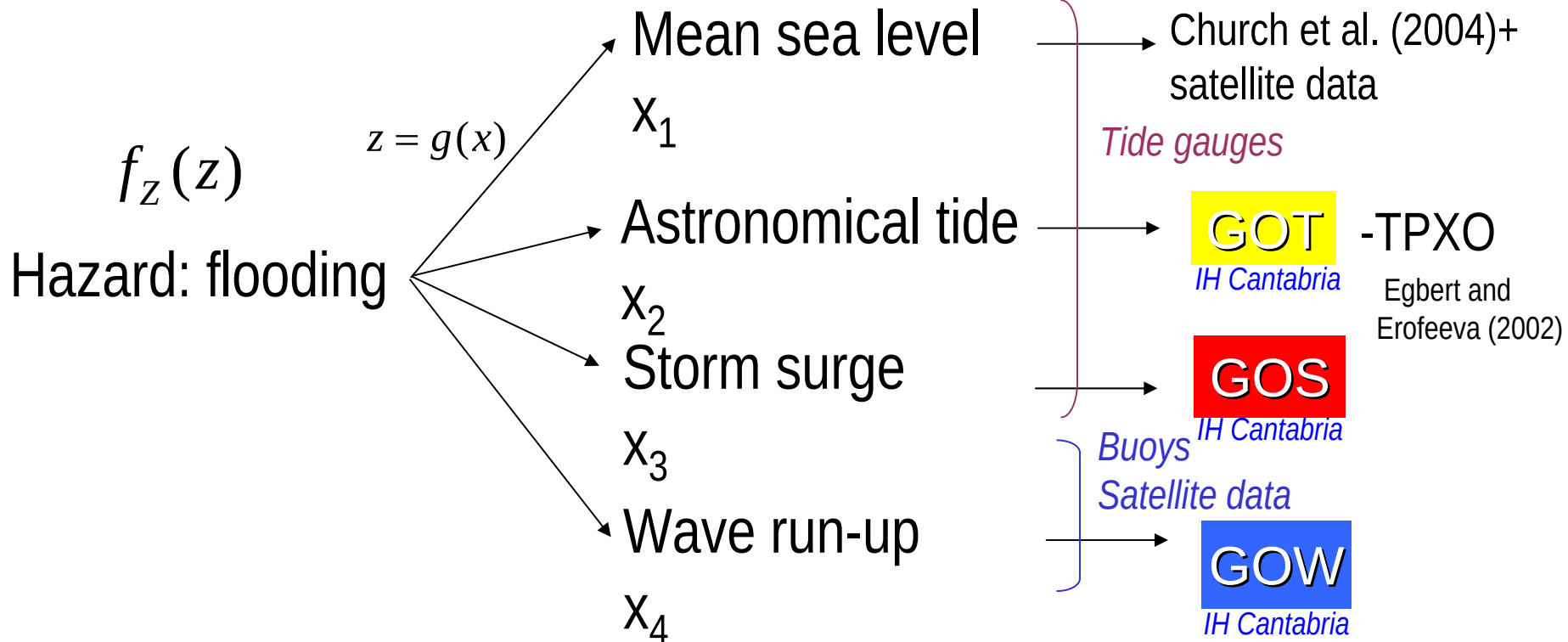
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$E(z)$
Exposure

$V(z)$
Vulnerability

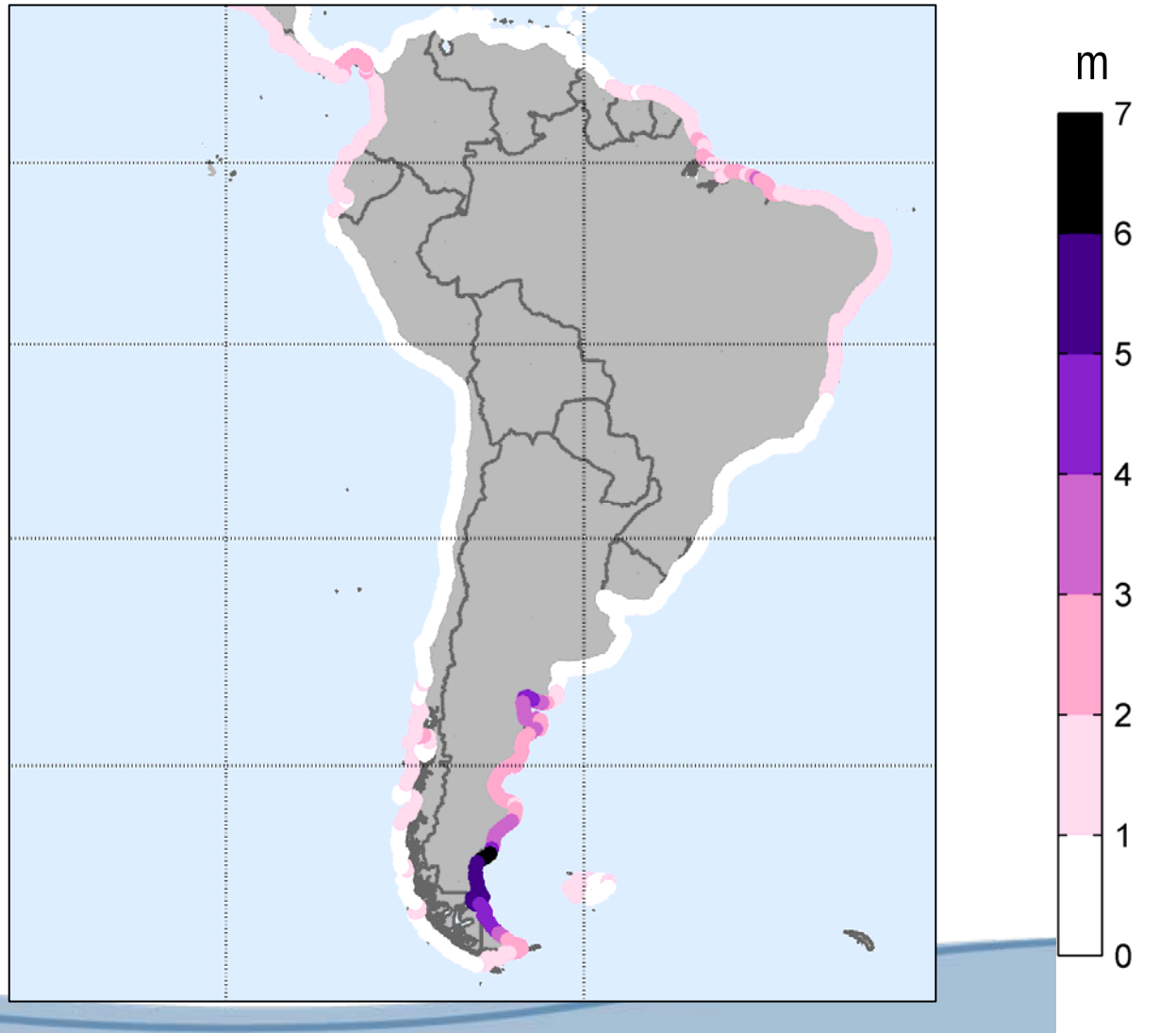


$$f_x(x)$$



GOW: Global Ocean Waves
GOS: Global Ocean Surges
GOT: Global Ocean Tides

Highest astronomical tide 1948-2008, 0.25°



$$f_x(x)$$

Storm surge reanalysis 1948-2008 1h, 0.25°

Surge tide - Mean Quantile 0.99 from 1948 to 2008

$$f_x(x)$$

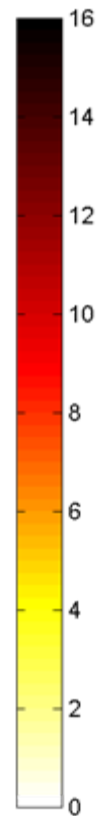


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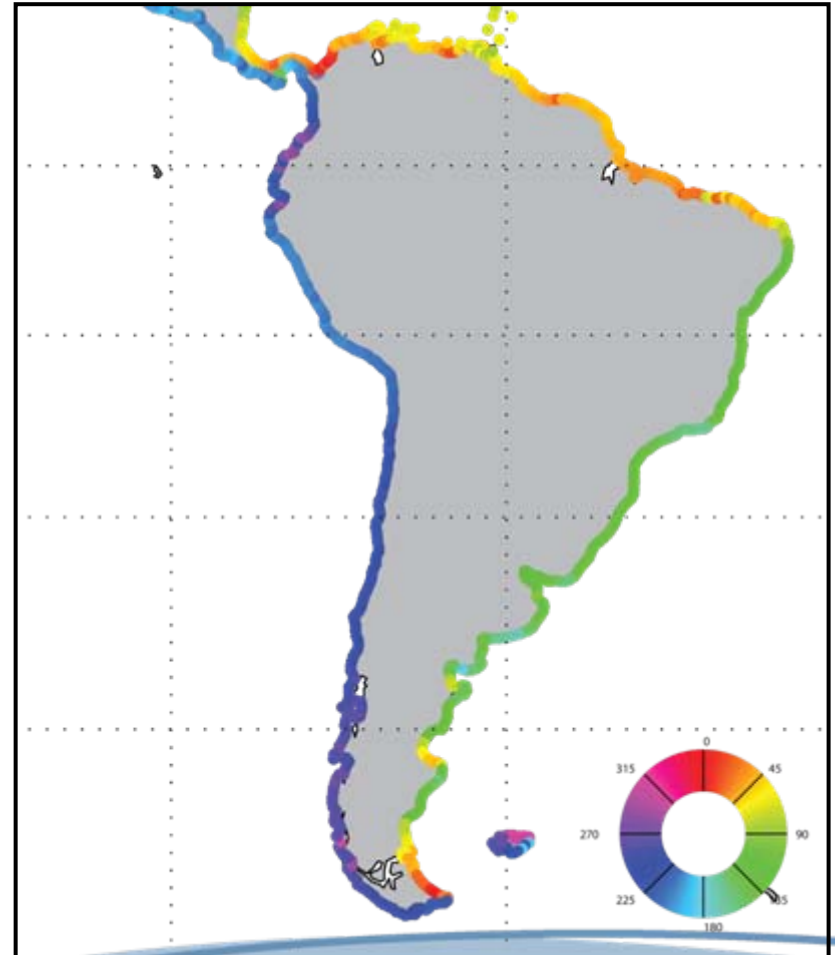
Hs Tr=50 years in the year 2010 [m]
DEEP WATER



m



Annual mean energy flux direction



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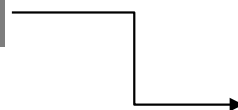
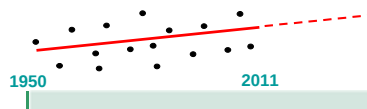
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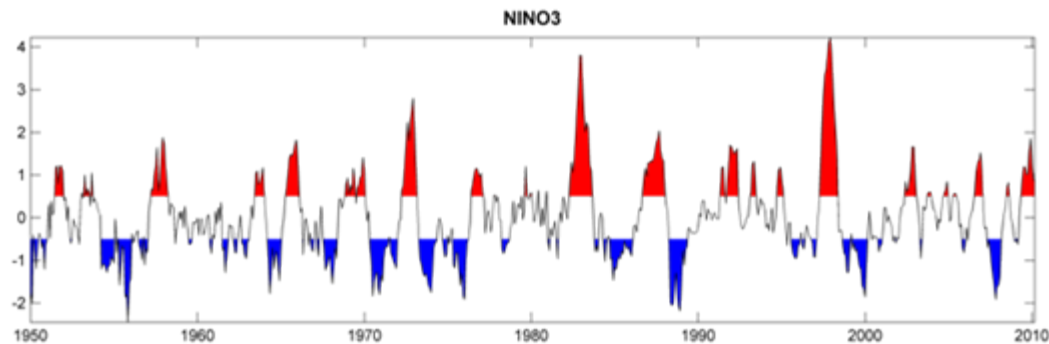
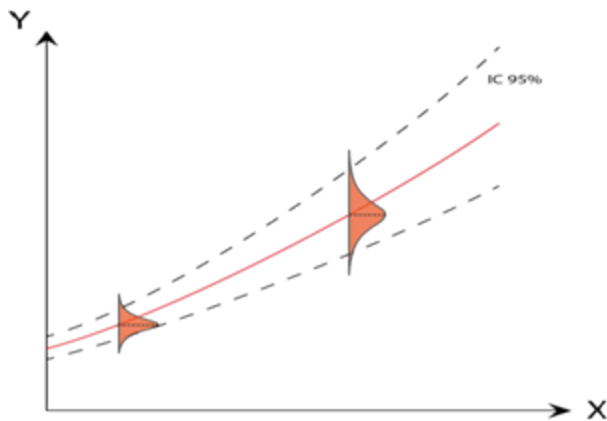
$V(z)$
Vulnerability



$$f_x(x) \rightarrow f'_x(x)$$

Long-term trends and climate variability based on historical data bases

- Regression models
- Time dependent POT (Pareto-Poisson) for long-term trends of extreme events (Mendez et al., 2006)



$$H(x; \mu, \psi, \xi) = \exp \left\{ - \left[1 + \xi \left(\frac{x - \mu}{\psi} \right) \right]^{-1/\xi} \right\}$$

$$\mu(t) = \beta_0 + \beta_{LT} \cdot t$$

$$\psi = \alpha_0$$

$$\xi = \xi_0$$

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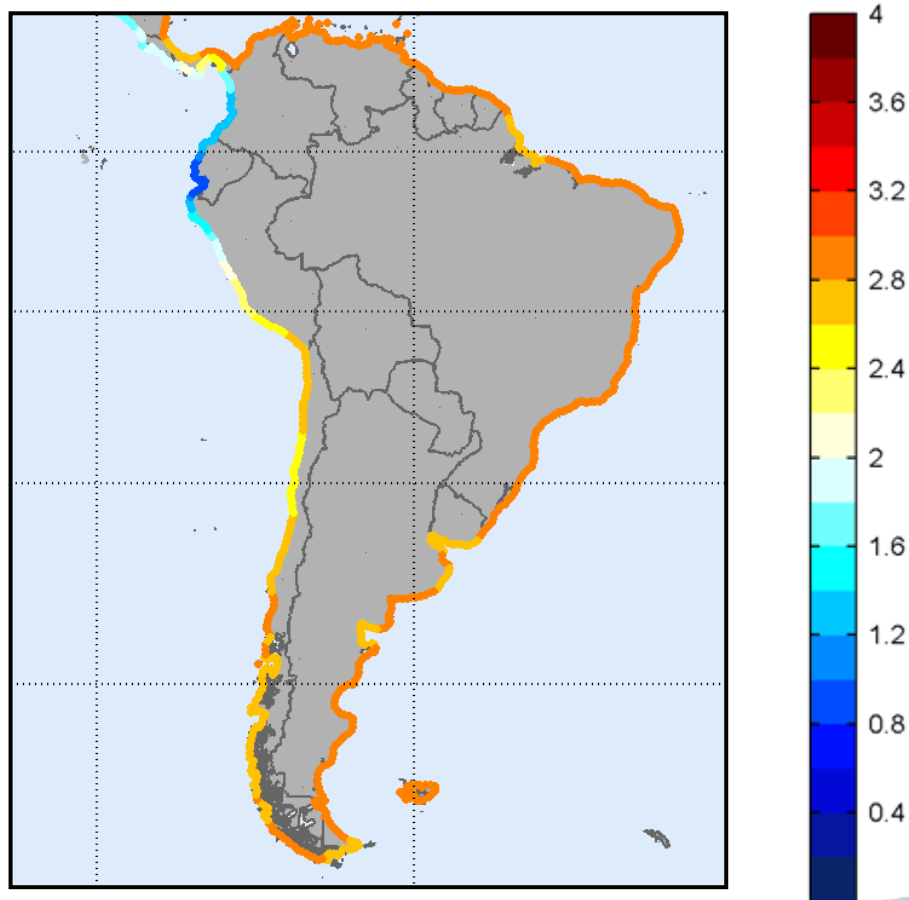
$$\mu(t) = \beta_0 + \beta_{Niño3} \cdot Niño3(t)$$

$$\psi = \alpha_0$$

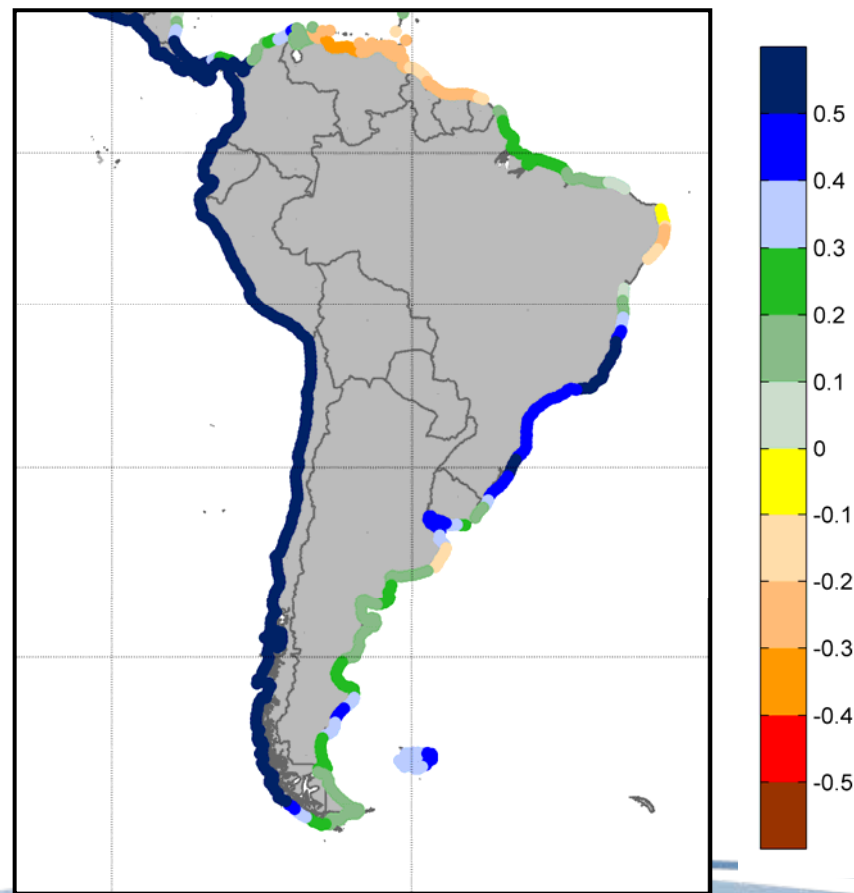
$$\xi = \xi_0$$

$$f'_x(x)$$

Long-term trend of MSL (1950-2009) (mm/year)

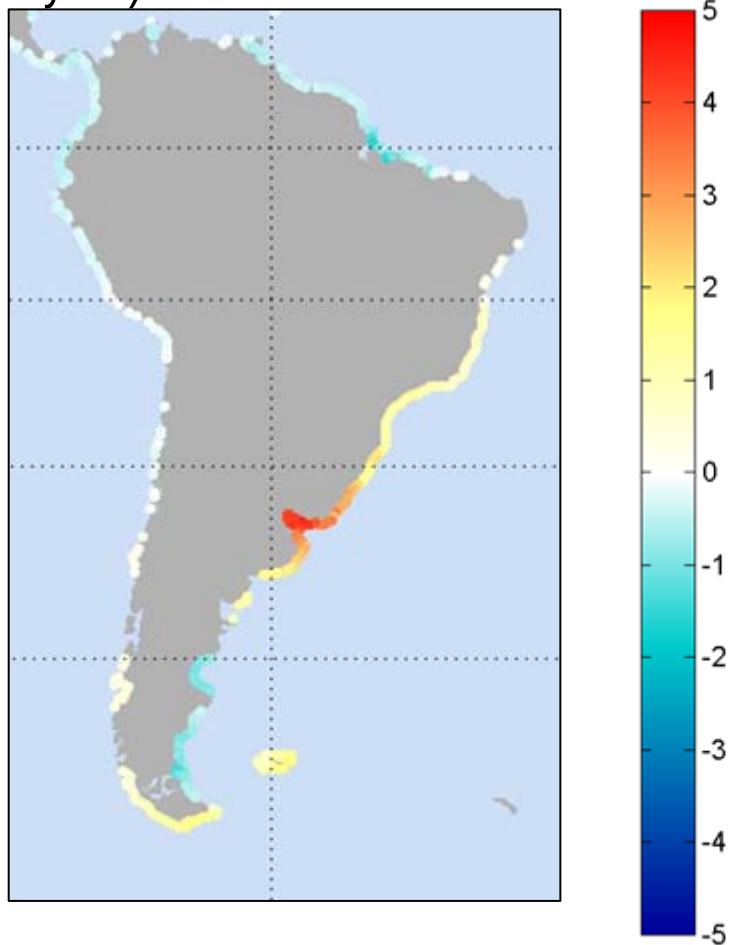


Correlation MSL-Niño3

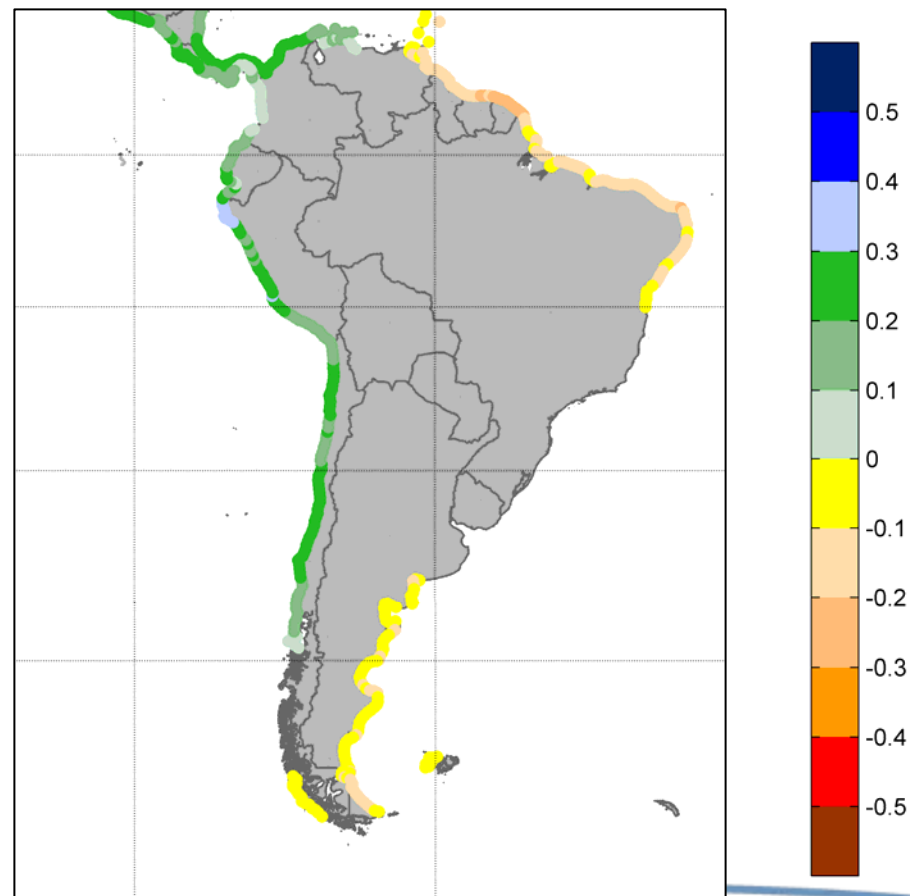


$$f'_x(x)$$

Long-term trend of annual maxima storm surge
(mm/year)

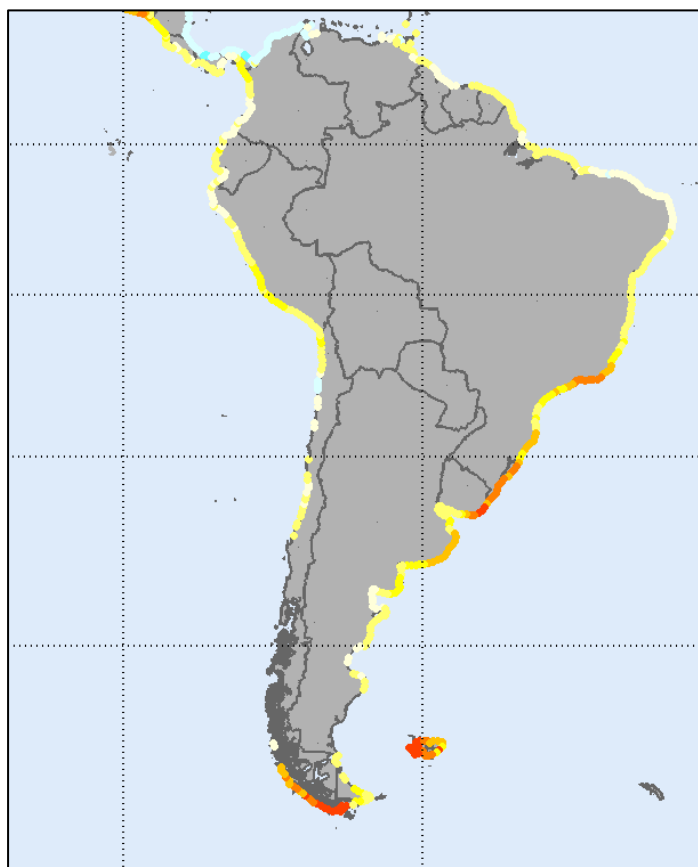


Correlation SS 95% -Niño3



$$f'_x(x)$$

Long-term trend of annual maxima
of significant wave height (cm/year)



Correlation SWH 95% -Niño3



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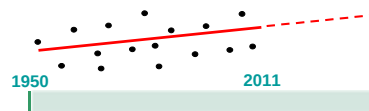
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$$Z = X_1 + X_2 + X_3 + X_4$$

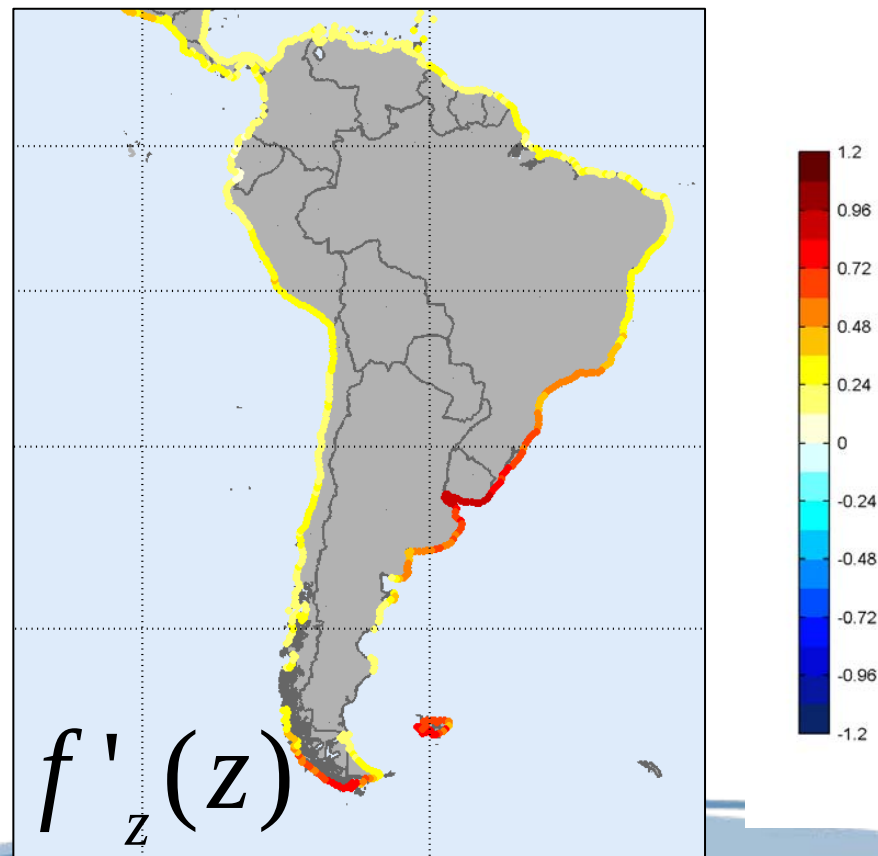
Flooding level= MSL+ astronomical tide+ storm surge+ wave run-up

parallel isobaths (Snell's law) + Stockdon et al. (2006)

500 years return level (m)



Long-term trend of annual maxima of flooding level (cm/year)



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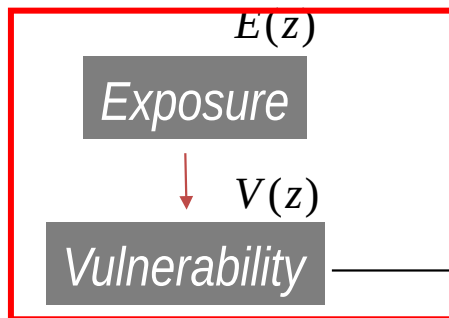
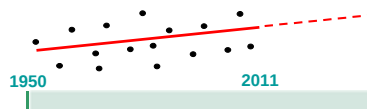
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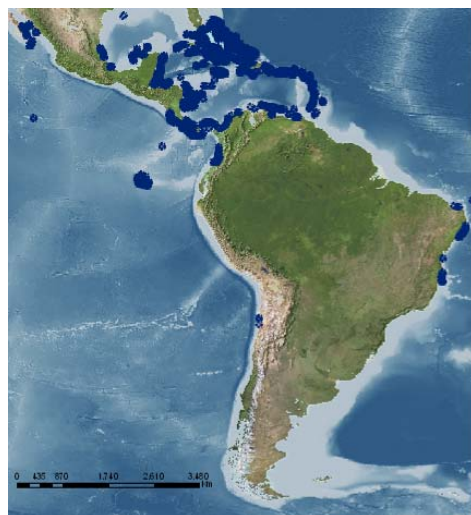
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- $0.50^\circ \sim 50$ Km = Global Level (Low Resolution, LR)

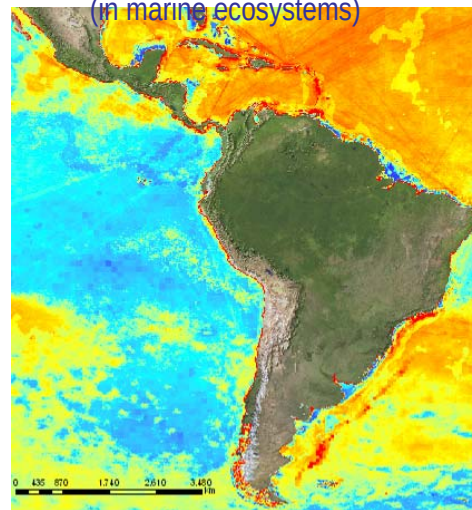
Reefs



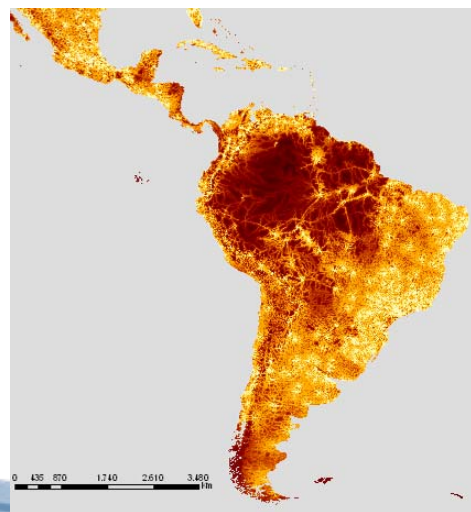
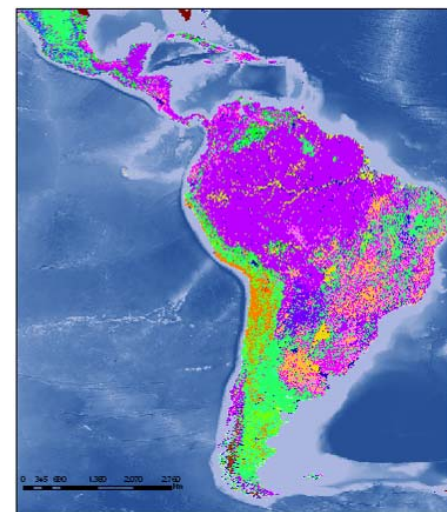
Ecosystems



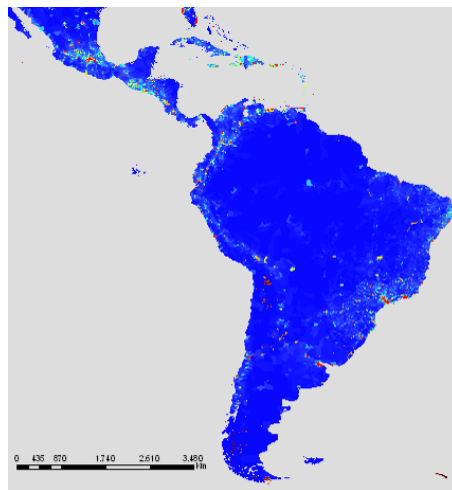
Human impact
(in marine ecosystems)



GlobCover, Land cover



Roads

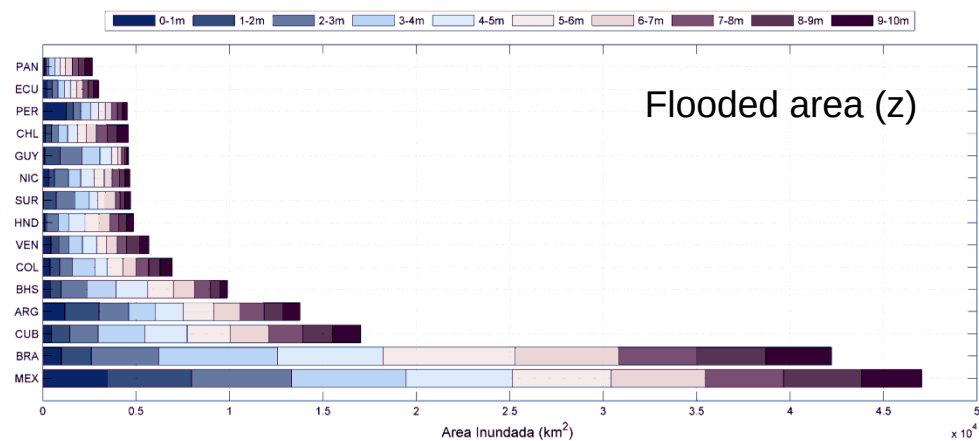
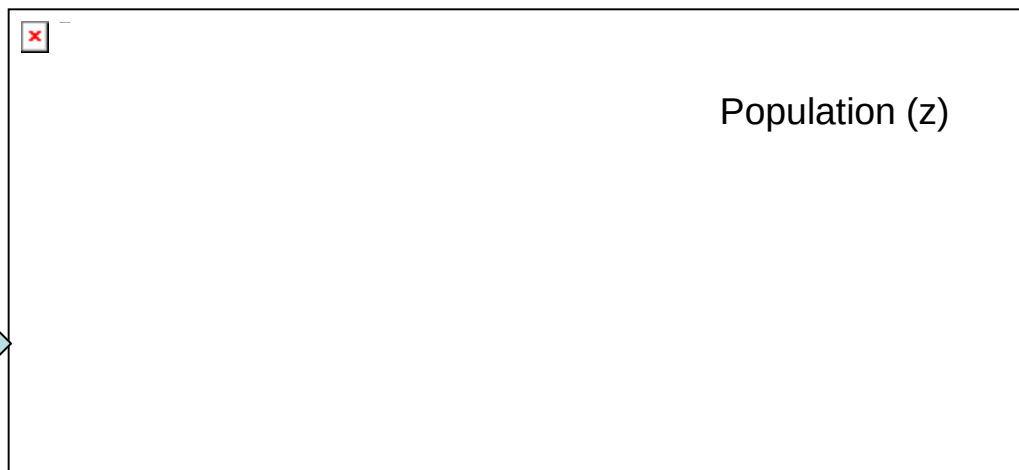
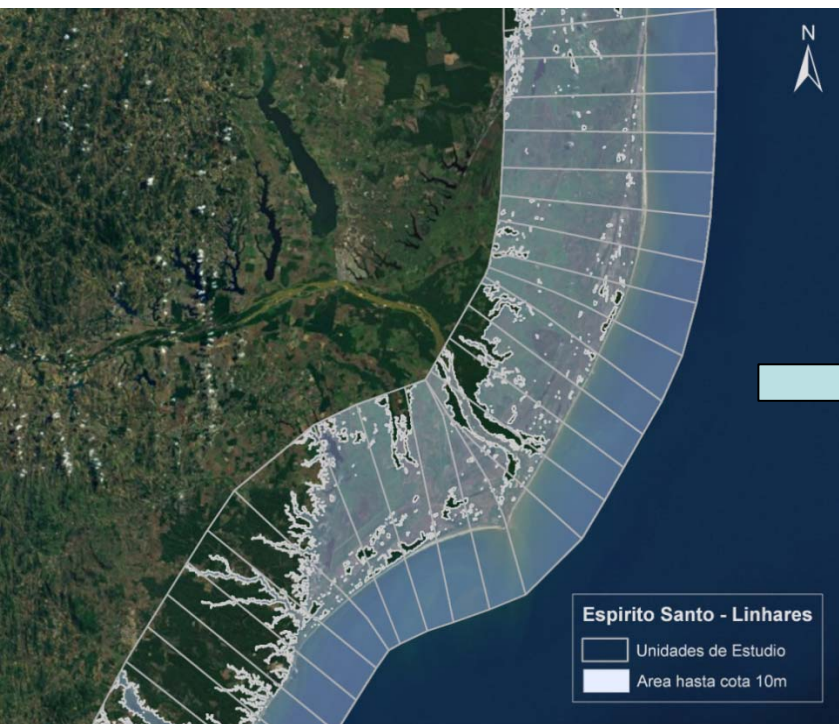
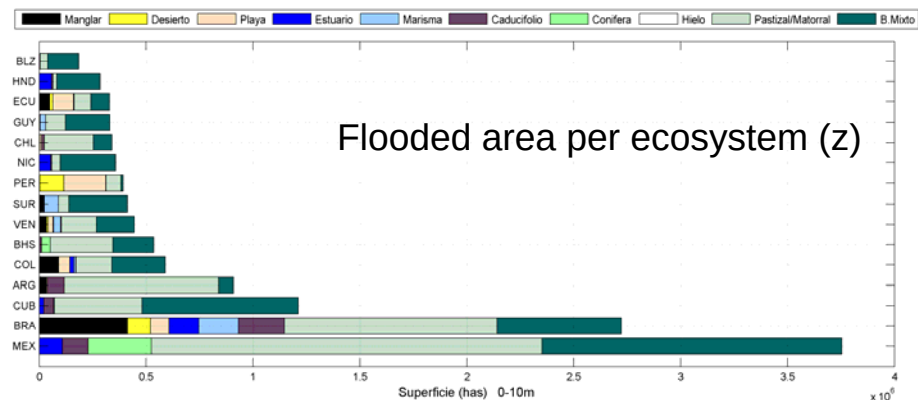


Population density



Digital Terrain Model: STRM 90m

$$E(z) \quad V(z)$$



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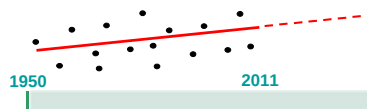
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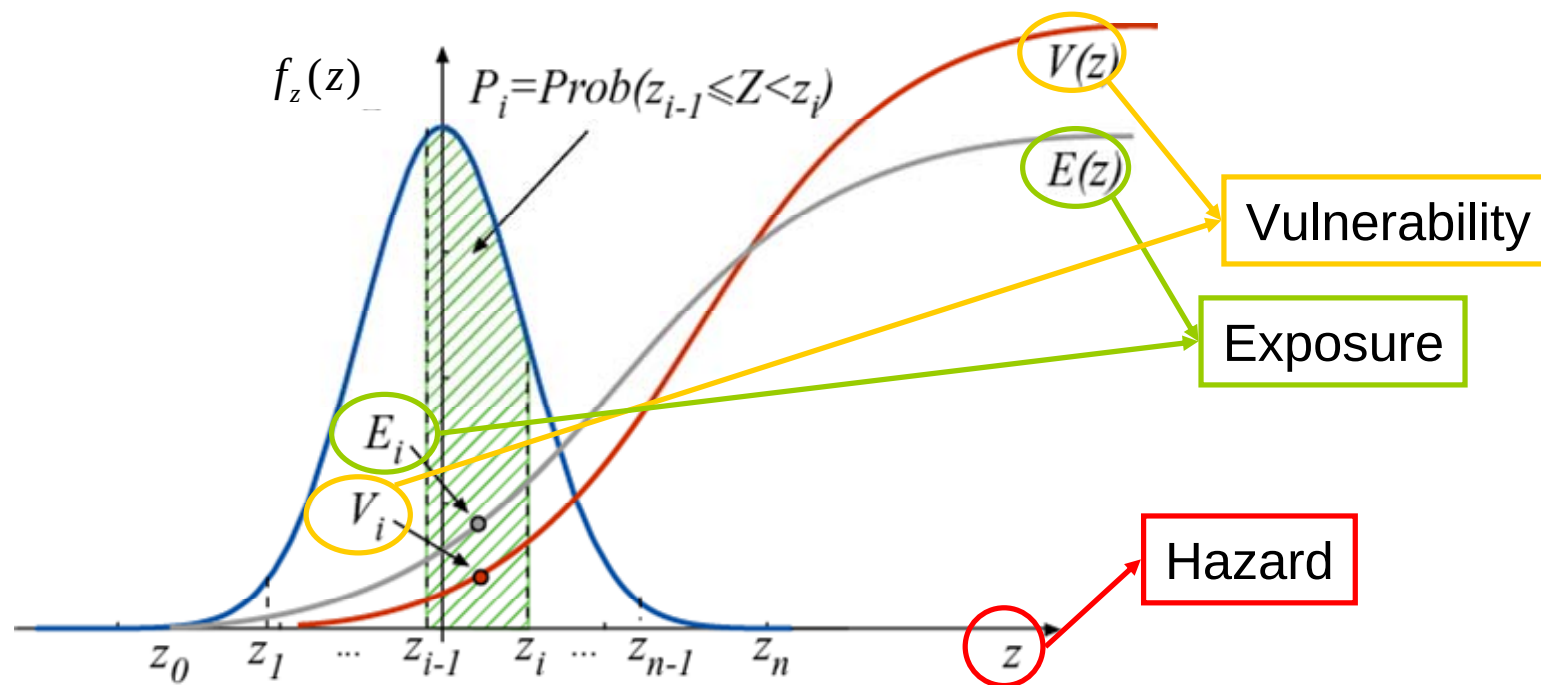
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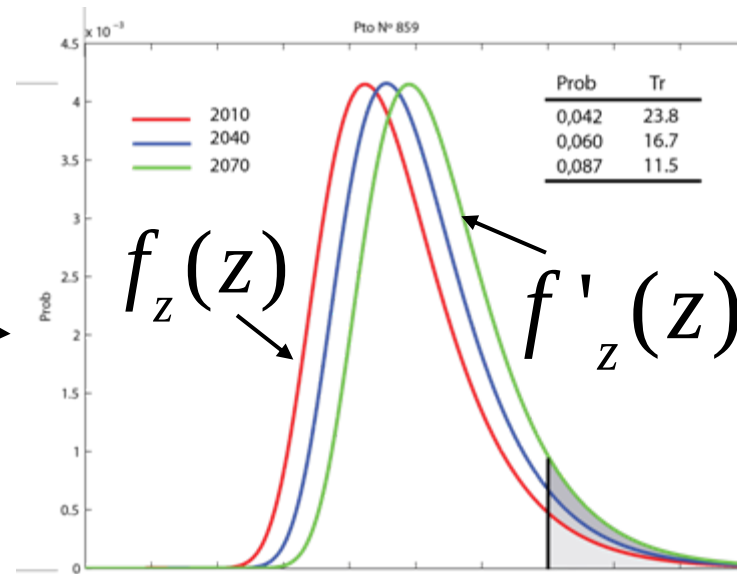


Mathematical definition for the expected annual damage

$$R = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_z(z)E(z)V(z)dz$$



Coastal climate change risk assessment



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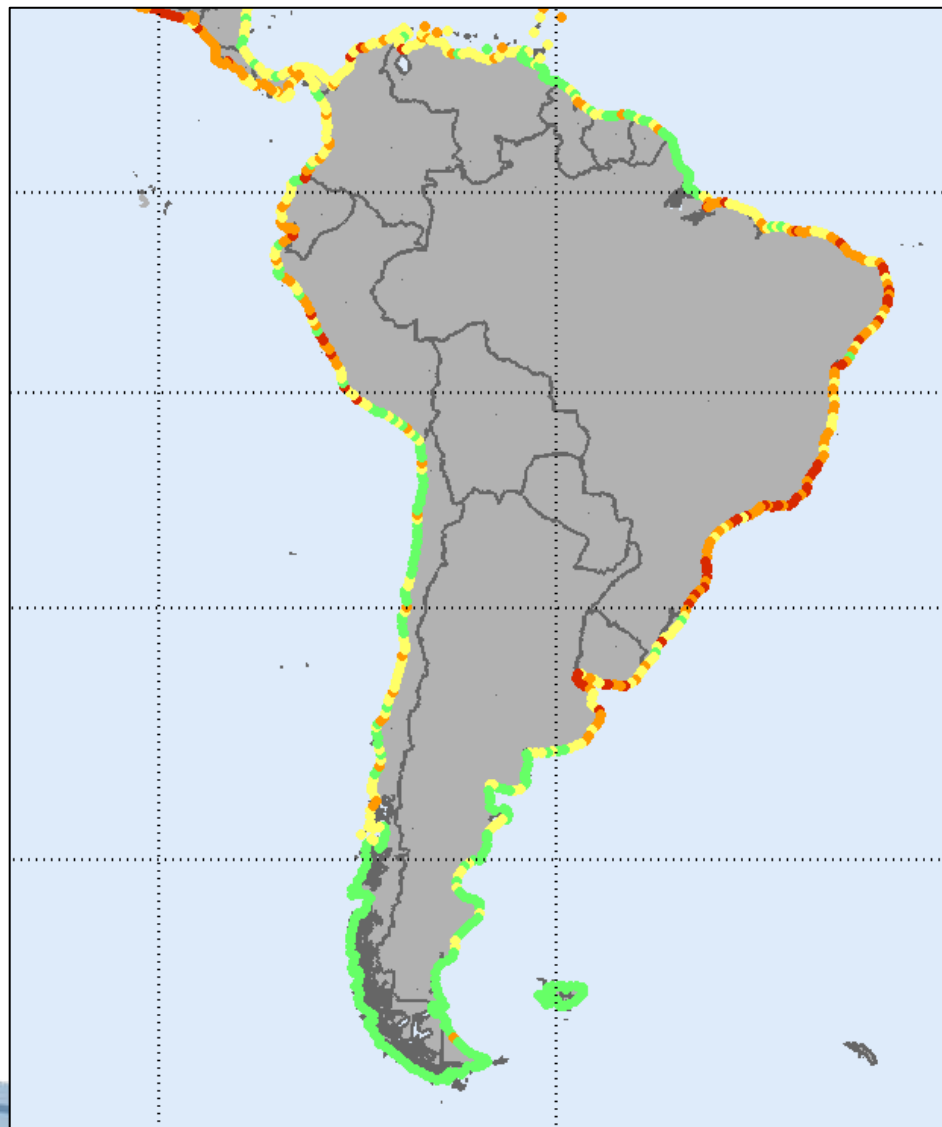
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$$R' = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f'_z(z)E(z)V(z)dz$$

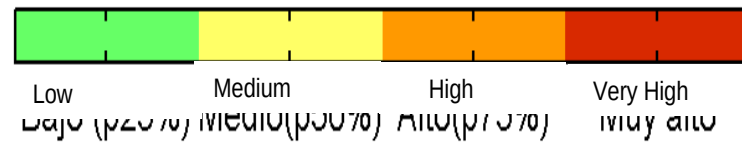
$$\Delta R = R' - R$$

Example

Flooding risk levels (in terms of affected population)



$$\Delta R = R_{2040} - R_{2010}$$



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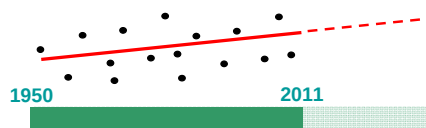
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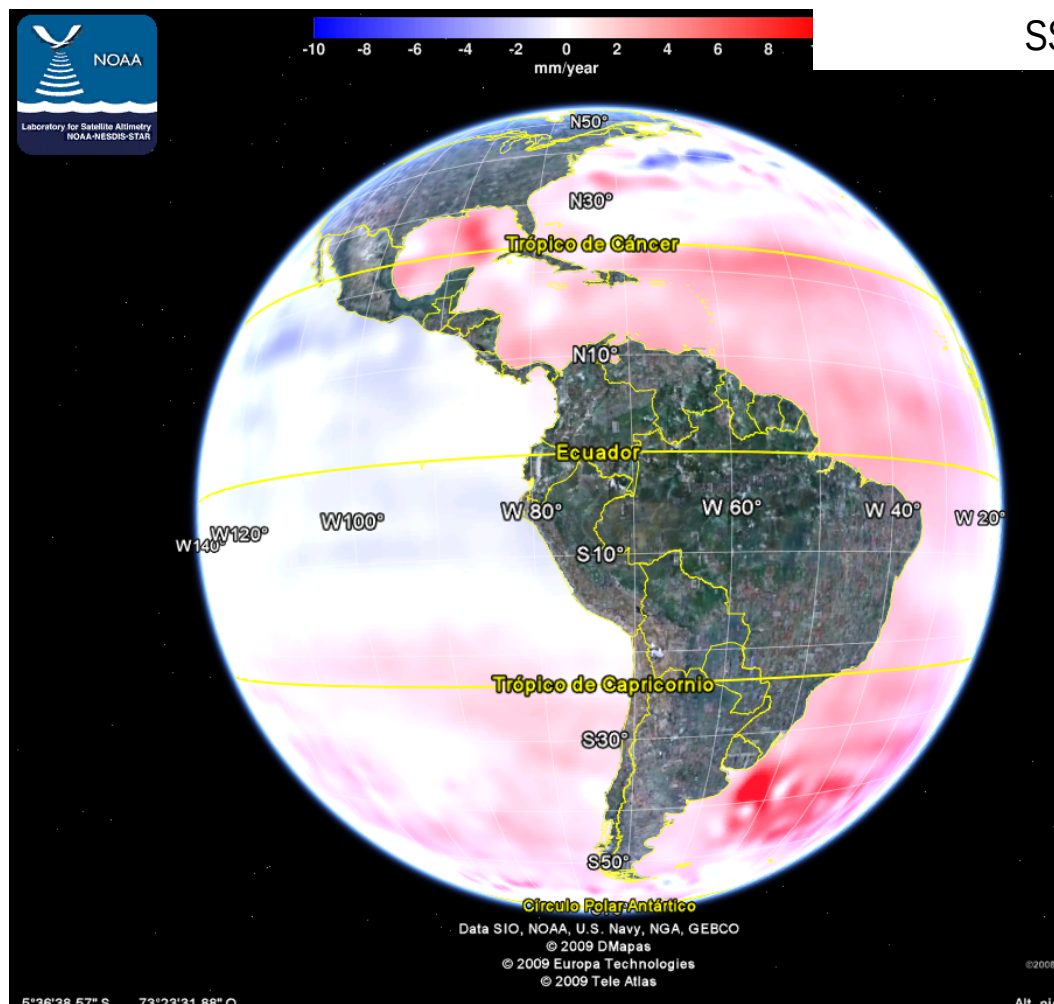
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Mean Sea Level:

Mean sea level (SSH) - Satellite (1993-2009)



Regional sea level 1950-2001 Global 1°
Satélite 1993-2009 Monthly Global 1°
UHSLC tide gauges
SSH 1993-2009 (AVISO)

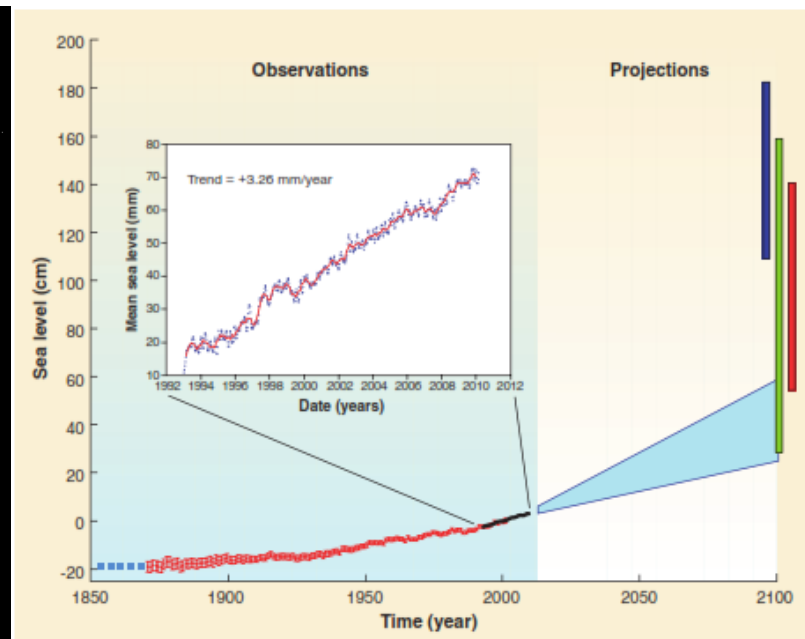


Fig. 1. Global mean sea level evolution over the 20th and 21st centuries. The red curve is based on tide gauge measurements (10). The black curve is the altimetry record (zoomed over the 1993–2009 time span) (15). Projections for the 21st century are also shown. The shaded light blue zone represents IPCC AR4 projections for the A1FI greenhouse gas emission scenario. Bars are semi-empirical projections [red bar: (32); dark blue bar: (33); green bar: (34)].

Nicholls et al. 2010. Sea-Level Rise and its Impact on Coastal Zones

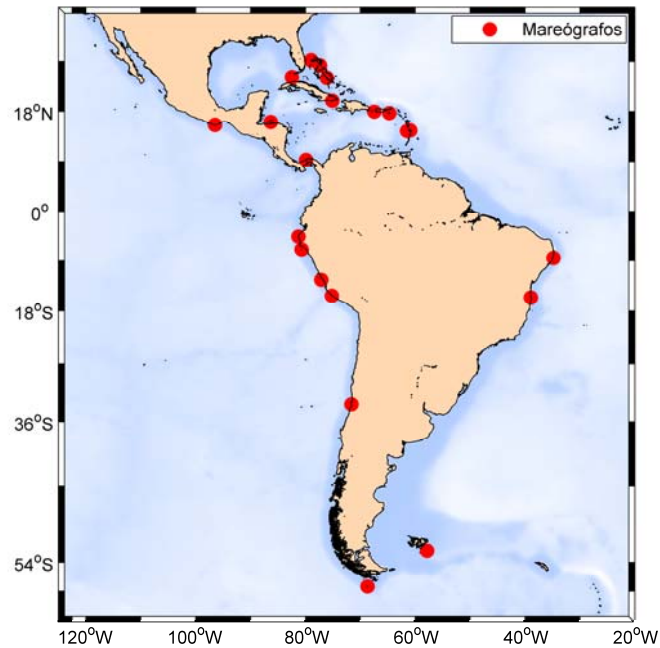
Satellite (1993-2009), Satellite+tide gauge (1950-2001)

Church, J.A., N.J. White, R. Coleman, K. Lambeck and J.X. Mitrovica (2004), Estimates of the Regional Distribution of sea level Rise over the 1950 to 2000 Period. *Journal of Climate*, 17, 2609-2625.

GOT

Astronomical tide

Reconstruction for the period 1948-2100, 0.25°



UHSLC tide gauges

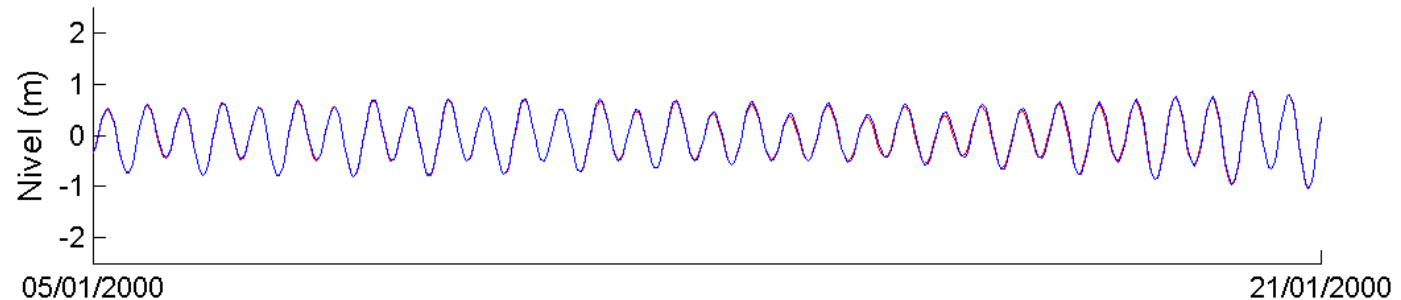
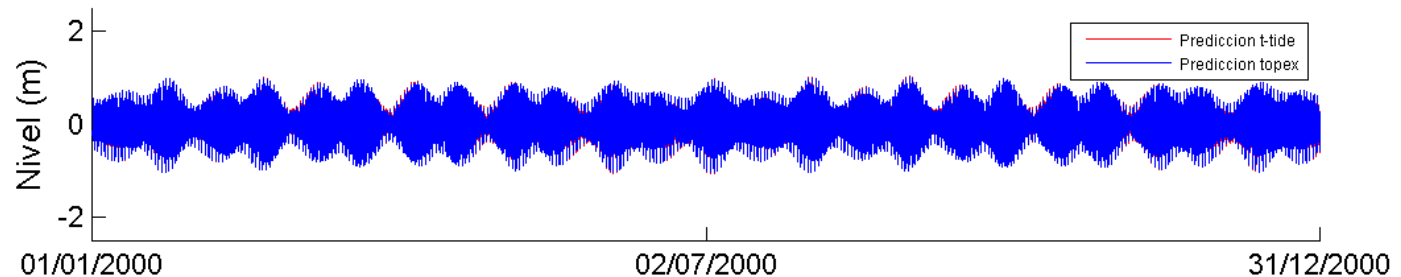
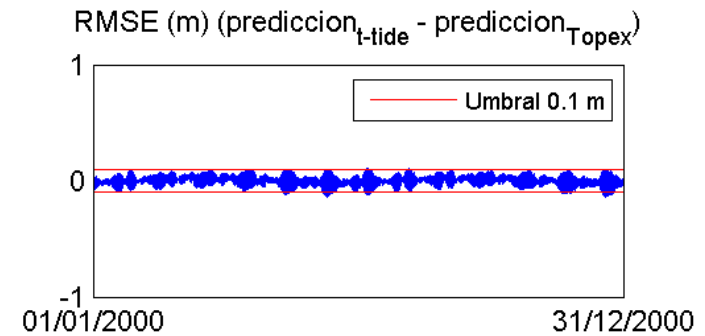
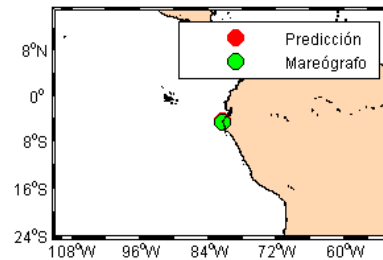
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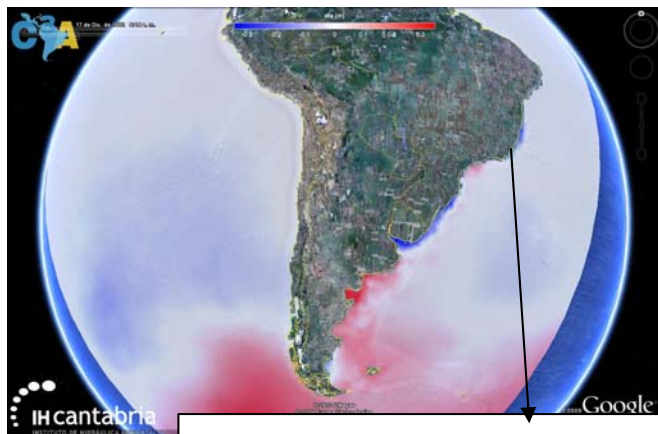
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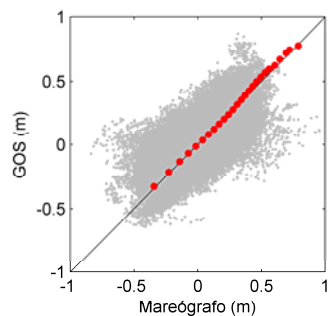
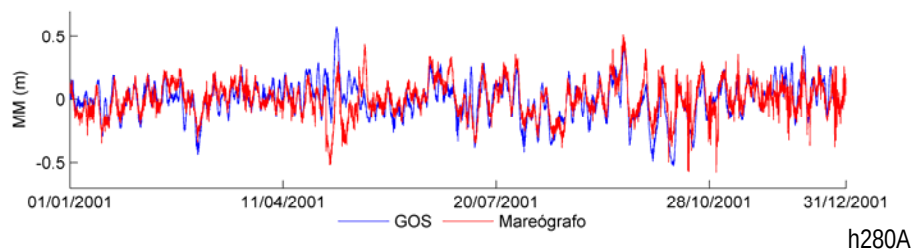
Storm surge

GOS 1948-2008 1h ALyC 0.25°



Regional Ocean Modeling System (ROMS) (Warner et al., 2008)

- ETOPO2 bathymetry
- NCEP/NCAR atm. forcing (6h)
- OBC: inverted barometer effect



R2 = 1.0310

BIAS = -0.0015

CORR = 0.6736

RMSE = 0.1162

GOW

Waves:

GOW 1948-2008 1h Global 1.5°

GOW 1948-2008 1h SouthPacific 0.5°

GOW1948-2008 1h SouthAtlantic 0.5°

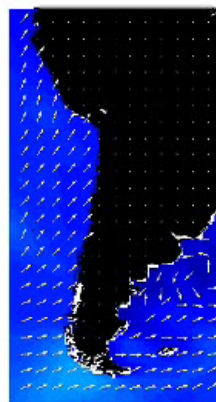
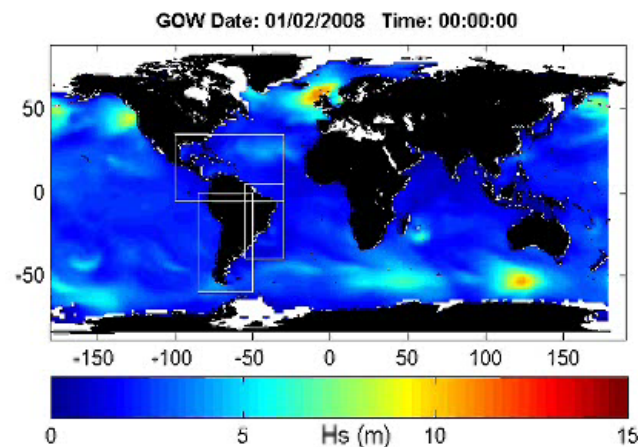
GOW1948-2008 1h The Caribbean 0.25°

Wavewatch III

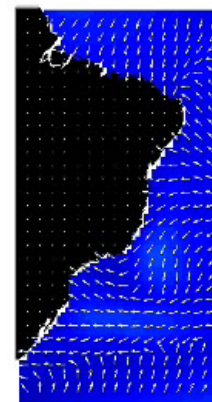
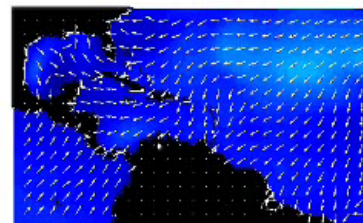
-ETOPO2 bathymetry

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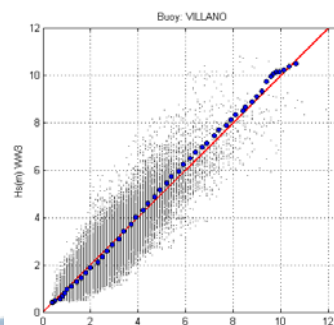
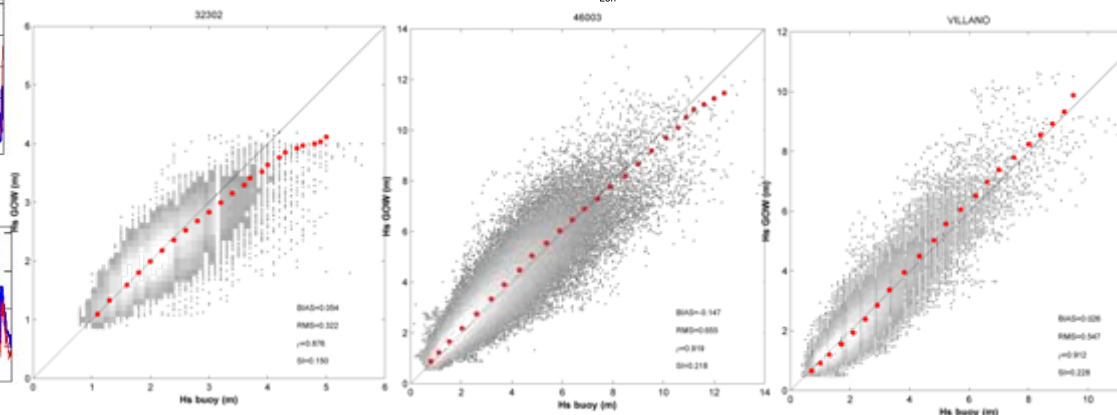
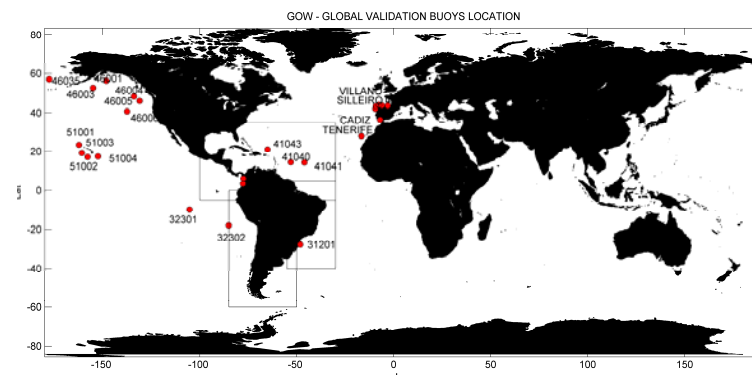
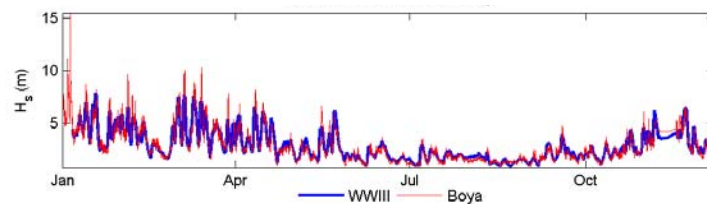
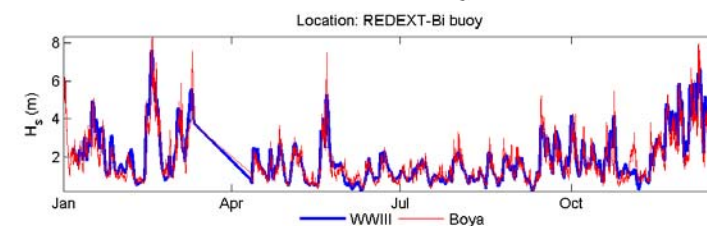
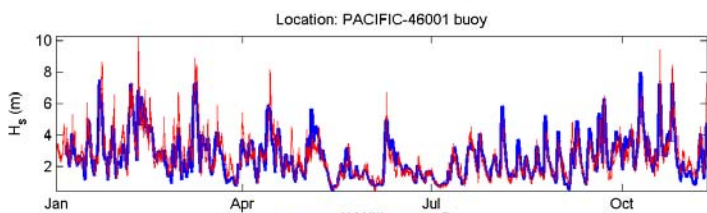
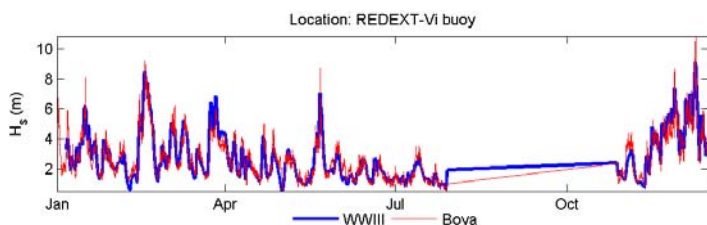
Poster P21 (Reguero et al., 2011)



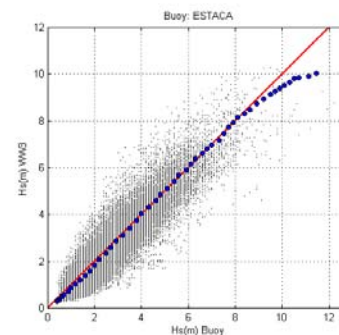
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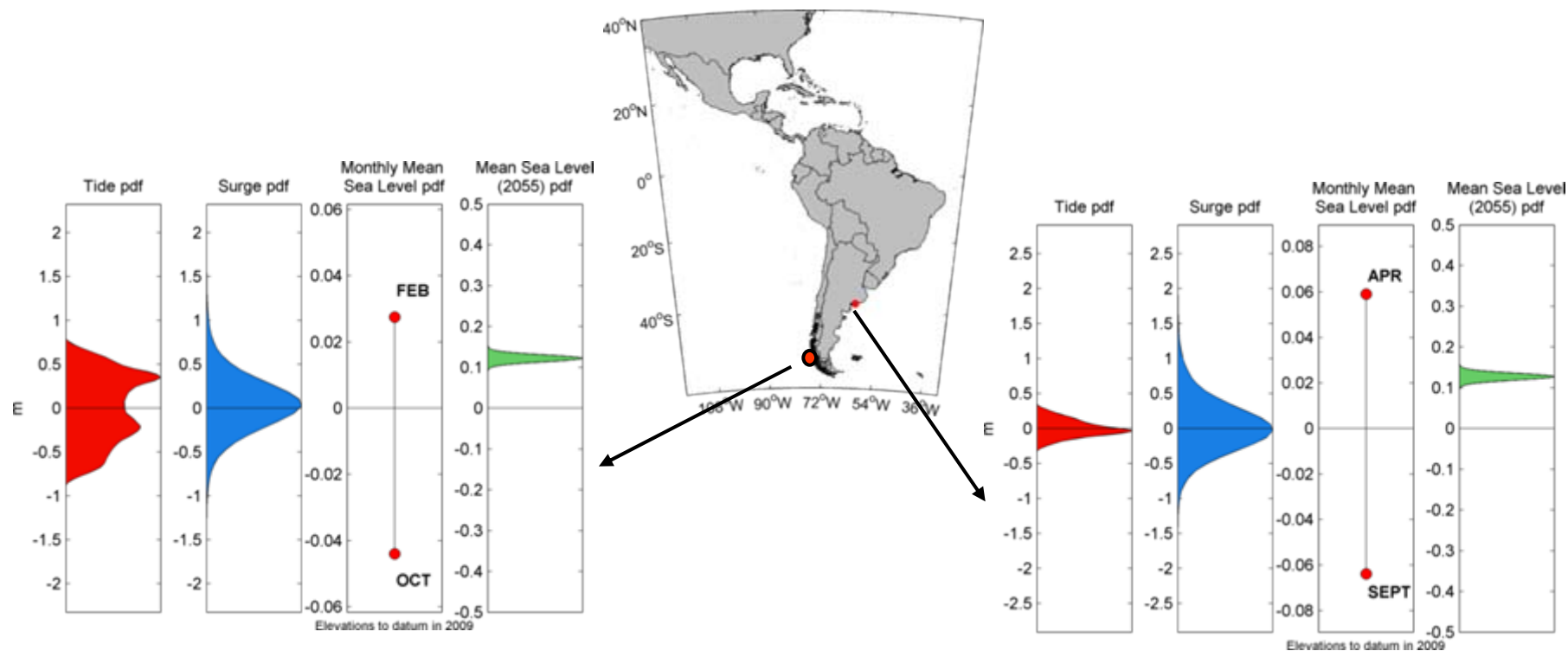
$r^2 = 0.992$
BIAS = -0.075
CORR = 0.906
RMSE = 0.561
SI = 0.234



$r^2 = 0.976$
BIAS = -0.101
CORR = 0.919
RMSE = 0.532
SI = 0.223

Flooding

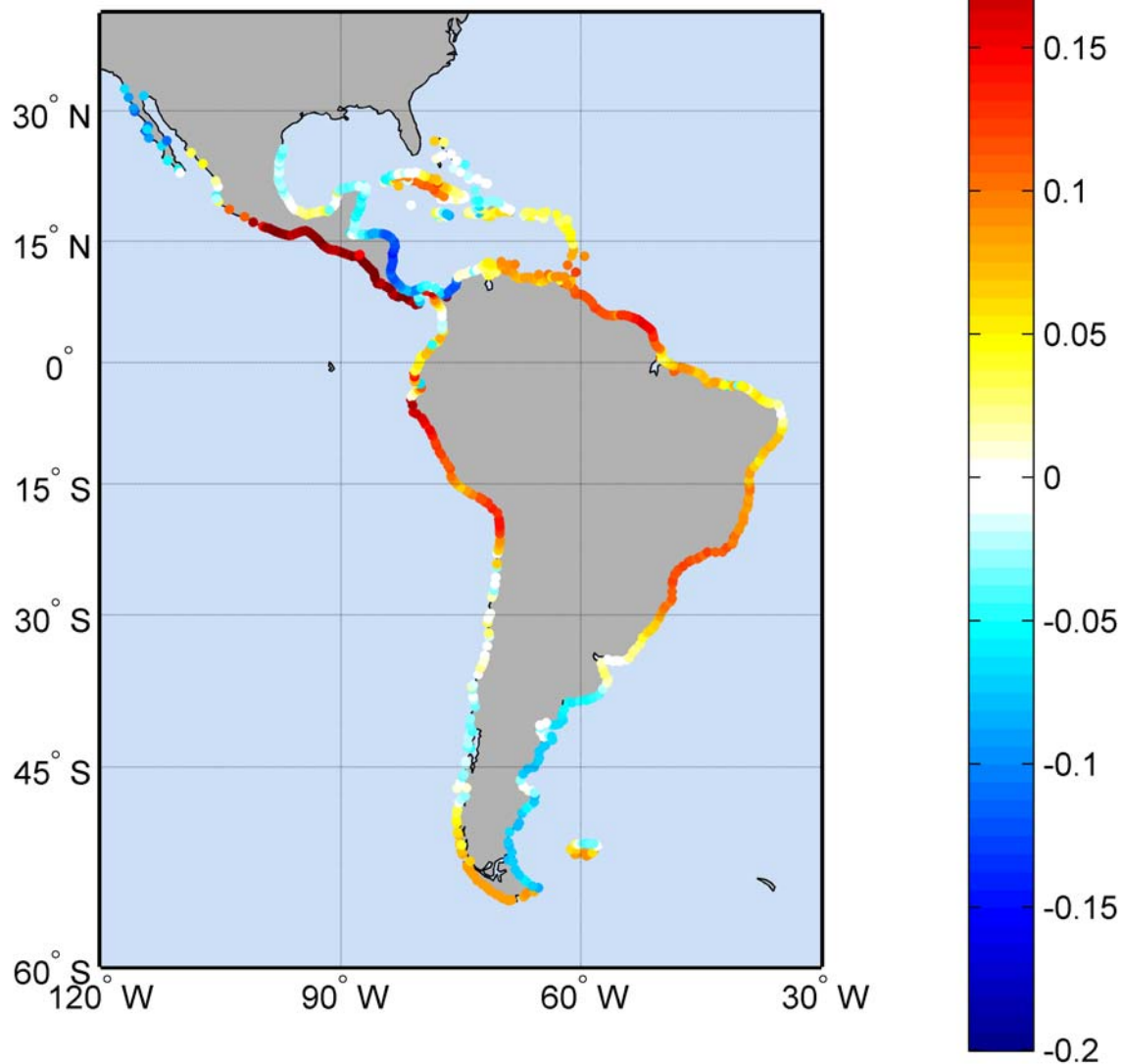
Spatial variability of the different factors



$$f_z(z)$$

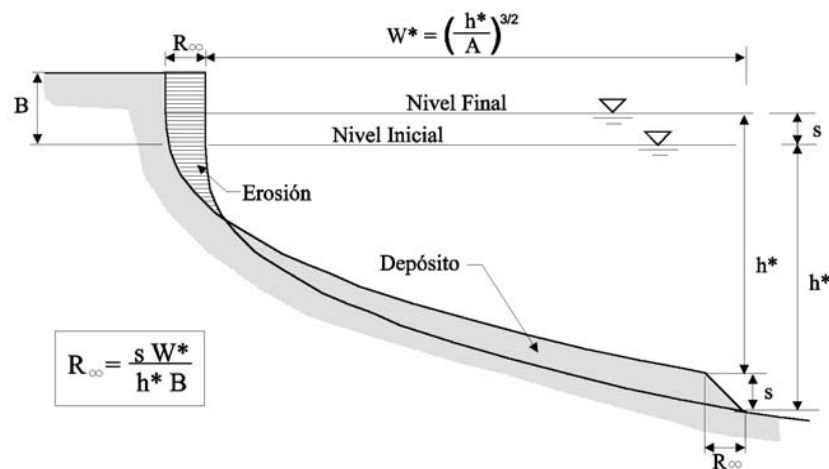
$$f'_x(x)$$

Long-term trend of annual mean energy flux direction (°/year)



Erosion

- Cross-shore shoreline retreat



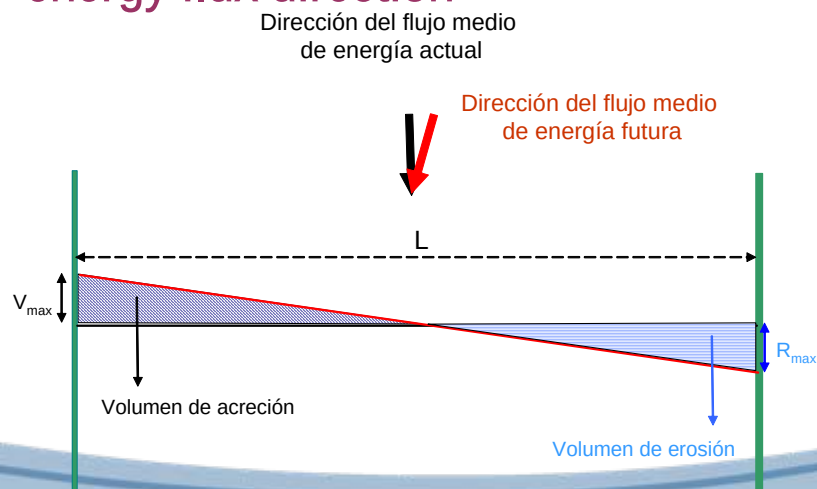
$$z = g(x)$$

$$x = \Delta\eta$$

$$z = RE$$

$$RE = \frac{\Delta\eta \cdot W^*}{h^* + B} = \Delta\eta \frac{(1.57 H_{s12})^{1.5}}{(0.51 w^{0.44})^{1.5} (1.57 H_{s12} + B)}$$

- Beach erosion due to changes in annual mean energy flux direction



$$z = g(x)$$

$$x = \Delta\beta$$

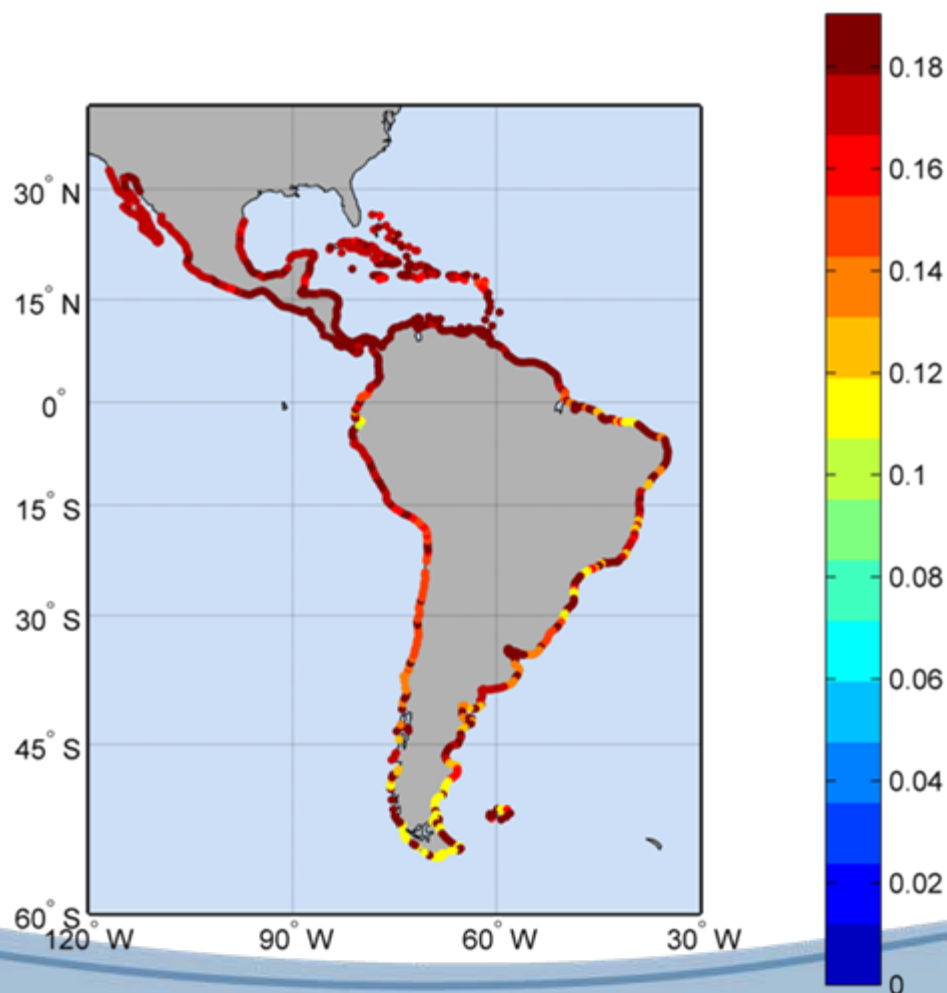
$$z = RE$$

$$RE_{max} = \frac{L}{2} tg(\Delta\beta)$$

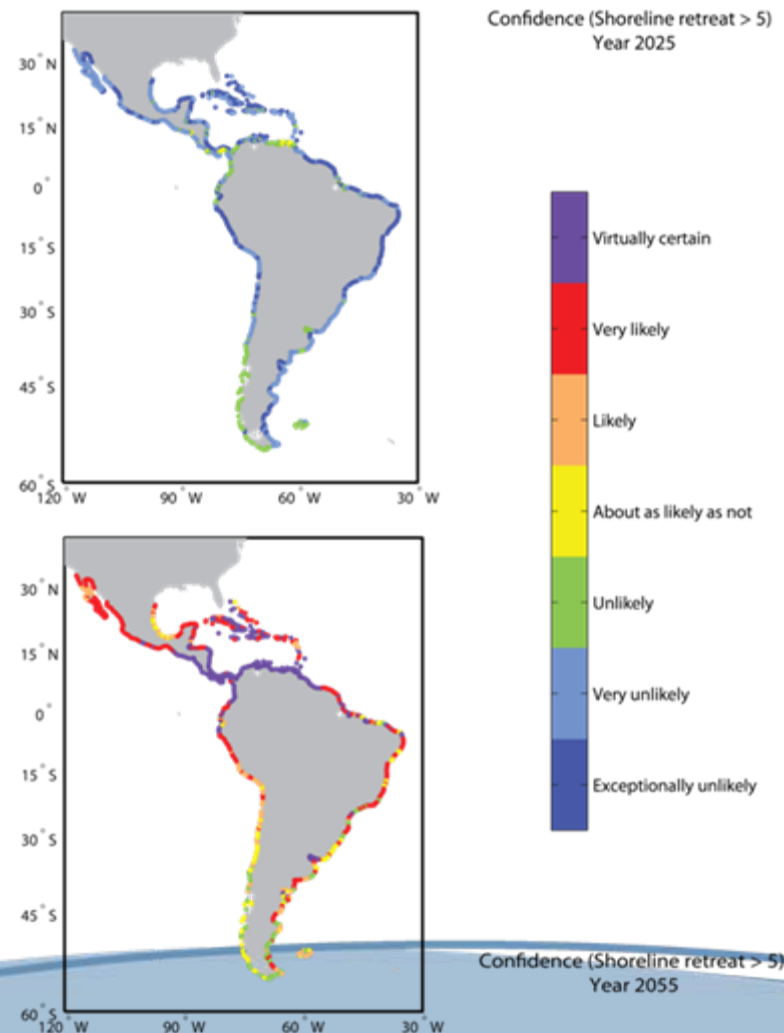
Erosion

$$f'_z(z)$$

Trend in shoreline erosion (m/year)
Erosion in beach profile



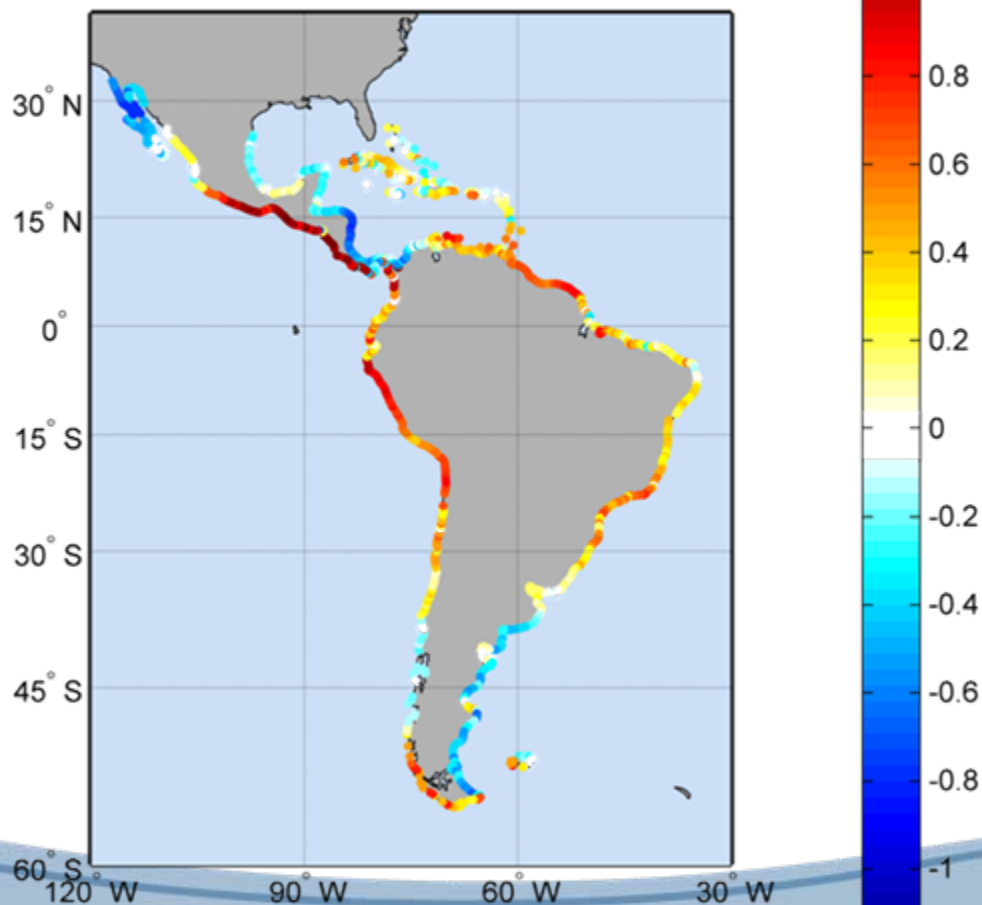
Erosion in beach profile



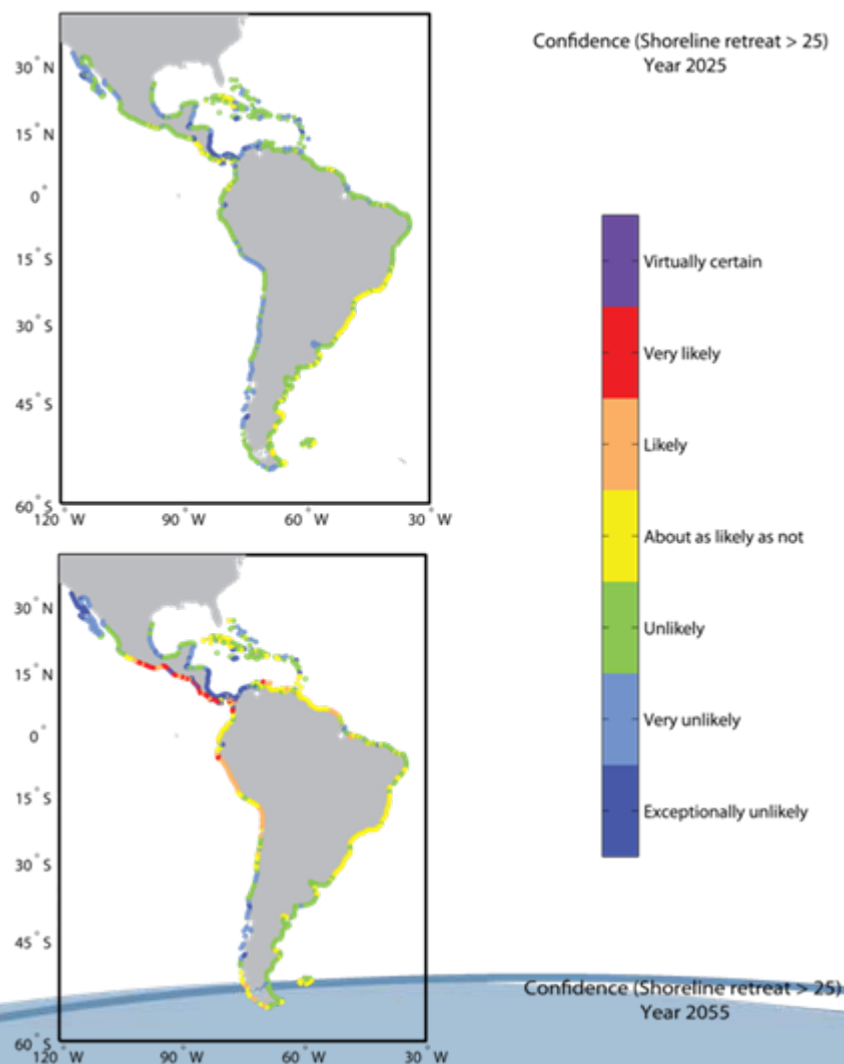
Erosion

$$f'_z(z)$$

Trend in shoreline erosion (m/year)
Potential planform gyre shoreline retreat for a 1000m beach

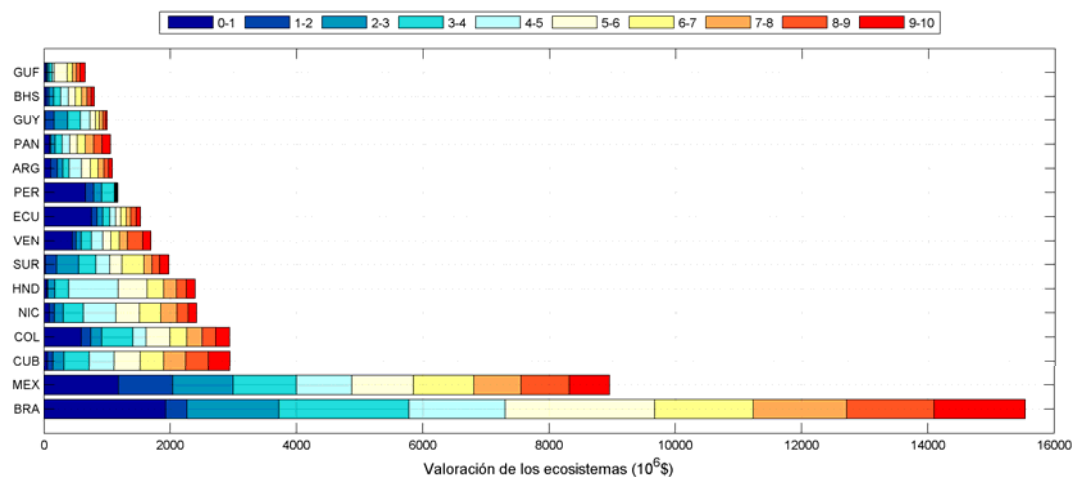


Potential planform gyre shoreline retreat for a 1000m beach

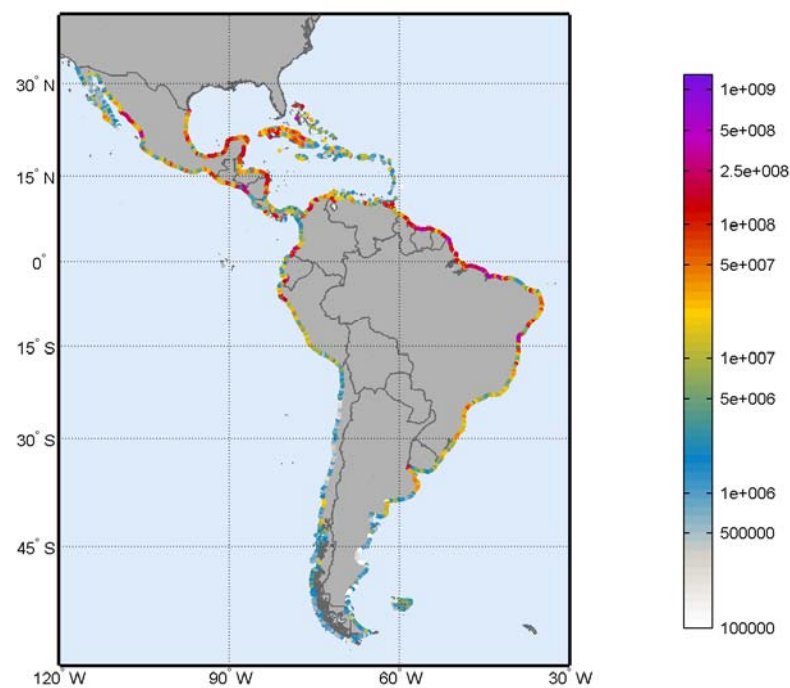


$$V(z)$$

Ecological vulnerability based on Constanza et al. (1997)⁽¹⁾



Valación económica de los ecosistemas hasta la cota 10 m



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Impact of Hazard “h” in ECON_Sector “j” (or ECOL_Sector “k”) in segment “m”

