



# The GOS (Global Ocean Surge) hindcast

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# 1. Motivation

## 2. Methodology

## 3. Outcomes

## 4. Conclusions

Katrina, 2005 - EEUU

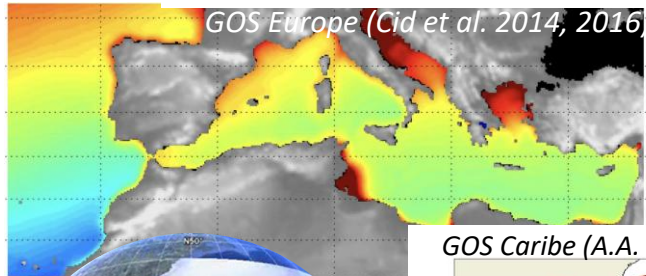


Gloria, 2020 -Spain

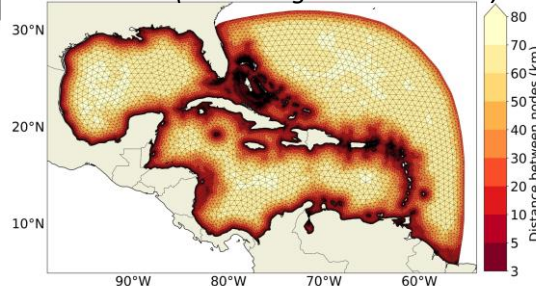


Previous Regional IH GOS - hindcast

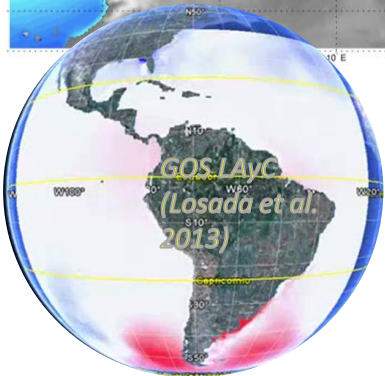
GOS Europe (Cid et al. 2014, 2016)



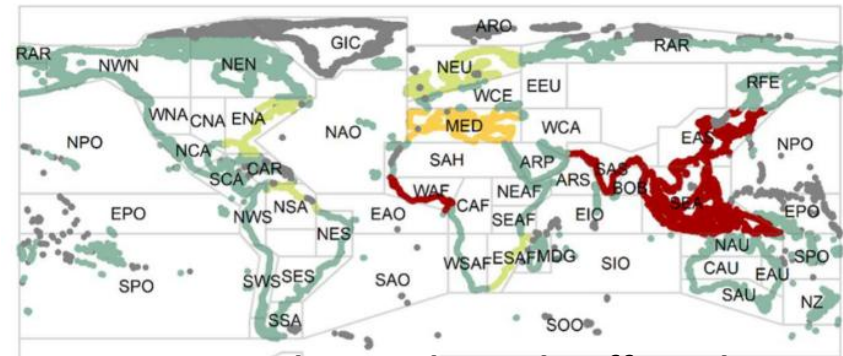
GOS Caribe (A.A. Chaigneau et al 2024)



GOS LAVC  
(Losada et al.  
2013)

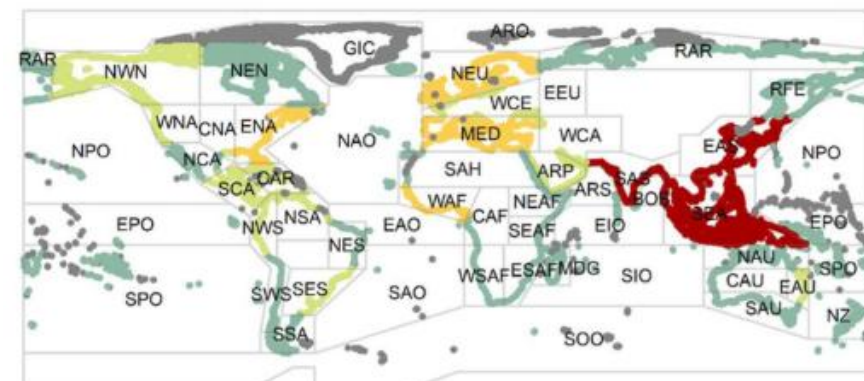
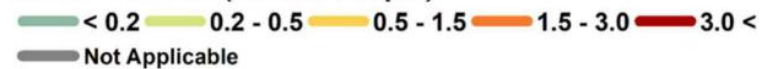


Kirezci et al. 2023



Expected Annual People Affected

EAPA - Present (million People)




Expected Annual Damage

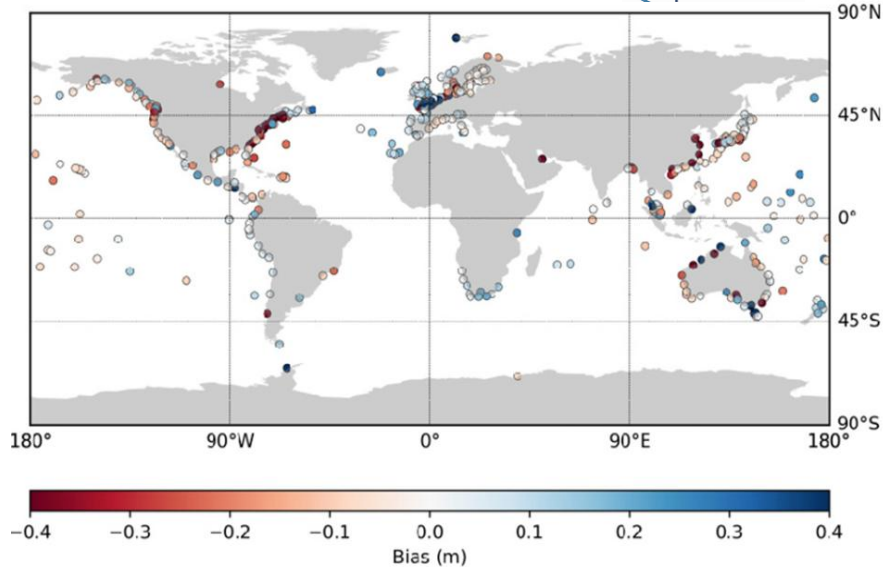
EAD - Present (billion \$US)



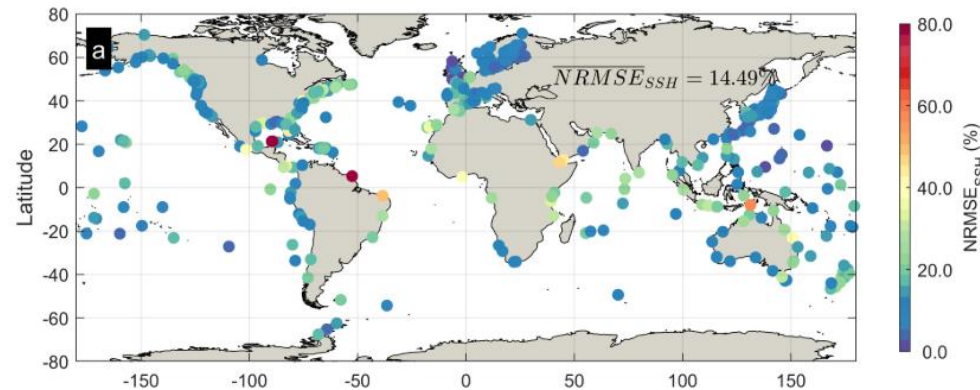
## Preliminary Global Storm Surge Hindcast

### CoDEC-GESLA: Bias

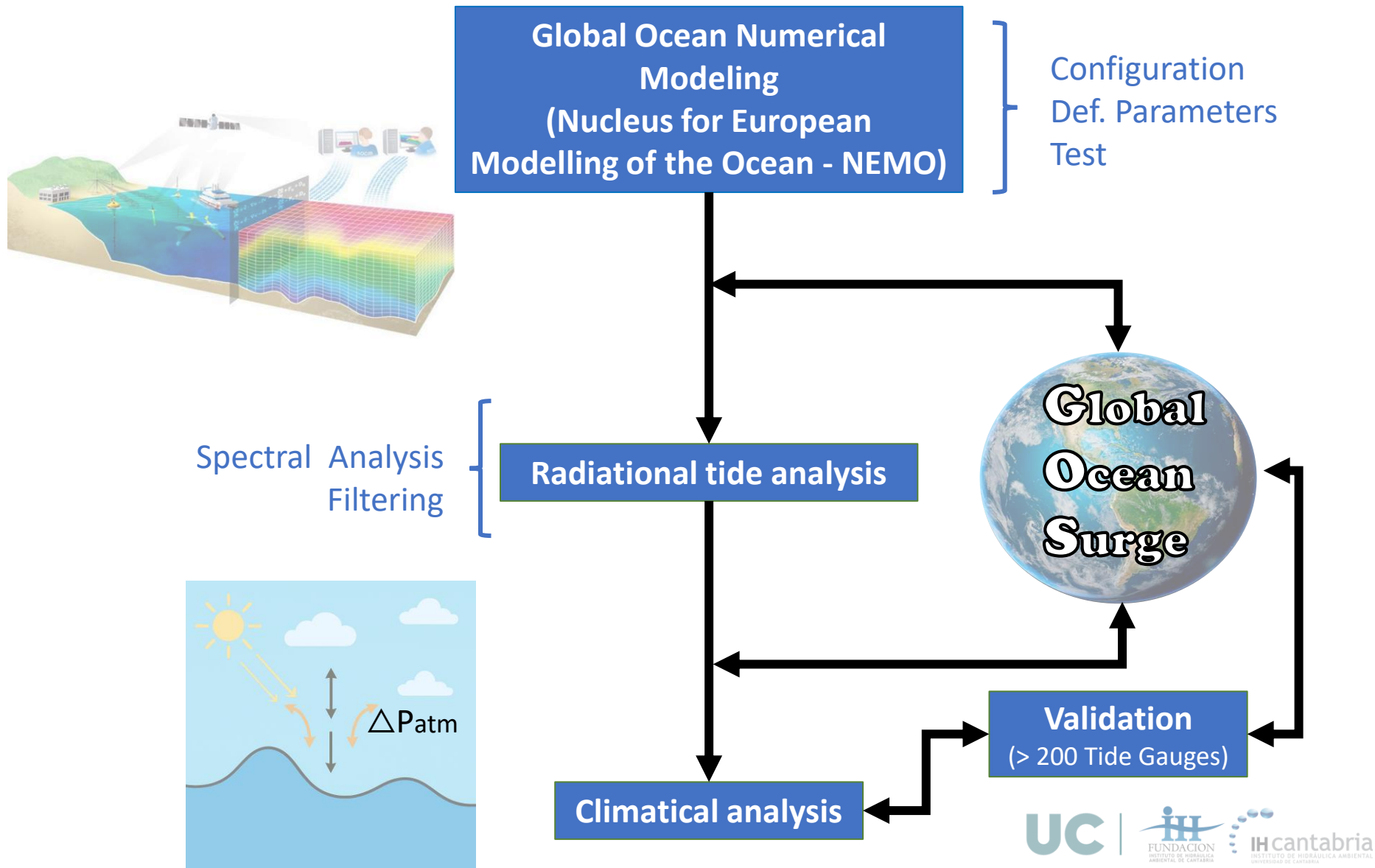
Muis et al. (2016, 2020) 



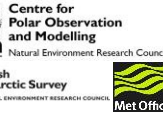
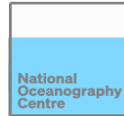
Mentaschi et al. (2023)



To advance storm surge research through the development of a >30 year global hindcast database, enabling intercomparisons and more diverse applications in climate studies and coastal hazard assessments

Overview of the GOS Development



Global Numerical Modeling

**ERA5 Reanalysis**  
Resol. Horiz. 0.25°,  
Hourly.

**Grid ORCA025**

**2 levels**

**Approximations**  
(Spherical Earth,  
Radius  $\gg$  Depth)

**Hypothesis**  
(Boussinesq,  
Hydrostatic,  
incompressibility)

**Primitive Equations (Navier–Stokes)**

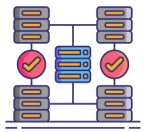
$$\frac{\partial U_h}{\partial t} = - \left[ (\nabla \times U) \times U + \frac{1}{2} \nabla (U^2) \right]_h - f k \times U_h - \frac{1}{\rho_o} \nabla_h p + D^U + F^U$$

**Initial  
Condition**

$u, v = 0$   
 $T, S = \text{ctes}$

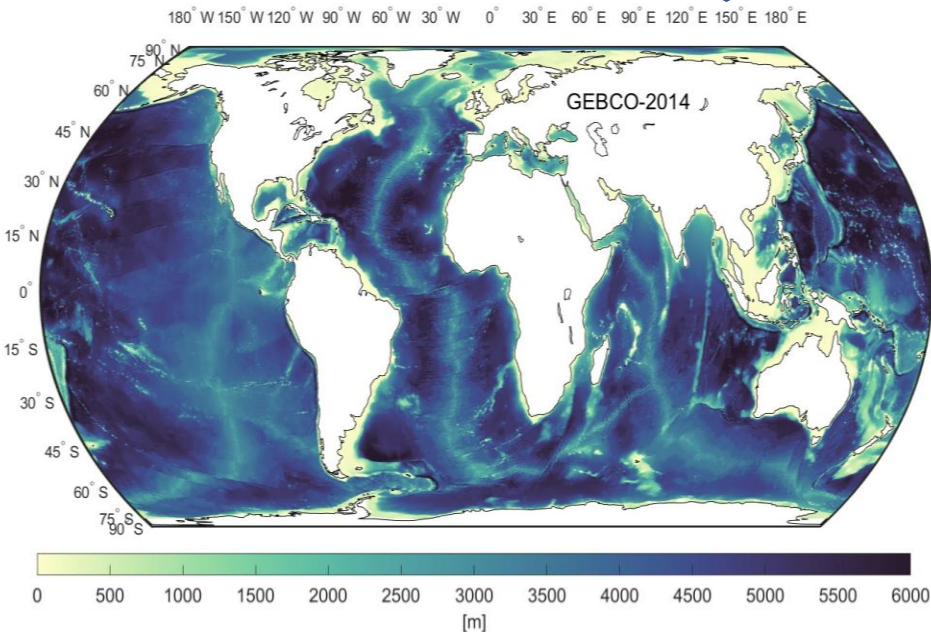
**Boundary  
Conditions**

*Wind*  
*Atm. pressure*



> 30 years simulation from 1993 of barotropic sea level, with hourly outputs up to 12 km resolution

**“GOS (Global Ocean Surge)”**



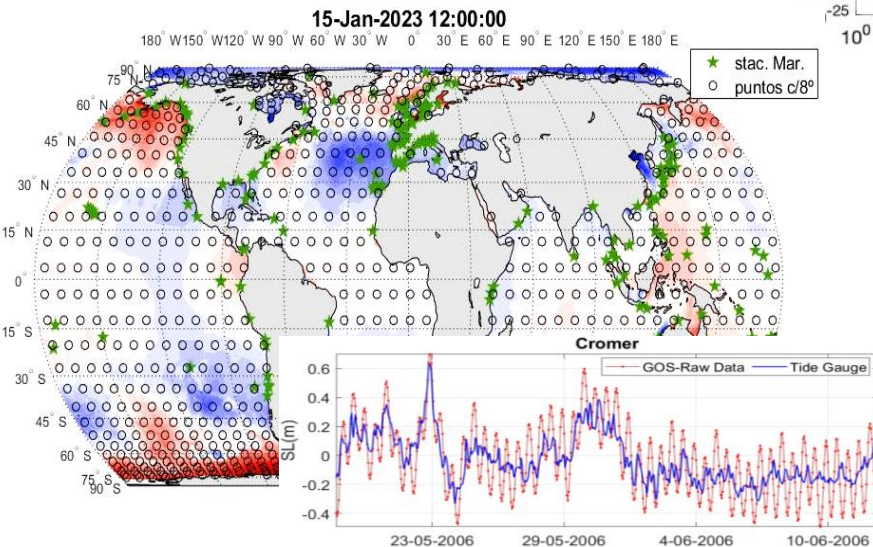
### Analysis of Radiational Tides

#### ❖ Radiational Tides:

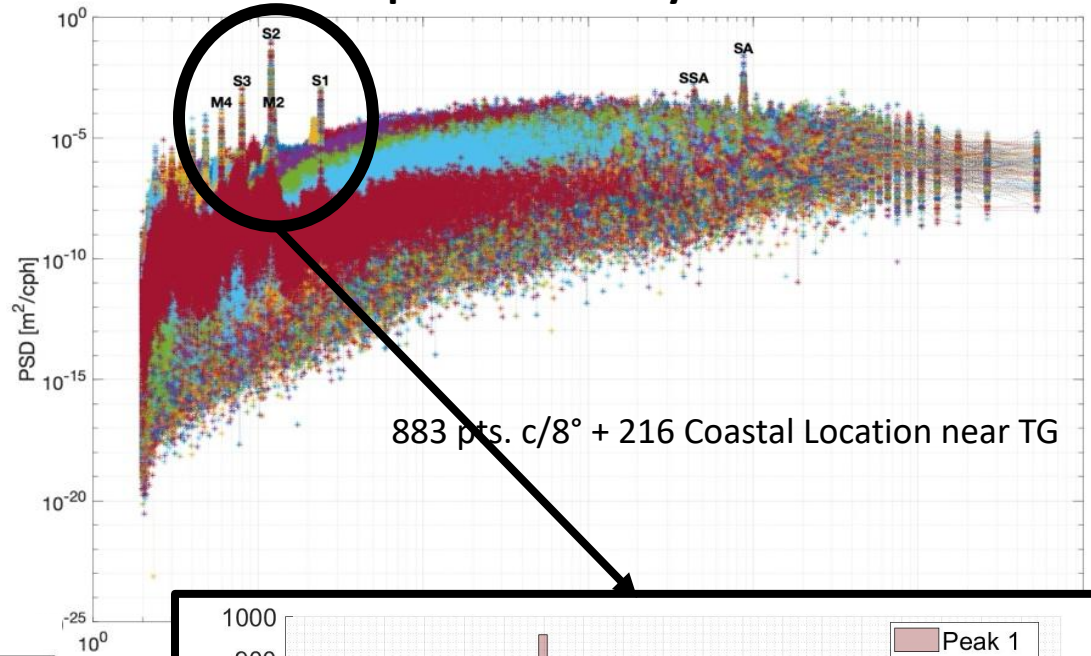
Diurnal thermal variations in the atmosphere generate periodic changes in surface pressure that act as a non-gravitational forcing on the ocean, producing sea level oscillations at frequencies similar to those of astronomical tides. These signals, can be identified in tidal records as additional contributions to several tidal constituents such as S1, S2, S3, SA, SSA, etc.

 Taylor et al. (1929), Chapman et al (1956), Manfred et al. (1961), Chapman et al. (1970), Dai A. et al. (1999)

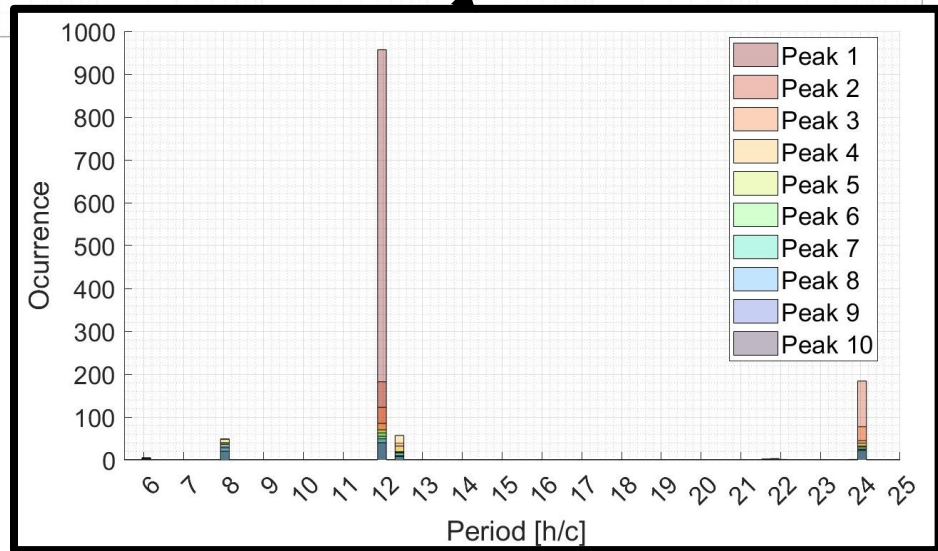
 Ray et al. (2023); Williams et al. (2018); Pugh et al. (2014); Dobsław & Thomas (2005); Cartwright (1977)



#### Power Spectral Density of GOS Hindcast

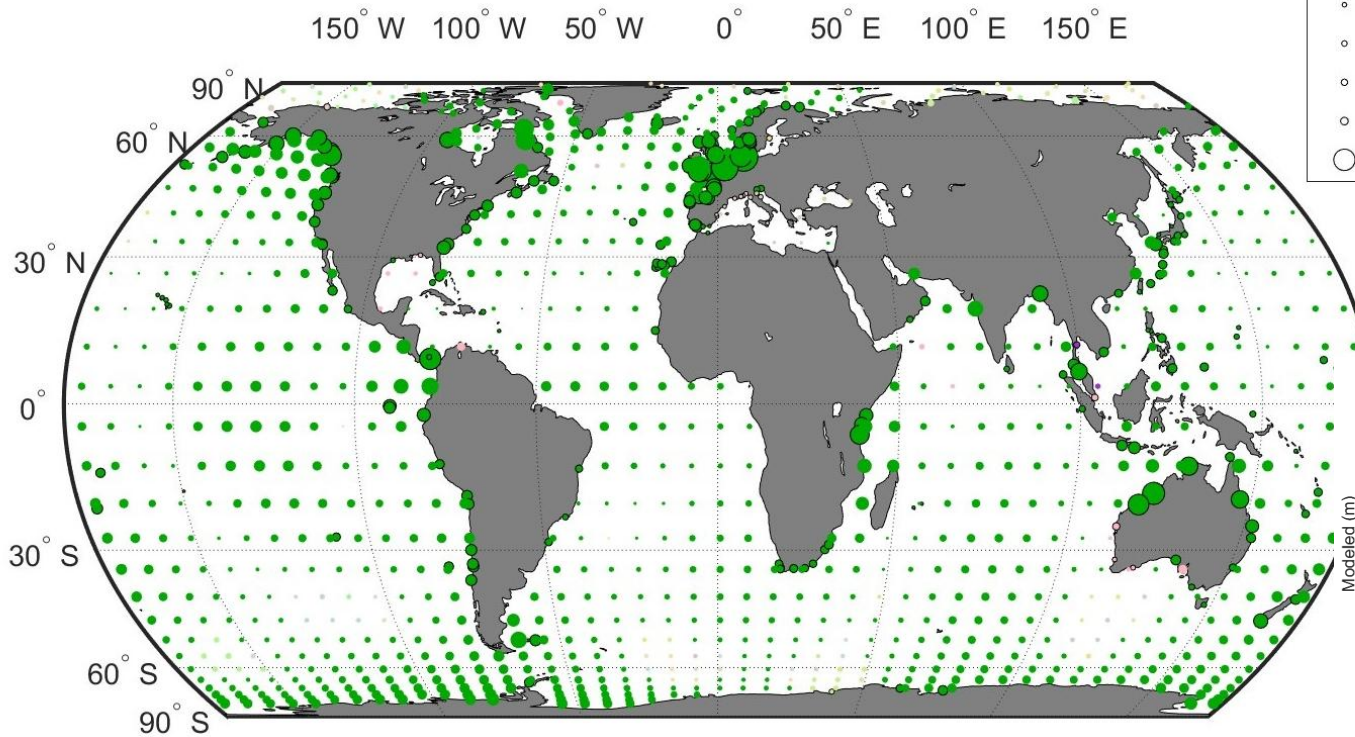


883 pts. c/8° + 216 Coastal Location near TG





### Analysis of Radiational Tides



- Ampl. [cm] 0.33
- Ampl. [cm] 1.42
- Ampl. [cm] 2.21
- Ampl. [cm] 3.22
- Ampl. [cm] 4.23
- Ampl. [cm] 5.96
- Ampl. [cm] 46.18

### BEFORE FILTER

Location: Brest  
Hindcast: ERA5  
years: 1993 - 2024

Statistical indicators:

Nobs: 267621

**RMSE = 0.17m**

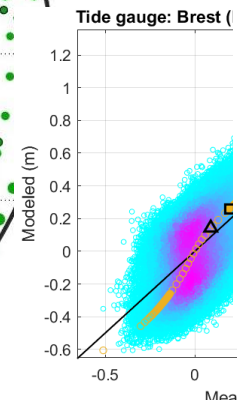
NRMSE = 1.243m

Bias = -0.013933 m

Nbias = -0.87921m

**Corr = 0.56**

SI = 10.68



### AFTER FILTER

Location: Brest  
Hindcast: ERA5  
years: 1993 - 2024

Statistical indicators:

Nobs: 267621

**RMSE = 0.09m**

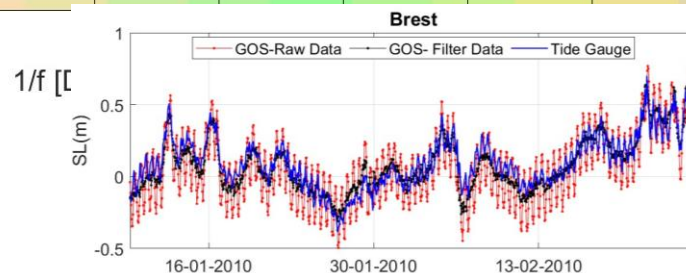
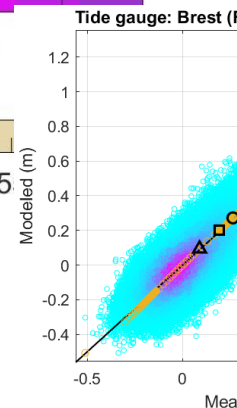
NRMSE = 0.663m

Bias = -0.0011235 m

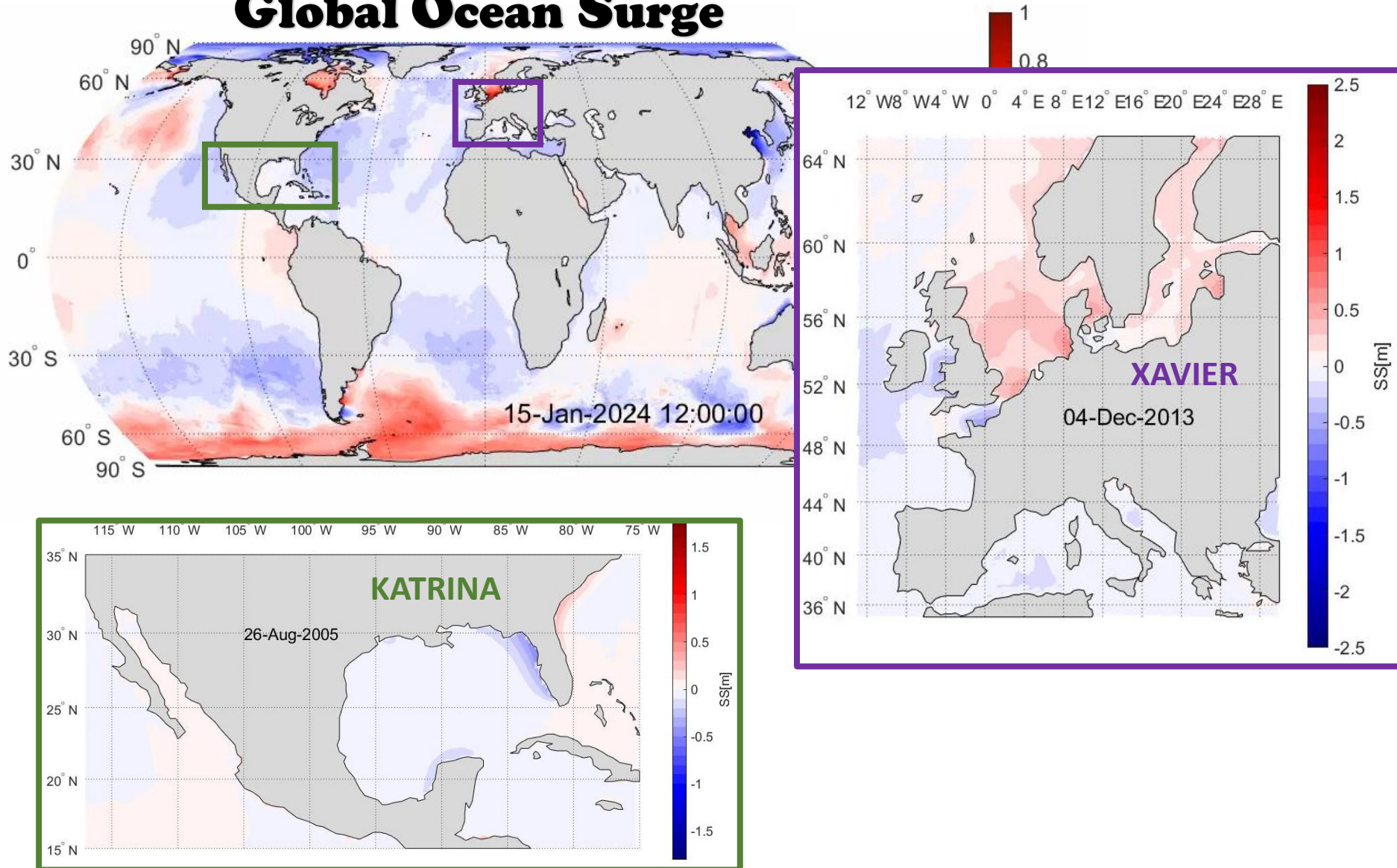
Nbias = -0.070895m

**Corr = 0.79**

SI = 5.6964



# Global Ocean Surge

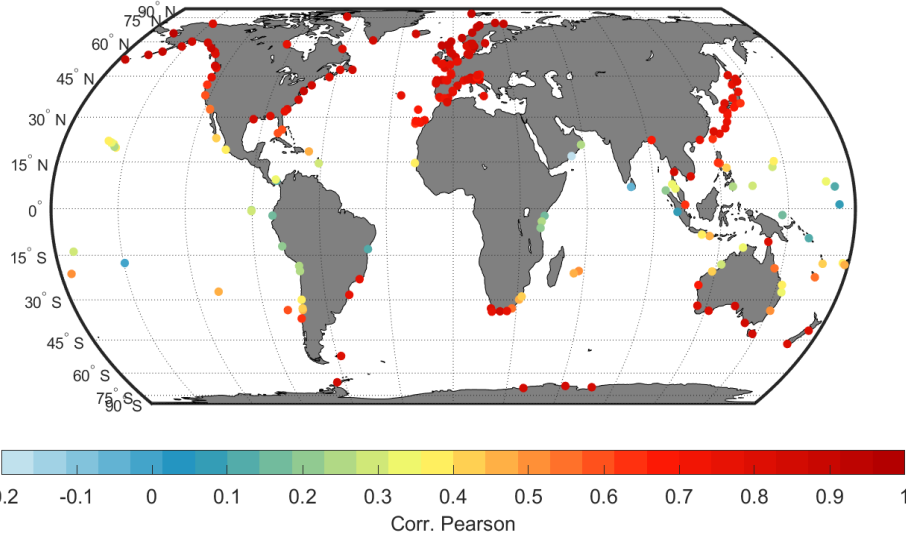




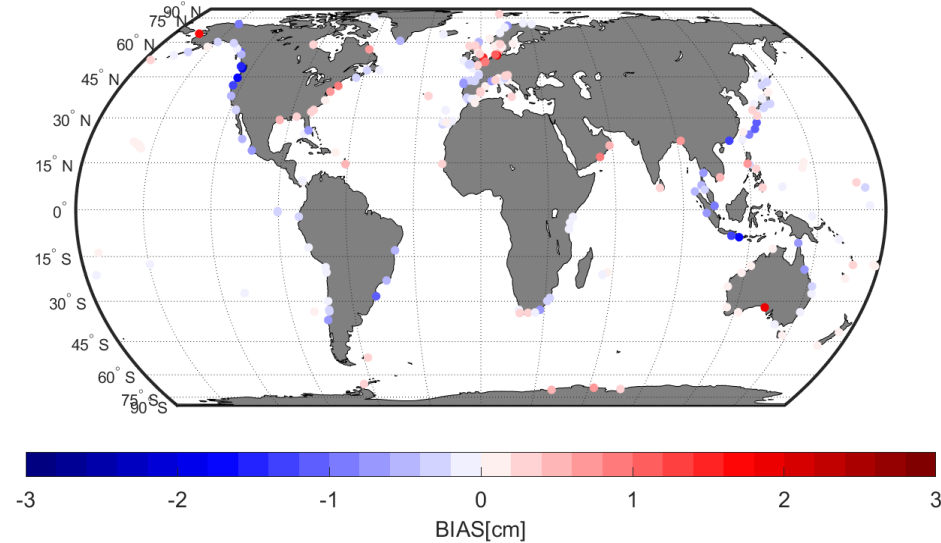
Validation

216 Tide gauges (GESLA3; UHSLC; REDMAR; CICESE; CENDHOC)

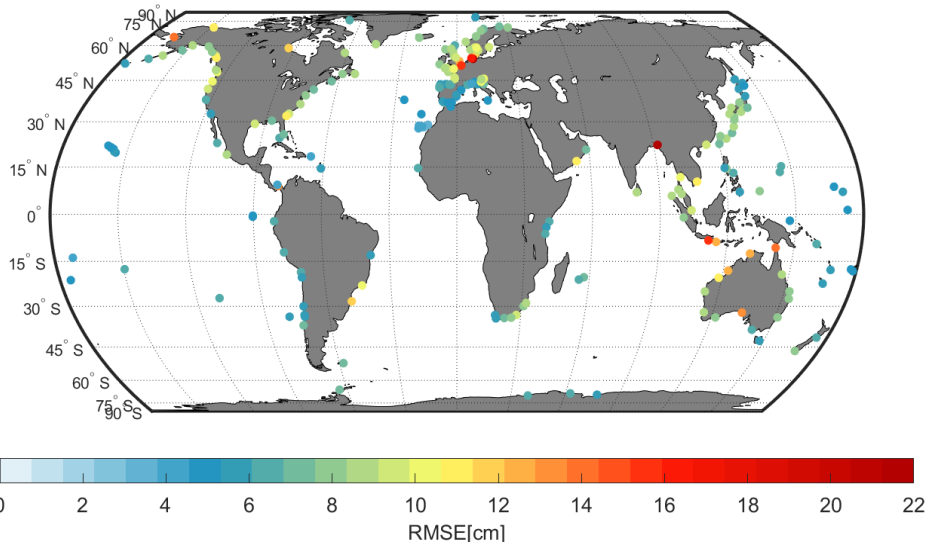
Corr. Pearson



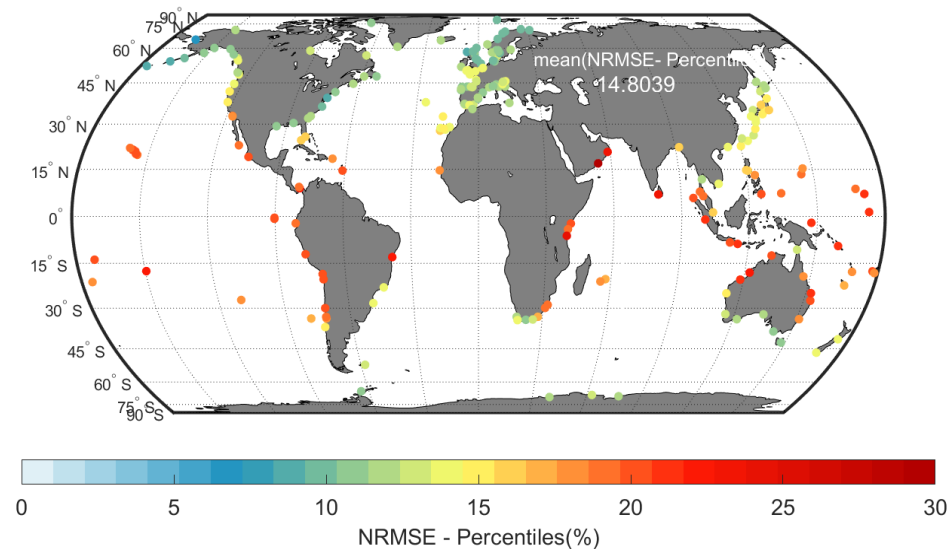
BIAS

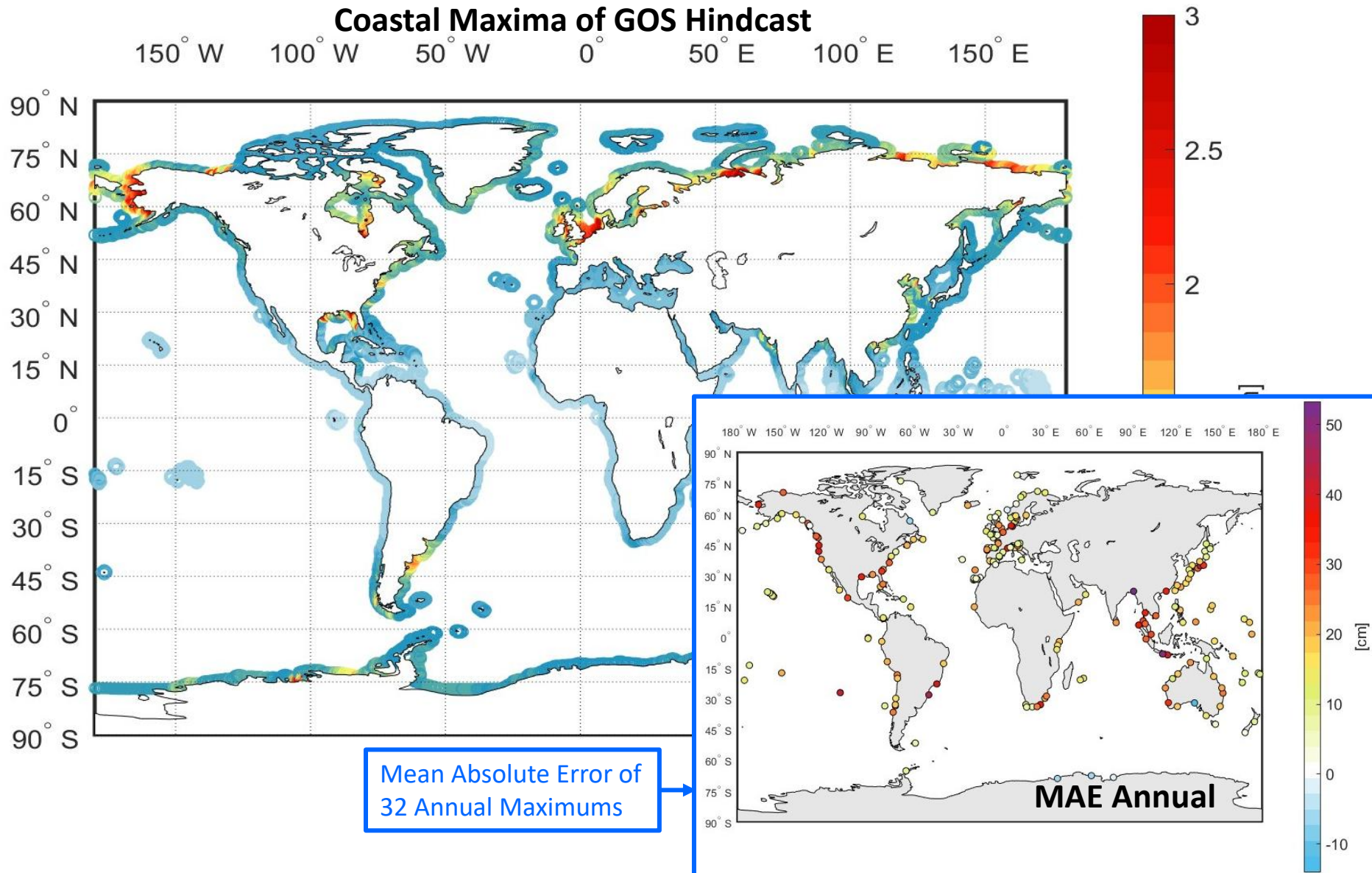


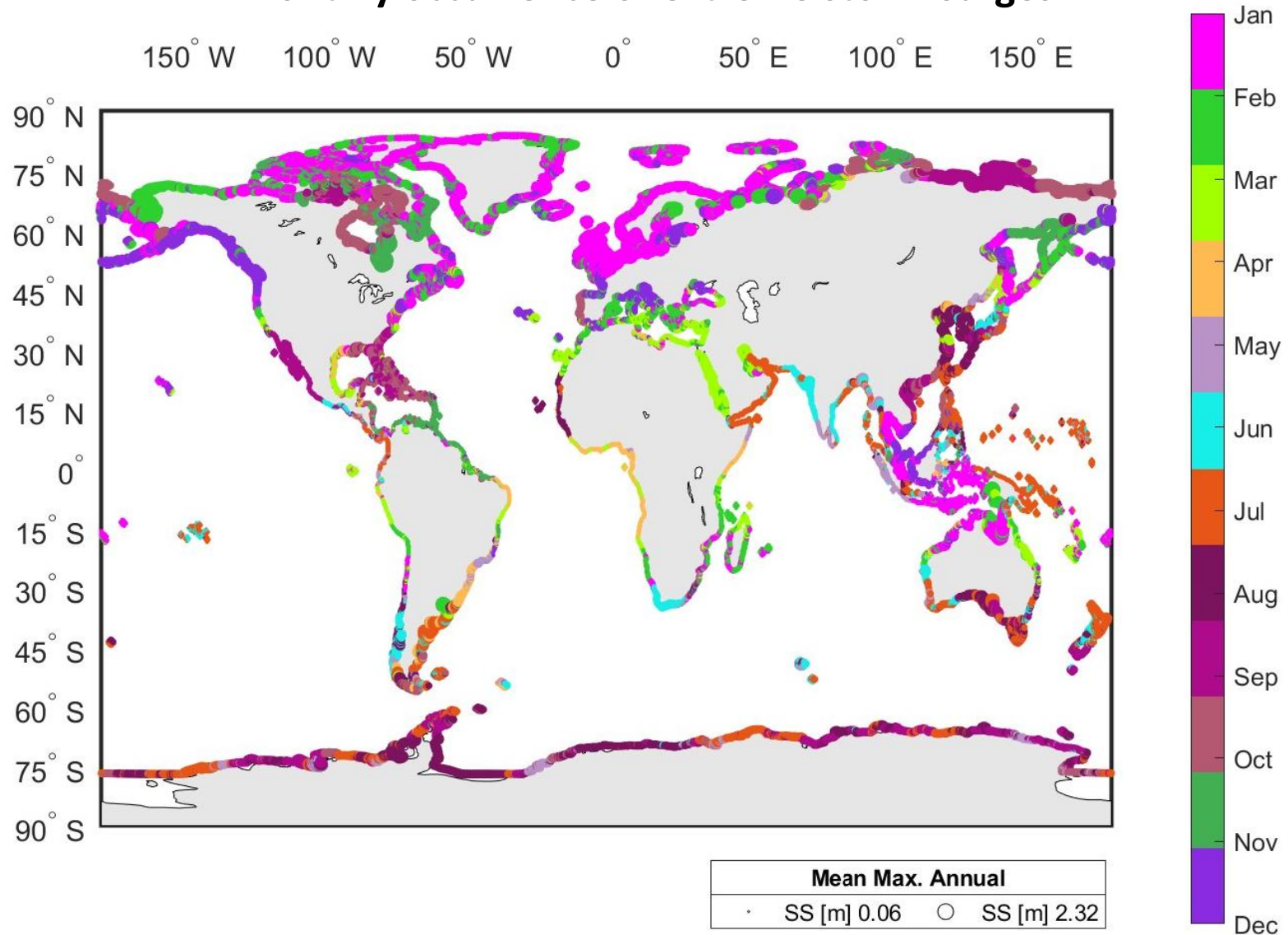
RMSE



NRMSE

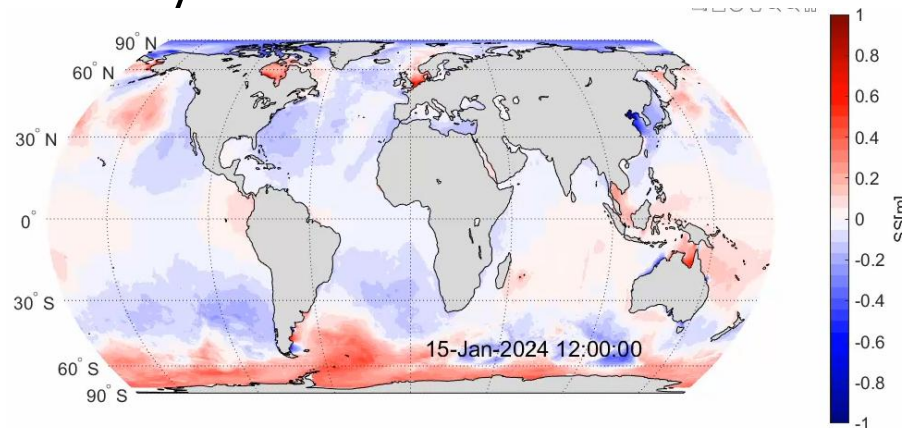


Climatical analysis

Climatical analysis**Monthly occurrence of extreme storm surges**



- **Global Ocean surge** has > 30-year hindcast from 1993 of storm surge with hourly resolution for climate analyses.



- **GOS** was validated against more than 200 tide gauges, showing RMSE < 15 cm and correlation > 0.9 in most cases.
- **GOS** reproduces the most relevant extreme climate events. **GOS** extreme storm surges are validated showing MAE < 15cm
- Radiational tide signal identified and extracted on the **GOS** Coastal grid points
- Characterization of extreme storm surge seasonal climatologies

### Ongoing work:

- Paper in progress
- Extreme value statistical analysis



# Thanks!!

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