

REDES Y CLIMA (y métodos de análisis de datos)

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<http://www.fisica.edu.uy/~cris/enredando.pdf>



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Presentacion

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- Research group: Dynamics, Nonlinear Optics and Lasers



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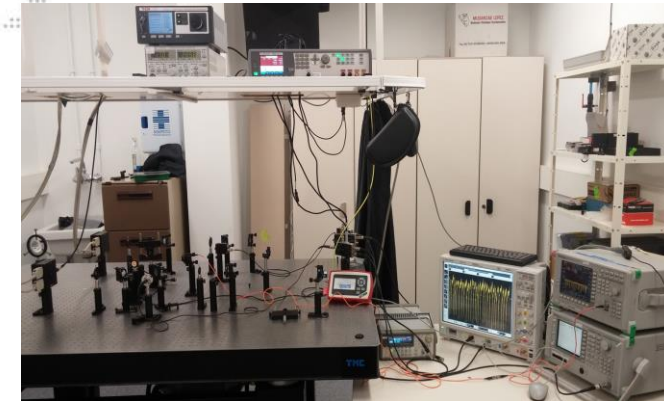
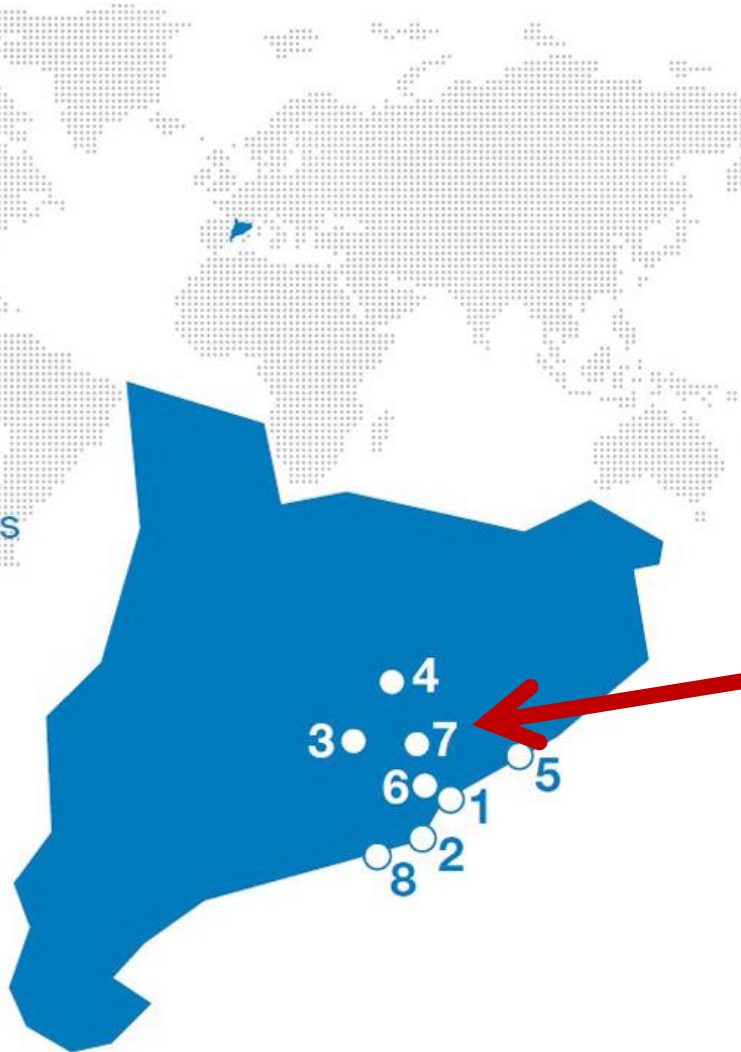
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Laser lab in Gaia Building,
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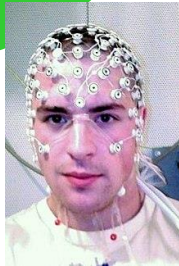
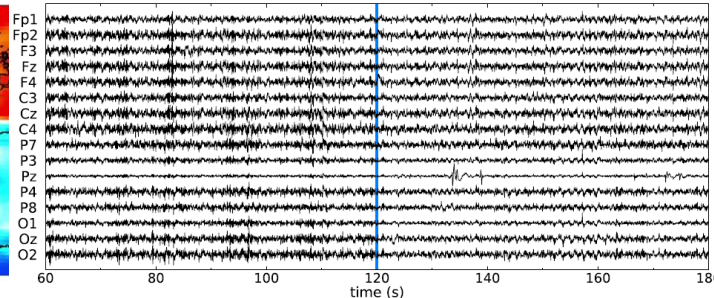
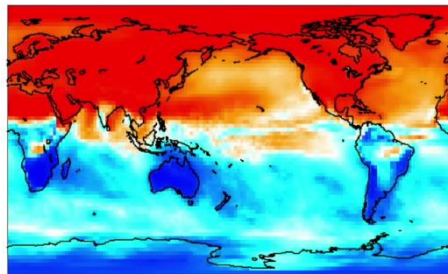
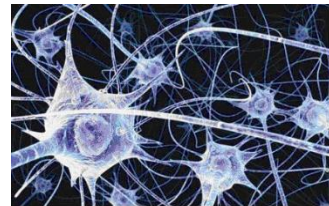
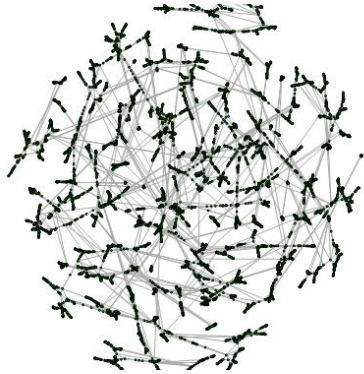
Research lines

- Laser dynamics
- Neuronal dynamics
- Complex networks
- Data analysis
climate and biomedical data
tipping points, extreme events

Data analysis

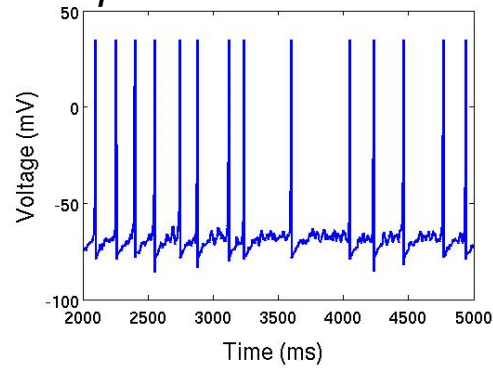
Complex systems

Applications

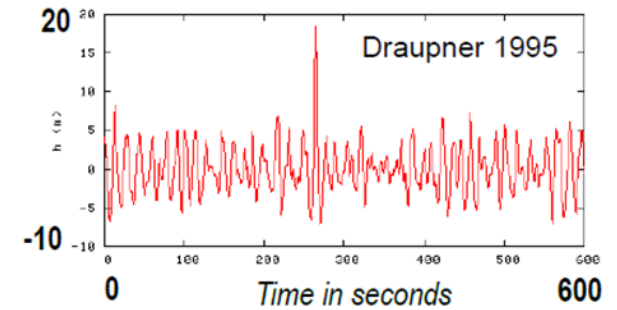


Lasers, neurons, climate, complex systems?

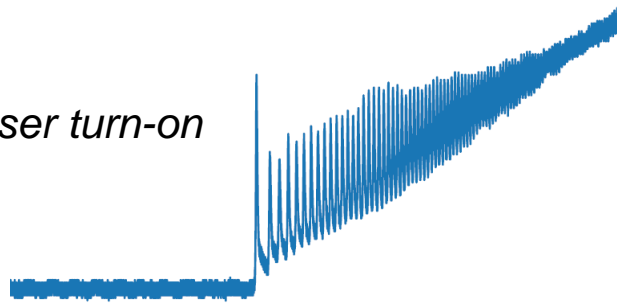
Laser & neuronal spikes



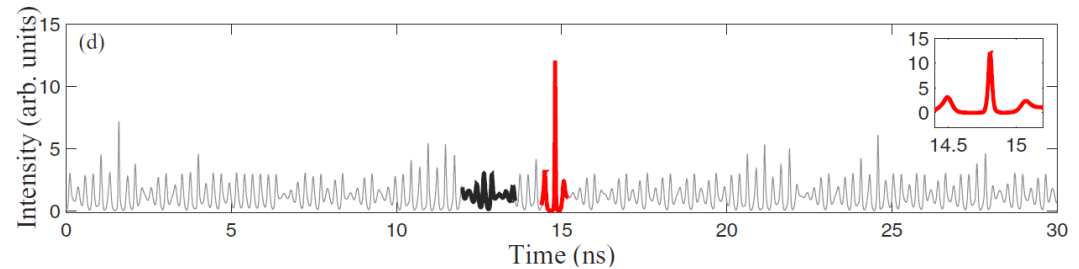
Ocean rogue wave (sea surface elevation in meters)



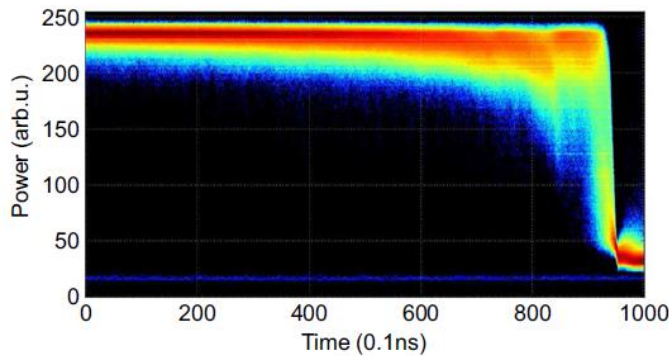
Laser turn-on



Extreme optical pulse (optical rogue wave)

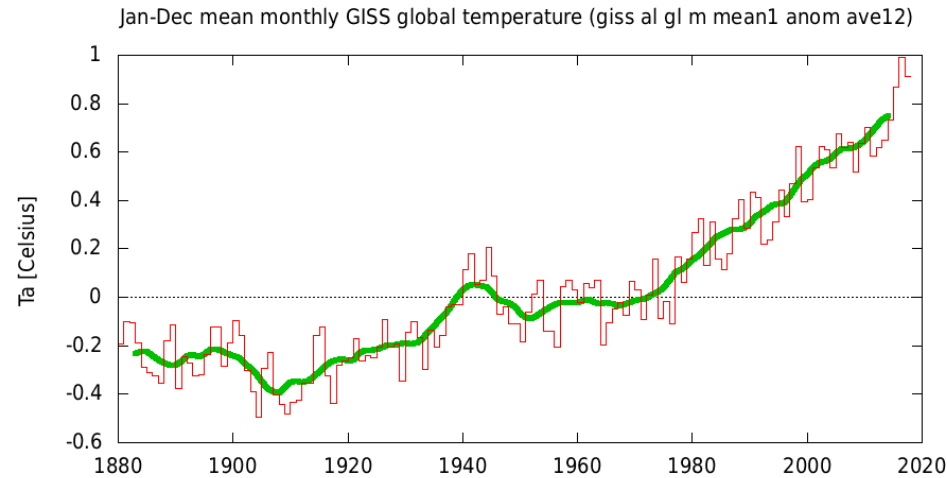


Polarization switching

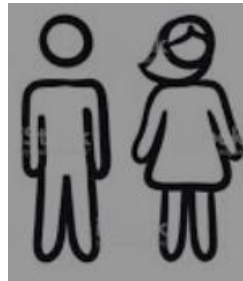


Methods of time series analysis $\{X_1, X_2, \dots, X_N\}$

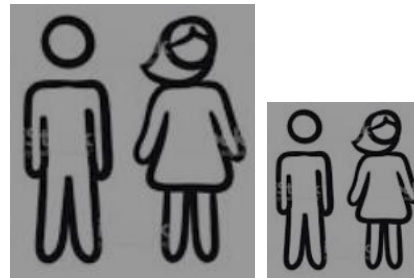
- Univariate analysis



- Bivariate analysis



- Multivariate analysis
 - Complex networks



1) “Univariate” time-series analysis tool: Hilbert analysis

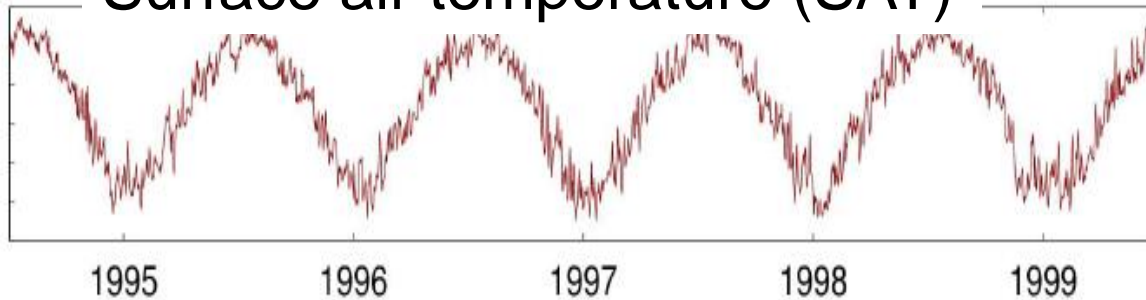
(for oscillatory time series)



The Hilbert Transform (HT)

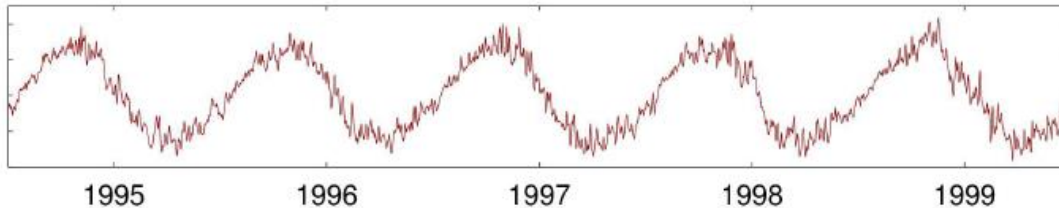
Surface air temperature (SAT)

x

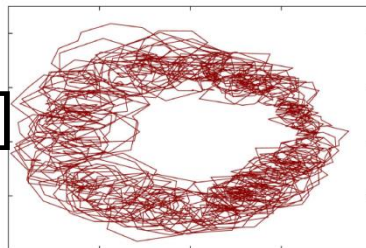


$$\text{HT}[\sin(\omega t)] = \cos(\omega t)$$

HT[x]



y=HT[x]



x

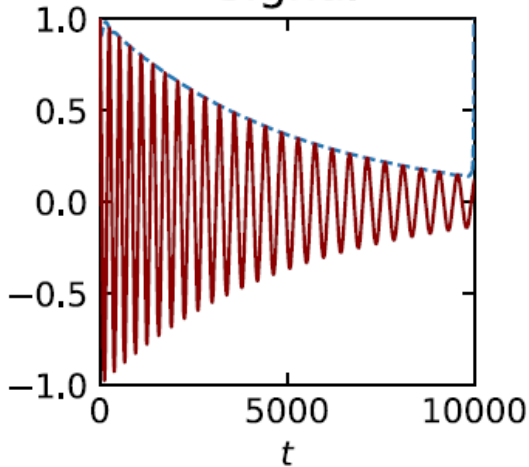
$$a(t) = \sqrt{[x(t)]^2 + [y(t)]^2}$$
$$\varphi(t) = \arctan[y(t)/x(t)]$$

$$\omega(t) = d\varphi/dt$$

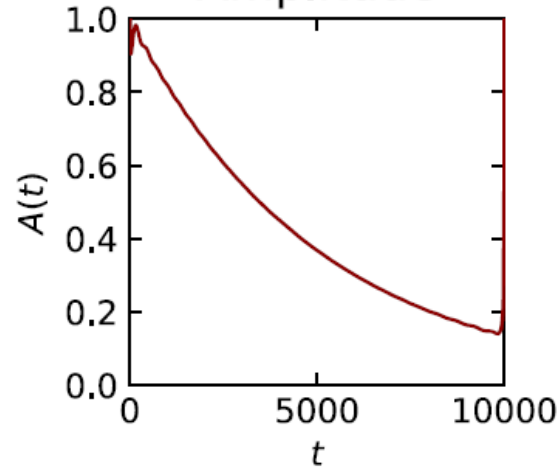
Example

$$x(t) = e^{-\alpha t} \cos \left[\left(1 + e^{-2\alpha t} \right) \omega_0 t \right].$$

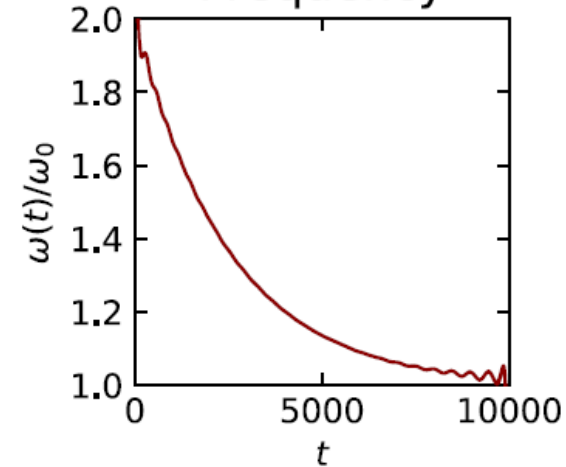
Signal



Amplitude



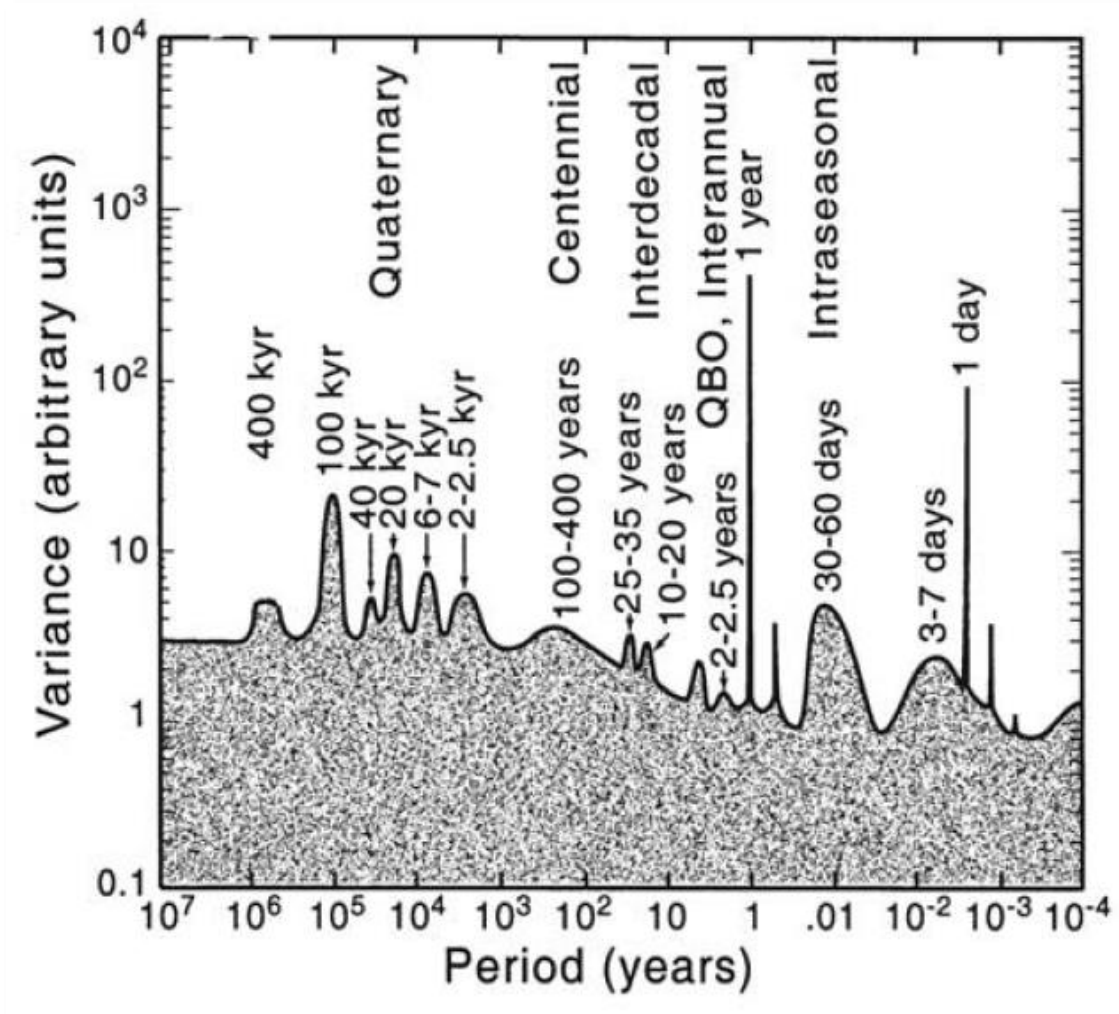
Frequency



A word of warning: only if $x(t)$ is a “narrow-band” signal then $a(t)$ and $\omega(t) = d\phi/dt$ have clear physical meaning

- $a(t)$ is the envelope of $x(t)$
- $\omega(t)$ is the main frequency in the Fourier spectrum

PROBLEM ! Climatic time series are NOT narrow-band.



An “artist’s representation” of the power spectrum of climate variability (M. Ghil 2002).

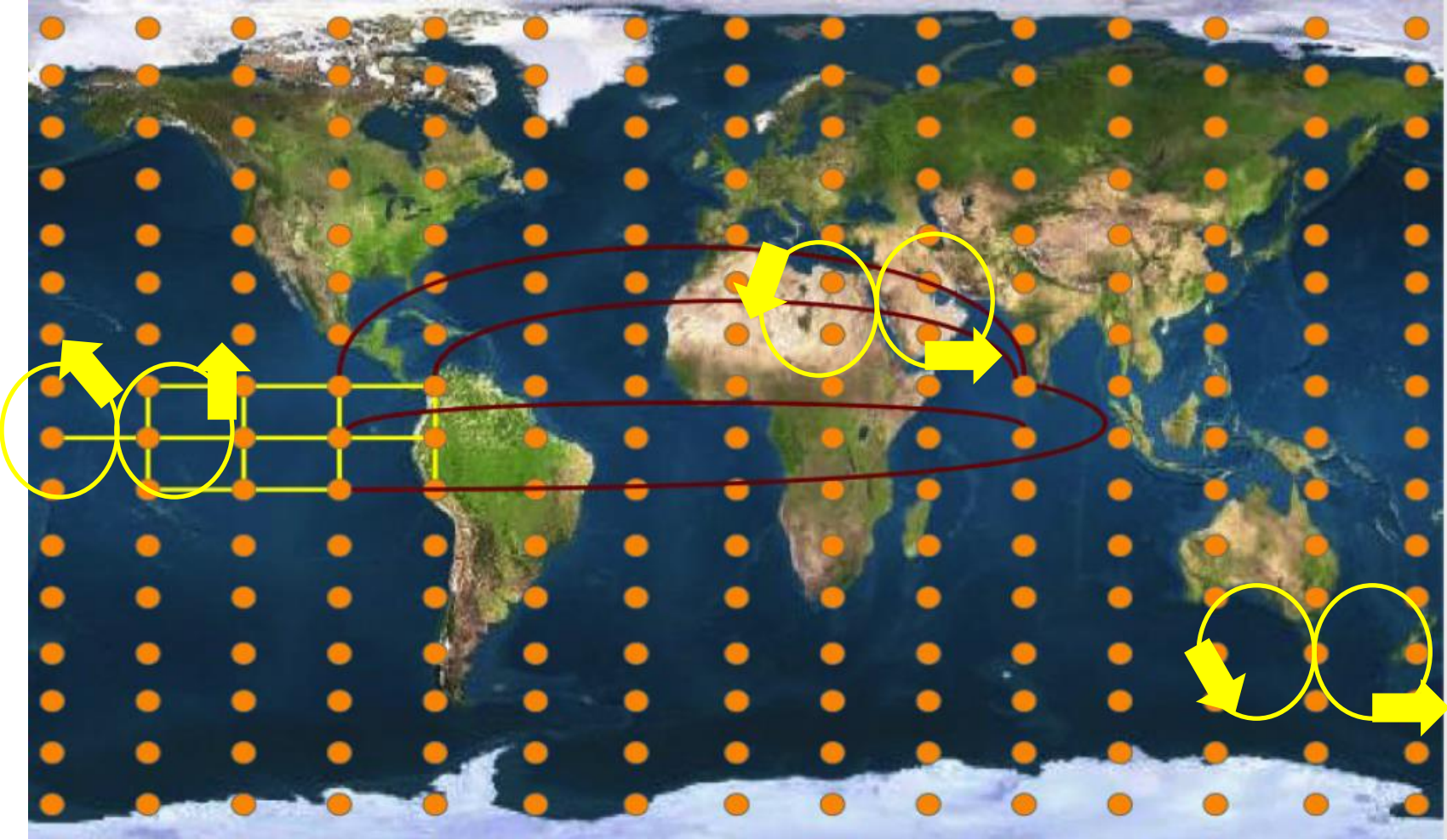
Solution ?

- Isolate a narrow frequency band (usual solution for EEG signals).
- However, I will show that HT directly applied to raw surface air temperature (SAT) returns meaningful results.

SAT data

- Spatial resolution $2.5^0 \times 2.5^0 \Rightarrow 10226$ time series
- Daily resolution **1979 – 2016** $\Rightarrow 13700$ data points

Oscillatory time series of 13700 data points in each “node” (more than 10000 nodes)



Credit: G. Tirabassi

Where does the data come from?

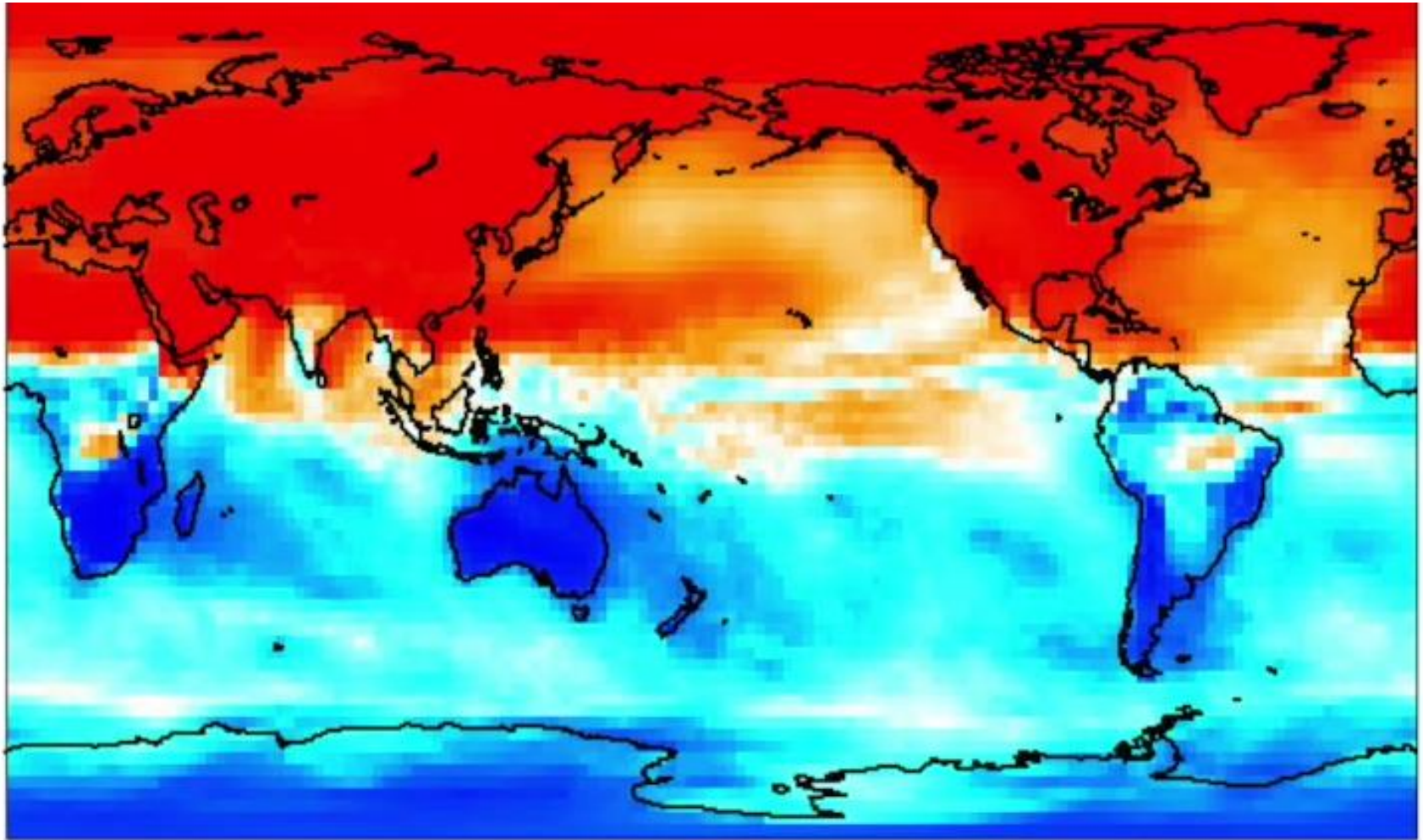
- European Centre for Medium-Range Weather Forecasts (ECMWF).
- Freely available.
- Reanalysis = general atmospheric circulation model feed with empirical data, where and when available (data assimilation).



*ECMWF datacenter,
Reading, UK, March 2022
Meeting of EU project CAFE*

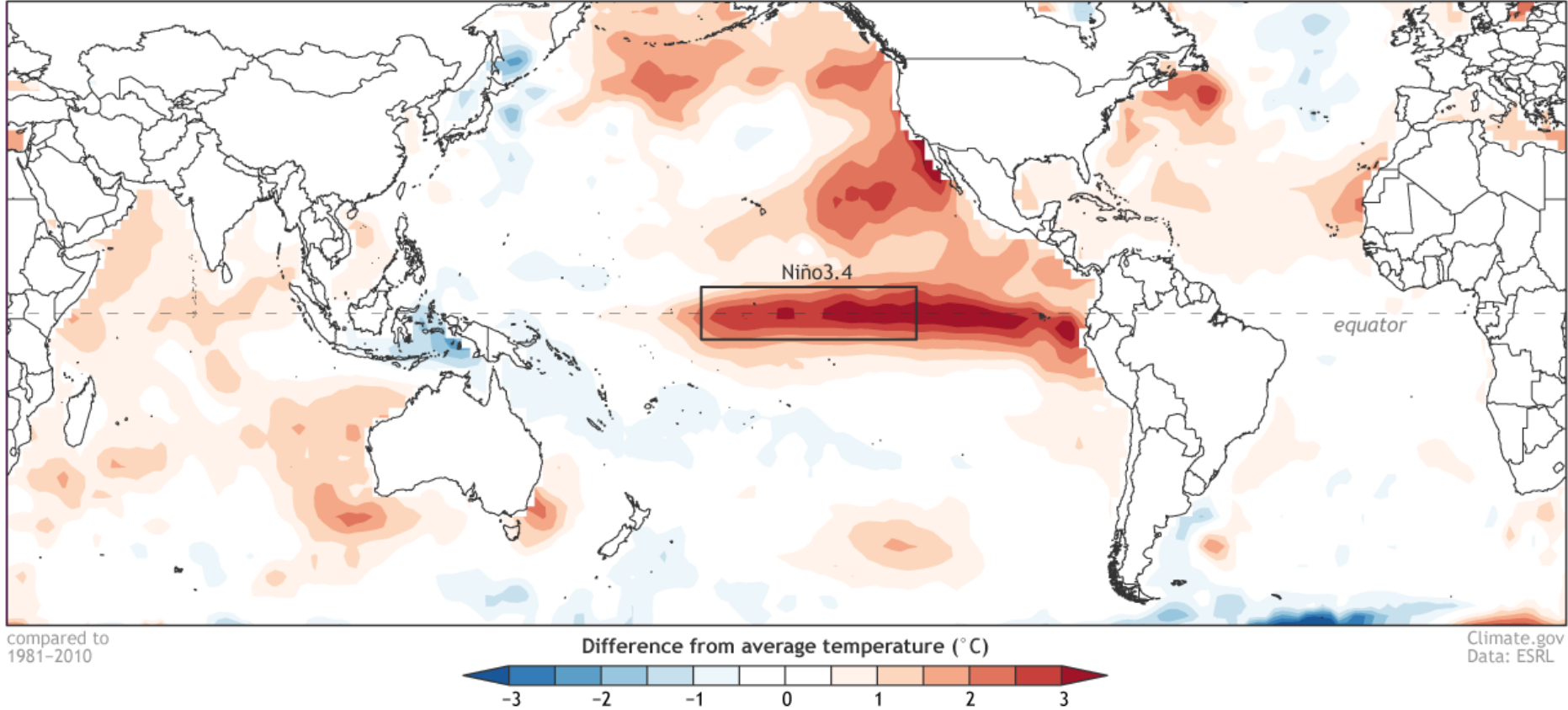
Which information carries the Hilbert phase?

In color code the $\cos(\varphi)$ averaged over all **July 1** in the period 1979 – 2016.

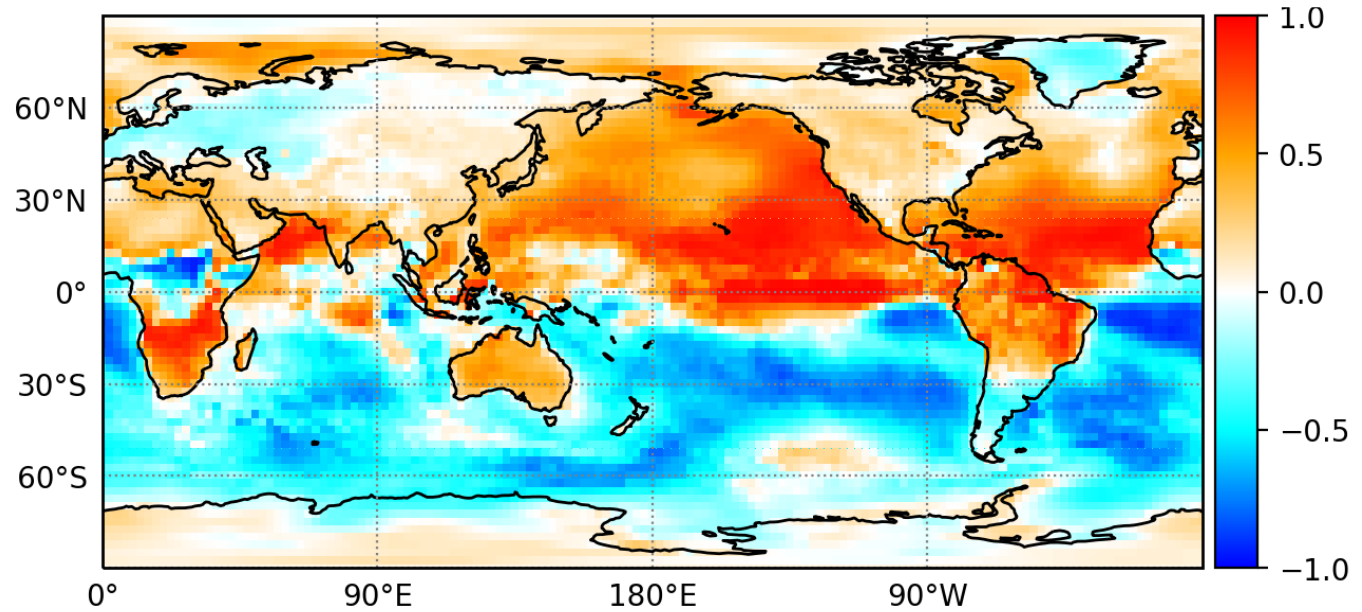


ENSO (El niño / southern oscillation)

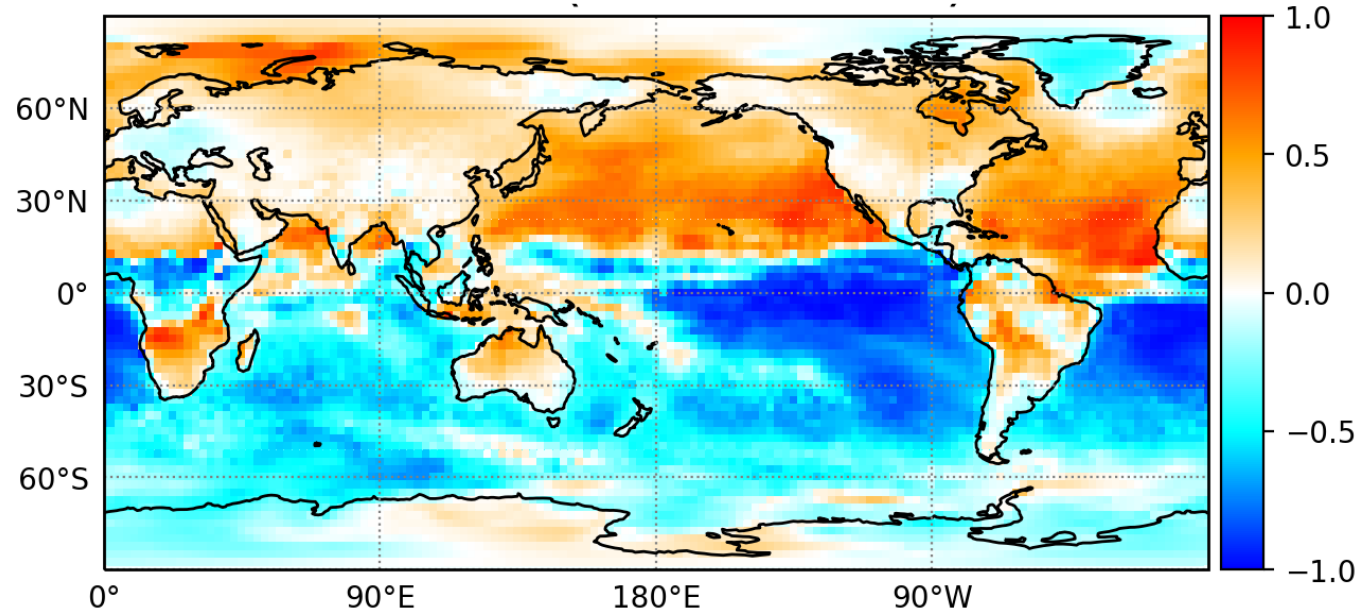
Sea surface temperature anomaly, Oct 11–Nov 7, 2015



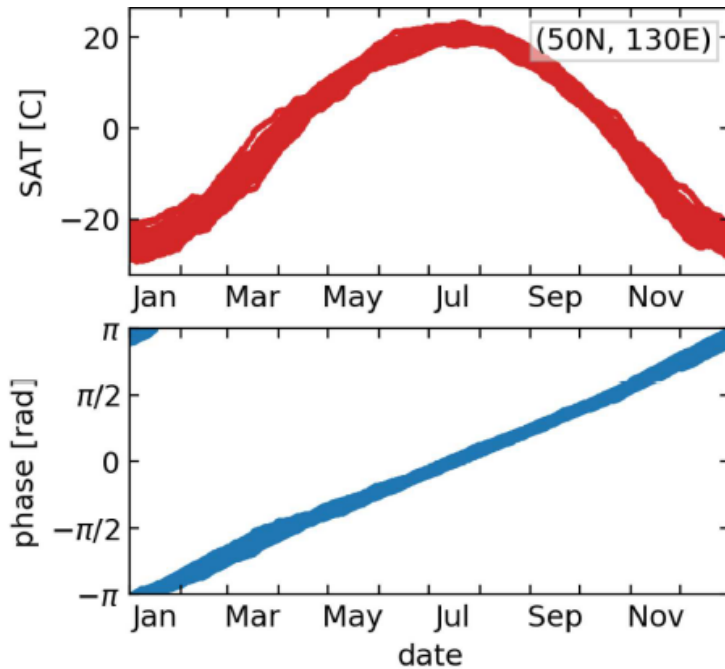
El Niño period
(October 2015)



La Niña period
(Octubre 2011)

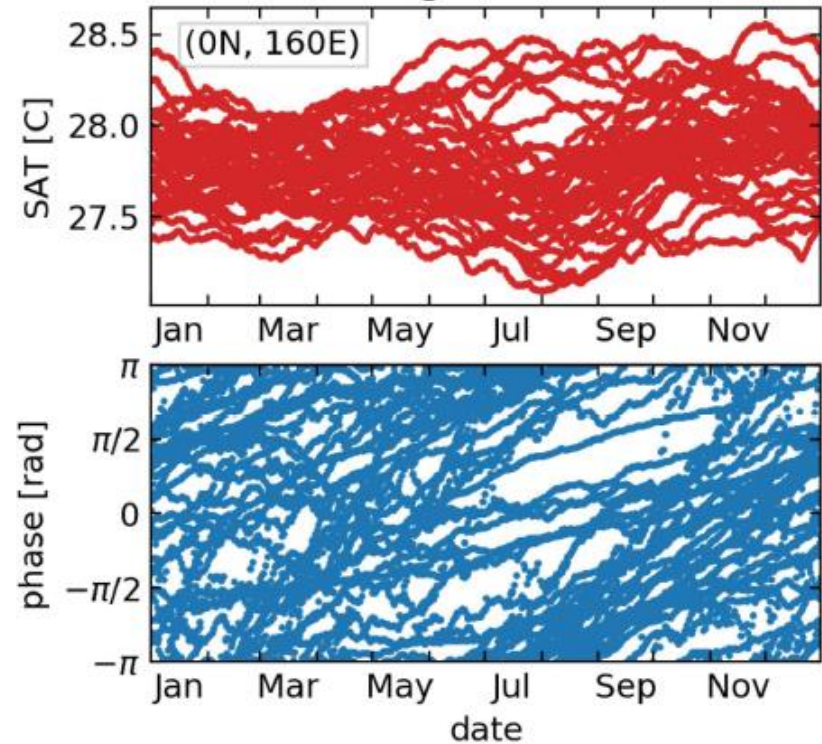


Hilbert phase vs day of the year (1979 – 2016)



in a continental
“regular” region / node

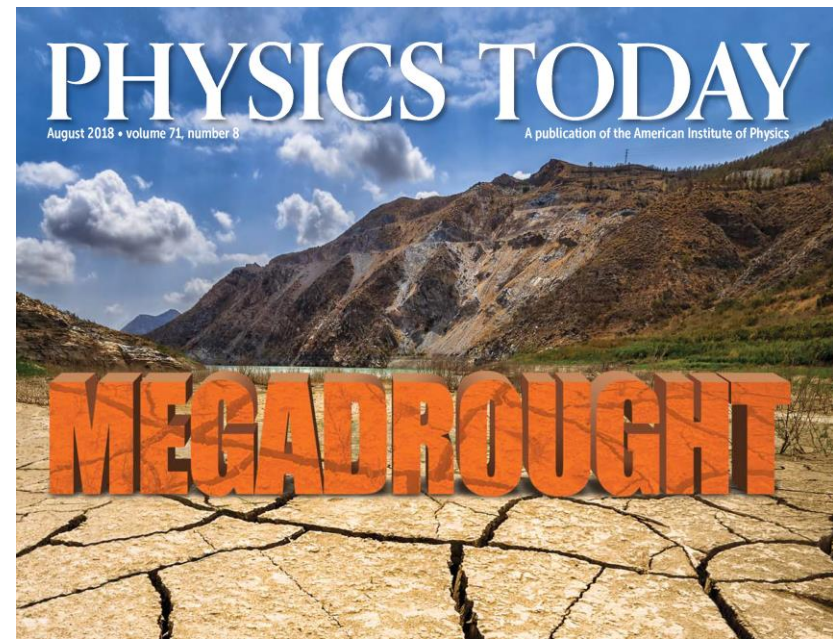
And in an irregular region?



D. A. Zappala, M. Barreiro, C. Masoller,
Chaos 29, 051101 (2019).

Questions?

- 1) Can we use the Hilbert amplitude, phase, frequency, to identify and quantify regional “climate change”?
- 2) Can we identify and quantify synchronized oscillations?



Relative decadal variations in each region (“node”)

$$\Delta a = \langle a \rangle_{2016-2007} - \langle a \rangle_{1988-1979}$$

$$\frac{\Delta a}{\langle a \rangle_{2016-1979}}$$

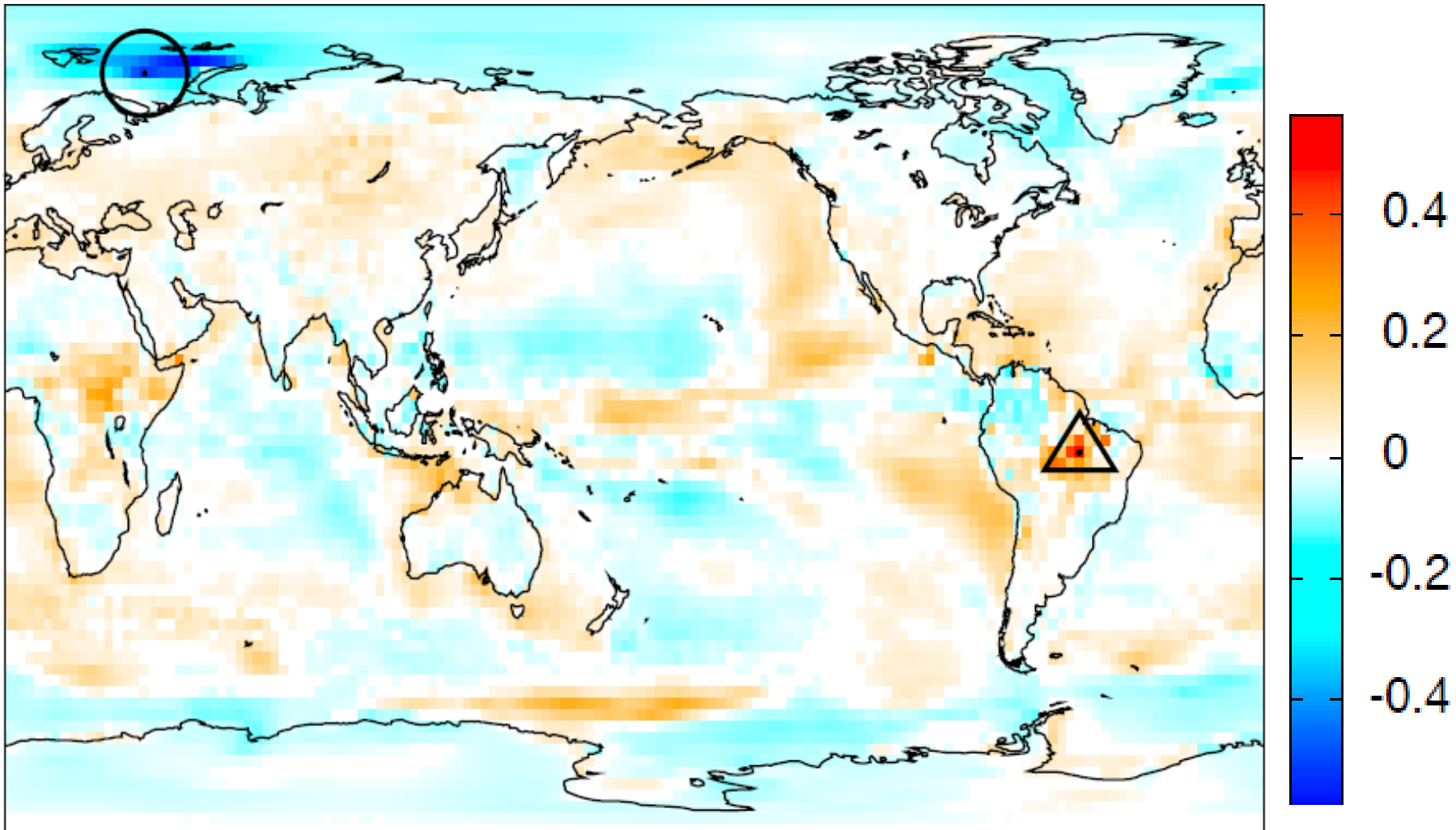
Relative variation is considered **significant** if:

$$\frac{\Delta a}{\langle a \rangle} \geq \langle \cdot \rangle_s + 2\sigma_s \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{\Delta a}{\langle a \rangle} \leq \langle \cdot \rangle_s - 2\sigma_s$$

100 “surrogates”

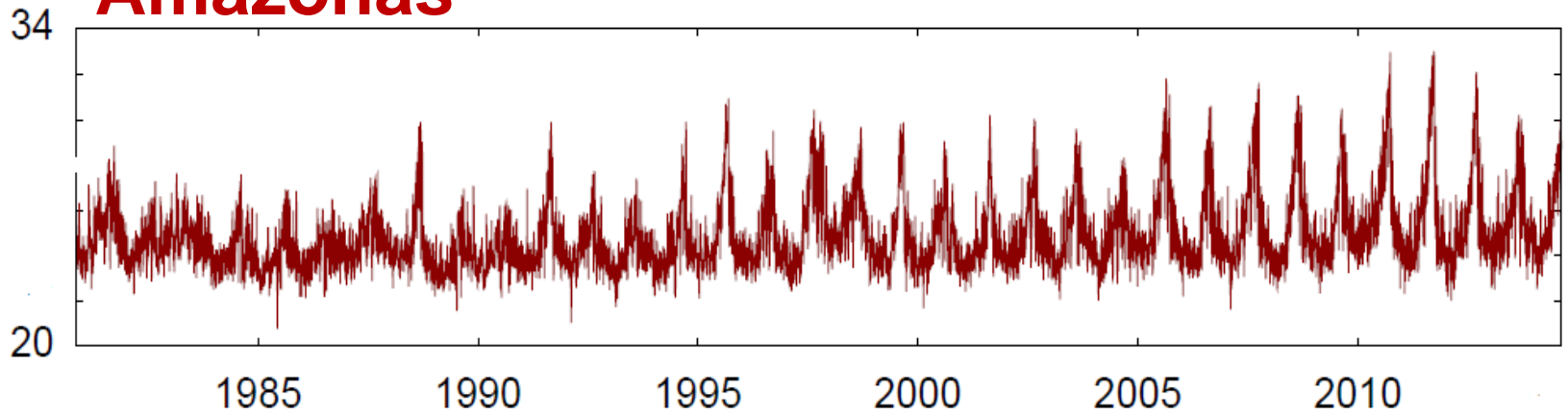
G. Lancaster et al, “Surrogate data for hypothesis testing of physical systems”, *Physics Reports* 748, 1 (2018).

Relative decadal variations

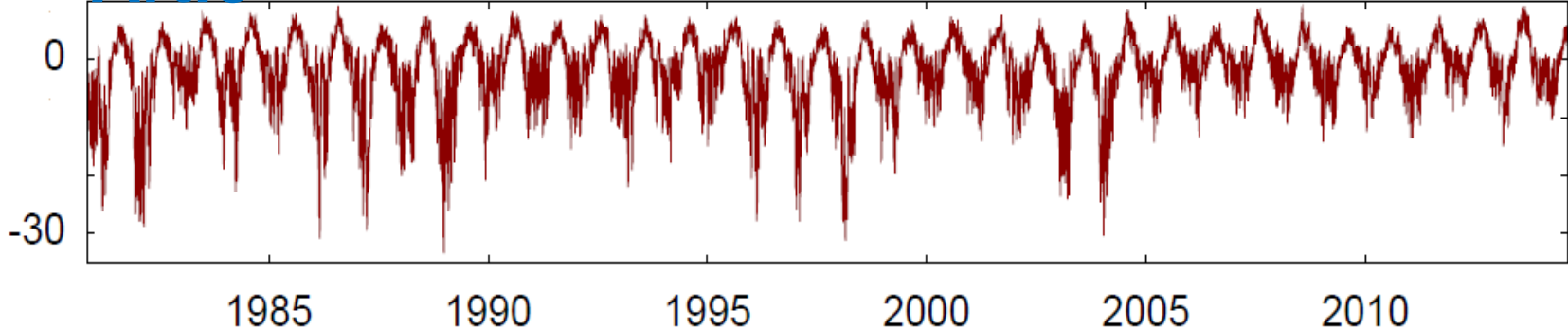


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Amazonas



Artic



- **Decrease of precipitation:** the solar radiation that is not used for evaporation is used to heat the ground.
- **Melting of sea ice:** during winter the air temperature is mitigated by the sea and tends to be more moderated.

Quantifying synchronization of air temperature oscillations

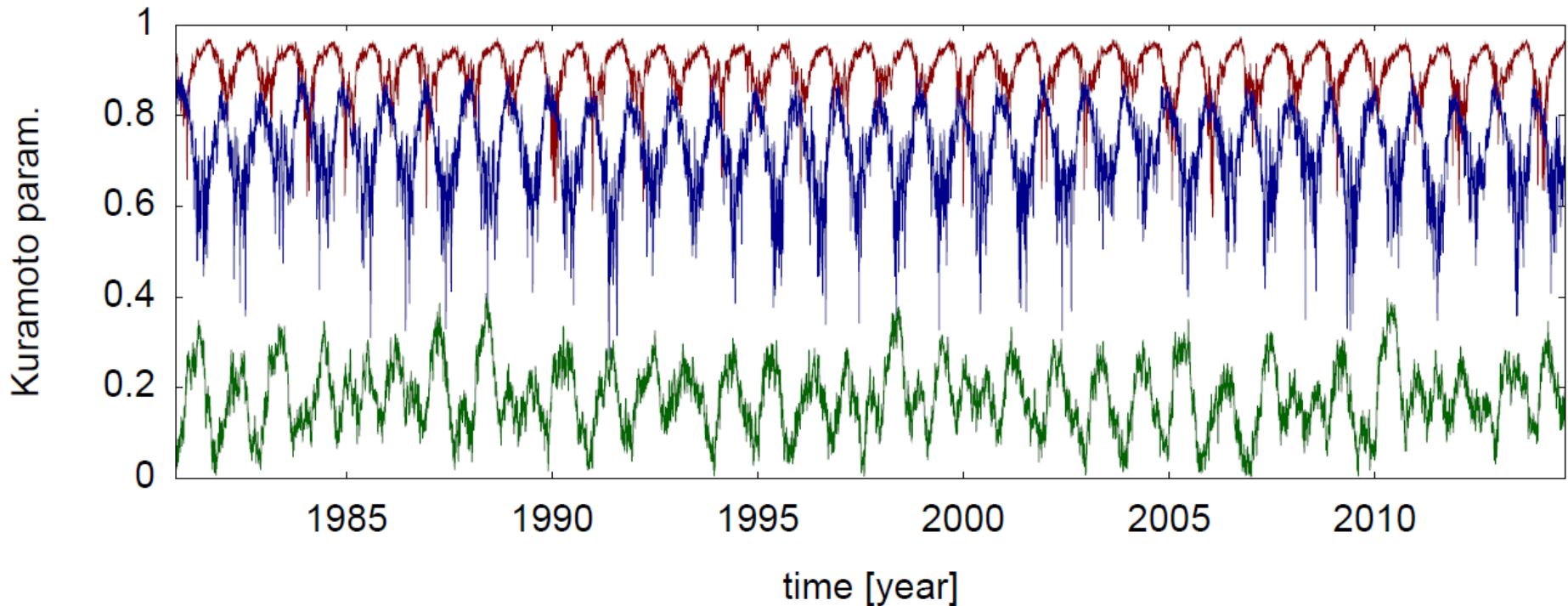
Kuramoto order parameter

$$r(t) = \left| \frac{1}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N e^{i\theta_j(t)} \right|$$

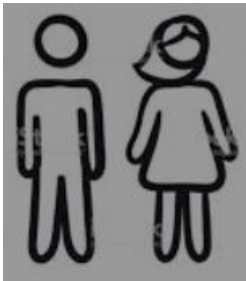
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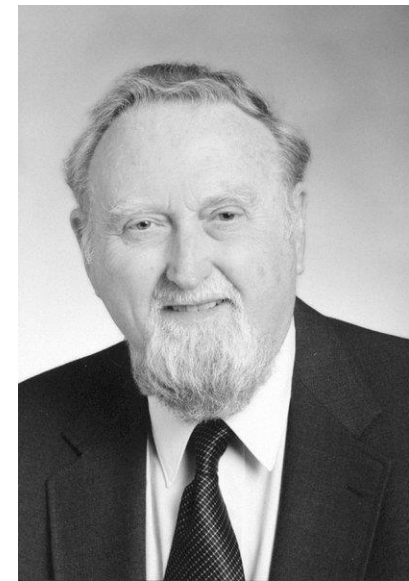
2) “Bivariate” time-series analysis tool: pseudo Transfer Entropy (pTE)



- For time series with a distribution of values that is approximately Gaussian
- It provides “causal” information (whether or not knowledge of Y improves the forecast of X)

Granger Causality

Hypothesis: X_1 and X_2 can be described by autoregressive linear models



$$X_1(t) = \sum_{j=1}^p \text{past of } X_1 A_{11,j} X_1(t-j) + \text{Residual error } E_1(t)$$

$$X_1(t) = \sum_{j=1}^p \text{past of } X_1 A_{11,j} X_1(t-j) + \sum_{j=1}^p \text{past of } X_2 A_{12,j} X_2(t-j) + \text{Residual error } E'_1(t)$$

$$\text{If } \langle E'_1(t) \rangle < \langle E_1(t) \rangle \quad \longrightarrow \quad X_2 \rightarrow X_1$$

Granger, C. W. J. *Investigating causal relations by econometric models and cross-spectral methods*. *Econometrica* 37, 424–438 (1969).

Software: Fulton, C, <https://github.com/statsmodels/statsmodel> (2020)

Entropy (disorder) and information

HIGH entropy LOW information

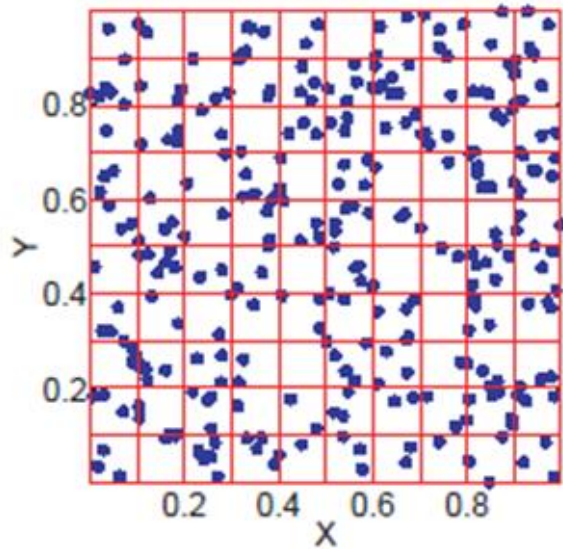


LOW entropy HIGH information

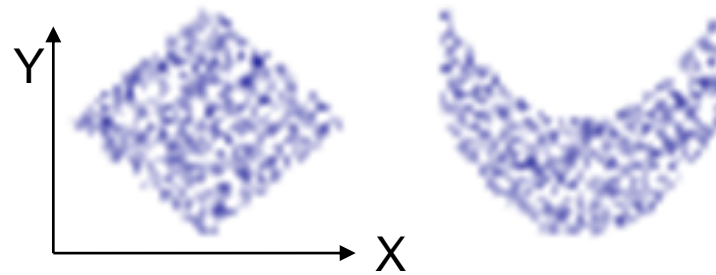


<https://imgur.com/gallery/Otg97>

Mutual Information (MI)



Quantifies the reduction in uncertainty of one variable by knowing the other variable.



- *MI is calculated from probability distributions, $p(X)$, $p(Y)$ and $p(X, Y)$*
- *If X , Y are independent, $MI = 0$, else **$MI > 0$***
- *For Gaussian distributions: $MI = -1/2 \log(1-\rho^2)$ where ρ is the cross-correlation coefficient.*

Transfer Entropy (TE) and Directionality Index (DI)

- TE: is the Conditional Mutual information, given the “past” of one of the variables.

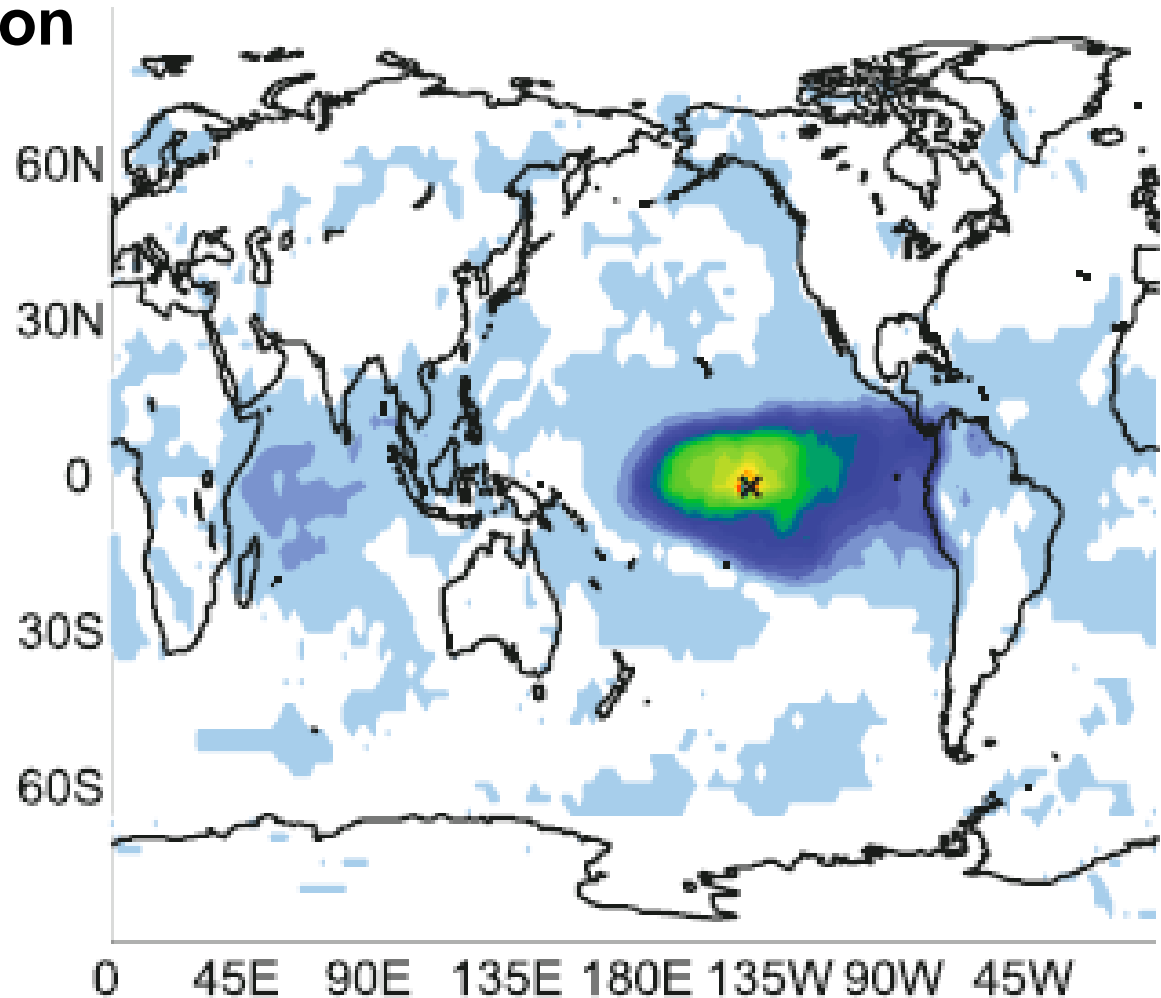
$$TE(x,y) = MI(x, y|x_{\tau})$$

$$TE(y,x) = MI(y, x|y_{\tau})$$

- $MI(x,y) = MI(y,x)$ but $TE(x,y) \neq TE(y,x)$
- Directionality Index: $TE(x,y) - TE(y,x)$

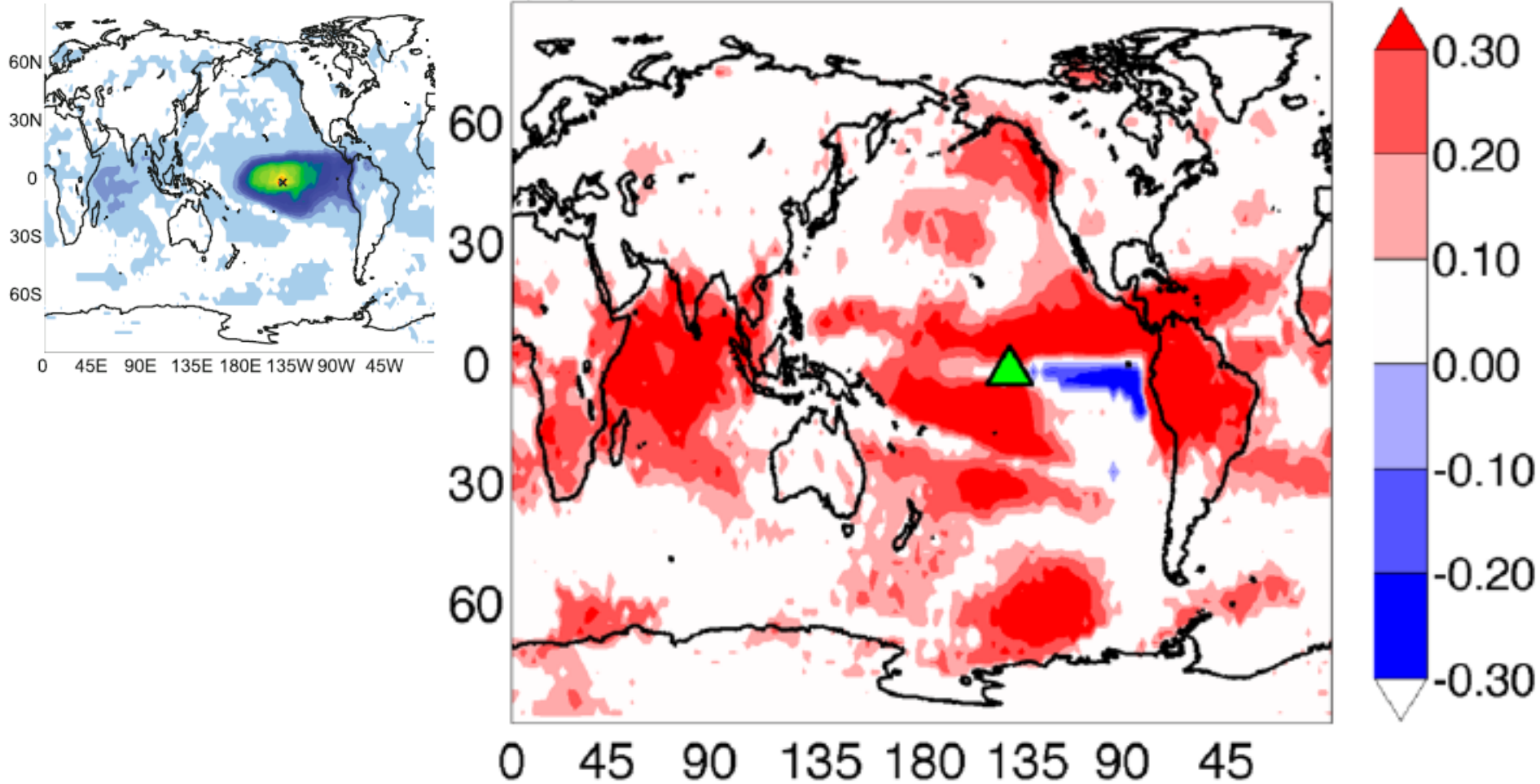
K. Hlaváčková-Schindler et al. / Physics Reports 441 (2007) 1–46

Analysis of surface air temperature **anomalies**: Mutual Information



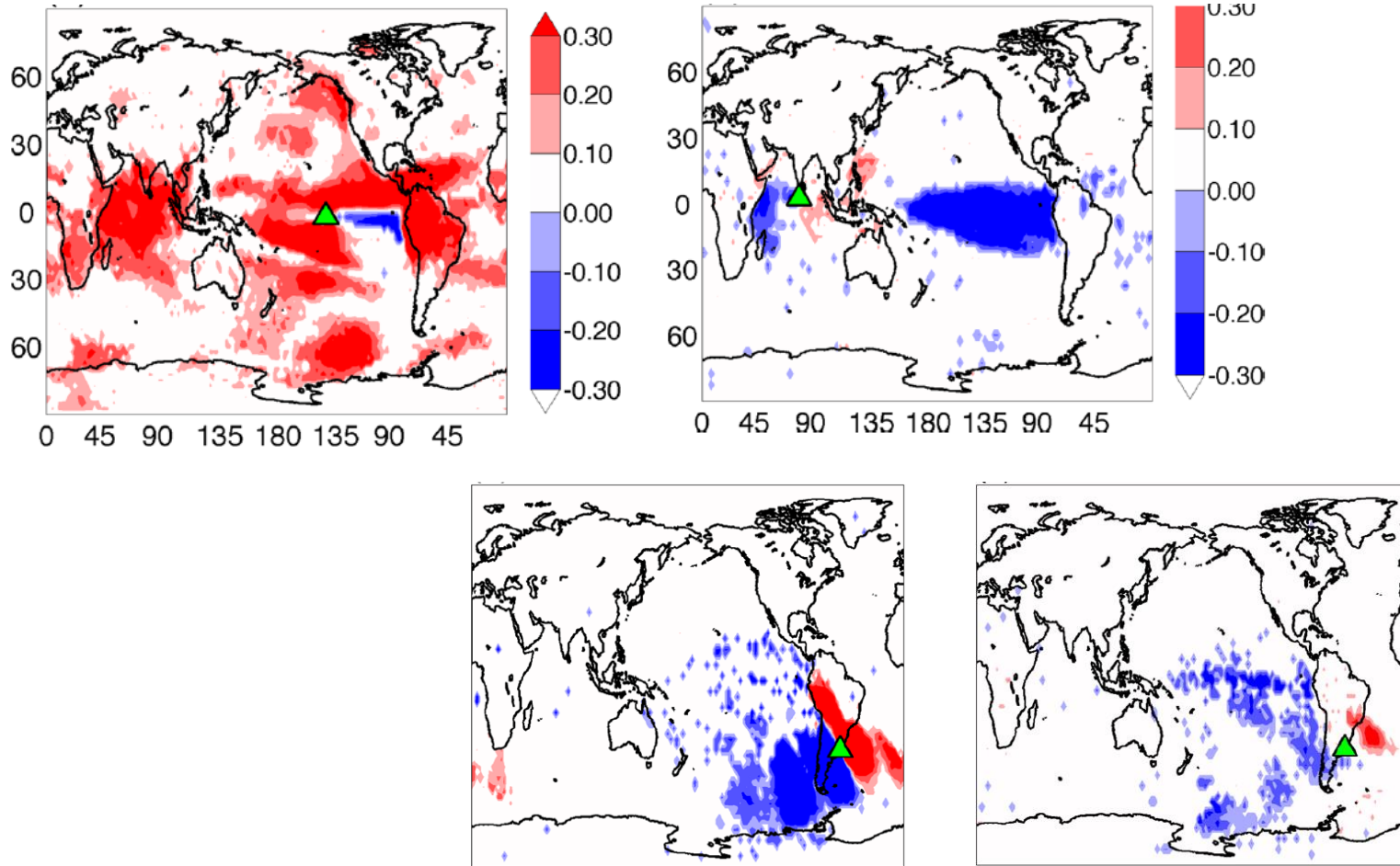
J. I. Deza, M. Barreiro, and C. Masoller, “Assessing the direction of climate interactions by means of complex networks and information theoretic tools”, *Chaos* 25, 033105 (2015).

Analysis of surface air temperature anomalies: Directionality Index



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Problem: Transfer Entropy is computationally demanding

“simple” solution: use the expression that is valid for Gaussian distributions [$MI = -1/2 \log(1-\rho^2)$]

Does this work? Check it out:

scientific reports

 Check for updates

OPEN

Fast and effective pseudo transfer entropy for bivariate data-driven causal inference

Riccardo Silini[✉] & Cristina Masoller

<https://doi.org/10.1038/s41598-021-87818-3>

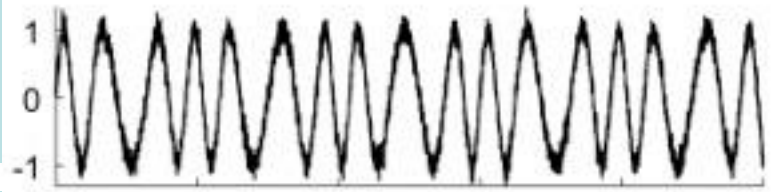
Data Generating Processes and Performance Quantification

Power: True Positives
Size: False Positives

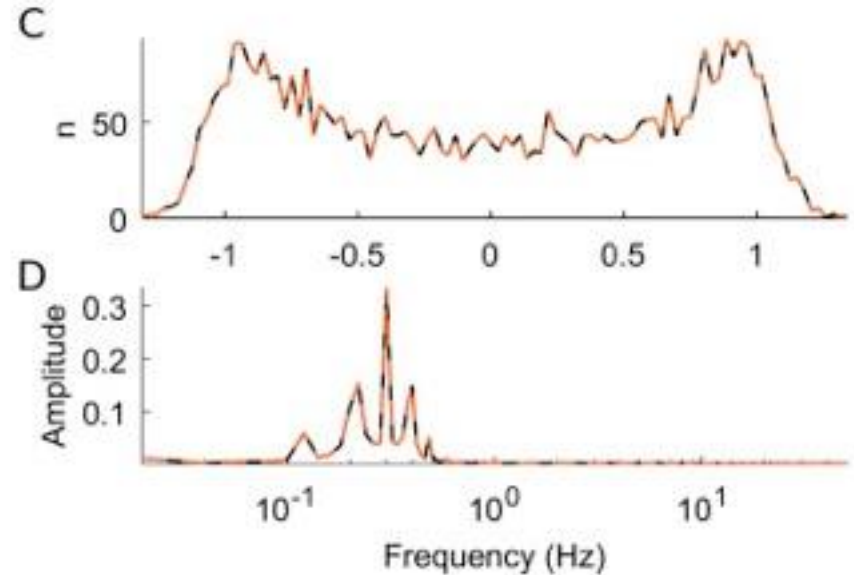
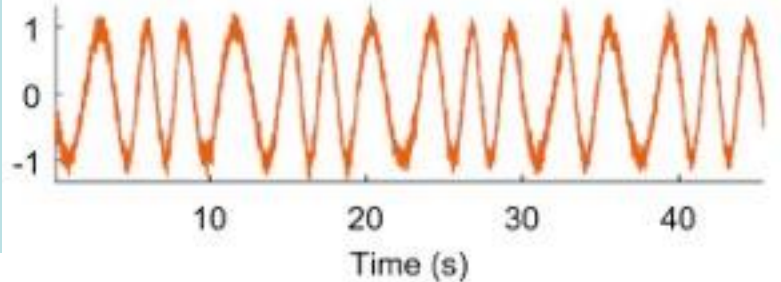
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	M1	
	M2	
$Y \rightarrow X$	M3	$x_t = 0.6 x_{t-1} + 0.5 y_{t-1} + E_{1t} \quad y_t = 0.5 y_{t-1} + E_{2t}$
	M4	
	M5	
	M6	
	M7	
	M8	
	M9	
	M10	
	M11	
	M12	
$Y \Leftrightarrow X$	M13	$x_t = 0.15 x_{t-1} + 0.7 y_{t-1} + E_{1t}$ $y_t = 0.1 y_{t-1} + 0.8 x_{t-1} + E_{2t}$
	M14	

Time-shifted surrogates: “cheap” option for causality testing

Original



surrogate



Quiroga R.Q., Kraskov A., Kreuz T., Grassberger P. *Performance of different synchronization measures in real data: A case study on electroencephalographic signals*, Phys. Rev. E, 65 (4) (2002)

Results

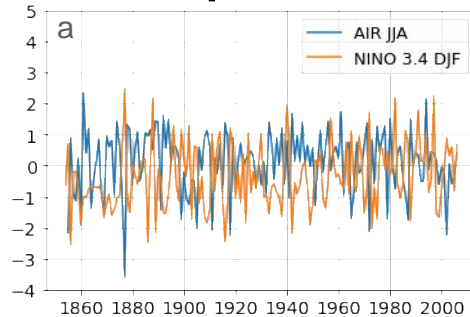
		Model	pTE			
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		M1	2.3	2.6		
		M2	4.2	4.7		
$Y \rightarrow X$	{	M3	100	4.5	✓	
		M4	80.7	3.8		
		M5	100	2.2		
		M6	100	1.8		
		M7	100	2.8		
		M8	100	4.5		
		M9	100	0.1		
		M10	62.6	3.1		✗
		M11	46.1	43.1		
		M12	99.9	1.0		
$Y \Leftrightarrow X$	{	M13	100	100	✓	
		M14	100	100		

Comparison with Granger Causality and Transfer Entropy

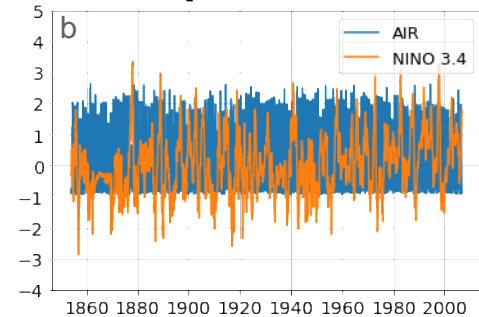
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$Y \quad X$	{	M0	3.8	3.9	5.1	5.0	4.4	4.4	-0.01	0.01	0.00
		M1	2.3	2.6	3.3	3.1	100	100	-0.06	0.03	0.00
		M2	4.2	4.7	5.5	5.9	4.7	4.9	-0.06	-0.04	-0.02
$Y \rightarrow X$	{	M3	100	4.5	100	4.8	70.2	5.6	0.91	0.91	0.85
		M4	80.7	3.8	84.2	4.9	96.0	4.7	0.91	0.89	0.91
		M5	100	2.2	100	3.1	100	3.8	0.96	0.94	0.93
		M6	100	1.8	100	2.8	100	4.3	0.96	0.95	0.92
		M7	100	2.8	100	3.4	100	4.0	0.95	0.93	0.92
		M8	100	4.5	100	5.6	100	100	0.91	0.89	0.00
		M9	100	0.1	100	0.1	100	100	1.00	1.00	0.00
		M10	62.6	3.1	67.3	4.3	12.2	4.5	0.91	0.88	0.46
		M11	46.1	43.1	53.1	49.8	37.8	45.0	0.03	0.03	-0.09
		M12	99.9	1.0	100	0.9	100	0	1.0	1.0	1.0
$Y \Leftrightarrow X$	{	M13	100	100	100	100	100	100	0.00	0.00	0.00
		M14	100	100	100	100	100	100	0.00	0.00	0.00

Application to real data NINO3.4 \leftrightarrow All India Rainfall

Yearly
sampled (152)



Monthly
sampled (1836)



IAAF

pTE

GC

TE

NINO3.4 \rightarrow AIR

0.04 s

NINO3.4 \rightarrow AIR

0.4 s

NINO3.4 \leftrightarrow AIR

1 s

NINO3.4 \leftarrow AIR

0.5 s

NINO3.4 \leftarrow AIR

0.9 s

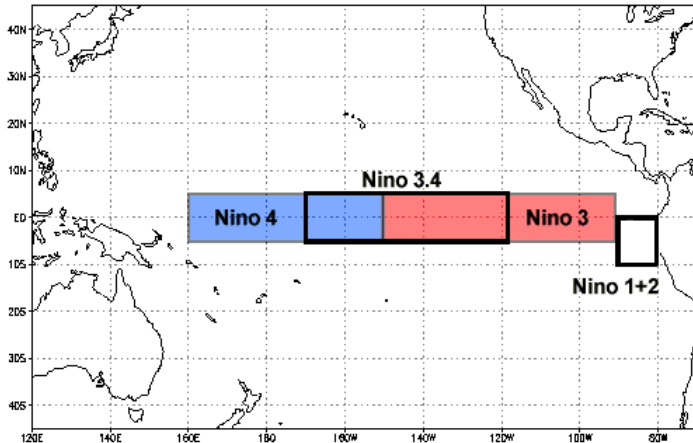
NINO3.4 \leftrightarrow AIR

40₉
3
68 s

How much time can we save?

For two time-series of 500 data points (1 data point per month, 40 years):

TE: **112 ms** but pTE: **4 ms**



8000 grid points (high resolution)
⇒ 64×10^6 pairs

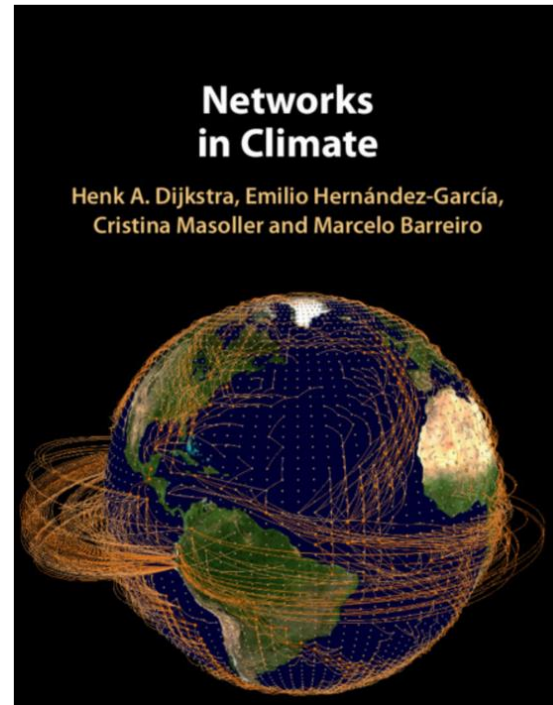
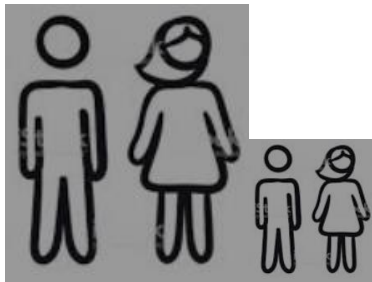
⇒ **829 days** (TE) vs. **29 days** (pTE).

(without “surrogate” analysis)

But, there is a price to pay, no “free lunch”.

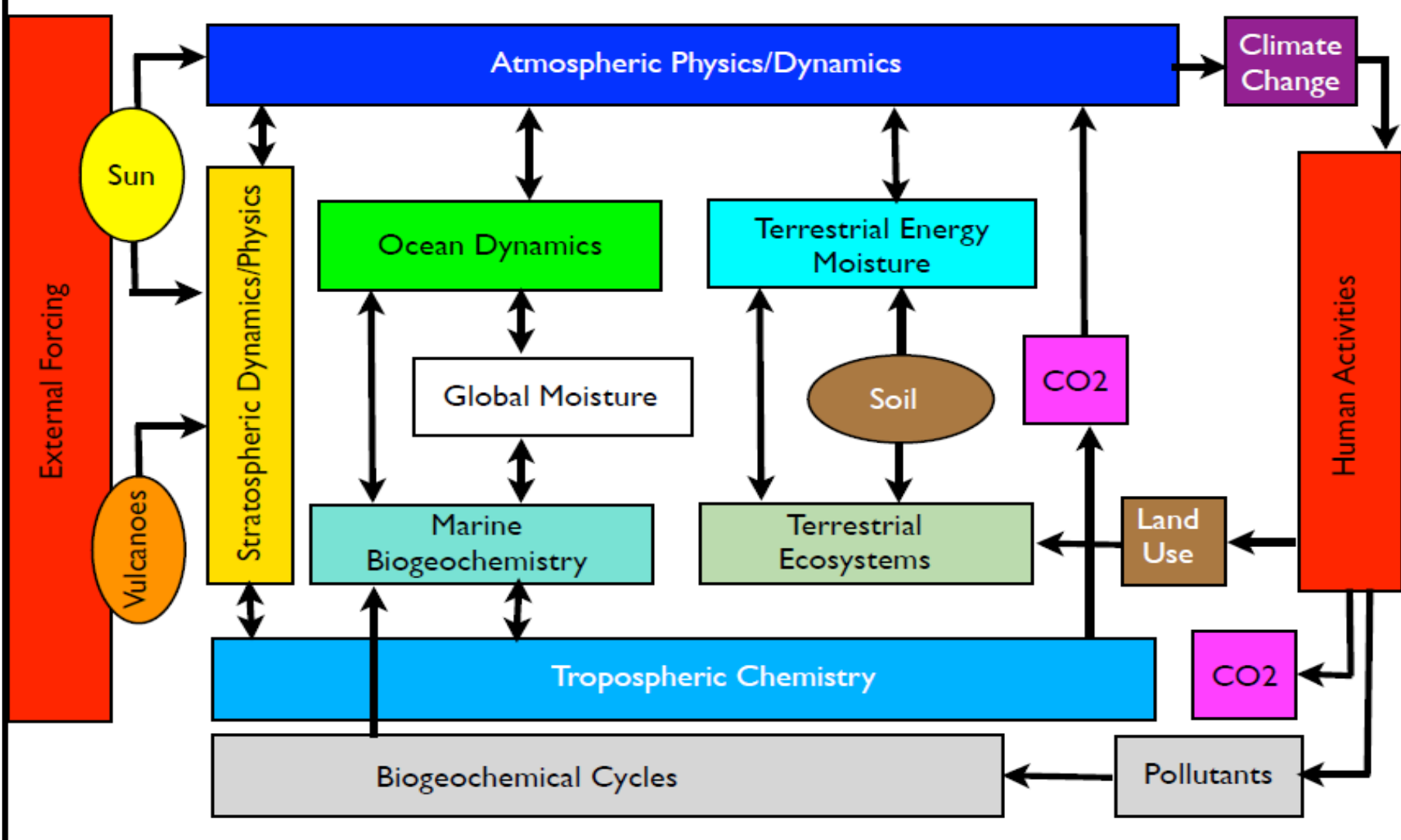
<https://github.com/riccardosilini/pTE>

3) “Multivariate” time-series analysis



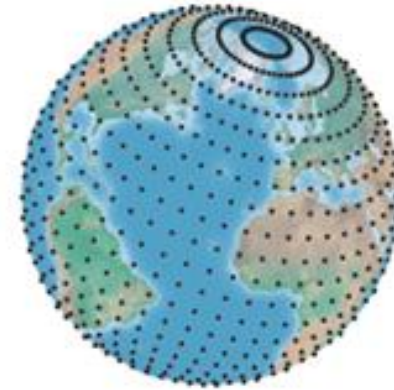
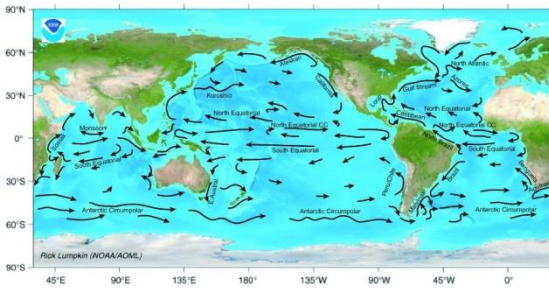
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The Climate System

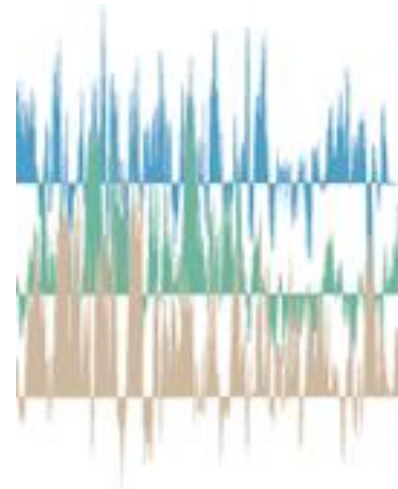


Courtesy of Henk Dijkstra (Utrecht University)

Complex network representation of the climate system

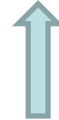


More than 10000 nodes.



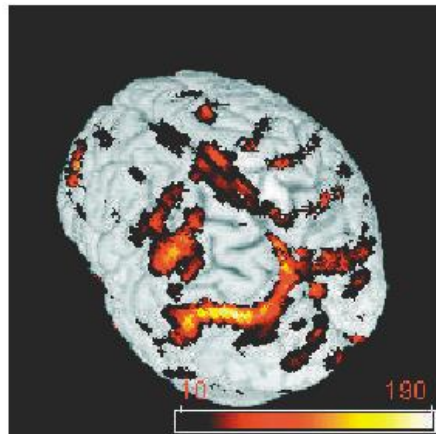
Daily resolution: more than 13000 data points in each time series

Back to the climate system: interpretation (currents, winds, etc.)

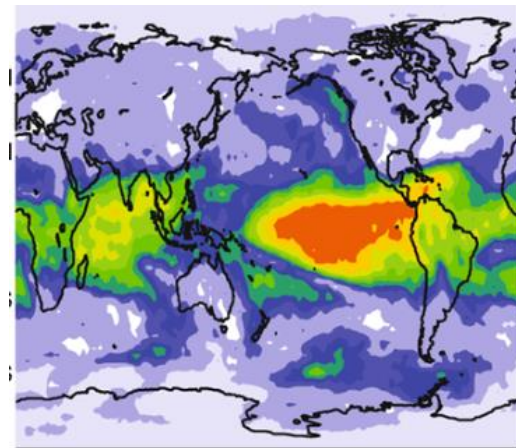
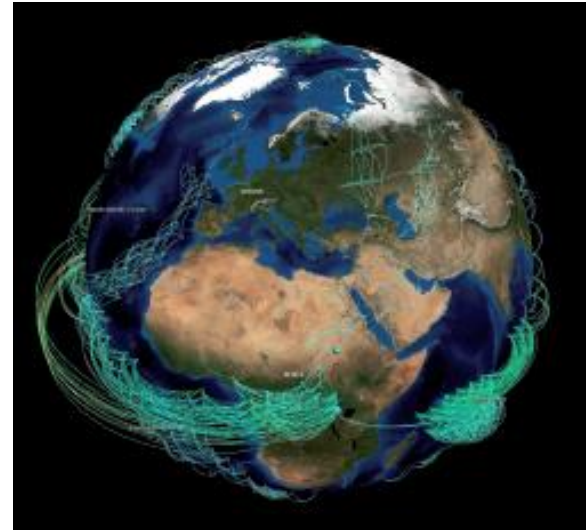


J. F. Donges et al, Chaos 25, 113101 (2015).

Brain network



Climate network



“Degree”
(number of links)

In the analysis of climate data, depending on temporal resolution, lags need to be taken into account

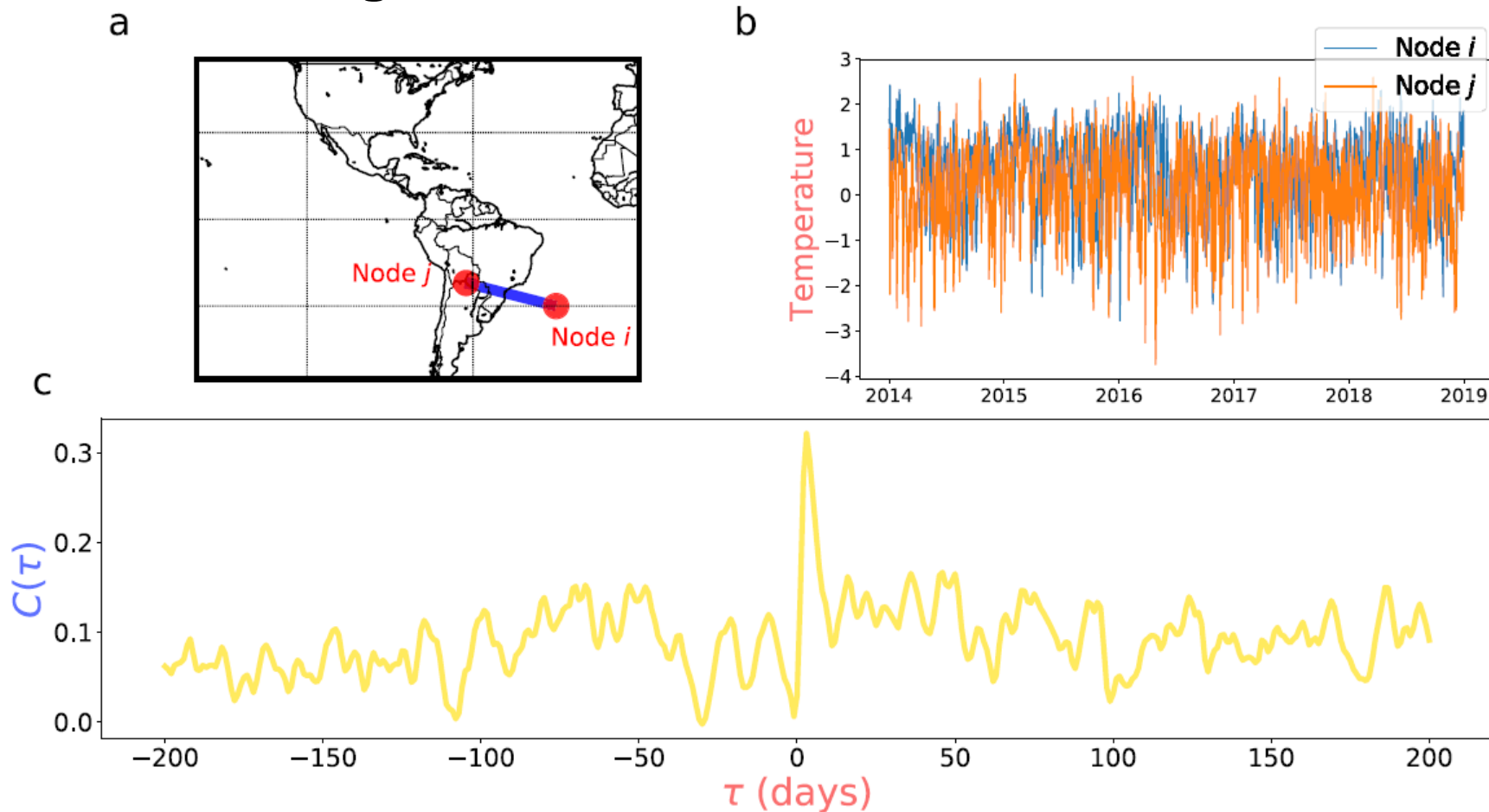


Fig. 6. Typical weighted and directed link in a Pearson Correlation Climate Network. (a) Node i is located on the Southwest Atlantic and node j is in the South American continent. (b) The near surface daily air temperature anomalies for the period [2014,2018]. (c) The cross-correlation function between the time series shown in (b). The direction of this link is from j to i with weight $W_{ij}^+ = 5.71$.

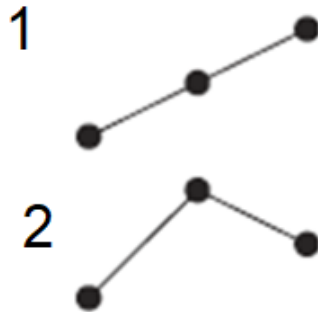
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Ordinal analysis provides a nonlinear way to consider lags

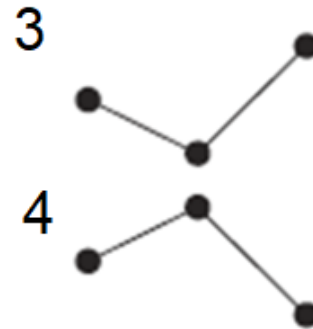
$$\{\dots X_i, X_{i+1}, X_{i+2}, \dots\}$$

How can three data points (let's say 2, 5, 7) be ordered?

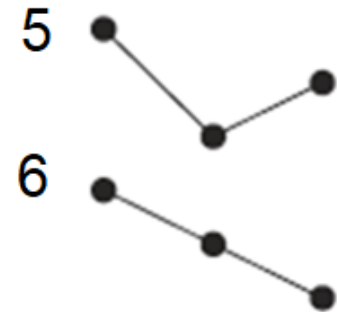
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$\{\dots 5, 2, 7 \dots\}$



$\{\dots 7, 2, 5 \dots\}$



$\{\dots 2, 7, 5 \dots\}$

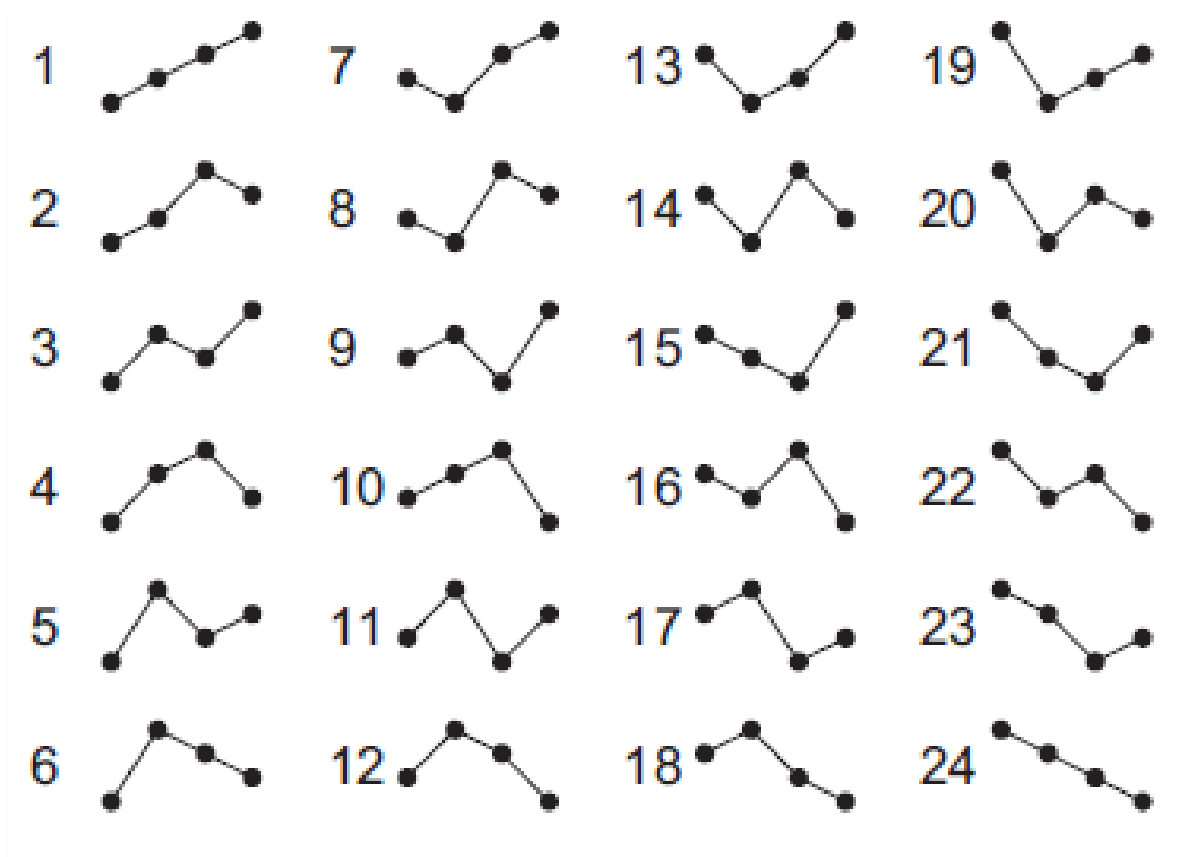
$\{\dots 5, 7, 2 \dots\}$

$\{\dots 7, 5, 2 \dots\}$

Bandt and Pompe: Phys. Rev. Lett. 2002

How many possibilities for ordering four data points ?

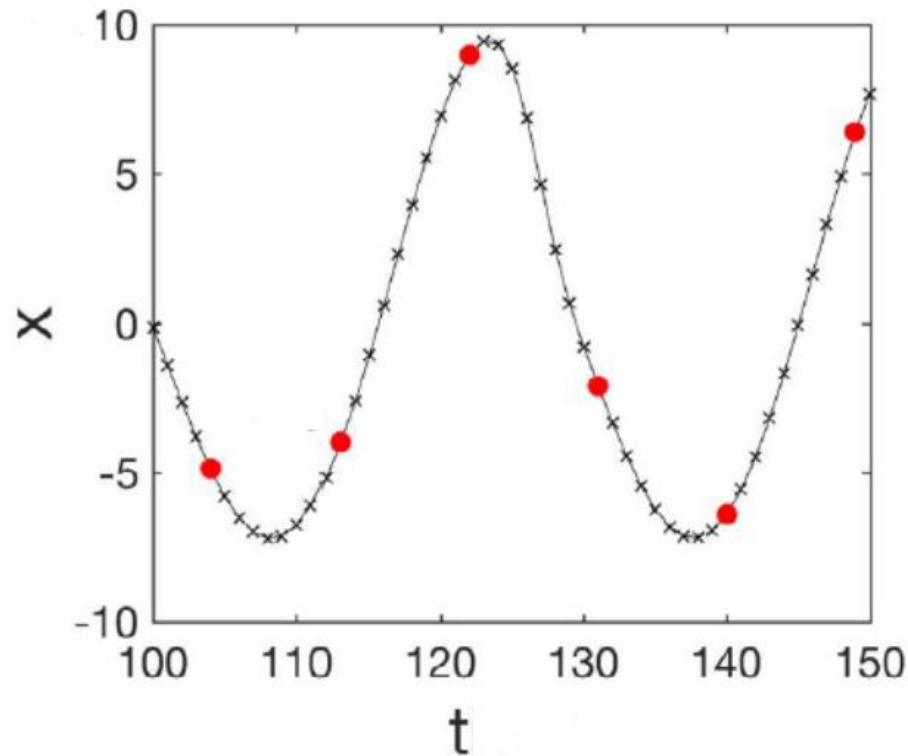
$\{\dots X_i, X_{i+1}, X_{i+2}, X_{i+3}, \dots\}$



Python and Matlab codes for computing the ordinal pattern index available at:
U. Parlitz et al. Computers in Biology and Medicine 42, 319 (2012)

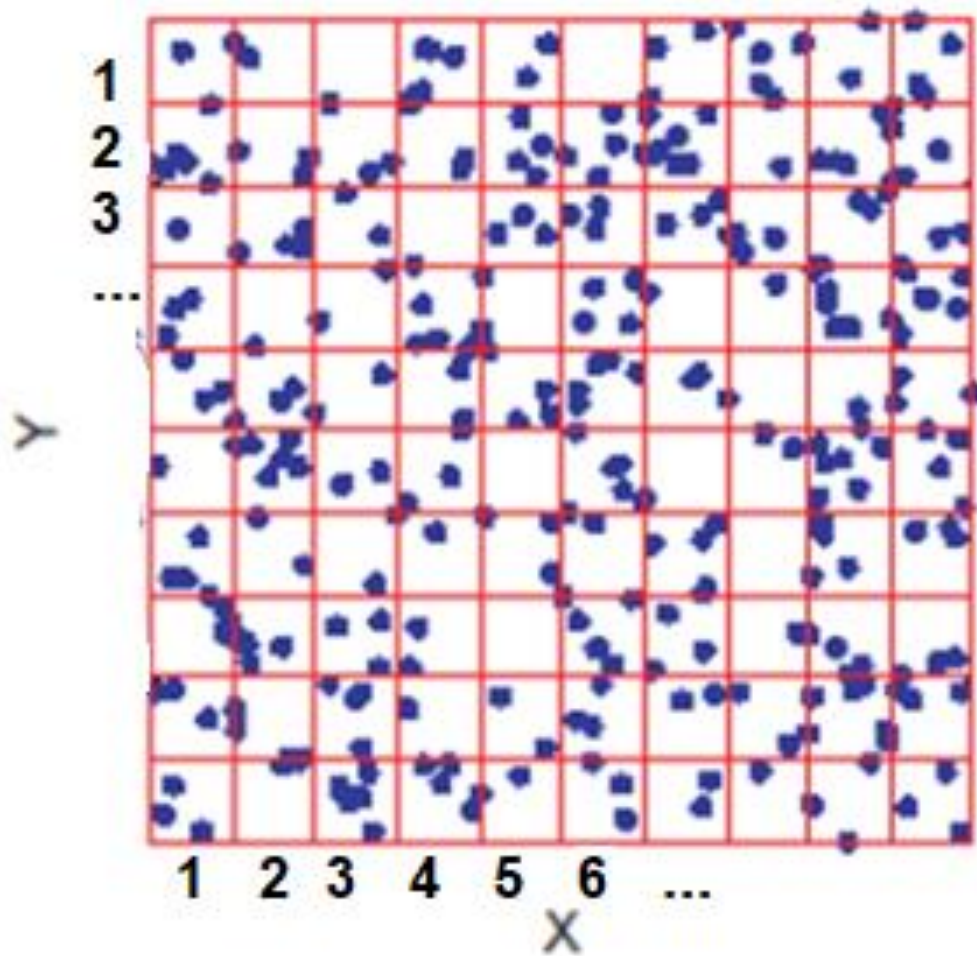
Which is the “message” “encoded” in the red dots?

$s = \{A, B, F, C\}$



- A
- B
- C
- D
- E
- F

Given two time series, X and Y , we can compute each sequence of “ordinal” patterns, s_x and s_y , and then, their mutual “ordinal” information.

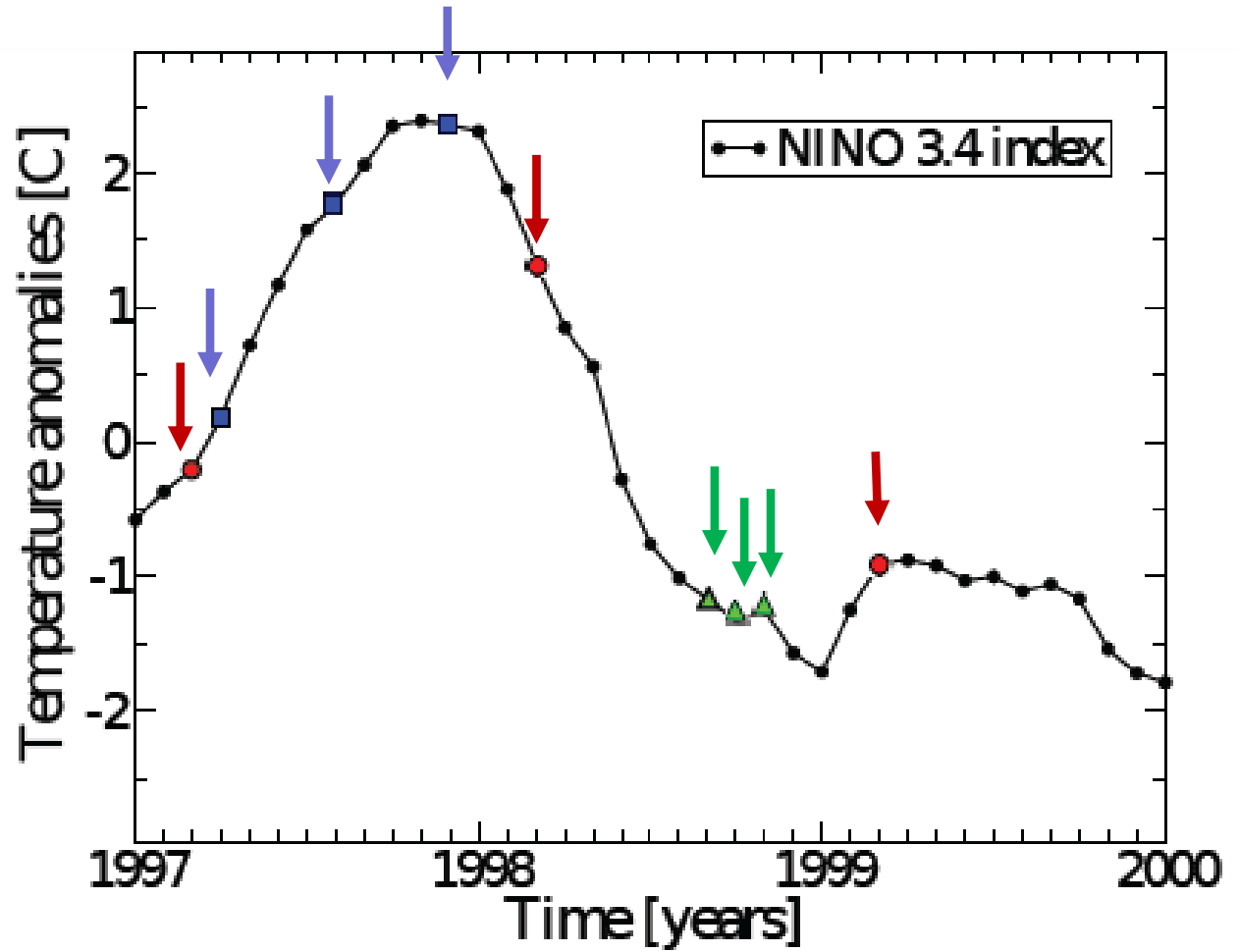


Ordinal analysis allows to study different time scales

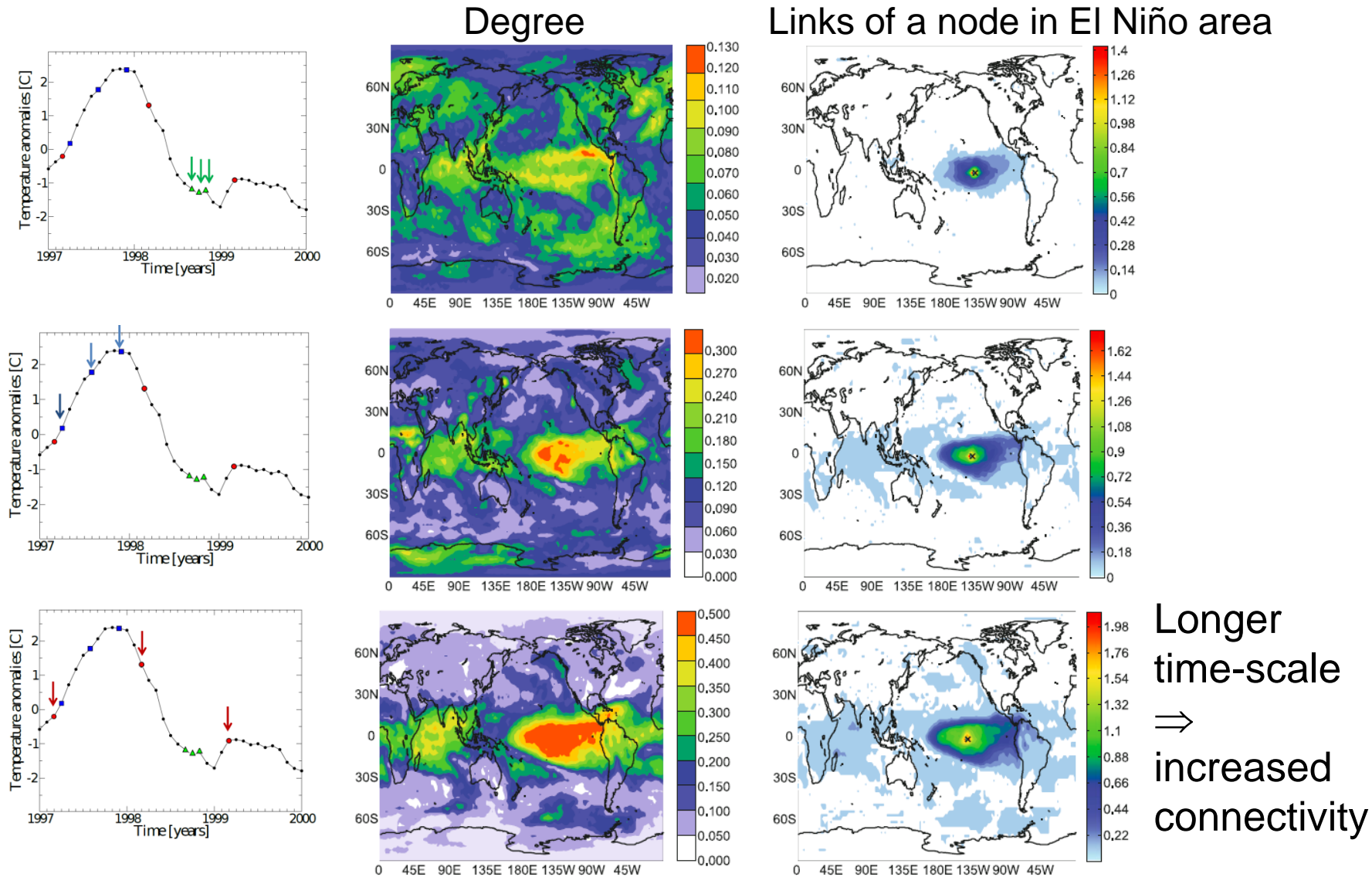
Intra-season
102

Intra-annual
012

Inter-annual
120



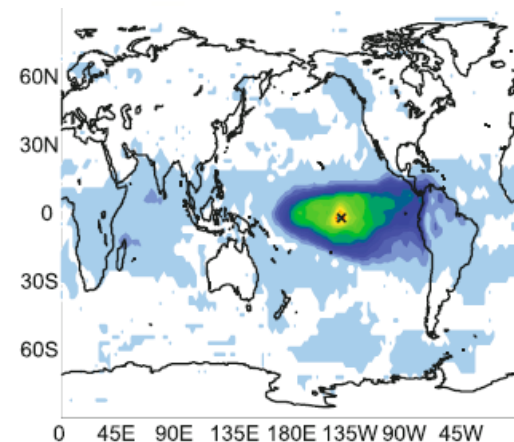
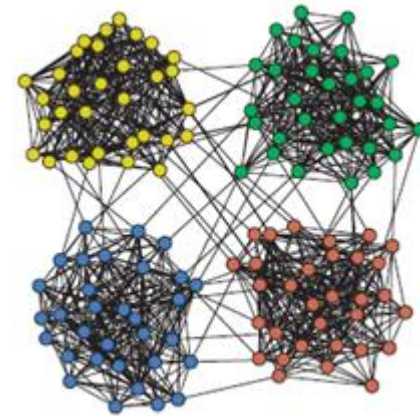
Ordinal analysis detects teleconnections with different “time-scales”



Climate “communities”

How to identify regions with similar climate?

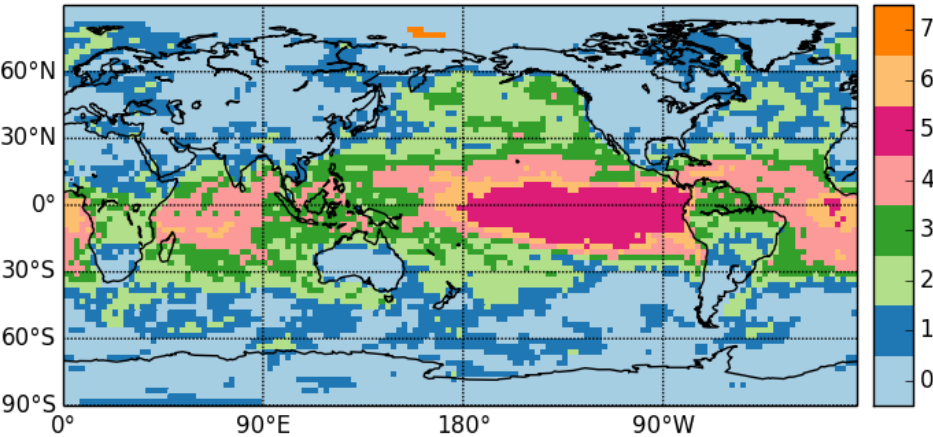
- Goal: to construct a network in which regions with similar climate (e.g., continental) are in the same “community”.
- Problem: not possible with the “usual” correlation-based method to construct the network because NH and SH are only indirectly connected.



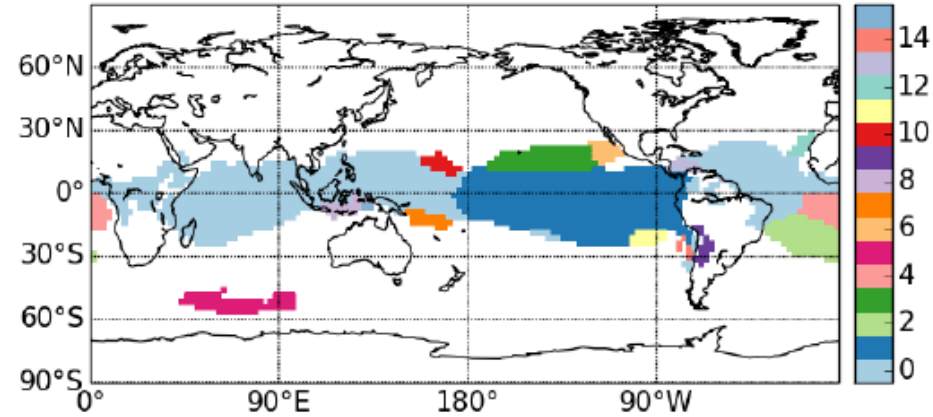
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Results

Ordinal Network



Correlation network (only the largest 16 communities)



G. Tirabassi and C. Masoller, "Unravelling the community structure of the climate system by using lags and symbolic time-series analysis", Sci. Rep. 6, 29804 (2016).

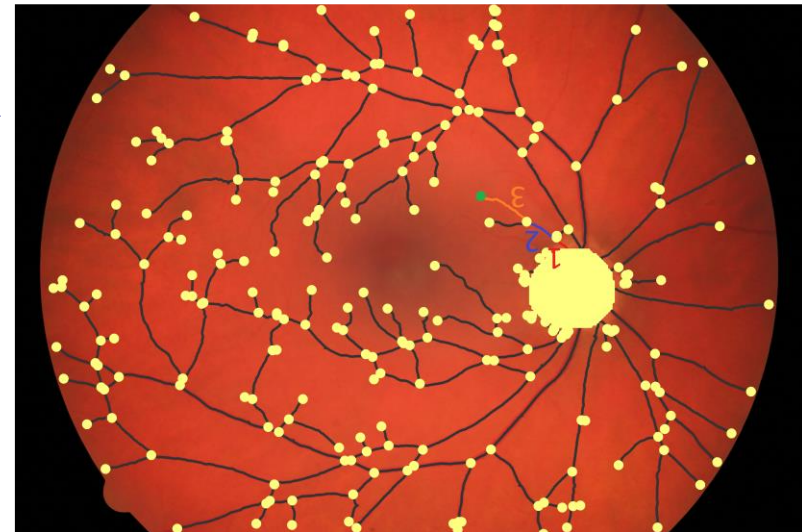
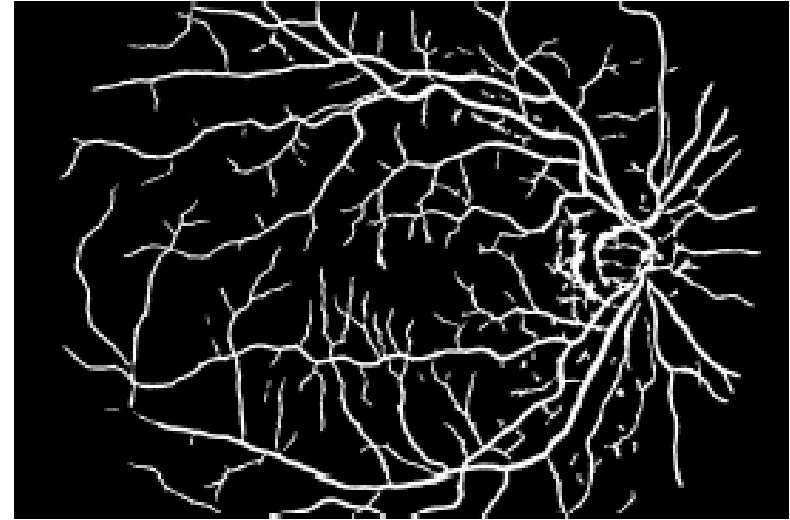
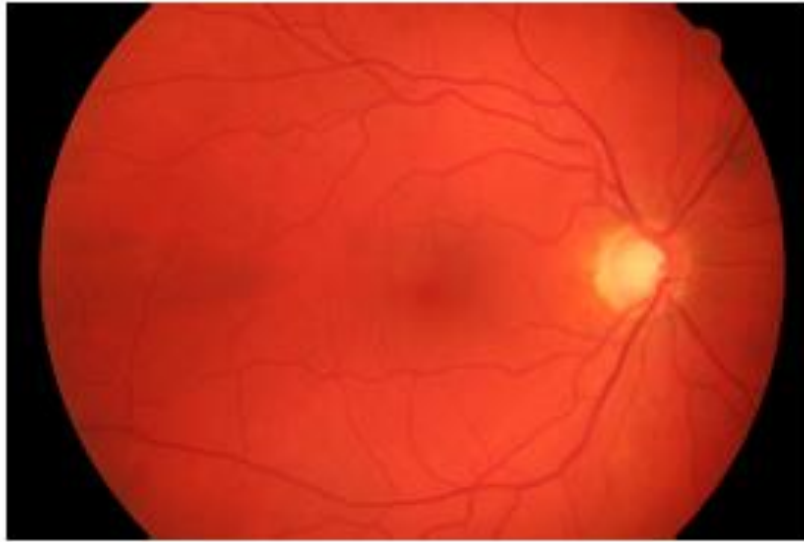
Summarizing

Take home messages

- Many measures are available to uncover inter-relationships in datasets.
- Each dataset has its own peculiarities.
- Different measures can uncover different properties.
- Hidden variables, hidden “nodes”, common “drivers” can make impossible to understand the network structure.
- Network science: many applications and challenges!



“Extra bonus”: application of network science to fundus image analysis



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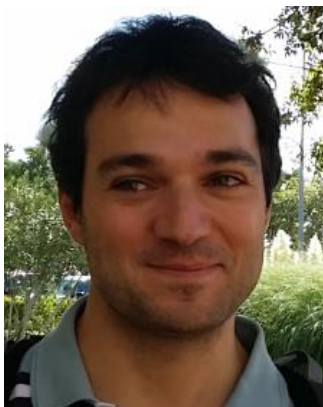
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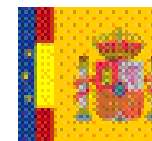
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