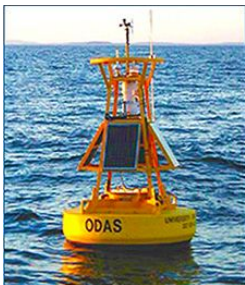


Modeling the Temperature of the Ocean Using a Finite Volume Scheme with Proper Orthogonal Decomposition

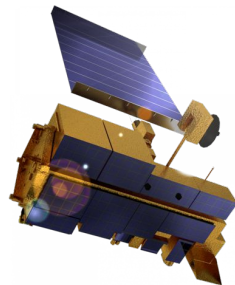
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$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} + w \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left(K_h \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} \right) + F_T$$

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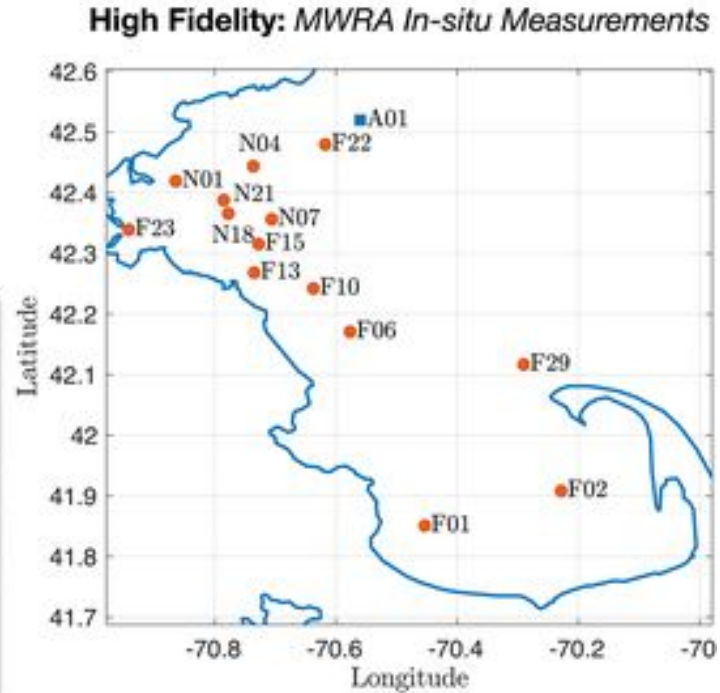
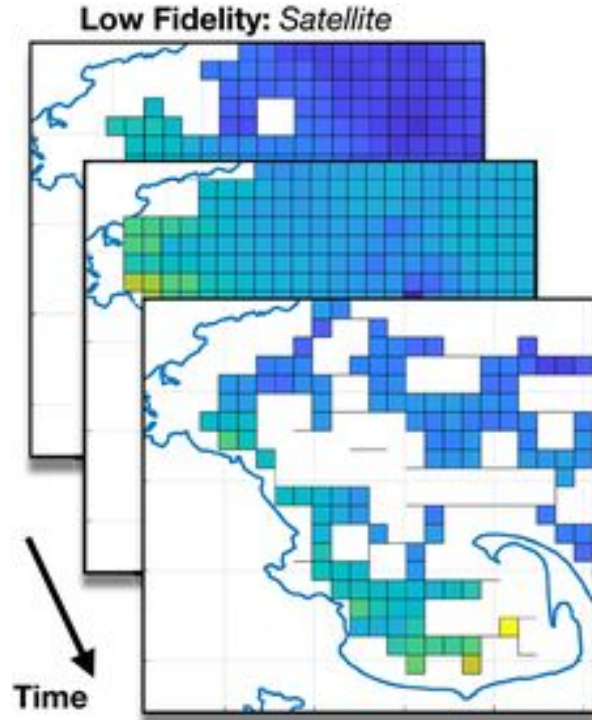


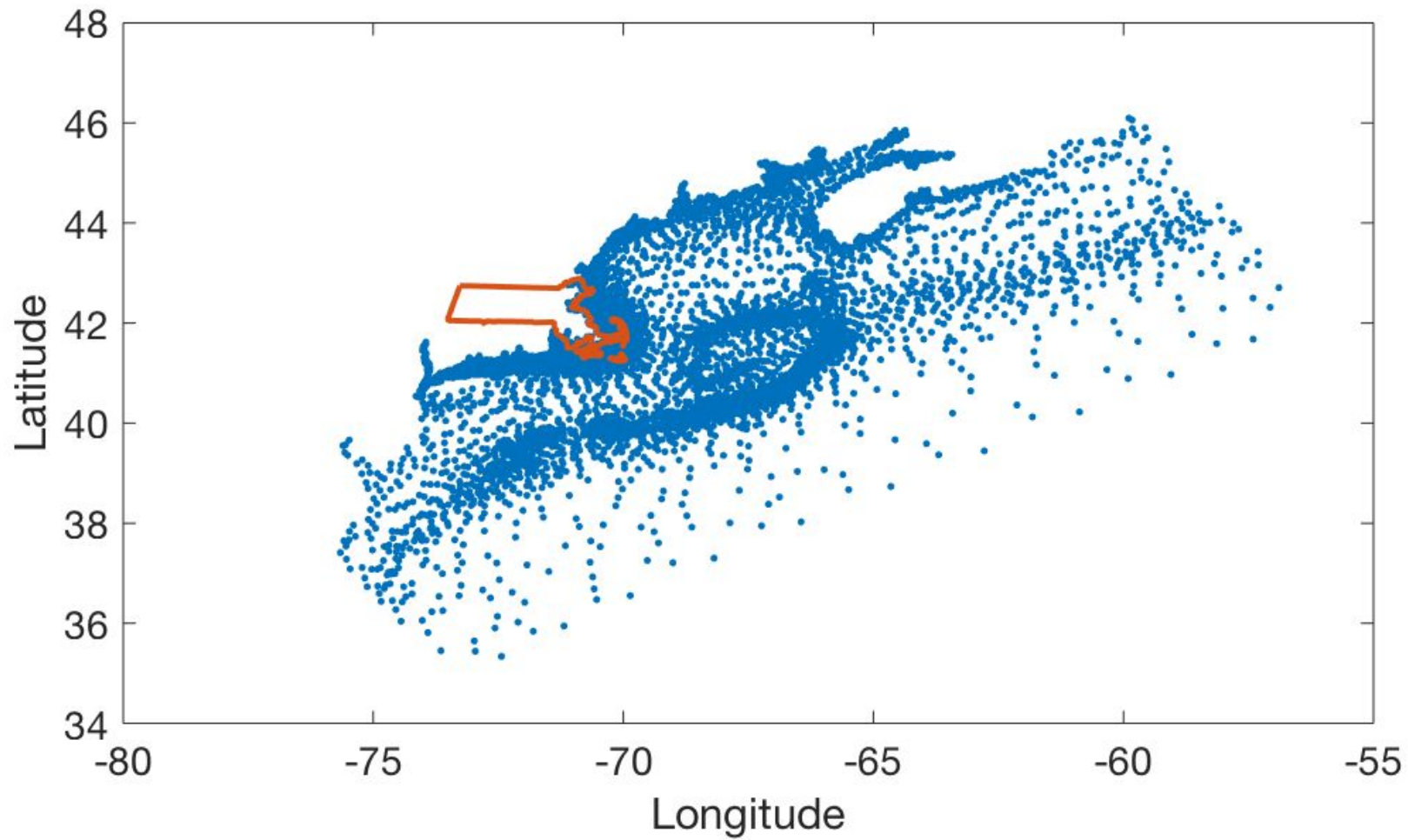
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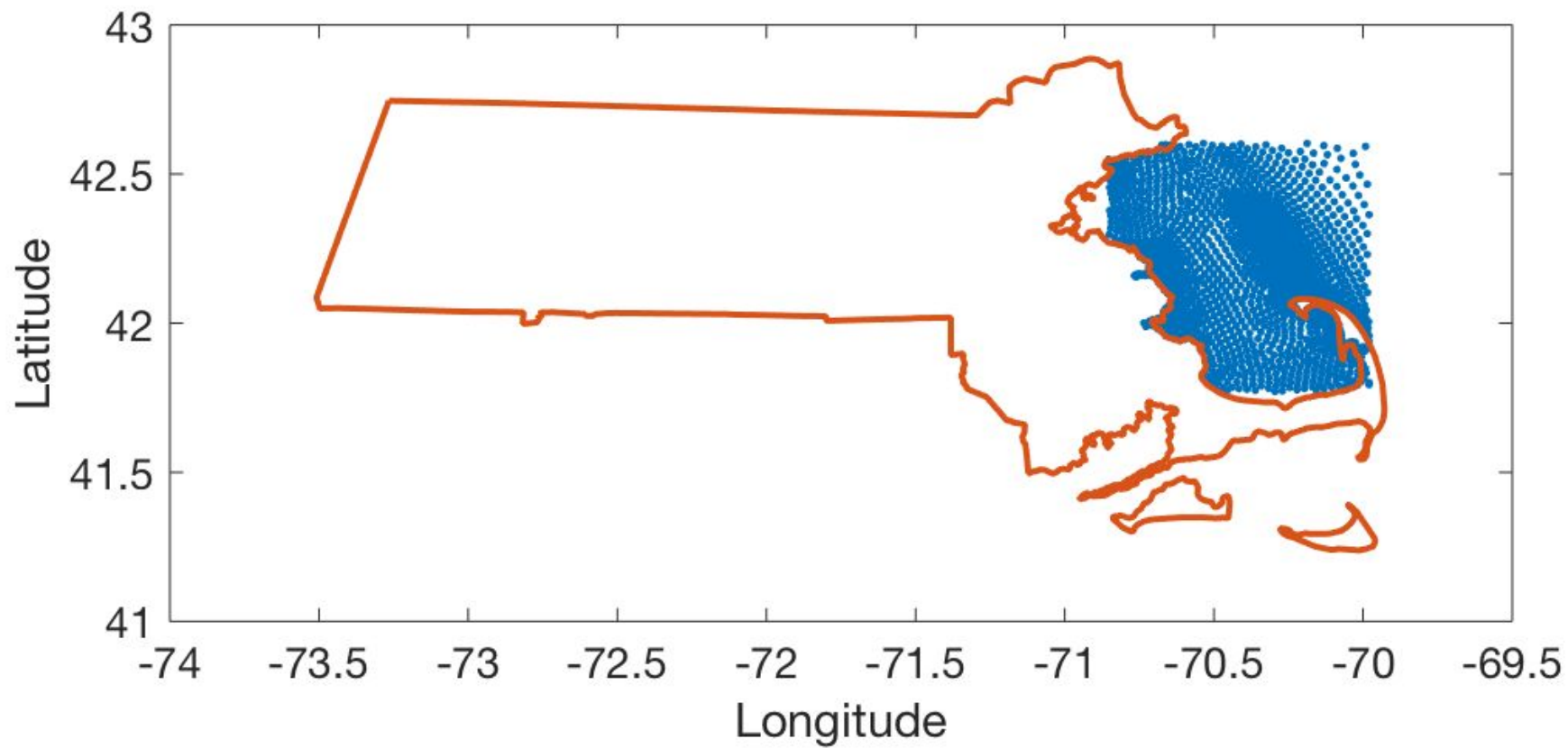
Multi-Fidelity Gaussian
Process Regression



$T(x,y,z,t)$







Motivation: Why Do We Care About Uncertainty?

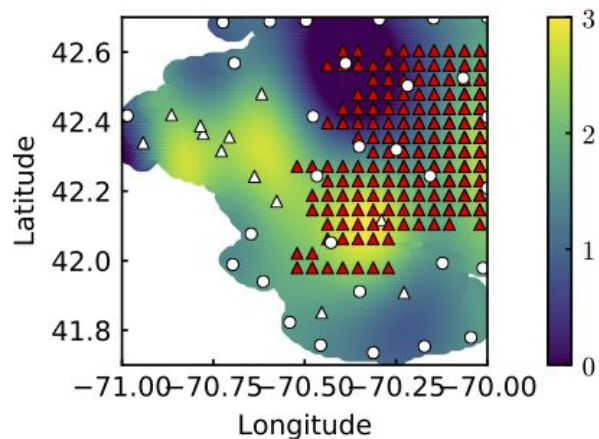
1. (Multi-Fidelity) Gaussian Process Regression

$$\bar{\mathbf{f}}(\mathbf{x}_*) = K(X_*, X)[K(X, X) + \sigma_n I]^{-1} \mathbf{y}$$

2. Optimal Sampling and Path Planning

$$a_{US}(x) = \sigma^2(x)$$

$$a_{IVR}(x) = \int [\sigma^2(x') - \sigma^2(x'; x)] dx'$$



Simplified Problem Formulation

$$\frac{\partial \theta}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial y} + w \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left(K_h \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial z} \right) + F_\theta$$

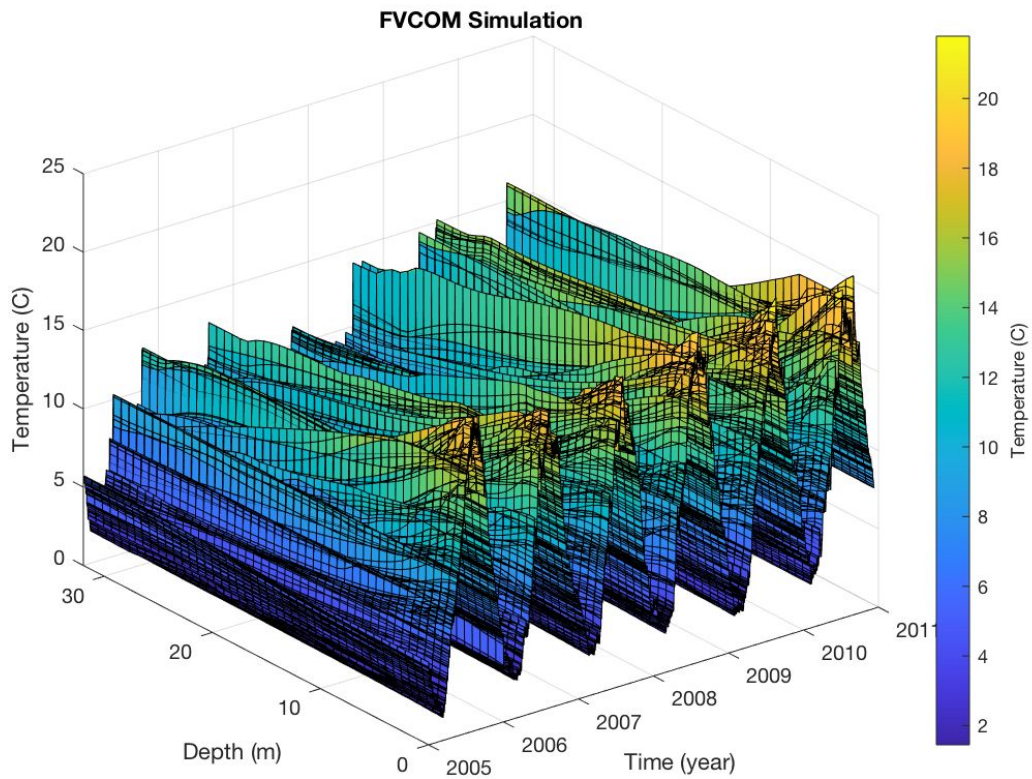


$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial t} + w \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left(K \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} \right)$$

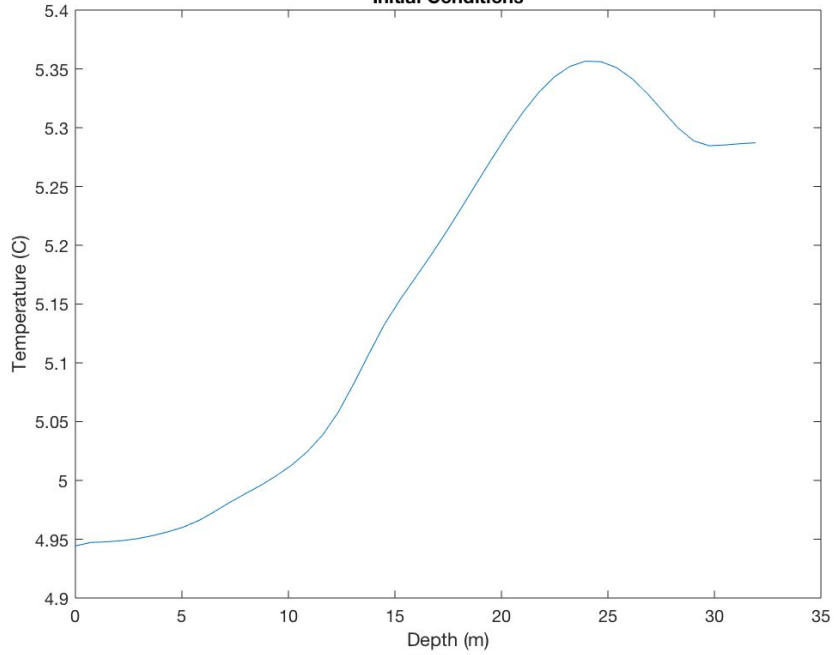
Fractional Step Method

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial t} + \text{Advection} = \text{Diffusion}$$

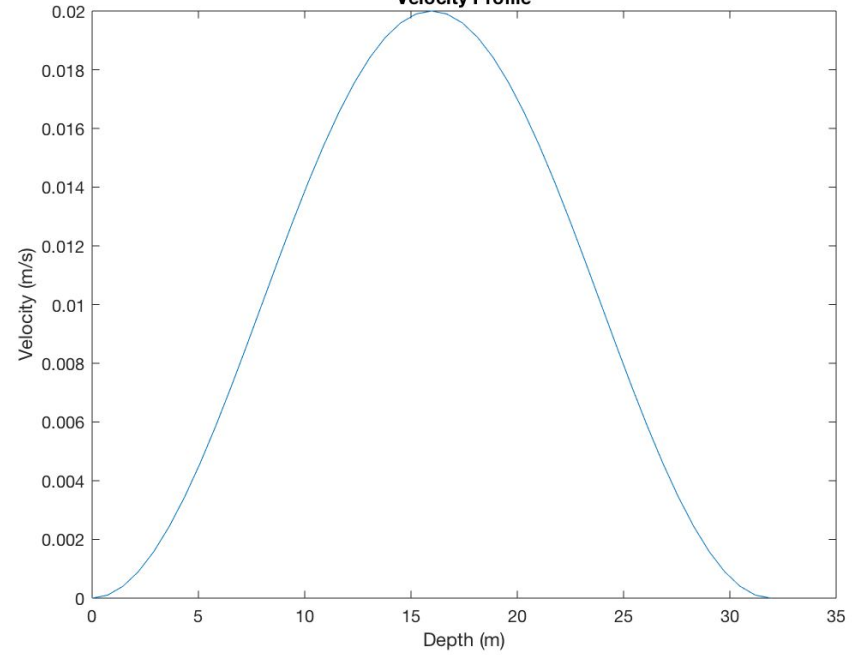
1. Finite Volume Scheme for the Advection Term $(T^n)^* = T^n - (\text{Advection}^n)\Delta t$
 - a. First order: Upwind
 - b. **Second order: QUICK**
 - c. Runge-Kutta
2. Implicit Scheme for the Diffusion Term $T^{n+1} = (T^n)^* + (\text{Diffusion}^{n+1})\Delta t$
 - a. **Second order: Finite Volume Central Difference**
 - b. Higher Order Pade Scheme

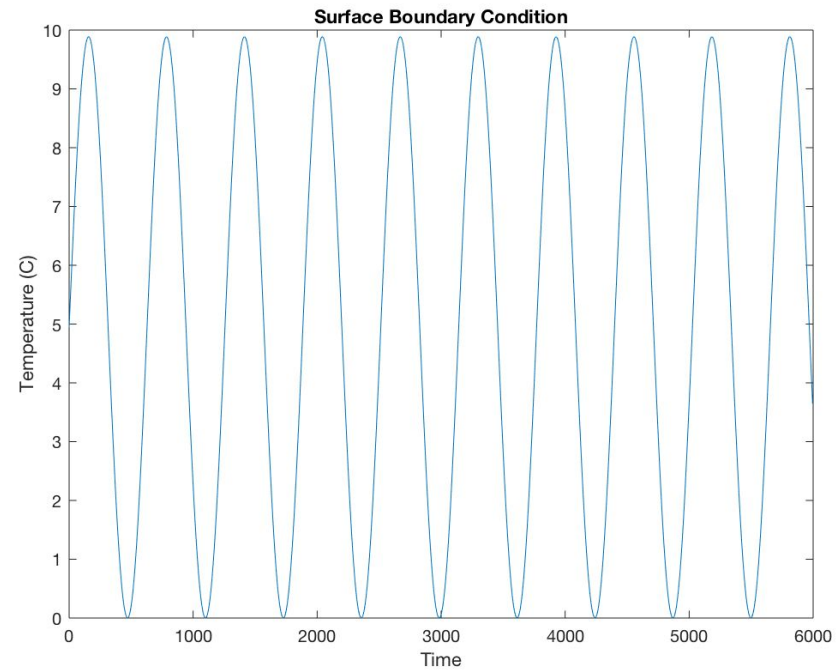
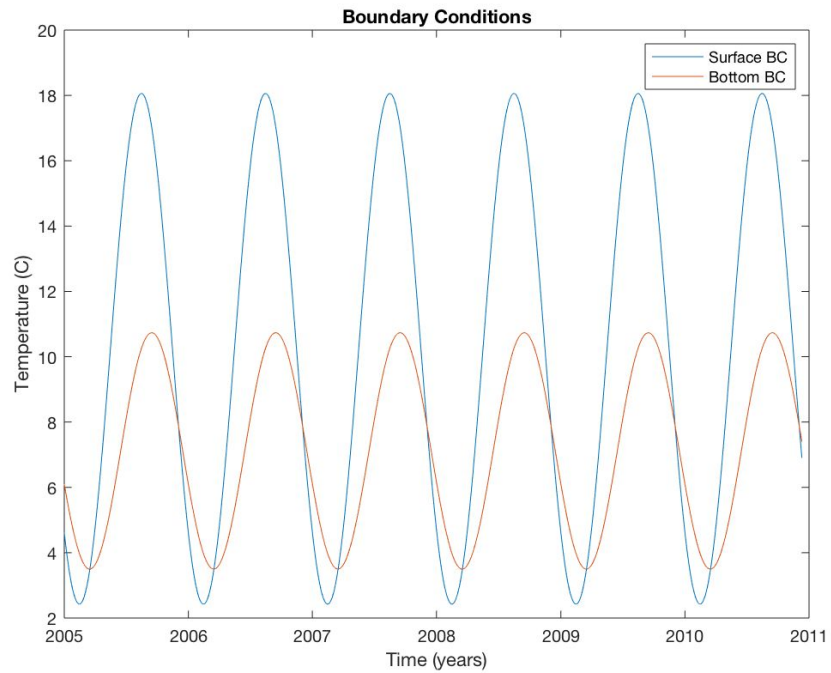


Initial Conditions

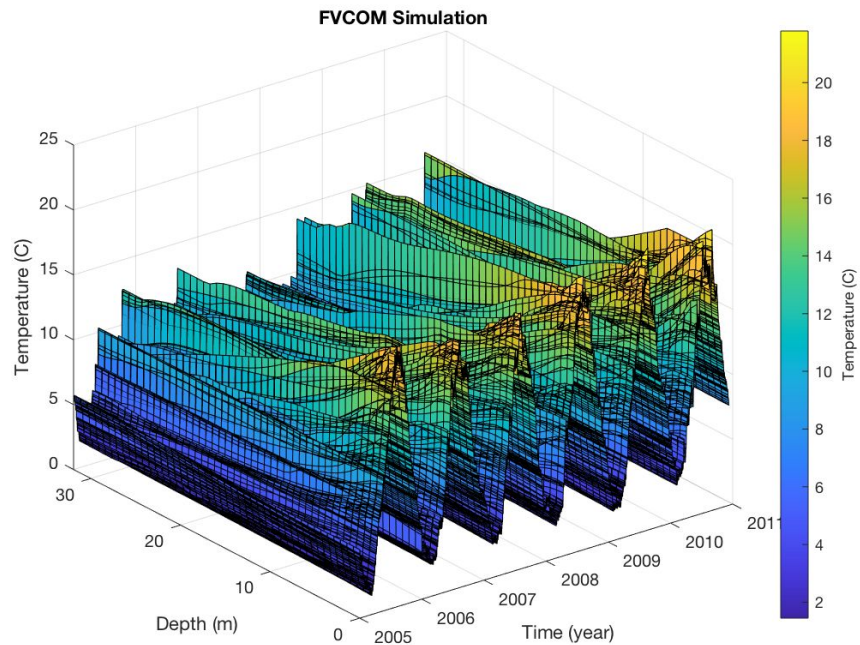
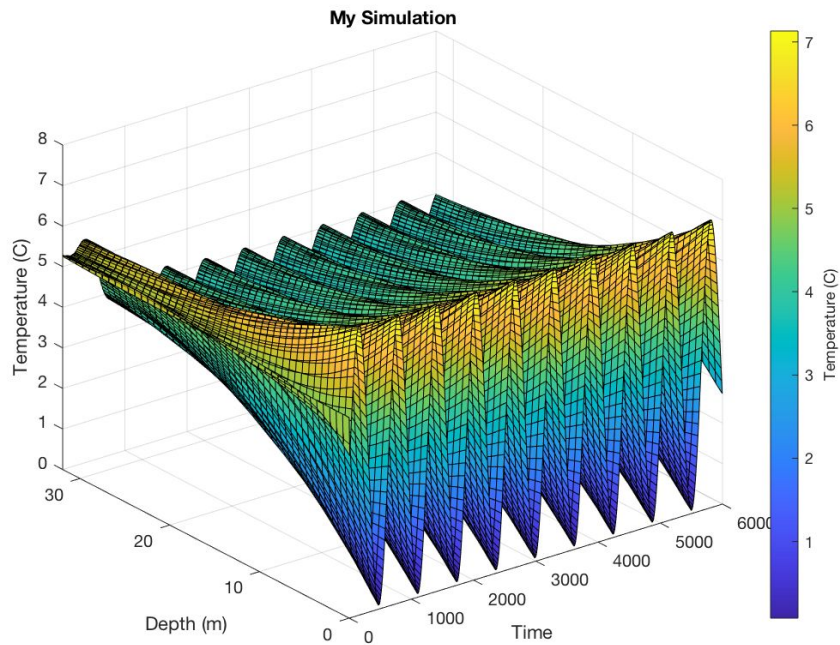


Velocity Profile

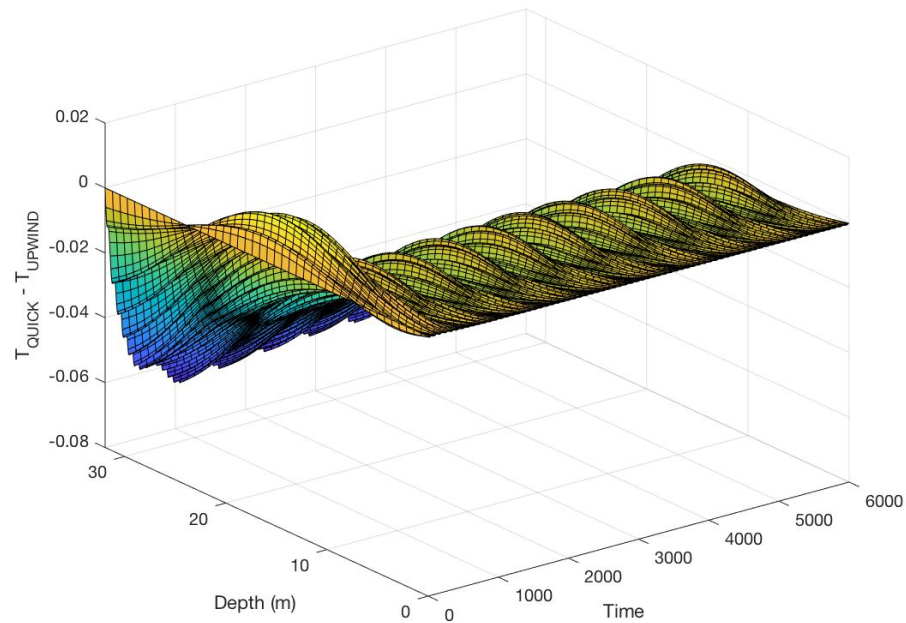
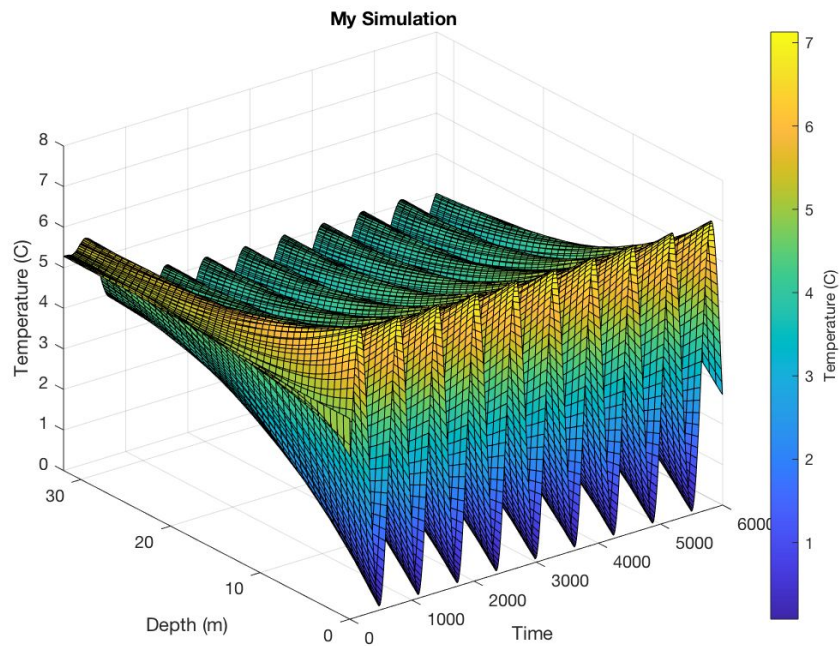




QUICK FV Scheme



Upwing FV Scheme



The upwind scheme leads to numerical diffusion.

Proper Orthogonal Decomposition

$$\mathbf{T} = \begin{bmatrix} T(z_1, t_1) & \dots & T(z_1, t_m) \\ T(z_2, t_1) & \dots & T(z_2, t_m) \\ \dots & \dots & \dots \\ T(z_n, t_1) & \dots & T(z_n, t_m) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{Z} = \mathbf{T} - \bar{\mathbf{T}}$$

$$\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{Z}\mathbf{Z}^T$$

ϕ_i \longrightarrow eigenvectors of \mathbf{C}

λ_i \longrightarrow eigenvalues of \mathbf{C} (capture the proportion of variance)

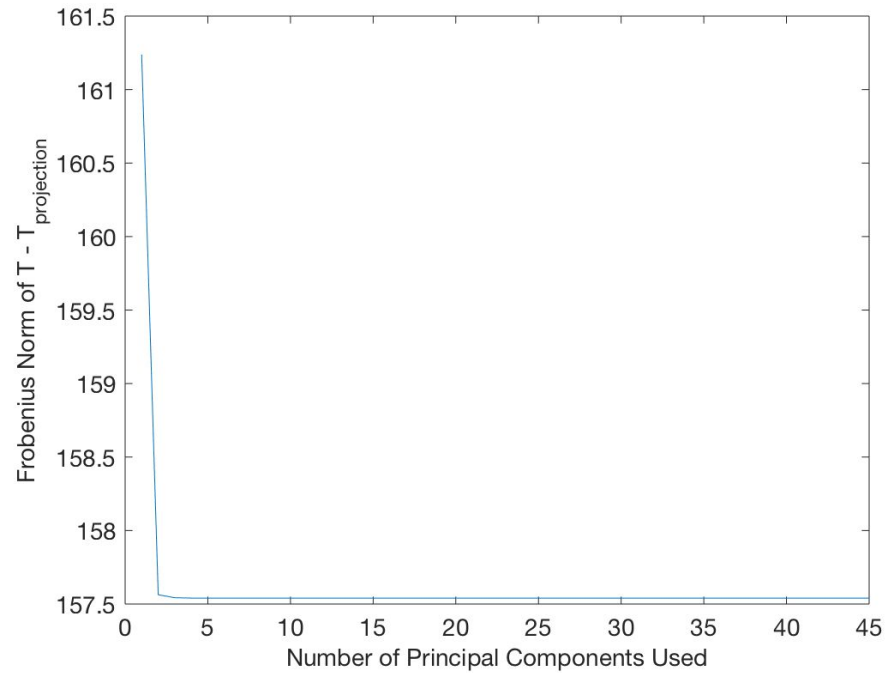
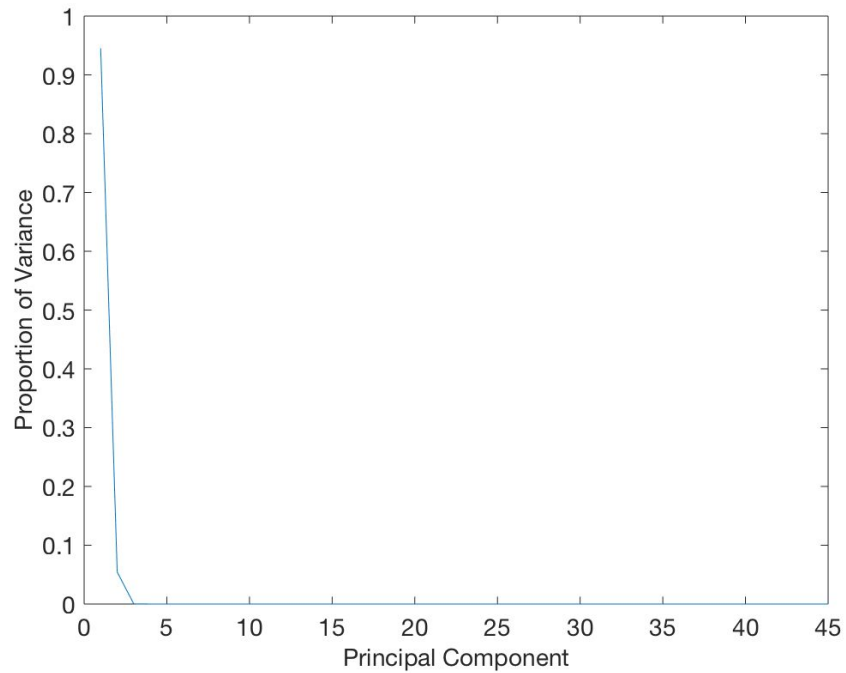
$$Z(z, t) = \sum_{i=1}^n q_i(t) \phi_i(z)$$

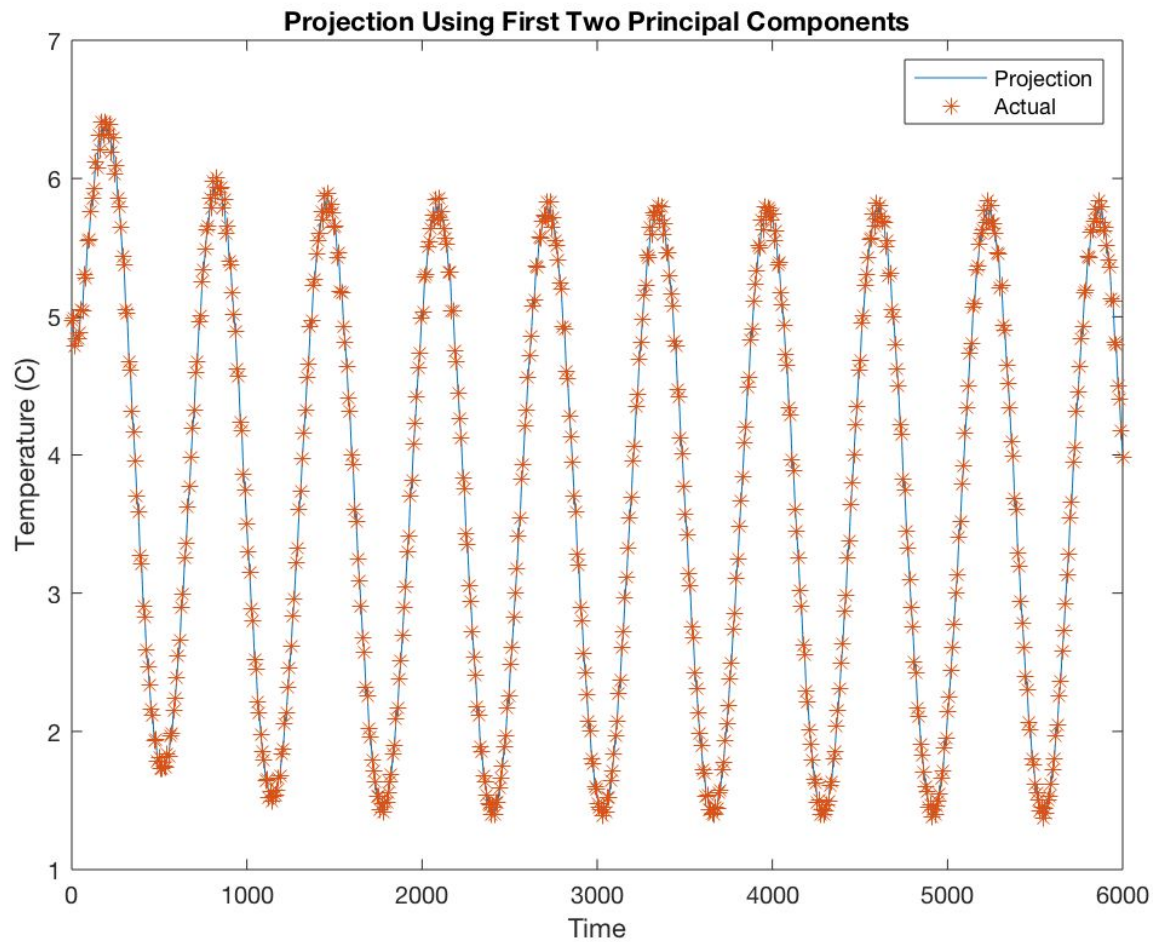
$$Z(\cdot, t) \approx \sum_{i=1}^2 q_i(t) \phi_i$$

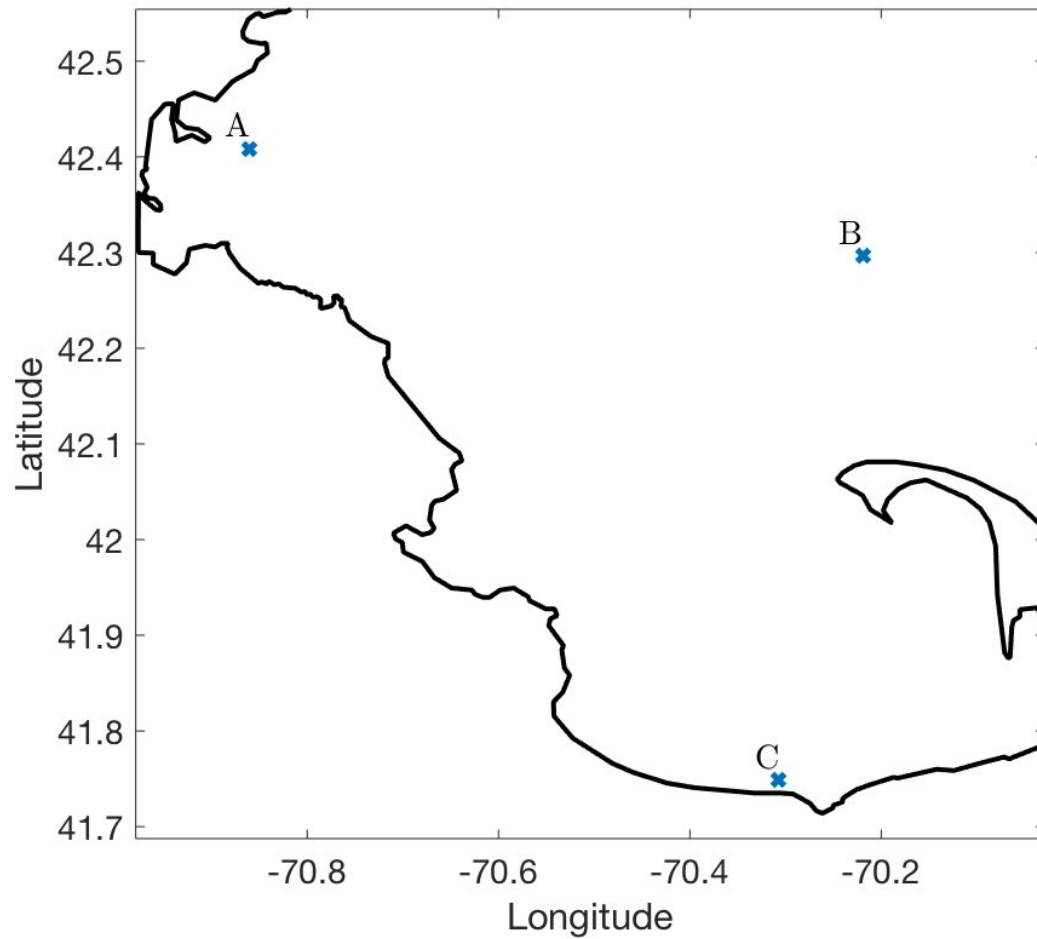
$$q_j(t) = \langle Z(\cdot, t), \phi_j \rangle$$

$$\mathbf{T}_{proj}(\cdot, t) = \sum_{i=1}^2 q_i(t) \phi_i + \bar{\mathbf{T}}(t)$$

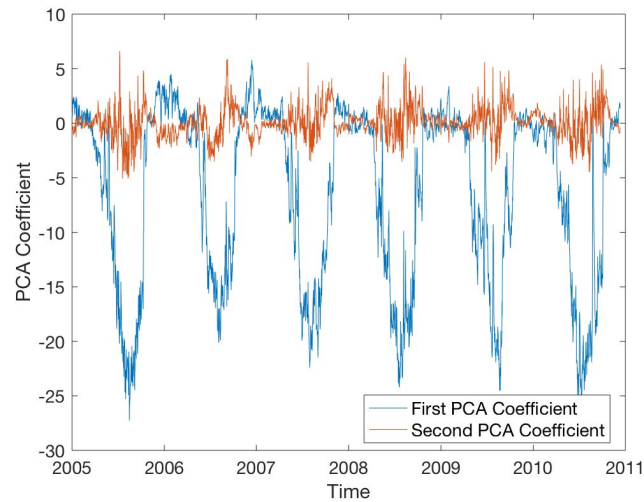
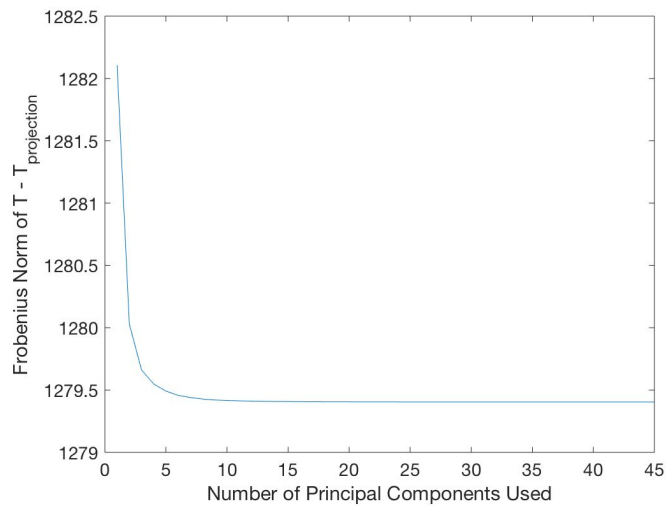
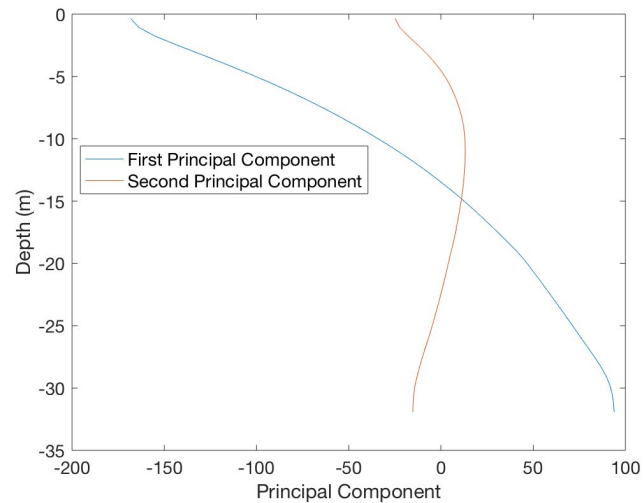
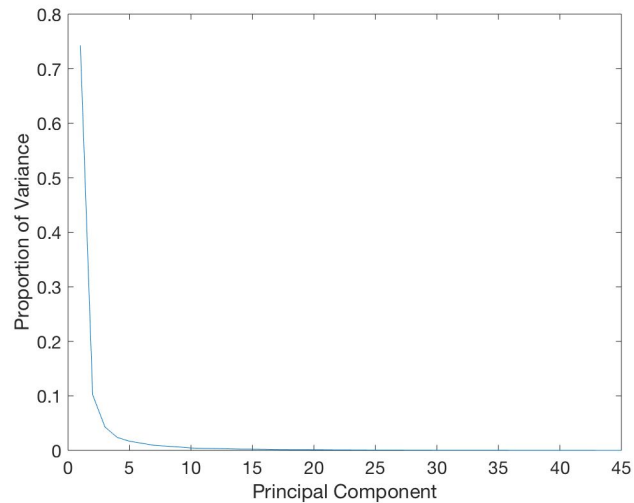
Data is reduced from $N_z \times N_t$ to $k \times (N_z + N_t)$ where k is the number of principal components that you retain

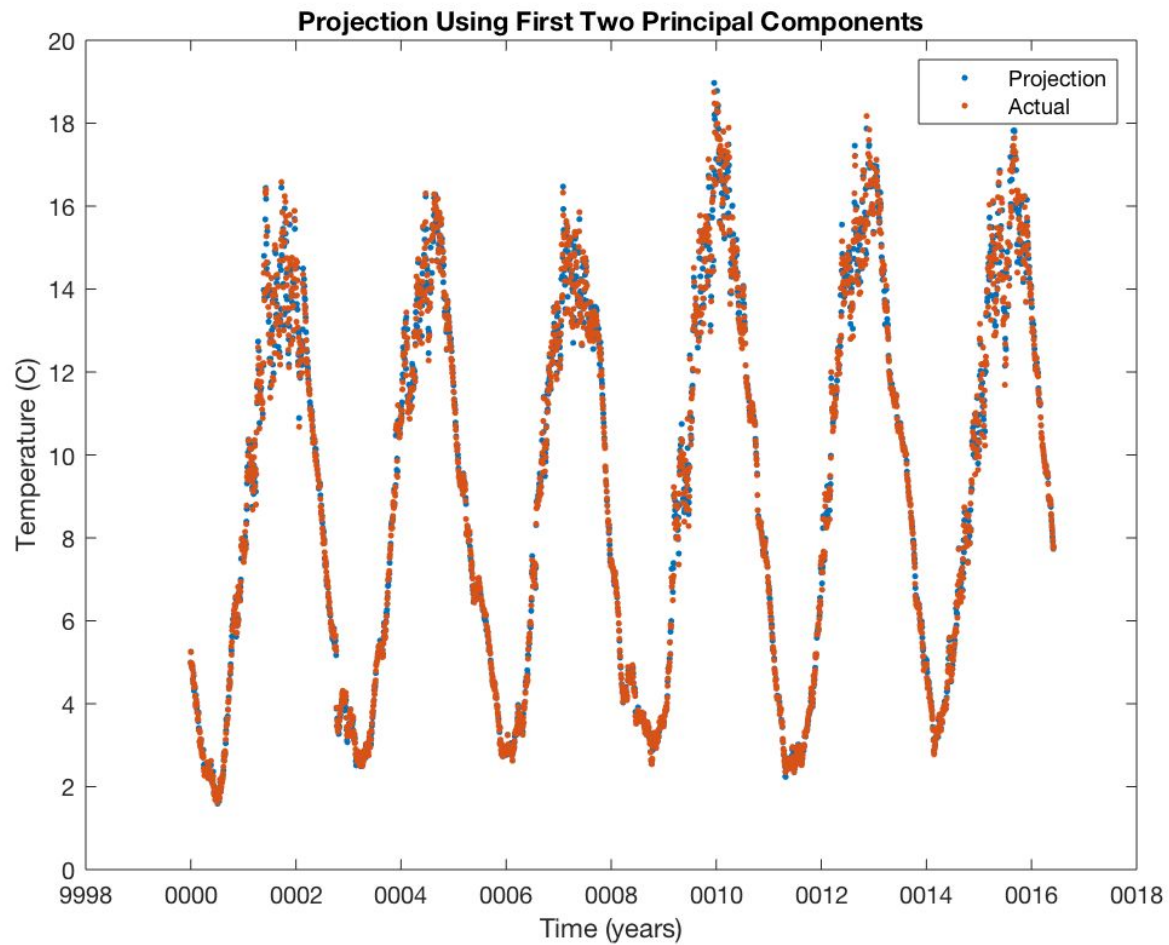


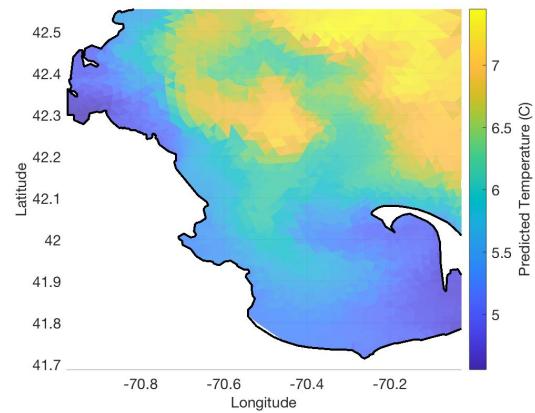
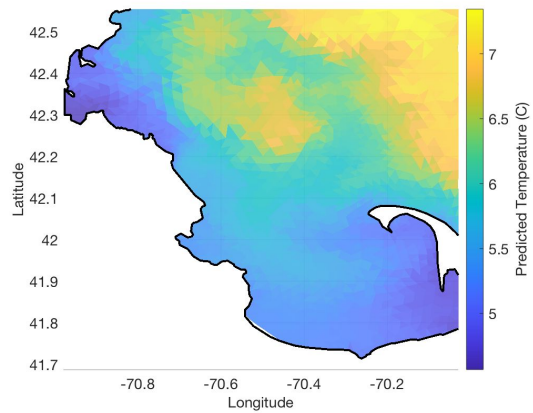
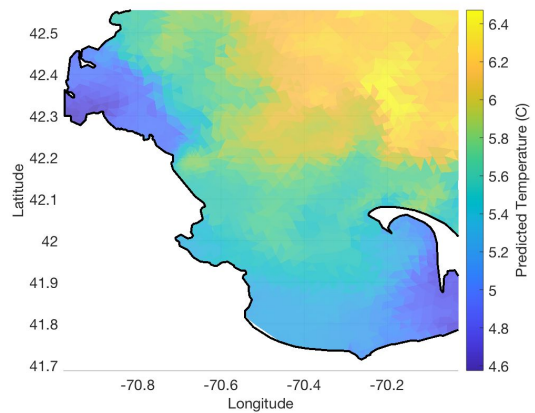
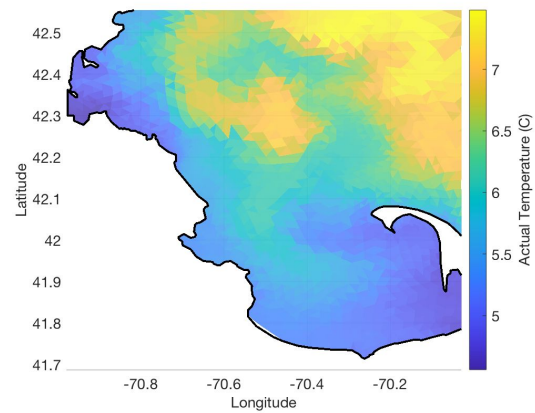
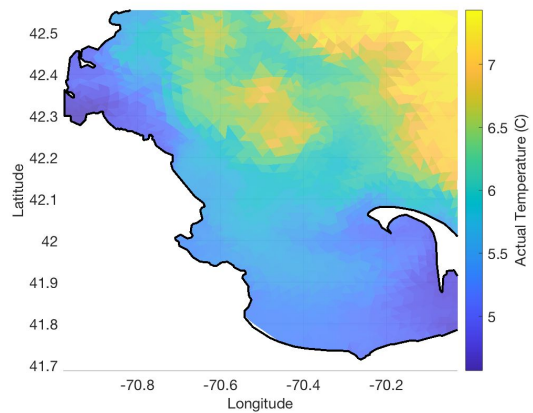
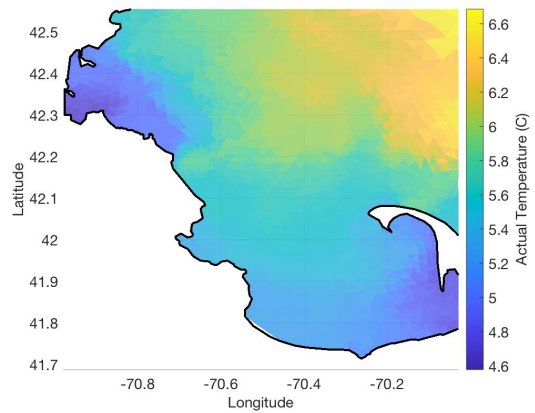




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Error Analysis

1. Finite Volume Scheme

a. Discretization error

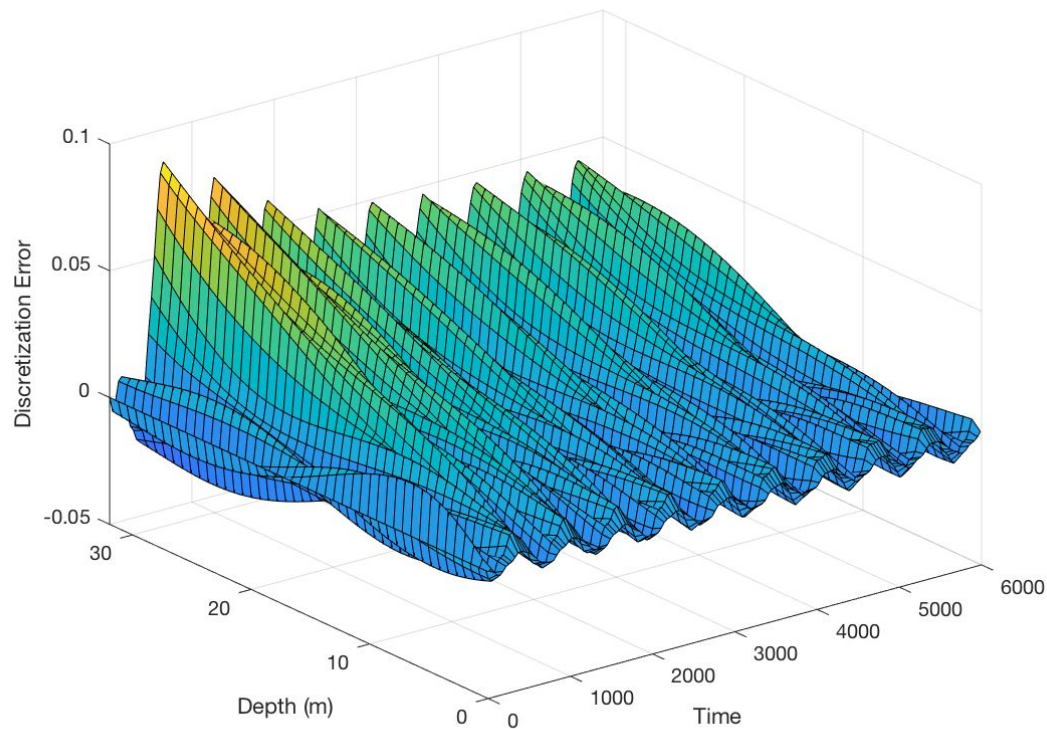
$$\varepsilon_{\Delta x} \approx \frac{T_{\Delta x} - T_{2\Delta x}}{2^p - 1}$$

2. Proper Orthogonal Decomposition

- a. Truncation error results from only using the first two modes
- b. Proportion of variance is captured by the corresponding eigenvalues

Discretization Error

$$\varepsilon_{\Delta x} \approx \frac{T_{\Delta x} - T_{2\Delta x}}{2^p - 1}$$



Future Work

1. Repeat my analysis for other numerical schemes
2. Build a neural network to predict the coefficients of the principal components as a function of sea surface temperature
 - a. Quantify the uncertainty of this new projection
3. Build a 4-D (x, y, z, t) multi-fidelity model using data from the buoys, the satellites, and the numerical simulation

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