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Towards the improvement of EOP prediction: first results of the 2nd EOP PCC

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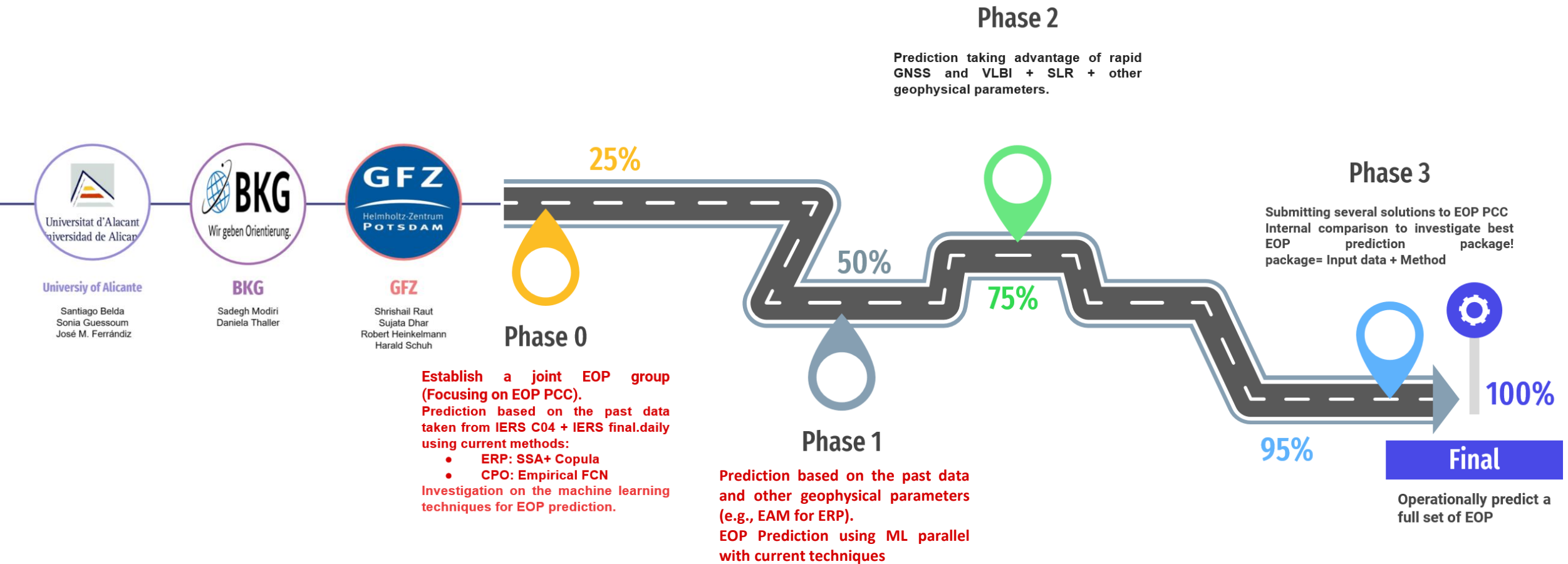
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Introduction

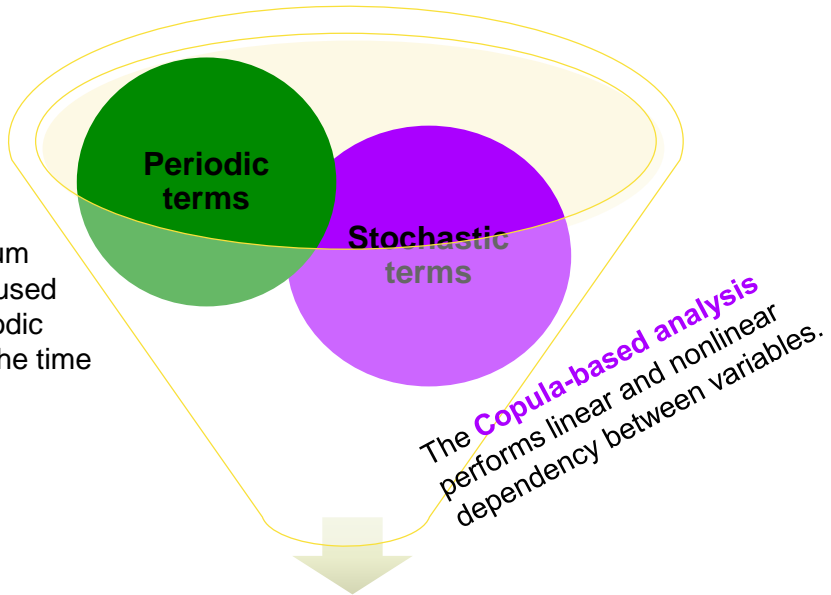


Phase 0 – Techniques:

ERP Prediction

- Combination of SSA + Copula analysis method

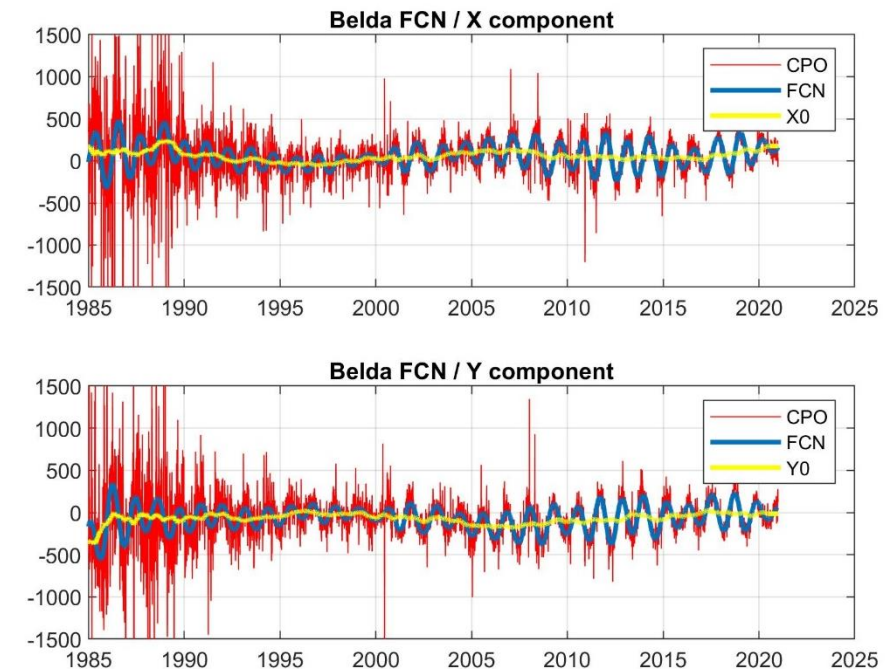
Singular Spectrum Analysis (**SSA**) used for deriving periodic components of the time series.



Hybrid model: **SSA** + **Copula**

CPO Prediction

- Empirical Free core nutation (FCN)



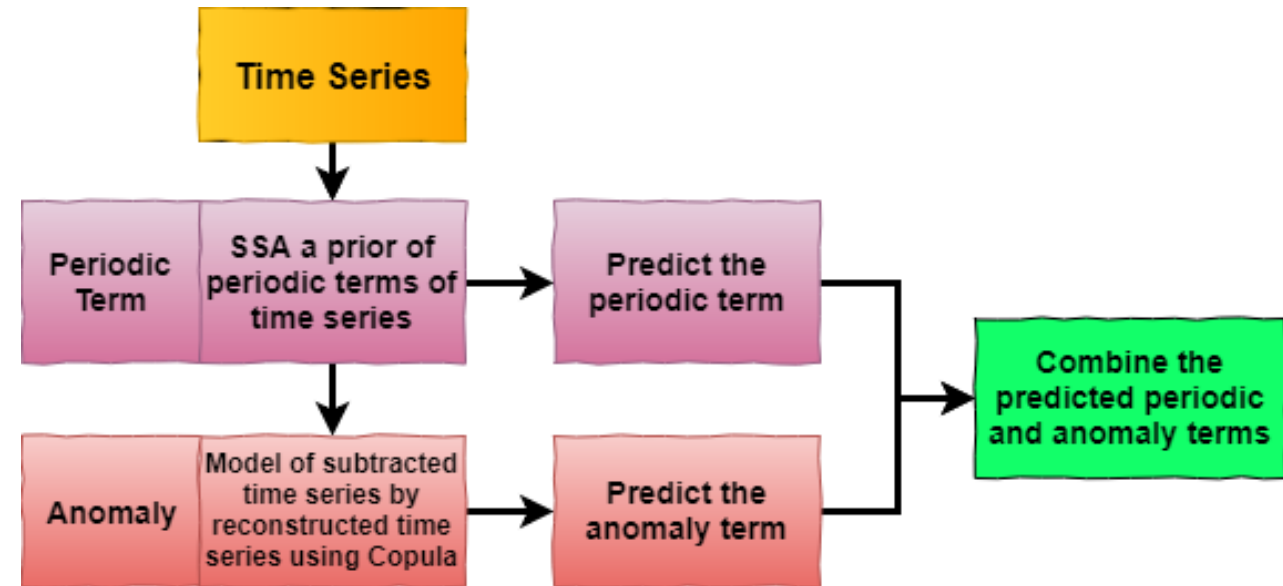
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■ Singular Spectrum Analysis (SSA)

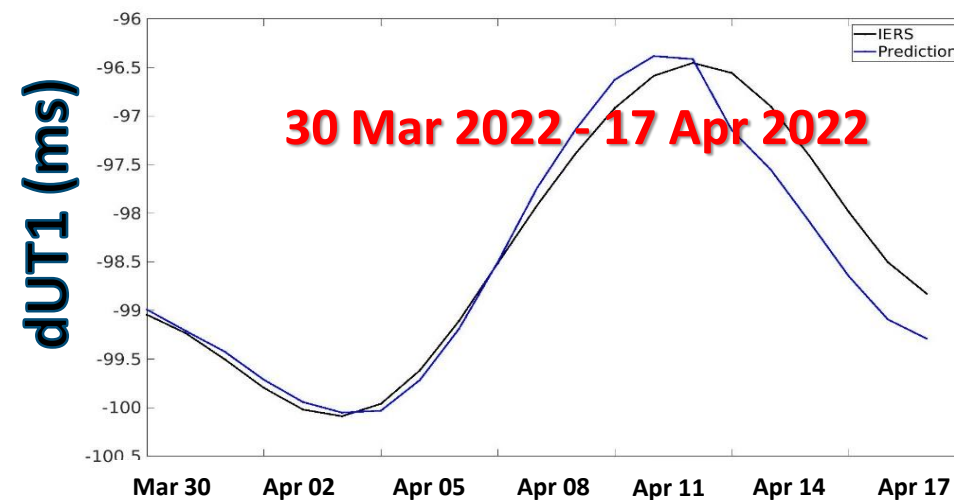
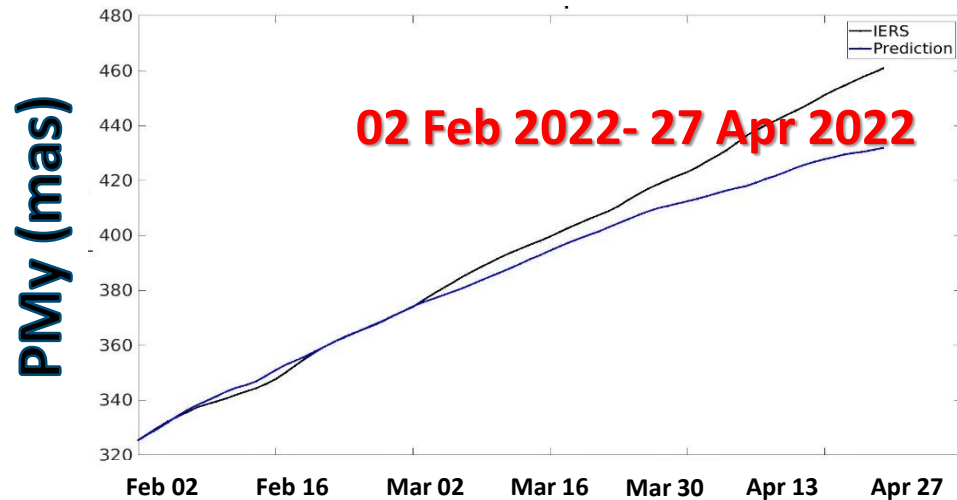
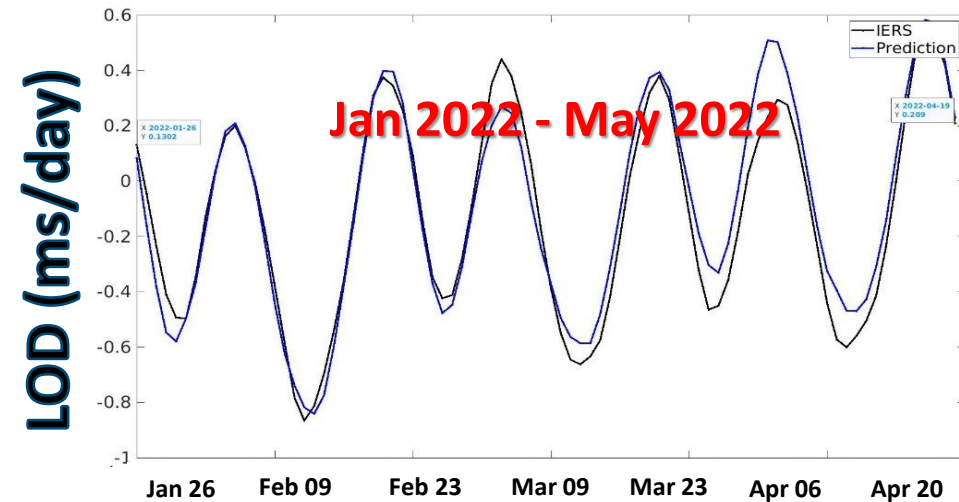
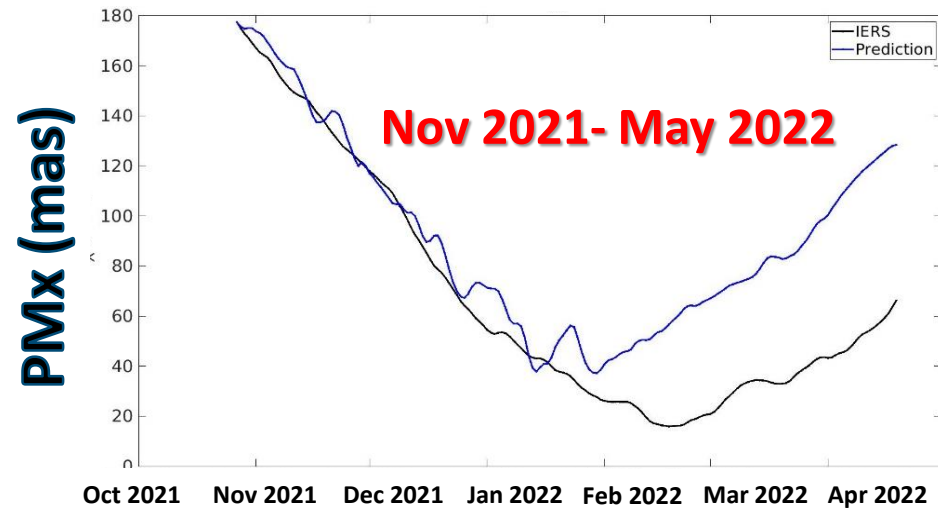
- SSA is a general time series analysis method which has been used for a wide range of tasks such as trend detection and extraction, de-noising, forecasting and change-point detection.
- It is a nonparametric method.

■ Copula-based Analysis

- Copula contains all the information about dependence between random variables,
- Any multivariate distribution can serve as a Copula,
- Extension of the common concept of Correlation and Covariance.



Phase 0 – ERP Prediction – Selected Results



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Phase 0 – CPO Prediction

It is believed that FCN cannot be known until it is inferred from observations, but...

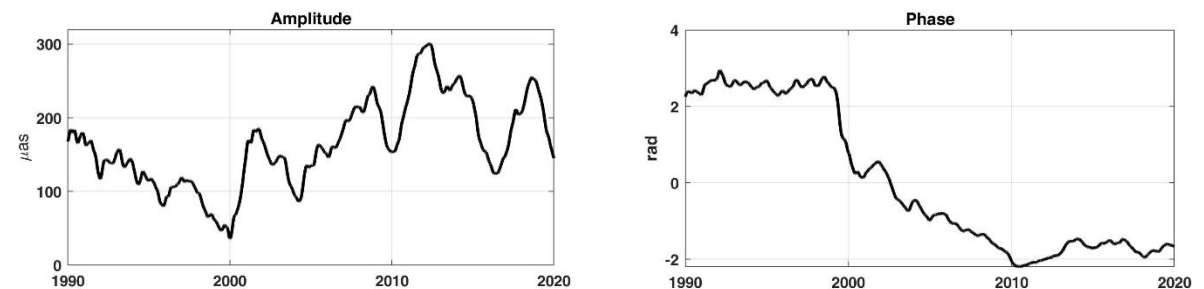
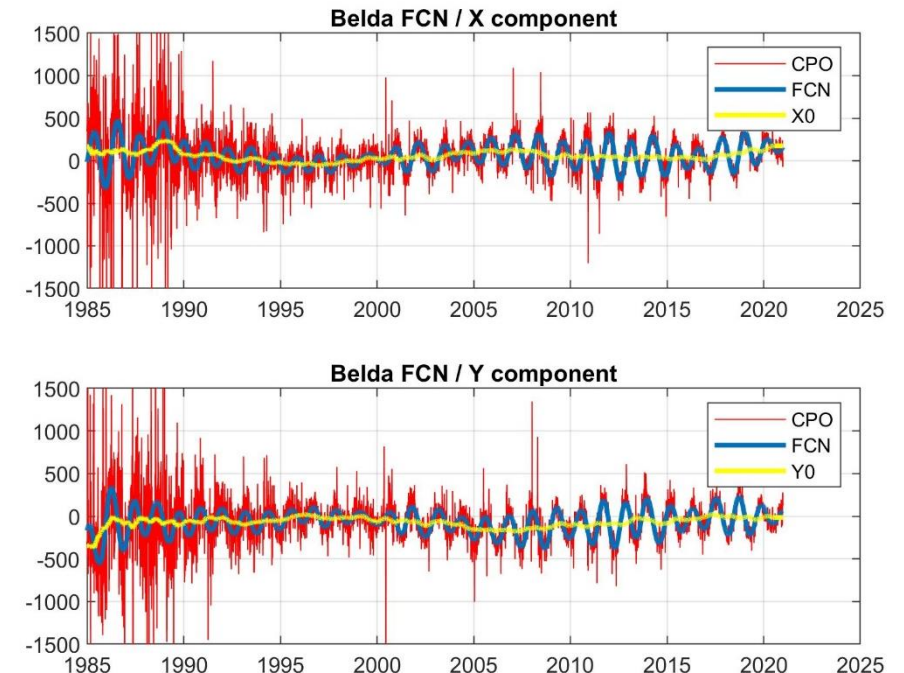
- Can we make a reasonably accurate prediction of the FCN signal before observing it with the help of advanced FCN models?
- Can we take advantage of that FCN prediction to improve the CPO predictions?

Belda et al. (2016)
Journal of Geodynamics

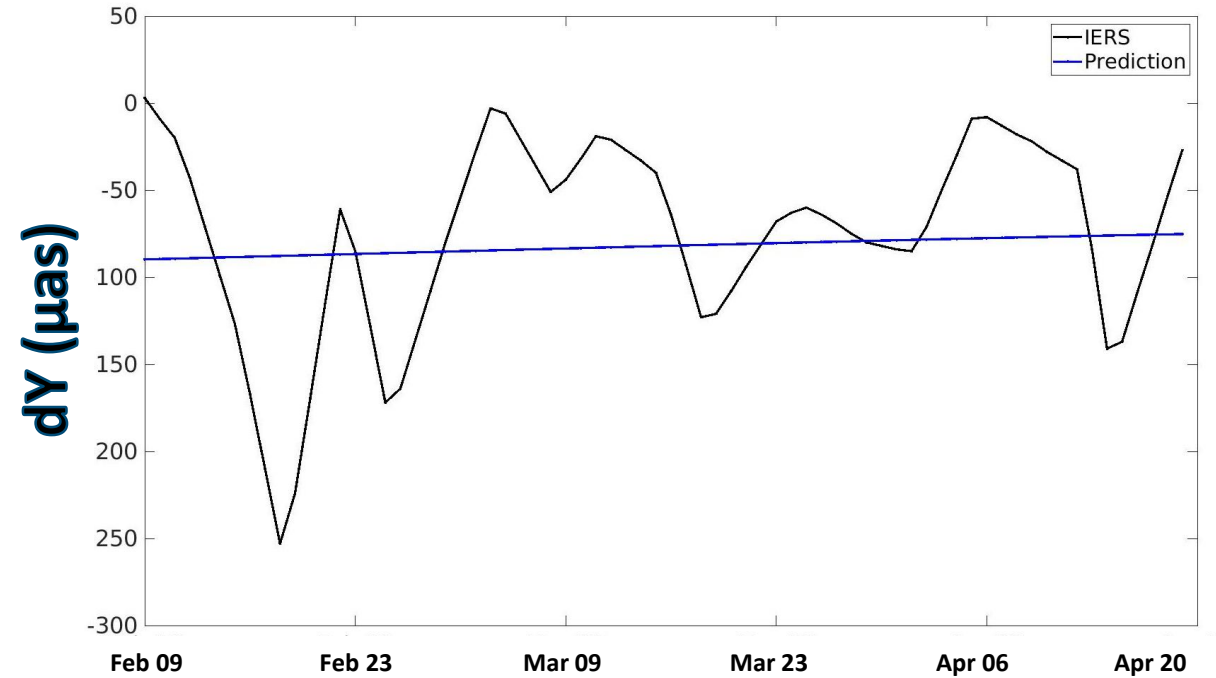
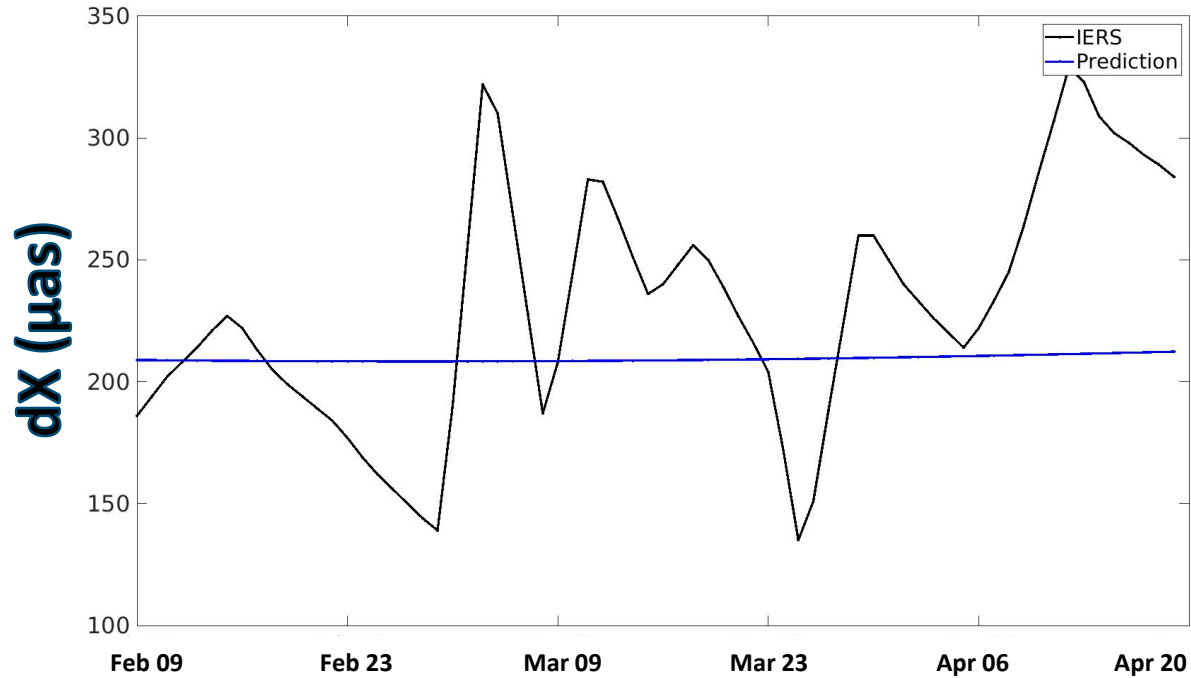
$$X_{\text{FCN}} = A_C \cos(\sigma_{\text{FCN}} t) - A_S \sin(\sigma_{\text{FCN}} t) + X_0$$

$$Y_{\text{FCN}} = A_S \cos(\sigma_{\text{FCN}} t) + A_C \sin(\sigma_{\text{FCN}} t) + Y_0$$

Amplitude coefficients were estimated by using a sliding window with a width of 400 days



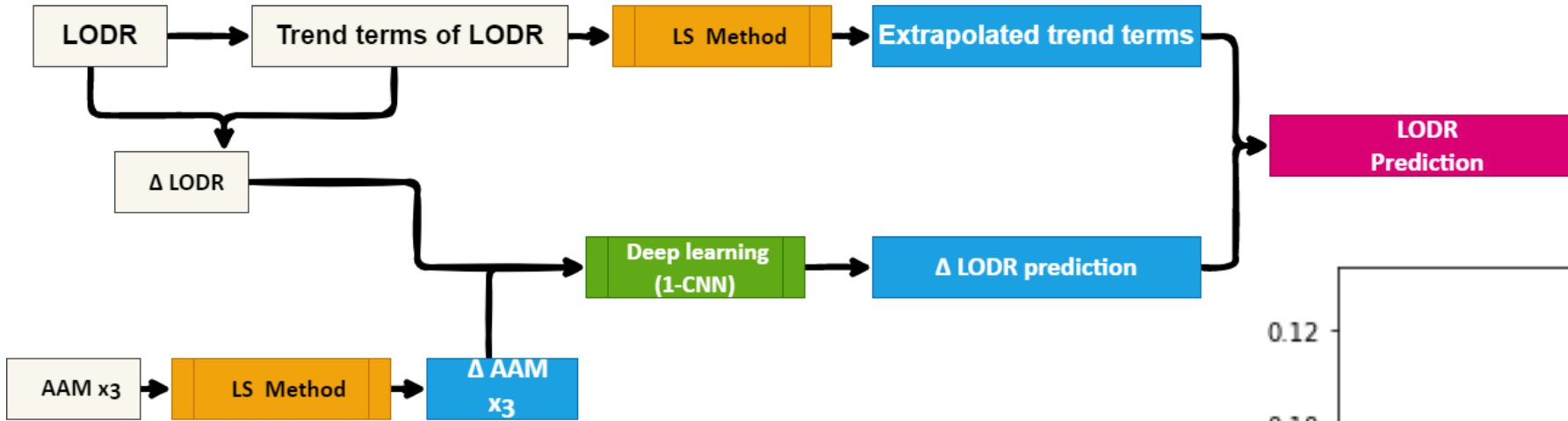
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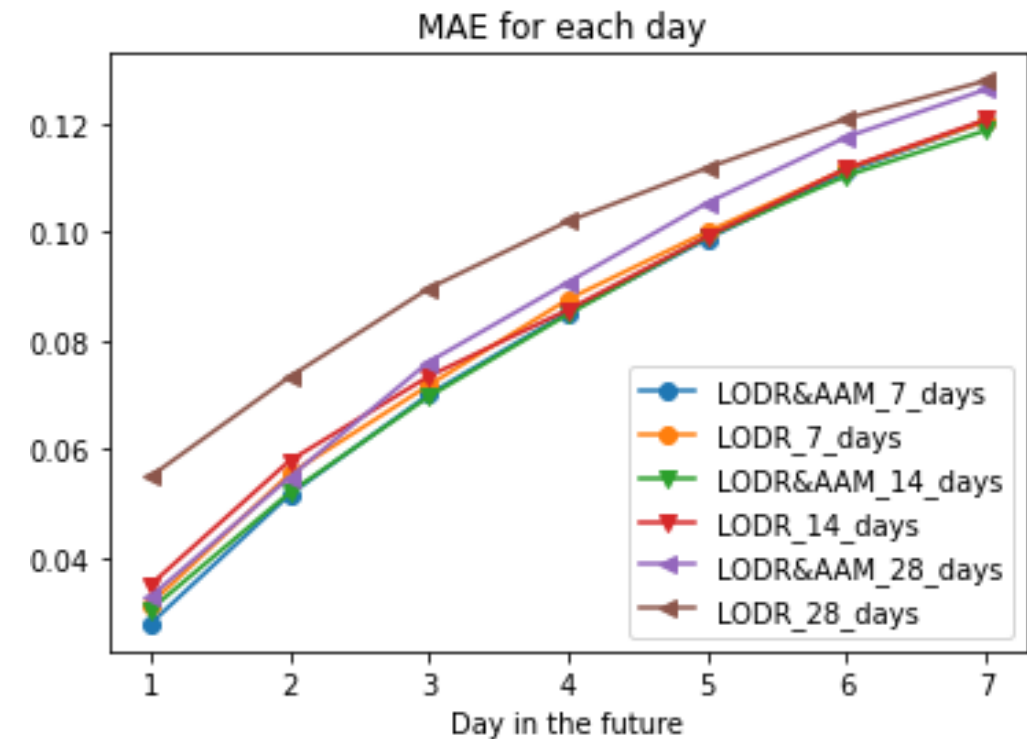
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Phase 1: Ongoing investigation - ERP – Deep learning technique investigation- Example

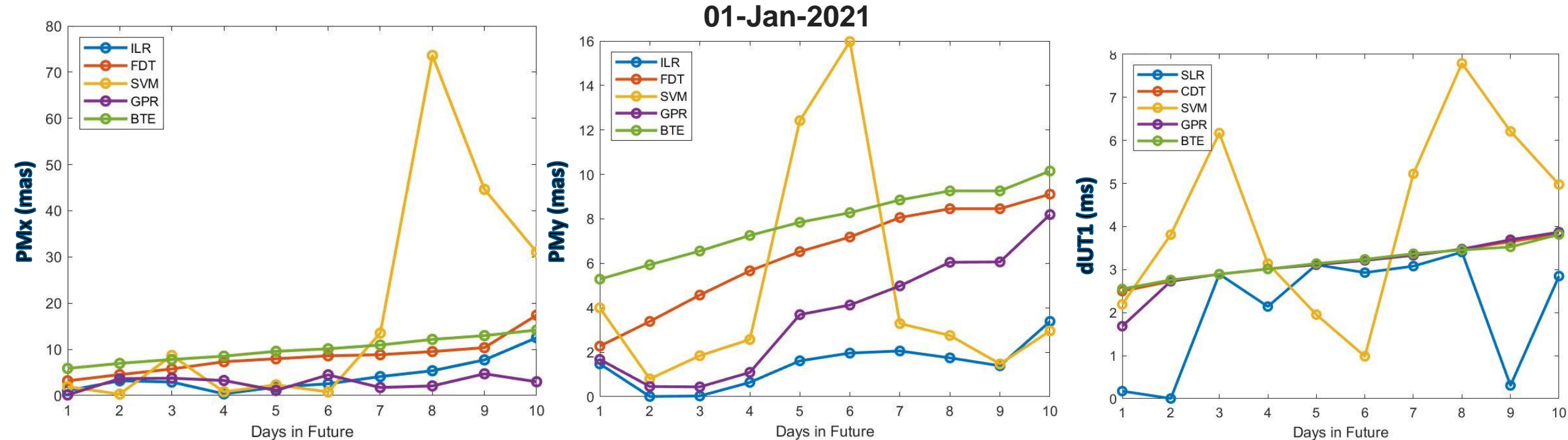


Flow chart of introducing AAM to LODR prediction by Deep learning

The short-term prediction of LOD introducing atmospheric angular momentum by 1D-Convolutional Neural Networks (1D-CNN)
Guessoum et al 2022, EGU G3.5



Phase 1: Ongoing investigation - ERP – ML technique investigation- Example



Interactions Linear Regression (ILR)

Fine Decision Tree (FDT)

Cubic Support Vector Machine (SVM)

Matern 5/2 Gaussian Process Regression (GPR)

Bagged Tree Ensemble (BTE)

Prediction of UT1-UTC by machine learning techniques
Dhar et al 2022, EGU G3.5

Summary

- EOP PCC 2 was an excellent reason for establishing our collaborative EOP group focusing on EOP prediction. We will be open to share our idea and develop new research topics.
- Our team continuously works on the source codes and investigates different possibilities to improve EOP prediction at different time intervals.
- We will arrange an internal comparison to assess different input data and techniques.



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