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for Novel High-Performance Wave Energy Convertors

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Local Sea state for Stop Go Operations

LoSSGO Aims:

- Reduce O&M logistics costs
- Advance stop-Go decision making
- Improve wave forecasting
 - SmartWave
 - 1. High accuracy wave prediction, <12hrs
 - 2. High temporal fidelity wave forecast
 - 3. High spatial fidelity wave forecast







Remote Monitoring and Machine Learning

Data Sources

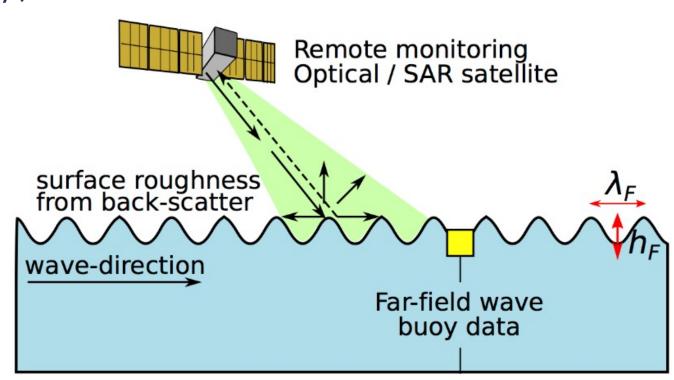
- Synthetic Aperture Radar, Wave Buoy / Radar
- Bathymetry, Time, Date
- Physical Models (Forecasts >12hrs)

Machine Learning

- Artificial Neural Network Training
- ANN Validation

Output

Sea state (wave height)







Burbo-Bank Test Site

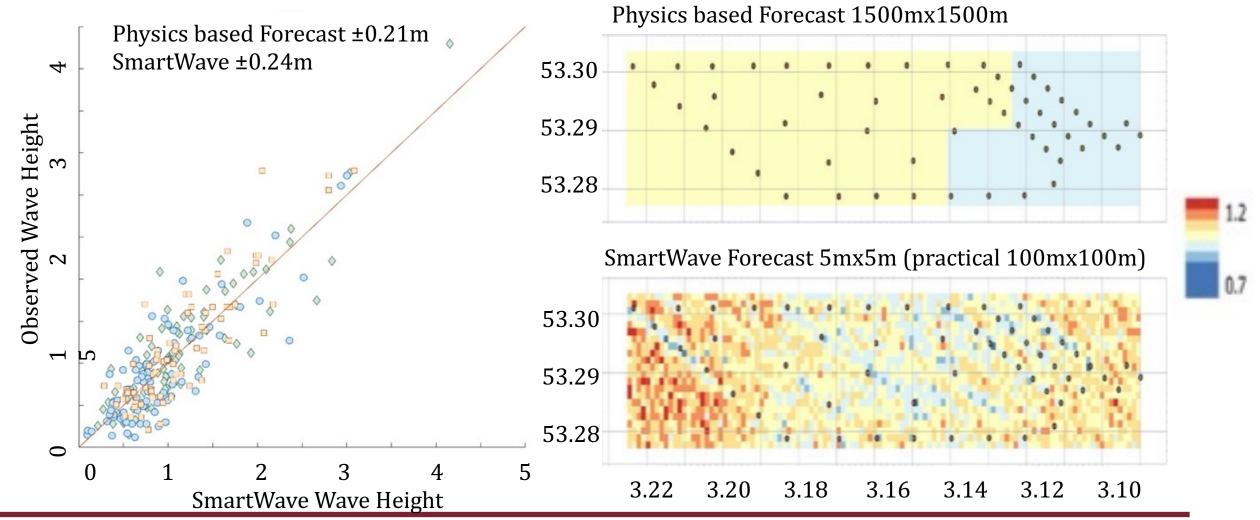








High-Accuracy & High-Fidelity Forecasts











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Applications

Wave Energy Potential & Site Location

Wave Energy Convertor design

- Dynamic Control
 - Power Take-Off?
 - Adaptive WEC Positioning?



