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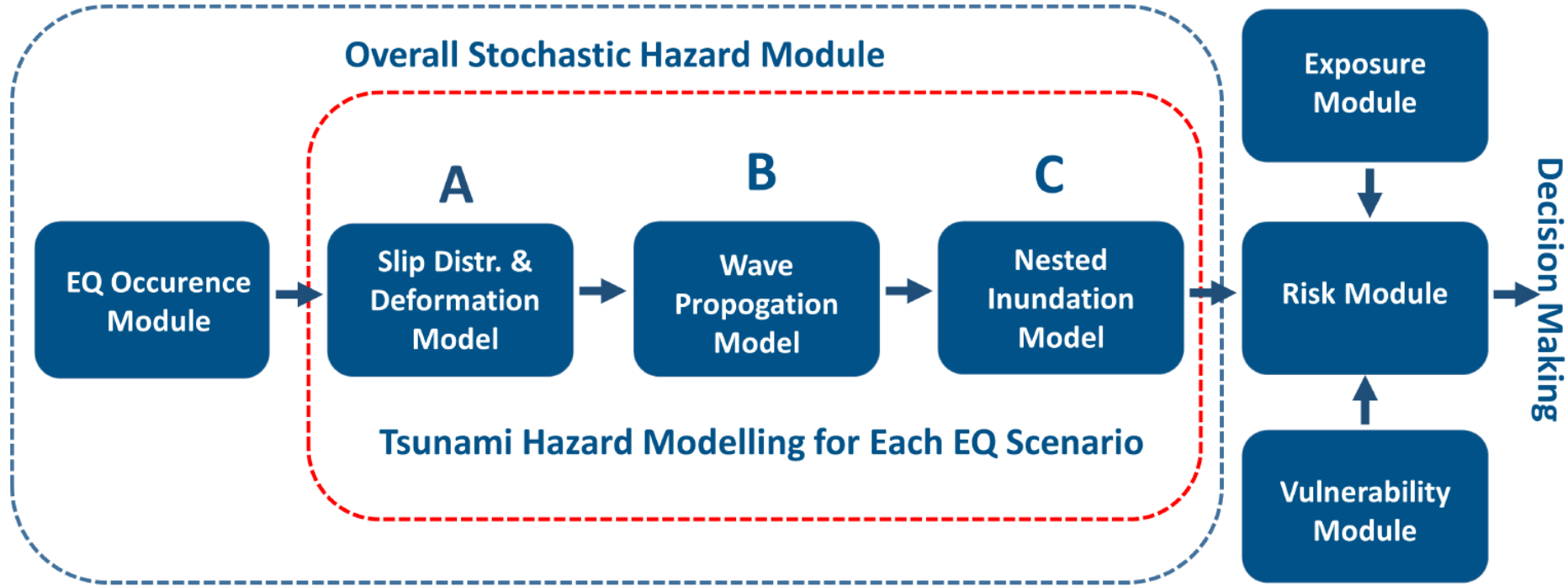


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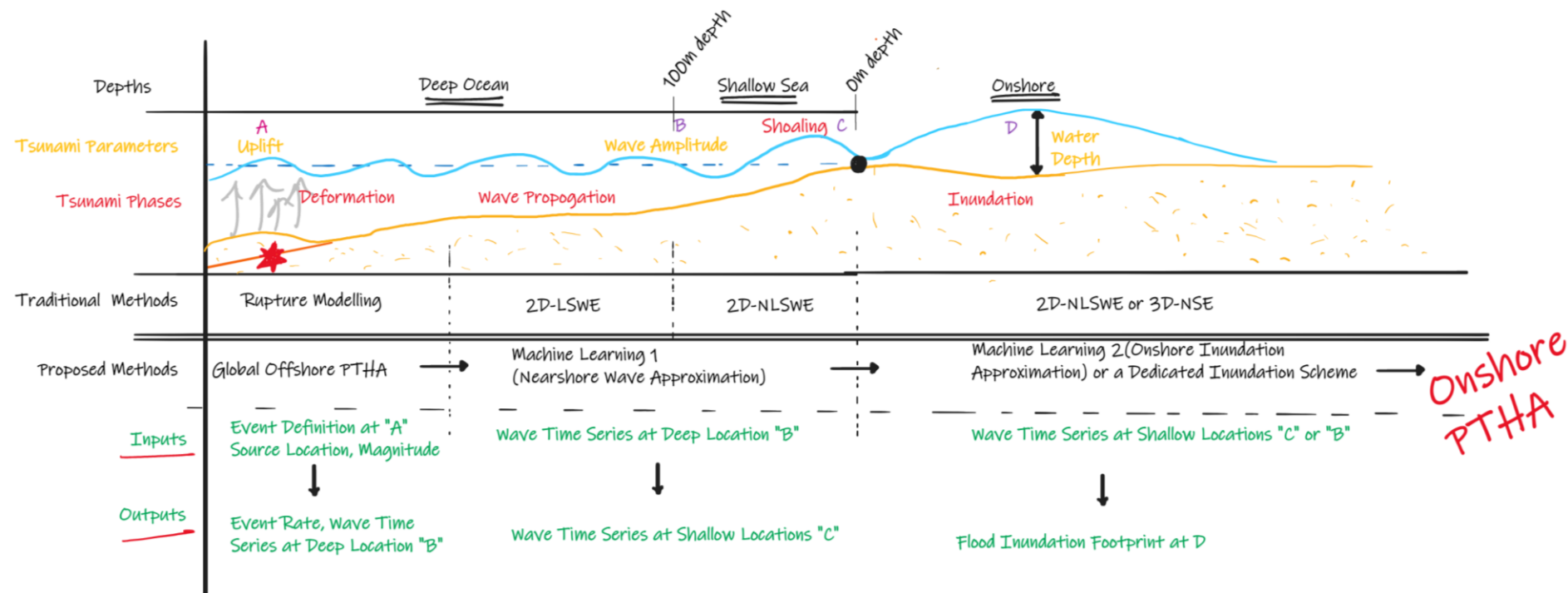
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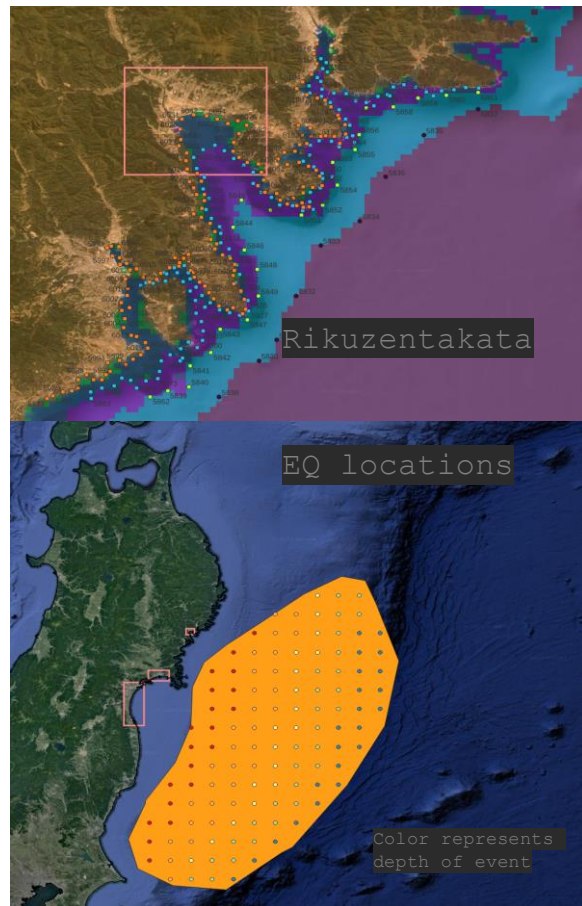
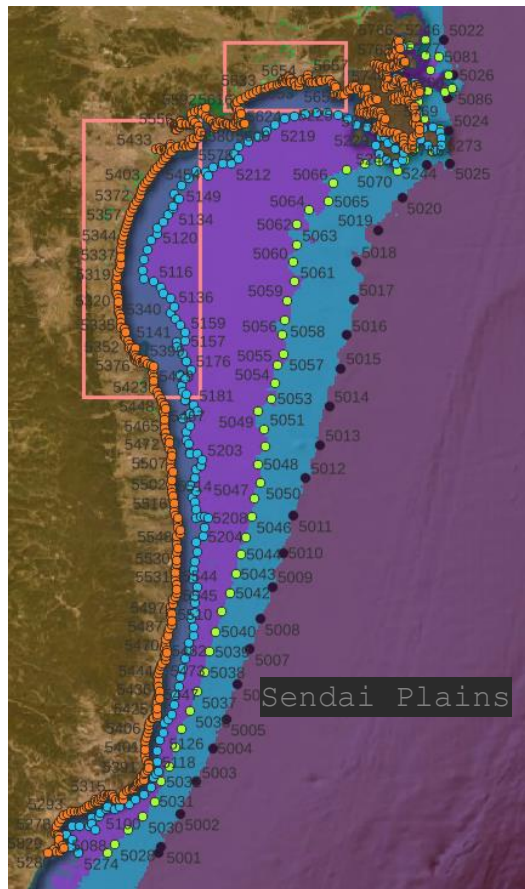
Workflow of probabilistic tsunami risk assessment(EQ sources)



Hazard Module



Propagation/Inundation database

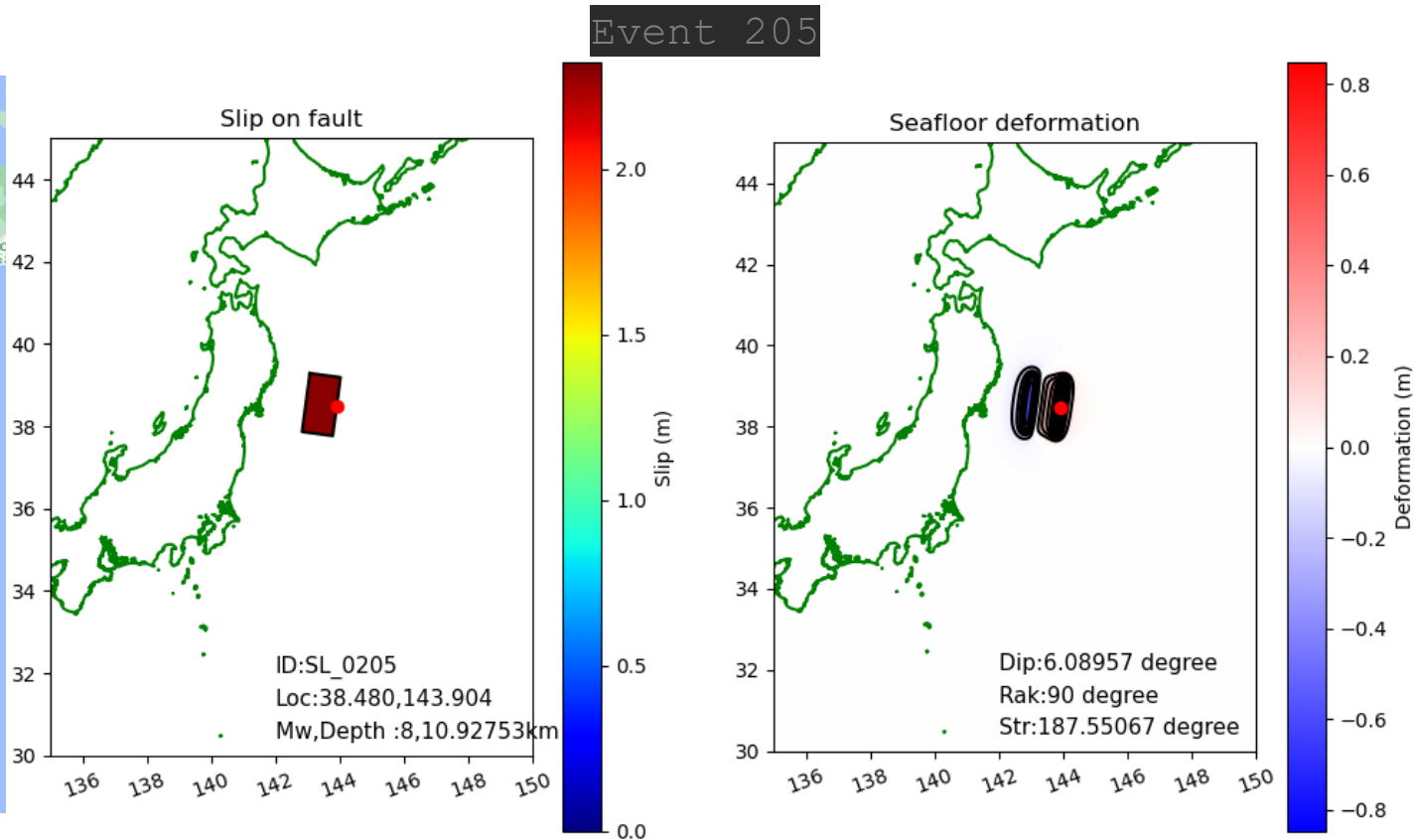
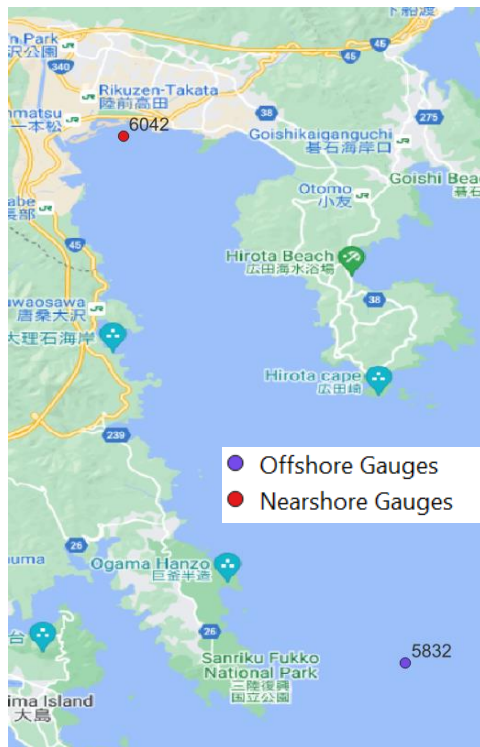


- 1133 locations for observing waveform at different depths (5,25,50 and 100m)
- 3 selected AOI selected to record the max flood depths highlighted by pink rectangles.
- 594 events of varying location and magnitude are simulated for 6 hours of duration
- Homogenous slip events for rectangular fault whose dimensions are scaled based on Mw(7.5, 8, 8.5, 9,9.5)
- Fault parameters(angles) defined using SLAB.2 data and deformation modelled using Okada solution

EQ Source Parameters

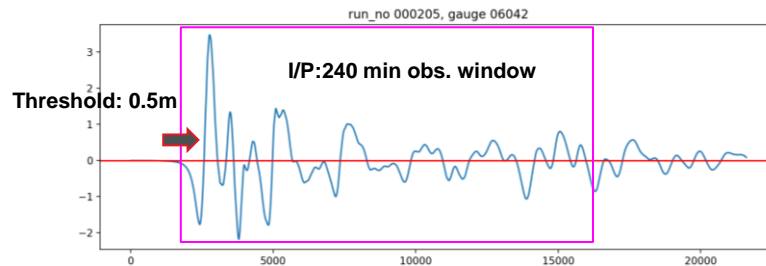
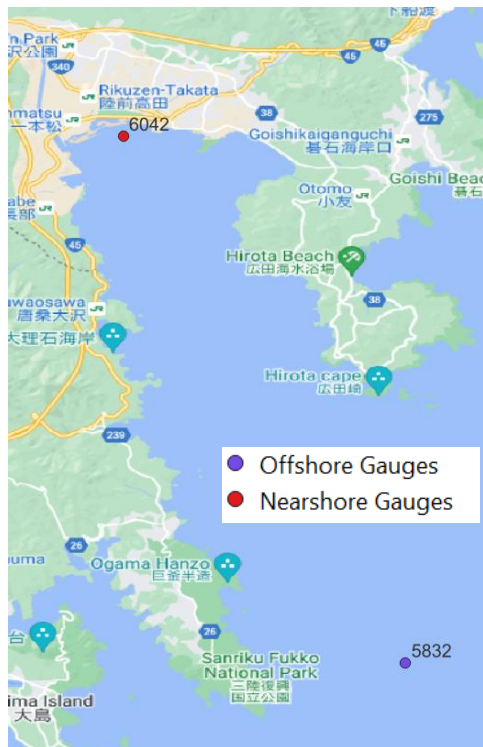
Range	Mw	Lat	Lon	Dep	Rak	Str	Dip
min	7.5	35.73	141.15	10.2	90	187.20	5.54
max	9.5	39.48	143.90	45.7	90	225.78	17.0

Preprocessing – Feature design

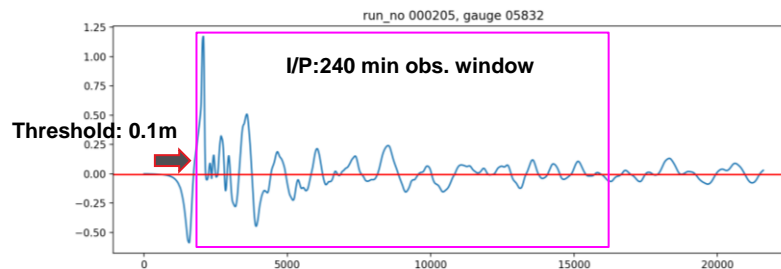


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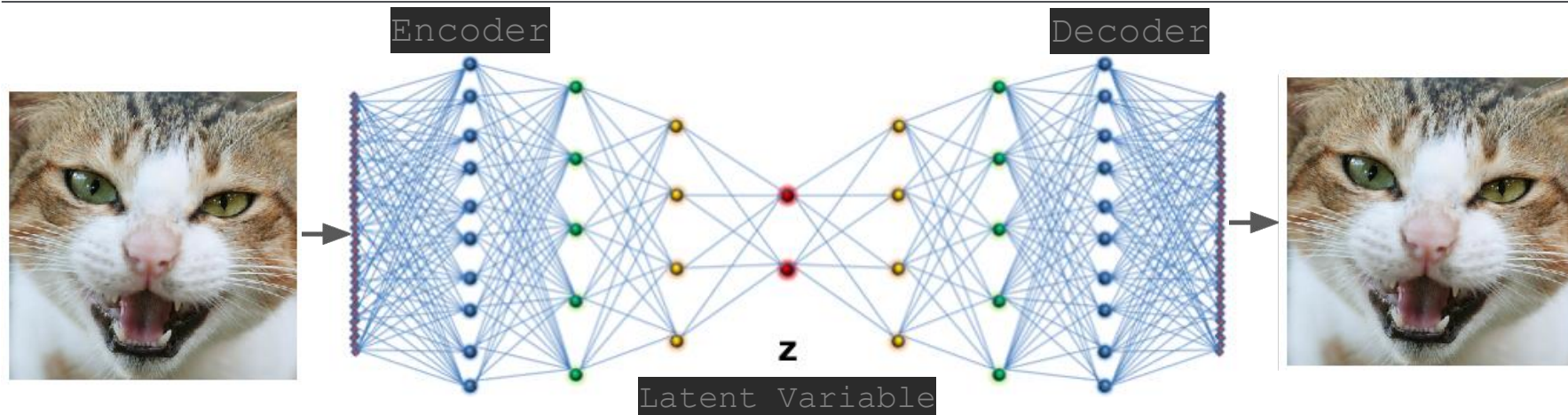


Nearshore Gauge

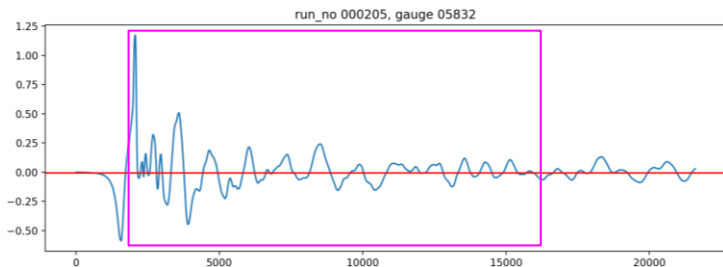


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Time to feed a ML model - VAE(variational autoencoder)

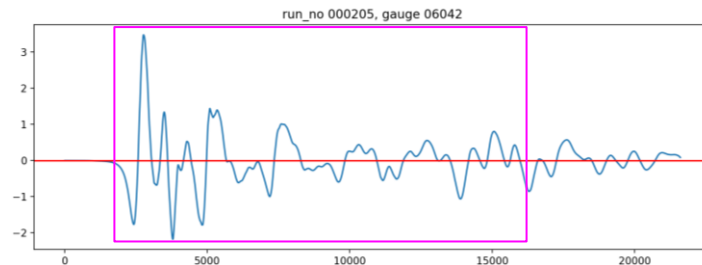


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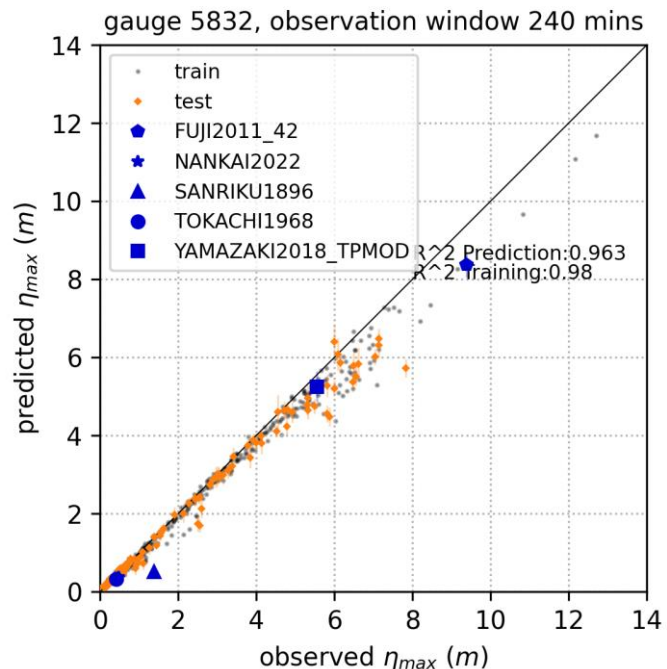
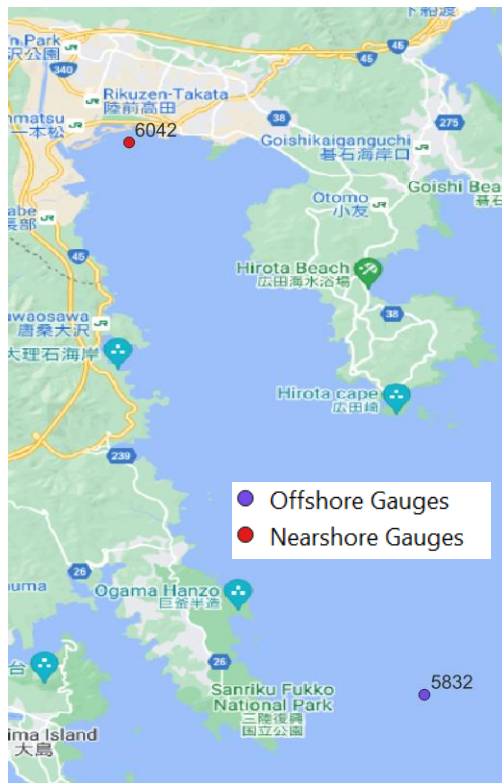


VAE Transformer

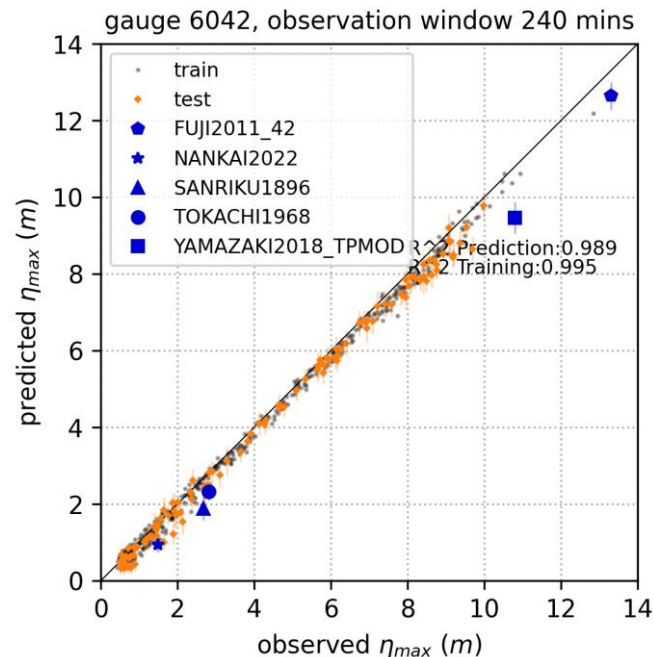
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But does it work? Testing at Rikuzentakata

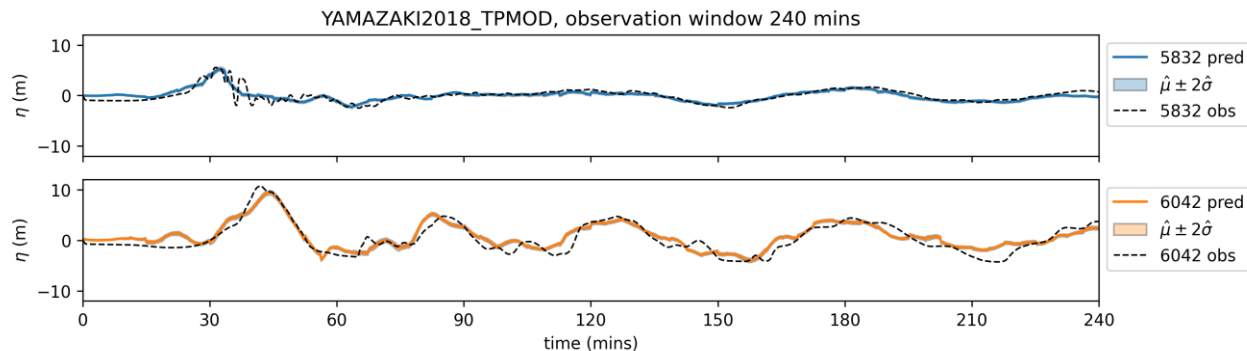
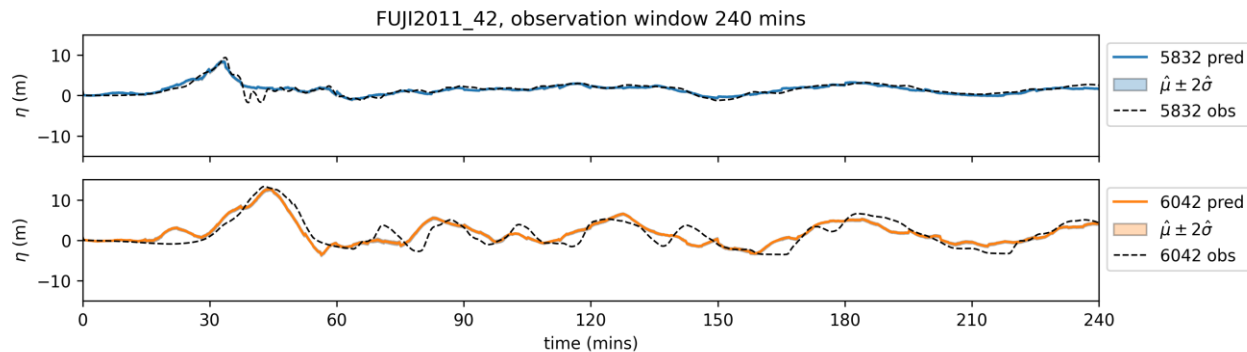


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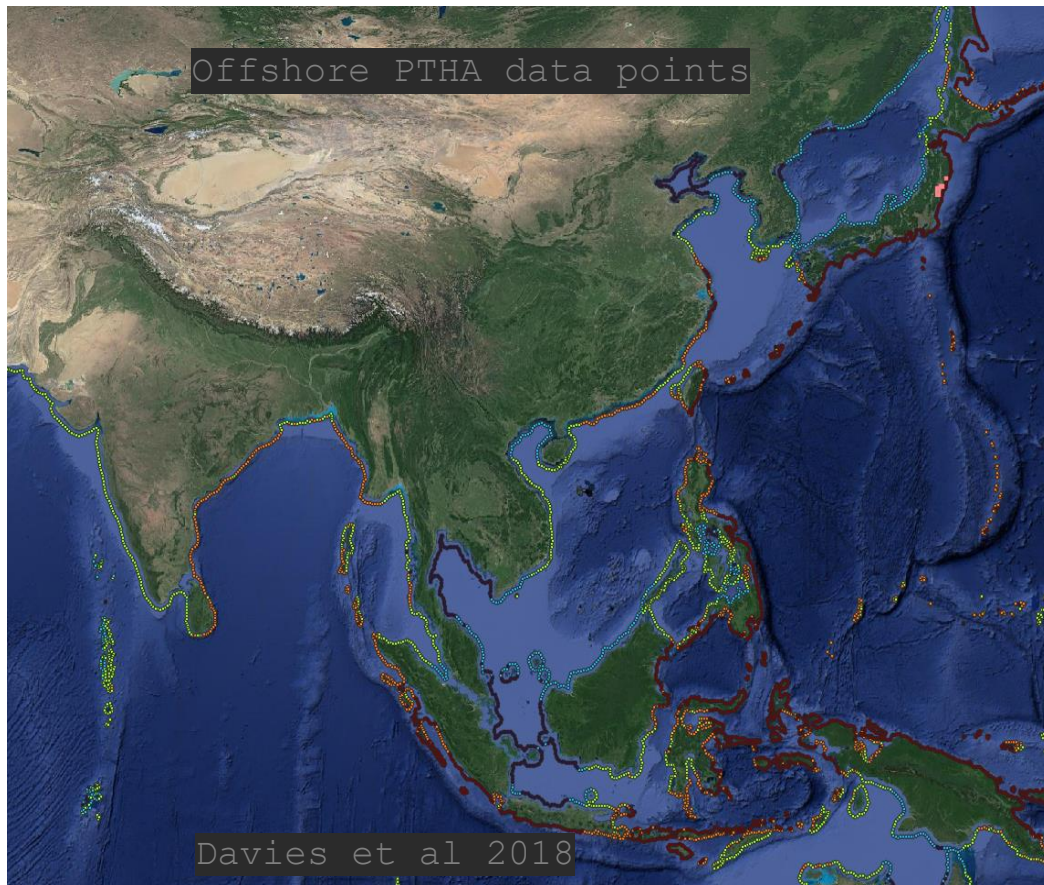


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Tohoku 2011 event

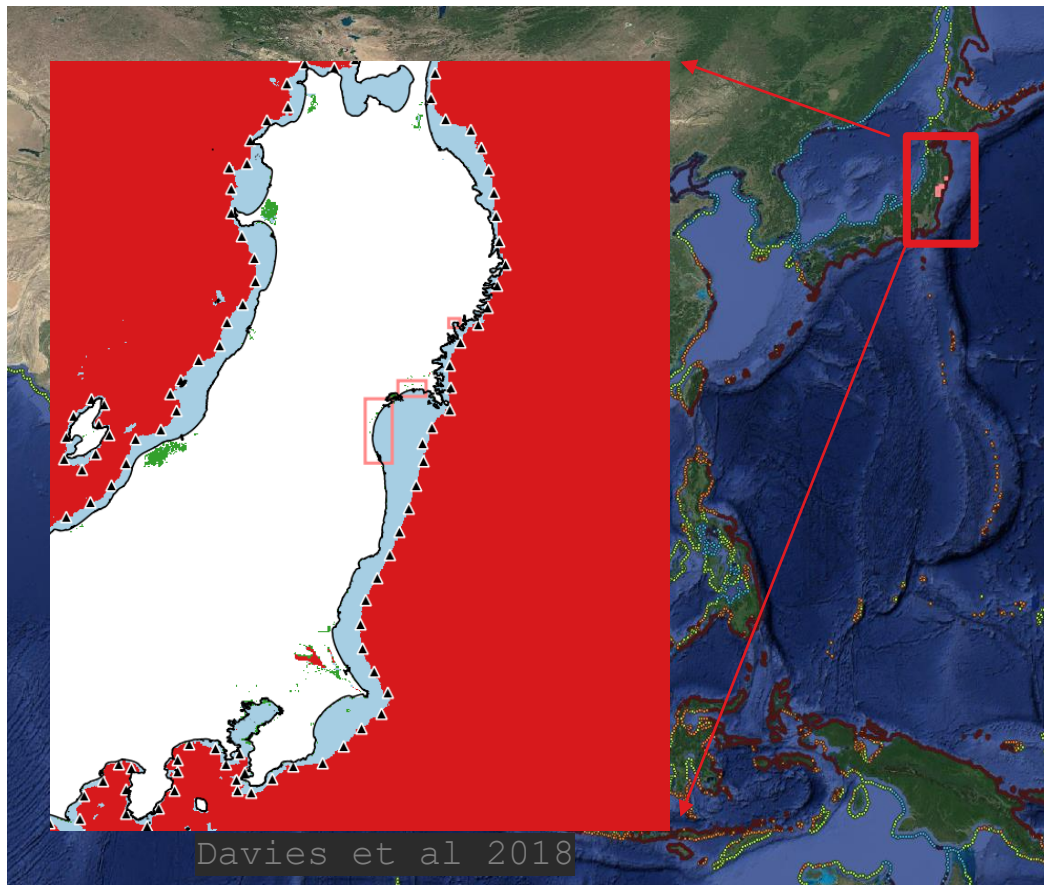


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