ArcGIS for Geostatistical Analyst: An Introduction

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Outline

- What is geostatistics?
- What is Geostatistical Analyst?
- Spatial autocorrelation
- Geostatistical Wizard and geoprocessing tools
- Where is it used?
- Demonstrations
- Tips and Tricks
- Conclusion
- Questions

Sessions of note…

Tuesday

- Kriging: An Introduction to Concepts and Applications (10:00-11:00 SDCC Rm02)
- **ArcGIS for Geostatistical Analyst: An Introduction (1:00-2:00 SDCC Rm30A)**
- Examples of Geostatistics in Practice (1:00-2:00 SDCC Rm 31A)
- Empirical Bayesian Kriging and EBK Regression Prediction in ArcGIS (2:30-3:15 SDCC Demo Theater 12)
- **ArcGIS for Geostatistical Analyst: An Introduction (4:00-5:00 SDCC Rm30A)**

Wednesday

- Interpolating Surfaces in ArcGIS (10:00-11:00 SDCC Rm30C)
- Surface Interpolation in ArcGIS (11:15-12:00 SDCC Demo Theater 10)
- Examples of Geostatistics in Practice (2:30-3:30 SDCC Rm 29D)
- Kriging: An Introduction to Concepts and Applications (4:00-5:00 SDCC Rm08)

Thursday

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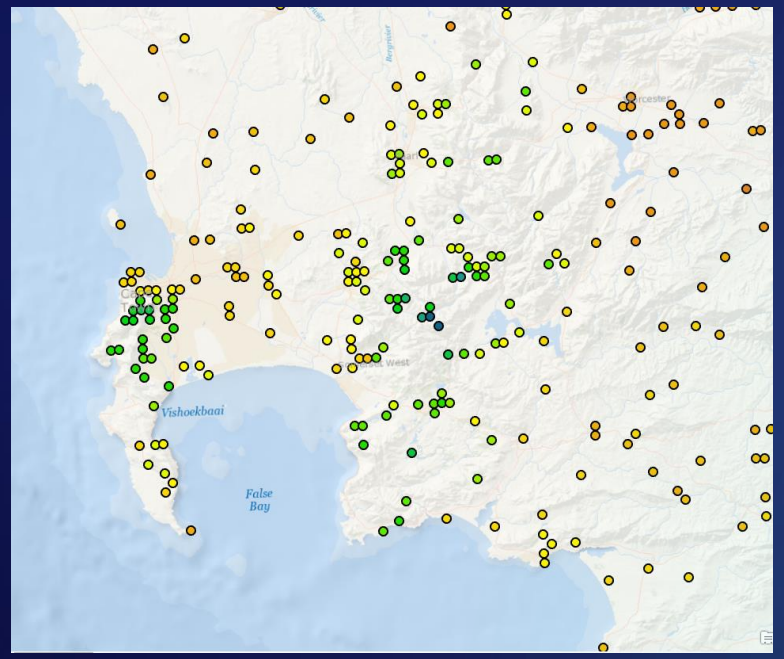
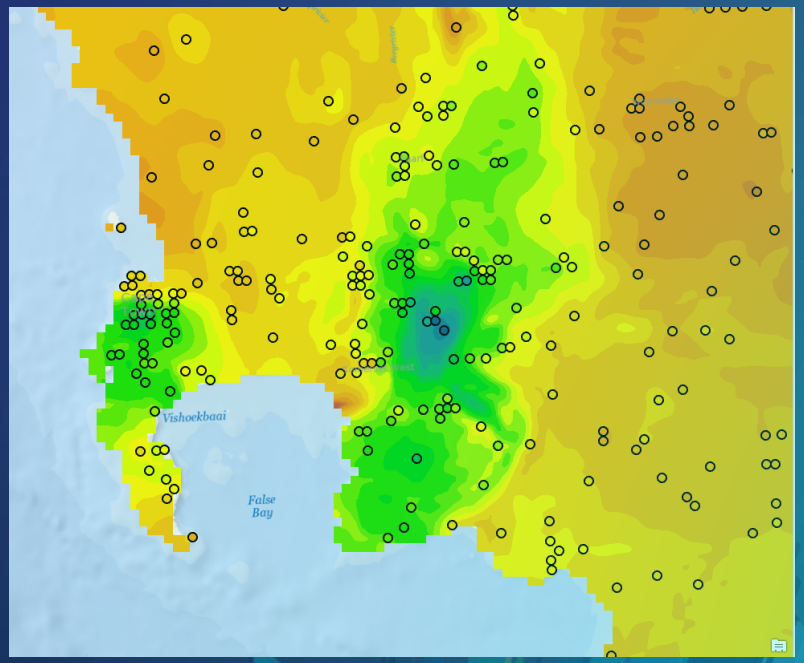
What is geostatistics?

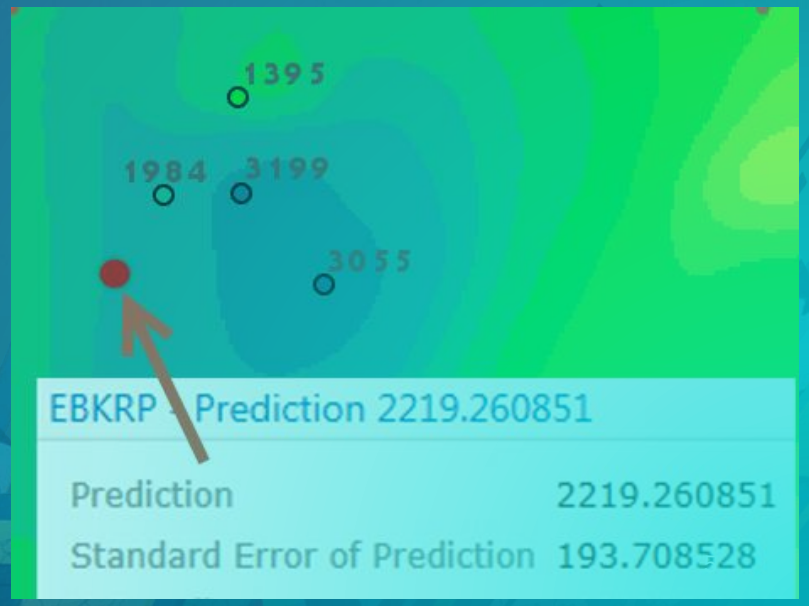
- is a class of statistics used to analyze and predict values associated with spatial phenomena.
- it incorporates the spatial coordinates of the data
- Has evolved to not only provide
  - interpolated values, but also
  - measures of uncertainty

ArcGIS for Geostatistical Analyst

Too expensive to measure everywhere, however, we want to know values everywhere.

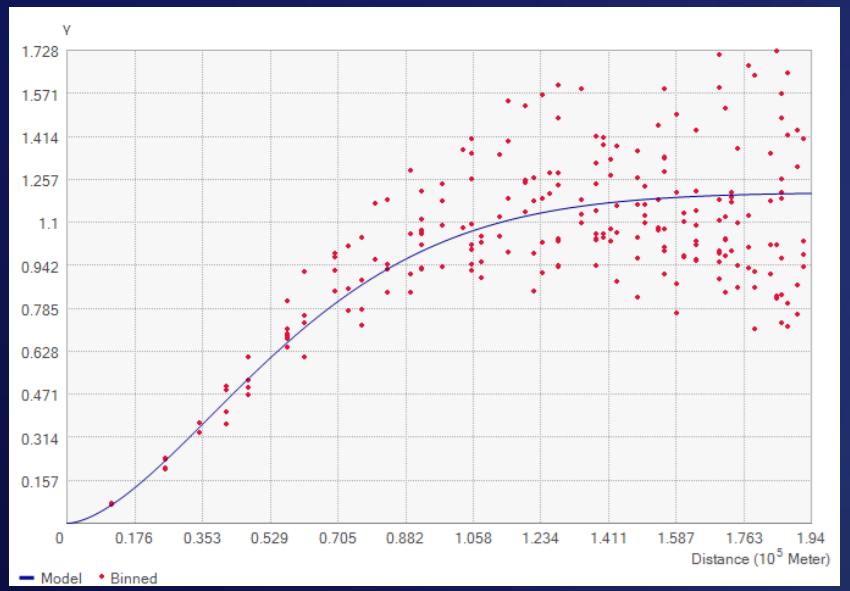


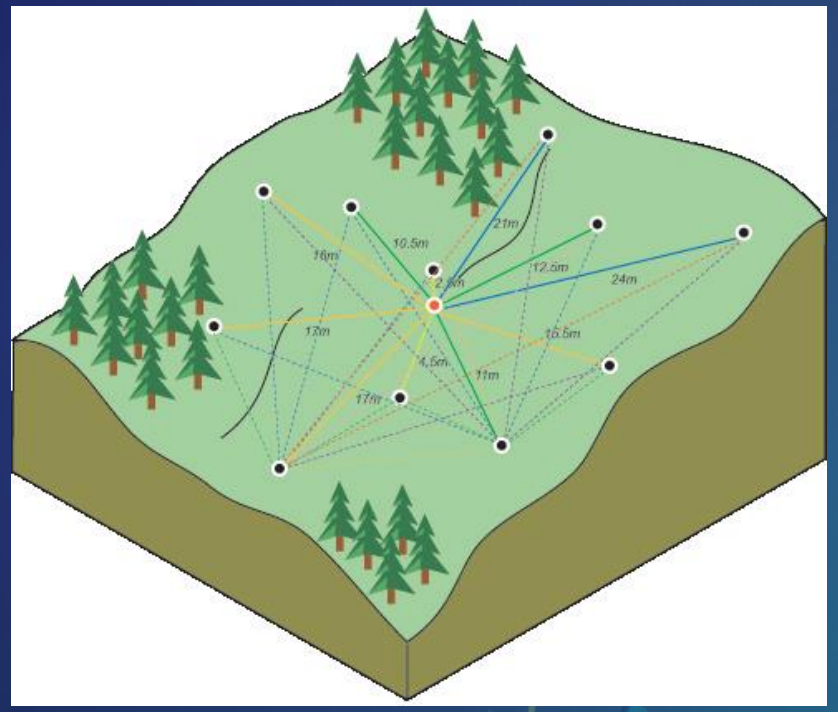


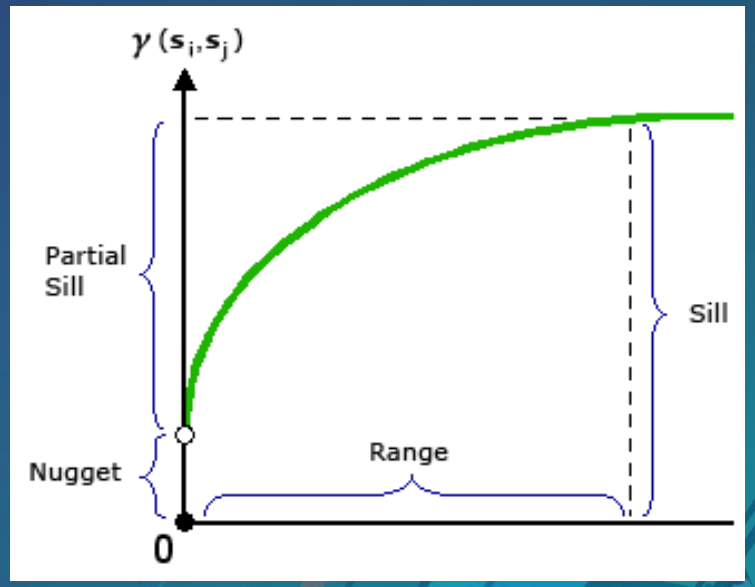


What is a semivariogram?

Semivariogram(distance h) = 0.5 * average [$(\text{value}_i - \text{value}_j)^2$]

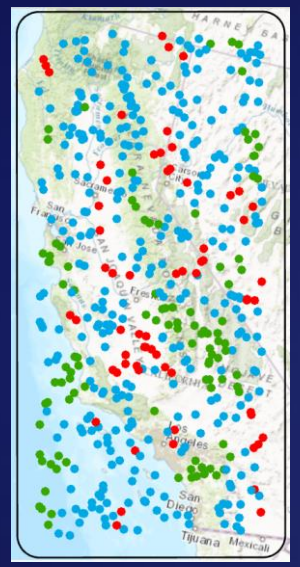


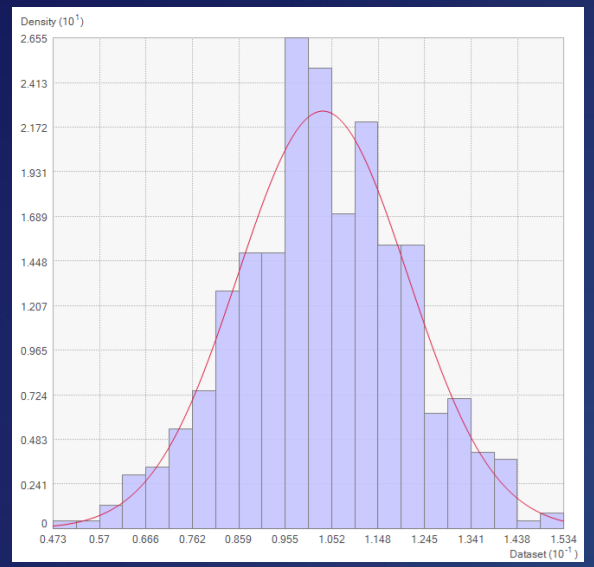


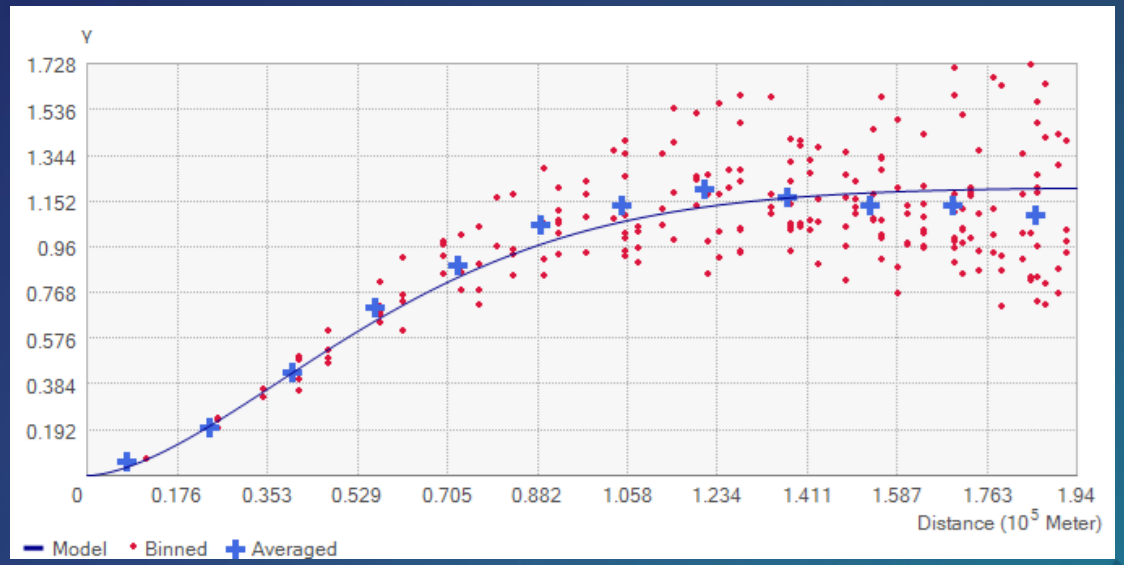


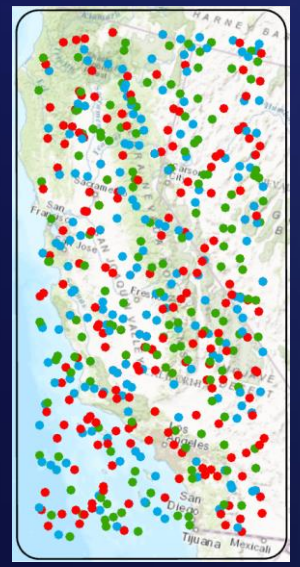
- Range = separation distance between pairs
- Sill = plateau the variogram reaches at the range
- Nugget = sampling error and short scale variability

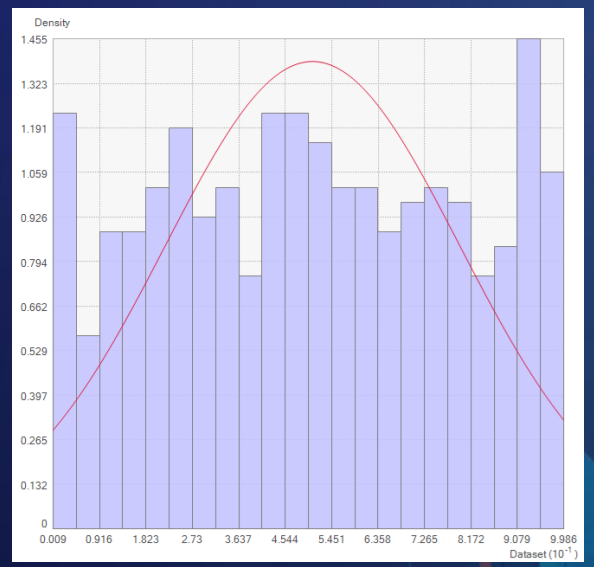
Spatial autocorrelation

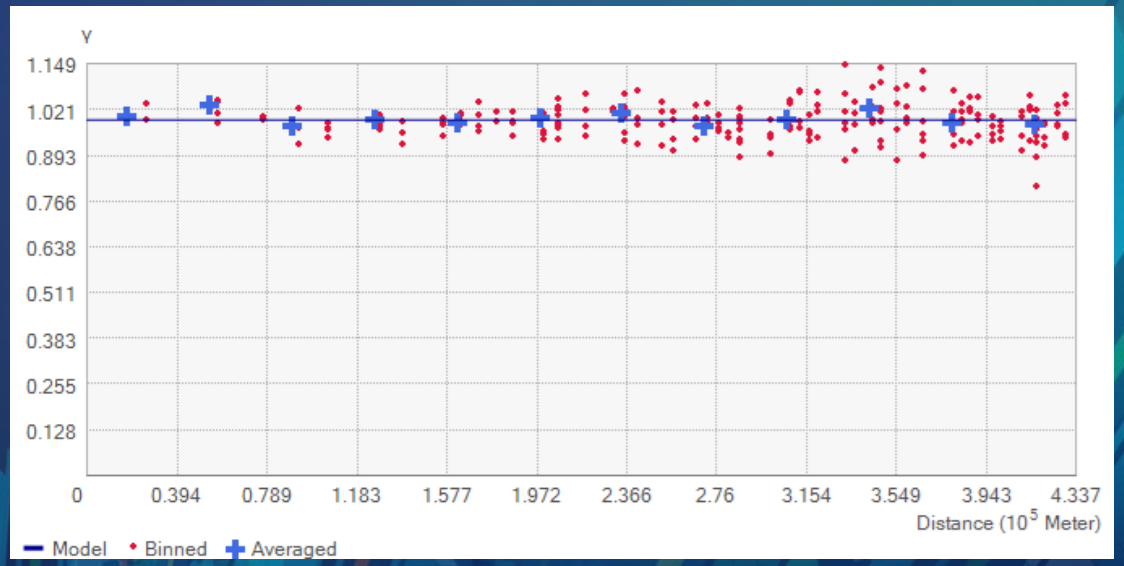








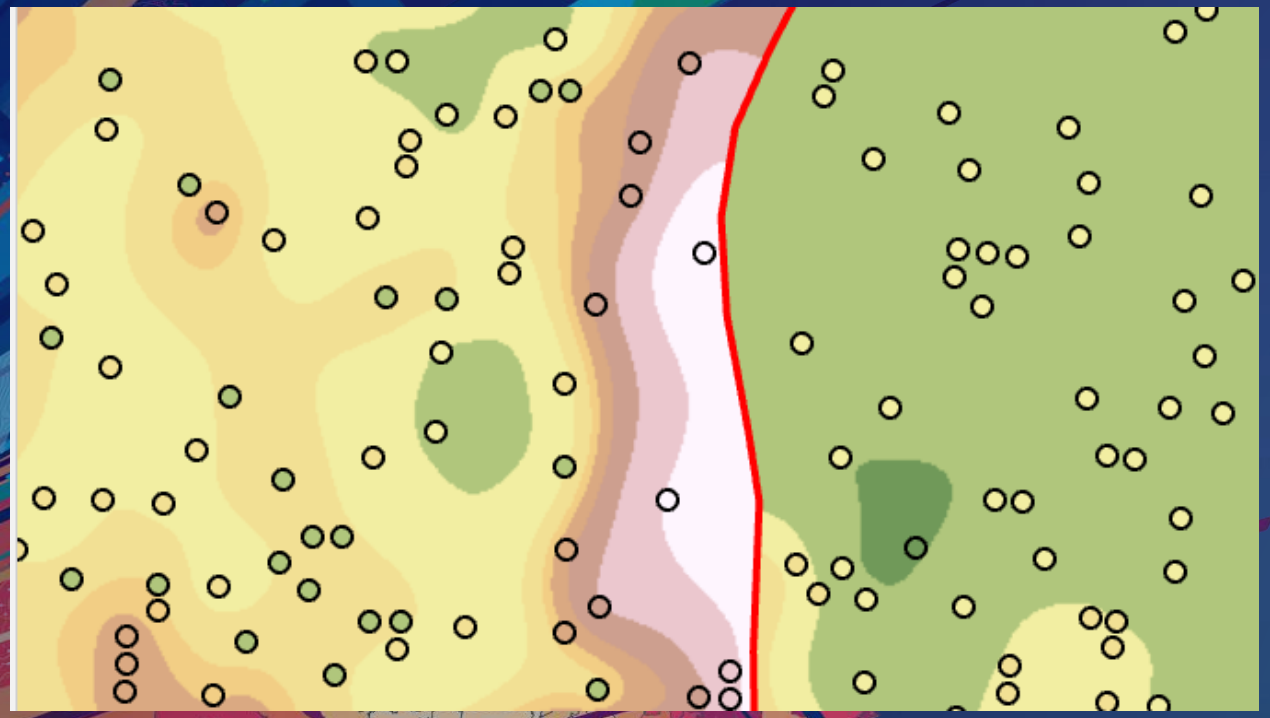




Geostatistical Analyst – What is it?

Provides a complete set of spatial analytical tools that range from techniques to explore the original data to post-processing evaluation of data and predictions uncertainties.

- Geoprocessing tools
  - Use within ArcMap / Pro / Server
  - Modelbuilder
  - Scripting



GP tool

Kernel Interpolation with Barriers

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Geostatistical Analyst – Geoprocessing tools

- Geostatistical Analyst Tools
  - Interpolation
    - Diffusion Interpolation With Barriers
    - EBK Regression Prediction
    - Empirical Bayesian Kriging
    - Global Polynomial Interpolation
    - IDW
    - Kernel Interpolation With Barriers
    - Local Polynomial Interpolation
    - Moving Window Kriging
    - Radial Basis Functions
  - Sampling Network Design
    - Create Spatially Balanced Points
    - Densify Sampling Network
  - Simulation
    - Extract Values To Table
    - Gaussian Geostatistical Simulations
  - Utilities
    - Cross Validation
    - Neighborhood Selection
    - Semivariogram Sensitivity
    - Subset Features
  - Working with Geostatistical Layers
    - Areal Interpolation Layer To Polygons
    - Calculate Z-value
    - Create Geostatistical Layer
    - GA Layer To Contour
    - GA Layer To Grid
    - GA Layer To Points
    - GA Layer To Rasters
    - Get Model Parameter
    - Set Model Parameter

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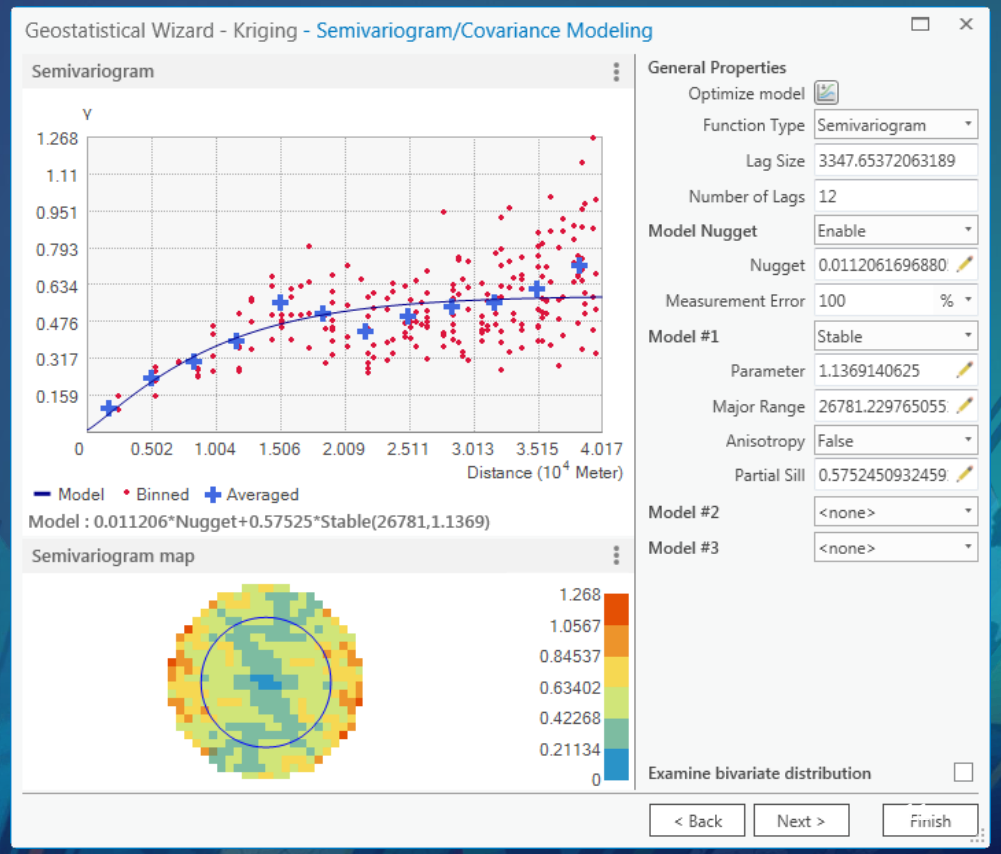
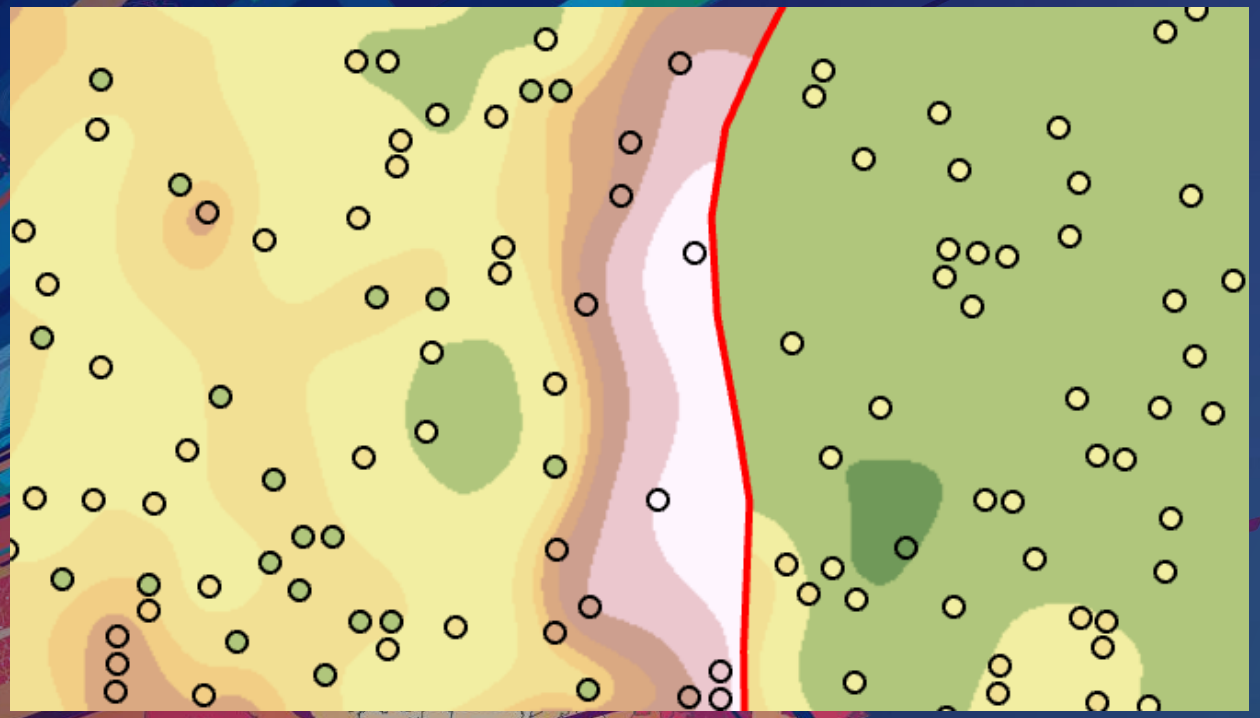
- Wizard
  - is a dynamic set of pages that is designed to guide you through the process of constructing and evaluating the performance of an interpolation model.





Geostatistical Wizard

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ESDA

Exploratory Spatial Data Analysis

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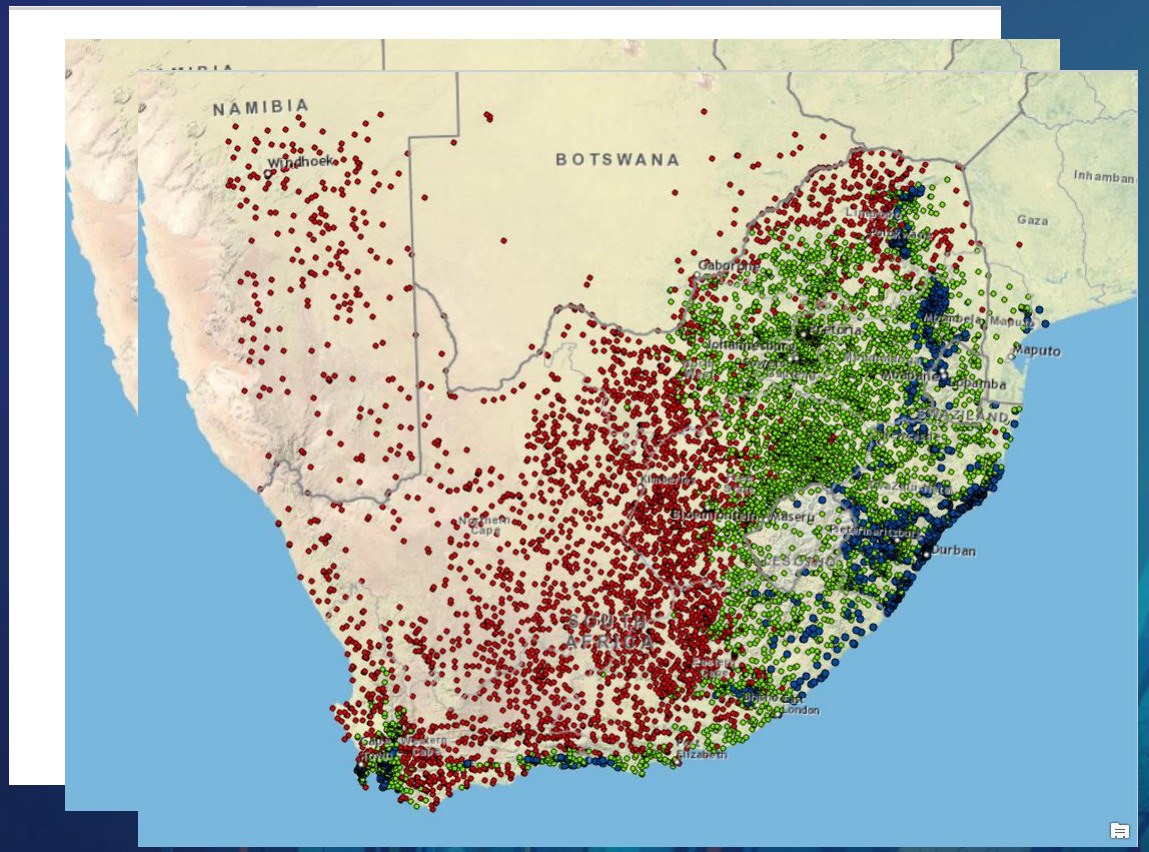
- What are the values at the data points?
- How does the location of a point relate to its value?



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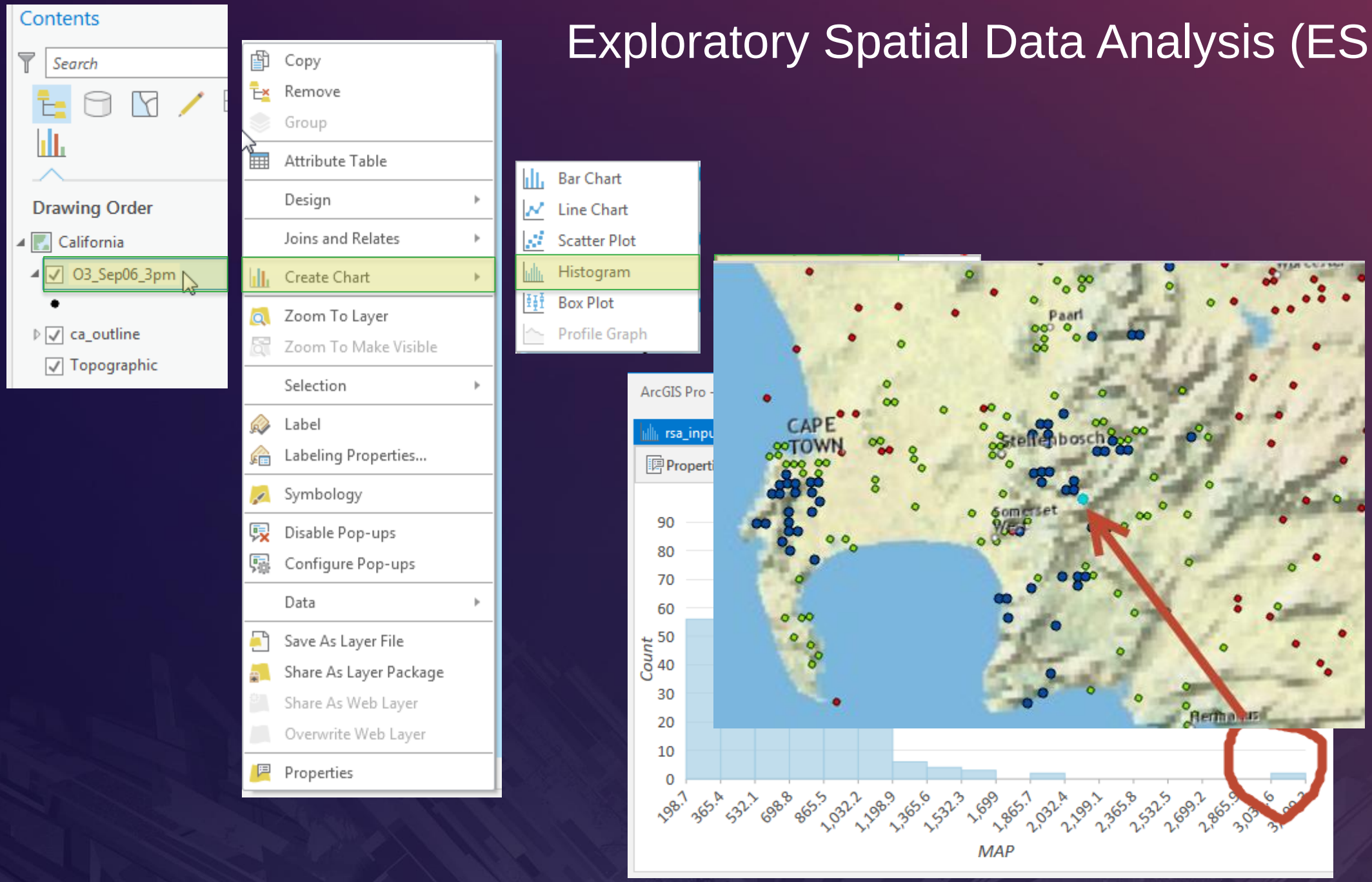

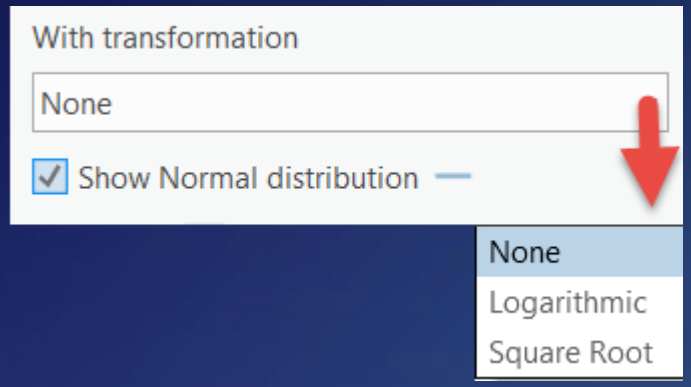
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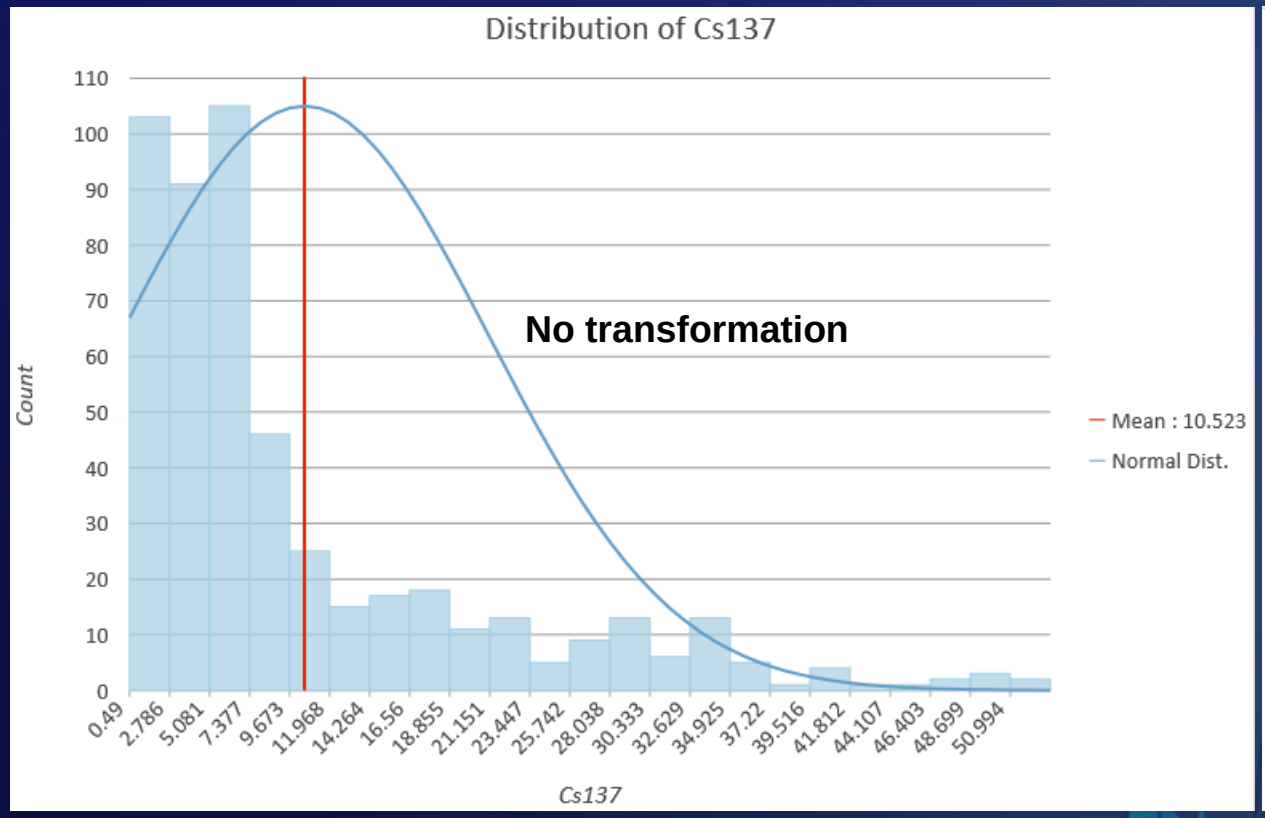
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Count
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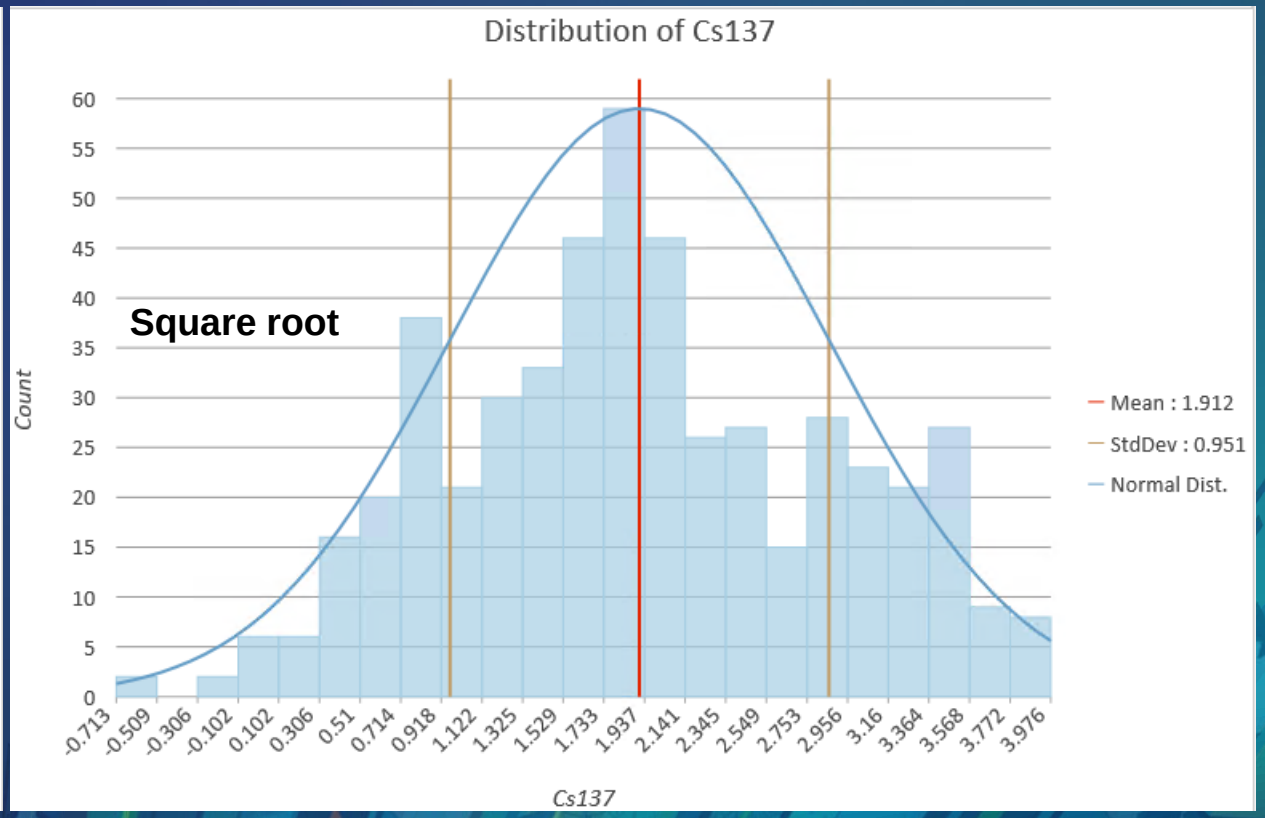
Mean : 10.523
Normal Dist.


Distribution of Cs137
Square root
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Mean : 1.912
StdDev : 0.951
Normal Dist.

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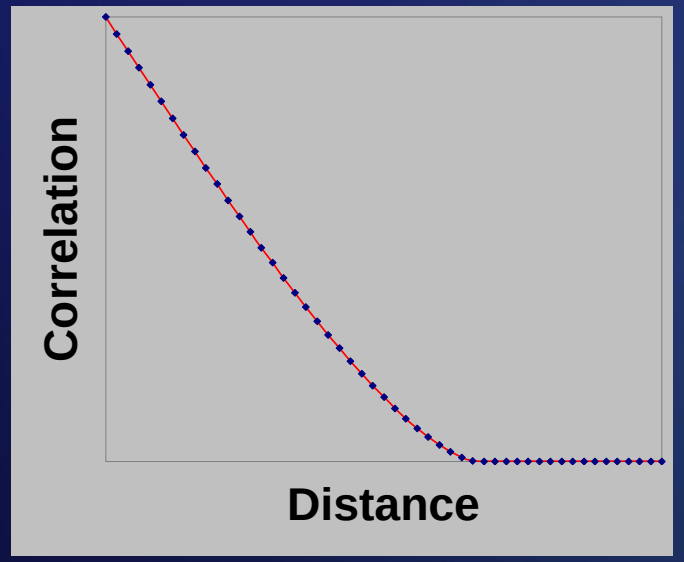
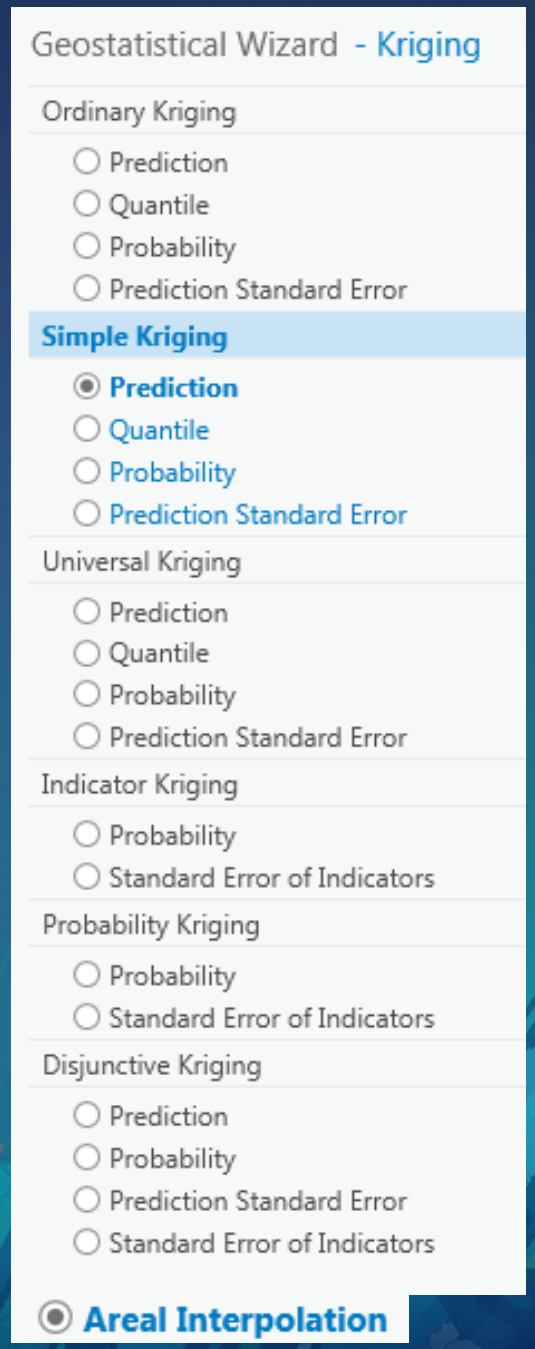
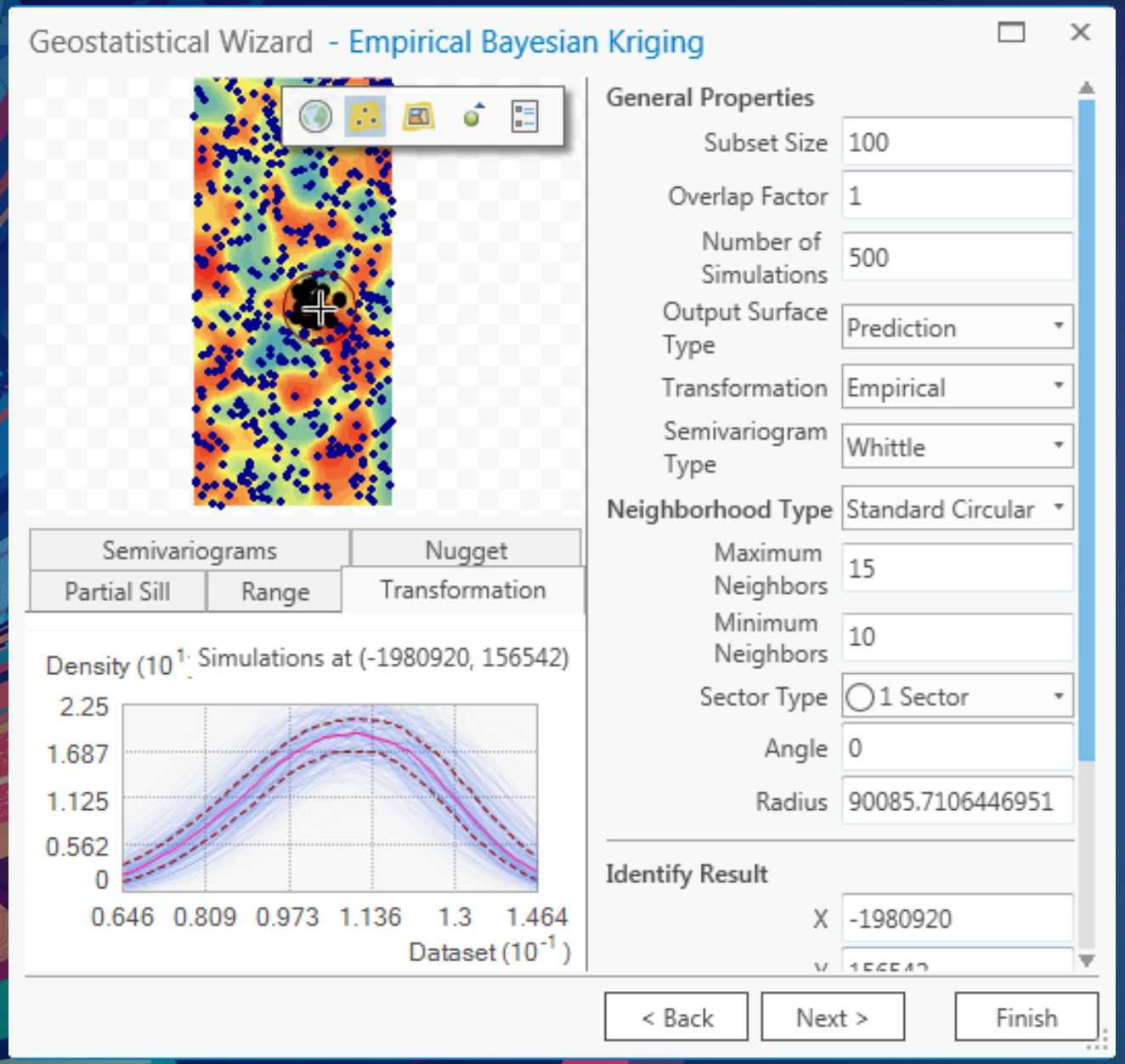
- It is a geostatistical interpolation technique
- that models the spatial correlation of point measurements
- to estimate values at unmeasured locations.
- Associates uncertainty with the predictions







Geostatistical Wizard

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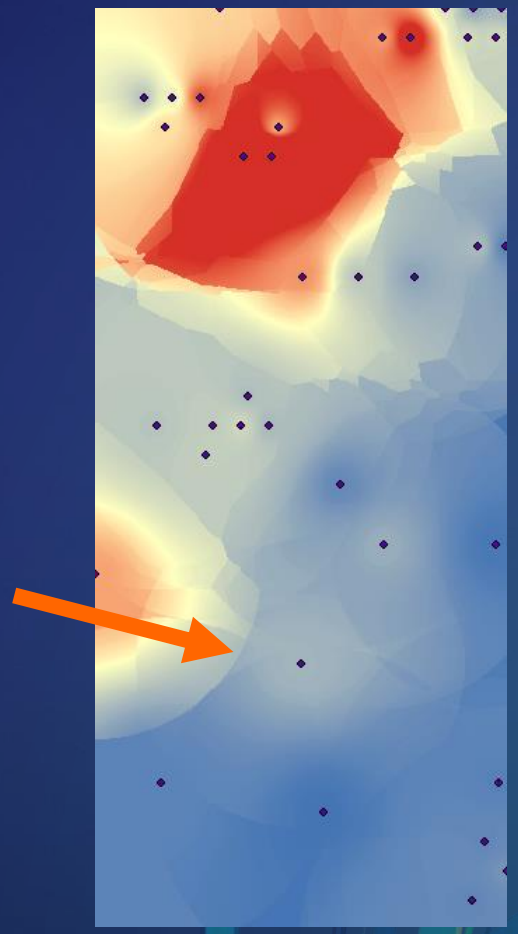
Interpolation workflow

- ESDA
- Interpolate
- Goodness of fit

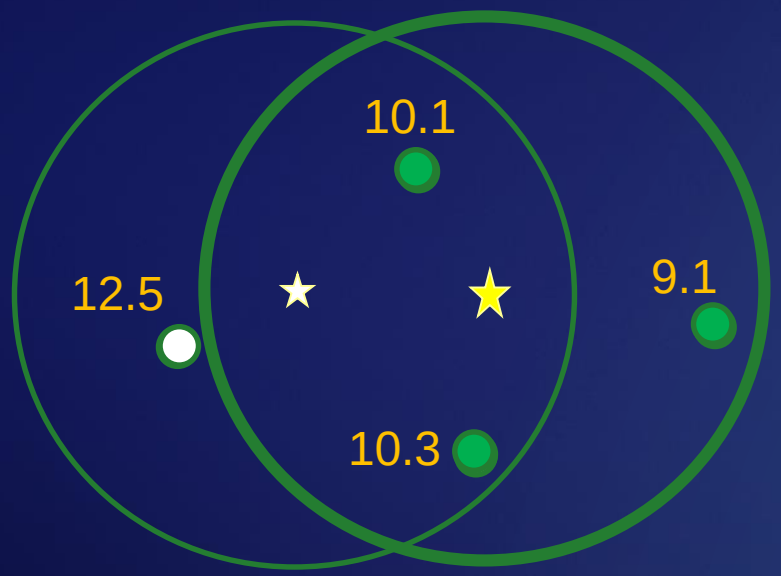
Why use ESRI's Geostatistical Analyst?

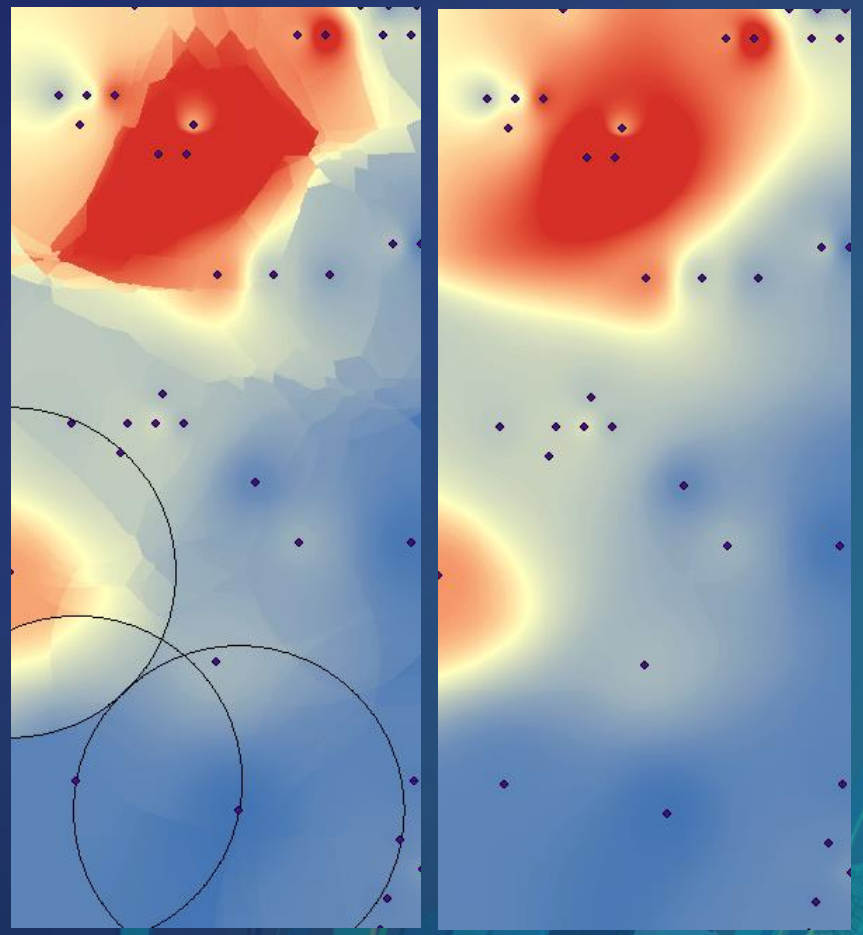
- Search neighborhood
  - Sectors
  - Smooth
- Chordal distance
- Cross validation
- Error maps
- Interactive Variography
- Barriers
- Simulations

Search neighborhood - Smooth



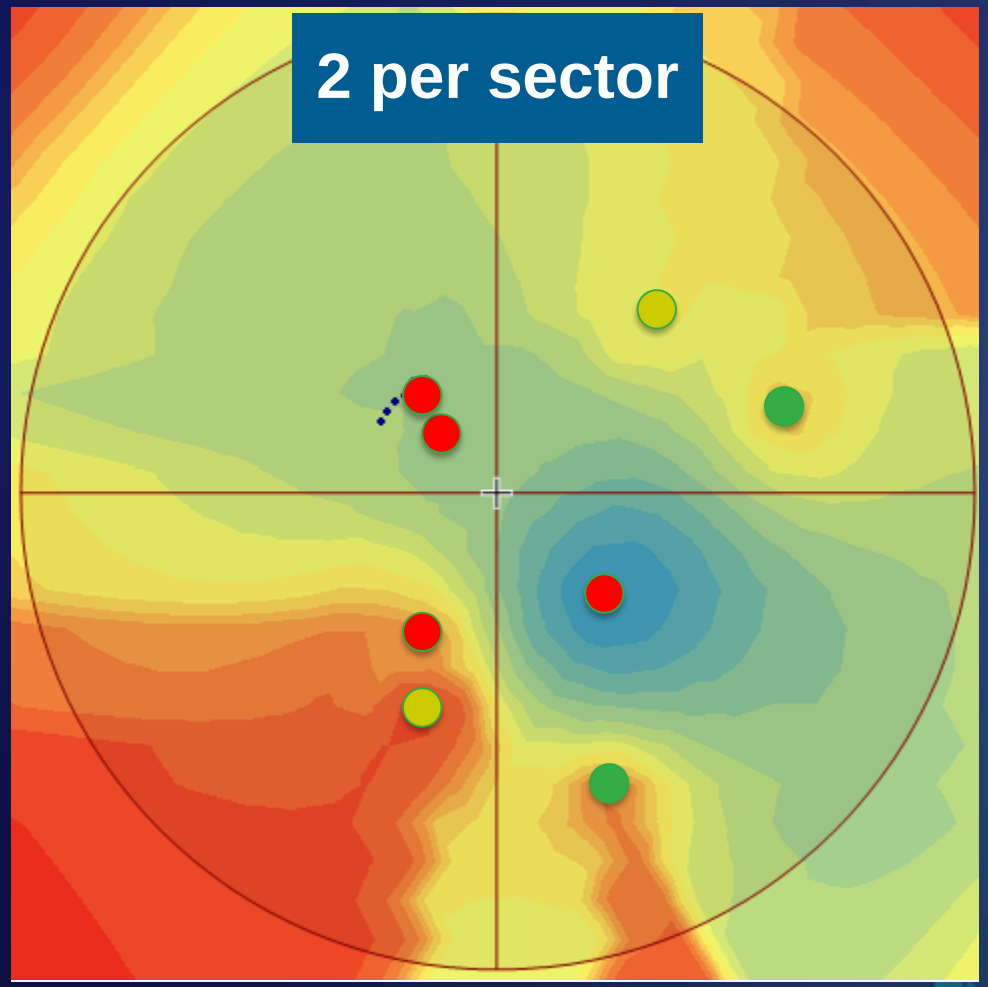
Search neighborhood - Smooth

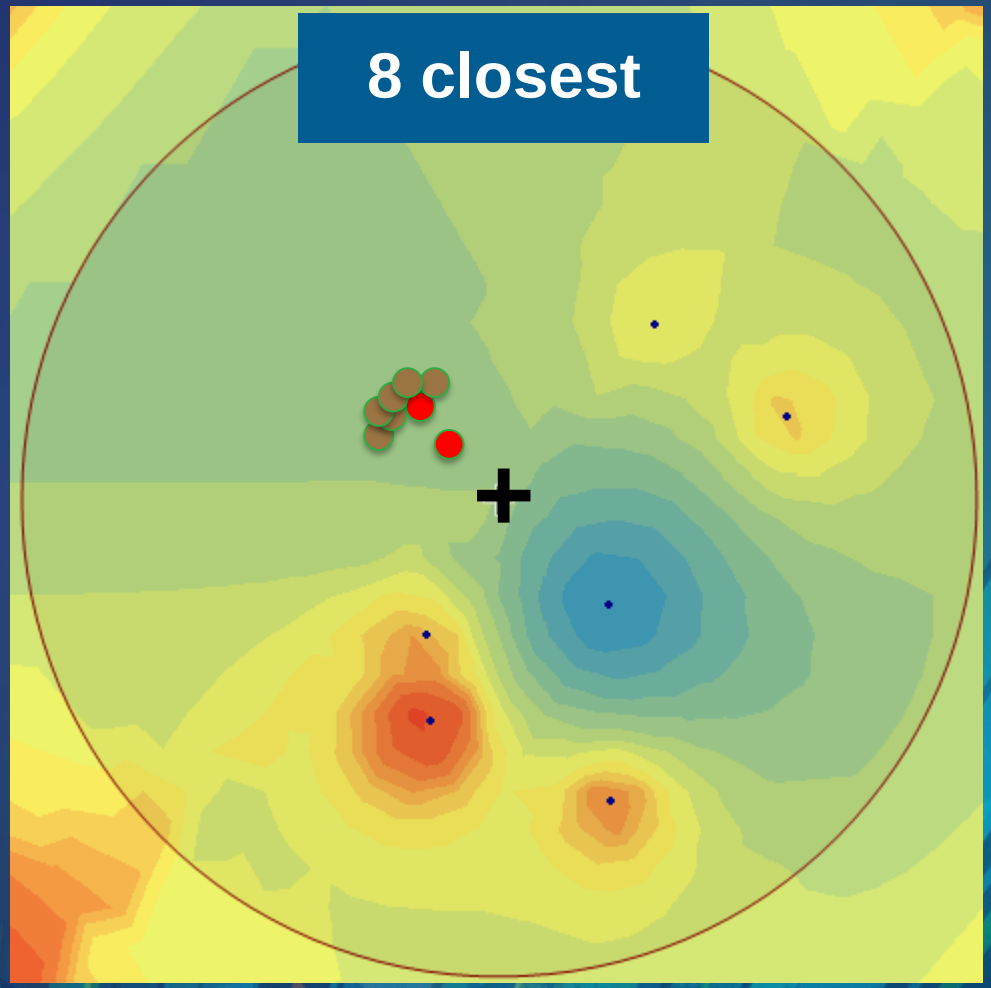




Unlike smoothing the output,
this method modifies the weights

Search neighborhood - Standard





Chordal distances

Only for EBK and EBK Regression Prediction

- Automatically kicks in when data are in GCS
- The chordal distance between any two points is the straight-line distance that connects the two points.
- This line will go through the earth rather than along its surface.

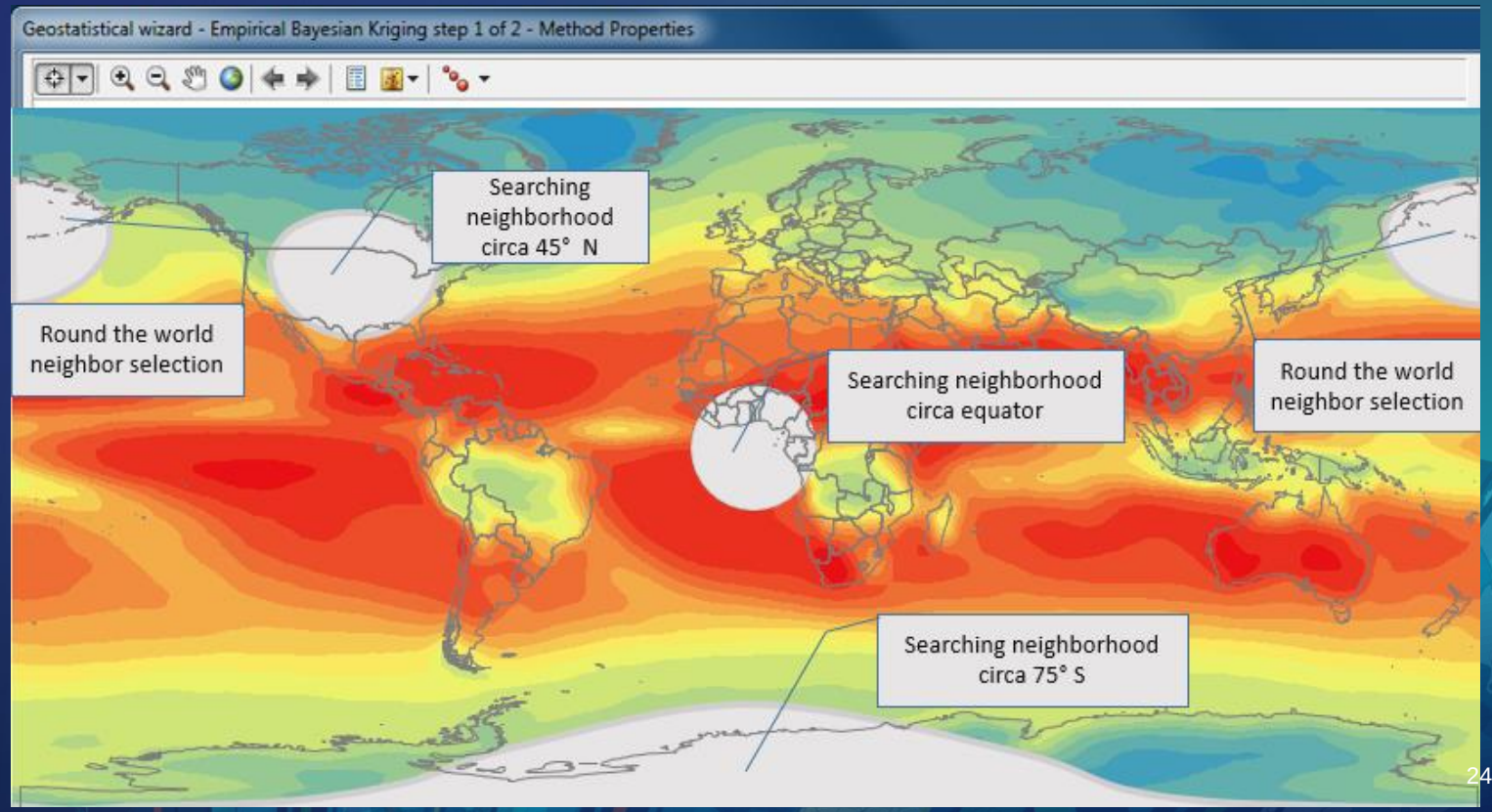
Distance between LA and New York

Geodesic = 3,939.1 km

Chordal = 3,877.0 km

Difference = 62.1 km (1.5%)

Speed!



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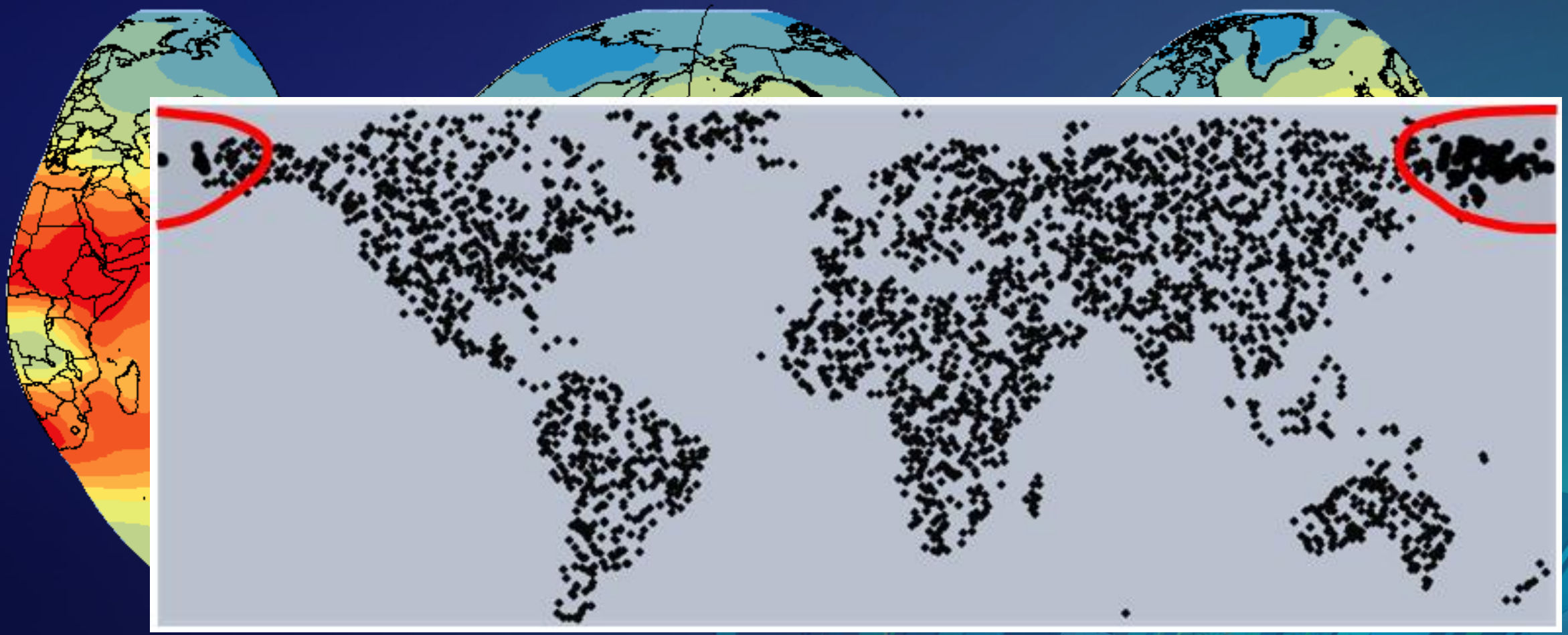
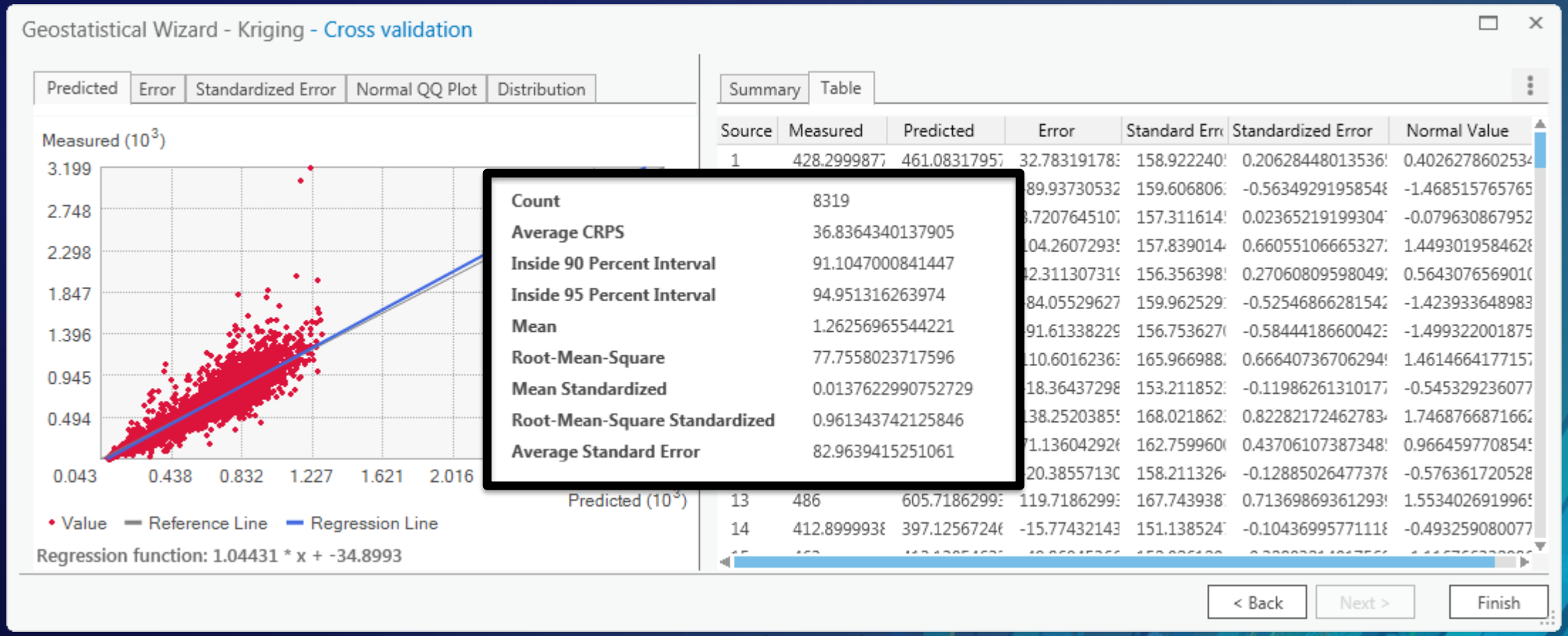
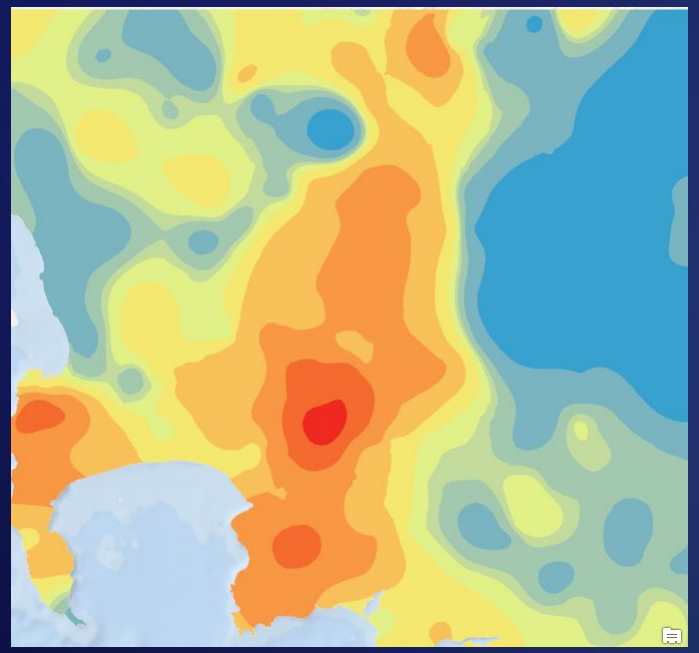


Cross validation / Validation

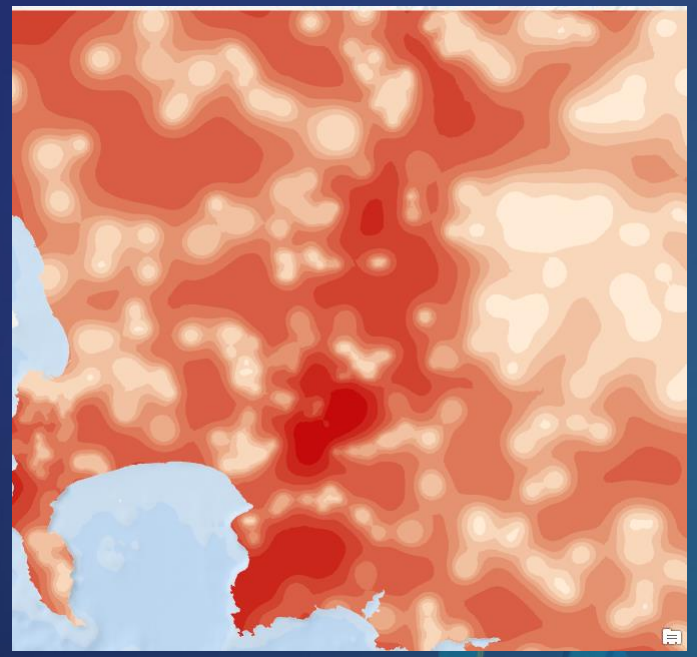


Output surfaces

Prediction



Standard error of prediction



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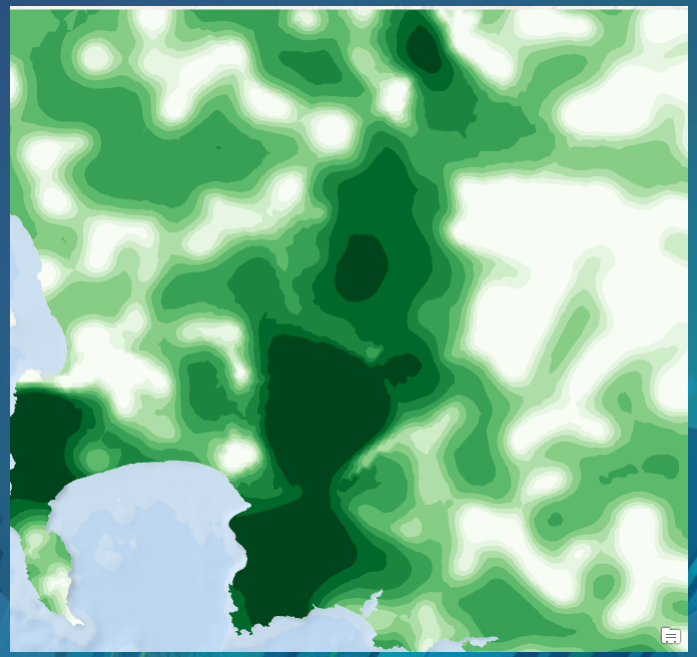

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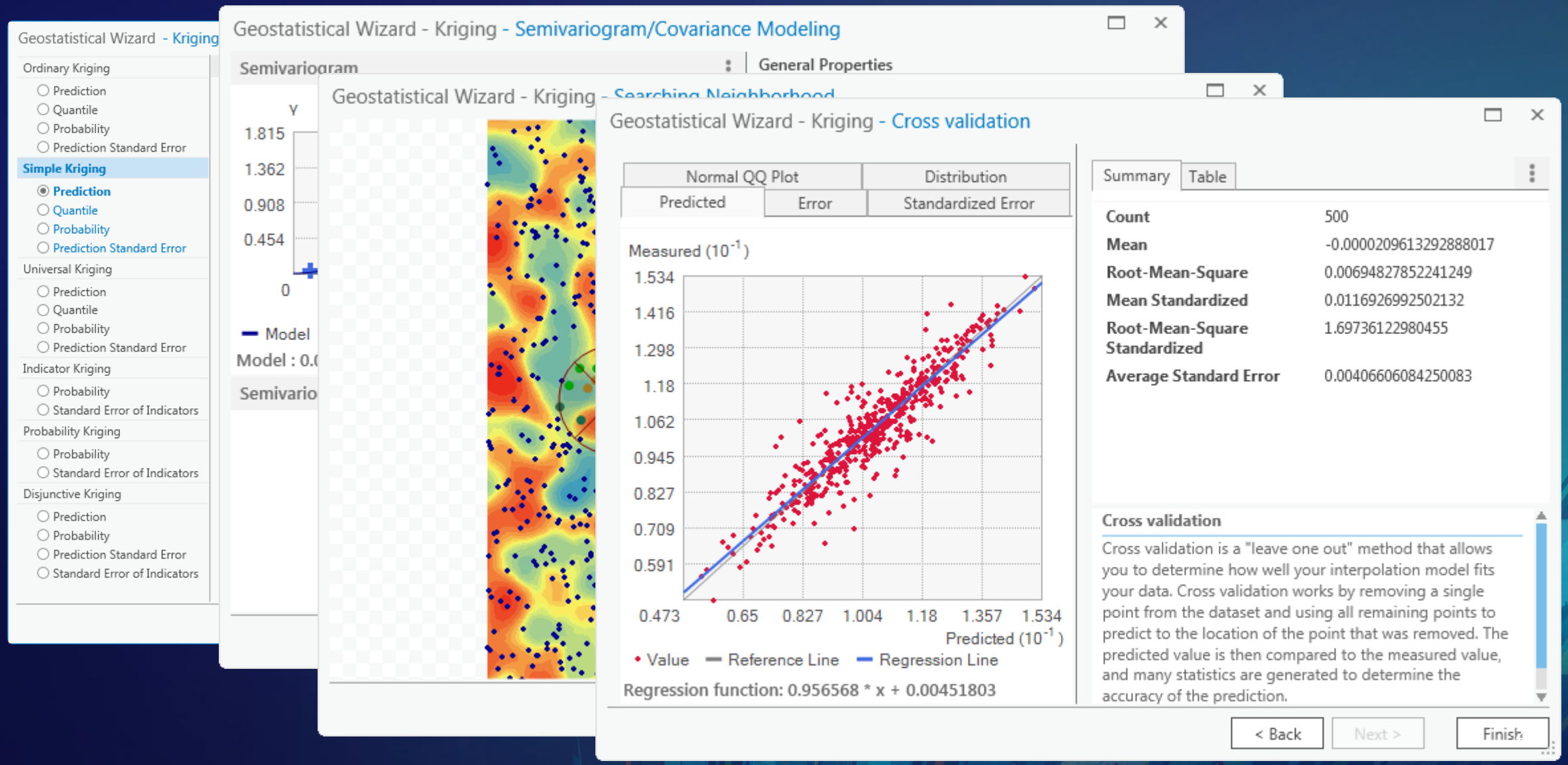

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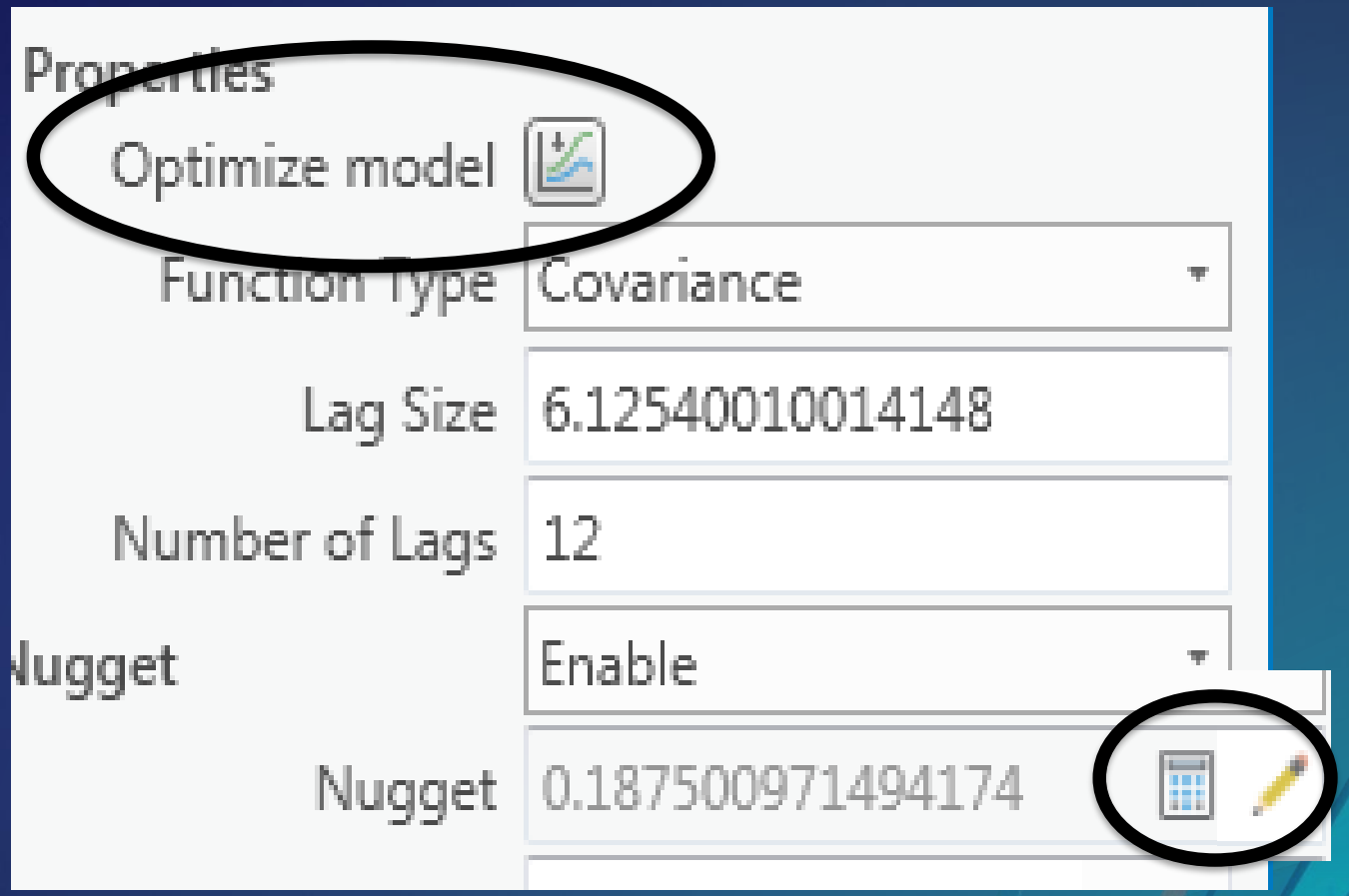

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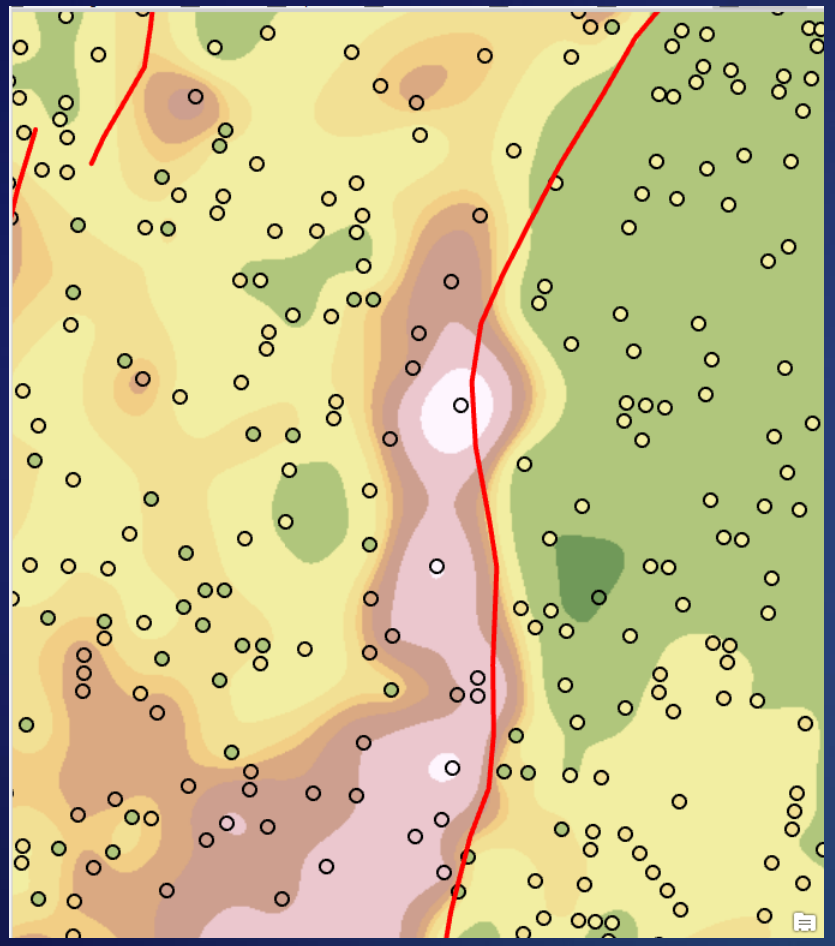
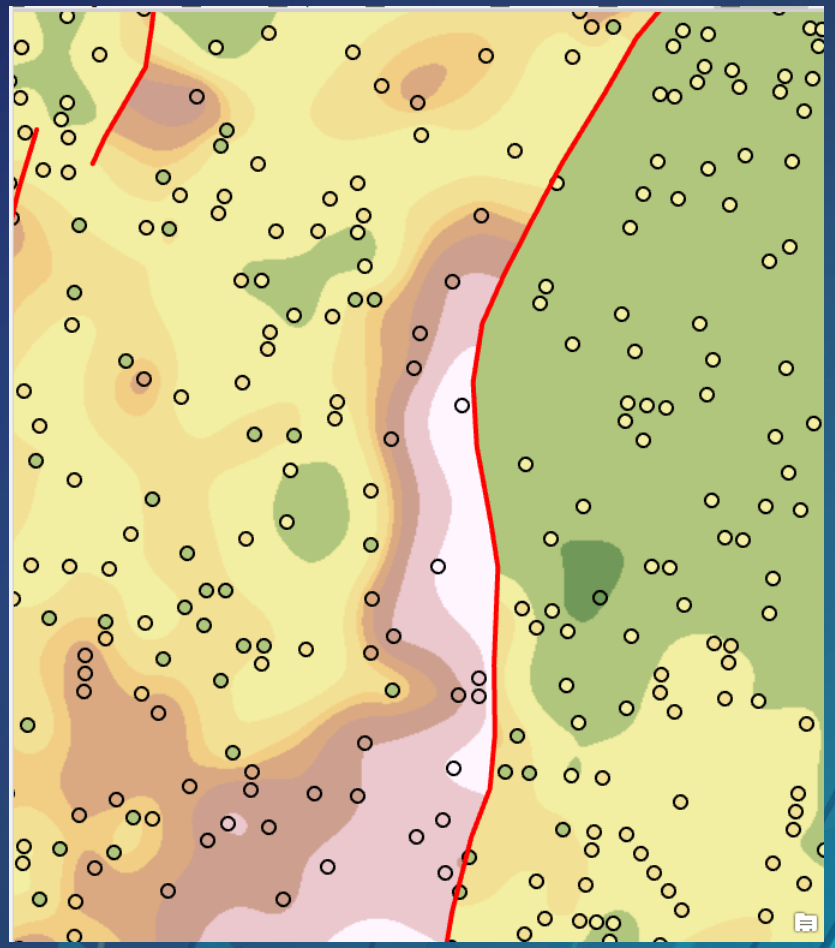
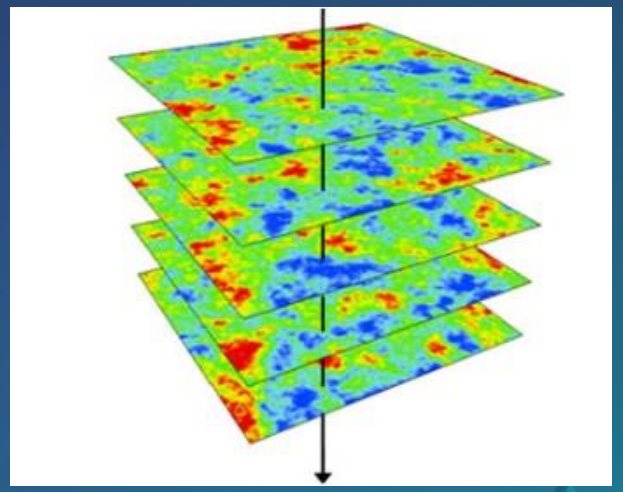


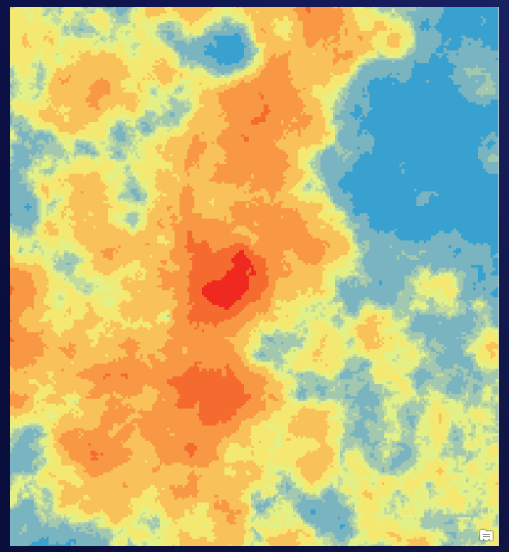


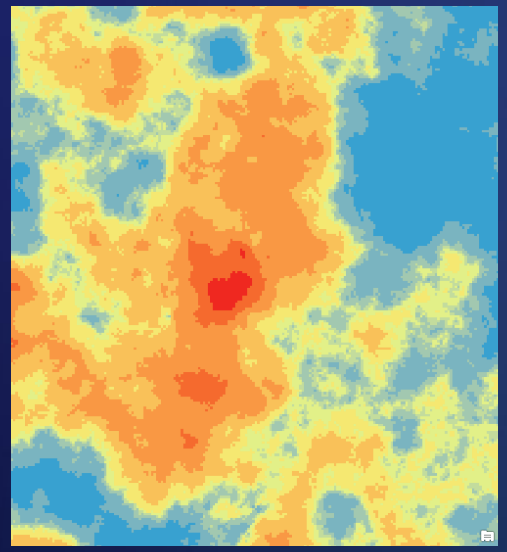
Gaussian Geostatistical Simulations

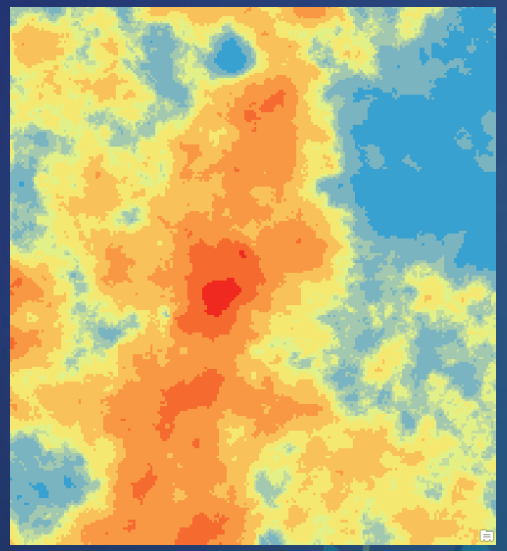
Create multiple versions (realizations) of a surface to perform risk analysis.

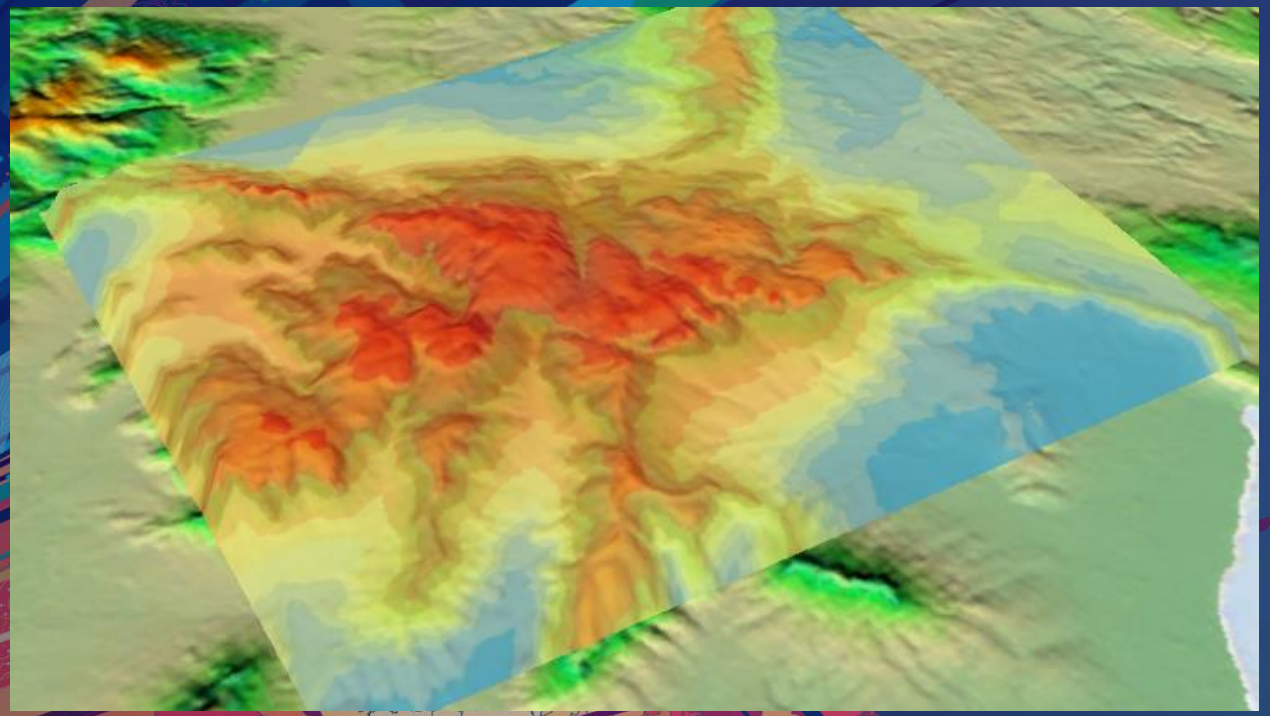
- Any realization might be the “real” thing!











EBK Regression Prediction

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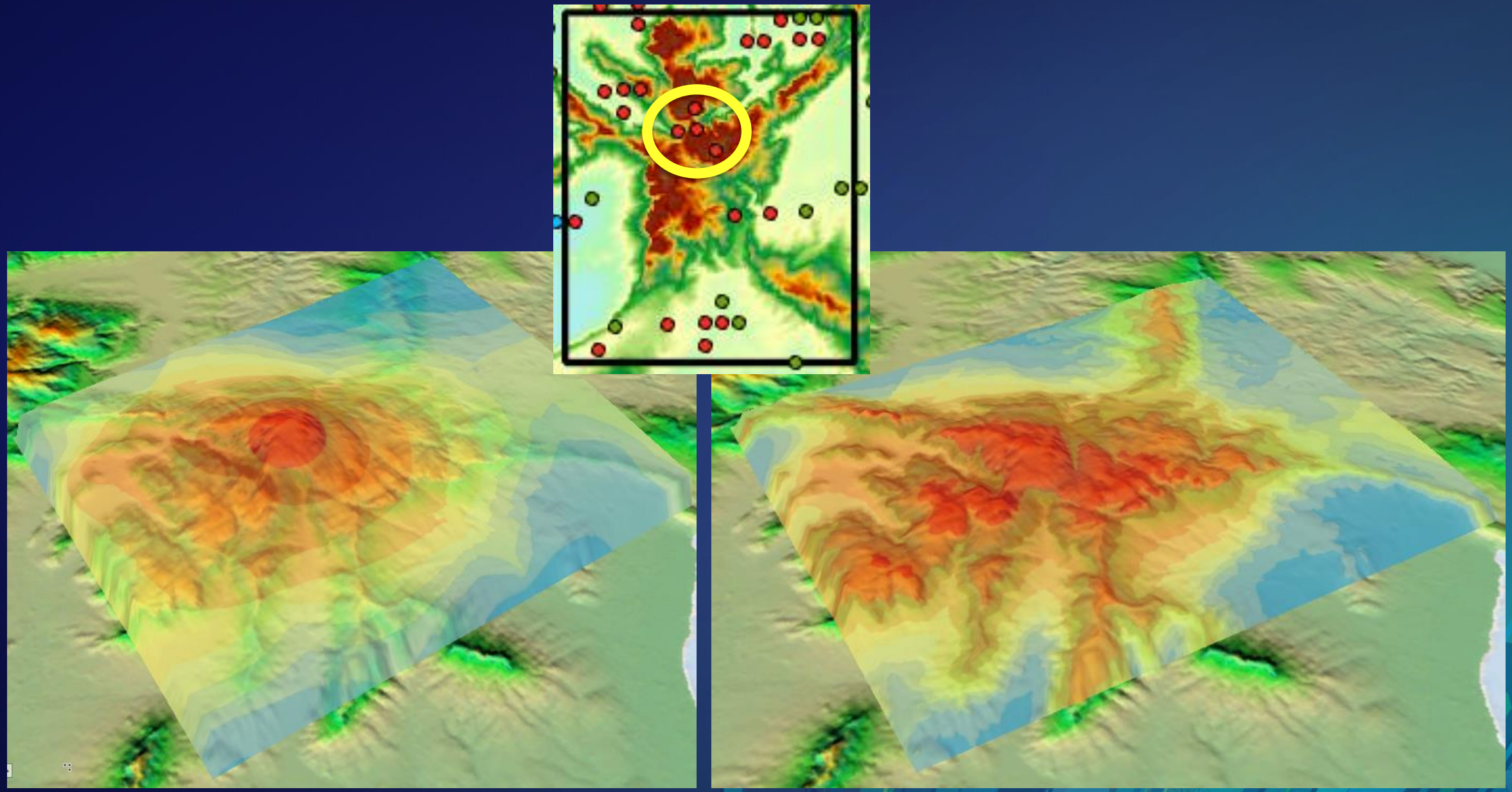

EBK Regression Prediction

Geostatistical layers

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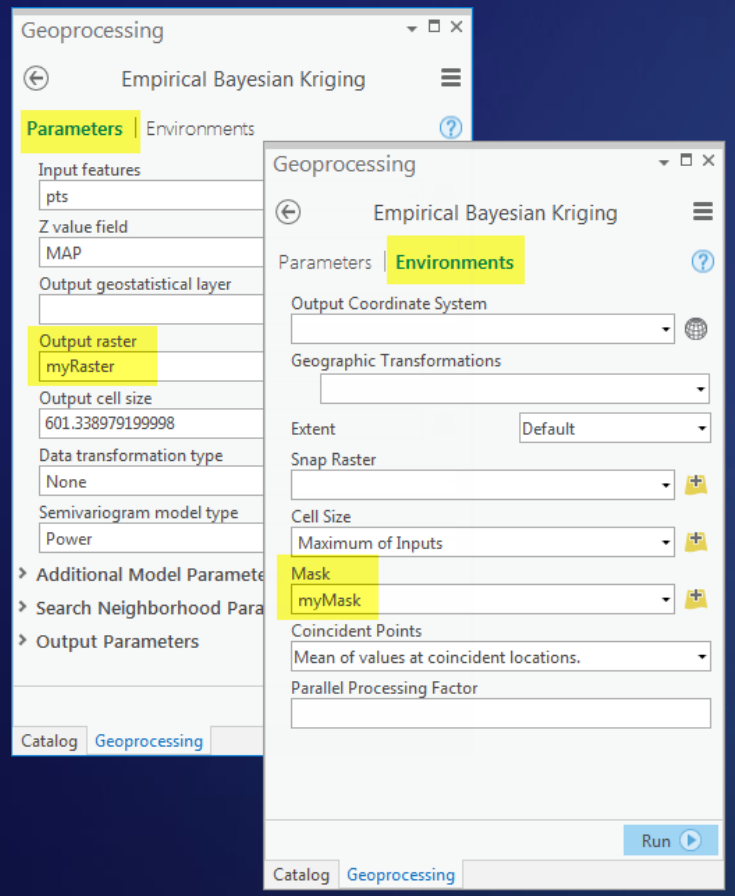
Where is GA used?

- Anyone who needs to statistically explore data and create surfaces for a number of variables will benefit from this statistical software package.

- Some of the various fields that use ArcGIS Geostatistical Analyst include:
  - agriculture,
  - geology,
  - meteorology,
  - hydrology,
  - archaeology,
  - forestry,
  - oceanography,
  - fishery,
  - health care, and
  - environmental studies.

Tips & Tricks

- Use Mask when creating a raster
  - 8700 pixels inside (55,000 outside) Japan (6 ½ times)



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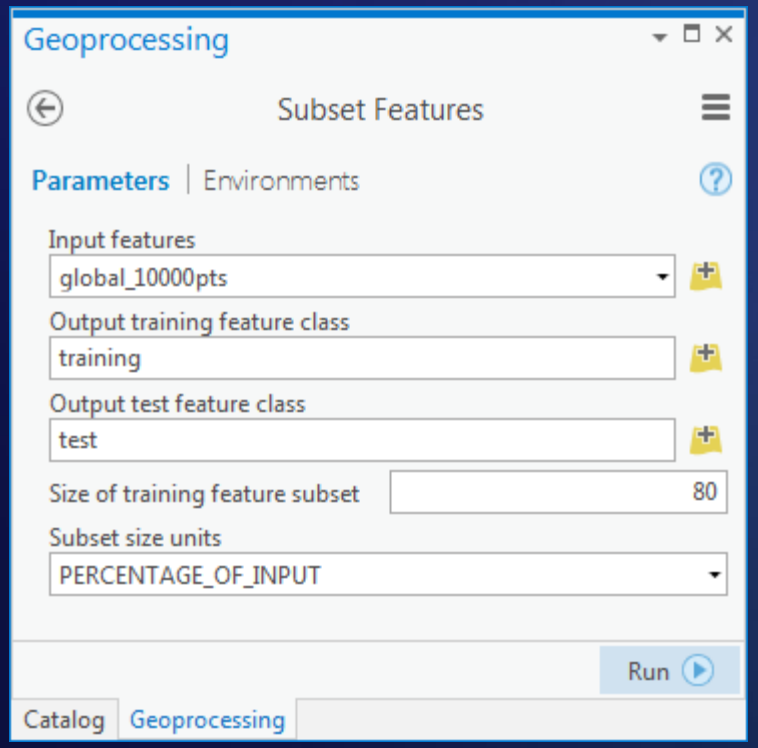
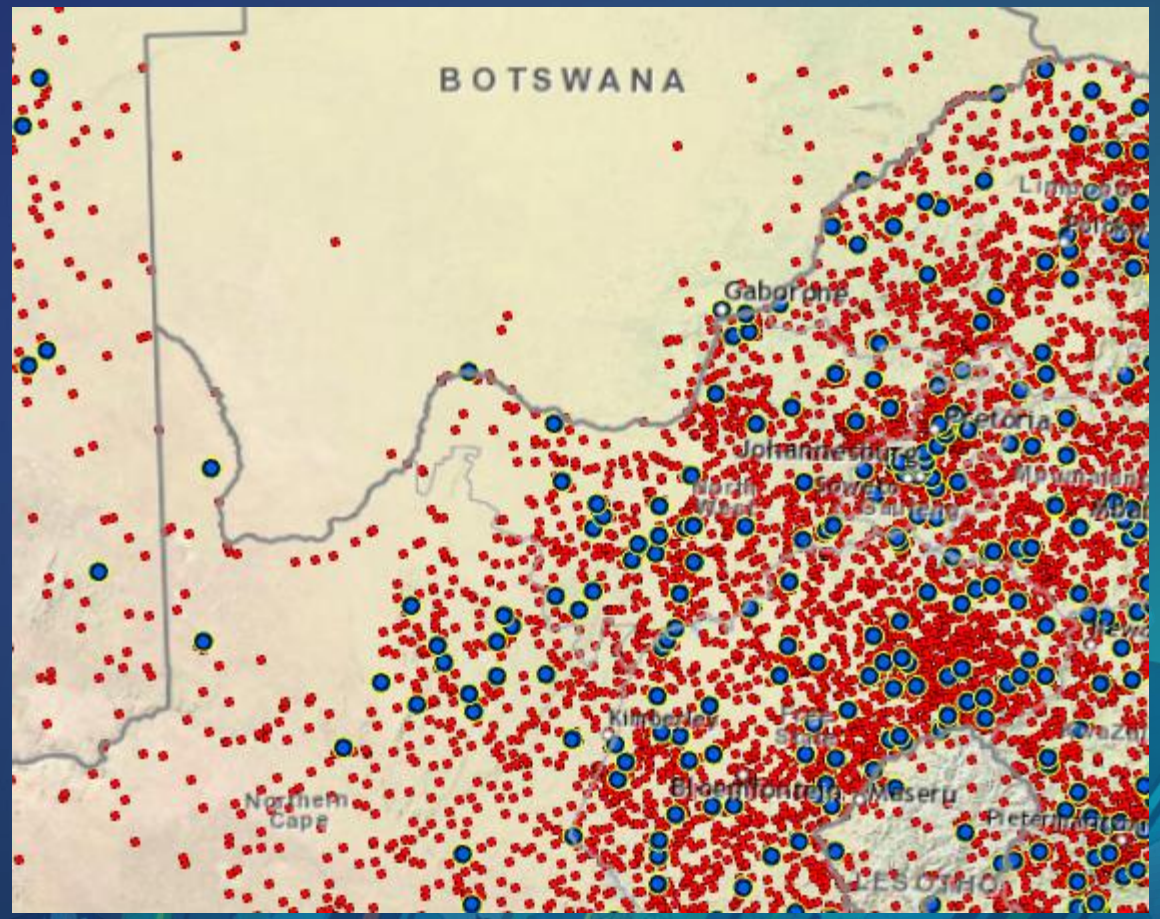
- Subset of the data
  - SubsetFeatures GP tool
  - Selection





Conclusions

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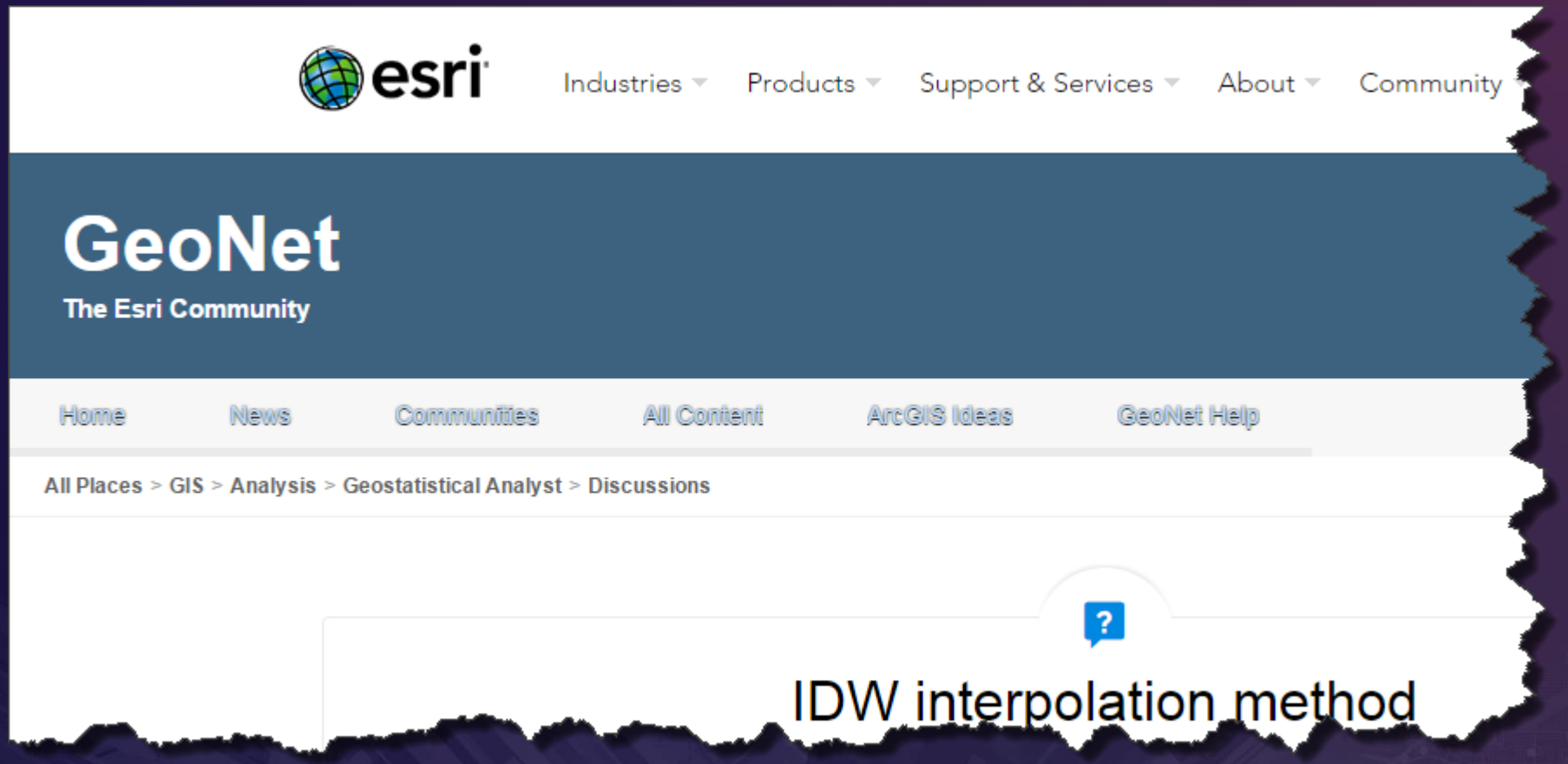

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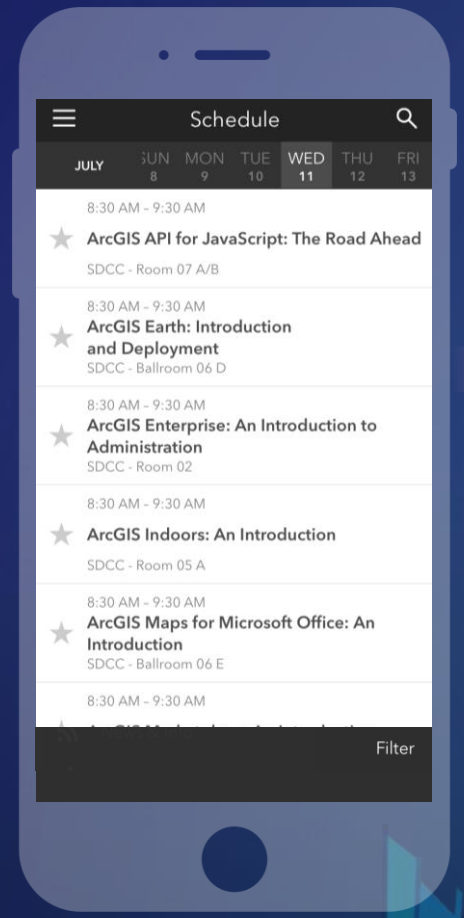

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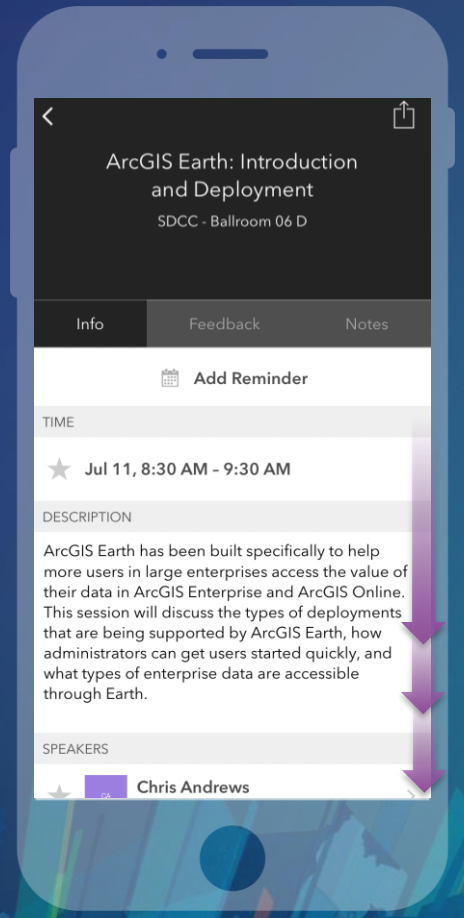

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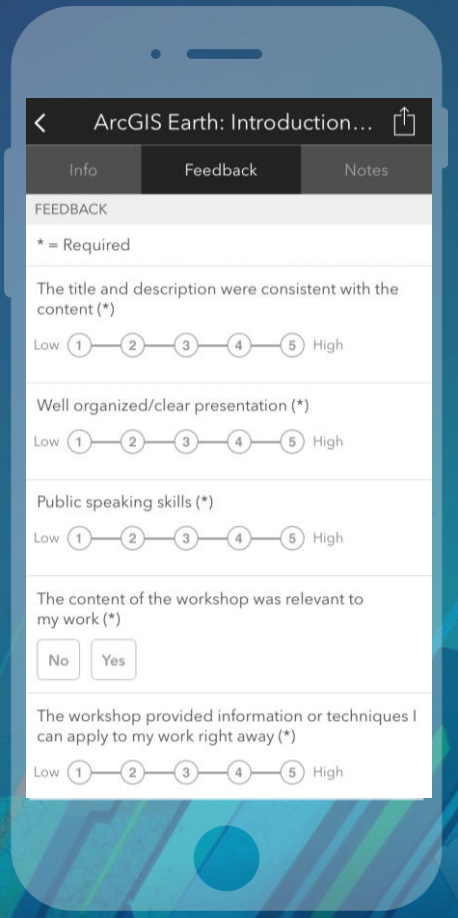

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Find optimal script

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iterationsList = [30, 100, 500, 1000]
subsetSizeList = [100, 200, 500]
overlapList = [1,3,5]
semivariogram_List =  [['POWER','NONE'], ['LINEAR','NONE'], ['THIN_PLATE_SPLINE','NONE'],
                       ['EXPONENTIAL_DETRENDED','EMPIRICAL'], ['EXPONENTIAL','EMPIRICAL'],
                       ['K_BESSEL_DETRENDED','EMPIRICAL'], ['K_BESSEL','EMPIRICAL'],
                       ['WHITTLE','EMPIRICAL'], ['WHITTLE_DETRENDED','EMPIRICAL']]

try:
    for iterations in iterationsList:
        for i in range(0, len(semivariogram_List)):
            for subsetSize in subsetSizeList:
                for overlap in overlapList:
                    svg = semivariogram_List[i][0]
                    transf=semivariogram_List[i][1]
                    t1 = time.time()
                    result = arcpy.EmpiricalBayesianKriging_ga(inFC, inField, outLyr, outRas, cellsize,
                                                               transf, subsetSize, overlap, iterations,
                                                               sn, 'PREDICTION', '', '', '', svg)
                    t2 = time.time()
                    tebk = t2-t1
                    cv = arcpy.CrossValidation_ga(outLyr)
                    rmseValue = cv.rootMeanSquare
                    rmsStd = cv.rootMeanSquareStandardized
                    toWriteList = [rmseValue, rmsStd, svg, transf, tebk, subsetSize, overlap, iterations]
                    outFile.writerow(toWriteList)
                    arcpy.Delete_management(outLyr)

except:
    print ('Tool execution FAILED')
    print (arcpy.GetMessages())
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