

Curriculum Vitae

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Education:

1985 B.S.(honors), Applied Mathematics,
Gubkin Russian State University of Oil & Gas, Moscow, Russia
Thesis: “Study of diffusion in domains with small irregularities.”
Advisors: V.M.Entov, R.V.Goldstein.
1990 Ph.D., Mechanical Engineering,
Gubkin Russian State Institute of Oil & Gas, Moscow, Russia
Dissertation: “Thermogravitational effects of filtration through a thick porous bed.”
Advisor: K.S.Basnjev.

Research Experience:

2010–present *Lamont Associate Research Professor,*
LDEO of Columbia University, Palisades, NY
2004–2010 *Doherty Research Scientist,*
LDEO of Columbia University, Palisades, NY
2000–2004 *Doherty Associate Research Scientist,*
LDEO of Columbia University, Palisades, NY
1993–2000 *Intermediate Systems Analyst/Programmer,*
LDEO of Columbia University, Palisades, NY
1991–1993 *Staff Associate,*
LDEO of Columbia University, Palisades, NY
1991 *Visiting Scientist, Department of Civil Engineering,*
Columbia University, New York, NY
1990–1991 *Junior Research Scientist,*
Gubkin Russian State University of Oil & Gas, Moscow, Russia

Teaching Experience:

Jan–May 2020 *Mentor, Project: Error Analysis of *in situ* SST Observations by Andrew Jin,*
Earth Institute Undergraduate Research Assistantship Program
Fall 2019 *Guest Lecturer, Masters-level Statistics (Prof. I. Gladkova),*
Data Science Program, Computer Science Dept., CUNY City College
Lecture on ICOADS data and individual platforms’ records with a course projects’ introduction; attended and discussed students’ presentations at the end of the course.
Summer 2019– *Data Set Provider for Statistical Projects,*
Summer Internship program for high-school students (M.Grossberg) &
Masters-level Statistics Class (I.Gladkova)
Data Science Program, Computer Science Dept., CUNY City College

Developed a system for selecting and extracting individual platform's records of SST observations with associated data from ICOADS and complementing them with co-located satellite analysis data; re-writing these in a form of a data set, suitable for students' statistical projects, focused on evaluating *in situ* observational error in SST and attempting its modeling.

April 2018 *Guest Lecturer*, Lecture on Kriging and Reduced Space Objective Analyses
QMDA class (Prof. D. Martinson), **LDEO**

August 2007 *Instructor*, Workshop on Applications of Remote Sensing to Data Assimilation,
University of Maryland, College Park, MD

November 2004 *Guest Lecturer*, Topics in Advanced Probability, **Columbia University**, New York, NY

February 2004 *Guest Lecturer*, Satellite Meteorology, **University of Kansas**, Lawrence, KS

January 2001 *Guest Lecturer*, Intensive course on Dynamical Downscaling, **IRI**, Palisades, NY

July 2000 *Lecturer*, Workshop on Large Data Sets in the Environmental Sciences,
NCAR, Boulder, CO

1998–1999 *Adjunct Assistant Professor*, Introduction to Oceanography and Earth Science,
Pace University, Pleasantville, NY

1991 *Adjunct Assistant Professor*, Remedial Mathematics, **City University of New York**

1988-1990 *Teaching Assistant*, Fluid Dynamics courses,
Gubkin Russian State University of Oil & Gas, Moscow, Russia

Students:

Ph.D. Students: *Co-advisor (non-primary)*, I.Gorodetskaya (2001-2004), A.R.Karspeck(2001-2004),
E.C.Farmer(2004-2005)
Defense Committee Member, G.Bonev, F.Shahriar (both CUNY, 2016-2017)

M.S. Student: *Defense Committee Member*, P.-P.Zhang (University of Albany, 2007)

Undergraduate Thesis: *Mentor*, J.Conan (2001-2002), E.Logan (2008-2009)

LDEO Summer Interns: *Mentor*, A.Lim(2002), D.Gombos(2003), T.Merlis(2004), E.Cremmins(2005),
E.Logan(2008)

Other Interns: *Mentor*, M.Richard (Ecole Polytechnique, 2005),
S.Riordan(Science Teacher of New York Harbor High School, 2005)

High School Students: *Mentor*, E.Heller(2001-2004), M.Weintraub(2002-2003), H.Vidal(2008-2009)

Undergraduate Research Assistants:
Supervisor, L.Shao(2000),M.Sakuda(2002), A.Vasilyeva(2006-2007),
D.Amrhein(2006-2009), L.Chen (2007-2008), J.W.Jang(2008-2009),
A.G.Jin(2020)

Staff Research Assistant: *Supervisor*, N.Arnold (2007-2008)

Undergraduate Research Mentoree:
Mentor, D.McKee(2008)

Postdocs: J.E.Smerdon (2005-2007), K.B.Karnauskas (2007-2009), C.Ihara (2008)

Professional Service:

In the LDEO:

2018– *Guest Scientist*, **Earth2Class: Workshops for Educators**

Outside the LDEO:

Honors and Awards:

Observational Data Set

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R. Crouthamel, F. Dominguez-Castro, J. E. Freeman, J. Gergis, B. S. Giese, E. Hawkins, P. D. Jones, S. Jourdain, A. Kaplan ... & P. Wyszynski. **The International Surface Pressure Databank, version 4.** Dataset published in 2019 via UCAR/NCAR. <https://doi.org/10.5065/9eyr-ty90>
A. Kaplan is responsible for the component “Early Russian Empire Stations, digitized in LDEO from Kupffer’s *Annuaire*: 6 stations, OCR+postprocessing, 1835-1841”

Reconstructed Data Sets

Instrumental:

Reduced space optimal analysis of the global sea surface temperature monthly anomaly fields, 1856–1991: http://ingrid.ldgo.columbia.edu/SOURCES/.KAPLAN/.RSA_MOHSST5.cuf/.dataset_documentation.html and its extension to the present month: http://ingrid.ldgo.columbia.edu/SOURCES/.KAPLAN/.EXTENDED/.dataset_documentation.html

Reduced space optimal interpolation of marine sea level pressure monthly anomaly fields, 1854–1992: http://ingrid.ldgo.columbia.edu/SOURCES/.KAPLAN/.RSA_COADS_SLP1.cuf/.dataset_documentation.html

Expert user guidance at *An Informed Guide to Climate Data Sets* (NCAR):

http://www.cgd.ucar.edu/cas/guide/Data/kaplan_sst.html and
<http://www.cgd.ucar.edu/cas/guide/Data/kaplan.html>

Paleoclimatic:

Evans, M.N., A. Kaplan, M.A. Cane 2001, Proxy-Based Pacific SST Reconstructions, *IGBP PAGES/World Data Center A for Paleoclimatology*, Data Contribution Series #2001-068. NOAA/NGDC Paleoclimatology Program, Boulder CO, USA.

LDEO Climate Forecasts

The LDEO5 ENSO forecasts are produced by D. Chen, M.A. Cane, S.E. Zebiak, and A. Kaplan:

<http://rainbow.ldeo.columbia.edu/~dchen/forecast.html>

published monthly by NOAA Climate Prediction Center in their *Climate Diagnostic Bulletin*

<http://www.cpc.noaa.gov/products/CDB/Forecast/forecast.shtml>

and used by IRI for their monthly forecast plume:

http://iri.columbia.edu/our-expertise/climate/forecasts/enso/current/?enso_tab=enso-sst_table

and also used for their seasonal climate forecasts by FUNCEME, the Meteorology and Water Resource Center of Ceará State (in northeastern Brazil).

Manuscripts in Preparation

Kaplan, A., Random Error in Ship Sea Surface Temperature Observations and in Their Space-Time Bin Averages, *Geophysical Research Letters*, to be submitted October 2020.

Kaplan, A. B-SHADE is universal kriging with a single drift function, *PLoS ONE*

Kaplan, A. Scaling of geostrophic kinetic energy to the spatial variance of sea surface heights, *J. Marine Sys.*

Kaplan, A., and J.E.Smerdon, Inherent instability of Canonical Correlation Analysis with small number of samples. *J.Climate*

Peer-Reviewed Publications in English

Slivinski, L.C., G.P.Compo, J.S.Whitaker, P.D.Sardeshmukh, B.S.Giese, C.McColl, R.Allan, X.Yin, R.Vose, H.Titchner, J.Kennedy, L.J.Spencer, L.Ashcroft, S.Brönnimann, M.Brunet, D.Camuffo, R.Cornes, H.A.Cram, R.Crouthamel, F.Dominguez-Castro, J.E.Freeman, J.Gergis, E.Hawkins, P.D.Jones, S.Jourdain, A.Kaplan, H.Kubota, F.L.Blancq, T.Lee, A.Lorrey, J.Luterbacher, M.Maugeri, C.J.Mock, G.K.Moore, R.Przybylak, C.Pudmenzky, C.Reason, V.C.Slonosky, C.Smith, B.Tinz, B.Trewin, M.A.Valente, X.L.Wang, C.Wilkinson, K.Wood, P.Wyszynski, 2019: Towards a more reliable historical reanalysis: Improvements for version 3 of the Twentieth Century Reanalysis system, *Quarterly Journal of the Royal Meteorological Society*, **145**(724A), 2876–2908. <https://doi.org/10.1002/qj.3598>

Giannini, A., and A. Kaplan, 2019: The role of aerosols and greenhouse gases in Sahel drought and recovery, *Climatic Change*, **152**, 449-466. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10584-018-2341-9>

Kent, E., J. Kennedy, T. Smith, S. Hirahara, B. Huang, A. Kaplan, D. Parker, C. Atkinson, D. Berry, G. Carella, Y. Fukuda, M. Ishii, P. Jones, F. Lindgren, C. Merchant, S. Morak-Bozzo, N. Rayner, V. Venema, S. Yasui, and H. Zhang, 2017: A call for new approaches to quantifying biases in observations of sea surface temperature, *Bull. Amer. Meteor. Soc.*, **98**, 1601-1616, doi:10.1175/BAMS-D-15-00251.1.

Evans, M.N., J.E. Smerdon, A. Kaplan, S.E. Tolwinski-Ward, and J.F. González-Rouco, 2014: Climate field reconstruction uncertainty arising from multivariate and nonlinear properties of predictors, *Geophys. Res. Lett.*, **41**, 9127-9134, doi: 10.1002/2014GL062063.

Hartmann, D.L., A.M.G. Klein Tank, M. Rusticucci, L.V. Alexander, S. Brönnimann, Y. Charabi, F.J. Dentener, E.J. Dlugokencky, D.R. Easterling, A. Kaplan, B.J. Soden, P.W. Thorne, M. Wild and P.M. Zhai, 2013: Observations: Atmosphere and Surface. In: *Climate Change 2013: The Physical Science Basis. Contribution of Working Group I to the Fifth Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change* [Stocker, T.F., D. Qin, G.-K. Plattner, M. Tignor, S.K. Allen, J. Boschung, A. Nauels, Y. Xia, V. Bex and P.M. Midgley (eds.)]. Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, United Kingdom and New York, NY, USA.

Hartmann, D.L., A.M.G. Klein Tank, M. Rusticucci, L.V. Alexander, S. Brönnimann, Y. Charabi, F.J. Dentener, E.J. Dlugokencky, D.R. Easterling, A. Kaplan, B.J. Soden, P.W. Thorne, M. Wild and P.M. Zhai, 2013: Observations: Atmosphere and Surface. Supplementary Material. In: *Climate Change 2013: The Physical Science Basis. Contribution of Working Group I to the Fifth Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change* [Stocker, T.F., D. Qin, G.-K. Plattner, M. Tignor, S.K. Allen, J. Boschung, A. Nauels, Y. Xia, V. Bex and P.M. Midgley (eds.)]. Available from www.climatechange2013.org and www.ipcc.ch.

Smerdon, J.E., A.Kaplan, and D.E.Amrhein, 2013: Reply to comments by Rutherford et al. on “Erroneous model field representations in multiple pseudoproxy studies: Corrections and implications,” *J. Climate*,

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Smerdon, J.E., A.Kaplan, E. Zorita, J.F. González-Rouco, and M.N. Evans, 2011: Spatial Performance of Four Climate Field Reconstruction Methods Targeting the Common Era, *Geophys. Res. Lett.*, **38**, L11705, doi: 10.1029/2011GL047372.

Smerdon, J.E., A.Kaplan, D.Chang, and M.N.Evans, 2011: Corrigendum: A pseudoproxy evaluation of the CCA and RegEM methods for reconstructing climate fields of the last millennium, *J. Climate*, **24**, 1284-1309.

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Recent Presentations (Last Two Years)

February 2020	Ocean Sciences Meeting 2020 , San Diego, CA, 16-21 February 2019 A. Kaplan, Y. Kushnir, M.A. Cane: Reconstructing Subsurface Ocean Temperature and Salinity by the Reduced Space Objective Analysis With Dynamical Constraints, <i>Poster</i> OD34B-3448 A. Kaplan: In Situ Sea Surface Temperature Observations and Their Errors: Student's Projects Based on ICOADS Data, <i>Poster</i> ED24D-3623
June 2019	20th Science Team Meeting, Group for High Resolution SST (GHRSSST-XX) , Frascati, Italy, 3-7 June 2019 A. Kaplan: CCI OSTIA as the Standard of Truth: Detailed Error Models for <i>in situ</i> SST Data From Ships and Other Platforms, <i>Talk</i> .
May 2019	2nd PAGES Workshop Data Assimilation, Reanalyses and Proxy System Modeling in Paleoenvironmental Science (DAPS) , College Park, MD, May 29-31. H.Goosse, A.Kaplan, J.Franke: Paleoclimatic reanalyses and data assimilation: State of the art, next steps. How valuable would fully online data assimilation be? <i>Talk</i> by H.Goosse
May 2019	CLIMAR-5 & Marine Winds Workshop , Hamburg, Germany, 6-9 May 2019 A.Kaplan: Small-scale variability and error in space-time bin averages for <i>in situ</i> SST measurements: The role of a platform type. <i>Talk</i> . A.Kaplan, Y.Kushnir, M.A.Cane, Reconstructing subsurface ocean temperature and salinity using reduced space analyses and dynamical constraints. <i>Poster</i> . A.Kaplan, Historical reconstructions of marine surface winds: Prospects and challenges. <i>Talk</i> .
December 2018	AGU Fall Meeting , Washington DC, December 10-14, 2018 A. Kaplan: Error Models for the in situ Sea Surface Temperature, Averaged Over Space-Time Bins. <i>Poster</i> NG21A-0804. D.E. Lee, R. Seager, N. Henderson, M.A. Cane, A. Kaplan: Why has the subsurface Equatorial Pacific cooled in a warming world? <i>Poster</i> OS41E-2062.
June 2018	19th Science Team Meeting, Group for High Resolution SST (GHRSSST-XIX) , Darmstadt, Germany, 4-8 June 2018. A. Kaplan: Near-Lagrangian Platform (Drifting Buoy) + Near-Conservative Variable (SST) = ?, <i>Poster</i> .
May 2018	50th International Liege Colloquium on Ocean Dynamics , Liege, Belgium, 28 May - 1 June 2018 A. Kaplan: Small-Scale Variability in Sea Surface Temperature: Estimates From Drifting Buoys and Other Sources, <i>Talk</i> .
April 2018	EGU General Assembly , Vienna, Austria, 8-13 April 2018 A. Kaplan, Y. Kushnir, and M.A. Cane: Reduced Space Interpolation of Subsurface Ocean Properties with Dynamical Constraints. <i>Talk</i> EGU2018-16269,

Invited presentations, seminars, panels

February 2013	U.S. Clivar ENSO Diversity Workshop ,
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	Boulder, CO, 6-8 February 2013, <i>Invited talk</i> .
December 2010	2010 AGU Fall Meeting , San Francisco, CA, special session “Uncertainty, Error, and Quality of Observational Data” (IN14), <i>Invited talk</i> .
February 2010	2010 Ocean Sciences Meeting , Portland, OR, special session “Basin Scale Interpolation and Mapping of Ocean Properties (IT17),” <i>Invited presentation</i> .
September 2009	Colloquium of the Geographical Institute , University of Bern, Switzerland, <i>Seminar</i> .
June 2009	NWRA Seminar Series , NorthWest Research Associates, Bellevue, WA, <i>Seminar</i> .
February 2009	10th annual CAOS workshop “Oceanography at the Observational and Modeling Frontier: Submesoscale Dynamics” , Courant Institute, New York University, New York, NY, <i>Invited Talk</i> .
October 2008	Earth Institute Brown Bag Series , Columbia University, New York, NY, <i>Seminar</i> .
September 2008	Applied Mathematics Colloquium , Columbia University, New York, NY, <i>Seminar</i> .
September 2008	Physical Oceanography Seminar , WHOI, Woods Hole, MA, <i>Seminar</i> .
July 2008	Workshop on Probabilistic and Statistical Methods in Ocean, Atmosphere, and Climate Dynamics , Pacific Institute for Mathematical Sciences, Victoria, Canada, <i>Invited Talk</i> .
March 2008	2008 Ocean Sciences Meeting , Orlando, FL, <i>Solicited Talk</i> .
November 2007	Atmospheric Physics Seminar Series , University of Toronto, Canada, <i>Seminar</i> .
August 2007	10th International Meeting on Statistical Climatology , Beijing, China, <i>Plenary Talk</i> .
May 2007	Workshop on Application of Random Matrices , Institute for Mathematics Applied to Geosciences (IMAGe), NCAR, <i>Invited Talk</i> .
May 2007	Workshop on Inverse Problems at Columbia University , Columbia University, New York, NY, <i>Invited Talk</i> .
March 2007	Oceanography Seminar Series , Australian Defence Force Academy, Canberra, Australia, <i>Seminar</i> .
February 2007	Institute for Mathematics Applied to Geosciences (IMAGe) Seminar Series , National Center for Atmospheric Research, Boulder, CO, <i>Seminar</i> .
June 2006	26th IUGG Conference on Mathematical Geophysics (CMG-2006) , Sea of Galilee, Israel, <i>Invited Talk</i> .
October 2005	Workshop on Advances in the Use of Historical Marine Climate Data (MARCDAT-II) , U.K. Met Office, Exeter, U.K., <i>Talk</i> .
March 2005	Physical Oceanography Seminar Series , Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR, <i>Seminar</i> .
September 2004	International Workshop on Understanding Vertical Profiles of Temperature Trends , Hadley Centre, UK Met Office, Exeter, UK, <i>Invited talk</i> .
April 2004	EGU 1st General Assembly , Nice, France, <i>Invited talk</i> .
April 2004	International Workshop Tree Rings and Climate: Sharpening the Focus , Tucson, AZ, <i>Invited Panelist</i> .
February 2004	Research Colloquium ,

University of Kansas, *Seminar*.

February 2004 **Symposium**, Max Planck Institute for Meteorology, Hamburg, Germany, *Invited talk*.

November 2003 **CLIMAR-II: 2nd JCOMM Workshop on Advances in Marine Climatology**, Brussels, Belgium, *2 talks*.

May 2003 **NOAA Workshop on Data Assimilation in Coupled Ocean-Atmosphere Models**, Portland, OR, *Invited talk*.

May 2002 **Workshop on Data Assimilation in the Oceanic and Atmospheric Sciences**, Institute for Mathematics and Its Applications, Minneapolis, MN, *Invited talk*.

January 2002 **Workshop on Advances in the Use of Historical Marine Climate Data**, NOAA Climate Diagnostic Center, Boulder, CO. *2 invited talks*.

August 2001 **Hadley Centre Seminar Series**, U.K. Met Office. Bracknell, U.K. *Seminar*.

July 2001 **Physical Oceanography and Climate Seminar Series**, Southampton Oceanography Centre, U.K. *Seminar*.

July 2001 **Climate Research Unit Seminar Series**, University of East Anglia, Norwich, U.K. *Seminar*.

May 2001 **NSF Hydroclimate Data Workshop**, IRI, Palisades, NY, USA. *Invited talk*.

April 2001 **Workshop on Late Holocene Climate Reconstructions**, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA. *Invited talk*.

August 2000 **JISAO Seminar Series**, University of Washington, Seattle. *Seminar*.

July 2000 **Workshop on Large Data Sets in the Environmental Sciences**, National Center for Atmospheric Research, Boulder, CO. *2 invited lectures*.

April 2000 **European Geophysical Society, XXV General Assembly**, Nice, France. *Solicited paper*.

November 1999 **Climate Mini-Workshop on Climate Change in the Last Fifty Years**, Goddard Institute for Space Studies, New York. *Invited talk*.

November 1999 **Climate Diagnostic Center Seminar Series**, Boulder, CO. *Seminar*.

March 1999 **Physical Oceanography Seminar Series**, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston, MA. *Seminar*.

November 1998 **GCOS Workshop on Global Sea Surface Temperature Data Sets**, International Research Institute for Climate Prediction, Palisades, NY. *Invited talk*.

August 1998 **Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute**, Woods Hole, MA. *Seminar*.

March 1998 **Pole-Equator-Pole Paleoclimate of the Americas (PEP-1)**, Merida, Venezuela. *Invited talk* – given by a co-author (M.Evans) b/c of AK's visa problem.

June 1997 **Workshop on Cross-Validation of Proxy Climate Data and the Instrumental Records**, JISAO, Seattle, WA. *Invited talk*.

May 1997 **Hadley Centre Seminar Series**, U.K. Met Office. Bracknell, U.K. *Seminar*.

April 1997 **Ocean Modeling Seminar Series**, Goddard Space Flight Center, Greenbelt, MD. *Seminar*.

February 1997 **National Centers for Environmental Prediction**, Camp Springs, MD. *Seminar*.

January 1997	Climate and Global Dynamics Division, National Center for Atmospheric Research, Boulder, CO. <i>Seminar.</i>
October 1995	Colloquium in Atmosphere–Ocean Science, Courant Institute for Mathematical Sciences, NYU. <i>Seminar.</i>

Competitive external funding awards

[Note: For multi-institutional grants, only LDEO budget totals are given]

Current awards

(NSF) AGS 20-02452 “Collaborative Research: P2C2 – Insights Into Tropical Pacific Climate From Paleo-proxy Data Assimilation Into an Intermediate Complexity Dynamical Model” (Kaplan, A., PI; Cane, M., Linsley, B., Cook, E., Co-PIs; w/Correa, G.), period: 6/1/20 - 5/31/23, Total: \$485,398, salary budgeted for A.Kaplan: 1.5mon/yr, total 4.5 months.

(NSF) OCE 18-53717 “Sampling Peculiarity of Sea Surface Temperature Data Sets from Drifting Buoys due to the Lagrangian Nature of Observing Platforms” (Kaplan, A., PI), period: 9/1/19 - 8/31/22. Total: \$392,069, salary budgeted for A.Kaplan: 3mon/yr, total 9 months.

(NOAA) NA17OAR4310156 “Interpolation of Subsurface Ocean Properties and Indices of Climate Variability” (Kaplan, A., PI; Kushnir, Y., Cane, M., Co-PIs), period: 9/1/2017-8/31/2020. Total: \$442,041, salary budgeted for A.Kaplan: 2mon/yr, total 6 months.

Finished projects

(ONR) “Extended-Range Prediction With Low-Dimensional, Stochastic-Dynamic Models: A Data-Driven Approach” by M.Ghil (UCLA PI), M.Tippett (LDEO PI), UCLA co-PIs: M.D.Chekroun and D. Kondrashov; LDEO Co-PIs: S.Camargo, M.Cane, D.Chen, A.Kaplan, Y.Kushnir, A.Robertson, A.Sobel, M.Ting, X.Yuan. Total: \$5,000,000.00, 6/1/2012-5/31/2017.

(NASA) Error and Variability in Satellite SST Data and Global High-Resolution Analyses (NNX09AF44G). Total: \$601,291, period: 2009-2013 (PI: A.Kaplan)

(NSF) Collaborative Research: Locally-constrained climate field reconstructions of the last millenium: Methods and application. Total: \$274,418, period 2009-2012. (PI: J.E.Smerdon, Co-PI: A.Kaplan; PI: M.N.Evans in University of Maryland)

(NASA) Analysis of ENSO dynamics and thermodynamics in the Western pacific warm pool - an application of multi-sensor satellite observations (NNX09AF55G). Total: \$500,611, period: 2009-2013 (PI: D.Chen, Co-PI: A.Kaplan)

(NOAA) Error models for remotely sensed sea surface heights and temperatures in ocean data assimilation (NA03OAR4320179/Task 3, Proj 23). Total: \$310,422, period: 2007-2010 (PI: A.Kaplan, co-PI: M.A.Cane).

(NOAA) Generation and evaluation of long-term retrospective forecasts with NCEP climate forecast system: Predictability of ENSO and drought. Total: \$269,080, period: 2008-2011 (PI: M.Cane with co-PIs D.Chen and A.Kaplan).

(NOAA) Spectral characteristics of climate proxies and their expression in climate fields reconstructions (NA07OAR4310060). Total: \$308,639, period: 2007-2010 (PI: J.Smerdon, with co-PIs: A.Kaplan, E.Cook, M.Evans).

(NOAA) Abrupt climate change in a warming world: Lessons from Holocene paleo and modern instrumental records, and model simulations. Total: \$3,315,379, period: 2008-2010 (PI: R.Seager, with co-PIs: M.Cane, Y.Kushnir, M.Ting, A.Kaplan, N.Naik, X.Yuan, D.Martinson, J.Smerdon)

(ONR) Testing parameterizations of submesoscale variability: Resolutions and power spectra (NN00014-05-1-0492). Total: \$355,016, period: 2005-2008 (lead PI A.Kaplan with co-PIs E.Curchitser, H.-P. Huang, and W.G.Large (NCAR)).

(NOAA) Predictions and predictability of El Niño events: Epochs and biases (NA03OAR4320179/Task 3, Proj 18). Total: \$590,000, period: 2005-2008 (M.Cane (PI), D.Chen (co-PI), A.Kaplan (co-PI)).

(NASA) Application of altimeter observations to tropical ocean modeling and climate prediction (JPLCIT 126578801). Total: \$789,136, period: 2004-2008 (D.Chen (PI), A.Kaplan (co-PI), and M.Cane (co-PI)).

(NSF) CMG collaborative research: Gridded analyses of large multi-scale data sets with ensemble representation of uncertainty (ATM04-17909). Total: \$225,043, period: 2004-2008 (Lead LDEO PI A.Kaplan, in collaboration with S.Sain, PI in U of Colorado at Denver).

(NOAA) Multivariate approach to ensemble reconstruction of historical marine surface winds from ships and satellites (NA03OAR4320179/ Proj. 4). Total: \$275,671, period: 2004-2008 (A.Kaplan (PI) with M.Cane and Y.Kushnir (co-PIs)).

(NASA) Small-scale variability in sea surface temperatures and climate analyses error (NNG04GL28G). Total: \$309,942, period: 2004-2008 (A.Kaplan (PI) with M.Cane (co-PI)).

(NSF) Collaborative Research: Developing a network of coral records documenting South Pacific variability (OCE 03-17941). Total: \$44,921, period: 2003-2008 (LDEO PI A.Kaplan, collaboration with PIs B.Linsley (SUNY at Albany) and G.Wellington (U of Houston)).

(NSF) Collaborative Research: WCR: Hydrology of Central and Southwest Asia: Connections between regional atmospheric circulation and large-scale climate variability (ATM 02-33651). Total: \$56,199, period: 2003-2007, (LDEO PI A.Kaplan with Columbia U co-PI M.Tippett(IRI), collaboration w/ PIs H.Cullen (GA Tech) and M.Barlow (AER)).

(NOAA) Errors in sea level height analysis: accounting for the small-scale and short-term variability (NA03NES4400012). Total: \$341,891, period: 2003-2006 (A.Kaplan (PI) with M.Cane (co-PI)).

(NOAA) A 19th century data catalog for New England and adjacent states (UMASS CU02226201). Total: \$24,360, period: 2003-2006 (LDEO PI A.Kaplan in collaboration with R.Bradley (U of MA) and G.Zielinski (U of ME)).

(NOAA) Dynamical forecasting of ENSO: A contribution to the IRI network (NA03OAR4320179). Total: \$504,000, period: 2003-2005 (M.Cane (PI), A.Kaplan (co-PI), and D.Chen (co-PI))

(NOAA) Dynamical forecasting of ENSO: Contribution to the IRI network (UCSIO P.O.10216264). Total: \$252,000, period: 2002-2003 (M.Cane (PI), A.Kaplan (co-PI), and D.Chen).

(NOAA) Collaborative research: Objective interpretation of proxy data for multiproxy paleoclimate reconstructions (NA16GP1616). Total: \$190,322, period: 2001-2003 (PI A.Kaplan with co-PIs M.Cane and B.Reichert; collaboration with M.Evans (U of AZ)).

(NOAA) Developing ocean models and data assimilation methods for IRI network. Total: \$296,863, period: 2000-2002 (M.Cane (PI), A.Kaplan (co-PI), and D.Chen).

(NOAA-NASA) Application of remote sensing data to produce high resolution gridded analyses of historical climate observations (NA06GP0567). Total: \$377,424, period: 2000-2003 (PI A.Kaplan with co-PIs M.Cane, Y.Kushnir, D.Witter)

(NOAA-NSF/ESH) Methodology and application of objective analysis climate field reconstruction from proxy data (NA86GP0437). Total: \$374,821, period: 1998-2002 (M.Cane (PI), A.Kaplan (co-PI), and M.Evans)

(NOAA) Dynamical forecasting of ENSO (NA86GP0515). Total: \$1,393,428, period: 1998-2002 (M.Cane (PI), D.Chen (co-PI), and A.Kaplan (co-PI))