

Scale in impacts assessment

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- Farm? City? County? State? Continent?
- Audience, client? Policy maker?
- Scale of data and projections?
 - climate data? level at which signal is detectable?
 - Meaningful projections?
- Scale for impacts assessment is not scale for vulnerability, or for adaptation
- Distinct between *assessment* and *analysis*

Rephrase

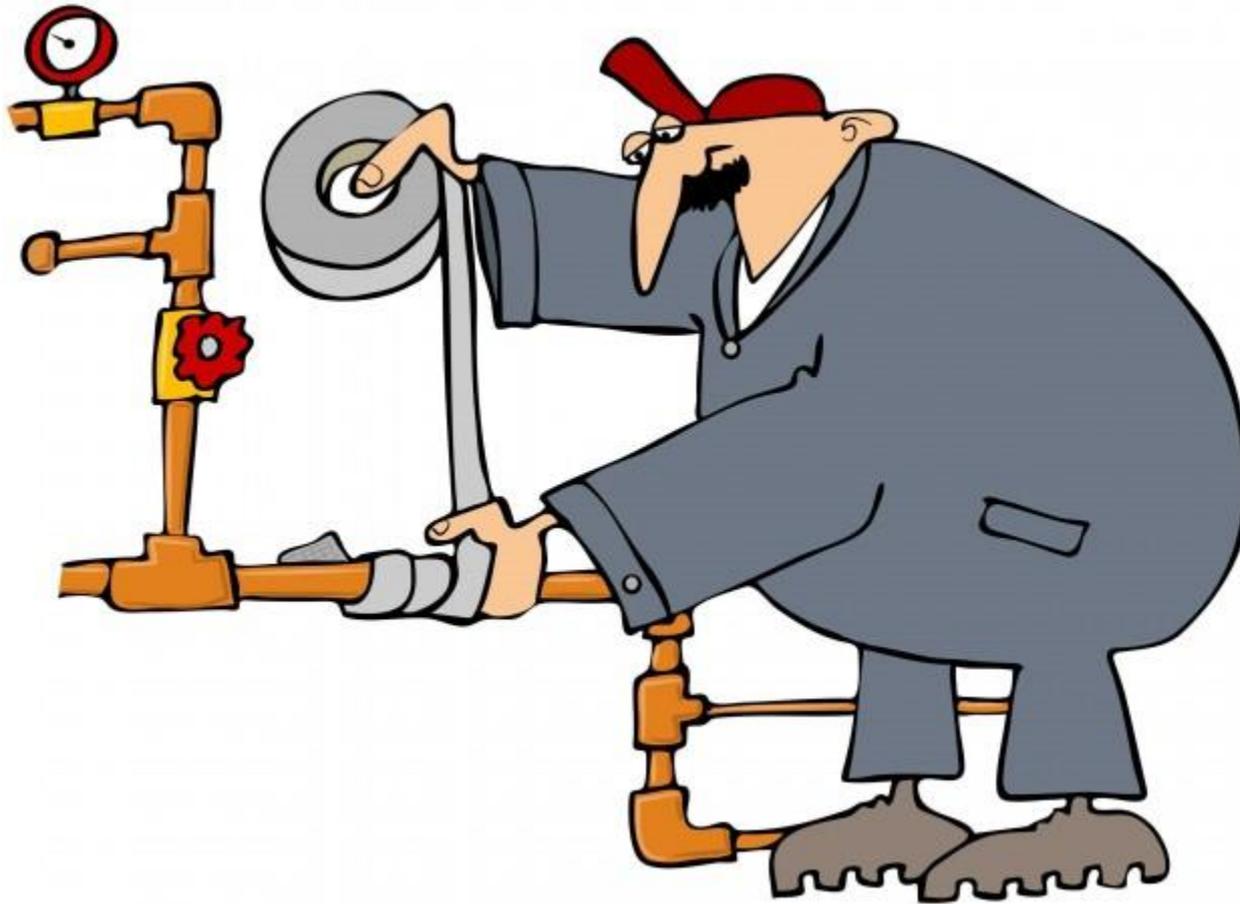
- What can we contribute to impacts assessments different scales?
- What is the right scale for impacts assessment in the XX/YY/ZZ sector?

How do we link across scales?

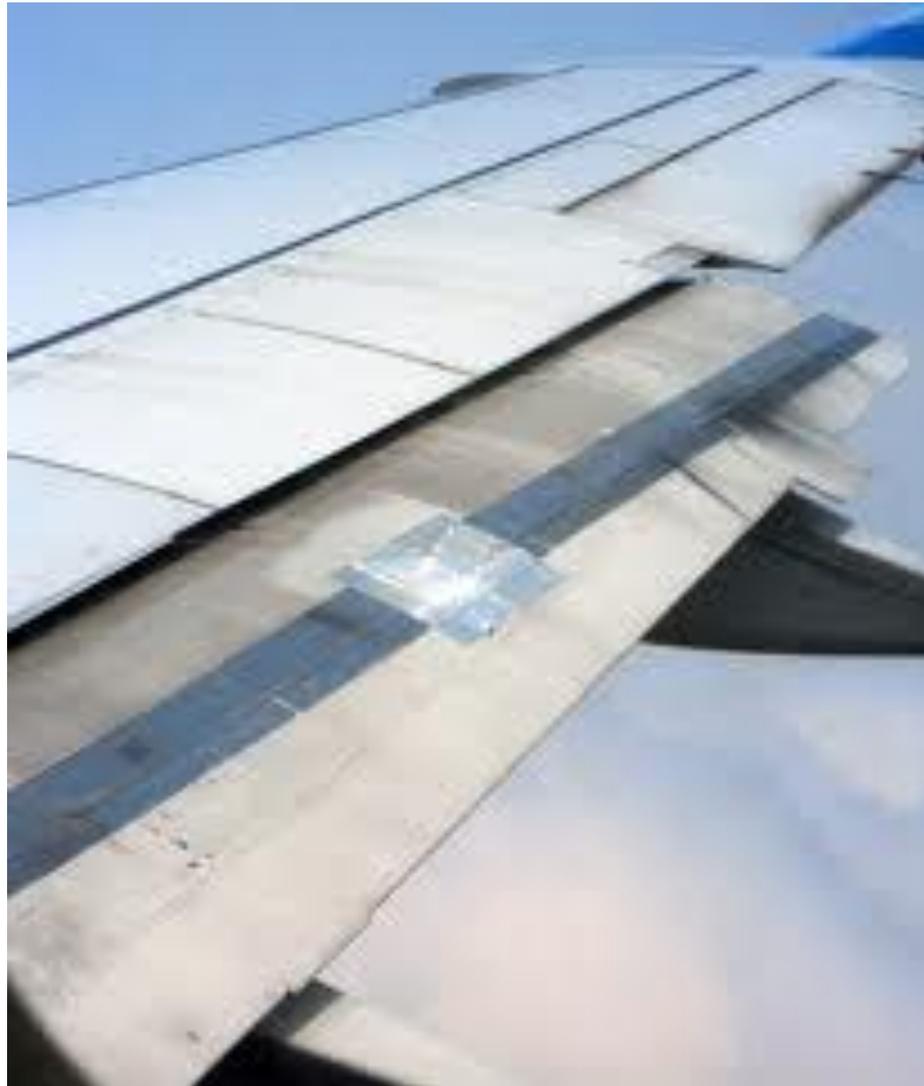
Nested coupling, full consistency



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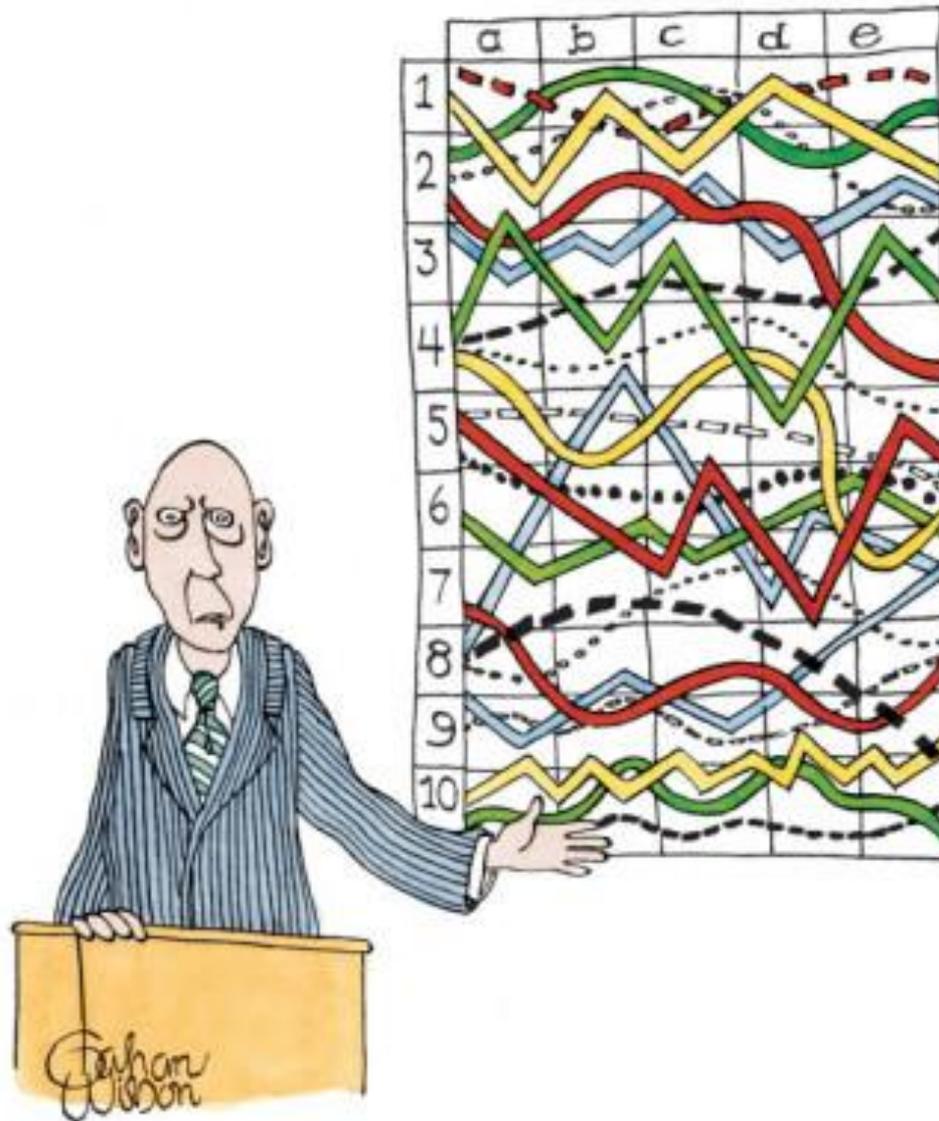


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- When is consistency essential?
- When is using similar scenarios good enough?
 - Feedbacks
 - Interdependencies



*"I'll pause for a moment so you can
let this information sink in."*