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John Larkin wrote:

On Sat, 2 Aug 2008 23:49:06 -0700 (PDT), bill.sloman@xxxxxxxx wrote:

Paleontologists have exactly the same kind of problem. Climate models are in fact testable – feed in last century's climate, and see how well the model predicts this century's climate.

That's not simulation, that's curve fitting. It works fine backwards in time, if you tweak the model to make it so. You can model past-history Gaussian noise that way.

You just summed up the fallacy that the book, "The Black Swan" is all about.

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Regards,

John Popelish

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