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### Programa:

#### Lunes 29 abril

9:00-10:00 **Platica inagural.** Oliver López Corona. *IxM IIMAS*

10:00-12:00 **Física y Matemáticas en las ciencias de la vida. Enseñanza formal y no formal.** David Mustri-Trejo. *Universidad Anáhuac Veracruz, campus Xalapa.*

12:00-14:00 **Antifragile feedback control for biological and technical systems.** Cristian Axenie. *Nuremberg Institute of Technology.*

#### Martes 30 de abril

9:00-10:00 **Mesa de discusión.** Oliver López, Pablo Padilla y Elvia Ramírez.

10:00-12:00 **A non-standard introduction to information theory.** Alessandro Bravetti. *IIMAS-UNAM.*

12:00-14:00 **A new tool in the financial market. Biodiversity Credits and how to set up the reporting.** Michael Schmidt. *Biometrio.earth GmbH (private, Germany based company).*

#### Miércoles 1 de mayo

9:00-10:00 **Mesa de discusión.** Oliver López, Pablo Padilla y Elvia Ramírez.

10:00-12:00 **Series de tiempo en percepción remota y salud ecosistémica.** Inder Tecuapetla. *CONABIO.*

12:00-14:00 **El marco de pensamiento de la Toma de Decisiones Robustas: Aplicaciones para sistemas de energía.** Giovanni H. Uribe. *Transition Modelling Lab .*



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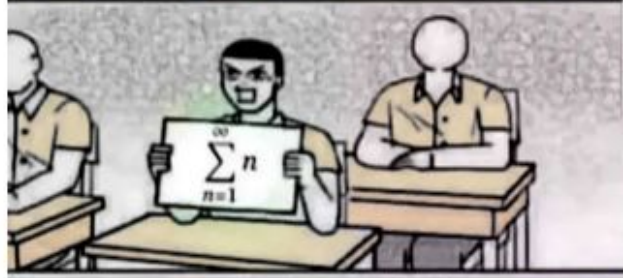
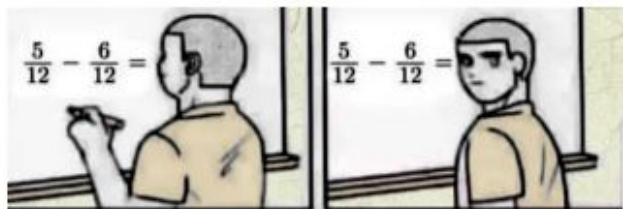


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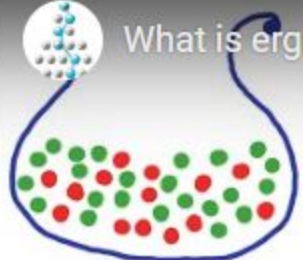
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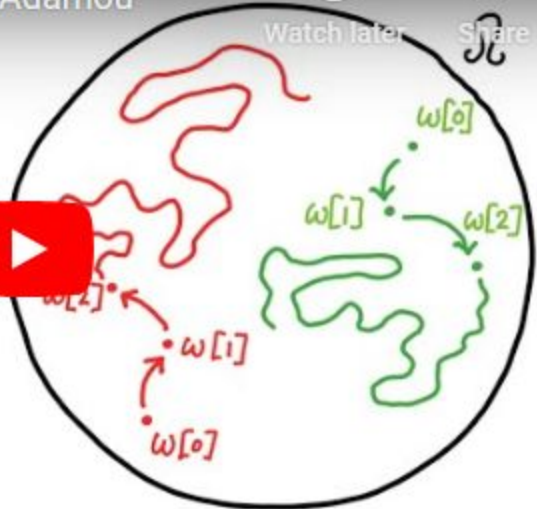
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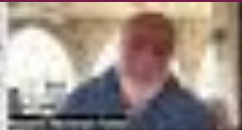
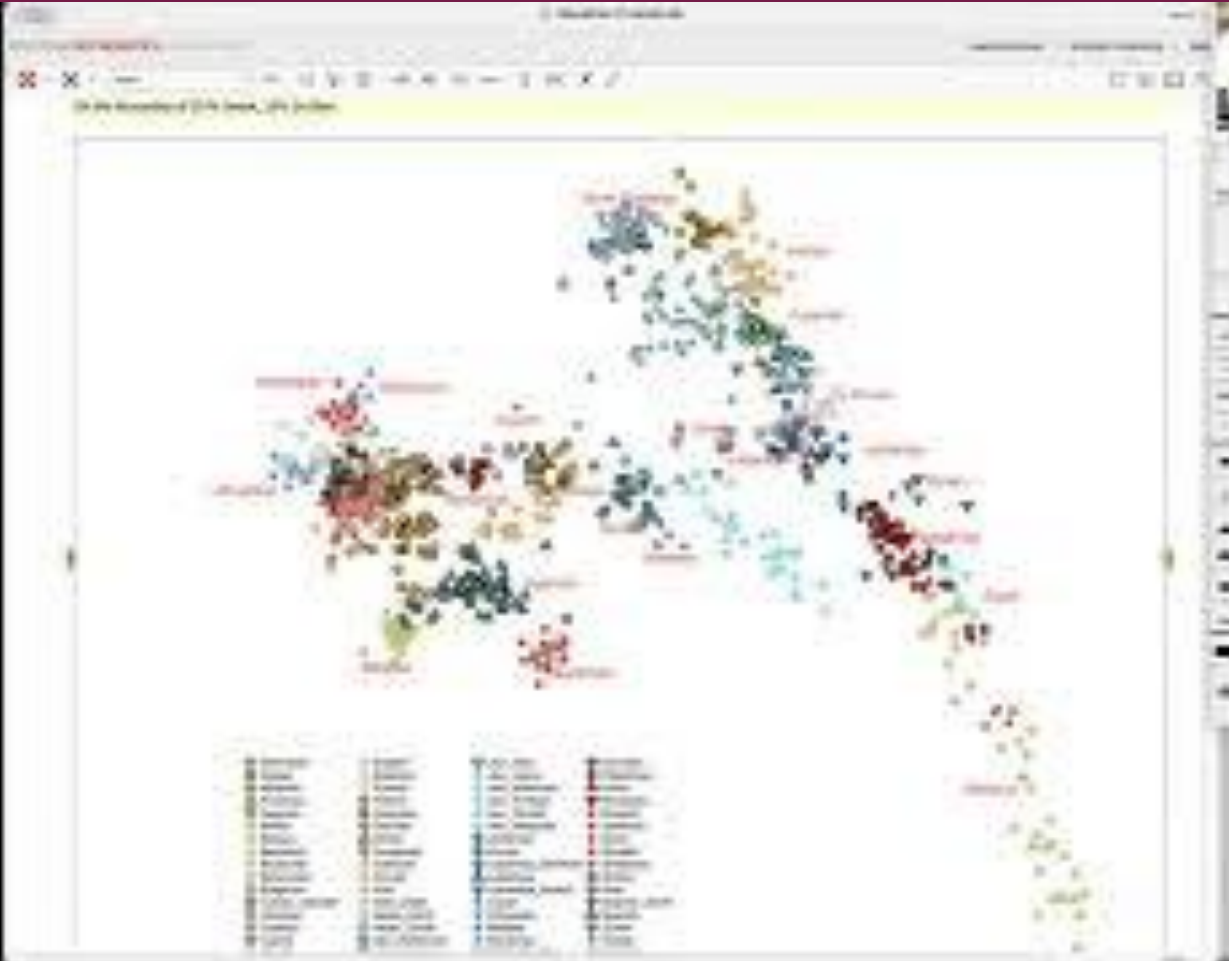
### A machine-intelligent world

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In 1967, Marvin Minsky, a founder of the field of artificial intelligence (AI), made a bold prediction: “Within a generation...the problem of creating ‘artificial intelligence’ will be substantially solved.” Assuming that a generation is about 30 years, Minsky was clearly overoptimistic. But now, nearly two generations later, how close are we to the original goal of human-level (or greater) intelligence in machines?

Some leading AI researchers would answer that we are quite close. Earlier this year, deep-learning pioneer and Turing Award winner Geoffrey Hinton [told](#) *Technology Review*, “I have suddenly switched my views on whether these things are going to be more intelligent than us. I think they’re very close to it now and they will be much more intelligent than us in the future.” His fellow Turing Award winner Yoshua Bengio [voiced a similar opinion](#) in a recent blog post: “The recent advances suggest that even the future where we know how to build superintelligent AIs (smarter than humans across the board) is closer than most people expected just a year ago.”





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# Navigating climate change complexity and deep uncertainty: approach for building socio-ecological resilience using qualitative dynamic simulation



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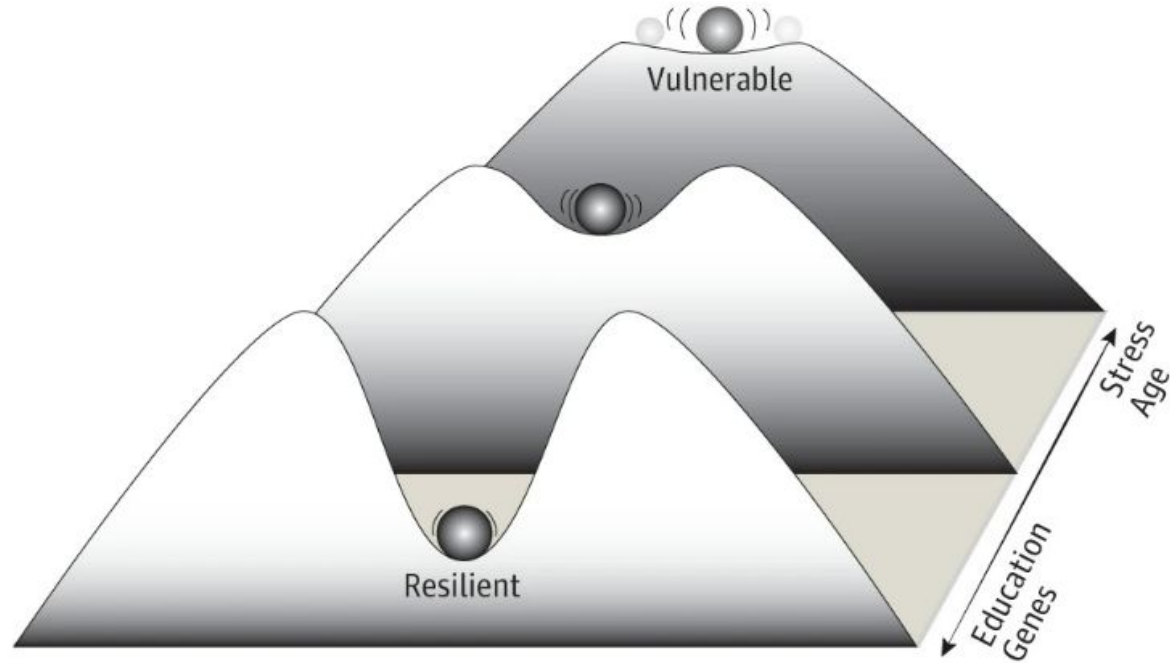
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# A Dynamical Systems View of Psychiatric Disorders—Theory: A Review



Marten Scheffer, Claudi L. Bockting, Denny Borsboom, et al.

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# Antifragility as a complex system's response to perturbations, volatility, and time

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## ABSTRACT

Antifragility characterizes the benefit of a dynamical system derived from the variability in environmental perturbations. Antifragility carries a precise definition that quantifies a system's output response to input variability. Systems may respond poorly to perturbations (fragile) or benefit from perturbations (antifragile). In this manuscript, we review a range of applications of antifragility theory in technical systems (e.g., traffic control, robotics) and natural systems (e.g., cancer therapy, antibiotics). While there is a broad overlap in methods used to quantify and apply antifragility across disciplines, there is a need for precisely defining the scales at which antifragility operates. Thus, we provide a brief general introduction to the properties of antifragility in applied systems and review relevant literature for both natural and technical systems' antifragility. We frame this review within three scales common to technical systems: intrinsic (input-output nonlinearity), inherited (extrinsic environmental signals), and interventional (feedback control), with associated counterparts in biological systems: ecological (homogeneous systems), evolutionary (heterogeneous systems), and interventional (control). We use the common noun in designing systems that exhibit antifragile behavior across scales and guide the reader along the spectrum of fragility–adaptiveness–resilience–robustness–antifragility, the principles behind it, and its practical implications.

## 1 Introduction

**A**NTIFRAGILE is a term coined to describe the opposite of fragile, as defined in a recent book that generated significant interest in both the public and scientific domain<sup>1</sup>. Although the term has a wide range of applications, it contains a precise and mathematical definition. Systems or organisms can be defined as antifragile if they derive benefit from systemic variability,

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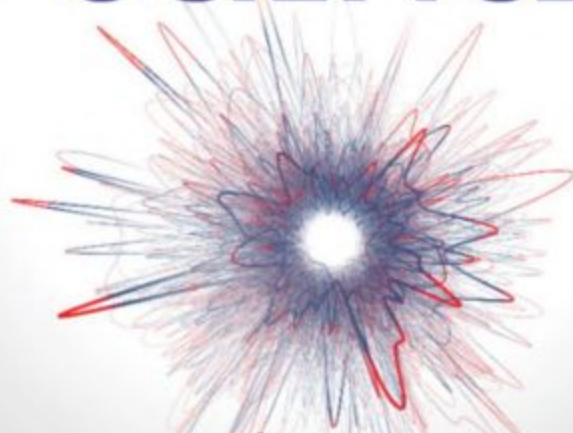


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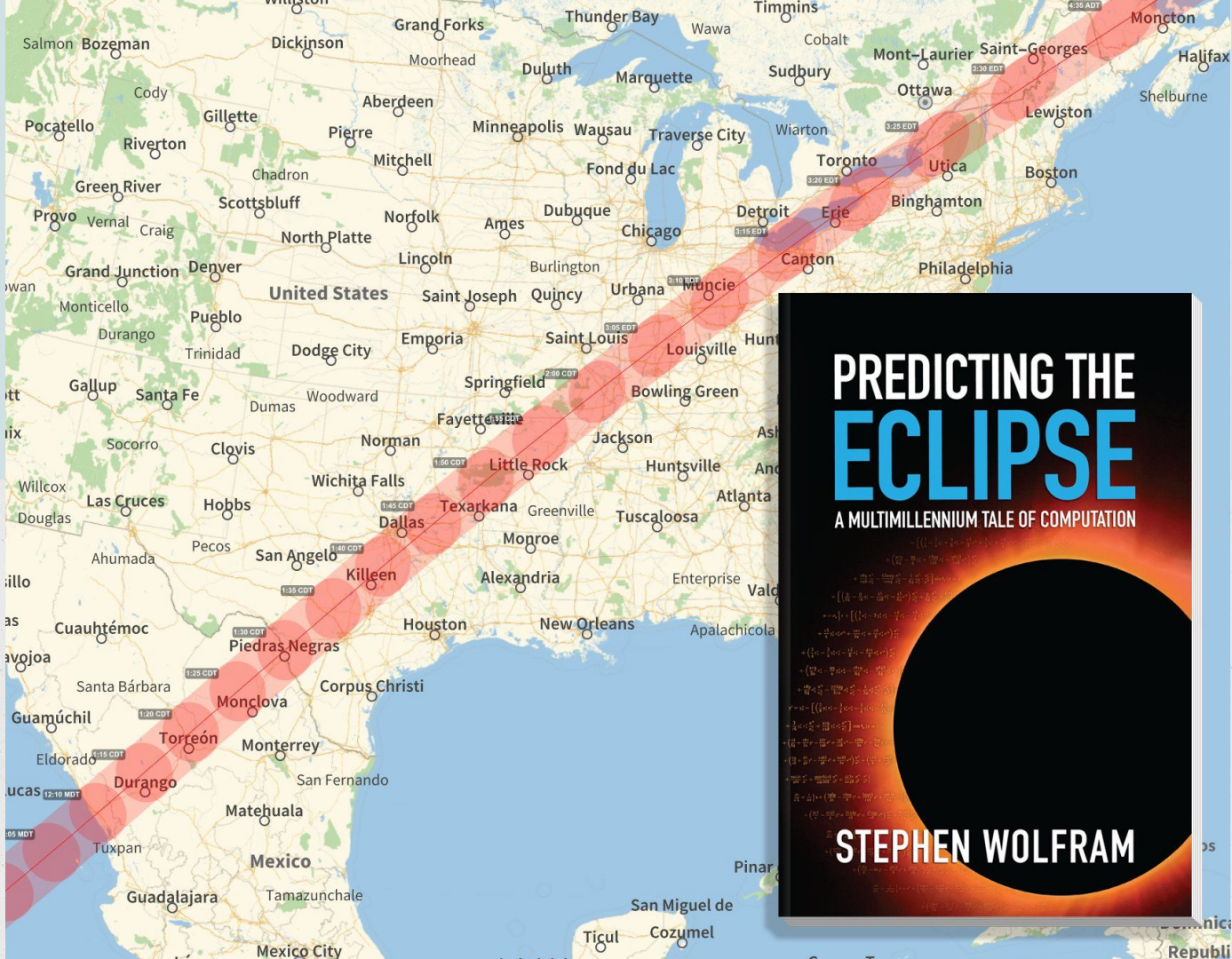
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Giovanni H. Uribe & Oliver López-Corona

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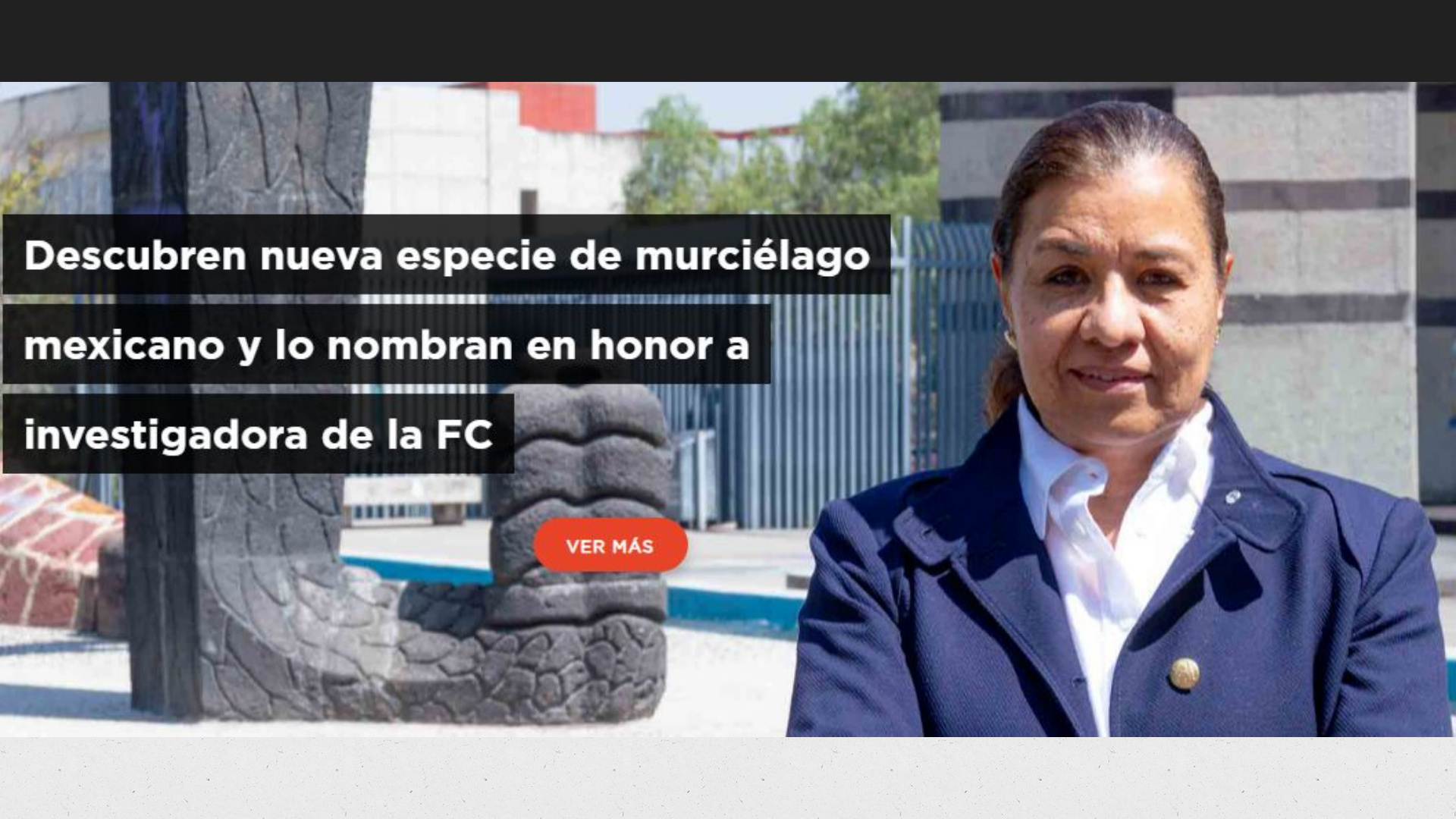
# **El sistema Cutzamala del Valle de México, el más vulnerable ante el cambio climático: Dr. Oscar Escolero de la UNAM**

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Y está documentado también que los impactos del cambio climático inciden de manera importante en muchos aspectos de la vida, especialmente en la disponibilidad del agua, en la posibilidad de que ésta sea de calidad, así como en el incremento de los fenómenos hidrometeorológicos extremos (sequías e inundaciones) que año con año ocasionan pérdidas humanas.

En el Valle de México en donde conviven alrededor de 20 millones de personas, se han exacerbado en los últimos años las crisis por el agua. El modelo de crecimiento de la zona ha sobreexplotado a la cuenca, y ha sido necesario desarrollar grandes proyectos de infraestructura hidráulica, y de importación de agua de los alrededores, para garantizar el abasto de los servicios.



A woman with dark hair pulled back, wearing a dark blue jacket over a white collared shirt, stands in the foreground. Behind her is a large, dark stone structure with intricate carvings, possibly a fountain or monument. In the background, there is a blue pool and a building with a red roof under a clear sky.

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