

CDIP: Wave Observations and Coastal Inundation Forecasting

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- CDIP Overview
- Buoy Co-location
- Hurricane wave data
- Coastal inundation
- Wave power



COASTAL DATA INFORMATION PROGRAM

The Coastal Data Information Program
measures, analyzes,
archives and disseminates
coastal environment data
for use by coastal engineers, planners,
managers, scientists and mariners.



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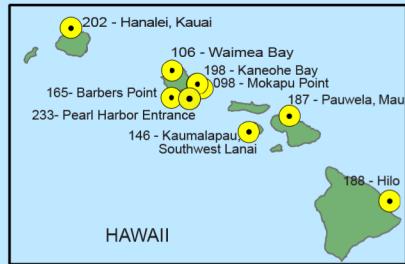
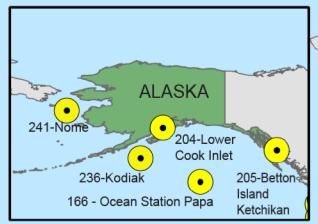
- Established 1975
- ~ 70 wave buoy stations worldwide
- 13-person CDIP Waves operations team
- Major Funding from:
 - US Army Corps of Engineers
 - California State Parks
 - Navy
- Partners:
 - NOAA IOOS
 - DOE National Renewable Energy Laboratory
 - NASA
 - Industry: Chevron, Marathon, PG&E



Primary Sponsor:



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CDIP buoys- Active



Integrated Ocean Observing System





Waverider buoys

- Wave Energy Spectrum
- Directional Spectrum
- XYZ (E,N,V) Displacements
- Sea Surface Temperature
- *Sea Surface Currents*
- *Air Temperature*



OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE

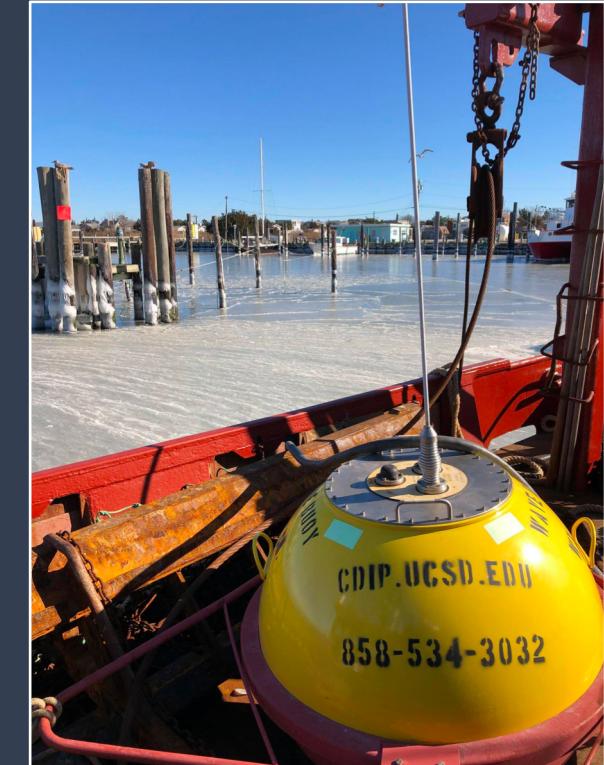
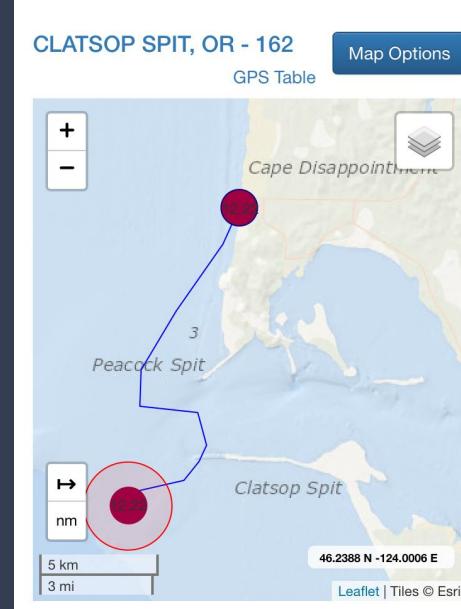
- Batteries
- Moorings
- Anchors
- Acoustic Releases
- Service & Repairs



RAPID RECOVERY & RE-DEPLOYMENT

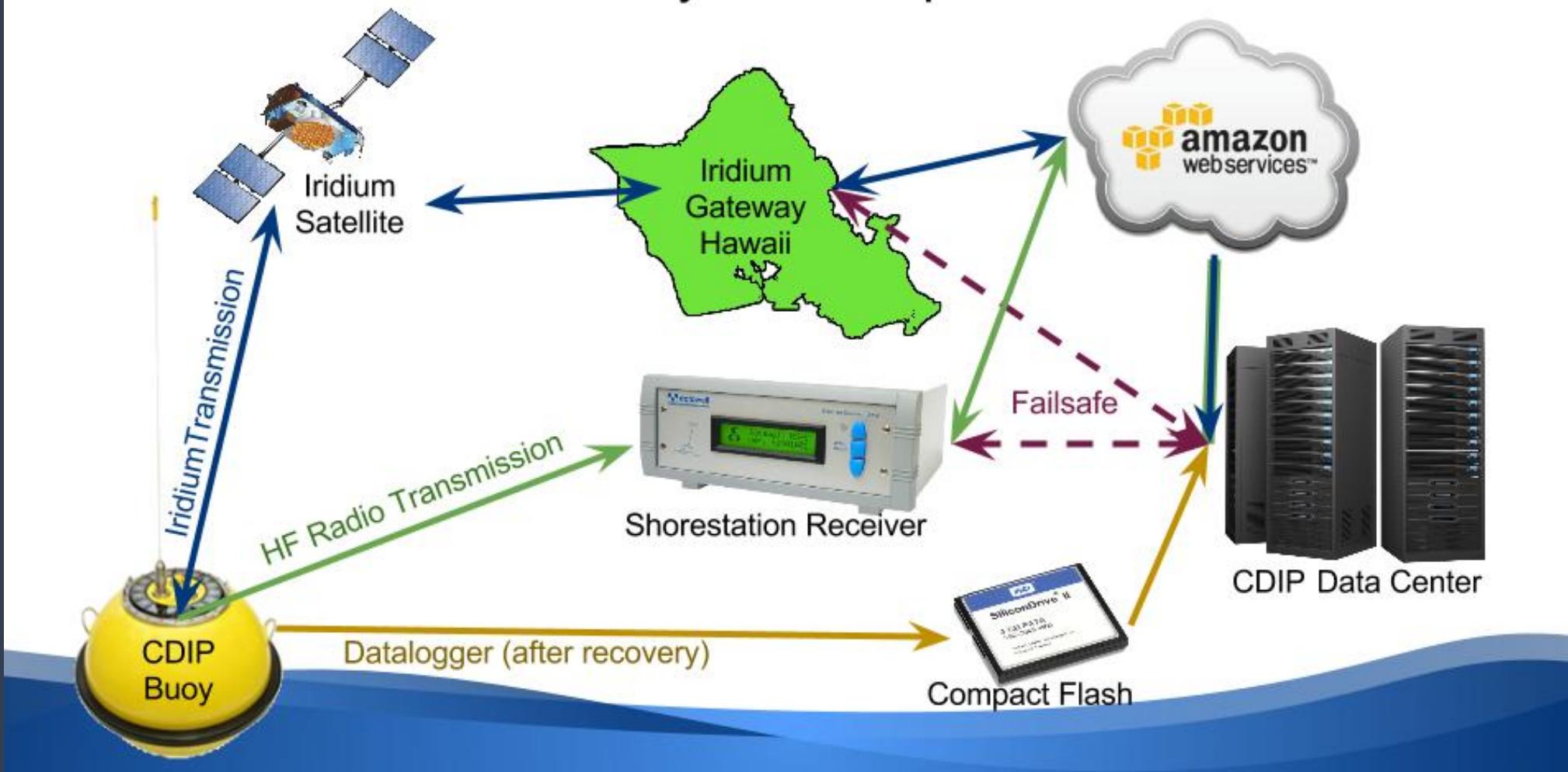


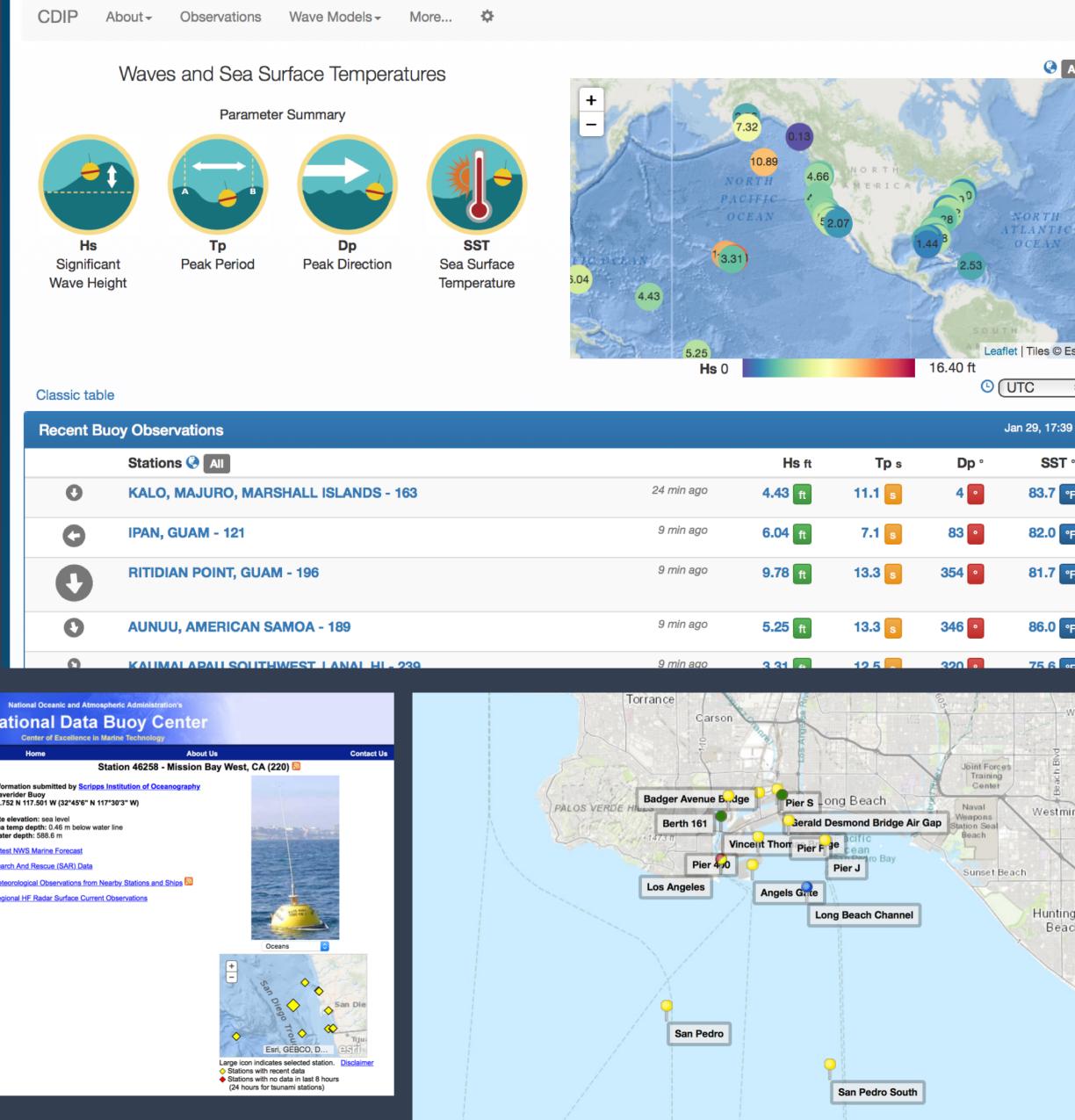
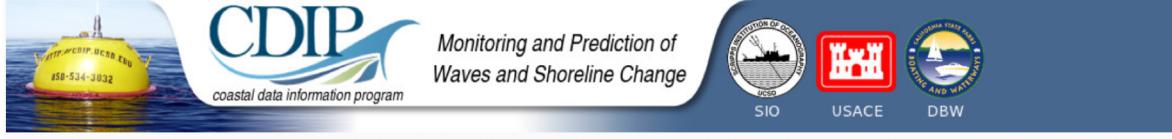
22 offsites in 2018



Minimize station
downtime to measure
extreme events

CDIP Buoy Data Acquisition





Data Dissemination

- Updates every 30 minutes (> 99% reliable)
- Spectra, parameters, displacement path
- CDIP Website (~17,000 unique visitors/day)
- National Data Buoy Center / NOAA (NWS)
- National Centers for Environmental Information archive
- Physical Oceanographic Real-Time System (PORTS®): Humboldt Bay, San Francisco, LA/LB

CDIP Diagnostic Tables

Diag Tech Comm Links

Sorting: Default CDIP 

#	Station Name	Buoy State	GPS Age	Hs Age	SST Age	ACM Age	WOL	GPS NM	Hs m	SST C	ACM m/s	WMO id
246	Grand Isle, La	offsite	0:28	0:51	0:22		107	3.74	0.64	21.2		42094
214	Egmont Channel Entrance, Fl	moored	0:28	0:51	0:22		8	0.01	0.40	26.0		42098
224	Wallop Island, Va	moored	0:28	0:51	0:22		9	0.02	0.87	15.8		44089
204	Lower Cook Inlet, Ak	moored	0:28	0:51	0:22		14	0.02	0.64	8.7		46108
188	Hilo, Hawaii, Hi	moored	0:42	1:05	0:36		106	0.19	1.69	27.7		51206
100	Torrey Pines Outer, Ca	moored	0:28	0:51	0:22		111	0.56	0.67	18.4		46225
197	Tanapag, Saipan, Nmi	moored	0:28	0:51	0:22		31	0.34	0.95	29.2		52211
092	San Pedro, Ca	moored	0:35	0:58	0:29		110	0.34	0.75	19.6		46222
191	Point Loma South, Ca	moored	0:28	0:51	0:22		47 +	0.82	0.94	19.5		46232
157	Point Sur, Ca	moored	0:28	0:51	0:22		150 +	0.34	1.32	13.8		46239
244	Satan Shoal, Fl	moored	0:28	0:51	0:22		53	0.14	0.83	28.3		42095
220	Mission Bay West, Ca	moored	0:28	0:51	0:22		34 +	0.38	0.88	19.1		46258
071	Harvest, Ca	moored	0:28	0:51	0:22		184 +	0.47	1.68	15.5		46218
196	Ritidian Point, Guam	moored	0:28	0:51	0:22		48	0.39	1.02	29.3		52202
094	Cape Mendocino, Ca	moored	0:28	0:51	0:22		90 +	0.32	1.53	10.9		46213
155	Imperial Beach Nearshore, Ca	moored	0:28	0:51	0:22		22	0.01	0.79	17.7		46235
243	Nags Head, Nc	moored	0:33	0:56	0:27		31	0.03	0.88	18.6		44086
036	Grays Harbor, Wa	moored	0:28	0:51	0:22		25	0.03	1.38	11.0		46211
045	Oceanside Offshore, Ca	moored	0:28	0:51	0:22		62 +	0.21	0.65	18.9		46224
029	Point Reyes, Ca	moored	0:28	0:51	0:22		162 +	0.38	1.52	13.1		46214
200	Port Louis, French Guiana	moored	0:28	0:51	0:22		54	0.11	1.00	15.5		46250

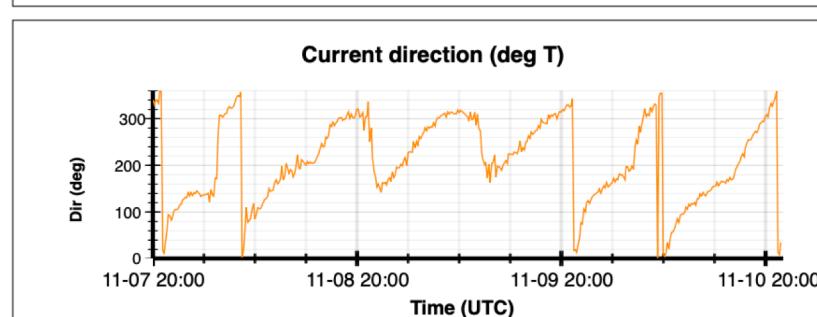
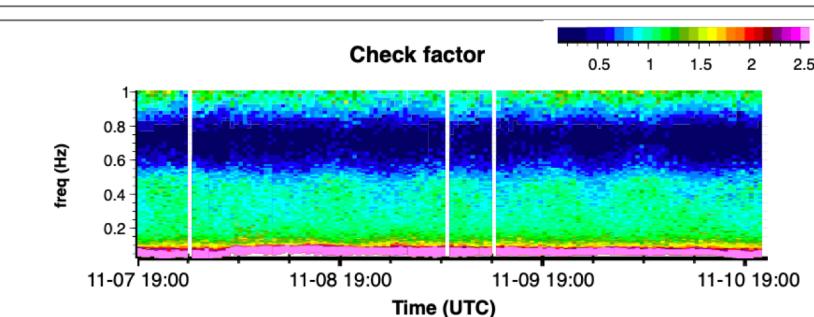
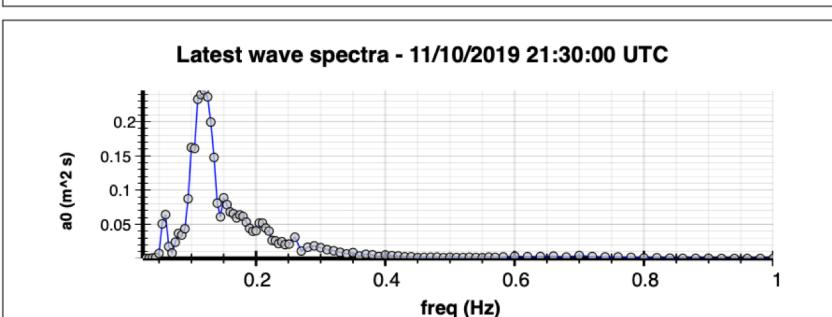
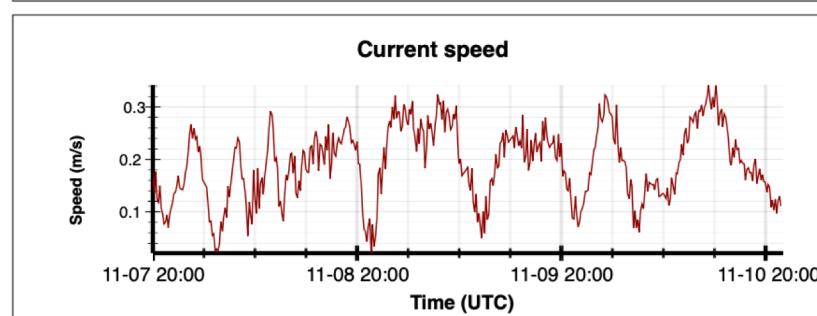
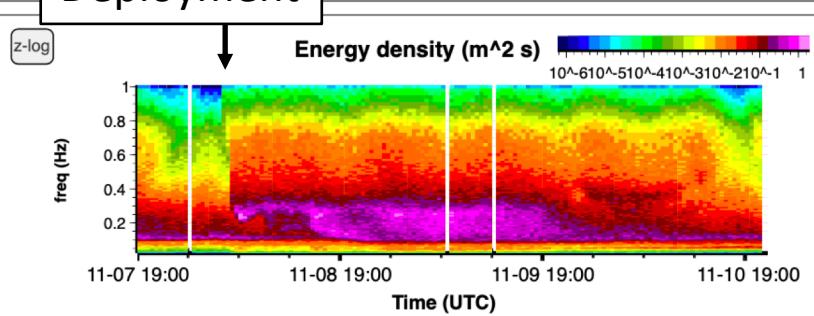
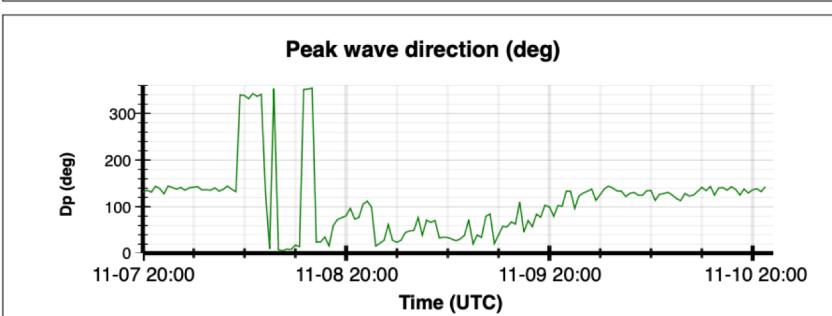
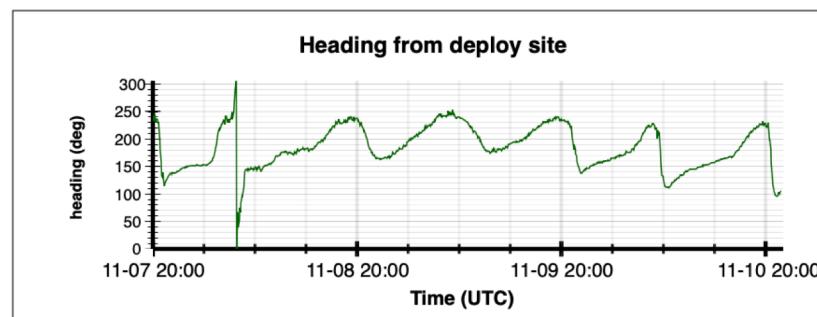
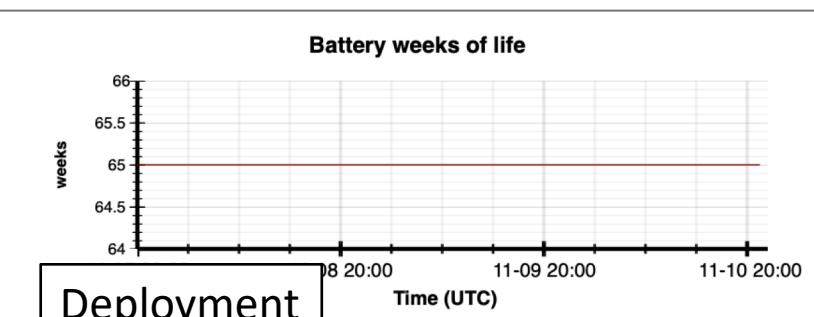
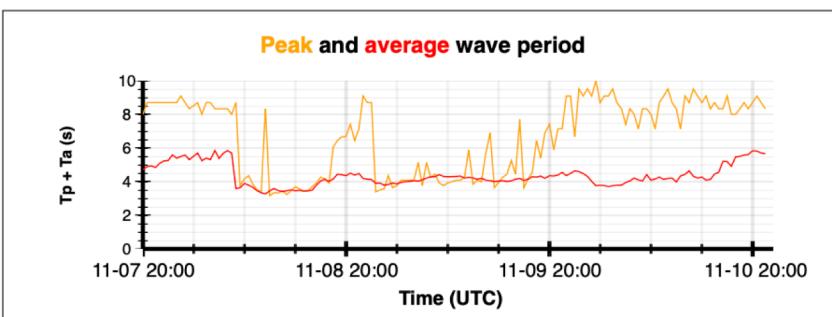
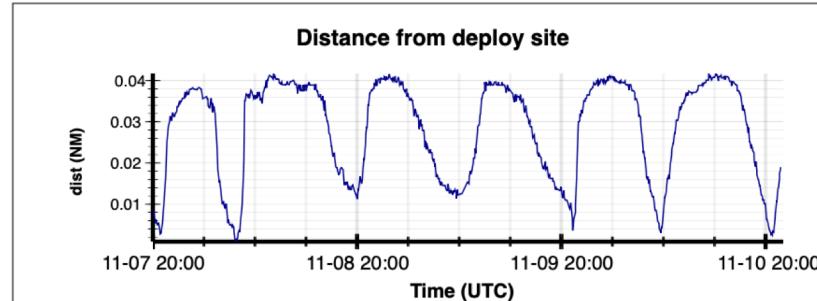
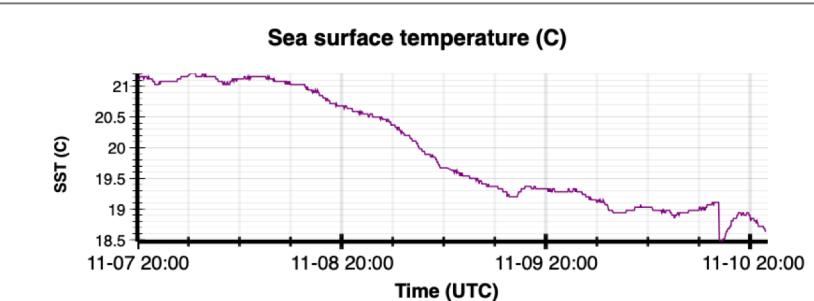
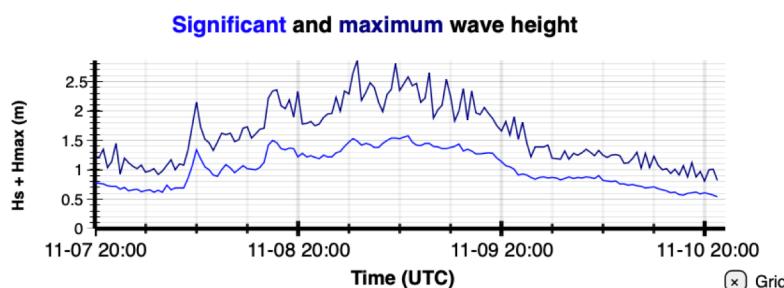
Quality Control

- QARTOD
- Watchkeeping team with decades of wave observing experience
- Real time QC warnings
- Data archives with complete time series and additional QC
- Exhaustive metadata
- Legacy of R&D collaboration between Datawell and CDIP

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[View flag plots](#)CDIP dataset, last 7 days; QC flags not applied. [14 days](#) [30 days](#)

WAVES age: 00:55:58 SST age: 00:10:58 GPS age: 00:14:27 ACM age: 00:15:58



Quality Control

Calibration verification



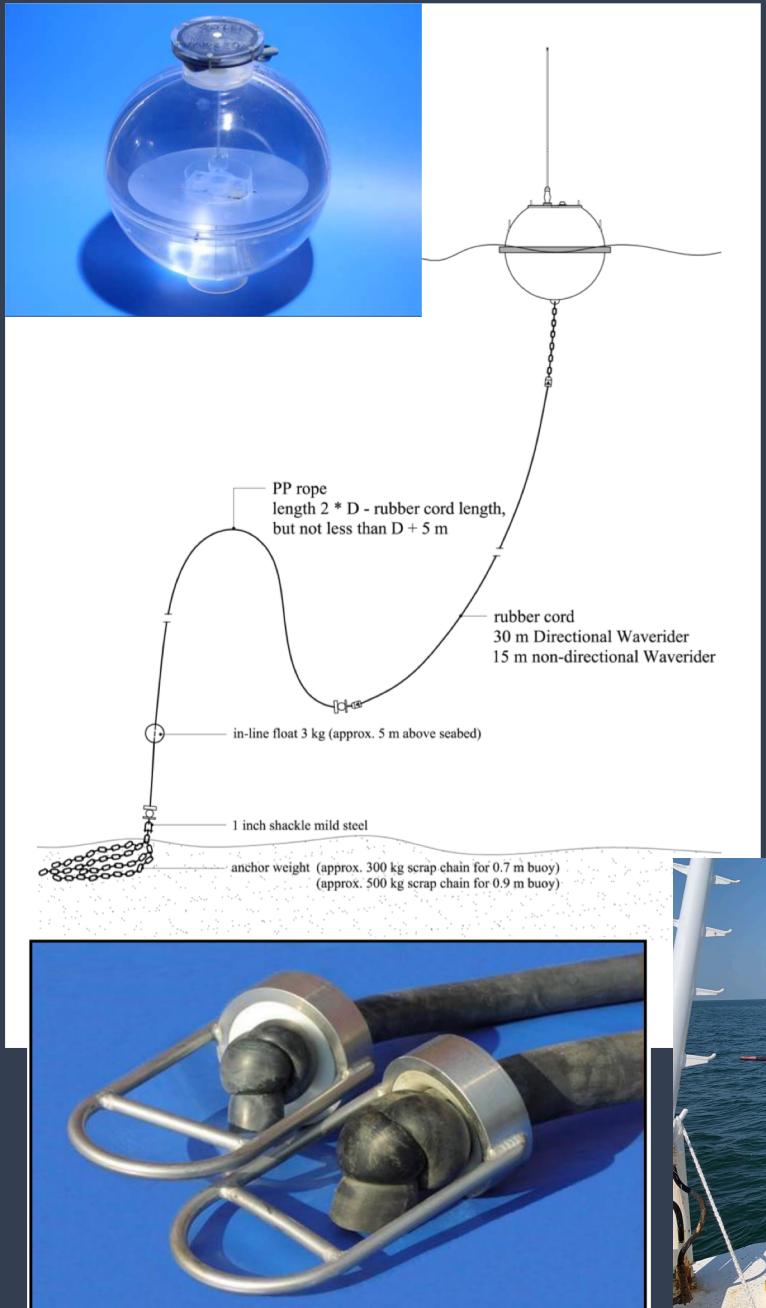
Test at 6, 12, and 20
seconds period

Heave within 2%
Direction within 2 degrees

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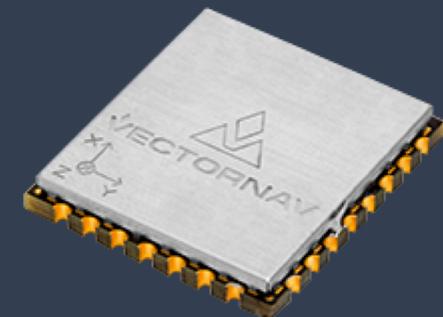
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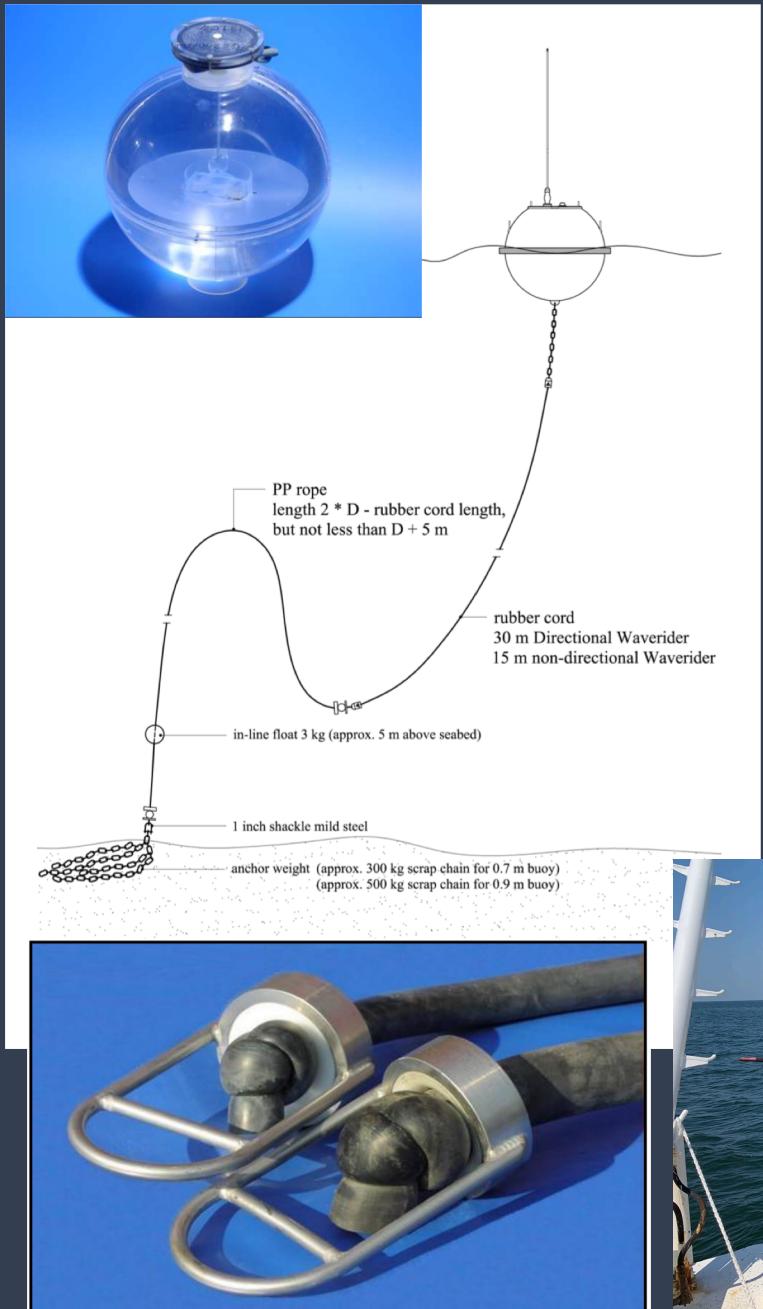
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- Rubber cord
- Standardized
- Motion path data
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- Chain Mooring
- Nonstandard size
- Nonstandard shape
- Nonstandard material
- Nonstandard sensor location
- MEMS accelerometer



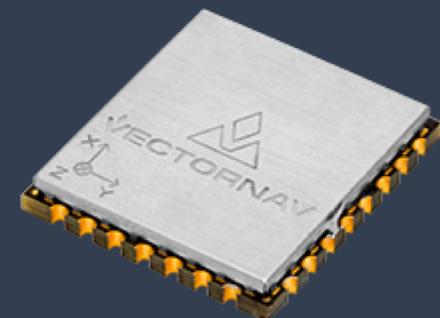
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- HIPPY sensor
- **No met data**



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- Nonstandard sensor location
- MEMS accelerometer
- **Met data + waves**

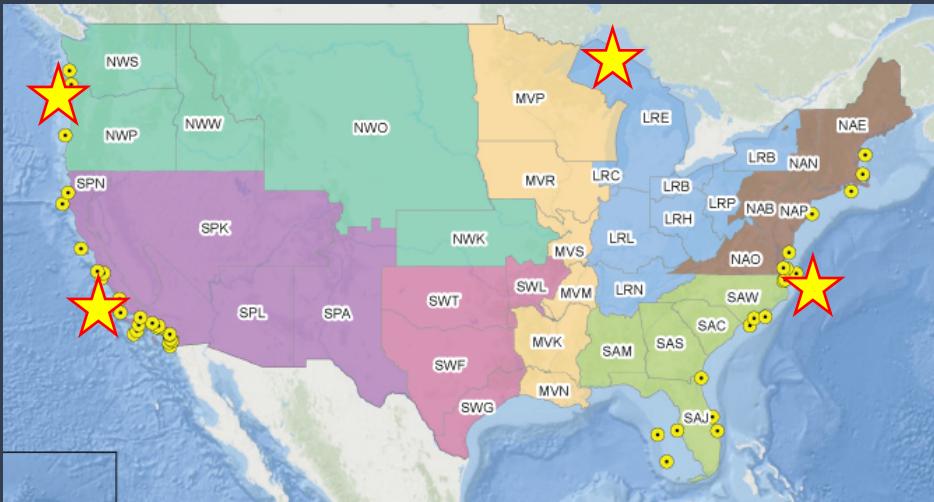


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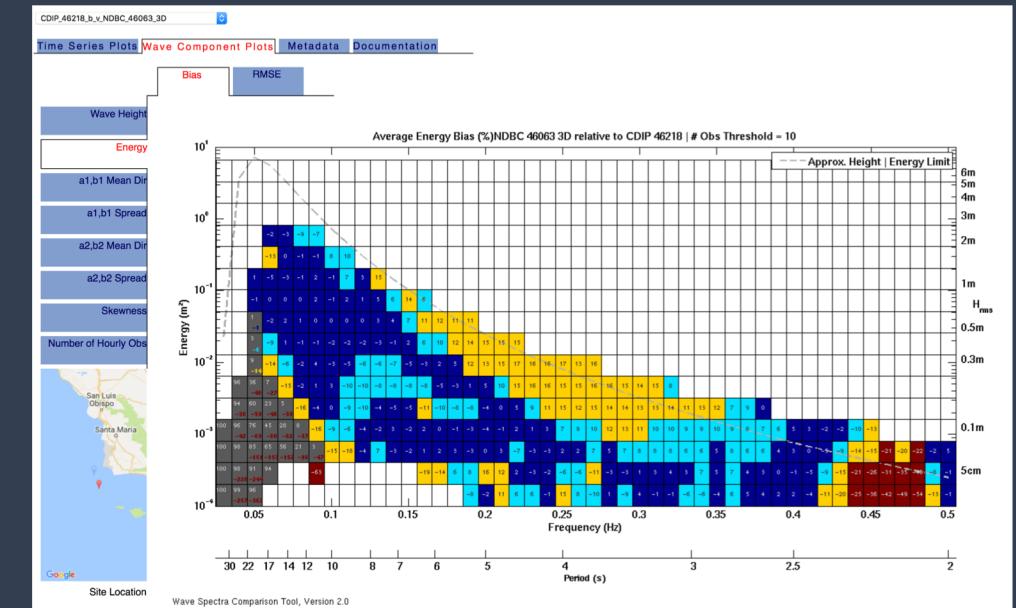


NOAA / NDBC Discus & SCOOP

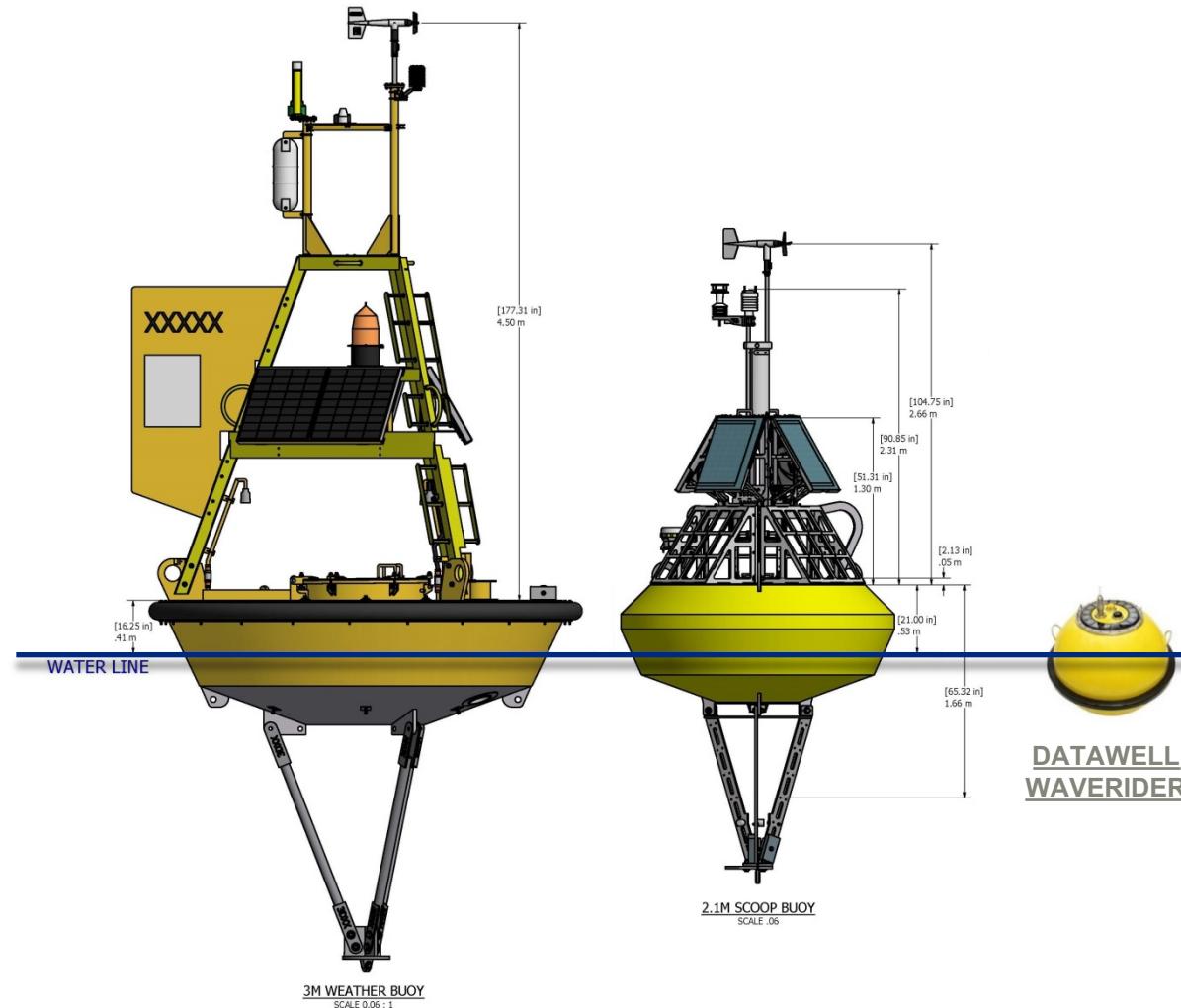
USACE / CDIP Waverider



CDIP / JCOMM wave eval tool



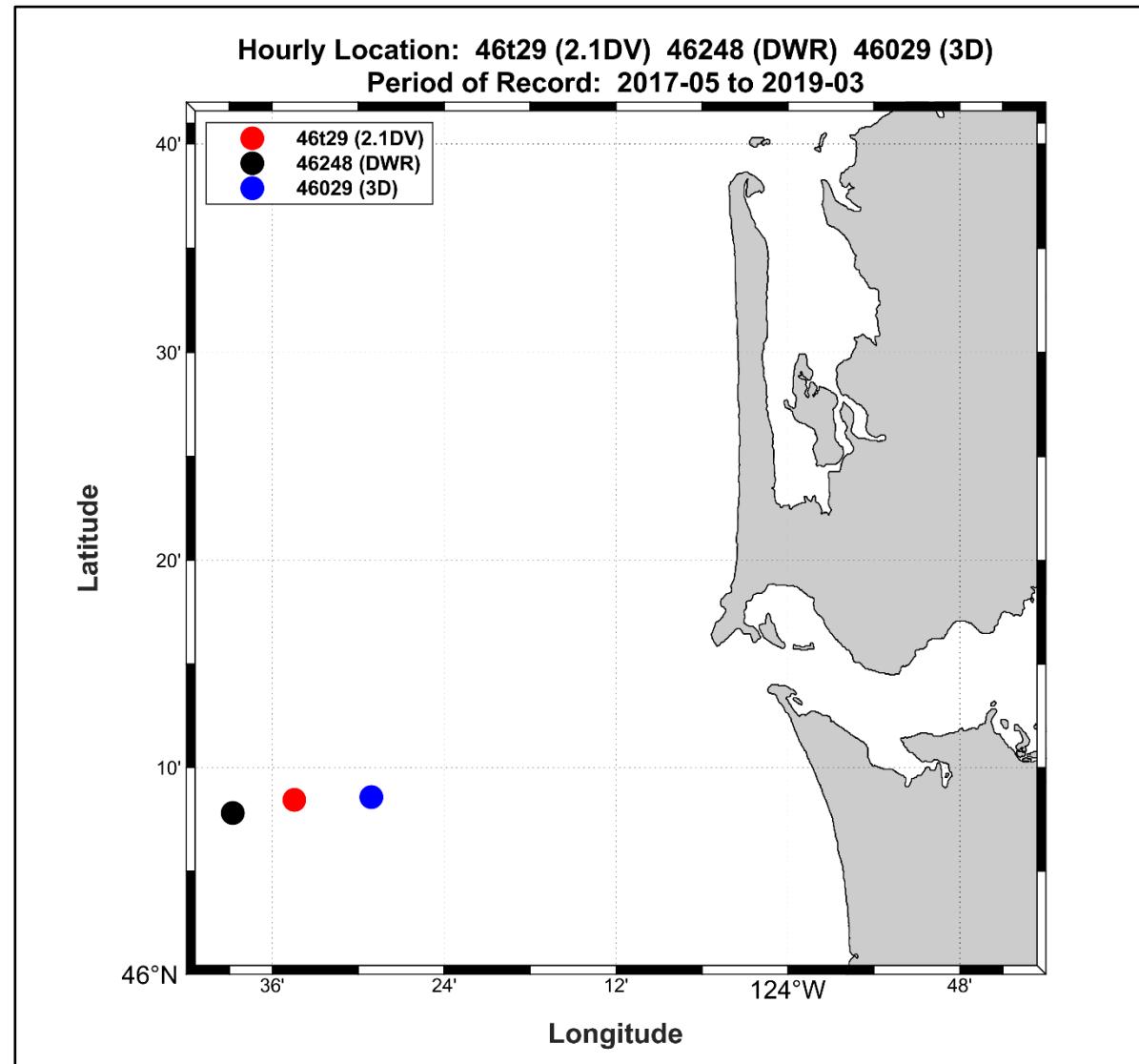
INTRODUCTION – SCOOP SYSTEM



NDBC Schematic Credit: Eric Gay,NDBC

- Legacy 3-m diameter aluminum hulls: ~1724 kg, +5 m height
- 2.1-m diameter foam hulls: 492 kg, +3.2 m height
- Datawell Waverider: 0.9-m diameter, 225 kg, +0.5 m height

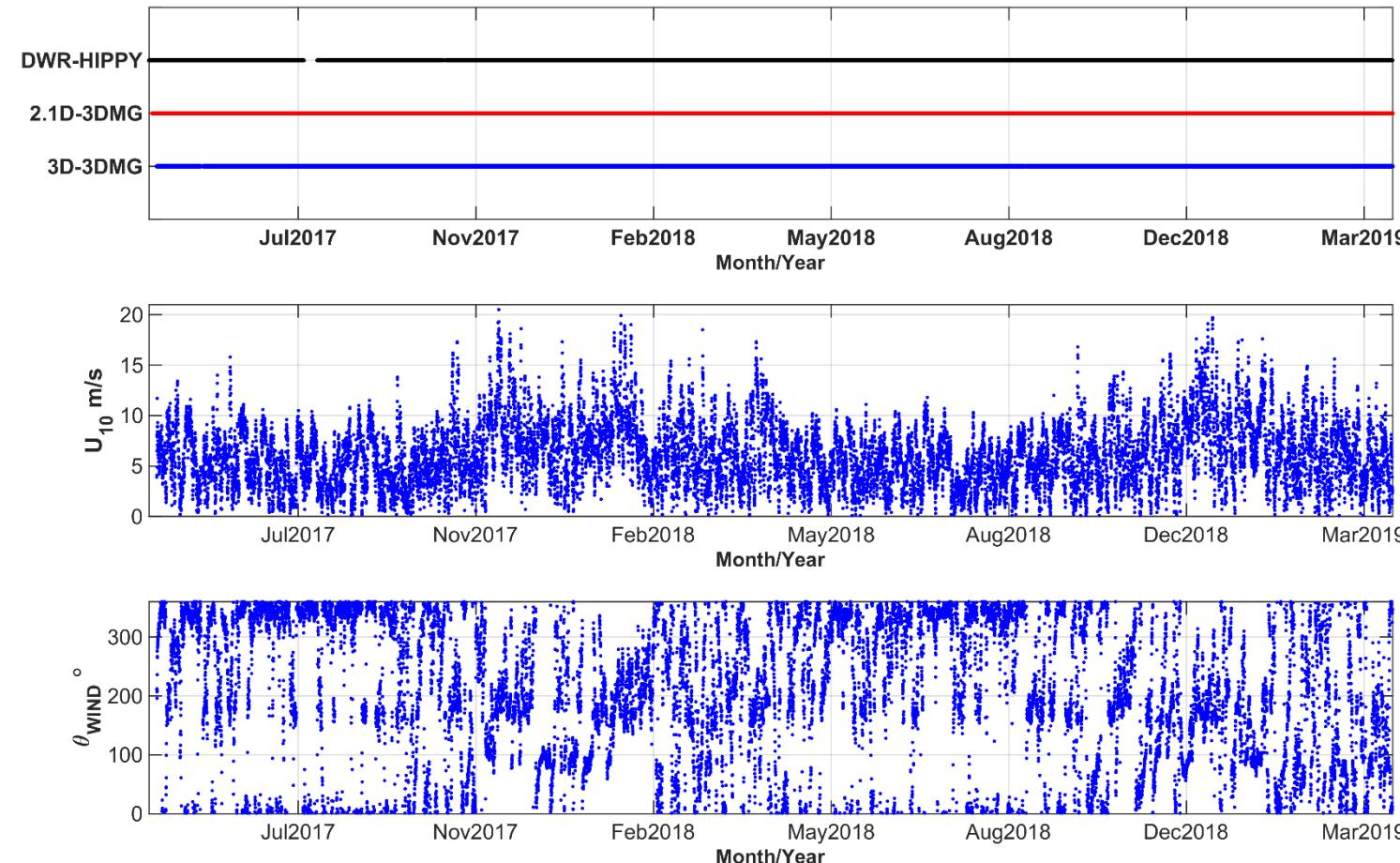
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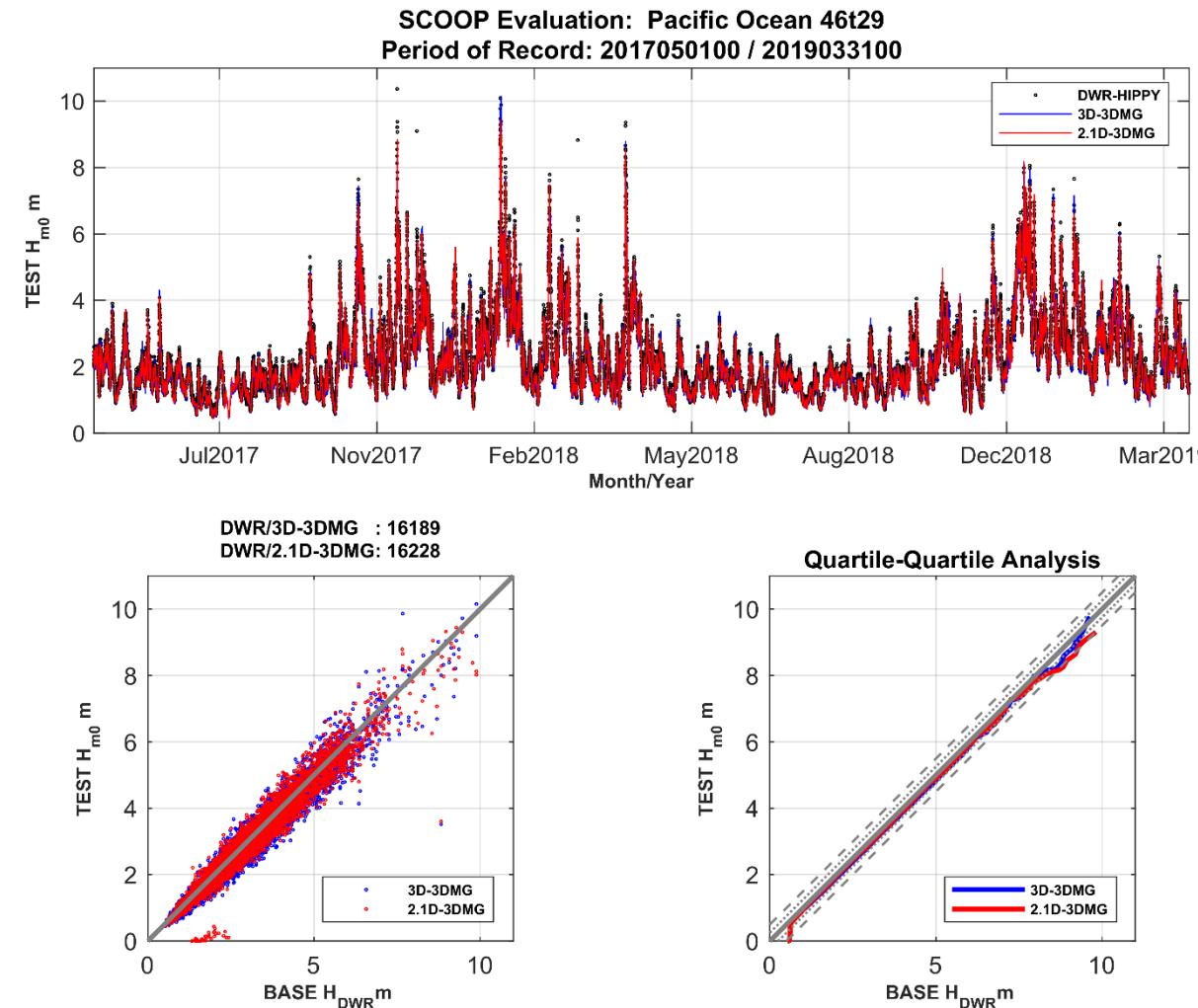


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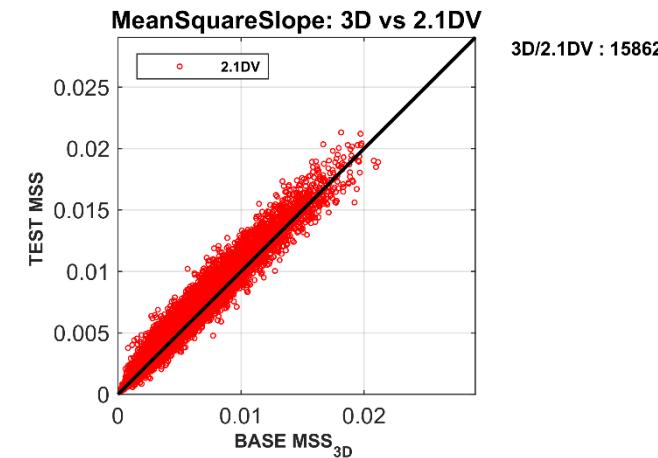
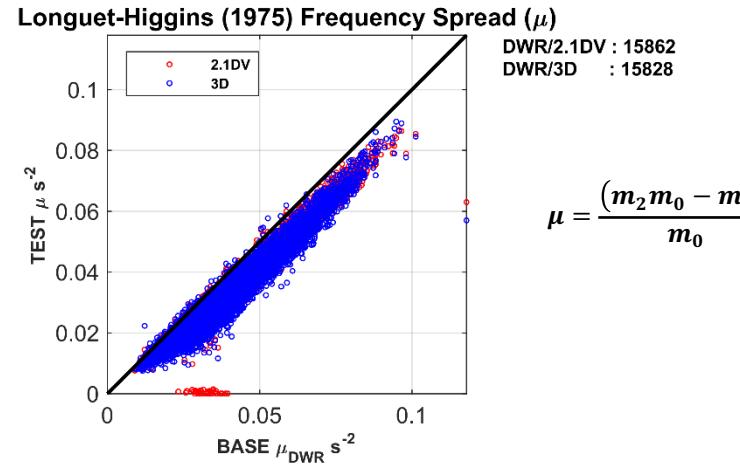
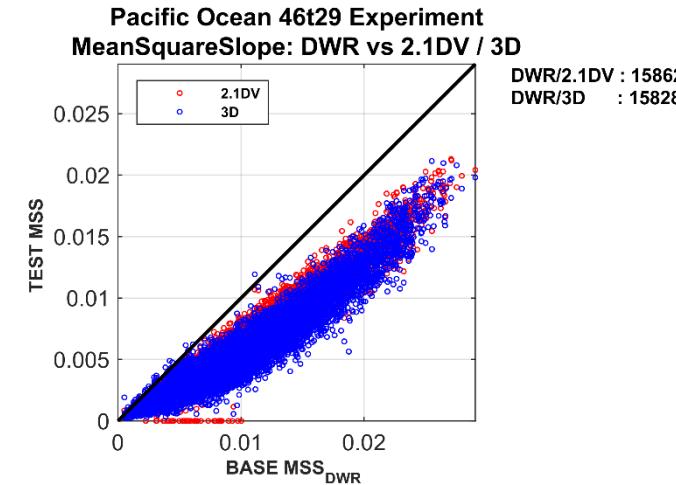
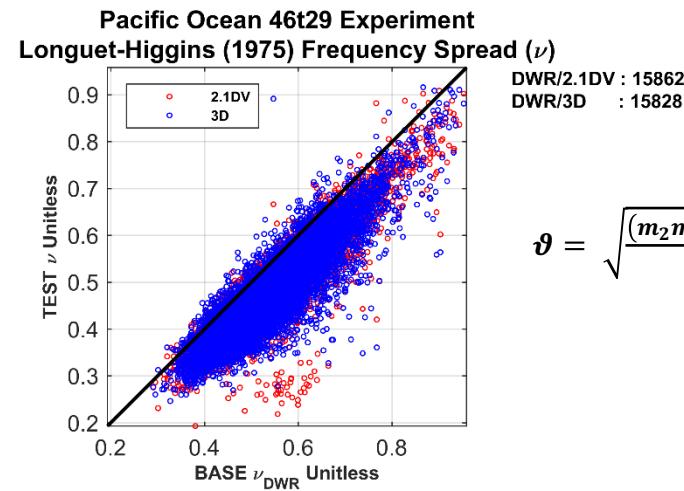
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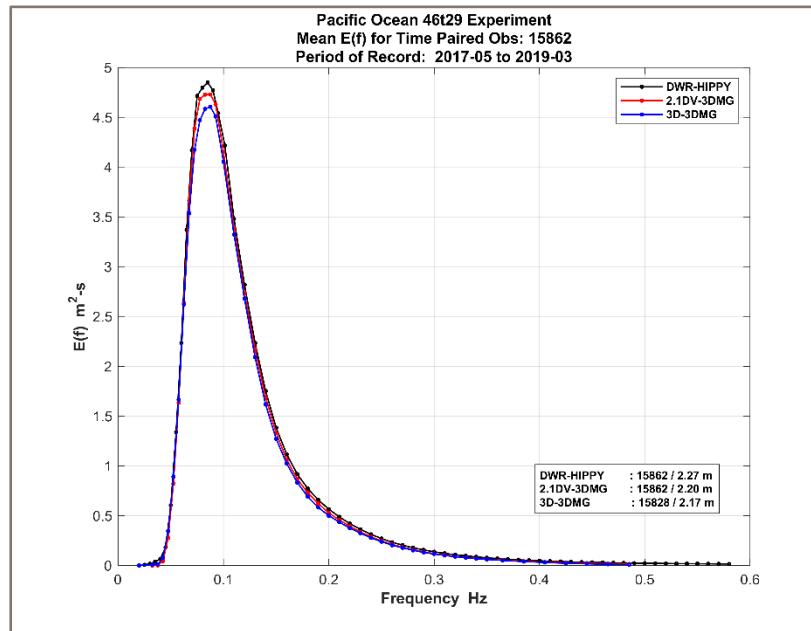
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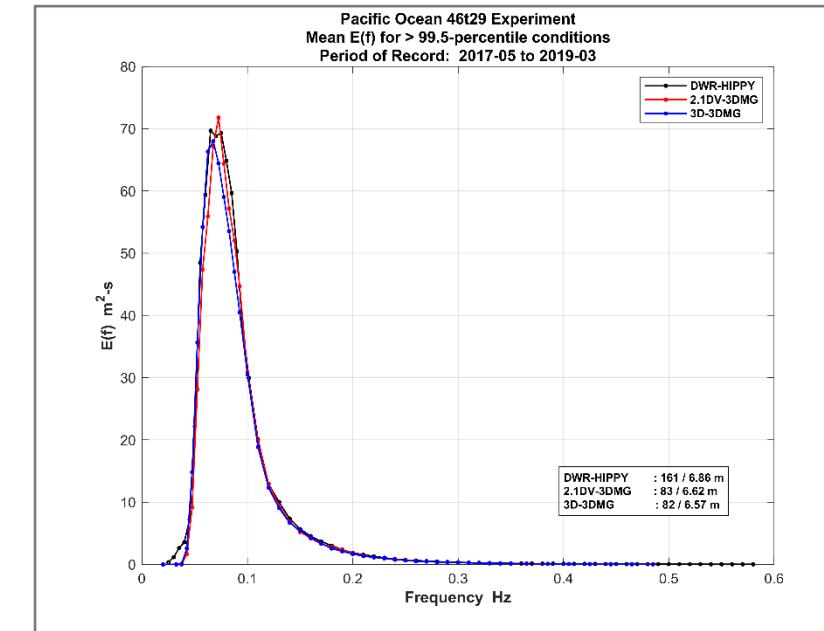
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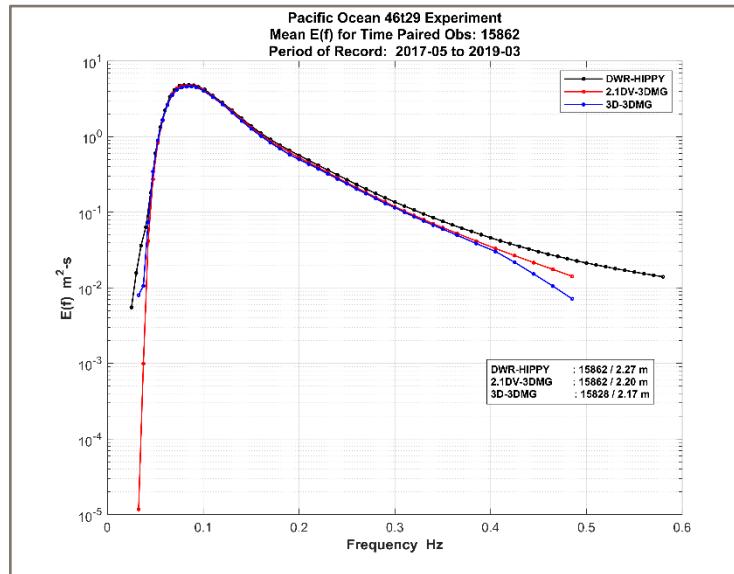
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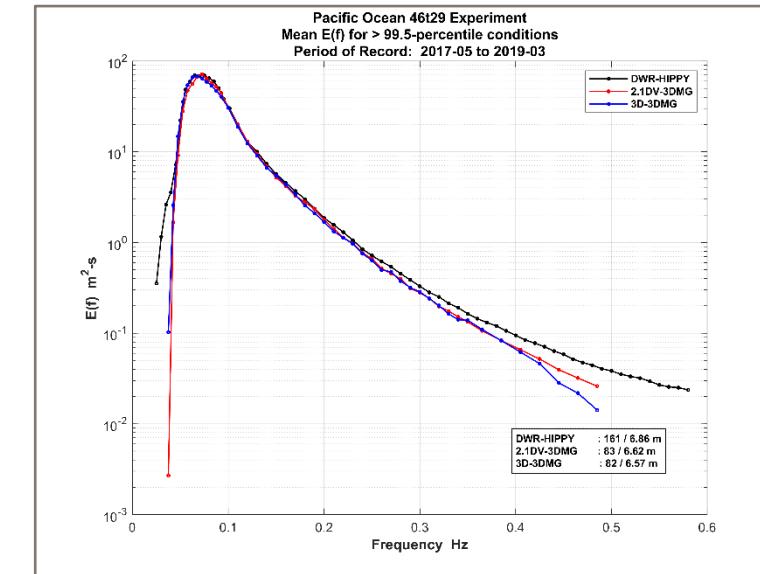
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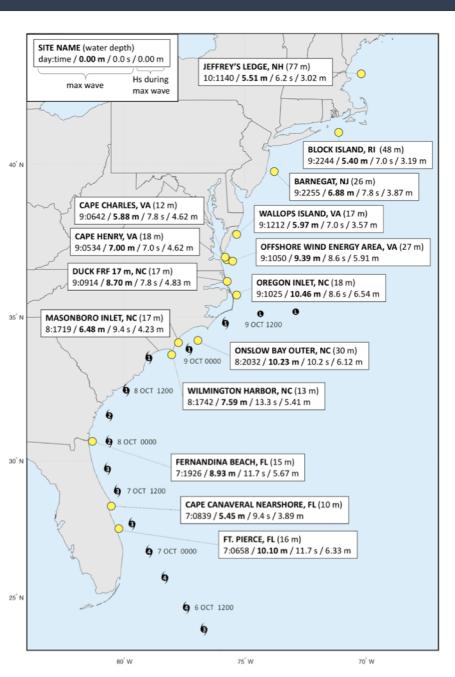
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CDIP wave observations during Hurricanes Irma, Jose, and Maria, and a nor'easter

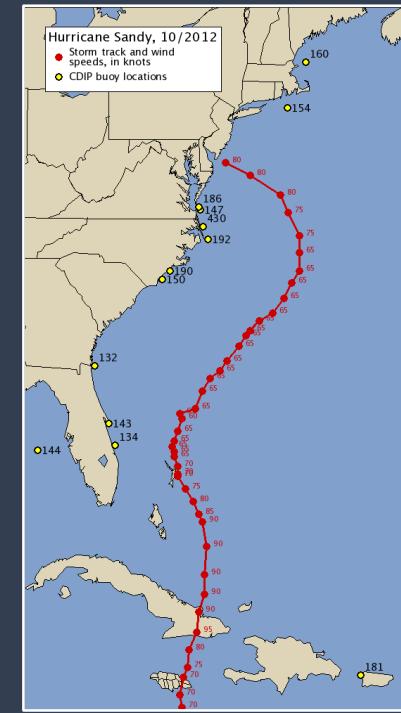
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CDIP wave observations in Superstorm Sandy

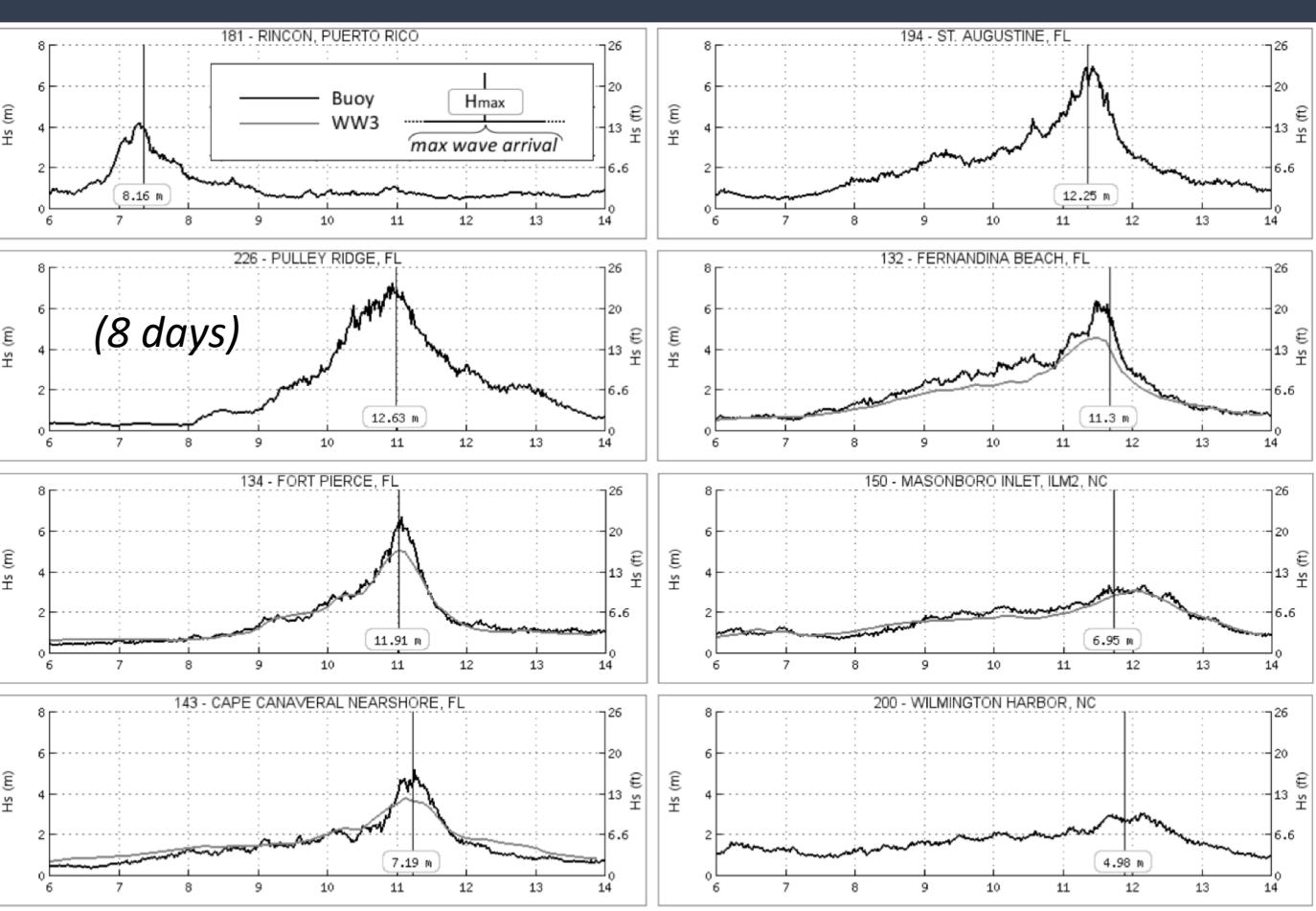
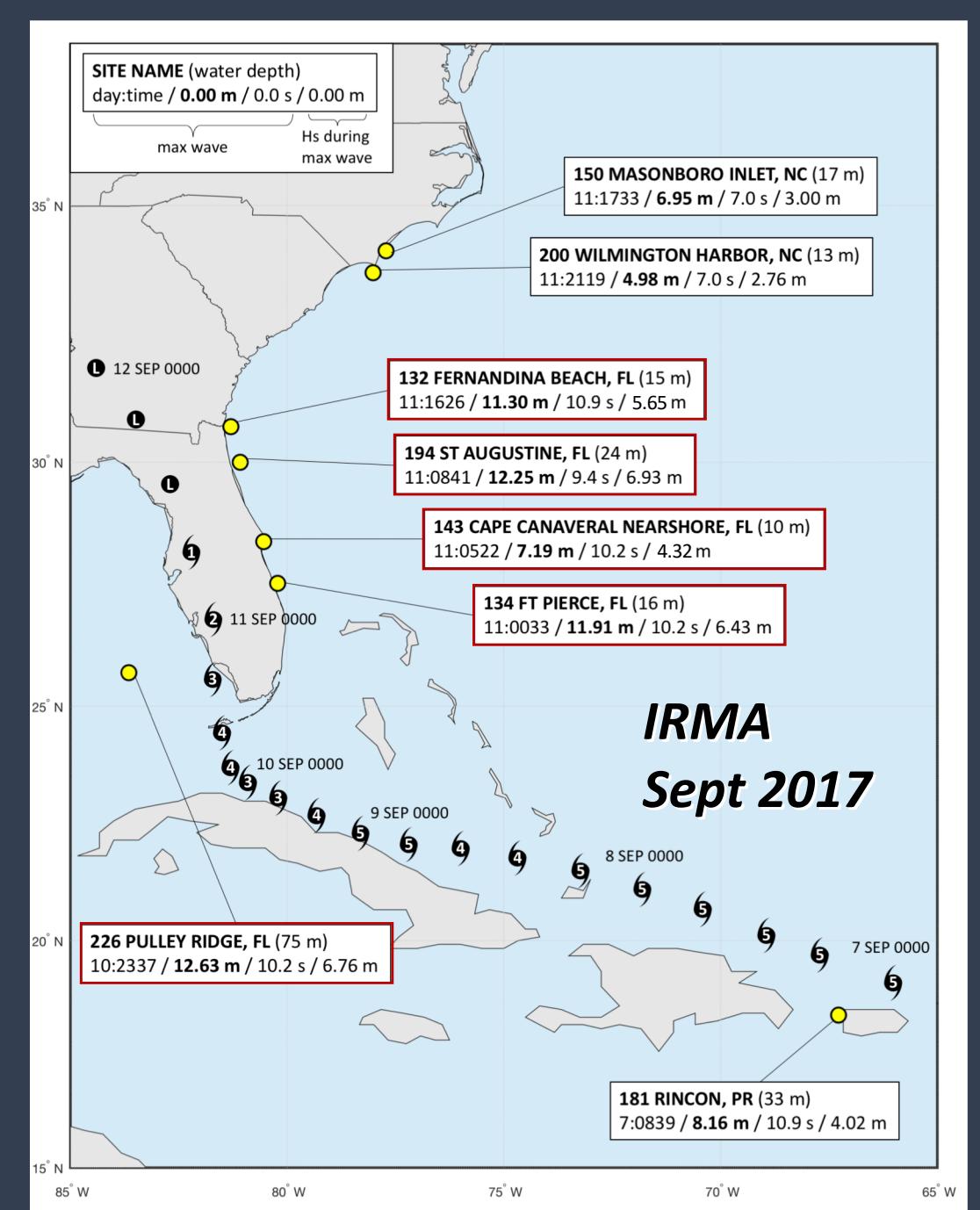
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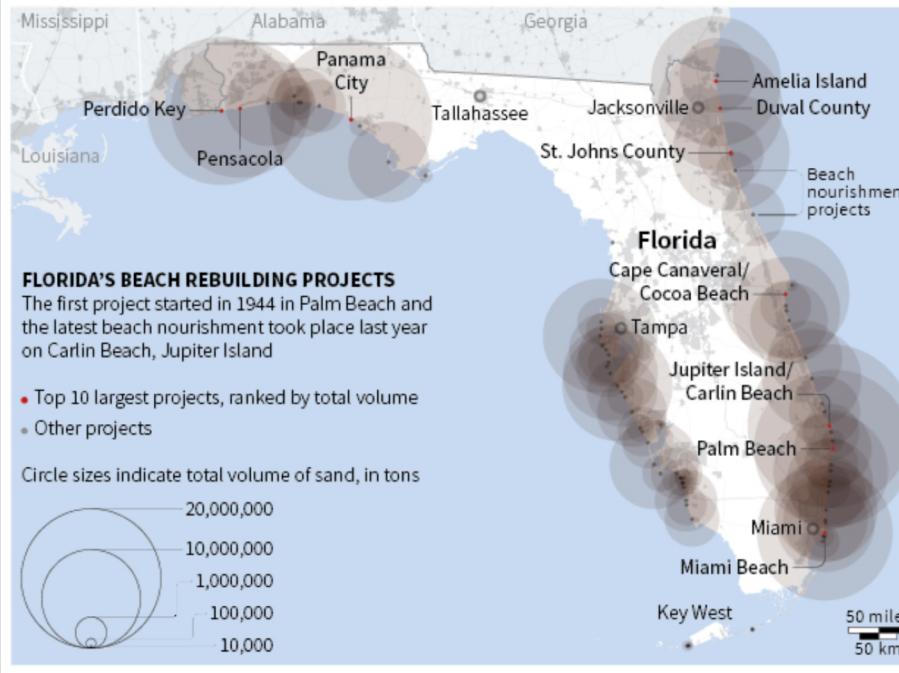
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		H _{max} (m)	(s)	H _s (m)	T _p (s)	D _p (°)	H _{max} /H _s	H _{max} /depth
181	Rincon, PR	8.16	10.9	4.02	9.88	337	2.03	0.25
226	Pulley Ridge, FL	12.63	10.2	6.76	10.53	007	1.87	0.17
134	Ft Pierce, FL	11.91	10.2	6.43	9.88	107	1.85	0.74
143	Cape Canaveral, FL	7.19	10.2	4.32	11.76	125	1.66	0.72
194	St. Augustine, FL	12.25	9.4	6.93	11.76	092	1.77	0.51
132	Fernandina Beach, FL	11.30	10.9	5.65	13.33	116	2.00	0.75
200	Wilmington Harbor NC	4.98	7.0	2.76	10.53	149	1.80	0.38
150	Masonboro Inlet, NC	6.95	7.0	3.00	7.69	098	2.32	0.41

Shifting sand

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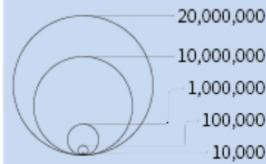


FLORIDA'S BEACH REBUILDING PROJECTS

The first project started in 1944 in Palm Beach and the latest beach nourishment took place last year on Carlin Beach, Jupiter Island

- Top 10 largest projects, ranked by total volume
- Other projects

Circle sizes indicate total volume of sand, in tons



LARGEST VOLUME

Ranked by total volume of sand, in million tons

Earliest-latest project year

California	591.2	1927-2016
Florida	452.3	1944-2017
New Jersey	257.4	1936-2015
New York	237.8	1923-2016
North Carolina	206.2	1939-2017
Louisiana	128.5	1955-2017
South Carolina	81.0	1954-2018
Mississippi	56.5	1952-2017
Delaware	52.9	1953-2017
Virginia	51.6	1951-2015

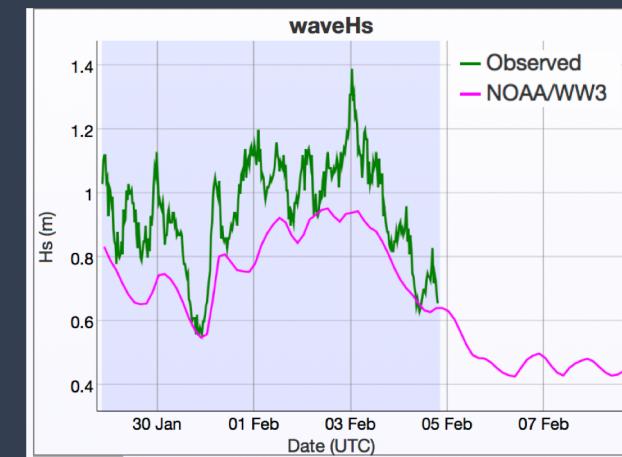
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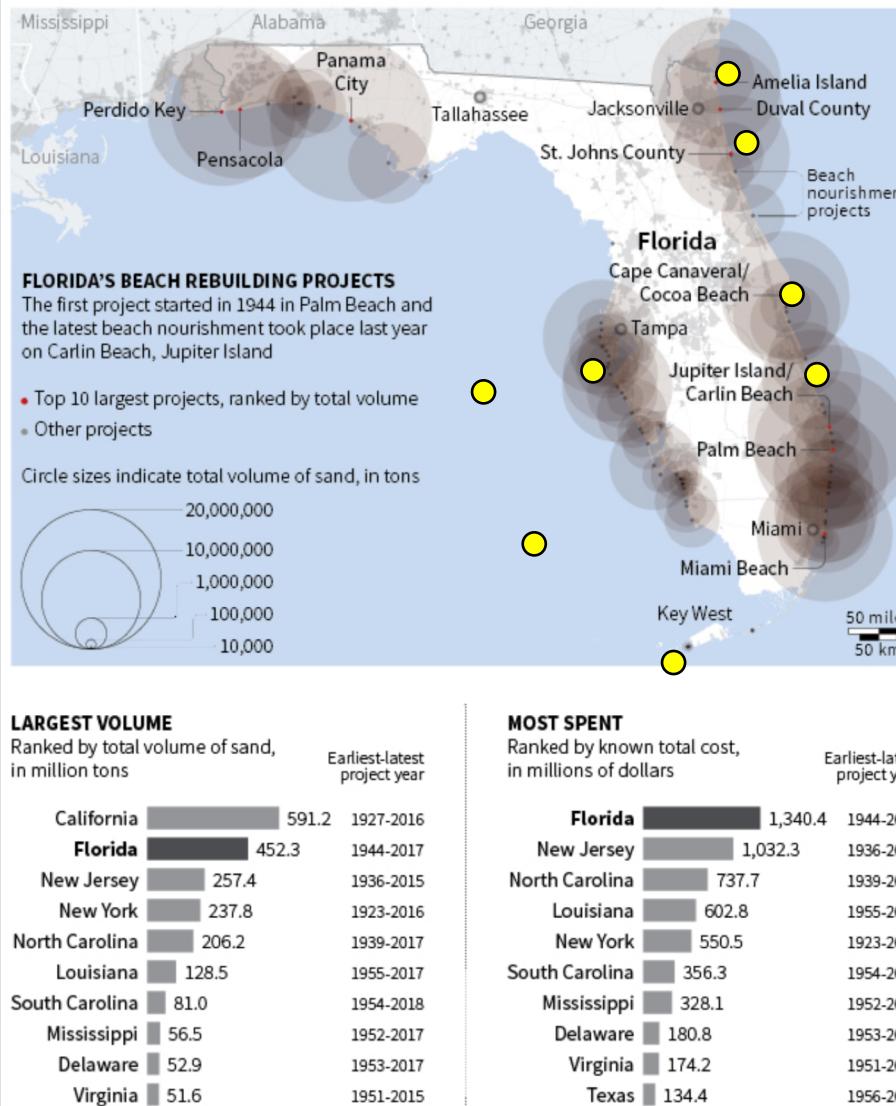
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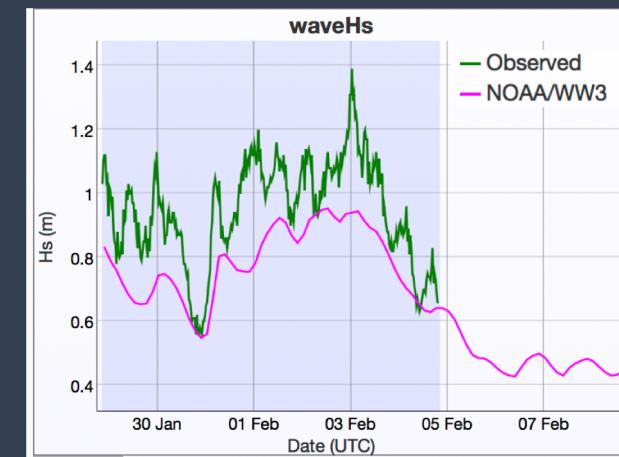
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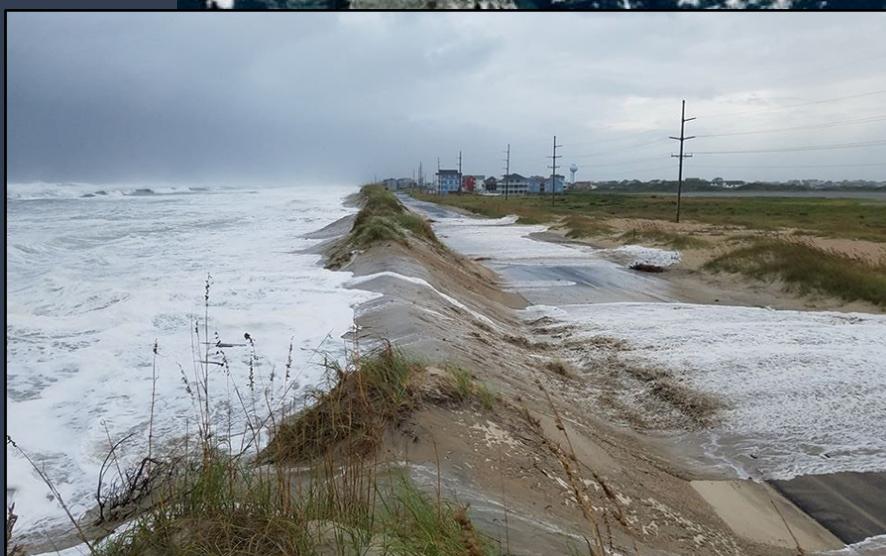


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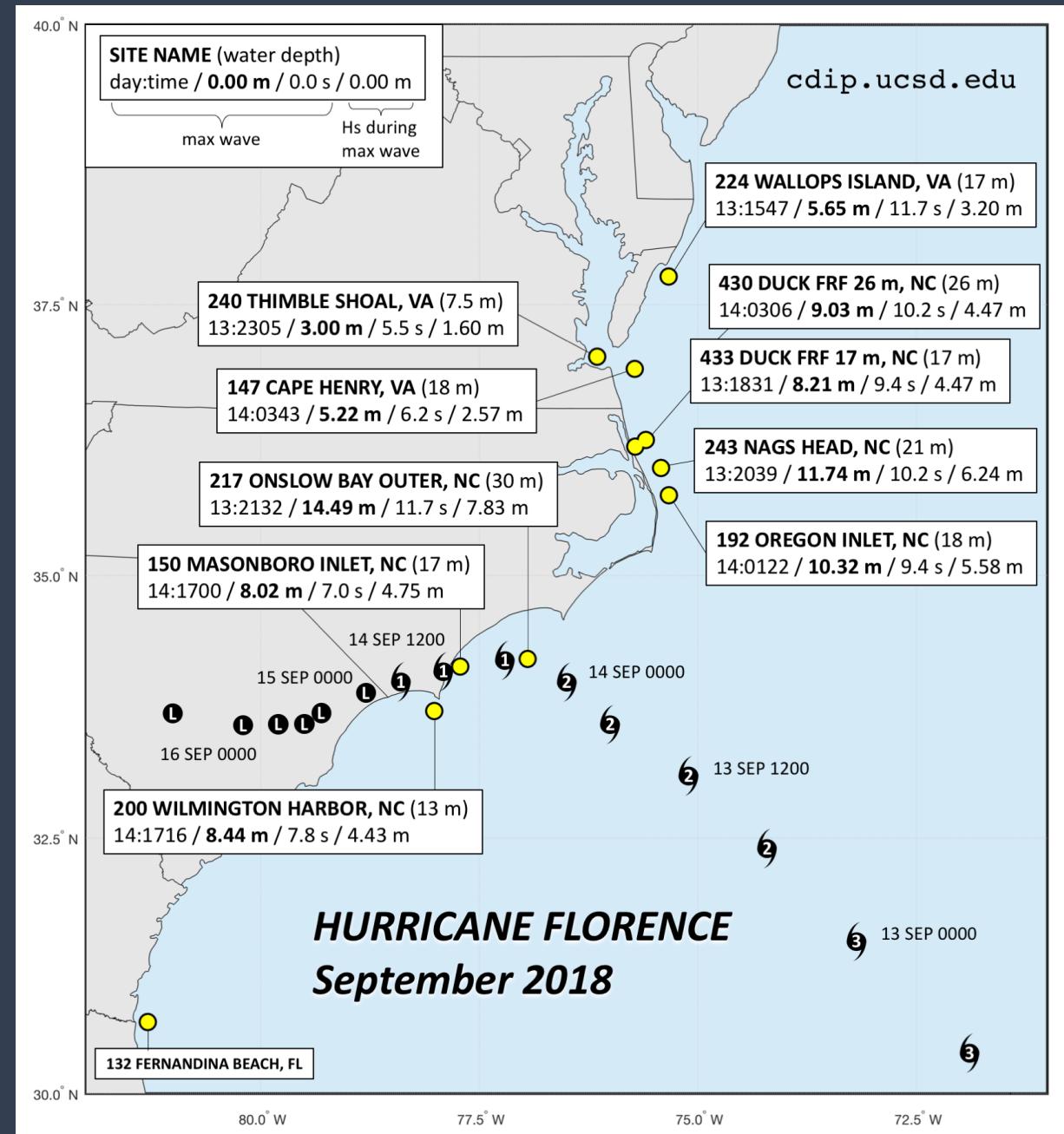
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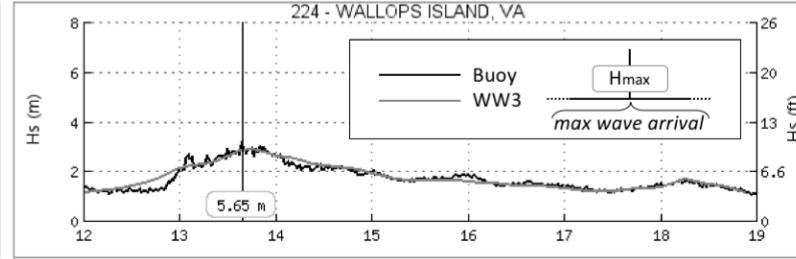
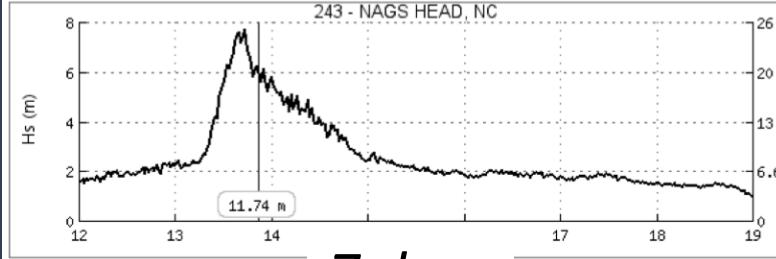
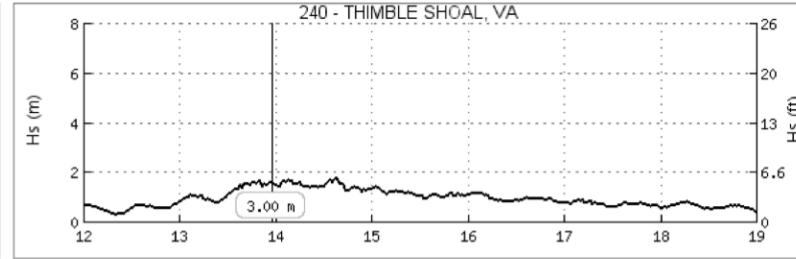
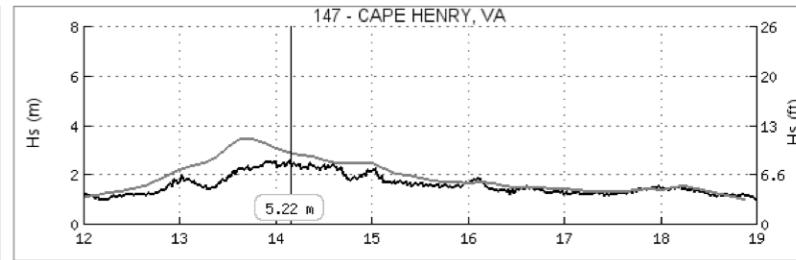
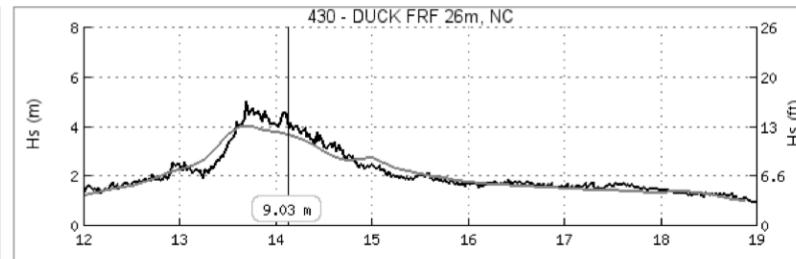
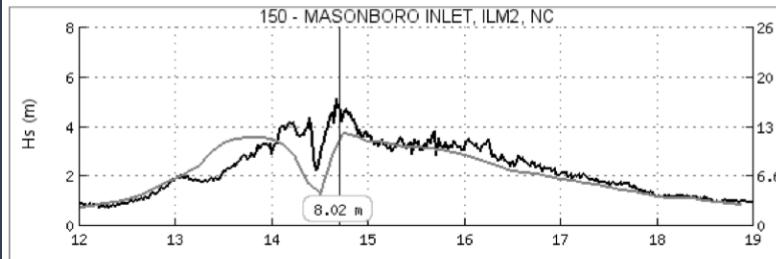
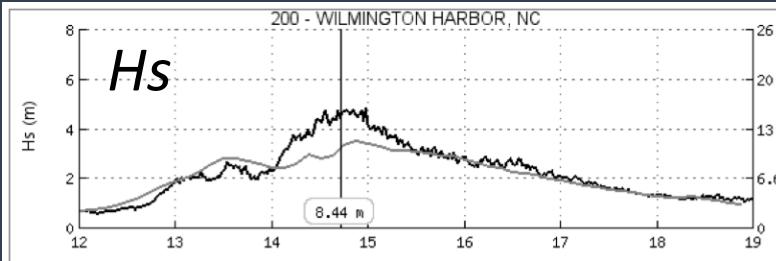
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Hurricane Florence

September 2018





7 days

Hurricane Dorian

September 2019



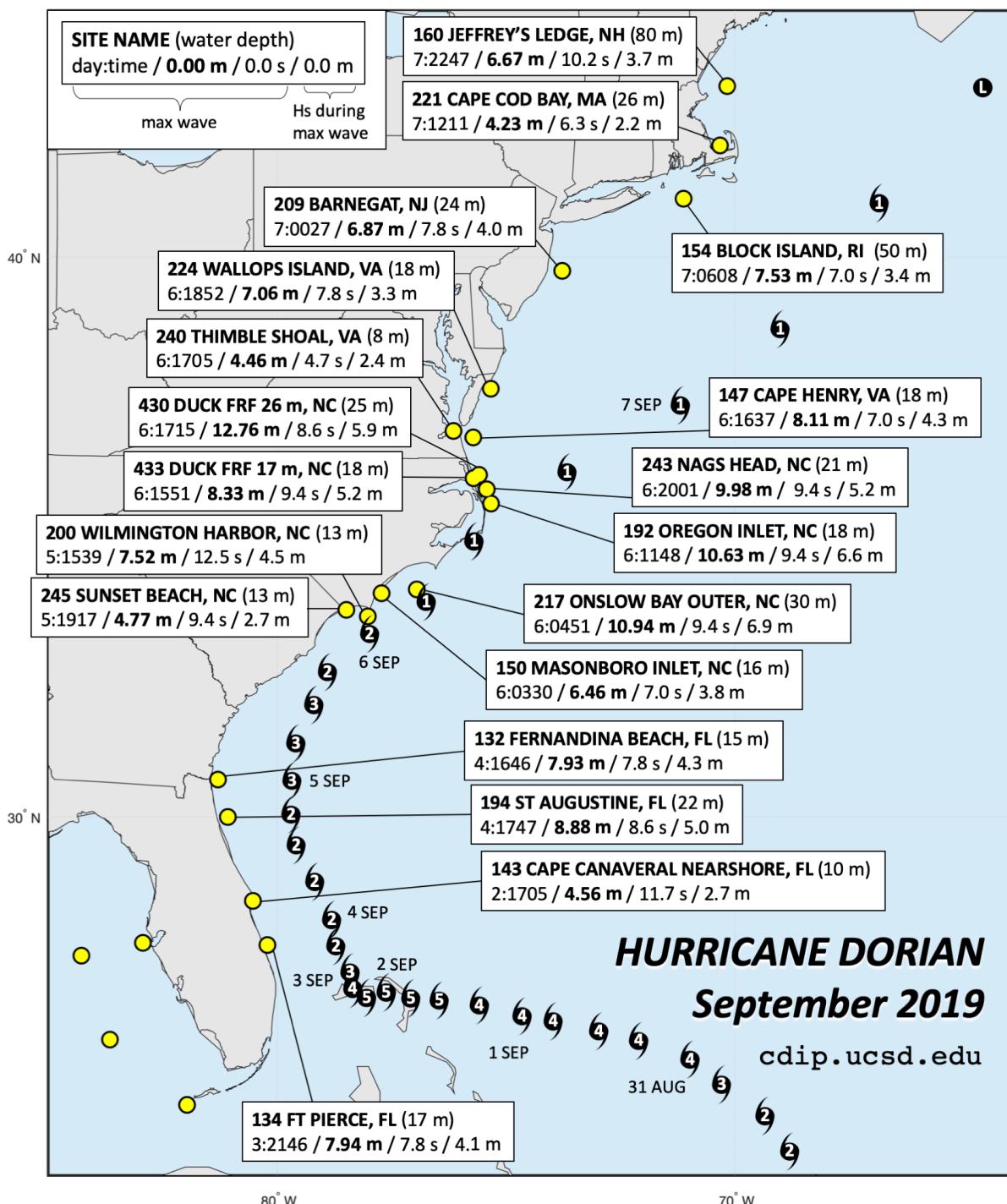
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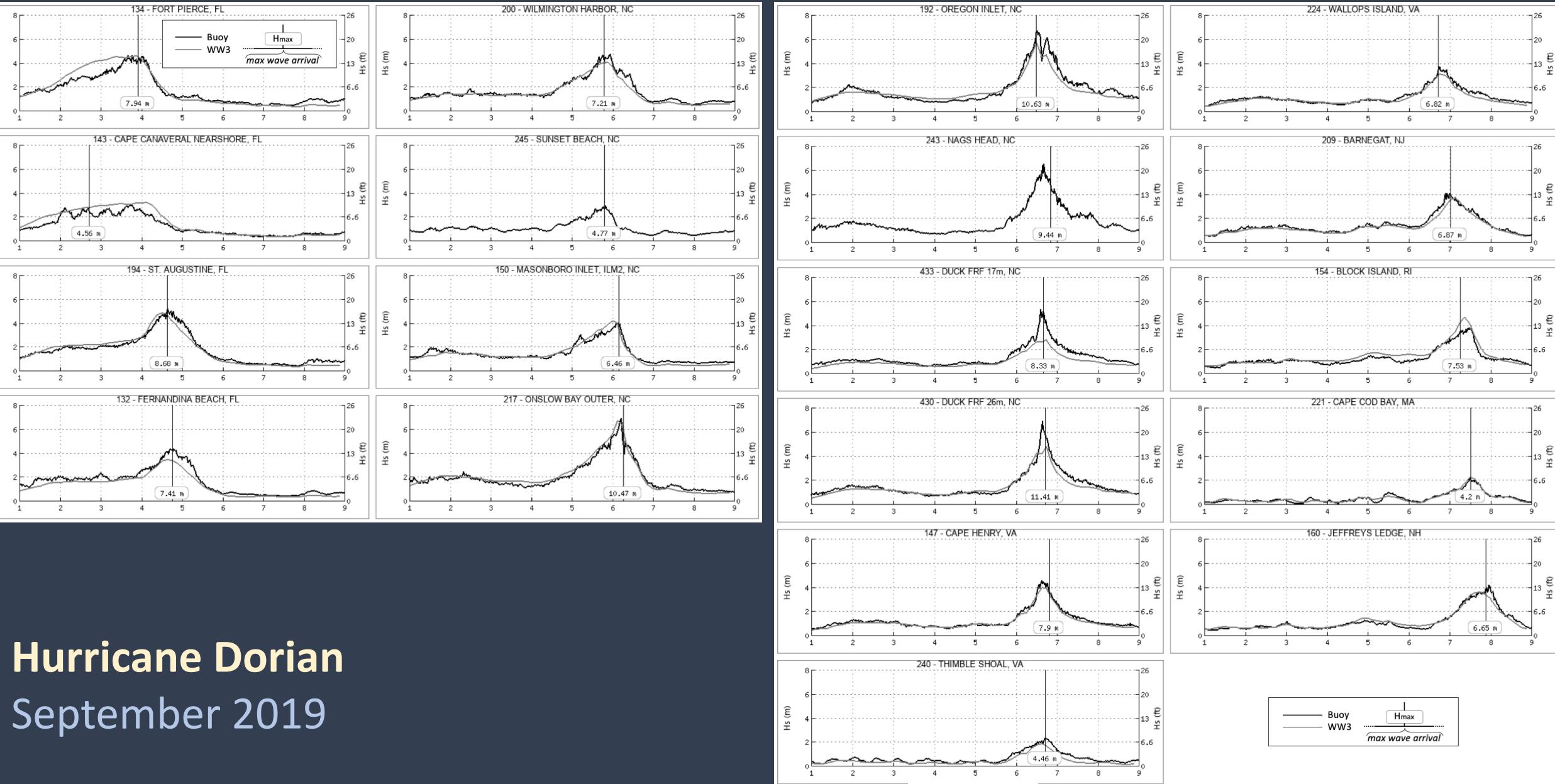


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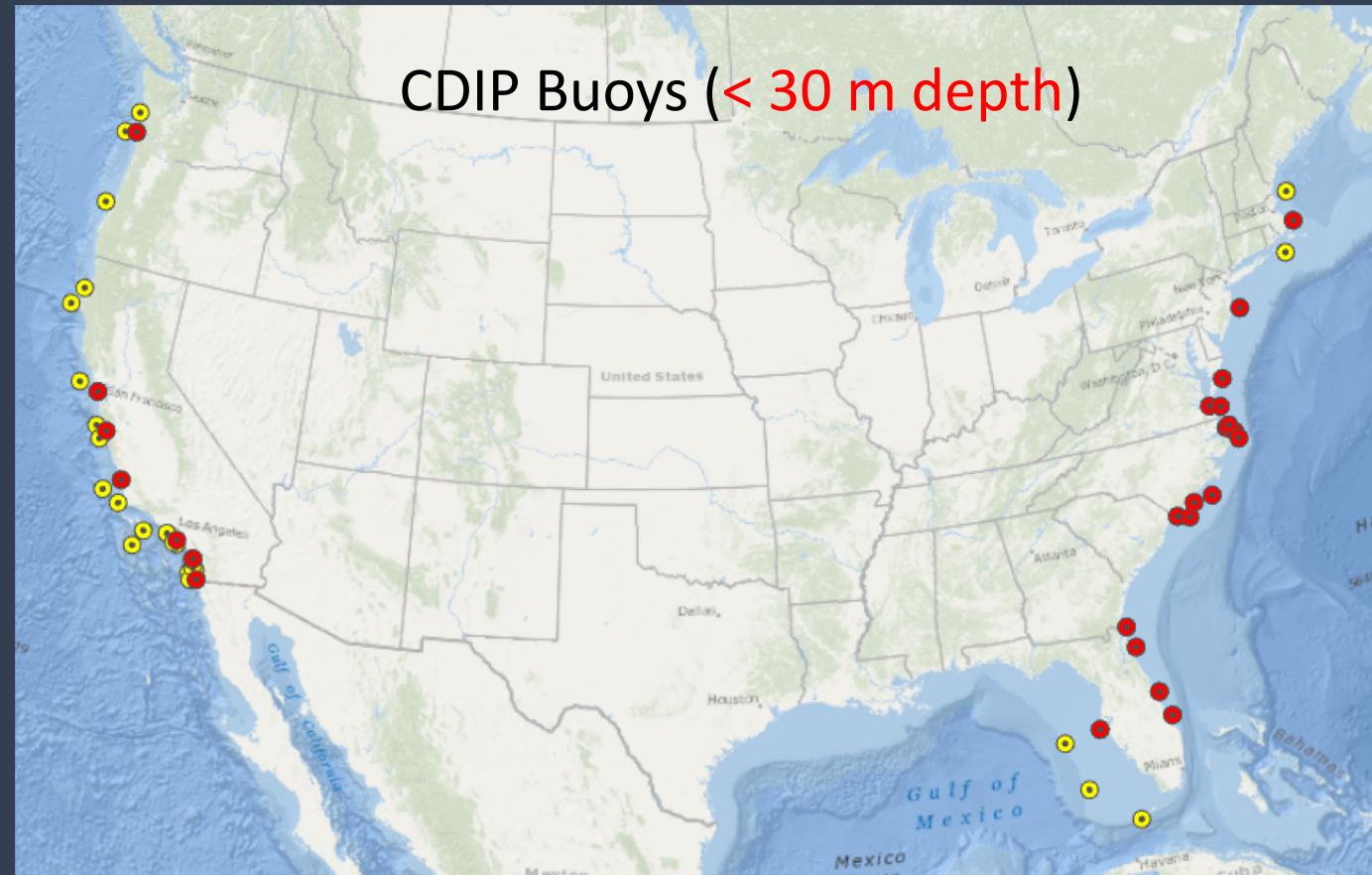
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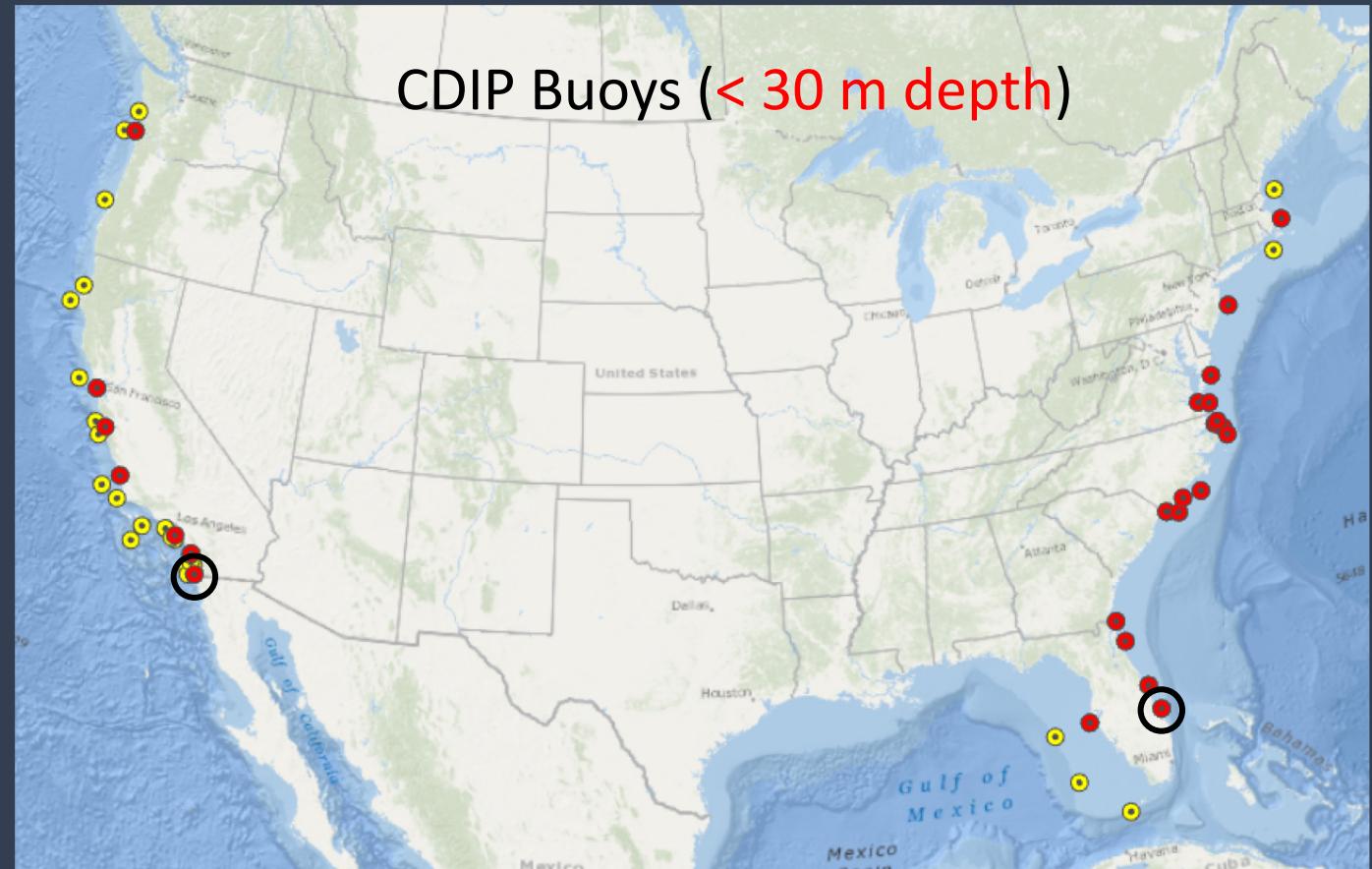
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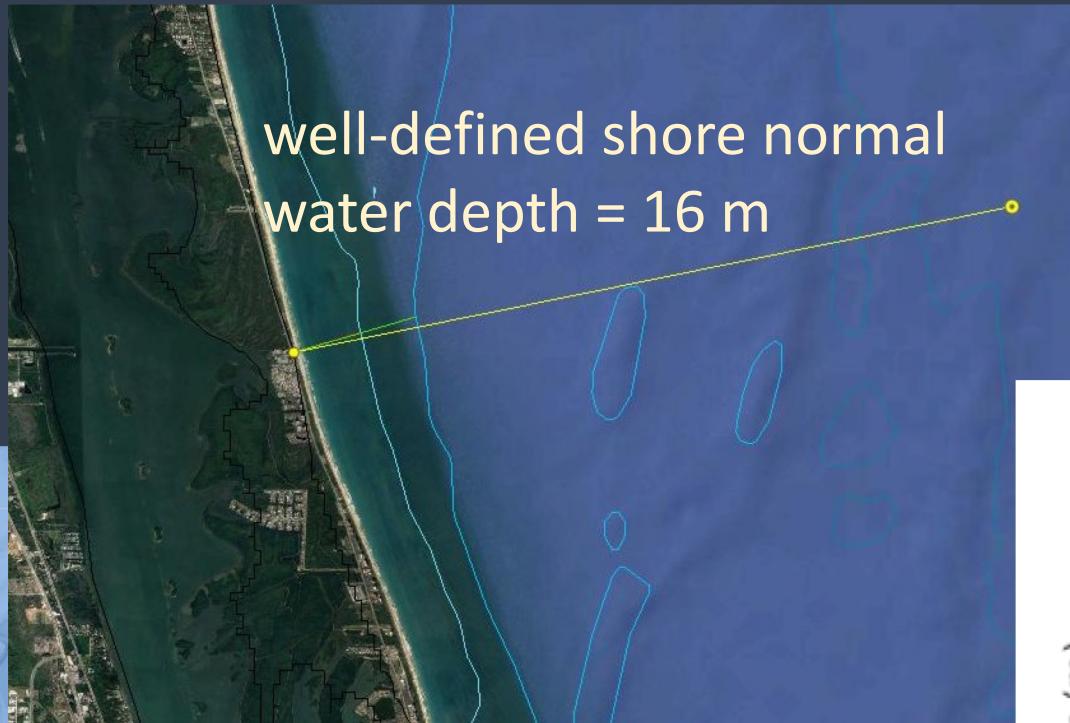
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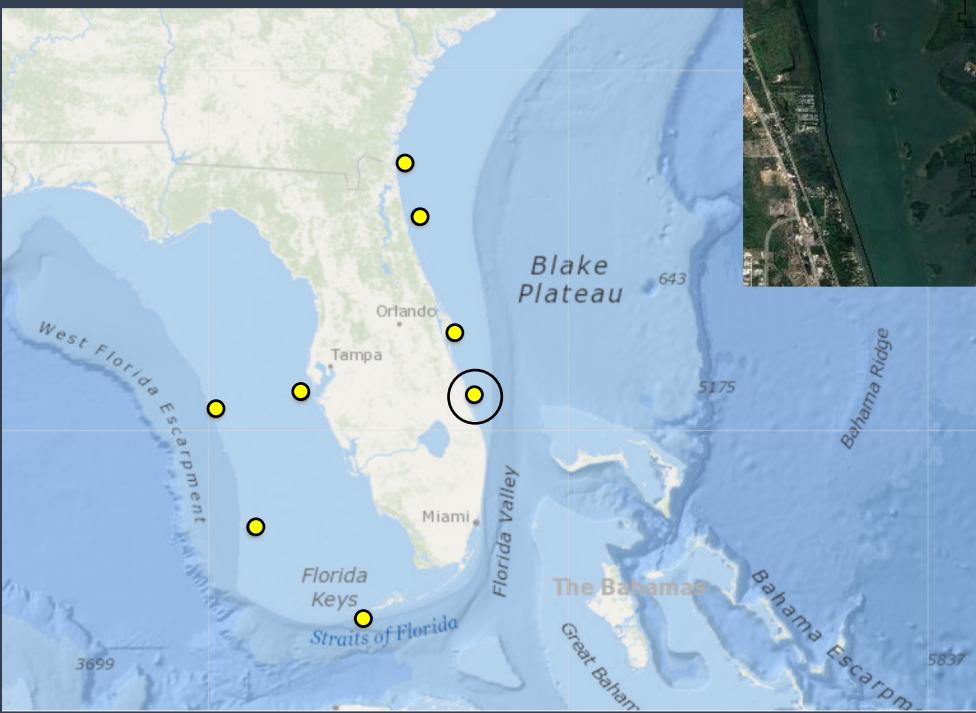
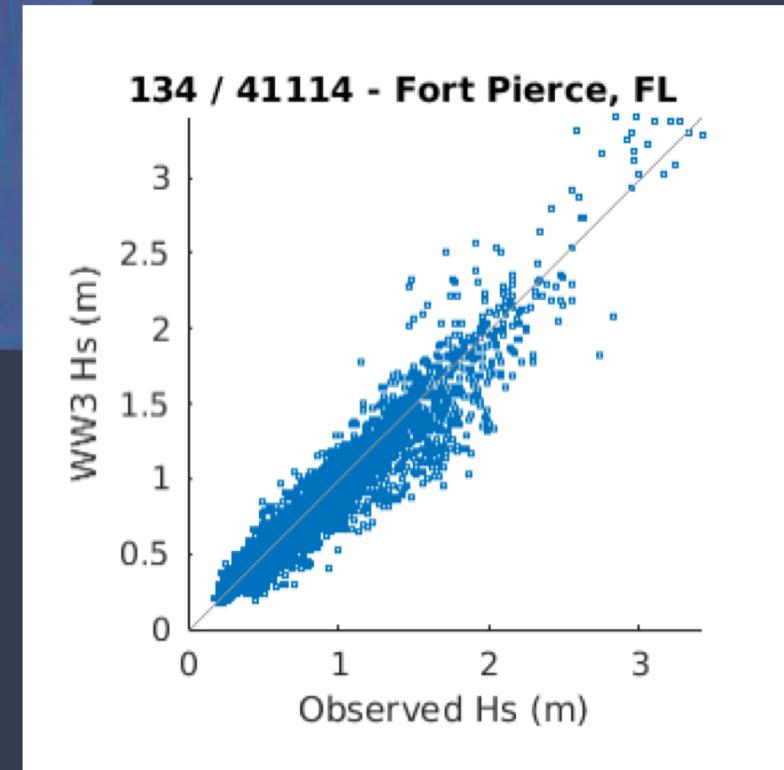
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CDIP 134 (NDBC 41114) - Fort Pierce, Florida



WW3 vs Buoy: 2018 Hs



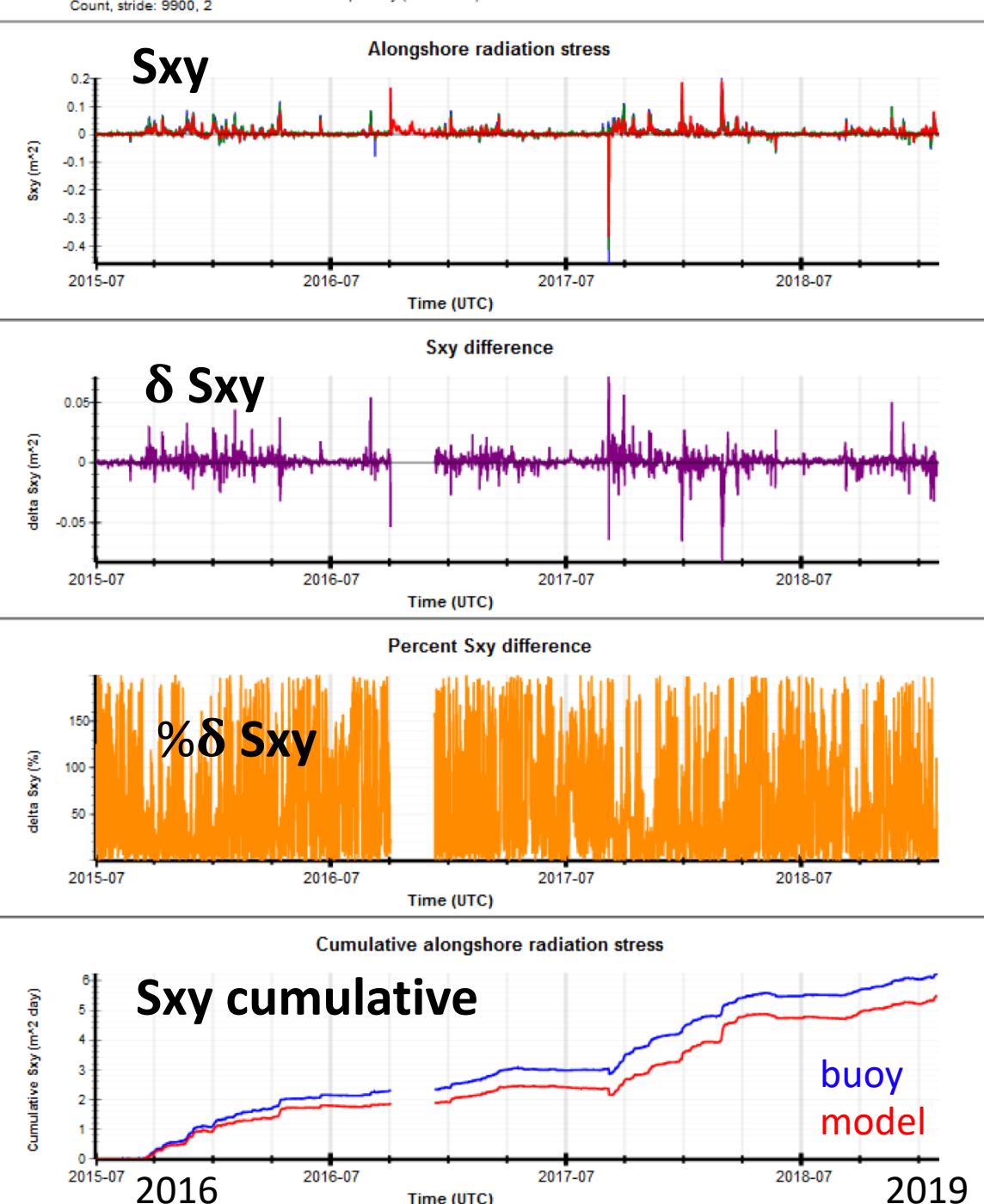
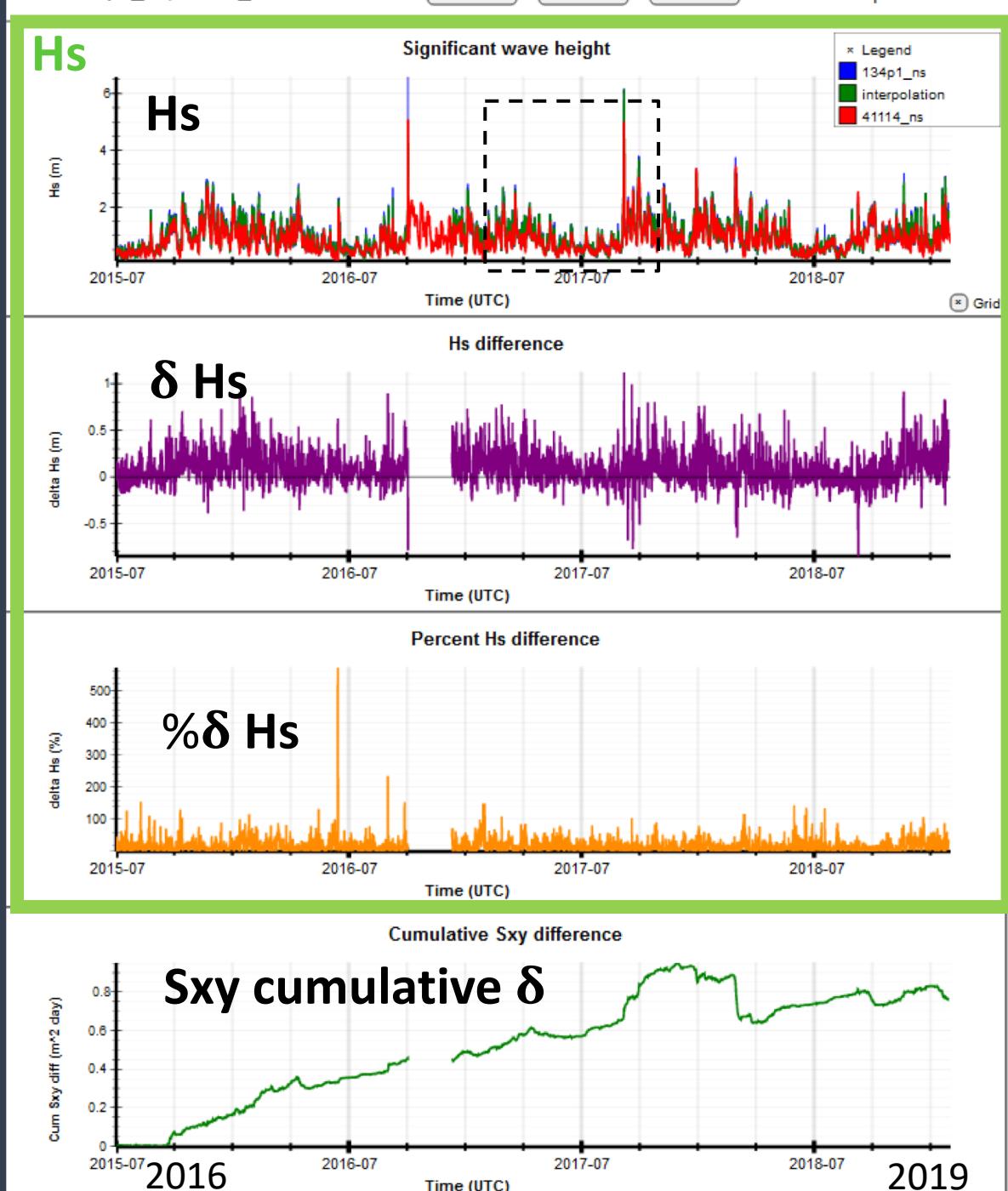
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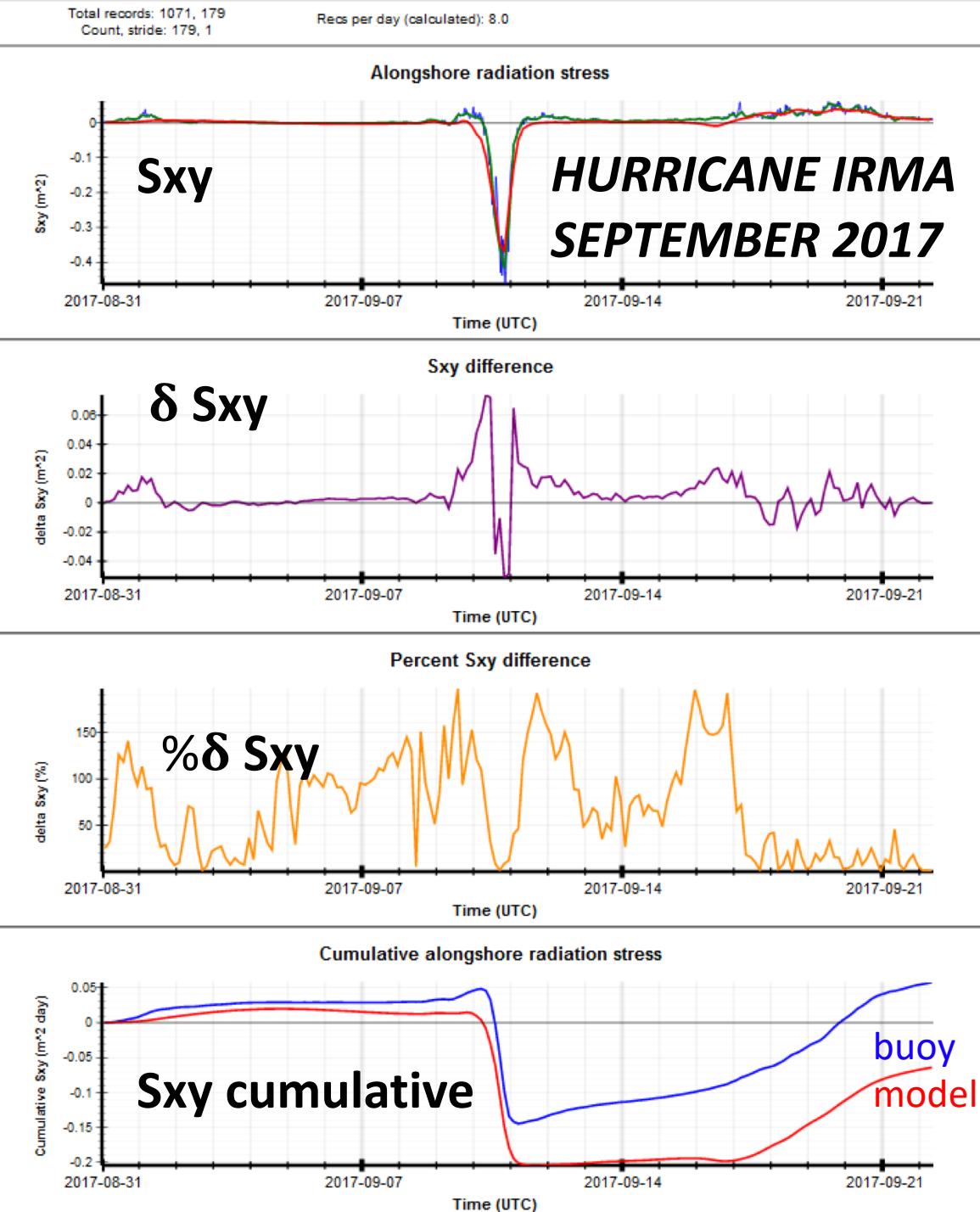
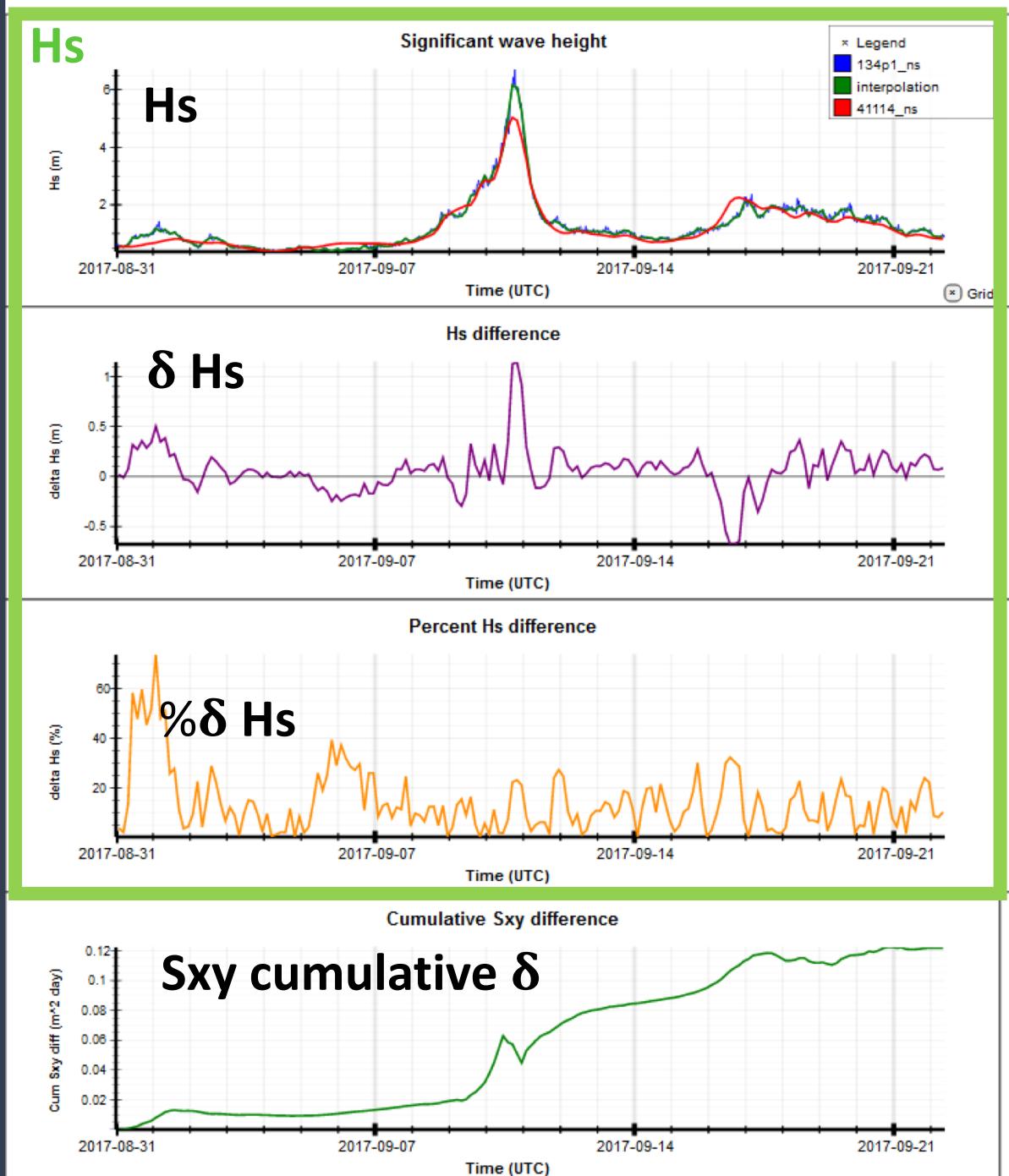
View: Complete Yearly Monthly

Complete dataset

Total records: 59390, 10475
Count, stride: 9900, 2

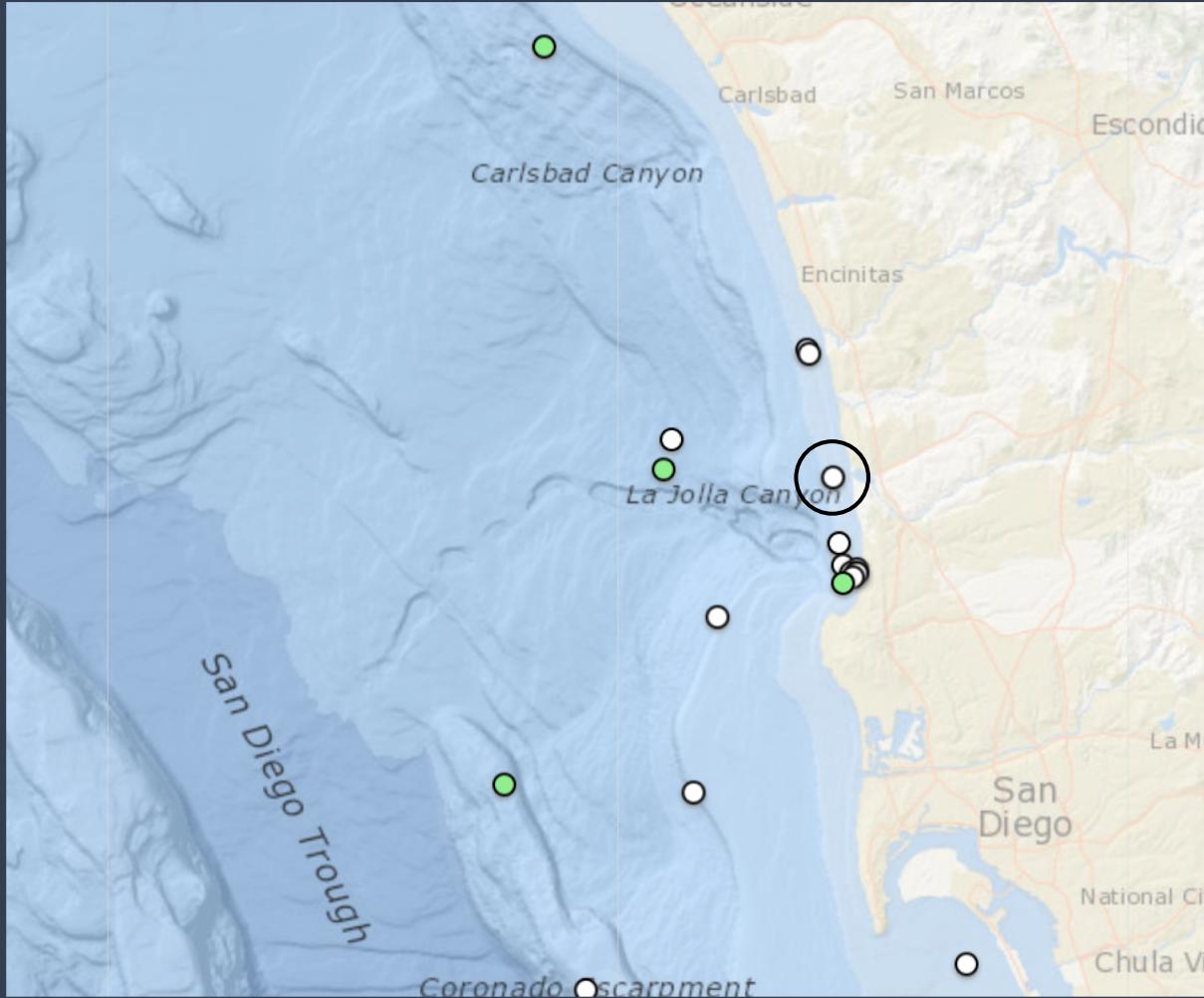
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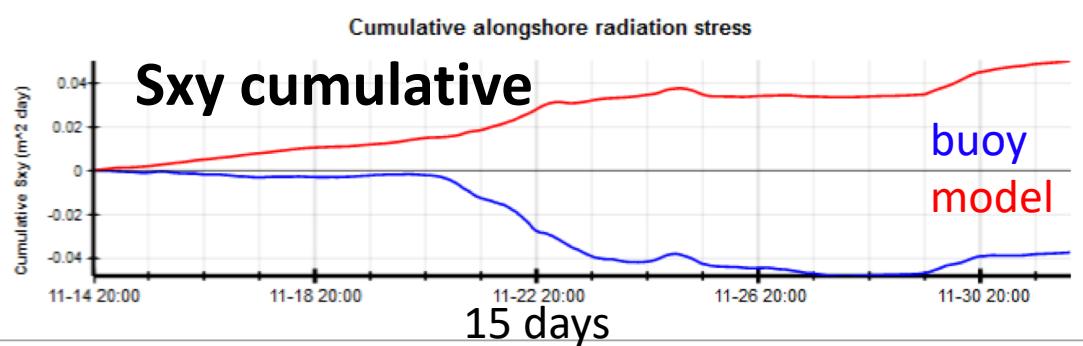
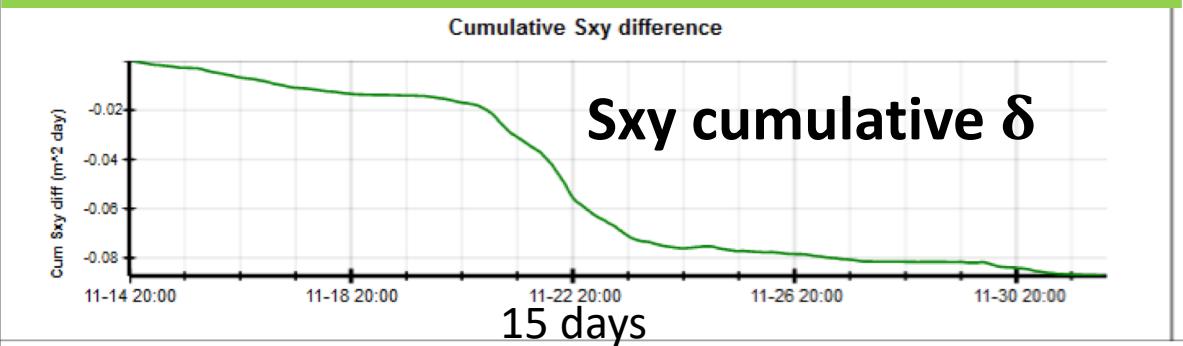
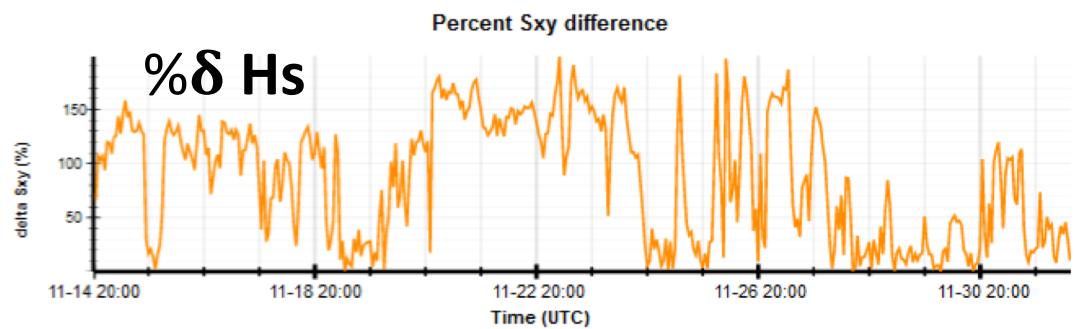
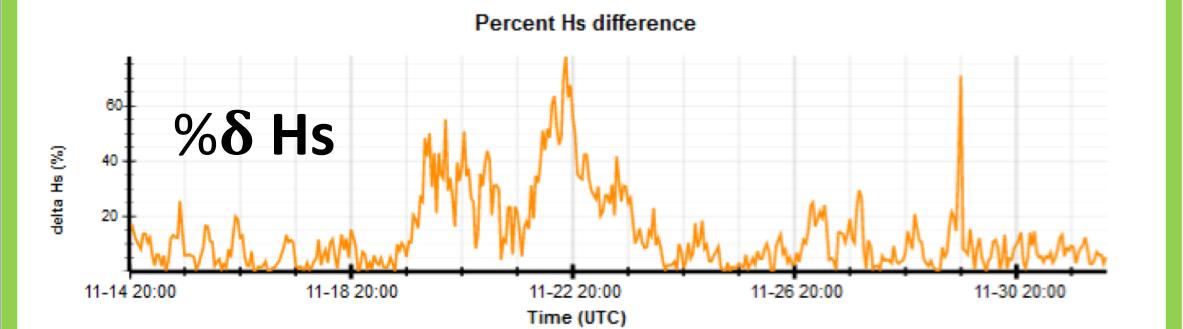
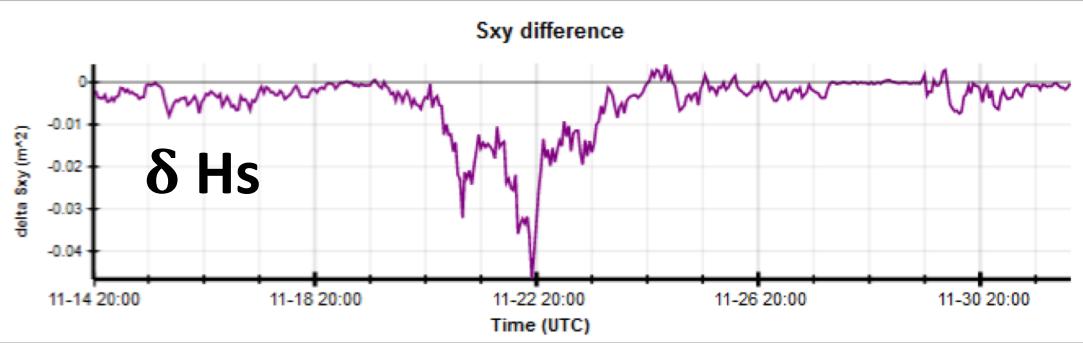
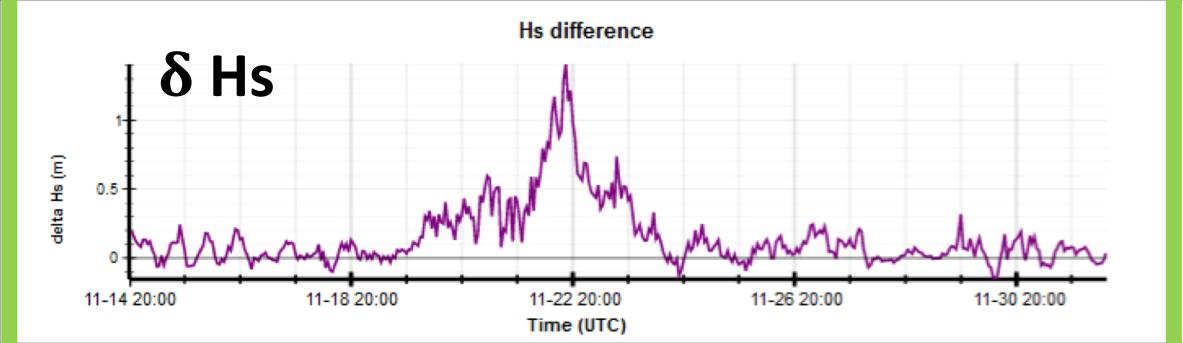
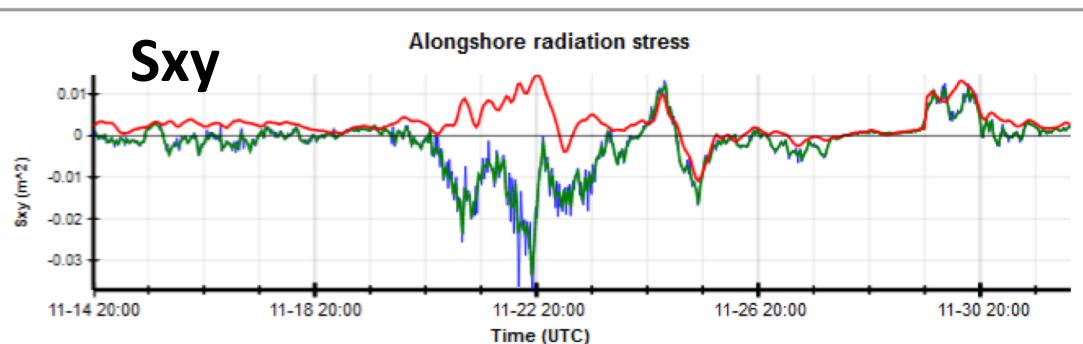
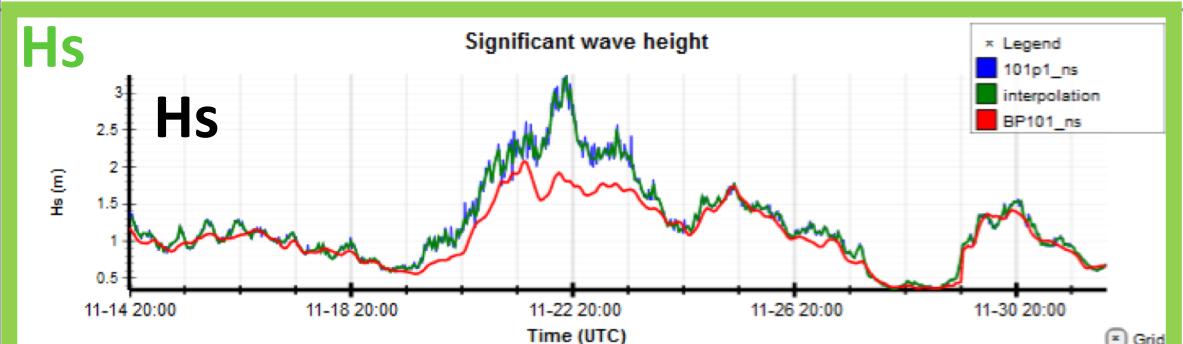




**HURRICANE IRMA
SEPTEMBER 2017**

CDIP 101 Torrey Pines Inner, California





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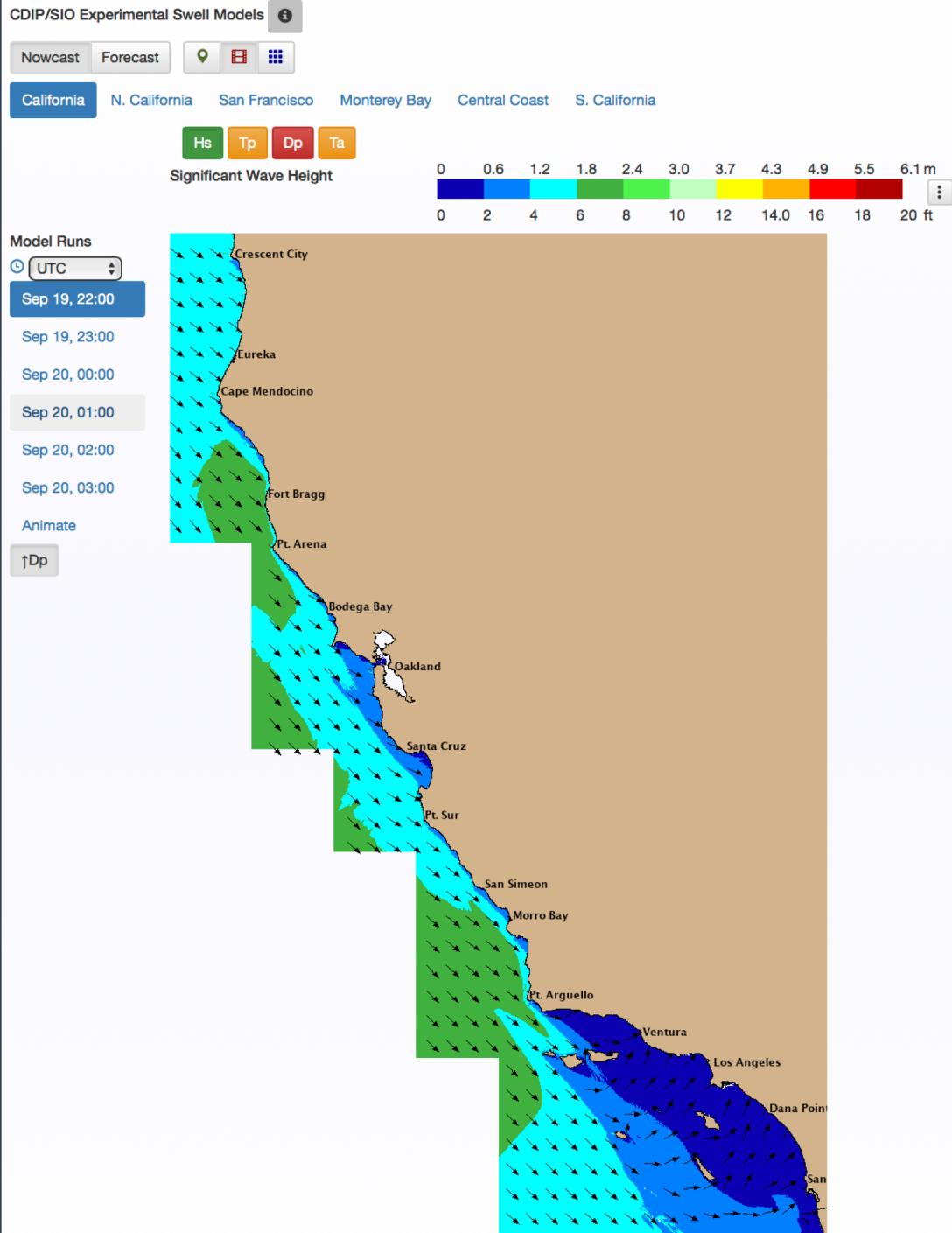


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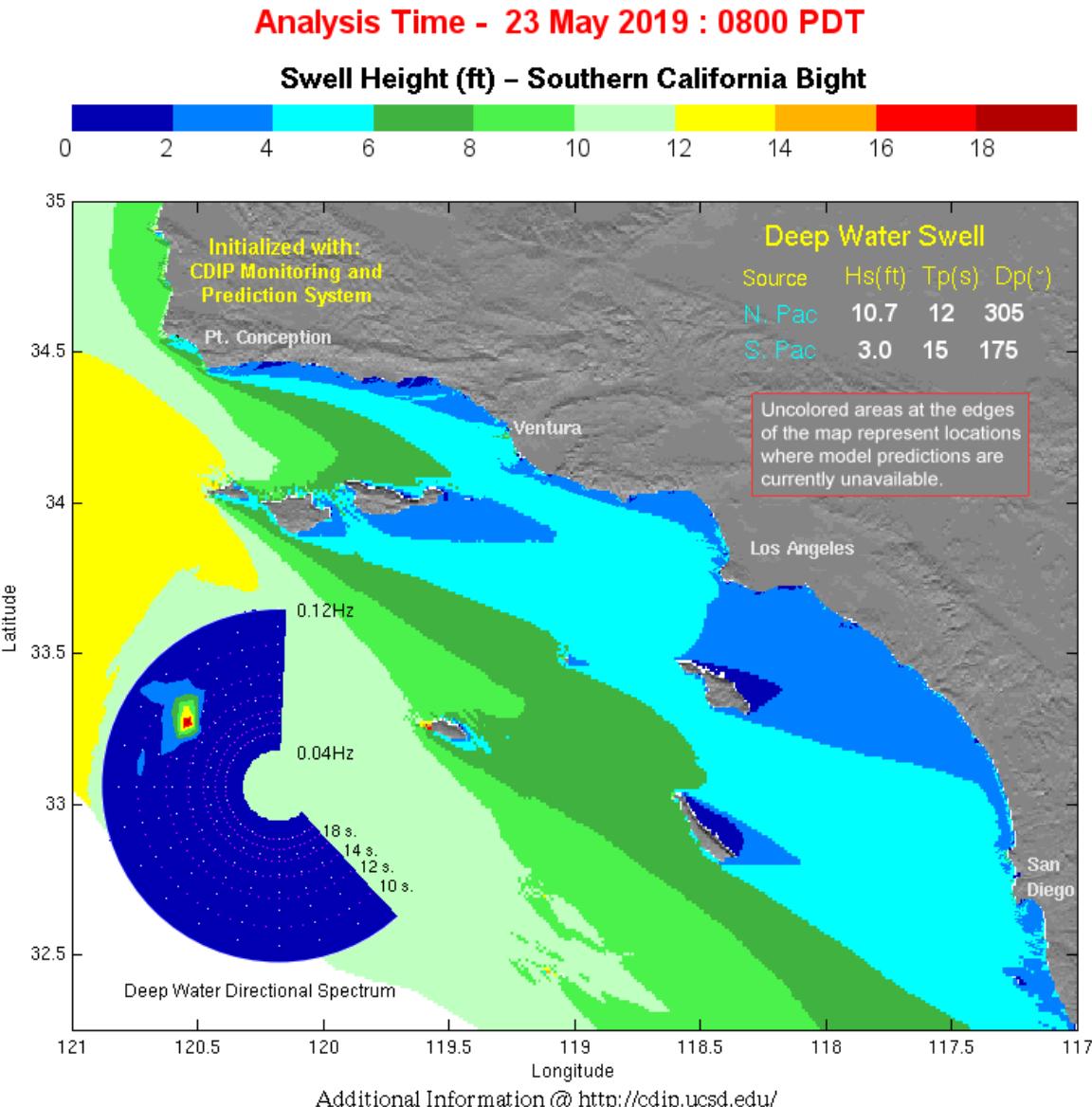


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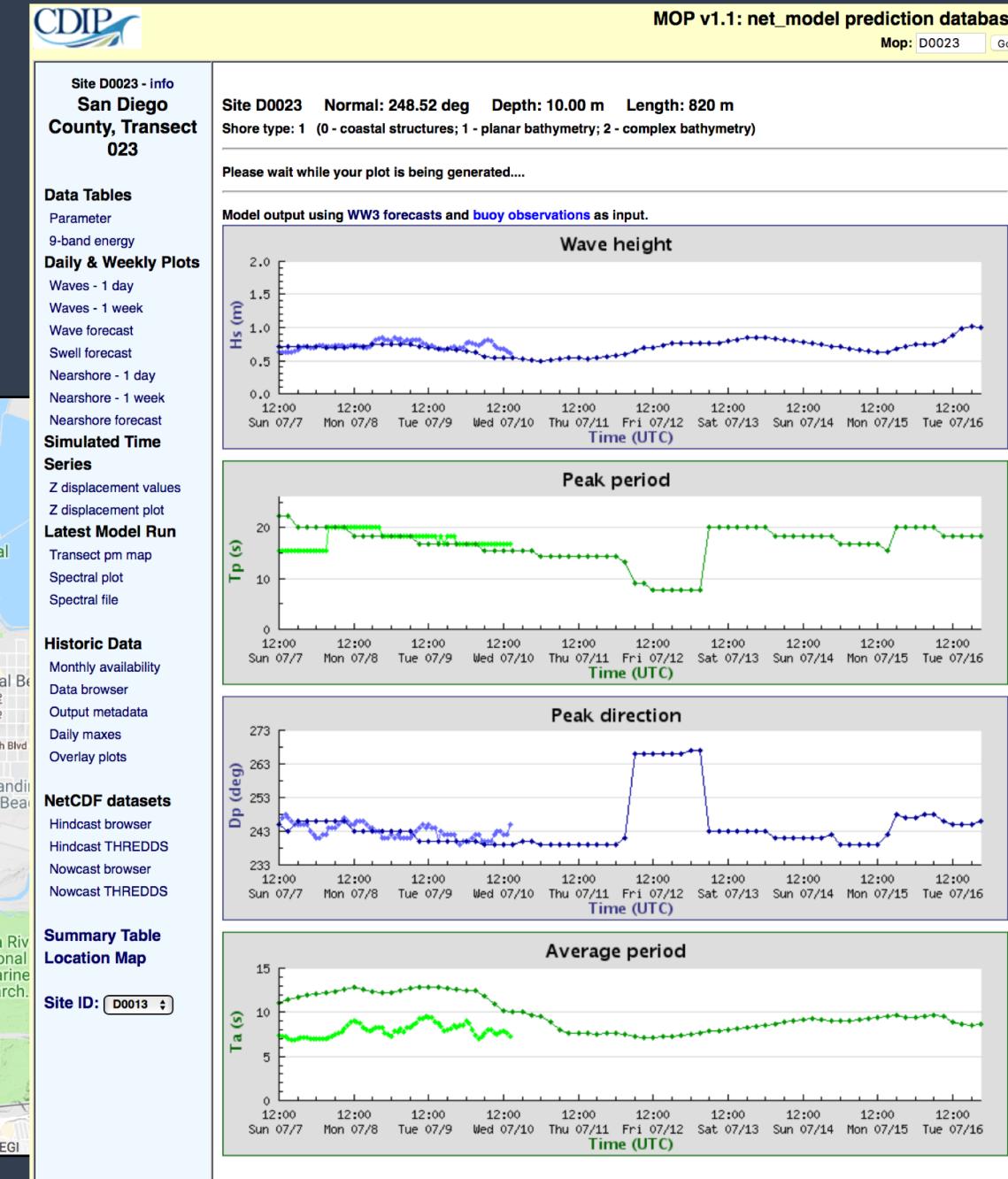
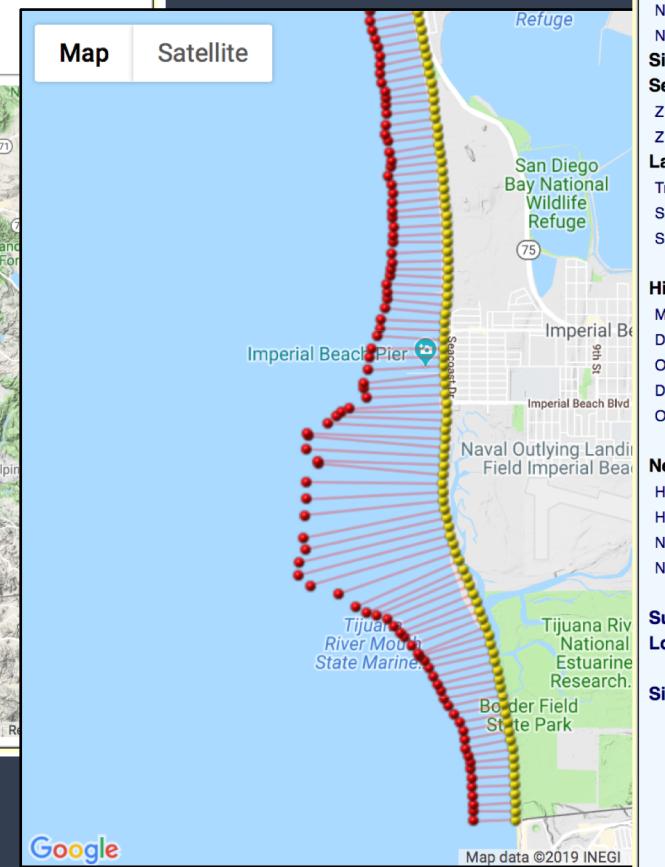
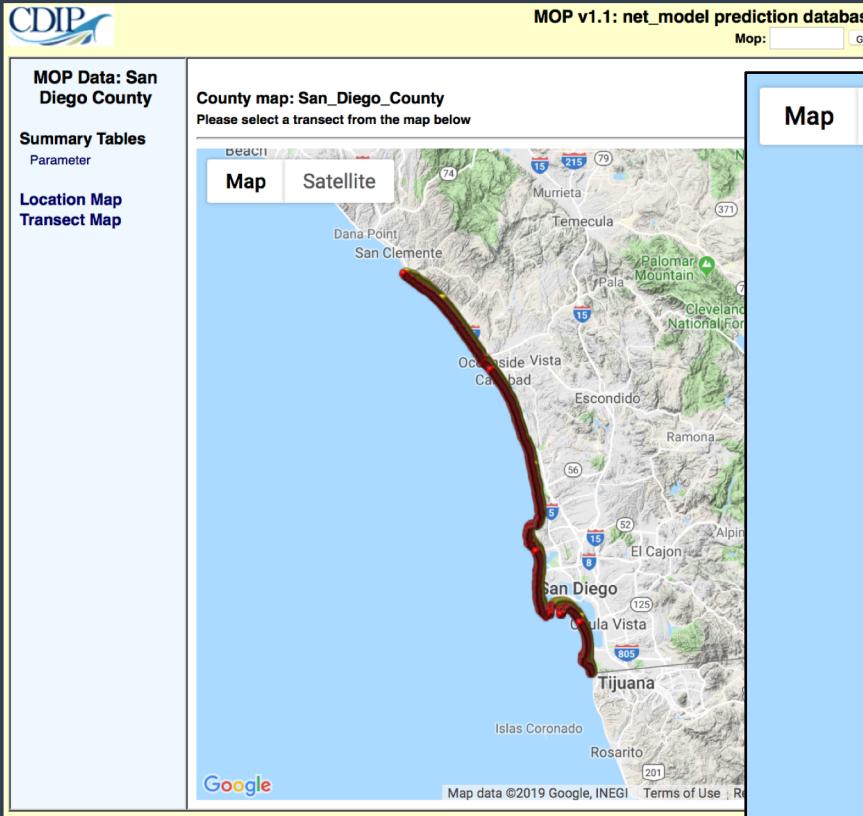
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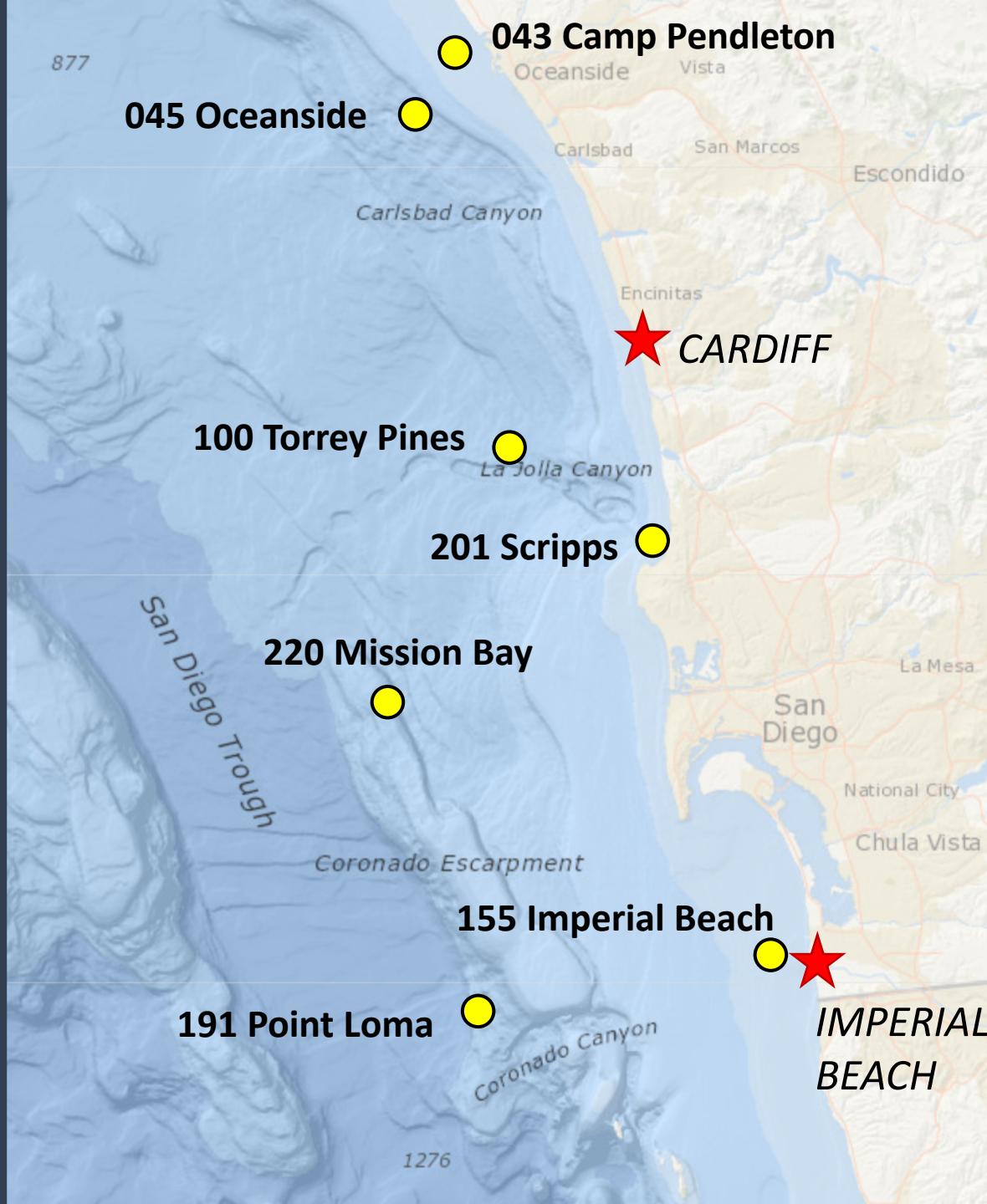


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Coastal wave conditions at 10 m depth



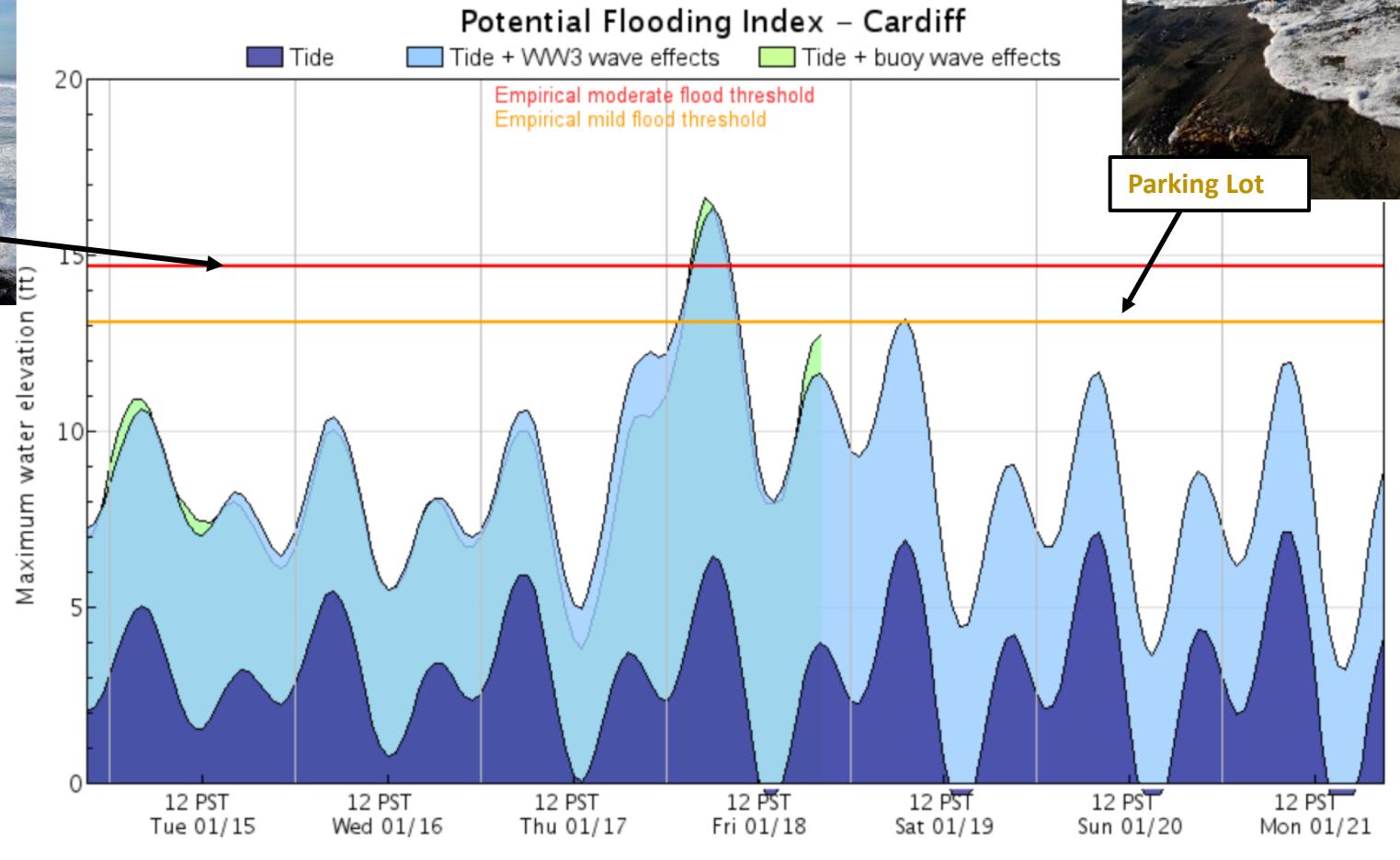


Flood Warnings: Cardiff, CA



CDIP/SIO

Water level elevation (relative to MLLW) forecasts use Stockdon (2006), are HIGHLY experimental, and should not be used as your primary forecast information.



Collaboration with city governments, lifeguards, California State Parks, National Weather Service, waterfront businesses



Stockdon et al (2006): Water Level = $\alpha (H_0 L_0)^{1/2}$

IMPERIAL BEACH

Resilient Futures Project

- Developed local wave and bathymetry climatology with >10 years of data
- ~1750 model runs on an idealized eroded profile
- Model is well-established in field studies

Model input:

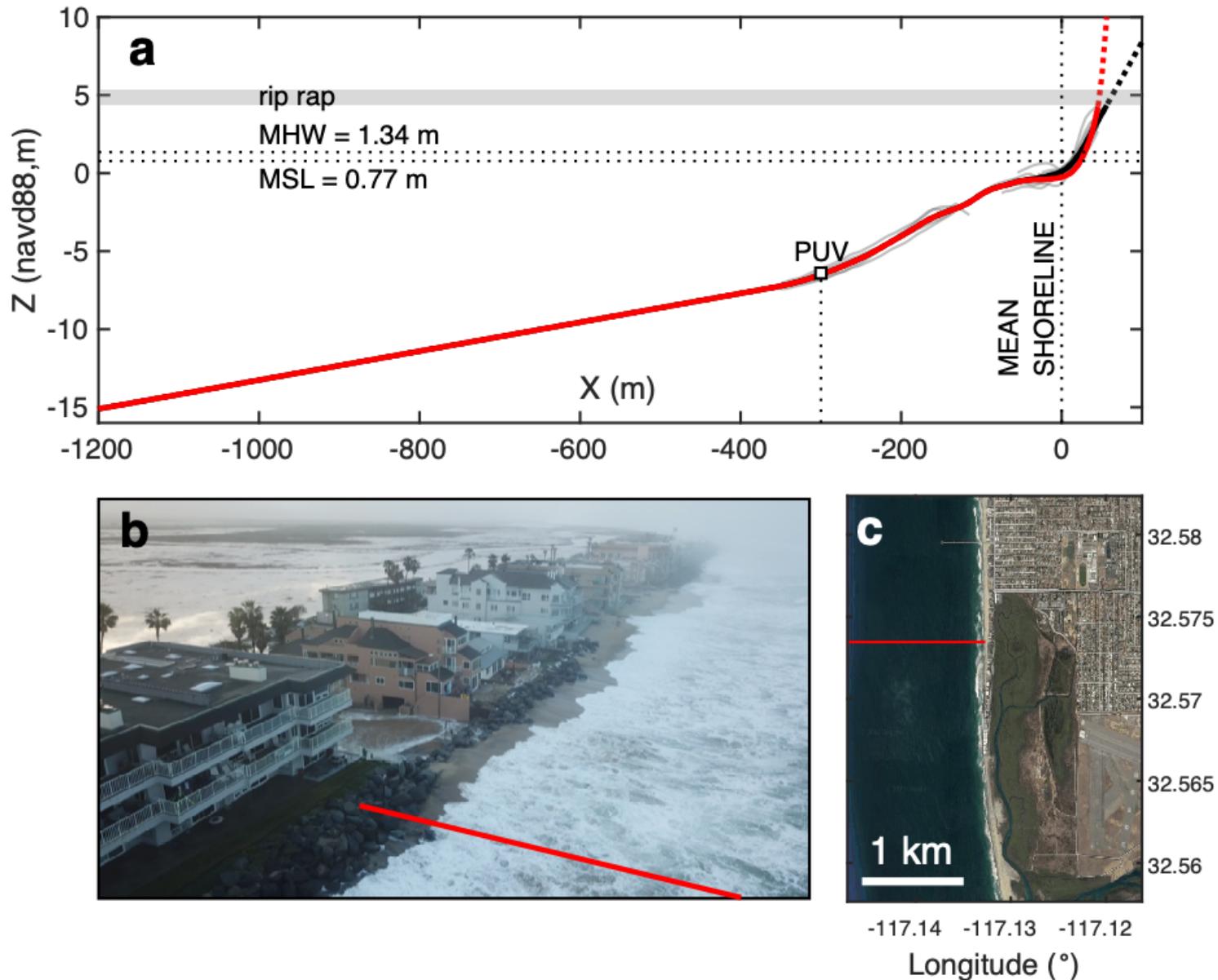
- Offshore waves
- Bathymetry

Validation:

- Lidar dataset of runup

Error sources:

- Bathymetry uncertainty
- Wave phasing
- IG component offshore



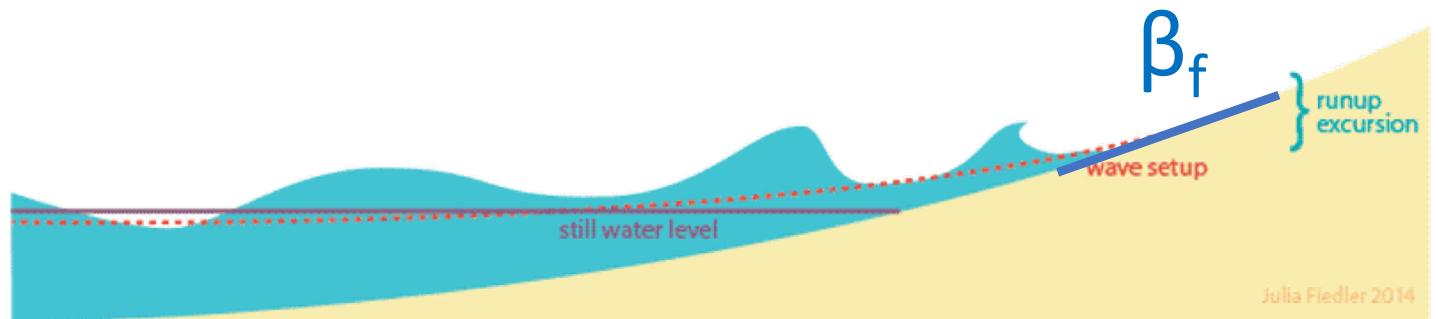
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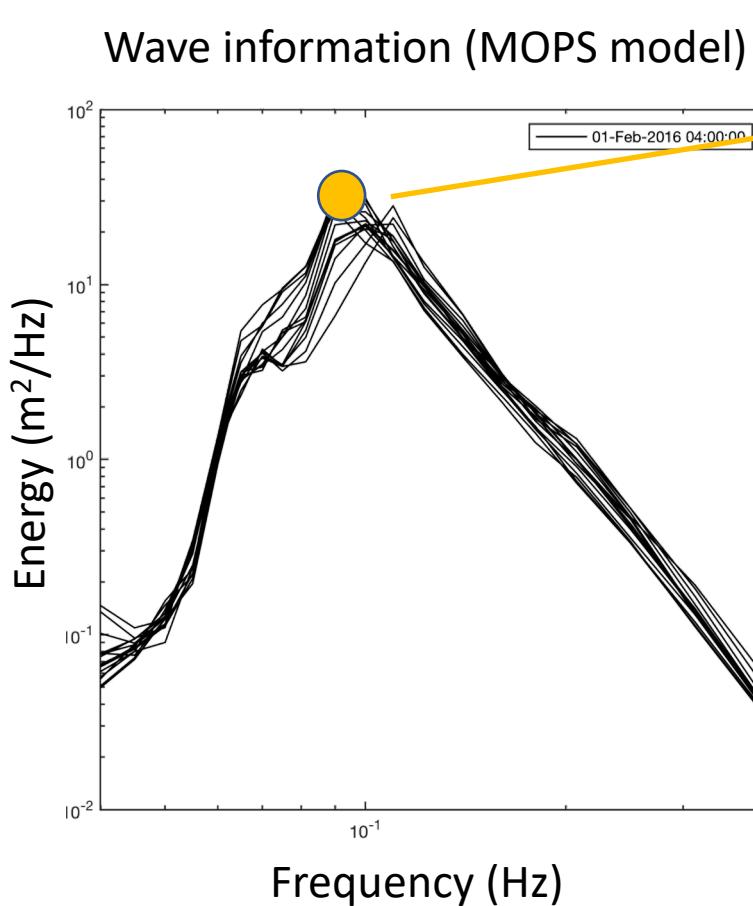
- Accurate bathymetry (or beach slope) estimates
- Use spectral wave info instead of bulk parameters
- Understand the low-frequency waves in the model

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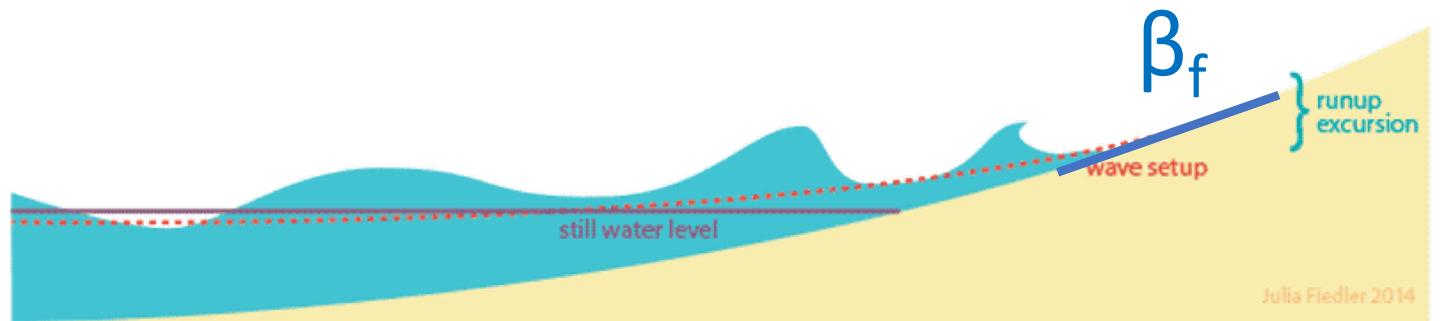


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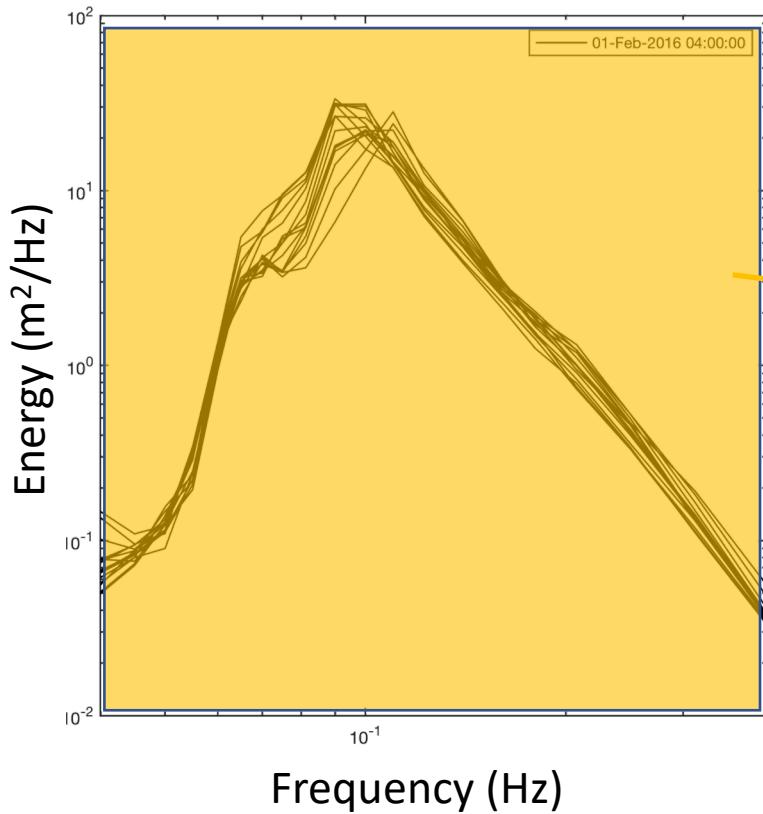
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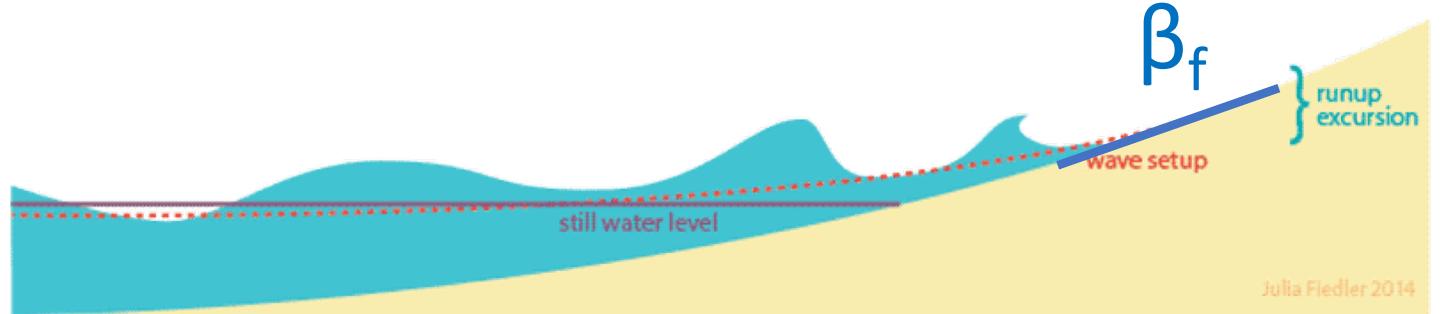
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Wave information (MOPS model)



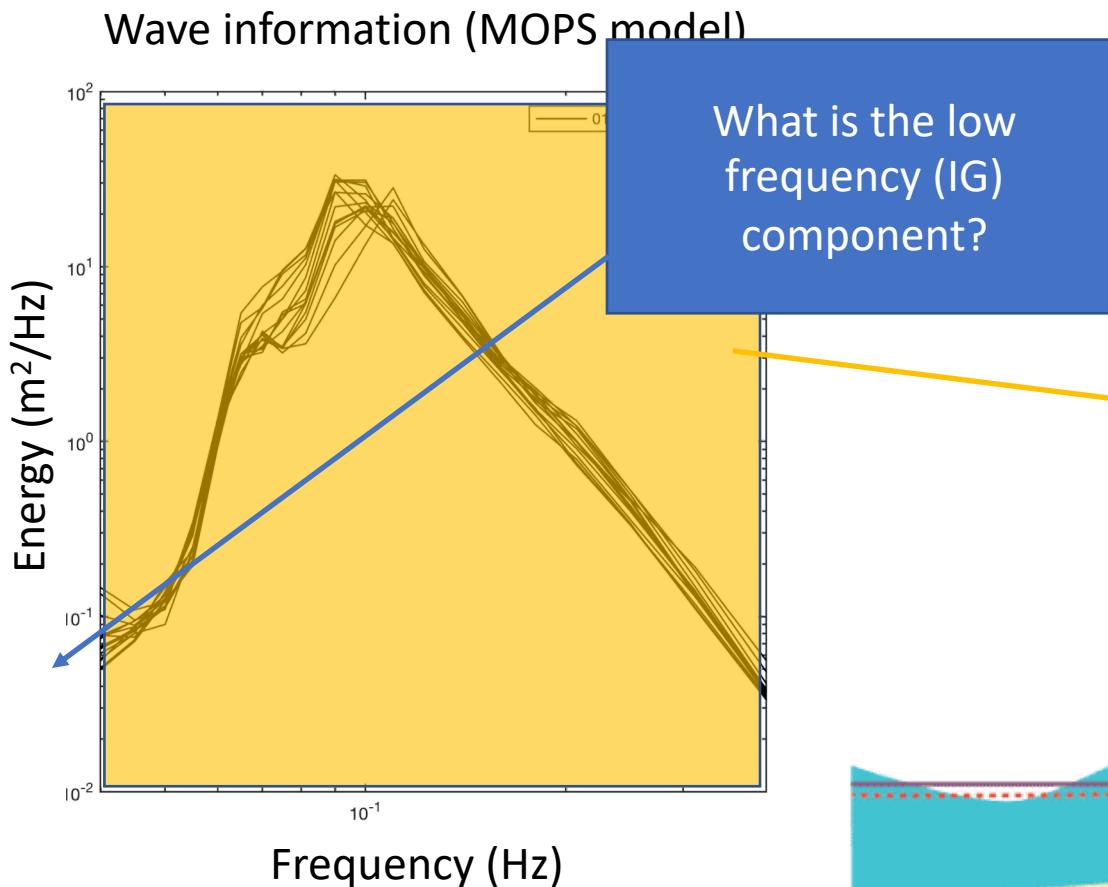
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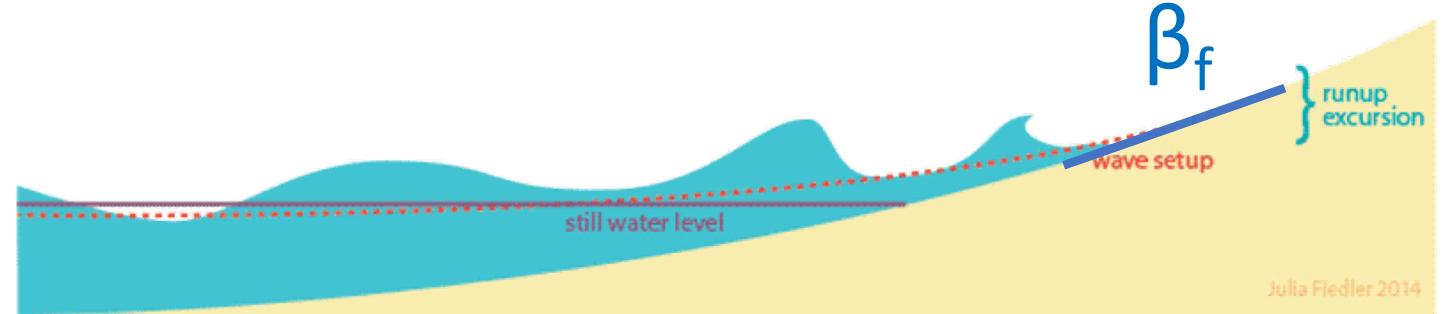
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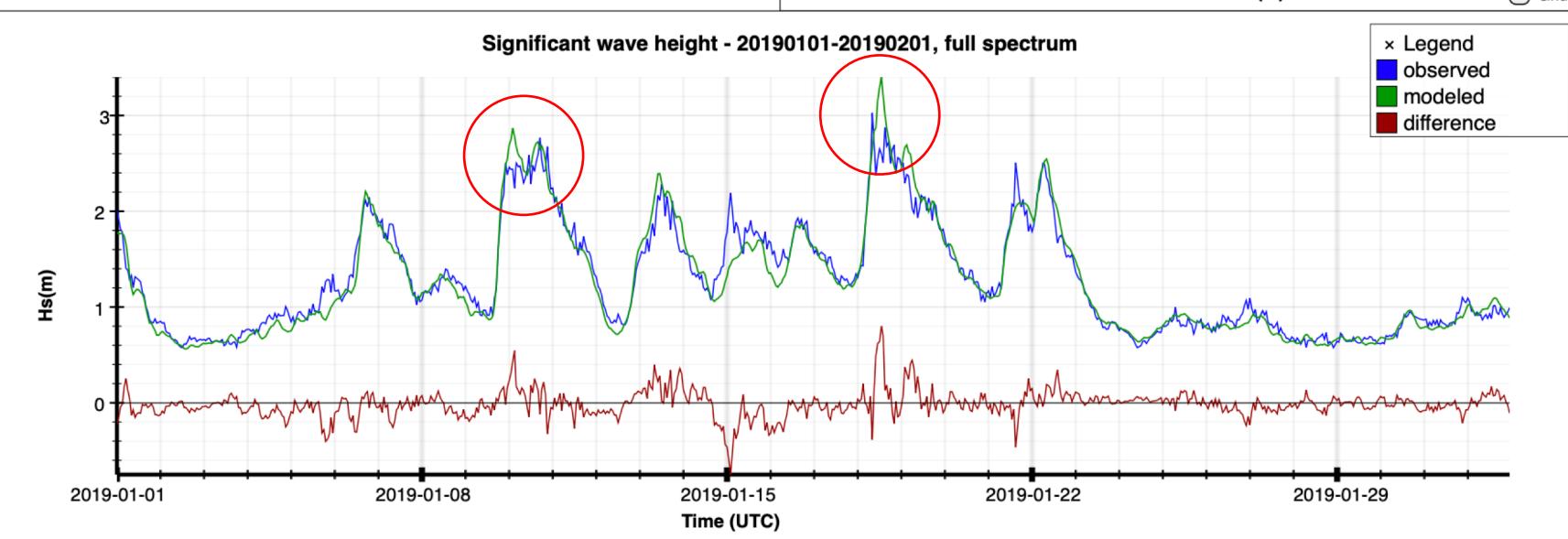
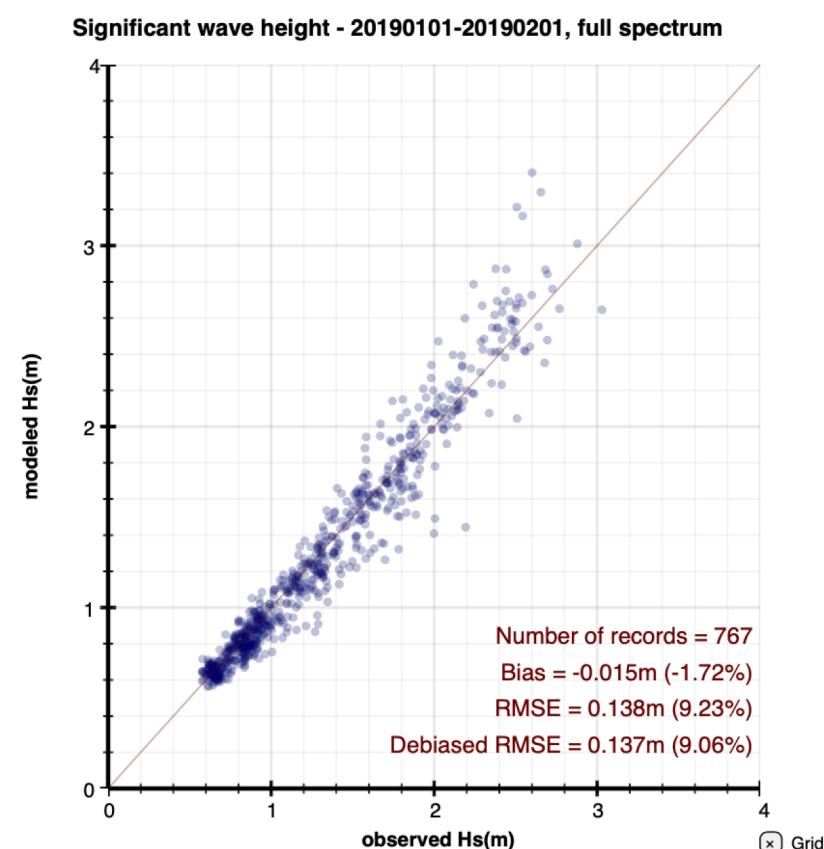
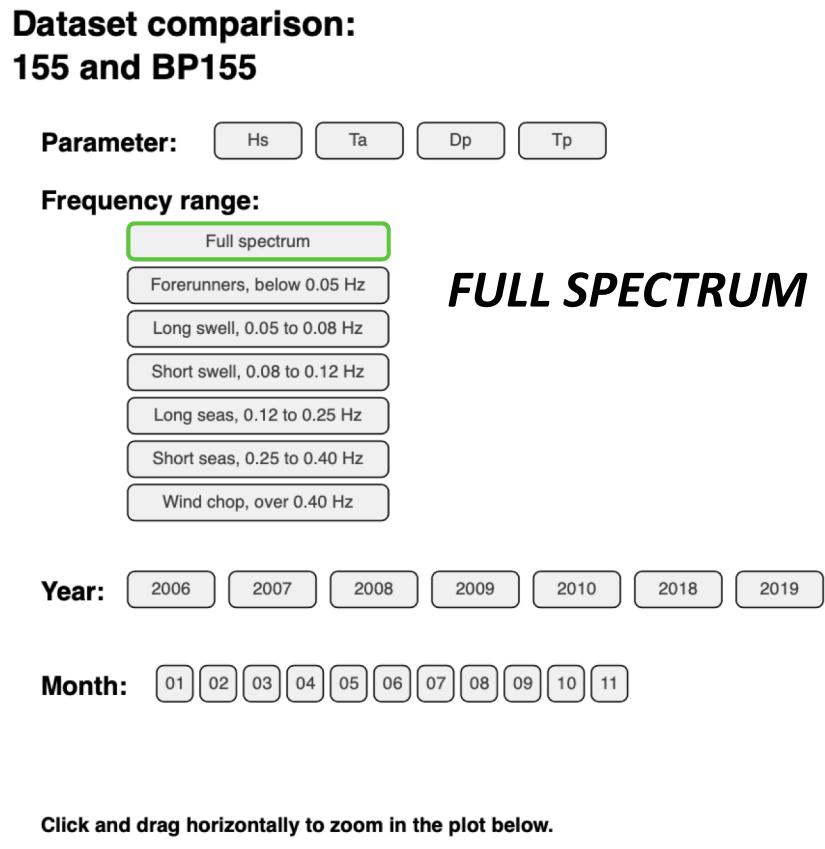
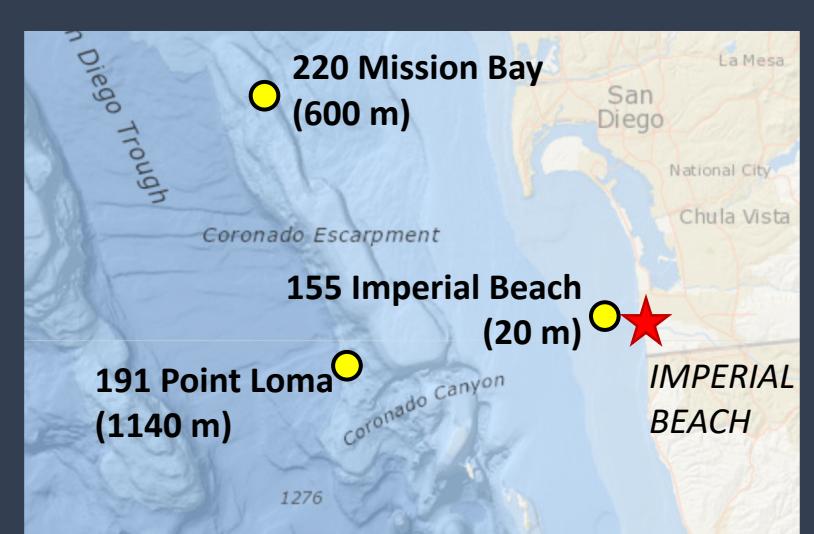


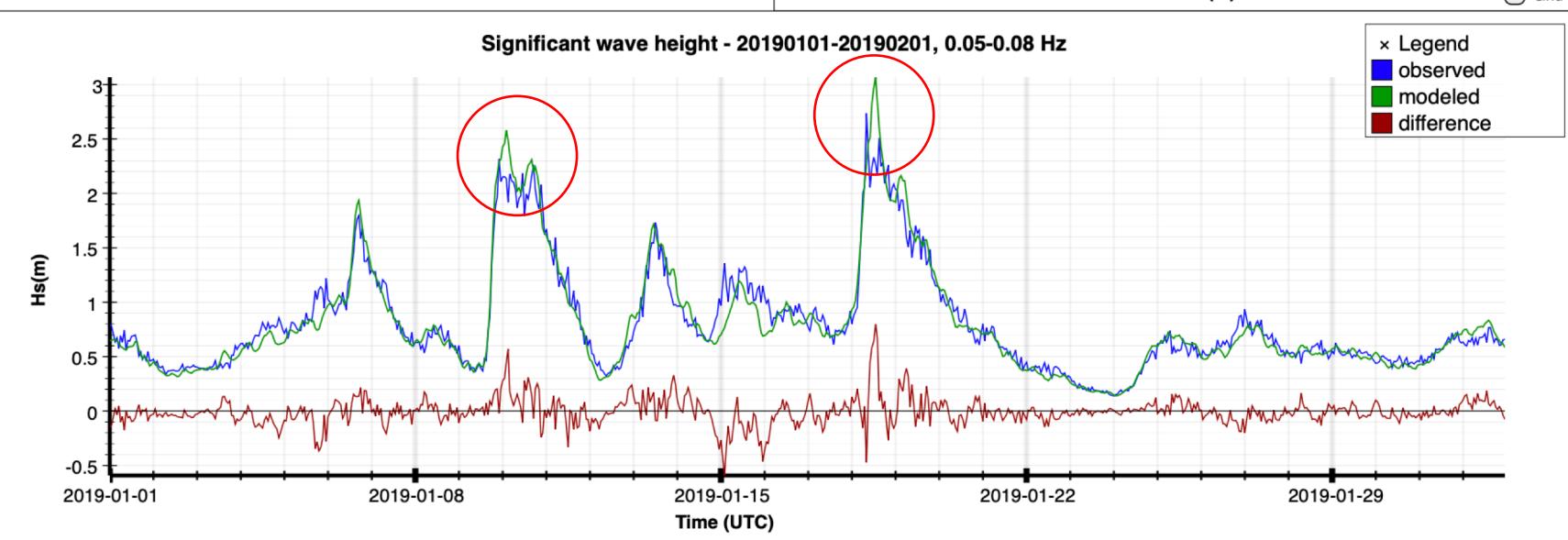
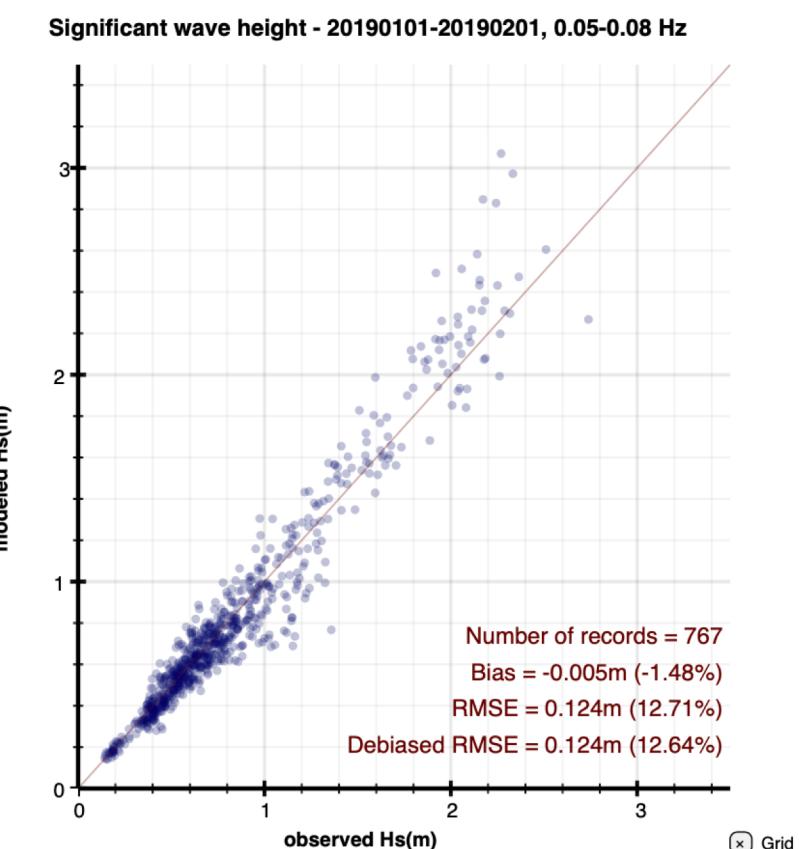
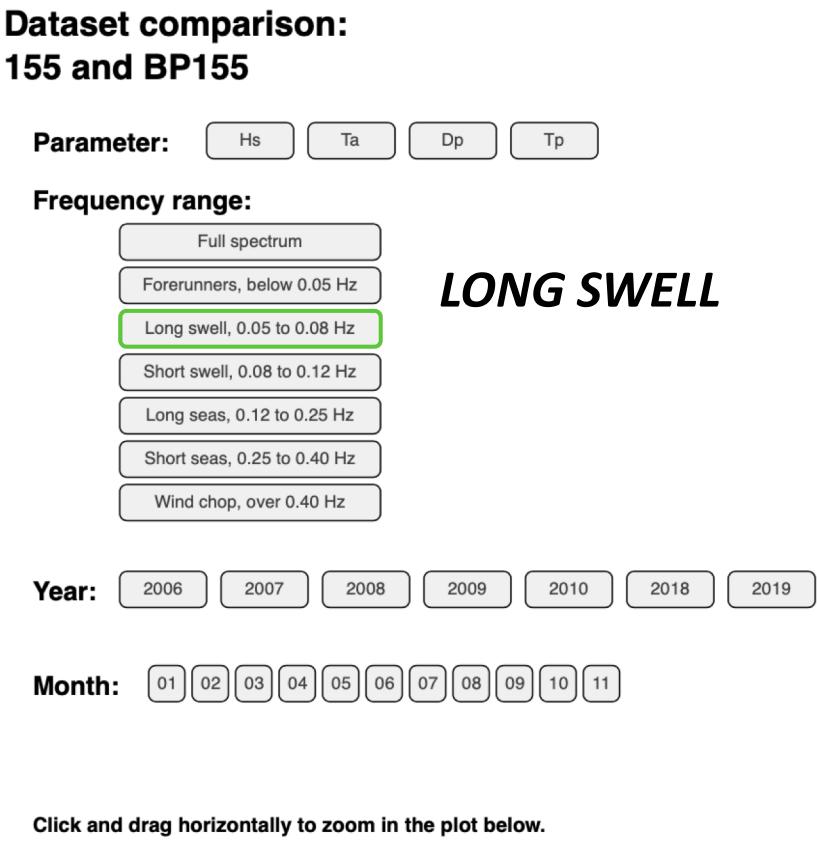
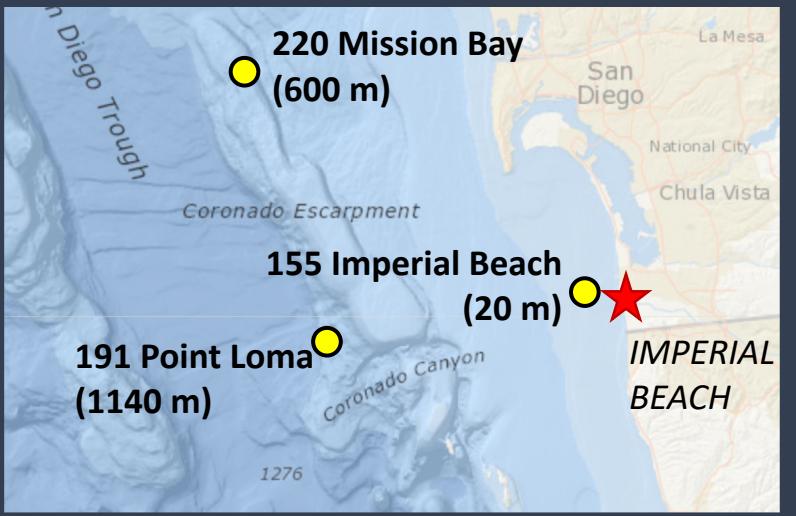
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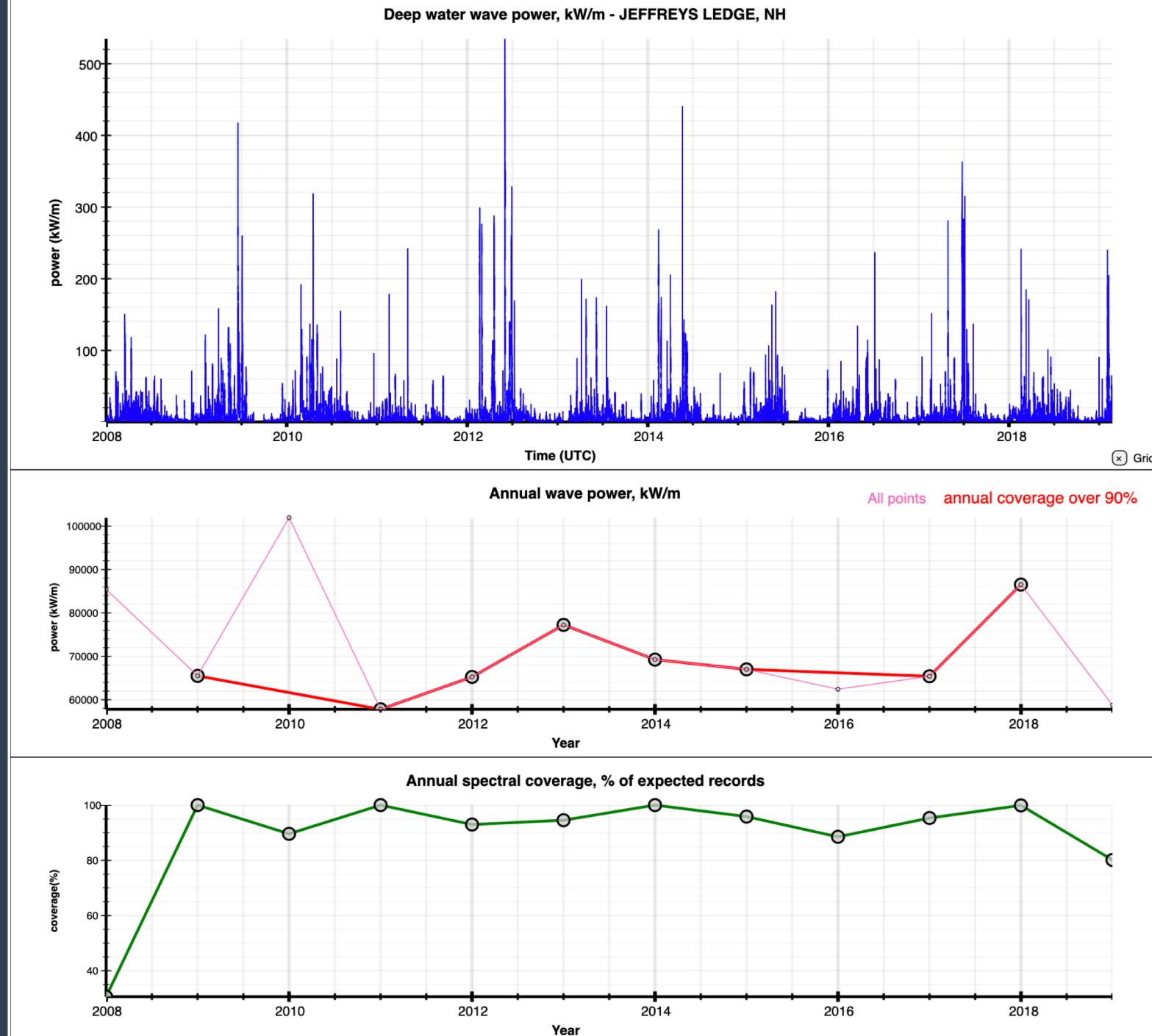
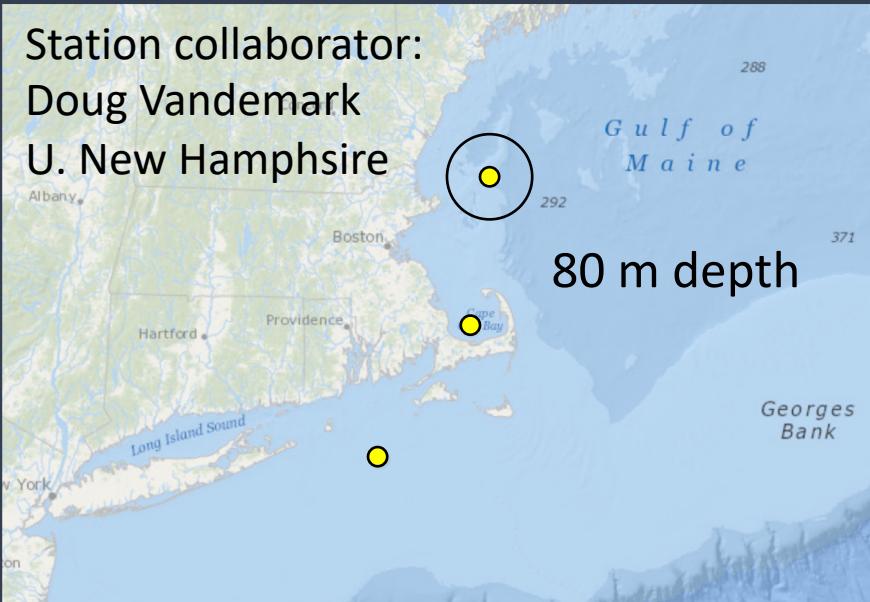
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Jeffrey's Ledge, NH

Established 2008

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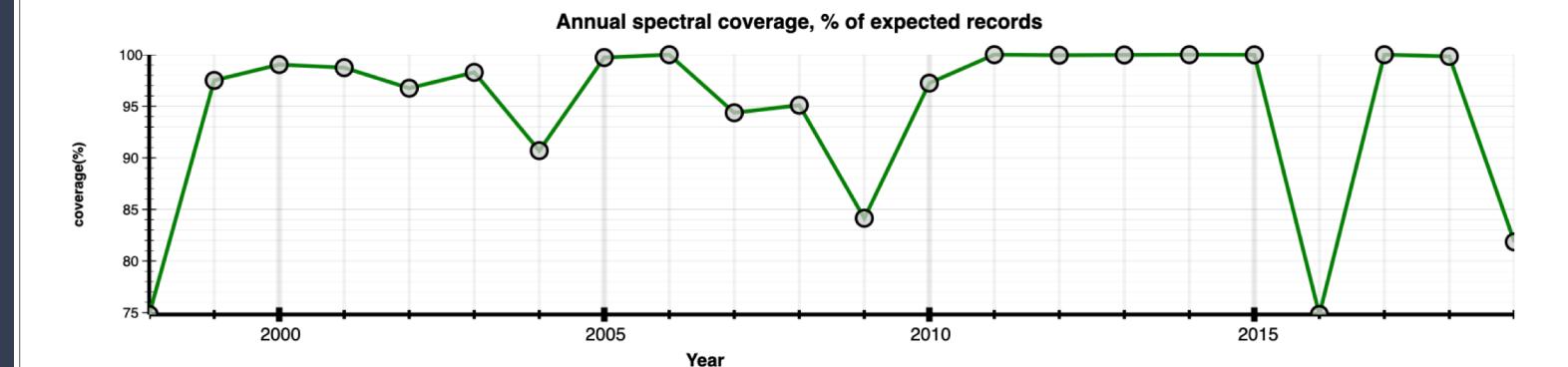
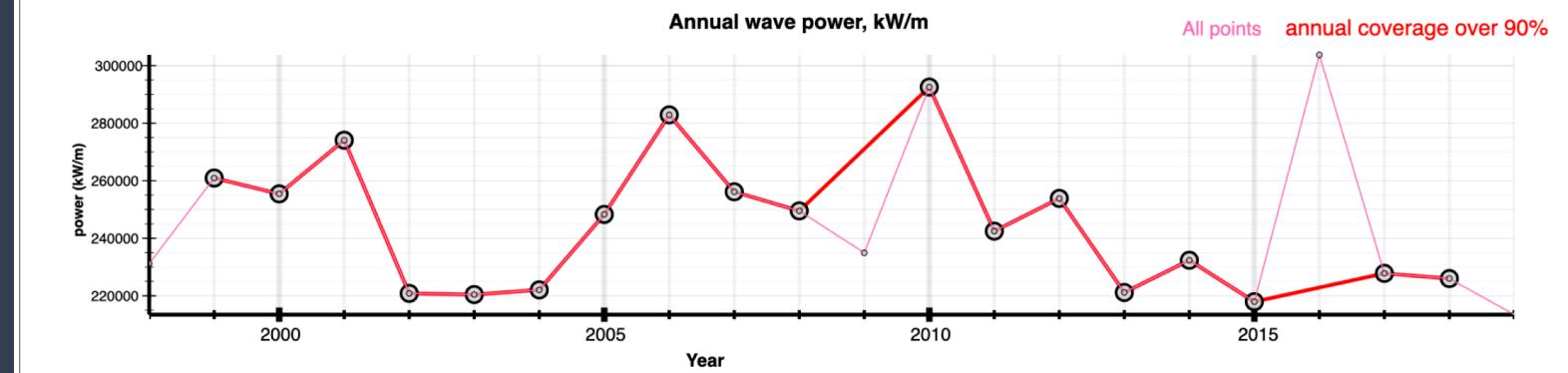
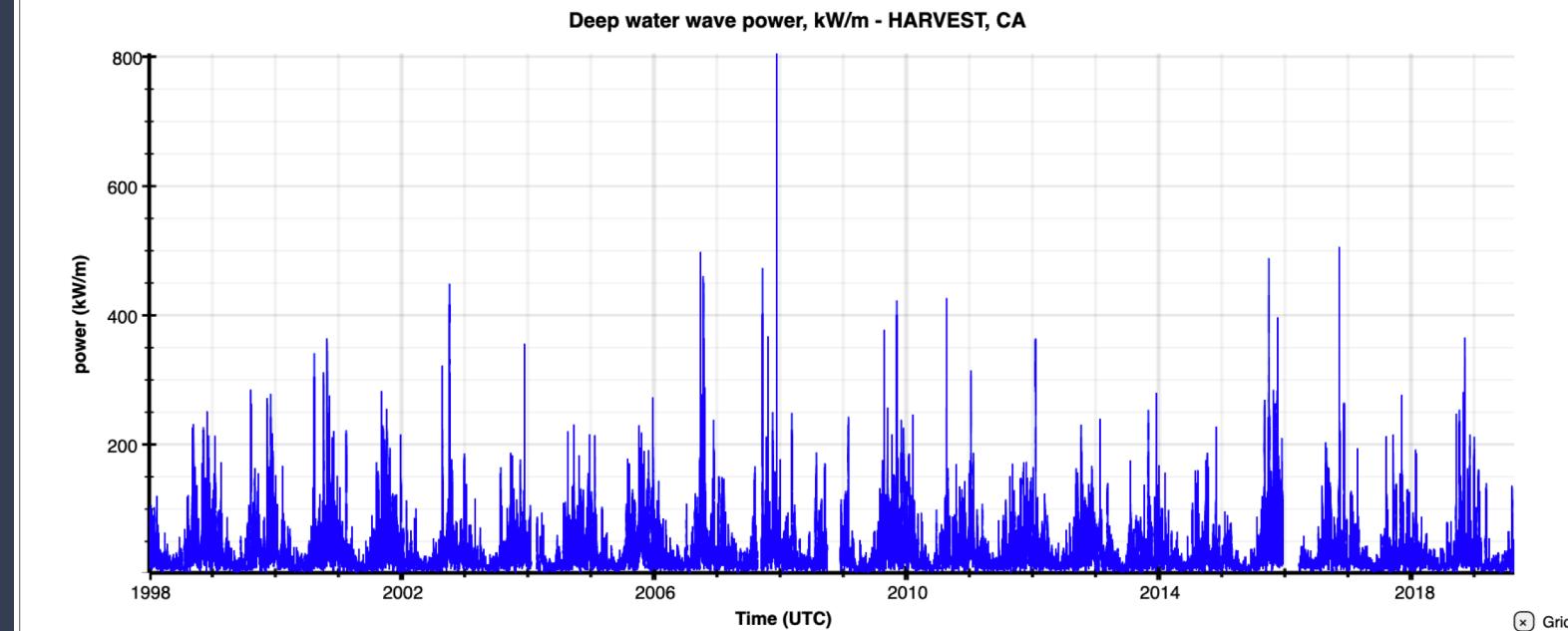
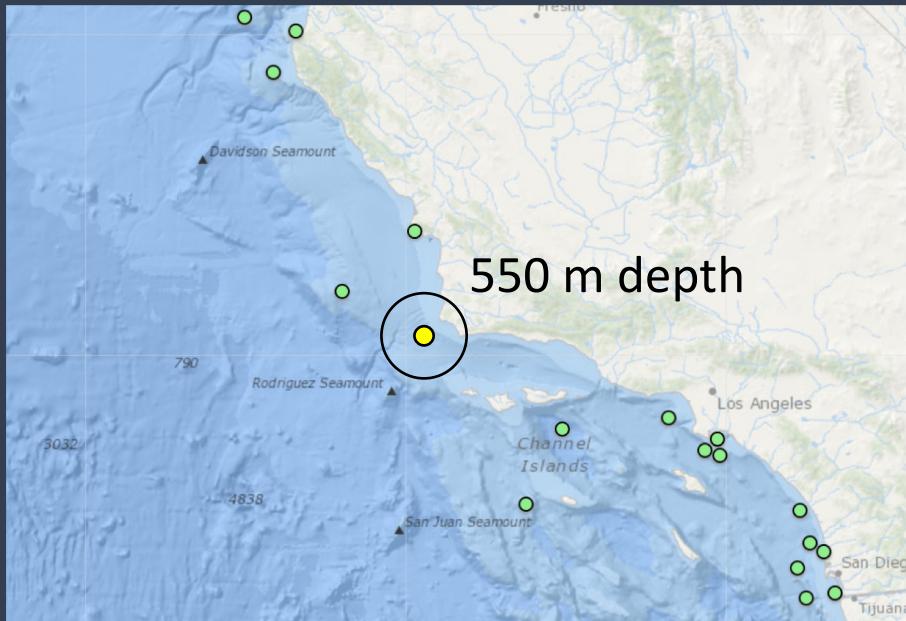
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Harvest, CA

Established 1998

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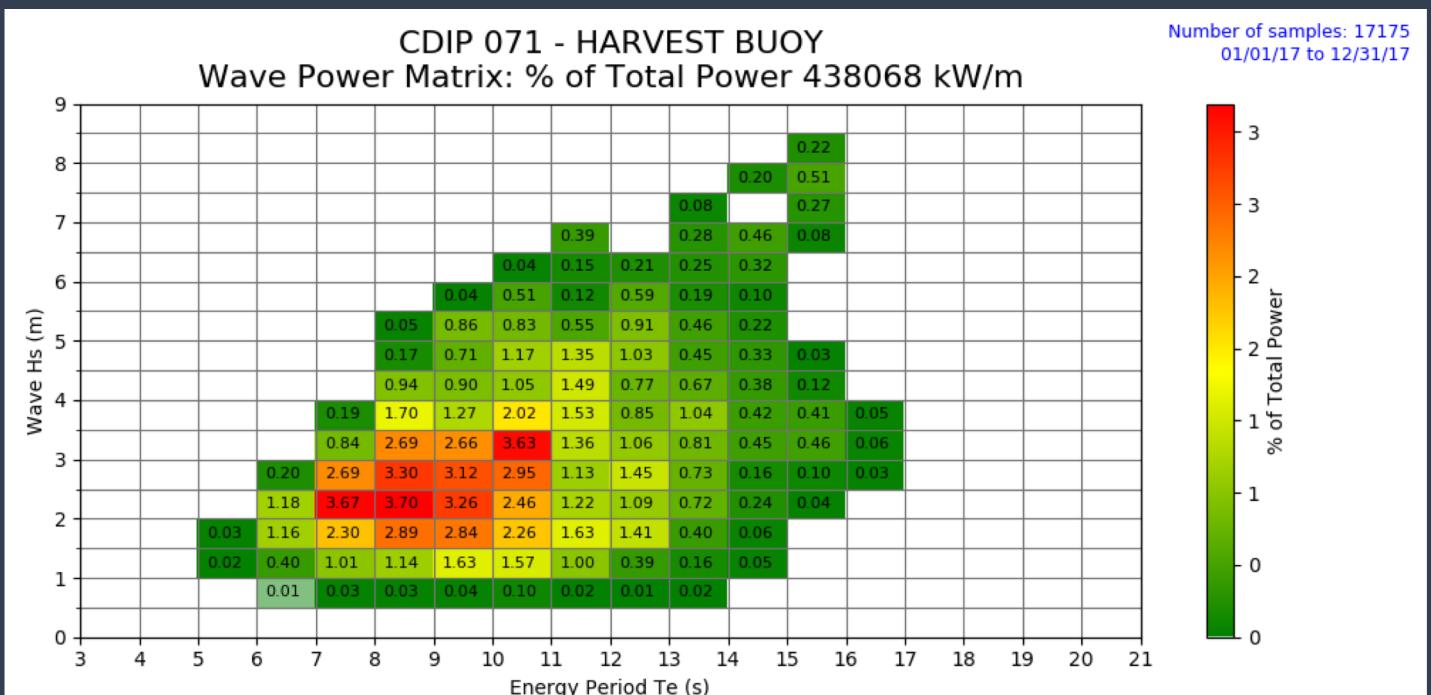
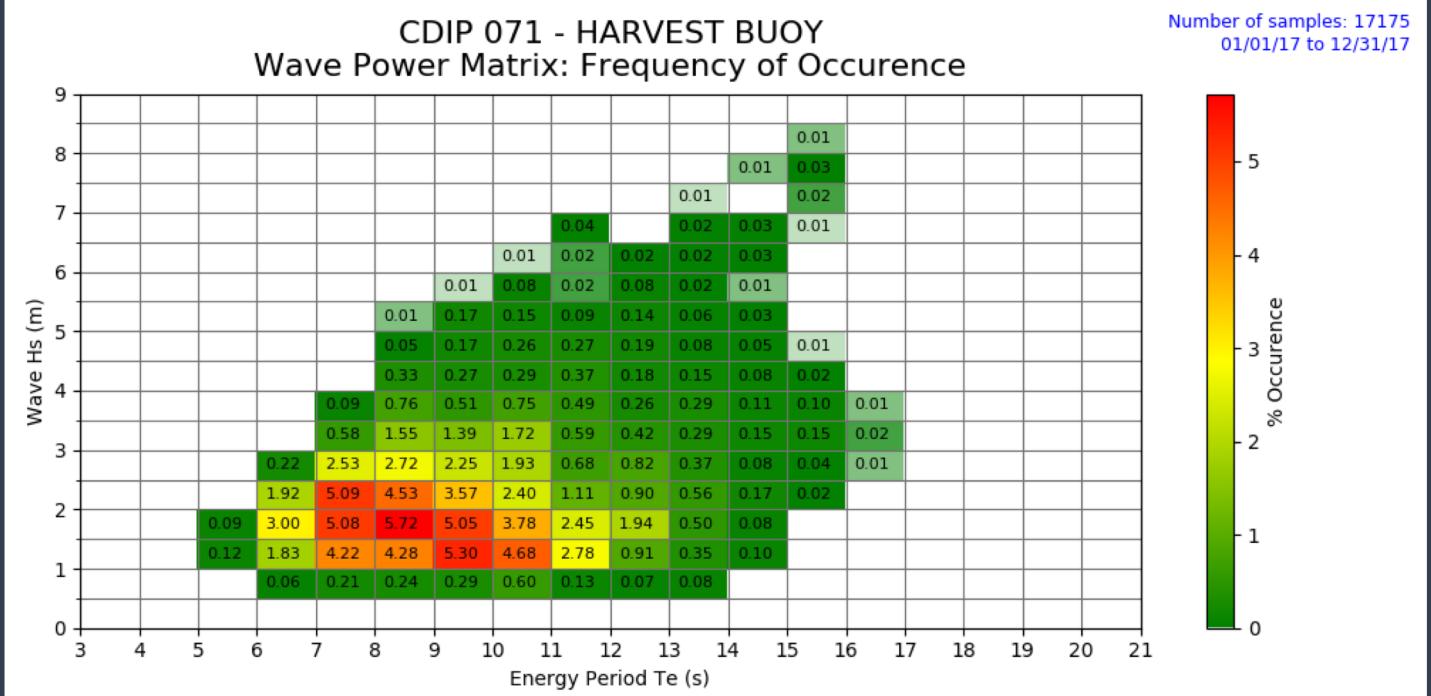
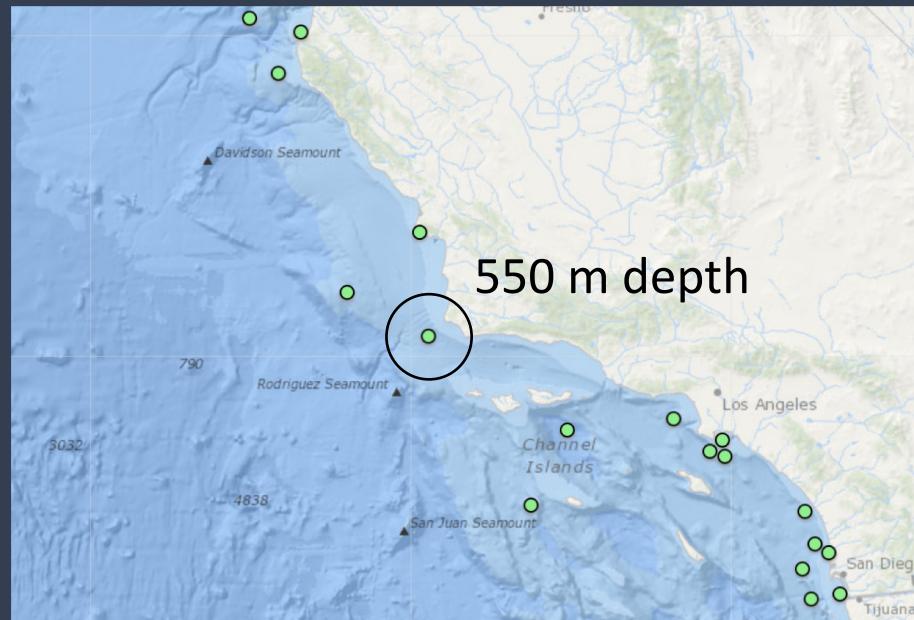
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Wave Power Matrix ("Hagerman" plots)



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