

~~Scale and Process Jumps in a Multimodel Project on Hurricane Impacts at the Seabed~~

Time and Event Statistics, Related to Seabed Hazards

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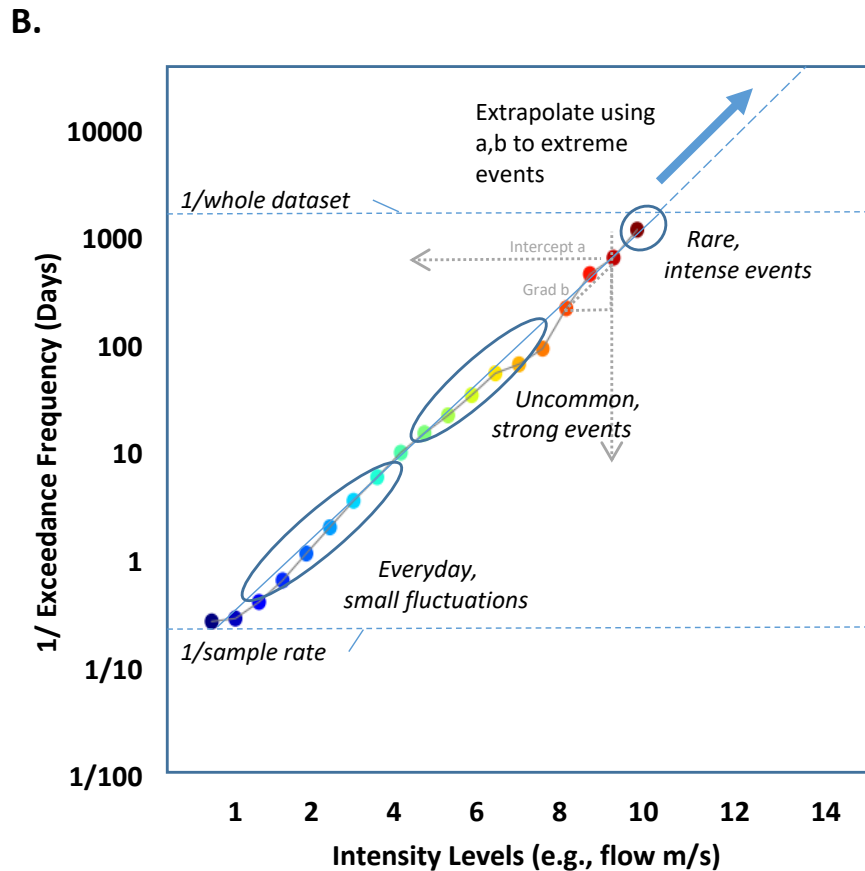
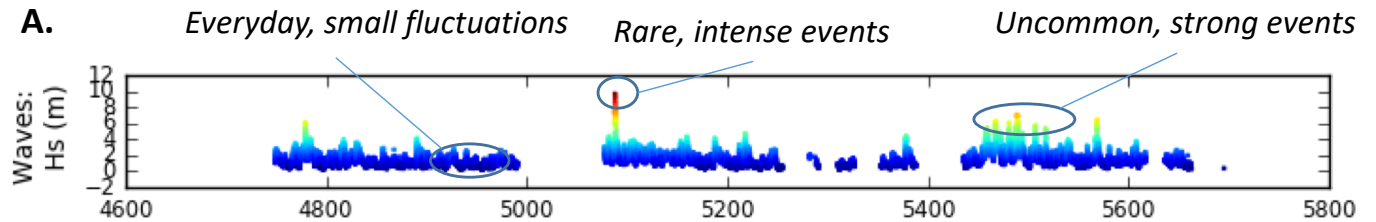
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Time scales and Hazards

- Seabed change statistics – compare with Julio Hoffmann Mendes' LIDAR model-tank stratigraphies
- Object (UXO) migration around cables, platforms – extreme event return-times method



Exceedances and Return Periods



- Rank the data by event intensity exceedance
- Many processes in nature have an exponential or power-law intensity-frequency relationship
- They plot approximately linear on log-linear or log-log scales
- Exploit that to predict extreme event frequencies

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$$Tr = N * dT / Pe$$

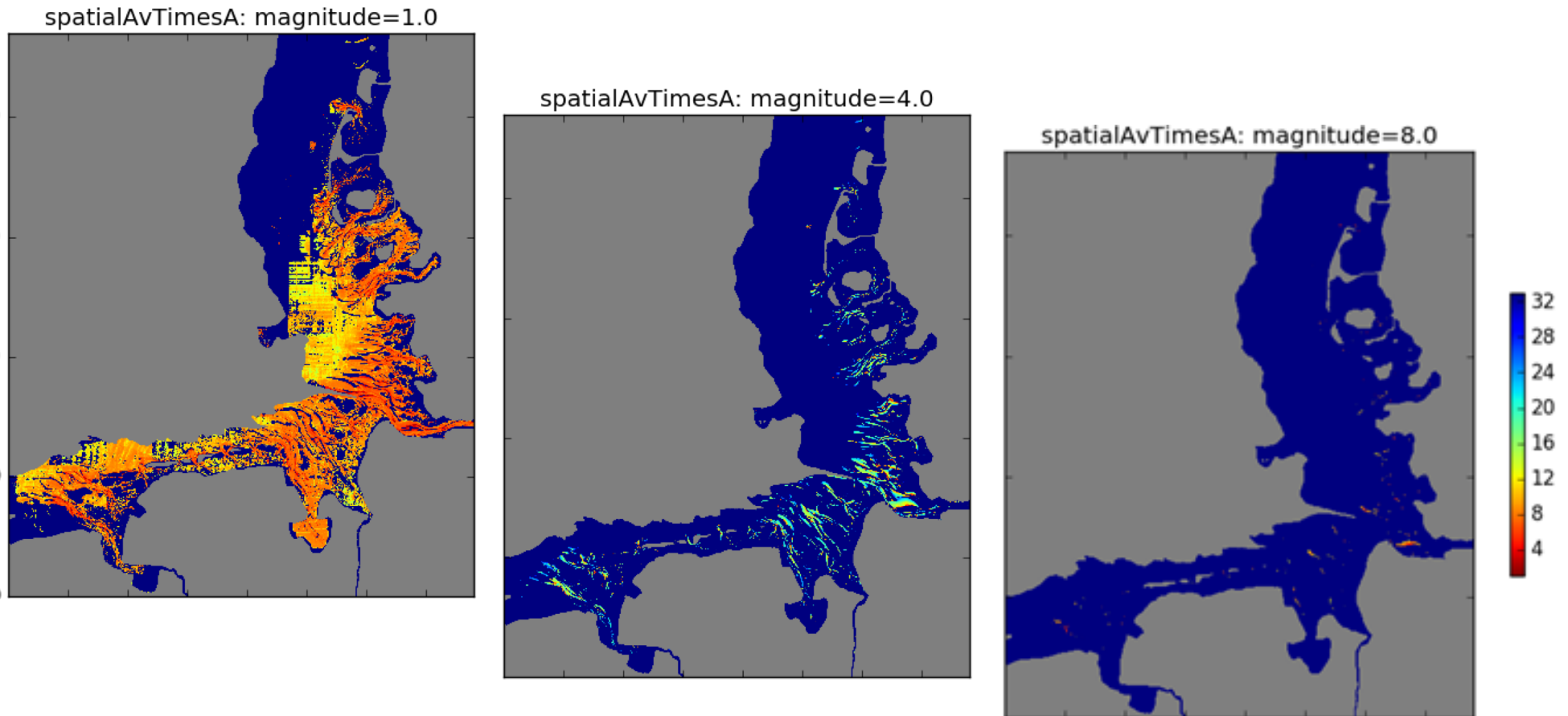
Tr – Return Time

N - Number samples

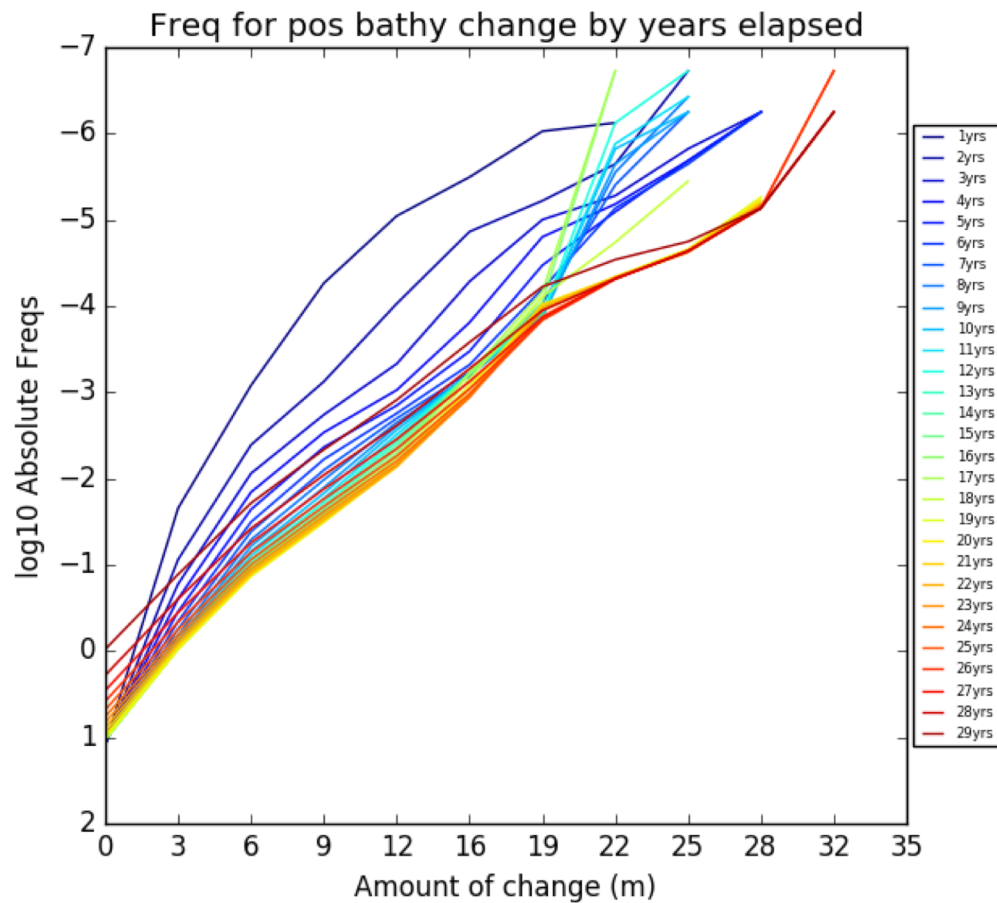
dT – Sampling interval

Pe – Frequency of exceedance

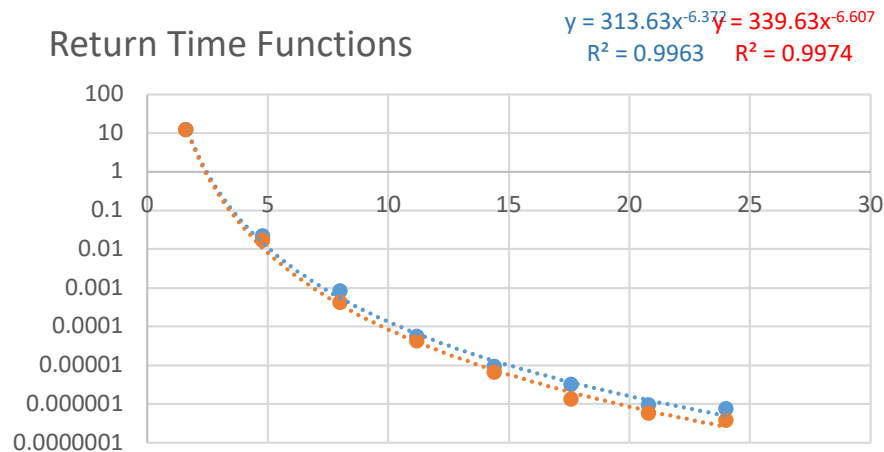
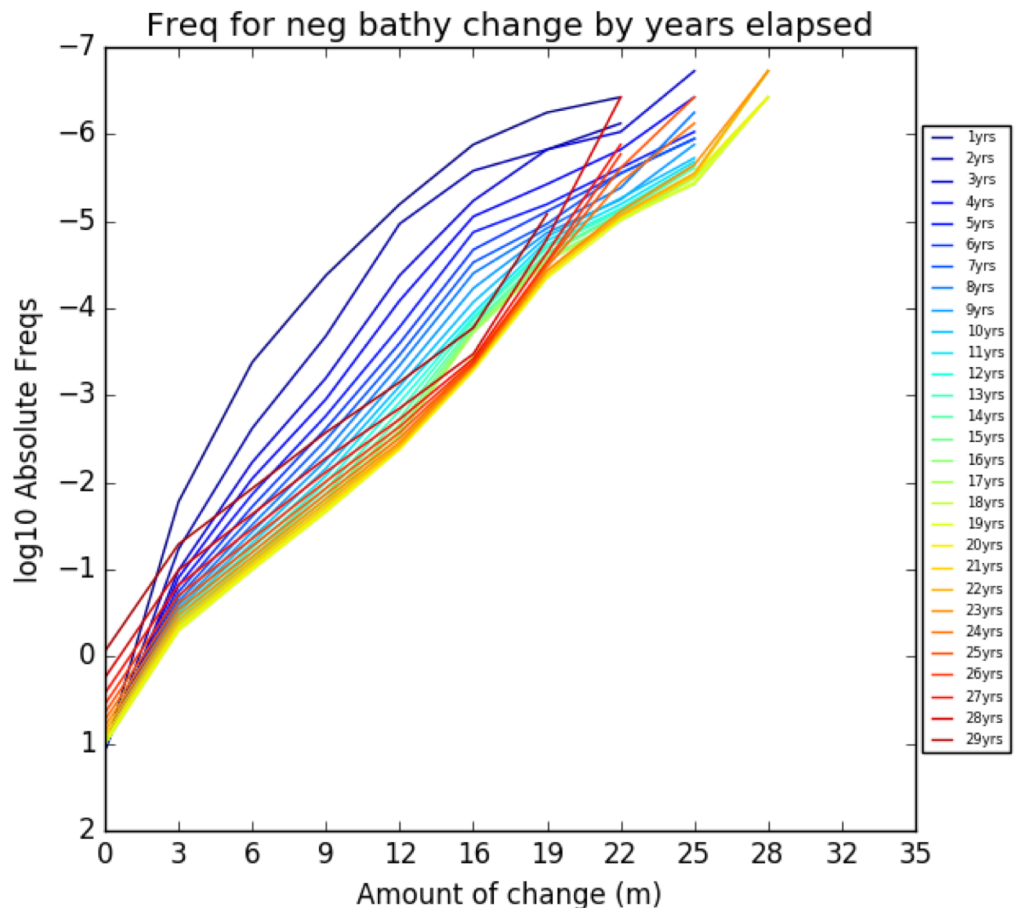
Bathymetry Statistics



A selection from mappings of the spatially resolved exceedance Return Period data (colour units, years; magnitudes in metres burial). These figures are based on, and may have limitations from the BSH repeat hydrographic surveys.



Exceedance statistics,
Elevation changes (+ve & -ve)
as the area evolved through 29yrs



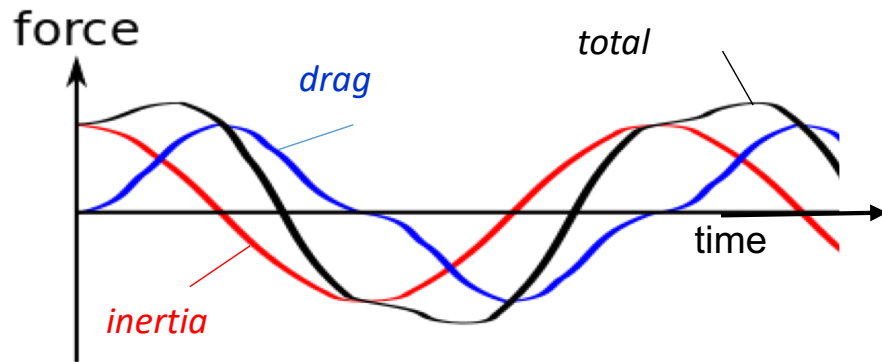
Now a marine hazard for cables,
platforms, pipelines, fishing, etc. ...



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Historical Footage in True HD

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Movement/Migration Simulations



Morisson formulation (Wikipedia 2018)

- Drag force (fluid relative movement)

$$F_D = \rho_w / 2 C_D A_{obj} |U_{fl} - V_{obj}| (U_{fl} - V_{obj})$$

- Added mass (hydrodynamic inertia)

$$F_I = \rho_w C_A V_{obj} (\dot{U}_{fl} - \dot{V}_{obj})$$

- Froude-Krylov (wave-pressure field)

$$F_{FK} = \rho_w V_{obj} (\dot{U}_{fl}),$$

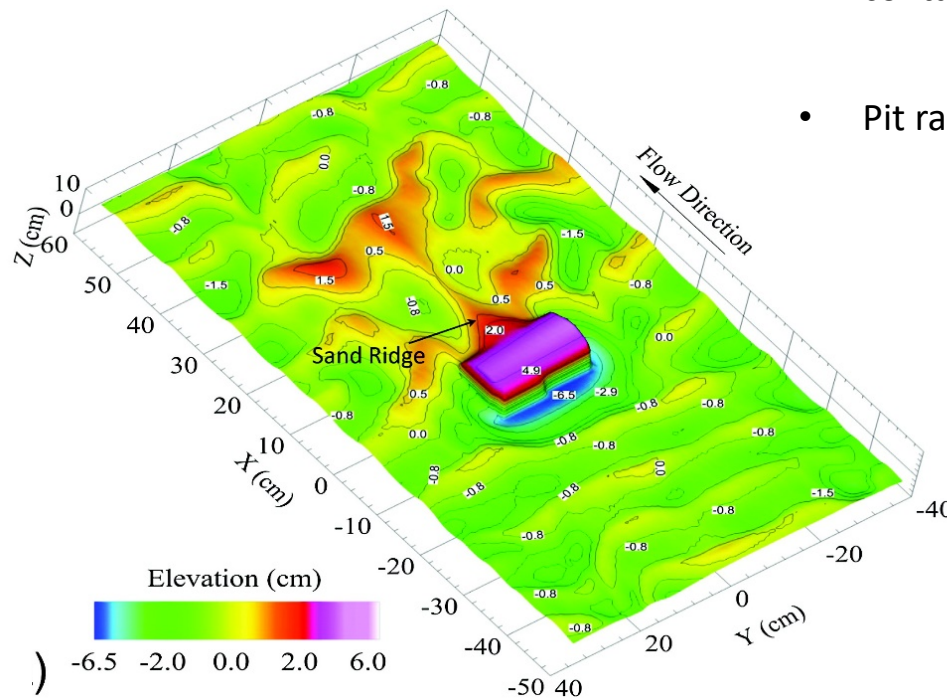
- Buoyancy and Lift

- Friction and/or rolling resistances from bed contact

$$F_{F\&R} = C_{F\&R} F_{normal} ,$$

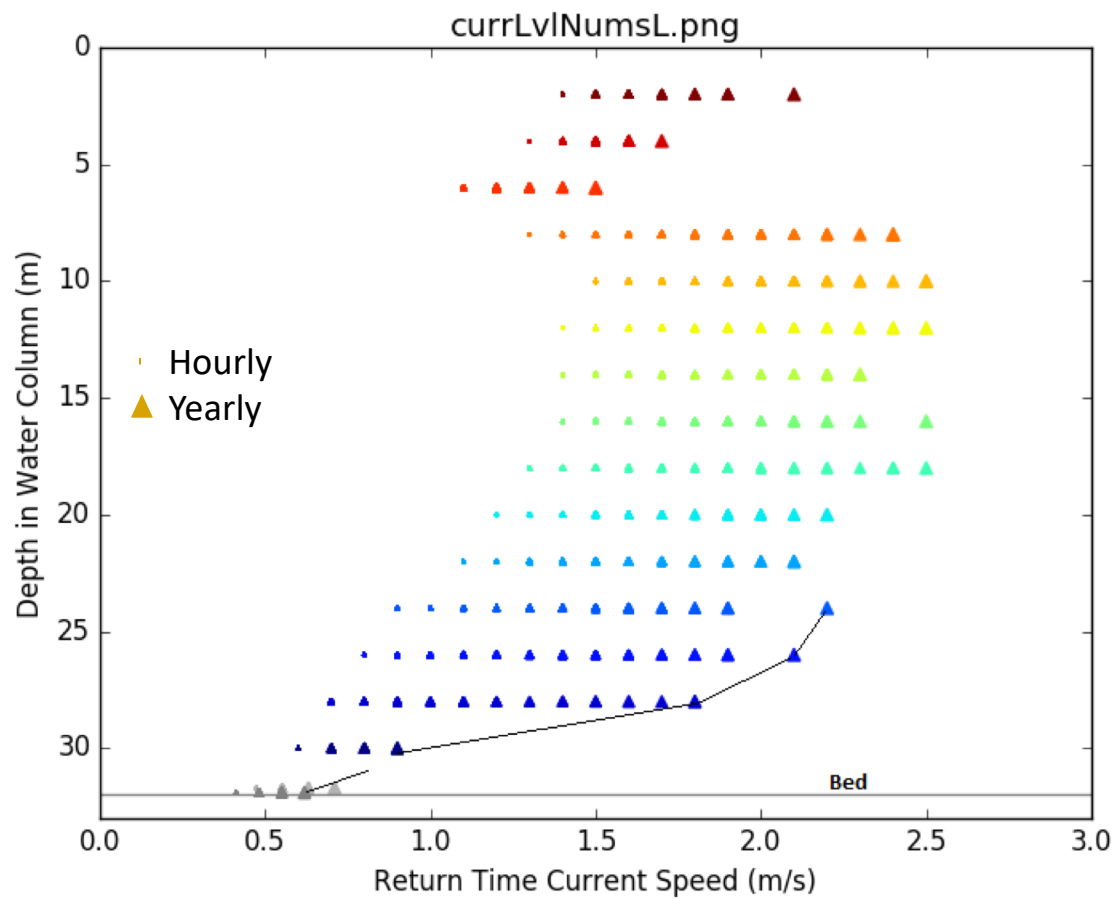
- Pit ramp incline

$$F_{ramp} = F_{normal} \sin(\theta_{slope})$$

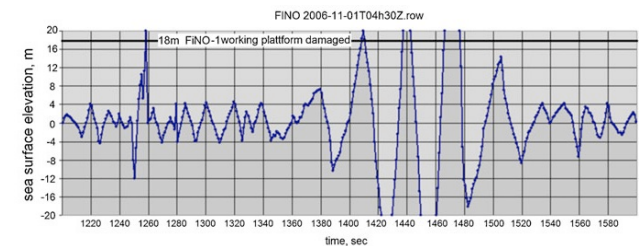


*An extreme event
(storm Britta, 2006)*

Return Time analysis of flows at Fino1



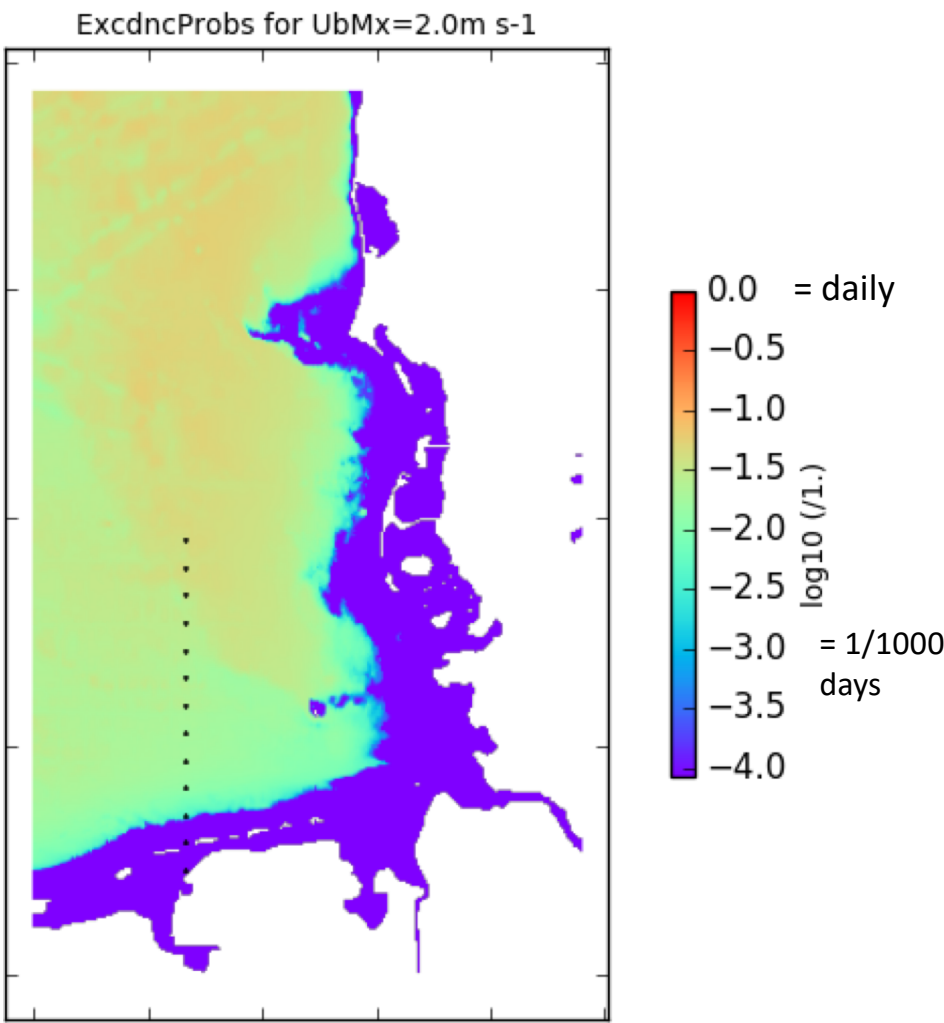
Note strong slowing of bottom currents at bottom



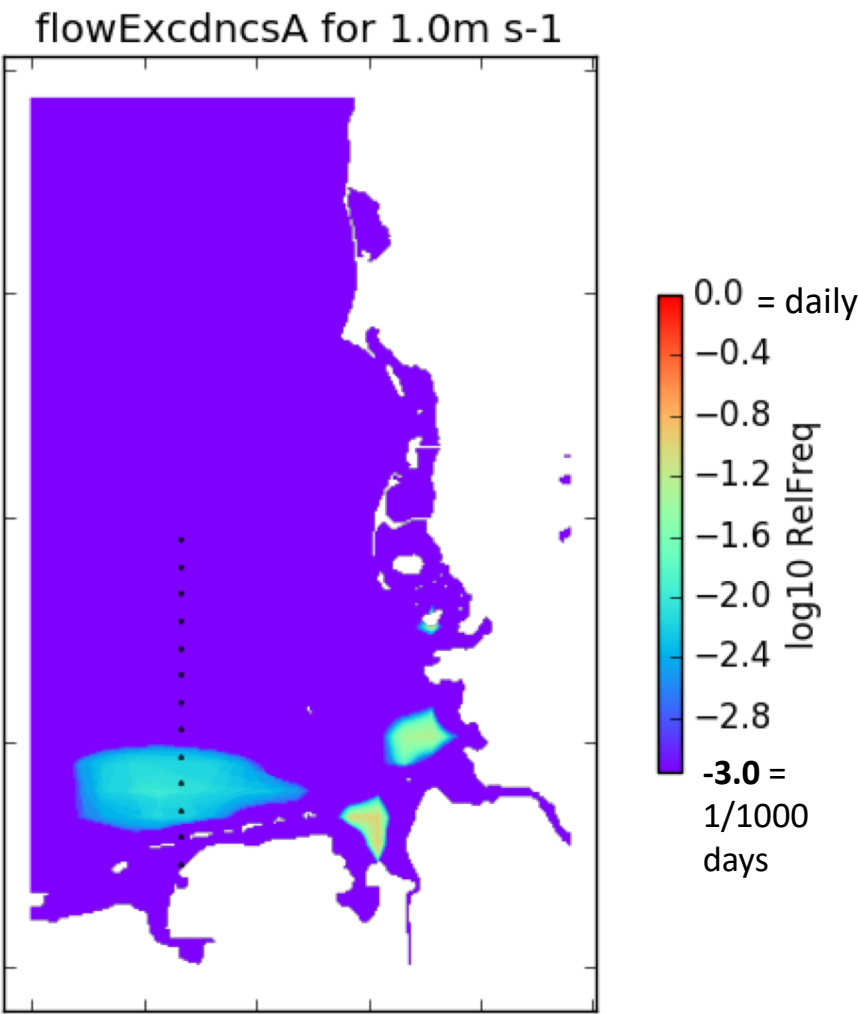
Pleskachevsky Lehner & Rosenthal 2012

Exceedance statistics on near-bottom flows

Wave-induced

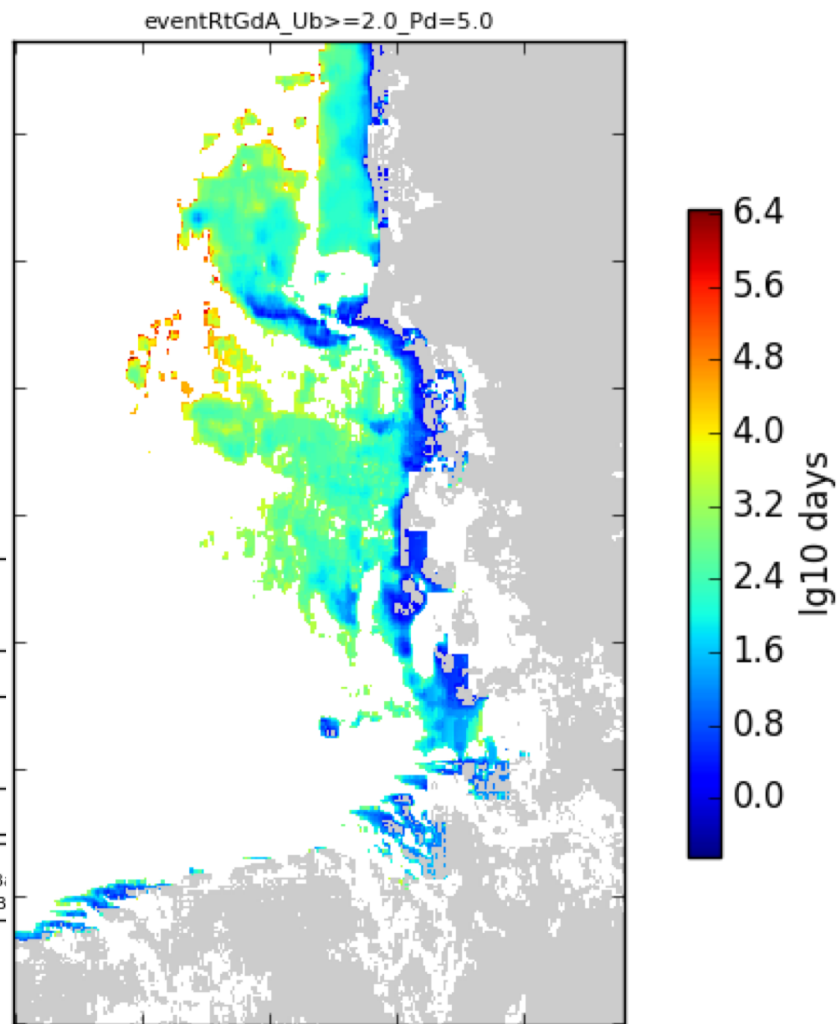
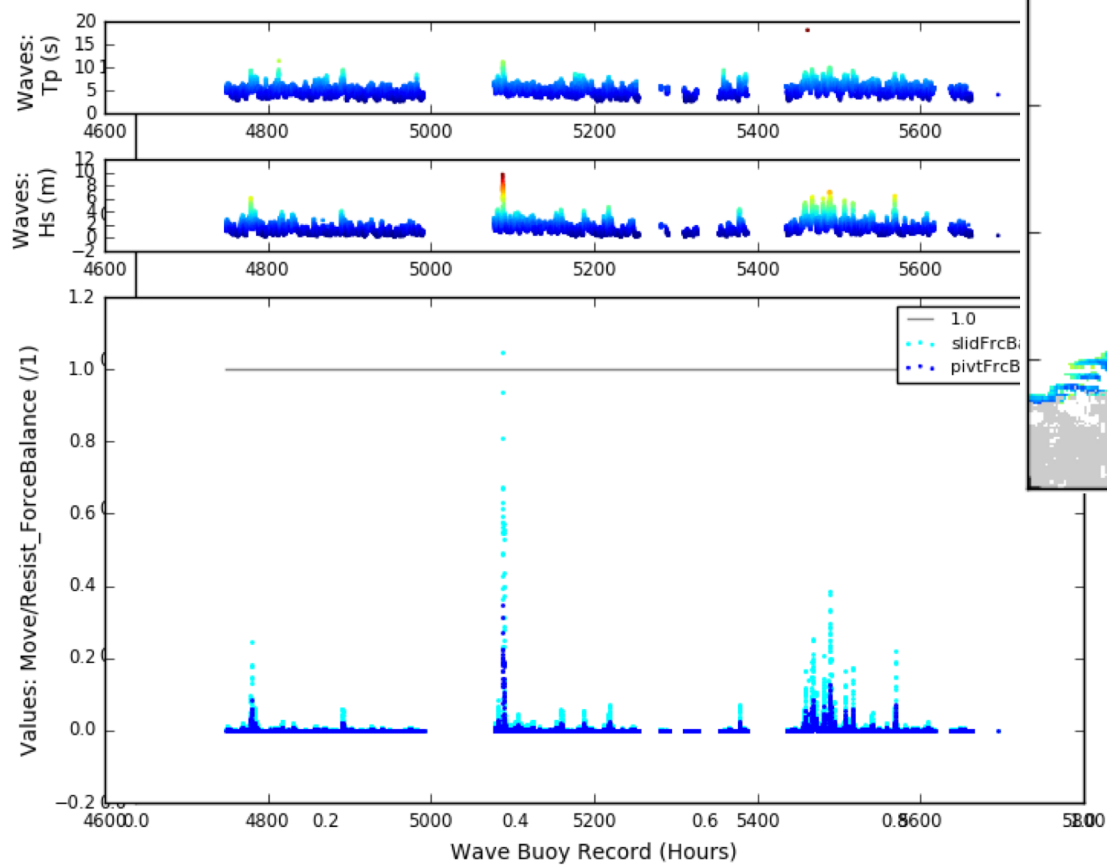


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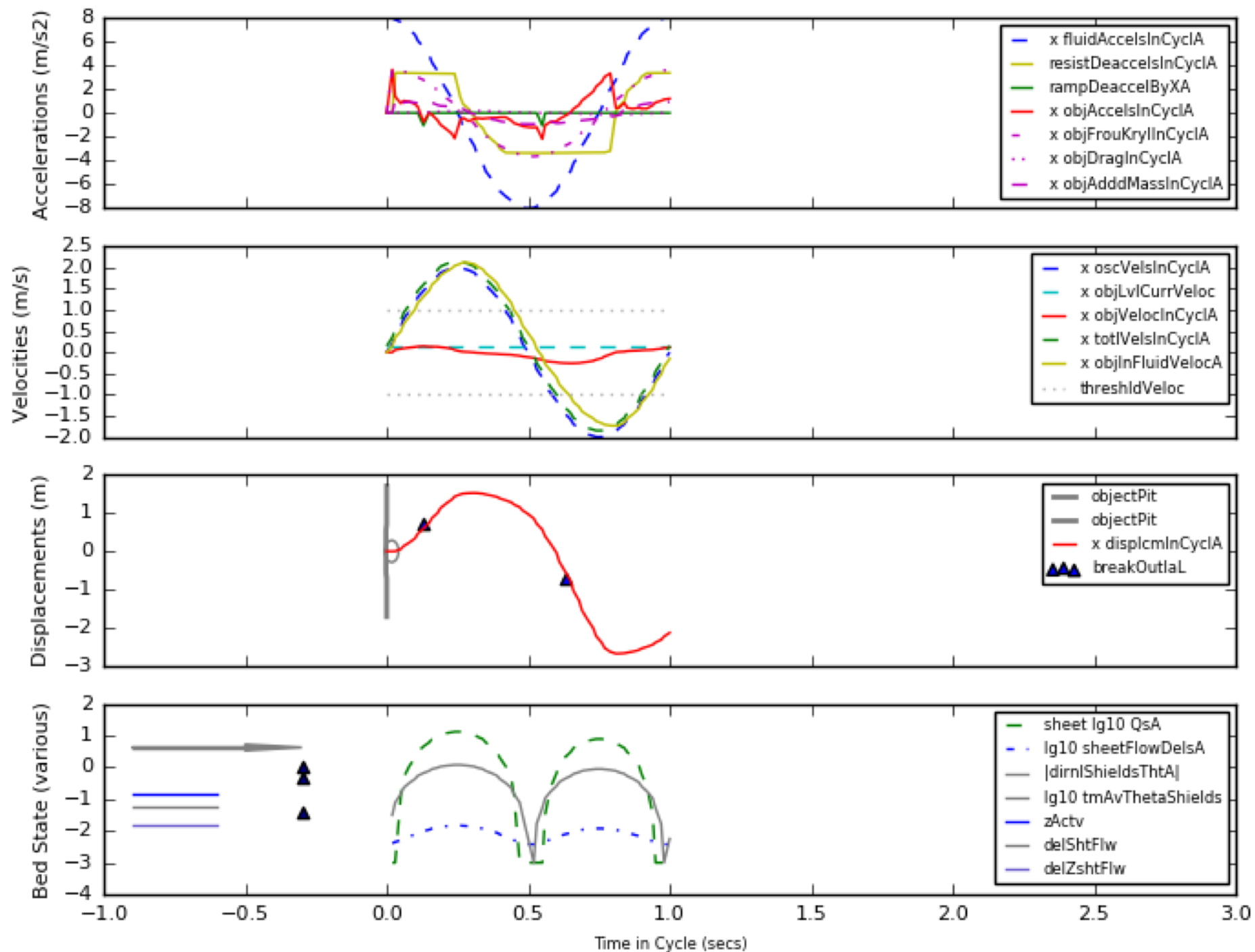
Modeling Options

Return Periods,
Time Series Displays

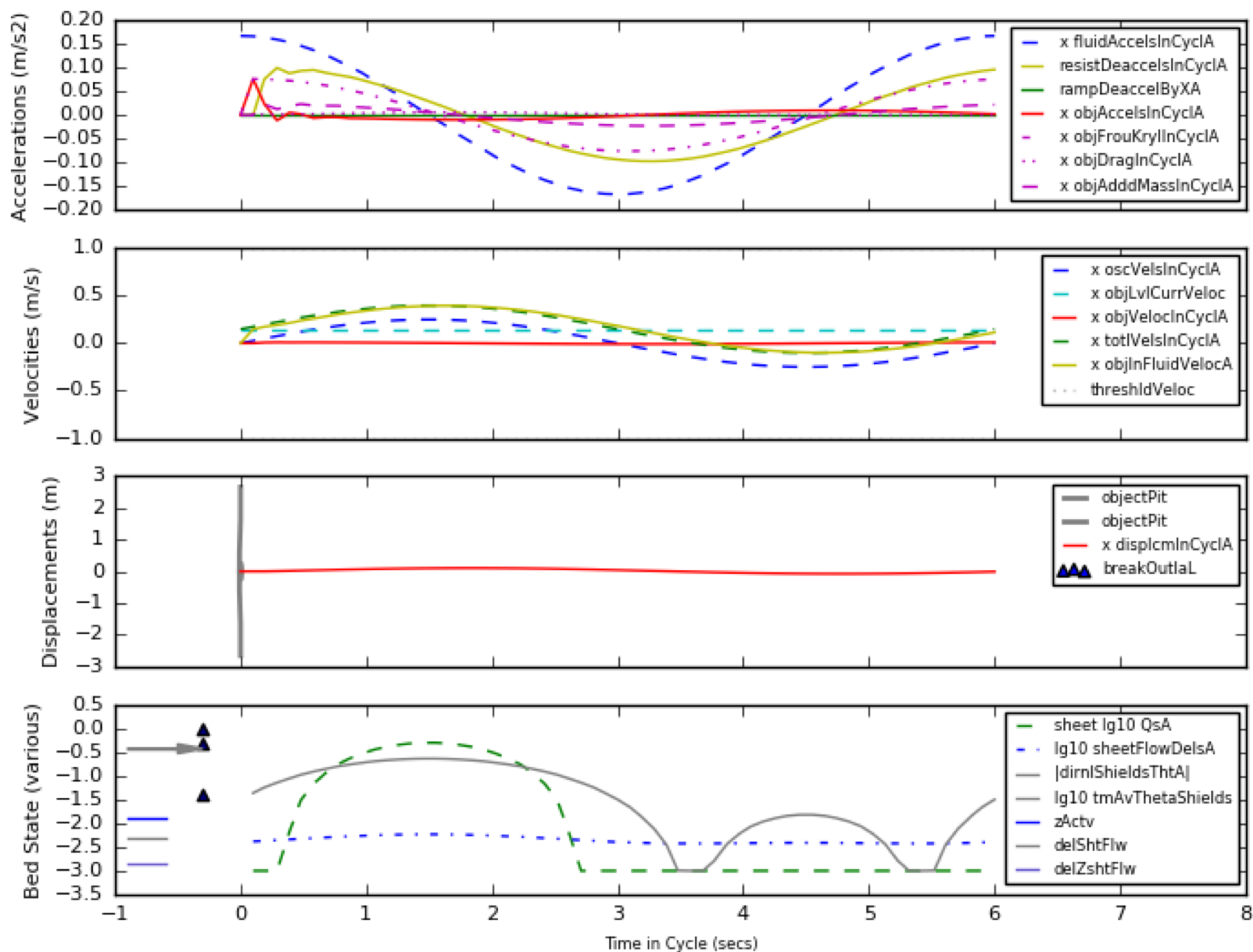


Simulations

Object under Wave Cycle: 1.0Period s; 2.0UbMax m/s

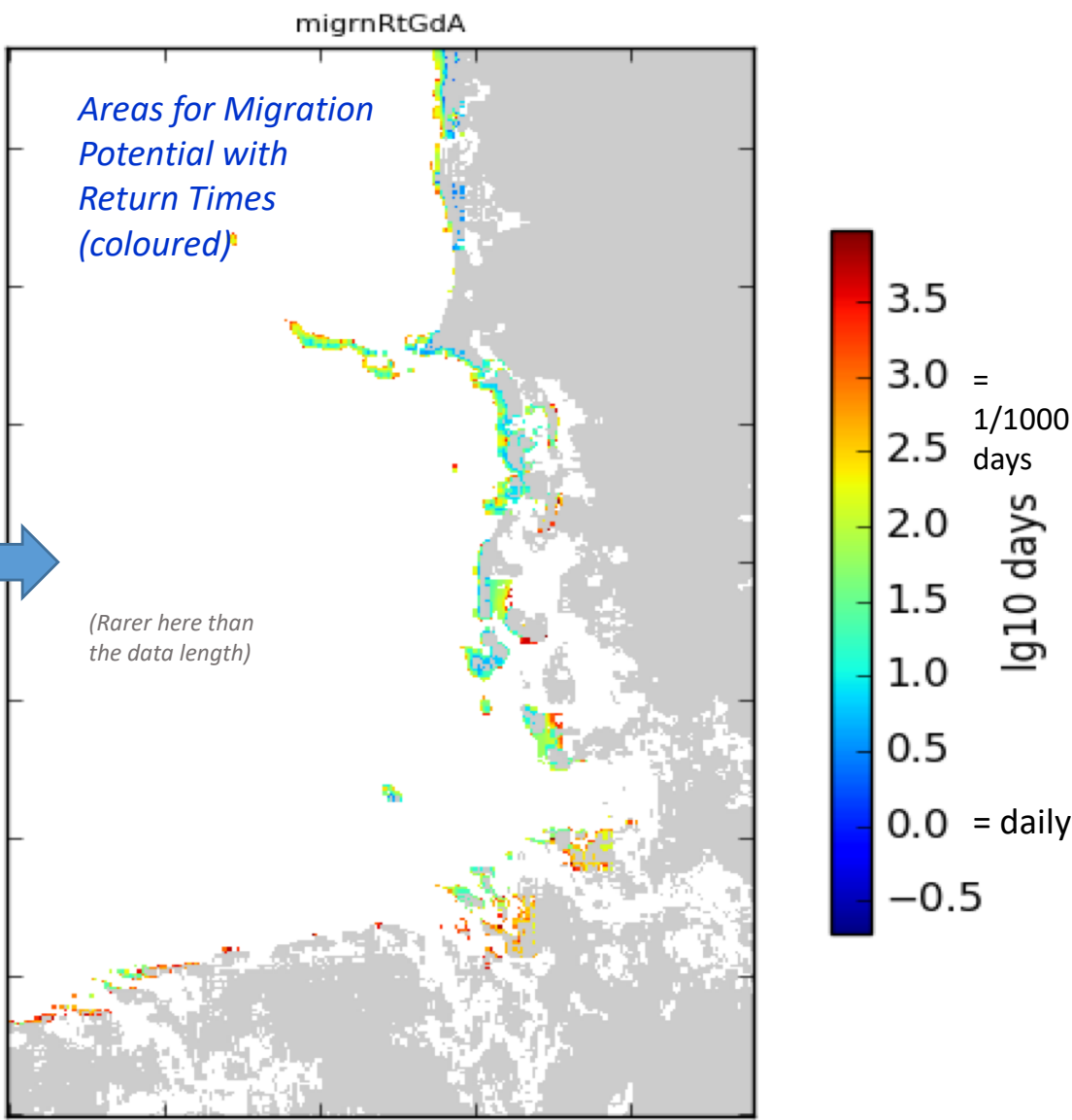
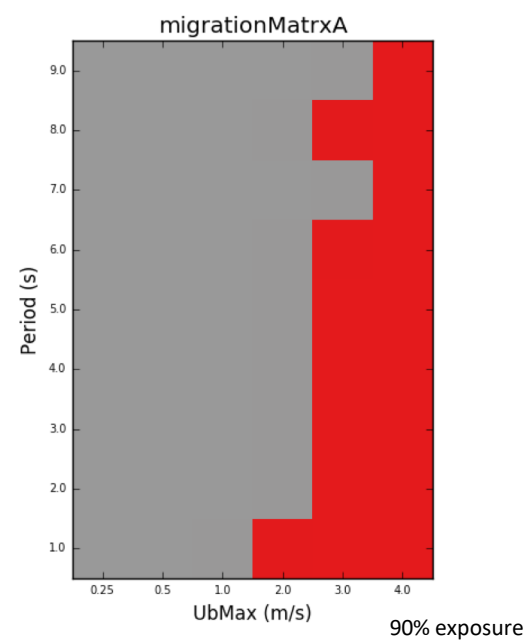


Object under Wave Cycle: 6.0Period s; 0.2UbMax m/s



Object Migration-Potential Statistics

Yes/No Matrix for Migration out of Pit





Validation modules

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