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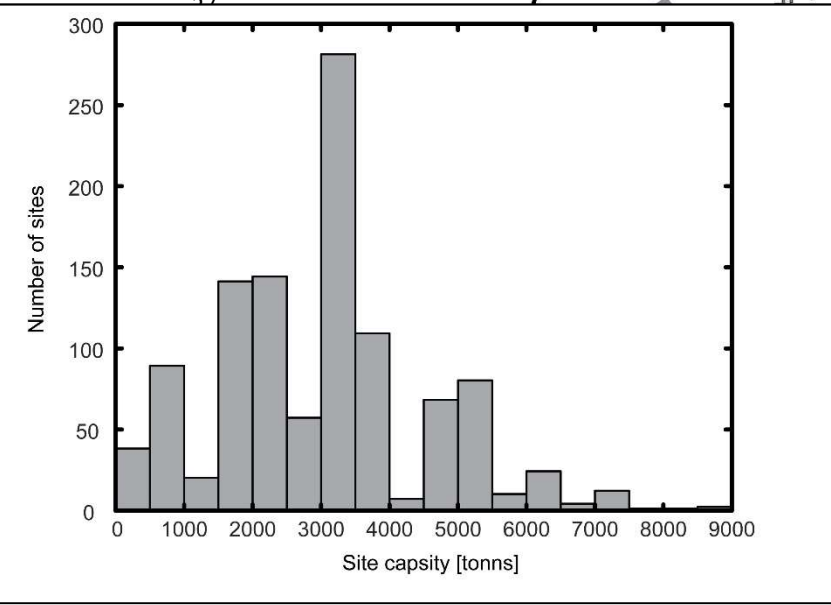
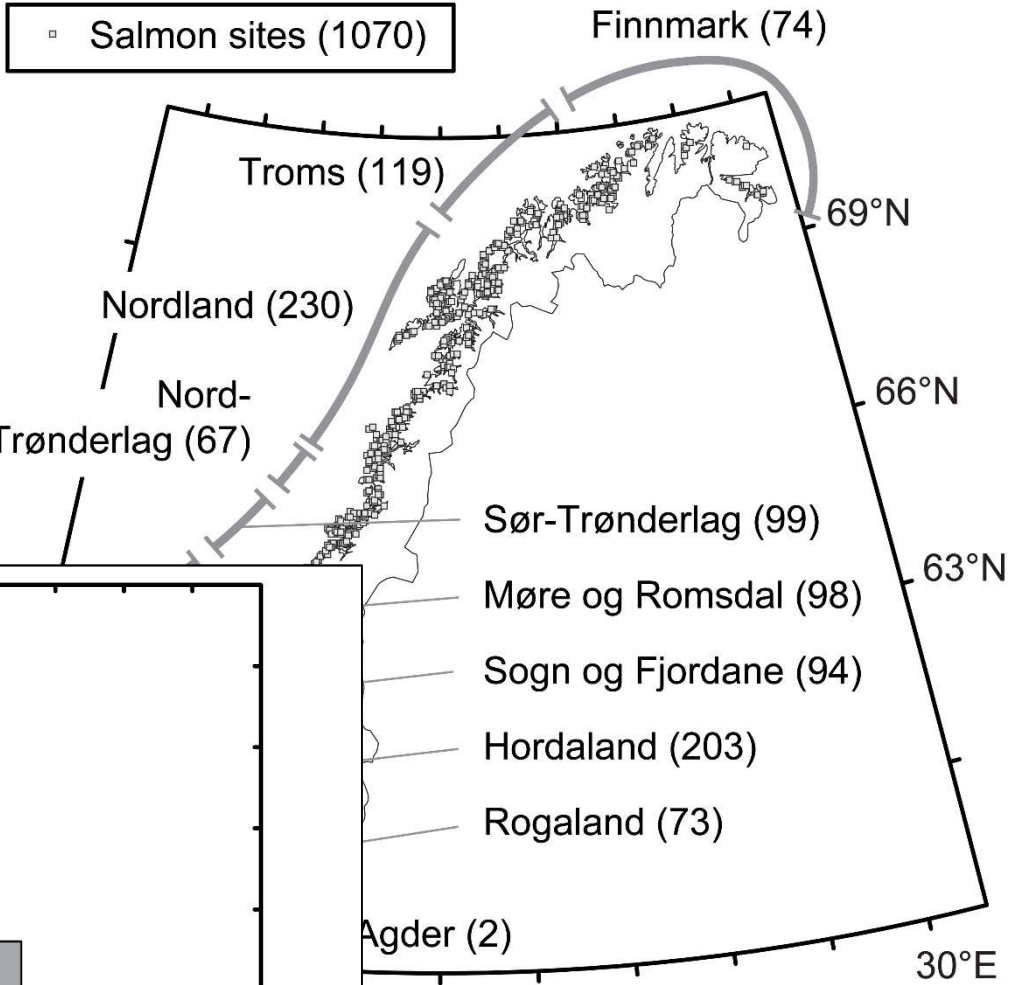
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Norwegian salmon sites

Number of sites	Owners	Sites	
> 50	3	304	28 %
49 - 25	3	108	10 %
24 - 10	16	233	22 %
9 - 5	40	251	23 %
5 >	83	174	16 %
	145	1070	

Owner	Sites
Marine Harvest Norway As	159
Lerøy As (Samlet)	83
Salmar As (Samlet)	62
Cermaq As (Samlet)	43
Nordlaks Oppdrett As	38
Nova Sea As	27
Bremnes Seashore As	27
Sjøtroll Havbruk As	27
Bolaks As	27
Eidsfjord Sjøfarm As	27
Grieg Seafood Finnmark As	27
Midt Norsk Havbruk As	27
Ellingsen Seafood As	27
Erko Seafood As	27
Firda Sjøfarmer As	27
Salmar Organic As	27
Grieg Seafood Rogaland As	27
Lingalaks As	27
Nrs Finnmark As	27
Rogaland Fjordbruk As	27
Blom Fiskeoppdrett As	27
Grataglaks As	27



What is an exposed site?

- NS 9415

Tabell A.1 – Bølgeklasser på lokalitet bestemt av dimensjonerende, signifikant bølgehøyde og bølgeperiode (i henhold til 1. utgave av NS 9415)

Bølgeklasser	H_s m	T_p s	Betegnelser
A	0,0 – 0,5	0,0 – 2,0	Liten eksponering
B	0,5 – 1,0	1,6 – 3,2	Moderat eksponering
C	1,0 – 2,0	2,5 – 5,1	Stor eksponering
D	2,0 – 3,0	4,0 – 6,7	Høy eksponering
E	> 3,0	5,3 – 18,0	Svær eksponering

Tabell A.2 – Klassifisering av lokalitet på bakgrunn av middelstrøm (i henhold til 1. utgave av NS 9415)

Strømklasser	V_c m/s	Betegnelser
a	0,0 – 0,3	Liten eksponering
b	0,3 – 0,5	Moderat eksponering
c	0,5 – 1,0	Stor eksponering
d	1,0 – 1,5	Høy eksponering
e	> 1,5	Svær eksponering

Wind waves



Method overview

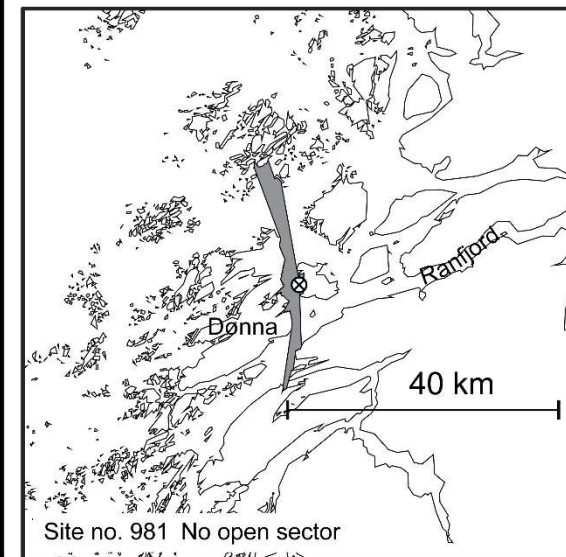
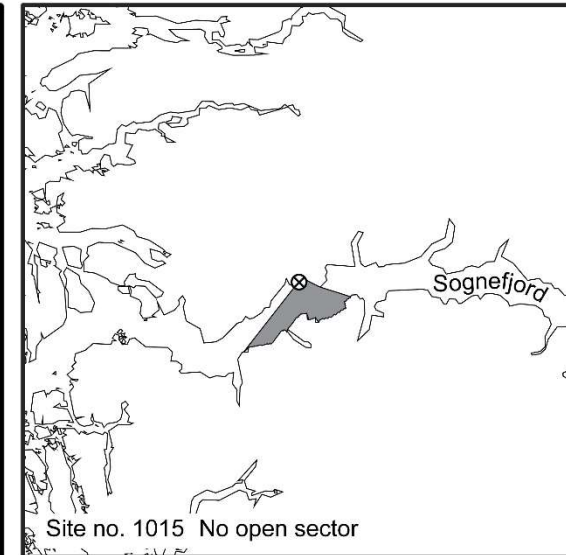
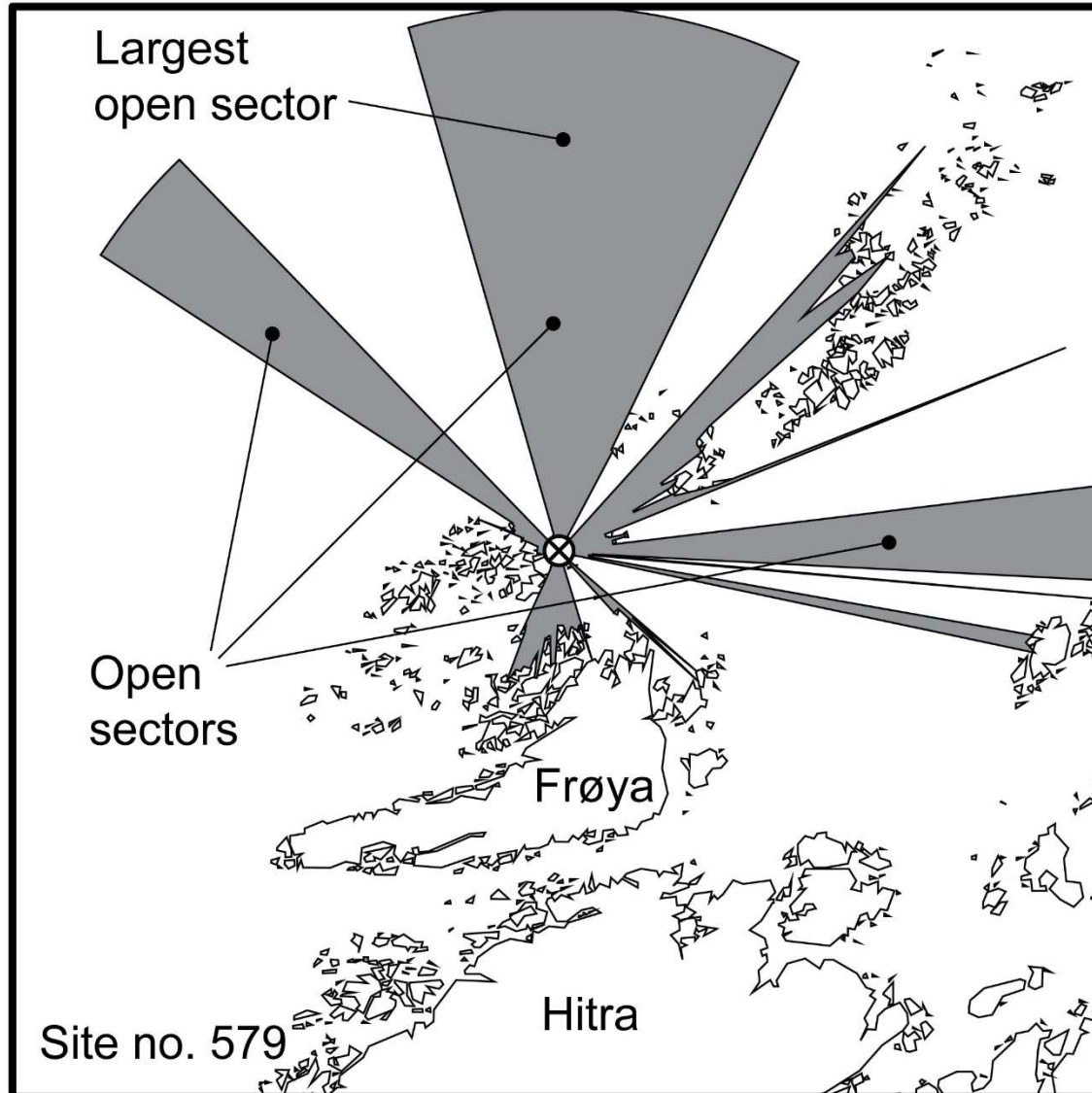
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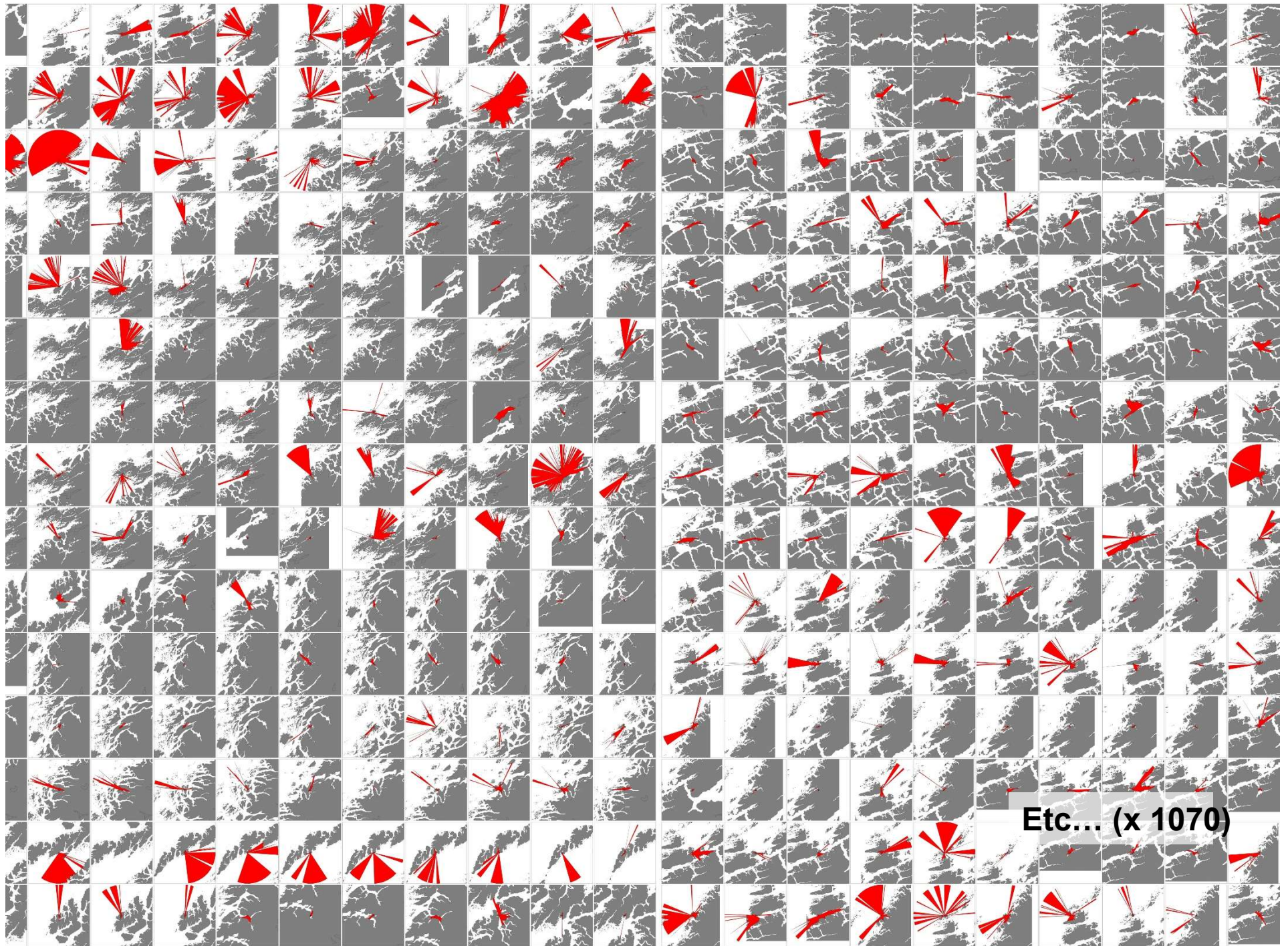
Step 2. Wind data

Step 3. Estimation of wave parameters H_s and T_p

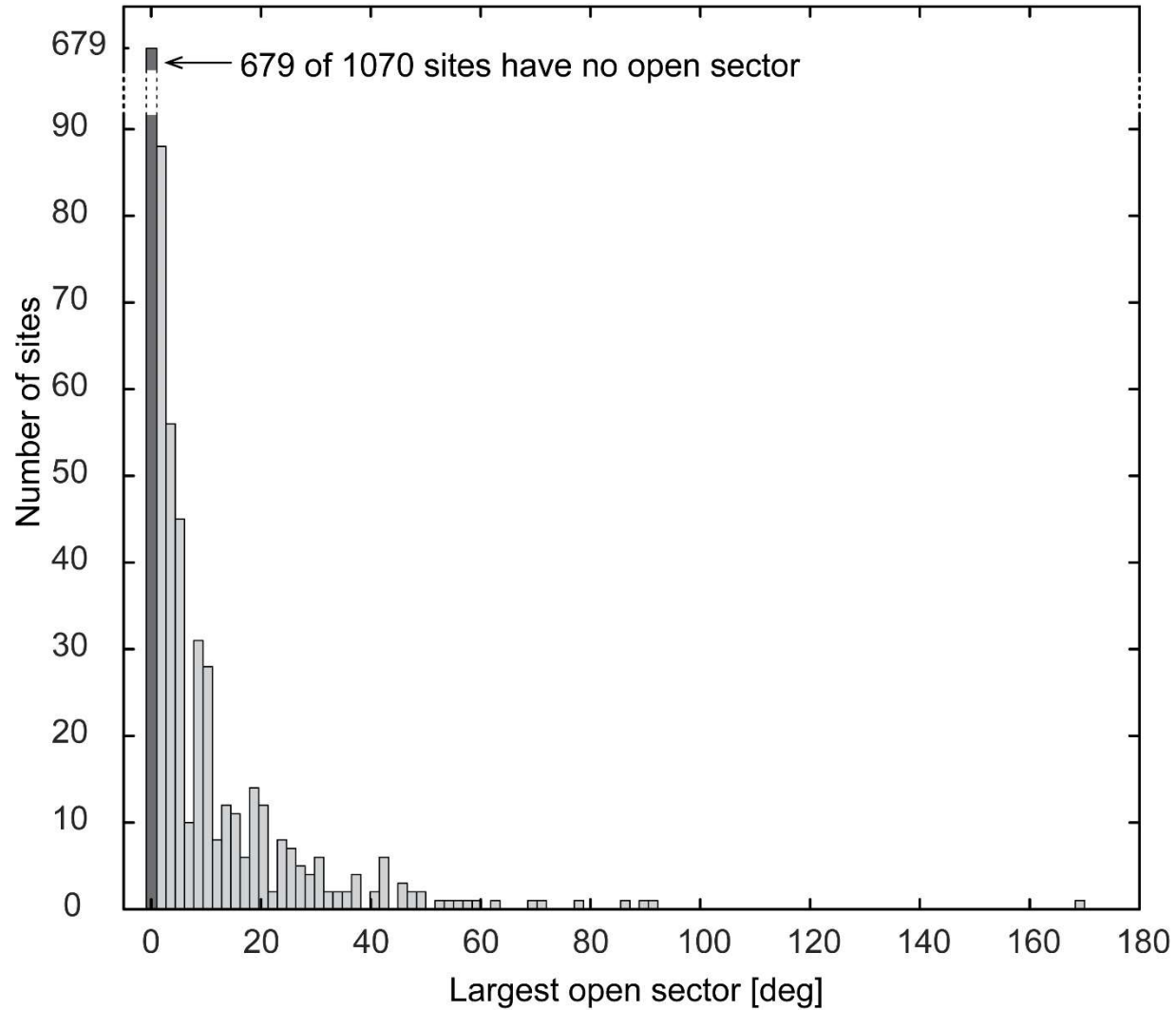
Step 4. Wave statistics

Step 1. Fetch Analysis



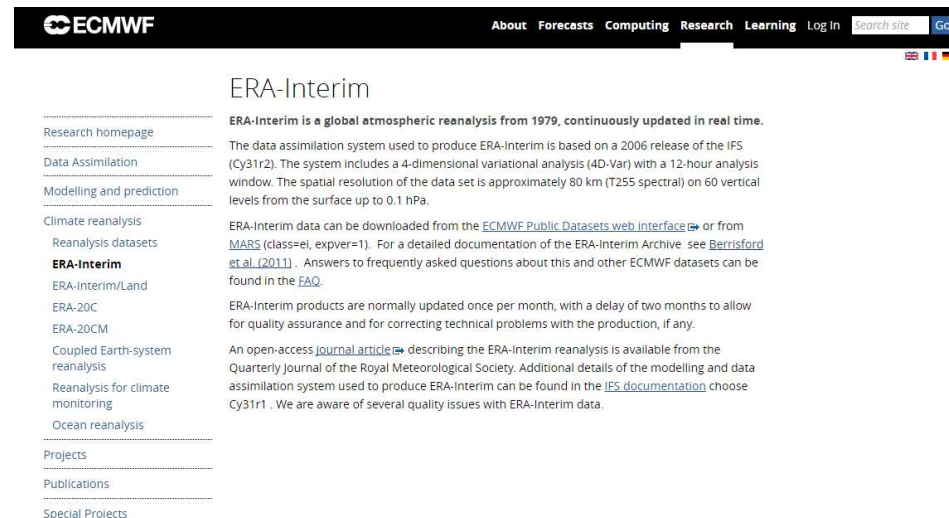


Swell / open sectors



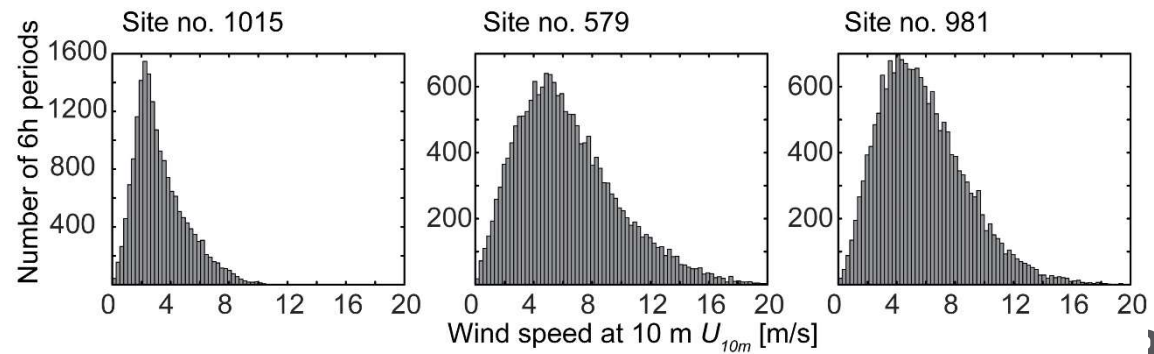
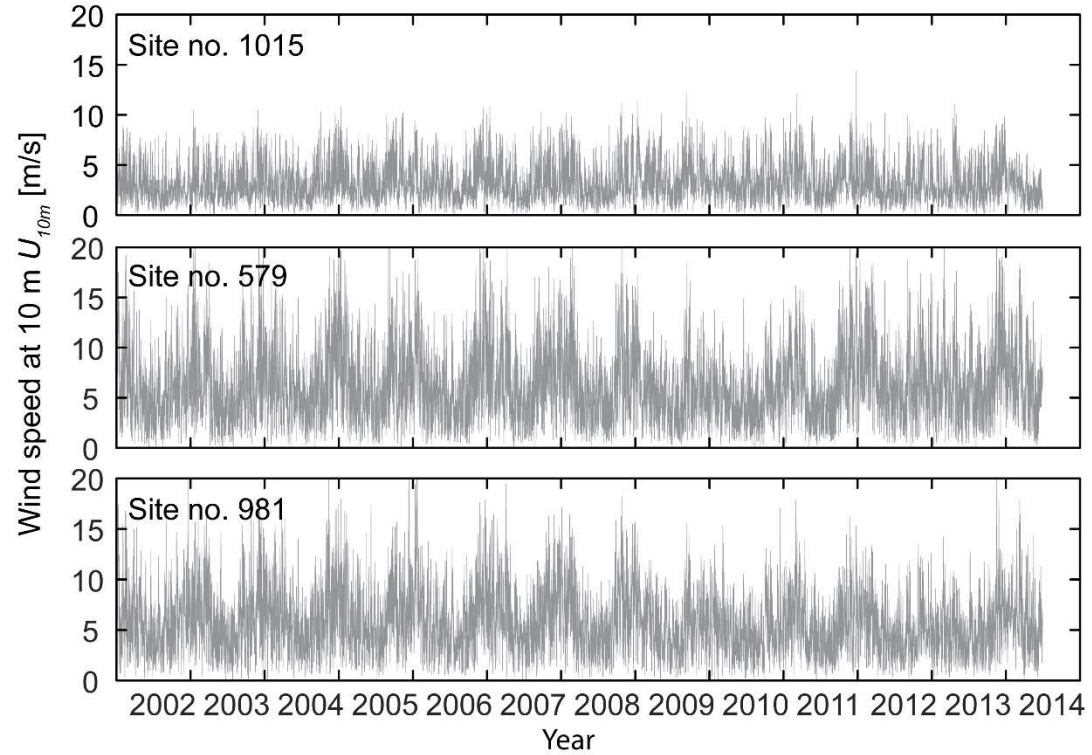
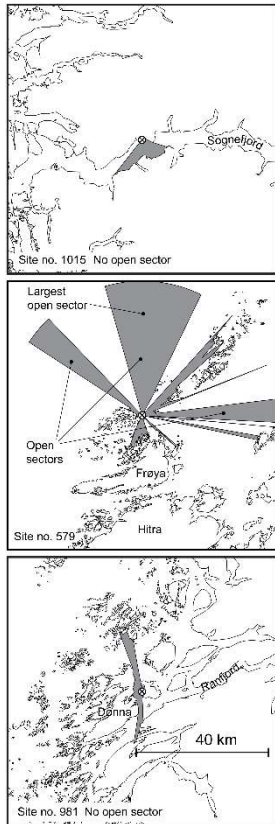
Step 2. Wind data

- Wind data is taken from *ERA-interim reanalysis* (European Centre for Medium-Range Weather Forecasts)
- Wind data (U_{10}) is available in 6 hours intervals with a resolution of $.75 \times .75$ deg ($\approx 50 \times 50$ kmish)
- Wind at each site is found with linear interpolation
- 12 year of date is used (2002-2014)

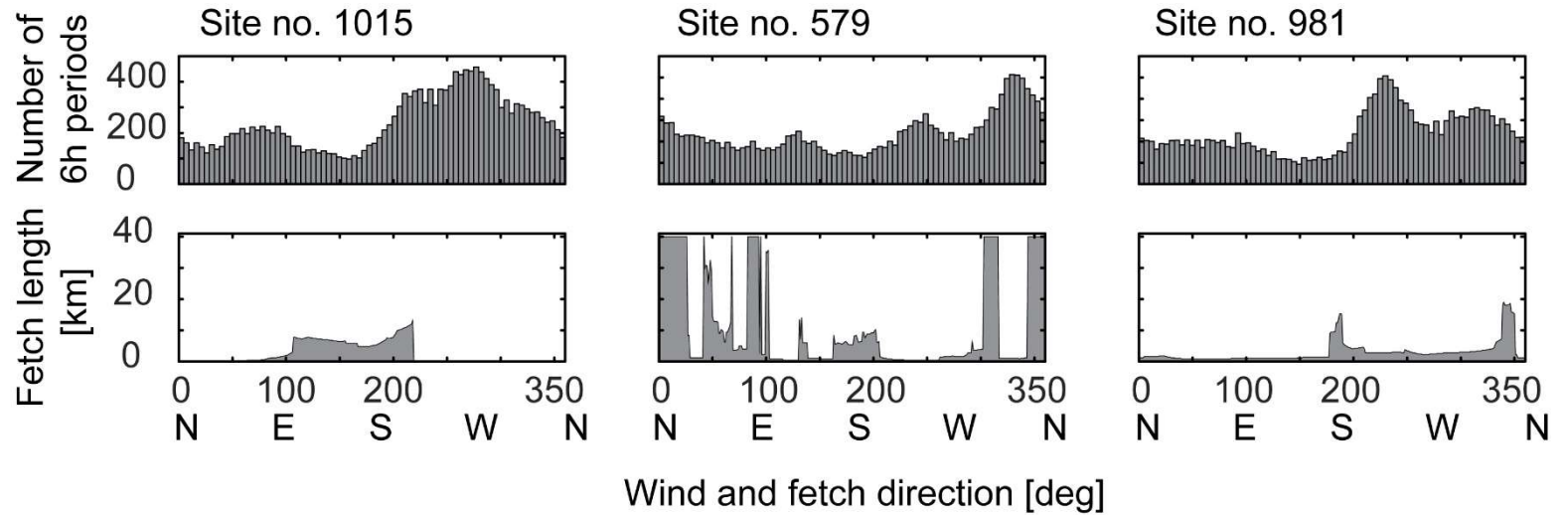
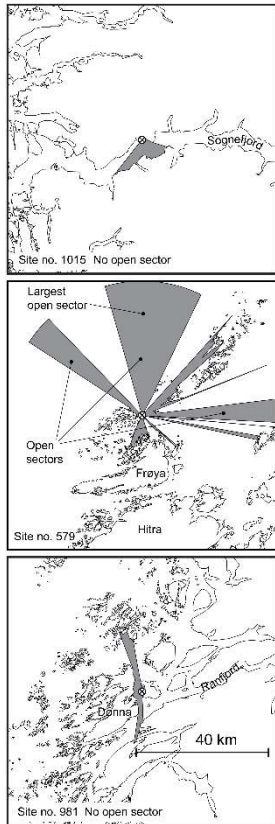


The screenshot shows the ERA-Interim website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the ECMWF logo and links for About, Forecasts, Computing, Research, Learning, and Log In. A search bar is also present. Below the navigation bar, the main content area is titled "ERA-Interim". The text describes ERA-Interim as a global atmospheric reanalysis from 1979, continuously updated in real time. It details the data assimilation system used, which is based on a 2006 release of the IFS (Cy31r2). The system includes a 4-dimensional variational analysis (4D-Var) with a 12-hour analysis window. The spatial resolution of the data set is approximately 80 km (T255 spectral) on 60 vertical levels from the surface up to 0.1 hPa. The page also provides information on how to download ERA-Interim data, mentioning the ECMWF Public Datasets web interface and the MARS system. It includes a link to a detailed documentation of the ERA-Interim Archive and a link to a frequently asked questions page. The page also mentions that ERA-Interim products are normally updated once per month, with a delay of two months to allow for quality assurance and for correcting technical problems with the production, if any. Finally, it provides a link to an open-access journal article describing the ERA-Interim reanalysis and a link to the IFS documentation.

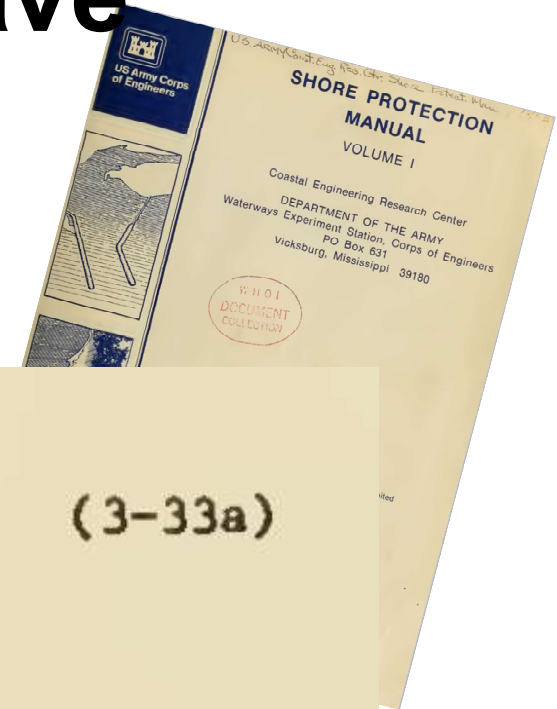
Example wind data



Fetch / wind direction



Step 3. Estimation of wave parameters H_s and T_p



Significant wave height

$$H_{m0} = 5.112 \times 10^{-4} U_A F^{1/2} \quad (3-33a)$$

Peak period

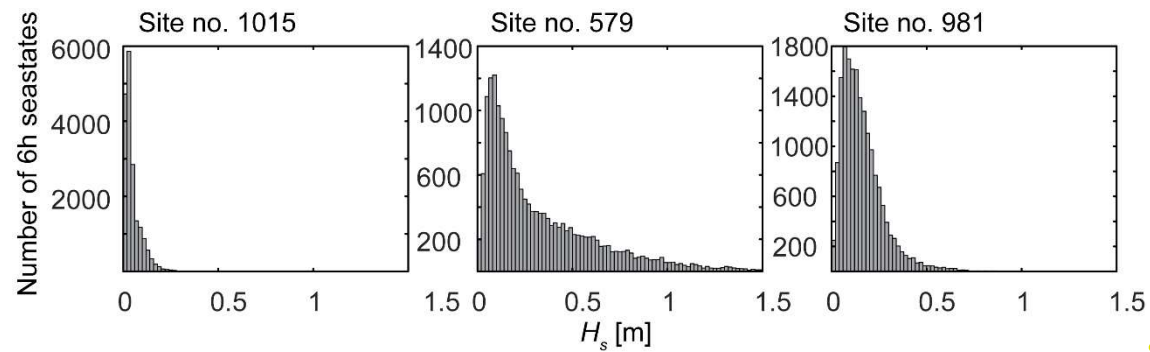
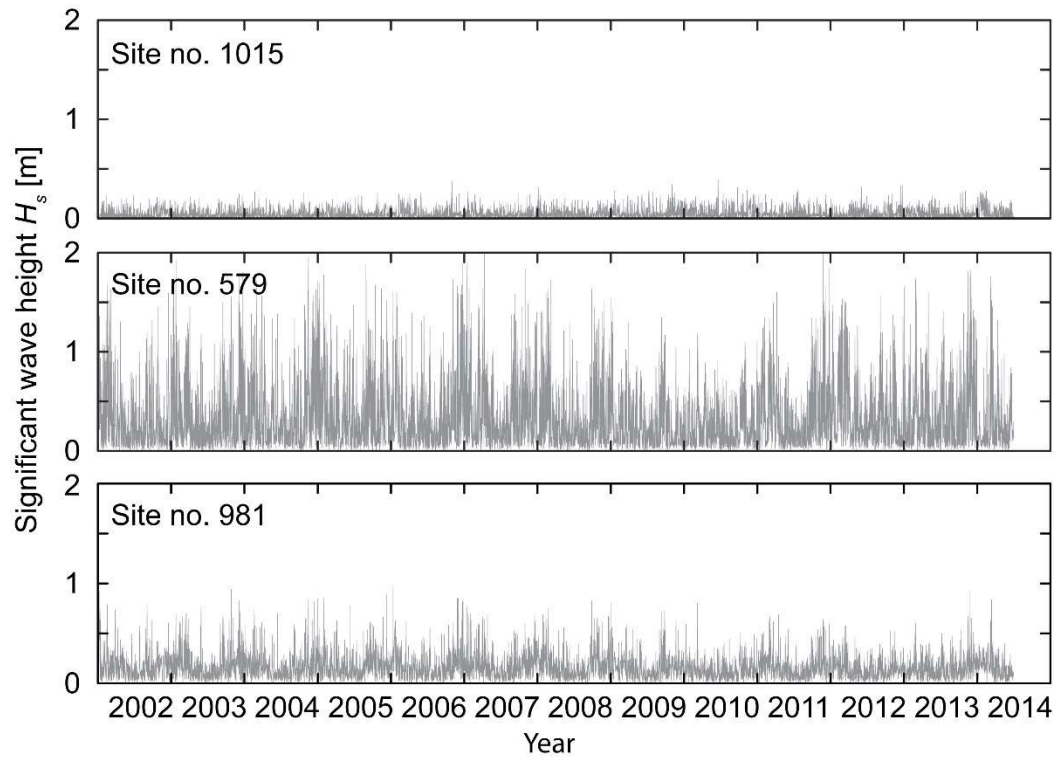
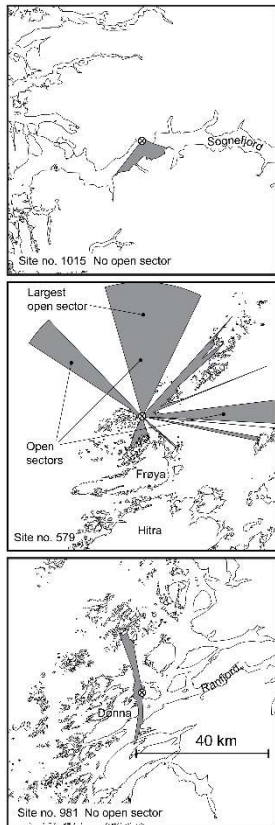
$$T_m = 6.238 \times 10^{-2} (U_A F)^{1/3} \quad (3-34a)$$

Wind speed

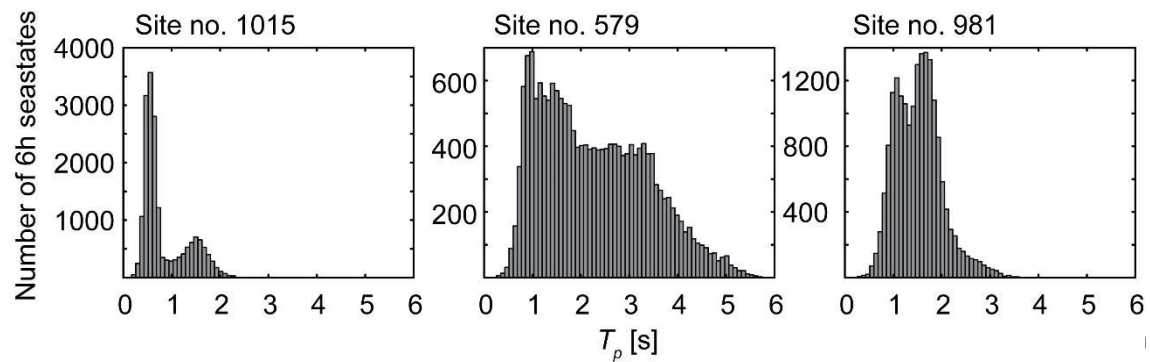
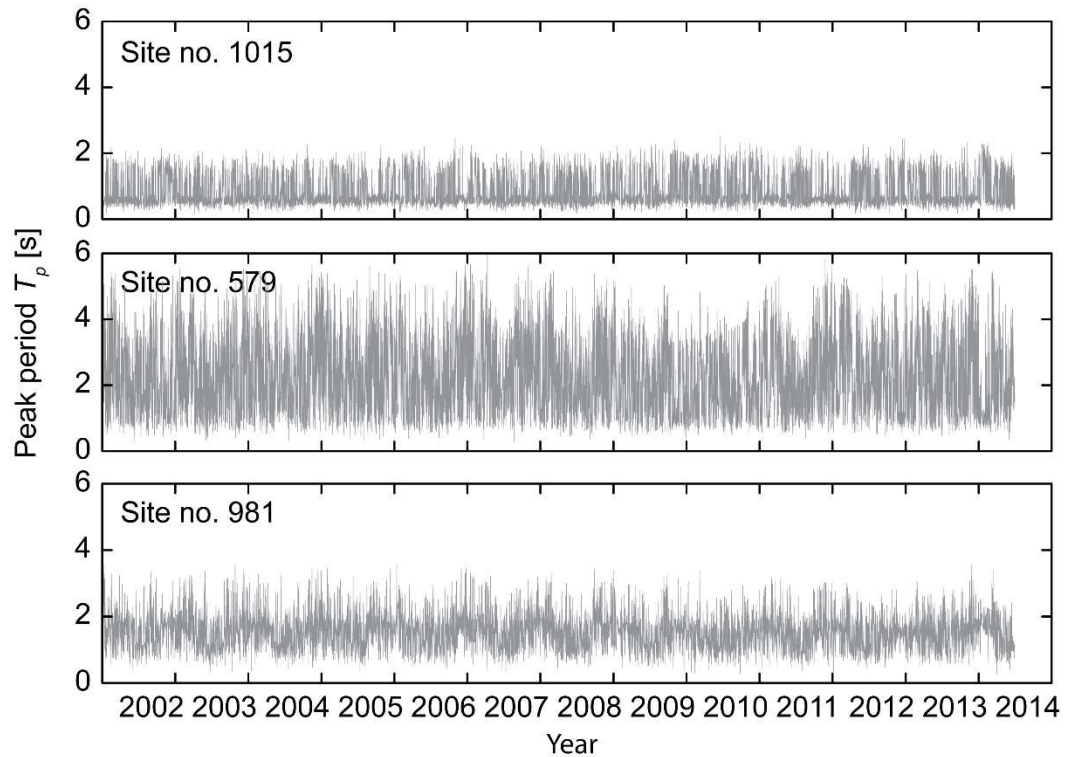
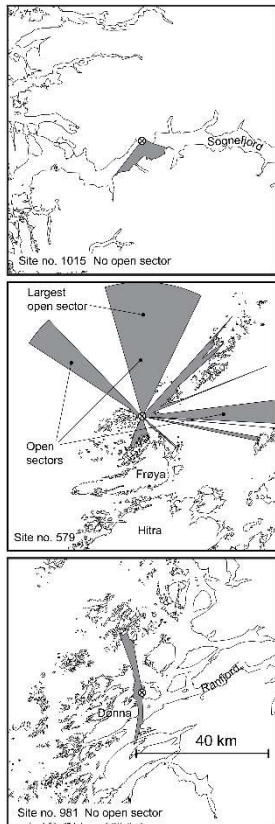
Fetch

$$U_A = 0.71 U_{10m}^{1.23}$$

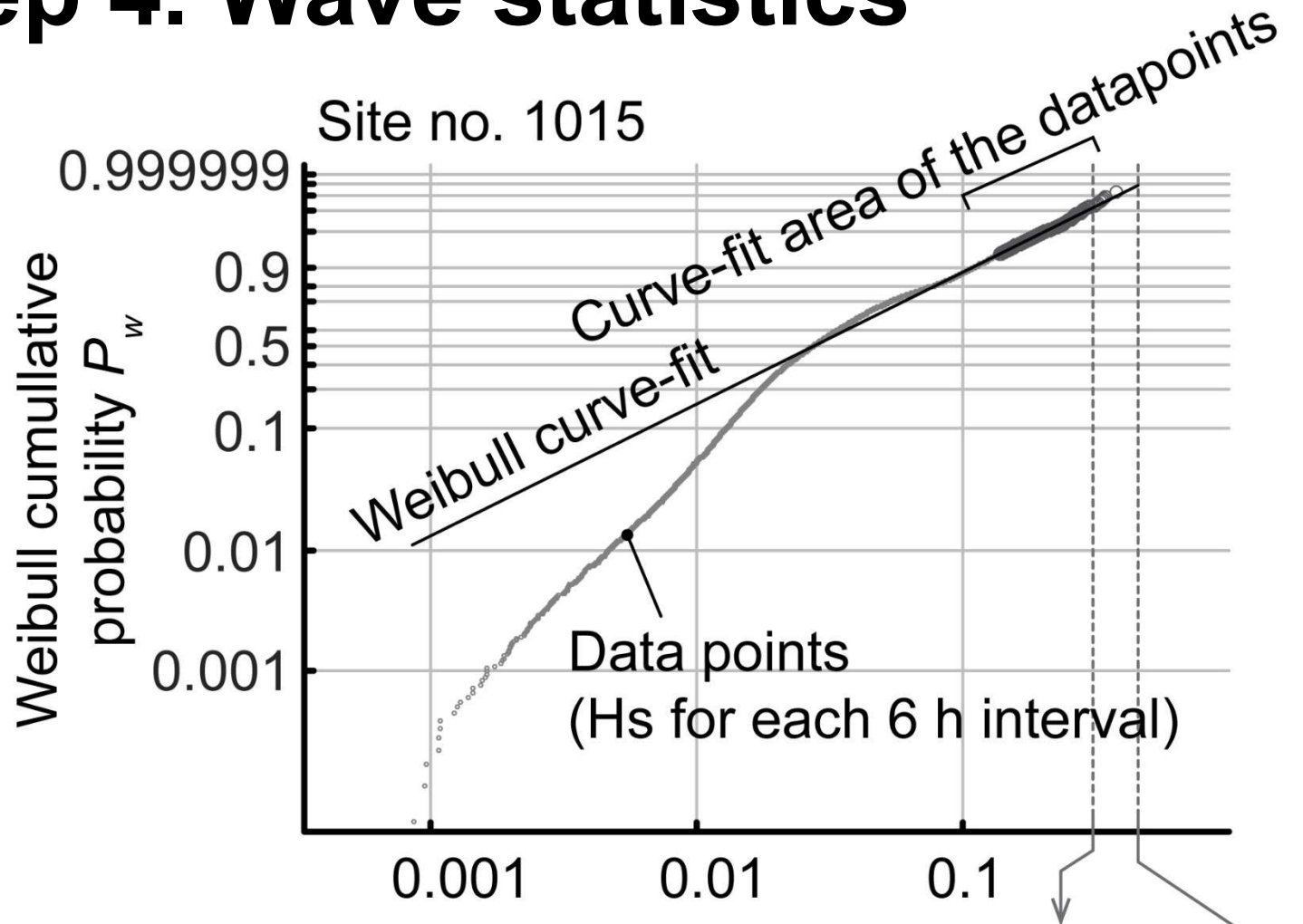
Example H_s



Example T_p



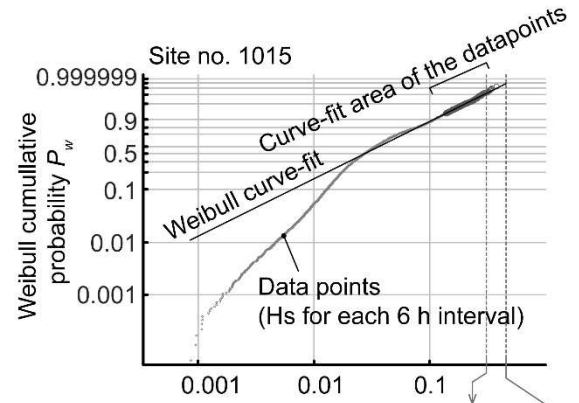
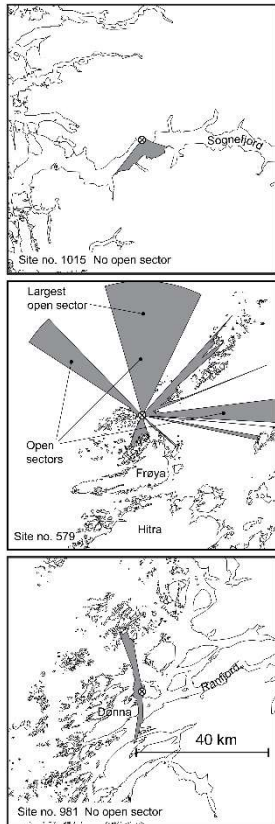
Step 4. Wave statistics



$$H_{s \ 1 \ year} (P_w = 1 - (1 / (1 \text{ year} * 4 * 365))) = 0.31 \text{ m}$$

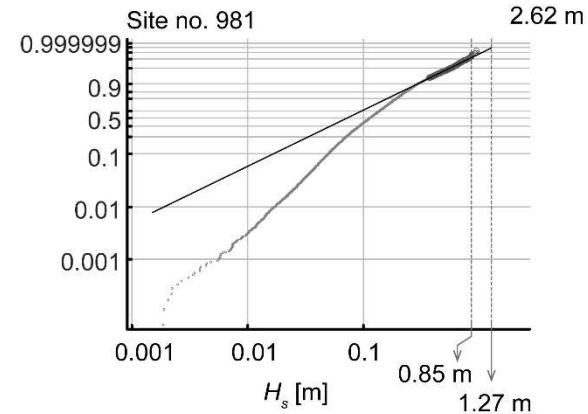
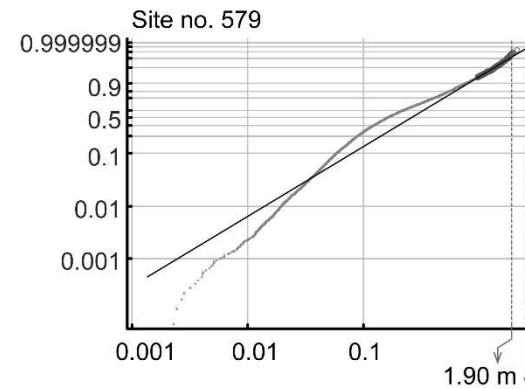
$$H_{s \ 50 \ year} (P_w = 1 - (1 / (50 \text{ year} * 4 * 365))) = 0.46 \text{ m}$$

Example

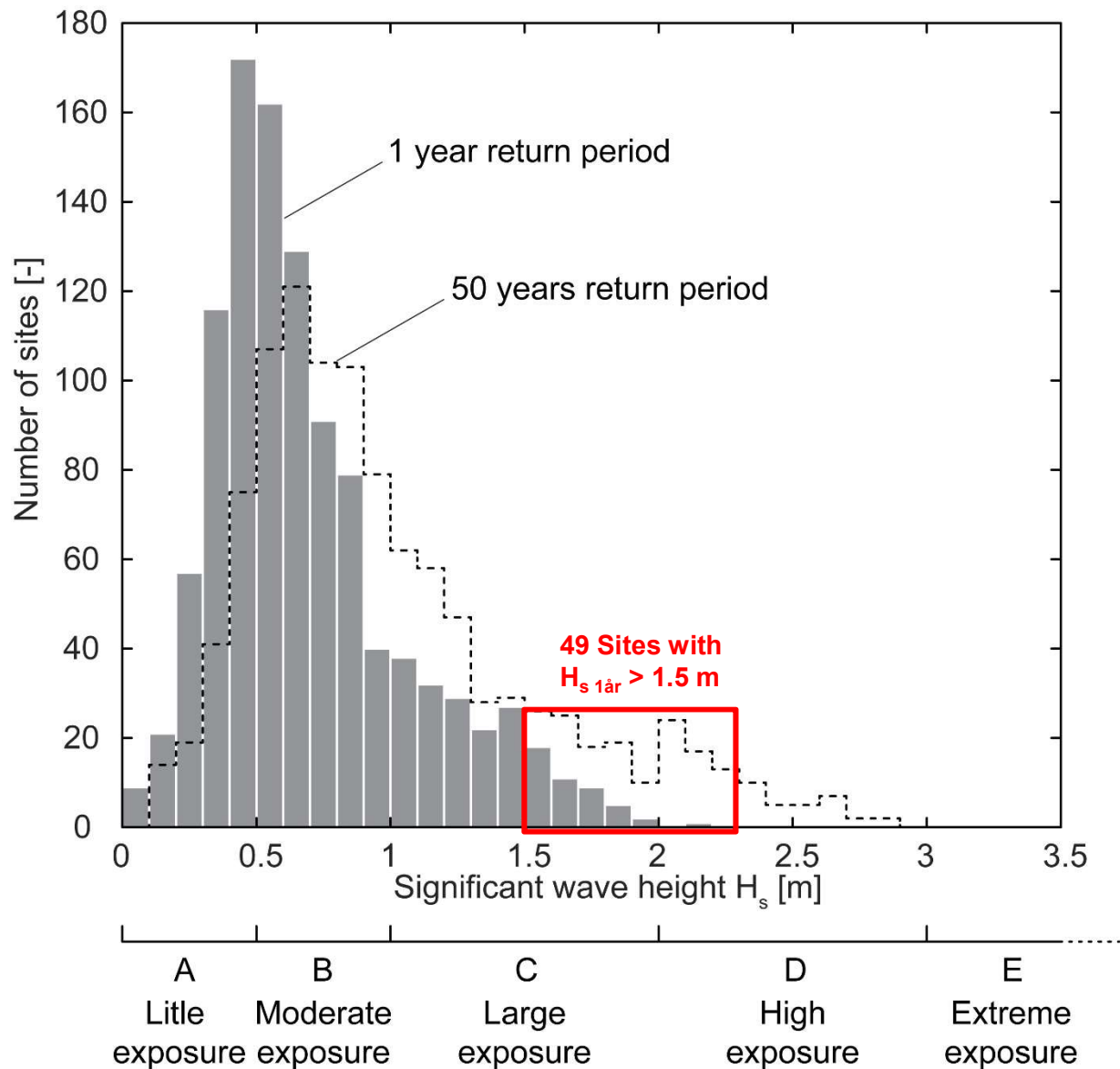


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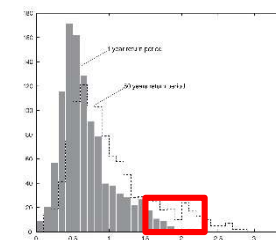
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H_s distribution for all sites

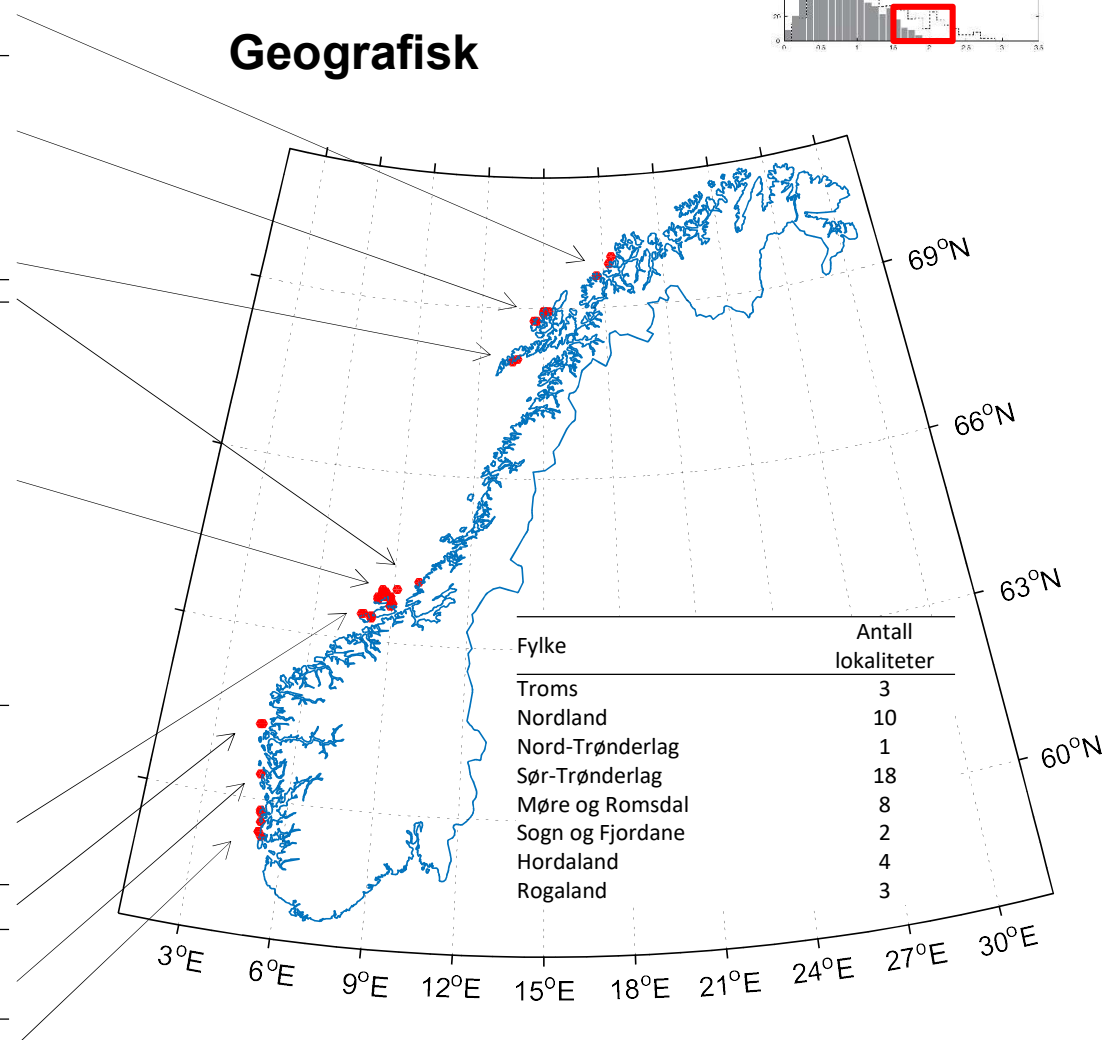


Sites with H_s 1år > 1.5m

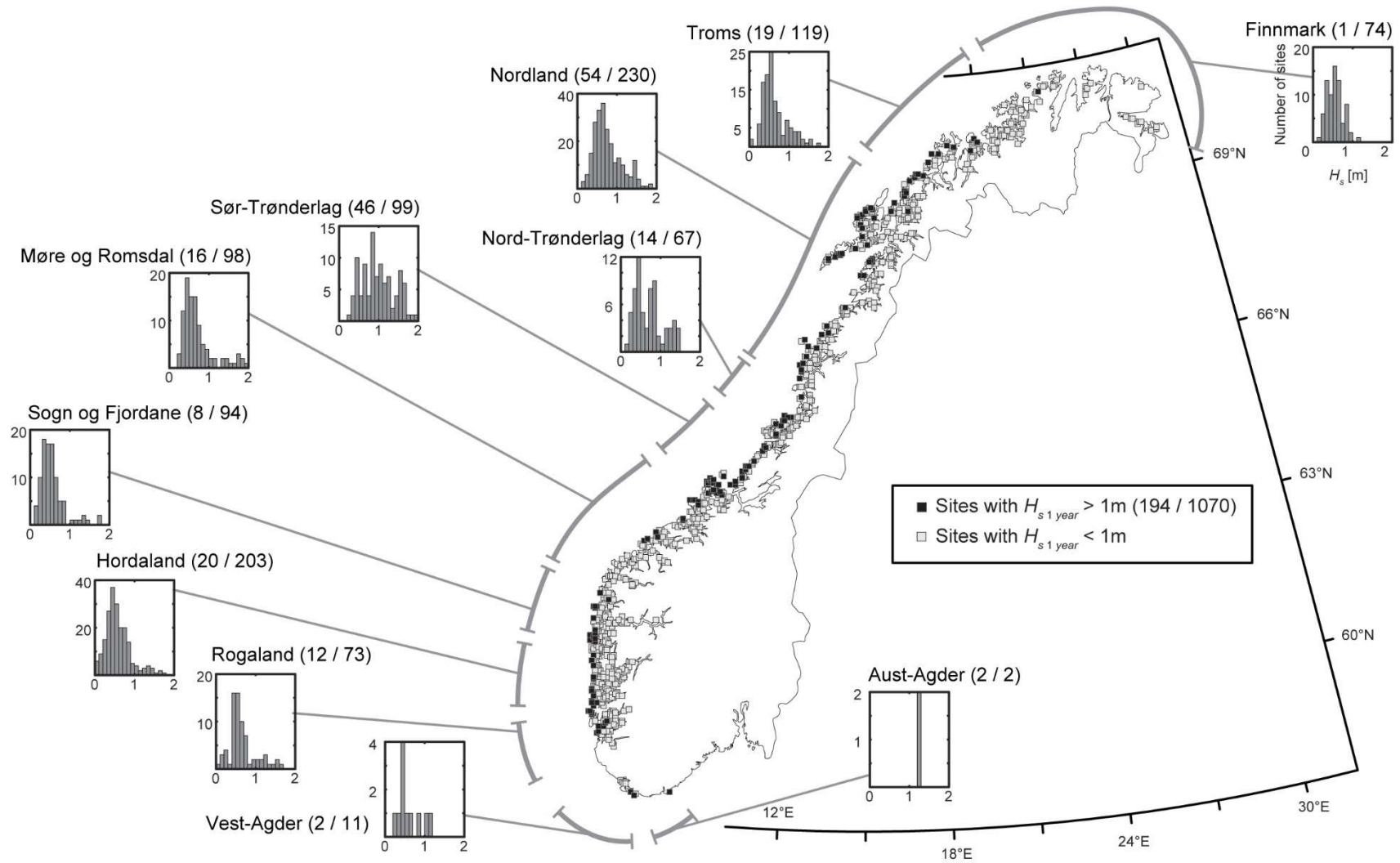


Lokalitet	Fylke	Eier	Hs 1y [m]	Hs 50y [m]
13 Småvær	Troms	Salmar Nord As	1.8	2.4
45 Sessøya	Troms	Lerøy Aurora As	1.5	2.3
39 Hundbergan	Troms	Flakstadvåg Laks As	1.5	2.3
7 Gisløy Nø	Nordland	Øyfisk As	1.8	2.6
47 Gisløy S	Nordland	Cermaq Norway As	1.5	2.4
5 Høydalsvika	Nordland	Øyfisk As	1.9	2.7
36 Juvågen	Nordland	Øyfisk As	1.6	2.9
48 Bonhammaren	Nordland	Kristoffersen Egil & Sønner As	1.5	2.8
15 Skatleia	Nordland	Kristoffersen Egil & Sønner As	1.7	2.6
19 Hysjorda	Nordland	Kristoffersen Egil & Sønner As	1.7	2.5
32 Vedvika	Nordland	Kristoffersen Egil & Sønner As	1.6	2.8
42 Æsøya	Nordland	Isqueen As	1.5	2.0
35 Sandholman	Nordland	Eidsfjord Sjøfarm As	1.6	2.1
49 Eldviktareen	Nord-Trønderglag	Midt Norsk Havbruk As	1.5	2.1
46 Gjæsingen	Sør-Trønderglag	Salmar Farming As	1.5	2.0
38 Håbranden	Sør-Trønderglag	Salmar Farming As	1.5	2.1
1 Salatskjæra	Sør-Trønderglag	Salmar Farming As	2.1	2.6
30 Slettholmene	Sør-Trønderglag	Marine Harvest Norway As	1.6	2.0
8 Grøttingsøy	Sør-Trønderglag	Marine Harvest Norway As	1.8	2.4
3 Kattholmen	Sør-Trønderglag	Salmar Farming As	1.9	2.6
9 Kattholmen li	Sør-Trønderglag	Salmar Farming As	1.8	2.6
26 Langskjæra	Sør-Trønderglag	Lerøy Midt As	1.6	2.2
28 Langskjæra li	Sør-Trønderglag	Lerøy Midt As	1.6	2.1
27 Tennøya	Sør-Trønderglag	Marine Harvest Norway As	1.6	2.1
29 Aursøysva	Sør-Trønderglag	Erviks Laks Og Ørret As	1.6	2.1
24 Raskjæret	Sør-Trønderglag	Erviks Laks Og Ørret As	1.6	2.1
37 Seiballskjæret	Sør-Trønderglag	Erviks Laks Og Ørret As	1.6	2.3
25 Ørnøya	Sør-Trønderglag	Salmar Farming As	1.6	2.3
21 Ørnøya li	Sør-Trønderglag	Salmar Farming As	1.7	2.3
43 Ulvan	Sør-Trønderglag	Marine Harvest Norway As	1.5	2.1
44 Ilsøya Ø	Sør-Trønderglag	Knutshaugfisk As	1.5	2.5
41 Flesa	Sør-Trønderglag	Knutshaugfisk As	1.5	2.6
4 Gråøya	Møre og Romsdal	Nekton Havbruk As	1.9	2.4
2 Andholmen 1	Møre og Romsdal	Salmar Farming As	2.0	2.6
14 Andholmen 2	Møre og Romsdal	Salmar Farming As	1.8	2.7
6 Hjortholman 2	Møre og Romsdal	Salmar Farming As	1.9	2.7
10 Hjortholman	Møre og Romsdal	Salmar Farming As	1.8	2.6
12 Reiråklakken	Møre og Romsdal	Salmar Farming As	1.8	2.4
18 Fuglåsen	Møre og Romsdal	Salmar Farming As	1.7	2.3
34 Bremnessvaet	Møre og Romsdal	Marine Harvest Norway As	1.6	2.3
11 Kalvøya N	Sogn og Fjordane	Landøy Fiskeoppdrett As	1.8	2.3
16 Gurøyyna	Sogn og Fjordane	Landøy Fiskeoppdrett As	1.7	2.3
33 Oksen	Hordaland	Marine Harvest Norway As	1.6	2.2
22 Trettholmosen	Hordaland	Bolaks As	1.7	2.1
17 Krossholmen	Hordaland	Bolaks As	1.7	2.2
20 Sølvyane	Hordaland	Bolaks As	1.7	2.3
40 Flatholmen	Rogaland	Toftøy Fjordbruk As	1.5	2.1
23 Bryggelandsholmane	Rogaland	Rogaland Fjordbruk As	1.6	2.3
31 Tuholmane Ø	Rogaland	Hellesund Fiskeoppdrett As	1.6	2.2

Geografisk



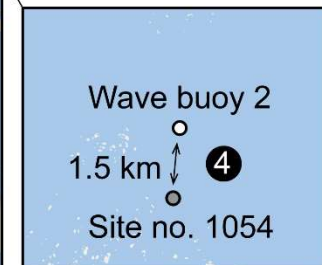
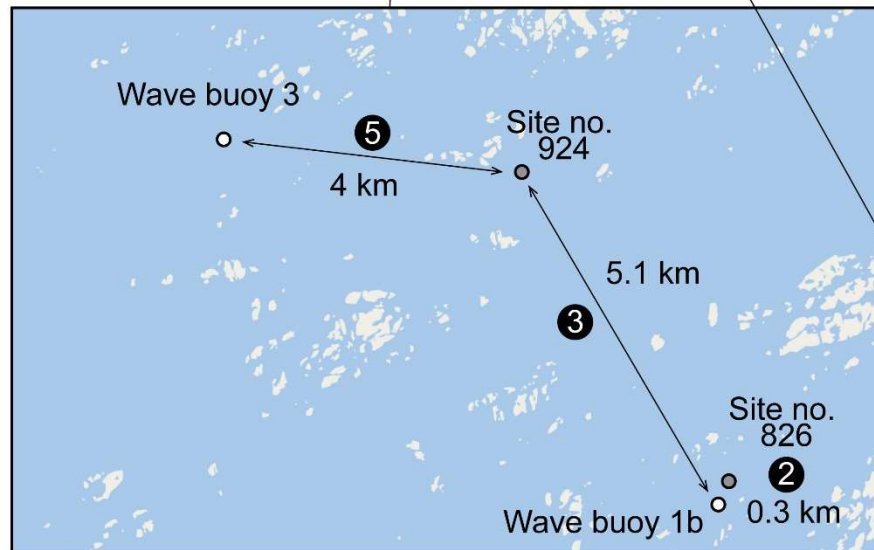
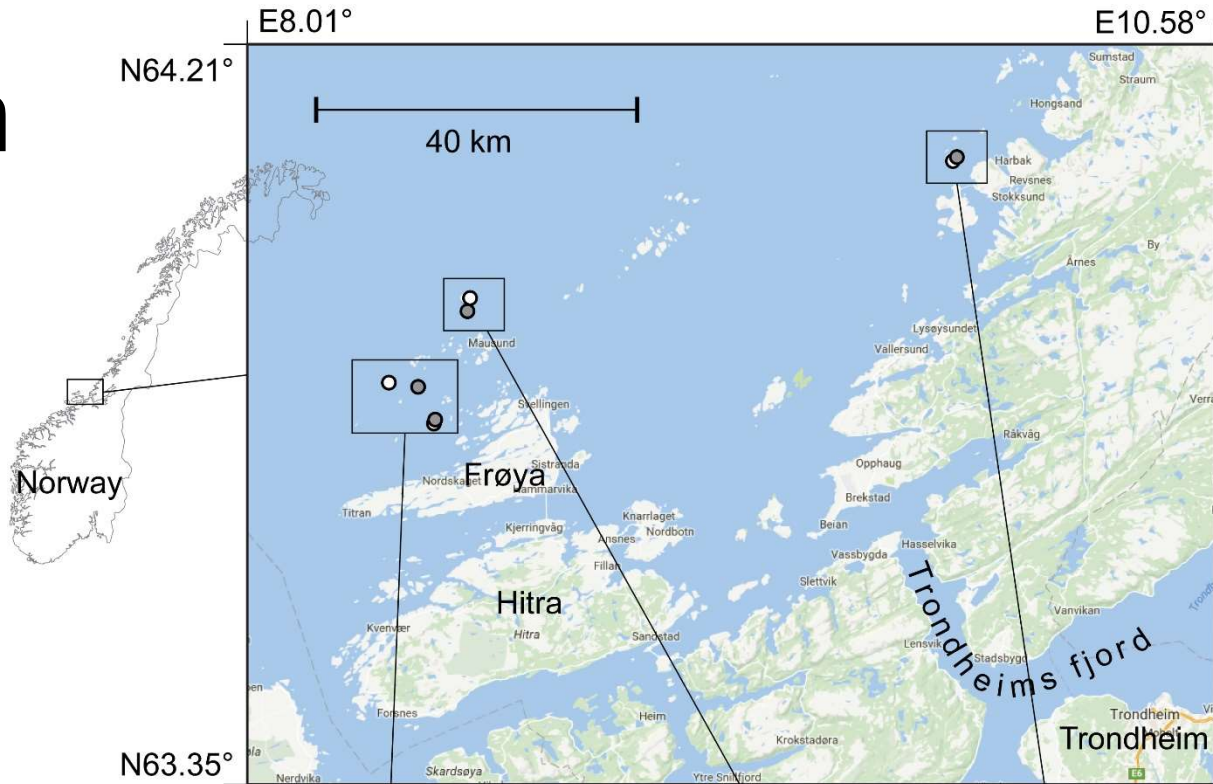
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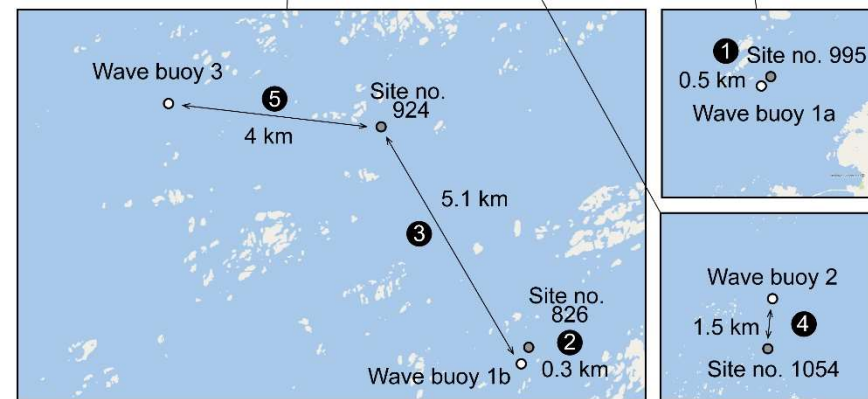
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Wave buoy	Measurement period
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1b N63.7782 E8.5148	02.07.2015 - 08.11.2016 (1.4 years)
2 N63.91959 E8.59268	10.03.2016 - 08.11.2016 (8 months)
3 N63.82144 E8.38239	25.01.2016 - 08.11.2016 (10 months)

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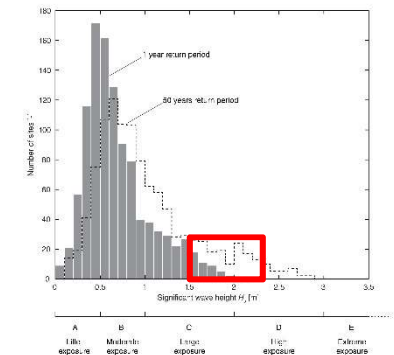
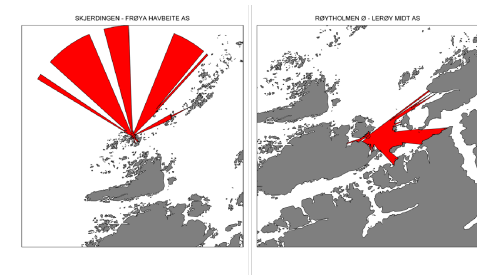
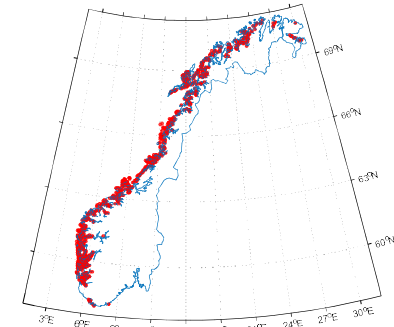
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[m]	H _s 1y	H _s 50y	H _s 1y	H _s 50y	H _s 1y	H _s 50y	H _s 1y	H _s 50y	H _s 1y	H _s 50y
Wave buoy recording	Wave buoy 1a		Wave buoy 1b		Wave buoy 1b		Wave buoy 2		Wave buoy 3	
	2.79	3.56	1.05	1.39	1.05	1.39	1.69	2.07	3.59	4.73
Fetch analysis (2002-2013)	Site no. 995		Site no. 826		Site no. 924		Site no. 1054		Site no. 924	
	1.34	1.77	1.05	1.41	1.15	1.57	2.12	2.63	1.15	1.57
Individual years sorted in increasing order	1.02	1.26	0.87	1.18	0.09	0.13	1.60	2.05	0.90	1.17
	1.22	1.50	0.92	1.25	0.90	1.17	1.93	2.41	0.93	1.17
	1.22	1.60	0.96	1.30	0.93	1.17	2.01	2.42	0.94	1.17
	1.23	1.61	1.00	1.31	0.94	1.17	2.02	2.49	0.98	1.29
	1.26	1.61	1.01	1.32	0.98	1.29	2.03	2.49	1.08	1.42
	1.26	1.61	1.04	1.35	1.08	1.42	2.08	2.50	1.09	1.46
	1.28	1.66	1.07	1.40	1.09	1.46	2.08	2.58	1.17	1.63
	1.29	1.70	1.07	1.41	1.17	1.63	2.15	2.70	1.20	1.68
	1.29	1.70	1.07	1.45	1.20	1.68	2.18	2.72	1.26	1.73
	1.31	1.76	1.09	1.47	1.26	1.73	2.22	2.79	1.27	1.85
1.31	1.76	1.15	1.58	1.27	1.85	2.25	2.82	1.30	1.88	
1.35	1.80	1.15	1.59	1.30	1.88	2.26	2.88	1.32	1.94	

Summary

- Challenge
 - What is an exposed site?
 - 1070 salmon sites in Norway
- Method
 - Wind sea: Fetch + Wind = Waves
 - Crude approach, lots of assumptions
 - Efficient
- Results
 - Significant wave height (H_s) for all salmon sites in Norway (2002-2014)
 - The 5% most exposed sites: $1.5 \text{ m} < H_{s \text{ 1år}} < 2.2 \text{ m}$
 - Most exposed:
 - Sør-Trøndelag
 - Salmar AS



Further work

- Presentation at OMAE 2017 (Trondheim)
- Expand the analysis to include
 - Swell
 - Current
- Compare with sites in other countries
 - Scotland, Chile, Canada, Faero Islands etc.
- Suggest new classification of exposed sites
 - Objective
 - Quantitative