



WAVES'N SEE

from wave to shore

# Wave Overtopping by videomonitoring

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DE LA TRANSITION  
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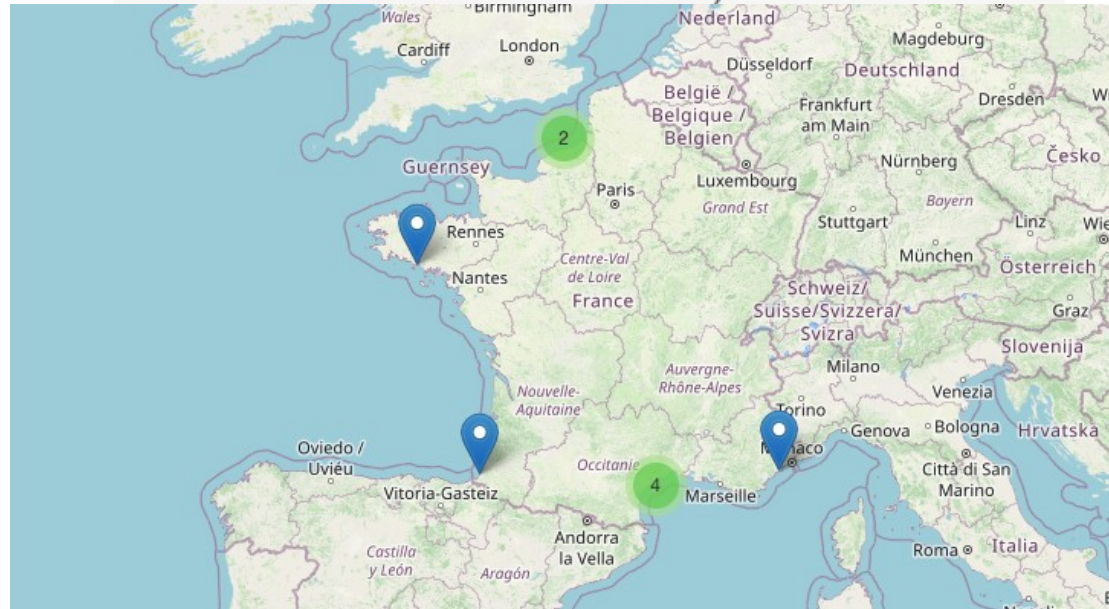


# About us



- Startup created from **French public research** (IRD – Institut de Recherche pour le Développement)
- Based in **Meteo France** headquarters
- **SCOP** (société coopérative => corporate governance independent from external investors)

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# **Video monitoring by WaveCams**

## **Key points**

## Coastal videomonitoring : continuous monitoring of a complete set of parameters

### WaveCams System

Continuous measures  
(monitor fast evolving morphology)

Wave parameters  
height, period, direction

Dynamics and volume of  
immersed sediment  
reserves

Beach-top topography  
Shoreline monitoring

Complete  
beach profile

Light installation  
Beach-webcam-like

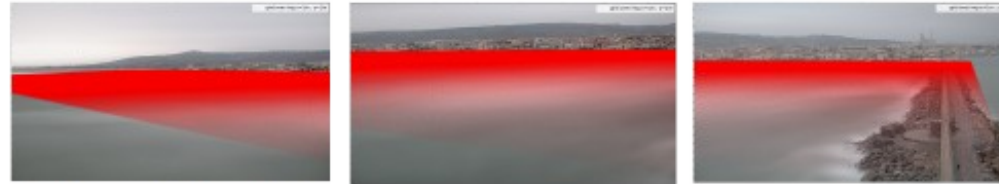
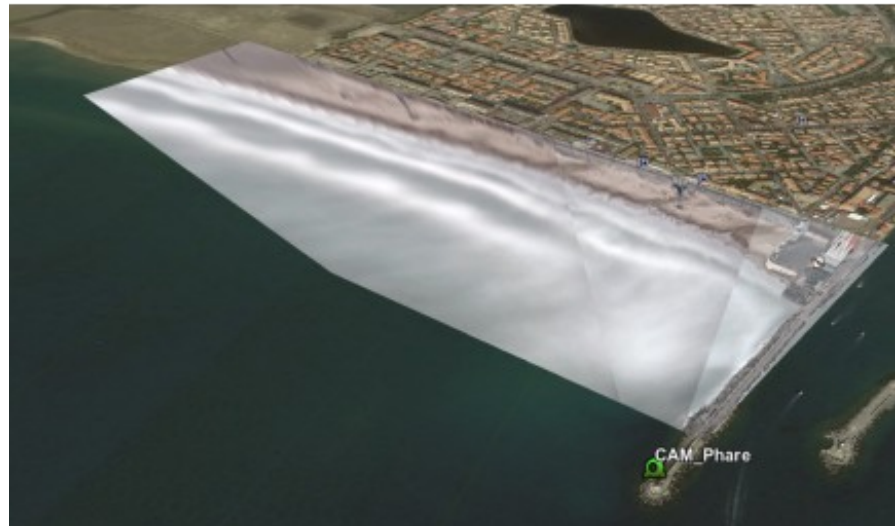


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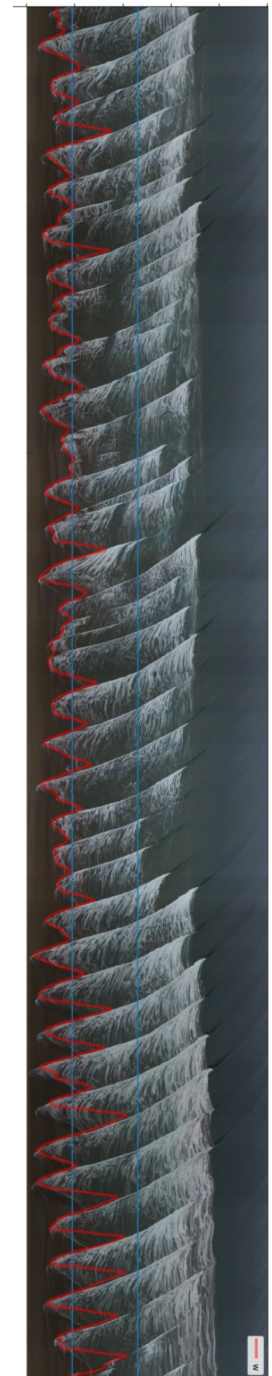
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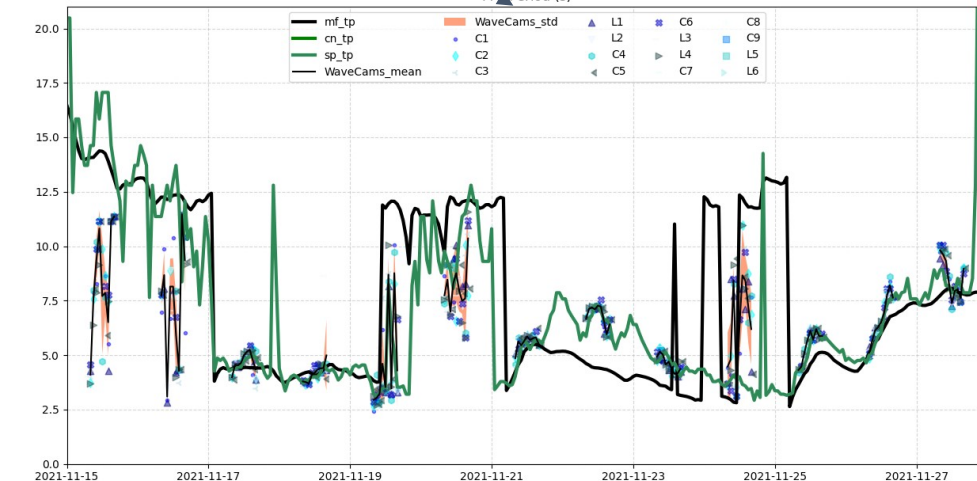
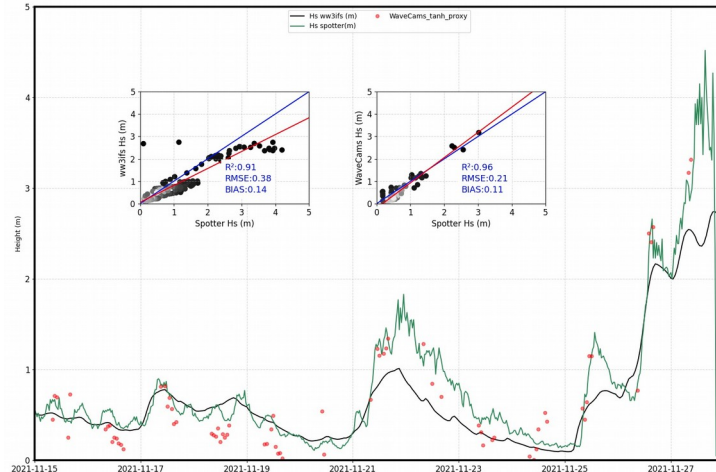
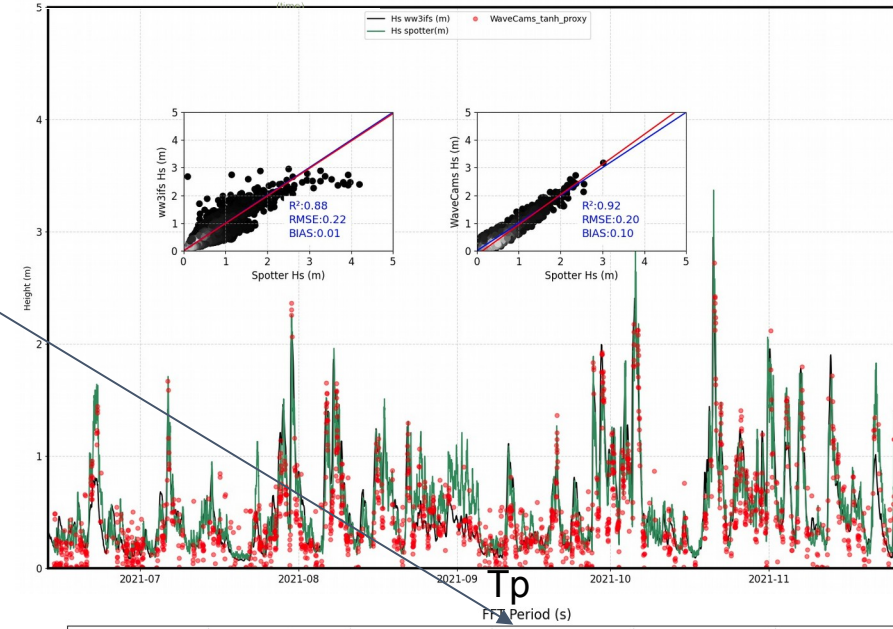
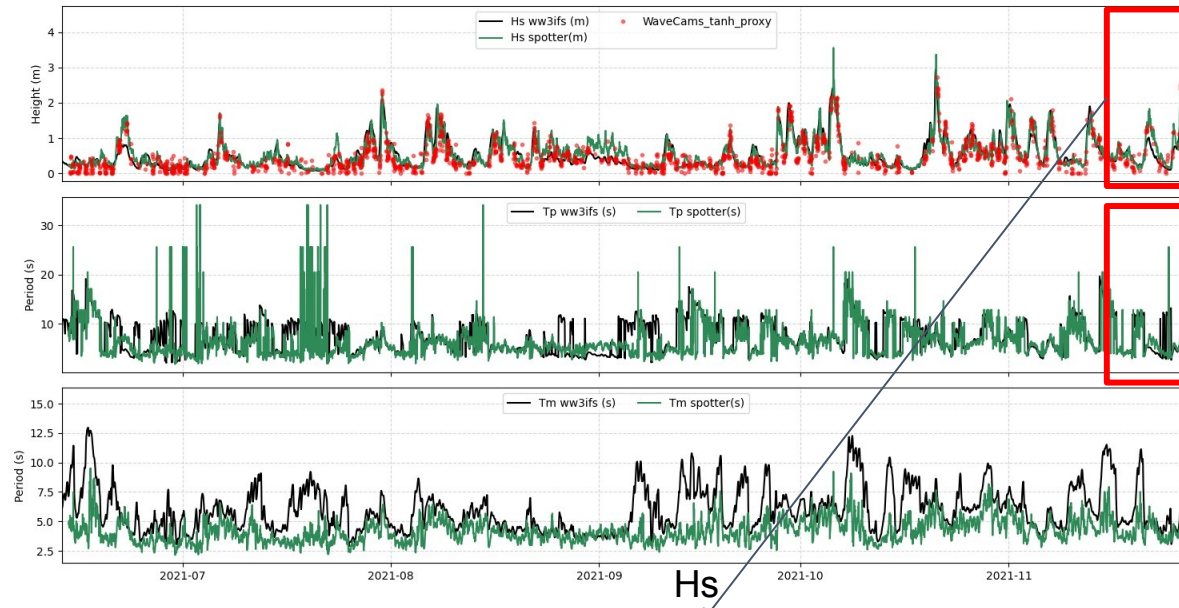
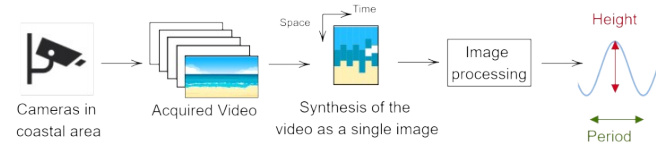
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← Integrate images into geovisualization tools.

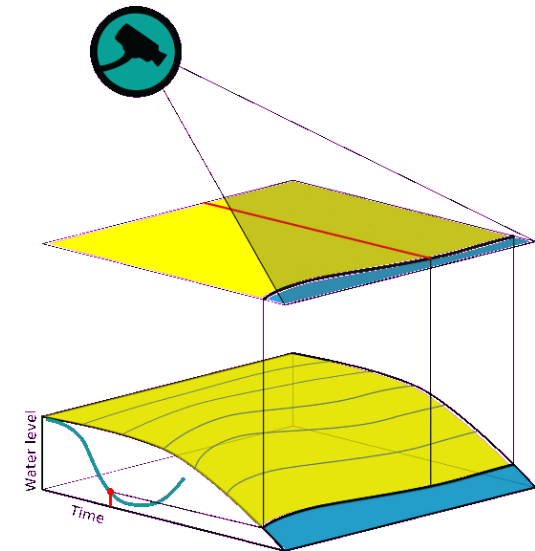
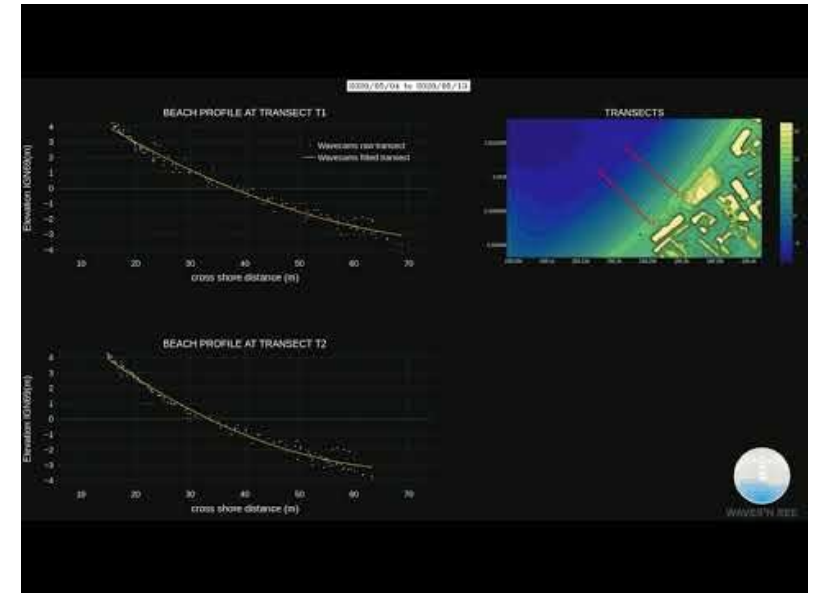


# Data sources - Analysis - Wave Conditions - MF ww3 offshore v/s Spotter (and WaveCams)





# Waterline detection






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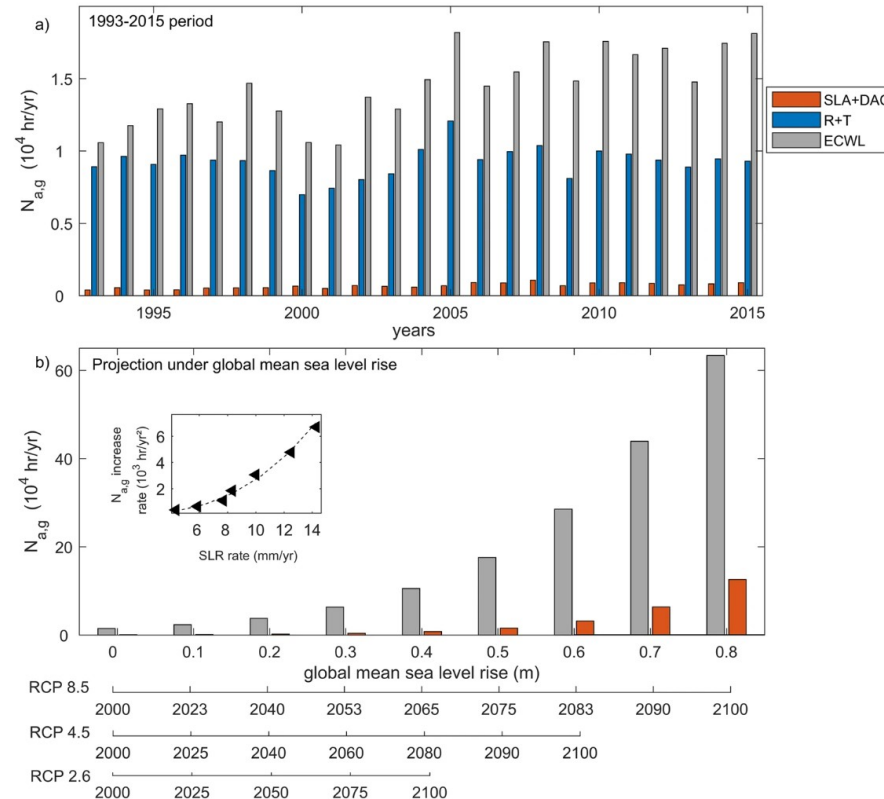
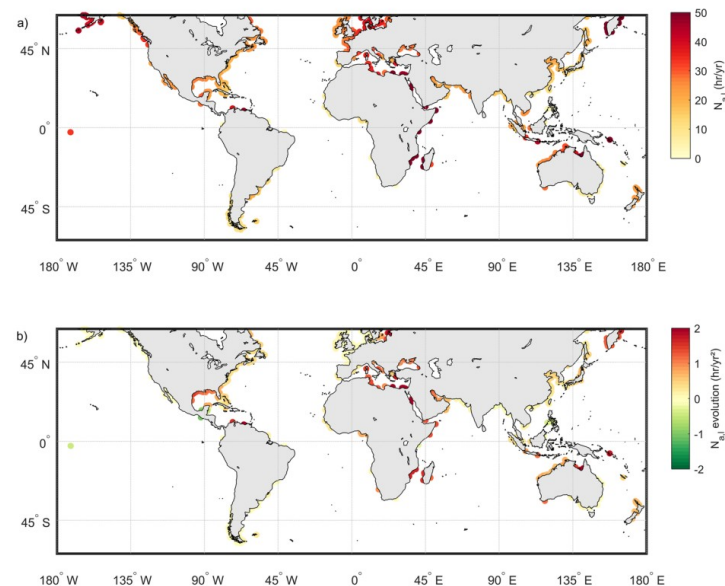
# Context



# Context - Overtopping global context

## A global analysis of extreme coastal water levels with implications for potential coastal overtopping

Rafael Almar , Roshanka Ranasinghe, Erwin W. J. Bergsma, Harold Diaz, Angelique Melet, Fabrice Papa, Michalis Voudoukas, Panagiotis Athanasiou, Olusegun Dada, Luis Pedro Almeida & Elodie Kestenare



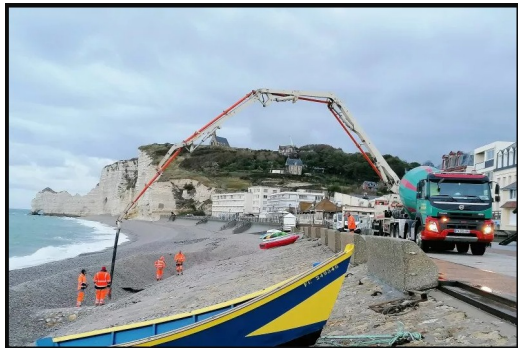
### - Main outcomes:

- ECWLs and their impacts have increased over the last two decades, regionally affecting the west coast of Europe and the east coast of the United States, among many other parts of the world.
- Detailed information on local topography at high frequency is needed to assess impacts directly.

# Context - Study case



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# First questions and main objective

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- Can video cameras apport quantitative overtopping information?
- Can cameras helps to identify primary environmental conditions that drive overtopping?
- Can cameras helps to classify overtopping events?
- Can this information be useful for scientific and engineering studies?

**Then, the main objective for now is establish a first approach for validation of video overtopping metrics**

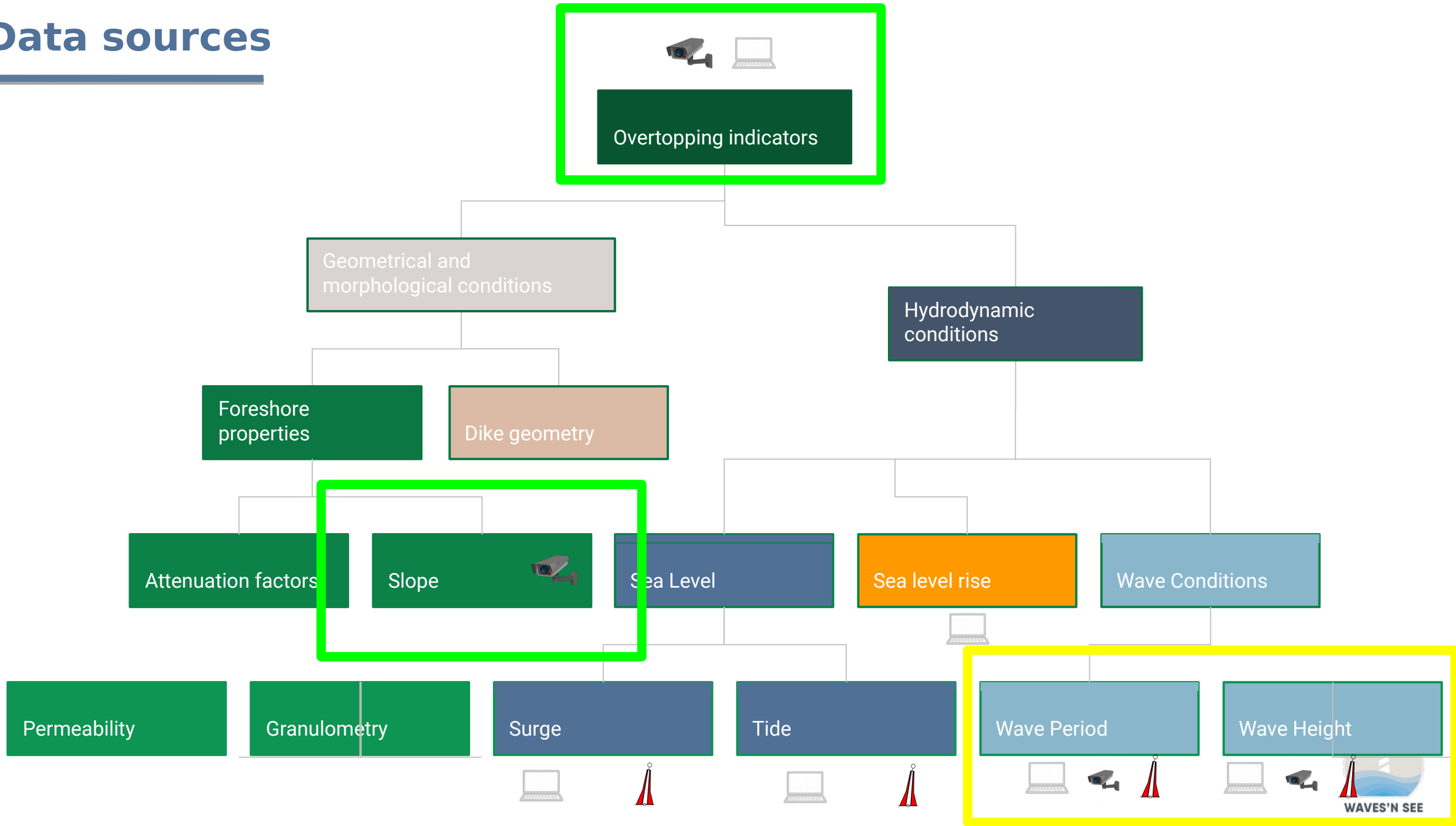


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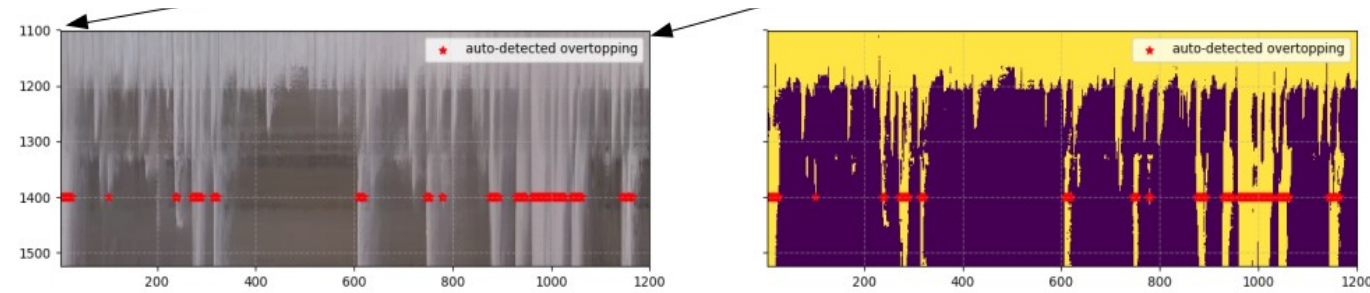
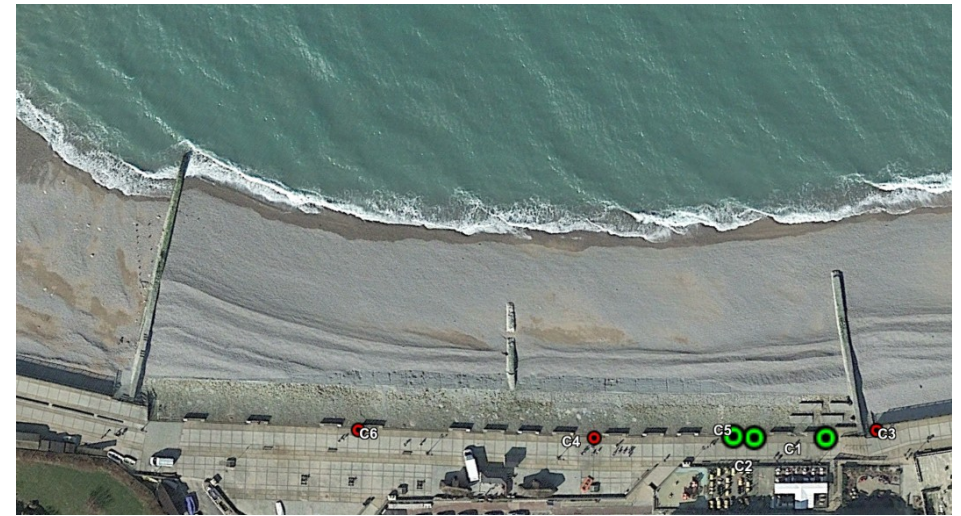
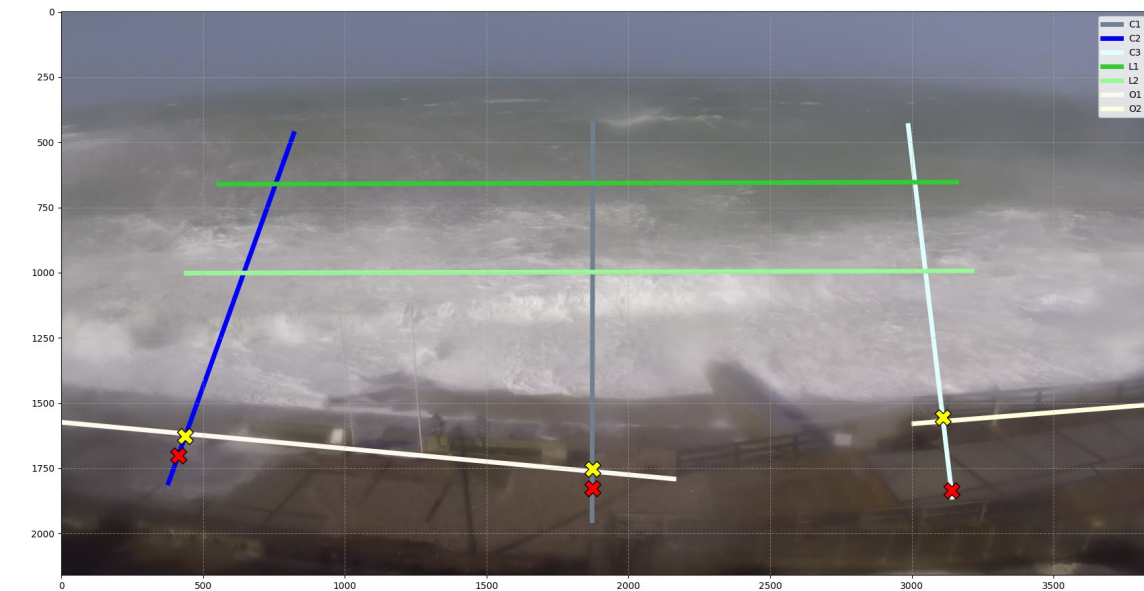
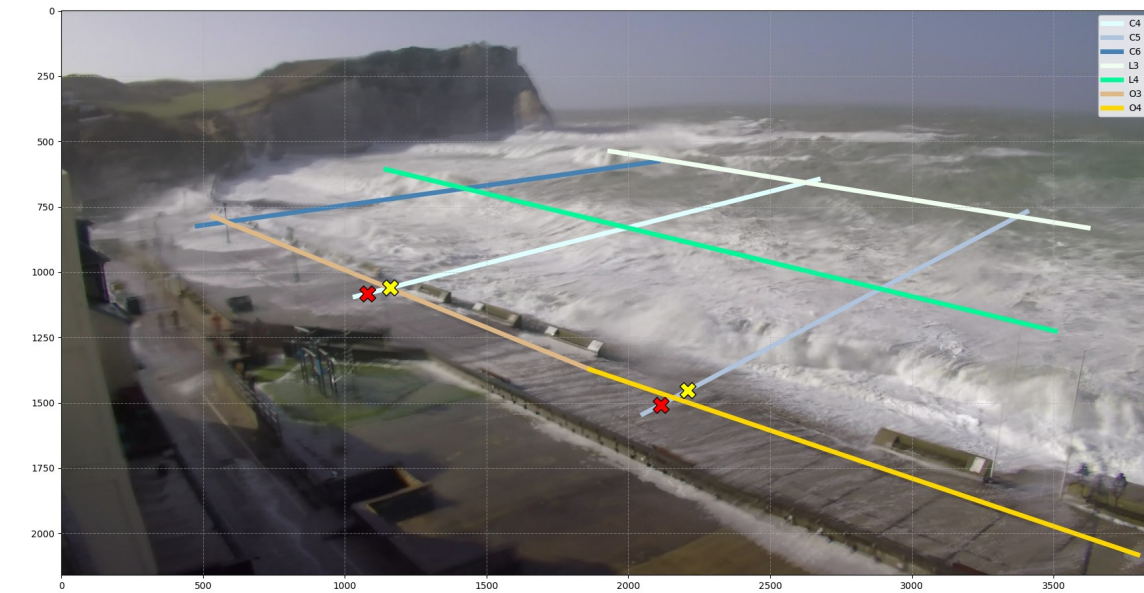
# Methods



# Data sources



# Methodology



Main products:

- Overtopping counts at least every hour.
- Pixel counts → Submerged time.
- Overtopping waves, time series.



# Overtopping variables definitions - Empirical approach

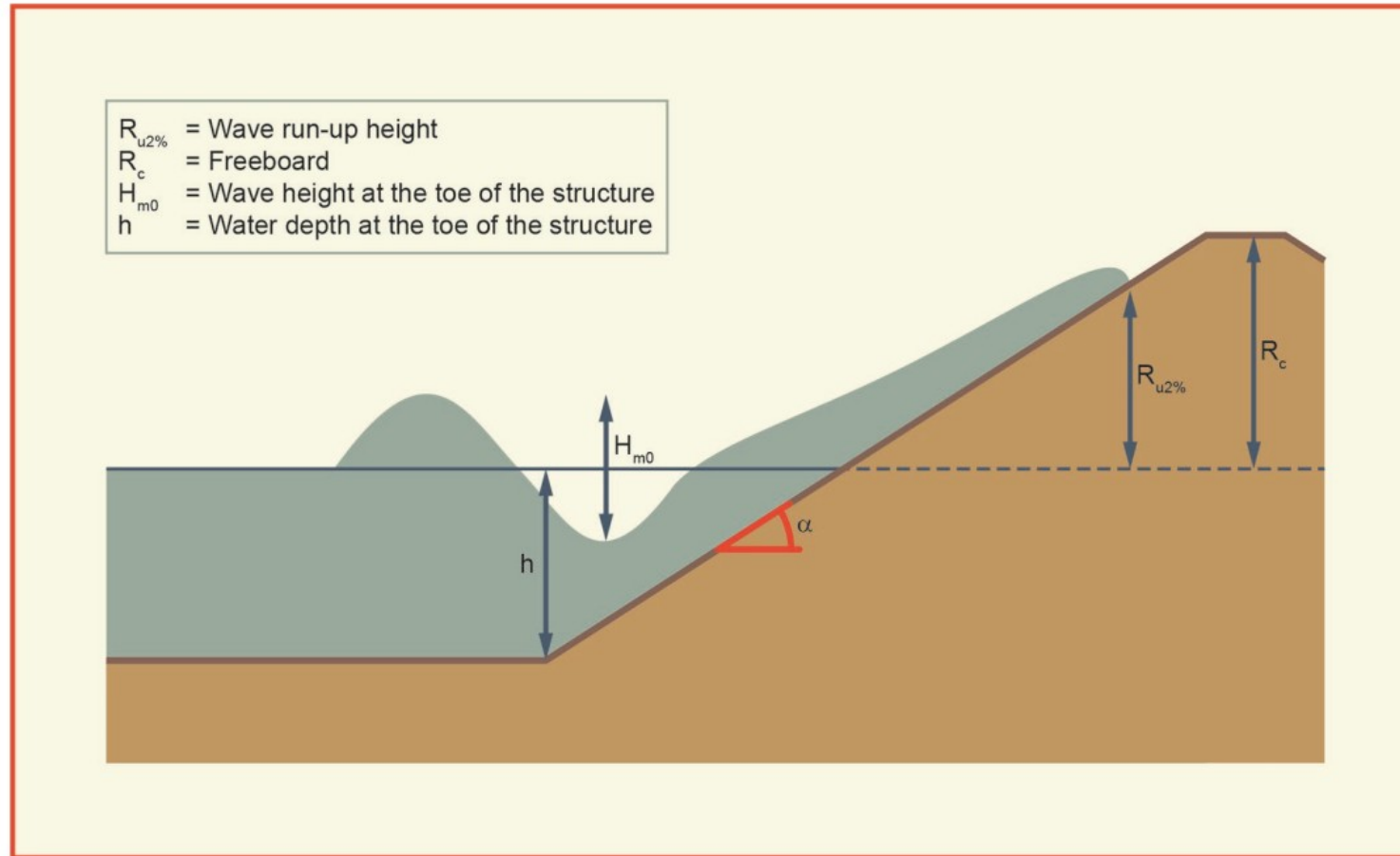


Figure 5.4: Definition of the wave run-up height  $R_{u2\%}$  on a smooth impermeable slope

Eurotop 2018: Relatively gentle, impermeable slopes without permeable foreshore

For breaking waves ( $\xi_{m-1,0} < 2$ )

$$\frac{q}{\sqrt{gH_{m0}^3}} = \frac{0.023}{\sqrt{\tan\alpha}} \cdot \xi_{m-1,0} \cdot \exp \left[ - \left( 2.7 \frac{R_c}{\xi_{m-1,0} H_{m0} \gamma_f} \right)^{1.3} \right] \quad \leftarrow$$

For non-breaking waves ( $\xi_{m-1,0} > 2$ ) a maximum value of

$$\frac{q}{\sqrt{gH_{m0}^3}} = 0.09 \cdot \exp \left[ - \left( 1.5 \frac{R_c}{H_{m0} \gamma_f} \right)^{1.3} \right]$$

$$\xi_{m-1,0} = \frac{\tan\alpha}{\sqrt{\frac{H_{m0}}{L_{m-1,0}}}}$$

$$T_{m-1,0} \left( = \frac{gT_{m-1,0}^2}{2\pi} \right) \quad T_p = 1.1 T_{m-1,0}$$

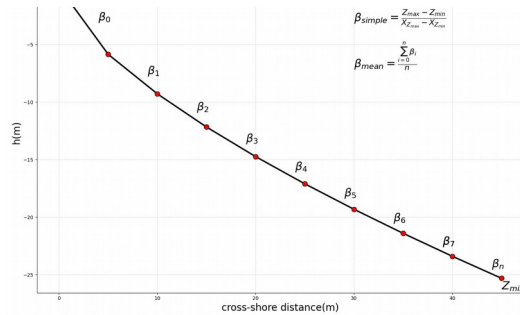
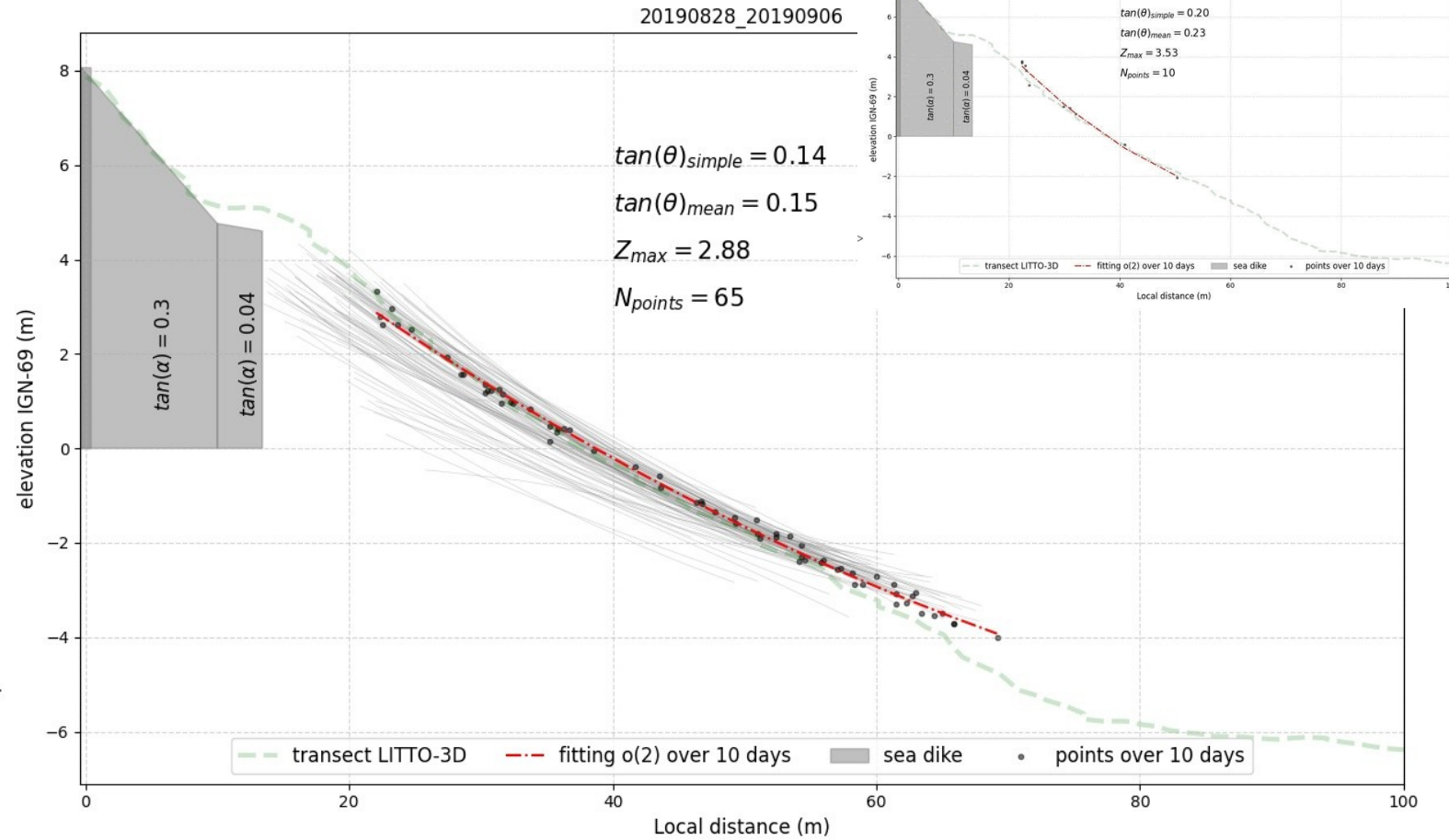
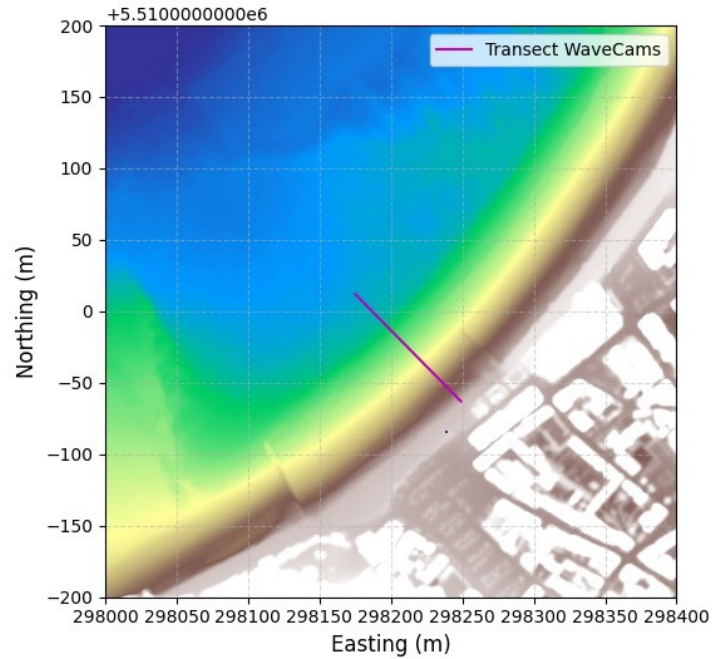
$$P_{ov} = \frac{N_{ow}}{N_w}$$

$$\frac{R_{u2\%}}{H_{m0}} = 1.65 \xi_{m-1,0}$$

$$P_{ov} = \exp \left[ - \left( \sqrt{-\ln 0.02} \frac{R_c}{R_{u2\%}} \right)^2 \right] \quad \leftarrow$$

# Overtopping variables definitions - Constant foreshore

slide?



Camera beach slope, input for modelling





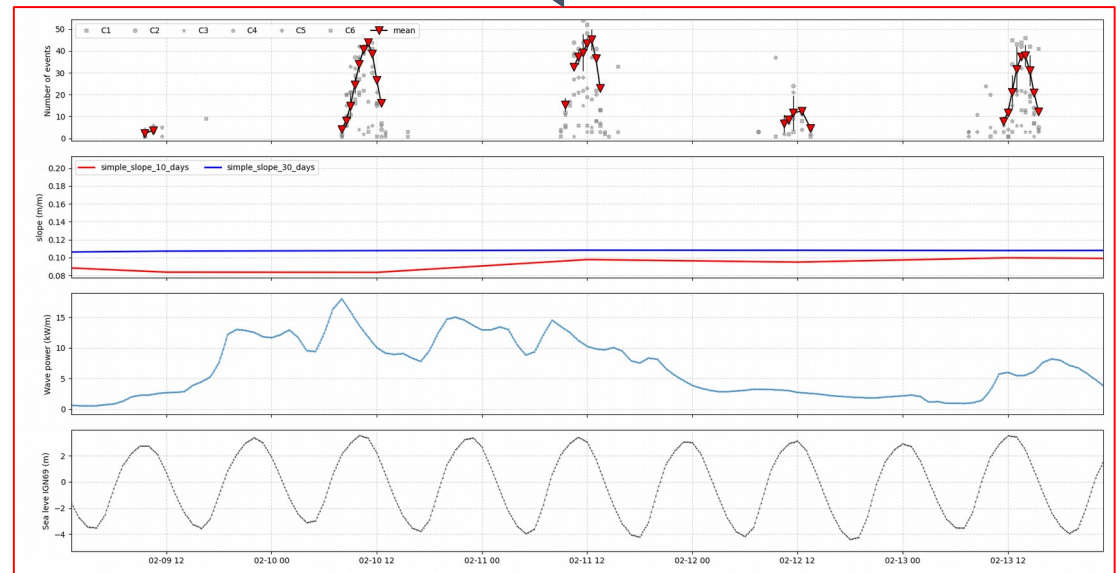
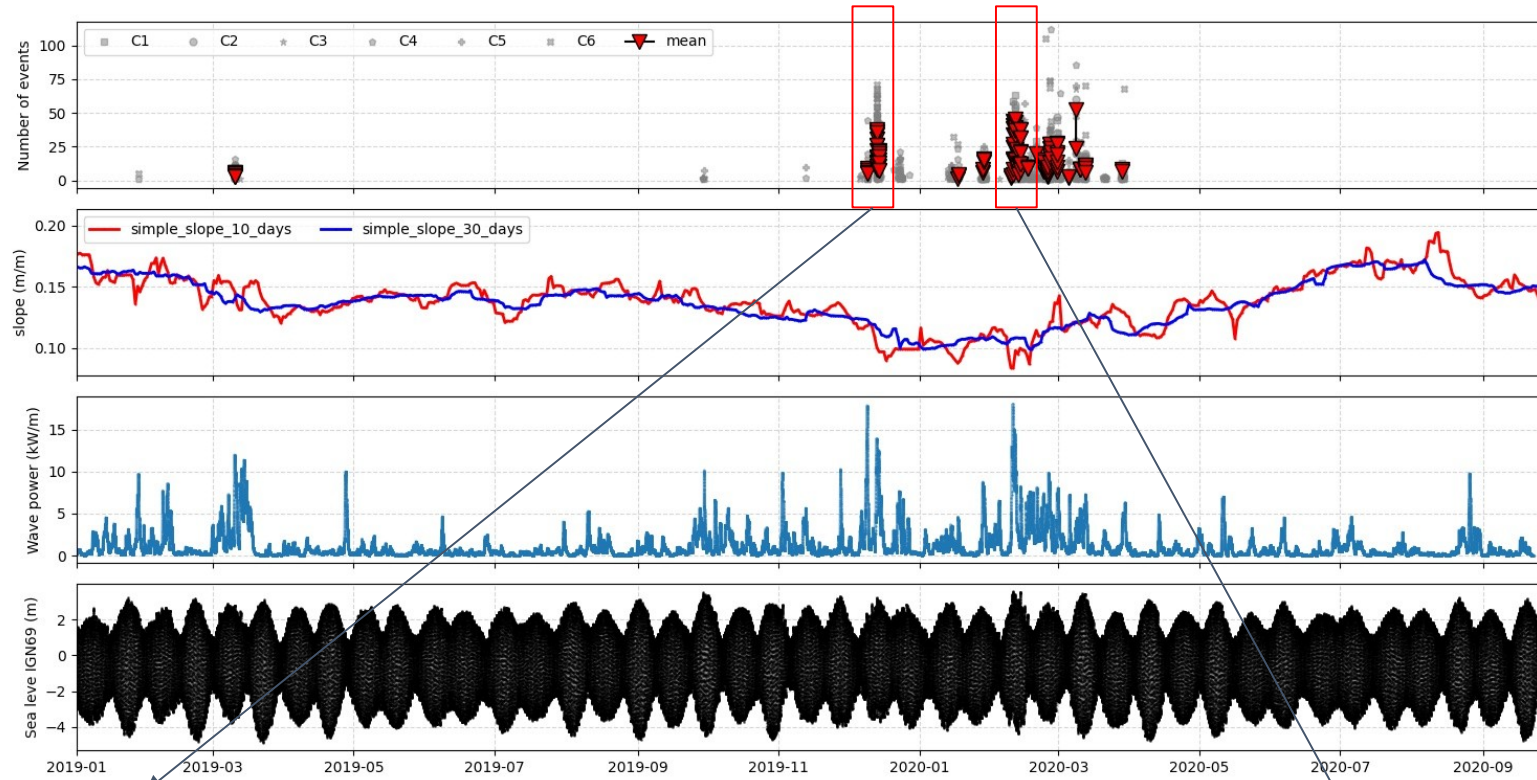
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# Results

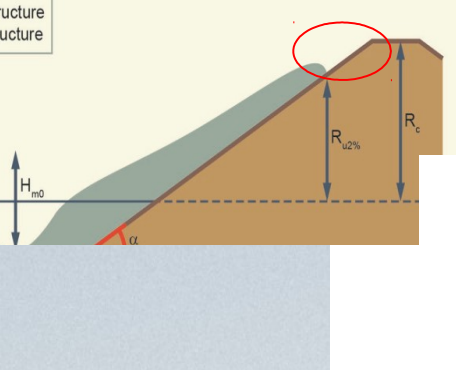
# 4 years of constant monitoring

## Atiyah-storm

## Ciara-storm



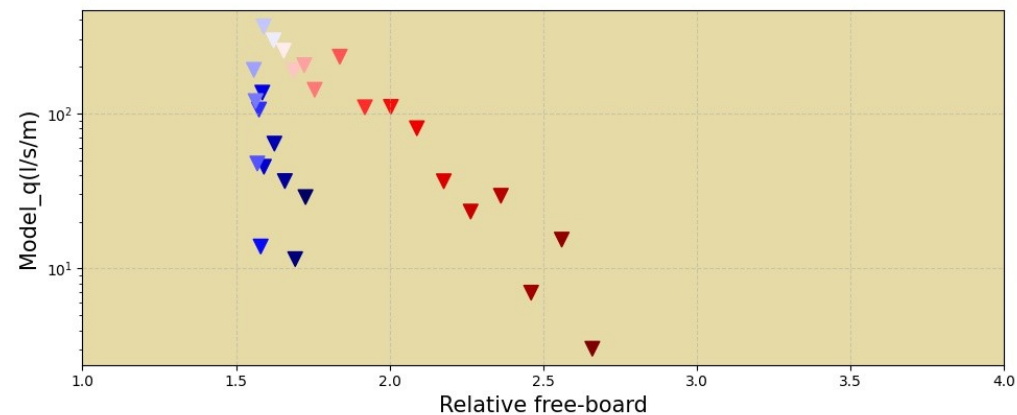
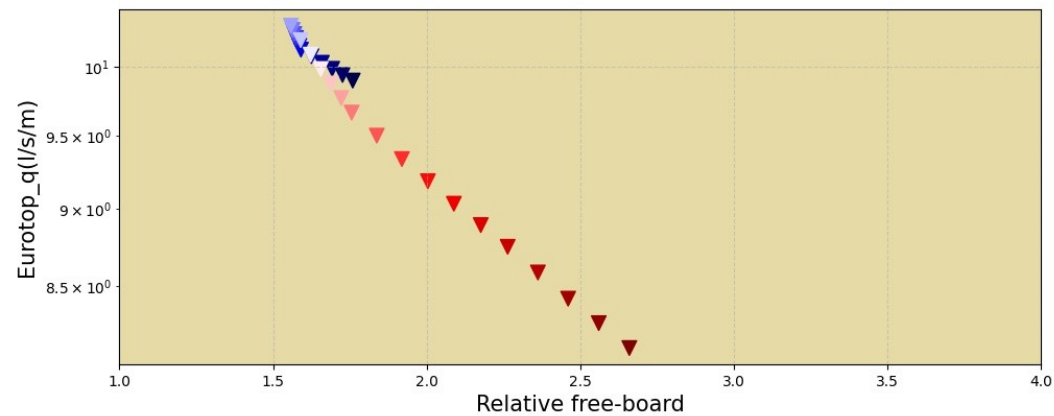
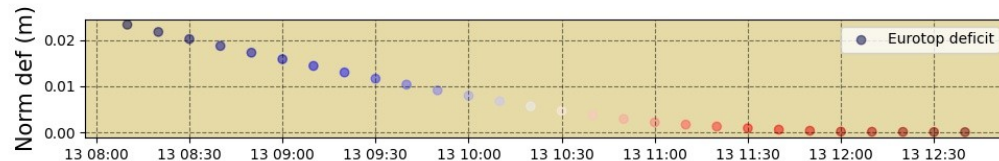
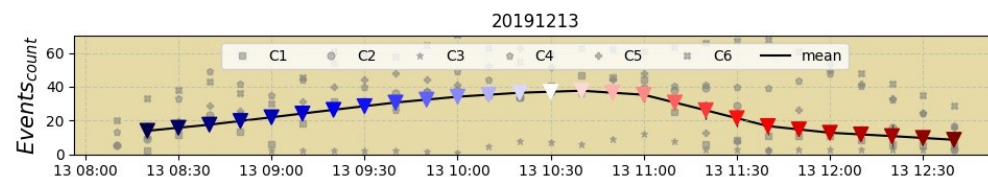




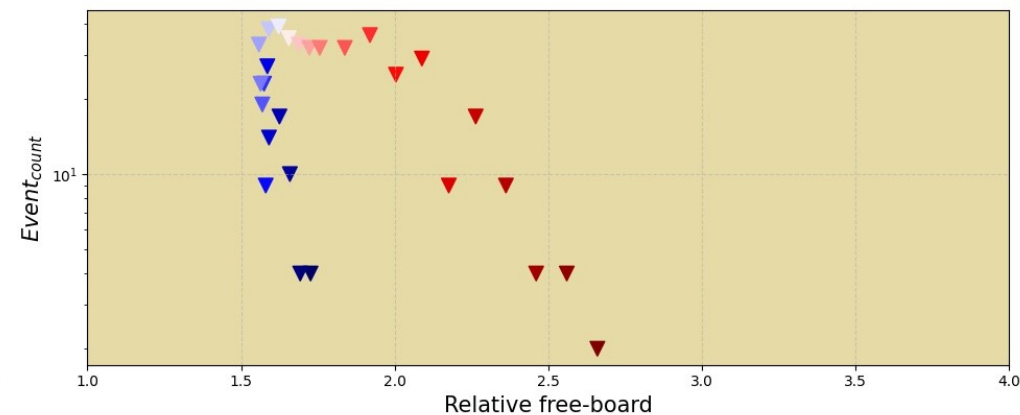
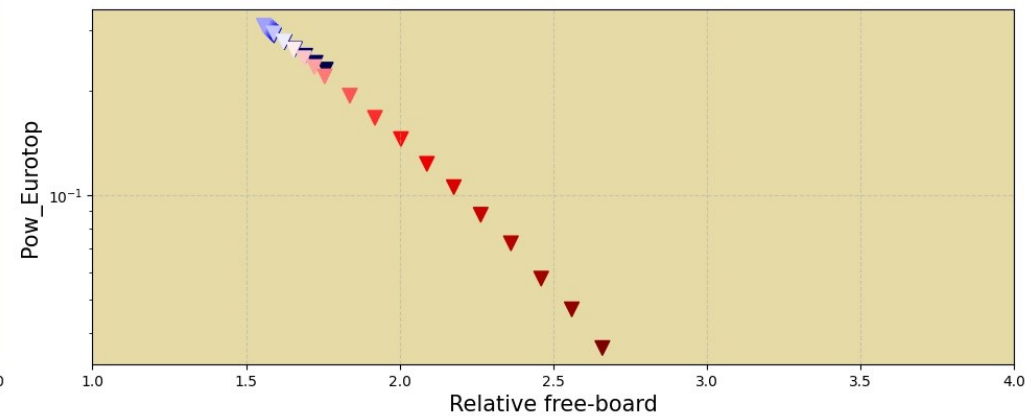
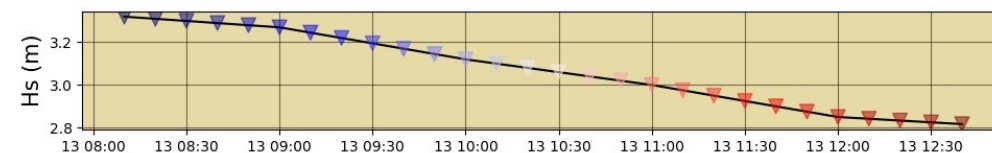
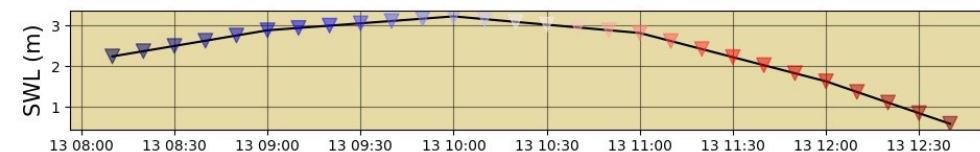
$$R^* = \frac{R_{def}}{R_{2\%}} = \frac{R_{2\%} - z_c}{R_{2\%}}$$



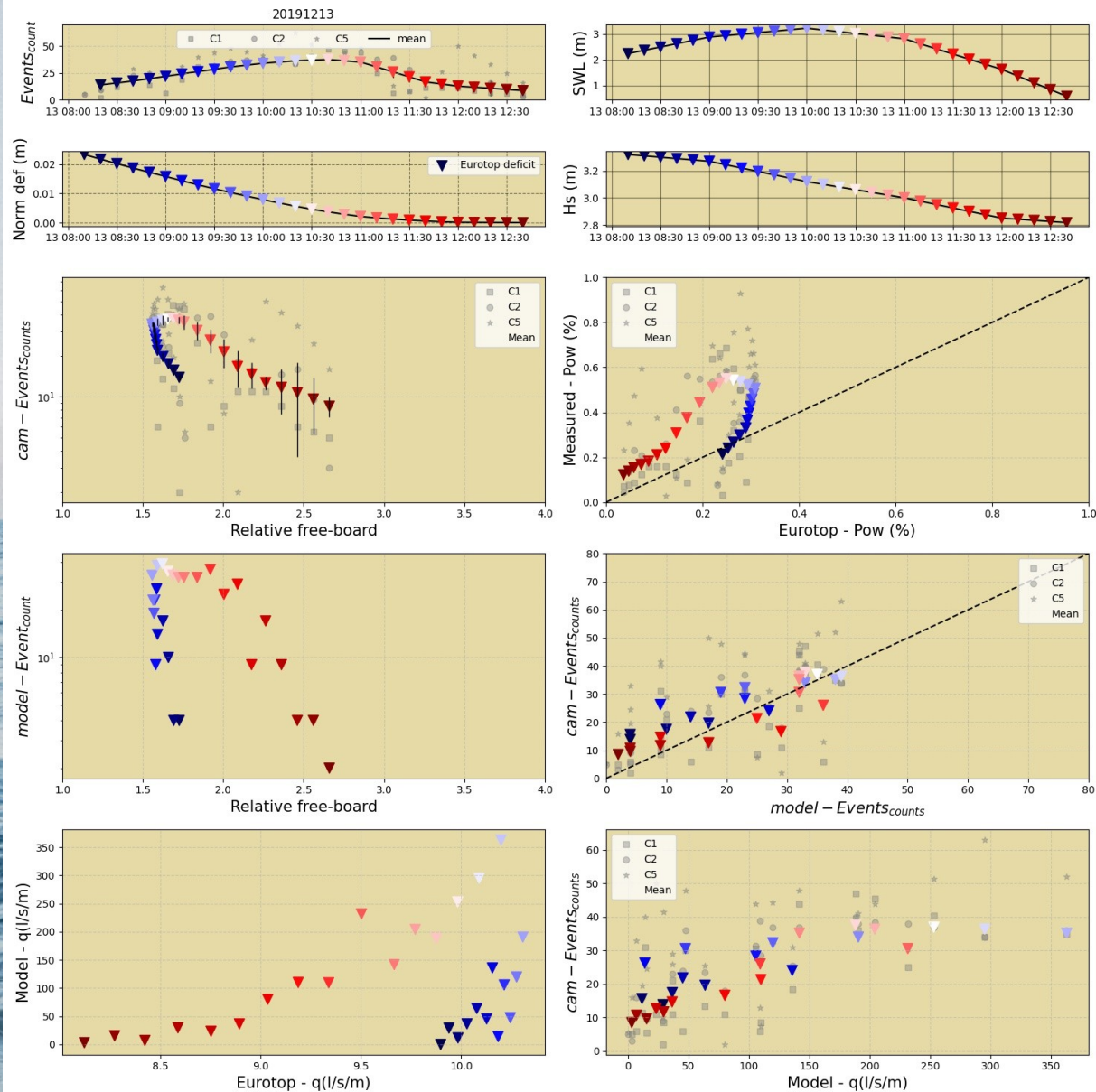
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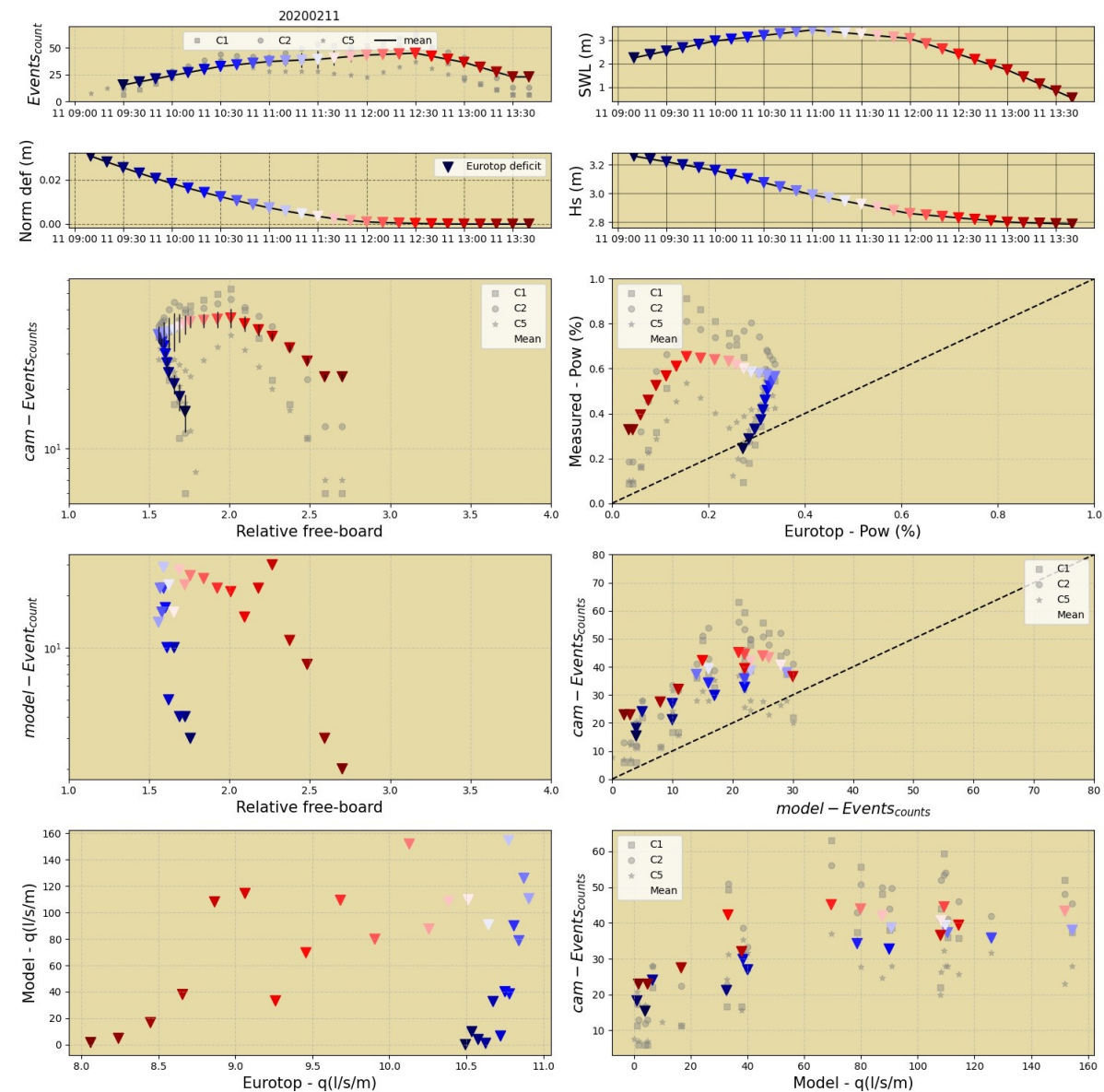
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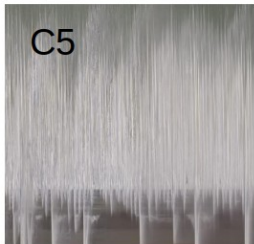
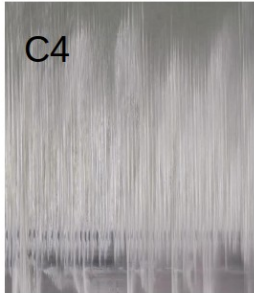
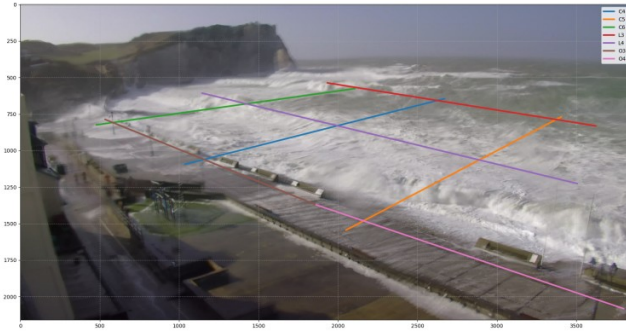
# Ciara-storm





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## Spatial variability of overtopping



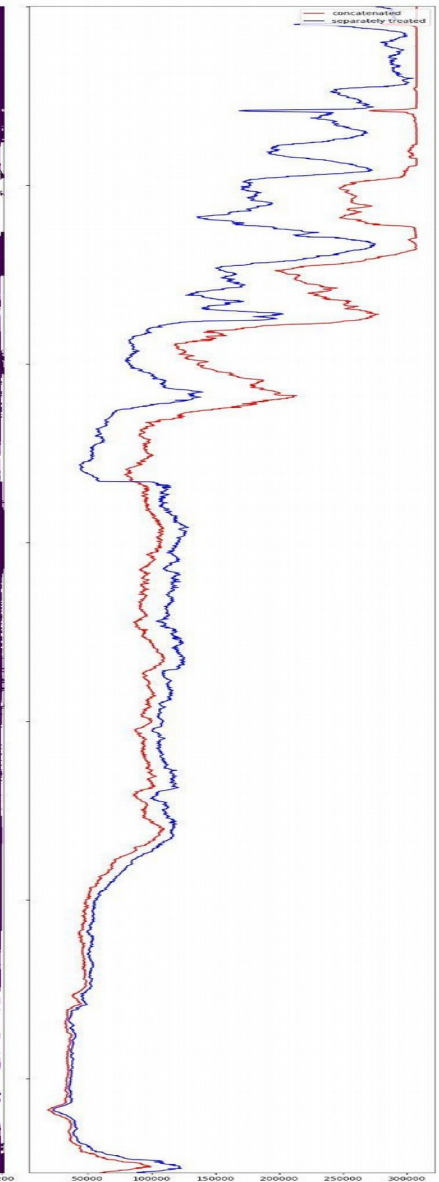
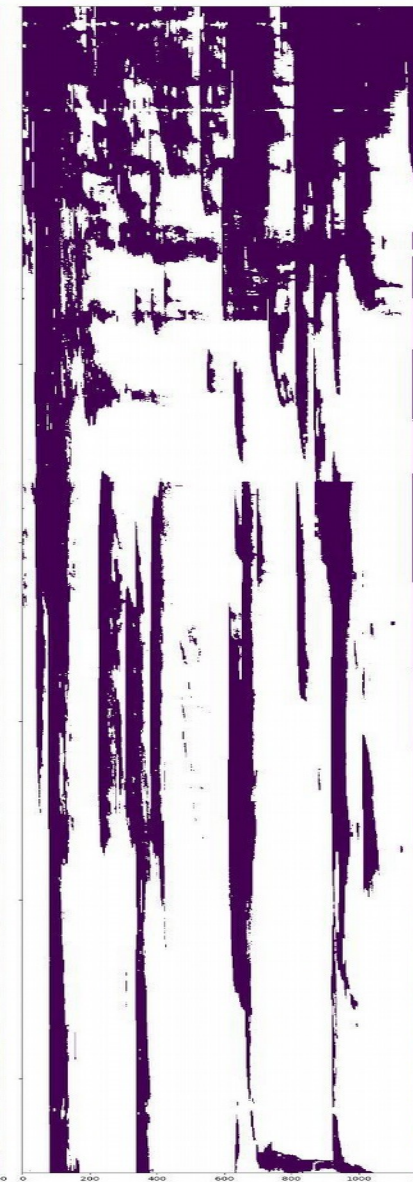
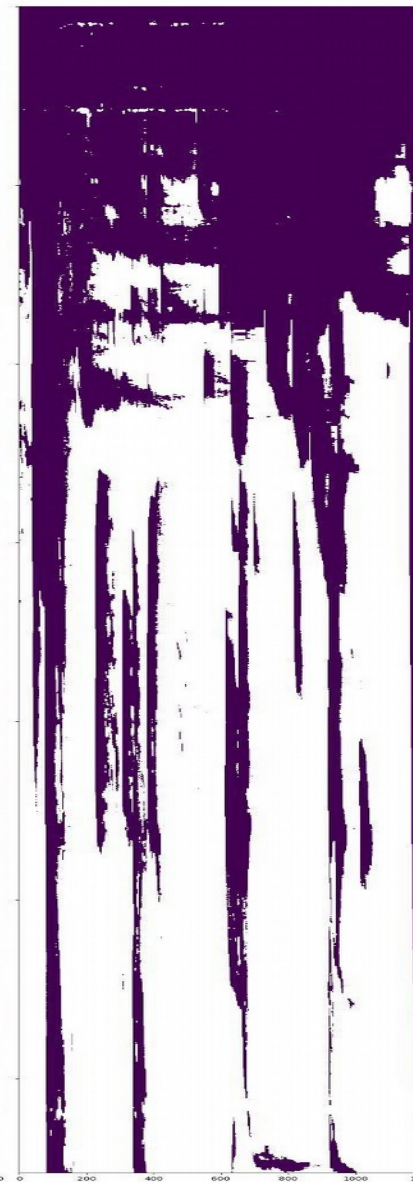
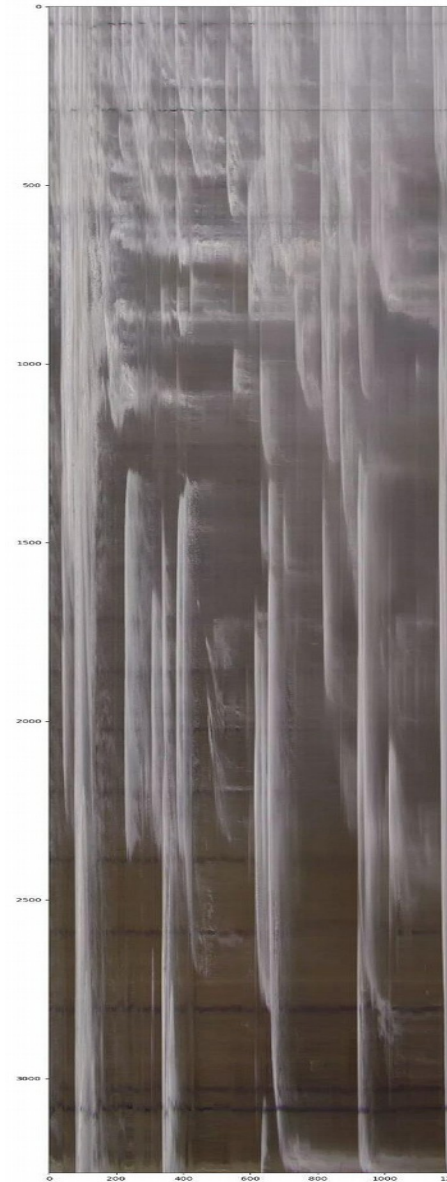
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# What's next - PhD thesis?

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- Improve video overtopping detection.
- Make in situ measurement at the same time of video acquisition.
- Capture local spatial variability over the dike.
- Can cameras help to raise awareness about morphological environmental conditions leading to overtopping events?
- Can this information be useful for scientific and engineering studies?....