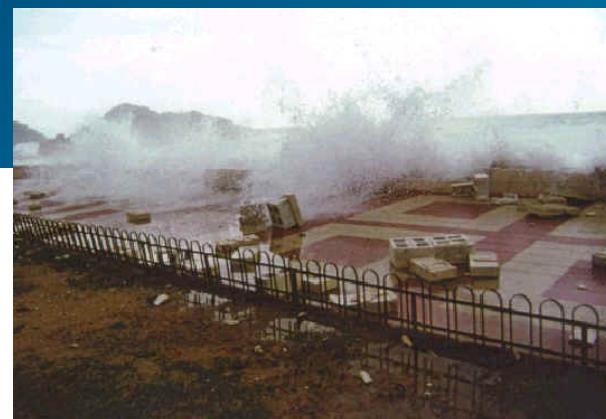


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1. *Introduction*

- Illustration of damages to coastal infrastructures



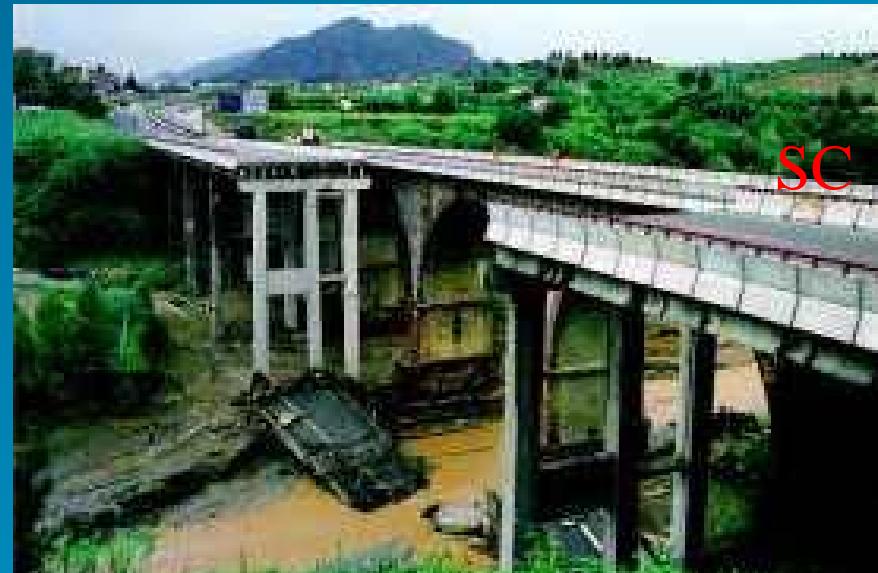
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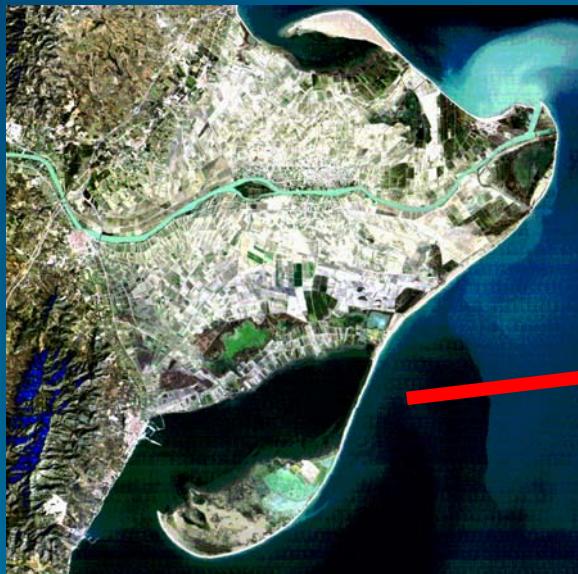
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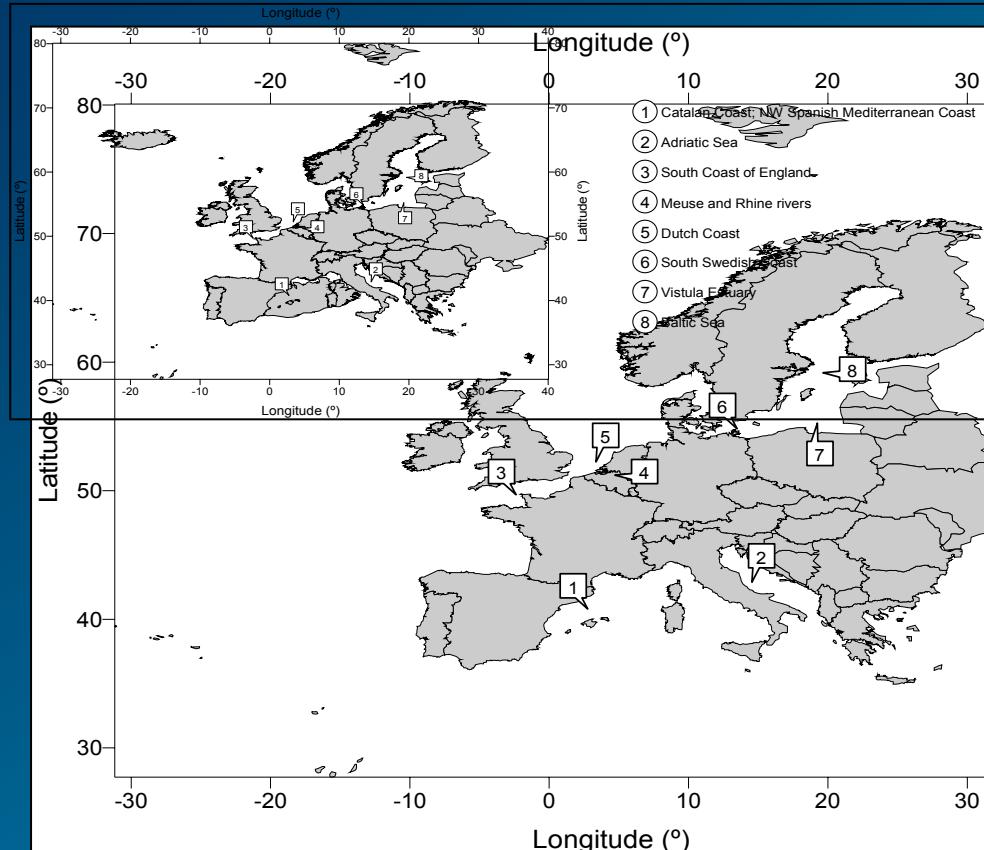
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- Illustration of “damages” to river/coastal ecosystems



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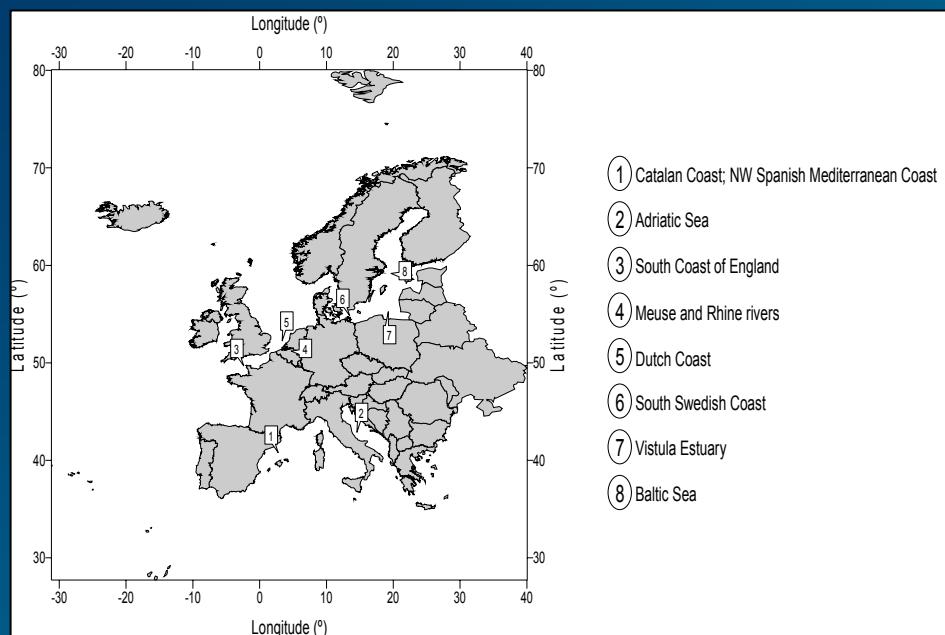
•FLOODSITE Task 2 Data Base



Site	Environment	Data	Periodicity	Length
1	C	H_s, T_p, θ_M	Hourly	15 years
2	C	SL	Hourly	
3	C R	SL H_s, T_M, θ_M P	Hourly 3 hourly Hourly	10 years 5 years
4	R	Q_R	Daily	87 years
5	R, C	SL, H_s Q_R	3 hourly Daily	23 years
6	C	U_{10}, θ_W, Pa SL-1 SL-2	3-12 hourly Daily Hourly	44 years 99 years 23 years
7	E	SL	Daily	29 years
8	C	U_{10}, θ_W, Pa H_s, T_p, θ_M	Hourly Hourly	12 years 12 years

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• FLOODSITE Task 2 Techniques Considered

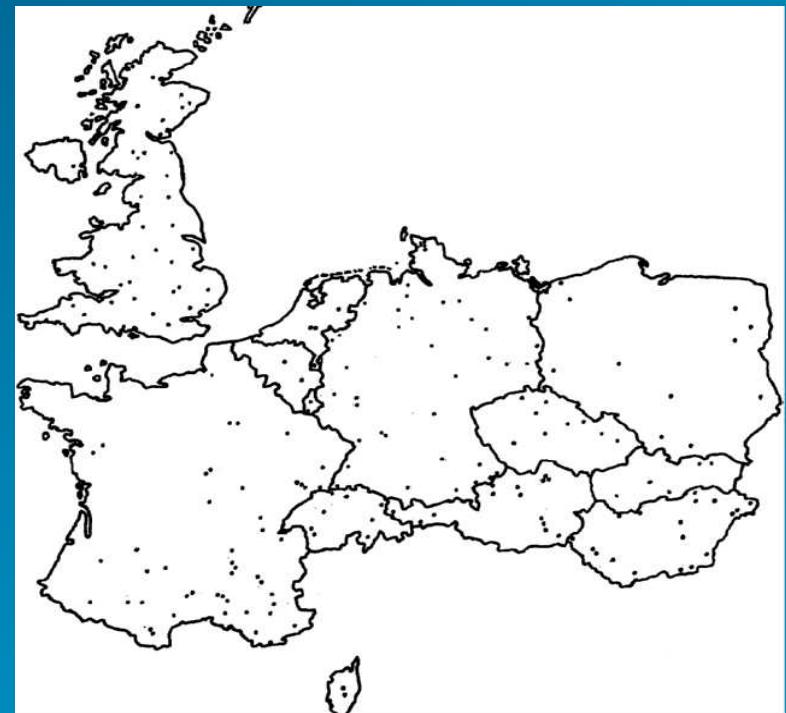


Site	Environment	Main Techniques
1	C	Generalized Pareto Distribution Bayesian Techniques Conventional Extreme/Long-Term Distributions Log-scaling
2	C	Singular Spectrum Analysis
3	C, R	Joint Probability Analysis
4	R	Cluster Analysis
5	R, C	Regional Frequency Approach Generalized Pareto and Gamma Distributions Conventional Extreme/Long-Term Distributions Joint Probability Analysis Bayesian Techniques Log-Scaling
6	C	Conventional Extreme Distributions
7	E	Canonical Correlation Analysis Bootstrapping
8	C	Neural Networks

2 - Data Handling

a) DATA PREPARATION

- More discretion to use skill



Distribution of river stations over North-Western and Central Europe.

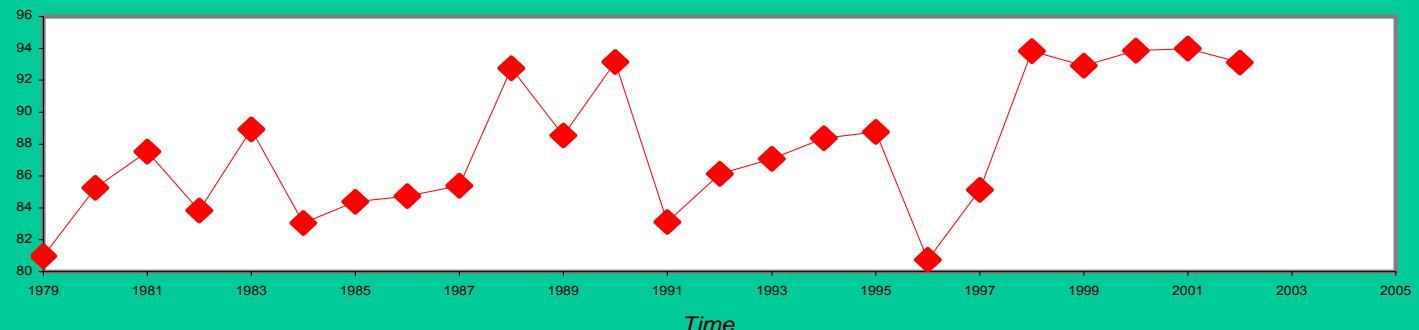
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b) STATIONARITY (PDF does not change with time)

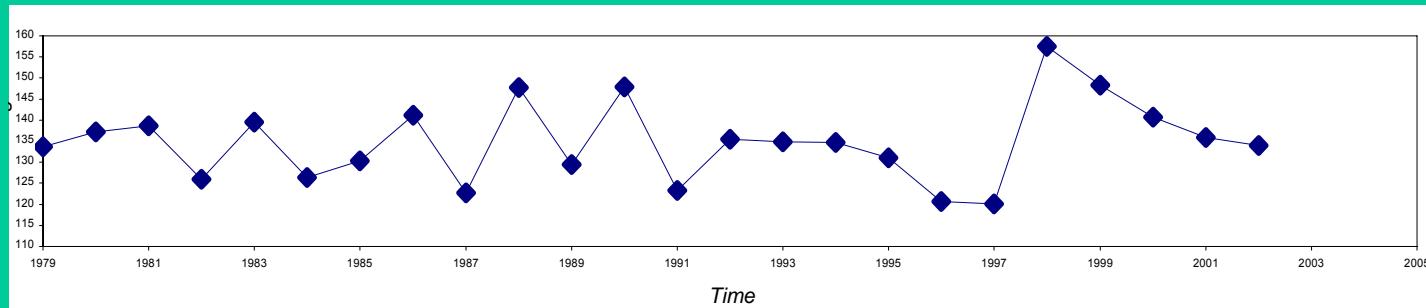
- Basic assumption: extremes are independent and identically distributed events
- Remove: trends, seasonality, twin storm peaks
- Memory time-scales: auto-correlation function (slope to zero)
- SSA to separate trends and periodic signals (Fourier analyses is for stationary signals)

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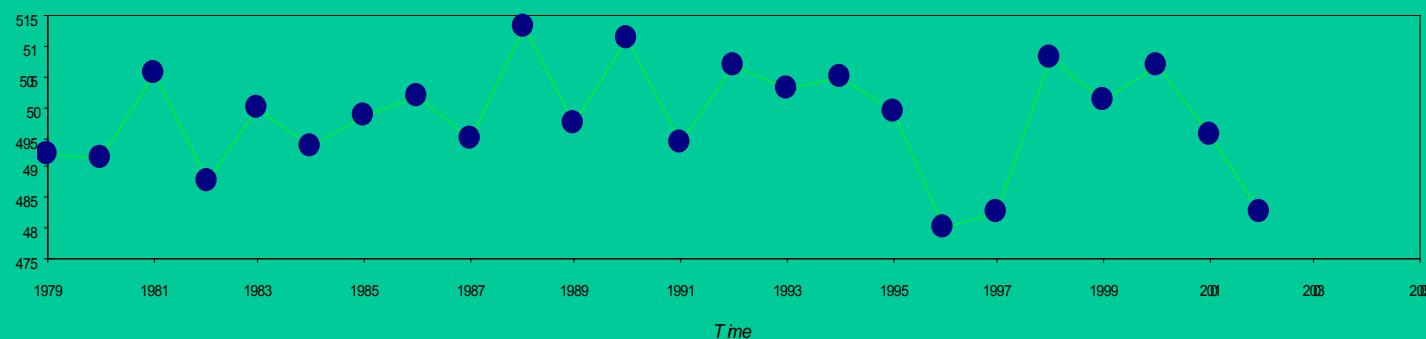
Water
level
(cm)



Wave
height
(cm)



Wave
period
(s)



Annual wave
height, water
level , wave
period series at
Noordwijk



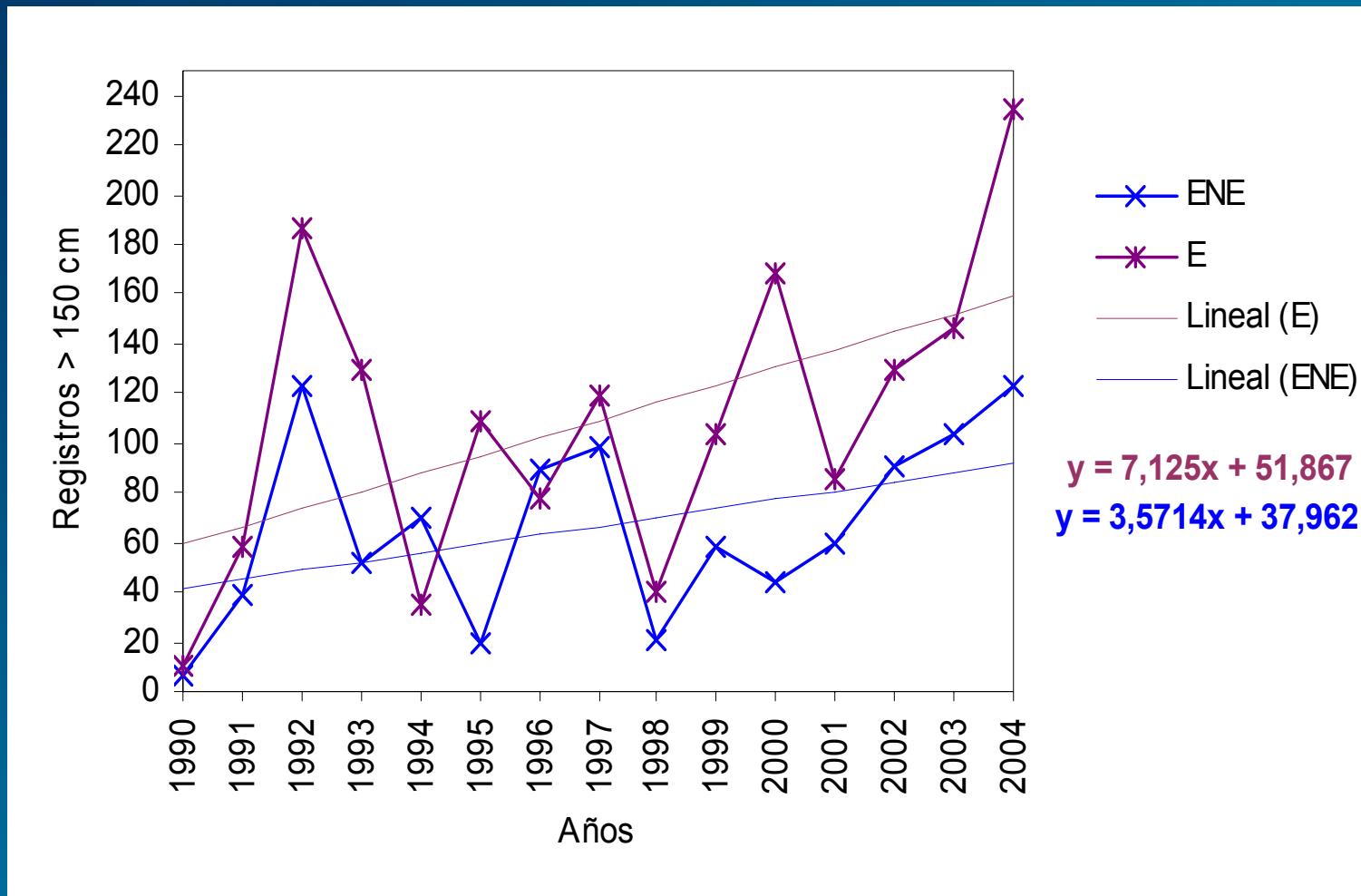
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Wave records with $H_1/3 > 150$ cm for E & ENE sectors in 1990 - 2004 (Ebre delta wave buoy)

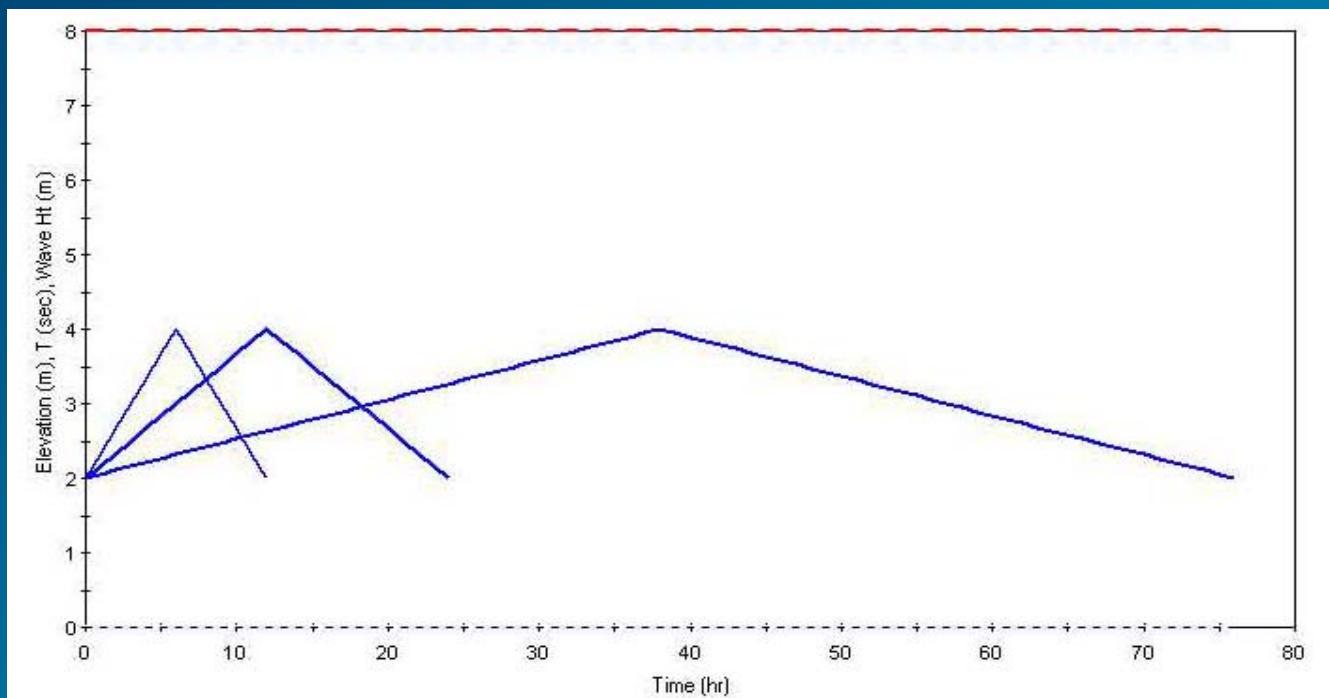
2 - Data Handling

c) SELECTION OF EXTREMES

- Definition (POT, AM, r-largest maxima per year)
- Variables (Q_R , H, h_{sea} but also duration)
- Balance between variance (threshold ↑, variance ↓) and bias (threshold ↓, bias ↑)
- Event definition more complex for JPA (river flow events last longer than sea storm events)
- Balance between physics and statistics

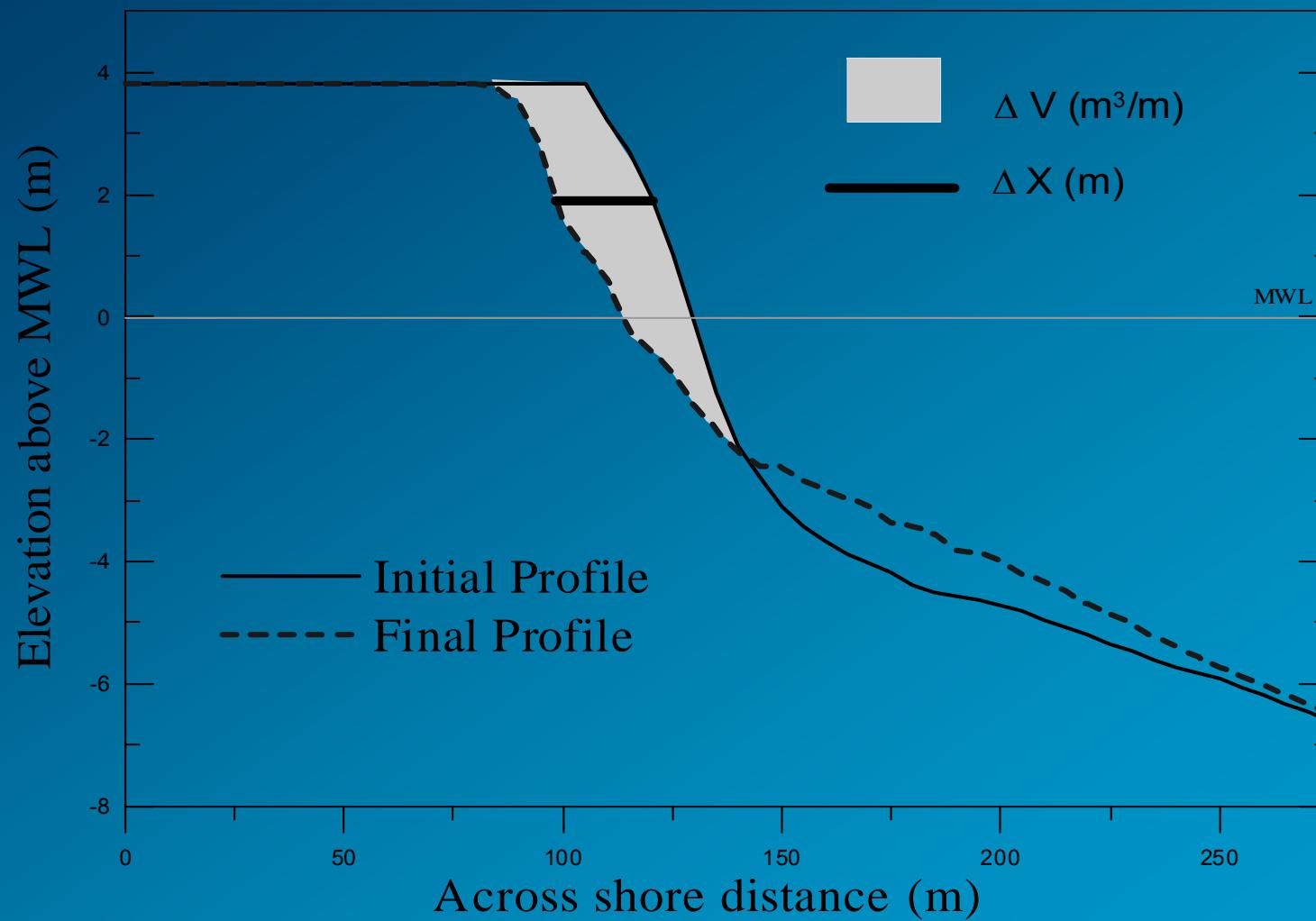
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Storm Duration (12 ,24, 76,100 y 160 hrs)



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Erosion for reflective beaches using SBeach



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SBEACH

$$q = q_z \left[\frac{x - x_r}{x_z - x_r} \right]$$

$$q = q_b \exp[-\lambda_1 (x - x_b)]$$

waves

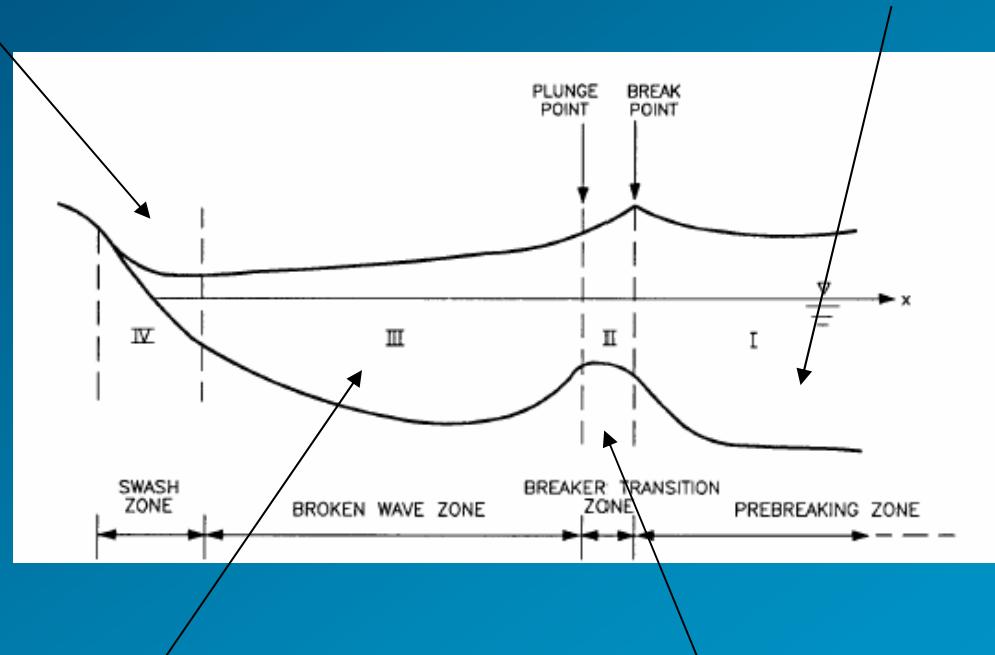
$$\frac{d(F \cos \theta)}{dx} = -\frac{\kappa}{d}(F - F_s)$$

$$\frac{d S_{xx}}{dx} = -\rho g (h + \eta) \frac{d \eta}{dx}$$

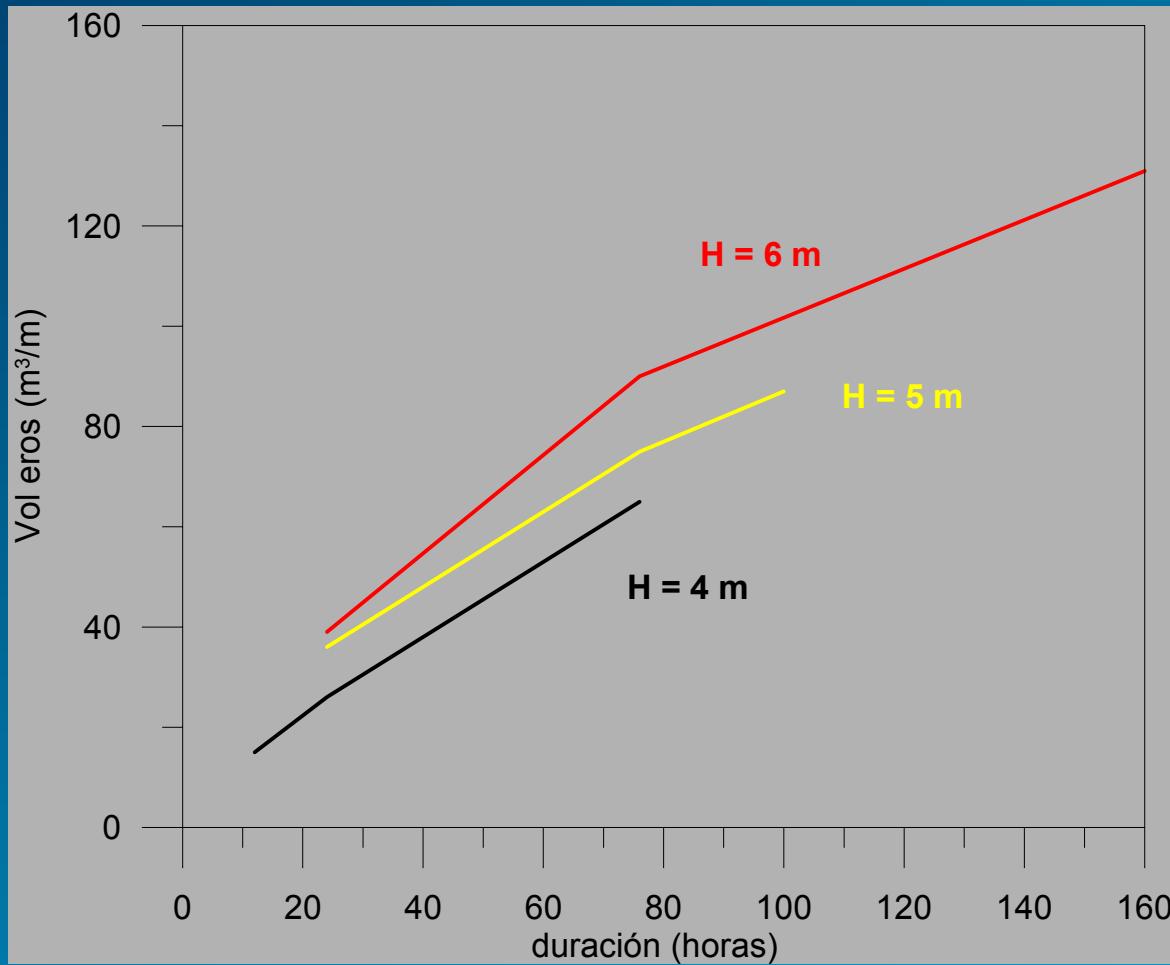
$$\frac{\sin \theta}{L} = cte$$

SED. TRANSPORTE

$$q = \begin{cases} K(D - D_{eq} + \frac{\varepsilon}{K} \frac{dh}{dx}) & D > D_{eq} - \frac{\varepsilon}{K} \frac{dh}{dx} \\ 0 & D < D_{eq} - \frac{\varepsilon}{K} \frac{dh}{dx} \end{cases} \quad q = q_p \exp[-\lambda_2 (x - x_p)]$$



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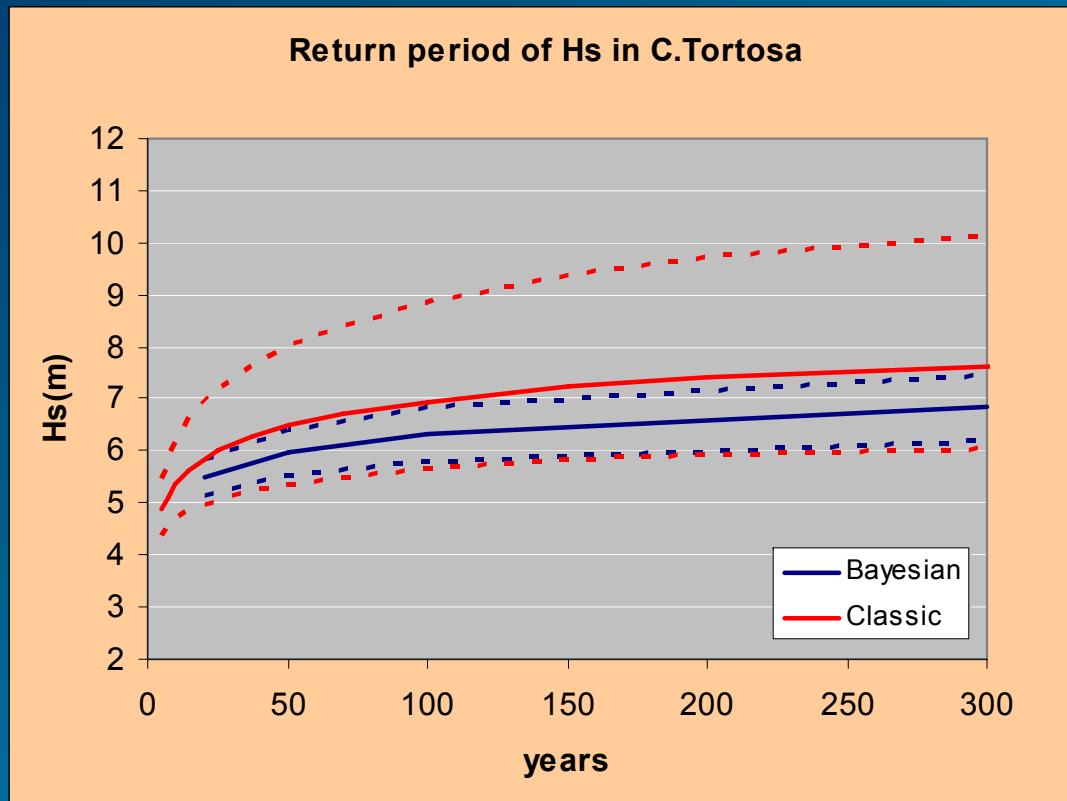
3 - Extreme analyses (SINGLE)

a) INTRODUCTION

- Ideally: data series much longer than the largest τ of interest (1 year storm from 10 year data set)
- Normally: the other way round (extrapolation outside the source data, e.g. h_R available for 50 to 100 years and design h_R need $\tau=1,000$ to 10,000 years)

3. Wave Characterization for Risk

▪ Conventional vs Bayesian estimates



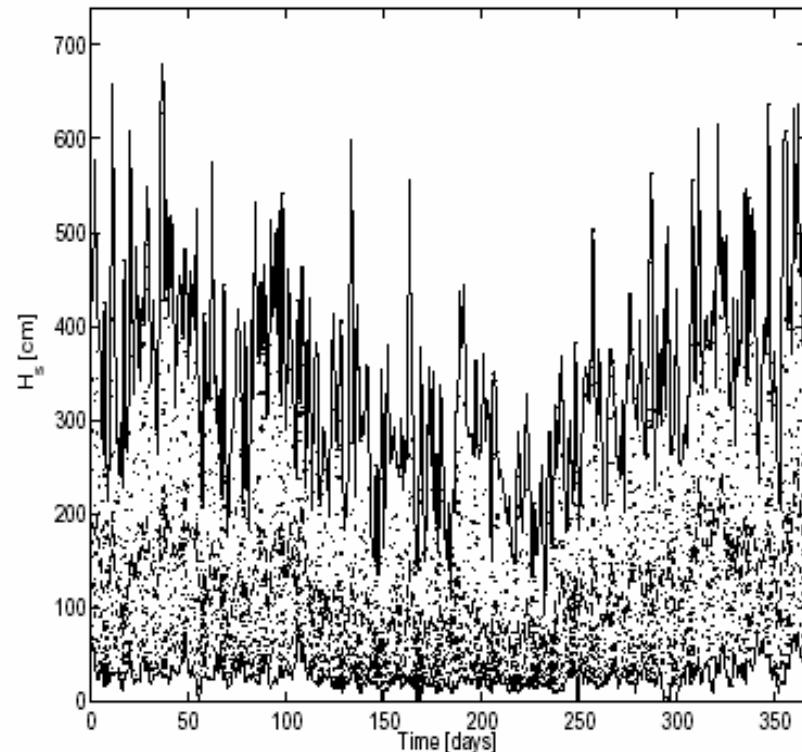
Uncertainties due to
–Physical
–Numerical
–Observational } SOURCES

4 - Extreme analyses (MULTIPLE)

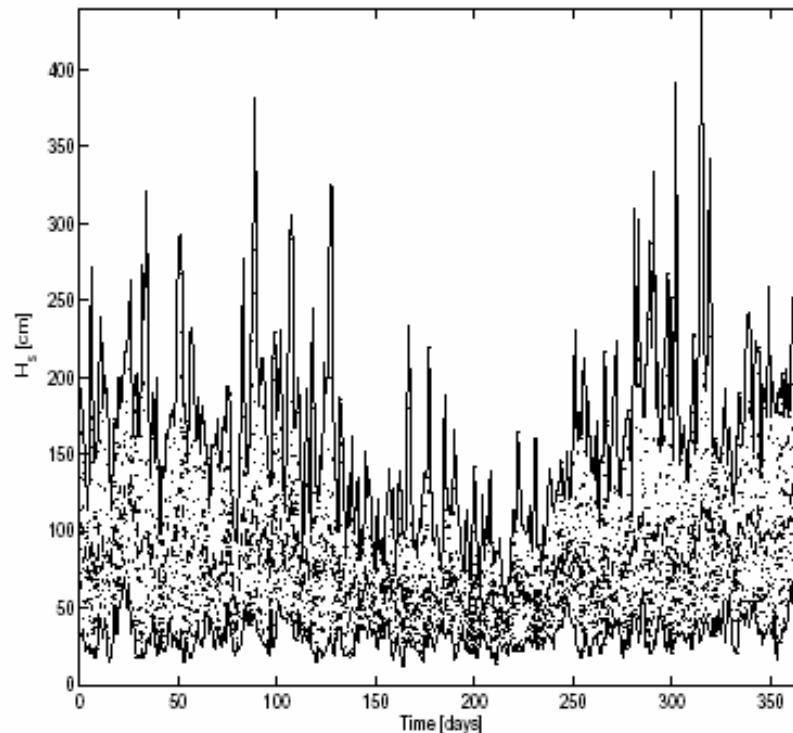
a) INTRODUCTION

- Same variable at multiple locations in space (flooding simult. over a wide area)
- Multiple variables at single location (flooding from multiple sources)
- Probabilities of joint occurrence

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Max and min H_s during one year at Alghero (Italy) in the period 1990-2004.



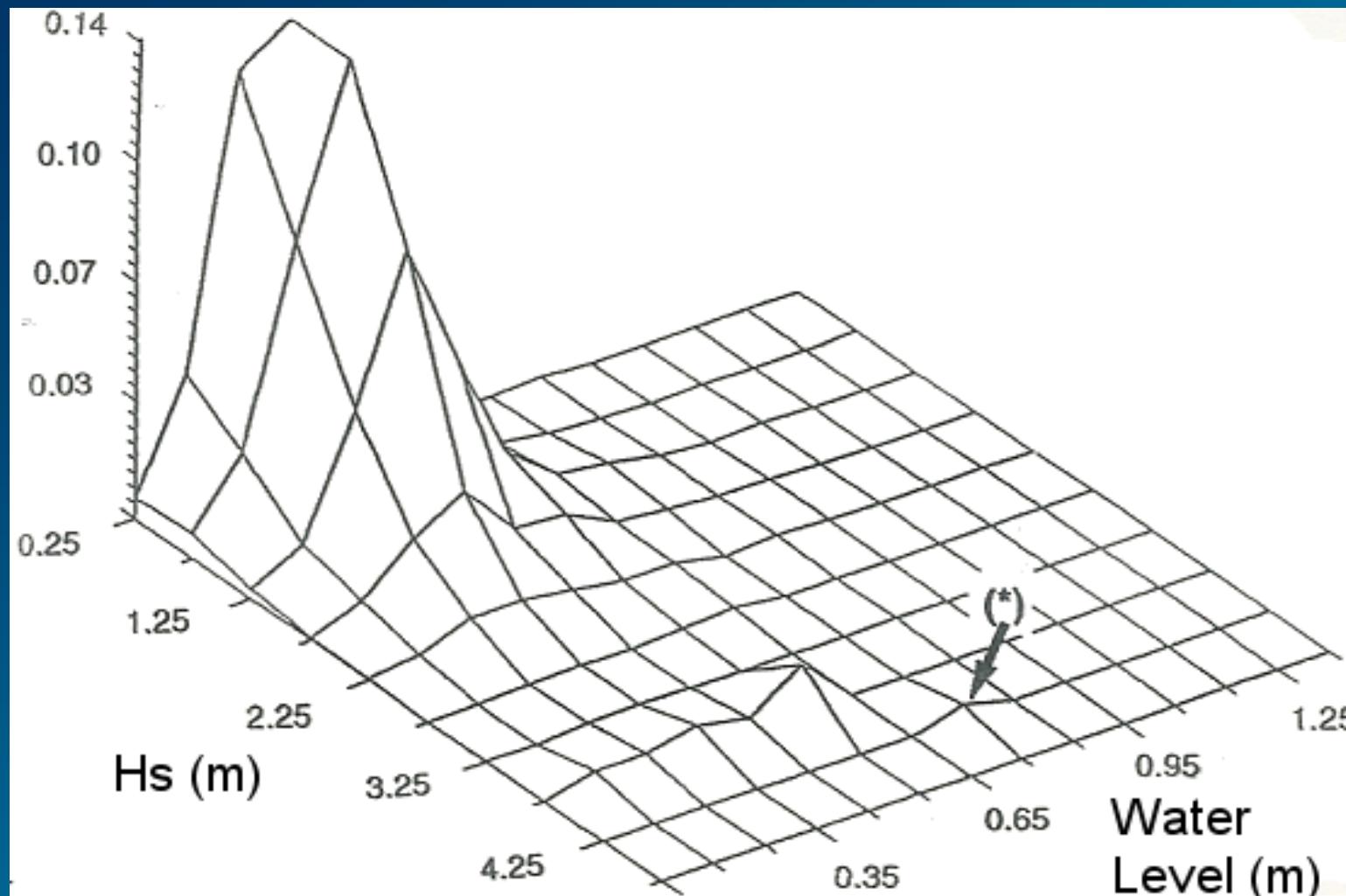
Max and min H_s during one year at Tortosa (Spain) in the period 1990-2004.

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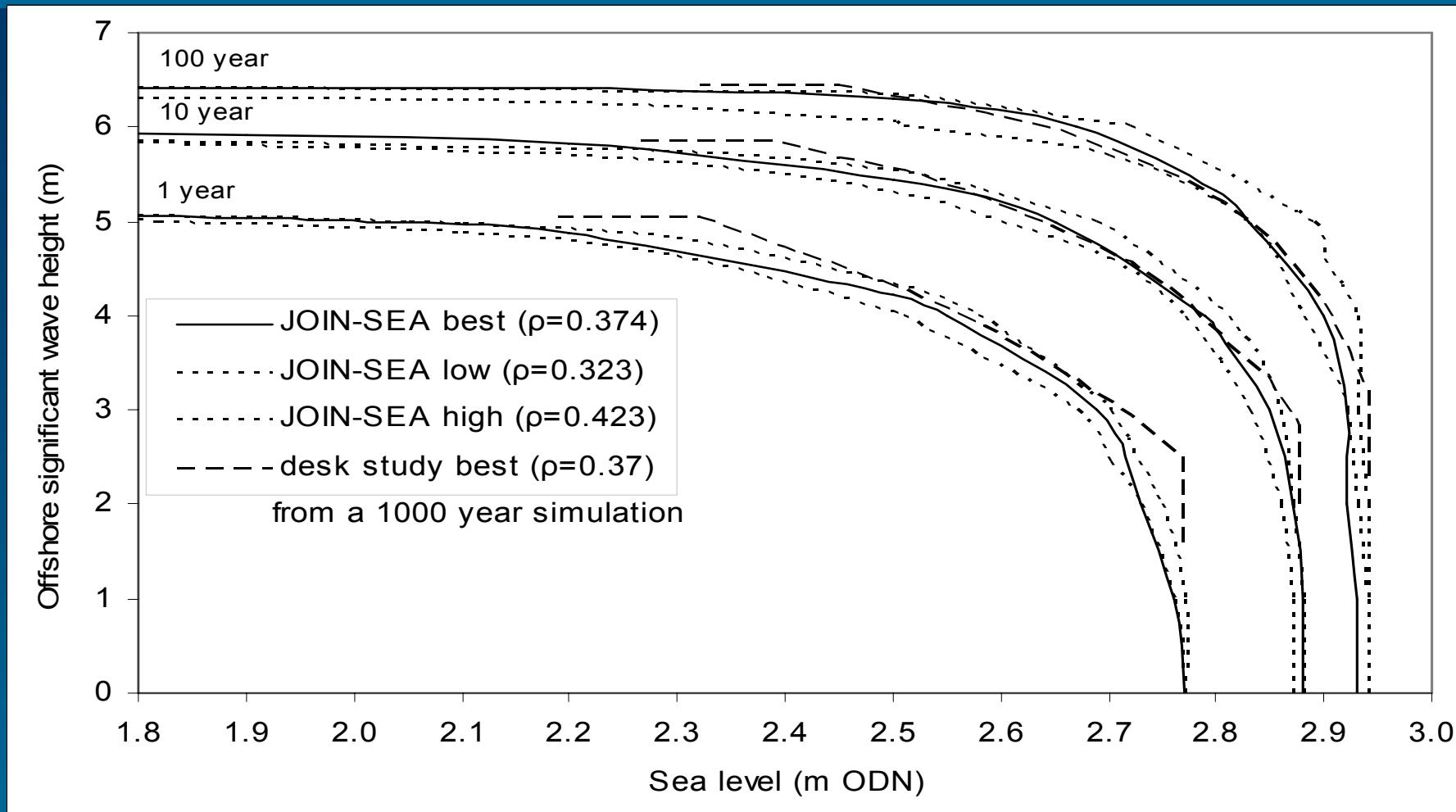


Trabucador (Ebro delta) - October 1990

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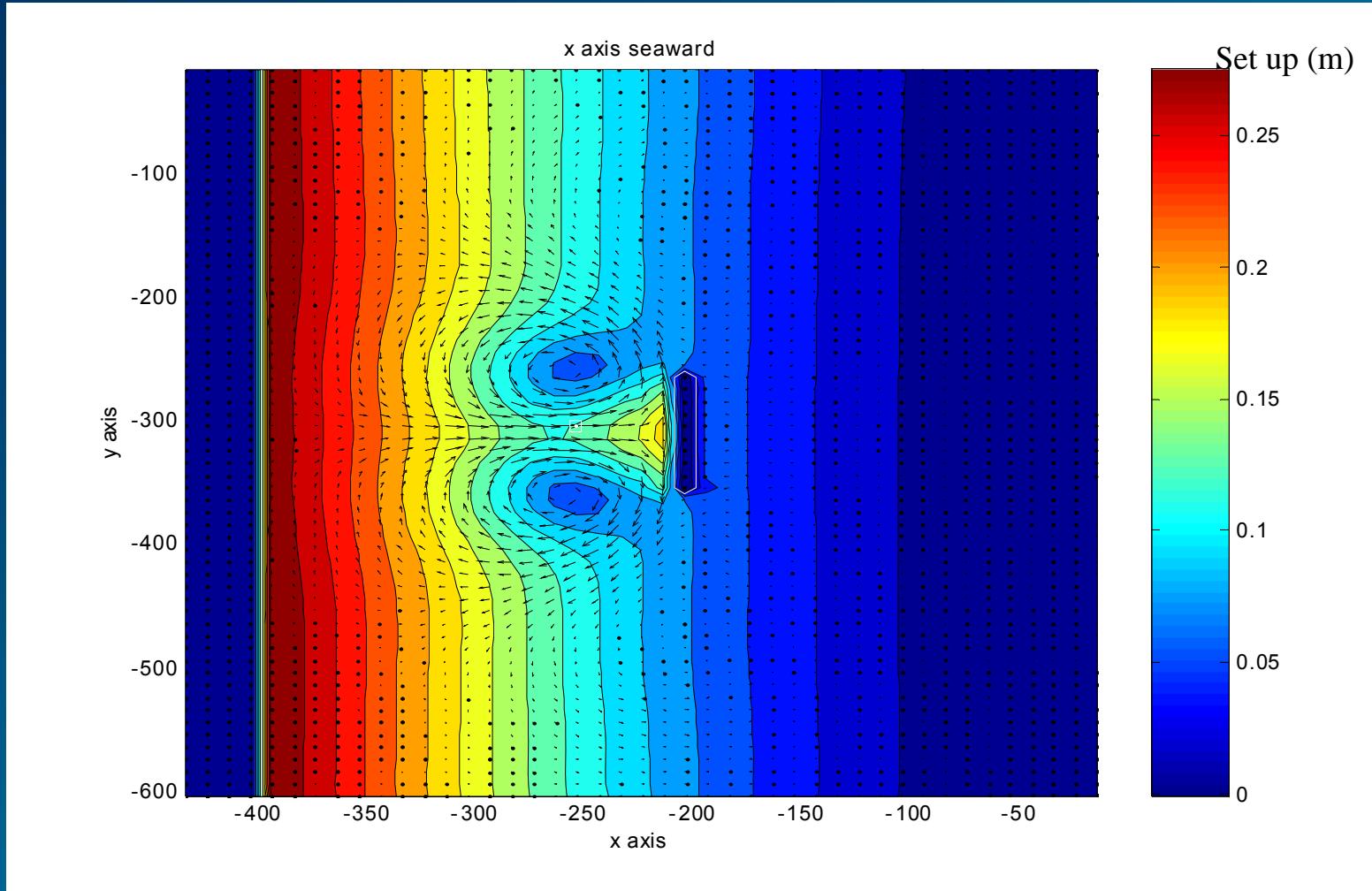
**Joint exceed. extremes, for Weymouth MSL and Hs at high tide (1991-2001)
Different analysis methods and different levels of dependence**

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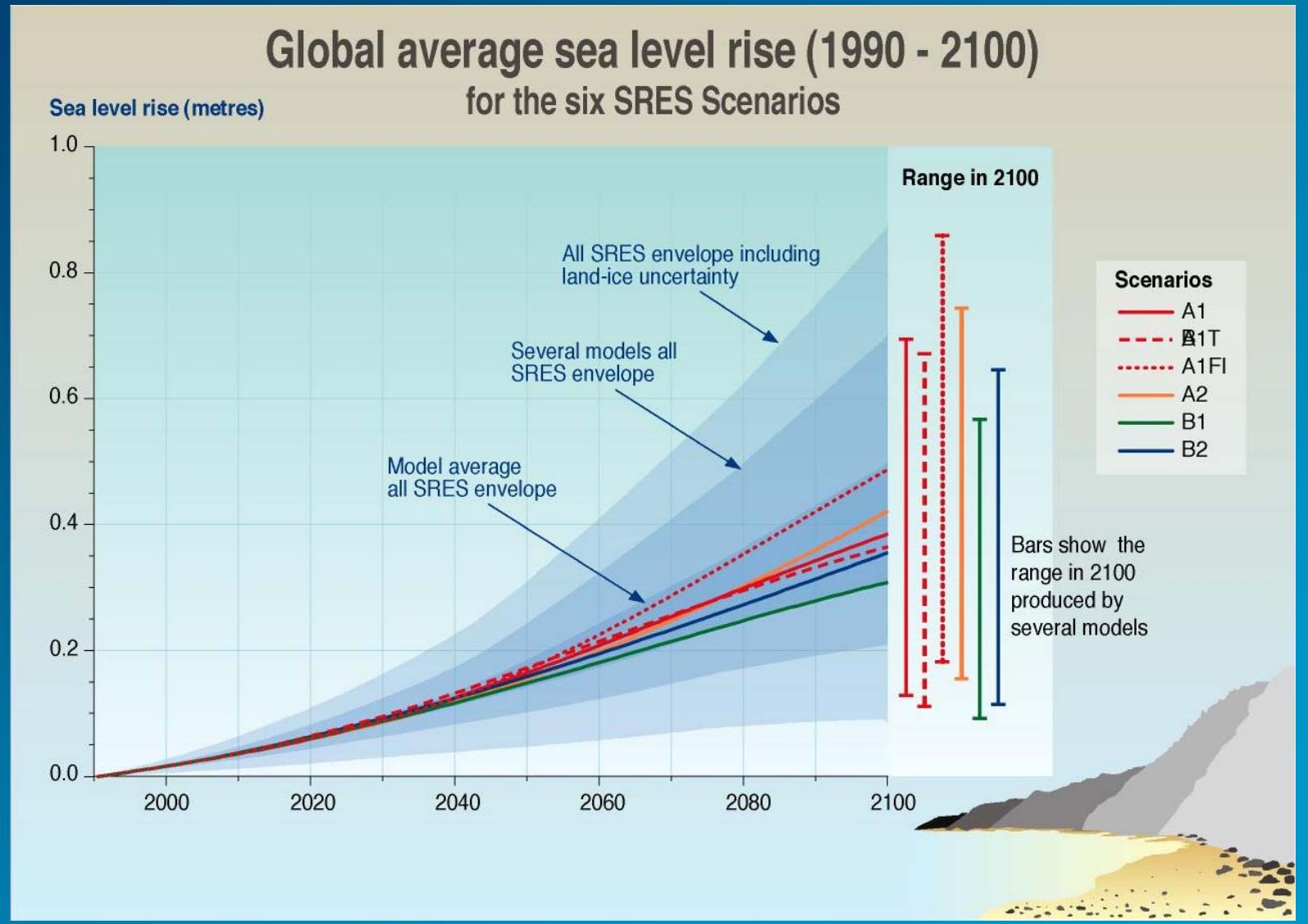
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Current field (2DH) around a detached breakwater computed by the Q-3D numerical model (LIMCIR) with overtopping and freeboard $Re = 1\text{ m}$

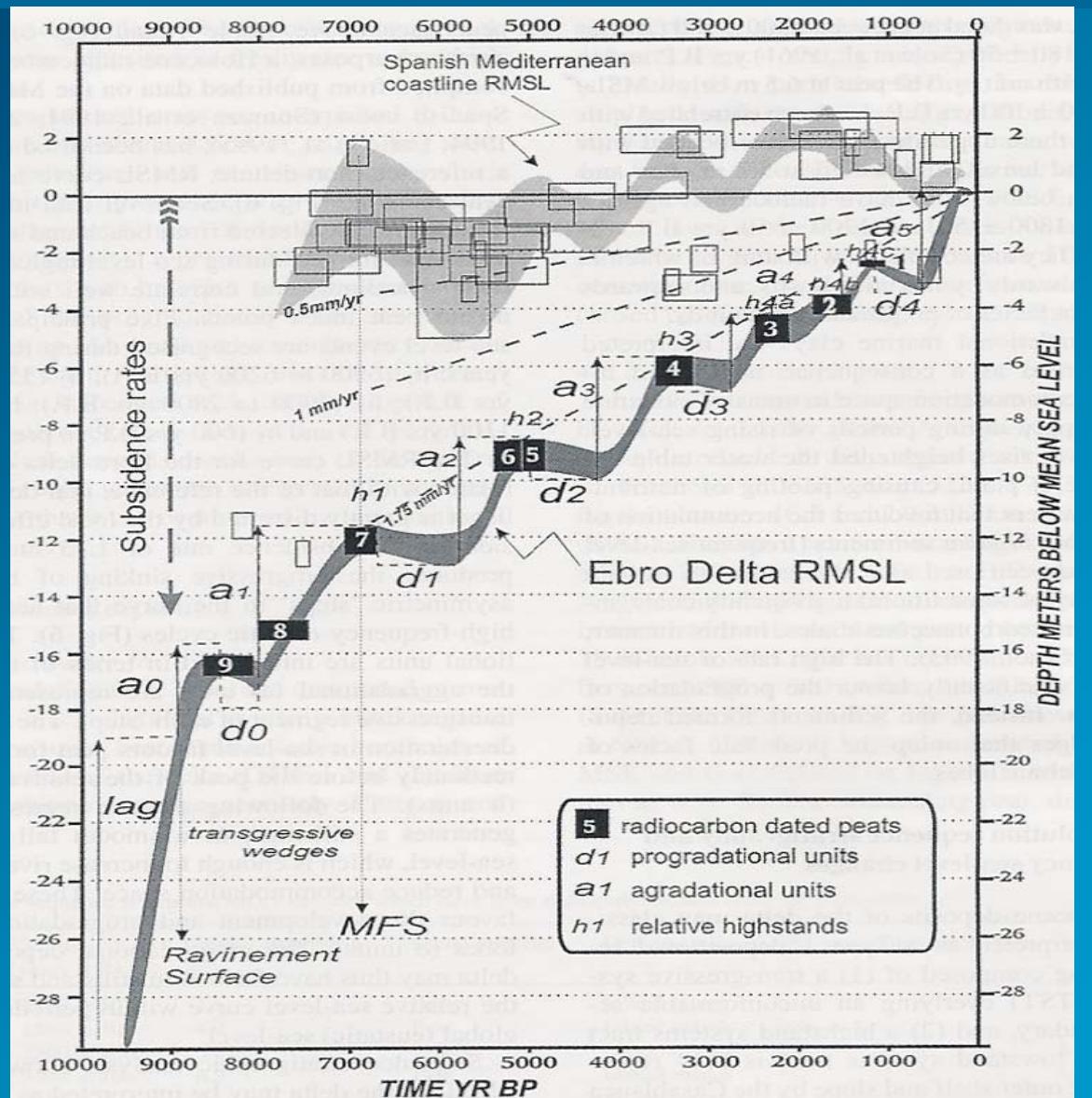
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Recent projections of MSL for various scenarios (source: IPCC)

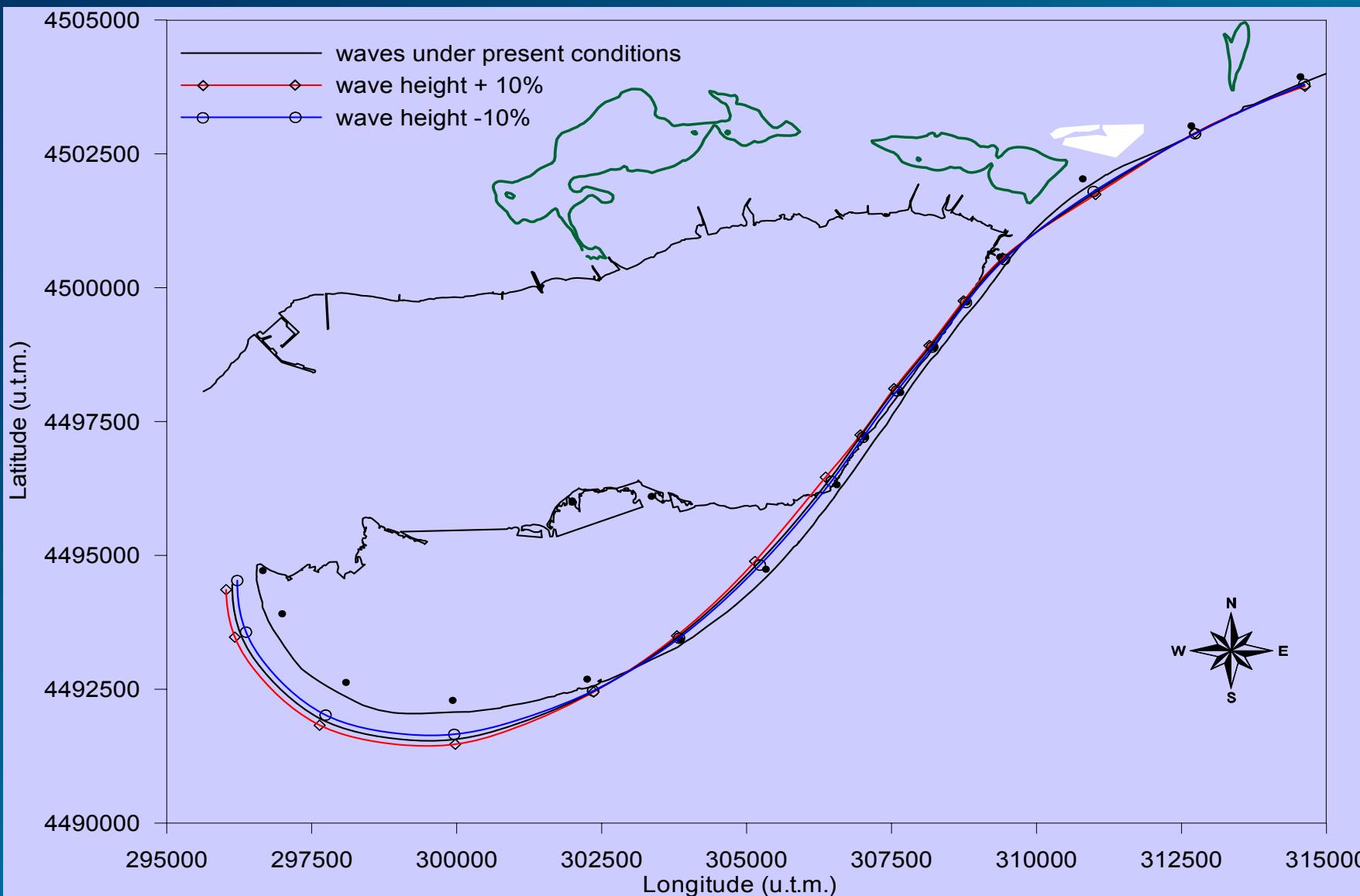


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Holocene RMSL curve for
the Ebre Delta and
adjacent Spanish
Mediterranean coast
(Somoza et al., 1998)

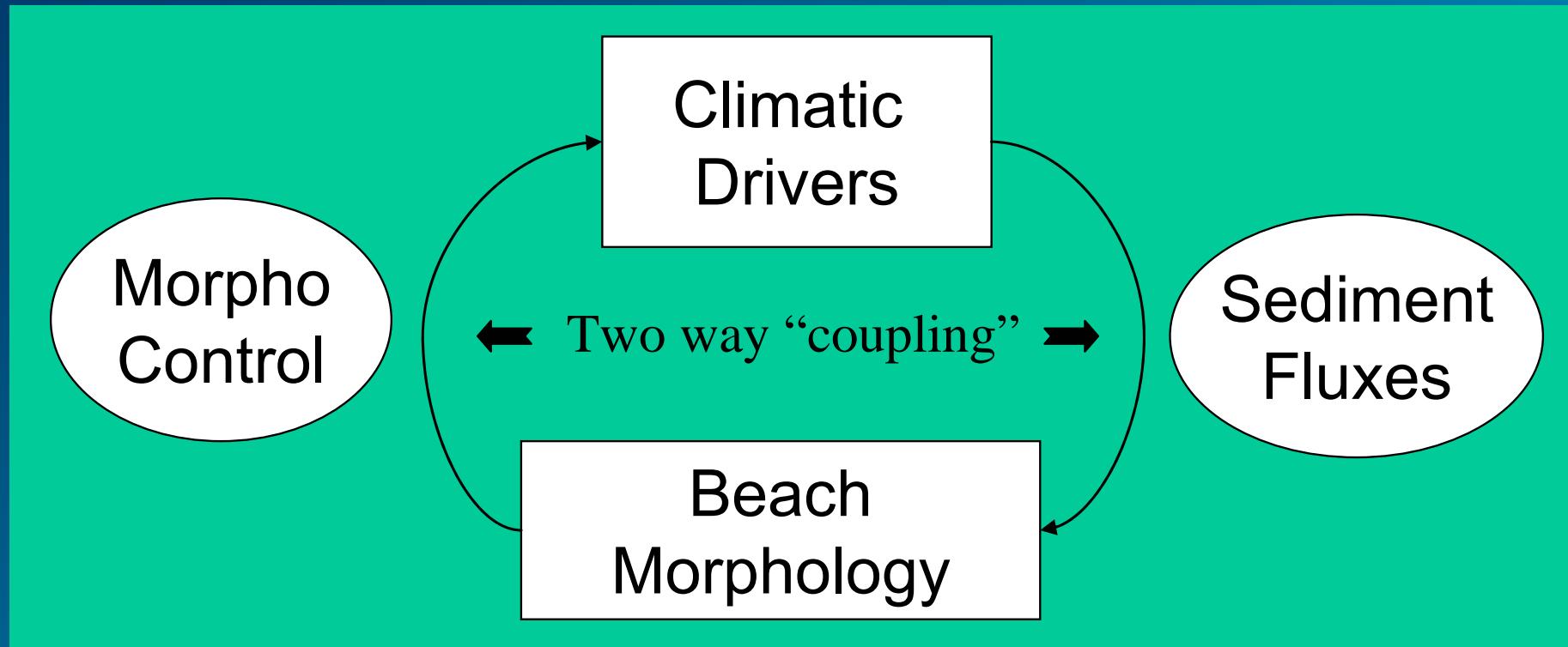


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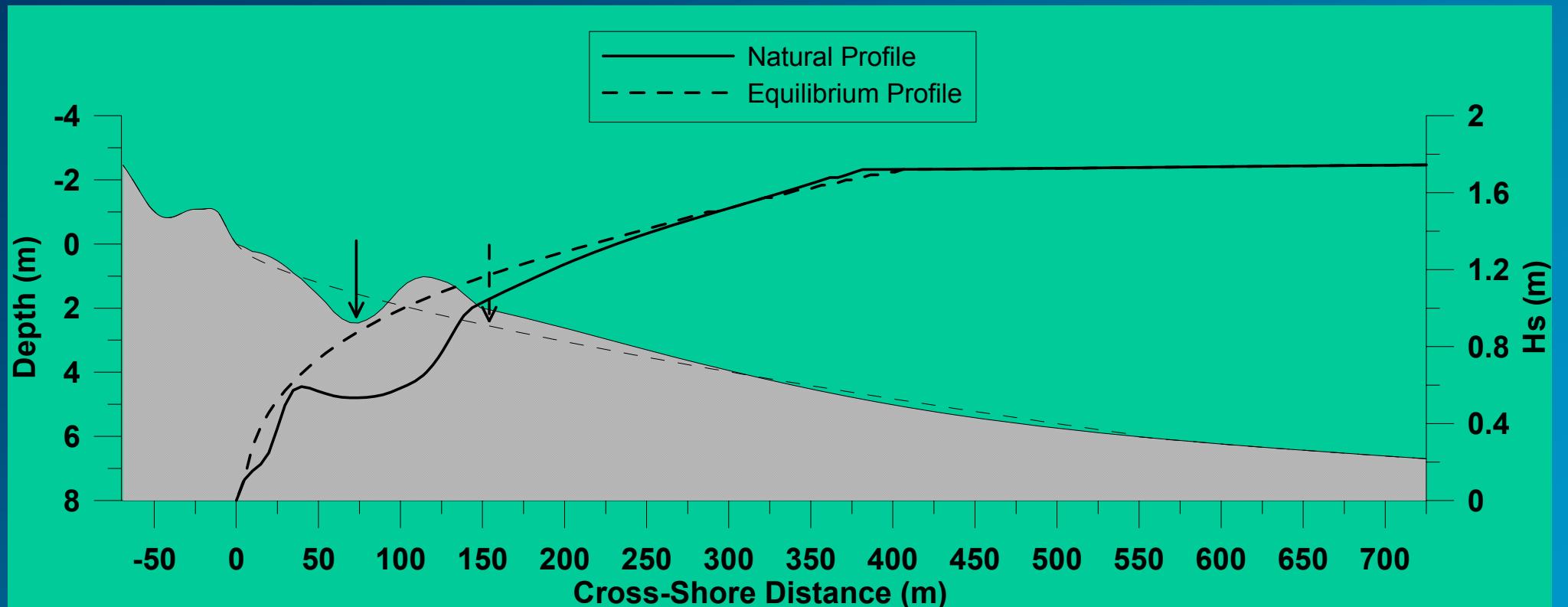
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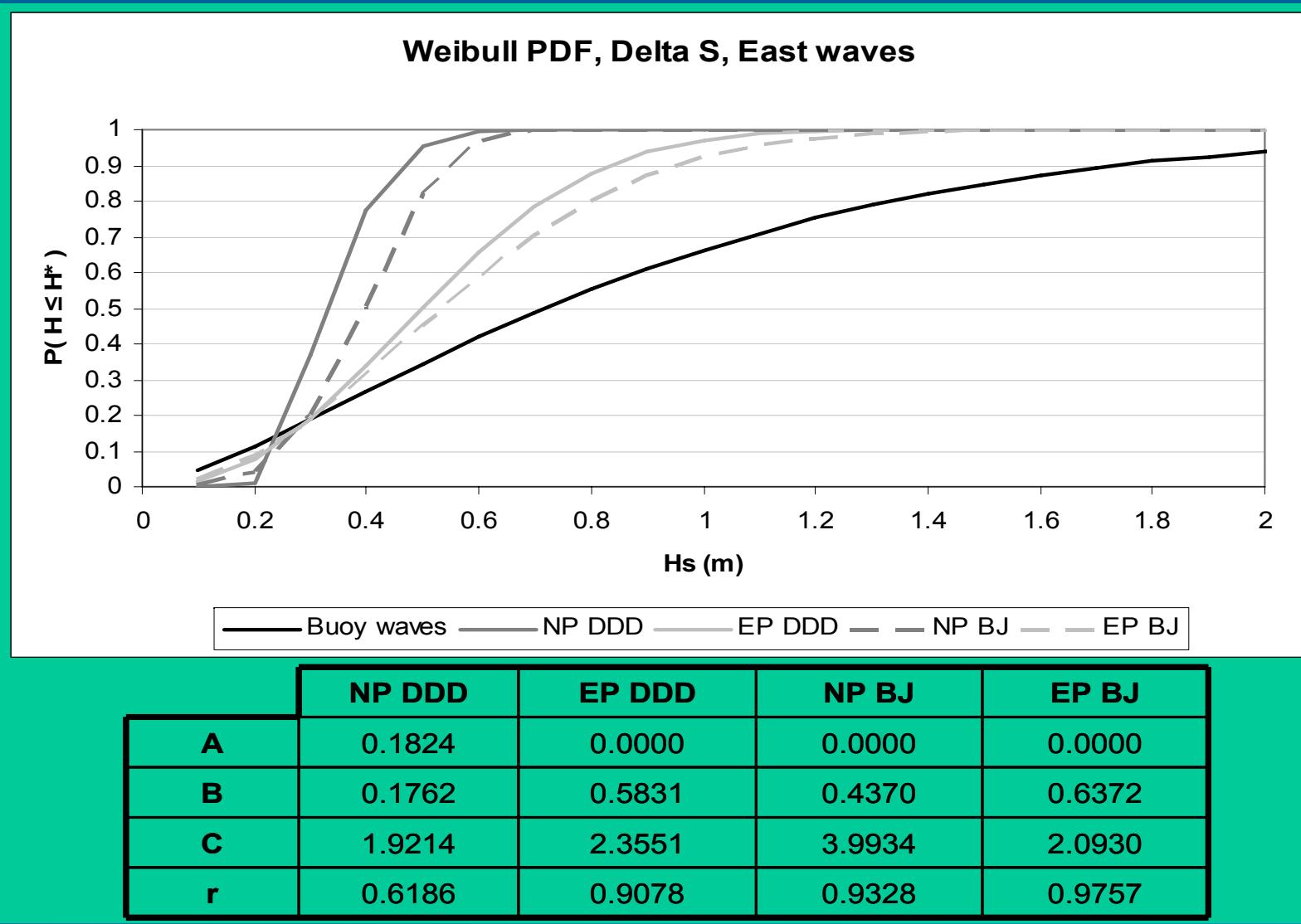
Schematization of the Morphodynamic Control (Modified from Sánchez-Arcilla et al., 2005).

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Eastern storm decay for the natural (solid line) and equilibrium (dashed line) beach profile assuming a breaker formulation according to Battjes and Janssen (1978).
Arrows indicate both control points locations.

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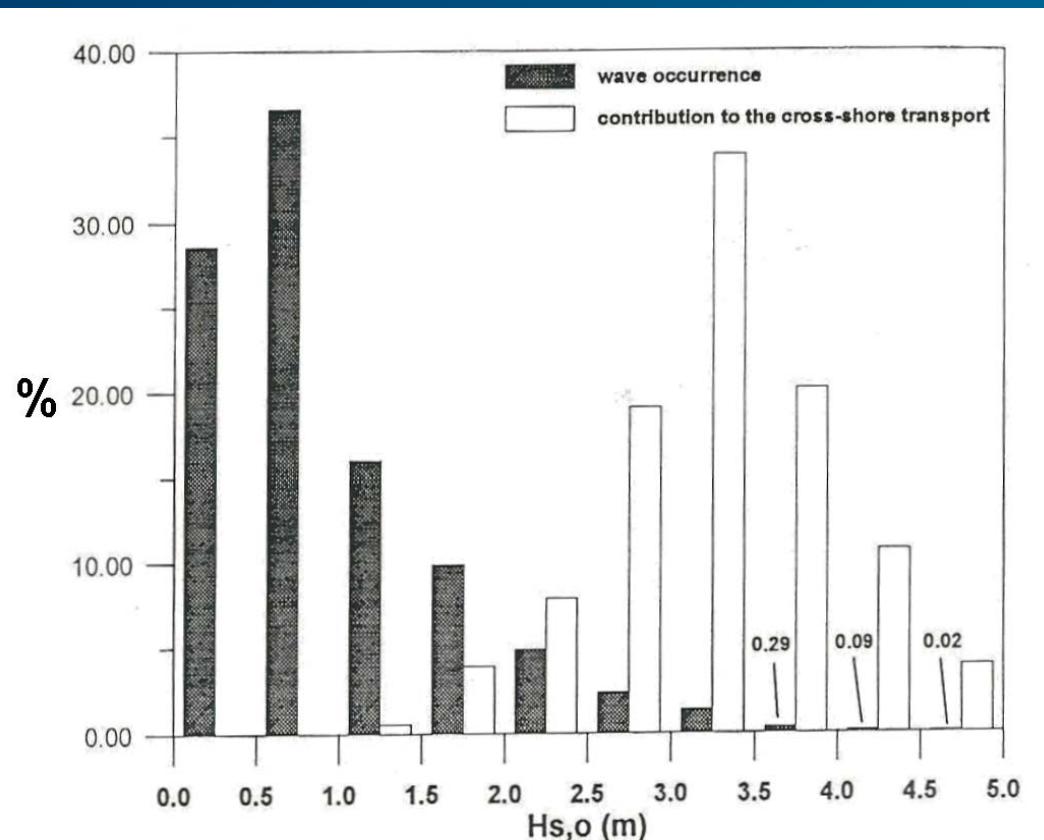


Cumulative PDF for H_s (E) waves over natural and equilibrium beach profiles. Breaking models of Dally et al. (1985, solid lines) and Battjes and Janssen (1978, dashed lines). Distribution parameters are also shown.

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Respuesta Sedimentaria

Contribución de la altura de ola al transporte transversal



- 1m erosivo / 1cm SLR
- Un ascenso de 0.5m. produciría una pérdida del 30% de playas del País Vasco + Cantabria

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Vulnerability and Risks

- M ximum “hazard”: beaches
 - i. Protected (scarce sediment and no waves)
(e.g. coastal lagoons with flooding risk and no dynamic response)

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Deltas

- Costa “pristina”
- Cuenca drenaje artificializada
- Limitacion del funcionamiento natural
- Sujetos a climatología local propia de “cambio climático”
(alta vulnerabilidad)



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Vulnerability and Risks

- Máxima “hazard”: beaches

ii. Confined / Narrow

(e.g. urban beaches artificially “maintained”)

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Playas regeneradas → artificiales → mantenimiento (sin cambio climatico)



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Vulnerability and Risks

- **Máximo “hazard”: beaches**

iii. Mild slope (fine sediment)

(e.g. under new MSL or storminess scenarios)

iv. Under a combination of driving terms (eg storm surge plus wave attack plus flood discharge)

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Trabucador barrier beach under wave and storm surge

Vulnerability and Risks (end)

Máximum vulnerability: beaches

- With high “hazard” levels
- Supporting high-valued uses and resources

Difficulties

- Scale (time – space) for the evaluation
- Integrate “quantitative” consequences

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