

# Chapter 6: Data collection

ct5308 Breakwaters and Closure Dams

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# Type of data to be collected

- Hydrographic data
  - bathymetry
  - tides
  - storm surges
  - waves
- meteorological data
- geotechnical data
- data needed for the construction
  - construction materials
  - equipment
  - labour

# Bathymetry

- Nautical Charts
  - reference level
  - list of symbols
  - date of production
- Topographical maps
- Satellite images
- Custom made maps
  - lead and sextant
  - echosounder and GPS

# tides

- vertical tide
- horizontal tide

tide tables (British admiralty)

internet (<http://tbone.biol.sc.edu/tide/sitesel.html>)

(<http://easytide.ukho.gov.uk>)

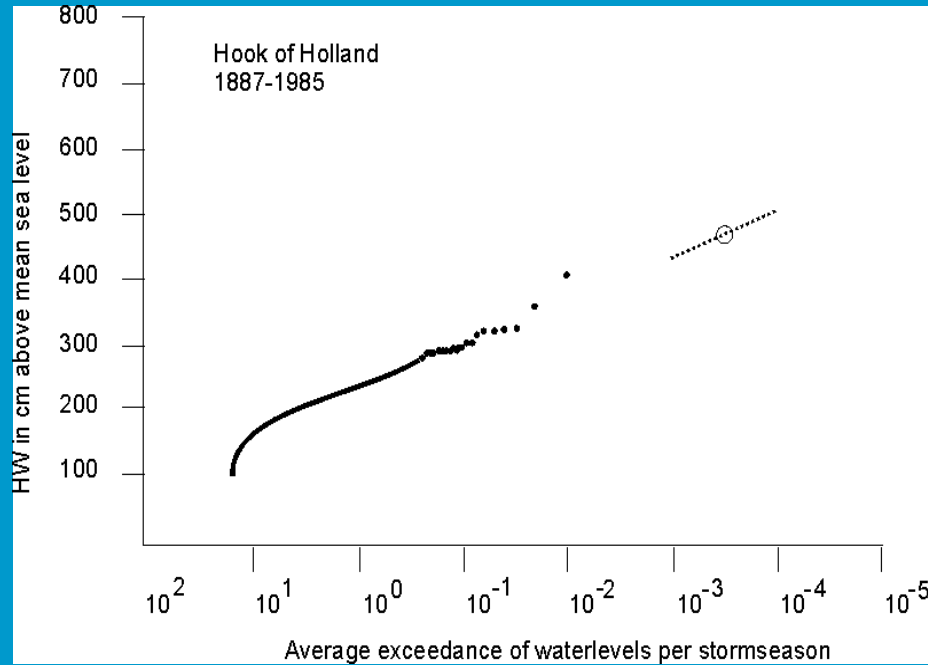
(<http://www.shom.fr>)

([www.getij.nl](http://www.getij.nl))

For horizontal tides:  
see hydrographic atlases  
or make Delft3D computation

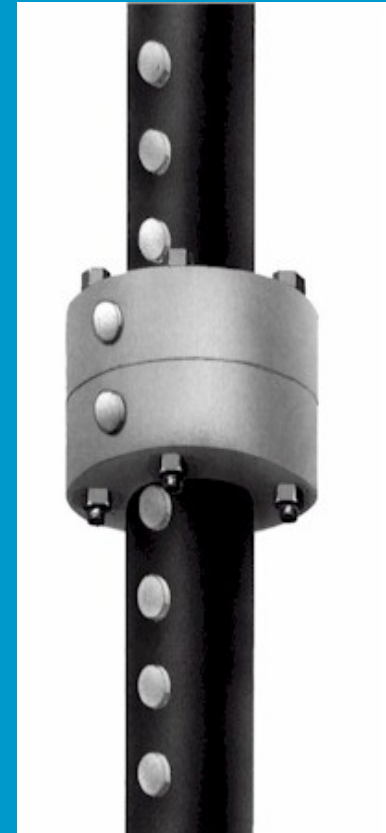
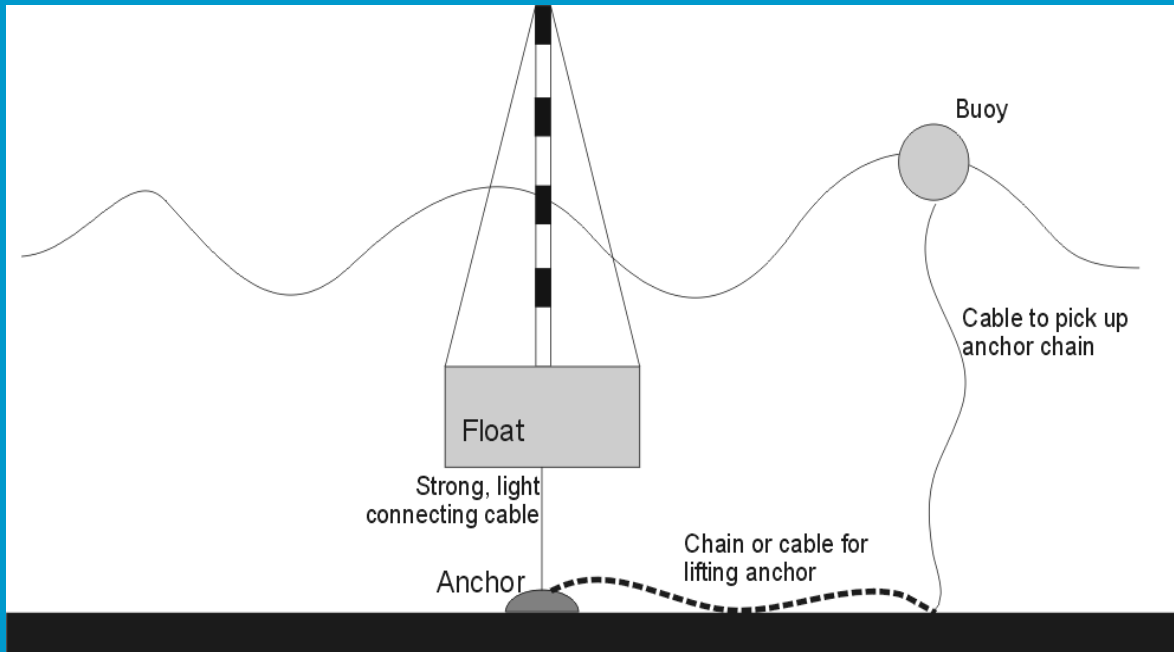
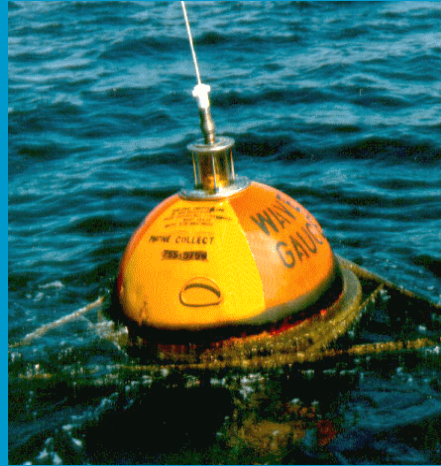


# storm surges

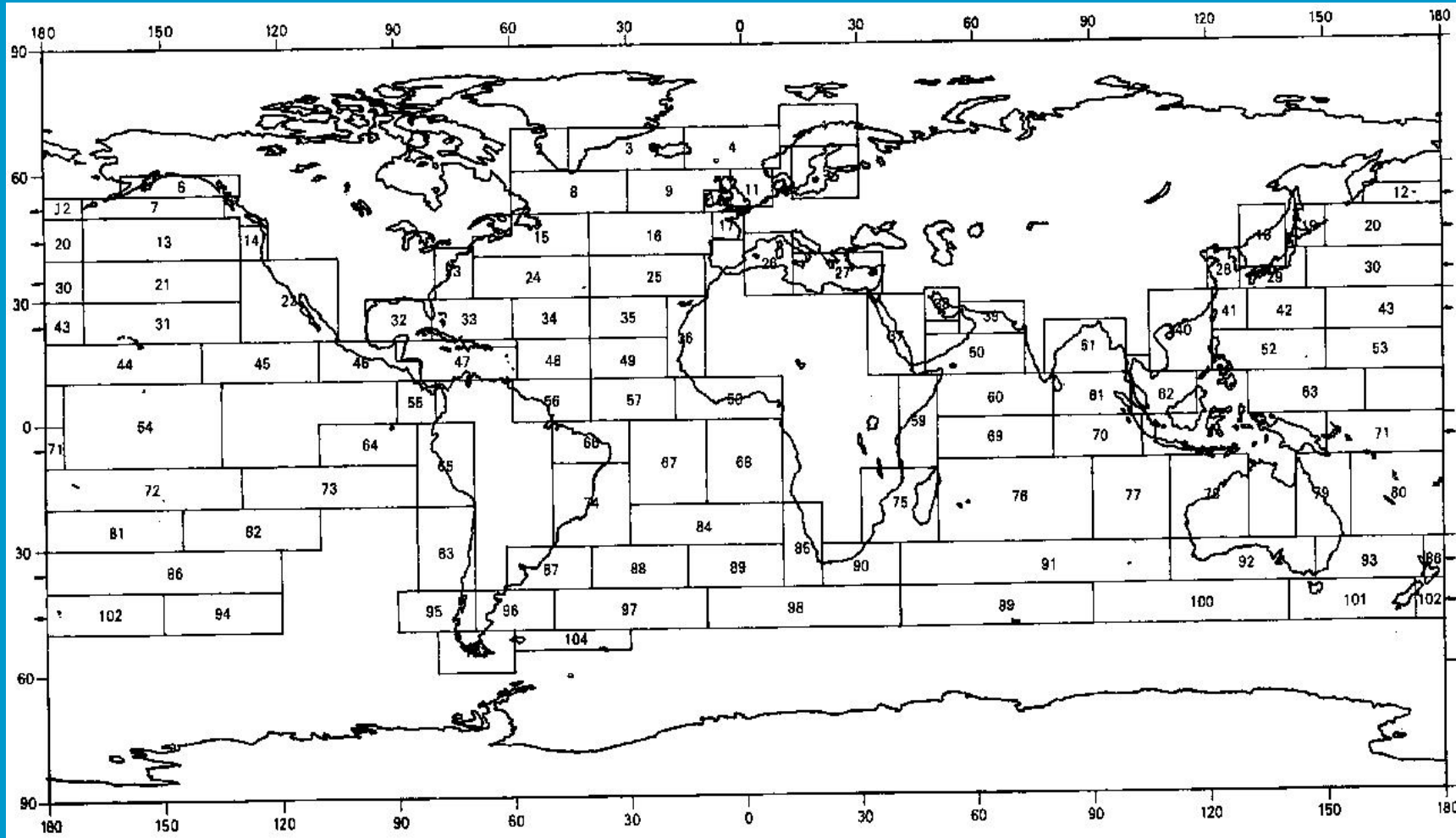


<http://www.hurricane.com>

# waves measurements



# Global Wave Statistics (1)



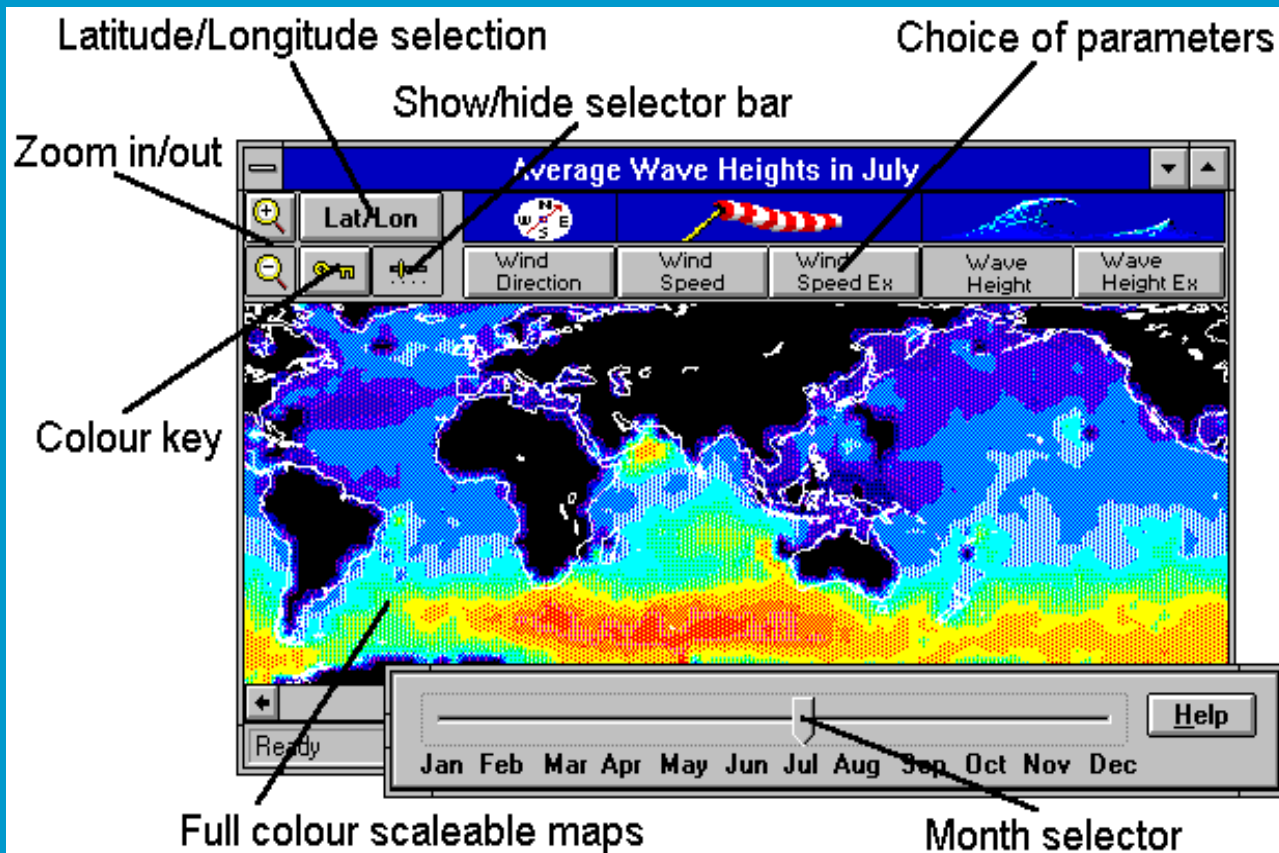
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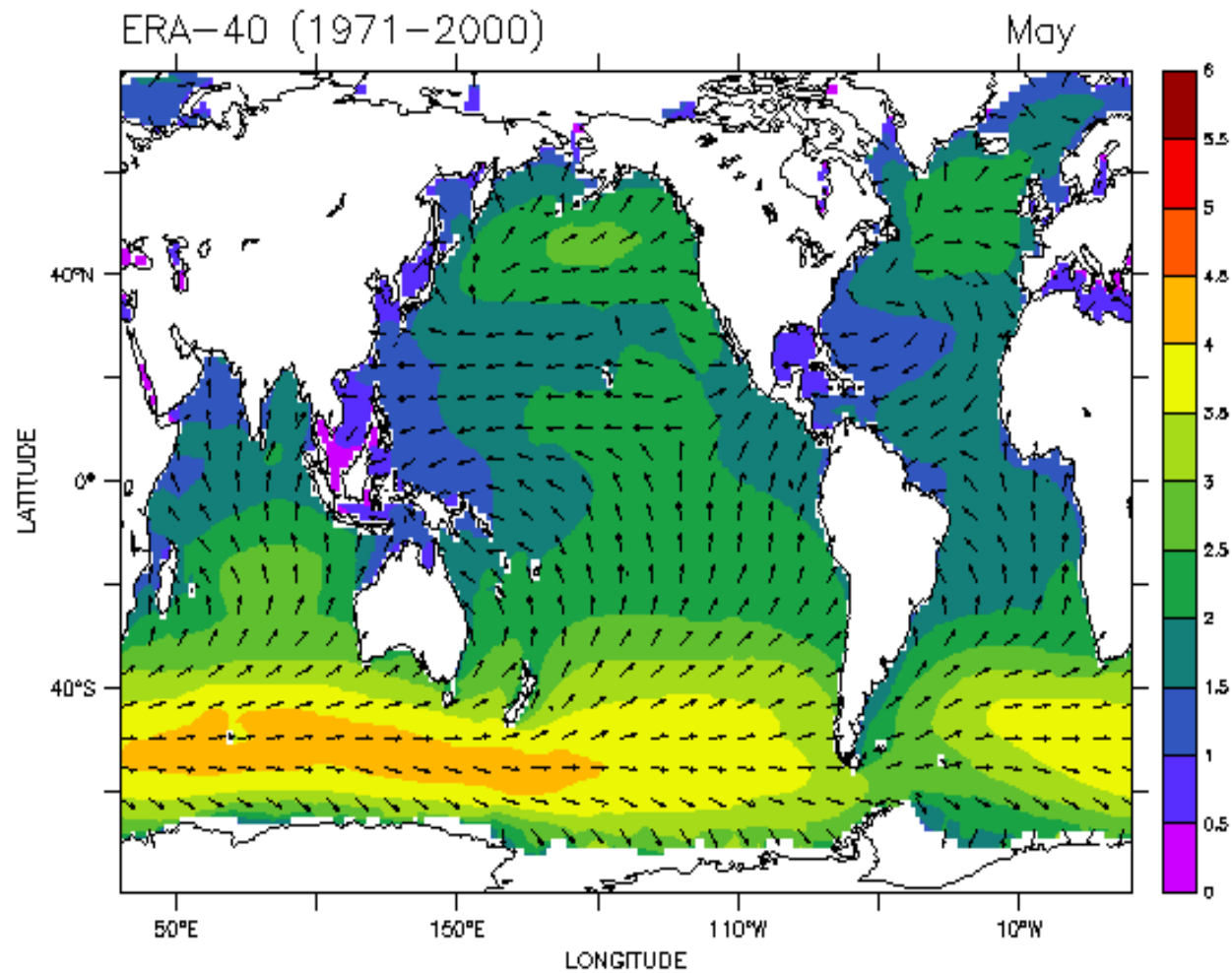
# processed data



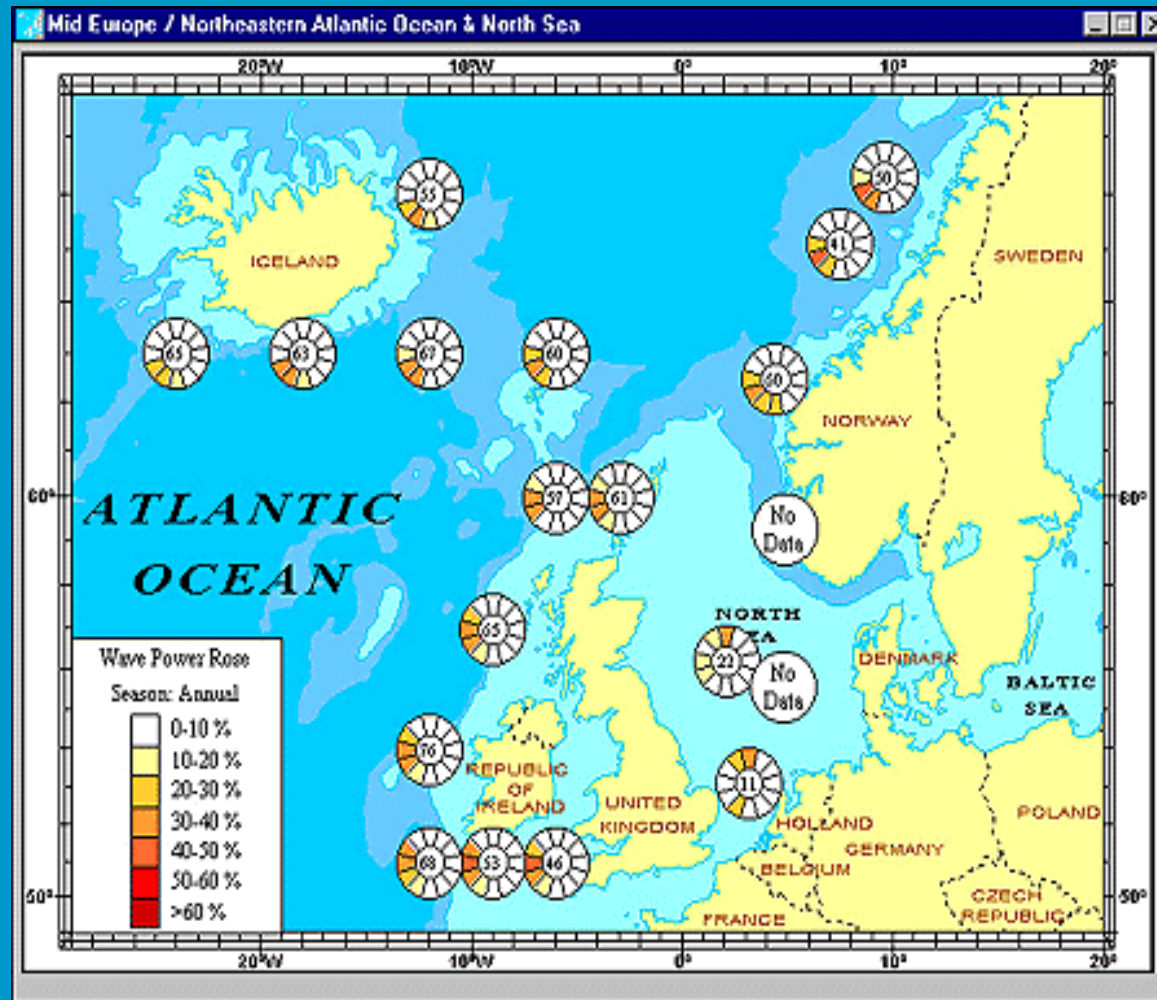
Atlas of the Oceans,  
Wind and Wave data

# ERA-40 wave atlas

[http://www.knmi.nl/  
onderzk/oceano/  
waves/era40](http://www.knmi.nl/onderzk/oceano/waves/era40)



# wave data for North Sea



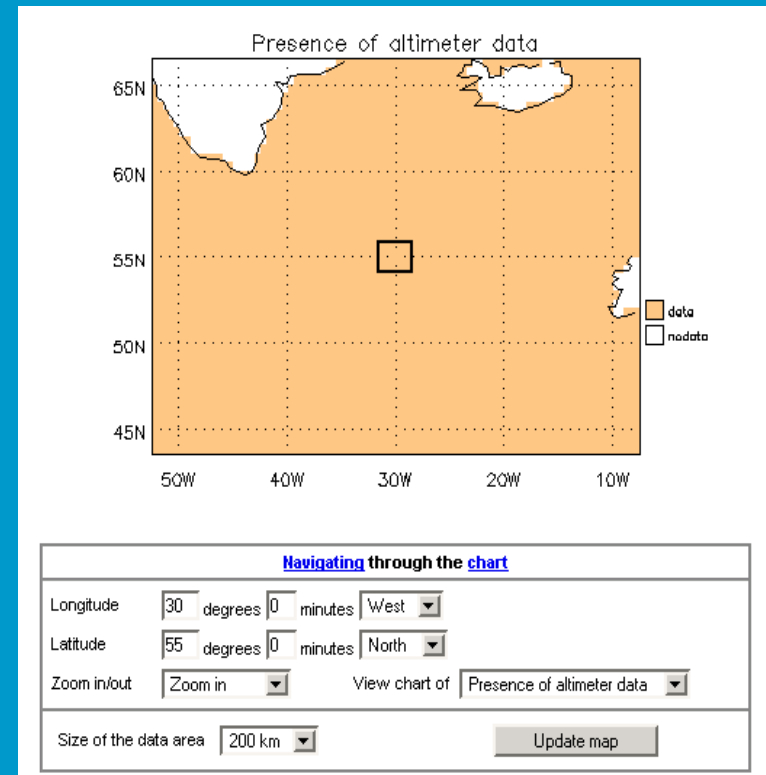
# example from Argoss ([www.waveclimate.com](http://www.waveclimate.com))

Percentage of occurrence of sign. wave height (m) in rows versus wave direction in columns

	N	NE	E	SE	S	SW	W	NW	
00:01	0	0.2	0	0.2	0	0	0	0.4	0.8
01:02	1.9	1.0	2.1	1.0	1.4	4.9	3.3	1.6	17.2
02:03	2.1	2.1	1.9	2.1	4.5	4.5	4.3	4.3	25.8
03:04	2.5	2.9	1.2	1.2	2.9	5.6	5.4	2.5	24.2
04:05	0.6	1.0	0.8	0.2	1.0	1.6	4.7	0.8	10.7
05:06	0.8	0.2	0.8	0.2	1.2	2.5	2.9	1.0	9.6
06:07	0	0	0.2	0	0.8	0.4	2.5	1.2	5.1
07:08	0.2	0.2	0	0	0.4	0.4	1.4	1.2	3.8
08:09	0	0	0	0	0	0.4	1.0	0	1.4
09:10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.2	0.2
10:11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.2	0.2	0.4
11:12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
12:13	0	0	0	0	0	0.2	0	0	0.2
>=13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
	8.1	7.6	7.0	4.9	12.2	20.5	25.7	13.4	

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## standard histogram



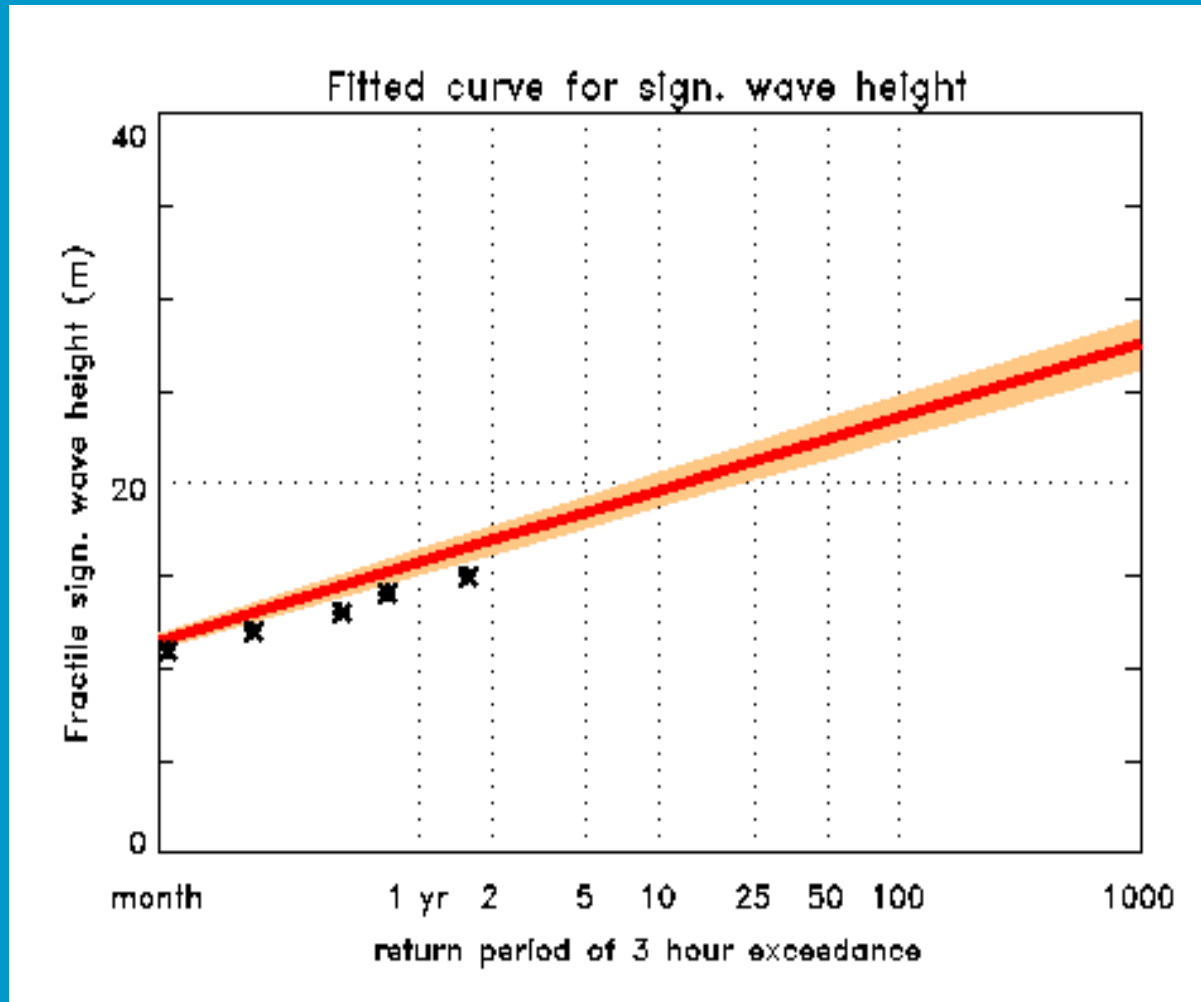
# exceedance table

Fractile sign. wave height (m) versus return period of 3 hour exceedance

return period	sign. wave height	lower limit	upper limit
month	11.5	11.0	11.9
1 yr	15.7	15.0	16.5
2	16.9	16.1	17.7
5	18.5	17.6	19.4
10	19.7	18.7	20.7
25	21.3	20.2	22.3
50	22.5	21.3	23.6
100	23.6	22.4	24.8
1000	27.6	26.2	29.0

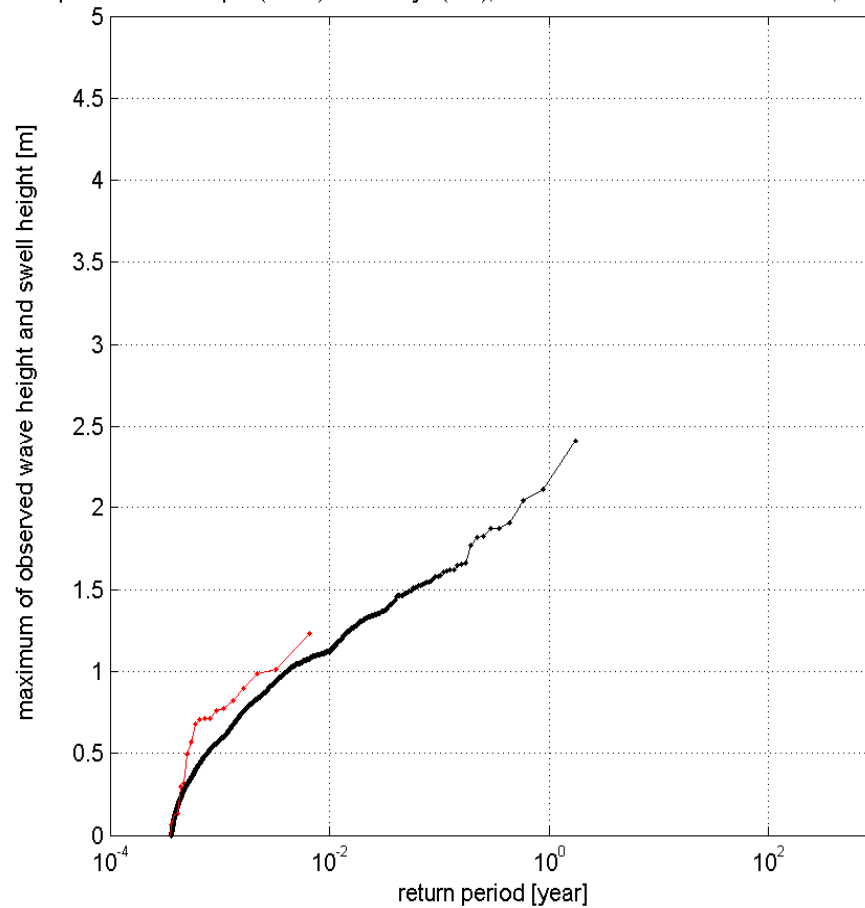
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# exceedance graph



# comparison buoys and ship data

Sample return periods from ships (black) and buoys (red); from -2 E to 2 E and north of 4 N; 3-hour event assumed.



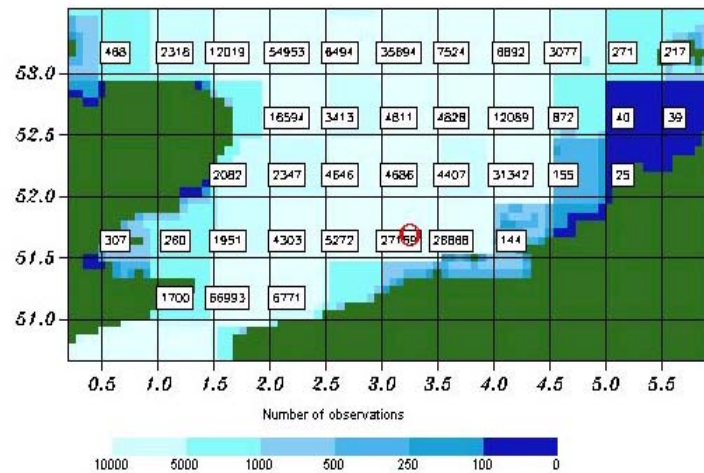
# Data from [www.hydrobase.net](http://www.hydrobase.net)



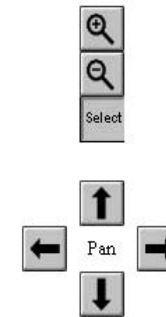
HYDROBASE.NET  
Ship Observation Database



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
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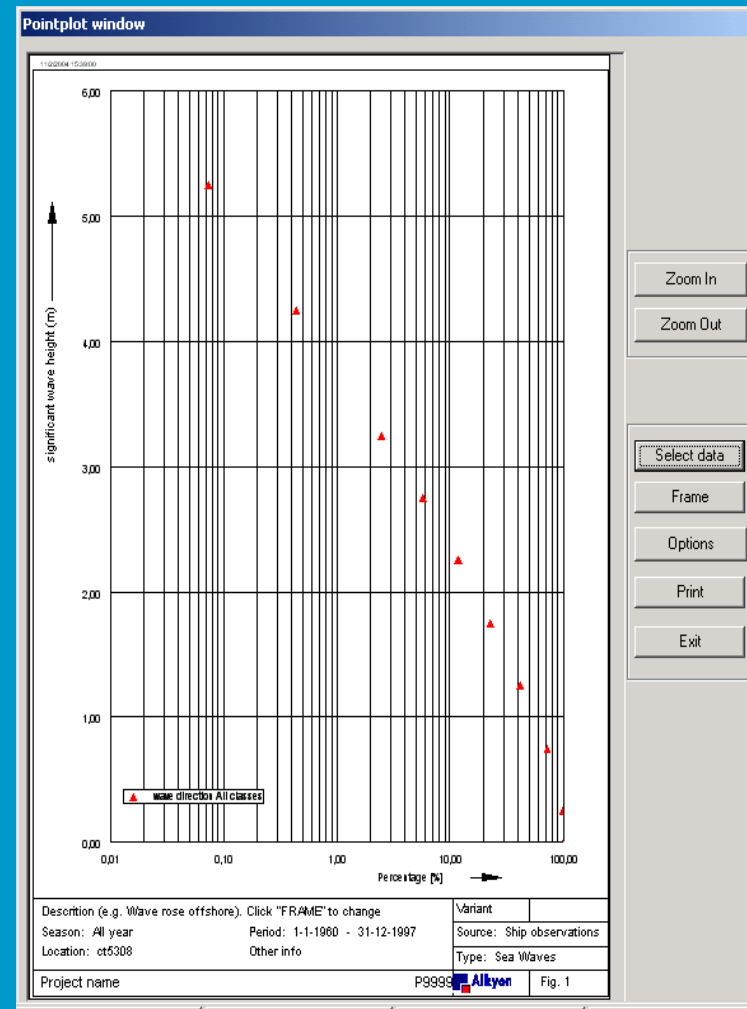
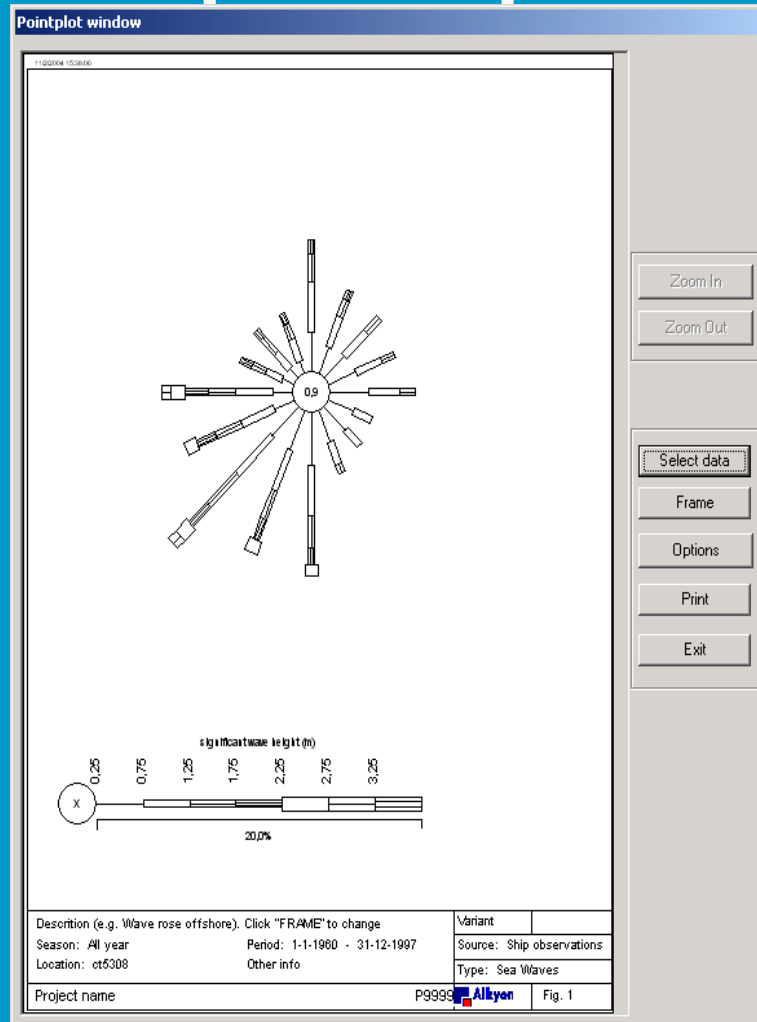
Number of observations for:  Hss  Sea  Swell  Wind

INSTRUCTIONS (for details see help)

- Select "ZoomIn" mode. 
- Zoom in by clicking on your location until you get an overview of the number of observations.
- Select "Select" mode. 
- Click on the area where you require data.



# Sample output of Hydrobase



# Data from Hydrobase

Hydrobase - TF00000f10B4D4B200\_Excel.xls

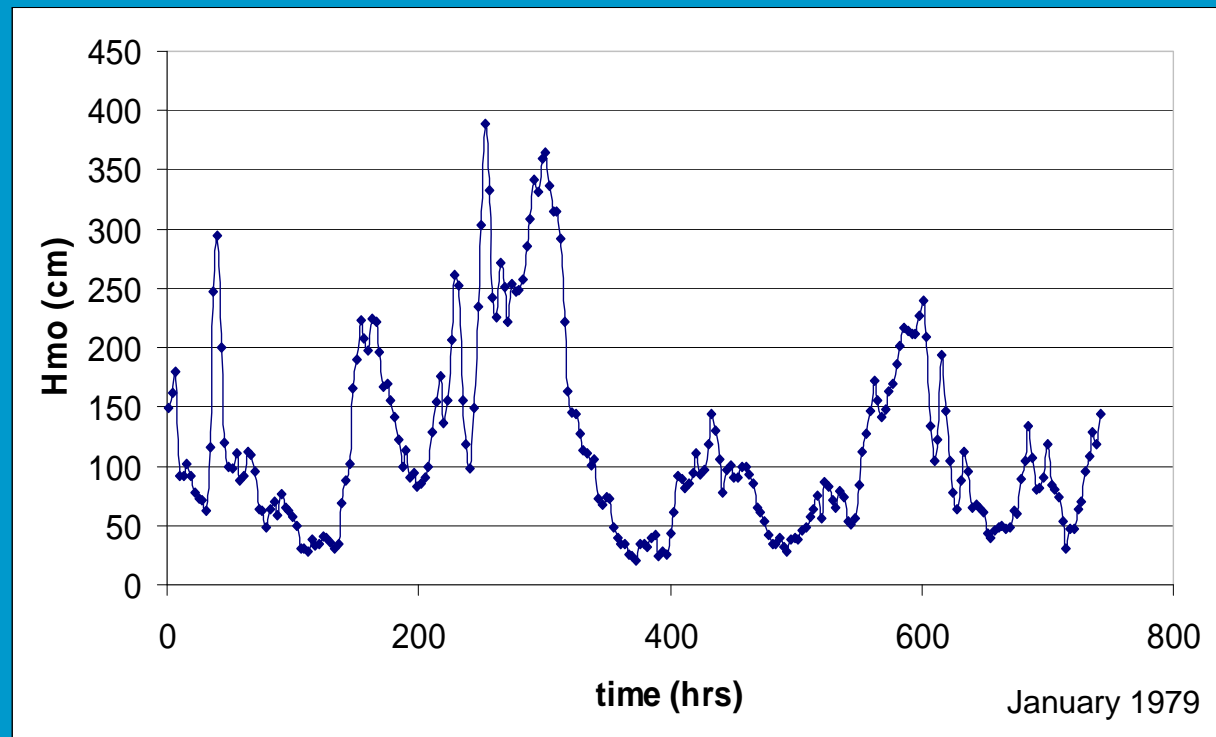
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A1 = Hs

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	
1	Hs	wave direction (Deg)																	
2	(m)	-11,25	11,25	33,75	56,25	78,75	101,25	123,75	146,25	168,75	191,25	213,75	236,25	258,75	281,25	303,75	326,25		
3		to	to	to	to	to	to	to	to	to	to	to	to	to	to	to	to	Total	
4		11,25	33,75	56,25	78,75	101,25	123,75	146,25	168,75	191,25	213,75	236,25	258,75	281,25	303,75	326,25	348,75		
5	<	8,45	5,40	5,57	4,96	5,63	3,26	3,30	3,96	9,52	9,12	11,24	7,90	8,56	4,48	4,35	4,28	100,00	
6	,25	8,18	5,34	5,54	4,91	5,56	3,23	3,24	3,92	9,42	9,10	11,21	7,88	8,52	4,45	4,34	4,26	99,09	
7	,75	6,00	3,83	3,87	3,11	3,23	1,65	1,45	2,09	6,46	6,81	8,97	6,61	7,31	3,72	3,66	3,57	72,33	
8	1,25	3,15	1,96	1,95	1,42	1,32	,41	,25	,74	3,68	4,29	5,92	4,45	5,06	2,65	2,44	2,24	41,92	
9	1,75	1,58	,92	,82	,58	,40	,05	,05	,19	1,87	2,55	3,45	2,69	3,33	1,68	1,26	1,32	22,74	
10	2,25	,81	,36	,33	,25	,12	,02	,01	,07	,89	1,33	1,89	1,45	1,95	,94	,68	,73	11,82	
11	2,75	,40	,19	,16	,06	,03	,01	,01	,01	,29	,54	,94	,73	1,06	,52	,33	,45	5,74	
12	3,25	,21	,06	,06	,01	,01		,00	,00	,07	,18	,34	,33	,51	,28	,19	,21	2,49	
13	4,25	,04	,00	,01					,00	,00	,02	,04	,05	,10	,07	,05	,06	,44	
14	5,25	,01		,00									,01	,02	,01	,01	,02	,07	
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27		Season:	All year																
28		Period:	1960 to 1997																
29		Location:	ot5308 (x = 3,00, y = 51,50)																
30		Source:	Ship observations																
31		No. of obs.:	27058																
32		Type of data:	Sea Waves																
33		Tidal phase:	undefined level																
34		Record:	Ship Observations SEA data Season: All year																
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# data from Meetpost Noordwijk



[www.golfklimaat.nl](http://www.golfklimaat.nl)

# basic data

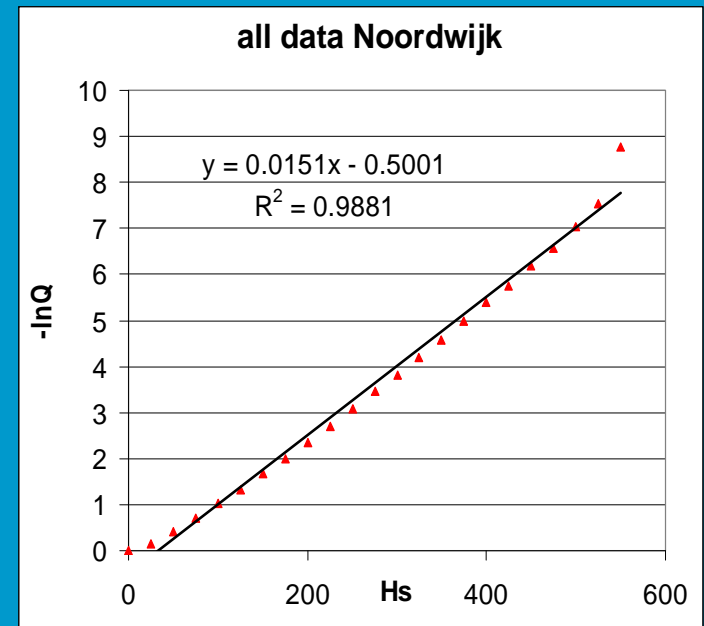
date	time	$H_{m0}$	accur.	$H_{1/3}$	$T_{TE3}$	$T_{m02}$	$T_{H1/3}$	wave dir.	wind dir.	wind speed	level	setup	
		cm	cm	cm	.1 s	.1 s	.1 s	degr	degr	.1 m/s	cm	cm	
19980101	0100	70	4	64	6	39	49	261	210	60	-27	27	222224000
19980101	0400	72	4	65	8	36	45	264	210	70	91	24	222224000
19980101	0700	62	4	56	8	36	46	258	200	80	58	11	222224000
19980101	1000	93	5	85	11	40	48	234	190	90	-31	6	222224000
19980101	1300	110	5	102	14	44	51	230	200	90	-83	-5	222224000
19980101	1600	162	7	148	17	42	52	230	200	120	43	-12	222224000
19980101	1900	132	6	121	11	40	48	224	190	130	40	-37	222224000
19980101	2200	205	8	190	18	51	61	220	190	170	-39	-33	222224000
19980102	0100	247	10	230	37	56	68	229	190	170	-114	-57	222224000
19980102	0400	275	11	255	40	55	68	236	210	160	-1	-1	222224000
19980102	0700	208	8	193	20	50	63	234	200	140	-2	-72	222224000
19980102	1000	142	6	132	14	47	59	227	190	120	-59	-13	222224000
19980102	1300	130	6	120	14	50	64	223	160	110	-97	-22	222224000
19980102	1600	117	5	108	13	43	53	213	170	100	73	87	222224000
19980102	1900	91	5	84	10	39	49	232	210	100	152	58	222224000
19980102	2200	243	10	226	22	52	62	267	280	150	119	118	222224000
19980103	0100	287	12	269	32	59	70	269	260	110	25	73	222224000
19980103	0400	240	10	224	21	55	66	265	230	90	28	60	222224000

# sort data in classes

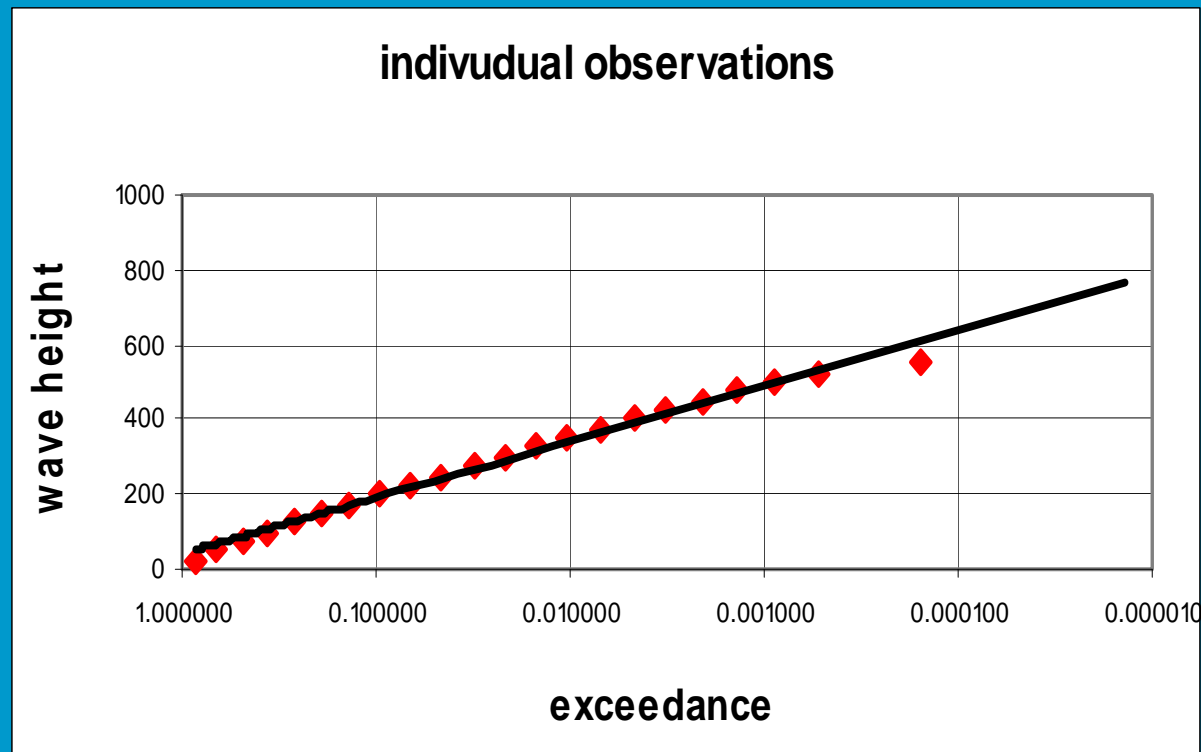
Waveheight class $H_s$ (cm)		Number of observations		$P$	$Q$	$-\ln(Q)$
0	25	35	35	0.000599	0.999401	0.000599
25	50	8260	8295	0.141940	0.858060	0.153082
50	75	11424	19719	0.337423	0.662577	0.411618
75	100	10004	29723	0.508607	0.491393	0.710511
100	125	7649	37372	0.639493	0.360507	1.020245
125	150	5563	42935	0.734685	0.265315	1.326838
150	175	4389	47324	0.809788	0.190212	1.659615
175	200	3167	50491	0.863980	0.136020	1.994954
200	225	2360	52851	0.904363	0.095637	2.347200
225	250	1671	54522	0.932957	0.067043	2.702419
250	275	1234	55756	0.954073	0.045927	3.080692
275	300	851	56607	0.968634	0.031366	3.462047
300	325	556	57163	0.978149	0.021851	3.823487
325	350	392	57555	0.984856	0.015144	4.190168
350	375	276	57831	0.989579	0.010421	4.563938
375	400	206	58037	0.993104	0.006896	4.976819
400	425	136	58173	0.995431	0.004569	5.388507
425	450	82	58255	0.996834	0.003166	5.755400
450	475	66	58321	0.997964	0.002036	6.196632
475	500	38	58359	0.998614	0.001386	6.581307
500	525	30	58389	0.999127	0.000873	7.043930
525	550	20	58409	0.999470	0.000530	7.541769
550	575	22	58431	0.999846	0.000154	8.778531
575	600	9	58440	1.000000	0.000000	
		58440				

$$P = P(H'_s \leq H_s)$$

$$Q = Q(H'_s > H_s) = 1 - P$$



# exceedance graph for Noordwijk



But what means that in a year during 0.1 % of the time the  $H_s$  is larger than 5 m ?

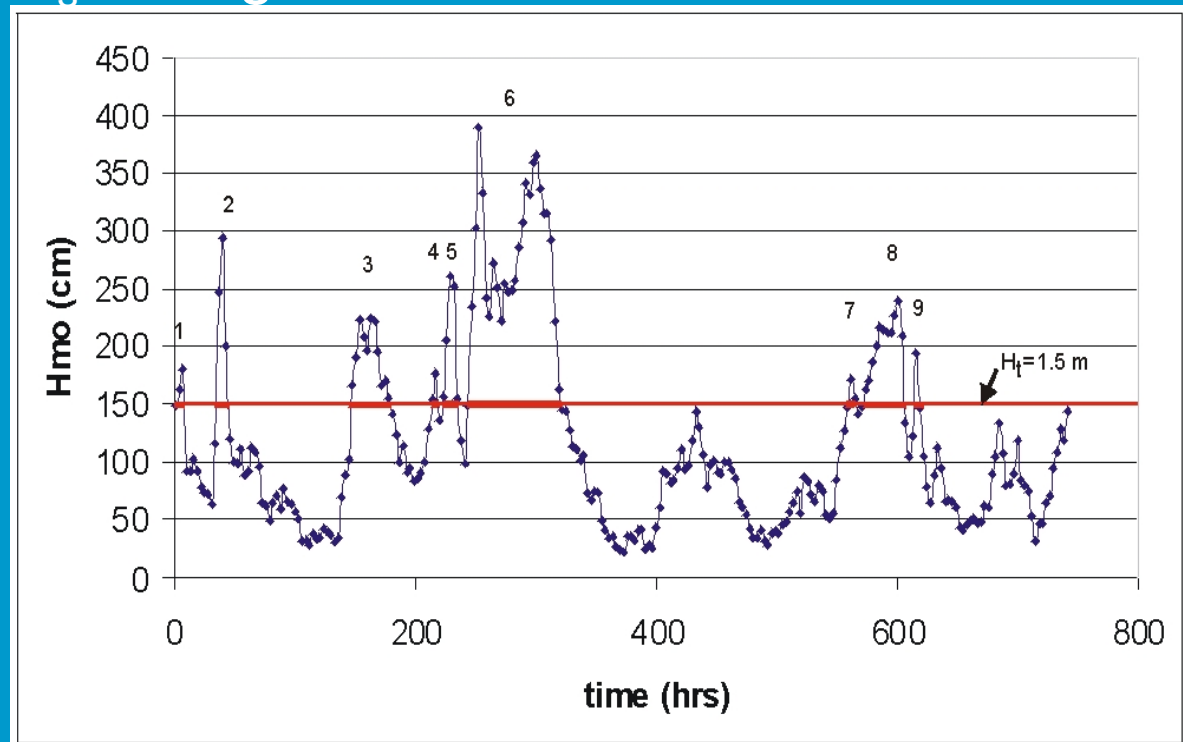
# Peak over Threshold method

A storm is defined as a time that the wave is higher than a certain value; the height of the storm  $H_{ss}$  is equal to the highest observed  $H_s$  during that storm

Threshold = 1.5

In this period 9 storms observed:

nr.	$H_{ss}$
1	1.80 m
2	2.94 m
3	2.25 m
4	1.76 m
5	2.61 m
6	3.89 m
7	1.72 m
8	2.40 m
9	1.94 m



Wave height class	150	cumul	P	Q	Q <sub>s</sub>	α = 1.24 W
1.50	1.75	384	384	0.21993	0.78007	68.10
1.75	2.00	381	765	0.43814	0.56186	49.05
2.00	2.25	266	1031	0.59049	0.40951	35.75
2.25	2.50	157	1188	0.68041	0.31959	27.90
2.50	2.75	148	1336	0.76518	0.23482	20.50
2.75	3.00	111	1447	0.82875	0.17125	14.95
3.00	3.25	81	1528	0.87514	0.12486	10.90
3.25	3.50	63	1591	0.91123	0.08877	7.75
3.50	3.75	31	1622	0.92898	0.07102	6.20
3.75	4.00	32	1654	0.94731	0.05269	4.60
4.00	4.25	23	1677	0.96048	0.03952	3.45
4.25	4.50	11	1688	0.96678	0.03322	2.90
4.50	4.75	20	1708	0.97824	0.02176	1.90
4.75	5.00	9	1717	0.98339	0.01661	1.45
5.00	5.25	7	1724	0.98740	0.01260	1.10
5.25	5.50	9	1733	0.99255	0.00745	0.65
5.50	5.75	8	1741	0.99714	0.00286	0.25
5.75	6.00	5	1746	1	0	0.00

20 year 87.3

Slope 0.85586  
Intercept -1.04906  
correlation 0.99524

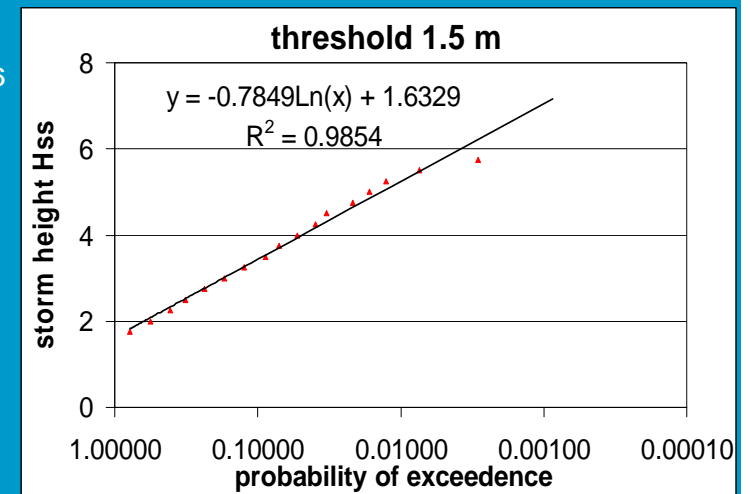
beta 1.16842  
gamma 1.22575  
6.68997

H<sub>ss</sub> for condition 1/ 10

# Table with H<sub>ss</sub> classes

$$P = P(H'_{ss} \leq H_{ss})$$

$$Q = Q(H'_{ss} > H_{ss}) = 1 - P$$





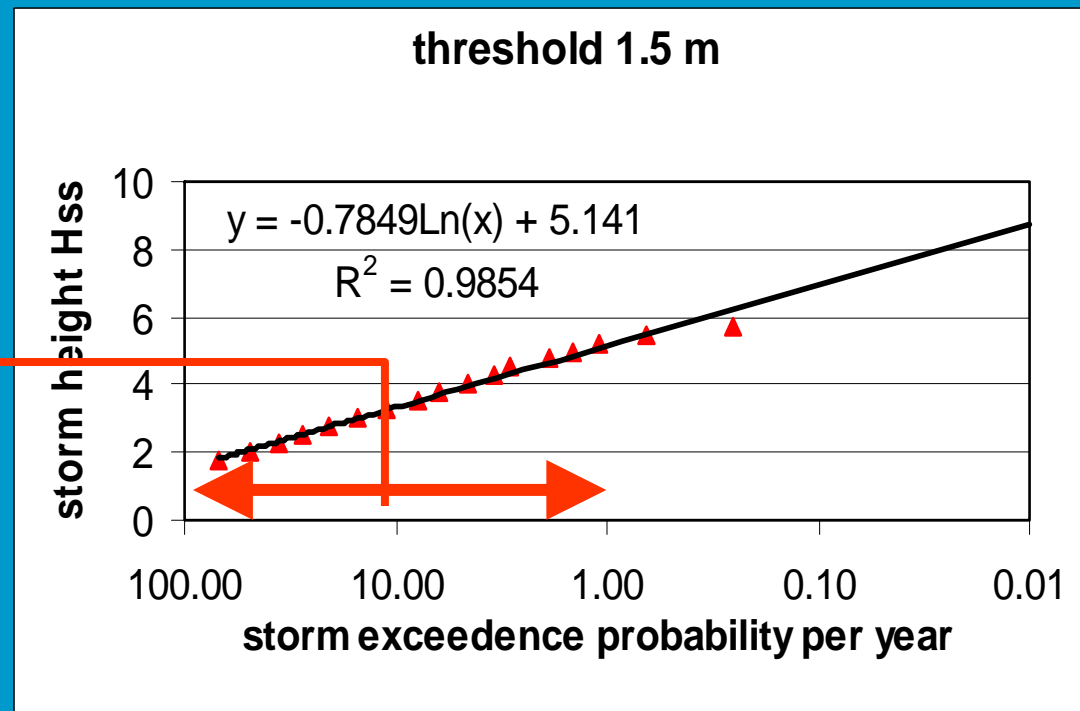
# How to get storm exceedance ?

$Q$  = probability of exceedance of a wave

$Q_s$  = probability of exceedance of a storm

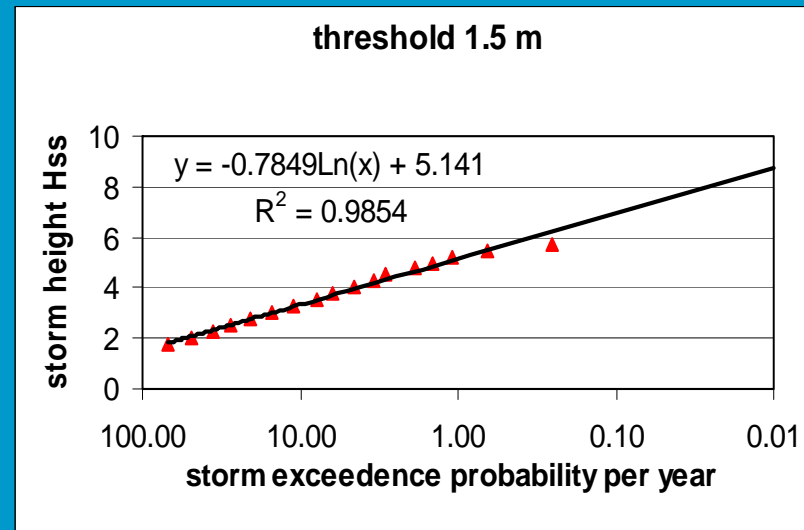
$$Q_s = N_s Q$$

**Statistically  
nonsense**



# The “once in 500 years storm”

$$\begin{aligned}H_{ss} &= -0.785 \ln(Q_s) \\ &= -0.785 \ln\left(\frac{1}{500}\right) + 5.141 \\ &= 10.0m\end{aligned}$$



# Using the Gumbel distribution

$$P = \exp \left[ -\exp \left( -\frac{H_{ss} - \gamma}{\beta} \right) \right]$$

# determination of $\beta$ and $\gamma$

$$\ln P = -\exp\left(-\frac{H_{ss} - \gamma}{\beta}\right)$$

$$\underbrace{-\ln(-\ln P)}_G = \frac{H_{ss} - \gamma}{\beta} = \frac{1}{\beta} H_{ss} - \underbrace{\frac{\gamma}{\beta}}_{AH_{ss} - B}$$

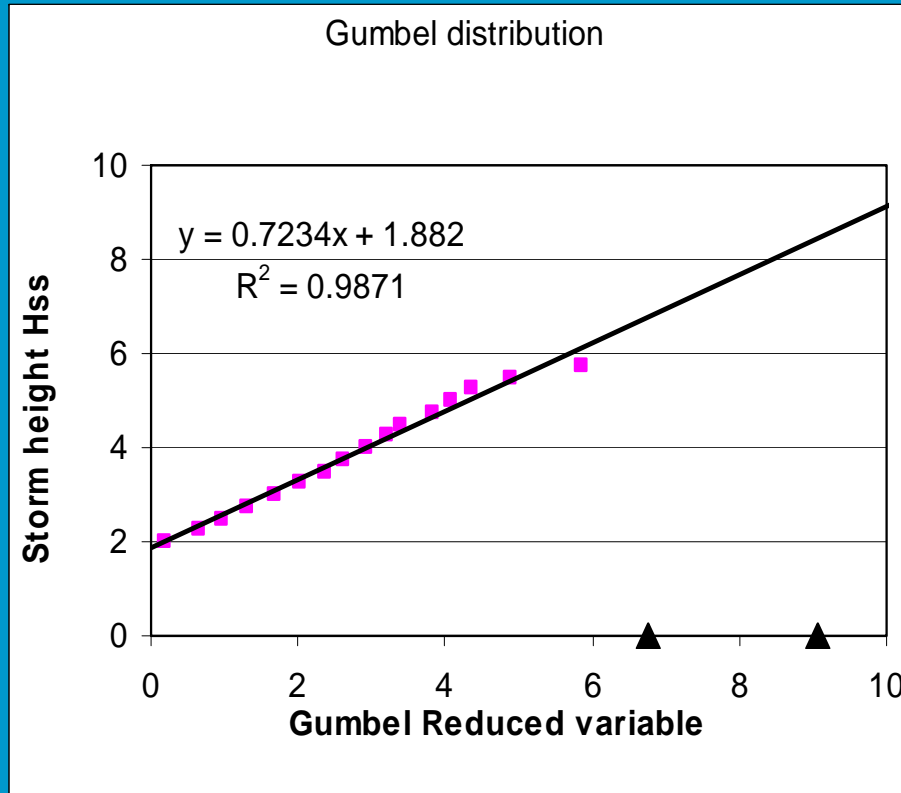
$$G = -\ln\left(\ln\frac{1}{P}\right)$$

Perform linear regression  
for  $G = A H_{ss} - B$

# data for calculation of Gumbel

		150	cumul	P	Q	ln(Qs)	-ln(H)	Qs	G
1,50	1,75	384	384	0,21993	0,78007	4,22098	-0,56	68,10	-0,415046
1,75	2,00	381	765	0,43814	0,56186	3,89284	-0,69	49,05	0,192121
2,00	2,25	266	1031	0,59049	0,40951	3,57655	-0,81	35,75	0,640938
2,25	2,50	157	1188	0,68041	0,31959	3,32863	-0,92	27,90	0,954366
2,50	2,75	148	1336	0,76518	0,23482	3,02042	-1,01	20,50	1,318085
2,75	3,00	111	1447	0,82875	0,17125	2,70471	-1,1	14,95	1,672191
3,00	3,25	81	1528	0,87514	0,12486	2,38876	-1,18	10,90	2,014645
3,25	3,50	63	1591	0,91123	0,08877	2,04769	-1,25	7,75	2,375535
3,50	3,75	31	1622	0,92898	0,07102	1,82455	-1,32	6,20	2,608194
3,75	4,00	32	1654	0,94731	0,05269	1,52606	-1,39	4,60	2,916351
4,00	4,25	23	1677	0,96048	0,03952	1,23837	-1,45	3,45	3,210883
4,25	4,50	11	1688	0,96678	0,03322	1,06471	-1,5	2,90	3,387796
4,50	4,75	20	1708	0,97824	0,02176	0,64185	-1,56	1,90	3,816515
4,75	5,00	9	1717	0,98339	0,01661	0,37156	-1,61	1,45	4,089424
5,00	5,25	7	1724	0,98740	0,01260	0,09531	-1,66	1,10	4,367707
5,25	5,50	9	1733	0,99255	0,00745	-0,43078	-1,7	0,65	4,896399
5,50	5,75	8	1741	0,99714	0,00286	-1,38629	-1,75	0,25	5,854211
5,75	6,00	5	1746	1	0	#NUM!	-1,79	0,00	#NUM!

# Gumbel exceedance graph



$$G = AH_{ss} + B$$
$$\beta = 1/A = 0.723$$
$$\gamma = \beta B = 1.882$$

# calculation of a value

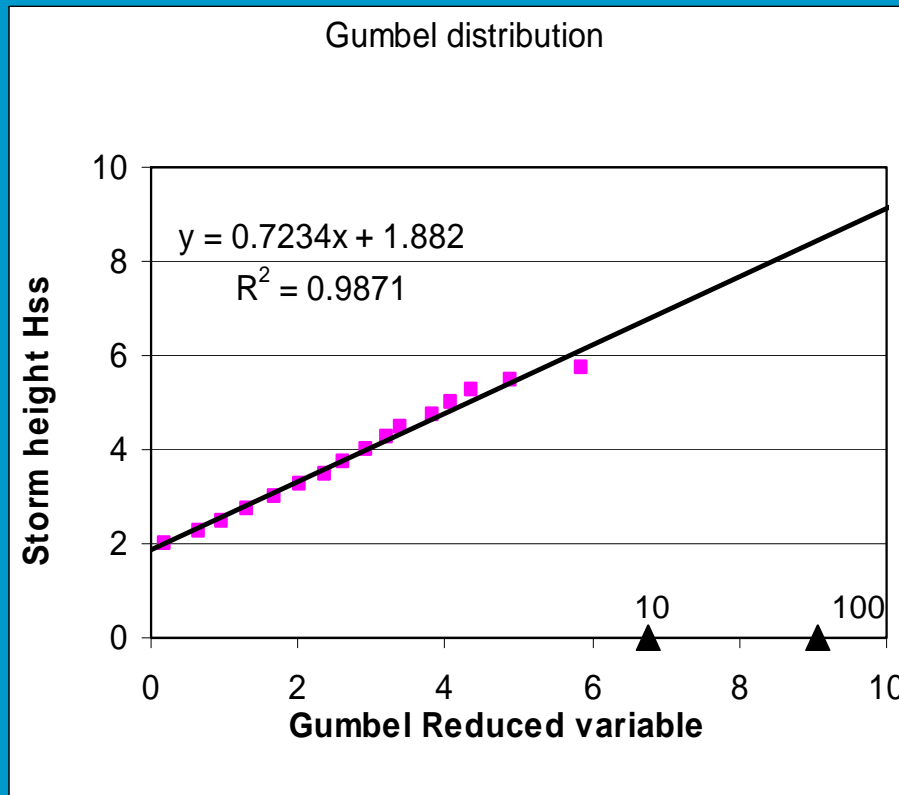
$$\begin{aligned}H_{ss} &= \gamma - \beta \ln \left( \ln \frac{1}{P} \right) \\&= \gamma - \beta \ln \left( \ln \frac{1}{1-Q} \right) \\&= \gamma - \beta \ln \left( \ln \frac{1}{1 - Q_s / N_s} \right) \\&= \gamma - \beta \ln \left( \ln \frac{N_s}{N_s - Q_s} \right)\end{aligned}$$

$$\beta = 1/A = 0.73$$

$$\gamma = \beta B = 1.88$$

$$H_{s\ 1/500} = 1.88 - 0.73 \ln \left( \ln \frac{87.3}{87.3 - 1/500} \right) = 9.67$$

# transformation of the axis



$$G = -\ln\left(\ln\frac{N_s}{N_s - Q_s}\right)$$

$N_s = 87.3$  storms per year

$Q_s$	G
1/10	6.77
1/100	9.07
1/1000	11.38
1/10000	13.68



# Weibull distribution

$$Q = \exp \left[ - \left\{ \frac{H_{ss} - \gamma}{\beta} \right\}^{\alpha} \right]$$

# determination of the reduced variable

$$-\ln Q = \left[ \frac{H_{ss} - \gamma}{\beta} \right]^\alpha$$

$$(-\ln Q)^{1/\alpha} = \frac{H_{ss} - \gamma}{\beta}$$

$$\underbrace{(-\ln Q)^{1/\alpha}}_W = \frac{1}{\beta} H_{ss} - \underbrace{\frac{\gamma}{\beta}}_{AH_{ss} - B}$$

$$W = -(\ln Q)^{1/\alpha}$$

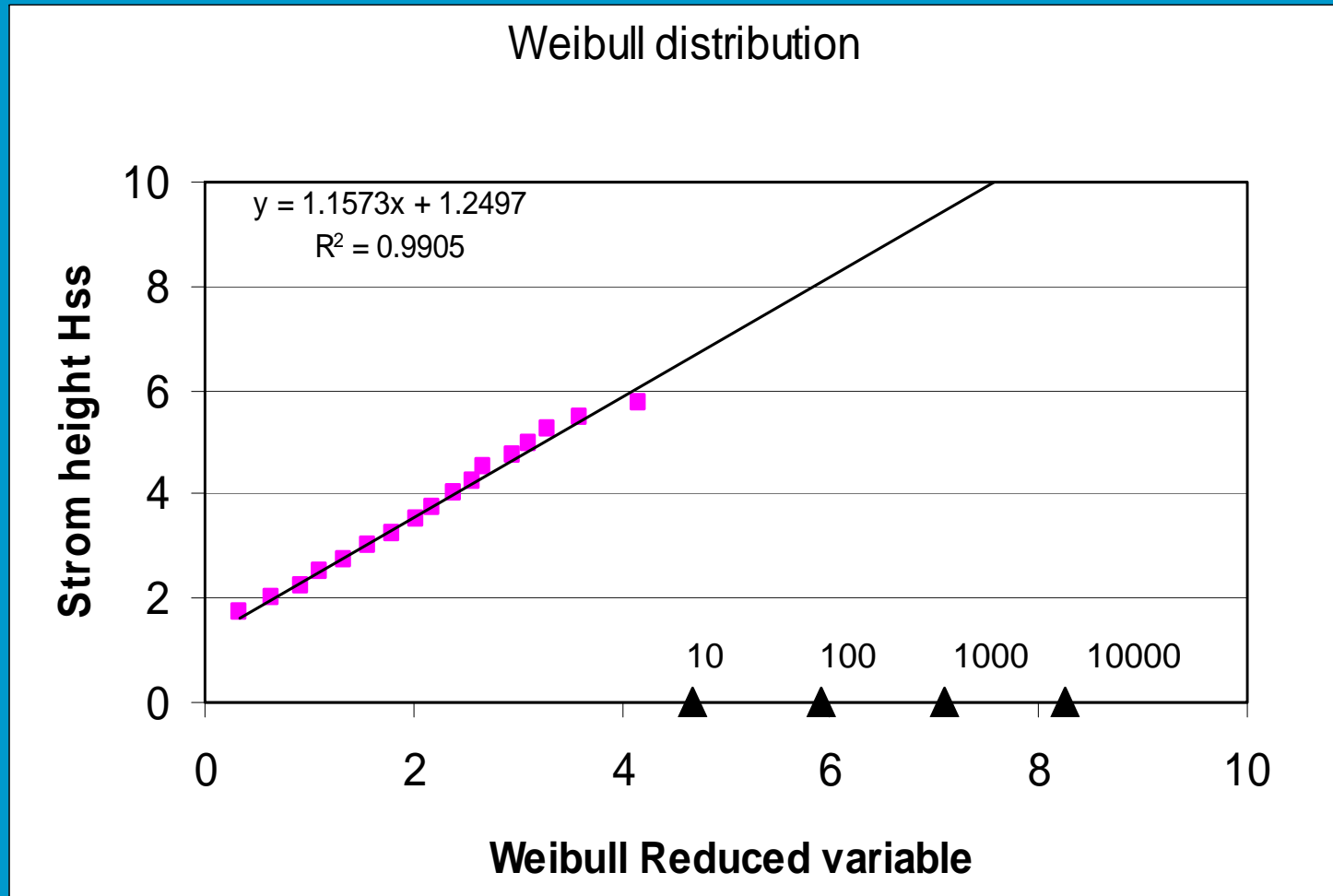
Three variables:

$\alpha$ ,  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$

So: iteration is needed



# Weibull exceedance graph

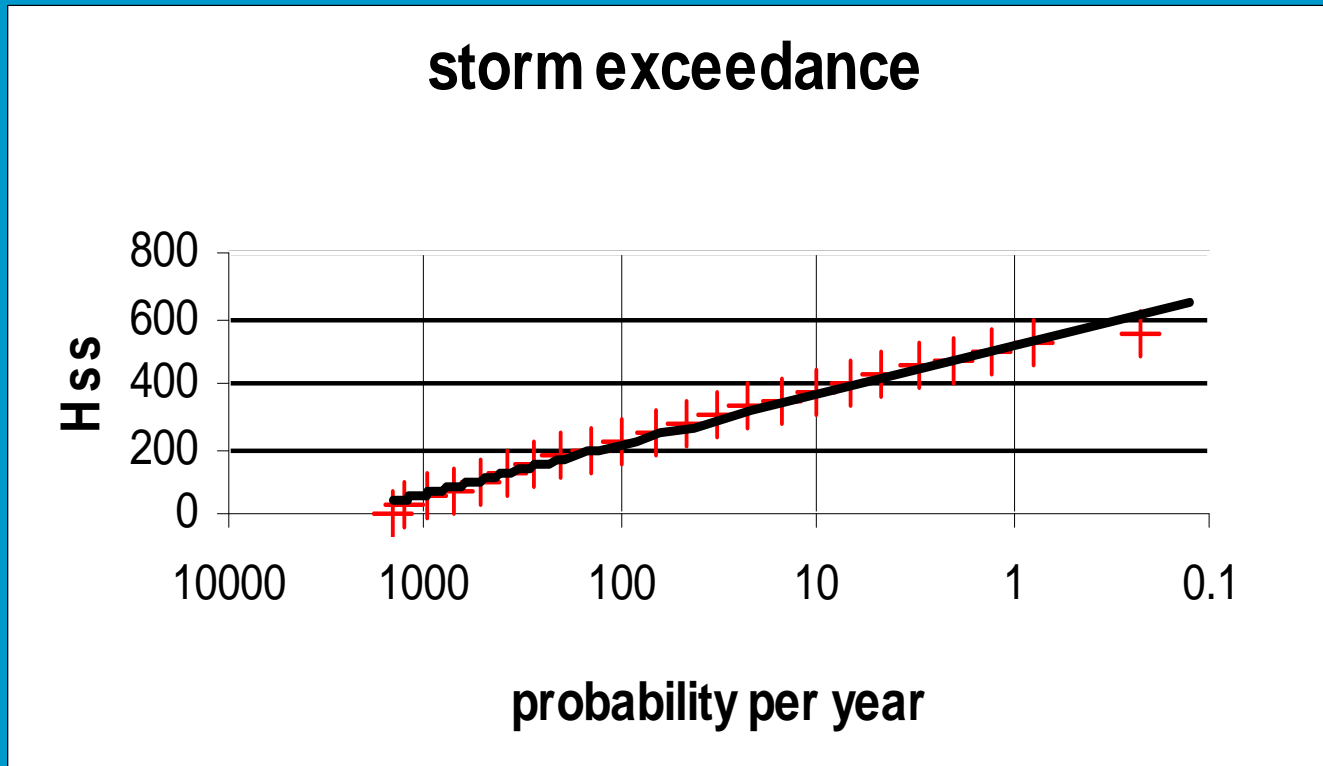


# Summary

$H_T$ threshold value	1.50 m
$\gamma$ Exponential	1.63 m
$\gamma$ Gumbel	1.36 m
$\gamma$ Weibull	1.22 m

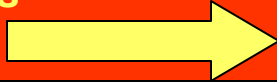
$H_T$	1.50	2.00	2.50	3.00	3.50	4.00
$N_s$	87.3	59.6	38.9	19.4	10.8	5.3
$H_s$ $1/500$ Exponential	10.00	10.09	9.48	9.39	9.08	8.76
$H_s$ $1/500$ Gumbel	9.69	9.50	9.17	8.93	8.86	8.18
$H_s$ $1/500$ Weibull	9.12	9.90	9.63	9.48	9.17	8.90

# What to do if only random data are available ??



# Example of long term data

This are  $H_s$ -classes



Height (m)	Observations			Percentage of total			total %	cum. %	
	NW	N	NE	NW	N	NE			
9-10		1			.010		.01	.01	
8-9		2	1		.020	.022	.04	.05	
7-8		3	1		.030	.022	.05	.10	
6-7	1	7	4	.006	.070	.090	.16	.26	
5-6	1	14	11	.006	.140	.246	.39	.65	
4-5	5	30	32	.030	.301	.717	1.05	1.70	
3-4	22	72	91	.132	.723	2.039	2.89	4.59	
2-3	91	82	217	.548	1.827	4.863	7.23	11.82	
1-2	318	329	273	1.914	3.303	6.118	11.33	23.15	
0-1	569	382	278	3.425	3.835	6.230	13.49	36.64	
				Other directions:				63.36	
Total	1000	1000	1000					100.0	
	6.02%	10.04%	22.41%						

# Long term (continuation)

So from this last column we can conclude:

100 % of time  $H > 0$  m s

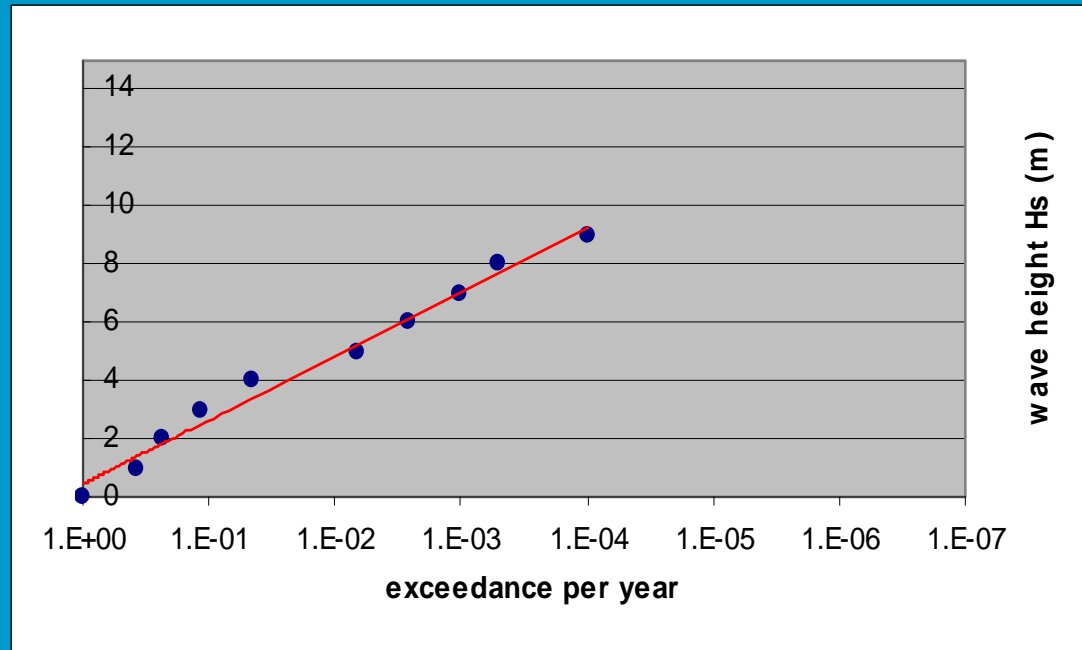
23 % of time  $H > 1$  m s

12 % of time  $H > 2$  m s

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0.01 % of time  $H > 9$  m s





# From probability of waves to probability of storms

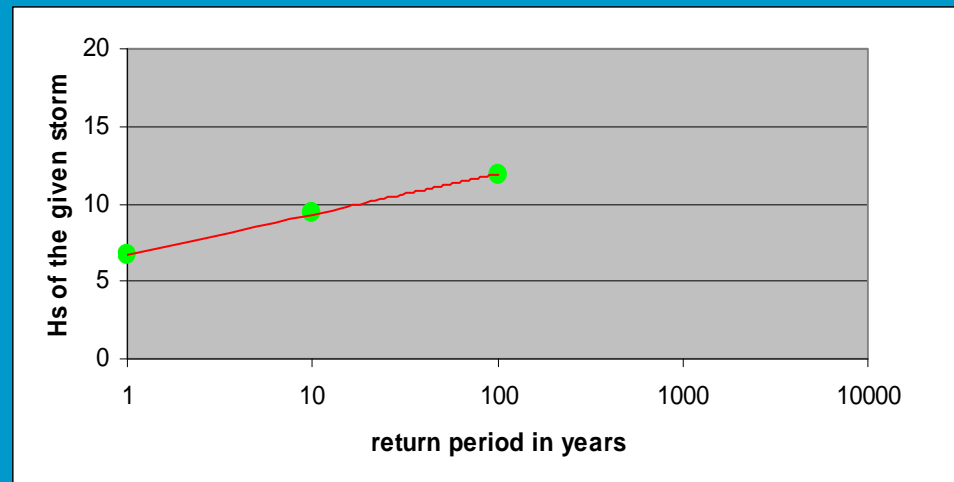
Suppose a “storm” lasts for 12 hrs.

====> 730 storms/year

once per year storm =  $100/730 = 0.13\%$  => 6.7 m

once per 10 year storm =  $0.013\%$  => 9.4 m

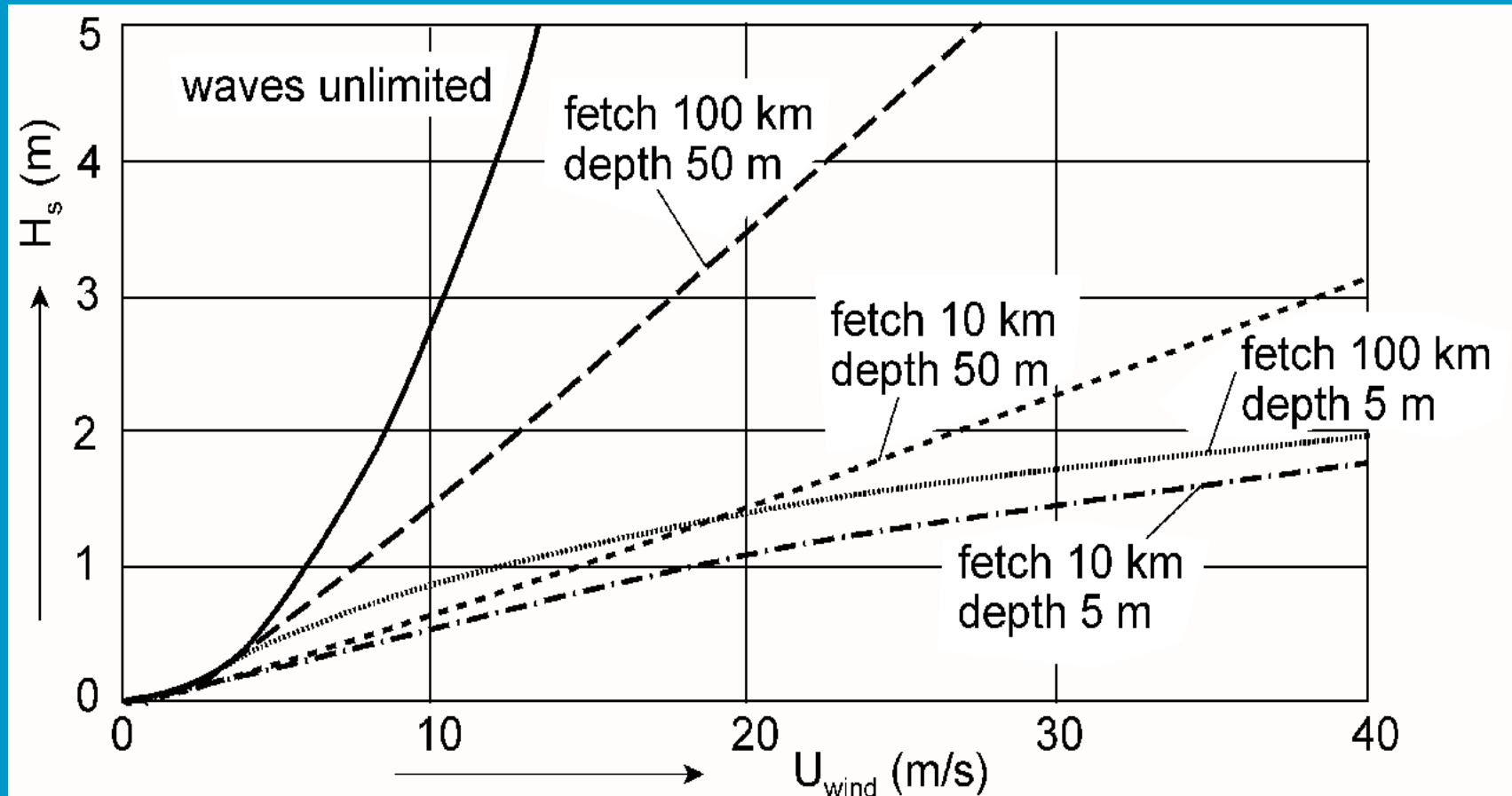
once per 100 year storm =  $0.0013\%$  => 11.9 m



# Meteorological data

- Not of direct importance for design
- Can be important for hindcast of wave data and storm surge
- Extremely important for the execution of the works (workability)

# Waves from Wind (Brettschneider)



# required soil data

Geotechnical limit states					Geotechnical information	
Macro instability			Macro-failure	Micro-instability	Name	Symbol
Slip failure	Liquefaction	Dynamic failure	Settlements	Filter-erosion		
A	A	A	A	A	Soil profile	-
A	A	A	A	A	Classification/grain size	$D$
A	A	A	B	A	Piezometric pressure	$p$
B	B	B	A	A	Permeability	$k$
A	B	B	A	B	Dry/wet density	$\rho_d, \rho_{sat}, \rho_{sub}, \gamma = \rho g$
-	A	B	-	-	Relative density, porosity	$n, n_{cr}$
A	B	B	-	C	Drained shear strength	$c, \phi$
A	-	-	-	C	Undrained shear strength	$s_u$
B	-	-	A	-	Compressibility	$C_c, C_v$
A	-	-	A	-	Consolidation coefficient	$c_v$
B	B	A	A	-	Moduli of elasticity	$G, E$
B	A	A	A	-	<i>In situ</i> stress	$\sigma$
-	A	B	A	-	Stress history	OCR
B	A	A	B	-	Stress/strain curve	$G, E$

A: Very important    B: Important    C: Less important

# in situ test methods

Site investigations methods													
	Geophysical methods (Section C.1)				Penetration methods (Section C.1.2)				Borings (Section C.1.3)				
	Seismic	Electr. resist.	Electro- magnetic	nuclear	Cone penetr. test (CPT)	Piezo cone test (CPTU)	Stand. penetr. test (SPT)	Field vane test (VST)	Press. meter test (PMT)	Dilato meter test (DMT)	Dist. samples	Undist. samples + Lab. tests	Moni- ring wells
Soil profile	C	C	C	-	A	A	A	B	B	A	A	A	-
Classification	-	-	-	-	B	B	B	B	B	B	A	A	-
Piezometric pressure	-	-	-	-	-	A	-	-	B	-	-	-	A
Permeability	-	-	-	-	-	B	-	-	B	-	C	A	C
Dry/wet density	-	-	-	A	C	C	C	-	-	-	C	A	-
Relative/density	-	-	-	-	B	B	B	-	C	C	-	A	-
Friction angle	-	-	-	-	B	B	B	C	C	C	-	A	-
Undr. shear strength	-	-	-	-	B	B	C	A	B	B	-	A	-
Compressibility	-	-	-	-	C	C	-	-	C	C	-	A	-
Rate of consolidation	-	-	-	-	-	A	-	-	A	-	-	A	C
Moduli of elasticity	A	-	-	-	B	B	B	B	B	B	-	A	-
<i>In-situ</i> stress	-	-	-	-	C	C	-	C	B	B	-	A	-
Stress history OCR	-	-	-	-	C	C	C	B	B	B	-	A	-
Stress/strain curve	-	-	-	-	-	C	-	B	B	C	-	A	-
Ground conditions													
Hard rock	A	-	A	A	-	-	-	-	A	-	A	A	C
Soft rock-till, etc.	A	-	A	A	C	C	C	-	A	C	A	A	A
Gravel	A	B	A	A	C	C	B	-	B	-	A	C	A
Sand	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	-	B	A	A	C	A
Silt	A	A	A	A	A	A	B	B	B	A	A	A	A
Clay	A	A	A	A	A	A	C	A	A	A	A	A	A
Peat-organics	C	A	A	A	A	A	C	B	B	A	A	A	A

A: High applicability B: moderate applicability C: Limited applicability

# During construction

- Quarry stone
- Concrete
- Local Equipment ????
- Labour
  - skilled
  - cost
  - availability
  - expatriates