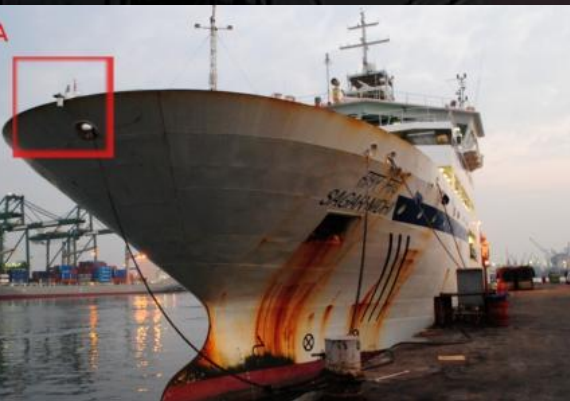


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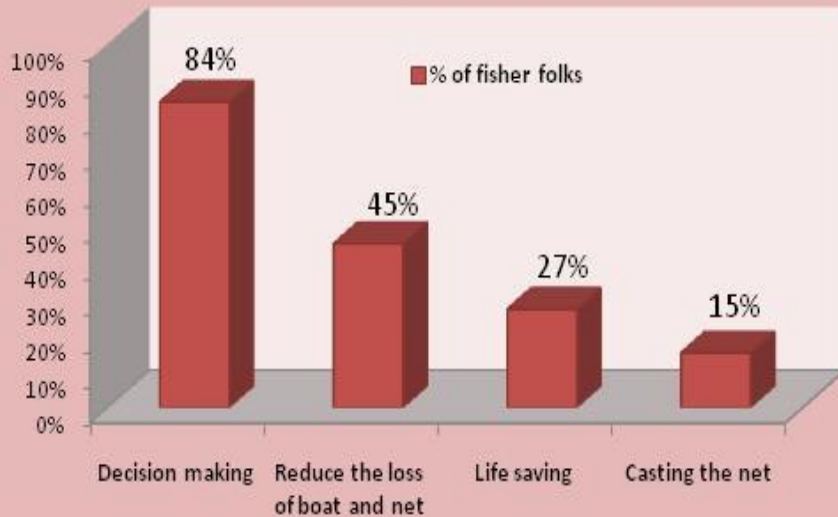


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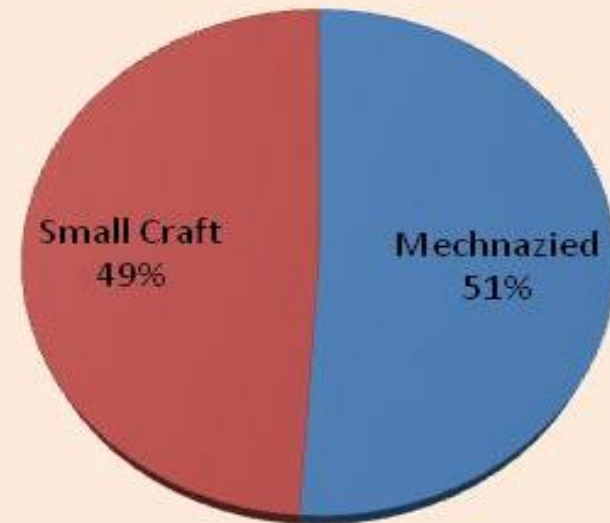


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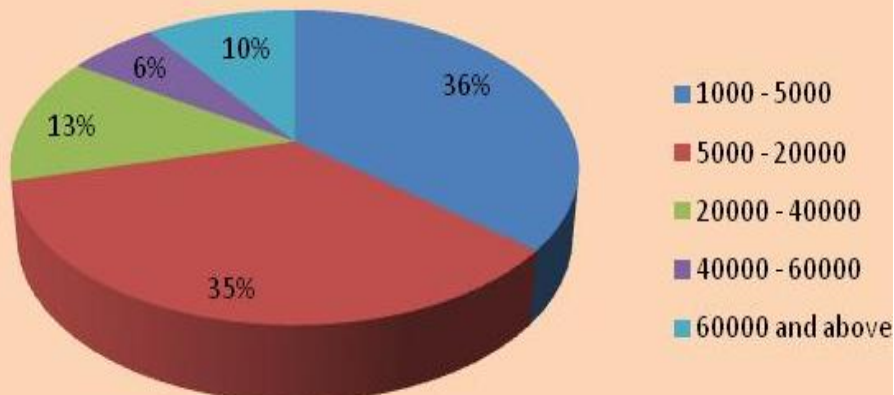
Benefits of OSF Information



OSF users - Craft wise details



Economic benefit due to OSF Forecast



Courtesy for MSSRF field survey

Recent Feedbacks on OSF services



We are blessed with the helpline facility for delivering OSF information and this facility plays a significant role in our lives in such a way it my team and me proceed for any fishing activity without any fear –

-Antony, 28, Fisherman, Kolachal, TN.



PMSSS on behalf of the target communities expresses its sincere appreciation and thanks to INCOIS for its valuable, timely advise, support and guidance during the emergency situation -

- PMSSS, TN.



The OSF data/images are very accurate and useful which keeps us updated during sailing. The OSF reports are very important for our passenger vessels sailing always in low pressure areas like Andaman sea-

-Master



MV Swarajdweep, SCI.

It has been observed during the recent operations that the forecast provided by INCOIS has closely matched with that of the actuals and has been well appreciated by the operation co-coordinator-

-Commander Mangal Kakkad, Navy.



INCOIS Ocean state Forecasts closely mimic the reality-

-DIG Thalha, Indian Coast Gaurd



Objectives of observational systems and real-time data reception

1. **Evaluation/validation** of input/forcing parameters on the Ocean forecast models in delayed mode and real time.
2. **Data assimilation** in high resolution atmospheric and ocean forecast models.
3. Validation of **satellite data**.
4. High Resolution **coastal wind/wave Atlas**.
5. Real-time vessel tracking and supply of forecasts.

OSF RELATED REAL-TIME OBSERVATIONS

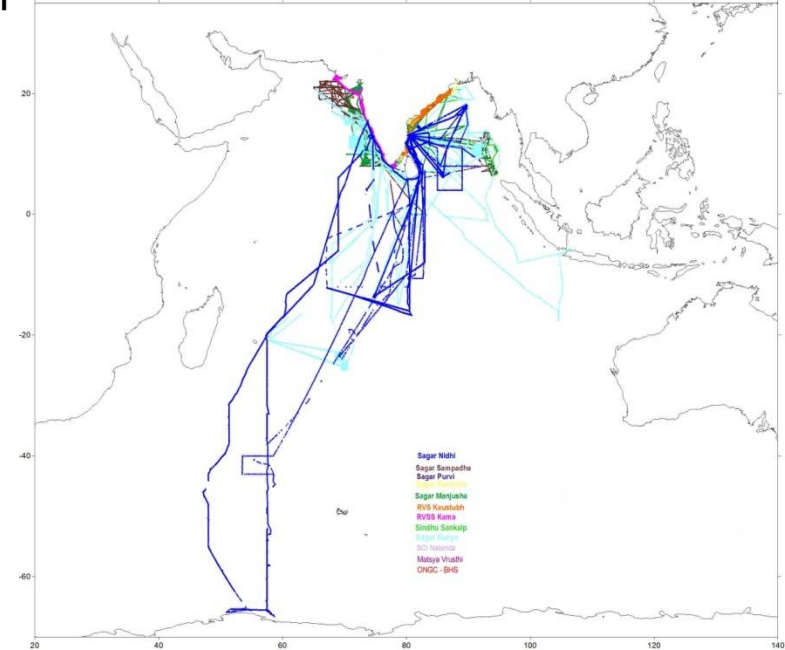
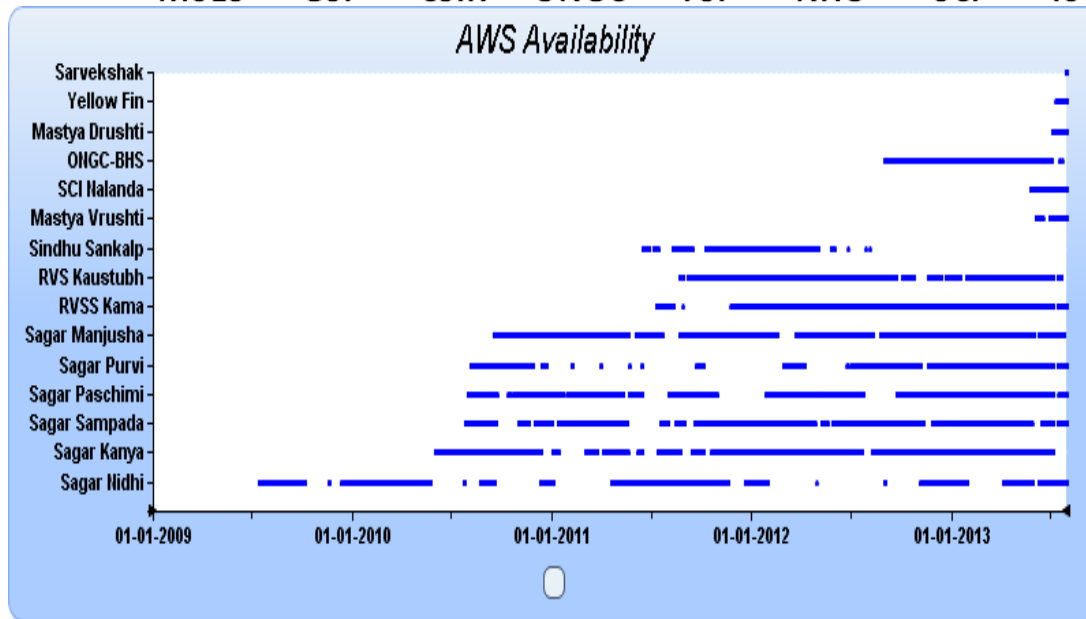
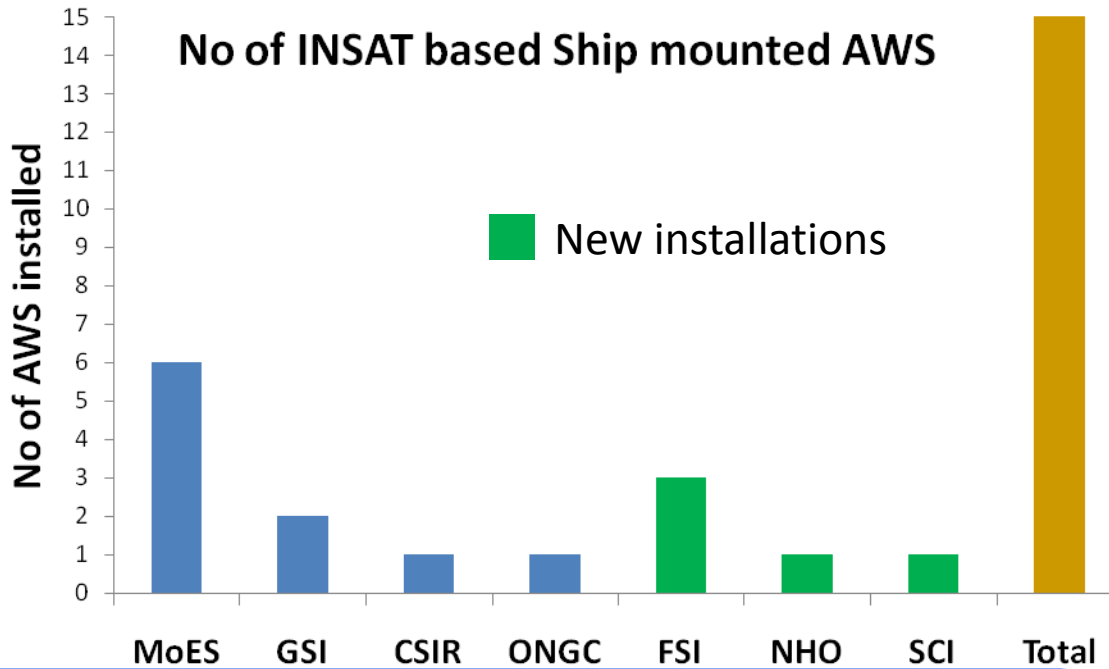
1. AWS onboard ships (existing 15 , Planned 05 (before November, 2013), 15 (in IIIrd phase).
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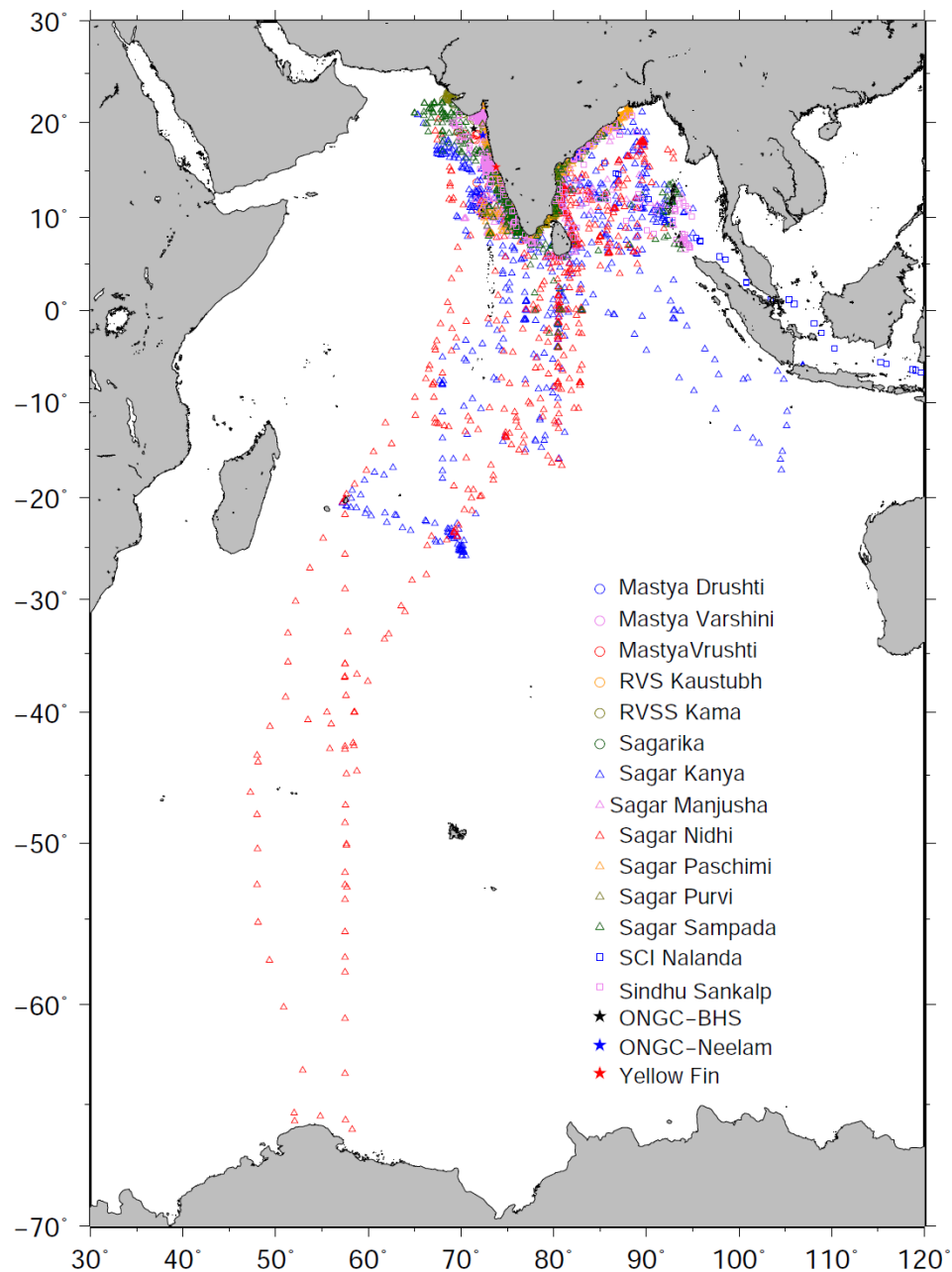
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I-RAWS



INCOIS Real-time AWS (I-RAWS) network



Ship-Mounted Real-Time Surface Observational System on board Indian Vessels for Validation and Refinement of Model Forcing Fields*

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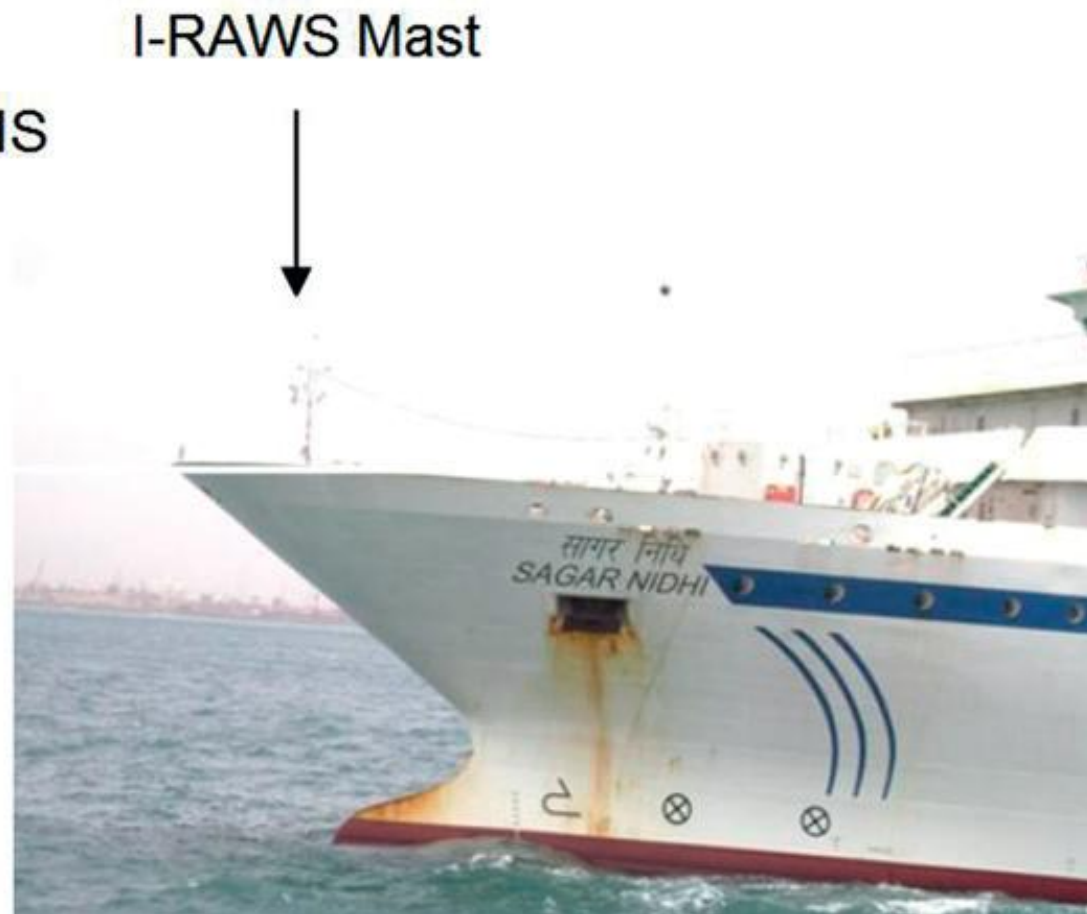
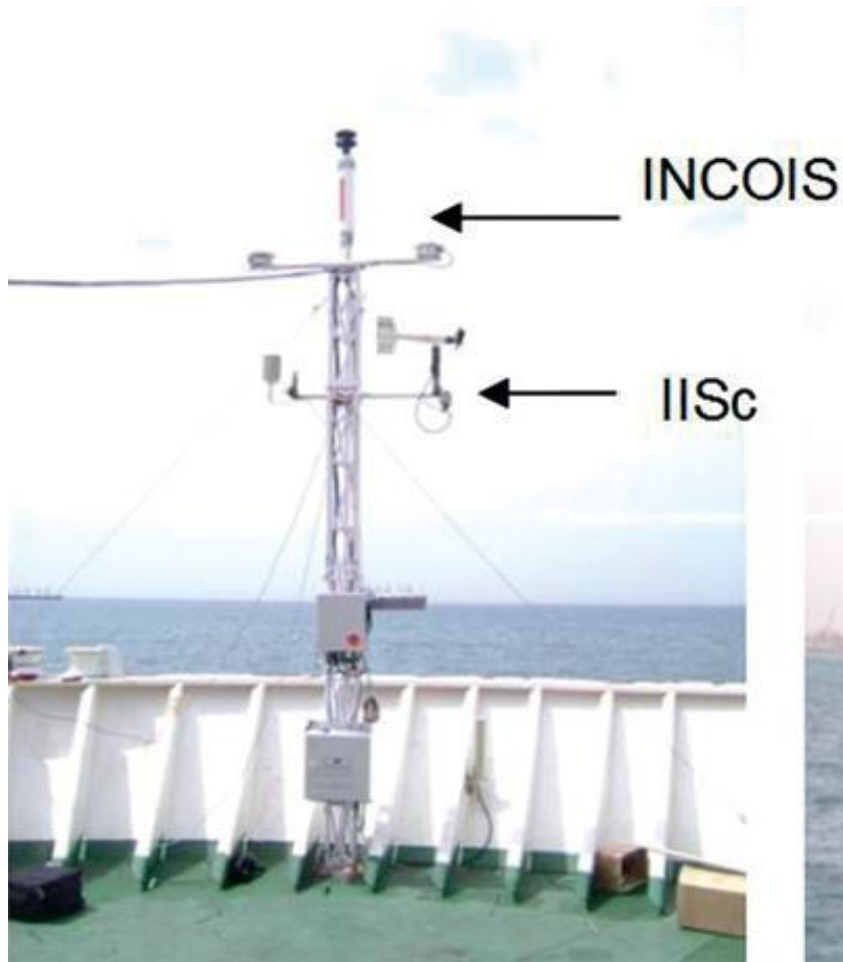
Uniqueness and relevance (words of reviewers...)

- INSAT integration and real-time data
- Data from data-sparse SO
- More data from coasts
- 6 marine met parameters-together

Methodology

1. The collocation of IRAWs data with NCMRWF and ECMWF data (0.5 X 0.5 degree) has been done (for a cruise data of 4 months).
2. The time-series has been plotted.
3. Scatter plots are made.
4. Statistical parameters have been derived.

I-RAWS & IISc AWS onboard Sagarnidhi

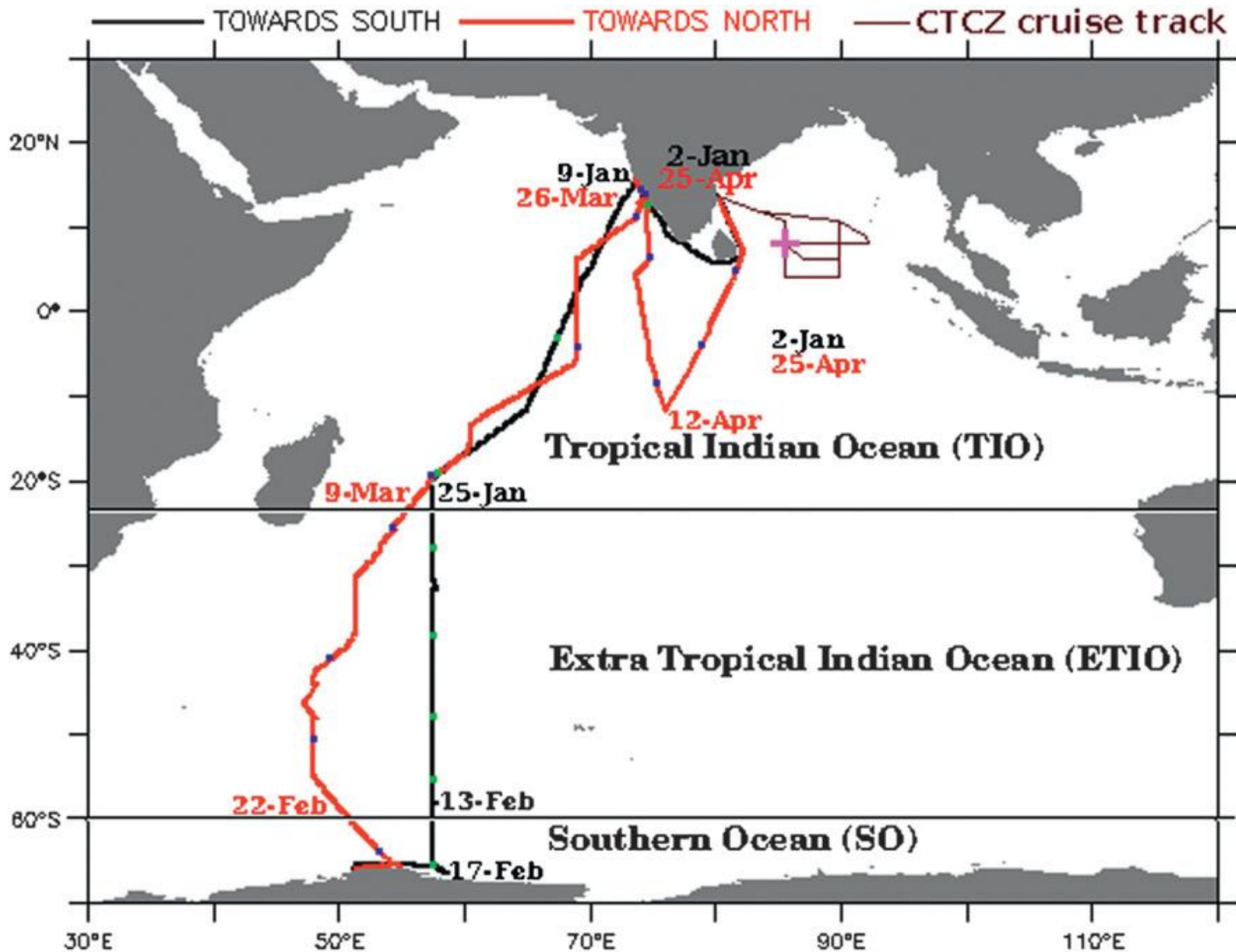


Specifications of I-RAWS

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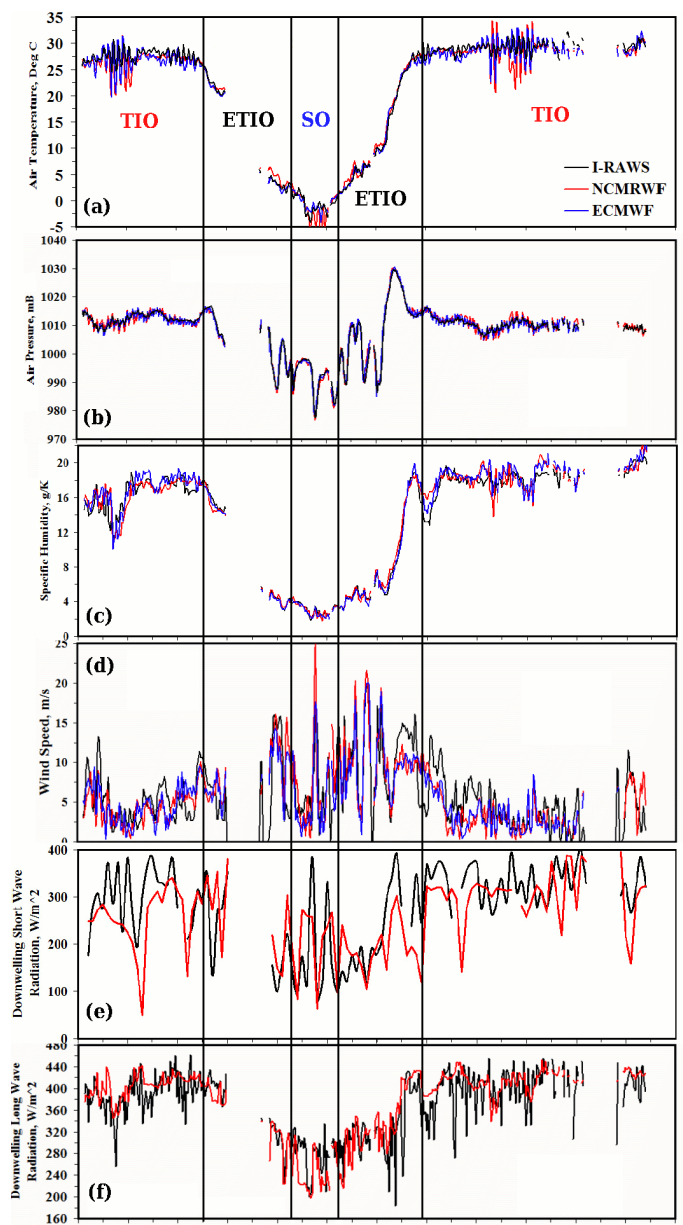
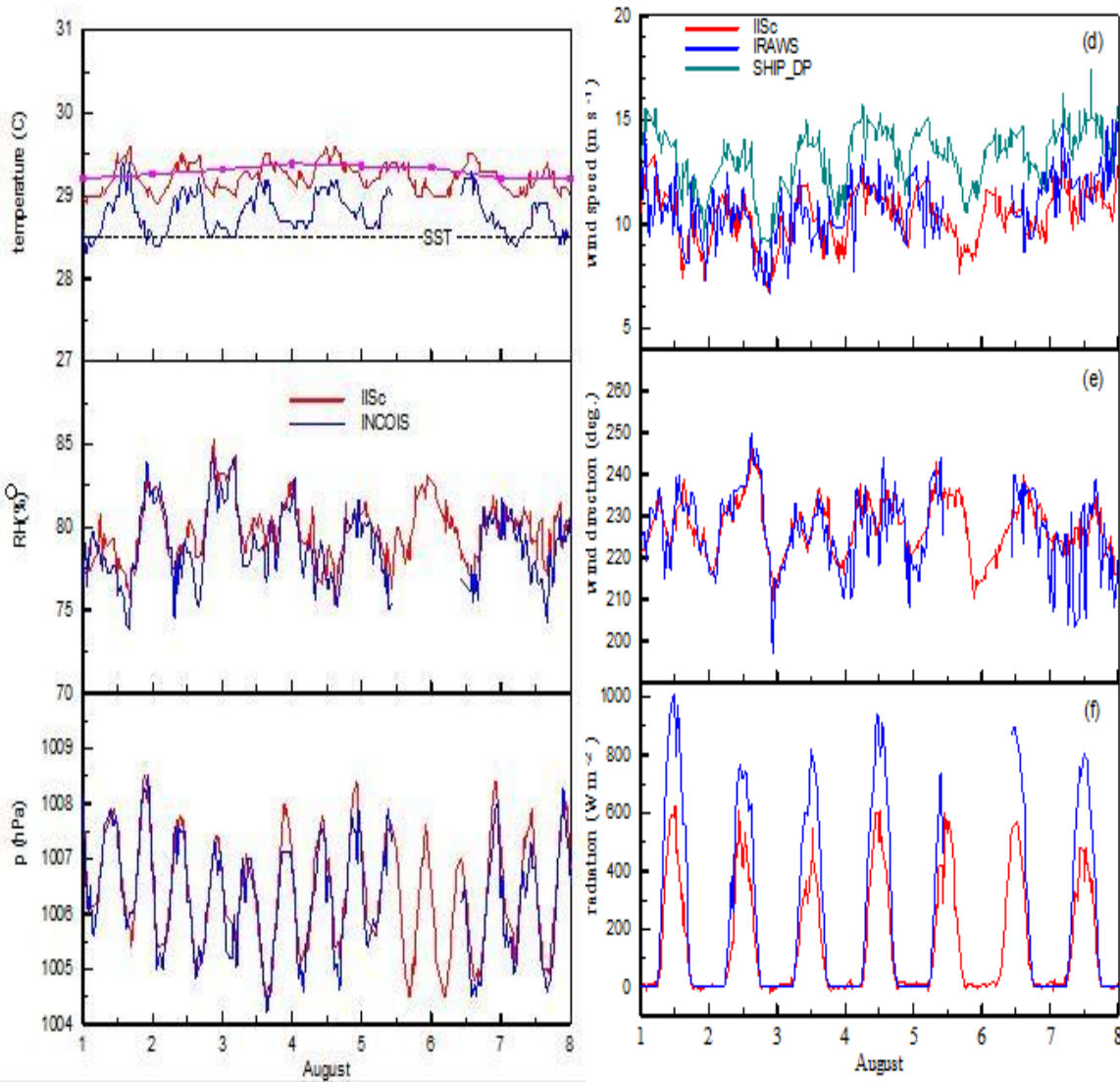
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1	Air pressure	SETRA-S1079W	800–1100 mb	0.1 mb	0.5 mb
2	Air temperature	Rotronics-S93211	–50° to 50°C	0.1°C	±0.2°C
3	RH	Rotronics-S93211	0%–100%	0.02%	<3%
4	Wind speed	Gill-S1510 (sonic wind monitor)	0–60 m s ^{–1}	0.01 m s ^{–1}	±2%
5	Downwelling LW radiation	Eppley-S1425W	0–700 W m ^{–2}	0.1 W m ^{–2}	±1%
6	Downwelling SW radiation	Eppley-S1092W	200–1200 W m ^{–2}	0.4 W m ^{–2}	±2%
7	SST	Weatherpak (thermistor with water temperature module convert)-S3338	–50° to 50°C	0.1°C	±0.2°C
8	GPS	GPS Trimble-S9922	—	—	—
9	Gyro	Fluxgate compass-S1085W	—	—	±0.1°

Cruise tracks

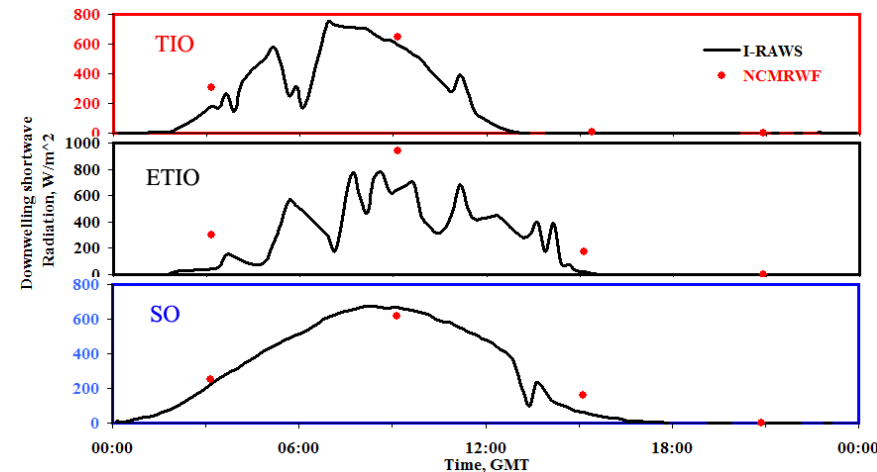
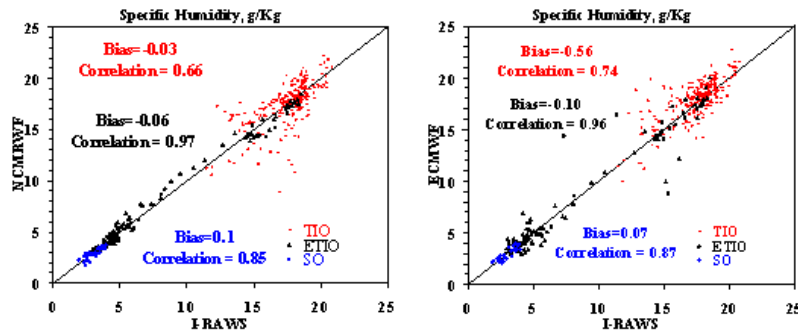
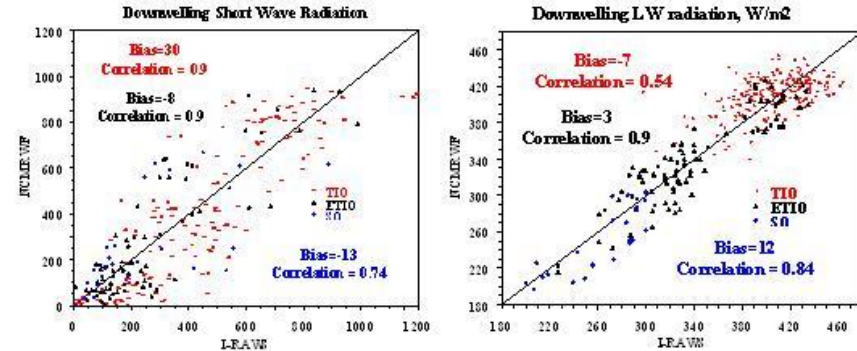
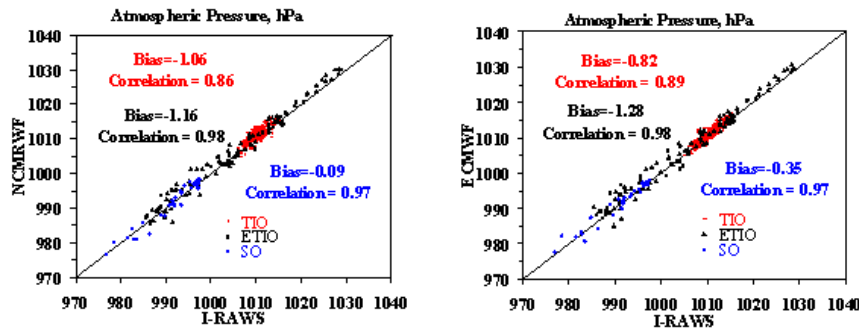
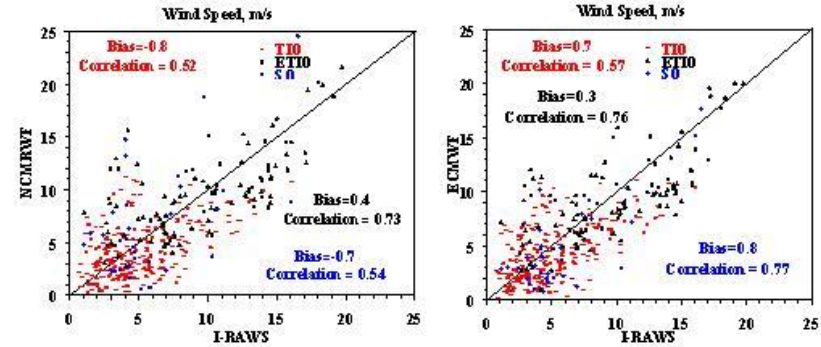
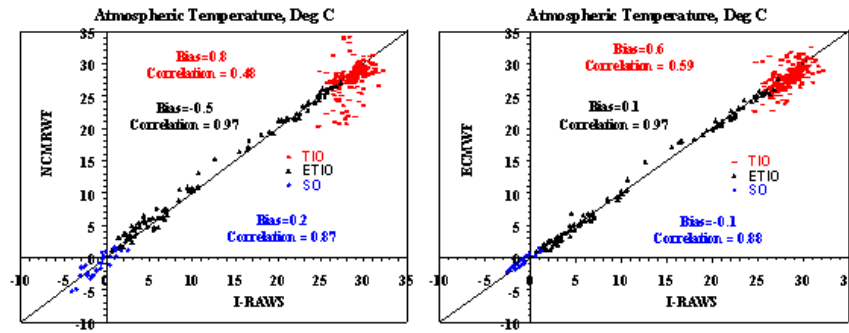


Inter-comparison

Models and IRAWS



Scatter plots and Results



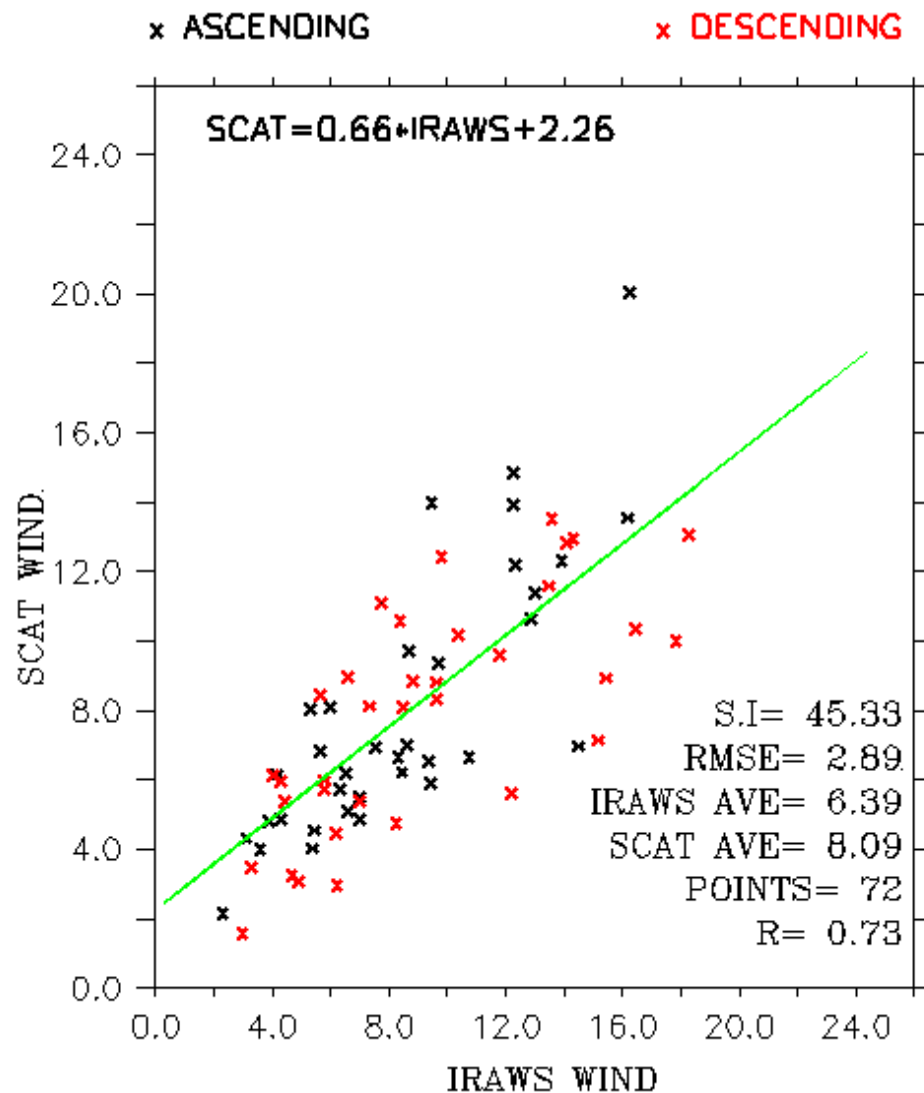
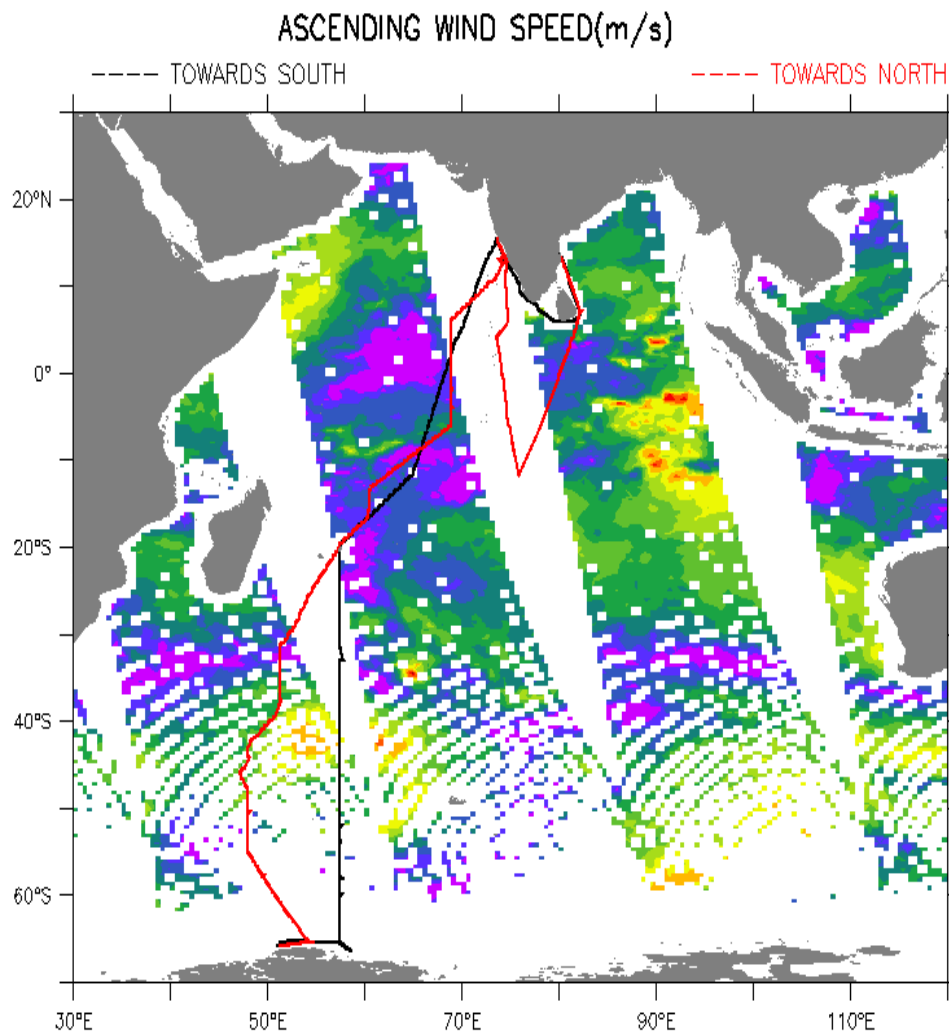
Statistical parameters

Parameter	Ocean	Mean			Bias		Correlation		RMSE		Scatter Index (%)	
		I-RAWS	NCMRWF	ECMWF	I-N	I-E	I & N	I & E	I & N	I & E	I & N	I & E
Air Temperature (Deg C)	TIO	28.53	27.75	27.95	0.8	0.6	0.48	0.59	2.1	1.8	7.36	6.31
	ETIO	11.83	12.37	11.71	-0.5	0.1	0.97	0.97	1.0	0.6	8.45	5.07
	SO	-0.96	-1.14	-1	0.2	0.0	0.87	0.88	0.8	0.6	45.90	34.42
Pressure (hPa)	TIO	1010.3	1011.39	1011.16	-1.1	-0.8	0.86	0.89	1.7	1.3	0.16	0.13
	ETIO	1005.2	1006.36	1006.48	-1.2	-1.3	0.98	0.98	2.2	2.3	0.22	0.23
	SO	991.18	991.27	991.53	-0.1	-0.4	0.97	0.97	1.4	1.3	0.15	0.13
Specific Humidity (g/Kg)	TIO	17.44	17.46	18	0.0	-0.6	0.66	0.74	1.6	1.4	9.29	8.20
	ETIO	8.29	8.44	8.29	-0.2	0.0	0.97	0.96	1.0	0.9	11.82	11.10
	SO	2.98	2.88	2.91	0.1	0.1	0.85	0.87	0.3	0.3	11.41	9.73
Wind Speed (m/s)	TIO	4.95	4.13	4.23	0.8	0.7	0.52	0.57	2.8	2.6	56.57	52.53
	ETIO	9.65	9.69	9.31	0.4	0.3	0.73	0.76	3.5	3.3	36.27	34.20
	SO	6	6.64	5.23	-0.7	0.8	0.54	0.77	4.6	2.9	76.67	48.33
Downwelling SW Rad (W/m^2)	TIO	341.91	311.51	---	30.0	---	0.9	---	142.9	---	41.79	---
	ETIO	199.09	207.28	---	-8.0	---	0.9	---	111.6	---	56.08	---
	SO	187.39	200	---	-13.0	---	0.74	---	155.0	---	82.69	---
Downwelling LW Rad (W/m^2)	TIO	403.95	410.77	---	-7.0	---	0.54	---	56.9	---	14.08	---
	ETIO	341.7	339.1	---	3.0	---	0.9	---	22.3	---	6.54	---
	SO	262.92	251.27	---	12.0	---	0.84	---	23.2	---	8.83	---

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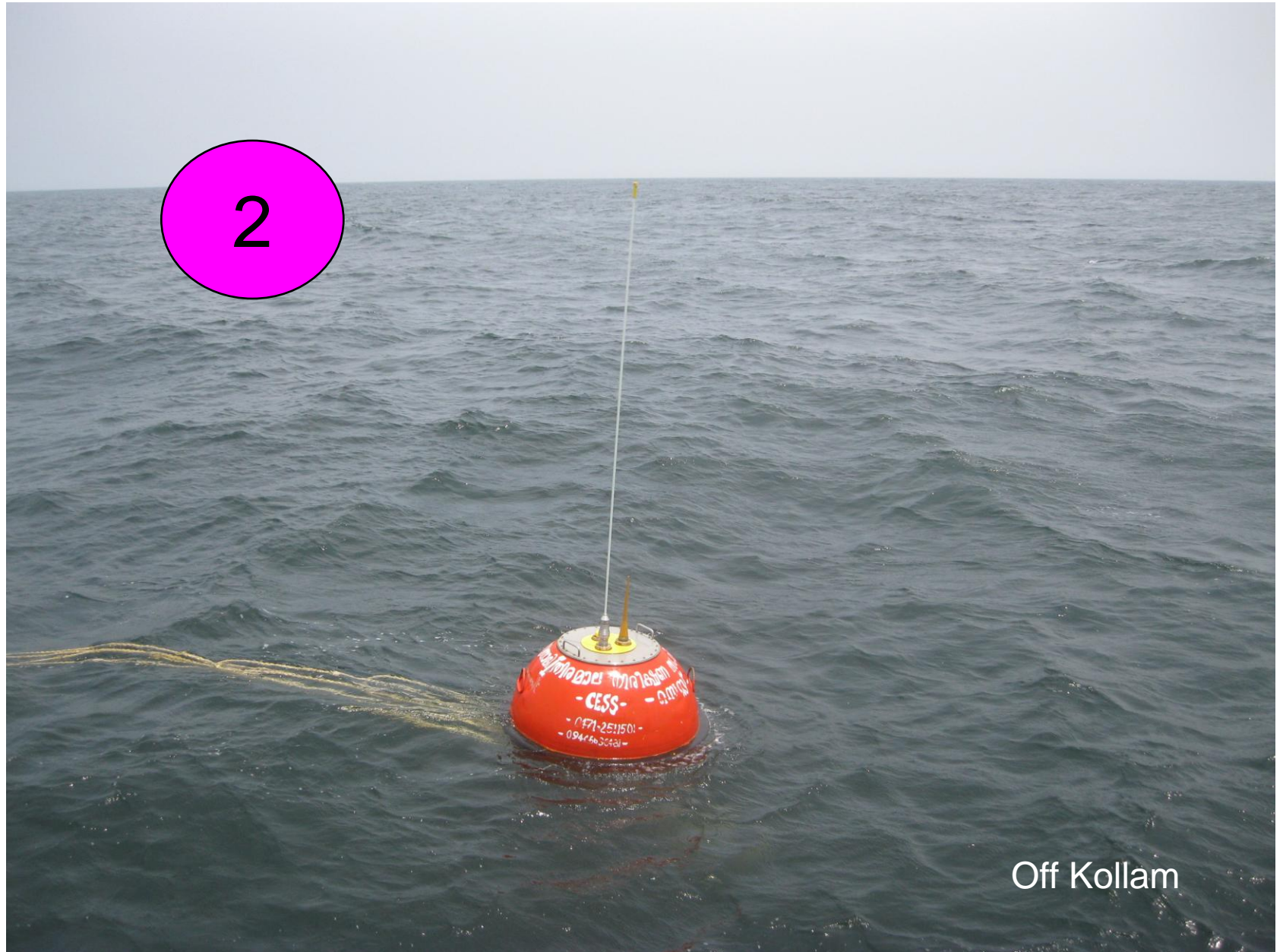
Validation of OSCAT winds using I-RAWS

Data collected by IRAWWS installed in ORV Sagar Nidhi, for a duration 01-jan-2010 to 15-may-2010 is used for the validation



WAVE RIDER BUOYS

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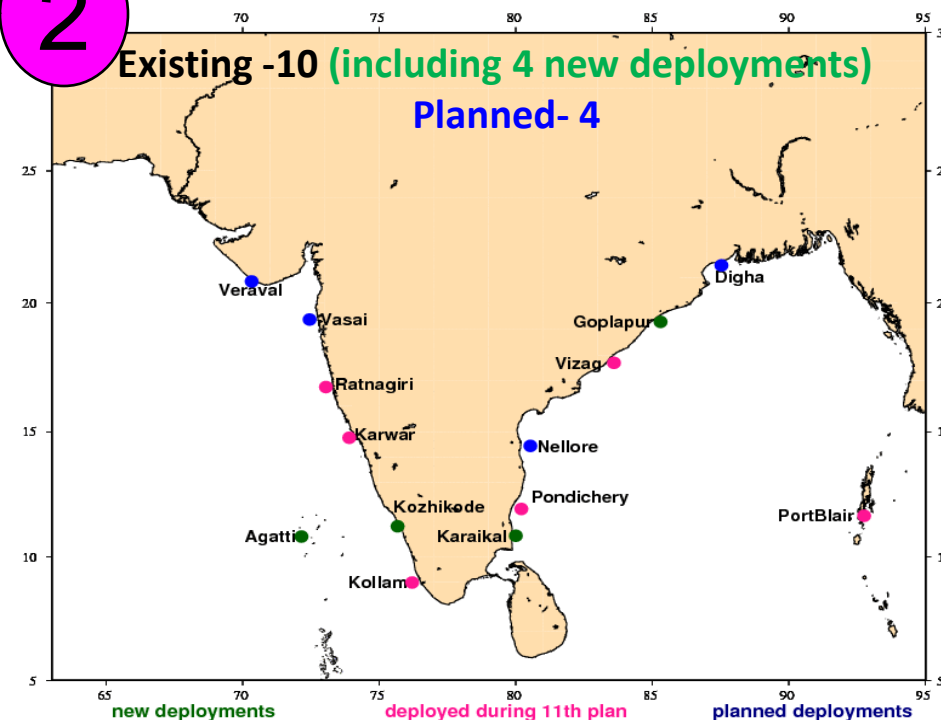
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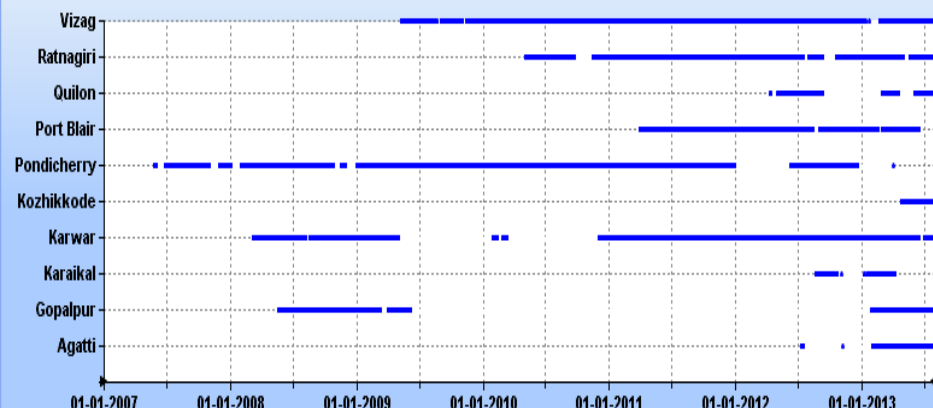
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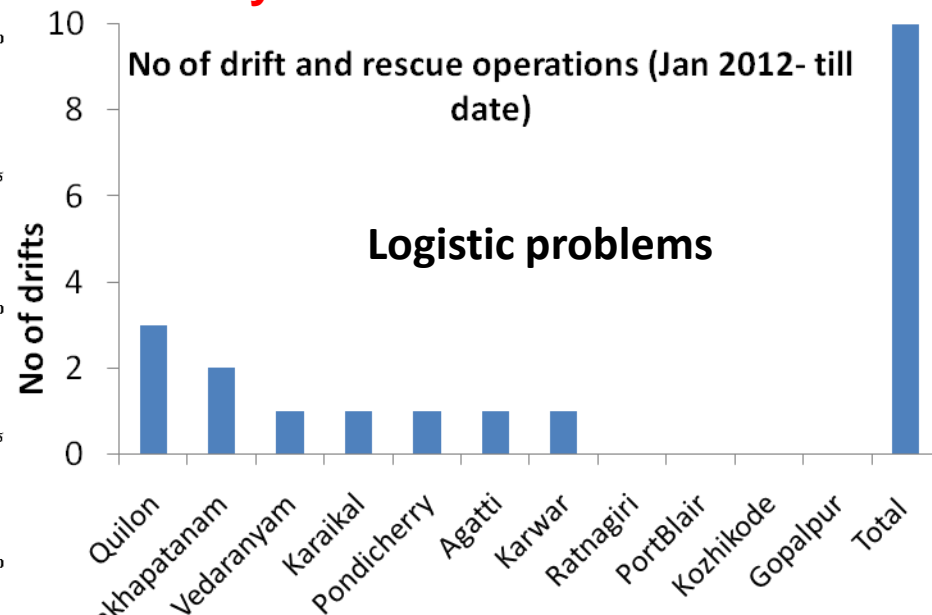


Locations

Wave Rider Buoy Availability



Data Availability



1. Coastal Forecasting & High Wave monitoring (Balakrishnan Nair et al., 2013).

1. Setting up **location specific forecast models** (Sirisha et al., 2013, Sandhya et al., 2013).

1. Identifying **Shamal swell** propagation to Indian Coasts (Glejin et al., 2013)

1. Estimating the **wave power potential** (Sanil et al., 2013),

1. Validating the **storm surge** predictions (Prasad et al. 2013),

2. Costal engineering application & Value added products (**IVL**)

1. **Consultancy projects** (Technical reports: Balakrishnan Nair et al., 2013 Sandhya et al., 2012, Sirisha et al., 2012)

1. Ph. D , M. Sc. Dissertations, Other R & D activities (Glejin et al, 2012)

Data Usage

Comparison of Grid Averaged Altimeter with Buoy Significant Wave Heights in the Northern Indian Ocean

- Validity of gridded SWH data from **Altimeters (ASWH)** with an aim to use it **for spatially validating the Wave Forecast**.
- Altimeter derived SWH is underestimated **by 0.20 m, RMSE by 0.30 m and scatter index by 20%**.
- Good agreement even during the high wave conditions that prevail during **JJAS**.
- There is **no regional dependency** for the altimeter derived significant wave height
- **Cyclone time – poor.**
- Merged altimeter SWH from different satellite missions provided by AVISO can be used for long-term basin scale validation of the model simulated significant wave heights **except during cyclone condition**.

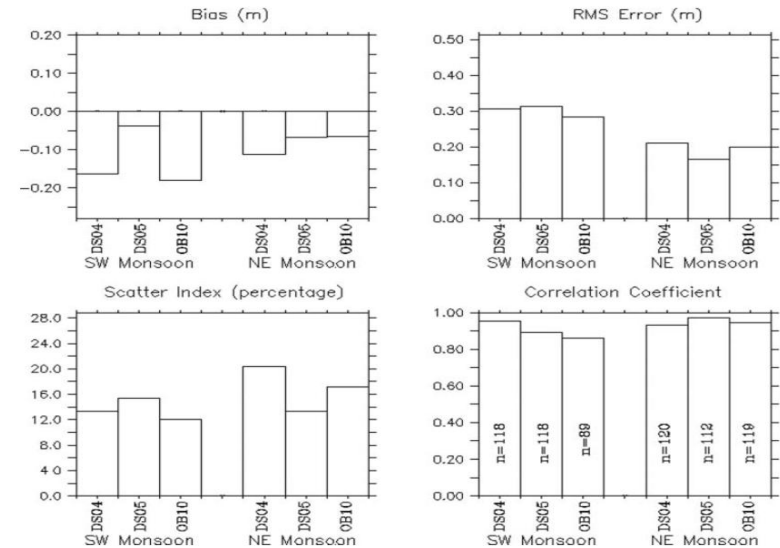
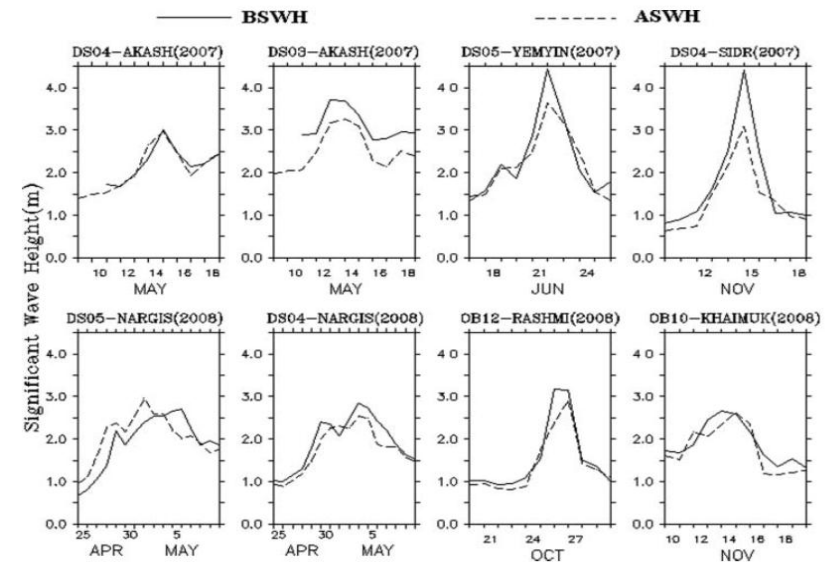
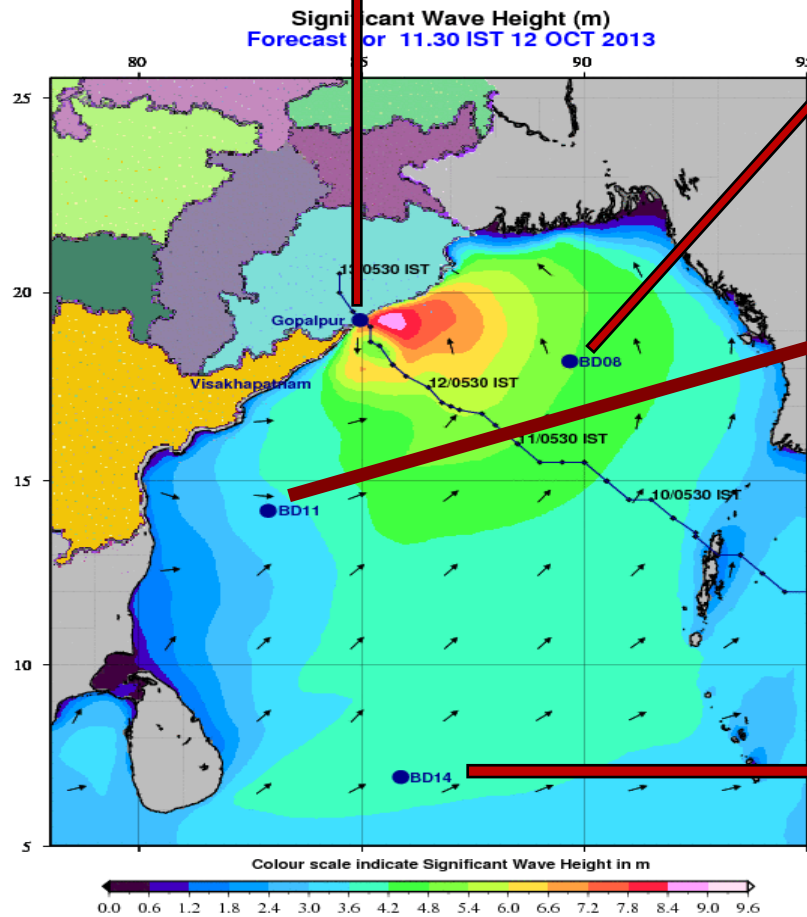
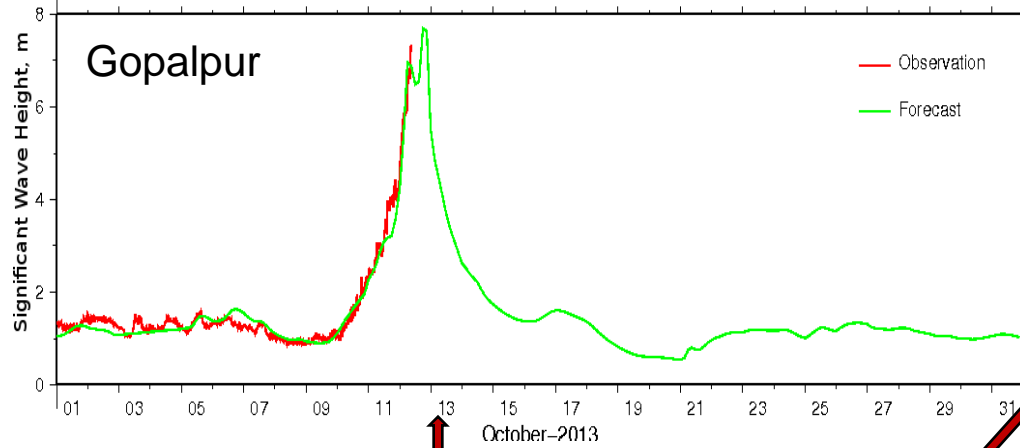


Figure 5. Comparative statistics between ASWH and BSWH for NE and SW monsoon.

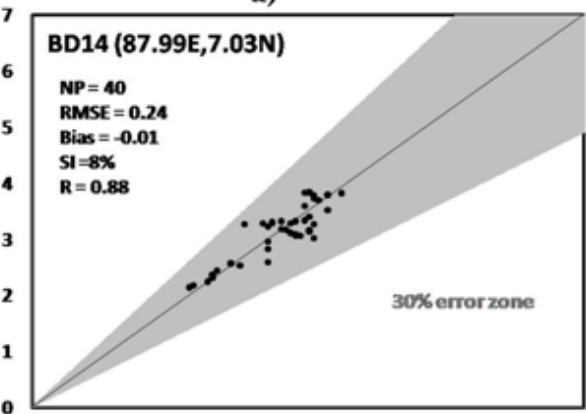
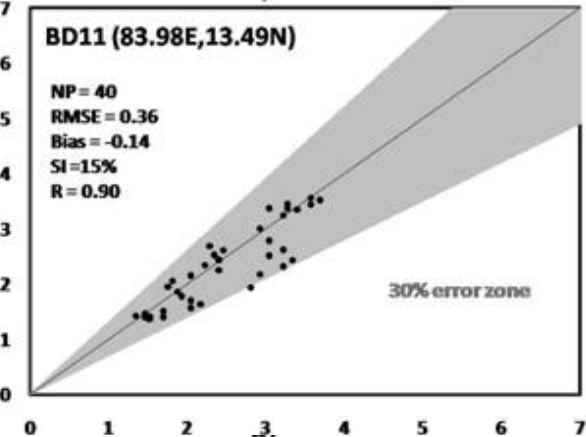
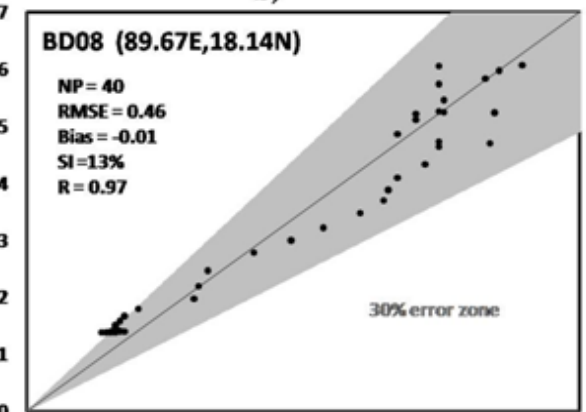


Comparison of BSWH and ASWH during different cyclones in the Indian Ocean

Performance of Ocean State Forecast system during VSC “Phailin”



Forecasted significant Wave height (m)

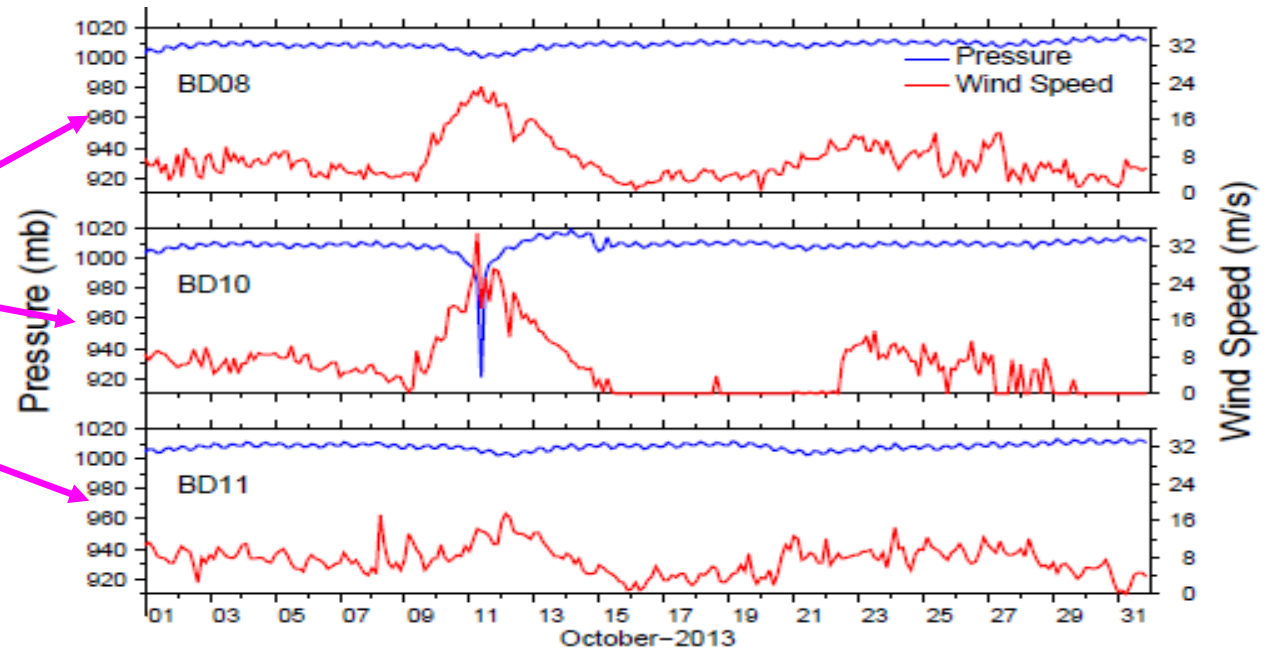
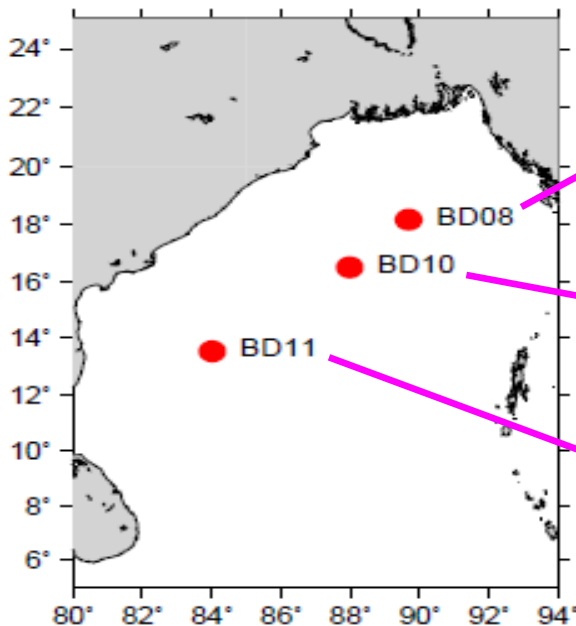
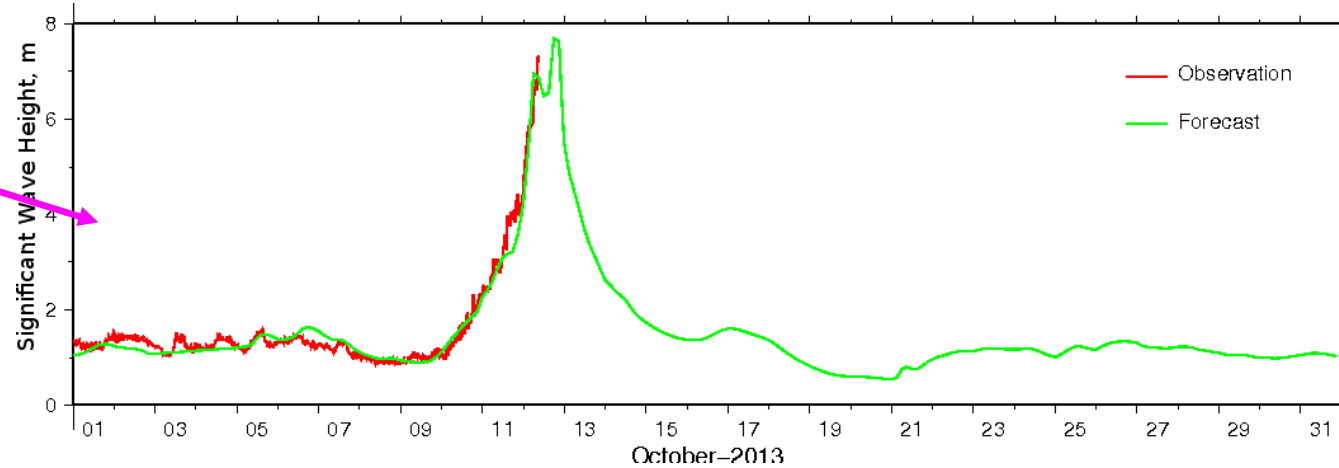
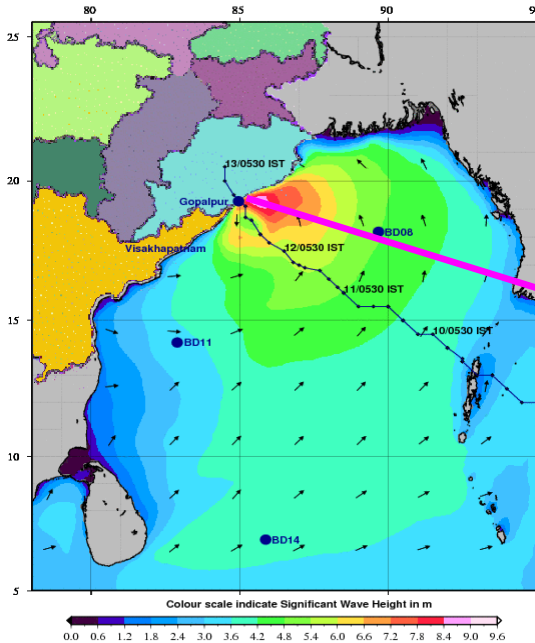


Observed significant Wave height

INCOIS High Wave Alert and Atmospheric status during VSCS "Phailin"

"Phailin"

Significant Wave Height (m)
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RESEARCH COMMUNICATIONS

Wave forecasting and monitoring during very severe cyclone *Phailin* in the Bay of Bengal

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Wave fields, both measured and forecast during the very severe cyclone *Phailin*, are discussed in this communication. Waves having maximum height of 13.54 m were recorded at Gopalpur, the landfall point of the cyclone. The forecast and observed significant

6 days from 8 to 14 October 2013 and it made landfall on 12 October at 1700 UTC in Gopalpur, Odisha (Figure 1). During the Odisha super cyclone of 1999, no quantitative OSF system was in place for forewarning the coastal communities, but for *Phailin*, the warnings were issued five days in advance. This helped the maritime authorities and users to take maximum precautions well in advance and save lives and properties. *Phailin* also provided a unique opportunity to study instrumentally recorded extreme wave data and evaluate the forecast.

Monitoring of extreme wave fields and evaluation of its forecast (issued from ESSO-INCOIS) have been done using data from the directional wave rider buoy^{3,4} (DWRB) network of ESSO-INCOIS, including off Gopalpur (19.28°N, 84.97°E at 12 m water depth), the landfall location of *Phailin*. Wave data obtained from deep-sea moored buoys BD08 (18.14°N, 89.67°E), BD11 (13.49°N, 83.98°E) and BD14 (7.03°N, 87.99°E) employed by the ESSO-National Institute of Ocean Technology (ESSO-NIOT) have also been used for validating the forecast wave parameters (Figure 1).

The buoy measures horizontal (roll and pitch) and vertical (heave) acceleration using accelerometers and compasses to give the directional displacement in horizontal

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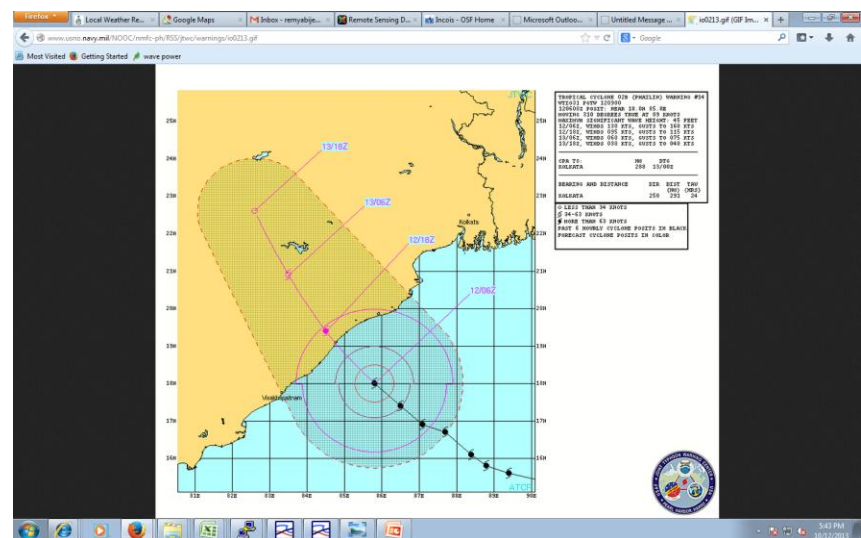
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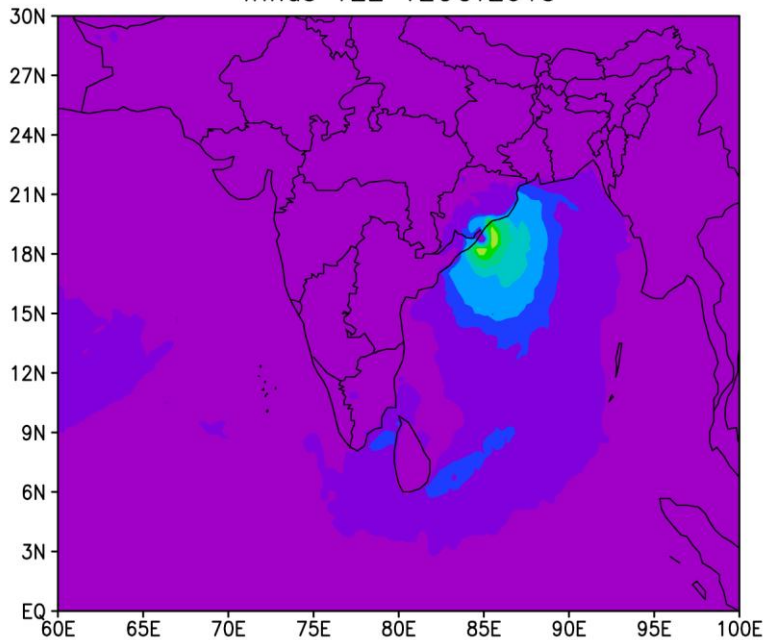
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12-10-2013/1800	20.2/84.0	170-180 GUSTING TO 200	VERY SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM
12-10-2013/0000	21.2/84.0	90-90 GUSTING TO 100	CYCLONIC STORM
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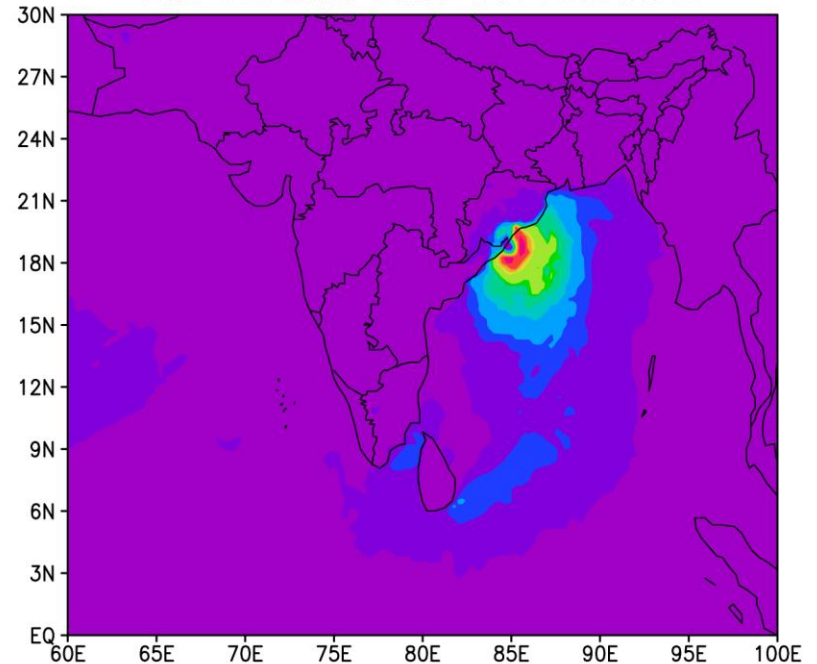
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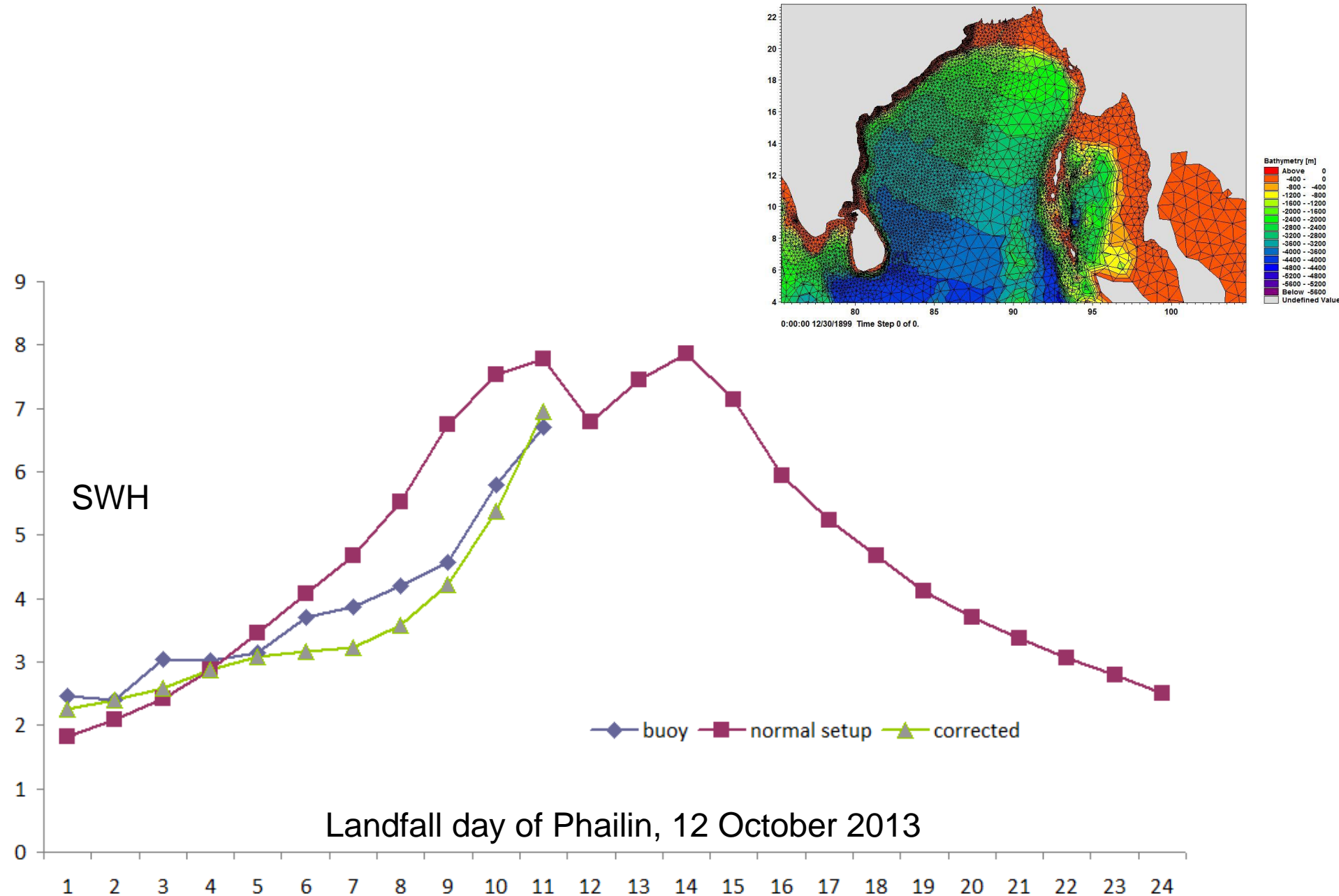


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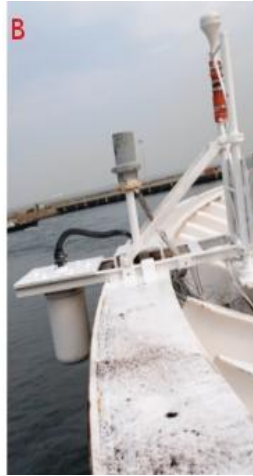
Wave forecasting at INCOIS



Ship-mounted Wave height meter

Validation of forecast through ship routes

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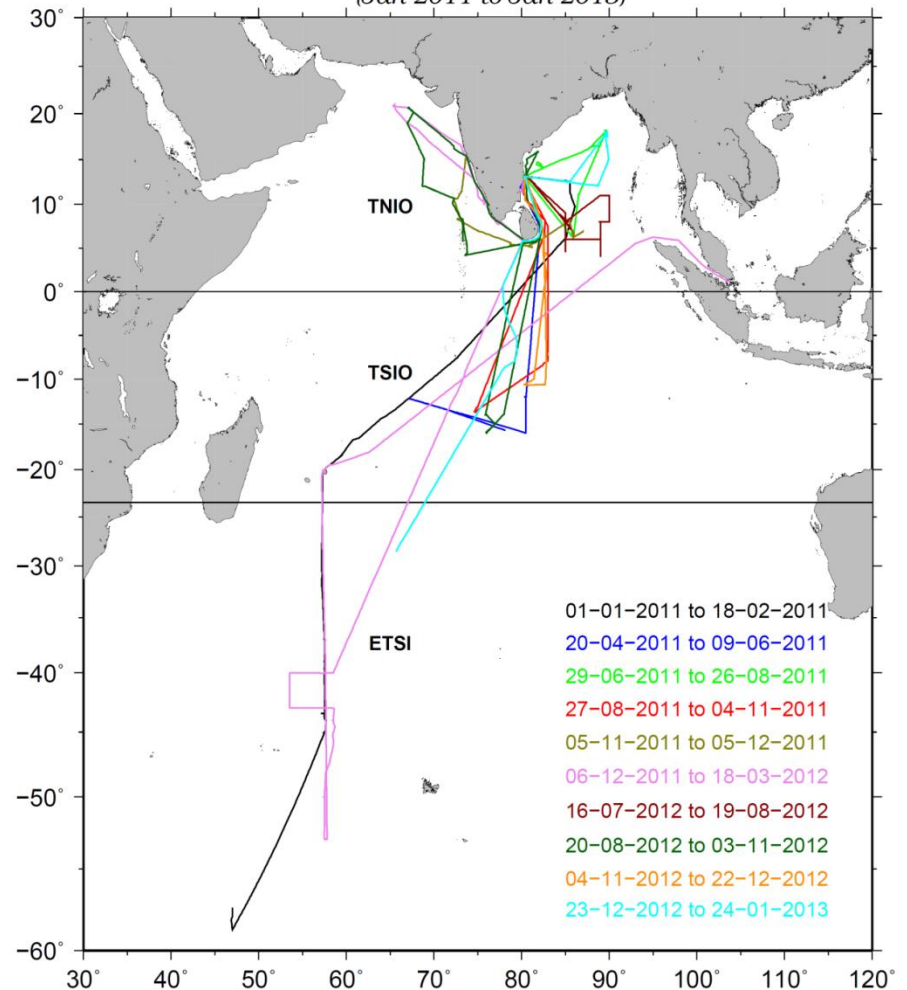
Wave Height Meter Installed in ORV Sagar Nidhi

TNIO – Tropical Northern Indian Ocean

TSIO – Tropical Southern Indian Ocean

ETSI – Extra Tropical Southern Indian ocean

Ship track– Sagar Nidhi
(Jan 2011 to Jan 2013)



Notes: PLEASE CONTINUE TO UPDATE US YOUR POSITION. REGARDS. DUTY FORECASTER.

Forecast:

Validat	on	Lat	Long	Wind Dir	Wind speed	Wave Dir	Wave Height	Wave period	Wave Height	Wave period	Wave Height
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05-FEB-2012	18	57.18	-21.15	ENE	9	1.06	ESE	1.56	7.95	1.15	3.02
06-FEB-2012	00	57.17	-20.50	ENE	6	0.95	SSE	1.51	7.84	1.16	2.90
06-FEB-2012	06	57.16	-19.85	ENE	6	0.89	SSE	1.46	7.81	1.15	2.81
06-FEB-2012	12	57.15	-19.20	NNE	4	0.80	SSE	1.42	7.75	1.16	2.72
06-FEB-2012	18	57.14	-18.55	ENE	5	0.86	SSE	1.38	8.02	1.07	2.64
07-FEB-2012	00	57.12	-17.90	NNE	3	0.71	SSE	1.34	7.72	1.13	2.57
07-FEB-2012	06	57.11	-17.25	ENE	4	0.81	SSE	1.31	7.89	1.02	2.51
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07-FEB-2012	18	57.09	-15.96	ENE	3	0.79	SSE	1.27	7.80	0.98	2.43
08-FEB-2012	00	57.08	-15.31	SE	4	0.76	SSE	1.26	7.68	1.00	2.42
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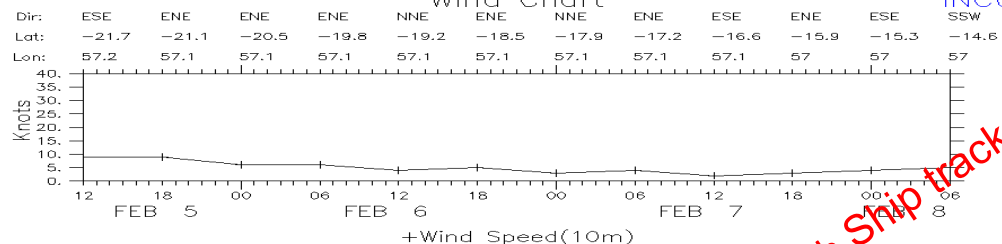
Notes: Wind speeds are in Knots. Wave heights are in metres. The significant wave height is defined as the average of the highest 1/3rd of waves. The Maximum wave height is the average of the highest 1/10th of waves.

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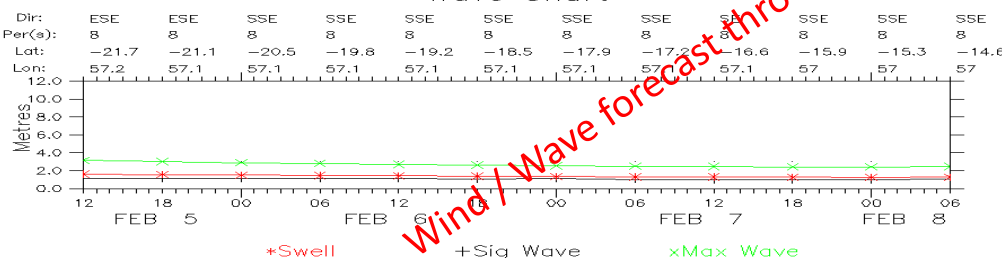
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Wind Chart



Wave Chart



Wind / Wave forecast through Ship track



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TO
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Respected Sir,

I, the Master of MV.Swarajdweep would like to thank you and your entire team for sending weather report data with clear images to our vessels. The weather data/images are very accurate and useful which keeps us updated during sailings. The weather report is very important for our passenger vessels sailing always in low pressure areas like Andaman sea.

I, behalf of my Officer's and Crew members of MV.Swarajdweep sincerely appreciate and thank you and your entire team for rendering us your valuable services for last many years.

Thanking you,

With Best Regards,
Master MV.Swarajdweep.

MASTER
MV SWARAJDWEEP

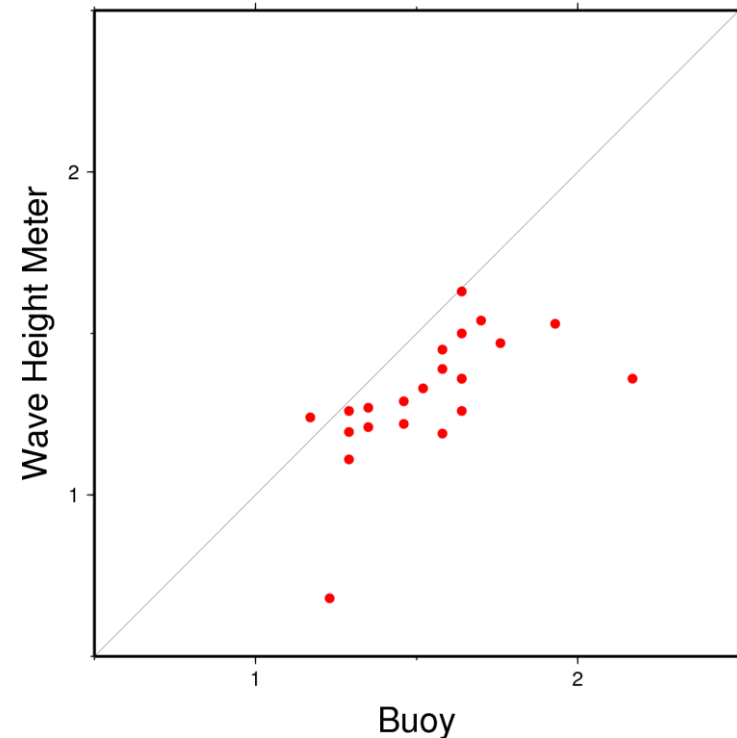
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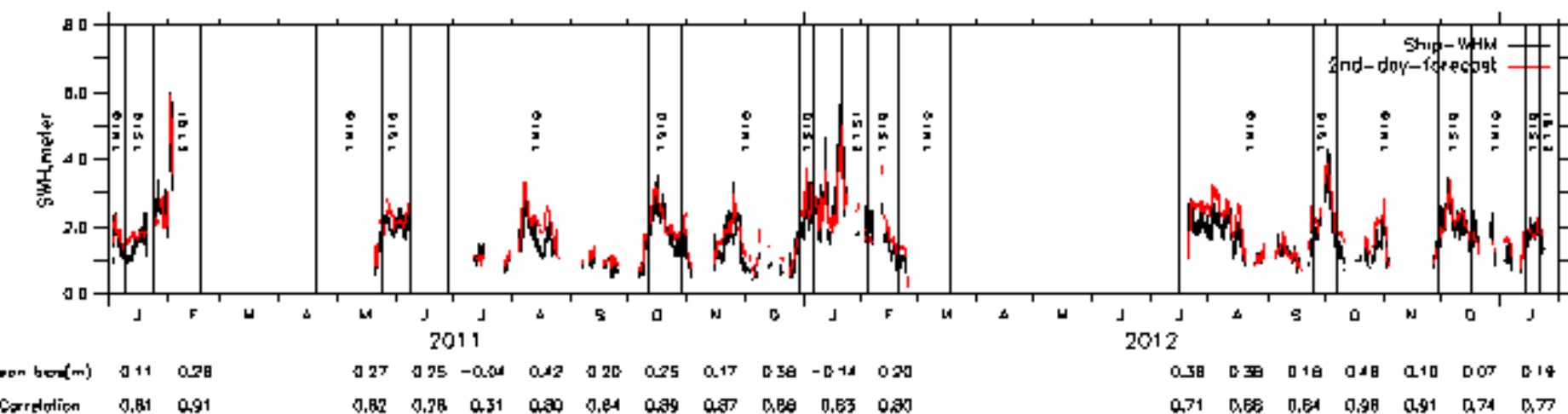
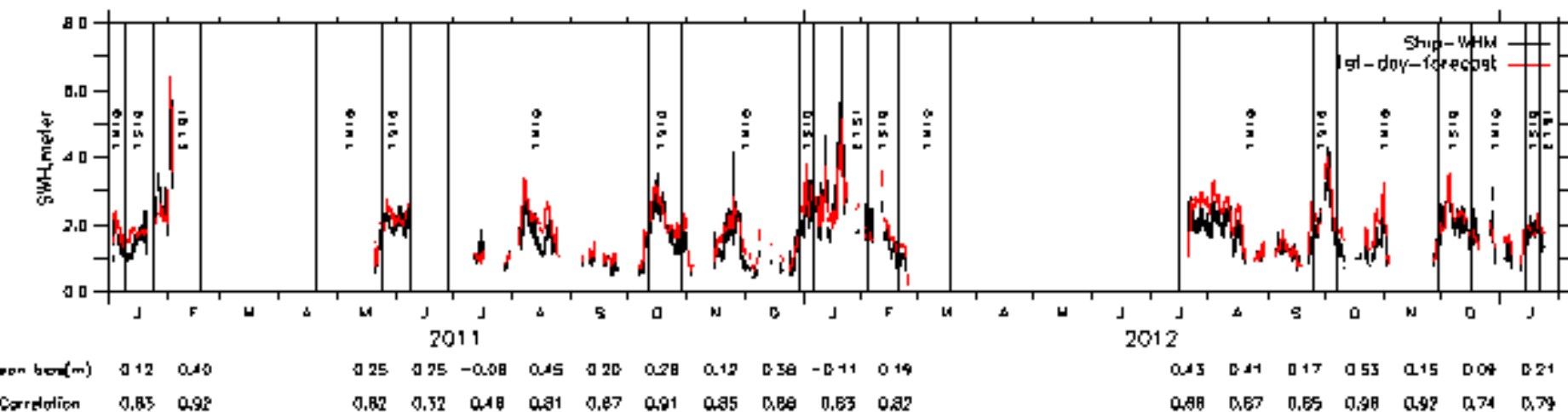
Comparison of Wave Height (Wave Height Meter & Buoy)

Sisnificant Wave Height (m)

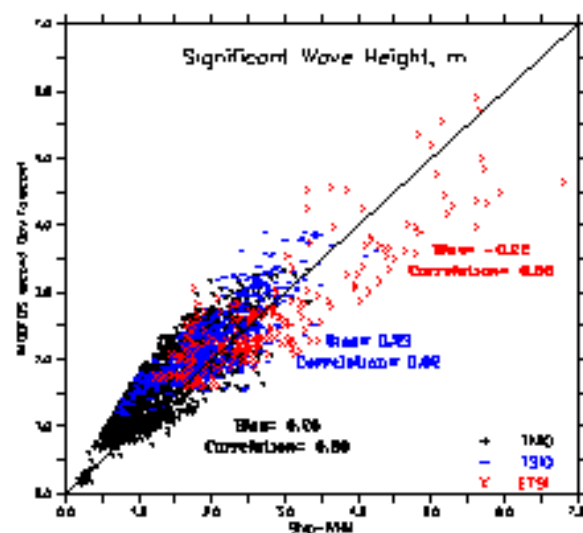
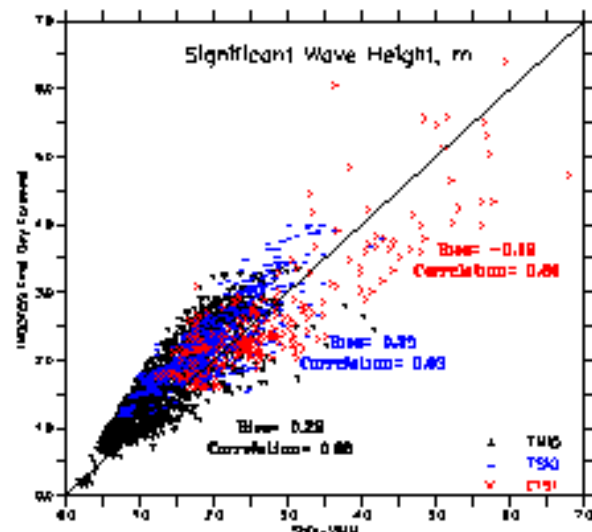


Buoy ID	Date	Time	WHM distance from Buoy location (km)	Buoy_swh (m)	WHM_swh (m)	Bias (m)
BD-08	2011/08/14	14:00	0.1999877	2.17	1.36	0.81
	2011/08/14	15:00	0.05516423	1.76	1.47	0.29
	2011/08/14	16:00	0.06697537	1.64	1.63	0.01
	2011/08/14	18:00	0.10444973	1.7	1.54	0.16
	2011/08/14	20:00	0.260172	1.64	1.26	0.38
	2011/08/14	21:00	0.3922688	1.64	1.36	0.28
	2011/08/14	22:00	0.597553	1.58	1.45	0.13
	2011/08/15	02:00	0.4655442	1.52	1.33	0.19
	2011/08/15	03:00	0.003589498	1.64	1.5	0.14
	2011/08/15	04:00	0.002877589	1.46	1.22	0.24
	2011/08/15	05:00	0.001467653	1.58	1.39	0.19
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	2011/08/16	15:00	0.02981198	1.17	1.24	-0.07
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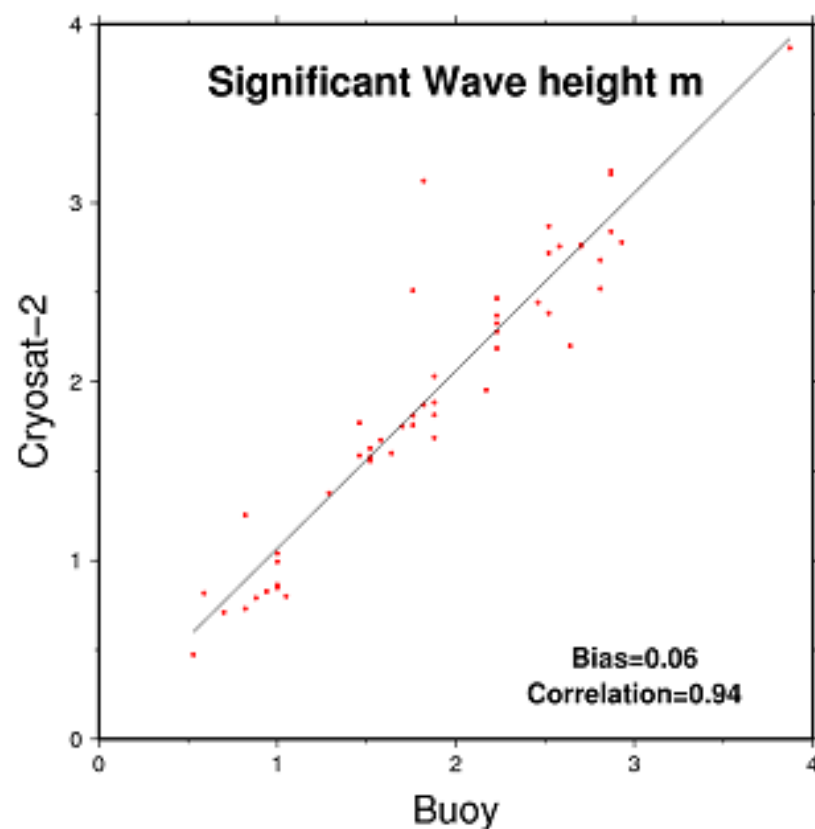
First and Second day Forecast



Forecast vs Ship_WHM



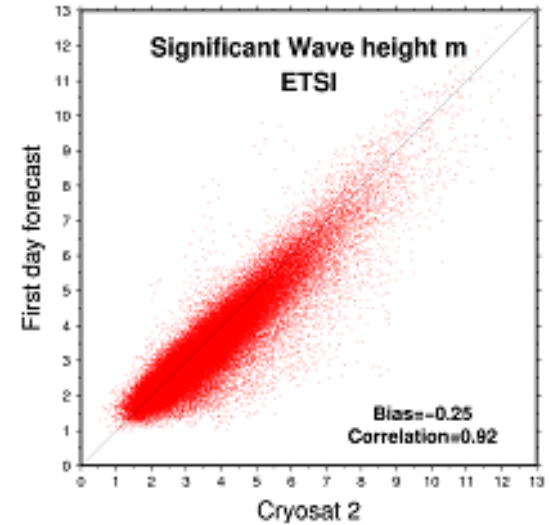
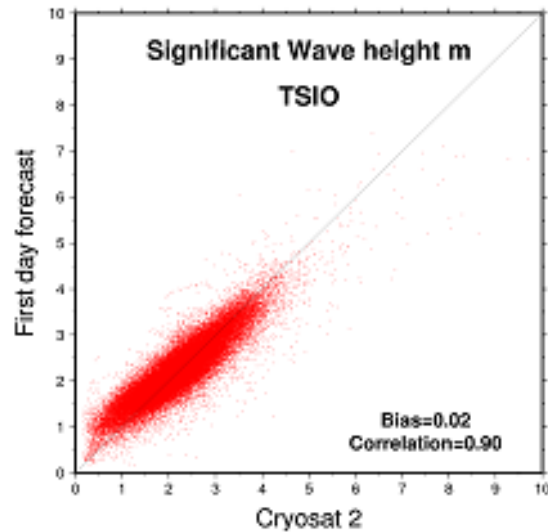
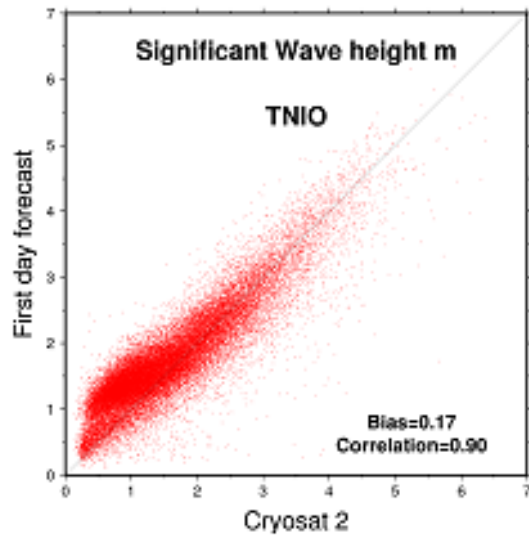
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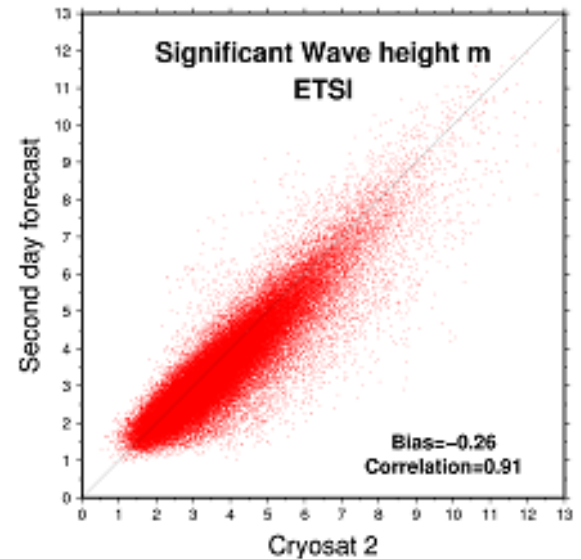
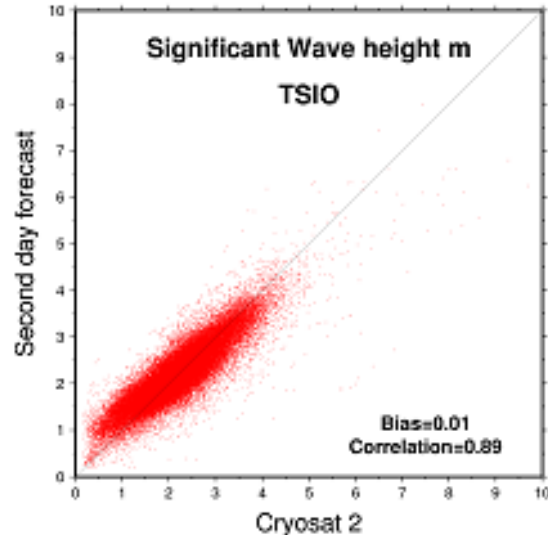
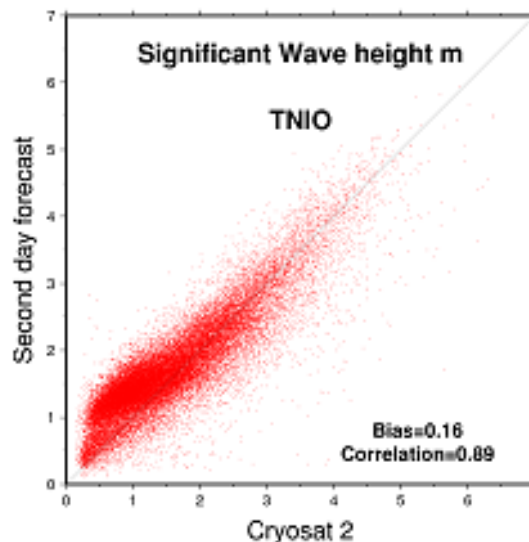
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First day forecast

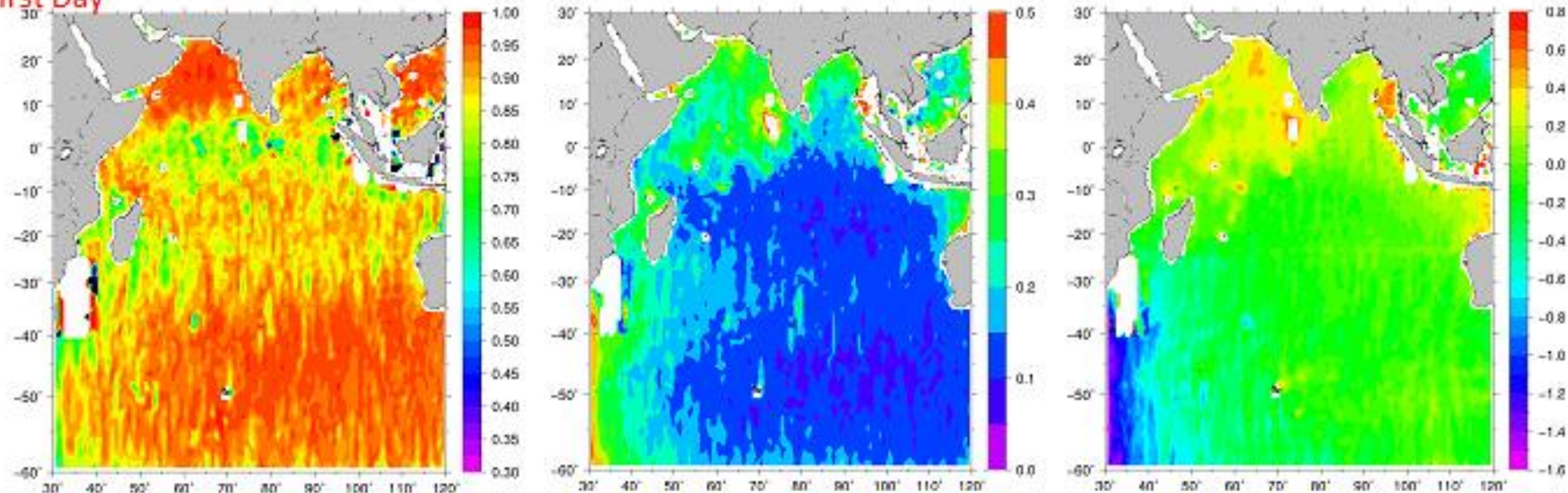


Second DayForecast

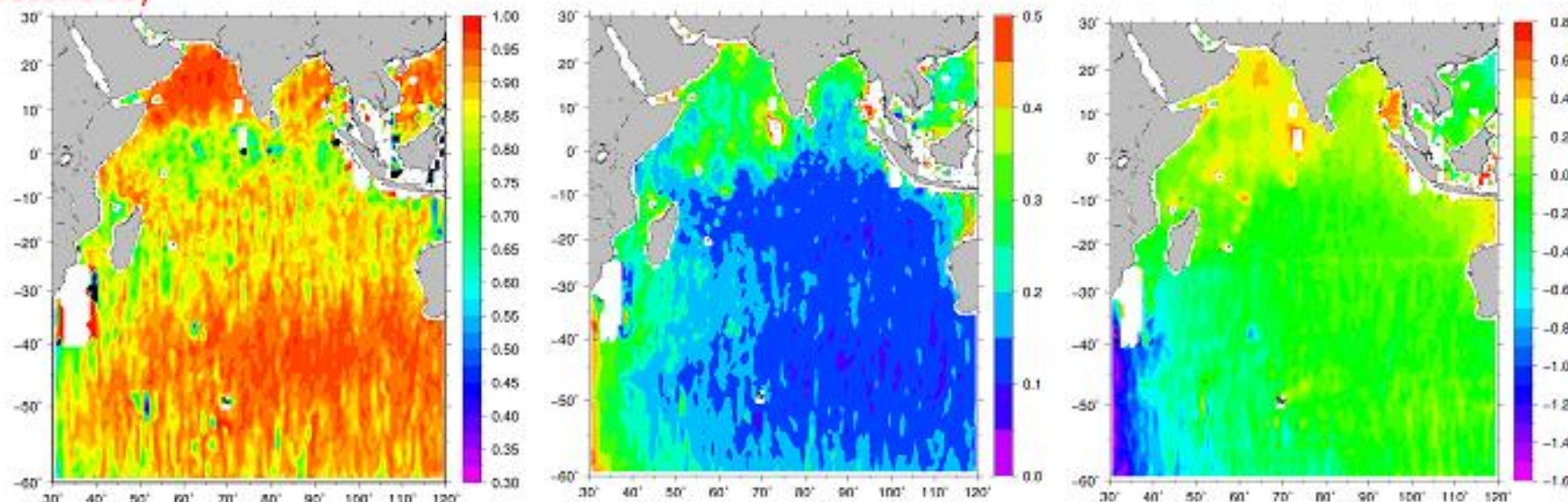


Spatial Validation of forecast with Cryosat-2 satellite

First Day



Second day



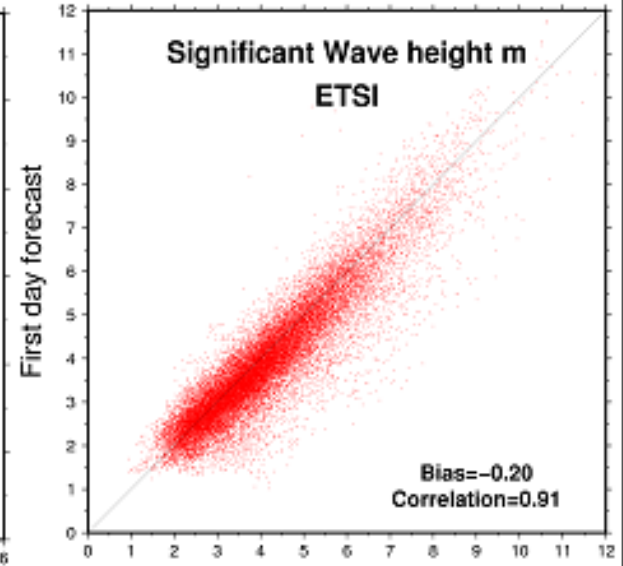
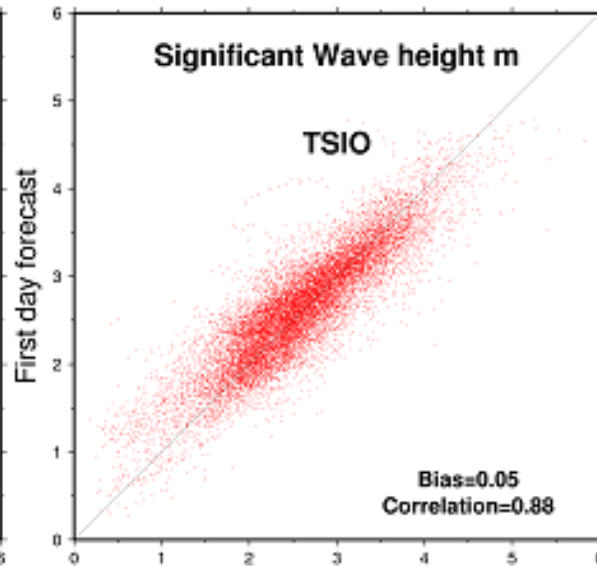
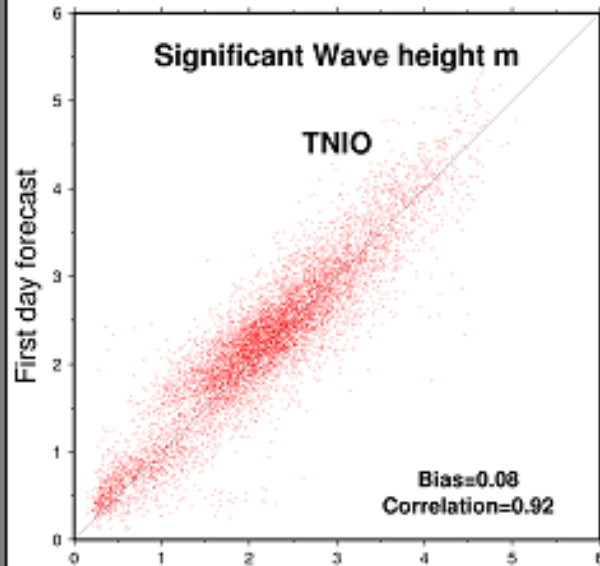
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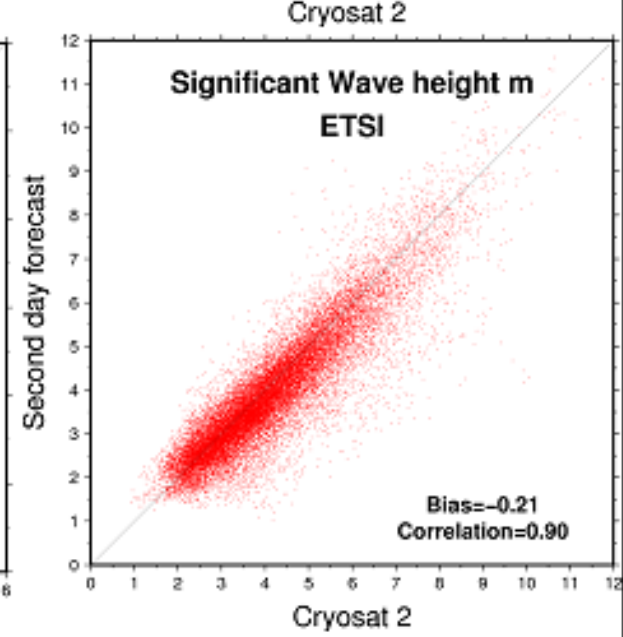
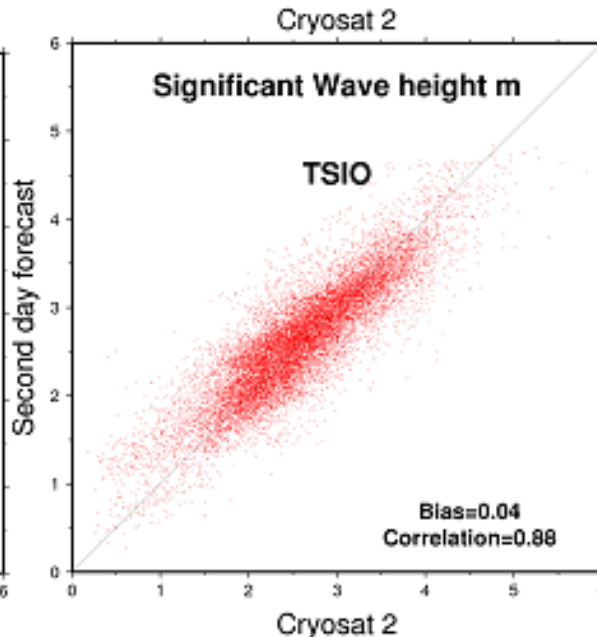
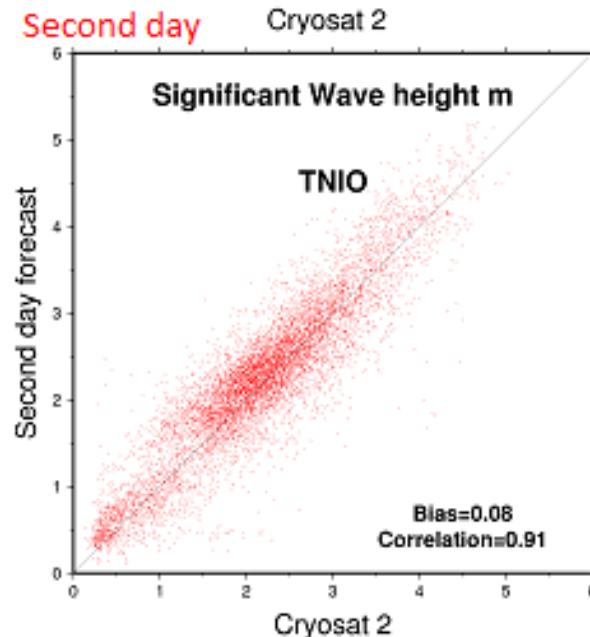
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Validation of forecast with Cryosat-2 satellite during South-west monsoon

First Day

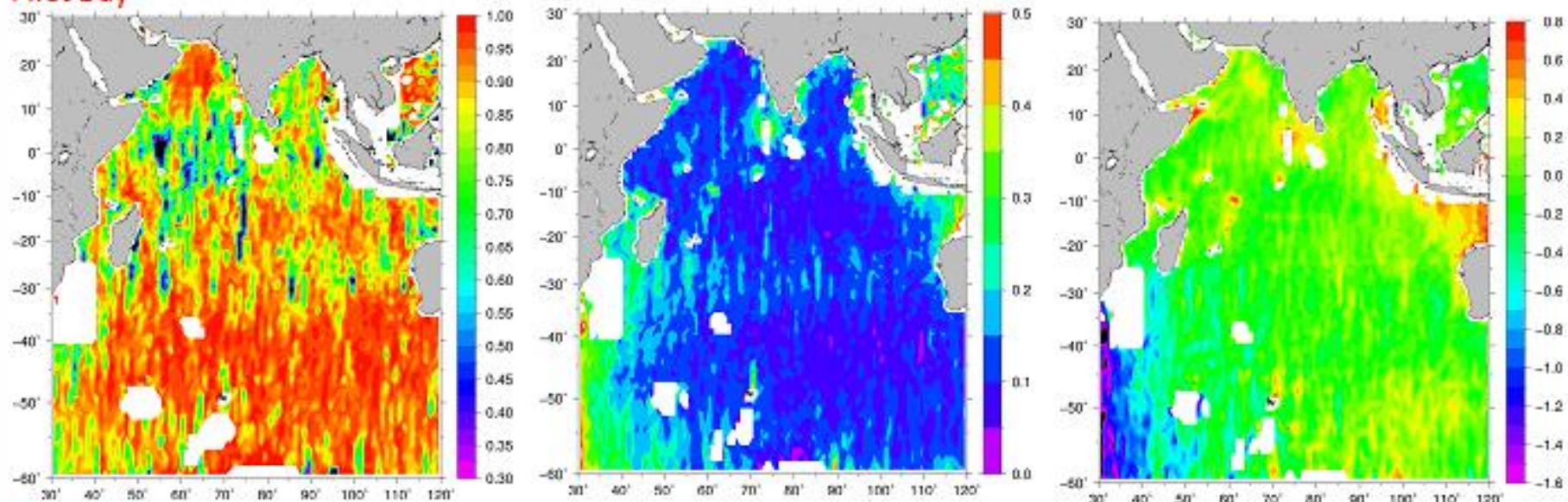


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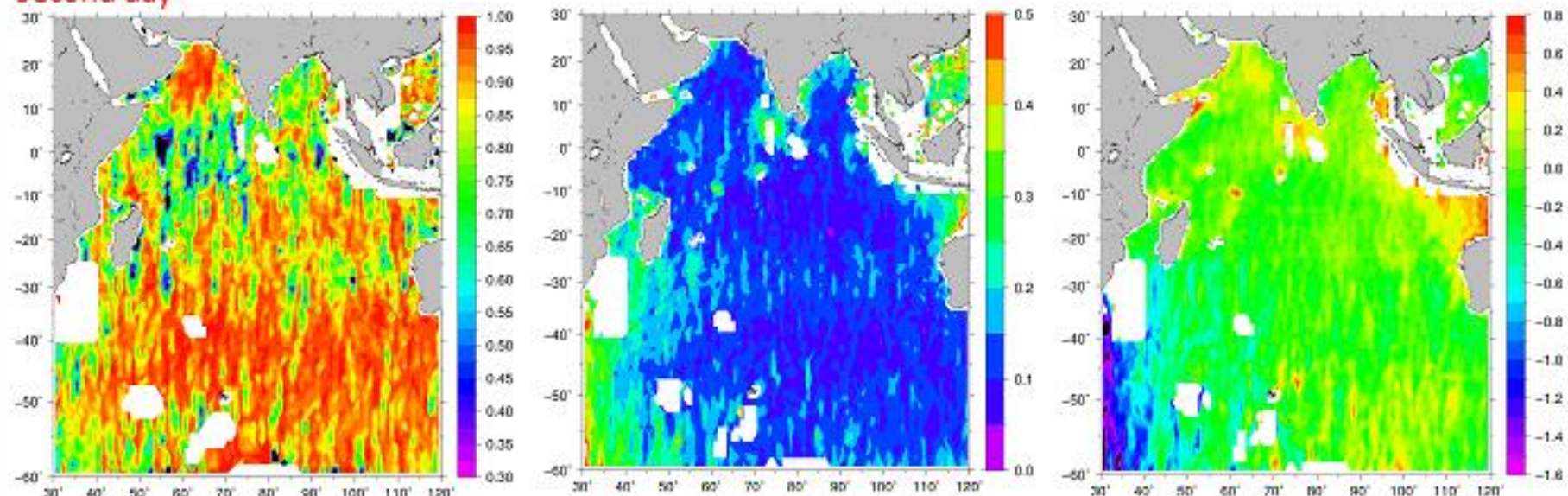


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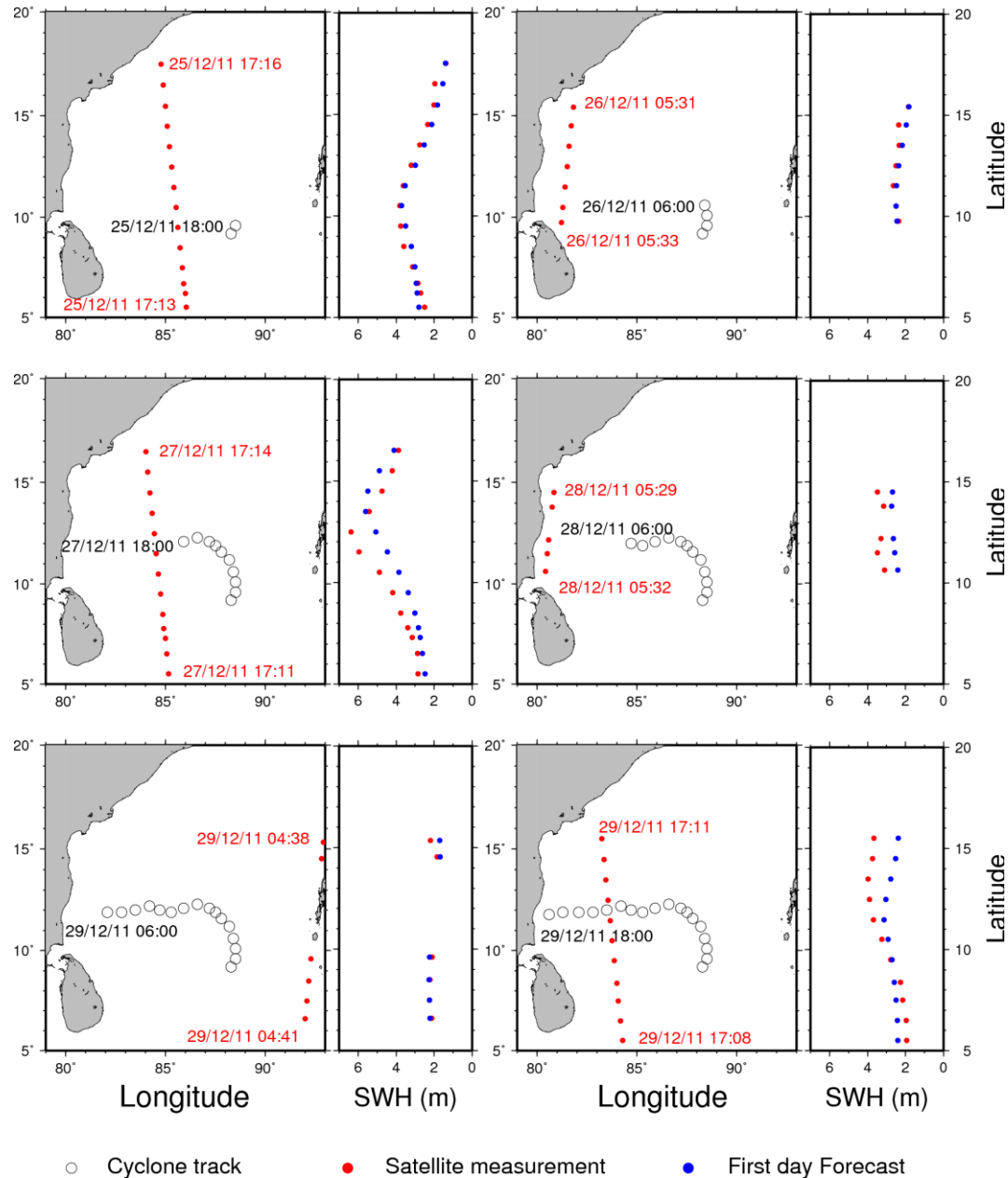
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Validation of forecast with Cryosat-2 satellite during Thane Cyclone

25/12/2011 to 30/12/2011



Thank you very much...

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