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# A comprehensive monitoring and forecasting system applied for cross-sea immersed tube tunnel constructions

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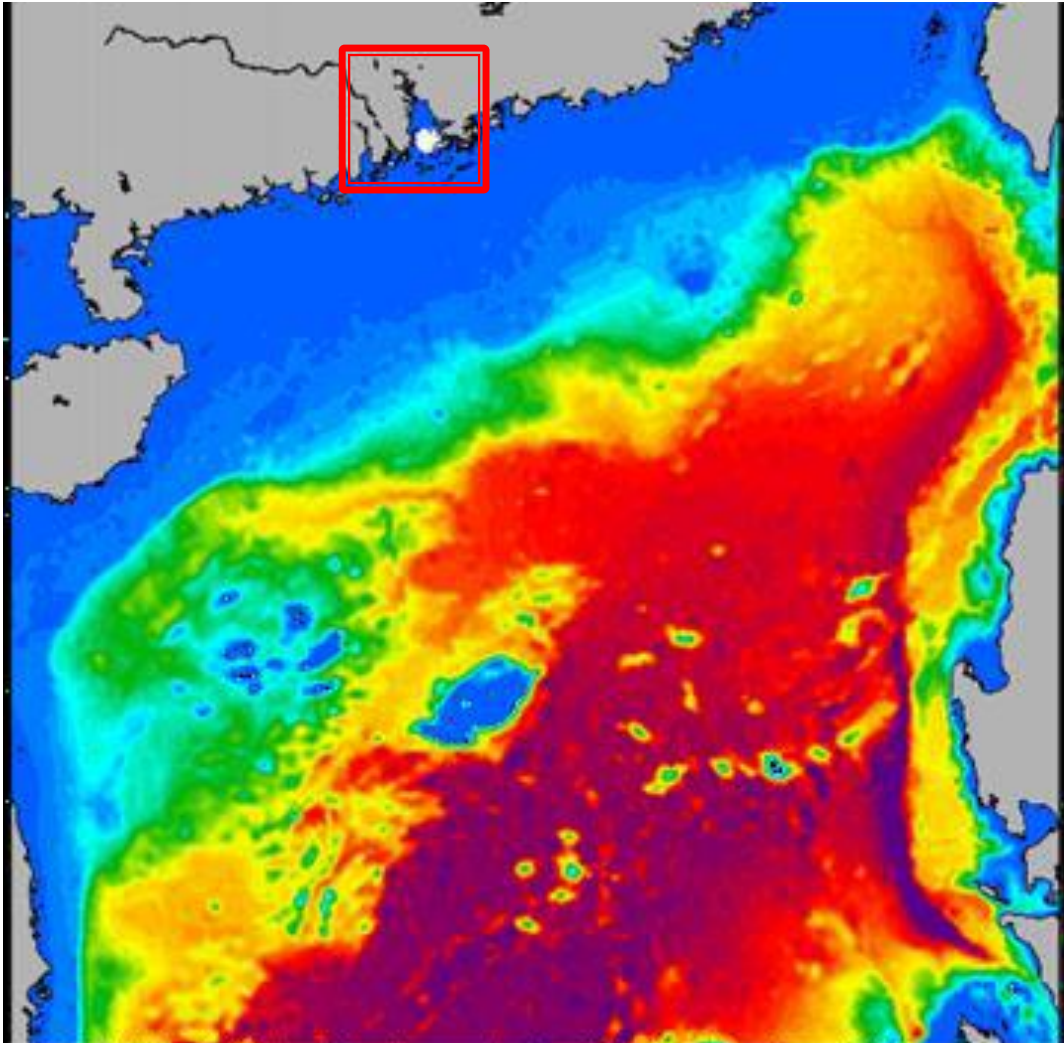
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► Background-The location

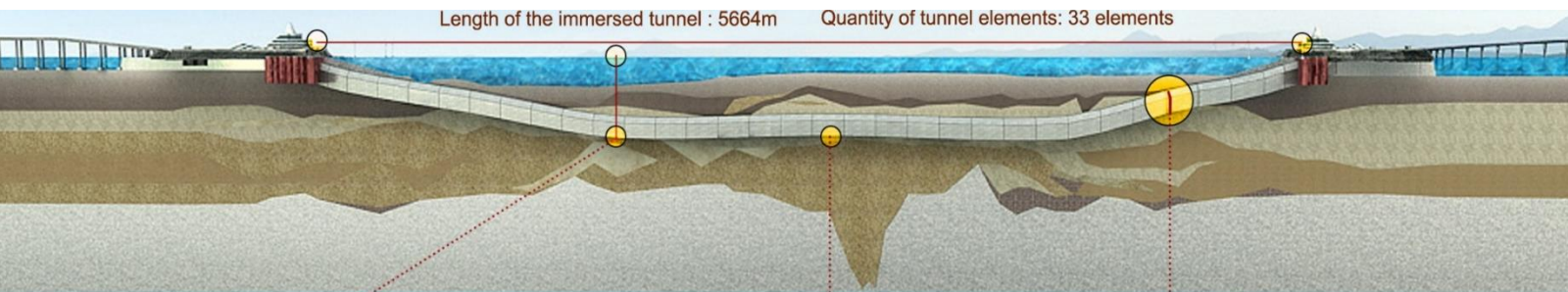
Pearl River Estuary(PRE)





# ▶ Background- Tube tunnel constructions

## Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macau Bridge-Tunnel System

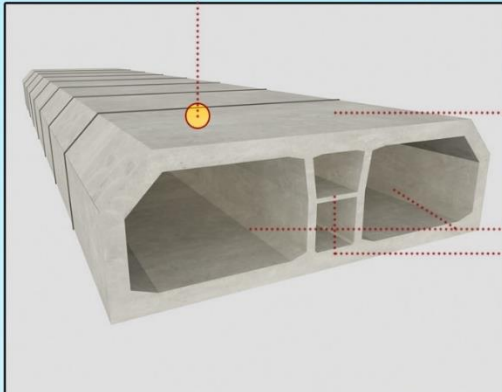


沉放水深：最深处44.5m  
Maximum water depth of tunnel element immersion :44.5m

标准管节长度：180m  
Length of a typical tunnel element : 180m

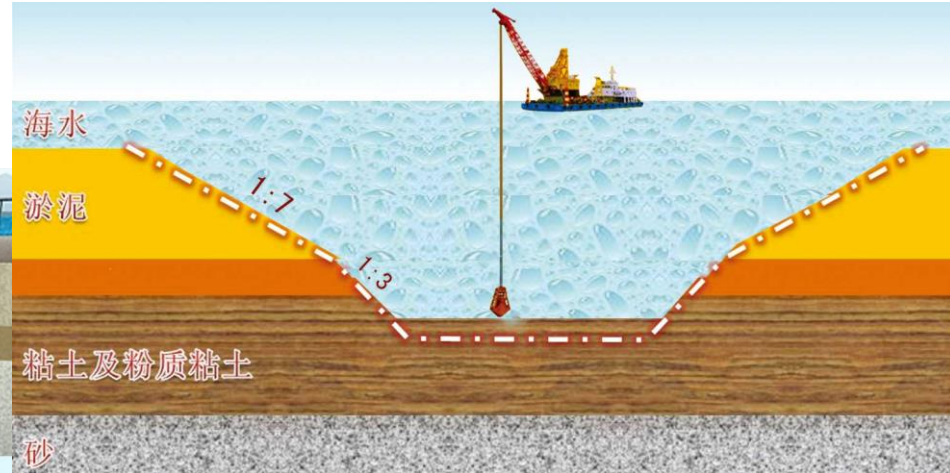
最终接头：E29与E30管节之间  
Closure joint: between tunnel element E29 and element E30

主体结构：C45自防水混凝土，56d强度C50，抗渗等级P12  
Main structure : C45 water proof concrete, concrete strength of 56 day reaching the strength of concrete C50, anti-permeability level P12

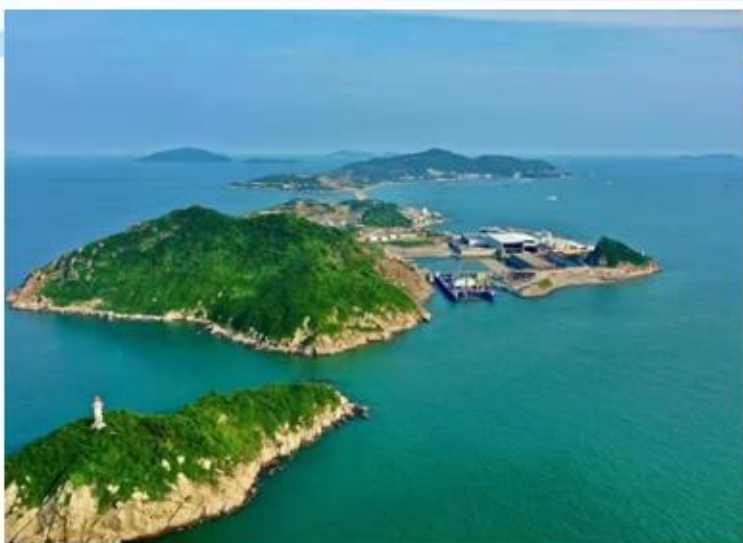


标准管节构造：节段式管节 8 x 22.5m  
Structure of typical tunnel element: segmental tunnel element 8 x 22.5m

管节断面：两孔一管廊    Section of tunnel element: two-bore and one middle gallery







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保利长大船出坞



拖轮辅助浮运



沉管安装

▶ Needs for ocean and weather forecasts

➤ **Weather**

Typhoon, winter storm, strong convection one

➤ **Waves**

Large wind waves/swells, ship-wakes, freak waves

➤ **Currents**

Large river flux in rainy season, high speed flow near trench bed

➤ **Sediments**

Sedimentation in trench, failure of the trench slope

Prediction is needed for decision-making, such as determining an appropriate window according to wind, wave, current and sediment conditions.

**Tube transportation**



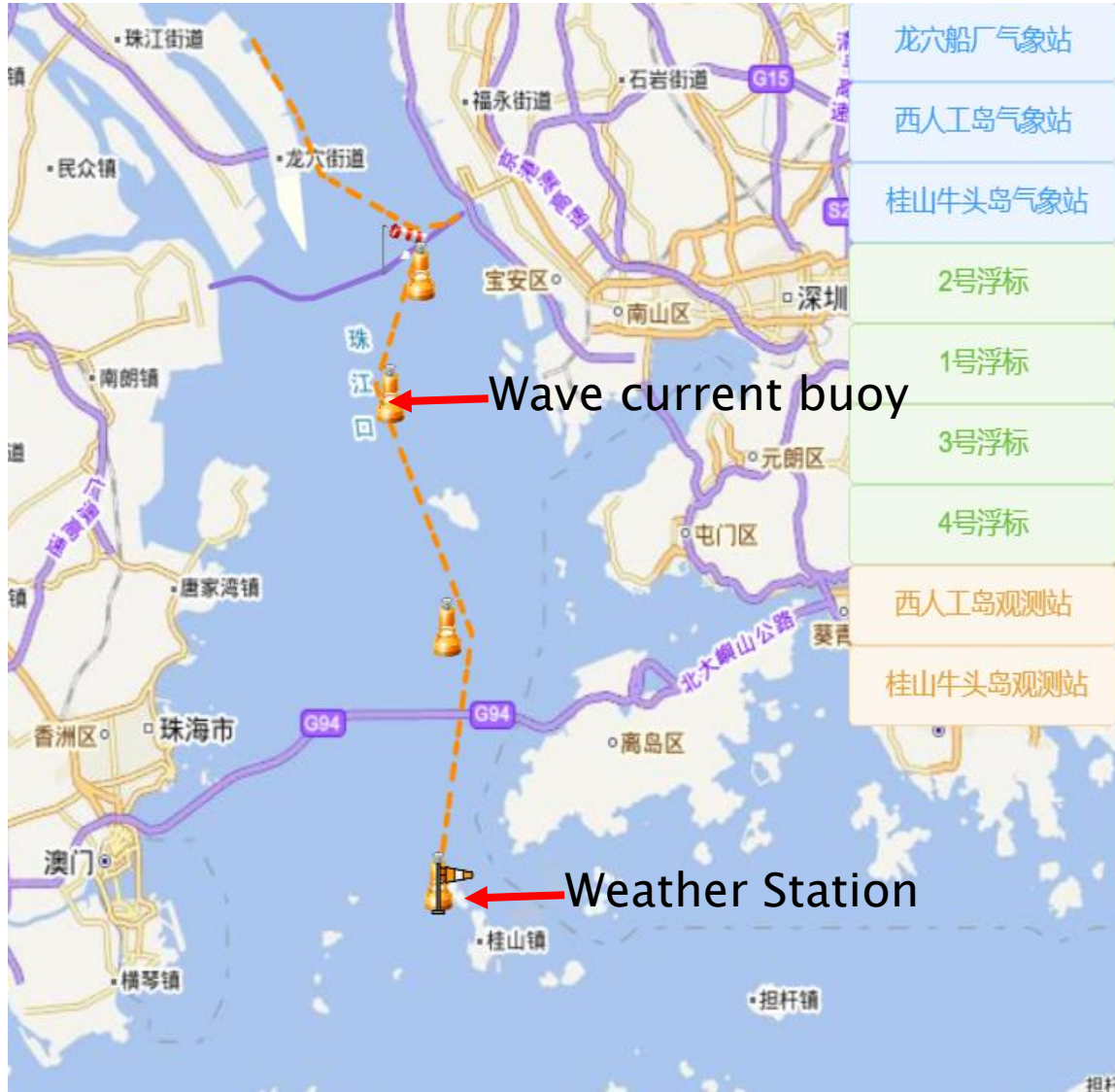
**Tube installation**





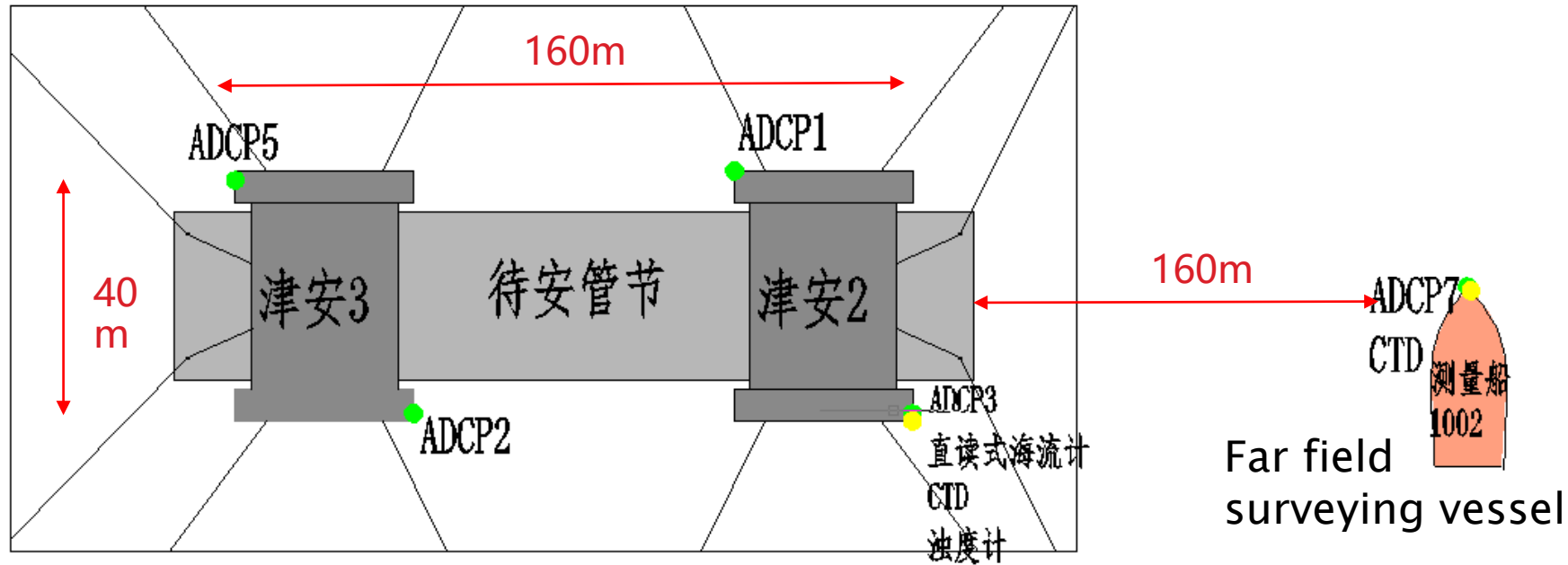


## ▶ Regular observations

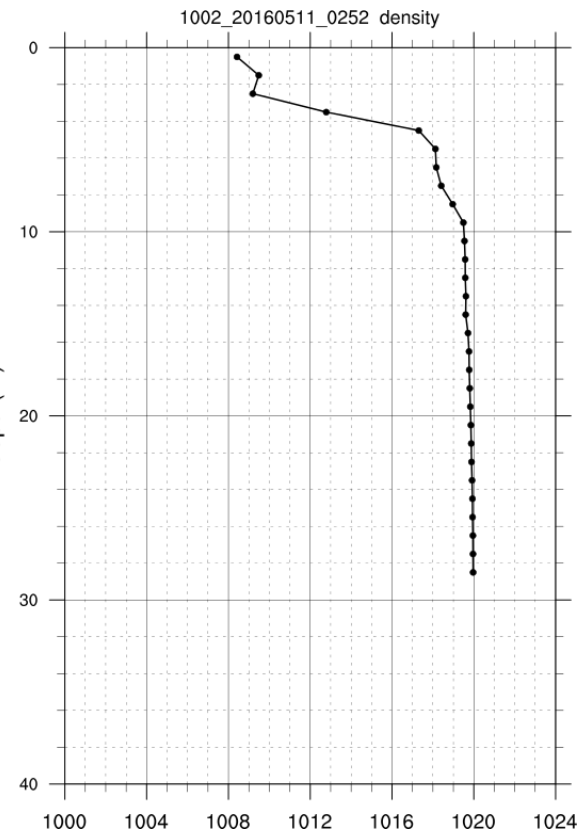
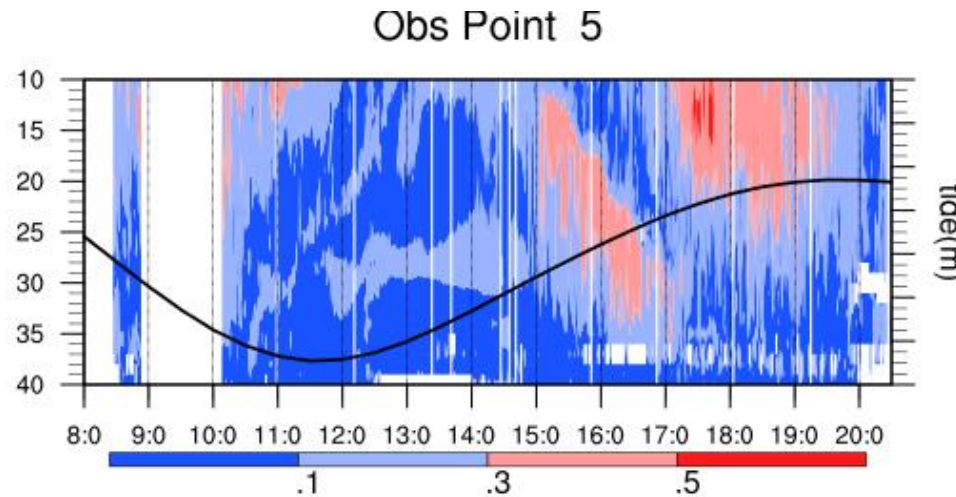




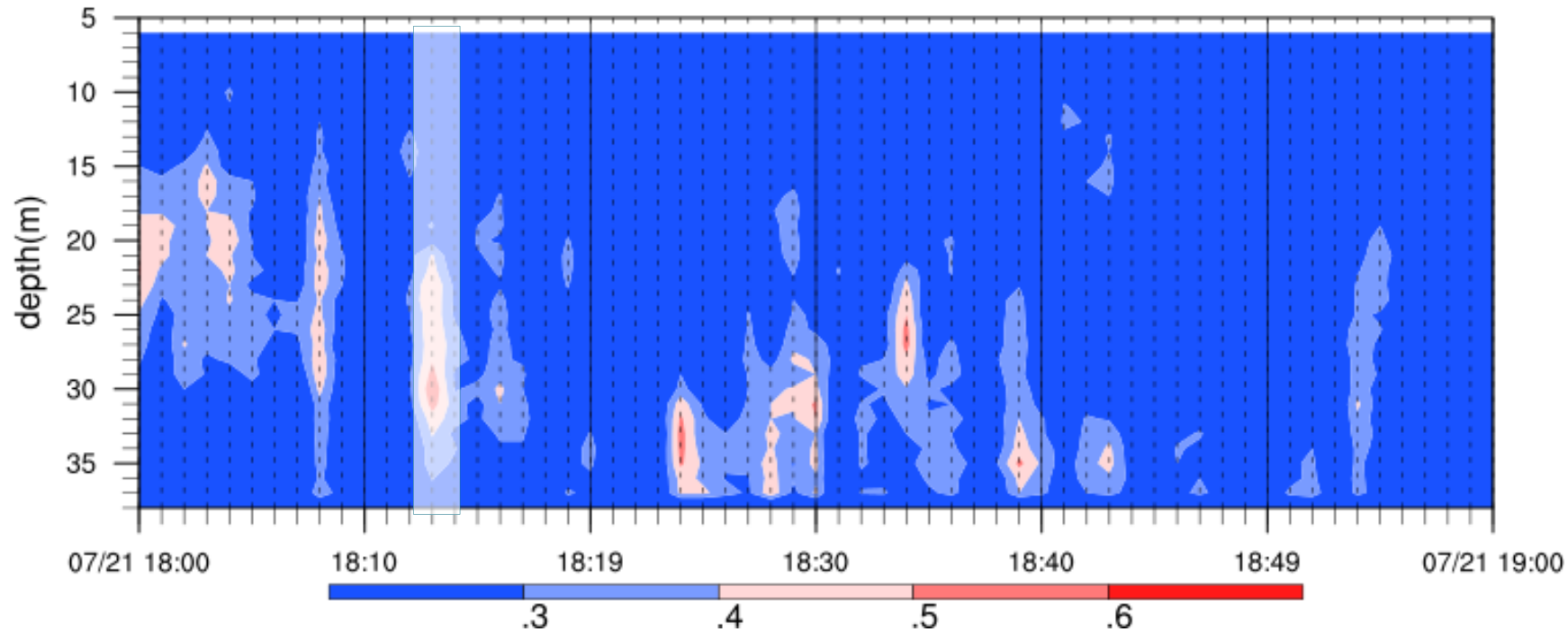
## ▶ In-situ observations during installation



- **Current observation per minute**
- **CTD with turbidity sensor per hour**



- ▶ Large instantaneous near bottom flow observed in the trench



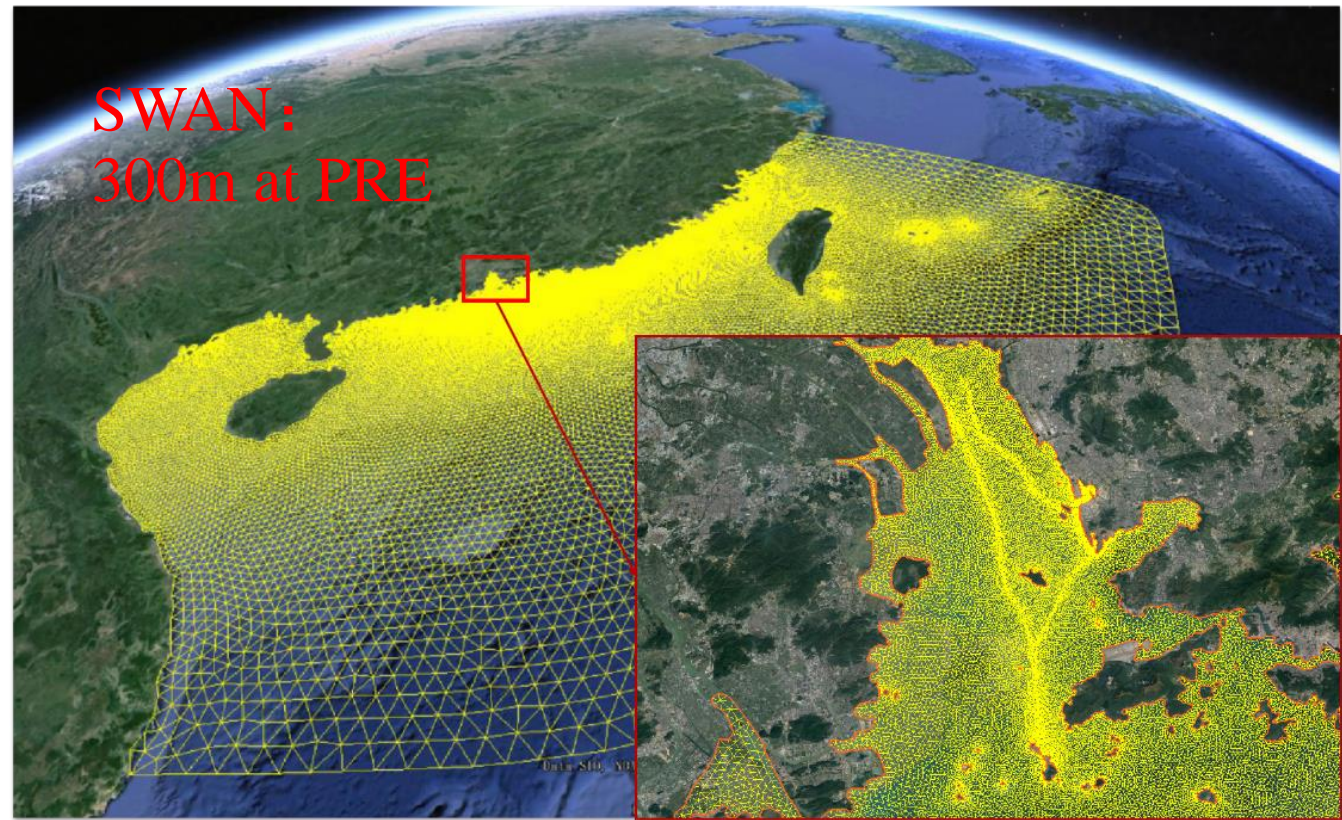
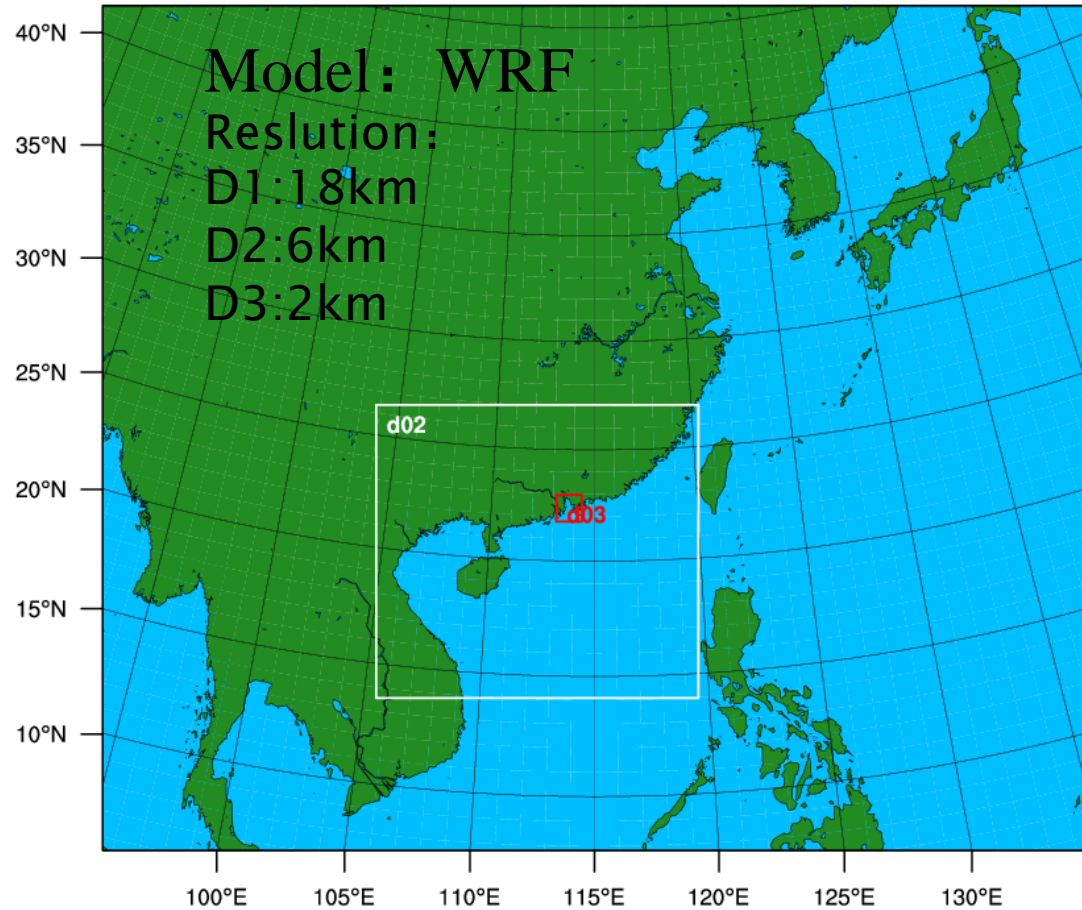
Depth:30~40m

Magnitude:  $>0.5$ m/s

Duration:3 minutes

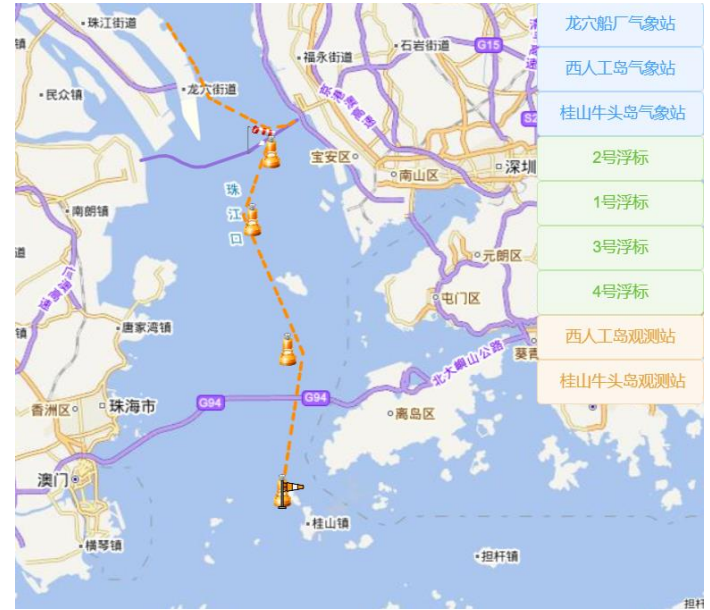
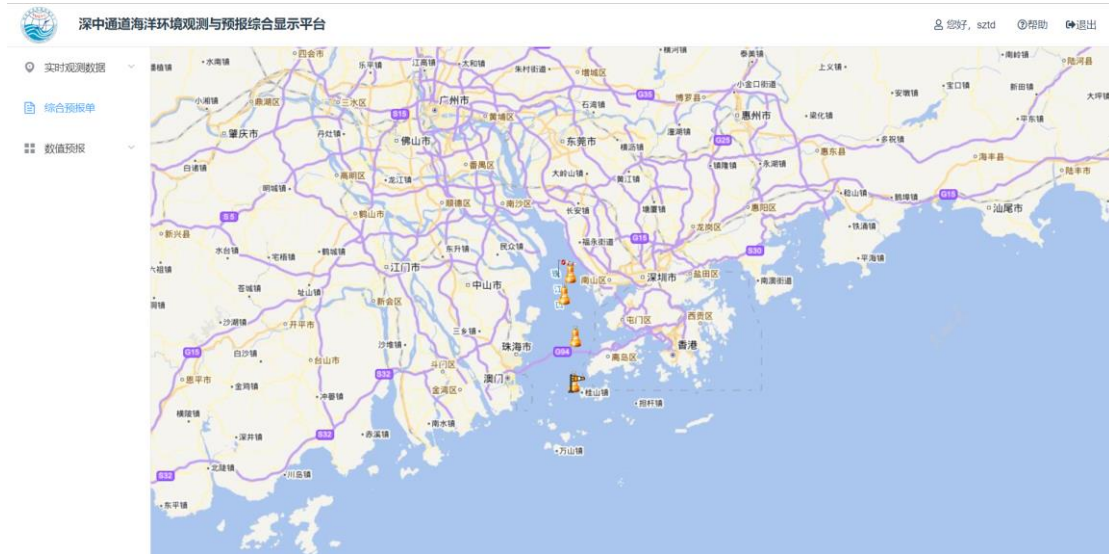


► The numerical models





# ▶ Data visualizations



深中通道海洋环境观测与预报综合显示平台

预报单查询

日常预报单  
年: 2022 月: 2 日: 21 时: 14 查询

台风预报单  
年: 2021 月: 12  
台风编号: 202122 预报时间: 2021122107 查询

未来十天预报单  
年: 2022 月: 2 日: 21 查询

未来四周预报单  
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海流预报单  
年: 2022 月: 2 日: 20 查询

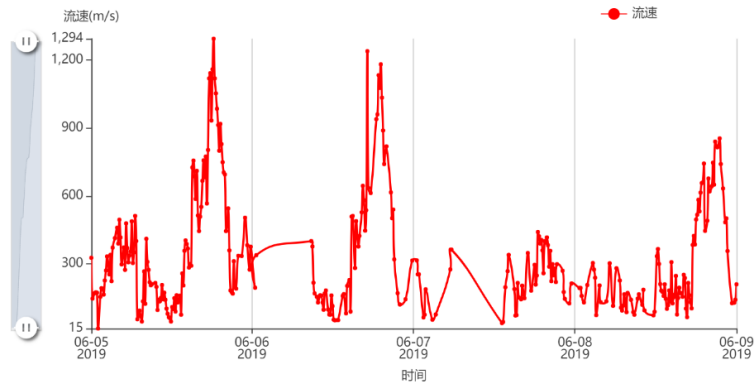




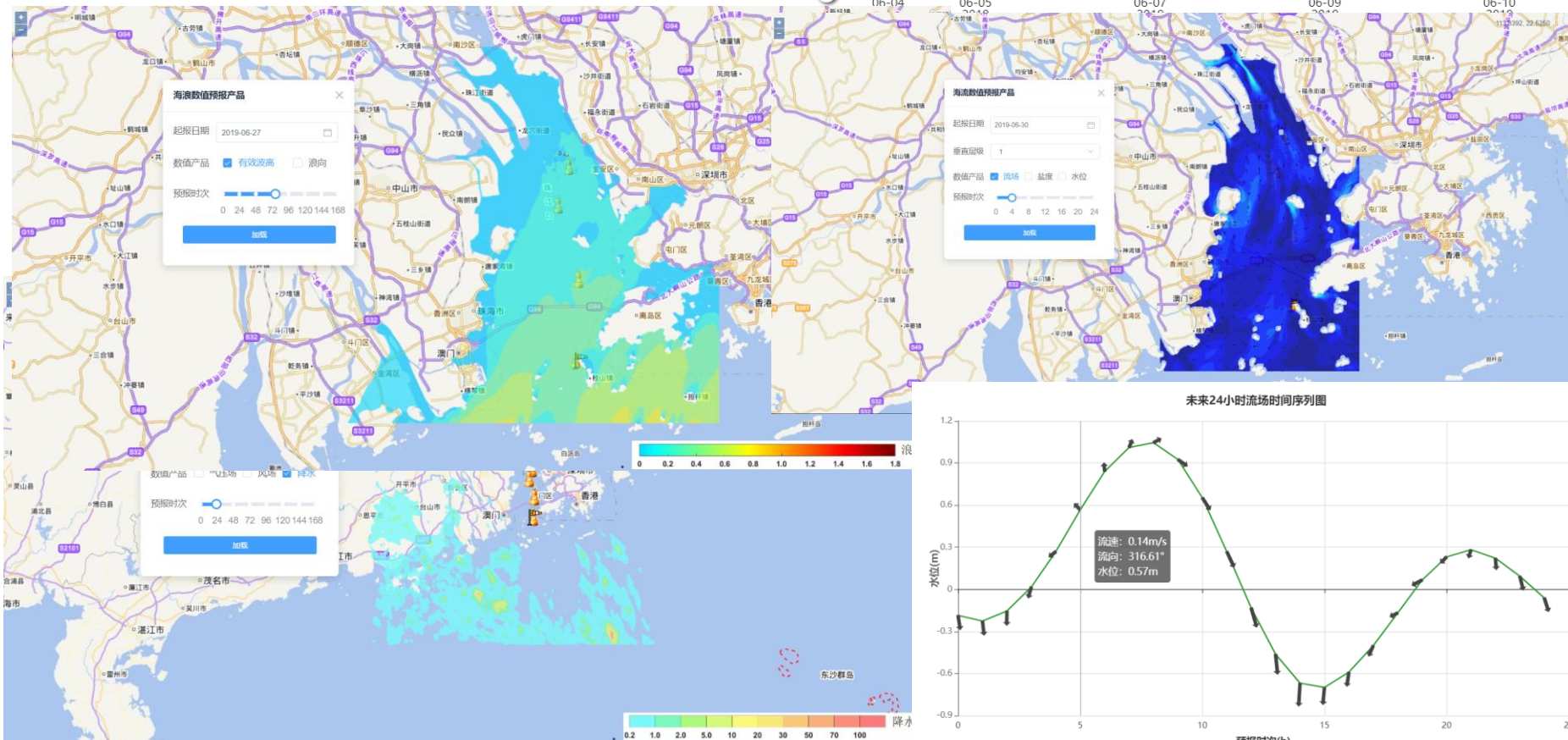
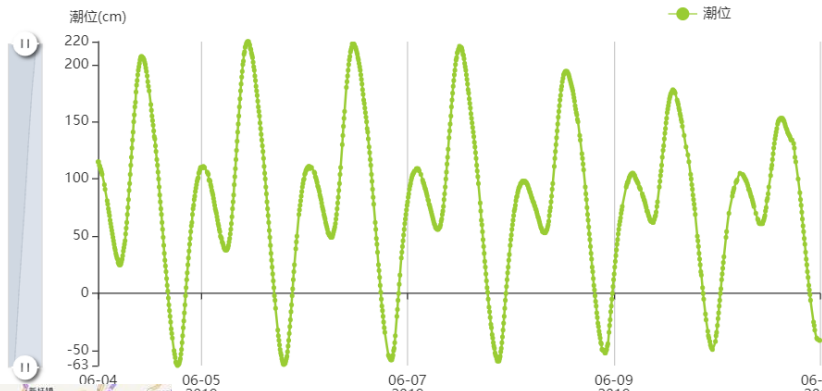
浮标 1 层级 3 起止时间 2019-06-05 00:00:00 - 2019-06-09 00:00:00 查询

潮位计 平台潮位计 起止时间 2019-06-04 00:00:00 - 2019-06-11 00:00:00 查询

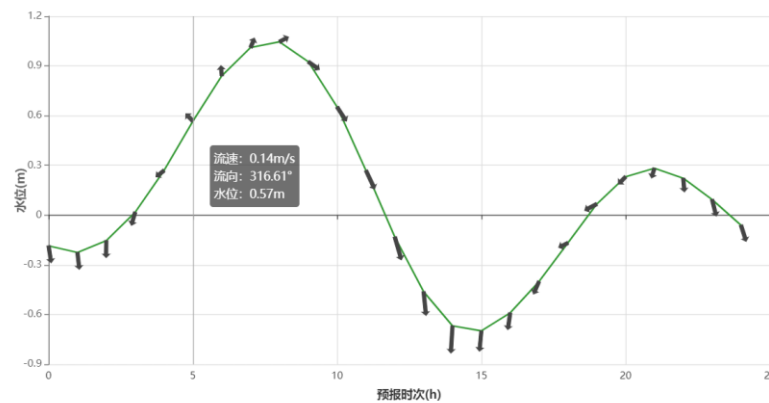
### 海流流速



### 平台潮位

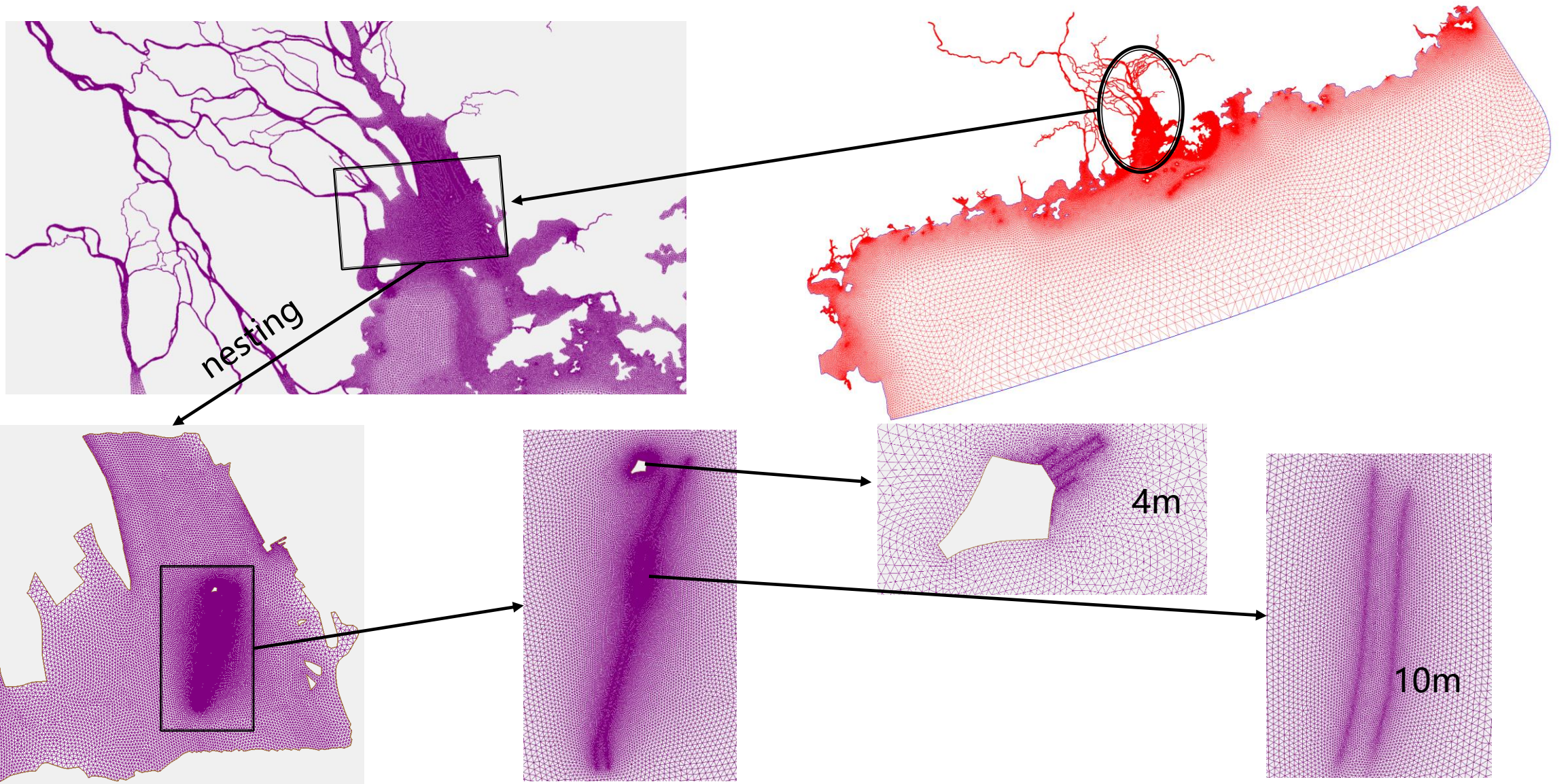


### 未来24小时流场时间序列图





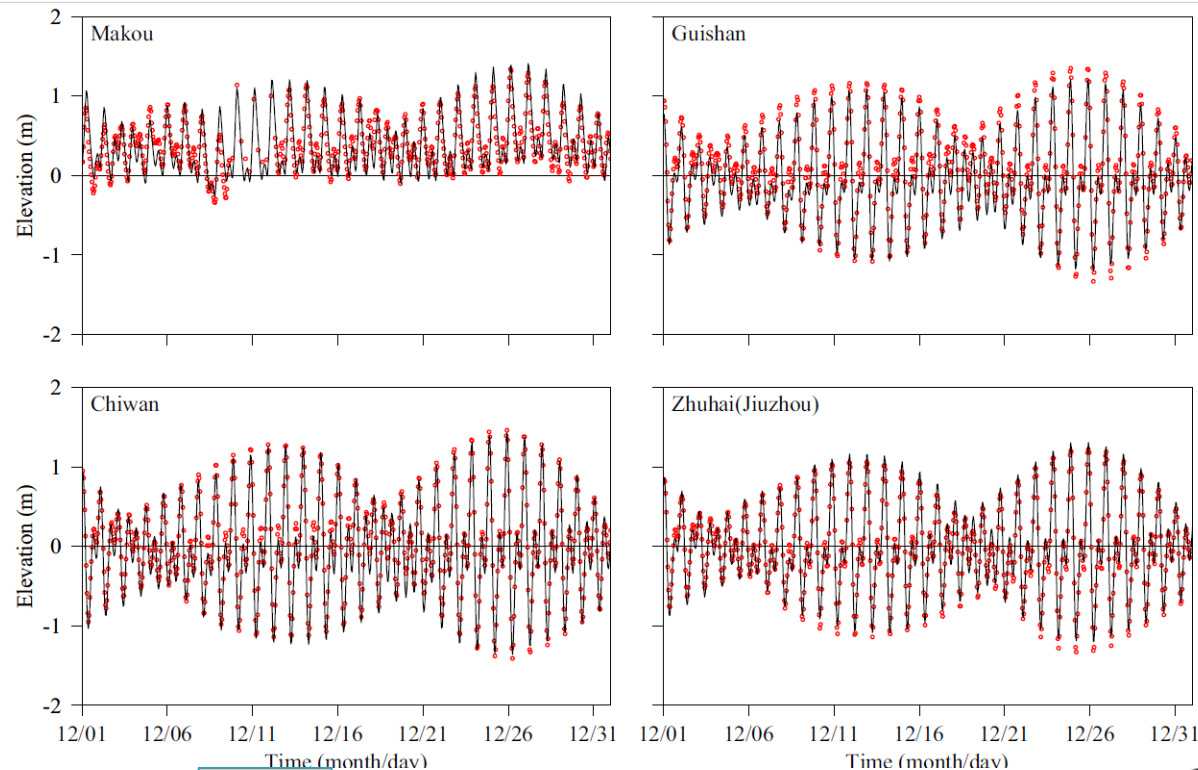
► Currents-the model grids





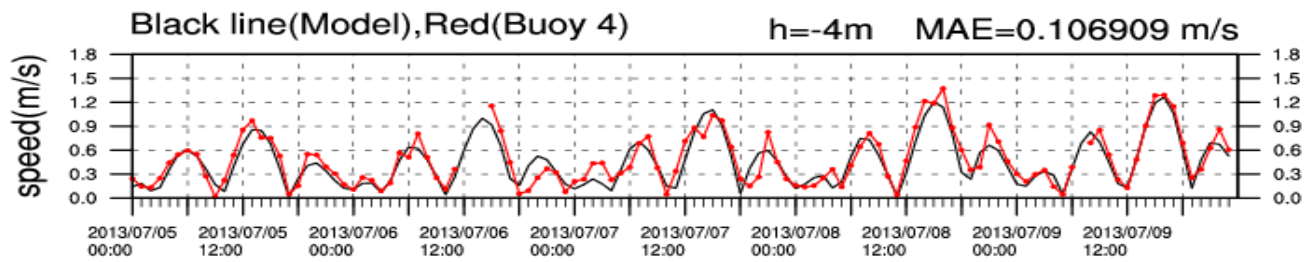
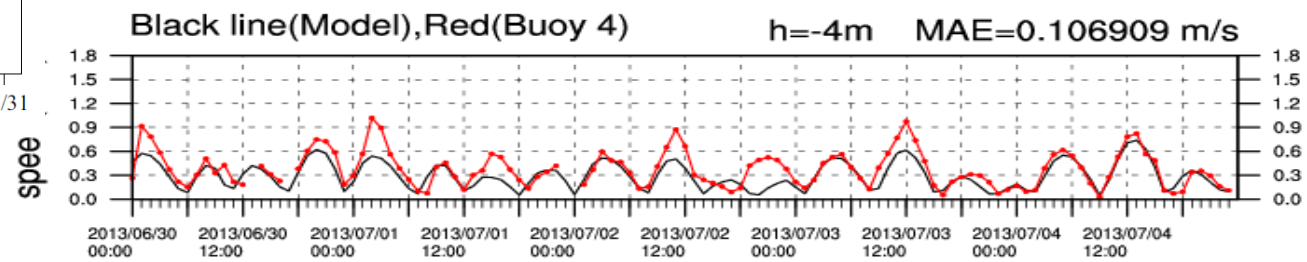
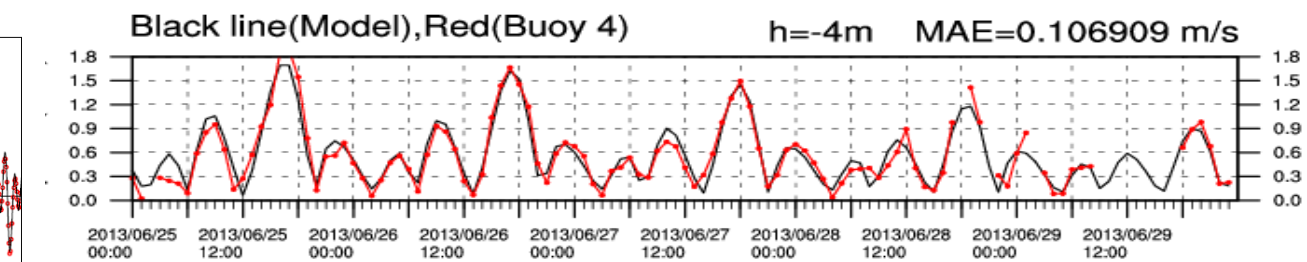
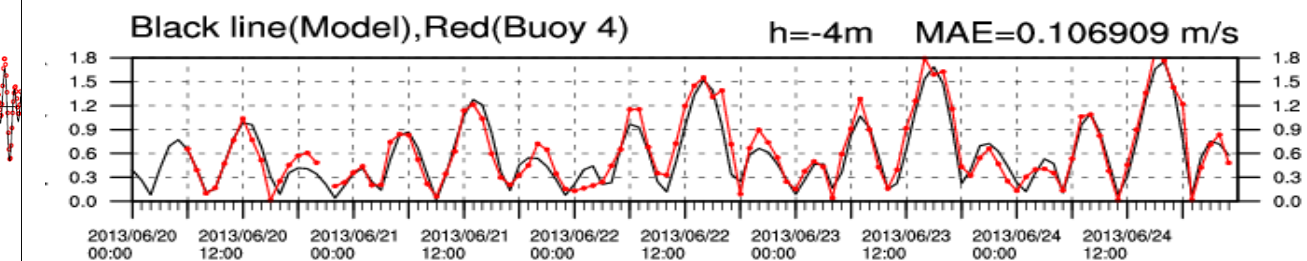
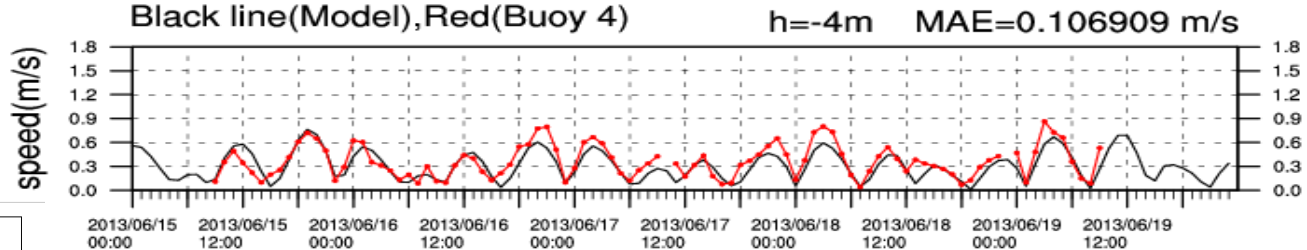
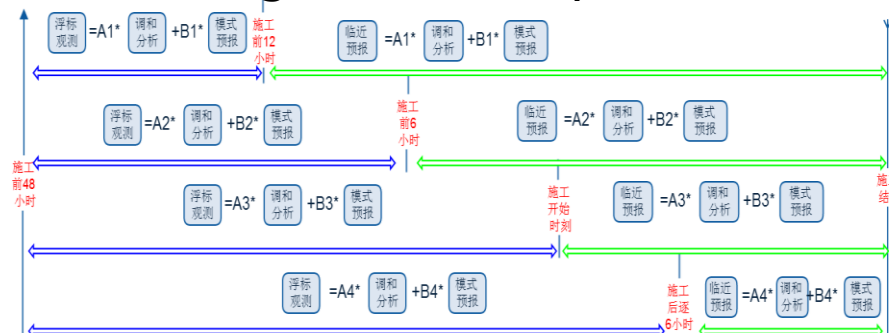
# Model validation

## Elevation



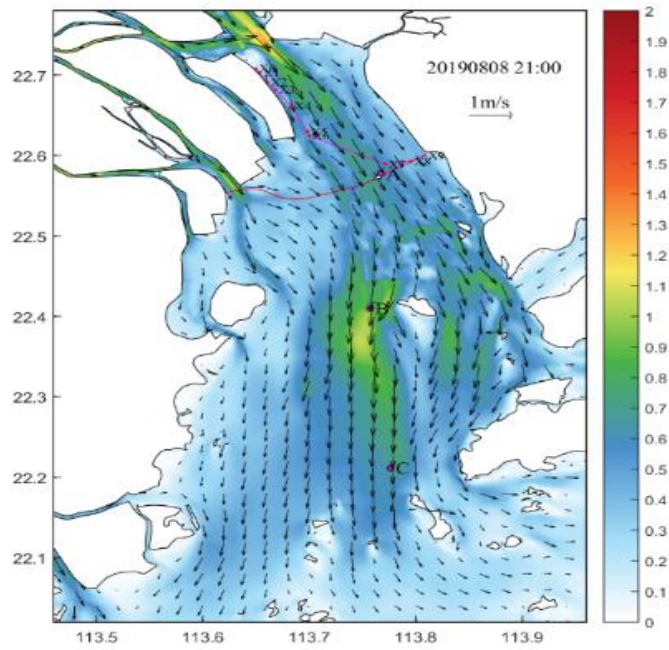
$$\text{obs} = A^* \text{harmonic} + B^* \text{predicition}$$

## Regression analysis

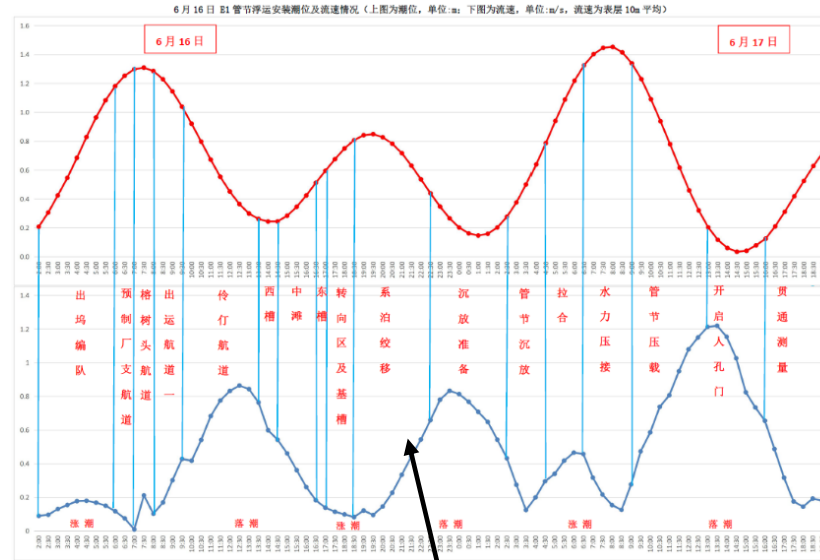


# ► Currents-prediction products

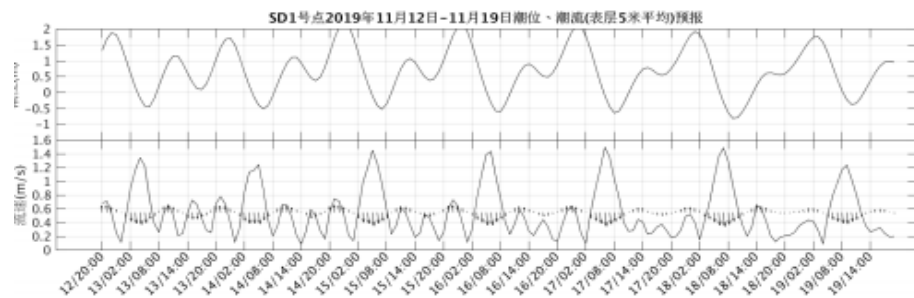
Flow field



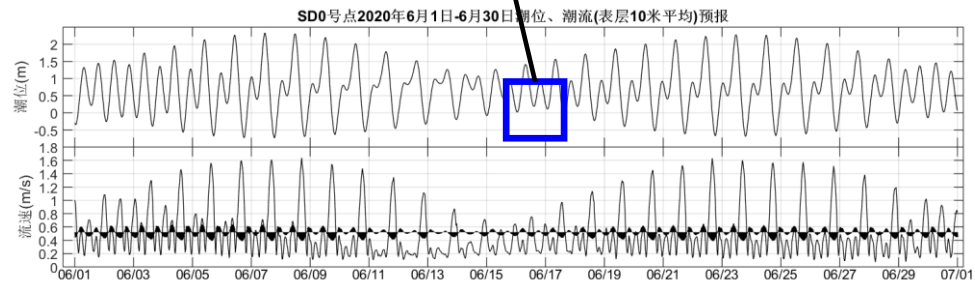
Prediction along the route



7 days forecasts

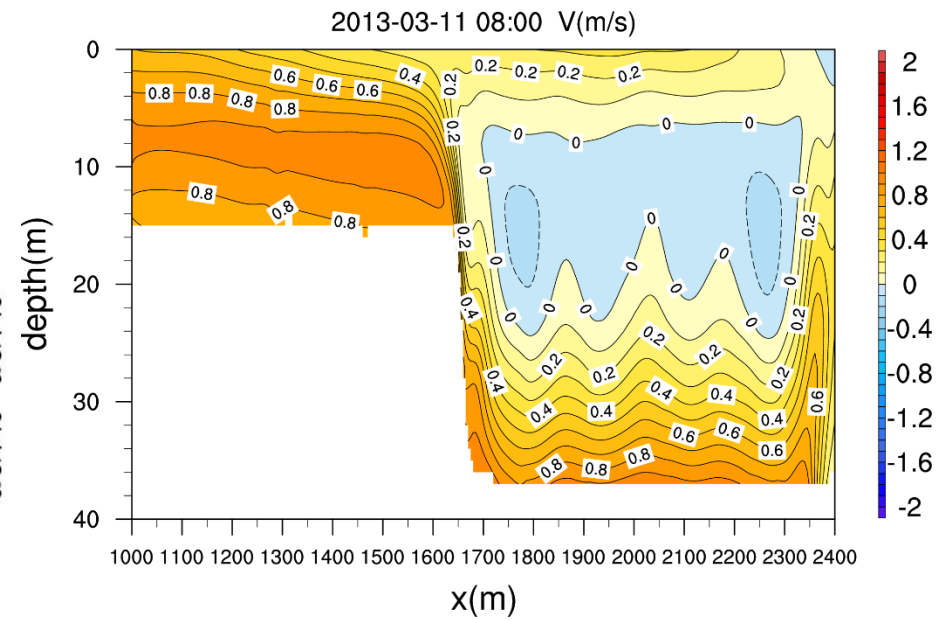
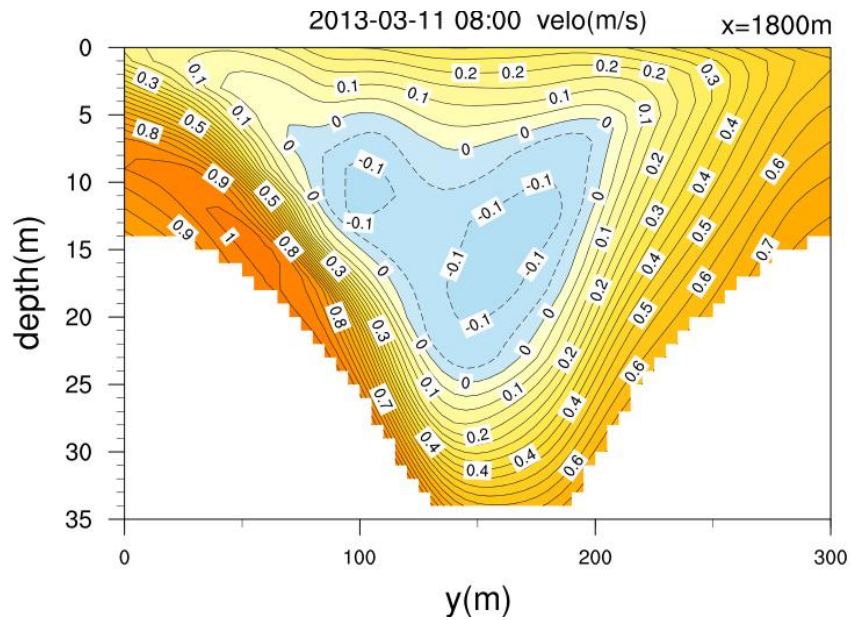
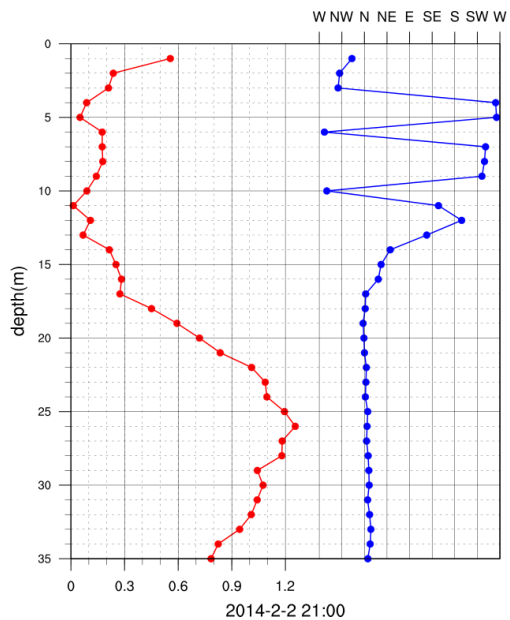
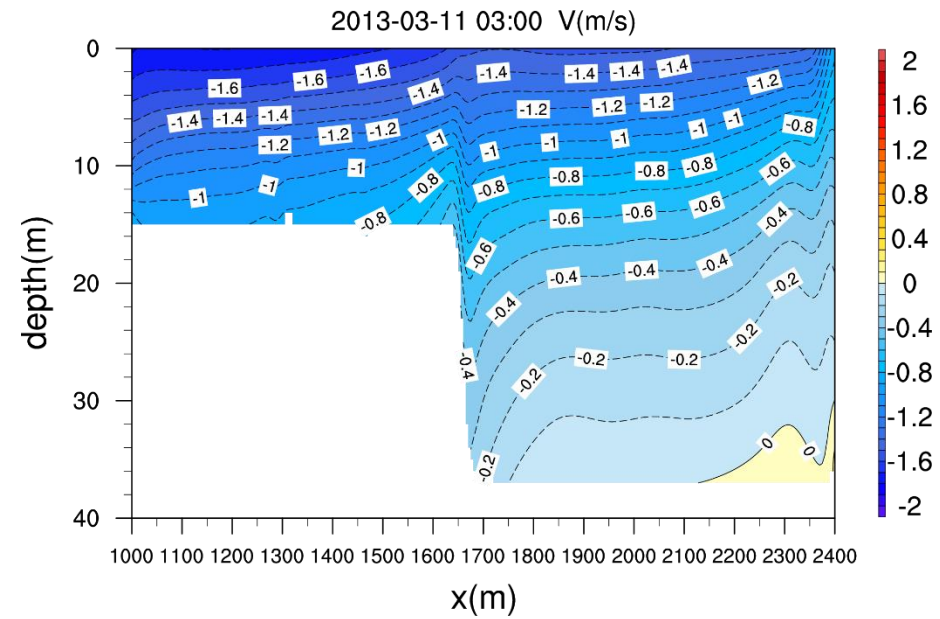
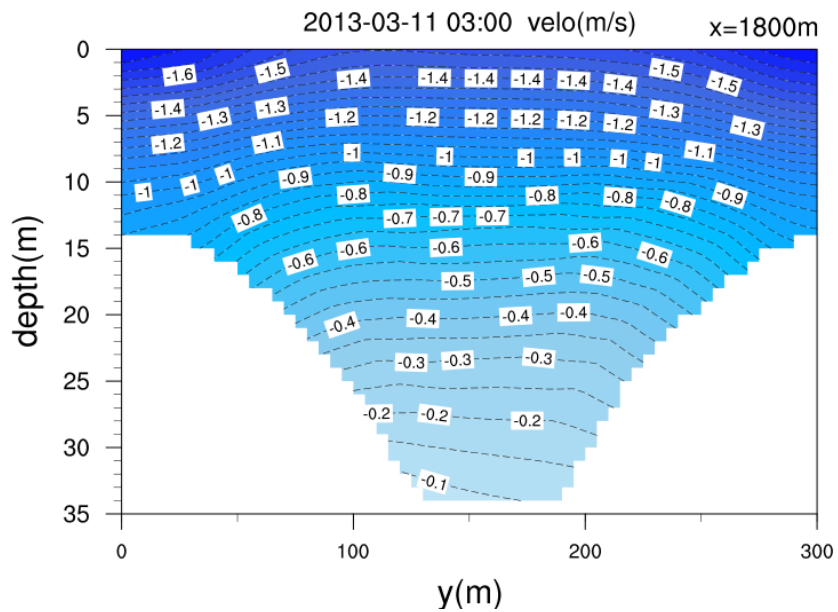
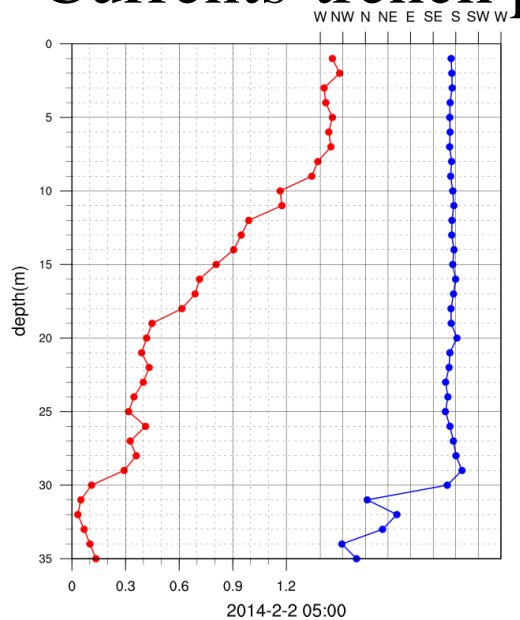


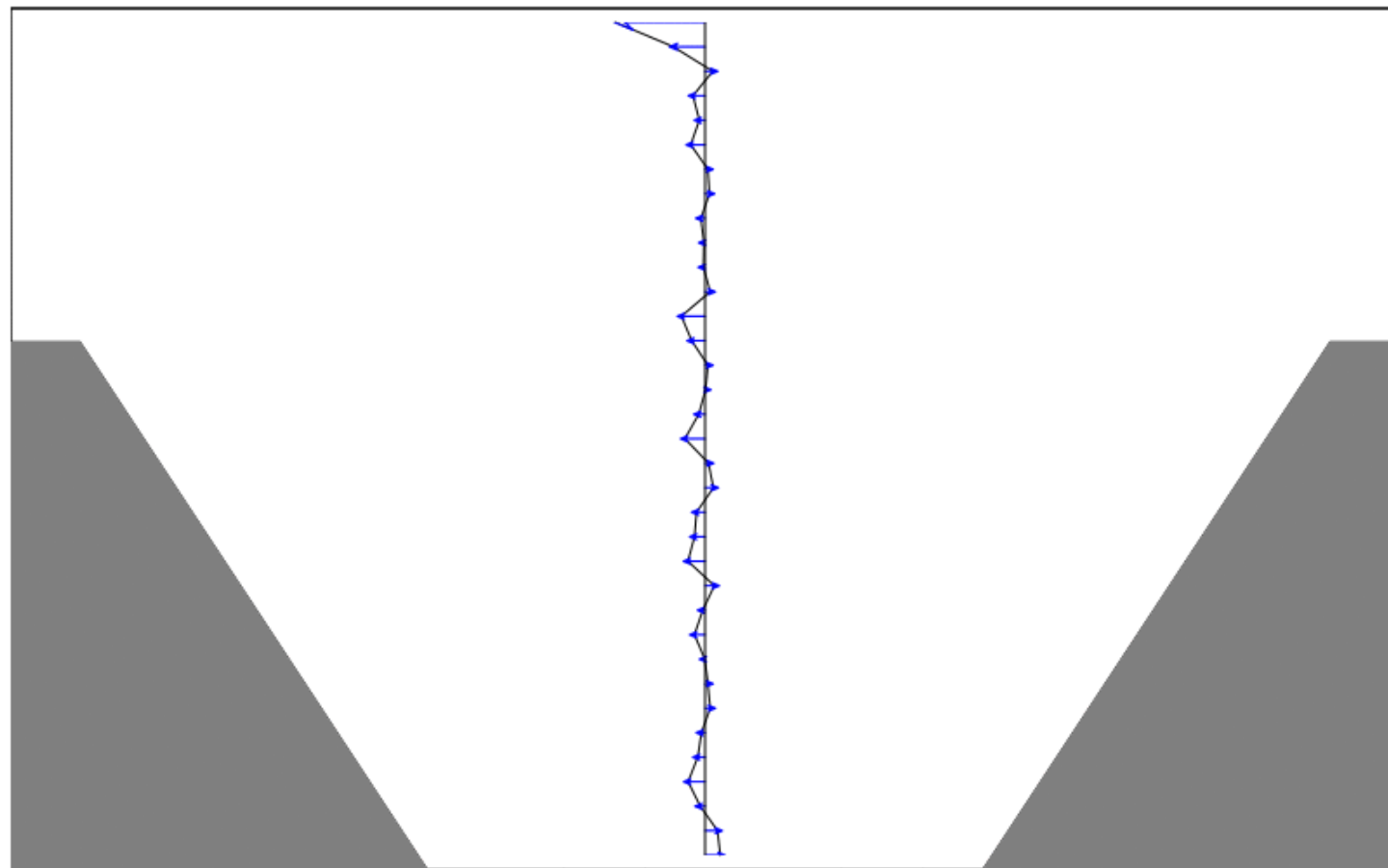
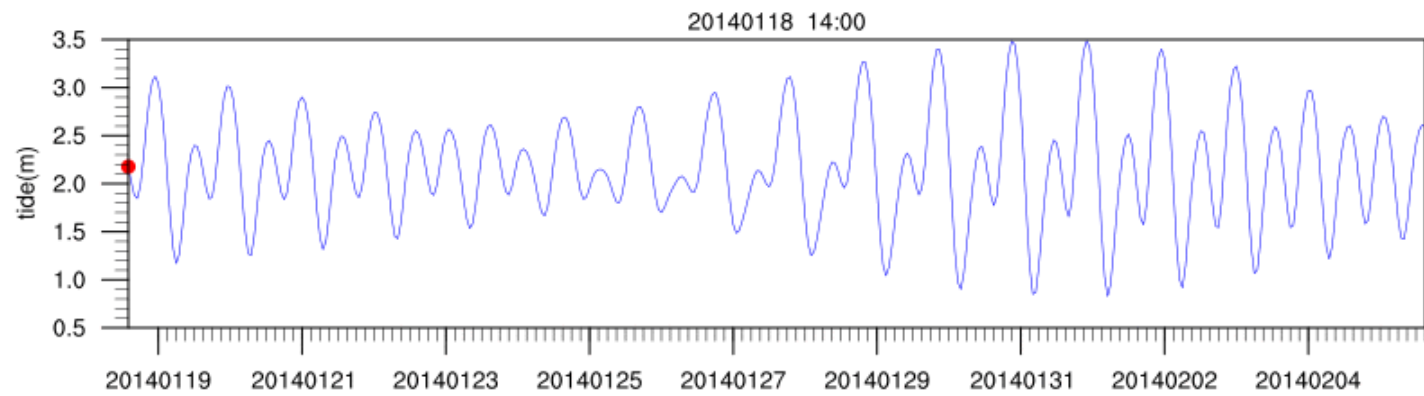
Monthly prediction





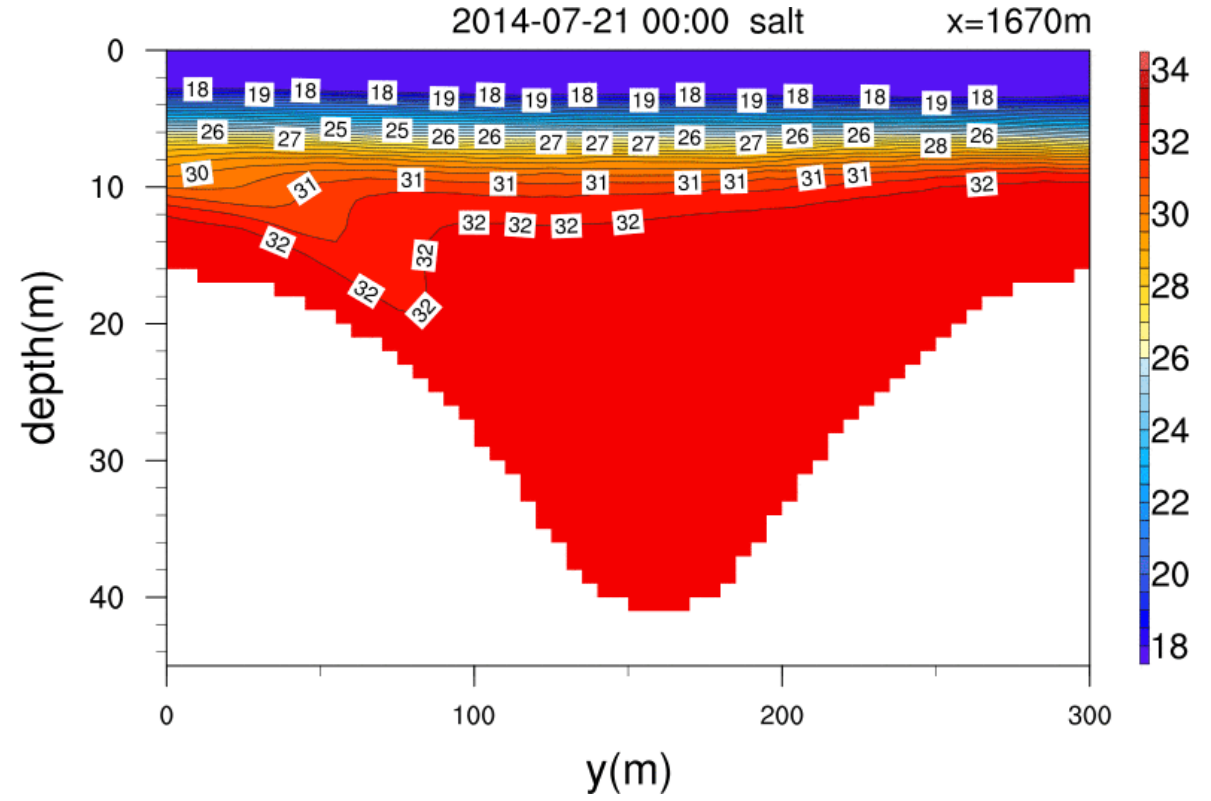
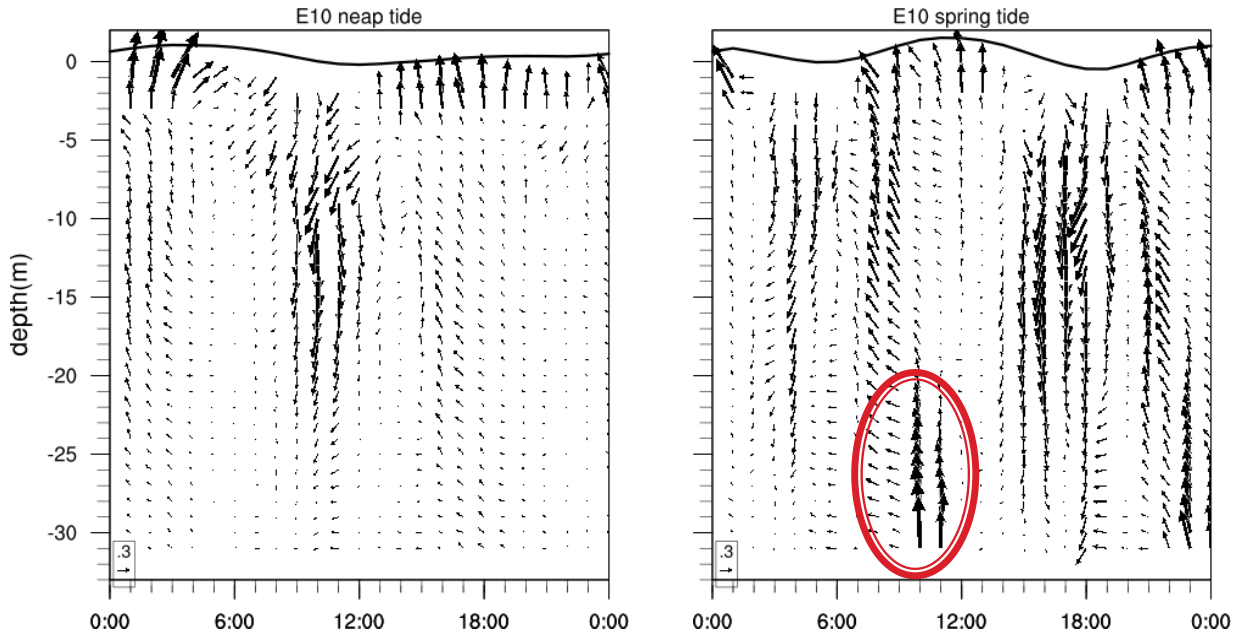
# ► Currents-trench products





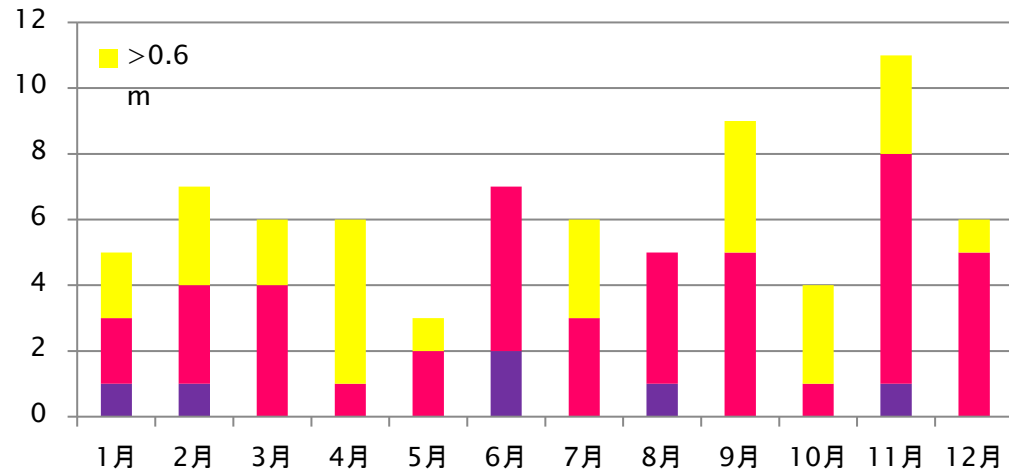


► Currents- large near bottom flow in trench

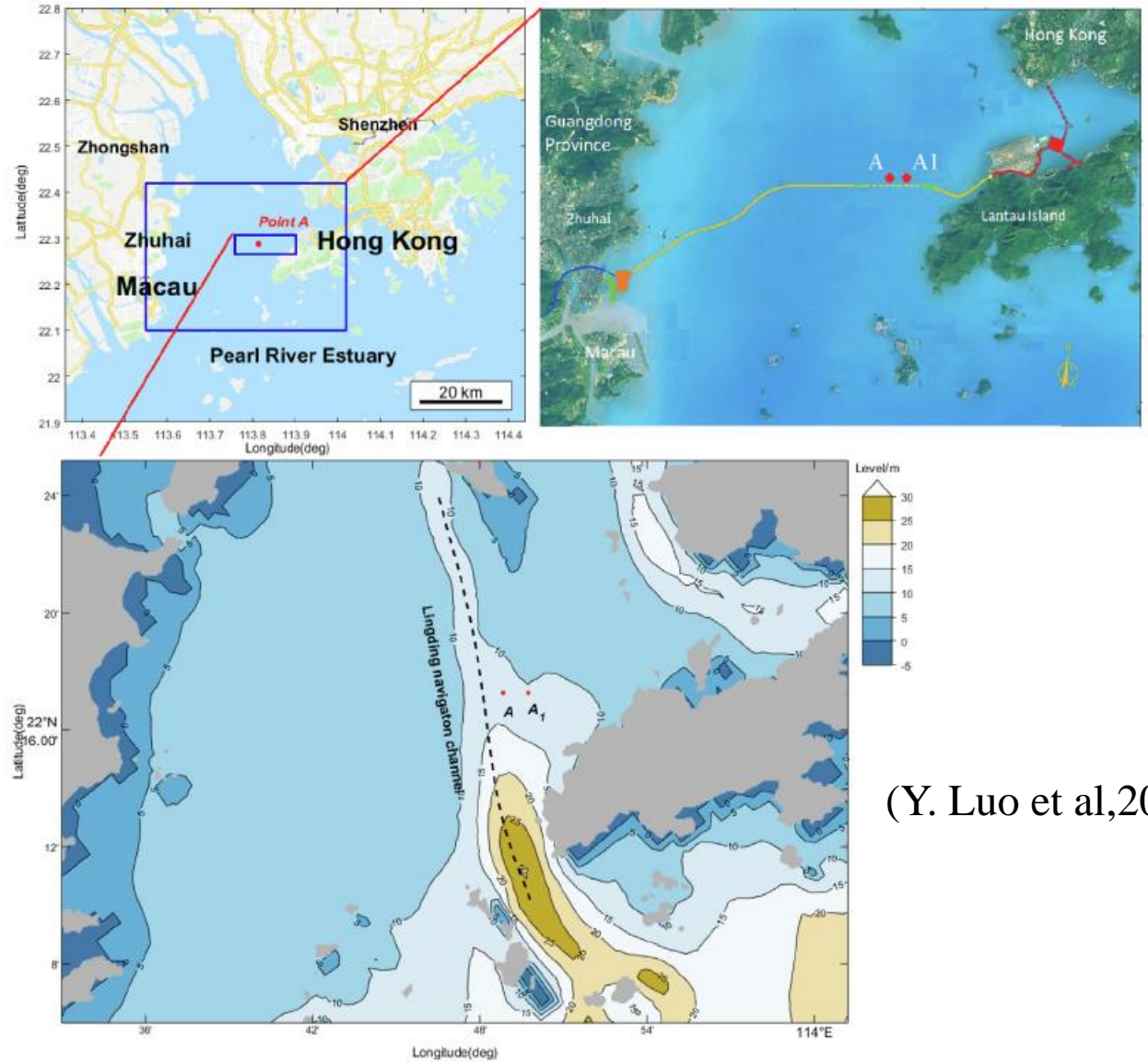


## Disastrous waves

Number of occurrences in the year 2016



## Observation sites

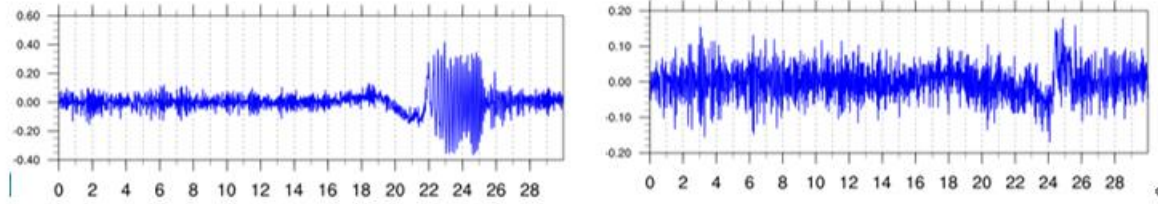


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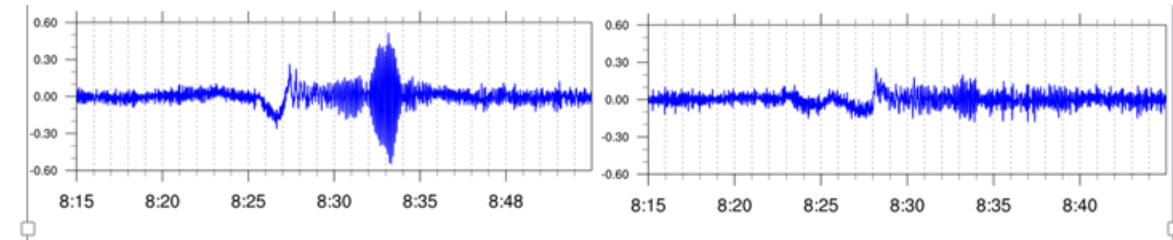


# ▶ Examples

## Pre installation

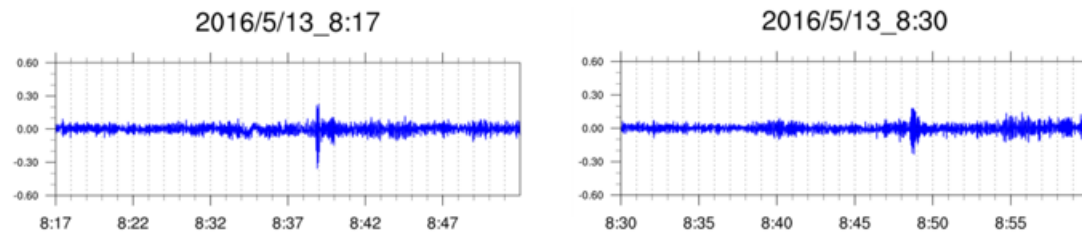


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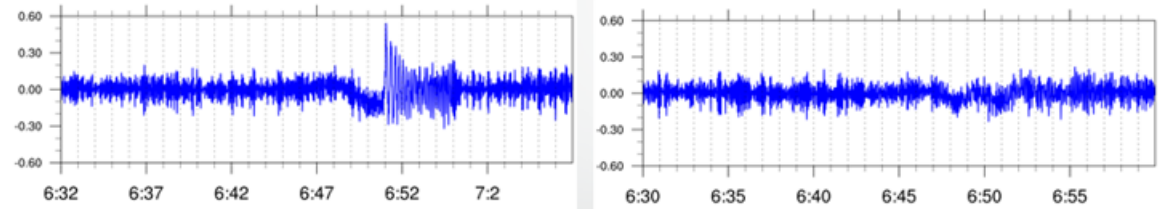


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## During installation



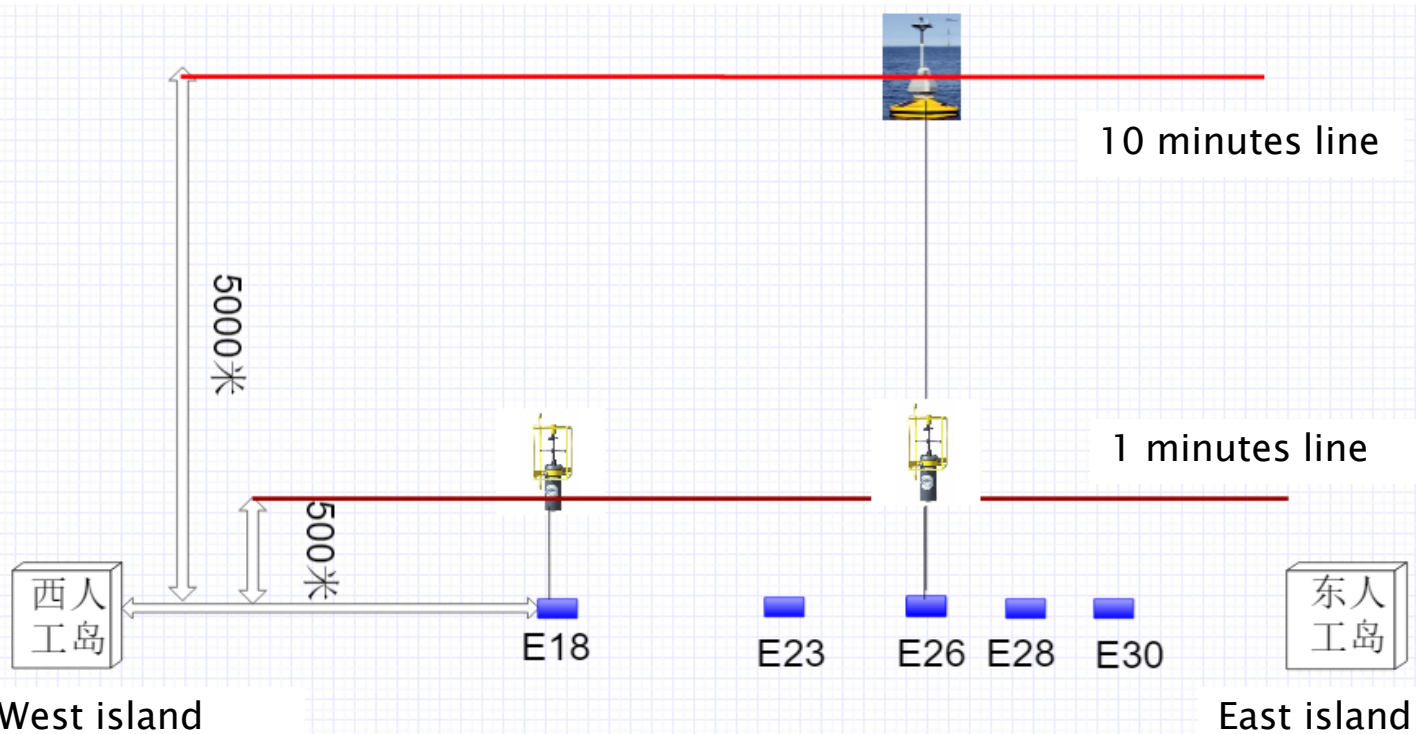
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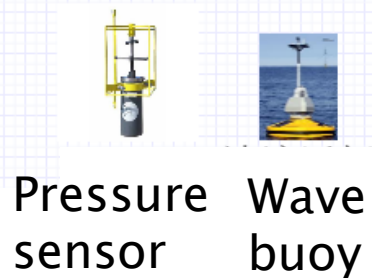
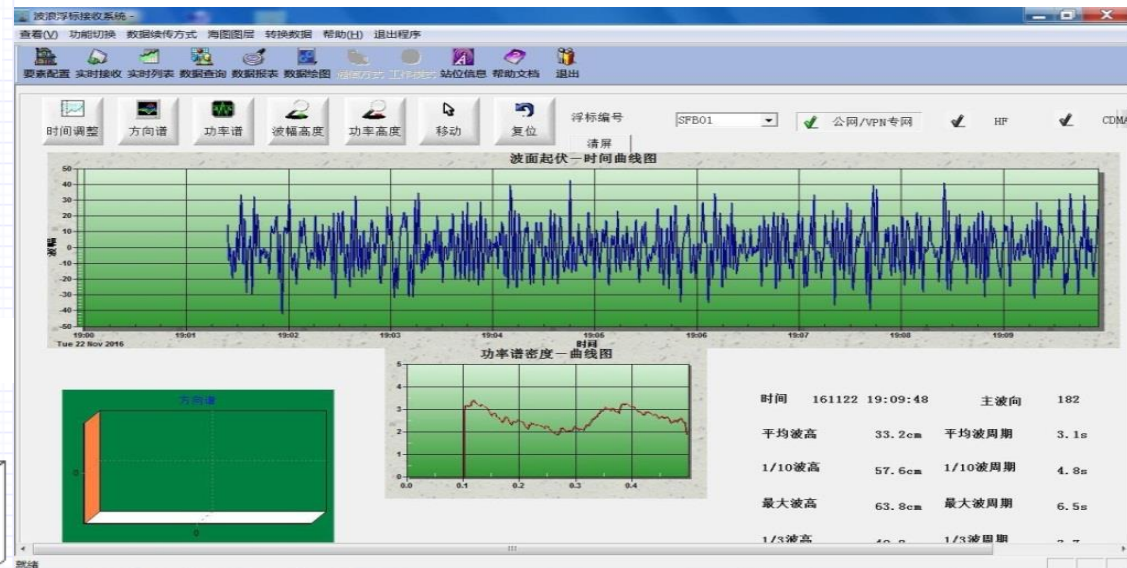
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# Monitoring and warning systems

## Monitoring system



## Analyzing software





## ▶ Summary

- The high spatial and temporal resolution monitoring and modeling framework is vital for applying ocean prediction in coastal engineering
- The forecasting products should meet the needs of the user and solve the problems they encounter

### Future efforts:

- Couple the circulation model with a watershed model
- Couple CFD model to simulate near-field flow around the tube
- Apply AI techniques to identify the freak waves or ship-wakes



Thank you!

谢谢!