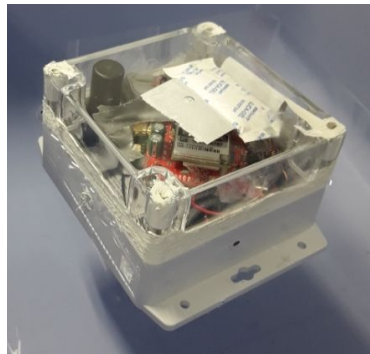


Small Friendly Wavebuoy & OpenMetBuoy



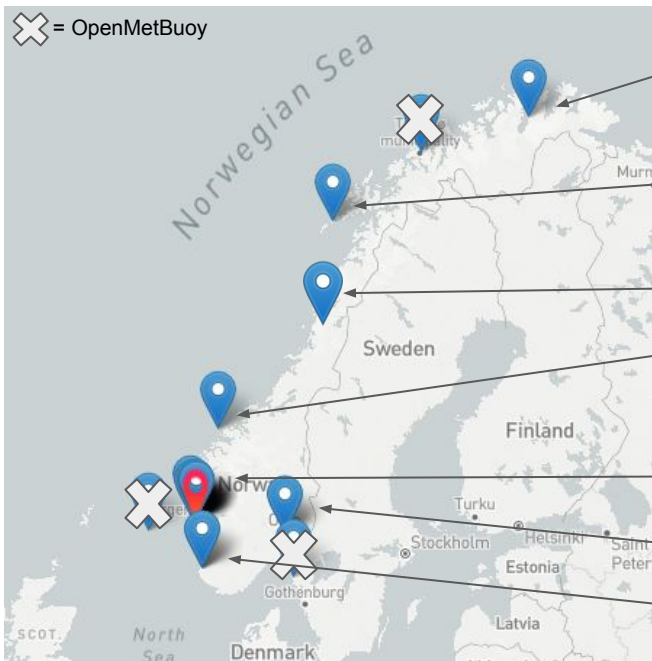
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Motivation

- Most incidents happen near the shore and inside fjords
- Many measurement positions are better than having a few fixed moorings
- Drifters are needed for trajectory modeling
- Lightweight, drifting, wave-buoys can be used for surf-measurements
- Higher bandwidth enables us to transmit timeseries of high frequency measurements, hopefully this means that we can start looking at breaking waves
- Low-cost and self-built enables us to have many units, and customize for our need.



✕ = OpenMetBuoy



Porsangerfjorden, krabbeyngel (HI / MET)

Unstad-beach, surf

Vefsnfjorden (FOU-HI)

Klakken (UIB, GFI), moored close to Hustadvika

Byfjorden, Bergen - S&R in hotspots

Bunnefjorden, Oslo (FOU-HI)

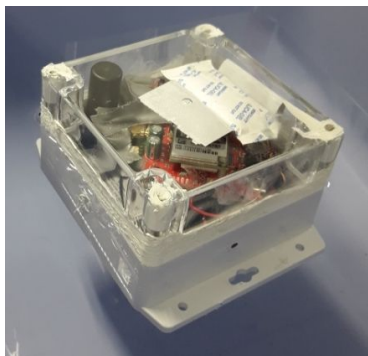
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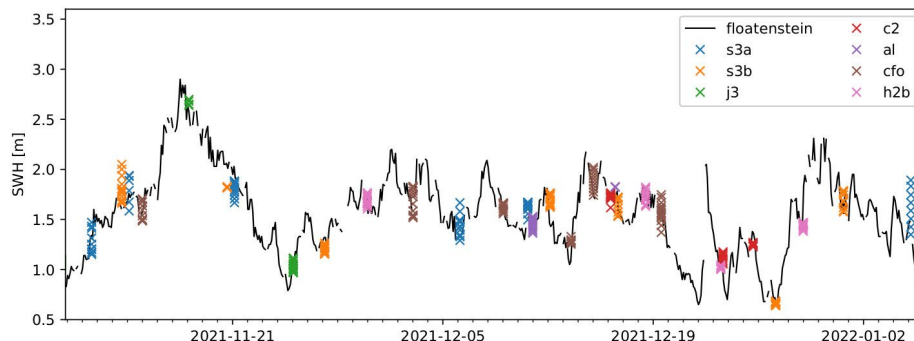
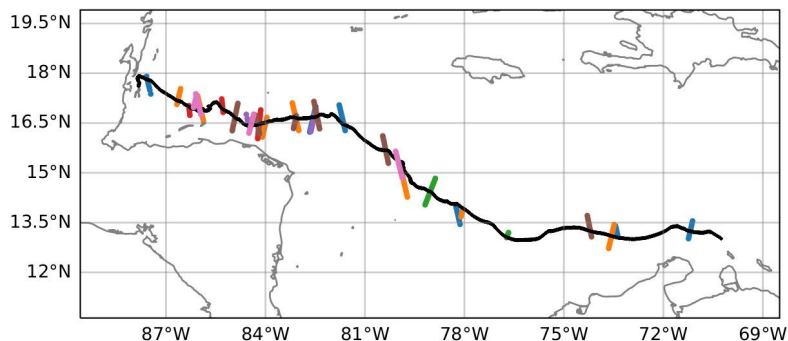
- Sample rate: **52 Hz sampling rate**, filtered (FIR) and downsampled from *208 Hz input to AHRS algorithm*.
- Telemetry: Full time-series through **cellular network**, GSM, LTE.
- Georeference and time: GPS/GNSS
- On-board storage: SD-card
- Cost of parts: **About 2000 NOK / 250 USD.**

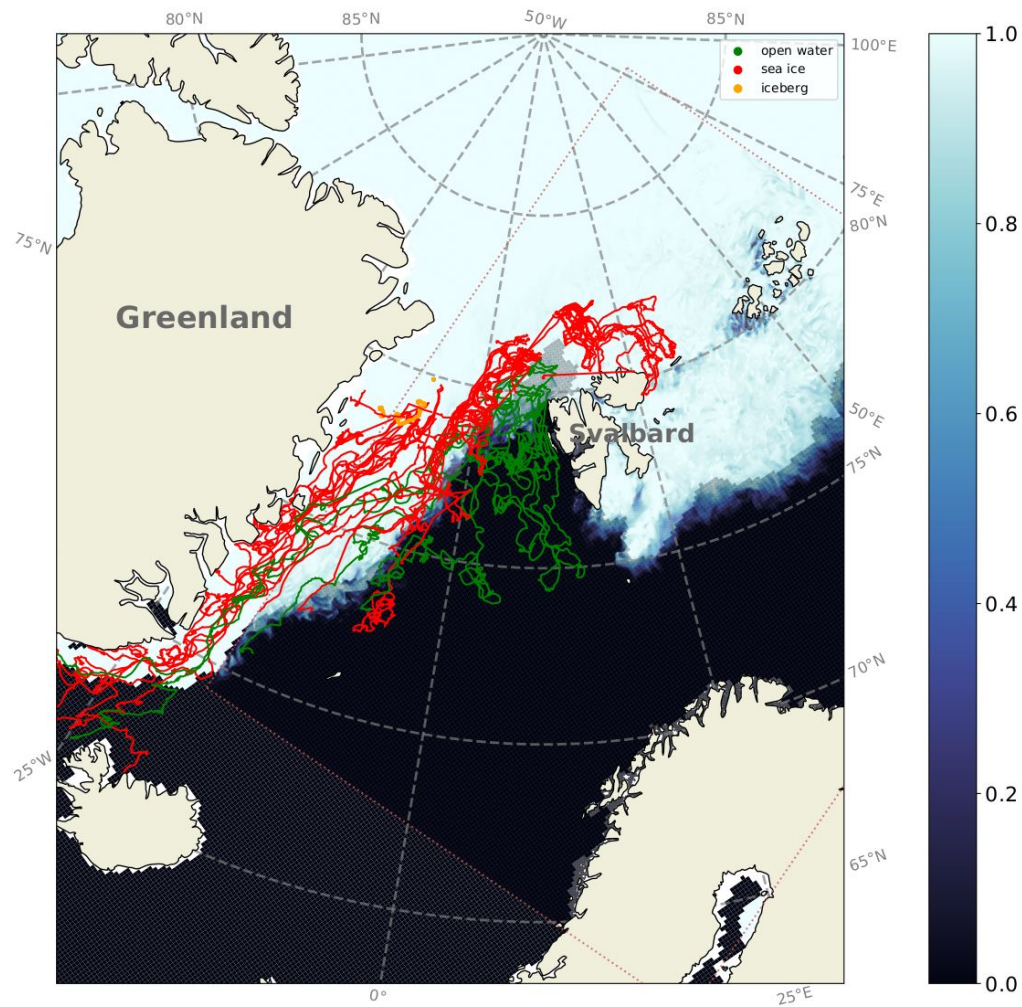
<https://github.com/gauteh/sfy>

OpenMetBuoy / Floatenstein



- total cost of the parts: 562USD (Nov. 2021 price).
- typical assembly time: around 1-1.5hr per buoy when producing a small series efficiently.
- cost of the iridium communications: 42USD / month if using only GPS, up to 108USD / month using GPS and high frequency wave measurements (Nov. 2021 price).
- battery autonomy: i) 4.6 months using 2 Li D-cells, with GPS and wave measurements activated. Over 1 year using 2 Li D-cells and GPS tracking only. iii) Battery life scales linearly with the number of D-cells included in the instrument.
- typical detection threshold for waves in ice: 0.5cm at 16s period, even better detection threshold obtained at higher frequency due to using an IMU to perform the measurements.





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OpenMetBuoy: deployments

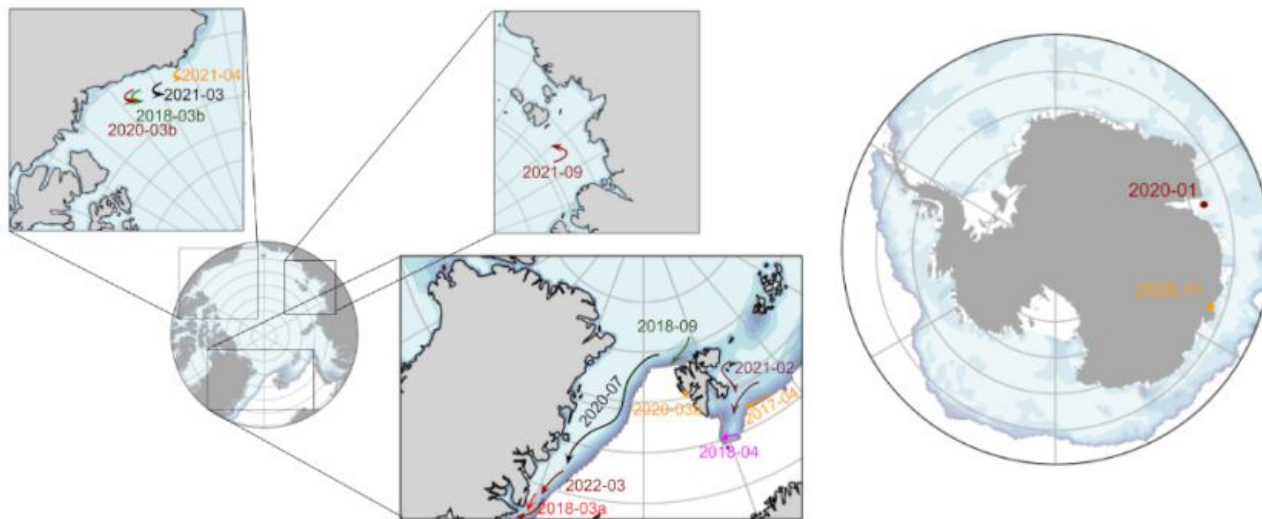


Figure 2. Overview of the deployments present in the dataset. The SIC map show the averaged SIC over the local winter month in the Arctic and Antarctic.

OpenMetBuoy: data archives

https://github.com/jerabaul29/data_release_sea_ice_drift_waves_in_ice_marginal_ice_zone_2022/tree/master/Data/2022_March_East_Greenland/Instruments_V_2021a

➤ `ncdump -h data_drift_waves_Greenland_2022_seals_cruise.nc`

```
netcdf data_drift_waves_Greenland_2022_seals_cruise {
```

```
dimensions:
```

```
    trajectory = 2 ;
```

```
    observation = 3356 ;
```

```
    len_of_name = 16 ;
```

```
    frequency = 55 ;
```

```
variables:
```

```
    float frequency(frequency) ;
```

```
        frequency:long_name = "frequency bins of the spectra" ;
```

```
        frequency:units = "s-1" ;
```

```
    char trajectory_id(trajectory, len_of_name) ;
```

```
        trajectory_id:standard_name = "platform_id" ;
```

```
        trajectory_id:long_name = "platform name" ;
```

```
    char message_kind(trajectory, observation) ;
```

```
        message_kind:long_name = "whether the current [trajectory, observation]
```

```
contains GPS [kind G], or Waves [kind W], or None [kind N, in case of failed transmission]
```

```
data." ;
```

```
    double time(trajectory, observation) ;
```


microSWIFTs (Applied Physics Laboratory, UW, Seattle)

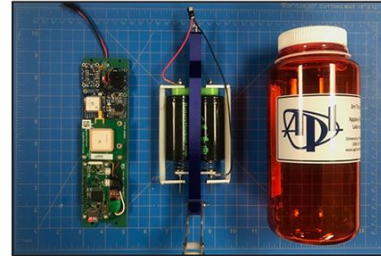
MICROSWIFT EXPENDABLE WAVE BUOY

Applied Physics Laboratory
University of Washington
1013 NE 40th St, Seattle WA 98105



Specifications

Enclosure	1 L Naglene bottle
Dimensions	9.2 cm (3.6 in) diameter, 21.4 cm (8.4 in) length
Weight	0.9 Kg (2.0 lbs)
Batteries	Rechargeable LiFePO ₄ , 2 cells at 19.2 Wh and 141 g each
Telemetry	Satellite (Iridium SBD)
Connectivity	WiFi
Processor	Raspberry Pi Zero
GPS	GlobalTop FGPMOPA6H
IMU	FXOS8700CQ (9 dof)
Water temperature	Adafruit TMP36
On-board storage	microSD card
Onboard software	Python, https://github.com/alexdeklerk/microSWIFT
Sampling rates	4 Hz (GPS), 12 Hz (IMU)
Air drop parachute	61 cm (24 in) diameter with 63.5 (25 in) bridle
Endurance	2 days



Hourly telemetry products and accuracy



Position (lat, lon)	± 5 m
Significant wave height, Hs	± 0.1 m
Peak wave period, Tp	± 1 s
Dominant wave direction, Dp	± 15 deg
Scalar wave energy spectrum, E(f)	$\pm 10^{-2}$ m ² /Hz, $0.05 < f < 0.5$ Hz
Directional moments of the spectrum (a1,a2,b1,b2)	± 0.1 , $0.05 < f < 0.5$ Hz

Public server for telemetry products (data tab): <http://www.apl.uw.edu/SWIFT>

Live map for active buoys (rolling 3 hr window): <http://swiftserver.apl.washington.edu/map/>

GitHub repository for fetching telemetry and post-processing (inc. raw wave displacements): <https://github.com/jthomson-apluw/SWIFT-codes>

Open source: hardware and software

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The small friendly buoy

- **sty-buoy** - the firmware for the buoy.
- **hardware** - hardware and assembly instructions.
- **sty-data** - the server scraping or receiving data from deployed buoys.
- **sty-processing** - python libraries and tools for reading and post-processing received data.

Acknowledgements

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A question? => open an issue; An idea of improvement? => open an issue and / or submit a pull request.

About

An easy to build, affordable, customizable, open source instrument for oceanographic measurements - with global Iridium coverage

Readme

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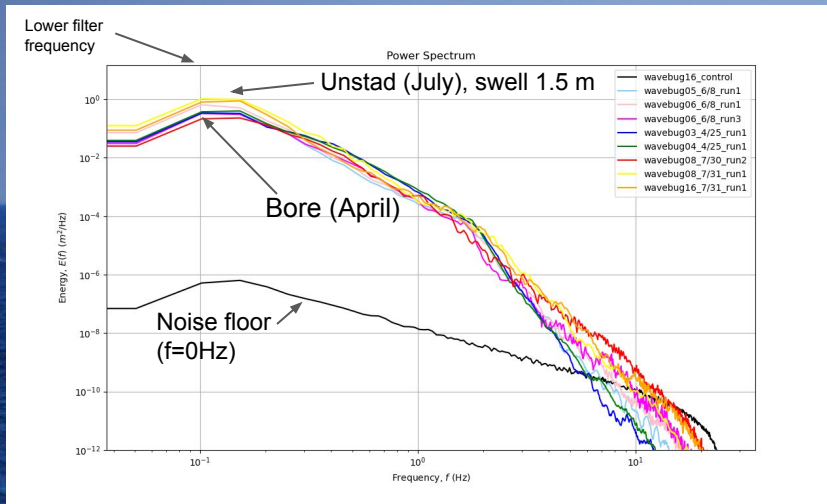
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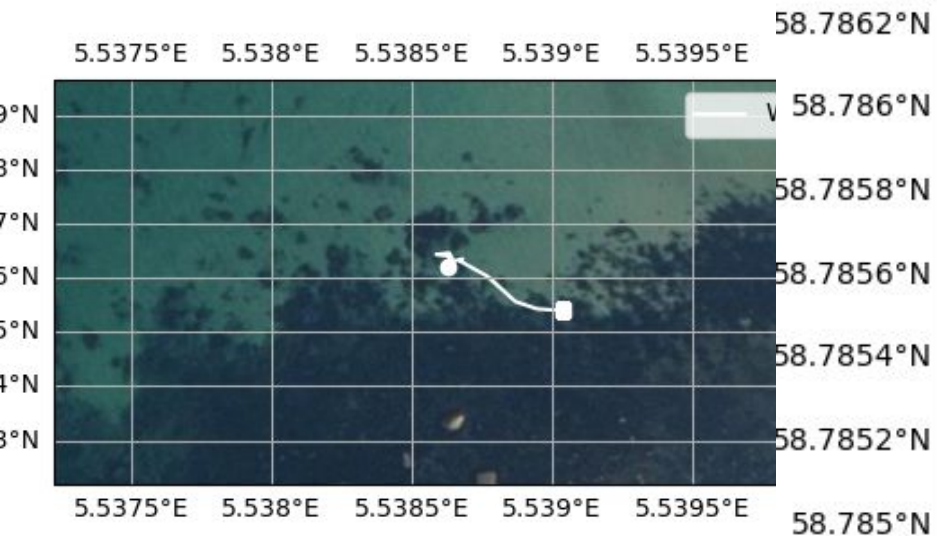
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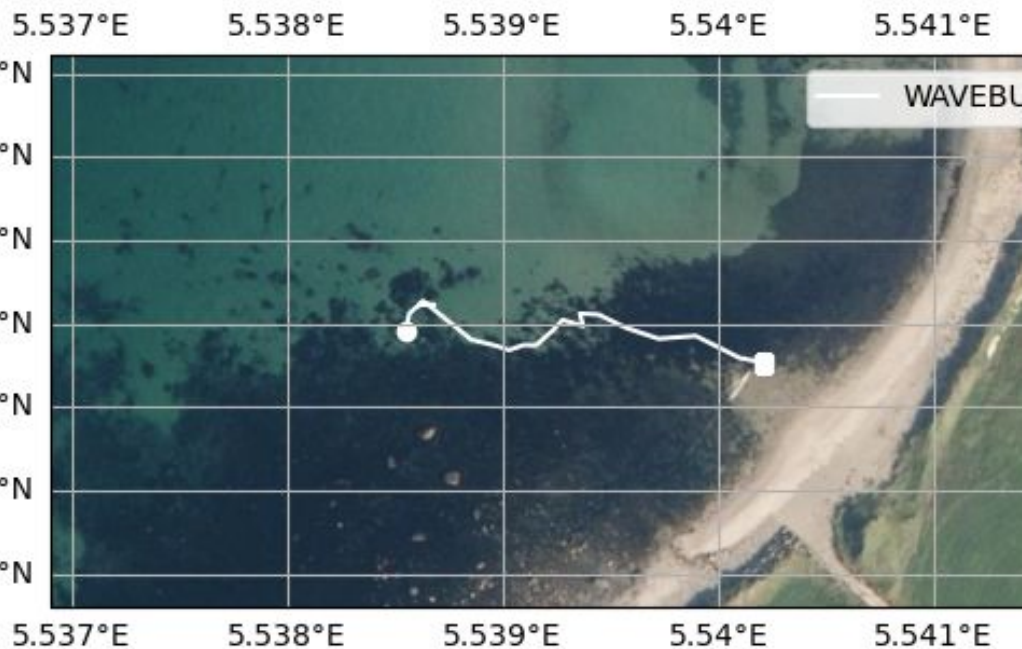
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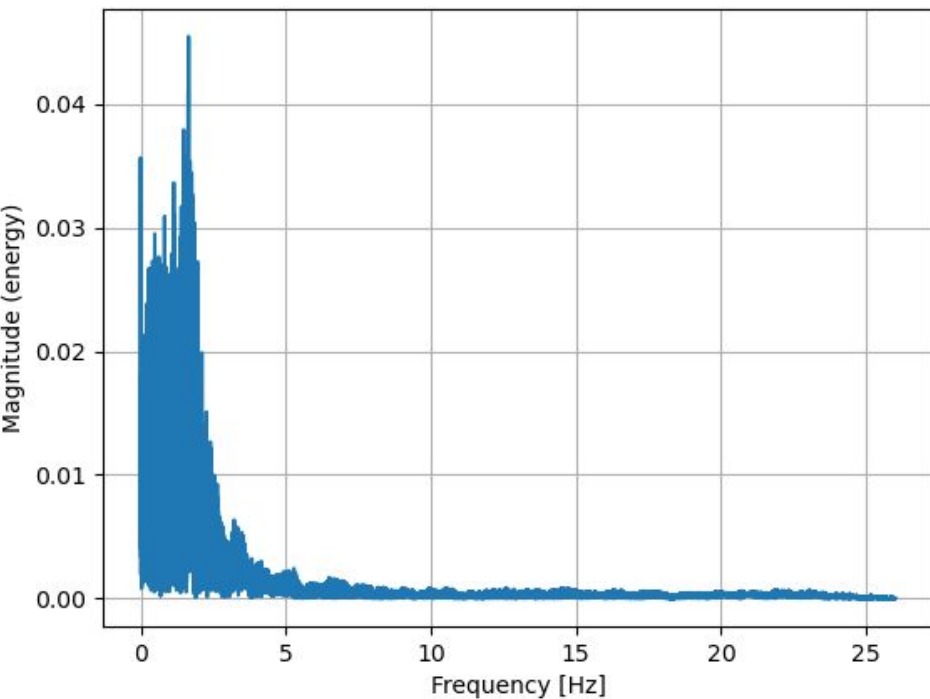


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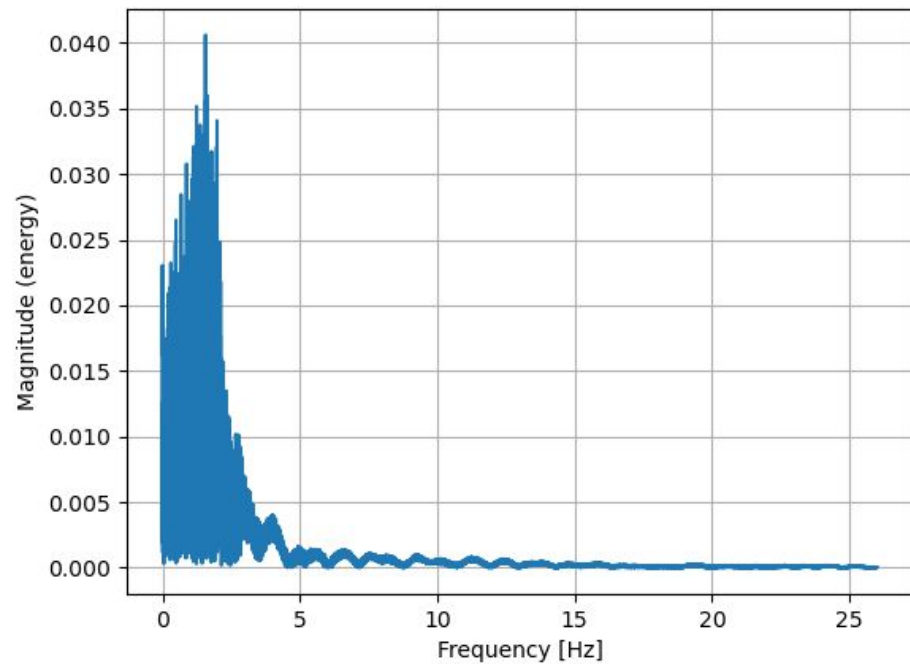


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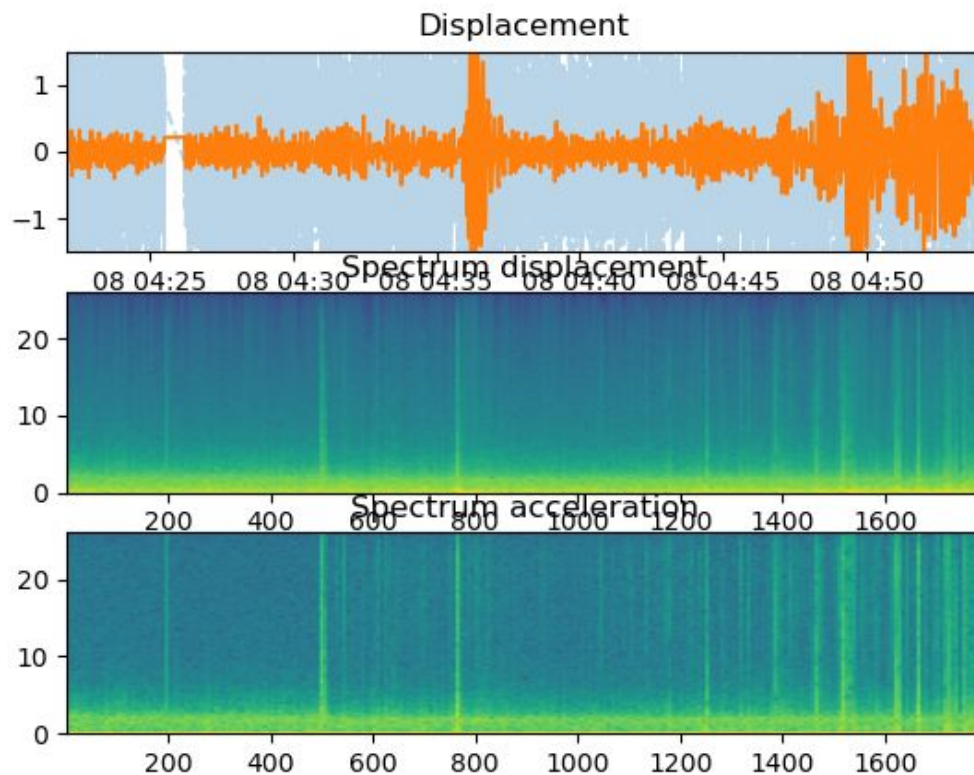
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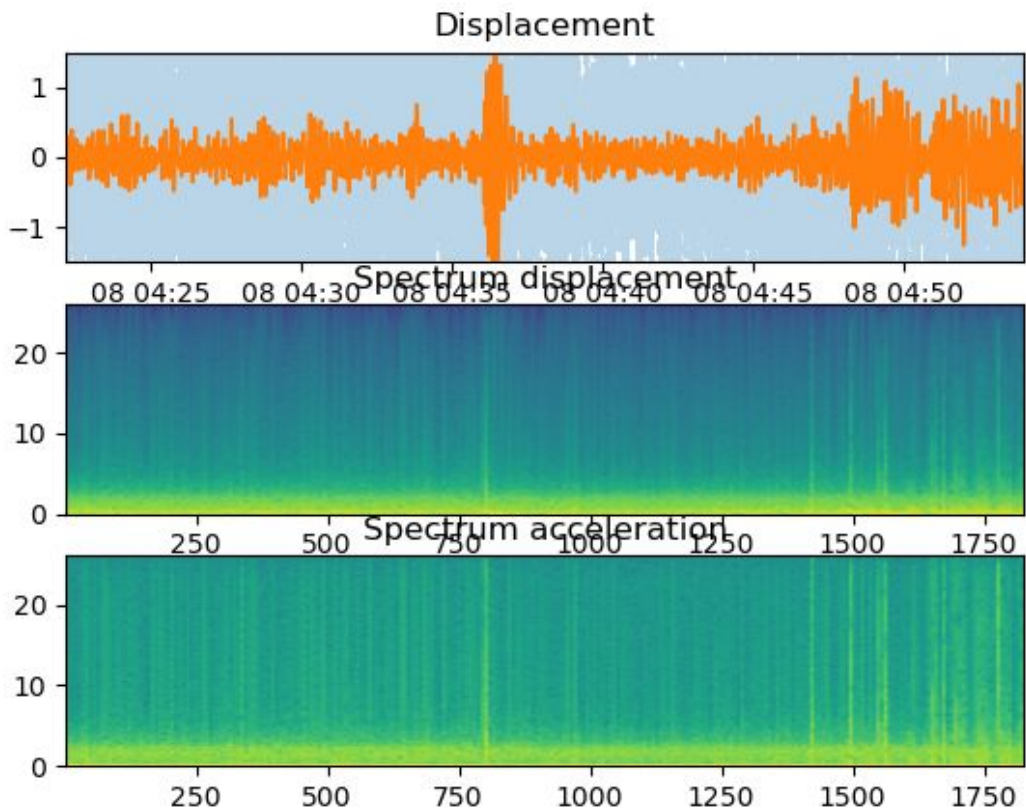
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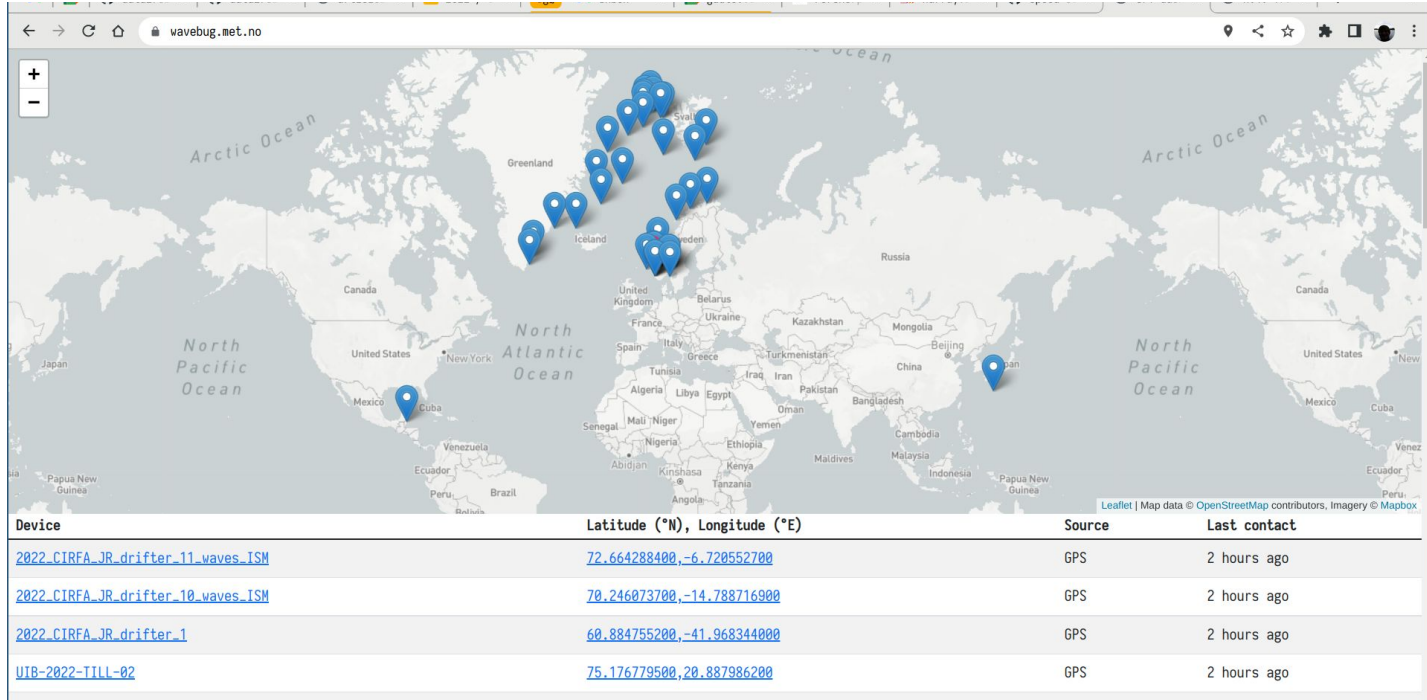
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Dashboard and data hub



<https://wavebug.met.no/> (token: wipeout)

Data pipeline

Iridium:

- 1) Buoy -> Iridium SBS to provider (Rockblock)
- 2) Provider -> Email / HTTP-Post / HTTP-api
- 3) Store in DB (sqlite) (data-hub)
- 4) Accessible through API
- 5) Process to CF compatible NetCDF files

tools: <https://github.com/OceanGlidersCommunity>

Cellular:

- 1) Buoy -> Cellular provider (event)
- 2) Provider -> HTTP post to data-hub
- 3) Store in DB (sqlite) (data-hub)
- 4) Accessible through API
- 5) Process to CF compatible NetCDF files

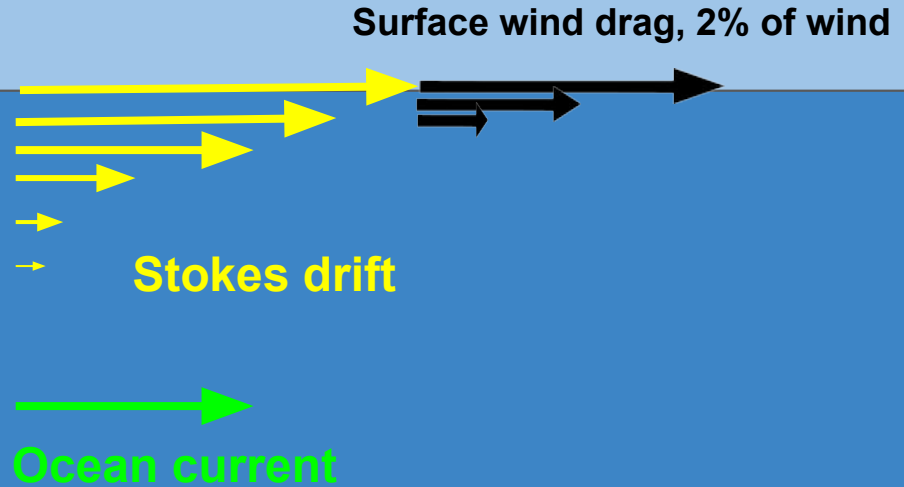
trajectory data:

<https://cfconventions.org/Data/cf-conventions/cf-conventions-1.7/build/aphs04.html>

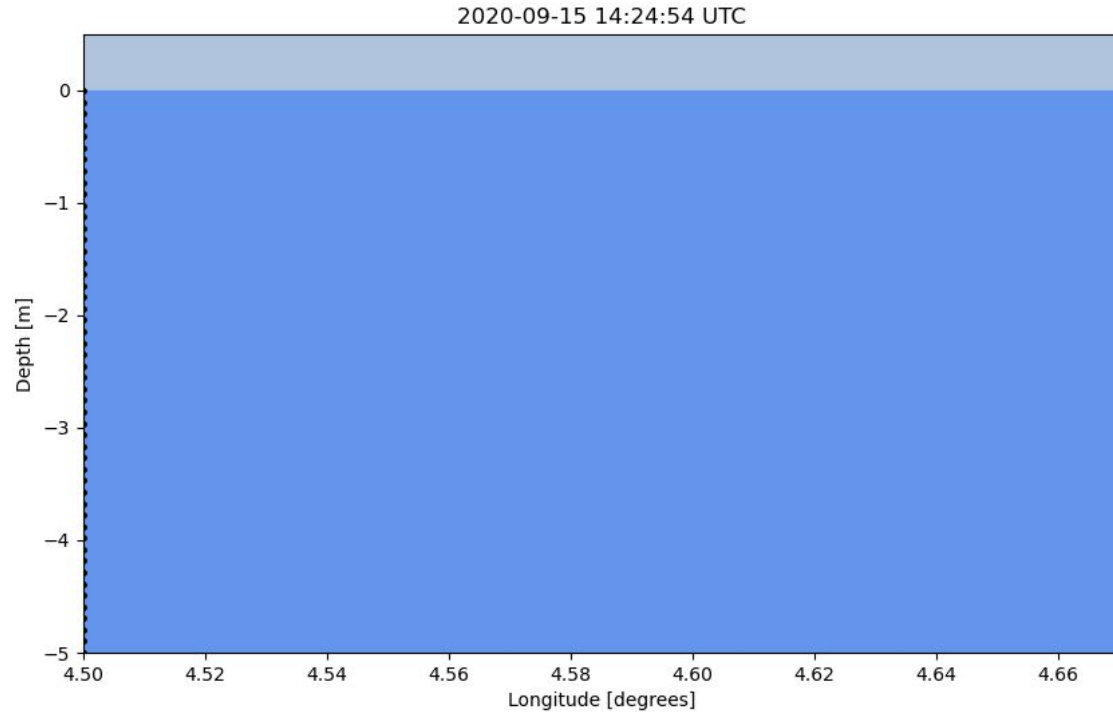
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```

Effect of drifter drogues

Horizontal drift



Vertical drift profile



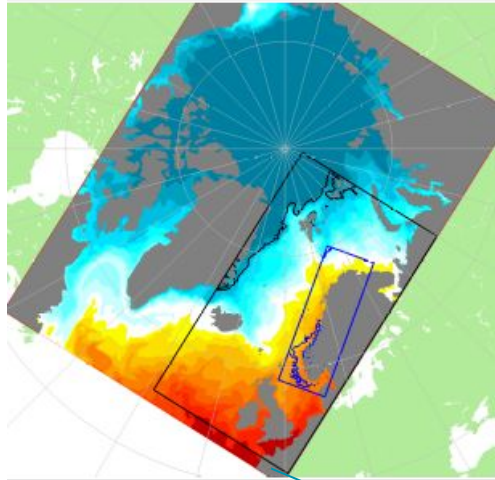
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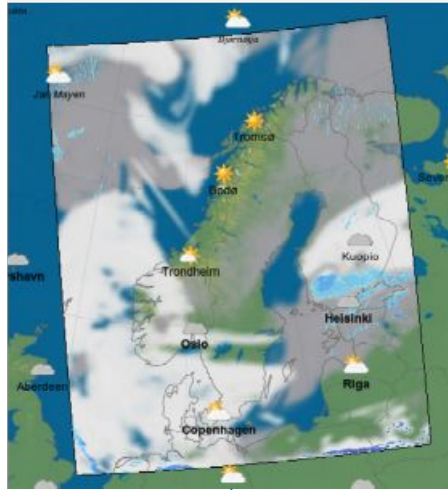
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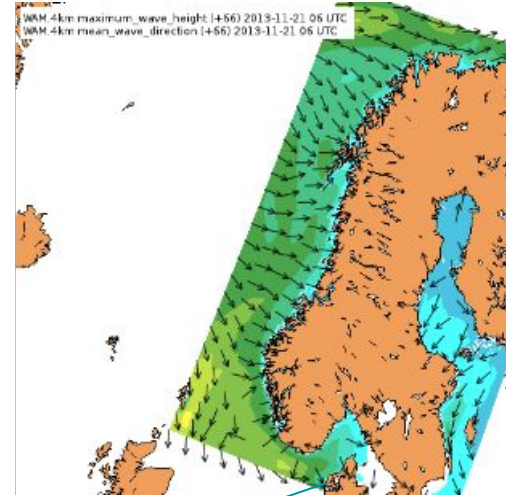
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Atmospheric model



Wave model



Offline trajectory model

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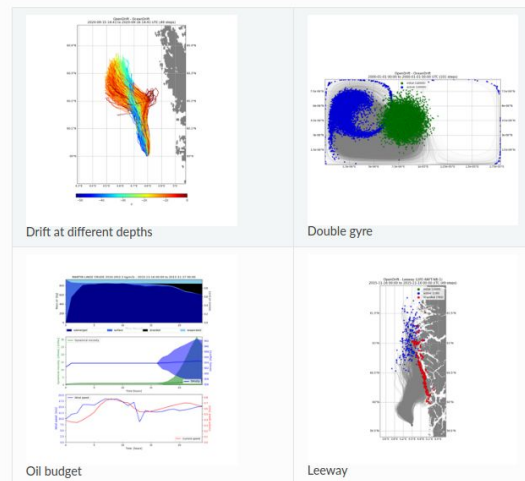
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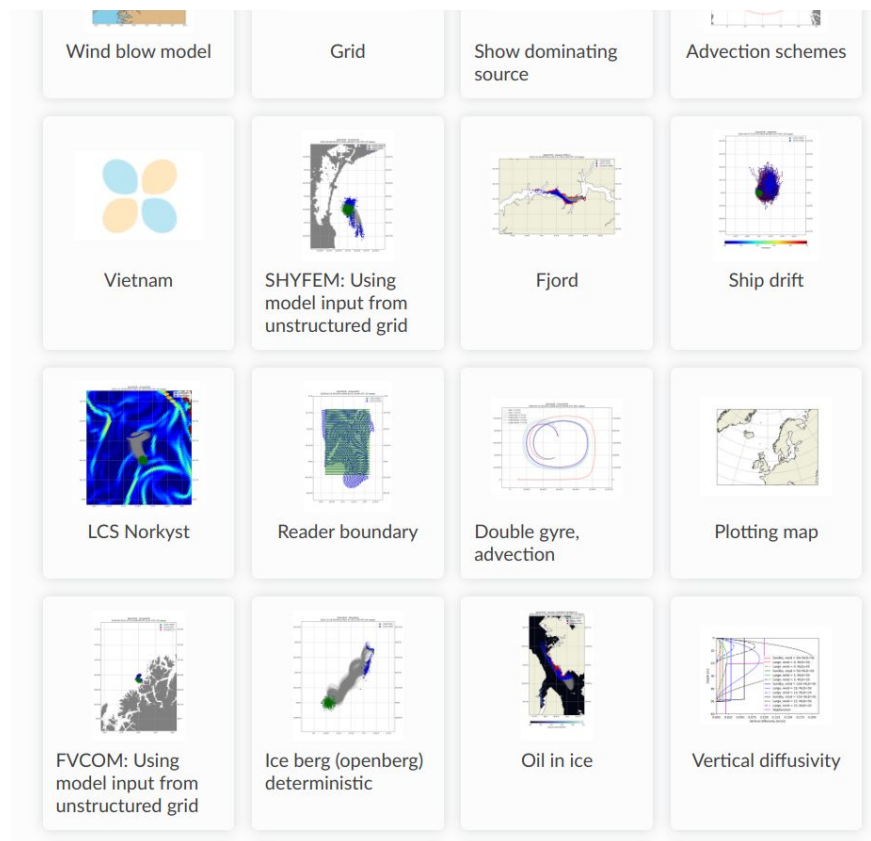
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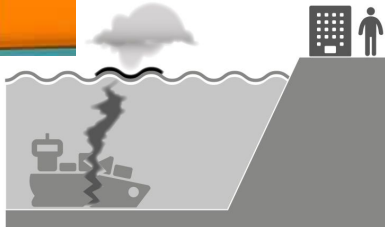
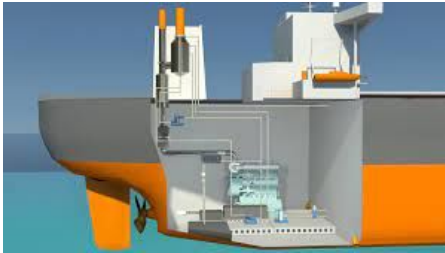
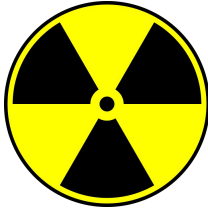
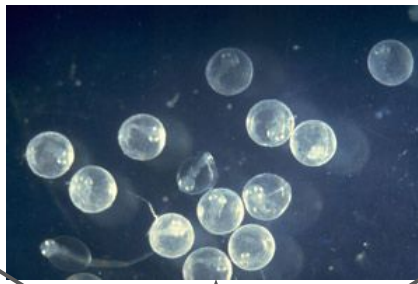
OpenDrift is a software package for modeling the trajectories and fate of objects or substances drifting in the ocean, or even in the atmosphere.

OpenDrift is open source (available on [GitHub](#)), and is programmed in Python. As the software is very generic, it is rather a "framework" than a "trajectory model" in the traditional sense. Trajectory models for specific purposes (e.g. `oil drift`, `search and rescue`, `larvae drift` etc) may reuse all common functionality from the `core model`, and need only implement a Python Class describing the purpose-specific processes (physics/biology etc). See [Specifications and background requirements](#) and [Data model](#) for more detailed information.



Some key features of OpenDrift are:





Naming convention (CF) allows ANY model to be used with ANY reader

www.cfconventions.org

```
class Leeway(OpenDriftSimulation):
```

```
    required_variables =  
        ['x_wind', 'y_wind',  
         'x_sea_water_velocity',  
         'y_sea_water_velocity',  
         'land_binary_mask']  
  
    ...
```

```
$ ncdump -h  
https://thredds.met.no/thredds/dodsC/sea/norkyst800m/1h/aggregate\_be  
....  
    float Uwind(time, Y, X) ;  
        Uwind:long_name = "surface u-wind component" ;  
        Uwind:units = "meter second-1" ;  
        Uwind:time = "ocean_time" ;  
        Uwind:grid = "grid" ;  
        Uwind:location = "face" ;  
        Uwind:field = "u-wind, scalar, series" ;  
        Uwind:_FillValue = 1.e+37f ;  
        Uwind:standard_name = "x_wind" ;  
        Uwind:coordinates = "lon lat" ;  
        Uwind:grid_mapping = "projection_stere" ;  
  
    ....
```