



# Resourcecode: A high-resolution wave parameter dataset for the European Shelf and analysis toolbox



The **ResourceCODE** high resolution hindcast database was designed to be the reference dataset at the core of the *ResourceCODE Marine Data Toolbox* which provides developers with a set of standard functions for resource assessment and operations planning. This database allows the technologies developers to conduct the necessary assessments to **reduce uncertainty** in expected environmental conditions, and **de-risk investment** in future technology design.

### Database configuration

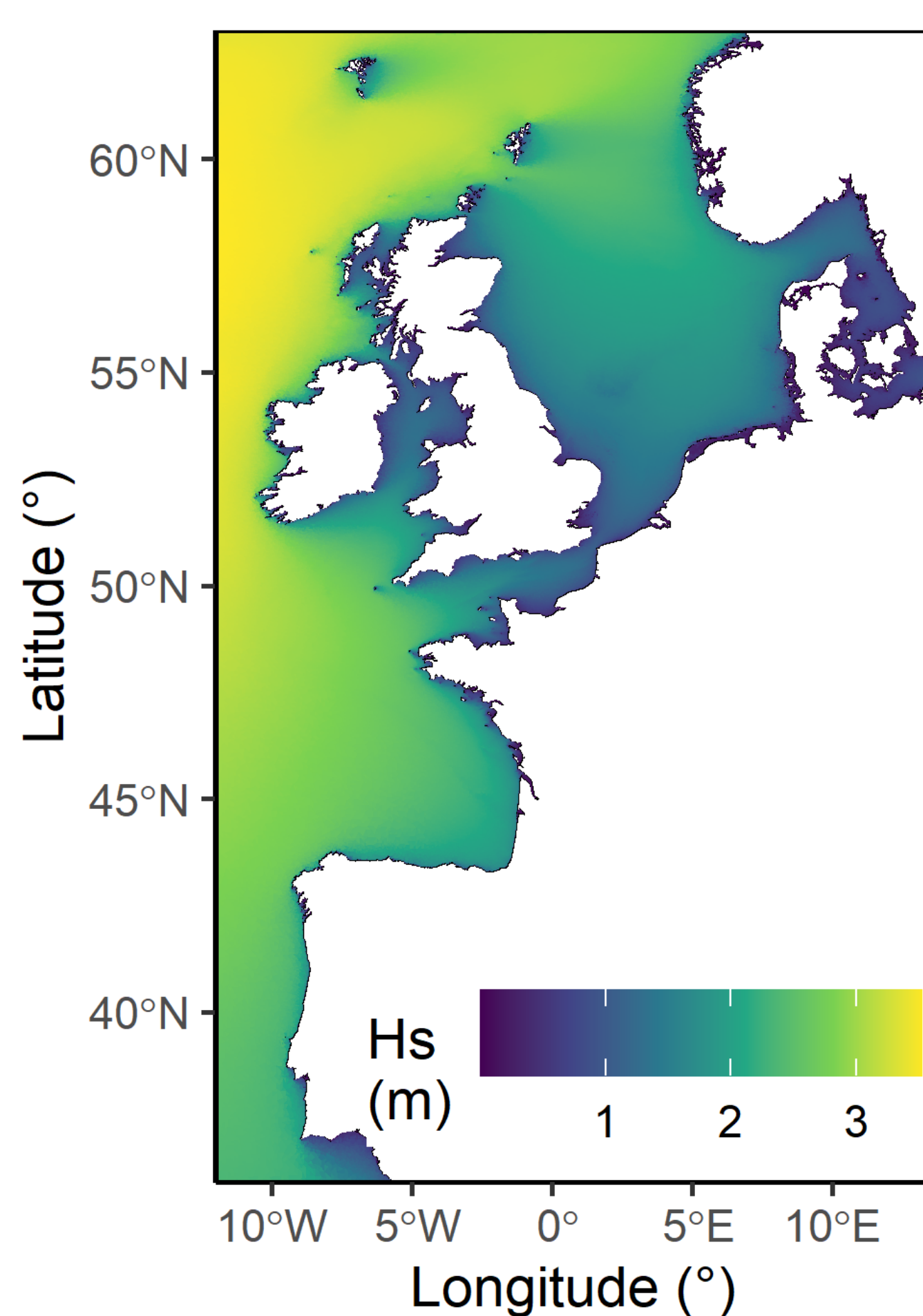
27-Year Wave Hindcast Database	- <b>1994 - 2020</b> - <b>European Shelf from Gibraltar to Faroe islands</b>
Bathymetry and sediment	- EMODnet2016 (200m) and HOMONIM (100m) - OpenStreetMap coastlines
Wind	- ERA-5 hindcast (0.25°) - Bias-corrected for extremes
Current	- IFREMER Tidal Atlas (from 250m to 2km) - FES2014 native mesh.
Model configuration	- WAVEWATCH-III v7.08; - 36 directional bins (10°) and 36 frequencies; - <b>37 parameters and frequency spectra at 330`000 nodes;</b> - <b>Directional spectra at 24`000 locations.</b>

### Python toolbox functionalities

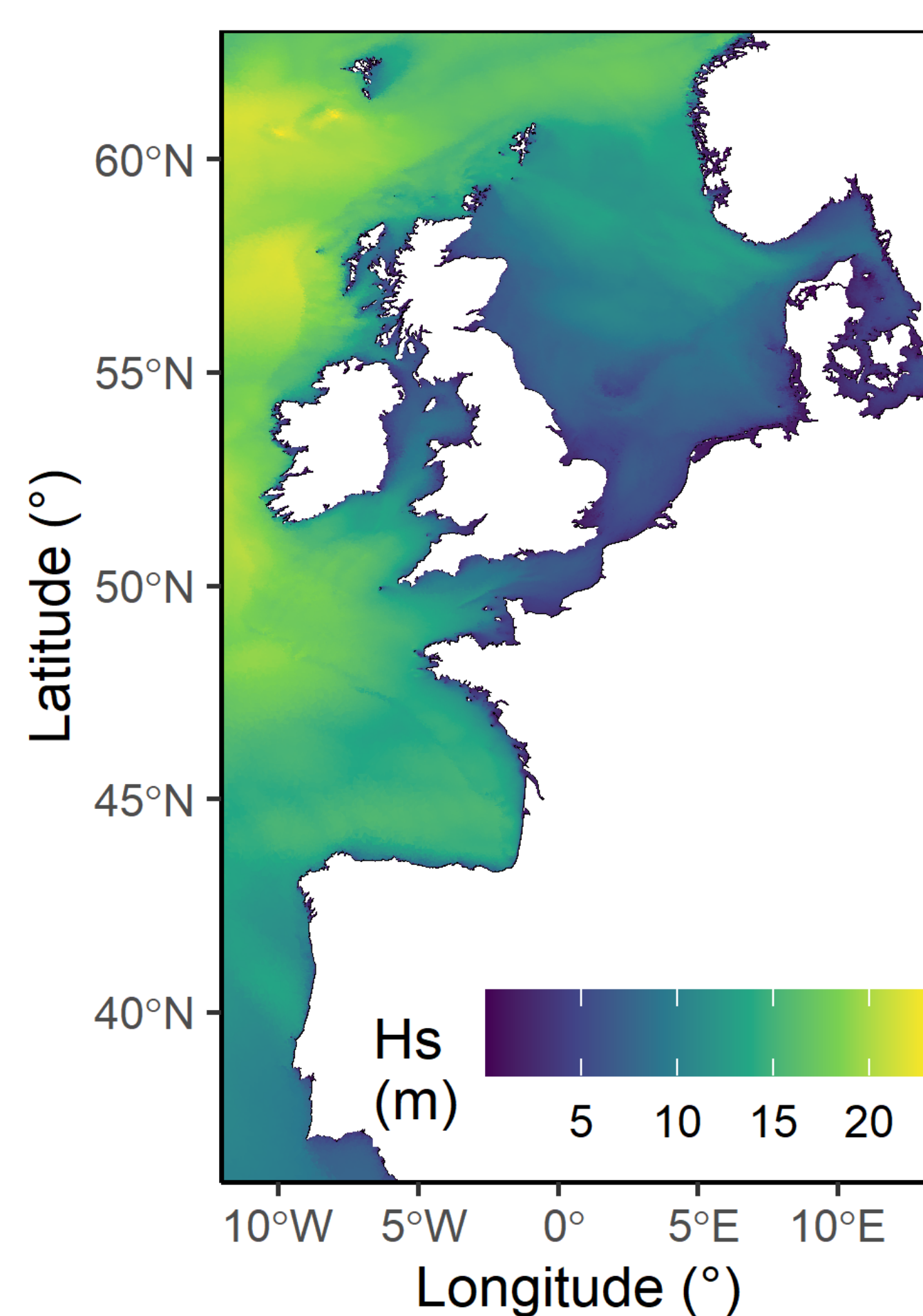
Resource Assessment and environmental conditions	- Summary statistics; - <b>Scatter diagrams;</b> - Wind, wave or current roses
Marine Operations	- <b>Empirical weather windows</b> (Hs-Tp conditions) - Model based (only Hs)
<b>Extreme values modelling</b>	- Univariate (GPD/GEV) - Environmental contours.
<b>Producibile assessment</b>	- PTO optimization; - Standard WEC included; - Easily extensible
Helpers	- Data access: nodes & spectral output grid, easy access to time series ...) - Bathymetry, grain size... - Convert to/from U/V to Intensity/direction; - Compute parameters from 2D/1D spectrum;

### Parameter maps

Mean Hs value - 1994-2020

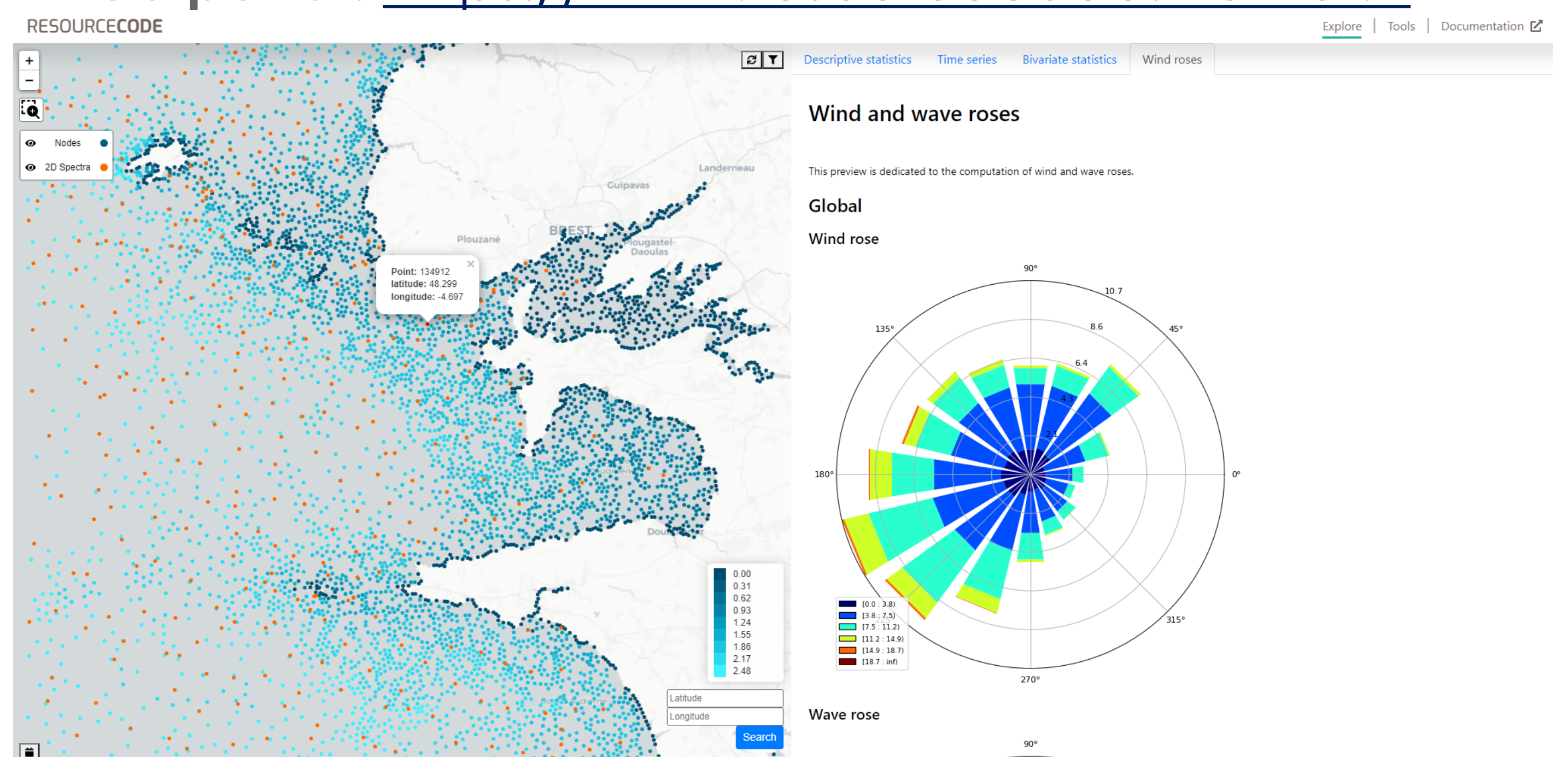


Maximal Hs value - 1994-2020



Source: RESOURCECODE sea-state hindcast database

Web portal: <https://www.resourcecode.ifremer.fr>



### References and links

- Accensi M., et al. (2021). ResourceCODE framework: A high-resolution wave parameter dataset for the European Shelf and analysis toolbox. Proceedings of the Fourteenth European Wave and Tidal Energy Conference.
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