Visualization of vocalization and movements of a small cetacean: Harbour Porpoise.

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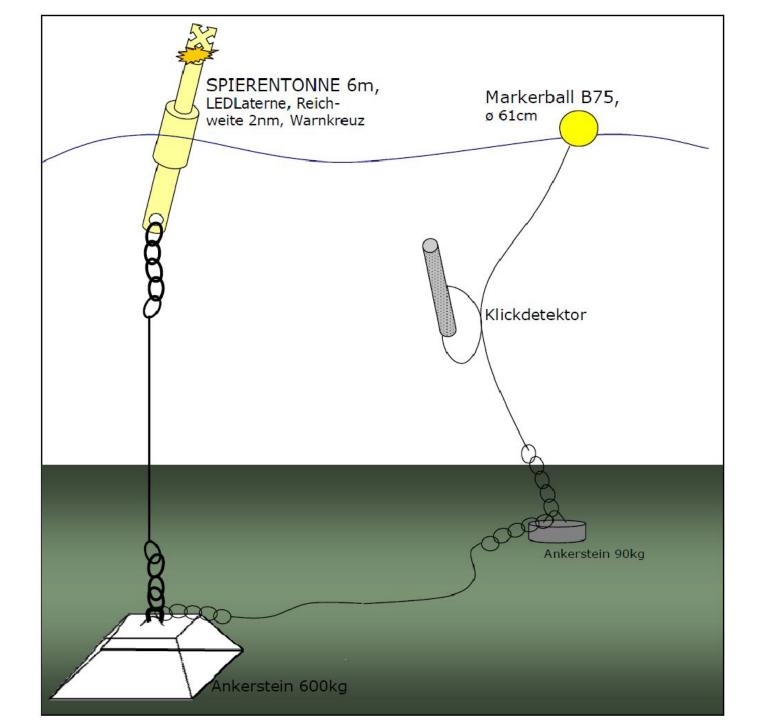
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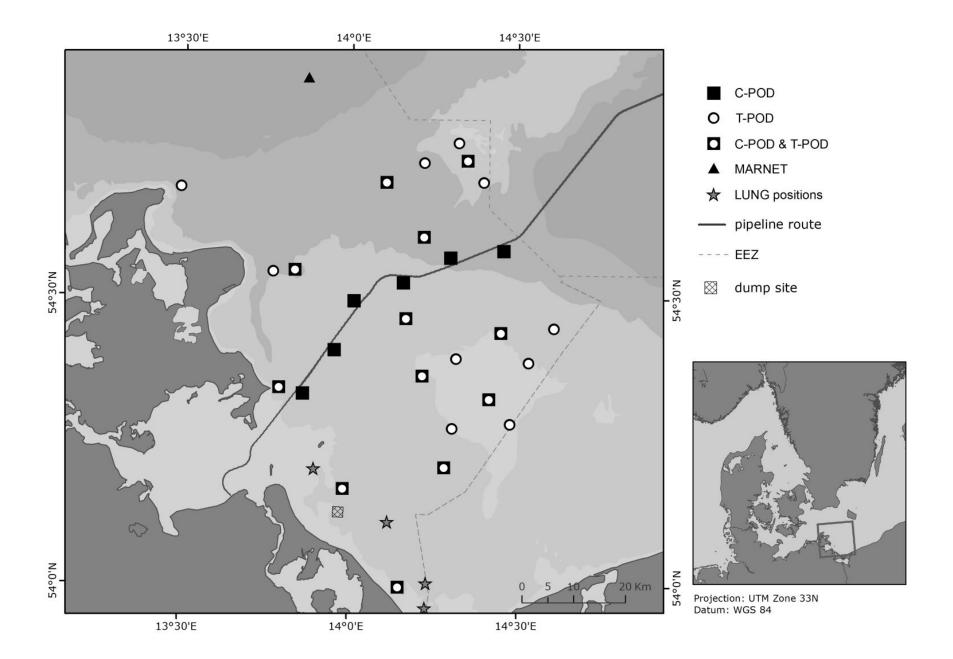
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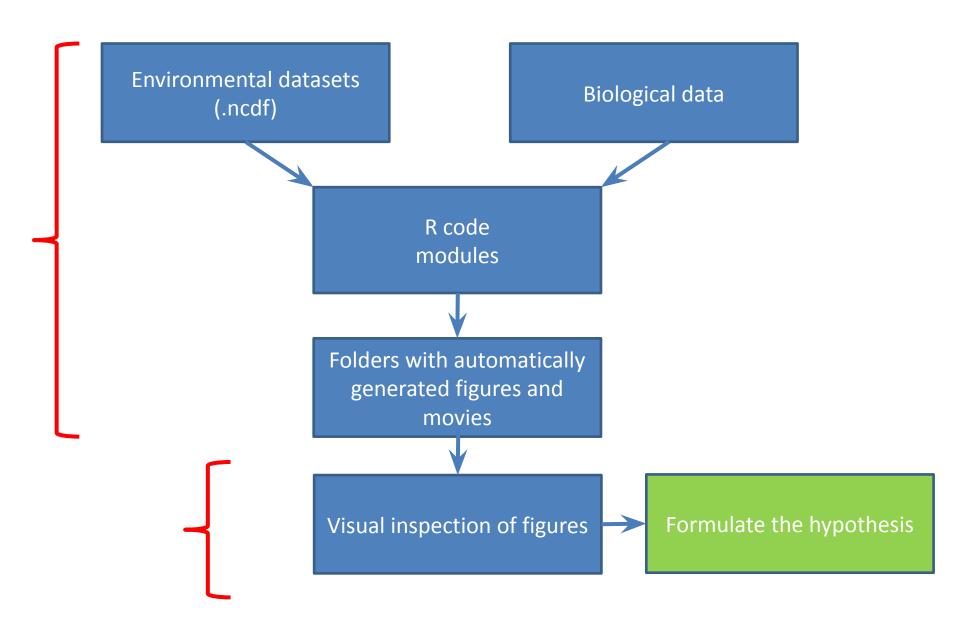
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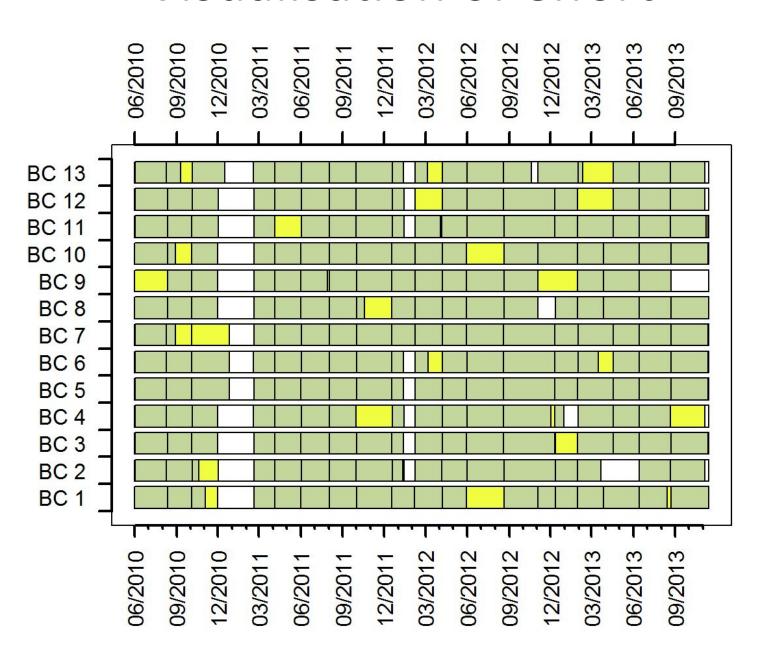
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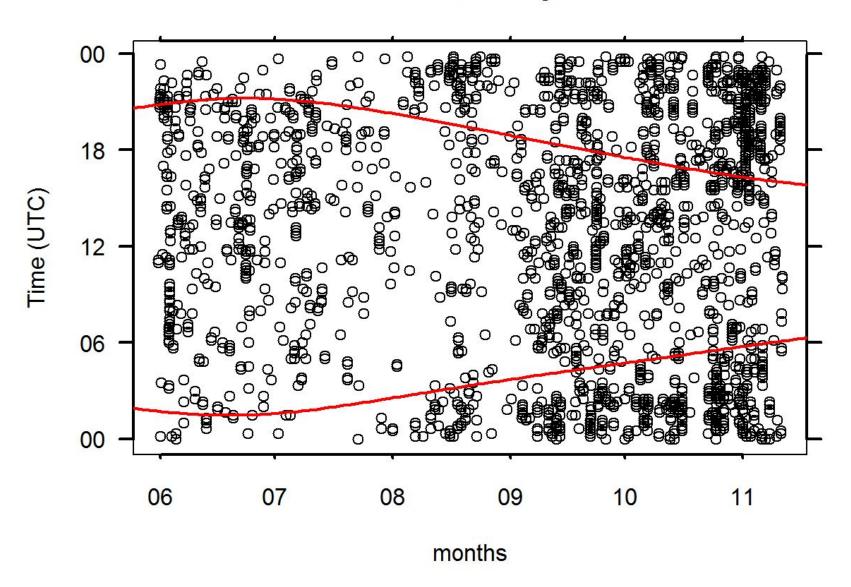
Datasets, at best global and free

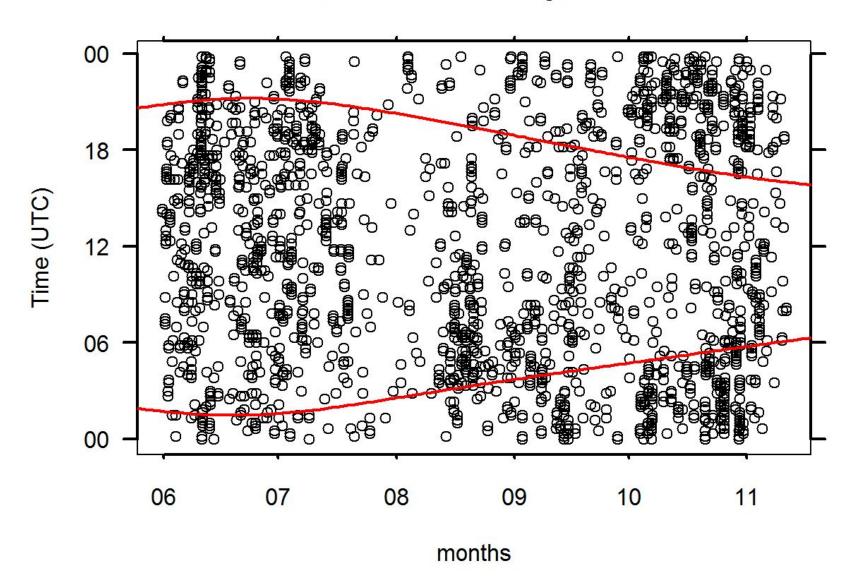
- SST Sea Surface Temperature, daily mean, global grid (0.25x0.25 degrees)
 (http://www.esrl.noaa.gov/psd/data/gridded/data.noaa.oisst.v2.highres.html)
- Wind at 10 meters (u- and v- components) proxy for sea state
- Tide phase
- Special datasets (high resolution models of parameters on the range of depths)

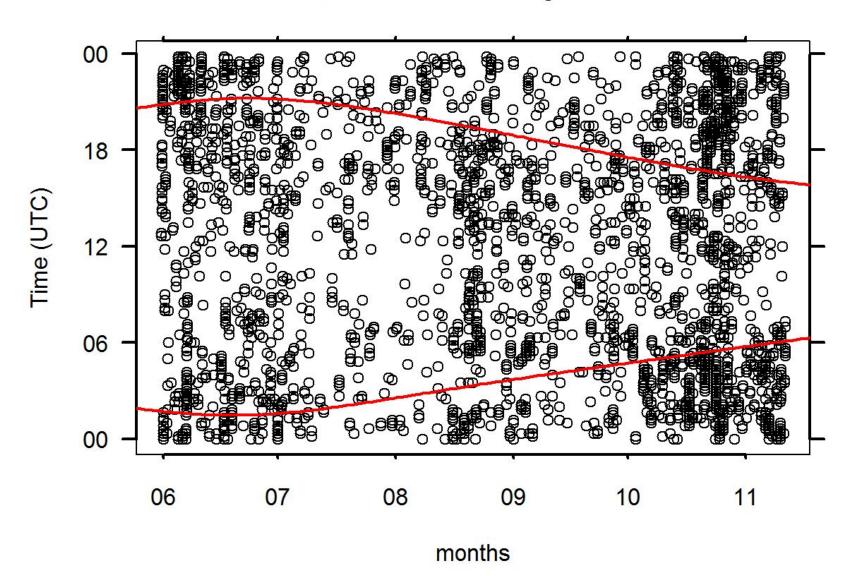
Visualisation of effort

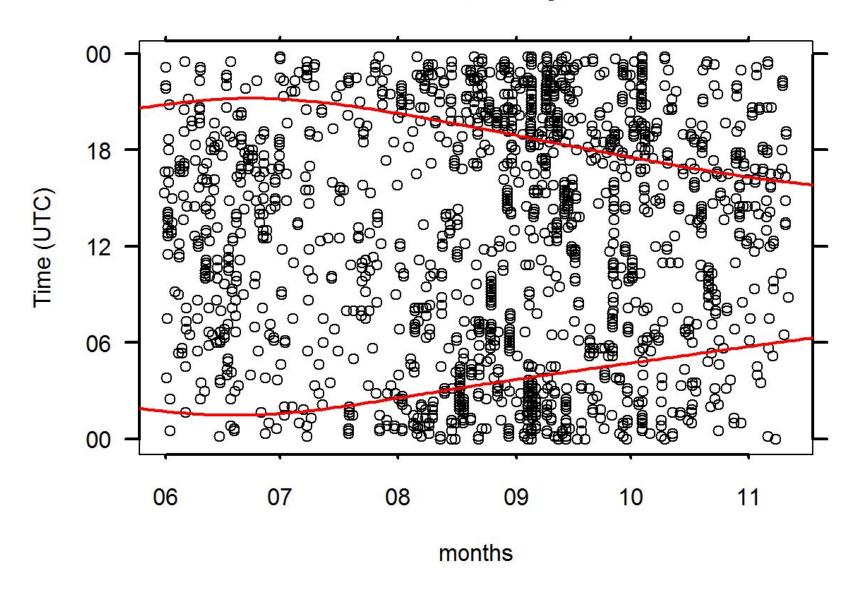


Biological data

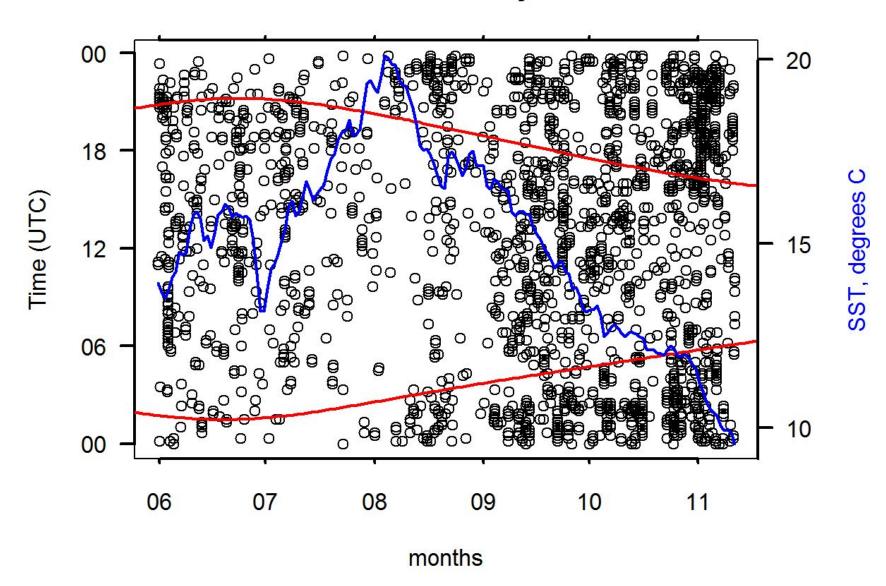


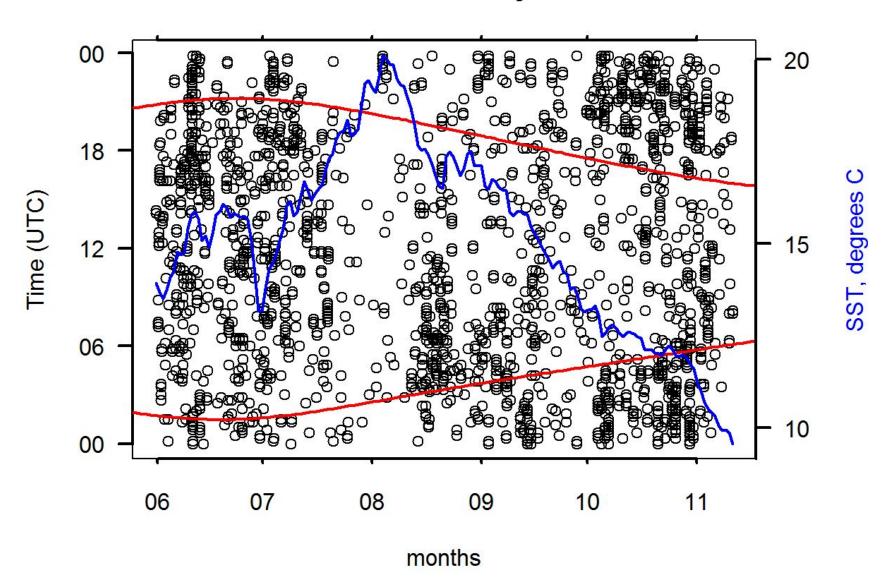


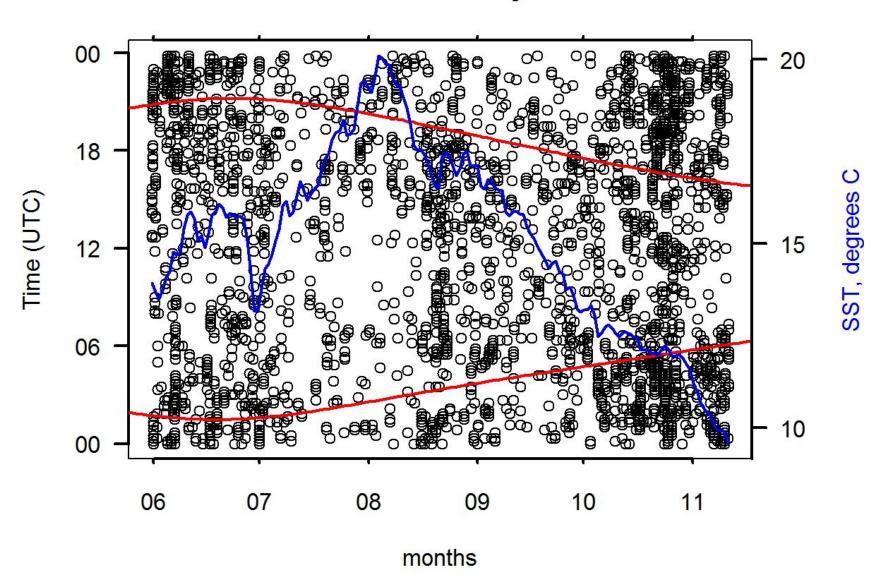


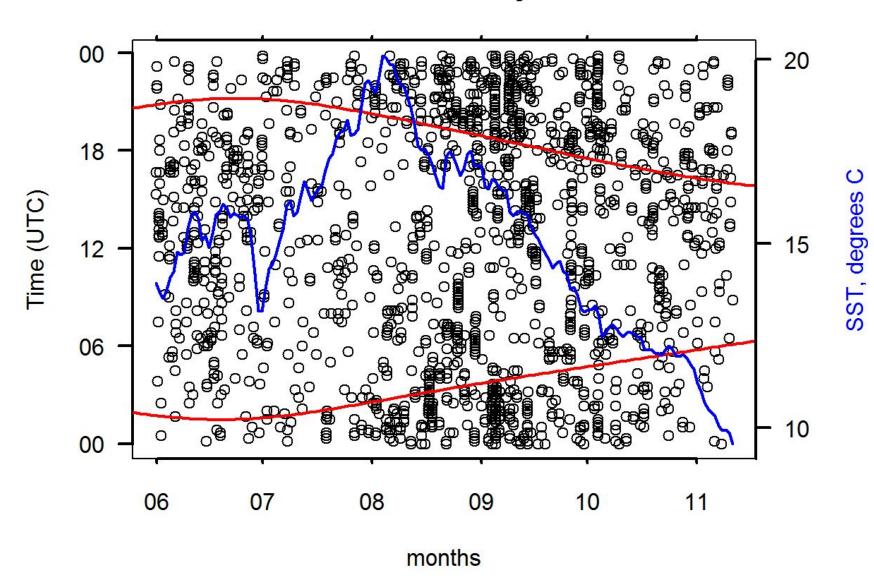


Adding environmental parameters to original biological data

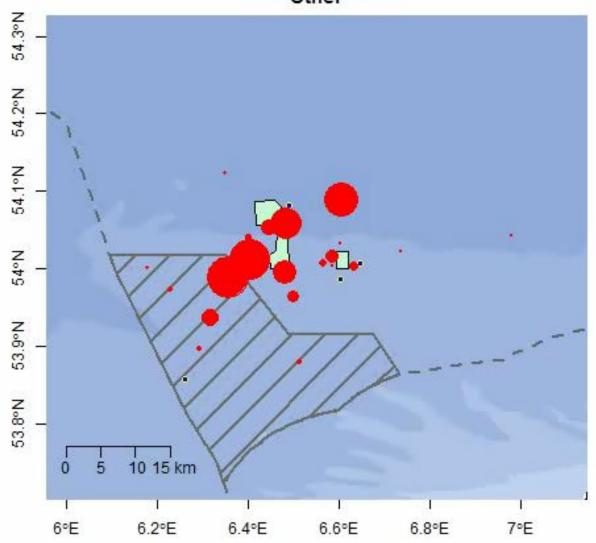


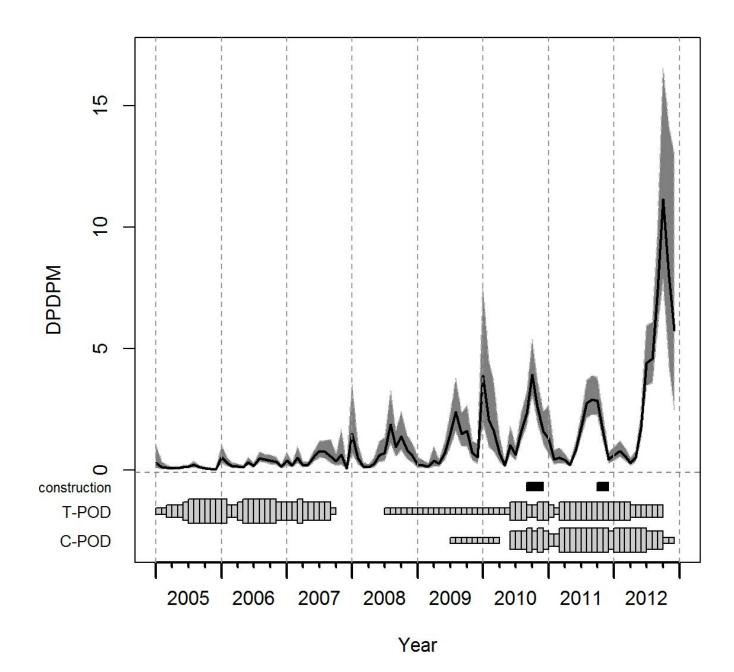






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Visualization helps:

- To select the scale of generalization
- Draws special attention for points of rapid change of environmental parameters
- To detect outliers and check them
- To formulate new hypothesis

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