



## GLDD CSD Cutterhead Motion Investigation – Add. 1

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These slides are an addendum to the “CSD Cutterhead Motion Investigation” slides

Changes from initial investigation:

- Expanded Carolina dataset to include data from 89 individual dates ranging from 5/12/20 to 9/30/20
- Expanded Texas dataset to include data from 127 individual dates ranging from 4/23/20 to 10/13/20
- All data used still corresponds to 72584 Charleston Entrance Channel (Contract 2)
- Both dredges share same wave buoy data (represented on 1-hr time intervals)
- Incorporates Delay Tracker data to provide context behind downtime

Instantaneous motion was not investigated for a few reasons including:

- 1) Datasets are too large (5 GB total) for current compute infrastructure to work with at once (processed in batches)
- 2) Date range too large to really care for instantaneous motion
- 3) Instantaneous residuals on 5-second intervals not relevant to wave buoy data aggregated over 1-hr intervals



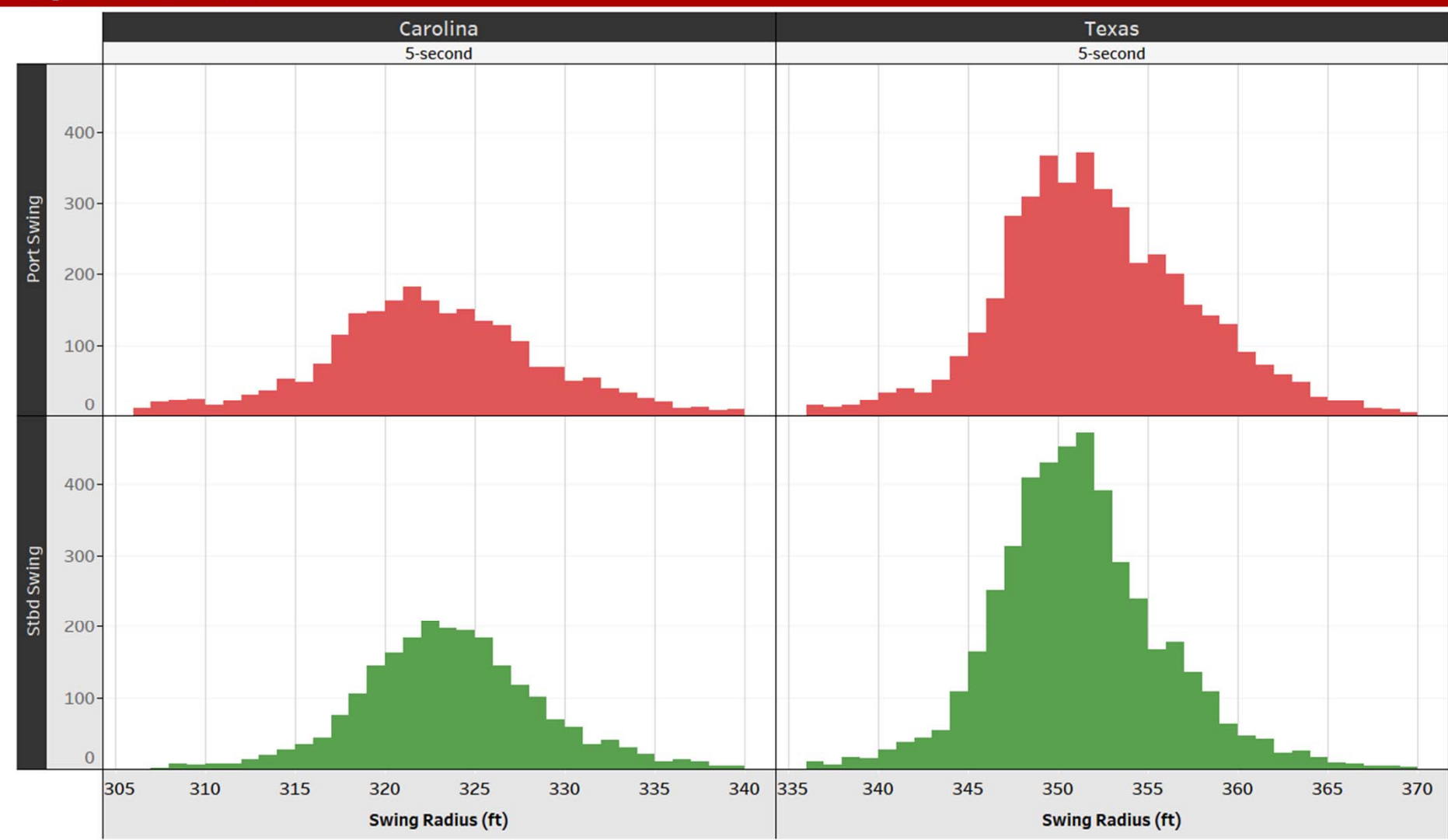
Moreover, the initial study was a good Proof of Concept to show the validity of the model (i.e. a vast majority of time the residual standard deviations calculated are consistent with the variation seen across a given swing no matter what data logging frequency is used).

Therefore the aggregated statistics can be used to reliably represent the data across a single swing, allowing for the “same” data to be represented by only 9.7 MB (99.8% compression)

That being said, the model and processes still have their weaknesses and can use improvements. This includes improving the quality of the data from its source (i.e. re-calibrating/improving calibrations, removing latency). Data is still analyzed post-process to verify reliability upheld.



Swing Radius Distributions



CSD Phase Id

Port Swing

Stbd Swing

MaxRadTX

370

MinRadTX

335

MaxRadIL

300

MinRadIL

270

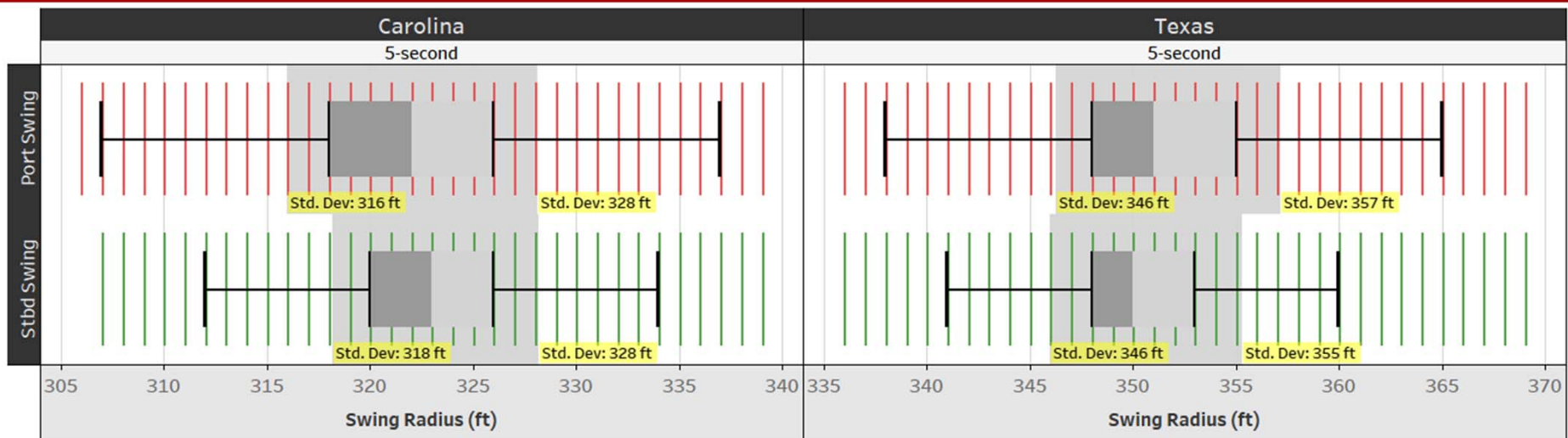
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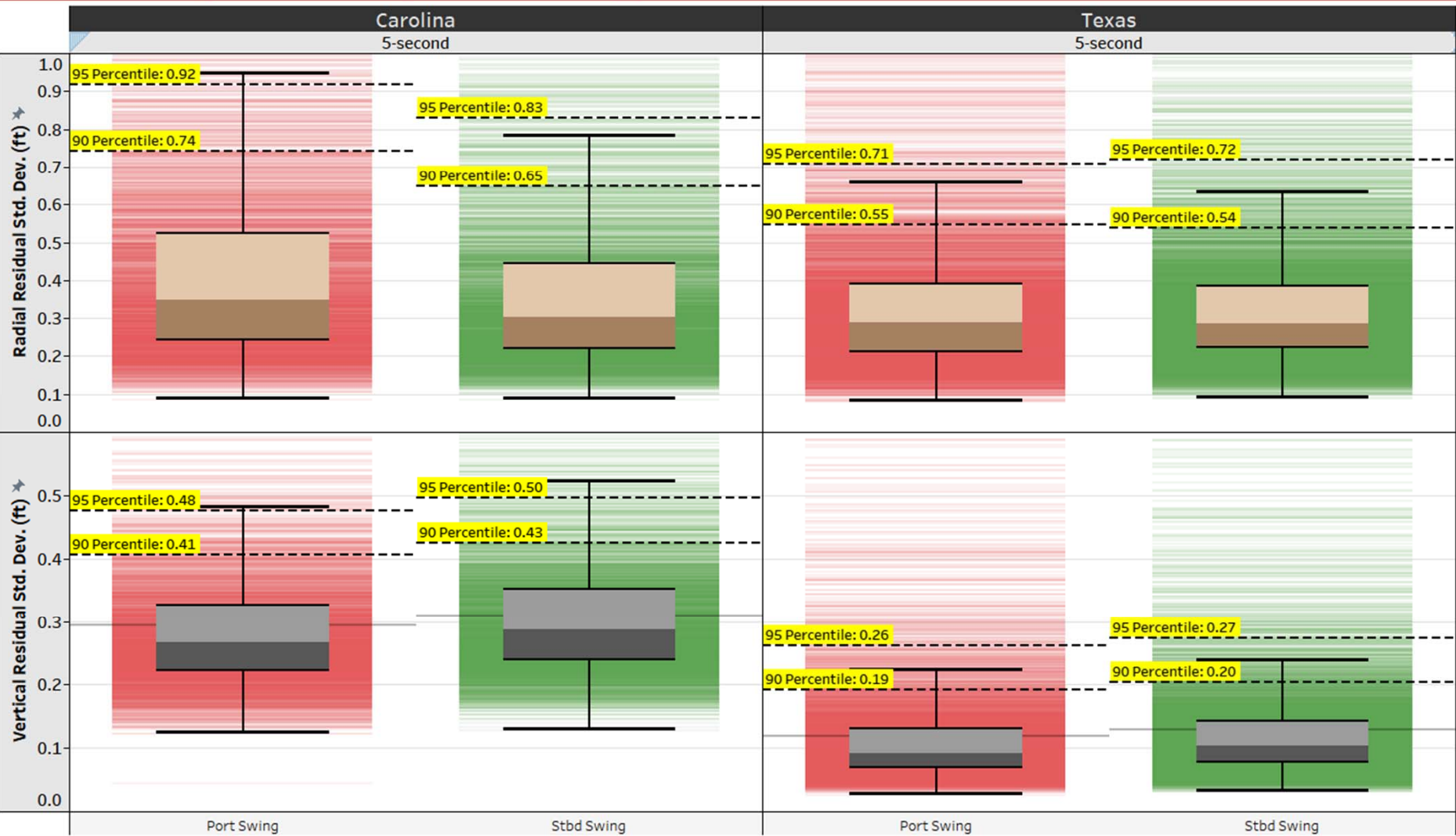
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## Swing Radius Dist BoxPlots





Distribution of Swing Residual Std. Dev. (distribution of swings)



Phase Duration

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Vert Std Dev

0.000 1.500

Rad Std Dev

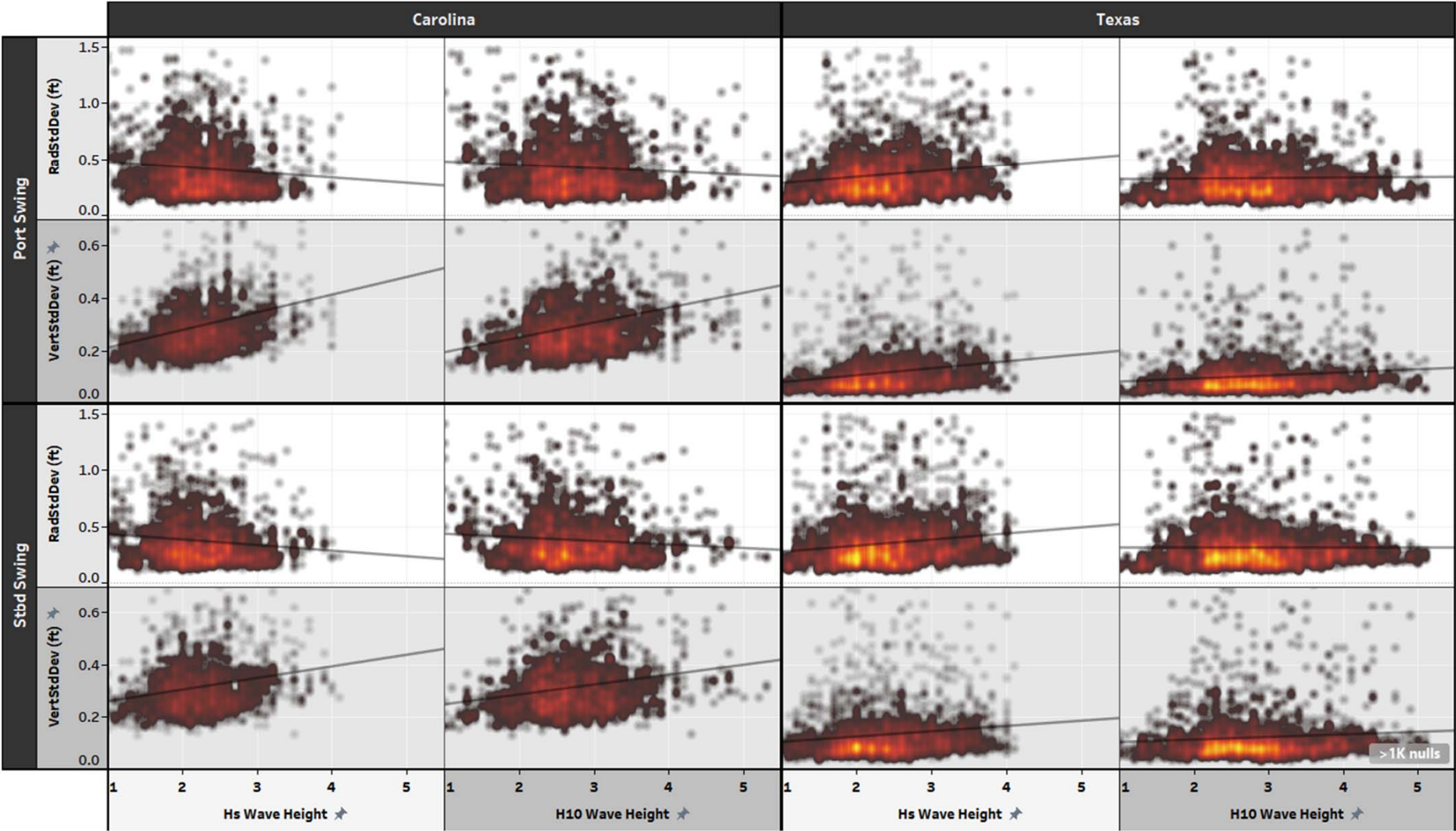
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Cutter Motion vs vs Wave Height



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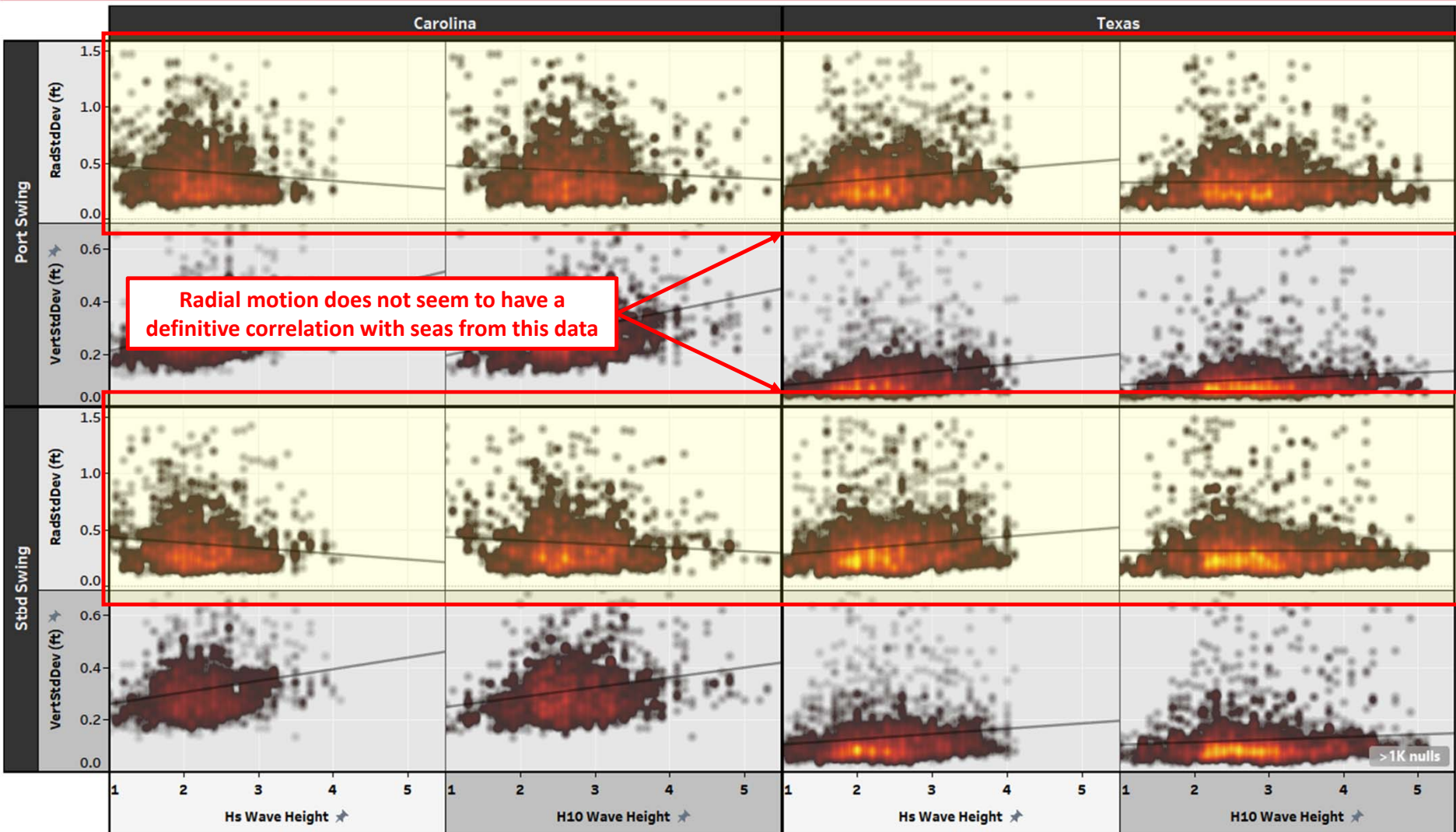
Rad Std Dev  
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Hs Wave Height  
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Dredge Name (Swing)  
☒ (All)  
☐ Carolina  
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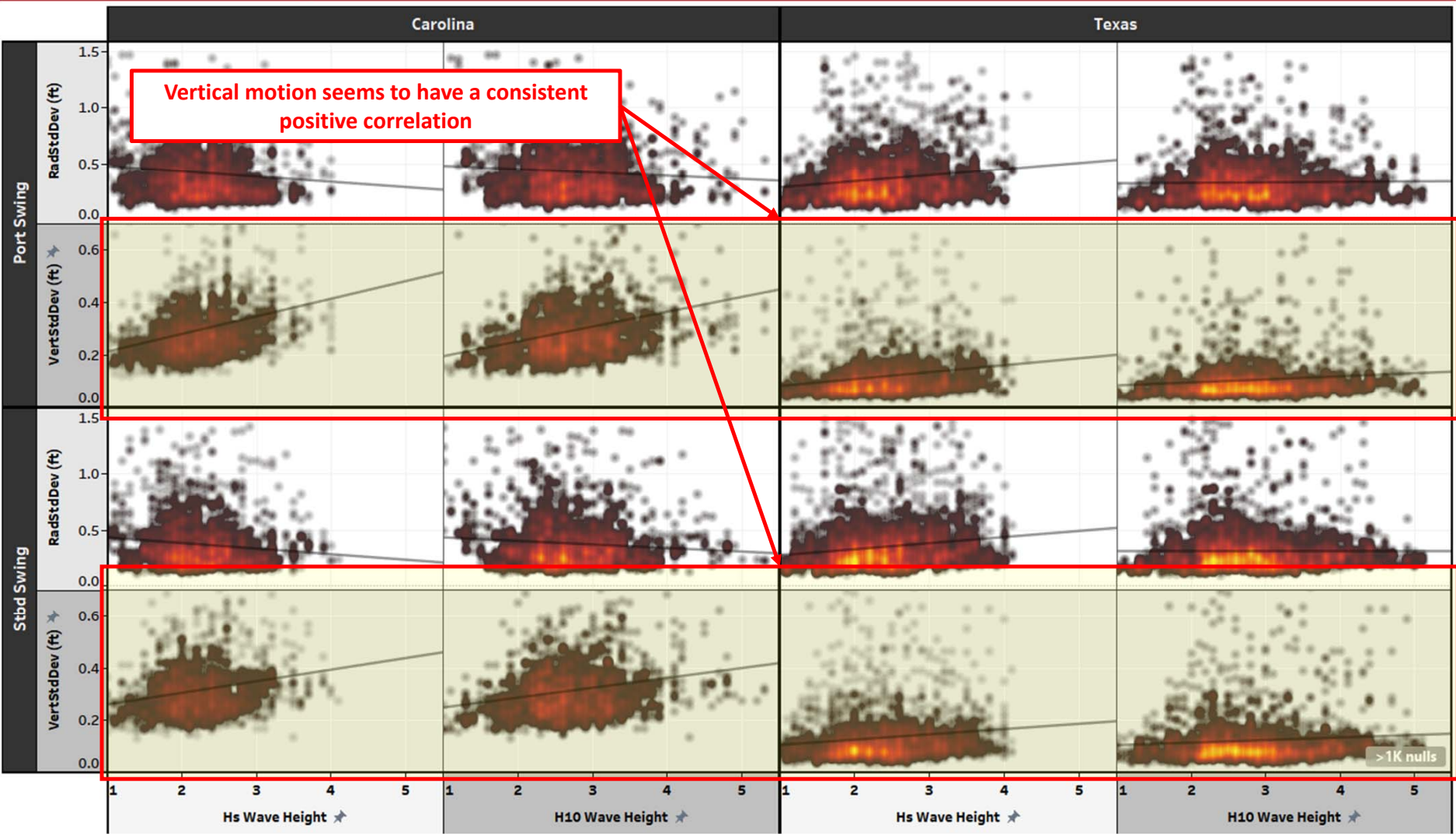
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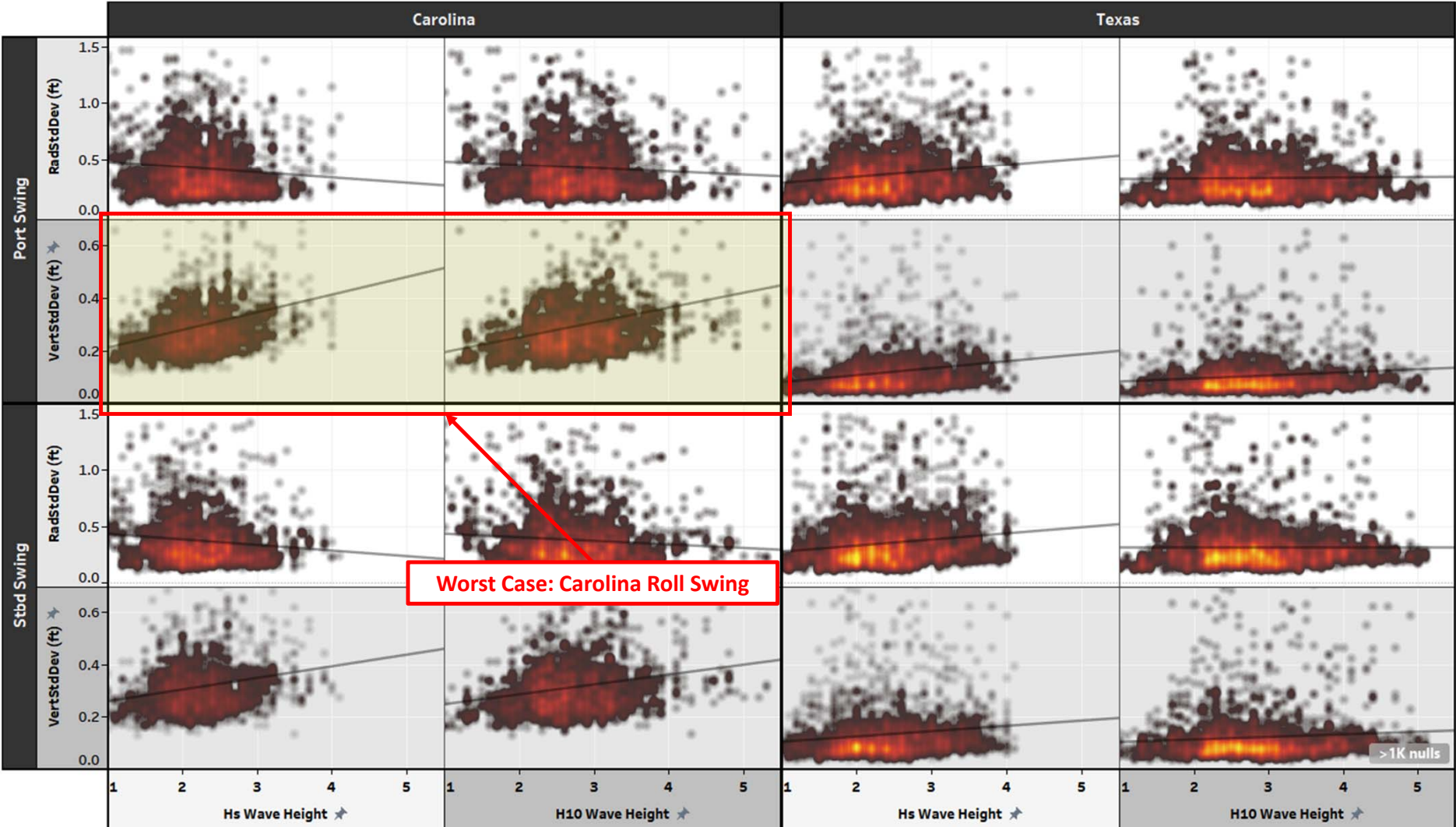
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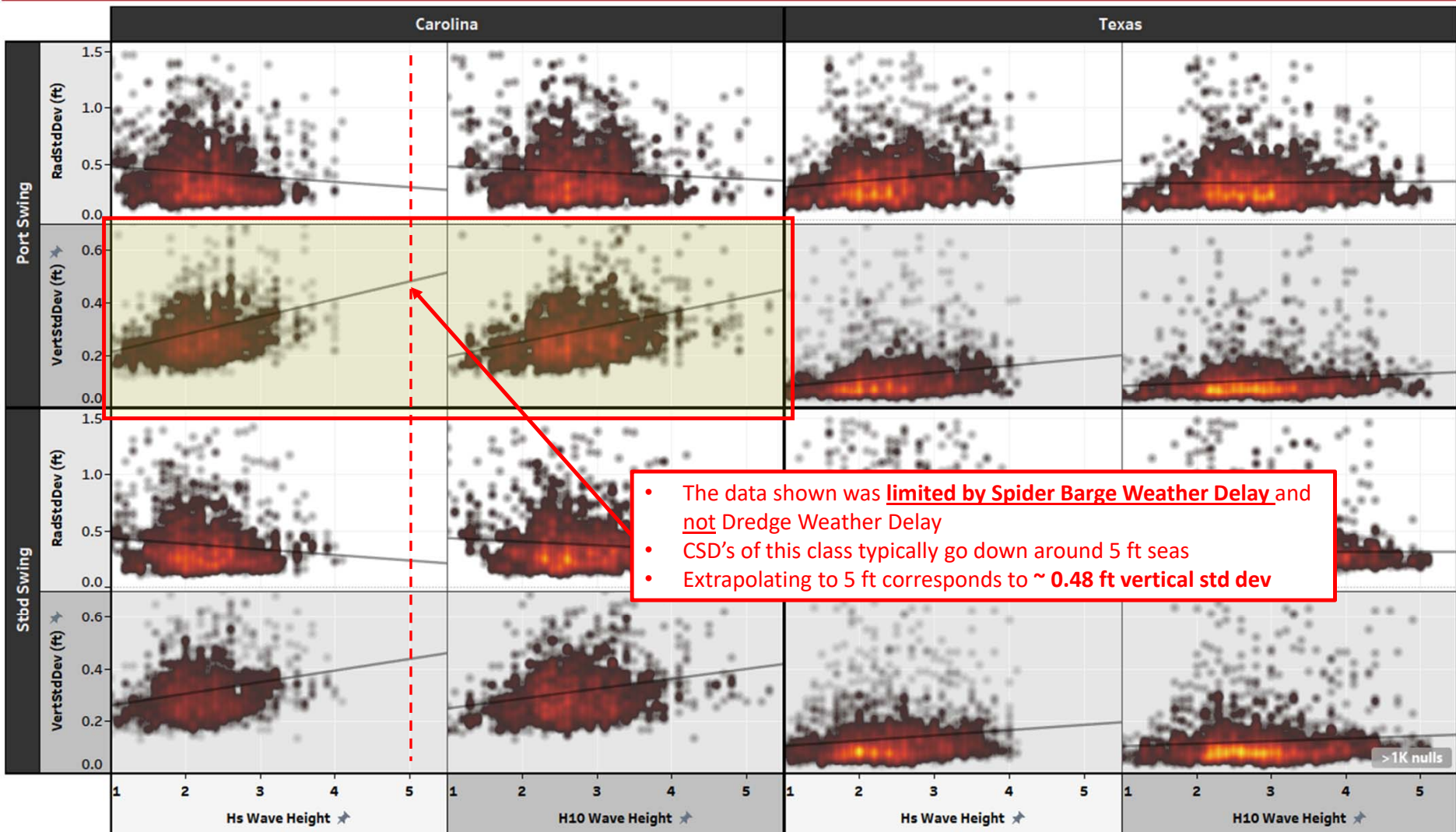
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## Cutter Motion vs vs Wave Height



- The data shown was limited by Spider Barge Weather Delay and not Dredge Weather Delay
- CSD's of this class typically go down around 5 ft seas
- Extrapolating to 5 ft corresponds to ~ **0.48 ft vertical std dev**

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Wave Height vs Delay Subcategory



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- ☒ Dredge Operation
- ☒ Positioning
- ☒ Weather + Traffic

Delay Subcategory

- ☐ (All)
- ☒ Working
  - ☐ All Traffic
  - ☐ Anchor Drags / Reset
  - ☐ Bearing / Shaft
  - ☐ Bearings / Shafts
- ☒ Change Cutter Head
- ☐ Change Scows
- ☒ Change Teeth
- ☒ Clean Cutter / Suction
  - ☐ Clean Ladder Pump
  - ☐ Clean Line
  - ☐ Clean Main Pump
- ☐ Contract Compliance
- ☐ Cutter Canister
- ☐ Deck Crane / Hoists
- ☐ Derrick
- ☐ Dredge
- ☒ Dredge Move
  - ☐ Engine / Motor
- ☐ Fire Prevention System
- ☐ Float Line Delay
- ☐ Fuel
- ☐ Gear Box
- ☐ Gearbox
- ☐ Gland Seal
- ☒ Grease Up Ladder
  - ☐ Ladder Structure
  - ☐ Ladder Winch
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- ☐ Main Generator Engine
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