

Oyster Model Update

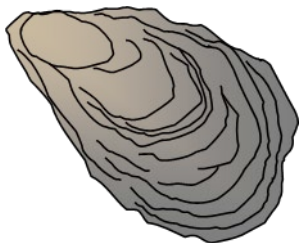
Chesapeake Bay simulations

1900-1914

1980-2015

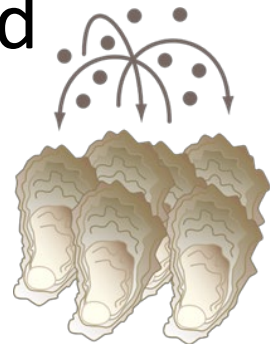
Used as input to oyster model

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Oyster Model

- Eastern oyster – simulate post-settlement population and Dermo disease infection intensity and prevalence
- Population outputs are total number, population size frequency, reproductive capacity, mortality distribution
- Disease outputs - Dermo prevalence and intensity



Oyster Model Implementation

- Inputs are temperature, salinity, food
- Time series obtained from Chesapeake Bay biogeochemical model
 - 1900 -1914
 - 1980 - 2015
- Model applied to southern Chesapeake Bay at locations that have long time series of oyster demographic and dermo disease data
- Applied in time-dependent mode with no recruitment



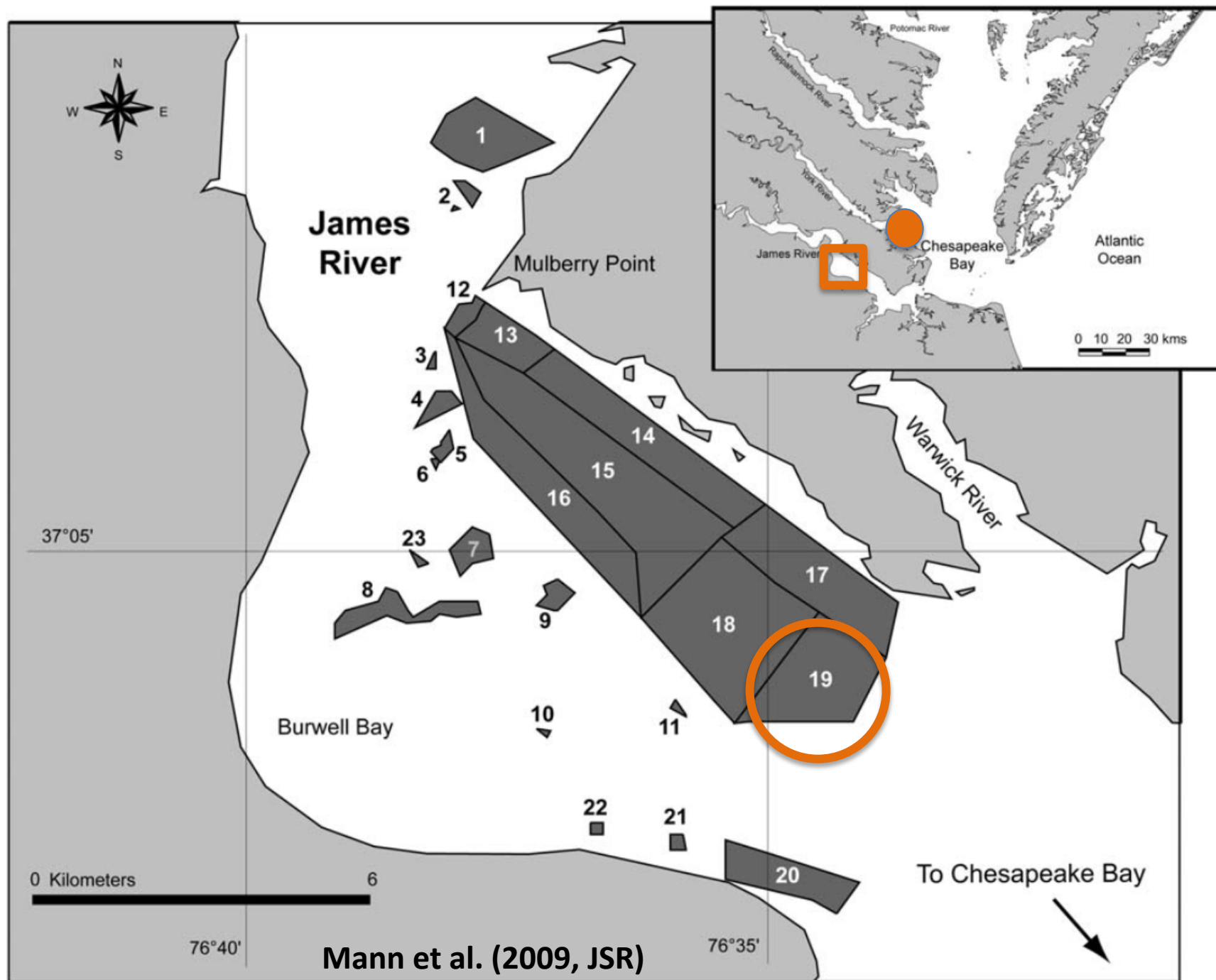
Oyster Model Results

- Results shown as Mackin Index
- Semi-quantitative scale of infection intensity for *Perkinsus marinus*
- Scale goes from 1 to 5, with 1 being a light infection and 5 a heavy infection
- Calculated from weighted prevalence - the infection intensity multiplied by the prevalence
- This gives a measure of the relative severity of *P. marinus* infection in a population

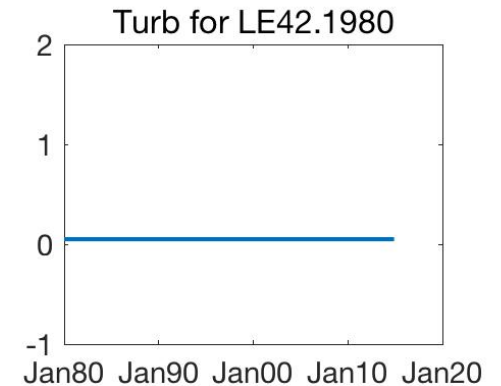
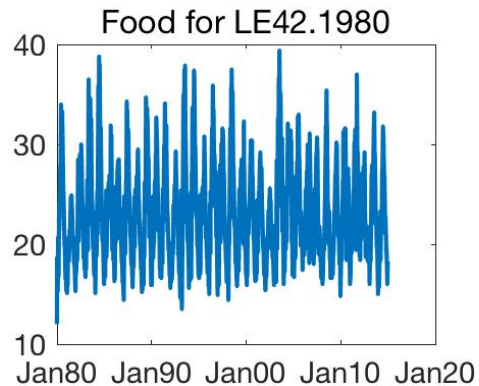
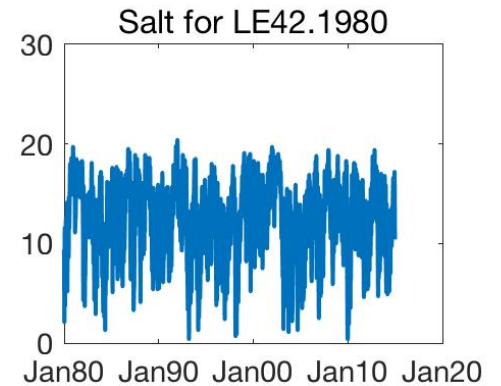
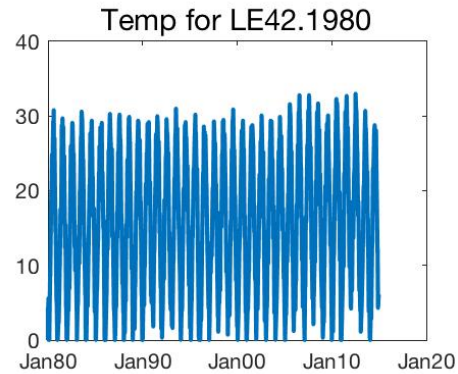
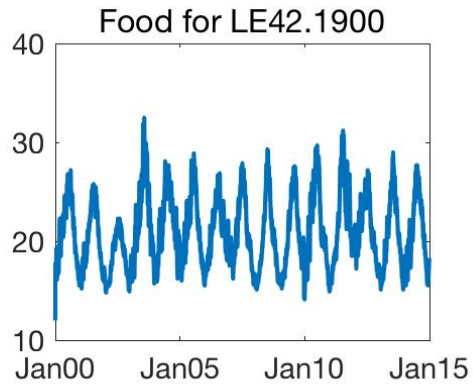
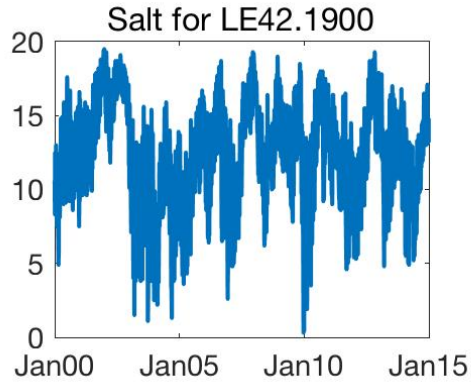
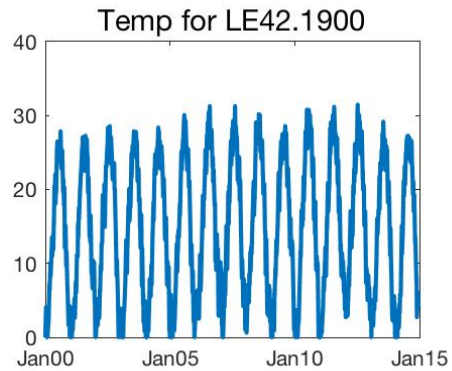


STATION	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	Rappahannock River		
James River			Ross Rock	37 54 04	76 47 21
Deep Water Shoal	37 08 56	76 38 08	Bowler's Rock	37 49 35	76 44 08
Mulberry Point	37 07 09	76 37 55	Long Rock	37 48 59	76 42 50
Horsehead	37 06 24	76 38 02	Morattico Bar	37 46 55	76 39 33
Point of Shoal	37 04 37	76 38 36	Smokey Point	37 43 07	76 34 48
Swash	37 05 52	76 36 44	Hog House	37 38 30	76 33 04
Long Shoal	37 04 35	76 37 01	Middle Ground	37 41 00	76 28 24
Dry Shoal	37 03 41	76 36 14	Drumming Ground	37 38 38	76 27 59
Wreck Shoal	37 03 37	76 34 20	Parrot Rock	37 36 21	76 25 20
Thomas Rock	37 01 32	76 29 33	Broad Creek	37 34 37	76 18 03
Nansemond Ridge	36 55 20	76 27 10			
			Great Wicomico River		
Bell Rock	37 29 05	76 44 58	Haynie Point	37 49 47	76 18 33
Aberdeen Rock	37 20 00	76 36 06	Whaley's East	37 48 31	76 18 00
Mobjack Bay			Fleet Point	37 48 35	76 17 19
Piankatank River					
Ginney Point	37 32 00	76 24 12			
Palace Bar	37 31 36	76 22 12			
Burton Point	37 30 54	76 19 42			

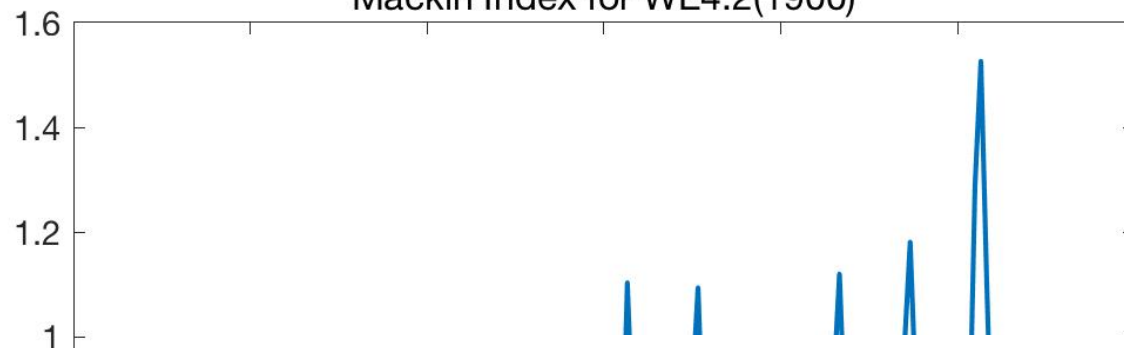
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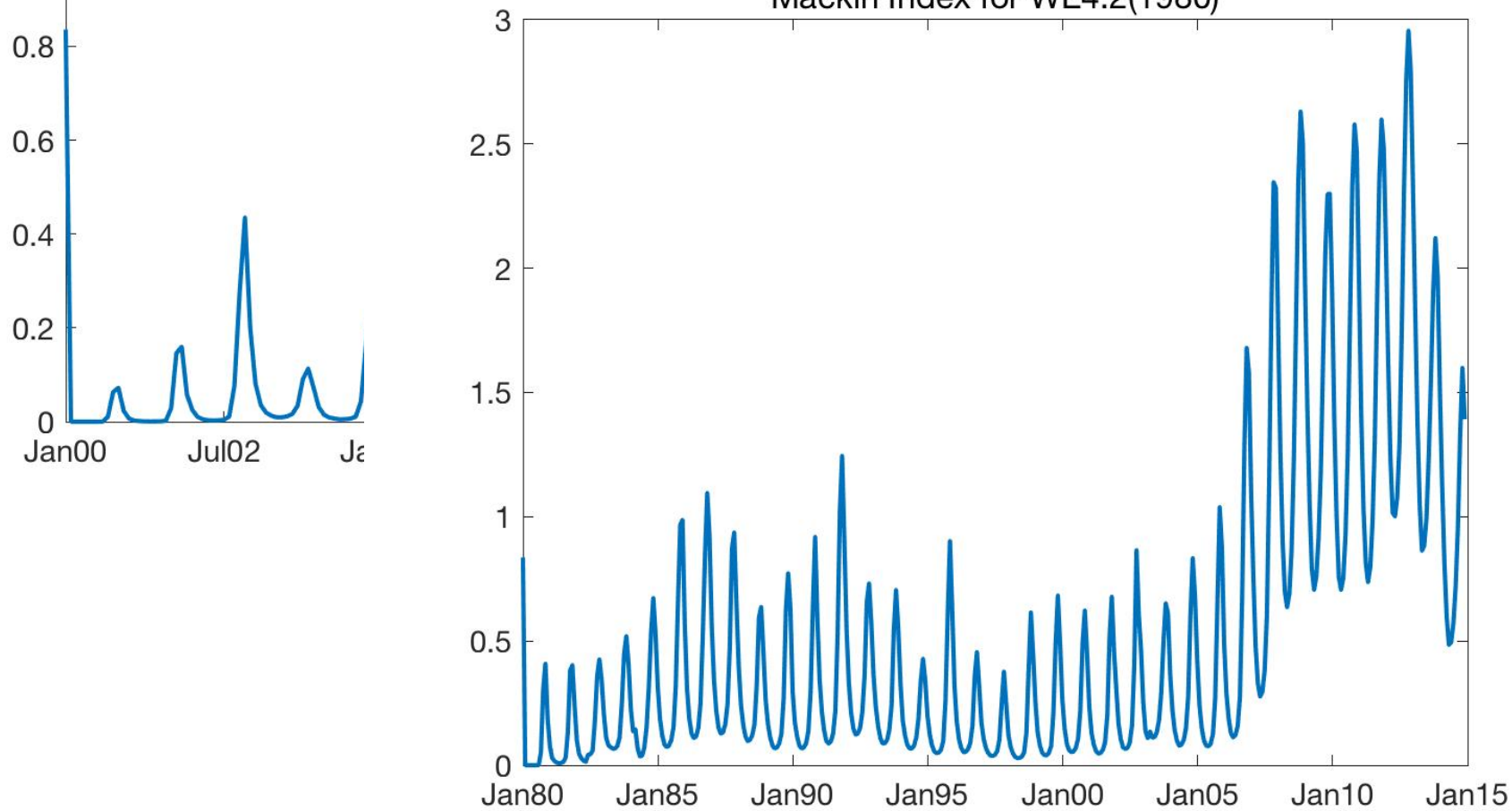
York River

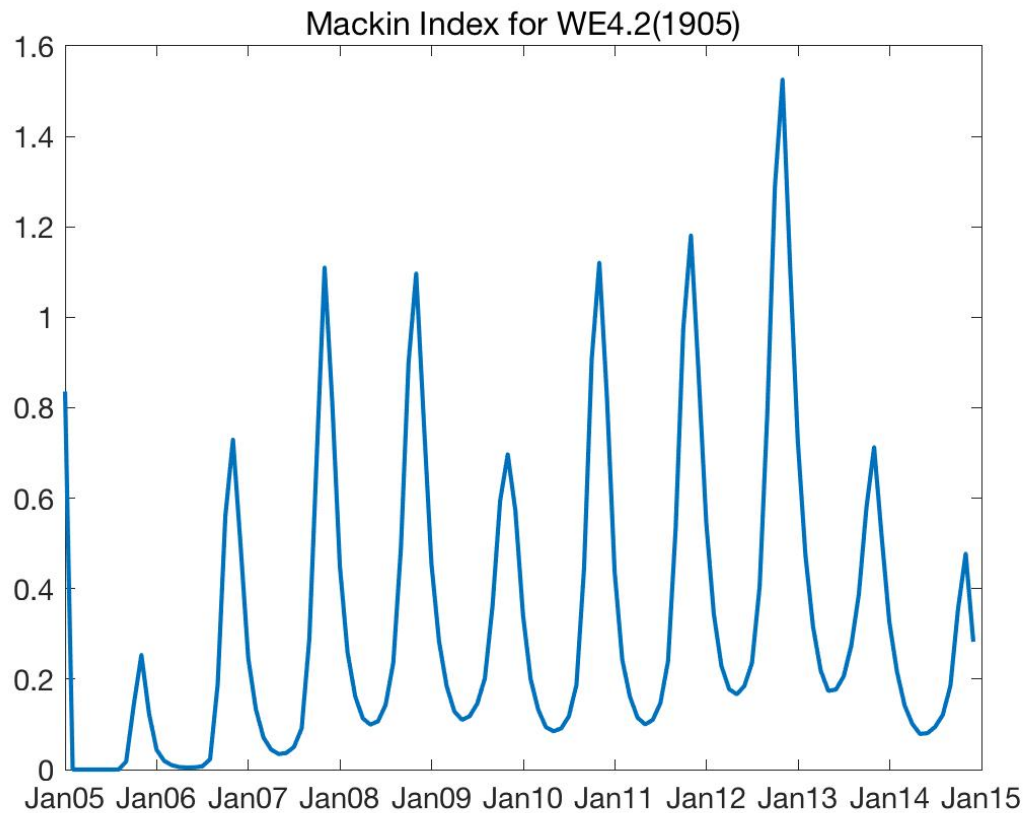
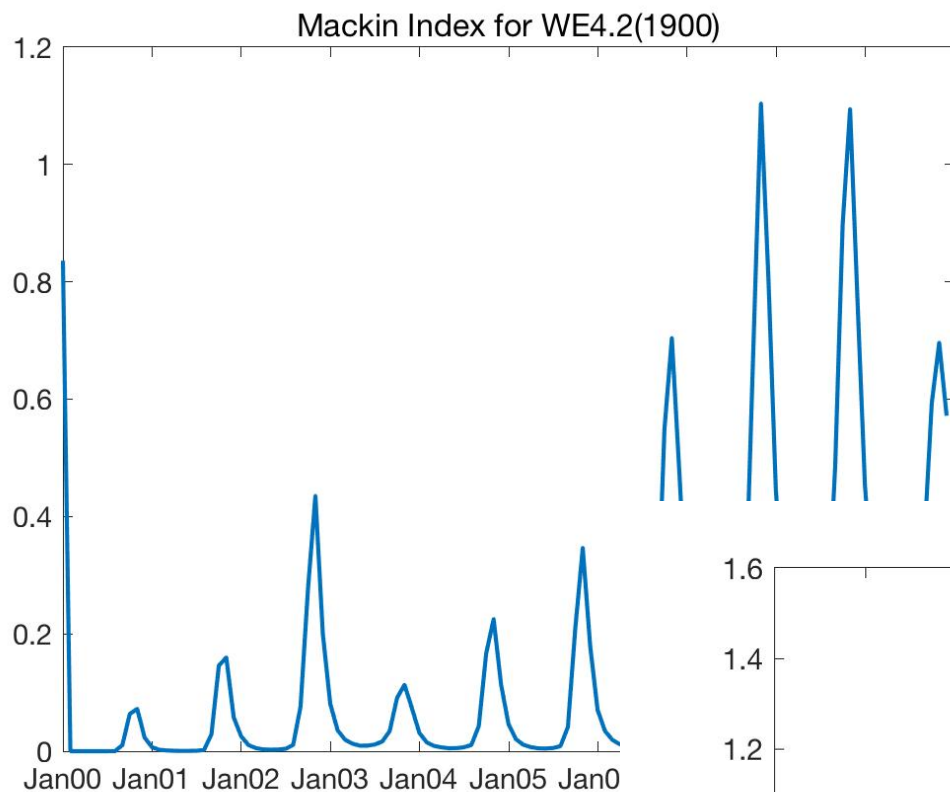


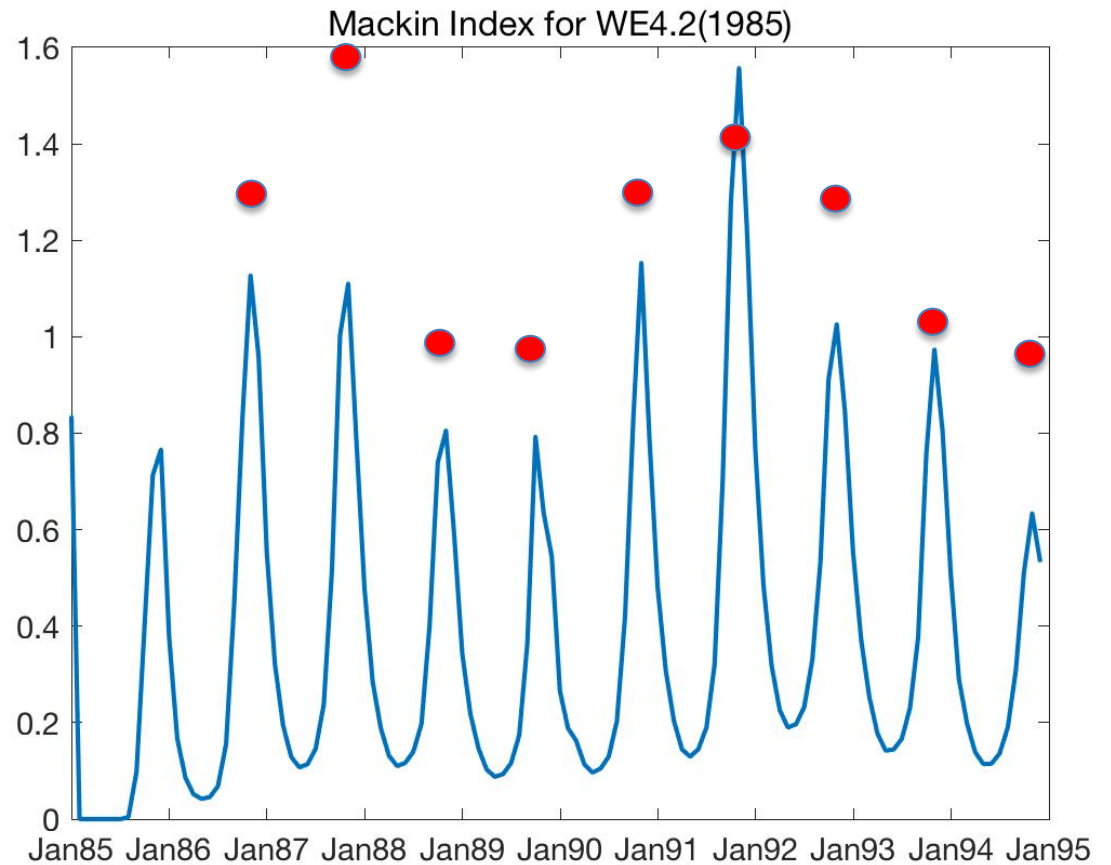
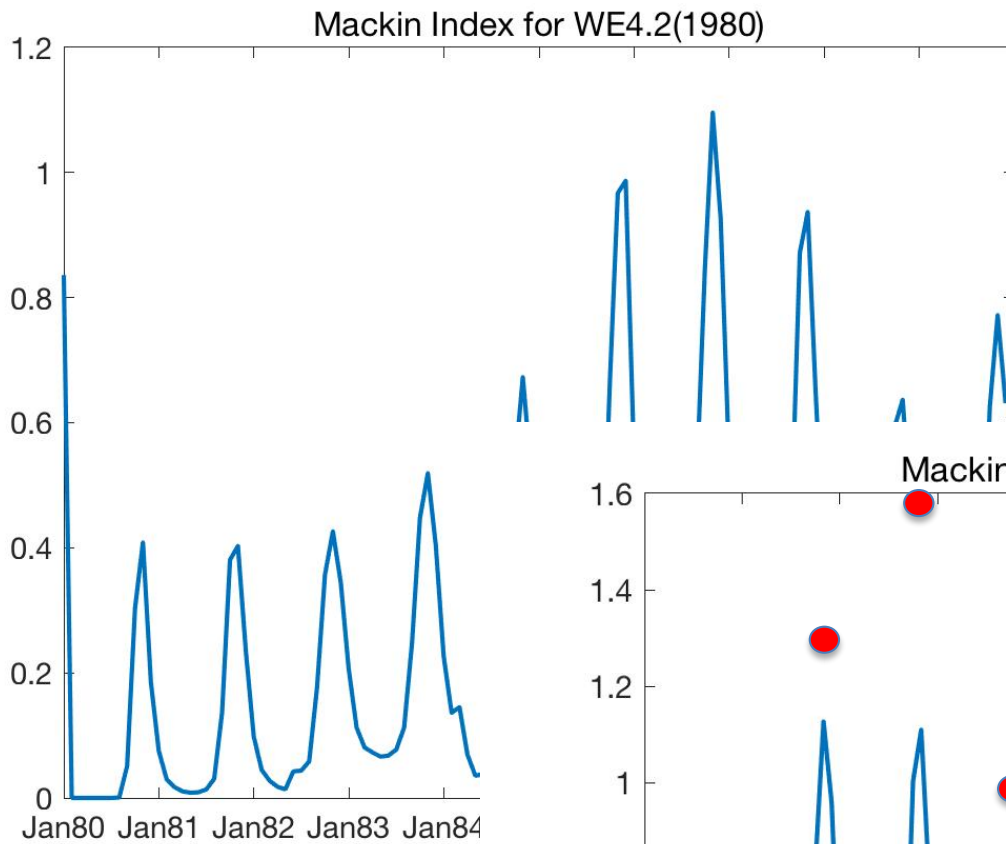
Mackin Index for WE4.2(1900)



Mackin Index for WE4.2(1980)

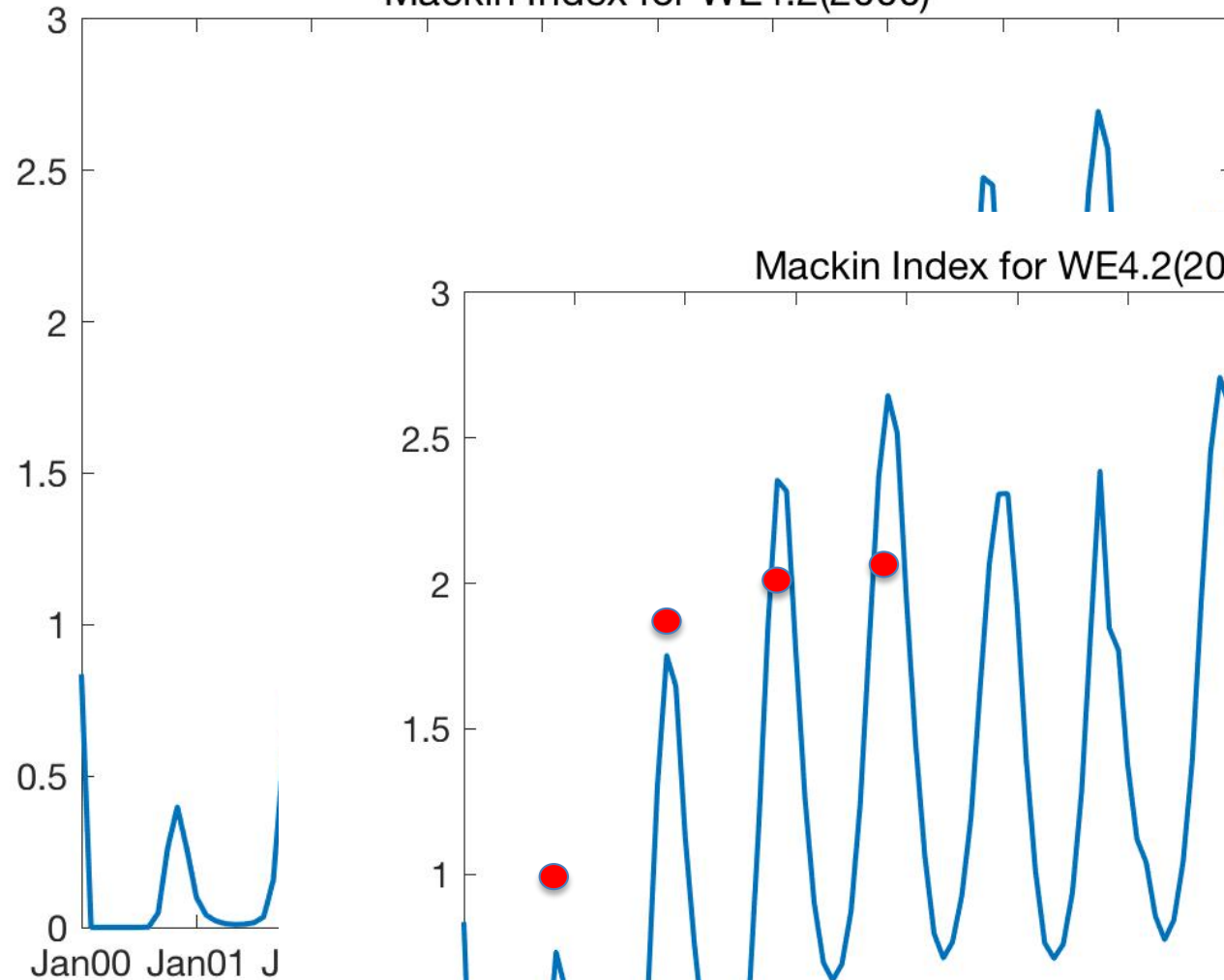




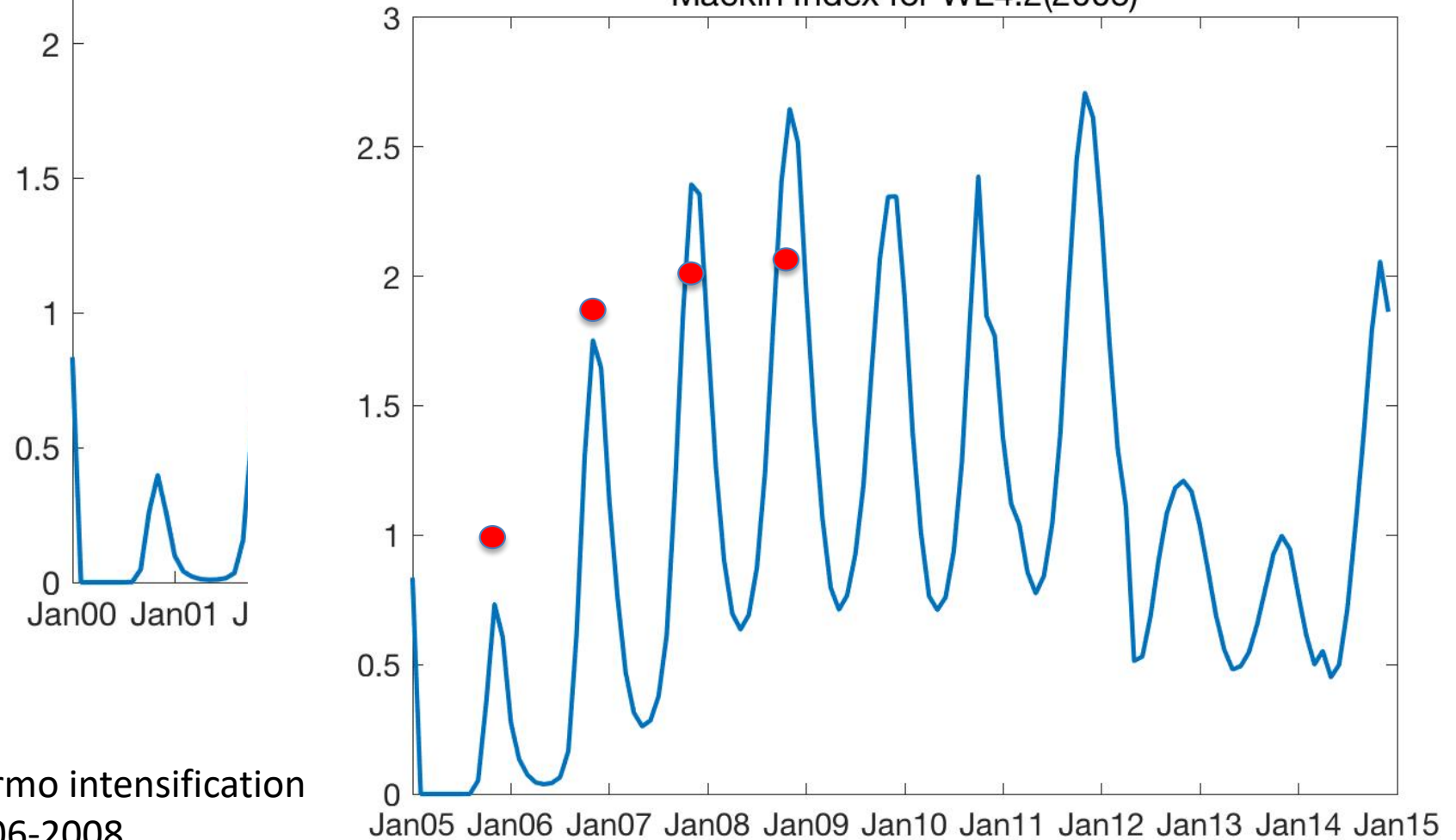


Derma intensification
In 1986-87 & 1990-1992
Carnegie & Burreson (2009)

Mackin Index for WE4.2(2000)



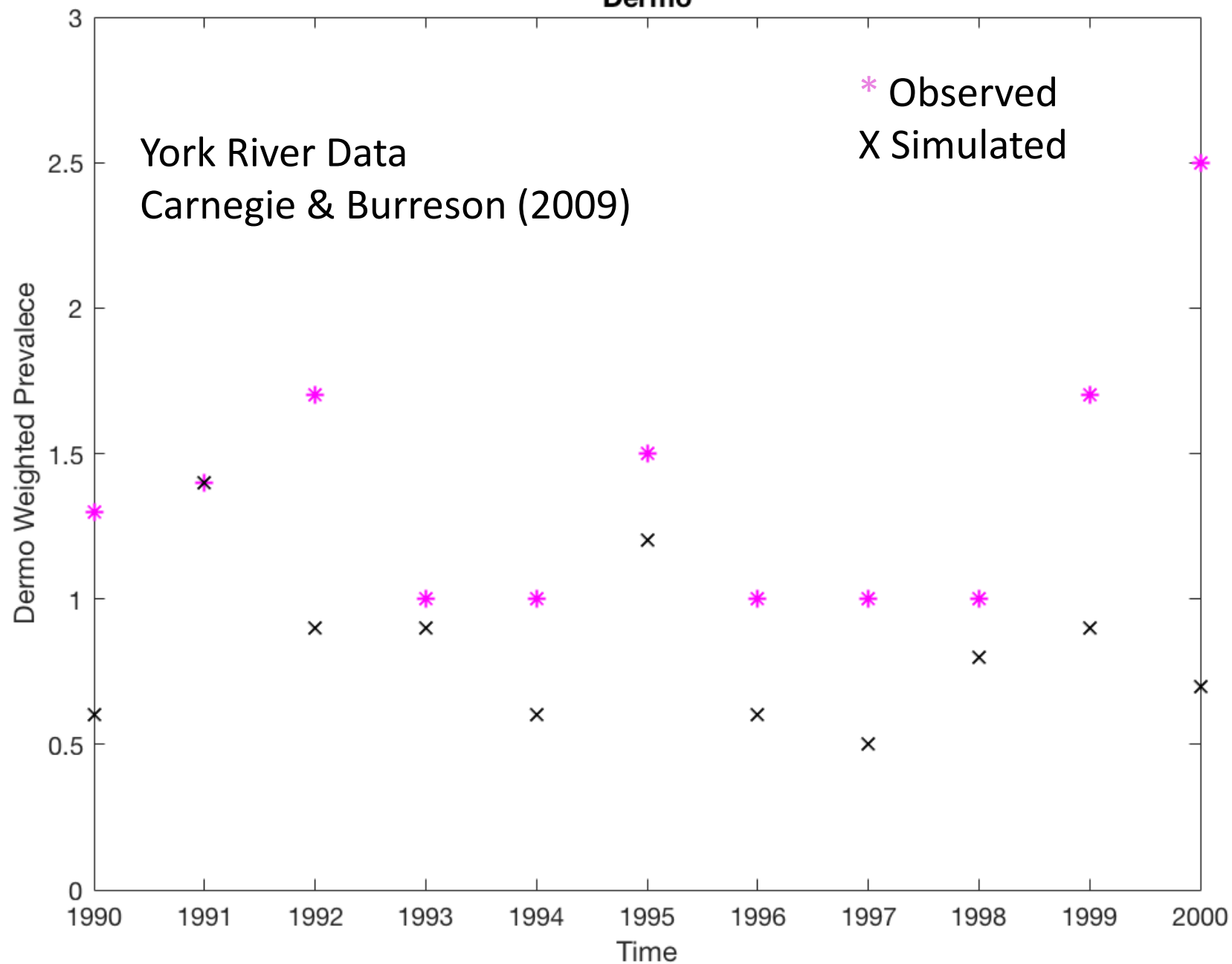
Mackin Index for WE4.2(2005)



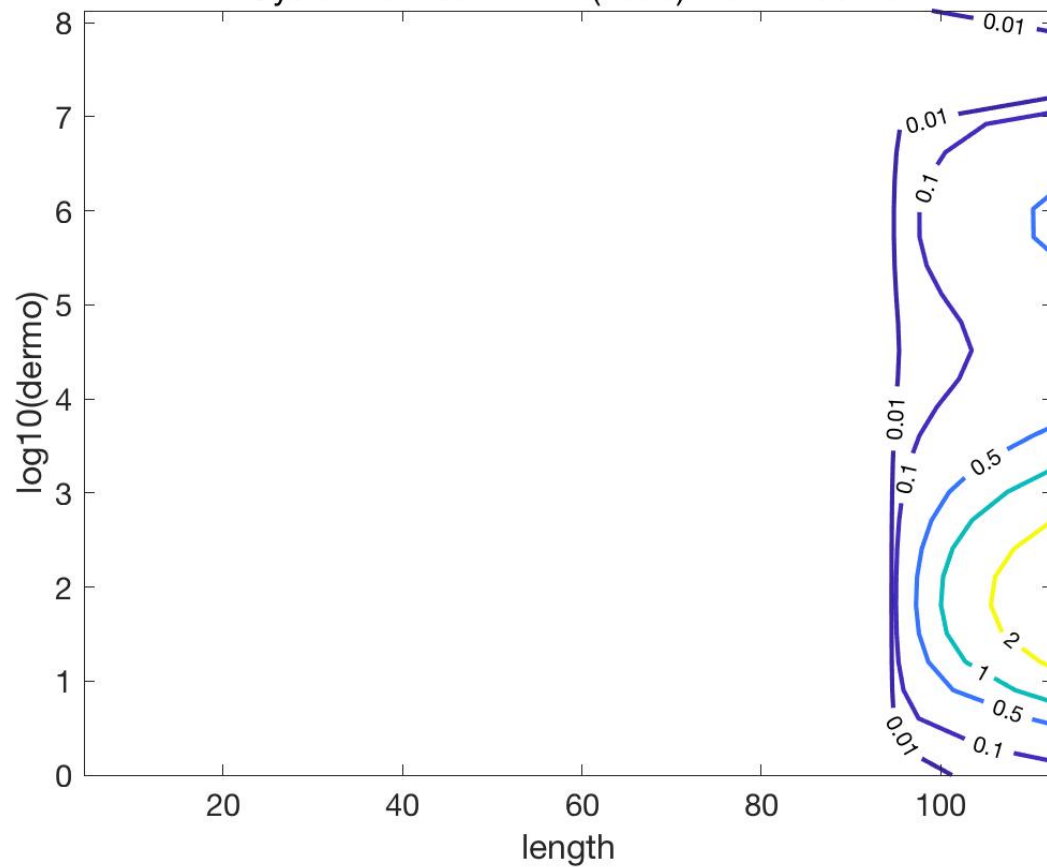
Dermo intensification
2006-2008

Carnegie & Burreson (2009)

Dermo

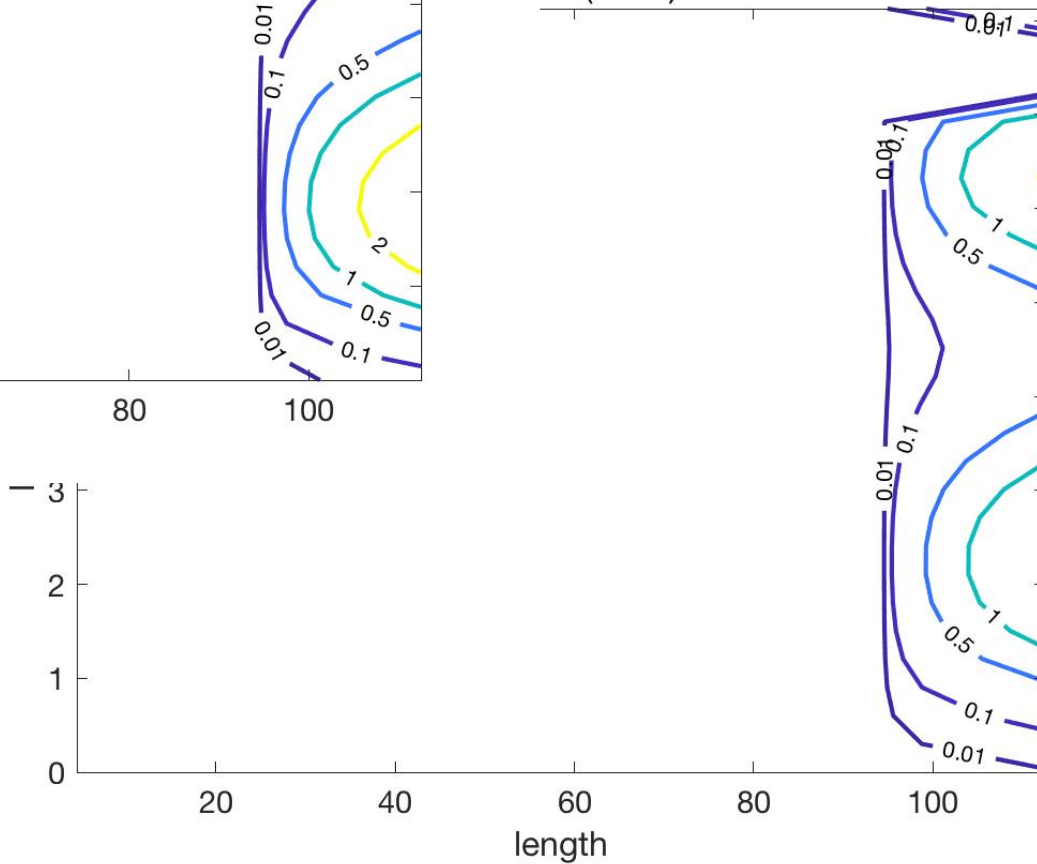


Oyster Number WE4.2(1905) month: 33 : 9

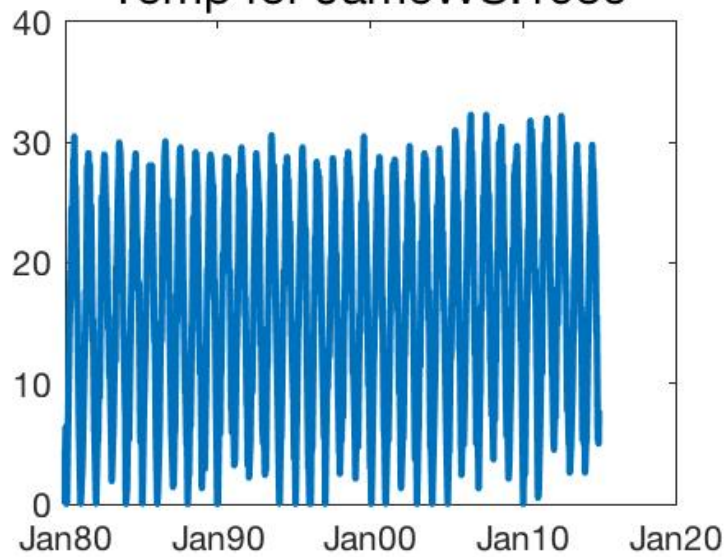


More oysters at
higher body burden

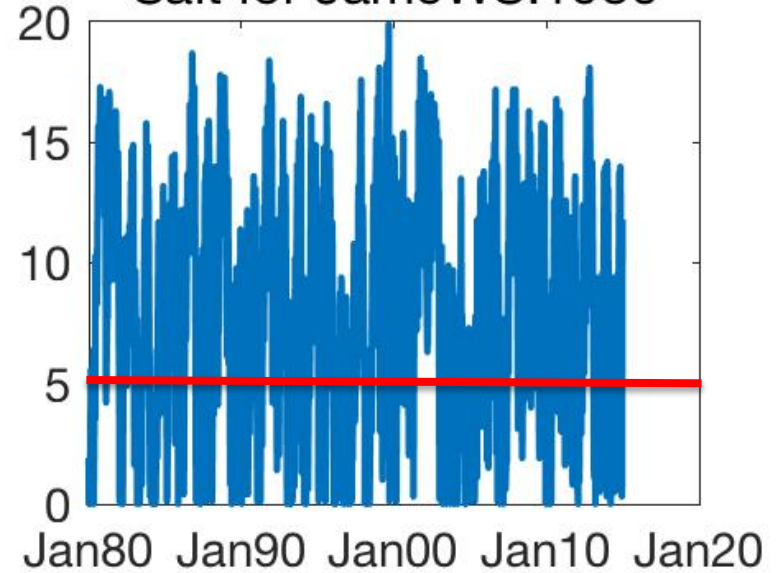
4.2(2005) month: 33 : 9



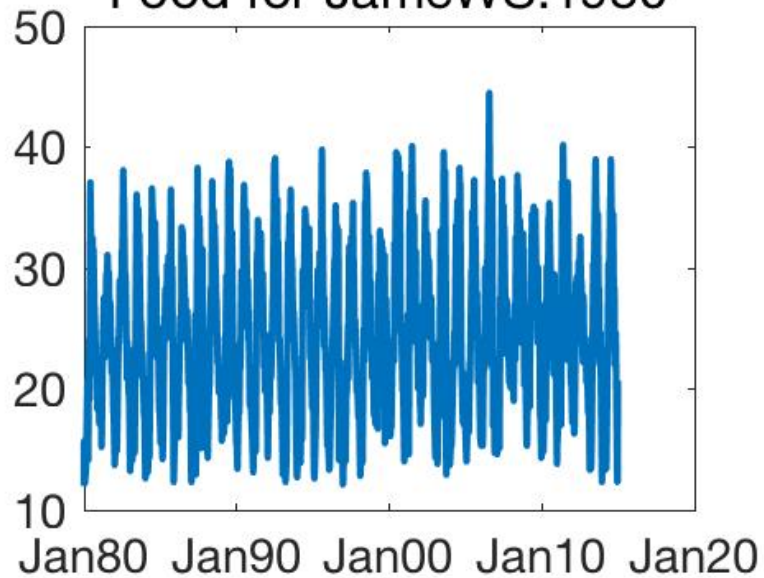
Temp for JameWS.1980



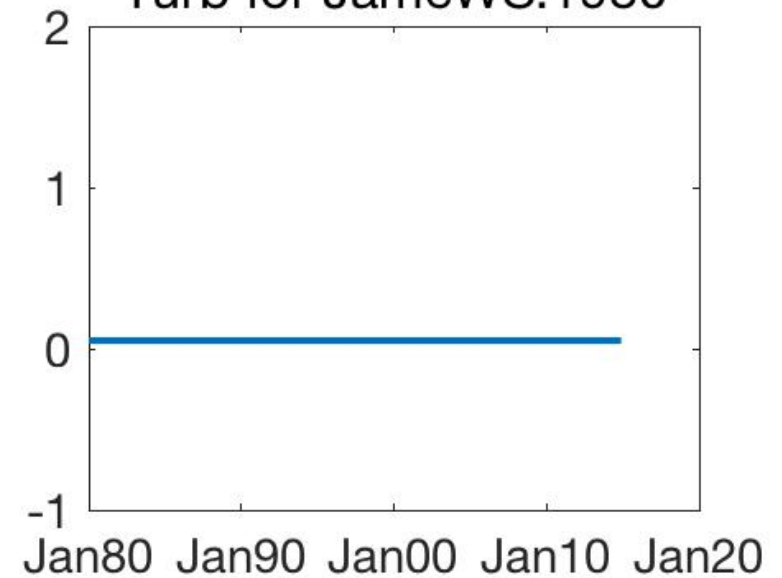
Salt for JameWS.1980



Food for JameWS.1980

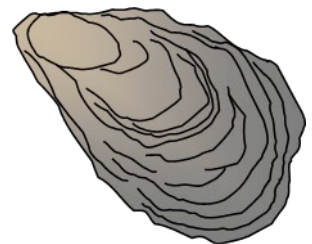


Turb for JameWS.1980



Summary

- Effect of environmental conditions
 - Higher temperature released pathogen
 - Higher food allows oyster to exist with higher pathogen load
 - Trade offs between temp, food & salinity



Next?

- Adding other metrics for looking at model output – growth and mortality rates – compared to oyster survey data
- Simulations that include a range of oyster densities
- Historical data on size frequency distributions and growth rates for James River
- Analysis of environmental conditions

