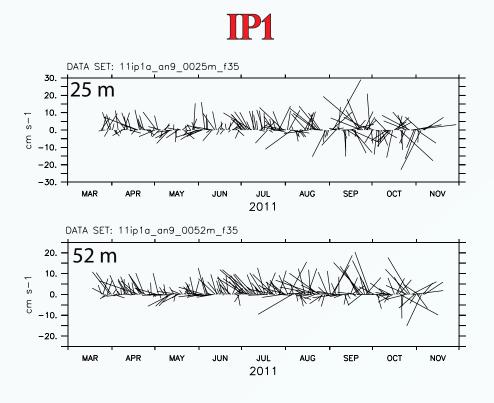


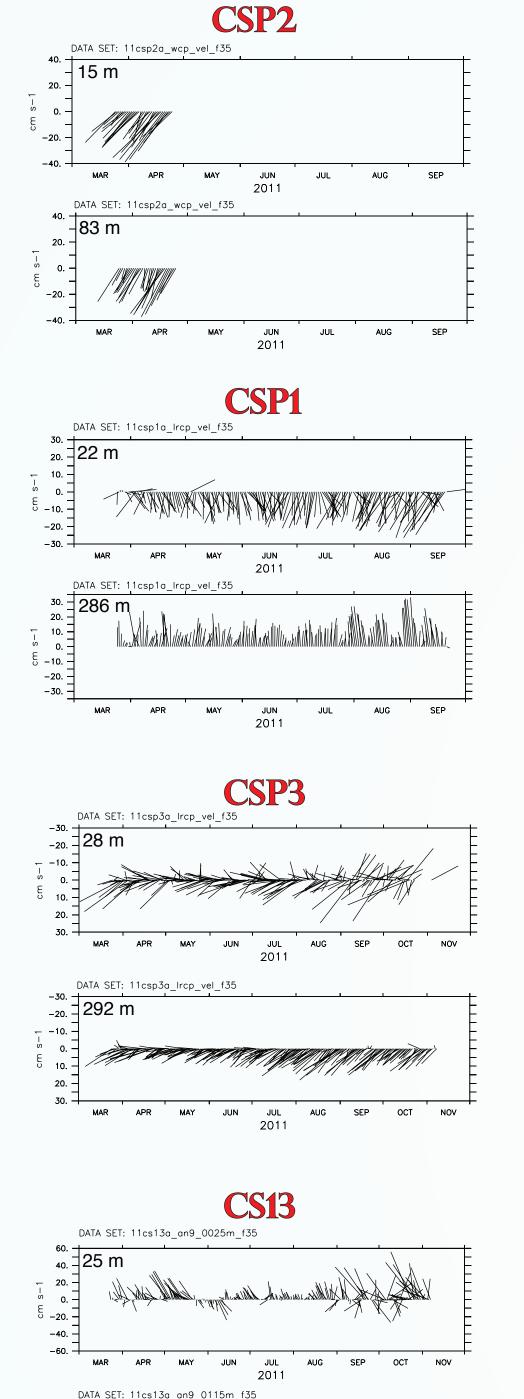
Preliminary Results from the SE Alaska Moorings



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Currents: Top and Bottom





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Early Results:

- **1.** Strong fortnightly signal at CSP1, CSP2, CSP3.
- 2. Excluding Cross Sound, maximum bottom temperatures occurred in October and November, and is associated with the freshening of the water column. This is a result of fall mixing.
- 3. In Cross Sound strong fortnightly currents introduce cold, fresh, oxygenated water to a depth of 300 m. This vertical mixing likely introduces nutrients to the surface water. This water introduces nutrients to the vicinity of IP1.

- 4. Maximum surface temperatures (CSP11, CSP12, and IP1) occur in August.
- 5. The flow in Cross Sound is estuarine.
- 6. Flow on the shelf is northwestward, but with strong reversals.
- 7. Flow in late summer and fall was more variable in direction and speed.

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Bottom: Temperature & Salinity

