

Teignmouth Pier Tide Gauge

Location

OS: 294370E 72631N

WGS84: Latitude: 50° 32' 37.904" N Longitude: 03° 29' 31.720" W

Instrument Type

Rosemount WaveRadar REX

TGZ



Benchmarks

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TGBM = 6.613 above Ordnance Datum Newlyn

TGZ = 6.688m above Ordnance Datum Newlyn

TGZ = 9.338m above Chart Datum

TGZ = 0.075m above TGBM

Description

Top of S/S horizontal frame bar

Datum

All data are to Ordnance Datum Newlyn. The height of Chart Datum relative to Ordnance Datum at Teignmouth Approaches is -2.65m (Admiralty Tide Tables, Supplementary Table III).

Survey information

The site was surveyed on 29 May 2008.

Site characteristics

The Pier is on open coast. Spring tidal range is 3.7m.

Data Quality

Recovery rate (%)	Sample interval
93	10 minutes

Service history

The radar was last serviced in October 2012. No re-calibration of the instrument is required.

Measurements

Residuals and Elevations (OD and CD) for the whole year are shown in Figures 1 to 3 respectively.

Statistics

All times GMT

Month	Extreme maxima		Extreme minima	
	Elevation (OD)	Date/Time	Elevation (OD)	Date/Time
January	2.24	24-Jan-2012 07:10	-2.17	12-Jan-2012 14:00
February	2.09	10-Feb-2012 08:10	-2.46	10-Feb-2012 01:20
March	2.15	10-Mar-2012 07:50	-2.63	10-Mar-2012 13:20
April	2.61	09-Apr-2012 20:30	-2.43	08-Apr-2012 13:00
May	2.49	07-May-2012 19:30	-2.13	07-May-2012 12:40
June	2.57	07-Jun-2012 20:40	-2.06	04-Jun-2012 23:50
July	2.38	05-Jul-2012 19:40	-2.02	06-Jul-2012 01:20
August	2.42	03-Aug-2012 19:20	-2.10	31-Aug-2012 23:50
September	2.39	17-Sep-2012 19:30	-2.21	18-Sep-2012 01:00
October	2.80	17-Oct-2012 07:10	-2.05	16-Oct-2012 12:10
November	2.42	16-Nov-2012 07:40	-2.12	15-Nov-2012 00:20
December	2.81	14-Dec-2012 06:50	-1.83	15-Dec-2012 13:10

Month	Surge maxima		Surge minima	
	Value (m)	Date/Time	Value (m)	Date/Time
January	0.32	04-Jan-2012 09:30	-0.37	28-Jan-2012 15:20
February	0.07	01-Feb-2012 06:50	-0.53	13-Feb-2012 06:10
March	0.13	08-Mar-2012 00:50	-0.50	11-Mar-2012 14:20
April	0.79	25-Apr-2012 15:30	-0.29	16-Apr-2012 08:30
May	0.32	10-May-2012 00:40	-0.38	12-May-2012 17:00
June	0.59	07-Jun-2012 15:20	-0.31	26-Jun-2012 00:50
July	0.39	07-Jul-2012 13:20	-0.27	22-Jul-2012 23:30
August	0.49	15-Aug-2012 12:30	-0.34	02-Aug-2012 01:30
September	0.45	23-Sep-2012 19:10	-0.30	01-Sep-2012 05:40
October	0.67	17-Oct-2012 01:30	-0.20	27-Oct-2012 23:10
November	0.57	24-Nov-2012 20:30	-0.31	23-Nov-2012 08:20
December	0.62	14-Dec-2012 13:00	-0.34	07-Dec-2012 08:00

Month	Mean Level	
	No. of days	Elevation (OD)
January	30	0.131
February	29	-0.038
March	29	0.002
April	28	0.263
May	30	0.174
June	30	0.237
July	30	0.213
August	31	0.277
September	30	0.228
October	26	0.353
November	29	0.348
December	20	0.252

Highest values in 2012			
Extreme		Surge	
Elevation (OD) (Surge component)	Date/Time	Value (m)	Date/Time
2.81 (0.52)	14-Dec-2012 06:50	0.79	25-Apr-2012 15:30
2.80 (0.40)	17-Oct-2012 07:10	0.75	25-Apr-2012 15:50
2.69 (0.36)	17-Oct-2012 19:20	0.67	17-Oct-2012 01:30
2.62 (0.29)	18-Oct-2012 08:00	0.63	25-Apr-2012 03:40
2.61 (0.25)	09-Apr-2012 20:30	0.62	14-Dec-2012 13:00
2.58 (0.22)	15-Dec-2012 07:20	0.61	17-Oct-2012 05:10
2.57 (0.36)	07-Jun-2012 20:40	0.59	07-Jun-2012 15:20
2.53 (0.15)	16-Oct-2012 19:00	0.57	31-Oct-2012 14:10
2.50 (0.34)	14-Dec-2012 19:10	0.57	31-Oct-2012 17:00
2.49 (0.17)	16-Dec-2012 08:20	0.57	24-Nov-2012 20:30

Year	Annual extreme maxima		Annual surge maxima		Z ₀ (OD)	Annual recovery rate
	Elevation (OD) (Surge)	Date/Time	Value (m)	Date/Time		
2008	2.56 (0.24)	04-Jul-2008 19:10	0.65	04-Dec-2008 05:20	-	95%
2009	2.56 (0.39)	09-Feb-2009 18:30	0.80	13-Nov-2009 19:20	0.284	75%
2010	2.70 (0.26)	30-Mar-2010 06:40	0.75	23-Feb-2010 06:40	-	99%
2011	2.63 (0.32)	27-Oct-2011 06:40	0.63	08-Jan-2011 03:10	0.194	94%
2012	2.81 (0.52)	14-Dec-2012 06:50	0.79	25-Apr-2012 15:30	0.199	93%

Tidal levels		
Observation period	July 2008 to December 2012	
Tide Level	Elevation (OD)	Elevation (CD)
HAT	2.74	5.39
MHWS	2.06	4.71
MHWN	0.98	3.63
MSL	0.23	2.88
MLWN	-0.53	2.12
MLWS	-1.61	1.05
LAT	-2.46	0.19

General

The time series of 10 minute tidal elevations for one year is quality-checked in accordance with ESEAS guidelines, flagged and archived. The archived time series is continuous and monotonic, with missing data given as 9999. The missing data shown are days where the entire 24 hours of data are missing.

Monthly [extreme maxima/minima](#) are the maximum and minimum water levels from all measured data for that month. Monthly [surge maxima/minima](#) (residuals) are calculated in a similar manner from the time series of residuals. Residuals are derived as the measured tidal elevation minus the predicted tidal elevation.

The monthly Mean Level is calculated as the average of all readings for the given month. The annual Z_0 is the value of Mean Sea Level derived by the harmonic analysis of the year's data. These values should not be used for any purpose without consideration of the recovery rate.

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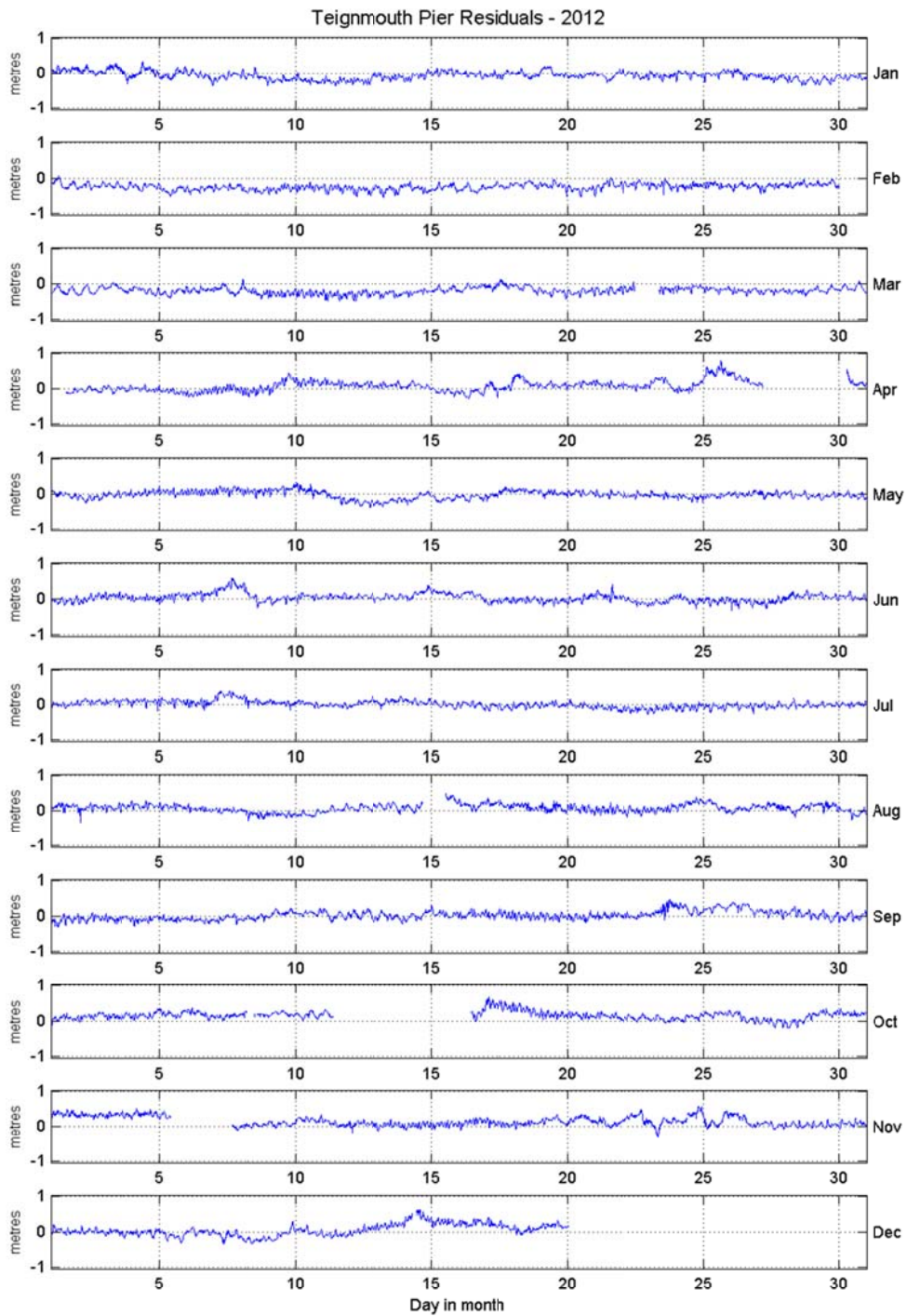


Figure 1: Teignmouth Pier residuals for 2012

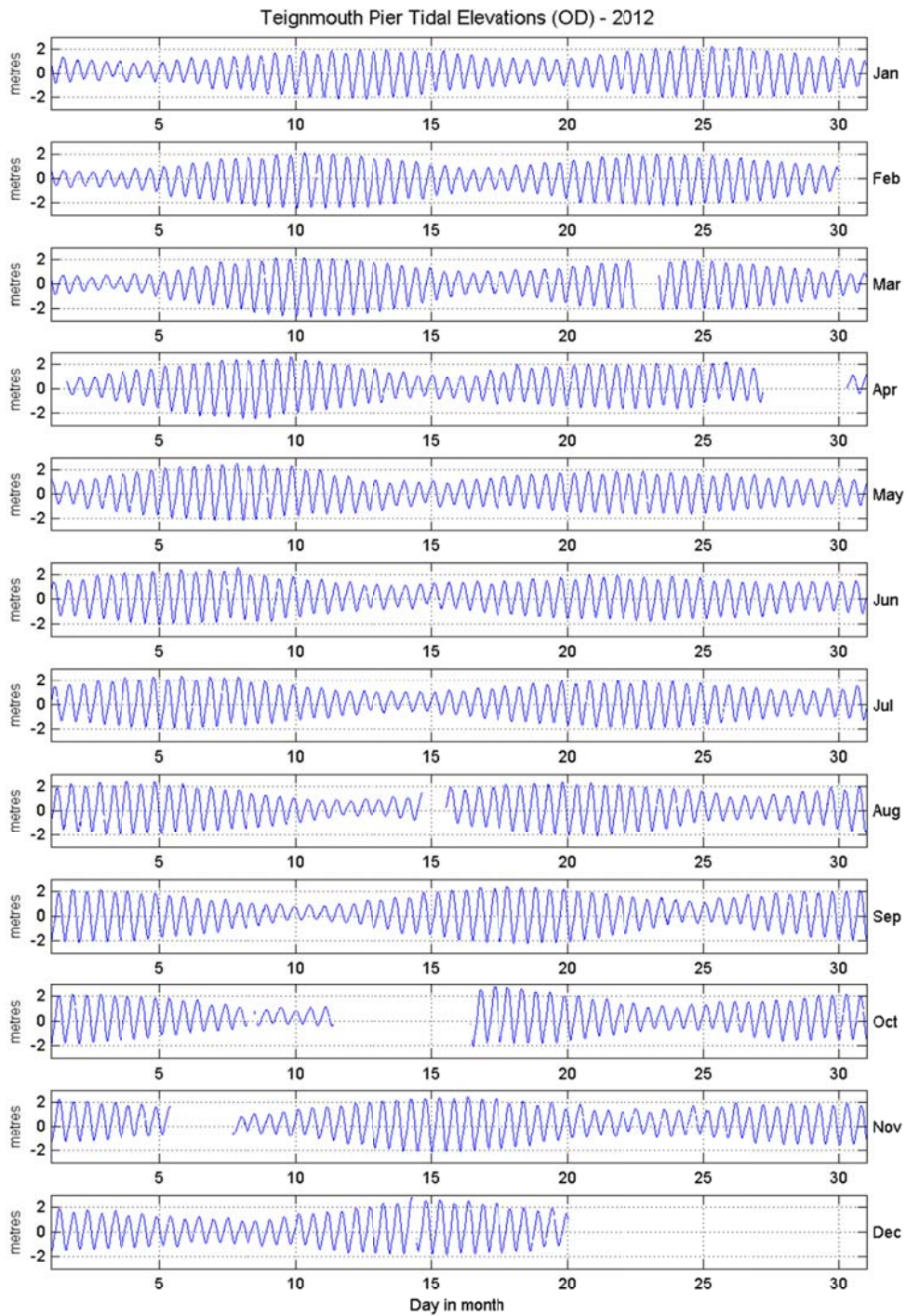


Figure 2: Teignmouth Pier tidal elevations for 2012 relative to Ordnance Datum

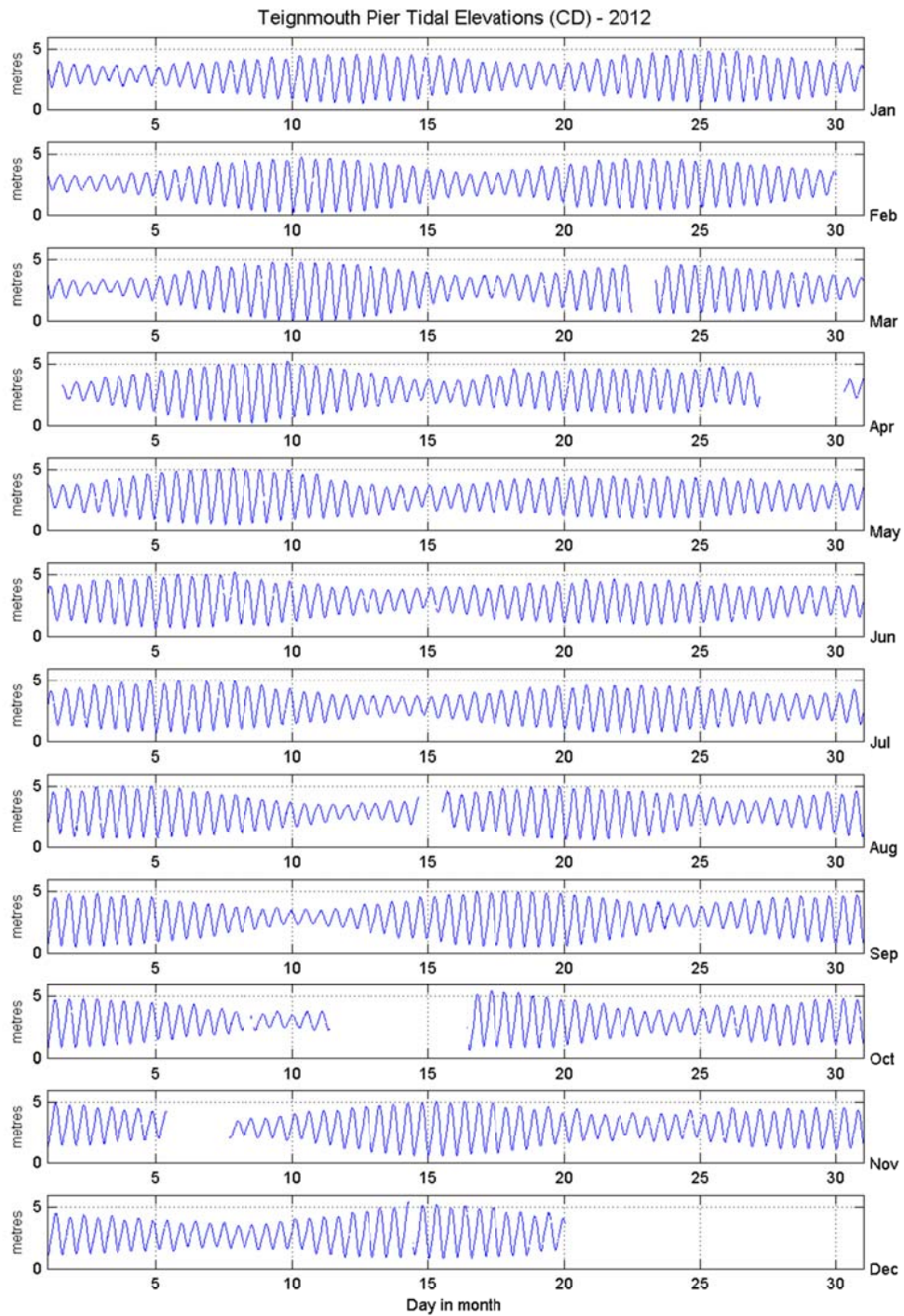


Figure 3: Teignmouth Pier tidal elevations for 2012 relative to Chart Datum