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Interactive comment on "A century of sea level data and the UK's 2013/14 storm surges: an assessment of extremes and clustering using the Newlyn tide gauge record" by M. P. Wadey et al.

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An interesting topic for discussion, but it still leaves me unsure whether these clusters are statistically significant. Would you see them in any random sequence of events? This may be inherent in the definition of "1 yr return period" but I'd like to see it spelled out more clearly.

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