La circolazione oceanica generale

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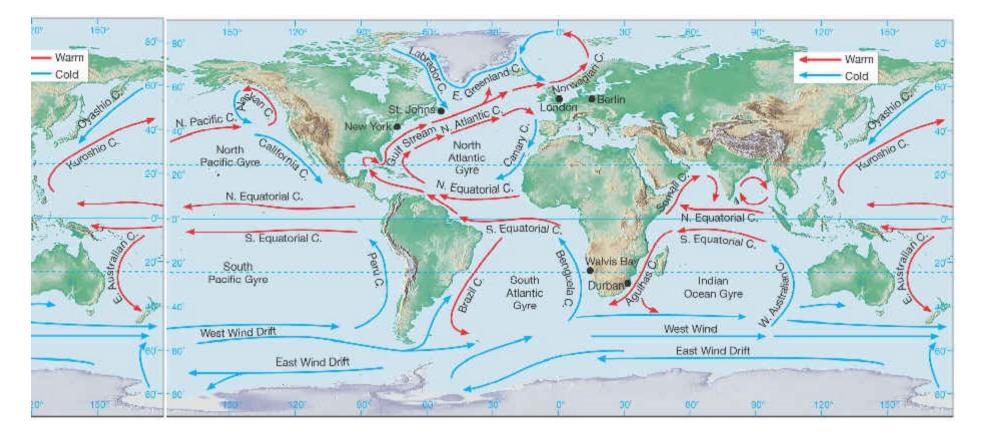






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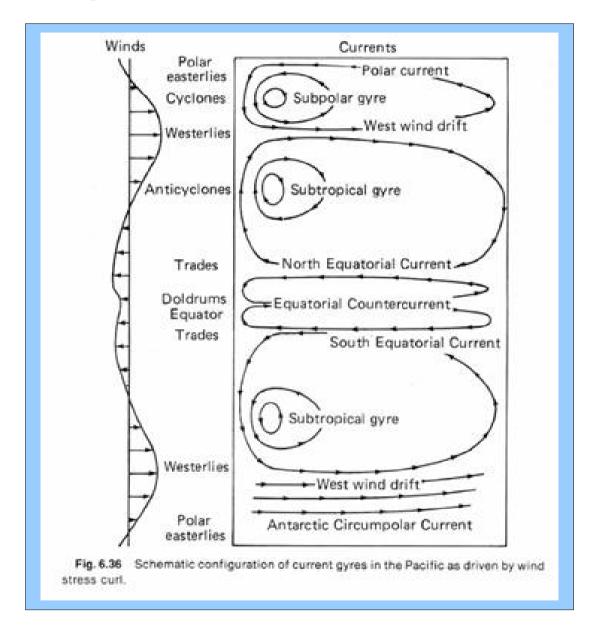
Carta delle principali correnti oceaniche

analogie fra i 5 bacini oceanici:

lato ovest correnti calde verso i poli

lato est correnti fredde verso l'equatore

Circolazione generata dal vento Wind-driven circulation

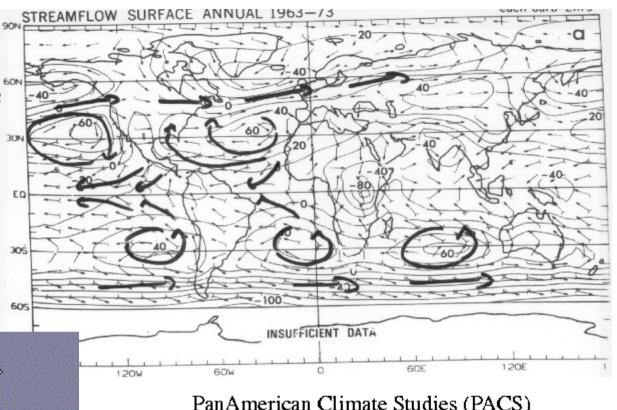


Principles of ocean physics by John R. Apel

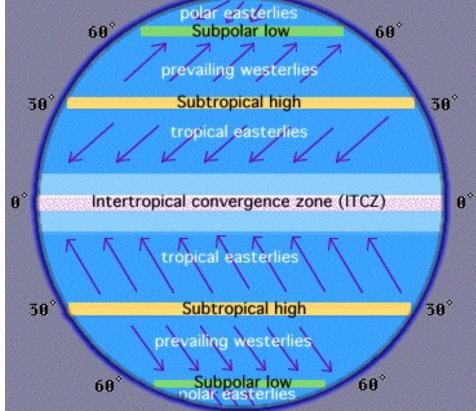
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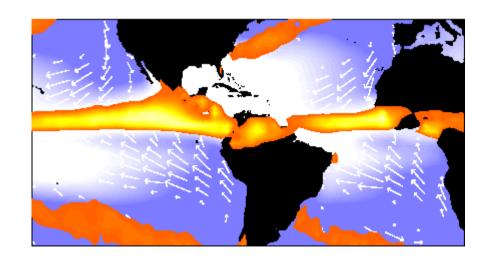
Alisei

Tradewinds

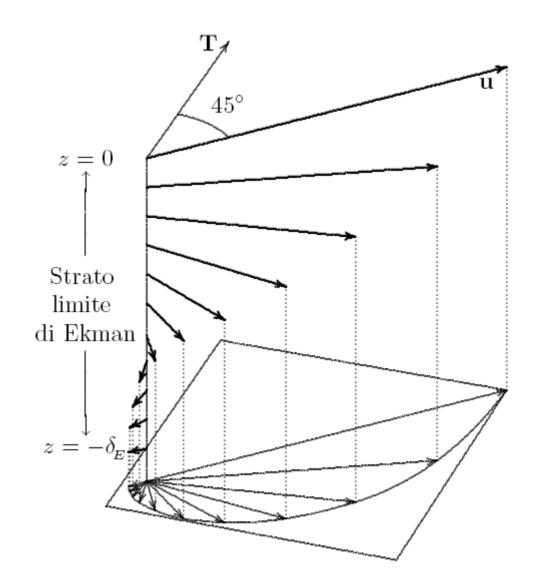


PanAmerican Climate Studies (PACS)



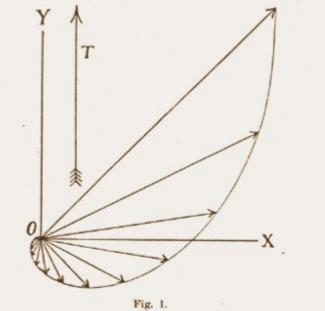


La spirale di Ekman



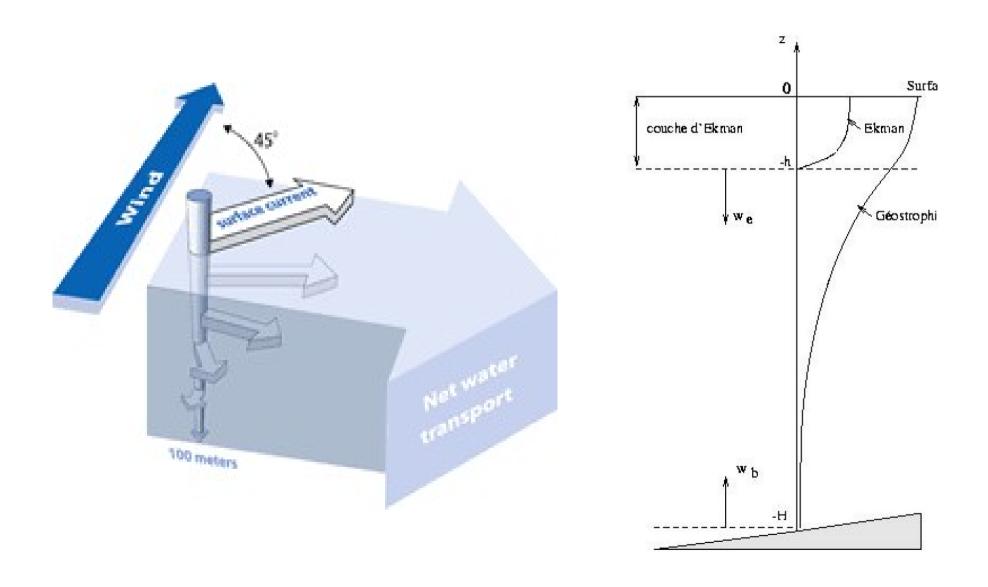


depth to $e^{-2\pi}=1/535 {
m th}$ part for each time its direction rotates four right angles. The direction and velocity of the



current at different depths are represented by the arrows in Fig. 1 above; the longest arrow refers to the surface, the the water) does not however vary appreciably with the height, within

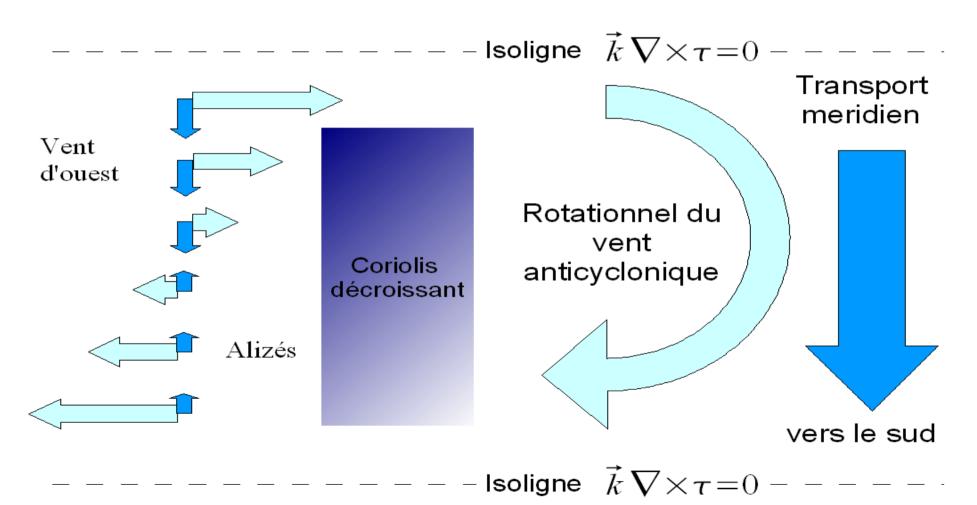
Trasporto e pompaggio di Ekman



http://oceanservice.noaa.gov/education/kits/currents/media/ekman_spiral_240.gif

Effetto Beta e trasporto meridiano

Hémisphère Nord



Circolazione di Sverdrup

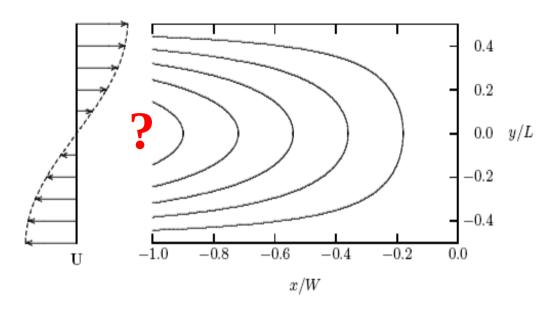
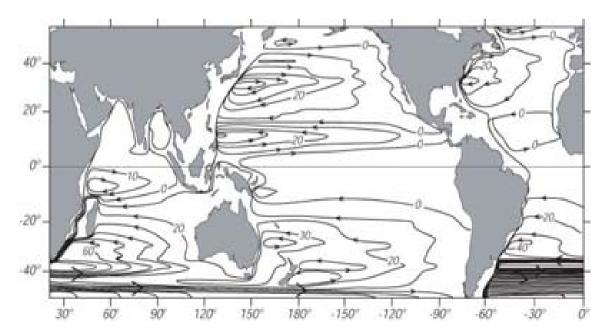


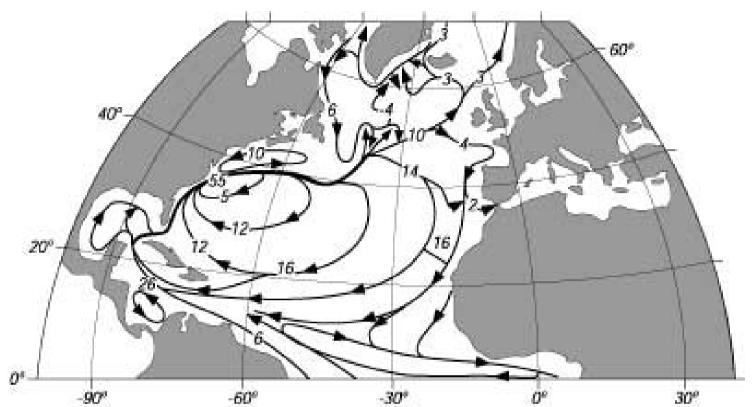


Fig. 52.1 Andamento del vento U e della corrispondente soluzione di Sverdrup in prossimità del contorno orientale di un bacino oceanico.



Depth-integrated Sverdrup transport applied globally using the wind stress from Hellerman and Rosenstein (1983). Contour interval is 10 [Sv].

From Tomczak and Godfrey (1994). http://oceanworld.tamu.edu/resources/ocng_te xtbook/chapter11/chapter11_01.htm



Sketch of the major surface currents in the North Atlantic. Values are transport in units of $10^6 \text{m}^3/\text{s}$.

From Sverdrup, Johnson, and Fleming (1942: fig. 187).

The figure shows a broad, basin-wide, mid latitude gyre as we expect from Sverdrup's theory. In the west, a western boundary current, the Gulf Stream, completes the gyre. In the north a subpolar gyre includes the Labrador current. An equatorial current system and countercurrent are found at low latitudes with flow similar to that in the Pacific.

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H.Stommel

Intensificatizione delle correnti di bordo ovest



Henry Stommel (left) and Lou Howard (right), both principal instructios in the Geophysical Fluid Dynamics program, demonstrate the effect of rotation on seawater. (Photo courtesy of WHOI Archives)

$$\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} + \frac{f d}{2\beta H} \nabla^2 \psi = -\frac{k (\nabla \times \vec{\tau}_0)}{\beta}$$

 $\Psi(x,y) = -\frac{T_0 L}{\pi a} \cos \pi \frac{y}{L} \left[1 - \frac{e^{\frac{\beta}{2a}(W-x)} \sinh \alpha x + e^{-\frac{\beta}{2a}x} \sinh \alpha (W-x)}{\sinh \alpha W} \right],$

$$\alpha = \sqrt{\frac{\beta^2}{4a^2} + \frac{\pi^2}{L^2}}$$

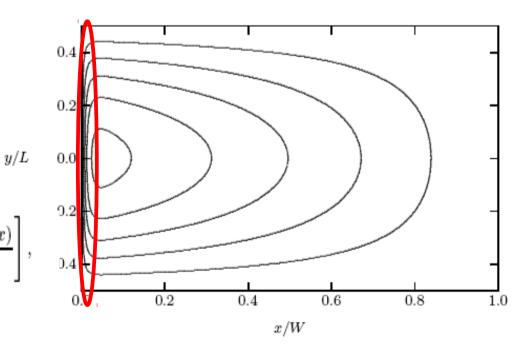
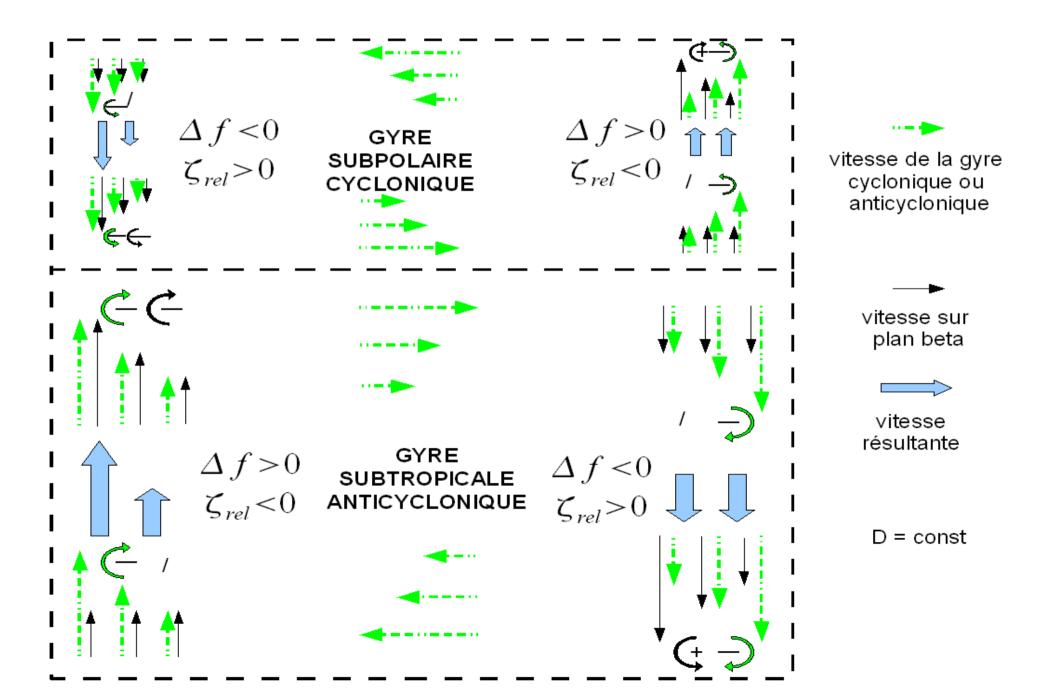
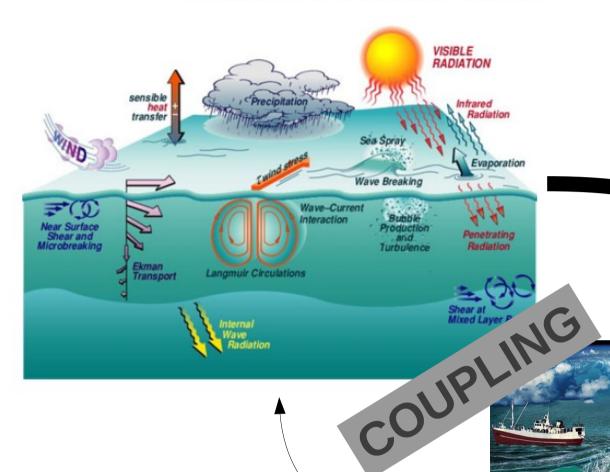


Fig. 52.2 Andamento della soluzione di Stommel per $\beta/\alpha = 10^{-5}$.

Conservazione della vorticità potenziale e correnti di bordo ovest





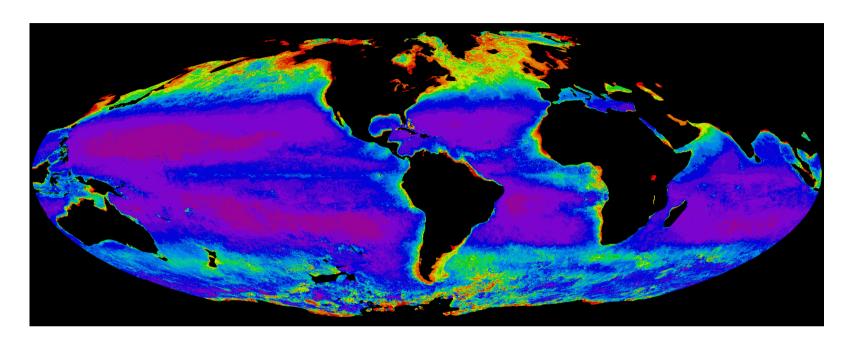
I fenomeni fisici influenzano quelli biologici.

E.G. Le correnti redistribuisono i sali nutritivi e alcuni organismi viventi

I fenomeni biologici influenzano quelli fisici

E.G.fioritura di plancton riduce la penetrazione della luce

Effetti della circolazione sulla biogeochimica dell'oceano





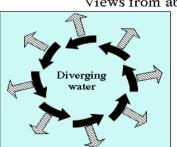
(NORTHERN HEMISPHERE EXAMPLES)

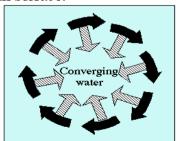
= Wind direction

= Movement of water in the upper layer

(out) = ocean current directions caused by the slope of the sea surface

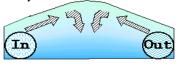
Views from above the ocean surface:



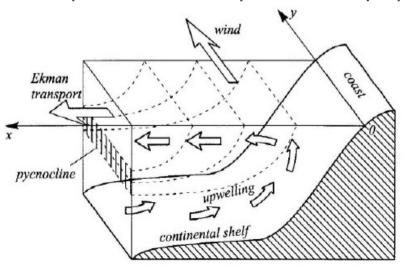


Side views of sea surface valley and hill:



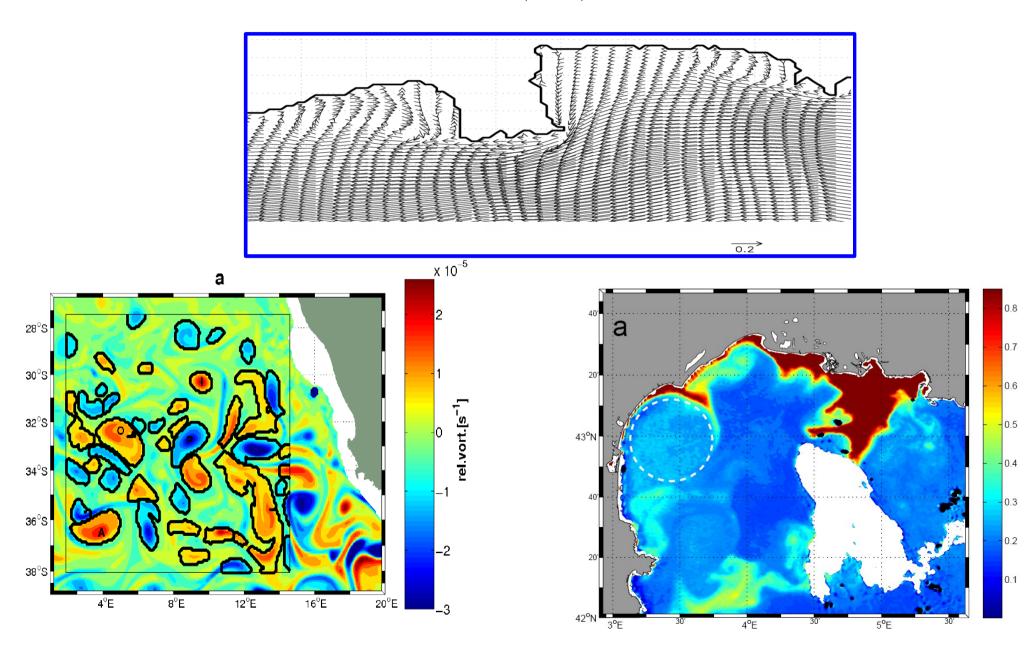


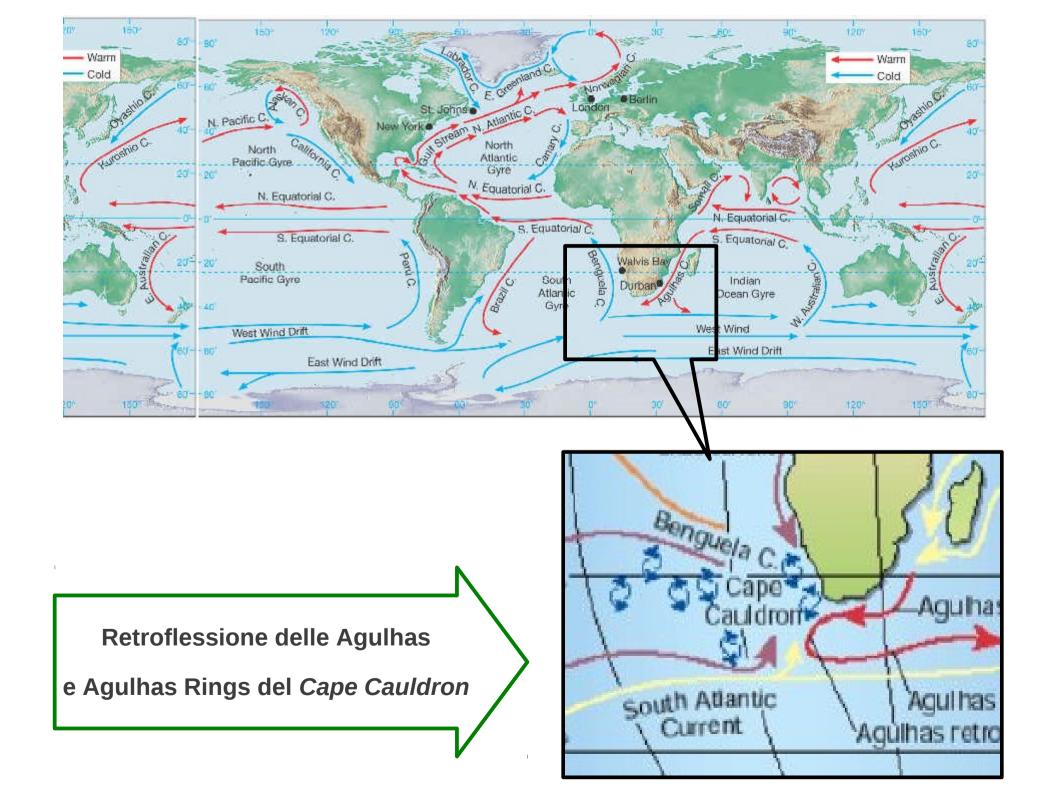
Coastal upwelling (southern hemisphere example)



Tematiche di ricerca attuali in oceanografia:

i vortici di (sub)mesoscala







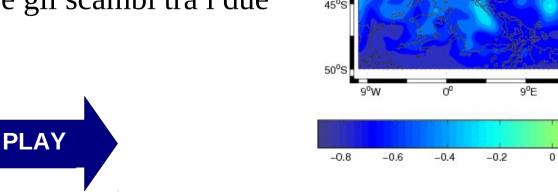
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Regional models

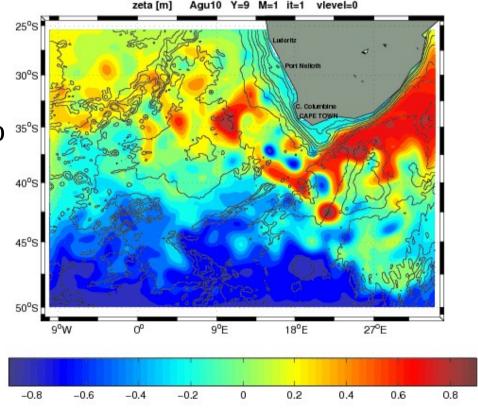


Obbiettivi del progetto

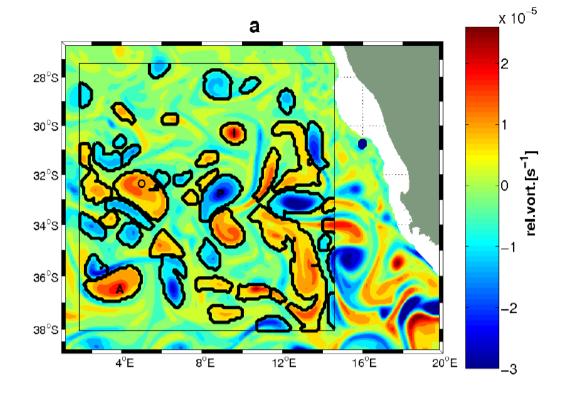
identificare nei dati forniti da un modello i vortici con metodo oggettivo 35°s

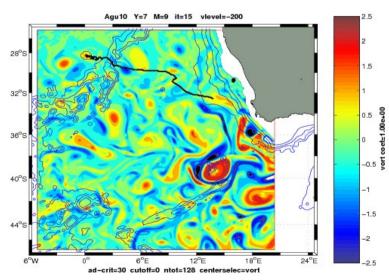
seguirli nel tempo per capire le loro caratteristiche e gli scambi tra i due oceani

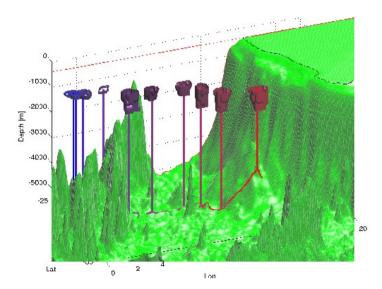




ESEMPI DI VORTICI STUDIATI







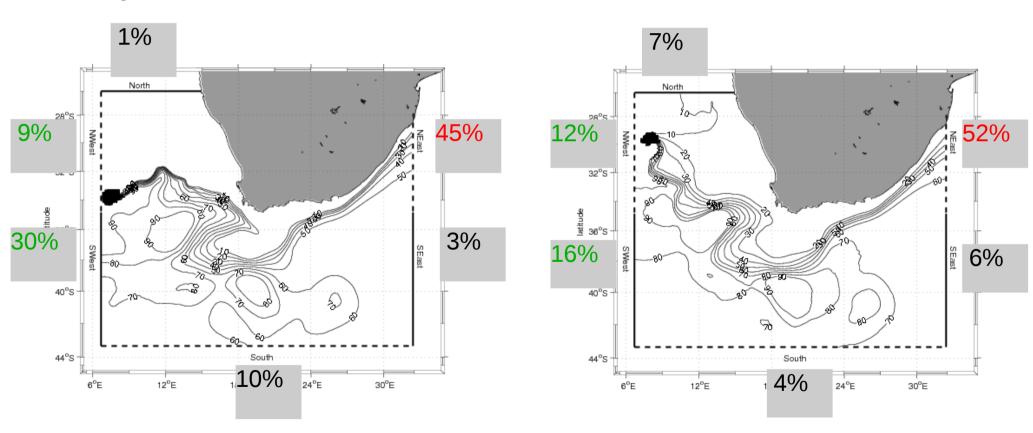
IDEFIX 2D

IDEFIX 3D

Stime degli scambi di masse d'acqua tra Oceano Indiano e Atlantico dovuti ai vortici

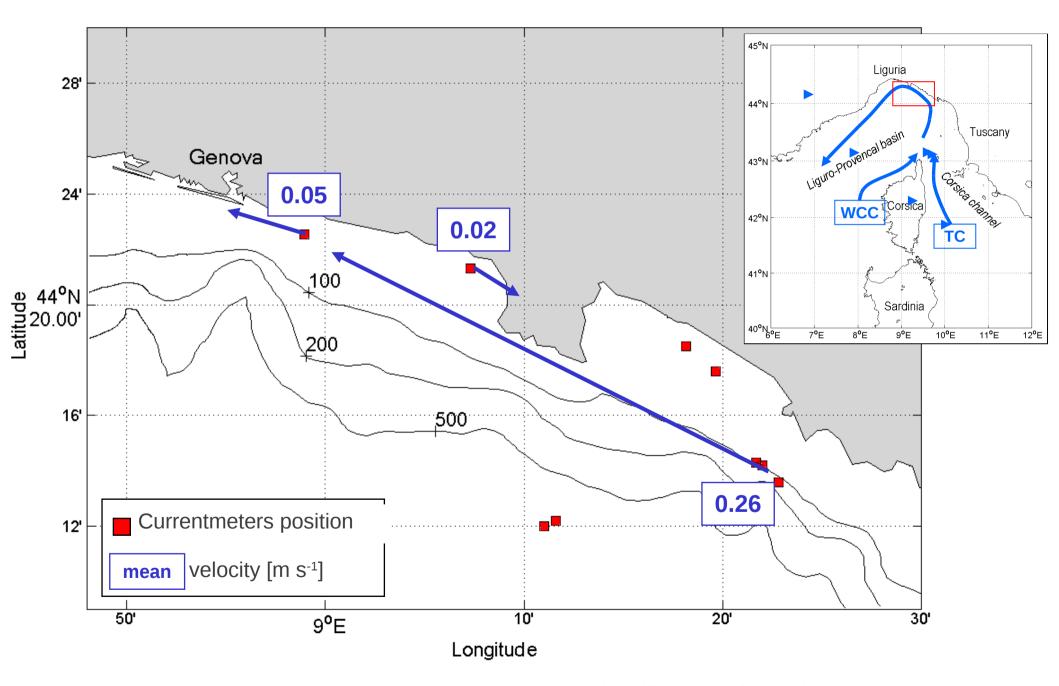
Cyclone ASTERIX

Anticyclone PANORAMIX



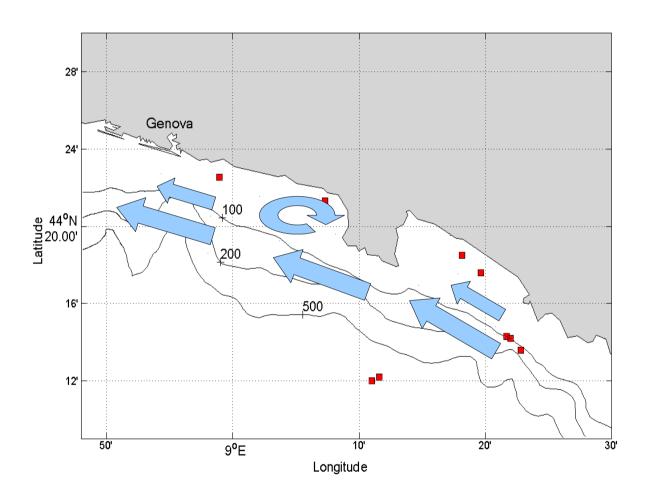
Enormi quantità di sale e calore!

Misure storiche di corrente a Portofino

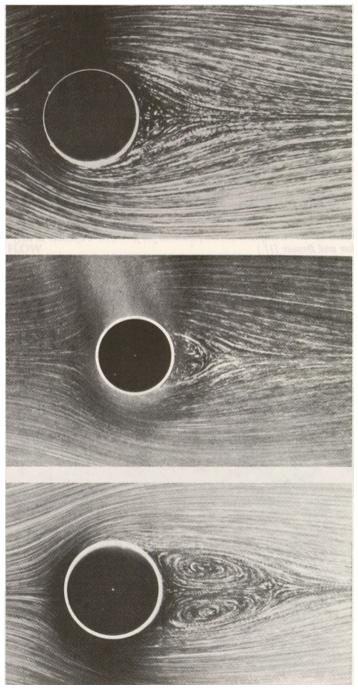


Come spiegare questa circolazione?

Un vortice sottoflusso all'ostacolo!



Se é vero, allora come e perché si forma?





POM (Princeton Ocean Model)

www.aos.princeton.edu\WWWPUBLIC/htdocs.pom.

Software libero scaricabile da rete

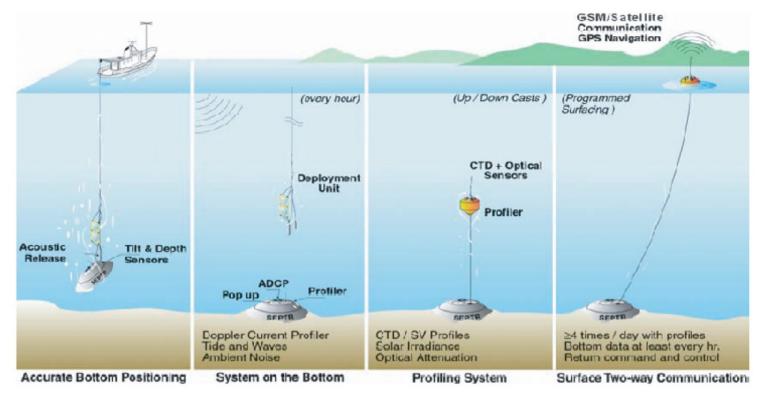
Studi prima semplificati, poi sempre più realistici color interval [m]: 0.064 0.068 0.072 0.076 0.080 0.084 **Approvato** dai pescatori di Camogli!

Conferme da misure correntometriche e idrologiche

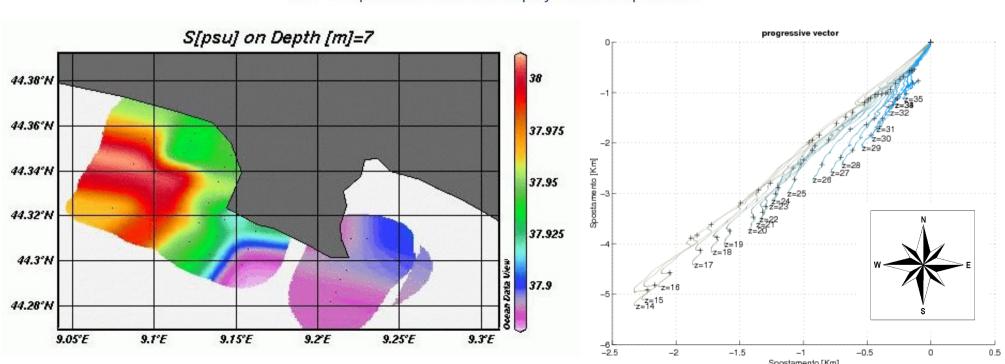


SEPTR (Shallow water Environmental Profiler in Trawl-safe Real-Time)





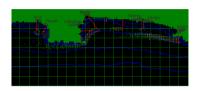
SEPTR operational scenario: deployment and operations



Applicazioni

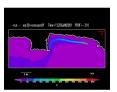
Studio del trasporto e della dispersione:

* Scarichi di condotte a mare



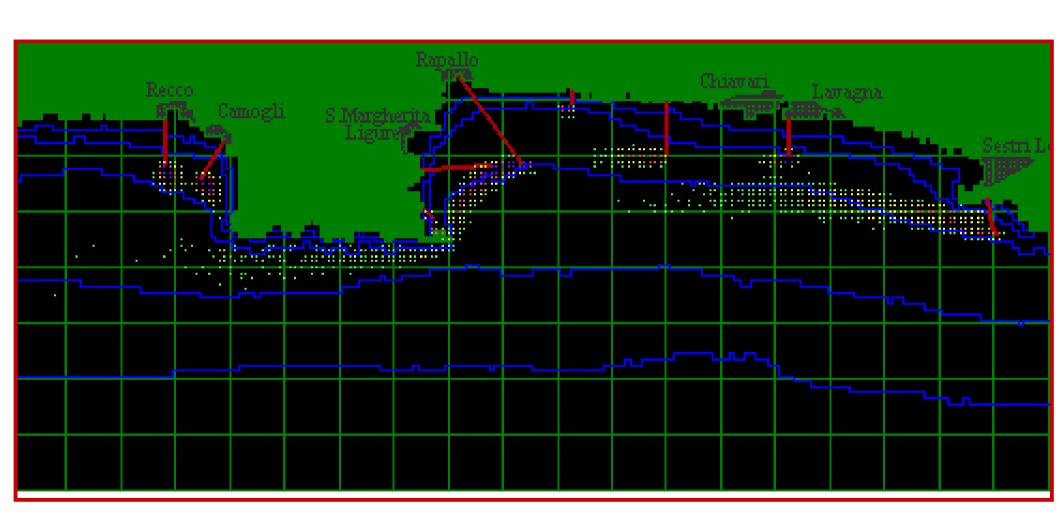
* Rifiuti da acquacoltura





Dispersione degli scarichi delle condotte a mare

LAMP3D (Lagrangian Assessment for Marine Pollution model)

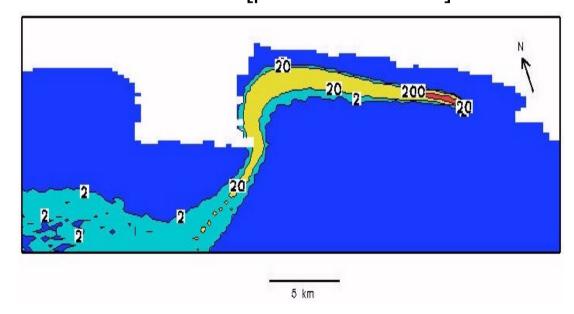


Solidi sospesi

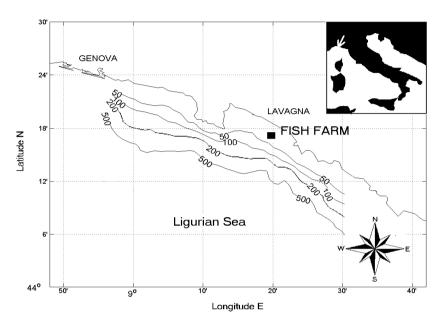
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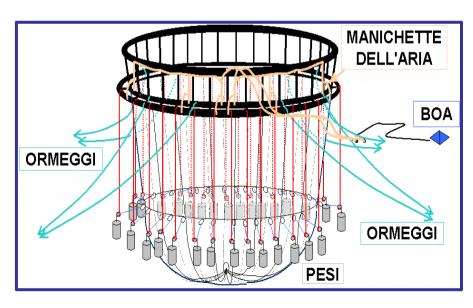


Modello POM-LAMP3D concentration [particules/maille]

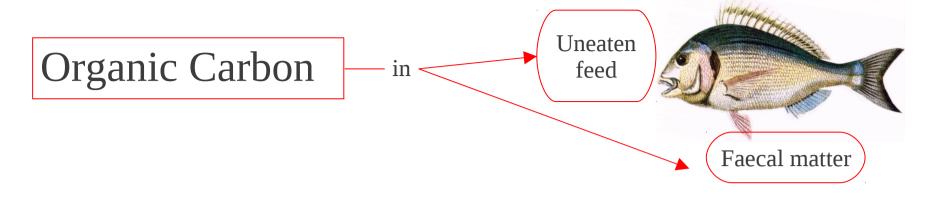


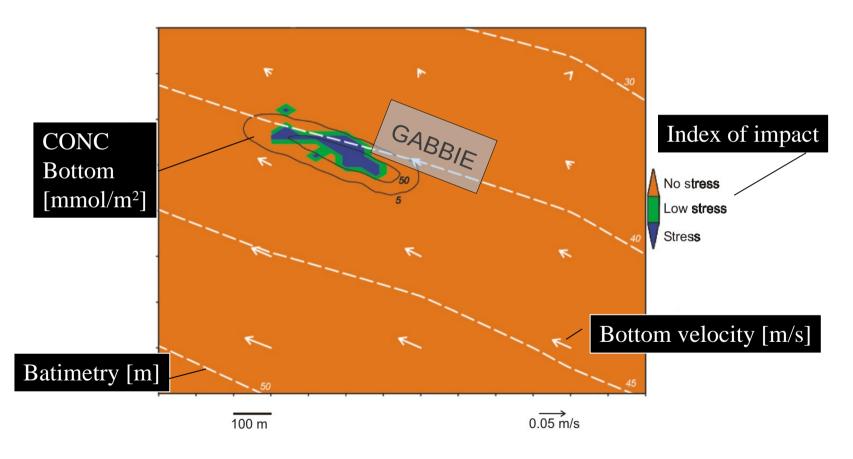
Allevamento "AQUA"



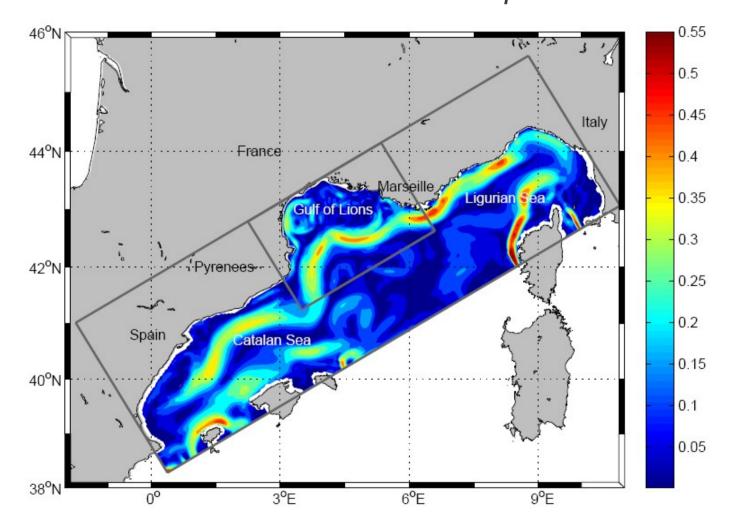






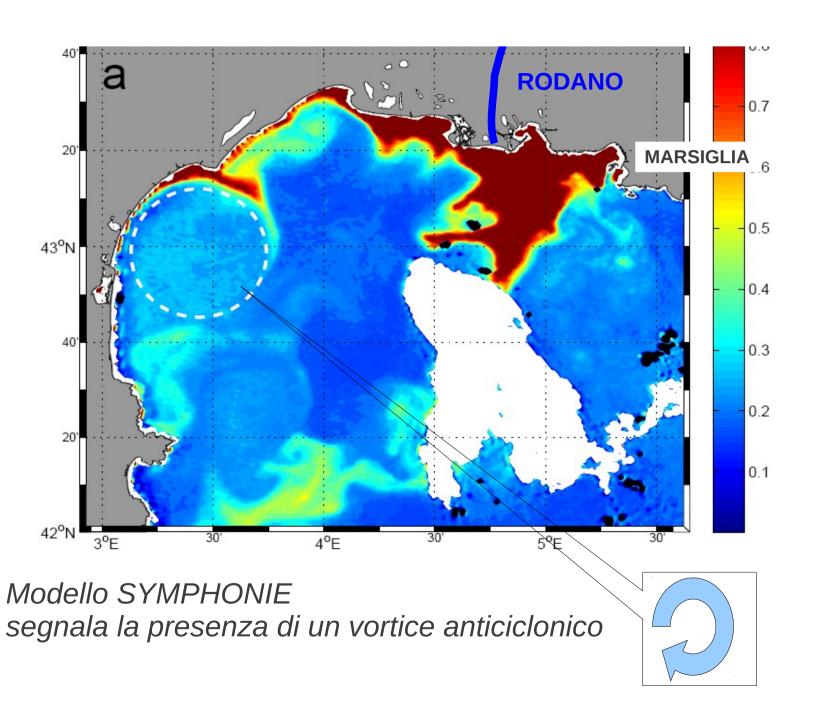


Misura e modellizzazione della Corrente Nord Occidendale Mediterranea e dei vortici costieri del Golfo del Leone



Qual'é il loro ruolo negli scambi tra la zona costiera (ricca di sali nutritivi) e il mare aperto (povero di sali nutritivi) ?

Distribuzione spaziale della Clorofilla-a in luglio 2001



LATEX

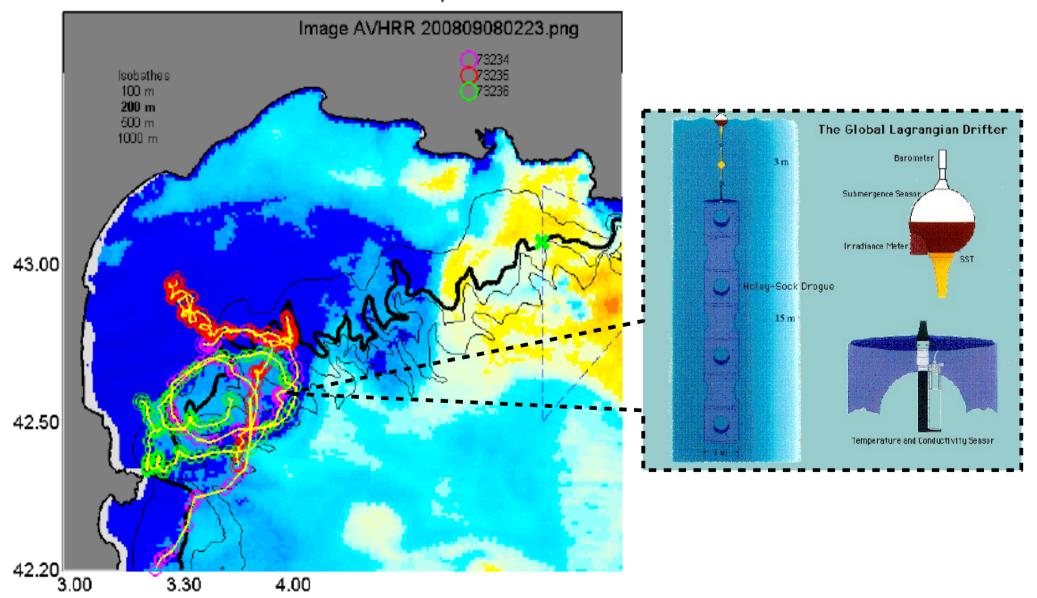
LAgrangianTransportEXperiment
Campagna Settembre 2008







Latex01 - Positions des bouees le 15-Sep-2008 a 7h 1m



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Grazi e!