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Interview PhD : Lagrangian study of small-scale physical-biological coupling

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Academic background



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✤ Now

<u>M2/S2</u> – Intership (M.I.O) : Study of the physical-biological coupling at fine scales Supervisors: G. Grégori and A. Doglioli

Other activities

Animator in leisure center for children Volunteering in few associations

Voluntary internship – May to June 2021

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Modeling projects

✓ M1 (2021) : Modeling of water circulation along the Norwegian west coast with the CROCO model



Croco – Coastal and Regional Ocean COmmunity model

 ✓ M2 (2021) : Study of the biological dynamics in the Marseilles eddy with coupled model (physics/biogeochemisty)



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CALYPSO

PI: A. Mahadevan - Woods Hole
Oceanographic Institution
PI: E. d'Asaro – University of
Washington

PROTEVSMED-SWOT

PI : F. Dumas - SHOM

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- CALYPSO team : futur article in view on biophysical coupling
- Fundation TARA OCEAN : investment in the South Atlantic 2022 mission follow-up

Results

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Southern Balearic Island (PROTEVSMED-SWOT)



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Take home message :

My work shows that fine scale coupling acts also <u>in the water column</u> according to the type of physical structure

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Congress

Presentation of my subject in JSM3 (Junior Scientists Microbiology Meeting of Marseille) 2022 international congress through a poster

1st prize of the best poster



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BIOSWOT

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And...

• Participate to the scientific vulgarization and communication



Fluxes cytometry

Automatic system able to perform high frequency analysis of seawater in order to identify several types of phytoplankton according to their size and optical properties



FWS : Forward angle light scatter SWS : Sideward angle scatter FLO : Orange fluorescence FLR : Red fluorescence





South Balearic front



North Balearic eddy













Deep phytoplankton

layers

Hypothesis









e In situ growth









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layers

Hypothesis









e In situ growth









Phytoplankton cellular cycle

Modèle « Size Structured Population » (Suite)

Sosik et al (2003) Dugenne et al (2017)



Marrec et al (2018)





PROTEUSWOT (2018) BIOSWOT (2023)







SWOT : Surface Water Ocean Topography

