

FUMSECK - First Results

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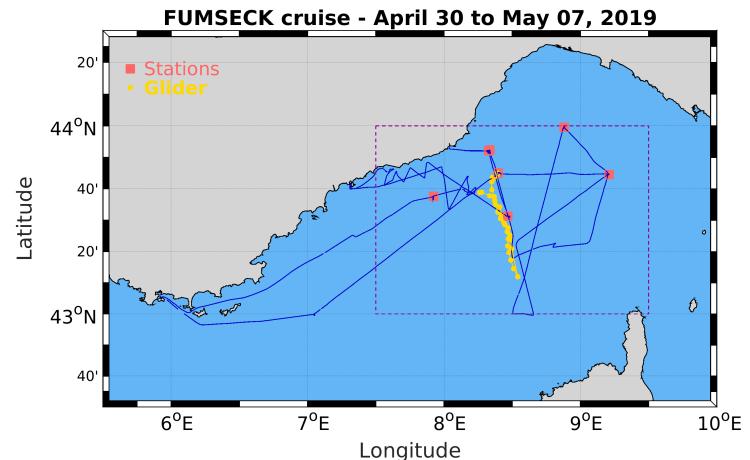
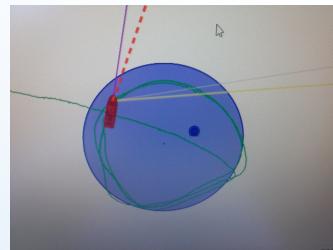
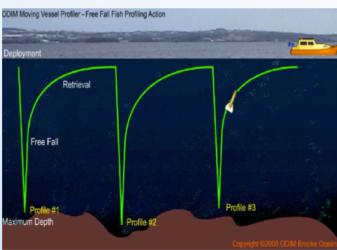
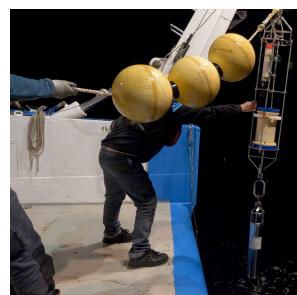
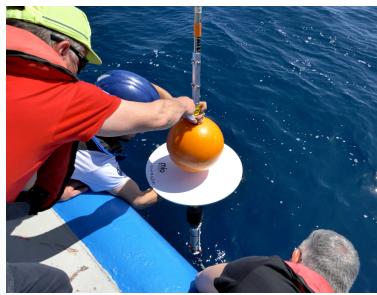




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⚓ FUMSECK (*Facilities for Updating the Mediterranean Submesocale - Ecosystem Coupling Knowledge*), Apr 30 - May 07 2019, Ligurian Sea. R/V Téthys II (S. Barrillon)

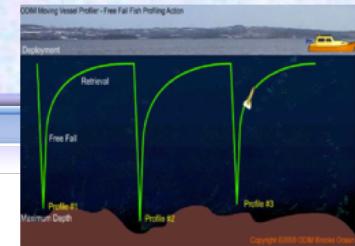
- ❖ Technological cruise
- ❖ Tests on **MVP**, vertical velocities measurement, **biodegradable micro particles tracers**



- ❖ OSCAHR zone. Lagrangian strategy

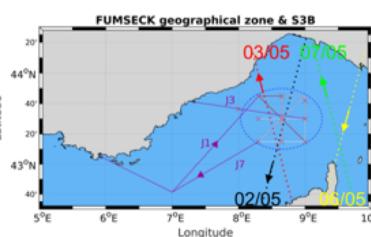
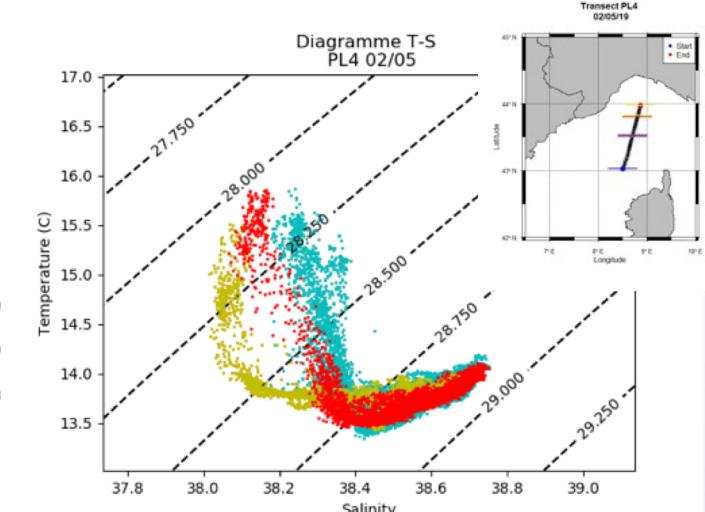
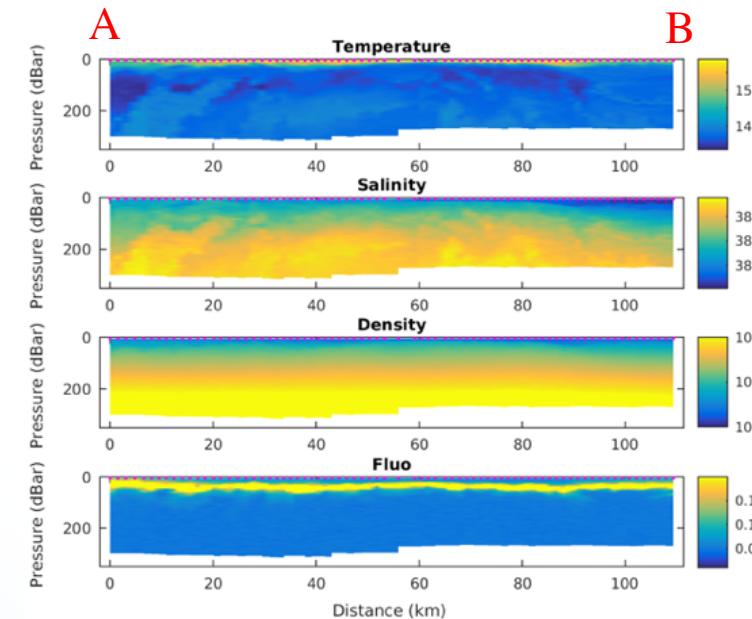
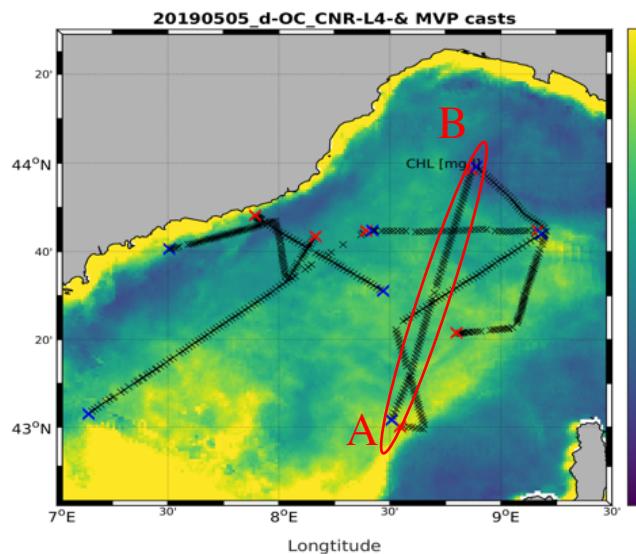


MVP. Results



⌚ MVP tests

- 7 transects of mean 8h30 duration. Few minutes to deploy and retrieve



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on the middle of S3B satellite track !

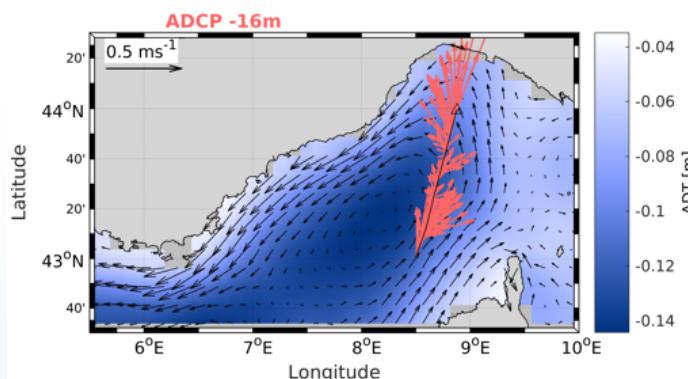


ADCP and satellite data

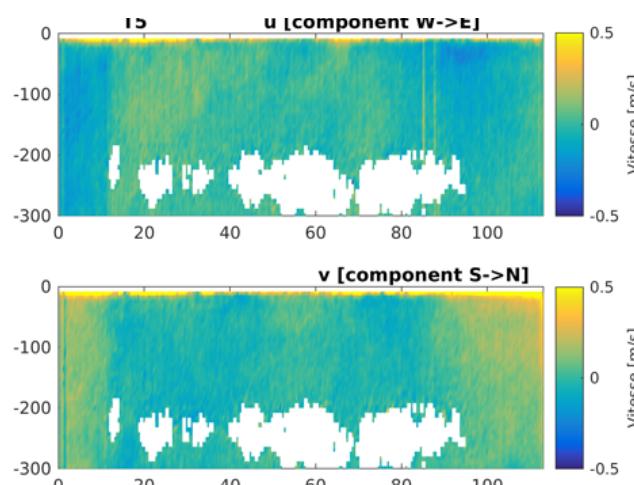
ADCP: currents

(Acoustic Doppler Current Profiler)

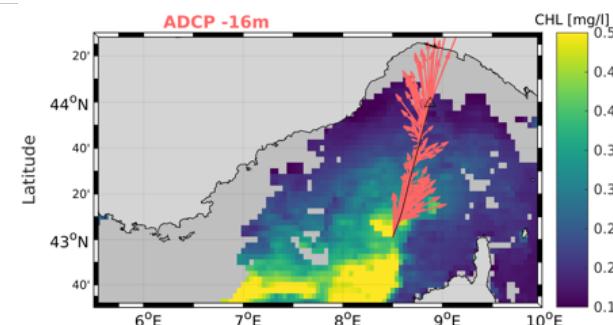
Altimetry → currents



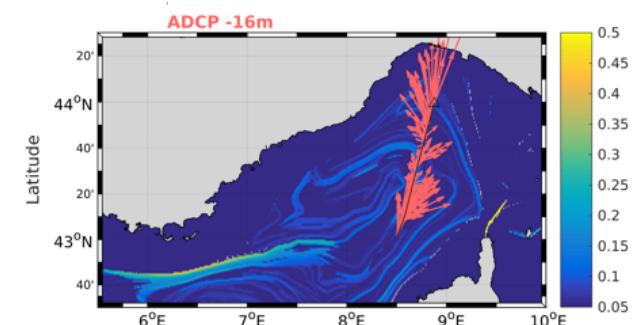
South Currents North



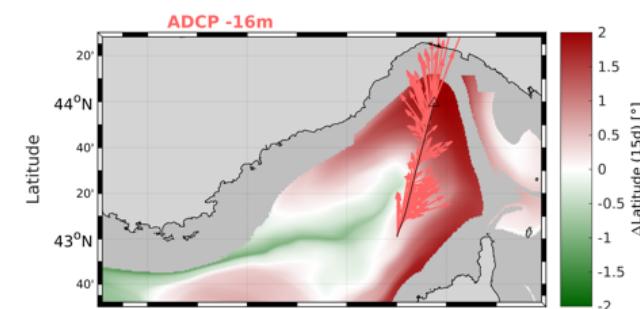
Chlorophyll ACRI L3



Fronts

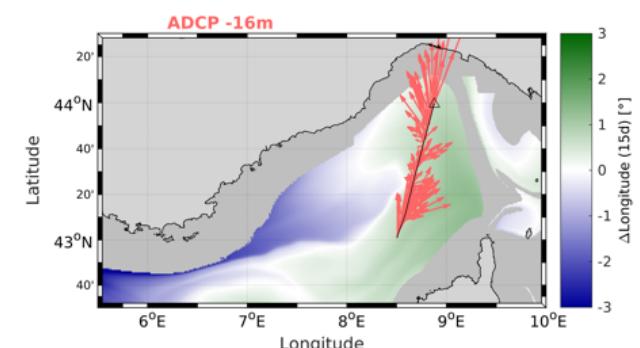
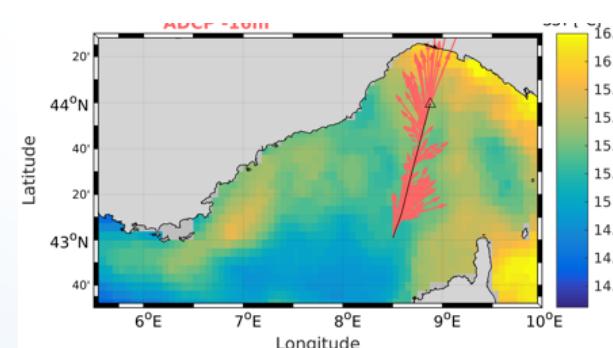


Latitude advection



Longitude advection

Surface temperature L4





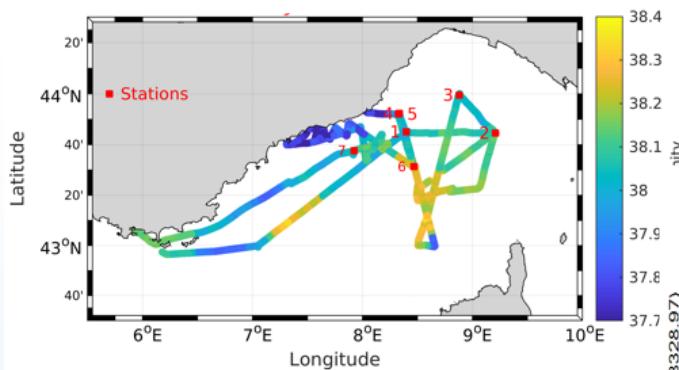
Cytometry

Automated continuous cytometry

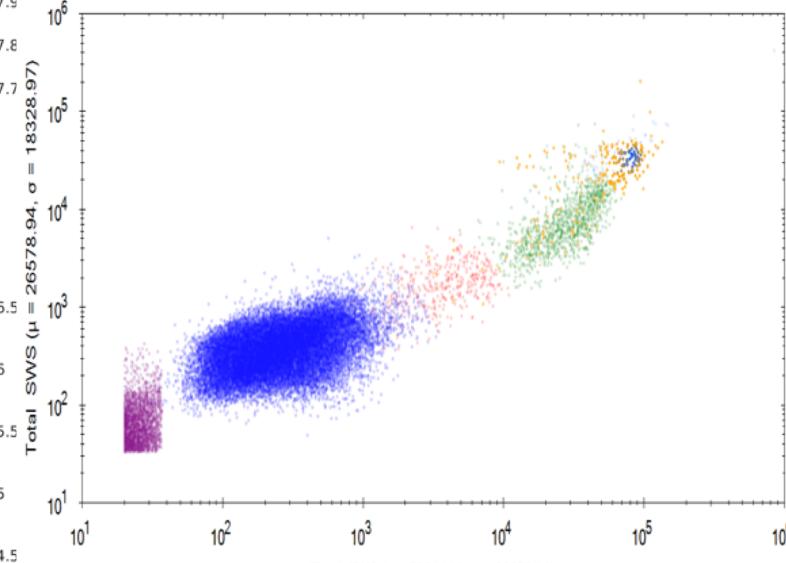
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Distinction of phytoplankton functional groups

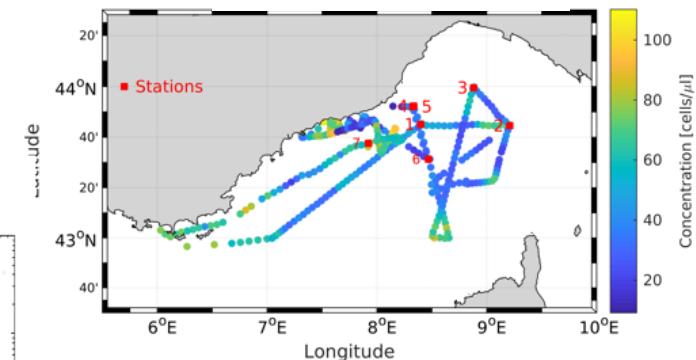
Surface salinity



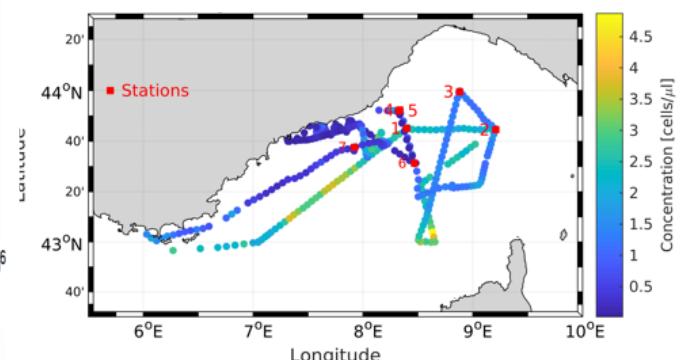
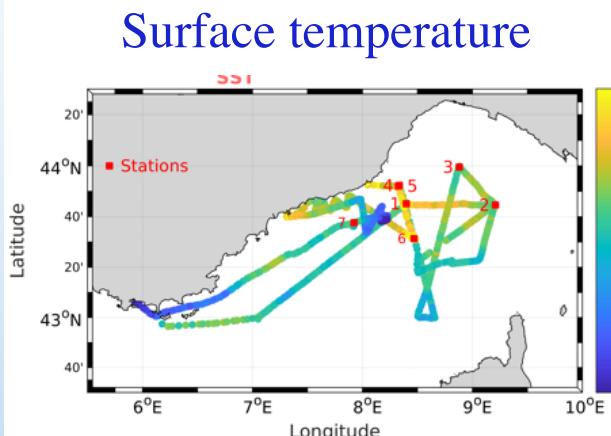
Sample analysis



Synechococcus



Prochlorococcus

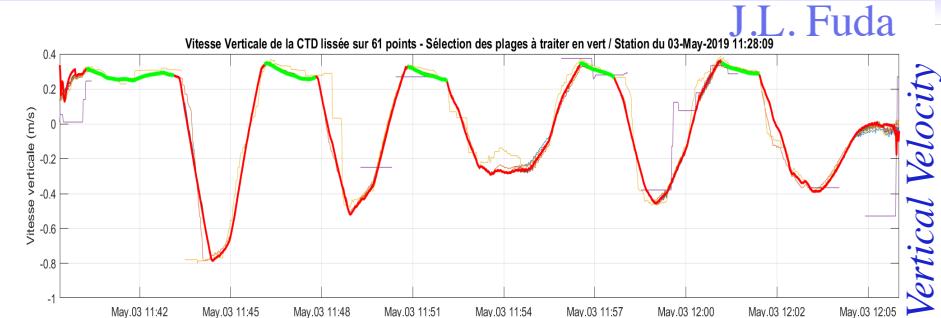
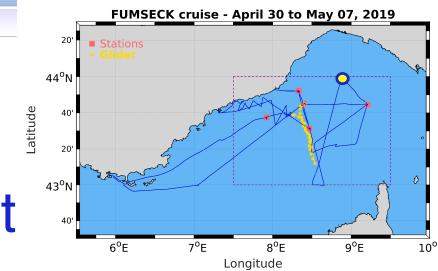
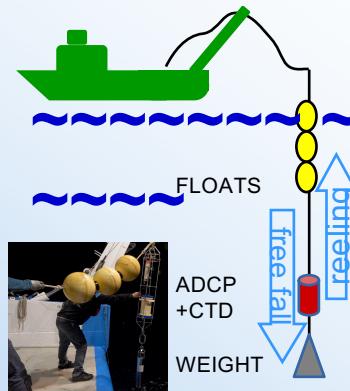
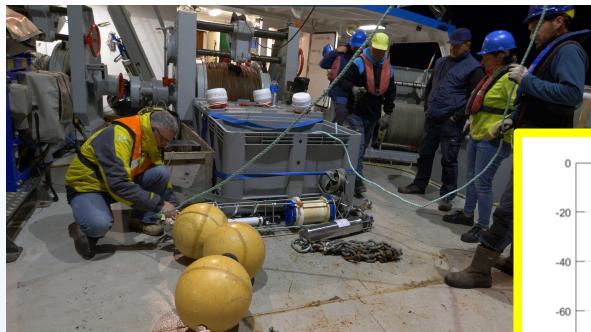




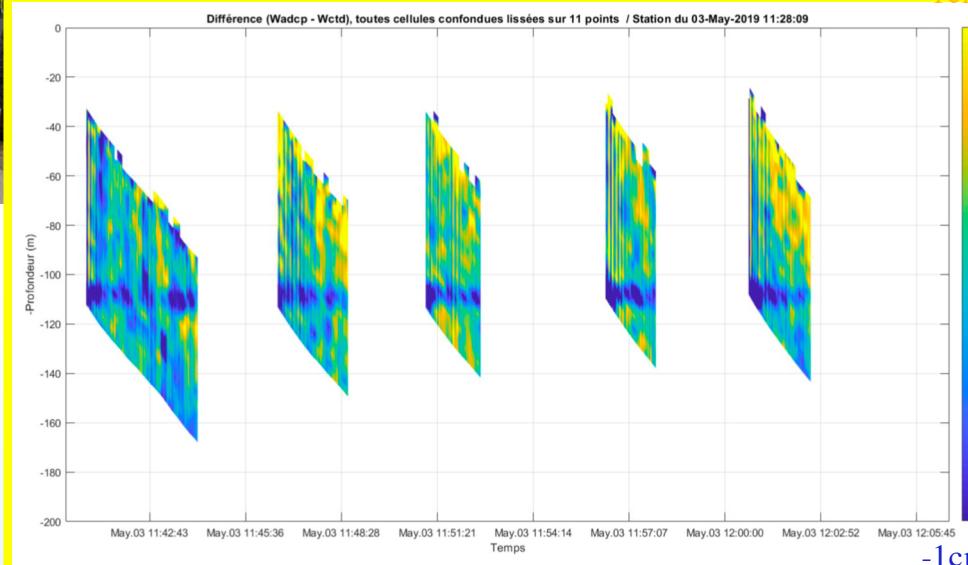
Vertical velocities: FF-ADCP

Free-Fall ADCP

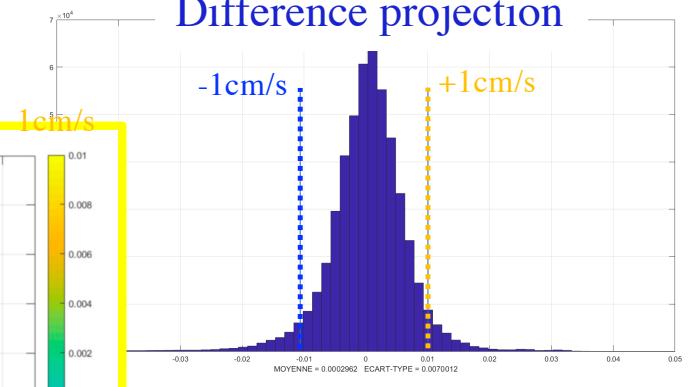
- Easy deployment
- Freed from boat movement



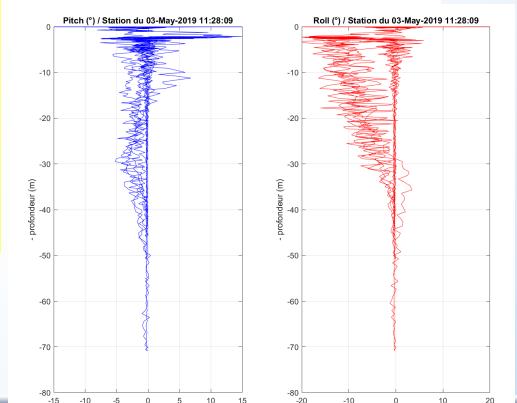
Difference profiles



Next : with Sentinel



Pitch Roll



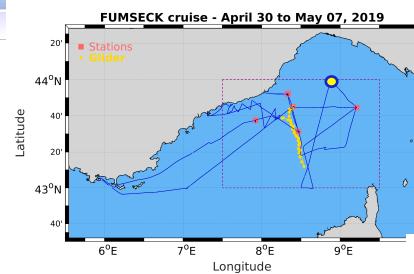


Vertical velocities: VVP

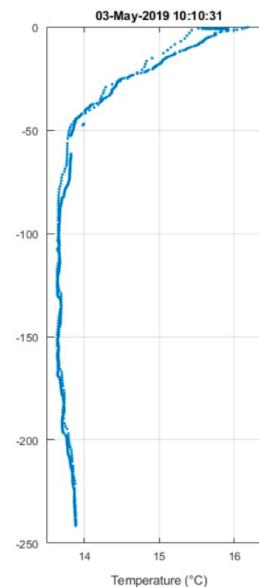
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⚓ Vertical Velocity Profiler

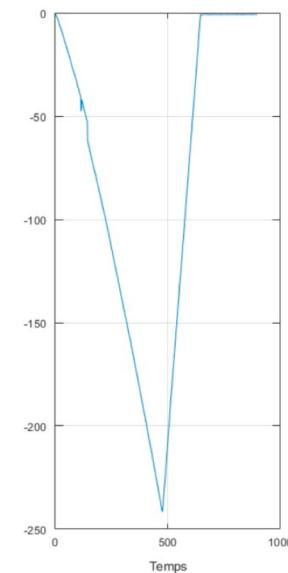
- 💬 Free fall
- 💬 Tracking with GONIO
- 💬 Not easy to retrieve



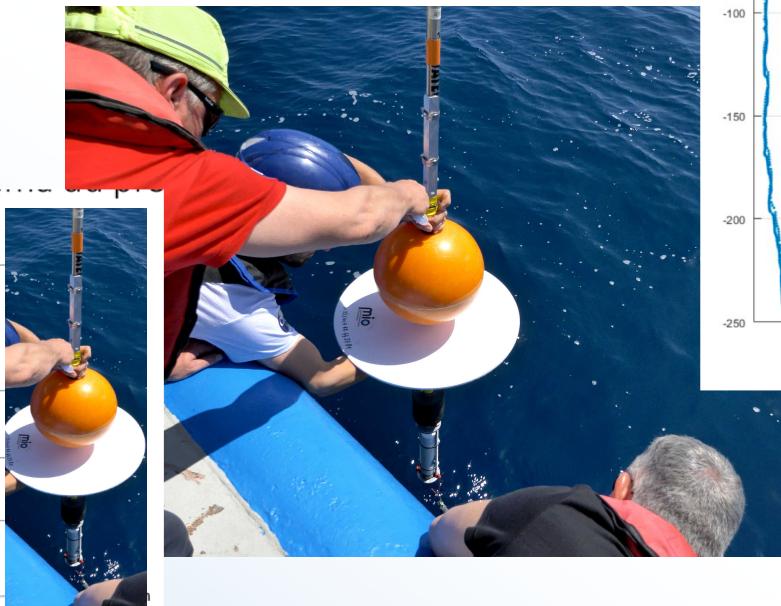
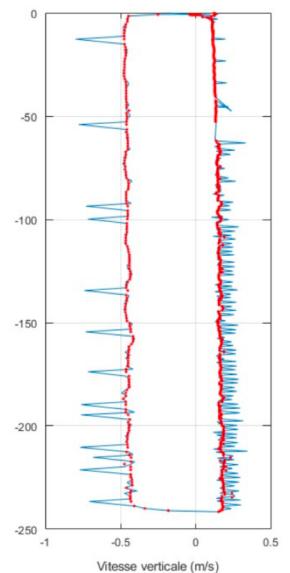
Temperature



Depth



Velocity



💬 Next prototype: multiple profiles, better CTD

Conclusions

⌚ FUMSECK and the preparation cruises (OSCAHR, PROTEVS)

- Innovative **adaptive strategy** with **multidisciplinary** approach
- → **fine-scale physical structures** drive the **biogeochemical variability** and **spatial distribution of the phytoplankton functional groups**
- Gained **experience**
- **Promising** results, in particular for vertical velocity measurement
- → **deeper understanding** of the physical and biogeochemical processes at the fine scales

⌚ SWOT 2022 and the future cruises

- 2D → 3D (increase horizontal and vertical resolution, **access vertical velocities**) → 4D (temporal evolution) for fine scales understanding
- ...