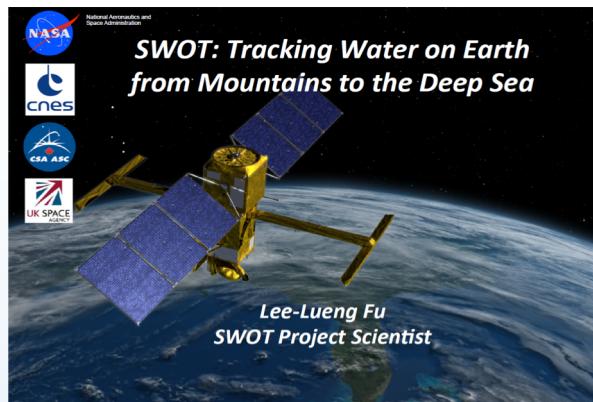


SWOT preparation Mediterranean cruises

11/09/2018, LOCEAN, Paris

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Louise Rousselet, Jean-Luc Fuda, Francesco d'Ovidio*



SWOT and fine scales

⌚ SWOT offers unprecedented possibilities in the fine scale domain

- ❖ Fine scales : 1 – 10km / 1 – 10 days
- ❖ Dynamics = key factor in regulating biogeochemical and ecological processes
 - Important role in the biological Carbon pump transfer
 - Large influence on biodiversity, community structure, trophic chain
- ❖ Predominately investigated by numerical modelling → need of *in situ* measurements
- ❖ High resolution altimetry → direct and unprecedented access to fine scales

⌚ Demonstration and preparation cruises – NW Med.

- ❖ OSCAHR: November 2015. Ligurian sea
- ❖ PROTEUS – PREBIOSWOT: Spring 2018. South of Baleares

Outline

OSCAHR - Observing Submesoscale Coupling At High Resolution

P. Marrec

Thermosalinometer SST, SSS and Fluorescence

Surface



1 minute

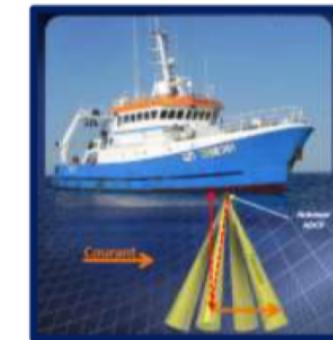
100 to 200 m horizontal resolution



In situ Observations



Hull-mounted ADCP 150 kHz – 8m vertical resolution



Phytoplankton Automated flow cytometry

Surface



20 minutes

3.7 to 2.4 km horizontal resolution

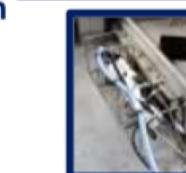
Nov 3-6, 2015

High-resolution pumping system (PASTIS)

During stations

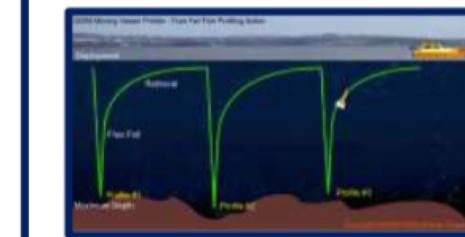
0.1 to 1 m Vertical resolution

Discrete sampling



Continuous vertical CTD profiles (MVP)

≈ 2km horizontal resolution
≈ 1 m vertical resolution

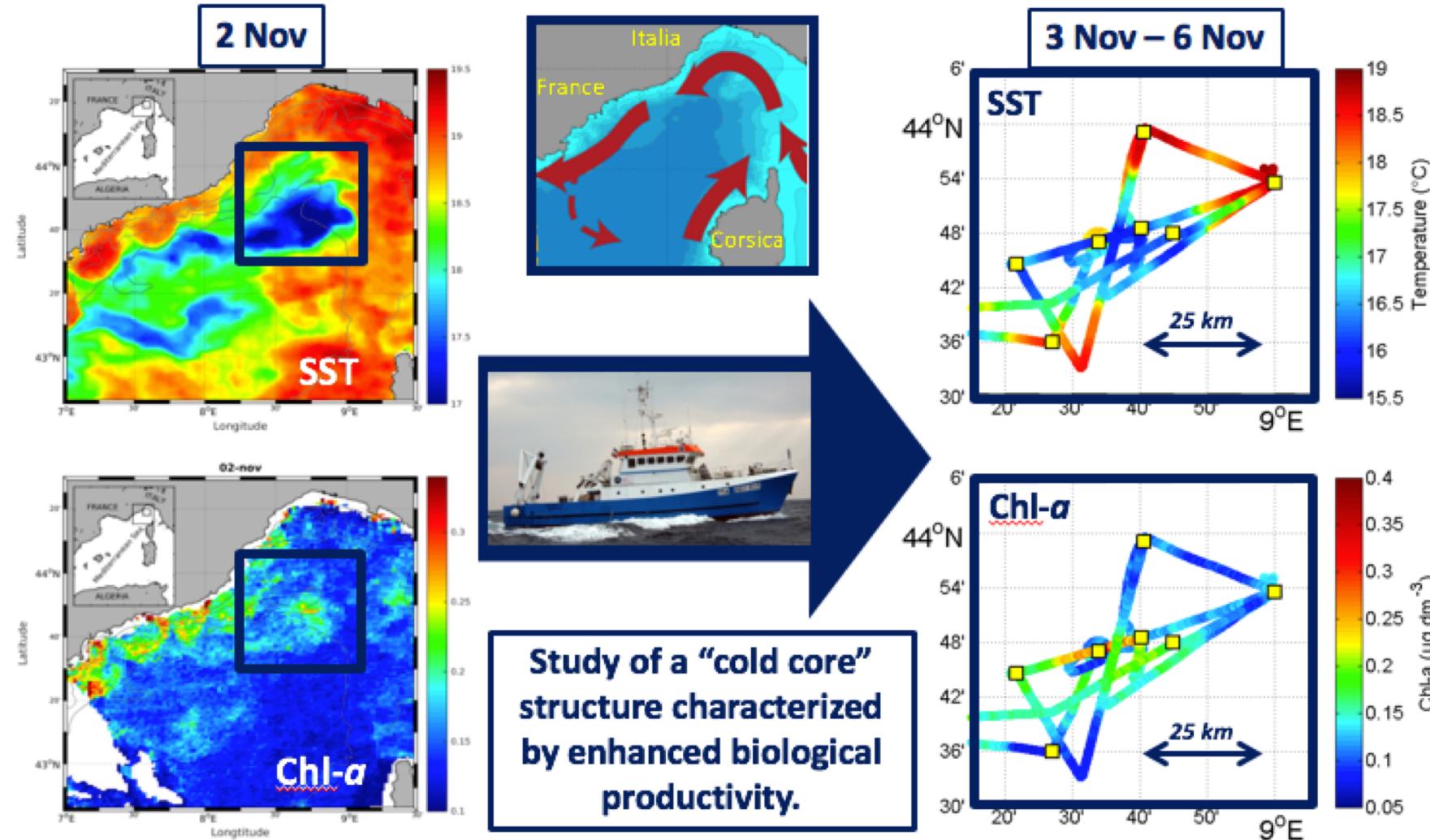


P.I. Andrea Doglioli & Gérald Grégori

OSCAHR - Strategy

Adaptative Lagrangian sampling strategy : near-real time analysis of satellite and numerical modeling data

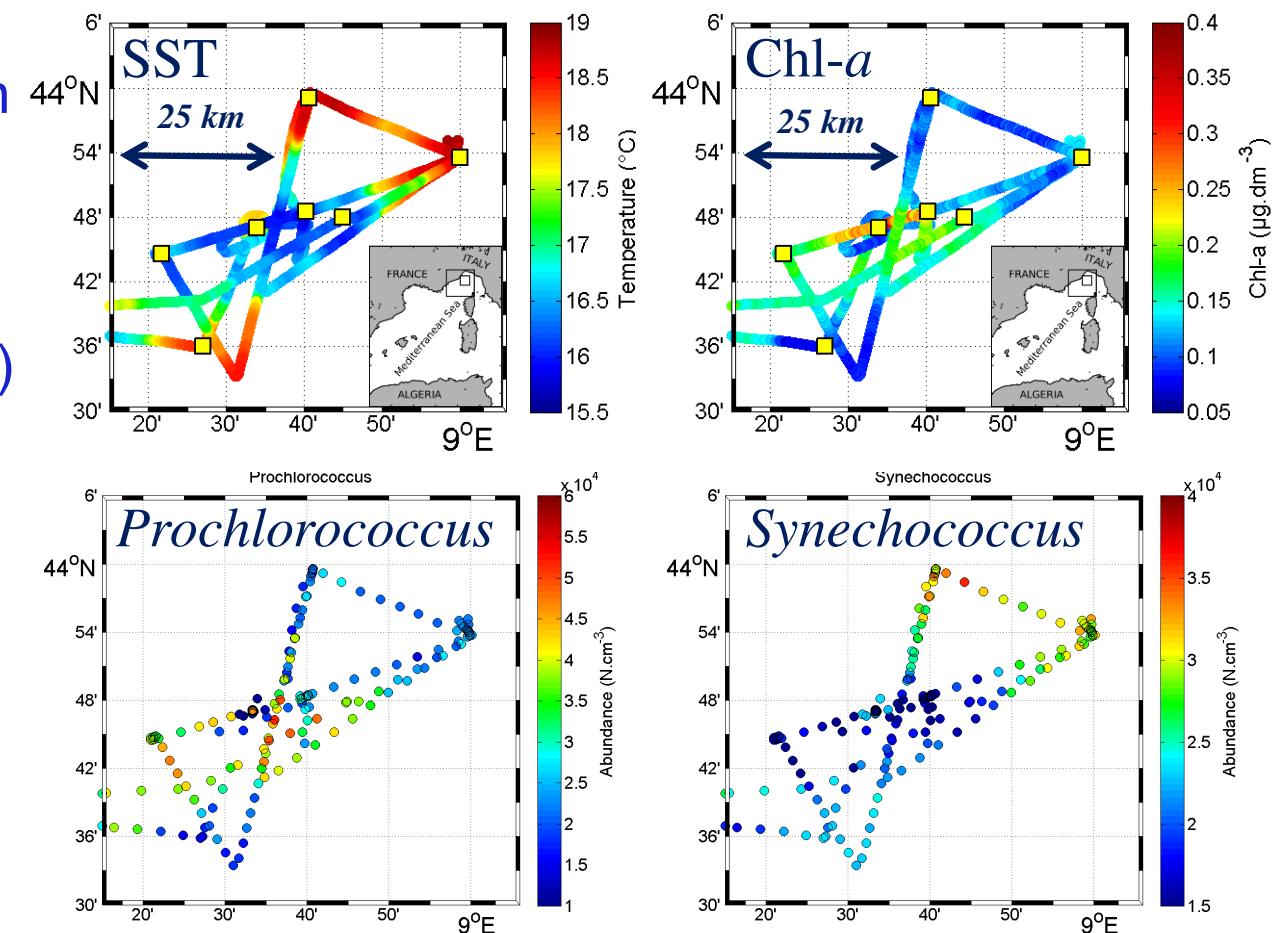
(SPASSO software, d'Ovidio 2010, Nencioli et al. 2011)



OSCAHR - Physics / Biology coupling

⚓ Surface distributions

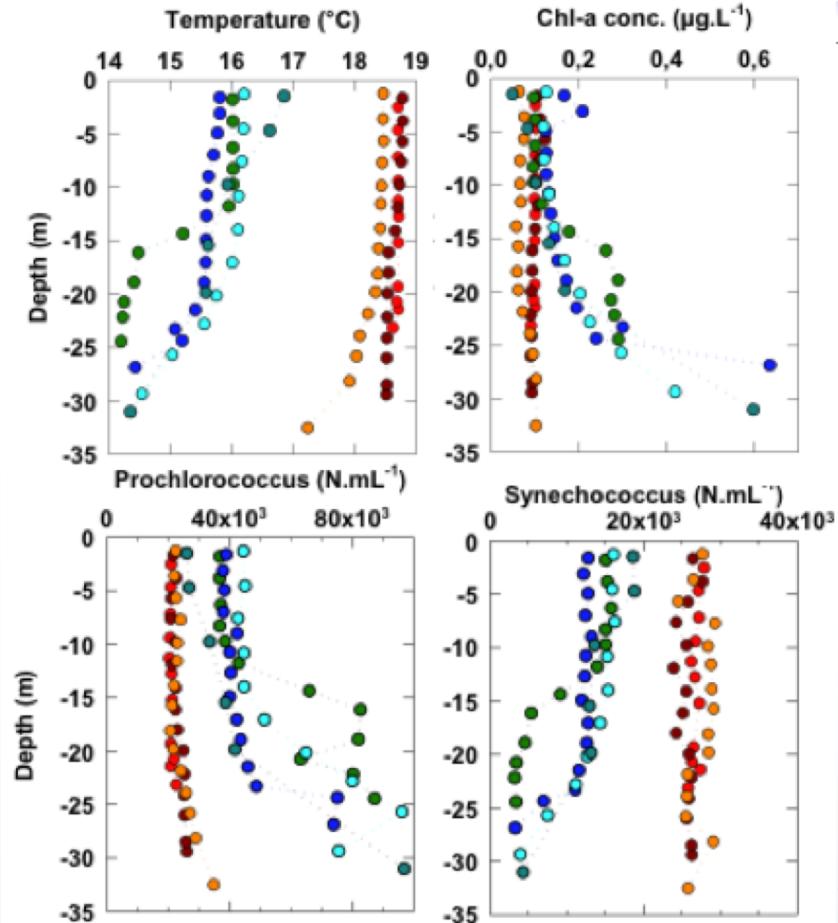
- ❖ Phytoplankton population dominated by *Prochlorococcus* & *Synechococcus* ($15000 - 50000 \text{ cell.cm}^{-3}$)
- ❖ Cold core and highest Chl-a region:
 - *Proc.* (+*Pico.* *Nano*)
 - *Syn.*
- ❖ Warm boundary/lowest Chl-a region:
 - *Proc.* (+*Pico.* *Nano*)
 - *Syn.*



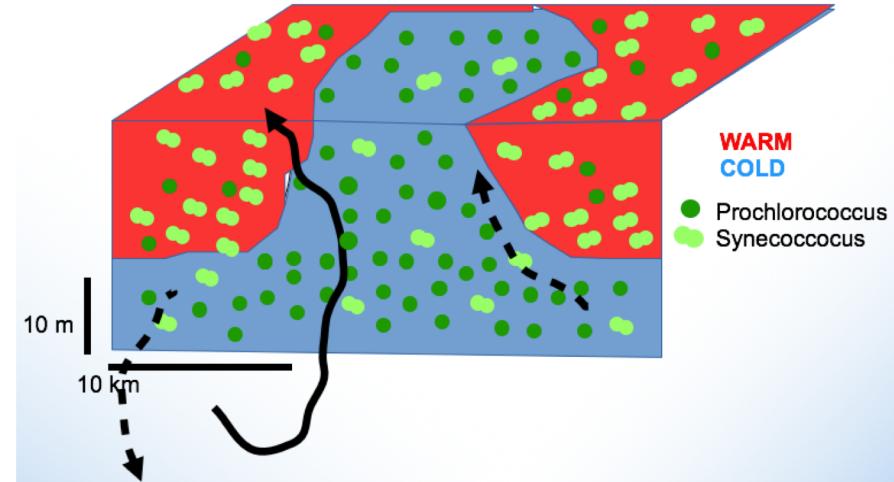
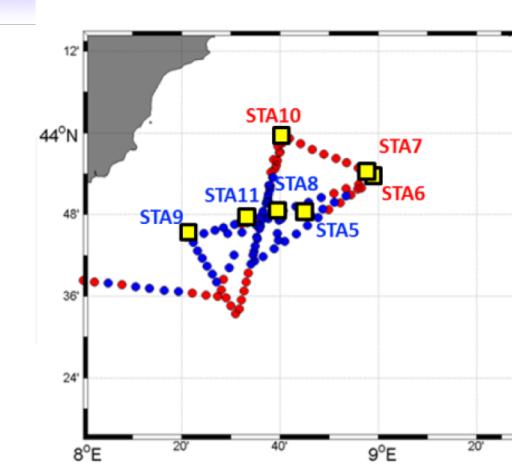
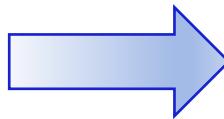
Marrec, P., et al. (2018). Coupling physics and biogeochemistry thanks to high resolution observations of the phytoplankton community structure in the North-Western Mediterranean Sea. Biogeosciences, 15, 1579-1606.

OSCAHR - Vertical measurements

Vertical profiles 0 - 35m



Warm {
STA 6
STA 7
STA 10
STA 5
STA 8
STA 9
STA 11}
Cold {
STA 6
STA 7
STA 10
STA 5
STA 8
STA 9
STA 11}



- Subsurface rich *Proc.* & poor *Syn.* waters upwelled to the surface in the cold core of the submesoscale structure & enhanced biological productivity

OSCAHR - Vertical motions and effects on biology

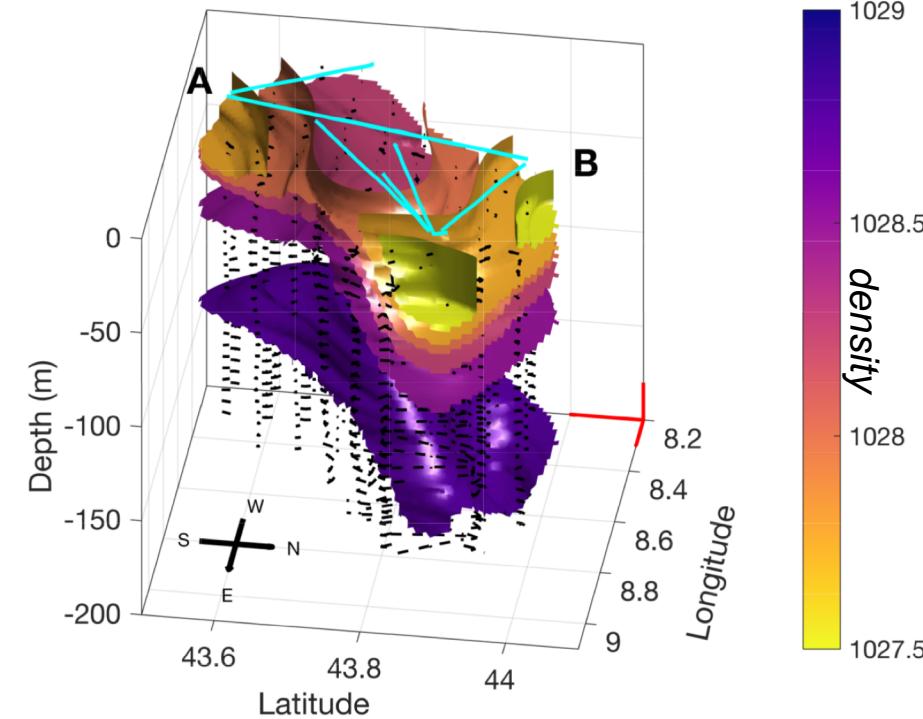
L. Rousselet

MVP and ADCP data

→ reconstruction of 3-D fields : density and velocity (horizontal components)

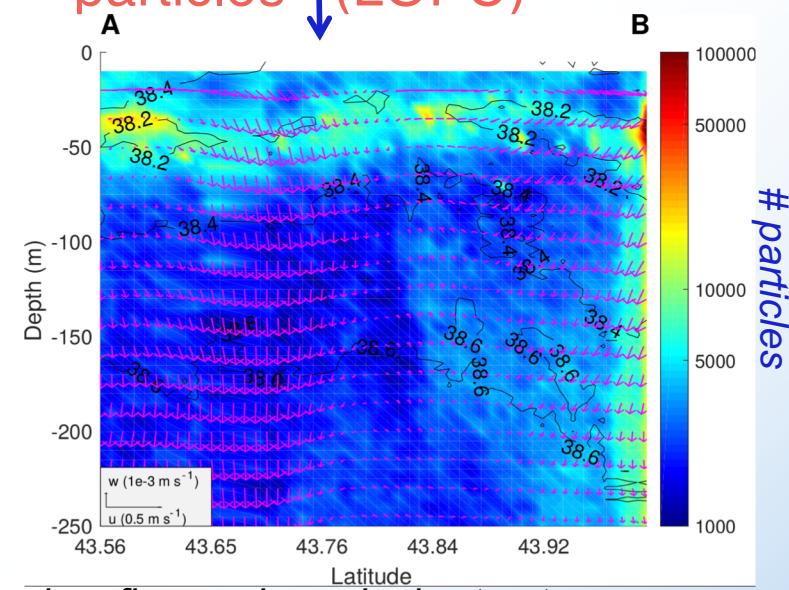
ω -equation

Vertical component of the velocity field



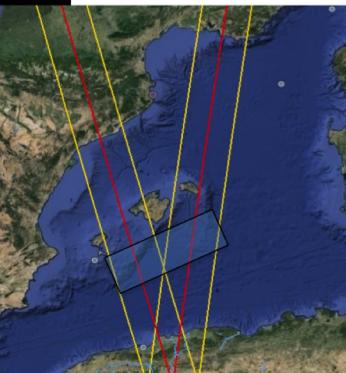
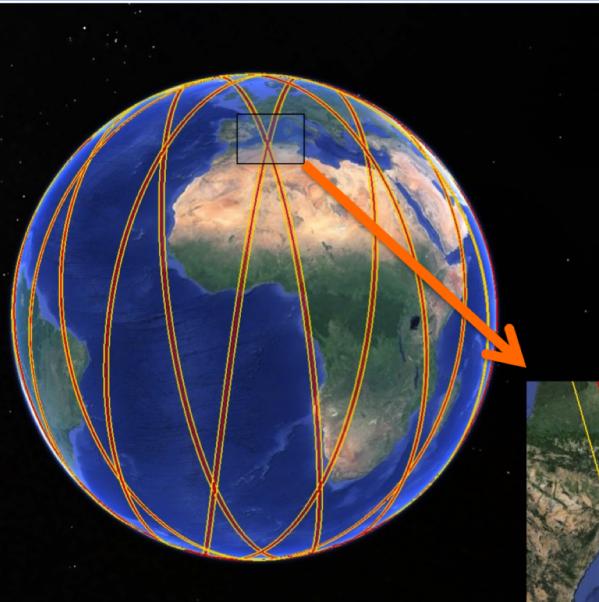
Validation with measurement particles

independent of number of (LOPC)



Rousselet et al. (submitted to JGR), Vertical motions in a fine-scale cyclonic structure observed in the Ligurian Sea and their effects on a biogeochemical tracer.

PROTEUS - PREBIOSWOT



⚓ Objectives

- ❖ New *in situ* multiplatform measurements in the framework of SWOT
- ❖ Evaluate the interest of the Western Med. SWOT crossover
- ❖ A synergy among three programs



Cruise

- ❖ April 27 – May 14, 2018. South of Baleares
 - BBP (Seasor, Cytometry, ADCP) (F. Dumas & P. Garreau)
 - Garcia del Cid (CTD grid) (A. Pascual)
 - Drifting buoys + 2 gliders + 1 plane

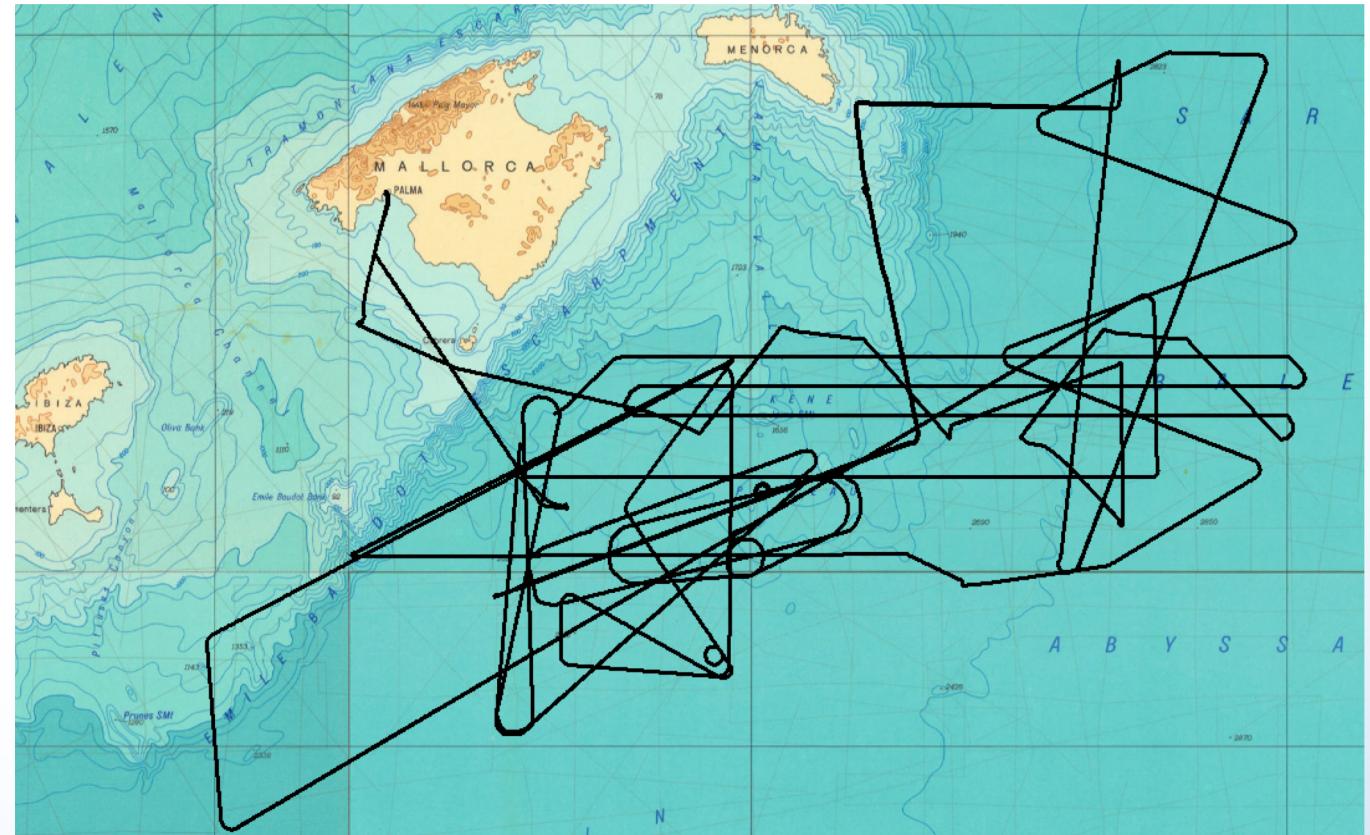
PROTEUS - PREBIO SWOT



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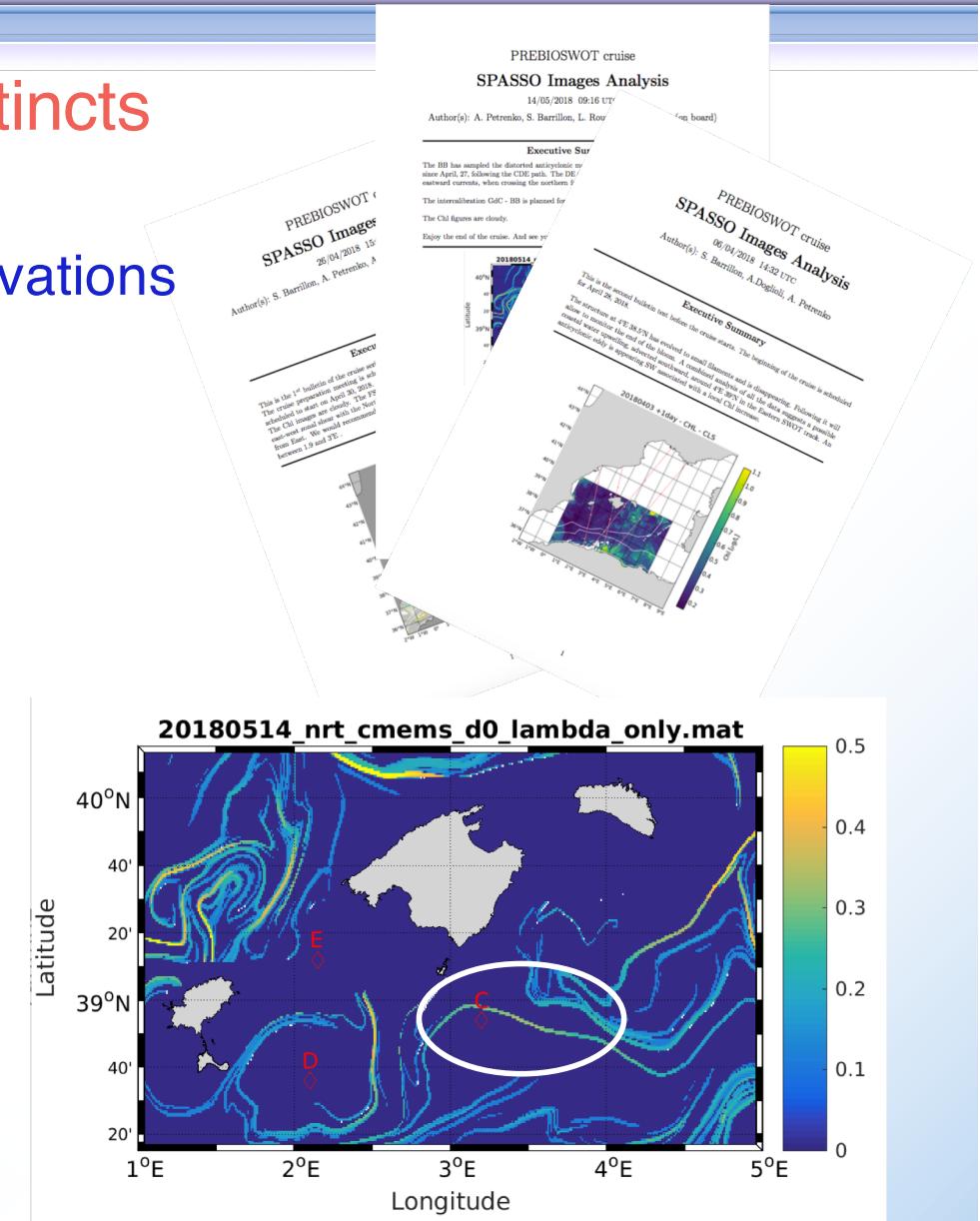
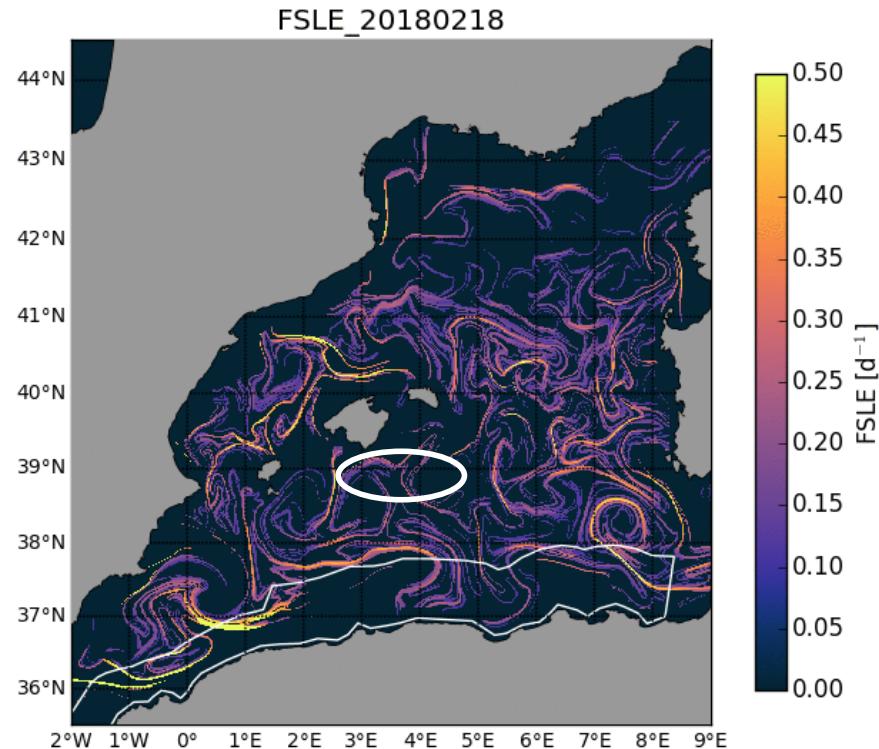
- ~4000 nautical miles
- 2 Seasoars (~ 300 hours)
- ~ 150 CTD
- On-board data analysis
- Counted particles: 16 millions

BBP cruise



Satellite and Lagrangian analysis

- Look for separations between 2 distincts water masses using SPASSO
 - From altimetry, SST and Chl-a observations
 - Daily bulletin during the cruise

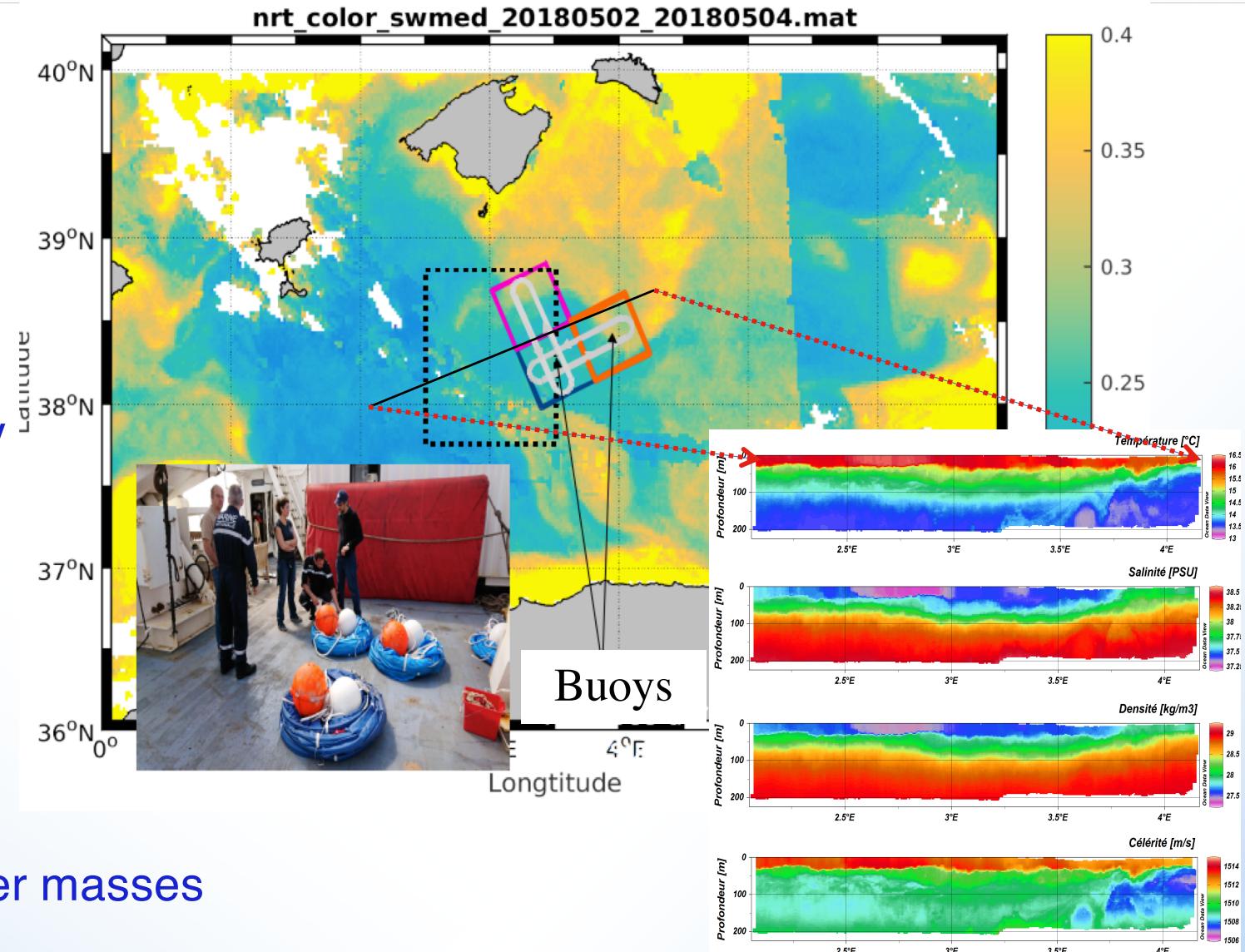


On-board analysis

⚓ 2 water masses sampled

- ❖ Contiguous and well-contrasted
- ❖ Physical and biological survey
- ❖ Sampling strategy around 4 drifting buoys

❖ → 2 distinct water masses

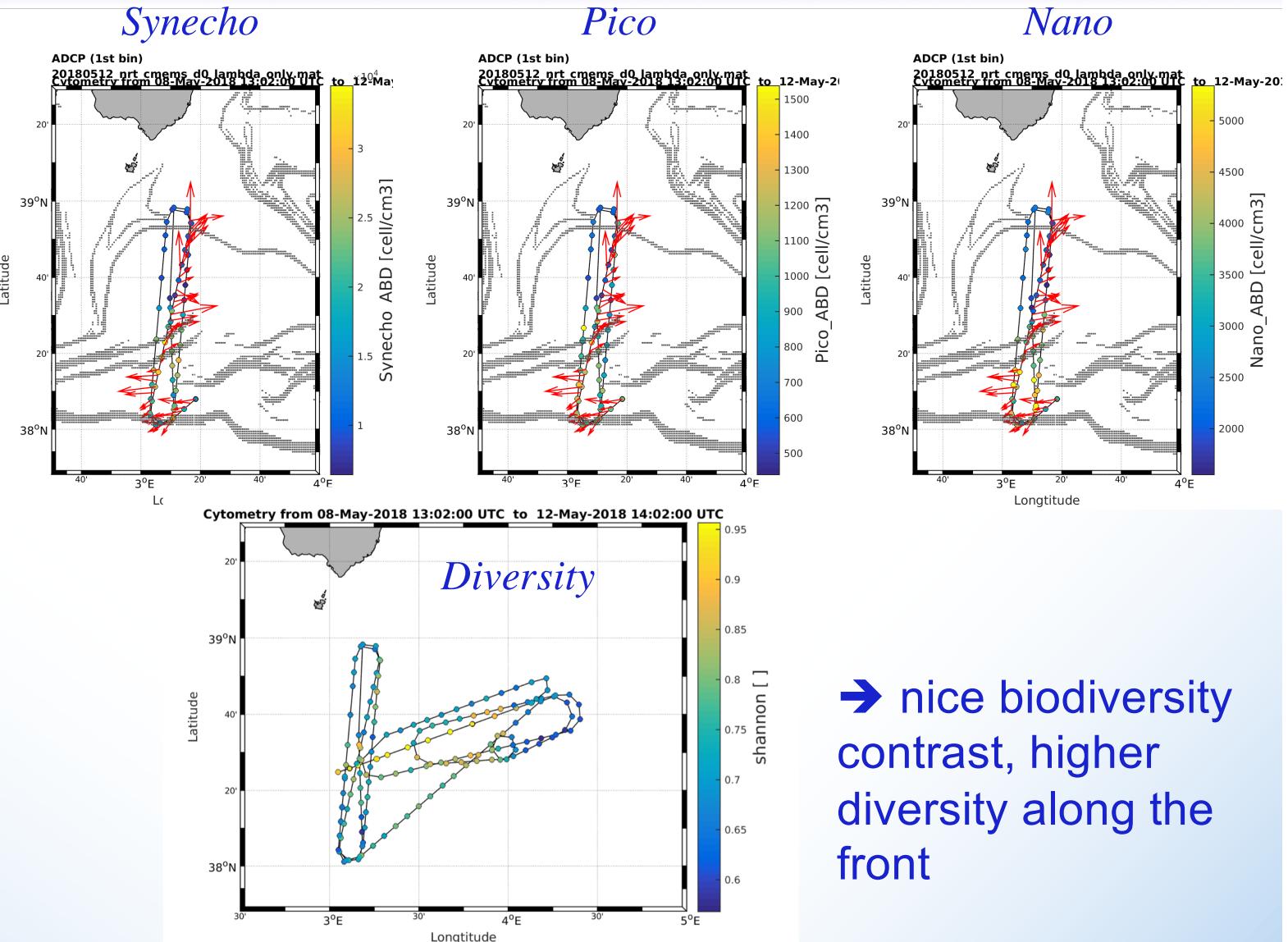
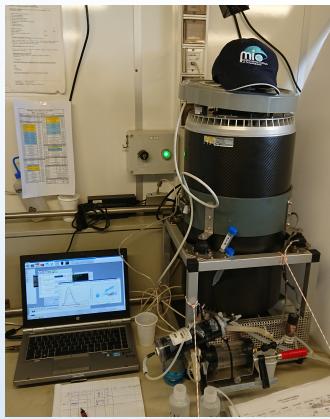


On-board analysis



Survey of 2 water masses

- → : current (ADCP)
- - - - : FSLE
- ● : abundance for a functional group



→ nice biodiversity contrast, higher diversity along the front

Conclusions & Perspectives

OSCAHR & PROTEUS-PREBIOSWOT

- Innovative **adaptive strategy** with **multidisciplinary** approach shows that **fine-scale physical structures** drive the **biogeochemical variability** and spatial **distribution of the phytoplankton functional groups**.
 - Gained **experience**
 - Promising results
 - → deeper understanding of the physical and biogeochemical processes at the fine scales
- Continue preparation with the Fumseck cruise in 2019

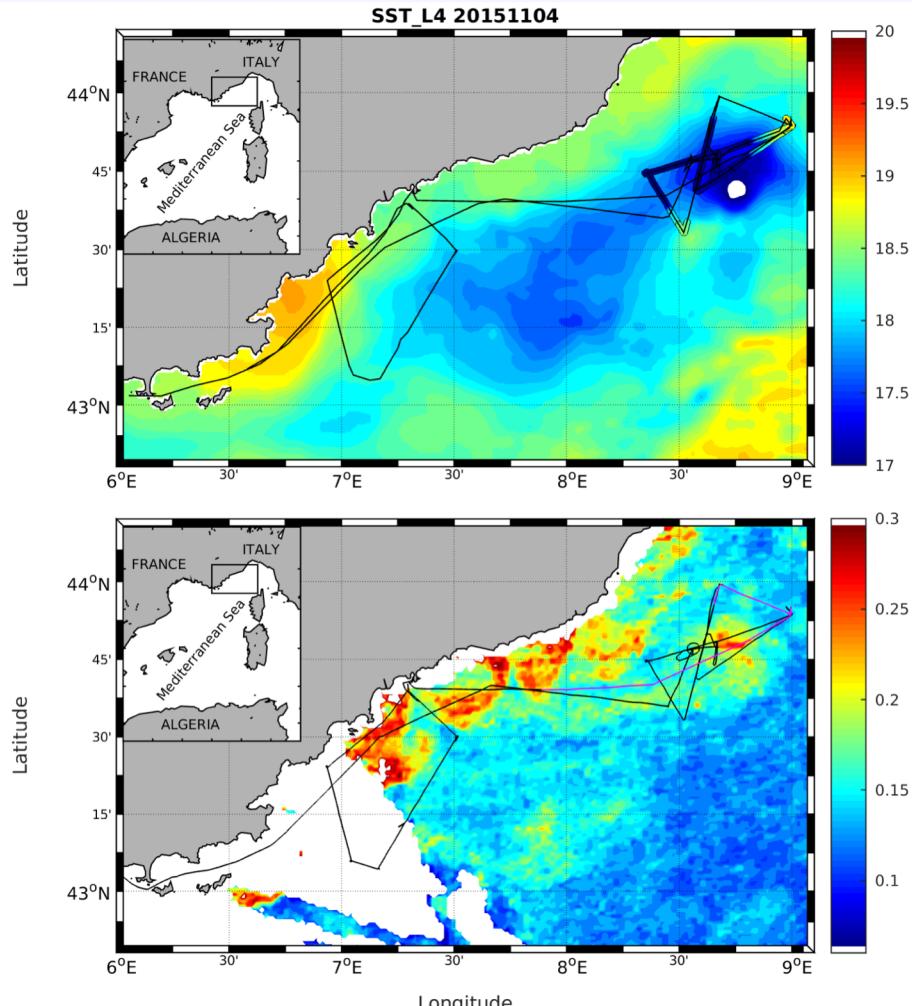
SWOT 2022 and the associated cruises

- 2D → 3D (increase horizontal and vertical resolution, access vertical velocities) → 4D (temporal evolution)
- ...

Backup

OSCAHR

- Mapping the planktonic community across submesoscale physical features
- Goals :
 - *methodological development and validation of remote sensing measurements (altimetry, sst, ocean color, reconstitution of planktonic assemblages)*
 - *in situ confirmation of the structuring effect of submesoscale on the first trophic levels and the associated biogenic elements*
- Cruise : 29 Oct - 6 Nov 2015 in NW Med



A.M. Doglioli, G. Grégori, M. Thyssen, T. Wagener, P. Marrec, G. Rougier, N. Bhairy, J. Fenouil, A.deVerneil, L.Rousselet, F.Cyr, A.A. Petrenko, J.-M. André, F. d'Ovidio, A. Pietri, F. Nencioli, L. Jullion, C. Pinazo, C. Yohia and P. Marsalaix

Materials and Methods

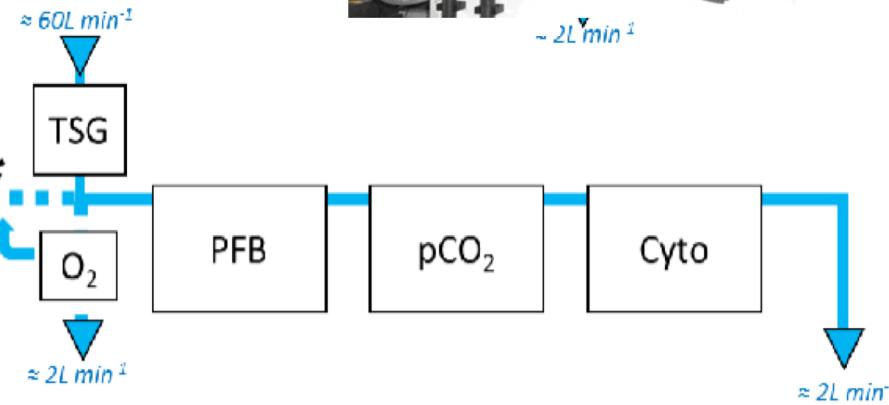
Surface Horizontal Mapping

TSG
ThermoSalinoGraph



Onboard surface
water intake

Fluorimeter



Thermosalinograph

Fluorimeter

Automated flow cytometer Cytosense

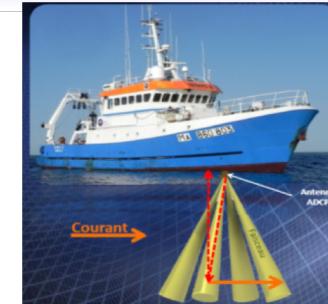
*high-throughput sampling
(20' → 3.7 to 2.4 km)
SWOT meeting*

Materials and Methods

Horizontal & Vertical Mapping

Hull-mounted ADCP

150 KHz (vertical resolution 8 m)

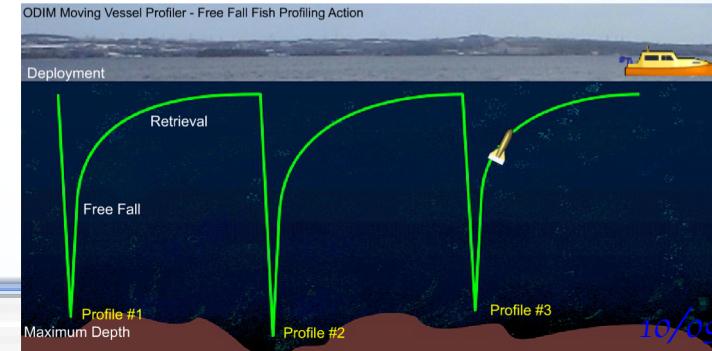


MVP Moving Vessel Profiler

Multi-Sensor Free-Fall Fish:

CTD, fluorescence and LOPC
Laser Optical Particle Counter

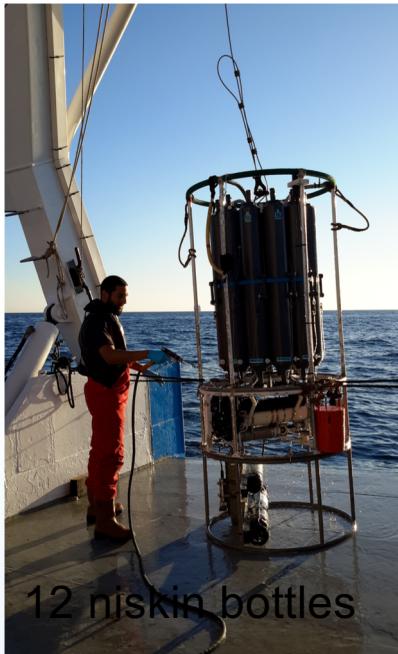
*~2 km horizontal resolution
~1 m vertical resolution*



Materials and Methods

High resolution vertical sampling

CTD carousel



ECOVSF3

Three-angle, Three-wavelength
Volume Scattering Function Meter

CTD SBE32

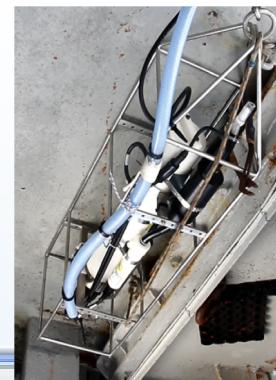
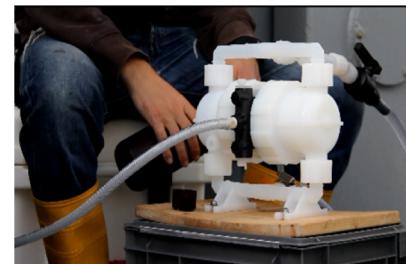
LOPC and LISST

Laser Optical Particle Counter
Laser In situ scatterometer and
transmissiometer

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PASTIS

Pumping Advanced System To Investigate Seawater

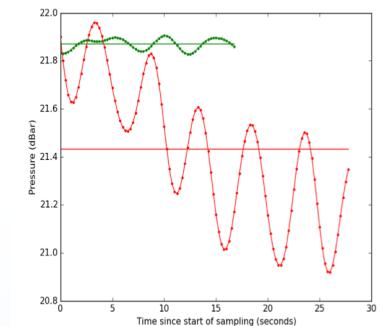


- bellows pump
- 30m PE tube
- CTD SBE19+



*Discrete
Sampling*

*vertical
precision
0.1 to 1 m*



Post-Cruise
Lab Analysis:
Nutrients and Cytometer FACScalibur

SWOT meeting

10/09/2018

Materials and Methods

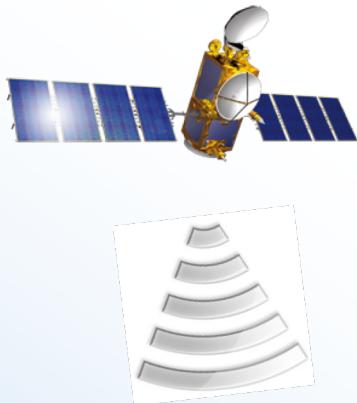
Adaptive Lagrangian sampling strategy

(Target the structures)

SPASSO

Software Package for Adaptive Sampling Strategy for Ocean campaigns
[d'Ovidio 2010, Nencioli et al 2011]

sensed measurements



Land Server
(retrieval + processing)

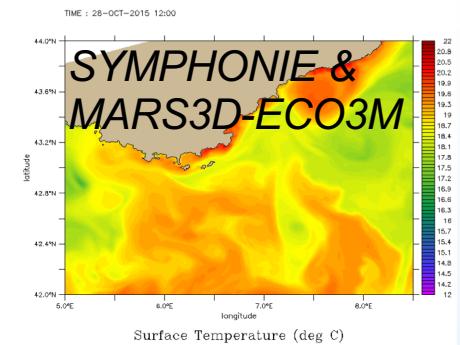
Data and
Figures

Daily
Bulletin

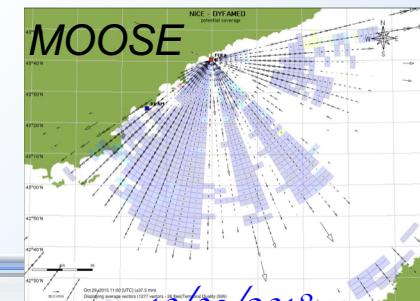
In-situ campaign



+
Numerical
Modeling
Forecast



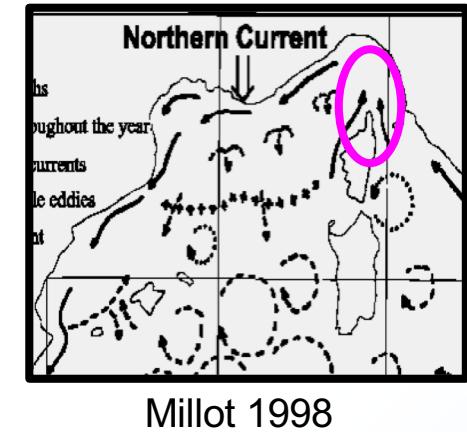
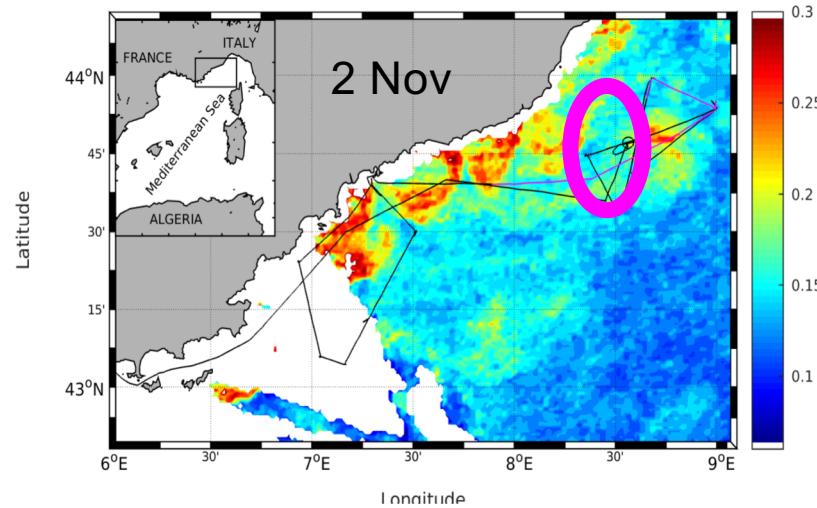
+
HF radar



Materials and Methods

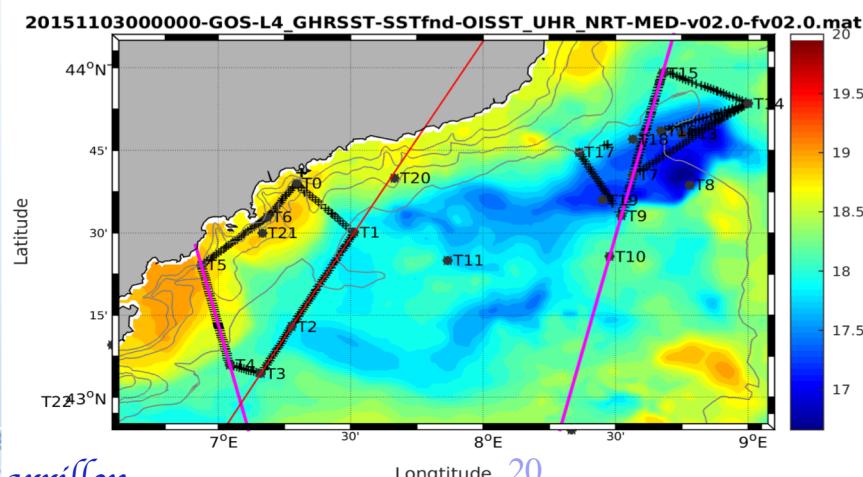
Adaptive Lagrangian sampling strategy

(Target the structures and follow them!)



Millot 1998

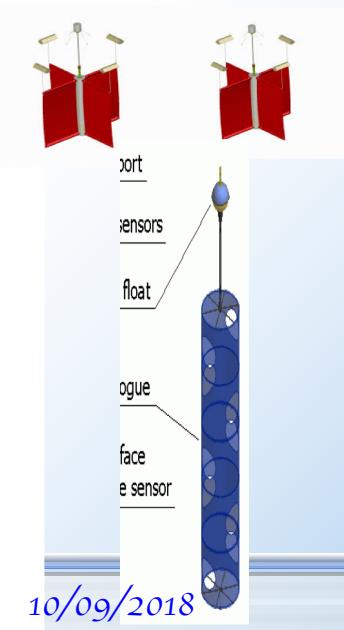
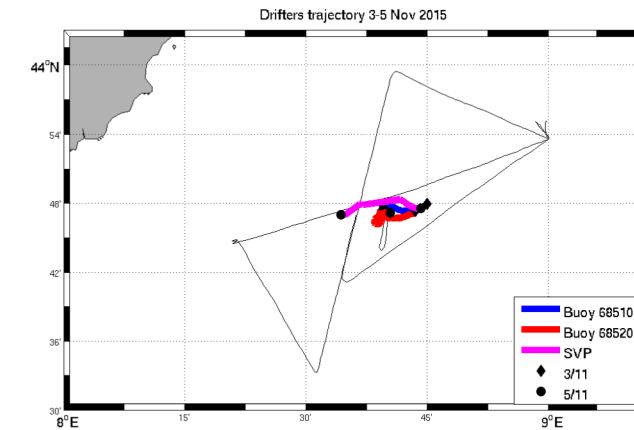
Satellite tracks
Saral/AltiKa & Jason2



S. Barrillon

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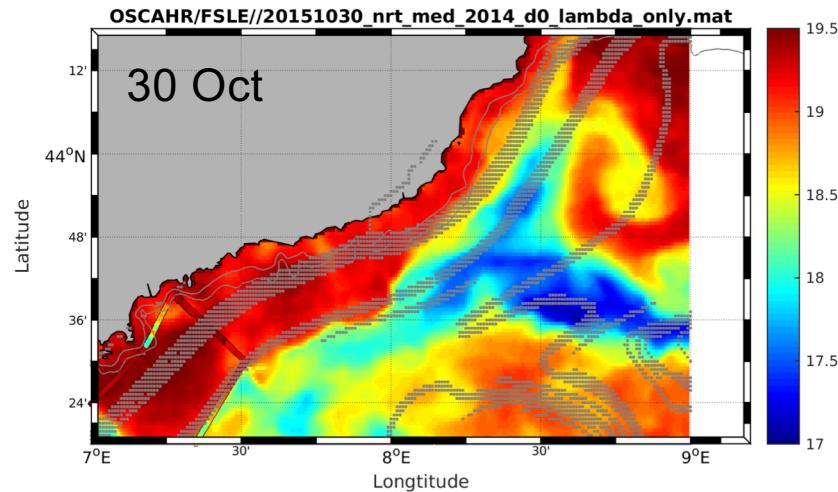
Lagrangian drifters
2 code and 1 SVP



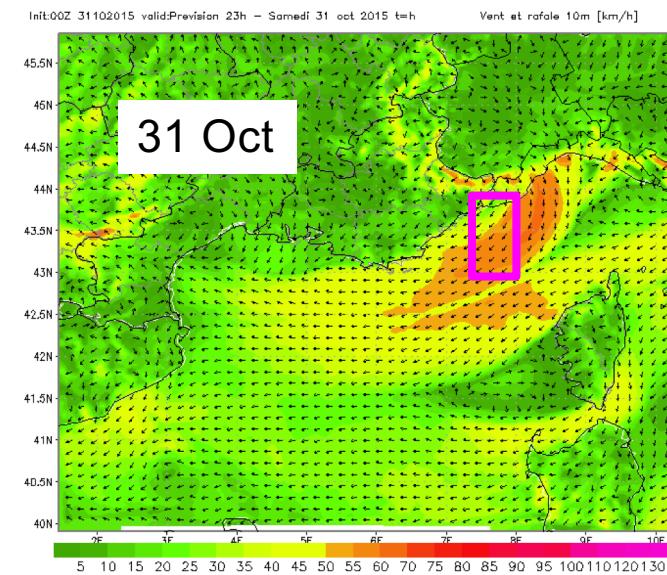
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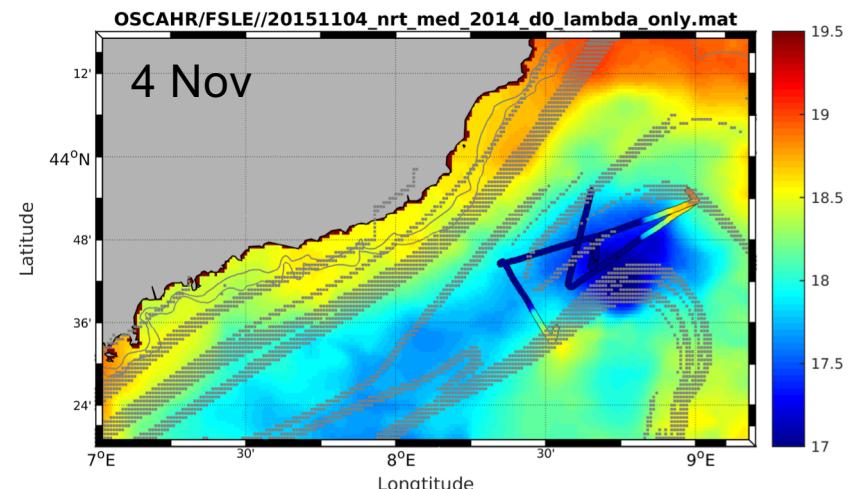
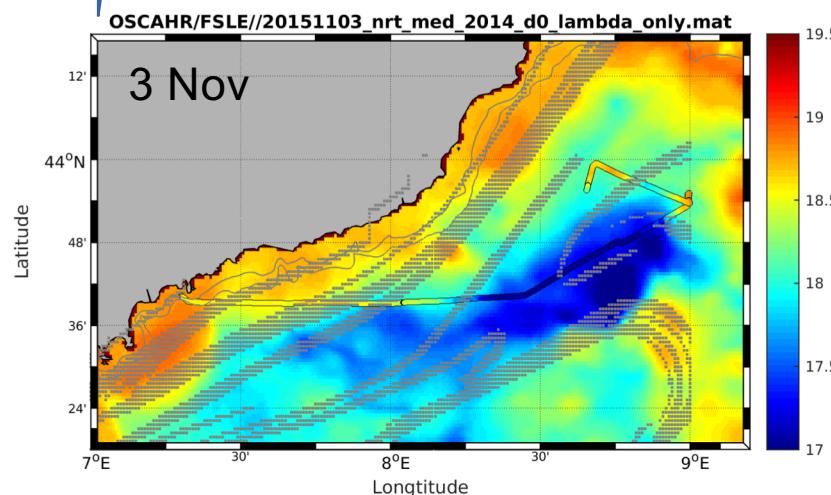
FSLE + SST + SST_tsg



Strong NE Wind



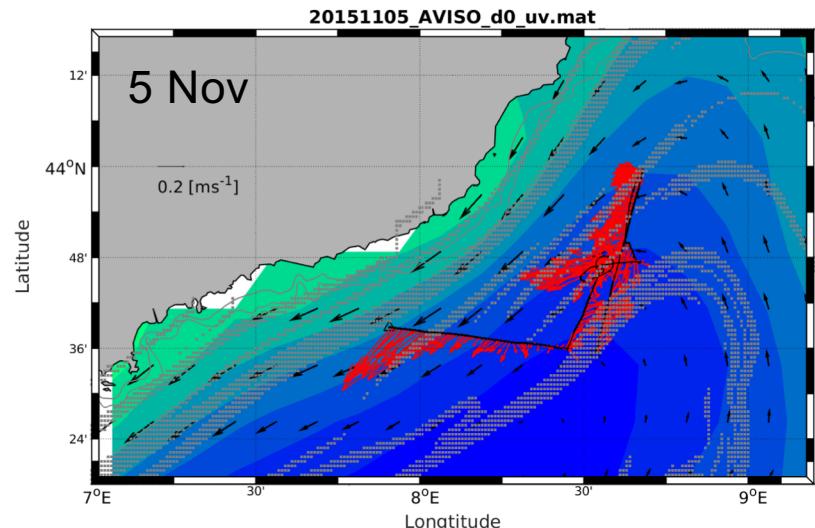
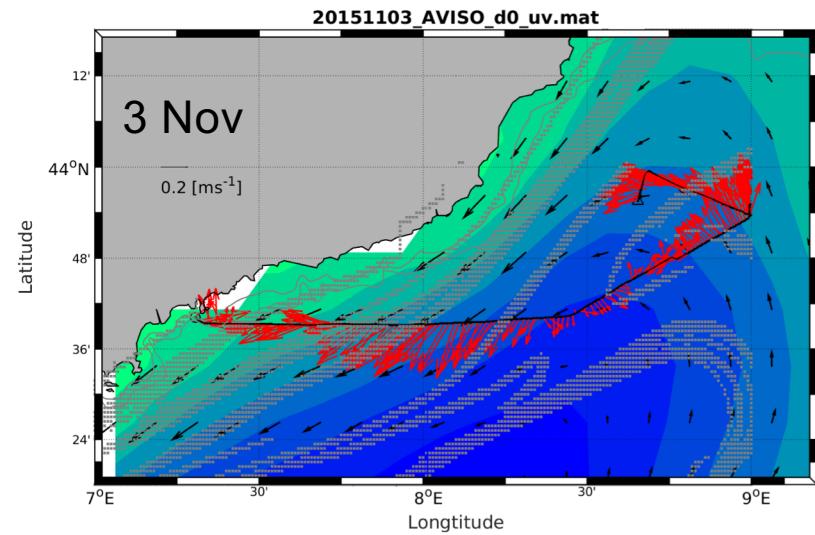
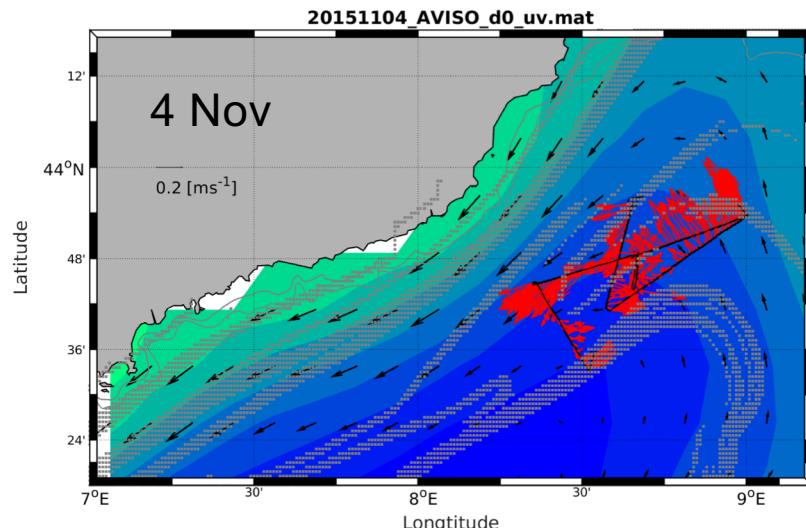
General cooling + structure intensification



Results

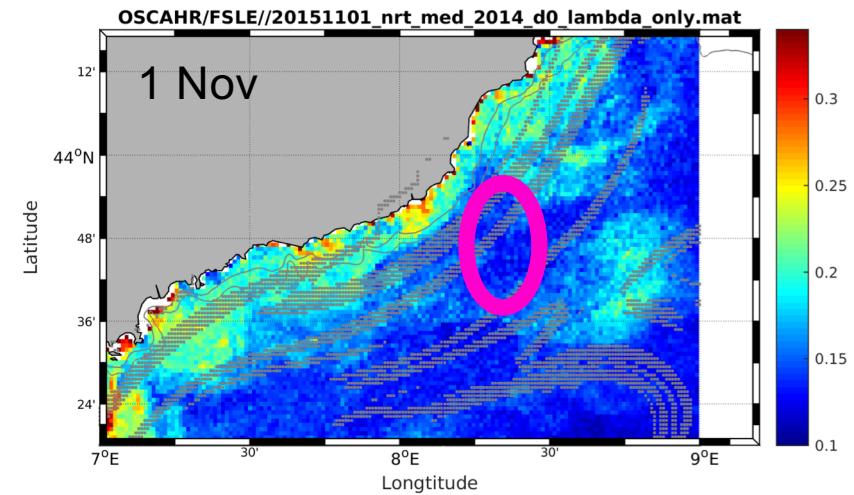
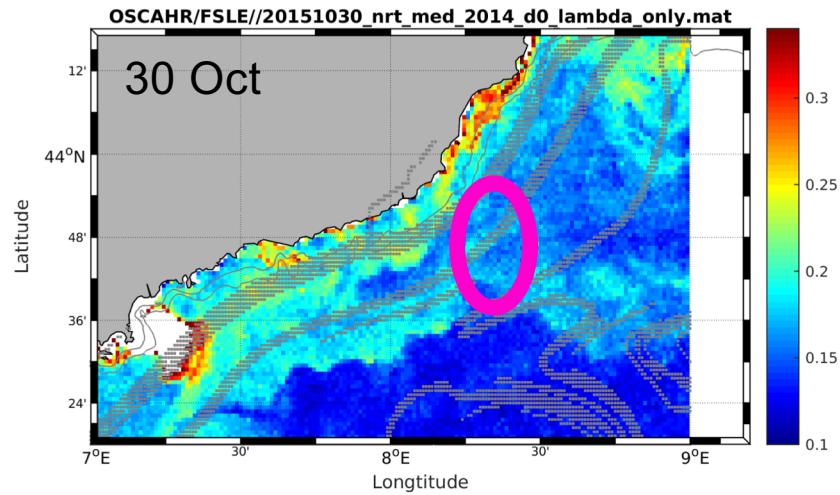
FSLE
+
SLA and AVISO current
+
ADCP (-27 m depth)

Cyclonic circulation

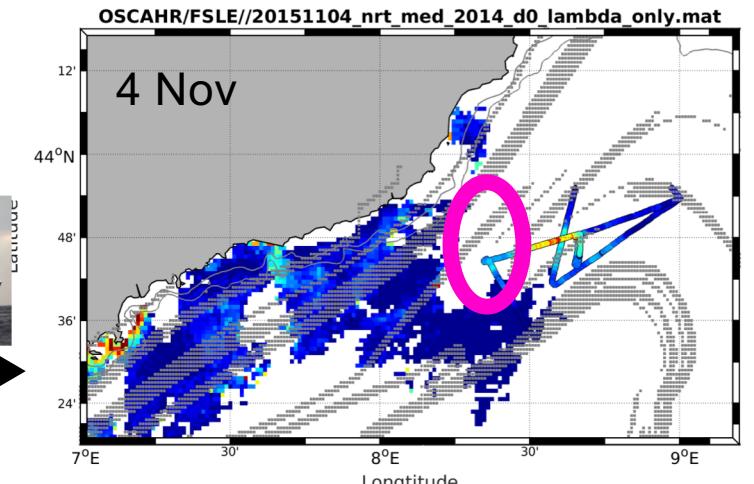
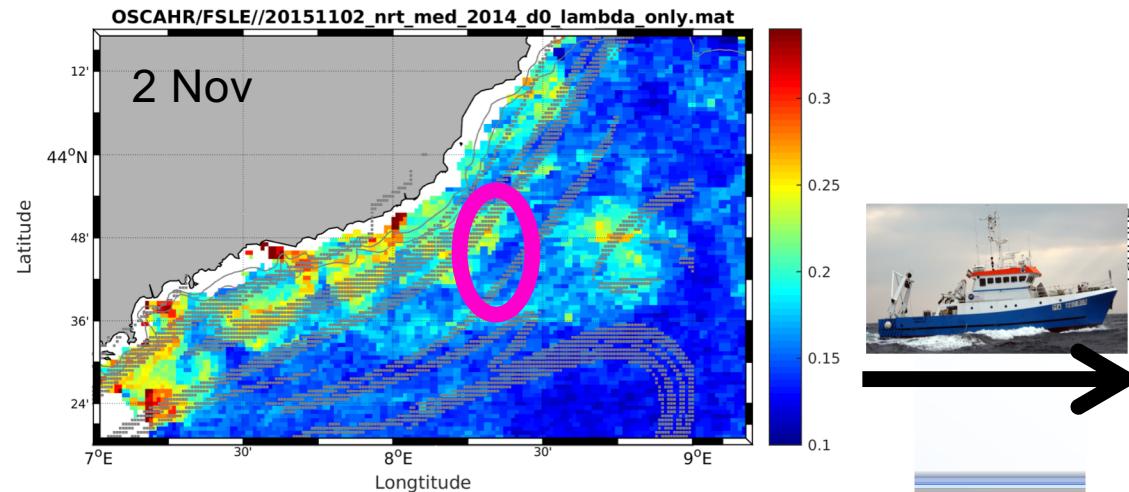


Results

FSLE + CHL



+ CHLtsg

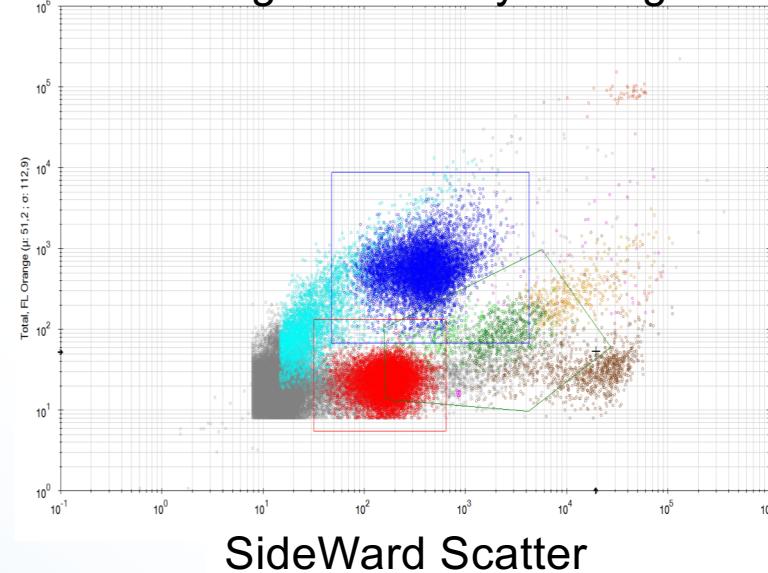


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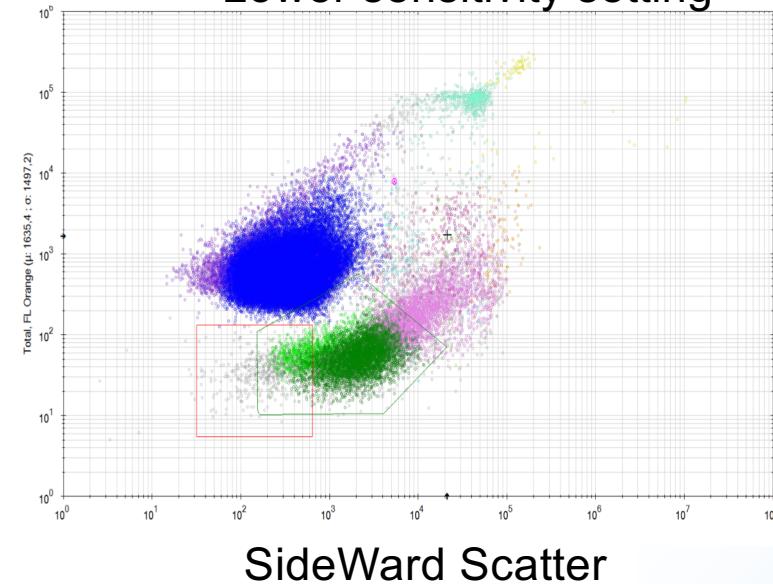
Phytoplankton assemblages

Single cell approach – sensitivity tests

High sensitivity setting



Lower sensitivity setting



9 functional groups identified:

Prochlorococcus

Synechococcus

Picoplankton & Picoplankton High FLR

Cryptophytes

Nanoplankton 1 & Nanoplankton 2

Microplankton & Microplankton High FLO

⌚ SPASSO (*Software Package for an Adaptive Satellite-based Sampling for Ocean campaigns*)

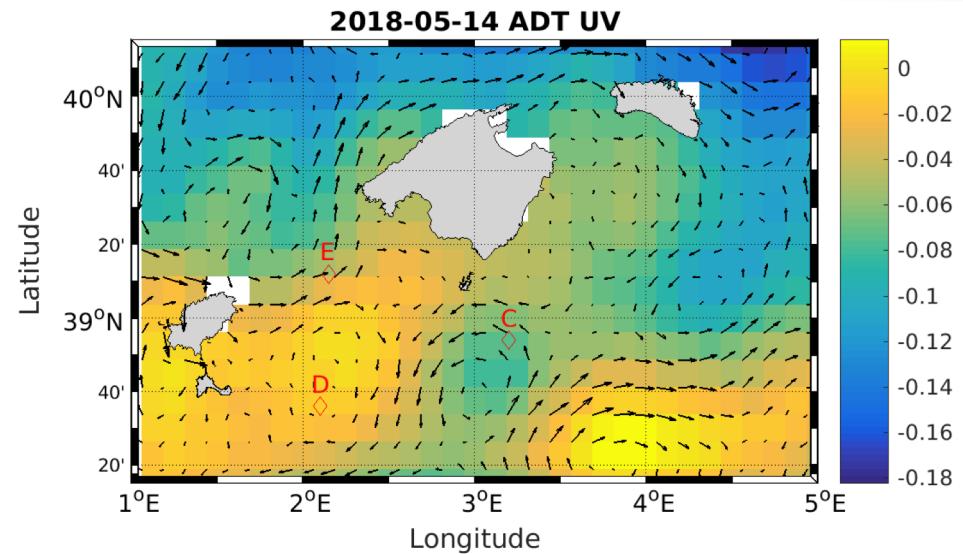
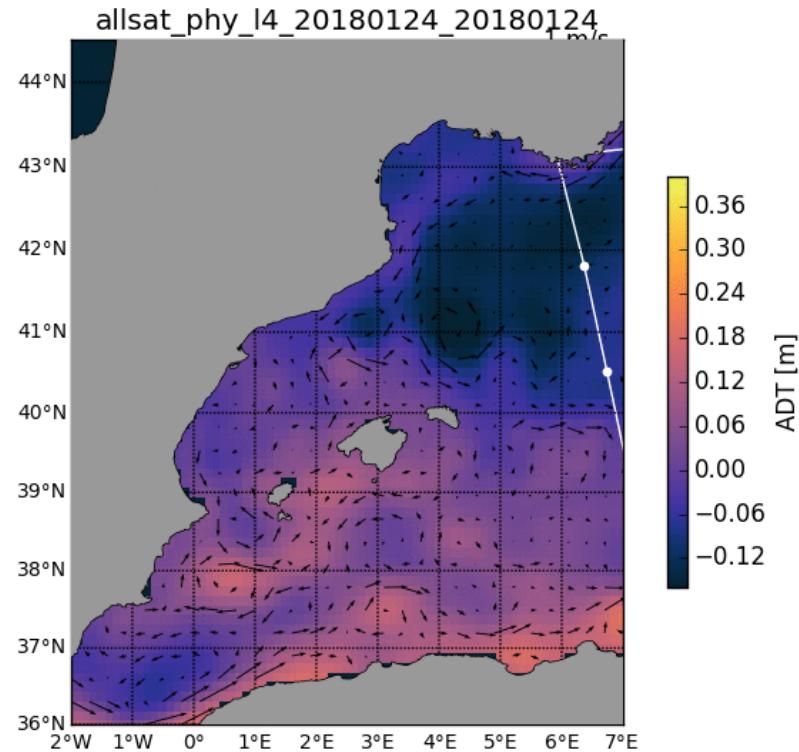
- ❖ Package with an automatic script to download and treat satellite data
 - Ran by crontab on satellite machine
 - Output as files and figures
 - Figures plotting in Python
- ❖ Multicampaign
- ❖ Figures accessible online
 - PREBIOSWOT all :
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- ❖ Daily bulletin during the cruise accessible online (.tex and .pdf)
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Products

AVISO

SSH

- ftp://ftp.sltac.cls.fr/Core/SEALEVEL_MED_PHY_L4_NRT_OBSERVATIONS_008_050/datasat-duacs-nrt-medsea-merged-allsat-phy-l4-v3/
- $0.125 \times 0.125^\circ$ ($1/8^\circ$) - 0 day delay

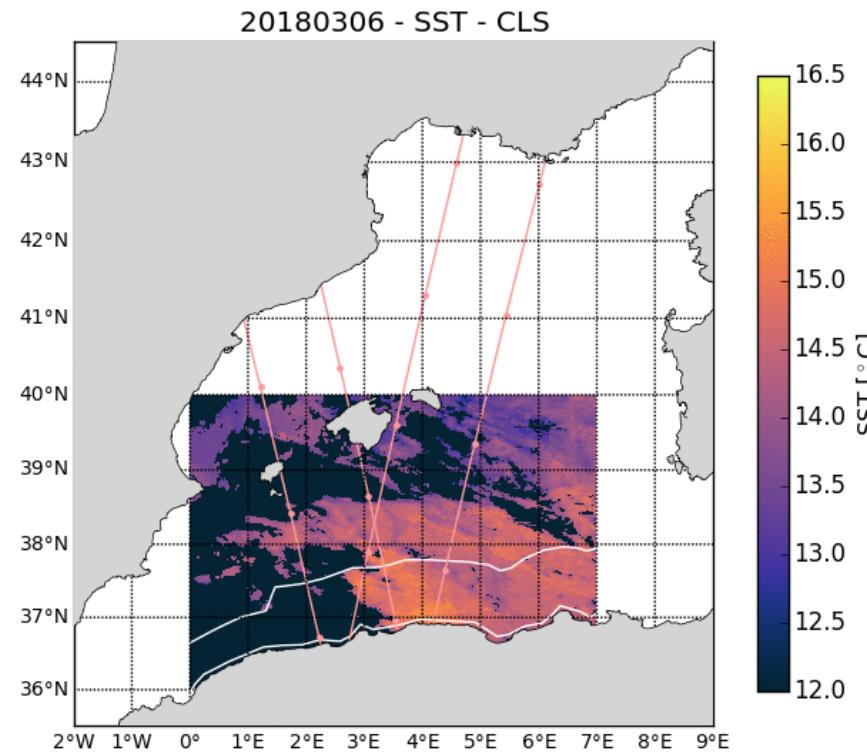


Products

⚓ CLS (AVISO⁺)

CHAT SST

- <ftp://ftp.aviso.altimetry.fr/experimental/regional-southwestmediterranean/near-real-time/temperature/>
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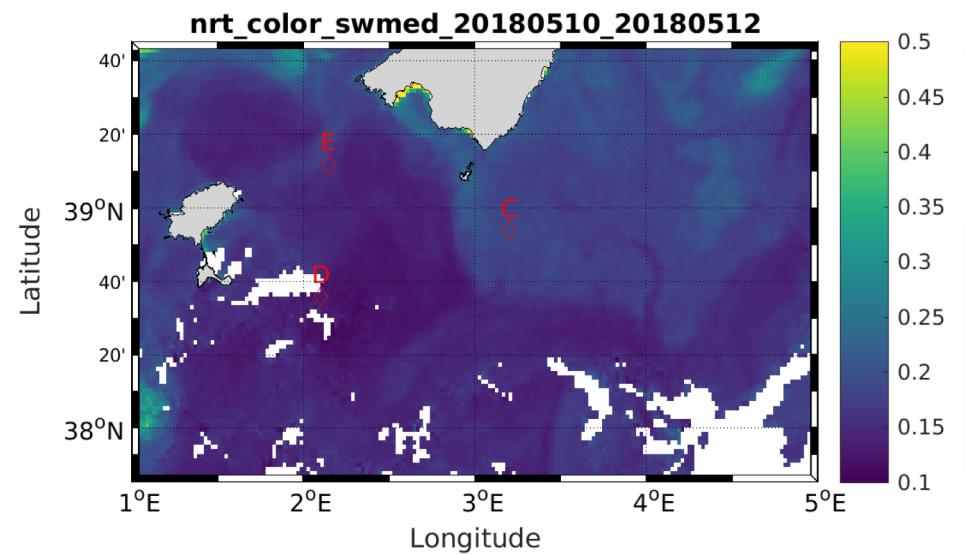
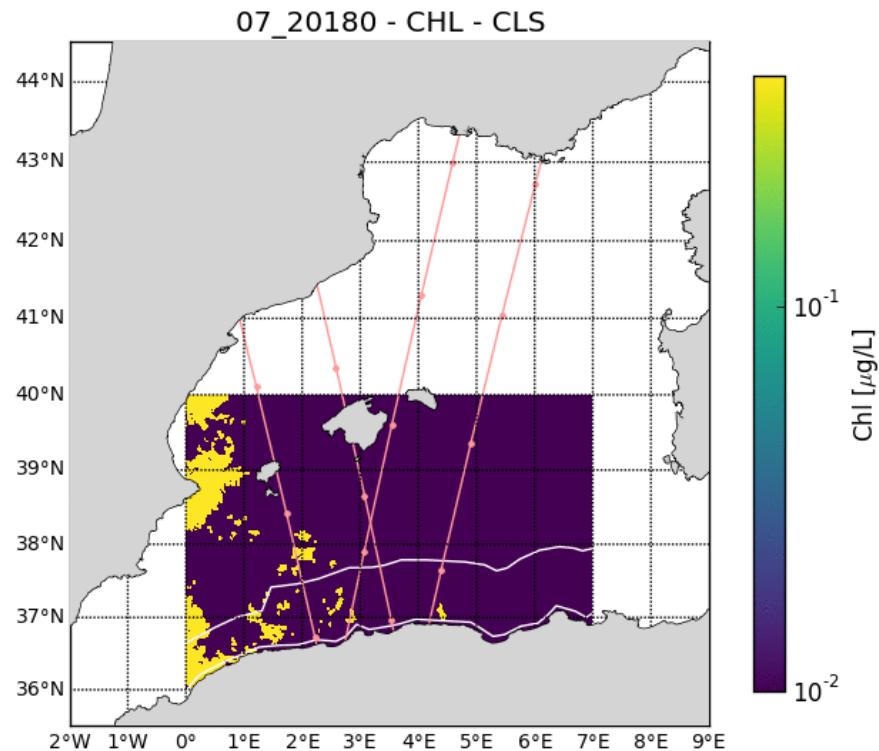


Products

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Products

MYOCEAN - CMEMS

CHL

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x 1km 1day delay

SST

- ftp://cmems.isac.cnr.it/Core/SST_MED_SST_L4_NRT_OBSERVATIONS_010_004/SS
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- ftp://cmems.isac.cnr.it/Core/SST_MED_SST_L3S_NRT_OBSERVATIONS_010_012/S
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Products

JPL_OurOcean

SST

- [ftp://podaac-
ftp.jpl.nasa.gov/OceanTemperature/ghrsst/data/L4/GLOB/JPL_OUROCEAN/G1SST/](ftp://podaac-ftp.jpl.nasa.gov/OceanTemperature/ghrsst/data/L4/GLOB/JPL_OUROCEAN/G1SST/)
- 0.01×0.01 °
- 1 day delay

Launchs

⌚ Timescale

Runs: 1h

5h30

10h30

14h30

20h

~23h

Results: ~4h

~8h30

~13h30

~17h30

AVISO
SSH
0d

CMEMS
CHL L3 1km
-1d

CLS
CHL SST
-1d

CMEMS
CHL L3 4km
-1d

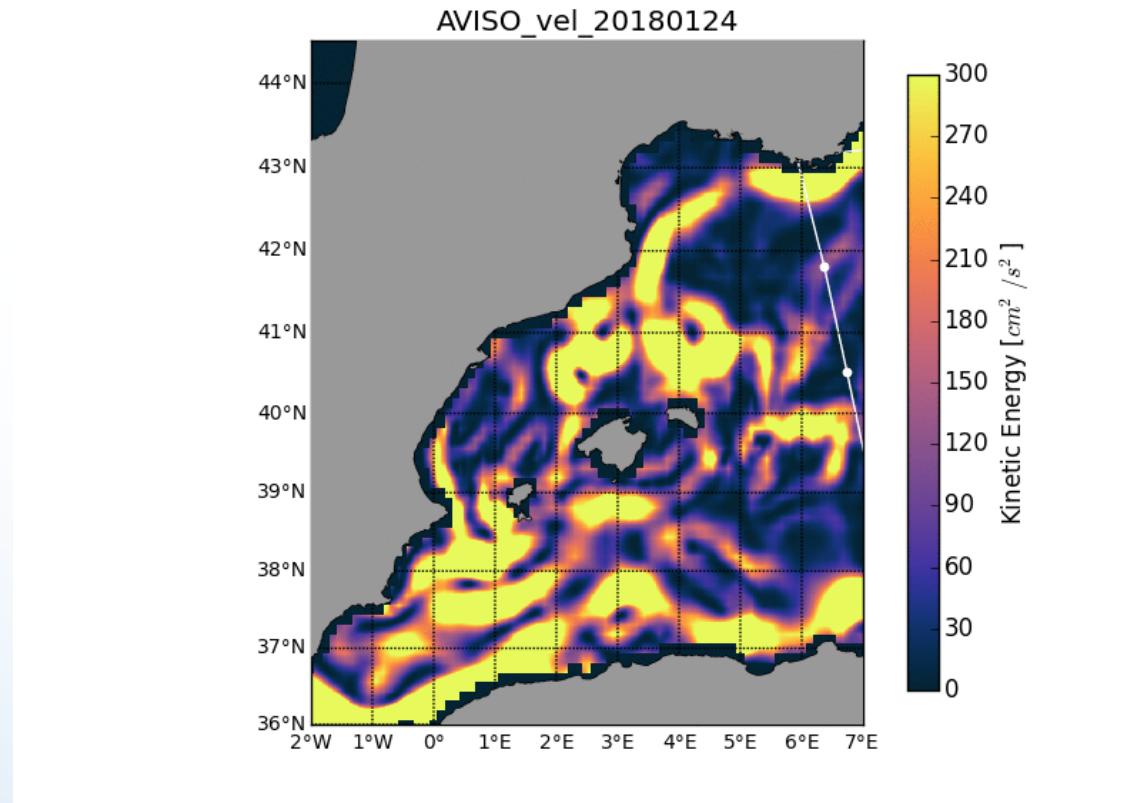
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JPL
SST L4
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Analysed products

⚓ Kinetic Energy

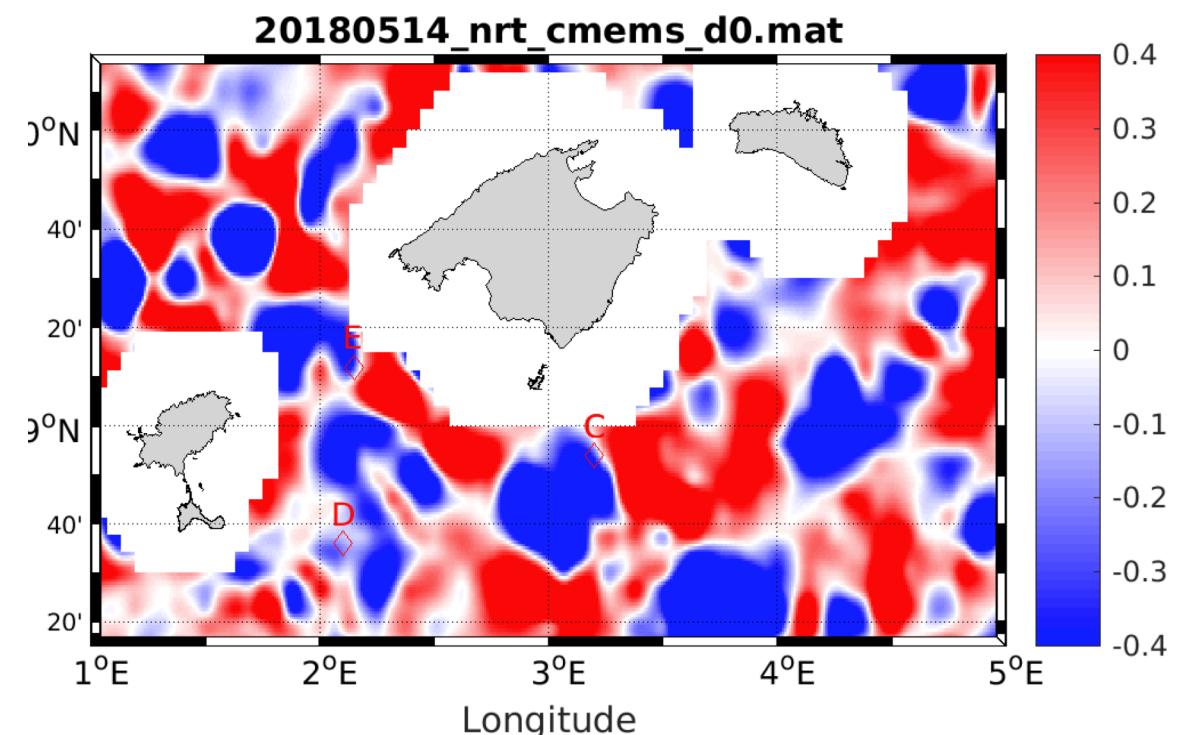
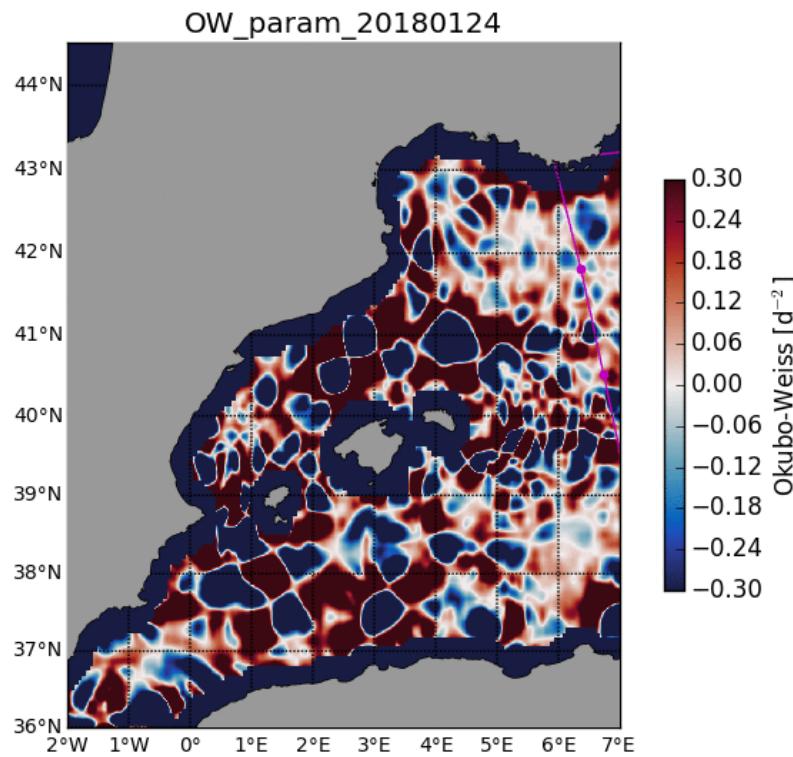
❖ u^2+v^2 from AVISO



Lagrangian analysis

⌚ OW (Okubo-Weiss) parameter

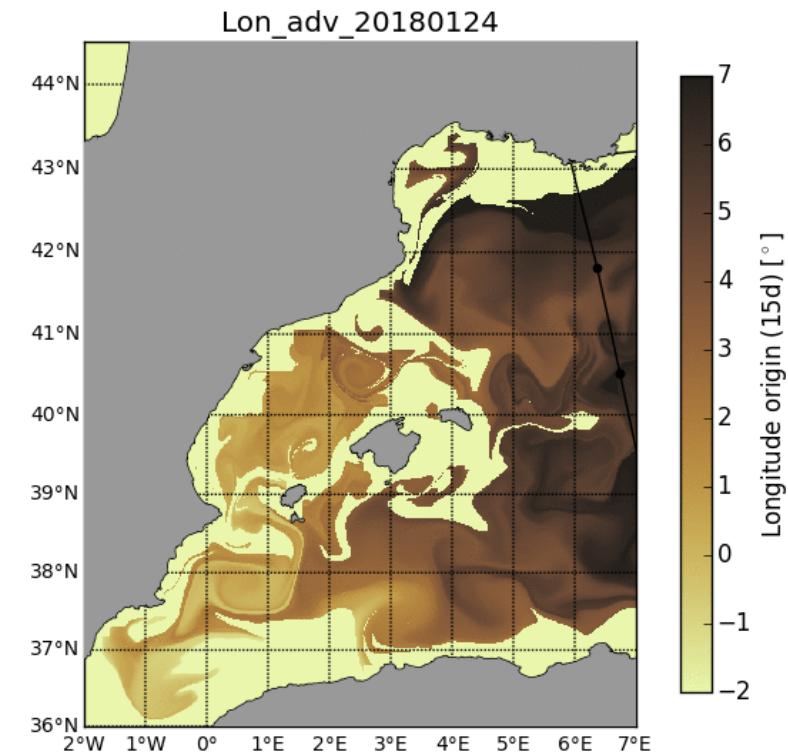
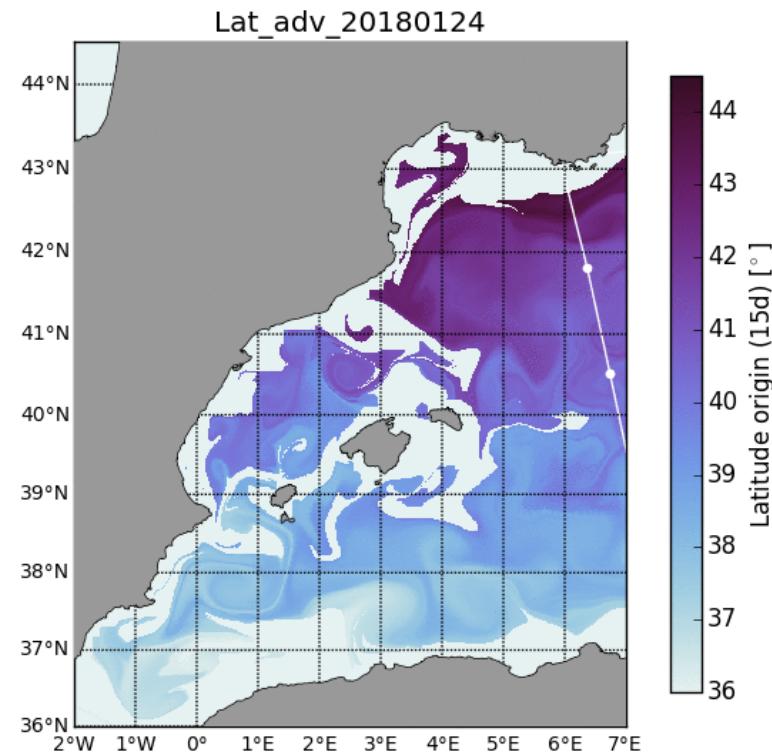
↔ 15 days



Lagrangian analysis

⌚ Latitude and Longitude advection

↔ 15 days

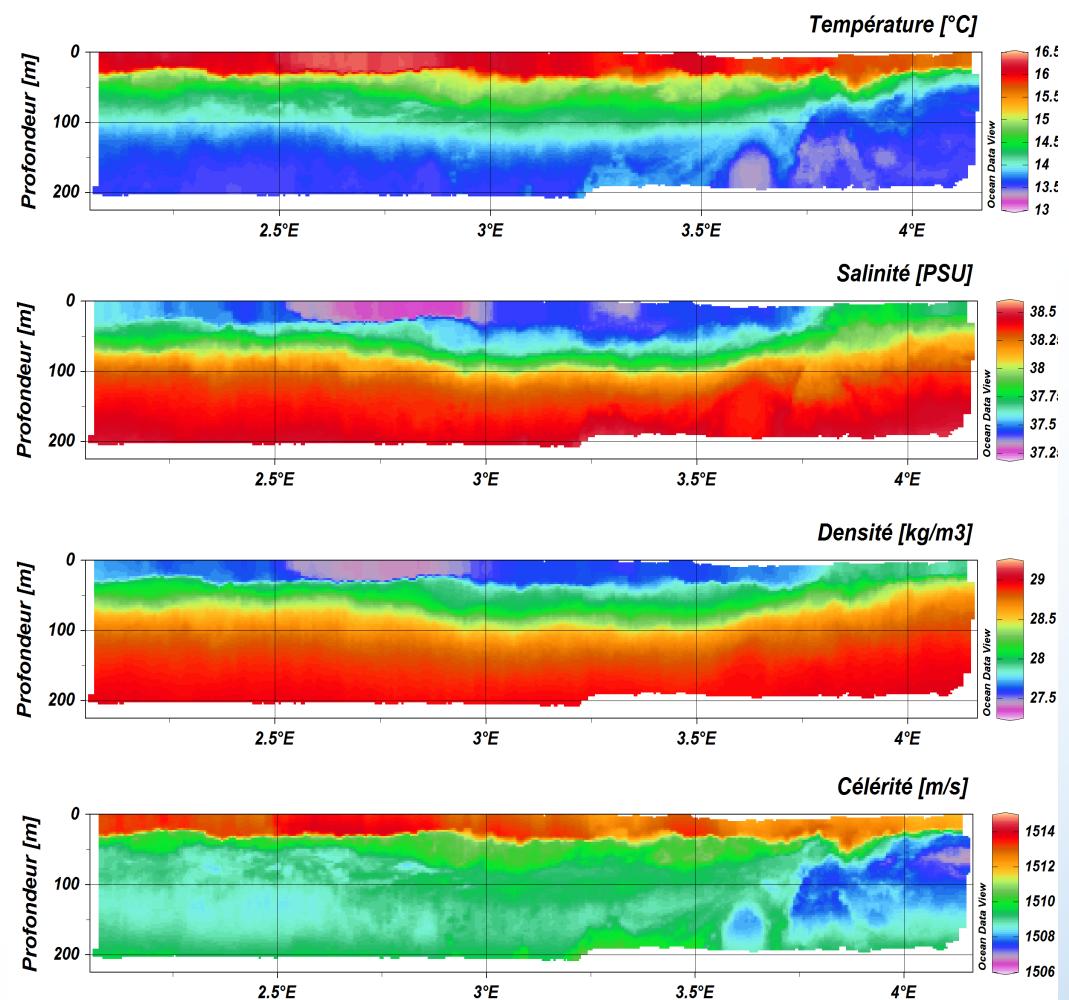
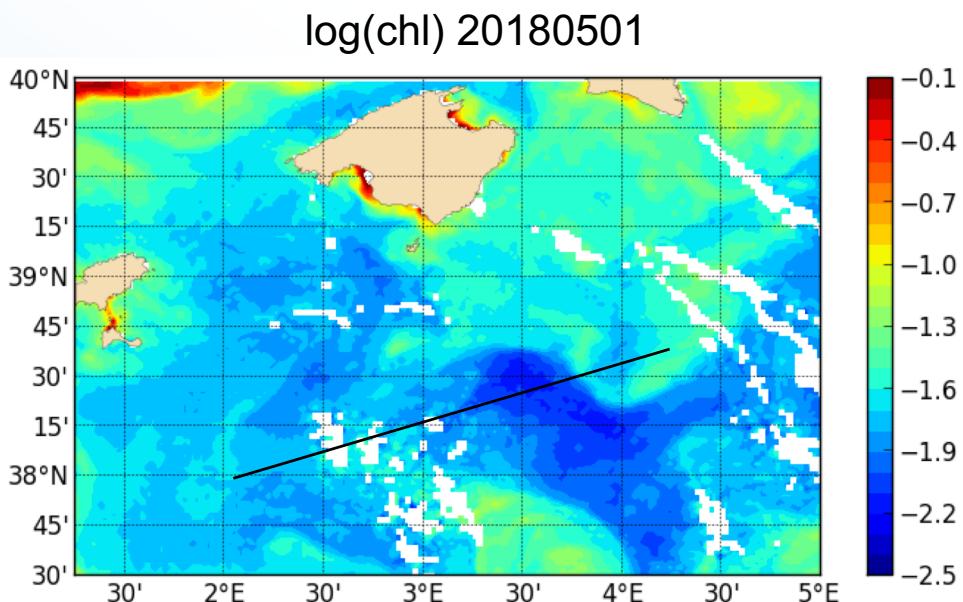


Analyse en ligne (on board)



Recherche d'une zone frontale

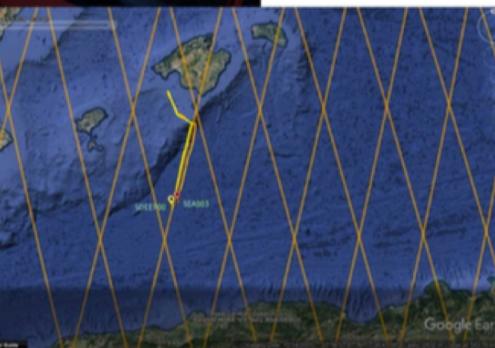
- 2 distinct water masses
- 2 different planktonic populations



SWOT meeting

A. Doglioli, G. Gregori

Pre-BIOSWOT: South-Baleares glider SeaExplorer (SEA003) mission



➤ Glider SeaExplorer (MIO , Marseille) equipped with 1 GPCTD, 1 Wetlabs triplet puck (Chla, CDOM, BB₇₀₀.) & 2 two-optical pathways MiniFluos (MFL-UV1 & MFL-UV2).

➤ SEA003 (FR) & SDEEP00 (Spain) gliders deployed in parallel.

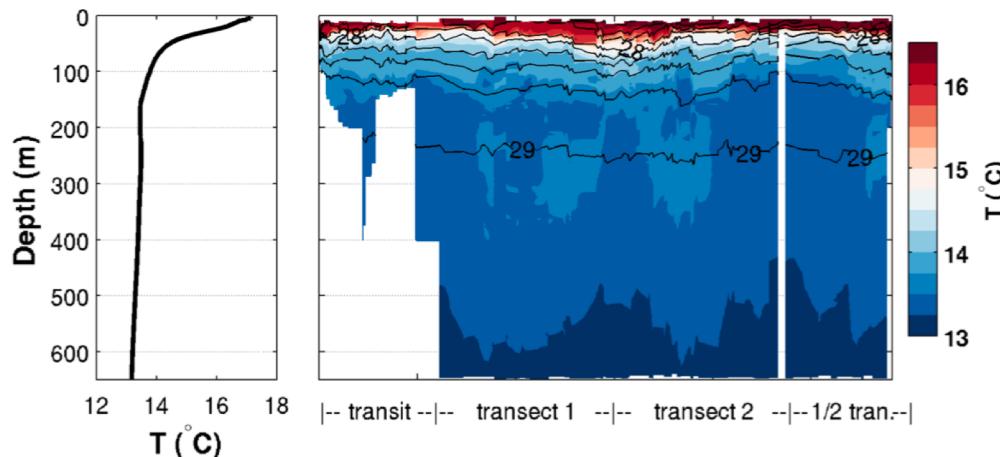
➤ Gliders and Sentinel 3 tracks

➤ Sea003 tracks : Transit - Transect 1 (N-S), Transect 2 (S-N), Transect 3 (½ transect N-S)

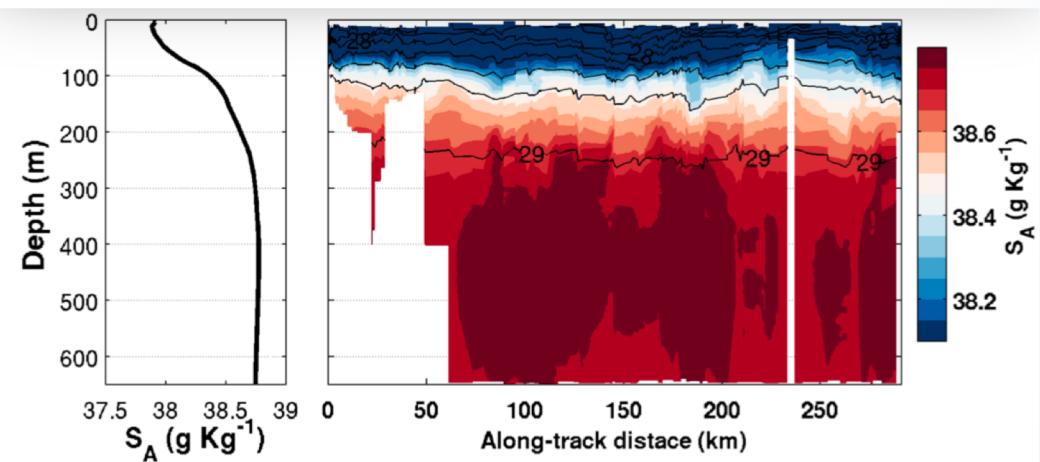
⚓ First look

- Tous les capteurs ont bien fonctionné pendant tout le déploiement
- Signal concentré en surface
- Distributions 5 fluos

Température



Salinité

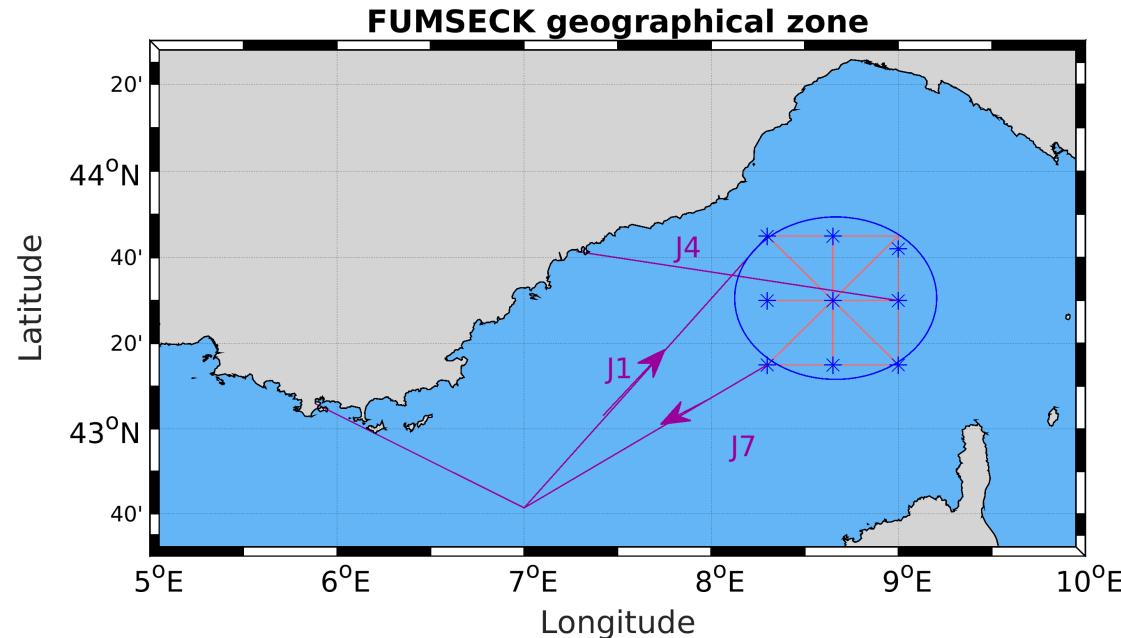


⚓ PREBIOSWOT 2018 :
un succès, beaucoup de données à analyser !



⌚ FUMSECK : Facilities for Updating the Mediterranean Submesocale - Ecosystem Coupling Knowledge

- 🗣 Demande technologique pour mai 2019
- 🗣 1 semaine dans golfe de Gênes sur le Téthys



⚓ Étude comportement poissons multi-capteurs tractés (petit et gros)

❖ Comportement rotatif du gros poisson - descente et remontée

❖ Connectiques

- instrument - câble tracteur
- plateforme - sondeur de profondeur sur le bateau
- plateforme - PC utilisé pour traiter les données

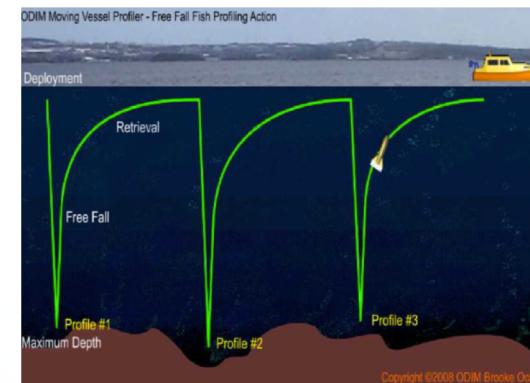
❖ Tests d'acquisition de données sur toute la chaîne.



Figure 2: Morocco 2012



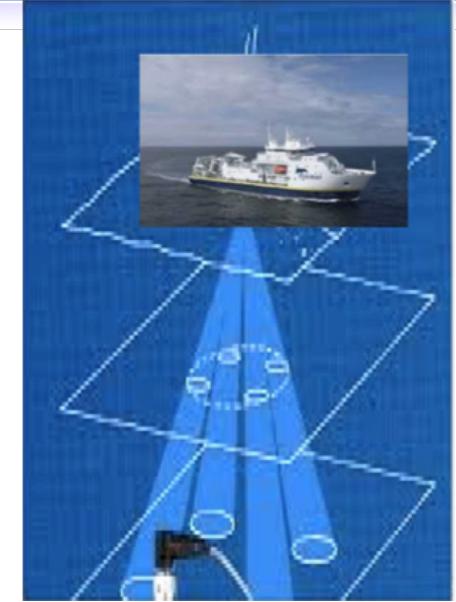
Figure 1: Outpace 2015



Vitesses verticales

⚓ Vitesses verticales par ADCP

- ❖ Traitement CASCADE optimisation par minimisation vitesse verticale
- ❖ Pas de minimisation par SAVED
- ❖ → nouveau traitement possible ?
- ❖ Comparaison avec dérivées des mesures du MVP grâce à l'équation oméga.

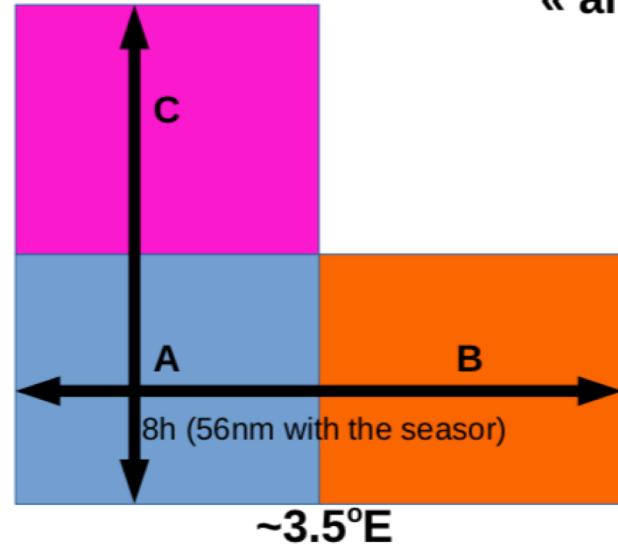


⚓ Mesures VVP ("Vertical Velocity Profiler") - Jean-Luc

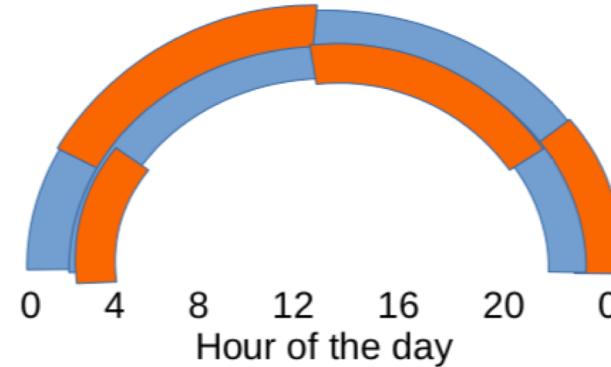


- ❖ Idée : Capteur pression + bouée, descente chute libre
- ❖ En cours de développement. Résultats encourageants (Jean-Luc + Robin)
- ❖ + mesures avec glider ?

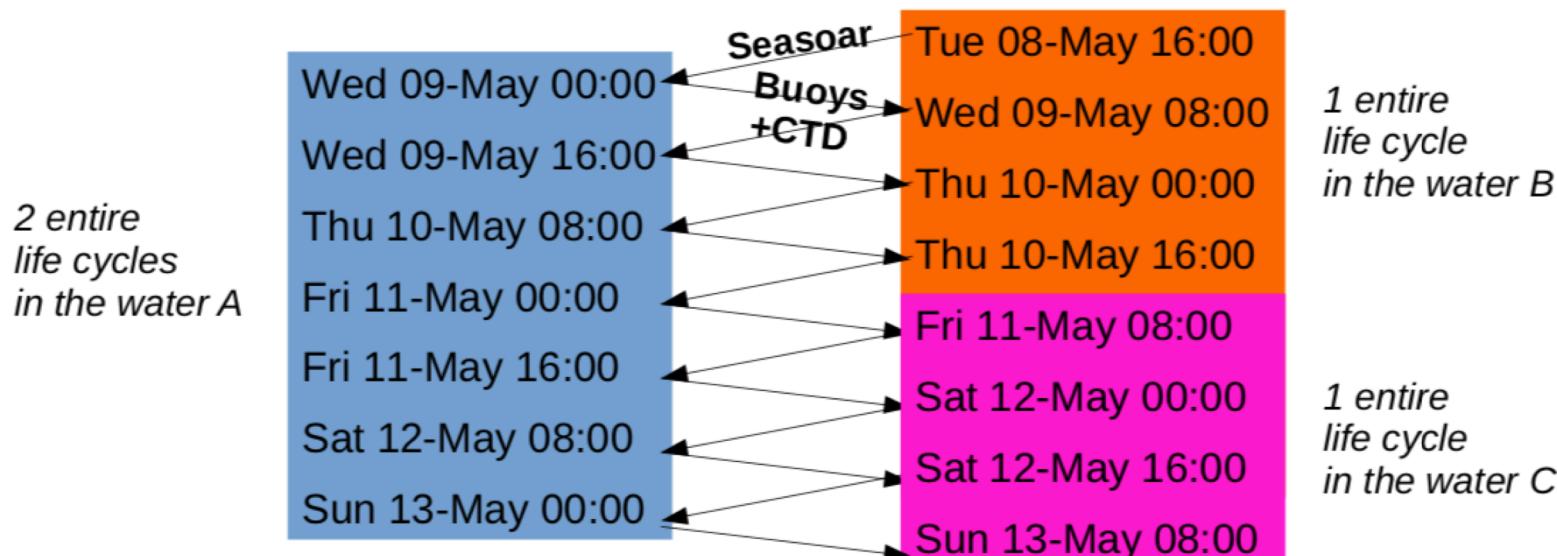
« Aller-retour » strategy



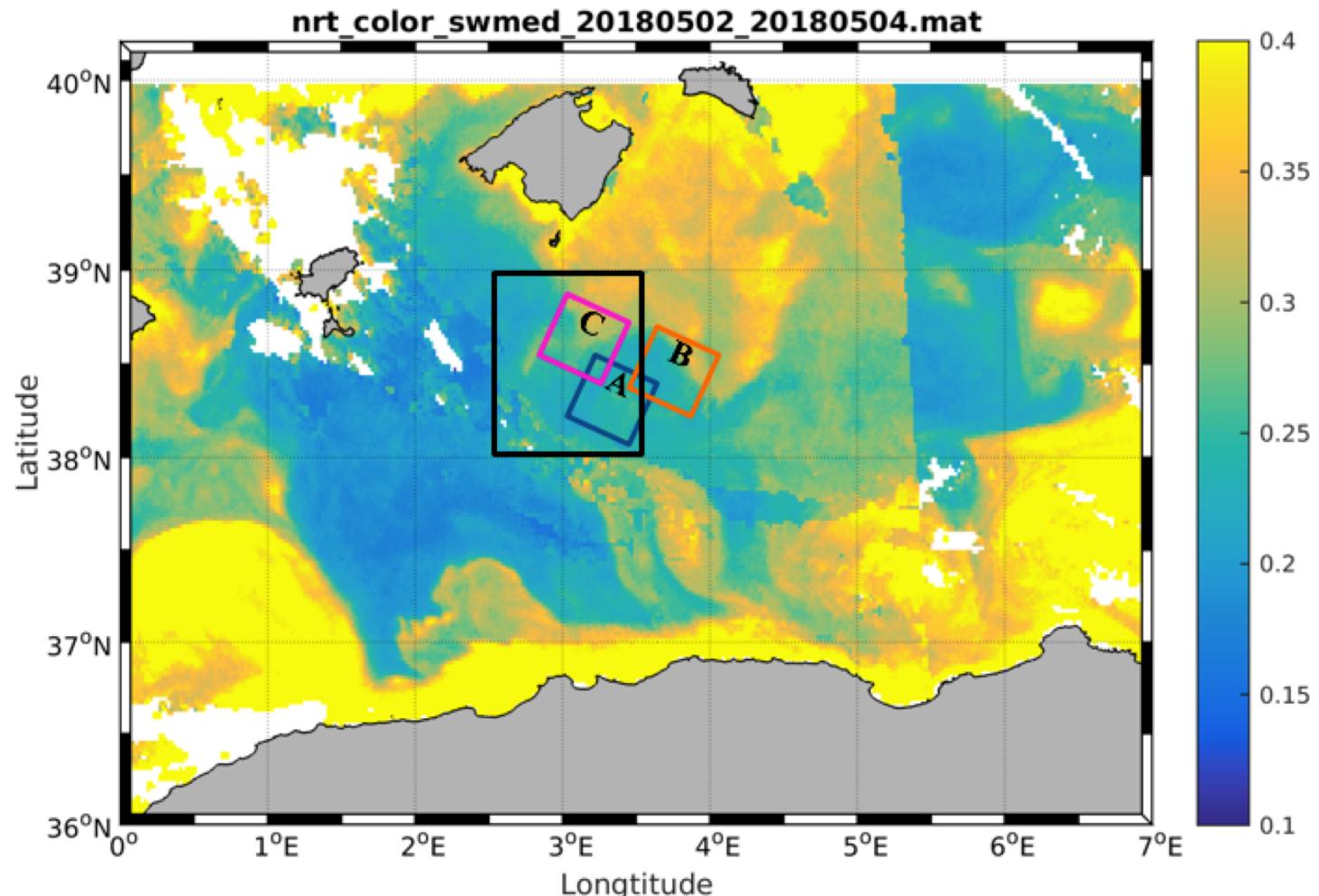
« aller-retour » strategy



In 2 days it is possible to cover the entire life cycle



« Aller-retour » strategy



The colored squares show the planned route of the BB sampling with the « aller-retour » strategy described in the previous slide

The black square shows the Garcia del Cid sampling area