



# W Mediterranean CalVal updates

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## ***MED ACTIVITIES TIMELINE***

Test Cruise OSCAHR (nov '15)  
*methodological development, instrument tests*

FineMed colloquium (jun '17)  
*mediterranean consortium bulding & 2018 cruise implementation*

PROTEVS-SWOT campaing (apr/may '18)  
*New in-situ multiplatform measurements*

VVPTest cruise (mar '19) & FUMSECK cruise (may '19)  
*New methods developments and instrument tests*

### **Next steps :**

Gibraltar Strait cruise (sept '19)  
*New tests on direct w measurements*

BIOSWOT\_MED (in prep. for 2022)  
*SW Med Cruise with biophysical measurements*

**All these activites are supported by BIOSWOT,  
a TOSCA/CNES program (PI F.d'Ovidio, Co-I A.Doglioli & G.Grégori)**

# OSCAHR

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*Cruise citation :*

DOGLIOLI Andrea (2015) OSCAHR cruise, RV Téthys II, <http://dx.doi.org/10.17600/15008800>

# Altimetry

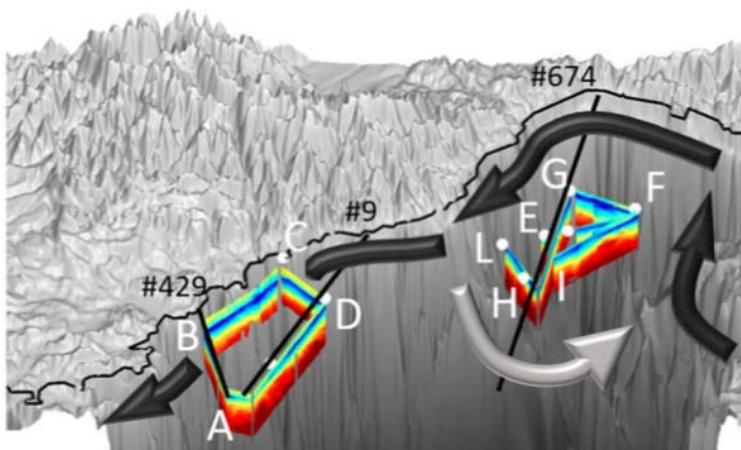
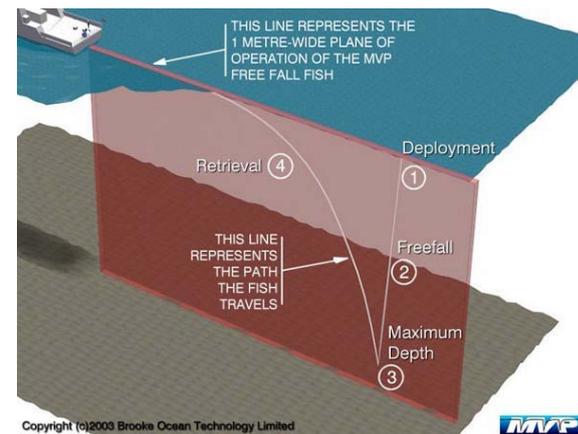
Along-track CTD casts with MVP (Moving Vessel Profiler)

Spatial resolution : ~1.5 km      Route precision : < 2km

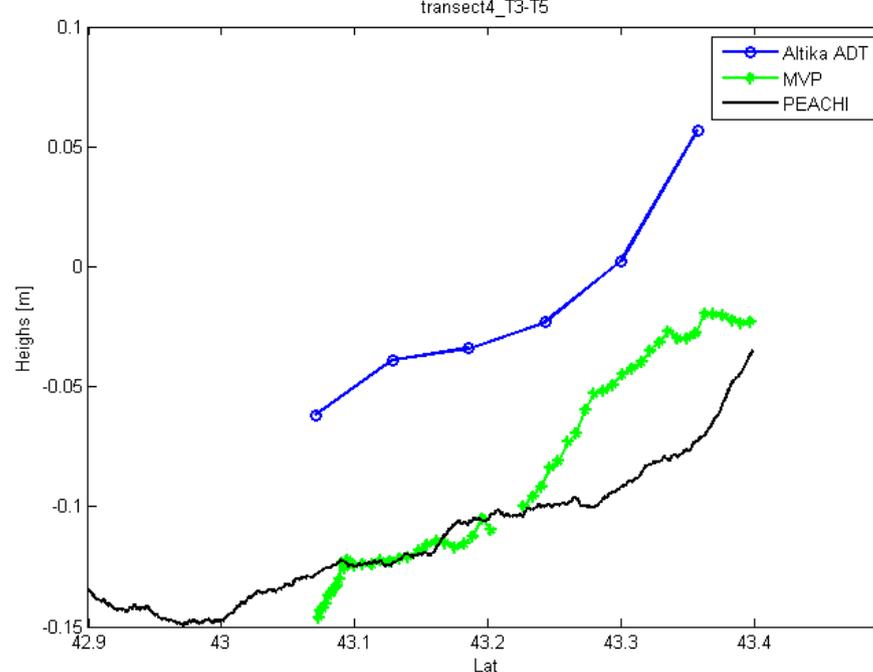
Steric Height  
(Gilson et al , JGR98)

$$\Delta D = \int_{p1}^0 \delta(S, T, p) dp = \int_{p1}^0 \alpha(S, T, p) dp - \int_{p1}^0 \alpha(35, 0, p) dp$$

Combined with the ADCP measurements



Saral/AltiKa track #429



Satellite SLA + RIO07 MDT

VS  
PEACHI

VS  
**MVP (+ADCP)**

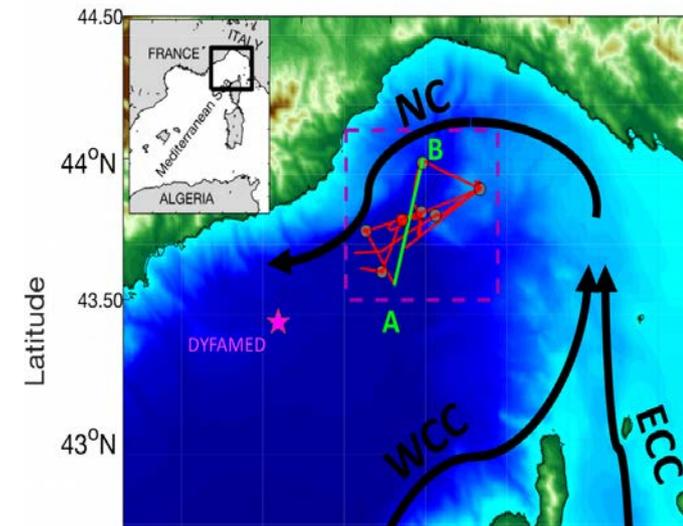
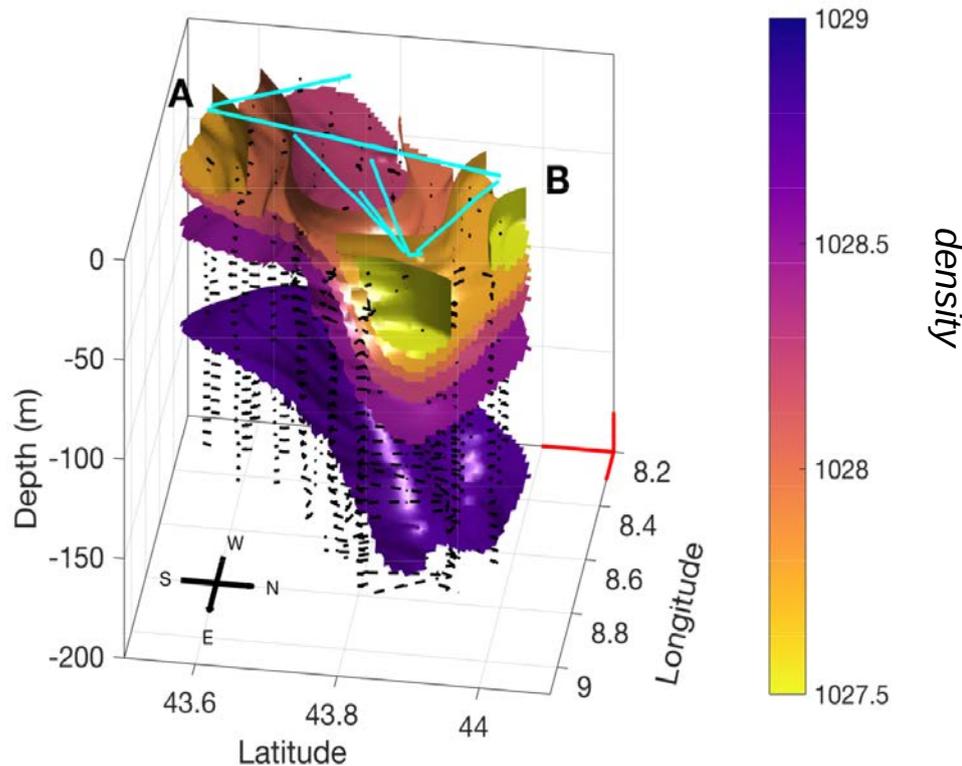
# Vertical Motions and effects on biology

MVP and ADCP data

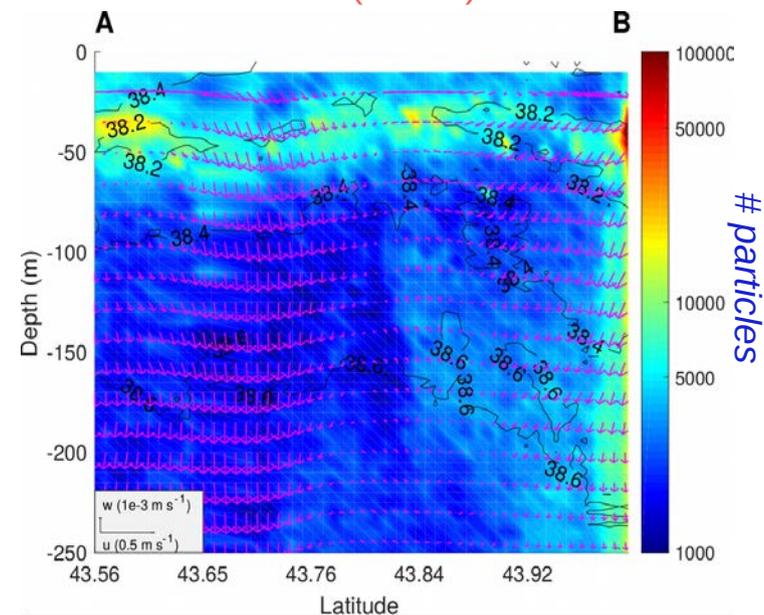
reconstruction of 3-D fields : density and velocity  
(horizontal components)

$\omega$ -equation

Vertical component of the velocity field

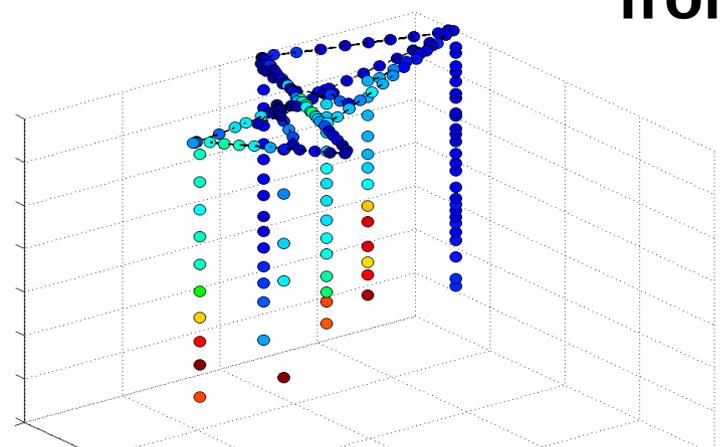


Validation with independent  
measurement of number of particles  
(LOPC)

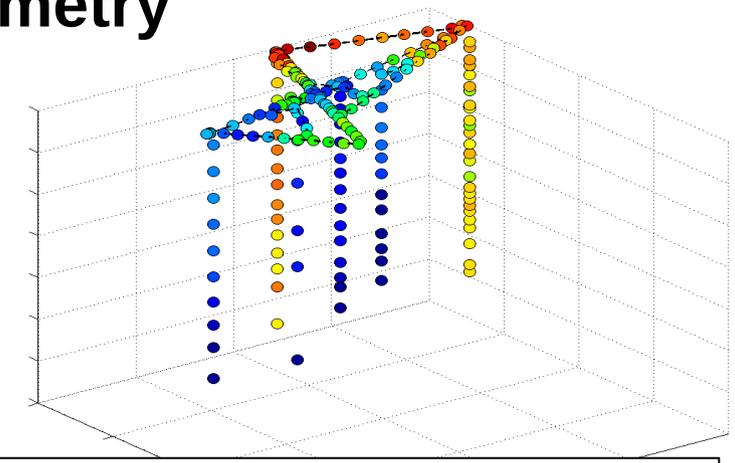


*Rousselet et al. (2019), Vertical motions in a fine-scale cyclonic structure observed in the Ligurian Sea and their effects on a biogeochemical tracer. J. Geophys. Res.*

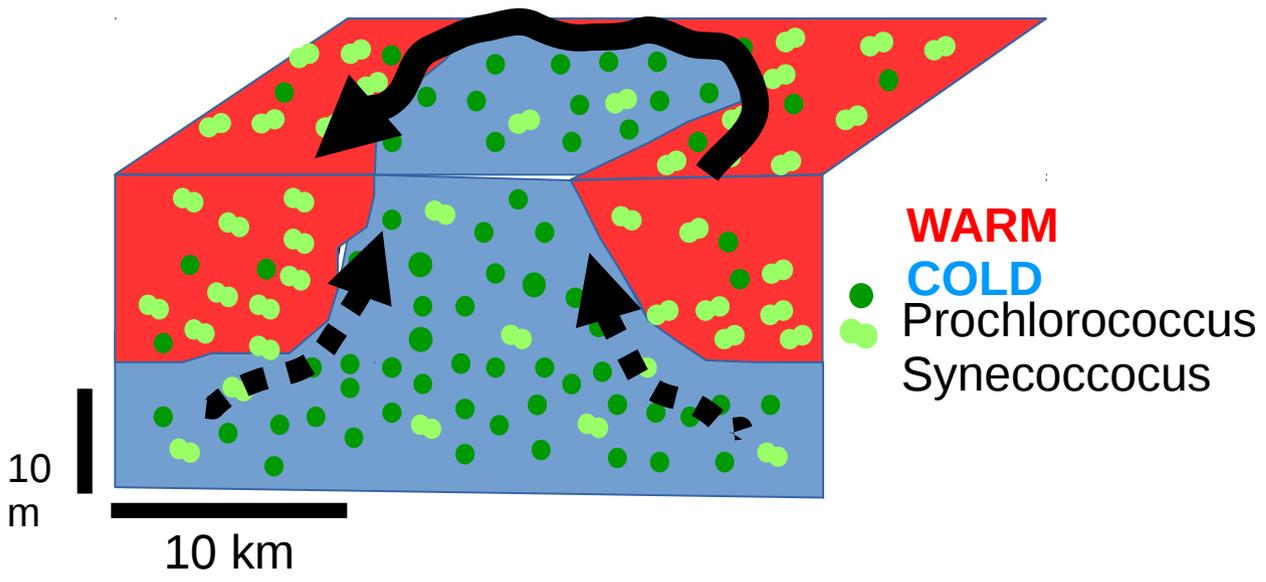
# 3D Phytoplankton assemblages from cytometry



Abundance of Prochlorococcus 3D



Abundance of Synechococcus 3D



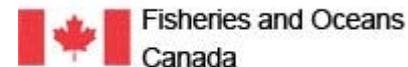
**the fine-scale structure of the physical field as a driver for the spatial organisation of the planktonic communities**

# SW Mediterranean 2018: the PROTEVS-BIOSWOT campaign

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May 2018

A synergy among three programs:

1. PRE-SWOT (A. Pascual: SWOT-ST, CSIC, IMEDEA, SOCIB)
2. PROTEVS\_SWOT (F. Dumas, P. Garreau : SHOM)
3. BIOSWOT (SWOT-ST; F. d'Ovidio: LOCEAN-IPSL;  
A. Doglioli & G. Grégori : MIO, F. Cyr NAFC)



BHO Beautemps-Beaupré  
(SHOM, France)



28 Avril-14 May 2018

R/V García del Cid  
(CSIC, Spain)

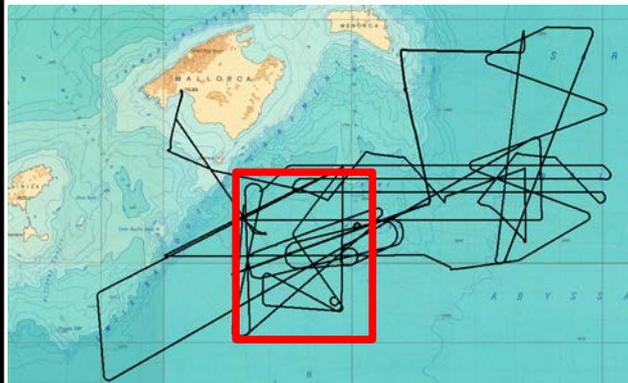
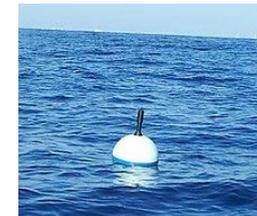


5-17 May 2018

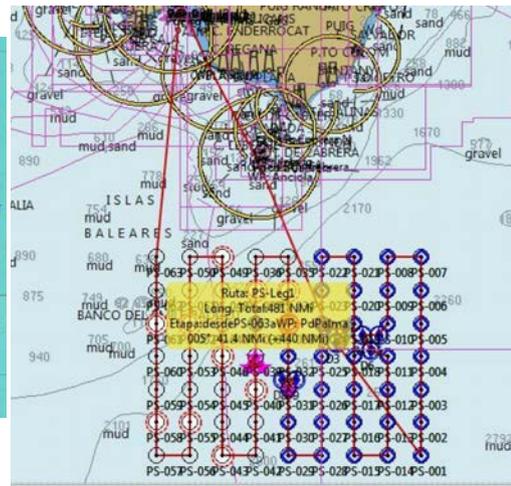
Gliders  
(MIO & SOCIB)



Drifters  
(CSIC, SOCIB,  
SHOM)



**Lagrangian  
sampling area**



# Onboard of the BHO Beautemps-Beaupré



**ADCP 150 & 38 kHz, TSG,  
SeaSoar (SHOM)**  
~3 km resolution & 300 m depth

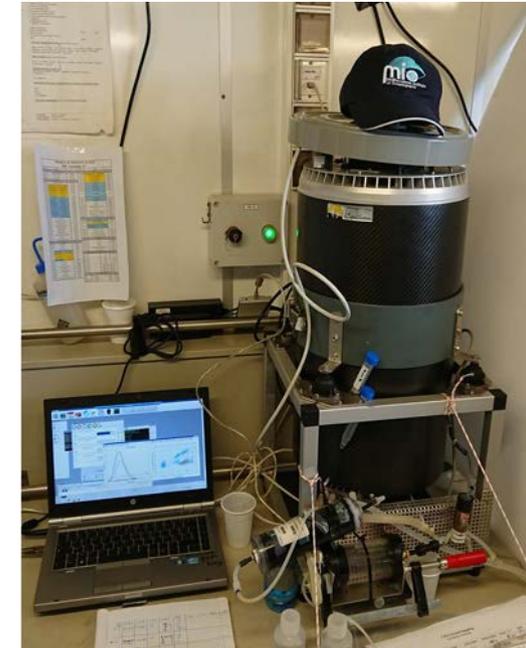


## Flow Cytometer (MIO)

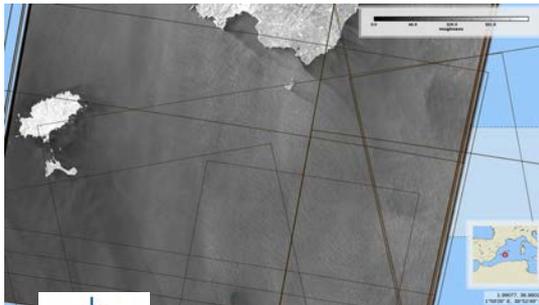
Identification of  
microbes from size,  
color, and shape.

One point every 20'

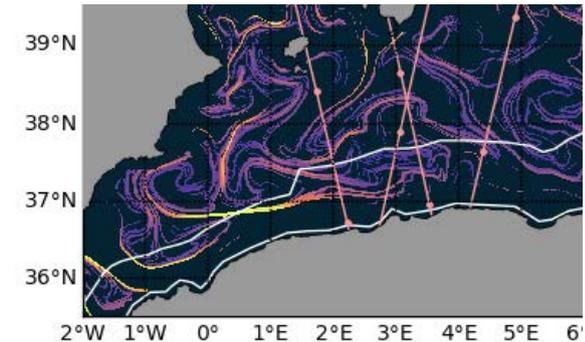
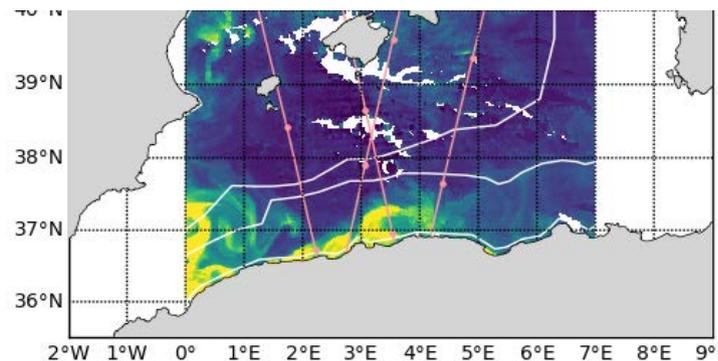
@ 9 Knot  $\approx$  5.5 km



## On land : multisatellite support



**SAR**

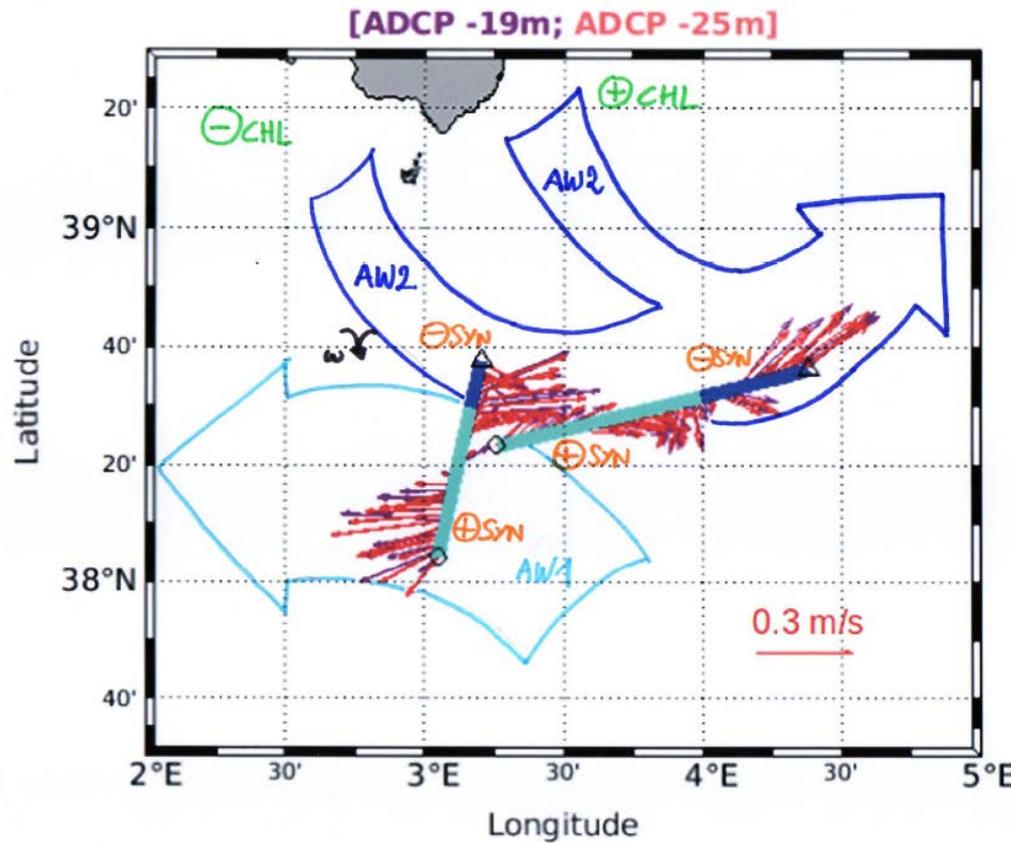
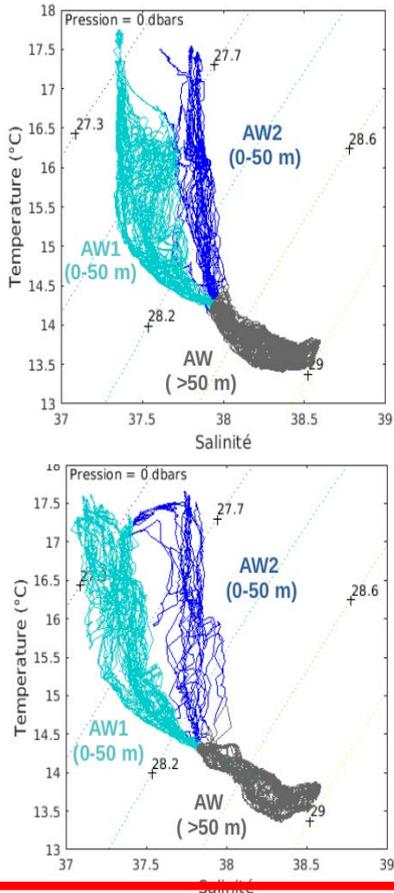


CLS data of SST and SCHL + Lagrangian analyses by  
SPASSO <http://spasso.mio.univ-amu.fr>

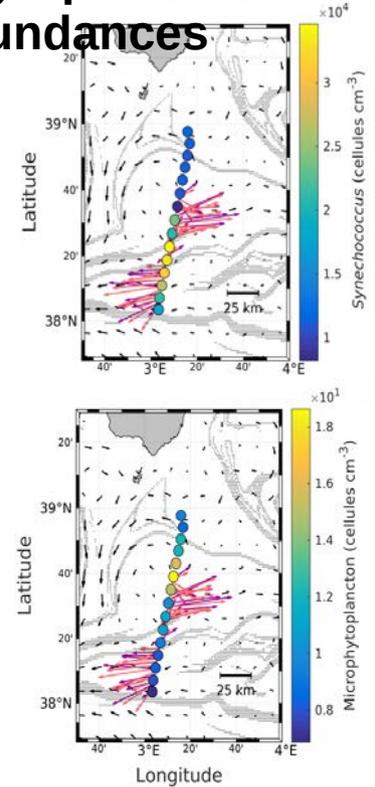
# Preliminary results



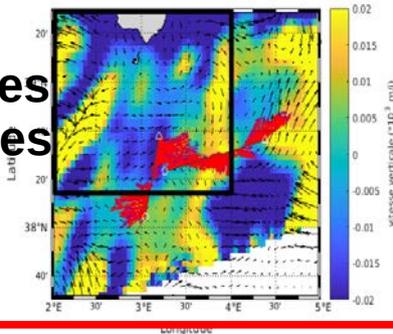
## HR hydrology



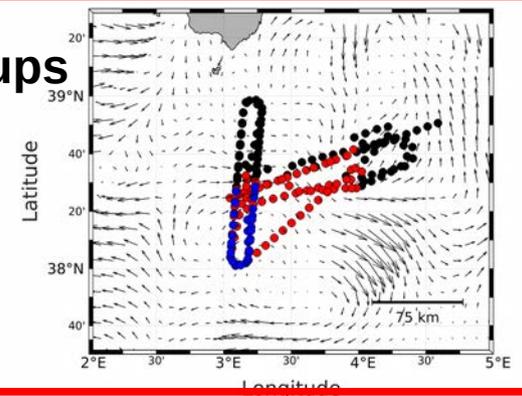
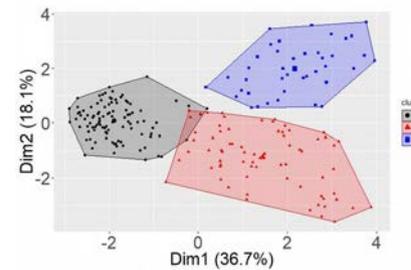
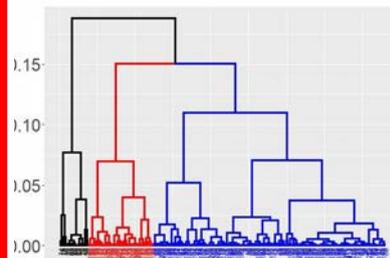
## Phytoplankton abundances



## QG vertical velocities estimates



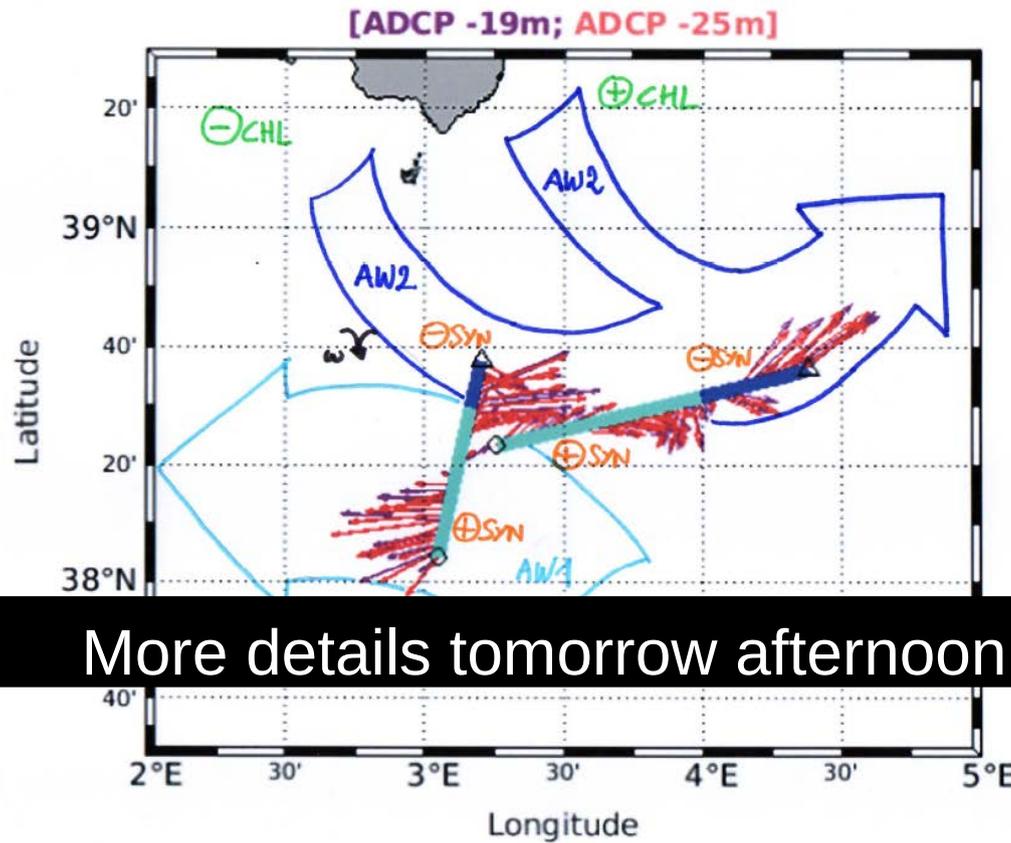
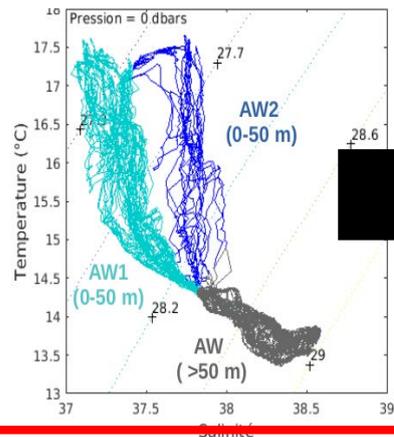
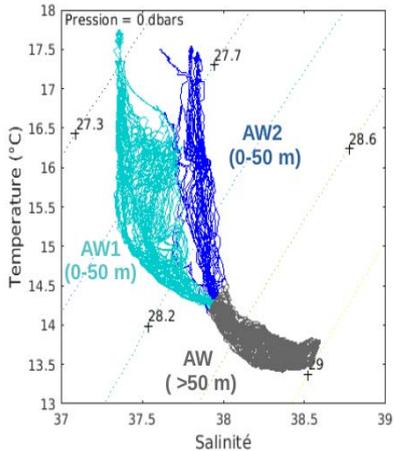
## Cluster analysis of phytoplankton groups



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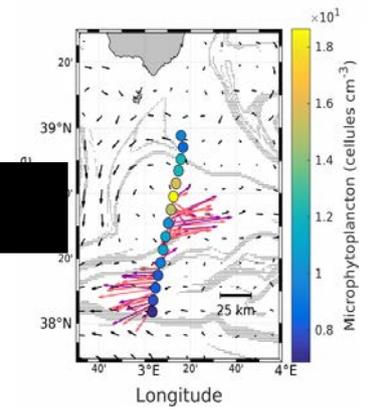
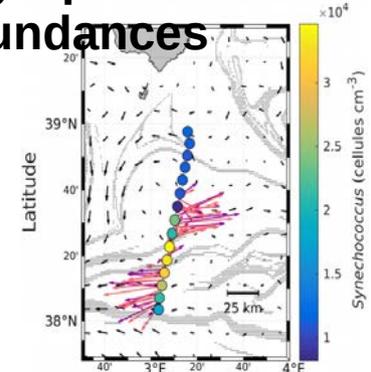


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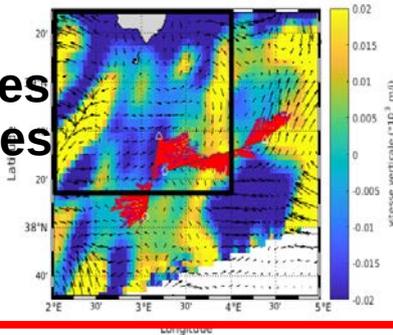


More details tomorrow afternoon

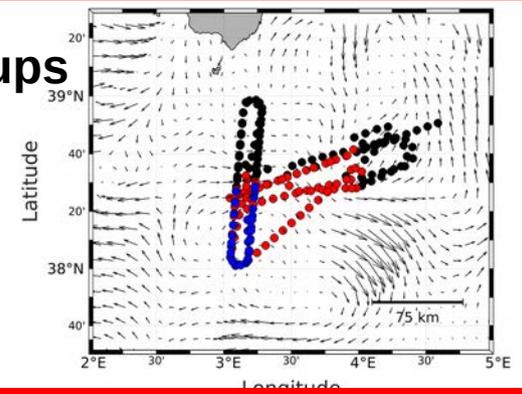
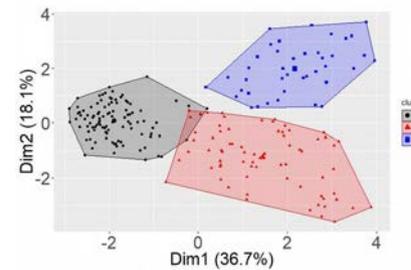
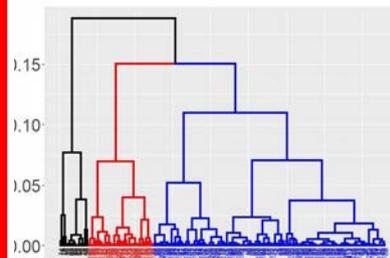
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# ***FUMSECK 2019***

*Facilities for Updating the Mediterranean Submesoscale - Ecosystem Coupling Knowledge*

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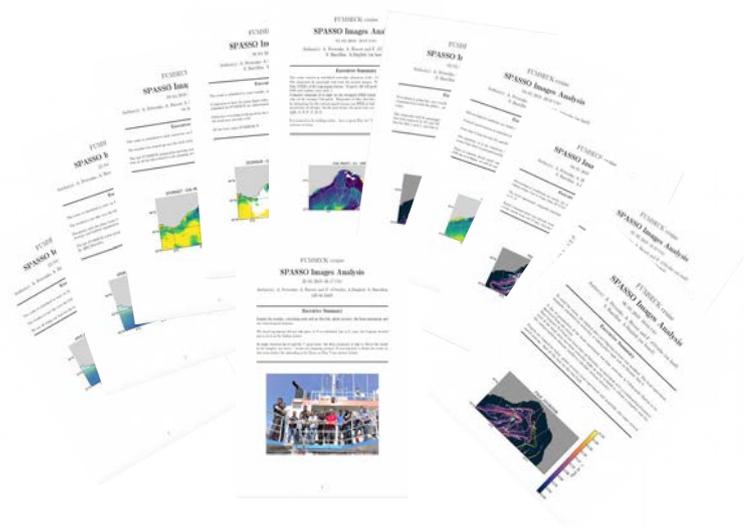
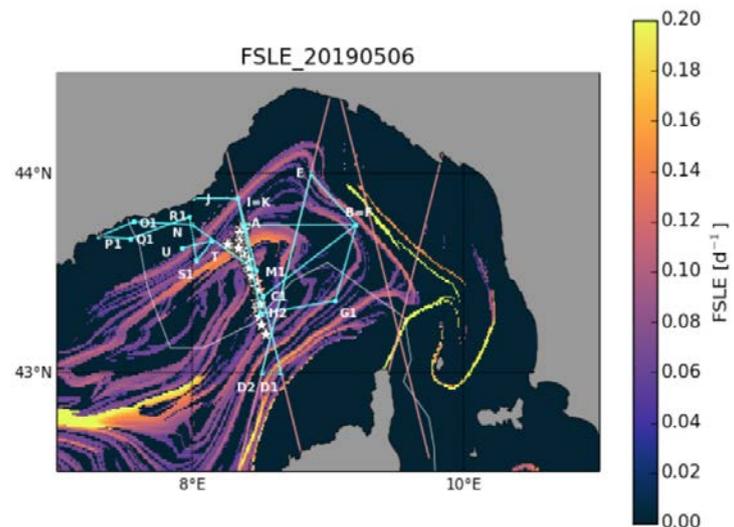
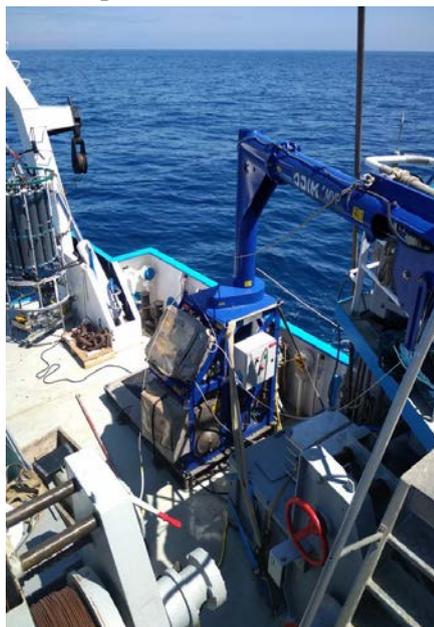
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*Apr 30 - May 07 2019, Ligurian Sea. R/V Téthys II (Chief Scientist : S. Barrillon)*  
 OSCAHR zone. Lagrangian strategy

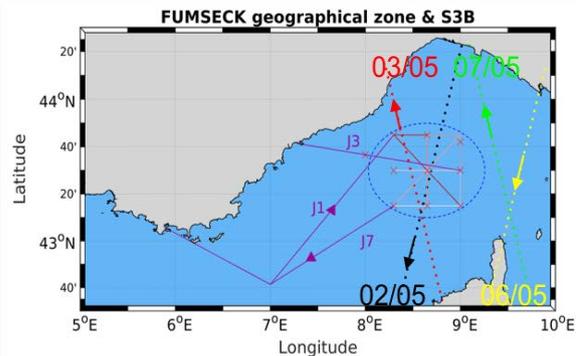
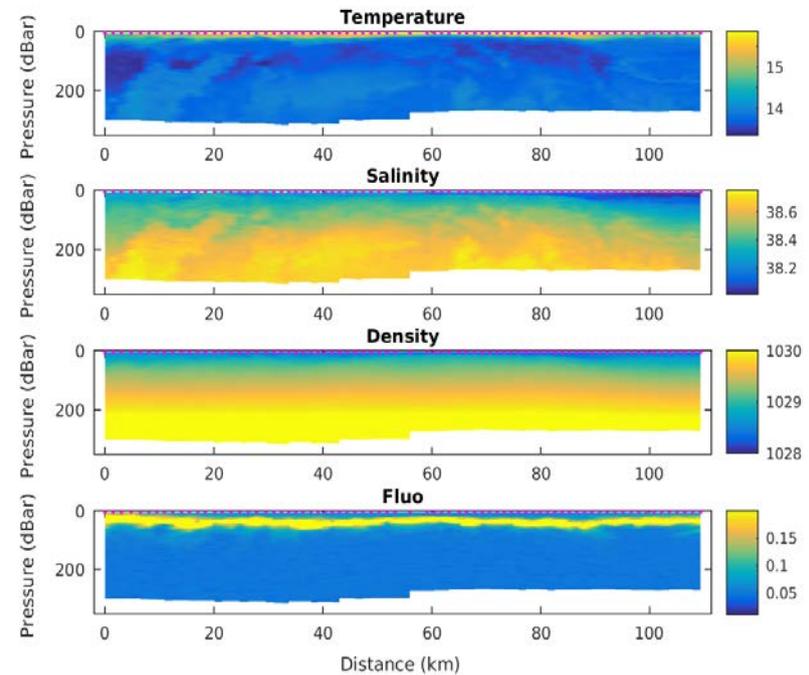
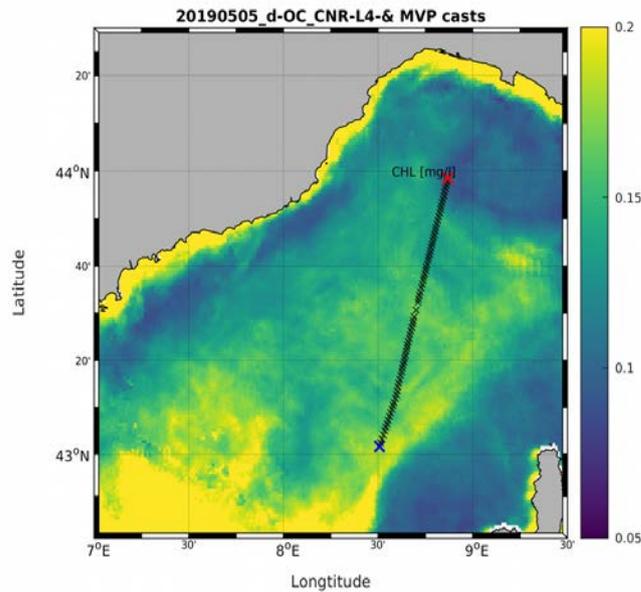
Technological cruise, tests on

- MVP,
- vertical velocities direct measurements,
- biodegradable microparticles tracer



## MVP tests

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



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 8.6845 43.5230  
 on the middle of S3B satellite track !



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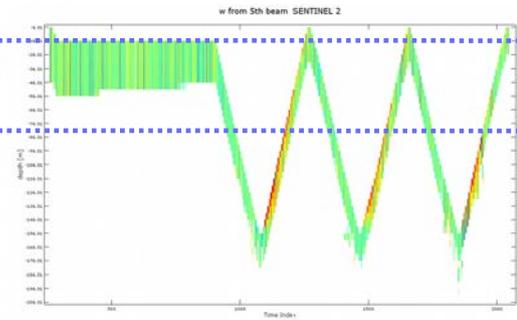
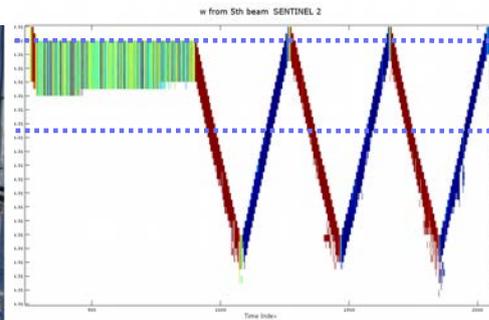
## Test of direct measurements of vertical velocities

L-ADCP (A.Thurnherr's method) and a 5-beams Sentinel, both mounted on the carousel, at fixed depth and then on yoyo

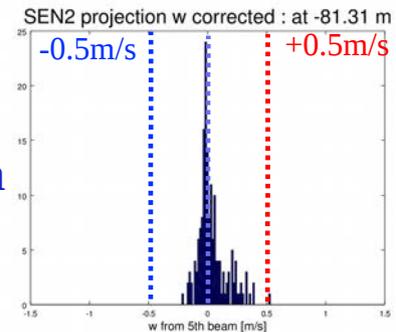
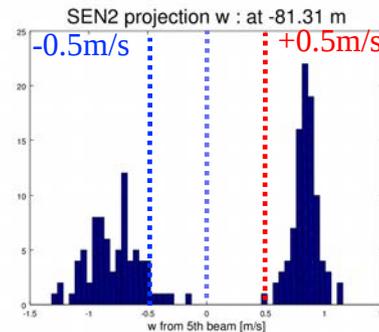
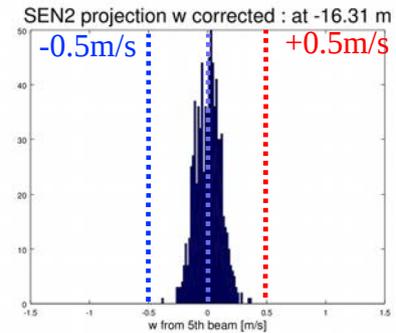
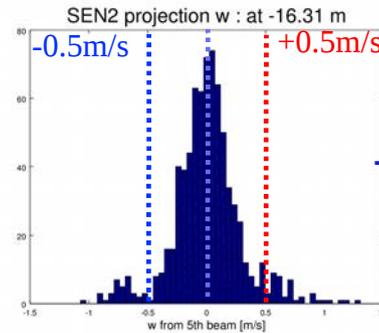


no correction

Correction with  $1/\rho g dp/dt$



0.5m/s  
-0.5m/s  
vertical velocity (5th beam)



**!!! Very preliminary !!!**

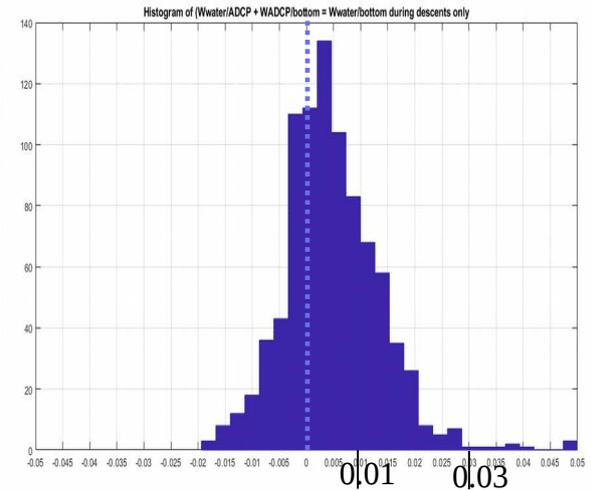
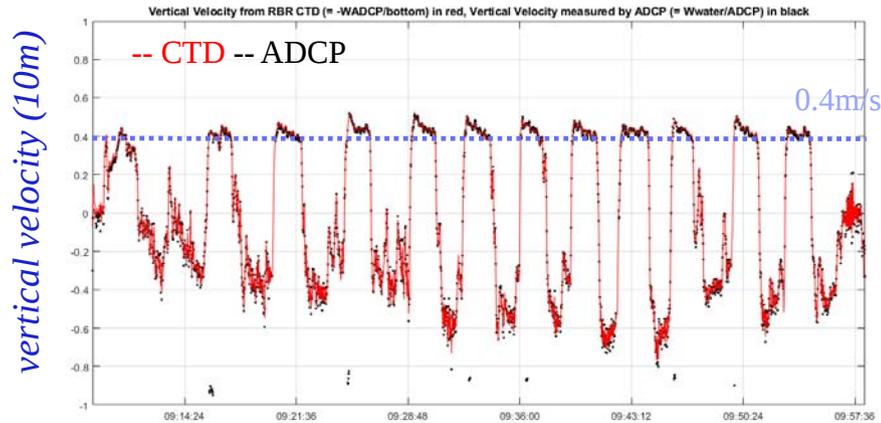
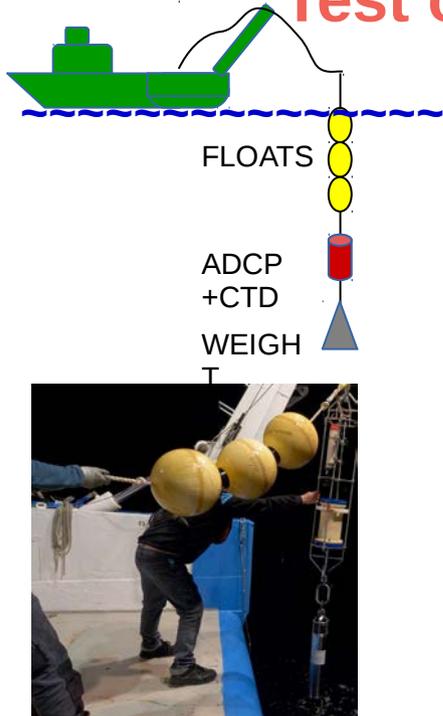


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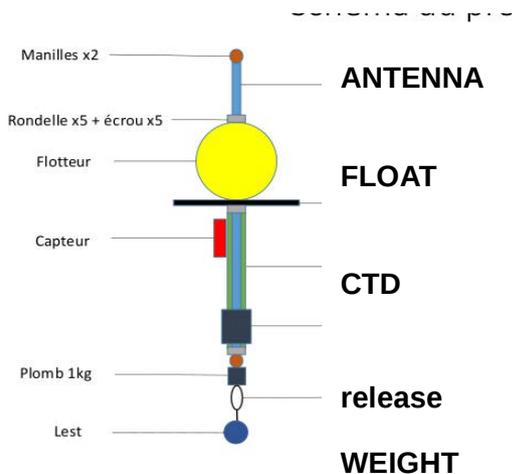
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### Free-Fall ADCP

**!!! Very preliminary !!!**



### VVP-Vertical Velocity Profiler

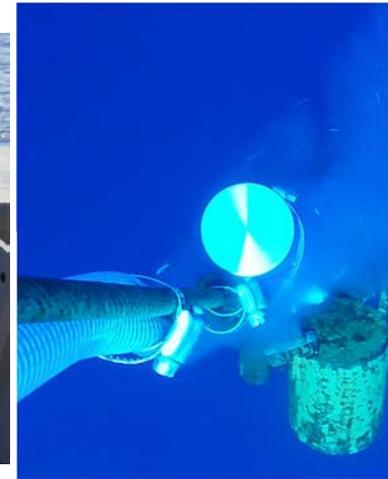
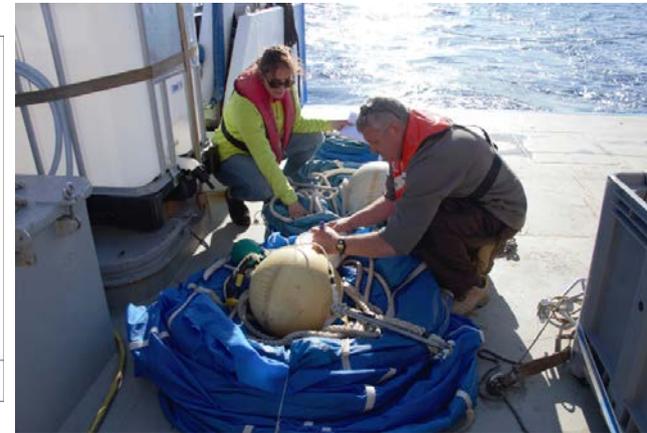
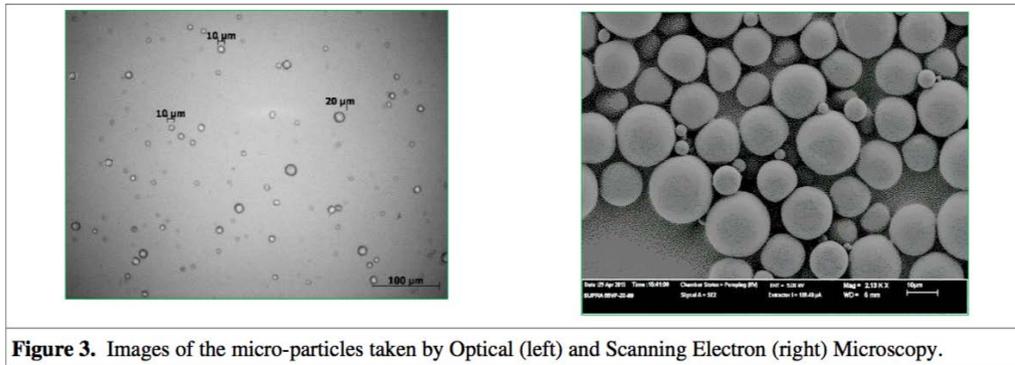


$$\text{Vertical acceleration} = \text{Buoyancy} - \text{Gravity} + \text{Friction}$$

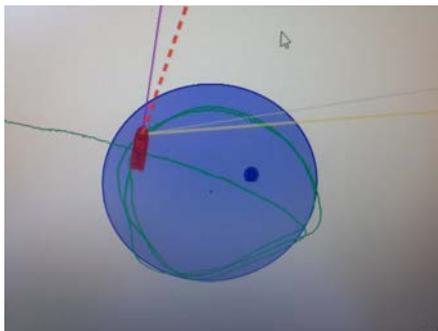
**!!! WORK IN PROGRESS !!!  
DATA TO BE ANALYZED**

## Biodegradable microparticles as settling tracer for plankton dynamics

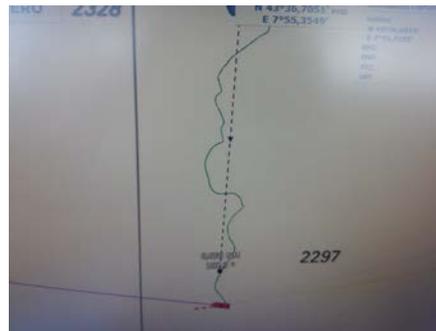
Test of release of a small sample (1kg in 500 l of seawater) at 15-m depth and then detect the dispersed particles



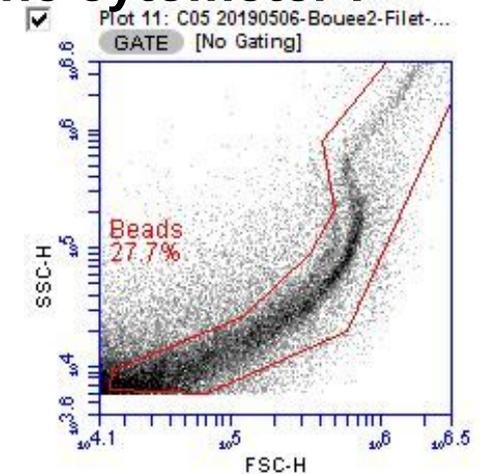
Area of  $\sim 10^4 \text{m}^2$



wind :  $\sim 14$  knots  
current :  $\sim 0.2$  m/s



## Detected with the cytometer !



# *Conclusions & Perspectives*

OSCAHR - PROTEVS-SWOT - FUMSECK

Innovative **adaptive strategy** with **multidisciplinary** approach

**fine-scale physical structures** drive the **biogeochemical variability** and **spatial distribution of the phytoplankton functional groups**

Med cruises:

- Gained **experience** & **promising** results from new methods
- for a **deeper understanding** of the physical and biogeochemical processes at the fine scales



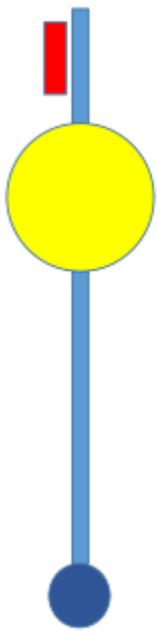
- NOM : Sentinel V Self-Contained / Real-Time
- FRÉQUENCE : 500 kHz
- CELL SIZE : 5 m
- MAX RANGE : 50 m
- Nb BEAM : 5 beams

Rappel manipulation :

10 min d'immersion à profondeur fixe (environ 10 m)

10 min de yoyo entre 2 m et 150 m (3 plongées/remontées)

Utilisation du sentinel sur 6 stations.



Équation de la chute d'un corps avec frottement :

**Force = Buoyancy – Weight + Drag**

$$(Mb + Ml) * \frac{dw}{dt} = \rho_e * (Vb + Vl)g - (Mb + Ml) * g + \frac{1}{2} * \rho_e * S * Cd * w^2$$

Hypothèse : seul le flotteur frotte et Cd est une constante

Vitesse en prenant en compte l'accélération :

$$\rho_e * (Vb + Vl) * g - (Mb + Ml) * g + \frac{1}{2} * \rho_e * S * Cd * w_{new}^2 = (Mb + Ml) * \frac{w_{new} - w_{old}}{\Delta t}$$

$$\frac{frot}{(Mb + Ml)} * \Delta t * w_{new}^2 - w_{new} + g * \Delta t * \left( \frac{\rho_e * (Vb + Vl)}{(Mb + Ml)} - 1 \right) + w_{old} = 0$$

$$a = \frac{frot}{(Mb + Ml)} * \Delta t \quad b = -1 \quad c = g * \Delta t * \left( \frac{\rho_e * (Vb + Vl)}{(Mb + Vl)} - 1 \right) + w_{old}$$

$$w_{new} = \frac{-b - \sqrt{\Delta t}}{2a} = \frac{1 - \sqrt{1 - 4 * \frac{frot}{(Mb + Ml)} * \Delta t * (g * \Delta t * \left( \frac{\rho_e * (Vb + Vl)}{(Mb + Ml)} - 1 \right) + w_{old})}}{2 * \frac{frot}{(Mb + Ml)} * \Delta t}$$



# FUMSECK

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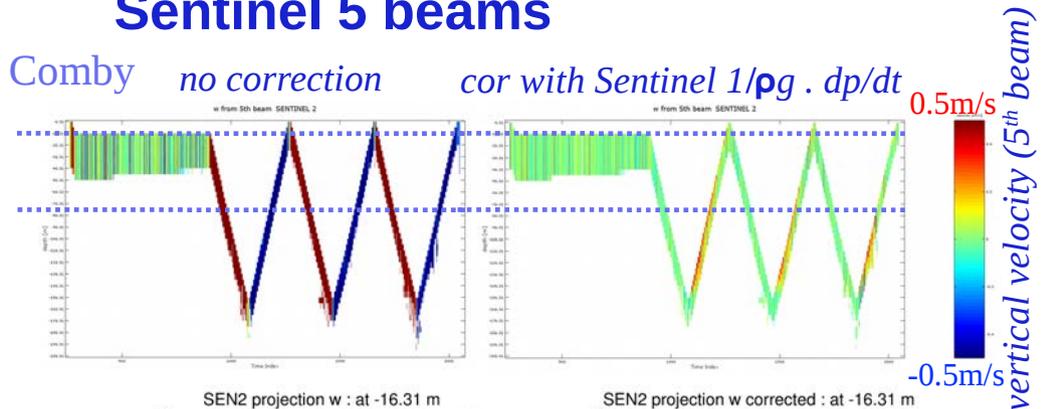
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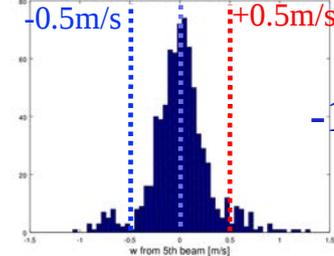
ADCPs (Hull-Mounted, L-ADCP and fixed depth and yoyo, Free-Fall ADCP)

### Sentinel 5 beams

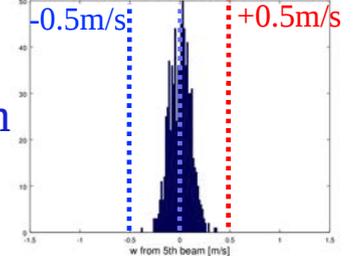
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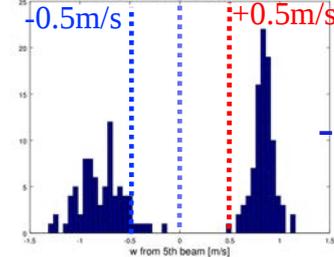
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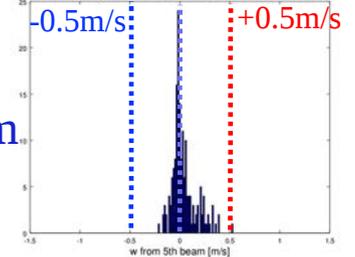
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«Vertical Velocity Profiler»

Glider

Comparison with MVP and  $\omega$ -equation

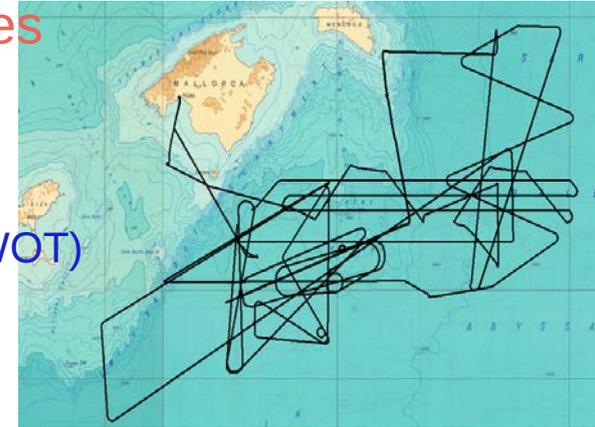
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# PROTEVS-SWOT

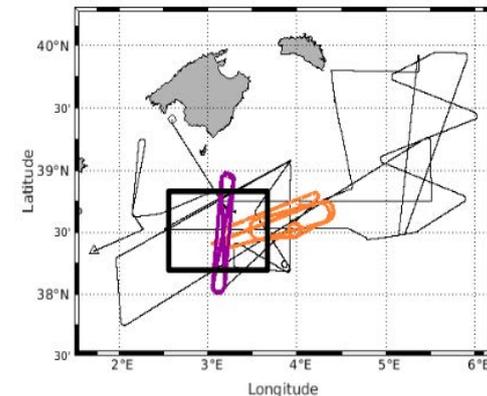
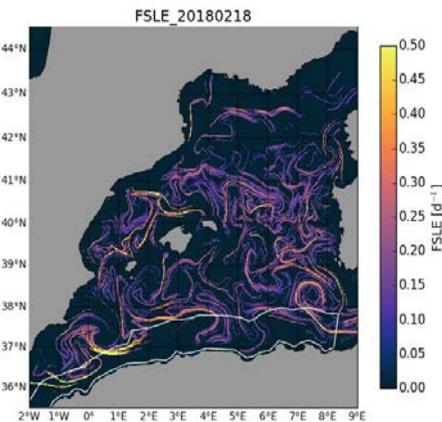
⚓ PROTEVS-SWOT, Apr 27 – May 14 2018, South Balearics

- SWOT preparation
- Synergy BBP (Seasor, Cytometry, ADCP) (F. Dumas & P. Garreau), Garcia del Cid (CTD grid) (A. Pascual, PRESWOT) Drifting buoys + 2 gliders



⚓ Look for 2 distinct water masses fronts using SPASSO

- From altimetry, SST and Chl-a observations, FSLE calculations
- Daily bulletin during the cruise → Lagrangian strategy on part of the cruise

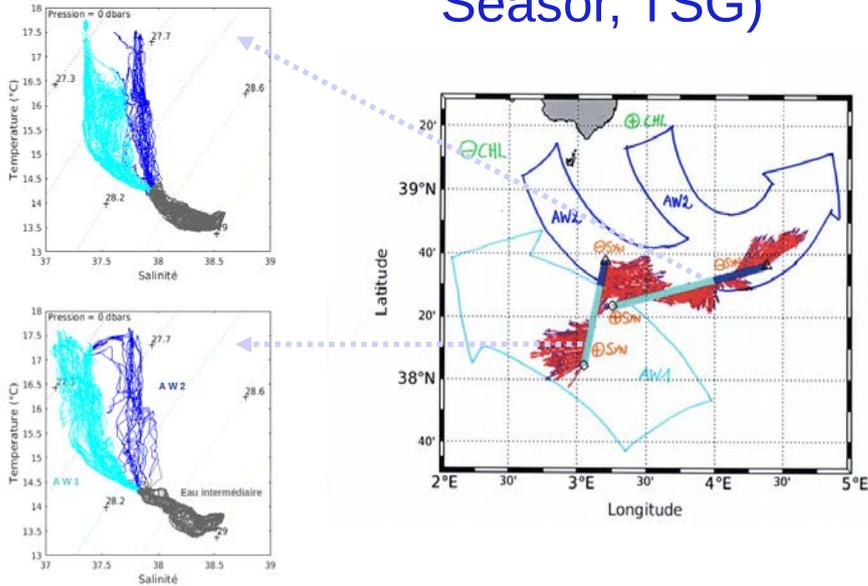


# PROTEVS-SWOT Results

## Physics-driven

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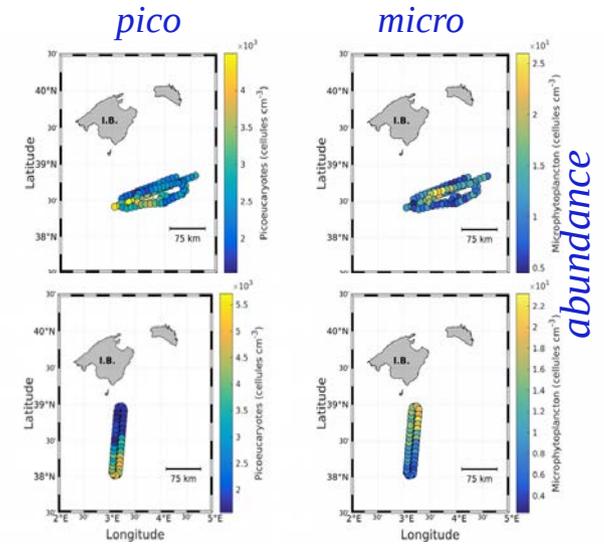
Study of the water masses (ADCP Seasor, TSG)



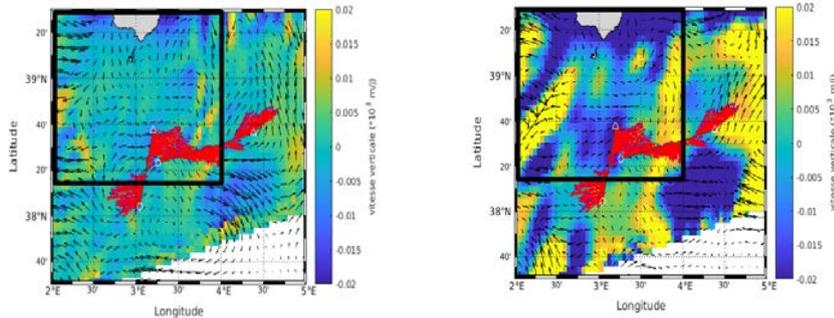
## Biogeochemistry-driven

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Study of the phytoplankton groups (cytometry)



Vertical velocities with  $\omega$ -equation



Statistical separation of samples

