

EuroGOOS Annual General Assembly Meeting

19-21 May 2025

AGENDA DAY 1

Monday 19 May

12:00 - 13:00 *Arrival and lunch (own expense)*

13:00 - 15:00 **Special Open Session on the Regional Developments and International Collaboration** - Part 1: Ocean observing value chain and governance in the Baltic Sea - Challenges, Opportunities, Offer

15:00 - 15:30 *Coffee/Tea*

15:30 - 17:30 **Special Open Session on the Regional Developments and International Collaboration** - Part 2: EuroGOOS and International Partnerships – Dialogue and Opportunities

19:00-22:00 *Board and Chairs dinner (Manala Restaurant, [Dagmarinkatu 2, 00100 Helsinki, Finland](#)) - [Menu](#)*

Finnish Marine Research Infrastructure FINMARI



Katri Kuuppo, FINMARI Consortium Manager, Syke
Jukka Seppälä (Syke), Joanna Norkko (UH), Laura Tuomi (FMI),
Aarno Kotilainen (GTK), Laura Uusitalo (Luke), Martin Snickars (ÅAU), Jari Hänninen (UTU)



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UNIVERSITY OF HELSINKI



FINMARI - Finnish Marine Research Infrastructure connects the marine research sector in Finland

It is a consortium of four research institutes

- Finnish Environment Institute Syke
- Finnish Meteorological Institute FMI
- Geological Survey of Finland GTK
- Natural Resources Institute Luke

and three universities

- University of Helsinki - Tvärminne Zoological Station
- University of Turku - Archipelago Research Institute
- Åbo Akademi - Husö Biological Station

under the administration of five ministries



FINMARI is a distributed, multi-disciplinary marine research infrastructure

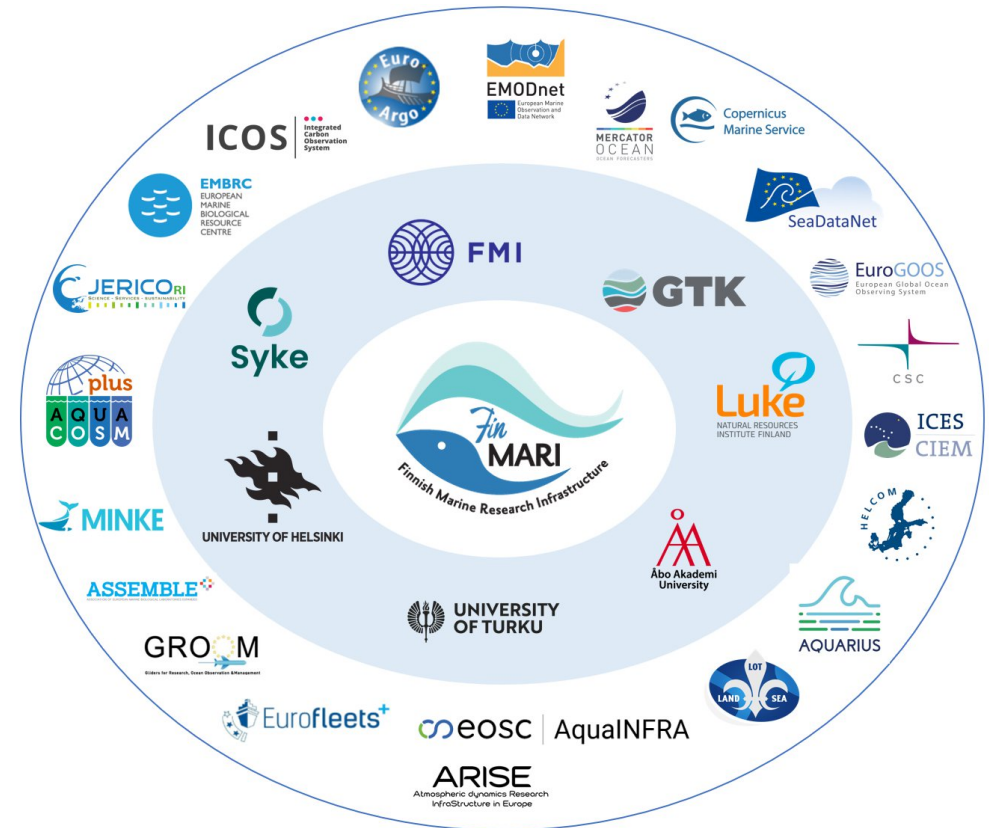
- FINMARI supports monitoring, research and innovation related to the global challenges of the Baltic Sea
- The partners are responsible for statutory monitoring of the EU directives in Finland (e.g., MSFD, WFD, Habitats Directive)
- It is a significant strategic national investment in the marine research



FINMARI brings added value by networking

FINMARI is a unique consortium on a European scale and its partners are widely networking in

- European Research Infrastructure Consortia (ERICs)
- European and national Research Infrastructure projects
- European and national research projects
- European data portals



FINMARI in numbers

11

years
on the national
RI roadmap*

10-12

M€ y⁻¹
budget

40-50

FTE⁻¹
supporting staff

>47

collaborative
projects

>600

on site
users⁻¹

100

scientific
publications⁻¹

15-30

“impact”
papers⁻¹

11

PhD theses⁻¹

*RI roadmap of the Research Council of Finland

“impact” papers = policy, modeling, review

FINMARI structure and governance

Four governmental research institutes,
three universities, Syke coordinates

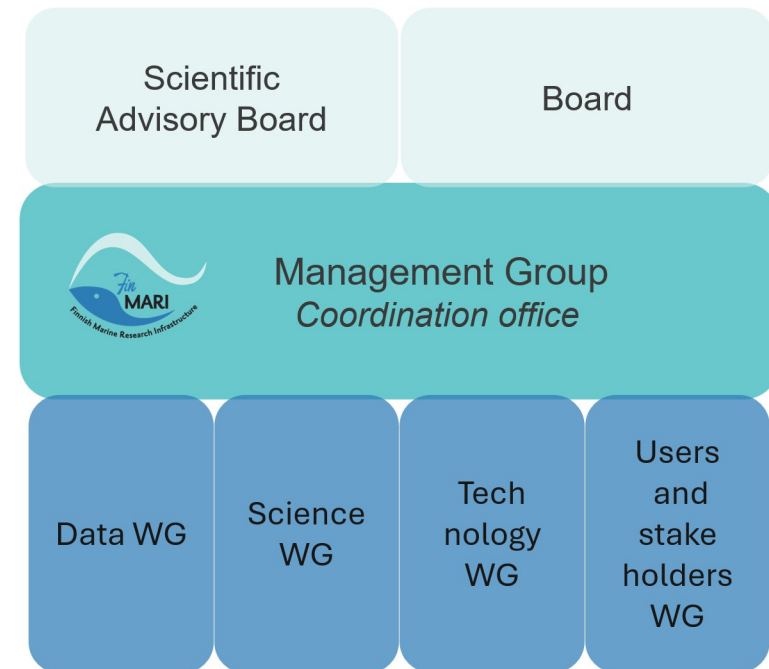
In the administration of five ministries

The Ministry of the Environment plays
a central role

In the national Infrastructure Roadmap
of the Research Council of Finland
since 2014



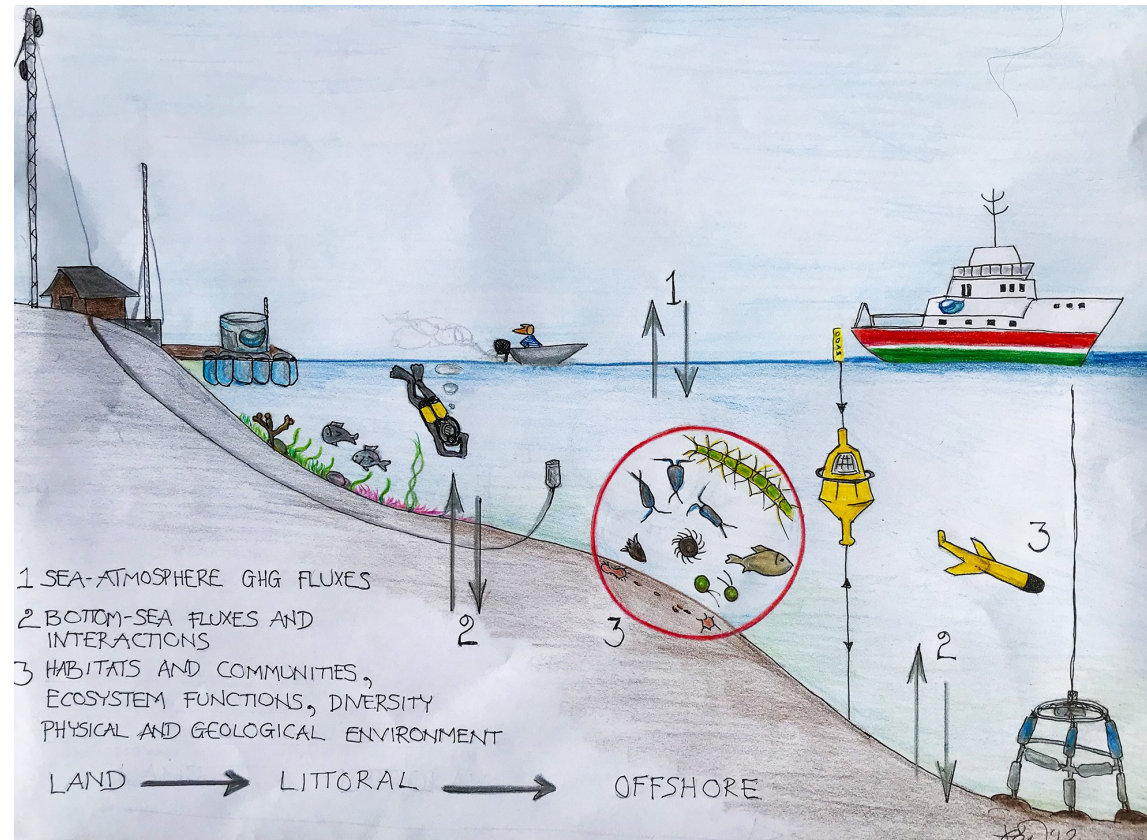
Structure and governance



The consortium integrates the fields of research and competences of the partners

Key fields of activity

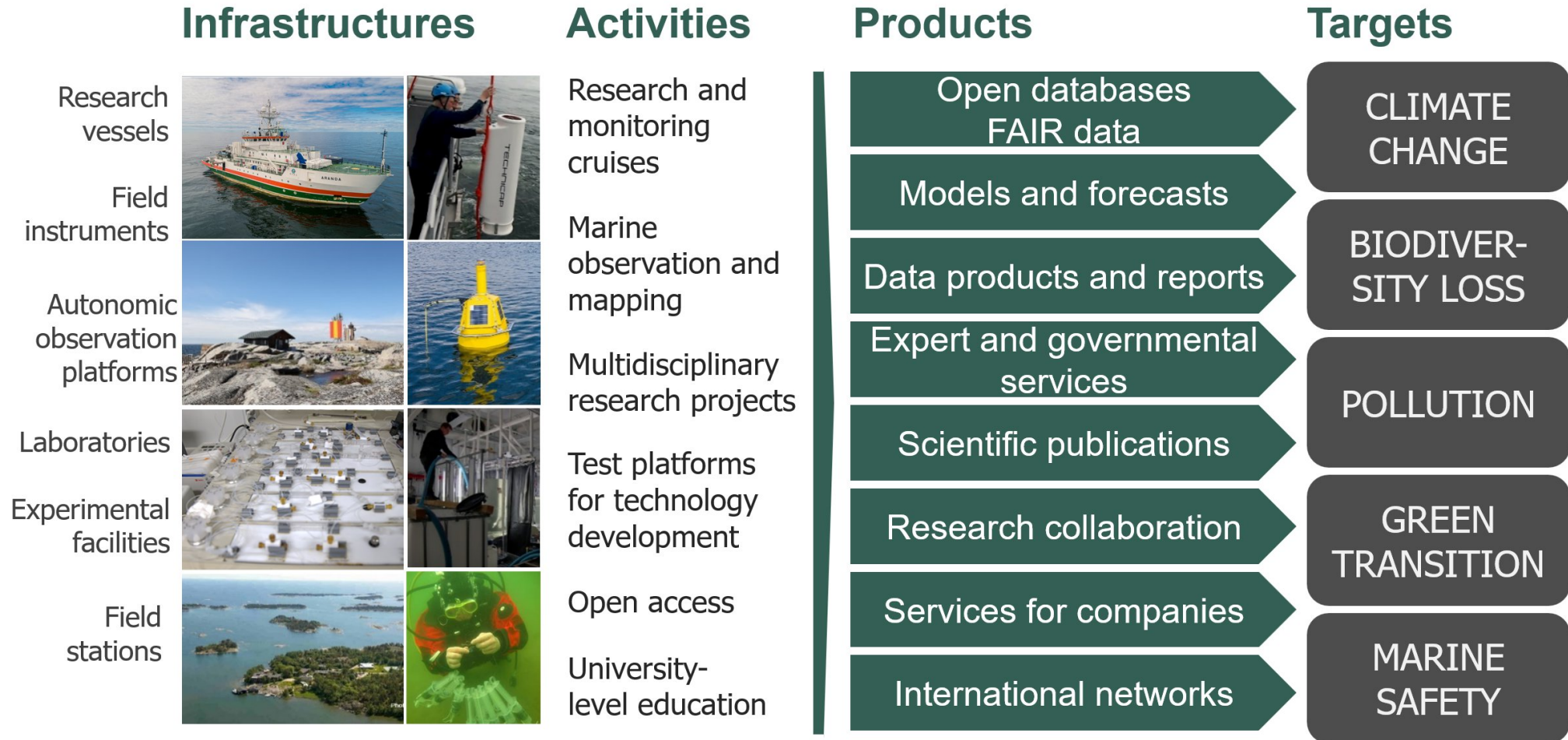
Biological oceanography
Chemical oceanography
Physical oceanography
Fisheries research
Marine Geology
Green transition
Marine security and safety
Societal impacts
Teaching/education



Key competences

Field observations
Experimental research
Modeling
Databases
Marine Technology

What we offer to the research community and the society at large



Key infrastructures of FINMARI

- Field stations
- Research vessels
- FerryBoxes
- Autonomous buoys, gliders and benthic landers
- Automated real-time observations
- Experimental facilities
- Laboratories
- Culture collection of phytoplankton
- Traditional research equipment



Photo Jukka Seppälä



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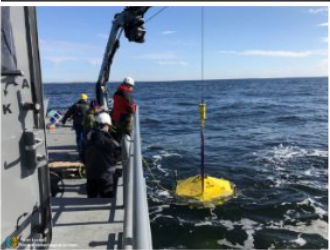


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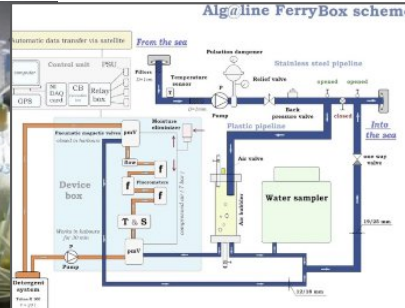


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Photo Jesper Häggblom



Photo Juha Rahkonen



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Field Stations along the southern coast of Finland

Husö biological station

- Aquatic and other ecological research
- Monitoring of shallow waters
- Laboratory & experimental facilities

Archipelago Research Institute

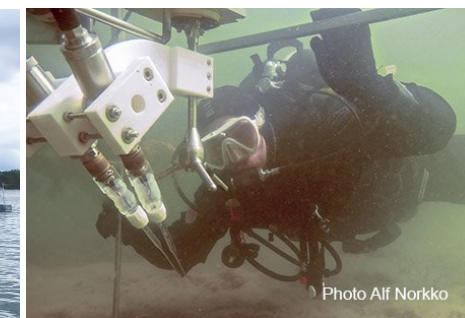
- Long-term monitoring
- Statistical time series modeling
- Experimental laboratory facilities
- RV Aurelia

Utö Atmospheric and Marine Research Station

- Physical and biological real-time observations
- Part of many networks, e.g., HELCOM, EMEP, ICOS, JERICO
- Observations are supported by Alg@line

Tvärminne Zoological Station

- Biological and ecological research
- Long-term monitoring
- RV Augusta
- Large-scale field experiment facilities
- Laboratory and indoor experimental facilities
- Scientific diving



Photos: Katri Kuuppo, Jari Hänninen, Alf Norkko

Research vessels vary in their instrumentation and the range of operation

Aranda

- Length 59.20 m
- Cruising speed 11 knots
Berths for 25 scientists
- Laboratory space, wet lab, acclimated rooms, computer lab and offices
- Sampling facility 132 m²
- Research and storage containers
- Owner Syke

Augusta

- Length 18.5 m
- Cruising speed 18 knots
- Range 20 h at cruising speed
- Crane capacities of 300 and 1000/500 kg
- Capstan and rope lock for buoy anchor
- Small field laboratory
- Owner Tvärminne Zoological Station

Aurelia

- Length 18.1 m
- Cruising speed 15 knots
- Passengers max 42
- Wet and dry laboratories
- CTD, sediment corers, grabs ADCP-profiler, on-line chlorophyll fluorometer, sonar systems
- Owner Archipelago Research Institute

Geomari

- Length 20.0 m
- Cruising speed 20 knots
- Berths for 3 scientists
- Equipment for seafloor mapping and research: seismic signal equipment, echosounder, sonars, seabed sediment sampling equipment
- Wet laboratory
- Owners GTK and Finnish Navy



Examples of autonomous platforms for marine observation

Argo Floats

- Free drifting, profiling Argo float measures $T^{\circ}\text{C}$, salinity, currents and bio-optical properties in the sea
- Owner and operator FMI



Profiling Buoys

- Automated devices for measuring salinity, $T^{\circ}\text{C}$, O_2 , turbidity, chl- α , and blue-green algae in the whole water column.
- FINMARI has a profiling buoy network at the field stations

Gliders

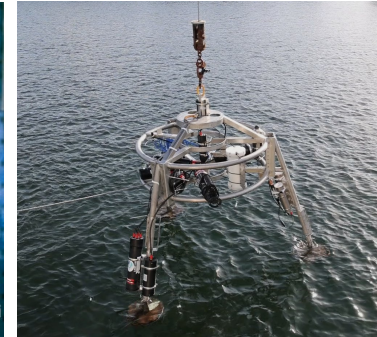
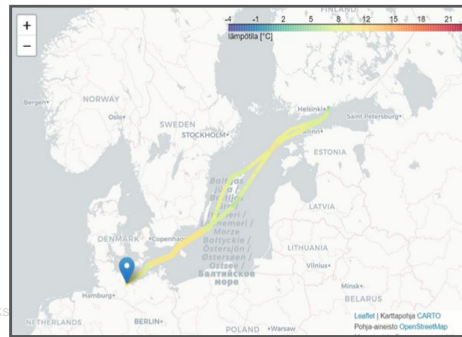
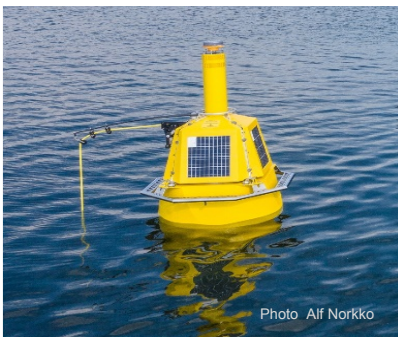
- Autonomous underwater vehicle used for measuring $T^{\circ}\text{C}$, salinity, chl- α , turbidity and CDOM, noise, etc
- Owner and operator FMI

Ferryboxes

- Ferries equipped with flowthrough systems
- Measure $T^{\circ}\text{C}$, salinity, turbidity, chl-a, phyco-cyanin and -erythrin, humic matter, pH, O_2 and pCO_2 with 200 m resolution.
- Owner and operator Syke

Benthic lander

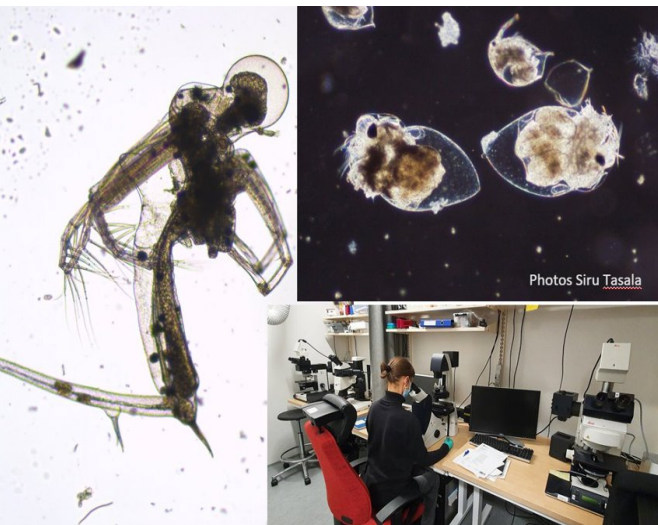
- Observation platform to be deployed on the seabed to record physical, chemical or biological activity
- Steel frame is equipped with sensors
- Owner and operator Syke and GTK



Plankton imaging instruments and microscopes

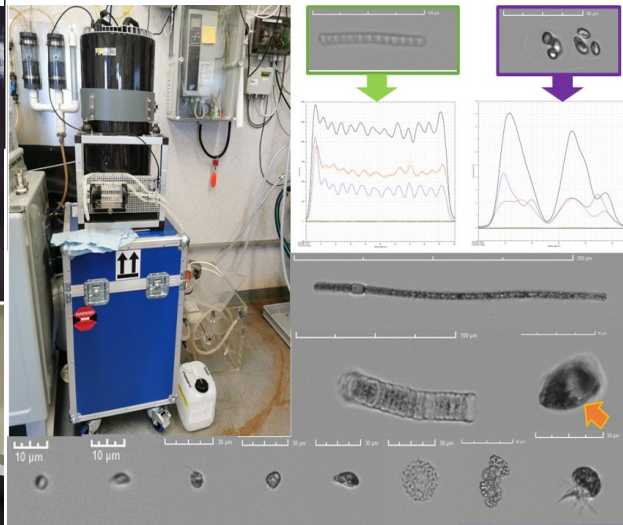
Research microscopes

Stereo, inverted and epifluorescence microscopes equipped with video/still camera



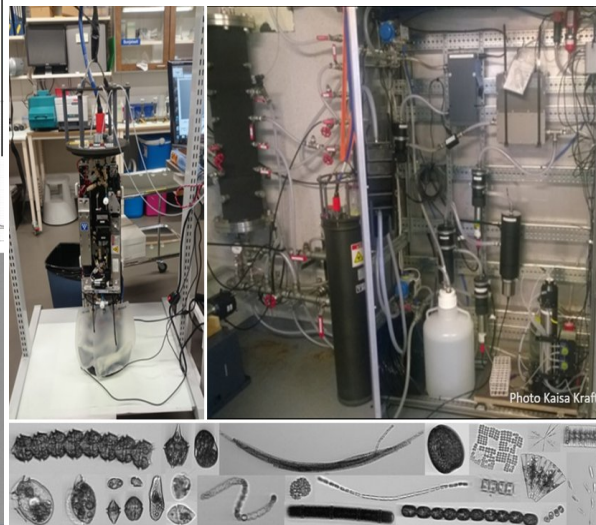
CytoSense

particle scanning and imaging for organisms 0.5-1000 μm



ImagingFlowCytoBot

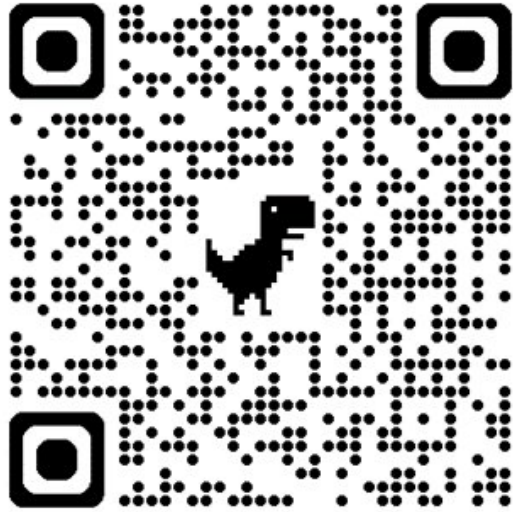
for organisms <10-150 μm



FlowCam

Image particle analyzer for 10-1000 μm organisms





<https://www.finmari-infrastructure.fi/>





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BOOS – Marine Services for Marine Users and Policymakers

BOOS partners - presented by Laura Tuomi

Improving modelling capabilities

- BAL MFC model development supporting basin scale modelling in the Baltic Sea
- In addition NEMO-Nordic cooperation further advancing uptake from research projects
- Cooperation enhancing in developing biogeochemical modelling in the Baltic Sea. Lead by IOW a group of scientists/institutes working together to share and co-develop ERGOM model
- NECCTON - fusing innovative ocean ecosystem models and new data.



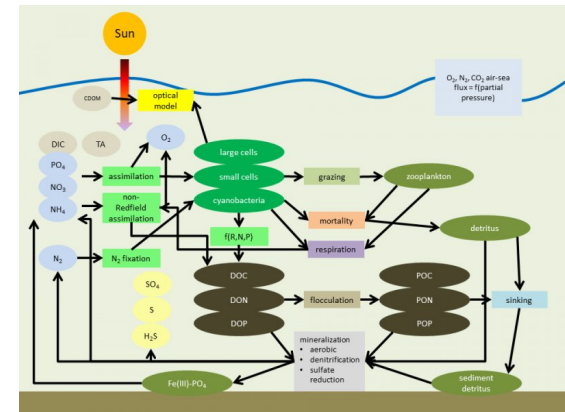
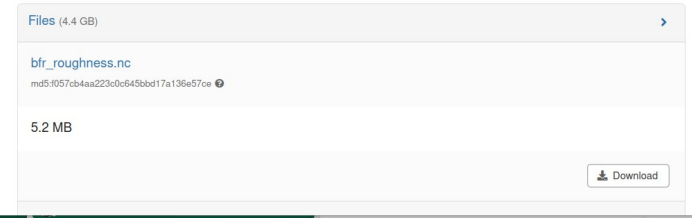
NEMO BAL MFC EIS-202411

Swedish Meteorological and Hydrological Institute (Contact person) 
 Danish Meteorological Institute ; Finnish Meteorological Institute 
 Federal Maritime and Hydrographic Agency ;
 TalTech (Tallin University of Technology) 



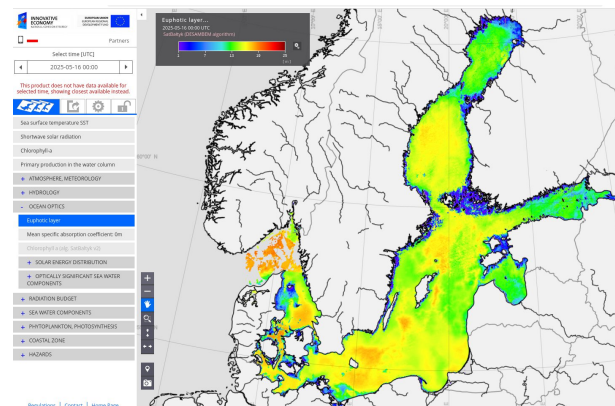
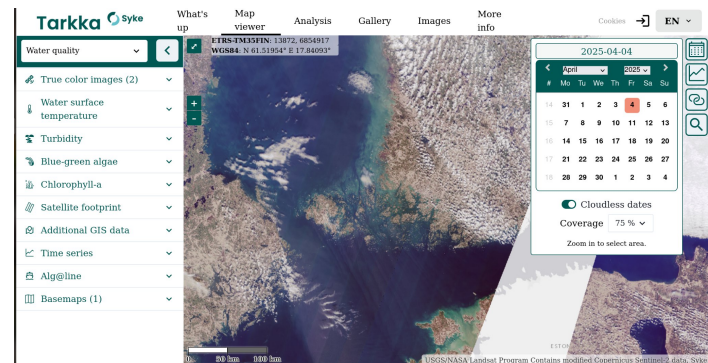
The NEMO model adapted for the Baltic Sea based on NEMO 4.2.1 from <https://www.nemo-ocean.eu/>
 This version is used for the <https://marine.copernicus.eu/> BAL MFC version EIS-202411

Files



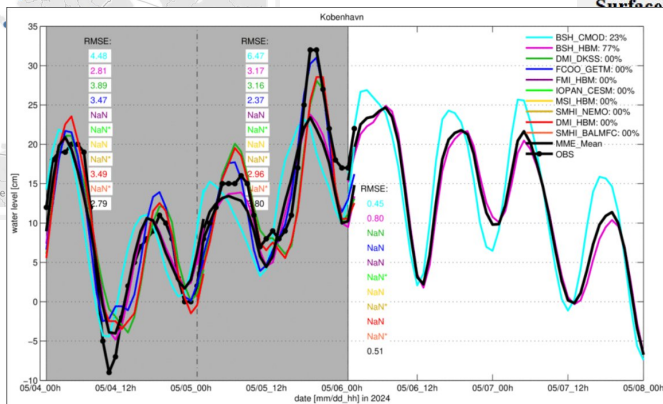
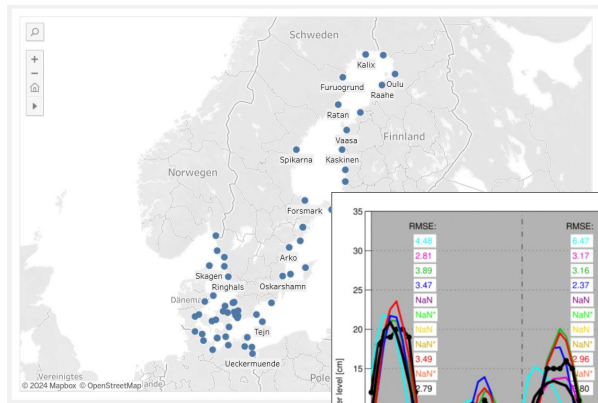
Services for satellite data

- Syke Tarkka and IO PAN satbaltyk services providing NRT open data for the Baltic Sea
- ESA – 4DBaltDyn project:
 - Utilising advancements in satellite products by the earlier ESA Baltic+ projects.
 - Aims to develop four-dimensional physical and bio-geochemical parameters by merging advanced satellite earth observation data with numerical models and AI methods.
 - Also, novel ML and AI methods are used for the 4D reconstruction



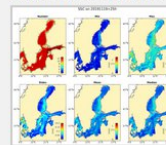
BOOS community products

- Multi Model Ensemble

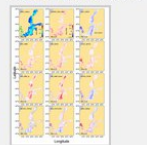


Currents and Transports

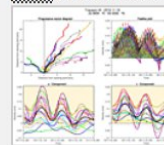
Surface Currents



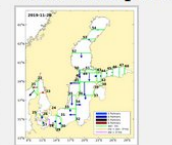
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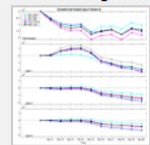
PVD of Currents



Water Transports

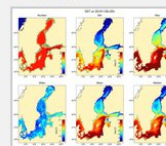


Salt Transports

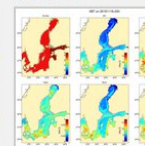


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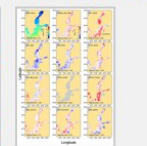
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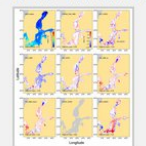
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SST Difference

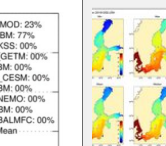


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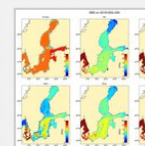


Salinity

Surface



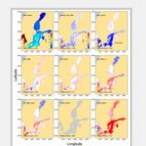
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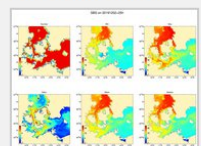
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SBS Difference



SBS Baltic Inflow



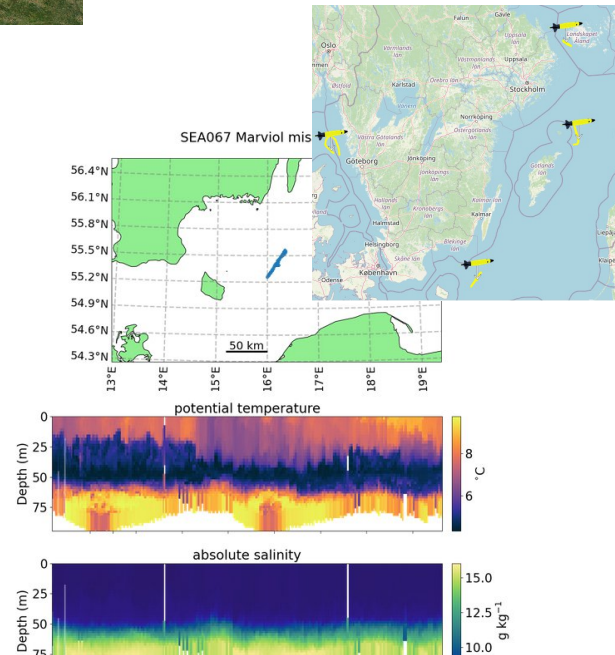
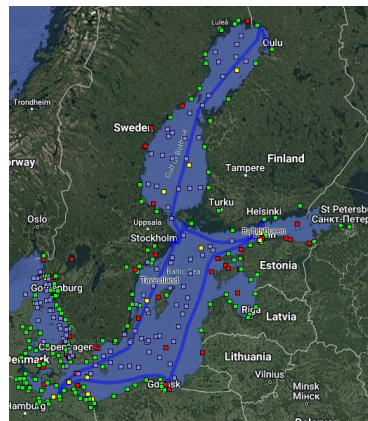
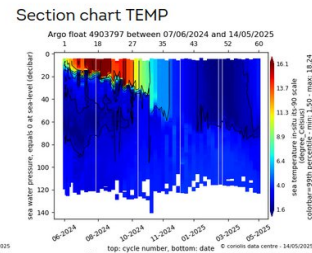
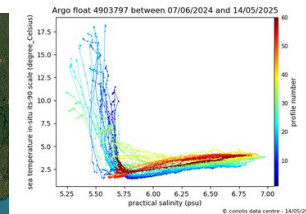


BOOS

Baltic Operational
Oceanographic System

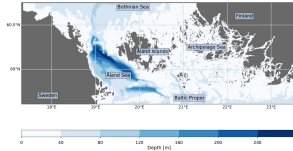
Baltic Sea observations

- Good cooperation between countries, BOOS partners and other operators
- Enhancing use of automated measurement devices to support Baltic Sea monitoring
- Working together for deployments and recoveries especially for autonomous devices
- Enhancing availability of the data and QC method development
- Challenges related to geopolitical situation

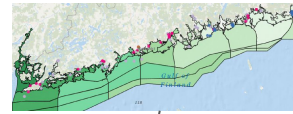


Baltic Sea coastal modelling activities

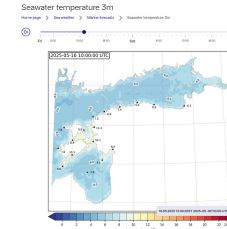
Finland: Water transport modelling for environmental impact assessments (NEMO).



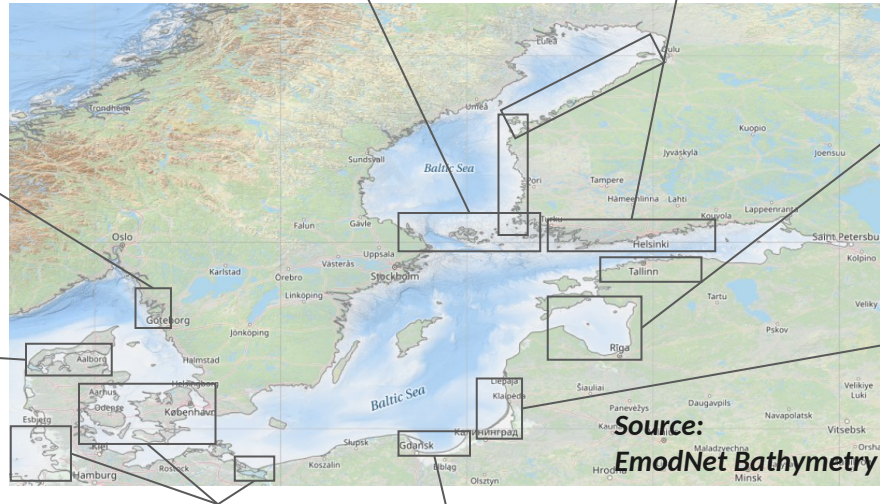
Finland: Nutrient load modelling, (FICOS) for water quality assessments, for the entire Finish coast.



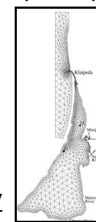
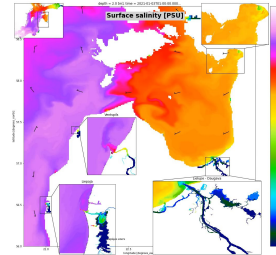
Estonia: Coastal modelling service for sea water temperatures



Sweden, high resolution fjord and lake modelling (NEMO): Brofjorden, Orust-Tjorn fjord, lake Vaernern, lake Mälaren, Stockholm Archipelago.



Latvia: Coastal model for servicing harbor operations and microplastic transport studies. (HBM)



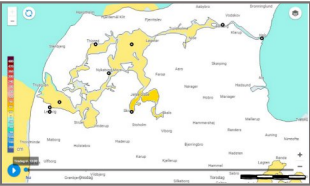
Lithuania, Kuronian Lagoon (SHYFEM-SWAT): Climate/Hindcast service and assessment, Operational modelling planned, Particle tracking for bacterial tracers for bathing water quality.

Poland (IOPAN): Baltic Sea (ROMS-CICE) Water quality assessments at Puuk Bay and Sediment transport studies at Sopot Pier (DHI, Mike)



Germany: **GCOAST** coupled atmosphere-land-wave-ocean model system including ecosystem and sediment transport model

Denmark: CMEMS downstream service project FORCOAST: Marine Service for oysterground restauration. Microplastic transport studies (HBM)



BOOS - coastal services

- Copernicus Marine Service National collaboration programme enhances development of coastal services
- Horizon Europe project where BOOS partners are participating also advance coastal modelling, e.g. FOCCUS developing interfaces that connect the Copernicus marine service to the coastal services or LandSeaLot integrating data and models to better understand the land-sea continuum.
- BOOS AI/ML WG actively discussing and developing use of ML methods in development of coastal services

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Coastal DIAMONDS (Danish Integrated Marine Observation & Data System)



Leader: DHI

2025-2026



DRIFTERI



Leader: FMI

2025-2026



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Estonian Coastal Monitoring and Forecast Service



Leader: TallTech

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New Seabed Indicators and Seamless Port-Sea Modeling for Coastal Zone



Leader: SIA "Proceus analizes un izpētes centrs" (PAIC)

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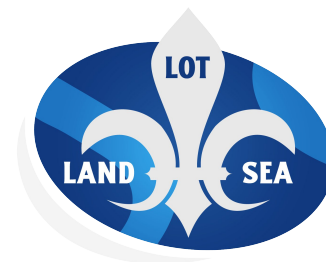


Operational Hydrodynamic Model for the Curonian Lagoon and Southeast Balt...



Leader: Klaipėda University

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BOOS - services for energy sector

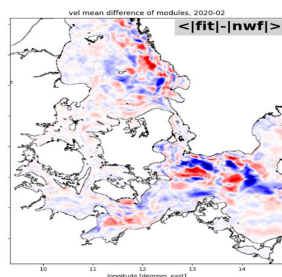
Several BOOS partners actively working with OWE sector

OLAMUR EU lighthouse project : high resolution ocean forecasts for OWE operations planning

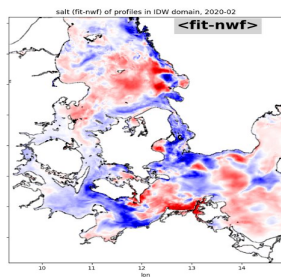
SBEP/DTO4OWE: Lead by Taltech, +partners from BOOS and NOOS + private sector

- Addresses challenges associated with the growing OWE sector in the Baltic Sea and the North Sea.
- numerical models, ML methods, in situ and remote sensing data

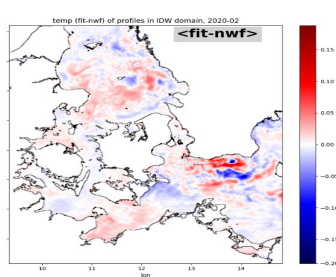
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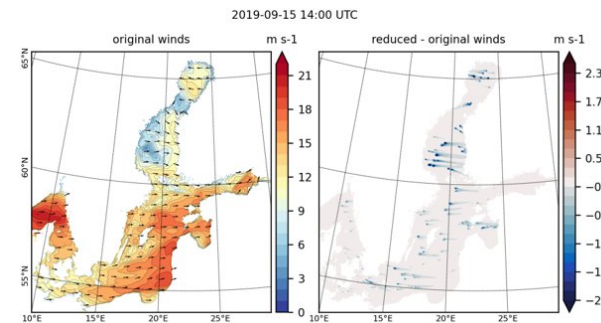
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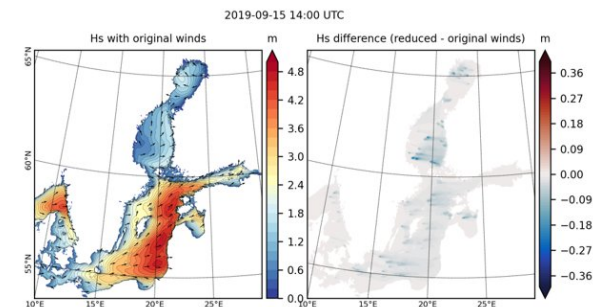
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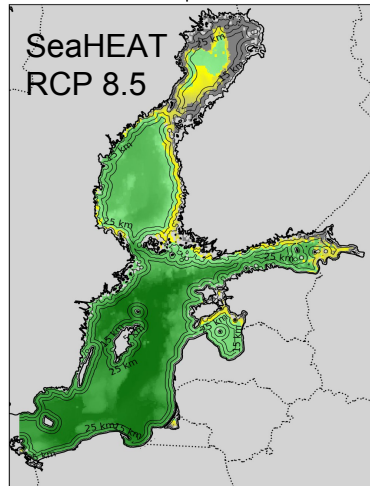
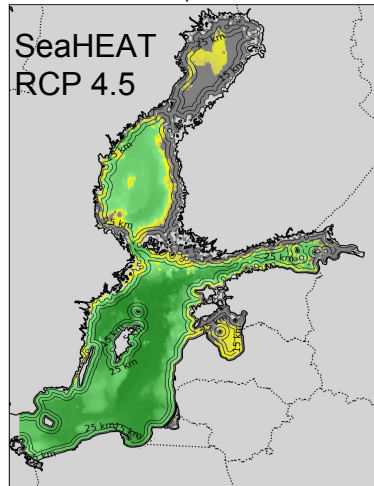
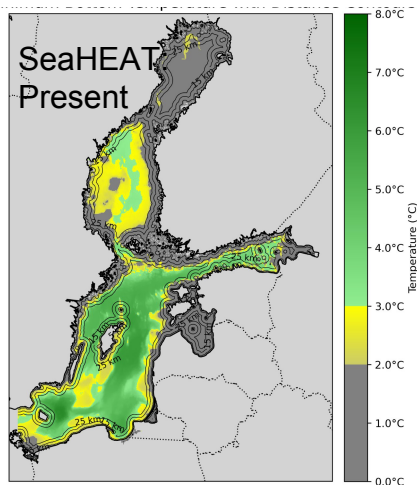


Waves

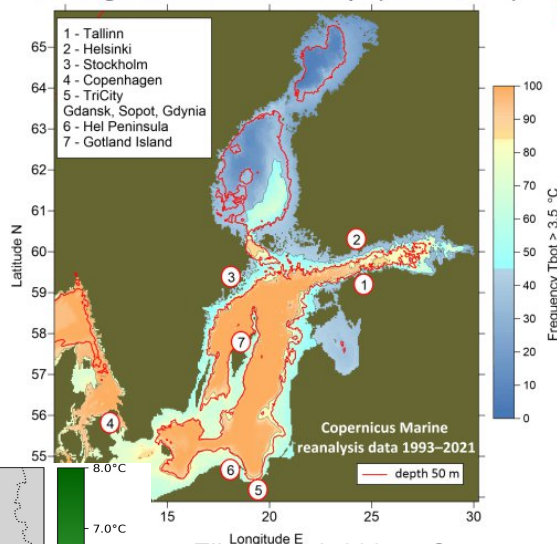


BOOS - services for energy sector

- Exploring the potential of Baltic Sea as a source of heat
- National projects by BOOS partners, e.g. SeaHEAT by FMI and Digital Twin of Marine Renewable Energy by Taltech
- Utilising Copernicus Marine Service data and SMHI ocean climate projections



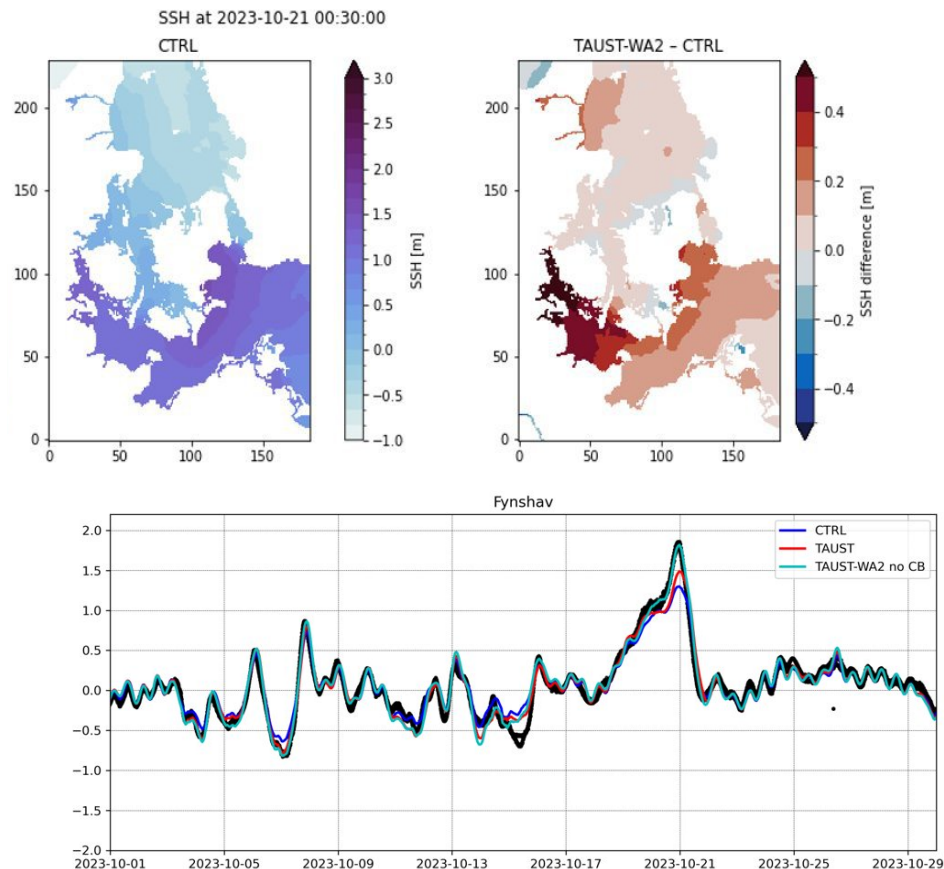
Frequency of occurrence of suitable bottom waters for using in SeaWater Heat Pumps ($T_{bot} > 3.5^{\circ}\text{C}$)



Elken, et al. 2024: : Oceanographic preconditions for planning seawater heat pumps in the Baltic Sea – an example from the Tallinn Bay, Gulf of Finland, in: 8th edition of the Copernicus Ocean State Report (OSR8), edited by: von Schuckmann, et al., Copernicus Publications, State Planet, 4-osr8, 9, <https://doi.org/10.5194/sp-4-osr8-9-2024>, 2024.

BOOS - Improving our understanding and forecasting of extreme events

- Storm Babet - Special issue
- Joint research to study
 - Overview of the storm
 - How forecast models performed
 - How can we improve forecast models in order to better predict extreme events - building future services
 - Coupling
 - Data-assimilation
 - Assessment of coastal erosion in storm Babet



A wide-angle photograph of a calm body of water, likely a lake or a wide river, during the "blue hour" of sunset. The sky is filled with soft, layered clouds in shades of blue, grey, and white. A thin, bright line of orange and yellow light marks the horizon where the sun has set. This light is reflected in the water, creating a shimmering path of color. The far shore is a dark, silhouetted line of trees and land. The water in the foreground is dark blue with gentle ripples. Centered in the lower half of the image is the text "Thank you for your attention!" in a simple, black, sans-serif font.

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A Stakeholder-Driven Approach for Improving Marine Services

Presented by Hedi Kanarik

20.5.2025 EuroGOOS General Assembly 19-21 May 2025



Wave forecasts together with the **real time wave measurements** are identified as the key factors for safe operations at the sea

Stakeholders need:

1. Better nearshore forecasts
2. Tailored statistics for maritime traffic and different offshore activities



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Betters nearshore forecasts?



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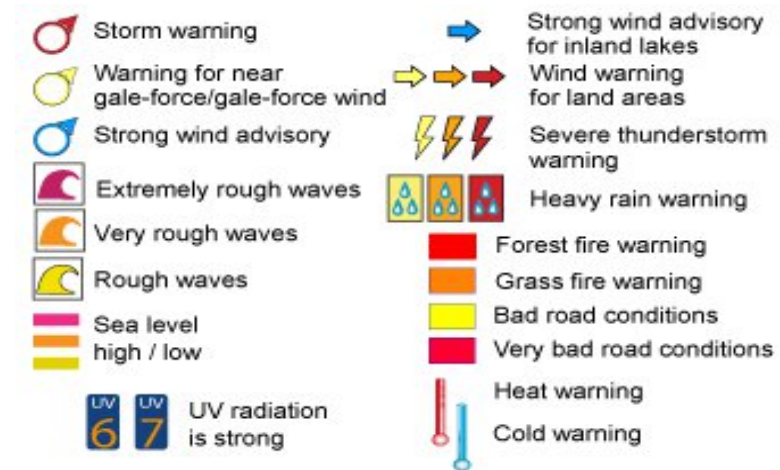
On demand high resolution coastal wave forecasts

Model resolution and accurate information on **bathymetry** have significant impact on the accuracy of the wave forecasts near shore.

- Attenuation of waves due to bottom friction and depth induced wave breaking.
- Sheltering caused by archipelago.
- Concentration of wave energy due to shoals.

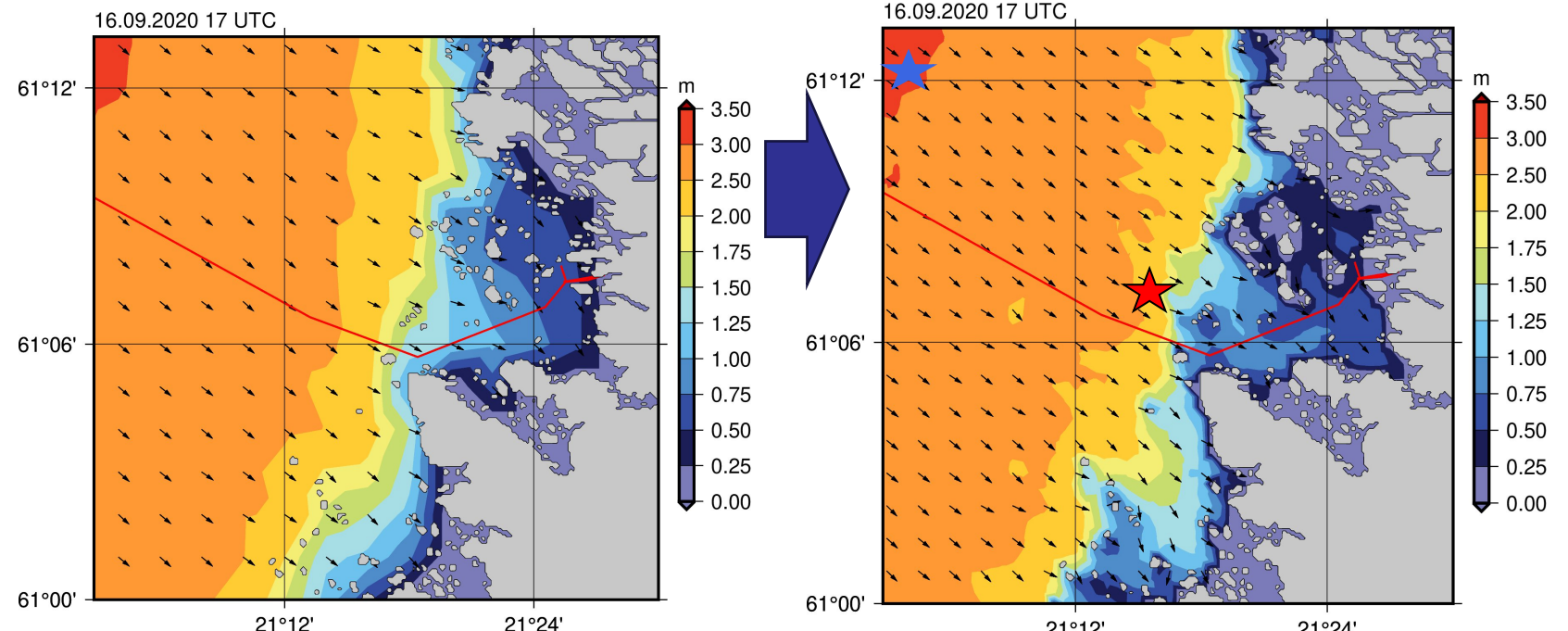
High resolution wave forecasts for

- 1) **on demand** wave forecast and to
- 2) support **machine learning applications**



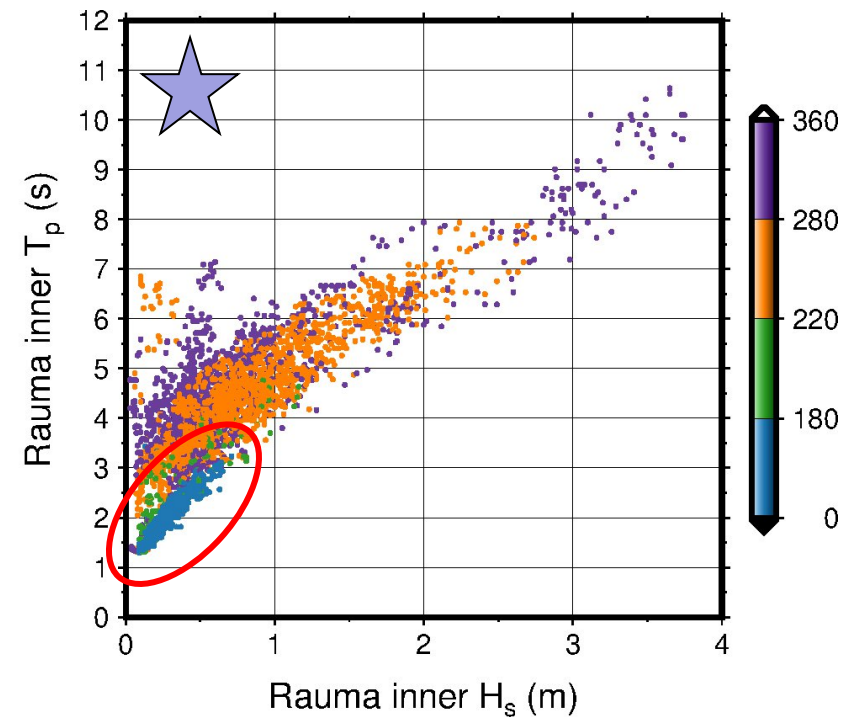
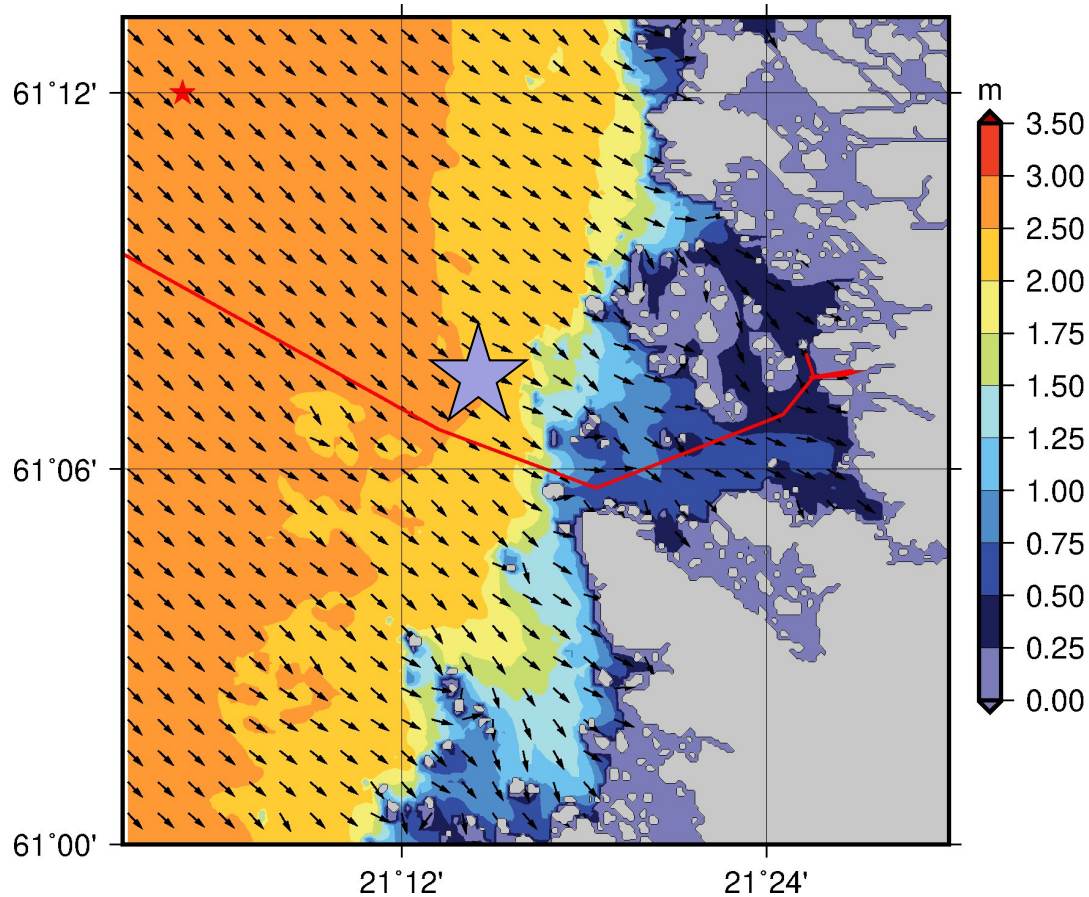
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Knowledge from local seafarers

In the Rauma fairway **steep waves from south** cause challenges for navigation and piloting



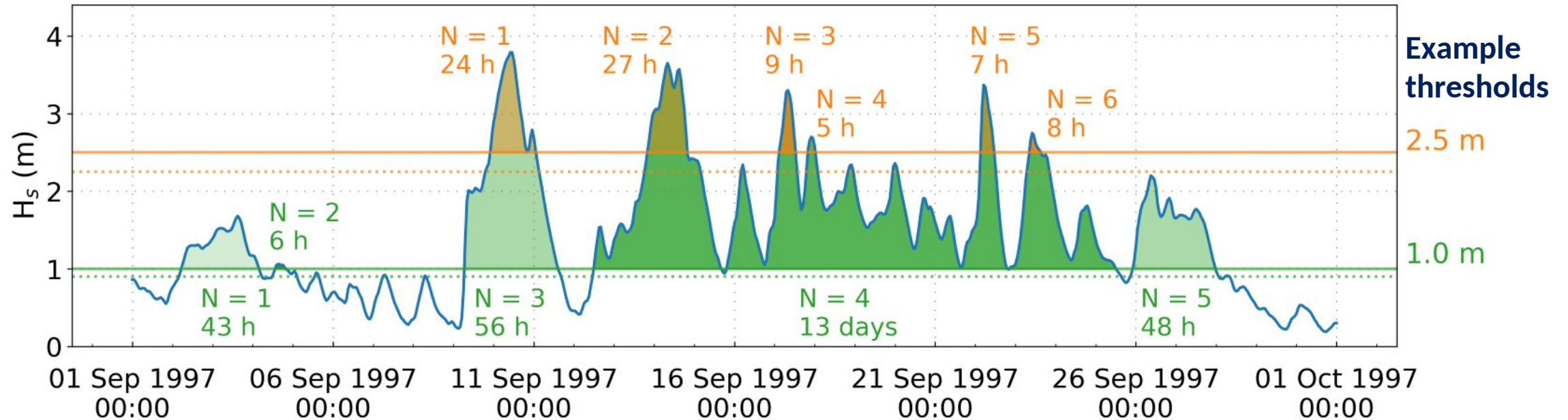
Tailored statistic?



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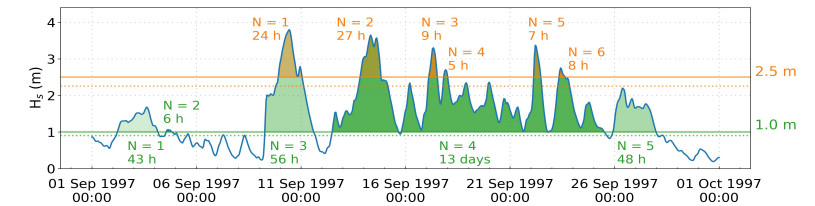
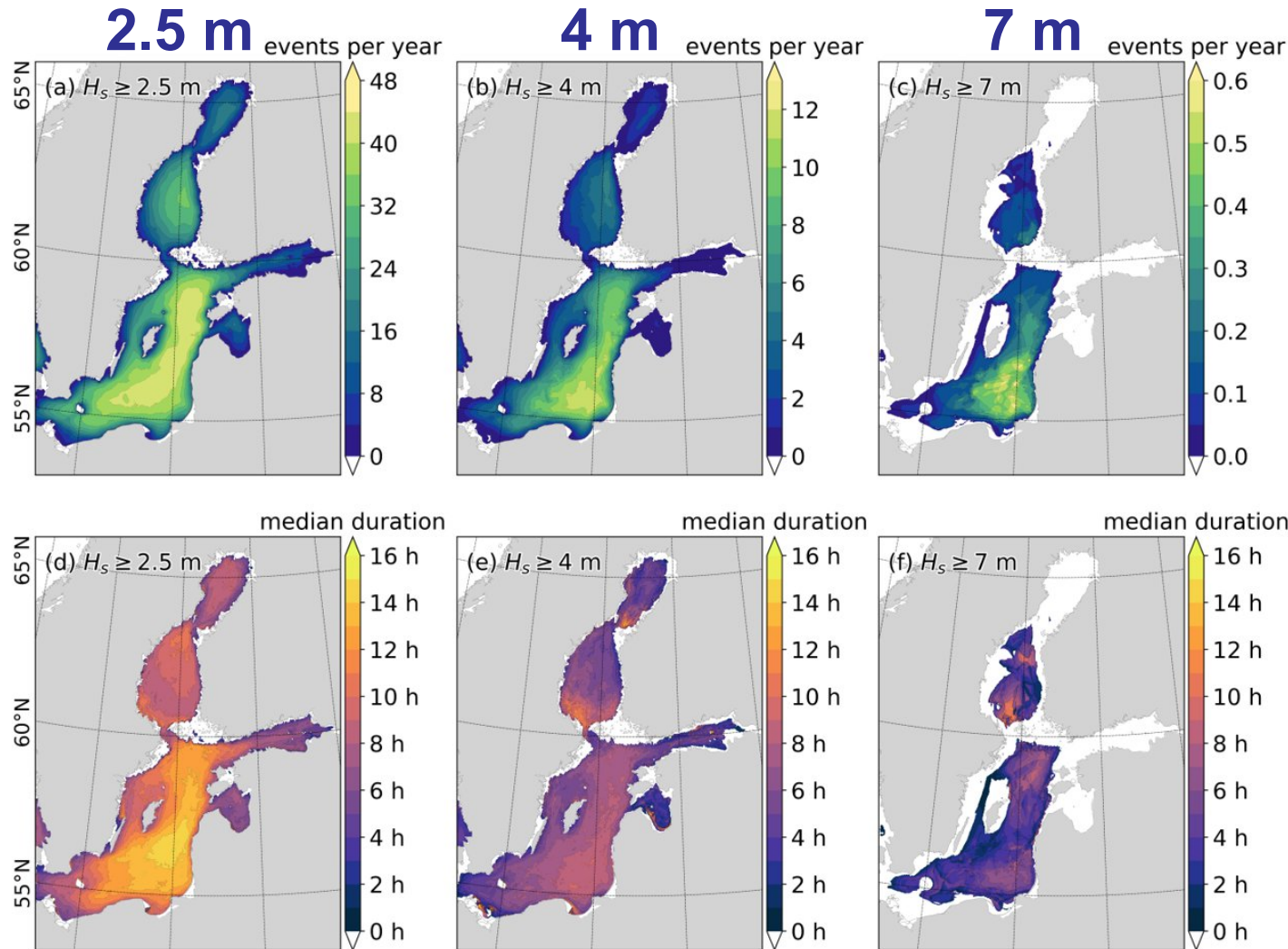
Event-based statistics



= **When, how many times, and for how long** significant wave height (H_s) exceeded the critical threshold for operations at sea

Figure shows short timeseries example of H_s from one model grid location. Solid line represents set threshold and dashed line the allowed short drop of the value to still be considered as the same event. N represent the number of events based on given threshold and below is given the duration of the event.

Long term statistics of exceedances:

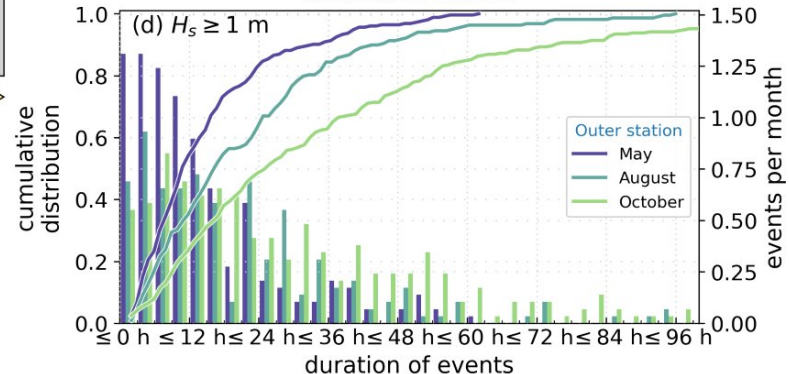
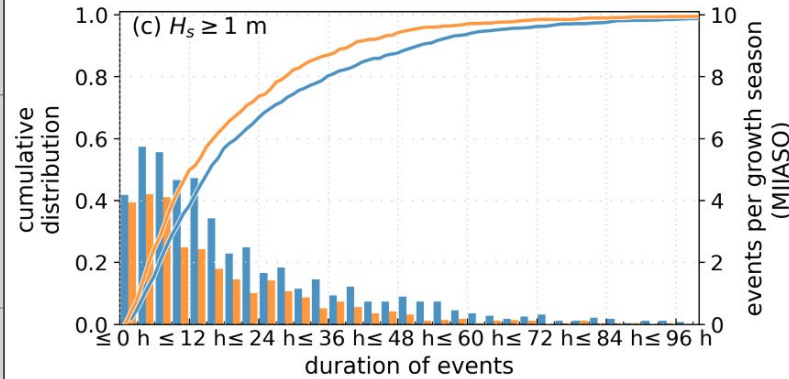
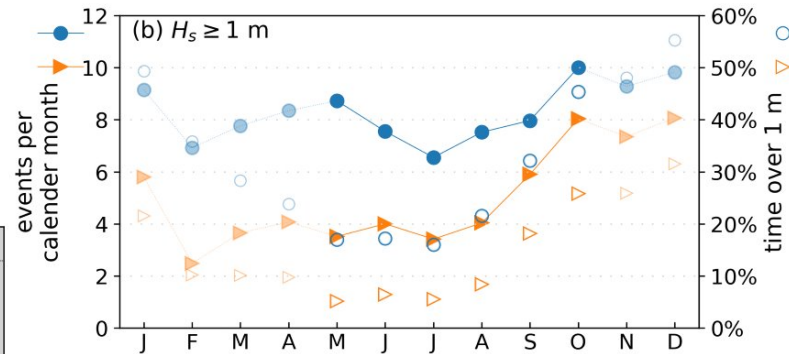
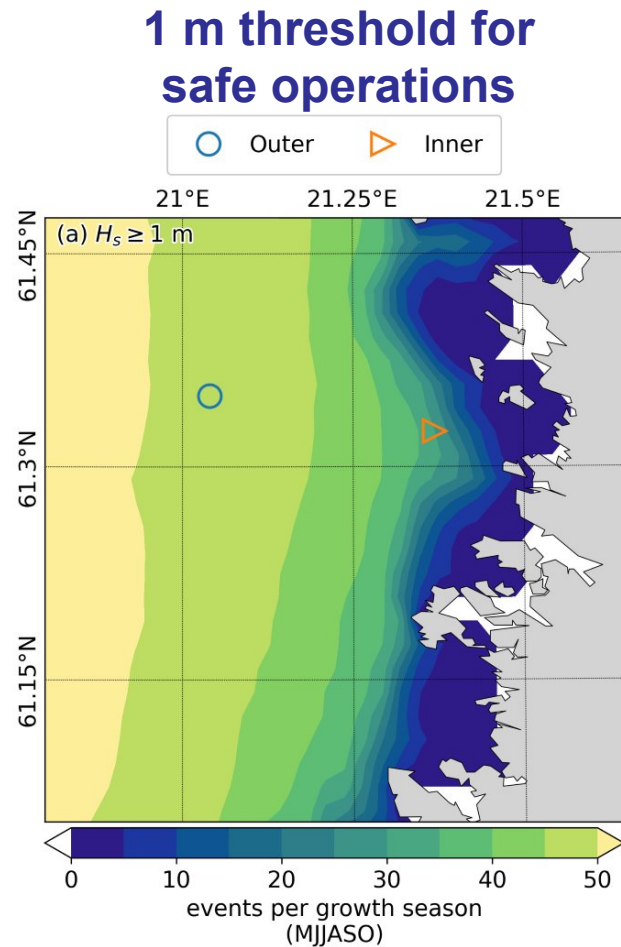
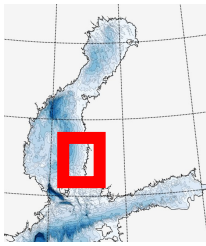


Calculated for the whole study area:

- Hourly data from 1993 to 2021

Figure (a) shows number of events per year where **significant wave height (H_s)** exceeded 4 m and (b) represents the median duration of these events in hours.

Case study: Locating fish farm further offshore



Example area in SE coast of Bothnian Sea

- Inner ca 10 km offshore
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- 1 m limit for significant wave height (H_s)

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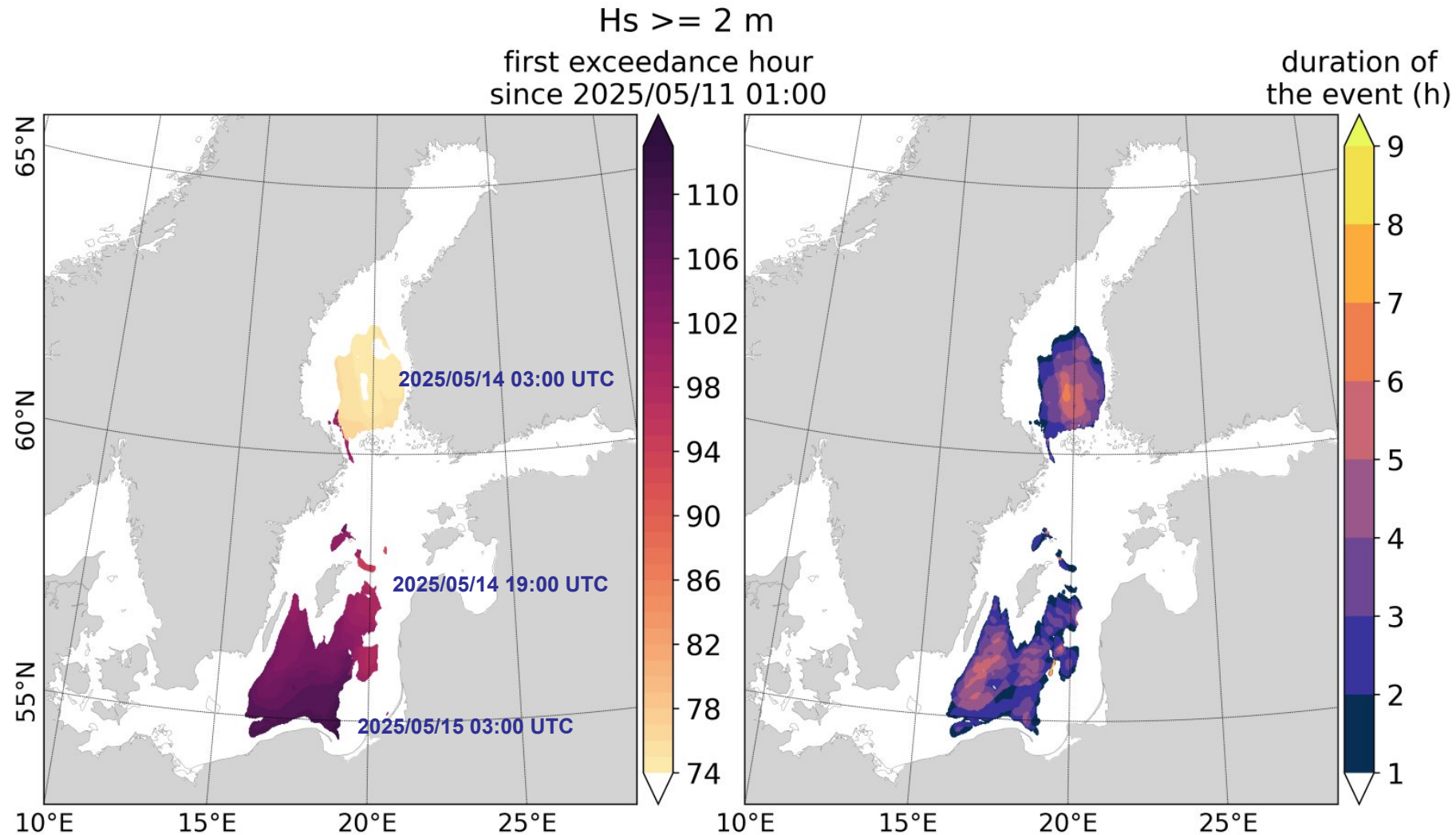
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Forecast warnings for on demand forecasts

Example from
202505/11 00 UTC
CMEMS BAL forecast

When is the 2 m limit
first exceeded in the
forecast and how long it
lasted?



Closing remarks

1. Improving the usability of nearshore forecasts
 - Nested on demand high resolution model setups
 - High resolution models as a training dataset for machine learning applications for more efficient forecasts in future
2. Tailored statistics for maritime traffic and different offshore activities
 - Event-based statistics



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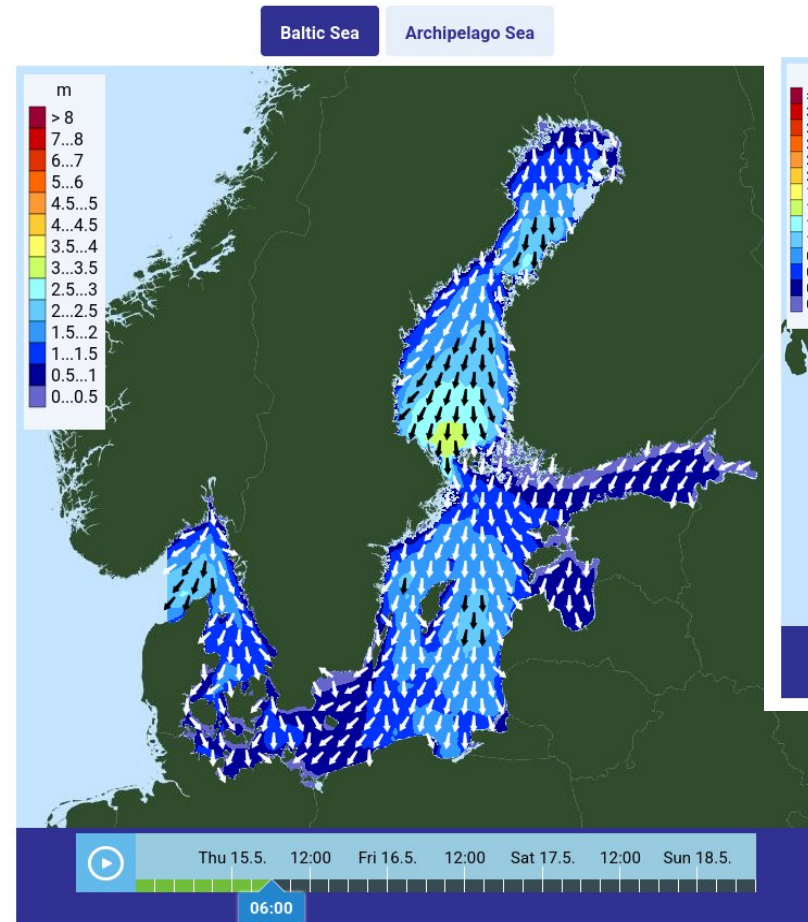
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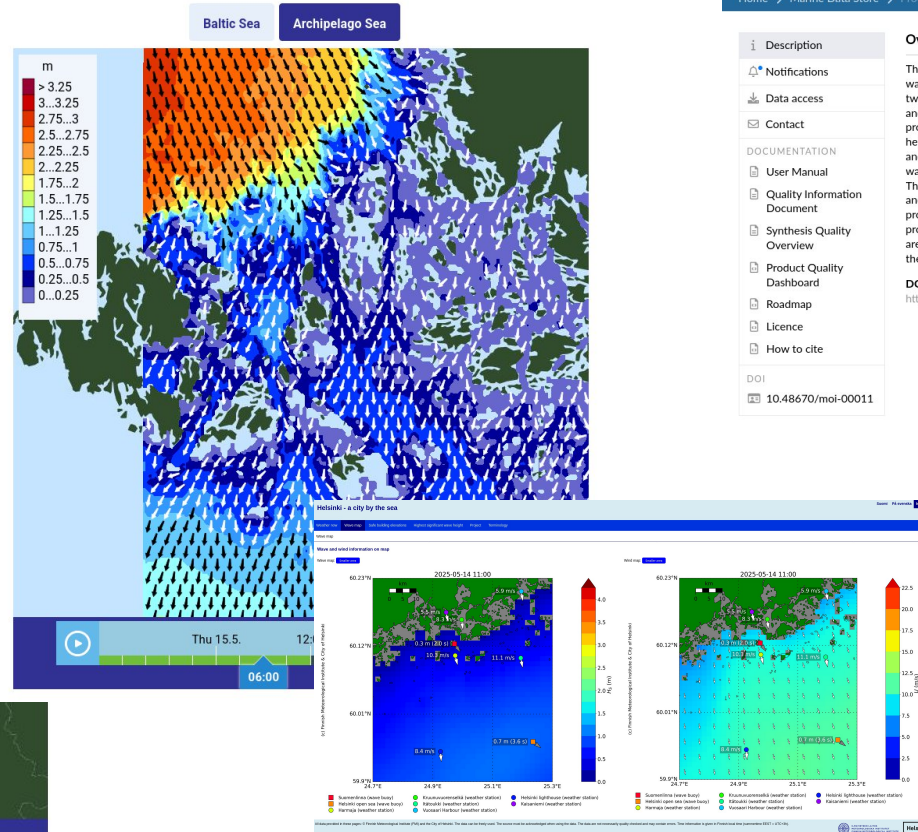


Operational wave forecasting in FMI:

Wave forecasts



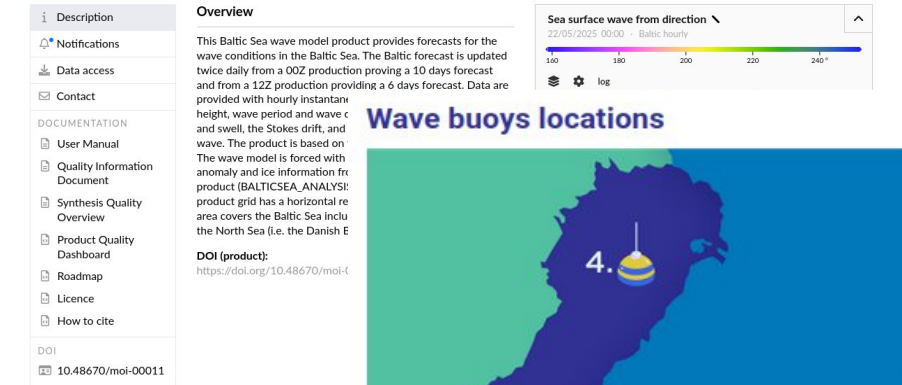
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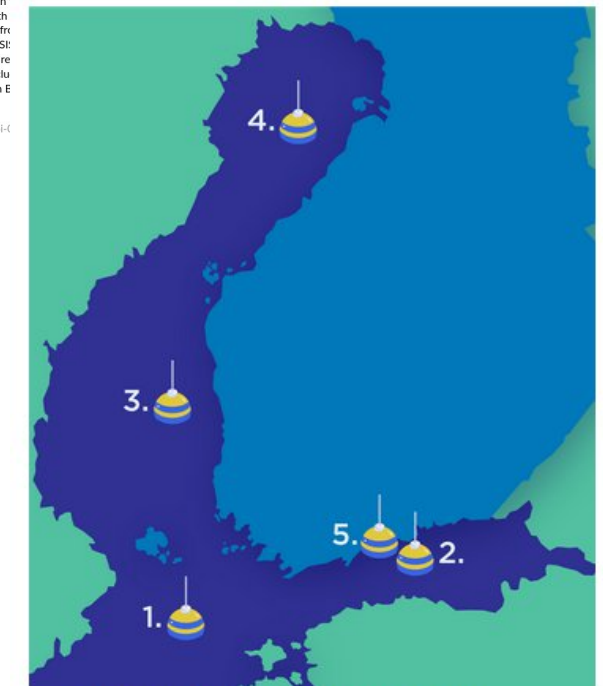
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Production unit of Copernicus Marine Service **Baltic Sea Wave Analysis and Forecast**

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Wave buoys locations

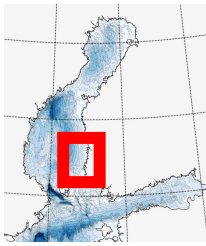


1. Northern Baltic: 59°15' N, 21°00' E
2. Gulf of Finland: 59°58' N, 25°14' E
3. Bothnian Sea: 61°48' N, 20°14' E
4. Bay of Bothnia: 64°41' N, 23°14' E
5. Suomenlinna: 60° 7' N, 24°58' E

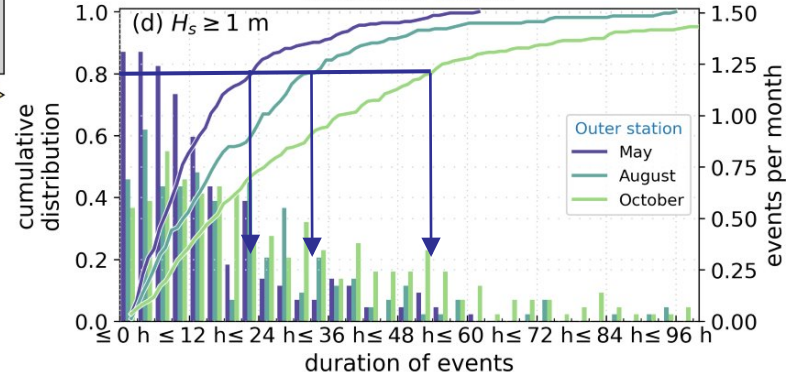
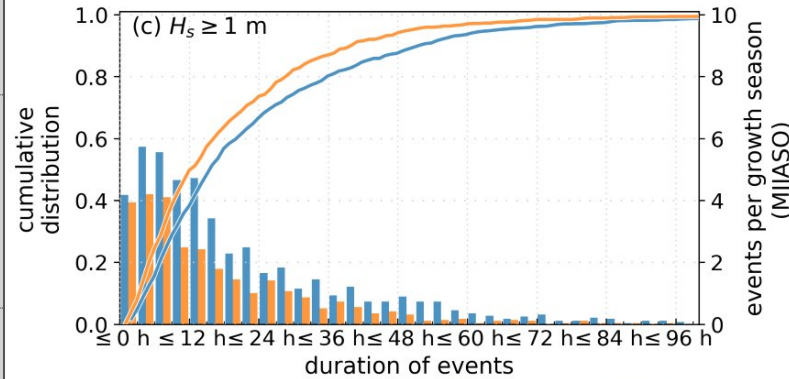
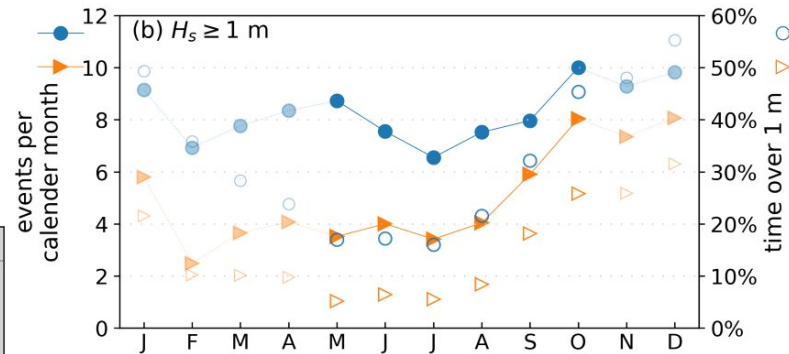
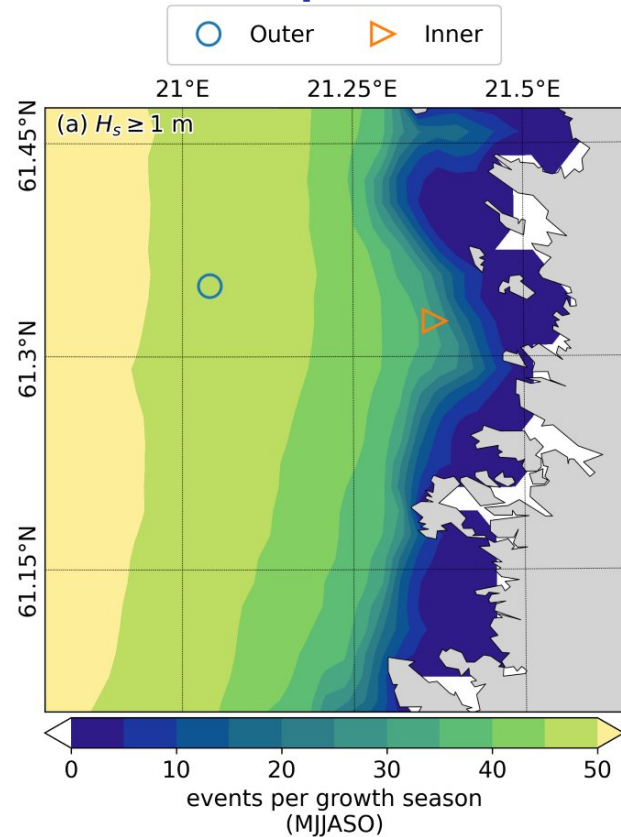


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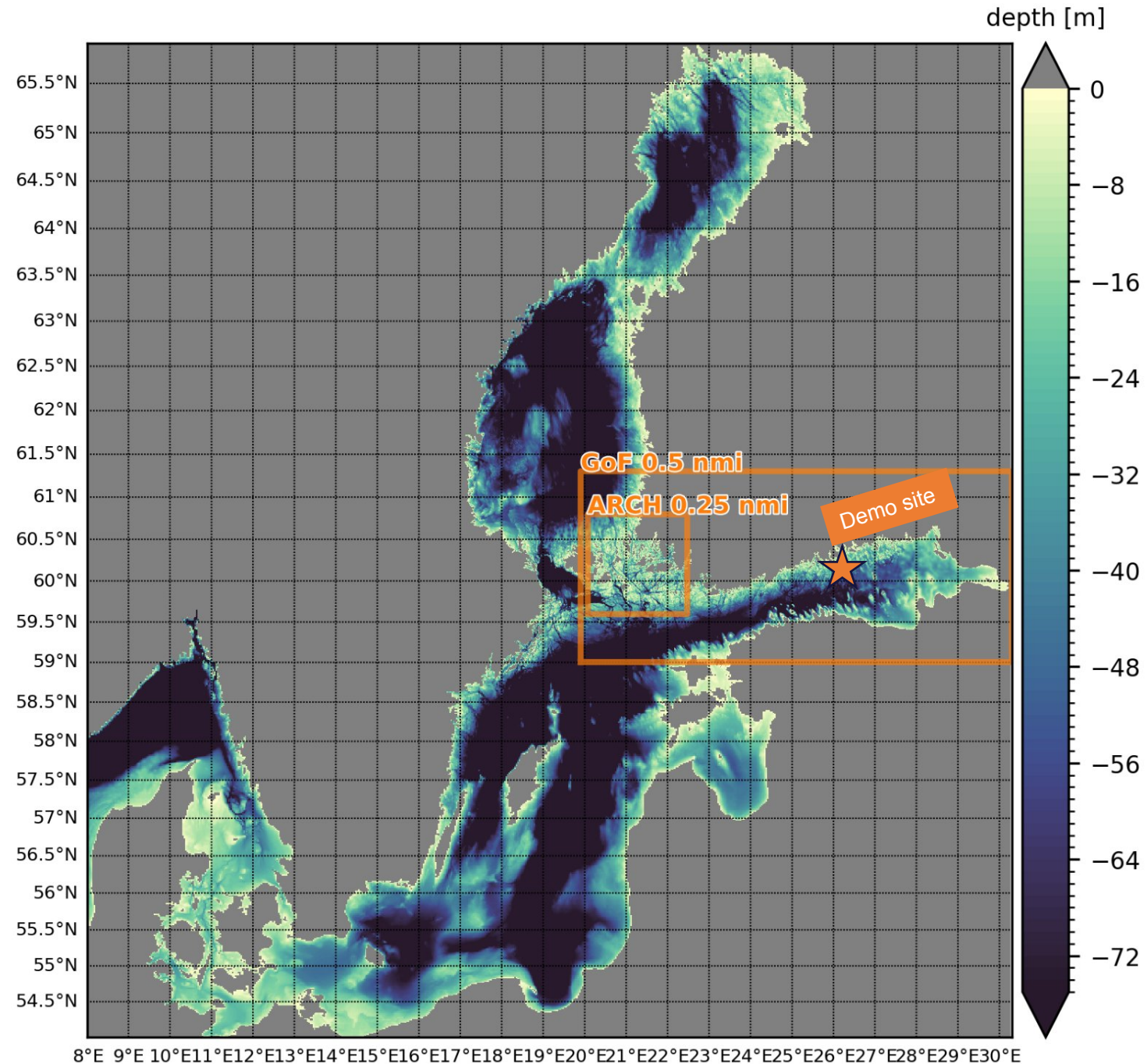
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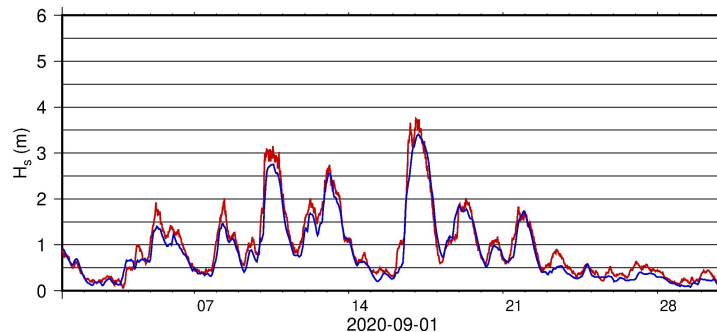
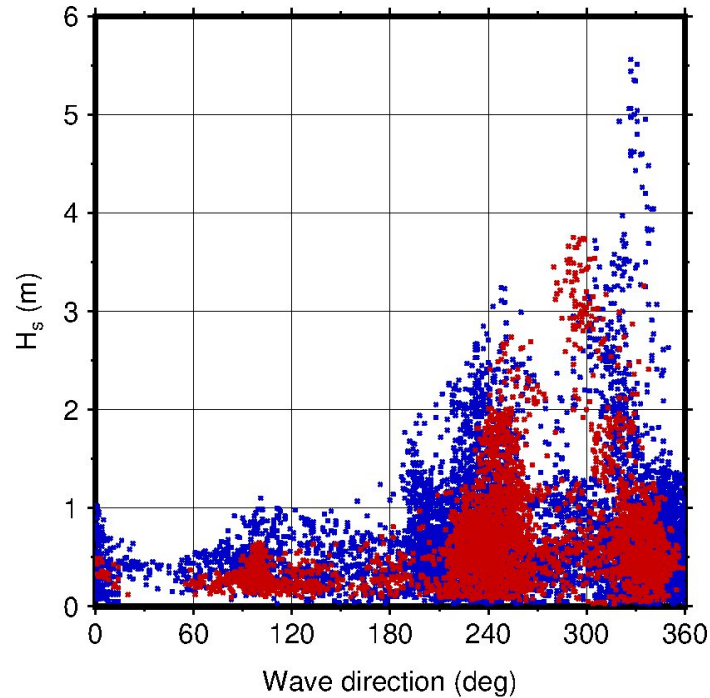
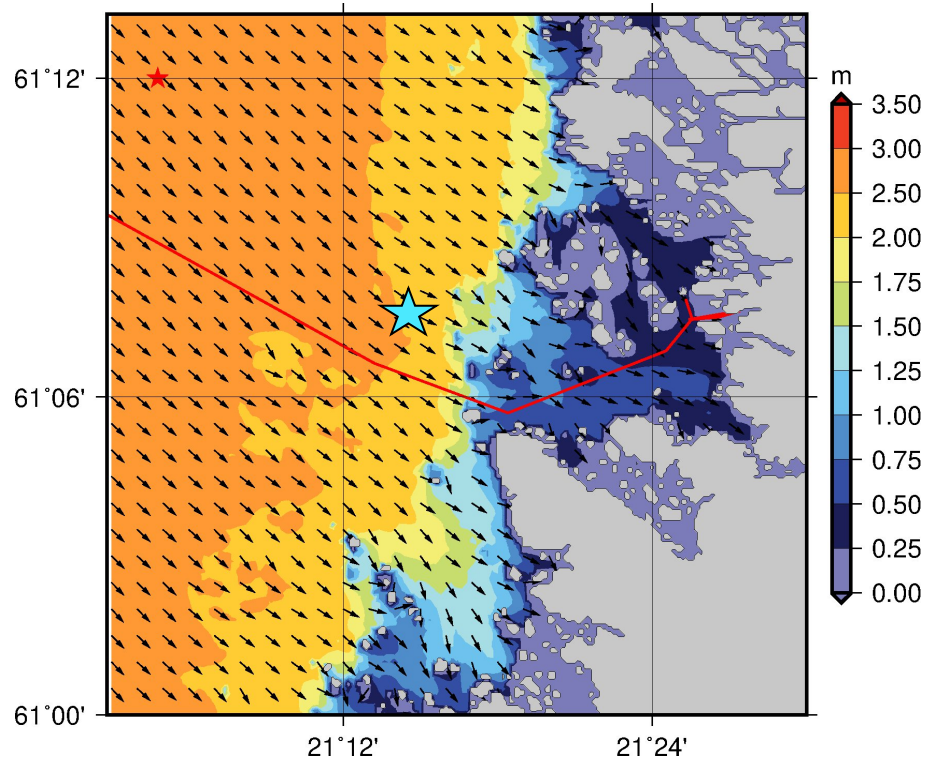
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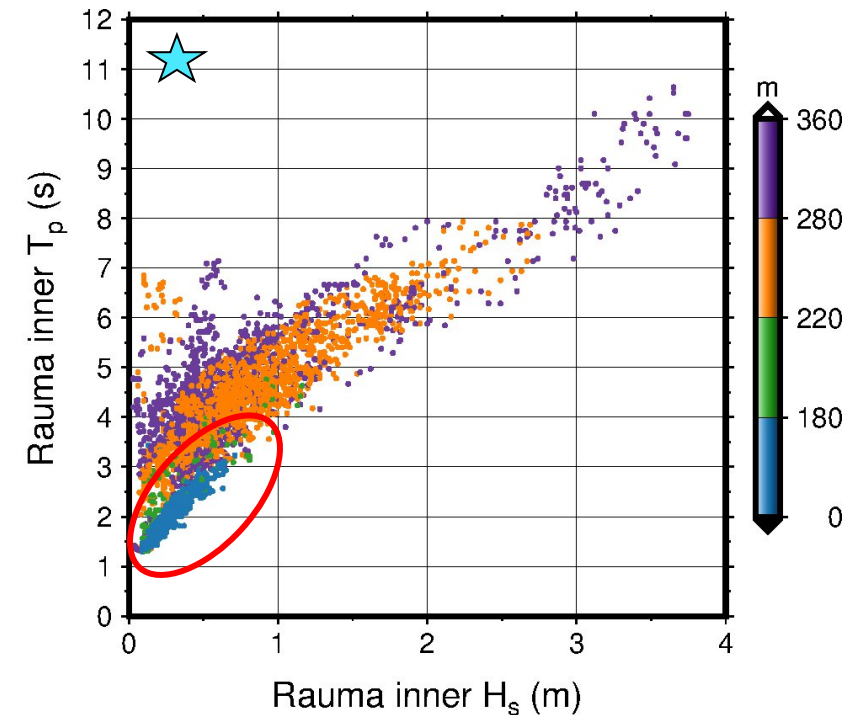
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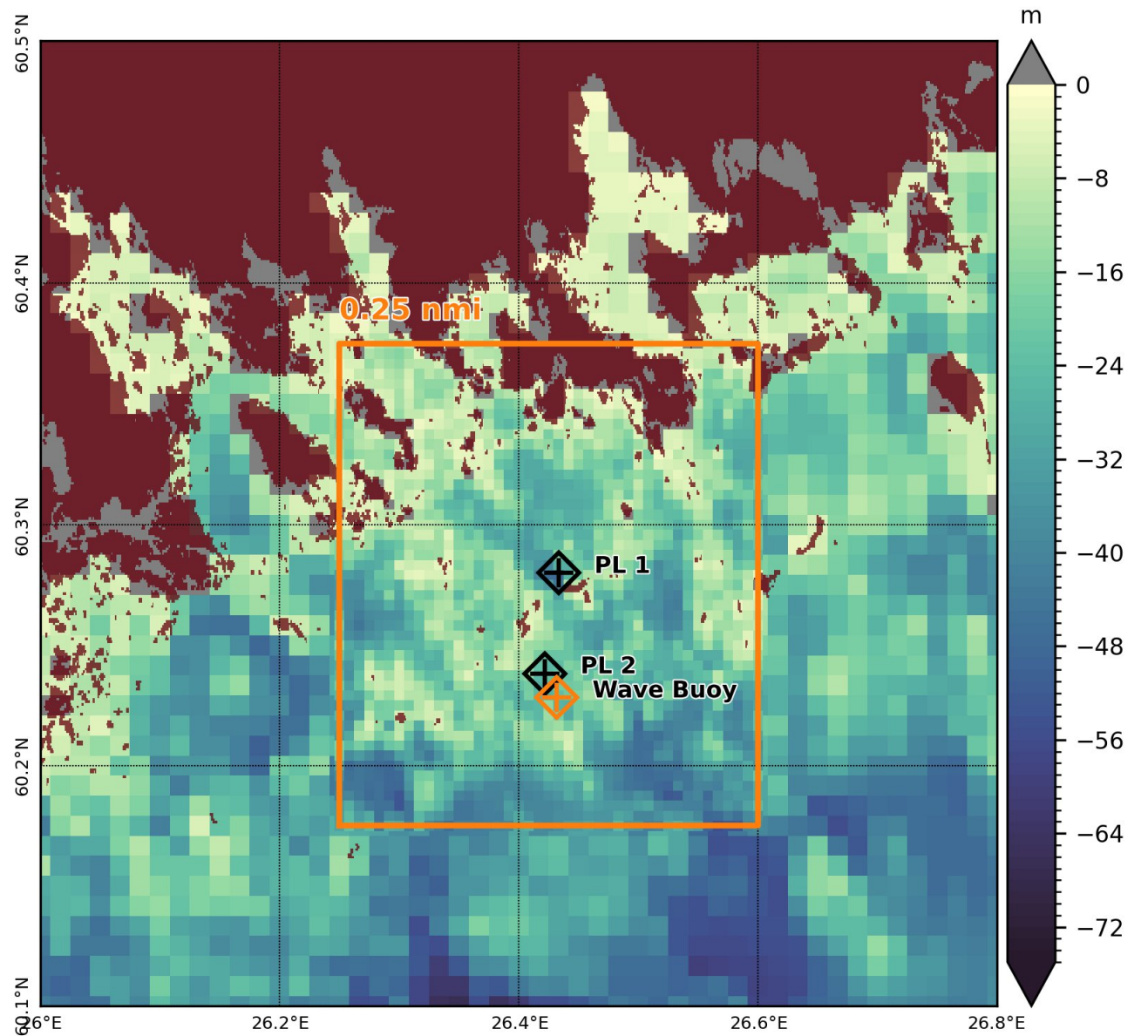
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demo site**





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Operational Oceanography Challenges and Opportunities in the Current Geopolitical Situation

EuroGOOS General Assembly

Aleksi Nummelin - FMI

20.5.2025



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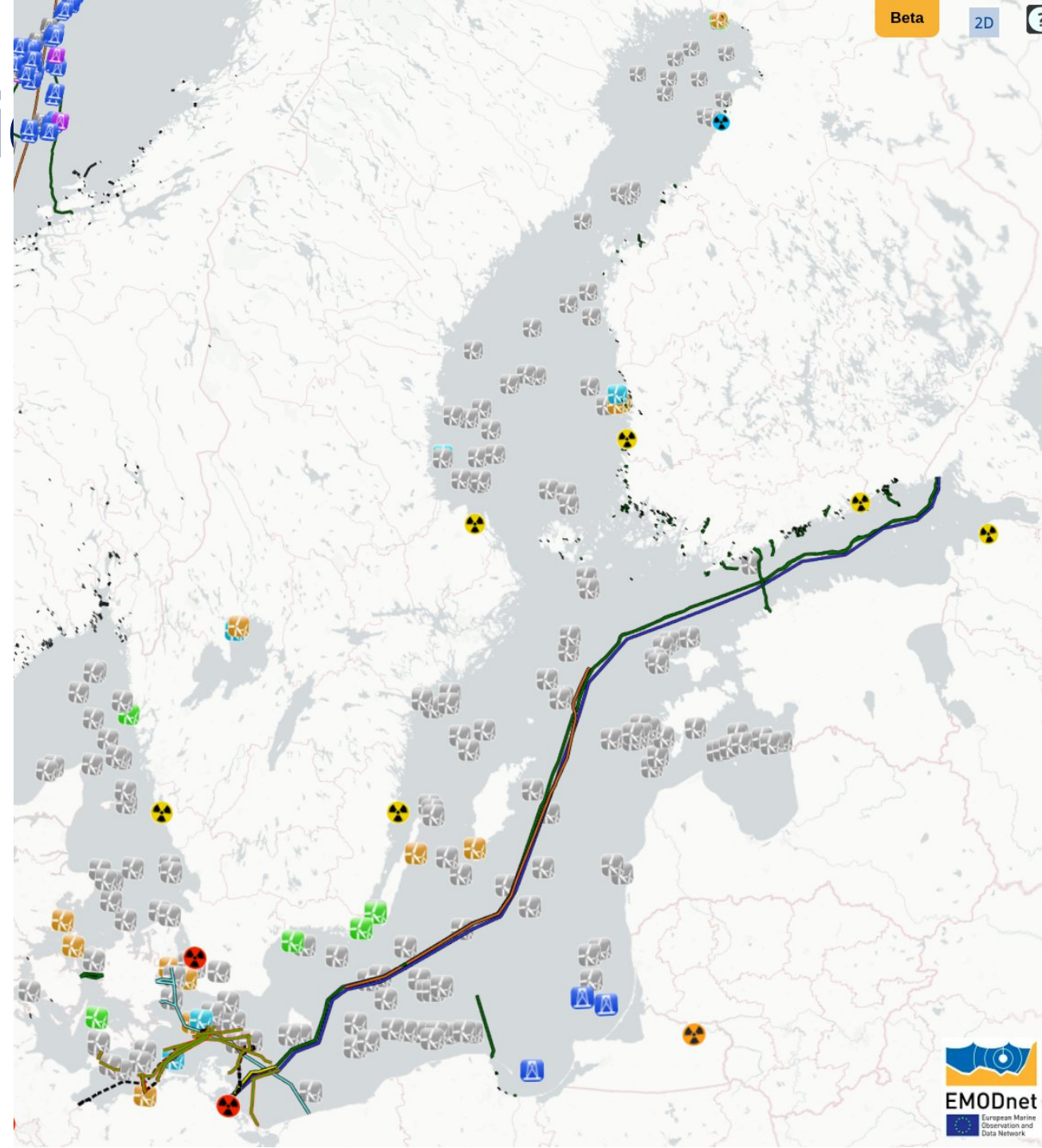
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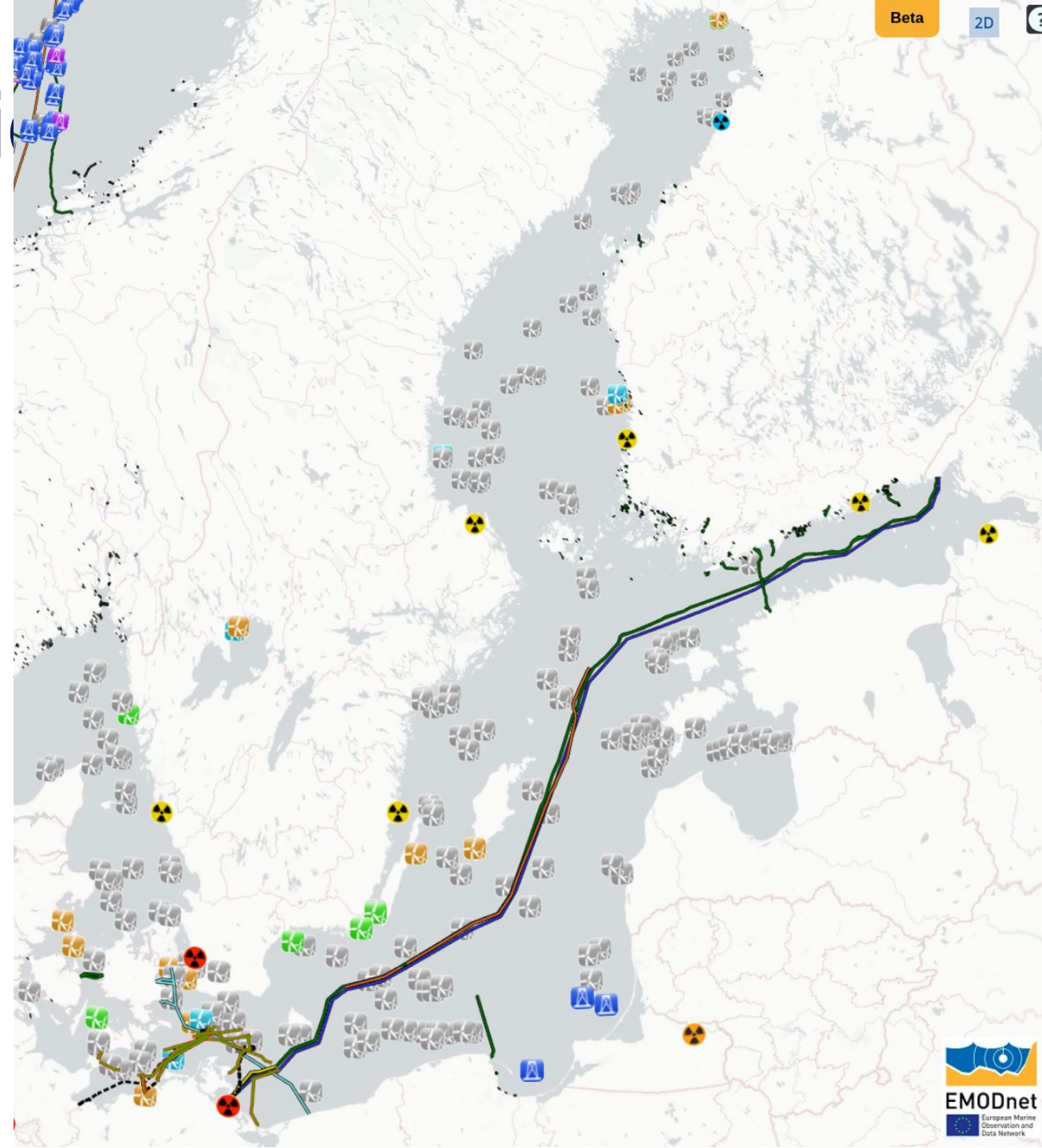
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- Baltic Sea is an important development area for EU, renewable energy, for the electricity grid, and for the telecommunication cables



Geopolitics getting real – recent incidents

Estlink cable disruption: Finnish Border Guard detains tanker linked to Russia's 'dark fleet' <https://yle.fi/a/74-20133531>

Baltic gas pipeline ruptured by Chinese ship back in service after €40m repair job

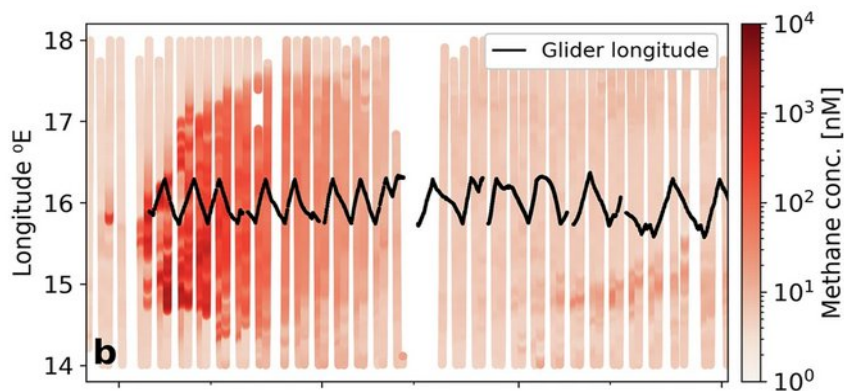


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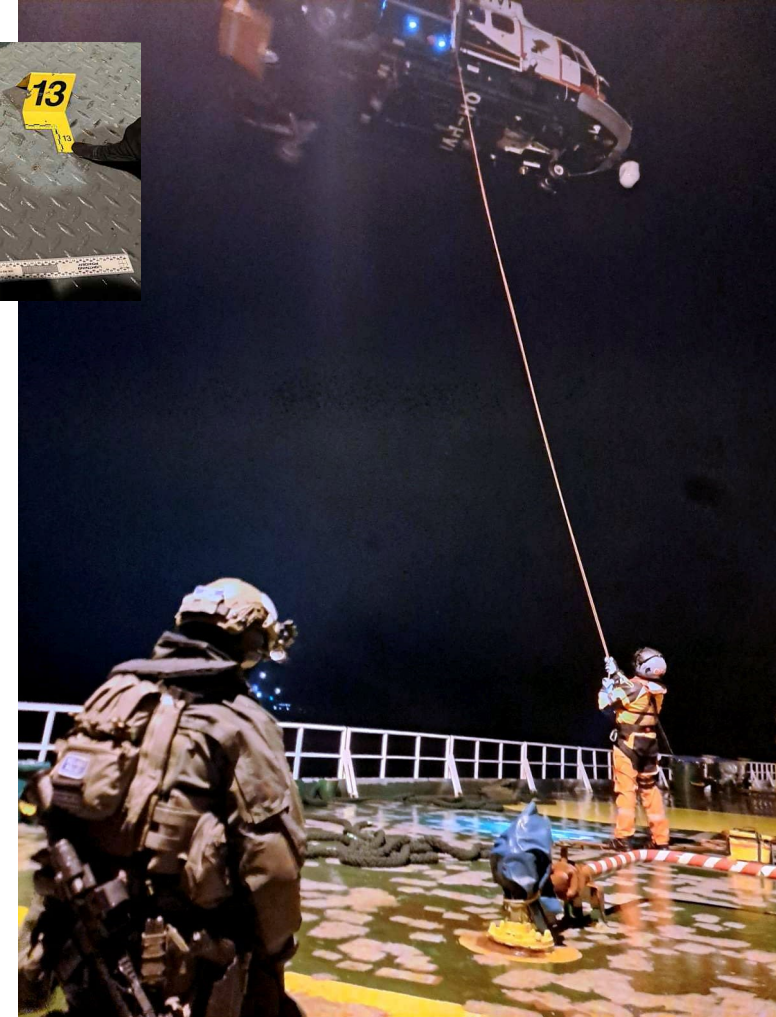
Nord Stream methane leaks spread across 14% of Baltic waters

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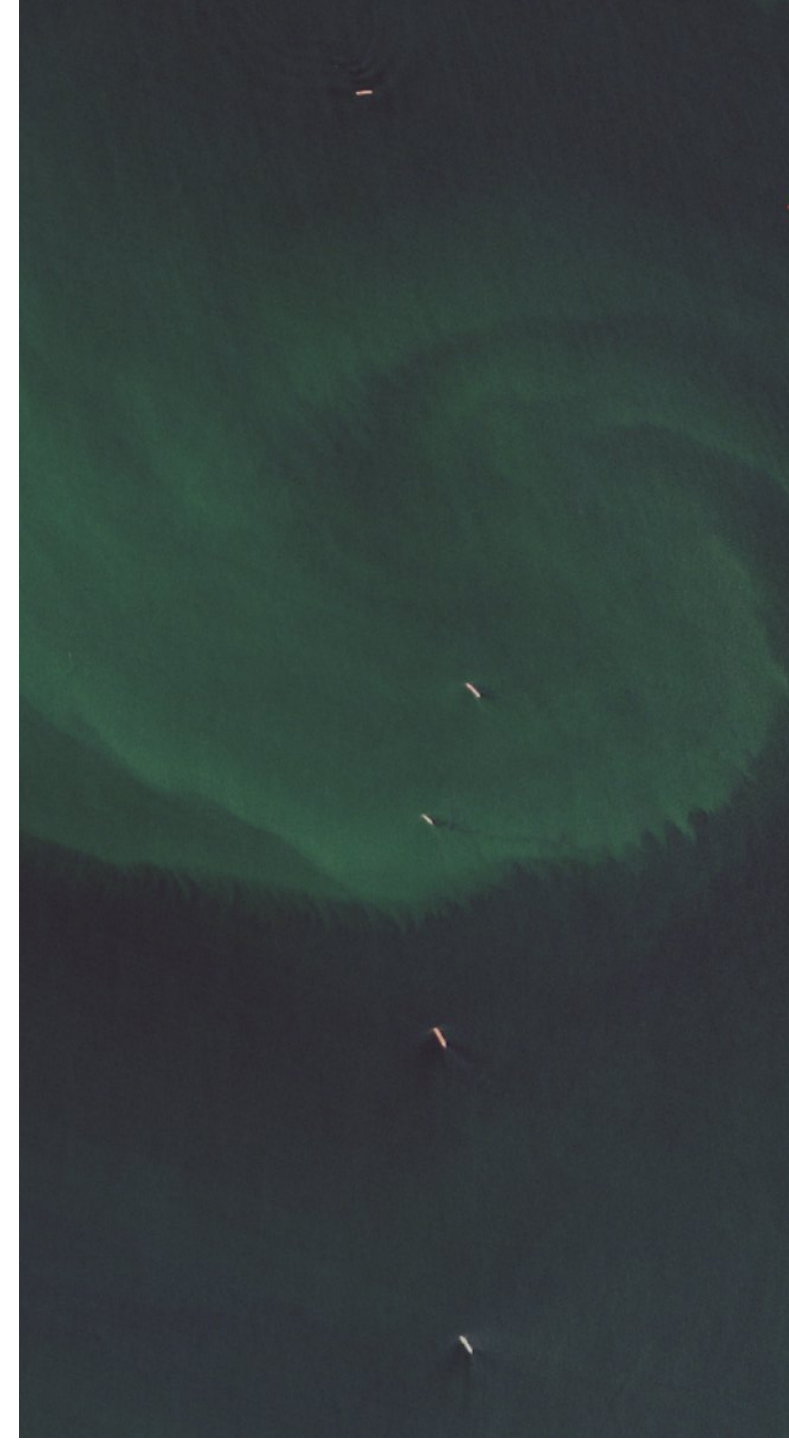


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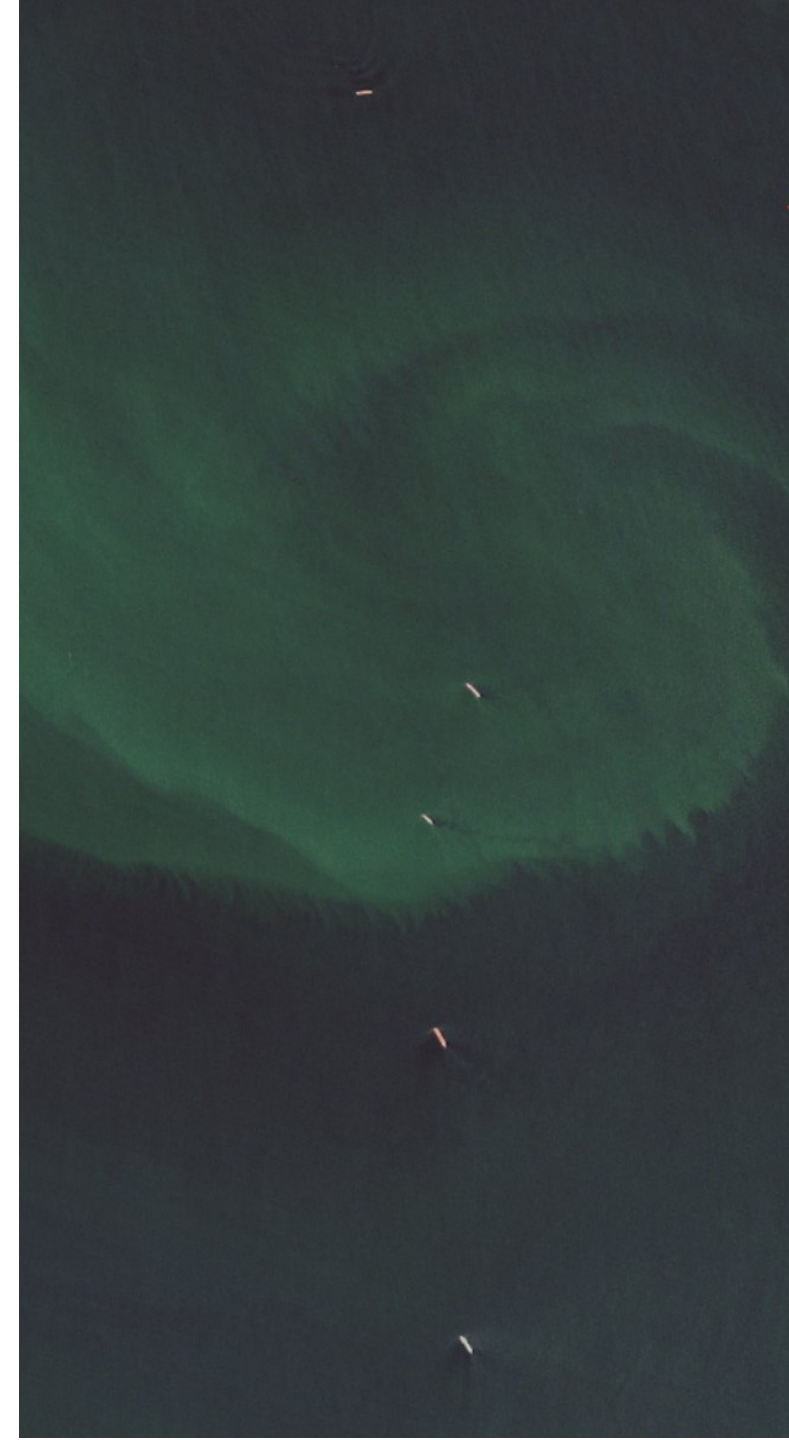
Challenges for operational oceanography

- Lack of data for validation, monitoring
- Open data
 - Using the best bathymetry has been a long-standing issue in the Baltic Sea
 - As a community we want and need to serve the European stakeholders, but we don't want to provide data to e.g. Russia
 - More stringent data access policies?
 - Design of model domains? Cutting of domains when sharing data?



Opportunities for operational oceanography

- New users, new needs (even for the old users)
 - Support for surface operations
 - Rapid deployment models/emulators
 - Lagrangian modelling (chemicals)
 - Atmospheric boundary layer (electromagnetic signal propagation), need for coupled modelling
 - Support for underwater operations
 - Acoustics, visibility
 - Environmental prediction/data integrated to surveillance/defense systems require seamless data
- Funding opportunities - new ways to sell our science/products
 - EU, national defense



FMI activities

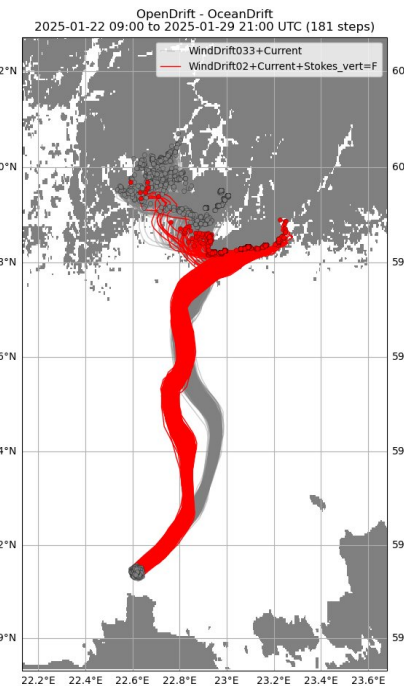
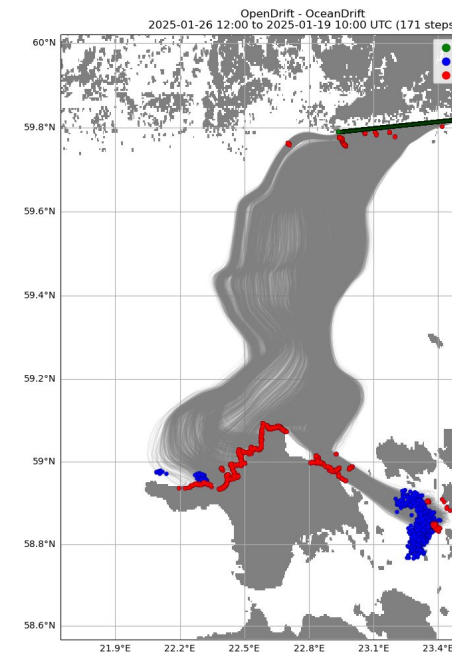
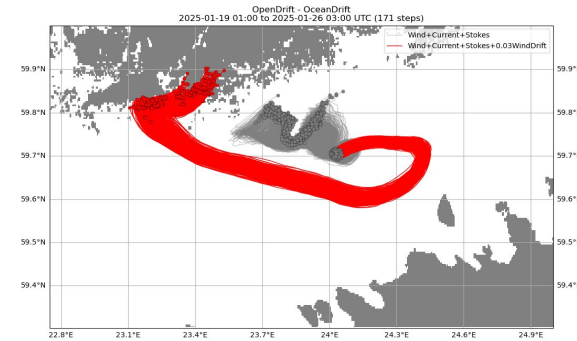


- **Coastal Waters Under Pressure**

- New project funded by the strategic research council (Finland) focusing on Gulf of Finland
- Copernicus Marine Service NCP: DRIFTERI
- Ongoing activities on signal propagation (atmospheric ducting) and underwater visibility
- Emulators for MLD

- **Efforts to fund new activities**

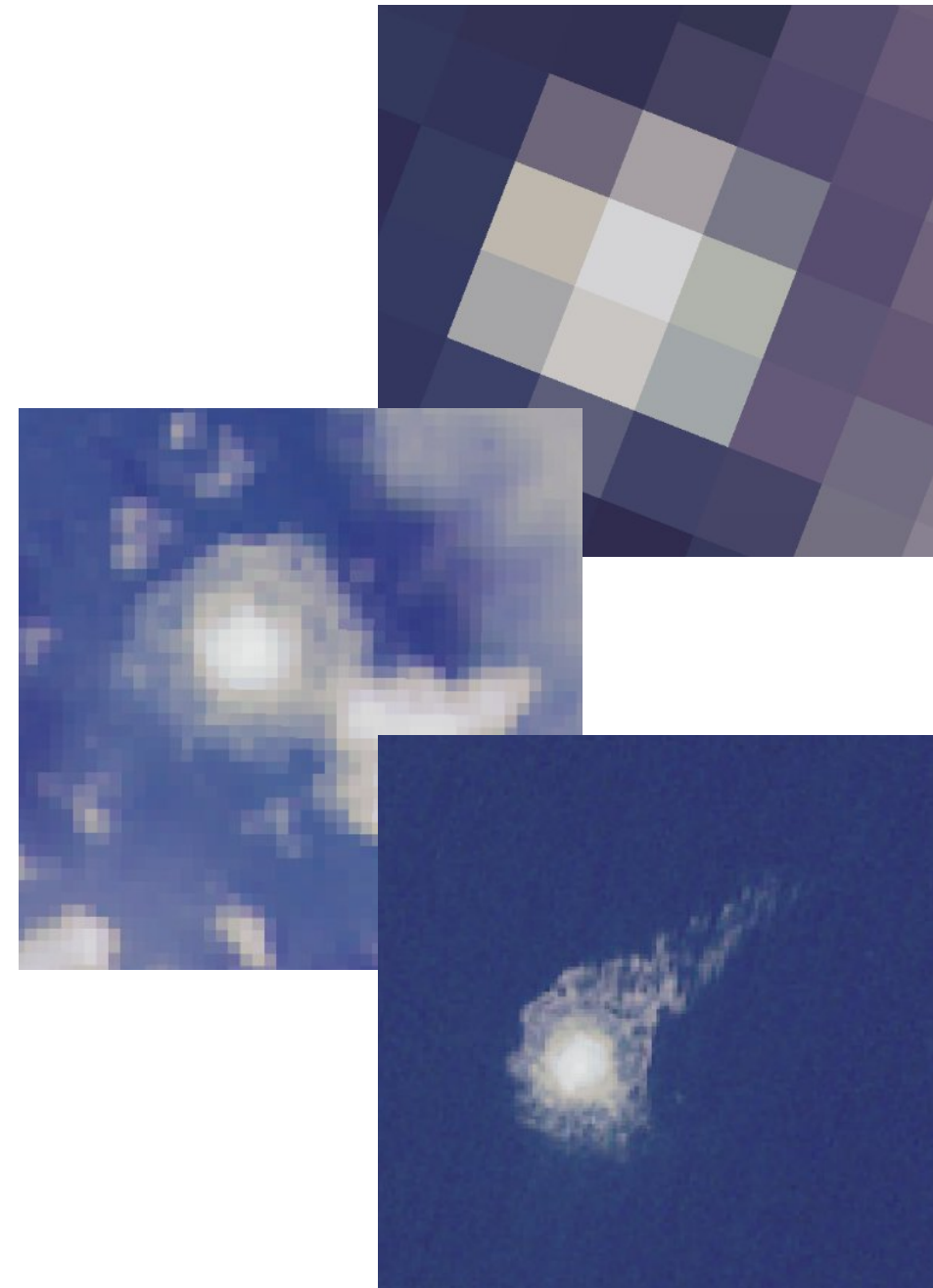
- Acoustic surveillance
- Acoustic modelling



Credit: Veera
Haapaniemi,
DRIFTERI

Summary

- Geopolitics affect operational oceanography
- **Challenges**
 - Performing observations/monitoring as well as in providing open data
- **Opportunities**
 - Range from new type of operational services to new uses/users of existing services, and to new funding opportunities.



EuroGOOS in Global Coordination and Collaboration

Holger Brix

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EuroGOOS Strategy

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STIMULATE
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1 STIMULATE communities of practice.

Strengthen internal partnership
Facilitate linkages
Enhance cooperation
Boost synergies
Provide guidance

2 ADVOCATE for coordinated and integrated European ocean observing and operational oceanography.

Strengthen science-policy dialogue
Lead EOOS
Guide system design
Integrate observing and forecasting systems

3 STRENGTHEN and expand partnerships.

Stimulate knowledge transfer
**Facilitate cooperation among
broader community**

4 PROMOTE sustainability across the value chain of operational oceanography and ocean observing.

Establish links with national funders
Support national coordination
Demonstrate value of observations
Advocate long-term commitment

5 MOBILISE the public on the importance of the ocean and oceanographic services.

Co-design promotion materials
Organise events to engage with
policymakers

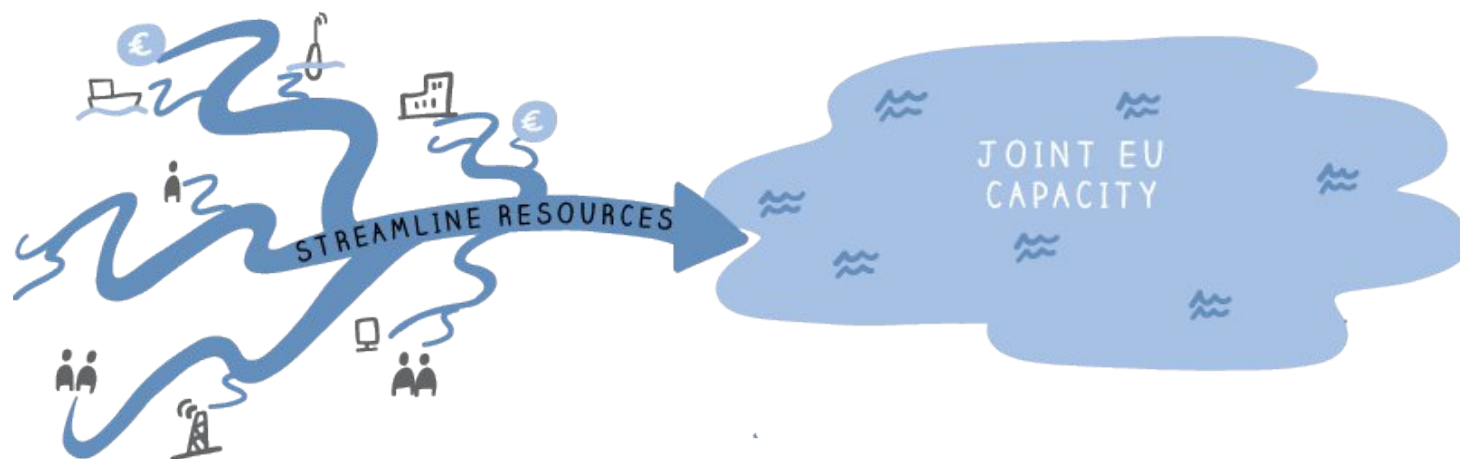


EuroGOOS in Global Coordination and Collaboration

- Strategic evolvement of EuroGOOS in selected international (read: extra-European) activities through:
 - EuroGOOS Office
 - ROOSes
 - EuroGOOS Office, Board and Members in global or large-scale initiatives (e.g., Ocean Decade, G7 FSOI, AAORIA, ...)
- Connections to / Involvement in:
 - GOOS
 - Non-European partners in MonGOOS and the ArcticROOS
 - UN Ocean Decade (e.g., Coastal Resilience DCC, Ocean Prediction, Data coordination)
 - EuroGOOS is Decade Implementing Partner
 - AAORIA
 - ...

EuroGOOS in Global Coordination and Collaboration

- Challenges / Changing environment
 - New (ocean related) policies in Europe (Ocean Pact)
 - Sustainable development of Ocean Observing
 - GOOS: Changes in the role of National Focal Points
 - Political / funding changes in the U.S.
 - Integration of “new” technologies (AI, low-cost sensors, etc.)
 - ...



Global Ocean Observing in NOAA Research



David Legler

Director, Global Ocean Monitoring and Observing Program

EuroGOOS General Assembly, 2025



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MISSION: To provide and support **high quality** global ocean observations and research to improve our scientific **understanding** and **inform** society about the ocean's role in environmental change.

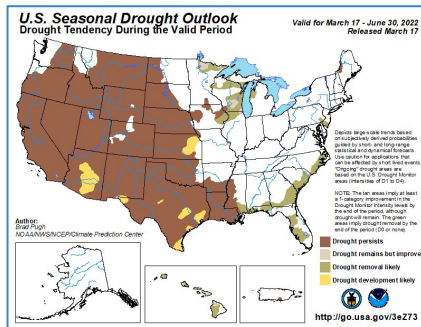
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Global Ocean Data are the foundation for key knowledge, NOAA products, and services

- **E.g. ARGO data support 598 products** within NOAA



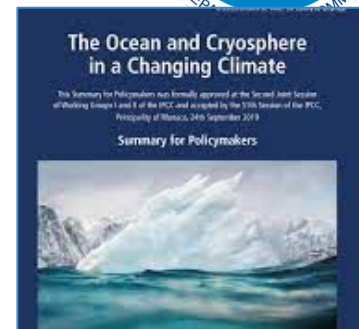
**Weather, Climate, Ocean
Forecasts**



Scientific Research



Data Syntheses/Products



Climate Assessments



Arctic System Forecasts, Assessments

PARAMETERS AND SCOPE



What GOMO Measures (EOVs):

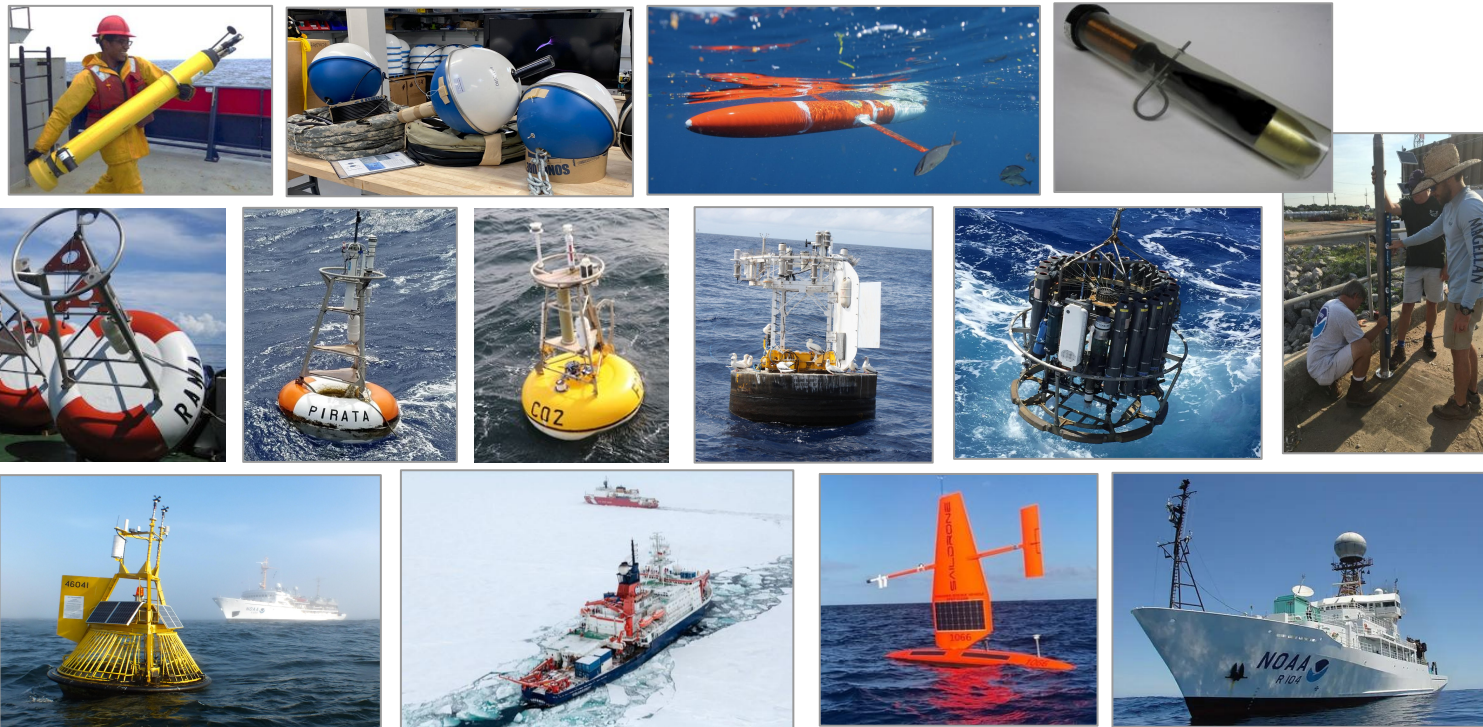
- Ocean temperature
- Salinity
- Sea level
- Ocean currents
- Carbon/pH/biogeochemistry
- Sea ice
- Waves
- Marine ecosystems
- Ocean acoustics, etc.

Where GOMO Measures:

- Ocean-atmosphere interface
- Depths throughout the water column
- At the seafloor
- In every ocean basin and the Arctic

GOMO supports requirements development in IOC-GOOS, WMO, GCOS, etc. Many many stakeholders.

GOMO: OVER 3500 ACTIVE PLATFORMS



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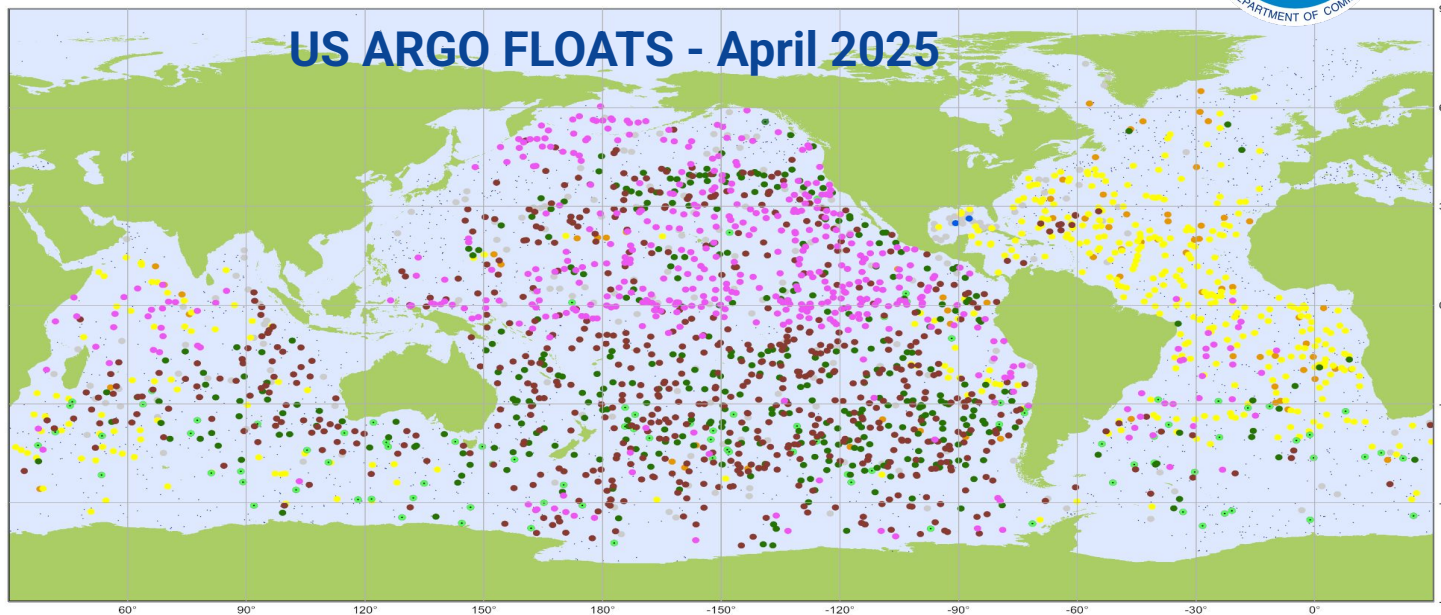
- GOMO provides > **50%** of global ocean observing system
 - Addresses NOAA and US observing requirements
 - In alignment with robust US research interests
- Data are ALL openly accessible. Most in real-time
- **International partnerships** help GOMO sustain core research and observing e.g., ship time, observing platforms, national assembly of data and GDACs

GOMO's ARGO PROGRAM



NOAA's Argo

- 6 member consortia
- Global coverage
- Hosts a GDAC & Permanent archive



Argo

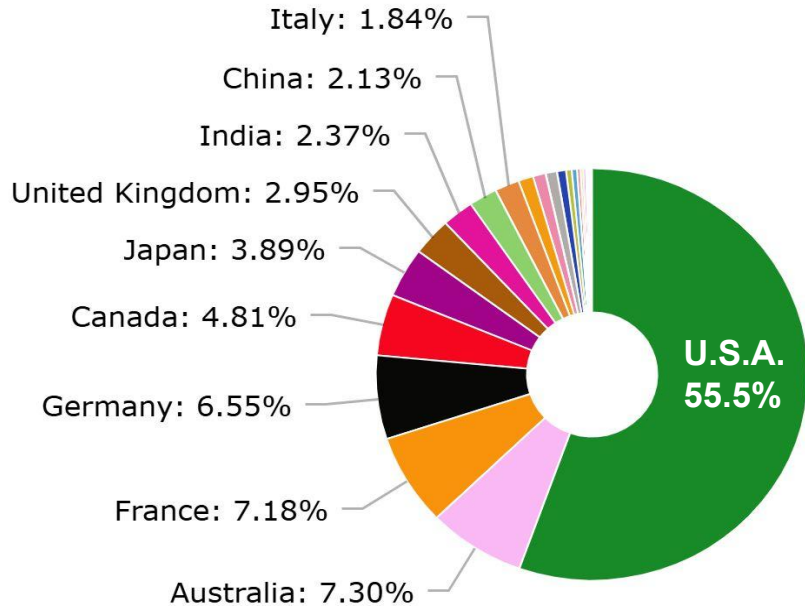
US Argo
2302 Operational Floats

April 2025

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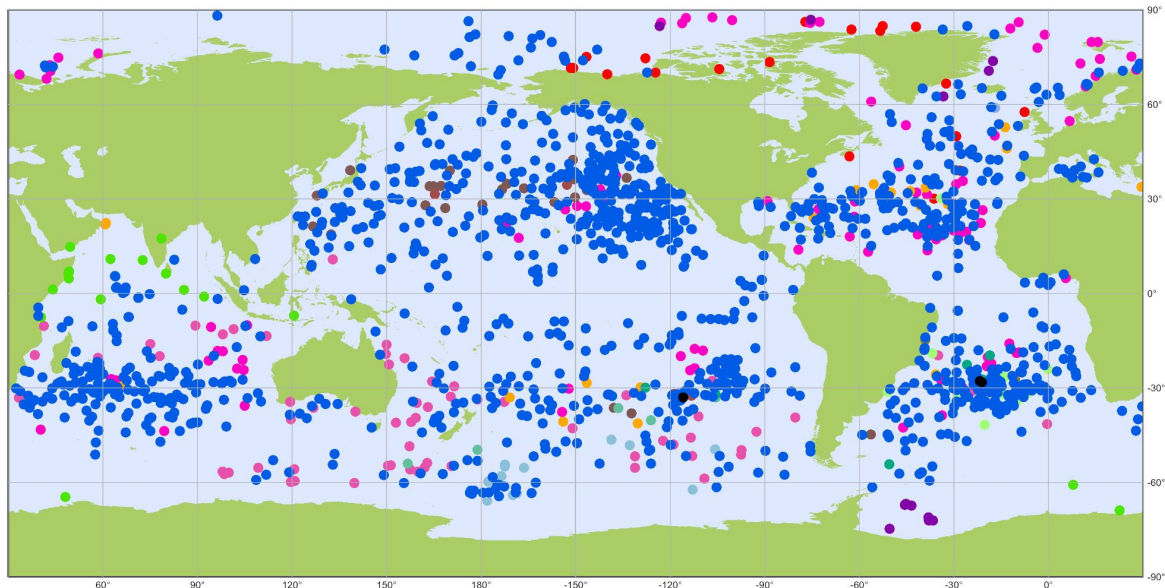


GOMO's ARGO PROGRAM



- Argo's success is traceable to many national contributions - **the US celebrates and thanks these partners!**
- US contributing most of Argo
- The growth and sustainment of Argo should not rest on a single institutional commitment

GOMO's Drifter PROGRAM



Data Buoy Cooperation Panel

Drifting Buoys - Country of Deployment

April 2025

Drifting Buoys operational during the month with their county of deployment. GTS data as received by Meteo France.

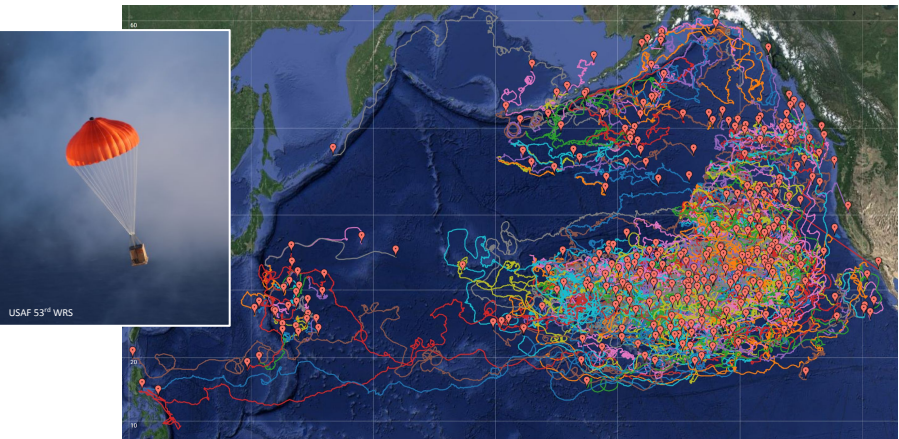
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GOMO Global Drifter Program - IMPACT OF DRIFTER's AIR PRESSURE DATA ON ATMOSPHERIC RIVER PRECIPITATION FORECAST AND ON CALIFORNIA's FORECAST-INFORMED RESERVOIR OPERATIONS (FIRO)



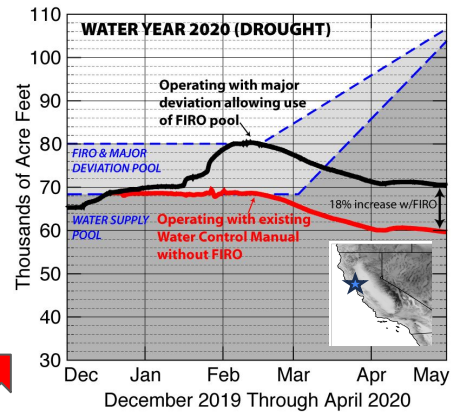
DRIFTER DEPLOYMENT AND OBSERVATIONS



- Air pressure from drifters improve the 3–5 day forecasts NE Pacific (Reynolds et al, 2023)
- All CW3E data (including drifter data) improve the 3-day precipitation forecast up to 12%.
- Winter 2022/2023 was the first time the California State Operations Center used advanced forecasting, including CW3E's atmospheric river forecast information (benefitting from drifter data), in planning for allocation of emergency resources.



LAKE MENDOCINO WATER STORAGE HISTORIES



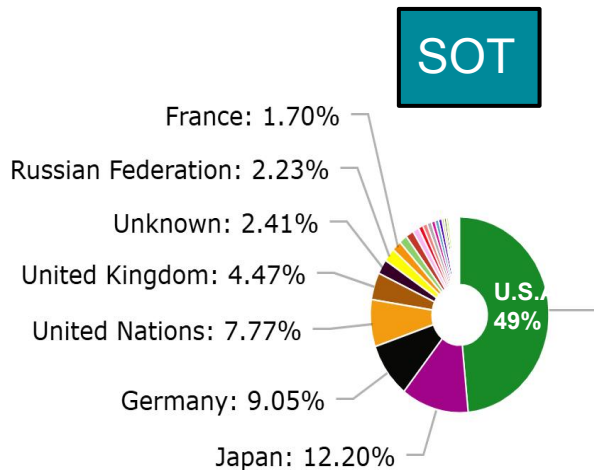
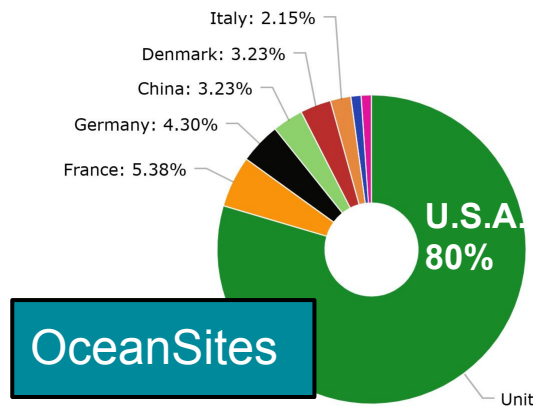
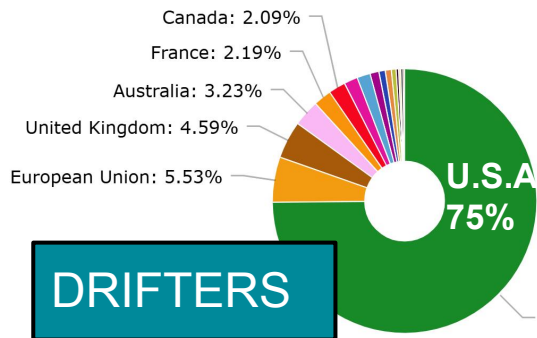
Water management tool that uses weather forecasts gives flexibility to water managers

Actual (with FIRO; thick black line) and modeled (without; red line) storage histories at Lake Mendocino.
Courtesy of CW3E, SIO, UCSD

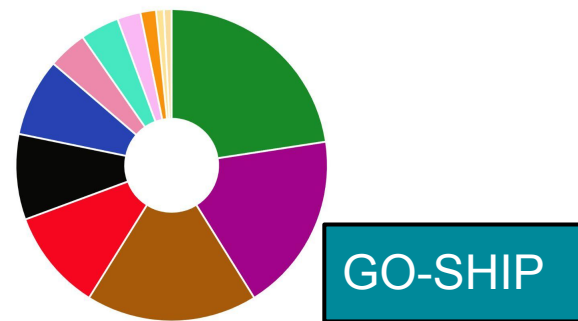
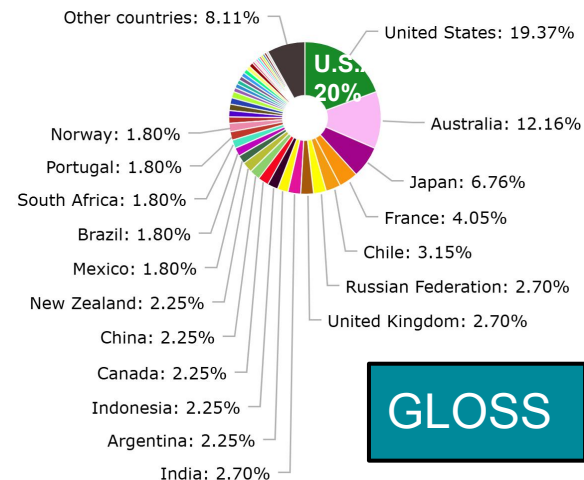
Key Finding for Public

Better forecasts of extreme precipitation and streamflow enable greater flexibility in operating many reservoirs. Operators may now both store more water and reduce the risk of floods, creating a more reliable year-round water supply.

GOMO's Support for other Networks



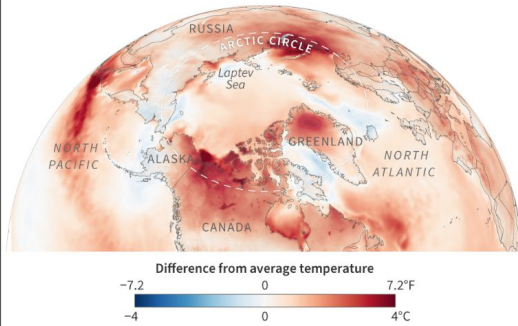
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South Africa	5
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France	2
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Ireland	1



GOMO's Arctic Research Program - Long term obs/modeling



Widespread warmth across the Arctic in summer 2023



ARP has led the development of the annual Arctic Report Card for 20 years!

The Arctic is warming 3-4x >> the globe

The **GOMO Arctic Research Program** aims to improve fundamental understanding of ocean-ice-atmospheric processes and marine ecosystem response.

How: sustained monitoring, annual research cruises, data-model integration, focusing on sea ice, ocean health, & marine ecosystems



New:
Testing
of Argo
in the
Arctic

FINAL THOUGHTS



- Prior to 2025, it was evident the US could not sustain its global ocean observing systems contributions without significant new funds. Without action, projected reductions of 30-50% are likely by 2028.
- 2025:
 - Awaiting a number of decisions that will determine the scope of our activities
 - NOAA has lost significant expertise





NOAA
GLOBAL OCEAN
MONITORING & OBSERVING

THANK YOU

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GOMO and IOOS: how we work together

GOMO: Focuses on the **global ocean** including international partnerships.

IOOS: Focuses on US and Great Lakes **coastal waters** to the EEZ.

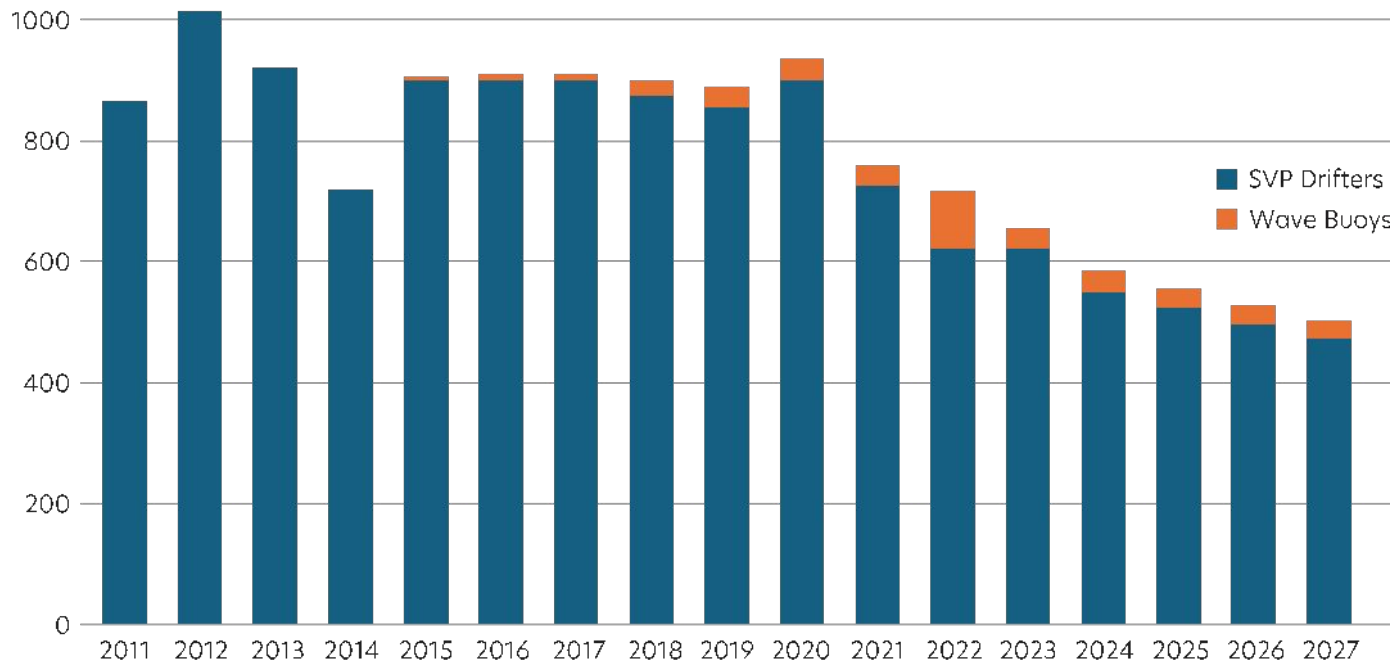
TOGETHER, we are . . .

- Seeking to continue building stronger connections along with all NOAA in situ ocean obs programs!
- Collaborating on extreme events observing
- Engaged in NOAA/MTS/GOOS Industry project to better partner with the private sector
- Identifying shared gaps in obs info, such as boundary currents
- Building shared data management communities of practice

TRENDS OF DECLINE (as of December 2025)



Global Drifter Program Procurement-GOMO Funded Through Scripps

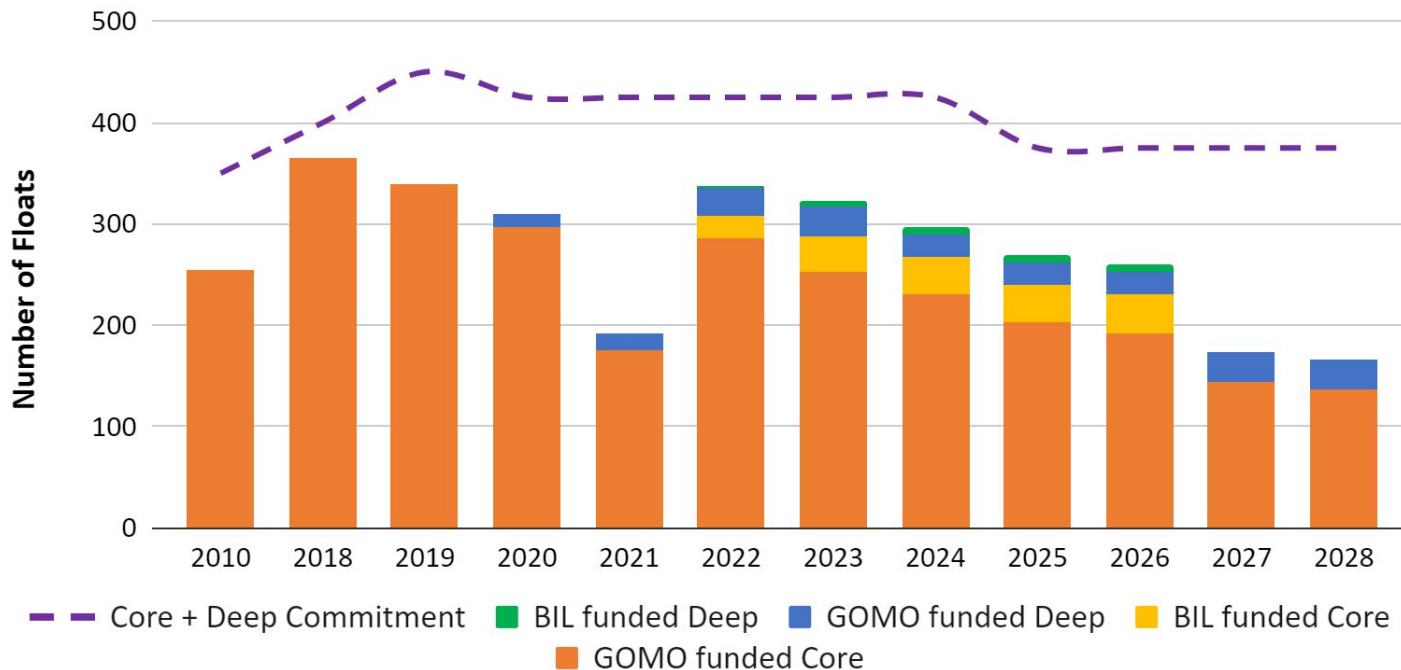


Potential
44% drop
in NOAA
drifters by
FY28 (vs
10 yrs
ago)

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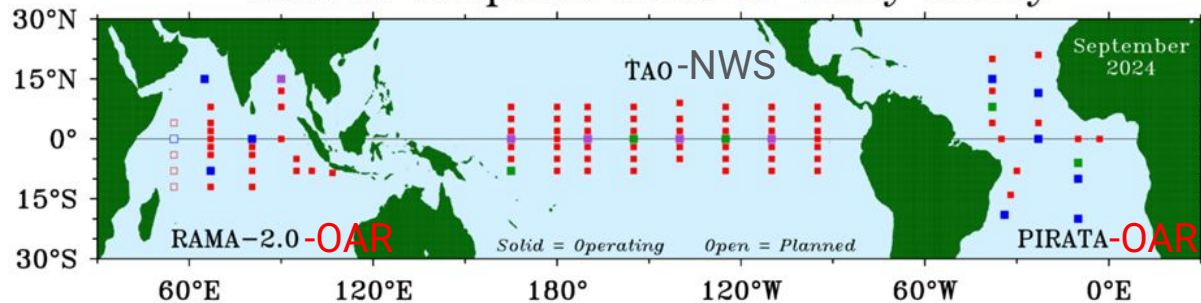
NOAA Core and Deep Argo Float Procurement



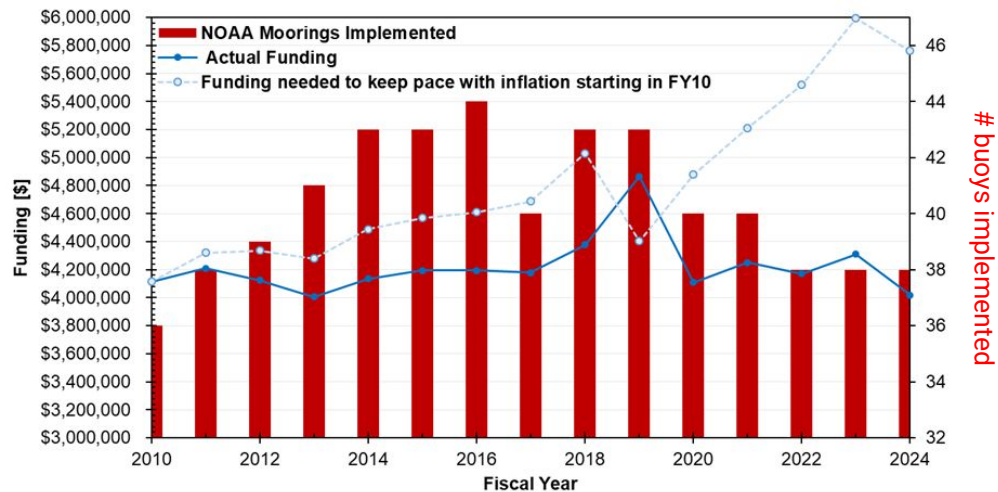
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Global Tropical Moored Buoy Array

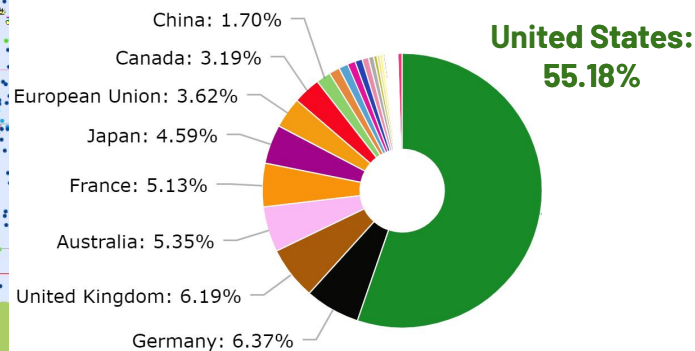
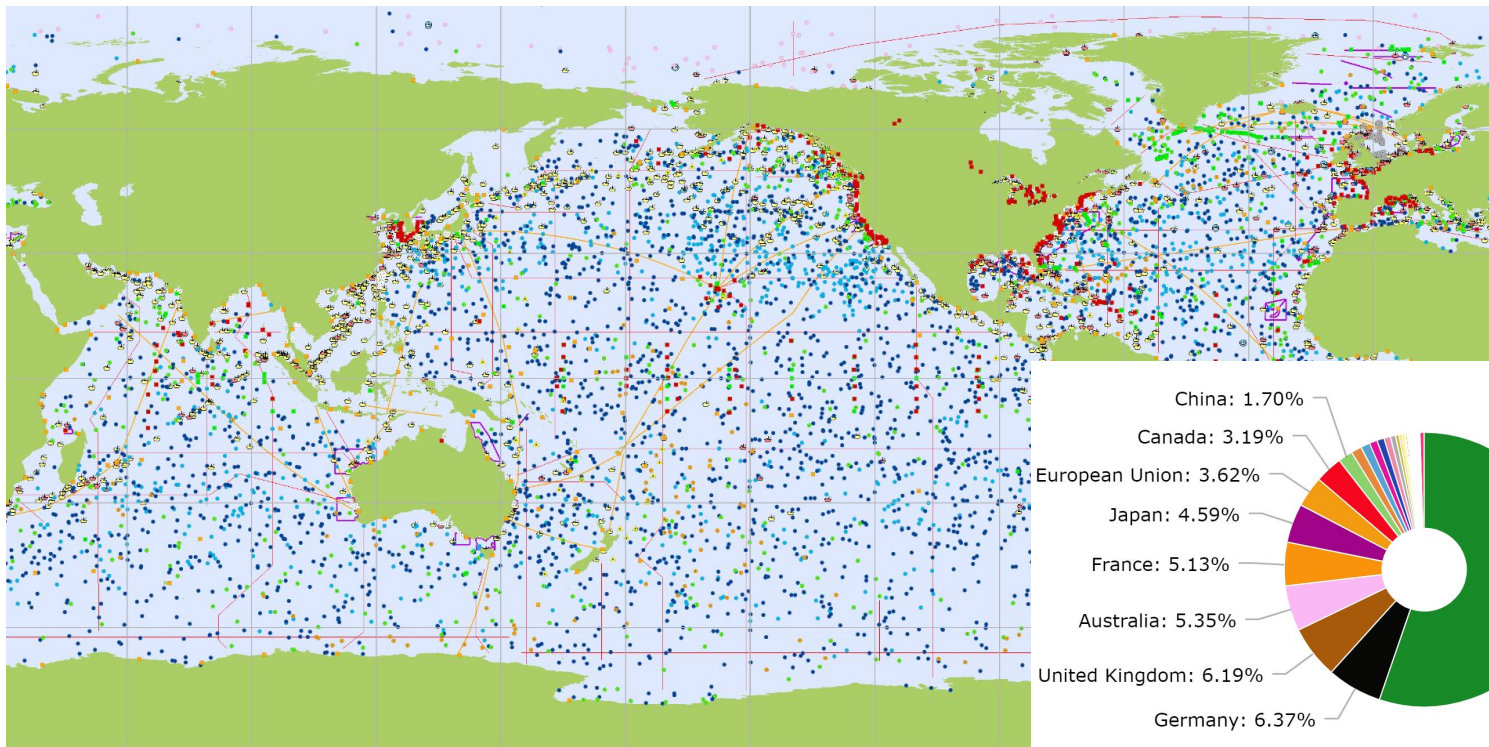


- Backbone of wide ranging weather, climate, extremes research, as well as weather, subseasonal, and ENSO forecasts, including droughts and monsoons
- OAR multi-decade partnerships with 6 countries (cost sharing)
- Supply-chain and inflationary cost increases are threatening continuation



OAR Tropical Buoy Deployments and Funding

GOMO's GLOBAL CONTRIBUTIONS



Opportunities for action under

AAOIA

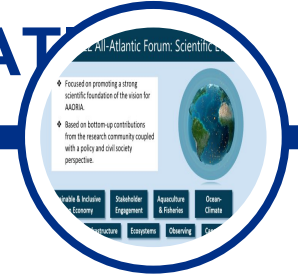


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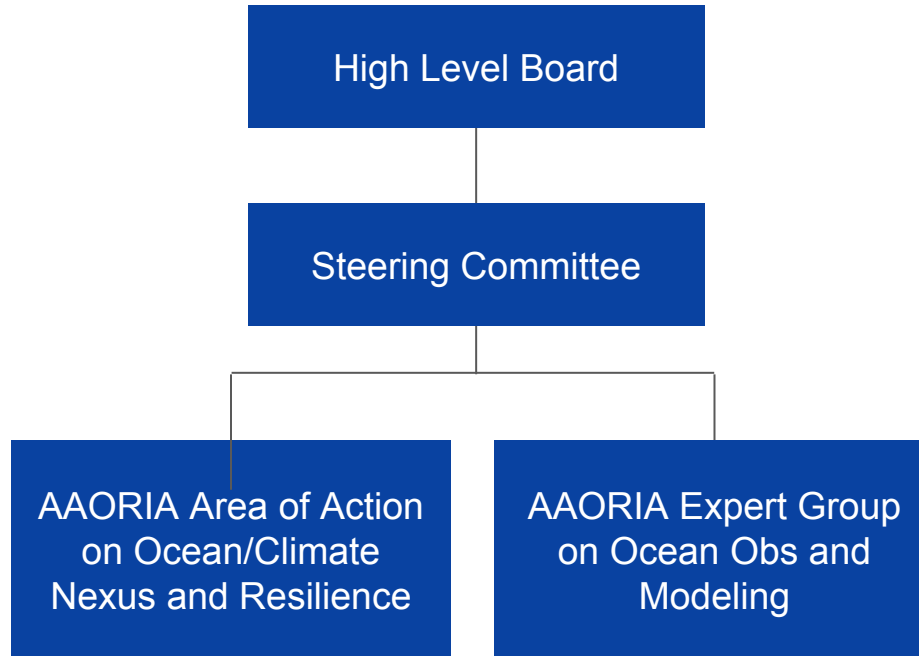
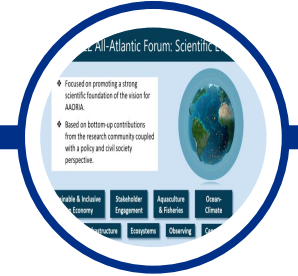
EuroGOOS General Assembly, 2025

ALL-ATLANTIC OCEAN RESEARCH & INNOVATION ALLIANCE



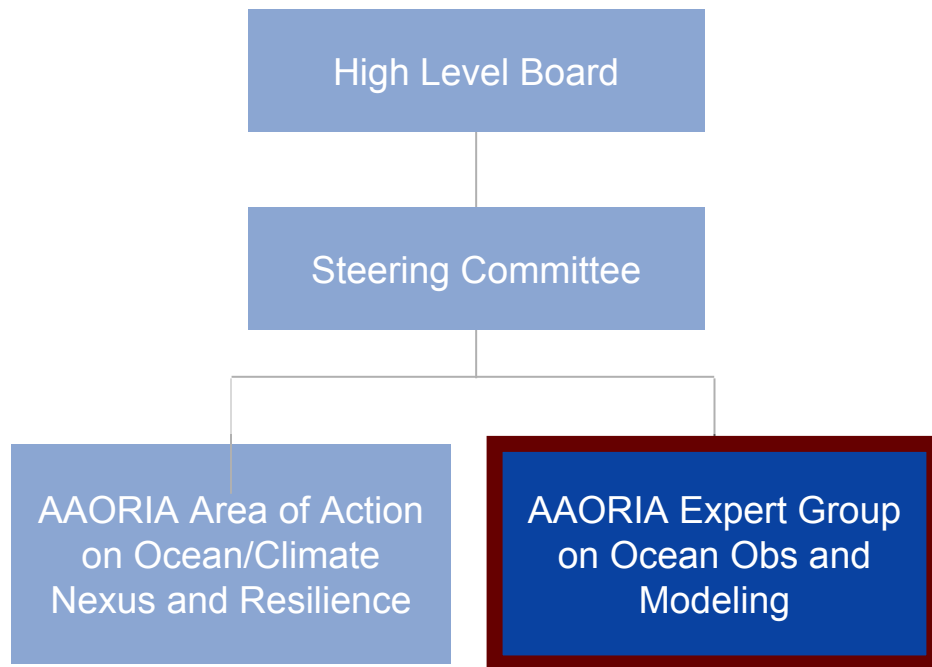
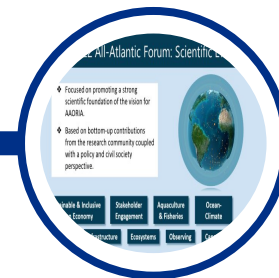
- ❖ The All-Atlantic Ocean Research and Innovation Alliance (AAORIA) results from science diplomacy efforts uniting countries across the Atlantic to enhance marine research and innovation cooperation.
- ❖ The “All-Atlantic Declaration” was signed to revitalize collaborations, improve coordination between working groups and projects, and attract new partners to the All-Atlantic community.

AAORIA STRUCTURE



- ❖ Partners 13 around the Atlantic
- ❖ 2 Expert Groups initiated in late 2024

AAORIA STRUCTURE



3 Priority Areas of Action:

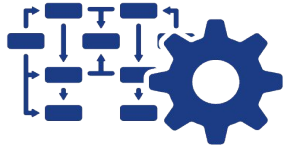
- ❖ Ocean productivity, incl. fisheries
- ❖ Atlantic Meridional Overturning Circulation
- ❖ Land, coast, and ocean interactions



The vision of AtlantOS is to **evolve** the ocean **observing system** so that it is **co-designed** with **end-users** and **responds** to their needs.

- ❖ Build a community and community of practice;
- ❖ Provide a fit-for-purpose and reactive observing system;
- ❖ Connect and interconnect with Atlantic partners and key-stakeholders;
- ❖ Promote open sharing and exchange of information.

AIMED OUTCOMES



Link along
value chain
and users



Observing **design**
for user need area



Blueprint for
services if they
don't exist



Tracking of
implementation
against need



Economic value
assessment

OPPORTUNITIES FOR ACTION



- ❖ **Three Working groups** developing Implementation Plans
 - ❖ Actionable Implementation Plan to be approved at 2025 Forum
- ❖ AAORIA Stakeholder Forum 2025
- ❖ Fund an activity
- ❖ **AtlantOS** Groups and **Activities**: Cost effective technology group, Sargassum prediction and forecasting system

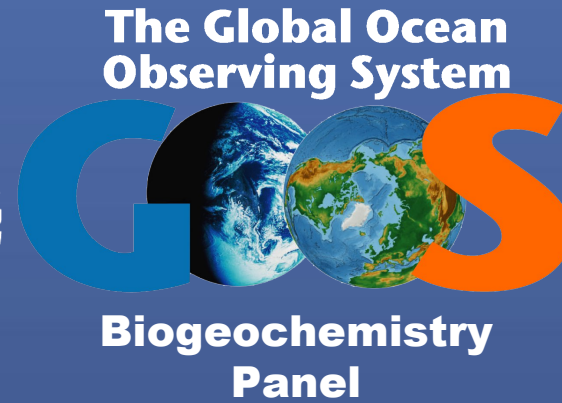
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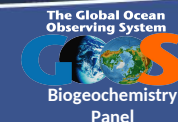


GOOS response to Ocean Carbon and Greenhouse Gas mandates

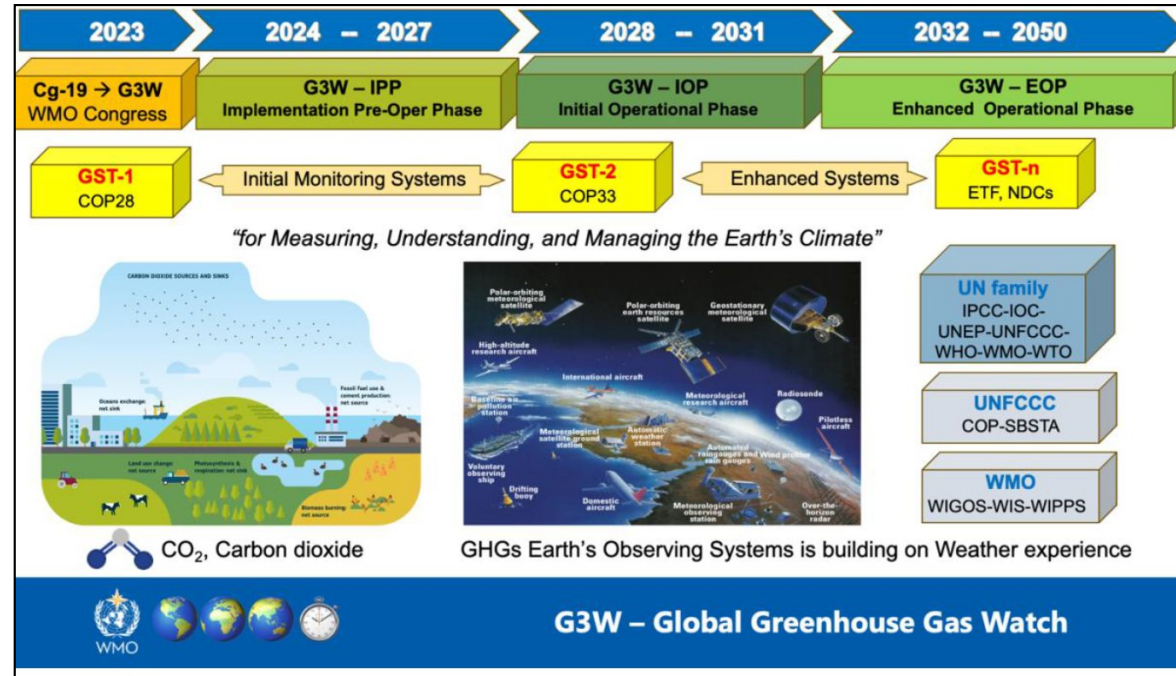
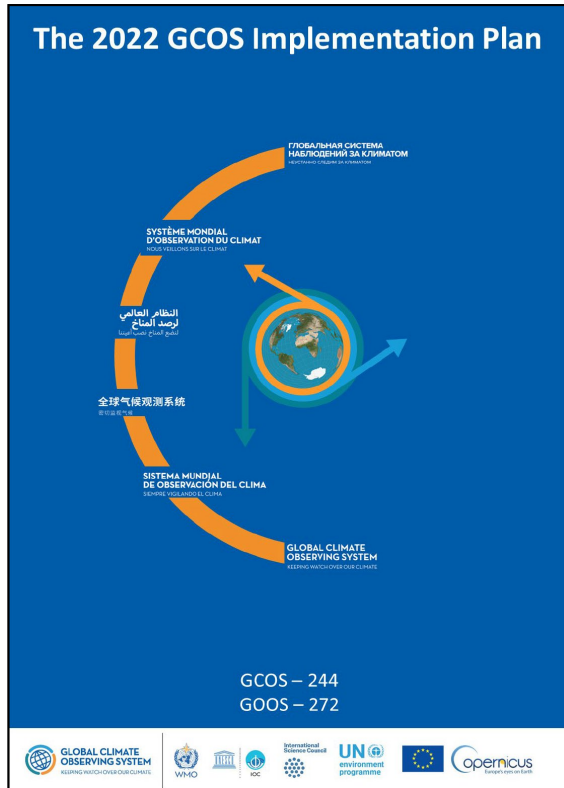
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Véronique Garçon (co-Chair, CNRS/IPGP, France),
Maciej Telszewski (Director, IO PAN, Poland)



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GOOS is designated as the implementing body of ocean carbon actions in WMO and IOC plans

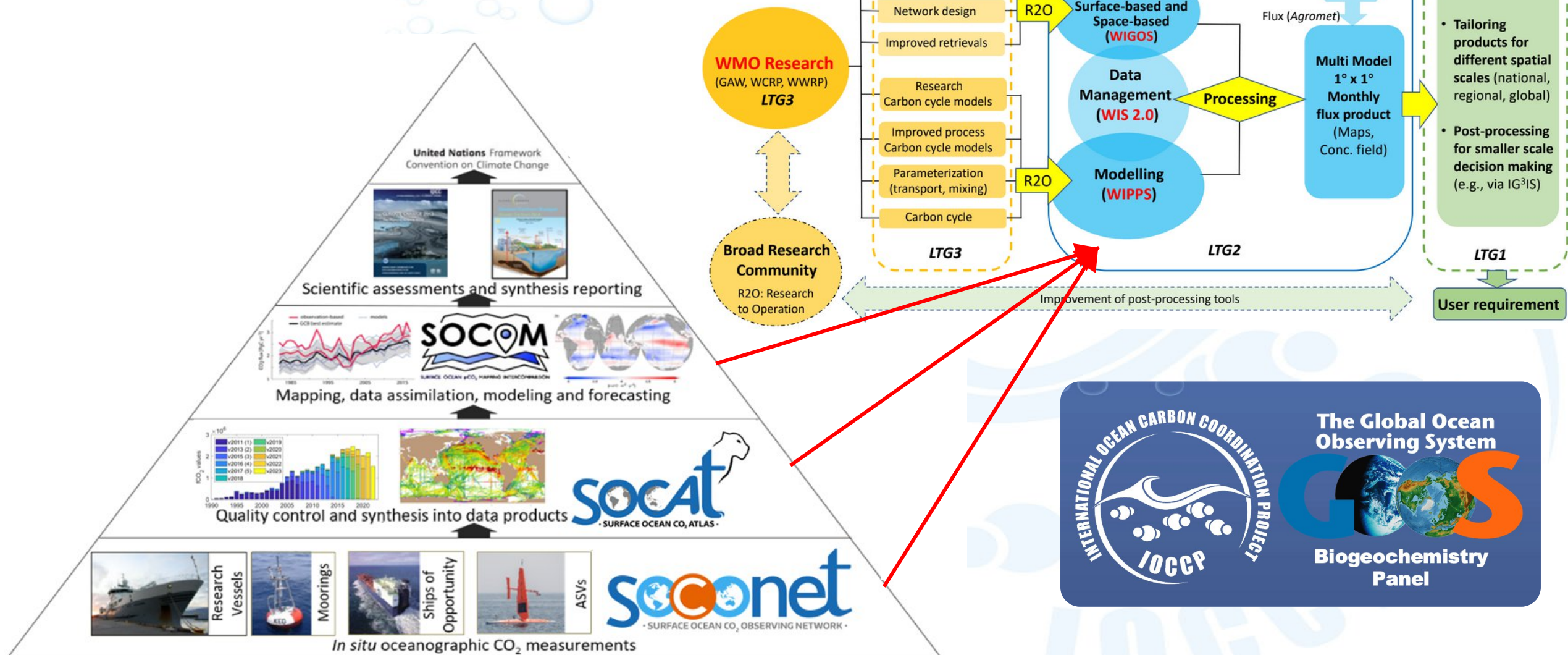


Actions fall within three focal areas:

1. COORDINATION OF **OCEAN GHG NETWORKS**
2. ONGOING **CORE GOOS** RESPONSIBILITIES
3. OCEAN CARBON **NETWORK DESIGN** DEVELOPMENT



The ocean component of G3W





SOCONET – Sustained, global quality surface ocean and air CO₂ measurements
SOCAT – Synthesis of surface ocean CO₂ measurements with quality control

Surface Ocean pCO₂ workshop,
 6-9 November 2023, Oostende, Belgium,



**Declaration on Operationalising the
 Surface Ocean Carbon Value Chain**

(www.ioccp.org, 04/01/2024)

We, the 100+ ocean experts and stakeholders specialising in surface ocean carbon measurements and quantification of ocean carbon uptake, representing Europe, Australia, Asia, North America, South America and Africa, assembled at the Flanders Marine Institute (VLIZ) in Oostende, Belgium and online (6-9 November 2023) to assess the status of the multi-component community effort capable of measuring, storing, synthesising and

SOCAT version 2024

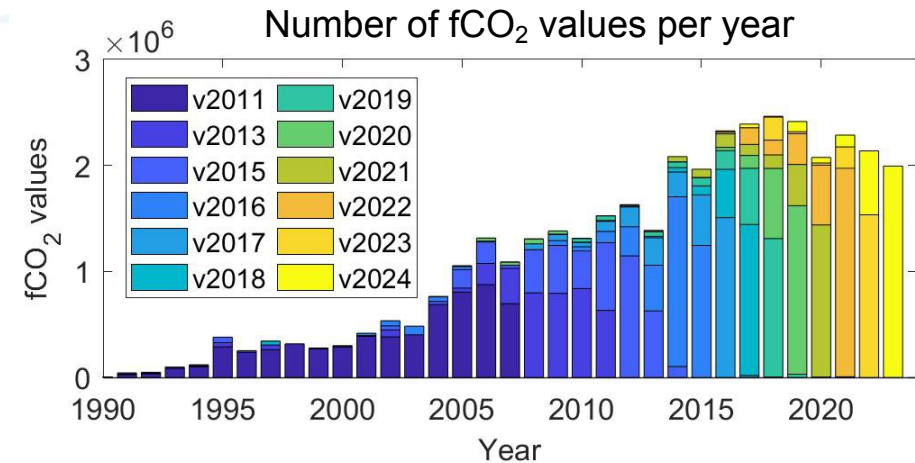


Surface Ocean CO₂ Atlas (www.socat.info)

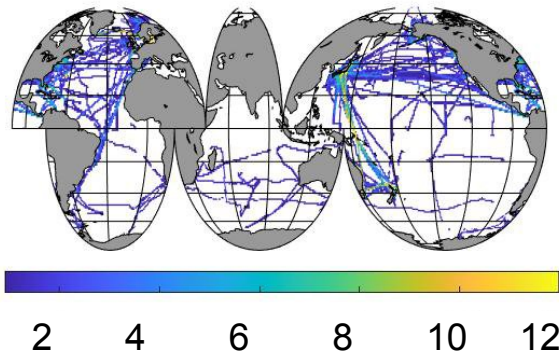
- Synthesis of *in situ* surface ocean CO₂ measurements
- Public release since 2011, annual from 2015
- 39 million CO₂ values (1957-2023), accuracy < 5 μ atm in monthly 1° x 1° gridded products
- 8 million CO₂ sensor data, accuracy 5-10 μ atm

Value chain at risk

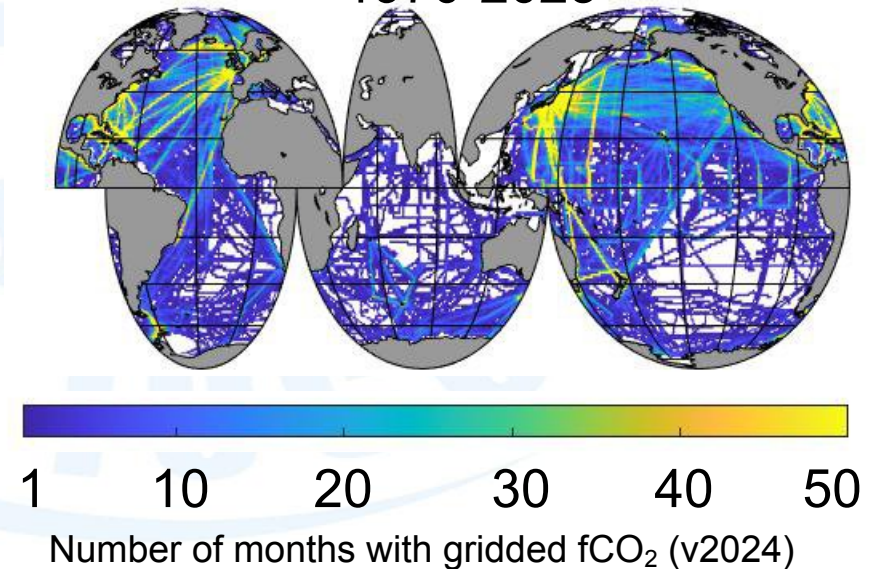
- Decline in open ocean CO₂ measurements
- SOCAT lost its European regional hub in 2022 and has chronic funding shortfalls. Only 1 US hub.



2022-2023



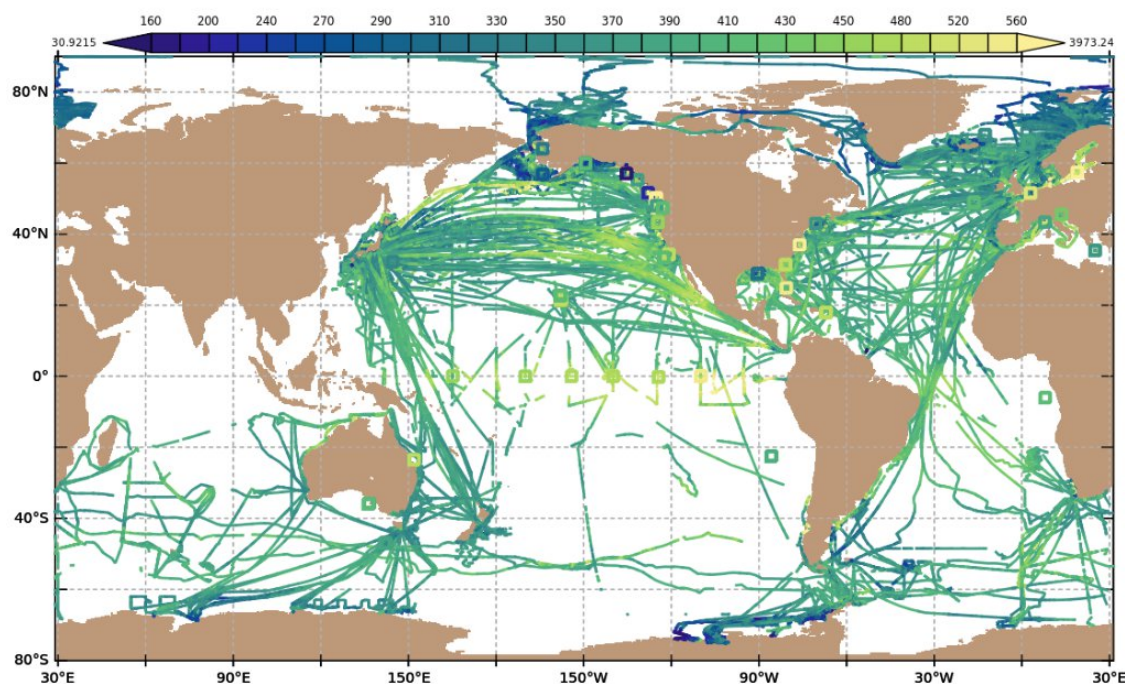
1970-2023



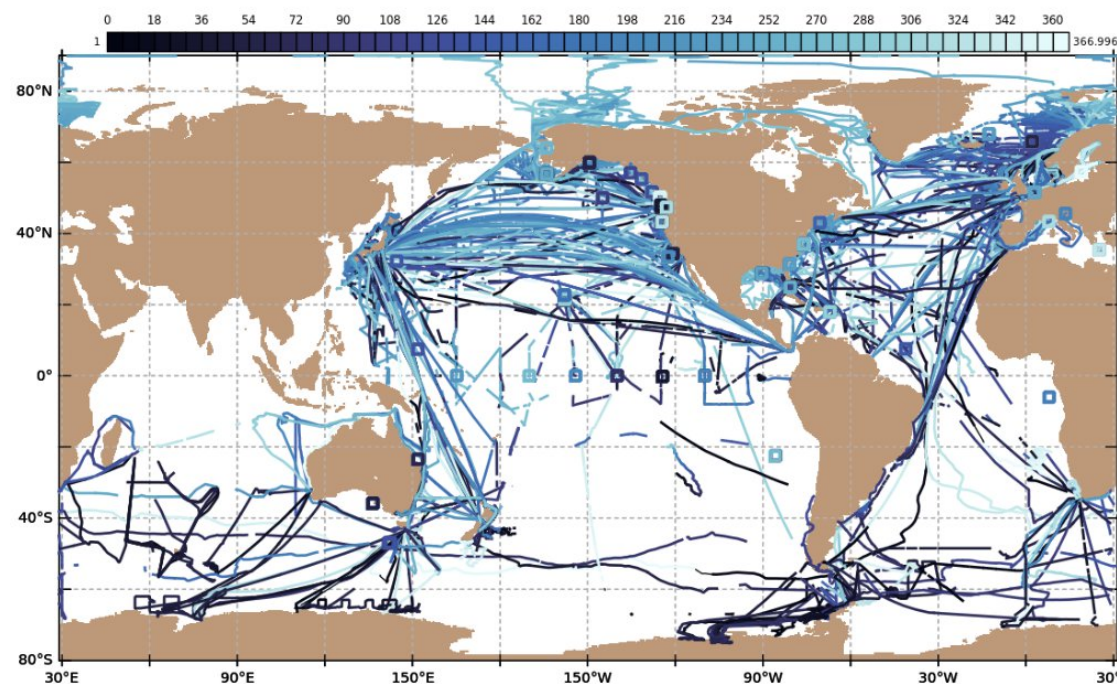
WMO G3W TT Inventory of Ocean CO₂ Observations

- 116 platforms with recurring surface ocean CO₂ measurements (from 2019 to 2023 in SOCATv2024 & new platforms)
- Ships (59), moorings (55), uncrewed surface vehicles (2)

Surface ocean fCO₂ (μatm)



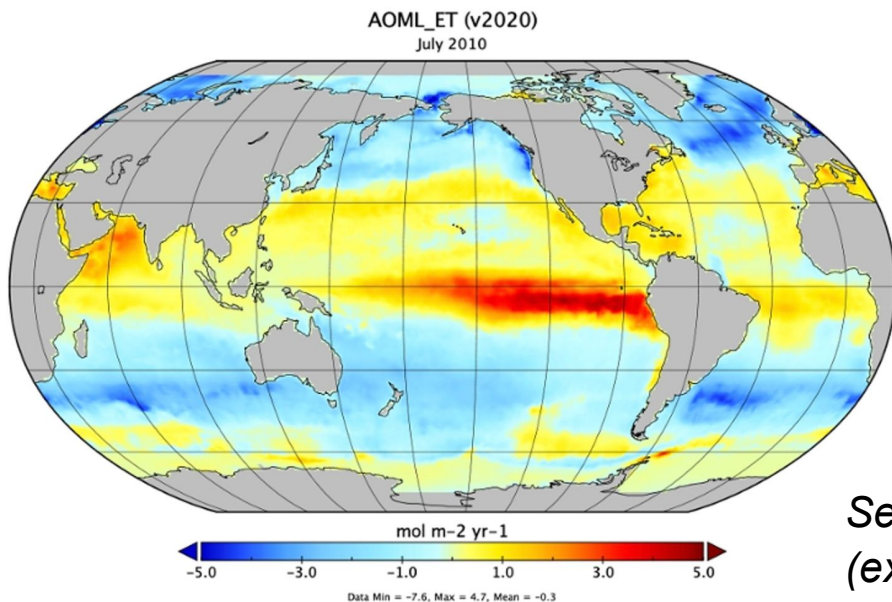
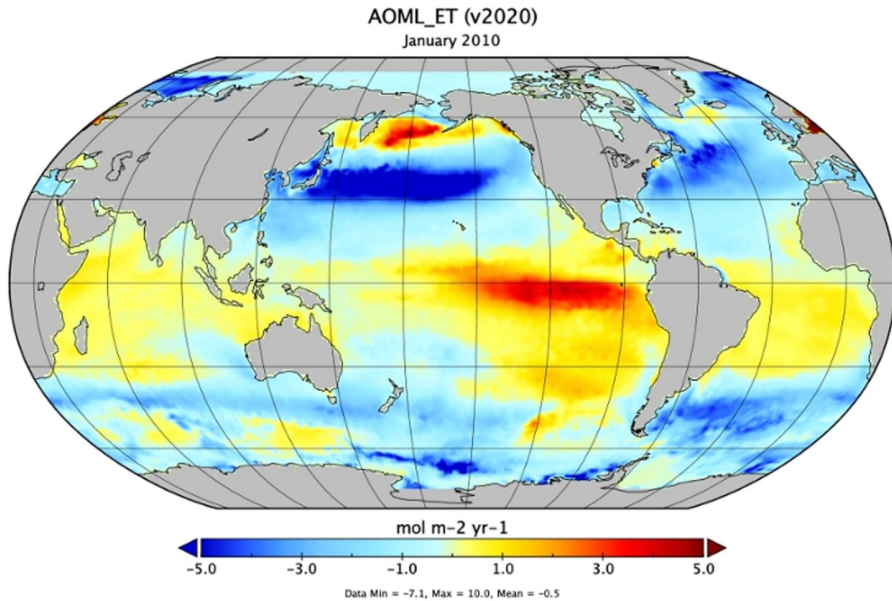
Day of year



WMO G3W TT - Inventory of Ocean CO2 Observations

This is a questionnaire prepared by the G3W secretariat for supporting TT-Networks activity. All members are requested to fill in as much information as possible. We will appreciate gathering information from all our colleagues who are involved in measurements of greenhouse gases (CO2, CH4 and N2O)																					
TT-network members (in charge): Adrienne Sutton, Richard Sanders, Maciej Telszewski, Dorothee Bakker, Frank Muller-Karger, VVSS Sarma																					
	Network Name	Country operating the platform	platform_code	platform_name	Observing platform type	Site name / Region	Extra site info	Latitude (-ve:SH, +ve:NH)	Longitude (-ve:WH, +ve:EH)	Sampling type	Sampling frequency	Species name	Measurement precision - SOCAT qc_flag (if available)	Measurement scale	Data latency - SOCAT version (latest)	Is QA/QC implemented at the level of the station/platform or centralized (please describe if both)	Investigator, surname	Investigator, first name	Investigator e-mail	Investigator affiliation	Notes
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13		Finland	?	Silja Serenade	Ship	Baltic Sea				continuous	daily	fCO2 water					Honkanen	Martti	martti.honkanen@fmi.fi	FMI	
14		France	357F	Boussole	Mooring	Mediterranean Sea				continuous	mooring	fCO2 water	E (10 µatm)	WMO	2024	both (2nd stage SOCAT)	Coppola	Laurent	laurent.coppola@mcy.mer.fr	LOV CNRS	
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Surface Ocean CO₂ Network Design



SOCOM is a forum for the ocean CO₂ mapping community to intercompare different interpolation methods, and improve those methods

SOCOM will also help quantify the added value of observations to inform network design

Planning a workshop in 2026 to have these network design conversations

Important to have representation from the G3W modeling community at that workshop, esp groups testing the use of annually-updated, observation-based ocean priors

*Seasonal variability in ocean CO₂ reconstruction
(example from Wanninkhof et al. 2024)*

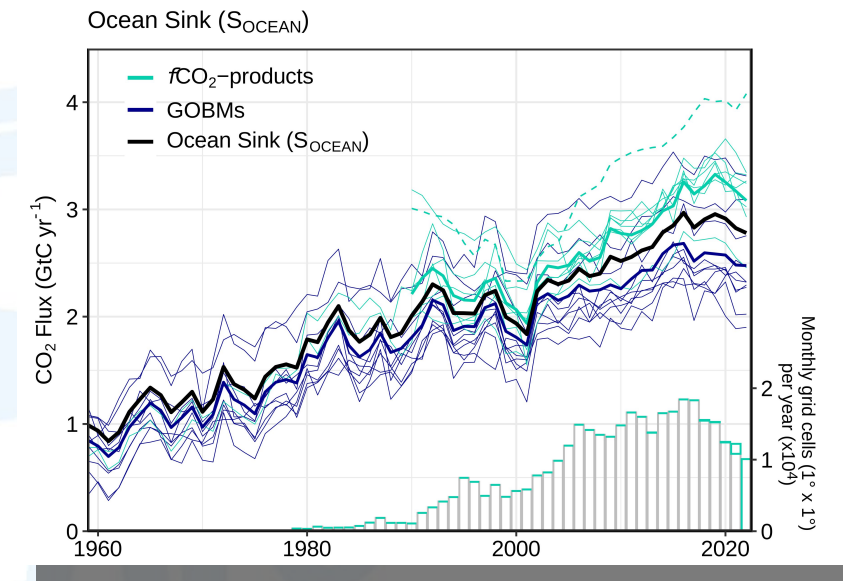
Global Ocean Carbon Observing System Design

Integrated global ocean carbon observing system design across networks

- a summary of existing networks' (primarily GO-SHIP, SOCONET, BGC-Argo) missions, implementation plans, and network designs
- a clear cross-network strategy, describing the roles of each network and dependencies across networks, including satellite oceanography
- integrate designs across networks, and identify priority network enhancements and technology development to fill gaps

Global ocean carbon observing system design based on close collaboration with colleagues in the modelling community focused on optimizing observing systems:

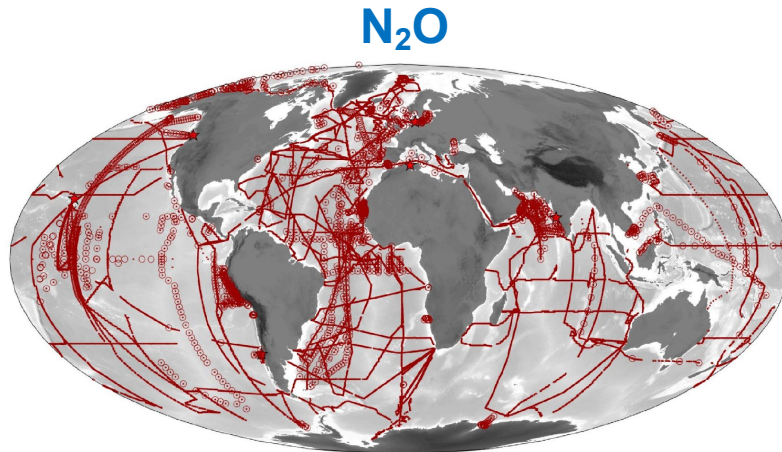
- Discussions with several groups loosely affiliated under SOCOM umbrella are underway. Several ongoing project-based tasks focused on ocean carbon observing design will provide first results in 2025
- A workshop attended by observing networks and relevant colleagues in the modelling community is planned for 2026
- An outcome of this workshop will provide actionable recommendations



Marine N₂O and CH₄

Nitrous oxide (N₂O)

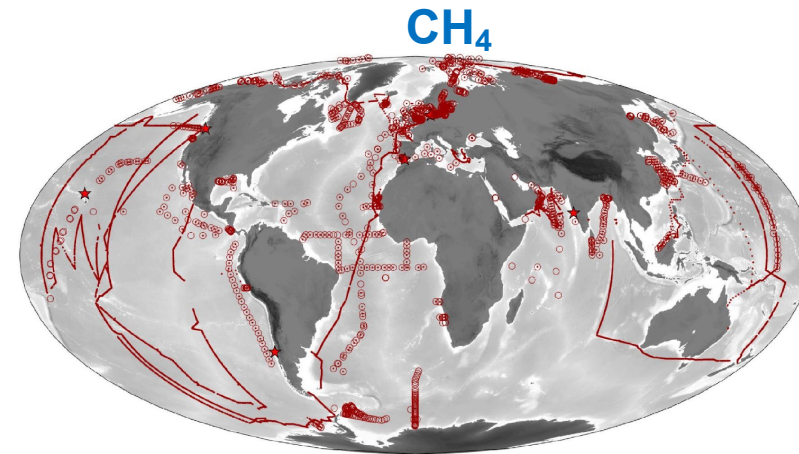
- Open and coastal oceans major sources (~ 30% of natural and anthropogenic of N₂O sources)



(MEMENTO version Nov. 2021)

Methane (CH₄)

- Open and coastal oceans minor sources (~ 1% of natural and anthropogenic CH₄ sources)



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Marine CH₄ and N₂O database

- N₂O > 120,000 data entries
- CH₄ > 30,000 data entries

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Ocean Observing Co-Design

by The Global Ocean Observing System



**Ocean Carbon
Cycle Exemplar**

Ocean Observing Co-Design Contribution to Carbon Plan

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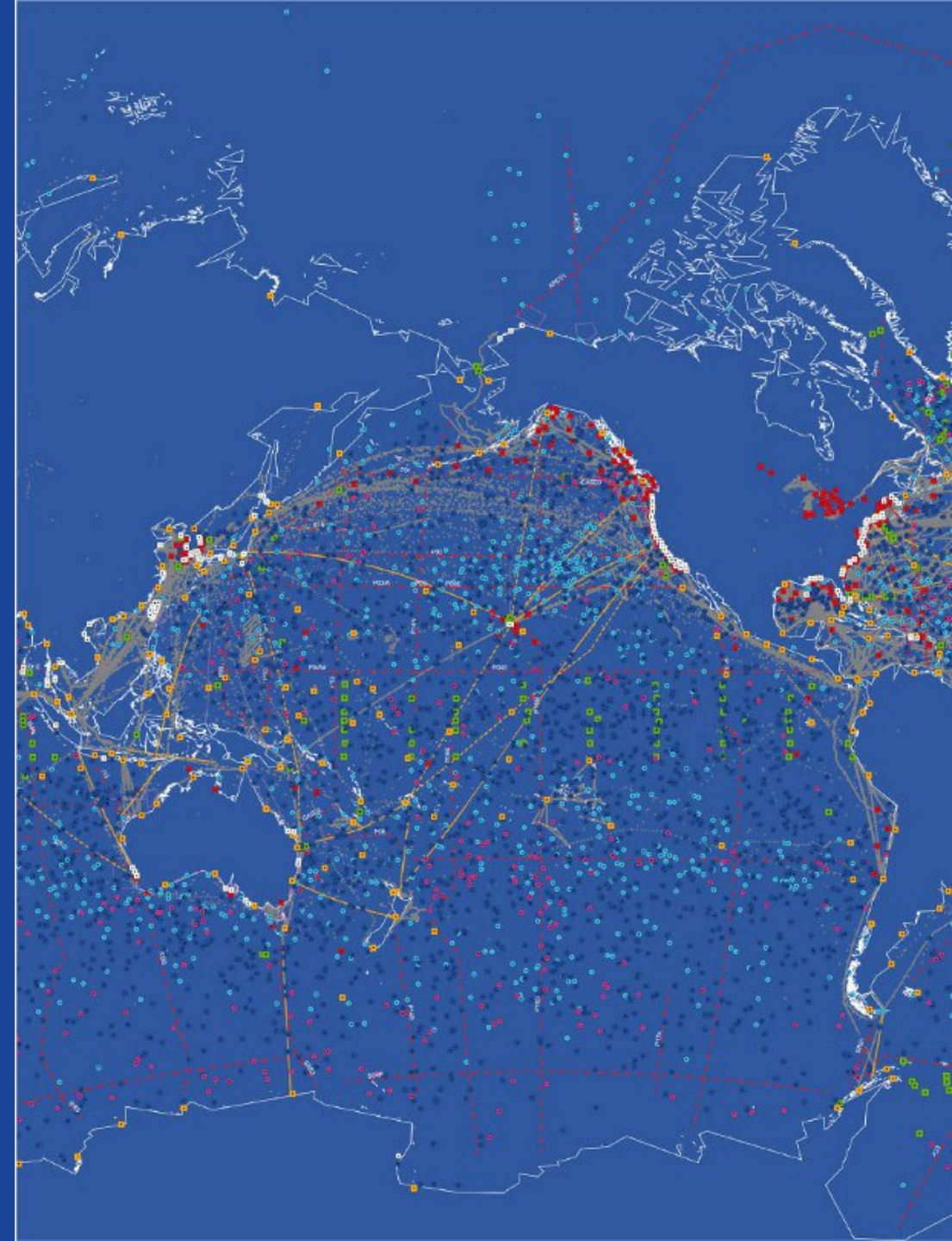
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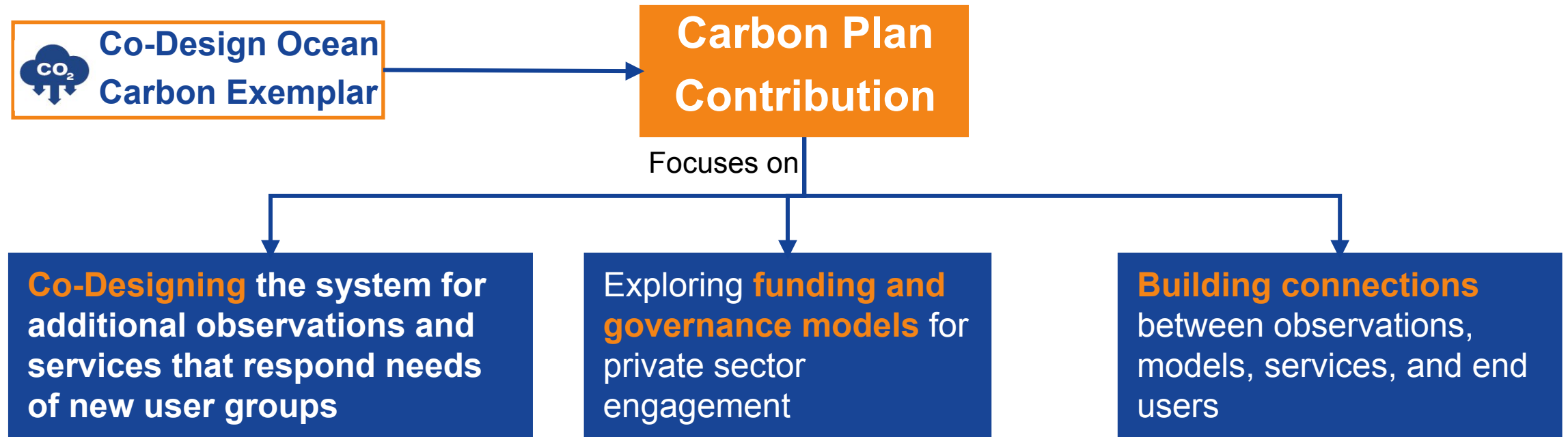


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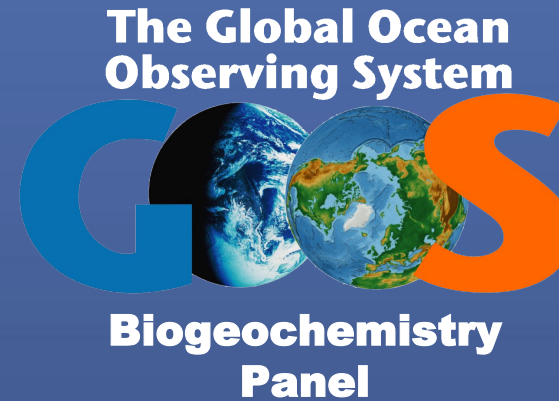
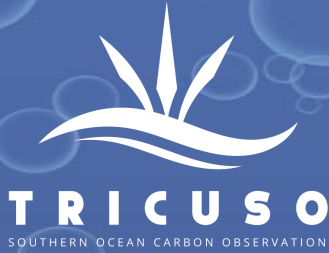


Co-Design Carbon Exemplar



Carbon Exemplar 2025 Plans

- Develop a **Horizon Europe** Proposal on Ocean **Carbon Governance**
- Engagement for advancing research with the **Global multi-scale Ocean Carbon Observatory initiative (GOCO)** - Ocean Visions Working Group.
- Convene Horizon Europe discussions at **One Ocean Science** and **UNOC** to align priorities and build momentum.

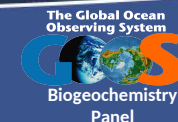


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Towards a Regional Alliance for the Arctic Ocean

By the Arctic Ocean Regional Alliance (ArORA) Task Team,

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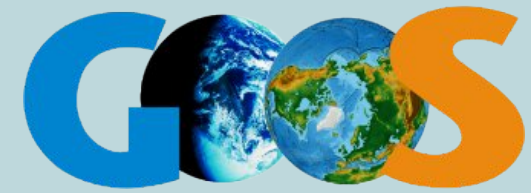
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GOOS Regional Alliances (GRA)

- Integrate national needs into regional systems – Regional Alliances.
- Coalitions of nations and/or institutions working within the GOOS framework. Focused on regional and local priorities and organized around ocean basins or coastal environments.
- 14 GRAs, plus Southern Ocean Observing System (SOOS) and Sustaining Arctic Observing Networks (SAON)
- Each is unique – tailored to regional priorities/needs, resources and culture.



The Global Ocean Observing System

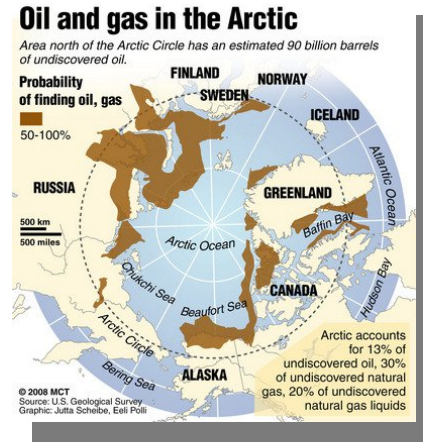


- Develop global ocean observing system to deliver information for Climate, Forecast and Warning, Ocean Health (global to local).
- Led by Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC) of UNESCO, co-sponsored by World Meteorological Organization (WMO), United Nations Environmental Programme (UNEP) and International Science Council (ISC).
- **Coordination, advocacy and support for community of international, regional and national ocean observing programs, governments, UN agencies, research organizations and individual scientists.**
- Elements of GOOS – Expert Panels, Networks, Regional Alliances.

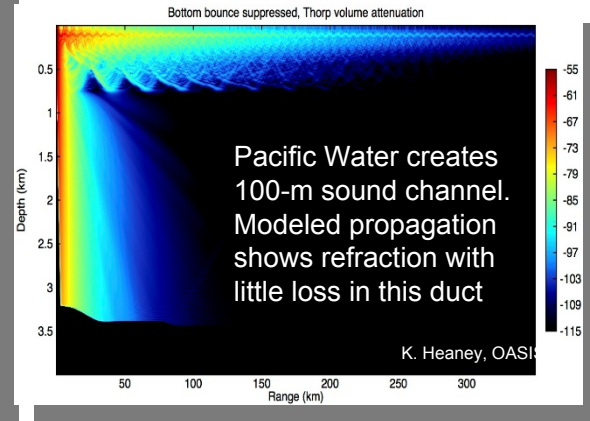
Examples of global Networks under or affiliated with GOOS



Why now?



Sound Channel Allows Long-Range Propagation in Beaufort Sea



Economics
Industry
National Security
Northern Communities
Climate and Ecosystem Change

- Increased awareness of the Arctic Ocean's role in the climate system.
- Severe climate impacts on Arctic communities.
- Accelerating human activity.
- Many existing initiatives and programs for observing the Arctic marine environment.
- Coordination at national level, but broader cooperation challenging due to complex, heterogenous environment. Need an overarching voice for the marine sector.
- UN Decade of Ocean Science and endorsement from G7 Future of Seas and Oceans Initiative may provide opportunities to advance broad coordination efforts.

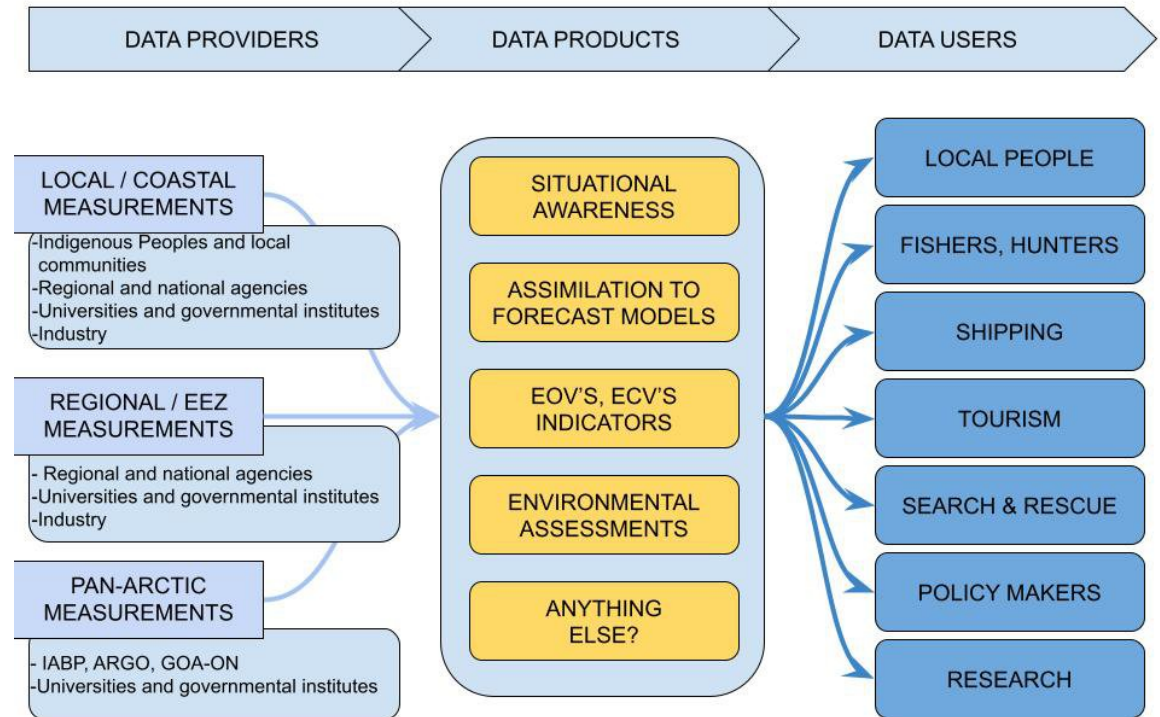
An Arctic Ocean Regional Alliance (ArORA)



- Arctic broadly defined (AMAP)
- Existing GRAs encompass elements of this region (US iOOS, EuroGOOS, CIOOS).
- ArORA to **complement** existing regional alliances, **facilitate** pan-Arctic communication and coordination within the ocean sector.

Rationale and Function for the ArORA

- **Formal representation** of the Arctic Ocean within GOOS.
- Encourage Global Ocean Observing Systems to **extend coverage into the Arctic**.
- Sustained Arctic Ocean observing efforts would benefit from a stable, **overarching framework** to enable coordination and collaboration.
- **Fundamental engagement with rightsholders and stakeholders** – align activities with needs.
- **Strengthen Arctic representation** in international bodies, planning and advocacy in international and national forums.



(draft diagram)

Build on, and evolve, earlier roadmaps, as e.g. Lee C.M., Starkweather S., Eicken H., et al. 2019
[doi: 10.3389/fmars.2019.00451](https://doi.org/10.3389/fmars.2019.00451)

Task Team Objectives

1. Lead the process to **co-develop an implementation strategy** for a future pan-Arctic ocean observing alliance.
2. **Ensure wide engagement** of relevant rights holders and stakeholders in this process, including representatives of Arctic Indigenous and Local communities and organizations.
3. **Produce a proposal (to GOOS, SAON)** for a pan-Arctic ocean observing alliance, including goals, functionality, governance and relationship to existing organizations.
4. **Prepare for the implementation** of the proposed pan-Arctic ocean observing alliance that includes equitable partnerships with Arctic Indigenous Peoples.

Progress and Plans

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 - *SWOT analysis of GRA effort – identified many compelling opportunities.*
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 - *Global context and large-scale regional initiatives (GOOS, SOOS, C-IOOS, ArcticROOS, AOOS, PAG, DBOs, and SAS)*
 - *The rights, needs, and contributions of Arctic communities*
 - **Arctic Science Summit Week 2025** panel and break-out discussions
 - *Functions and benefits,*
 - *Different needs of each community/party; Missing voices,*
 - *Envisioned first steps,*
 - *Role of ArORA in IPY-5*

Expanding TT membership, seeking Indigenous and Local voices, and other under-represented groups

How to Contribute to the Design Process

- Join the Task Team – open to all! Self-nominate by contacting Craig or Anna.
- Workshops and Townhalls held at Arctic-related meetings (e.g. Arctic Science Summit Week, Arctic Observing Summit, Arctic Circle, European Geosciences Union, ...).
- **Proposal will undergo a public comment period.**
- Watch for website (coming soon) where updates and opportunities will be posted to review and comment on draft documents.
- We continue looking for paths to engage more broadly. Suggestions welcome on how!

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Open to new members!

Task Team Structure and Responsibilities

- Open to all, with members serving on a volunteer basis.
- Members represent the needs of broad cross sections of the Arctic community.
- Term extends to end of the Task Team's current mandate (October 2025).
- Lend expertise and experience to shape the proposed Arctic Regional Alliance.
- Virtual meetings (roughly 1 hour per month).
- In-person/hybrid meeting linked to other events (e.g. ASSW/AOS, Arctic Circle)
- Assist with writing and reviewing the associated proposal for GOOS and SAON.
- Task Team makes decisions for moving the proposal and the and the alliance forward.
- Limited financial support for Indigenous Task Team members. Travel and time for European members, working on similar for North American members.

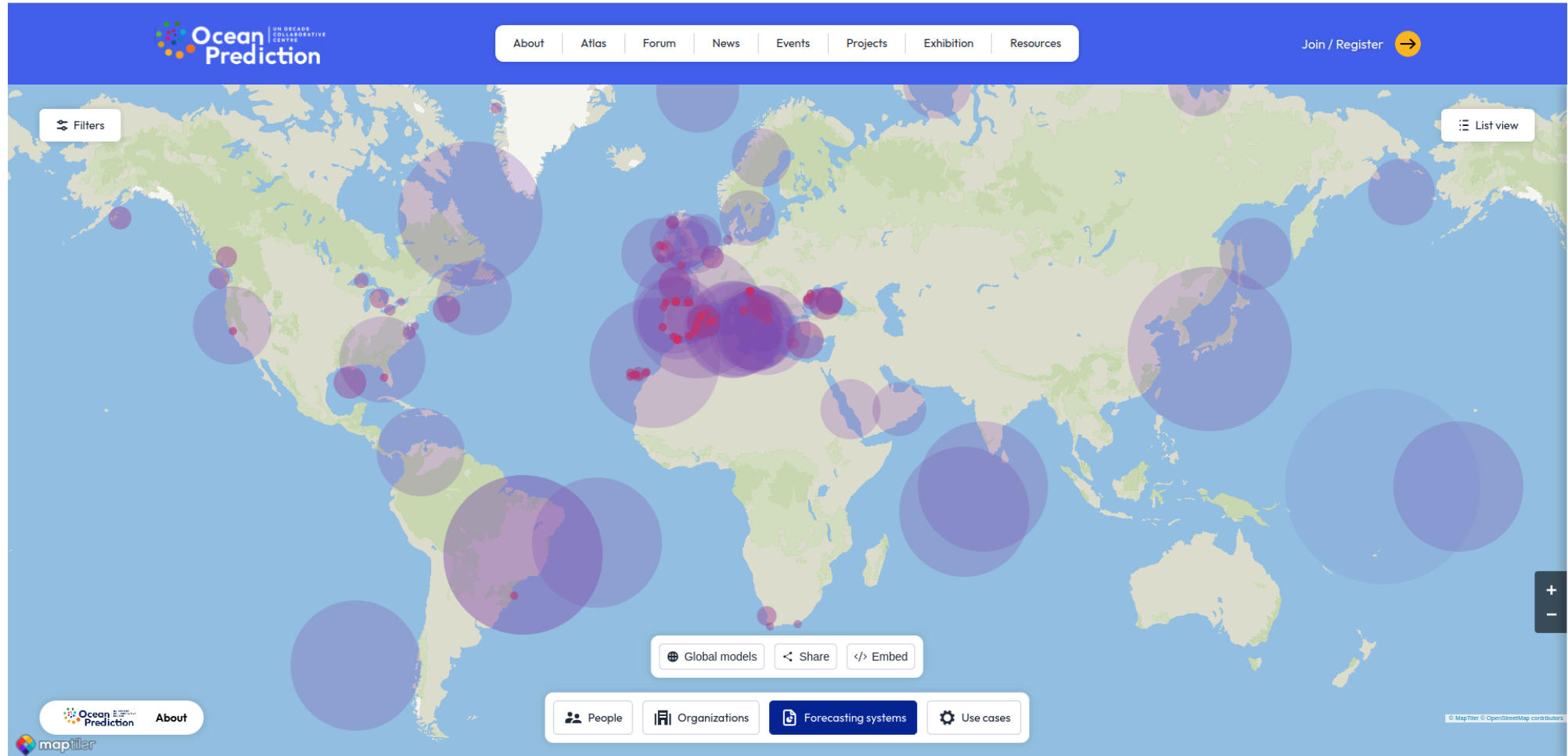
OceanPrediction Atlas

A. Capet, E. Alvarez, ... and many others !

EuroGOOS Annual General Assembly Meeting

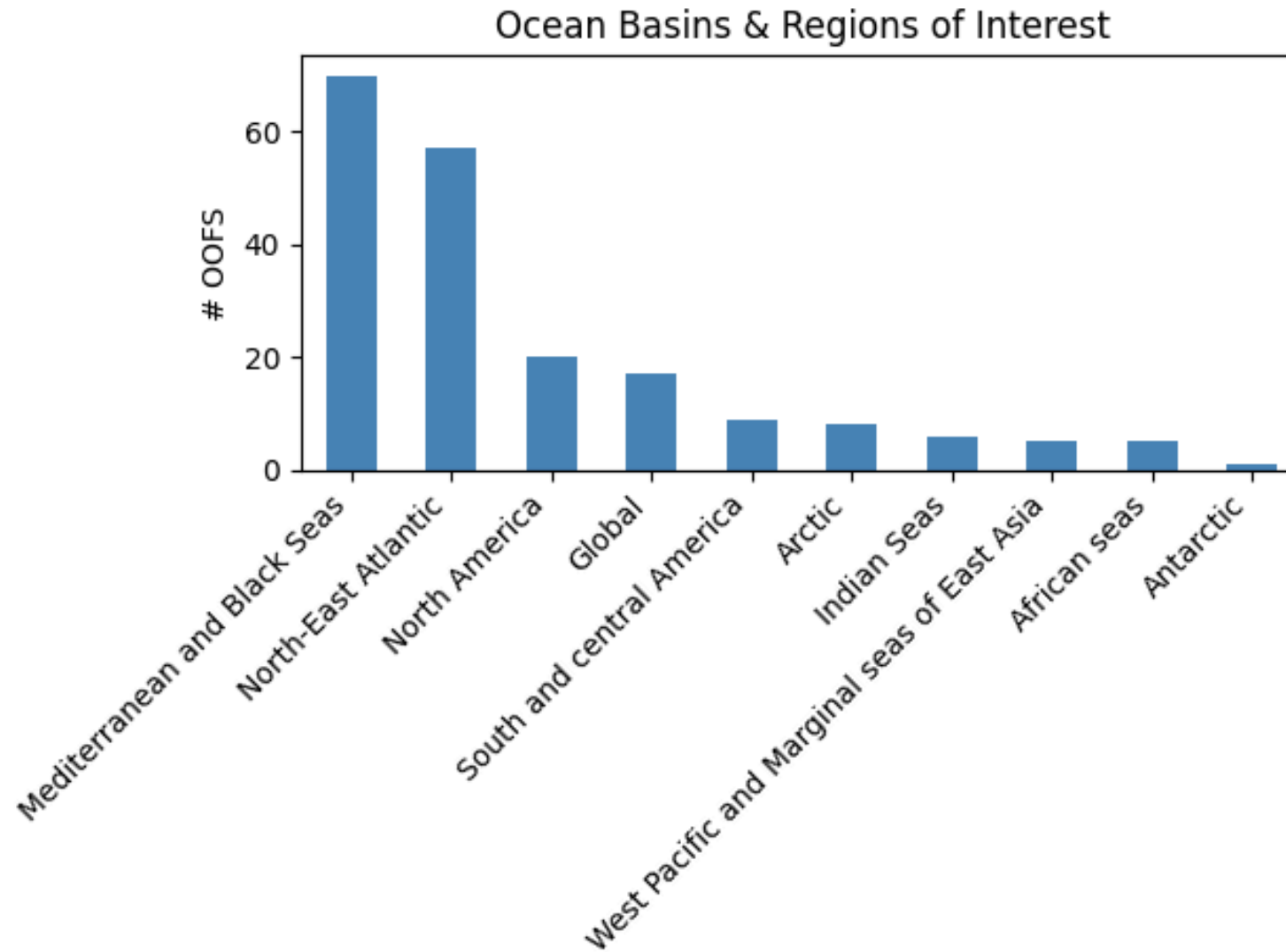
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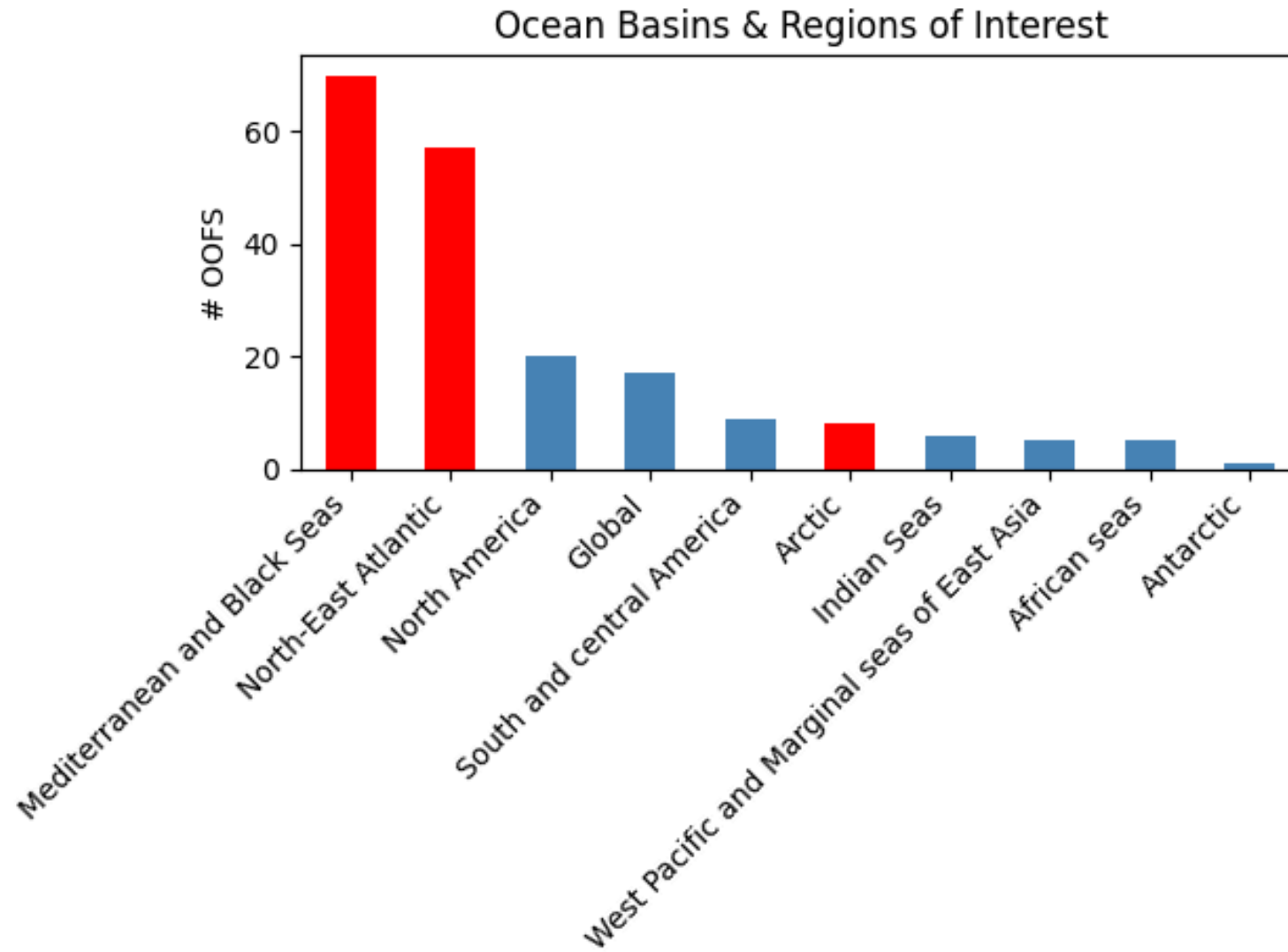


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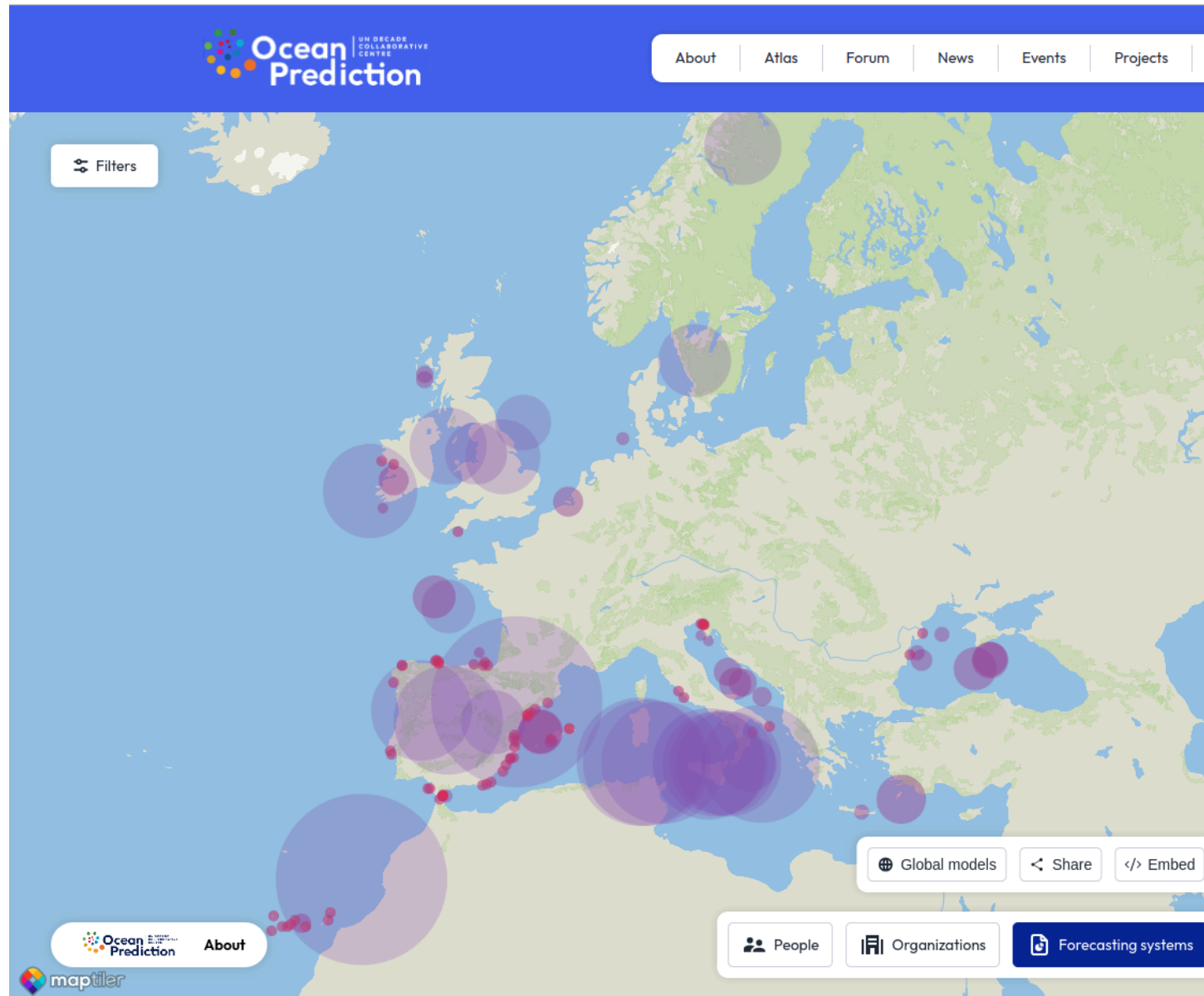
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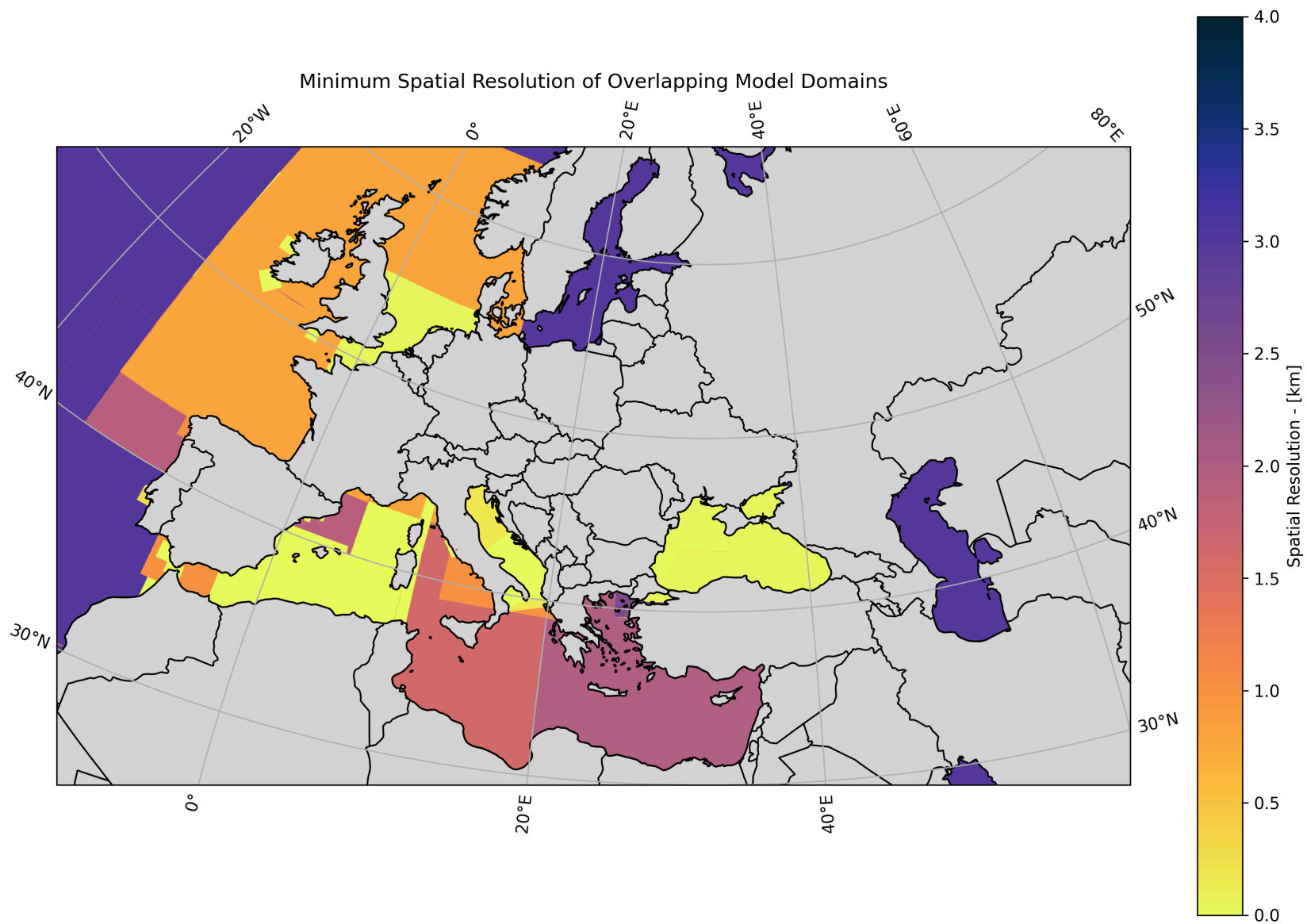


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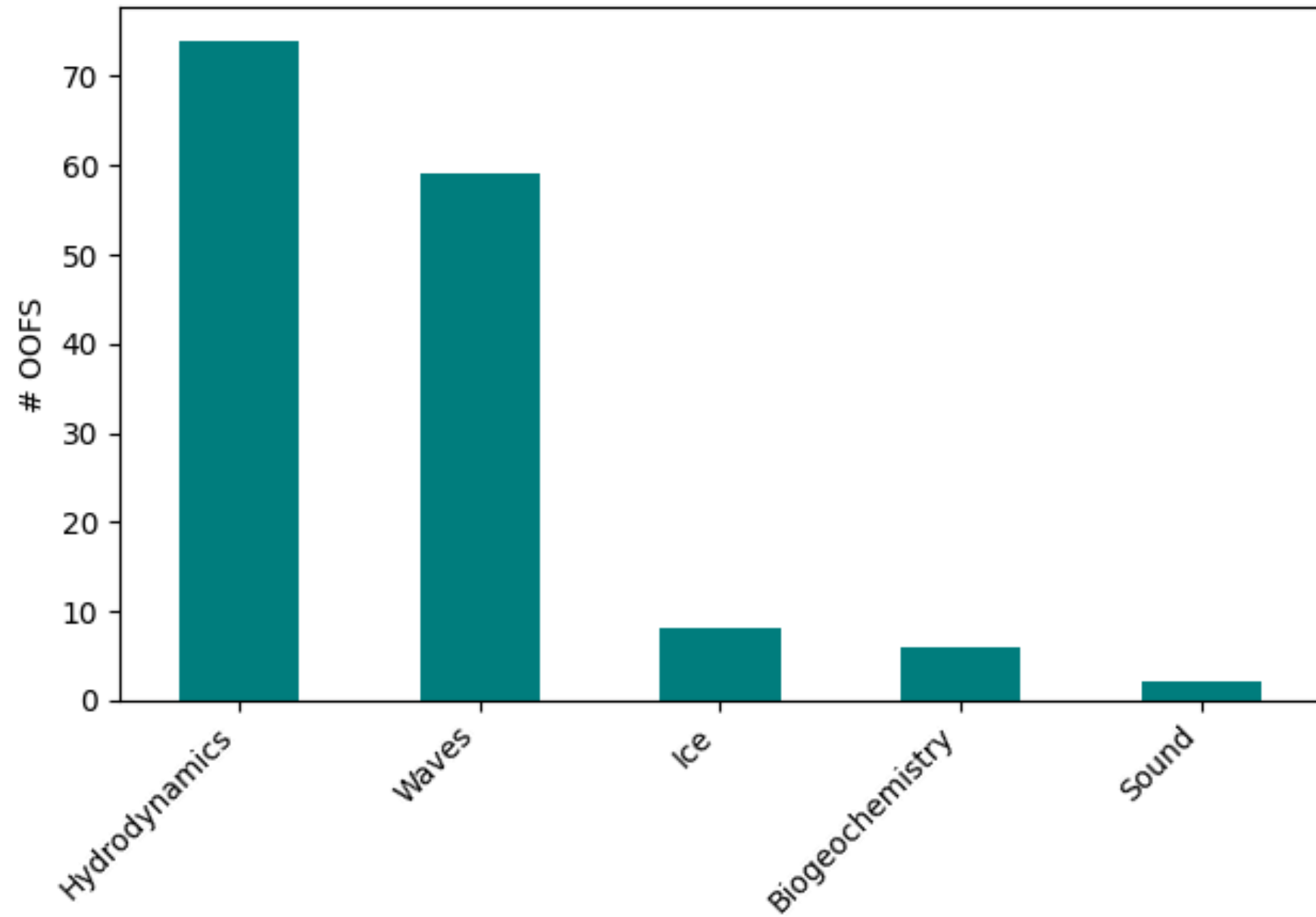
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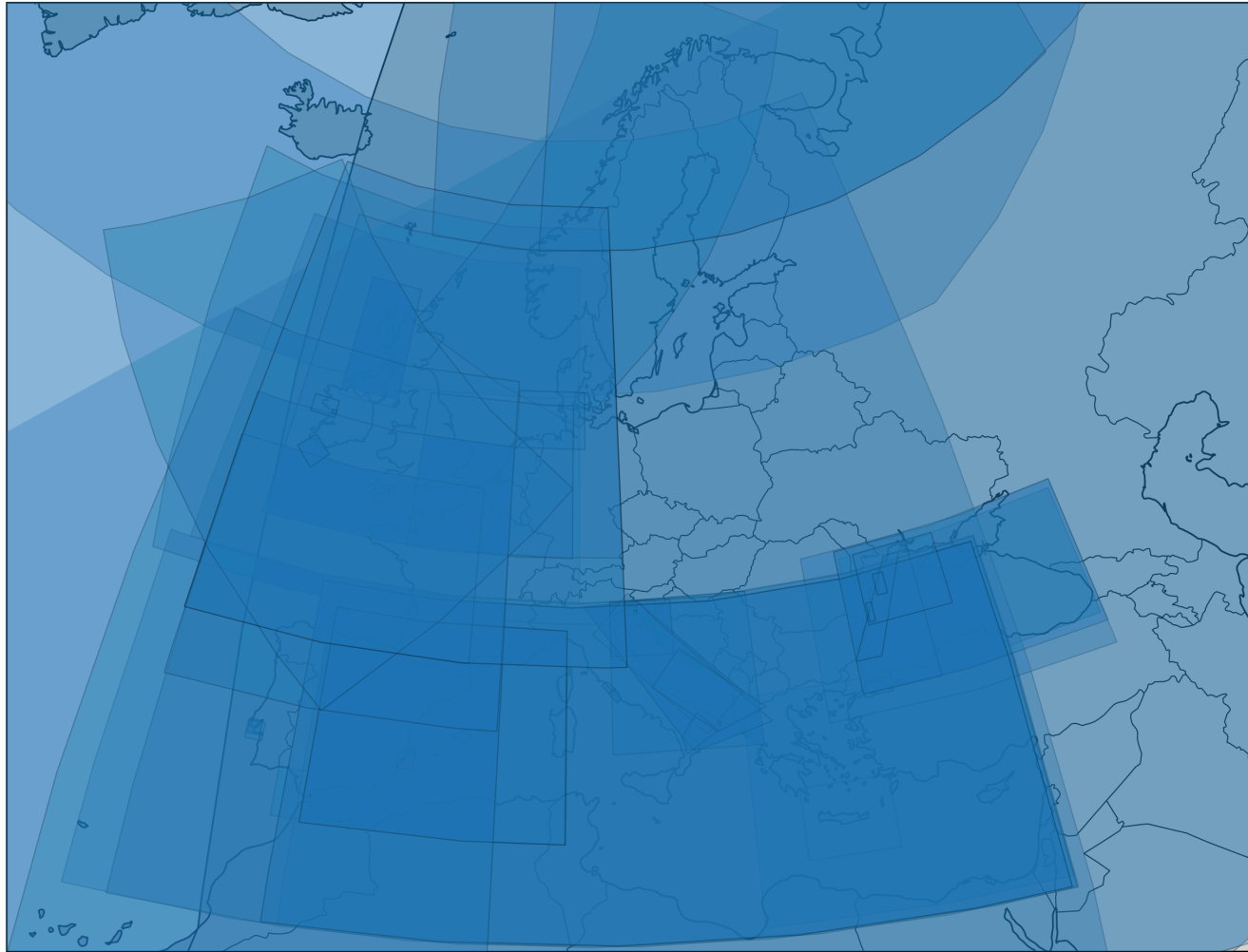
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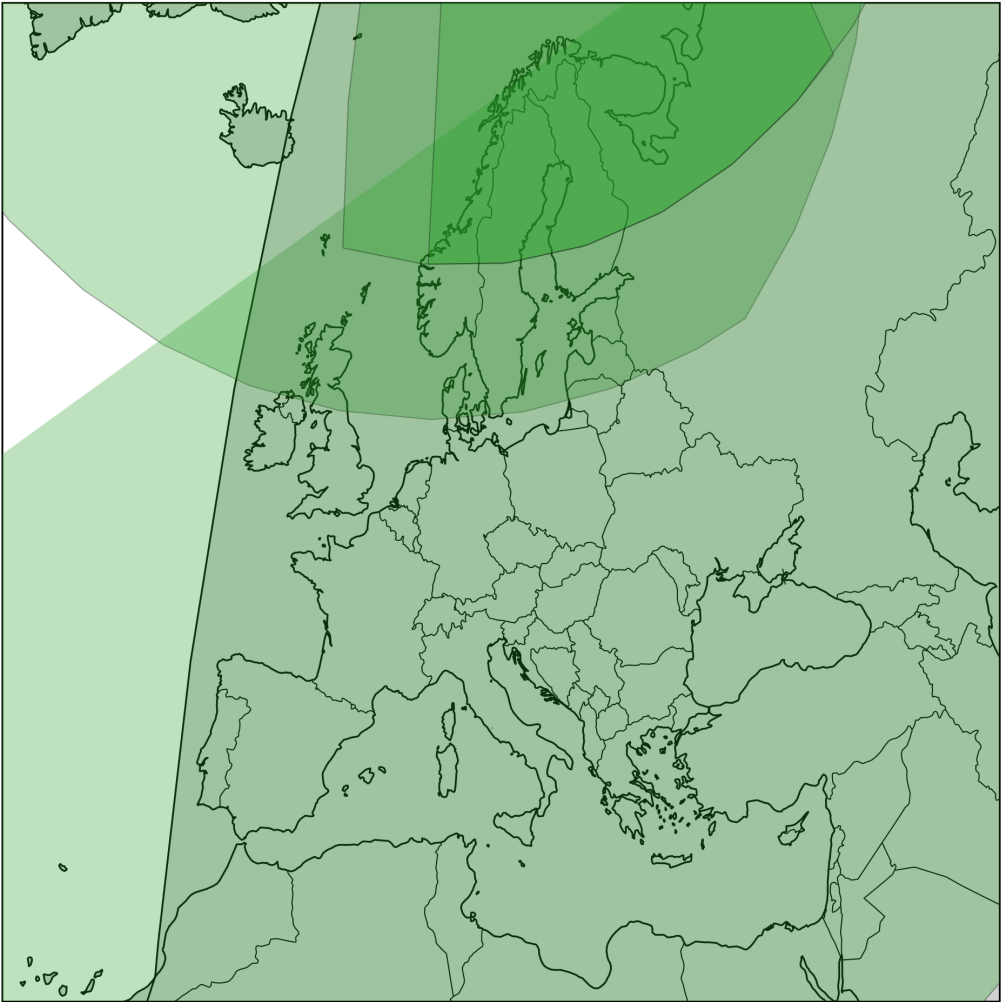
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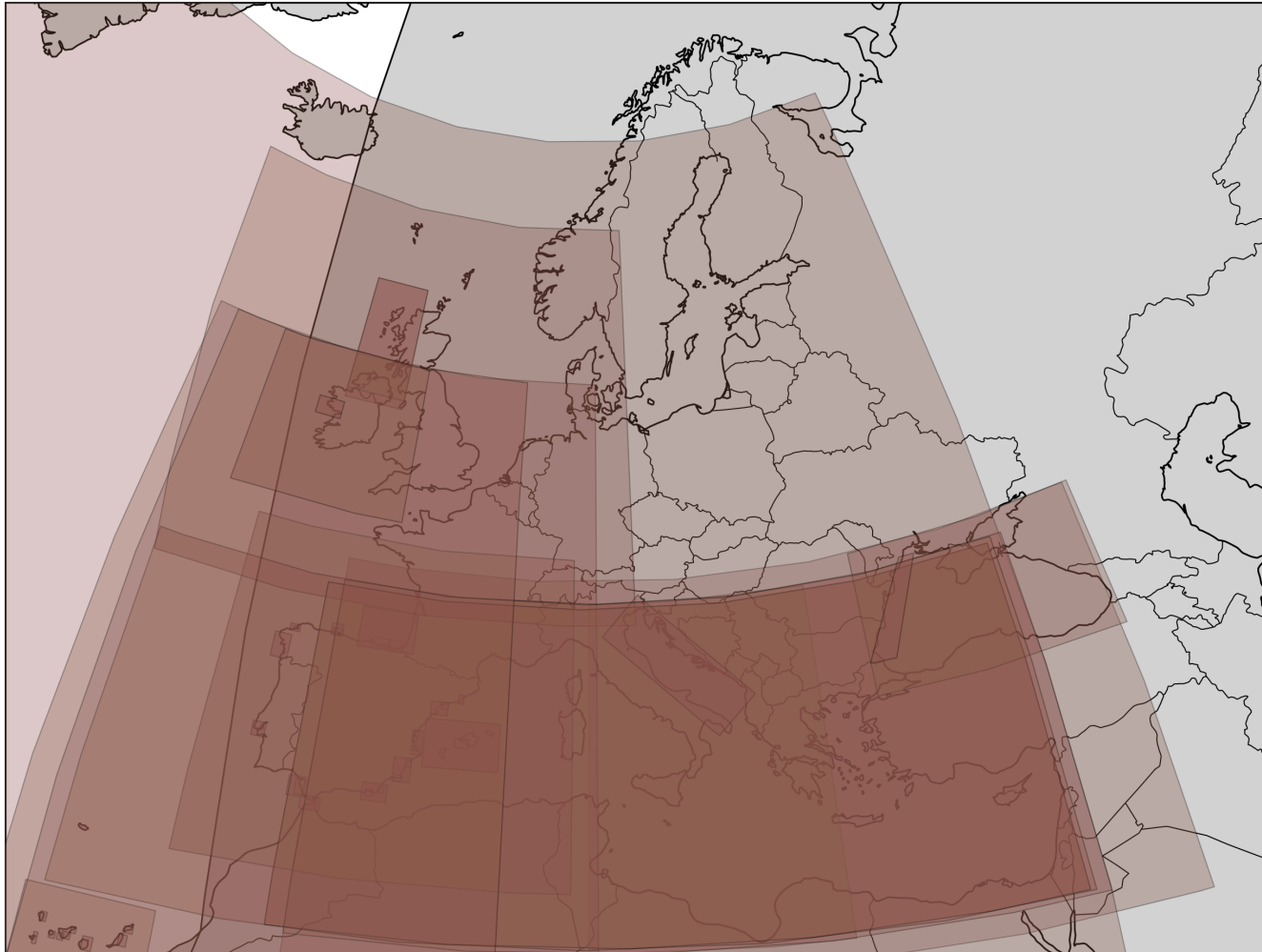
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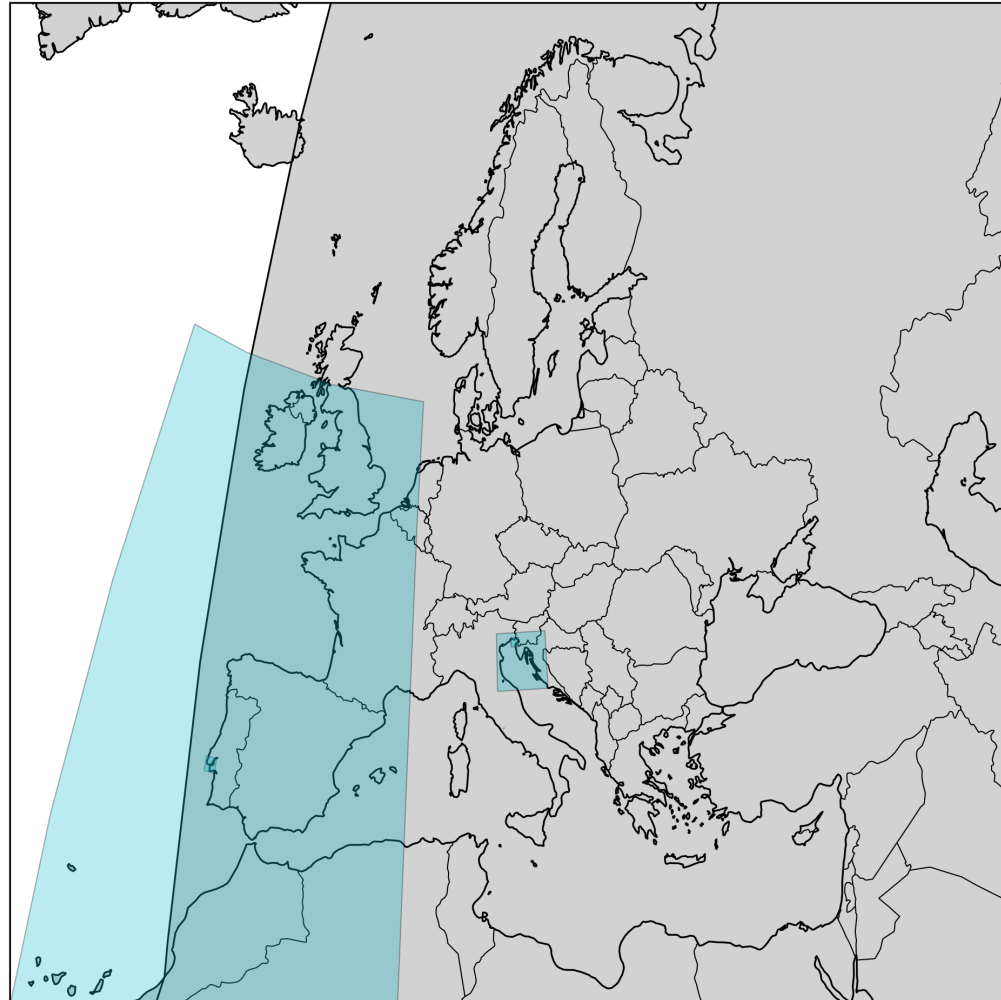
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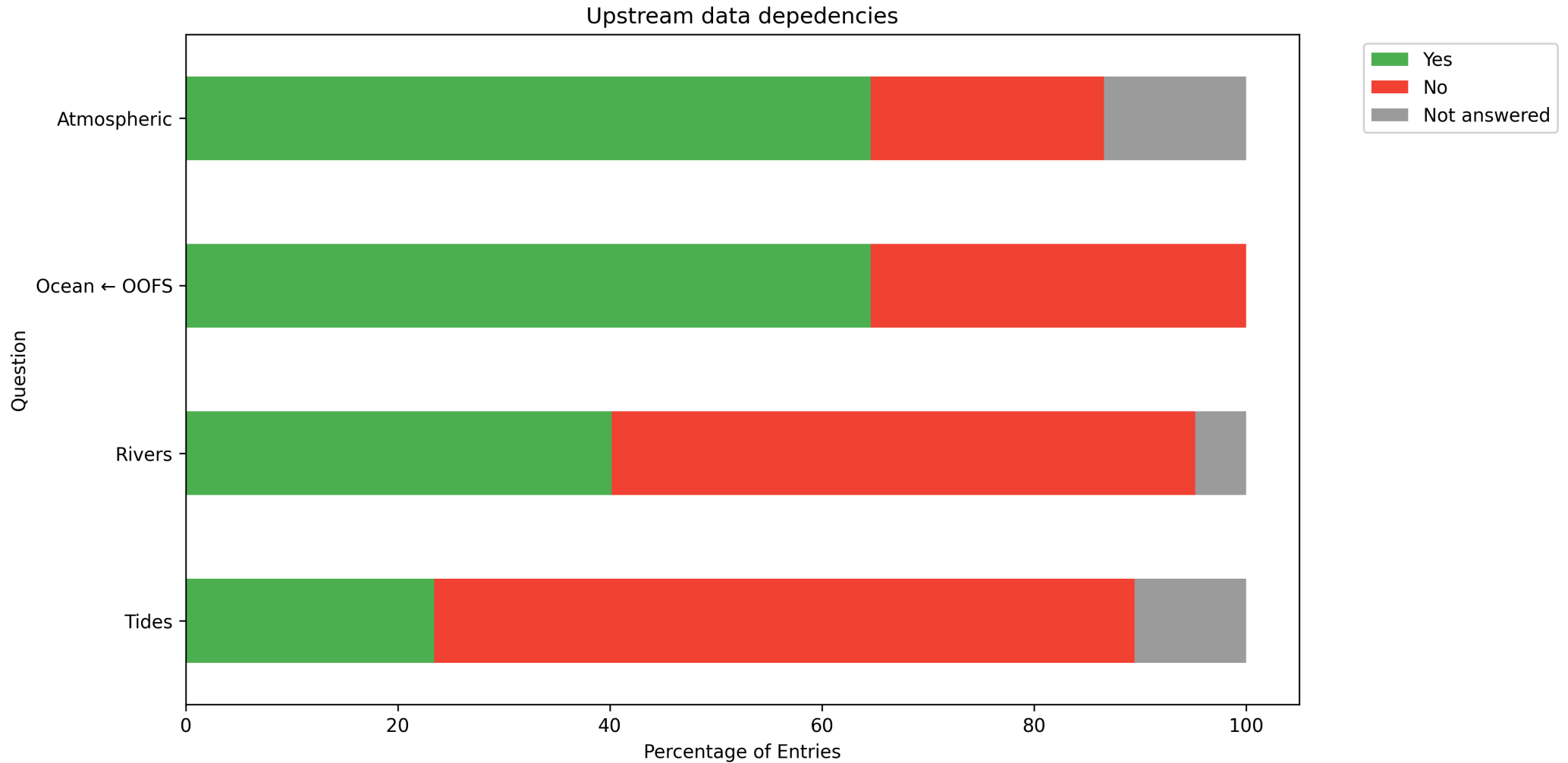
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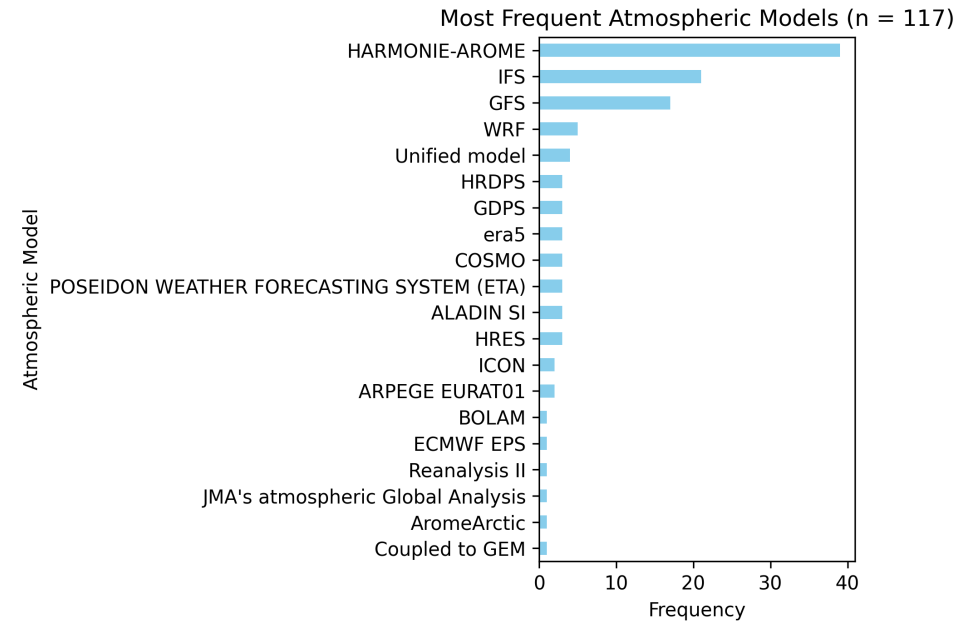
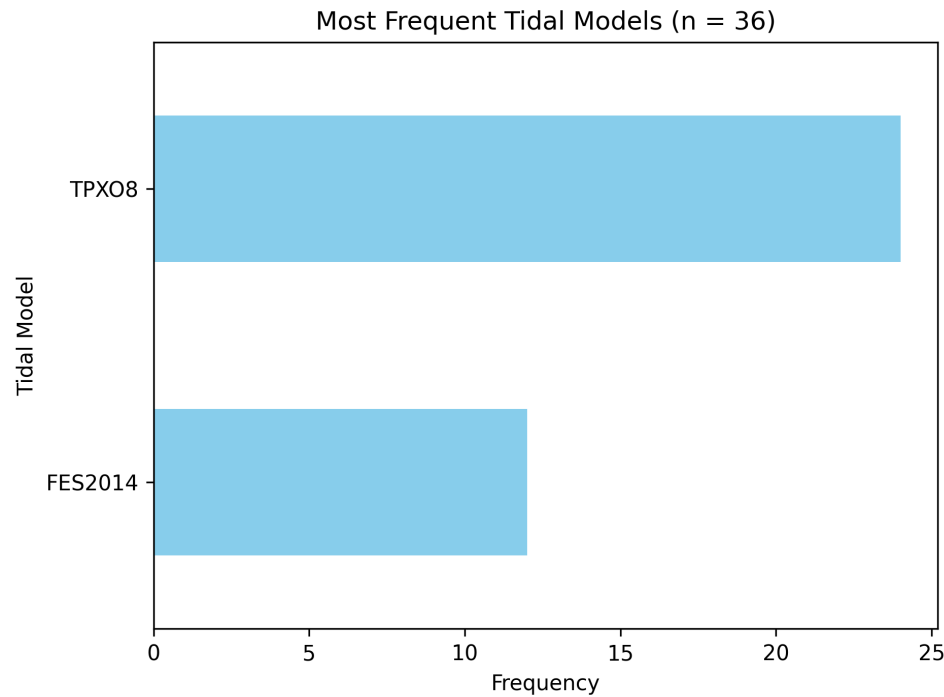
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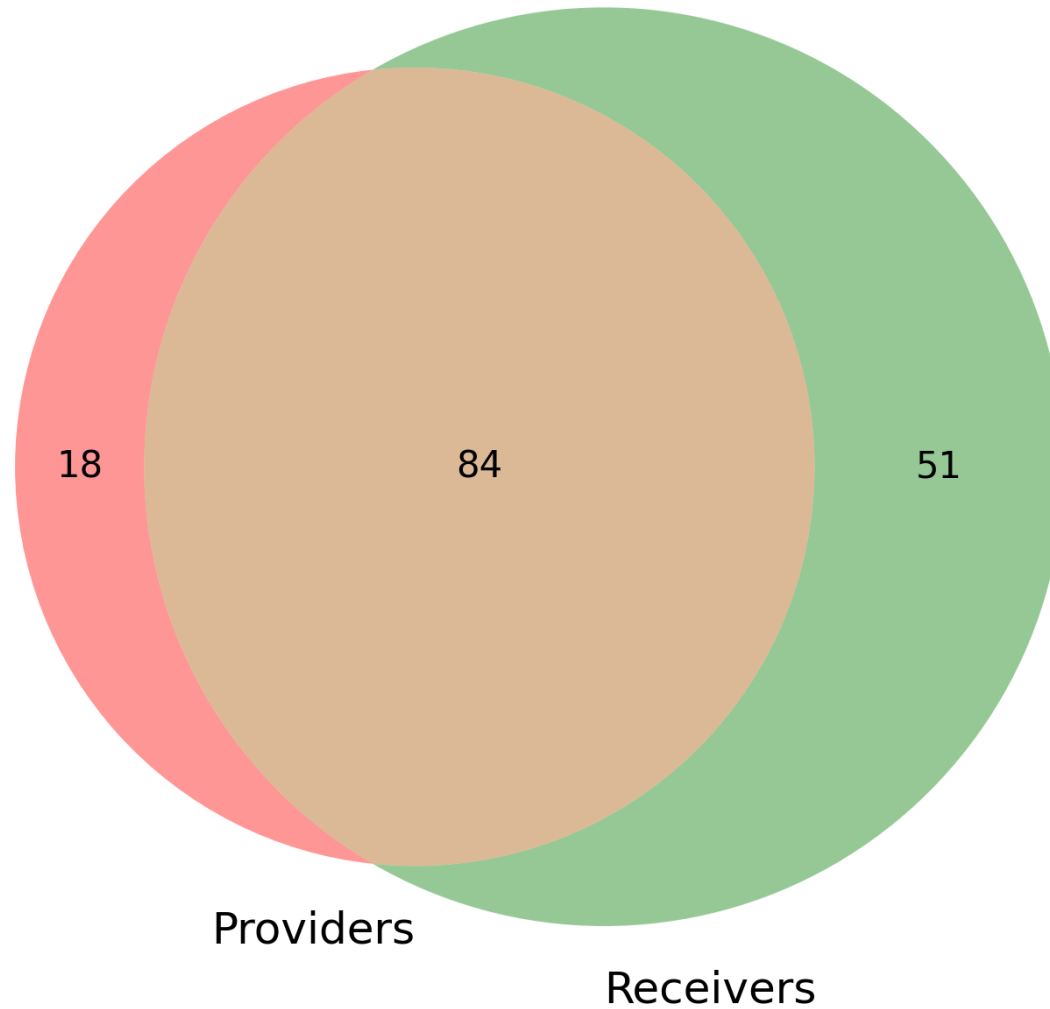


Linking to upstream dependencies



It's a network !

OOFS Boundary Condition Relationships



Main messages

- Architecture and guide
 - → Analyze the Atlas to check compliance
 - → Roadmaps



- Enforce homogeneity in regional representation, and level of details

One question

What refrains biogeochemical OOFs implementation ?

- Technical restrictions ?
- Interest in downstream applications ?