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*Observación e Investigación climática en  
aguas Atlánticas Españolas promovida  
por el Instituto Español de Oceanografía  
(IEO)*

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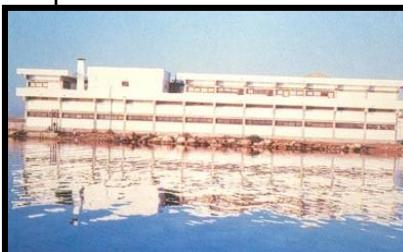


# IEO es un Organismo Público de Investigación

*Generar y diseminar conocimiento científico sobre el océano que contribuya al desarrollo socio-económico y cultural y beneficie el medio ambiente*



- **Oceanographic research and ocean observation**  
(oceanography , fisheries and aquaculture)
- **Scientific Advice to the Spanish Government and the European Union**  
(oceanographic and fishery policies)
- **International representation of Spain**
- **Training of oceanographers**
- **Promotion of international and national co-operation in marine research**



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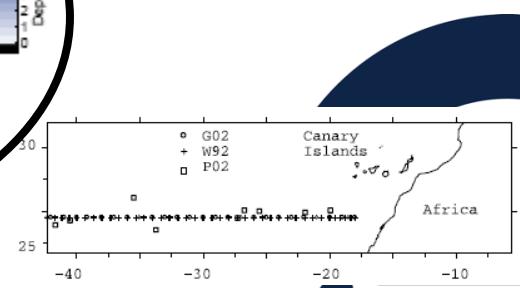
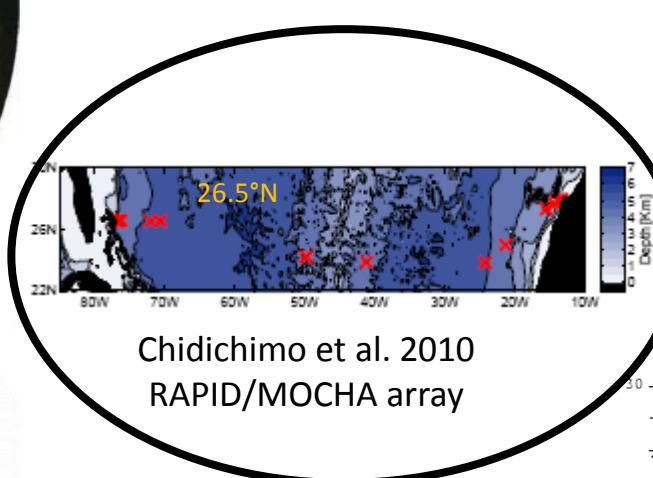
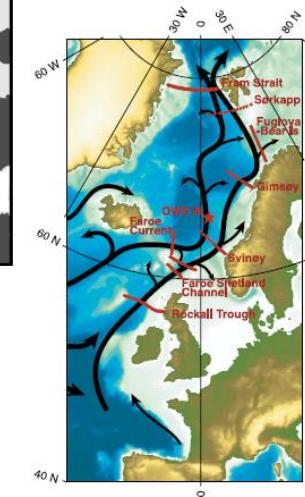
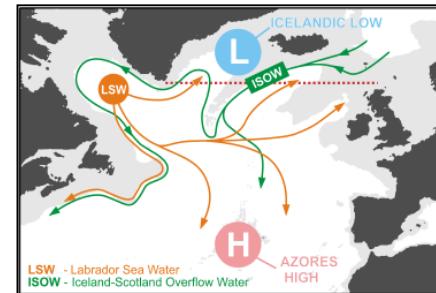
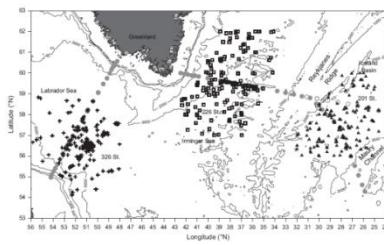
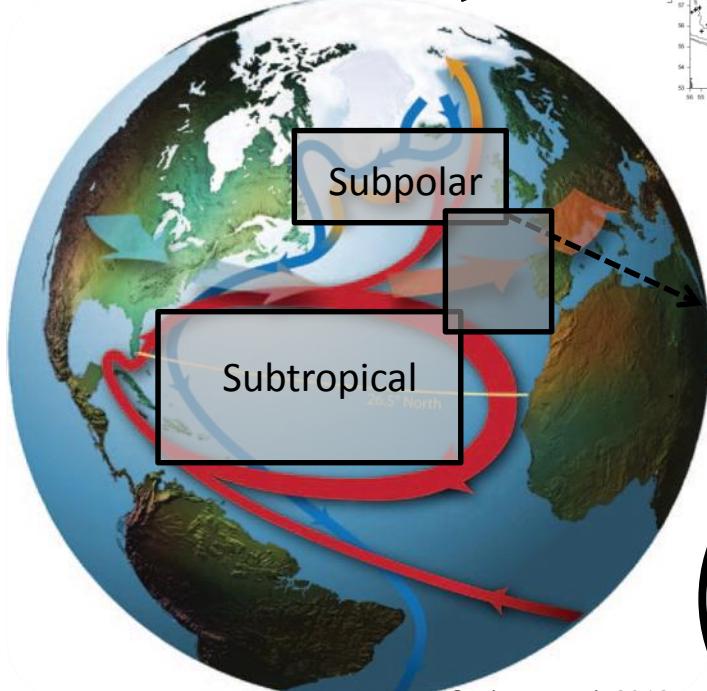
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Orientación del IEO hacia la monitorización del Océano (incluyendo la costa). Los efectos del Cambio Climático han de evidenciarse a partir de las series temporales.

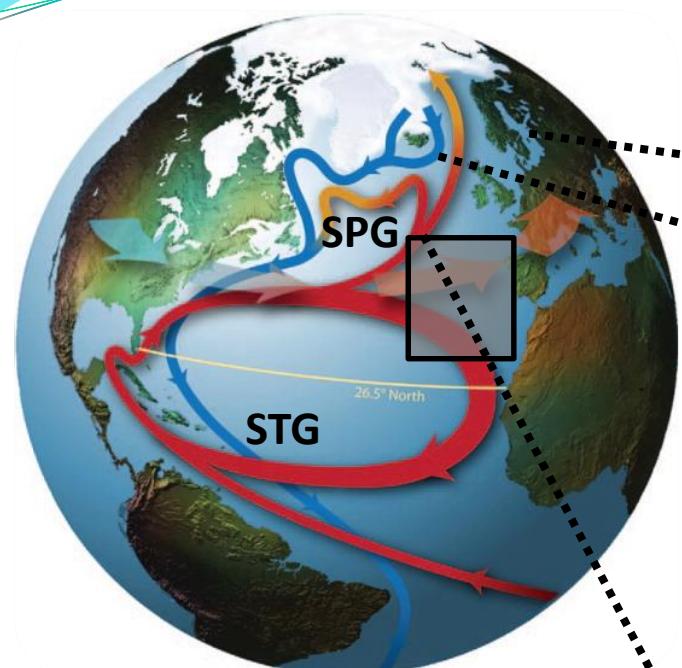


# North Atlantic deep ocean monitoring

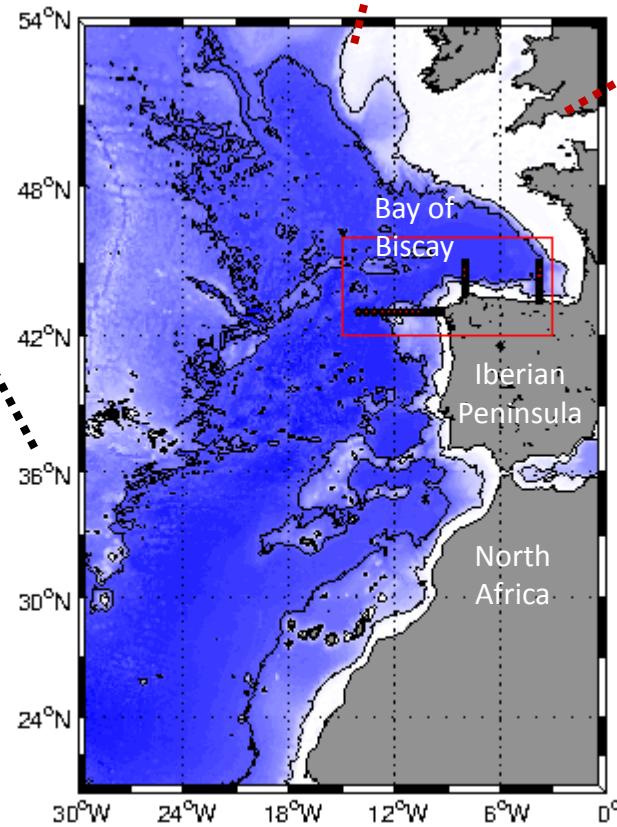




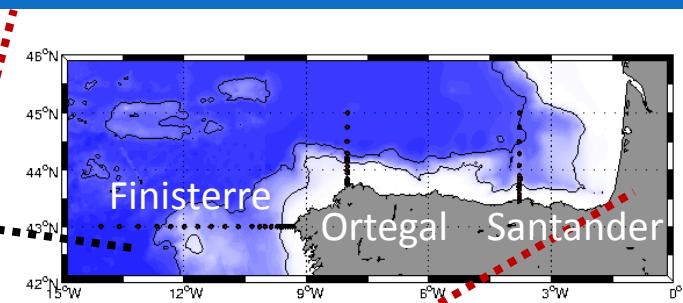
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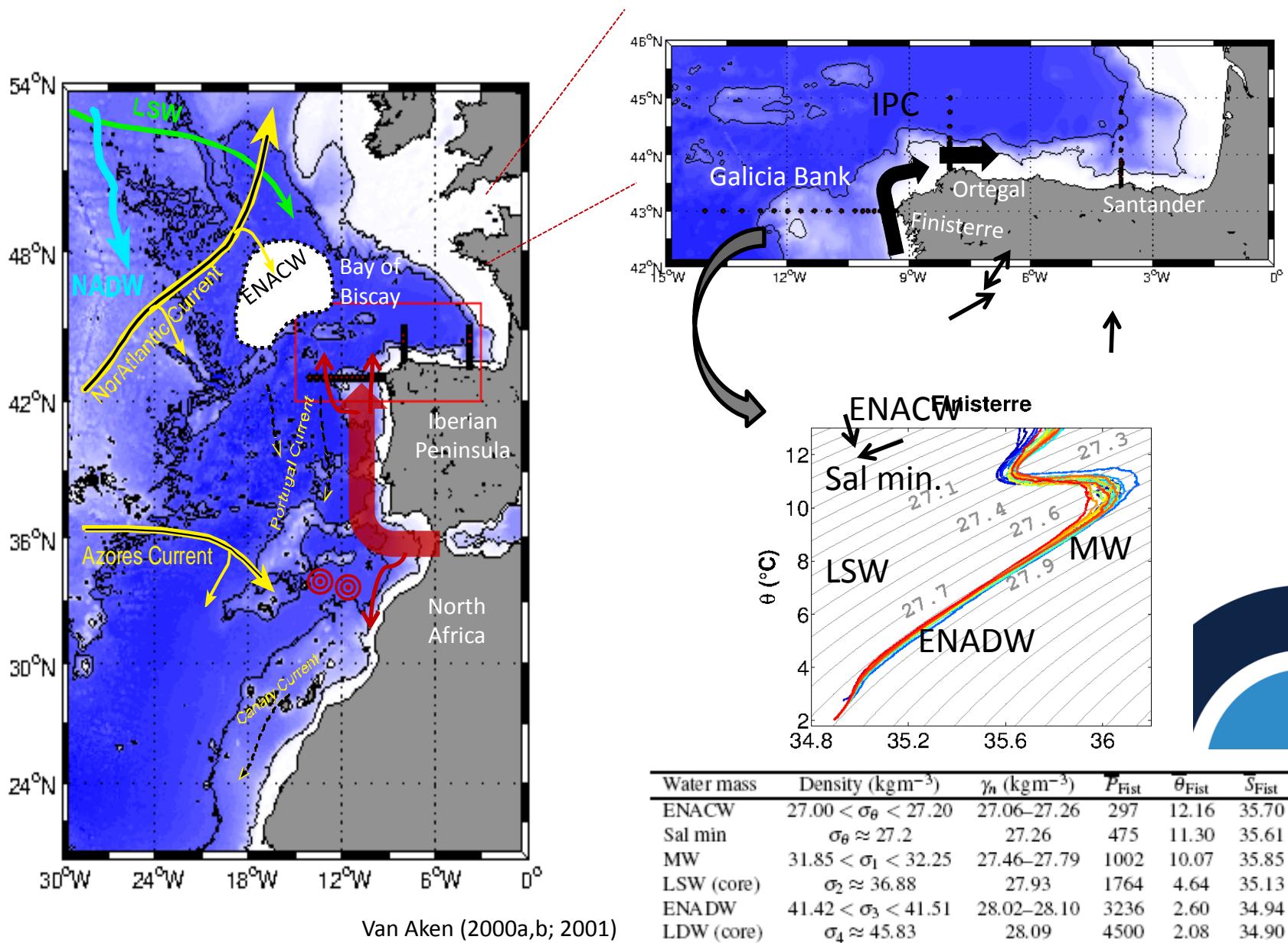


NW Iberia and southern  
Bay of Biscay





# Regional oceanography: water masses and circulation



# Actividades Operacionales: El Sistema de Observación del Instituto Español de Oceanografía IEOOS

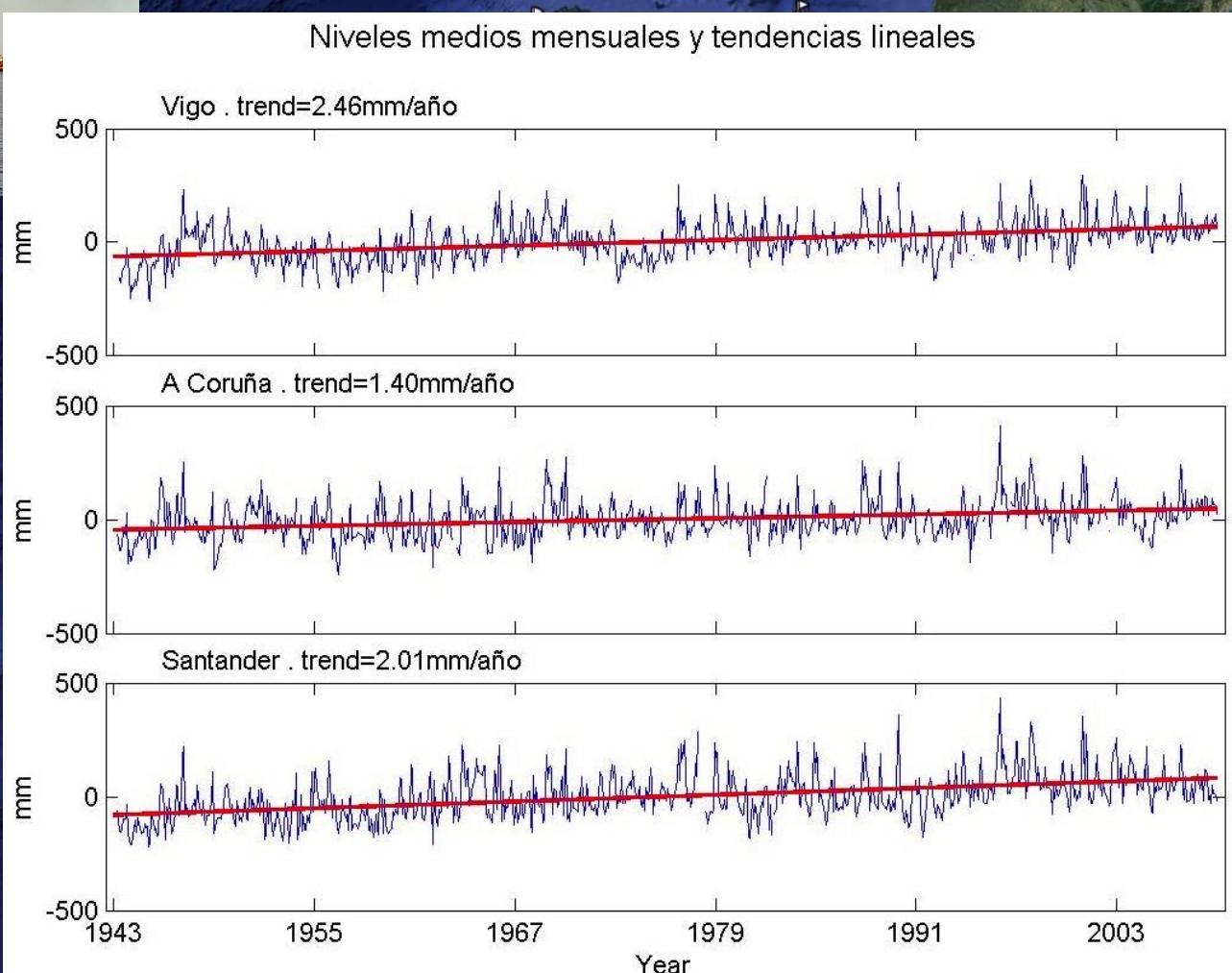




# El Sistema de Observación del Instituto Español de Oceanografía

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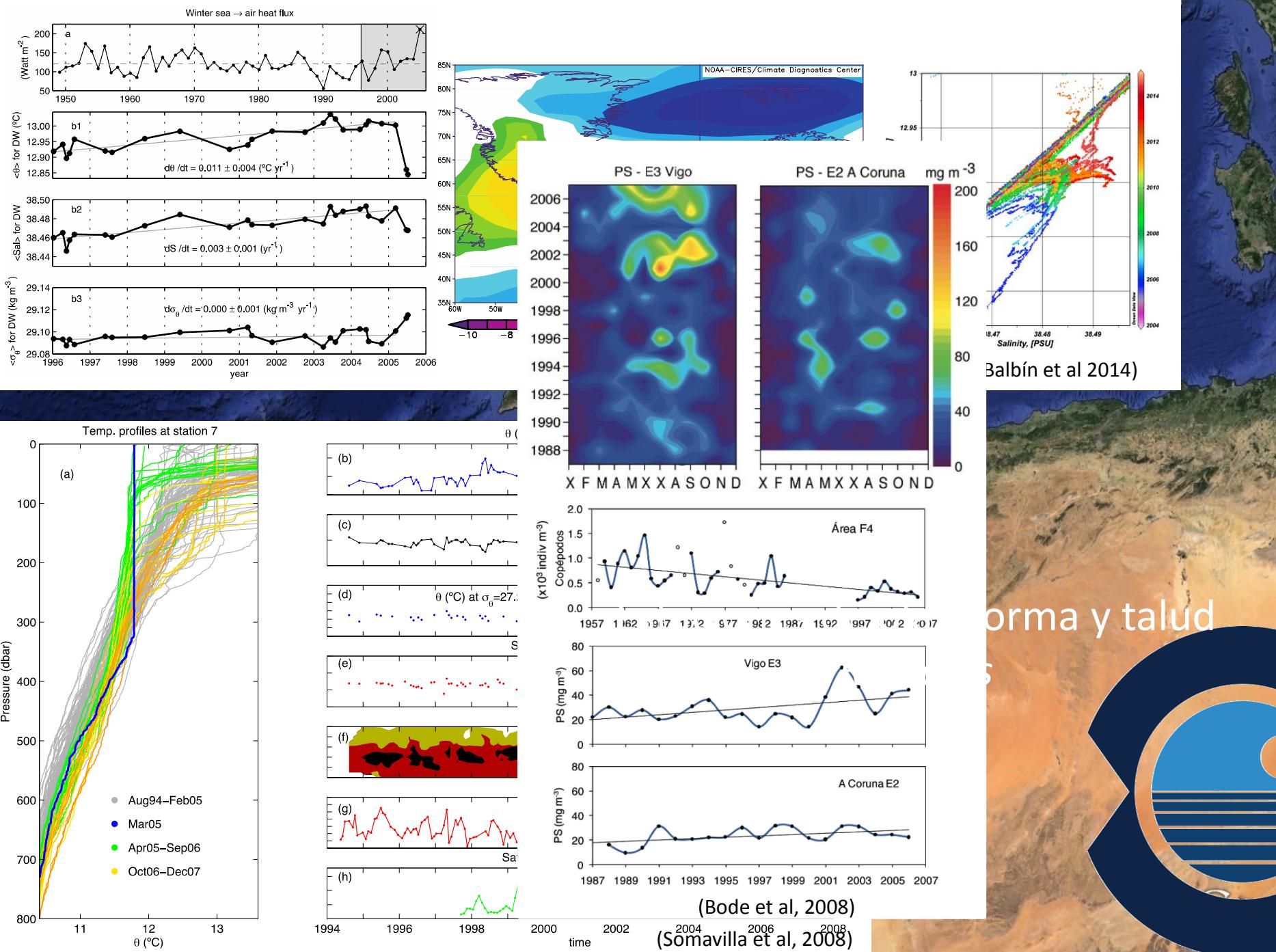




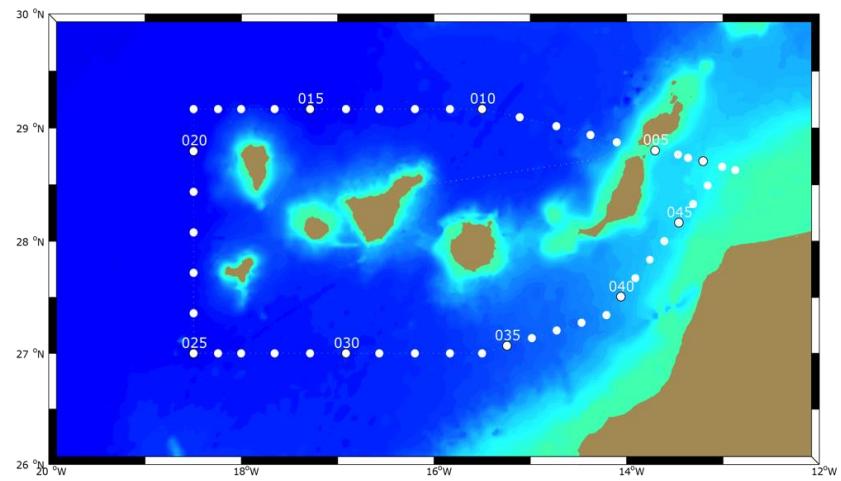
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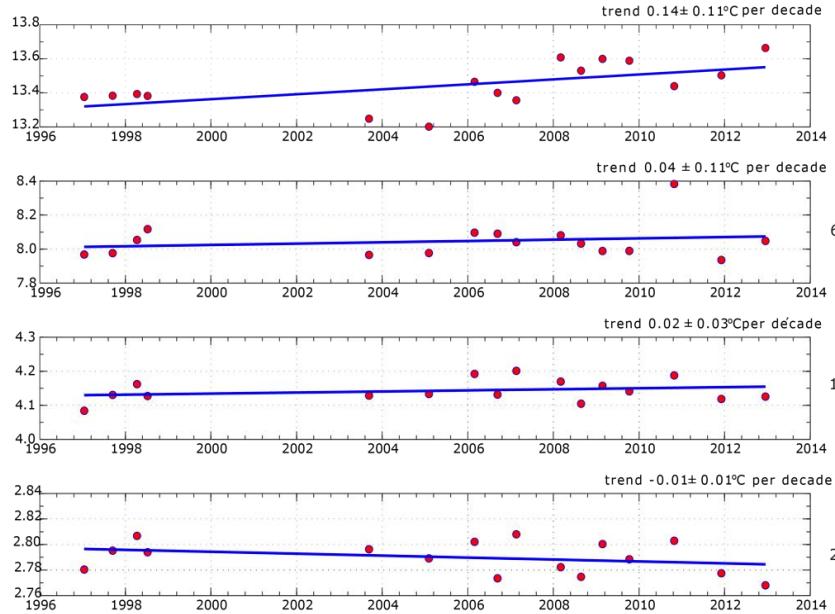
Fitoplancton, Zooplancton (60,90),  
nutrientes, oxígeno disuelto,  
salinidad (calibración)



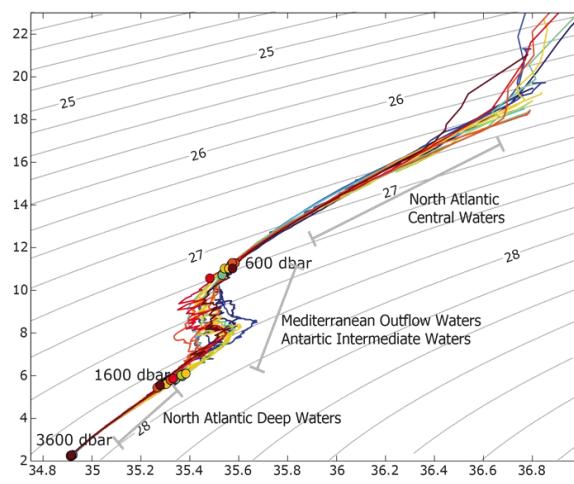
(a) Hydrographic Stations of the Radial Profunda de Canarias (RAPROCAN)



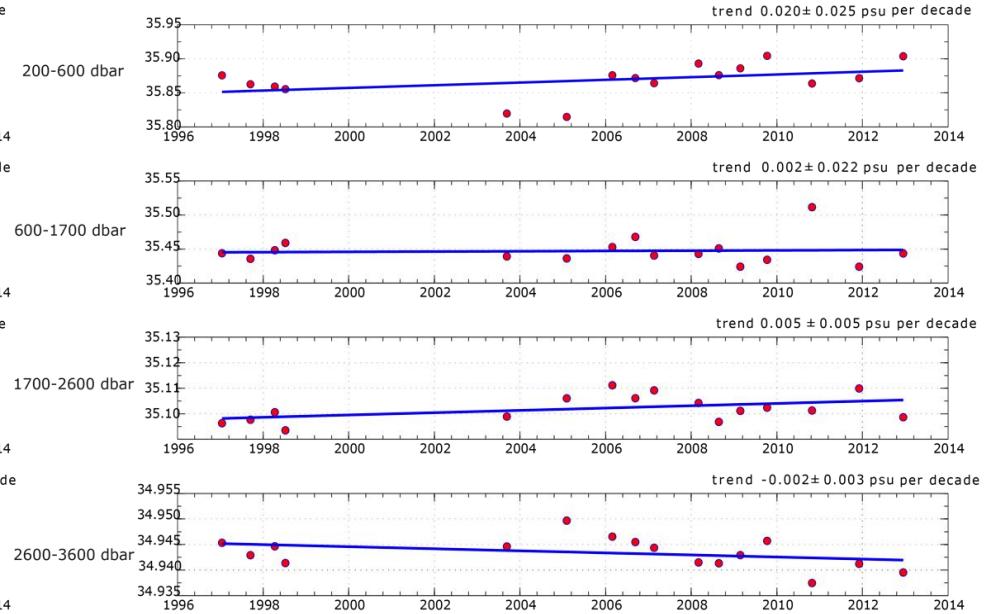
(c) Mean temperature for stations 6 - 17



(b)  $\theta/S$  diagram for station 10

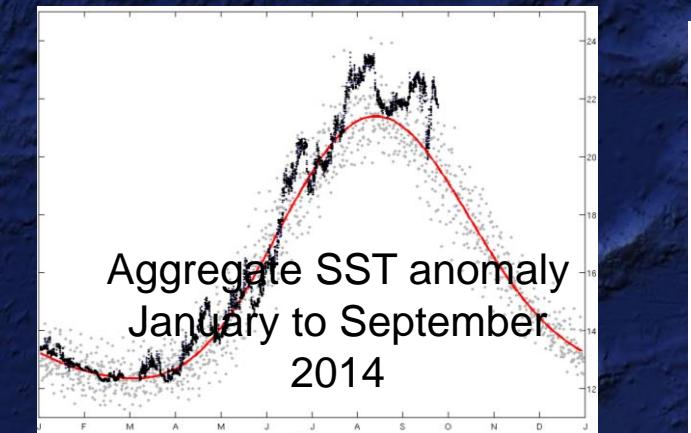
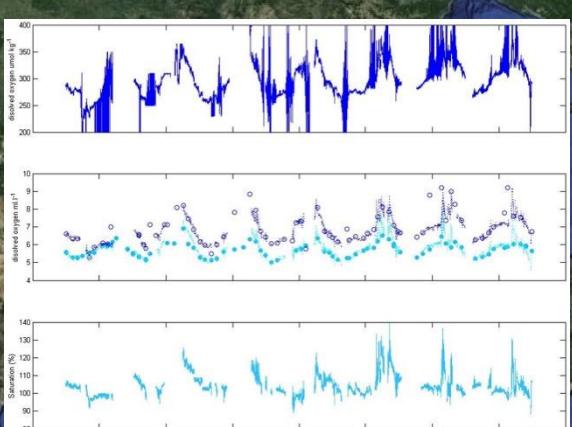
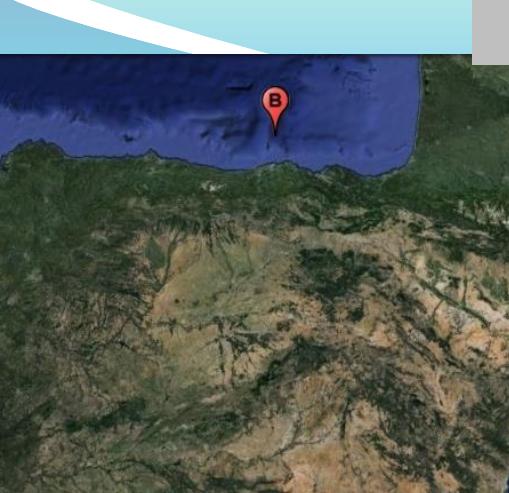


(d) Mean Salinity for stations 6 - 17

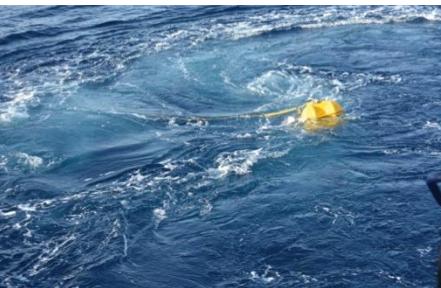
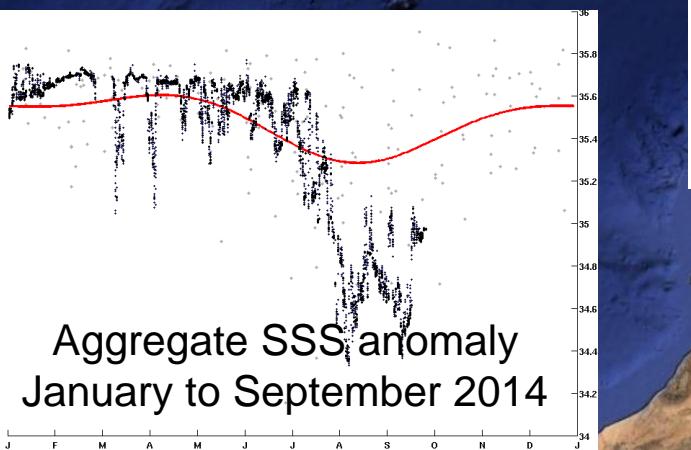
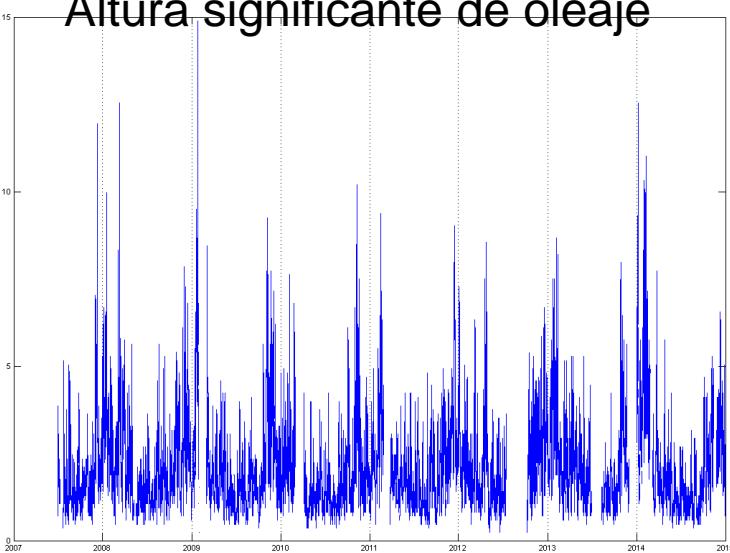


(Vélez Belchí et al, 2014)

# Operational activities

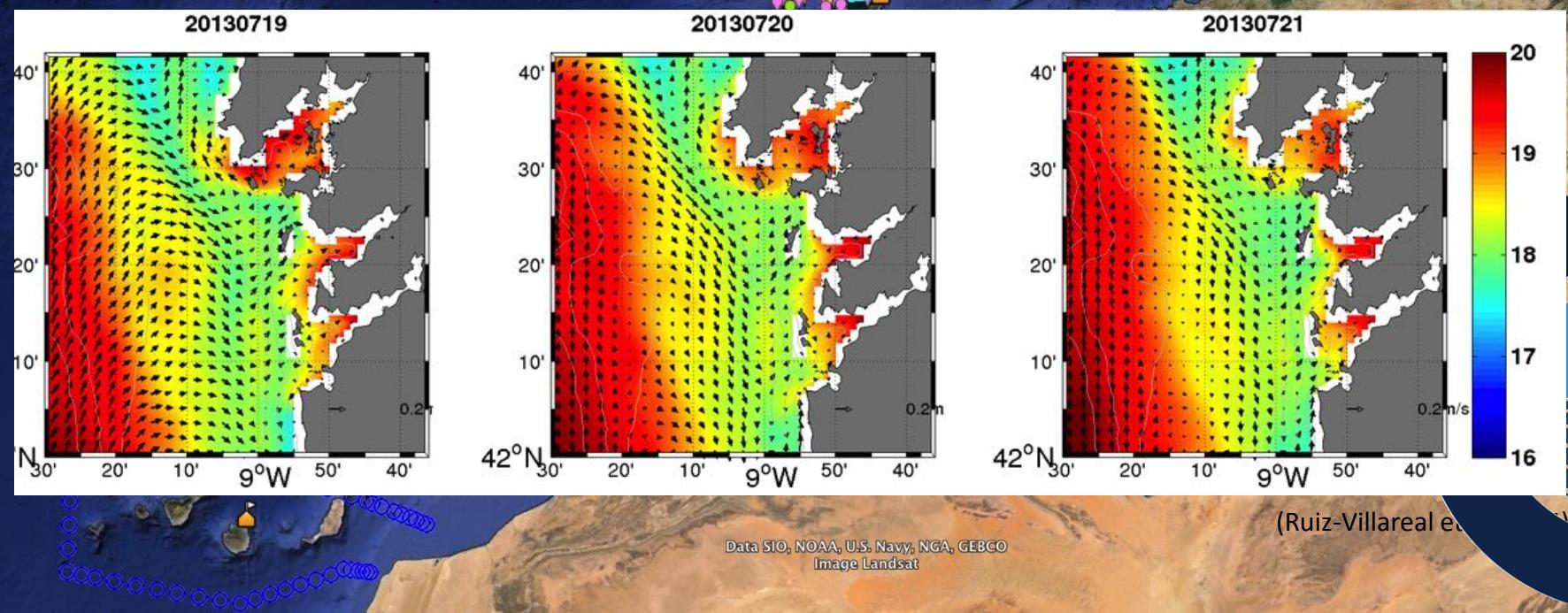
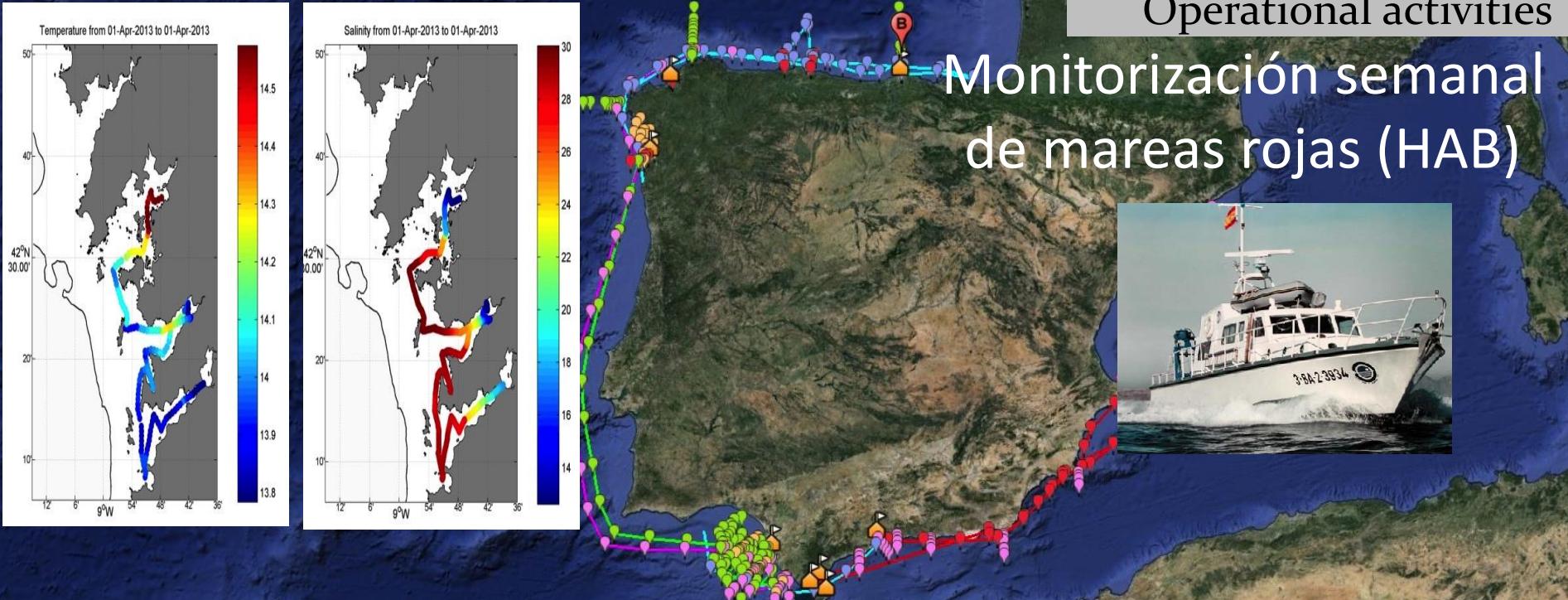


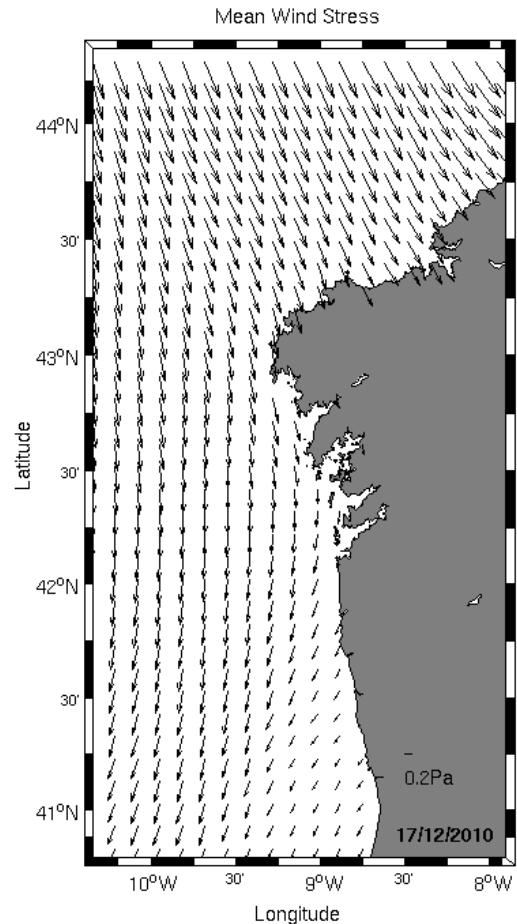
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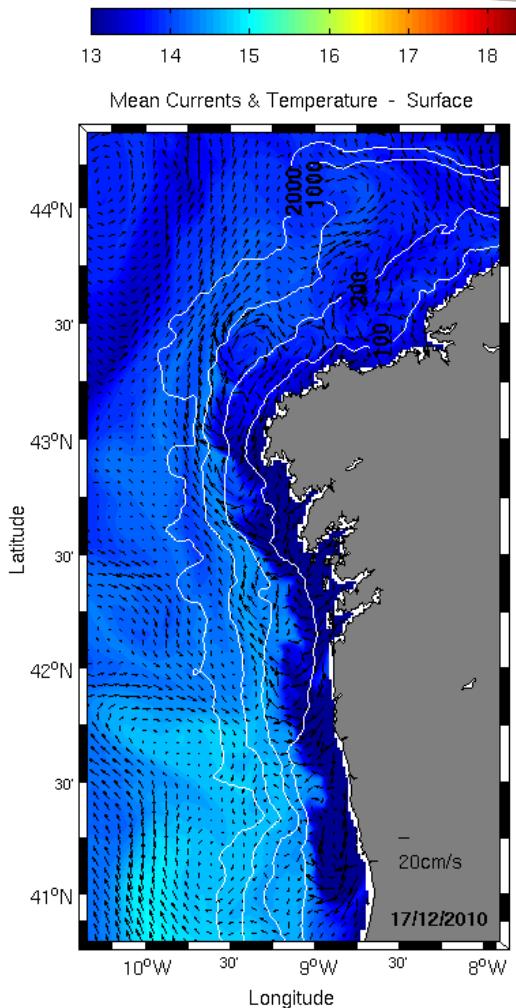
Operational activities

# Monitorización semanal de mareas rojas (HAB)

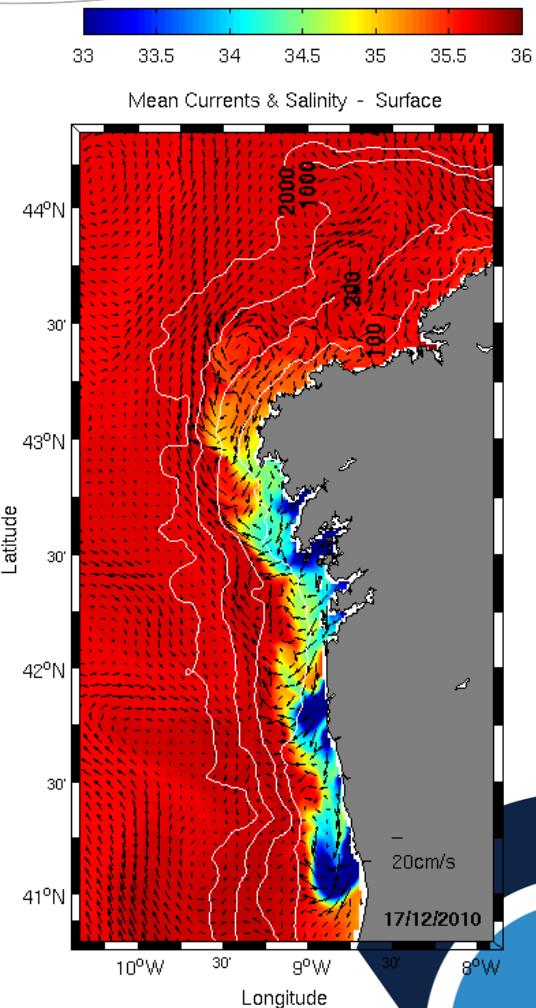




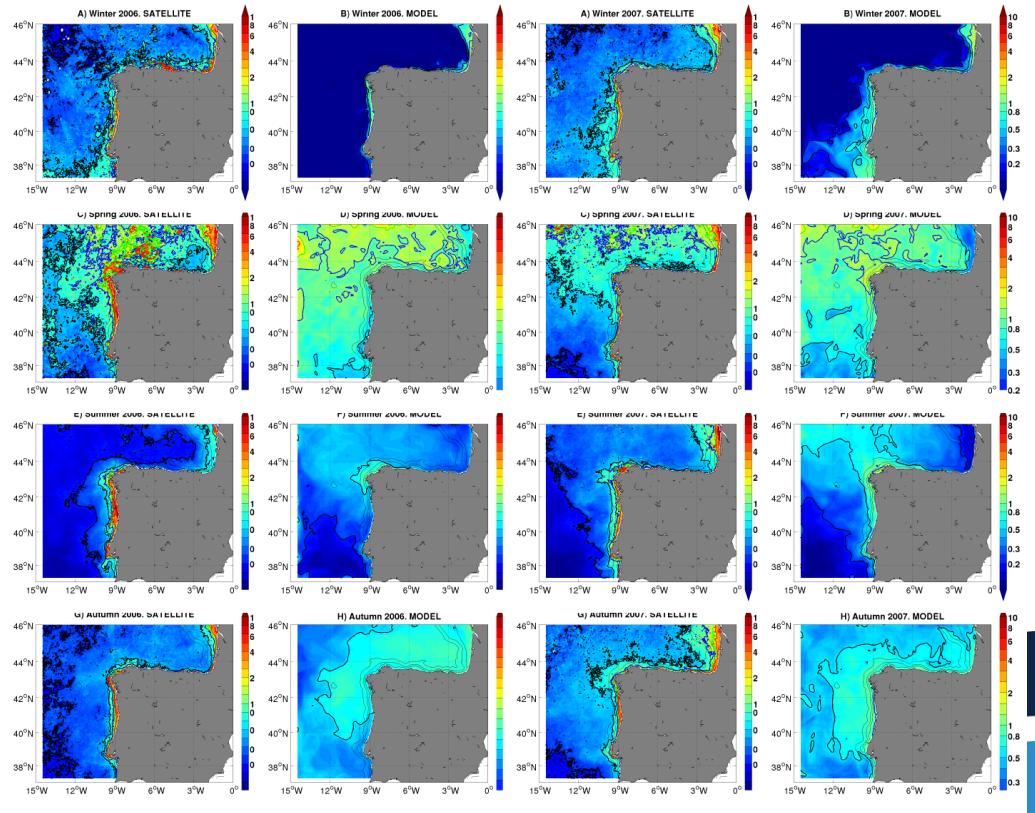
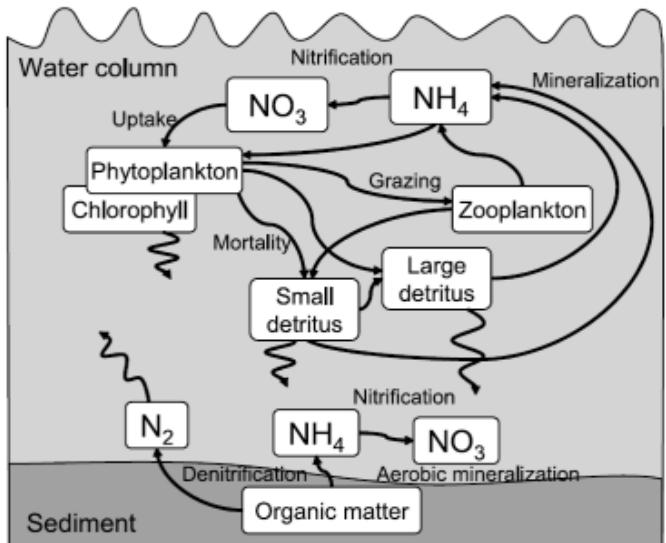
Forzamiento  
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Temperatura, salinidad y corrientes en superficie  
y en profundidad

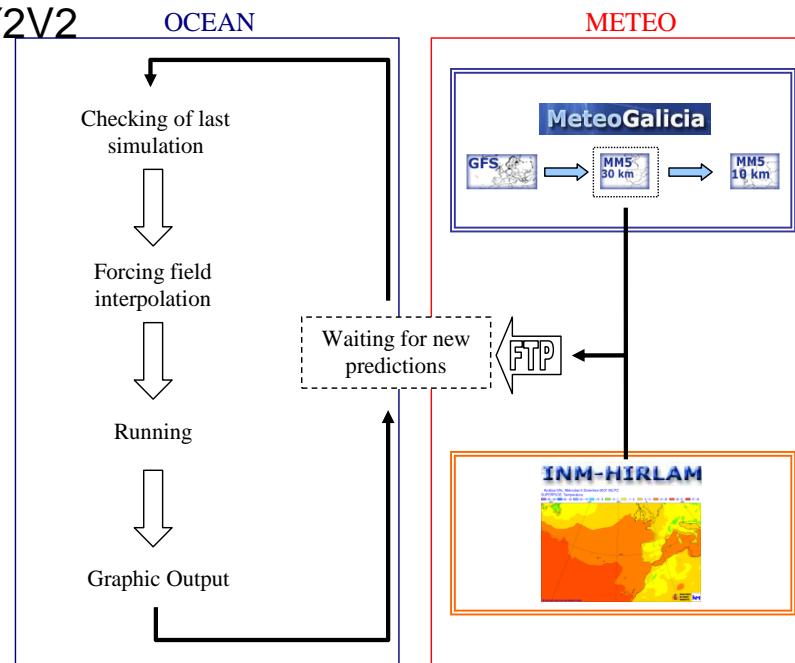
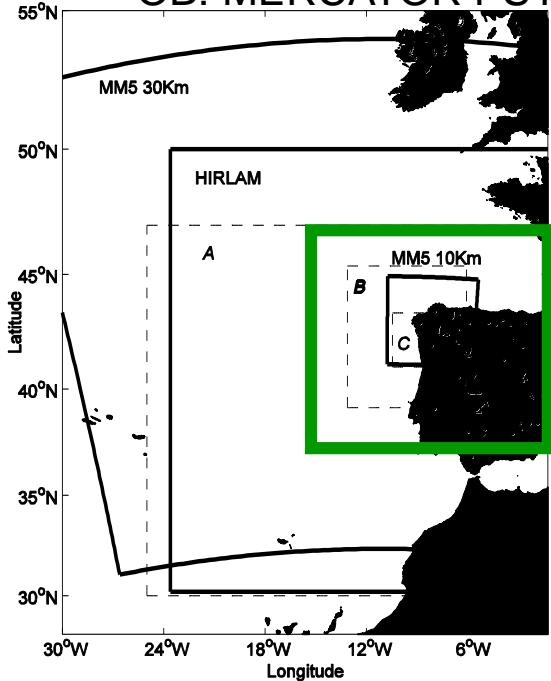


# Modelos ecológicos: simulando la dinámica del ecosistema desde la hidrodinámica a los nutrientes y el plancton



# Modelos numéricos de circulación en la costa Ibérica Atlántica

OB: MERCATOR PSY2V2



## HAB Bulletins with the ASIMUTH project

The screenshot shows the ASIMUTH project website. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links for INICIO, Descripción del Proyecto, Consorcio, Estructura de Gestión, Metodología y PTs, Entregas y Publicaciones, Evento, Central de Medios, Contacto, and HAB Bulletin. There's also a search bar and a sign-in link.

Below the navigation bar, it says "Applied Simulations and Integrated Modelling for the Understanding of Toxic and Harmful Algal Blooms" followed by flags for UK, France, Spain, and Portugal.

Four buttons with text in blue:

- Pinche aquí para suscribirse por Correo Electrónico/RSS al boletín irlandés de alertas de FANs o aquí para verlo en línea.
- Pinche aquí para suscribirse por Correo Electrónico/RSS al boletín escocés de alertas de FANs o aquí para verlo en línea.
- Pinche aquí para acceder a datos oceanográficos y a predicciones numéricas en Galicia y la costa cantábrica.
- Pinche aquí para suscribirse por Correo Electrónico/RSS al boletín portugués de alertas de FANs o aquí para verlo en línea.

A section titled "Simulaciones Aplicadas y Modelización Integrada para la Comprensión de las Floraciones de Algas Tóxicas y Nocivas" contains text about the project's goal to develop prediction tools to warn about the imminent occurrence of harmful algal blooms (FAN). It mentions the involvement of 5 European countries along the Atlantic margins and the role of GMES (Global Monitoring for Environment and Security) for real-time advice and forecasting.

Text about the project's leadership by Dr. Julie Maguire from Ireland, its start in December 2010, and its duration of 36 months. It also discusses the development of alert systems for the North Atlantic, using updated information about the marine environment and numerical predictions.

Text about the use of MyOcean products to run FAN models and evaluate their performance. It also mentions the Global Monitoring for Environment and Security (GMES) initiative.

Varios socios europeos del Arco Atlántico. En España, el socio era el IEO

# Copernicus Downstream service on Harmful Algal Blooms forecasts



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www.myocean.eu/web/88-downstream-use-cases.php

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myOcean FOLLOW-ON

## OCEAN MONITORING AND FORECASTING

Providing PRODUCTS and SERVICES for all marine applications

Search terms OK

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ACCESS TO PRODUCTS FIRST VISIT ? PDF CATALOGUE ONLINE CATALOGUE

Home > Benefits > Marine resources > Downstream use cases

DESCRIPTION USER FEEDBACK DOWNSTREAM USE CASES

### ASIMUTH, FORECASTING HARMFUL ALGAL BLOOMS

01/07/2012

ASIMUTH is the acronym for "Applied Simulations and Integrated Modeling for the Understanding of Toxic and Harmful Algal Blooms", a FP7 project coordinated by Julie Maguire (DOMMRS, The Daithi O'Murchu Marine Research Station, Ireland).

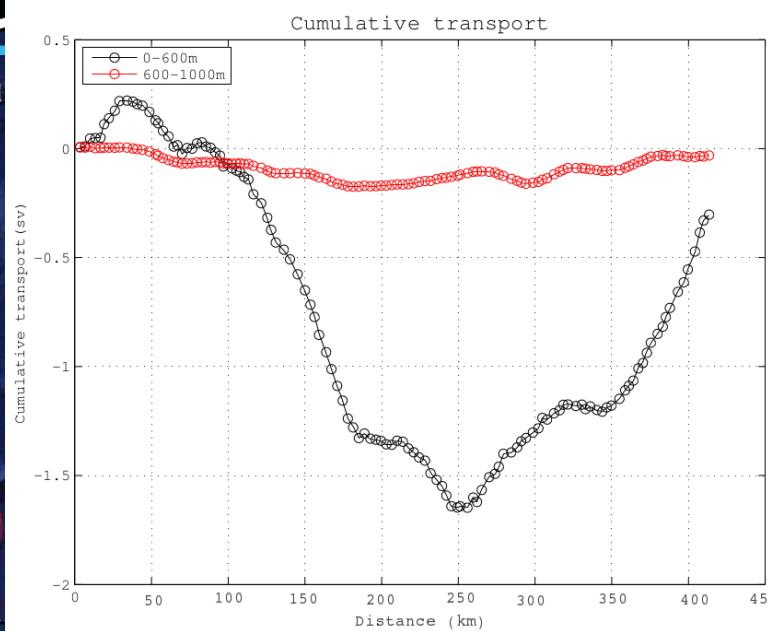
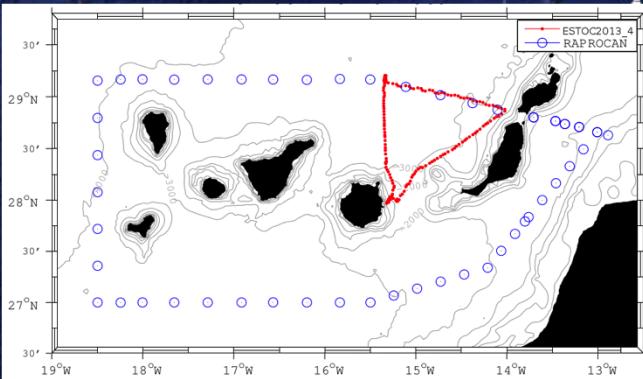
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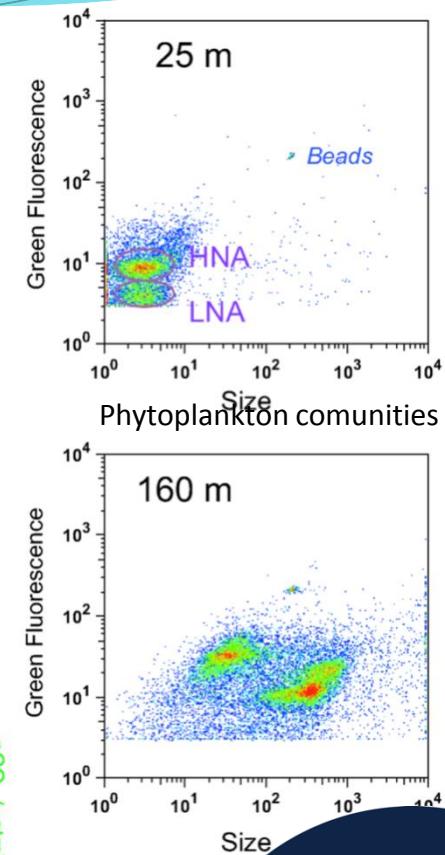
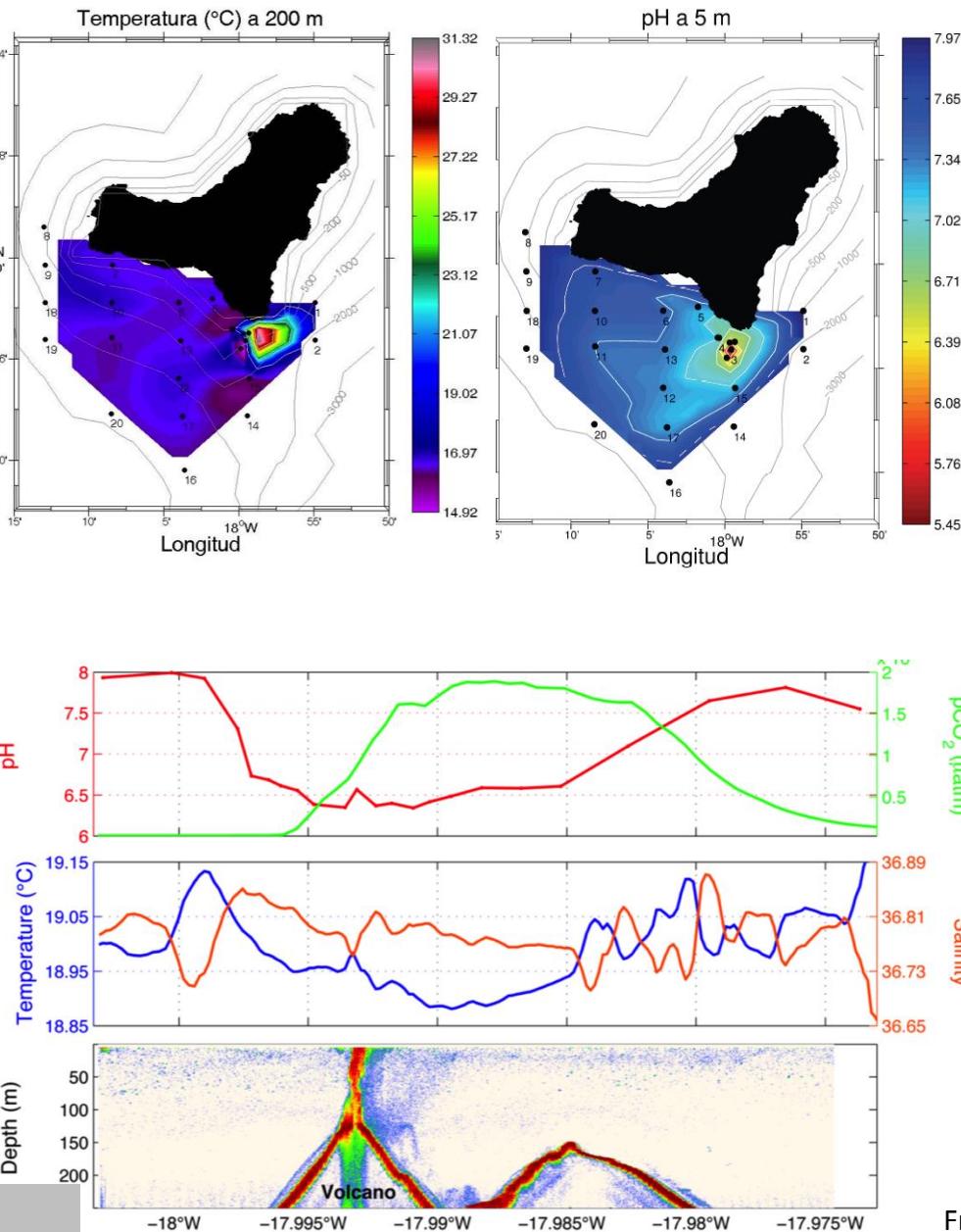
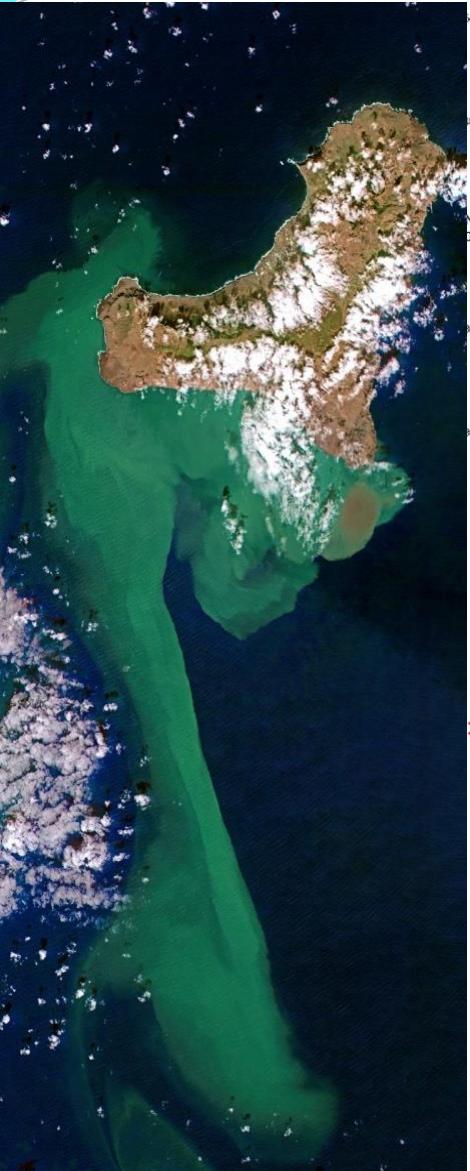


Contribución española al  
proyecto internacional Argo

# Monitoring of the submarine volcano eruption: an interdisciplinary study



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Research

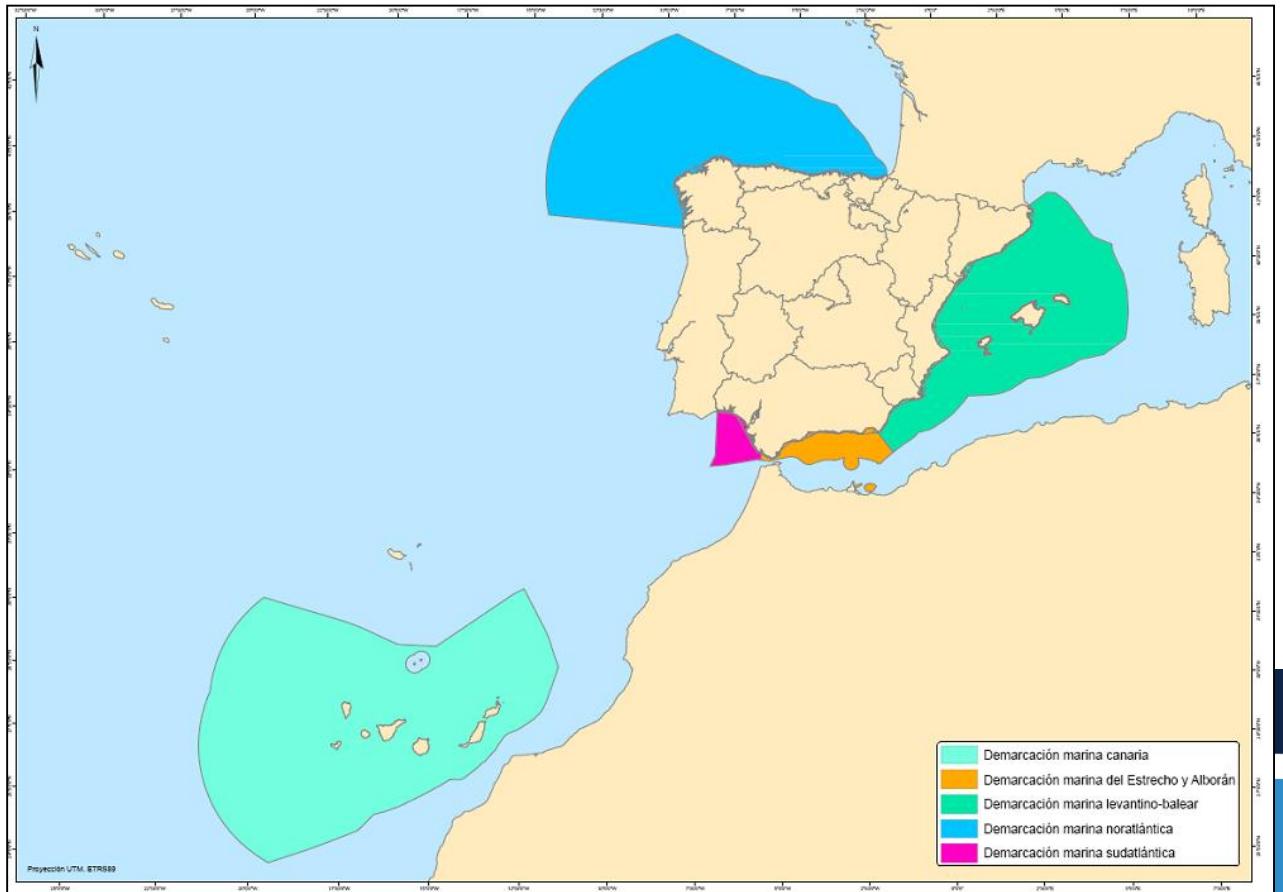
Fraile-Nuez et al., 2012

# Observed Changes. Subsurface hydrography. Recent times

The Marine Strategy Framework Directive (UE directive) has arranged 5 marine regions (3 in the Atlantic).

Monitoring programs, including **oceanic hydrography**, have been run since 90's or 00's by the IEO at the three regions.

Other research projects and monitoring efforts available (CSIC, Universities, Puertos del Estado, Azti, SOCIB, PLOCAN etc)



# Overall Summary

**Sea Surface temperatures** have raised notably during the last 40 years ( $+ \sim 0.6^{\circ}\text{C}$ ). Almost stalled within the last 10 years.

- Annual track of full-depth since 2003.
- **Central Waters** (200-800) behaving as in Biscay.
- **Lower thermocline waters** (MW and LSW) subjected to strong **variability** (linked to large-scale atmospheric patterns). Passage of a cold+fresh anomaly in late 00's
- **No relevant changes in deep waters** (2000-5500 m).

- Most detailed track of **upper permanent thermocline** since early 90's (monthly).
- Warming at all levels peaking at 400-600 m, (up to  $0.5^{\circ}\text{C}$  in 20 years).
- Shift in water mass properties after 2005, central waters of much warmer/saltier type.

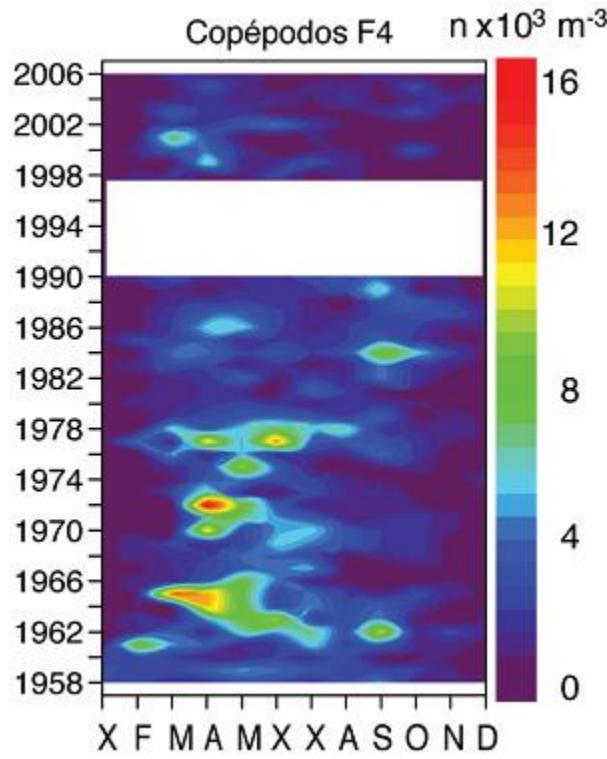


- Annual track of full-depth since late 90's (with some gaps).
- Notable warming of upper permanent thermocline (near  $0.4^{\circ}\text{C}$  in 20 yr), by heave.
- **No changes below 600 m**, even slight cooling at deep levels.

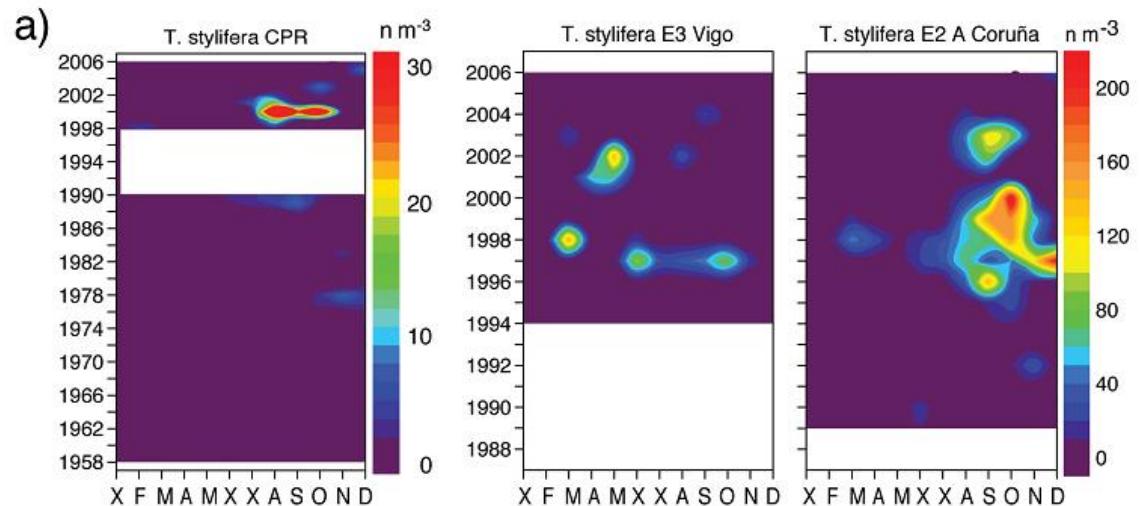
- Relatively well covered since late 90's.
- Large warming of formed MW ( $> 0.5^{\circ}\text{C}$  in 15 years).
- Warmer ENACW that mix to form MW (not surfacemost Atlantic Waters that enter the Western Mediterranean).

# Cambios observados. Plancton.

Menor biomasa fitoplanctónica total y mayor contribución de células de pequeño tamaño. Alteración de las proporciones relativas de diatomeas (disminución) y dinoflagelados (aumento).



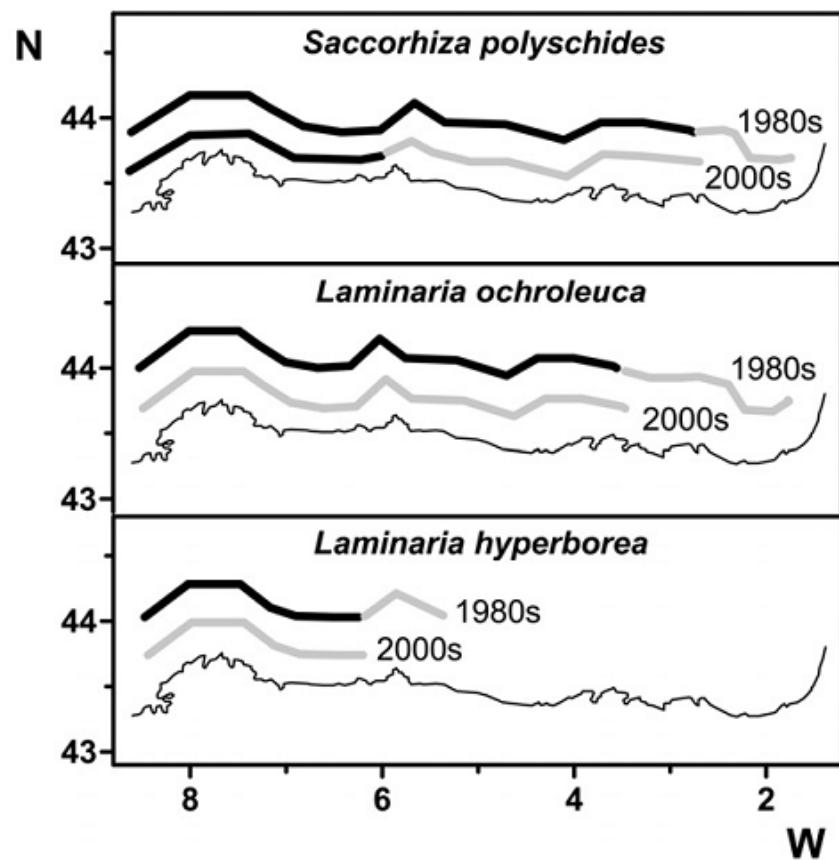
Disminución biomasa de zooplancton en aguas oceánicas.



Aparición de especies de aguas cálidas

# Cambios observados. Macroalgas.

El área de distribución de las grandes algas pardas de la costa norte de España se ha retirado hacia el oeste desde la década de los 80. Se asocia el cambio con el aumento de la temperatura y la una reducción en la intensidad de los afloramientos.



# Cambios observados. Distribución de peces

Se ha descrito un desplazamiento latitudinal de especies de peces subtropicales a lo largo del margen de afloramiento ibérico

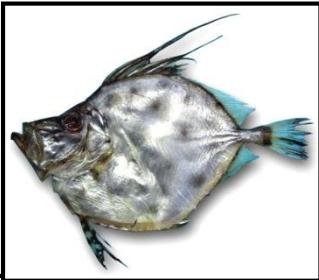
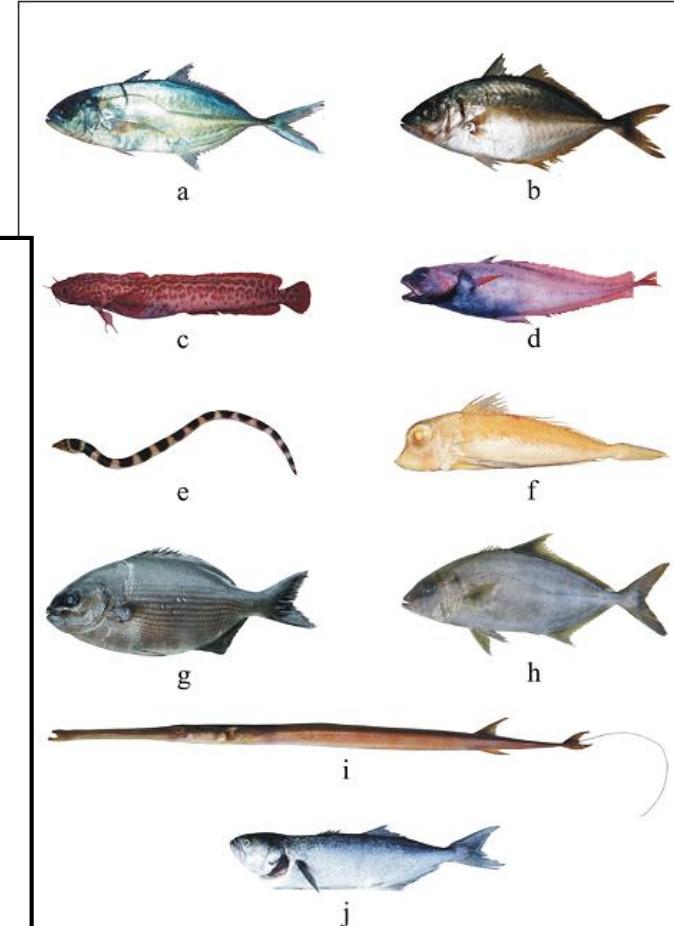
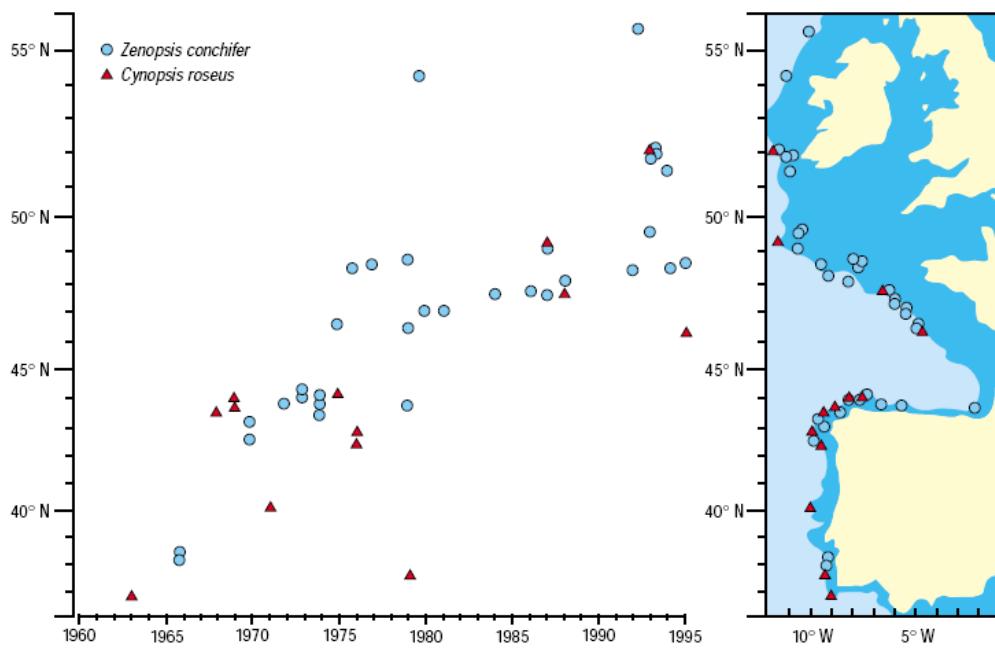
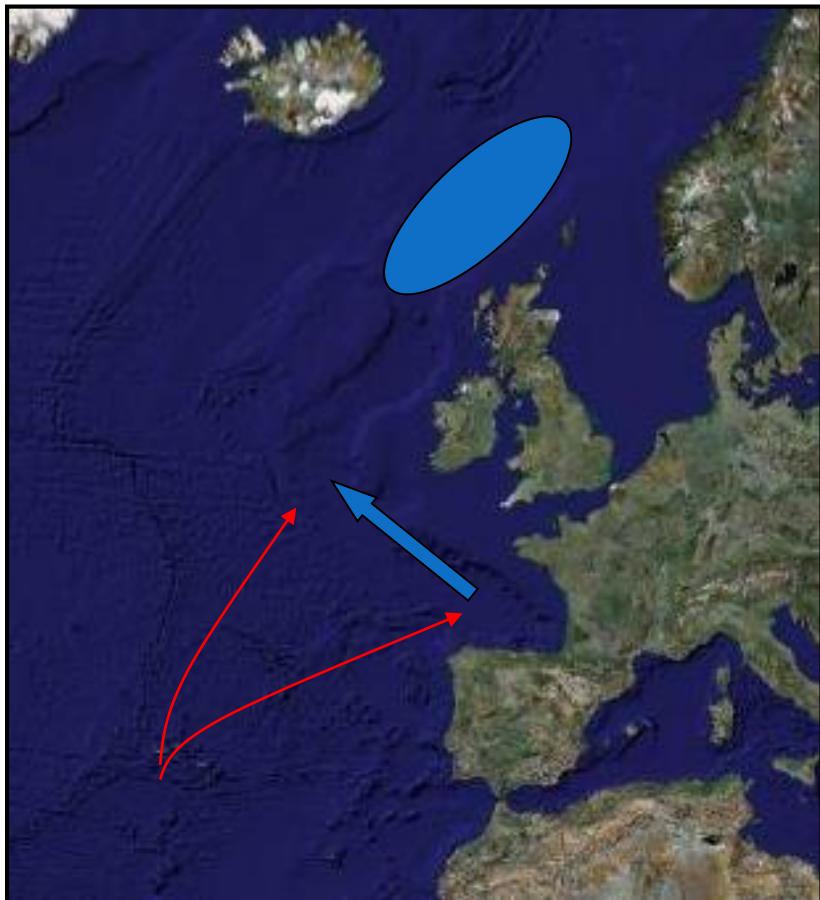


Figure 5.11 Distribution of *Zenopsis conchifer* and *Cynopsis roseus* catches along the Atlantic coast. Source: after Quero et al. (1998).



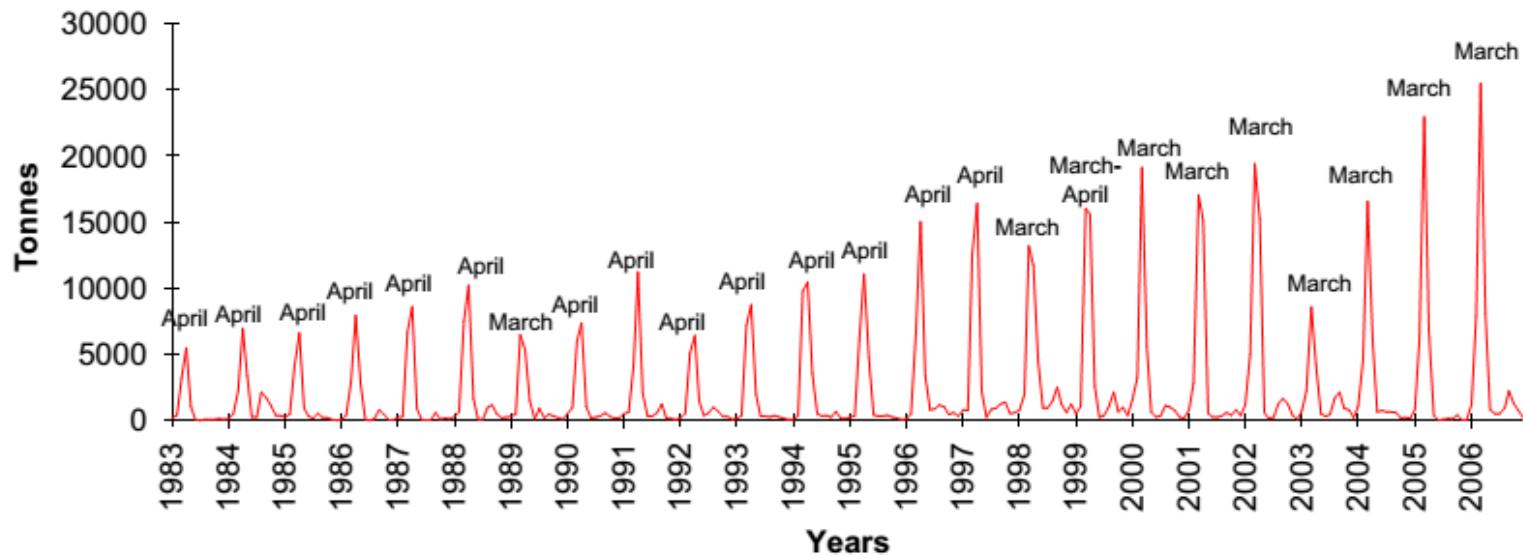
# Cambios observados. Rutas migratorias

Se han observado cambios en los patrones migratorios del bonito del norte y atún rojo en el Golfo de Vizcaya, atribuidos al calentamiento de las aguas superficiales. Expansión de zonas de distribución de anchoa.



# Cambios observados. Fenología.

Se ha constatado un adelanto en los patrones migratorios y actividad reproductora de la caballa en la zona de desove en el mar Cantábrico, atribuido a causa de los cambios en las condiciones oceanográficas del área



# Summary

IEO is engaged in

- promoting **observations** (IEO supports specific programs)
  - TO Improve **scientific knowledge**
  - TO interpret scientific results to **policy makers**
- enhancing **public awareness** of oceanic issues
- providing training and technology

**Opportunities for collaboration** since the are  
general issues of interest to the IEO



# Thank you any question?

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