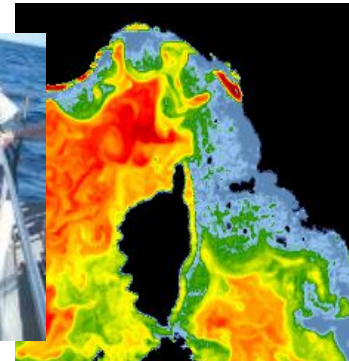
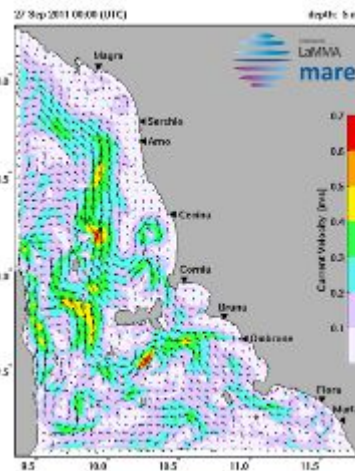
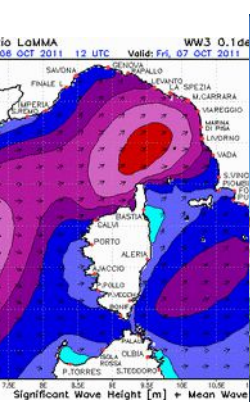




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## The upcoming sensor network in the North Tyrrhenian and Ligurian sea for waves and oceanography



**Carlo Brandini - Consorzio LaMMA**

**Livorno, 23 Ottobre 2013**



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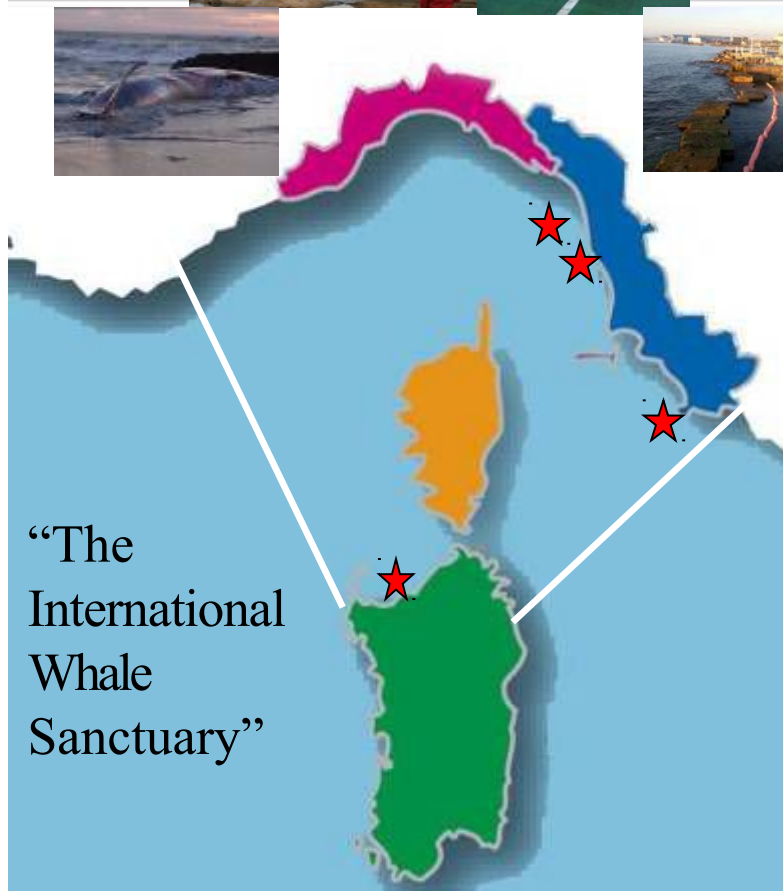


## From MOMAR to SICOMAR

The Directive 2008/56/EC recognizes the sea monitoring as a fundamental tool for environmental protection and for contributing to the definition of common policies through the use of integrated control systems for the transnational marine space.



Maritime emergencies



“The International Whale Sanctuary”

Objective: define a common path for the creation of an integrated system for monitoring marine and coastal environment in the regions bordering the North Tyrrhenian / Ligurian sea area

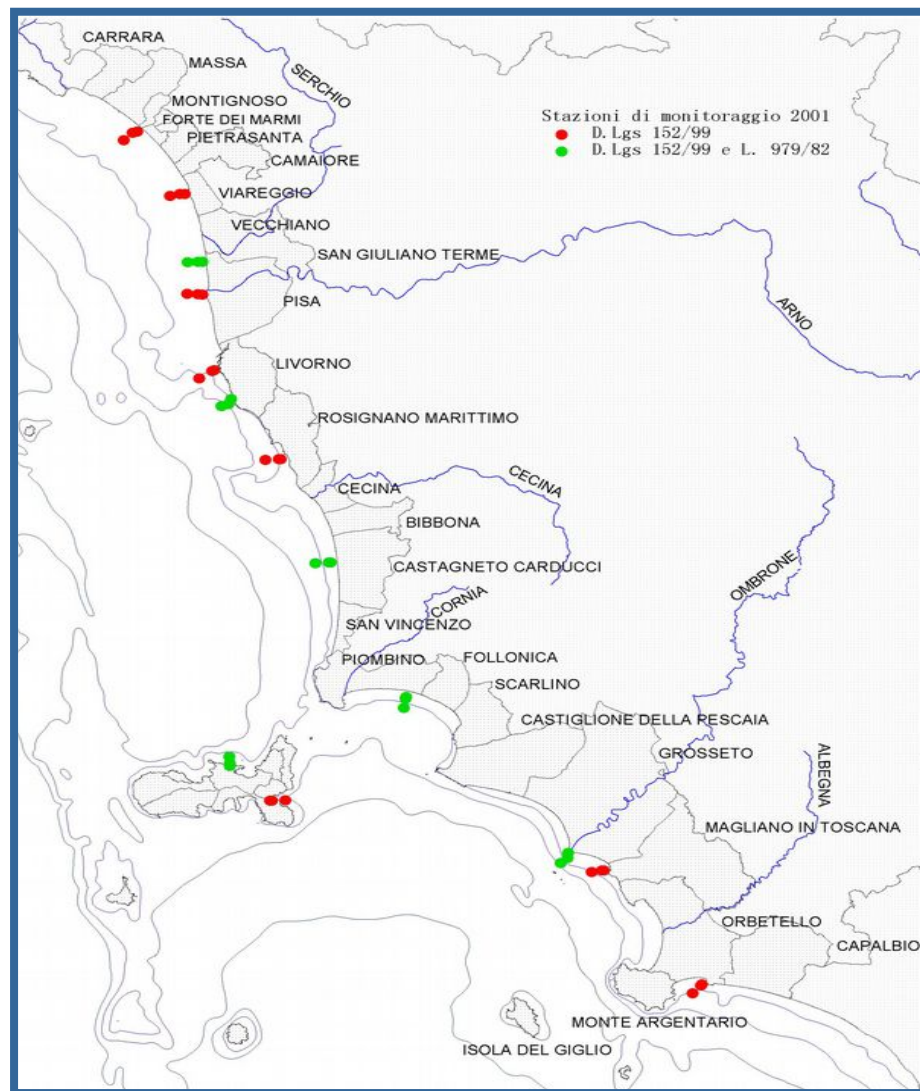


## Environmental monitoring of coastal waters

Directive 2000/60 /CE e DM 131/08

### Water bodies

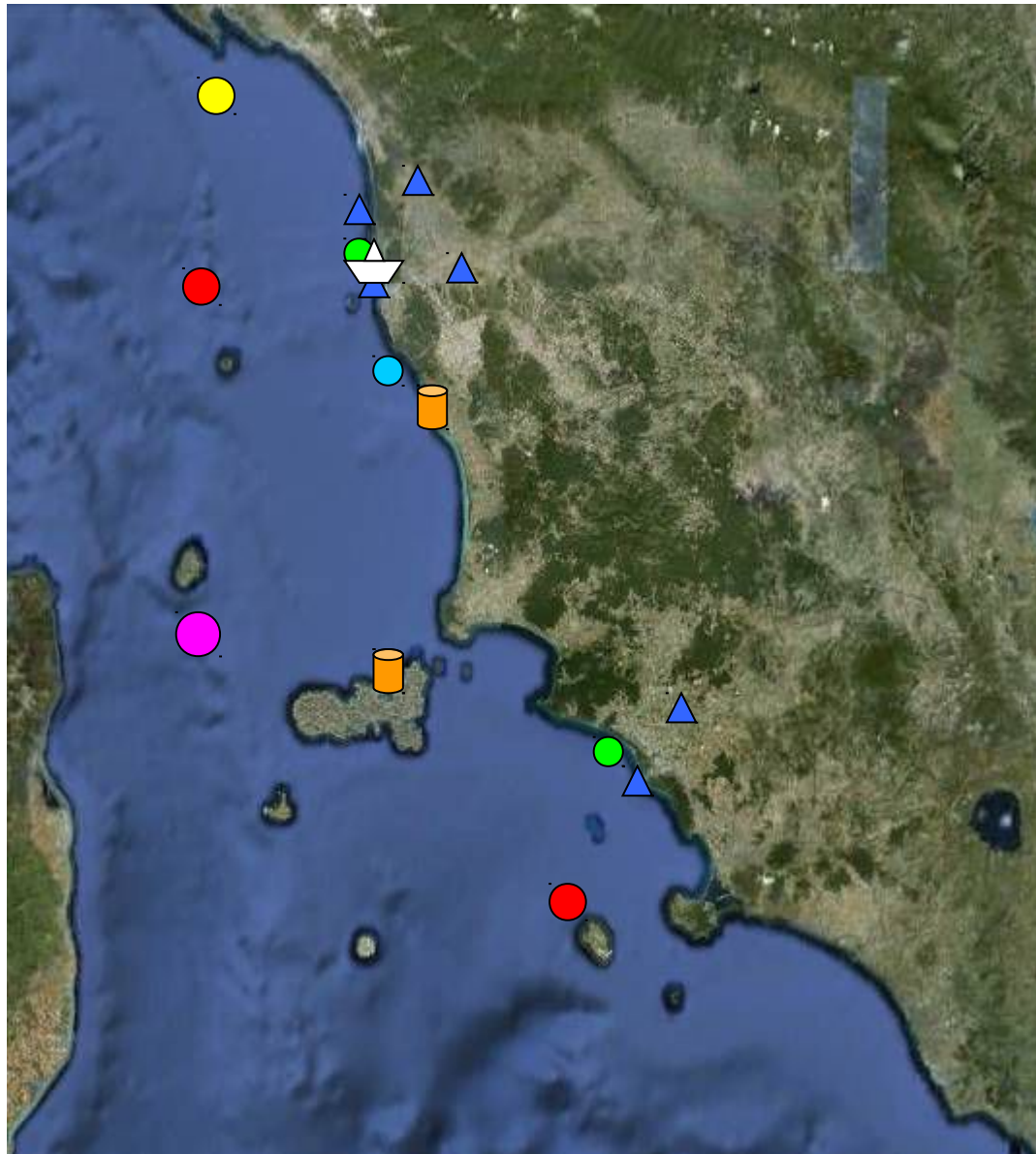
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Costa Pisana	Costa dell'Uccellina
Costa Livornese	Costa dell'Albegna
Costa del Cecina	Costa dell'Argentario
Costa di Piombino	Costa di Burano
Costa di Follonica	Arcipelago toscano







## Need for improving sea monitoring procedures



### The Tuscany Region marine measurement network



Oceanographic  
vessel



Wave buoys



ADCPs



Oceanographic  
buoy



Tide gauge



Hydrometer

## The Marine Strategy Framework Directive



# Commission decision of 1 September 2010 on criteria and methodological standards on good environmental status of marine

~~water~~

- D1-Biodiversity
- D2-Non indigenous species
- D3-Fisheries
- D4-Food web
- D5-Eutrophication
- D6-Seafloor integrity
- D7-Hydrographic condition
- D8-Contaminants
- D9-Contaminants in seafood
- D10-Litter
- D11-Noise

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**Defines criteria and metodological rules to define the good ecological status (Commission decision)**



# The MOMAR project for experimental sea monitoring



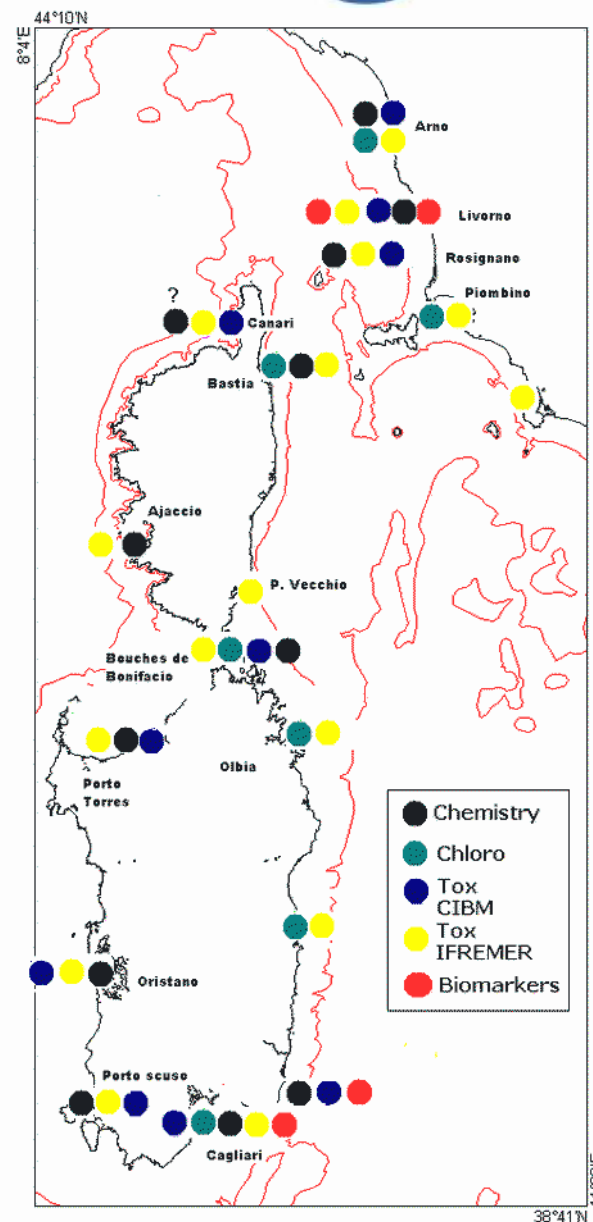
## Main issues :

- Sea pollution monitoring by chemical and eco-toxicologic analysis

Water and sediment samples



- Remote sensing monitoring of marine coastal environment and EO products calibration/validation
- Hydrodynamic analysis of the potential diffusion/dispersion of pollutants



# Oceanographic campaigns



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**MILONGA**  
Misure Lagrangiane  
OceaNoGrafiche al largo  
dell'Arcipelago toscano

**MELBA**



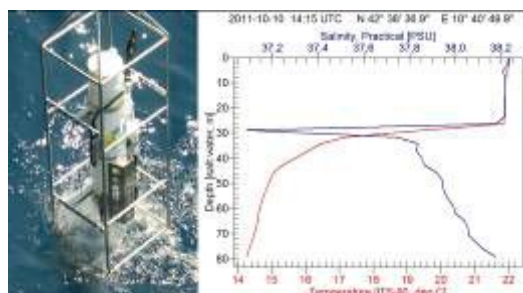
## *In-situ* measurements in use



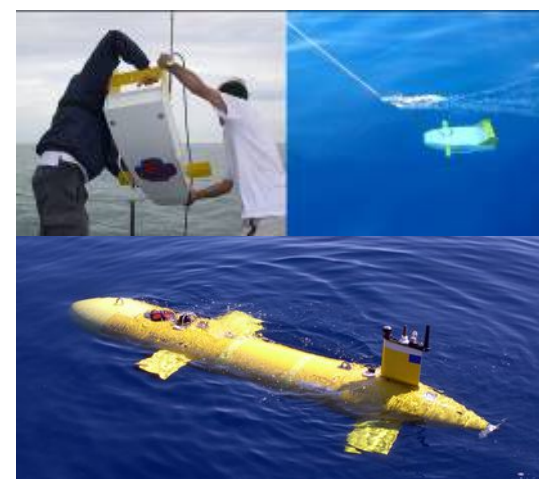
Water sampling/analysis



Temperature and salinity (CTD/floats)



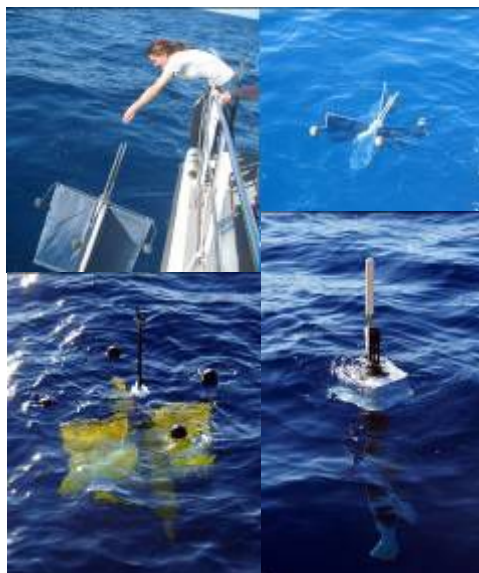
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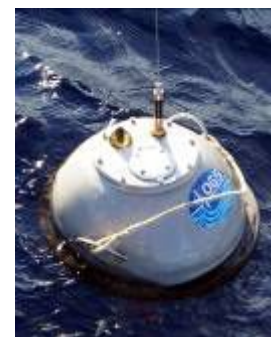
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Currents (drifters/floats)

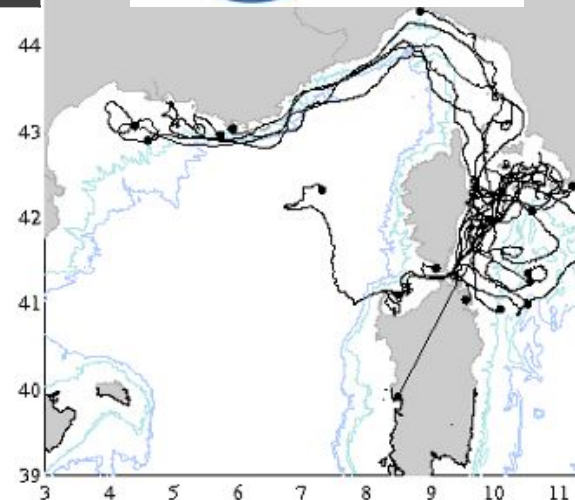
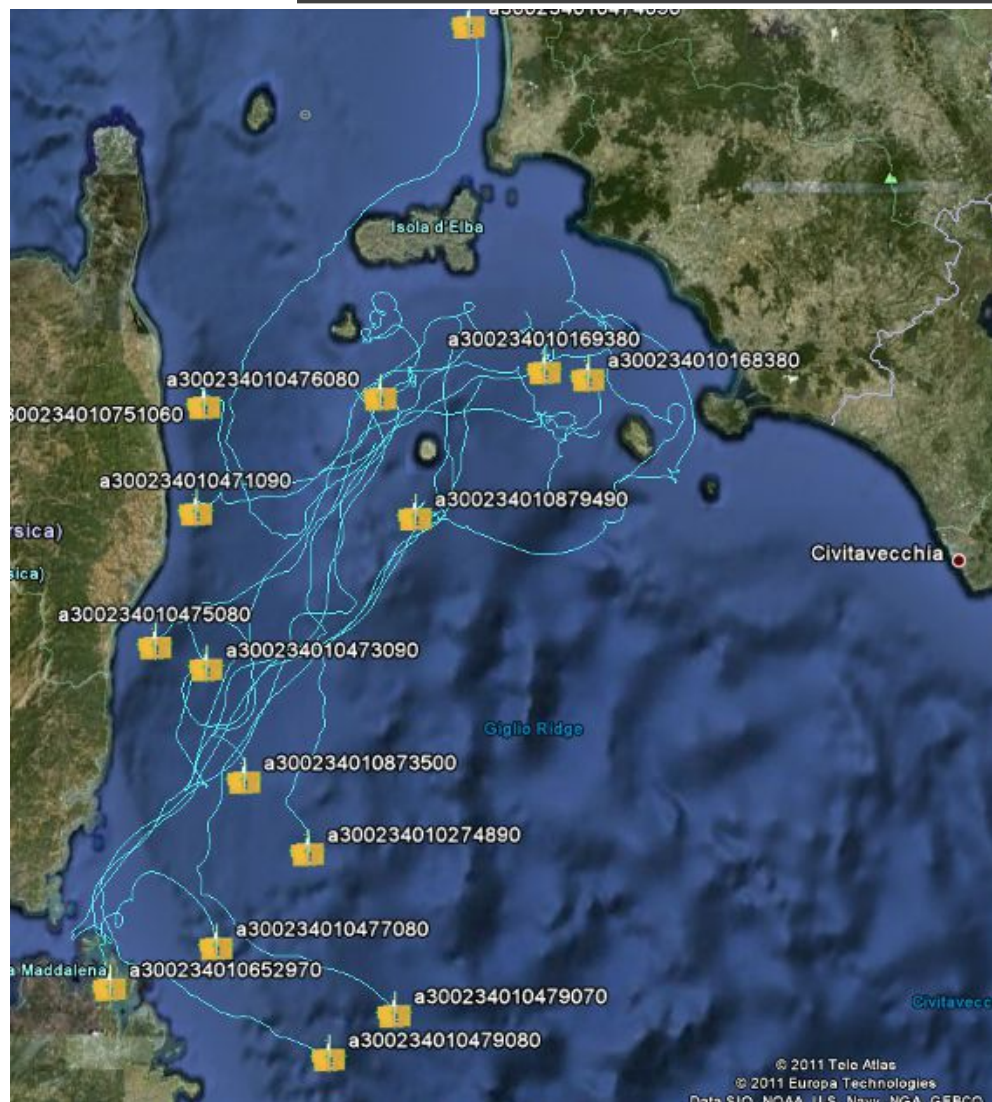


Waves (Buoy)

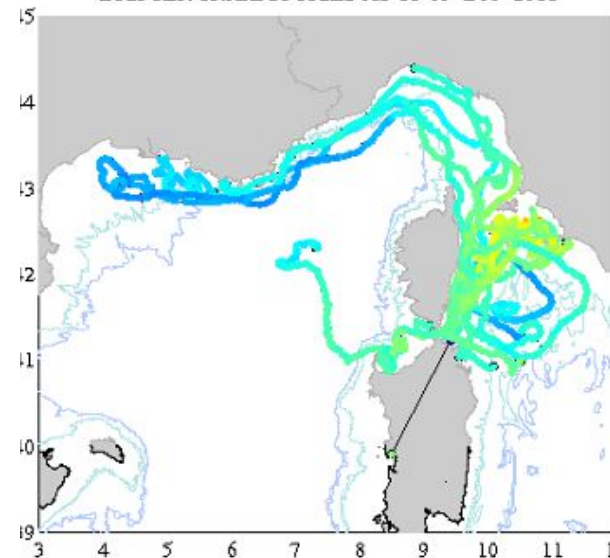




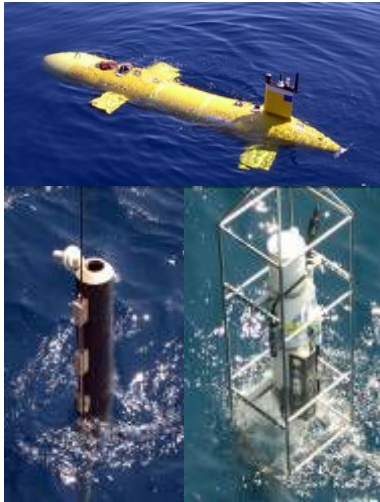
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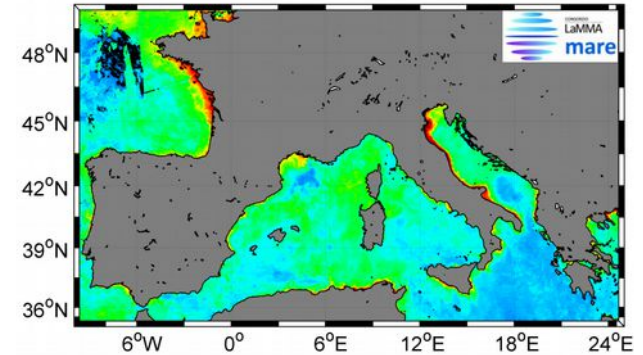
DRIFTER TRAJECTORIES AS OF 05-Dec-2011



# Data integration → the Operational Oceanography activity



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data



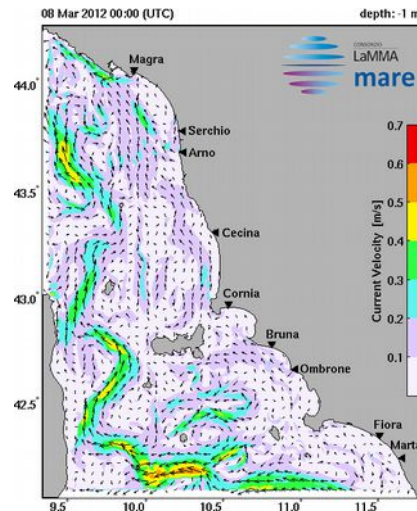
**Towards an integrated  
monitoring system ?**



In-situ  
measur  
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Models







# Marine Services → impact on Society



Navigation



Litter, spills, contamination



Energy



Tourism



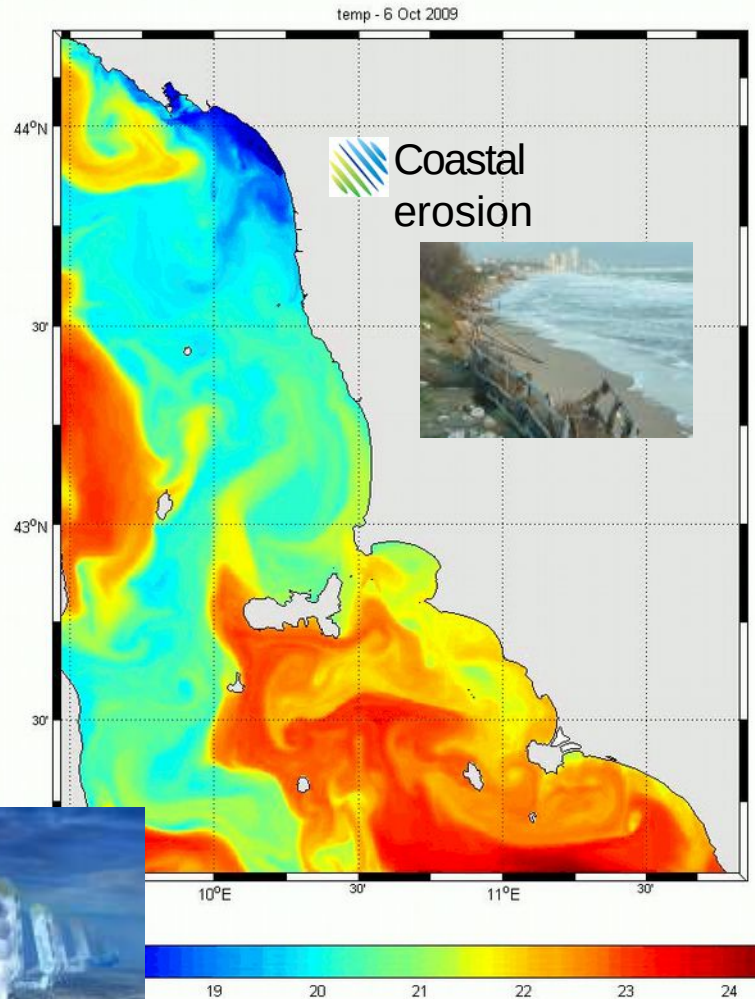
Marine Technologies



Biodiversity



Fishing, aquaculture





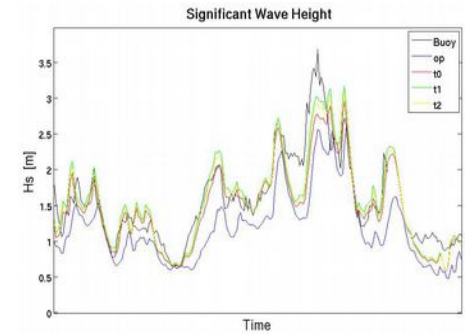


# Data & models

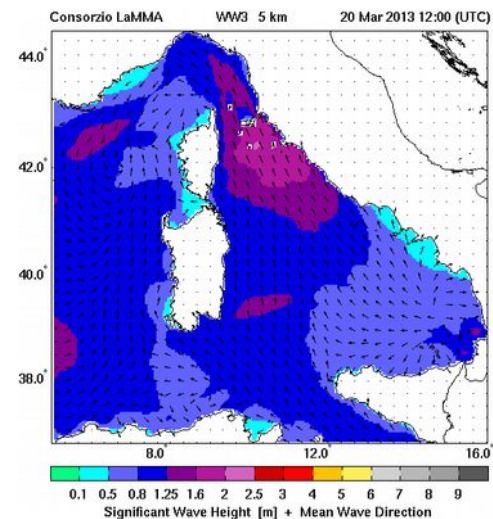
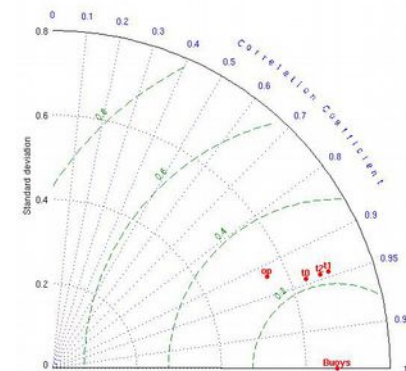
**Validation:** how good is my model when compared to measured data?

**Calibration / configuration:** how can model parameters be improved so that we can have better forecast?

**Assimilation:** how can I use my data, in a dynamical way, ingesting them into models to improve their reliability?

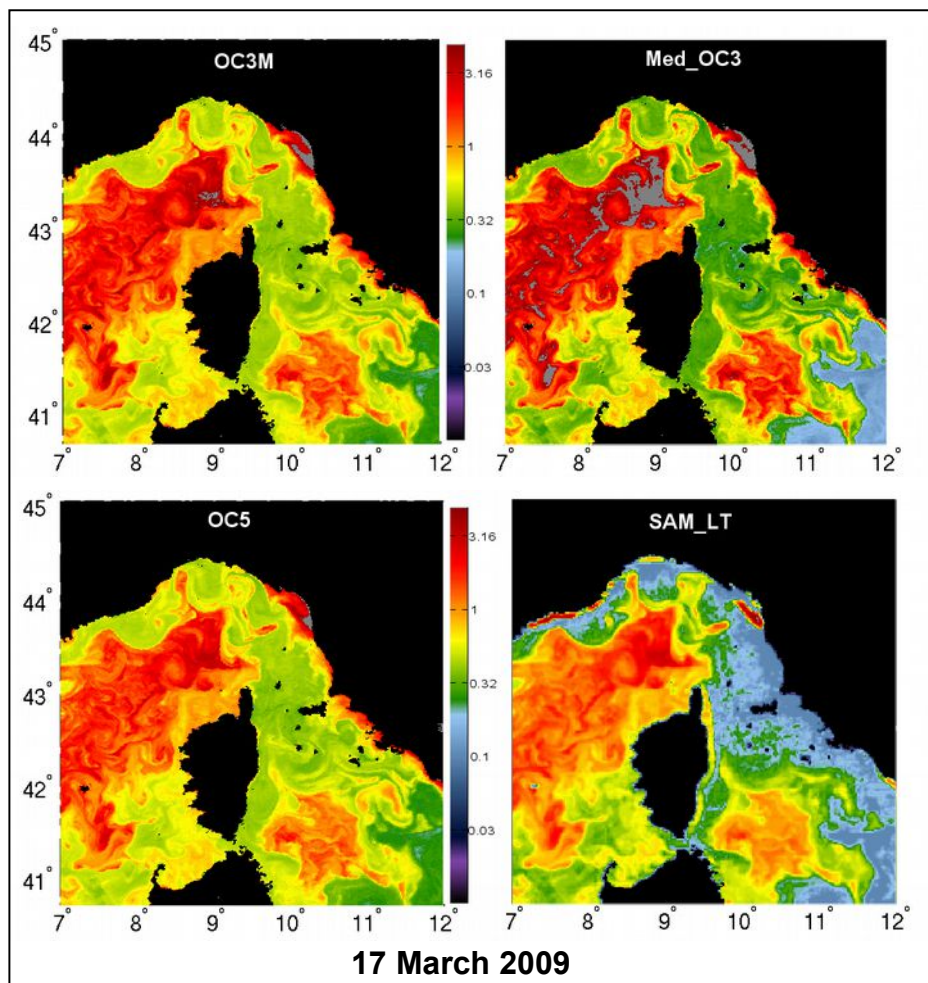


Significant Wave Height Taylor Diagram



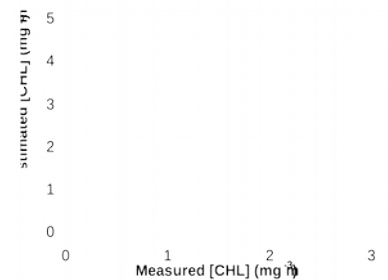
# Integration of observed data : remote sensing

## Clorofilla-a

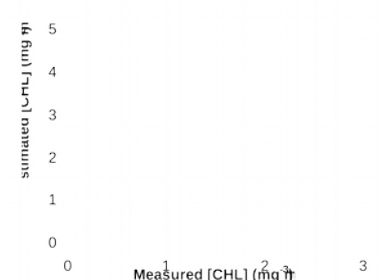


Campaign	Period	Number of	
MOMAR	April 2010 July 2011	28	CIBM
MELBA	May 2011	11	LaMMA, Ifremer, CIBM
MILONGA	September October 2011	18	LaMMA, Ifremer, CIBM, ARPAT

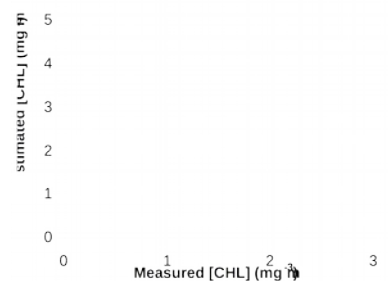
Measured vs estimated  $R^2 = 0.367$   
**OC3M Chl\_a** RMSE = 0.599 mg  
 %MBE = 21.641  
 $y = 0.7128x + 0.18$



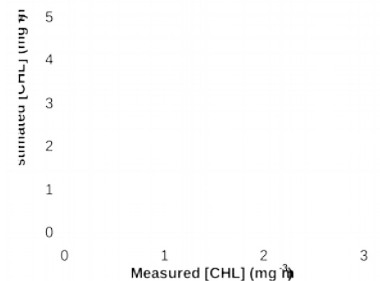
Measured vs estimated  $R^2 = 0.272$   
**MedOC3 Chl\_a** RMSE = 1.104 mg  
 %MBE = 41.606  
 $y = 1.1139x + 0.11$



Measured vs estimated  $R^2 = 0.411$   
**OC5 Chl\_a** RMSE = 0.498 mg  
 %MBE = 8.489  
 $y = 0.594x + 0.18$



Measured vs estimated  $R^2 = 0.398$   
**SAM\_LT Chl\_a** RMSE = 0.472 mg  
 %MBE = -4.771  
 $y = 0.4287x + 0.15$



## Applications and case studies



**Pollutant dispersion at sea:  
paraffin dispersed offshore Livorno  
towards Livorno.**



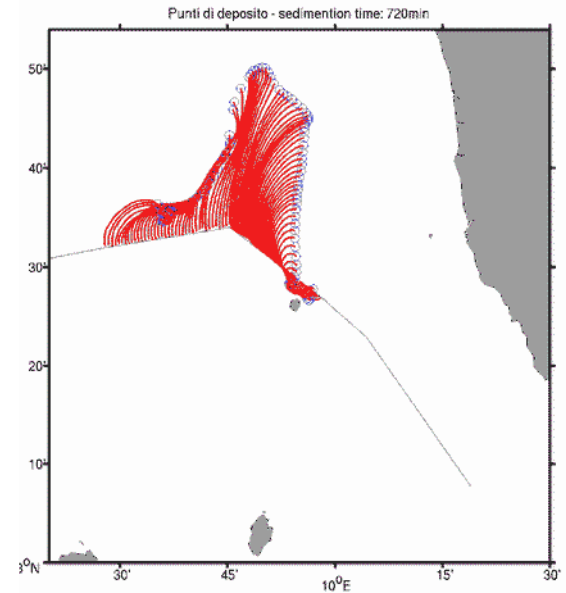
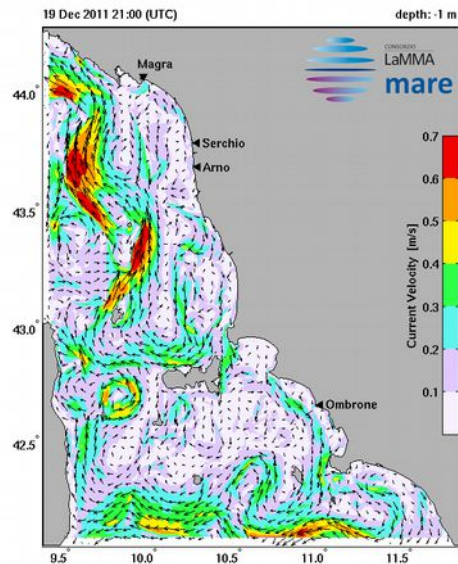
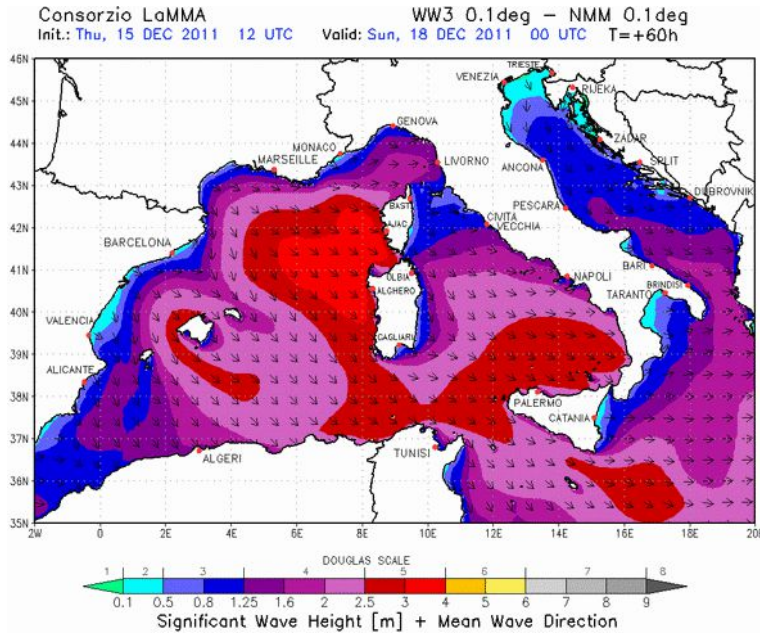
Simulation of paraffin spill (Livorno, 28/02/2012)



# Applications & case studies




Drums containing heavy metals and hazardous materials, fallen off the Gorgona.







## **The challenges of operational oceanography: observe, analyze, predict, provide services to society**




Oceanic deformation radius  $O(10-200)$  km  $\ll$  Atmospheric  $O(1000s)$  km,  $\rightarrow$  significantly higher resolution is needed to resolve ocean “weather”




The observing network should be as comprehensive as possible in order to resolve time and space scales of motion and number of field state variables



The system of observations be available in real time, consistent with the analysis/prediction system (the prognostic component).



The diagnostic/analysis component should be developed to bring observations into a ‘regular grid’ representation consistent with the prognostic component (objective analysis and data assimilation techniques)



Development of downstream services and value-added applications to:

- allow better knowledge of uncertainty limits
- ensure the presence of data of great impact to society (for example, planning of activities at sea, security, search and rescue, etc.)





# SICOMAR, at a glance

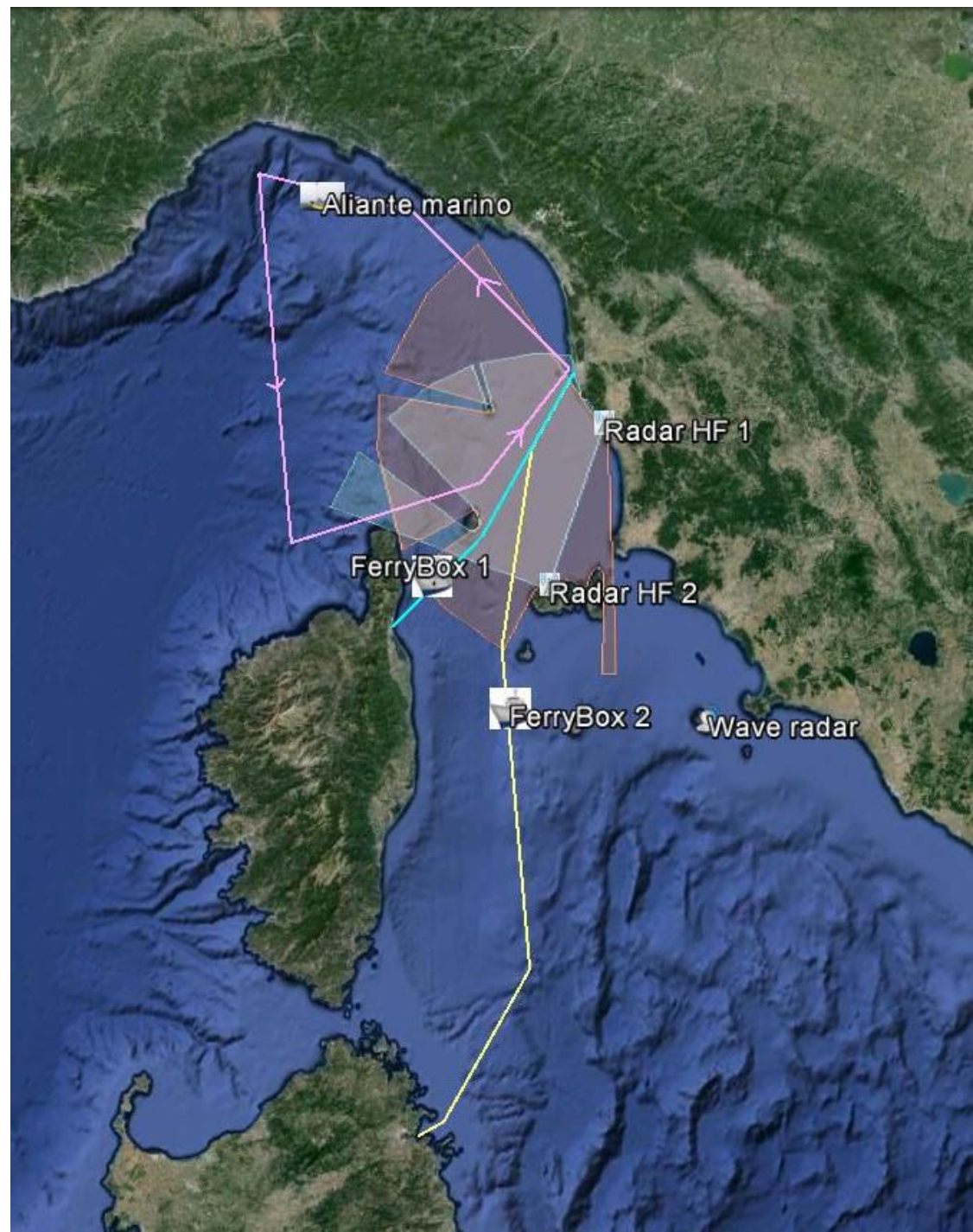
Distributed information, in space and time

A “fully” integrated system: for integrated marine monitoring (multiplatforms) + that can be integrated with a minimal effort with further sensors and instruments

Complementary tools and platforms, even compared to the existing measurement networks

Data immediately usable by itself, with real time transmission, to improve the reliability of the models for sea state analysis and forecast

Sustainability







# FerryBox

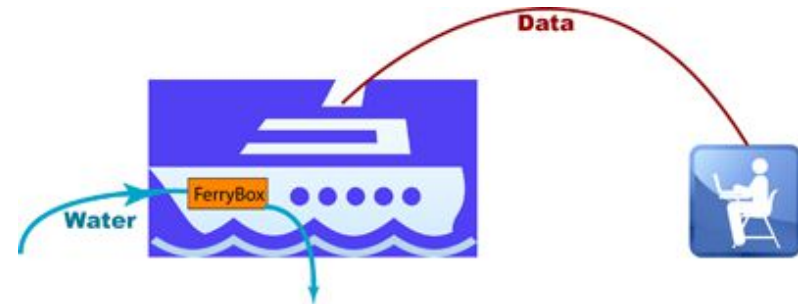
Ferry ships operate regular routes in many areas of the world

Boxes of sensors that work automatically can be installed

To collect physical, chemical and biological data using commercial ships

Cost effective data collection

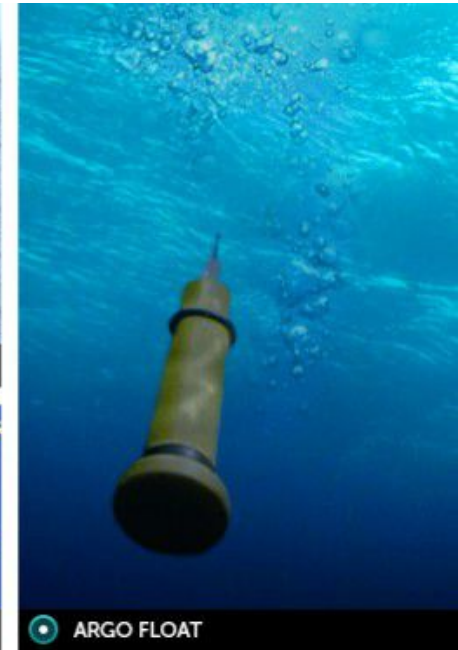
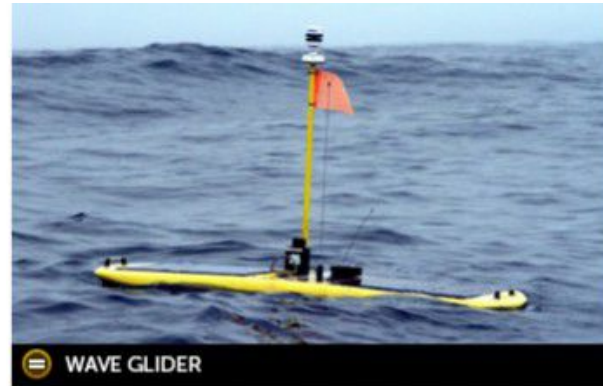
Voluntary Observing Ships → Cooperative data collection



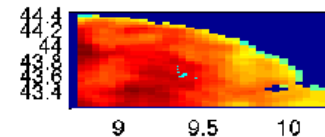
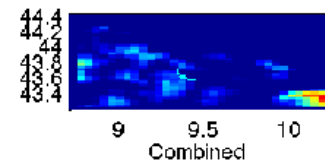
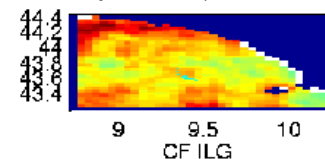


# Ocean Robots

- Tools easy to deploy, significantly more affordable than multi-million dollar moorings
- Suitable for environmental monitoring (capability for host multiple sensors)
- Different mechanisms for propulsion: electric motor feeded by rechargeable batteries, buoyancy, wave power
- The most interesting aspect is that you can drive the tool remotely and, in particular, trying to capture data where the model uncertainty is greater



Mean Spread Temp over time 100m





# HF radar

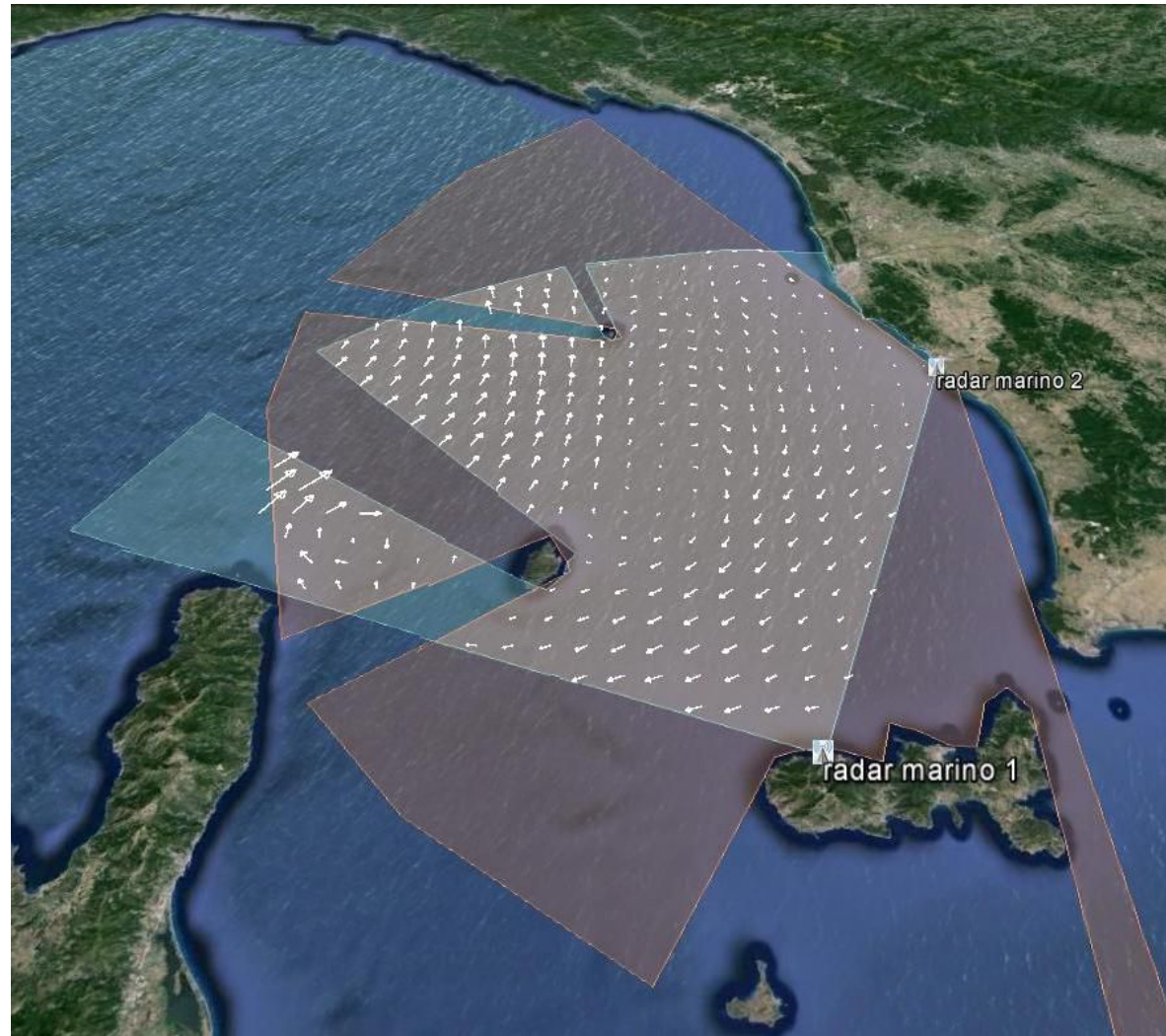
Wide cross-border area covered

Reduced environmental impact

Integration with existing monitoring network

Multi-purposes data: surface currents (on a wide range), waves (on a reduced range) + research development

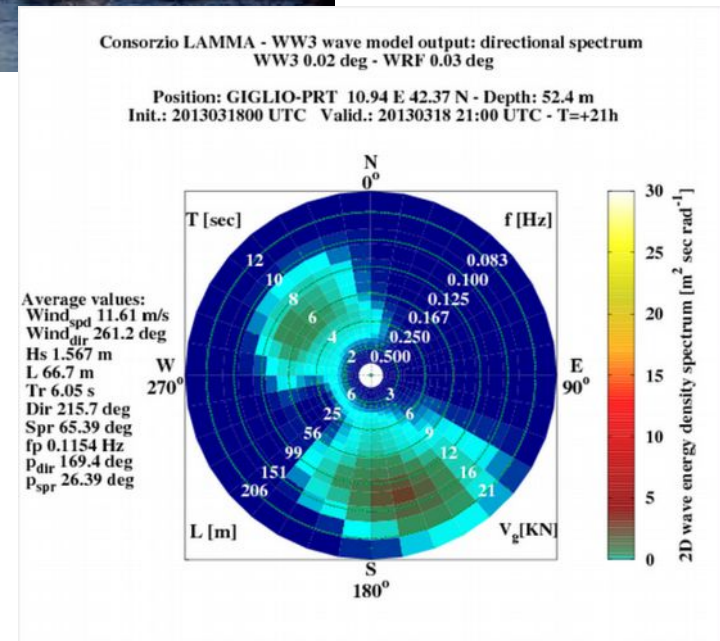
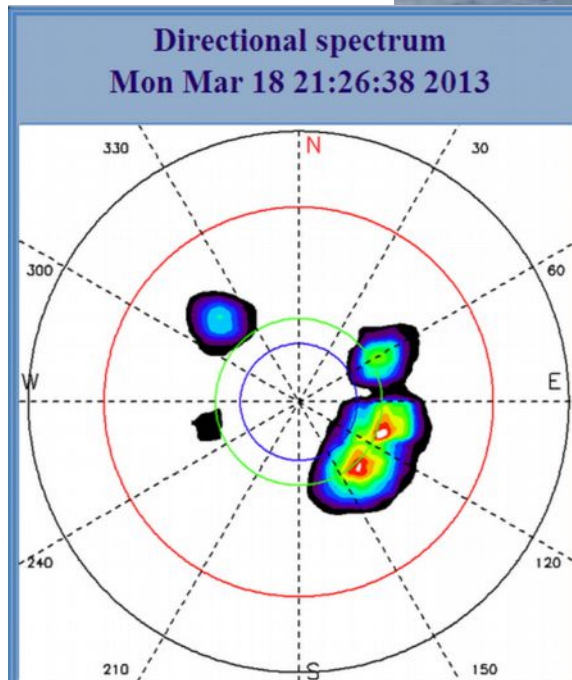
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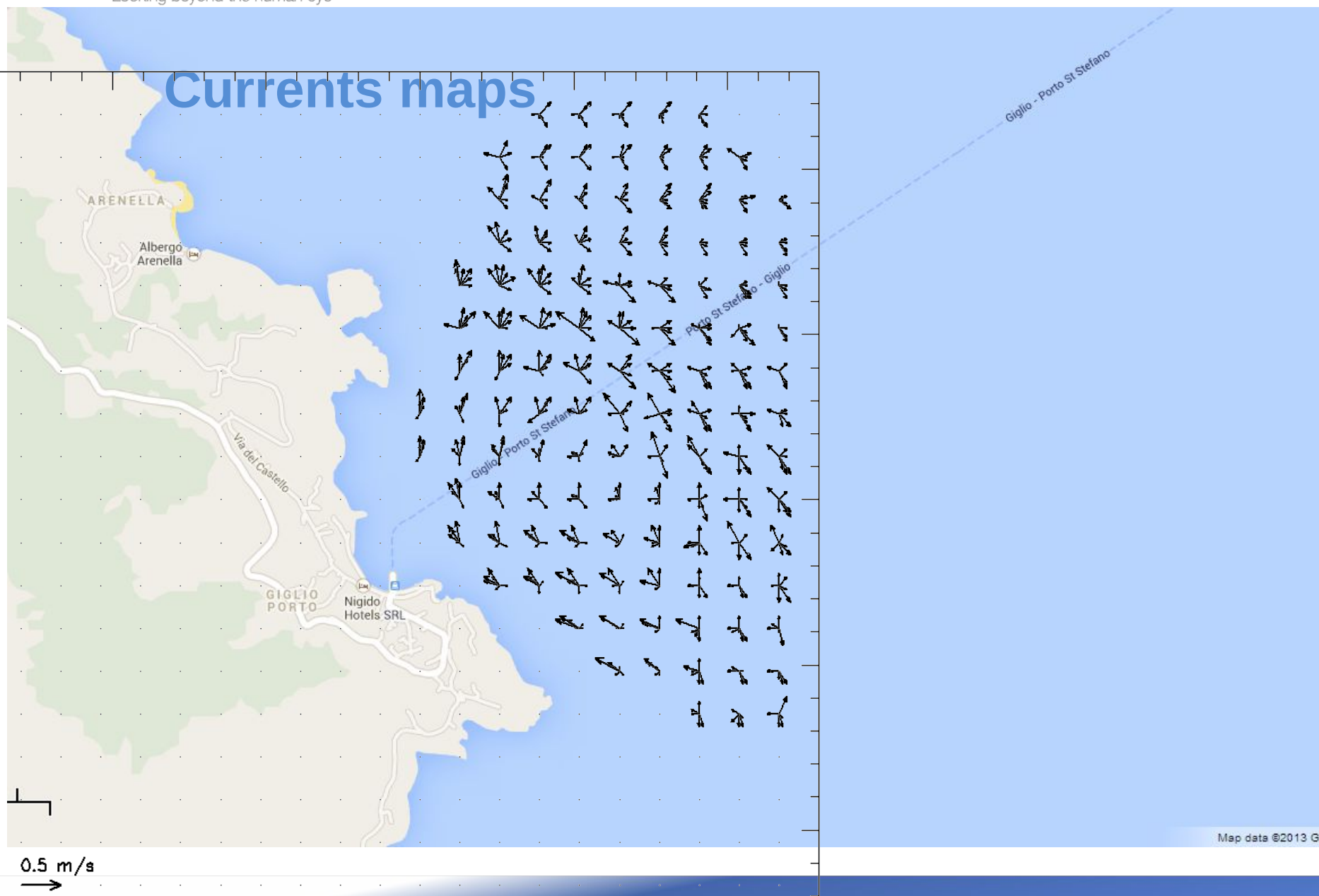




# The Giglio wave radar, a tool for emergency support and work planning.

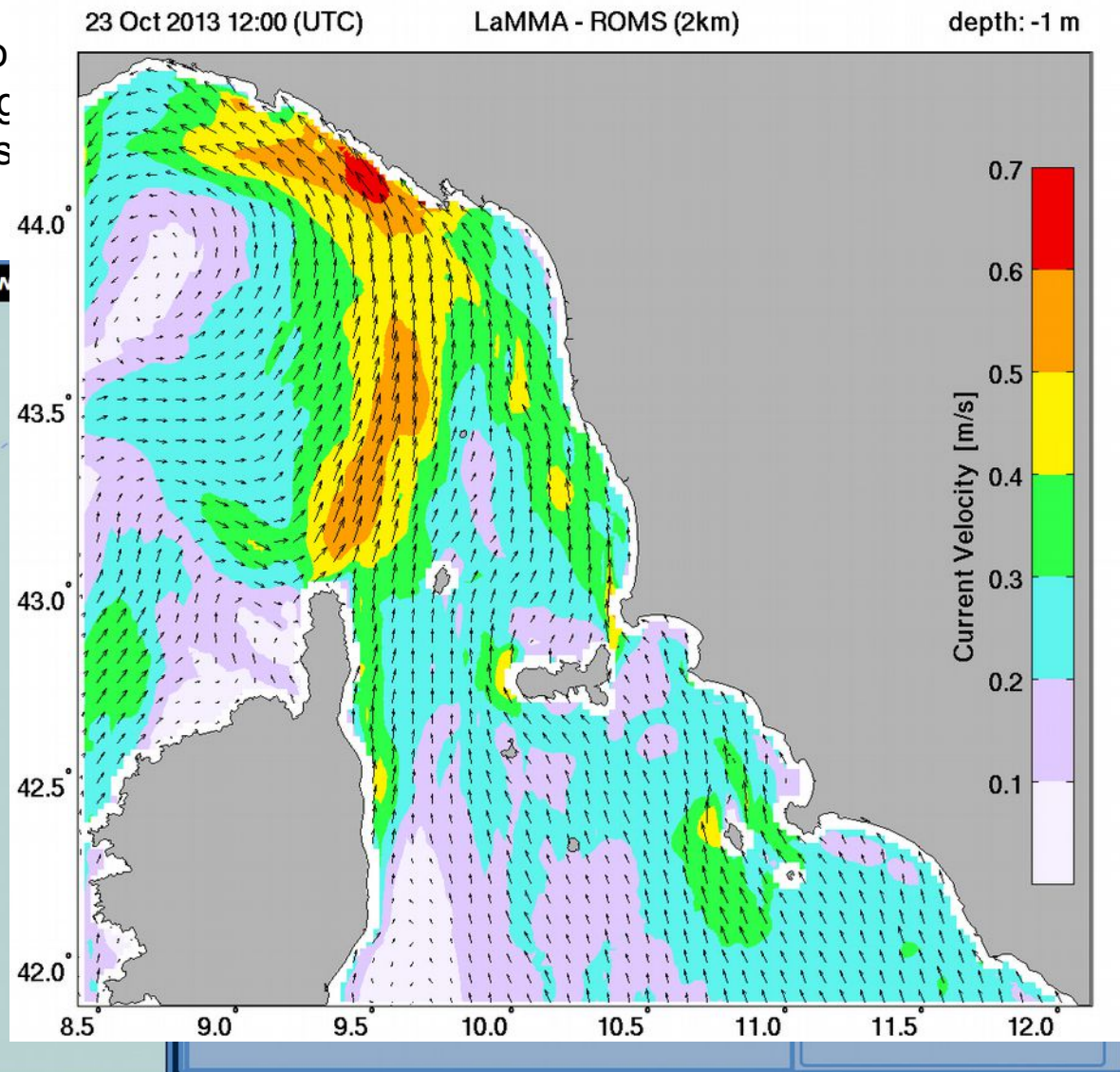
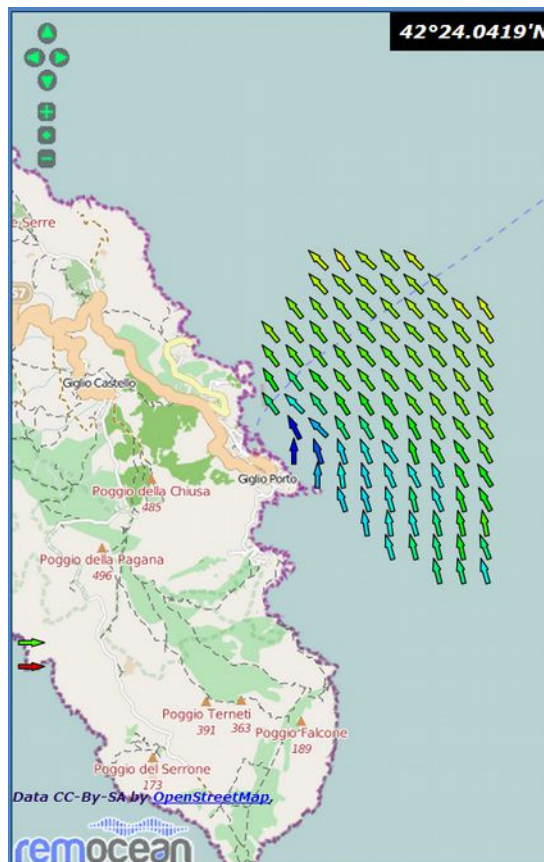


## Currents maps



## Verification of surface currents

The coastline shape and observation of sub-meso patterns that are challenging observation/forecasting is very significant.

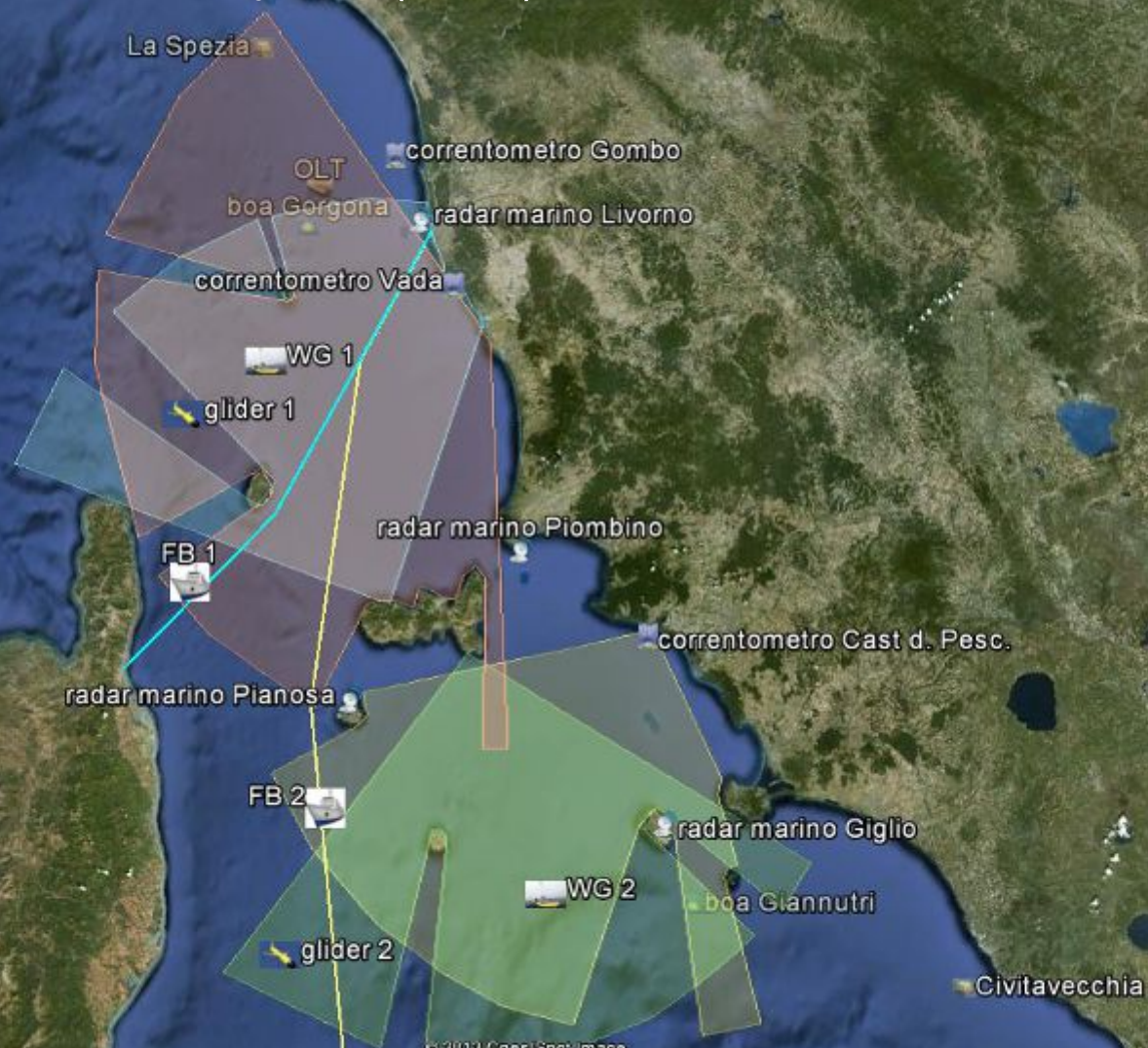






# Building a measurement network for sea observation and control

The METOCFAN project started in 2004 and ended in 2010  
... create OPERATIONAL INSYS (2012) for the network



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Data SIO, NOAA, U.S. Navy, NGA, GEBCO

Google earth



# Conclusions

- The design of a state-of-art sea measurement network asks for monitoring methodologies well beyond the traditional concept of sampling → need for approaches to spatial and temporal data integration (eg passive sampling, monitoring of opportunities along the routes, integration with the products of remote monitoring and modeling).
- The information on the physical and biological environment, within and outside the ecosystem point of view adopted by the MSFD, appear inextricably linked → need to improve relations between experts from different sectors but also between institutions and research;
- Need to promote and exploit the opportunities that come from the real economy: marine data (physical, biogeochemical, pollutants), are of great value even for non-public entities (commercial users): they are the basis for the realization of economies of scale, and they can help public (institutions, research organizations) to reach monitoring objectives through cooperative data collection systems.

COoperative Satellite navigation for MEteo-marine  
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Thank you!



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