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Lagrangian transport of MARine litter and microplastics from modeling, Analysis and observations in CoAstal waters.

Structures of transport and Connectivity patterns

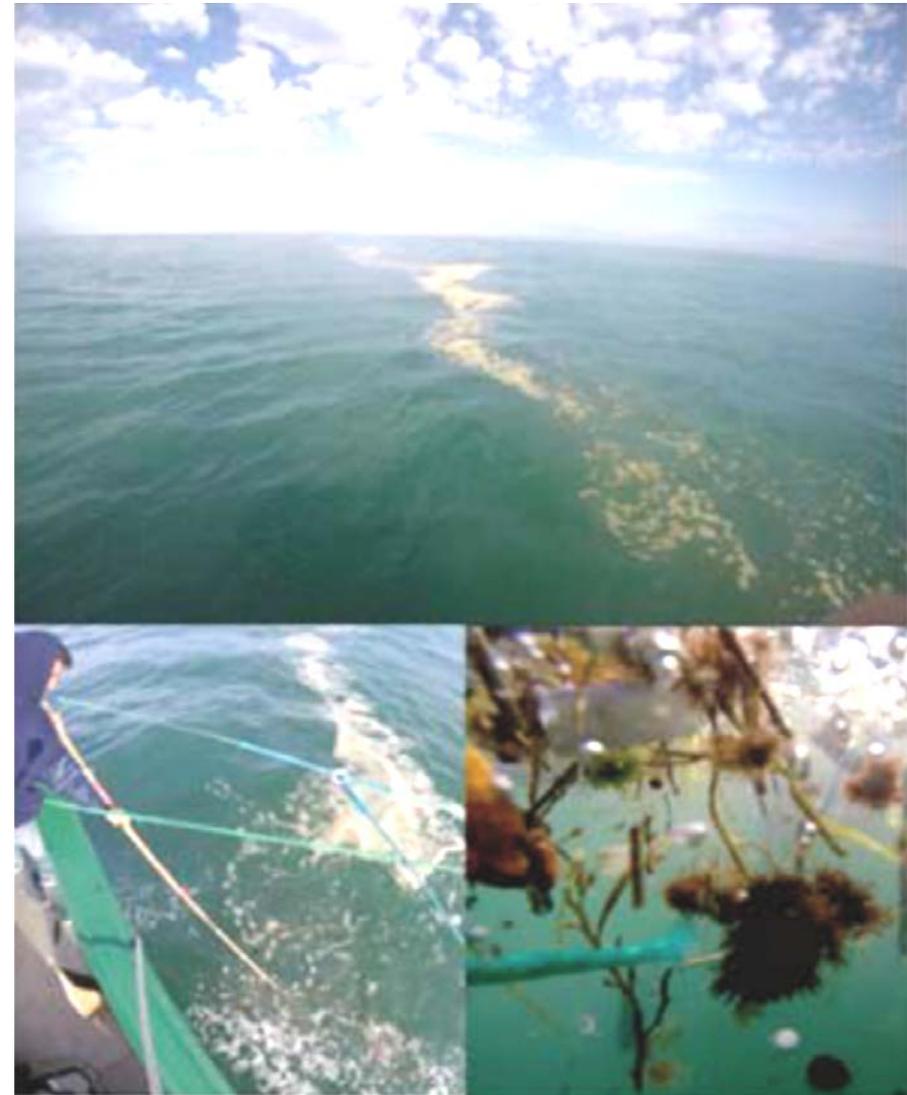
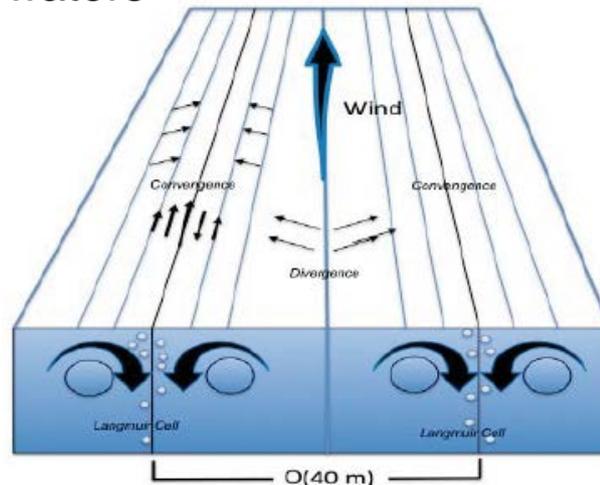
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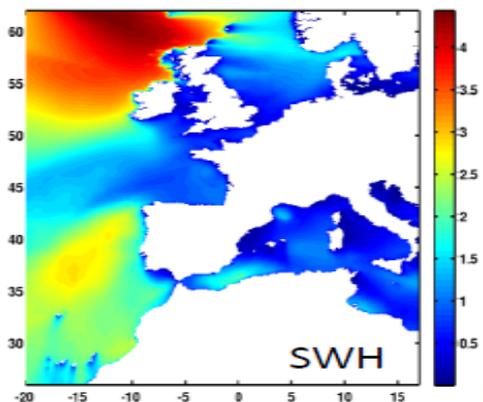
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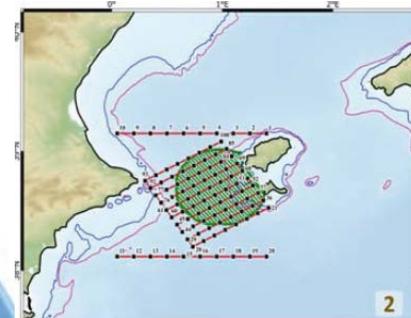
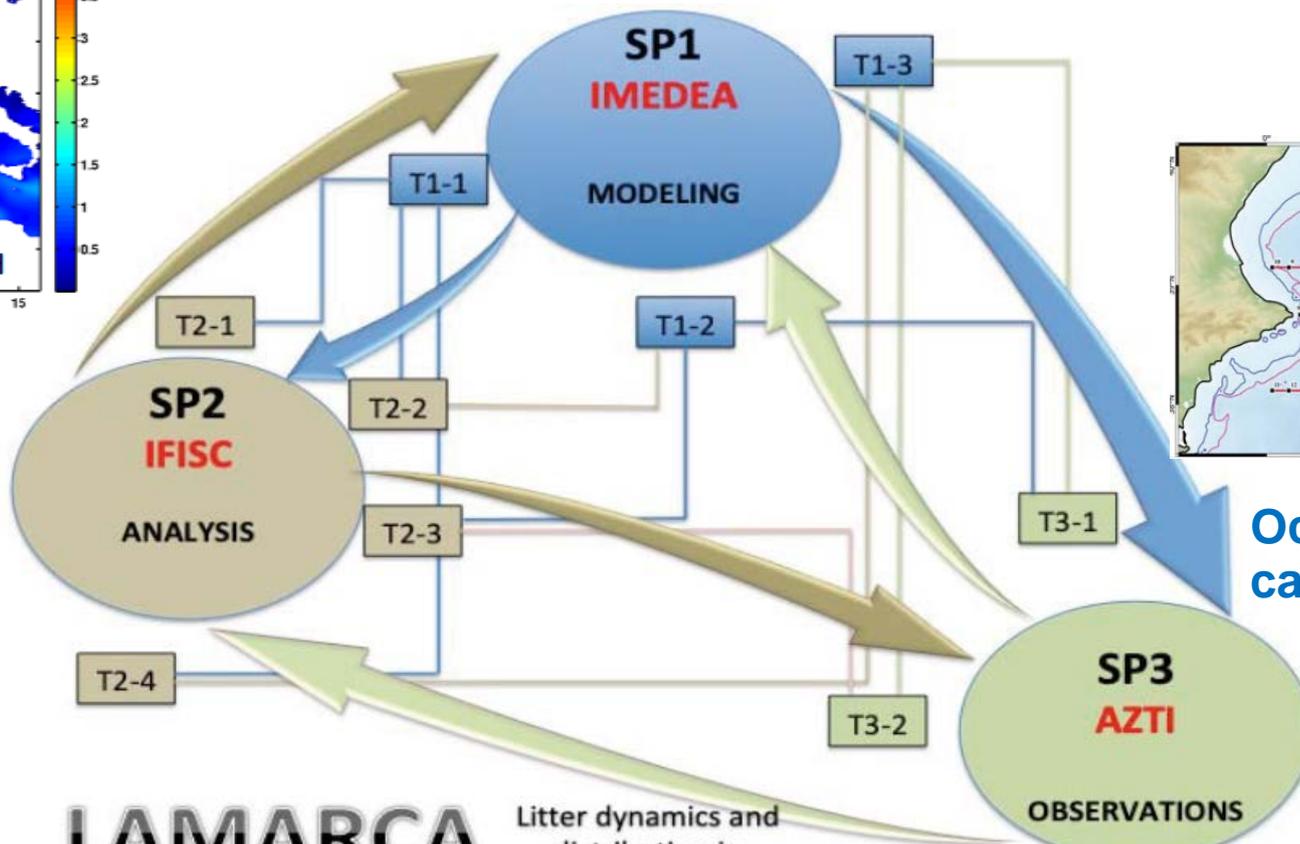
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The aim of this project is to further understand the role of oceanic transport in **marine litter (microplastics and meso/macrolitter) dispersion and accumulation areas in the sea surface, along the water column and over the seafloor**. With special emphasis on coastal zones and in the range of **scales from 1 m to 10 km, where the vertical motions by marine currents play a relevant role**. Focusing on the distribution of marine litter by ocean currents, we propose an approach that combines **ocean-current structures, oceanographic campaigns, and new Lagrangian tools from complex systems** to characterize marine connectivity and mixing properties in coastal waters

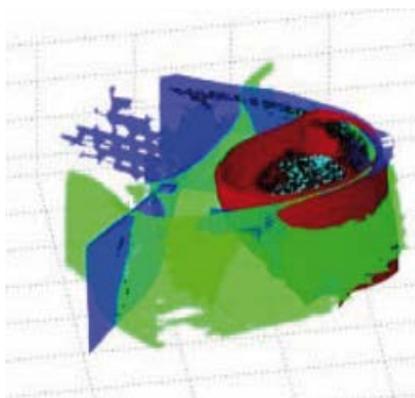




Computer simulations

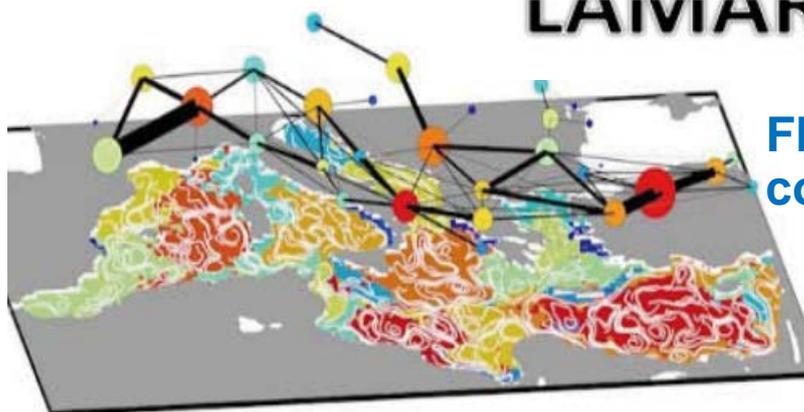


Oceanographic campaigns



LAMARCA Litter dynamics and distribution in coastal waters

Flow networks, coherent structures



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