

Observatory for the Atlantic

Modelling for sustainable development

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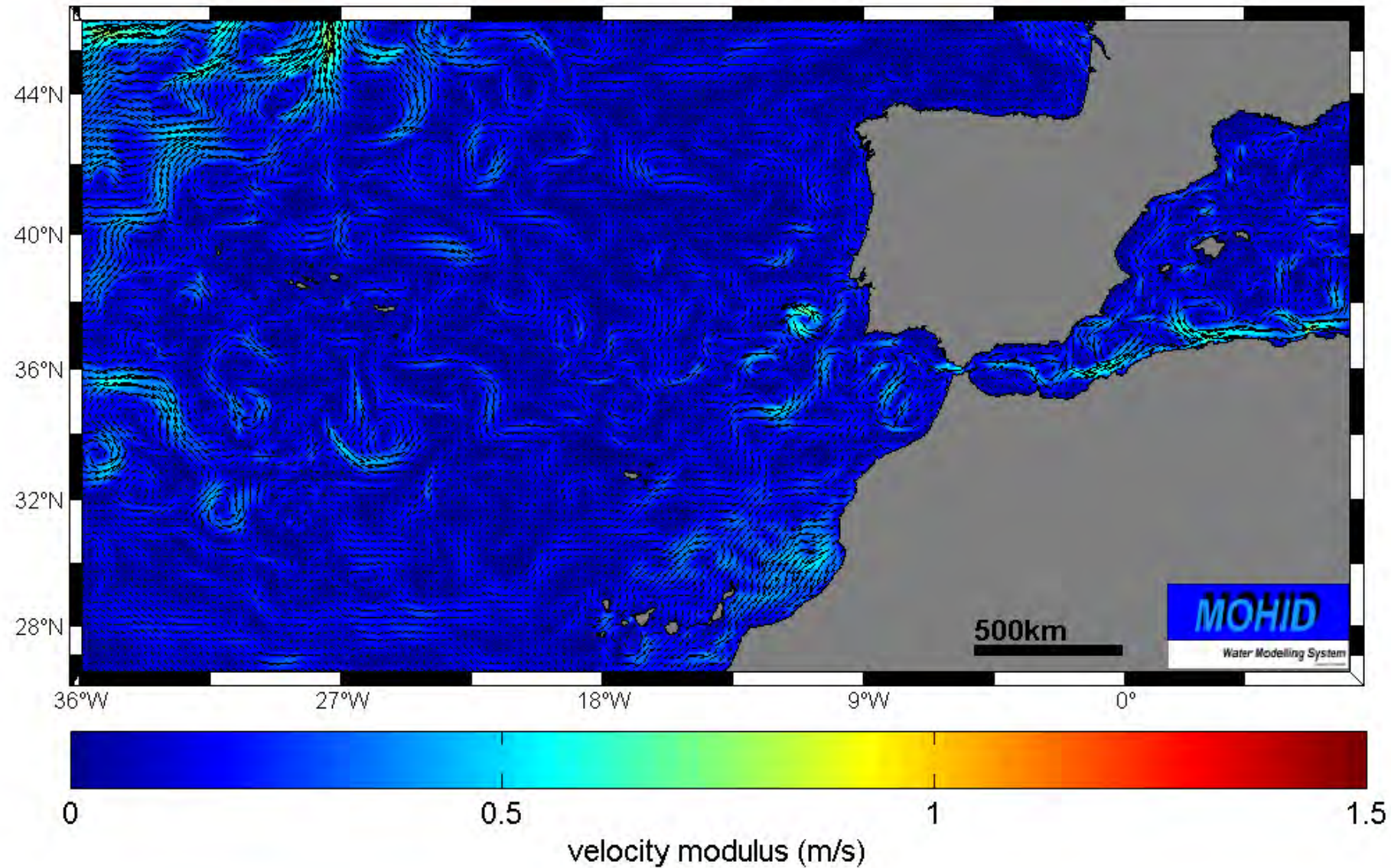
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Why Modelling?

- An Observatory has to combine existing knowledge and data:
 - To generate comprehensive assessments,
 - To generate solutions,
 - To support training and education,
 - To identify gaps and generate new knowledge.
- Modelling combines process knowledge with point source data in order to provide solutions continuous in space and time, contributing to all the requisites of an Observatory.

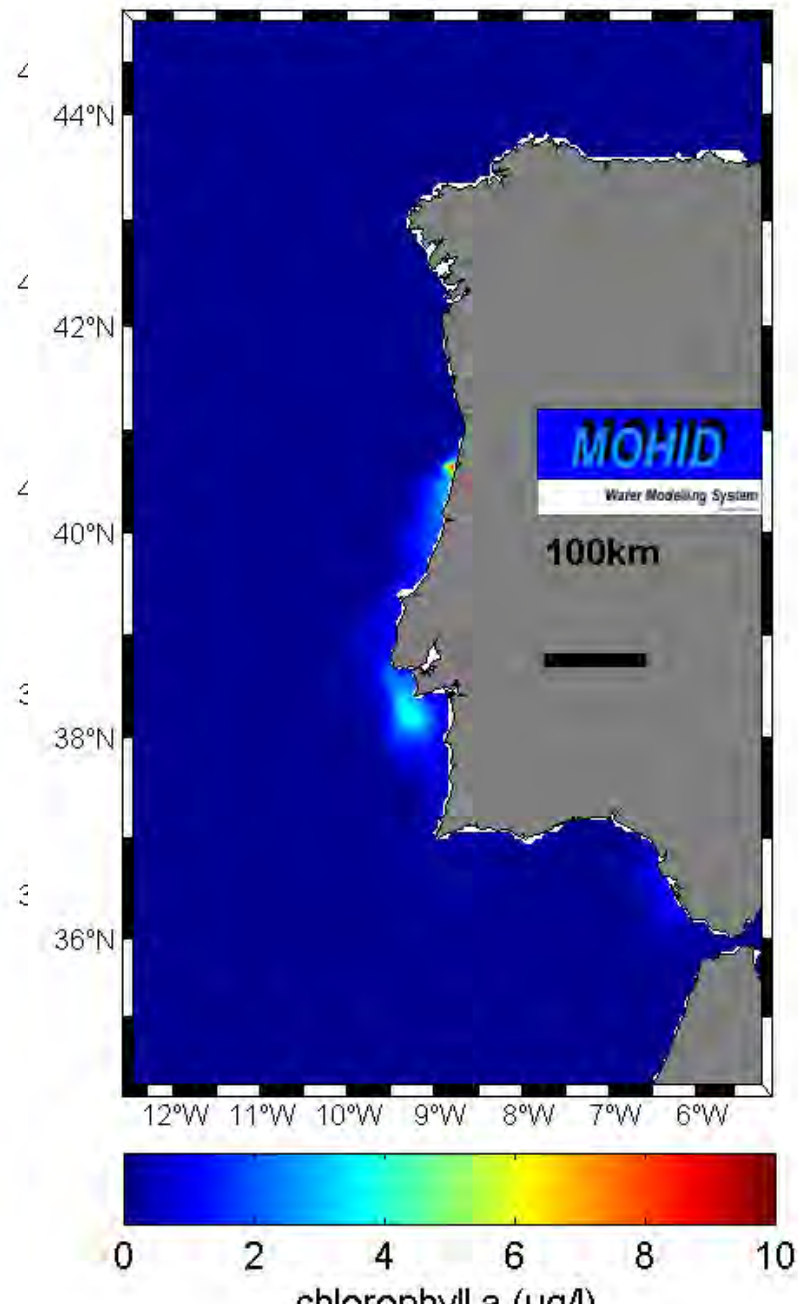
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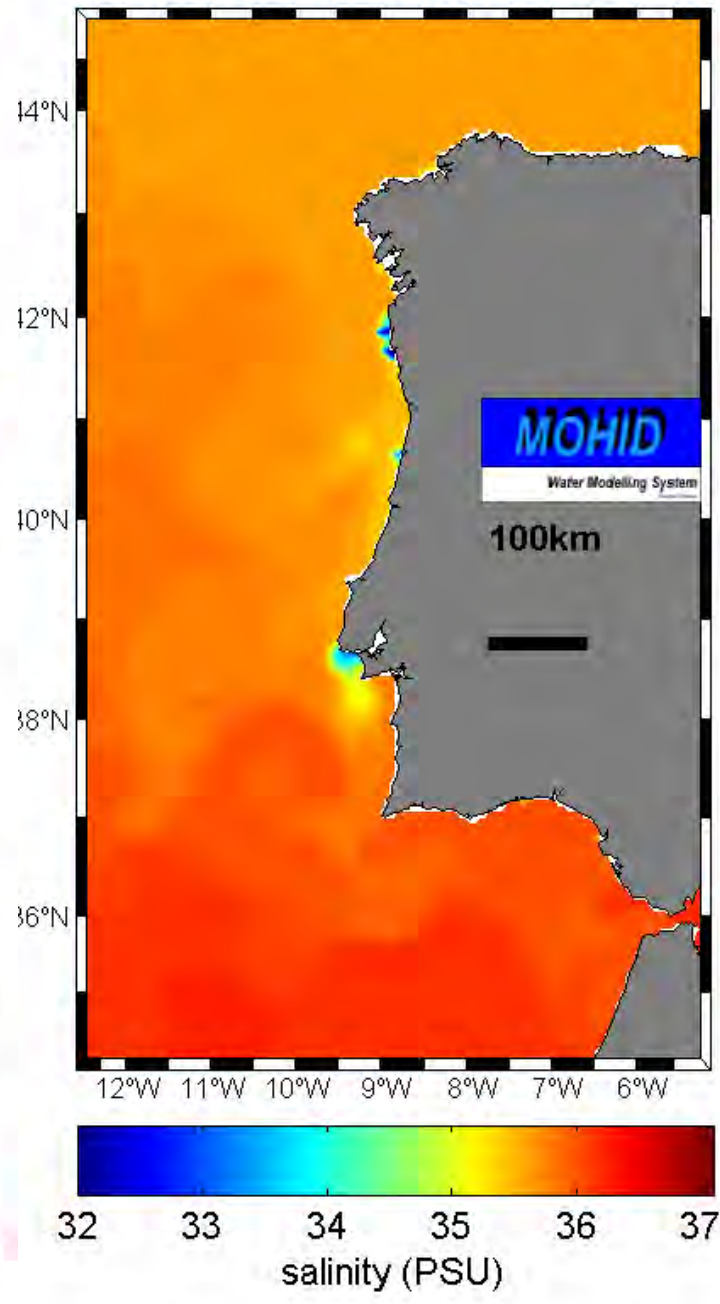


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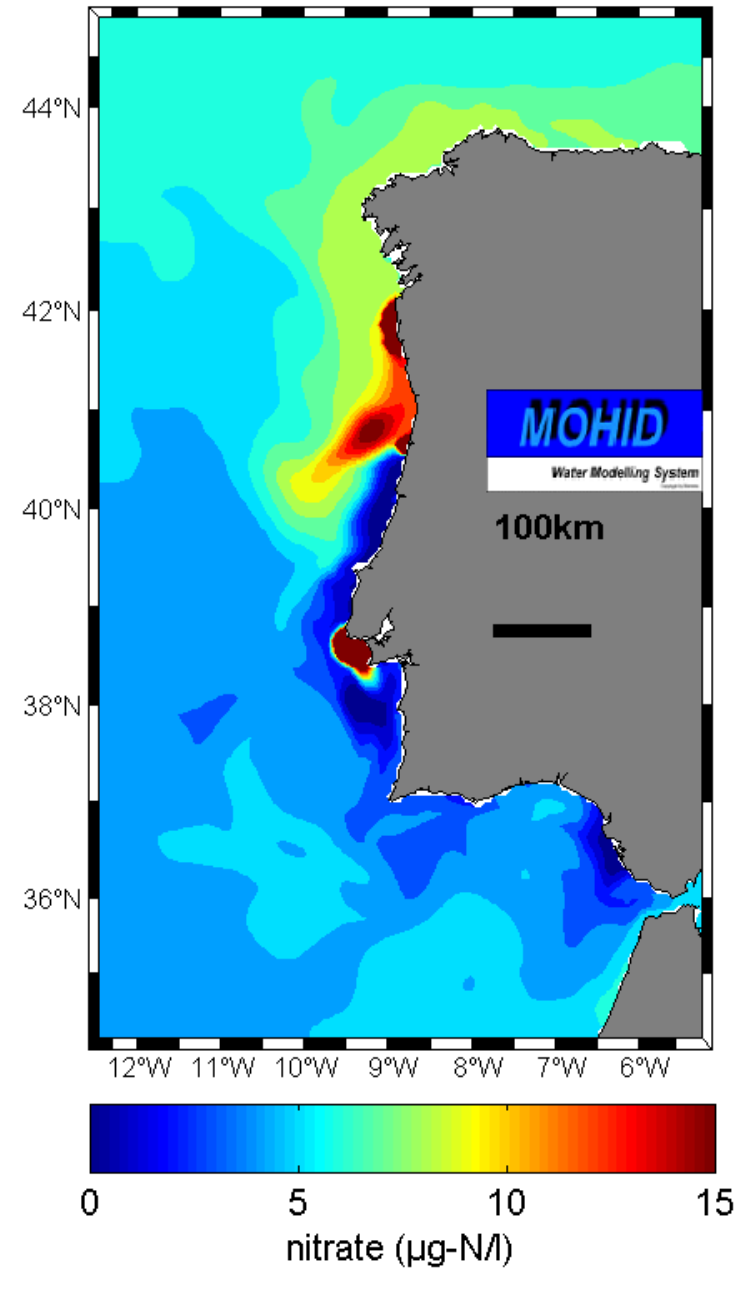
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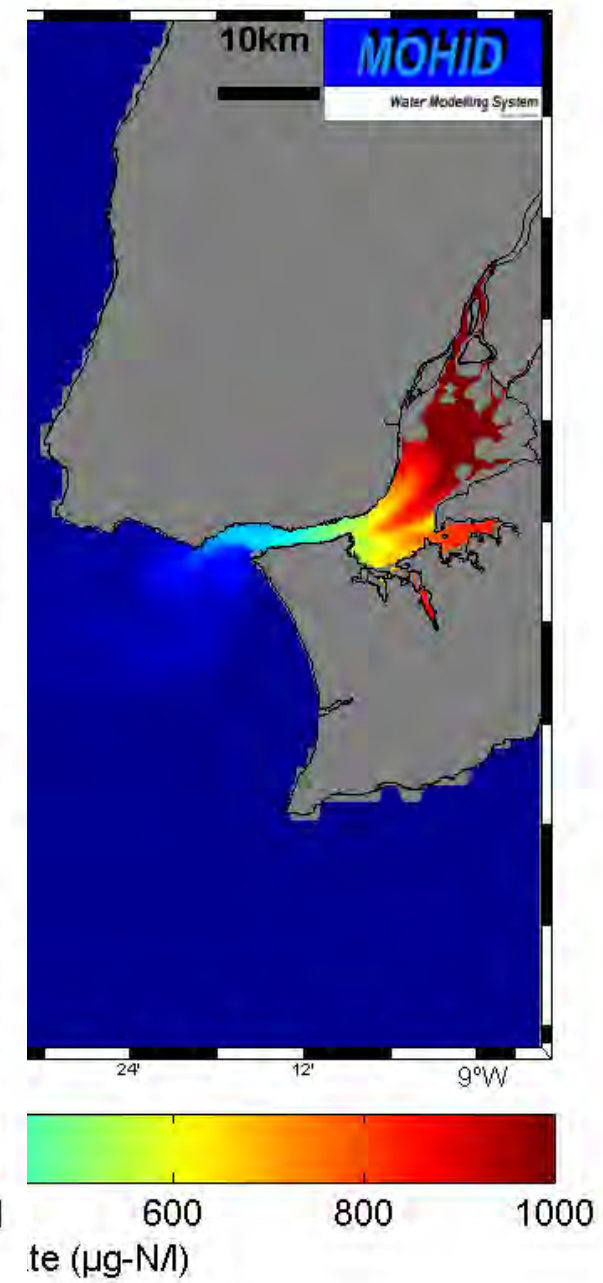
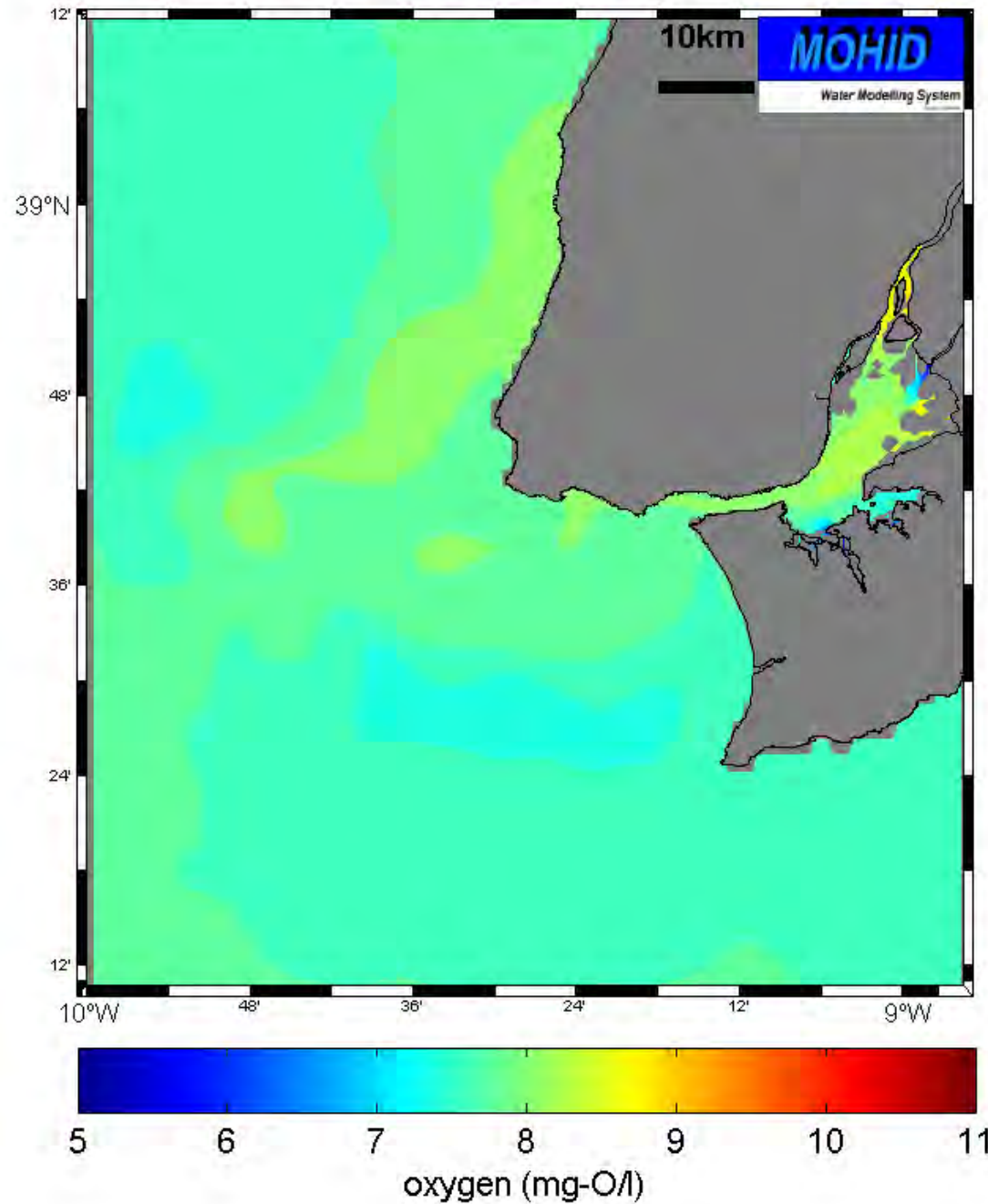
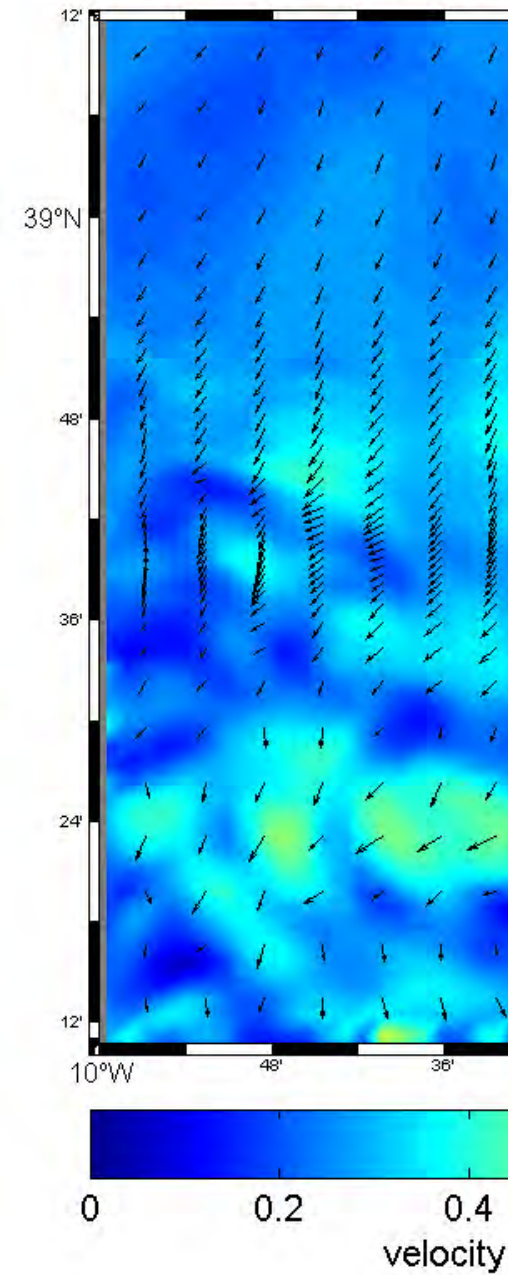
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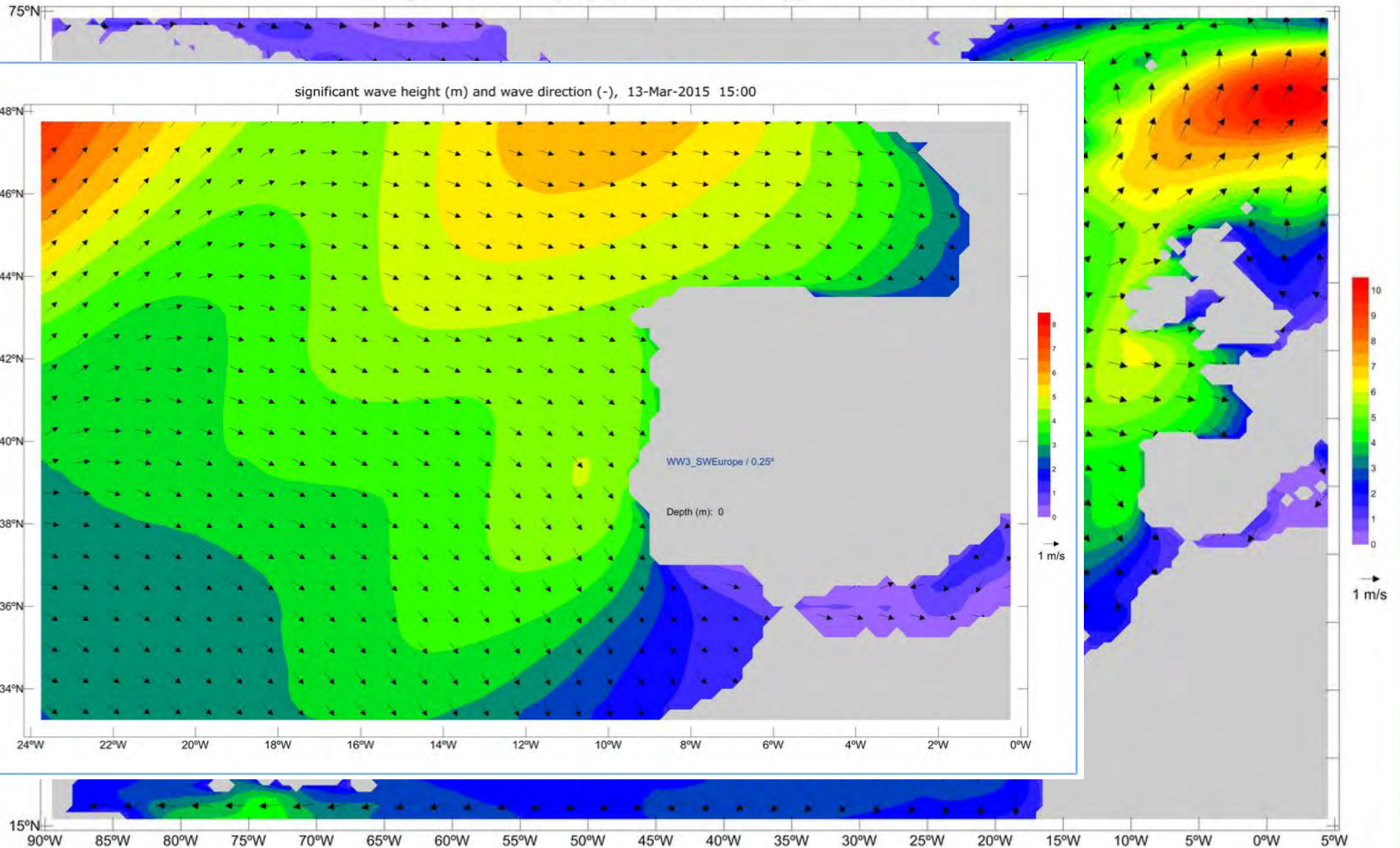
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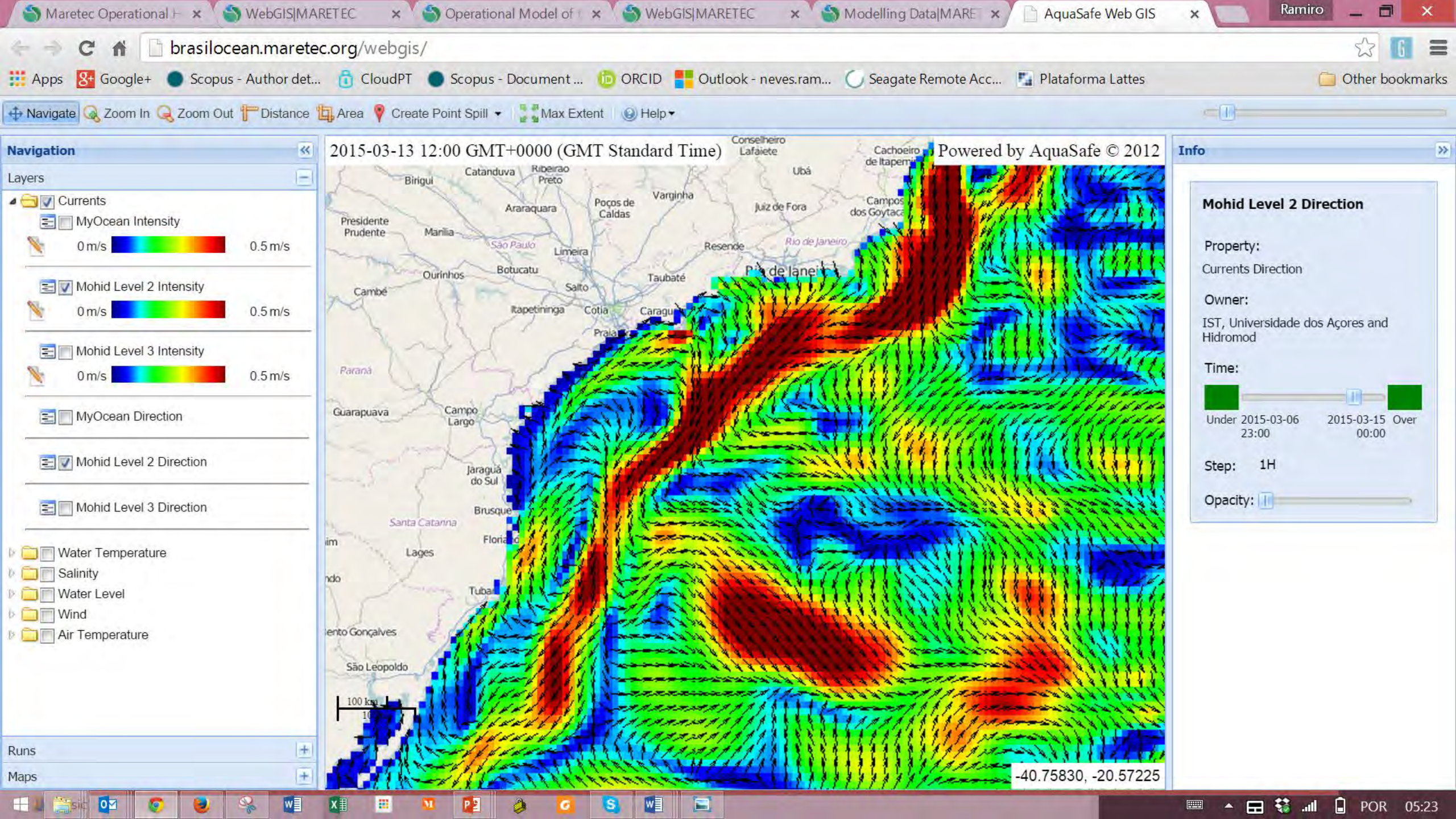
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- ☐ Waves
- ☐ Watersheds

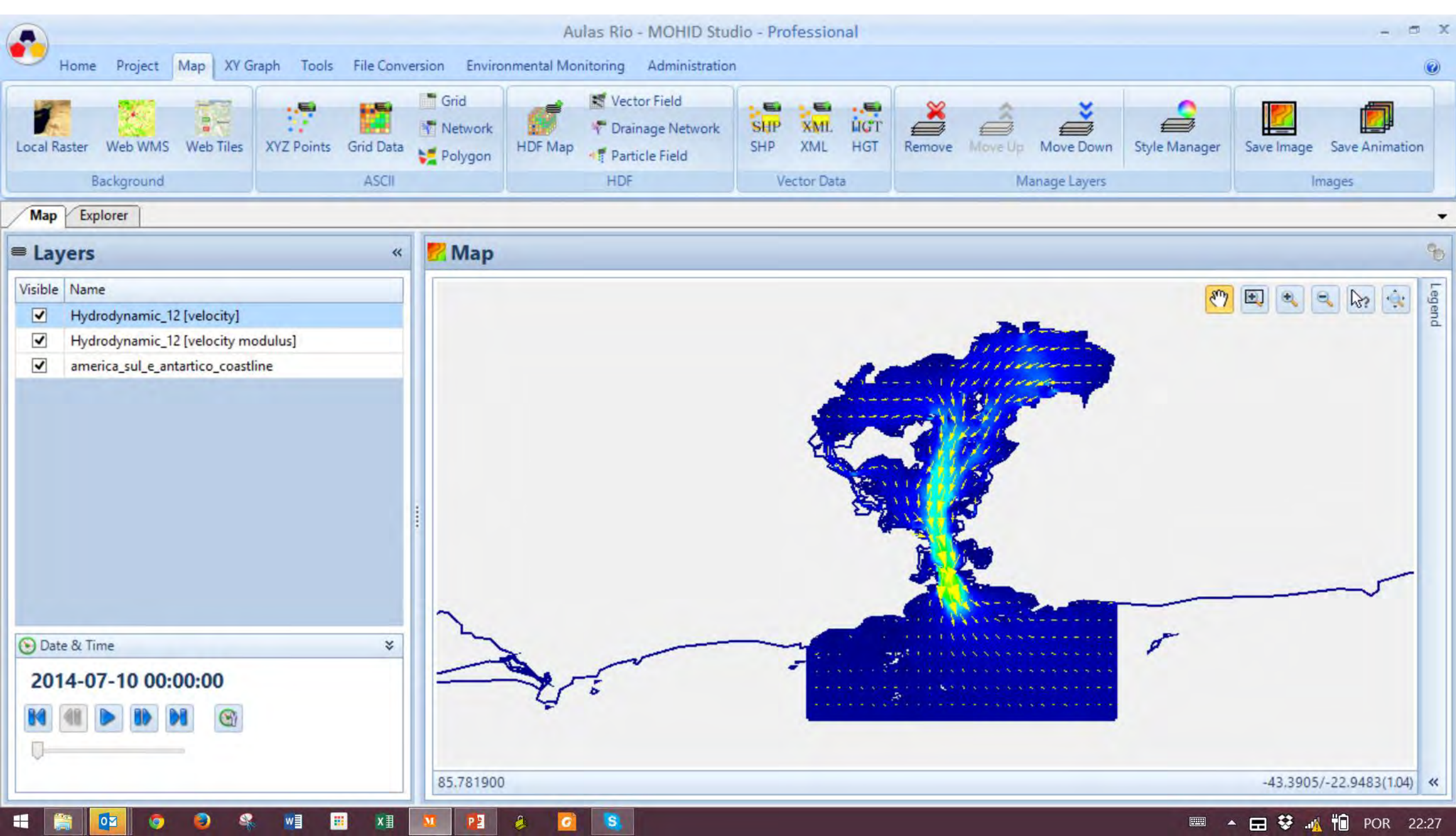
 Operational Modelling Charts
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significant wave height (m) and wave direction (-), 13-Mar-2015 15:00

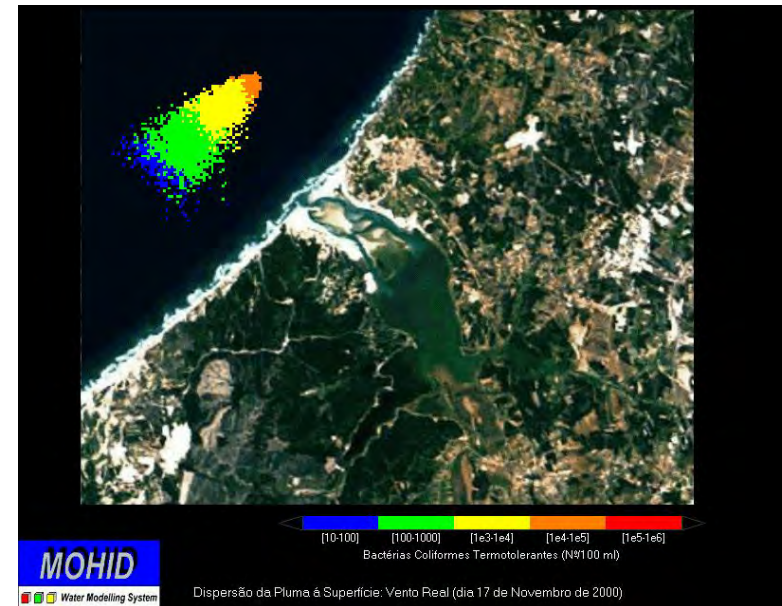
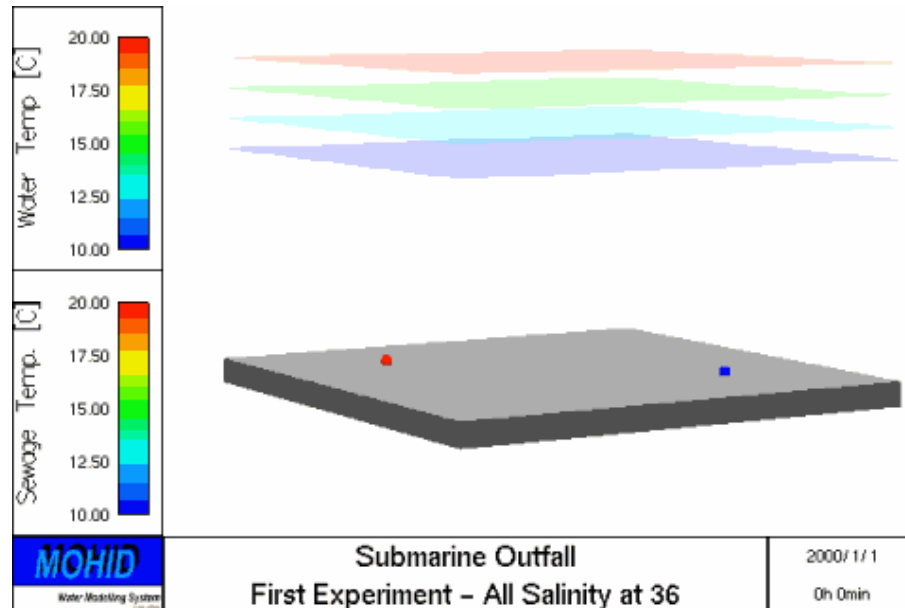


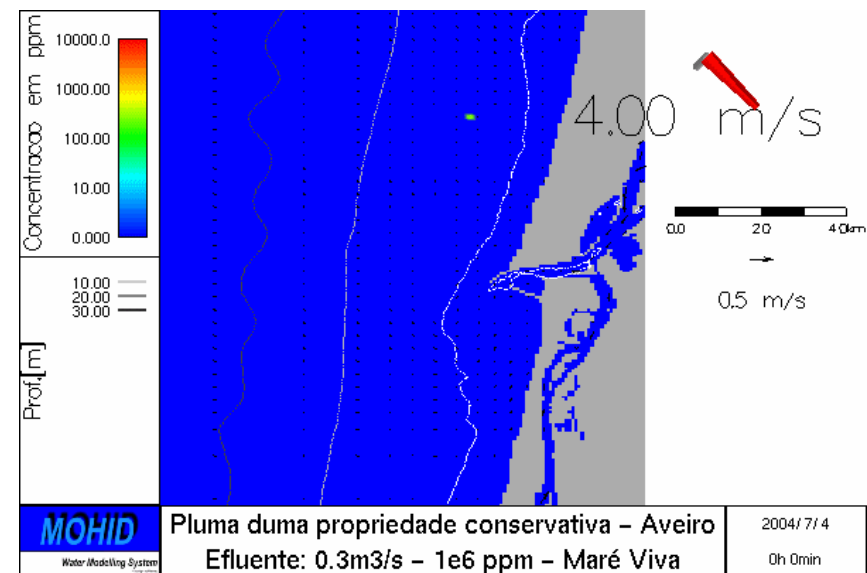
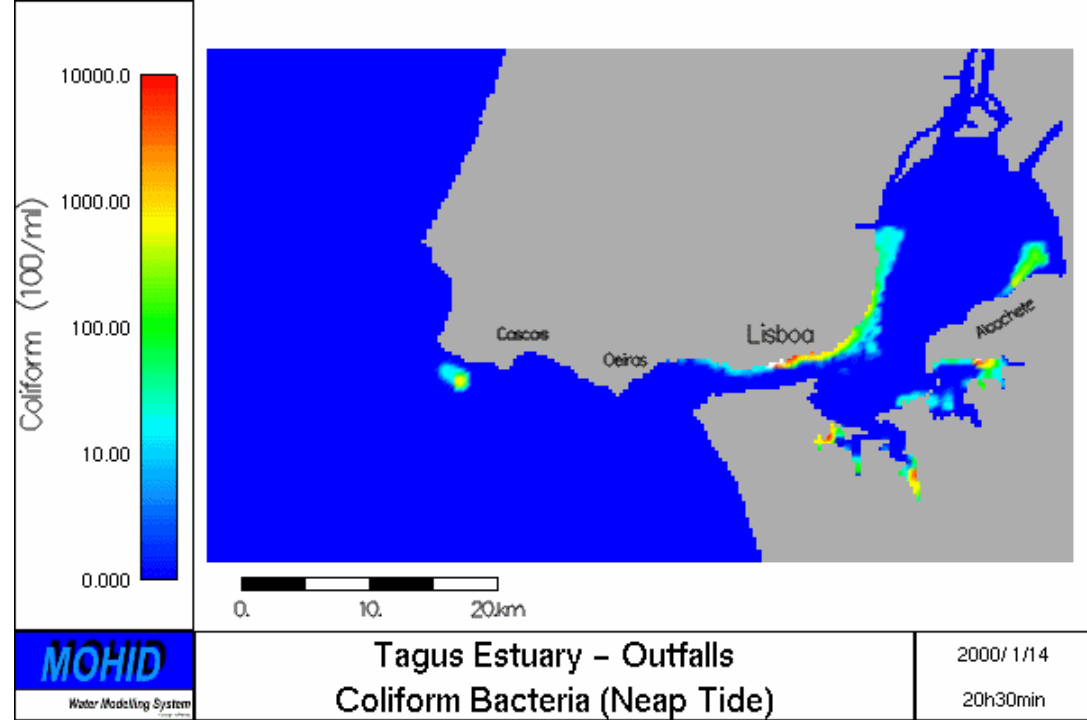




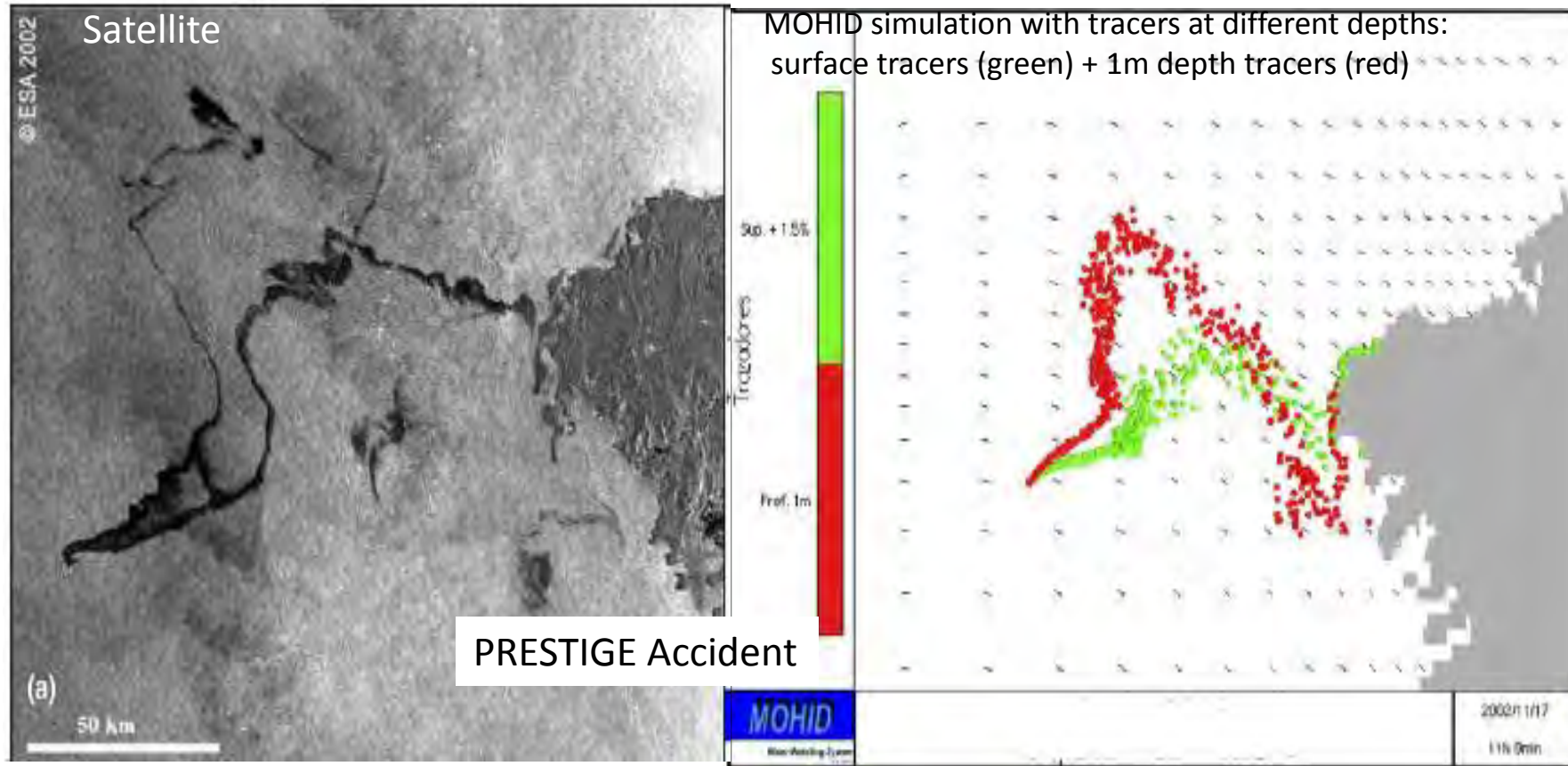
3D lagrangian model

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Water Modelling System





Examples of Model Applications



Three-dimensional oil spill transport and dispersion at sea by an event of blowout

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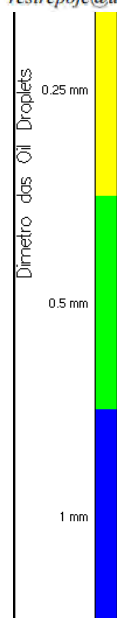
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Dynamic Risk Tool: risks + surface currents



Summary

Modelling is a powerful tool to:

- Integrate scales,
 - Integrate disciplines,
 - Build solutions
 - Provide services
 - Transfer knowledge
 - Support Training.
- It has to be part of the Atlantic Observatory!

Model for Caribe

