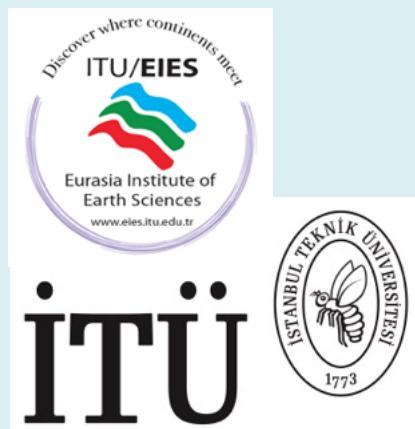


# Turkish Straits System Joining Seas and Continents: A Grand Challenge for Oceanography

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REGION

Seas of the Old World

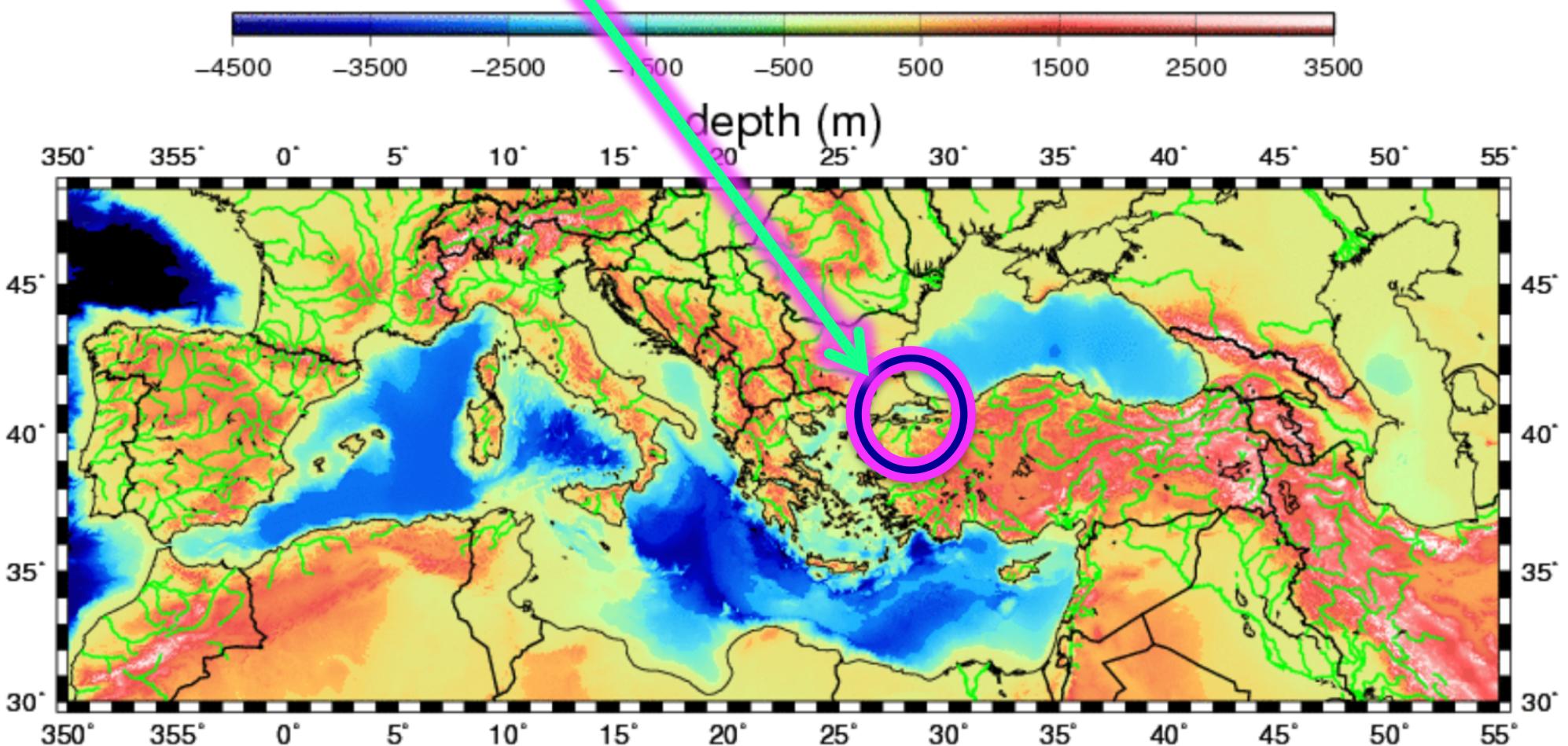
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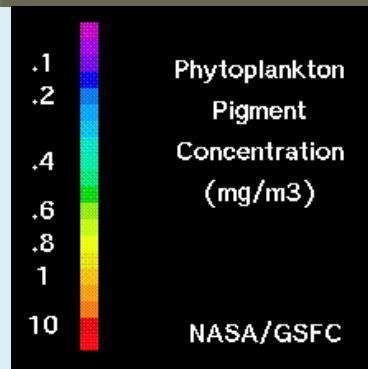
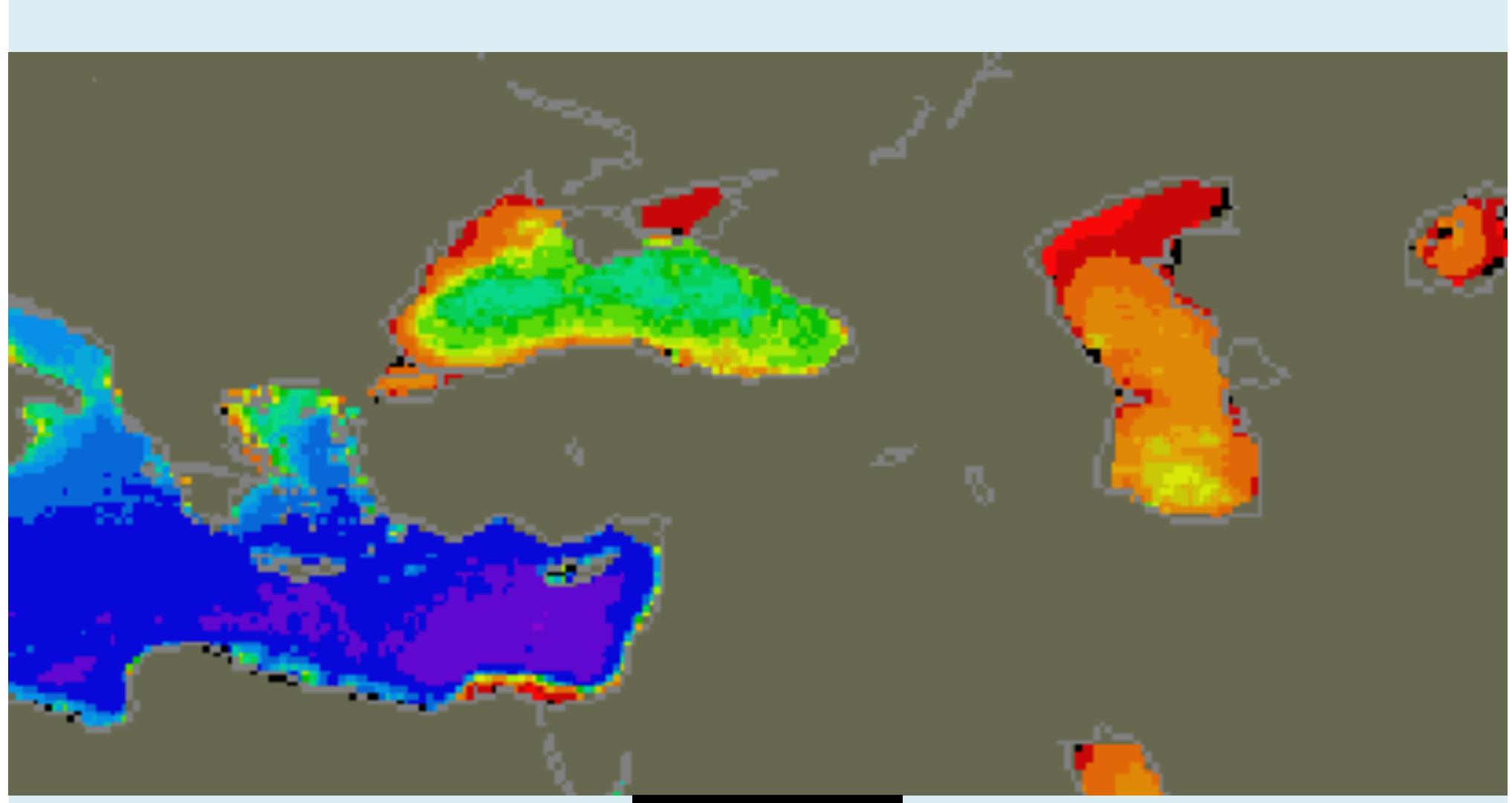
Turkish Straits System

At the center stage of climate change

# “Seas of the Old World”

Turkish Straits System  
at the center





*Wide*

## Straits in Europe

*Narrow*



- Northern Europe**
- 01- Södra Kvarken (Finland / Sweden)
  - 02- Gulf of Suomenlahti (Estonia / Finland)
  - 03- Bornholm (Denmark / Sweden)
  - 04- Kattegat (Denmark / Sweden)
  - 05- Skagerak (Denmark / Norway)
  - 06- St Georges Channel (UK / Ireland)
  - 07- North Channel (UK)
  - 08- The Minch & Little Minch (UK)
  - 09- Bristol Channel (UK)
  - 10- English Channel (La Manche) (UK / France)

**Straits of Gibraltar and Bosphorus are the only ones with a ‘maximal exchange’ regime !**



- Northern Europe**
- 01- Skiftet (Finland)
  - 02- Store Belt & Lille Belt (Denmark)
  - 03- Kalmasund (Sweden)
  - 04- Kadet Rinne (Denmark / Germany)
  - 05- Fehmarnbelt (Denmark / Germany)
  - 06- The Sound (Denmark / Sweden)
  - 07- Strait of Dover (France / UK)

- Southern Europe**
- 08- Strait of Messina (Italy)
  - 09- Strait of Bonifacio (France / Italy)
  - 10- Strait of Gibraltar (Morocco / Spain)
  - 11- Entrance Gulf of Corinth (Greece)
  - 12- TSS Bosphorus, Marmara, Dardanelles (Turkey)

Figure 1a STRAITS, European wide

Figure 1b STRAITS, European narrow sea

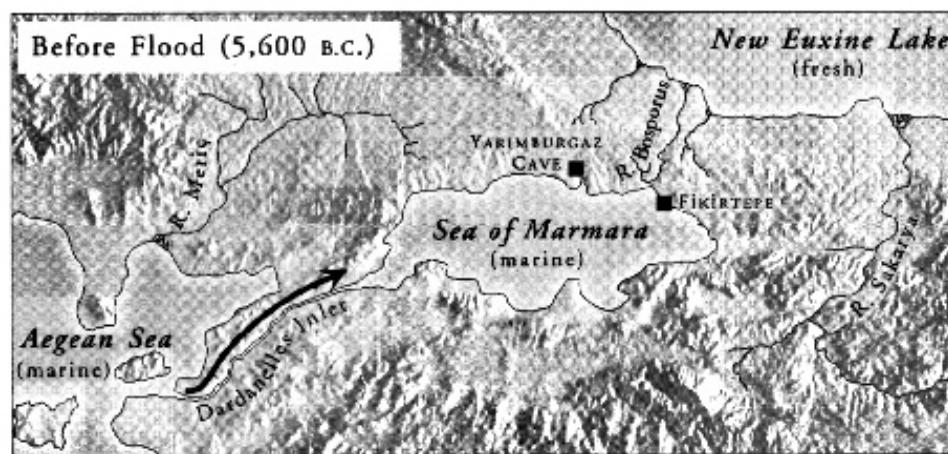
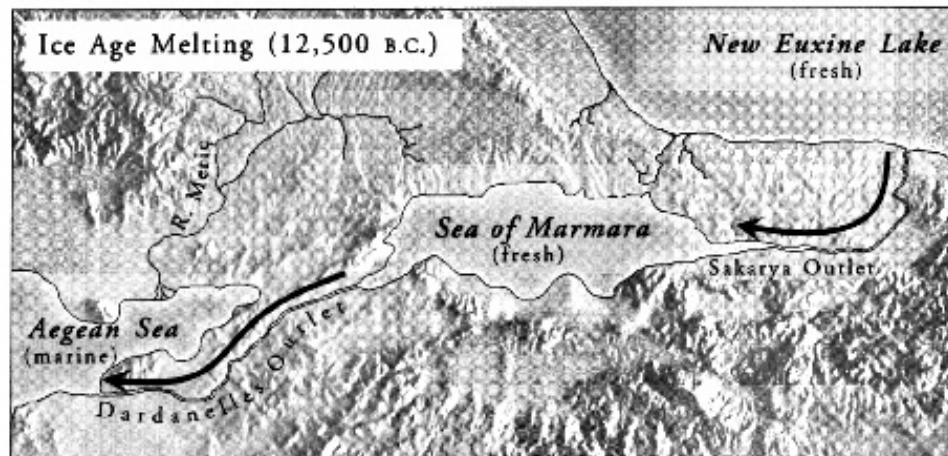
Black Sea and Eurasian water cycle:  
Closed basin fed by continental runoff  
balanced by the Turkish Straits System



**The Catchment Area - Black Sea Drainage Basin**



*The path of meltwater delivered from the Eurasian ice sheet  
beginning around 12,500 B.C.*



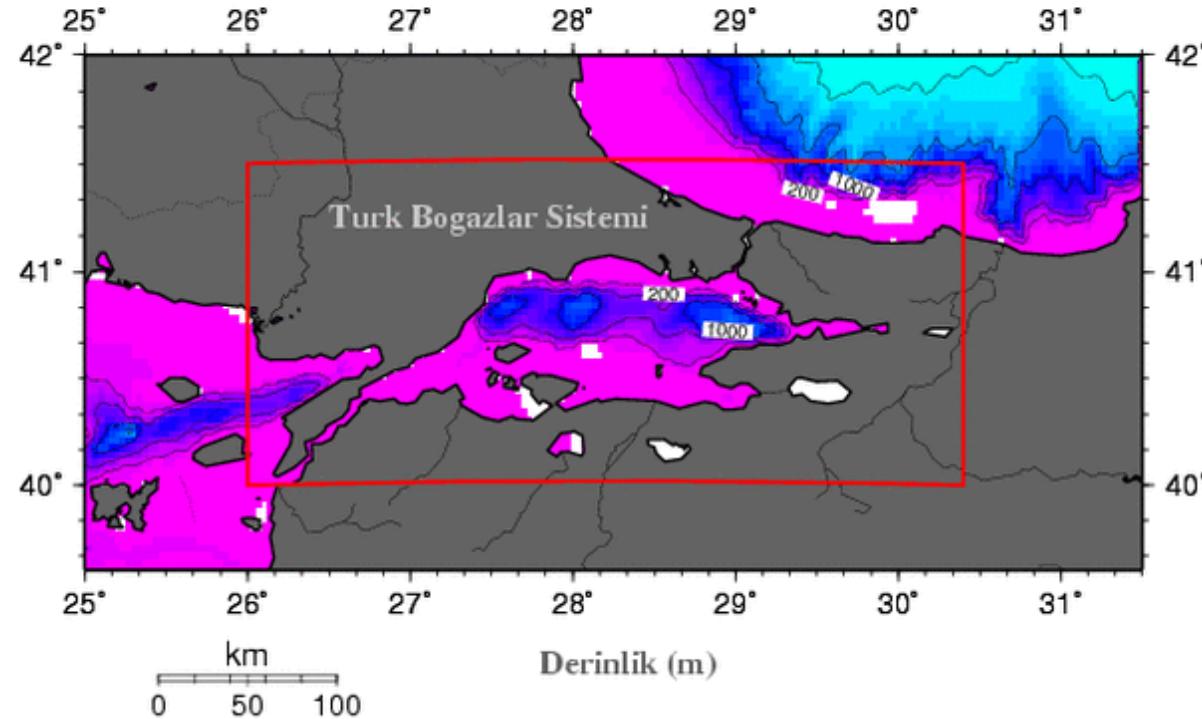
## SEA STRAITS

### BOSPHORUS AND DARDANELLES STRAITS IN PARTICULAR

Sea straits constitute complex, high-energy physical environments with rapid currents, hydraulic transitions, stratification and turbulence, and are controlled strongly by geometric constraints, often creating complex multi-scale interactions influencing the states of the interconnected basins. A wide range of coupled motions at scales extending from short-term to climatic co-exist and interact in sea straits and their adjacent basins.

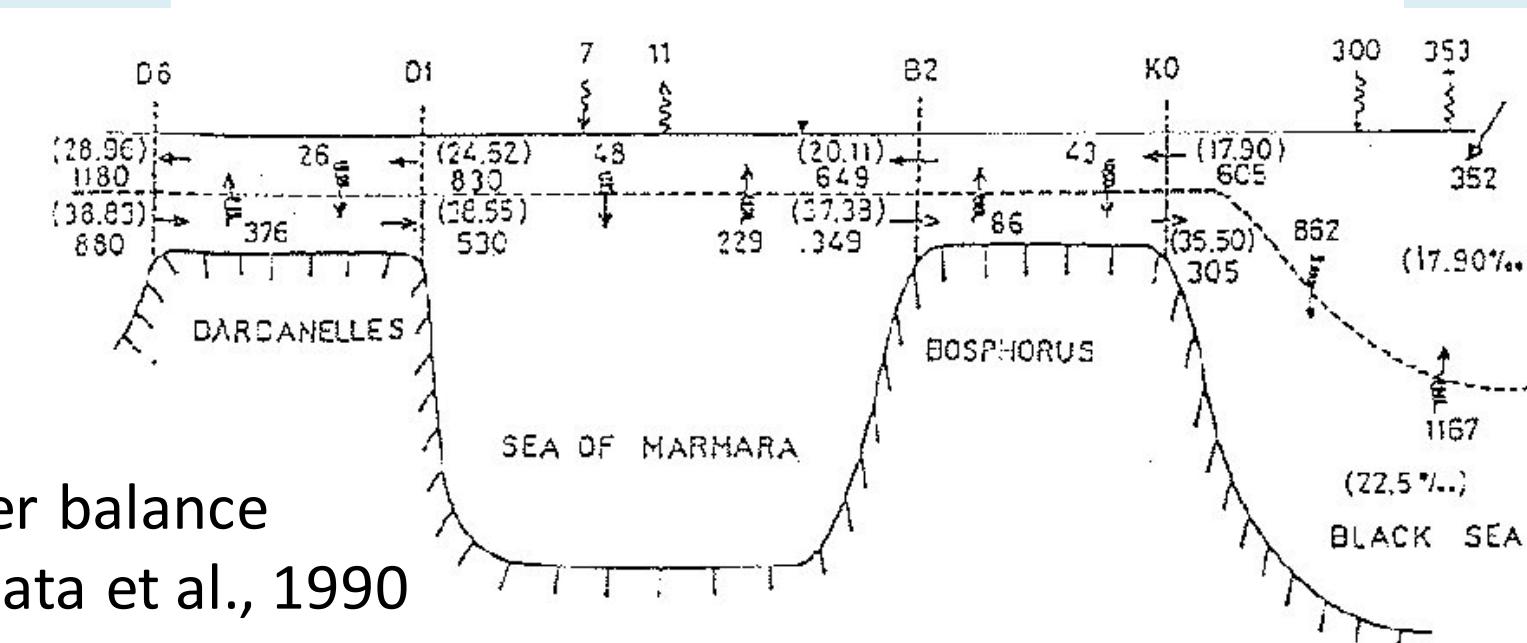
deep bathymetry adjoining wide shelf areas, interconnected by straits, canyons

Economic,  
Strategic  
importance



Major traffic  
route  
Oil transport

Water balance  
Ünlüata et al., 1990



# **TURKISH STRAITS SYSTEM**

**ROLE:**

DARDANELLES AND BOSPHORUS STRAITS  
AND MARMARA SEA

*coupling of Mediterranean and Black Seas*

**PASSAGEWAY AND CHOKE POINT:**

the meeting place of  
Mediterranean and Black Sea waters,  
land and sea-based traffic,  
fault lines, earthquakes, pollution,  
migrating fish, birds and people

**needs services at the maximum level !**

# Turkish Straits System

## Interaction with adjacent Seas

Forcing from (adjacent basins) :

- sea level
- barometric pressure
- wind setup
- water balance R+P-E

Time scales:

Bosphorus: Transit time < 1/2 day

Dardanelles: Transit time ~ few days

Black Sea: residence time 1-5yr for CIL, >2000yr for bottom

Marmara Sea: residence time 3mo for upper, 6-12yr for lower layer

Mediterranean: residence time ~100 yr

Forcing: < daily - multidecadal

# SCIENTIFIC HISTORY

denizbilim'in (oceanography) baharı:

Seyir ve haritacılık'ta gelişmeler:

Cristoforo Colombo - Chios 1474 - Amerika 1492

Isolario – orta çağların coğrafyacı ve gezginleri

Piri Reis 1465 - 1554 – Akdeniz ve Hint Okyanusu seyahatleri  
gelgitler ile ay hareketleri ilişkisi - 'Bahriye' – 1526

Galileo (1564-1642) – gelgitleri güneşle ilişkilendiriyor – 1632

Isaac Newton (1642-1727) gelgit - ay ilişkisi / bilimsel teori - 1686

Luigi Ferdinando Marsili (1658-1730) – İstanbul Boğazı'nda ilk bilimsel buluşlar – oşinografi'nin başlangıcı !

İstanbul Boğazı - Bosphorus:

Luigi Ferdinando Marsili (1658-1730)

Bosphorus - 'Osservazioni intorno al Bosforo Tracio' – 1681

Spratt 1870, Wharton 1872, Makaroff, 1881, Magnaghi 1882,  
Gueydon 1886, Spindler 1894, Nielsen 1910, Merz 1917,  
Möller 1928

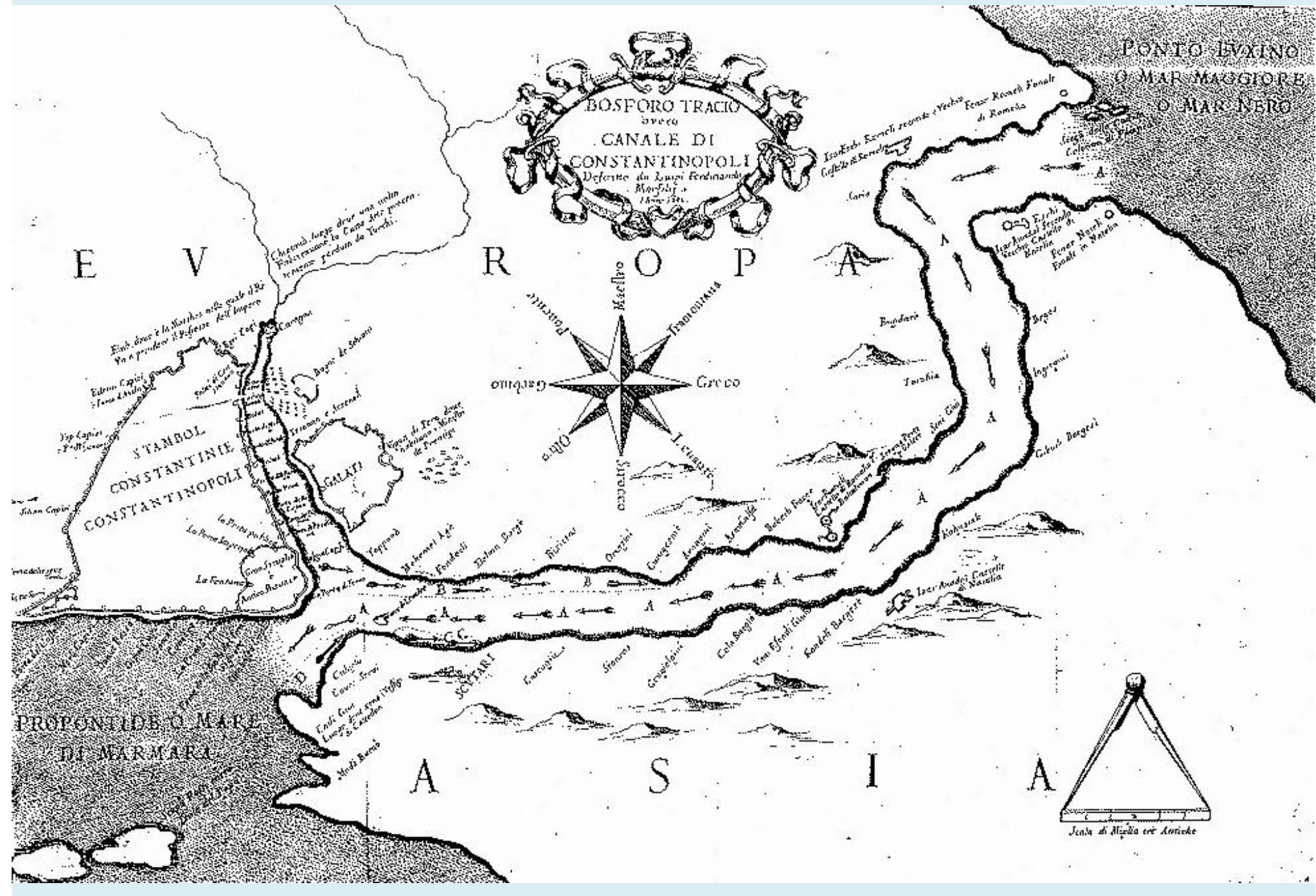
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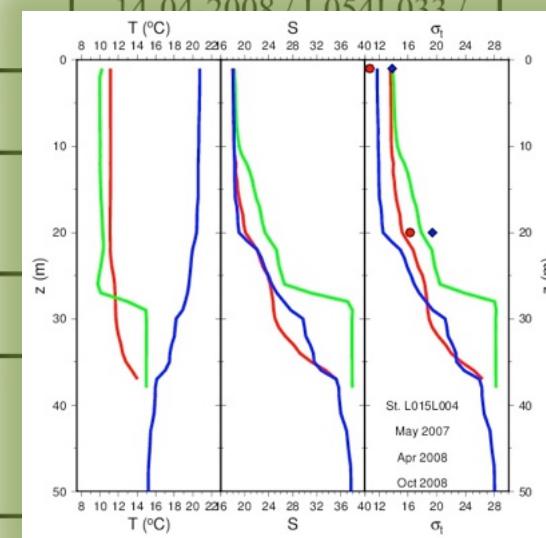
OSSERVAZIONI  
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AL  
BOSFORO TRACIO  
*O V E R O*  
CANALE DI CONSTANTINOPOLI  
*Rappresentate in Lettera*  
ALLA SACRA REAL MAESTA  
D I  
**CRISTINA**  
REGINA DI SVEZIA  
DA  
LVIGI FERDINANDO  
MARSILII.

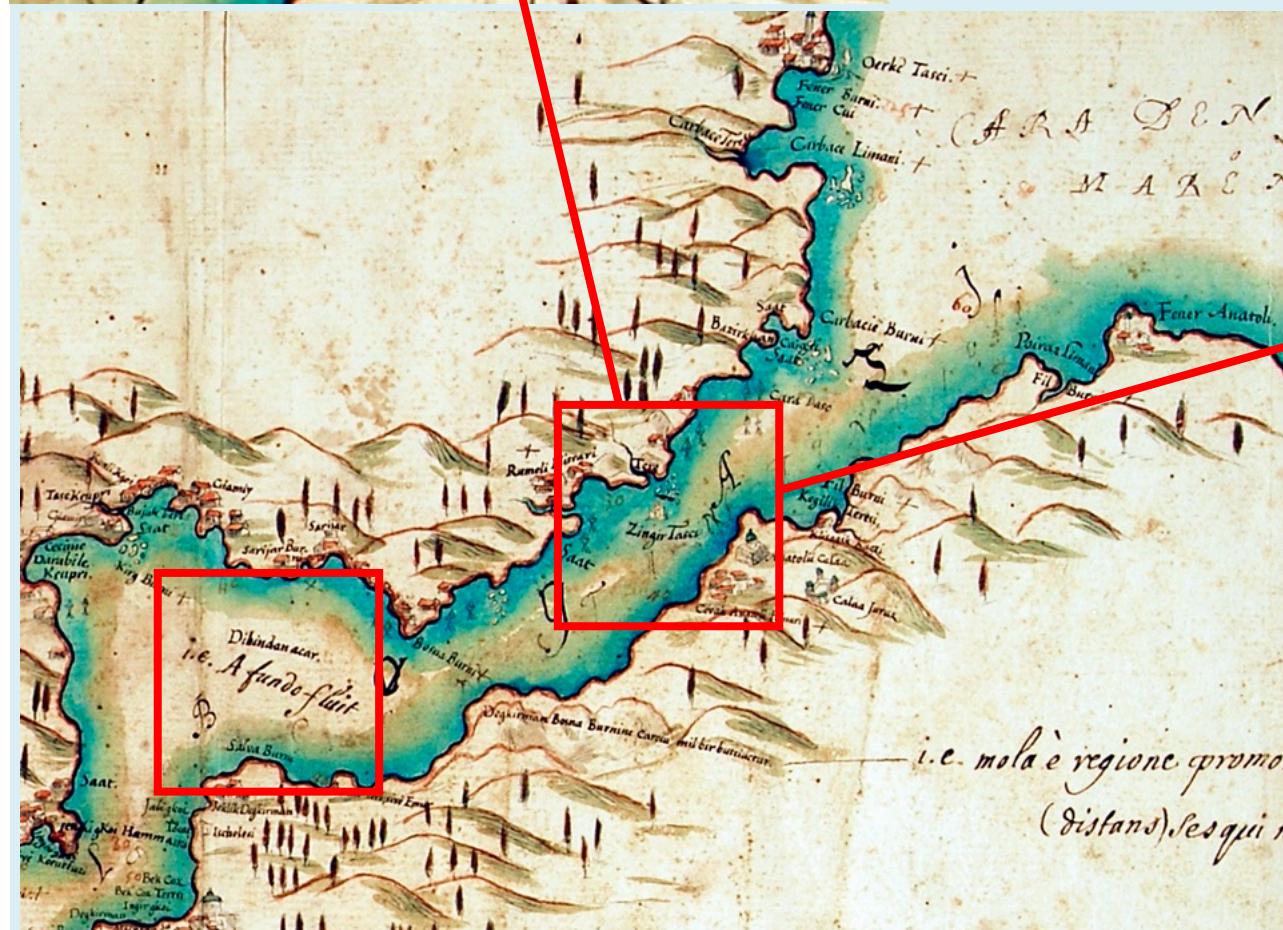


In Roma, Per Nicolò Angelo Tinassi 1681.  
*Con Licenza de' Superiori.*



Name of Location (A)	Station date (B)	Weight of rings (C)	Best reconstructed	Date / station of observation / coordinates of R/V BİLİM (GEOMAR)	Present day density (E)		
<u>L. F. Marsili</u>			<u>Denizsuyu yoğunluk ölçümleri</u>				
area : as in Marsili (1681) : current name	dd-mm-yyyy	[grains]	[kg m <sup>-3</sup> ]	dd-mm-yyyy / station number / latitude - longitude	[kg m <sup>-3</sup> ]		
1. Aegean: entrance of “Smirne” : İzm		35.5	1027.3		1028.6		
2. Aegean: “Lemni” from “Dardanelli” Lemnos		31.5	1025.1	01-10-2008 / J57I011 / 3957.002,N,02601.190,E	1022.7		
3. Dardanelles: “S		71.5	1019.5	01-10-2008 / K125I262 / 4012.466,N,02626.405,E	1017.4		
4. Sea of Marmara: Marmara Ereğlisi		69	1018.1	03-10-2008 / L00K03 / 4059.995,N,02803.011,E	1016.6		
5. Bosphorus: “toppana” : Tophane (cannon foundry) north of the Golden Horn	22-02-1680	64.5	1015.6	14-04-2008 / L015L004 / 4101.717,N,02900.601,E	1013.5		
6. Bosphorus: “castello nuoi” : Rumelihisarı	02-02-1680	64.5	1015.6	14-04-2008 / L054L033 / 4101.717,N,02900.601,E	1013.9		
7. Golden Horn : Bosphorus: “terzana” : Tersane (shipyard)	10-04-1680	46.75	1005.6		-		
8. Golden Horn : “Caragaz”: “kara ağız ?” (Kağıthane stream mouth)	10-04-1680	58.125	1012.1		-		
9. Golden Horn : “Caragaz” (after rain)	10-04-1680	54.05	1009.8		-		
10: Bosphorus: “due Fanali alla bocca del Mar Nero” : Fener (lighthouses) section at Black Sea entrance of Bosphorus	04-08-1680	56.25	1011.0		1011.7		
11. Bosphorus: “Bisectas” : Beşiktaş (surface)	28-06-1680	61.75	1013.8	14-04-2008 / L015L004 / 4101.717,N,02900.601,E	1013.0		
12. Bosphorus: Beşiktaş (deep)	28-06-1680	71.75	1019.4	“	1014.3		

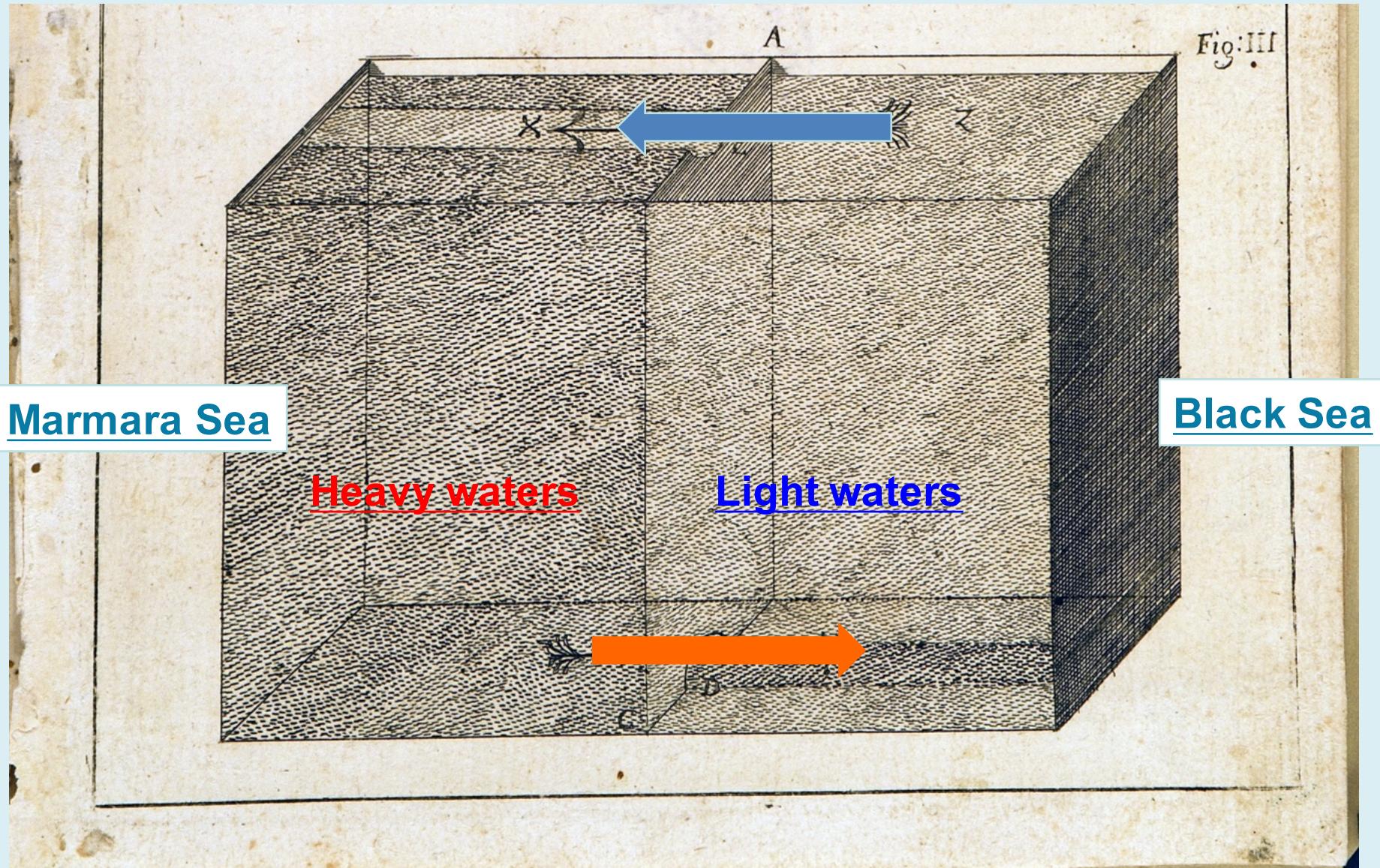




Dibindan acar.  
i.e. A fundo fluit  
i.e. mola è regione promota  
(distans) ses qui



# Roma'da ilk laboratuvar deneyi (1681)



L. F. Marsili 1658 – 1730

Marsili, L. F. (1681).

Osservazioni Intorno al Bosforo Tracio  
ovvero Canale di Constantinopoli

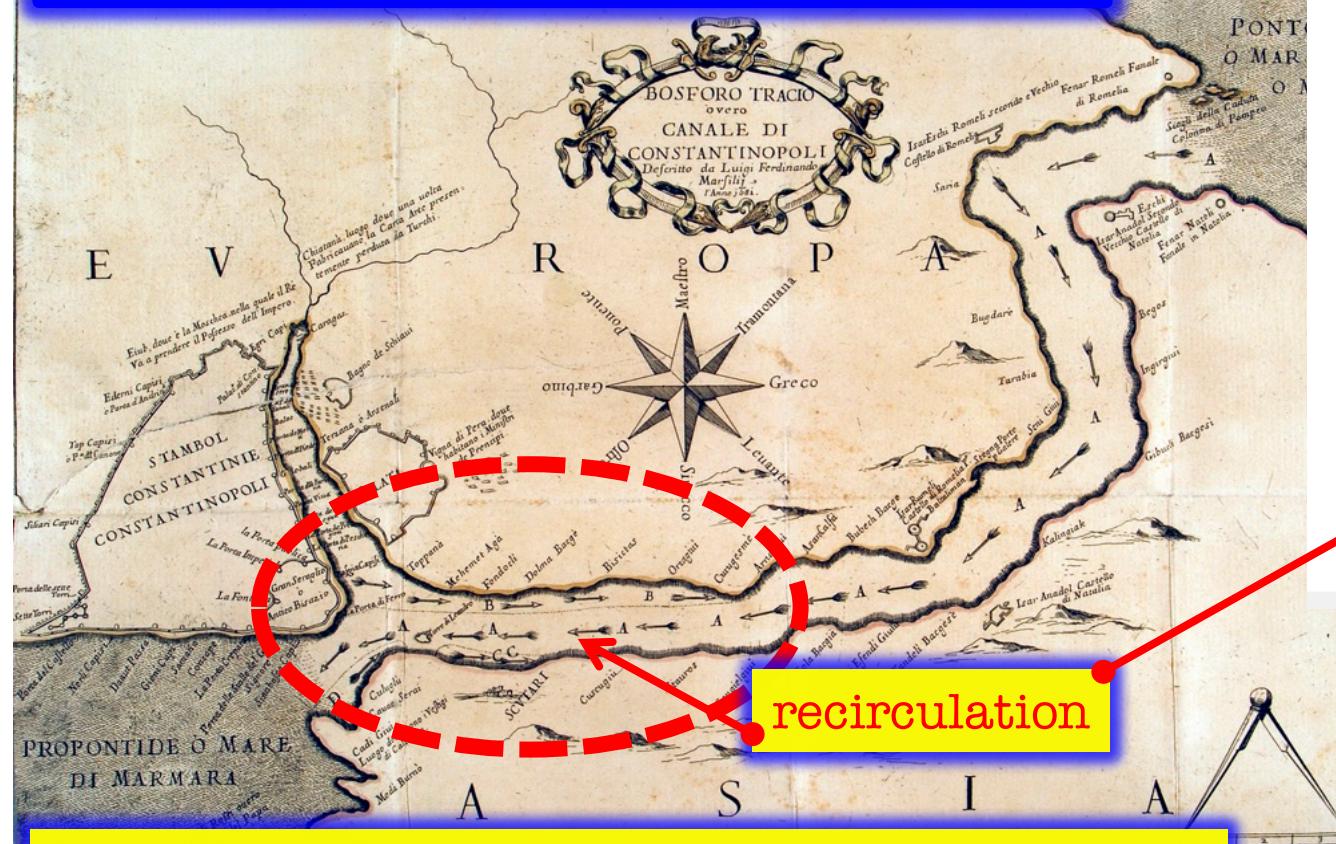


İstanbul'da binyıllar  
suren İmparatorlukların  
Ekonomik dayanağı !

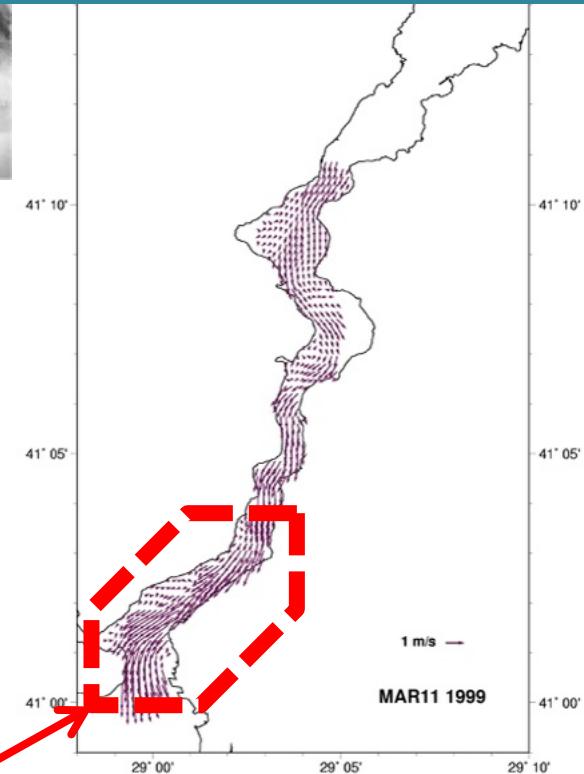
Keras – Haliç – Golden Horn

Petri Gyllii (1561). *De Bosporo Thracio*

Dionysios Byzantios - İS 2. yüzyıl



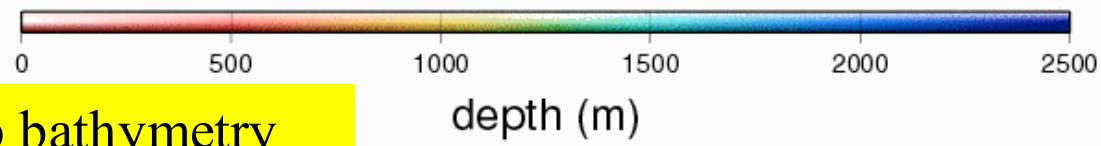
**Palamut (bonito) trap**



Bosphorus  
surface currents  
ADCP measurements  
ODTÜ-DBE, 1999

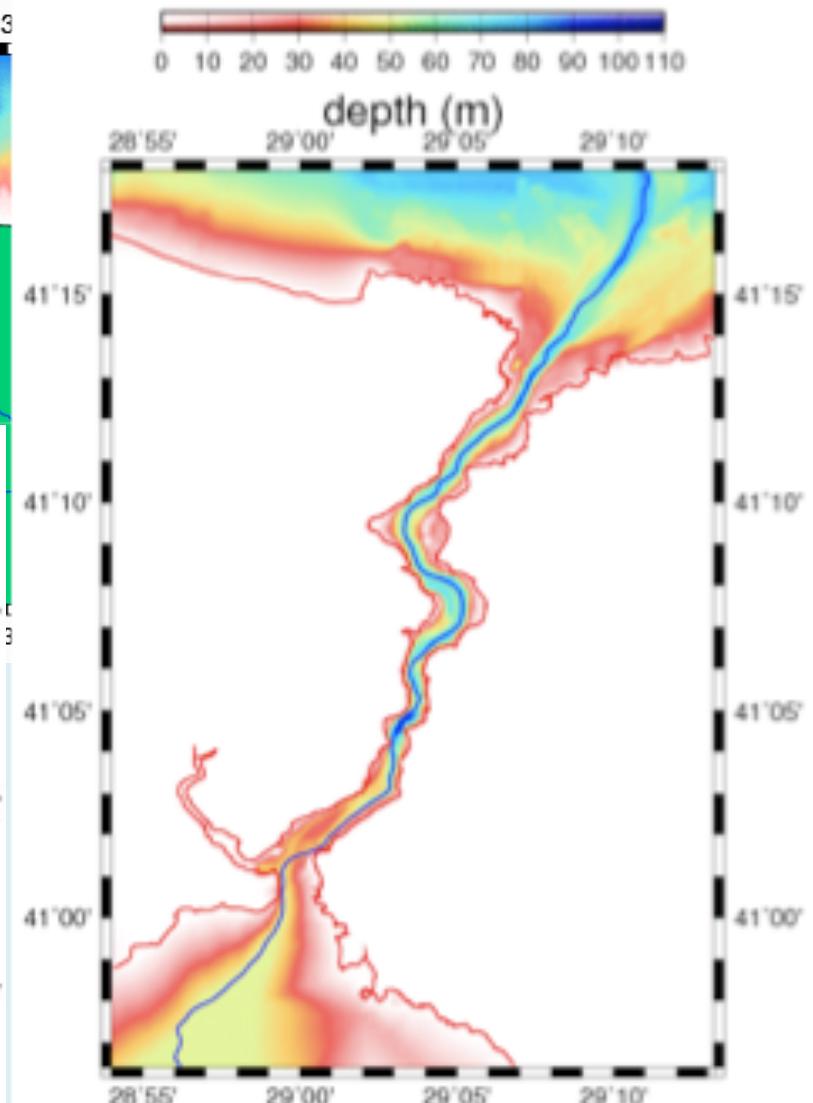
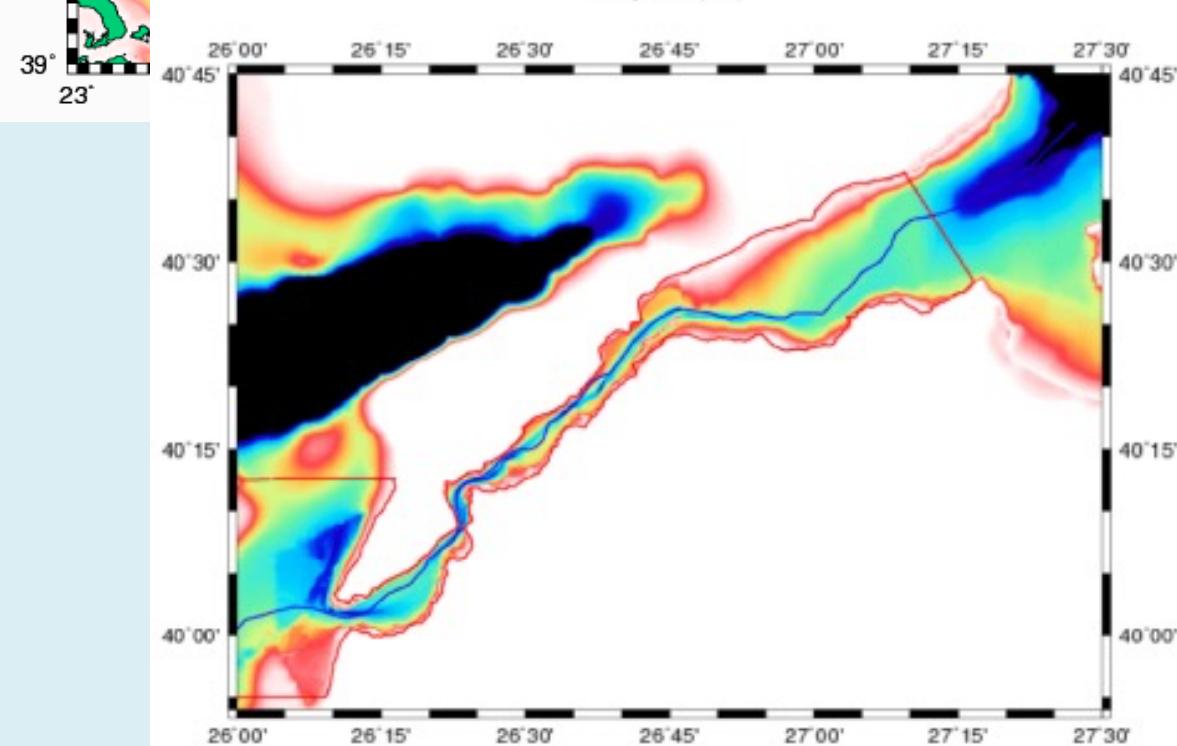
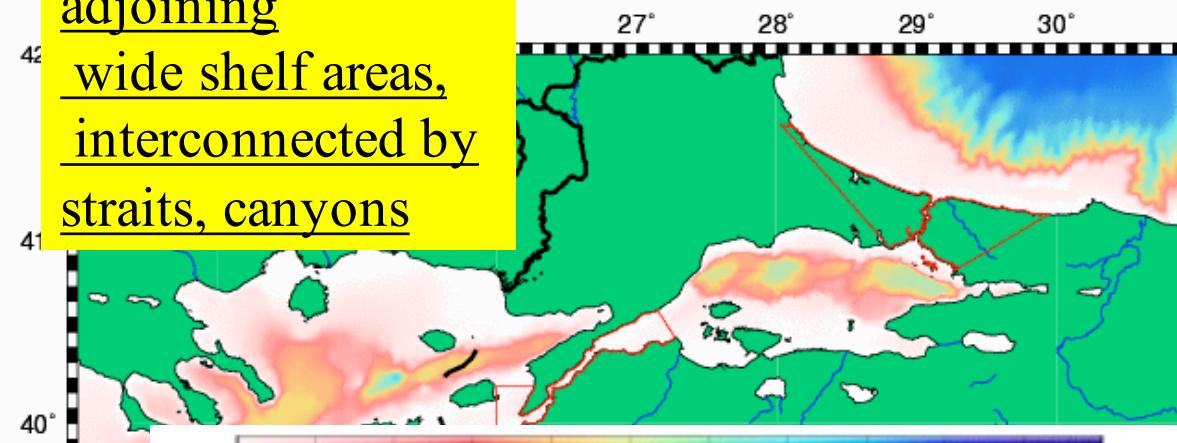
# Turkish Straits System Türk Boğazlar Sistemi

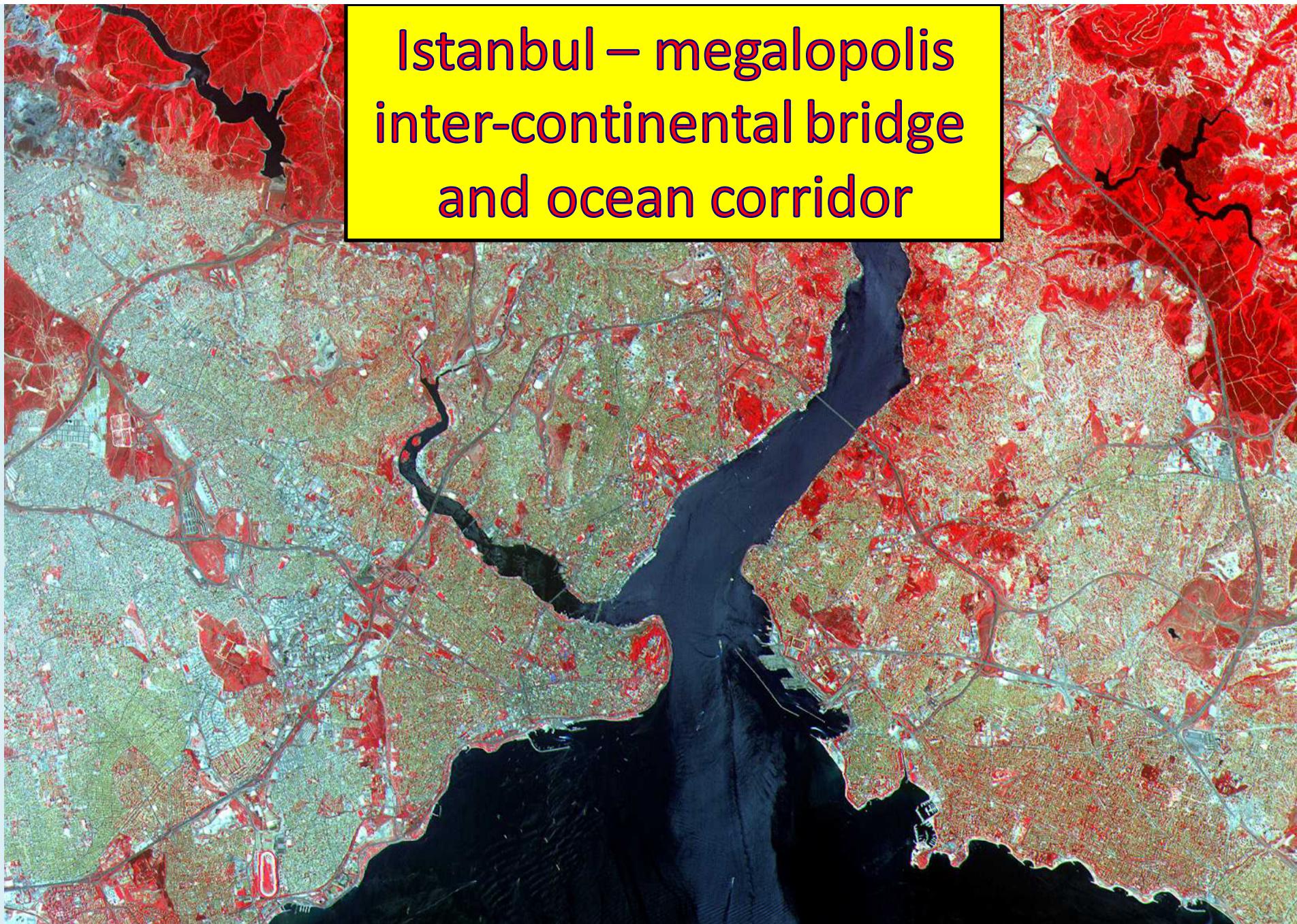
System Properties  
and  
Risks



## Turkish Straits System Bathymetry

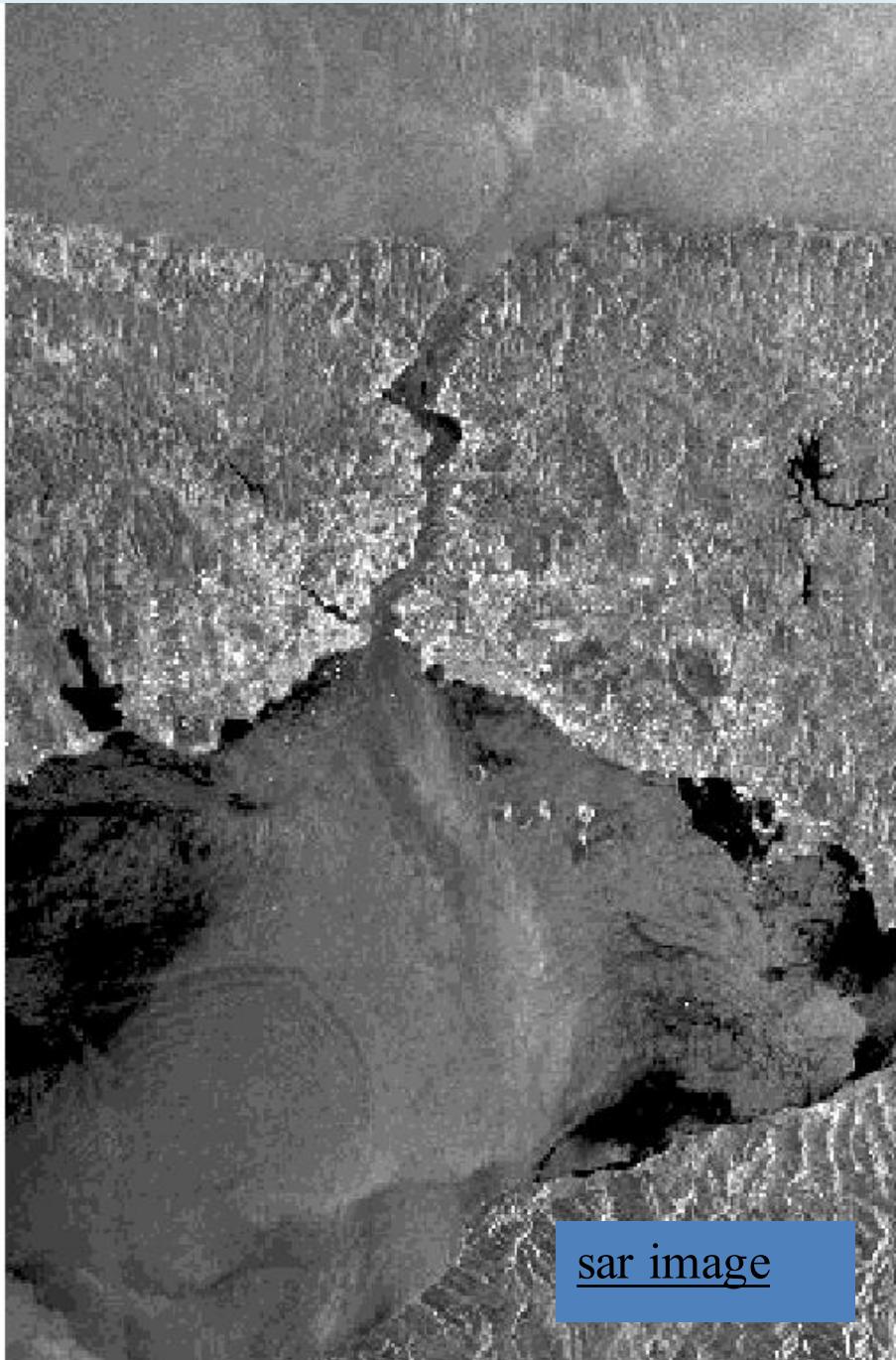
deep bathymetry  
adjoining  
wide shelf areas,  
interconnected by  
straits, canyons



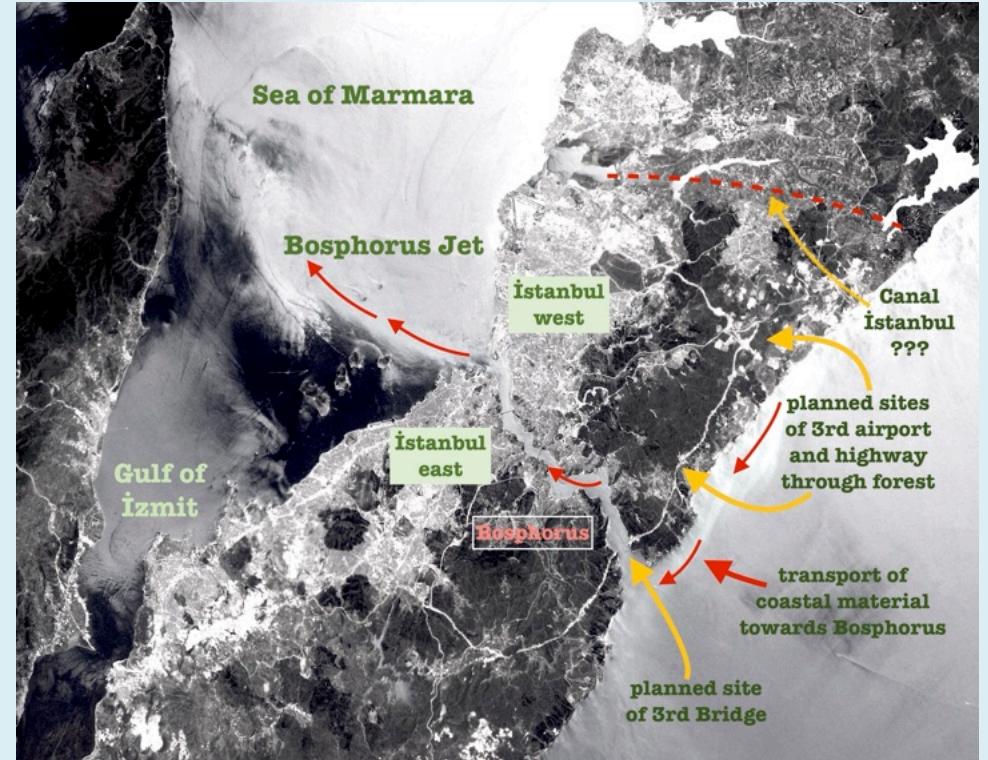


April 7, 2000 Advanced Spaceborne Thermal Emission and Reflection Radiometer (ASTER) sub-scene in the visible and infrared channels.  
Vegetation appears red, and urban areas blue-green.

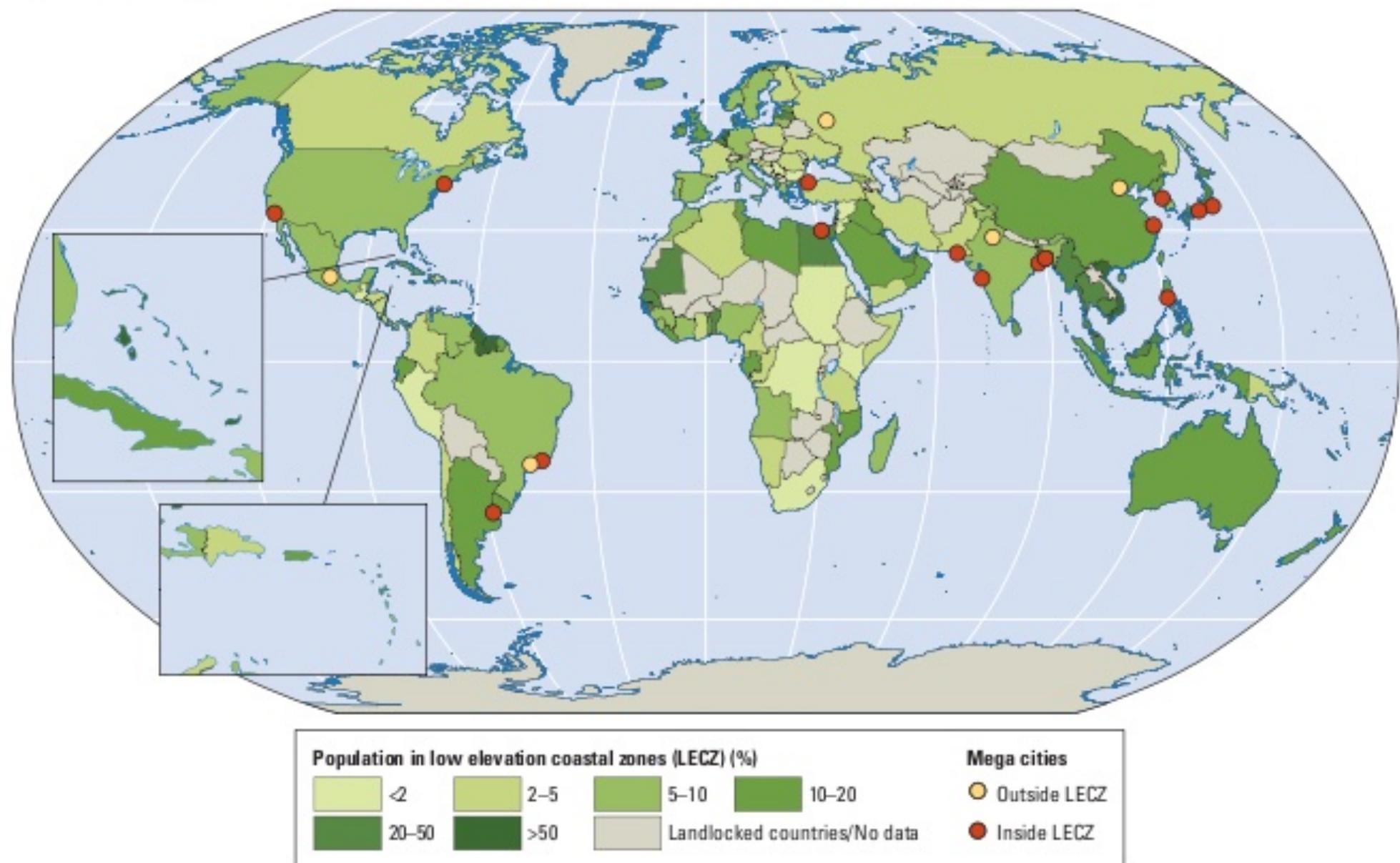
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Turkish Straits captured by ISS astronaut Samantha Cristoforetti on June 9, 2015  
<https://twitter.com/astrosamantha/status/608197918395400192>

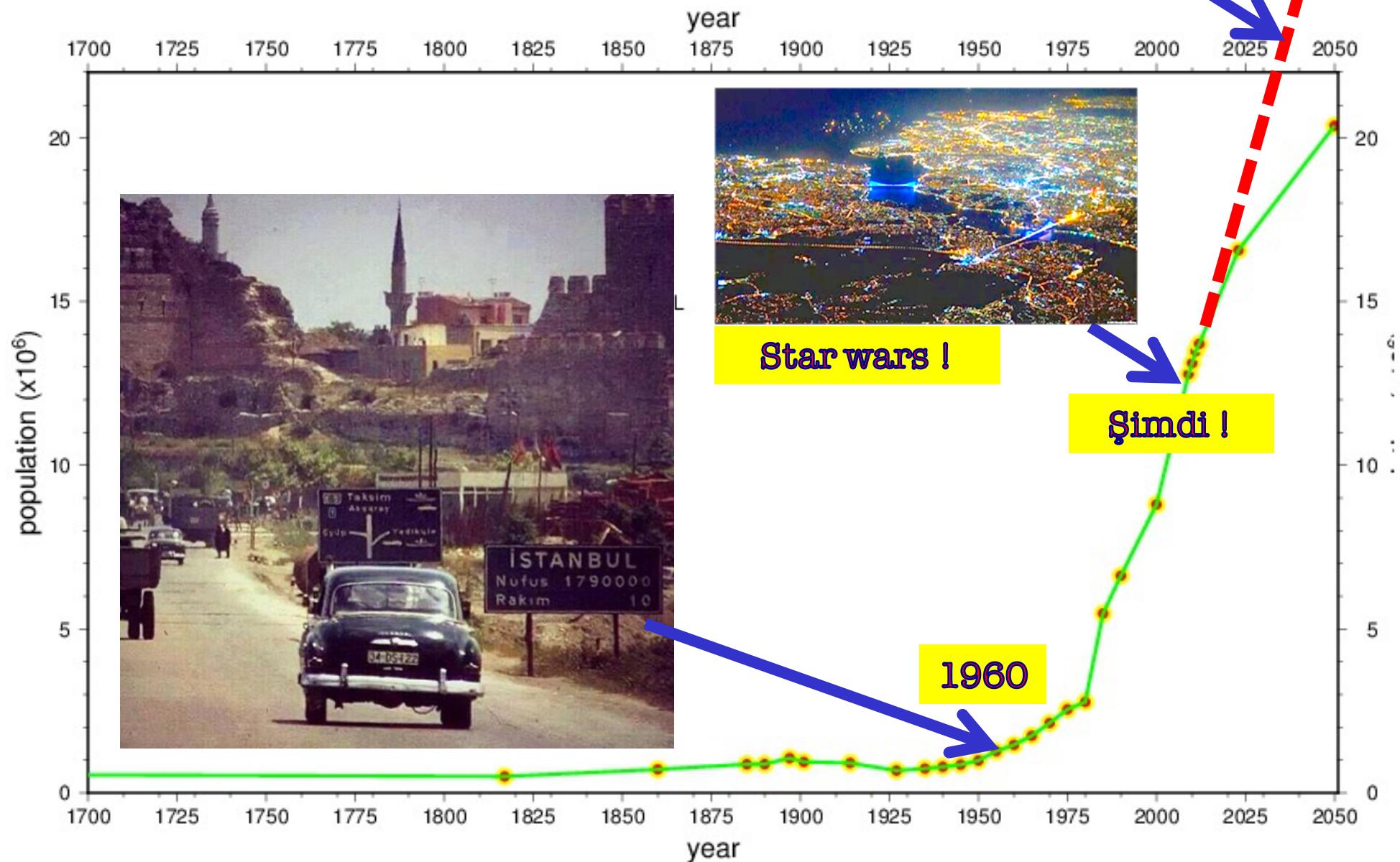


Map 2.1 At risk: Population and megacities concentrate in low-elevation coastal zones threatened by sea level rise and storm surges



# megalopolis İstanbul

'yeni İstanbul'  
nüfus patlaması !





# 'man'-made disaster! The 'crazy project'



**Üç ayrı güzergah iddiası**

(dürtlüğü  
güzergah  
andi)

deme getirdiği  
şük maliyeti  
hat

n ve kazı  
acığı idda

Büyükçekmece  
Gölü

Terkos  
Gölü

Sazlıdere Barajı  
Gölü

Küçükçekmece  
Gölü

Marmara Denizi

Karadeniz

Sarıyer

Üsküdar



# Accidents and marine pollution risks

## Global Chokepoints and Oil Routes

● millions of barrels per day



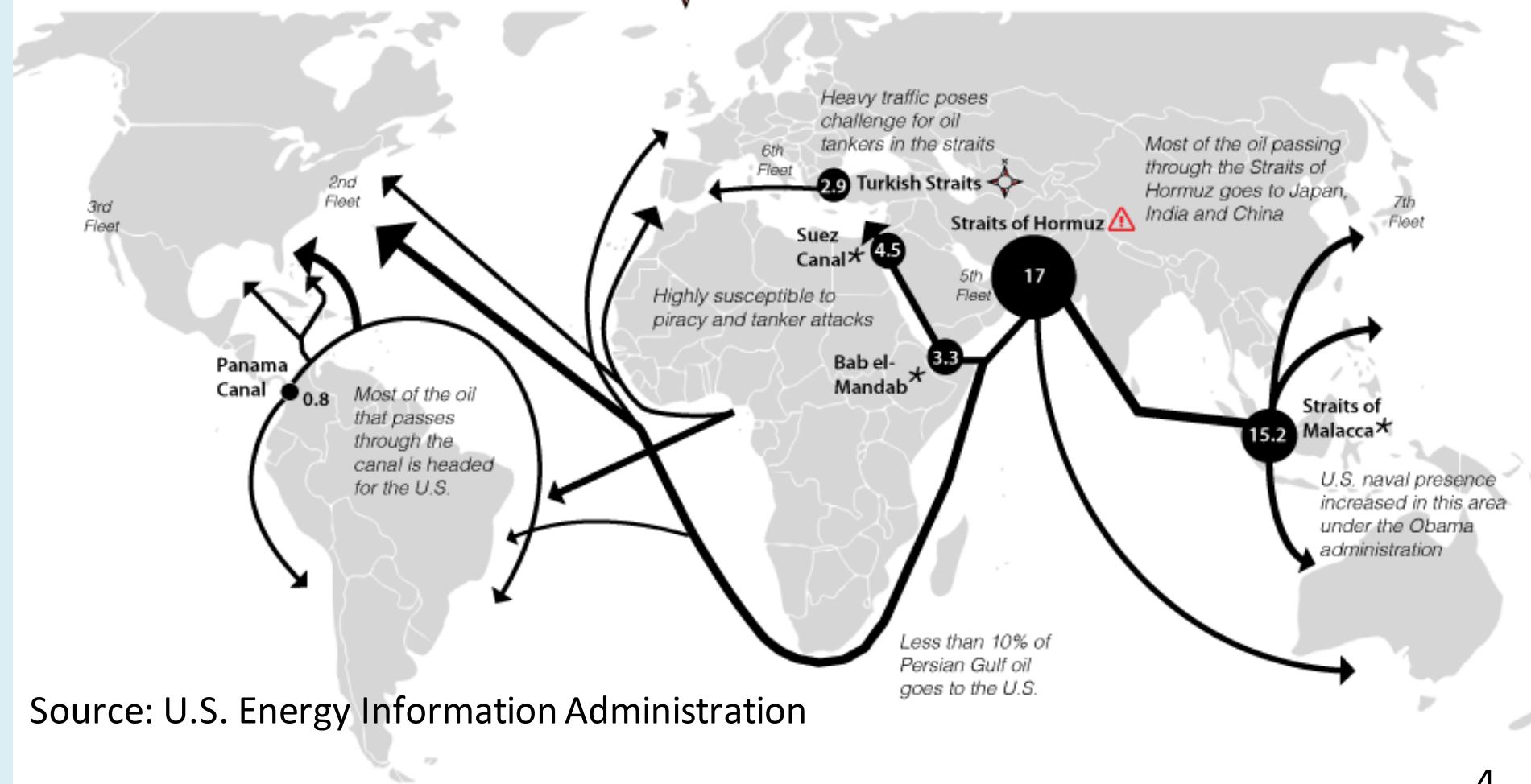
Risk of mines



Navigation Challenge



Risk of piracy/attacks



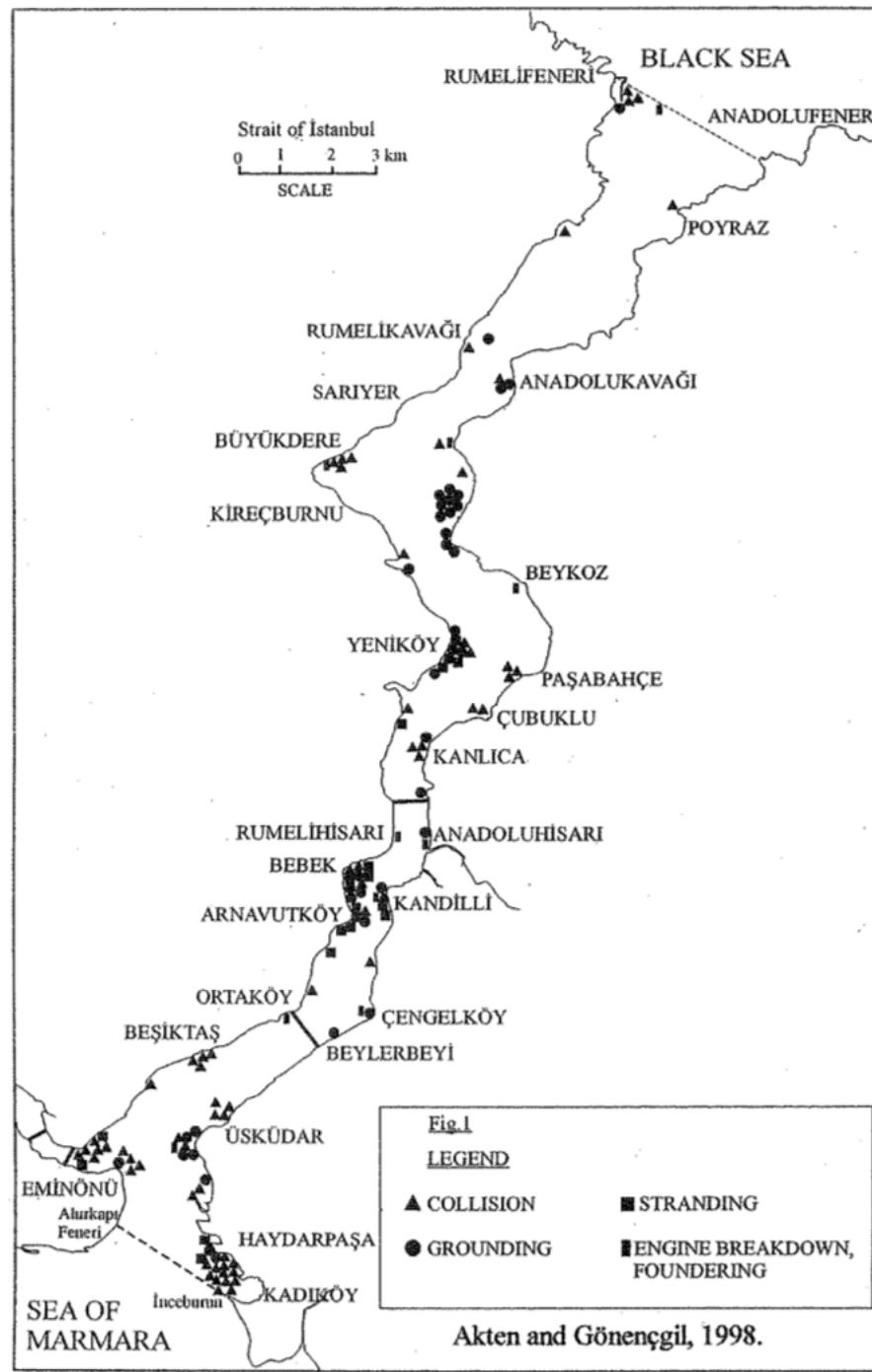


Fig. 1. Strait of Istanbul casualty chart

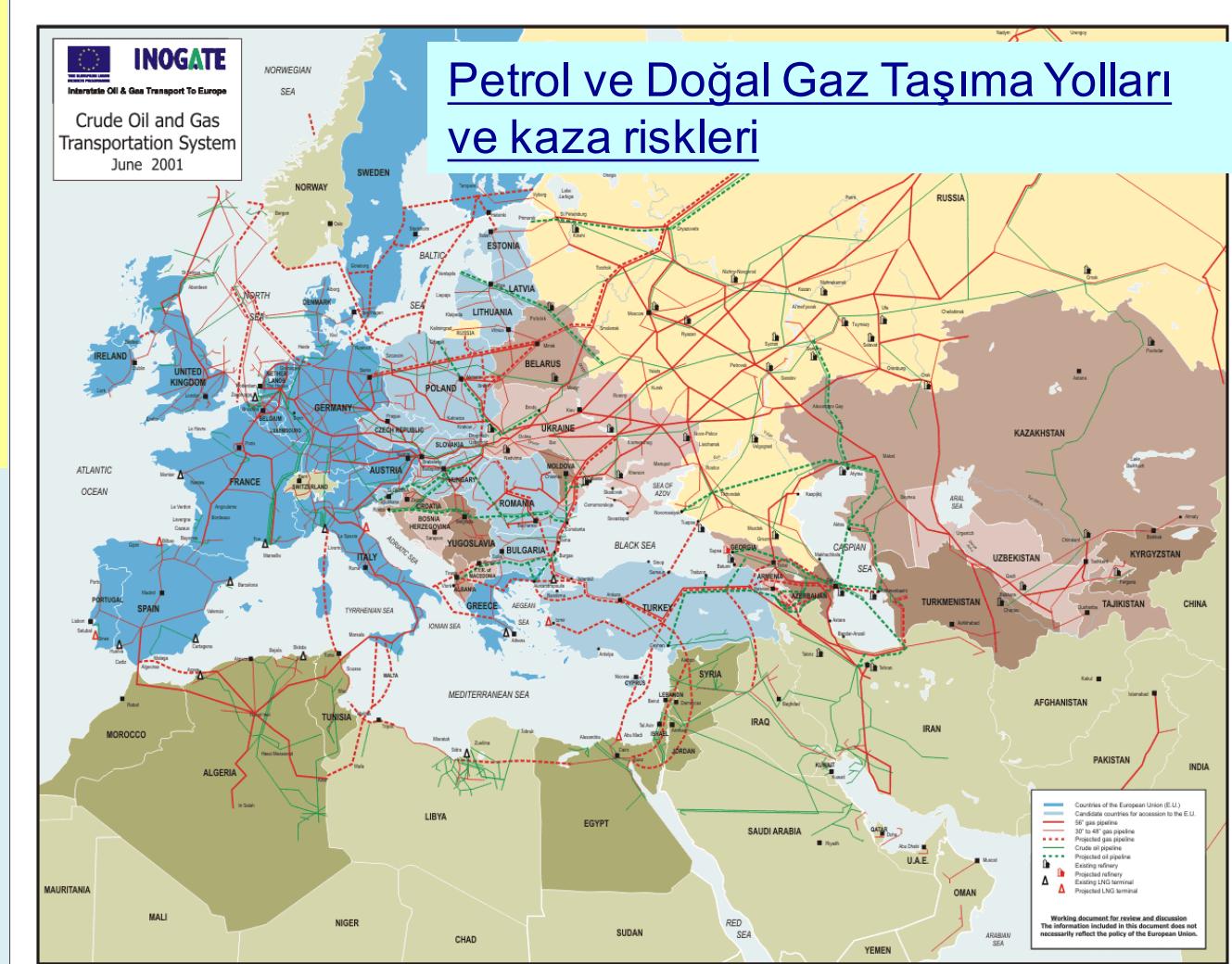
# Shipping Casualties in the Bosphorus

Akten & Gönençgil, 1998

## 21. Yüzyılda artan riskler

ENERJİ YOLLARI  
DENİZ TAŞIMACILIĞI  
SANAYİLEŞME  
DENİZ KİRLİLİĞİ  
DENİZ KAZALARI  
PETROL YAYILIMI  
KİMYASAL YAYILIMI  
ÇÖP BİRİKİMİ  
ÖTROFIKASYON  
BIYOÇEŞİTLİLİK KAYBI  
SU ALTI SES KIRLENMESİ  
EEZ BELİRLEME  
BESİN KAYNAKLARI

Gereken:  
**BİLGİ TOPLUMU**  
**BİLGİ EKONOMİSİ**  
olmak

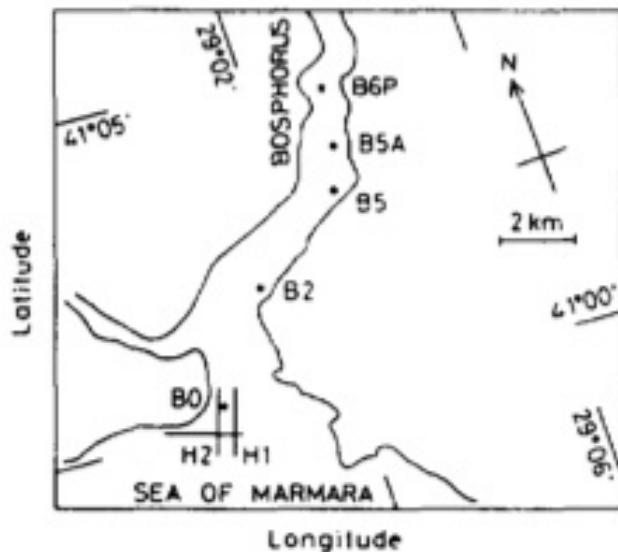


Independenta  
1979



## POLLUTION RISKS

Waste disposal system dye studies and measurements,  
Özsoy et al, 1995; Beşiktepe et al., 1994, Beşiktepe et al., 1995



Location of the Ahirkapı sewage pipeline. The ship track mentioned in the text are overlapped.

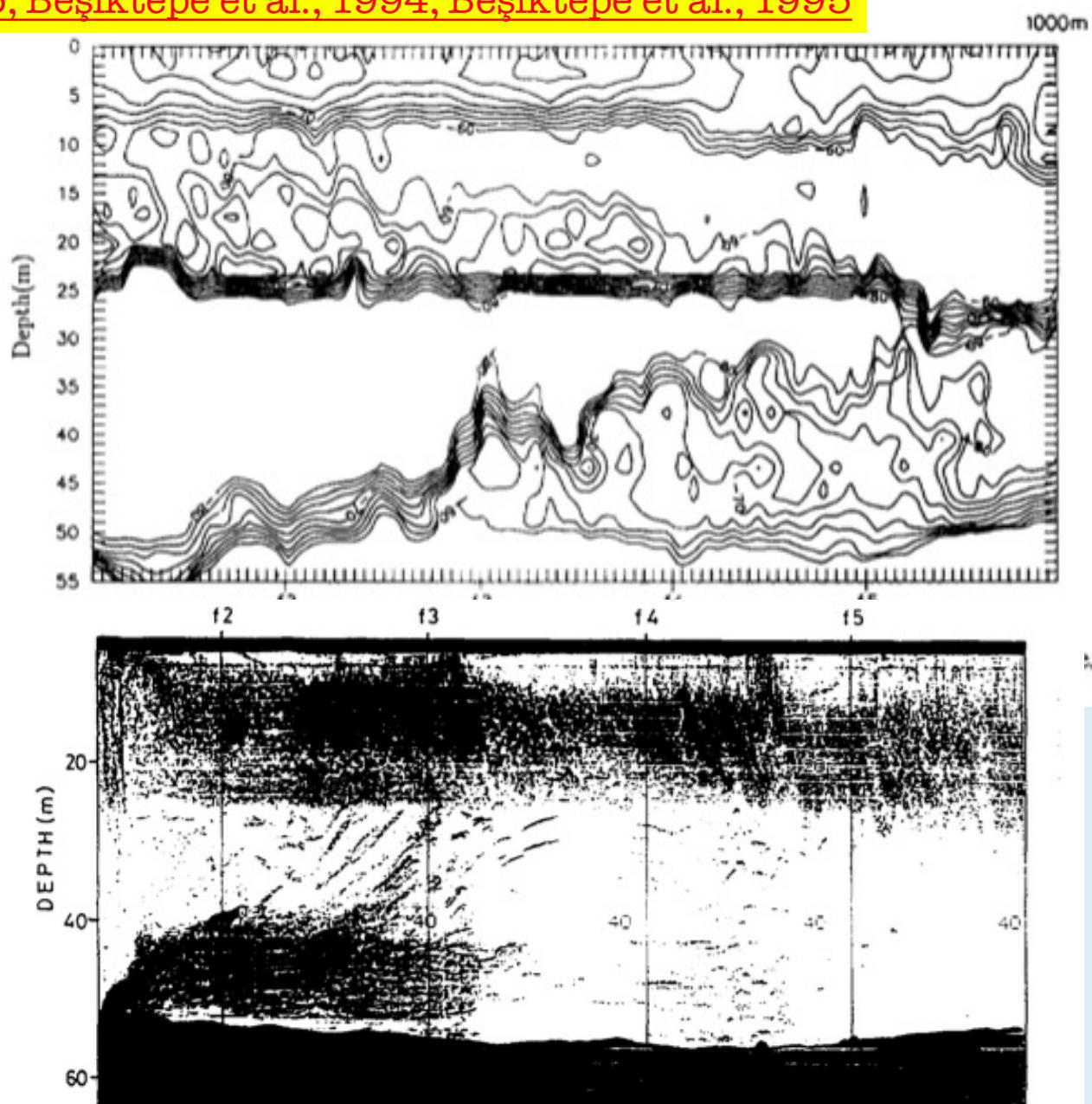


Figure 3a. Echo sounder record along section 1 across Ahirkapı diffuser pipeline, 18 May 1992.

İSKİ Waste water disposal system  
dye studies  
Özsoy et al, 1995  
R/V BİLİM ve R/V Arar  
works!

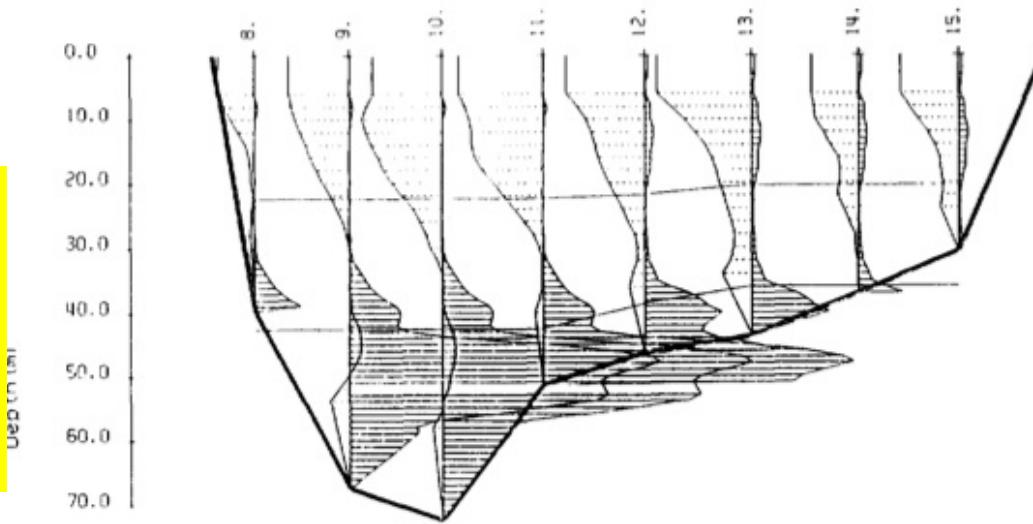


Figure 3. Flux calculations at Section B5, 5 March 1993, 14:22. The dye concentration and normal velocity profiles are depicted in solid and dotted lines respectively at every sample depth.

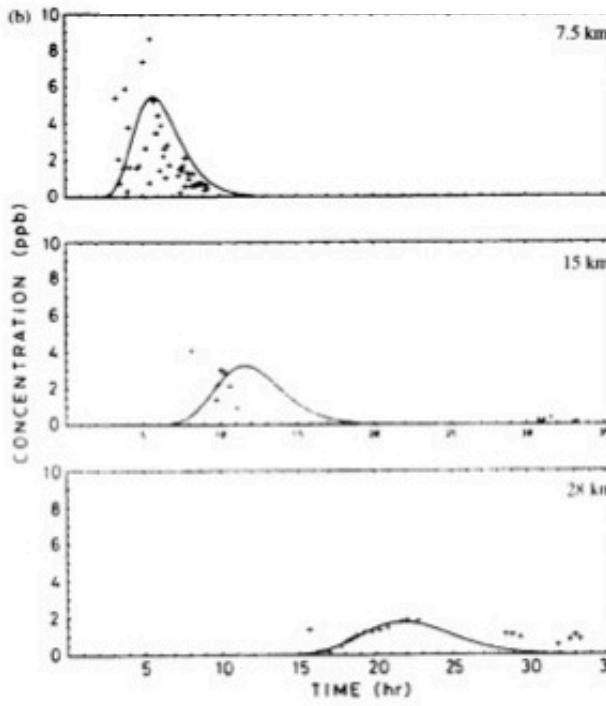
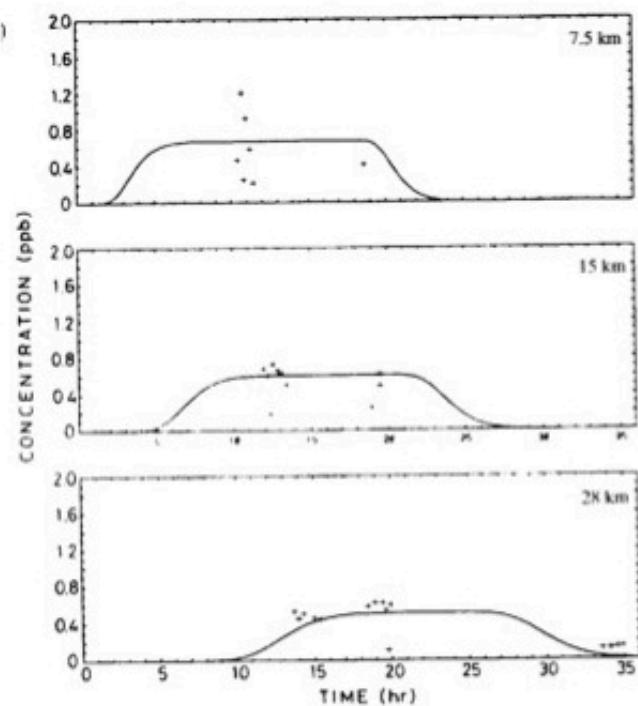
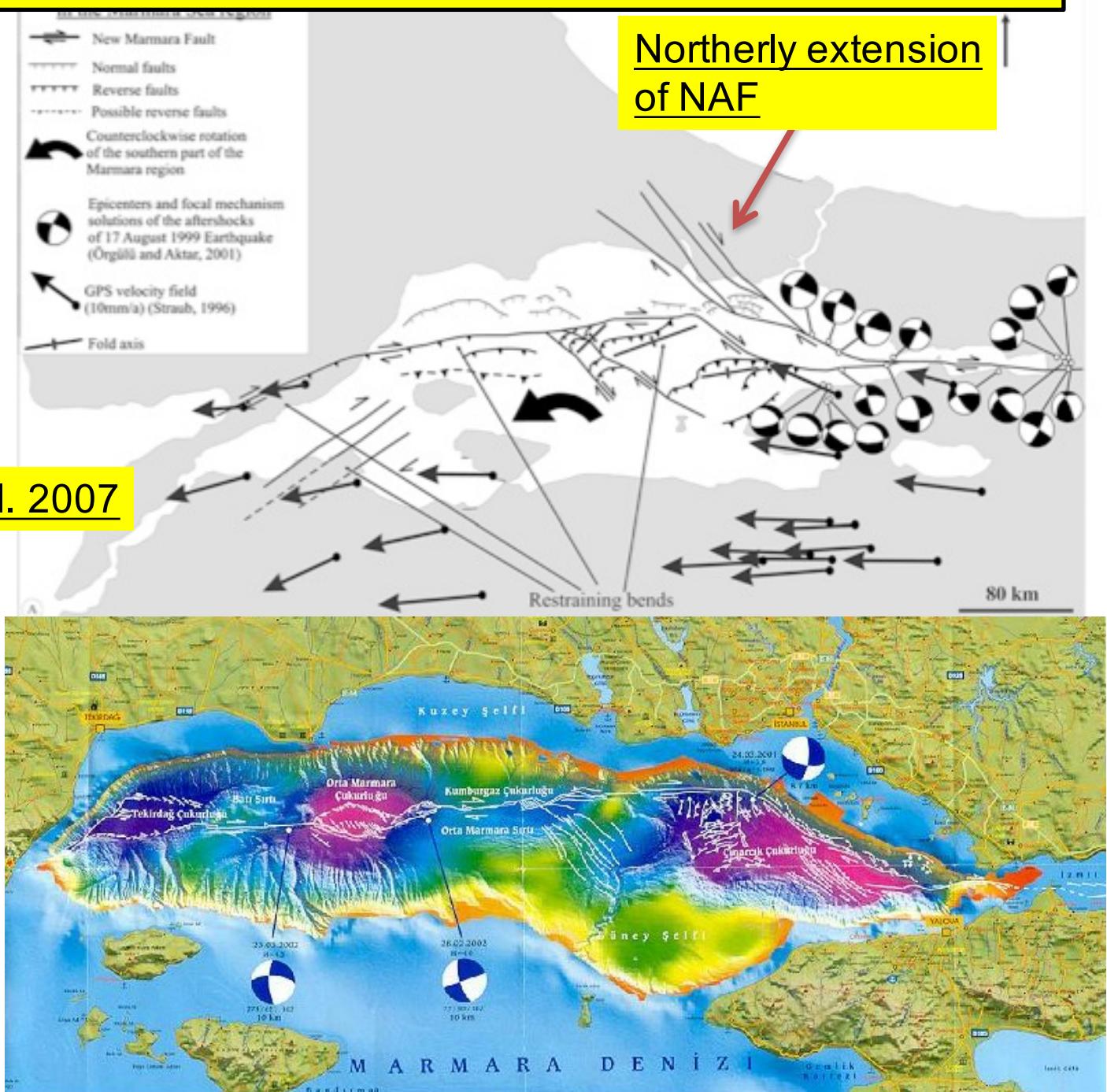
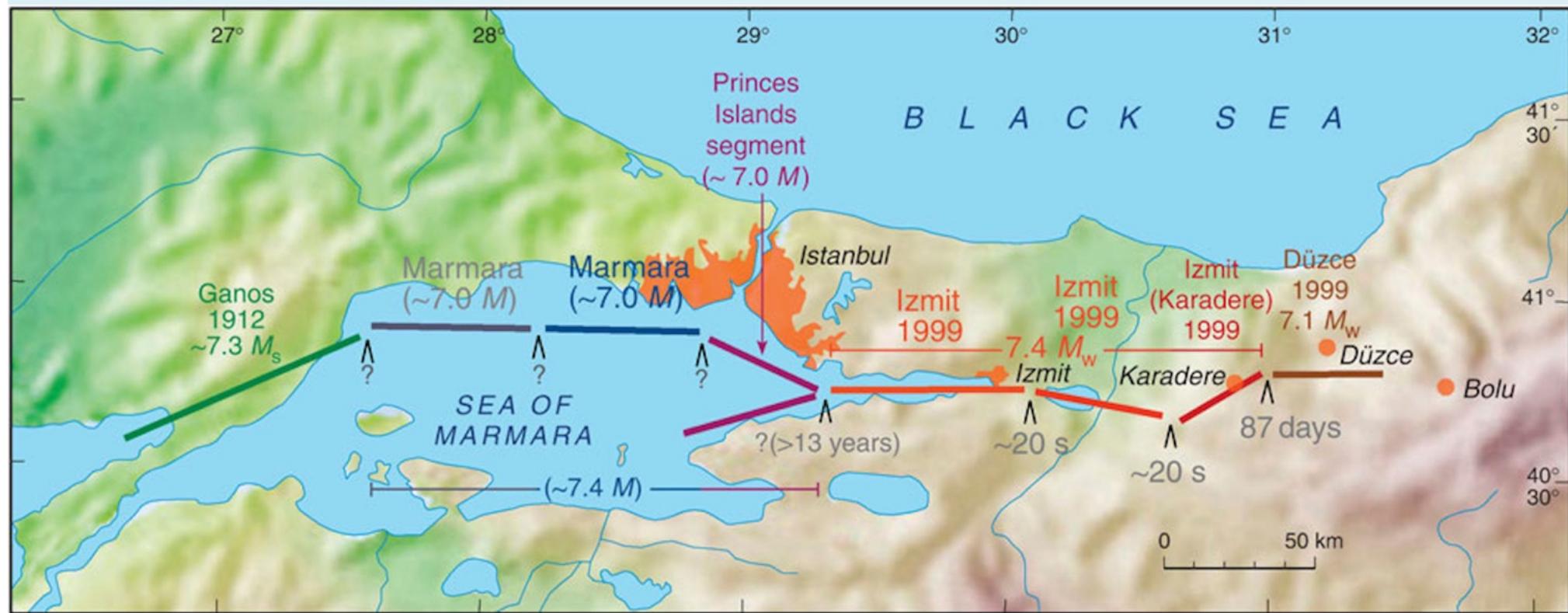


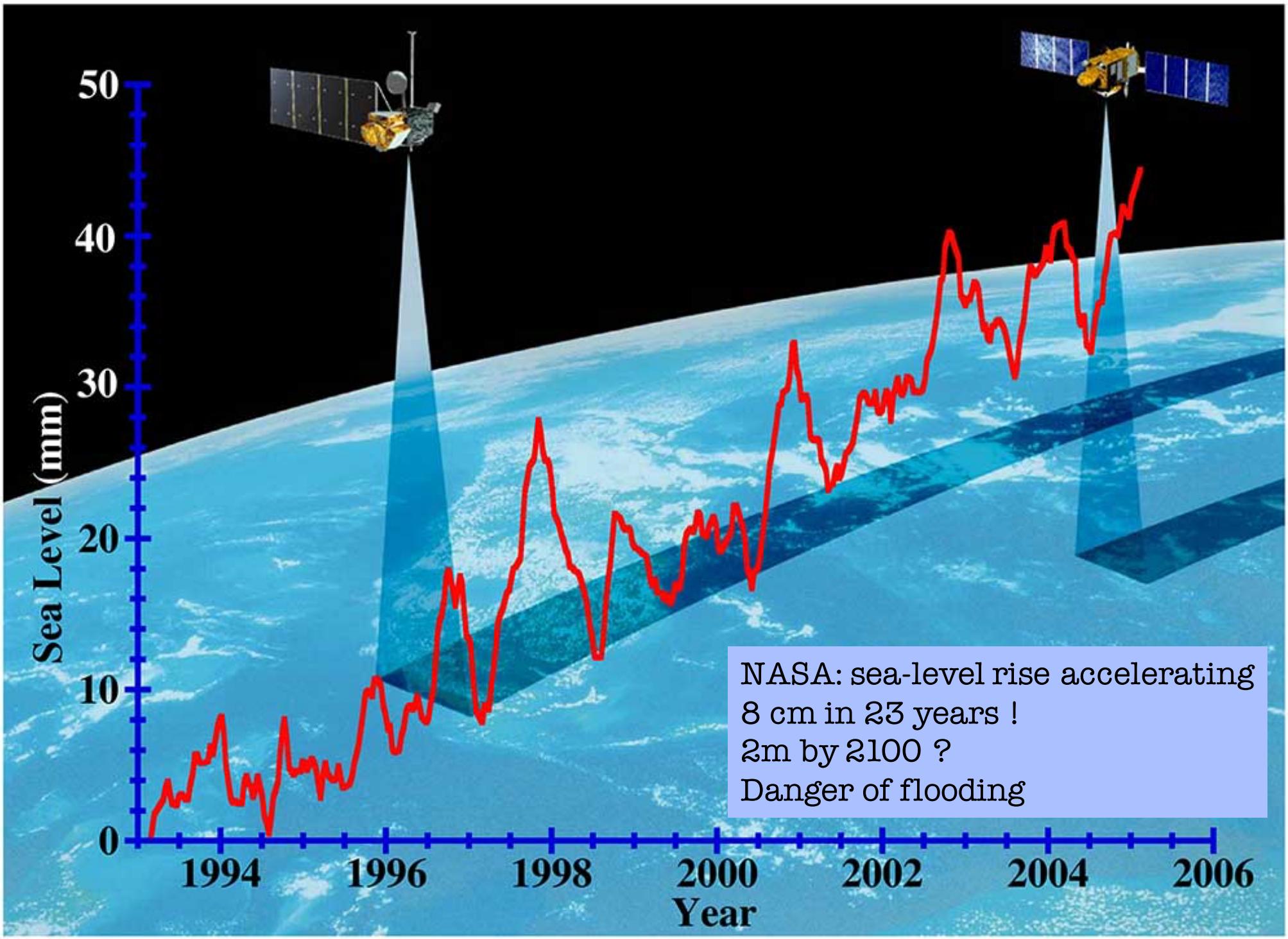
Figure 2. Lower layer average Rhodamine-B ( $c_3$ ) at different locations along the Bosphorus, after (a) continuous dye release, September 1992, and (b) instantaneous release, March 1993. Data points are measurements, and the solid lines in the three consecutive plots respectively are the predicted concentrations at the 7.5 km, 15 km and 28 km distances from the source (in the vicinity of stations B5, B8 and B15 respectively).

# Earthquake risks – 1999 earthquake disaster

Epicenters and focal mechanism solutions (Örgülü and Aktar 2001), and GPS velocity fields (Straub 1996) in the Marmara region. **B** Fault map of the Marmara Sea, based on multi-beam bathymetric and seismic data. The **bold lines** show the New Marmara Fault and the reverse faults controlled by the New Marmara Fault. The **thin lines** show the normal faults of the initial Marmara Basin





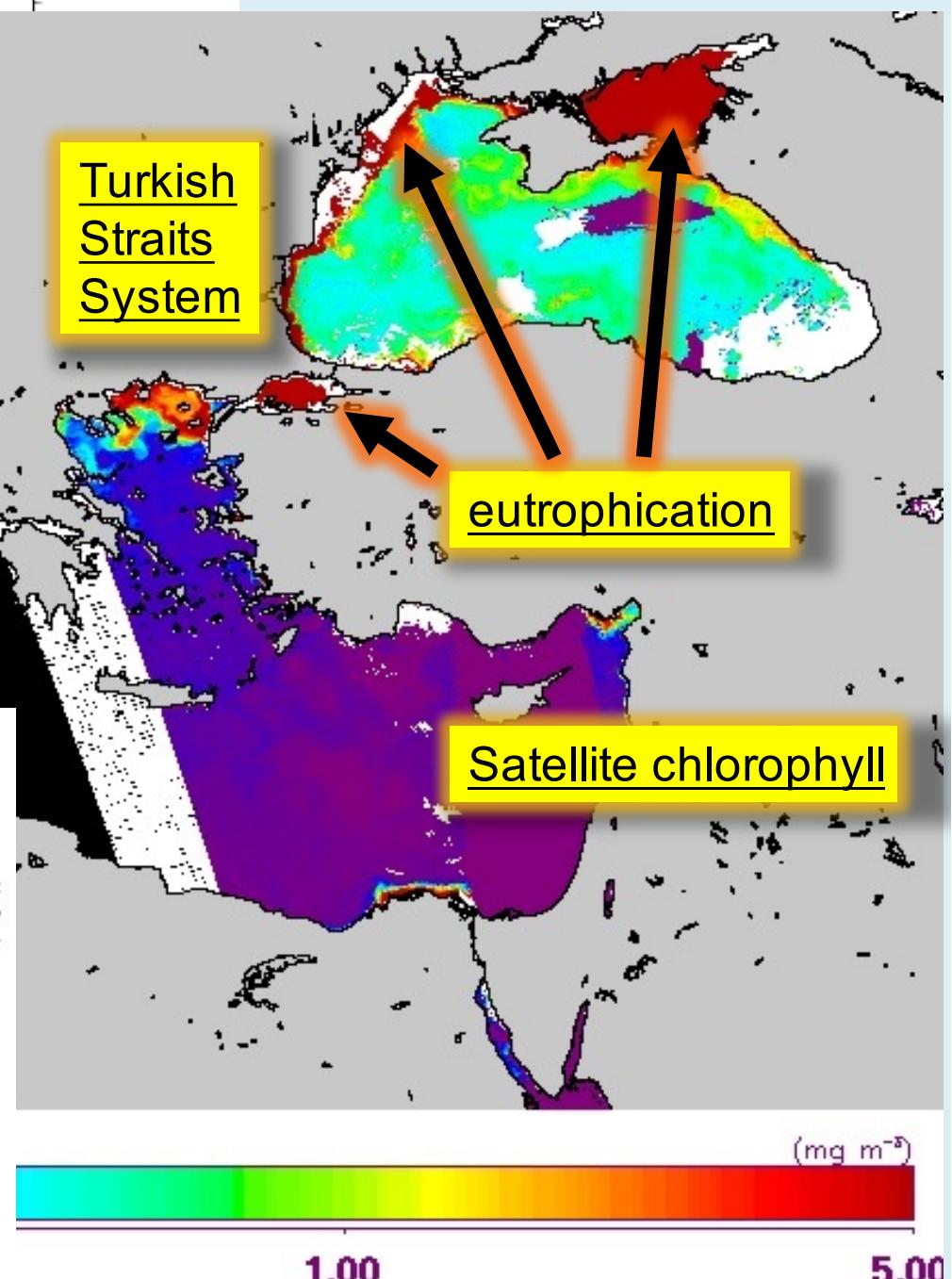
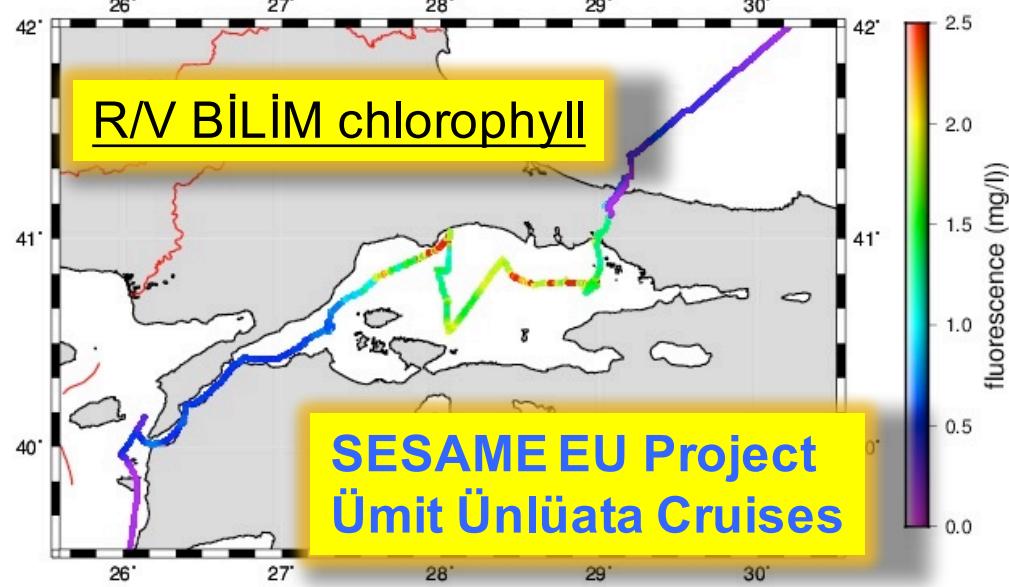
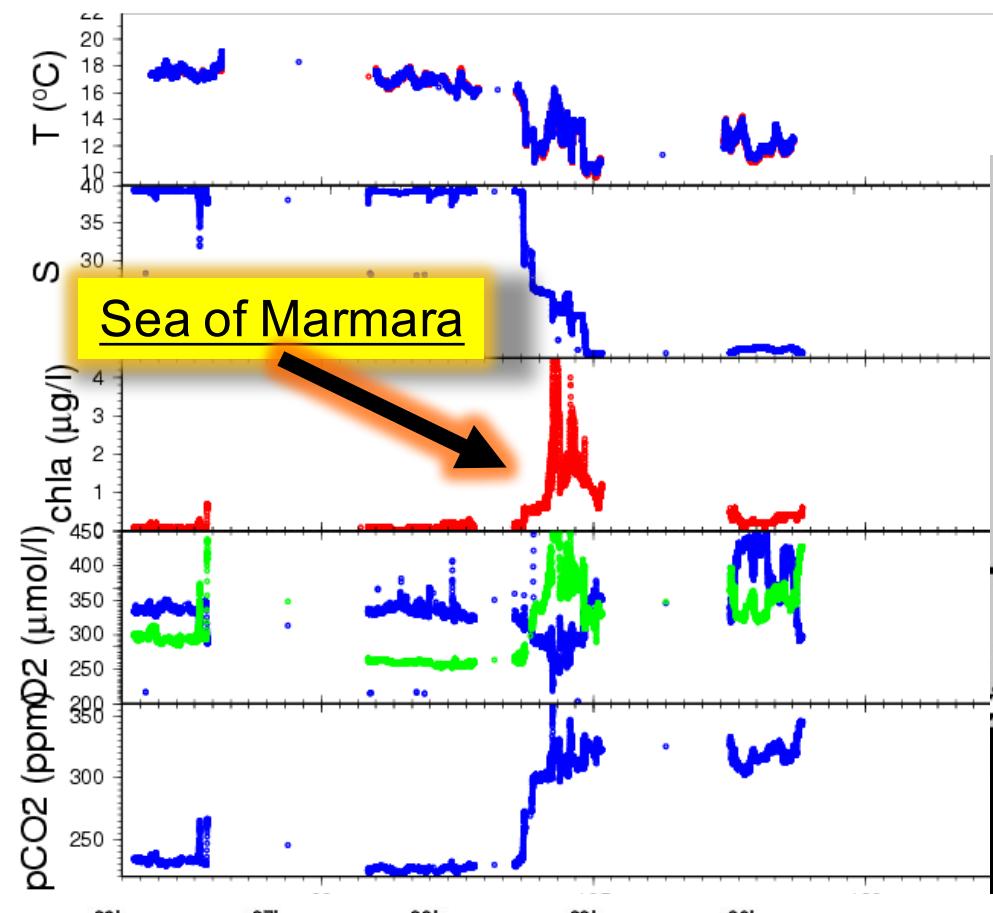


NASA: sea-level rise accelerating  
8 cm in 23 years !  
2m by 2100 ?  
Danger of flooding



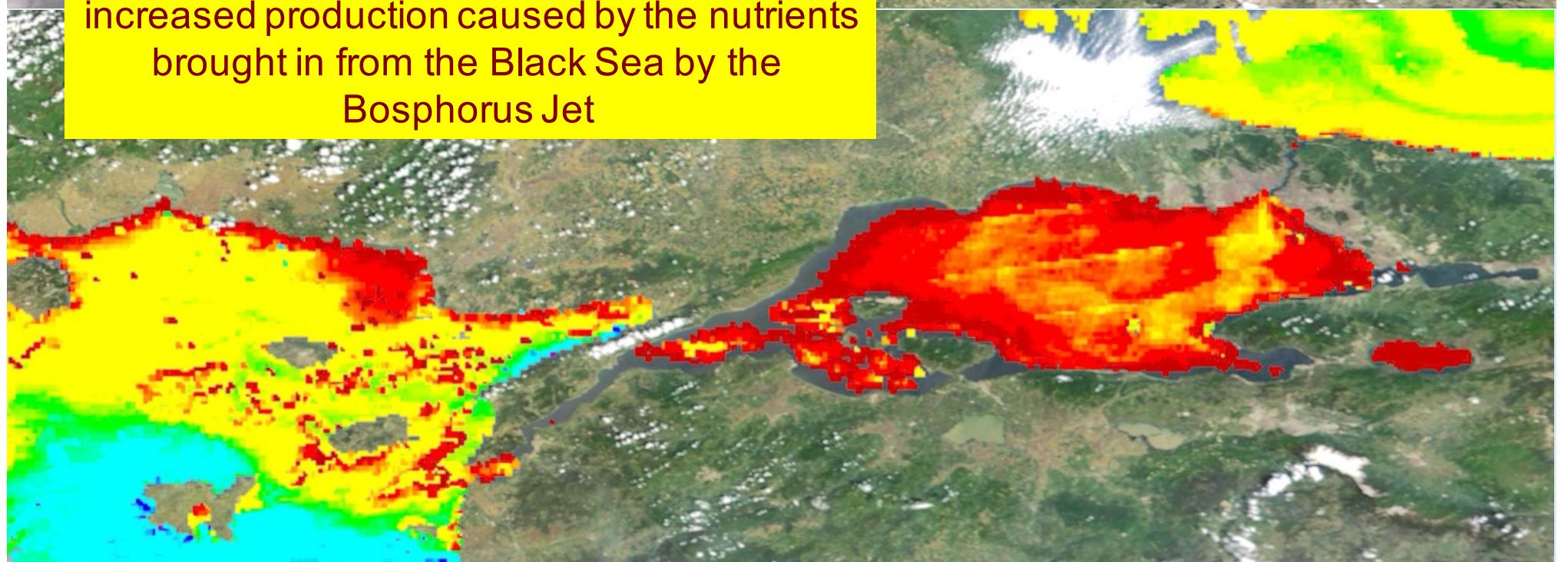
**Severe weather risks  
Climate risks – sea level rise**

# Marine ecosystem risks

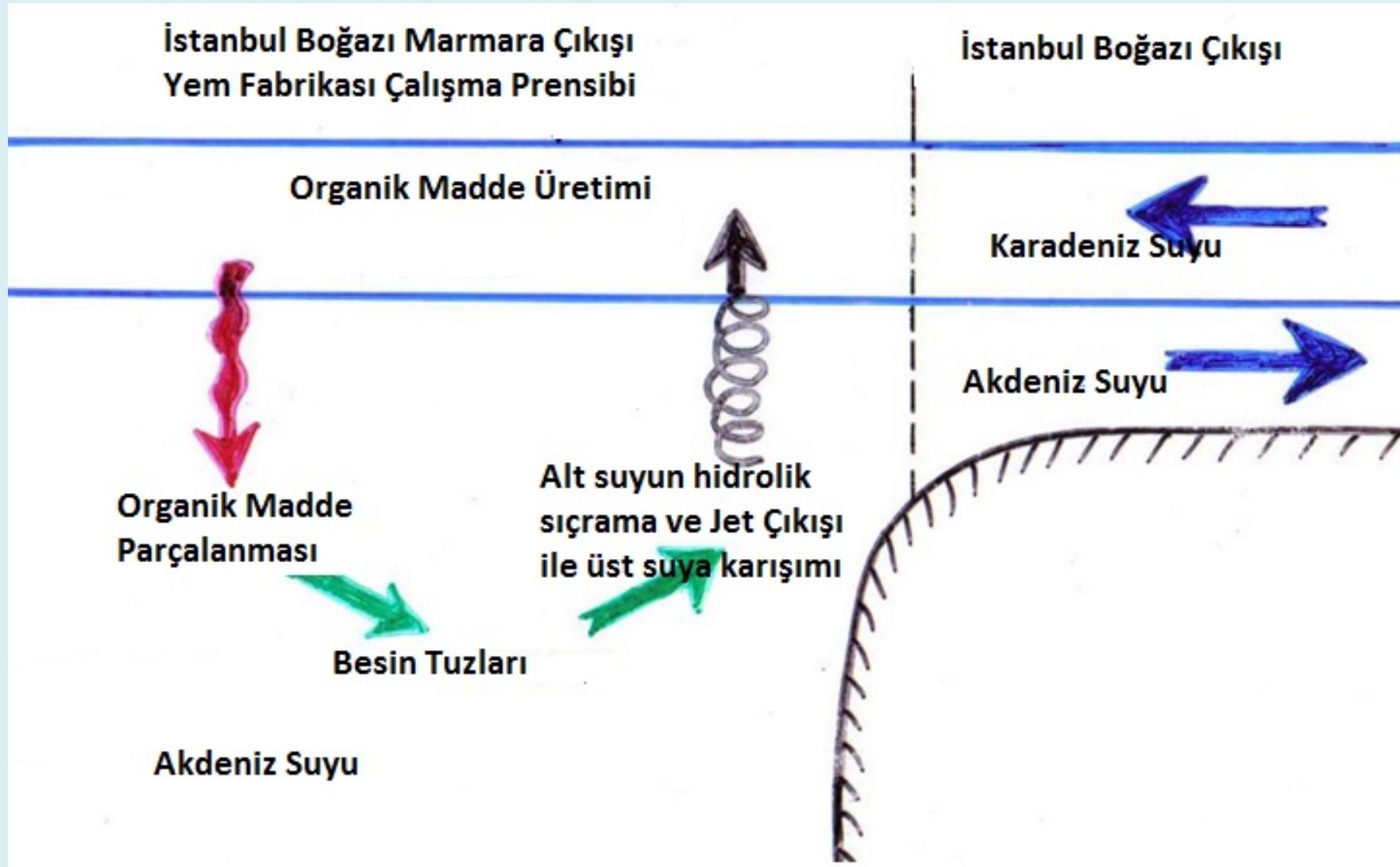


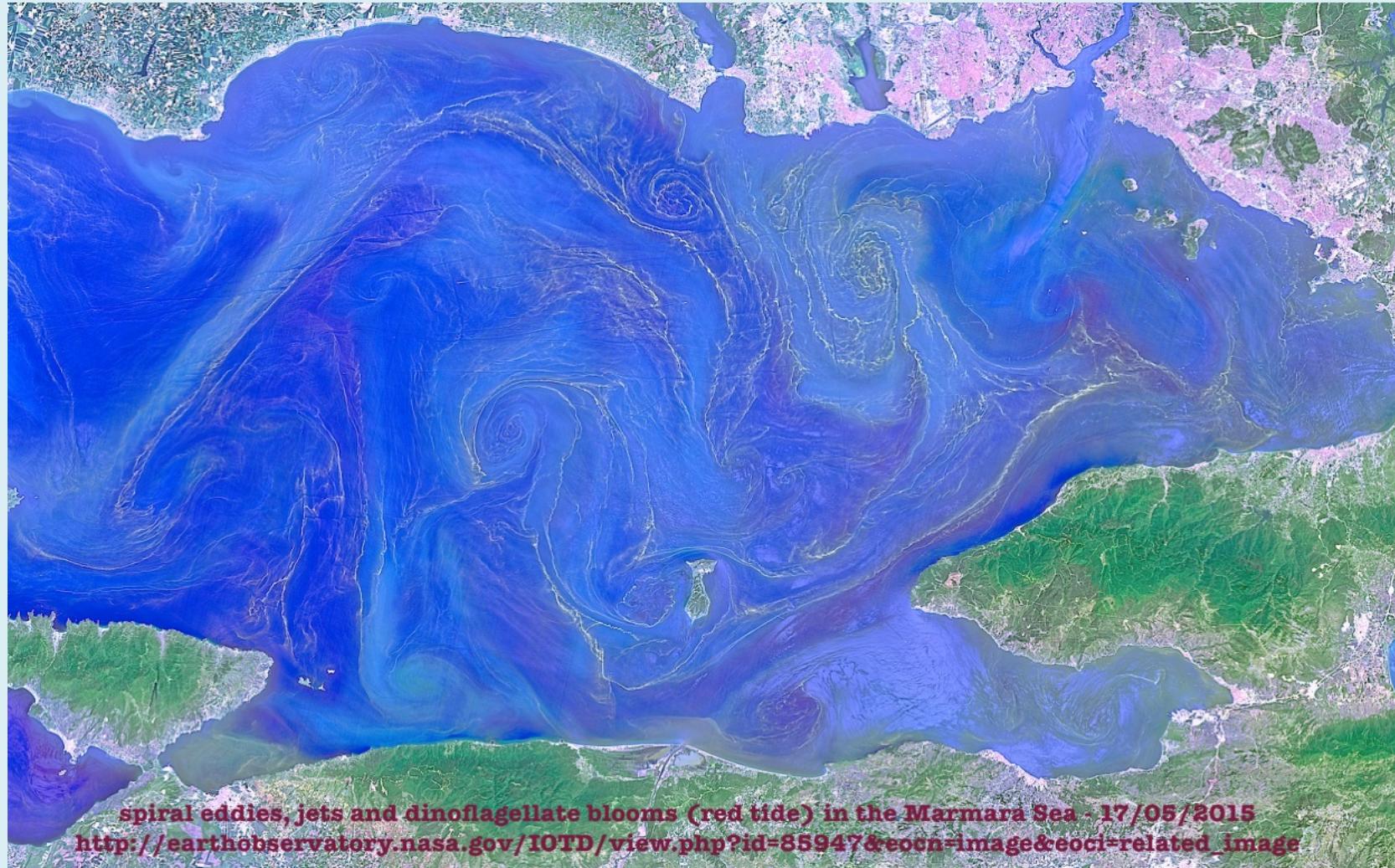


12 May 2015 MODIS aqua:  
Phytoplankton blooms in Marmara Sea  
increased production caused by the nutrients  
brought in from the Black Sea by the  
Bosphorus Jet



Fertilizer factory producing organic matter for Marmara Sea:  
<http://www.havadantozdan.com/cilgin-proje-neden-olmaz/>





spiral eddies, jets and dinoflagellate blooms (red tide) in the Marmara Sea - 17/05/2015  
[http://earthobservatory.nasa.gov/IOTD/view.php?id=85947&eocn=image&eoci=related\\_image](http://earthobservatory.nasa.gov/IOTD/view.php?id=85947&eocn=image&eoci=related_image)

17 May 2015 satellite image of red tide (or harmful algal bloom, HAB)  
(<http://earthobservatory.nasa.gov/IOTD/view.php?id=85947&eocn=image&eoci=moreiotd>)

<http://www.milliyet.com.tr/marmara-iste-boyle-oluyor-gundem-2061522/>



# *Turkish Strait System Background: Surface Circulation*

**26 April 2013**



**27 April 2013**



## **Turkish Strait System Background: Surface Circulation**

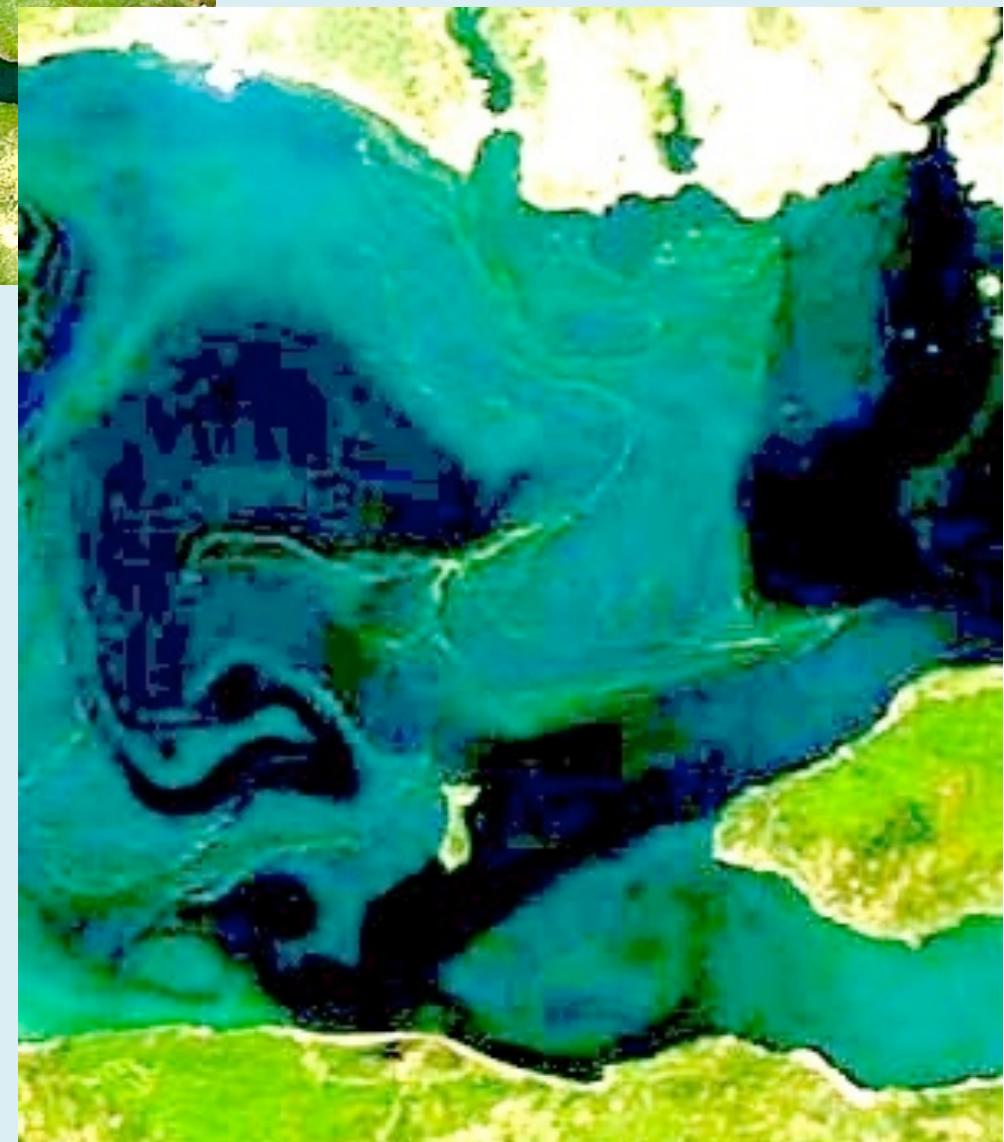
29 April 2013





Toxic Algae  
HAB  
Harmful Algae Bloom

25 April 2013 MODIS satellite ocean colour images



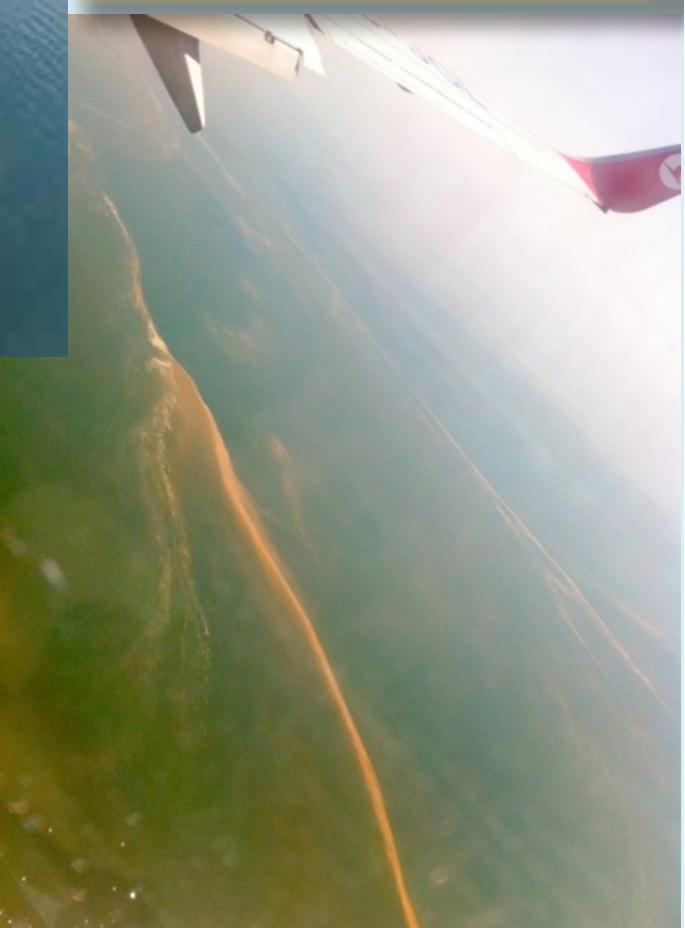
# Silent death of a small internal sea neighboring to large marine basins!



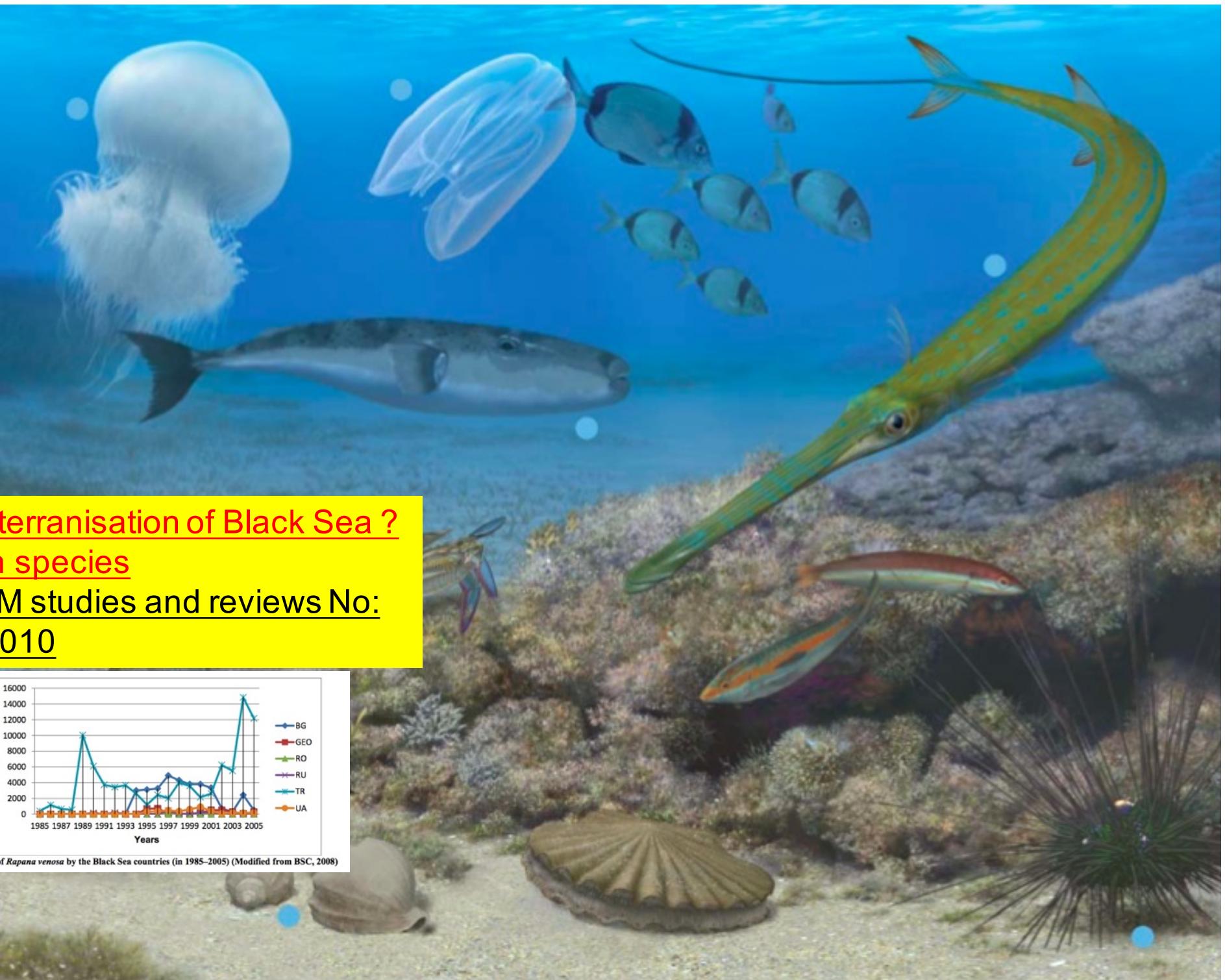
24 April 2013 news Milliyet daily  
Toxic algae bloom near Tekirdağ  
<http://gundem.milliyet.com.tr/marmara-da-korkutan-tablo/gundem/gundemdetay/24.04.2013/1697729/default.htm>



Flight over Marmara Sea 28 Nisan 2013 (Photo:  
Dr. Bettina Fach, IMS-METU).



Marmara Sea  
Toxic Algae Blooms  
HAB:  
Harmful Algae Bloom



## Mediterranisation of Black Sea ? Alien species

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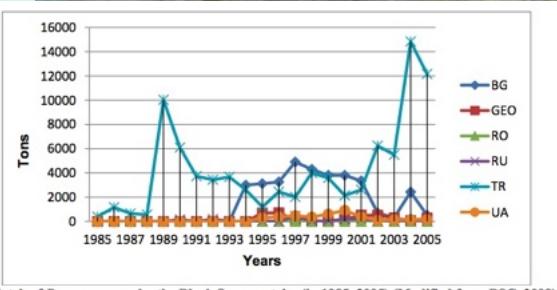


Figure 6 – Catch of *Rapana venosa* by the Black Sea countries (in 1985–2005) (Modified from BSC, 2008)

# Experimental results

# Turkish Straits System

## Interaction with adjacent Seas

Forcing from (adjacent basins) :

- sea level
- barometric pressure
- wind setup
- water balance R+P-E

Time scales:

Bosphorus: Transit time < 1/2 day

Dardanelles: Transit time ~ few days

Black Sea: residence time 1-5yr for CIL, >2000yr for bottom

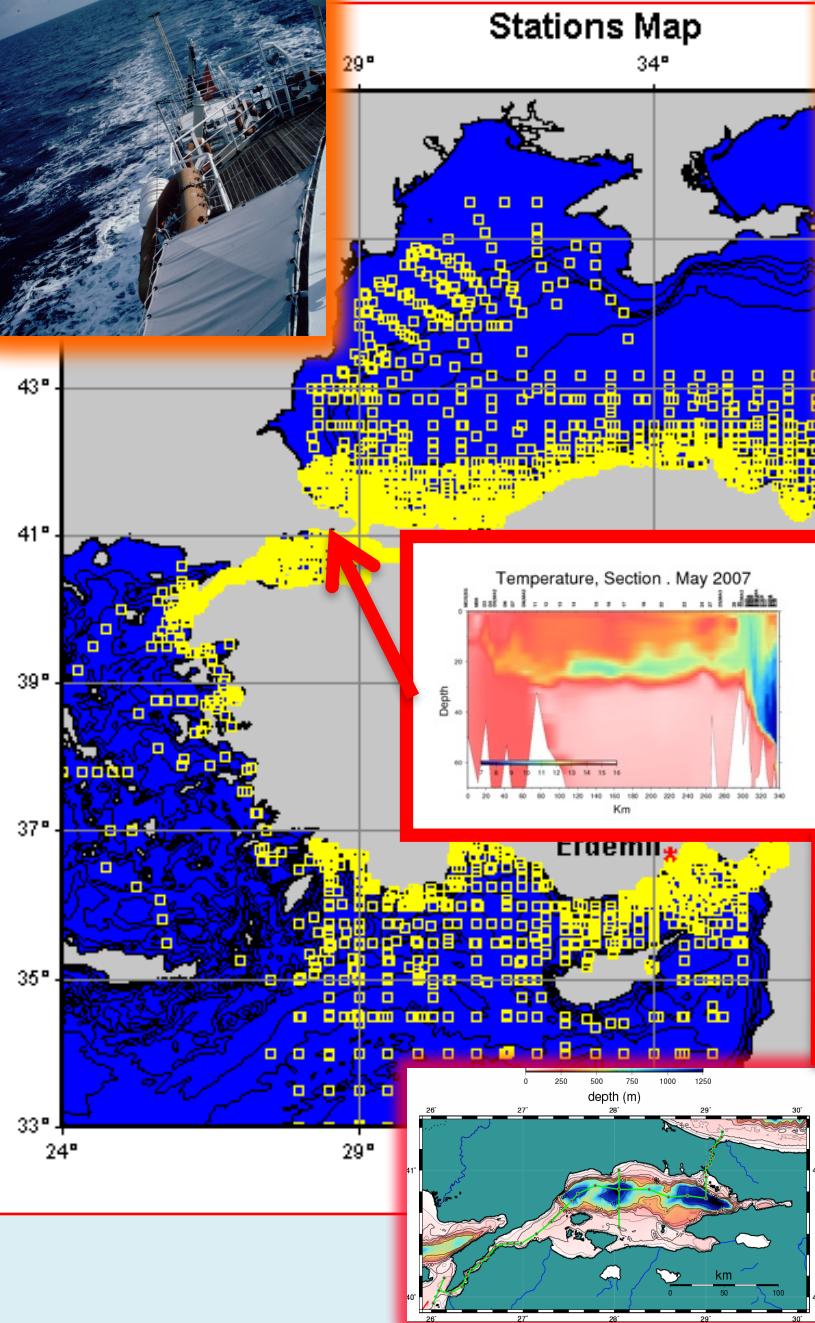
Marmara Sea: residence time 3mo for upper, 6-12yr for lower layer

Mediterranean: residence time ~100 yr

Forcing: < daily - multidecadal

## Oşinografi gözlem sistemleri

Araştırma gemilerinden elde edilen veriler



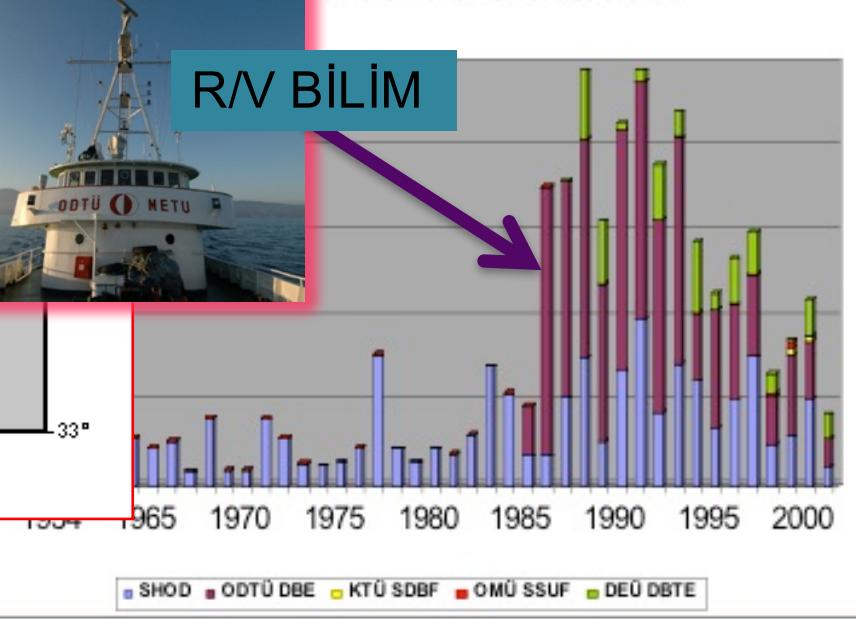
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1954-2001  
örnekleme istasyonları  
kırmızı: R/V BİLİM - IMS-METU



R/V BİLİM

Annual distributions of the stations



Su seviyesi, meteoroloji,  
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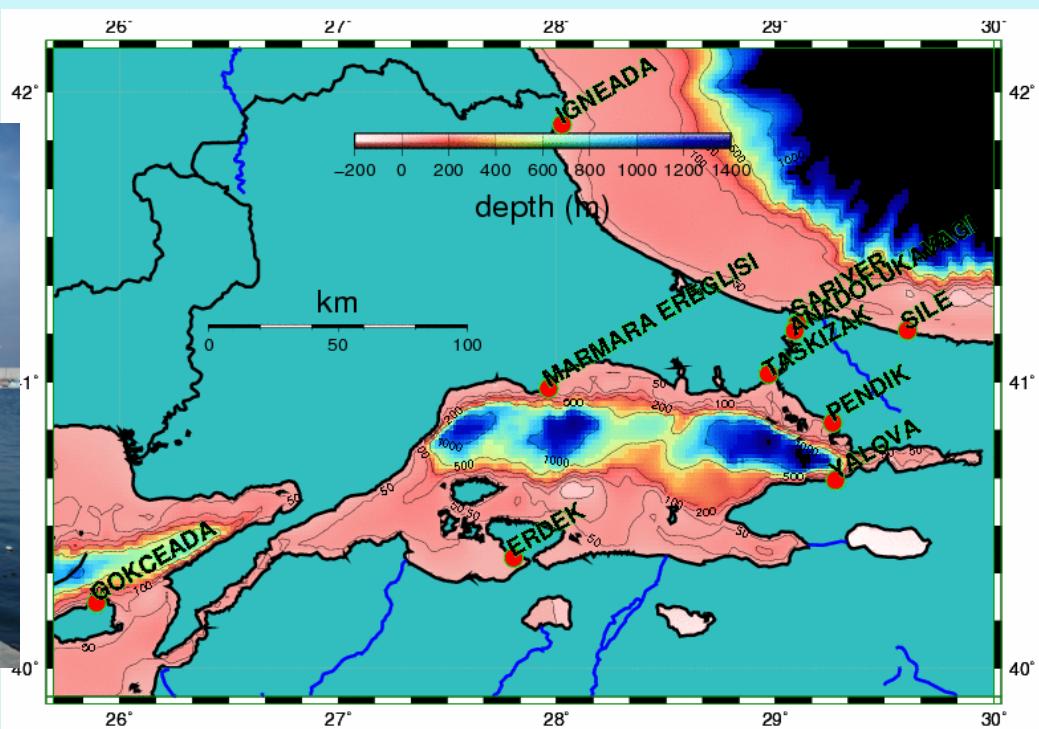
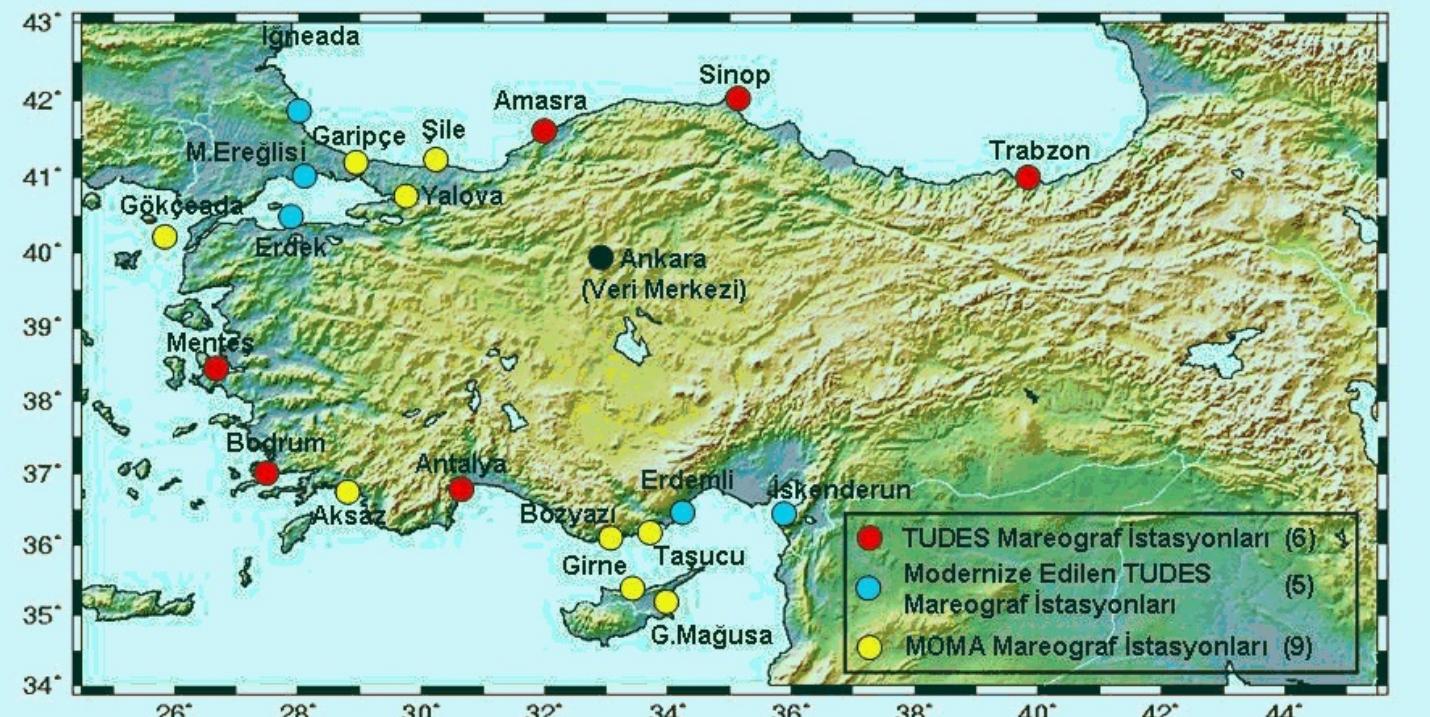
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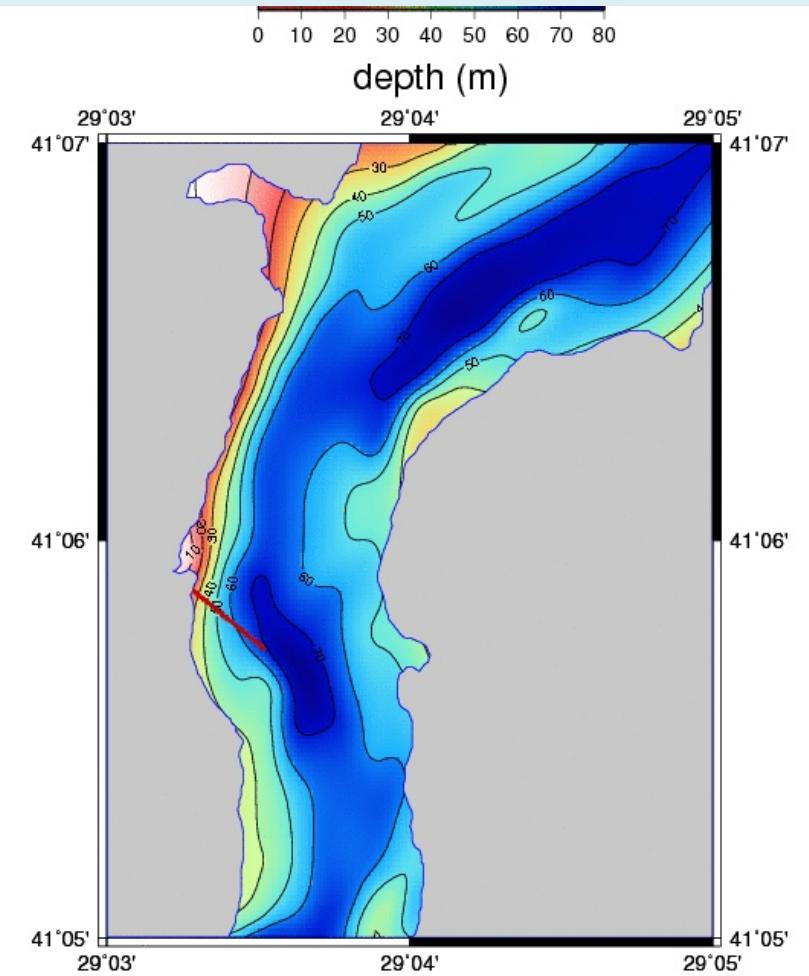
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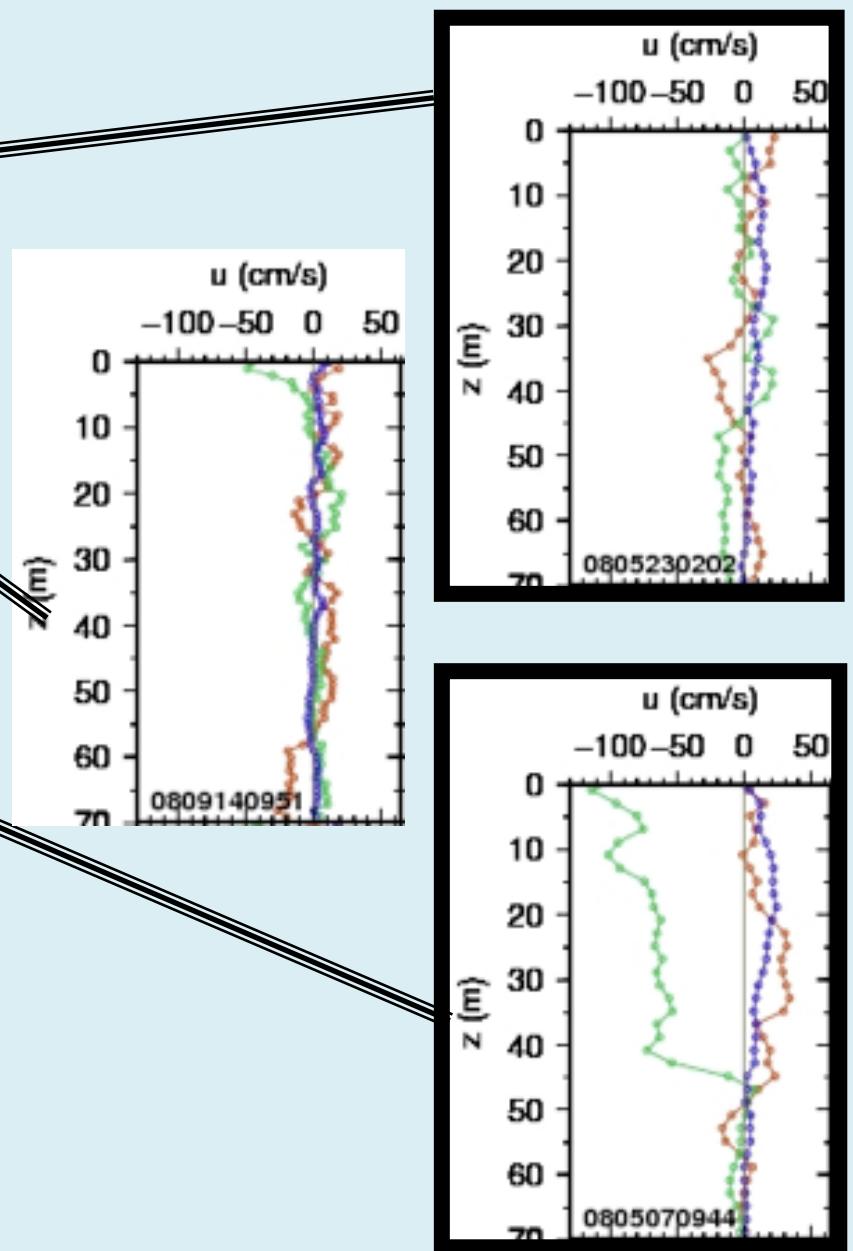
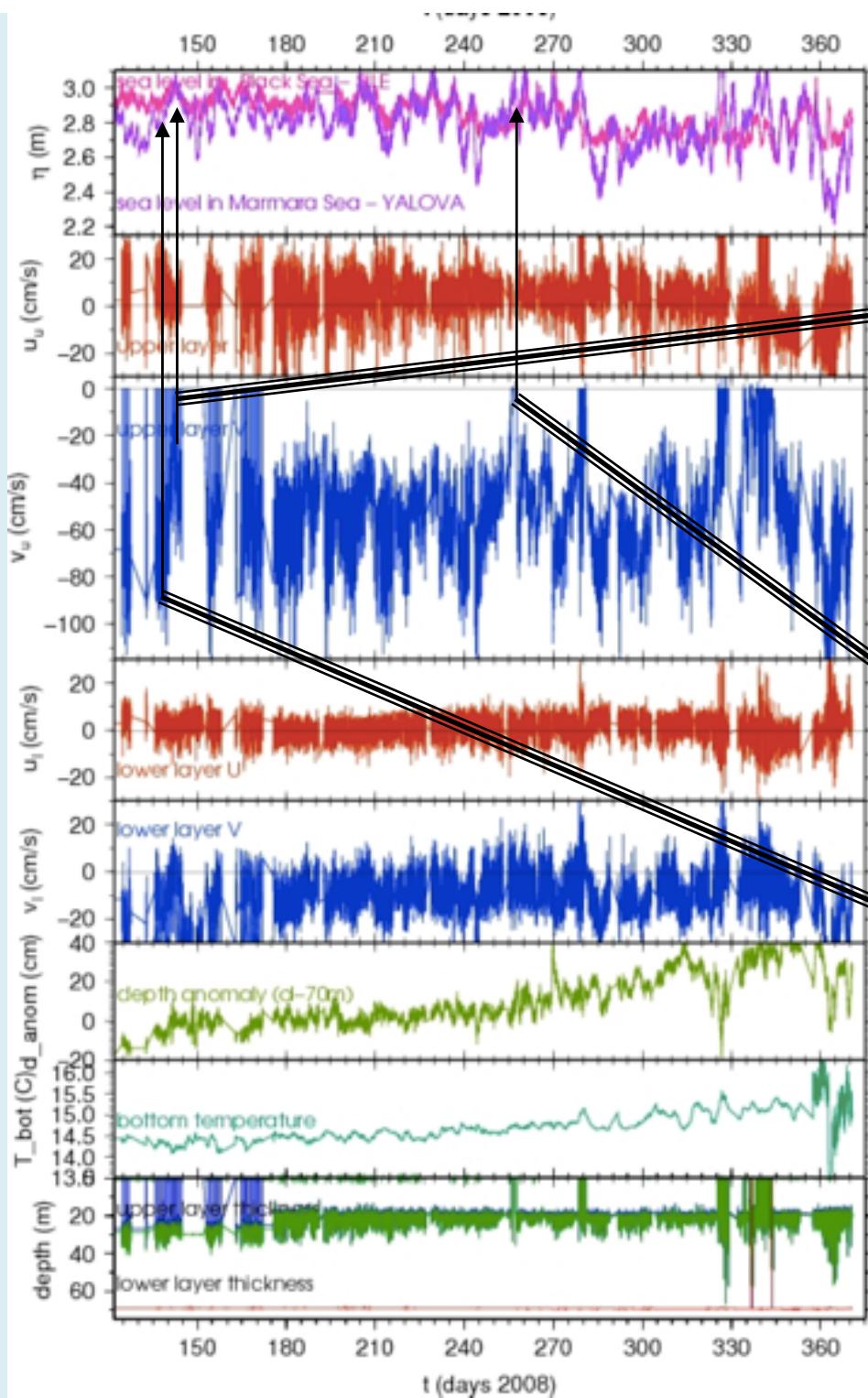




cabled ADCP system  
real-time measurements

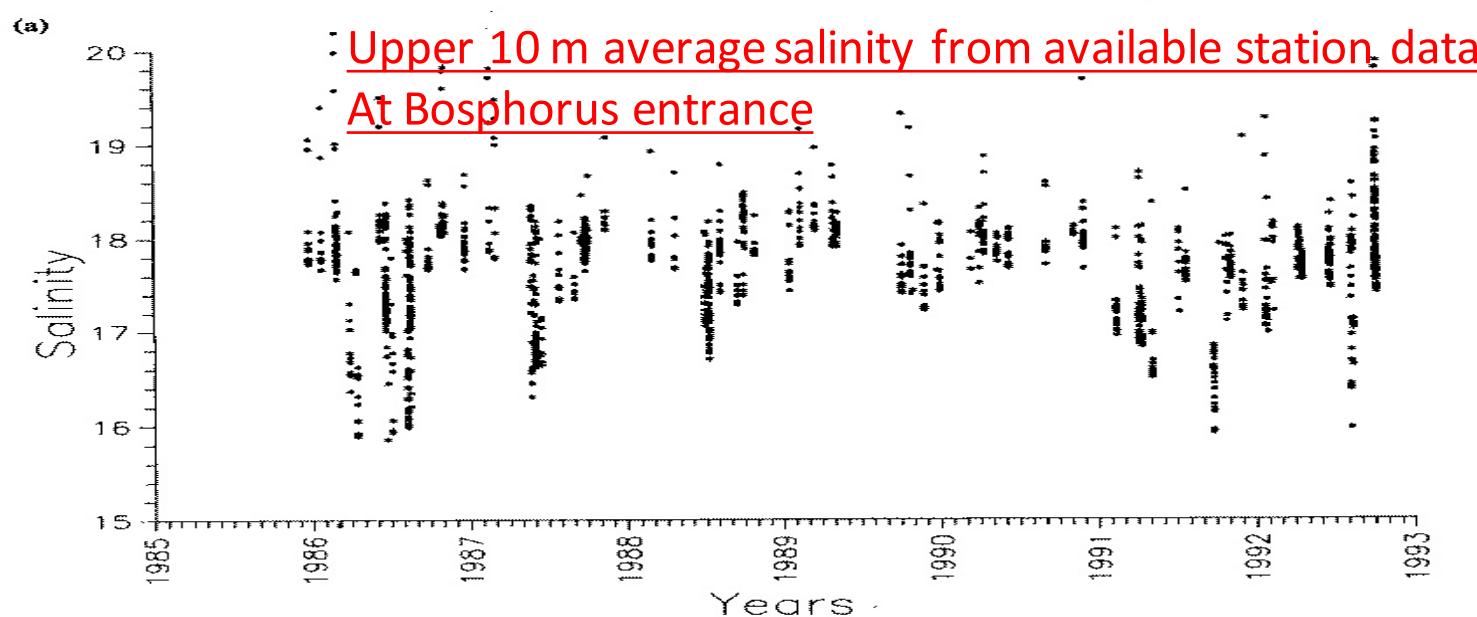
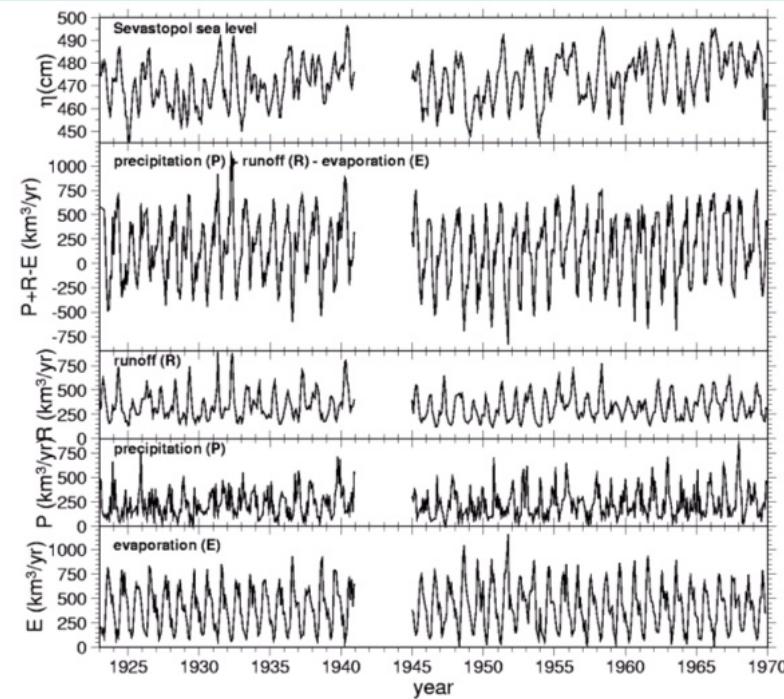


# Üst tabaka akımının “tikanması”



# Physical complexity

## Seasonal and interannual variability in Black Sea water budget



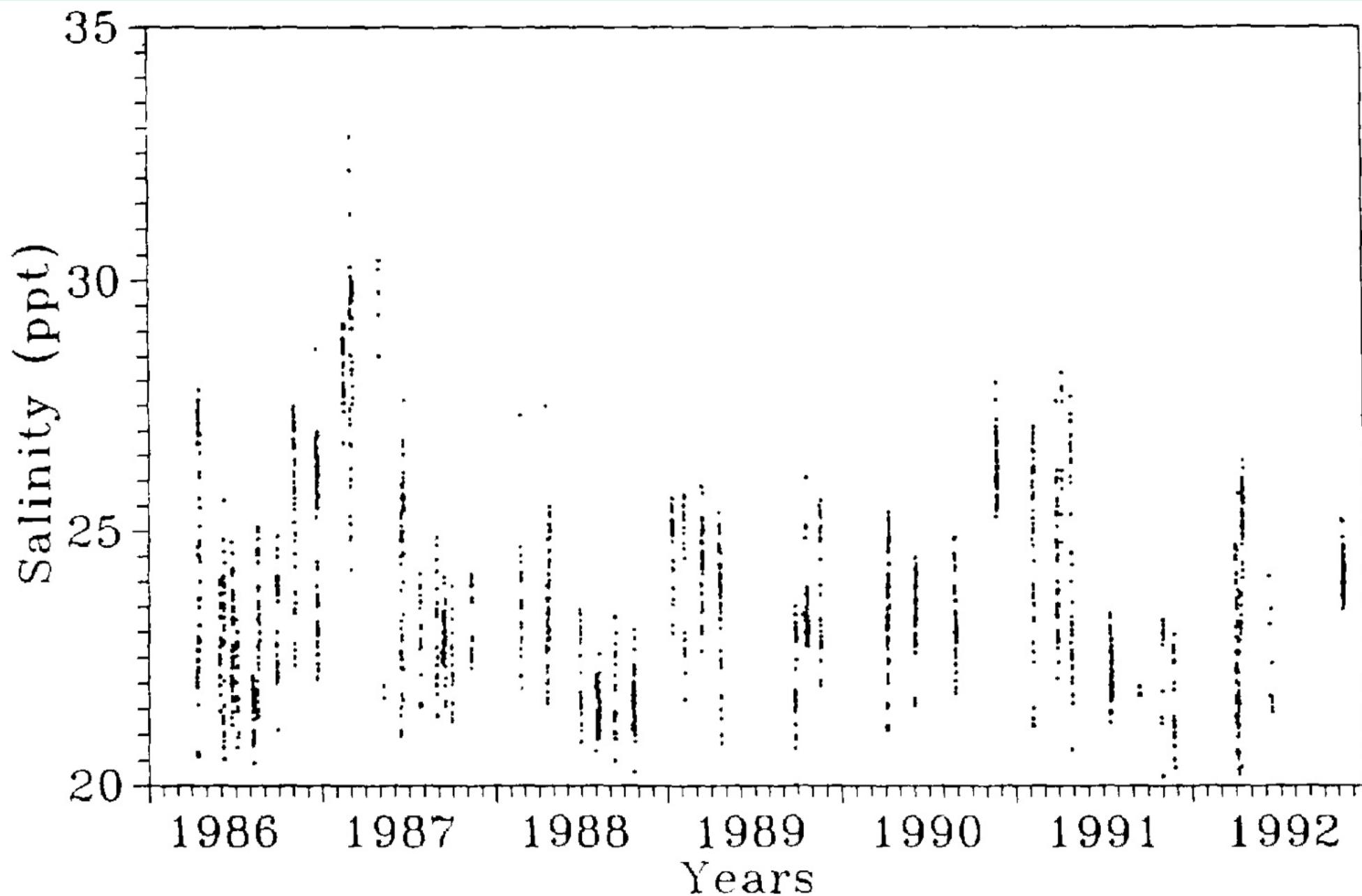
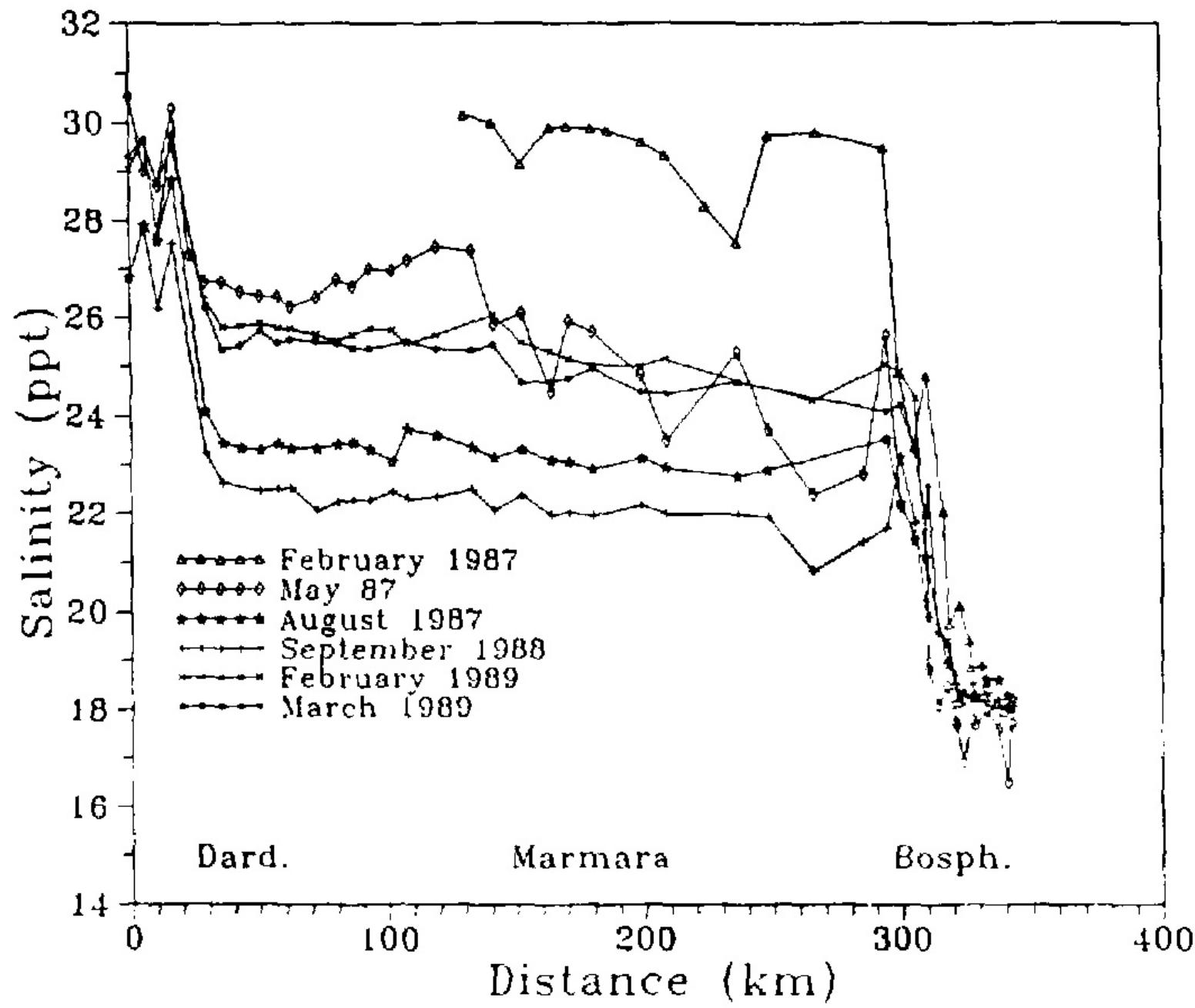


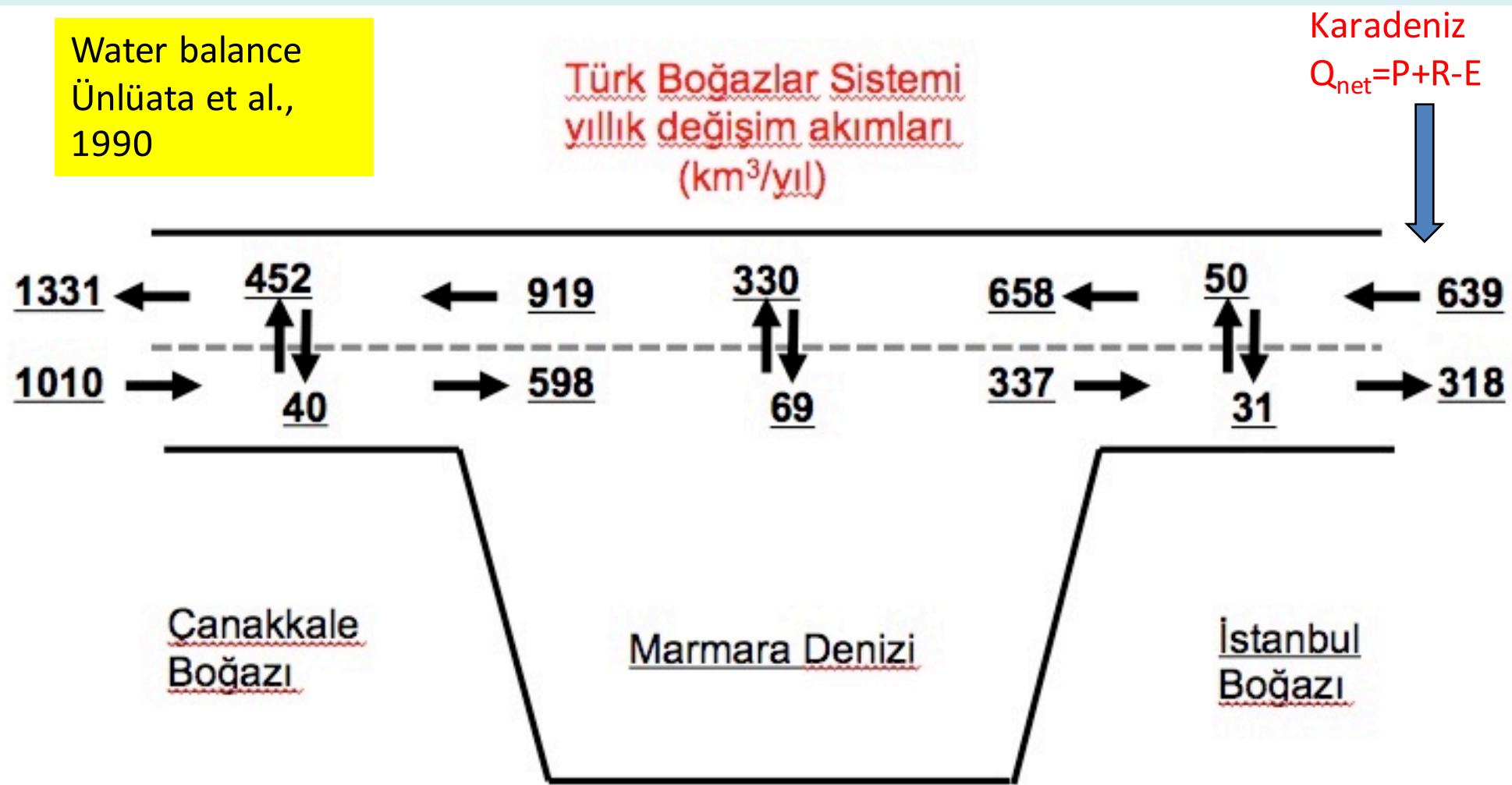
FIG.12. Surface salinity measurements (upper 10m average during the course of the measurements in the Marmara Sea. Each data point corresponds to a hydrographic station occupied in the basin.



Upper layer averaged salinity distribution along the main axis of the Turkish Straits System for different months.

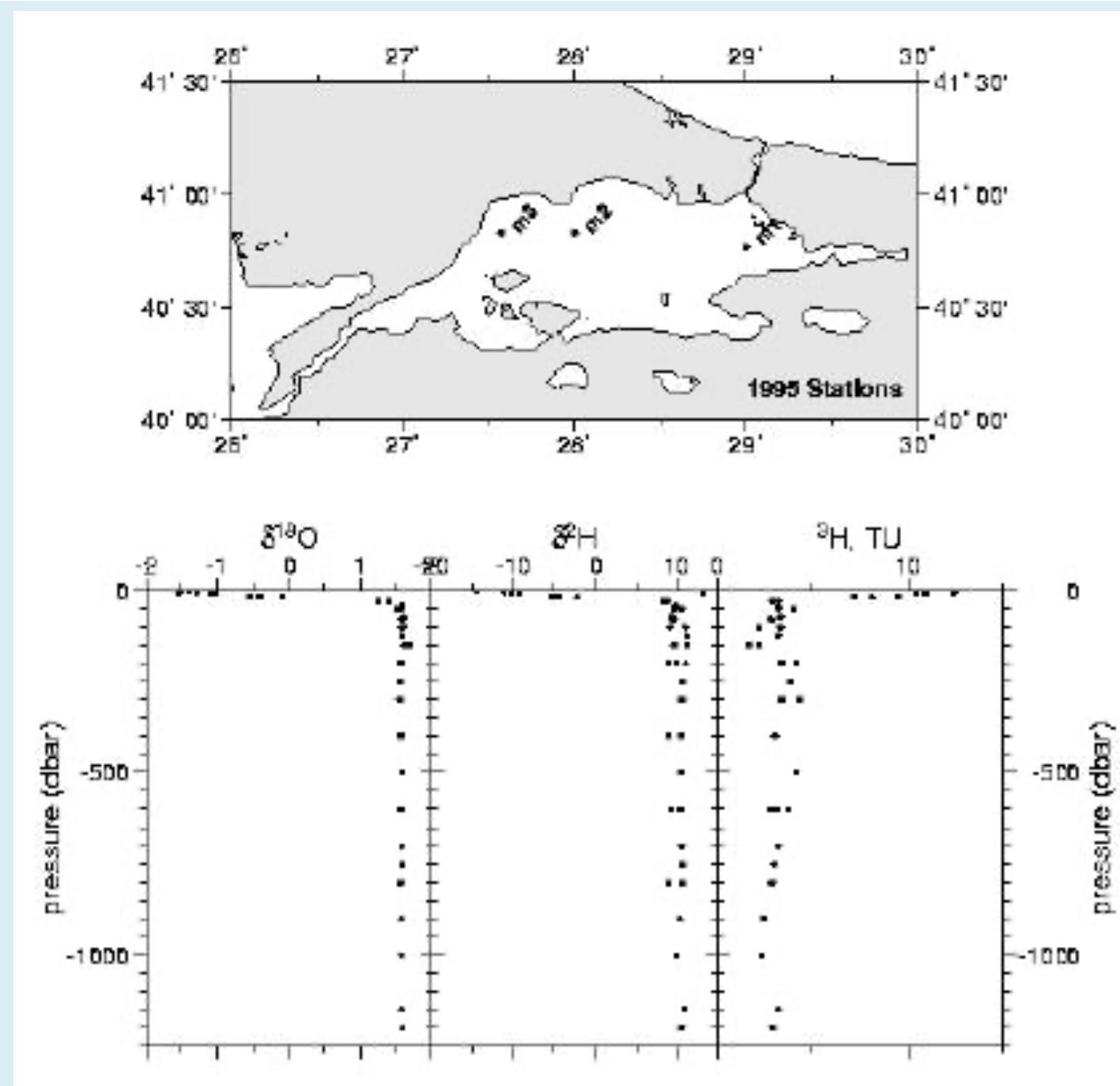
Water balance  
Ünlüata et al.,  
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Türk Boğazlar Sistemi  
yıllık değişim akımları  
(km<sup>3</sup>/yıl)



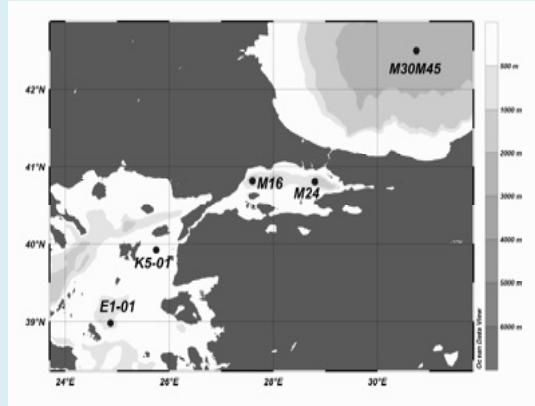
Bosphorus salinity ratio:  $S_2/S_1 = 38.5 / 18 \approx 2$   
Mass conservation:  $Q_1/Q_2 = 658 / 337 \approx 2$

average mass conservation:  $S_1 Q_1 = S_2 Q_2$

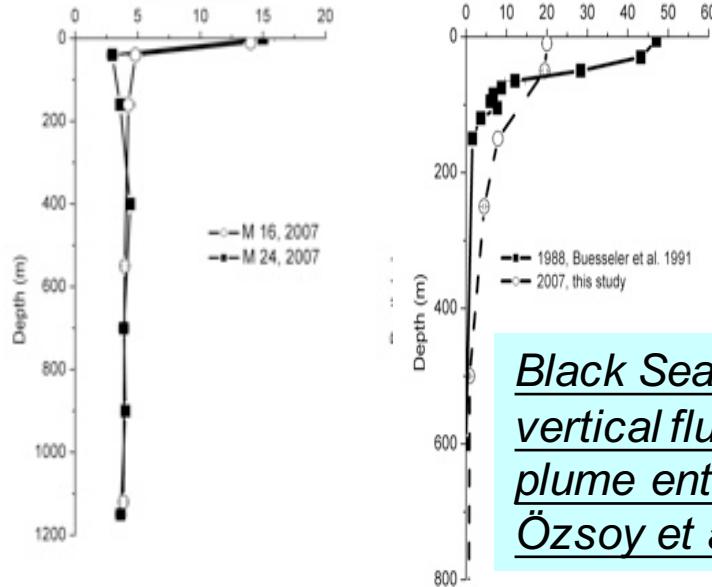


O-18, deuterium ve tritium profiles in the Marmara Sea (Rank et al., 1998).

# Tracers - Turkish Straits System and Black Sea

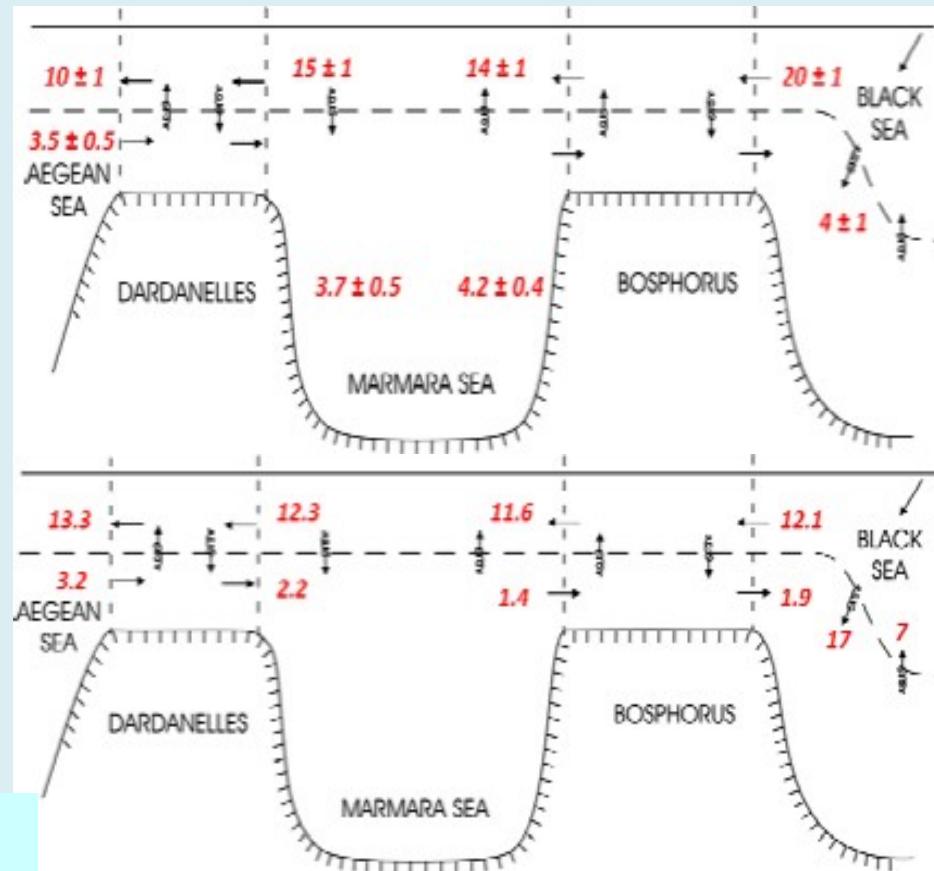


$^{137}\text{Cs}$  vertical profiles in the  
Marmara Sea and Black Sea



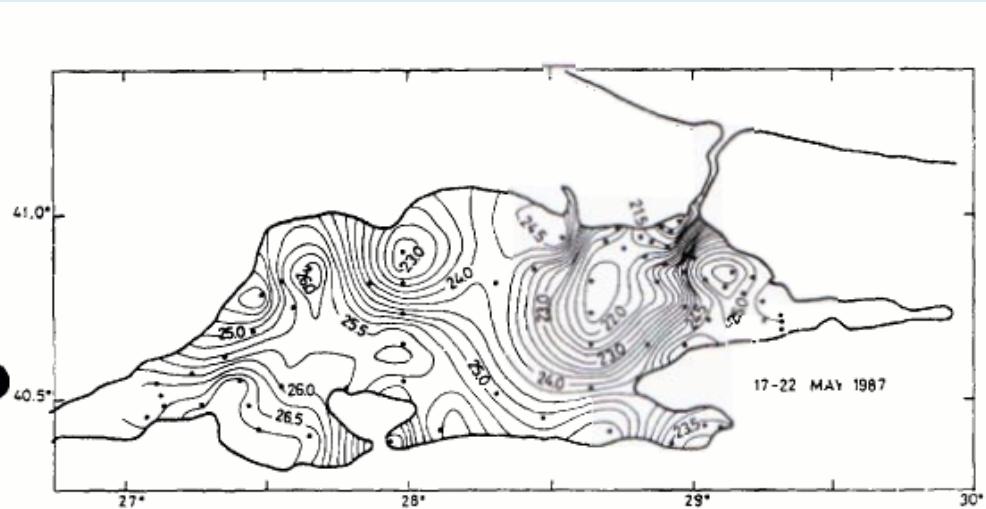
Black Sea  
vertical fluxes by  
plume entrainment  
Özsoy et al., 1994

*Concentration and fluxes of  $^{137}\text{Cs}$   
in the Turkish Straits System ( $10^{12} \text{ bq y}^{-1}$ )*



Volume fluxes based on Beşiktepe et al., 1994

## Beşiktepe et al., 1993



Surface salinity and dynamic height (Beşiktepe et al. 1994)

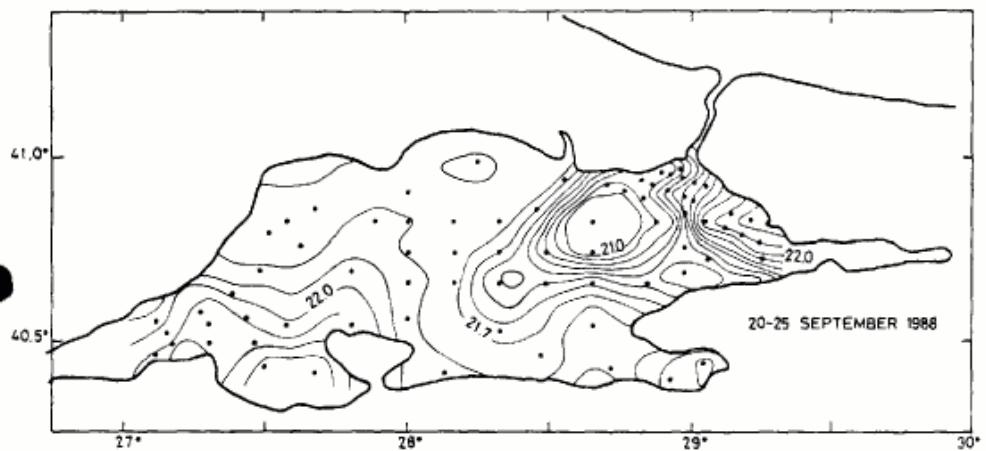


FIG.9. Distribution of surface salinity in the Marmara Sea for (a) May 1987 (b) September 1988.

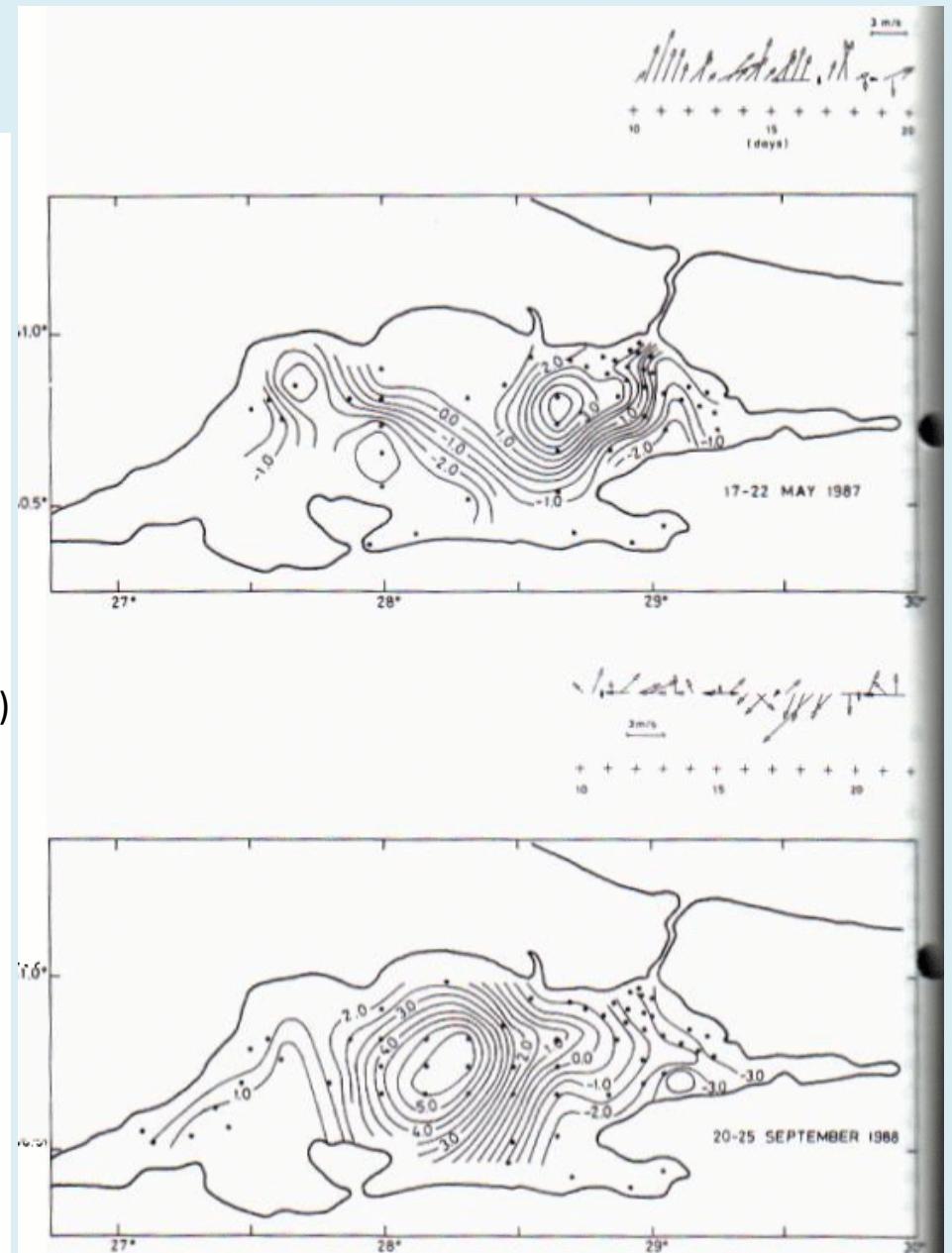
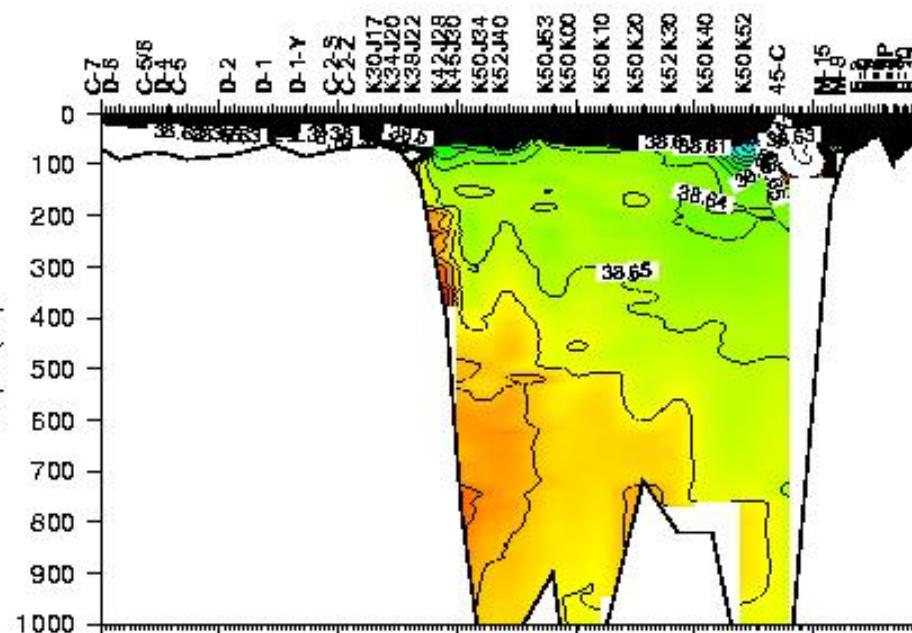
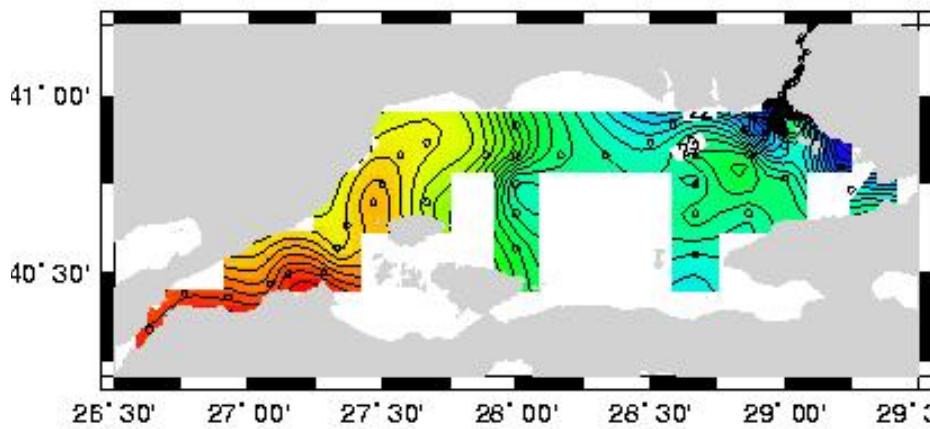
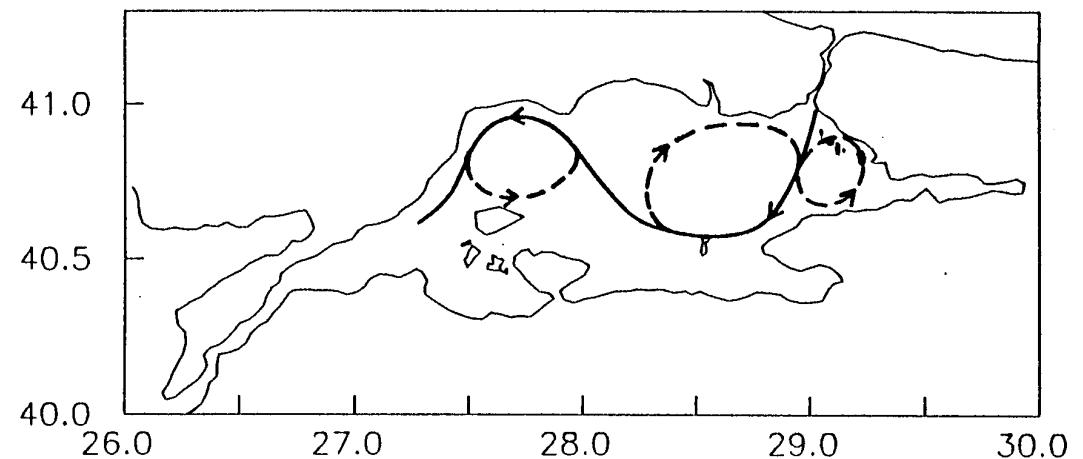


FIG.13. Dynamic height anomalies distribution at 5m for (a) May 1987, (b) September 1988. The three times a day wind velocity vector stick plot, where north is up, is in the upper right corners measured at Florya.



Salinity, April 1995

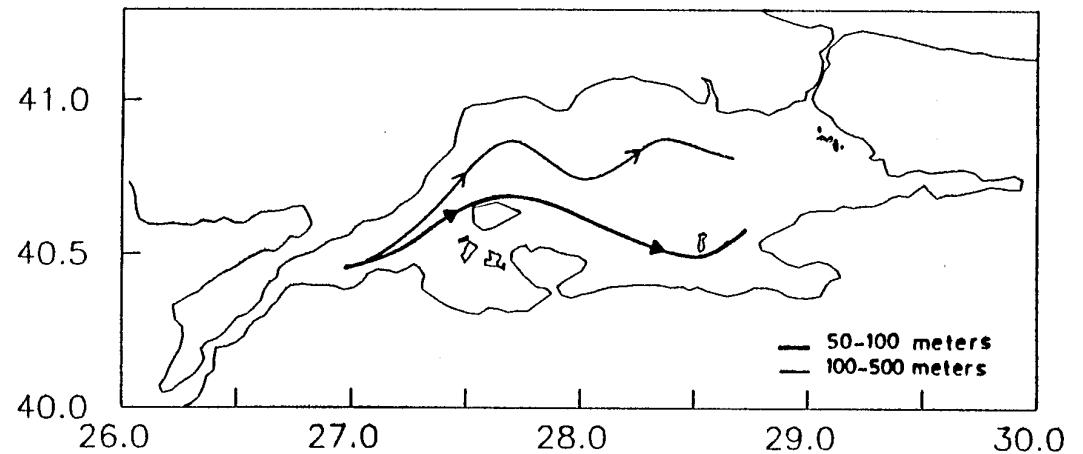
(Beşiktepe, 2000)



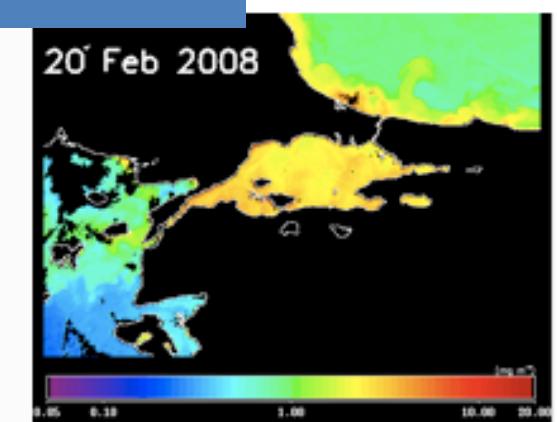
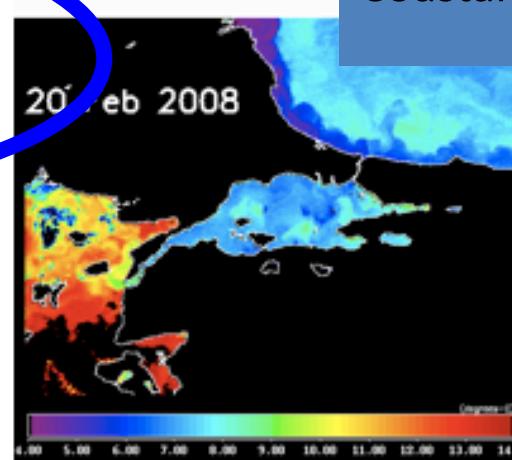
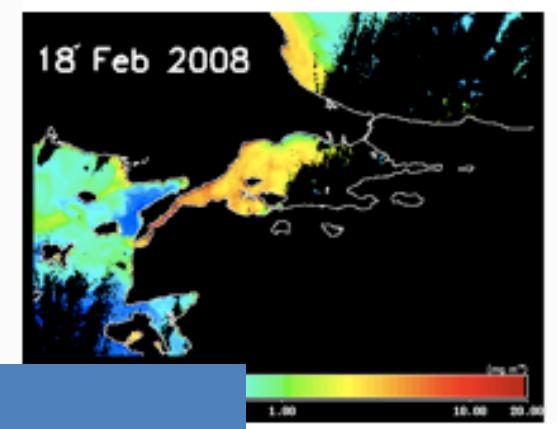
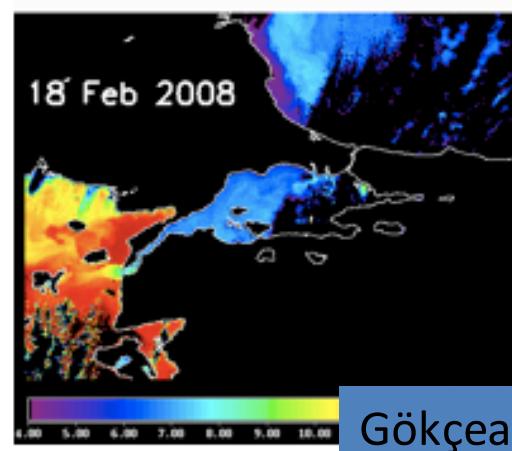
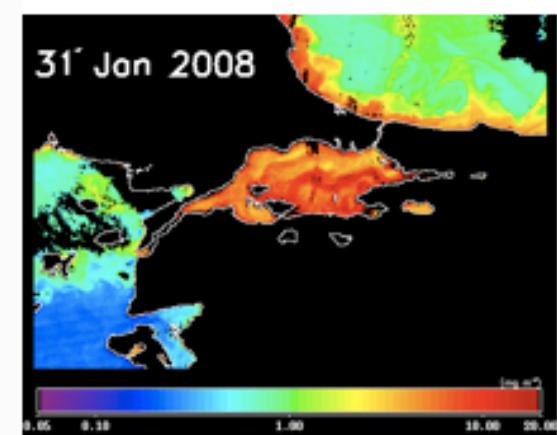
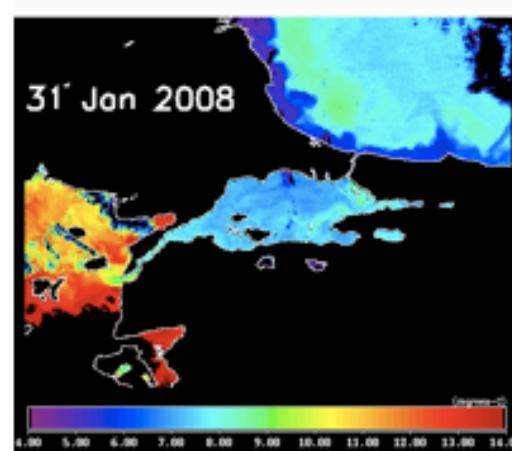
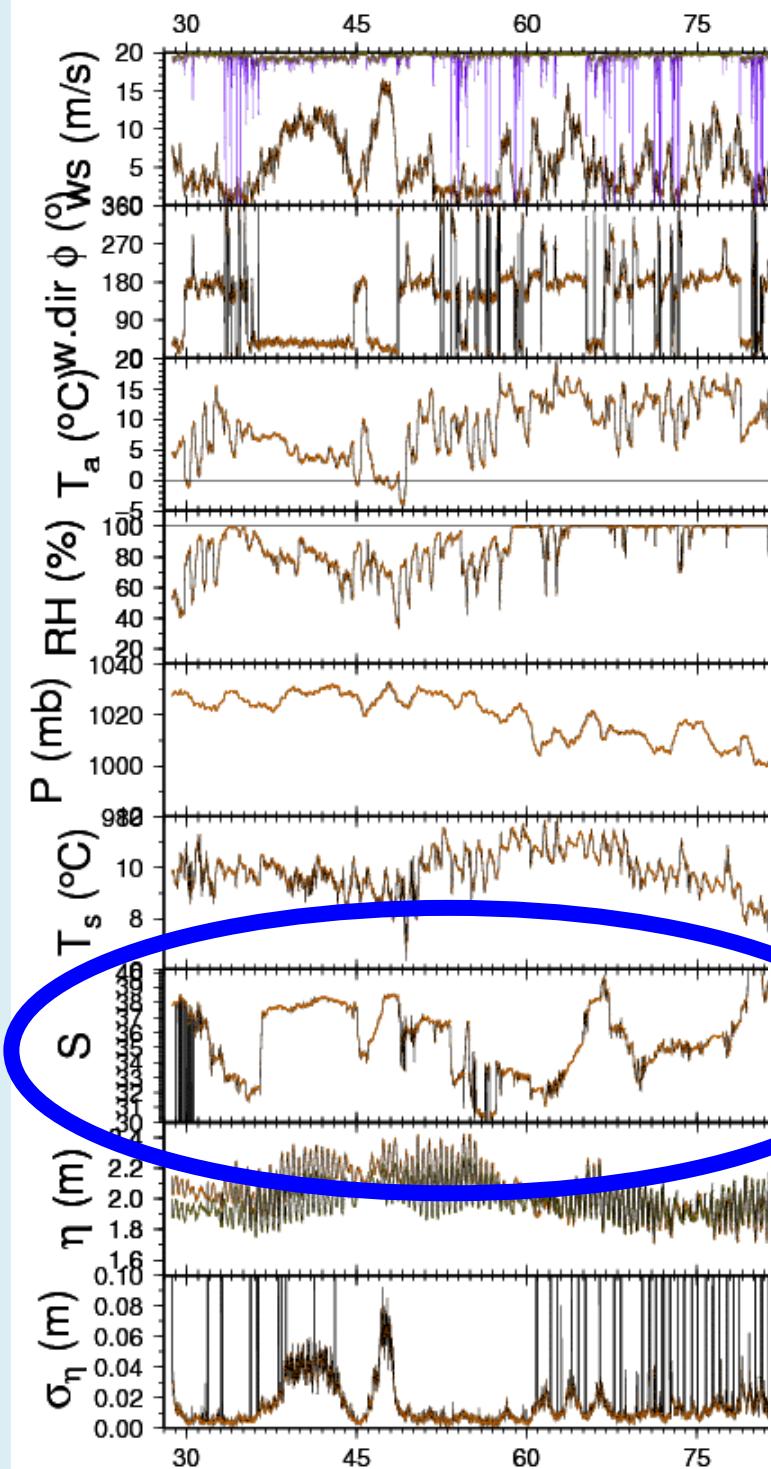
upper layer circulation

(Beşiktepe et al. 1994)

lower layer circulation

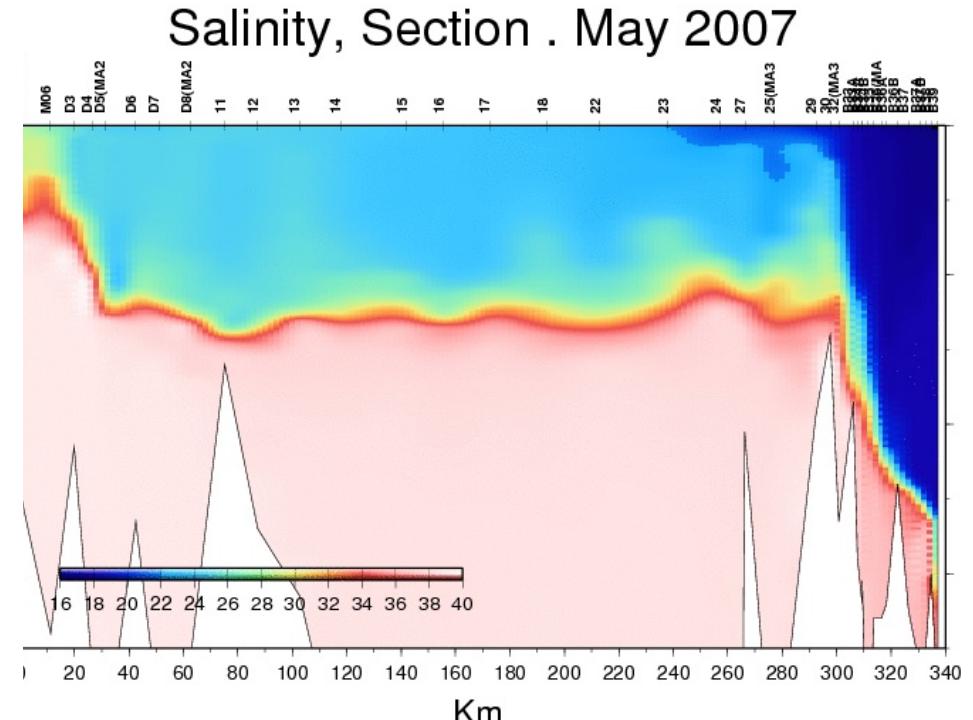
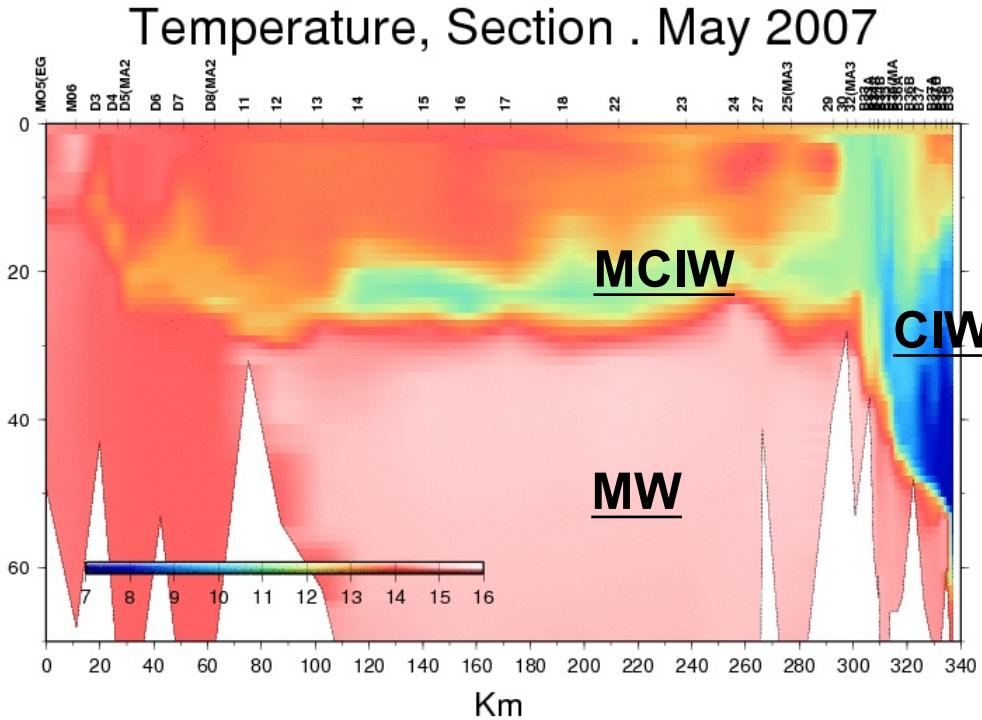


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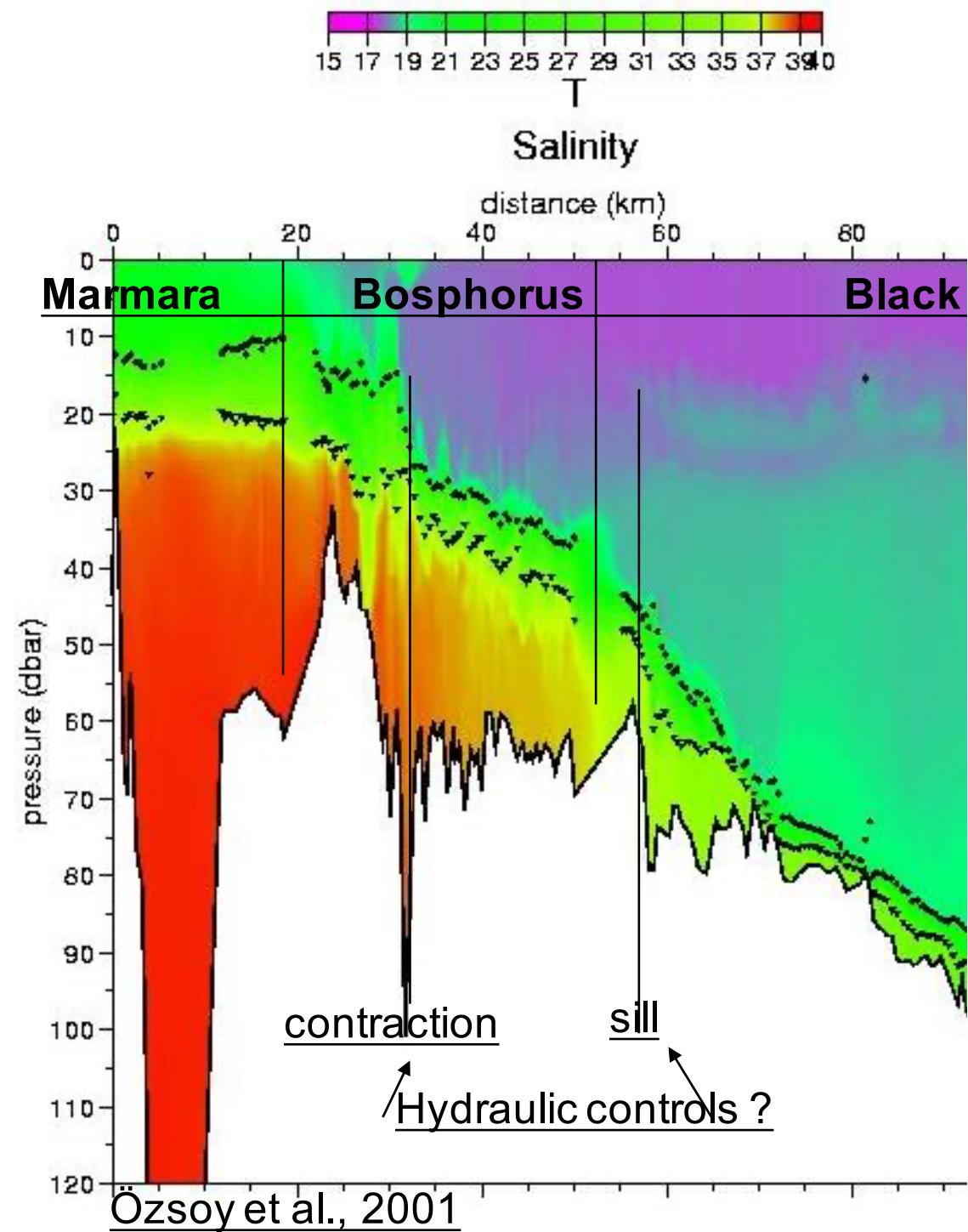
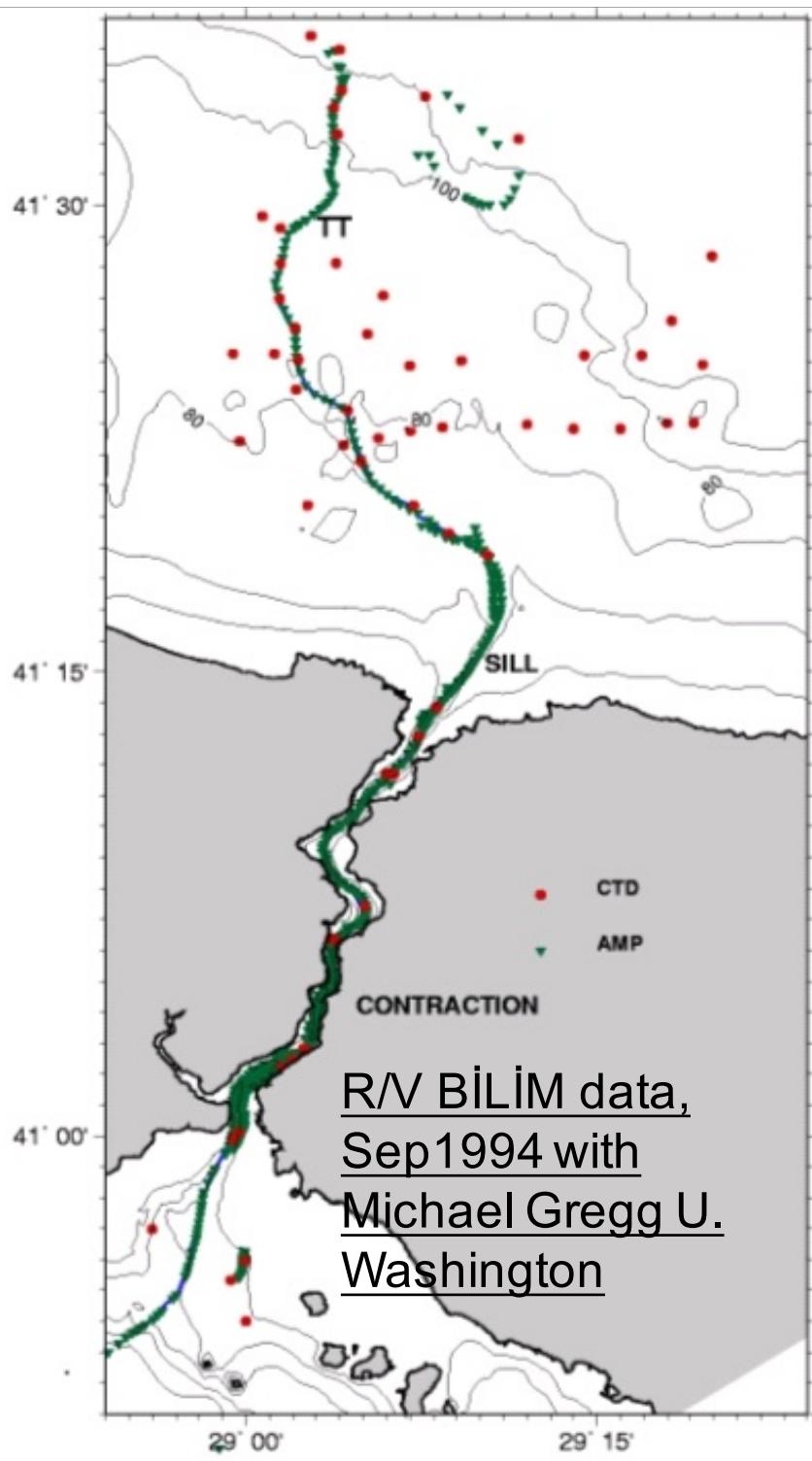
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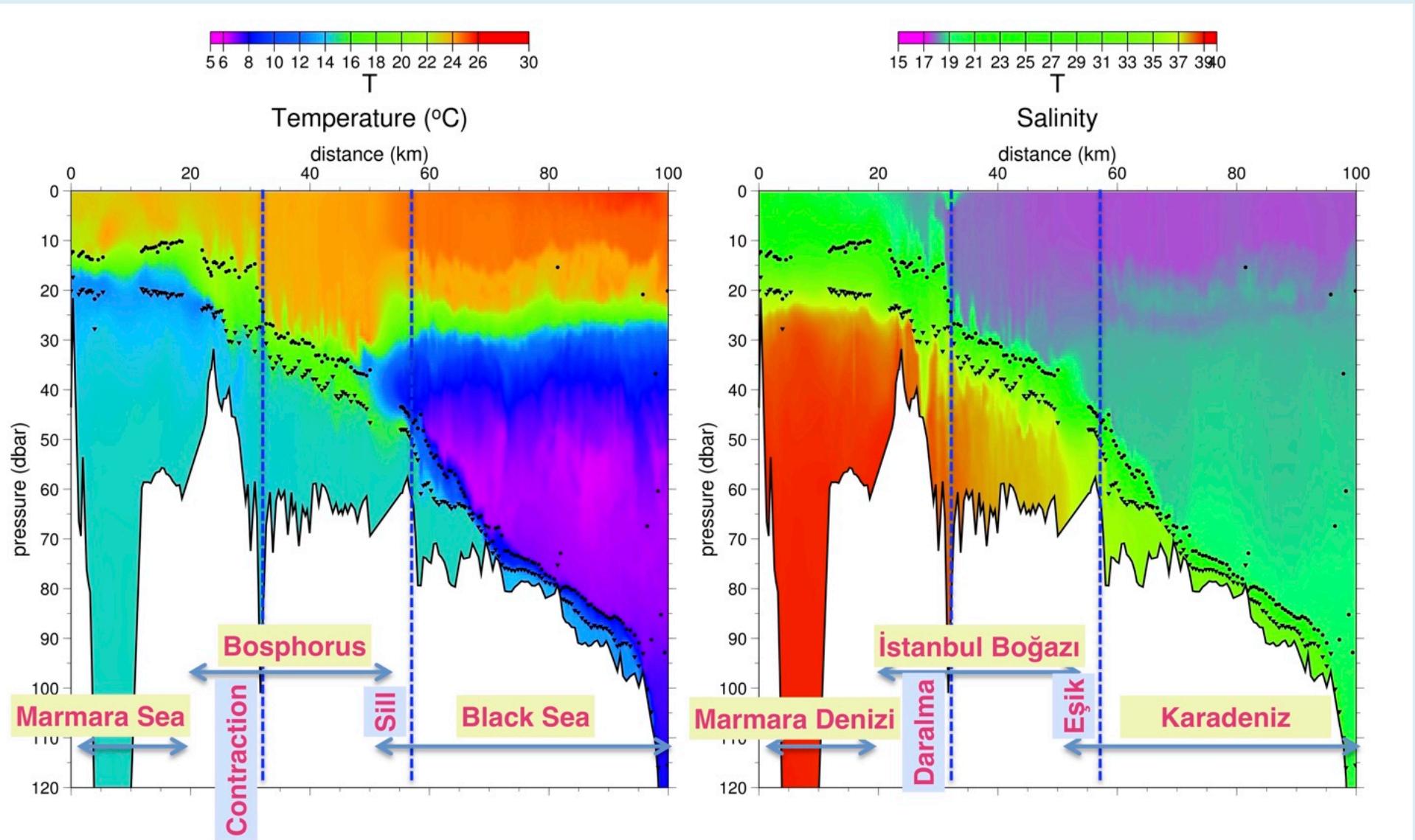
# Turkish Straits System and northern Aegean Sea exchange



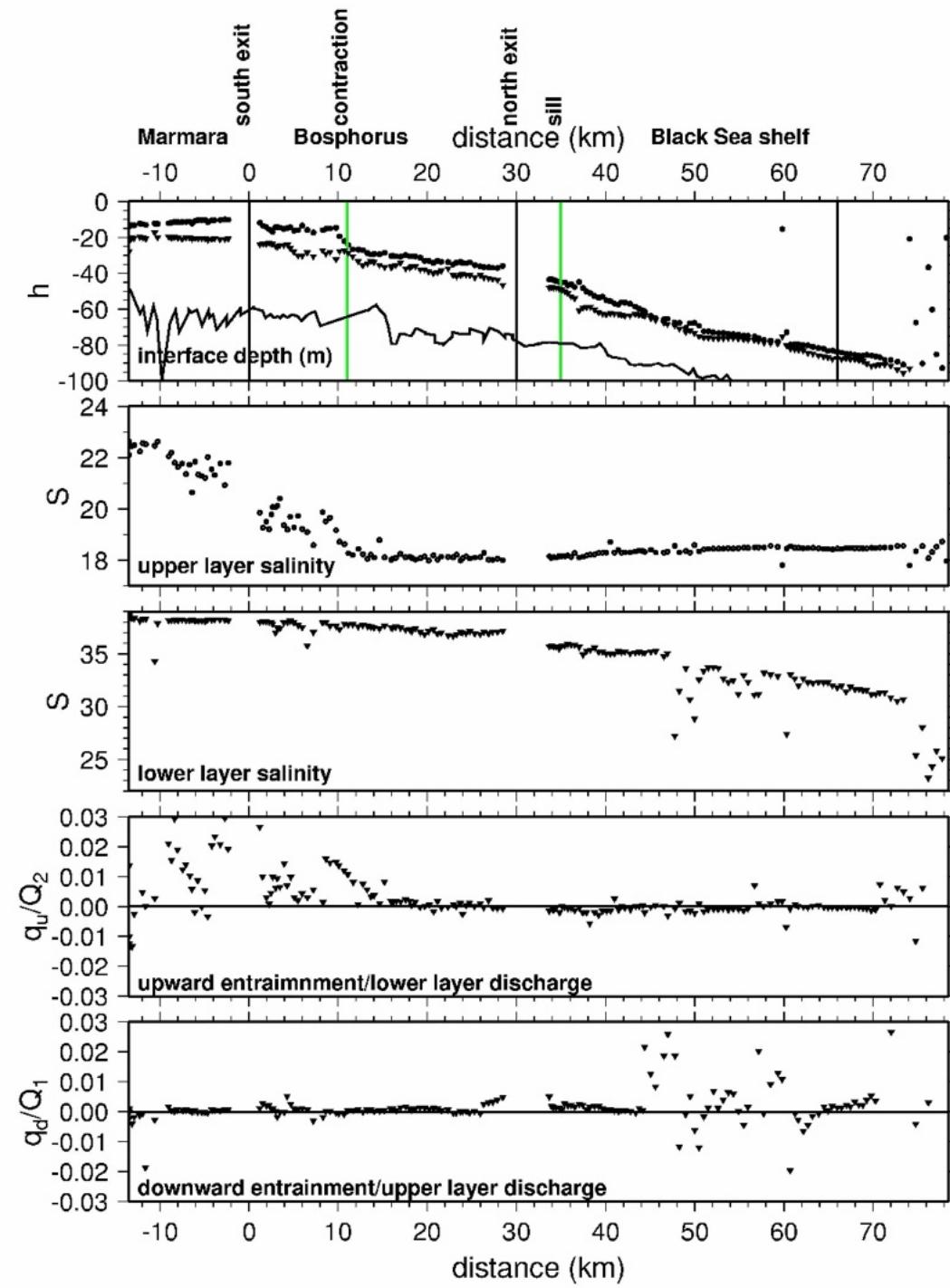
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Bosphorus Black  
Strait Sea

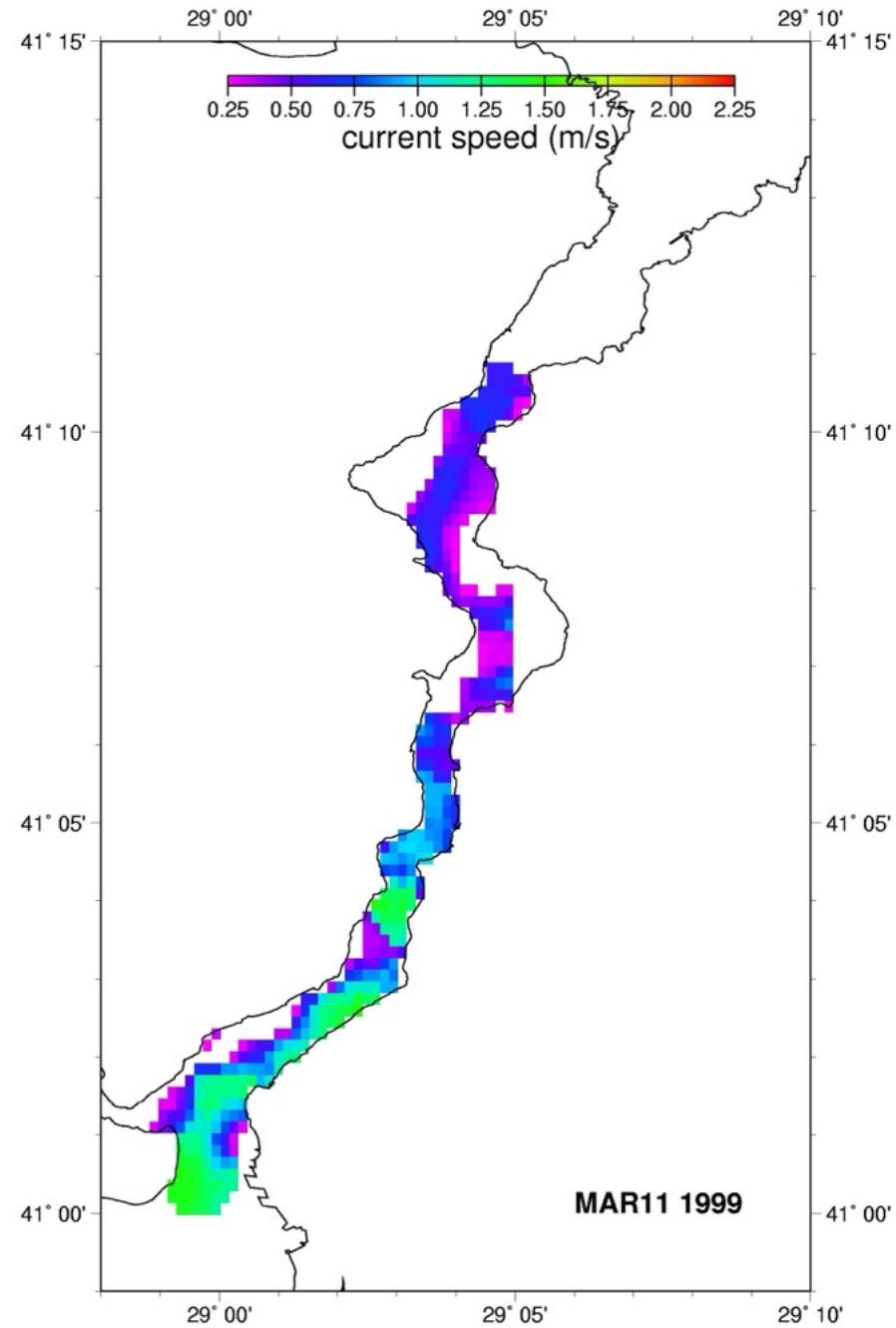
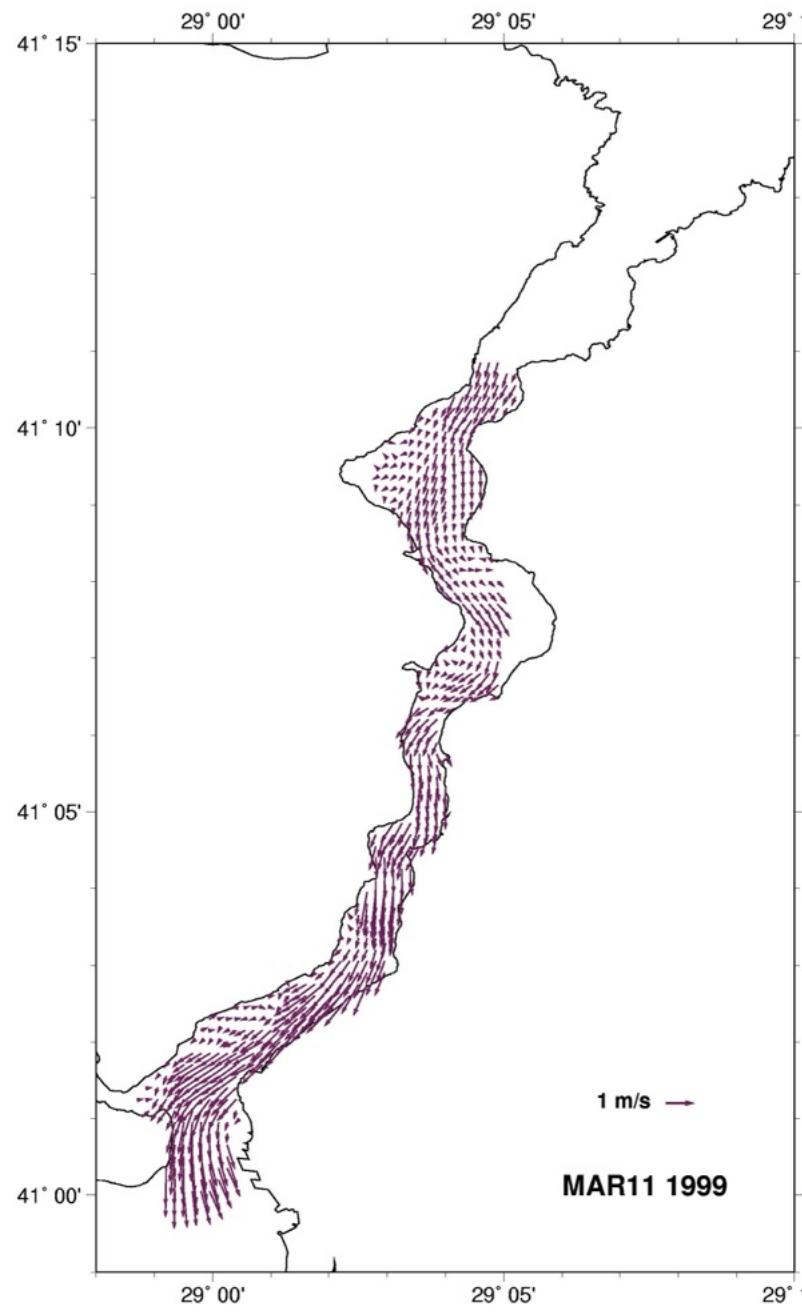




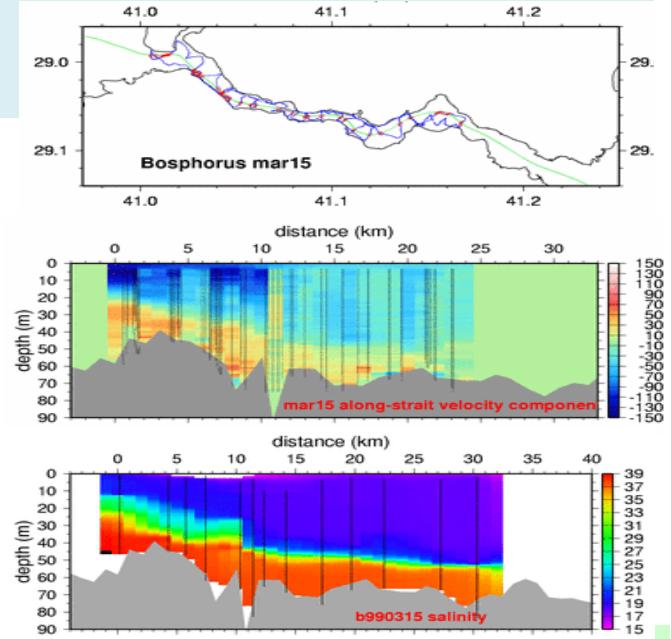
Measurements in the Bosphorus (1994)  
 Gregg et al., 1999; Gregg and özsoy, 1999, 2002



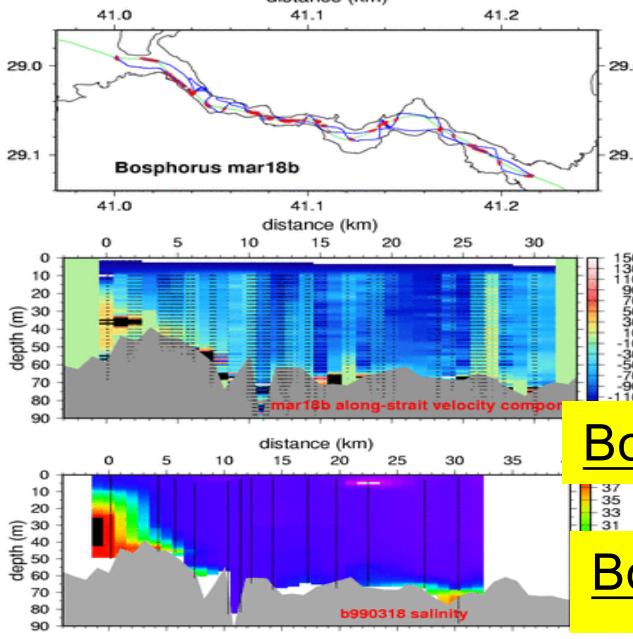
Entrainment  
fluxes



normal



lower layer blocked

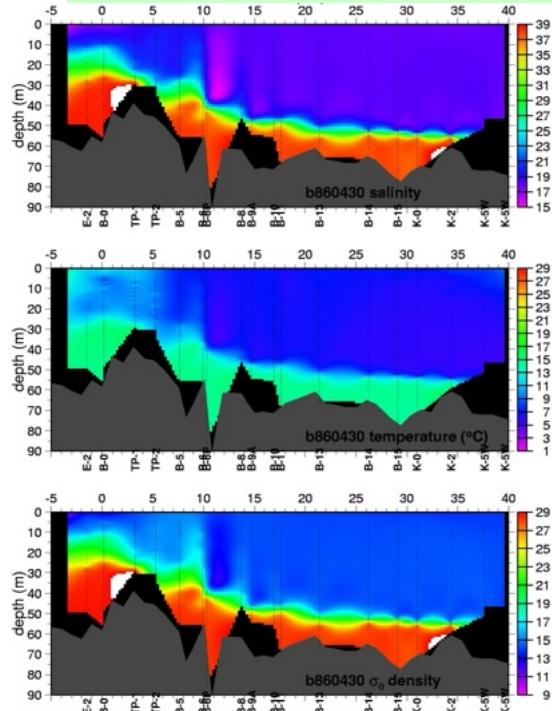


blocking of layered flows  
In the Bosphorus  
Events that influence  
the circulation

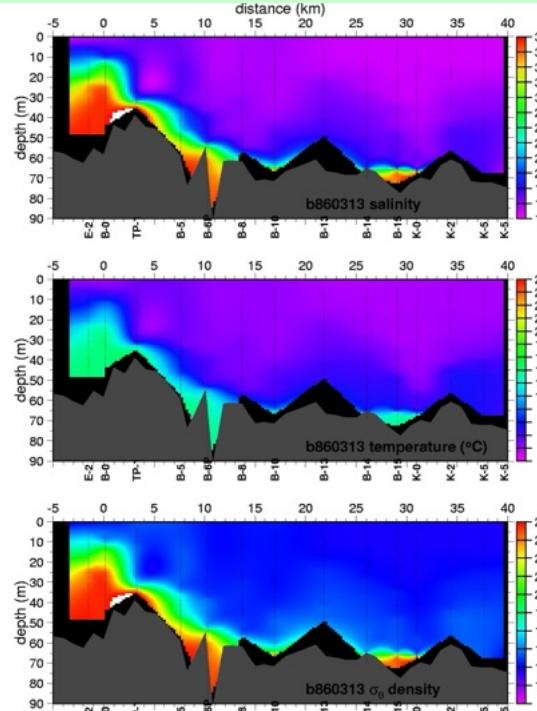
Bosphorus ADCP measurements

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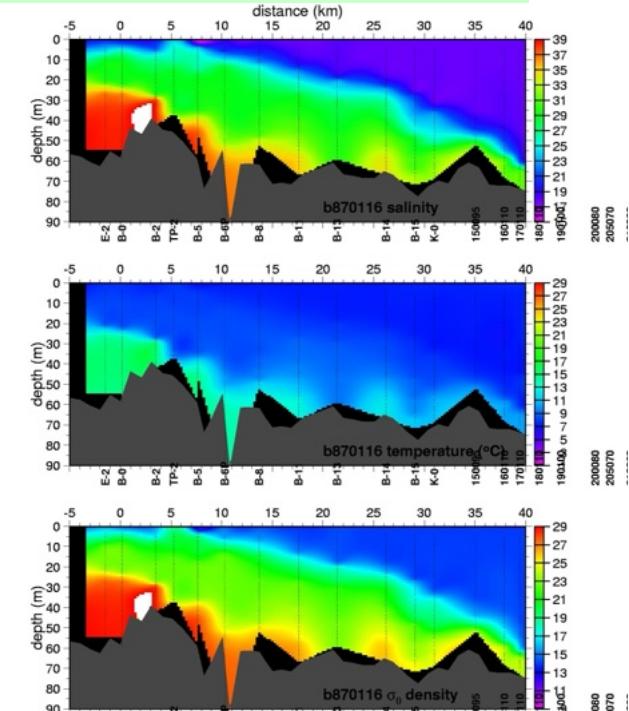
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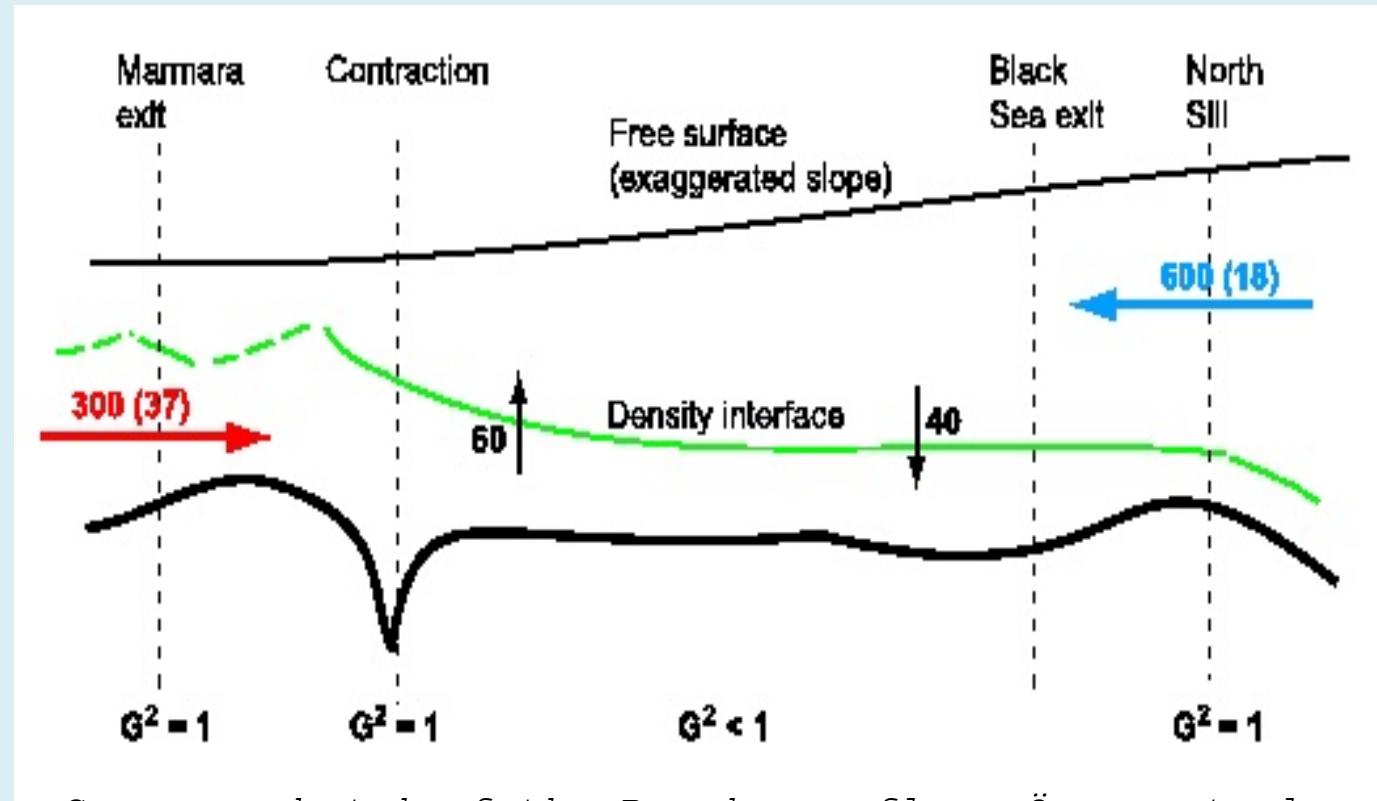




# MAXIMAL EXCHANGE THEORY

for a two-layer flow

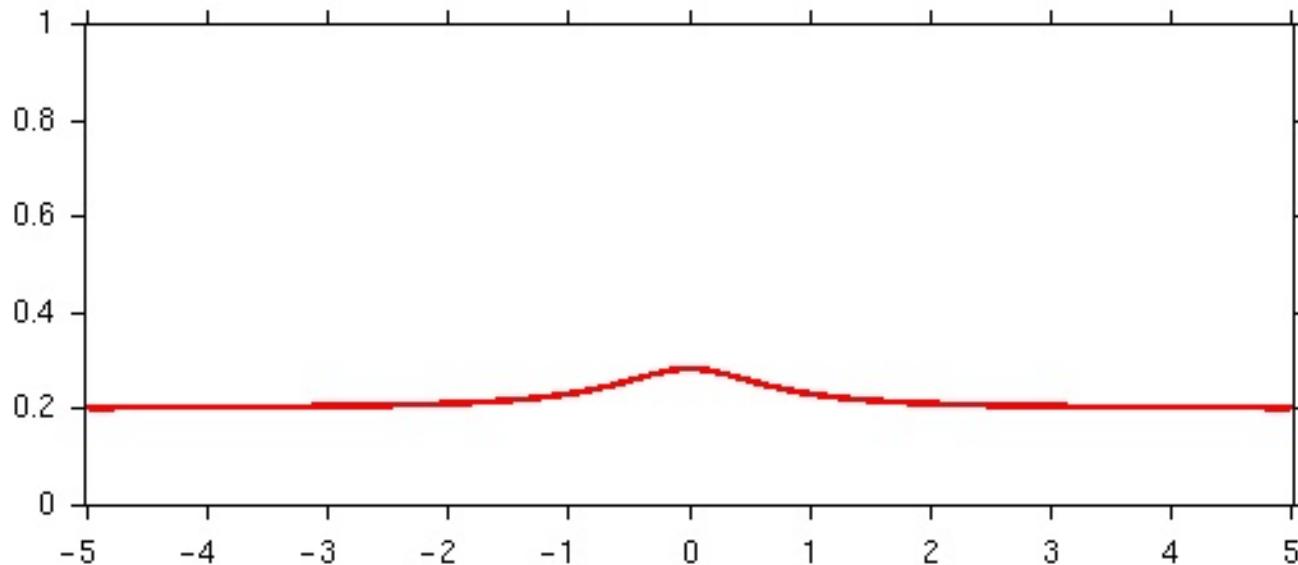
$$F_i^2 = \frac{u_i^2}{g'h_i}, \quad g' = g \frac{\rho_2 - \rho_1}{\rho_2} \quad G^2 = F_1^2 + F_2^2 = 1.$$



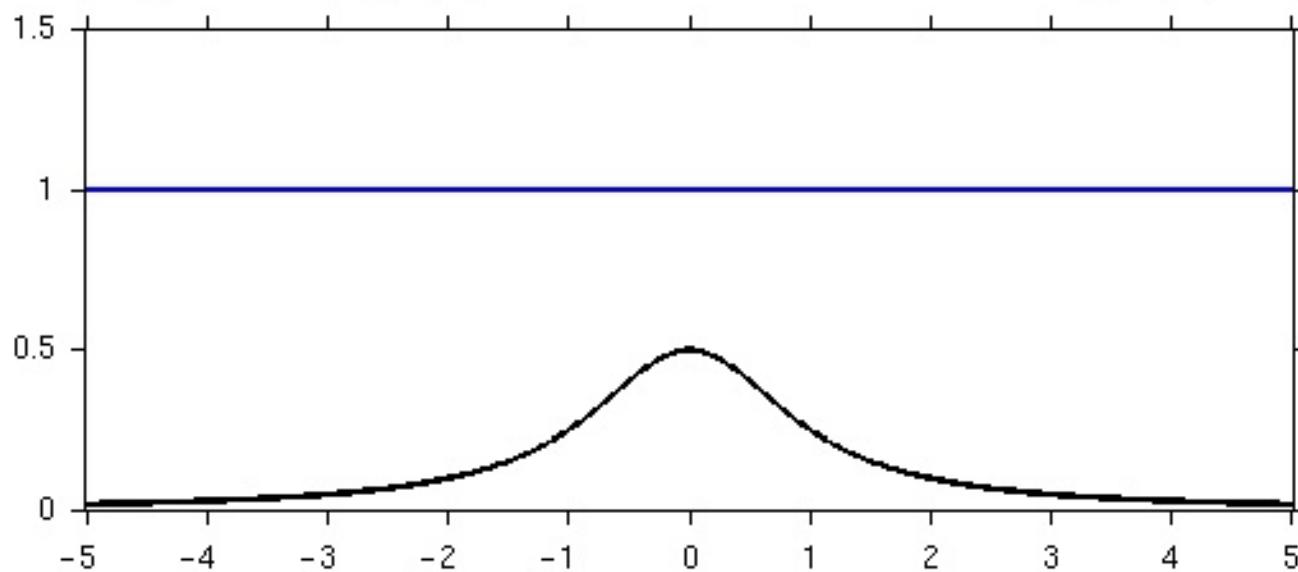
*Summary sketch of the Bosphorus flow, Özsoy et al., 1998*

If two topographic controls exist at north sill and the contraction, there is a unique solution fully determined by the strait. And the exchange is as greater as it can be.

Local Froude-Number jump\_t04



Height and Topography  $y = 0, iy = 1$



Time=0	MtnHgt=0.5	$Fr_\infty=0.2$	zlev=1	Fric1=0	Max=0.283
Tstep=0	HrzScl=1	$U_\infty=0.2$	$Ro^{-1}=0$	Fric2=0	Min=0.202

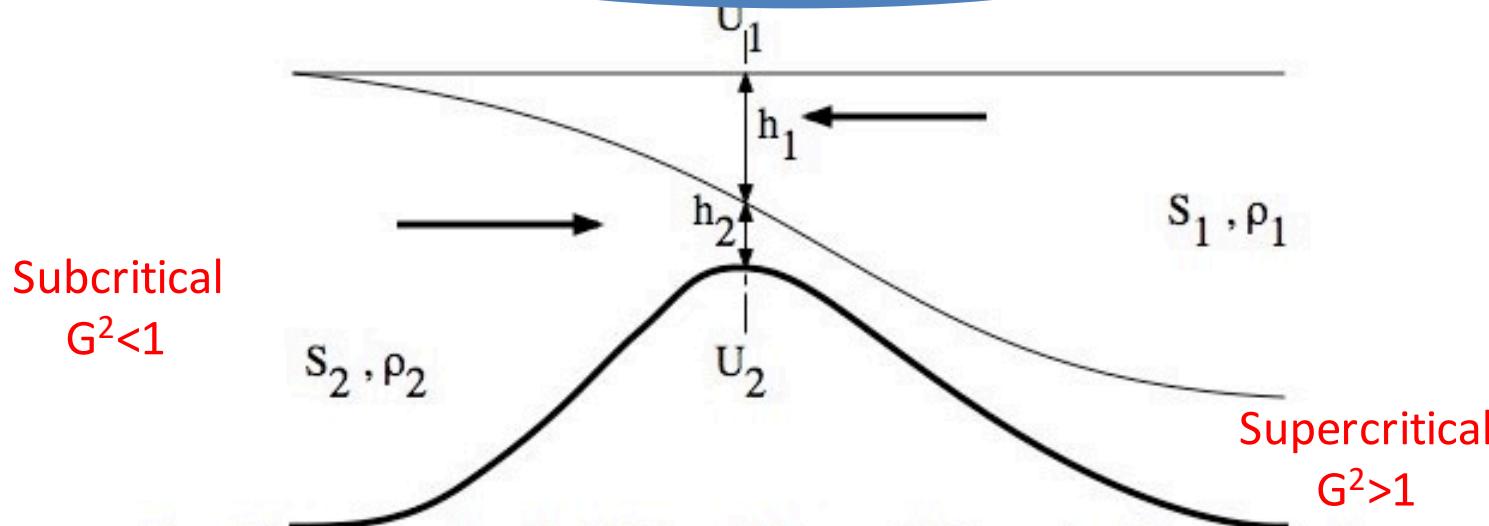
## Composite Froude Number

### Analogue of Mach Number in aerodynamics

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$$G^2 = F_1^2 + F_2^2 = \frac{U_1^2}{g'h_1} + \frac{U_2^2}{g'h_2} = 1$$

(Eq. 3.13)



**Figure 3.7.** A general section model of a highly stratified estuary.  $Q_j$  is the water flow,  $S_j$  describes the salinity over the  $j$ -th border (Tomczak, 1998.)

where  $g' = g\Delta \rho / \rho = g(S_2 - S_1) / S_2 \rho$  is the reduced gravity and  $U_1$  and  $U_2$  are the velocities in each layer. The situation is shown in [Figure 3.7](#) and is usually applicable to fjord-like estuaries.

The sill has a width  $B$  and depth  $H$ , the freshwater inflow to the estuary is  $Q_f$ . Setting  $u_1h_1 = q_1 = Q_1/B$ ,  $u_2h_2 = q_2 = Q_2/B$  and  $q_f = Q_f/B$  and defining the relative layer thickness as

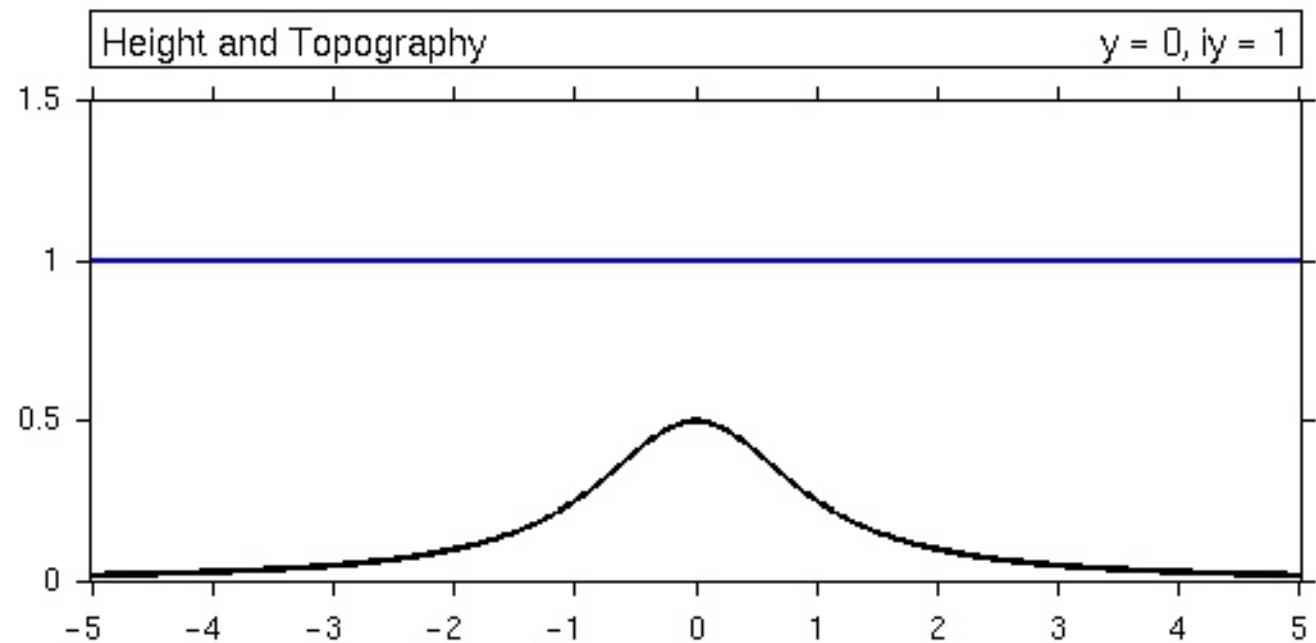
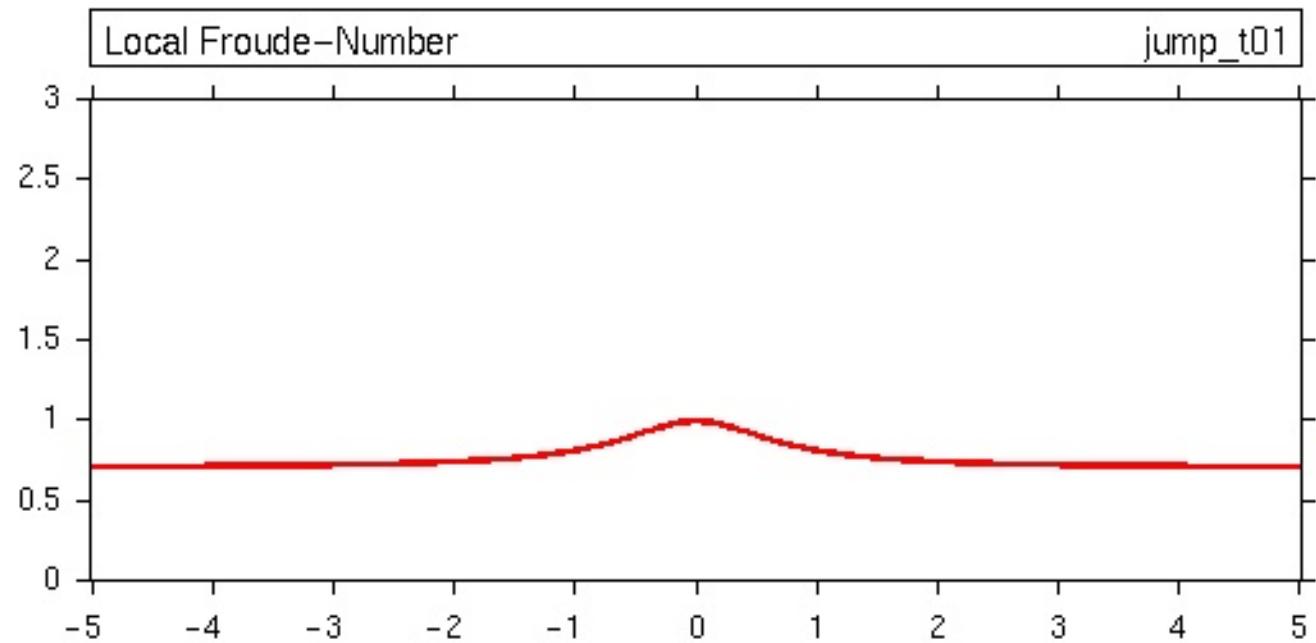
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$$h_1 = (1 - \eta)H; \quad h_2 = \eta H \quad (\text{Eq. 3.14})$$

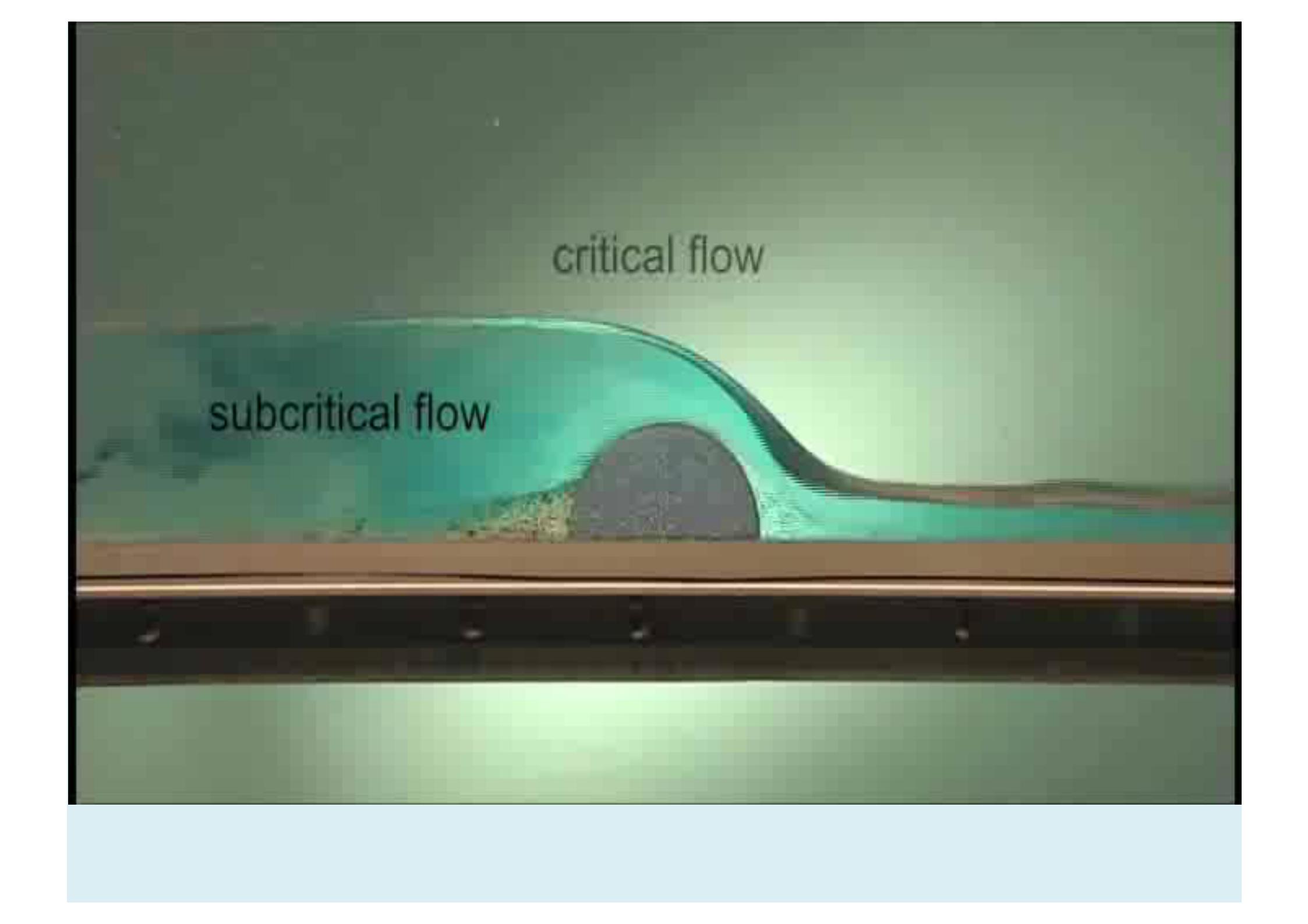
gives together with [Eq. 3.13](#) the dynamic sill condition in terms of  $q$ .

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$$\frac{q_1^2}{(1 - \eta)^3} + \frac{q_2^2}{\eta^3} = g'H^3 \quad (\text{Eq. 3.15})$$



Time=0	MtnHgt=0.5	$Fr_\infty=0.7$	zlev=1	Fric1=0	Max=0.99
Tstep=0	HrzScl=1	$U_\infty=0.7$	$Ro^{-1}=0$	Fric2=0	Min=0.707



critical flow

subcritical flow



Hydraulic jump in boat's wake



Circular hydraulic jump in kitchen sink



Armi and Mayr, 2011, J. Appl. Met. Clim.  
The Descending Stratified Flow and Internal Hydraulic Jump  
In the Lee of the Sierras

a)



b)

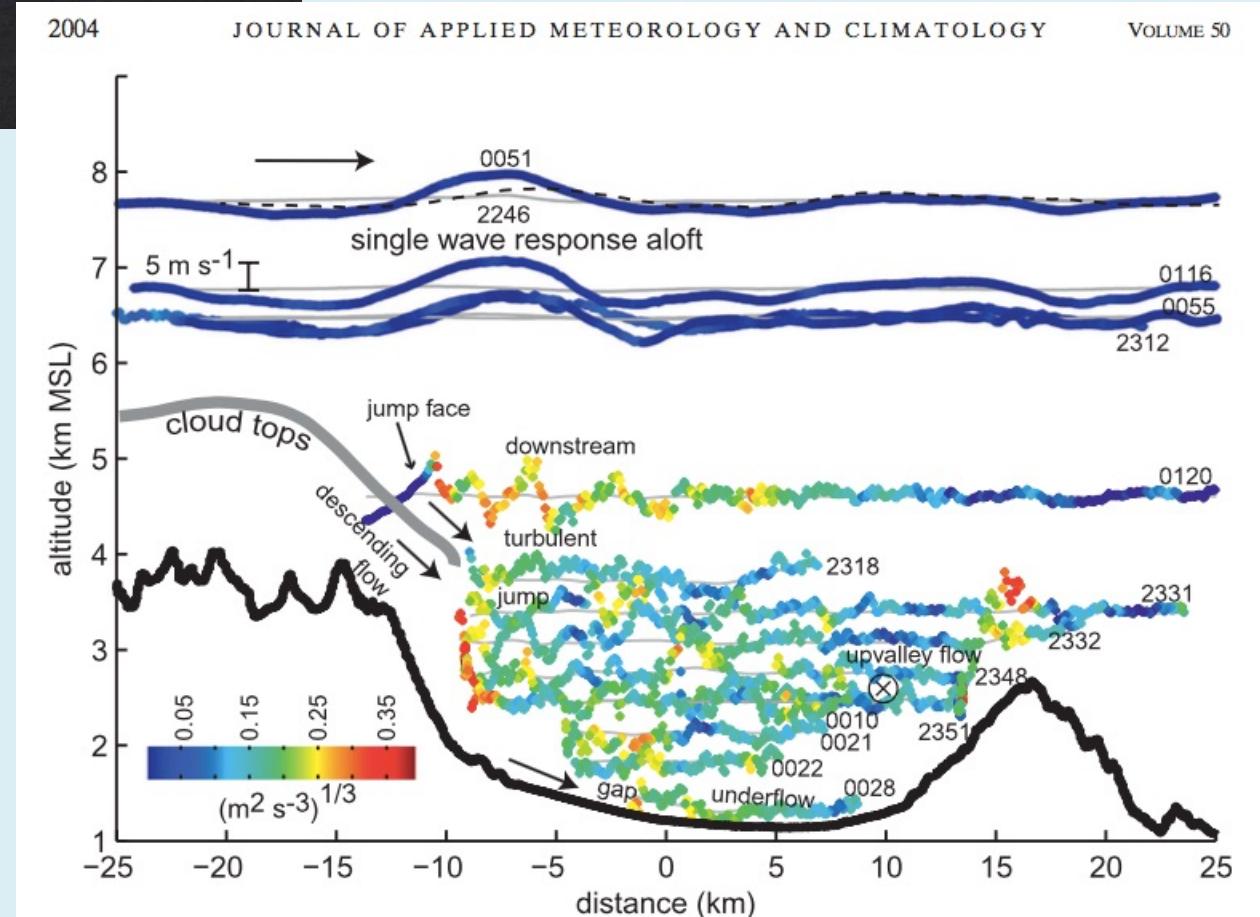
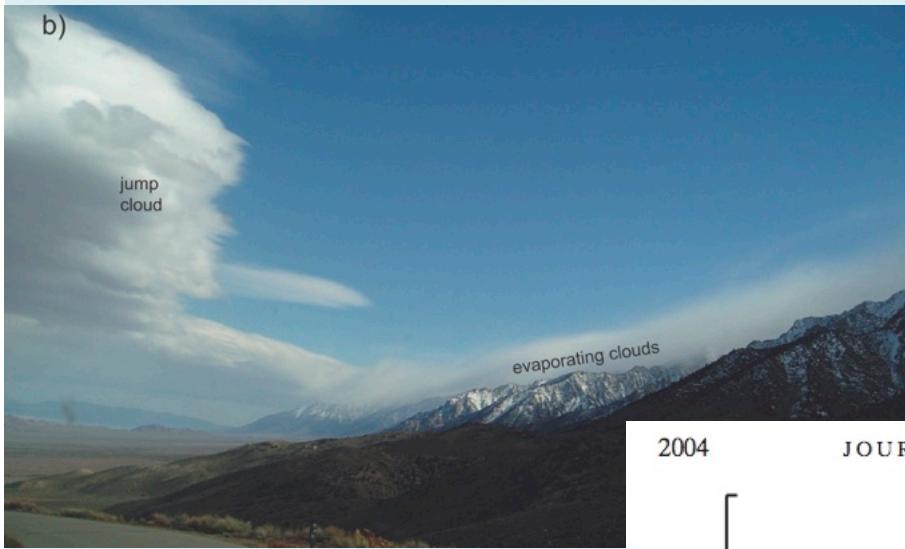
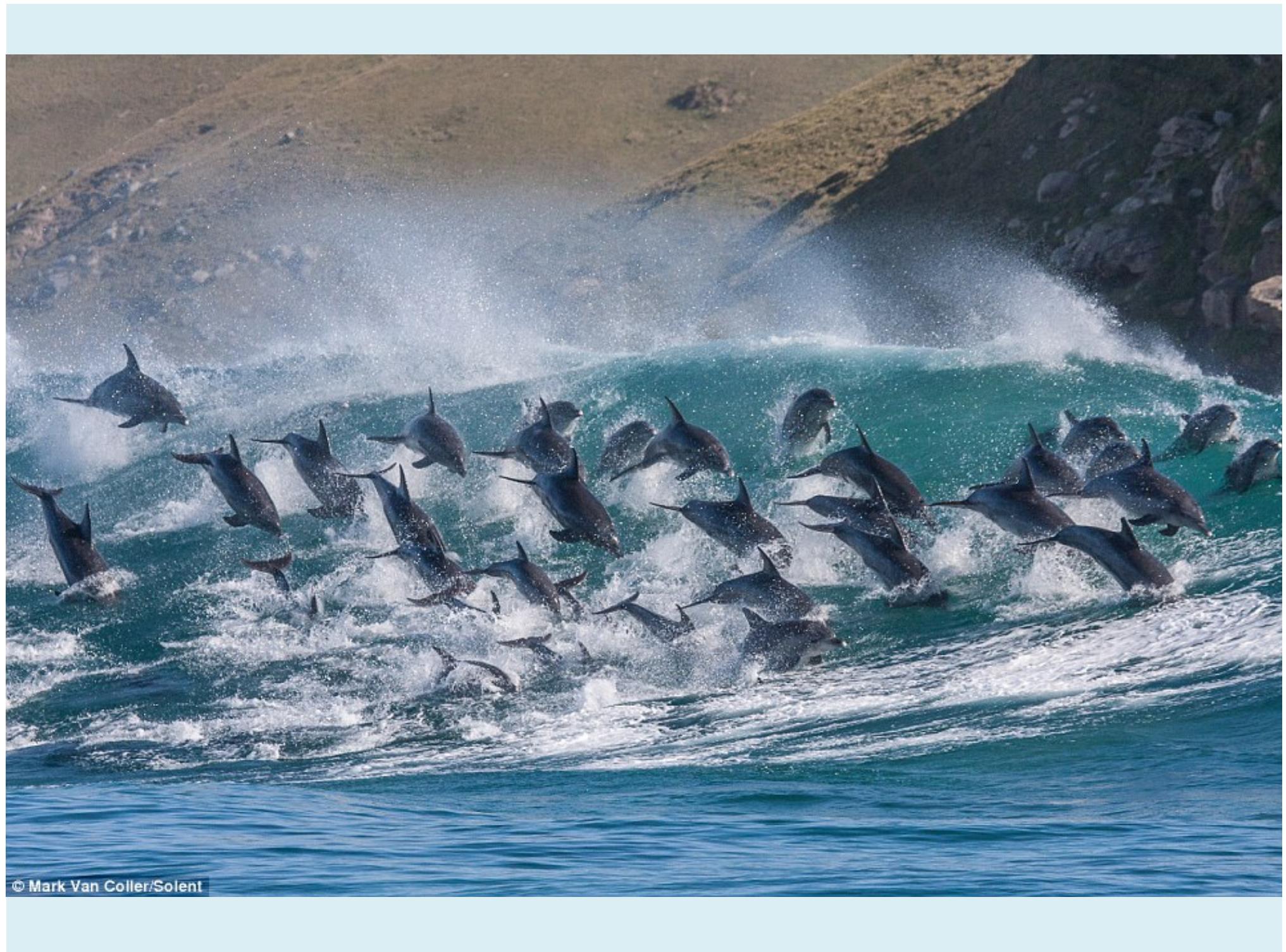


FIG. 10. Vertical cross section of King Air aircraft data approximately from west to east: vertical wind speed ( $\text{m s}^{-1}$ ) is shown as lines oscillating around aircraft tracks and color coded with the  $u$  component of the turbulent dissipation rate [color bar;  $(\text{m}^2 \text{s}^{-3})^{1/3}$ ]. The early leg at 7.7 km is dashed for clarity.



Hydraulic jump in boat's wake





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# Straits Modeling

## Bosphorus and Dardanelles

## Barbary Macaques

The Flow of Atlantic Water Through  
the Strait of Gibraltar

DAVID M. FARMER and LAURENCE ARMI

The Flow of Mediterranean Water  
Through the Strait of Gibraltar

LAURENCE ARMI and DAVID M. FARMER

1988



### **DEDICATION**

This work is dedicated to our friends, the Barbary Apes, who for centuries have observed the Strait of Gibraltar from their home on the Rock, and to our other stern critics and colleagues.

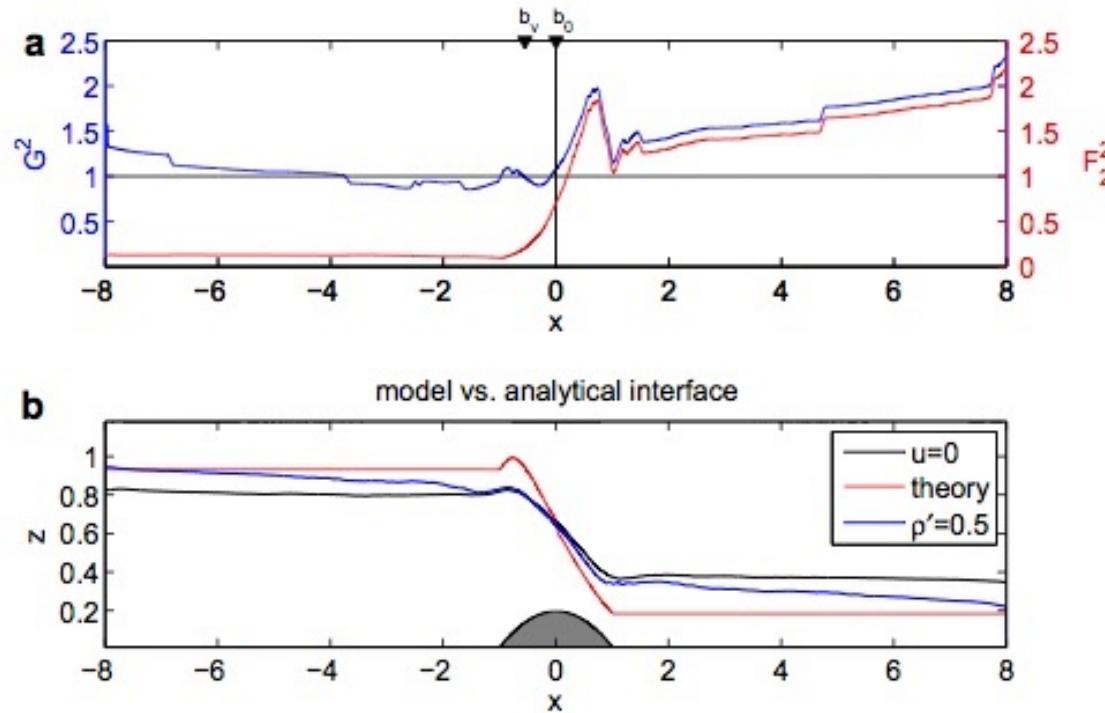


Fig. 7. (a)  $G^2$  and  $F_2^2$  for geom1, location of the virtual control is shown with an arrow. (b) Analytical and modeled interface heights for geom1.

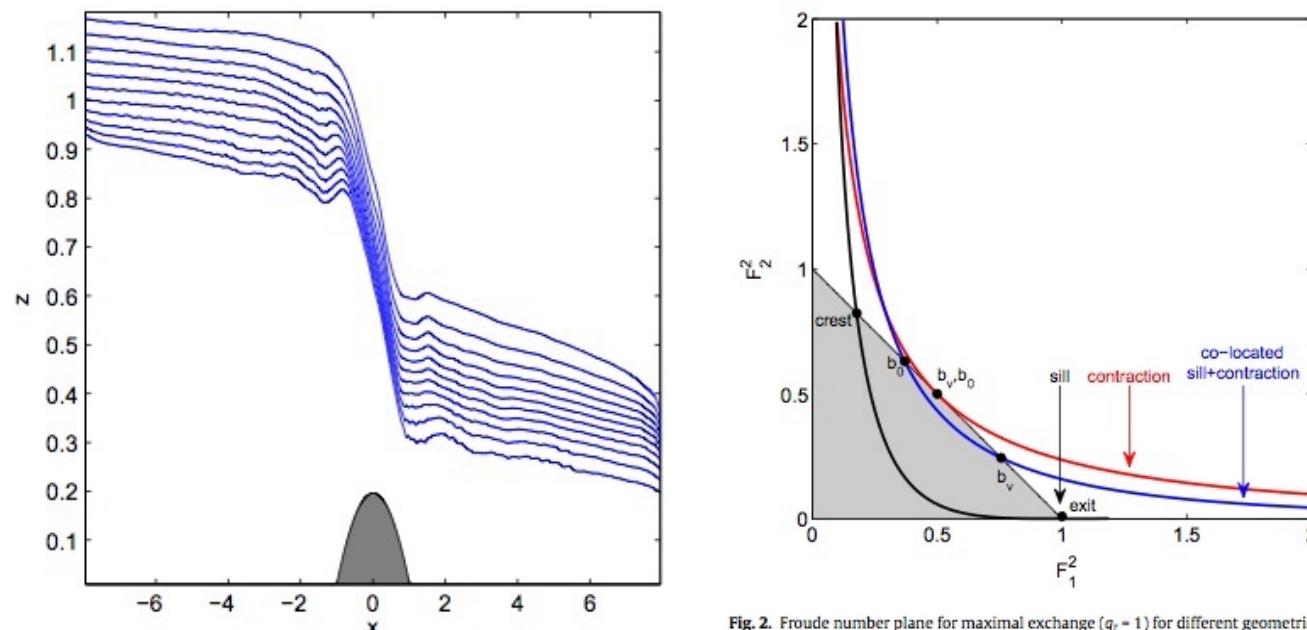
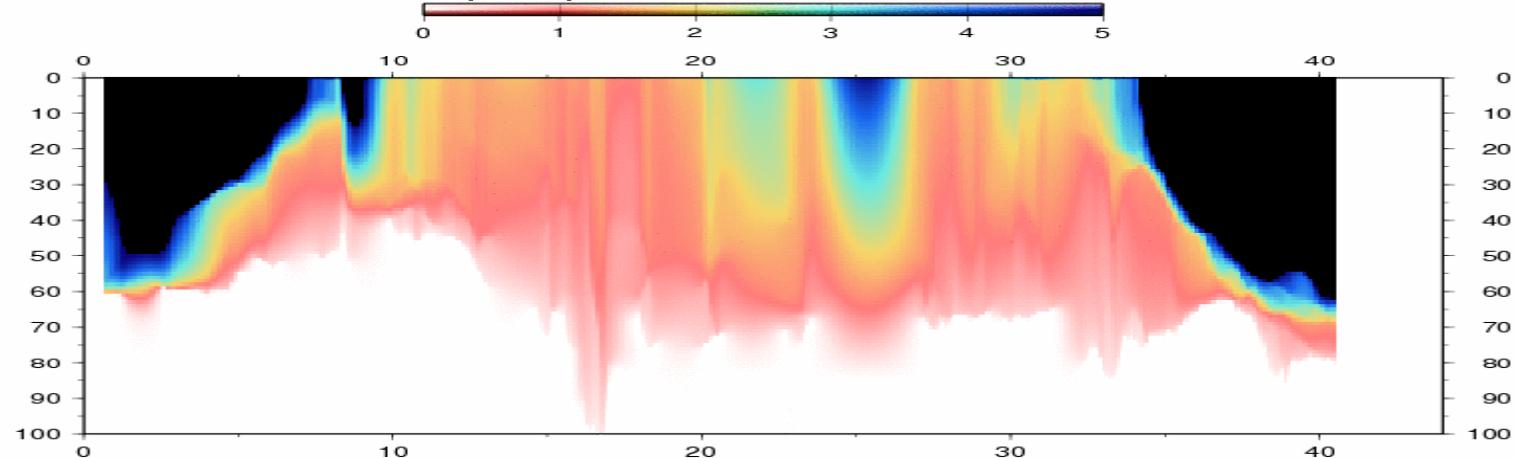


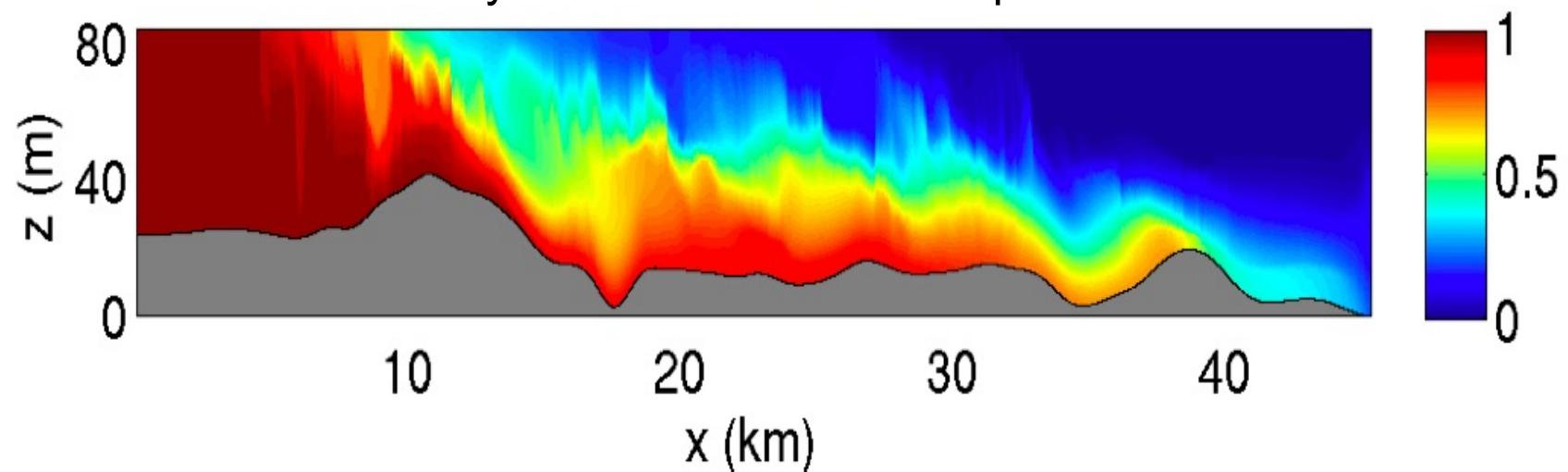
Fig. 6. Time-averaged density field for geom1. Contour interval is every 0.05 between  $\rho' = 0.25$  and  $\rho' = 0.55$ .

Fig. 2. Froude number plane for maximal exchange ( $q = 1$ ) for different geometries. The subcritical region is shaded. In the sill case, the control points are at the crest and exit of the channel. In the contraction case, virtual and topographic controls ( $b_v, b_0$ ) coincide at the narrow. In the co-located sill and contraction case, virtual control ( $b_v$ ) is on the dense side of the topographic control ( $b_0$ ).

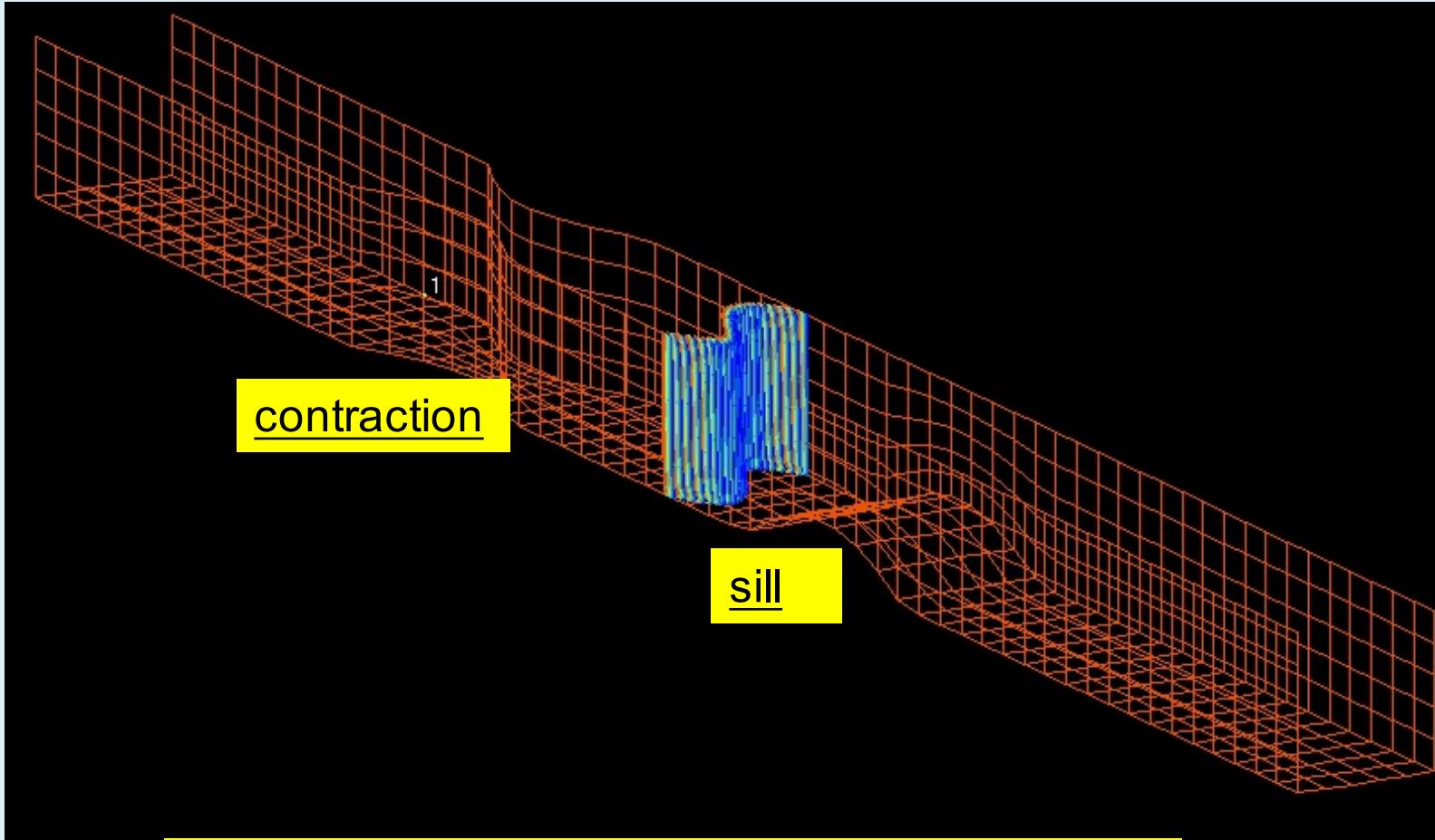
## Real $B(x,z)$ for the Bosphorus Strait



Density distribution across Bosphorus Strait



Ilicak, Özgökmen, Özsoy, Fischer, 2009. Non-hydrostatic Modeling of Exchange Flows Across Complex Geometries, Submitted - Ocean Modelling

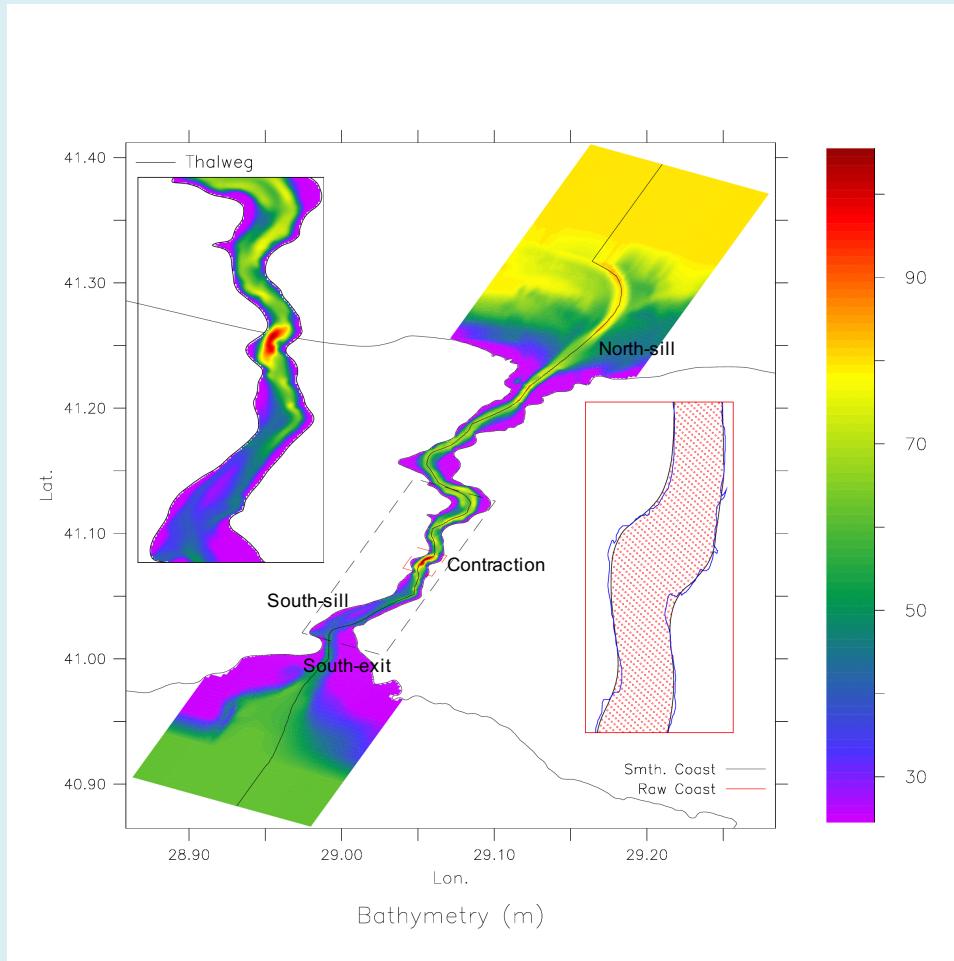


Simulation of idealized hydraulic controls  
(contraction and sill)  
Idealized Bosphorus Strait  
Tamay Özgökmen (RSMAS, University of Miami)

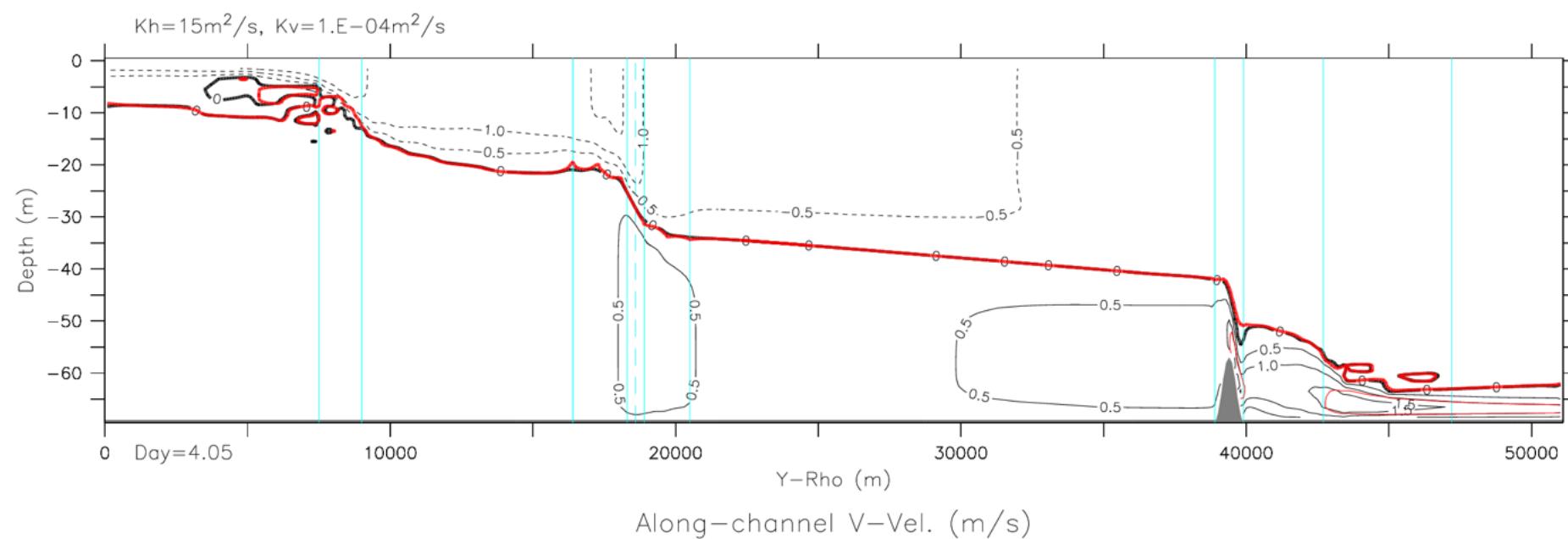
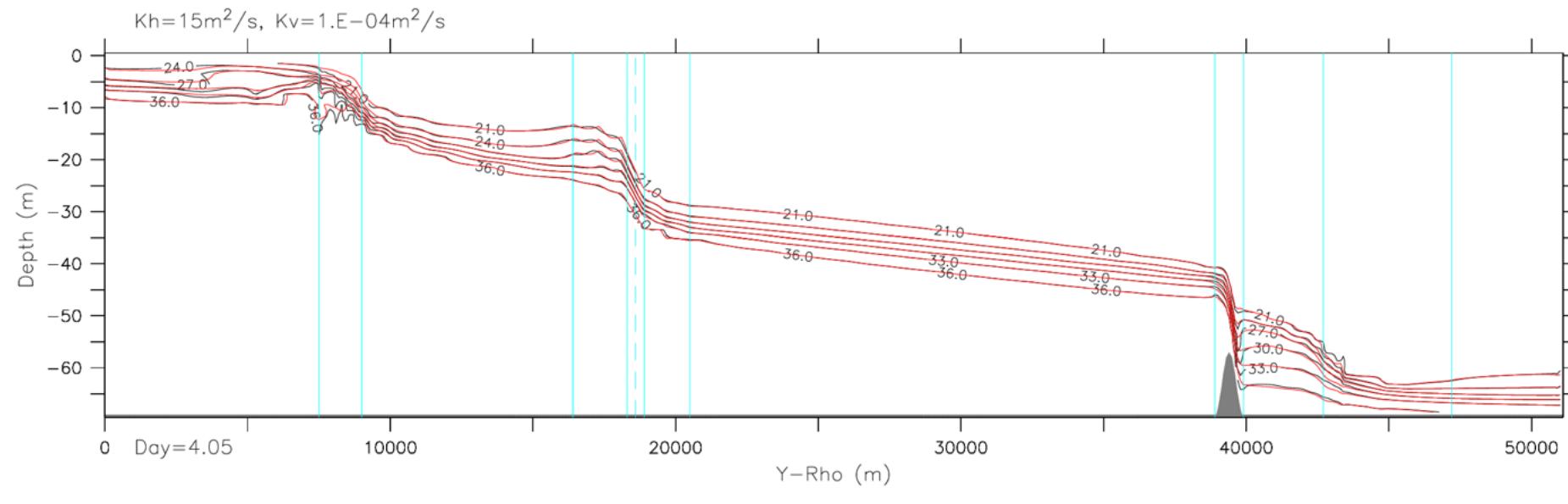
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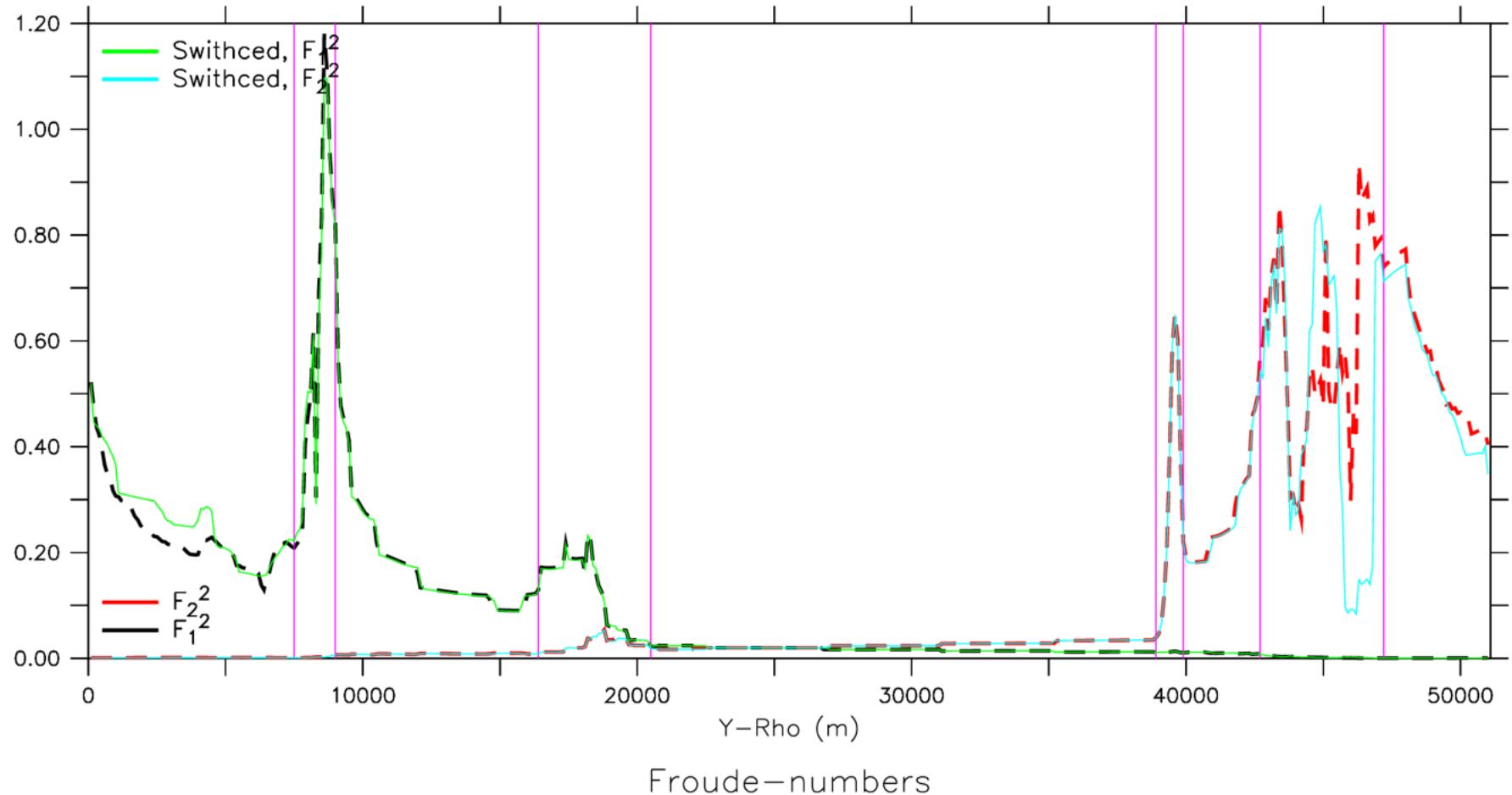
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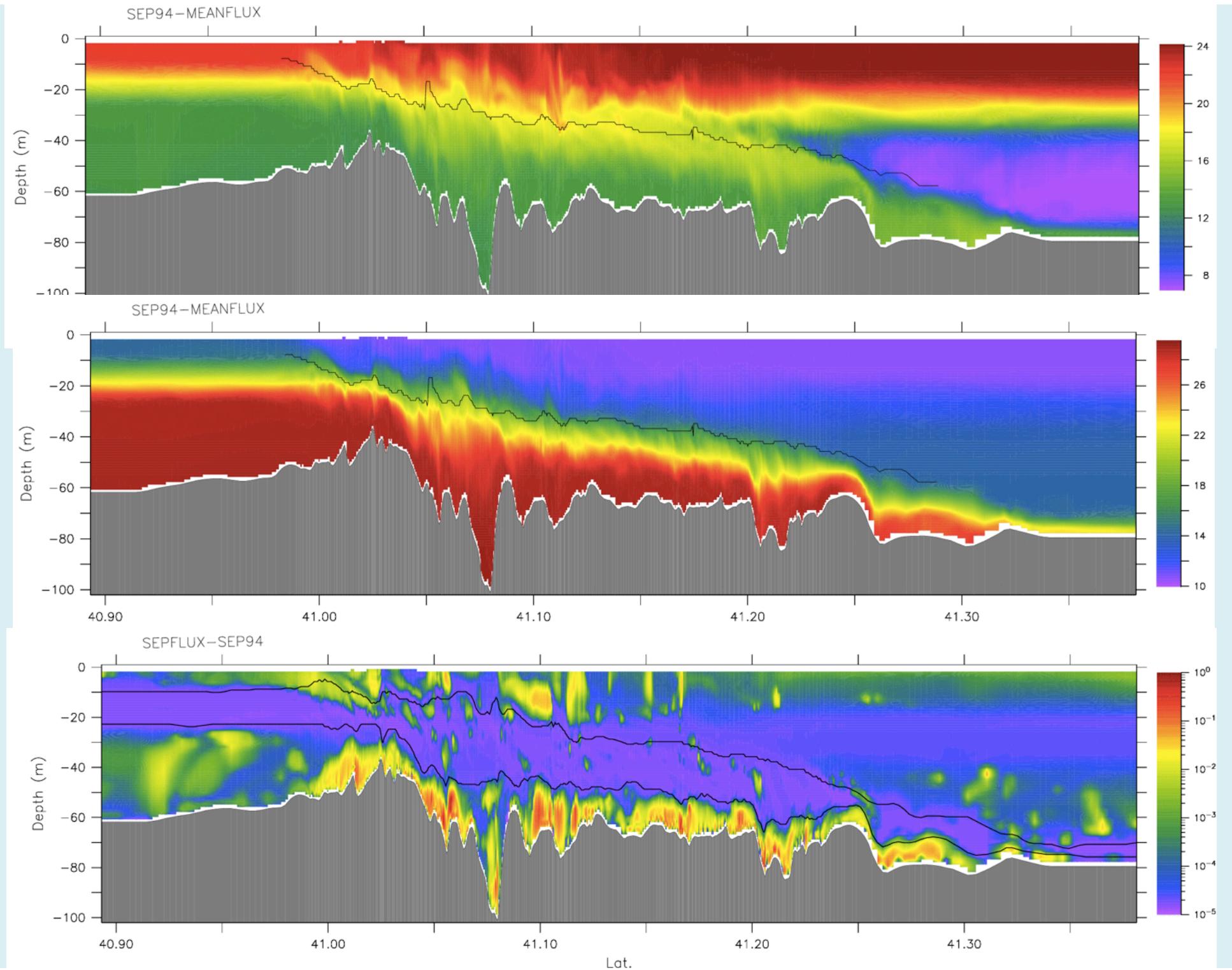
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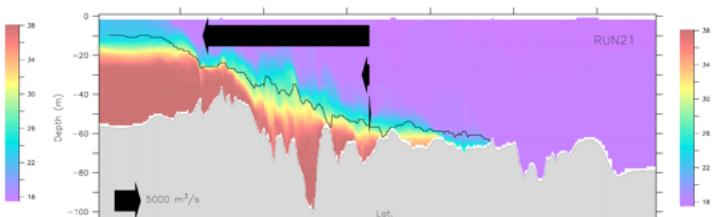
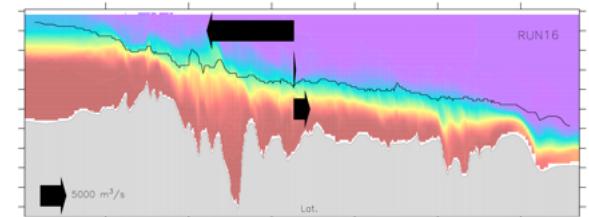
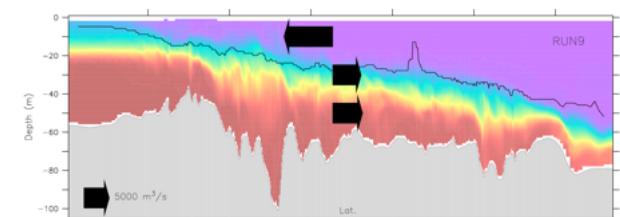
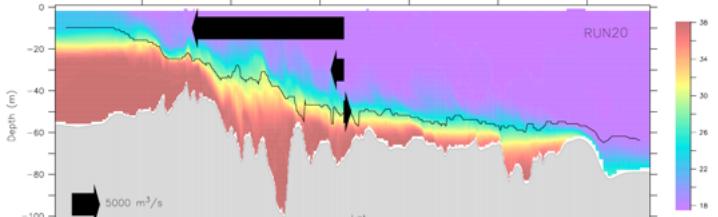
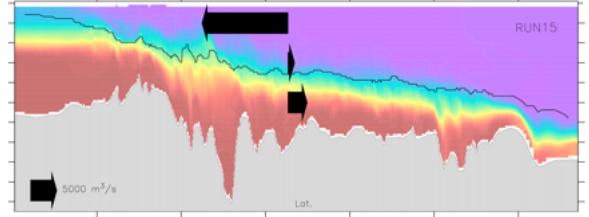
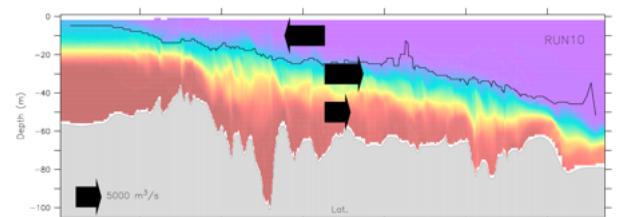
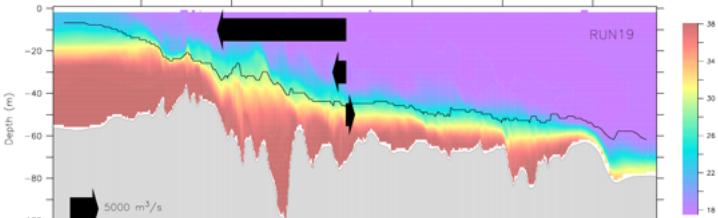
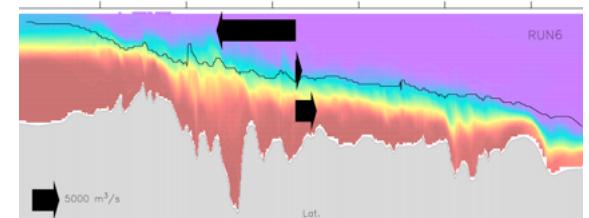
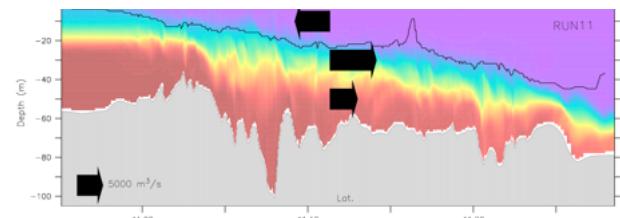
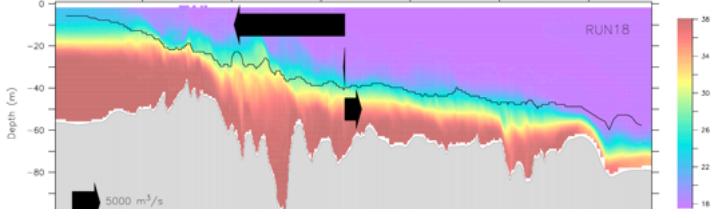
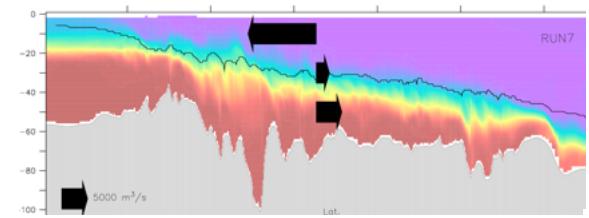
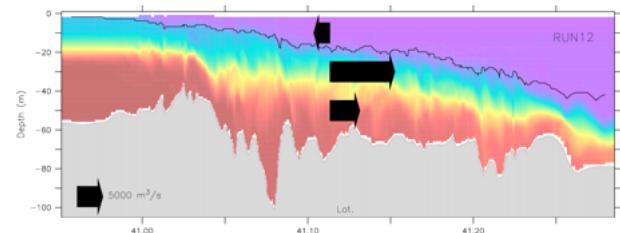
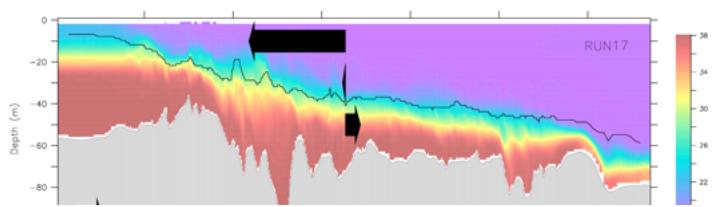
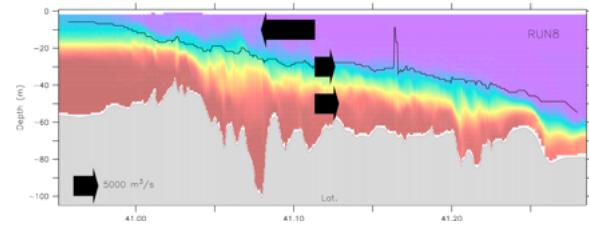
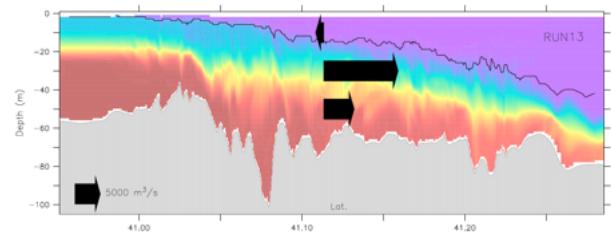


- Irregular coastline and highly variable bathymetry
- Heterogenous structure
- Complex 3d physical interactions
- Demand of high resolution
- In the past: simplified models due to limited computer resources



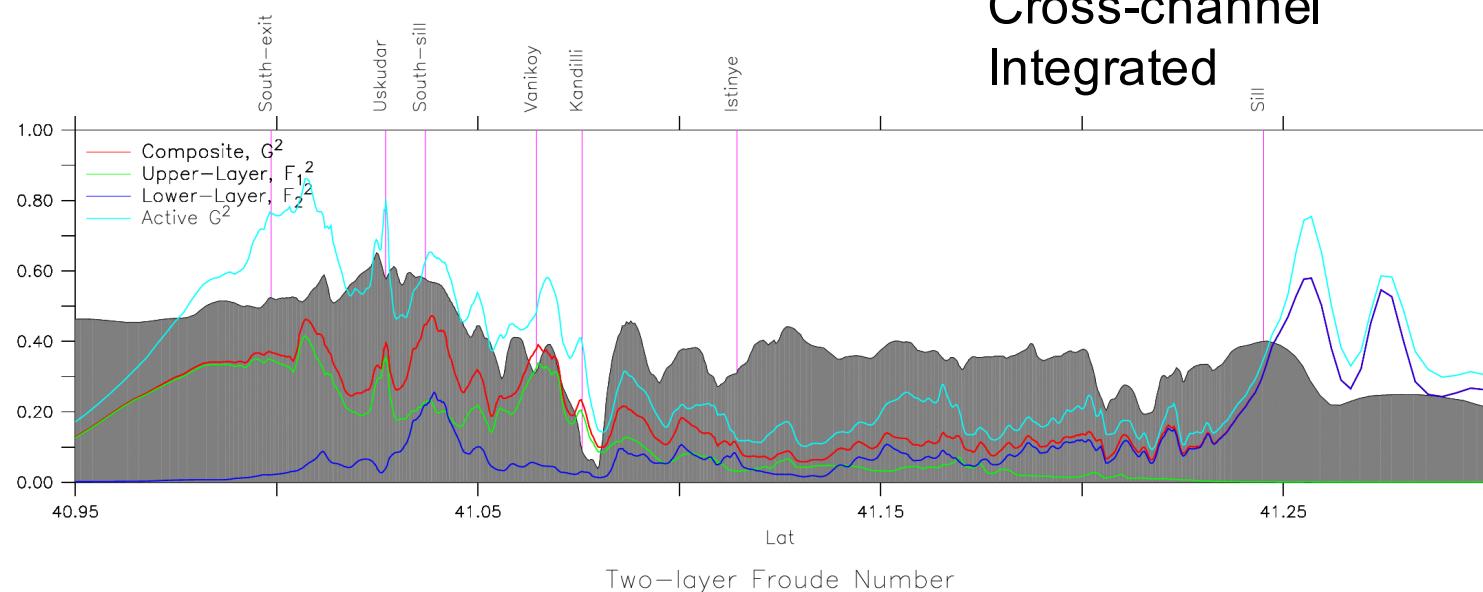






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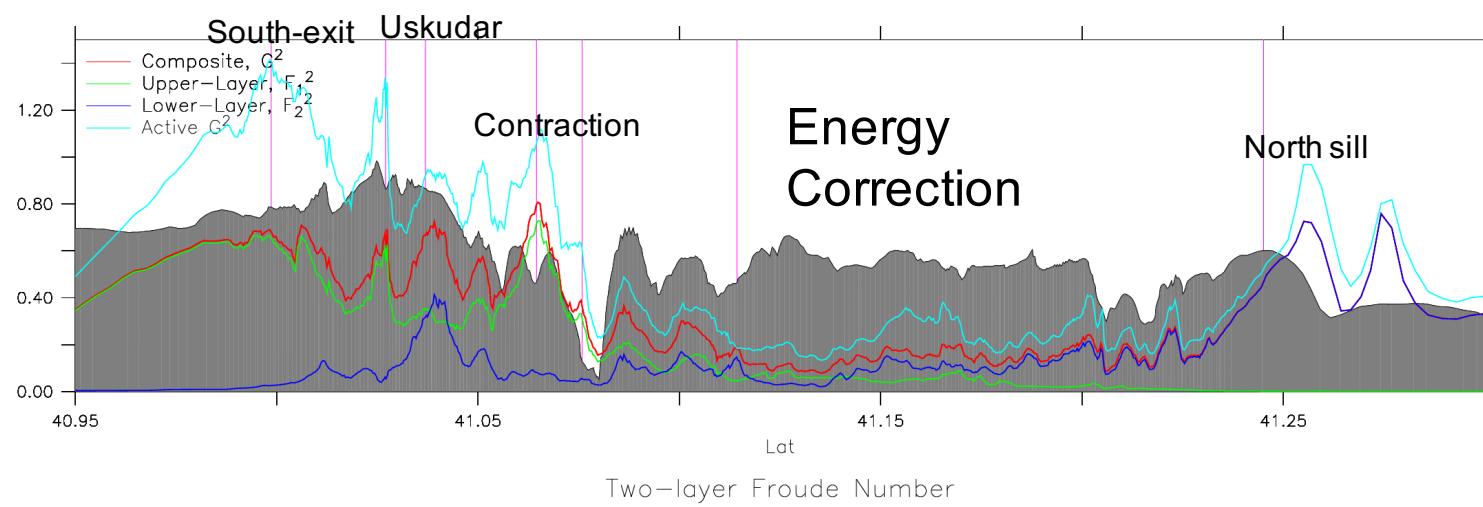


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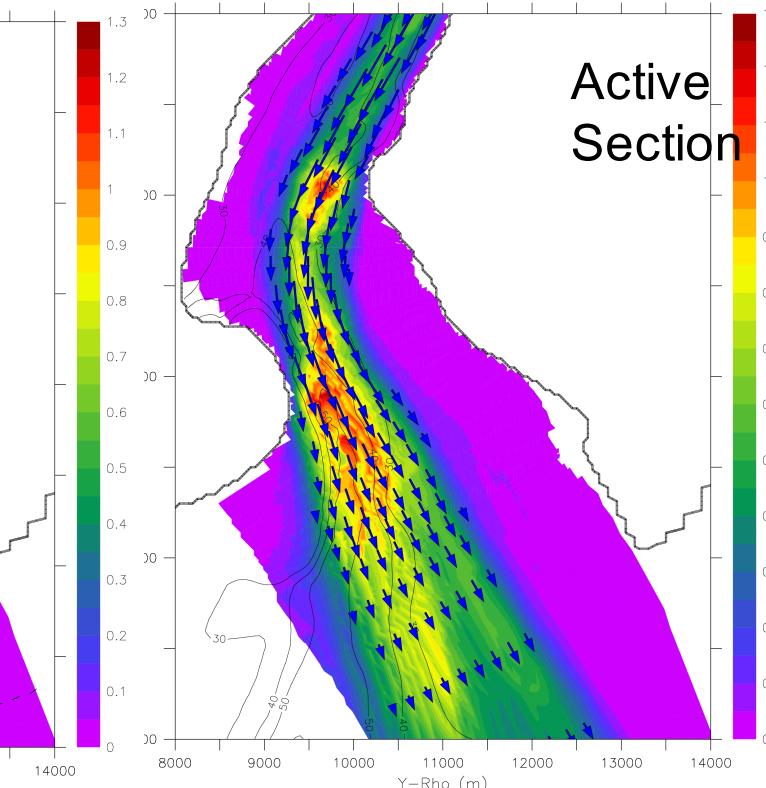
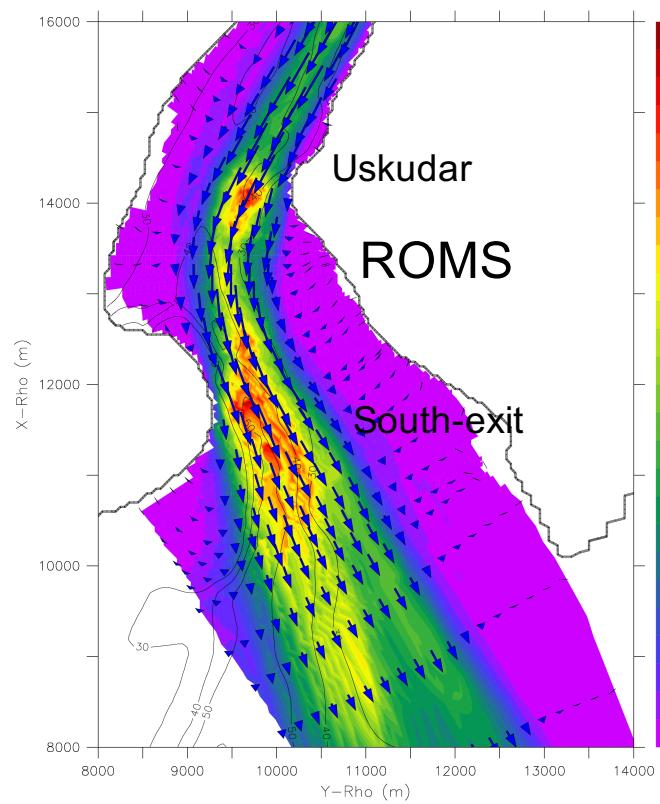
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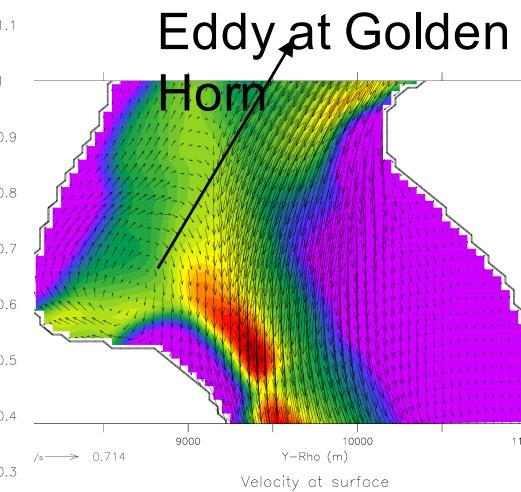


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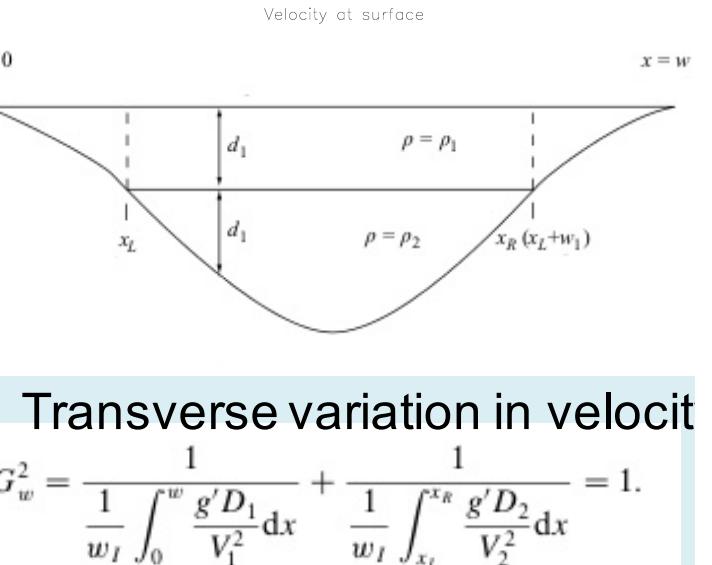
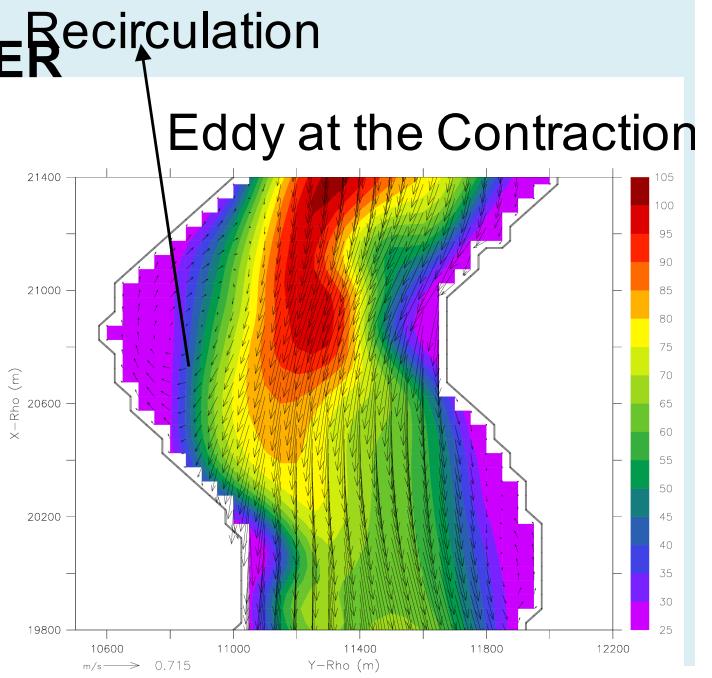
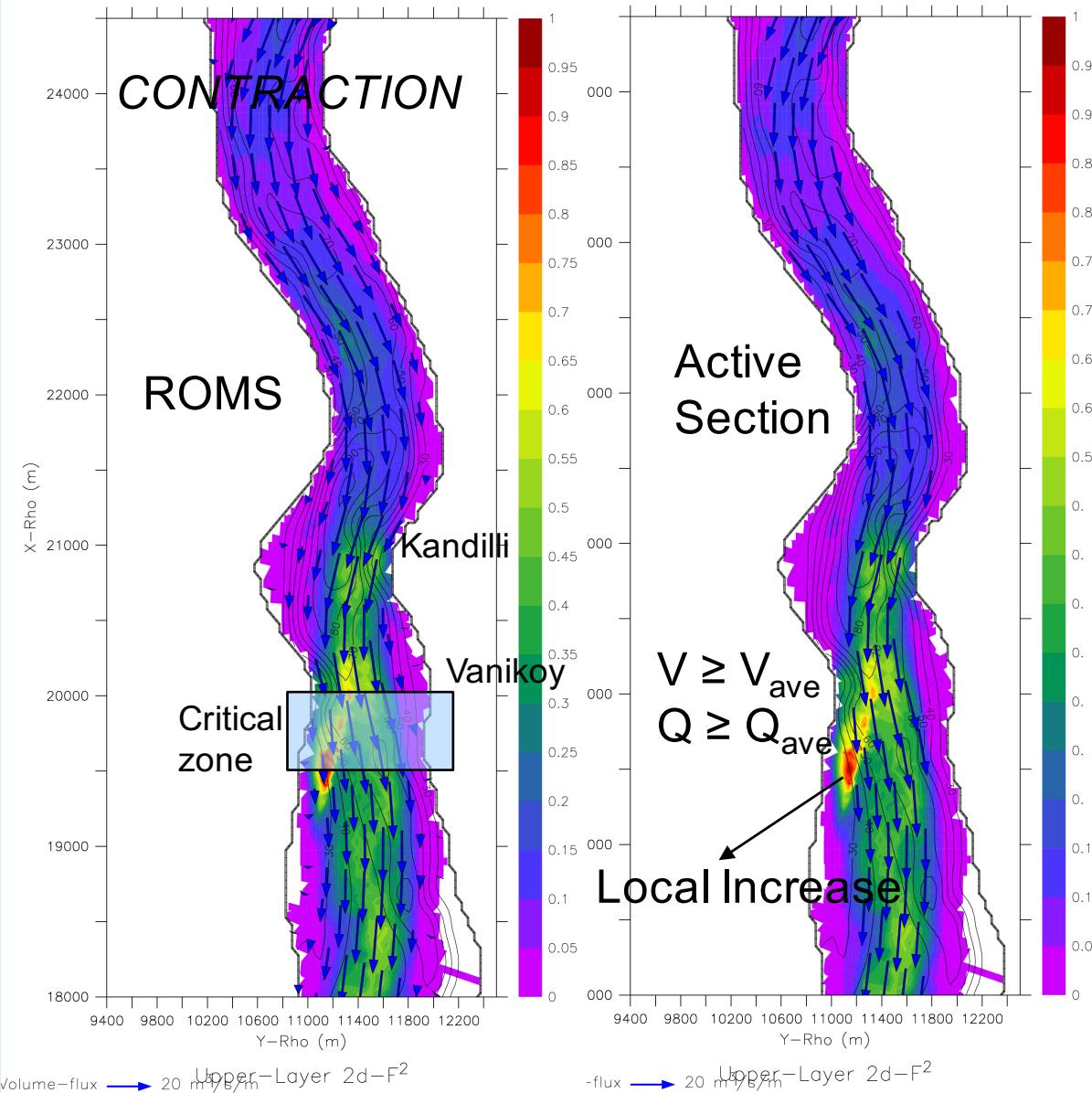


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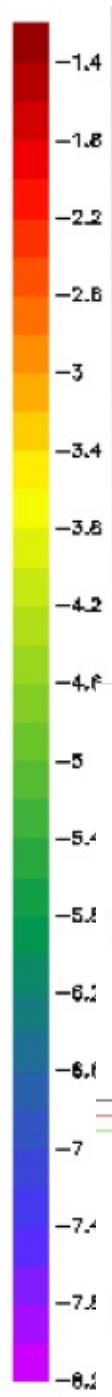
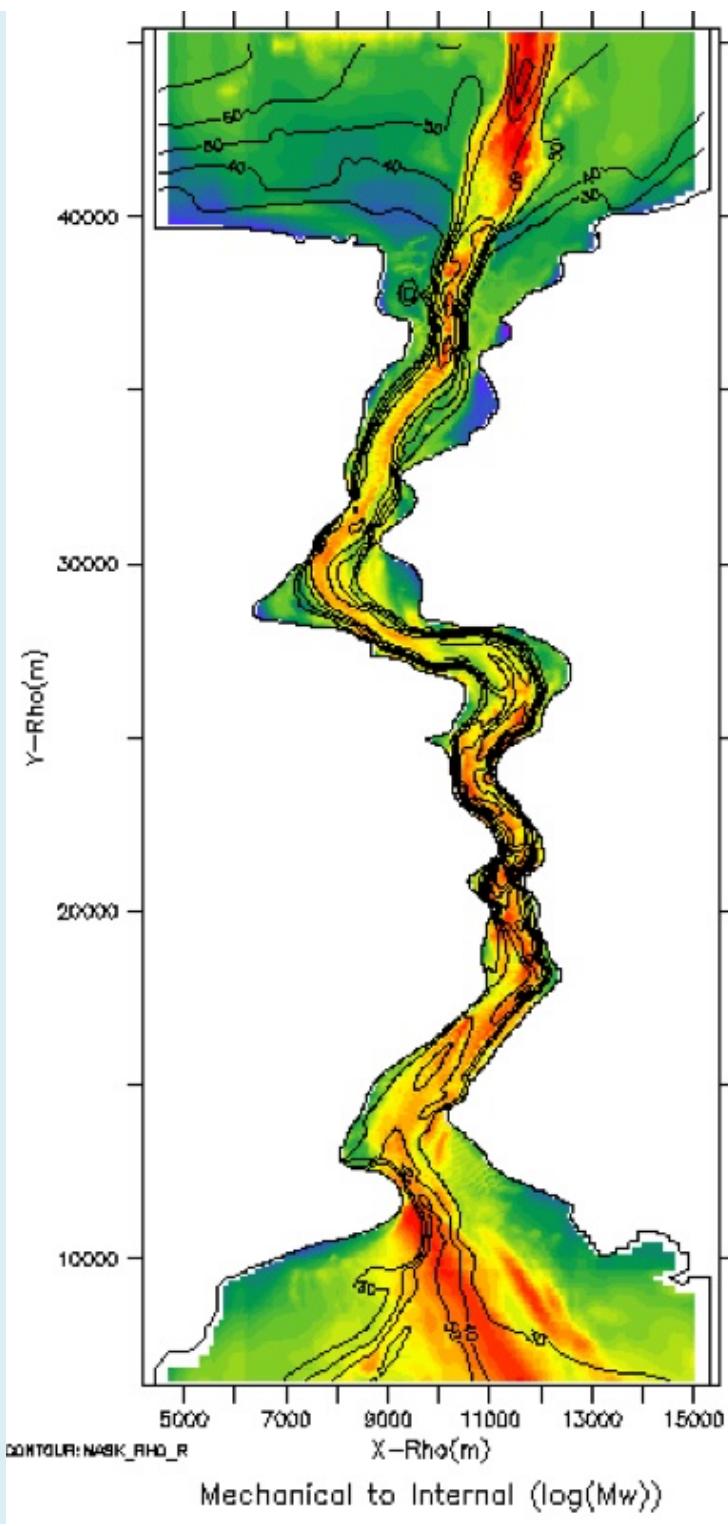


Eddy at Golden  
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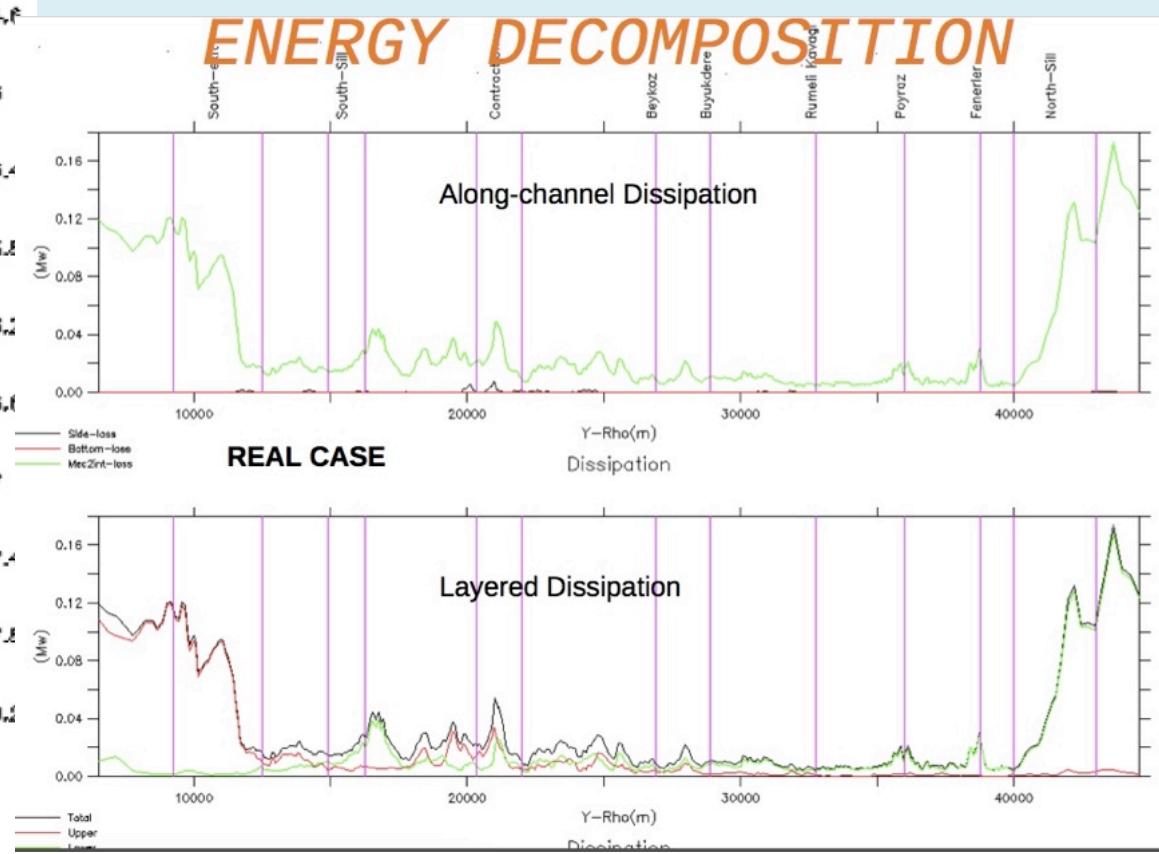
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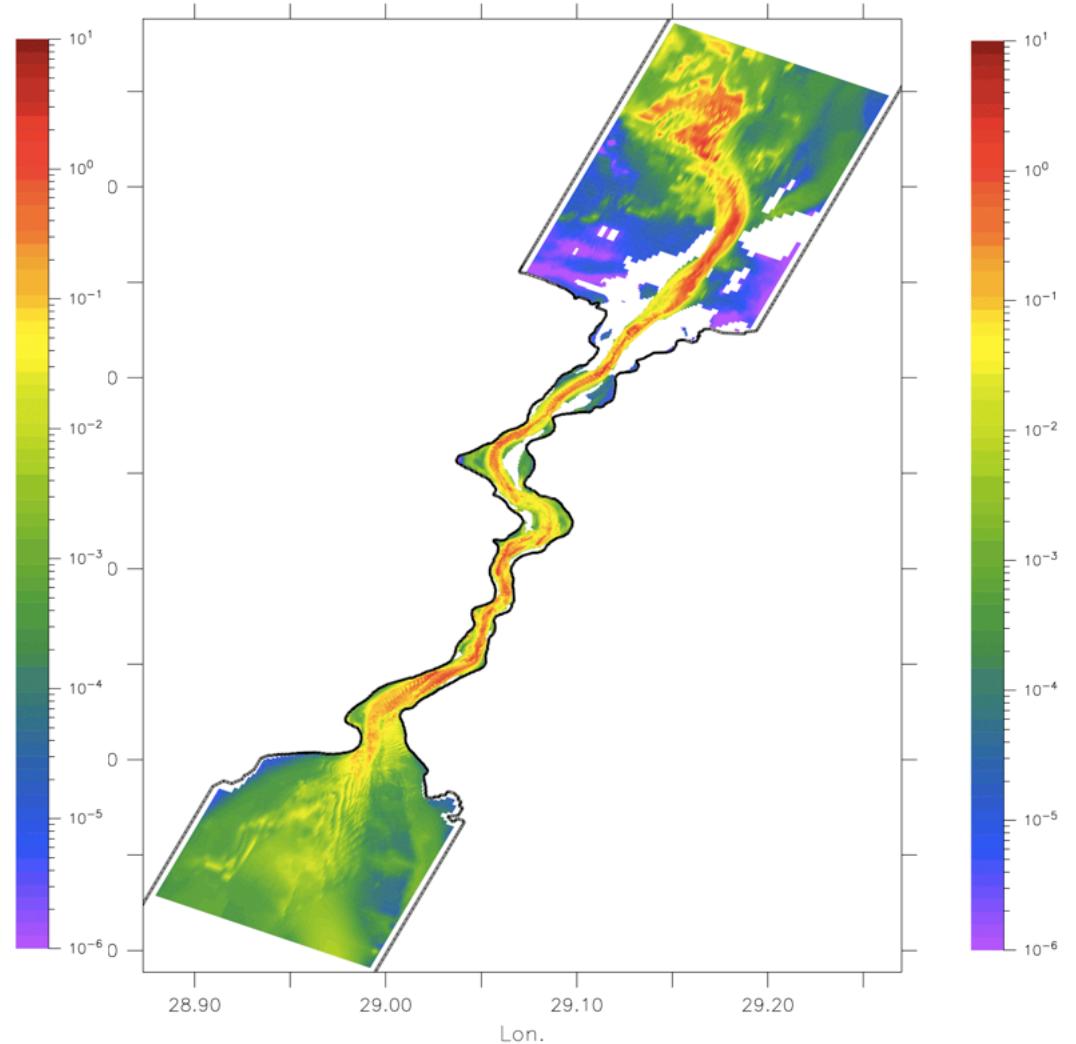
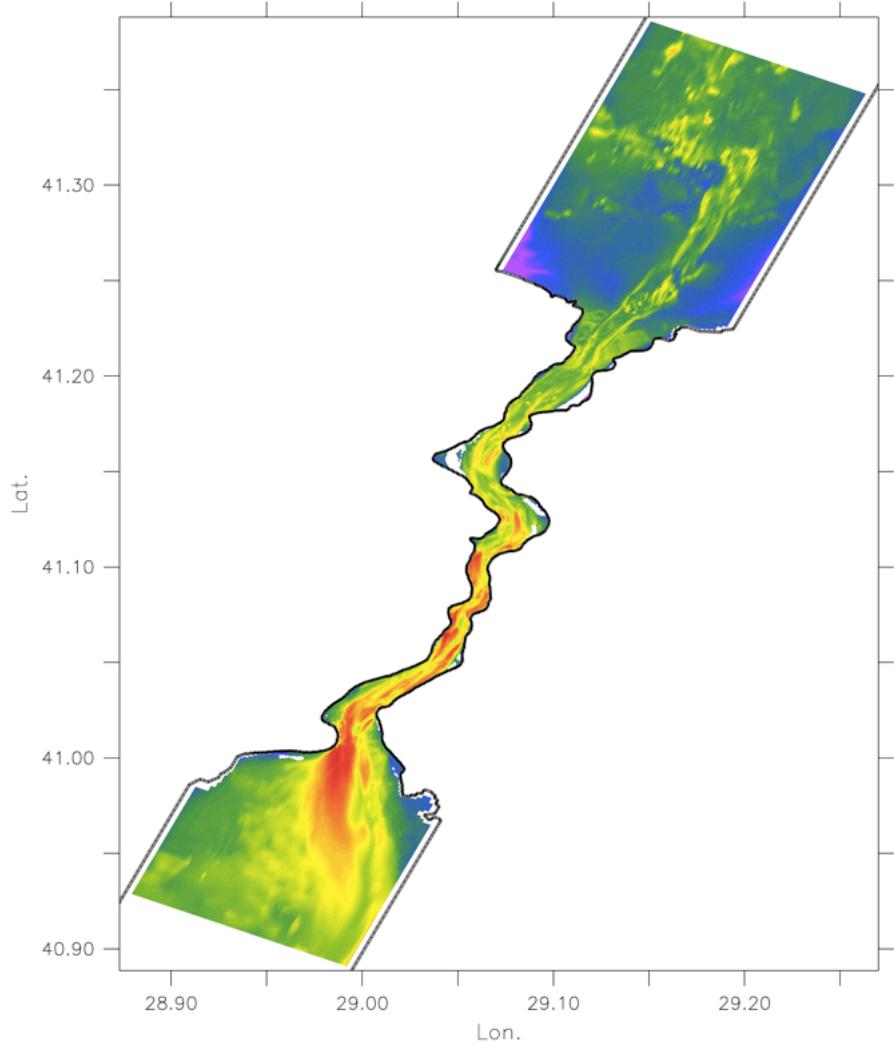


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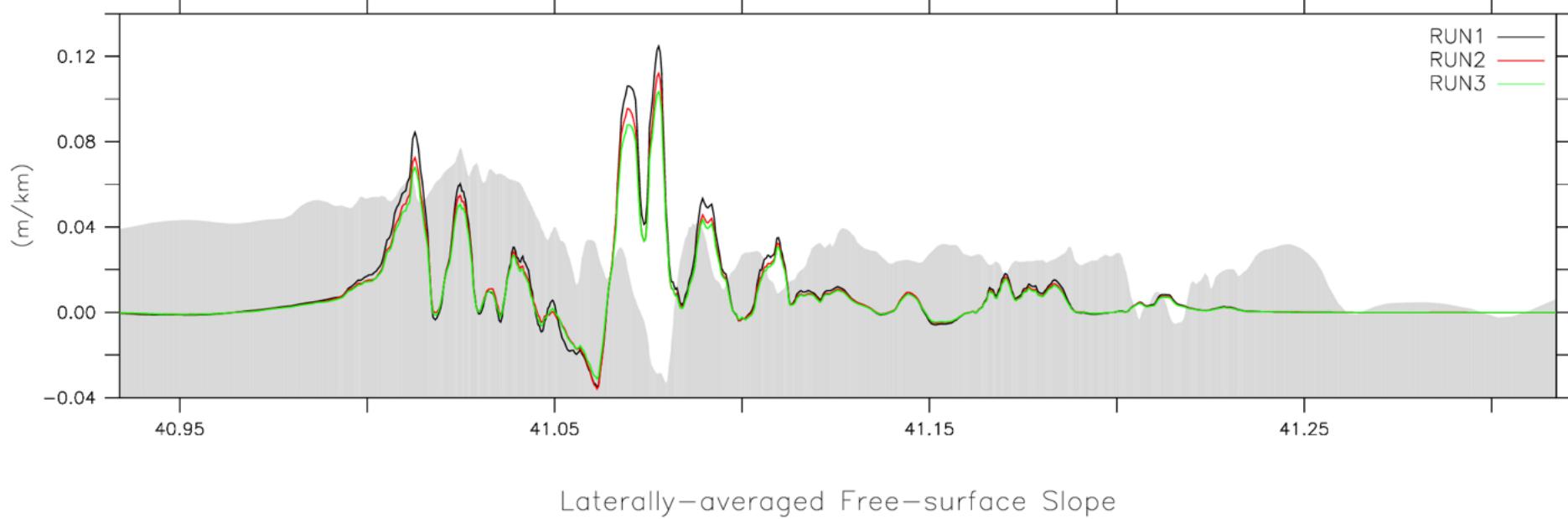
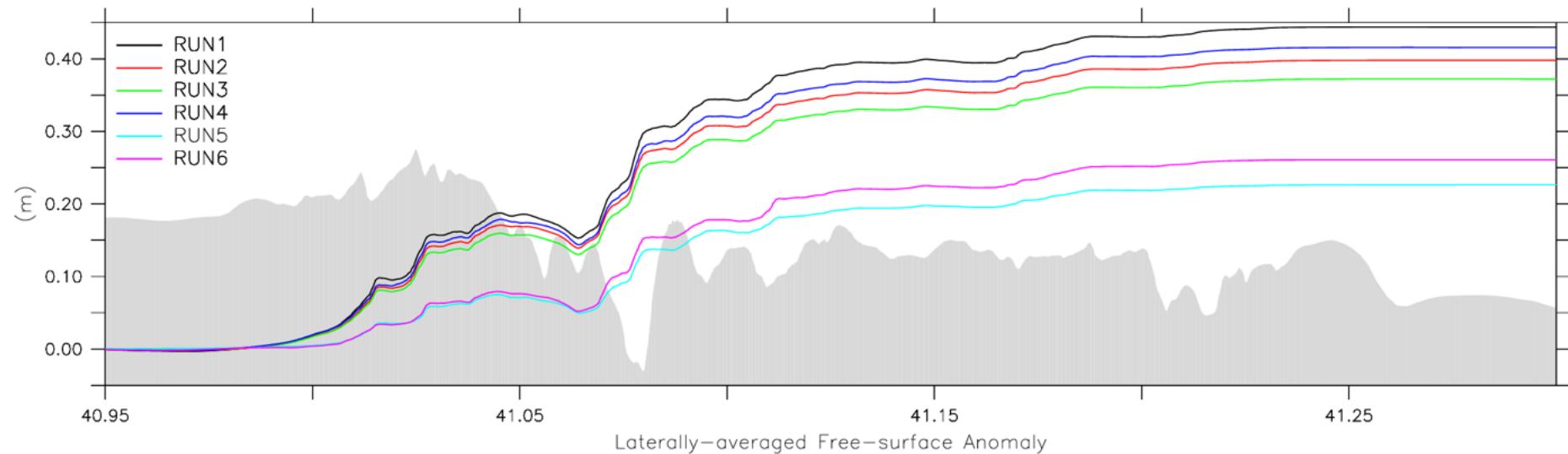


Energy Dissipation (loss)  
Sözer (2012)

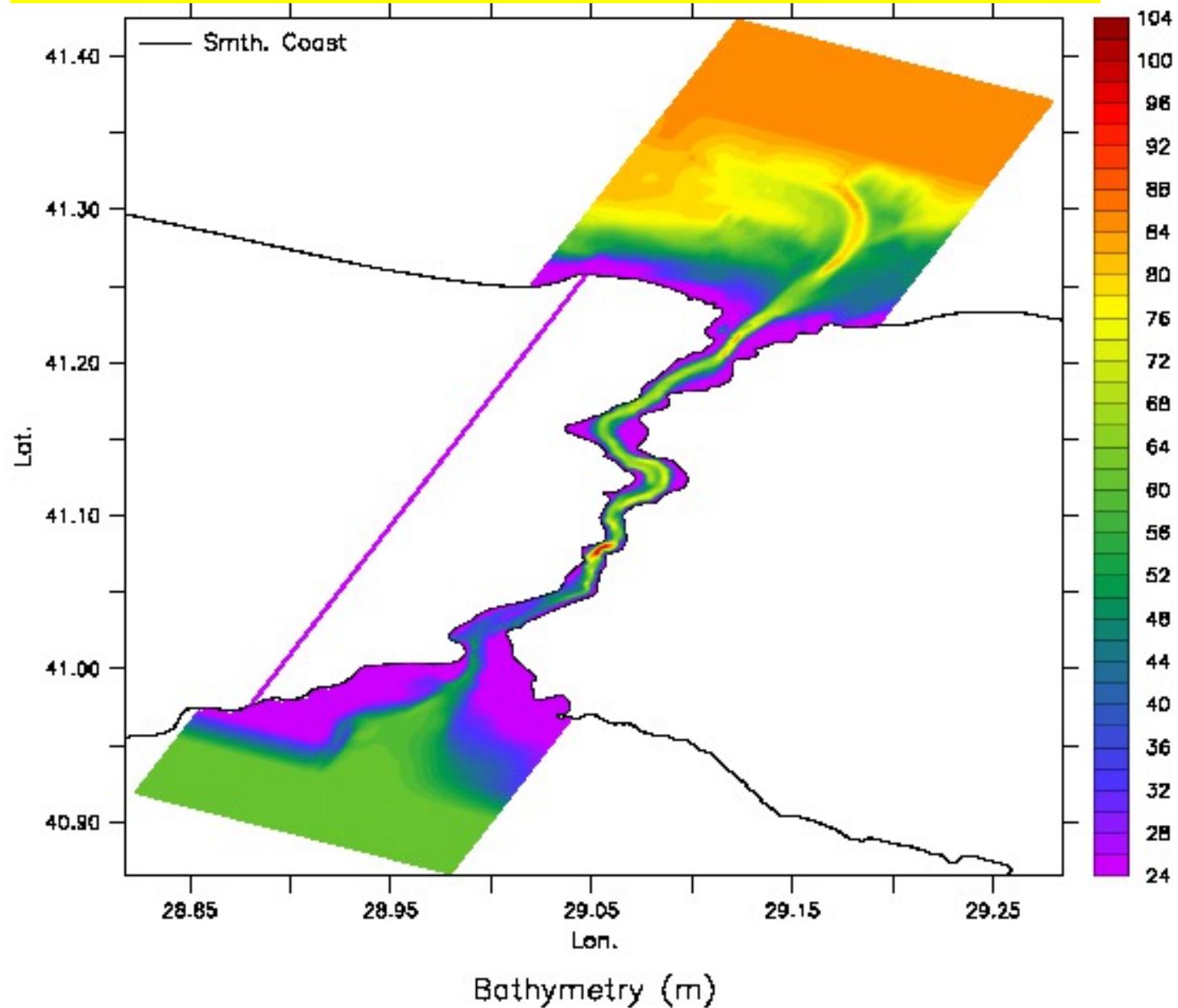




Horizontal distribution of mechanical energy dissipation ( $\text{W/m}^2$ ) in the  
(a) upper and (b) lower layers

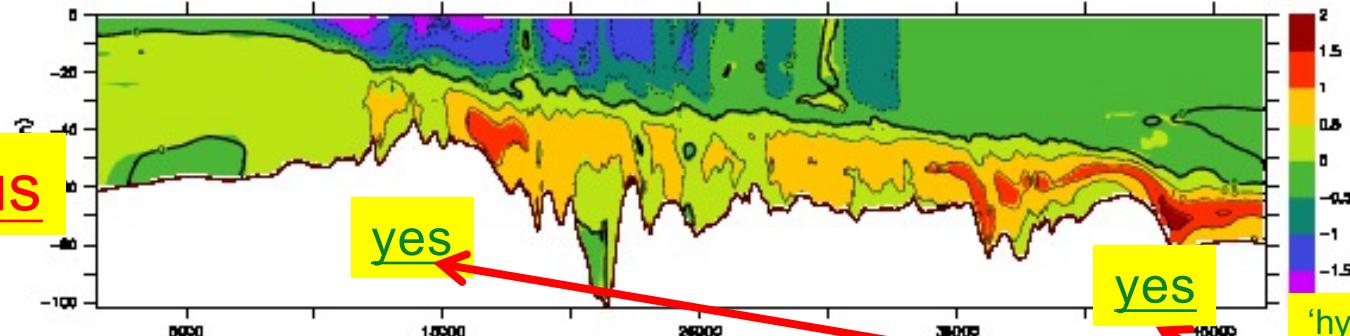


## Bosphorus and prototype Canal İstanbul coupled model predictions (Sözer, 2013)

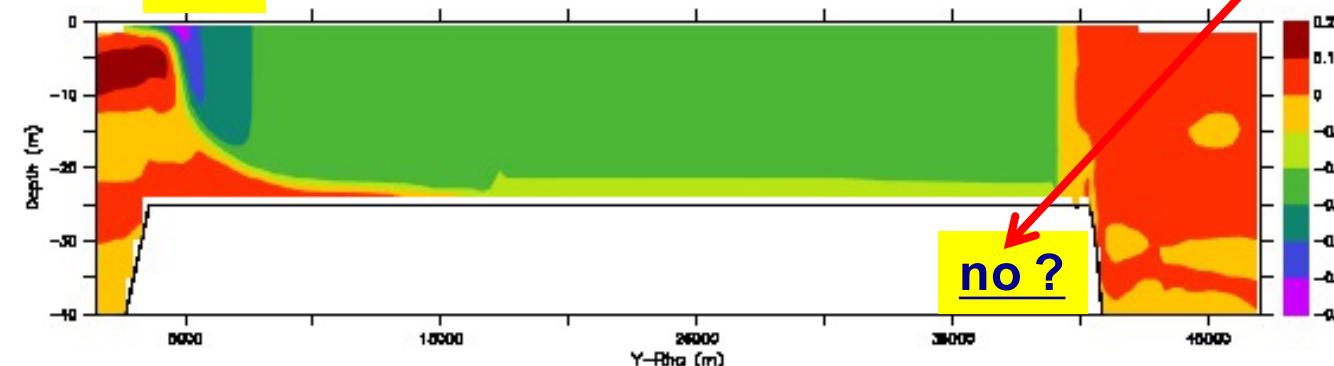


## Bosphorus and Canal İstanbul currents (Sözer, 2013)

Bosphorus

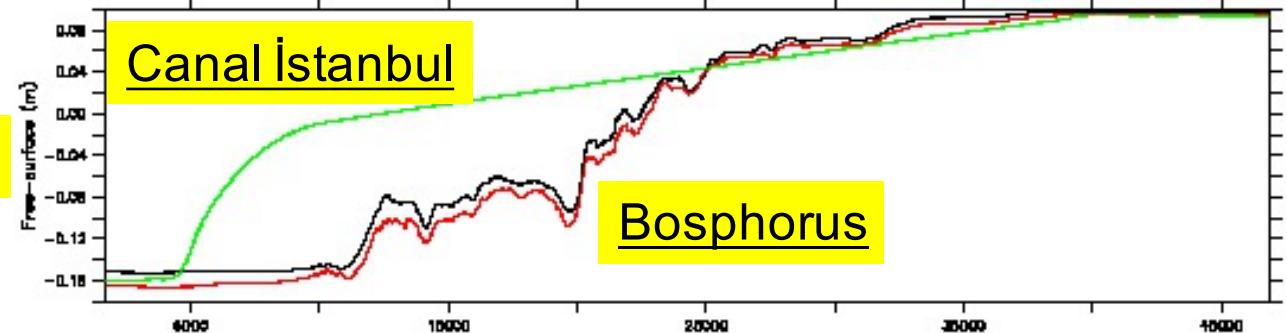


Canal  
İstanbul



## Sea level variation between Black Sea and the Marmara

Marmara Sea



Black  
Sea

# Results from various coupled simulations of Canal İstanbul and Bosphorus

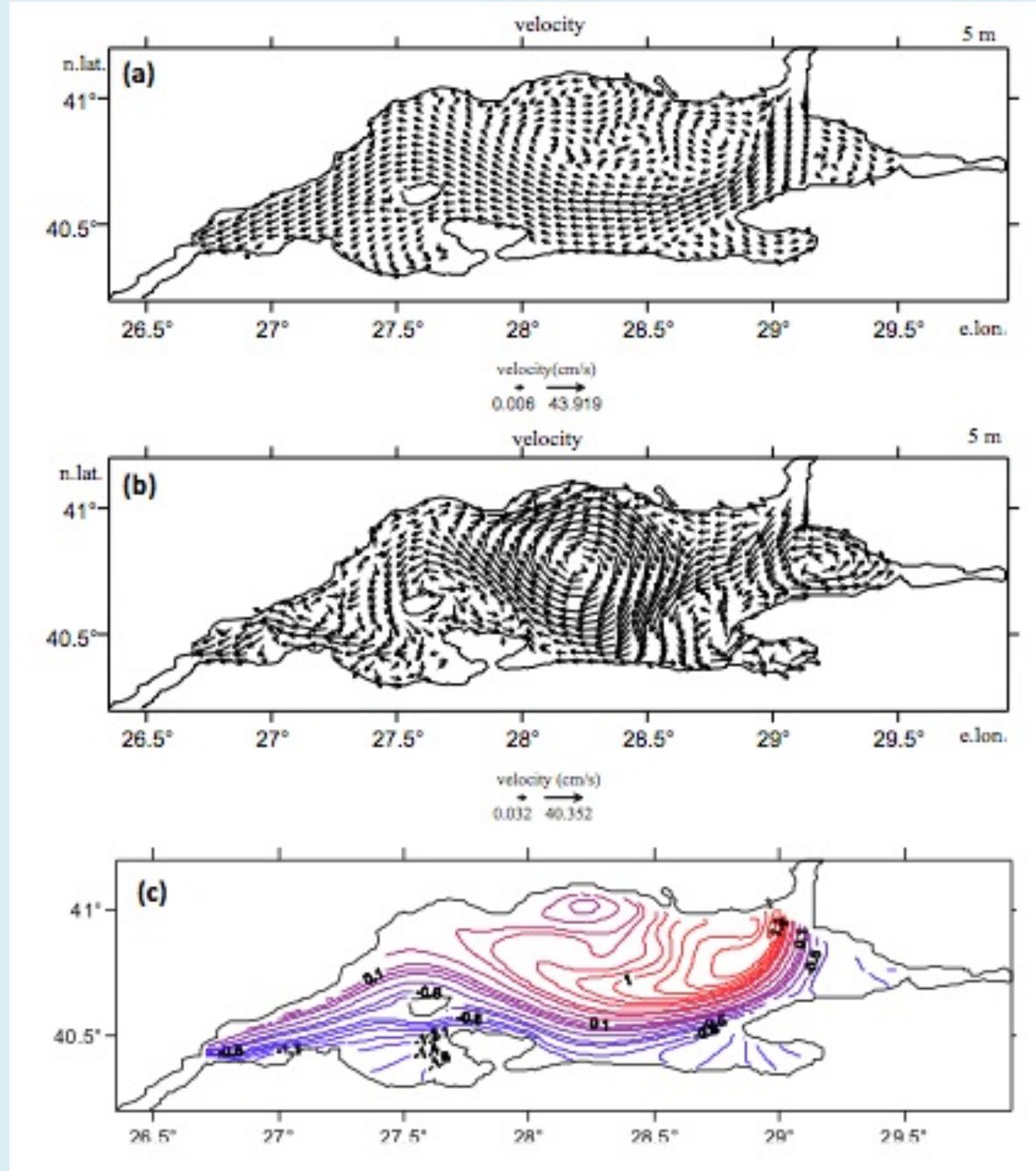
Increase in average flux resulting from the addition of Canal İstanbul is about  $\sim 4\%$  amounting to  $600 - 800 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$   
**BUT CARRYING BLACK SEA WATER!**

Like a medium size river added to the influx entering the Marmara Sea:  
e.g.

Sakarya river (Black Sea):  $200 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$   
Nile River (Mediterranean):  $1000 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$

# Marmara Sea Modeling

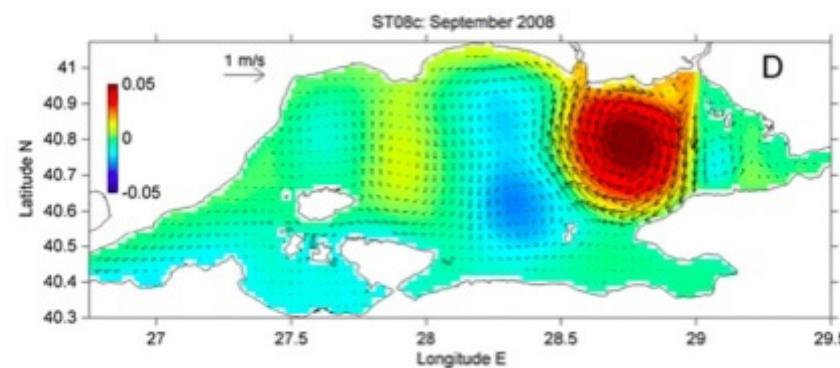
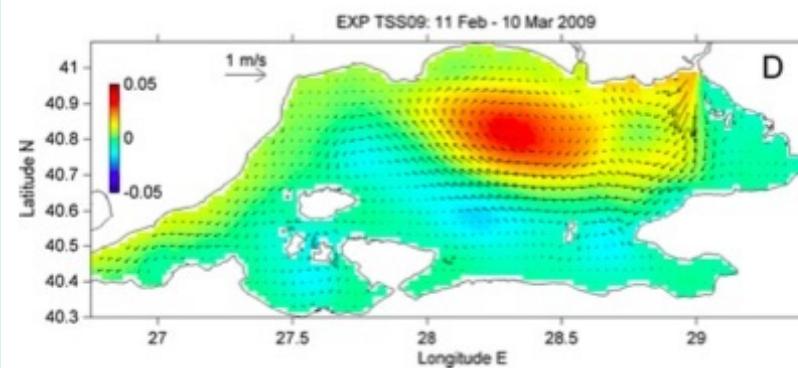
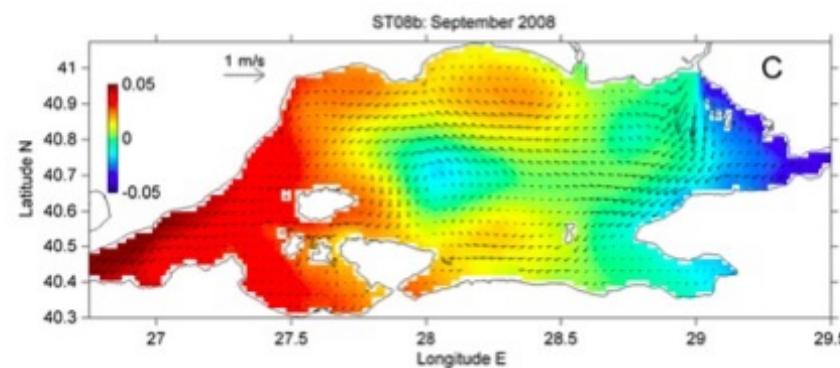
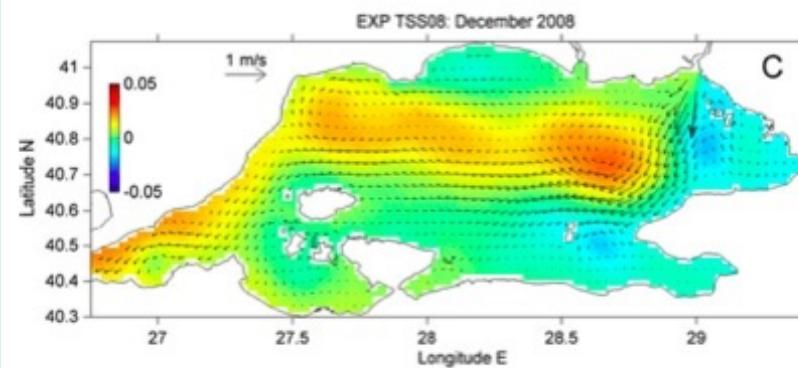
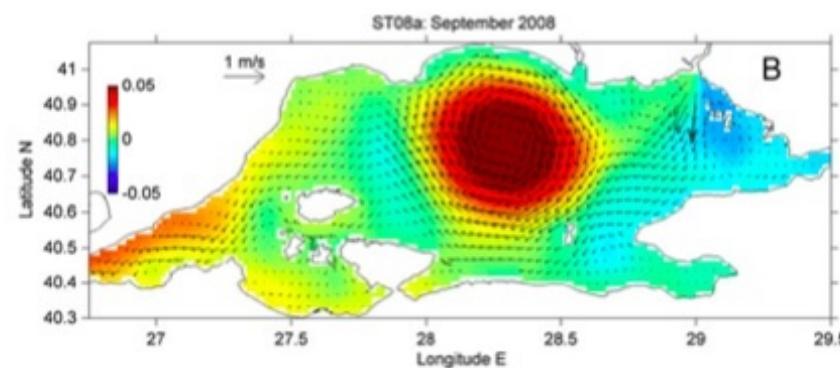
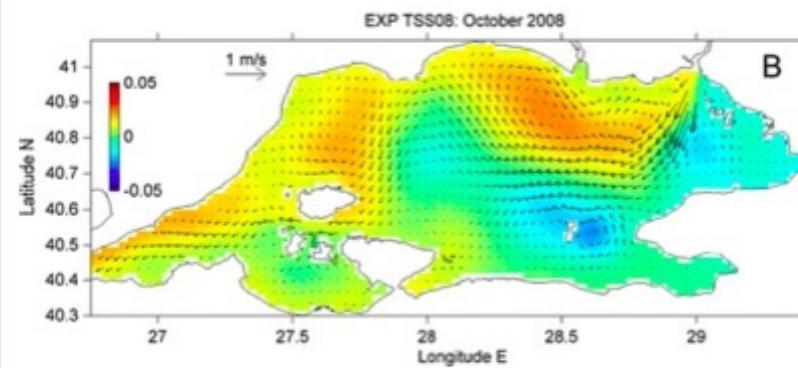
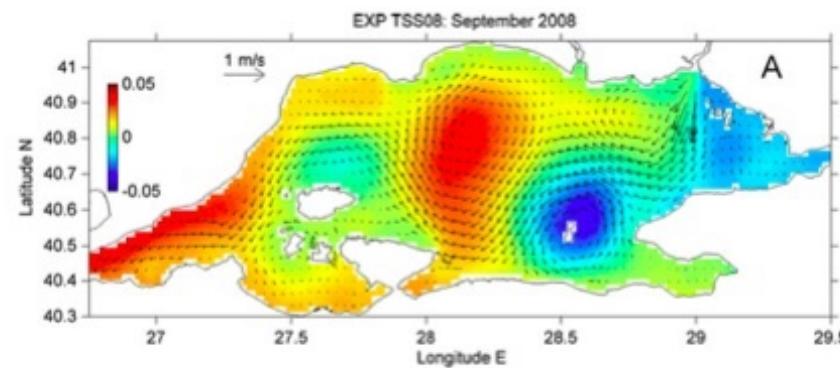
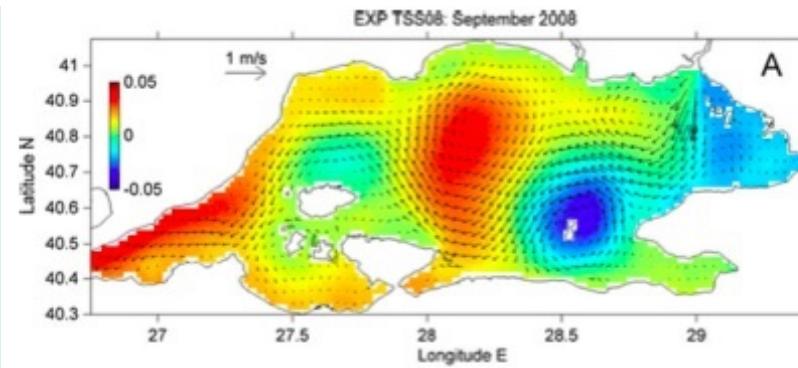
Demyshev and Dovgaya, MHI  
20 year integration !



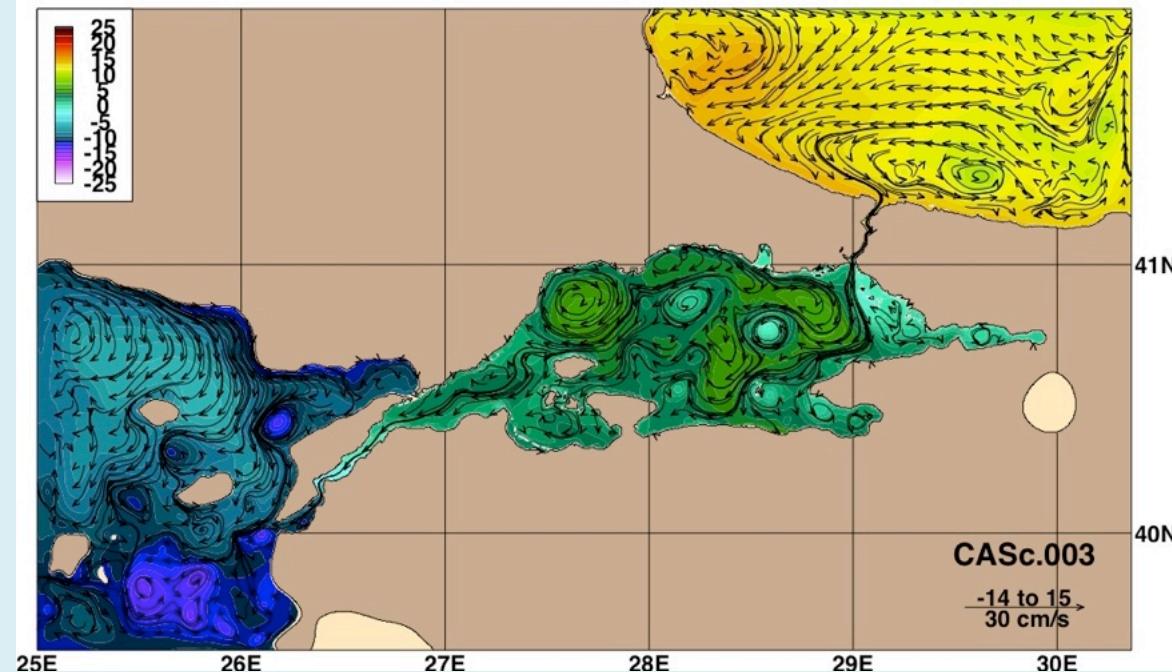
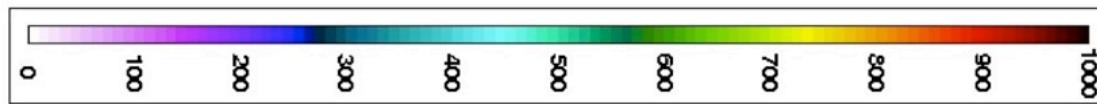
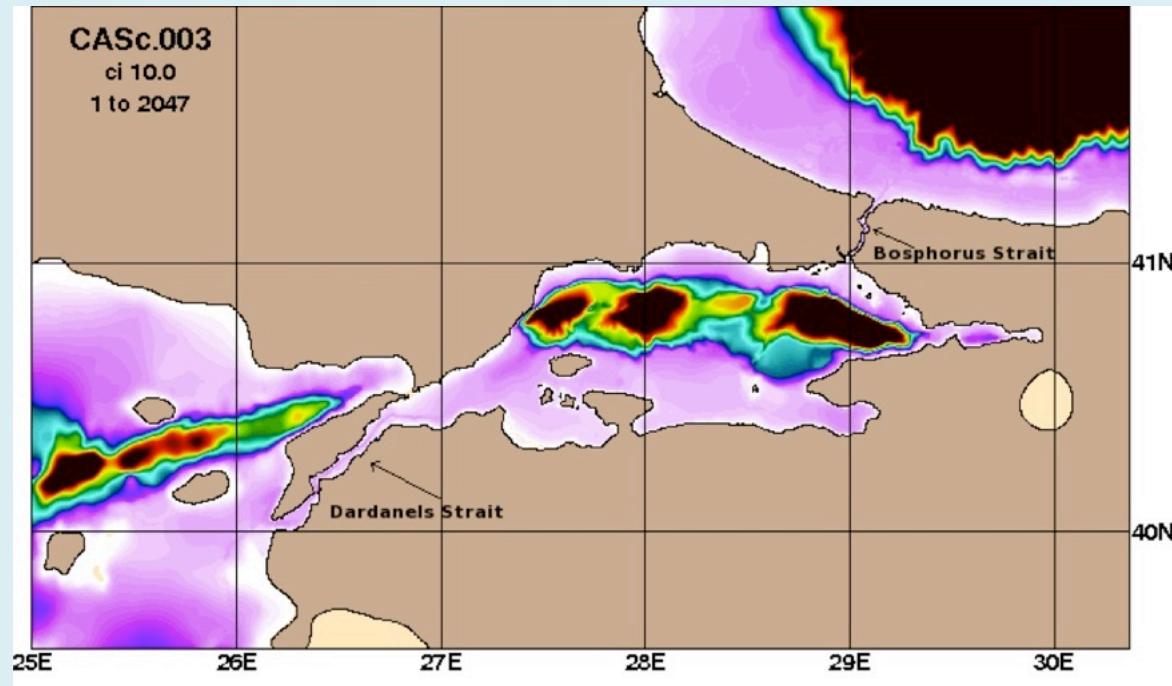
Without wind

With wind

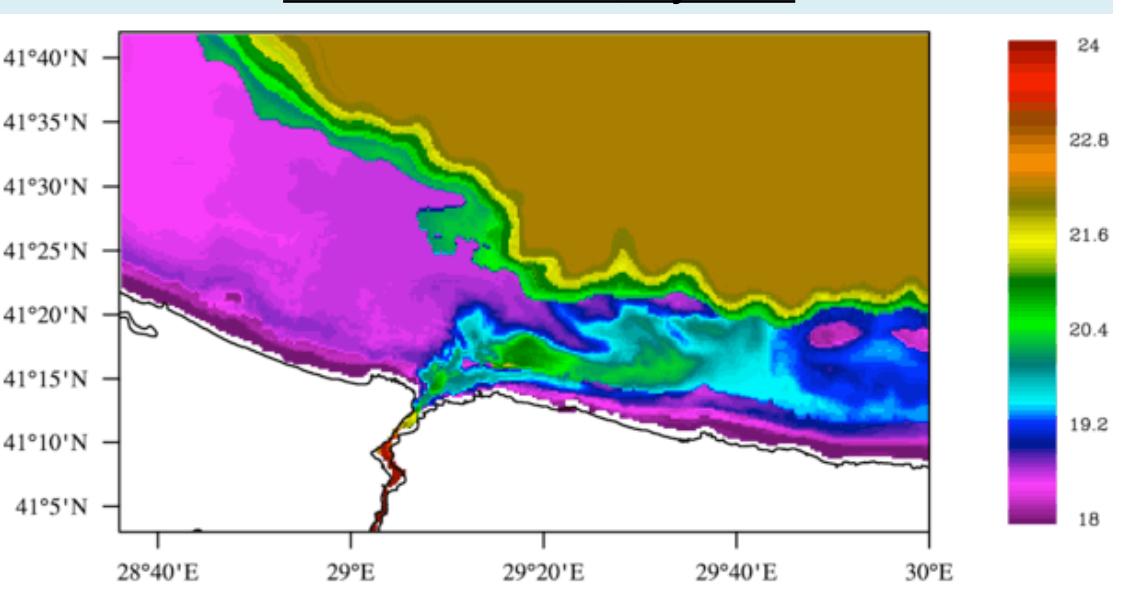
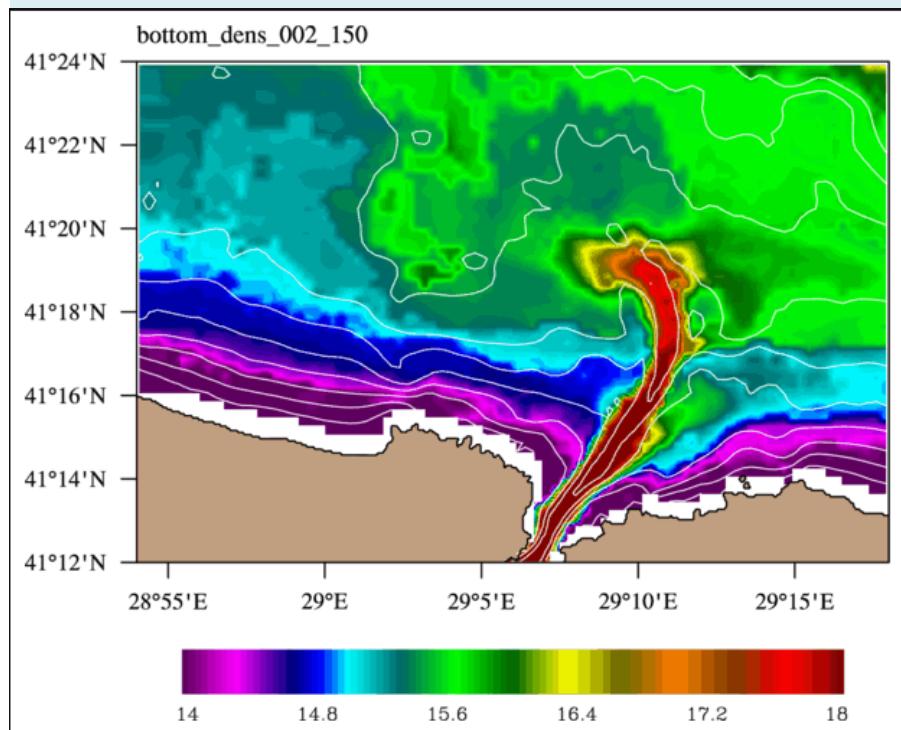
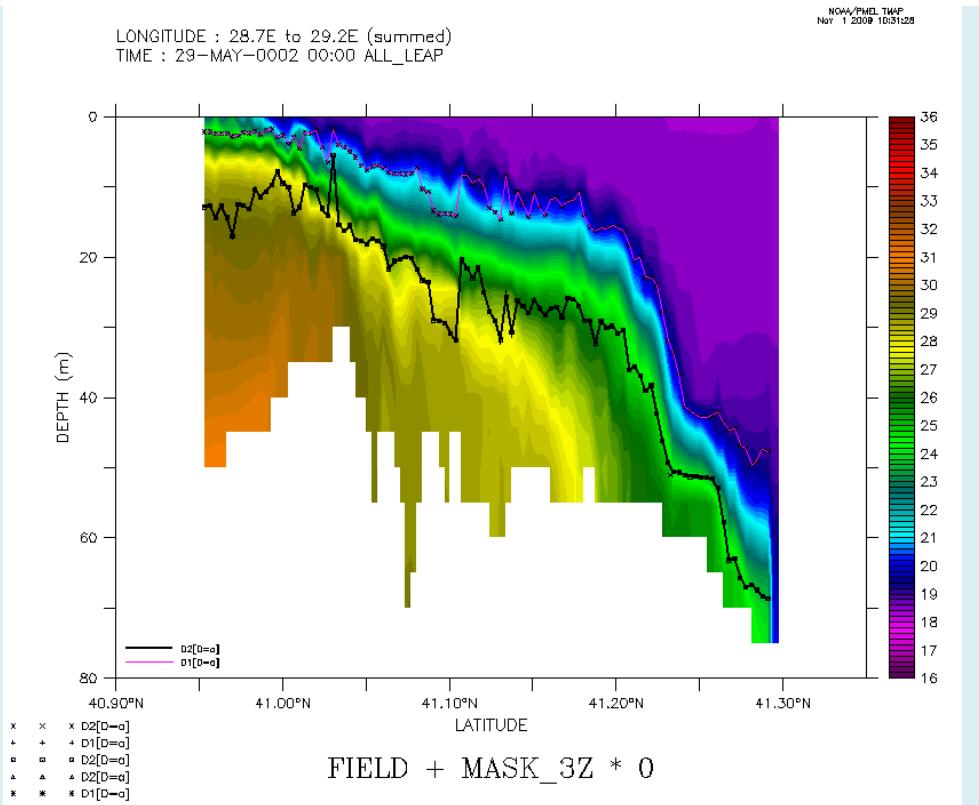
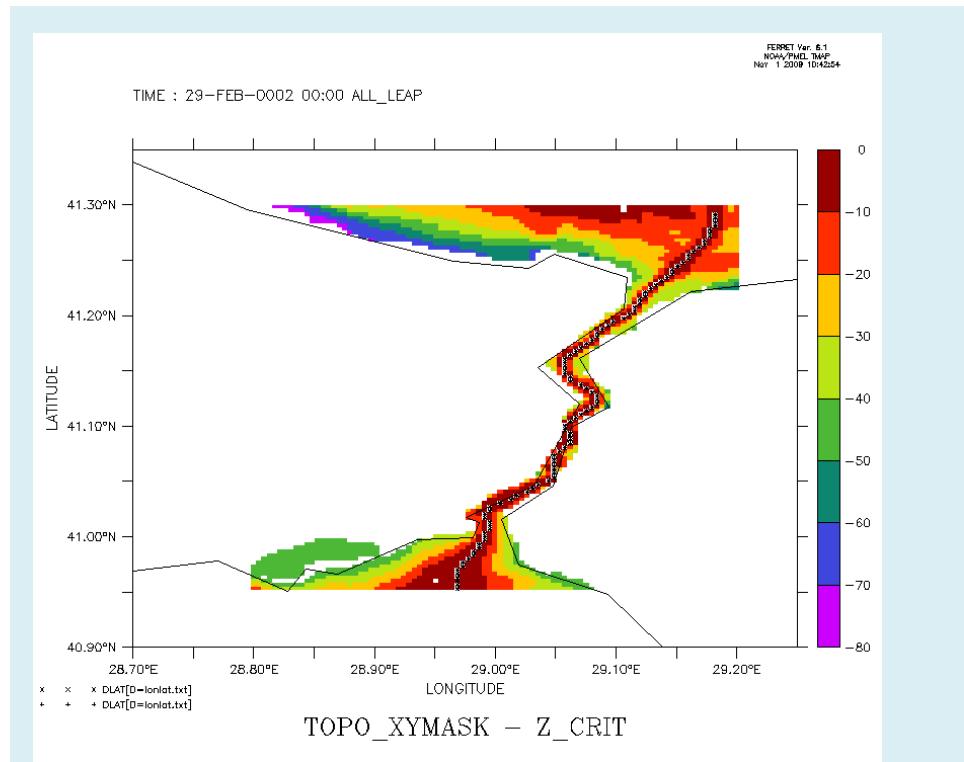
Chiggiato  
et al.  
2012



# Turkish Straits System Modeling



Murat  
Gündüz,  
2009



## Inter-Basin Coupling with a Turkish Straits System Model

Aimed by

MyOcean – MyOcean2 Projects  
Copernicus Service

Development:

**11-12 July 2012, İstanbul:**

**Research And Development Initiative For Advanced Modeling of  
The Turkish Straits System: Physics, Modeling Issues and Strategy**

Had important suggestions for TSS modeling:

- Need for high resolution, HPC
- Coupling challenge
- Closing the water budget
- Unknowns, adaptive strategy
- Need for proper parameterizations
- Role in improving adjacent seas forecasts
- Identification of important processes
- Identification of data to be used

## **1<sup>st</sup> things 1<sup>st</sup>:**

Turkish Straits != Marmara Sea

### **It has to be called Turkish Straits System (TSS)**

- Marmara Sea can not even be singly described, let alone forecasted, without the two Straits !
- inter-basin coupling is the ultimate motive and it can not be achieved without the straits !

**The TSS is a very special, fragile system of great complexity despite its small size. It is not the typical piece of an ocean and the approach is non-standard !**

- The TSS is a crucible of nonlinear, highly stratified, turbulent, high energy flows that are often outside the predictive capabilities of current models
- Forecasting of TSS is a **grand challenge in terms of prediction**, that must be based on most up-to-date science and models
- Problem is **HUGE**: 3.5 million nodes in FEOM  
7.0 million nodes in MITgcm

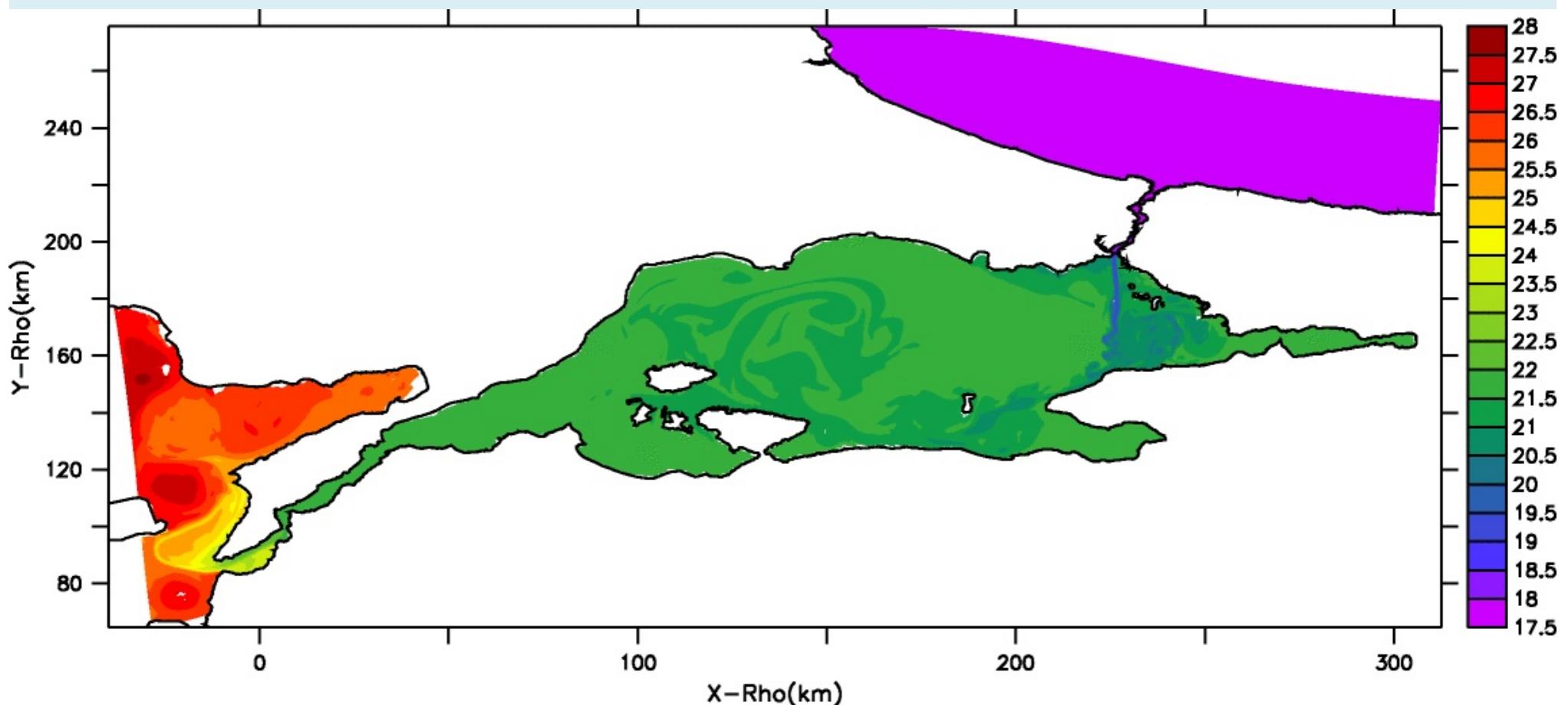
## Development:

- Synergistic experimental programs and modeling development (last 30 years, peaked in last 5 years) taking on the grand challenge
- Continued rearing of TSS modeling with multiple objectives (TÜBITAK, IntenC, BMBF, Helmholtz Foundation, Italian FM, PRACE)
- Development and testing of four different models (HyCOM, ROMS, MITgcm, FEOM) applied to TSS

## **Prospects for COPERNICUS:**

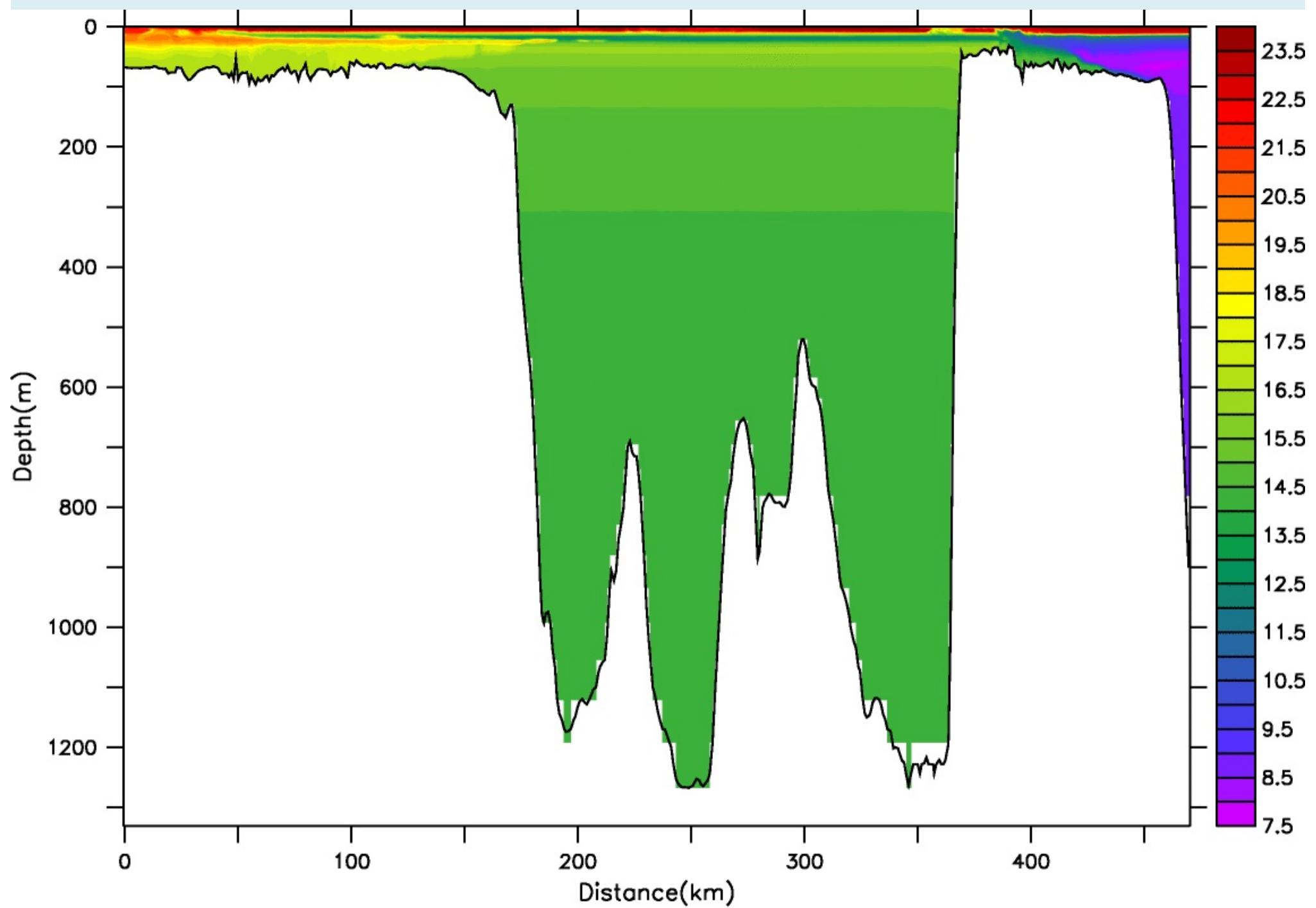
- Being ‘almost there’ does not necessarily imply smooth transition to operation
- Straits being well represented has helped surmount major problems
- Present ad-hoc solution for the coupling challenge
- Closing the Black Sea water budget is essential
- May need adjustments in parameterizations
- Will improve adjacent seas forecasts by producing lateral fluxes to them
- Will enable ad-hoc operational marine service
- Without the knowledge and data base of IMS-METU the goal can not be achieved
- Back-up service envisioned

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TURBO / DEEP (TÜBİTAK Italian Foreign Ministry Bilateral Project  
Supported by the EU initiative PRACE  
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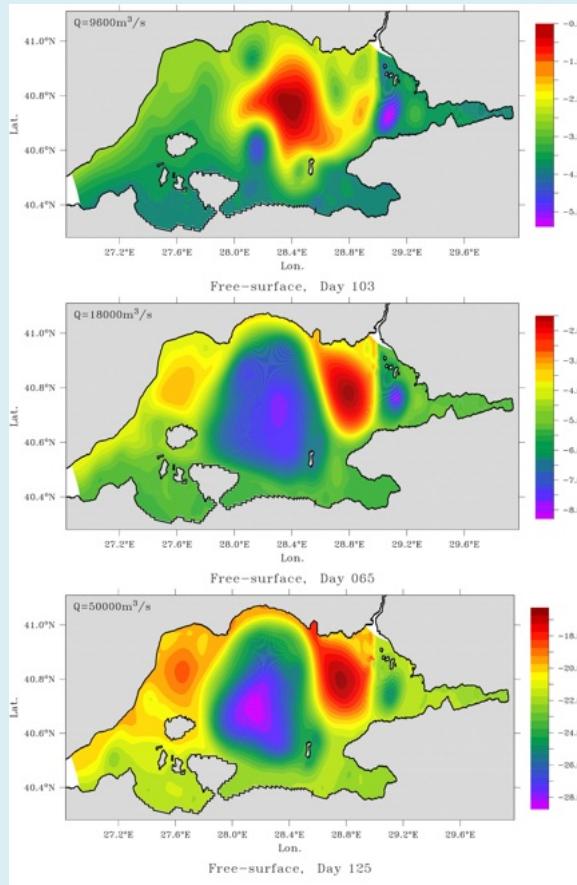
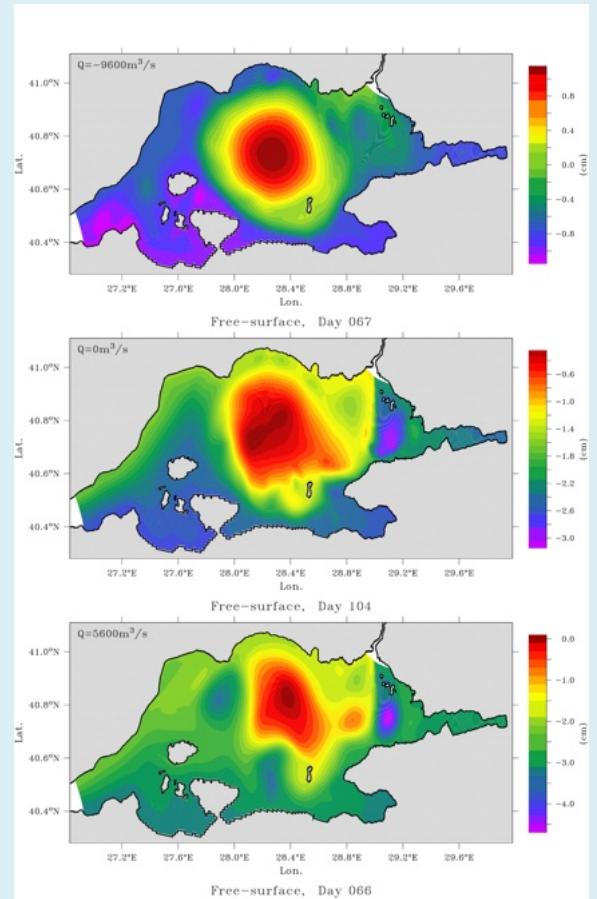


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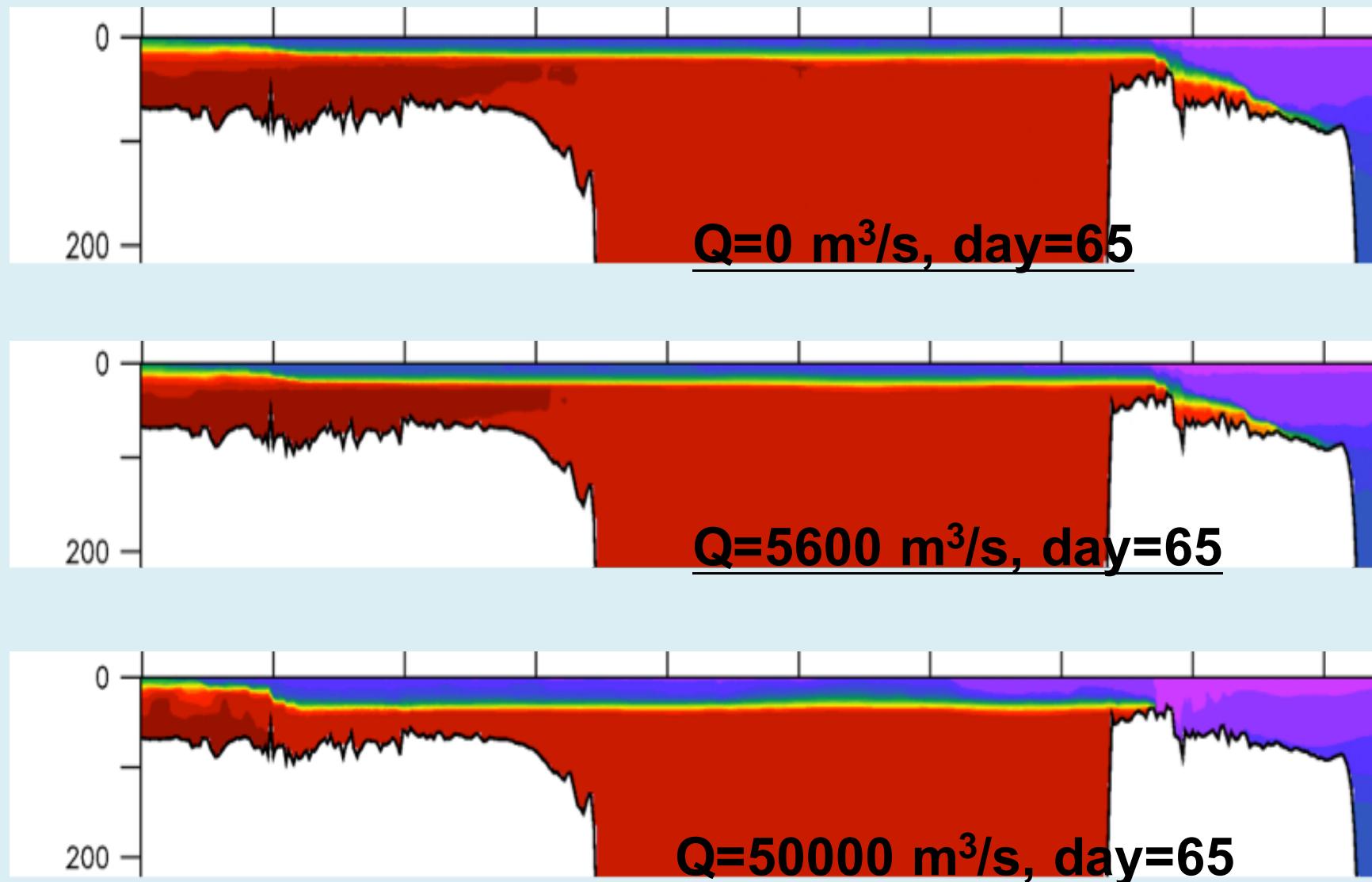
MITgcm non-hydrostatic model (curvilinear variable grid)  
 $\Delta x = 35\text{-}500\text{m}$ ,  $\Delta y = 60\text{-}1000\text{m}$ , Grid Size = 2184\*648\*72

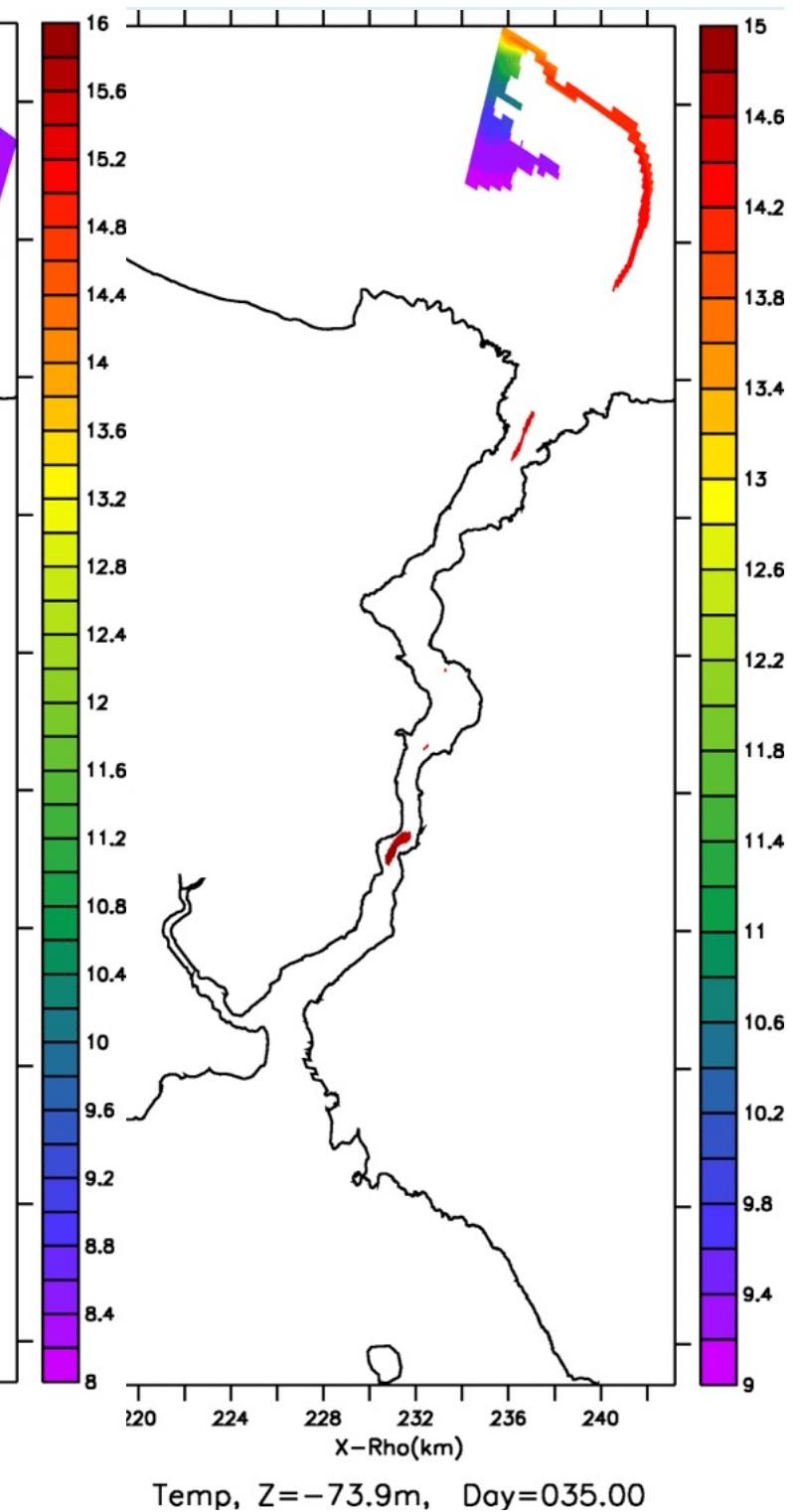
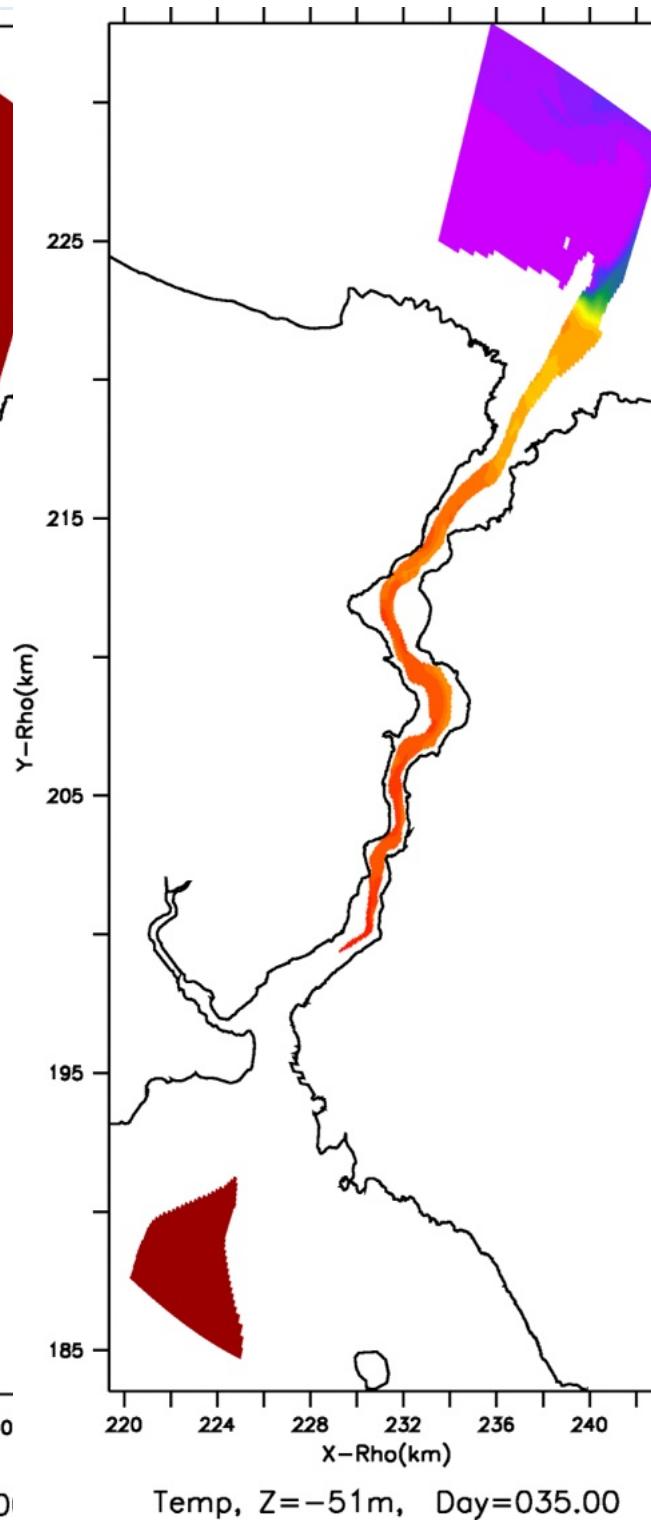
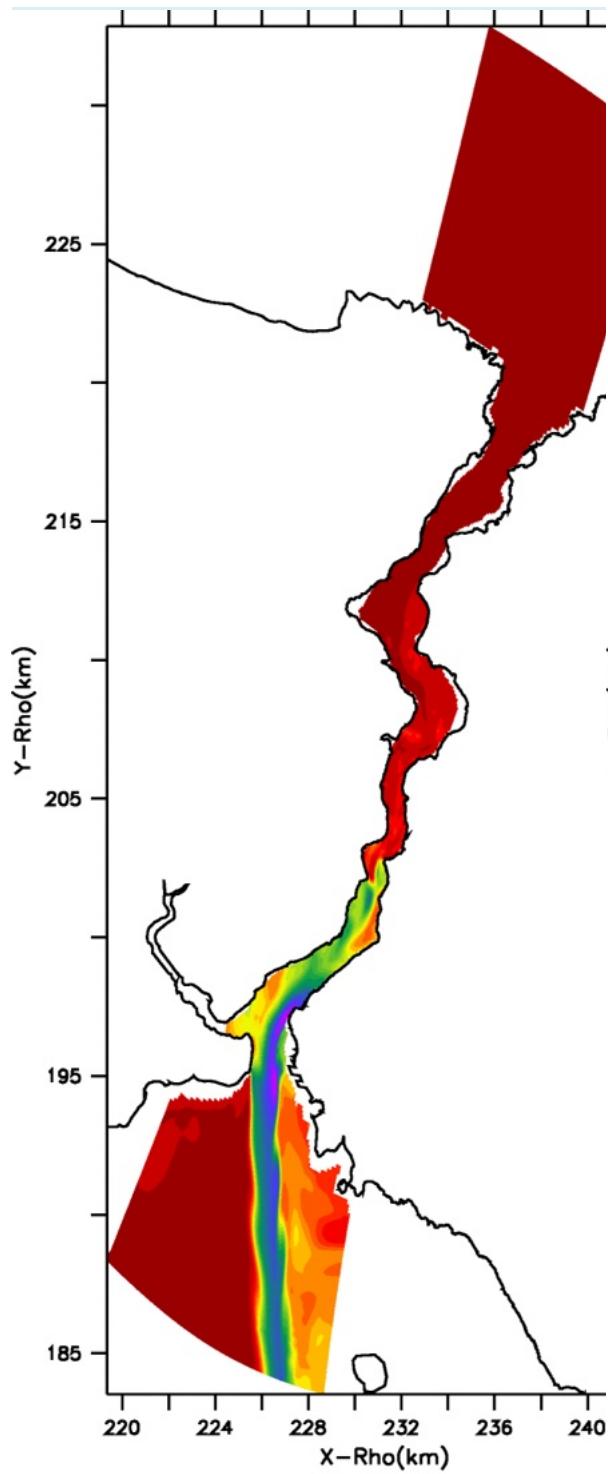


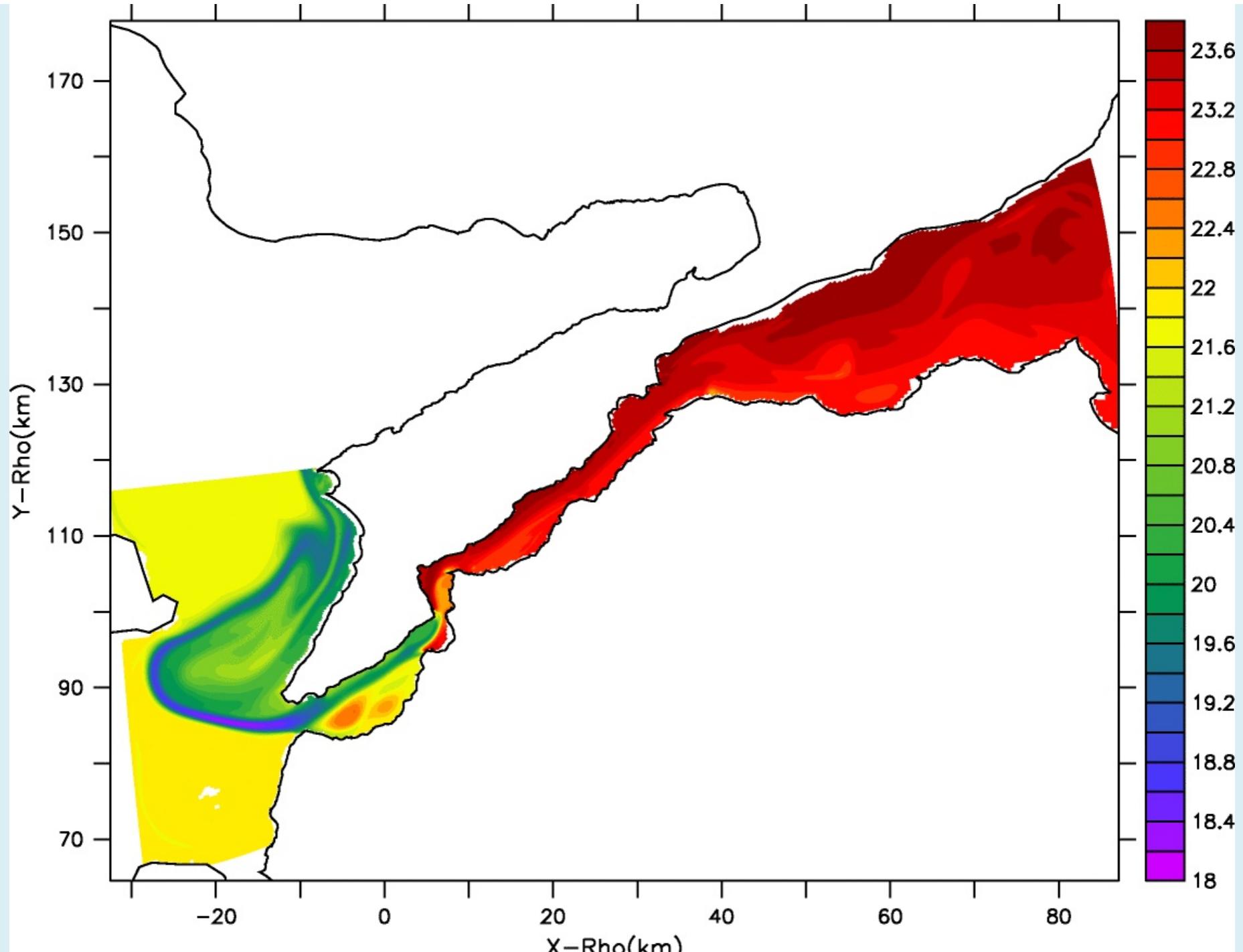
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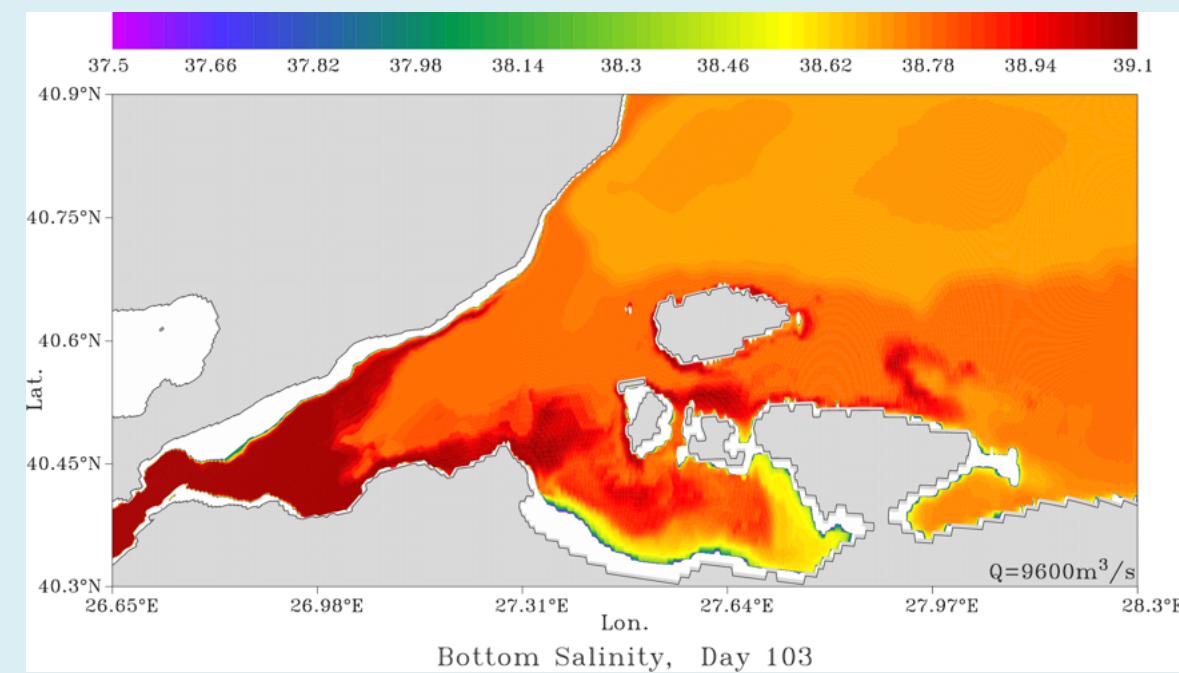
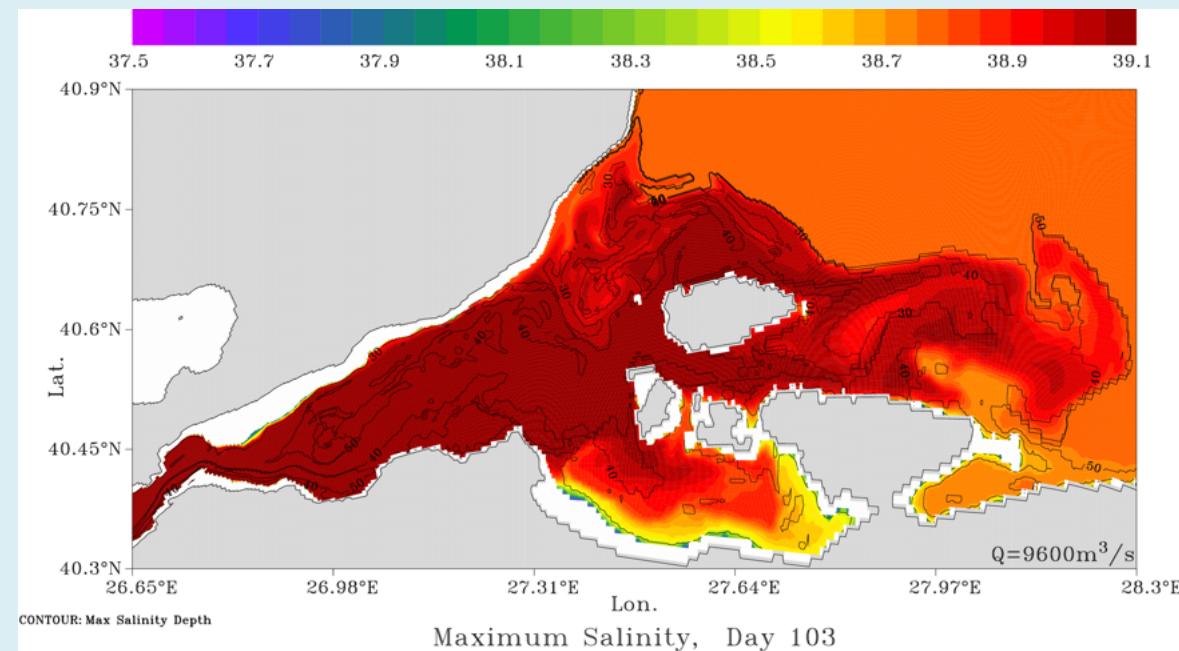


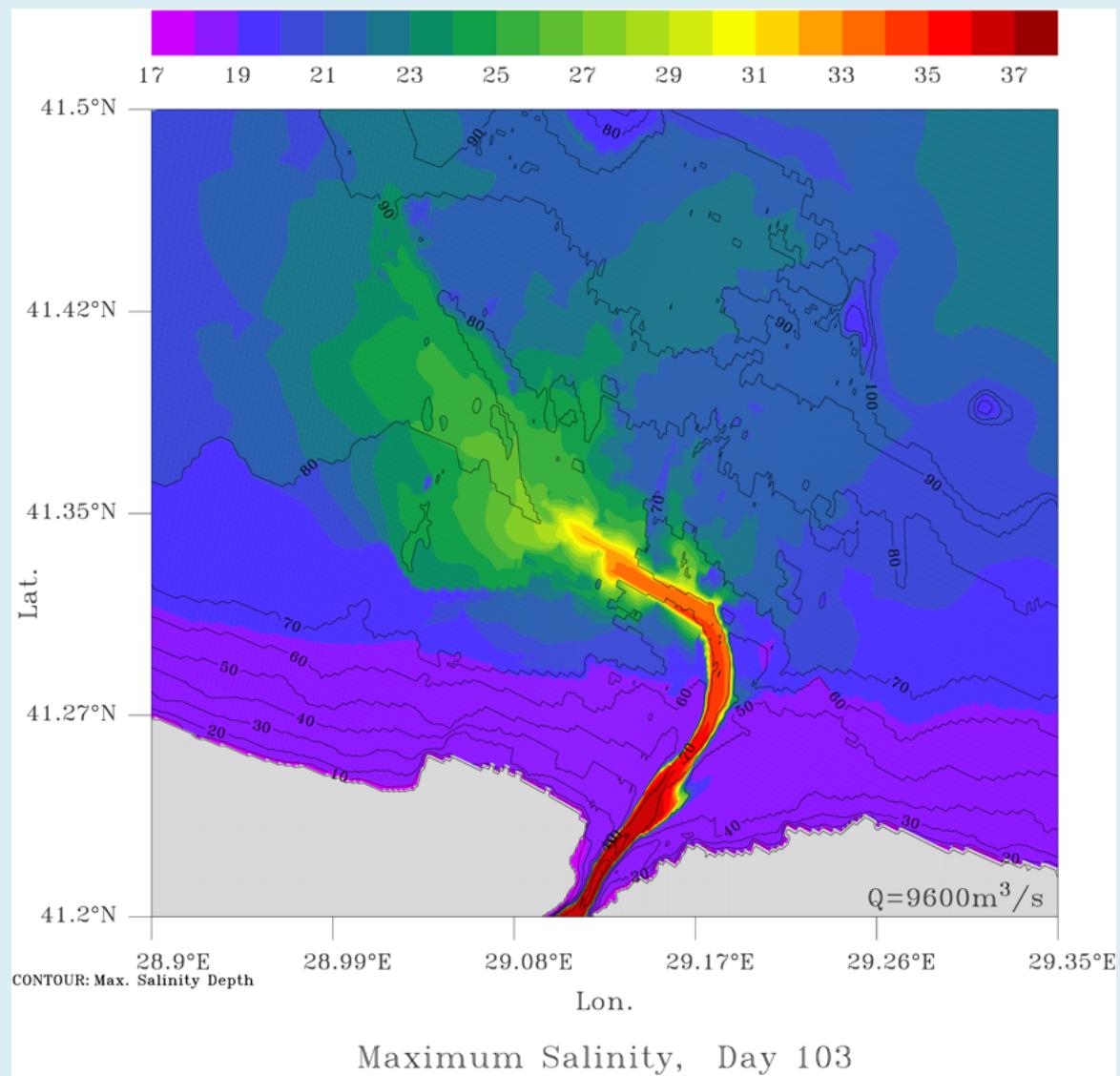
# *MITgcm TSS model: TSS cross-section salinity field*

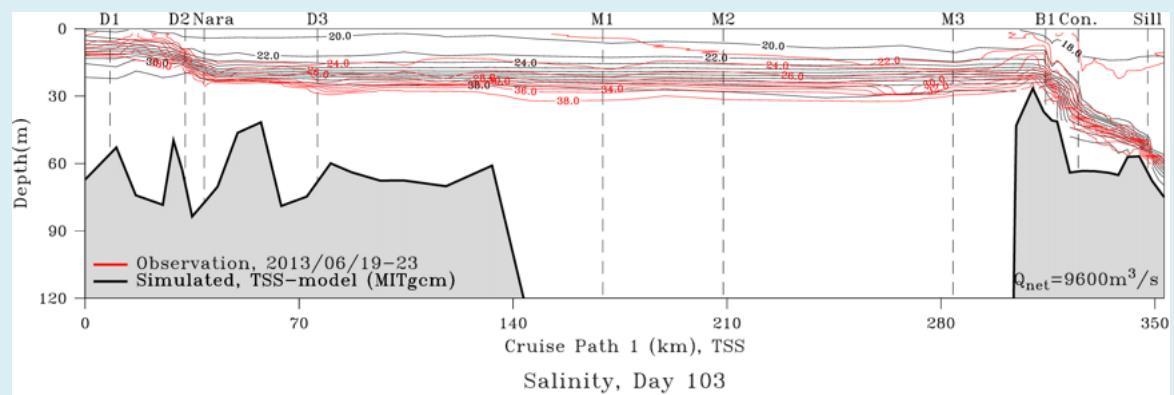
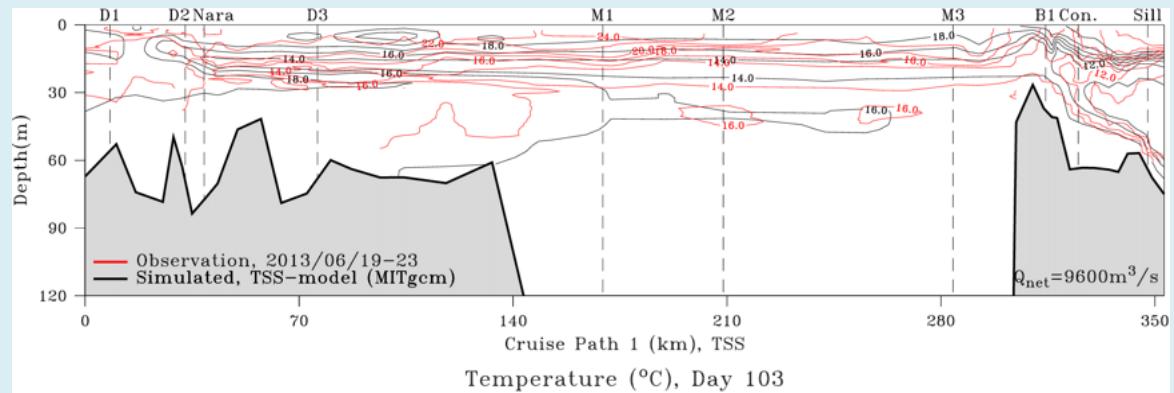


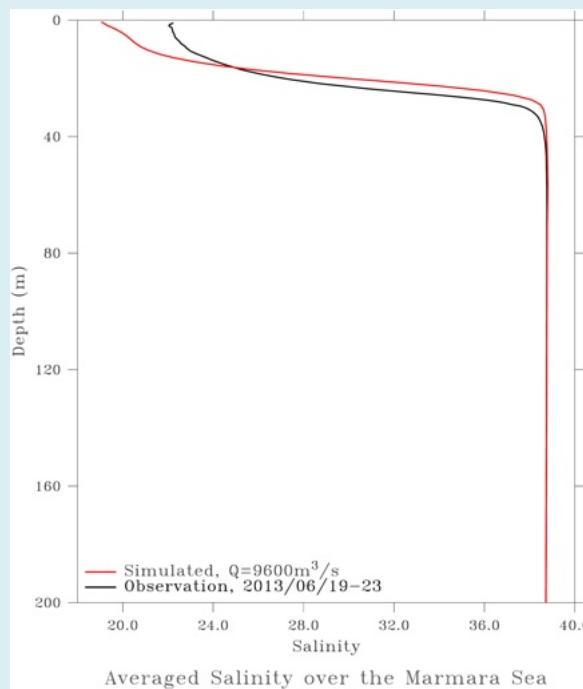
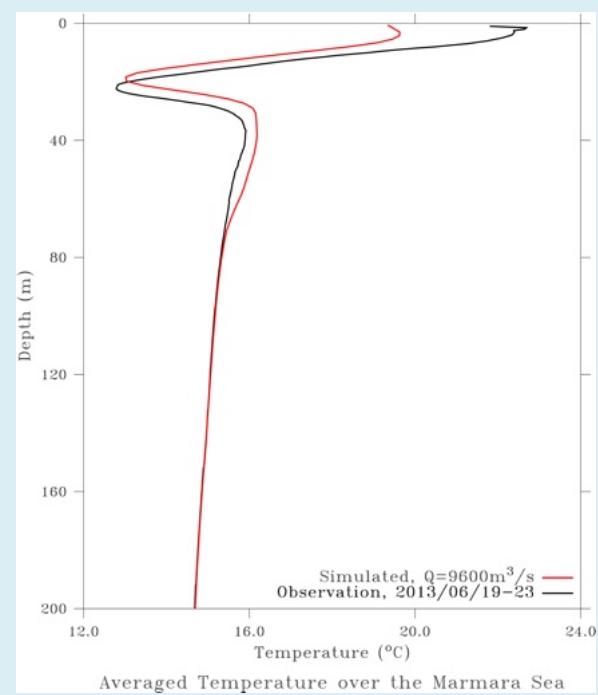
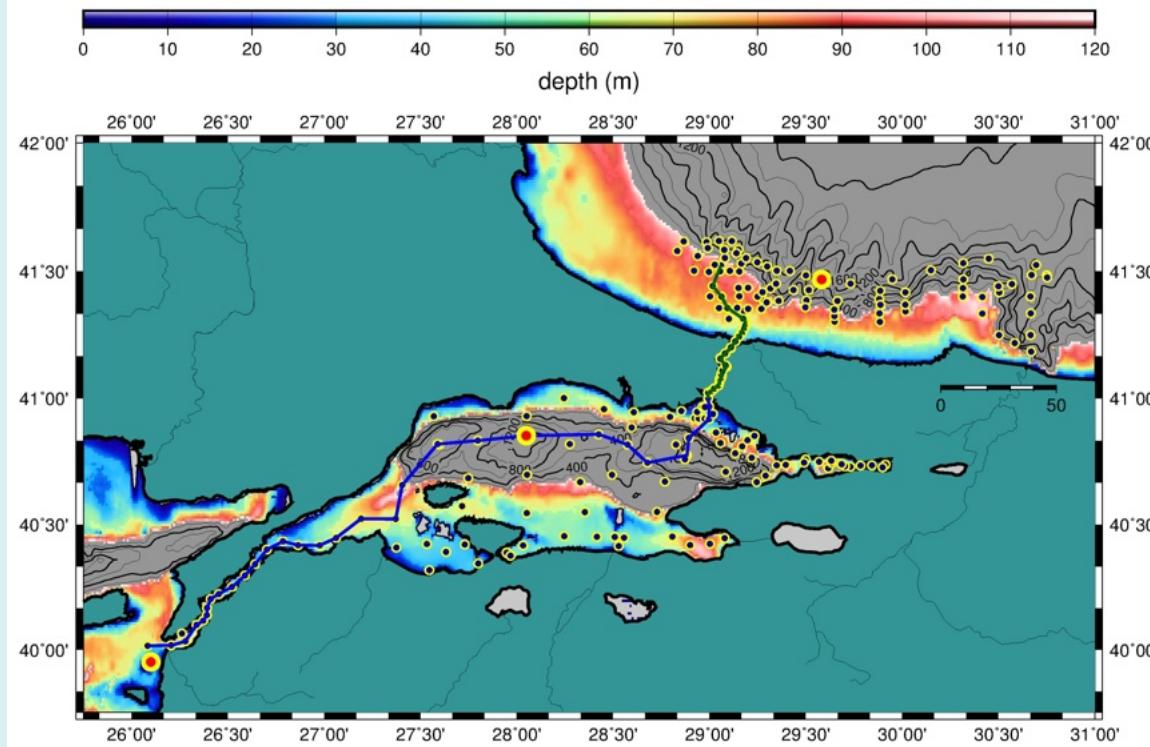


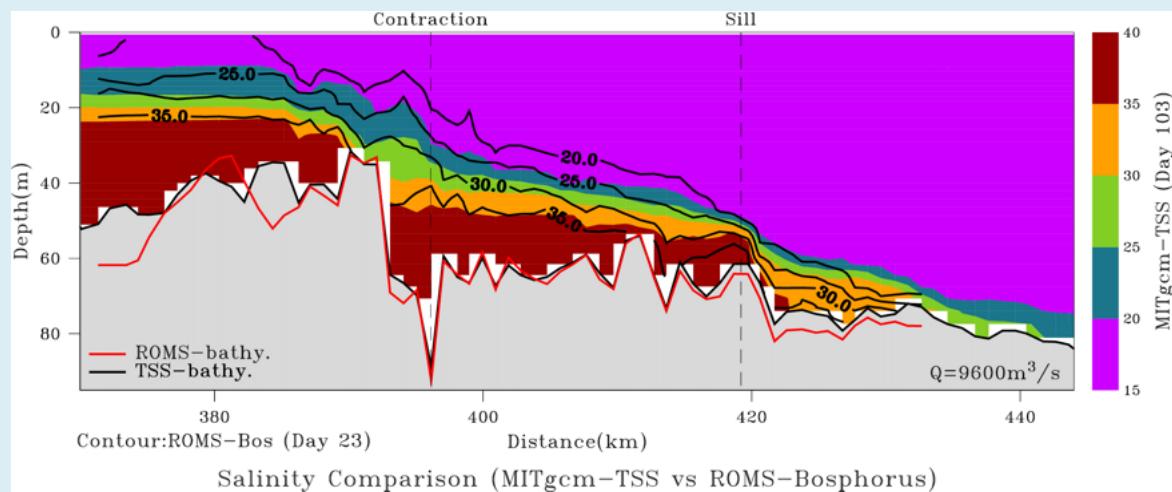
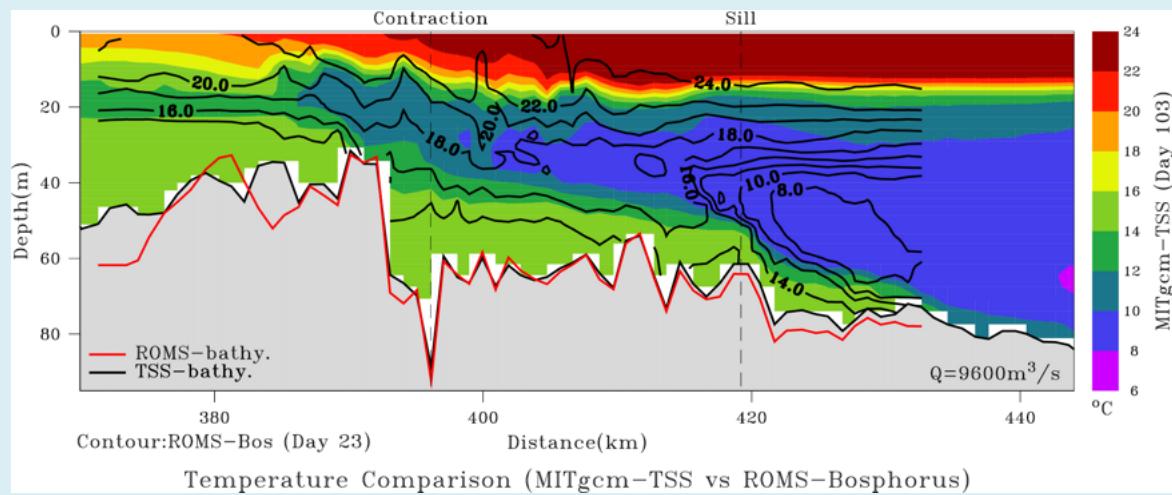












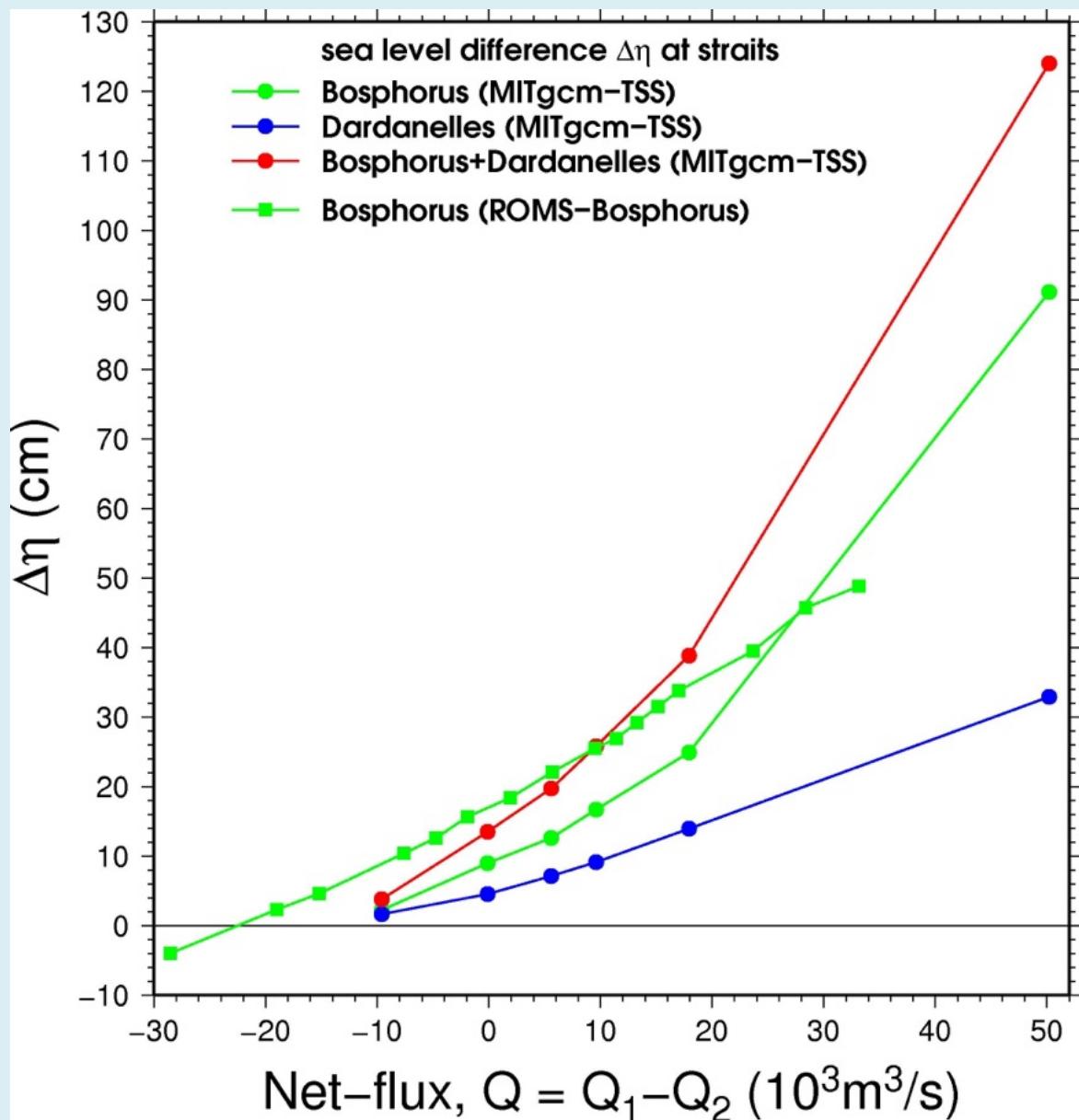


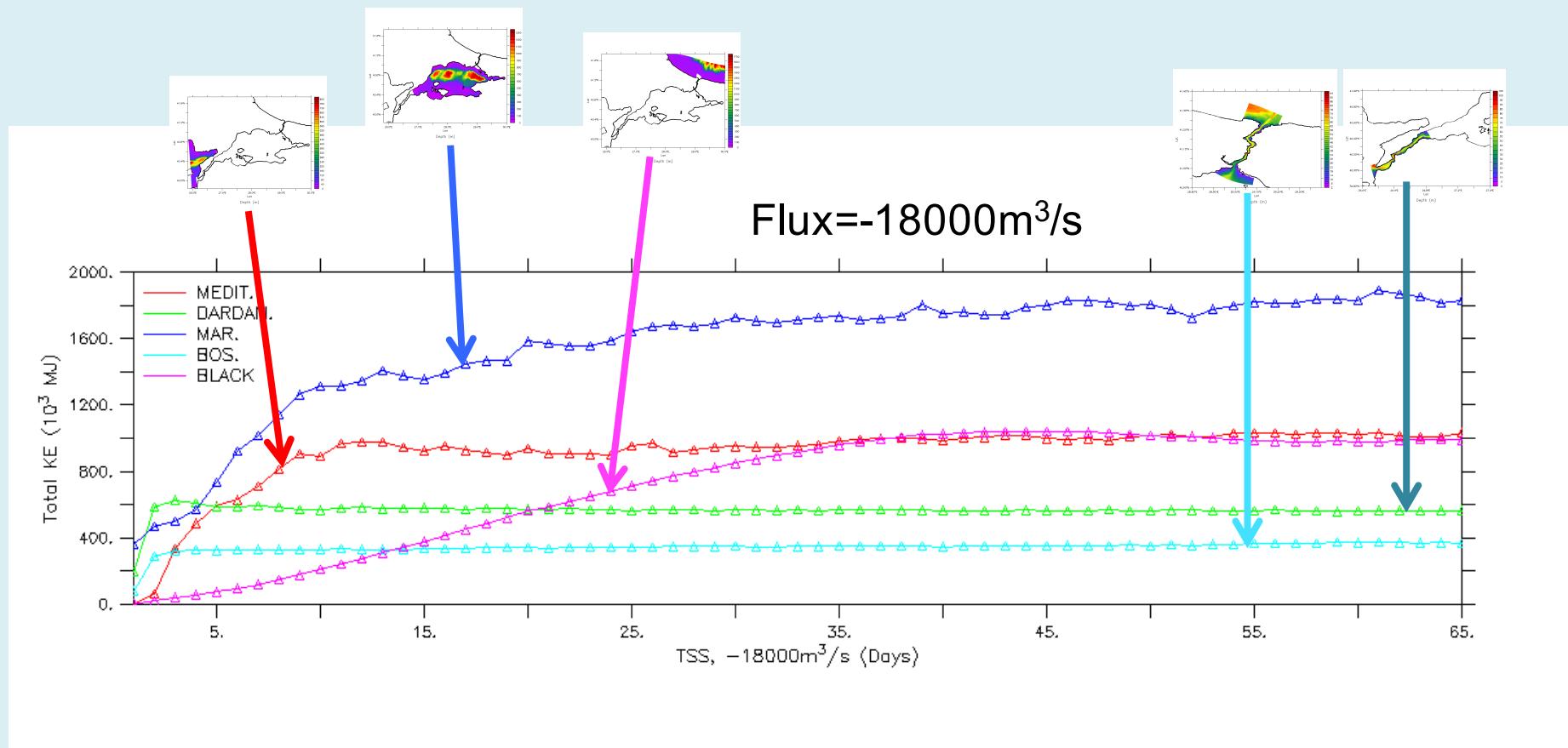
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Net flux Q (m <sup>3</sup> /s)	Bosphorus (TSS) (m <sup>3</sup> /s)		Dardanelles (TSS) (m <sup>3</sup> /s)		Bosphorus (ROMS) (m <sup>3</sup> /s)	
	upper	lower	upper	lower	upper	lower
	Q <sub>1</sub>	Q <sub>2</sub>	Q <sub>1</sub>	Q <sub>2</sub>	Q <sub>1</sub>	Q <sub>2</sub>
-9600	1900	11500	3500	13100	6800	16400
0	6950	6950	8750	8750	12200	12200
5600	9950	4550	13200	7600	15400	9800
9600	13000	3400	15800	6200	17800	8200
18000	19200	1200	22100	4100	23600	5600
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Table 2. SEA LEVEL DIFFERENCE VERSUS NET FLUX AT STRAITS

Net flux Q (m <sup>3</sup> /s)	Bosphorus (TSS) sea level difference	Dardanelles (TSS) sea level difference	Bosphorus (ROMS) sea level difference
	Δη (cm)	Δη (cm)	Δη (cm)
-9600	2.2	1.6	8.9
0	9.0	4.5	16.9
5600	12.6	7.1	22.0
9600	16.7	9.1	25.6
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50000	91.1	32.9	-

# *MITgcm TSS model: kinetic energy*



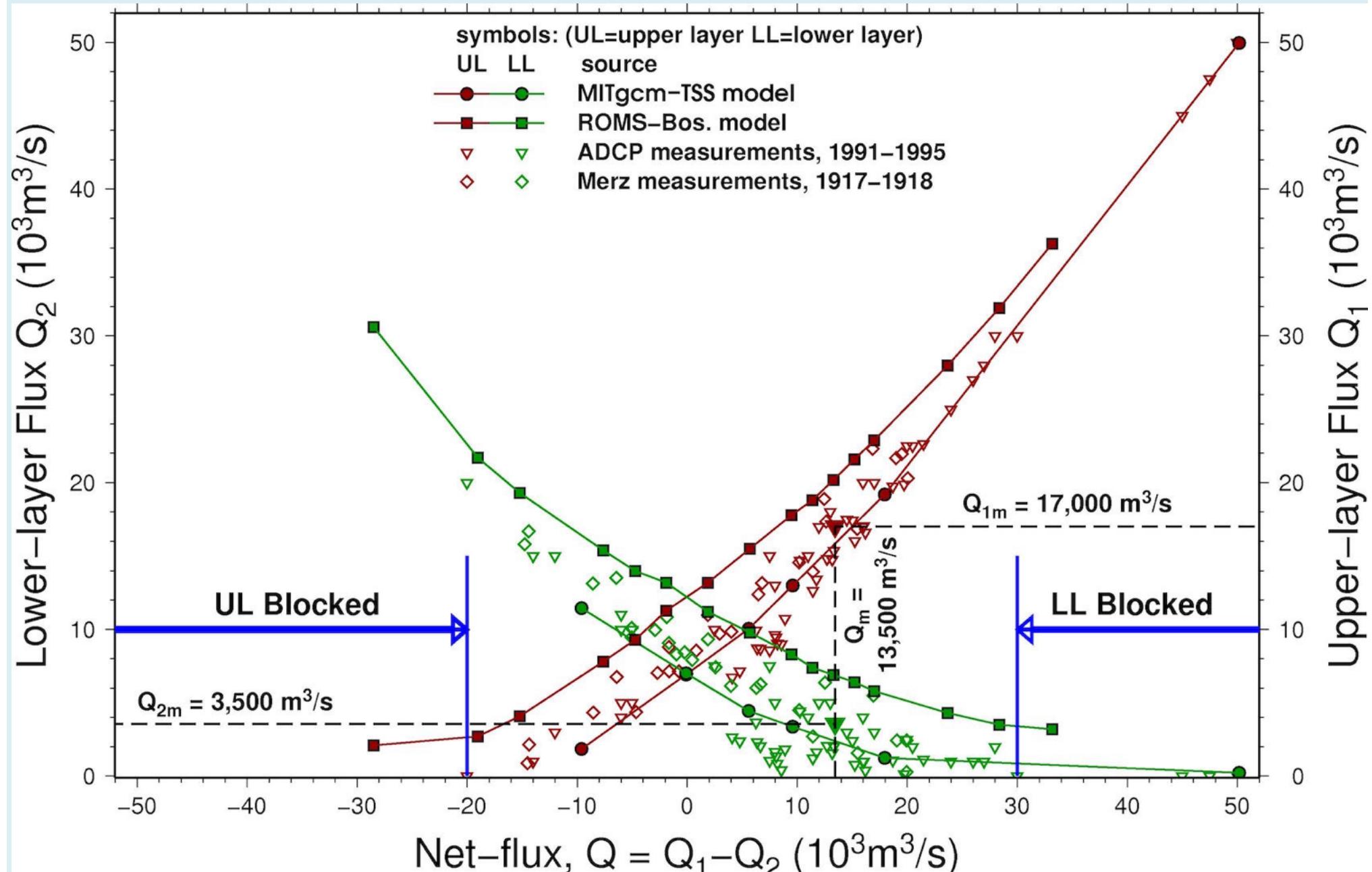
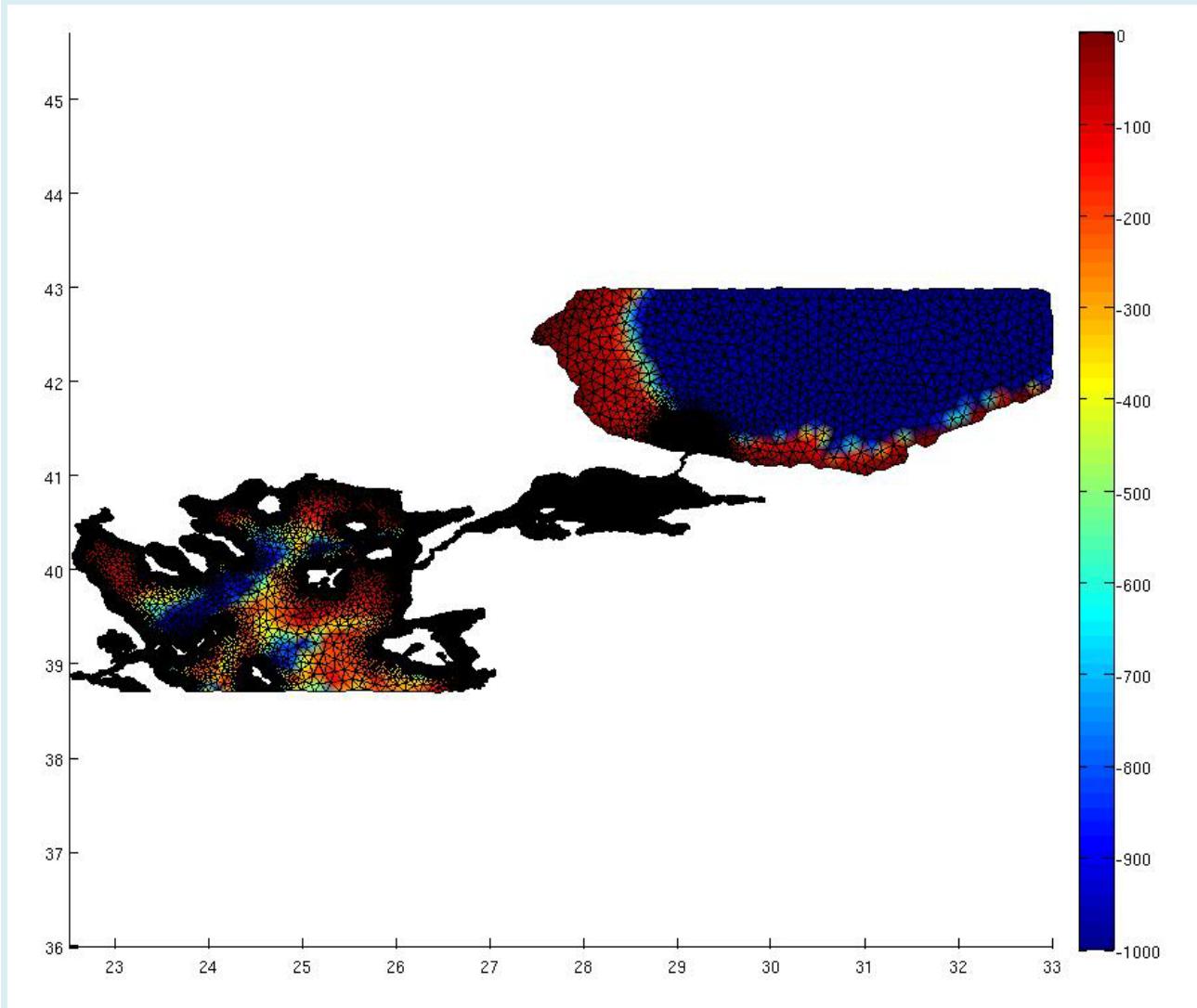


Table 1. SEA LEVEL DIFFERENCE AT STRAITS AS A FUNCTION OF NET FLUX

Net flux Q (m <sup>3</sup> /s)	Bosphorus (TSS) sea level difference $\Delta\eta$ (cm)	Dardanelles (TSS) sea level difference $\Delta\eta$ (cm)	Bosphorus (ROMS) sea level difference $\Delta\eta$ (cm)
-9600	2	1.5	-
0	8	5	14
5600	10	7	18
9600	14	11	22
18000	22	16	30
50000	85	32	-

# FEOM Model Gürses et al. 2016

## Horizontal Discretization



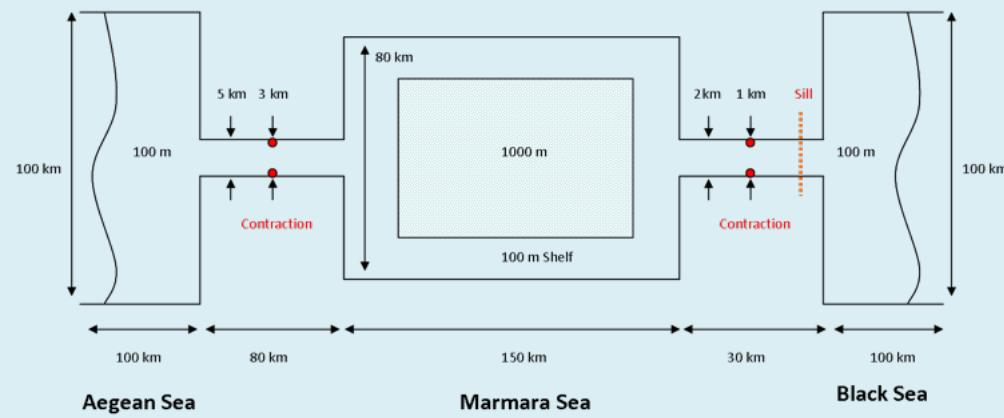
Number of nodes:

	FESOM G1	FESOM G2
2d-nodes	75000	100000
3d-nodes	~3 mil	~5 mil

Resolution:

	FESOM G1	FESOM G2
BOS	65 m	50 m
DAR	100 m	100 m
MAR	2 km	1 km
BS/AS	12 km	5 km

## Ideal Test Case

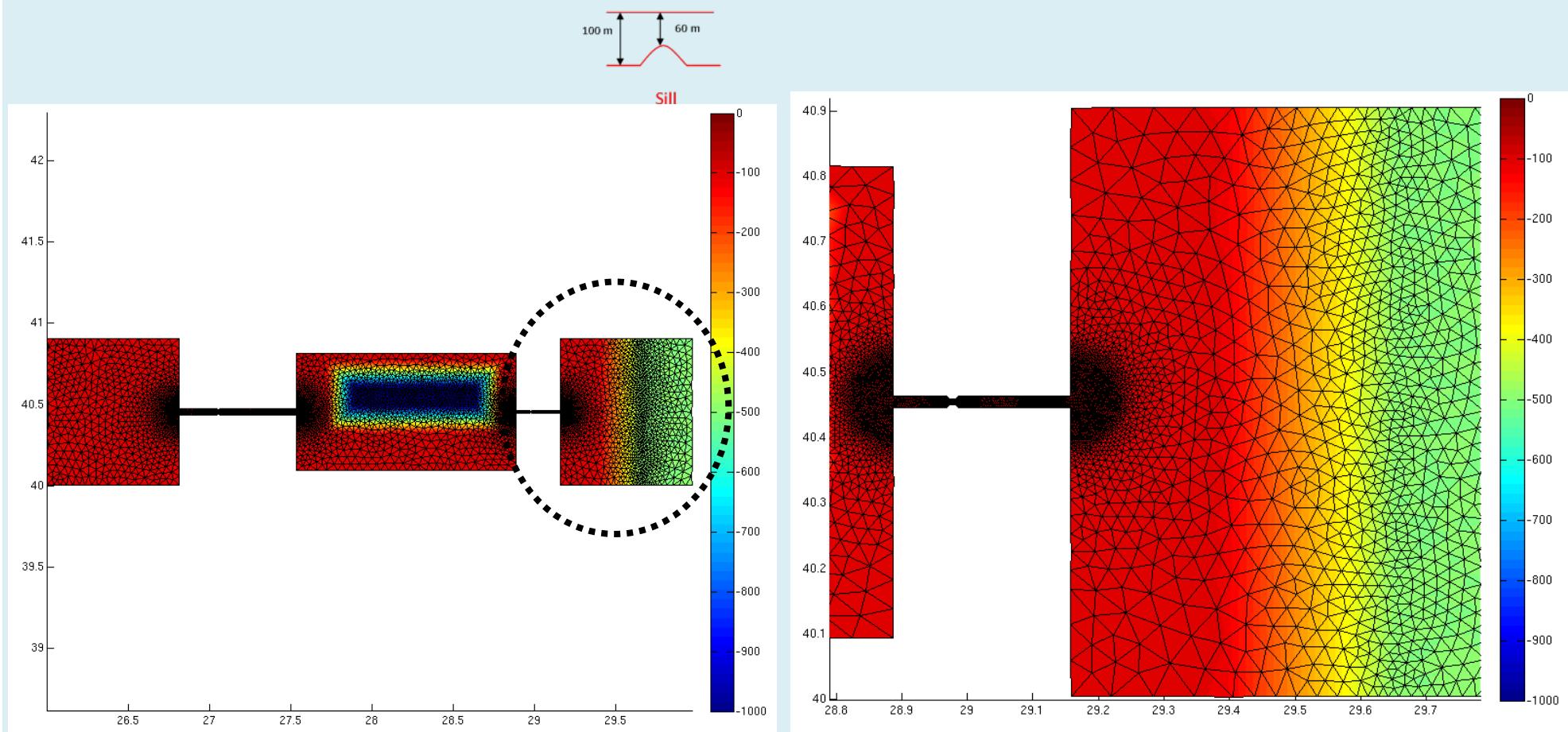


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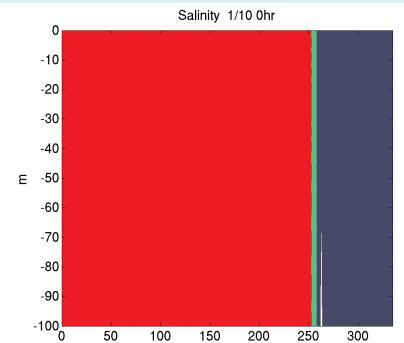
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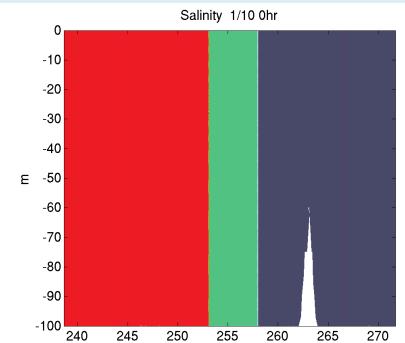


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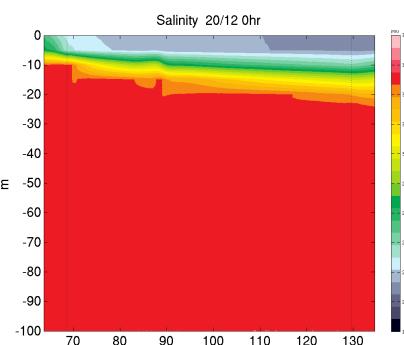
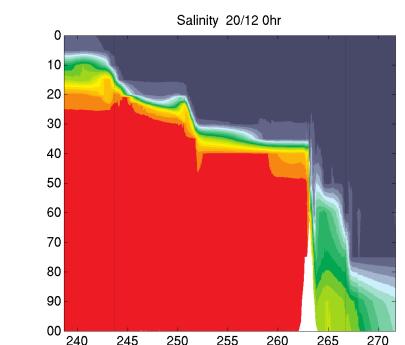
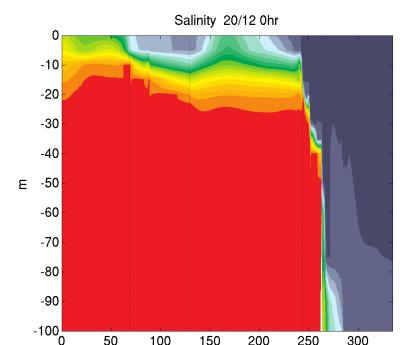
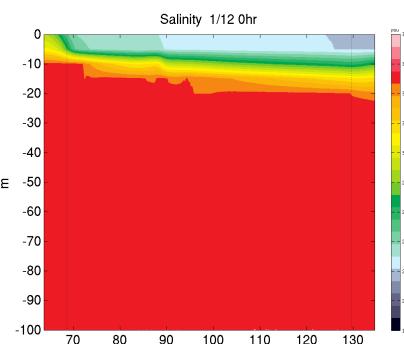
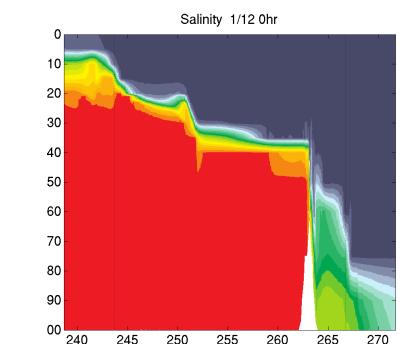
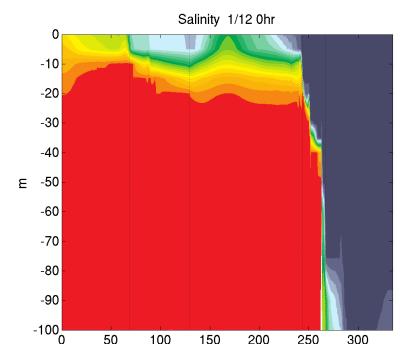
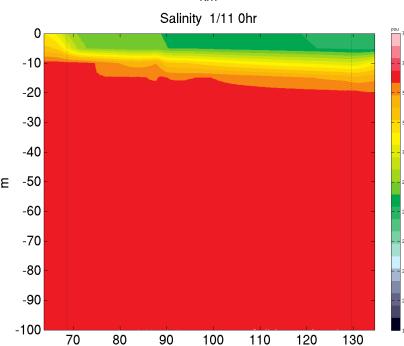
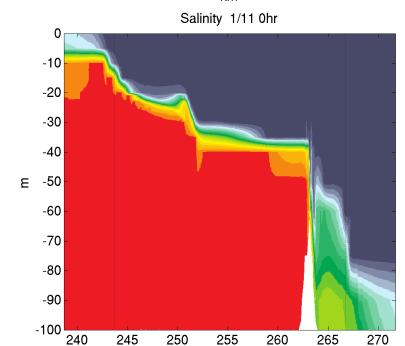
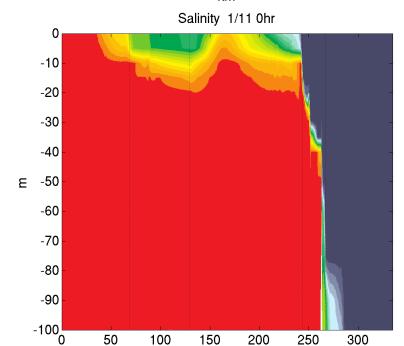
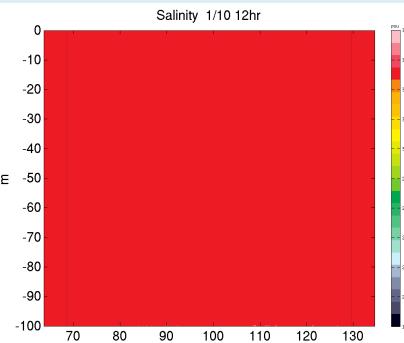
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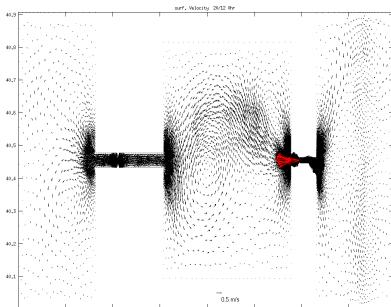
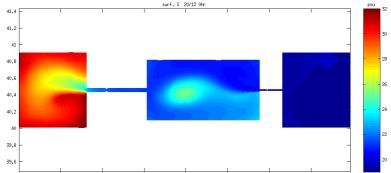
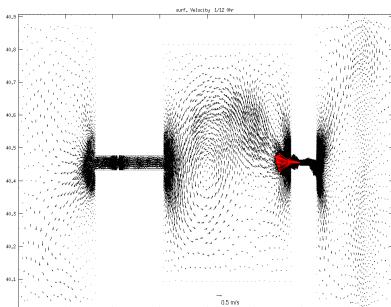
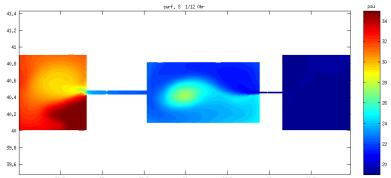
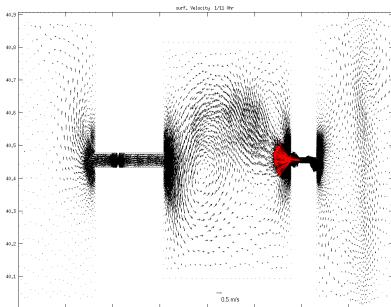
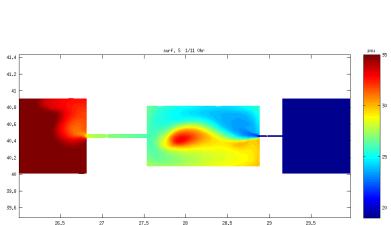
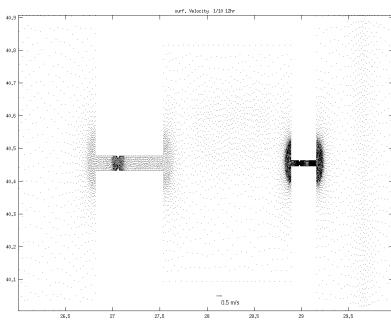
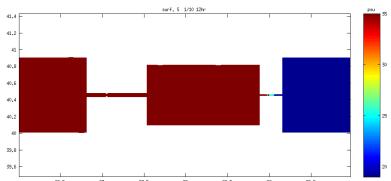
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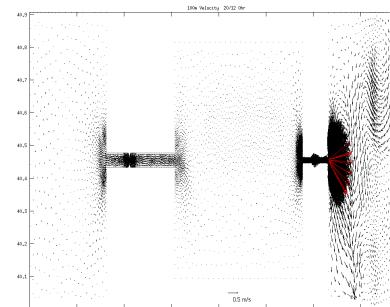
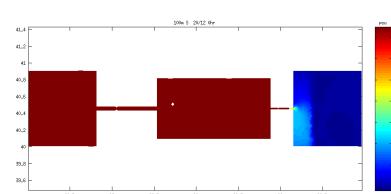
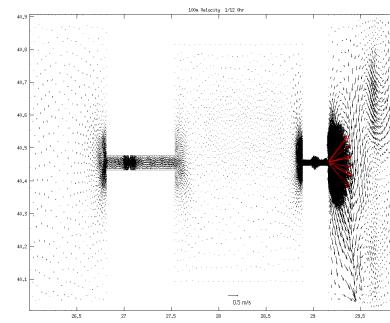
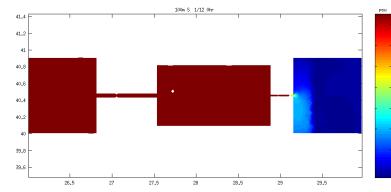
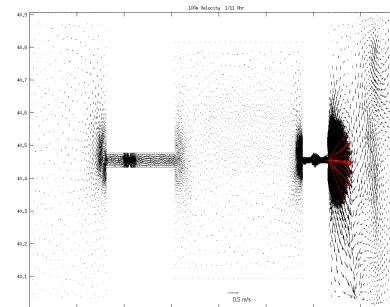
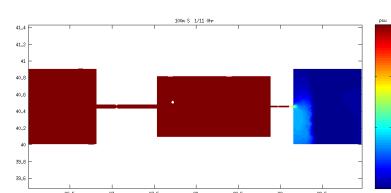
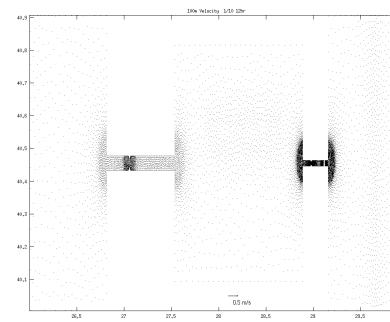
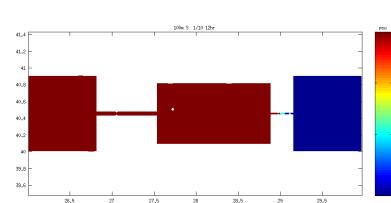
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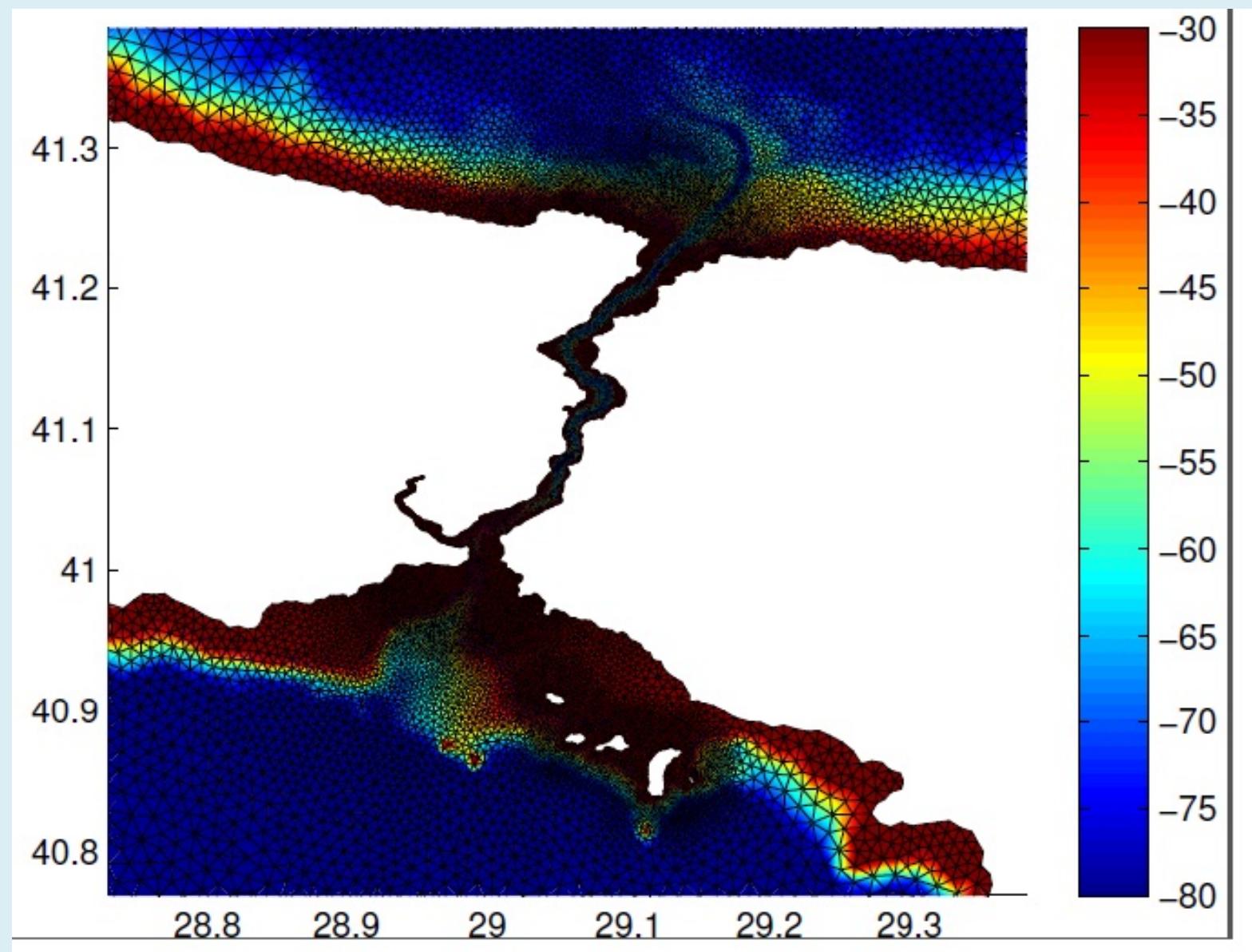
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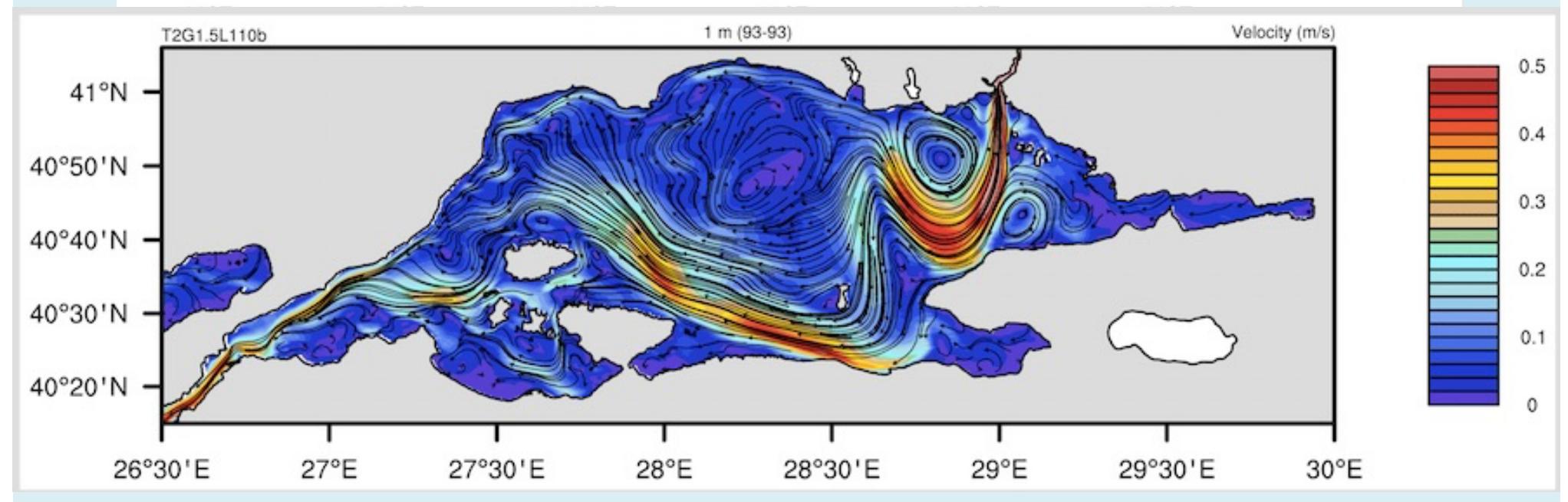
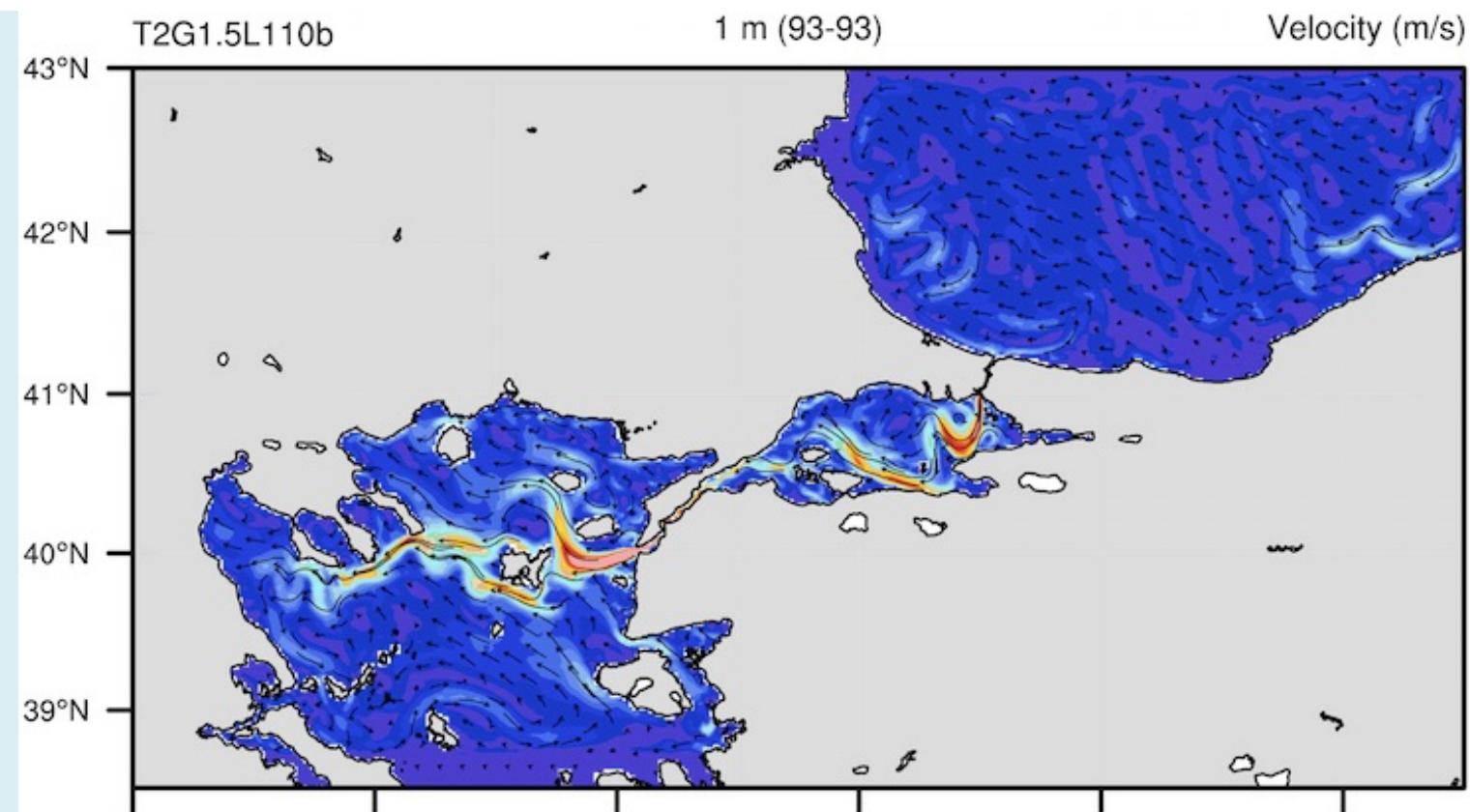
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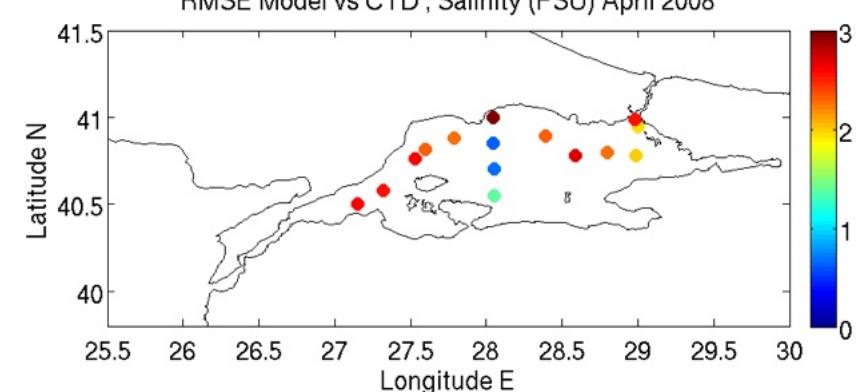
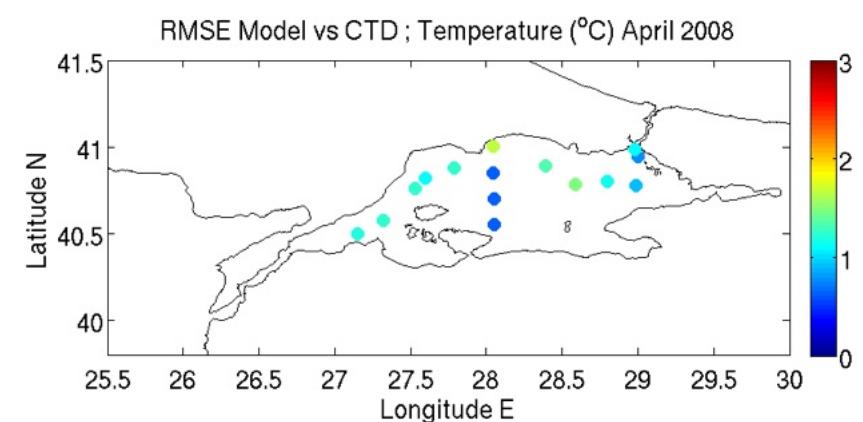
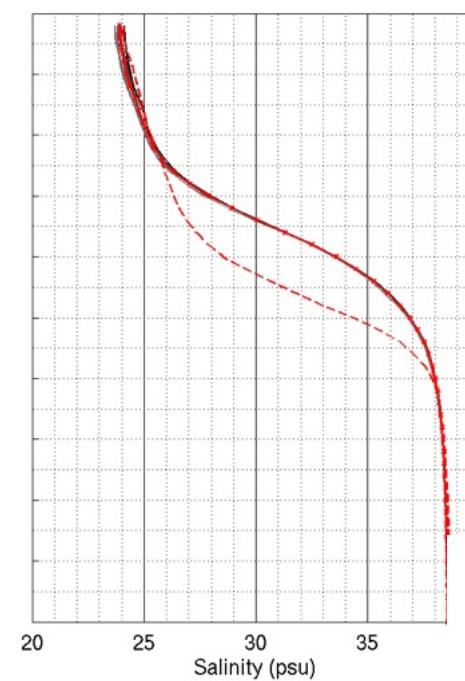
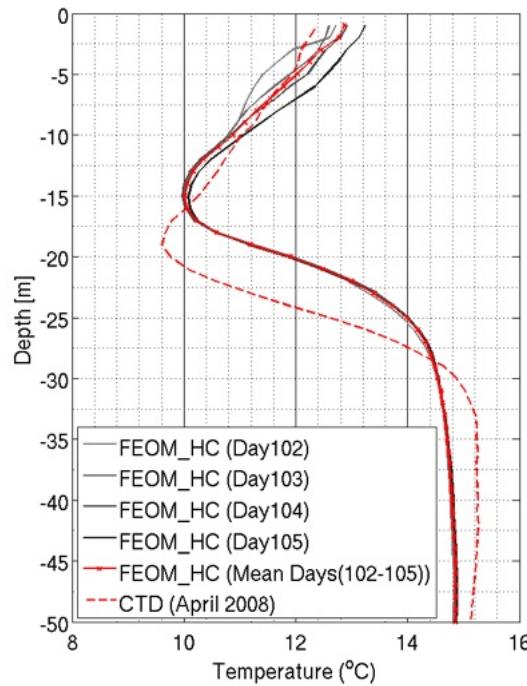


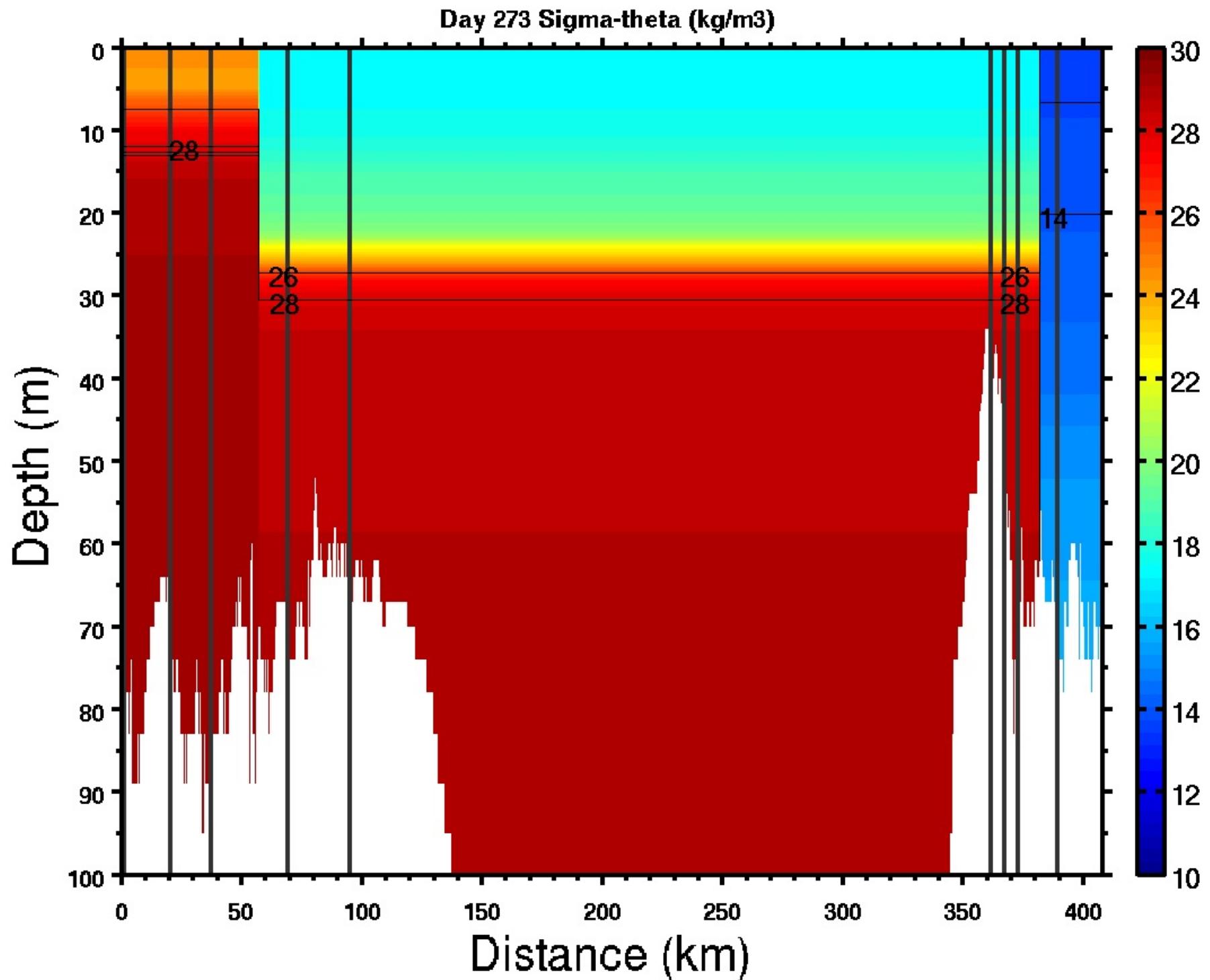
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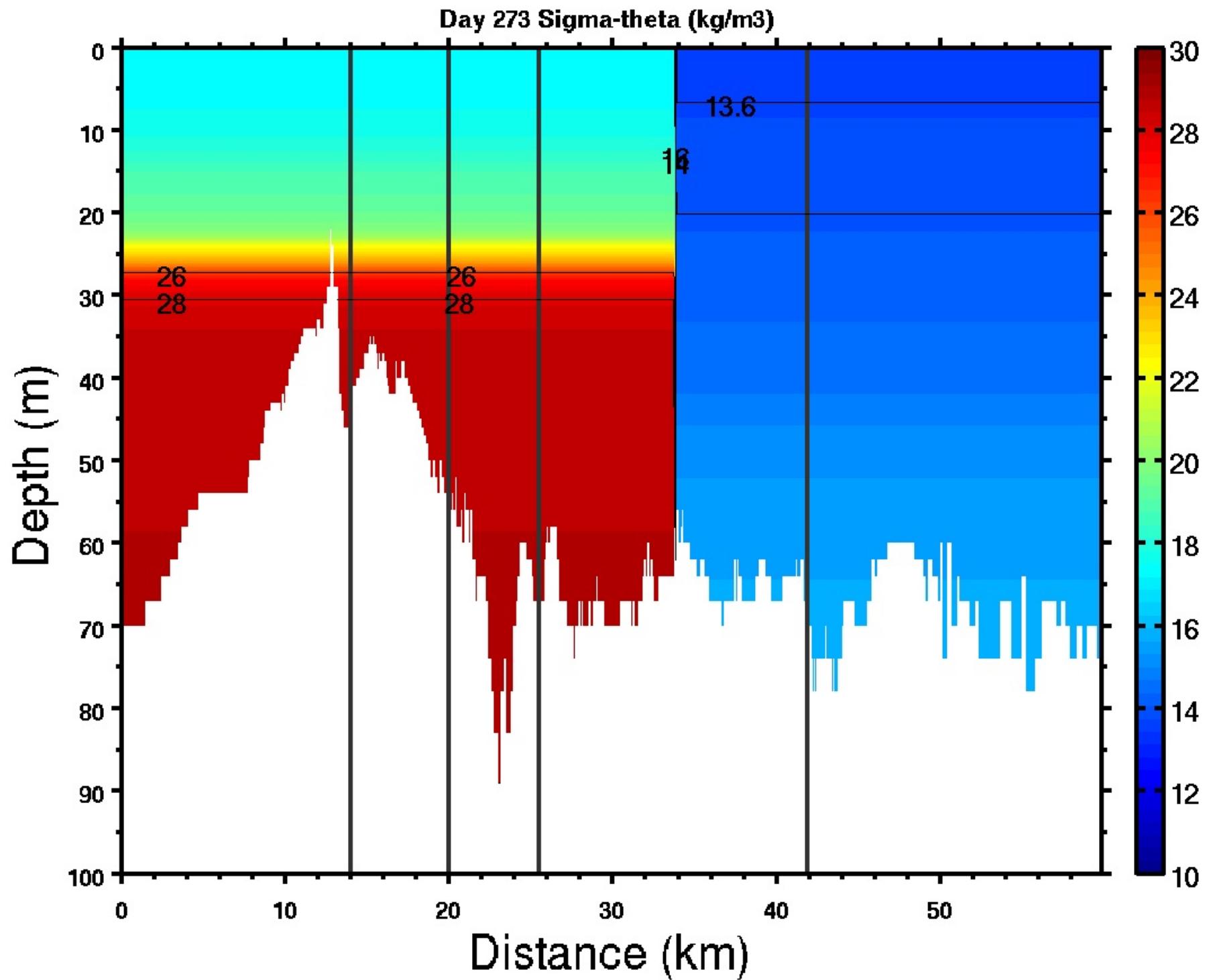


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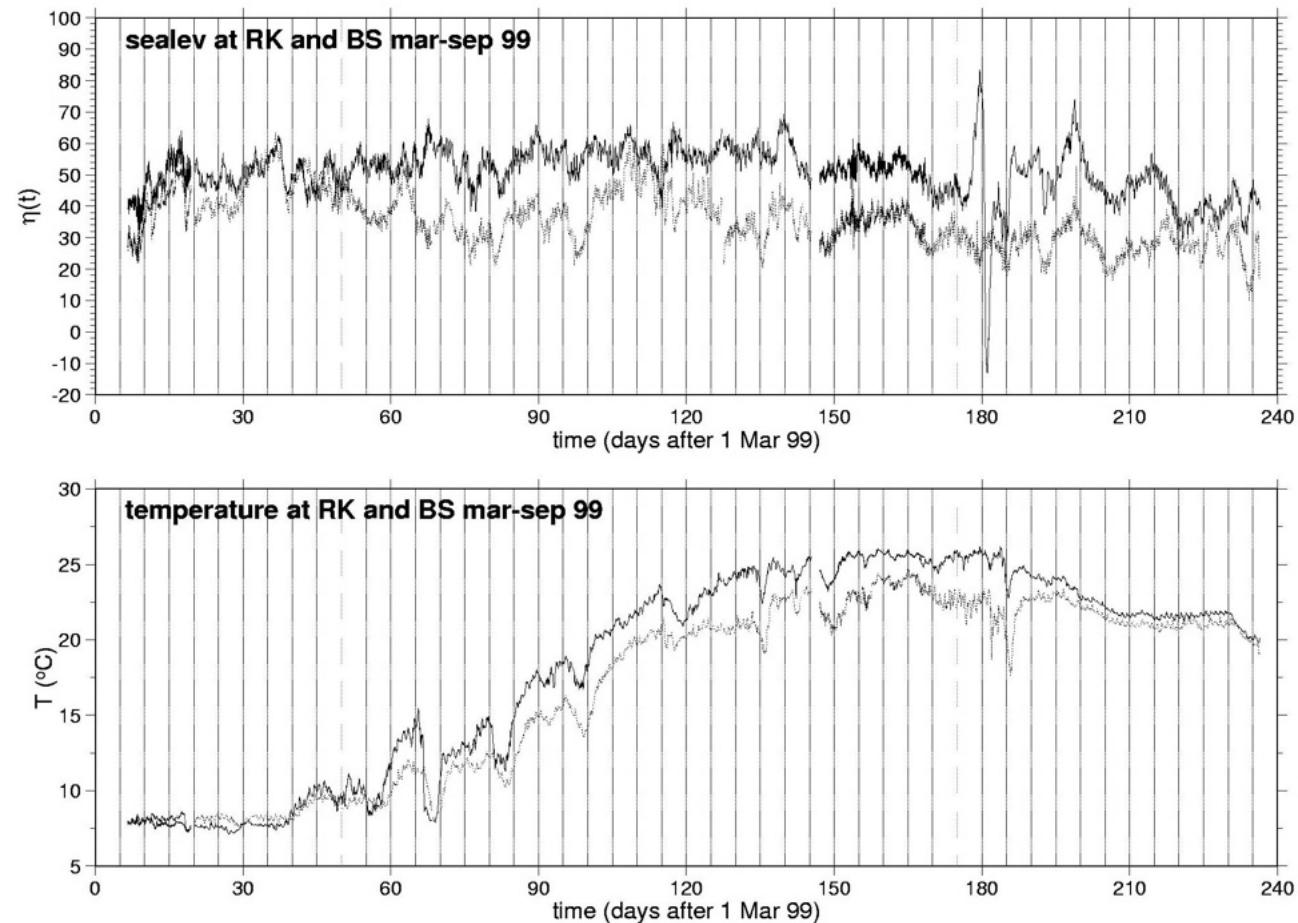


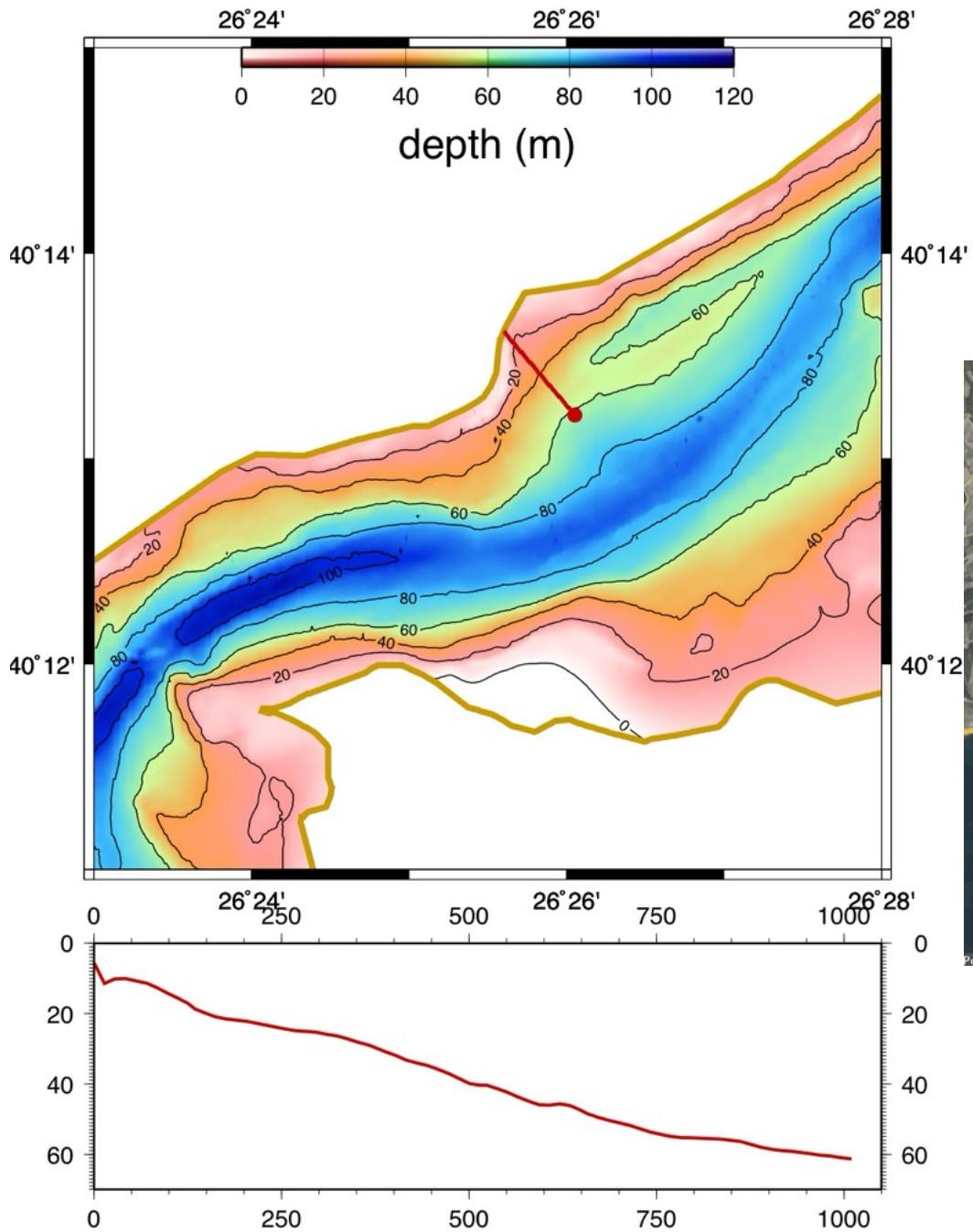




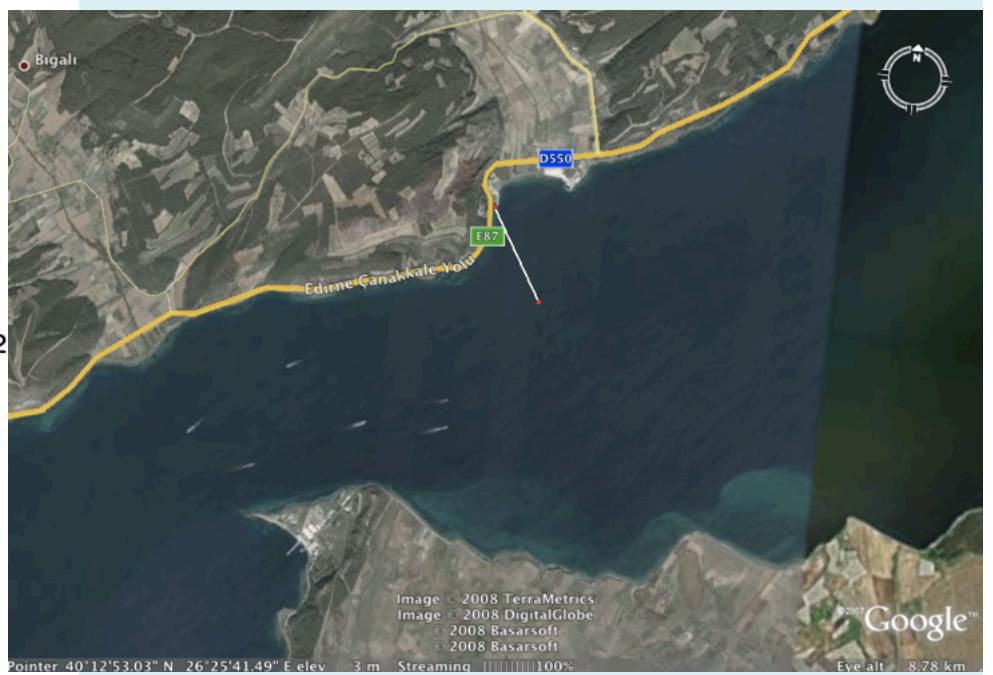


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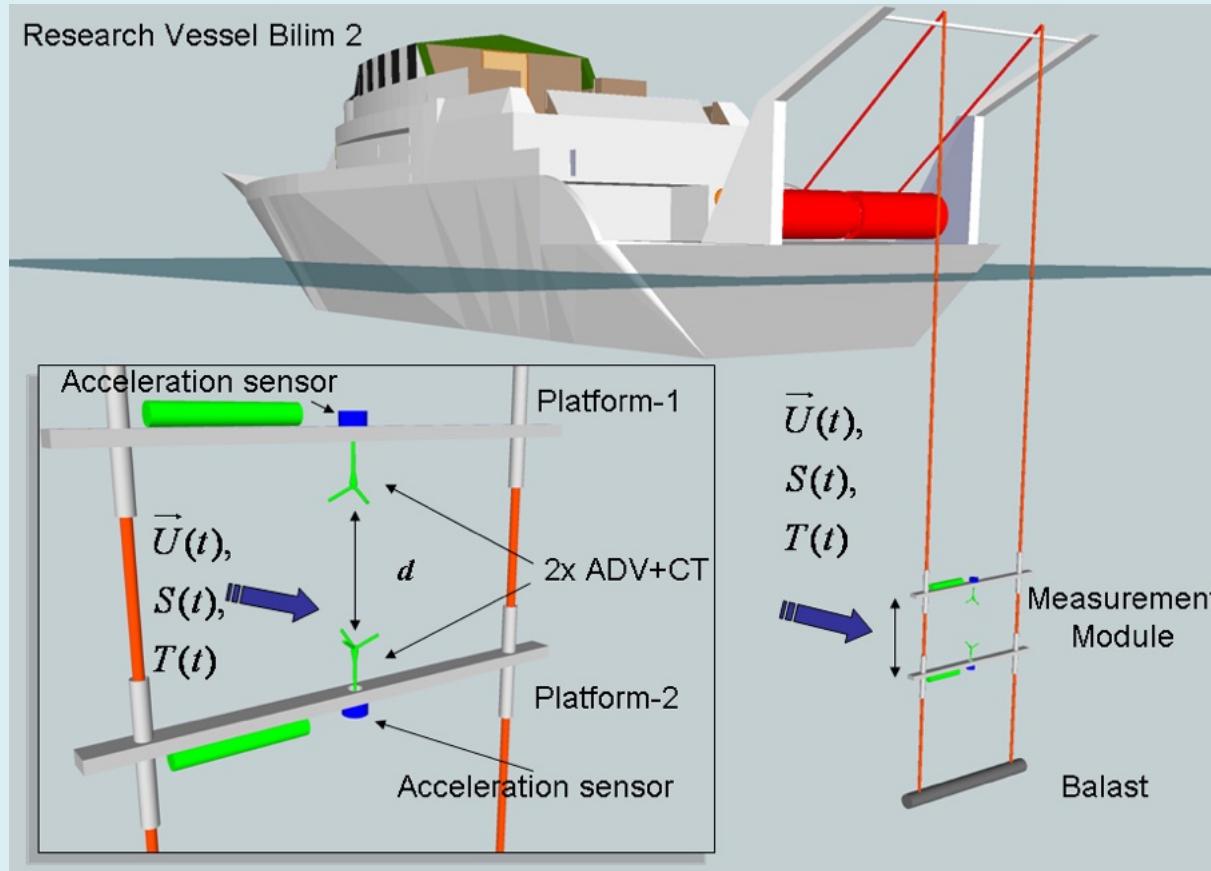




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# Concept of measurements



- Compass
- Acceleration  
(linear+rotational)
- Tilt angle

	Spectrum	Two-point correlations (Structure fuctions)	Auto correlation	Length scales
<b>Velocity (3C)</b>	✓	✓	✓	Longitudinal & transverse
<b>Temperature</b>	✓	✓	✓	Longitudinal
<b>Salinity</b>	✓	✓	✓	Longitudinal



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