

[BIOSWOT-Med]: SPASSO Images Analysis

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Executive Summary

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1 Ongoing operations and upcoming stations

SWOT passing time (UTC) over:

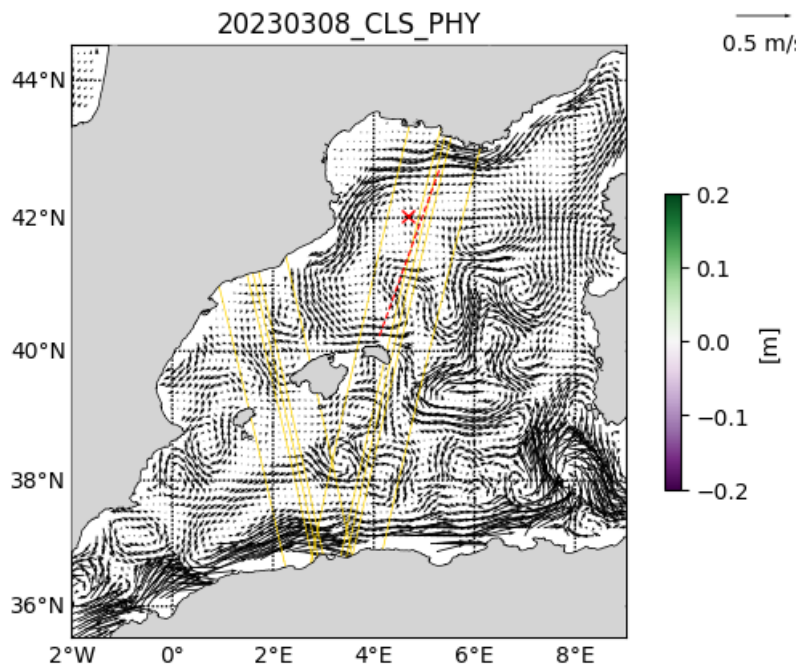
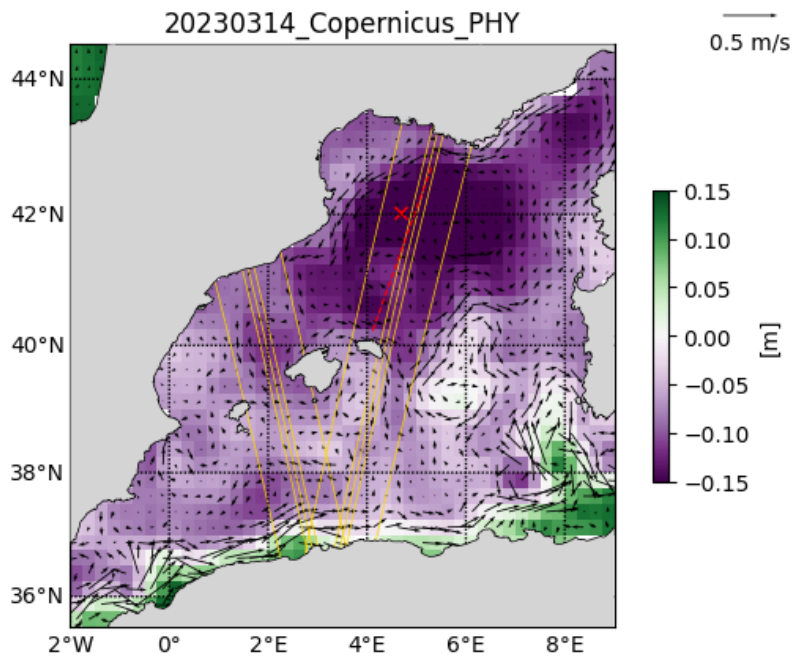
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2 Daily figures analysis

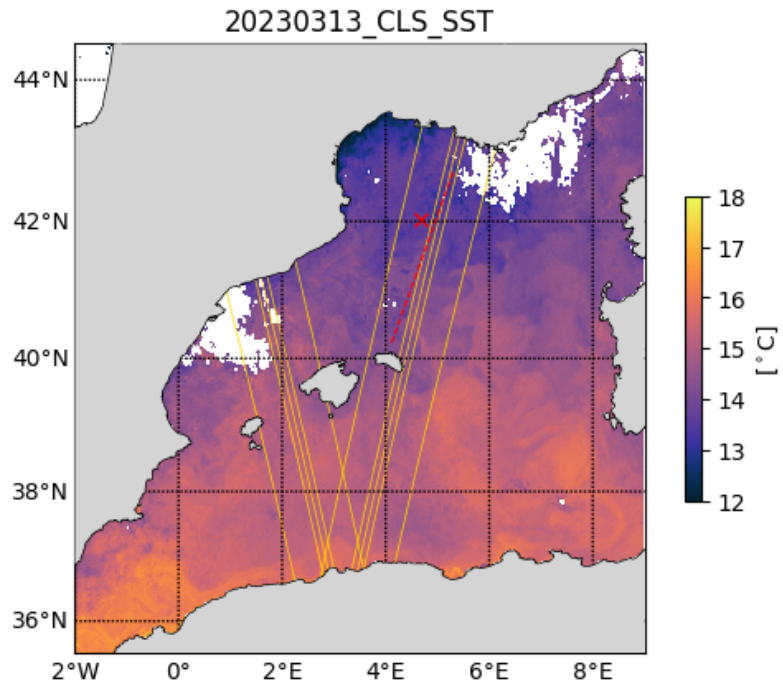
2.1 Altimetry, derived currents

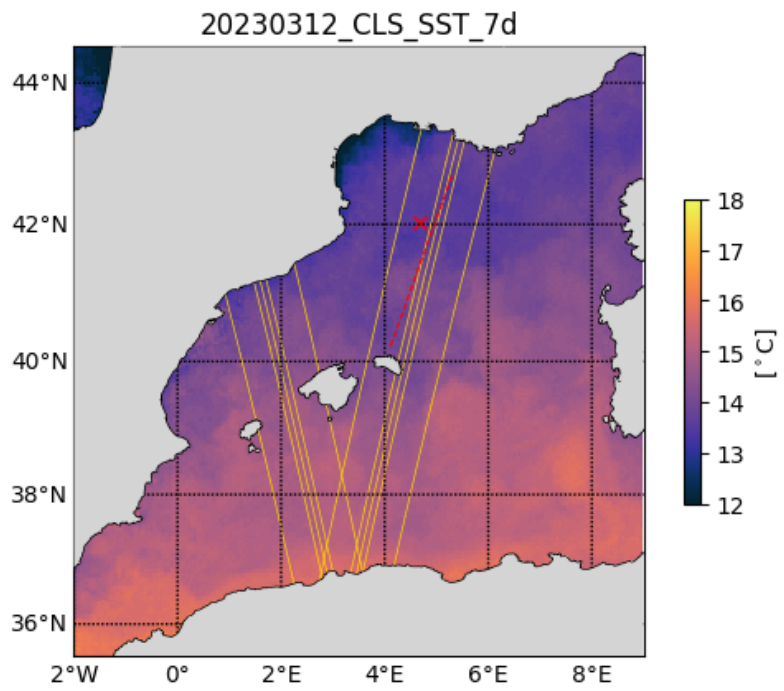
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2.2 SST analysis

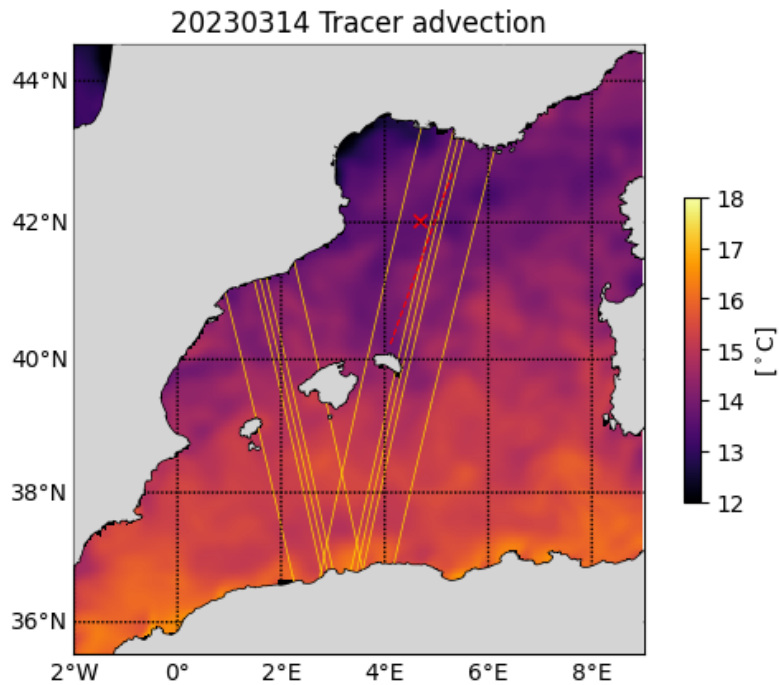
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2.3 Chlorophyll analysis

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2.4 Eulerian/Lagrangian analysis

Eulerian diagnostics computed with Copernicus_PHY velocities:

KE: kinetic energy

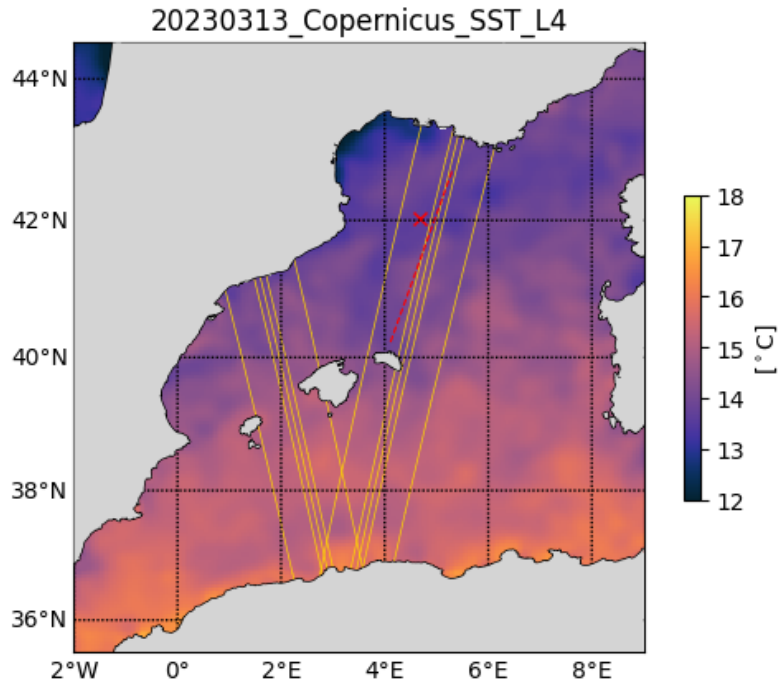
OW: Okubo-Weiss parameter

Lagrangian diagnostics computed by seeding Lagrangian particles every 0.02deg and advected for 30 days backward in time with Copernicus_PHY velocities:

FTLE: finite time Lyapunov exponents (convergent fronts detection)

LLADV: longitude and latitude advection

Retention parameter (based on computing the okubo Weiss parameter along a particle trajectory): Detect trapping structures (colorbar = days water parcels have a positive vorticity)



2.5 Other analysis

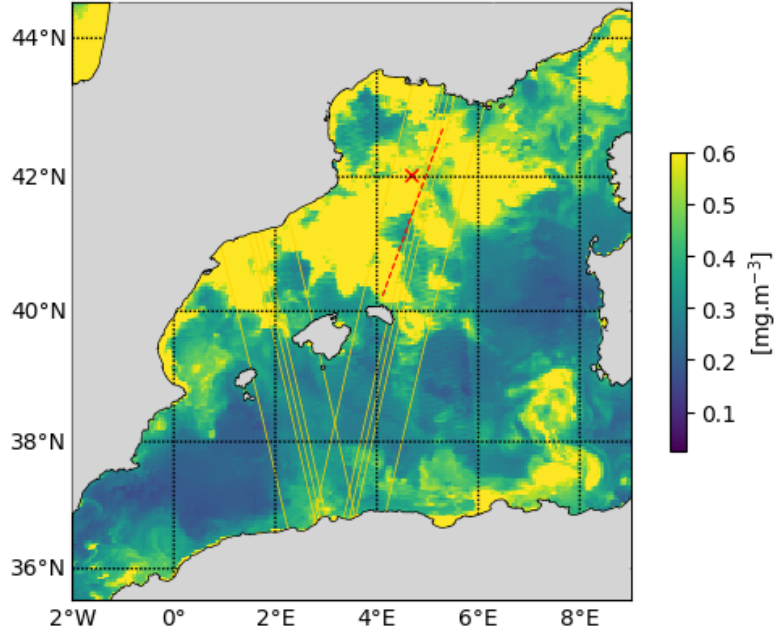
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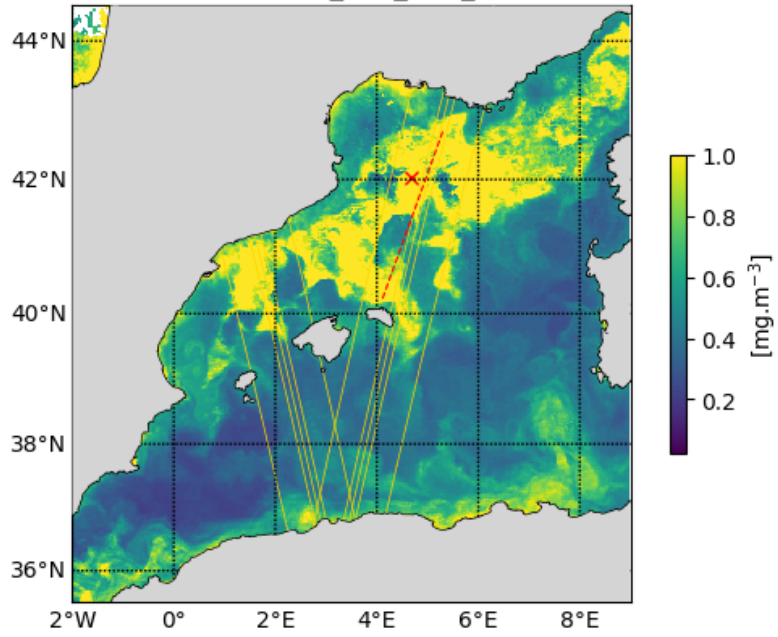
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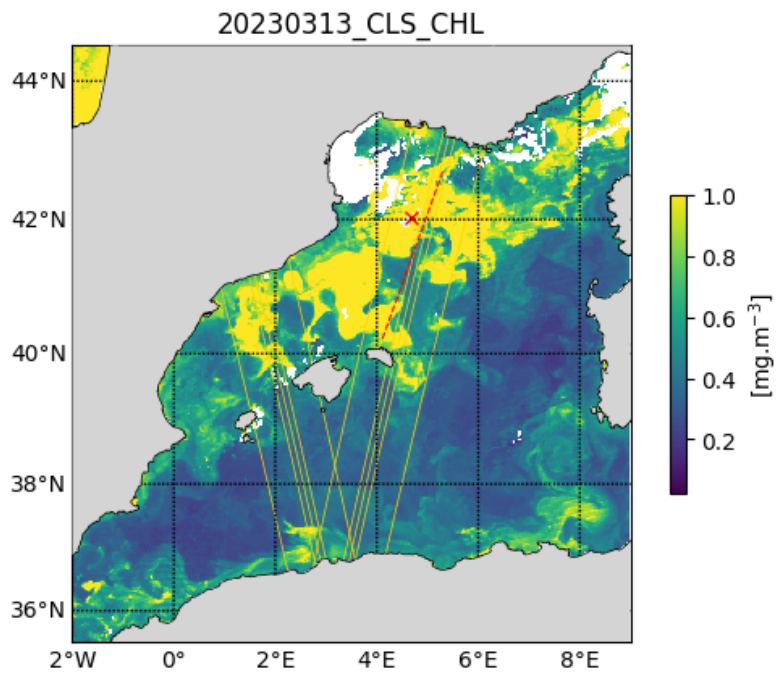
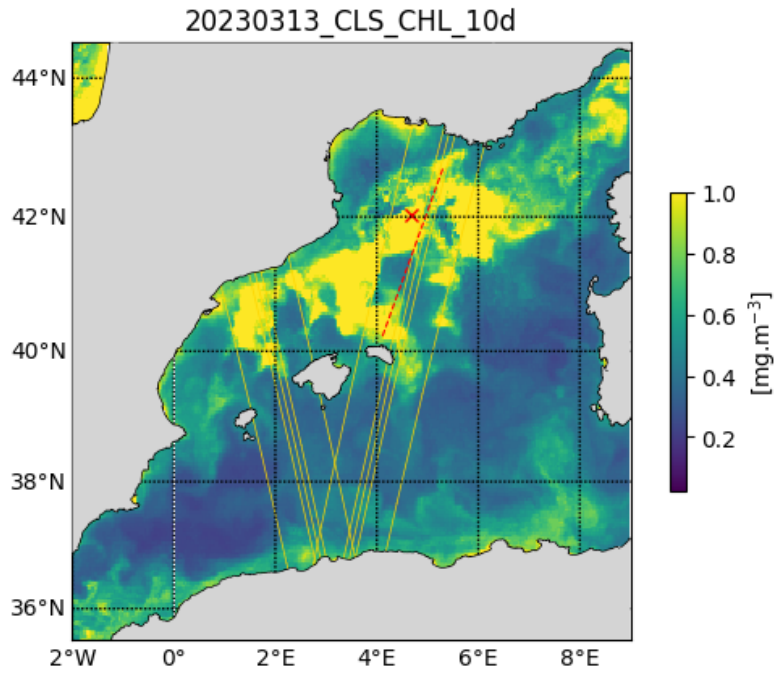
The altimetry data are the AVISO Mediterranean regional product: <http://www.aviso.altimetry.fr/index.php?id=1>. The derived currents are processed by SPASSO to derive Eulerian and Lagrangian diagnostics of ocean circulation: OkuboWeiss parameter, particle retention time and advection, Lagrangian Coherent Structures. CLS provided the SST and surface CHL concentration composite products. Sea surface temperature (level 3 and 4, 1 km resolution) and chlorophyll concentration (level 3, 1km resolution, MODISAqua and NPPVIIRS sensors combined (after May 27, 2017) into a new product called MULTI) have been provided by CMEMS Copernicus Marine Environment Monitoring Service (<http://marine.copernicus.eu>). Another SST product (level 4, composite, 1 km resolution) is provided by the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL), Pasadena, CA.

20230312_Copernicus_CHL_L4

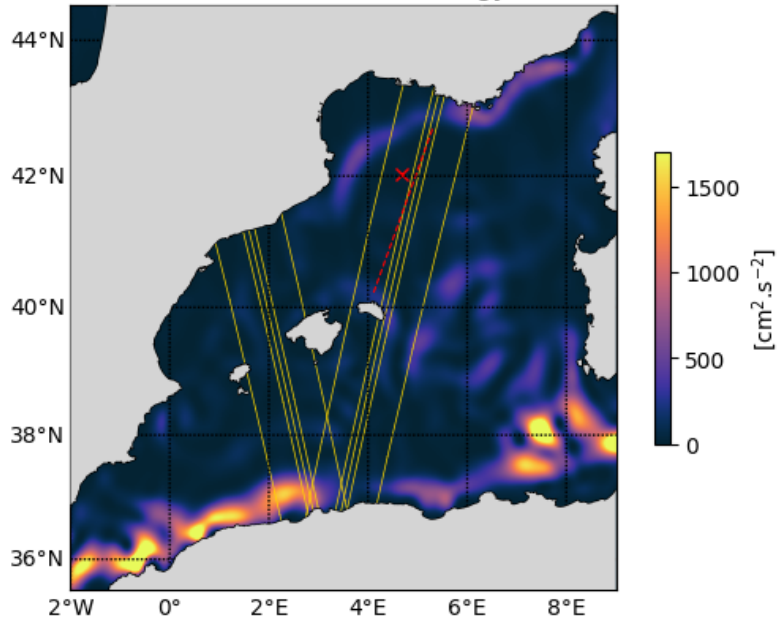


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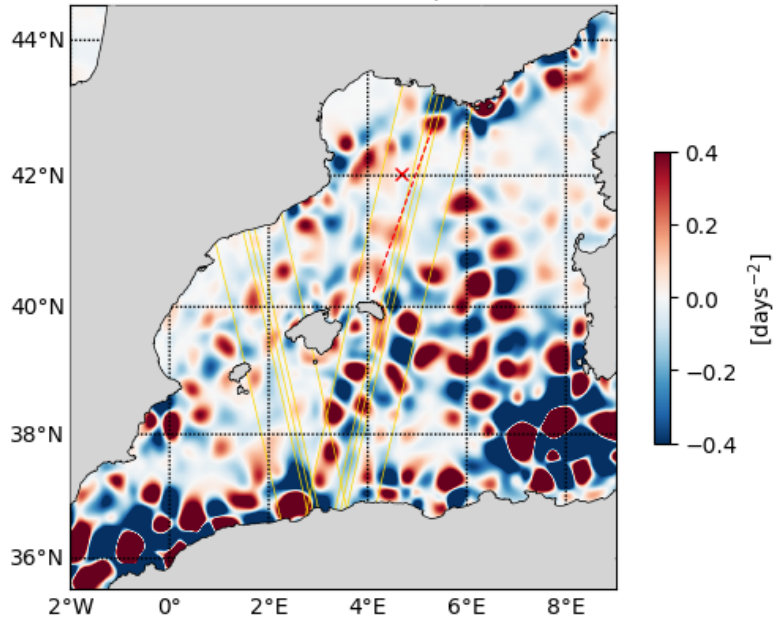




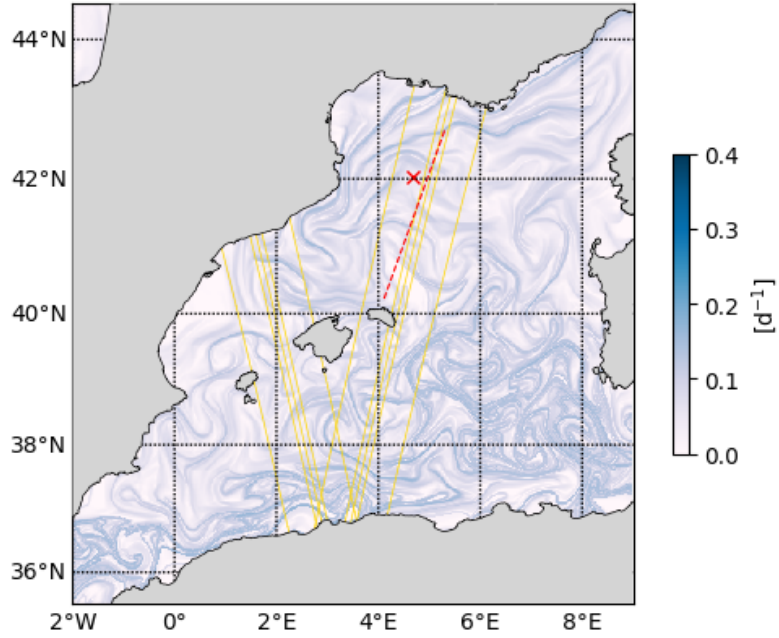
20230314 Kinetic energy



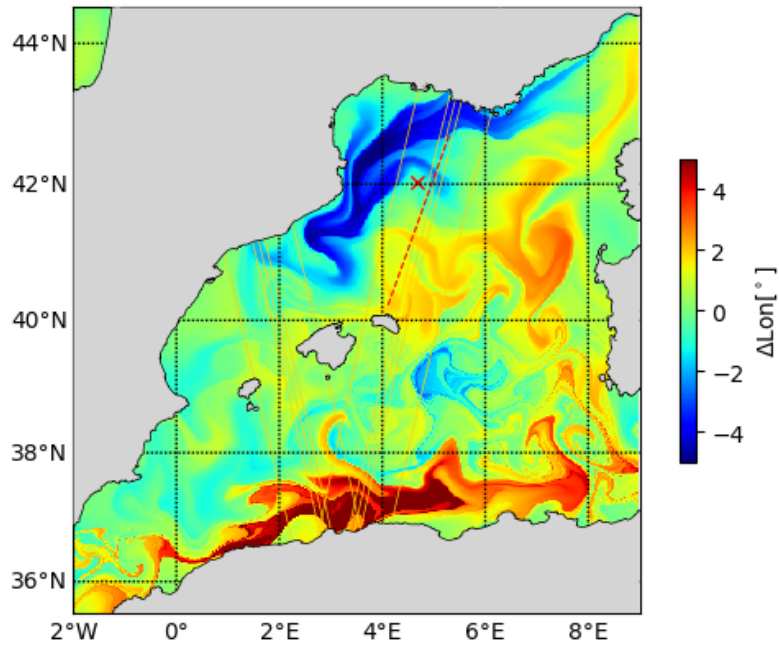
20230314 Okubo-Weiss parameter



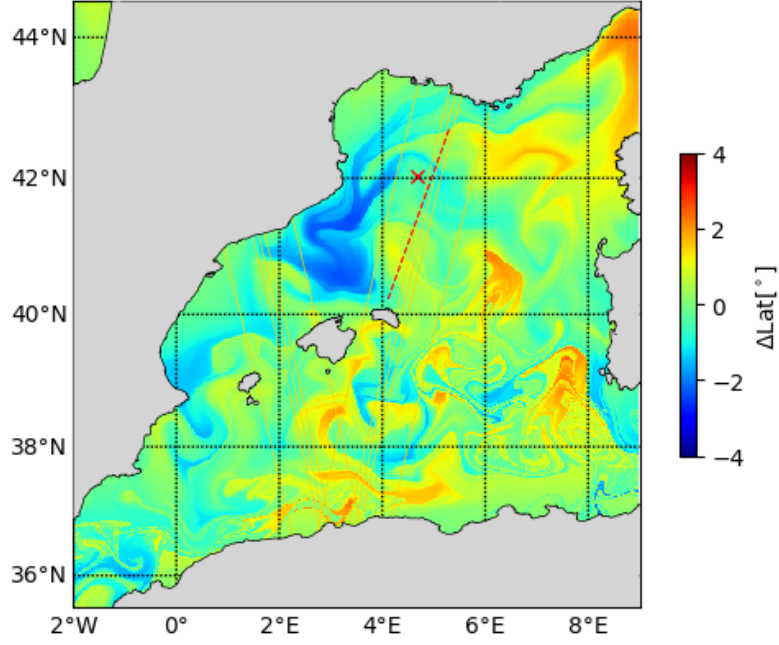
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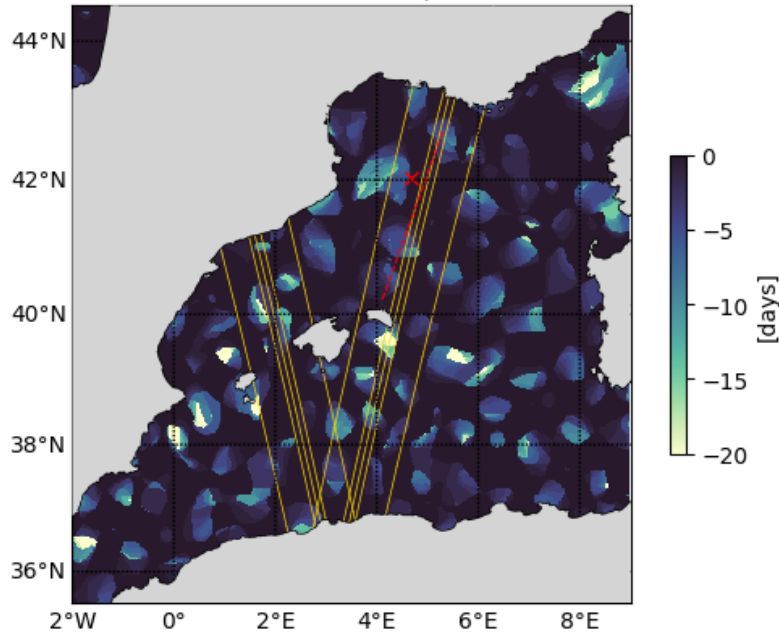
20230314 LonAdv



20230314 LatAdv



20230314 Retention parameter



20230314 Tracer advection

