



# **IBISAR** downstream service:

# Lagrangian assessment of CMEMS and regional model products supporting emergency decision-making at sea



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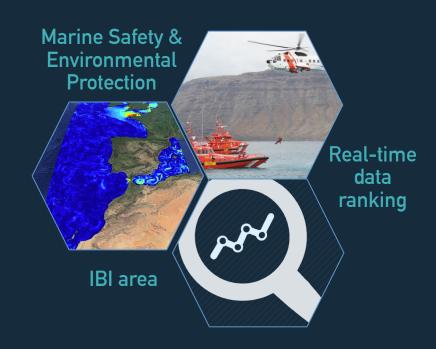
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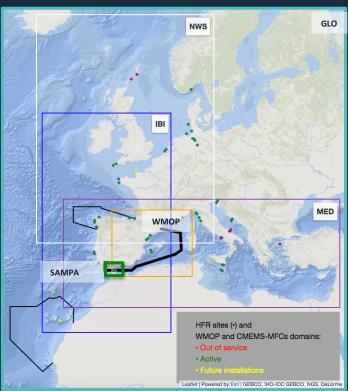




**IBISAR: MOTIVATION** 

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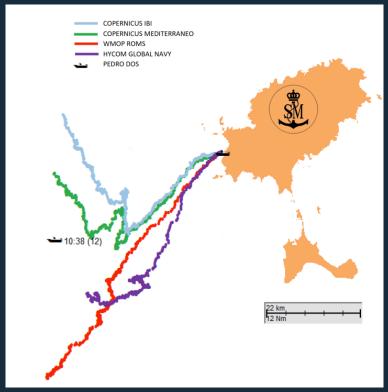
# Copernicus Marine Service products are crucial...



Map showing CMEMS-MFC models overlapping in the IBI region and SAR areas

...to support Marine Safety & Environmental Protection

## End-users overarching concern: Impact of inaccurate data on decision-making



Simulated trajectories from different models: drifting motorboat "Pedro II"

SAR operators needs data confidence



#### **IBISAR SERVICE OVERVIEW**













How can we improve emergency response at sea?



#### **End-users** needs

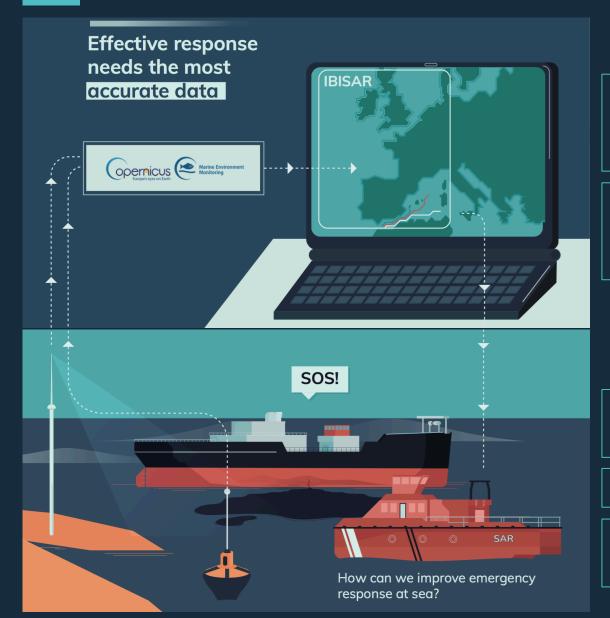
Reliable current observations and forecasting are essential

Easily interpretable metrics

User-friendly automated skill assessment

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#### **IBISAR SERVICE OVERVIEW**





#### **IBISAR** service

Provides real-time information of the most accurate ocean current forecast in the IBI area

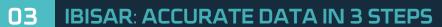
Facilitates decision-making to SAR operators and emergency responders

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model 2



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#### **IBISAR: ACCURATE DATA IN 3 STEPS**











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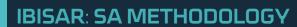
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2.- Compares simulated trajectories vs. real drifters



3.- Ranks models based on their performance







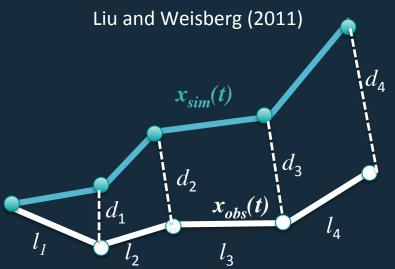


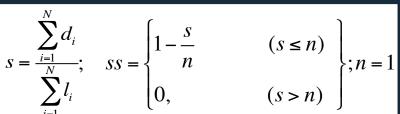


#### Skill Score definition

## Trajectory model performance evaluation

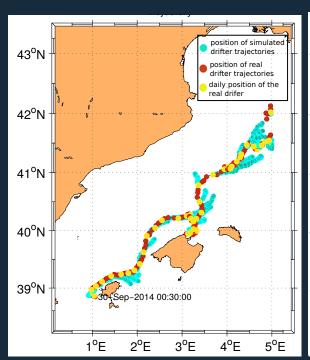
Normalized cumulative Lagrangian separation distances

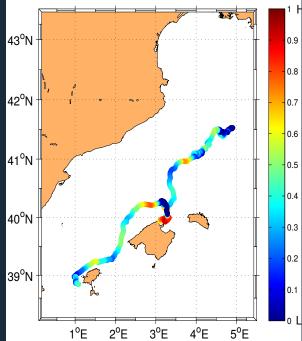




CMEMS IBI MFC simulated vs. **CODE** drifter trajectories

**CMEMS IBI-MFC** Skill Score (72 hours)







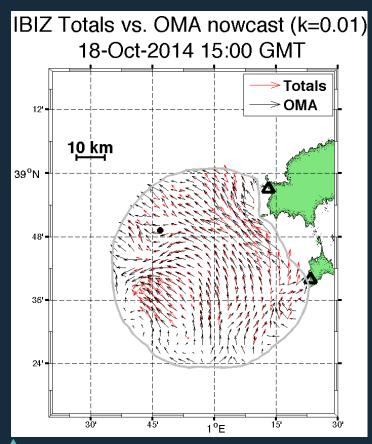
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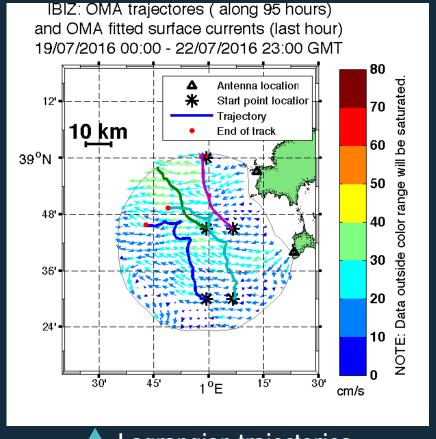
#### **IBISAR: SA METHODOLOGY**

PREVIOUS STEPS FOR HFR DATASETS

#### Open-boundary Modal Analysis (OMA) [Kaplan & Lekien, 2007]

- Obtain gap-free 2D surface currents from radials
- Gap-free needed for integrative applications





Gap-free 2D surface currents

Lagrangian trajectories

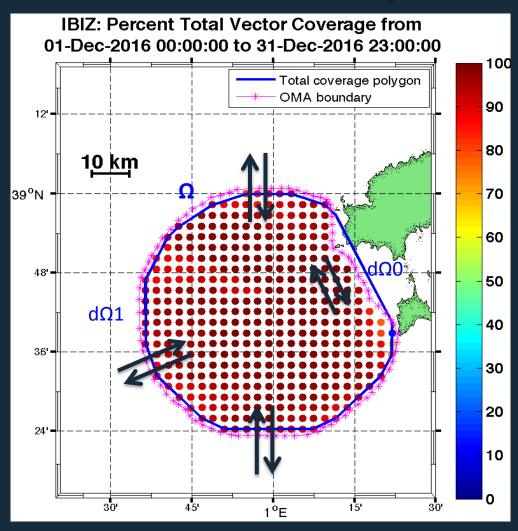




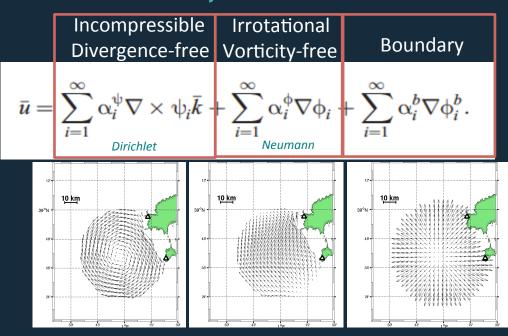
# IBISAR: SA METHODOLOGY PREVIOUS STEPS FOR HFR DATASETS

#### Data filled in the domain





# Velocity OMA (Open-boundary Modal Analysis) nowcast



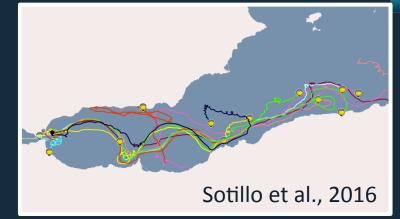
#### **Velocity modes**

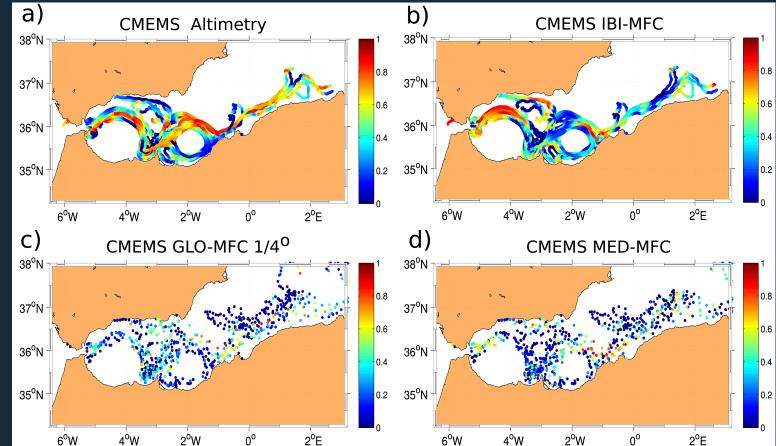
- Describe all possible patterns
- Only depend on the geometry
- Can be computed once
- Can be stored for real-time applications

**05** IBISAR: SA RESULTS - GIBST

#### MEDESS-GIB deployment plan: Sep-Oct 2014

- 35 drifters buoys: mostly CODE type
- Ocean models:
  - 3 CMEMS models: IBI, GLOBAL 1/4, MED
- Altimetry





Spatial distribution of Skill Scores in GIBST (IBI sub-region)

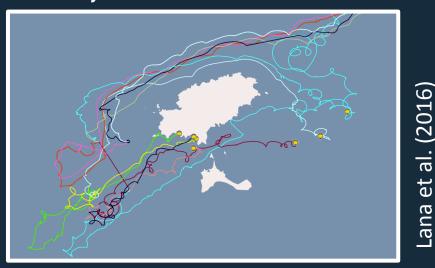


**IBISAR: SA RESULTS - WSMED** 

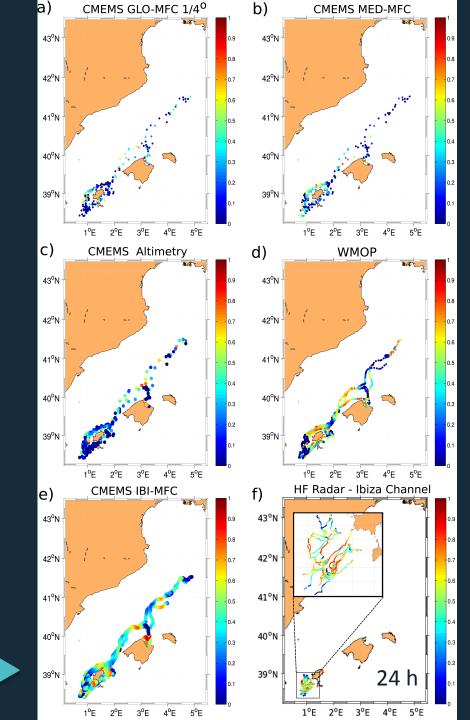
#### Sep-Dec 2014

- 13 drifter buoys: 4 CODE, 5 Iridum MDO3i, 4 ODI
- Ocean models:
  - 3 CMEMS models (IBI, MED, GLOBAL)
  - 1 regional WMOP
- Altimetry and HFR





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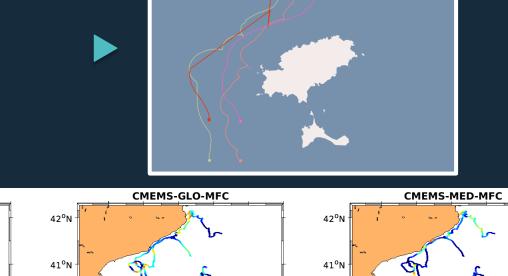




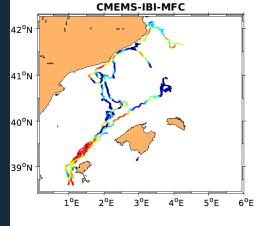
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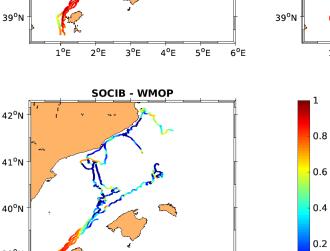
#### Jul-Sep 2016

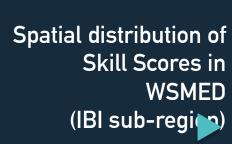
- 4 drifter buoys: CODE
- Ocean models:
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40°N

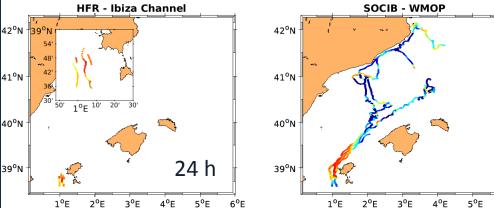






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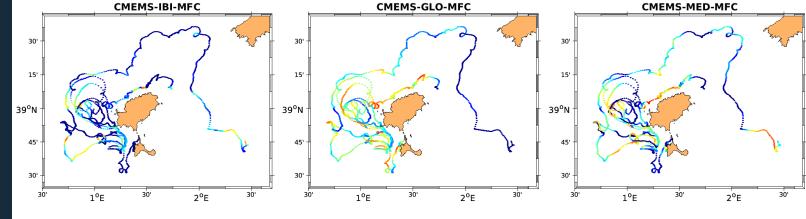
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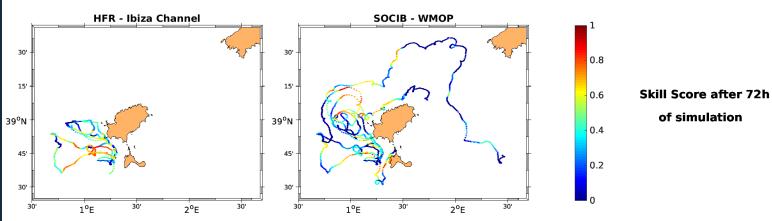
#### Oct-Dec 2018

- 5 drifter buoys: CARTHE (eco-friendly)
- Ocean models:
  - 3 CMEMS models
  - 1 regional WMOP
- HFR





Spatial distribution of Skill Scores in WSMED (IBI sub-regi



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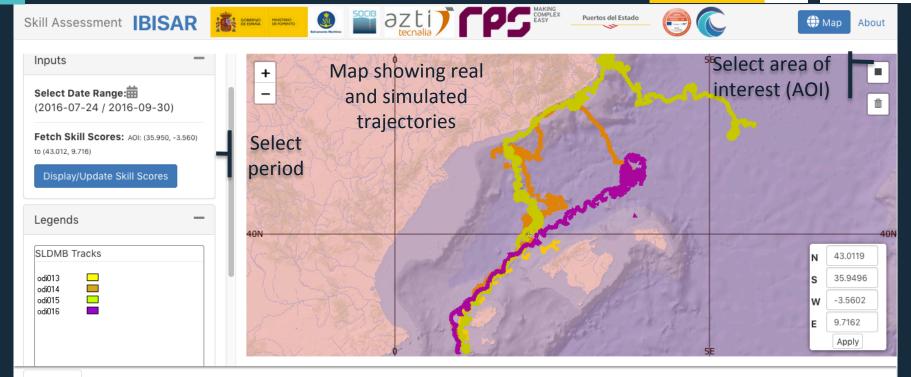


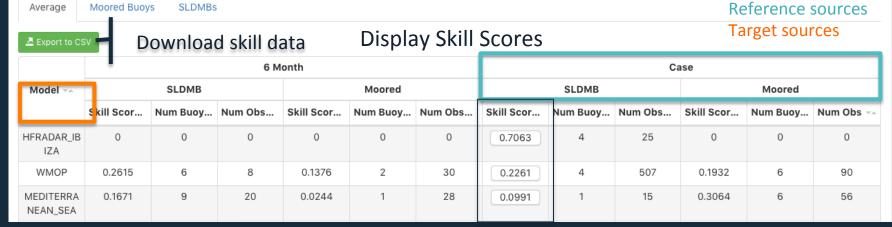
#### **IBISAR: SKILL ASSESSMENT FUNCTIONALITY**





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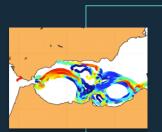






#### Intermediate-user requests

- added-value HFR gap-filled products needed
- \* satellite-tracked drifters data ingestion should be promoted



#### SA results in GIBST – Strait of Gibraltar

- \* altimetry follows major geostrophic circulation features
- \* lower models performance, particularly in the EAG
- \* IBI yields the highest skill scores (tidal forcing included)



#### SA results in WSMED – Western Mediterranean

- \* downscaling needed to reproduce the intense mesoscale activity
- dynamically different flow regimes should be considered to evaluate model performance
- \* HFR offers the highest performance in most scenarios



#### IBISAR complements the decision-support tools

- \* User-friendly service
- Improve SAR and pollution control operations





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