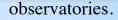


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"The complexity of the coastal ocean cannot be well understood if interconnection between physics, biogeochemistry and biology is not guaranteed. Such an integration requires new technological developments allowing continuous monitoring of a larger set of parameters." (The JERICO-RI consortium, 2014)



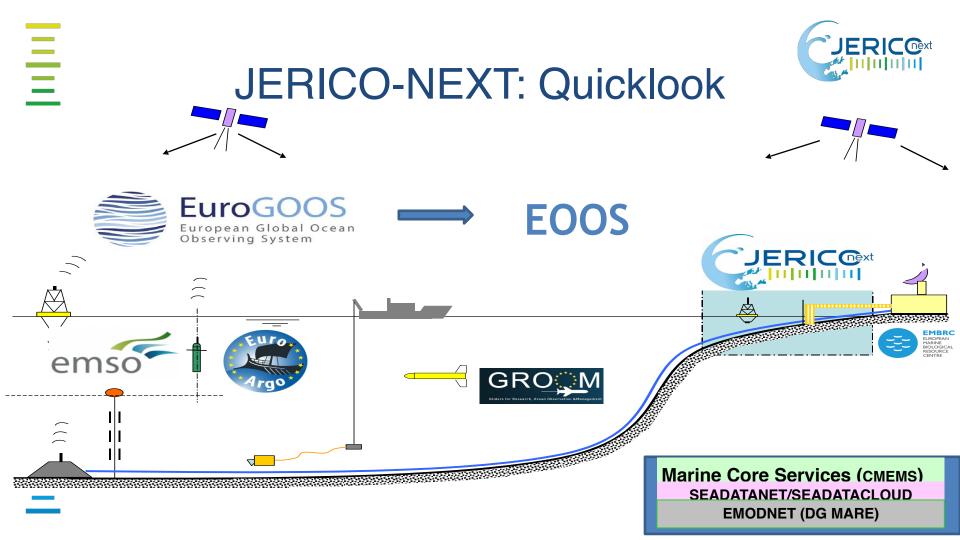
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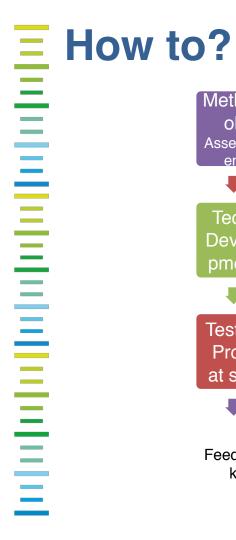




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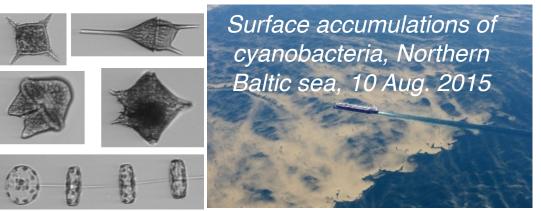
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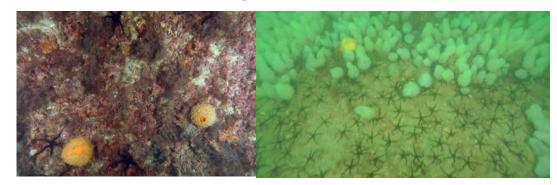


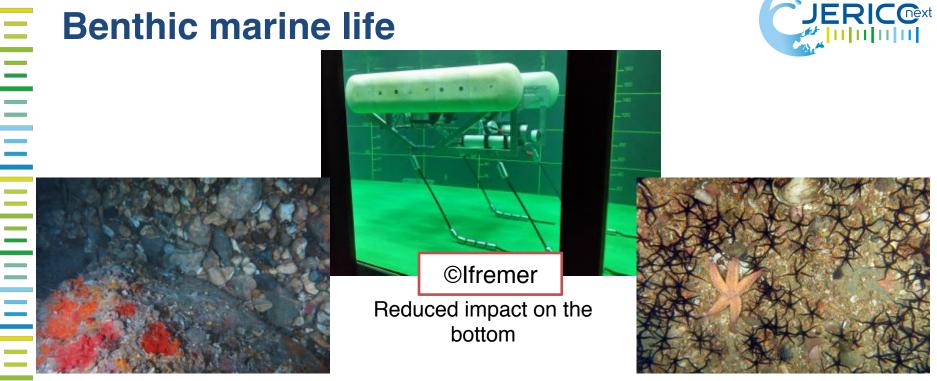
#### Focus on: phytoplankton dynamics



#### Photo by the Swedish Coast Guard

Focus on: benthic organisms



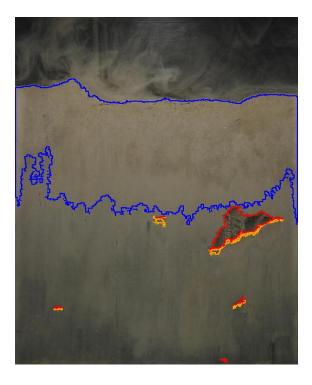


- **Challenge to monitor** biological diversity, non-indigenous species, commercial shellfish, seafloor integrity or marine litter
- **Need:** investigate benthic biodiversity and habitat over large spatial scale with cost-effective and easily deployable tools

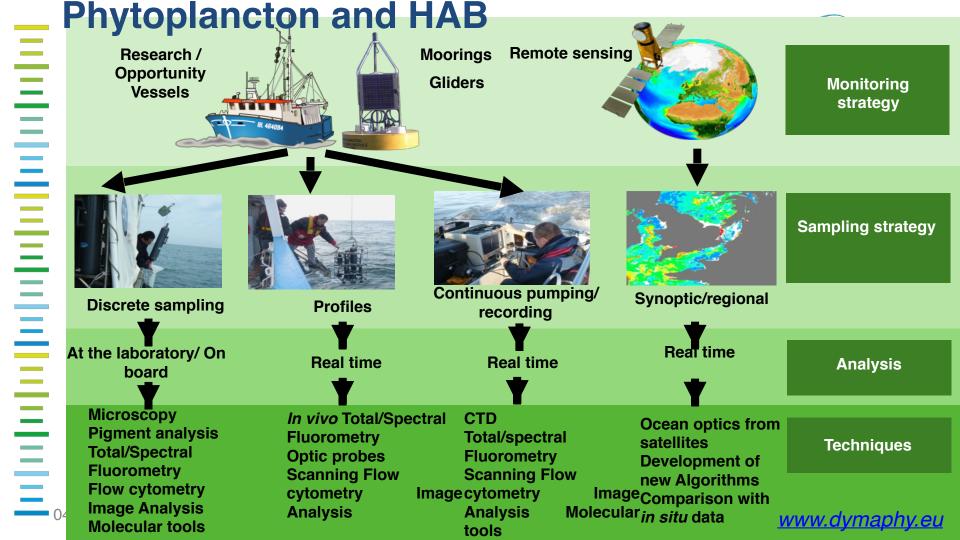
### **Benthic marine life**

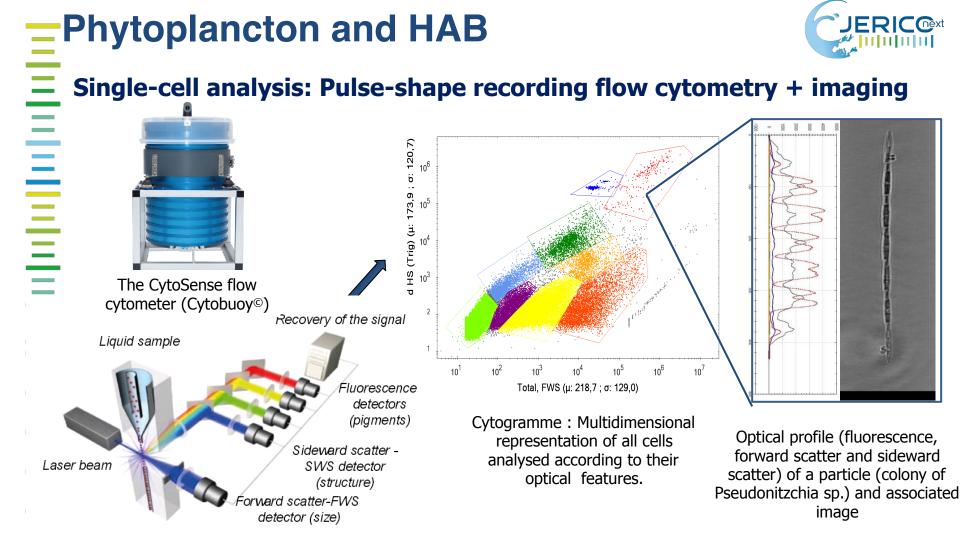


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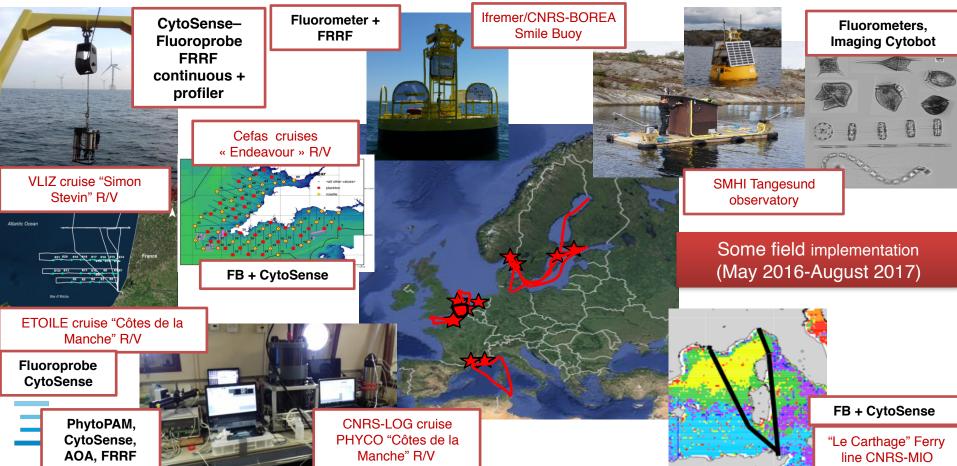


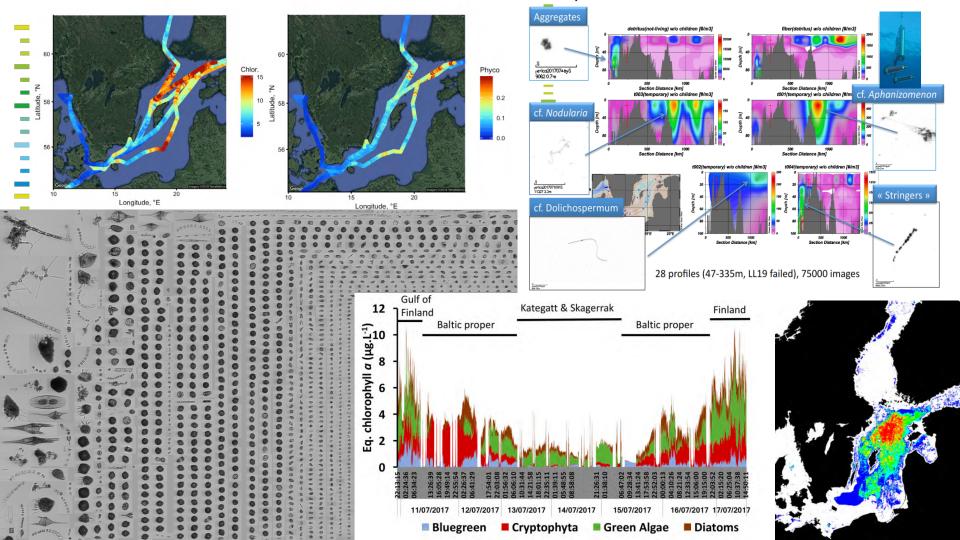


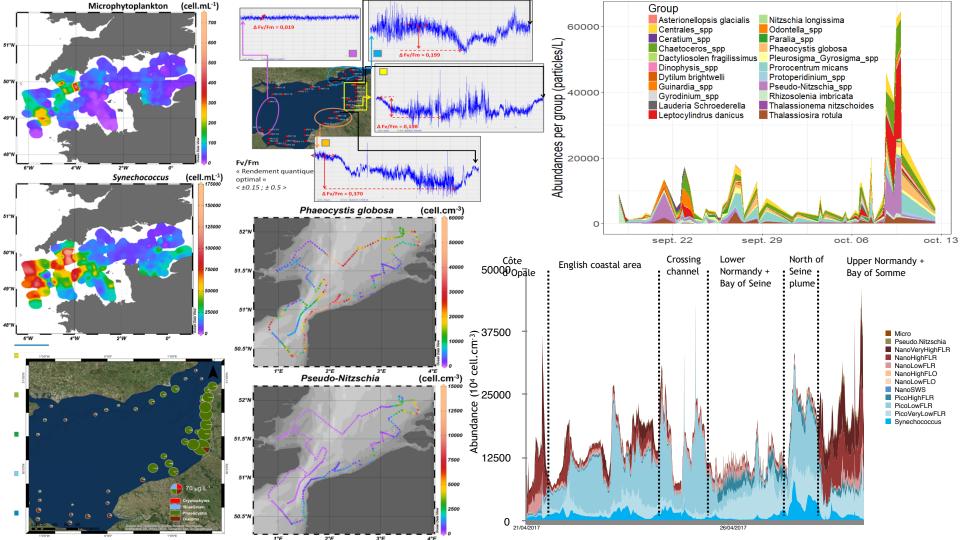


## Phytoplancton and HAB











- Define the most suitable and relevant combination of methods for studying and monitoring phytoplankton dynamics at high frequency
- Ways of implementing them in combined platforms.

- Take into account the difference response of this sensors according to optical properties, nutrient status and phytoplankton communities.
- Contribute to the improvement of the discrimination of each technique and the best synergy amongst techniques
- Contribute to the **improvement of analytical software tools** for automated analysis or potical profiles as well as images.
- Obtain better description of the different types of data that can/will be compiled in European databases (and to define levels of data qualification)
- Improve our **understanding of phytplankton dynamics** in relation to

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- Non intrusive methods that will be more keen to be deployed for increasing number of studies of benthic marine life
- Automated techniques for higher frequency monitoring of plankton communities resolving fine spatial and temporal scales
- Providing **early warning** about changes in marine plankton and benthos communities, invasive/noxious species/groups occurrence and dynamics

- Provide the whole scientific community with data from automated or semi-automated sensors for further fundamental and applied research, including **biogeochemical models and remote sensing products**
- Propose **integrated** hydrological, biogeochemical and biological studies in targeted areas





## **Thanks for your attention!**



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