

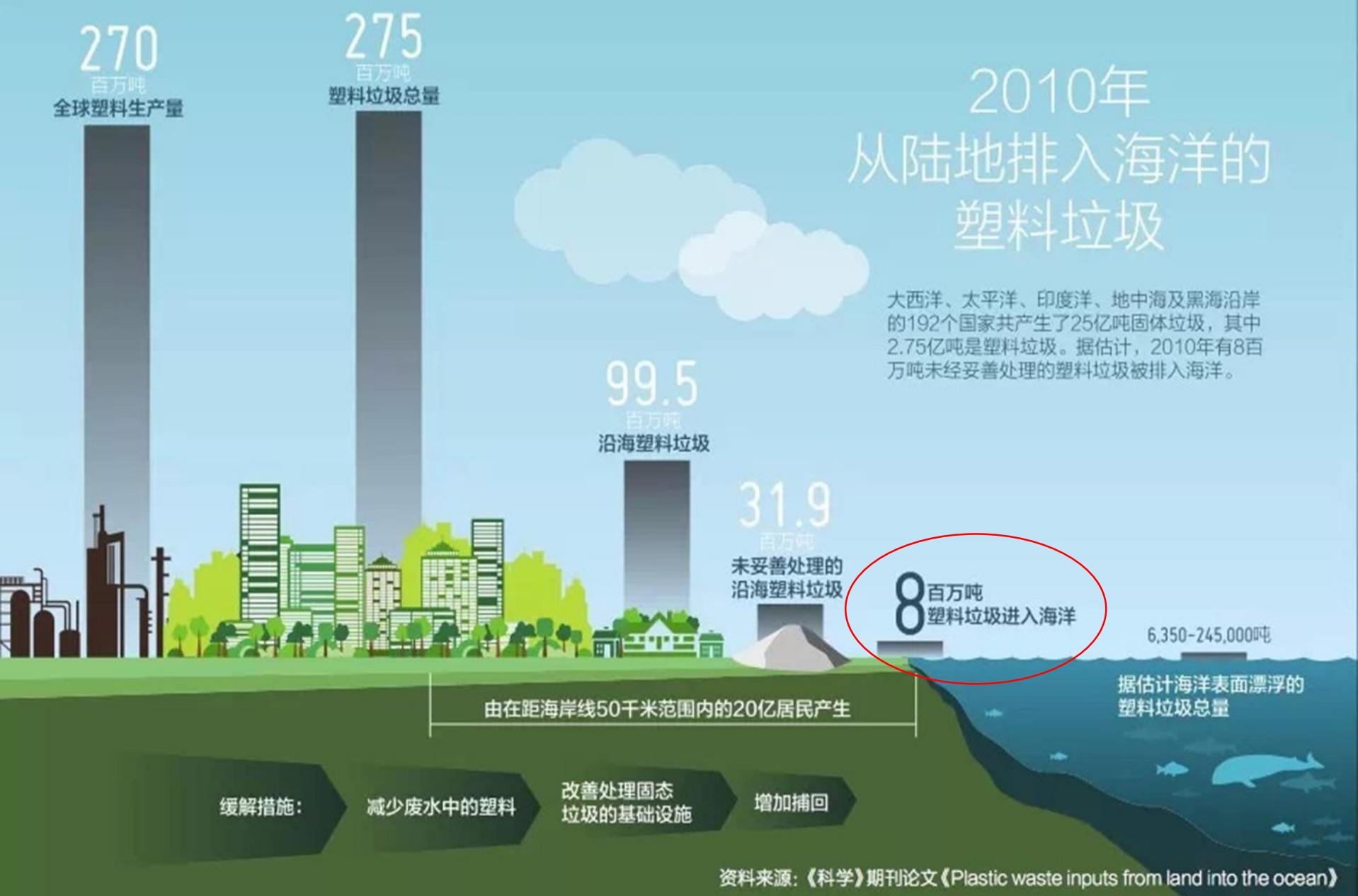


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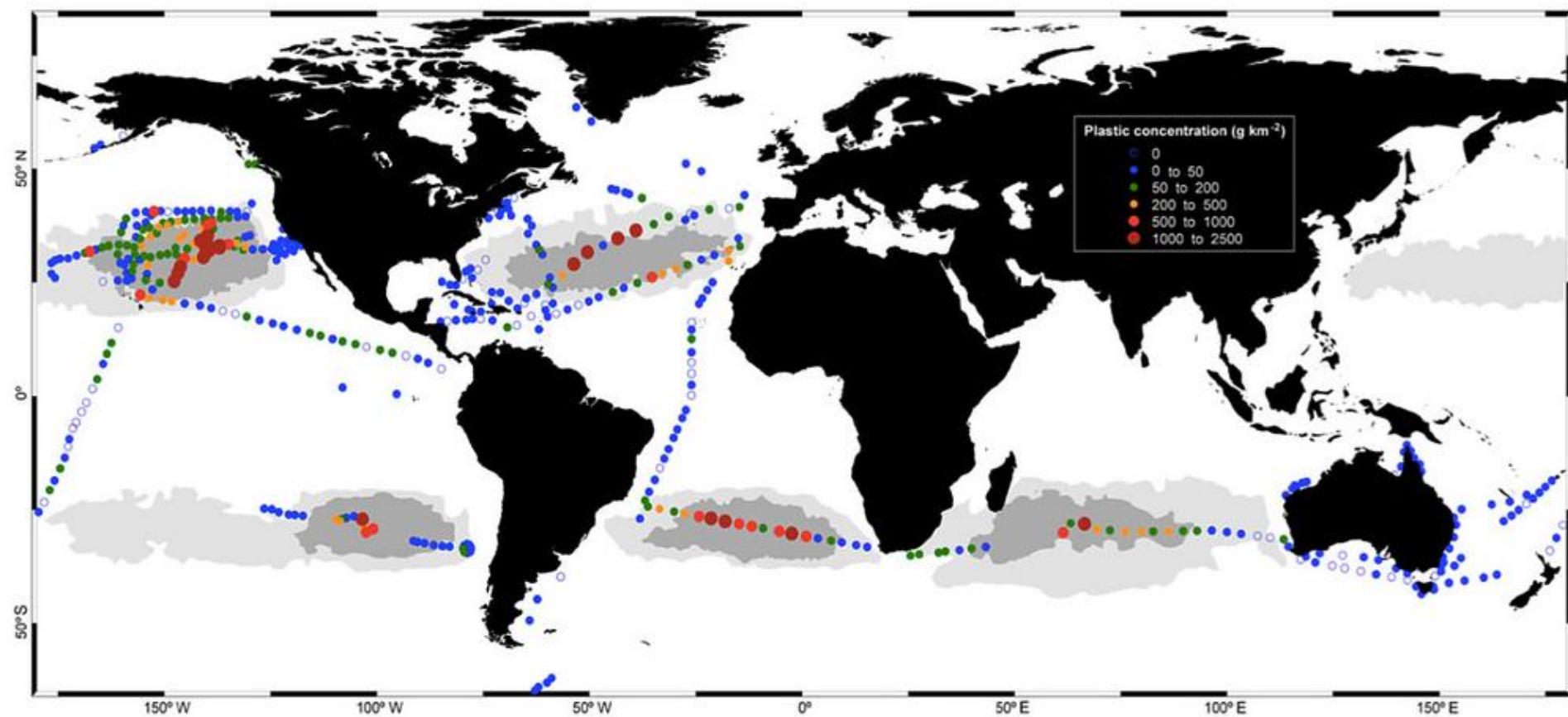
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8 MT of Plastic Debris into Global Ocean Annually

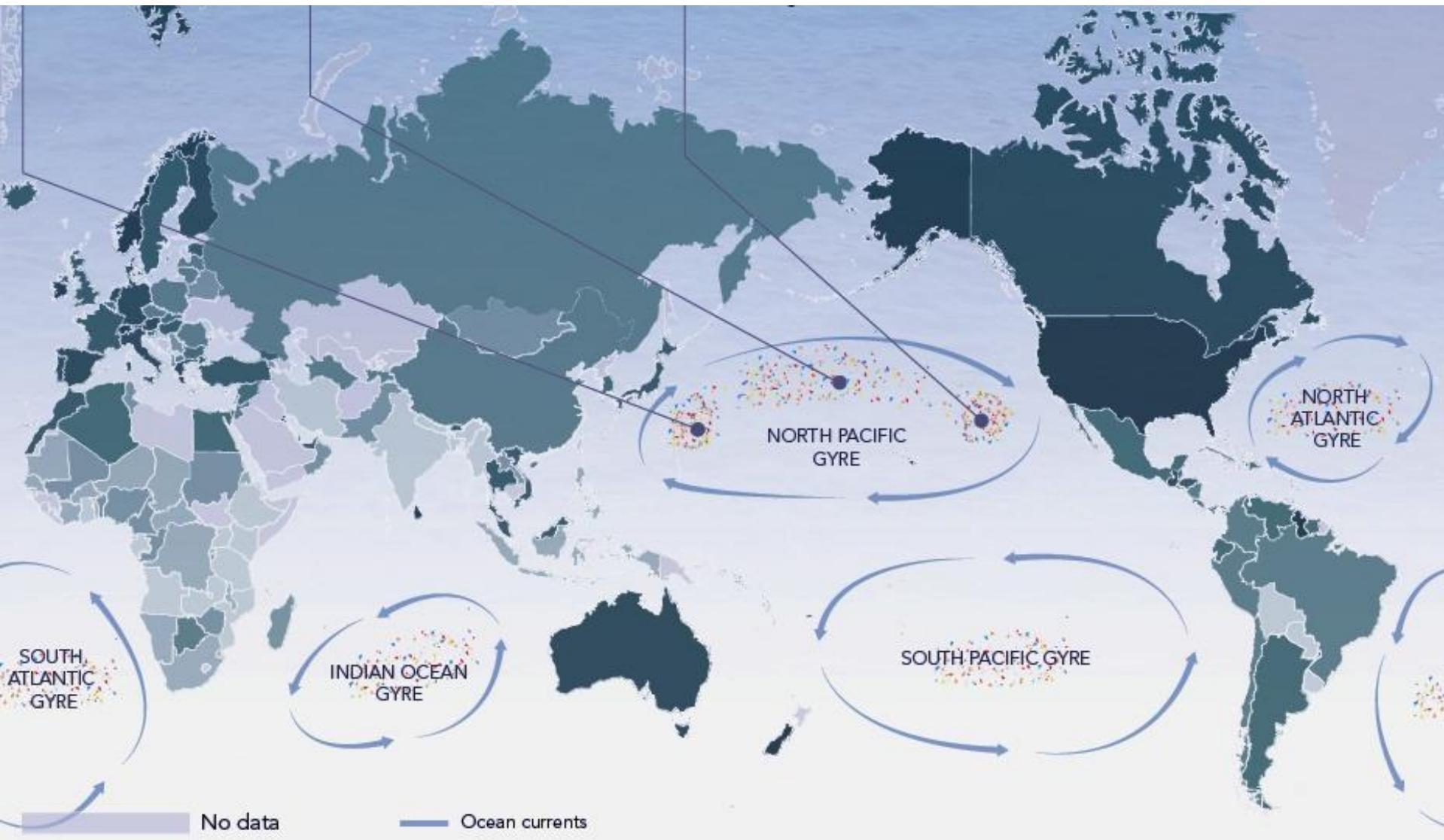


Plastic Debris Concentrations in Ocean Basins



Currently, **NO** remote sensing technology can satisfactorily detect the concentration of marine plastic debris in global basin.

Garbage Patch due to Ocean Gyres



Whale Shark 'marine filter feeder' in plastic garbage



Pic from German Deutsche Welle Website

Average **15** plastic litters every meter of coastline







**Recreation beach resort at
Penghu Island, Taiwan**

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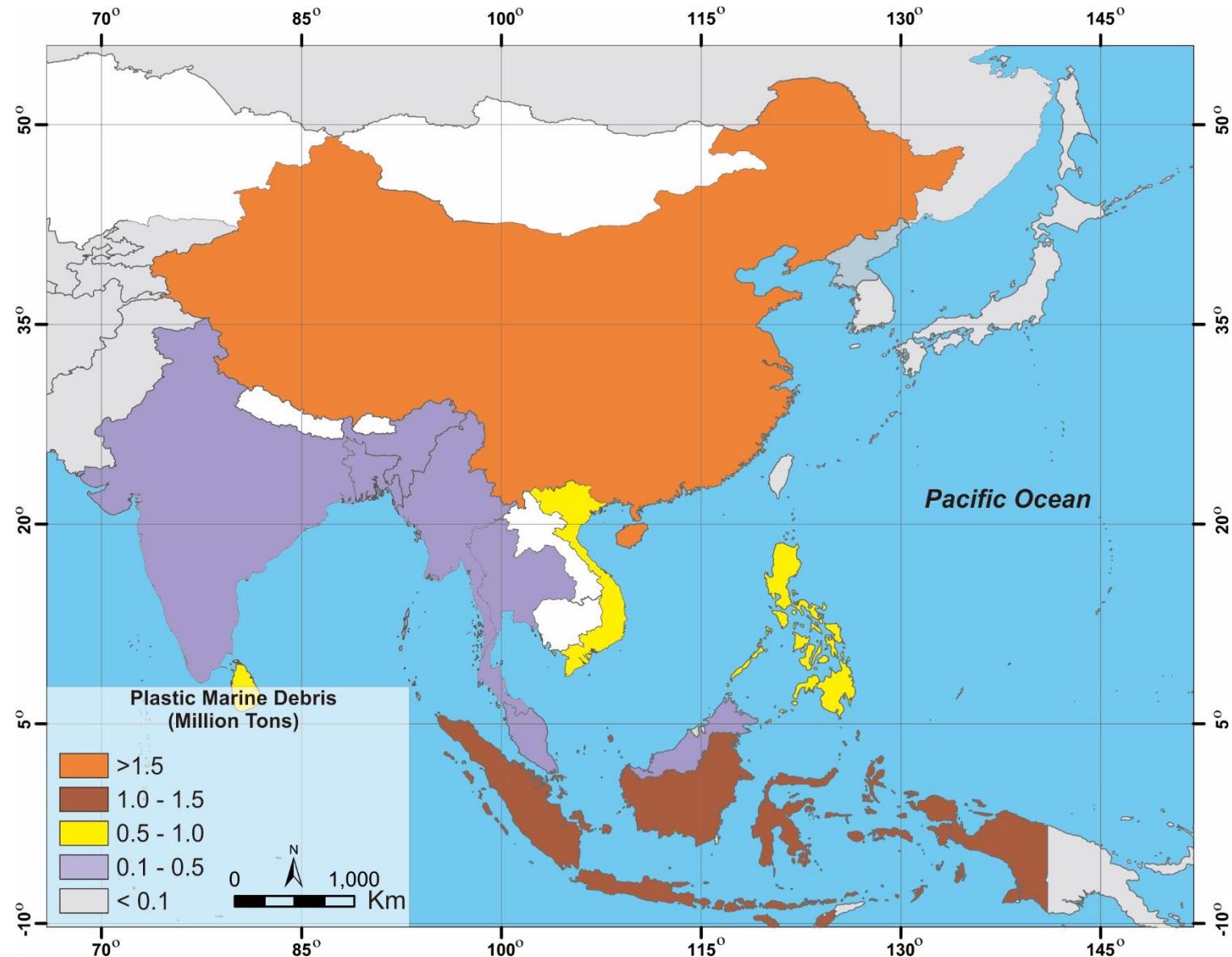


WHO Generate the PMD? Top 20 Rank Countries

Rank	Country	Coastal Pop (millions)	Waste Gen. Rate (kg/ppd)	Plastic waste (%)	Mismanaged waste (%)	Mismanaged plastic waste (MMT/year)	Plastic marine debris (MMT/year)
1	China	262.9	1.10	11	76	8.82	1.32-3.53
2	Indonesia	187.2	0.52	1	83	3.22	0.48-1.29
3	Philipines	83.4	0.50	15	83	1.88	0.28-0.75
4	Vietnam	55.9	0.79	13	88	1.83	0.28-0.73
5	Sri Lanka	14.6	5.10	7	84	1.59	0.24-0.64
6	Thailand	26.0	1.20	12	75	1.03	0.15-0.41
7	Egypt	21.8	1.37	13	69	0.97	0.15-0.39
8	Malaysia	22.9	1.52	13	57	0.94	0.14-0.37
9	Nigeria	27.5	0.79	13	83	0.85	0.13-0.34
10	Bangladesh	70.9	0.43	8	89	0.79	0.12-0.31
11	South Africa	12.9	2.00	12	56	0.63	0.09-0.25
12	India	187.5	0.34	3	87	0.60	0.09-0.24
13	Algeria	16.6	1.20	12	60	0.52	0.08-0.21
14	Turkey	34.0	1.77	12	18	0.49	0.07-0.19
15	Pakistan	14.6	0.79	13	88	0.48	0.07-0.19
16	Brazil	74.7	1.03	16	11	0.47	0.07-0.19
17	Burma	19.0	0.44	17	89	0.46	0.07-0.18
18	Morocco	17.3	1.46	5	68	0.31	0.05-0.12
19	North Korea	17.3	0.60	9	90	0.30	0.05-0.12
20	United States	112.9	2.58	13	2	0.28	0.04-0.11
172	Taiwan	22.2	2.10	12	2.25	0.05	0.01-0.02

Source: Jambeck, 2015

Generation of Marine Plastic Litter around SCS



How those PMD ranking estimated?

$$PMD = CP \cdot WGR \cdot (PWS\%) \cdot (IMW\% + LW\%) \cdot F$$

PMD : Plastic marine debris (Million Tons)

CP : coastal population

WGR : waste generation rates (kg/person/day)

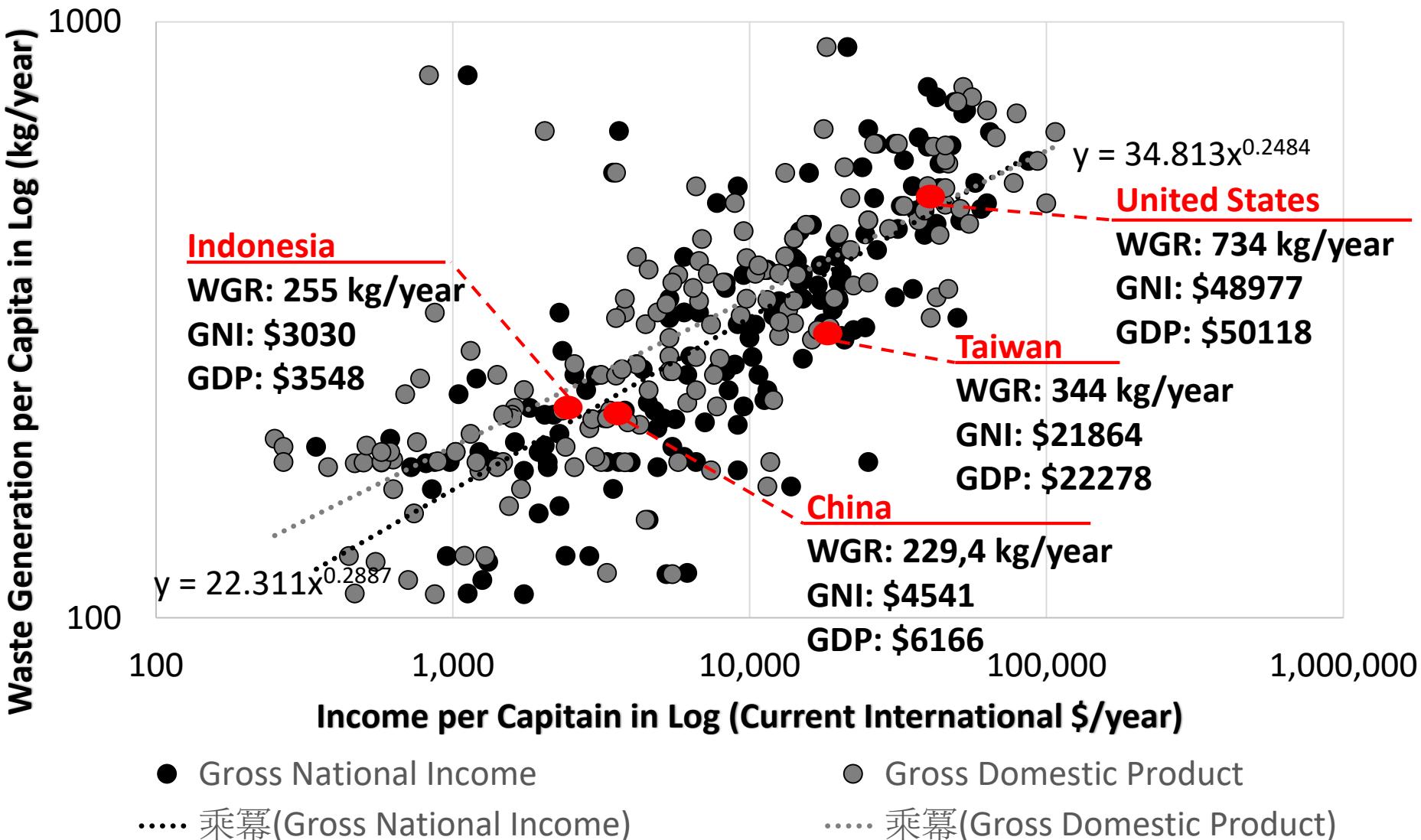
PWS% : percentage of plastic waste stream

IMW% : percentage of inadequately managed waste

LW% : percentage of littered waste

F : percentage of waste that enters the ocean

Waste Generation Rate Per Capita on GNI and GDP

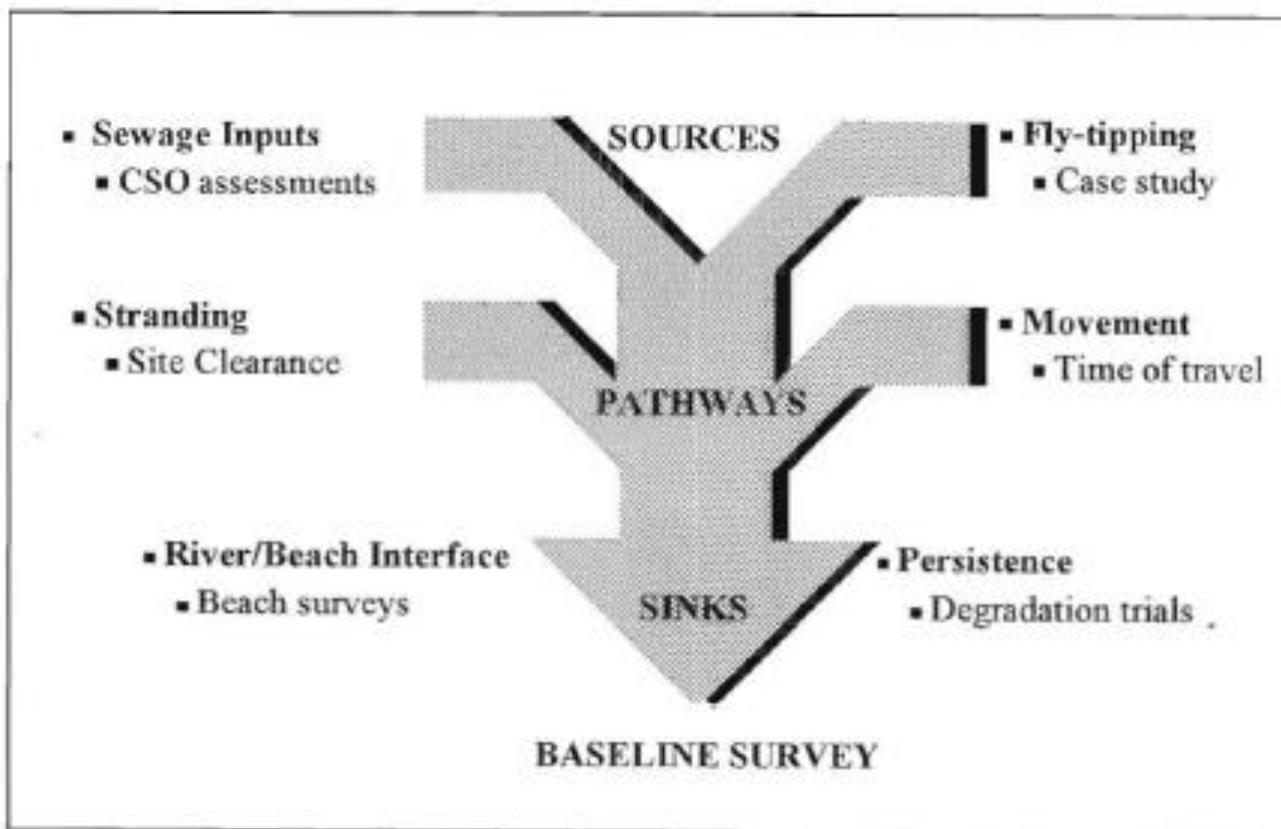


With the rapid economic progress in Mainland China, Indonesia, Vietnam and SCS countries, a increasing trend of marine litter in Penghu can be expected.

F: Percentage of Debris enters the Ocean

The most uncertain parameter: F=15%~40%

- Sewer debris originate from sewer overflows and sewage general litter (Neto and d Fonseca, 2011; William and Simmons, 1997b)
- Riverine Litter Discharge (William and Simmons, 1997b)



Plastic Debris Come from Riverine Discharge

Top 20 Polluting Rivers

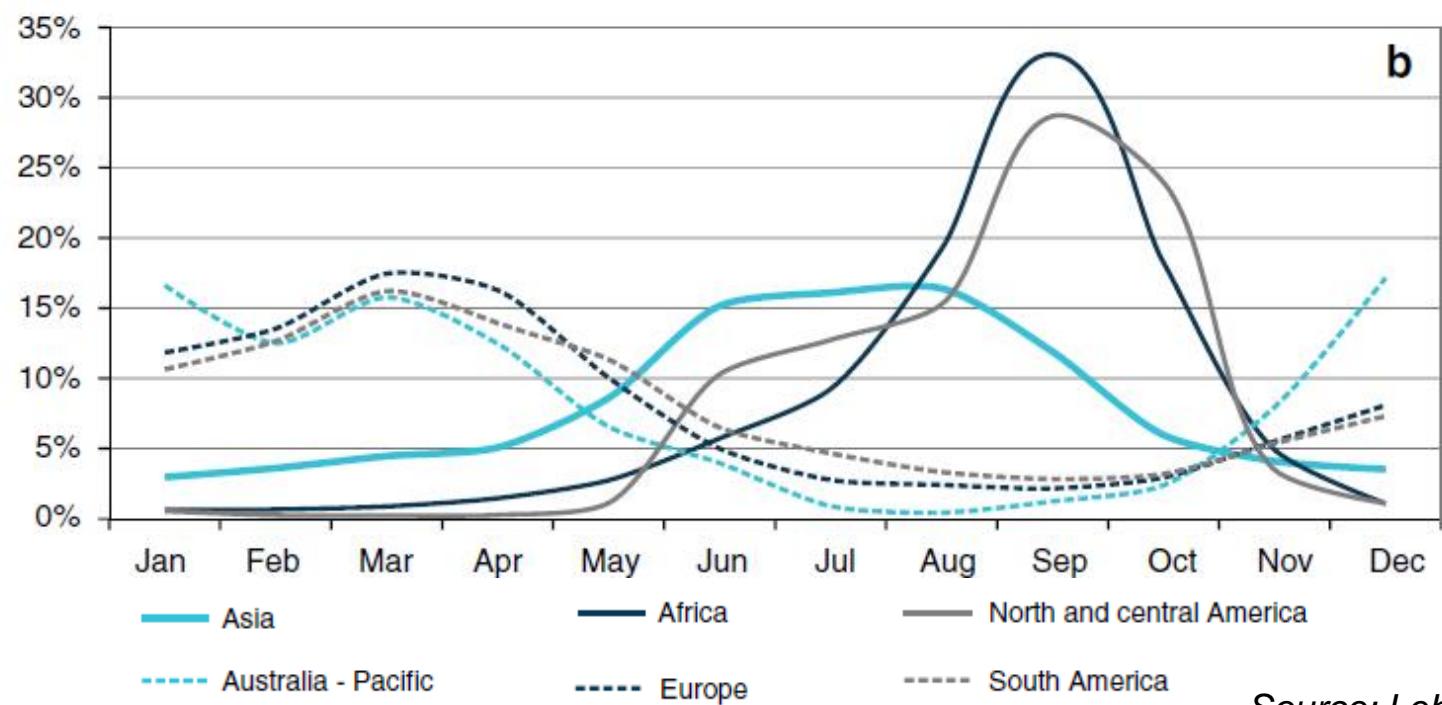
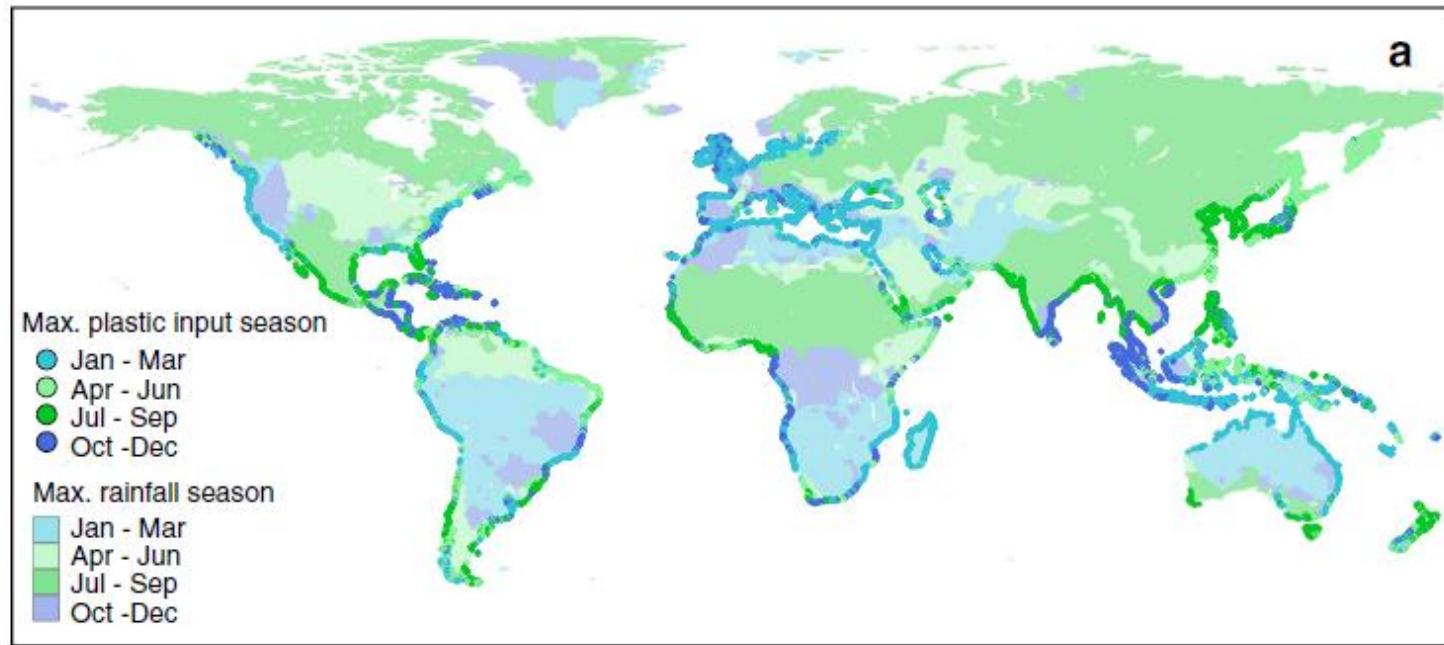
Catchment	Country	Lower mass input estimate (t yr ⁻¹)	Midpoint mass input estimate (t yr ⁻¹)	Upper mass input estimate (t yr ⁻¹)	Total catchment surface area (km ²) ²¹	Yearly average discharge (m ³ s ⁻¹) ²¹
Yangtze	China	3.10×10^5	3.33×10^5	4.80×10^5	1.91×10^6	1.58×10^4
Ganges	India, Bangladesh	1.05×10^5	1.15×10^5	1.72×10^5	1.57×10^6	2.08×10^4
Xi	China	6.46×10^4	7.39×10^4	1.14×10^5	3.89×10^5	5.53×10^3
Huangpu	China	3.35×10^4	4.08×10^4	6.73×10^4	2.62×10^4	4.04×10^2
Cross	Nigeria, Cameroon	3.38×10^4	4.03×10^4	6.5×10^4	2.38×10^3	2.40×10^2
Brantas	Indonesia	3.23×10^4	3.89×10^4	6.37×10^4	1.11×10^4	8.18×10^2
Amazon	Brazil, Peru, Columbia, Ecuador	3.22×10^4	3.89×10^4	6.38×10^4	5.91×10^6	1.40×10^5
Pasig	Philippines	3.21×10^4	3.88×10^4	6.37×10^4	4.07×10^3	2.07×10^2
Irrawaddy	Myanmar	2.97×10^4	3.53×10^4	5.69×10^4	3.77×10^5	5.49×10^3
Solo	Indonesia	2.65×10^4	3.25×10^4	5.41×10^4	1.58×10^4	7.46×10^2
Mekong	Thailand, Cambodia, Laos, China, Myanmar, Vietnam	1.88×10^4	2.28×10^4	3.76×10^4	7.74×10^5	6.01×10^3
Imo	Nigeria	1.75×10^4	2.15×10^4	3.61×10^4	7.92×10^3	2.79×10^2
Dong	China	1.57×10^4	1.91×10^4	3.17×10^4	3.33×10^4	8.54×10^2
Serayu	Indonesia	1.33×10^4	1.71×10^4	2.99×10^4	3.71×10^3	3.70×10^2
Magdalena	Colombia	1.29×10^4	1.67×10^4	2.95×10^4	2.61×10^5	5.93×10^3
Tamsui	Taiwan	1.16×10^4	1.47×10^4	2.54×10^4	2.68×10^3	1.08×10^2
Zhujiang	China	1.09×10^4	1.36×10^4	2.31×10^4	4.01×10^3	1.33×10^2
Hanjiang	China	1.03×10^4	1.29×10^4	2.19×10^4	2.95×10^4	7.35×10^2
Progo	Indonesia	9.80×10^4	1.28×10^4	2.29×10^4	2.24×10^3	2.79×10^2
Kwa Ibo	Nigeria	9.29×10^4	1.19×10^4	2.08×10^4	3.63×10^3	1.92×10^2

Input rate estimates (in t yr⁻¹) are representative of mismanaged plastic waste (MPW) production and catchment runoff. A lower, midpoint and upper estimate is calculated based on three regression analyses accounting for uncertainties in our field observations data set.

Source: Lebreton, 2017







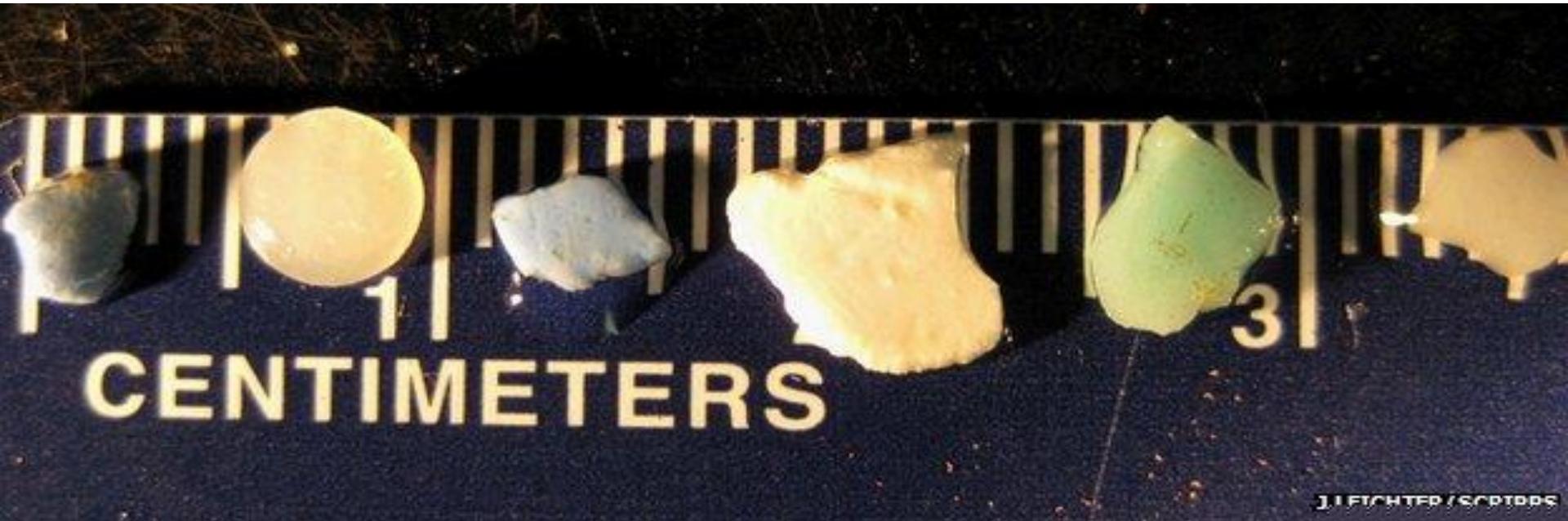
Characteristics of Catchment, Rainfall-runoff system, Riverine discharge variability and Estuary Mixing play important roles on Plastic Debris Transport...

What could we, the hydraulic engineers, do?

Weathering and Wave Force incur Marine Plastic Debris Fragmentation



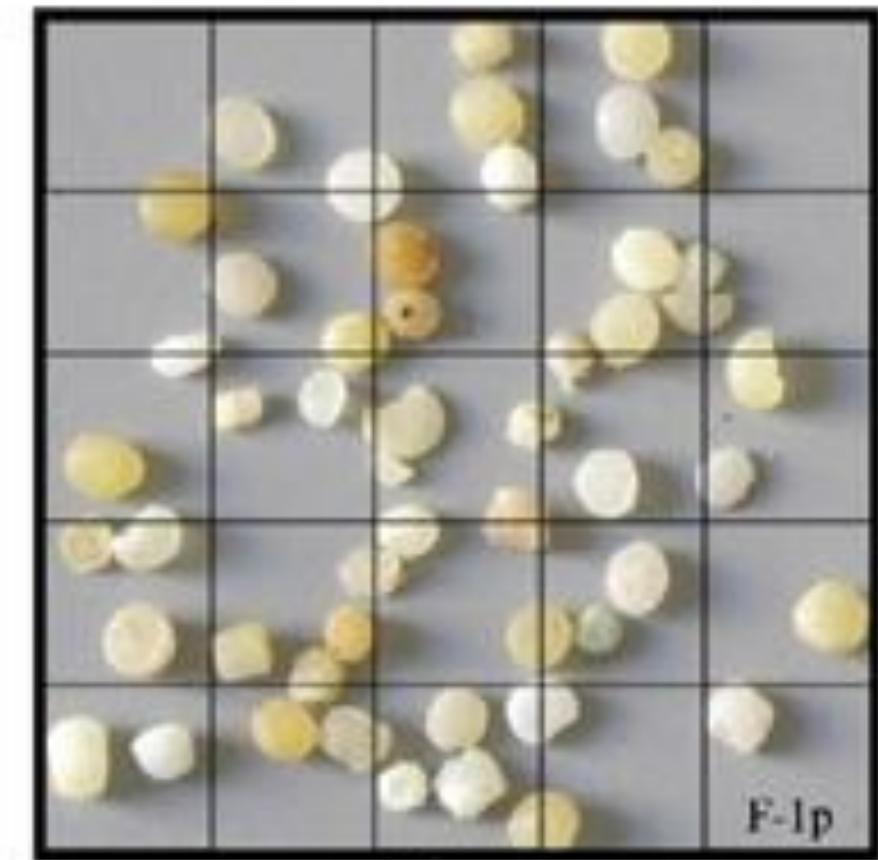
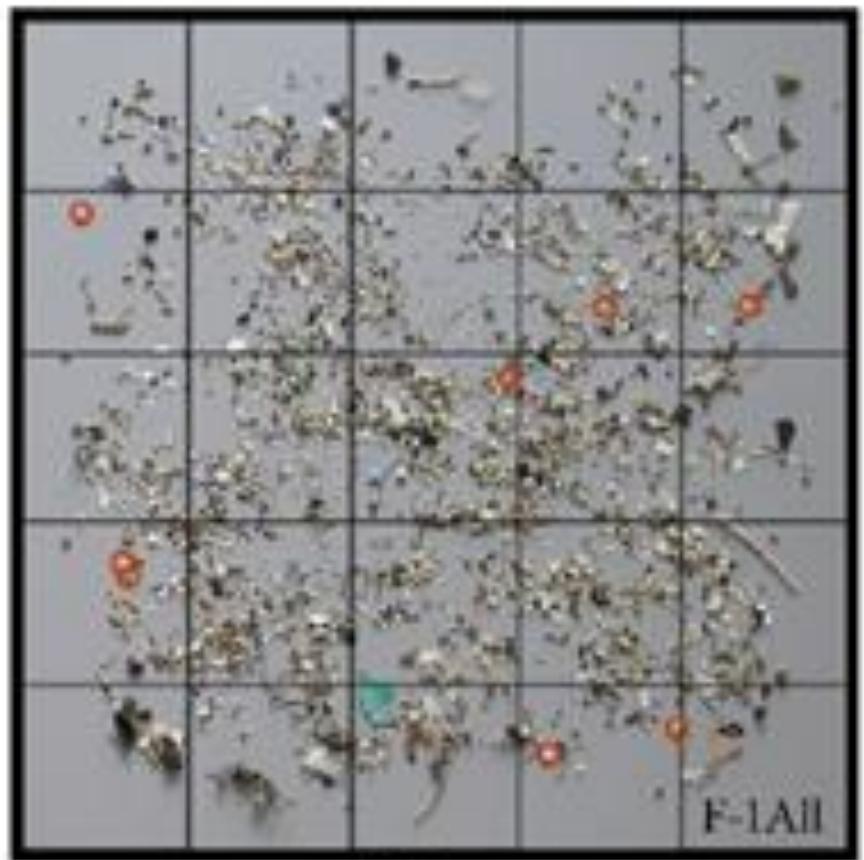
And then turn into **Microplastics**



In 2004, Prof. R. C. Thompson at University of Plymouth first proposed the idea of microplastic

- $d < 5\text{mm}$
- **Suspended in water, long-term persistent and could be uptaken by marine organisms into ecosystem**

Thompson, *et al.* (2004 ‐ Science)



← → 50cm ← → 5cm
zoom 10





Ian Hutton / Fairfax Media

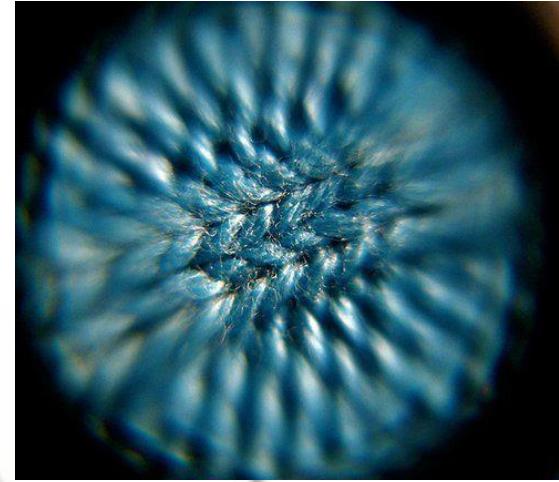
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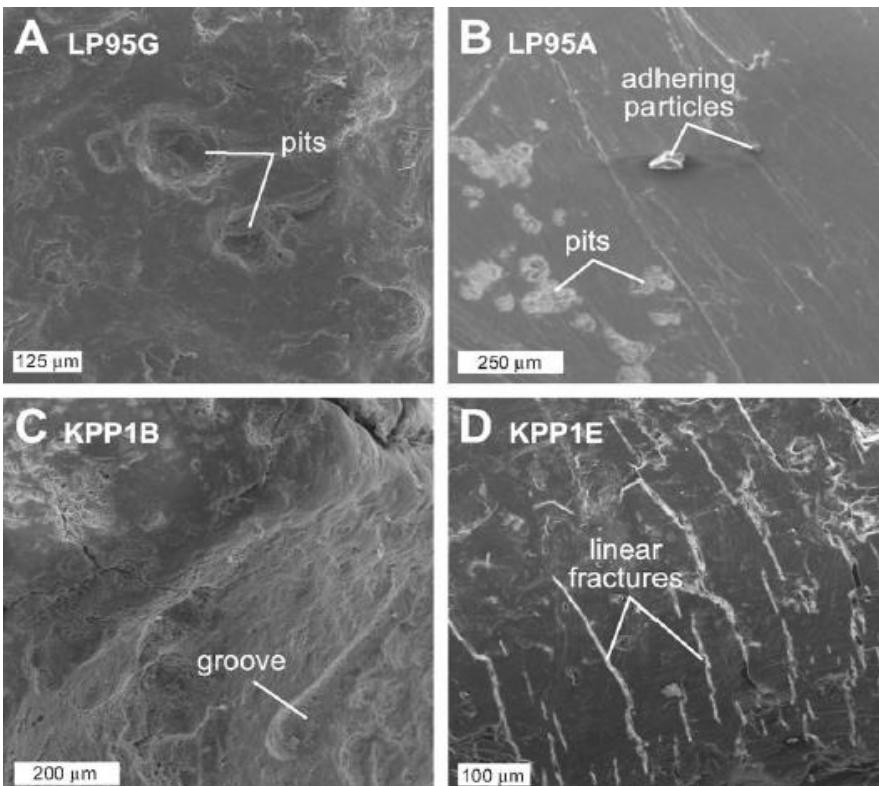
Other Source : Textile fiber



每洗一件合成纖維的衣物，大概有 **1,900個**微纖維脫落，通過污水管道進入海洋（*Environ. Sci. Technol.* 2011, 45, 9175–9179）

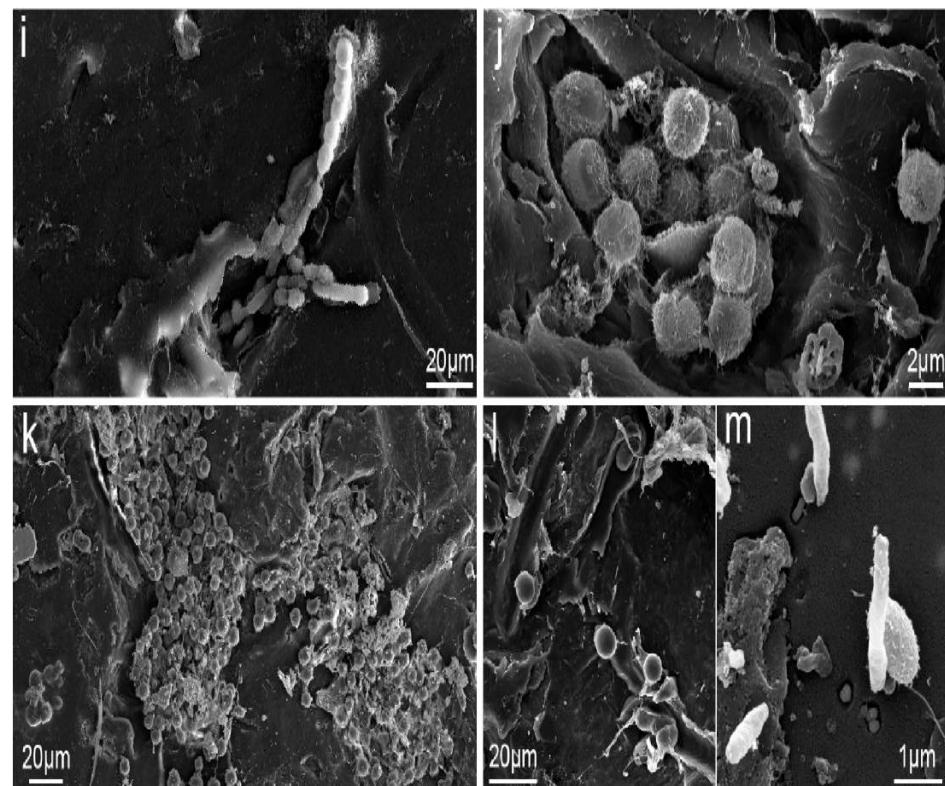
Microplastic particles are the carrier of POPs

Surface micromorphology



Corcoran *et al.*, 2009

POPs and bacteria can be adsorbed on the rough surfaces



Reisser *et al.*, 2014



This planktonic arrow worm, *Sagitta setosa*, has eaten a blue plastic fiber about 3mm long.

Photograph: Richard Kirby/from Orb Media

Invasion of pathogenic microorganisms and harmful species

Brief Communications

Nature **416**, 808-809 (25 April 2002) | doi:10.1038/416808a

Biodiversity: Invasions by marine life on plastic debris

David K. A. Barnes

Mar Biol (2014) 161:1441–1453
DOI 10.1007/s00227-014-2432-8

ORIGINAL PAPER

Relationship of diversity and habitat area in North Pacific plastic-associated rafting communities

Miriam C. Goldstein · Henry S. Carson ·
Marcus Eriksen

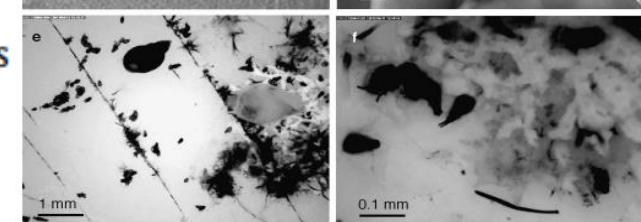
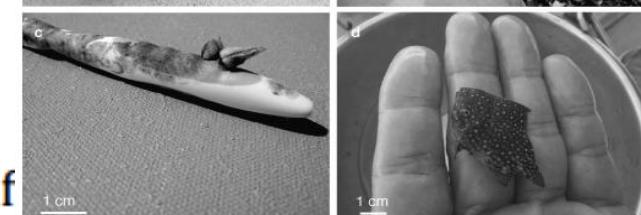
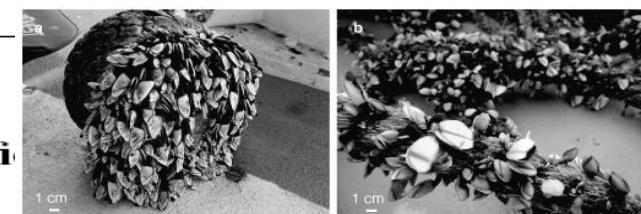
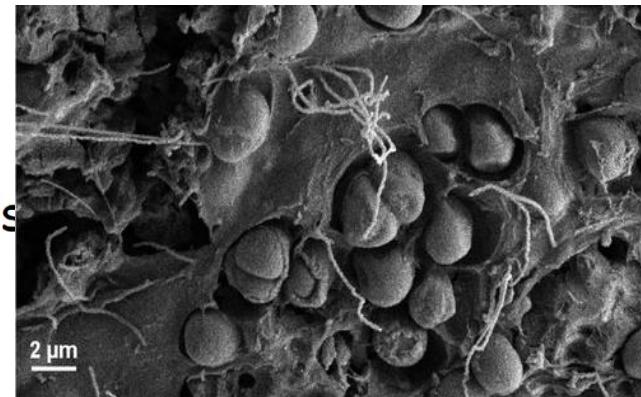
The plastic-associated microorganisms of the North Pacific

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Microplastic has been identified in Atmospheric rainfall drop, groundwater, Tap water and even bottled water.

- The vertical/horizontal transfer of microplastic is inseparable from the **Hydrological Cycle**.
- How the processes of evaporation, precipitation, infiltration, surface water runoff and ocean circulation drive the movement of microplastic among atmosphere, ocean and land remain unclear.

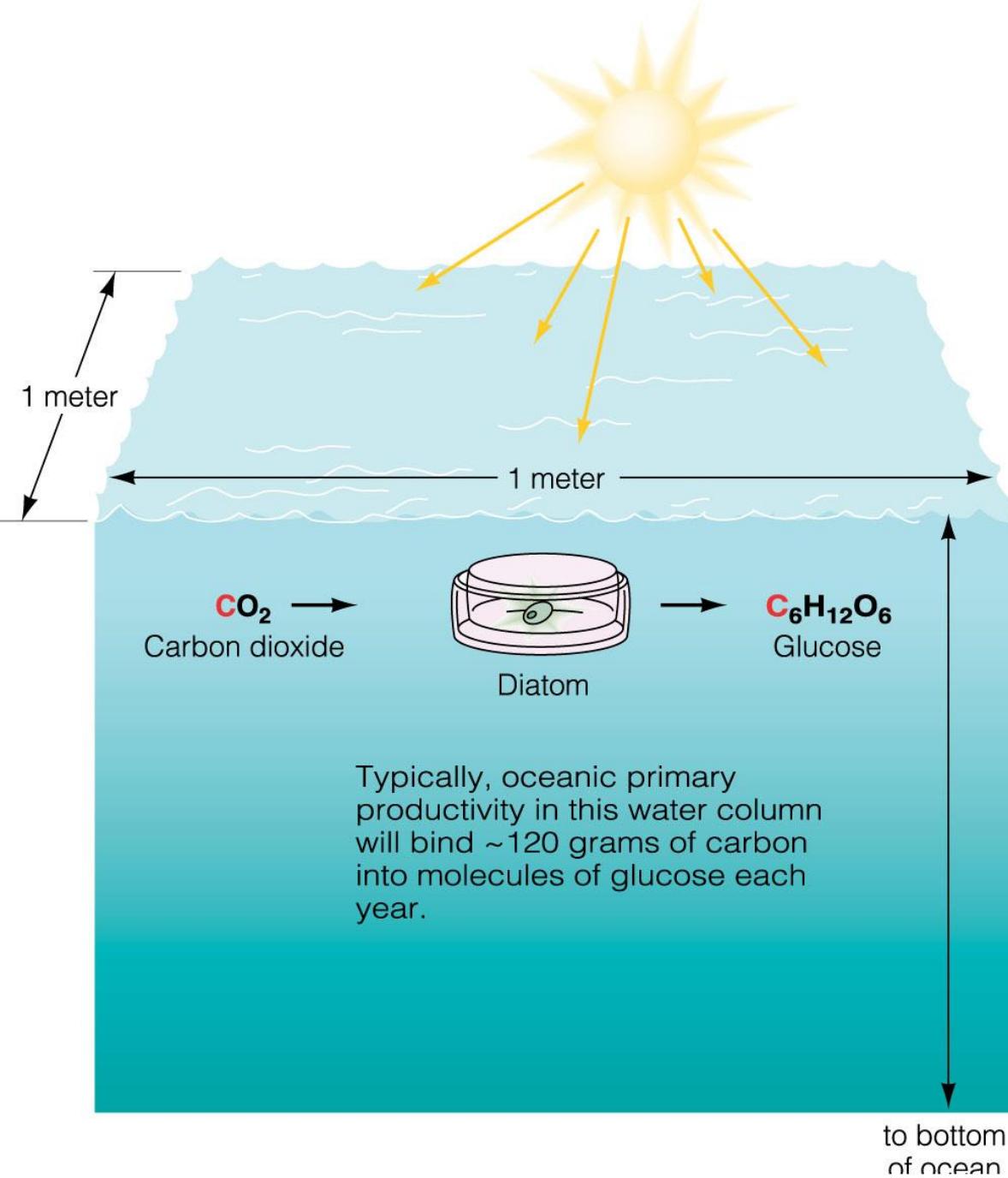
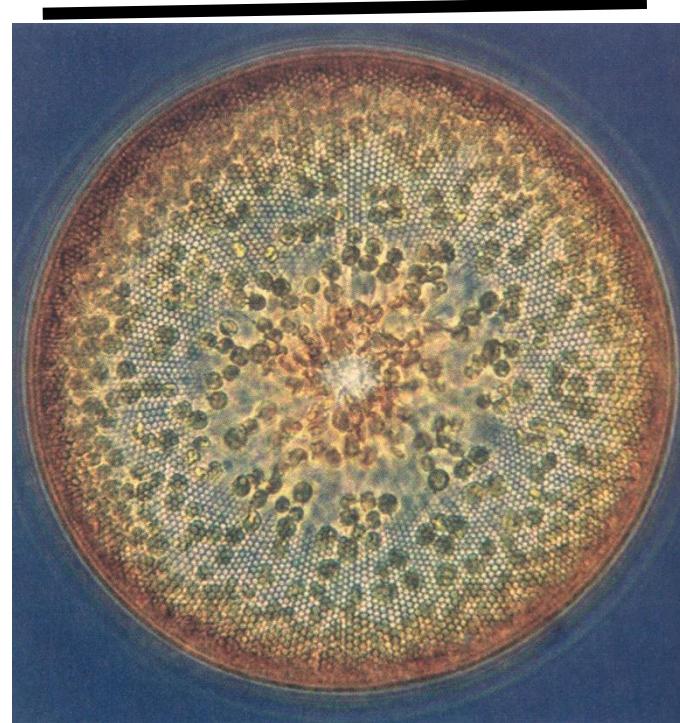
海裡的草是甚麼？

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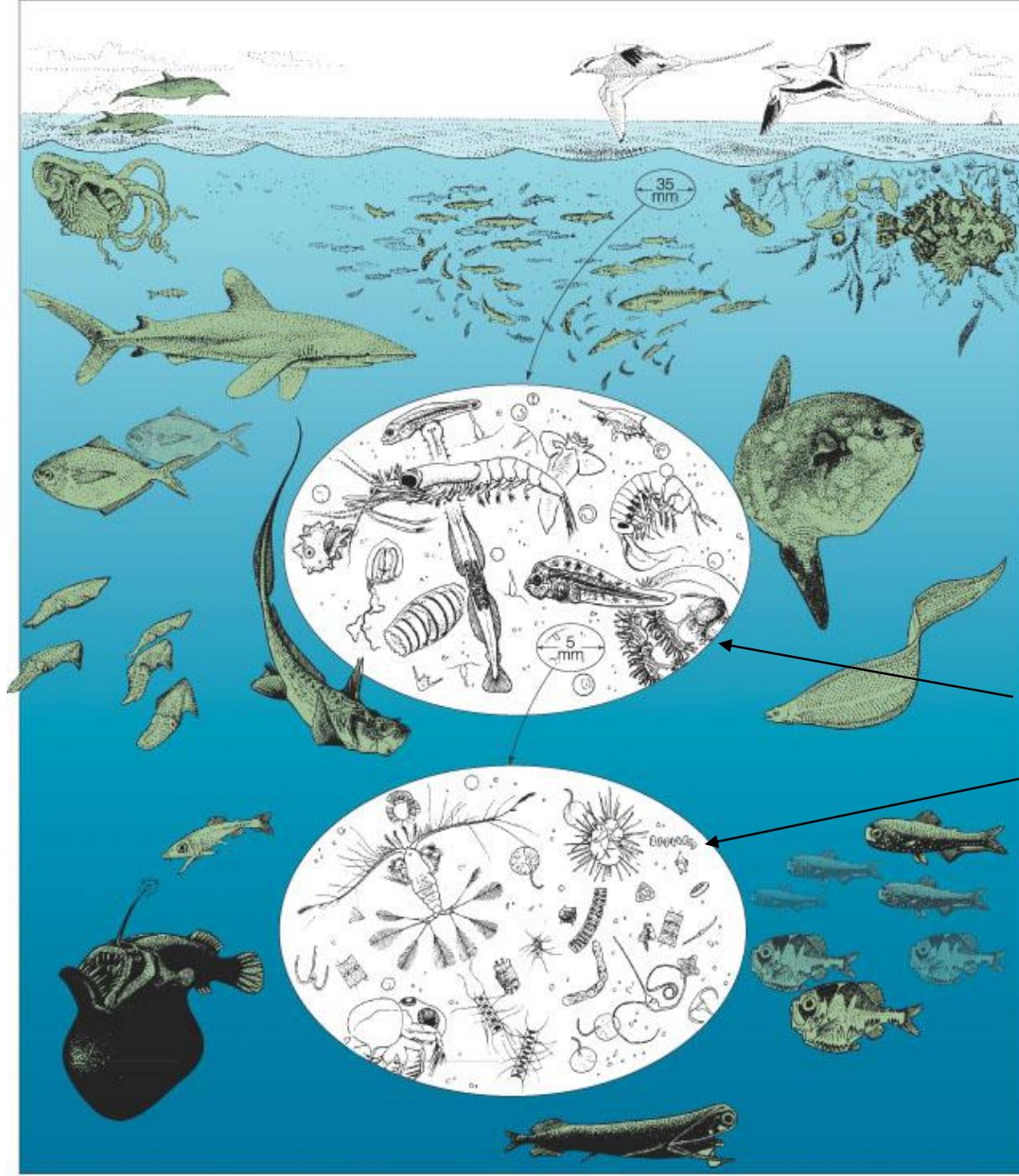
浮游植物：

矽藻

~0.01 mm



游泳生物 **Nekton:** swimmers



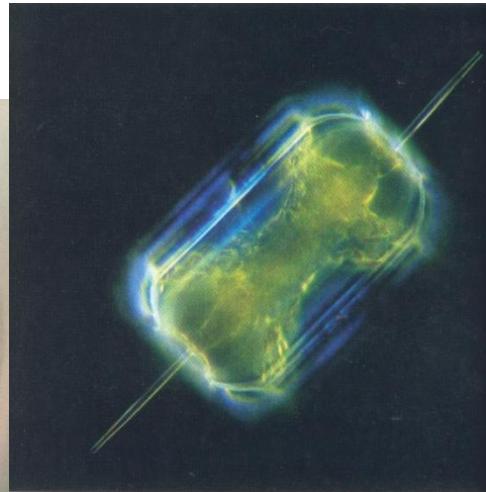
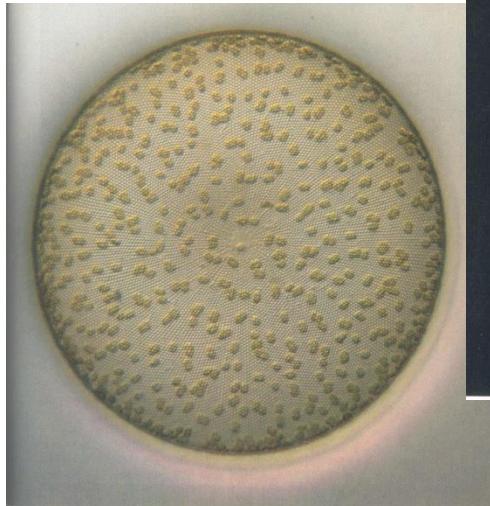
浮游生物
Plankton:
floaters

Zooplankton

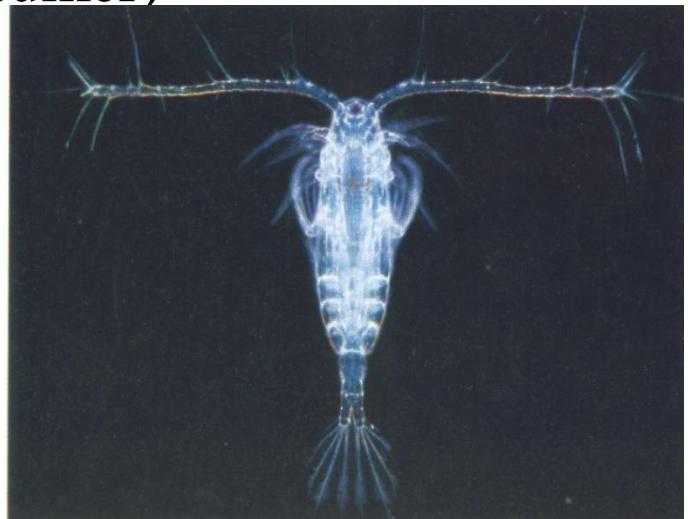
Phytoplankton

浮游生物 (Plankton)

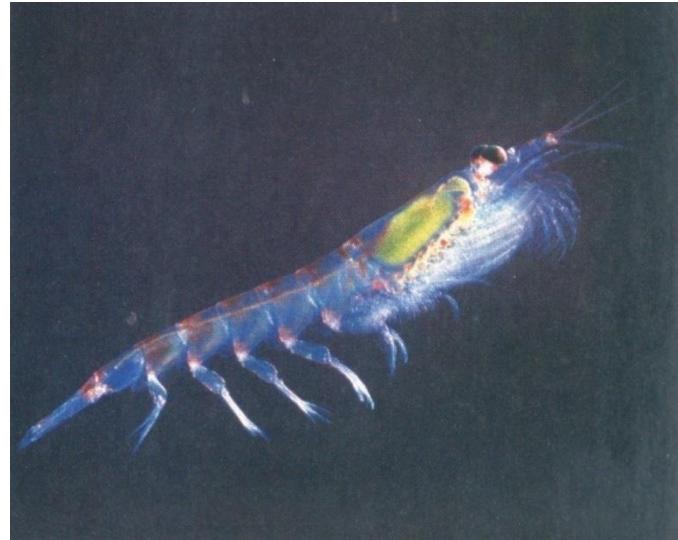
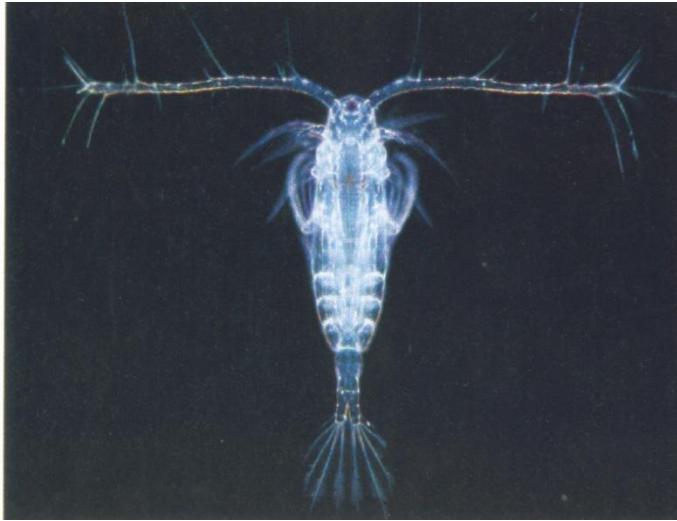
- 浮游植物 (Phytoplankton):
初級生產者 (primary producer)



- 浮游動物 (Zooplankton):
初級消費者 (primary consumer)

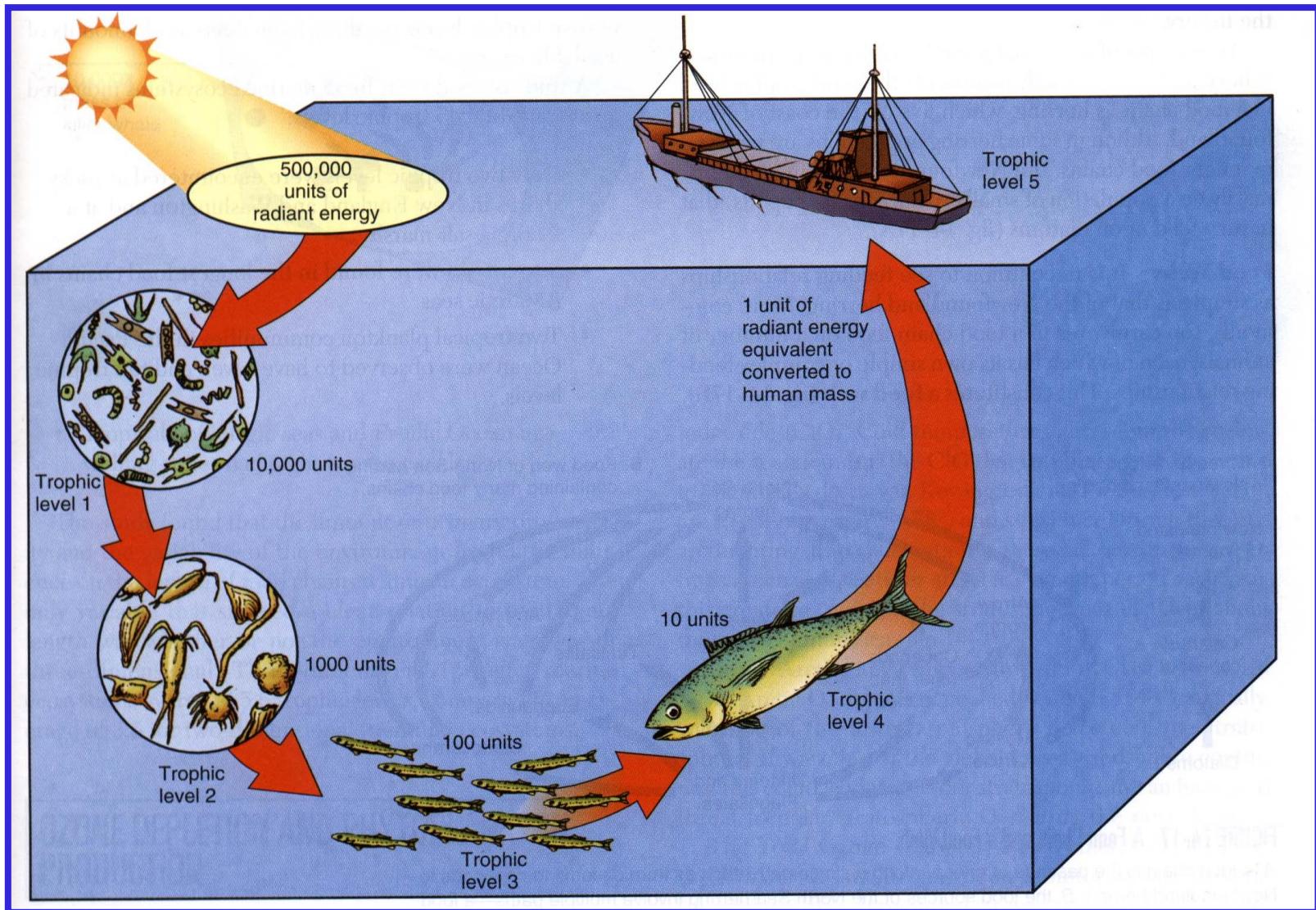


Zooplankton



- Arthropoda (節肢動物) :
Copepod (撓腳類), krill (磷蝦)

海洋中的食物鏈



食物階層金字塔之生物累積作用 (Bio-accumulation)

Trophic Level

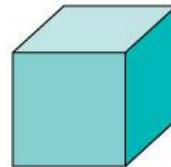
A tuna sandwich 100 g (1/4 pound)

- 5 For each kilogram of tuna,
- 4 roughly 10 kilograms of mid-size fish must be consumed,

- 3 and 100 kilograms of small fish,

- 2 and 1,000 kilograms of small herbivores,

- 1 and 10,000 kilograms of primary producers.



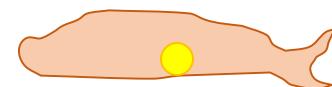
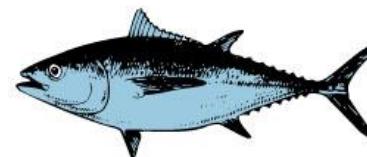
Tuna (top consumers)

Mid-size fishes (consumers)

Small fishes and larvae (consumers)

Zooplankton (primary consumers)

Phytoplankton (primary producers)



持久性有機污染物

Persistent Organic Pollutants (POP)

- Polyaromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) 多環芳香烴 (火莖)
- Organochlorines (有機氯化物)
 - PCBs (多氯聯苯)
 - Dioxins (戴奧辛)
 - DDT : 殺蟲劑
 - BHC : 殺蟲劑

Minamata disease (水俣病)

以1950年代日本九州爆發的水汞症，由於業者偷偷將含有水銀的工業廢水排入海域，讓熊本縣漁民捕獲並食用吃水銀污染物長大的魚類，造成水銀沉積在大腦中、中樞神經系統病變，在20年後才逐漸發病，患者陷入昏迷、手指扭曲、無法控制的狂吼，終致死亡。經過日本政府的追蹤調查，花了12年才證實是工業污染。

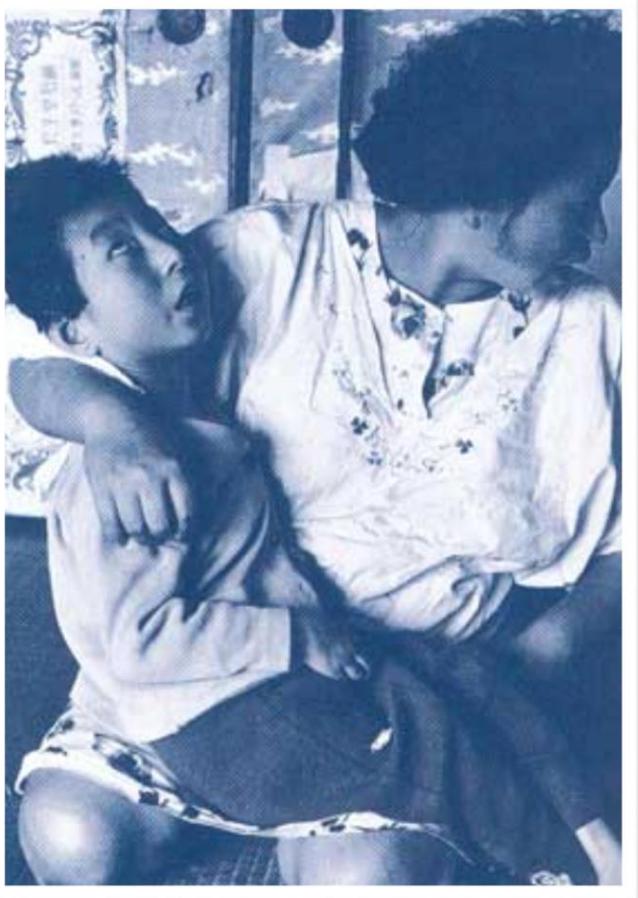




Photo: William Eugene Smith (智子入浴, Tomoko in the Bath, 1972)



台灣歷年來重大污染事件簿

- 1982 高銀化工鎘米事件 農地大污染
- 1986 綠牡犧事件 吸收重金屬變綠色
- 1988 林園石化園區污染 賠償逾13億
- 1994 RCA挖井 傾倒有機溶劑等毒廢料
- 2008 大寮鄉空污事件 國中小師生中毒
- 2010 台塑仁武廠二氯乙烷 重罰千萬



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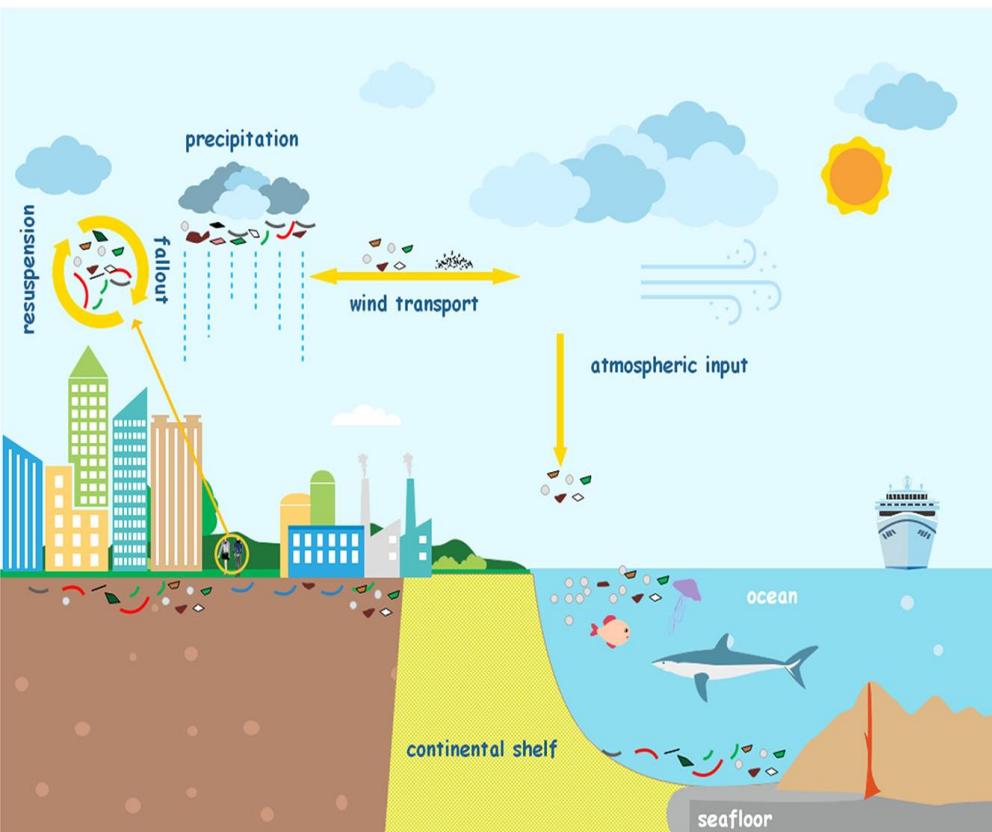
寂靜的春天(1962)

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書、下，春
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美對人死生鳥
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影度時再節。
- 此書出版前，環境從來不是政府部門的公共政策議題。
- 此書出版後，美國國會確認了殺蟲劑的潛在危險警告，成立了一個農業環境組織來面對此問題(1965)，而此書所播下的新行動主義的種子，已深深植根於廣大群眾間。
- “寂靜的春天”的出版應是現代環境運動的肇始。
- 全球由單純“發展”的思考，轉而為“**環境與發展**”的思考的一個重關鍵，且為日後“永續發展”的思考與理念奠基。

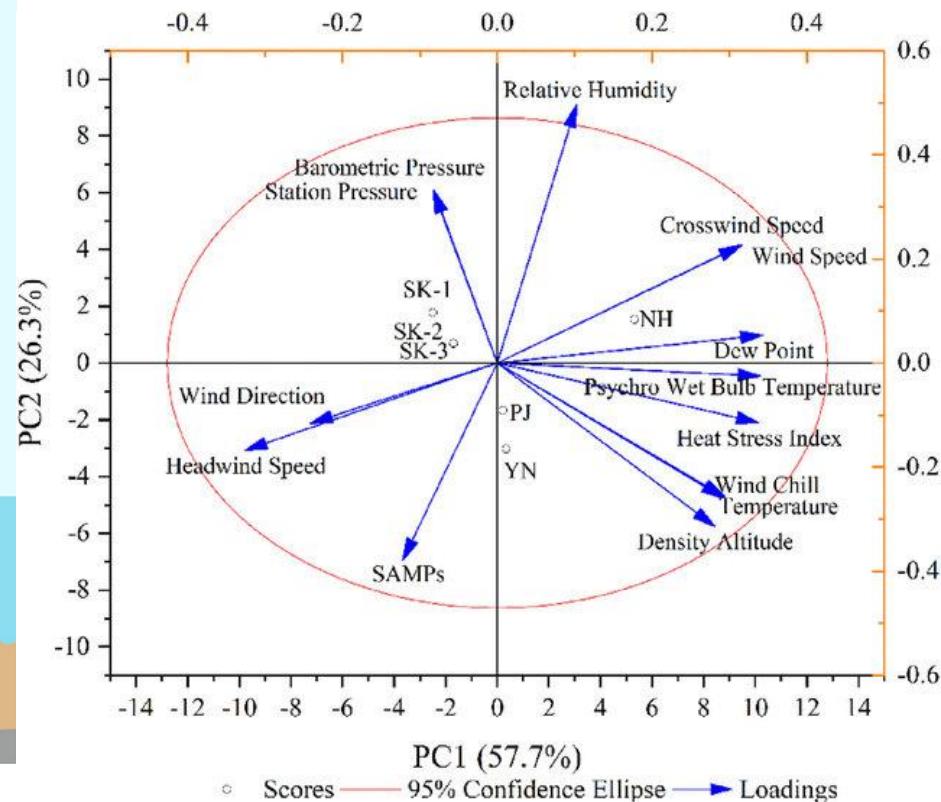
D D T 剛使用時，並不知其危害程度，
後來演變成為環境議題，開啟全球環境運動



Microplastics Transport vs. Hydrological Cycle



Source : KaiLiu. 2019



Microplastics (MPs) are an emerging concern and potential risk to marine and terrestrial environments. MPs were included in the hydrological cycle and transport. Microplastic can be vertically and horizontally transported as suspended particles in atmosphere

Microplastics in the hydrological cycle are categorized as fibers (67%), fragments (30%), and a granule (3%).

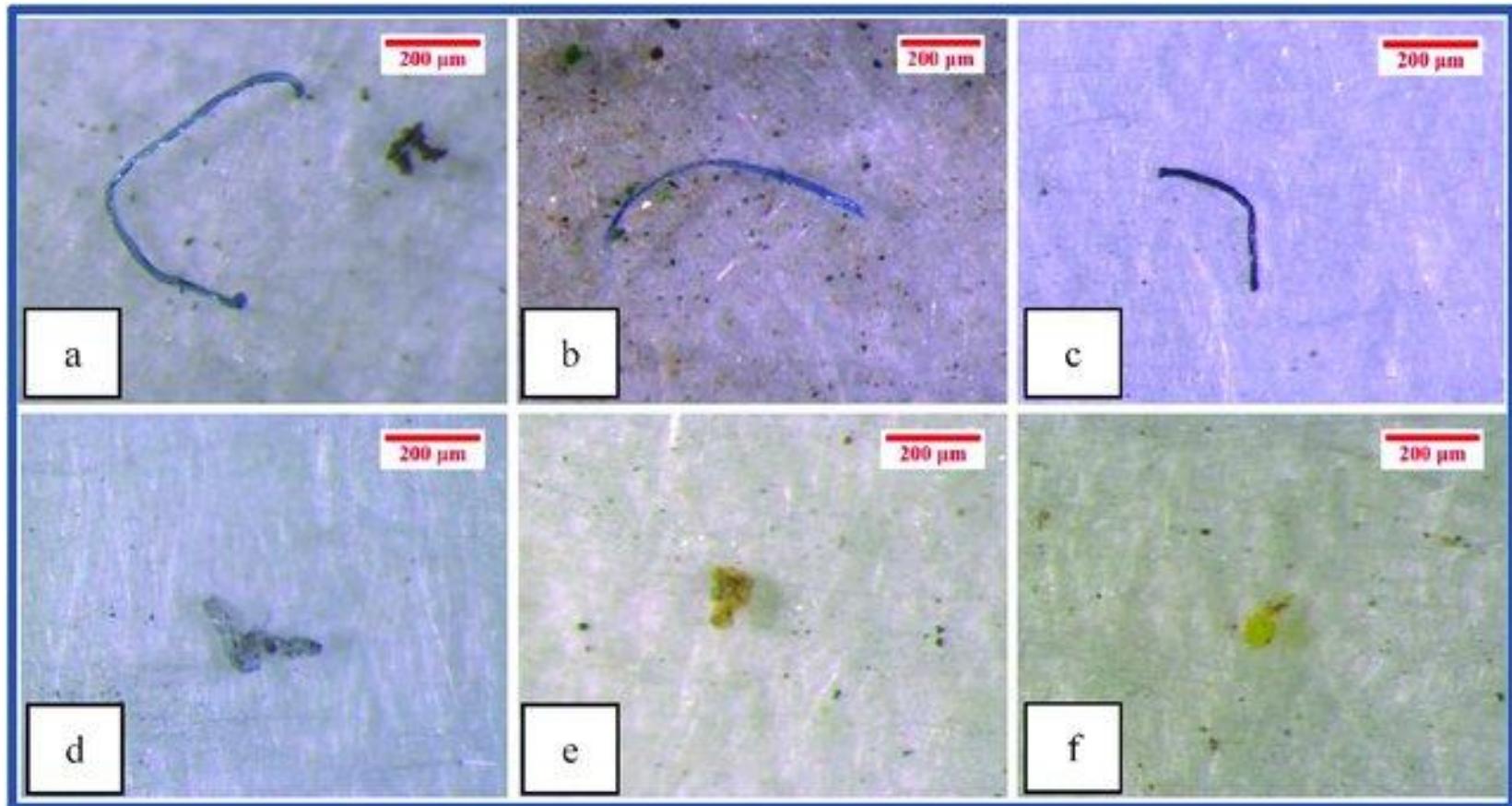


Figure 3. Photographs of typically observed microplastics. a-c: fibers; d-e: fragments; f: a granule.

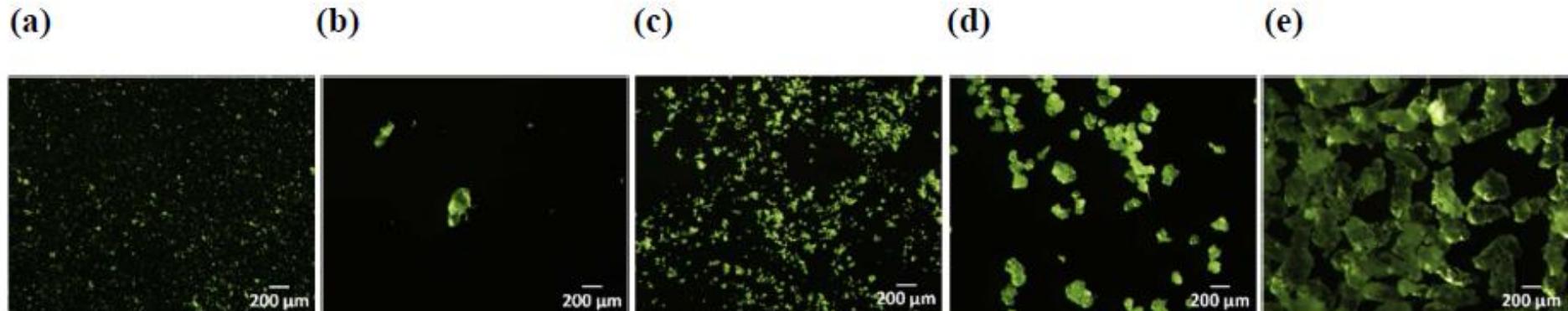
Source : KaiLiu 2019

Microplastic migrates vertically and penetrates into the soil through infiltration (Steve Allen 2019)

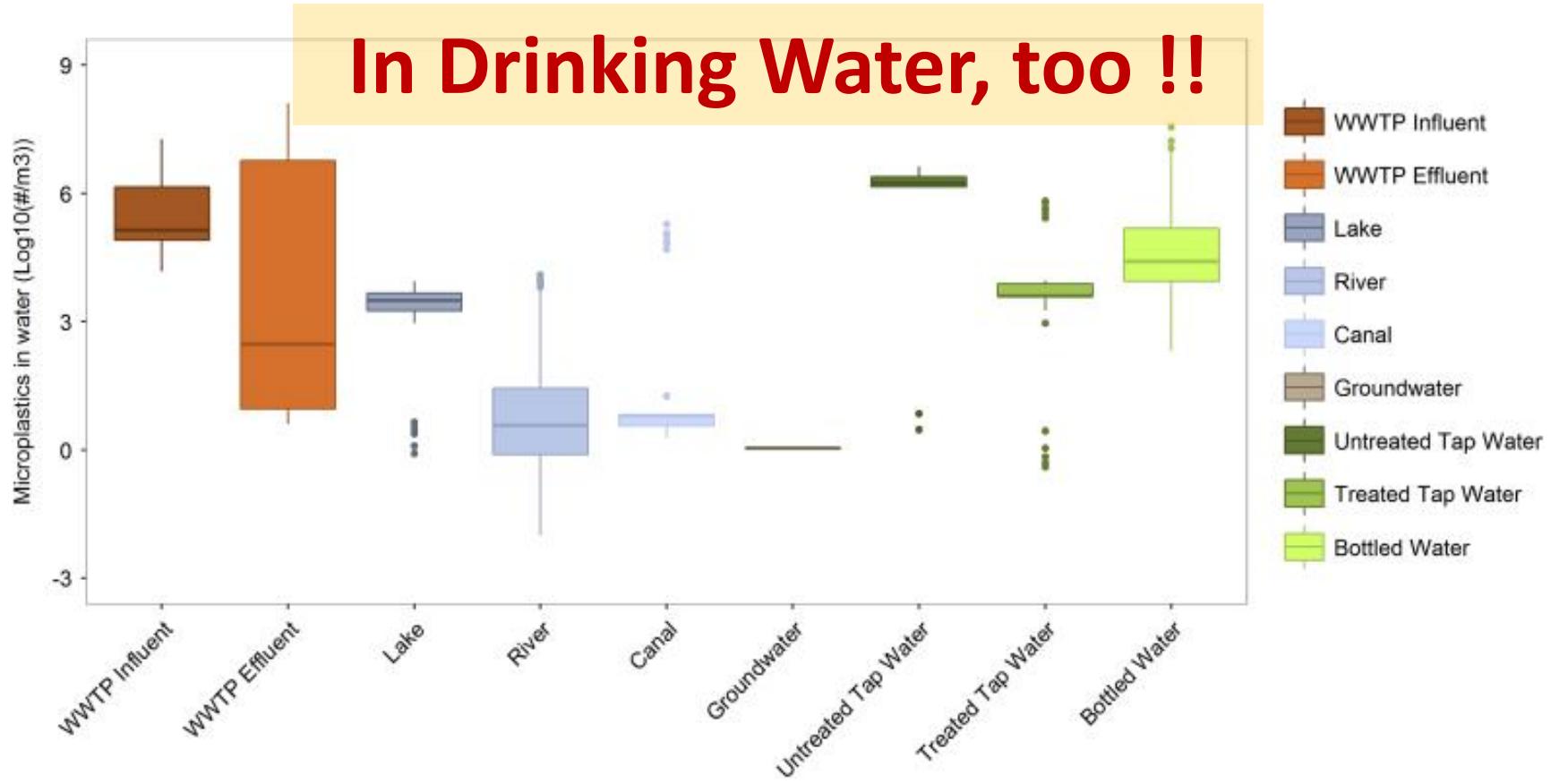
- The average penetration depth was calculated as 5.24 m [1].
- Particle size in the initial surface and groundwater concentration with sand to derive MP-sand mixture concentrations of 0.07%, 0.13%, 0.27%, 0.53%, 1.06%, 2.09% and 4.09% (w/w). To each column, single infiltrations of 100 ml of infiltration fluid were applied [1].

Figure 6 (a-e) Stereomicroscopic photographic images (false colour) of the five MPs used showing granular, pellet, or spherical morphotype particles of (a) PE-fine, (b) PE-coarse, (c) PP, (d) facewash, and (e) body scrub particles.

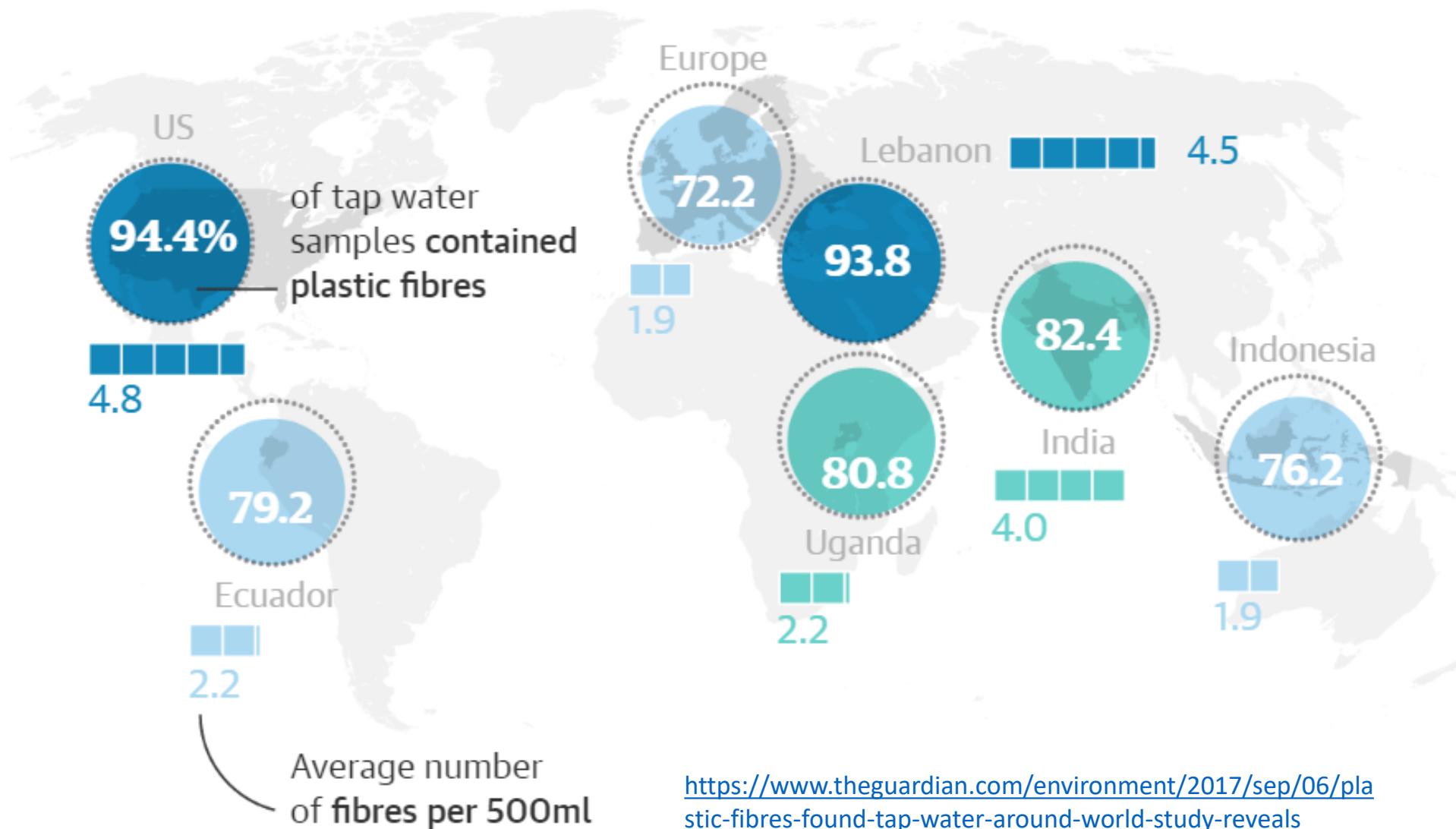
Density (g/cm ³)	0.893	0.884	0.833	0.898	0.876
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- The GESAMP (2015) : report the presence of microplastics in air samples, food and drinking water
- Albert A. Koelmans (2019) : The ubiquity of microplastics of all sizes in surface water, groundwater, and wastewater, has raised the question of pollution of drinking water occurs.
- The presence of microplastics in tap water and bottled water are reported by Kosuth et al., 2018; Mason et al., 2018; Mintenig et al., 2019a, Mintenig et al., 2019b; Schymanski et al., 2018.



Tap water is widely contaminated by plastic



Let's do something...

Taiwanese preliminary, ongoing efforts

Trans-disciplinaries Integration



Marine Research

Laws and regulations strategies

Numerical Simulation

Emerging technology

Program development

Actual NGO practice

Ocean Affairs Council, National Academy of Marine Research

Yung-Fang Chiu

Decision making analysis

Ocean Conservation Administration, Ocean Affairs Council

Hsun-Chieh Chuo

Data quality control analysis

Center for Space and Remote Sensing Research (CSRSR)

Hsiao-Hsia Li

Problem analysis, strategic planning, environmental protection laws and regulations

National Central University (NCU)

Kuo-Shin Tseng

Quality service, communication system

Greenpeace

Chi-Fan Chen

Web composition, image recognition

Hwa Chien

Programming practicals, mobile application development

Tsung-Hsien Juan

Program development, algorithm

Ning Yen

Policy analysis, public communication, popular science communication, team coordination

Chien-Wu Lai

Ocean drifting, oceanographic investigation, ocean-atmosphere environmental data

Chien-Ming Liao

Ocean numerical simulation

Discover problems, propose plans

Strategy - Phase 1

1. Constrain plastic usage
2. Remove former Coastal and River bank garbage landfill sites

Reduce the terrestrial sources

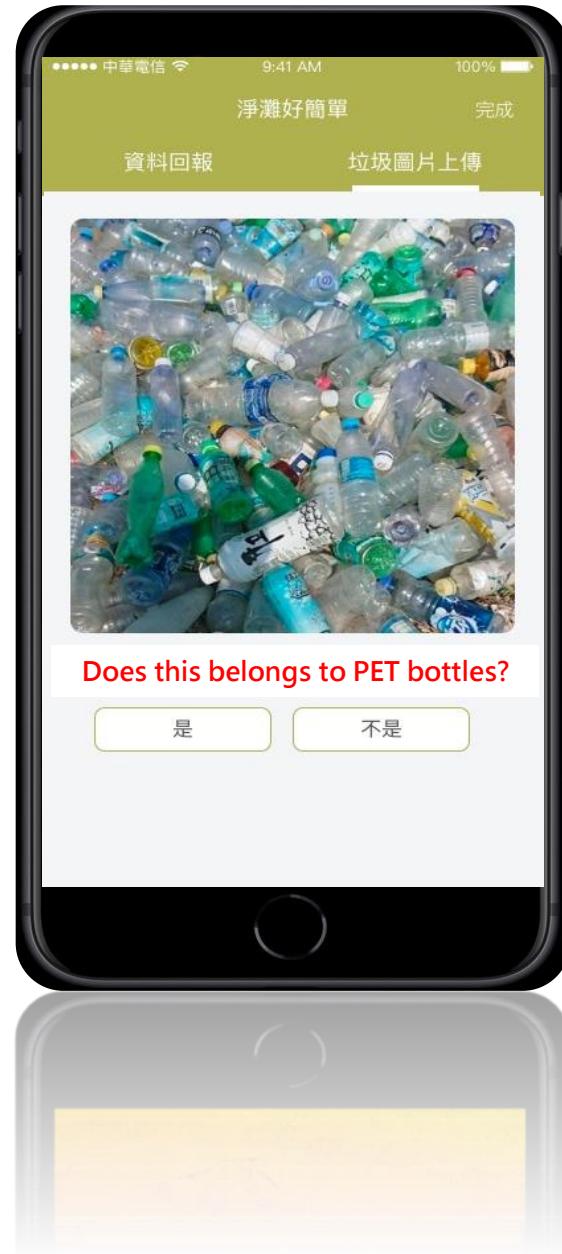
1. Marine Plastic Beach Survey APP
2. Drone image AI recognition
3. MPD trajectory monitoring and prediction

R&D of Technologies of MPD survey and monitoring

Dynamic marine plastic debris database

Beach Survey APP for Coastal Cleanup

- Beach cleanup made easy APP
- ✓ Nationwide participation in big data collection
- ✓ Reporting back of data from beach cleanup activities
- ✓ Set up a single database
- ✓ Immediate reporting statistical data
- ✓ Establishment of marine debris image recognition training sample



Drone Image Recognition

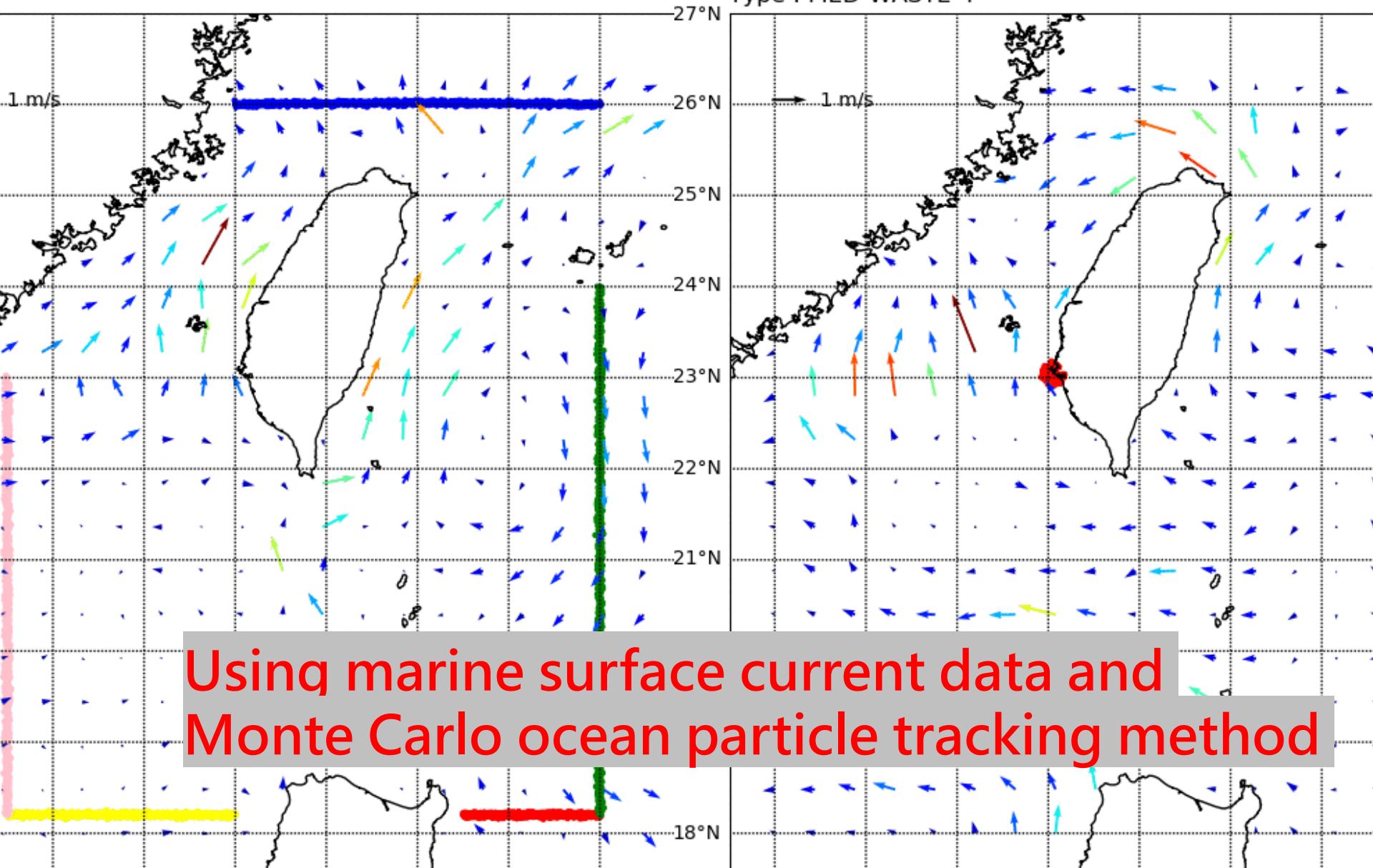
- UVA remote sensing image
- ✓ AI deep learning in marine debris image recognition
- ✓ Current situation of wide range rapid investigation
- ✓ Save investigation manpower
- ✓ Immediate import of statistical data

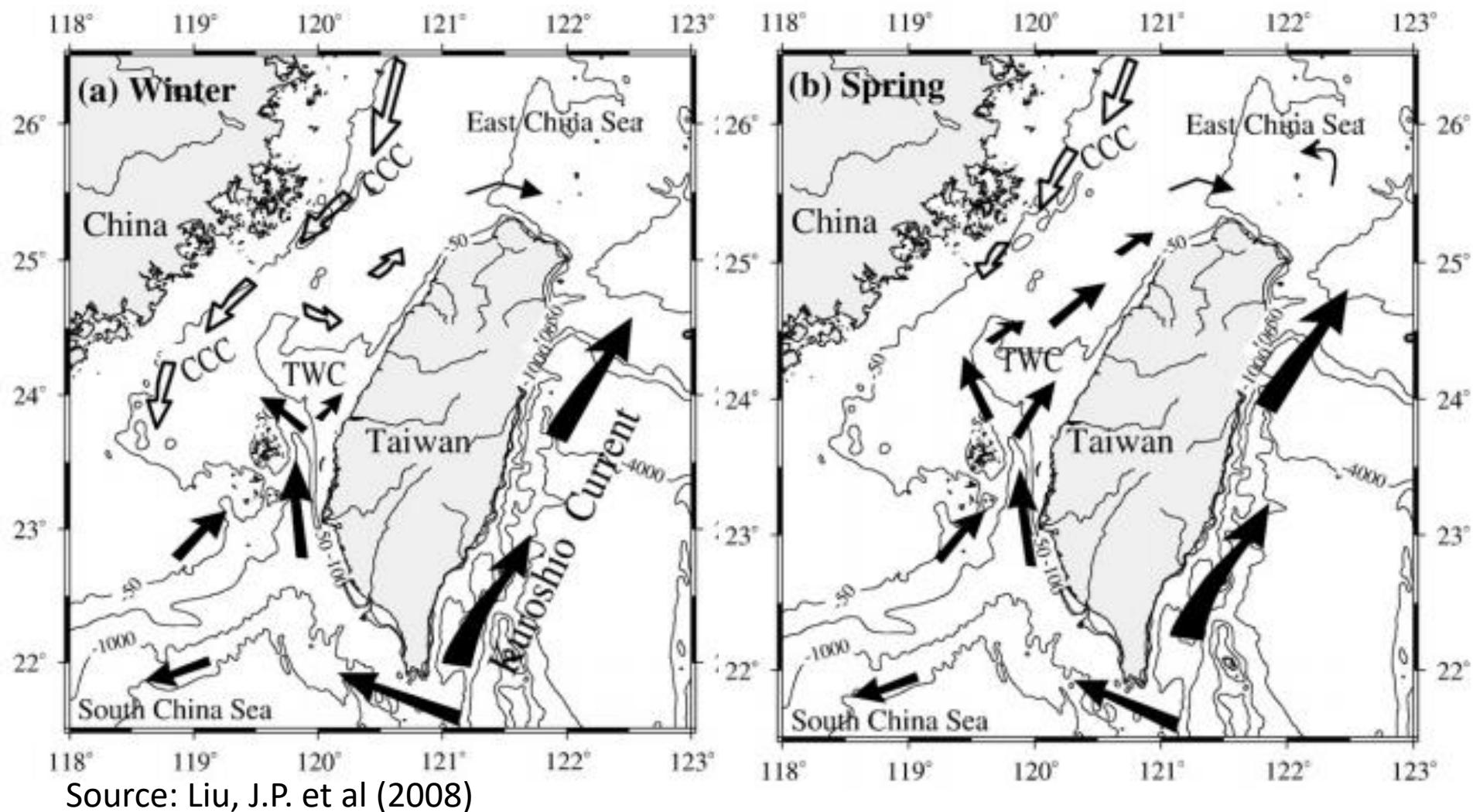
海廢種類辨識

20 June, 2019 5pm: North wing ocean image from An Ping Sihcao Bridge

Monitoring ocean current and marine debris trajectory

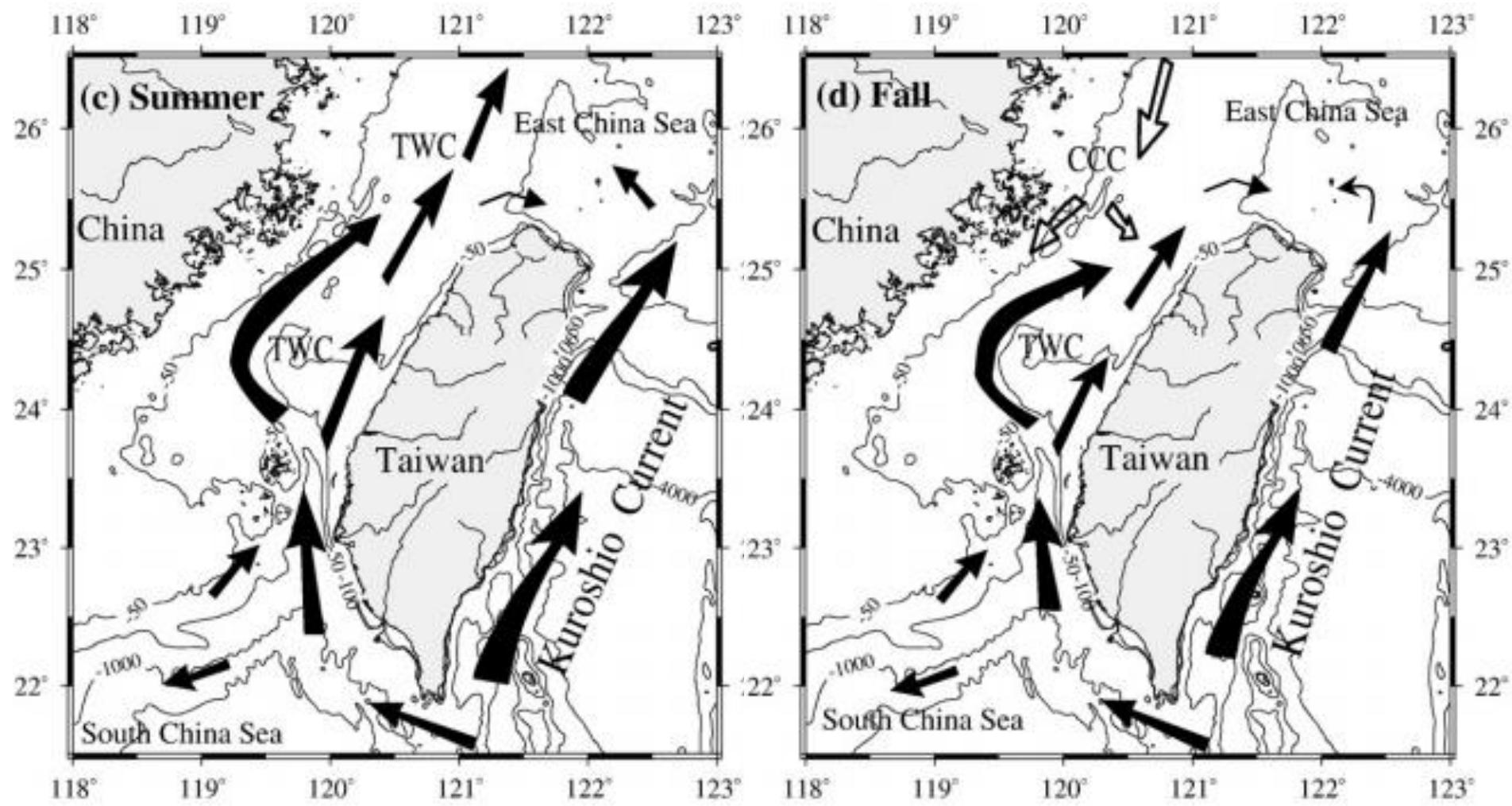
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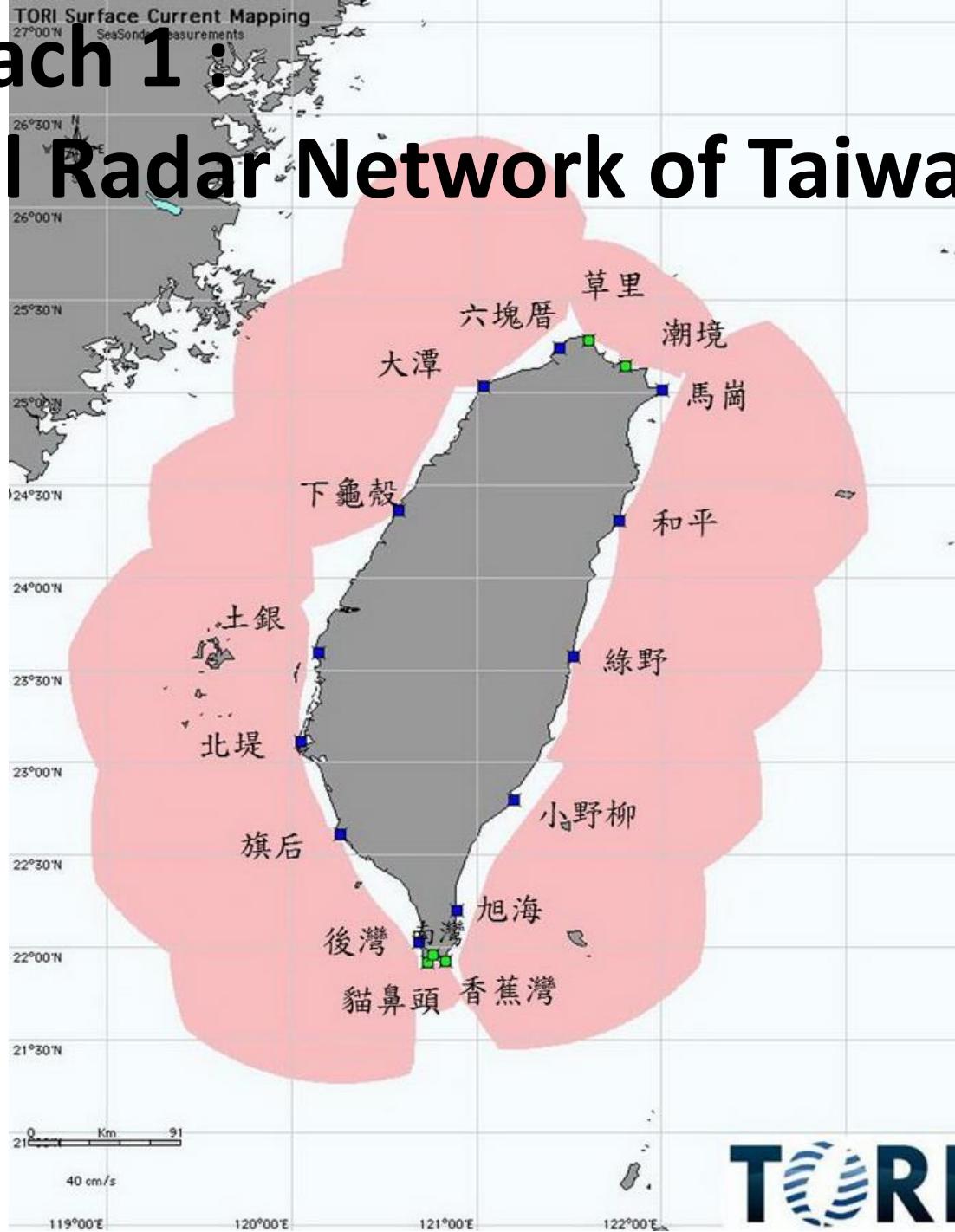
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Seasonal Variation of Circulation in Taiwan Strait



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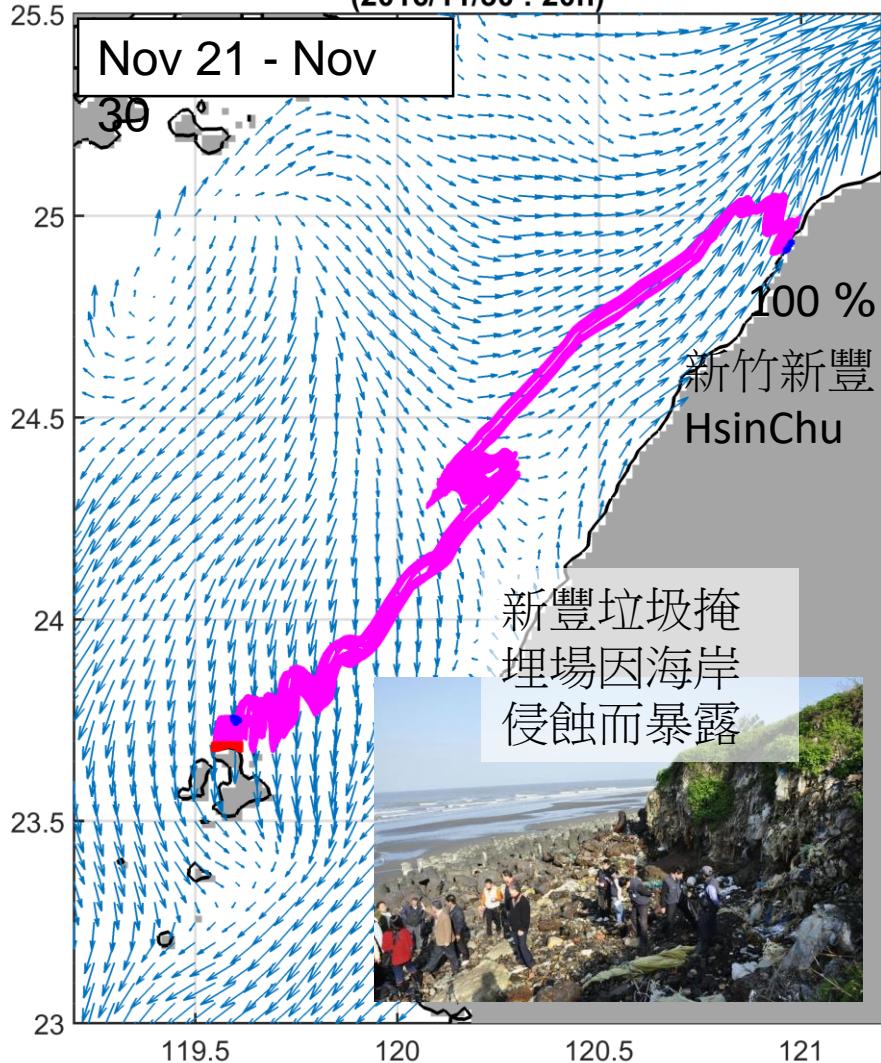
Approach 1 : Coastal Radar Network of Taiwan



Source of Penghu Marine Debris (Winter)

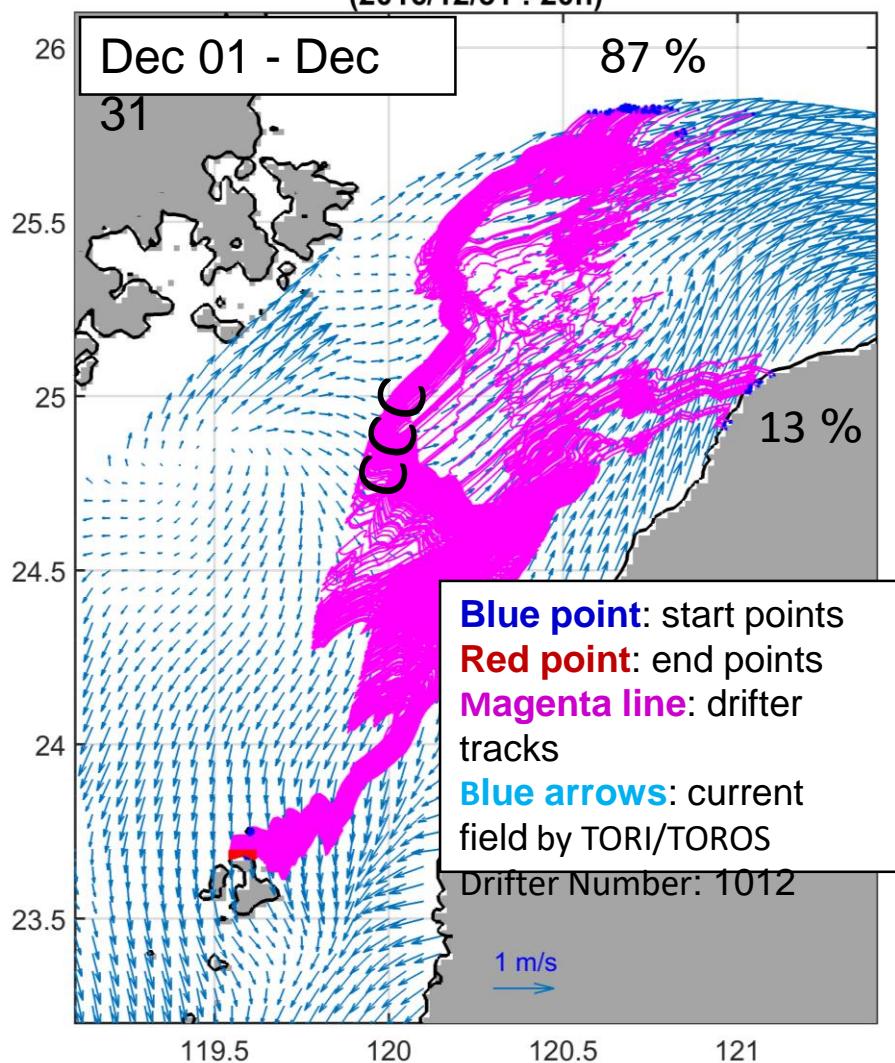
November 2016

The Simulation of Debris at the North of PengHu islands
(2016/11/30 : 20h)



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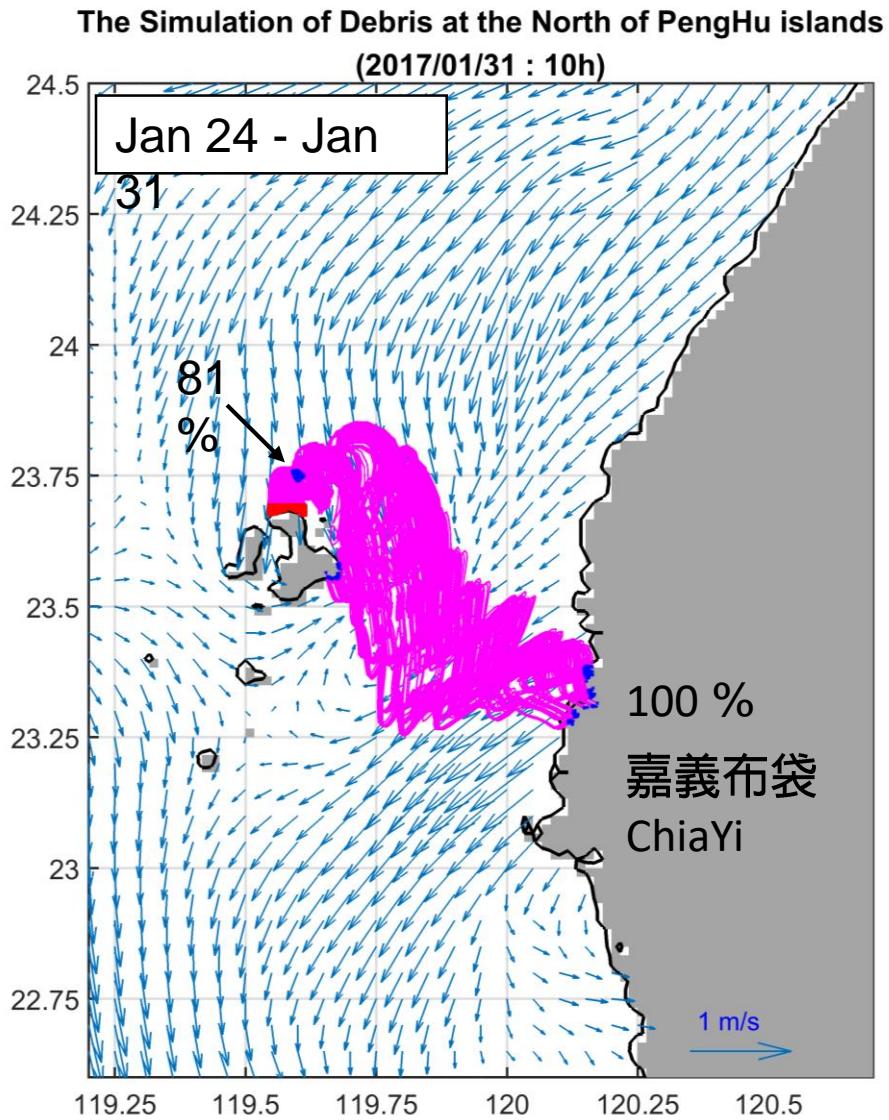
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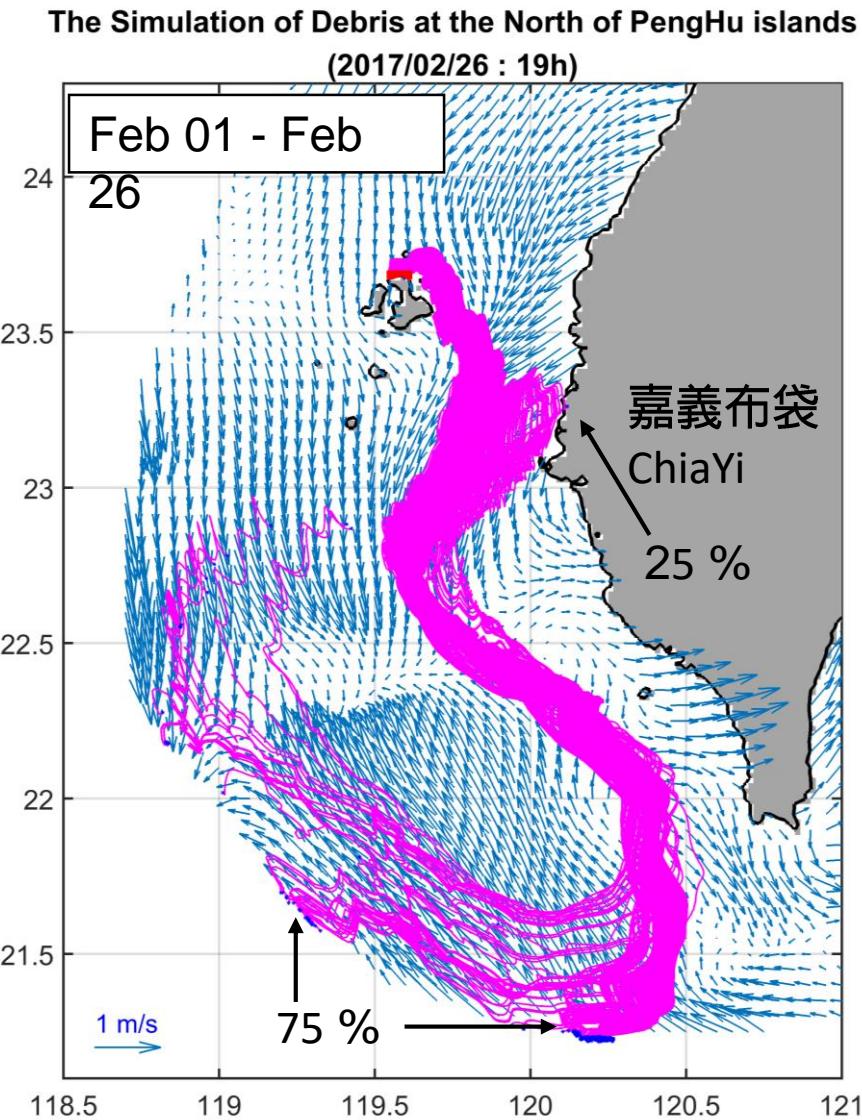


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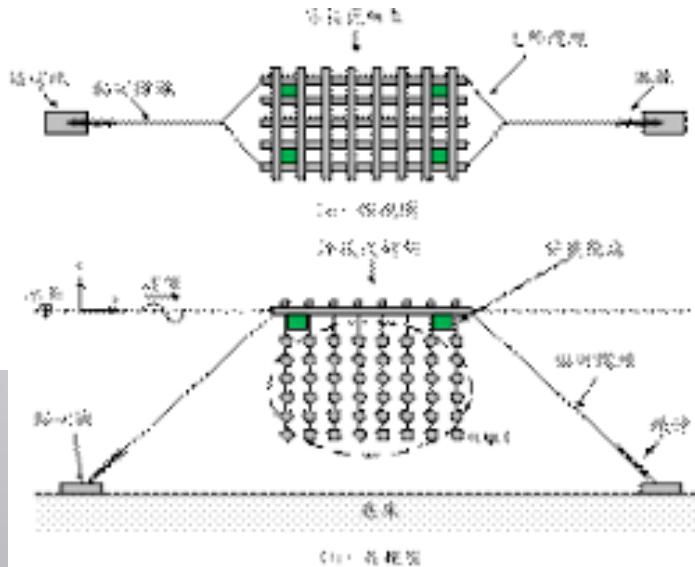
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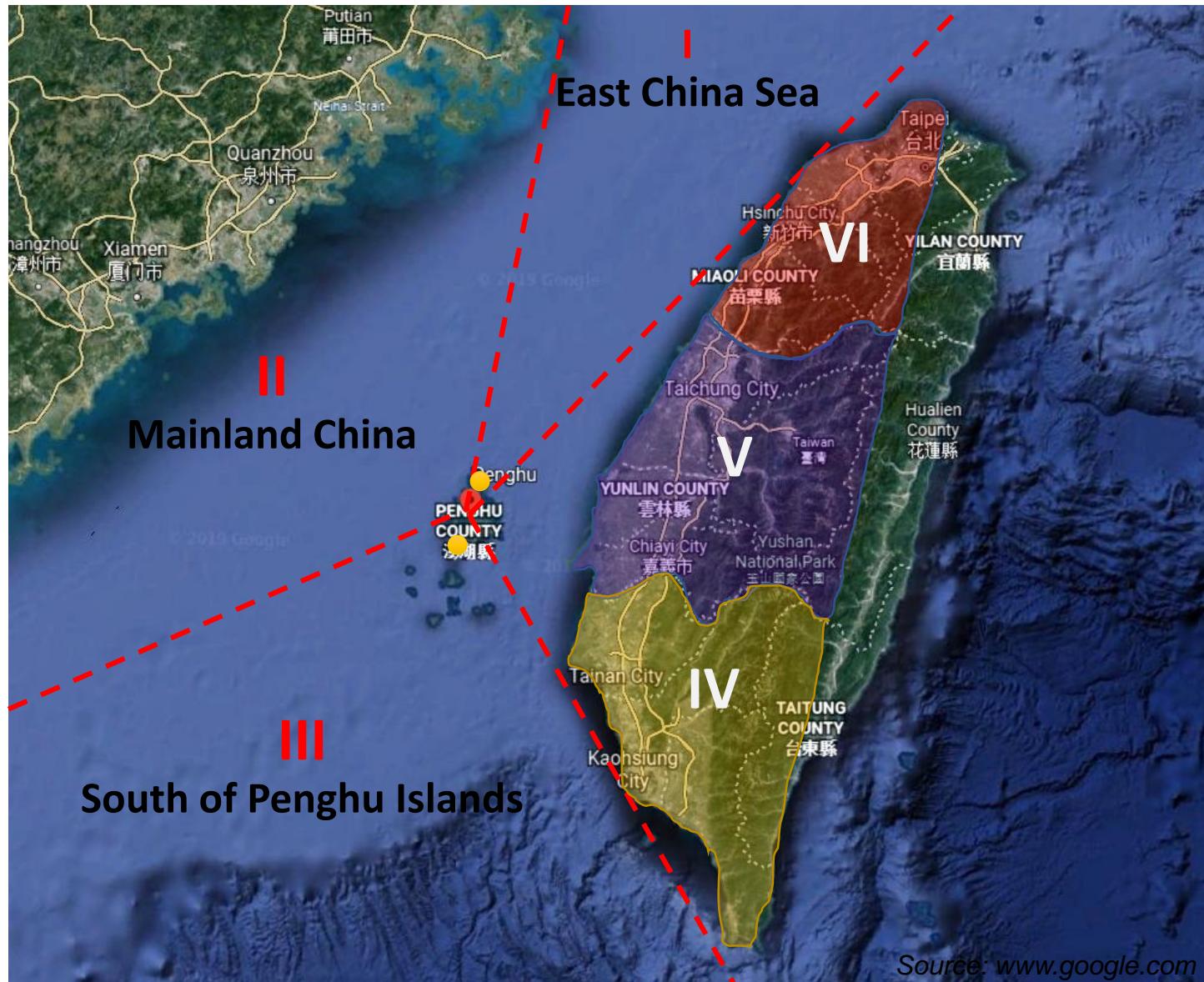
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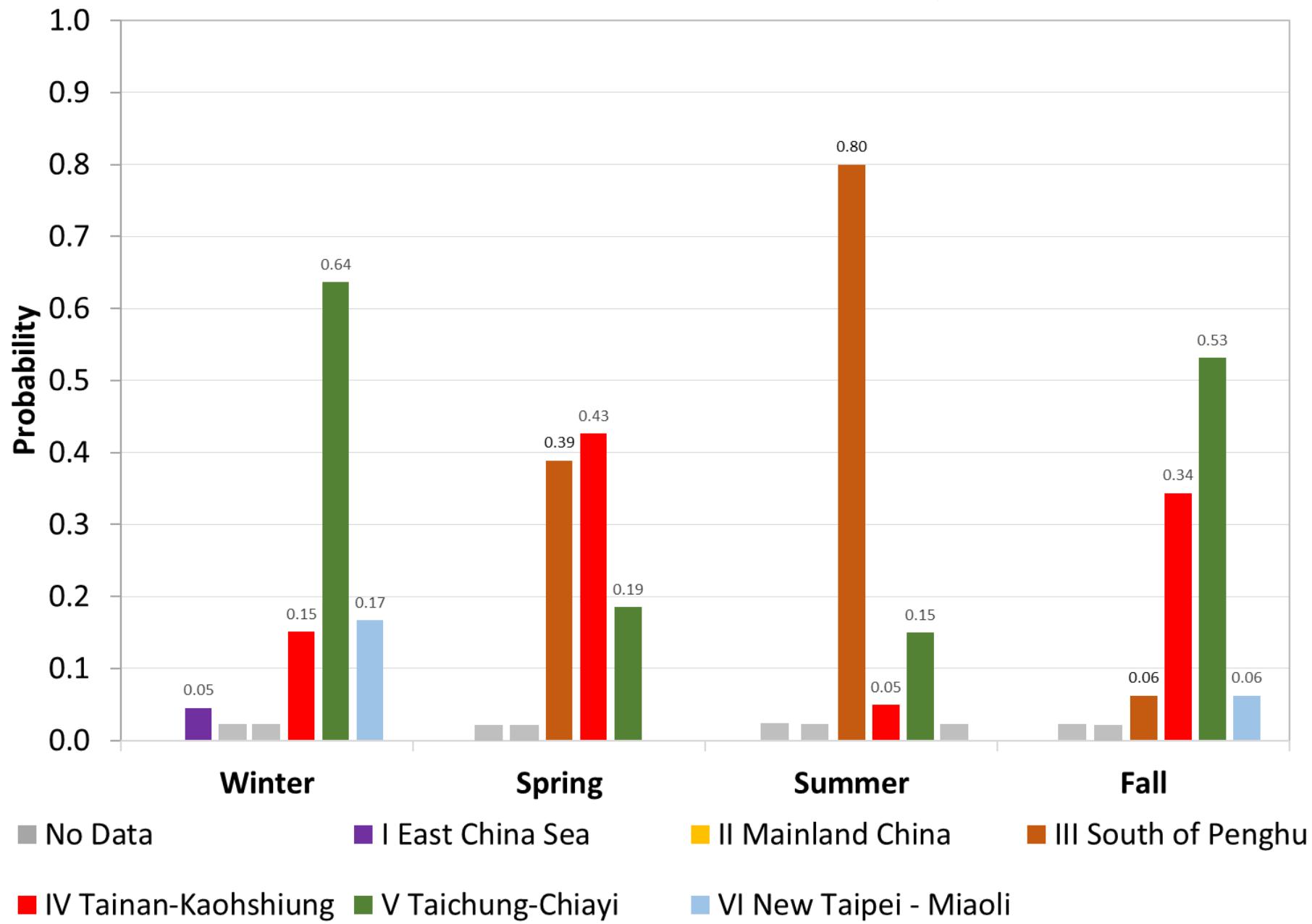
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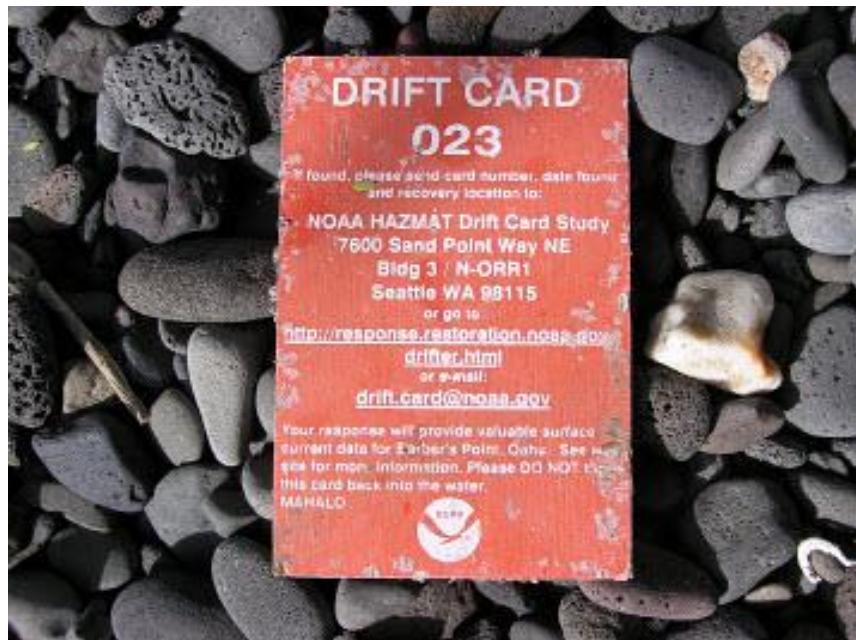
Possible sources of marine debris' region



Source of Plastic Marine Debris in the North of Penghu Islands in 2016

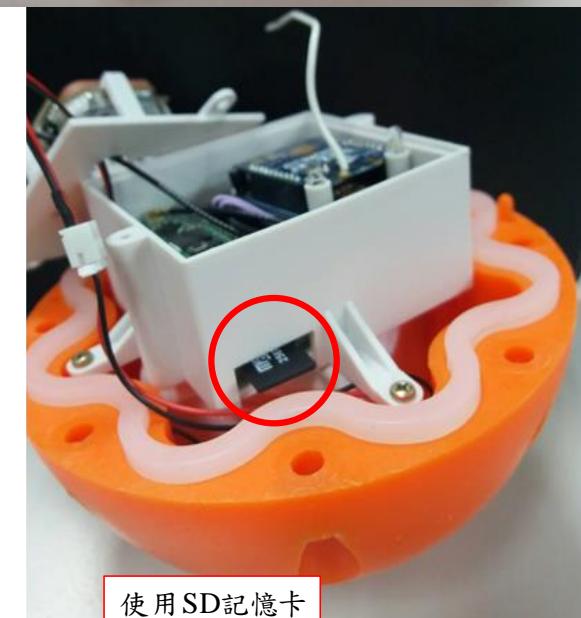
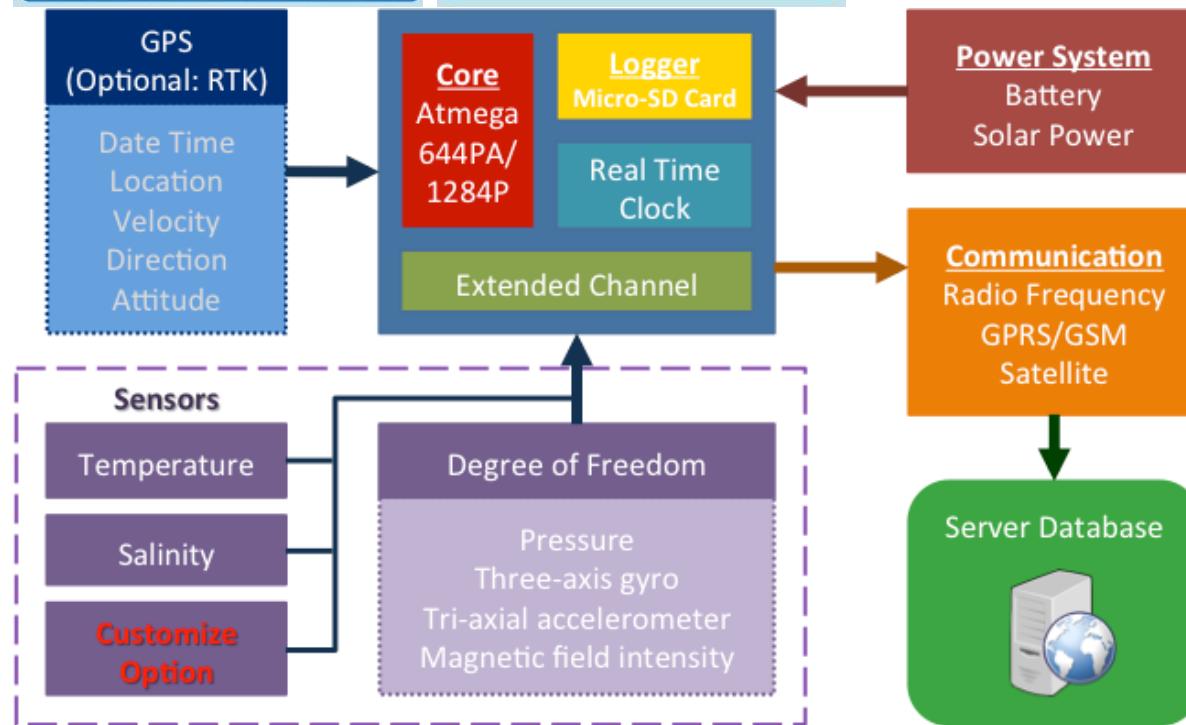


Approach 2 : From river to ocean: Low-Cost Tracking Drifter Applications

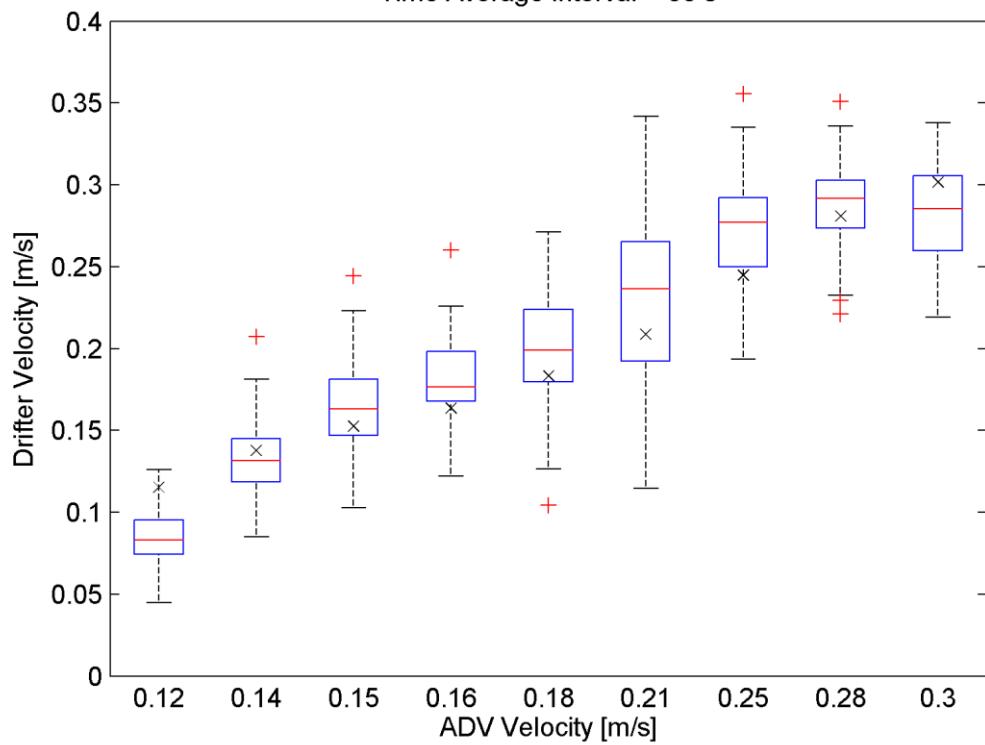
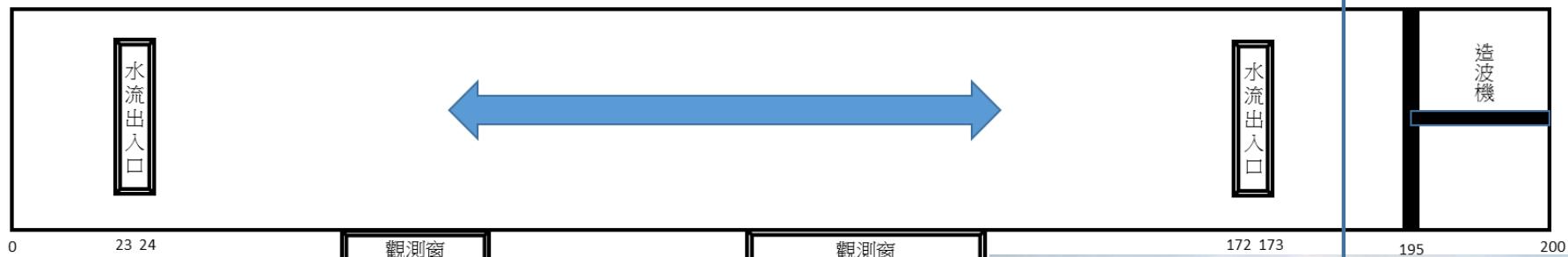


GNSS Tracking drifters

Biodegradable聚己內酯(PCL)外殼

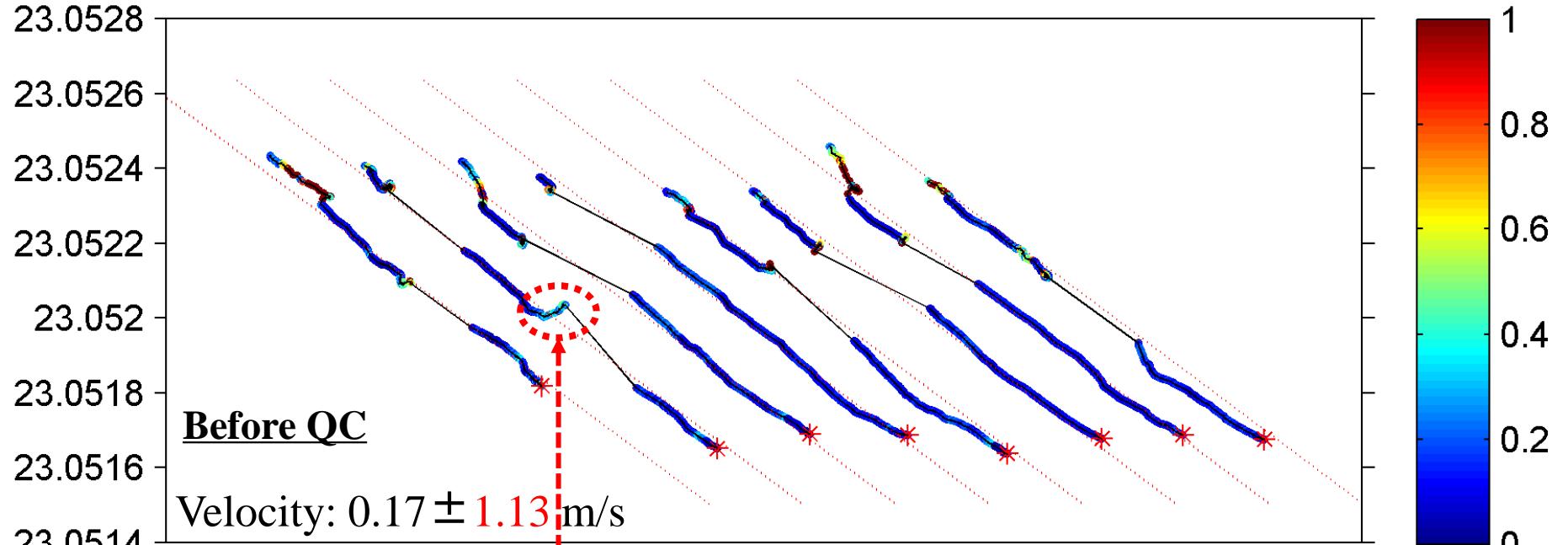


Flume Tests

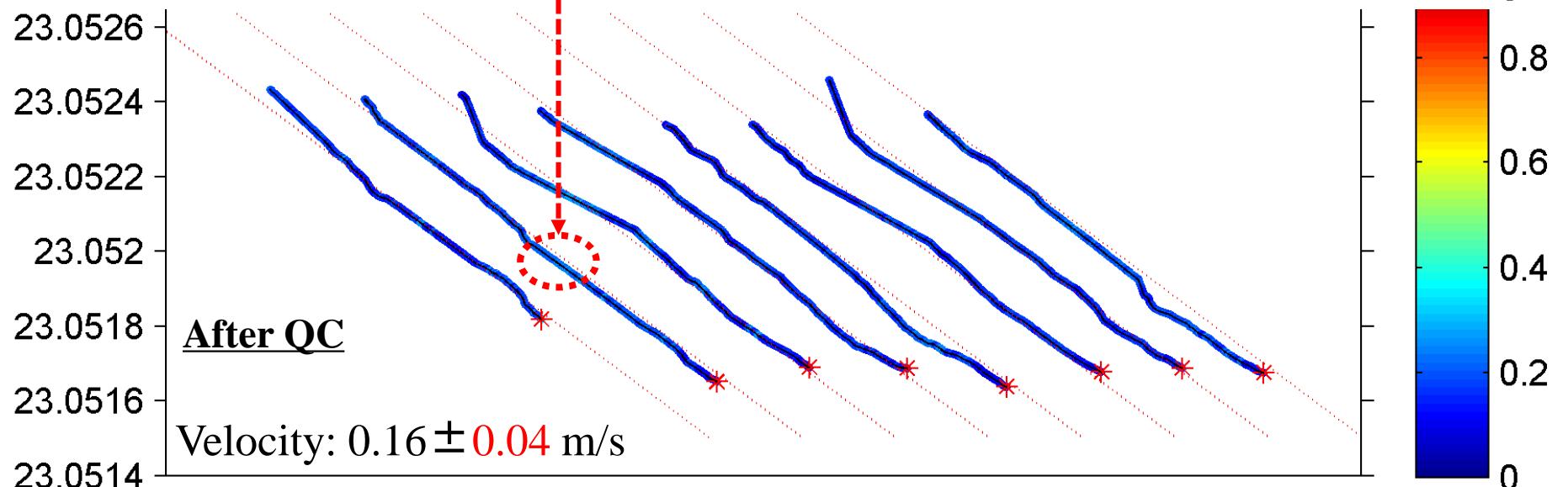


Track Group 1

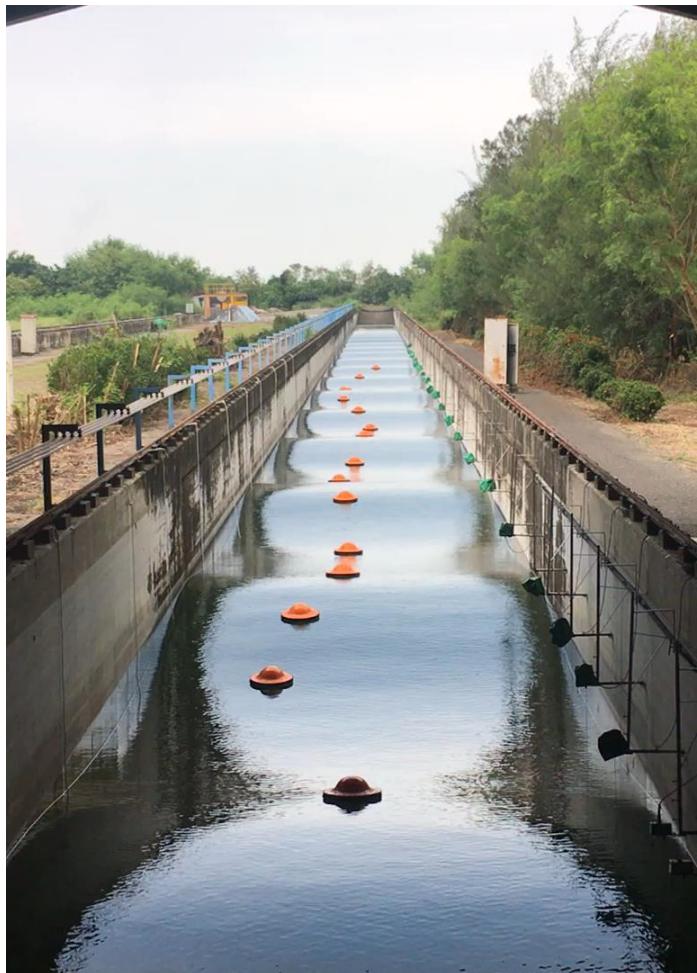
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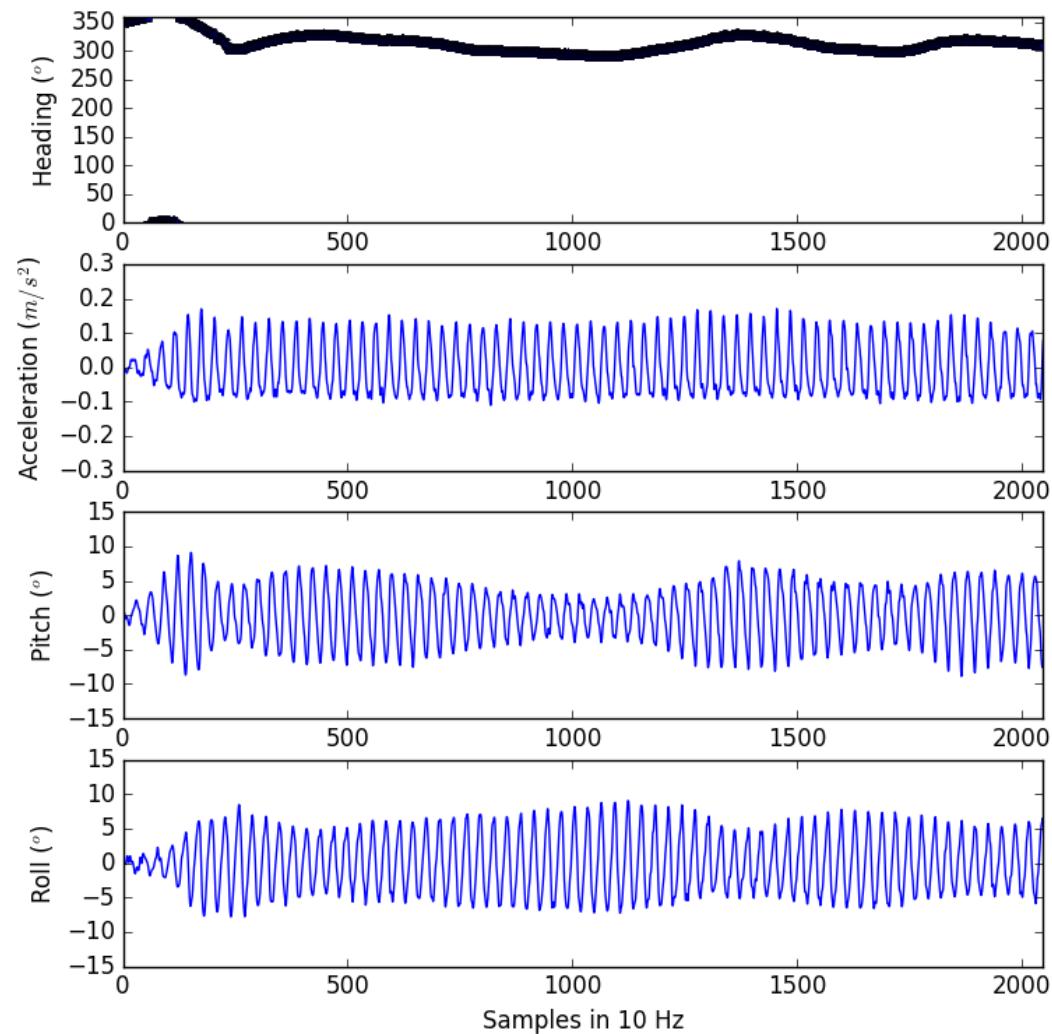


Flume Test for Wave measurement



Regular wave ($H_{1/3}$:80cm, T_p :3sec)

Data processing



The significant wave height (H_s , unit: m) and mean period (T_m , unit: second) were calculated based on the following equations:

$$H_s = 3.8\sqrt{m_0} \quad T_m = \sqrt{\frac{m_0}{m_2}}$$

where m_0 and m_2 are zeroth-moment and second-moment of wave displacement spectrum, respectively:

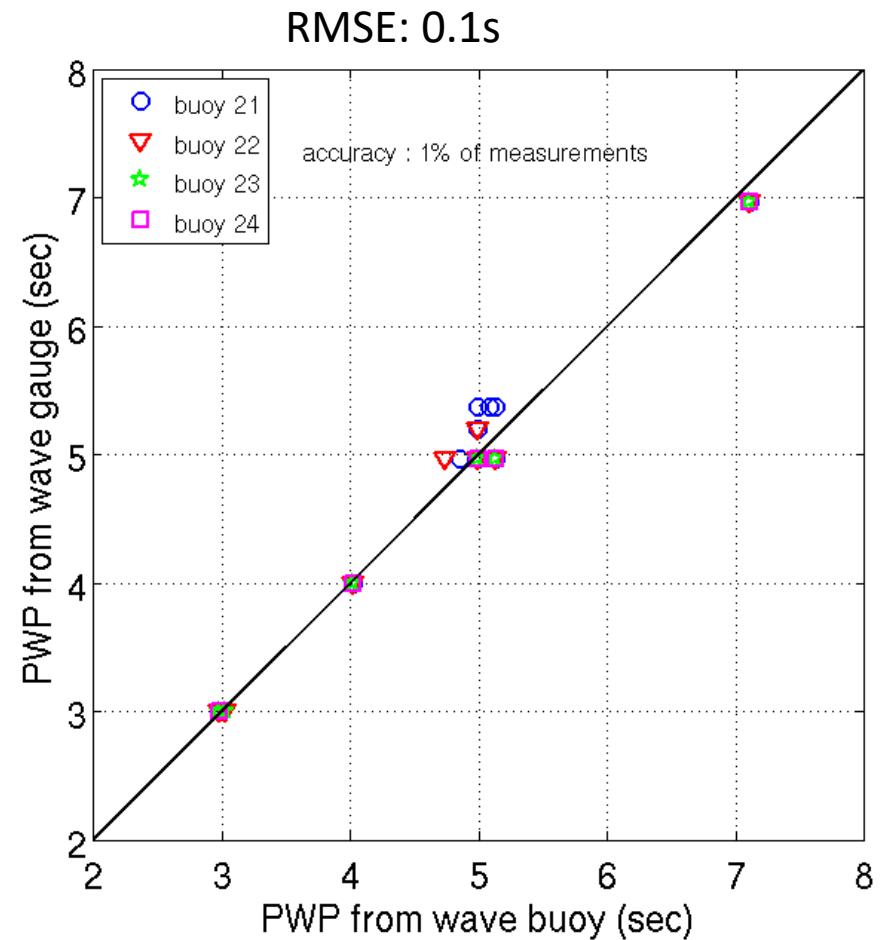
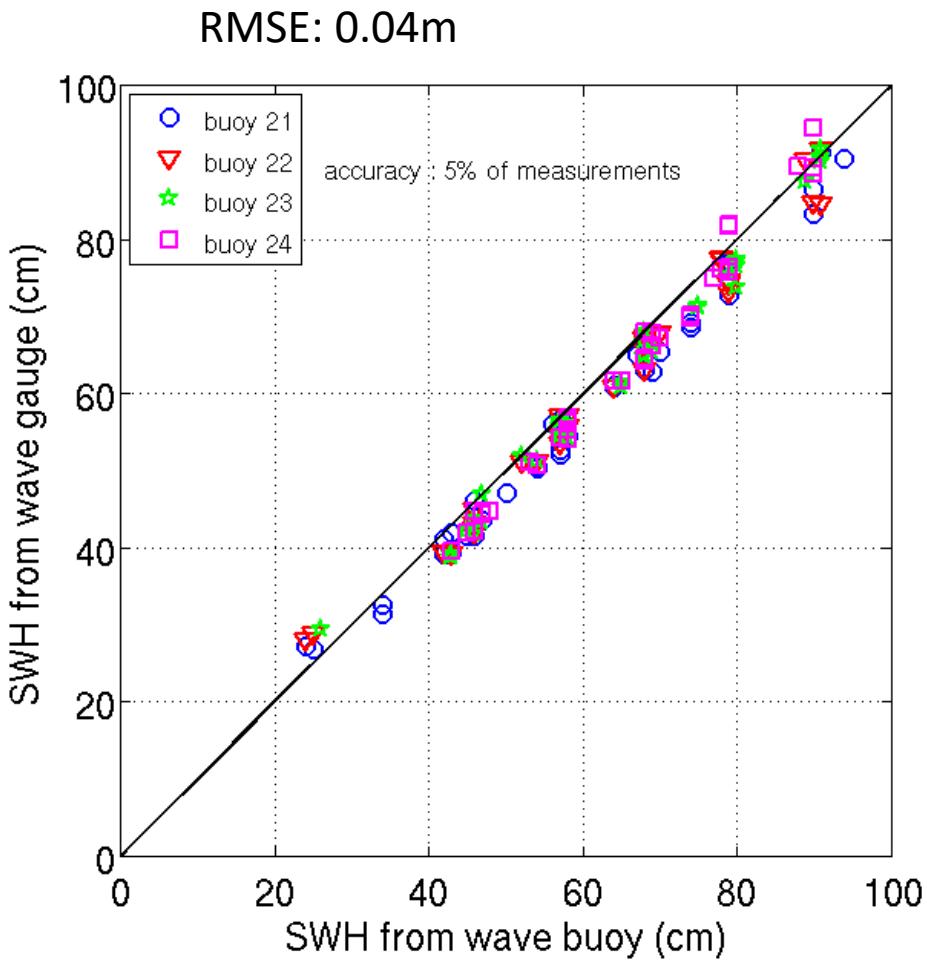
$$m_n = \int S_{\eta-a}(f) f^n df$$

where

$$S_{\eta-a}(f) = 2 \frac{\Delta t}{L} |X_a|^2 \frac{1}{f^4}$$

where Δt = sampling interval, L = count of data, X_a = Discrete Fourier Transform of vertical acceleration.

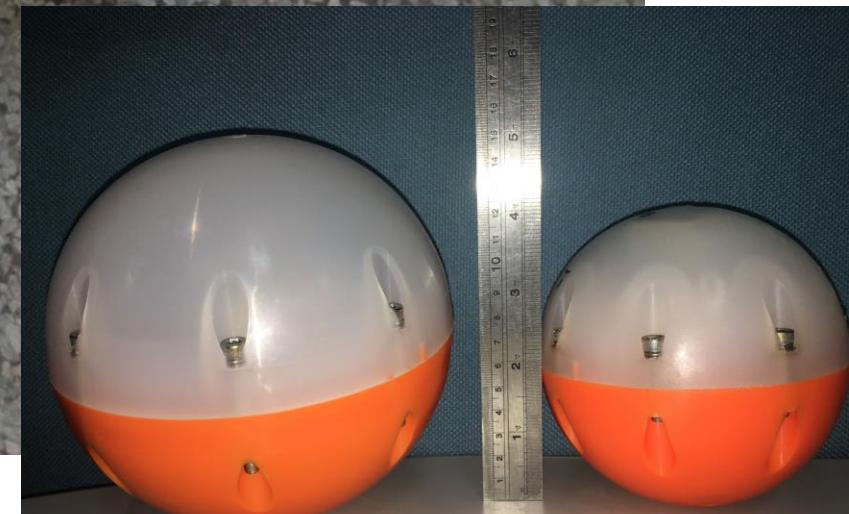
Inter-comparisons of wave parameters in Flume tests





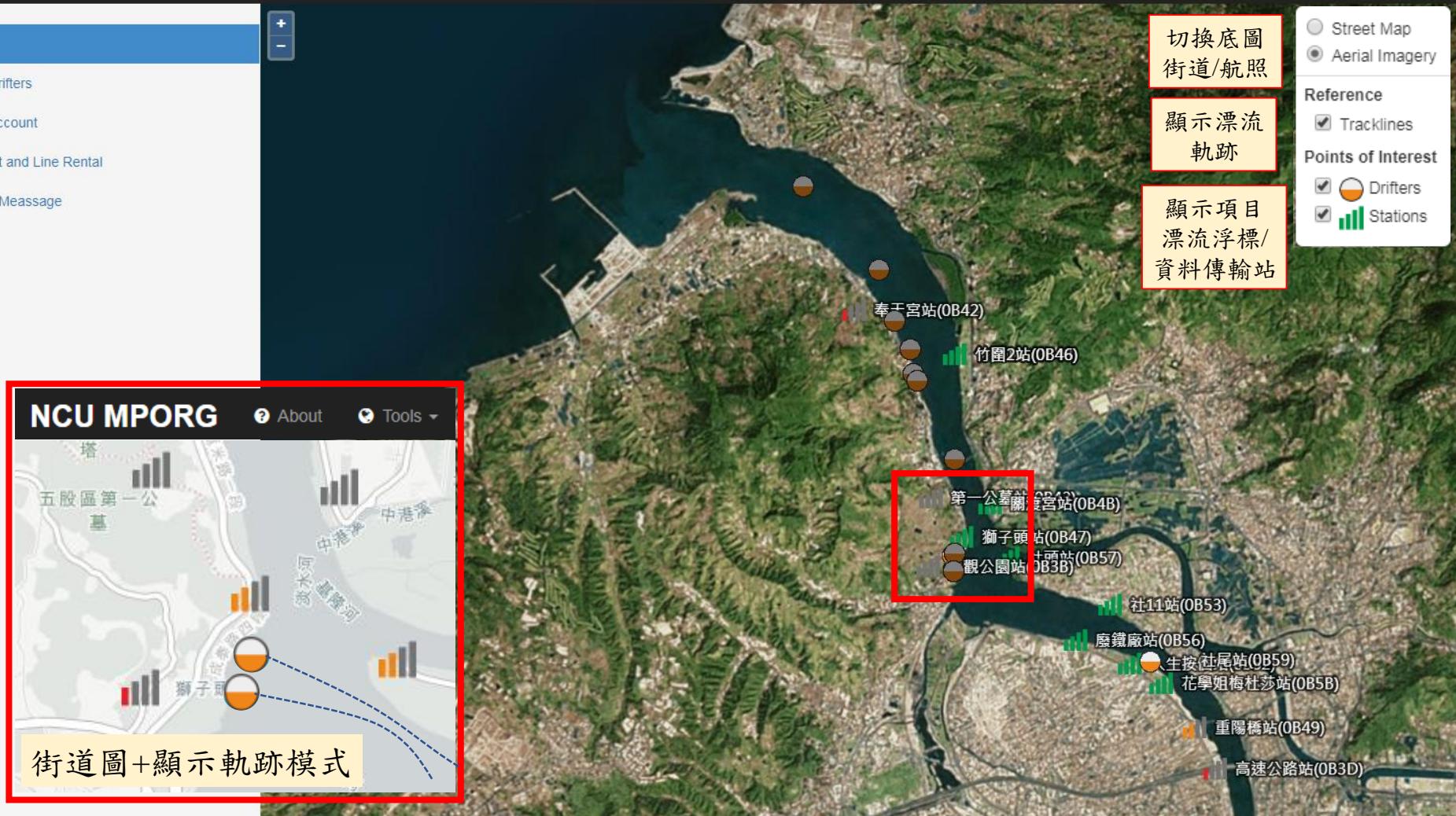
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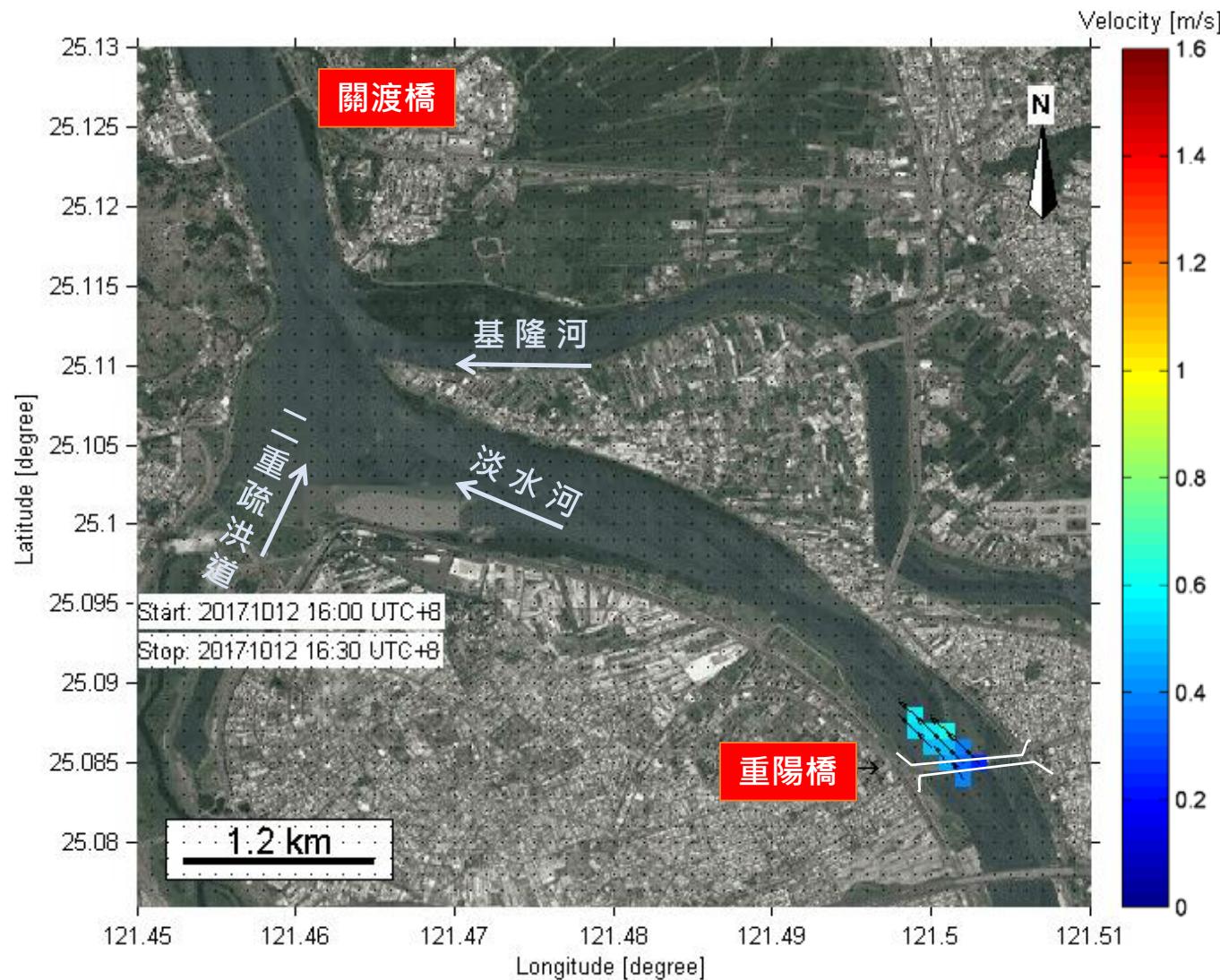


Danshuei River Experiment

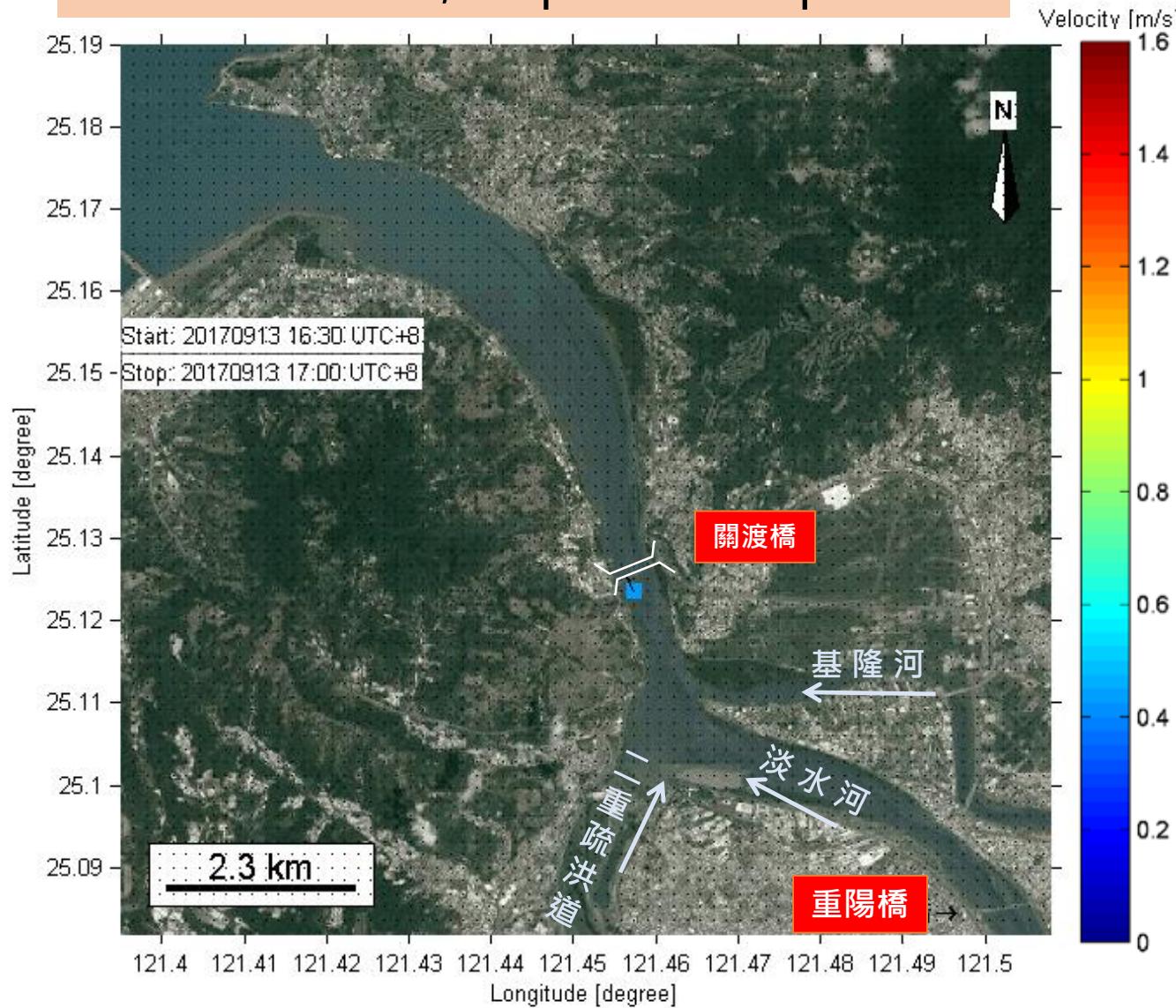
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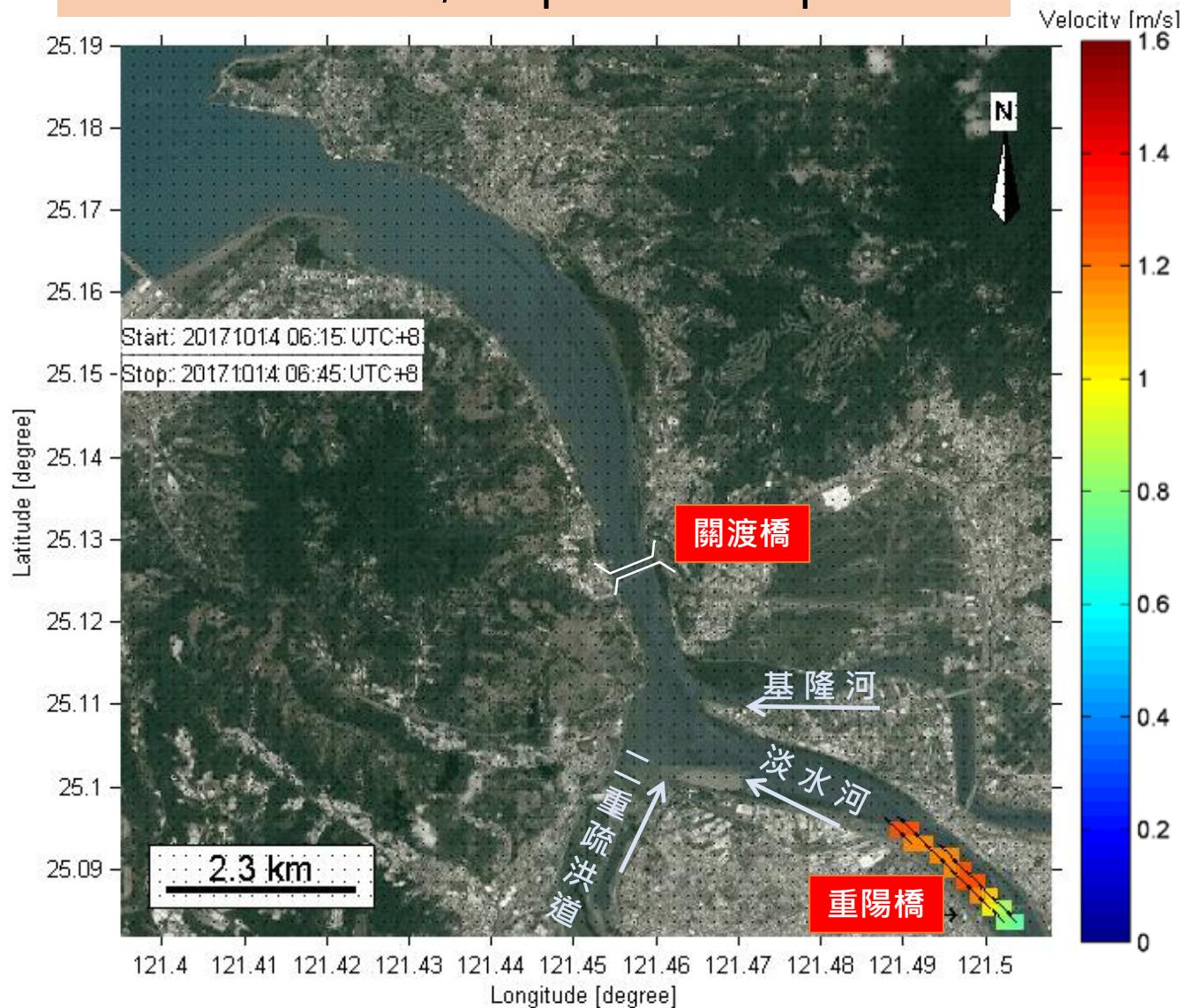
TamShui River, Taipei Metropolitan



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統計重陽橋下游最後
擋淺位置狀況，河道
變化與匯流處是擋淺
主要發生地區

20%
Into
Ocean
5%

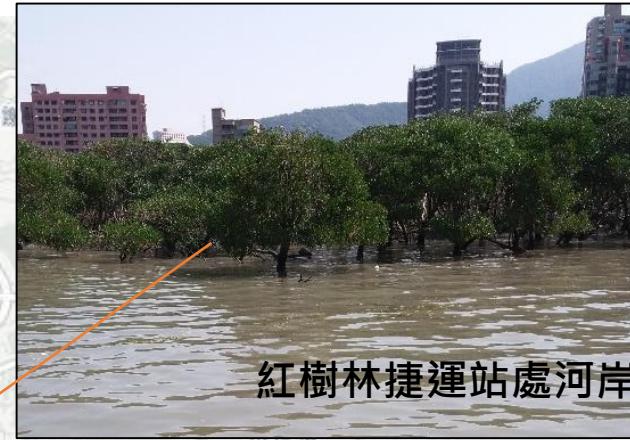
龍形碼頭與紅樹林



淡水河

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13%



紅樹林捷運站處河岸

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獅子頭景觀公園

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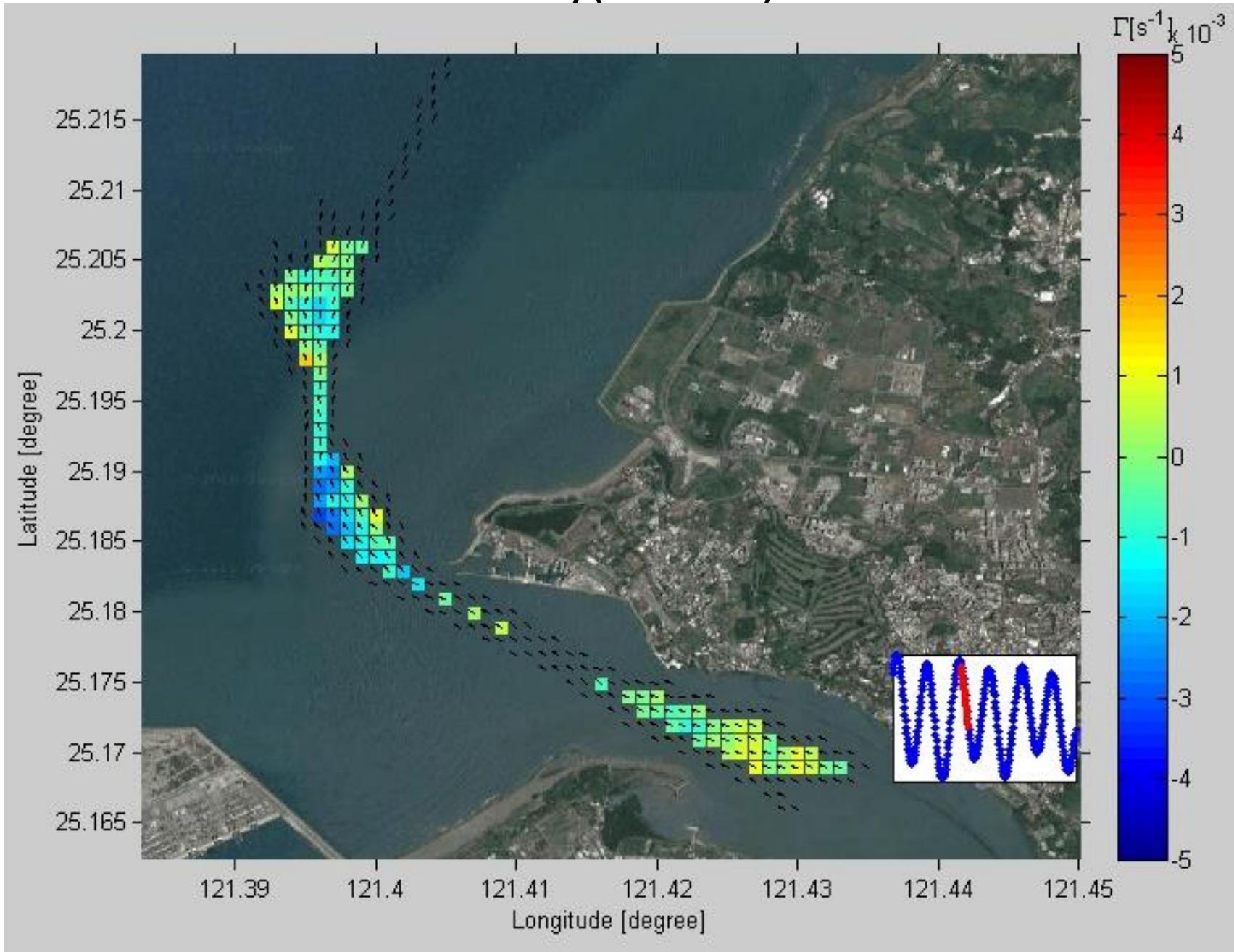
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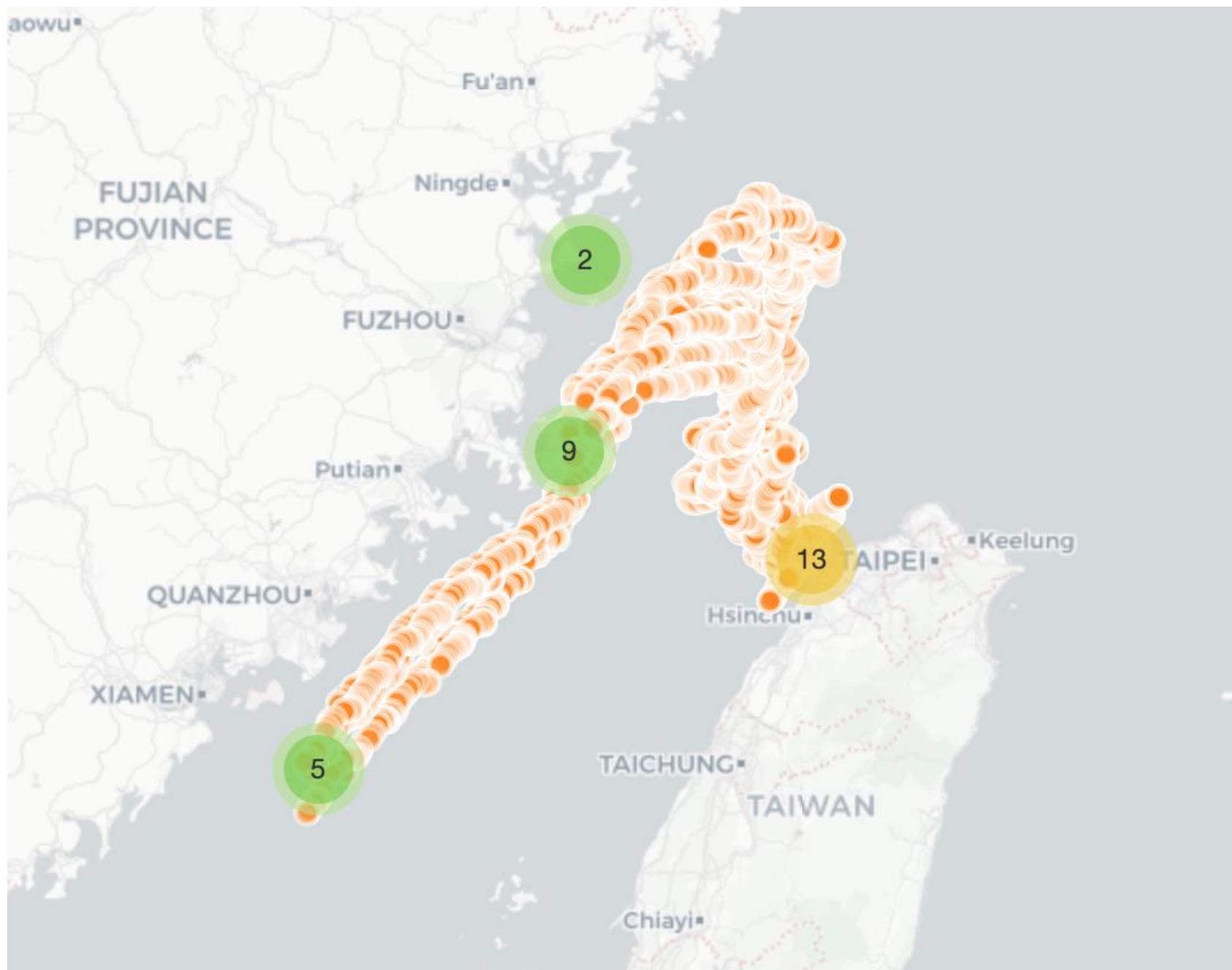
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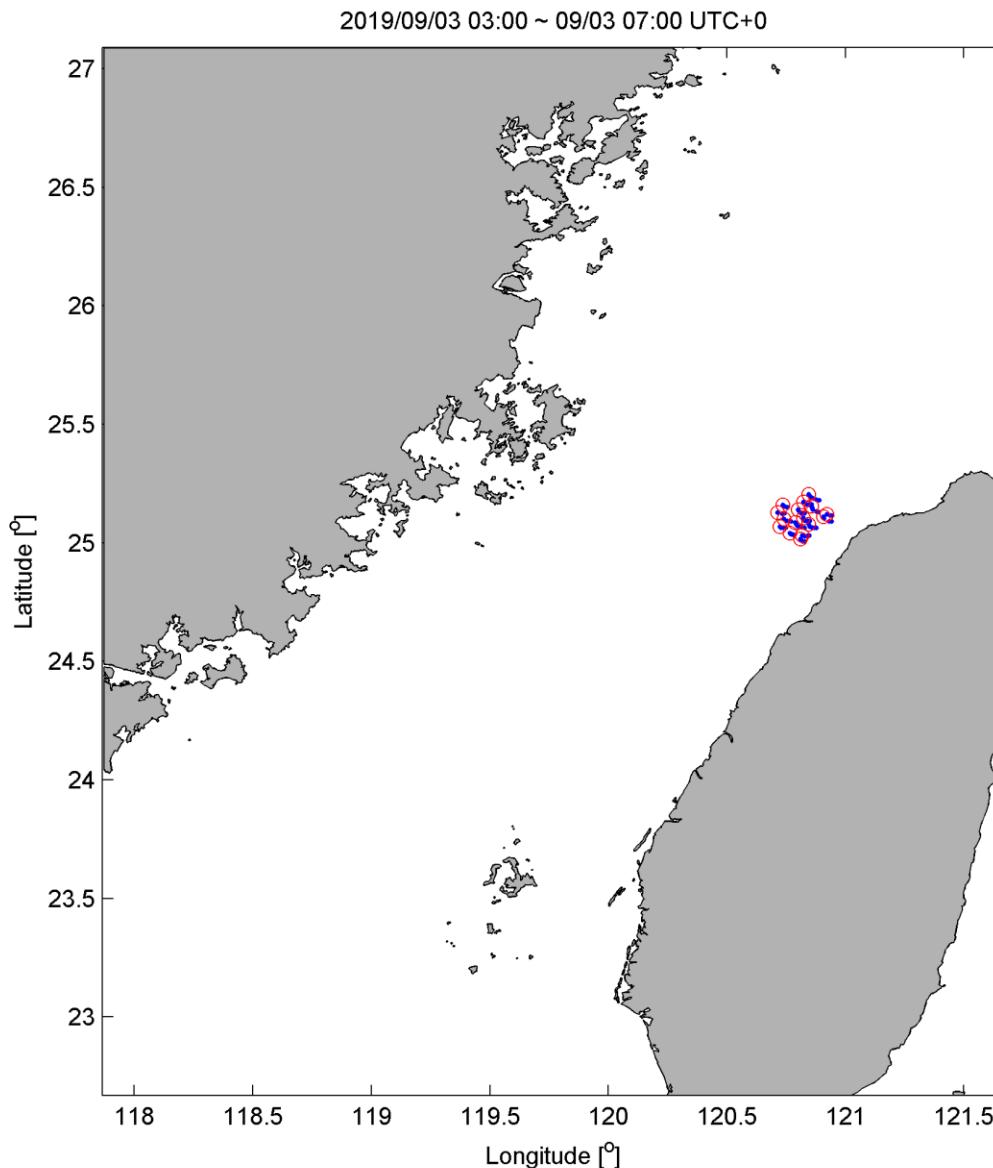
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Vorticity (2016.10.06)

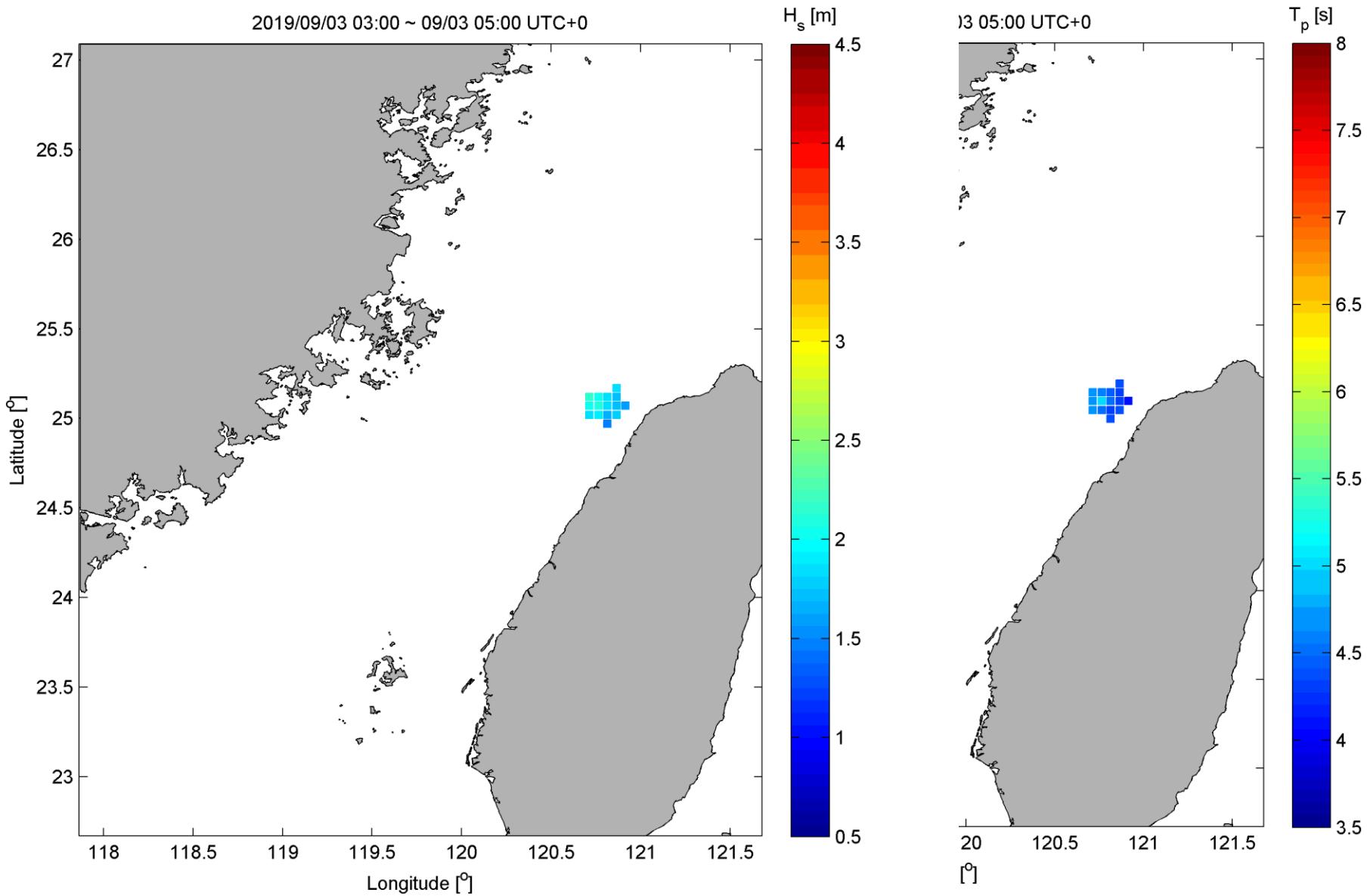




Field measurements in the Taiwan strait



- Duration: from 2019/09/03 till now (still alive on ocean)
- Number of drifters: 22
- Observation scenario: drift + Wave +Wind
- Sampling frequency: 20 Hz
- Measurement duration: ~8 min
- Measurement interval: 30 min



More Questions:

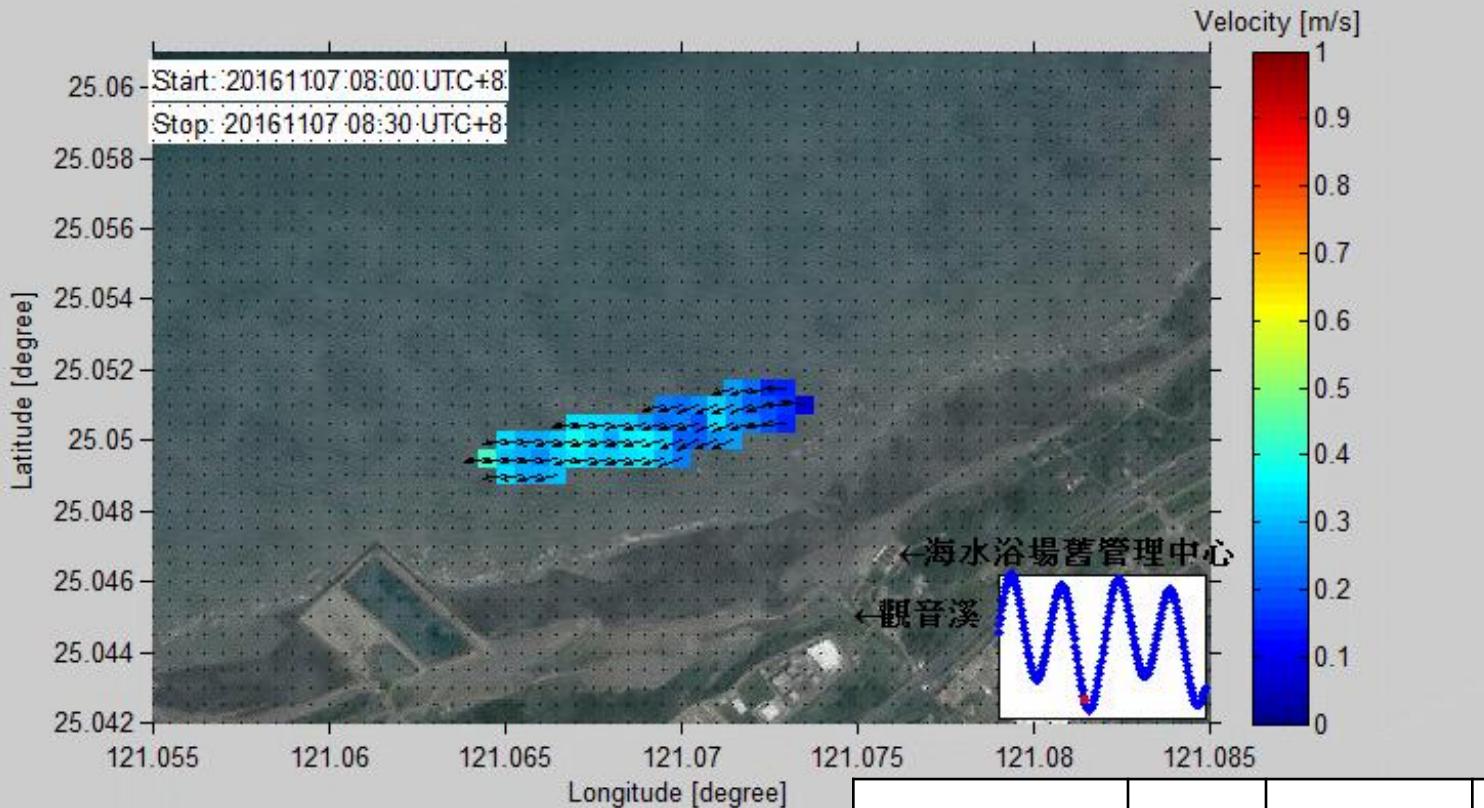
Under which nearshore hydrodynamic conditions, plastic marine debris will be stranded on the beach?

Drifters can do more...



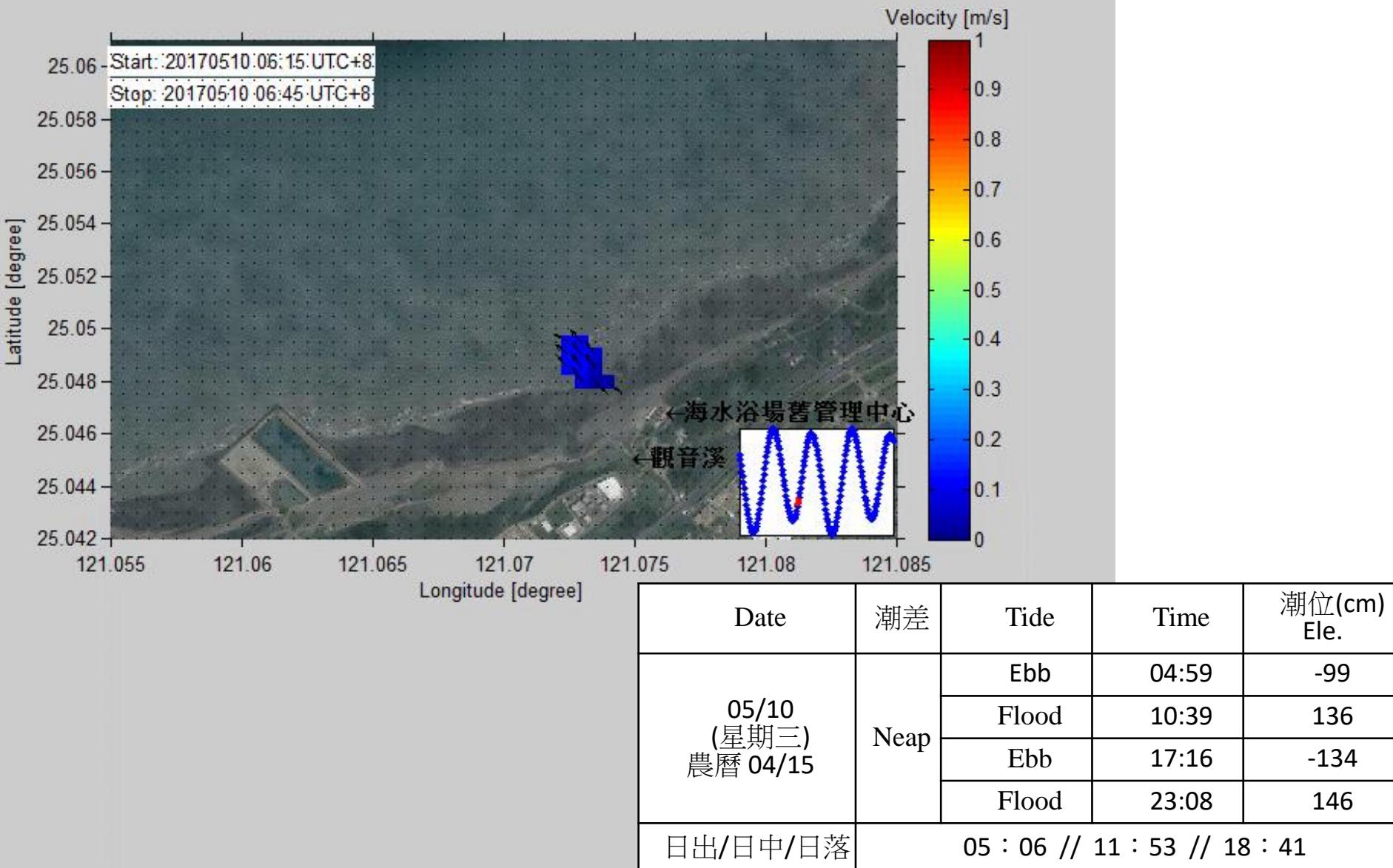


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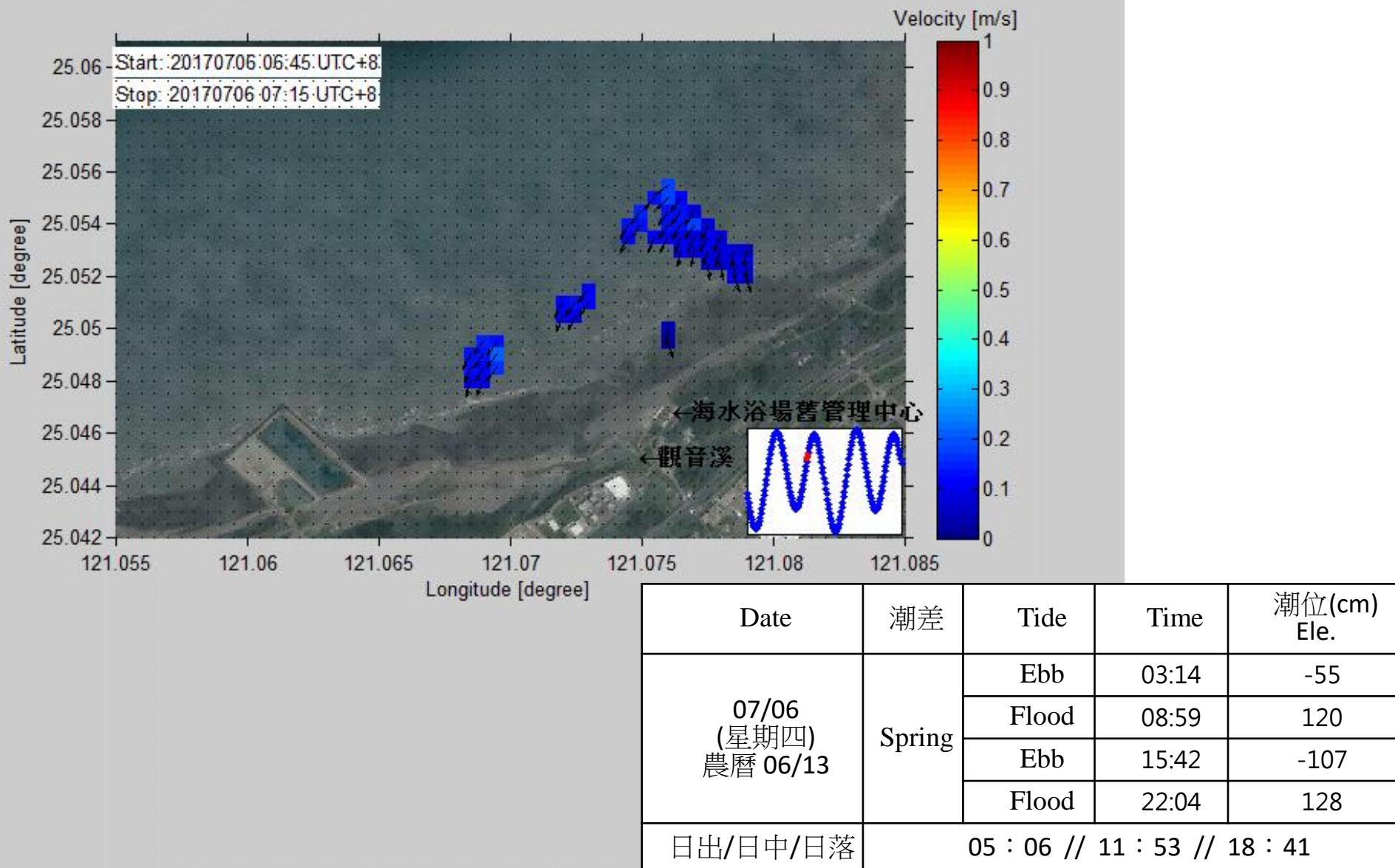


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11/07 (星期一) 農曆 10/08	Spring	Flood	02:11	103
		Ebb	09:11	-132
		Flood	15:11	-113
		Ebb	22:11	-78
日出/日中/日落		06 : 07 // 11 : 40 // 17 : 12		

Coastal Zone Experiment 2

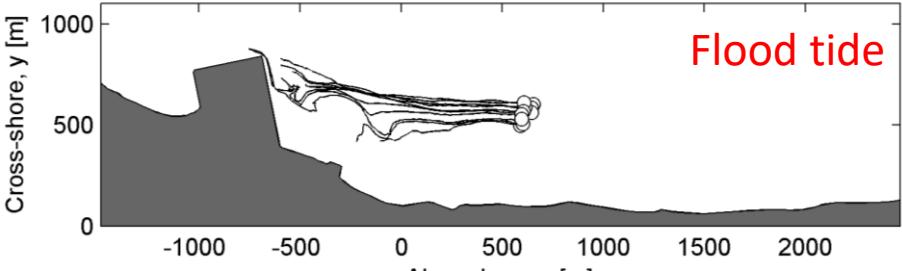


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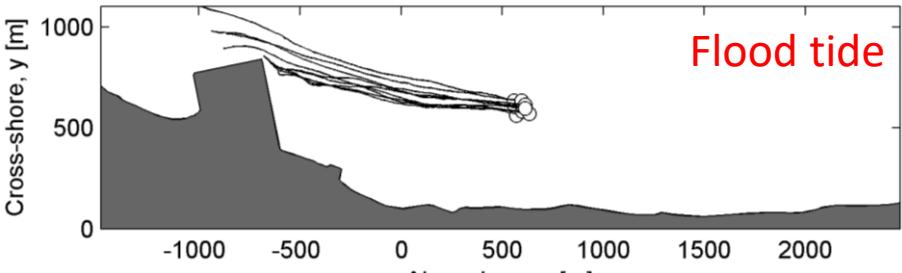


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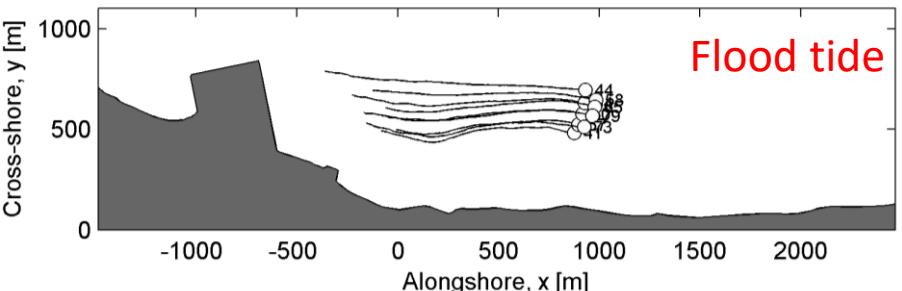
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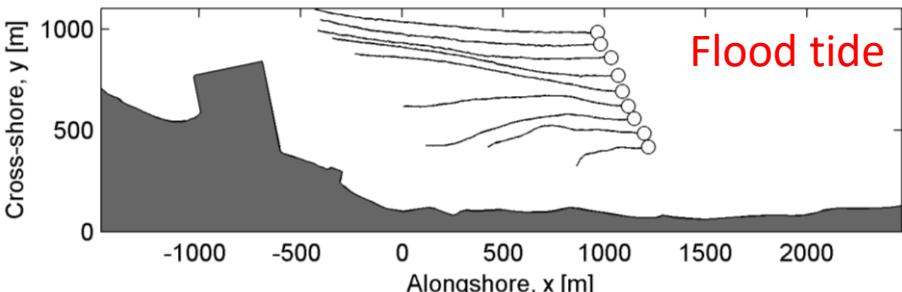
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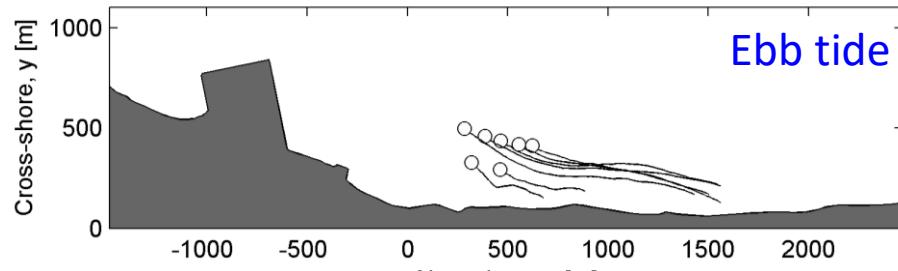
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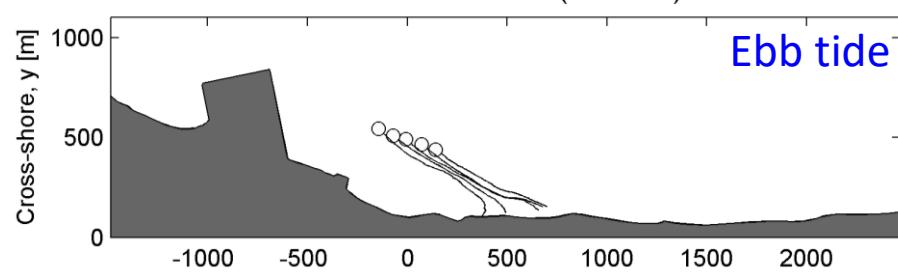
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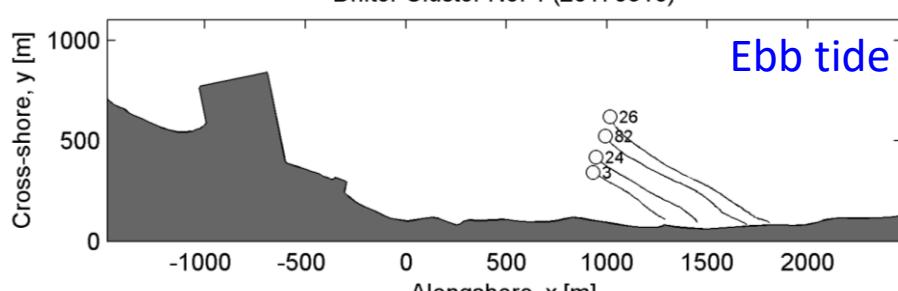
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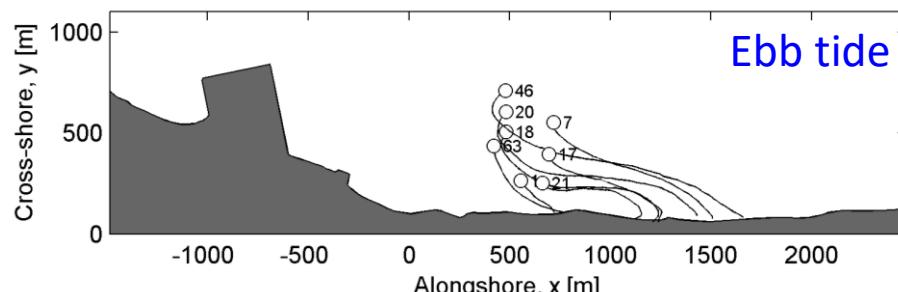
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Concluding Remarks

- Currently, two of the major threats of global scale to Human induced by anthropogenic effects,
 - **Climate Change**
 - **Plastic Debris/Microplastic**
- The pathways and fluxes of Plastic debris/Microplastic from source to sink are unclear, neither their transports among atmosphere, ocean and land. Nevertheless, it is strongly associated with water and driven by water cycle.
- Scientists, Researchers, Engineers and Policy-makers from Water Sphere research and management are encouraged to contribute to this field.