

# The +ATLANTIC CoLAB operational Lagrangian Platform

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MOHIDing with MOHID-Lagrangian at IST-UL

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# WHO is +ATLANTIC CoLAB

ABOUT



# WHO IS +ATLANTIC CoLAB

**+ATLANTIC aims to turn ocean data and knowledge into value-added information products and services** in order to foster the preservation and sustainably harnessing of the Atlantic Ocean using an integrated and multidisciplinary approach.

13 associates: 5 companies, 3 universities, 4 associations & 1 State Lab

To provide differentiated know-how, +ATLANTIC has different technical groups, including the **Operational METOCEAN Modelling team**





# Operational METOCEAN Modelling team

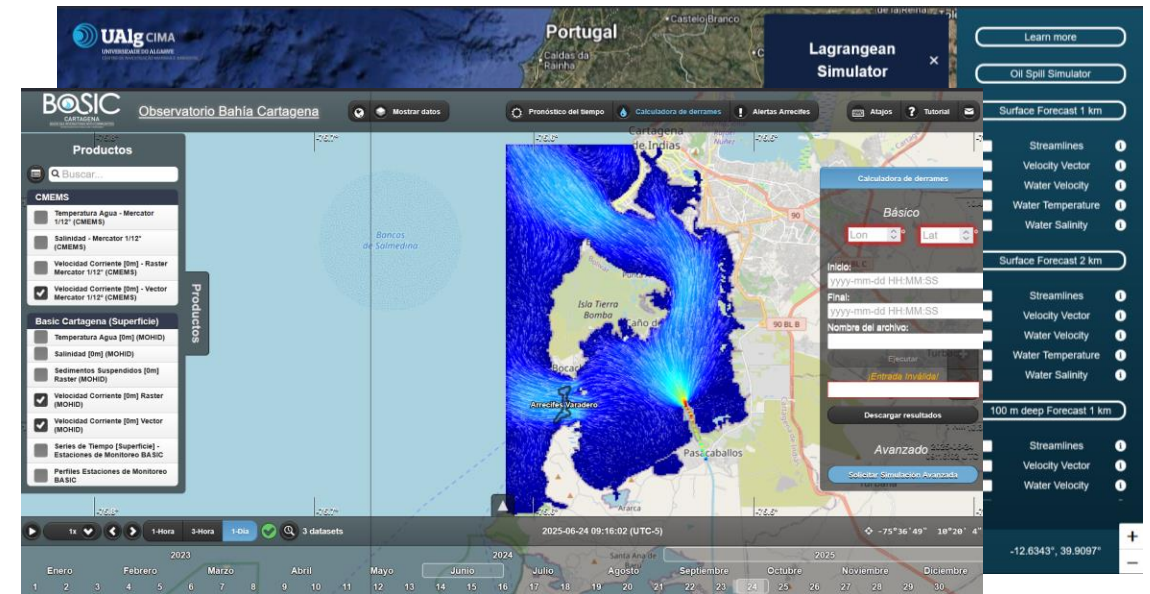
MOHID model, including the **MOHID Lagrangian module**

➡ to produce operational physical and biogeochemical predictions

Output is standardized to feed our geoportal



Other geoportals relying upon MOHID simulations for Algarve (PT), Colombia, Cádiz (ES), ...





# ATLANTIC SENSE





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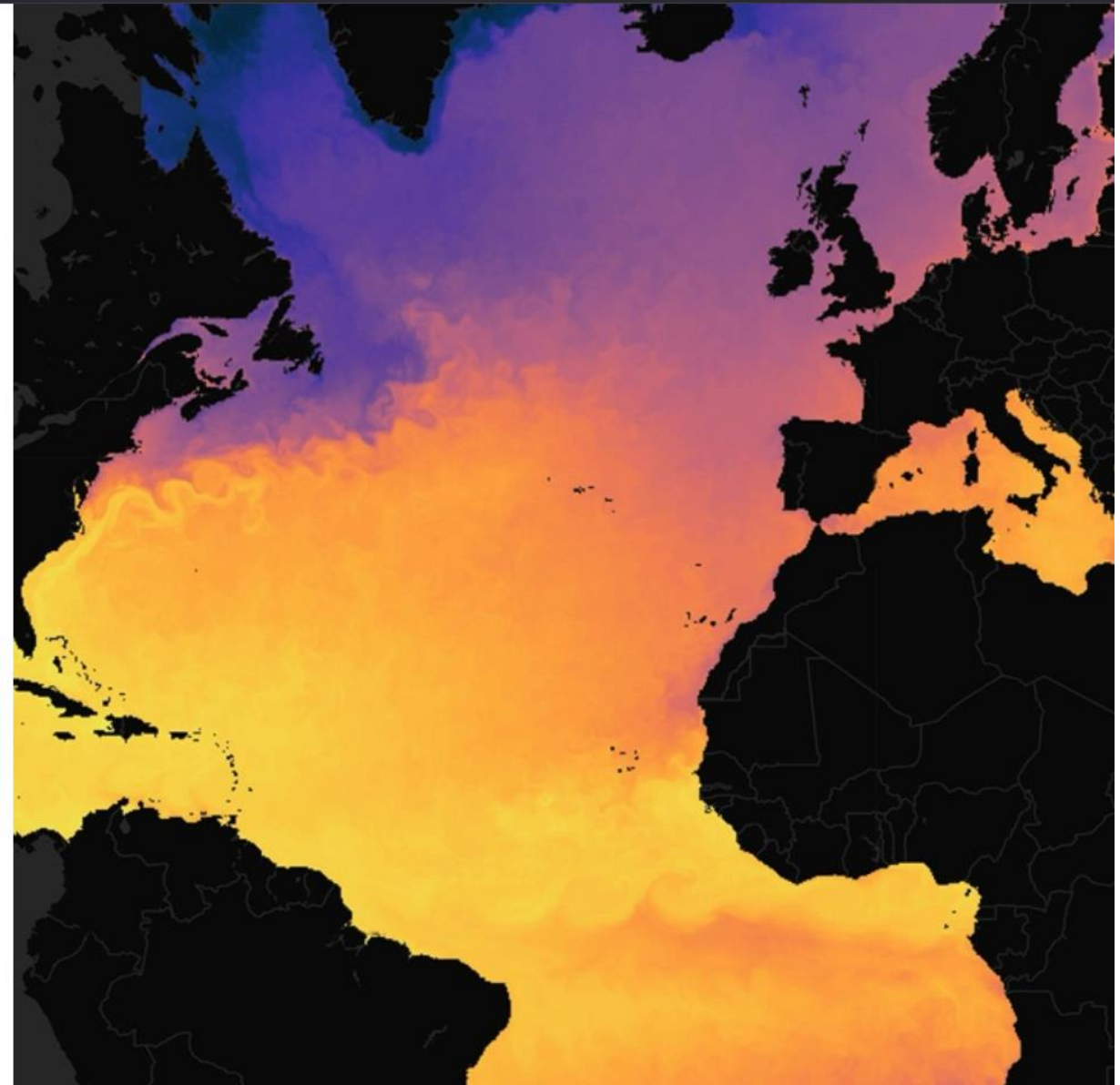
## Geospatial Tool for Climate Resilience and Environmental Monitoring

Atlantic SENSE by +ATLANTIC is a geospatial platform designed to support climate resilience and environmental monitoring across the Atlantic Basin. It offers access to data from four key Earth domains: **ocean, land, air, and coastal areas**.

By transforming complex data into actionable insights, Atlantic SENSE helps various types of users understand and address the **impacts of climate change and environmental risks**, with a **focus on protecting vulnerable ecosystems and communities**.

EXPLORE OUR PLATFORM

in [colabatlantic.com](https://colabatlantic.com)



# Introducing: operational Lagrangian Platform





# Introducing our operational Lagrangian Platform

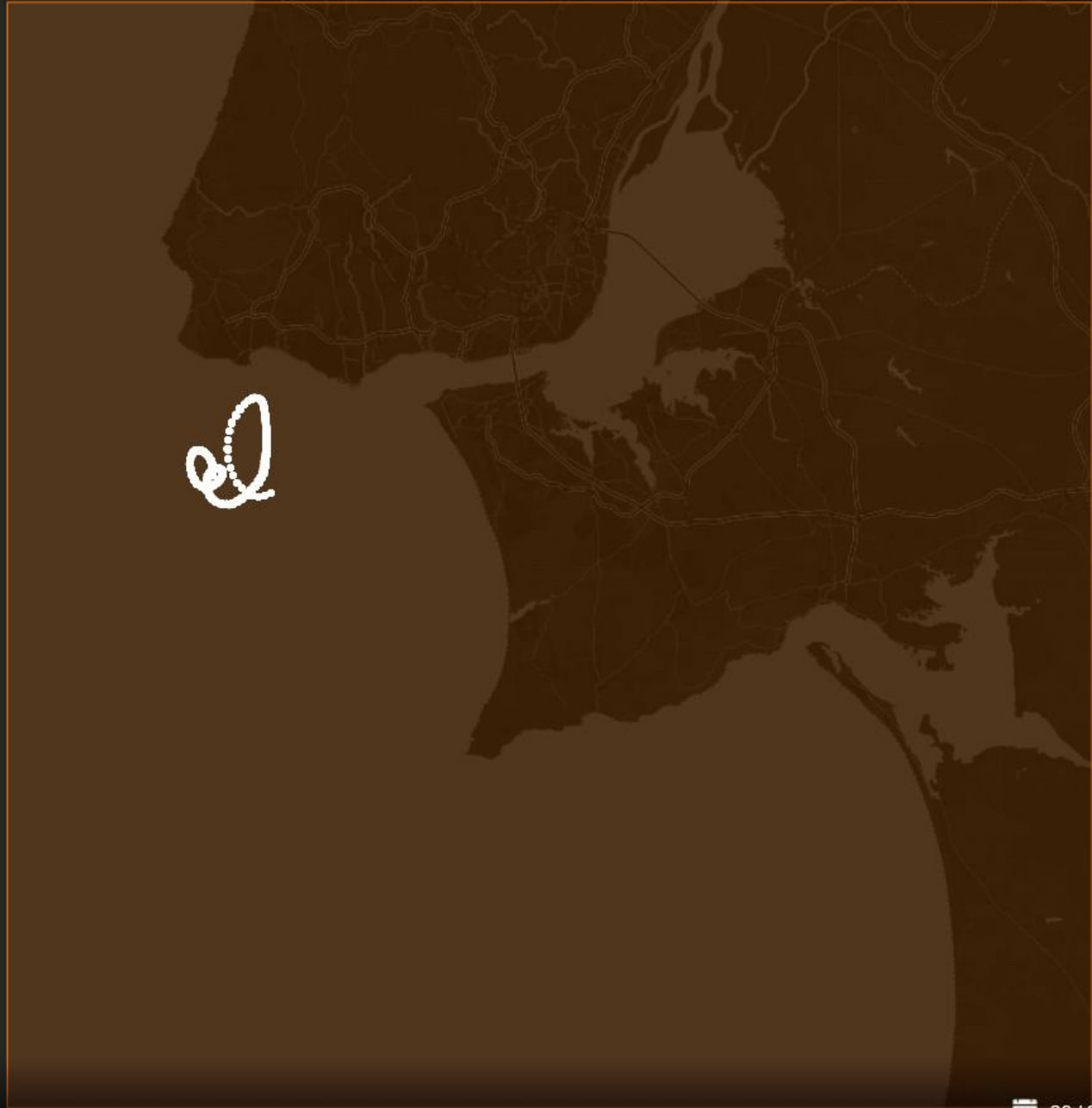
WHAT is it?      **Online Oil Spill Simulator**

WHAT is the Main Goal of it? Simple **hindcast/forecast** for less than 4 days of particle trajectories within **LisOcean** Operacional Model domain.

HOW does it work? User selects the starting coordinates of a particle & the time range for the simulation.

Our Backend System will establish the communication between the MOHID Lagrangian Module at +ATL and the end-user.

Backend System returns a \*.kml file with the simulated trajectory and plots the trajectory on the Lagrangian Platform



## Oil Spill Simulator



ID:

preview

StartDate:

06 / 16 / 2025 , 12 : 00 AM

EndDate:

06 / 18 / 2025 , 12 : 00 AM

Latitude:

38.6

Longitude:

-9.4

Launch Simulation

Simulation finished



Powered by ATLANTIC

Oil Spill Simulator

Land

- ☐ Shoreline Trend ⓘ
- ☐ River Stations ⓘ

Ocean

- ☐ Water Velocity ⓘ
- ☐ Water Temperature ⓘ
- ☐ Sea Surface Height ⓘ
- ☐ Water Salinity ⓘ
- ☐ Water Velocity Animation ⓘ

Air

- ☐ Average Thermal Amplitude ⓘ
- ☐ Air Temperature ⓘ
- ☐ Excess Heat Factor ⓘ
- ☐ Heat Wave Severity ⓘ

20 / 6 / 2025

10 km



# Main Features

- Interactive
  - 2D simulation
  - Tracers – no material properties
  - Built upon our operational LisOcean model, where it takes its hydrodynamical input parameters from.
  - Uses Meteorological input parameters from both GFS (provided by NOAA) and AROME model (provided by IPMA).
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# Main Features

## Advantages

- Fast (under 1 minute)
- No modelling know-how, no registration nor login needed
- Trajectory output automatically saved as \*.kml

## Limitations

- Cannot run simulations spanning a period longer than 4 days ➡ limitation set by number of forecasted days for local region
- Limited geographical region
- User cannot define particle material type







## Next Steps

Update & Upgrade



## Update – MOHID-Lagrangian

Official release of new stable version of MOHID-Lagrangian



Update dependencies as well (python, libs, etc.)



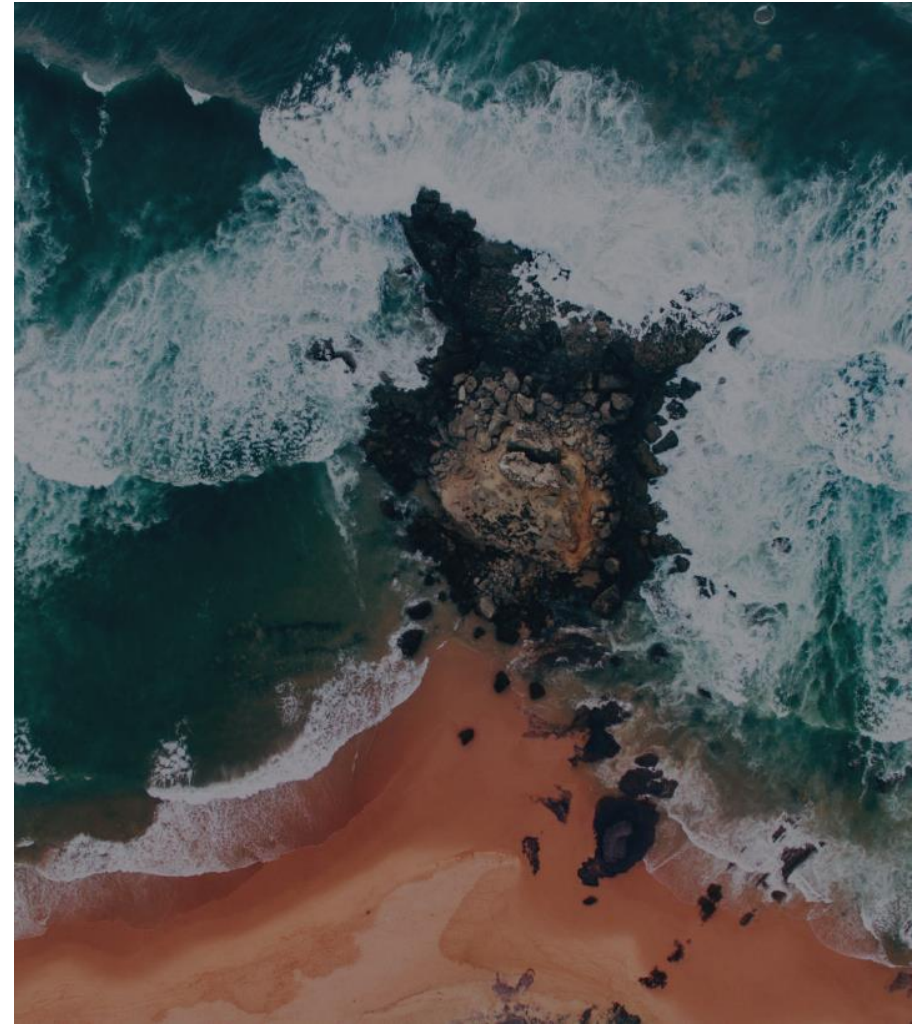
## Upgrade Online Simulator

Extend horizontal domain to whole mainland Portugal and Portuguese EEZ.

Redundancy of input datasets, i.e., extend Meteorology forecasts to MeteoGalicia as well.

Extend number of simulated days if running in hindcast mode.

Define other particle material properties.







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