

# → EARTH OBSERVATION SUMMER SCHOOL

## Earth System Monitoring & Modelling

30 July–10 August 2018 | ESA–ESRIN | Frascati (Rome) Italy

EXPLORATION OF REMOTE SENSING DATA USING SYNTOOL  
AND SEASCOPE

Lucile Gaultier, Fabrice Collard, Guillaume LeSéach

List of available syntool portal is available at

<https://www.oceandatalab.com/0b052d80-d47c-46c5-a602-c86c8196cbc1#SyntoolWeb>

Open in a browser [ovl.oceandatalab.com](https://ovl.oceandatalab.com)

- Open product panel and explore products, you can edit the list of products by clicking on , select your products and click apply
- Explore timeline, deploy timeline by clicking on , explore datasets available
- Open Settings, Play with transparency, order of products, filters ...
- Click on  to display collocated data in timeline (red days contains all the selected products)

Explore geophysical ocean observation using Syntool.

- Sea Surface Temperature at different resolution: <https://odl.bzh/F4jt3cvK>
- Ocean Color / Chlorophyll\_a: <https://odl.bzh/qw4Y12Ep>
- Sea Surface Salinity: <https://odl.bzh/SxoJTq9X>
- Sea Surface Height: <https://odl.bzh/d23hdg1c>
- Wind: <https://odl.bzh/1mKLZ5o0> , <https://odl.bzh/38eSNS6->
- Roughness: <https://odl.bzh/qxSzs-az>
- Waves: <https://odl.bzh/MpZgU3Xw>
- Current: <https://odl.bzh/oqZQ8oGS>
- Sea ice: <https://odl.bzh/xq06XafB>

Explore data using Syntool to find illustrations of data synergy.

- Examples of good tracer-current synergy:

Sea Surface Temperature (SST), Chlorophyll-a (Chl) from MODIS and VIIRS are well correlated with GlobCurrent current (Along track Jason-2 above mesoscale eddies):

<https://odl.bzh/Y5qf38AZ>

SAR from Sentinel-1, SST and Chl from VIIRS are in good agreement with altimetry:

<https://odl.bzh/mHBb6Qdu>, <https://odl.bzh/pVtY88ZD>

SAR from Sentinel-1, true RGB from OLCI Sentinel-3 and altimetry from SRAL Sentinel-3 are all clearly showing a mesoscale eddy: <https://odl.bzh/PjgWbs5H>

- No front can be detected in one of the tracer:

No temperature gradient in the SST but signature of the eddy can be seen on the Chl from MODIS: <https://odl.bzh/s5J6GP9Y>

Wind is blowing, no features are visible in the SST but Chl from MODIS is in good agreement with GlobCurrent current: <https://odl.bzh/AZHQK04E>

Explore data using Syntool to find illustrations of issues in currents derived from altimetry due to the lack of resolution.

- SST and Chl from MODIS and VIIRS and GlobCurrent currents are showing some discrepancies: <https://odl.bzh/a0sC8gGL>

It highlights the lack of temporal resolution in currents derived from altimetry as there is no altimeter track above the missed turn.

- In-situ LASER drifters are in good agreement with SST fronts and reveal errors in GlobCurrent currents: <https://odl.bzh/SoXTEbpl>

Play with user shapes:

Go to this example: <https://odl.bzh/uwocFnAP>

- Select User shapes product (top in the list) if it is not selected already.
- Draw an eddy: Select the eddy shape  , click on the map to draw the eddy shape, resize it to fit your eddy, explore the options available on the right panel
- Draw a front: Select the polyline button  , click on the map to draw the polyline, each click will draw a point. Turn arrows on or off, explore the options in the right panel.
- You can also draw other shapes such as mushroom  , polygon  , add text 
- Try exporting and importing user shapes.

# Explore data synergy using SEAScope



- Go to directory C:\OVL\seascope
- Click on SEAScope to open SEAScope
- 

