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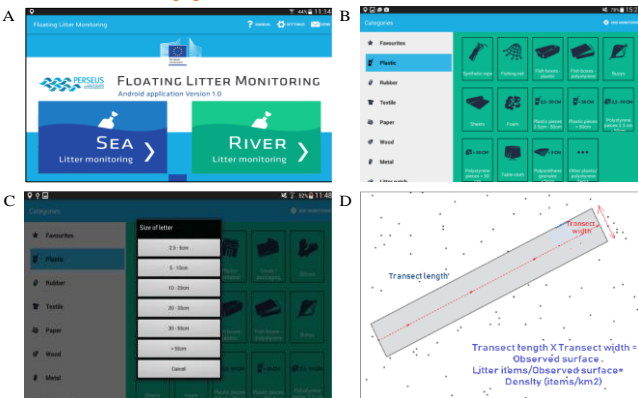
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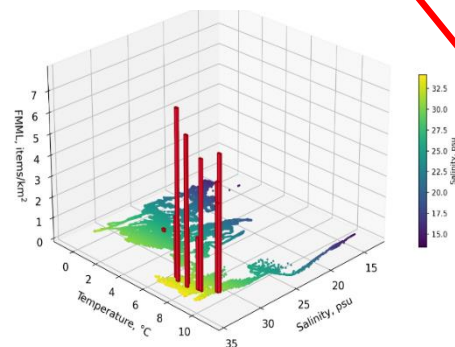
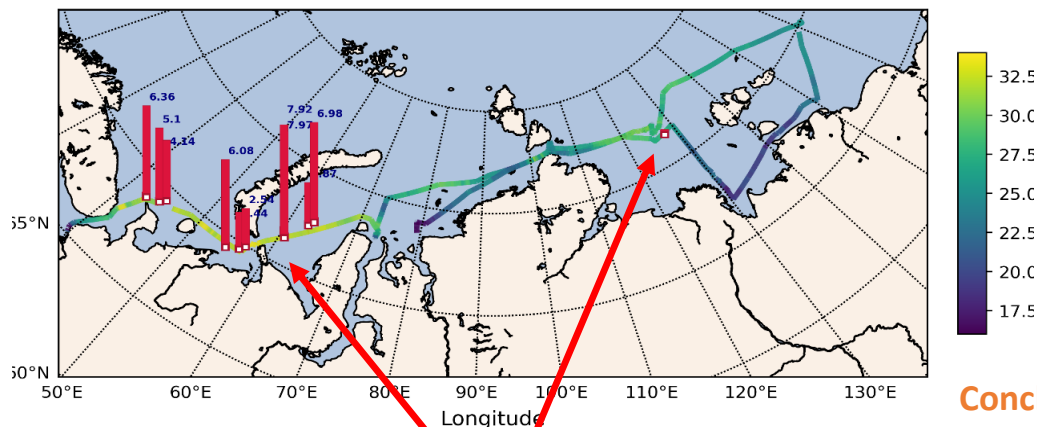
Approach

Results

Conclusions



- JRC App for Marine Litter detection
- Observations:
115 transects; 87 hours; 2228 km; 33 km² area;



- Oceanographical information is very important for analyzing macro litter distribution
- Floating marine litter was detected ONLY in saline Atlantic surface water and Polar surface water**
- In the autumn period the river discharge is free from floating macro litter
- The found floating macro litter concentrations averaged at 0.92 items/km² (mean) with a maximum of 7.97 items/km²



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