

De plastic soep

Waar komt het vandaan?

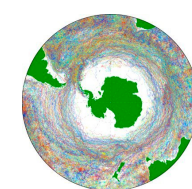
Hoe lossen we het op?

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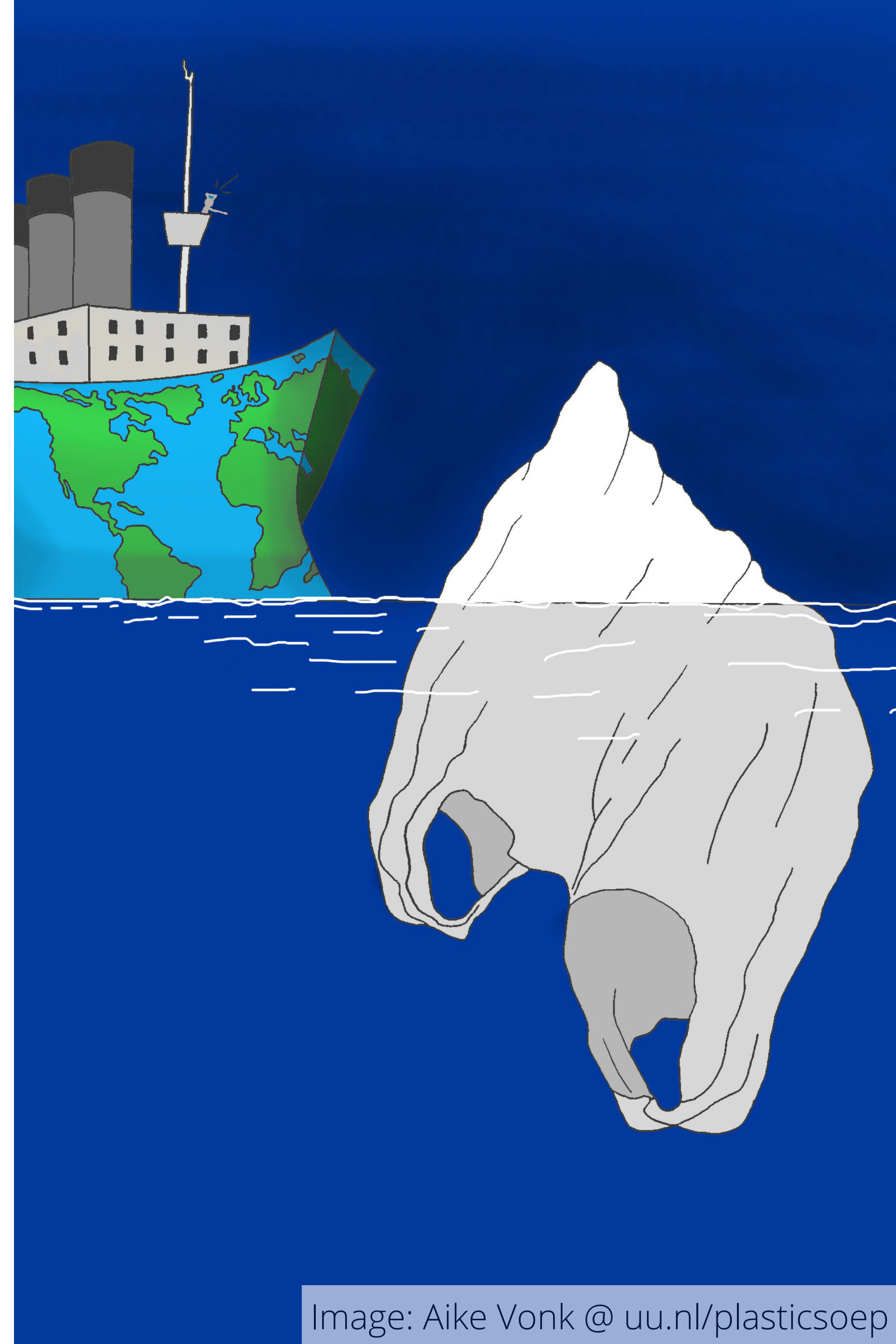


Image: Aike Vonk @ uu.nl/plasticsoep

Als je onderzoek in de Donald Duck staat...



De echte plastic soep

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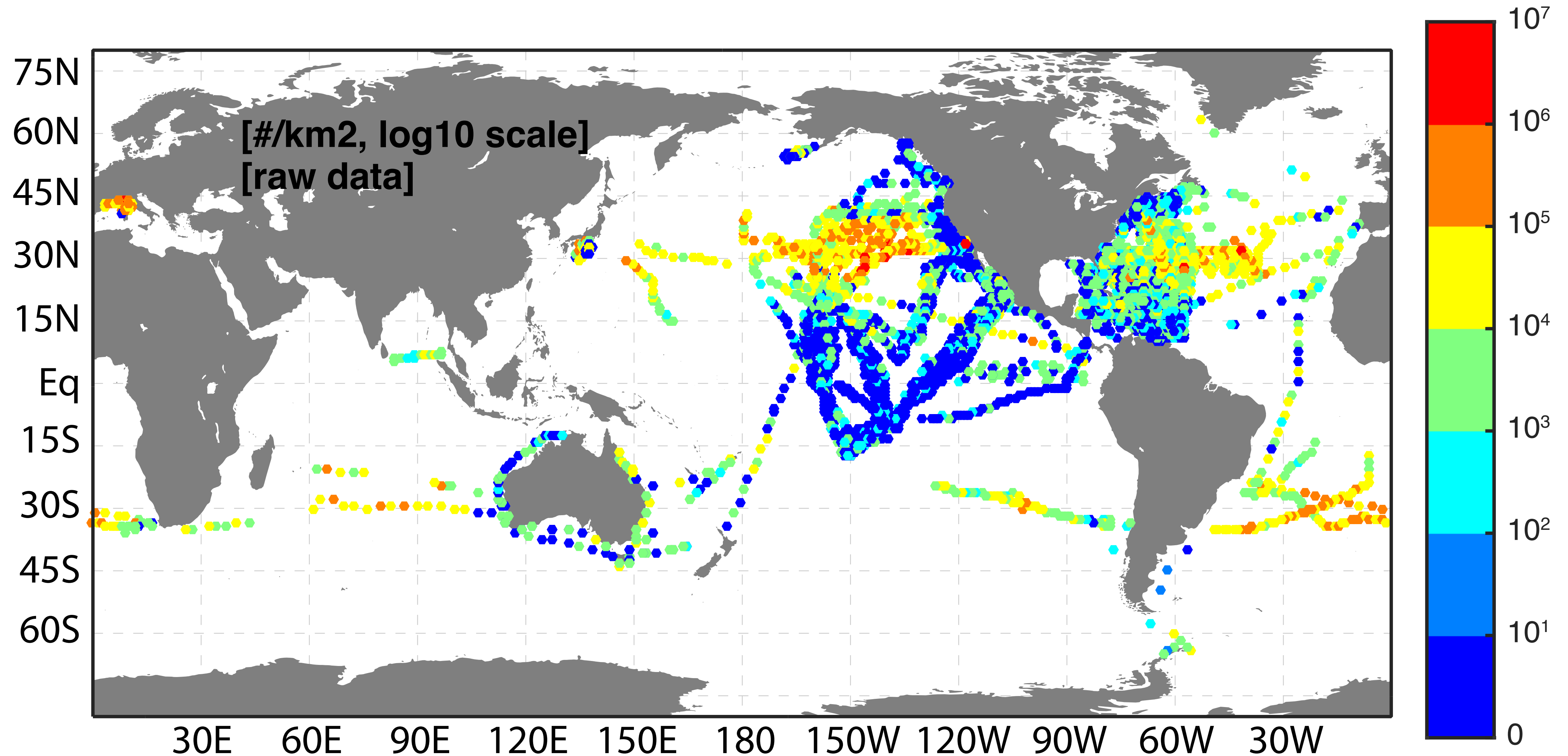
Moore (2008) *Environmental Research* 6



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Metingen van over de hele wereld

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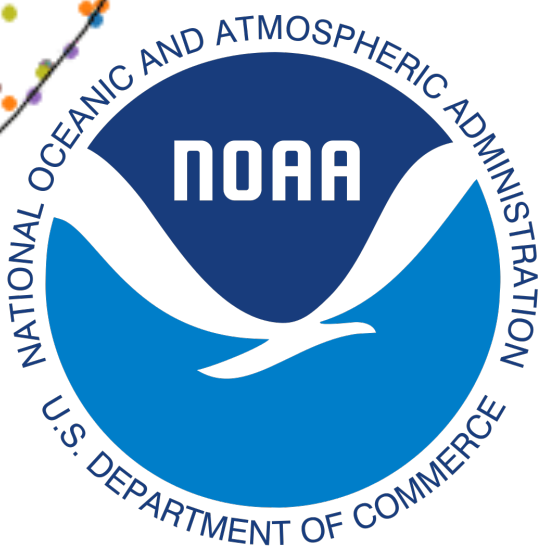
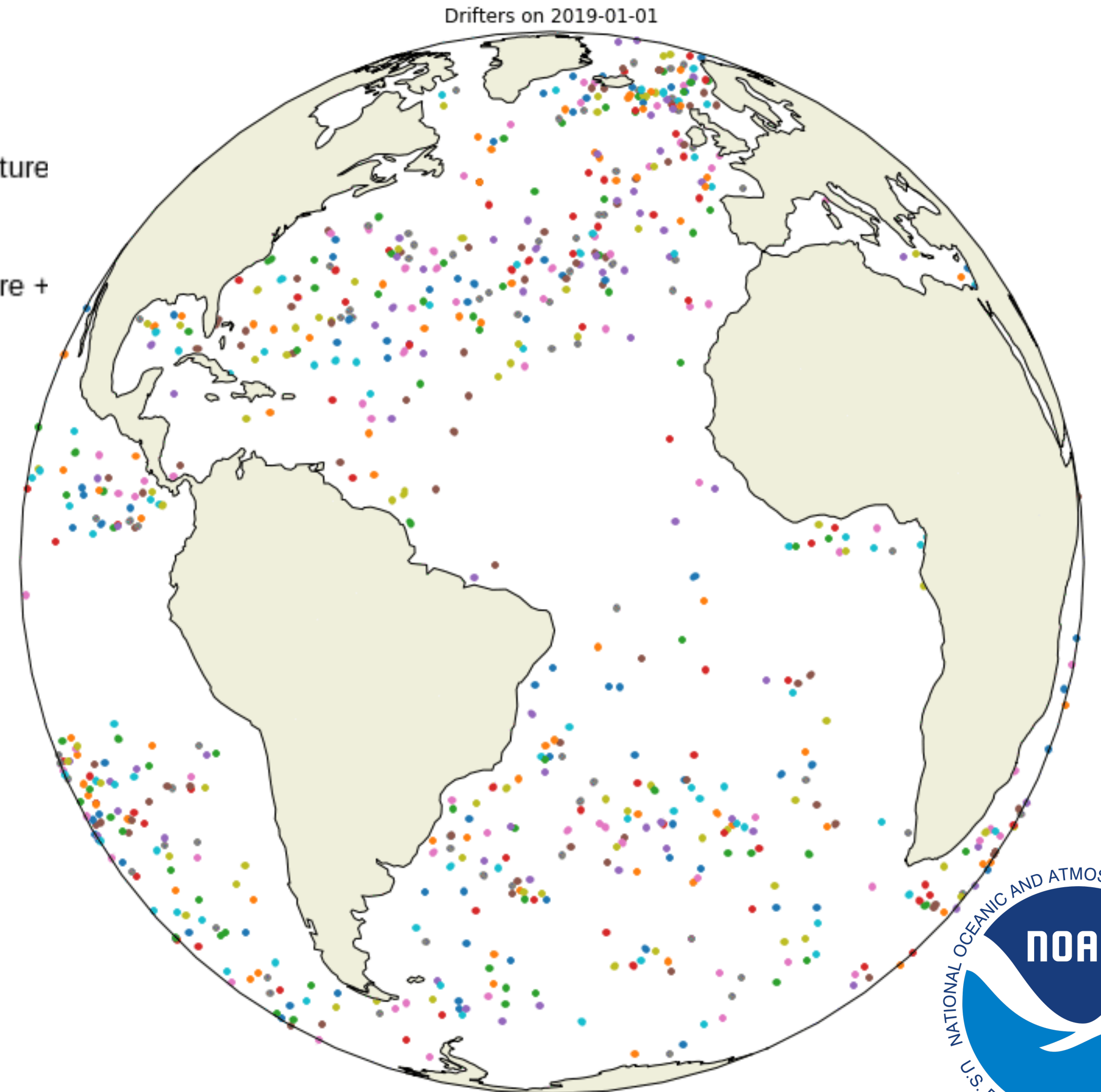
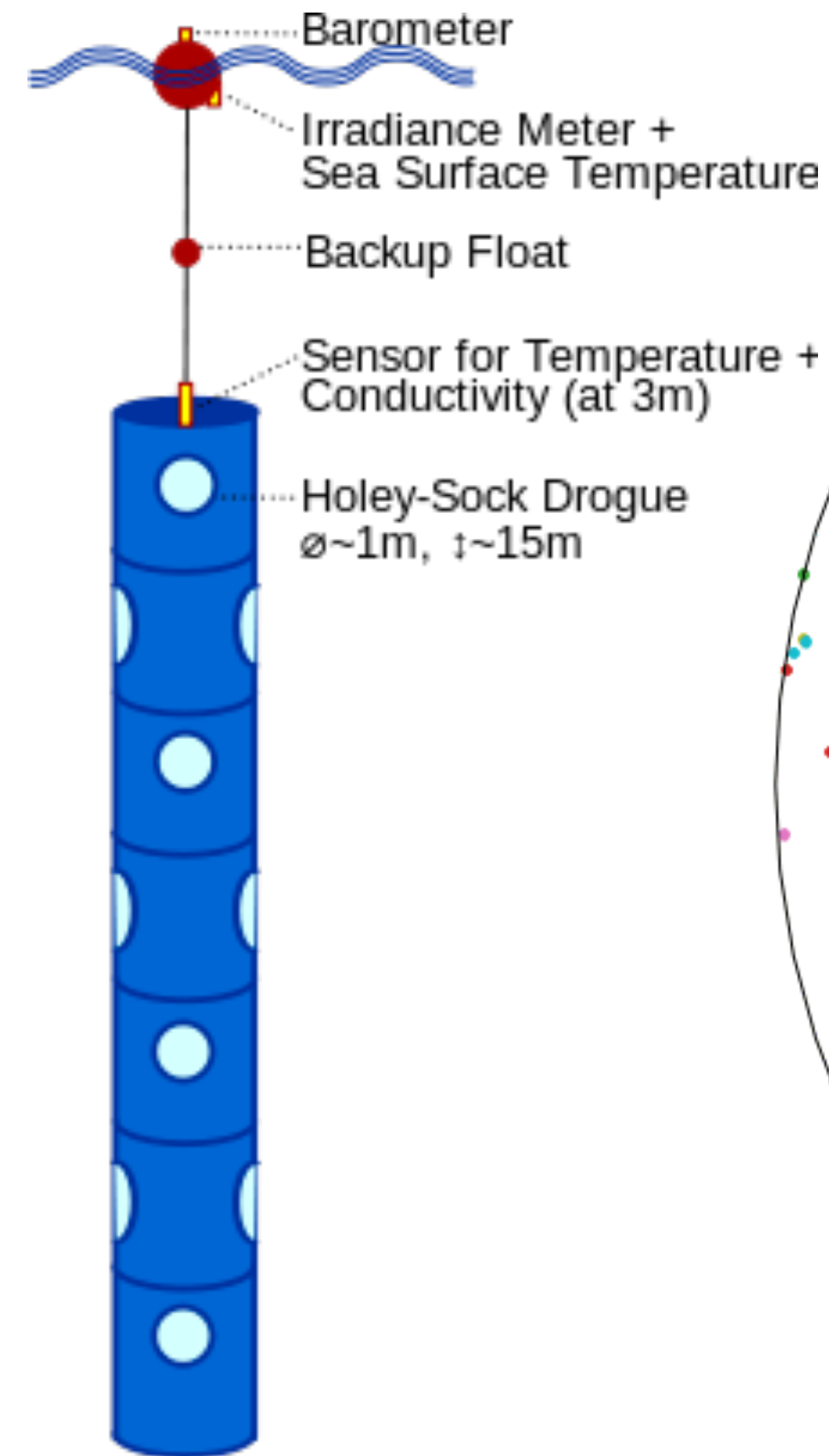


Stromingen in kaart brengen met drifters

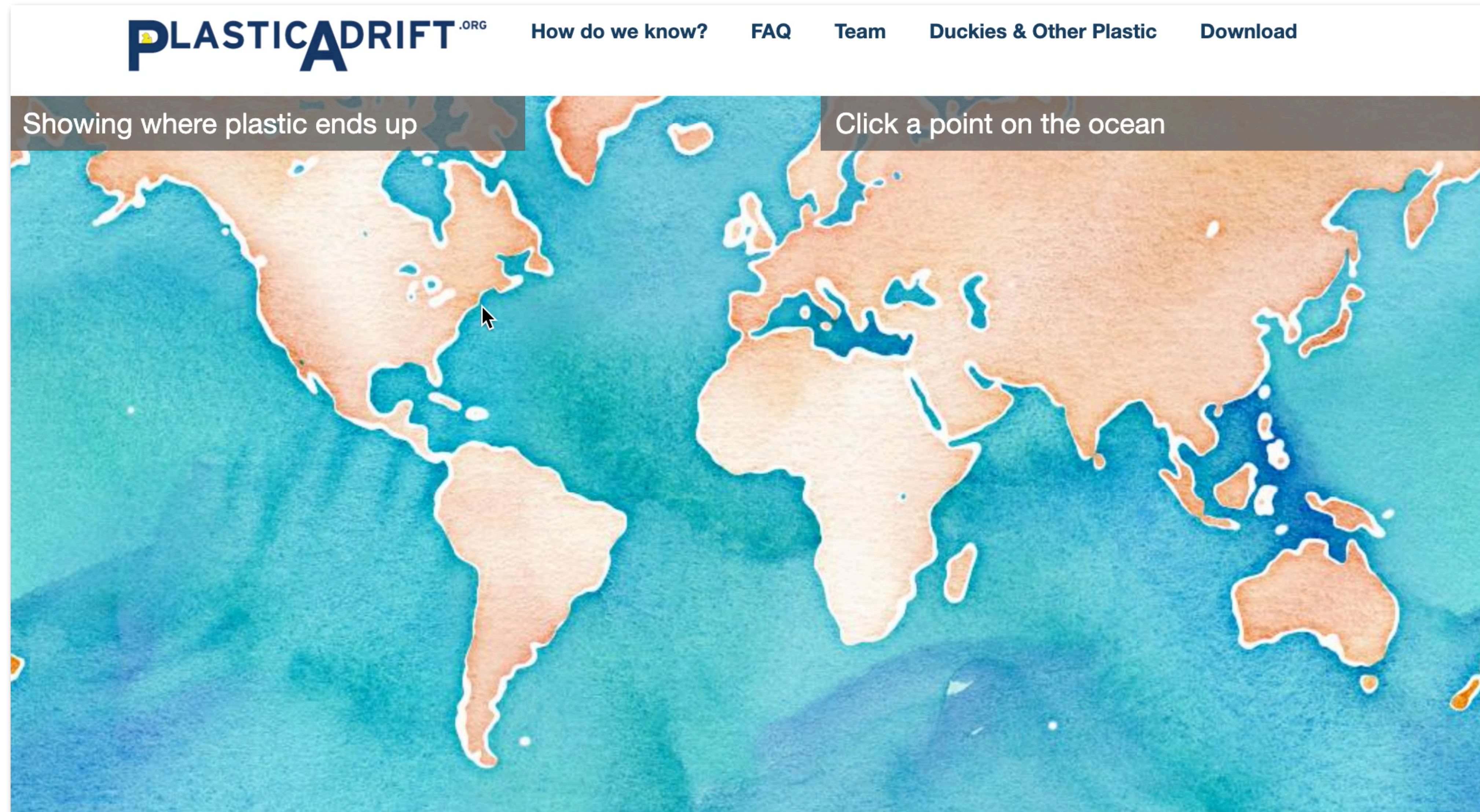
Deploying a drifter...



Photo: Chris Meinen

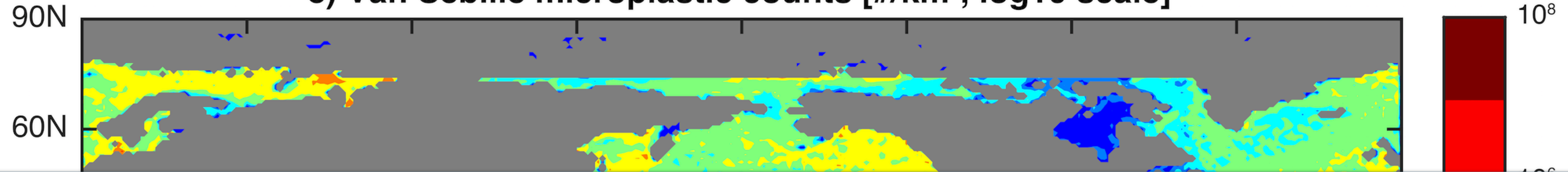


Drifter-gebaseerd transport model

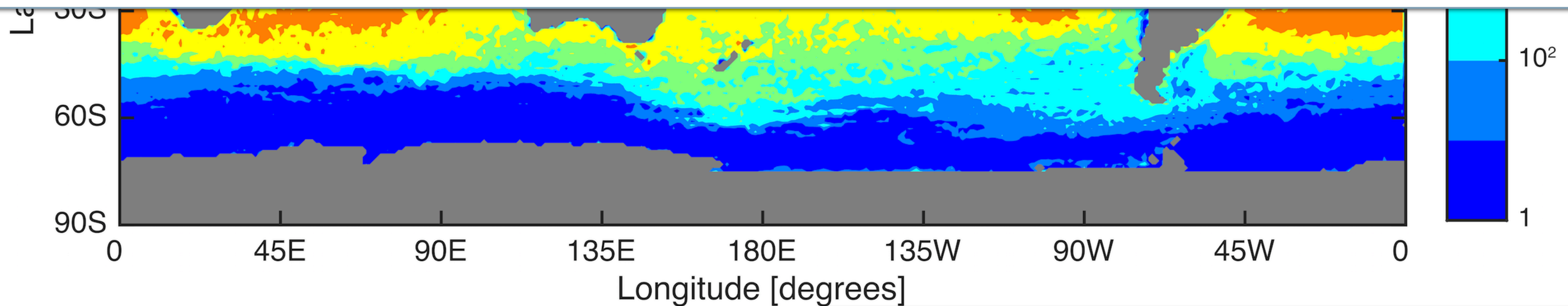


Metingen en model samenvoegen

e) Van Sebille microplastic counts [#/km², log10 scale]



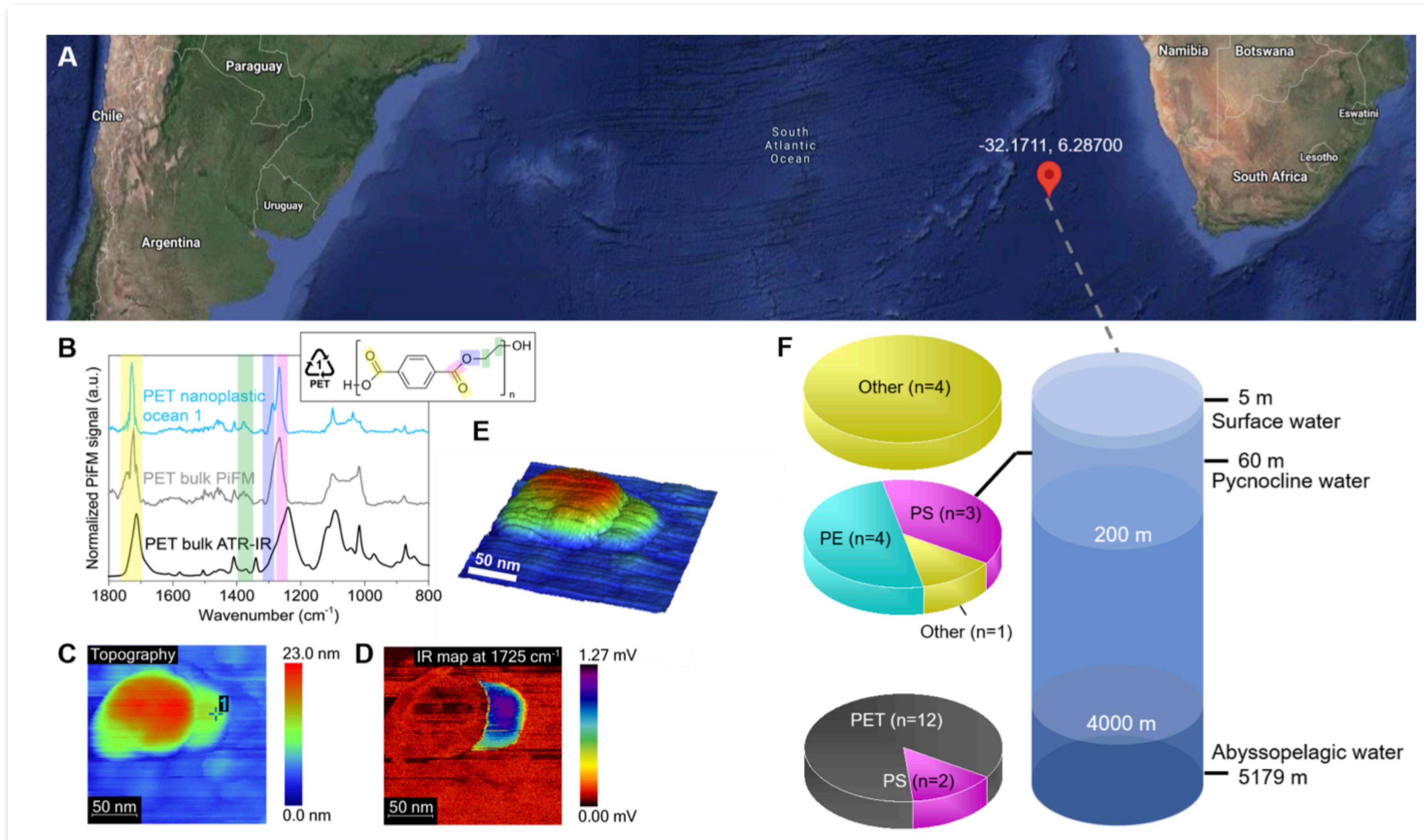
Totale hoeveelheid 'kleine' plastic aan oceaanoppervlak:
15 - 51 biljoen deeltjes
met een gewicht van 93 - 236 miljoen kg



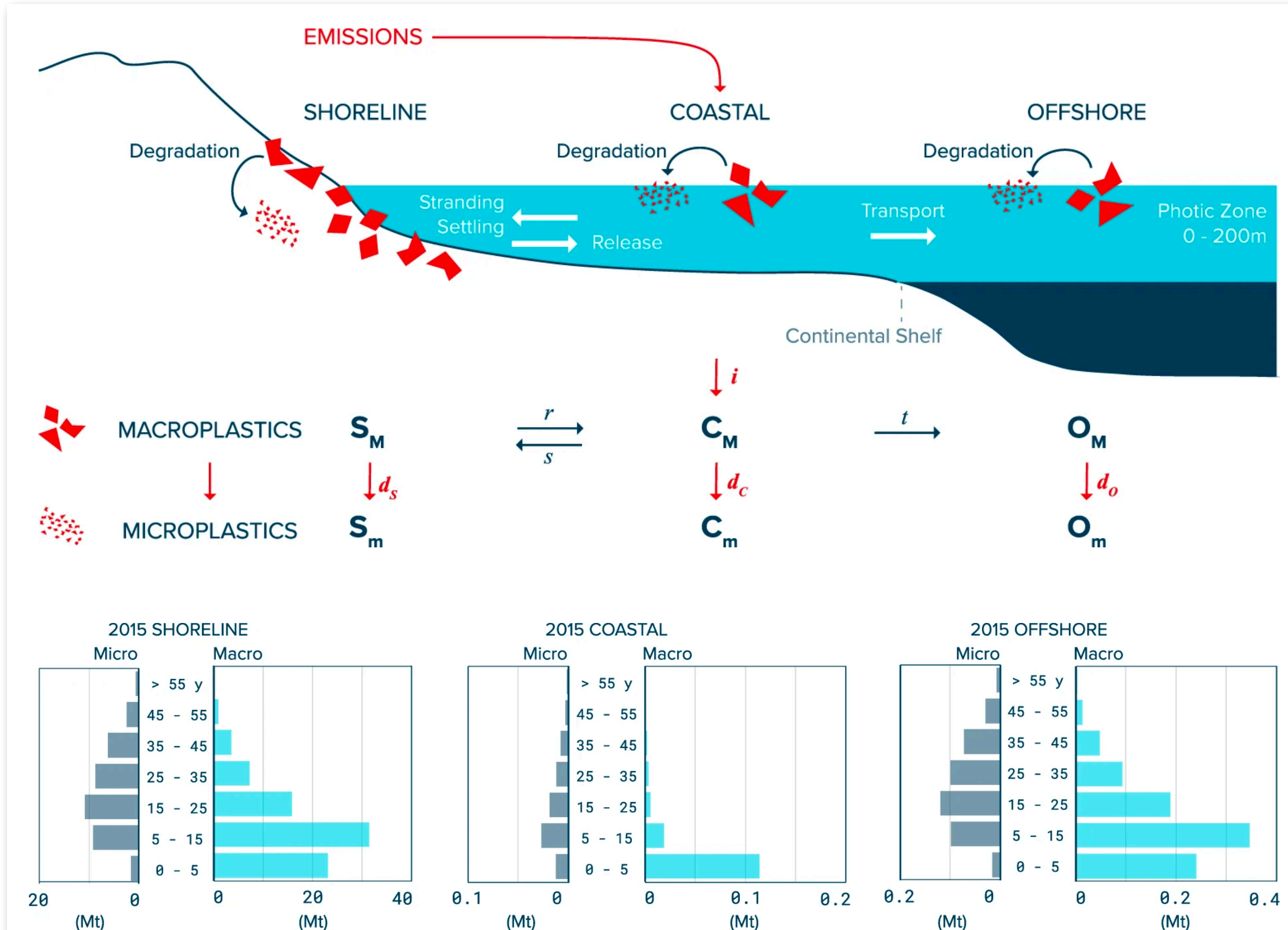
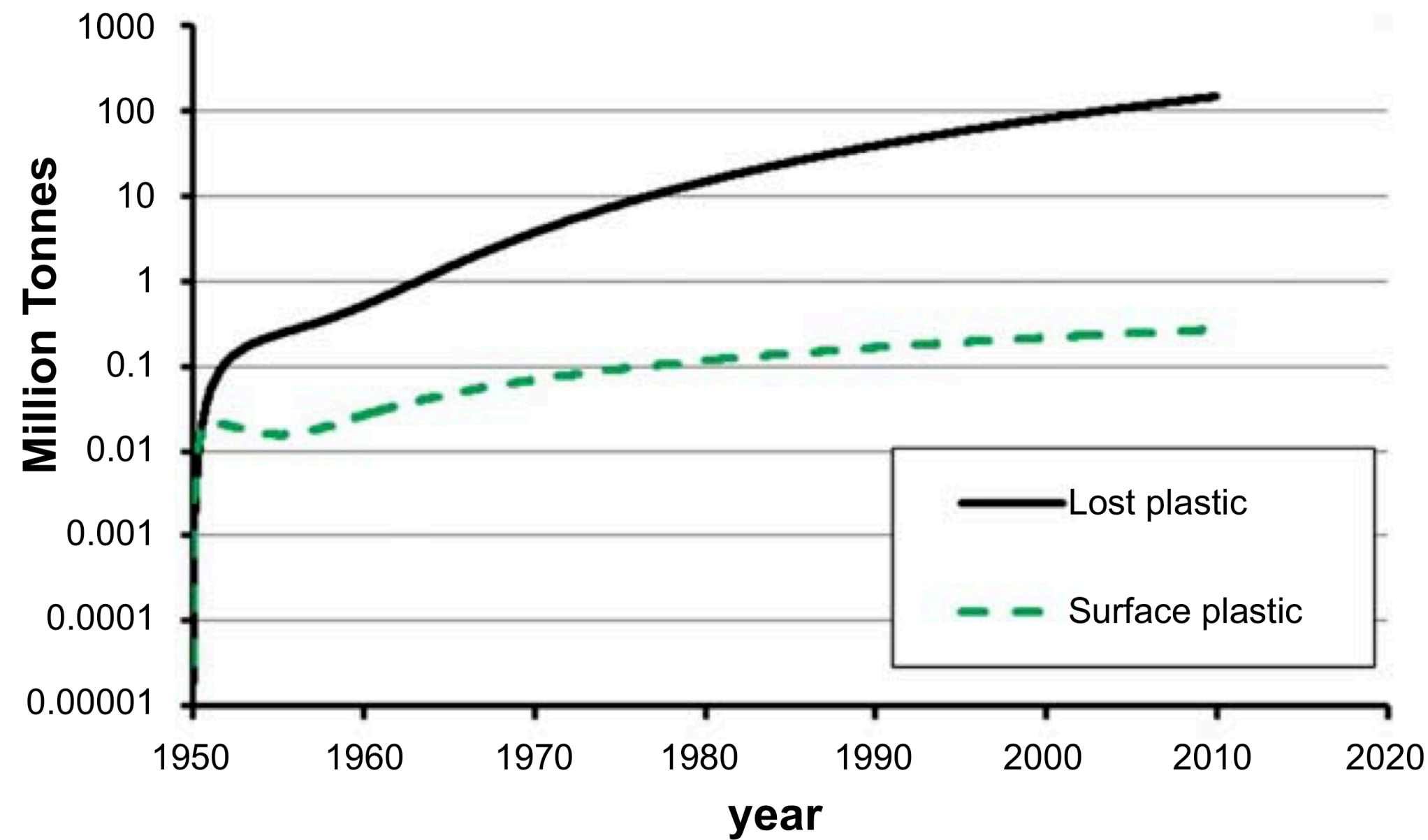
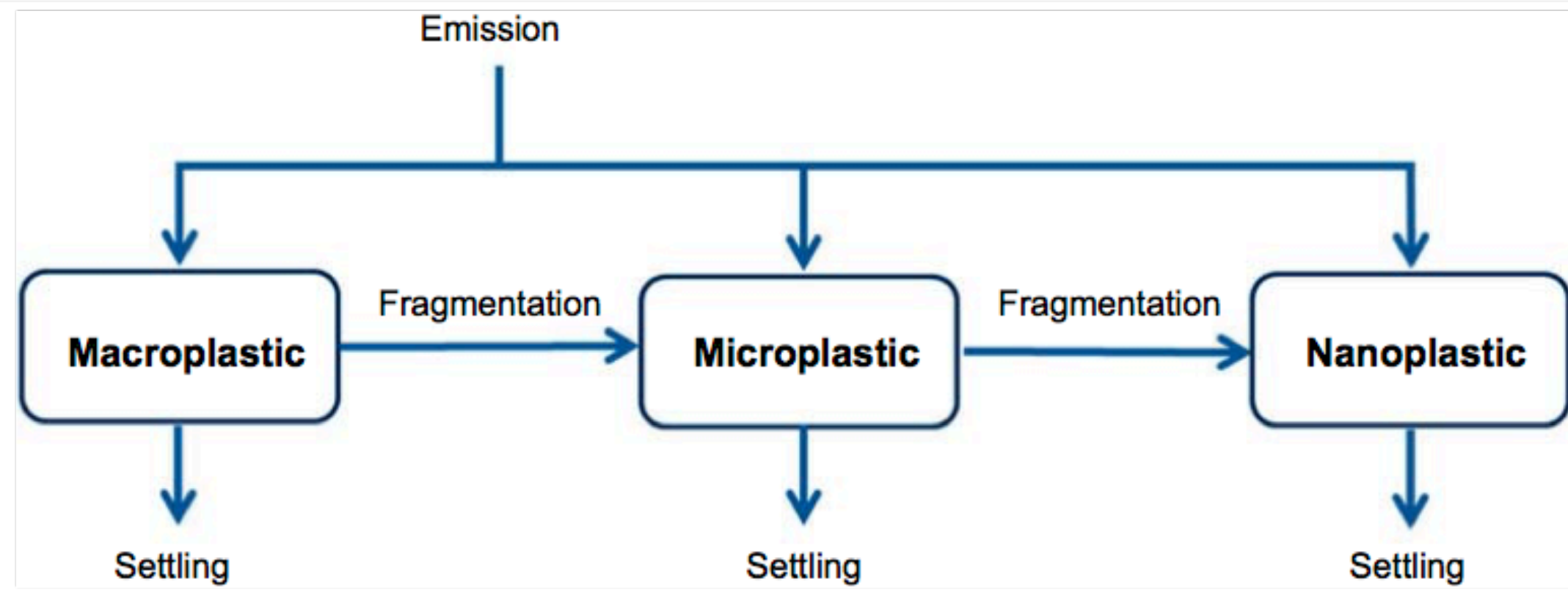
De zaak van de 99% plastic dat zoek is



Nanoplastic meten met photo-induced force microscopy



Geïdealiseerde modellen geven geen uitsluitel over reservoirs

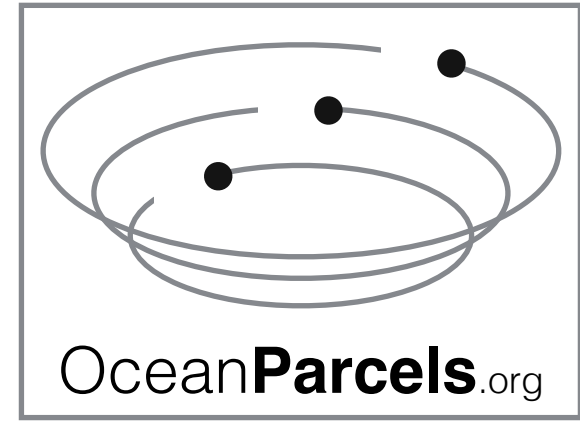


Koelmans, Kooi, Law & Van Sebille (2017) *Environmental Research Letters*

Lebreton, Egger & Slat (2019) *Scientific Reports*

Virtuele deeltjes: Lagrangiaanse analyse in een oceaanmodel

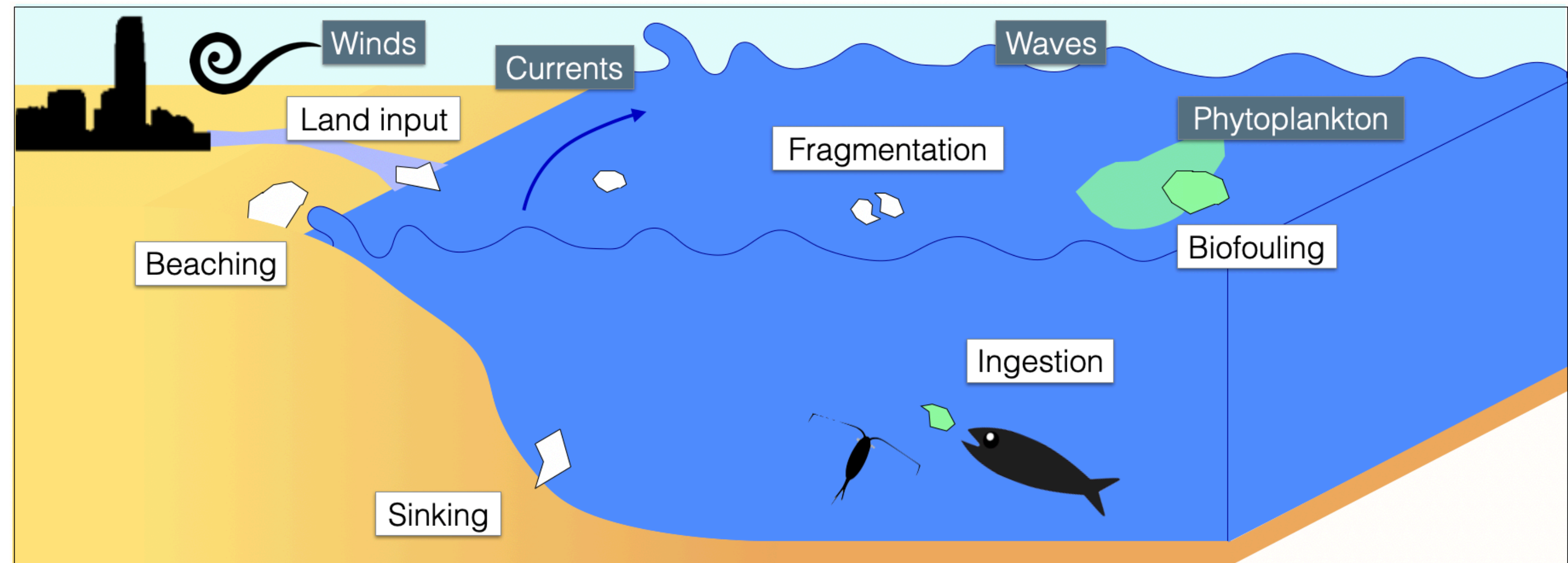
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- Lagrangiaanse Oceaan Analyse: Volgen van virtuele deeltjes in 3D simulaties
- Parcels: *"Probably A Really Computationally Efficient Lagrangian Simulator"*
- Een set **python classes en methodes** om Lagrangiaanse modellen te bouwen

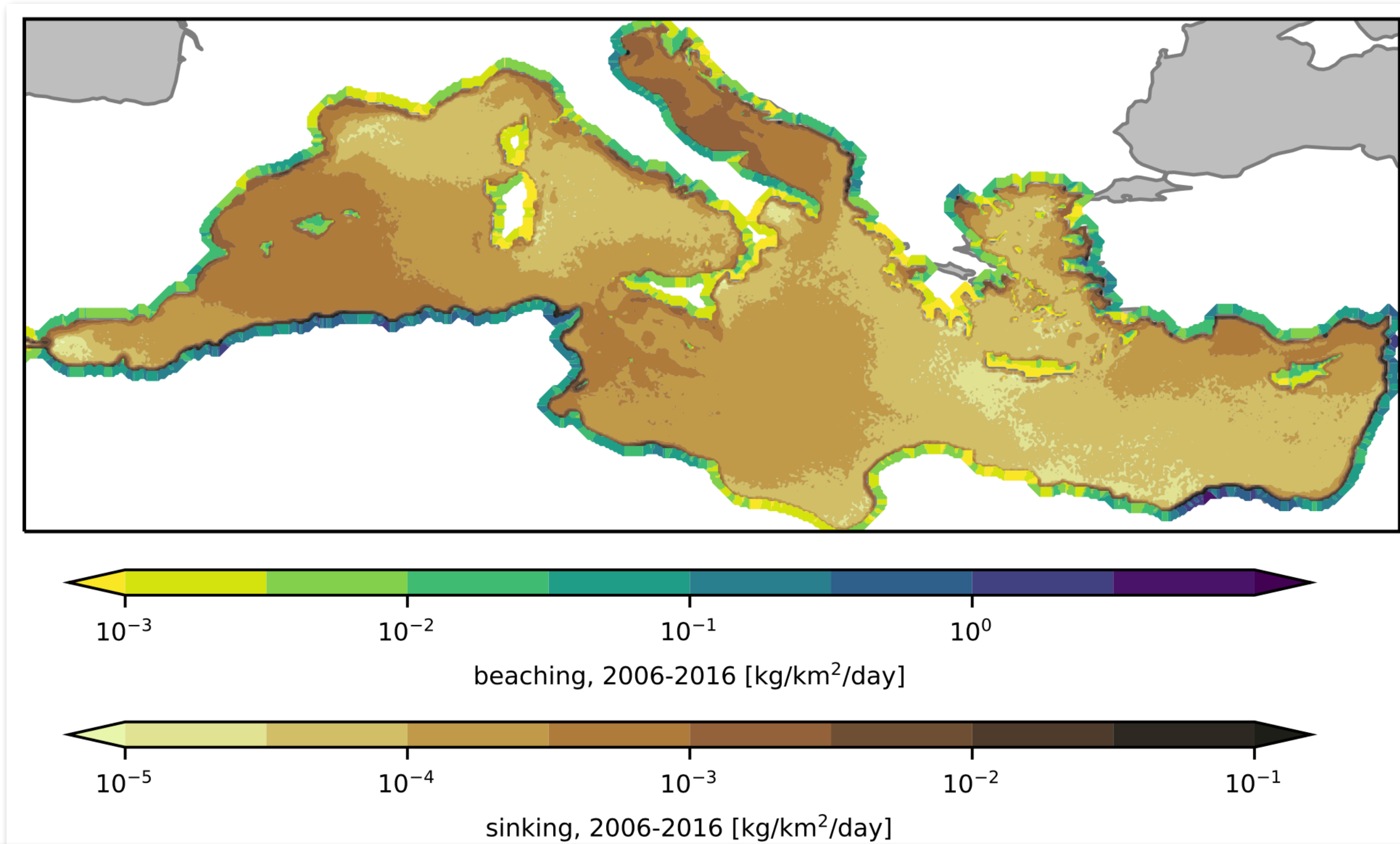
- **'Gedrag'** meenemen

- Golfeffecten
- Algenaangroei
- Zinken
- Fragmentatie
- Stranding
- Ingestie?



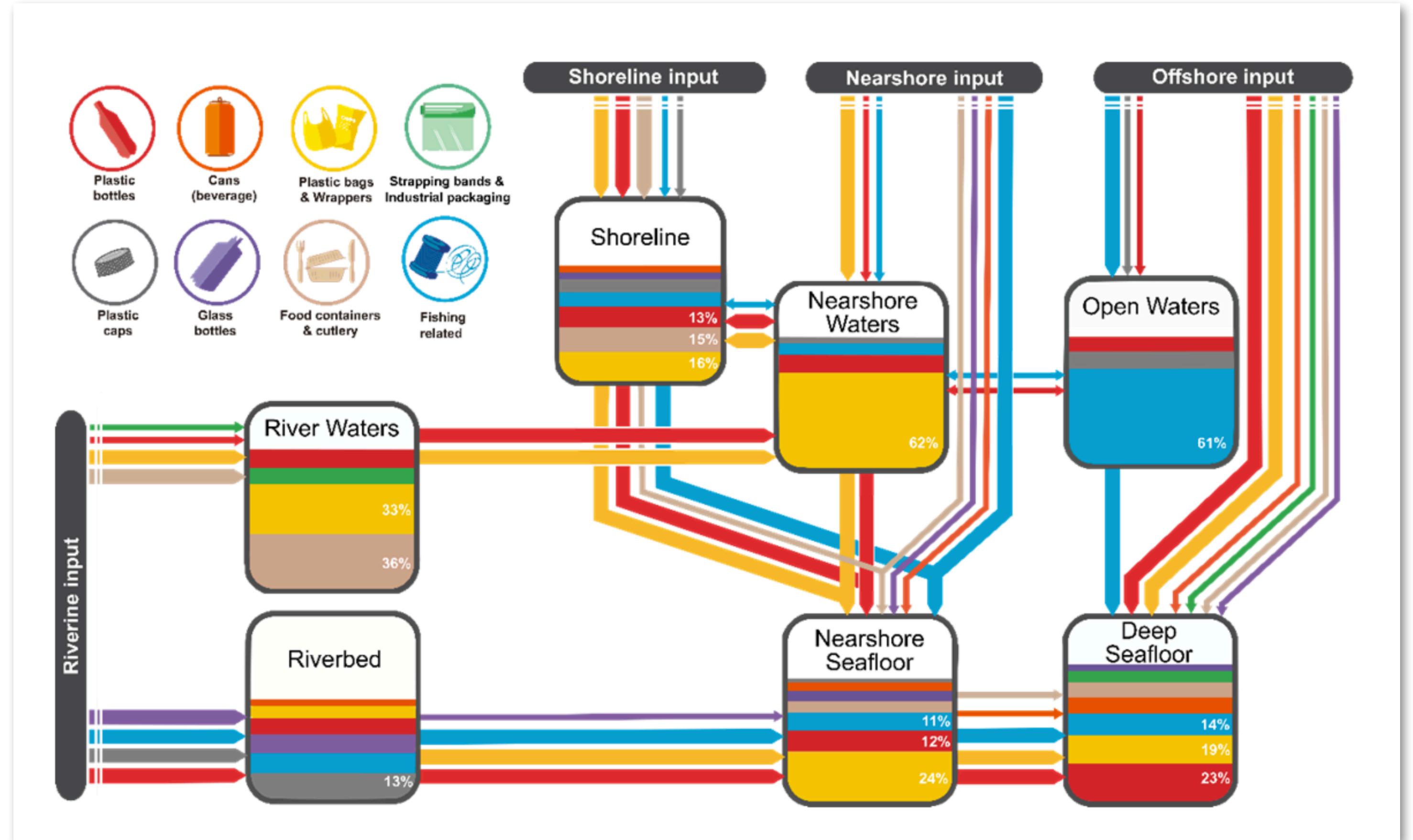
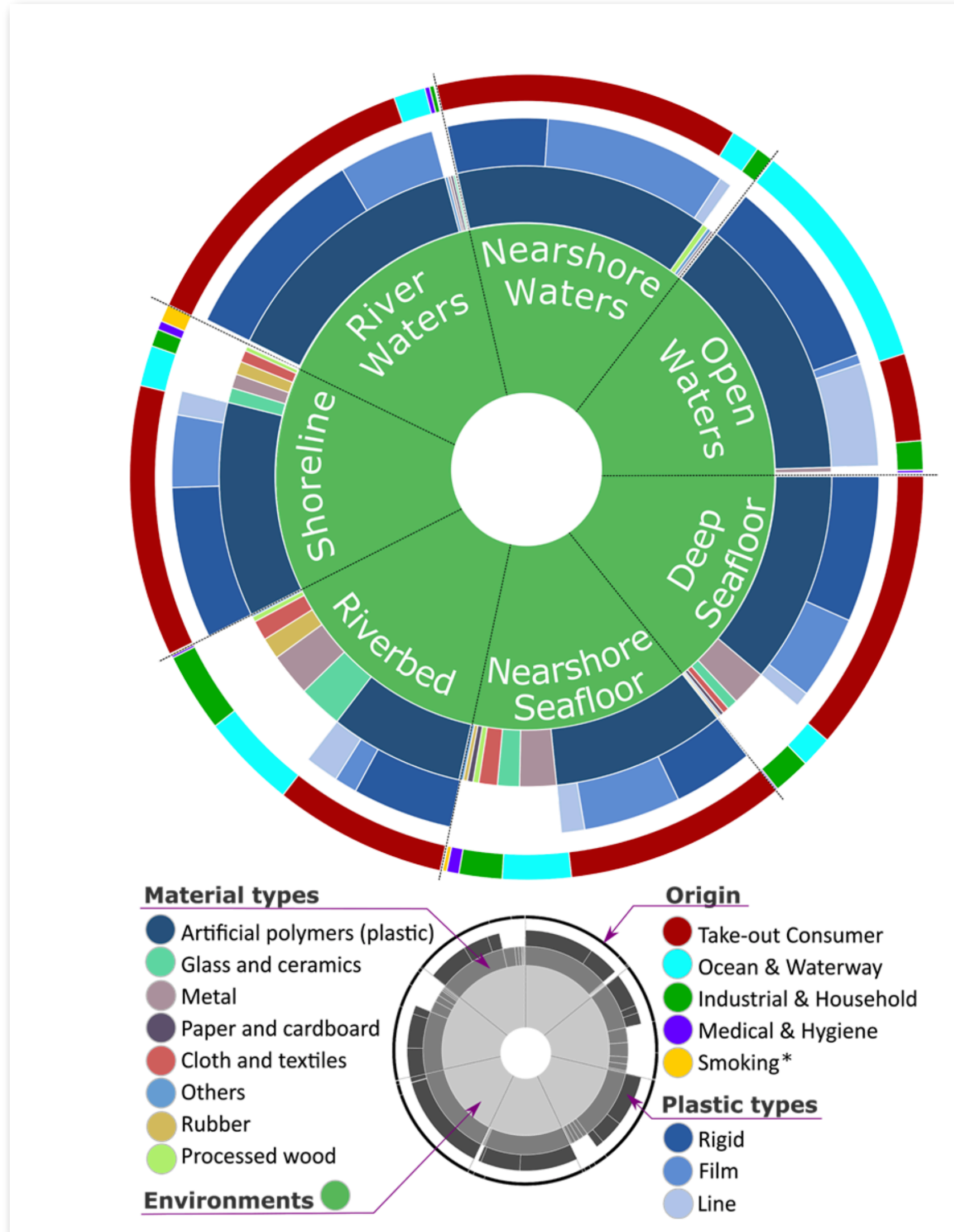
- **Parameteriseer** met lab en veld-observaties

Het plastic budget in de Middellandse Zee



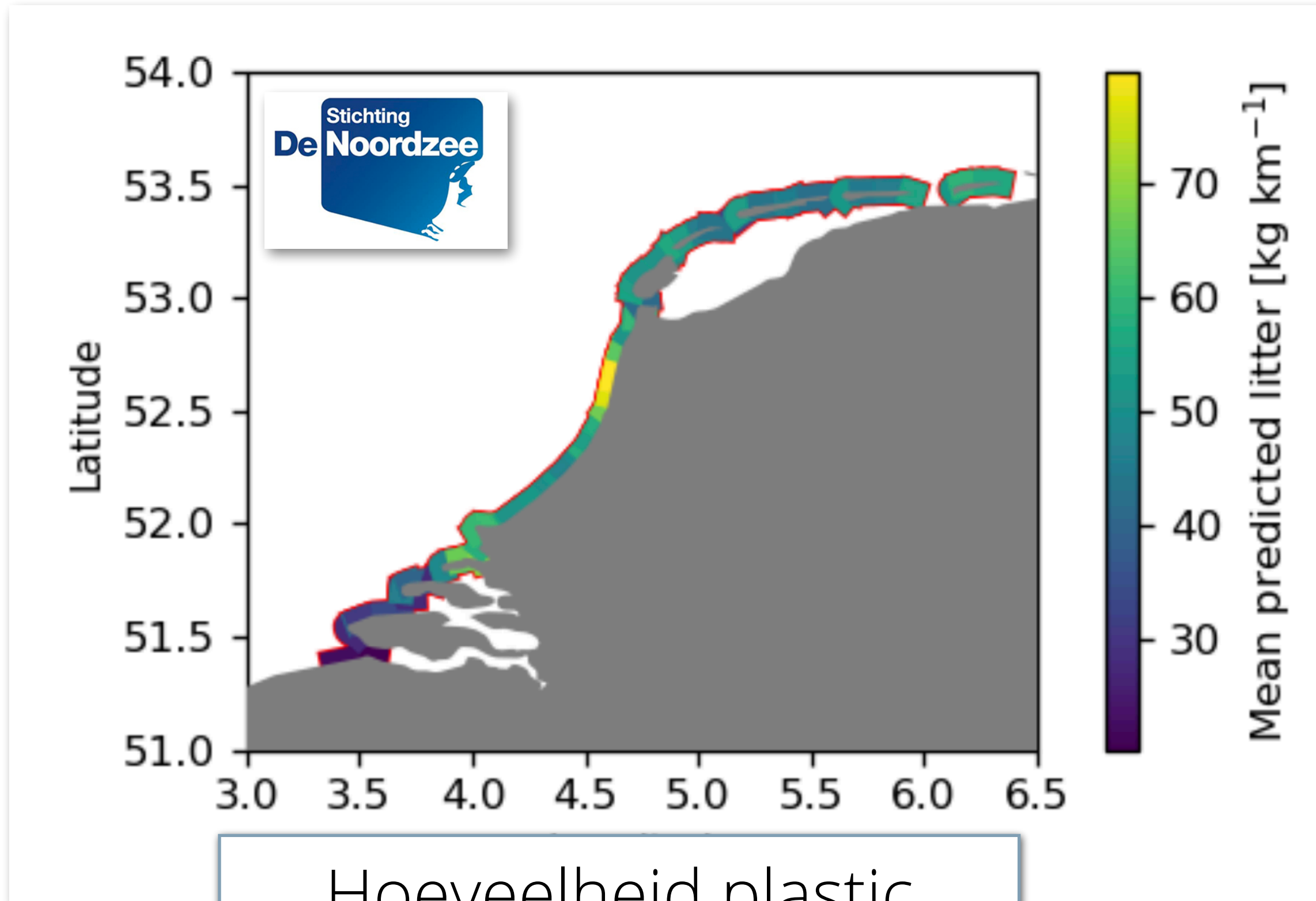
~50% op kust | ~40% in diepzee | ~10% nog drijvend

Groot plastic blijft bij de kusten

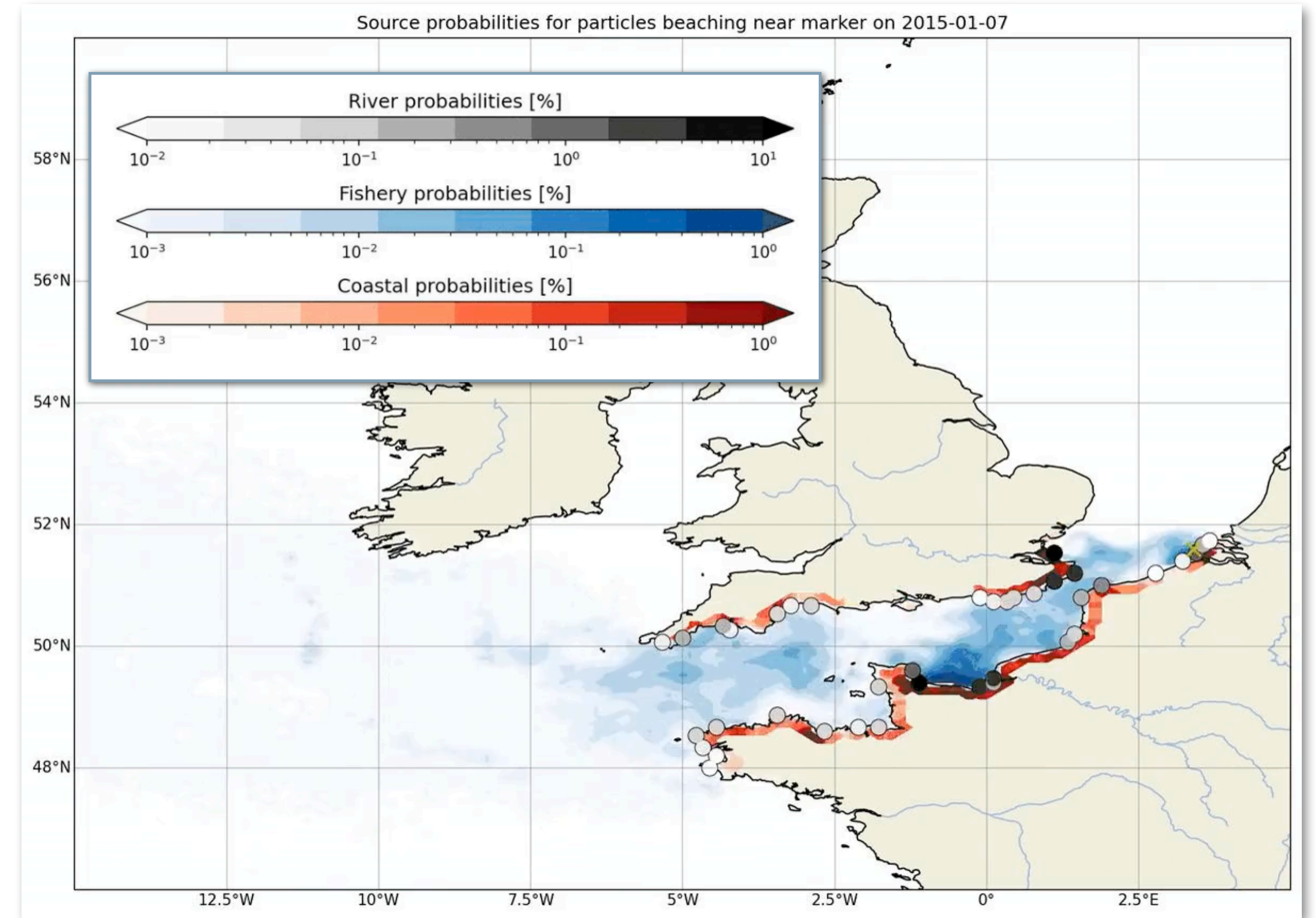


Morales-Caselles, Viejo, Martí, González-Fernández, Pragnell-Raasch, González-Gordillo, Montero, Arroyo, Hanke, Salvo, Basurko, Mallos, Lebreton, Echevarría, van Emmerik, Duarte, Gálvez, van Sebille, Galgani, García, Ross, Bartual, Ioakeimidis, Markalain, Isobe & Cózar (2021) *Nature Sustainability* 6

Machine learning gebruiken om Noordzee plastic te voorspellen



Hoeveelheid plastic op Nederlandse stranden 16,000 — 31,000 kg



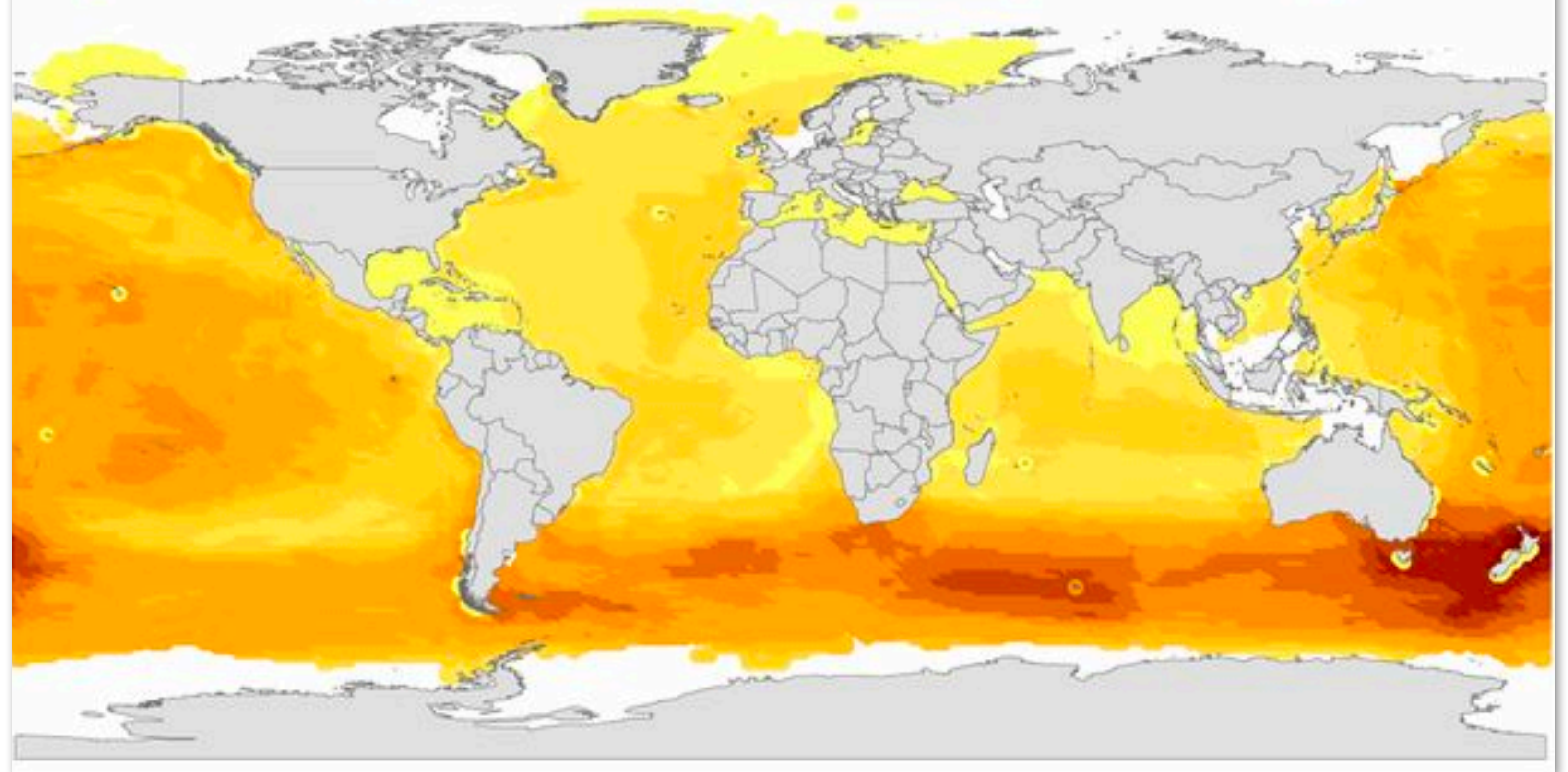
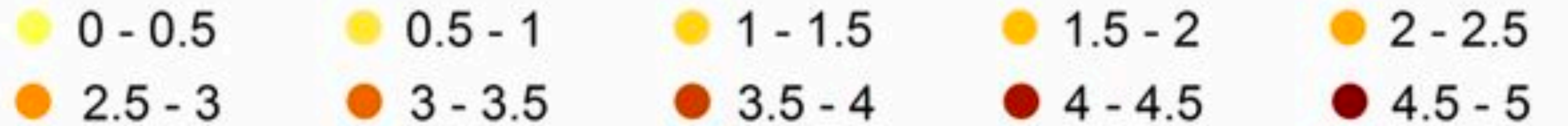
Van Duinen, Kaandorp & Van Sebille (submitted)

Kaandorp, Ypma, Boonstra, Dijkstra & Van Sebille (submitted)

Welke impact heeft al dat plastic?



Species Impacted



Is er al bewijs van schade?

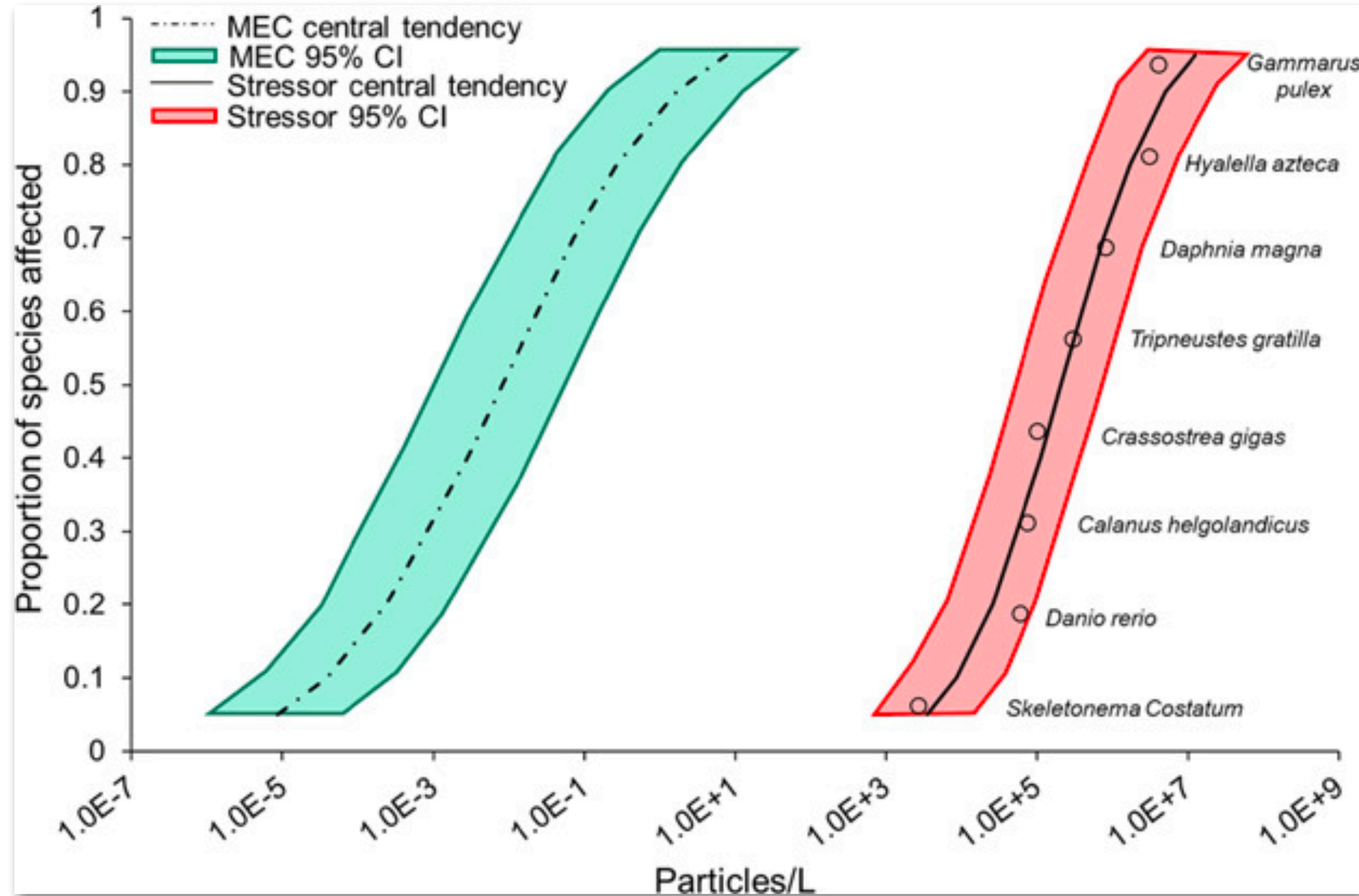
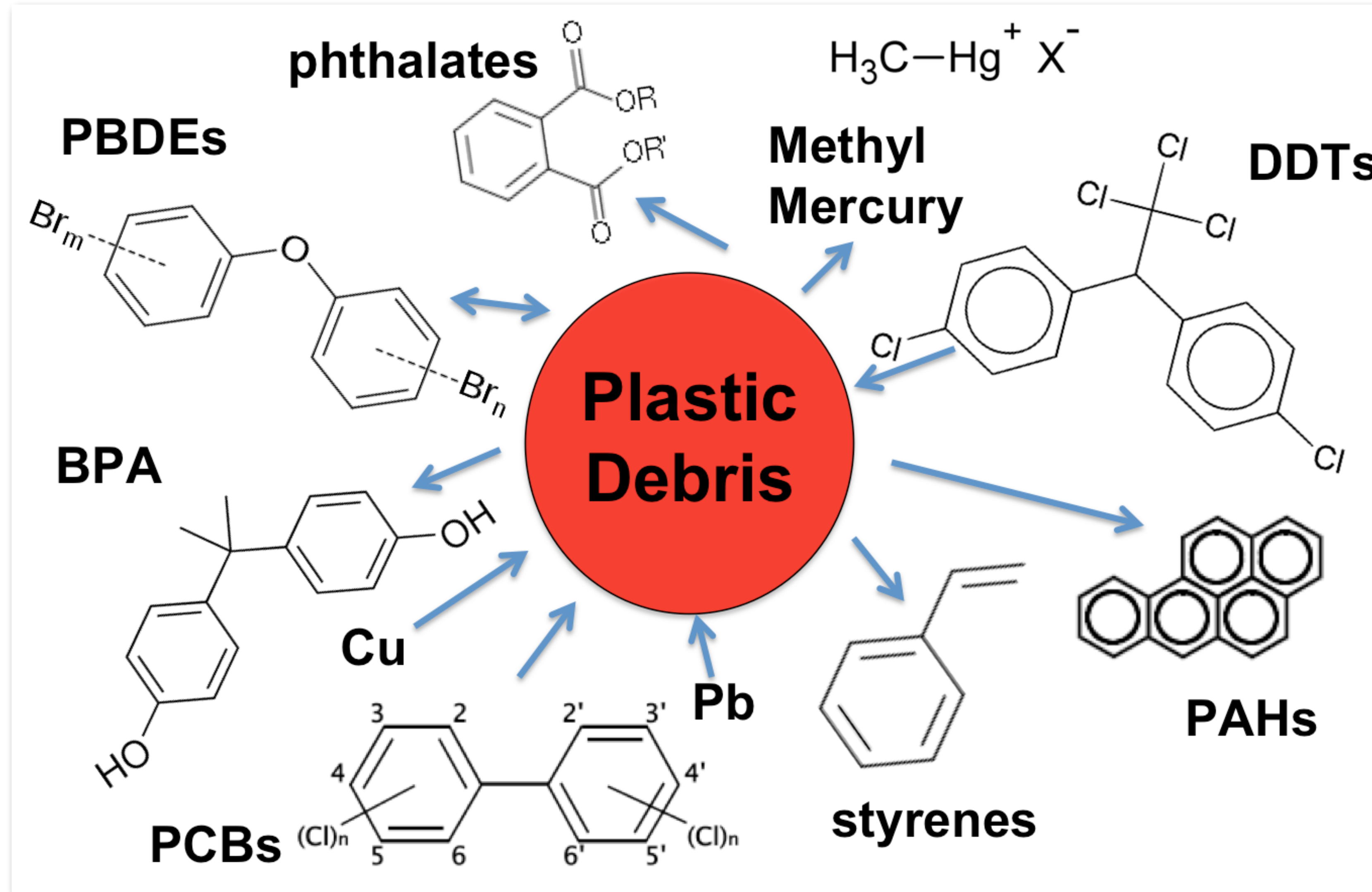
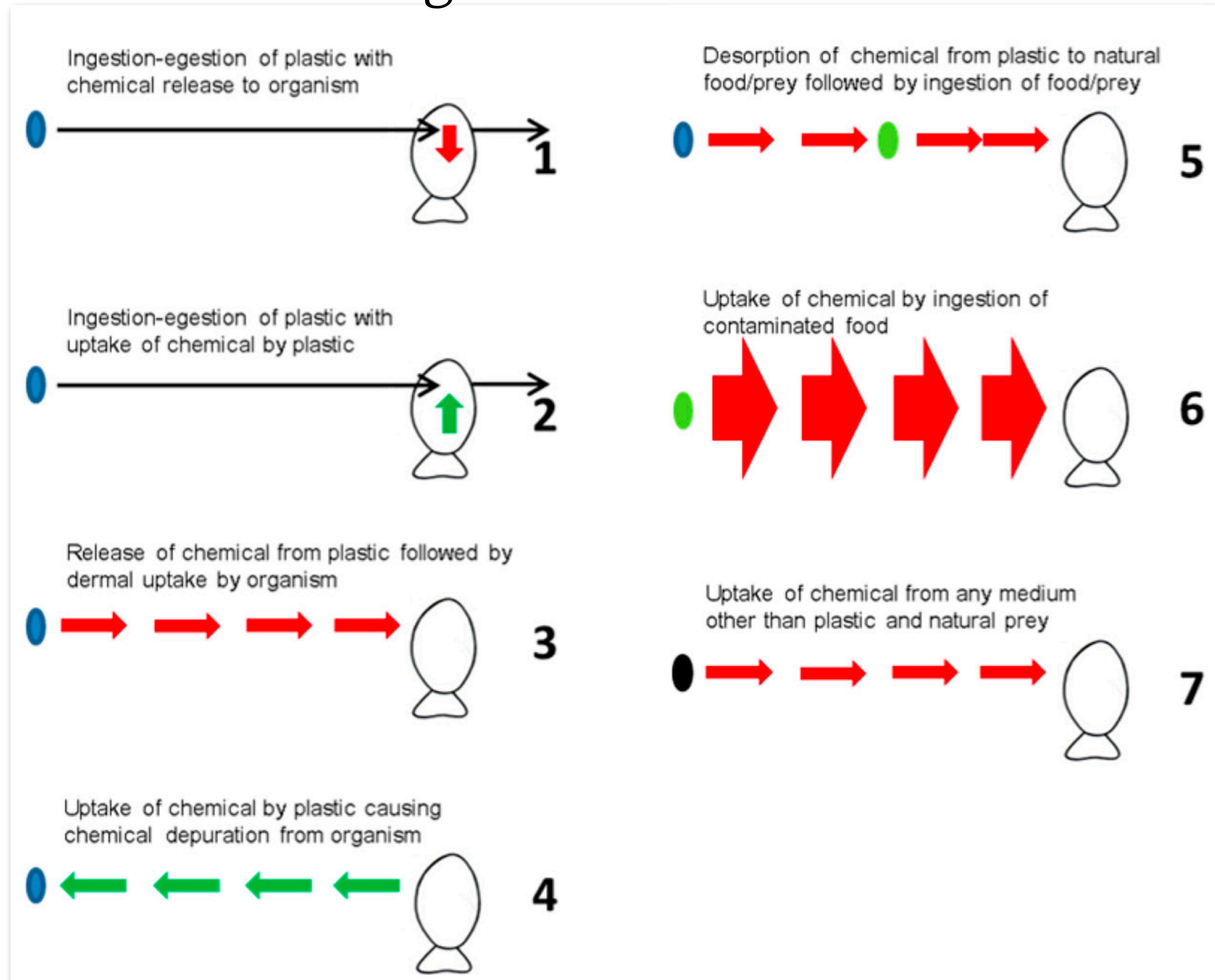


FIGURE 9: Species sensitivity distribution plotted with the 95% confidence interval (CI; red) based on no-observed-effect concentrations and lowest-observed-effect concentrations from studies of particles in the size range of 10 to 5000 μm (most relevant to environmental size distributions). The measured environmental concentration (MEC) cumulative distribution is also plotted (marine and freshwater MECs) with the 95% CI (green).

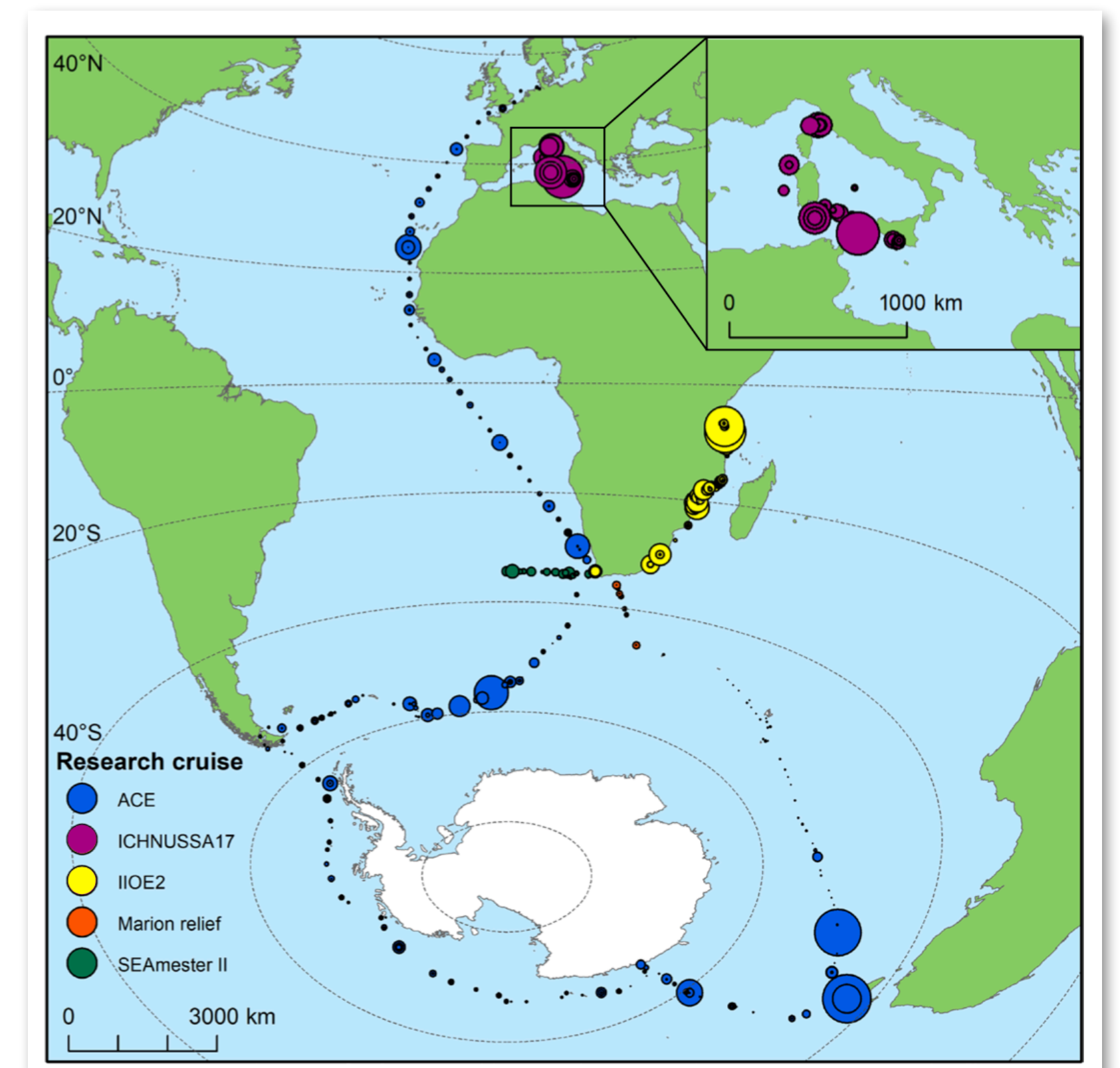
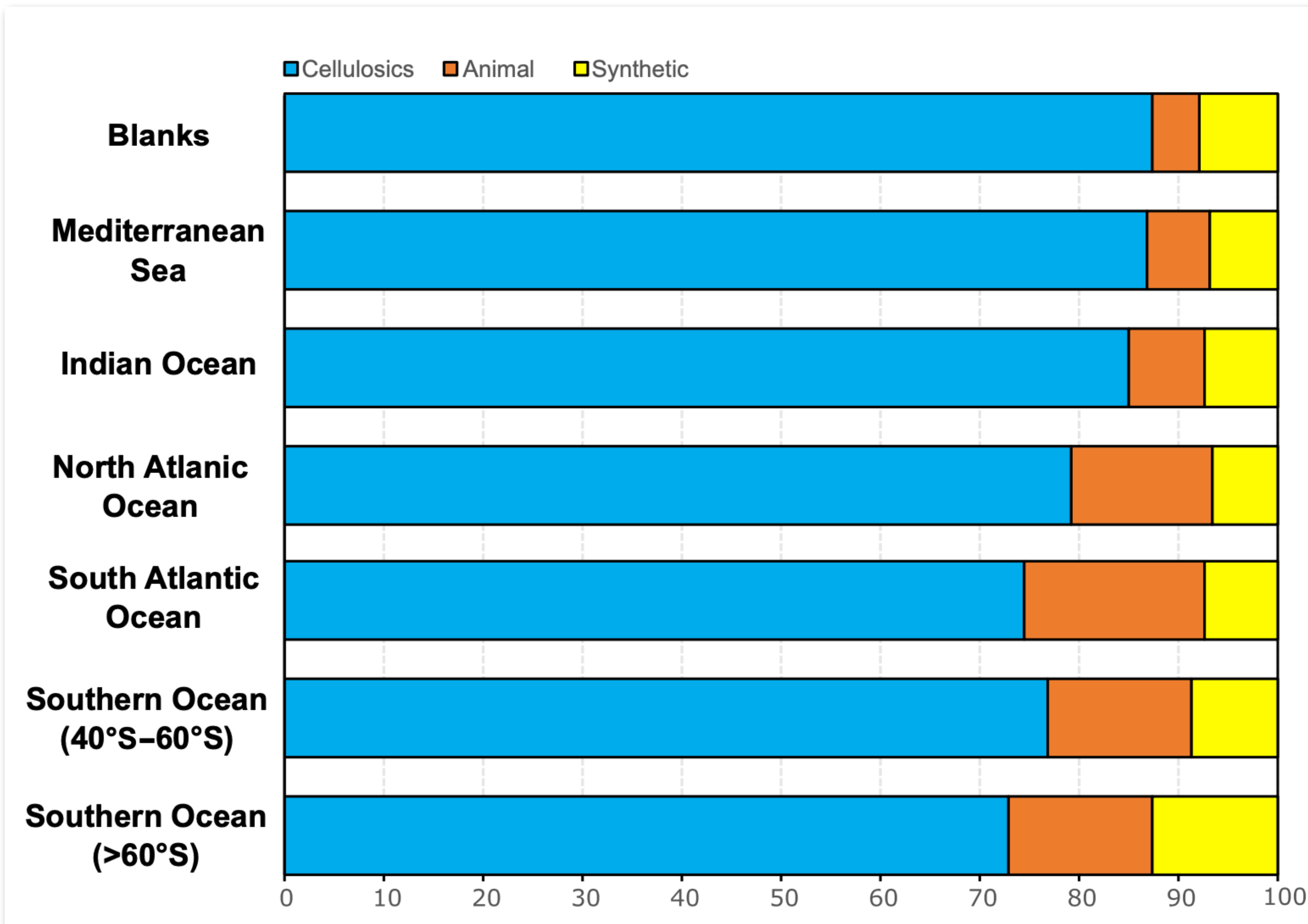
Hoe zit het met de interactie met toxische stoffen?



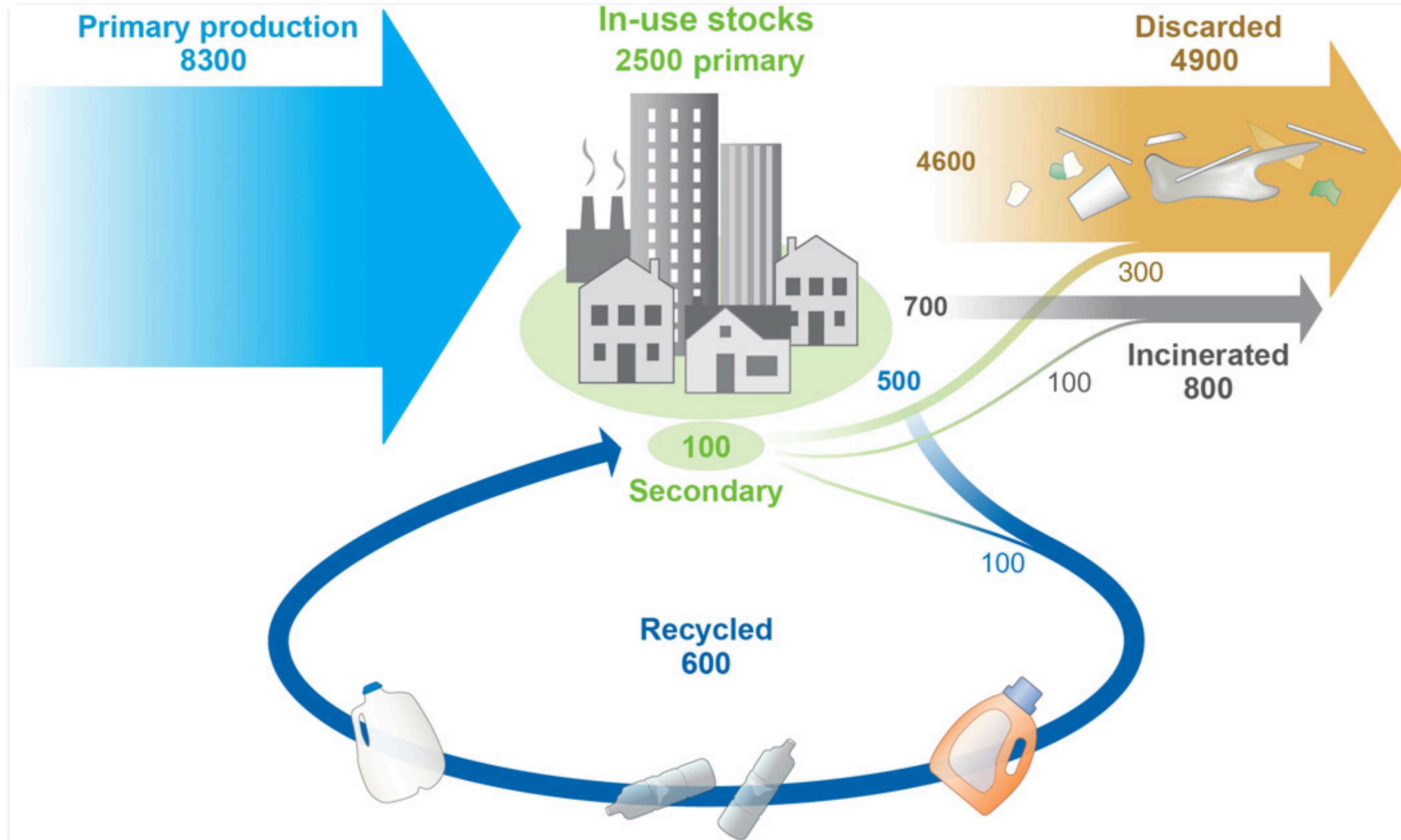
Wat doen toxische stoffen in organismen?



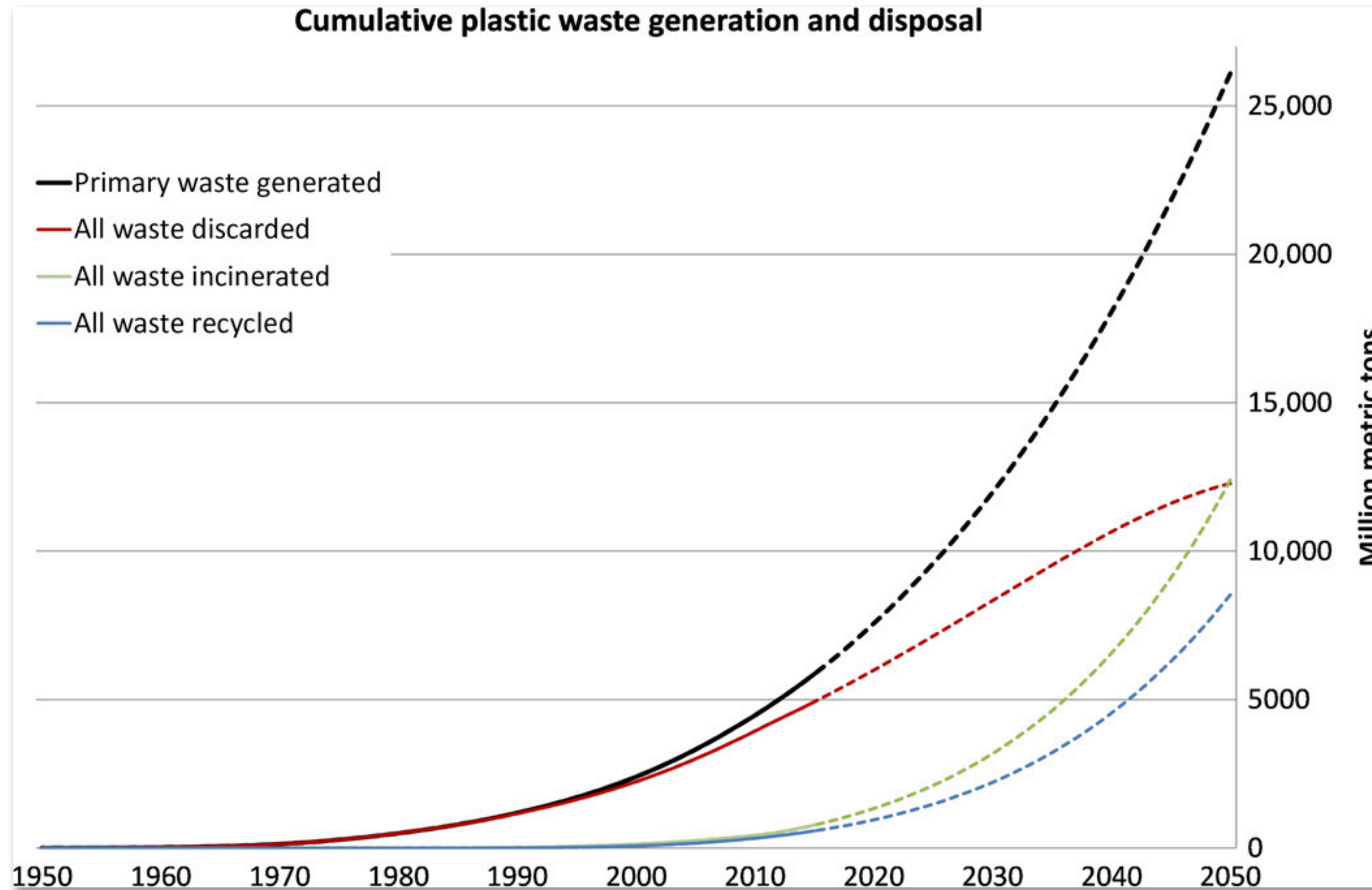
Zijn alle vezels ook van plastic?



Plastic productie en recycling tot nu toe



De toekomst van plastic productie en recycling



Wat zijn dan de oplossingen?

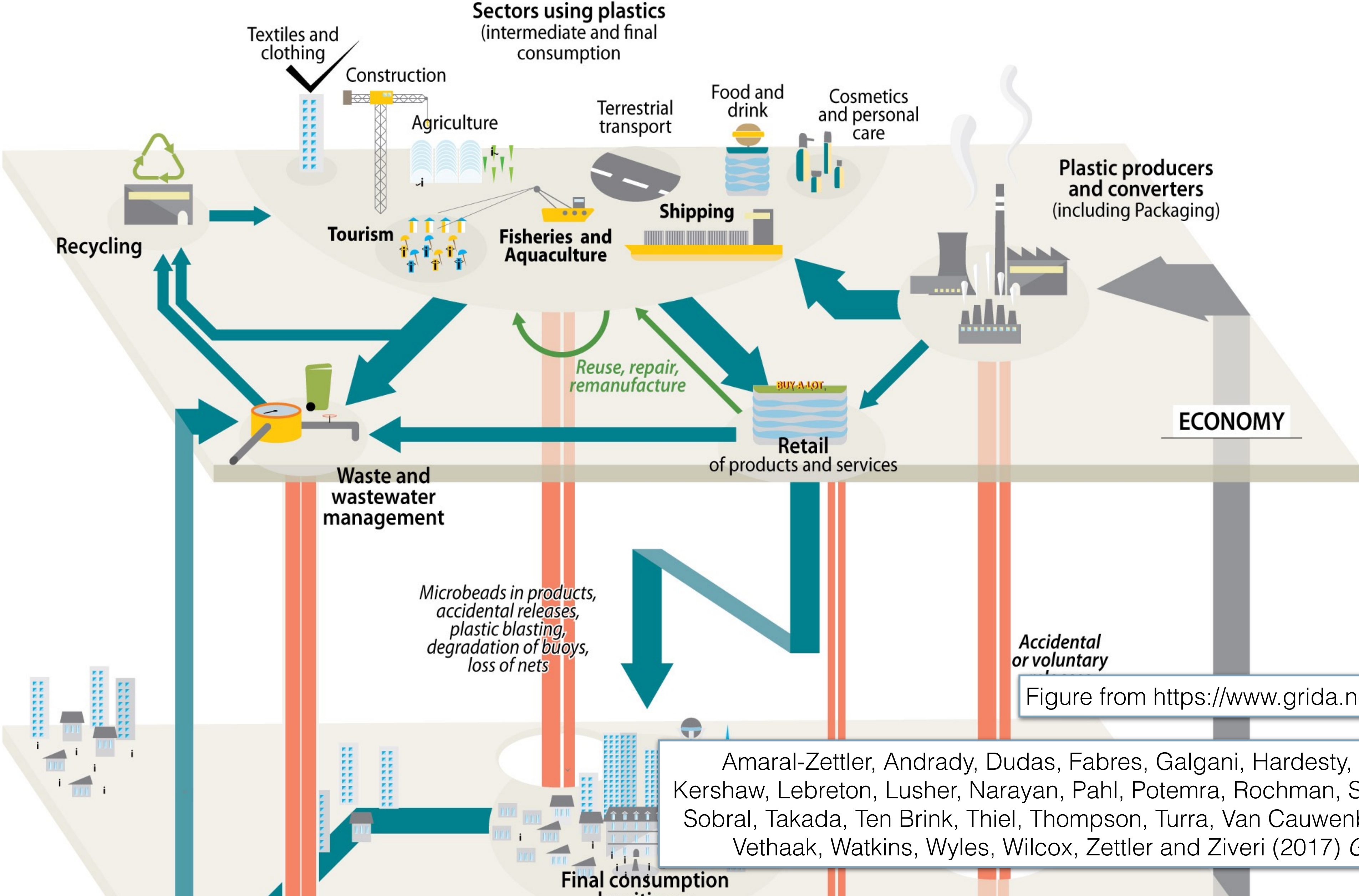


Figure from <https://www.grida.no/resources/6933>


Amaral-Zettler, Andrady, Dudas, Fabres, Galgani, Hardesty, Hidalgo-Ruz, Hong, Kershaw, Lebreton, Lusher, Narayan, Pahl, Potemra, Rochman, Sherif, Seager, Shim, Sobral, Takada, Ten Brink, Thiel, Thompson, Turra, Van Cauwenberghe, Van Sebille, Vethaak, Watkins, Wyles, Wilcox, Zettler and Ziveri (2017) *GESAMP study 93*



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Alles over de plastic soep

 Plastic ▾ Land transport Oceaan transport ▾ Problemen ▾ Kom zelf in actie Over de site ▾

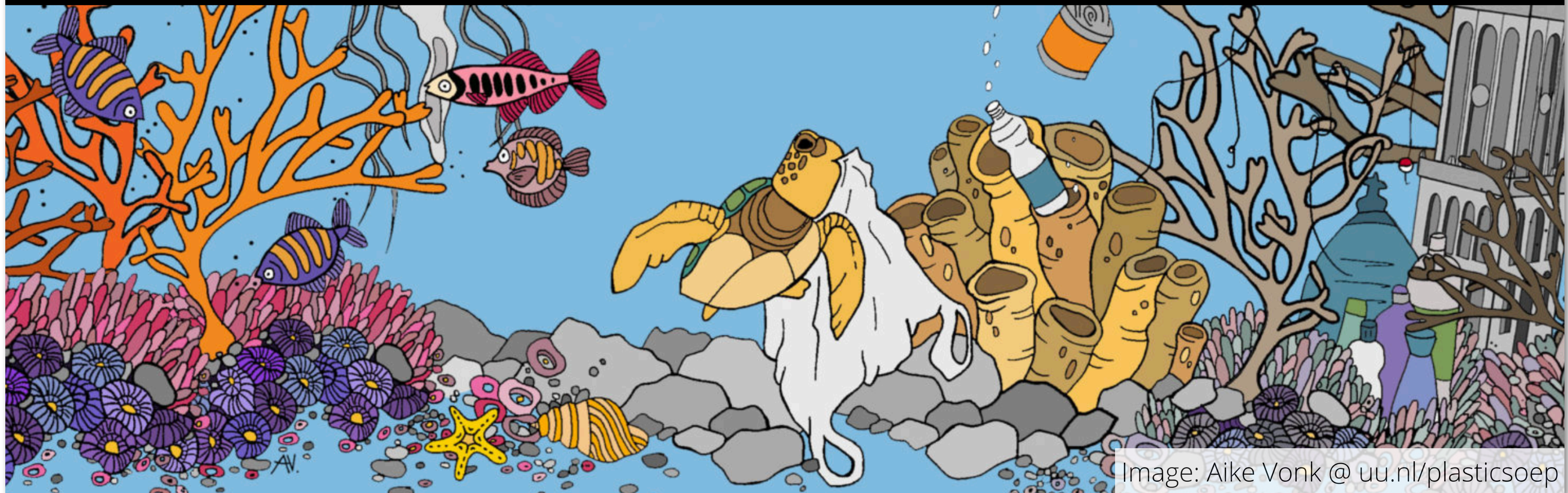
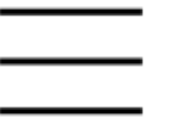


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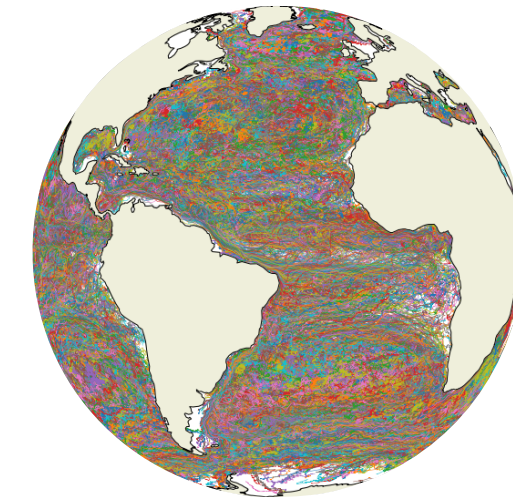
Antwoorden van wetenschappers op al je vragen over klimaatverandering

Vragenoverzicht →

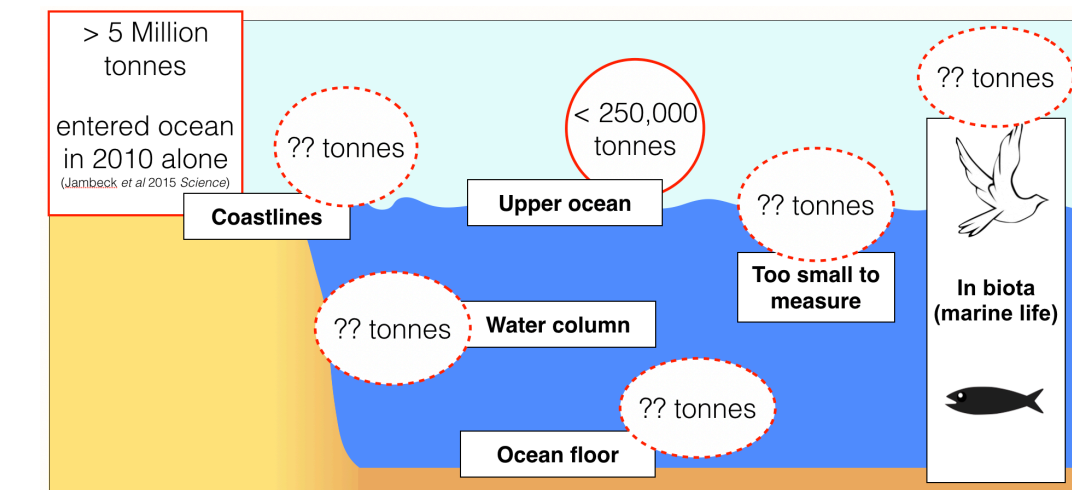
Wie zijn wij? →

Conclusies

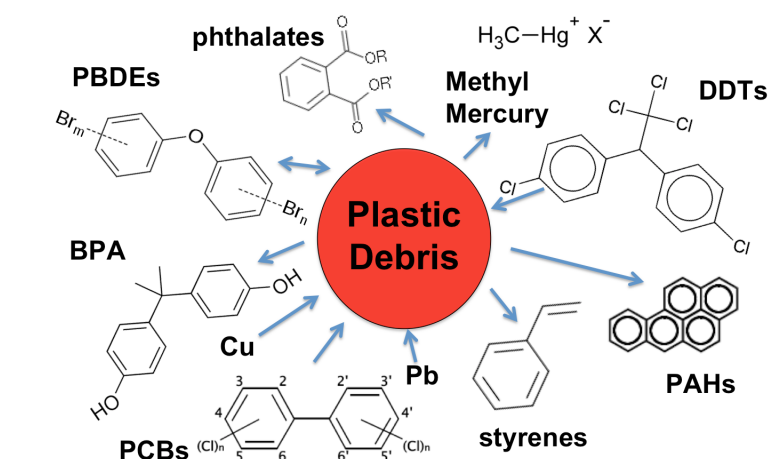
Oceaanstromingen transporteren plastic op een globale schaal tussen continenten.



Het overgrote deel van het plastic in de oceaan is 'zoek'. Het in kaart brengen daarvan is spannend en mooi onderzoek!



Hoewel plastic in de oceaan een schande is, is het nog niet heel duidelijk hoe schadelijk dat plastic is voor ecosystemen. Toch is het waarschijnlijk niet gezond..



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Laura investigates how to track floating material in currents from remote sensing.



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Steffie creates a tool that supports plastic cleanup in the Galapagos.



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Peter investigates how to simulate the dynamics of tuna interaction.



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David investigates how ocean currents and waves transport plastic litter around.



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Darshika investigates how plankton interact with nutrients and plastic in the Atlantic Ocean.



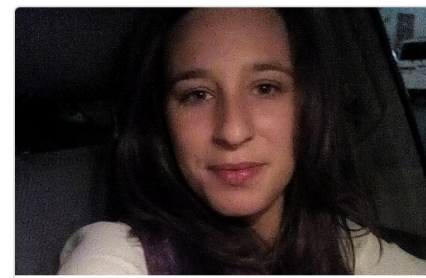
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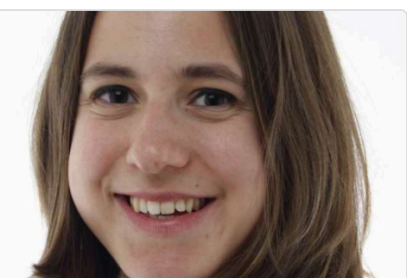
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Tycho investigates the anisotropic nature of particle diffusion.



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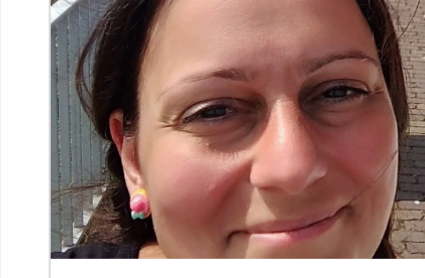
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