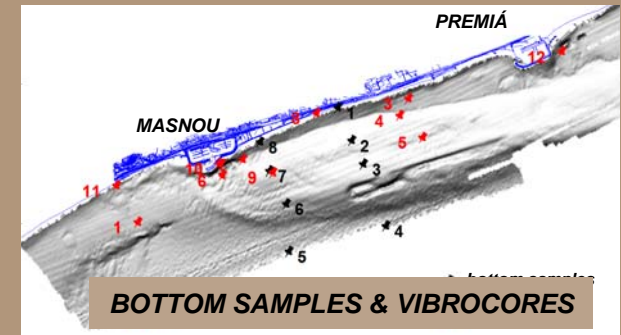
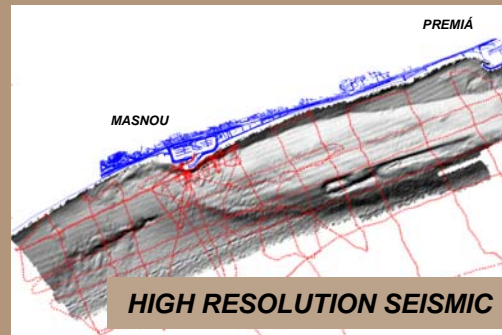
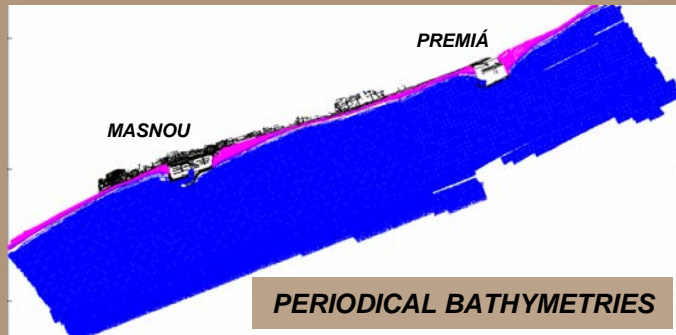


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Phase C. Progress



Montpellier, 29 nov. 07



Summary of

Problems

Infrastructure plays an important role in altering coastal processes

Sand usually accumulates on one side of the port and erodes on the other.

Periodical dredges

Beach nourishment

phase A

Main goals

Sand stocks availability
(borrow areas)

Morphodynamic evolution

PHASE C. PROGRESS

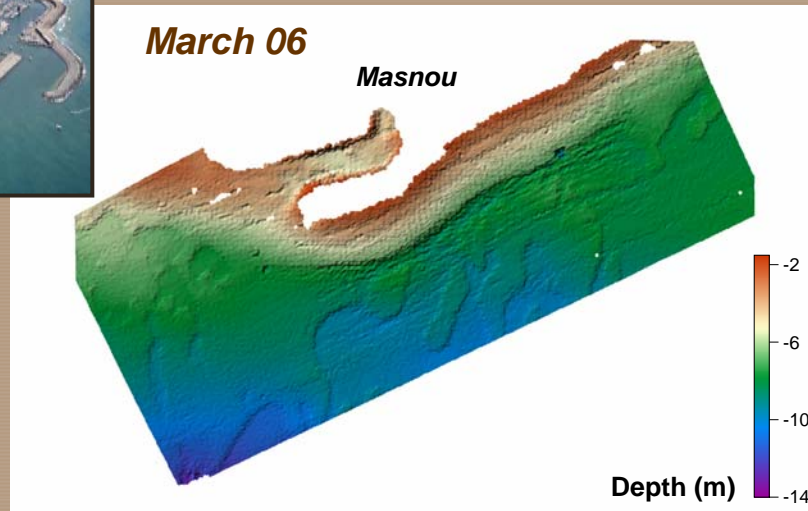
→ Phase B

Methodological approach

Infralittoral wedge
(HRS, bathymetry, vibrocorer)

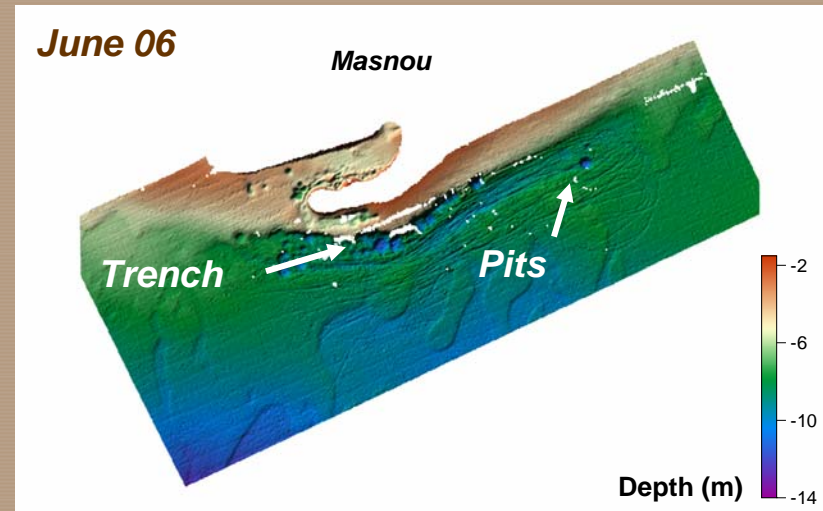
Sand intercepted by coastal structures
(HRS, bathymetry, vibrocorer)

Sedimentary dynamic
(numerical models)

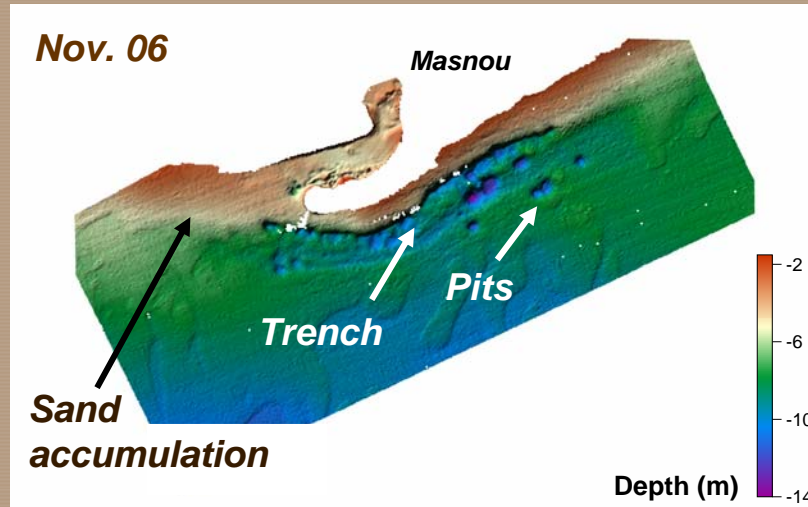


1A. Bathymetry at the beginning of dredge activities

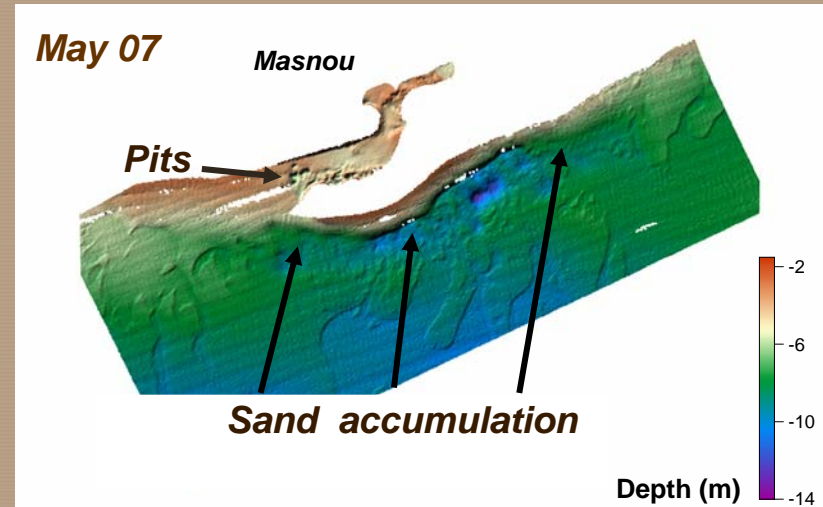
Masnou site. Study area of 1 km²



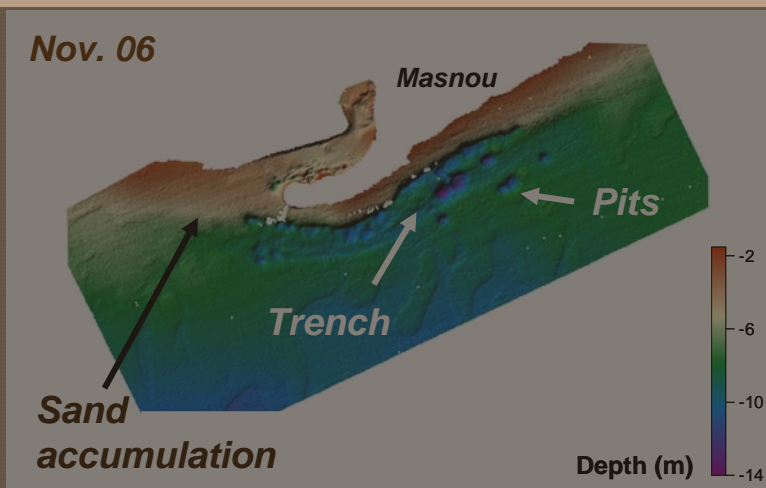
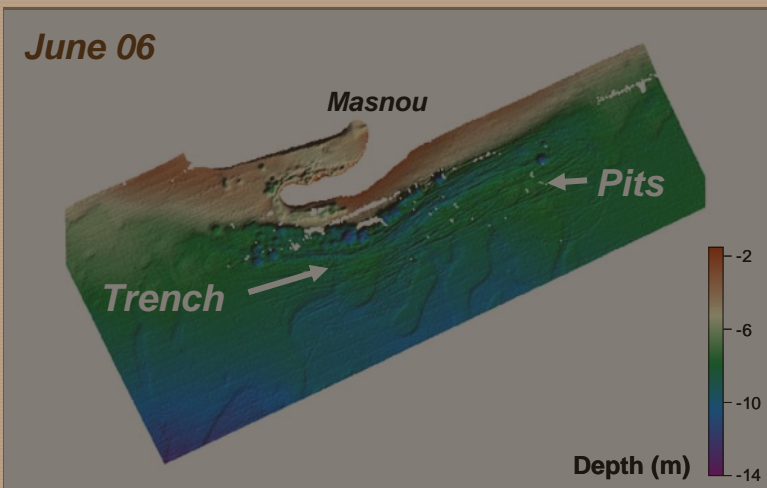
1B. Bathymetry at the end of main dredge activities (188.743 m³ of sand has been removed)



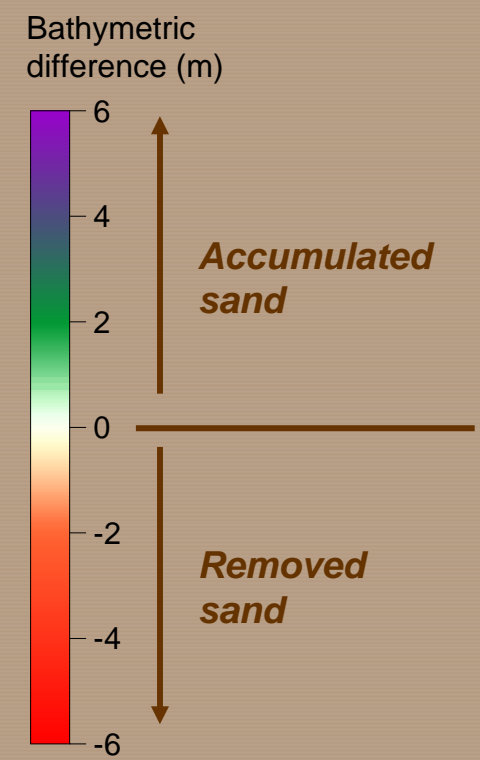
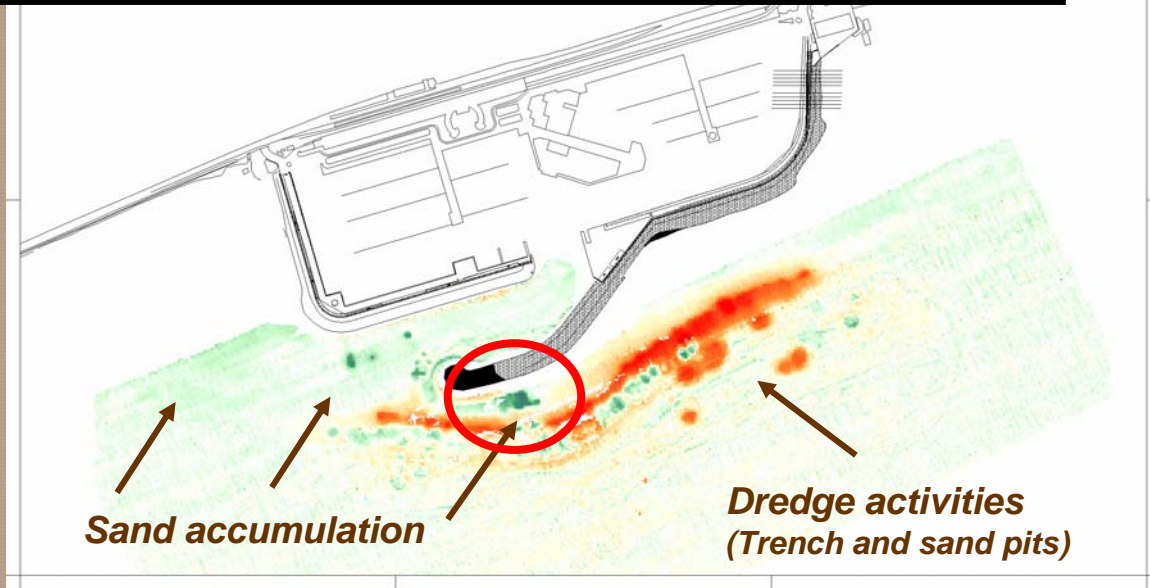
1C. Bathymetry 6 months after main dredge activities (87.923 m³ of sand has been removed)



1D. Bathymetry 1 year after main dredge activities (18.000 m³ of sand has been removed)



Dredge (m ³)	Diference in volume (surfer, m ³)	Accumulated (m ³)
87.923	(-) 68.030	19.853

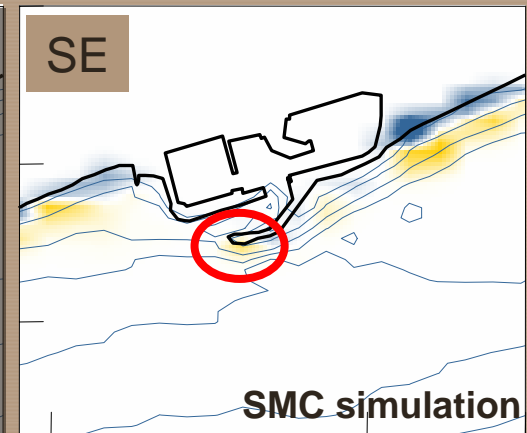
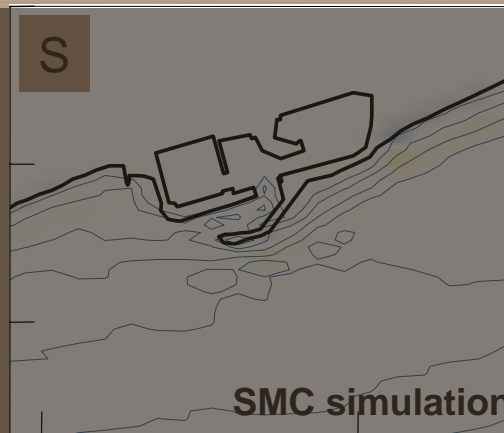
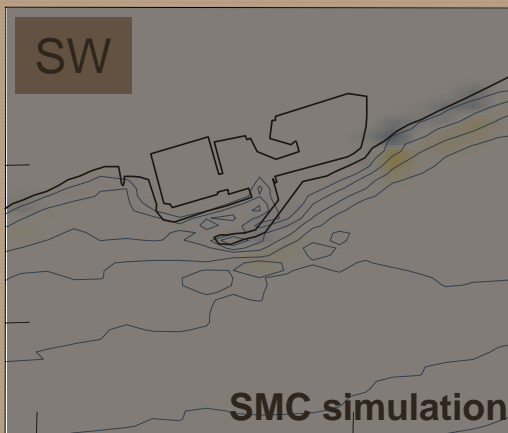
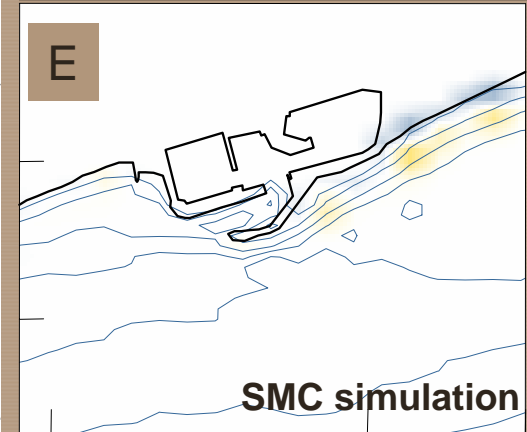
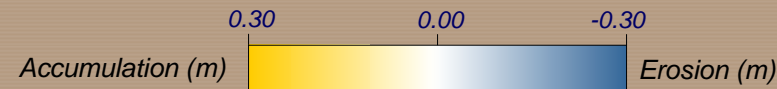
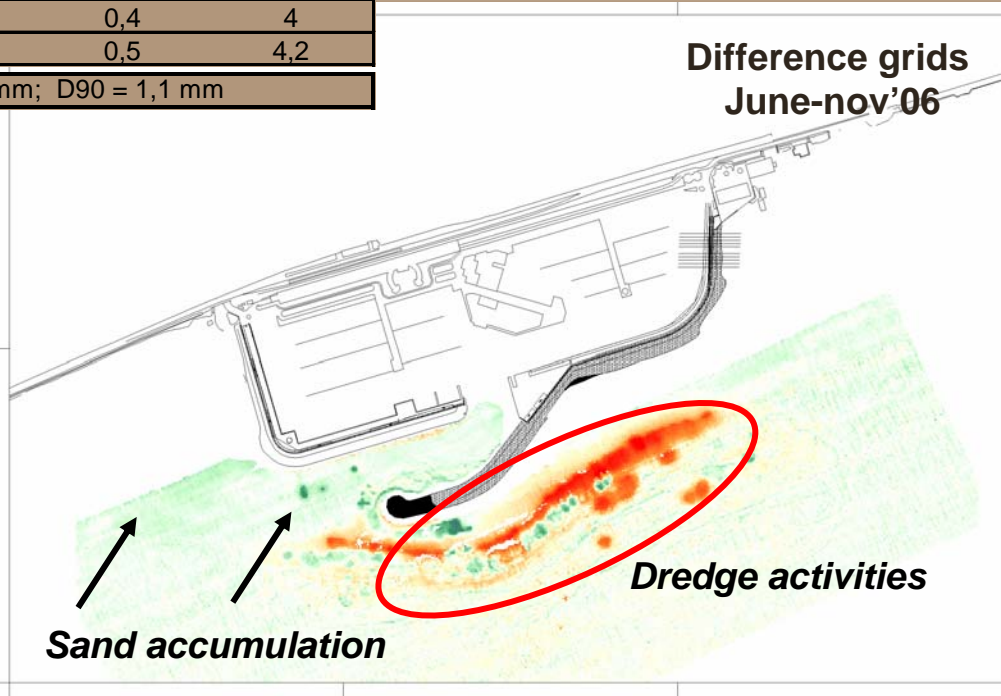
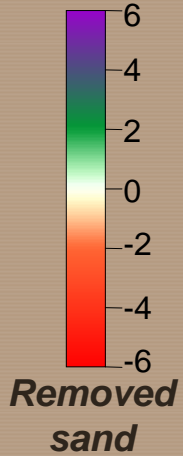


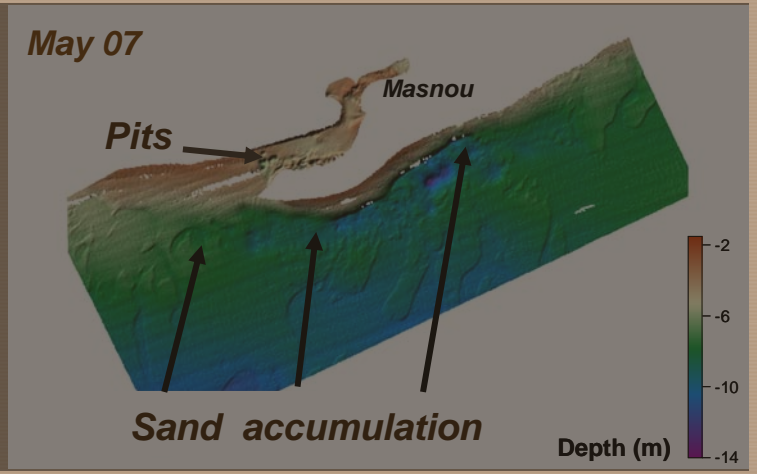
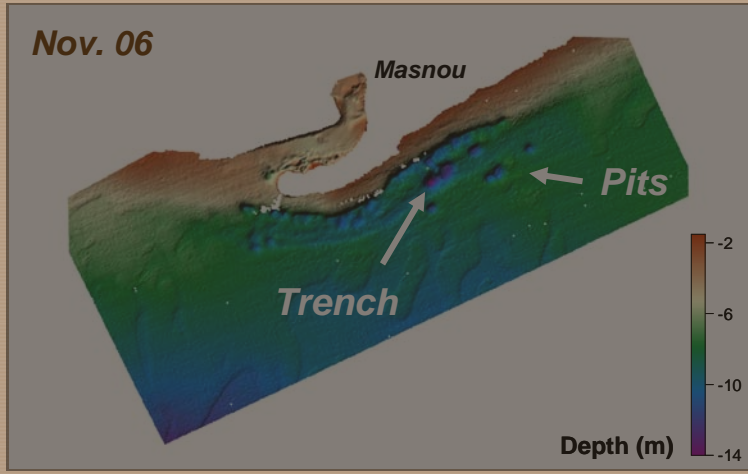
June 2006 - November 2006

Direction	% occurrence	Hs (m)	Tp (s)
NE	16,02	0,8	6,44
E	26,93	0,52	4,7
SE	21,24	0,52	4,7
S	17,5	0,4	4
SO	17,03	0,5	4,2

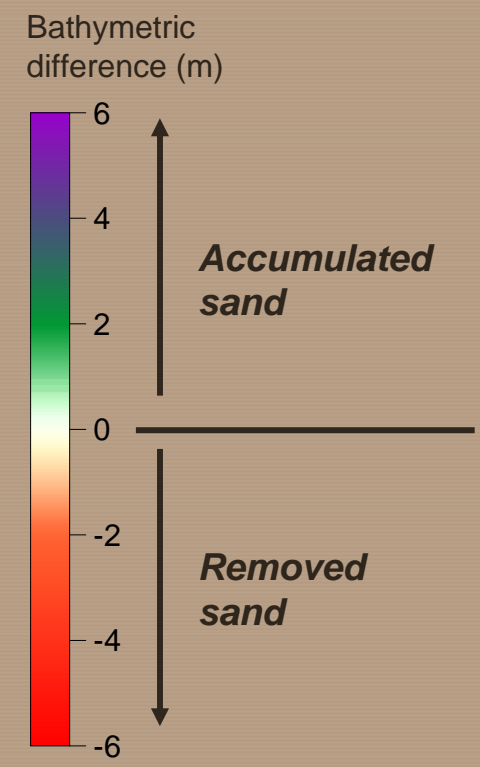
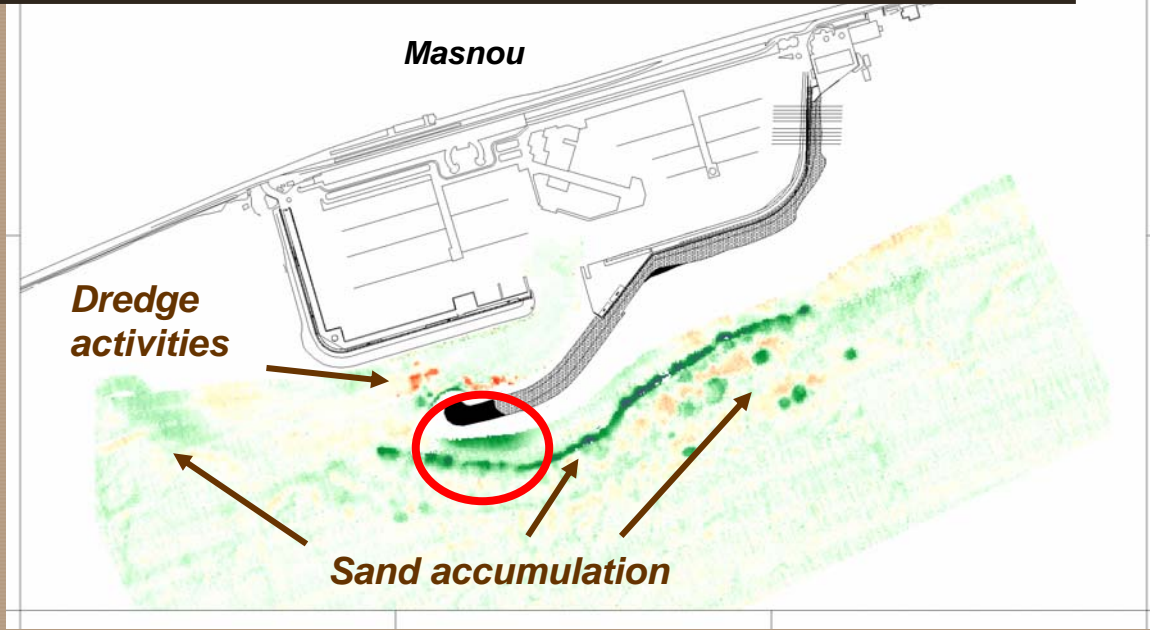
D50 = 0,60 mm; D90 = 1,1 mm

Accumulated sand





**TOTAL ACCUMULATED SAND IN MASNOU
(Jun06 to may07, area of 1 km²) = 77.208 m³**

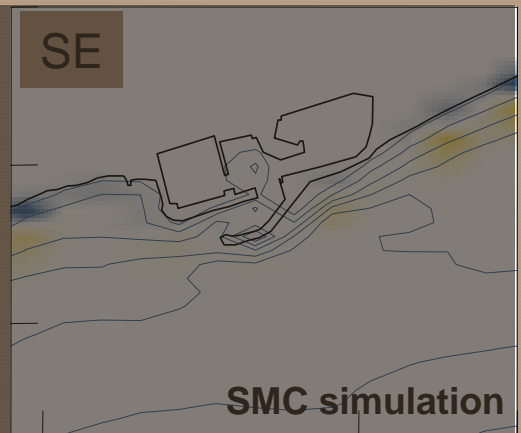
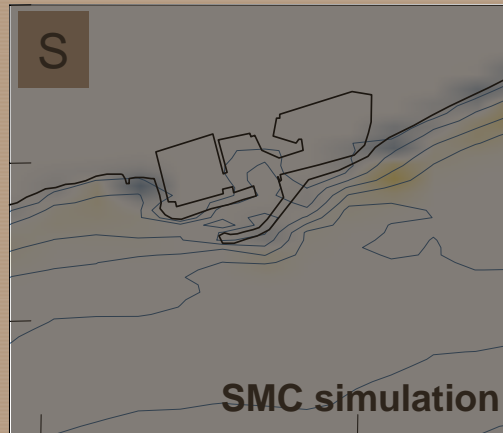
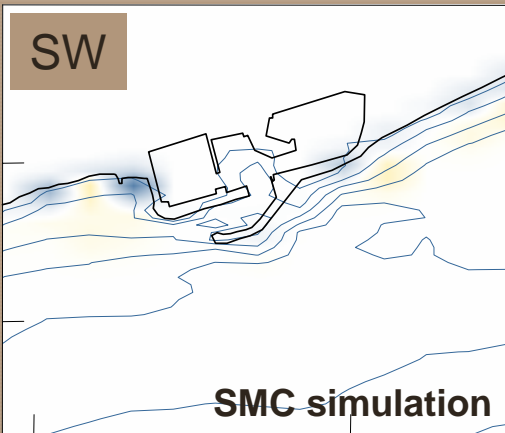
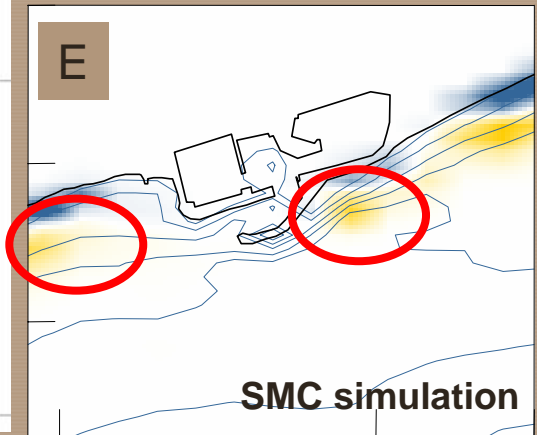
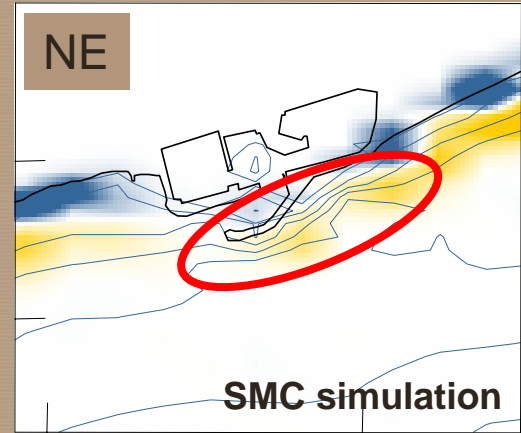
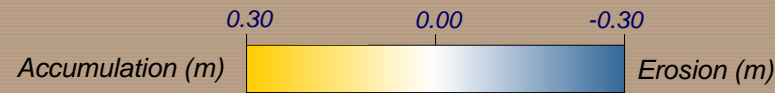
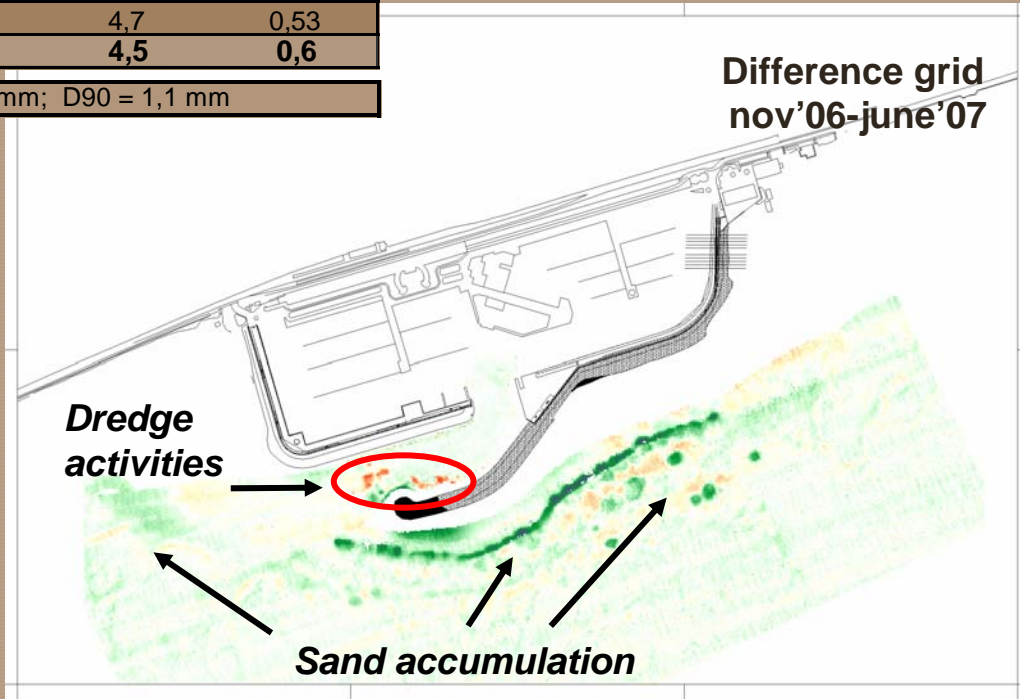
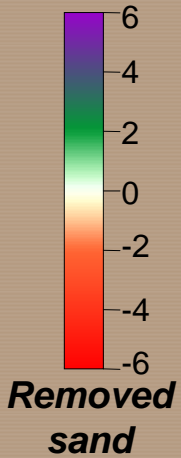


November 2006 - May 2007

Direction	% occurrence	Tp (s)	Hs (m)
NE	24,1	6,4	1
E	19,73	5,5	0,78
SE	9,1	5,3	0,5
S	12,2	4,7	0,53
SO	22,8	4,5	0,6

D50 = 0,60 mm; D90 = 1,1 mm

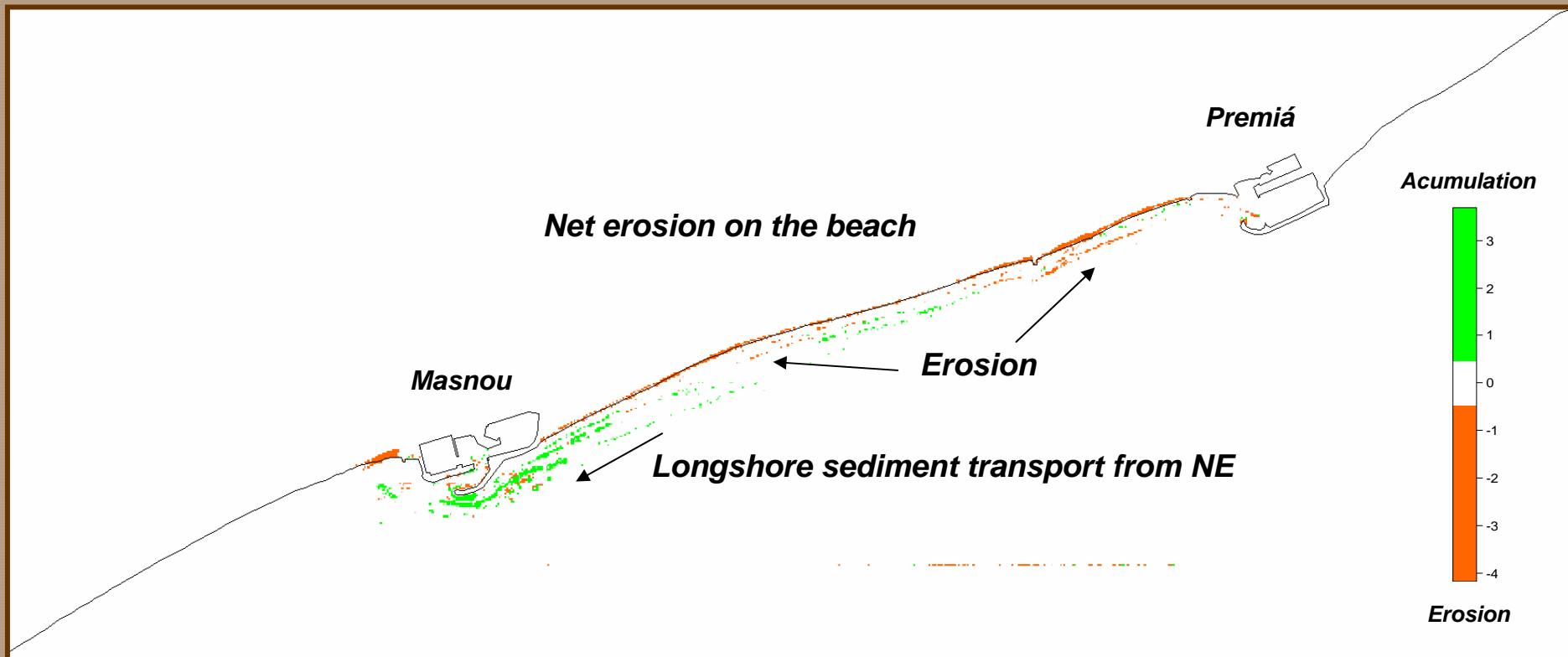
Accumulated sand



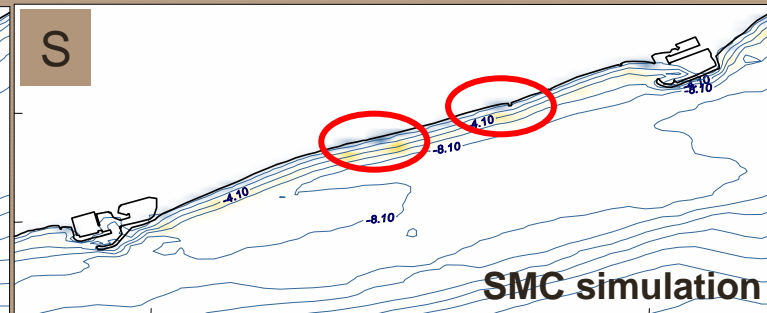
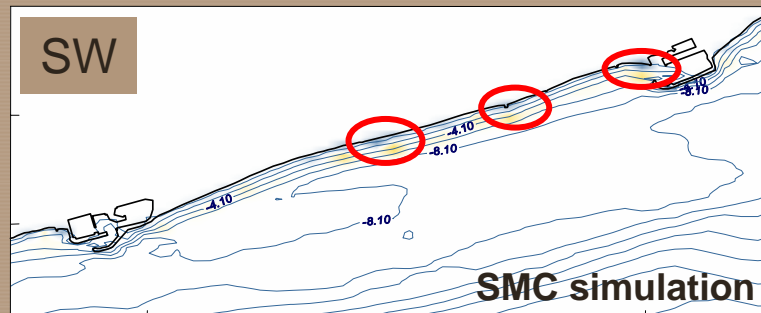
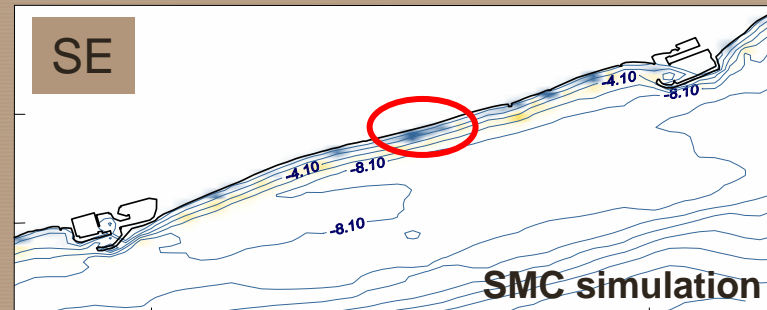
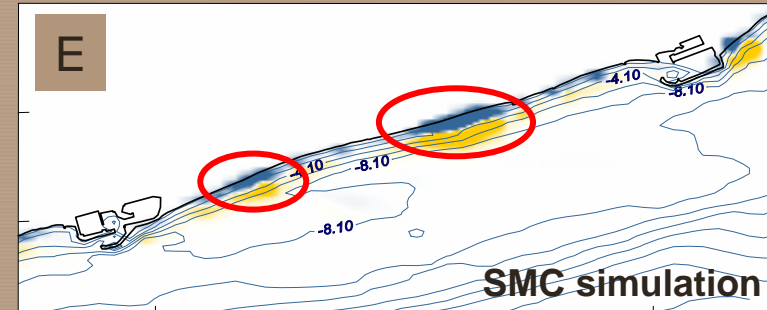
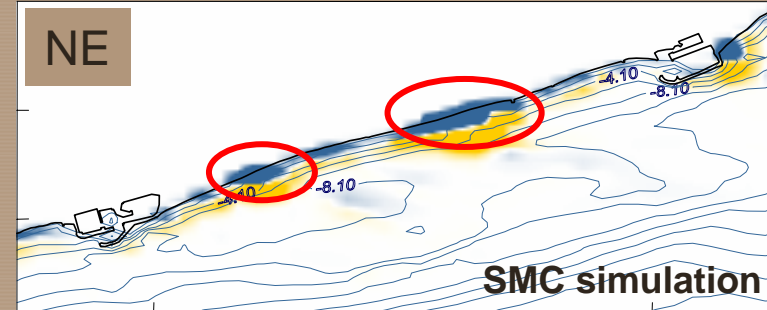
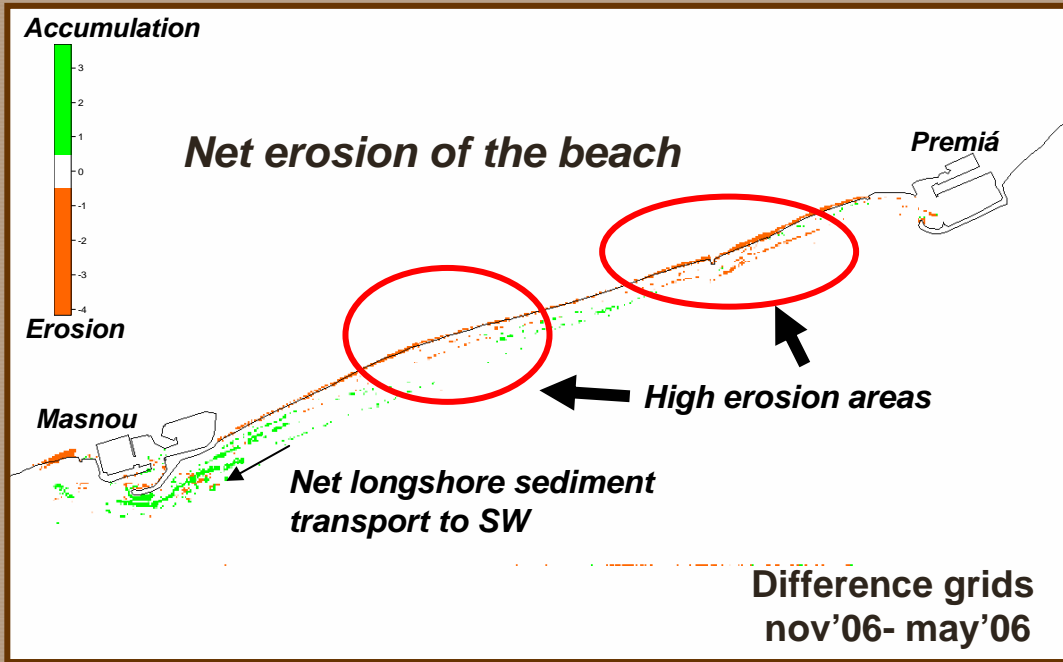
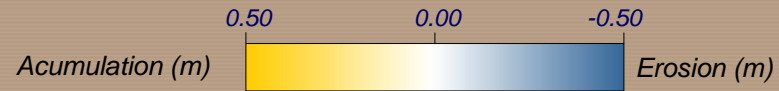


Dredge and nourishment areas

Nov06 to May07



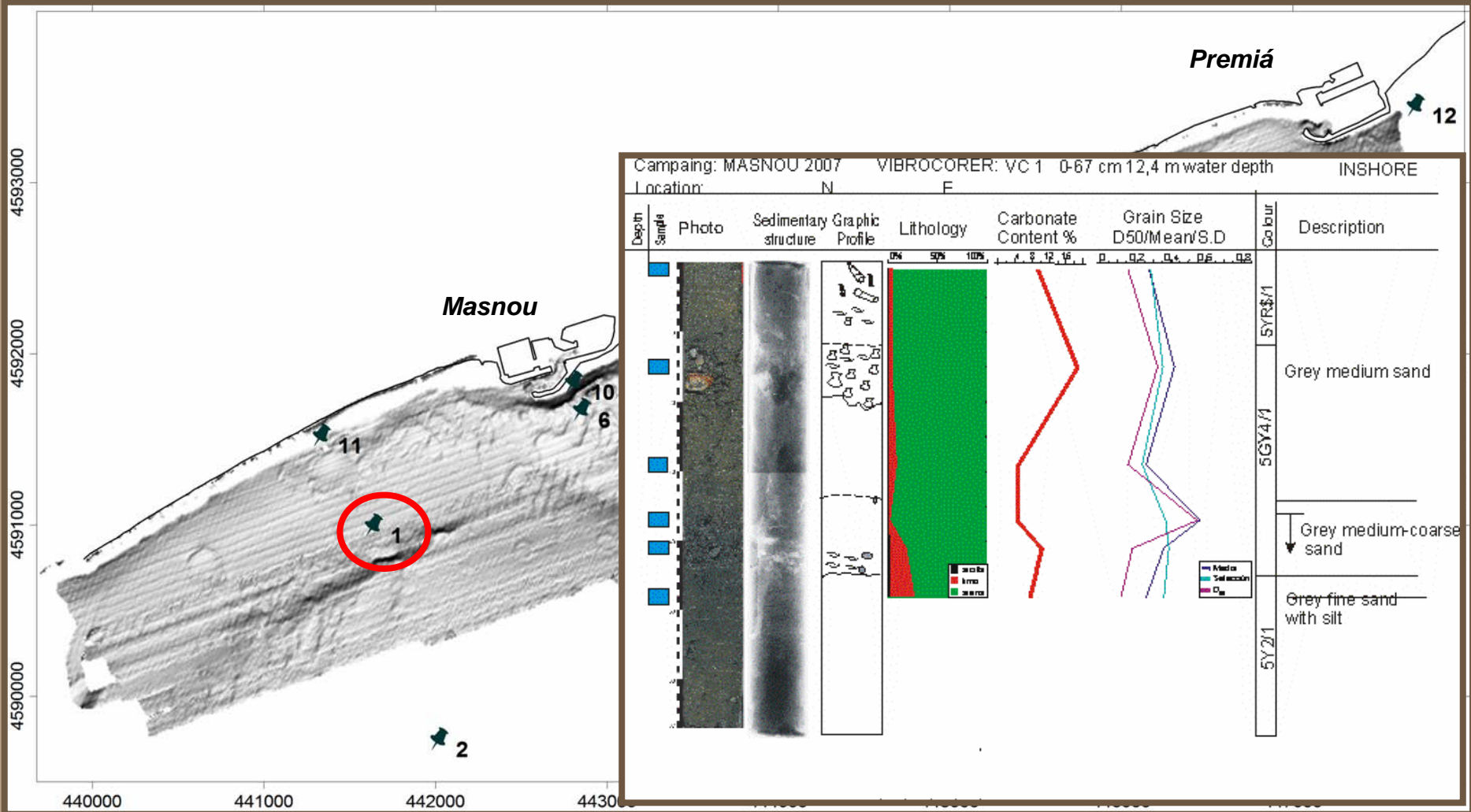
Comparison between bathymetries and results of SMC simulations on the beach (November 2006 – May 2007)

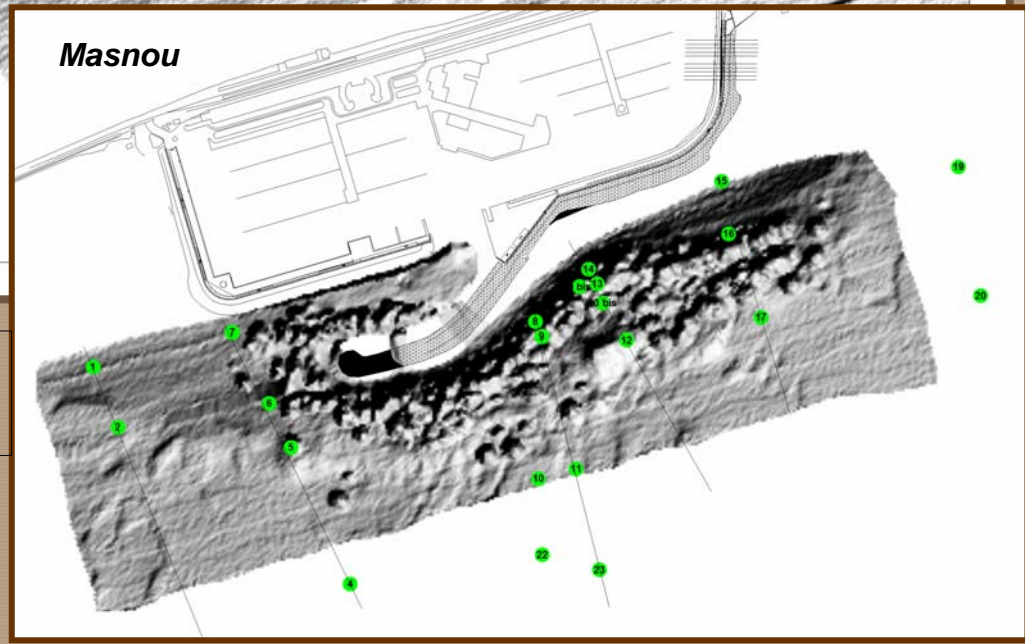
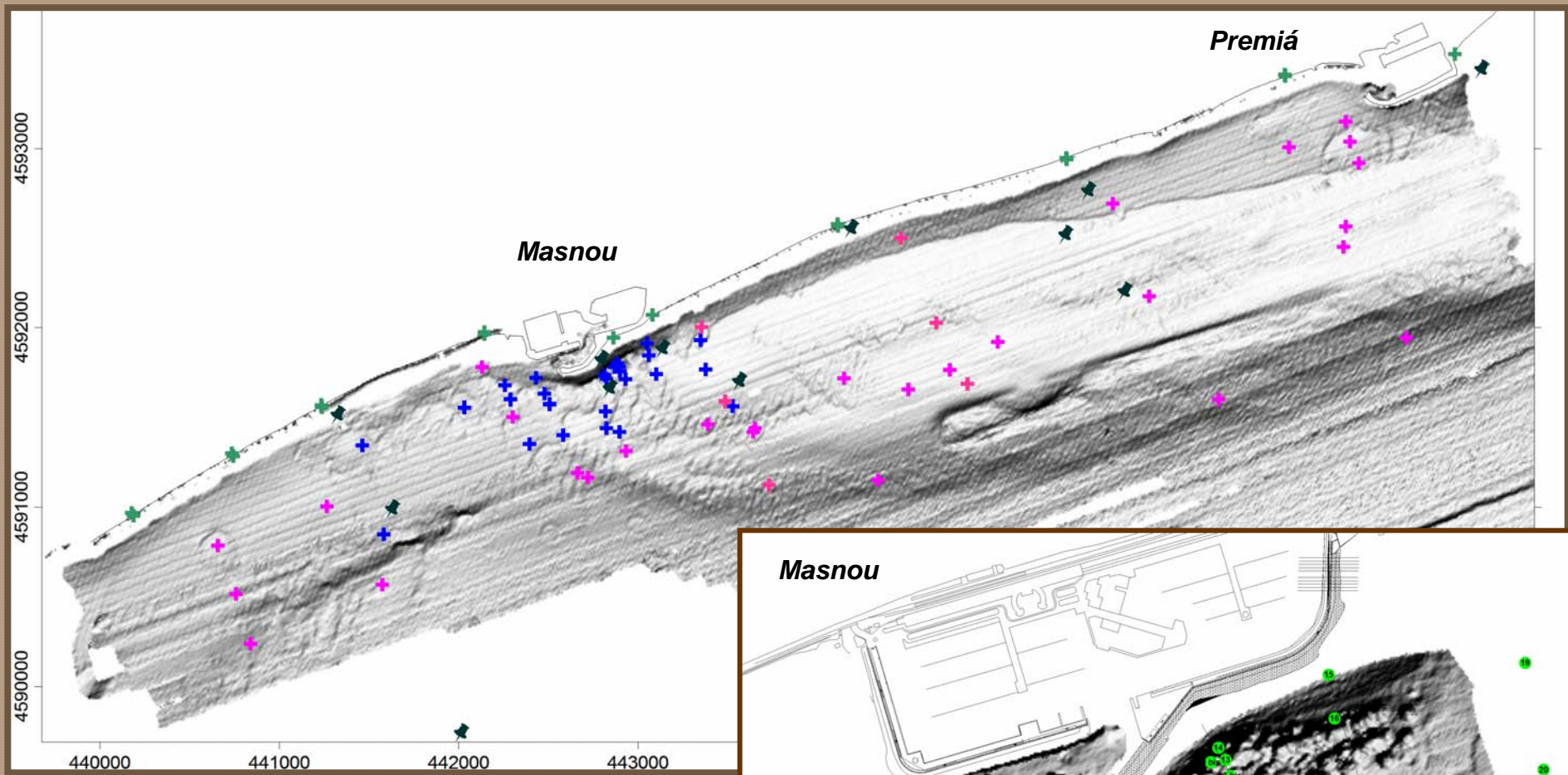




Corer analysis

Current work

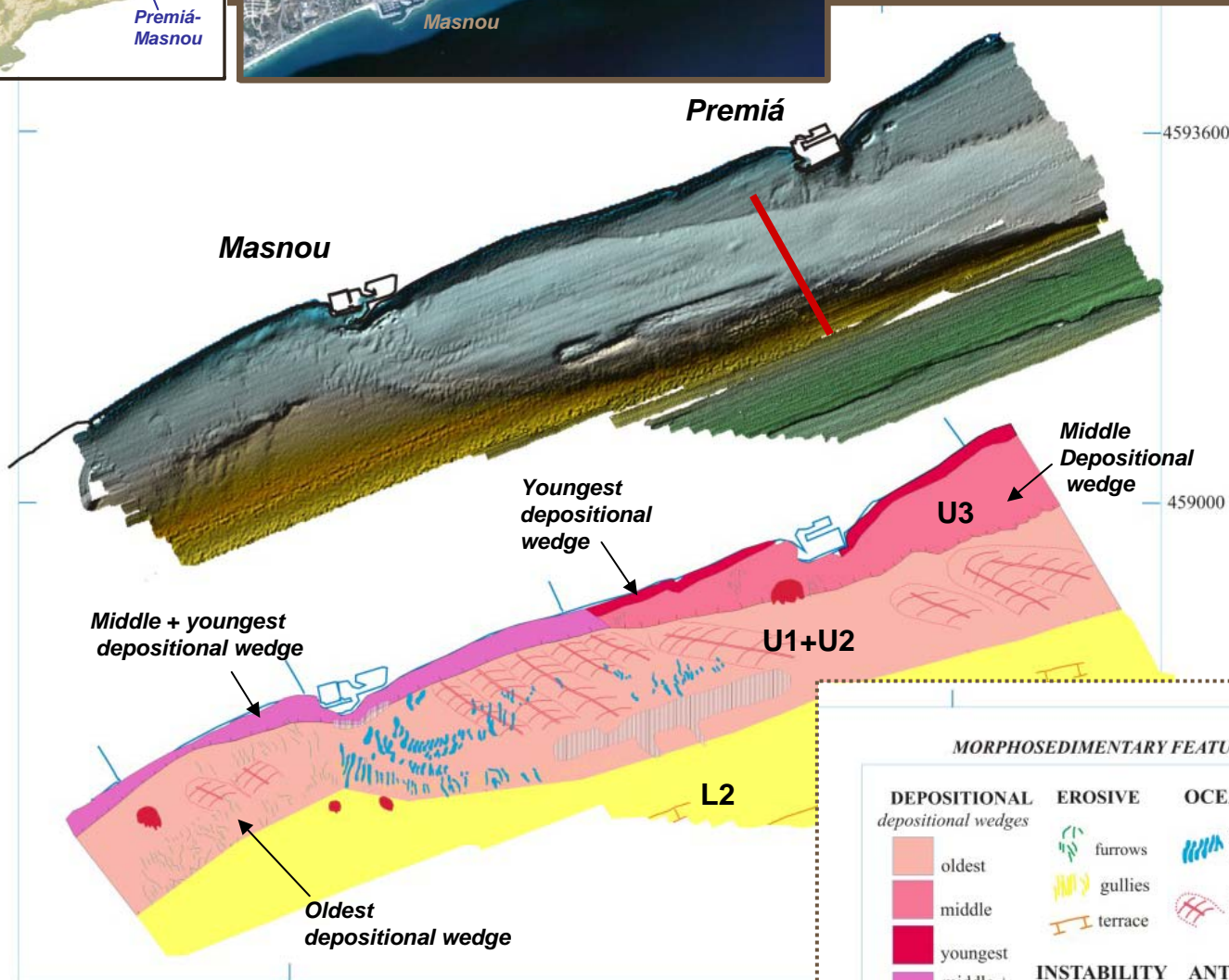




- ✚ Bottom samples march-07
- ✚ Bottom samples oct-07
- ★ Vibrocorer April-07
- ✚ beach samples june-07

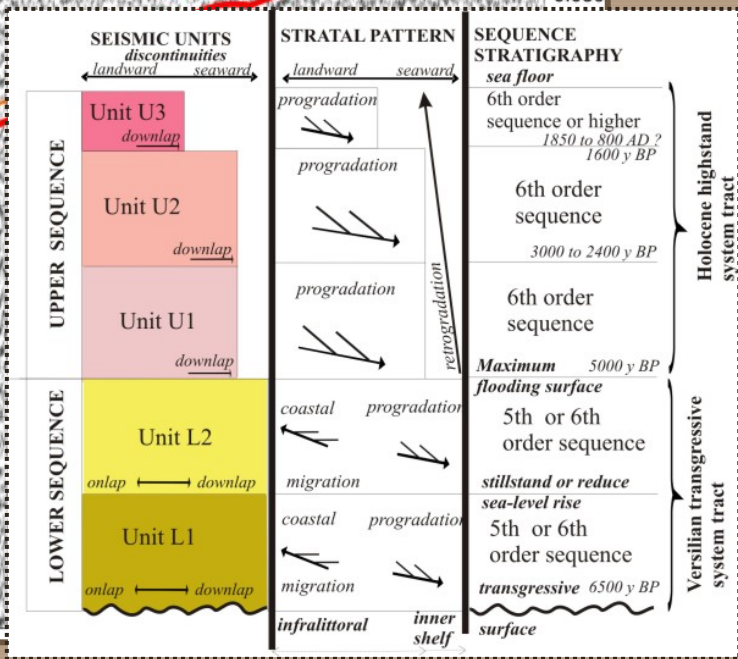
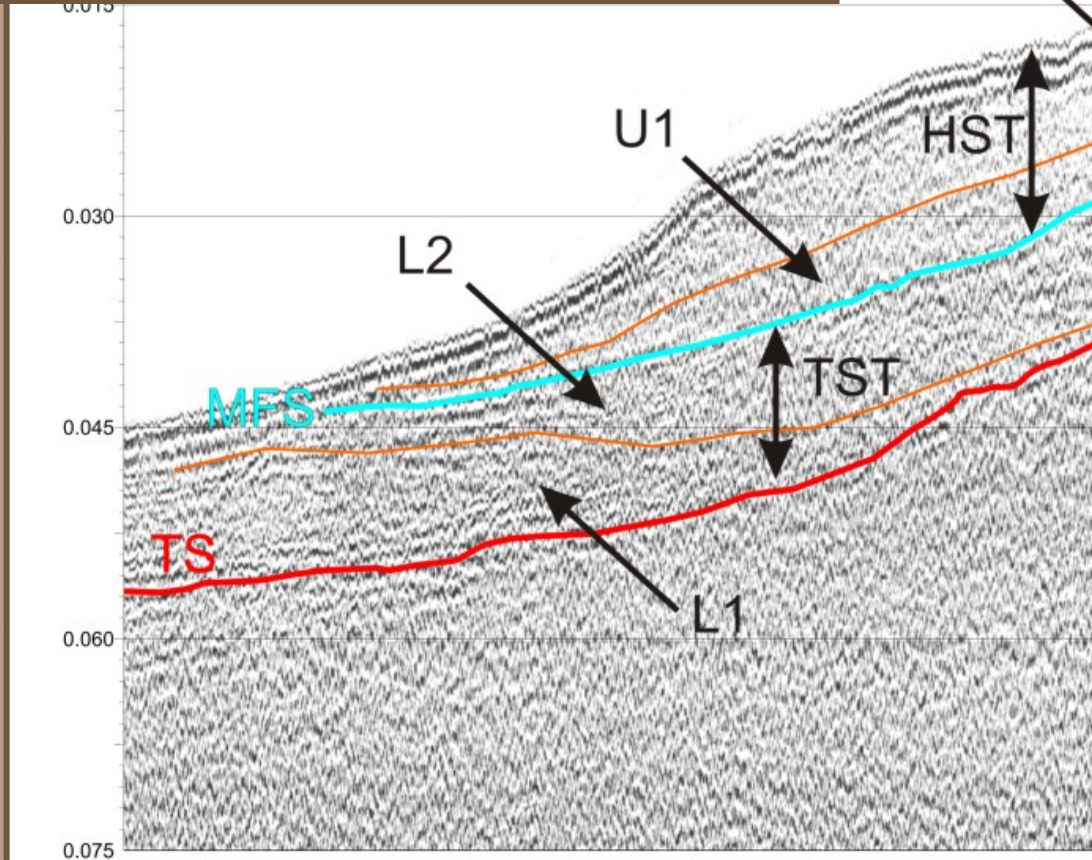
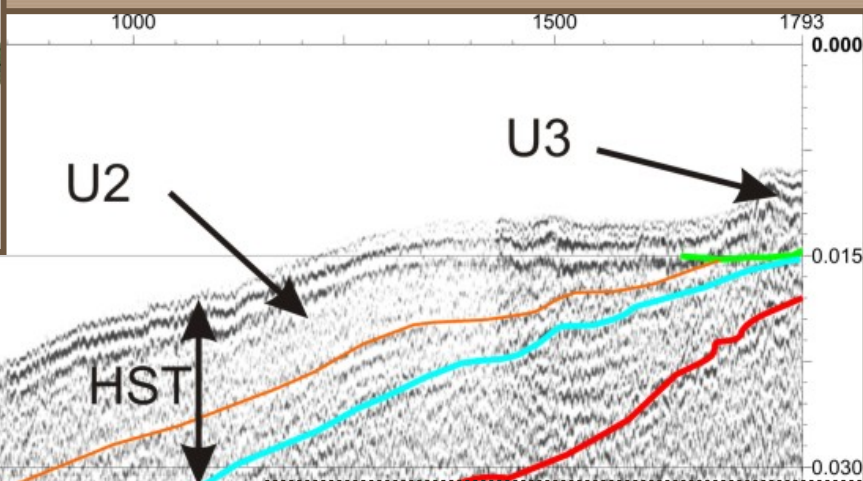
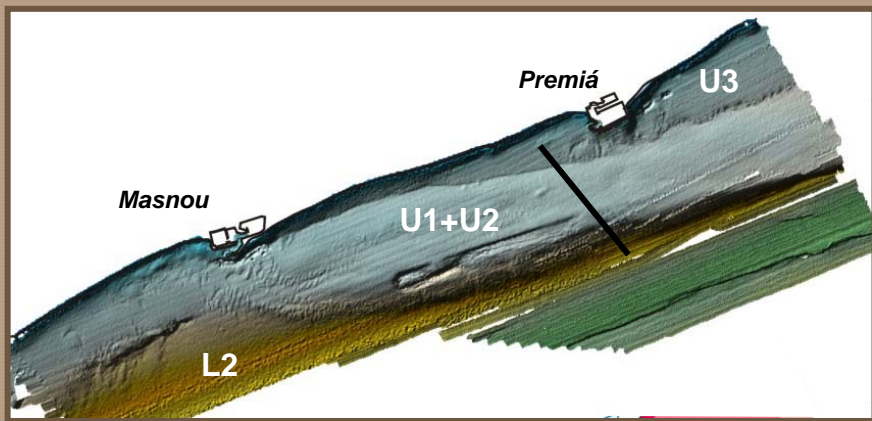


Morphosedimentary interpretation



MORPHOSEDIMENTARY FEATURES			STRATIGRAPHY	
DEPOSITIONAL depositional wedges	EROSIVE	OCEANOGRAPHIC	UPPER SEQUENCE	} highstand system tract
oldest	furrows	small-scale bedforms	unit U3	
middle	gullies	large-scale bedform	units U1 + U2	
youngest	terrace			} transgressive system tract
middle + youngest	INSTABILITY	ANTROPHOGENIC	LOWER SEQUENCE	
bottom wedge	slide	trench & spit	unit L2	

High resolution seismic interpretation



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Phase C. Progress



Thank you