

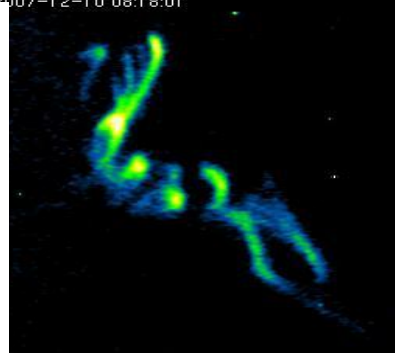
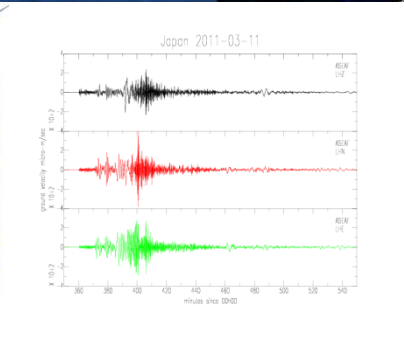
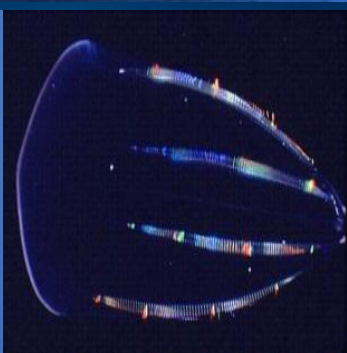


Introduction to Current Synergies in the Mediterranean Sea

Deep Ocean Cabled Observatories Amsterdam, 24/5/12

Paschal Coyle

Centre de Physique des Particules de Marseille



Synergies

Astroparticle + Earth and Sea Science communities

Not competition but synergetic cooperation of mutual benefit

Shared infrastructures

Shared knowledge and experience

Shared costs

- > new sensors, new infrastructures
- > explore new frontiers
- > new innovative pioneering, quality science

Has started but can be intensified and improved

The Science

Advantages of **cabled** observatories:

Real-time

High bandwidth

High frequency

Continuous

Long term

Oceanography (water circulation, climate change):

Current intensity and direction, water temperature, water salinity, oxygen, radionuclides...

Geophysics (geohazard):

Seismic phenomena, low frequency passive acoustics, magnetic field variations,...

Biology (micro-biology, cetaceans,...):

Passive acoustics, biofouling, bioluminescence, video, water samples analysis,...



KM3NeT and EMSO



KM3NeT: a large deep sea infrastructure incorporating a VLV neutrino telescope

Common efforts with the Earth and Sea Science Community



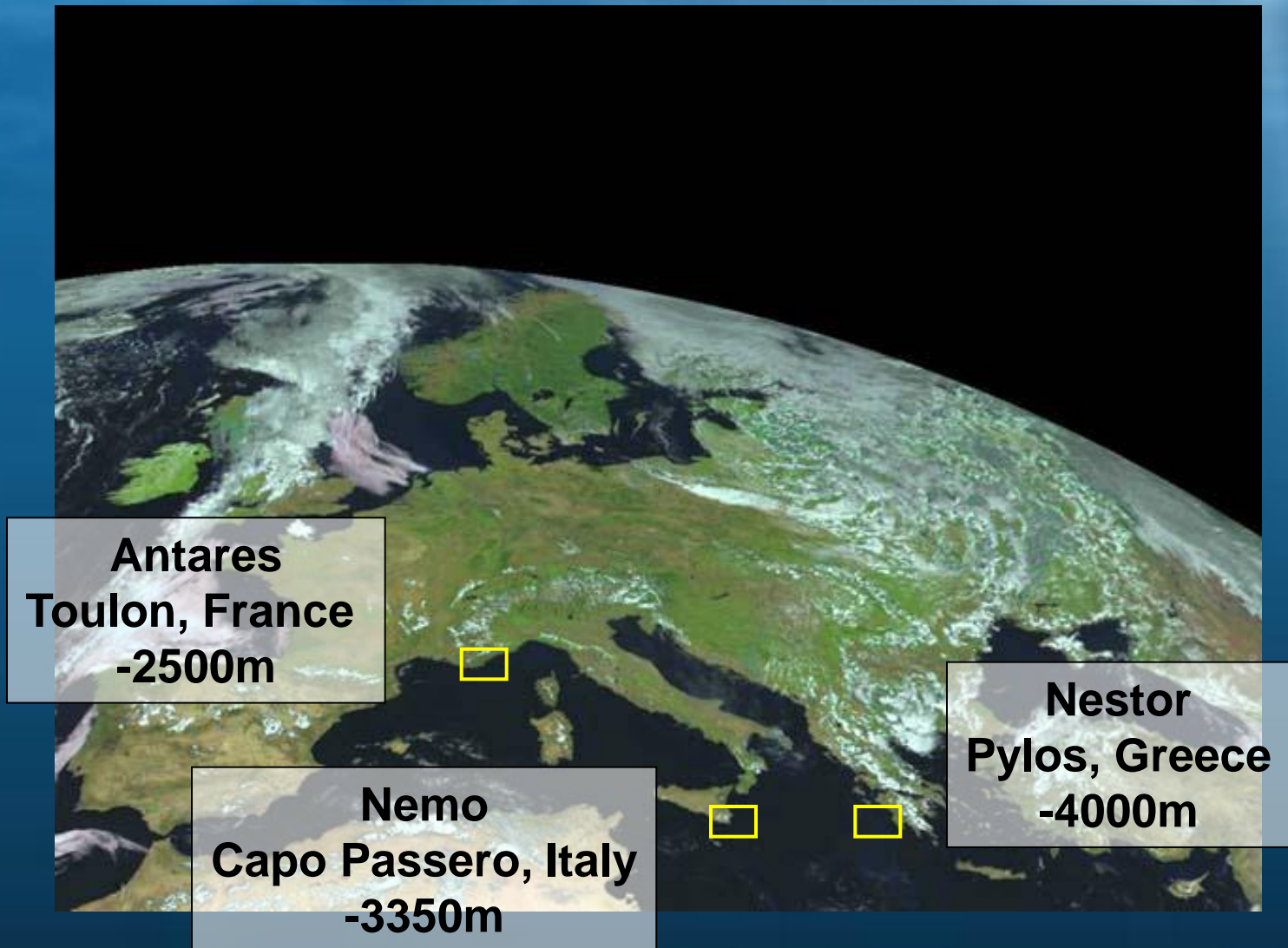
Joint studies of long term and real time environmental monitoring in the three KM3NeT sites



**Toulon, Sicily and Hellenic sites
of common interest for
KM3NeT and EMSO**



The Neutrino Telescope Sites





The Neutrino Telescope Sites



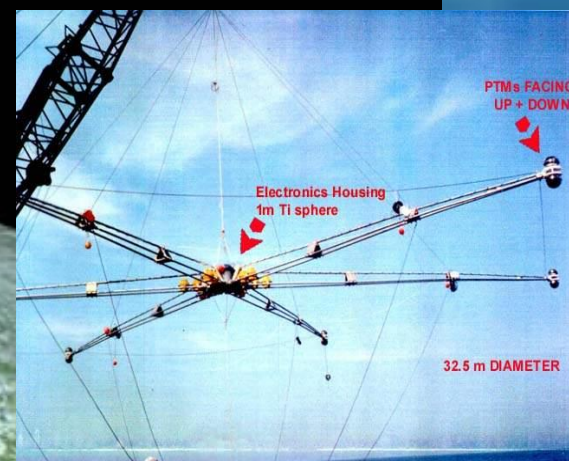
-2500m



Nemo
Capo Passero, Italy
-3500m

Since 1996
Data taking
for science
~150 members

Since 2000
R&D
~80 members



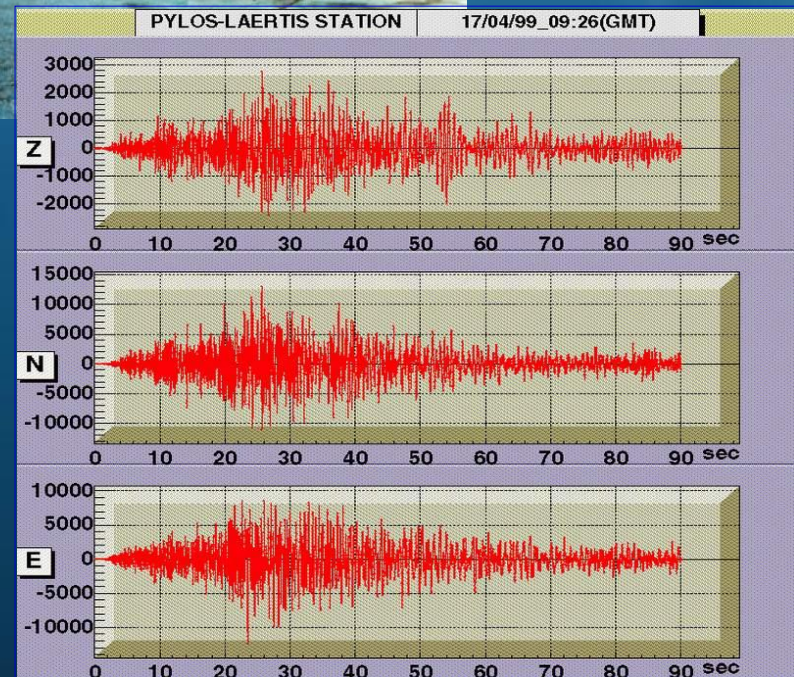
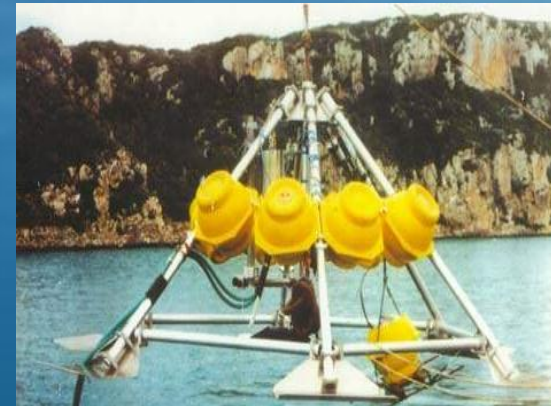
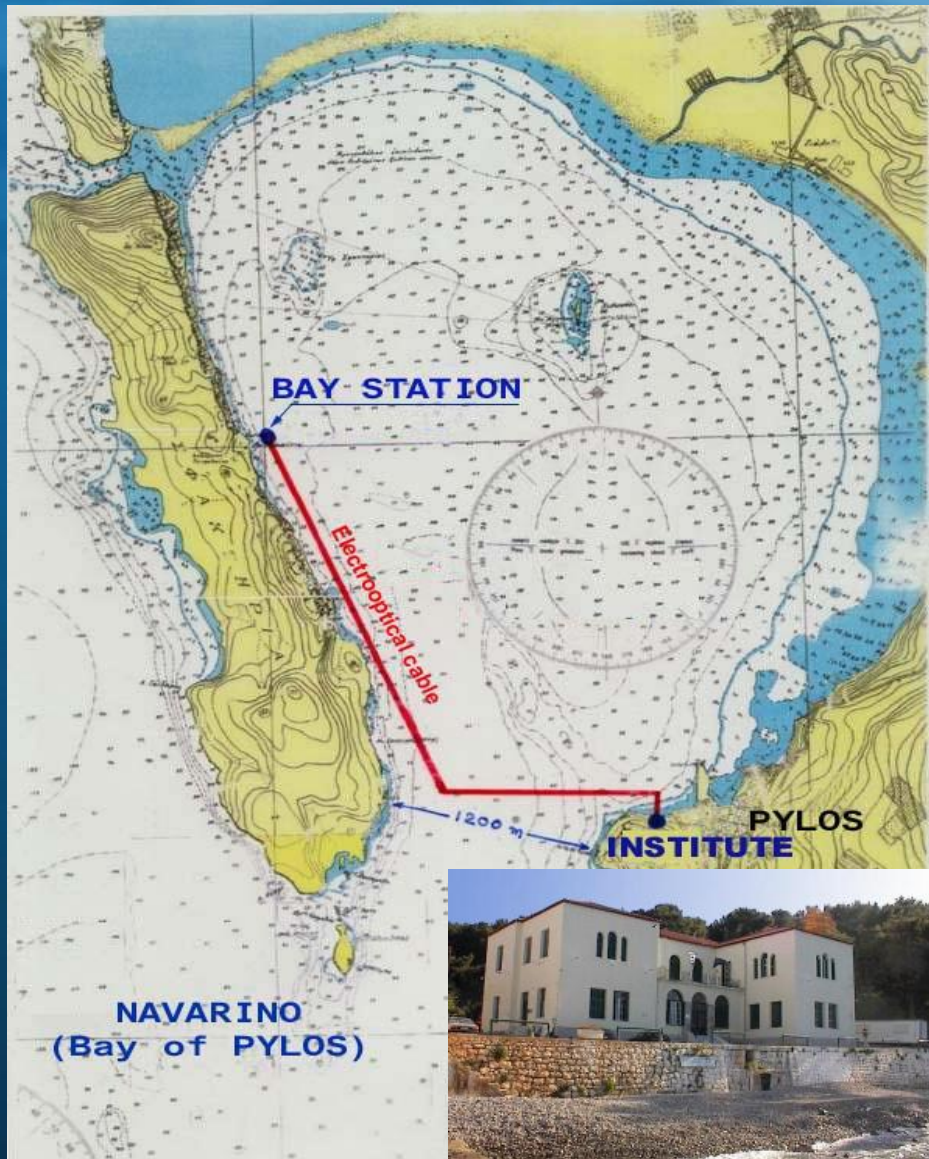
Nestor
Pylos, Greece
-4000m

Since 1990
R&D
~50 members



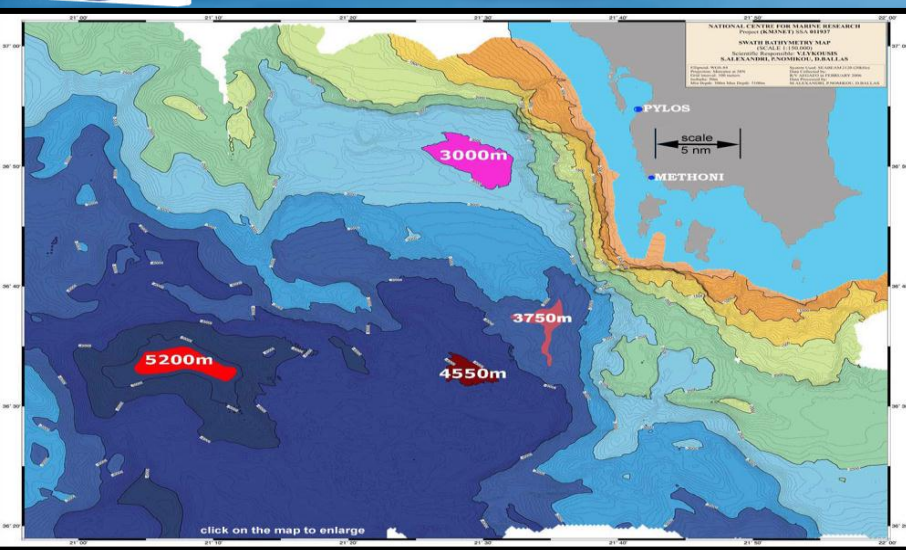
NESTOR TEST SITE

Real-time data from 50m



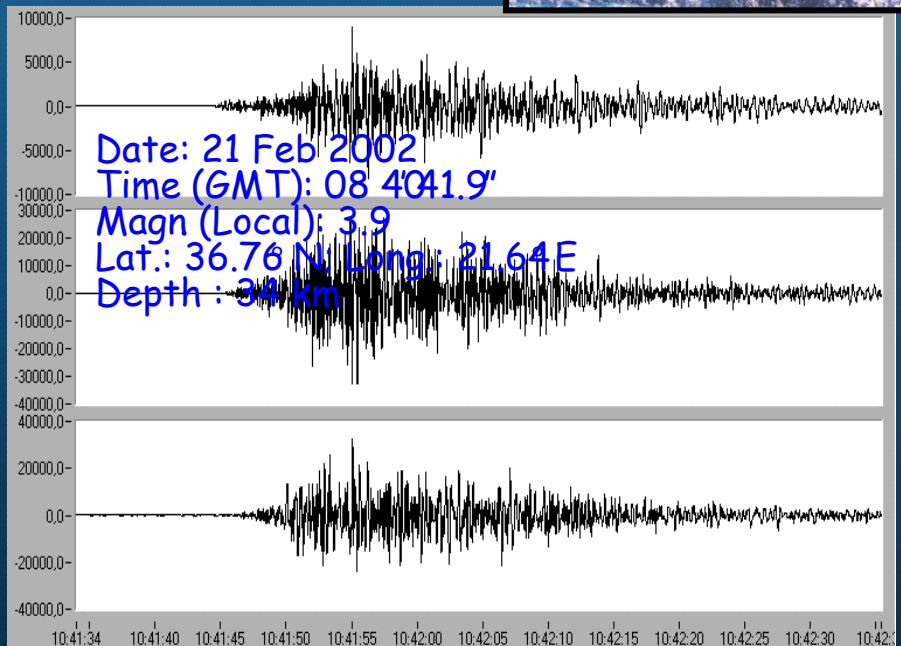
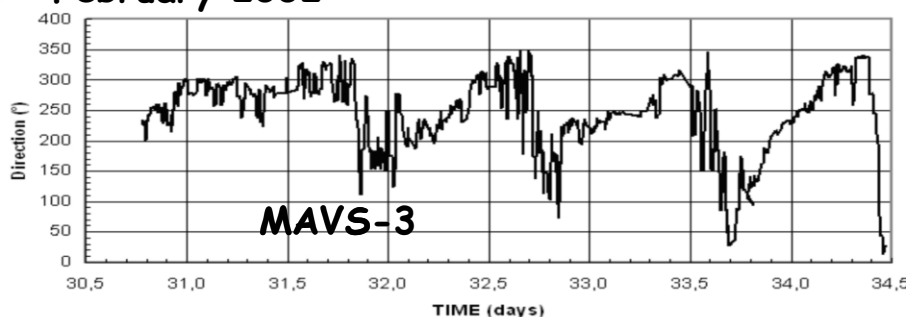
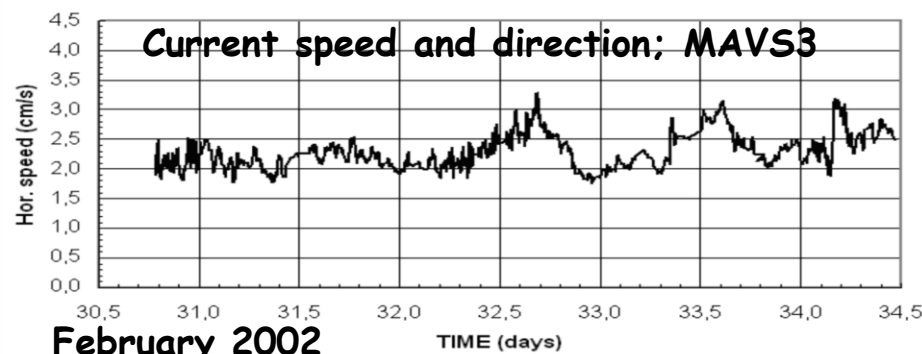
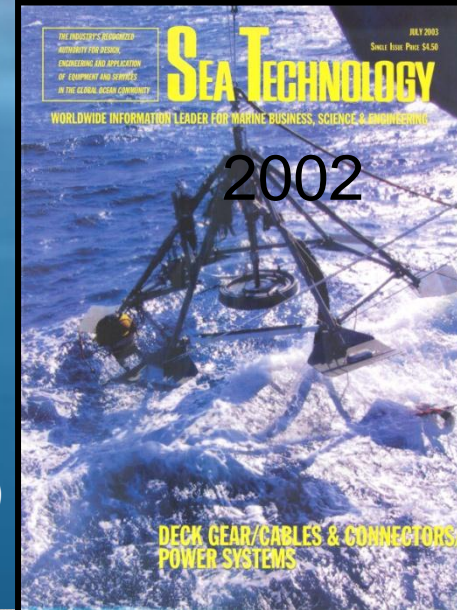


Data from a depth of 4200 m



4200m depth
South-west
Peloponnese
(2002, Pylos)

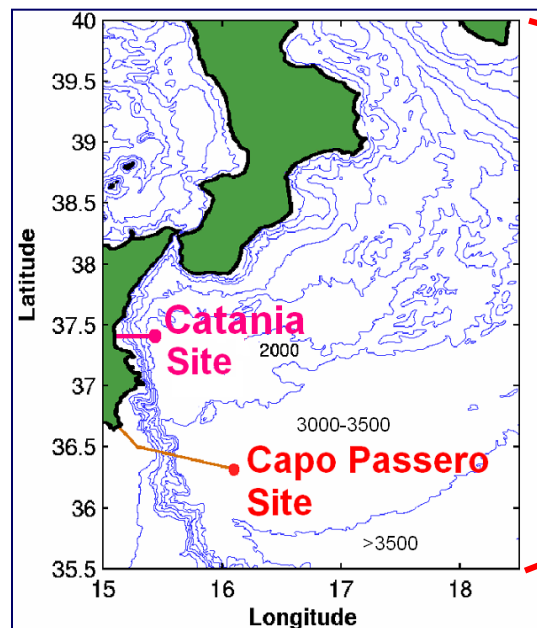
Connected to shore
with 35 km of
Electro-optical cable
(18 fibers +1 conductor)



Two deep sea infrastructures are operational in Sicily

Catania Test Site (first multidisciplinary abyssal laboratory in Europe):
25 km East offshore the port of Catania, 2100 m depth

Capo Passero KM3NeT Site:
90 km South East offshore Capo Passero, 3500 m depth



Catania Test Site: a multidisciplinary deep sea-lab

LIDO demo mission of ESONET-EMSO: Refurbishment of SN1 and OnDE observatories
Goals: Bioacoustics, ocean monitoring, Tsunami warning Ready for deployment

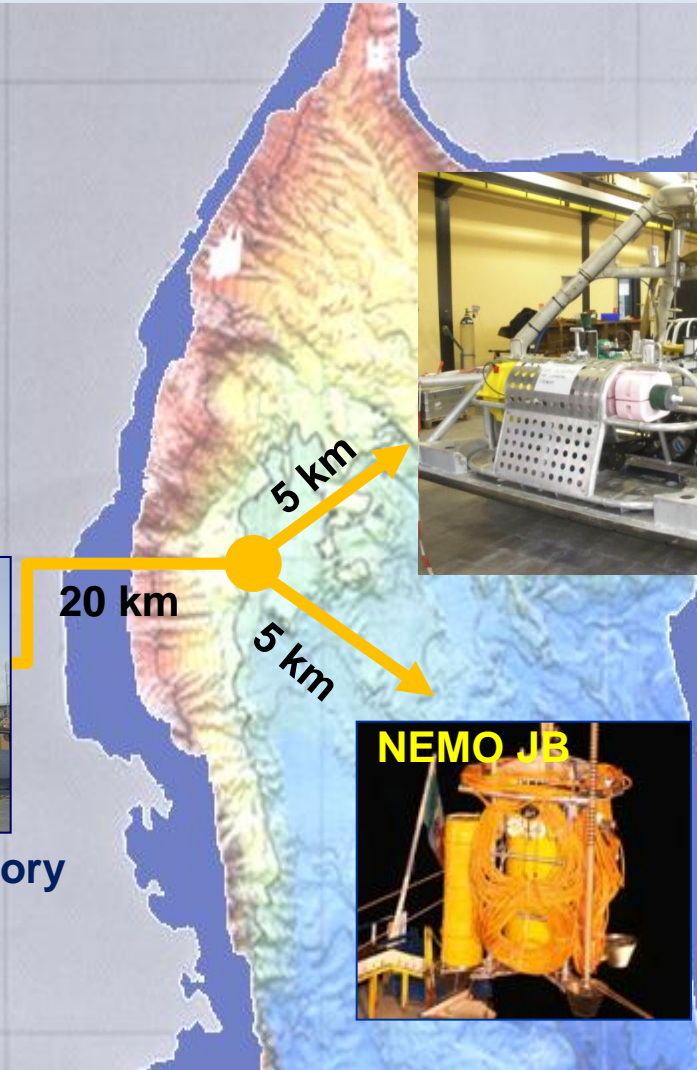


LNS-INFN Catania

**Internet
Radio Link**



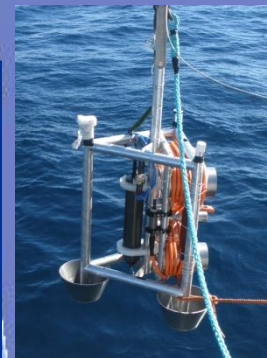
**LNS Test Site Laboratory
at the port of Catania**



North Branch:
 4 LBW hydrophones
 2 LF hydrophones
 CTD, ADCP,
 Seismometers
 magnetometers
 pressure gauges
 GPS time stamping

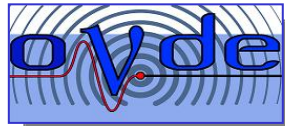


NEMO JB



South Branch:
 4 LBW hydrophones
 Underwater GPS
 time stamping

Infrastructure requested by UCL and CSIC for installation of deep-sea stations in 2013

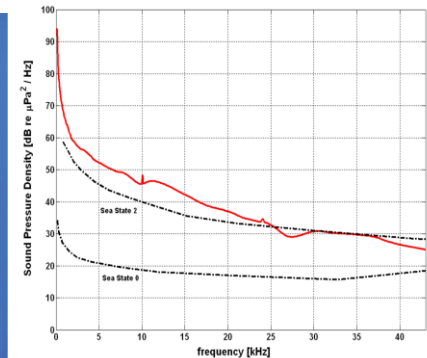


First experiment to perform long-term monitoring of acoustic noise @ 2000 m depth. 4 large-bandwidth hydrophones, real-time data to shore



Sea noise measurement for UHE neutrino detection
Study of sperm whales population in the Med Sea

*N. Nosengo,
G. Pavan and G. Riccobene,
Nature, 462 (2009) 560*



**Submarine
Network 1**

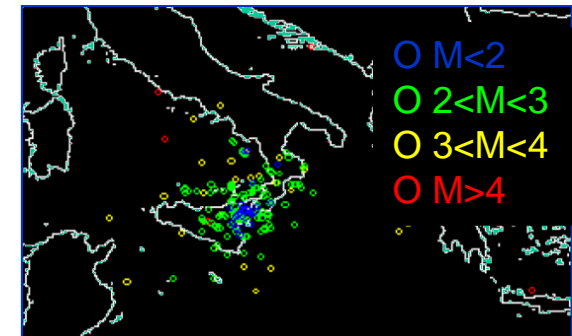
**Monitoring of volcanic and seismic activity in East Sicily
Test and development of Tsunami early warning systems**



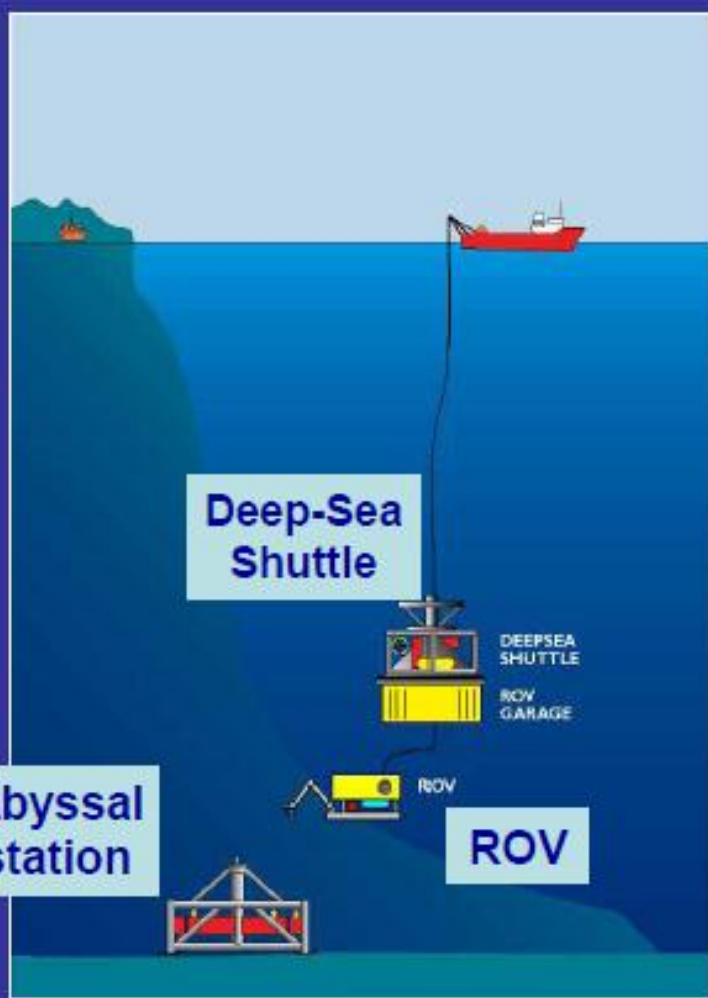
**Ocean Monitoring
systems embedded**



**Thanks to reduced noise SN1
has improved sensitivity with
respect to inland observatories**



Remotely Operated Vehicles



Sicily:
COUGAR-INFN/INGV
4000m



Toulon:
VICTOR-Ifremer
6000m



APACHE-Comex
2500m

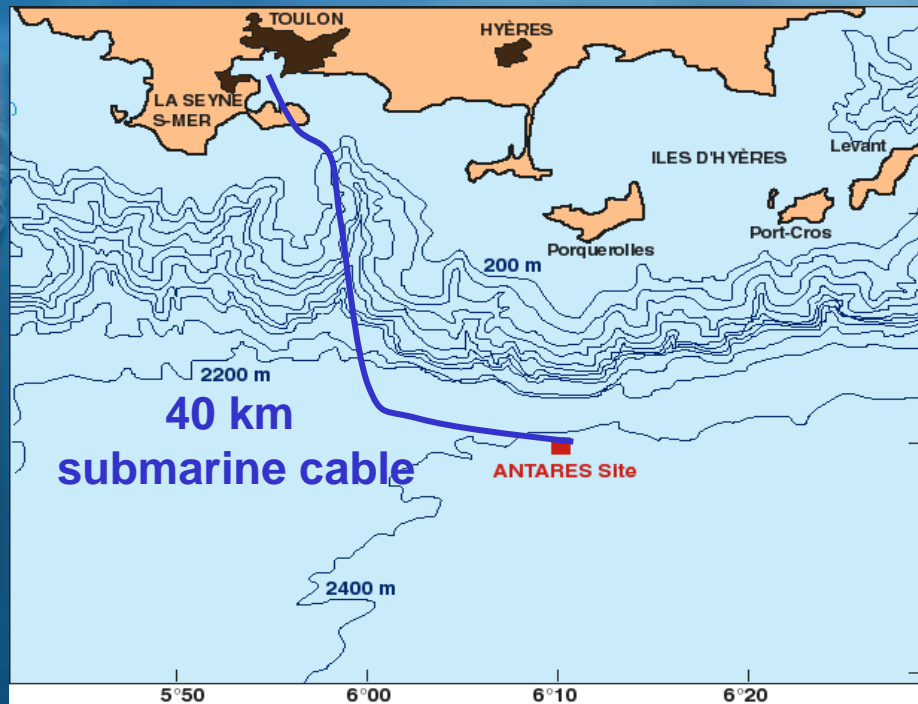
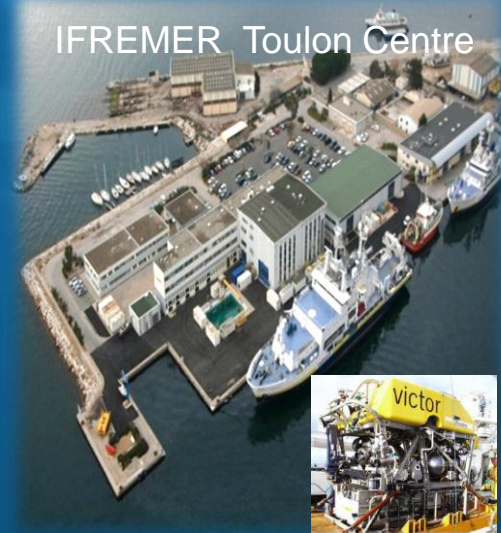


In the past, availability of ROVs and boats
has been important constraint



The ANTARES Site & Infrastructure

IFREMER Toulon Centre



Shore Station

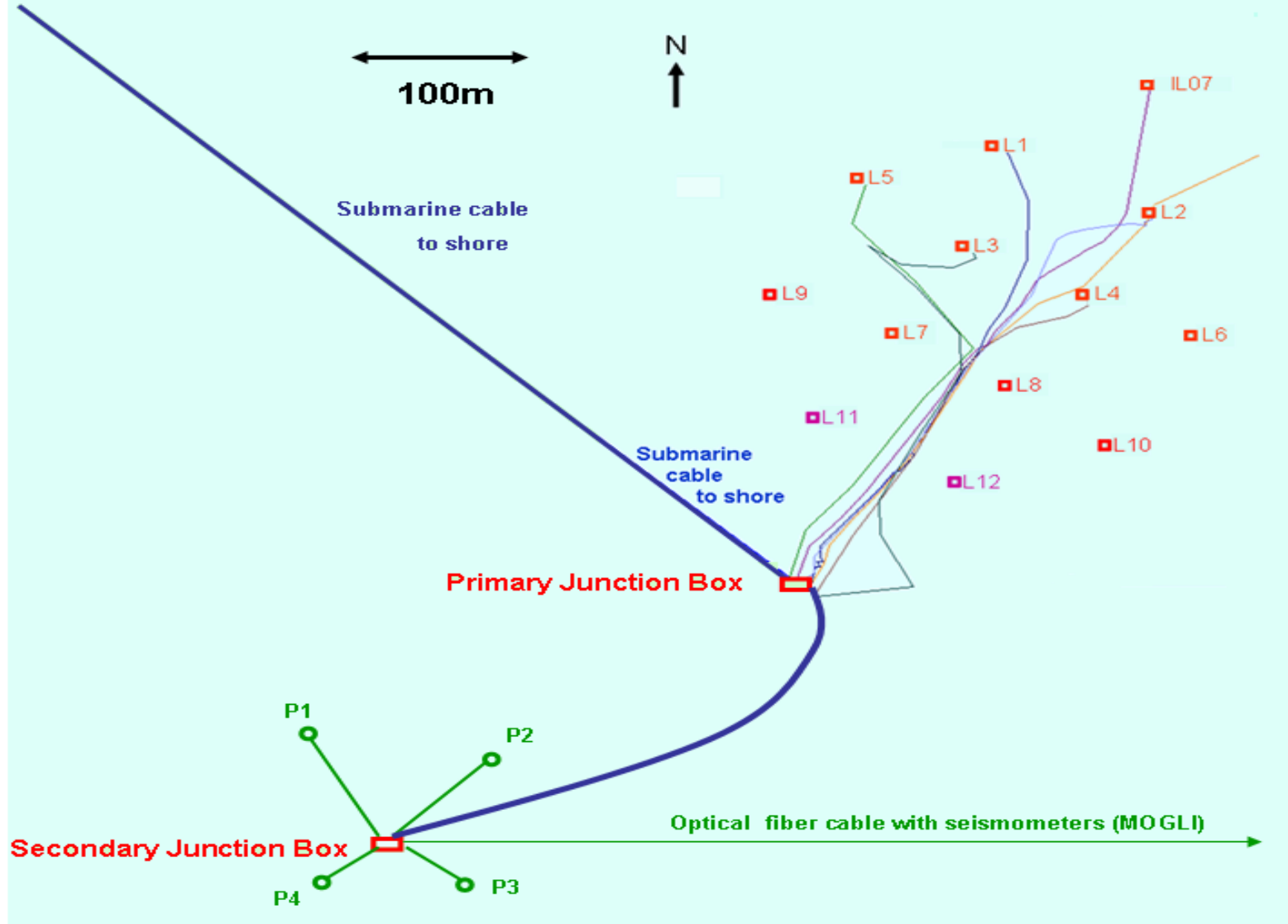


FOSELEV Marine





ANTARES INFRASTRUCTURE





The ANTARES Detector

- 885 10inch PMTs
- 12 lines
- 25 storeys / line
- 3 PMTs / storey

40 km to shore

450 m

Junction Box

Interlink cables

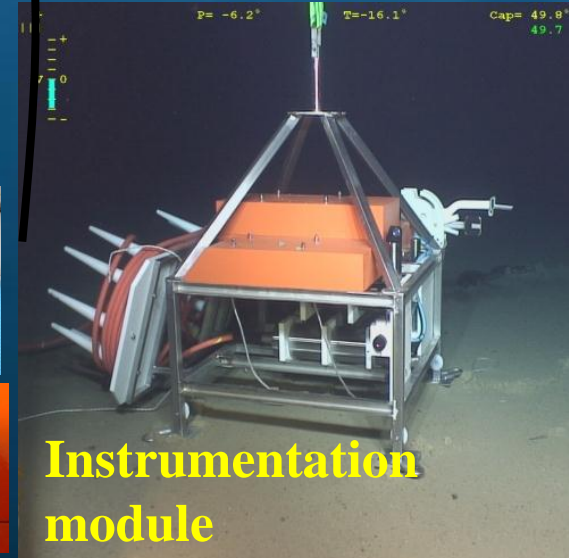
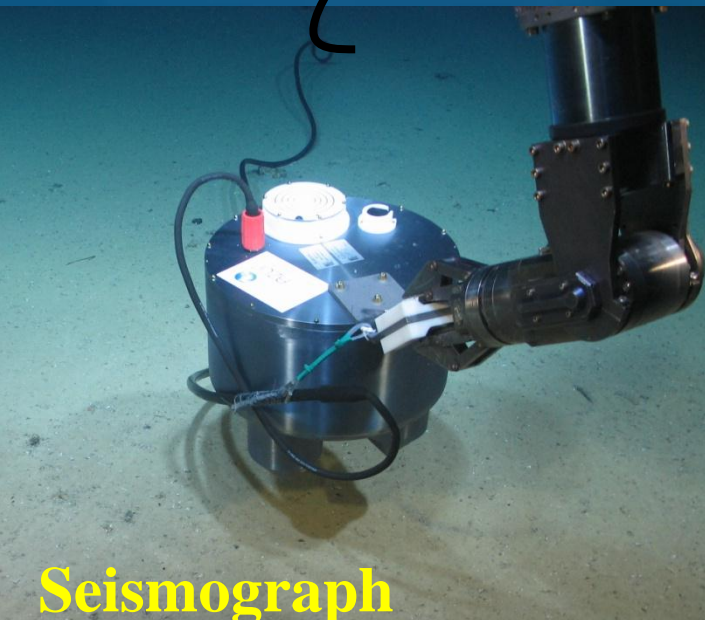
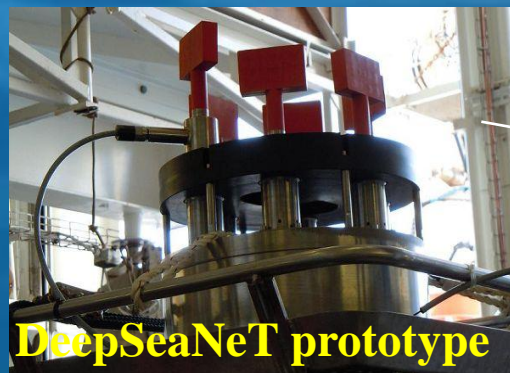
70 m





Secondary Junction Box

Connected
30 Oct 2010

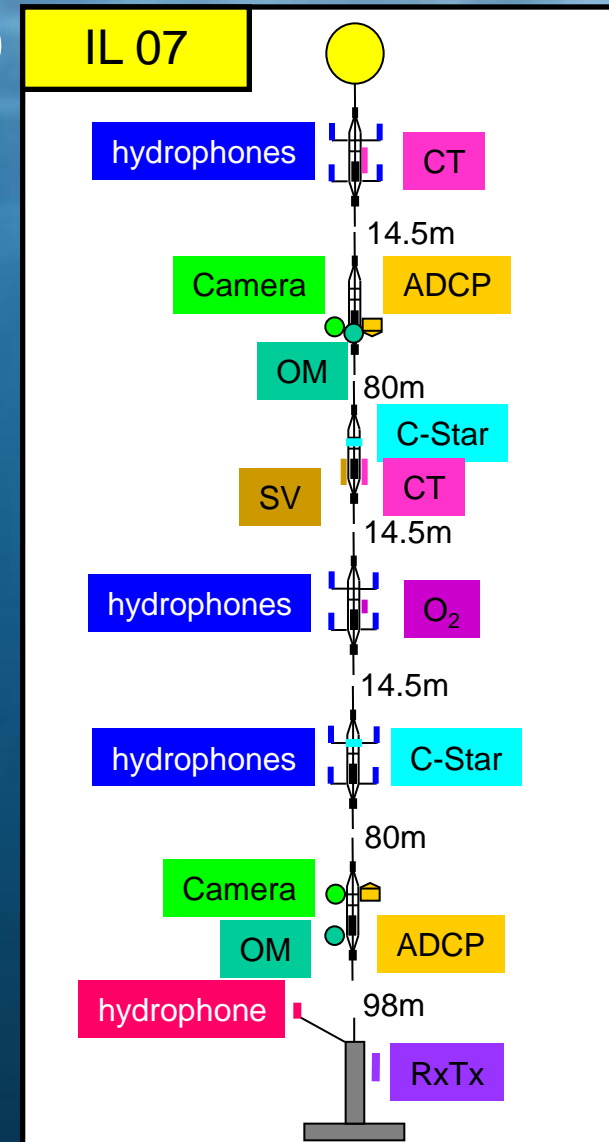
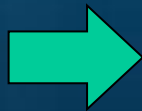




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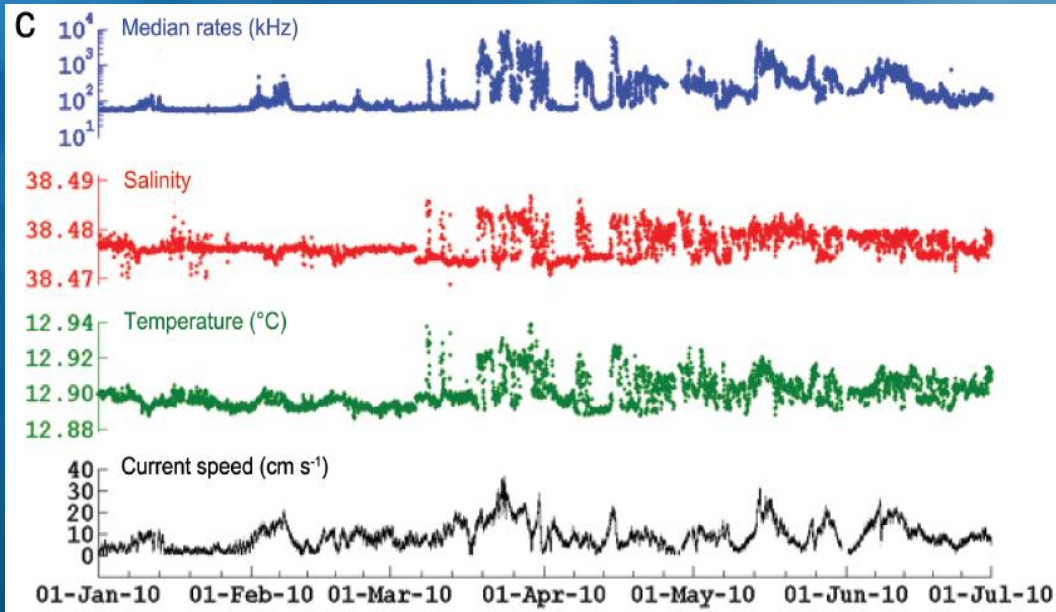
Monitoring of Environmental Parameters 2007-2010
(reconnection planned later this year)

- **CSTAR** light transmission
- **CT** = Conductivity-Temperature
- **SV** = sound velocity
- **ADCP** = Current meter
- GURALP seismometer
- 2 Optical Modules
- Acoustic positioning RxTx & Rx
- Oxygen meters
- 2 cameras
- +
- 3 storeys of UHE neutrino acoustic detectors





ANTARES: Long Term Oceanographic Parameters



Submitted to PNAS

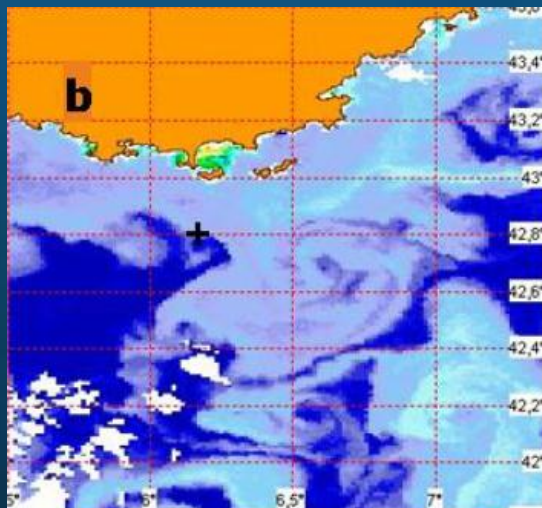
1 Enhancement of deep-sea biological activity by dense water formation

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4 C. Tamburini^{*1}, M. Canals², X. Durrieu de Madron³, L. Houpert³, D. Lefèvre¹, S.

5 Martini¹, F. D'Ortenzio⁴, A. Robert¹, P. Testor⁵, J.A. Aguilar⁶, I. Al Samara⁷,



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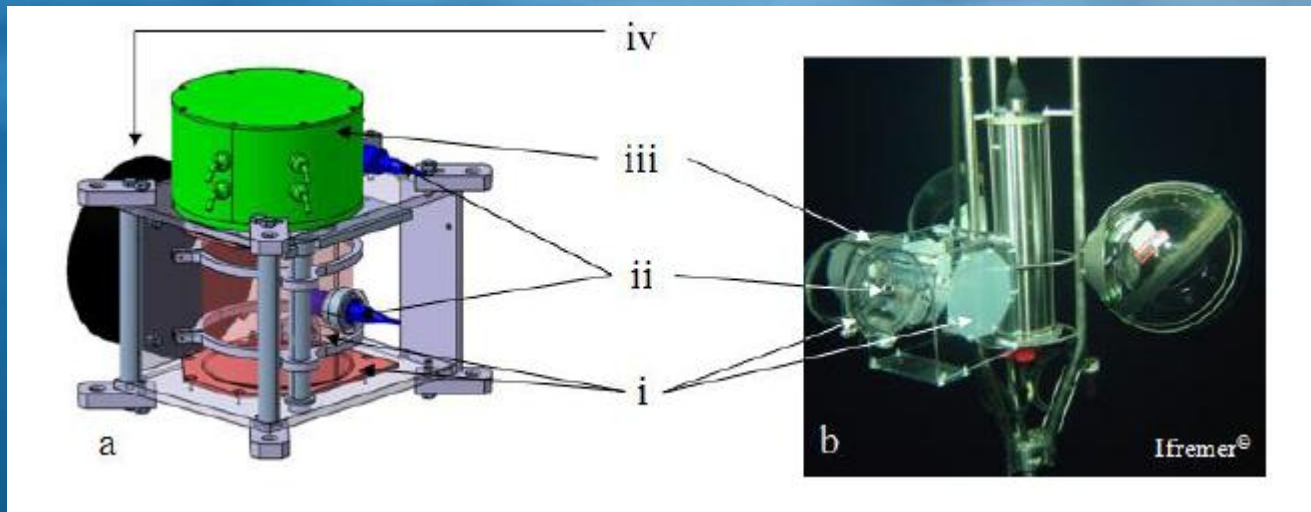
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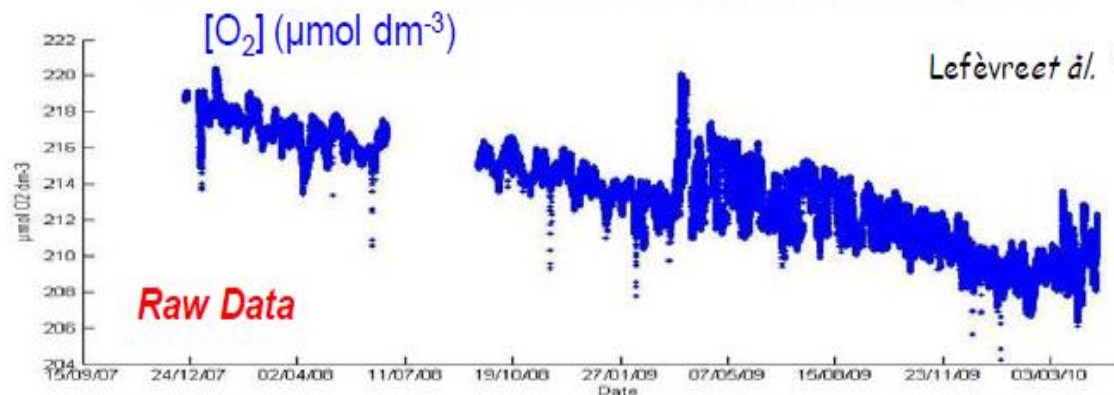
Acoustic and optical variations during rapid downward motion episodes in the deep north-western Mediterranean Sea

H. van Haren^{z,*}, I. Taupier-Letage^{ah,1}, J.A. Aguilar^a, A. Albert^b, M. Anghinolfi^c, G. Anton^d, S. Anvar^e, M. Ardid^f, A.C. Assis Jesus^g, T. Astraatmadja^{g,2}, J.-J. Aubert^h, R. Auer^d, B. Baretⁱ, S. Basa^j, M. Bazzotti^{k,l}, V. Bertin^h, S. Biagi^{k,l}, C. Bigonziani^a, M. Bou-Cabo^f, M.C. Bouwhuis^g, A. Brown^h, I. Brunner^{h,3}, I. Busto^h

ANTARES: Oxygen

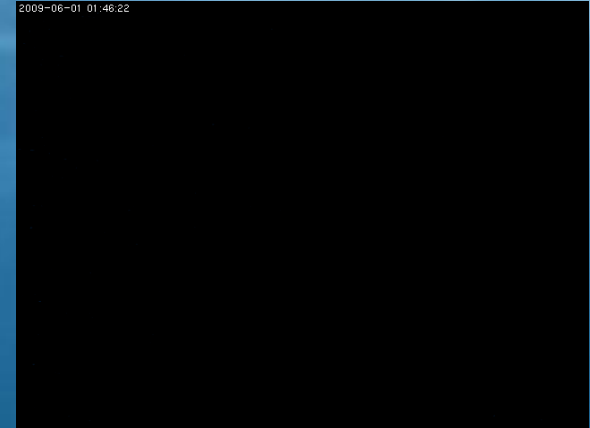
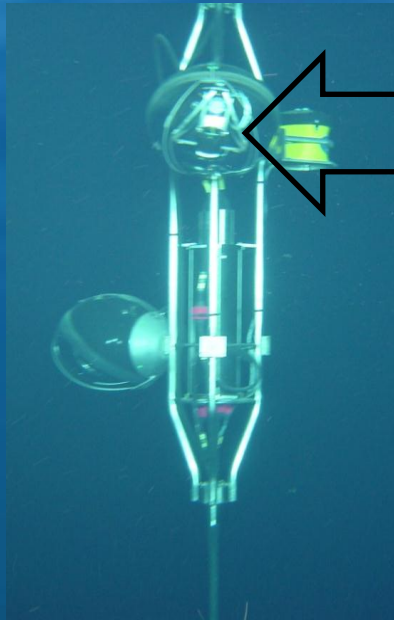


Evolution trend of *in situ* dissolved oxygen : $-5 \mu\text{mol O}_2 \text{ dm}^{-3} \text{ a}^{-1}$

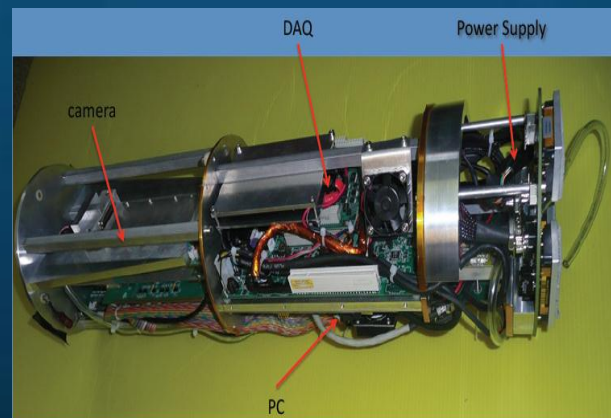




World's Deepest Real Time Cameras



AXIS221 vidéosurveillance
Sensistivity: 0.1 lux
Field of view: up to 90 degrees
Infra red night vision



ebcmos technology
Imaging with
Single photon sensitivity
Very fast frame rate





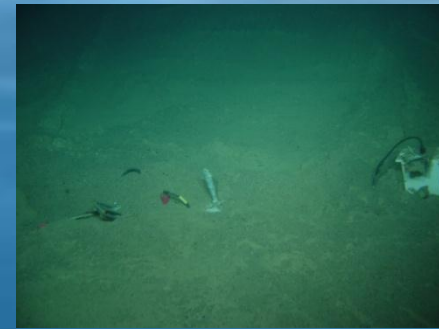
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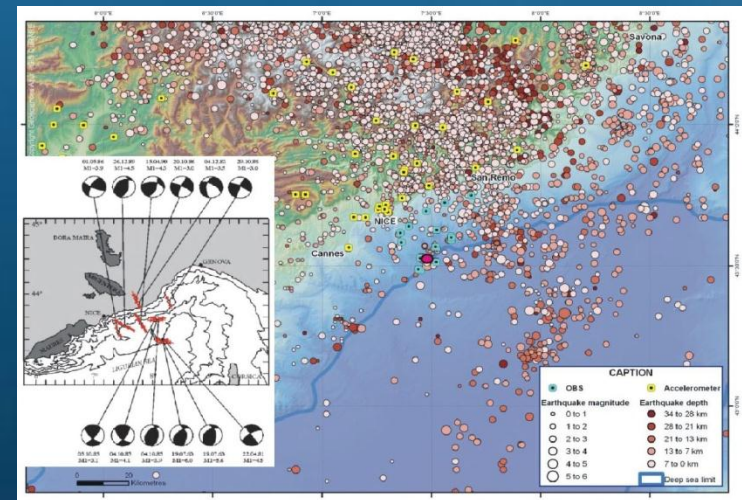
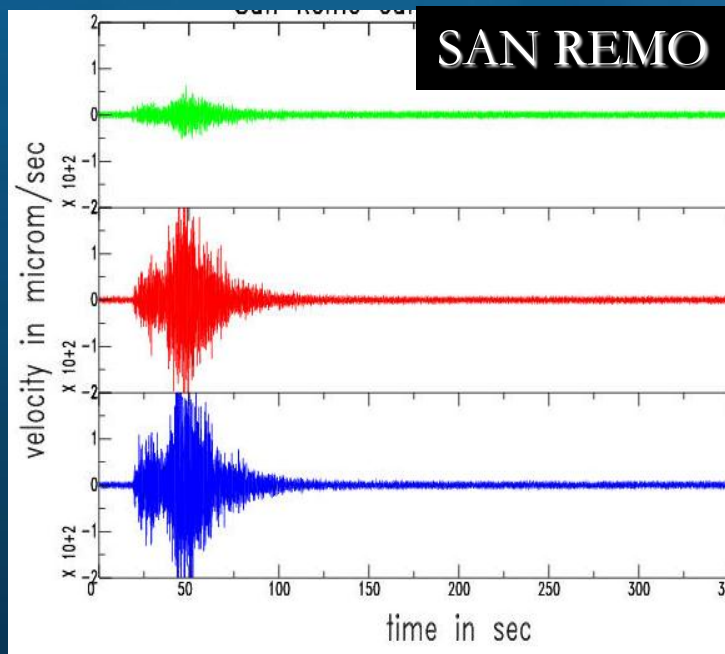
In laboratory



deployment



Buried at site Antares
(gain 20 dB of noise)

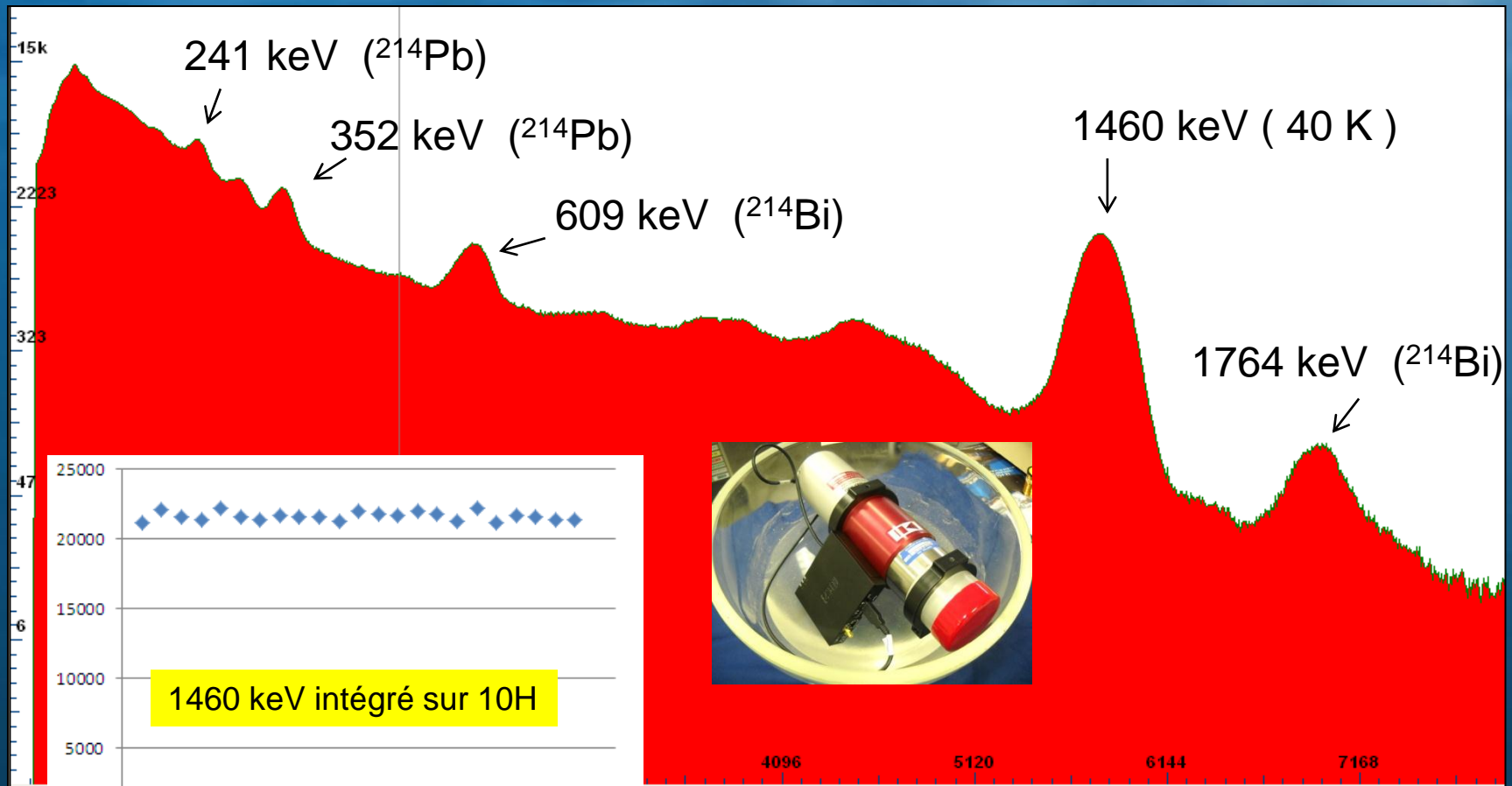


part of a seismic monitoring network, complementary to the terrestrial stations.



Gamma Spectra in Deep Sea

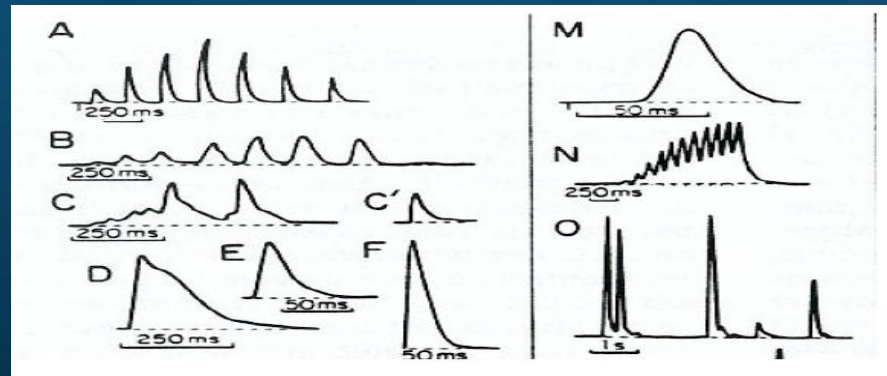
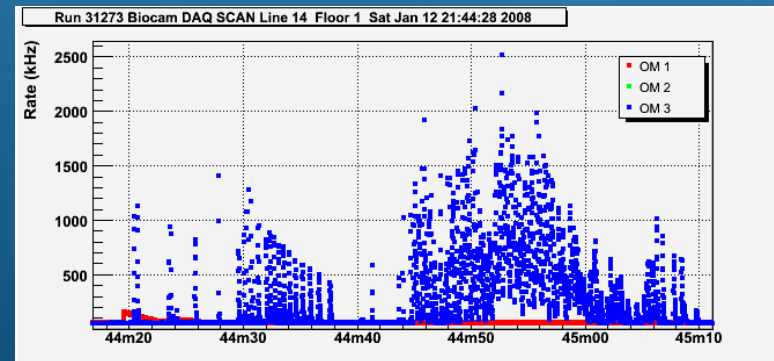
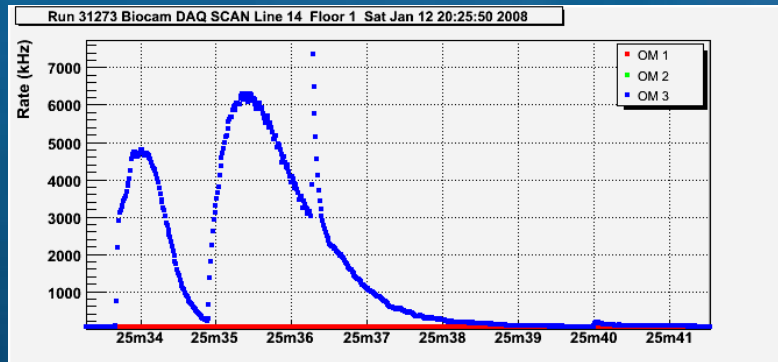
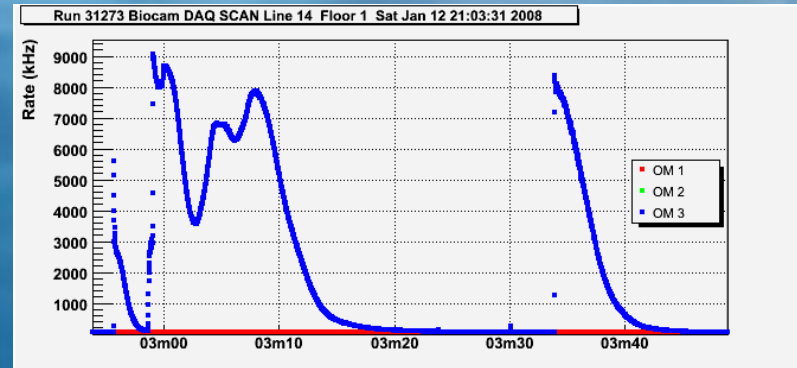
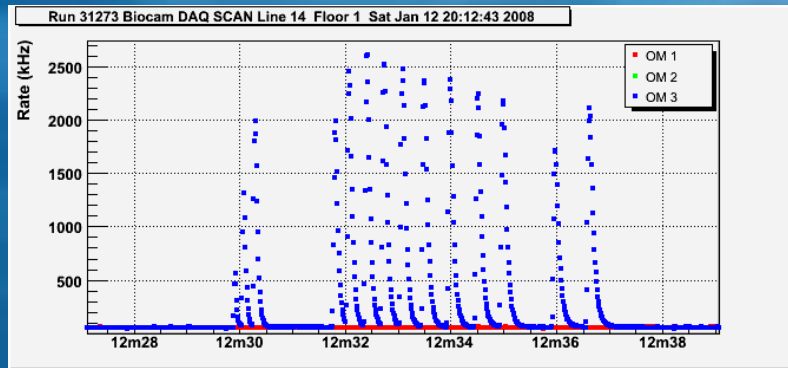
Log scale



Only Uranium and Potassium



Example Bioluminescence Evt's Observed on PMTs



versus literature



Access to the Data

It's a lot of data! e.g.

- 900 PMTs with counting rate every 107ms for 10 years

- Environmental parameters (ADCP, CTD, O2....) every 2 minutes

- Acoustic data streams

- Seismic data streams

Database (Oracle) to store the data

Web interface for extraction and analysis

Transfer of selected sensor data to other databases

Online monitoring via web page tools

Real time alerts for 'unusual' events e.g. Tsunami, earthquake, biolum storms

Can trigger dedicated 'conventional' studies

- e.g. deployment of autonomous sensors, gliders etc.



Marocean Web Site

14:10:54

Home

Analysis

Public

Help

Pressure

SVEL-CTD (Line 4 - Floor 24)

PARO (MII)

CTD (MII)

Salinity

CTDRome (IL07 - Floor 4)

Temperature

CTDCOM (IL07 - Floor 6)

CTDRome (IL07 - Floor 4)

CTD (MII)

SVEL-CTD (Line 4 - Floor 24)

O2 (IL07 - Floor 3)

O2 (MII)

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LEVEL 4

Type of representation : All in one

Start date (dd/mm/yyyy) : 01/01/2009

End date (dd/mm/yyyy) : 25/01/2009

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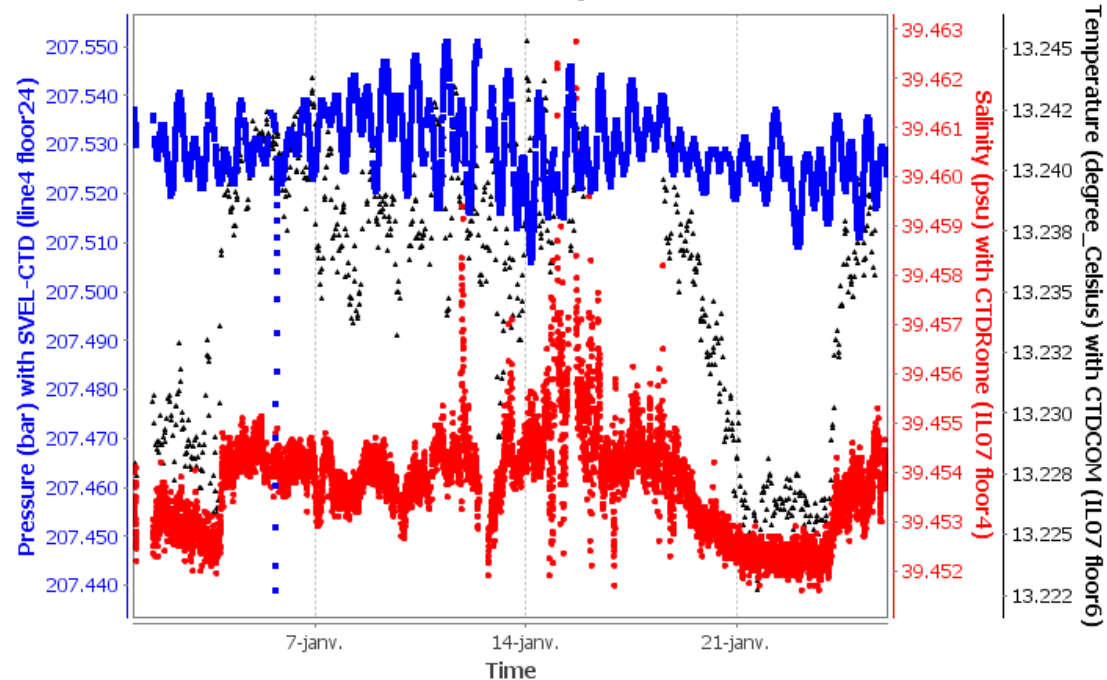
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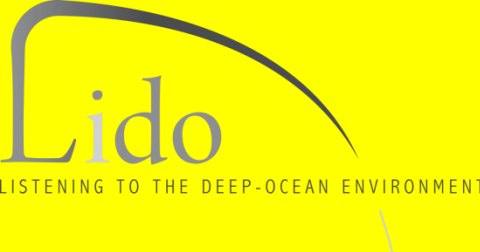
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- Pressure (bar) with SVEL-CTD (line4 floor24)
- Salinity (psu) with CTDRome (IL07 floor4)
- ▲ Temperature (degree_Celsius) with CTDCOM (IL07 floor6)

<http://marocean.in2p3.fr/antares3Dev/>

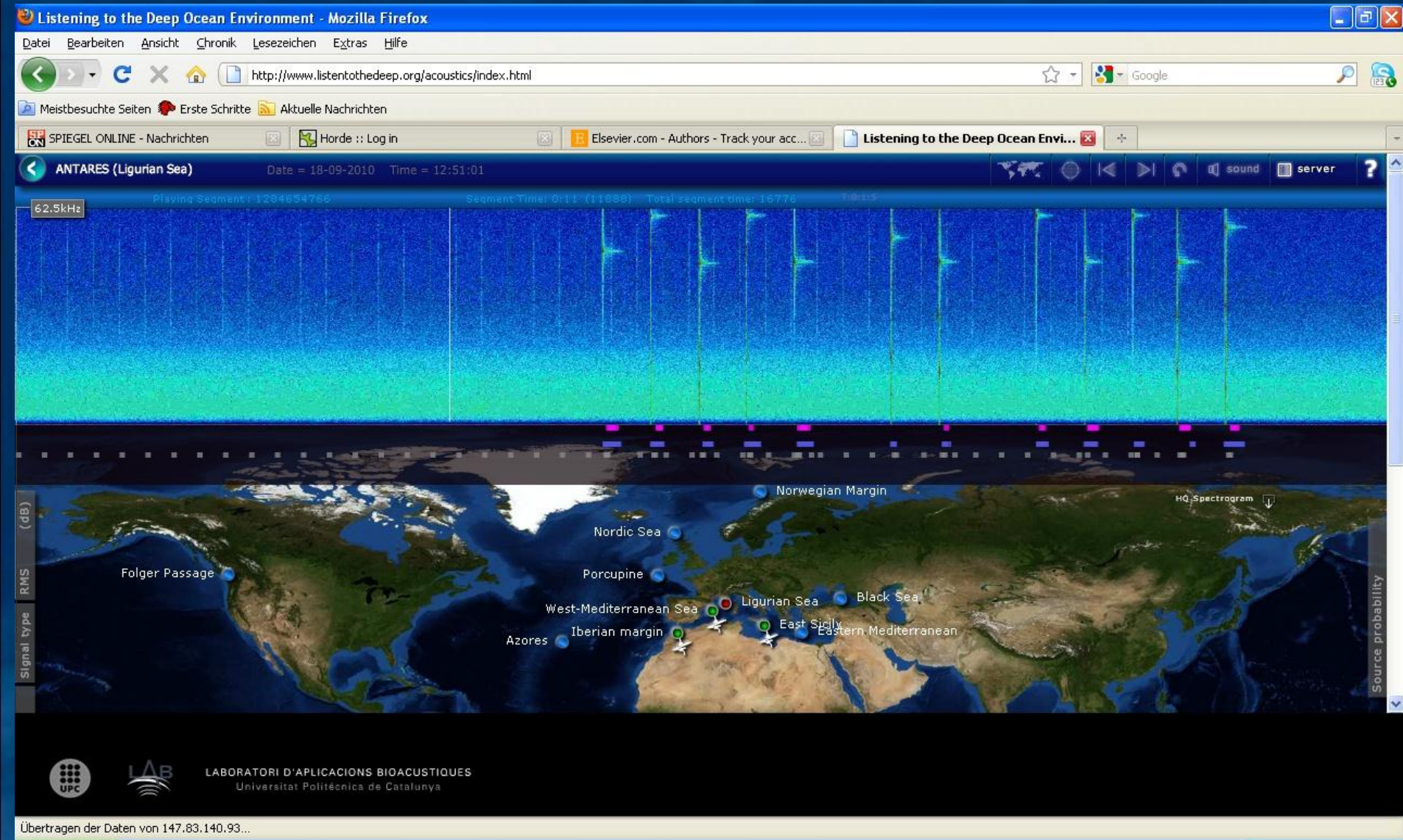
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LISTEN TO ANTARES LIVE

<http://www.listentothedeep.org/>

(click on “Enter the bioacoustics page”, then “Ligurian Sea”)



Access to the Infrastructures

- Pylos
 - Navarino bay (50m)
 - Deep site (>3500m) new cable to be installed
- Catania
 - Test site (2000m)
 - 1 connector for KM3NeT R&D
 - 1 connector for associated science projects
 - Capo Passero (3500m)
 - 2 connectors for KM3NeT R&D
 - 1 connector for associated science projects
- Toulon (2500m)
 - Main junction box- 1 connector for KM3NeT R&D
 - Instrumentation line - recoverable platform for associated science projects
 - Secondary junction box - 1 connector for KM3NeT R&D
 - 4 connectors managed by Ifremer,
 - 1 acoustic link (next year)

All sites have policy to allow installation of equipment from external groups (subject to evaluation and verification of non-interference with NT operation)



Organizational/Sociological Issues

Culture of ESS and astroparticle communities rather different:

Astro: large collaborations, significant technical resources, multiple funding sources, alphabetical authorlists

ESS: many small independent groups, single funding source, prioritised authorlists

ANTARES:

Some ESS institutes pay to common fund for operation/maintenance of infrastructure

- > installation of sensors within infrastructure
- > immediate access to ALL data
- > author for all papers (Astro+ESS)
- > input to important decisions, voting rights

Other ESS institutes do not pay common fund

- > latency for access to selected data (unless special agreement with collab)
- > sign only their papers with acknowledgement to ANTARES
- > no input to important decisions
- > no voting rights

Publications:

ESS papers – main authors (prioritised) + “ANTARES Collaboration”

Summary

- neutrino telescopes are also deep-sea observatories
- High-power, real-time, continuous, high-bandwidth data transmission from innovative deep-sea sensors has opened new opportunities for the ESS sciences, many of which have important societal implications for monitoring of climate change, global warming, tsunami alerts, etc.

Oceanography,
Seismology,
marine biology
Acoustics

.....

- The combined expertise of the astroparticle and ESS communities has been (and will be) essential to address the tremendous technical challenges of building large-scale infrastructures in the deep Mediterranean Sea
- ESS community encouraged to propose additional projects at the 3 neutrino sites
- Larger KM3NeT/EMSO infrastructures currently in preparation will offer further opportunities-this is only the beginning