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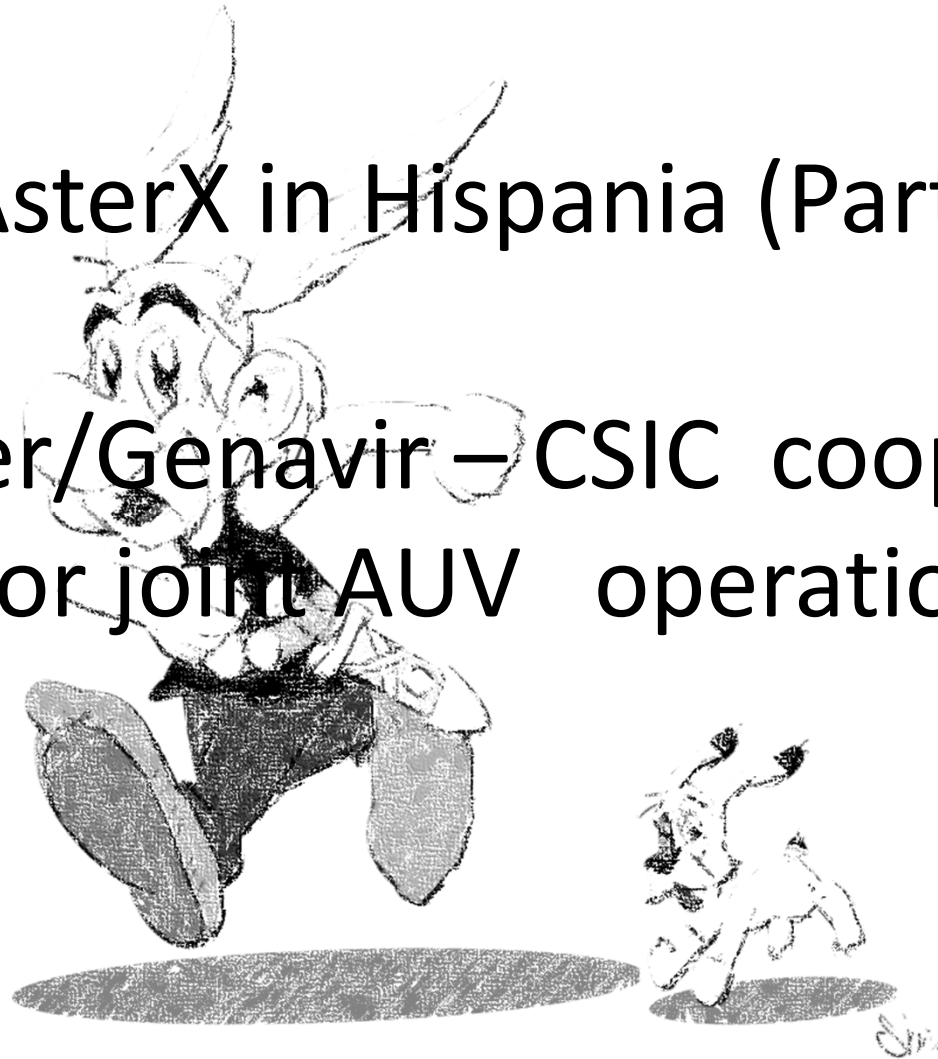
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AsterX in Hispania (Part II)

Ifremer/Genavir – CSIC cooperation for joint AUV operations



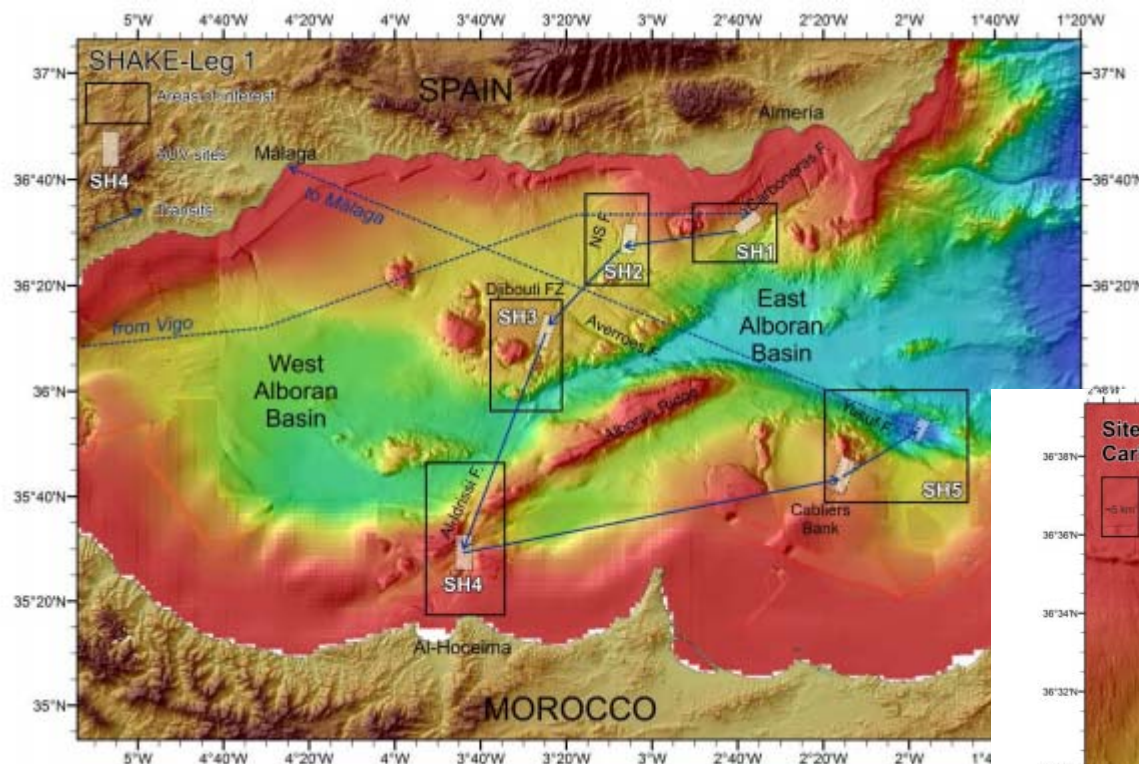
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Summary

- Survey objectives / location
- System integration
- Problems. Lessons Learnt

Survey objectives

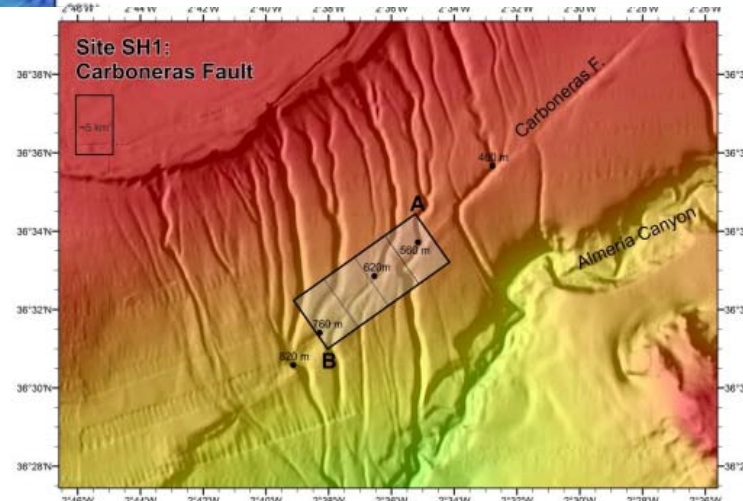
Survey objectives



5 sites .

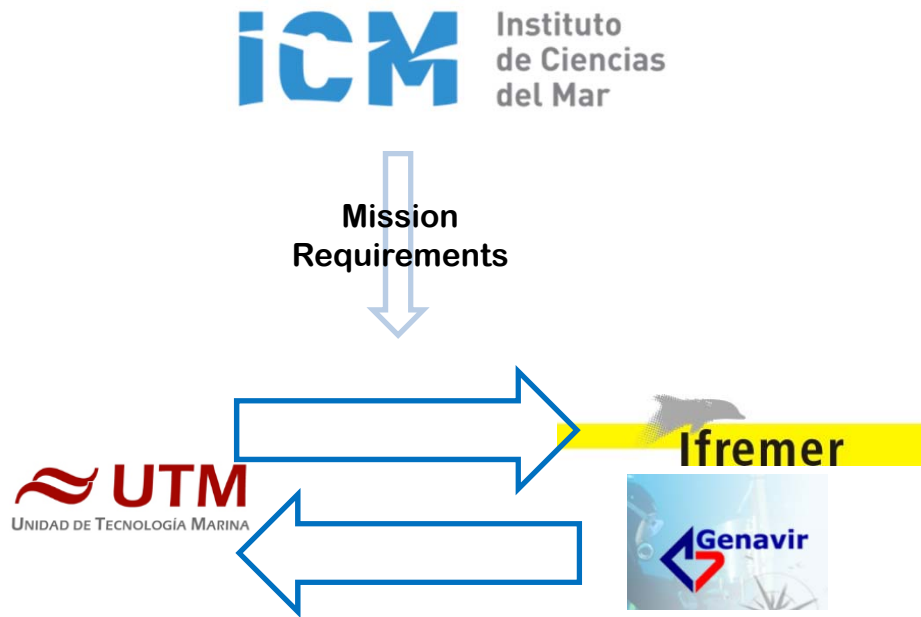
2 to 4 working days / site

Depths: 300 - 2400 m.



Survey active seismogenic faults at E. alboran Sea.
Use of AUV to locate ruptures and Seafloor deformations (on-fault)
Direct Inspection / sampling using ROV

System integration



Platform Layout
 In-situ works
 Mob/demob support

AUV support structures design / Layout
 In-situ works
 Mob/demob.



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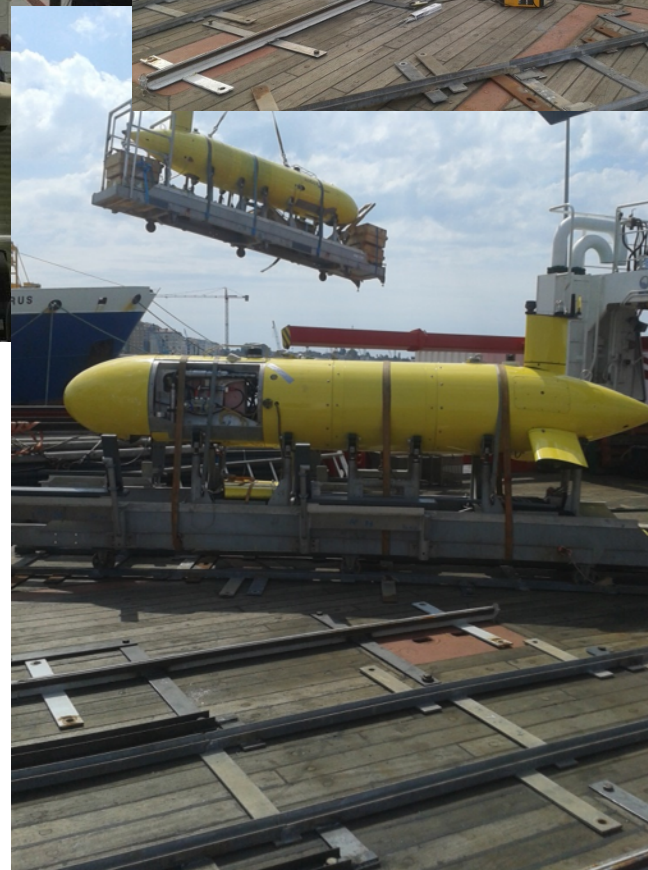
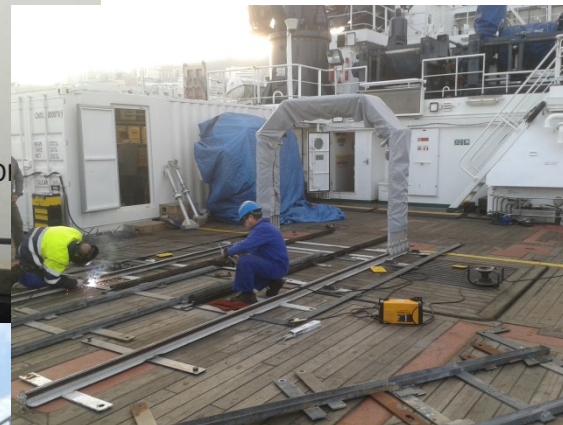
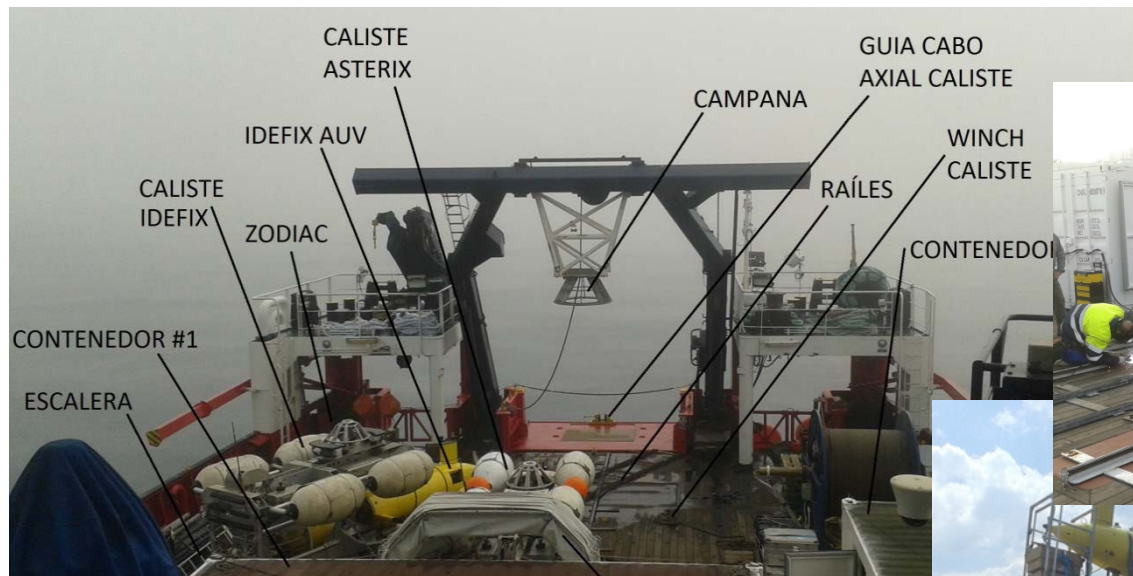


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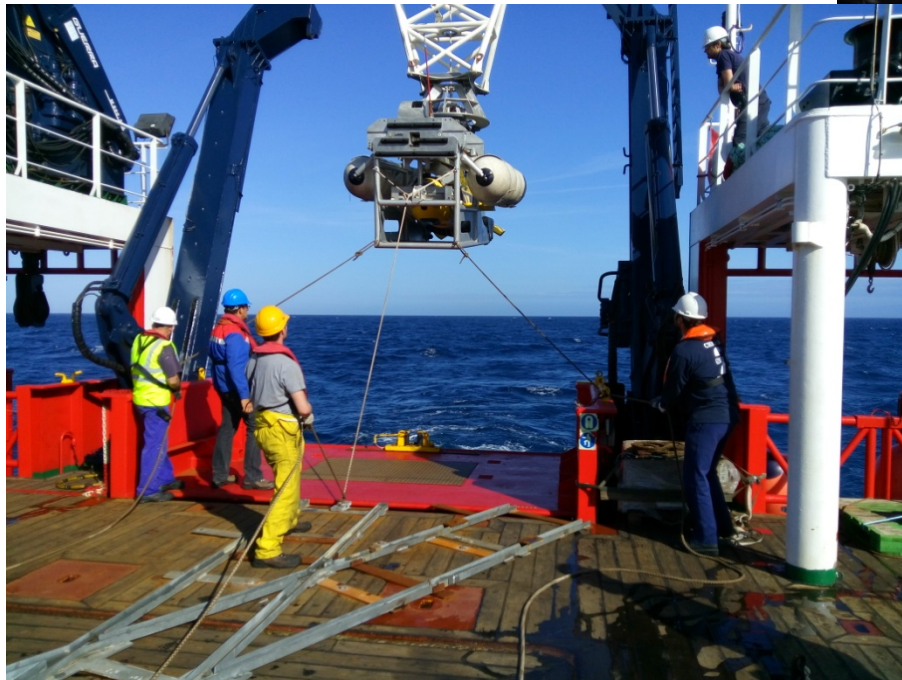
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Non-stop operations

2 x 12hrs (IdefX / Aster)



Operations

Stats

IdefX	# Dives	14
	Avg. duration	12:8:0
	Total duration	169:52:0
	Avg time at seafloor	10:57:21
	Total time at seafloor	153:23:0
	Avg depth	855 m
	Max depth	1835 m
	Avg. distance	827.7 km
	Objectives	100.0 %

AsterX

# Dives	12
Avg. duration	4:24:40
Total duration	52:56:0
Avg time at seafloor	3:27:20
Total time at seafloor	41:28:0
Avg depth	923 m
Max depth	1857 m
Avg. distance	208.9 km
Objectives	72.7 %

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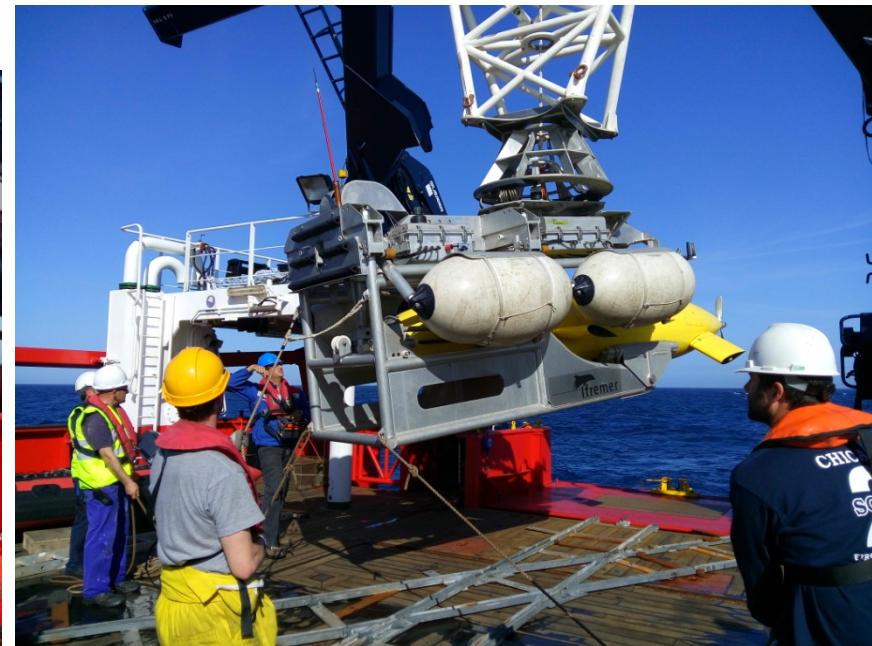
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Incidentes

- Small technical problems:
Nav, WiFi, flooding
- 3 Emergency recoveries (RIB)
- Recovery rope broke during one deployment, worn with the block
- SVP issues at processing



Summary

Successful operation **Good setup for future operations**

- Clear objectives
- Good comunicación: Scientific-UTM-Ifremer
- Preparation meetings:
 - Toulon
 - Vigo
- Good flow of (technical) information