

Autonomous Line with a Broad Acoustic Transmission for Research in Oceanography and Sea Sciences (ALBATROSS)



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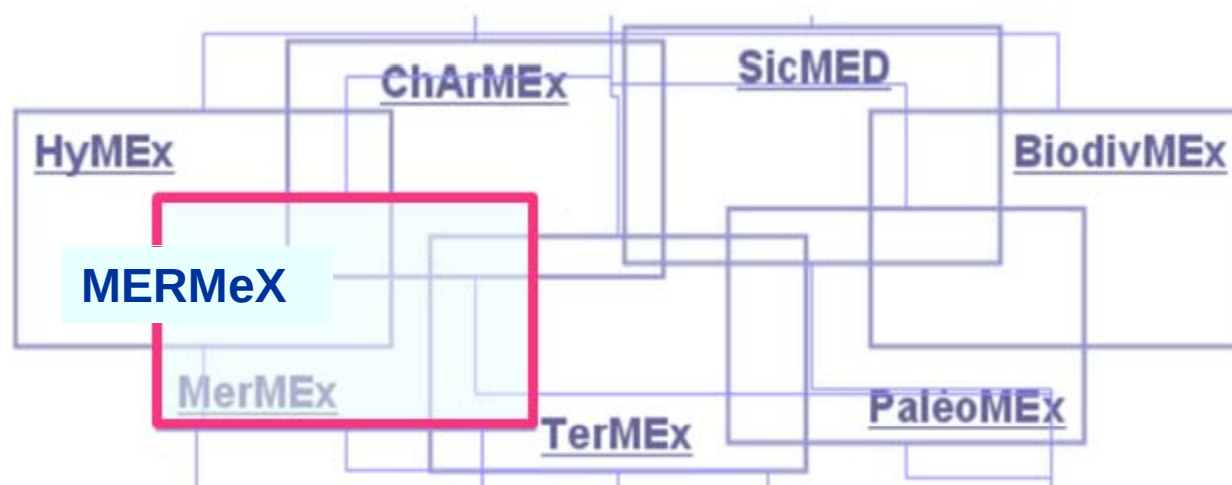




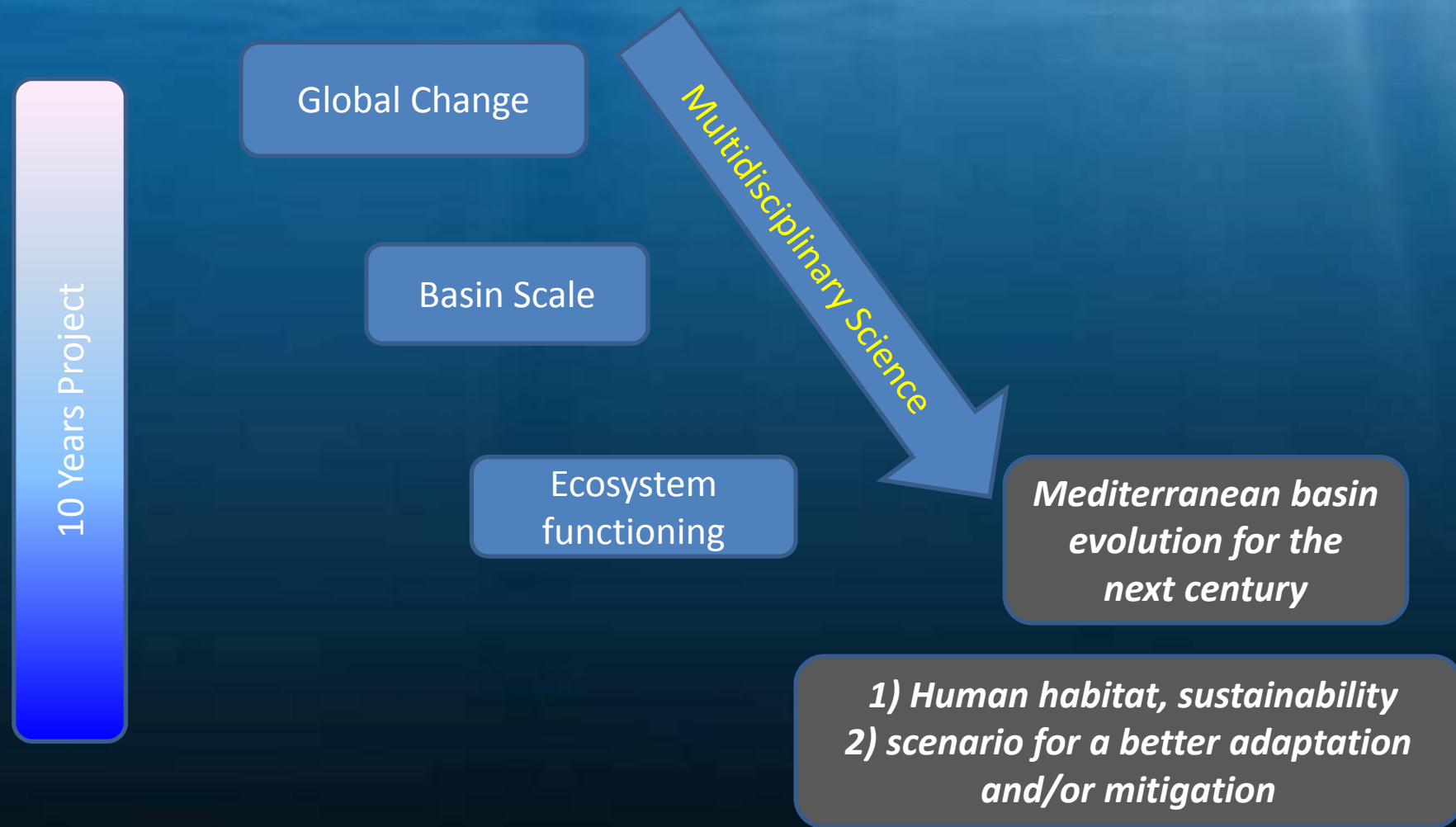
Chantier Méditerranée

“MISTRALS” (Mediterranean Integrated Studies at Regional And Local Scales)

For ~ 2010-2020



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« MISTRALS » is a French initiative to initiate a Euro-mediterranean project involving all the Mediterranean countries.

MERMEX: Marine Ecosystems Response in the Mediterranean Experiment (2010-2020)

Response of the Med. Ecosystems to global change including temperature increase and anthropogenic pressure (contaminants). T

MISTRALS component along with atmospheric chemistry (Charmex), hydrometeorology (HYMEX), Biodiversity (Biodivmex), Paleomex...



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MERMEX: Marine Ecosystems Response in the Mediterranean Experiment (2010-2020)

- **Scientific objectives**

- *1. Circulation and basin scale nutrients budget*
- *2. Biogeochemical and ecological processes*
- *3. Intense natural and anthropogenic land-sea interactions*
- *4. Natural and anthropogenic atmosphere-sea interactions*
- *5. Societal and economical impacts sanitary, recreation, resources)*

Mediterranean Ocean Observing System on Environment (MOOSE)

Objectives:

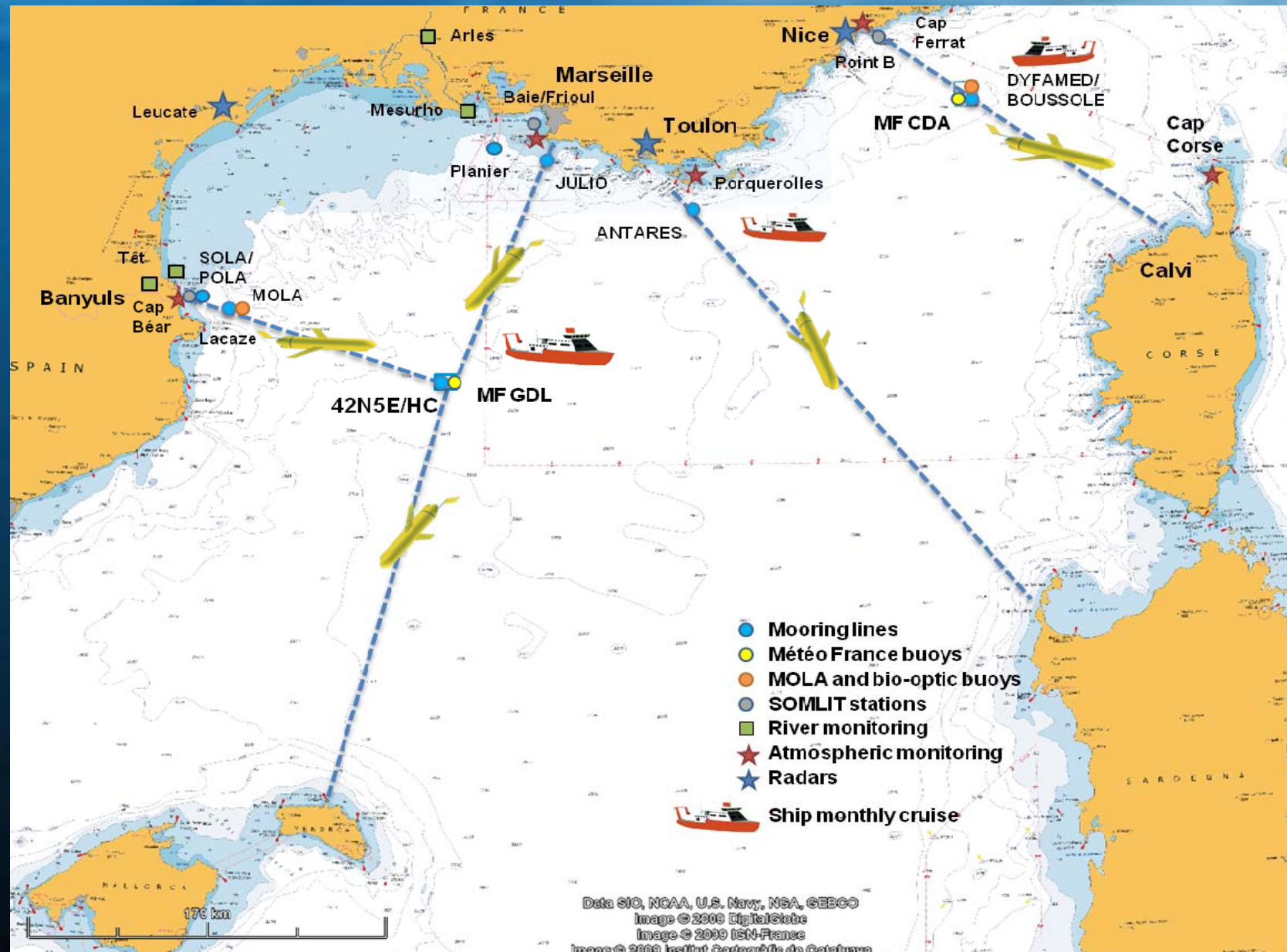
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MOOSE STRATEGY



Oceanography around Antares

2007 2009 2009-2010 2010 2010-2011 2011 - 2020



Esonet NoE & EuroSites

POTES

OPERA

- AAMIS

- DARK VADOR

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NETWORK



1 Line
1 Depth
1 IODA
1 Microcat
1 Aquadopp

...

0 D, delayed mode

1 Line
4 Depth
4 IODA
4 Microcat
4 Aquadopp

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1 D delayed mode

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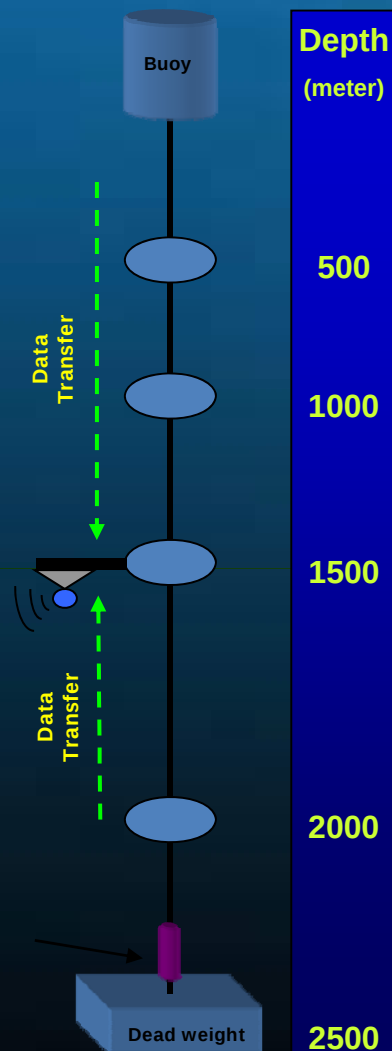
1 D real time Mode

3 or more Lines
4 Depth
4 IODA
4 Microcat
4 Aquadopp

...

3 D real time Mode

Autonomous Line with a Broad Acoustic Transmission for Research in Oceanography and Sea Sciences (ALBATROSS)



- CTD
- IODA₆₀₀₀
- Camera
- ADCP
- Transmissometer
- ...

- Hydrodynamics
- Water column biogeochemistry
- Marine Ecology
- Geosciences

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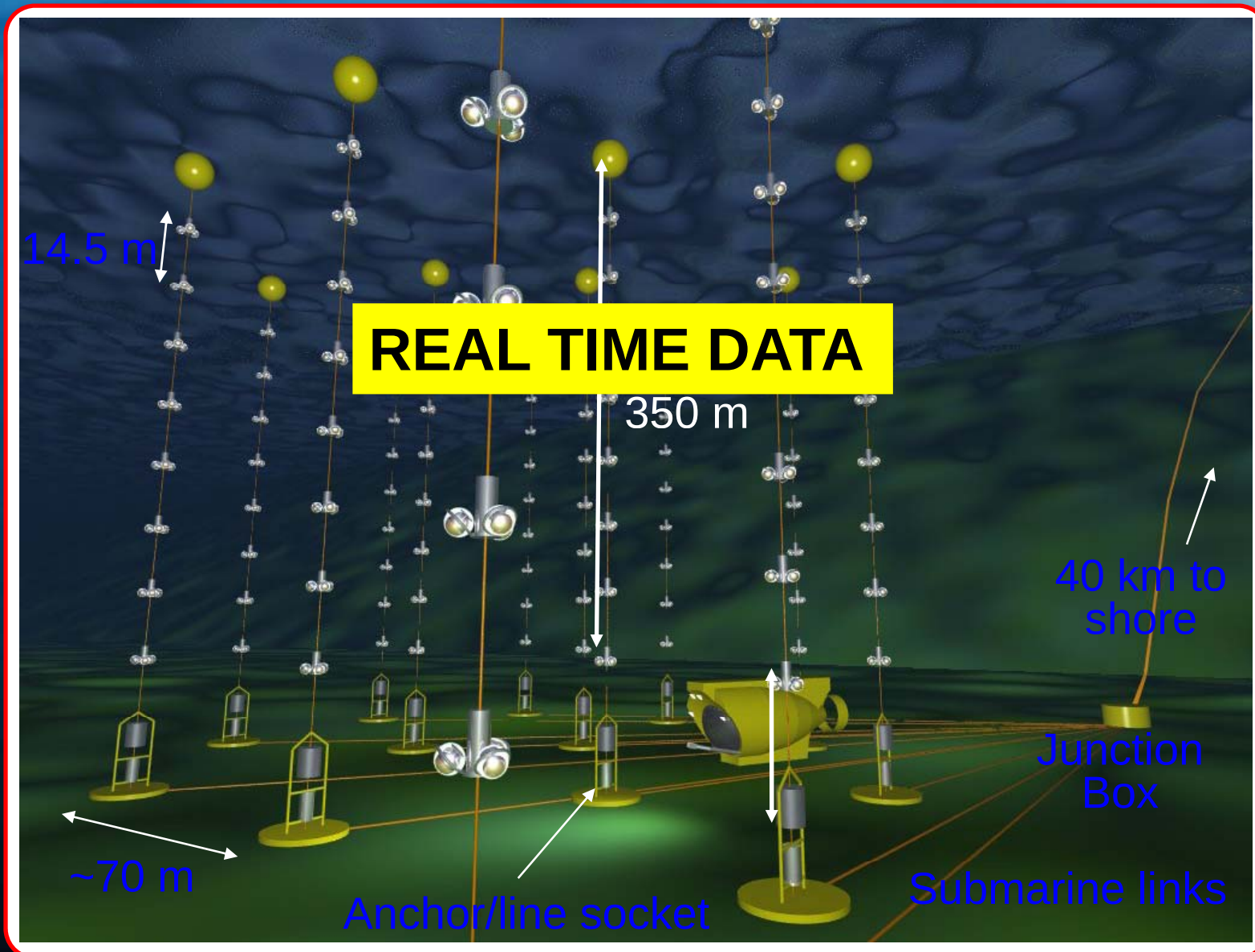
- Develop a tool for real time multi disciplinary science
- Flexibility to welcome any generic sensor
- Adjust time scale of maintenance according to sensors characteristics
- Export the concept to other cabled site. This proposal intends to demonstrate the necessity of well defined calibration procedures. The final goal of the methodology is to be able to compare measurements on different existing ESONET sites.

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- Our action is focused
- 1) on standardisation and validation of in situ data transfer using acoustic modem for real time data (procedure...)
- 2) on standardisation and deployment of generic sensor package in view to be linked to an acoustic modem.
- 3) to host any sensor (existing or prototype) for test the data collected available to the Esonet database using a standard procedure. procedure & training
- 4) to make

ANTARES

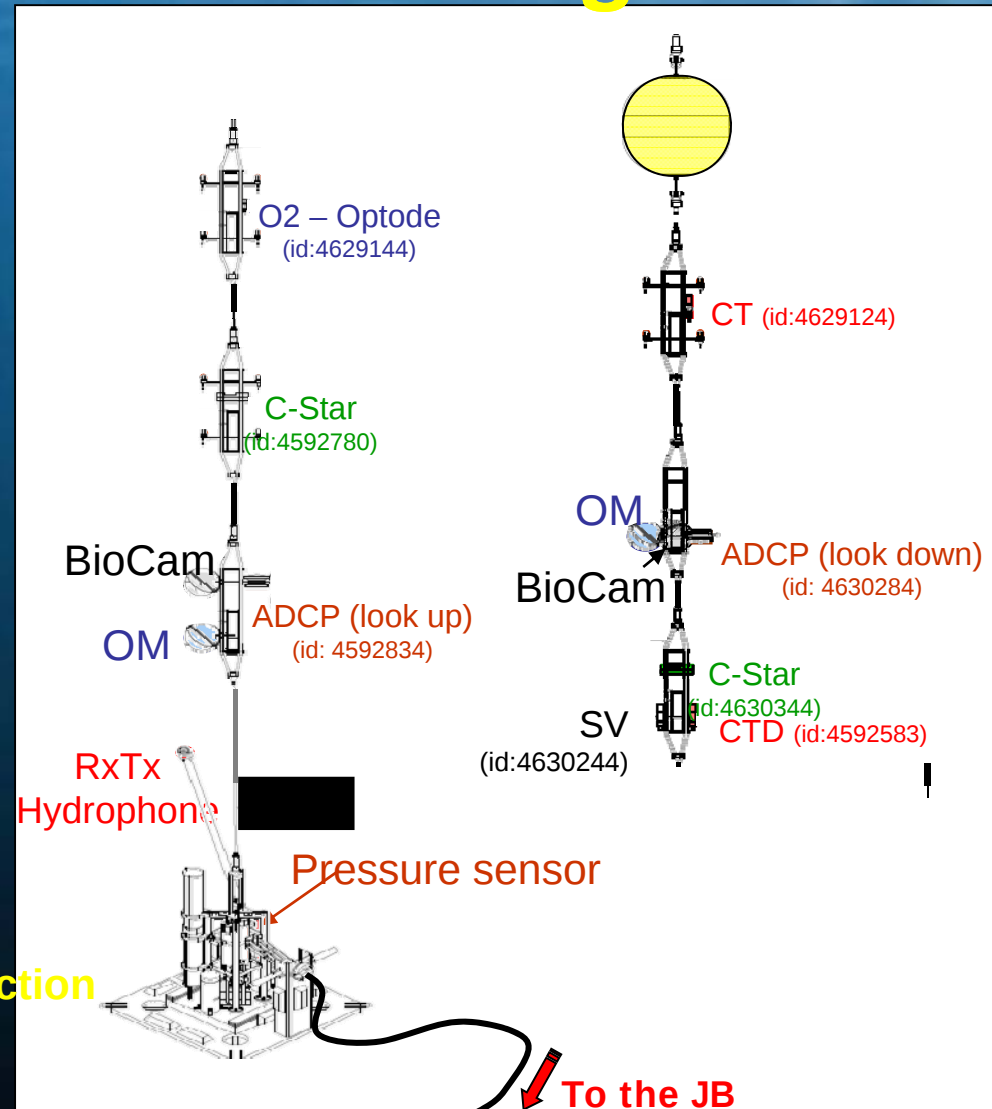
ANTARES is a 0.1 km^2 (0.05 km^3) demonstrator detector close to Toulon



(IL07) Instrumented mooring line

Goals:

- record hydrological parameters
 - CSTAR light transmission @ 660nm
 - CT = Conductivity-Temperature
 - SV = Sound Speed
 - ADCP = Currentmeter
 - GURALP seismometer
 - 2 optical modules
 - 1 Laser + 2 optical beacon
 - Acoustic positioning RxTx & Rx
 - In situ Dissolved oxygen
 - 2 video cameras
 - +
 - 3 floors equipped with acoustic detection



Line 12

– Standard ANTARES Floors –

Sector 1

Sector 2

Beacon

Rx

Rx

Rx

Beacon 4000 nm

Master

Master

Master

Master

SV
1173592805

Rx

RxTx

Hydrophone

Pressure sensor

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To the JB

Sector 3

Sector 4

IODA₆₀₀₀

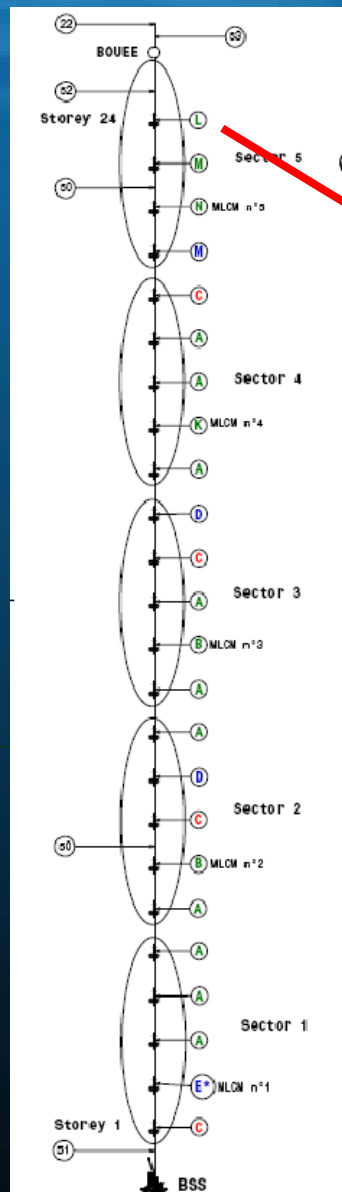
Rx Hydrophone

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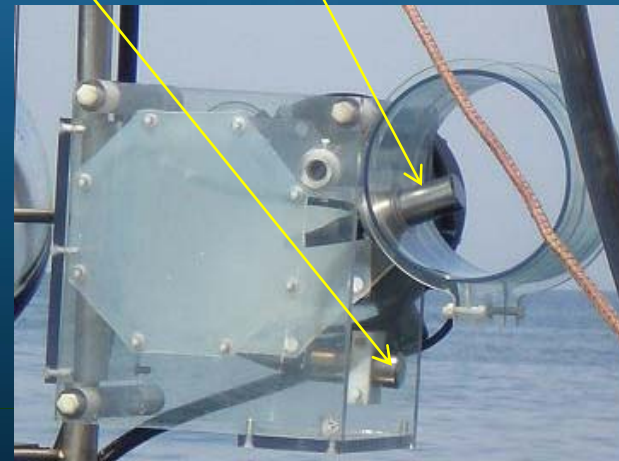
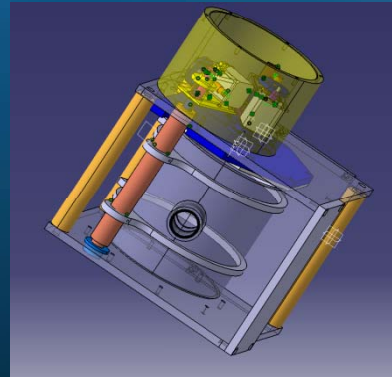
Master

Sector 5

IODA₆₀₀₀ for ANTARES Line 12

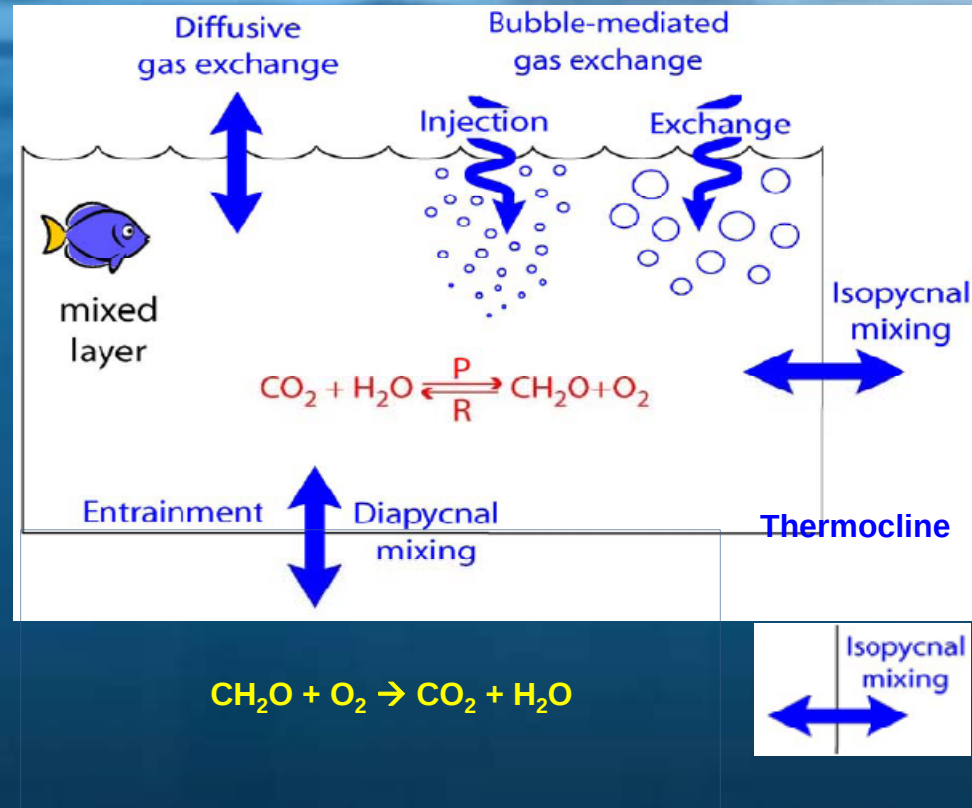


2 O₂ optode sensors: 1 external and 1 internal 435m from the bottom



IODA₆₀₀₀ : In situ Oxygen Dynamics Auto-sampler

25th level @ Z= 1935 m



$\delta[\text{O}_2]/dt = \text{diffusive gas exchange} + \text{bubble exchange} + \text{diapycnal mixing} + \text{isopycnal mixing} + \text{BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTION}$

(Photosynthesis + **Respiration**)

Why monitoring Deep in situ Oxygen [AOU=f(t)]

→ To follow a decrease in oxygen concentration related to an increase in temperature (reducing the deep ocean ventilation), and linked to climate change

→ To follow water mass changes

→ To follow the deep oxygen consumption due to biological activity

→ CO_2 increase, ocean acidification

→ Carbon exportation to the deep ocean.

In Situ long term survey of TS-O₂

[O₂] = in situ oxygen concentration ← O₂ optode sensor

$$[O_2] = \underbrace{f(T, S, p)}_{\text{CTD}} \quad \& \quad \underbrace{\text{Biological activity}}_{\text{IODA}_{6000}}$$

C* = O₂ solubility
(Benson & Krause, DSR 1984)

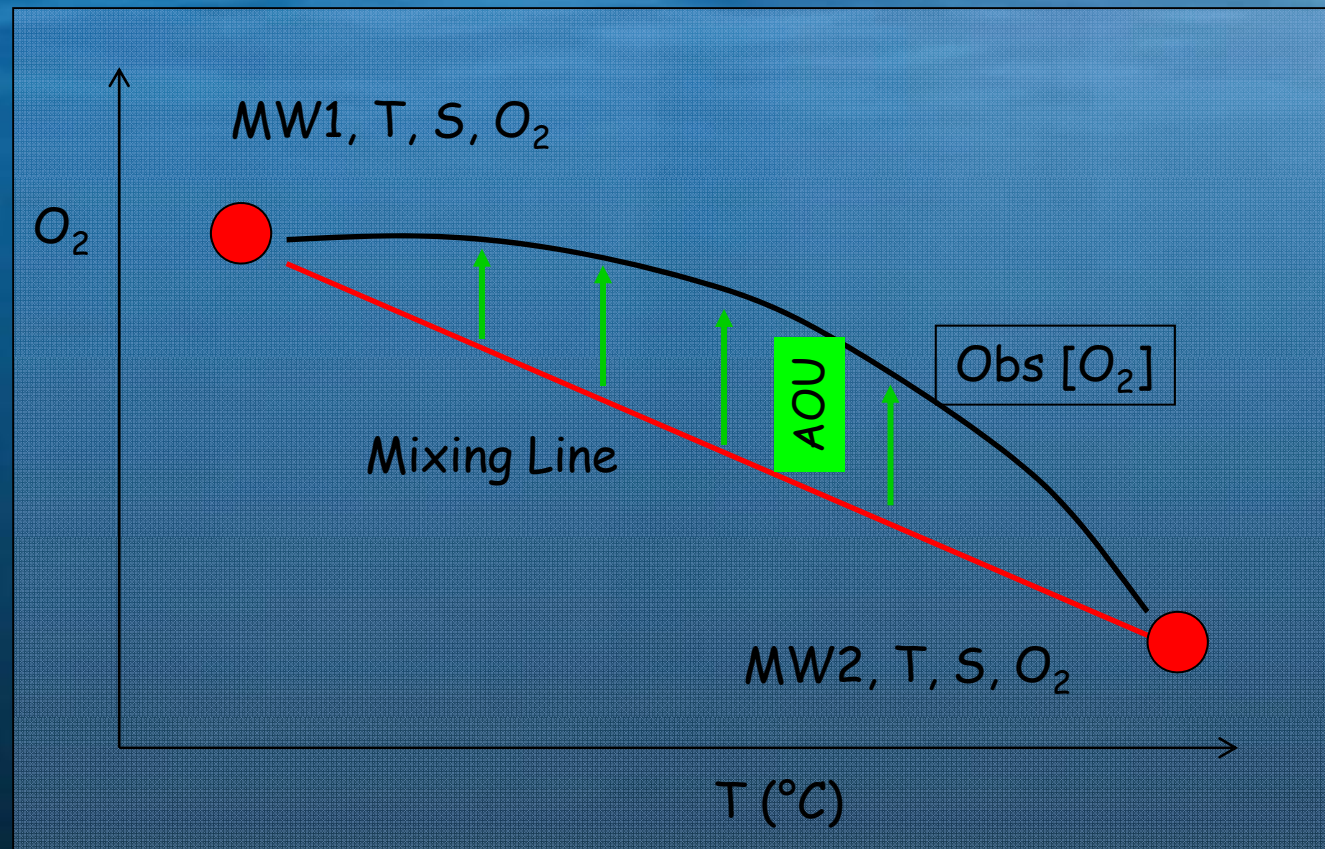
Bacteria O₂
consumption in the
deep ocean

→ C* value will be determined during the deep-sea formation
at the **ocean surface**

→ **Apparent Oxygen Utilisation (AOU) = C* - [O₂]**

AOU is providing an estimation of the biological oxygen
consumption since the water has left the ocean surface.

Biological activity evaluation: different time scales



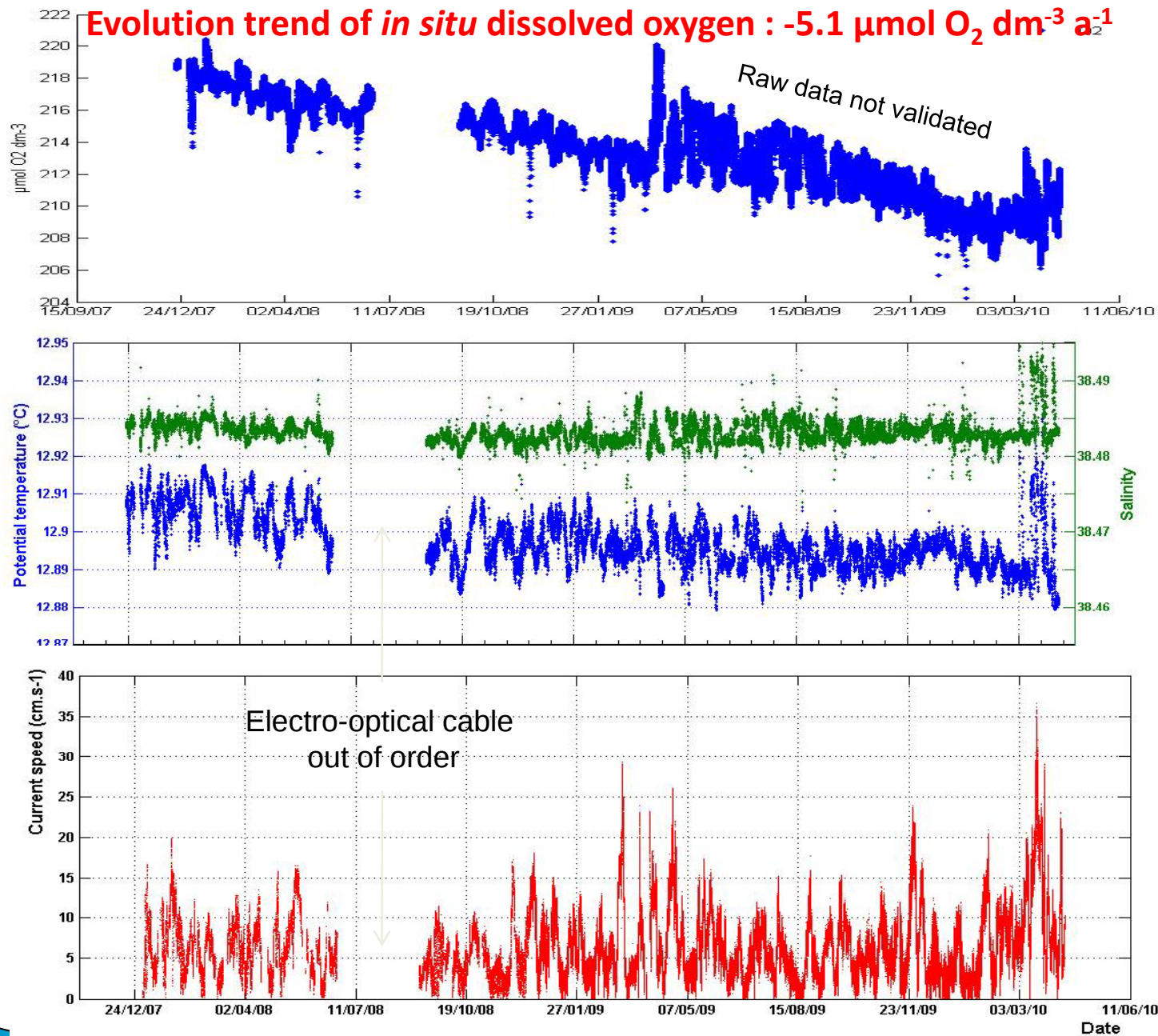
MW = Mode Water

AOU = Departure from mixing line

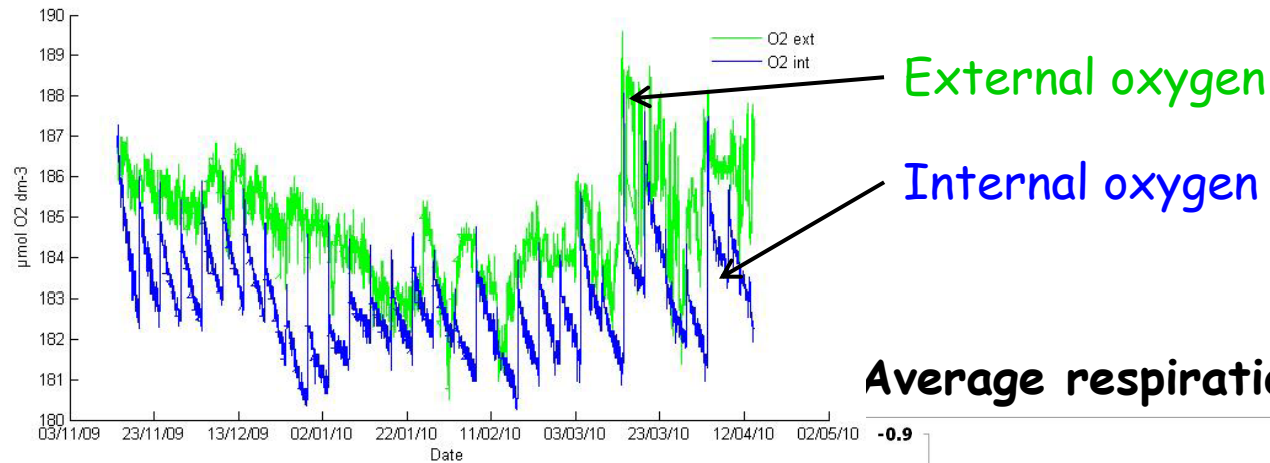
In Situ O_2 = Time integrated Biological Activity
Months to years, upon water circulation

IODA = Oxygen dynamics : Biological Activity
Daily to weekly scale

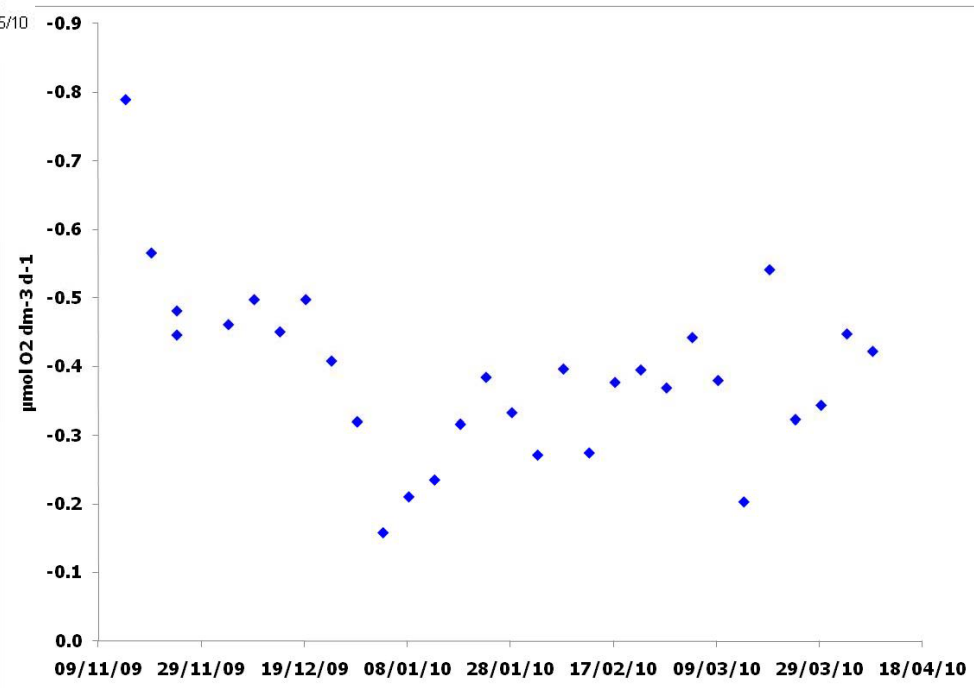
Temperature, Salinity, O₂ time-series (IL07)



IODA₆₀₀₀ on L12: from Nov. 2009 to March 2010



Average respiration rates of each cycle



Average consumption :

$$-0.39 \pm 0.13 \mu\text{mol O}_2 \text{ dm}^{-3} \text{ d}^{-1}$$

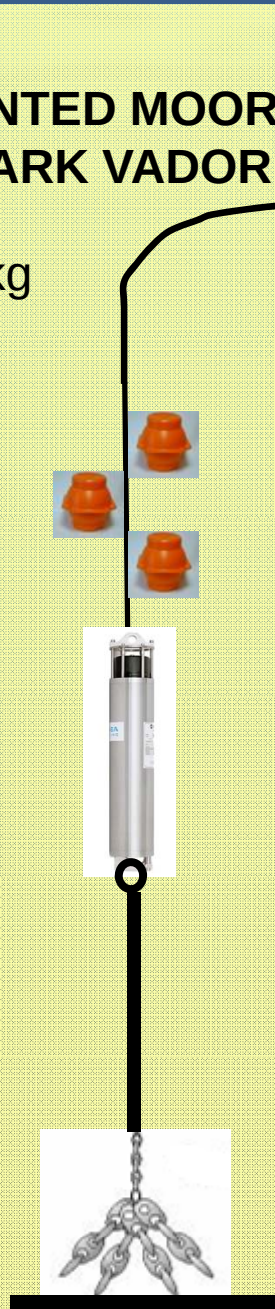
INSTRUMENTED MOORING LINE DARK VADOR

Floats 3*25kg

Acoustic release
AR 861 CSNS 229
Arm 0440
Release 0455
Dialog 0449

Weight 500kg

2450 m



Kevlar 8.5 mm = 435 m

Depth = 2000 m



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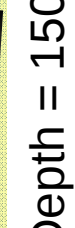
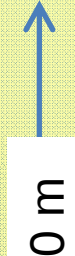
Floats
5*25kg

IODA₆₀₀₀

Depth = 1500 m

Aquadopp

Microcat 37SMP

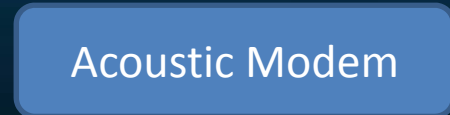
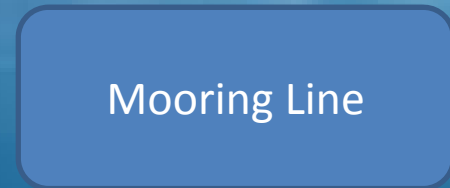
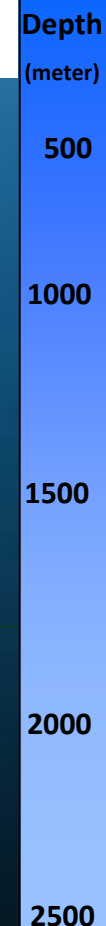
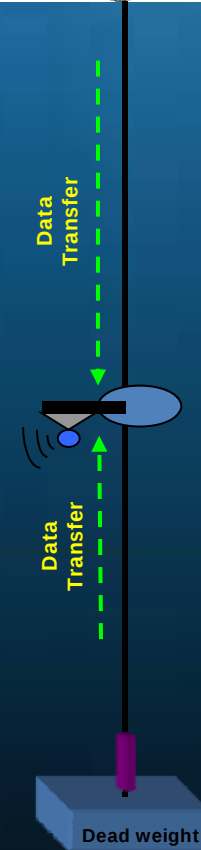
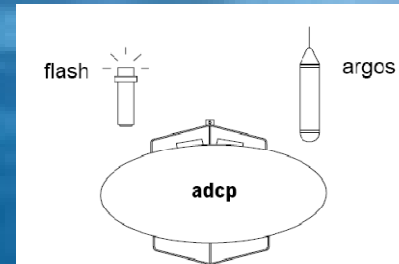




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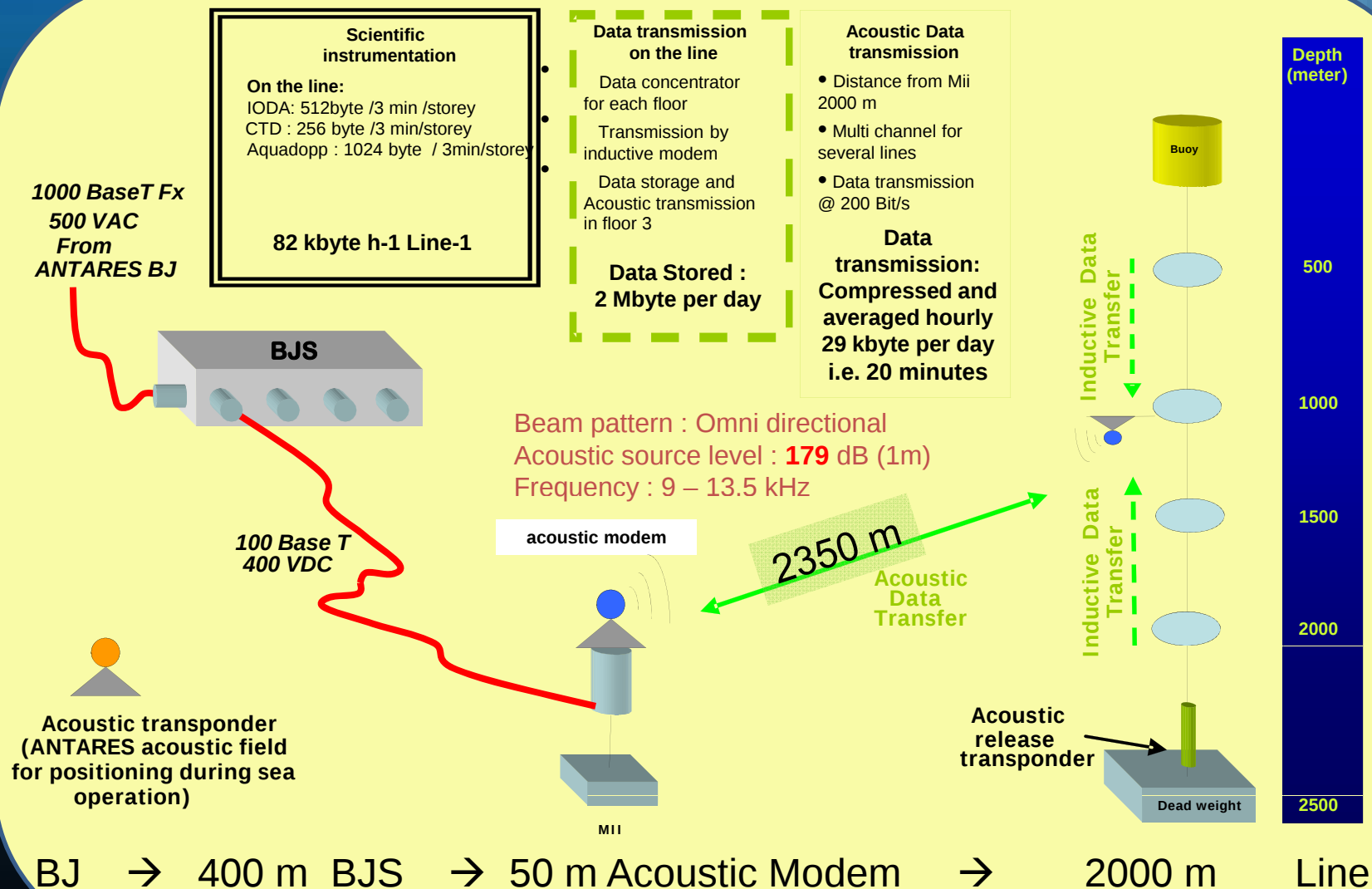
Autonomous line

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Open to new instrumentation

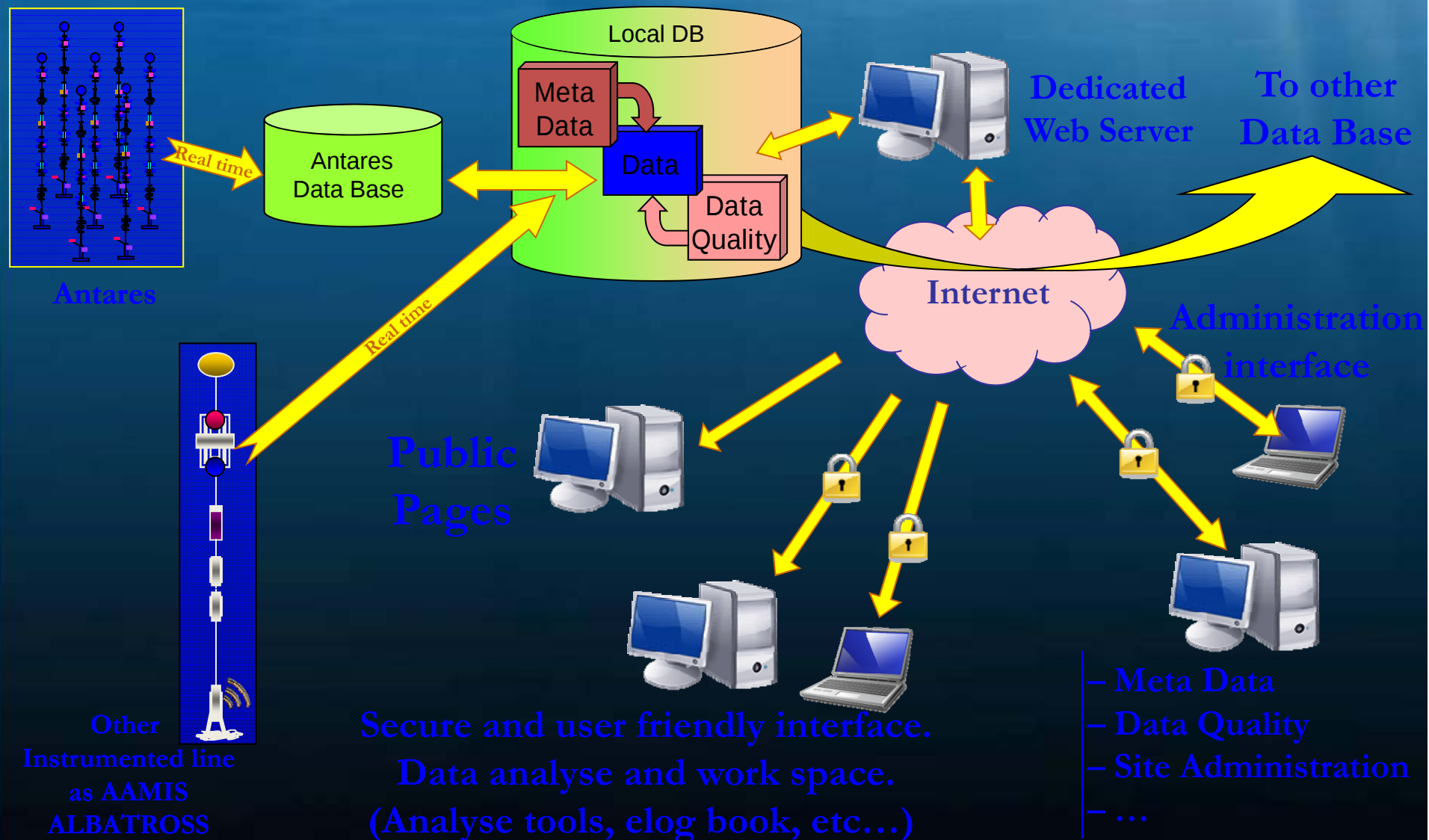
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Detailed description of a storey on the Autonomous Line ALBATROSS

Where	Height above seabed	Device type	Manufacturer	Model	Measured parameters
Line	500	CTD	Seabird	SMP37P	Conductivity, temperature, pressure
		Oxygen optode	Aanderaa	4330	Dissolved oxygen concentration, temperature
		IODA ₆₀₀₀	CPPM/LMGEM	IODA V4	Dissolved Oxygen Dynamics
		Turbidity Sensor	Wet Lab	Wet Lab Eco	Scatering
		ADCP	Nortek	Aquadopp	sea current
					Images
		Inductive Modem	Seabird		(Data transmission)
		Acoustic modem	Not choosen		(Data transmission)
BJS	0	Camera	CPPM		Bioluminescent organisms
BSS	0	Acoustic Transponder	IXSEA	RT661B2T	acoustic positioning

Database and Web site project for interdisciplinary development



ALBATROSS Timing

*Electronic development
Acoustic Modem Test
Electronic test*

*Line design and implementation
throughout 2010
In situ test, local deployment*

SJB , Implementation

*SJB Deployment
Albatross Autonomous line deployment*

*END of ESONET noE
Underwater interventions with the Pegaso ROV*

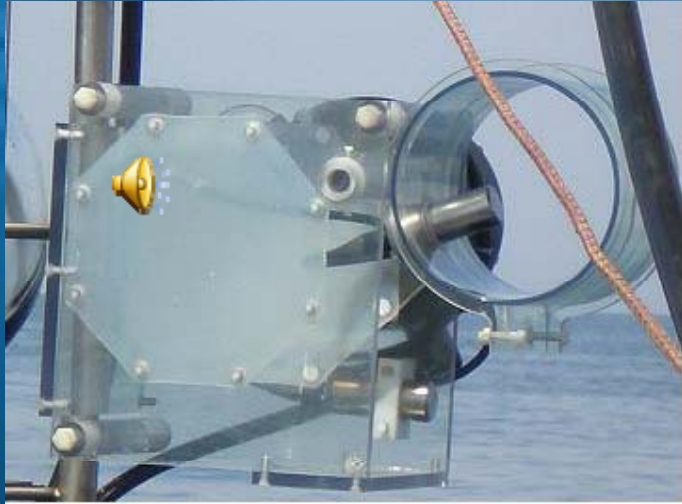
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2010

2011

2020



Thank you



May the force be with you !

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MOORING KEOPS "STATION PLATEAU"

Depth 600 m

Mixed Layer

200 m

600 m

12 Glass

IODA
Nortek CM
Microcat

IODA
Nortek CM
Microcat

2 Glass

AR661 sn 261
Arm A171, Rel A172

5m 1/2 2 chain



MOORING KEOPS STATION "OPEN OCEAN"

Depth 3500 m

Mixed Layer

200 m

3500 m

12 Glass

IODA
Nortek CM
Microcat

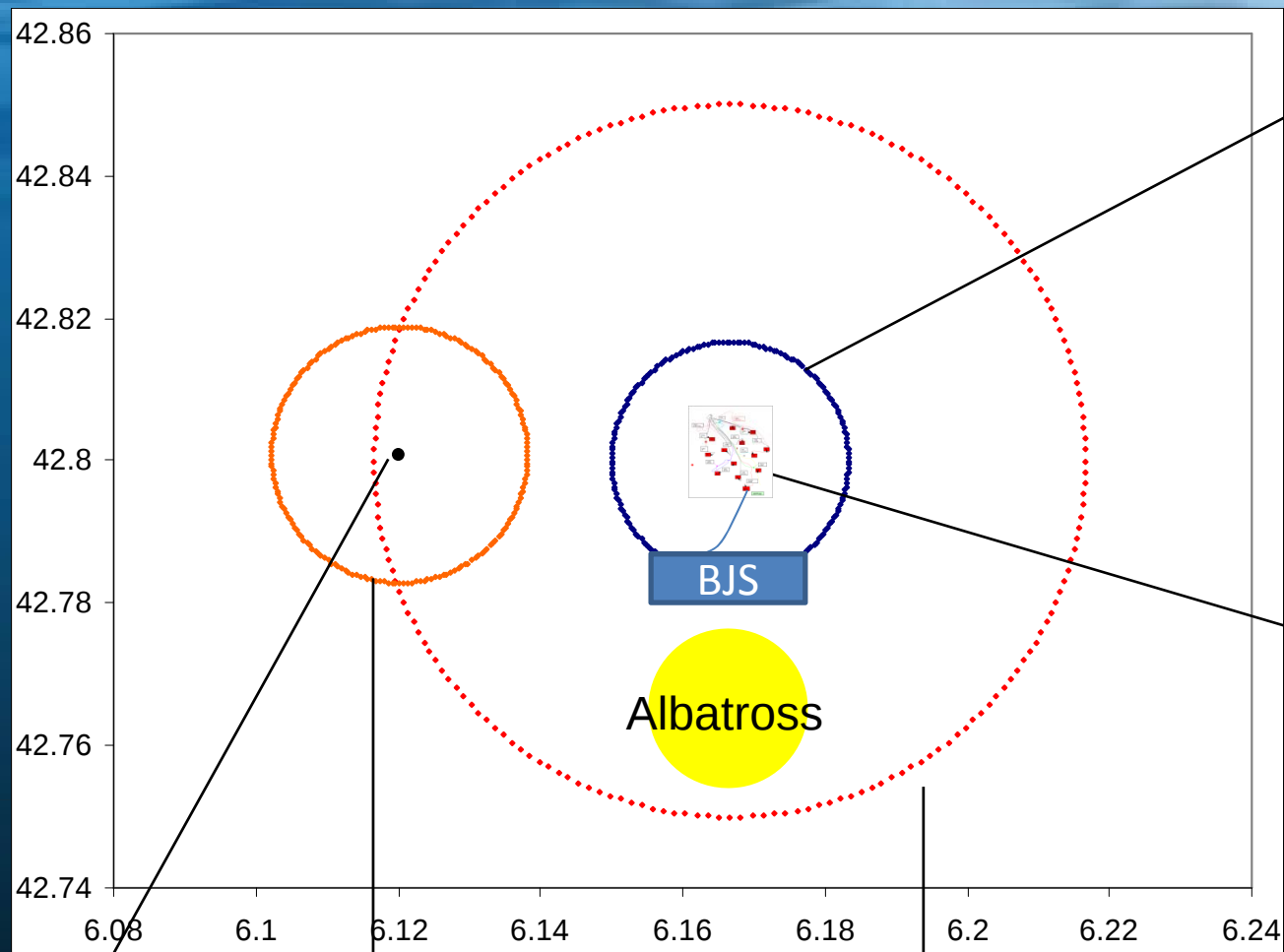
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1NM ANTARES
SAFETY ZONE

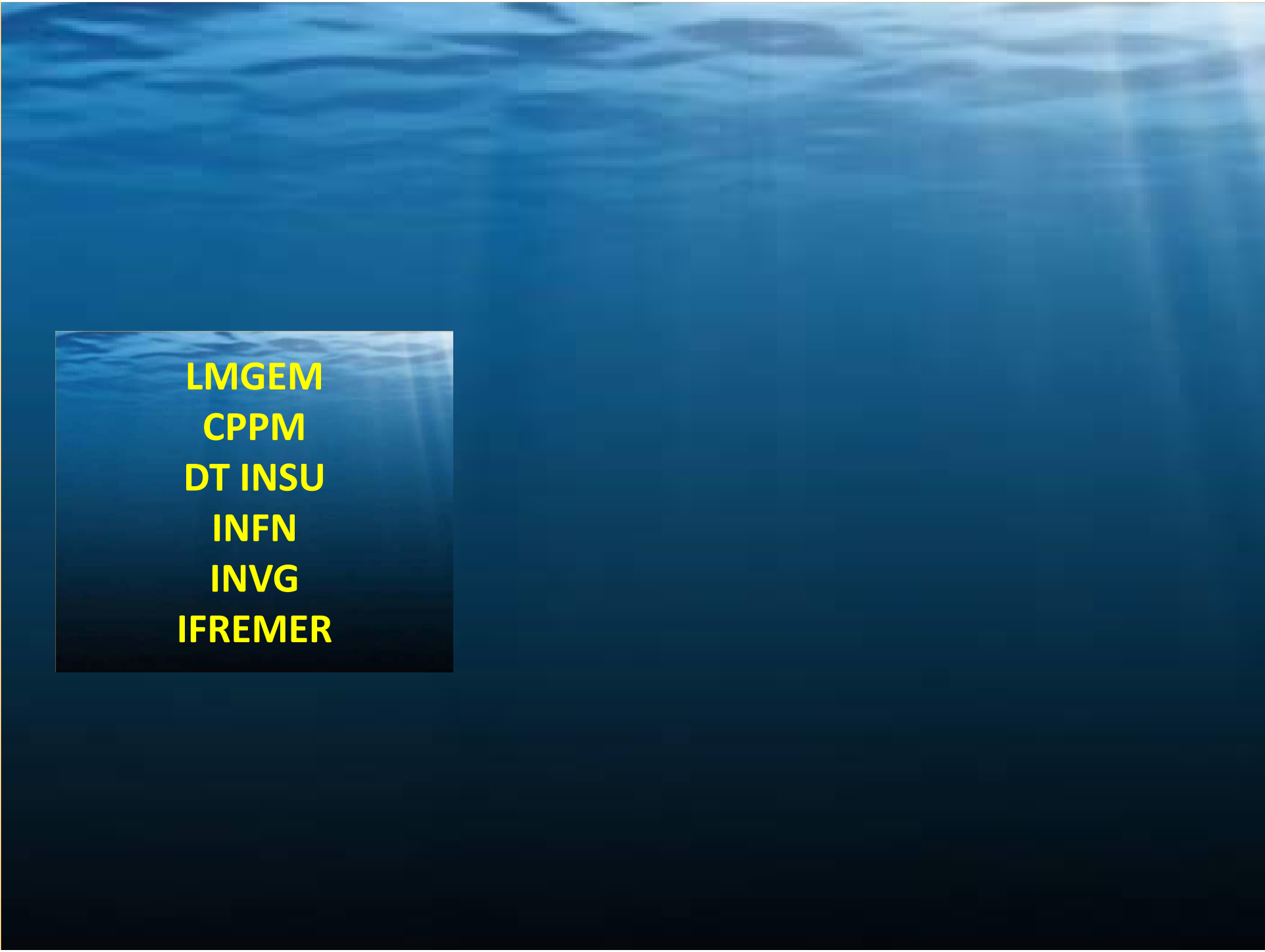
ANTARES
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OPERA fixed mooring

2000 m
mooring zone

3NM ANTARES ZONE

Lat and long are
In decimals

The background of the slide is a deep blue underwater scene with light rays filtering down from the surface. A semi-transparent yellow rectangular box is positioned on the left side, containing a list of acronyms in bold yellow text.

LMGEM
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INVG
IFREMER

