



LE BRUIT EN MER DU DÉVELOPPEMENT DES ACTIVITÉS MARITIMES À LA PROTECTION DE LA FAUNE MARINE

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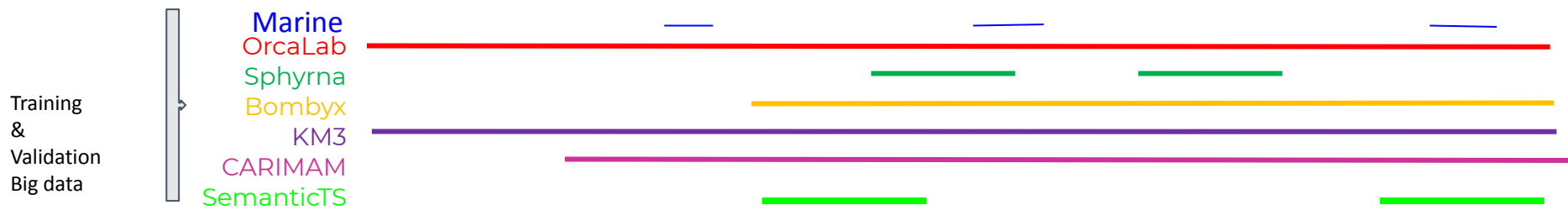
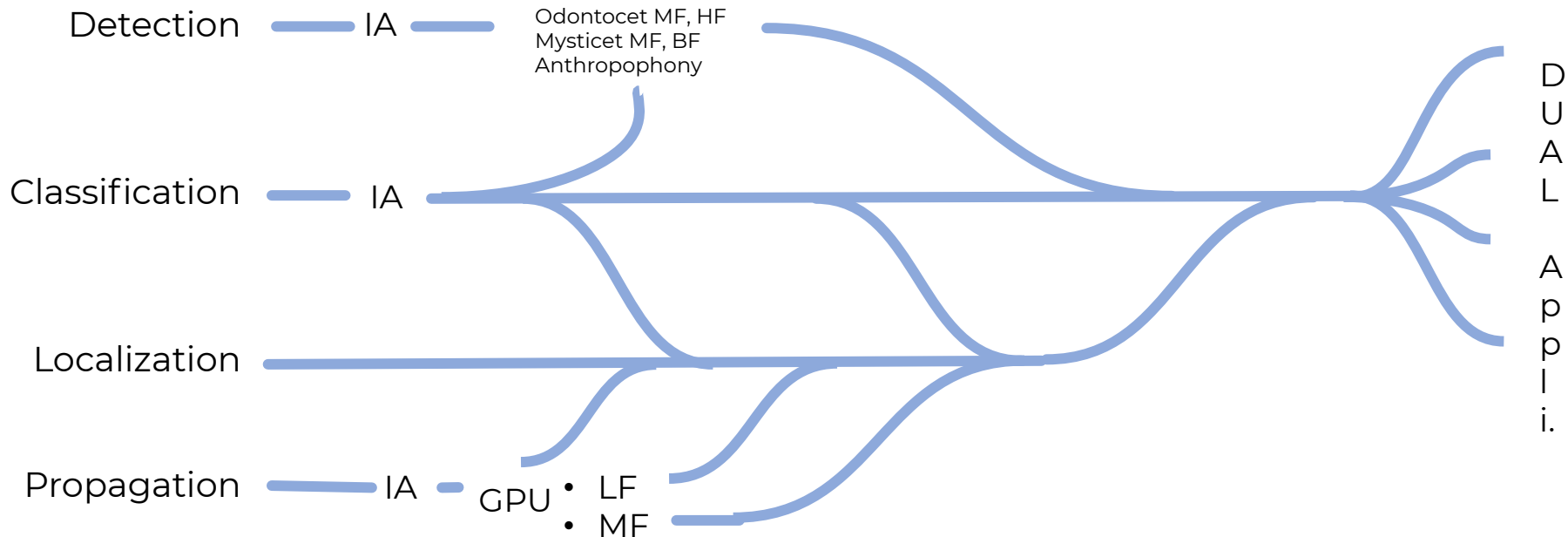
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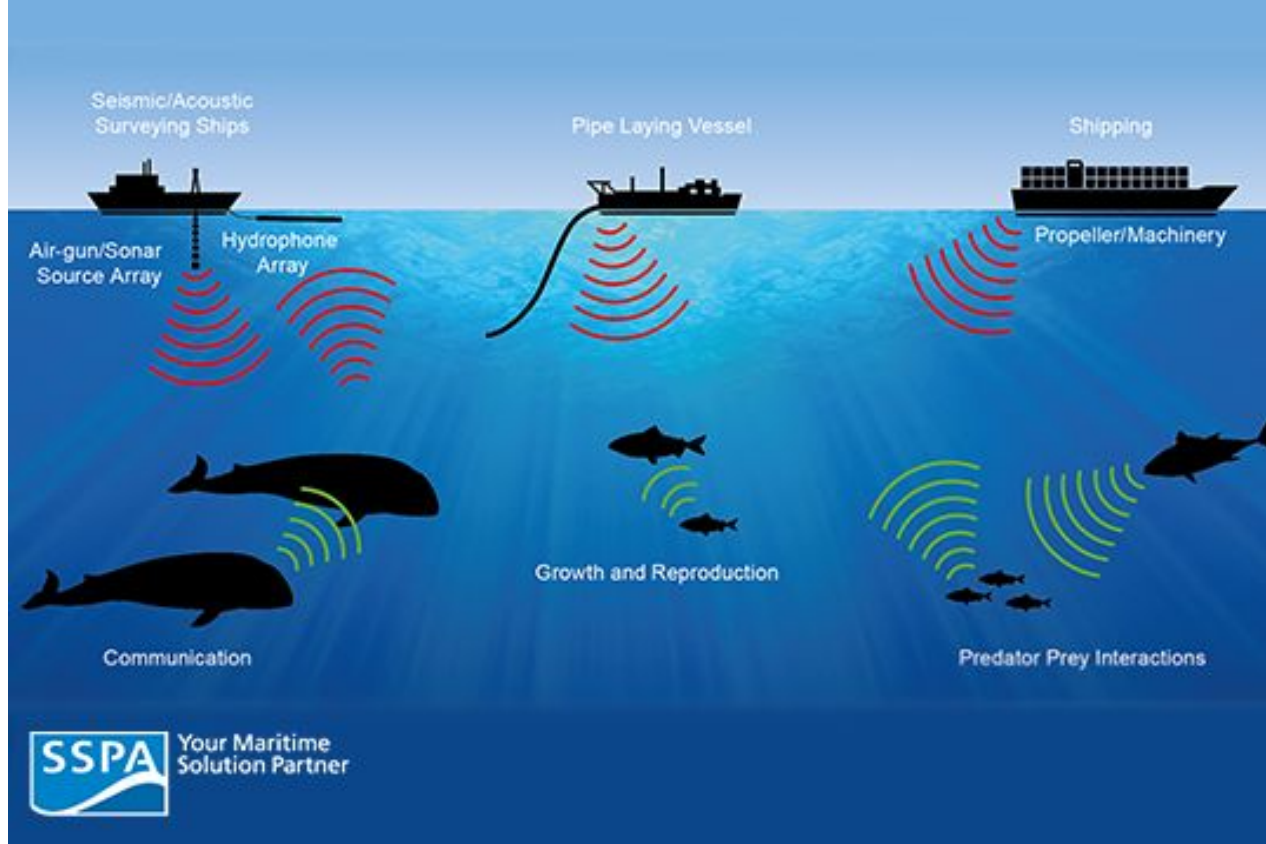
In collaboration with OrcaLab, Gianni Pavan, Osean, D. Bonnet et al



Anthropic Pressures In The Sea

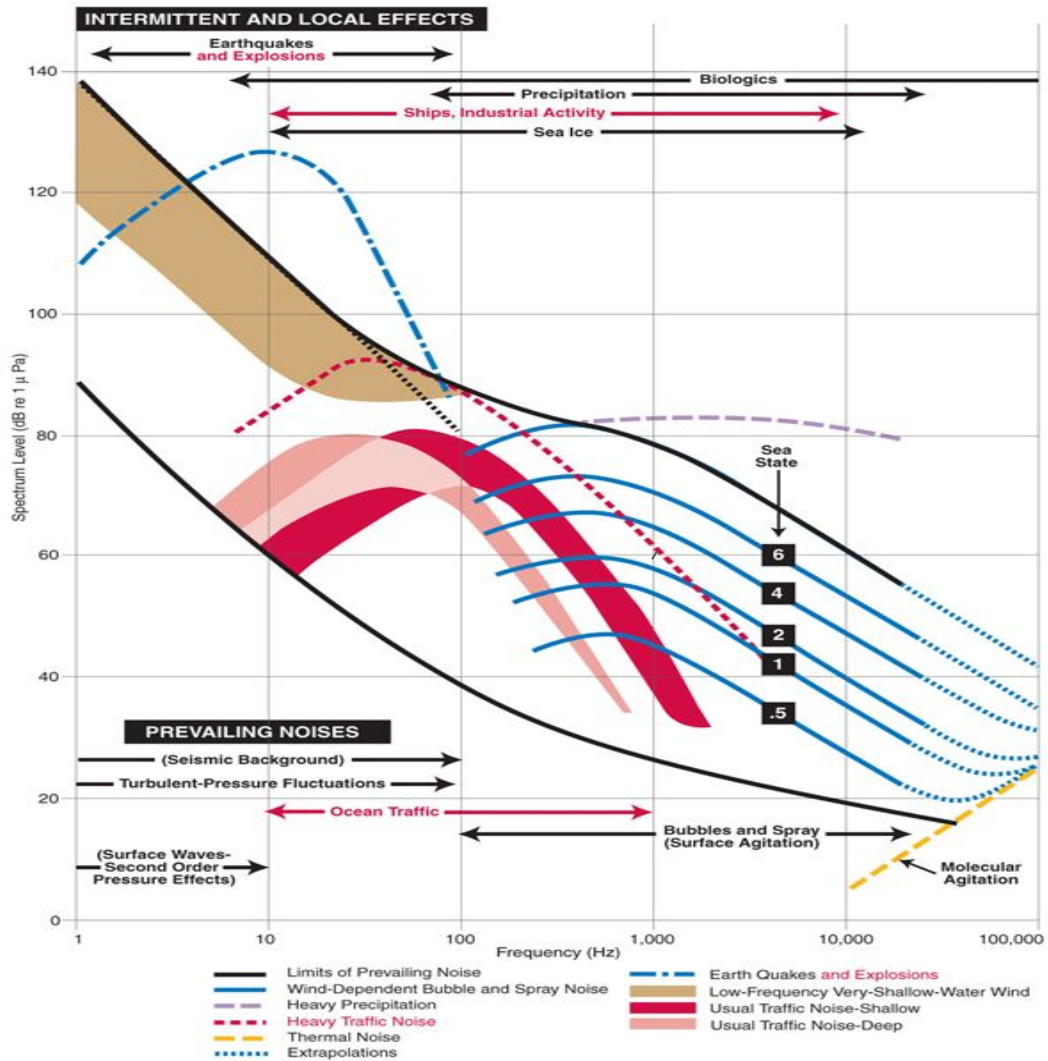
Noise Sources & Impacts

4 June 2021

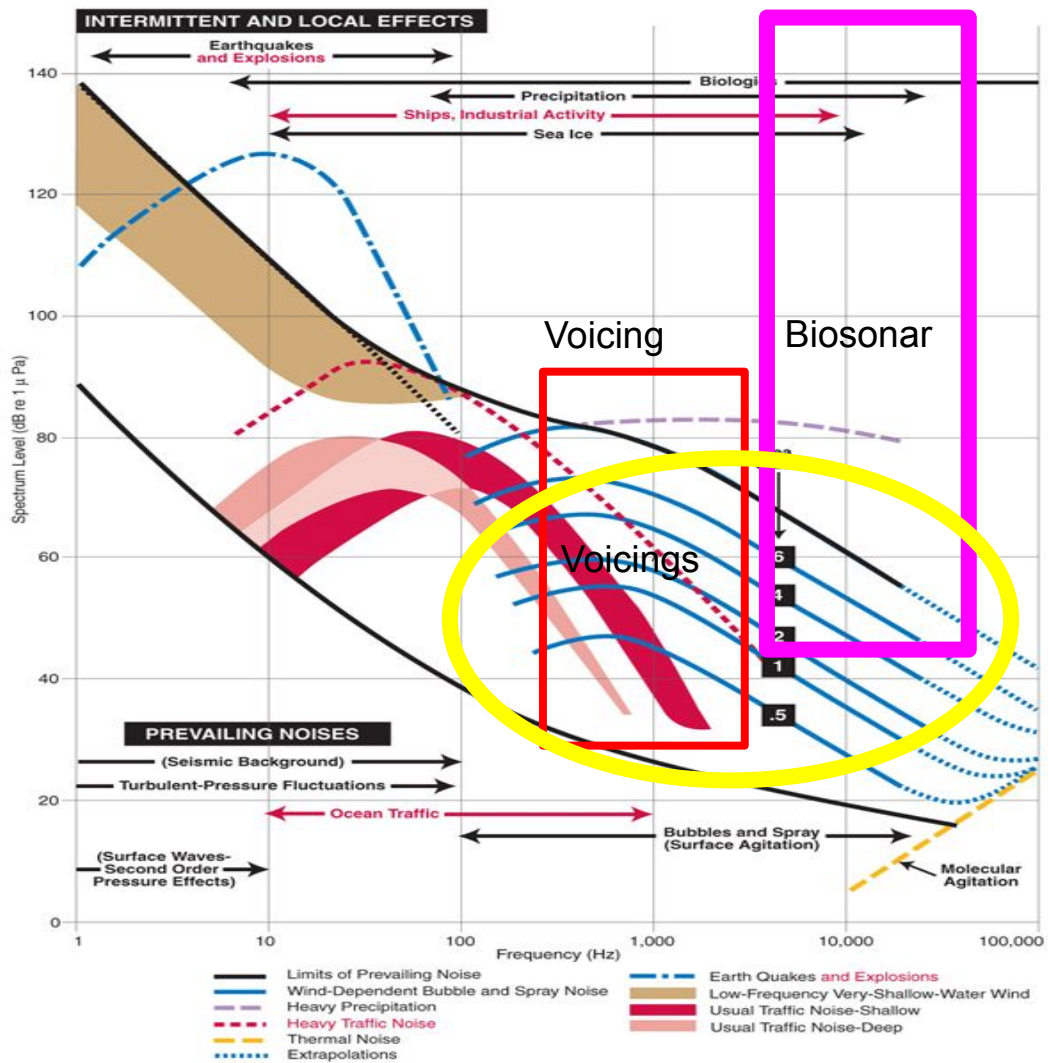


Anthropogenic underwater noise is continually changing. New waterborne technologies can be modeled so that new designs are optimized to reduce impact on marine life. Still, All forms of underwater radiated noise caused by human activities must be continuously measured in-situ.

dB level



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But noises are sometimes covering more...

Some work in the Research Station to Monitor Orca Behavior and Anthropophony : OrcaLab



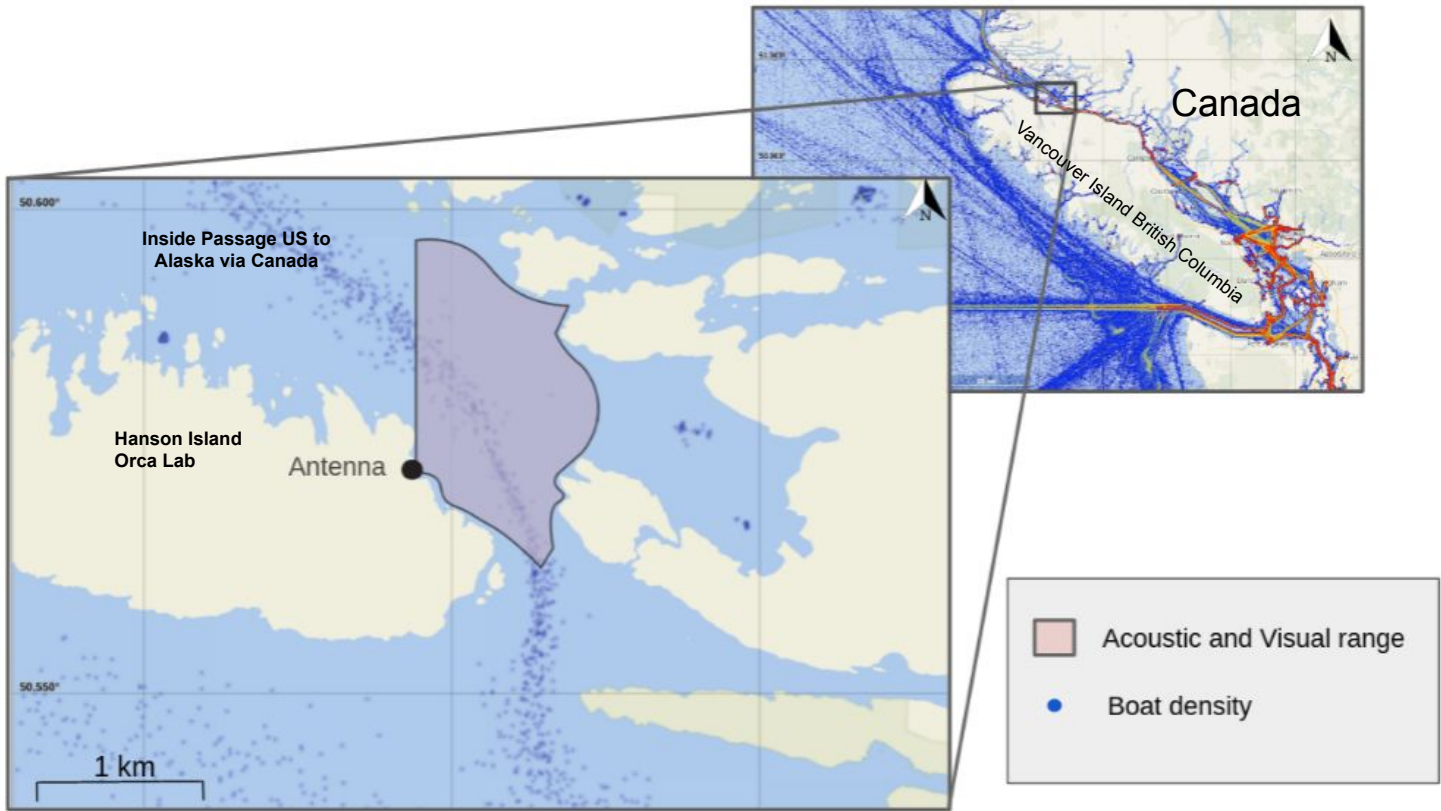
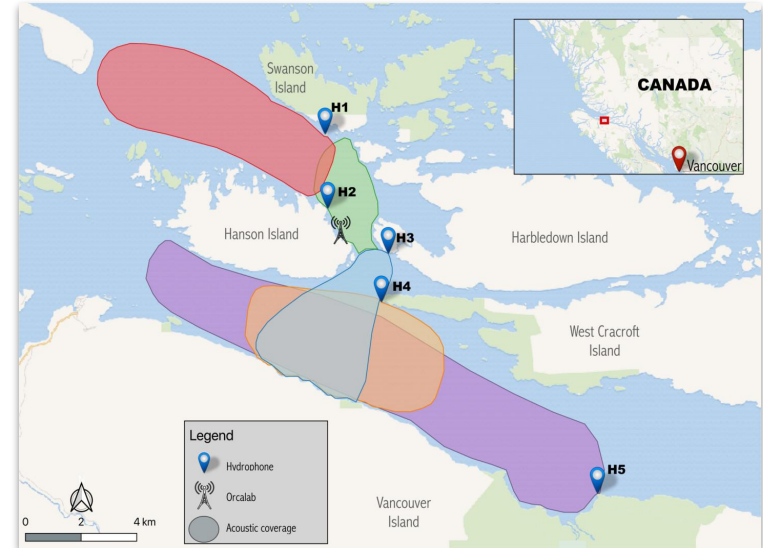
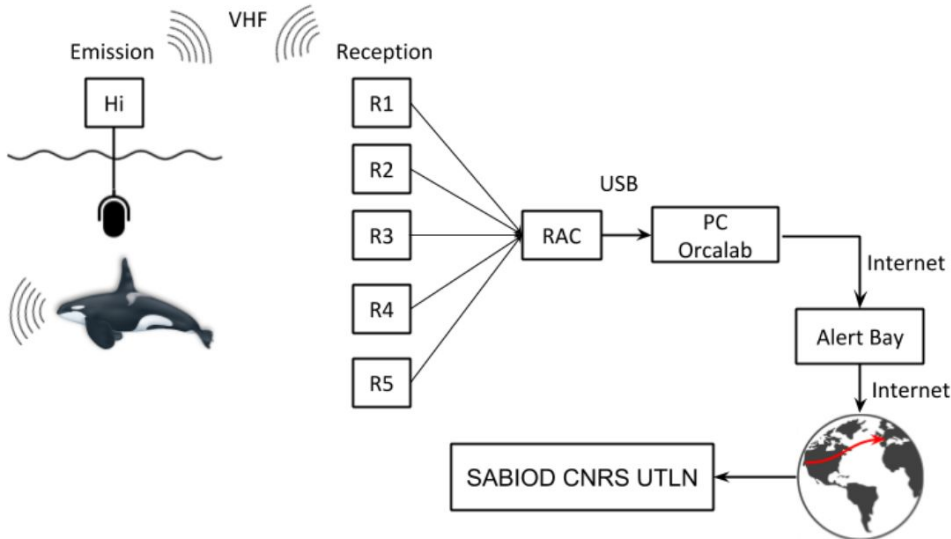


Figure S3. Map of viewing and listening ranges, covering an area of approximately 5km^2 with a possible audio and visual azimuthal estimate of Orcas passages and the Boat density (source: Vessel-Finder). The ferry recorded the 11th of August followed this path.

Orca Vocalization Detection Context - OrcaLab

- Northern resident orcas community
- In situ observatory since 1970
- 5 Hydrophones (recording at 22kHz)
- Full time recording since 2015 (50 TB)



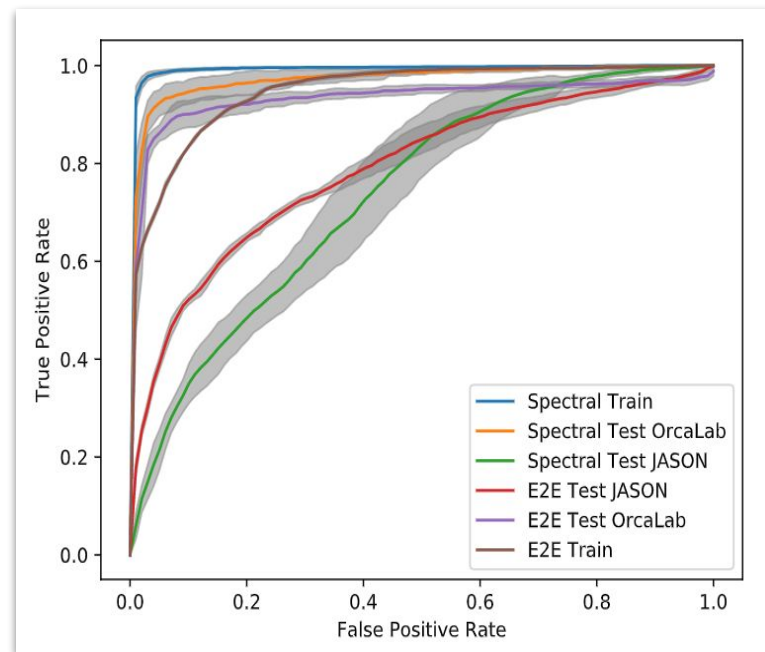
Hydrophone layout in Johnstone Strait

Orca Vocalization Detection Models' Performances

Averaged over 10 runs

Spectral Model			
	Precision	Recall	AUC
Training	0.91 ± 0.017	0.97 ± 0.005	0.99 ± 0.001
Test OrcaLab	0.91 ± 0.105	0.90 ± 0.044	0.98 ± 0.010
Test JASON	0.51 ± 0.04	0.87 ± 0.030	0.74 ± 0.027

End-to-end Model			
	Precision	Recall	AUC
Training	0.63 ± 0.004	0.87 ± 0.002	0.95 ± 0.002
Test OrcaLab	0.50 ± 0.019	0.96 ± 0.005	0.94 ± 0.008
Test JASON	0.63 ± 0.023	0.70 ± 0.032	0.79 ± 0.010

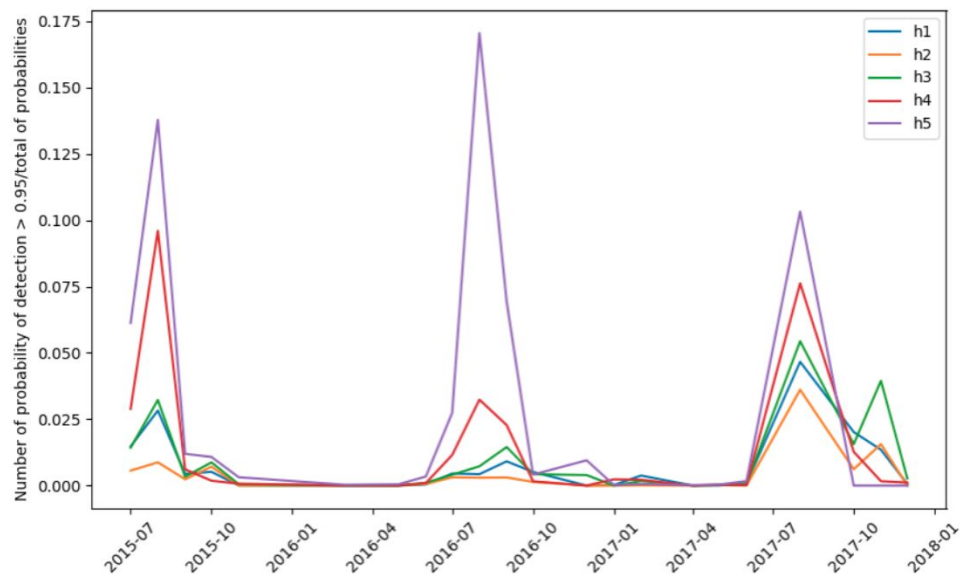


Receiving operator curve

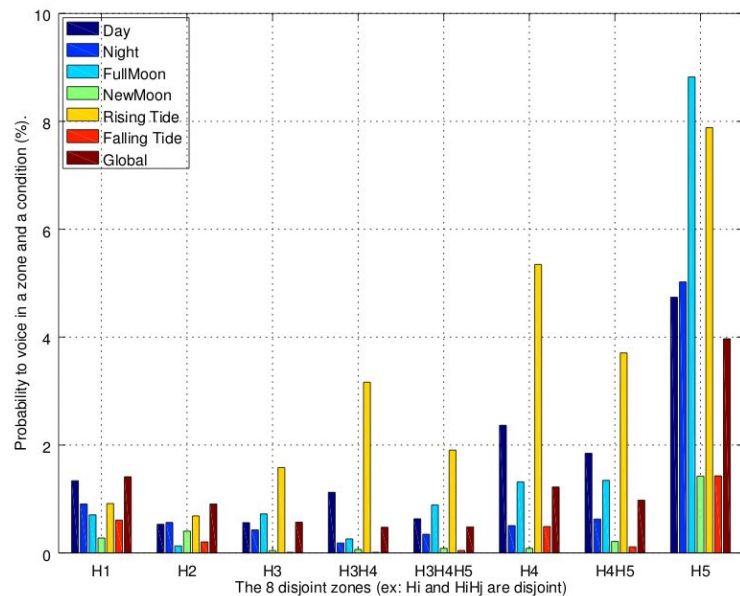
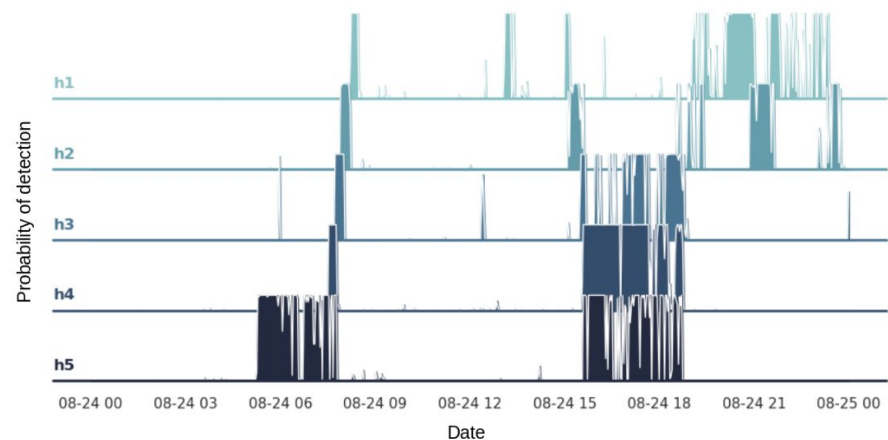
Orca Vocalization Detection

First Results

- Run over 3 years (2015 to 2017)
- Over 420k detected vocalizations

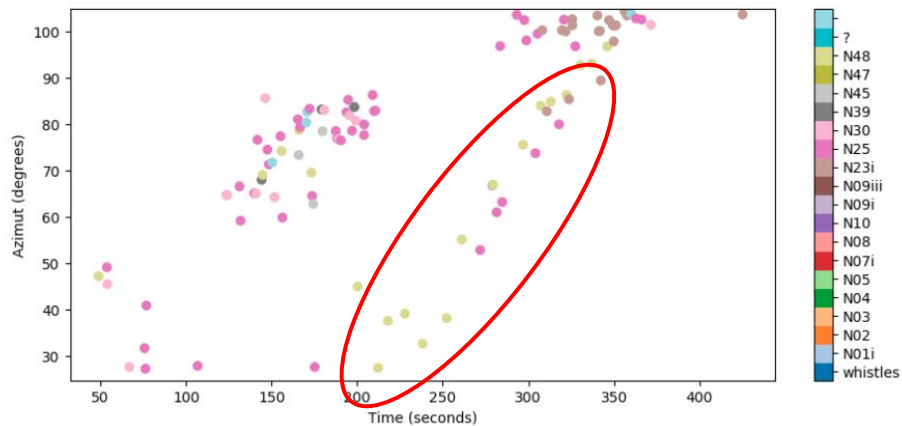
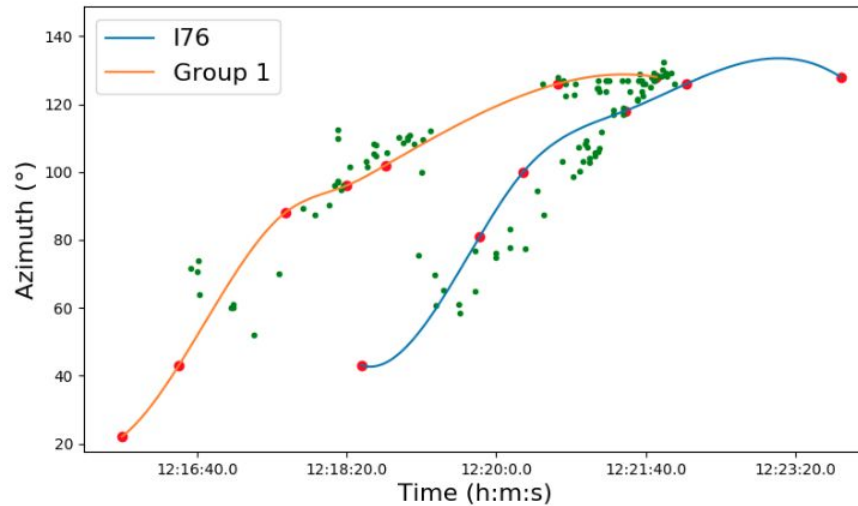
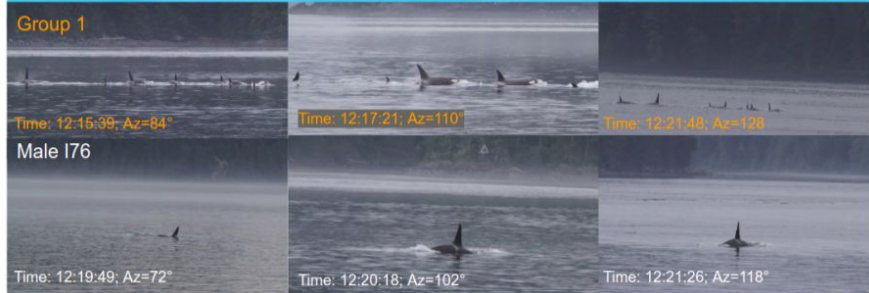
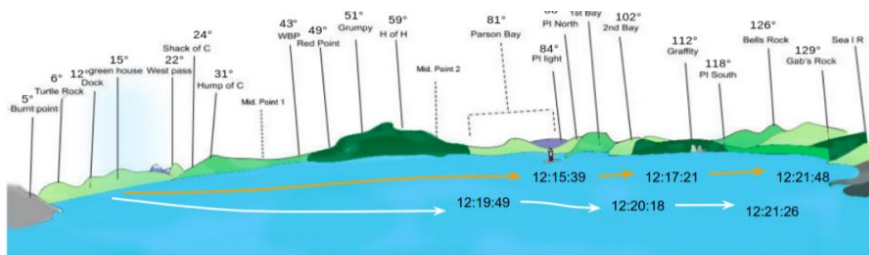
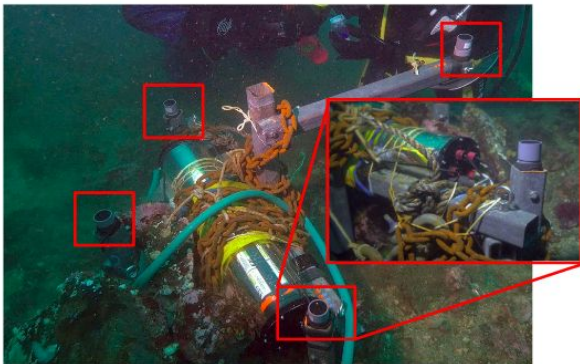


Probability of vocalization detection through time



The 8 disjoint zones (ex: Hi and Hij are disjoint)

Individual separation and identification of orcas calls in the wild: Individual signature learning ?



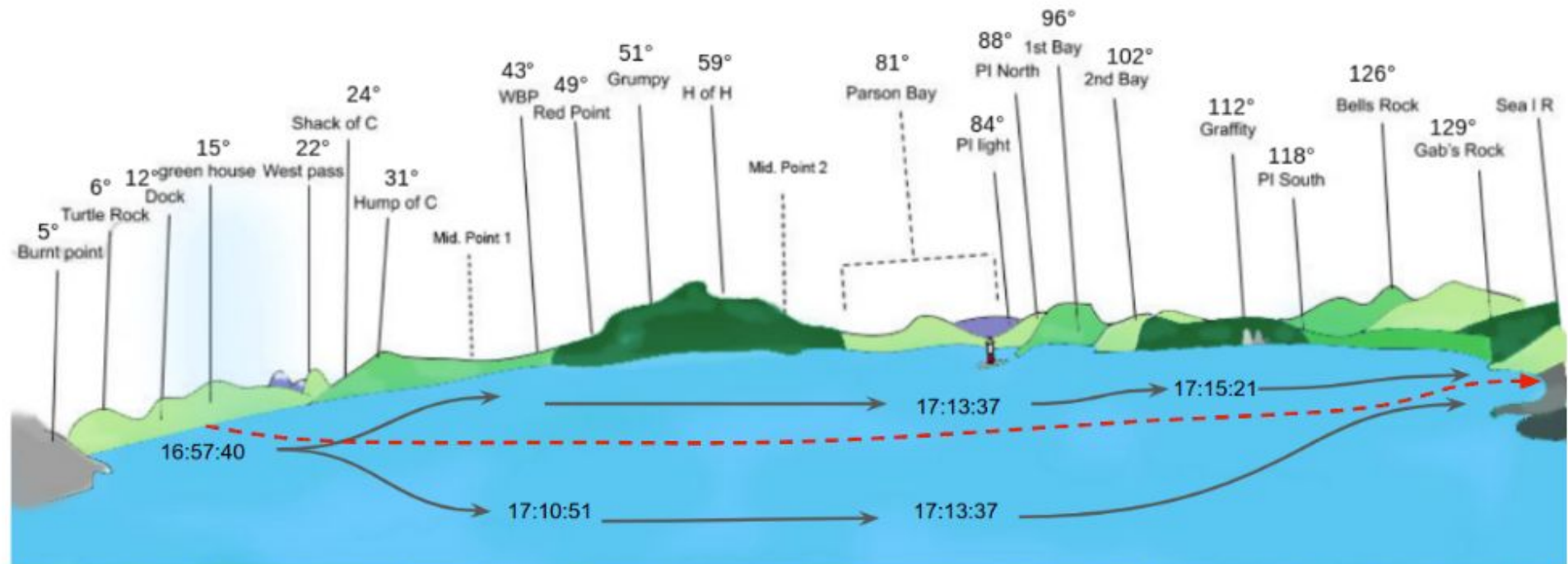
Example

The Cruise Ship Norwegian Jewel Passage
close to the Orcalab Array

Azipod noise characterisation

(CPA 700 Meters)

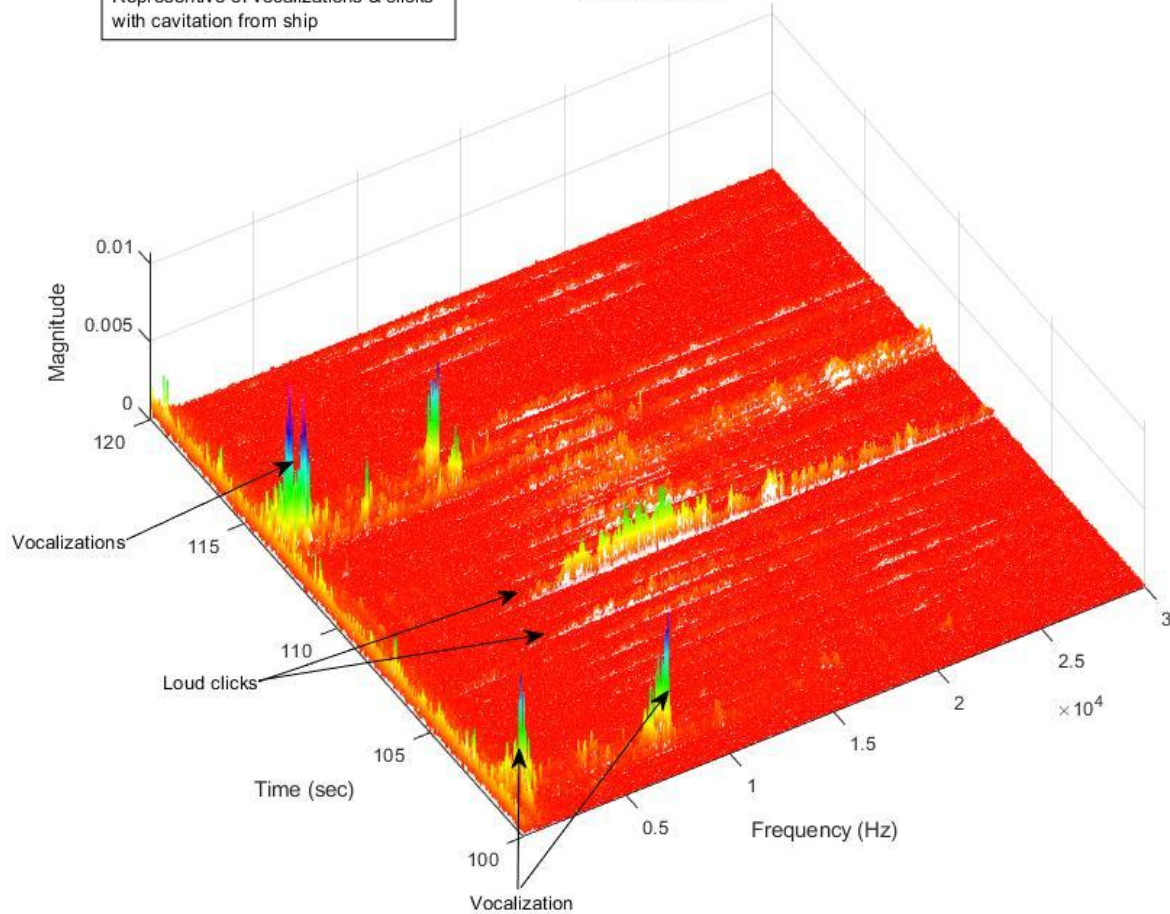
Interferences with Orca Vocalizations and Clicks



Clicks
& voicings into
usual noise

Representative of vocalizations & clicks
with cavitation from ship

1108 part 1
Channel 3
22:40 - 23:00 sec
Waterfall FFT



Norwegian Jewel is powered by a diesel-electric propulsion system comprising five MAN - B&W 12V48/60B diesel engines providing power to two Azipod thrusters. The system is variably rated at 75,000 kilowatts (100,000 hp), and 39,000 kW (52,000 hp). This gives the cruise ship a maximum speed of 25.6 knots (47.4 km/h; 29.5 mph).

Laid down: 28 October 2003

Launched: 12 June 2005

Length: 294.13 m (965 ft 0 in) *oa*, 263.5 m (864 ft 6 in) *pp*

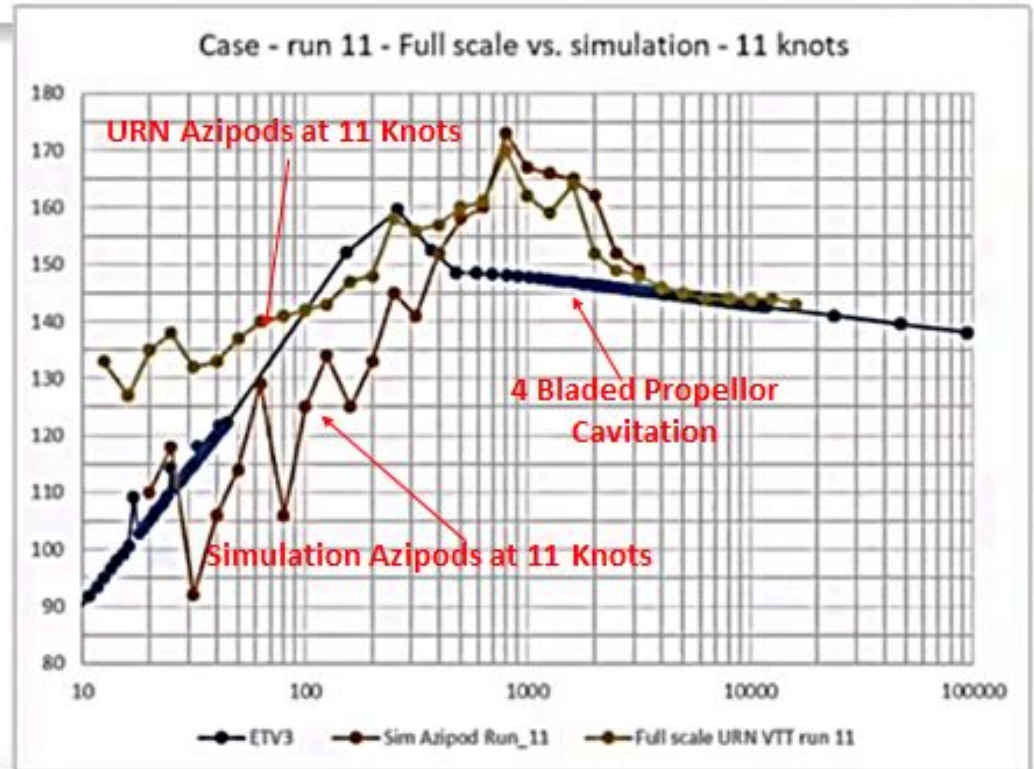
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The Norwegian Jewel appeared to be following existing Canadian regulations regarding speed in waters known to have Orcas present.



Case Polaris IB – 11 knots

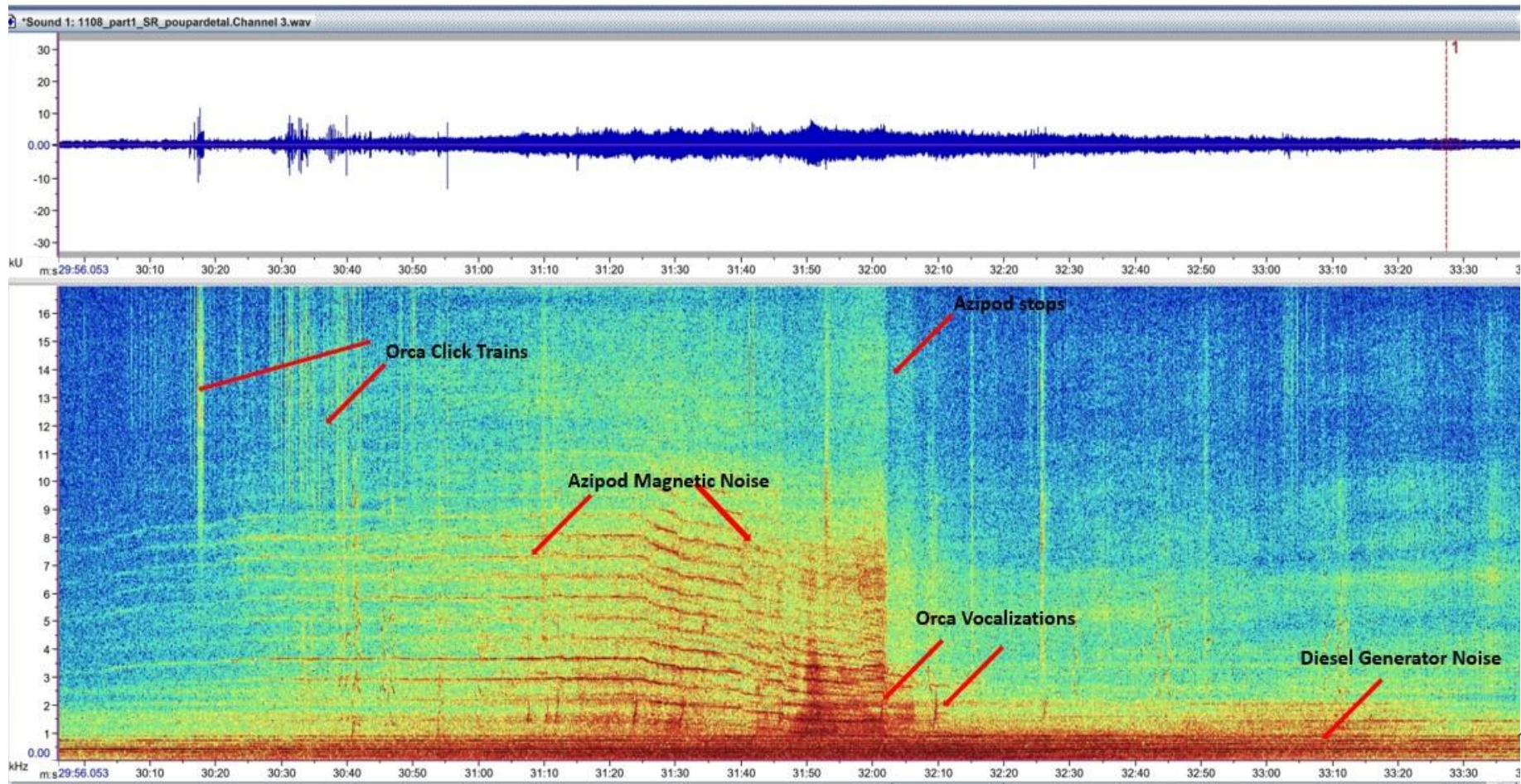
- Azipod rating: 1500kW / 134RPM
- The magnetic noise simulation catch well the main peaks – 800Hz and 1600Hz.
- Propeller noise simulation match with hump center frequency location and magnitude.
- There is cavitation on the blades, because the inception speed is lower than 11 knots.
- The total noise curve measured during trial contains all noise sources.
- ABB analysis focus on propeller and magnetic noise peaks.
- **To Conclude: Current ABB URN simulation method is able to predict noise emission with high accuracy.**



Radiated Noise Test (URN) of Icebreaker Polaris 2020, off Helsinki

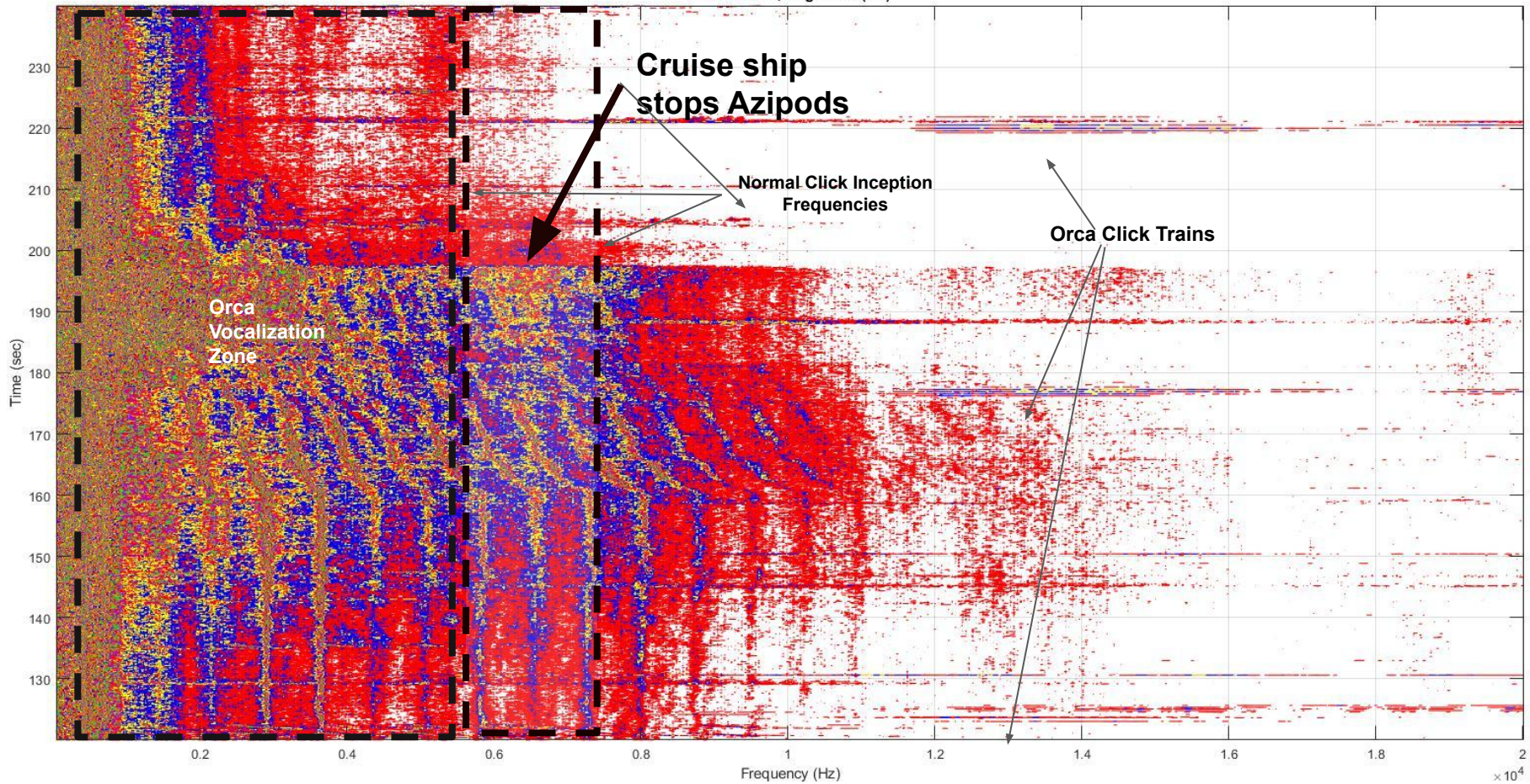
The Norwegian Jewel has 75 Megawatt Power

Underwater Radiated Noise with Orcas Present



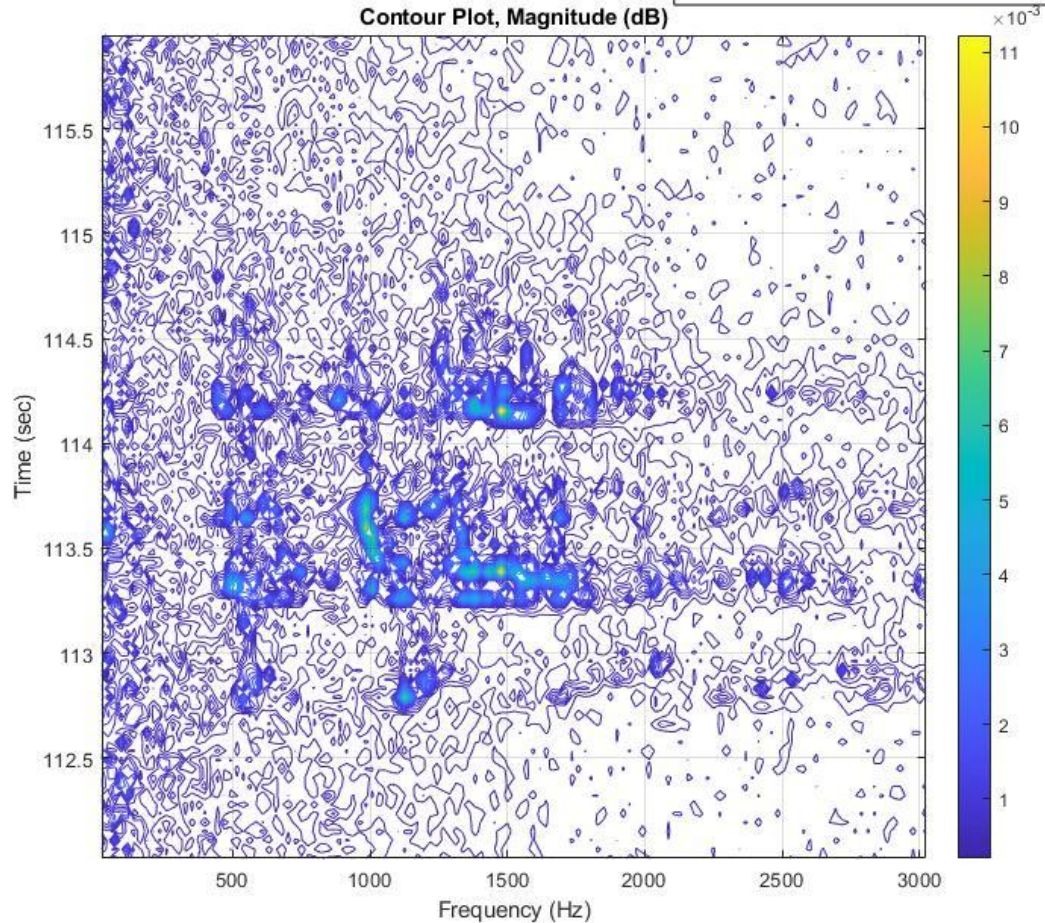
AZIPOD MAGNETIC NOISE is up to 11 kHz !

Contour Plot, Magnitude (dB)



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Channel 3

This plot shows a close-up of the ship's noise field with a vocalization imbedded in it



The ship's machinery dominated the underwater acoustic noise field up to about 1800 Hertz. The bright lines are the acoustic signature of and orca's vocalization.



Orcas use sound to see. The underwater soundscape is profoundly impacted by manmade noise. The frequency (pitch) and amplitude of this anthropophony degrades Orca's ability to adequately "see" its environment.



Summary

Generally the relative amplitude of clicks versus ambient is 20-35 dB above background.

Vocalizations are between 9 and 14 dB above background.

At the approximate maximum acoustic CPA we measured the ship at 21.3 dB above ambient. This is a broadband measure and is just before the Azipod propulsion shuts down

When the ship is still several kilometers from the Orca there is evidence that Orca vocalizations are impacted. As the ship closes inside one kilometer, specific machinery noise increases to the point where it is doubtful the Orca can communicate well or use echolocation.

There is an urgent need to perform quantitative radiated noise measurements on various classes of ocean going vessels to better understand the true impact they may have on Cetaceans in general but especially on Odontoceti.

The scope of such a program will require national support.

The American Bureau Of Shipping (ABS) has issued [GUIDE FOR THE CLASSIFICATION NOTATION UNDERWATER NOISE AND EXTERNAL AIRBORNE NOISE MAY 2021](#).
Excerpt from Introduction:

Introduction (1 May 2021)

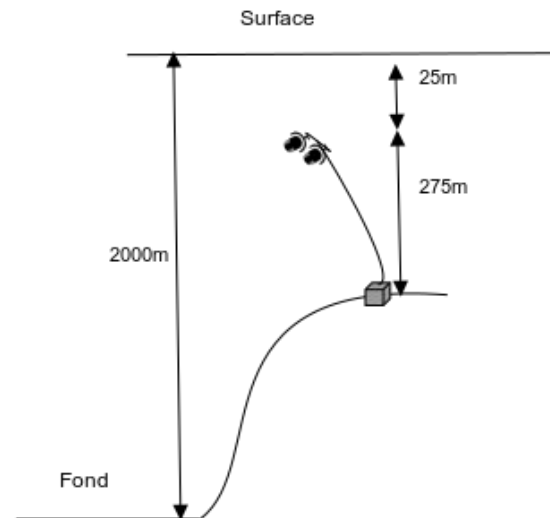
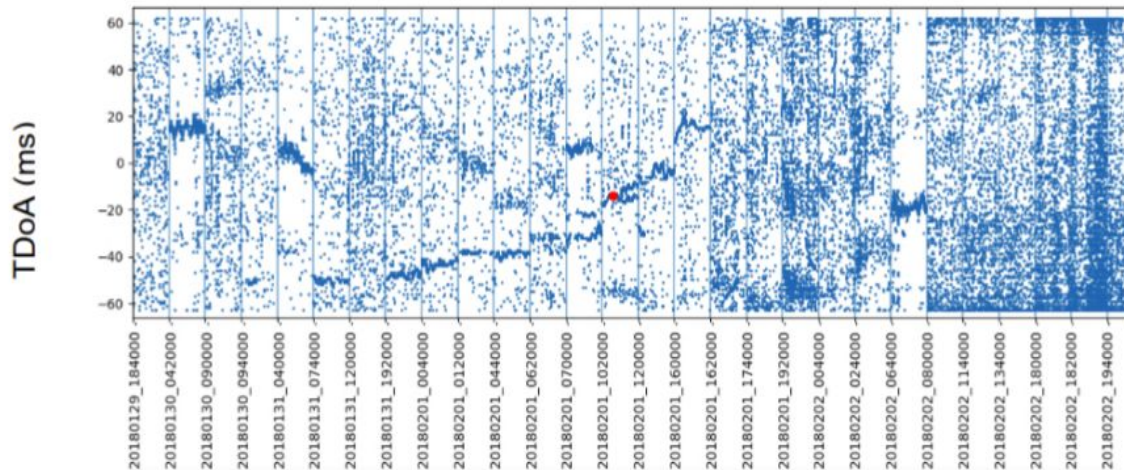
The impact of underwater ship noise on marine life as a result of the global increase of vessel numbers, vessel size, and propulsion power has recently become an emerging issue in the marine industry. Ships generate underwater noise over a broad range of low frequencies, particularly from the propeller, machinery, and hull movements. The radiated underwater noise poses a potential threat to marine mammal behavior and/or induces stress responses as it may interfere with their hearing of natural signals for communication, feeding, socializing, prey detection, and orientation in the water. Historically, underwater radiated noise from commercial vessels was not a key area of consideration in ship design and construction. However, efforts have been made by international regulatory bodies such as IMO and the EU to minimize the adverse effect of underwater radiated noise from commercial vessels on marine mammals (see, for instance, IMO MEPC.1/Circ.833; EU MSFD 2008/56/EC). Noise emitted by vessels to the surrounding environment is becoming a concern in many port areas, especially those close to residential areas. Noise sources on vessels, such as engine ventilation, can be loud and travel significant distances. Around-the-clock operation of vessels berthed at the port also poses an additional challenge, since the emitted airborne noise causes nighttime disturbance of nearby residents. All these can have a negative impact on the well-being and health of the residents living in the proximity of a port.

BOMBYX1 - 2015 2018



The BOMBYX station

- Bombyx station, stereophonic
- 25 of depth
- Env 2700 hours of recordings, stereo
- Detection of sperm whales clics on Bombyx
- Data for future training



BOMBYX1 effort and detection of Physeter

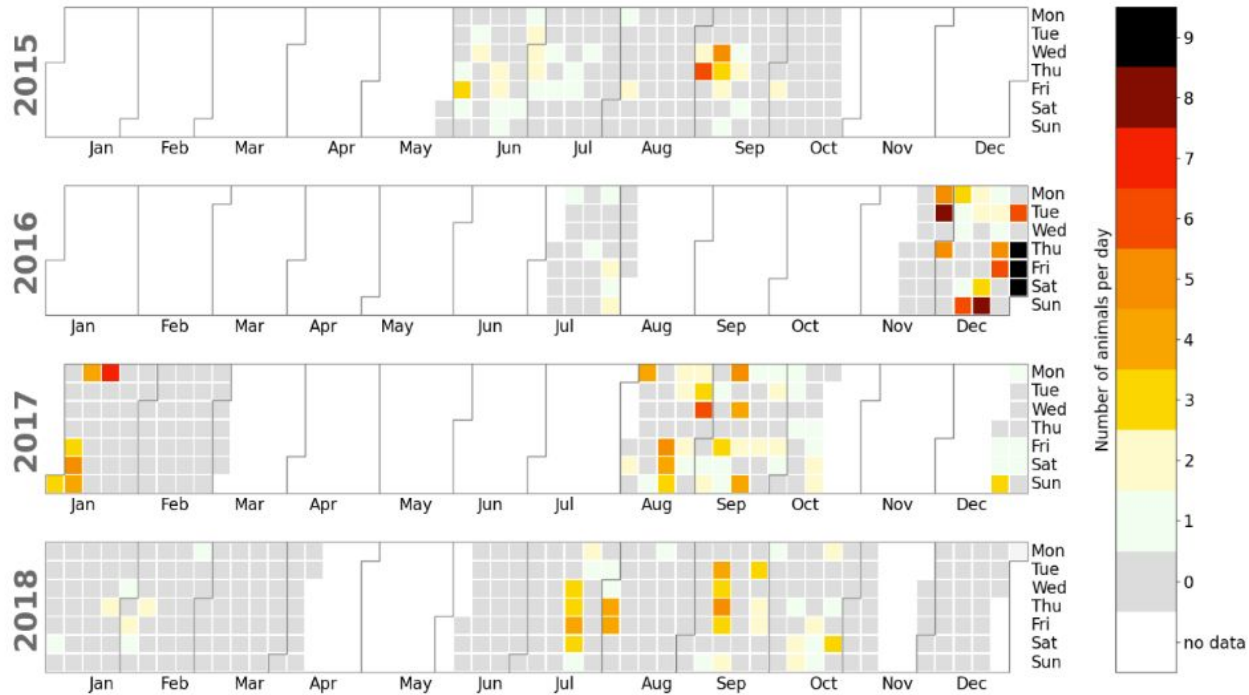
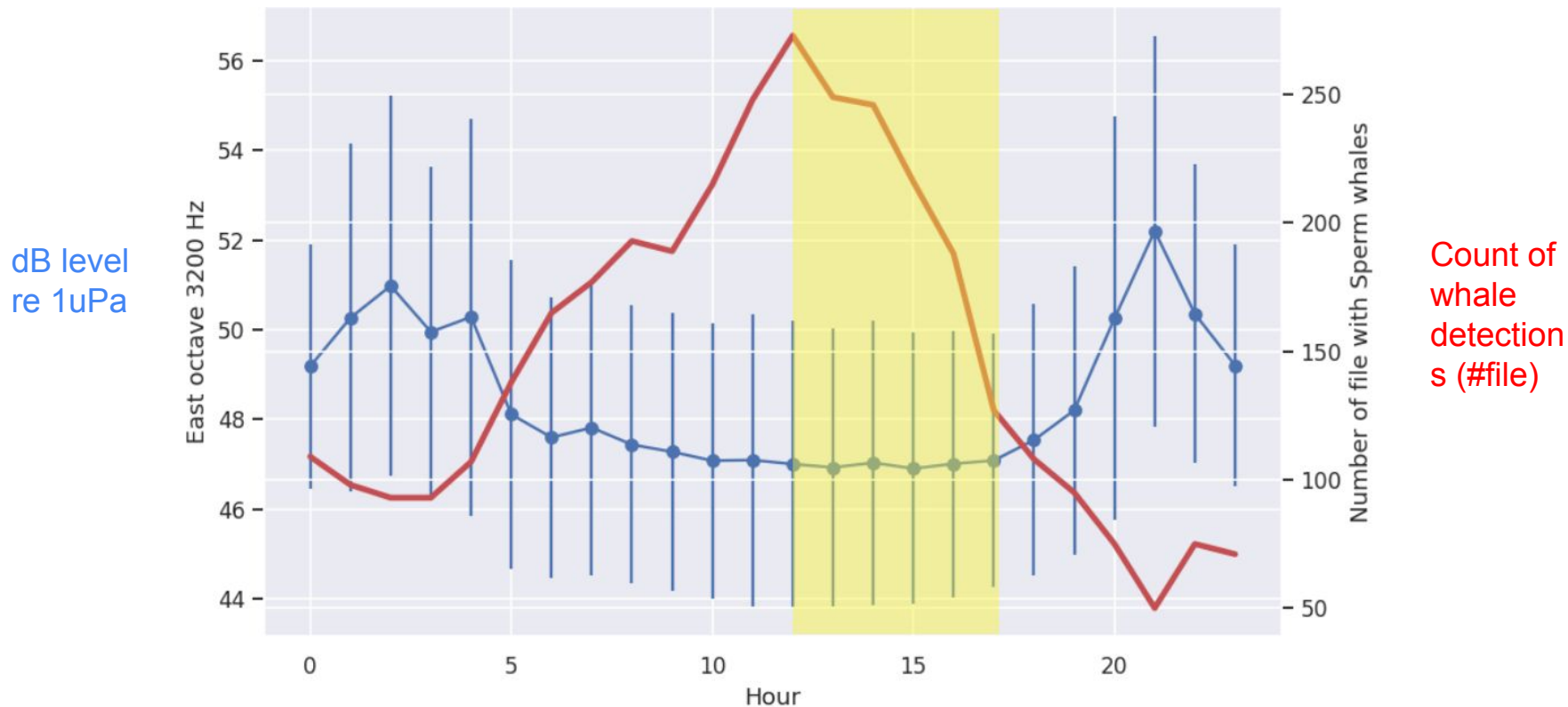
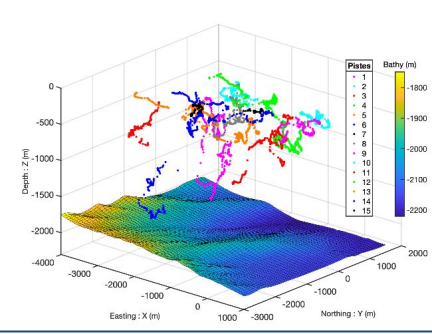


Figure 1. Number of animal per day during the 4 years of recordings

Summary of Bombyx1 : Physeter avoid traffic noise !





Etho-acoustics of Megafauna

from short 4D mobile hydrophone array, and lock down effect

The ASV Sphyrna

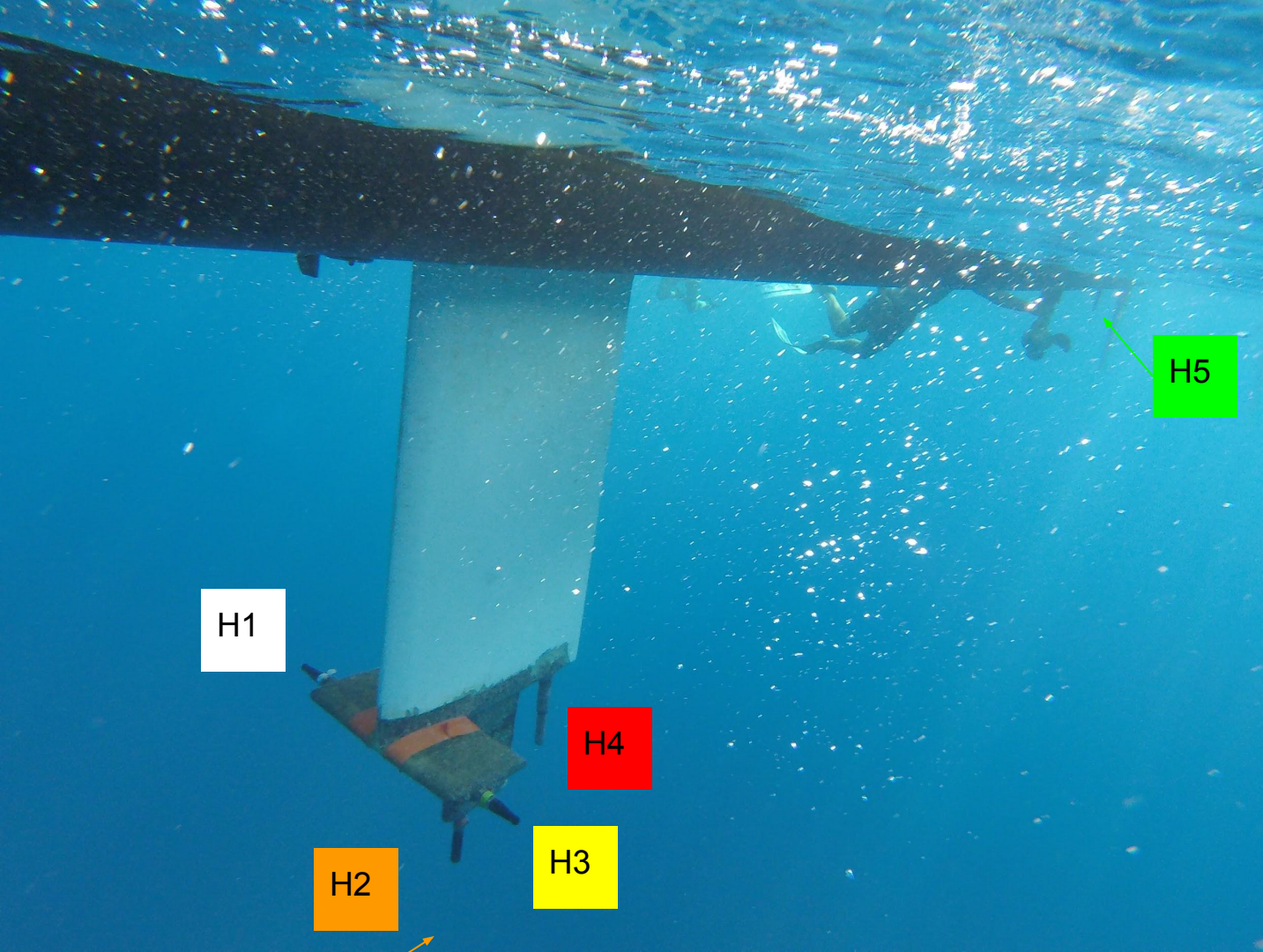
ALV Sphyrna (SeaProven)

Polynesian Design, 20 m, Stable

Hydrodynamic, Low acoustic print

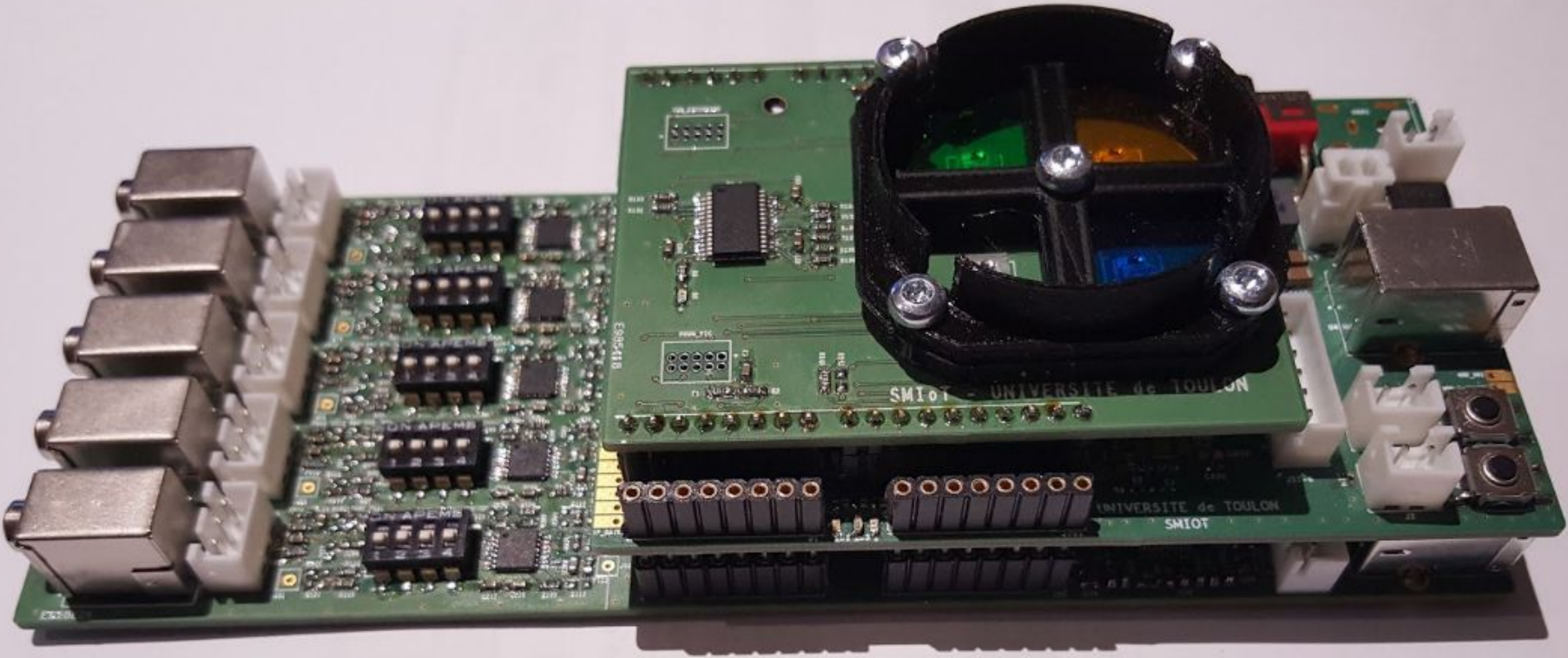
1 t. useful charge.





The 5 hydros fixed under the keel of the ASV.

The JASON sound card from univ. Toulon, SMIoT, allowing 5 x 1 mHz Sampling rate + luxmeter, into the drone



Sphyrna Odyssey :

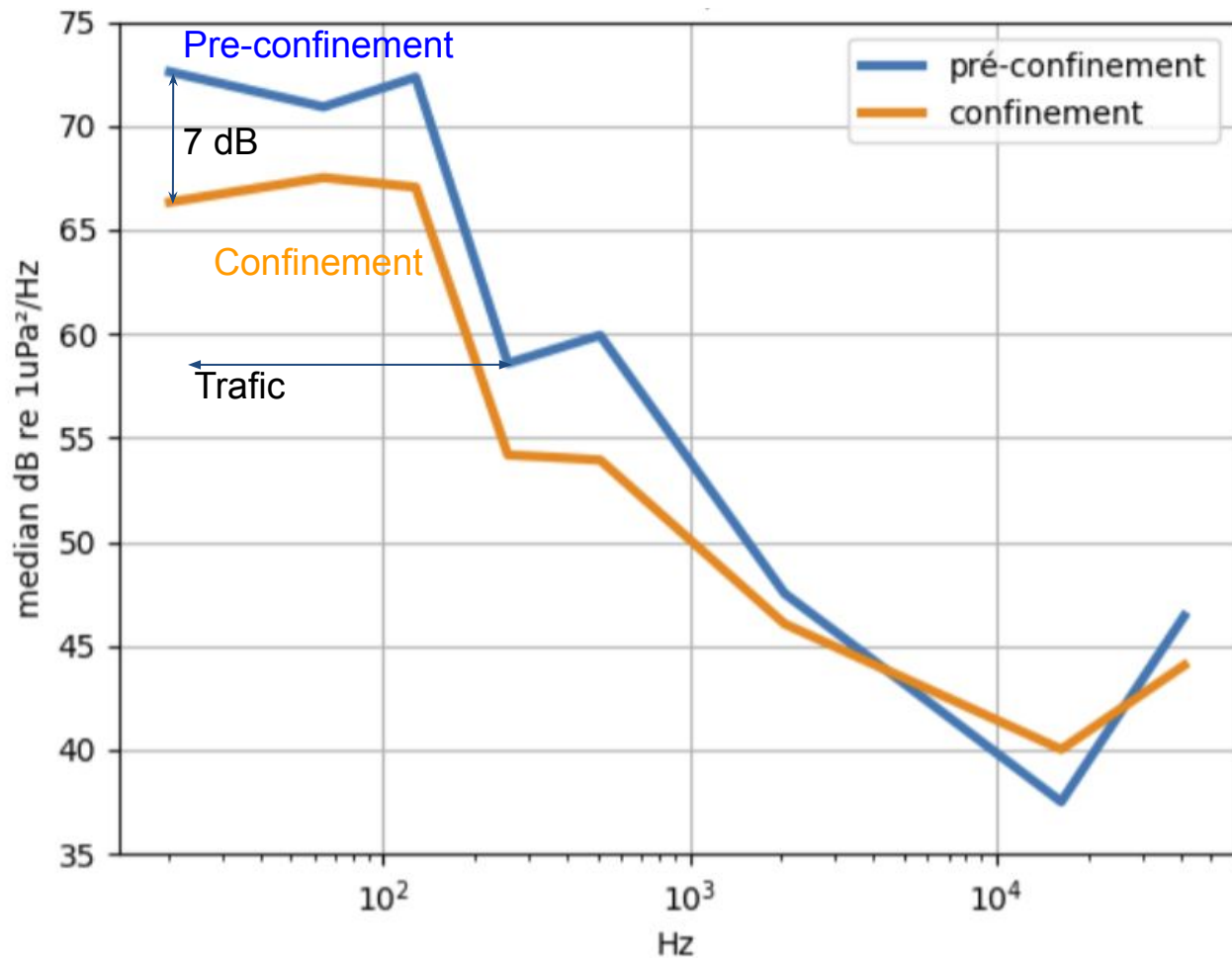
From October 2019 to March 2020 (before lock down) + April to May 2020 (lock down)

Map of the dB level for 20 Hz octave before lock down



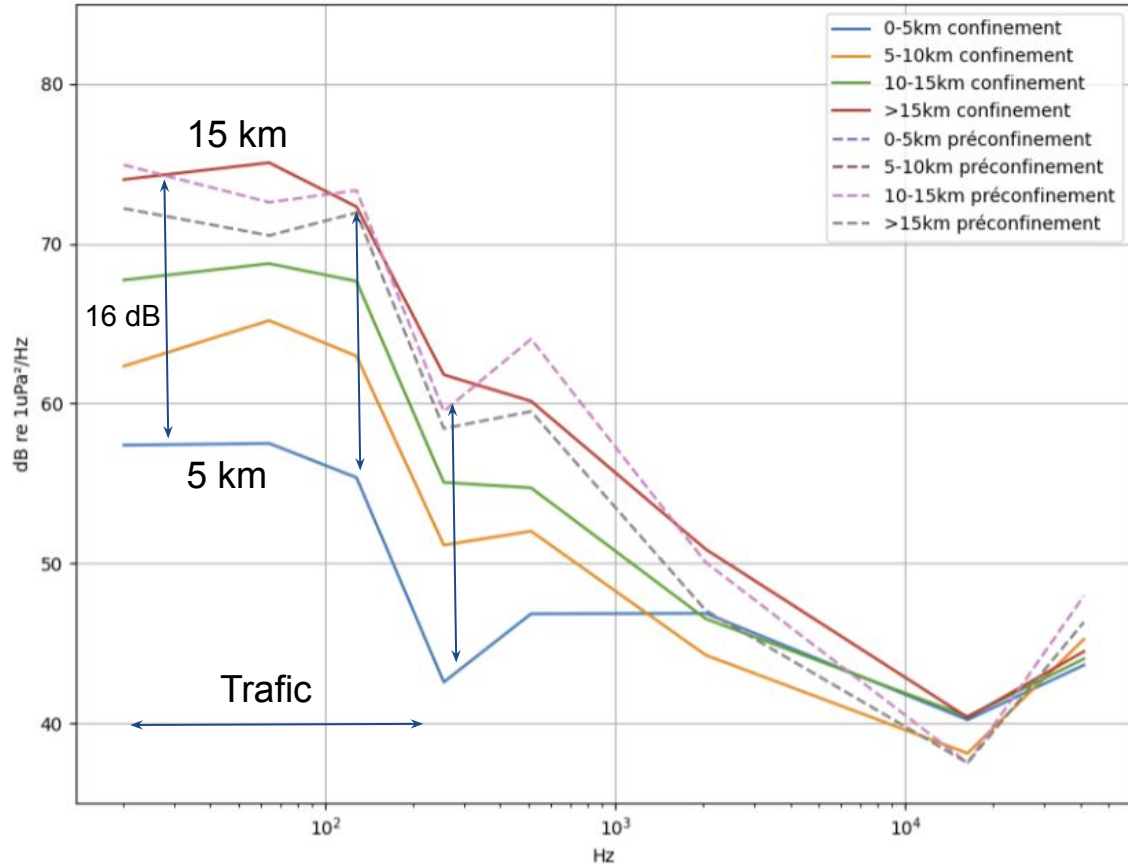
octave 20Hz

Covid effect



Medium of minimum dB levels, hourly, for each octave during (blue) vs out (orange) lock down

Effect of the Coast distance & of the lock down



Medium of minimum dB levels for each octave during vs out lock down according to distance to the coast

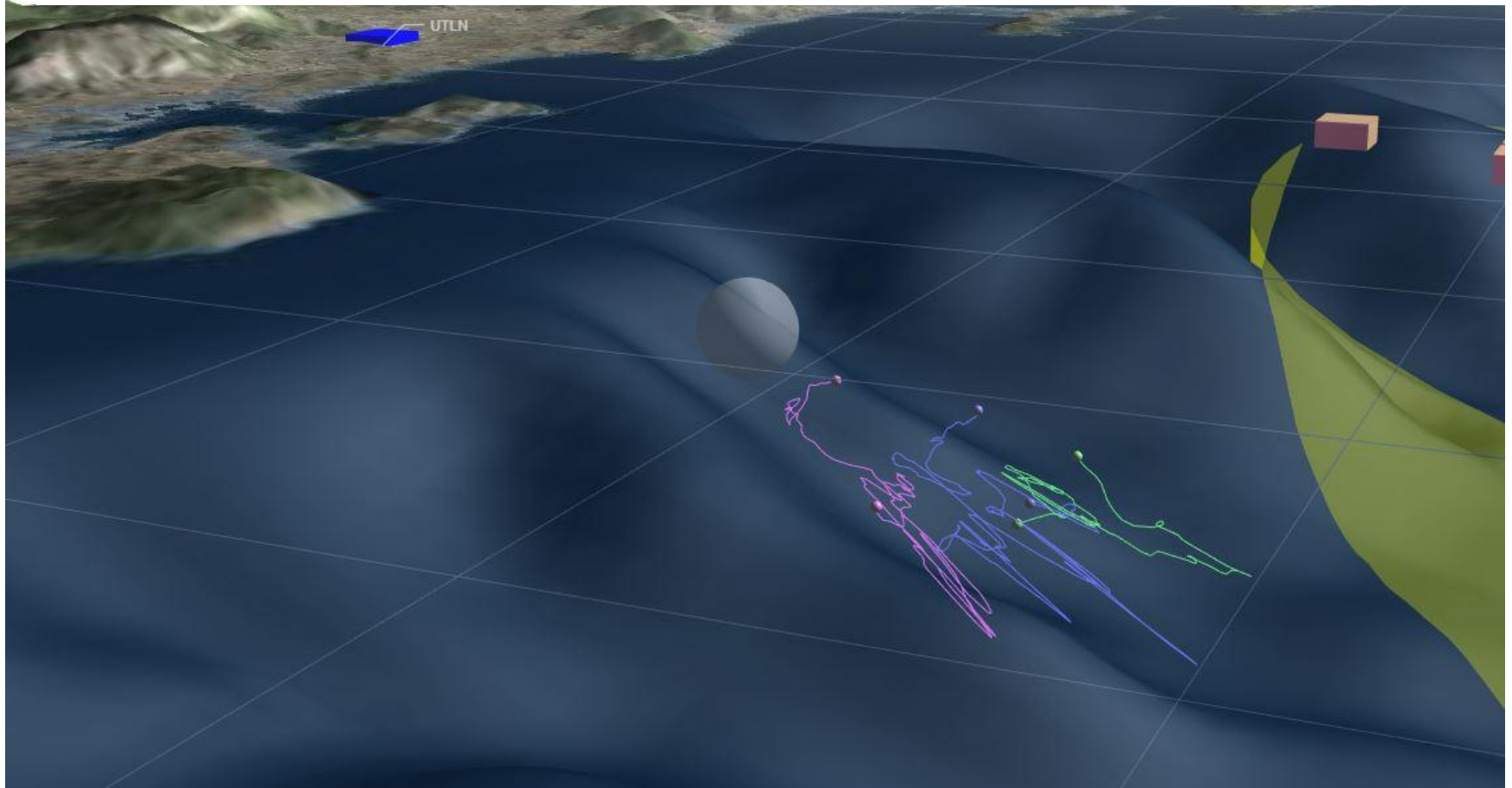
Clear dolphin clicks, TDOA measures, recorded on 5 channels, Chan 1, 4, 5 = gain x 4, Chan 2, 3 = gain 1/2



Direct

Echo surface

August 2018, 1 Phycater, 3 tracks, 50 minutes each, down to -1000 m





Bioacoustic monitoring of *Physeter macrocephalus*

Vamos Sphyrna Odyssey TOULON & SABIOD



Settings

Tracks

Speed

Latitude : off



Longitude : 6.847



Depth : off



Min norm : 0 m/s



Max norm : 1 m/s



Enhance Low Norm :



Choose the graphics slices by cursors.
Change orientation & zoom using your mouse.
2 clicks : center & get details on an object.

(c) SPHYRNA ODYSSEY project. Concept and 3D tracks :
Glotin et al. CNRS LIS U Toulon & SEAPROVEN SA.
Currents : Y. Ourmieres CNRS MIO U. Toulon. Web : P.
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Matching pursuit & tracking 3D

Missions Sphyrna 2018, 2020, 2021...

Bio-Multistatisme ?

=> corpus & AI

Det Class Loc & Propagation joints

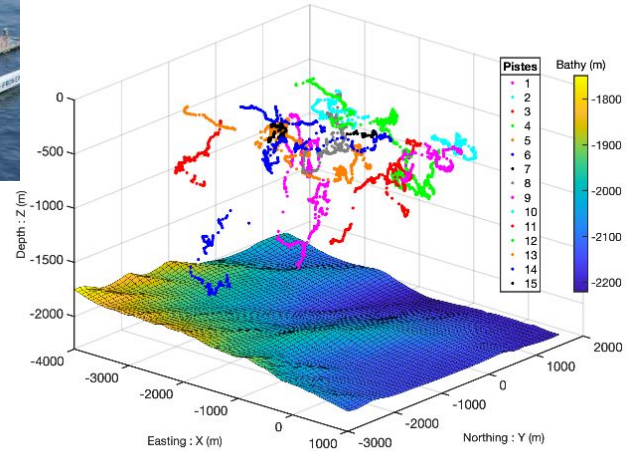
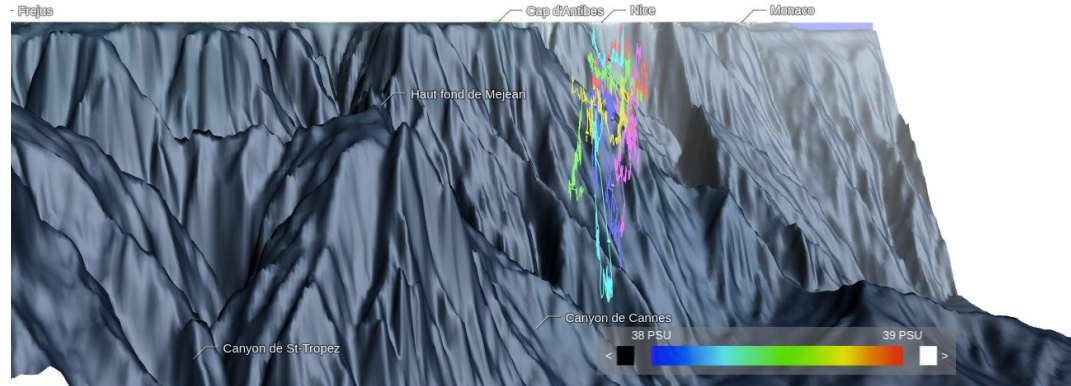
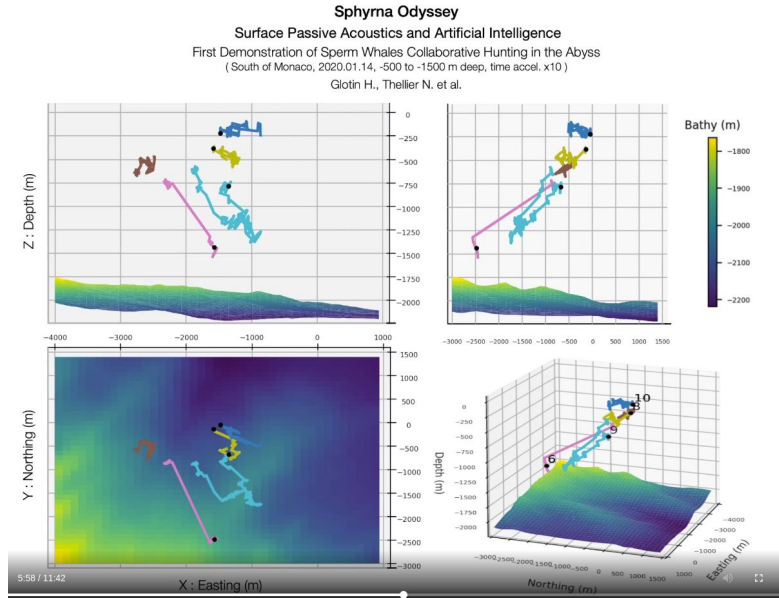


Figure 3.1: Traces 3D des déplacements des pistes (record entier)



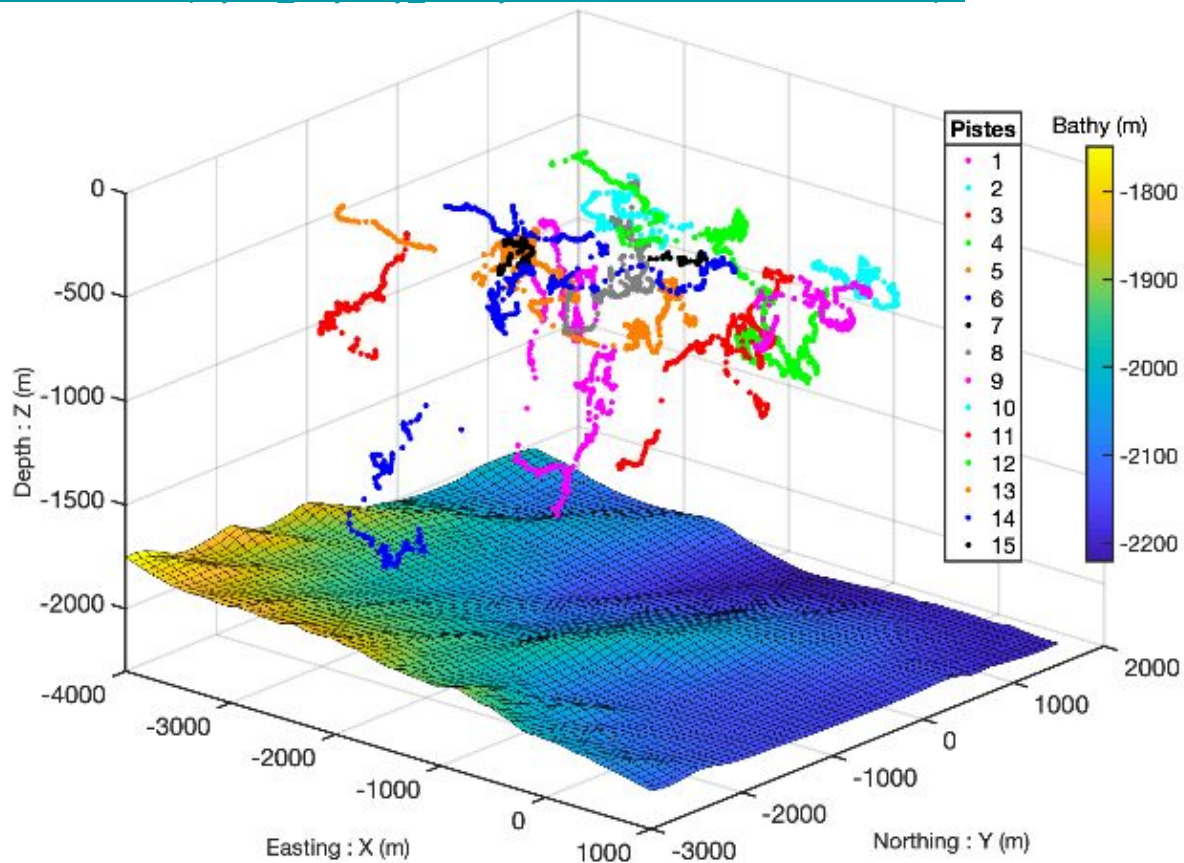
14 January 2020, 6 Physeters : Alliance = coordination up to 500m

http://sabiod.univ-tln.fr/pub/SPHYRNA/Sphyrna_Odysee_3DAbyssalAlliance20200114Monaco.mp4

Correlation
between
the tracks : Alliance

Coincidences of the
beams of the
biosonars

They Collaborate
May need Silence
to do so.



Dynamic visualisation of the tracks :

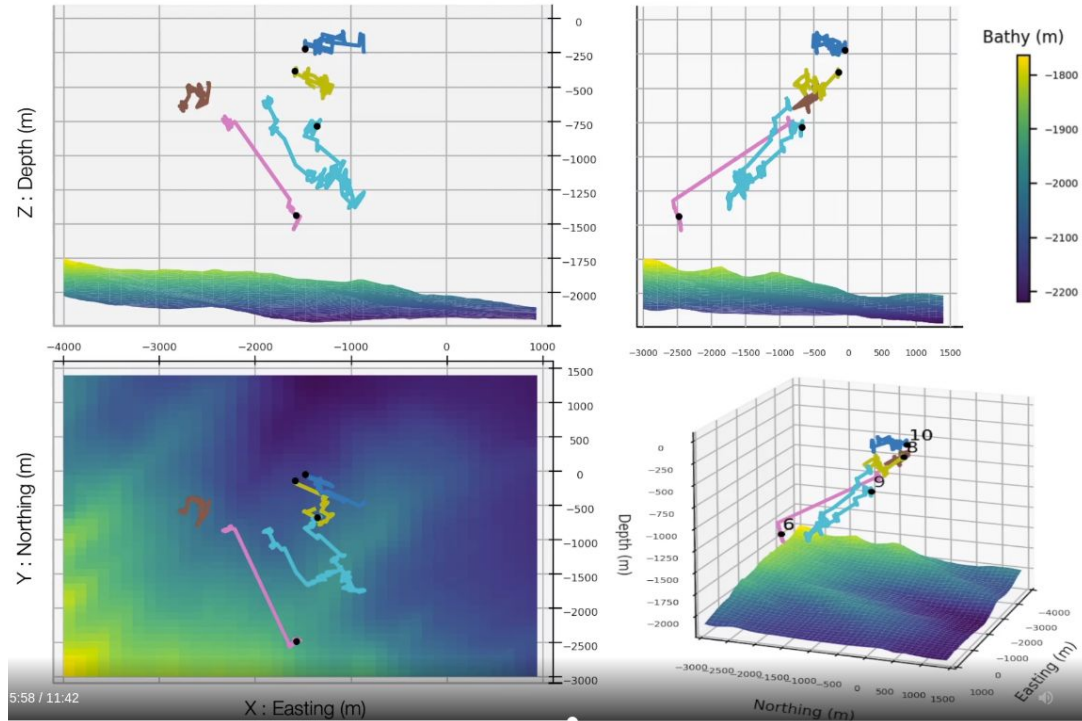
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Sphyrna Odyssey

Surface Passive Acoustics and Artificial Intelligence

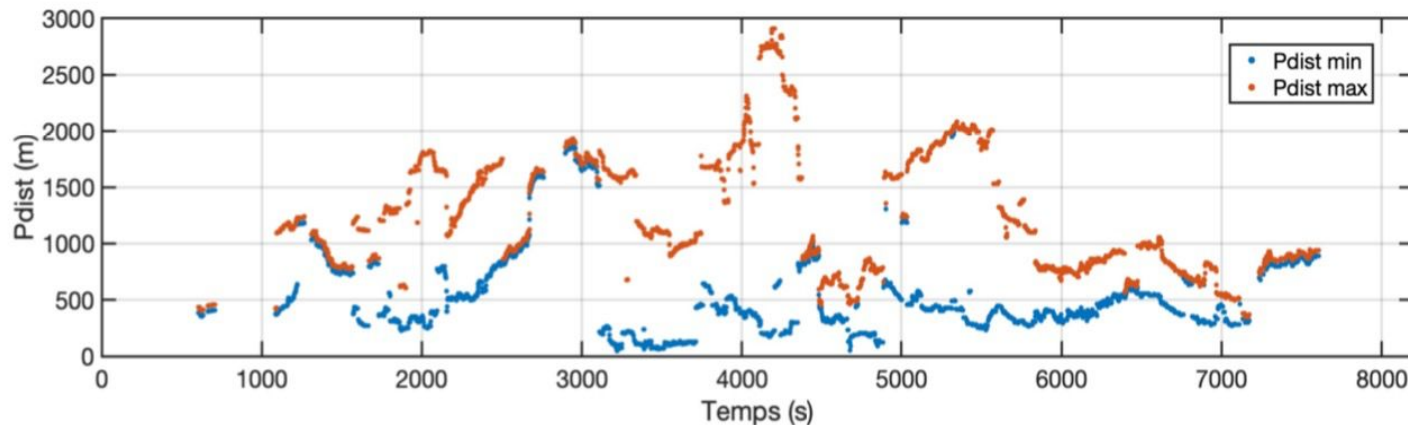
First Demonstration of Sperm Whales Collaborative Hunting in the Abyss
(South of Monaco, 2020.01.14, -500 to -1500 m deep, time accel. x10)

Glotin H., Thellier N. et al.



Ethoacoustics : Inter track distances

1 minute time window, computation of distance between each pair of tracks



→ Majority Pdist min @ 400-500 m, in agreement with the travel of the click and its echo :

Emission @ 180 dB allow a two way travel of 430m :

Echo Energy Equation $EE = S - 40 \log(R) - 2\alpha(f)R + 20 \log(d)$

New criteria for TSL ?

More results in 3D visualisations with currents

Trajectories :

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Trajectories and norm of the current :

https://sabiiod.lis-lab.fr/pub/SPHYRNA/3D/current_norm

Trajectories and thermocline :

<https://sabiiod.lis-lab.fr/pub/SPHYRNA/3D/temp>

Trajectories and halocline :

<https://sabiiod.lis-lab.fr/pub/SPHYRNA/3D/salt>

Demo of the map : https://sabiiod.lis-lab.fr/pub/SPHYRNA/radio/20201029_FranceInter_TerreauCarre_Glotin_1h/Sphyrna_Odyssey_courant_halocline_3D_aveclectrajectoires_20200114.mp4

Conclusion

Evidences of soundscape variation during Covid19.

First 3D tracking of group of Physeters from small mobile surface antenna.

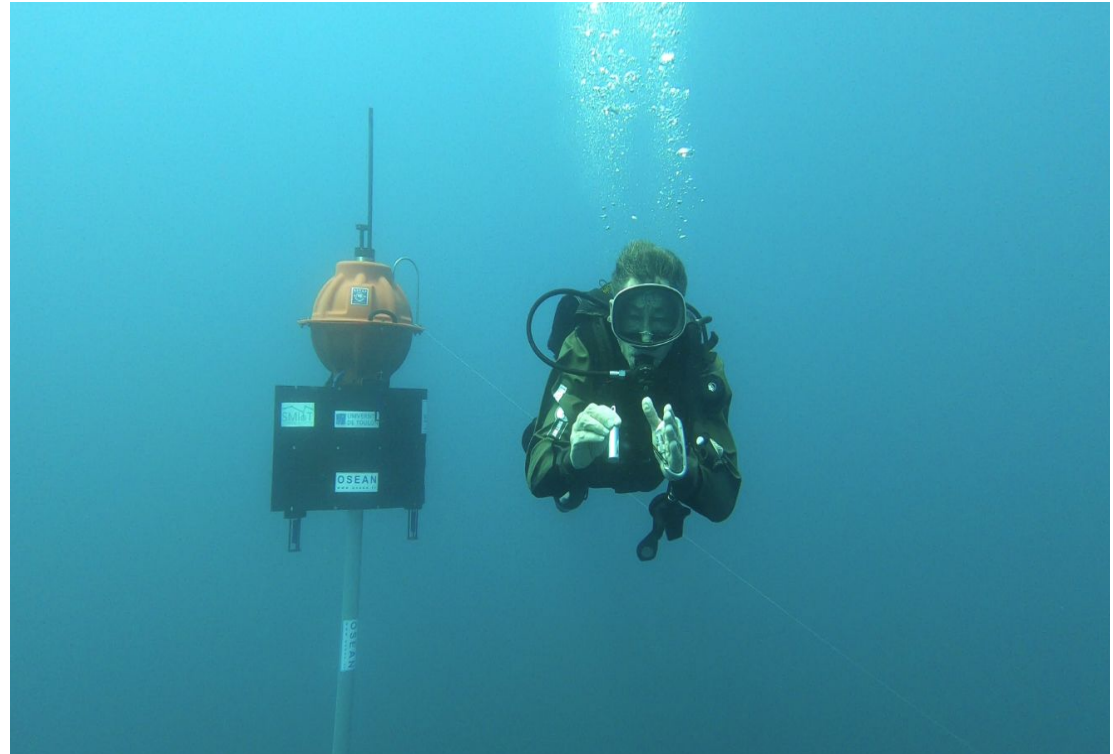
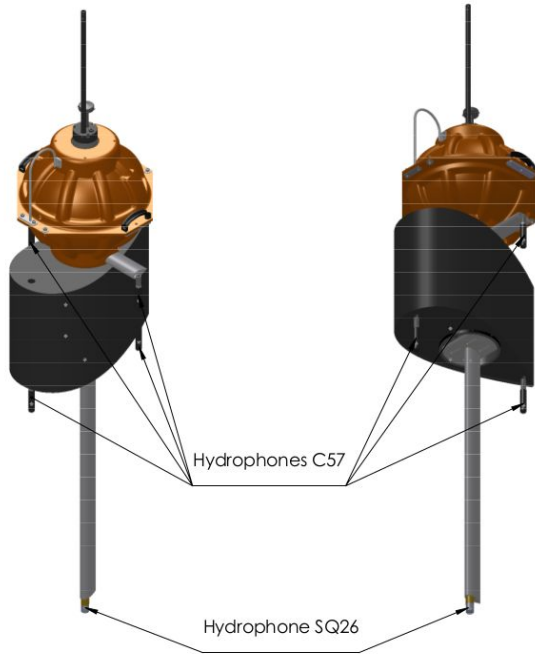
First demonstration of Alliance of cachalots.

Perspectives : Ethoacoustics of the Abysssea, correlation to current, oceanic front, halocline, thermocline, size / age of the individuals, success of predation in group versus alone, interaction in 3D with boat trafic ...

Real Time sonobuoy with the same technology (3D) is being deployed in Toulon and Corsica in GIAS MARITTIMO Project for anti-collision

***We thank ACCOBAMS, FAP2, EDM for their grants,
SEAPROVEN for its strong effort
and PNPC/Pelagos for logistic support***

BOMBYX2 : pentaphonic with surface real-time alert transmission



Delphinid type A

Risso's dolphin

Short-finned pilot whale

Atlantic
white-sided dolphin

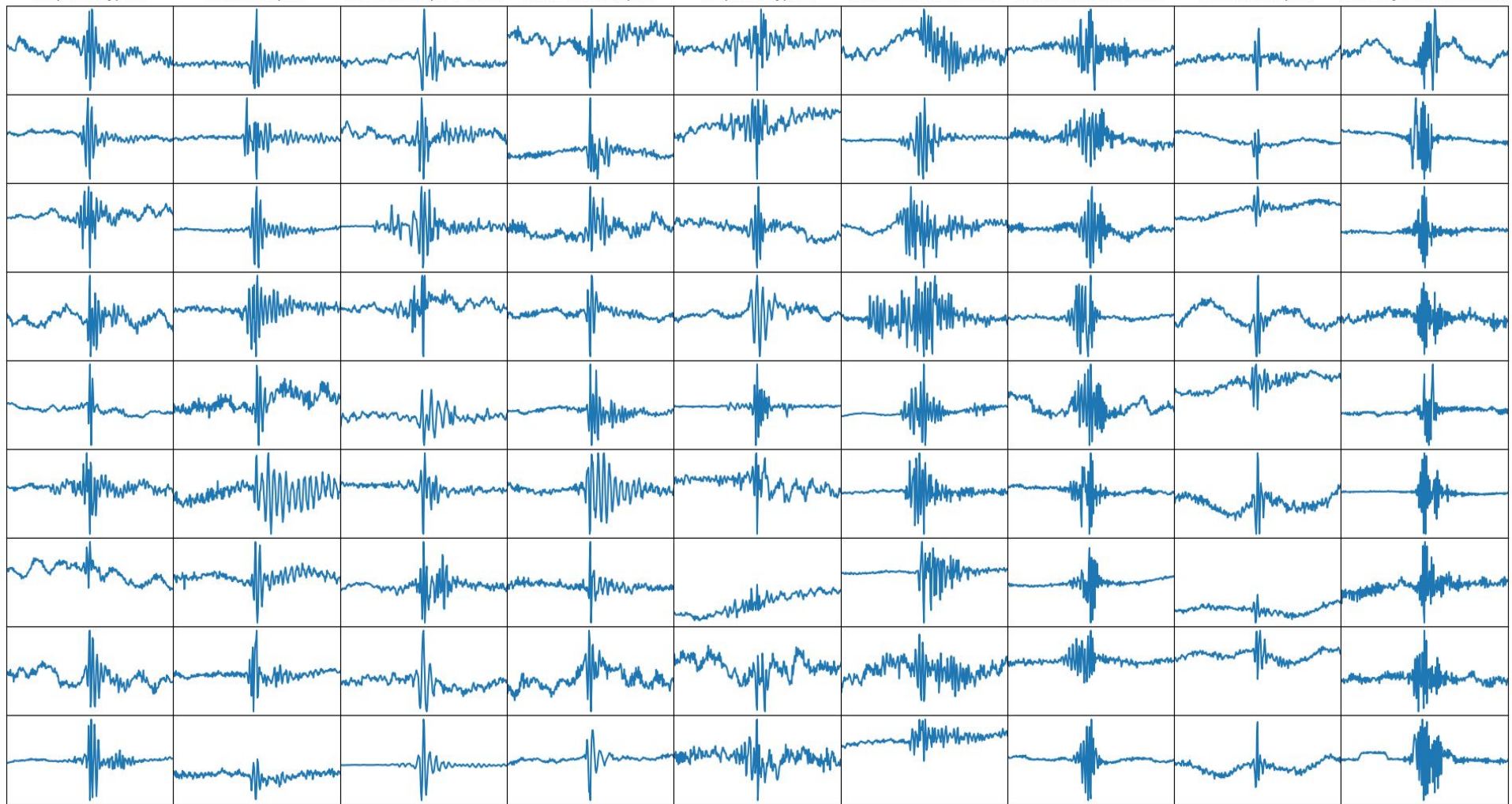
Delphinid type B

Cuvier's beaked whale

Gervais beaked whale

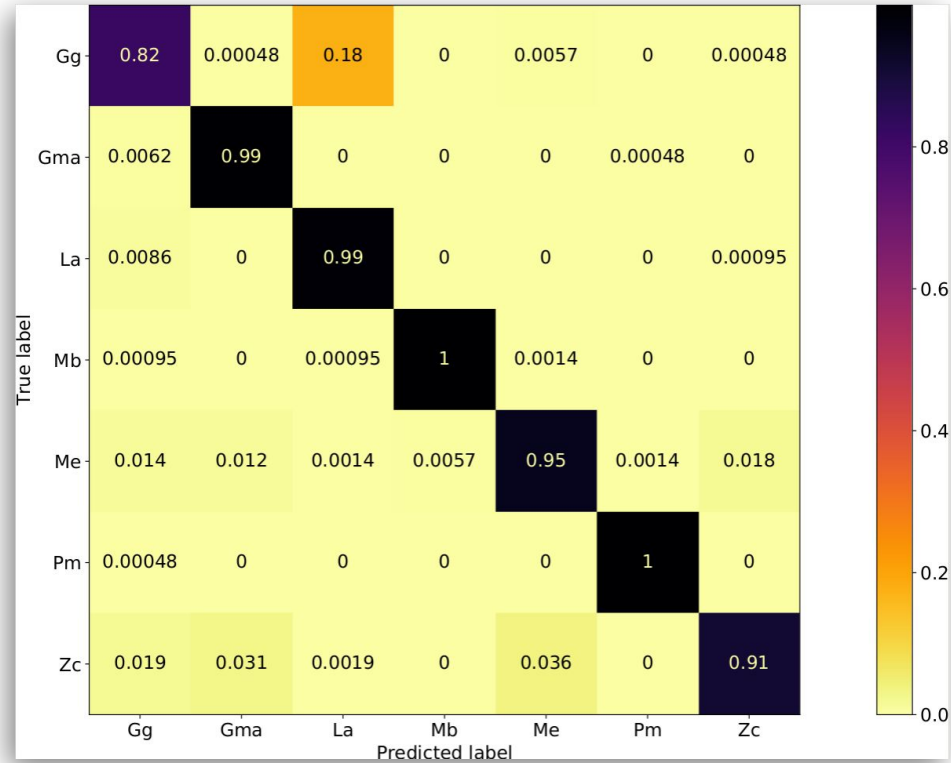
Stenellid dolphin

Sowerby's beaked whale



Neural network raw wav classification (Ferrari et al 2020)

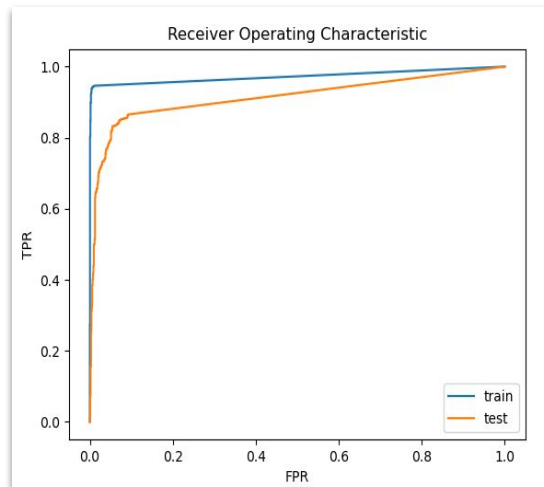
Accuracy = 95.1 % on the 7 classes



Embedded AI into BOMBYX

Bombyx 2 - CNN for Physeter

- **Convolutional neural network validation**
 - Relatively low complexity (~10k parameters)
 - Input : Mel-scaled spectrum between 2kHz and 25kHz
 - 98% AUC train, 93% AUC test
- **Azimuth and distance estimation**
 - Click onset recording using the analog detector
 - 50ns time resolution
 - All hydrophones pointing downwards
 - Integration of the triangulation of multiple pulses

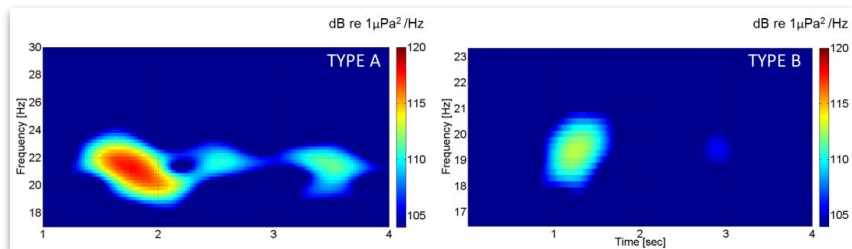


- Sampling frequency = 50kHz
- STFT (winsize=512, hopsize=256)
- Mel (64 features from 2 to 25kHz)
- Log
- Conv 64 - 64
- Conv 64 - 64
- Conv 64 - 1
- MaxPool

Conv = batch norm, depthwise conv, dropout, Relu
Valid AUC = 0,93

Fin whale pulse detection

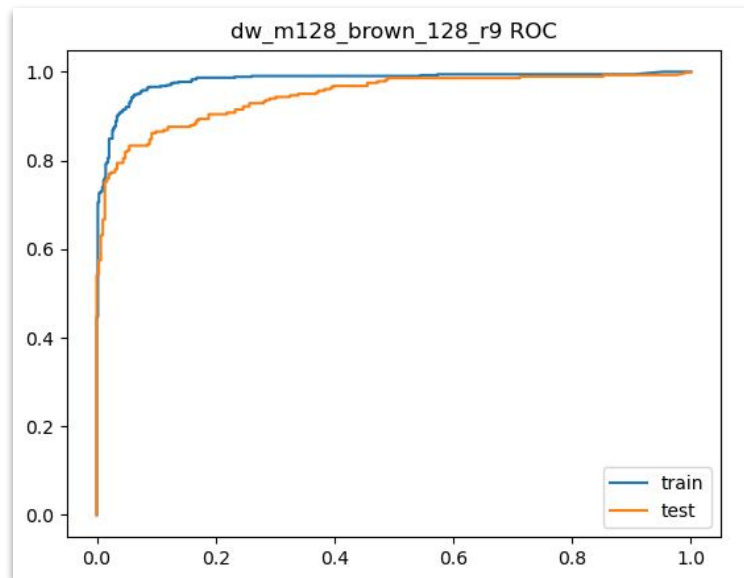
Context - Fin whale pulse



*Monitoring fin whale (*Balaenoptera physalus*) acoustic presence by means of a low frequency seismic hydrophone in Western Ionian Sea -*

EMSO site. Data from Gianni Pavan

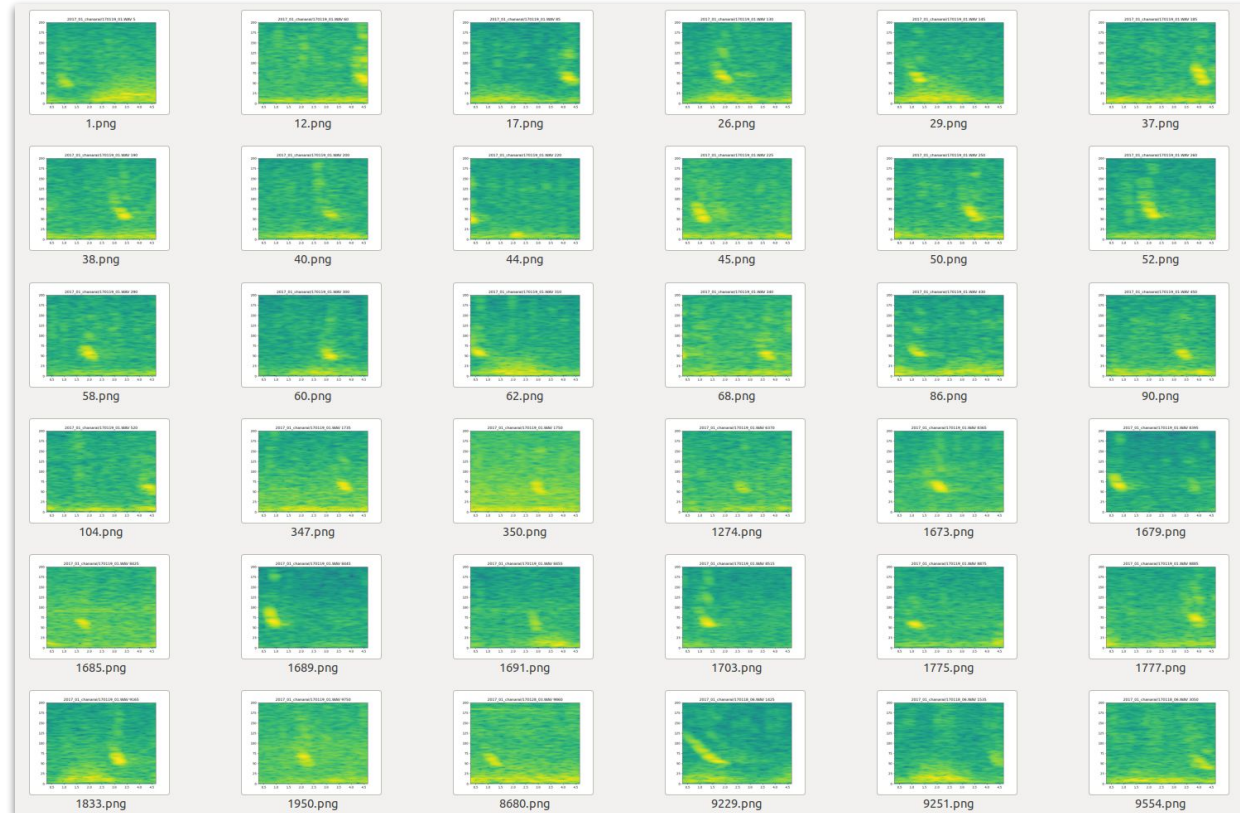
- Centroid frequency : 20Hz
- Bandwidth : 5-7Hz
- Length : 1sec
- Periodicity : 15-40sec



Low Frequency event classification : Fin whale pulse detection

Application to new datasets

*Sample of high predictions over Chilian dataset
(rec. Patris, Malige, Glotin 2017, Chanaral, Humbold loop...)*



A NOVEL LOW-POWER HIGH SPEED ACCURATE AND PRECISE DAQ WITH EMBEDDED ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE FOR LONG TERM BIODIVERSITY SURVEY

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ABSTRACT

Acoustic monitoring is a key feature for studying biodiversity. Recent works on very high frequency animal sounds open new insights and challenges on biodiversity survey. In order to set a scaled monitoring, and to cover most of the frequencies of the present species, a novel multi-channel ultra high velocity recorder has been designed, called Qualilife HighBlue. This paper presents its architecture and characteristics. One of its most innovative features is an always-on ultra-low power wake-up, triggering recordings when temporal and/or spectral interesting events are detected. For this task, shallow neural networks are embedded for advanced pattern detection, as



Figure 1. QHB plugged to 2 daughter-boards.

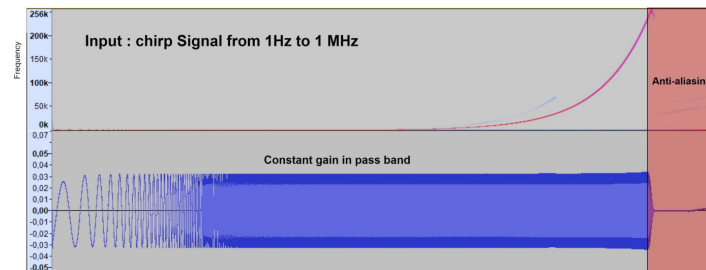
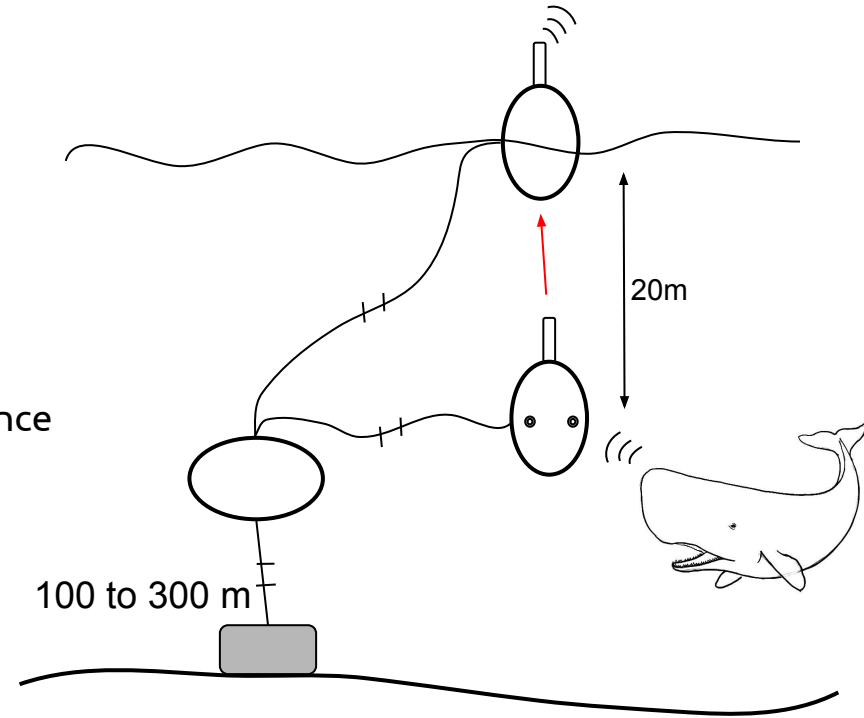


Figure 5. Spectrogram and signal of a chirp test from 1 Hz to 1 MHz recorded on QHB.

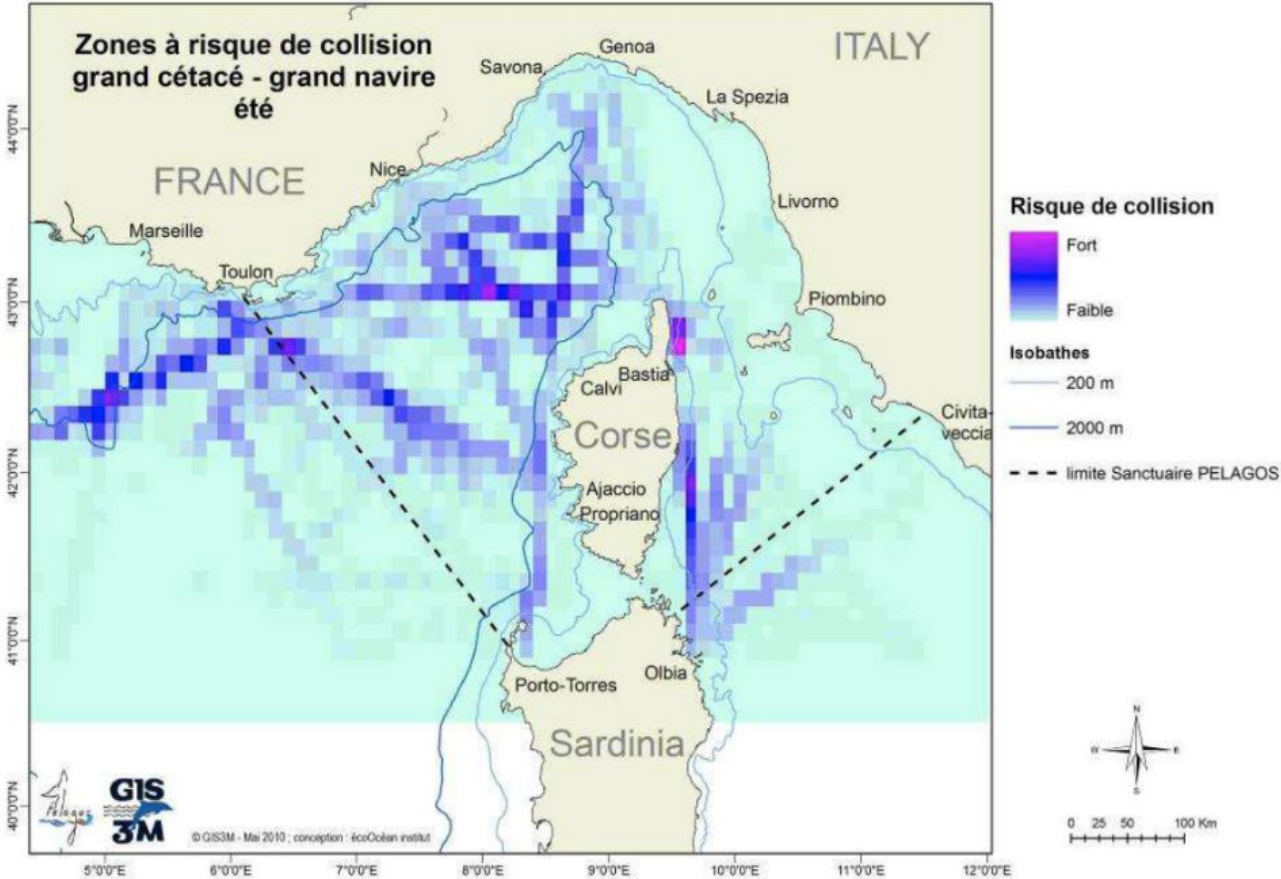
Application to Online AI

Bombyx 2

- To be placed in 2021
 - South of Port-Cros Island and Cape Corsica
- Floatability variation system
 - 20m deep recording and surface 4G communications
- Alert system for sperm whale and fin whale presence
 - Mitigate ship strikes risk
- 5 hydrophones
 - Azimuth and distance estimation
- Battery powered (approx. 6 month)
- PIC32-Mz microprocessor

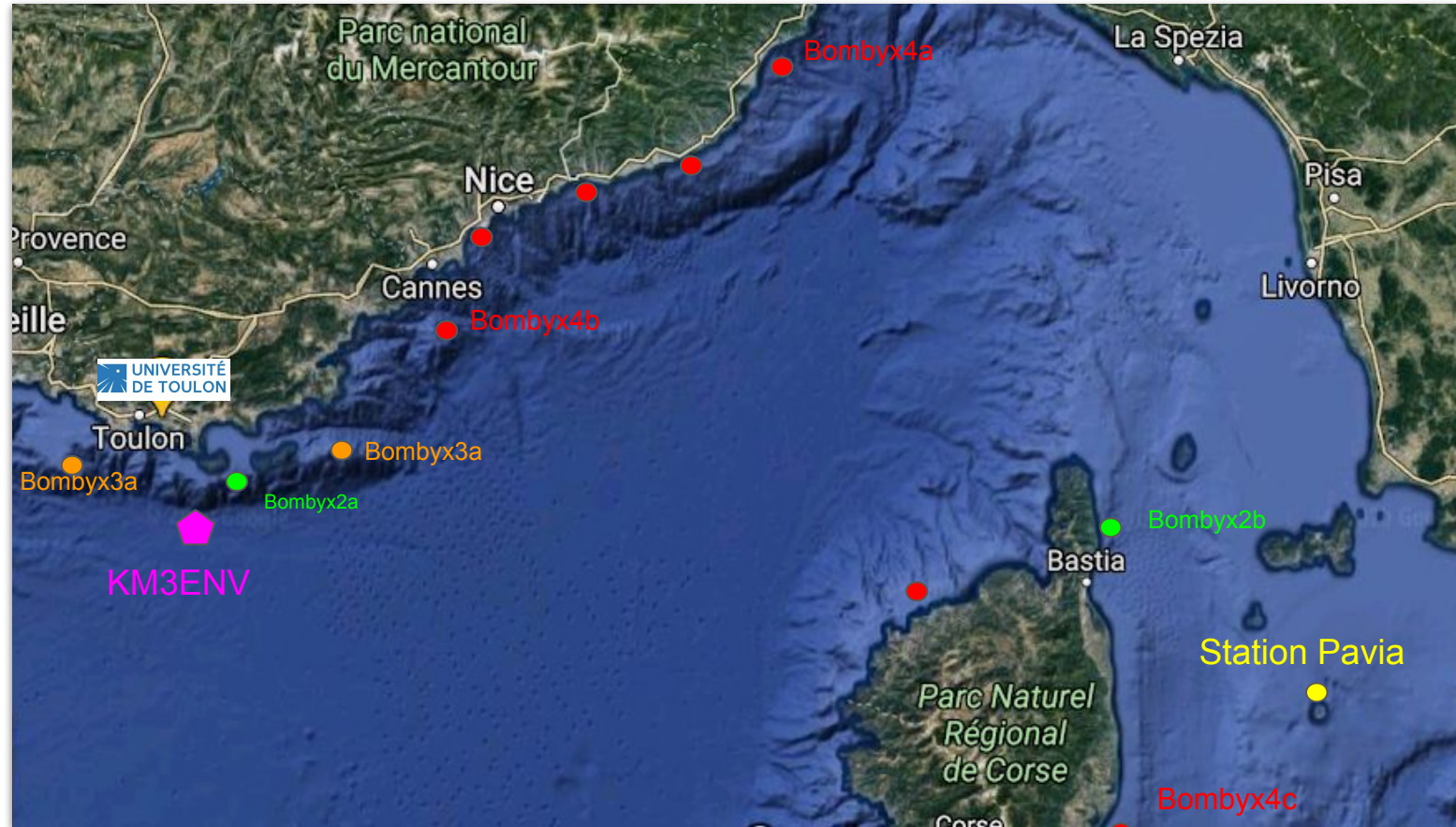


Collision Risks Ship-Megafauna



Perspective à 2 ans : Institut / Fondation IA et Bioacoustique

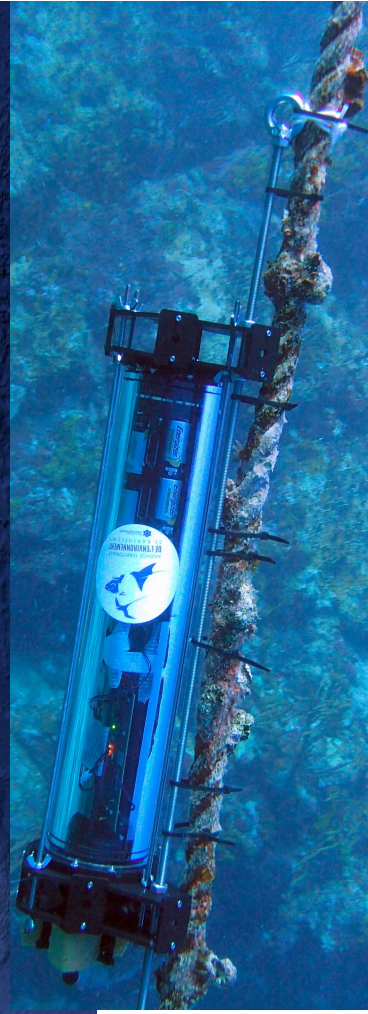
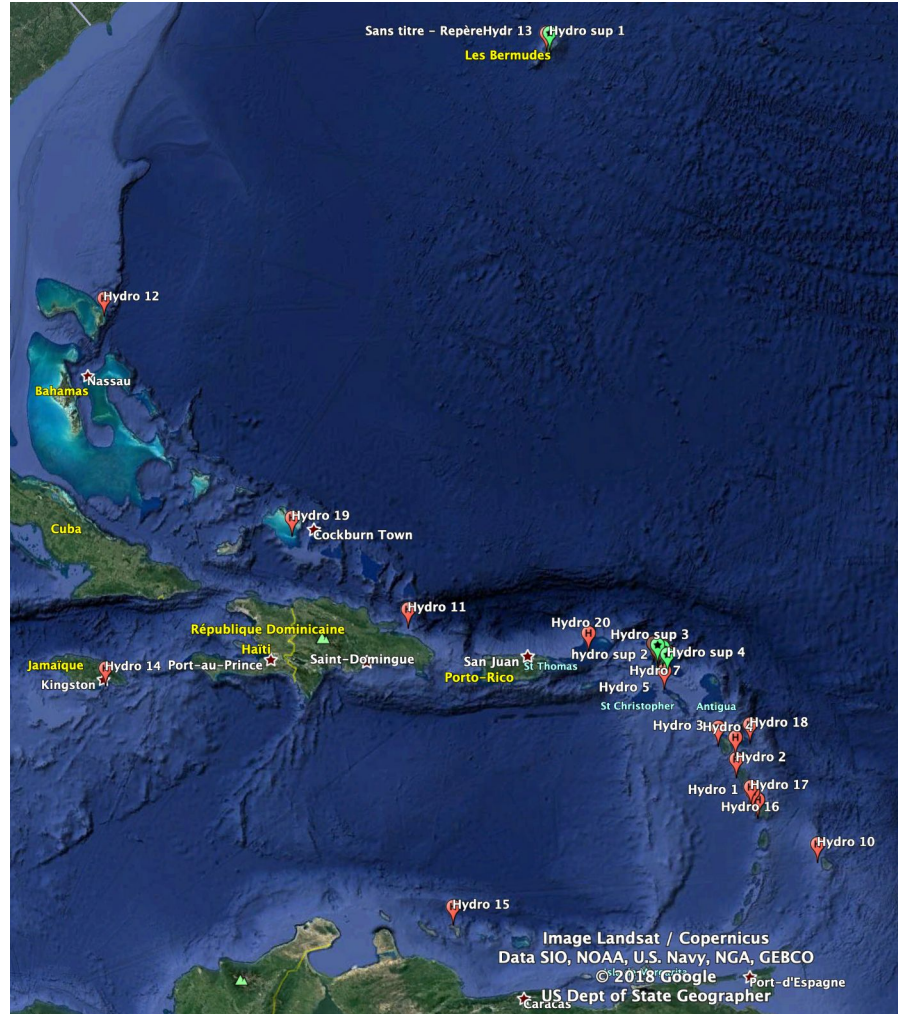
observer les Canyons profonds de 2500m et leurs habitants en 3D



Bombyx2 = GIAS 2018-26 ; Bombyx3 = APOG 2021-26 ; Bombyx4 = GIAS2 2021-2026 ; stations UTLN / Pavia

Application to Caribbean 2019-21+

- 20 stations SMIoT UTLN / IM2NP / LIS
- 256 Fe * 3 weeks
- 500 Go x 10 sessions x 20 stations
- Data analysis DYNI
20 espèces



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