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multidisciplinary
seafloor & water column
observatory



Presentation of two projects :

Real-time seismic event detection

Hydroctopus

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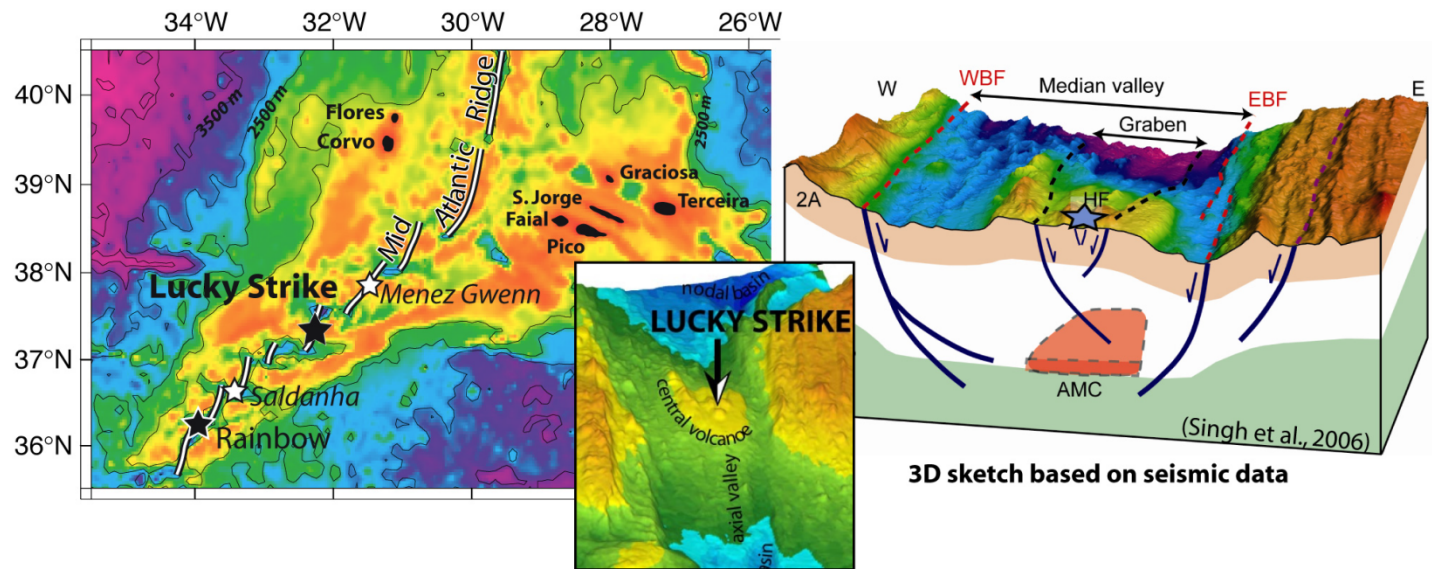
EMSO – Açores



- ▶ European Multidisciplinary seafloor and water-column Observatory
- ▶ 11 EMSO sites across europe

MomarSat

- ▶ MomarSat Missions,
- ▶ 10 already from 2007 to now,
- ▶ On the lucky strike site, off Açores Island (Portugal).

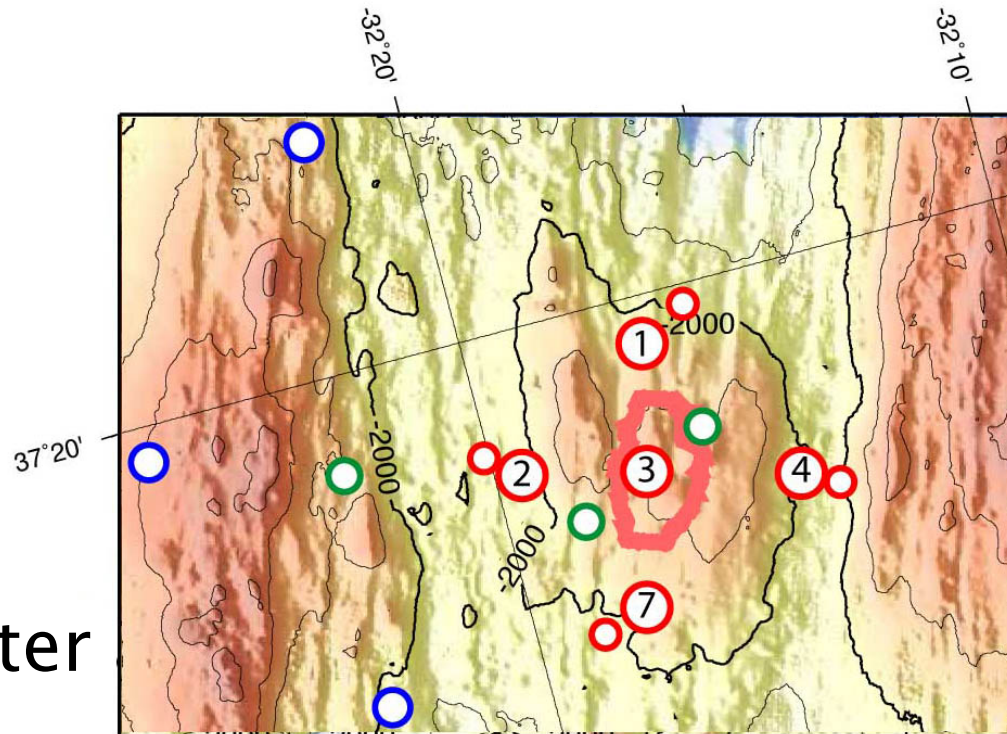


Scientific objectives

- ▶ Two main objectives :
 - Study hydrothermal activity (heat and chemical flows) in relation to seismicity, volcanic activity and ground deformation at a diverging plate boundary
 - Study the impact of telluric, climatic and anthropogenic changes on deepseafloor ecosystem and hydrothermal communities

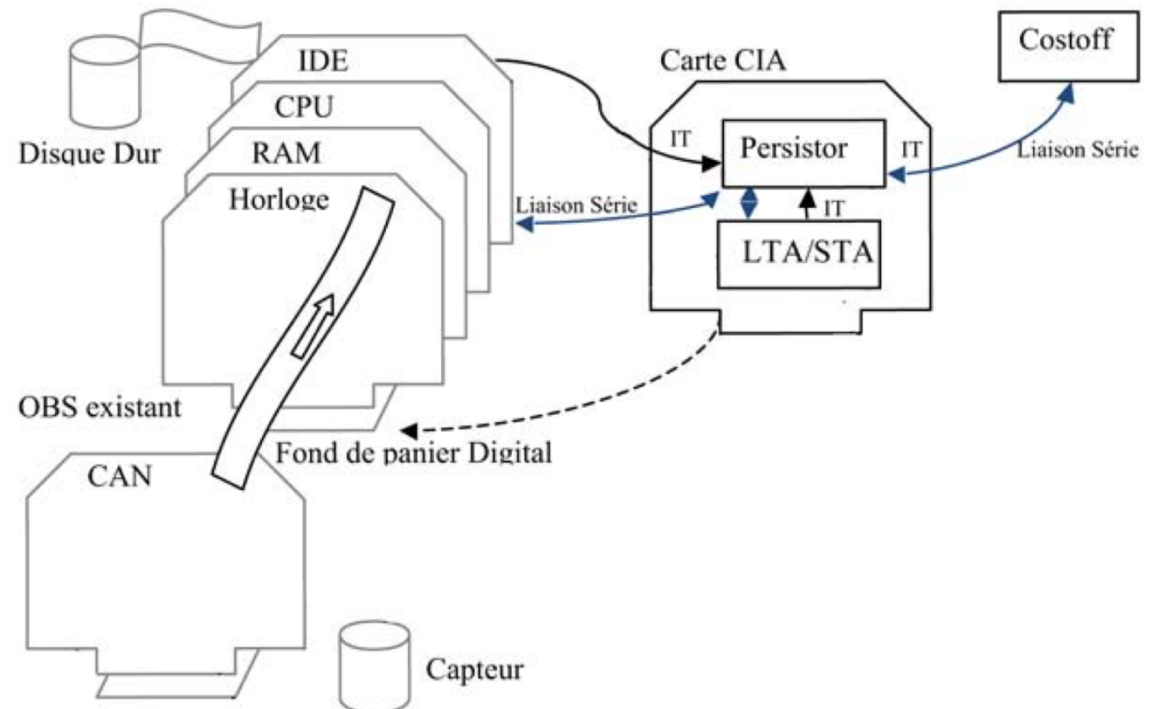
Experiments deployed by IPGP– (Marine Geoscience team)

- ▶ Temperature probes
- ▶ Pressure probes
- ▶ 4 Seismometers
- ▶ 1 Real time seismometer
- ▶ Hydroctopus



Real time Event detect Sismometer

- ▶ OBS with an added card for the event detection and transmission of the data to the surface (costoff).

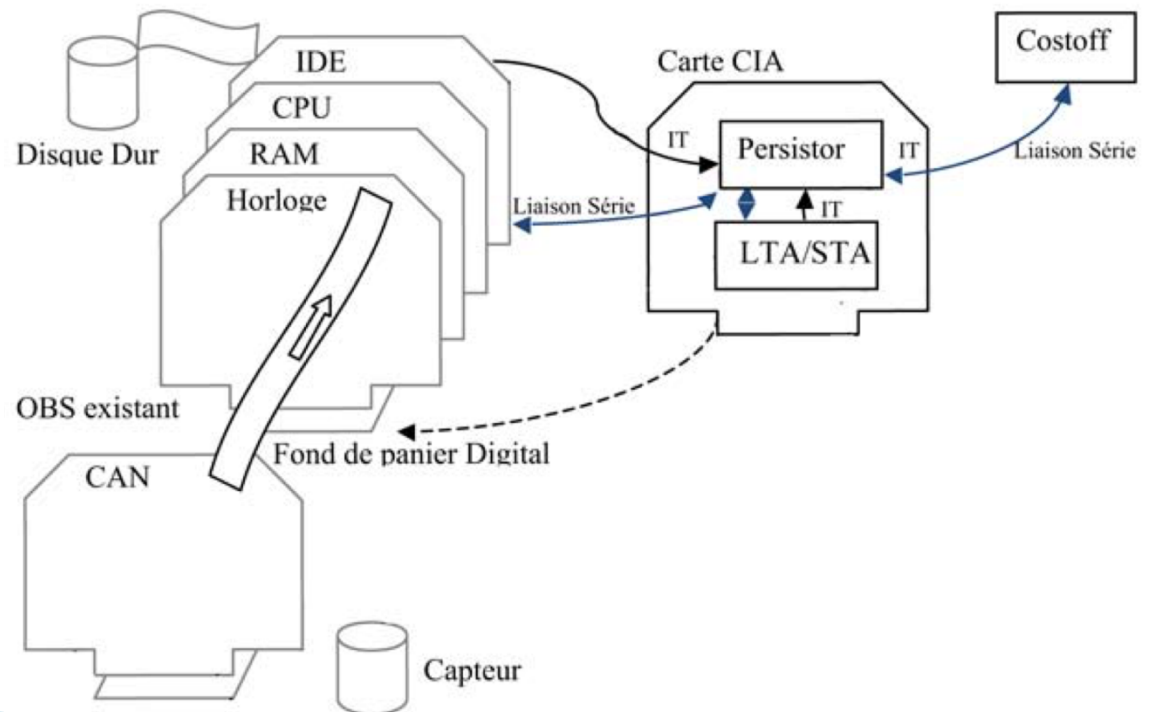


LTA/STA program

- ▶ On a NXP kinetis microship
- ▶ = Long time average (4s) / short time average (0.25s)
- ▶ Event detected if
[mean energy (4s) / mean energy (0.25s)] < 1

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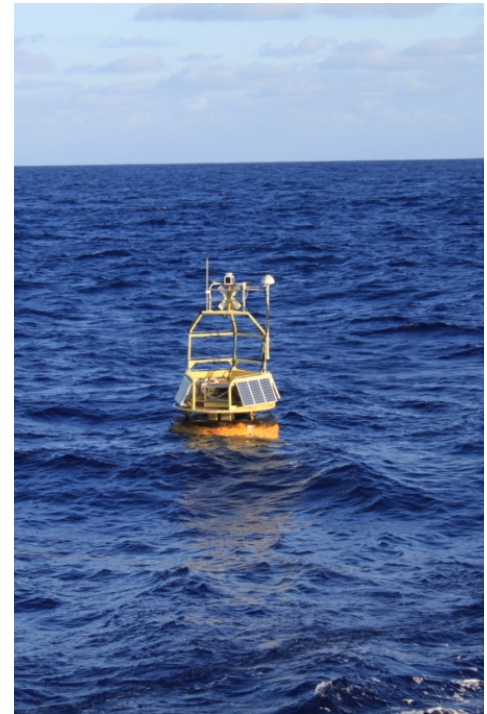
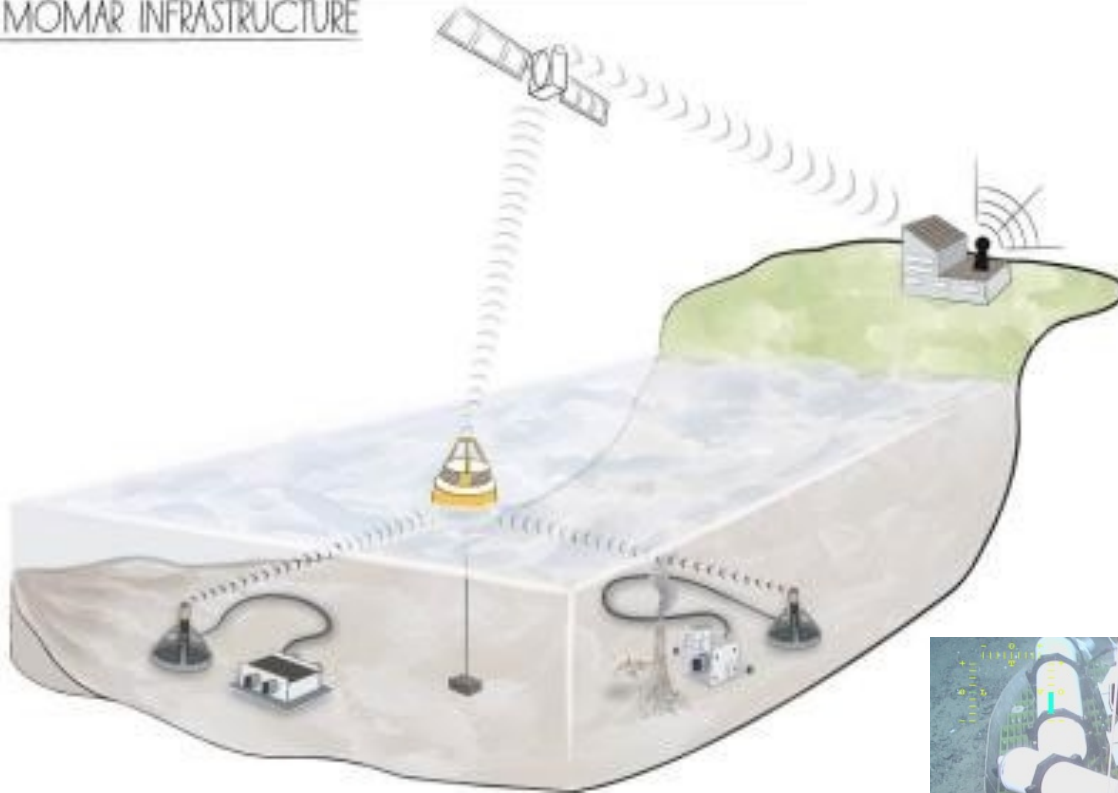
- ▶ OBS monitoring,
- ▶ Event recording
- ▶ Costoff Communications



Costoff System

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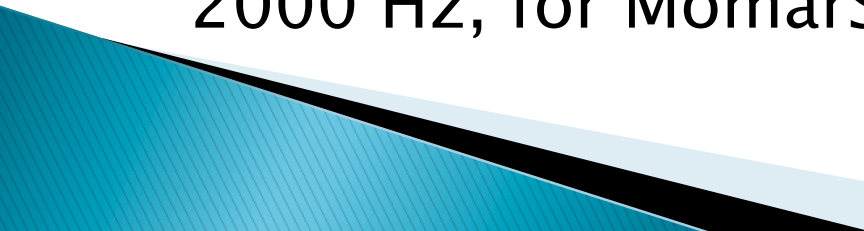
Data Monitoring

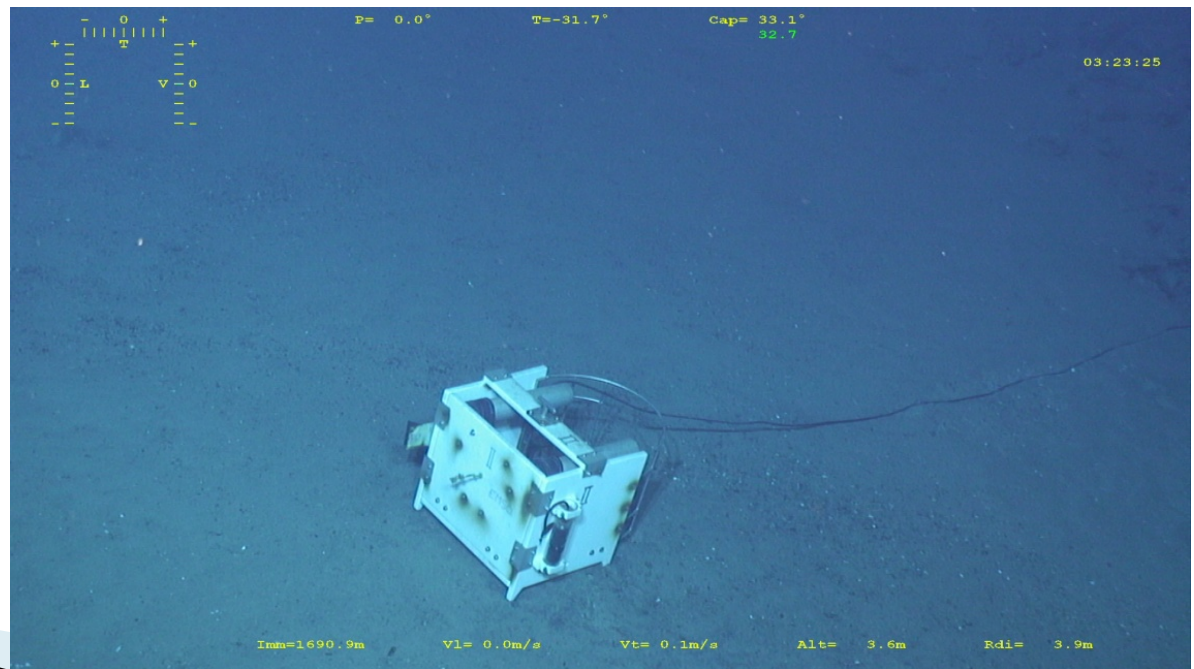
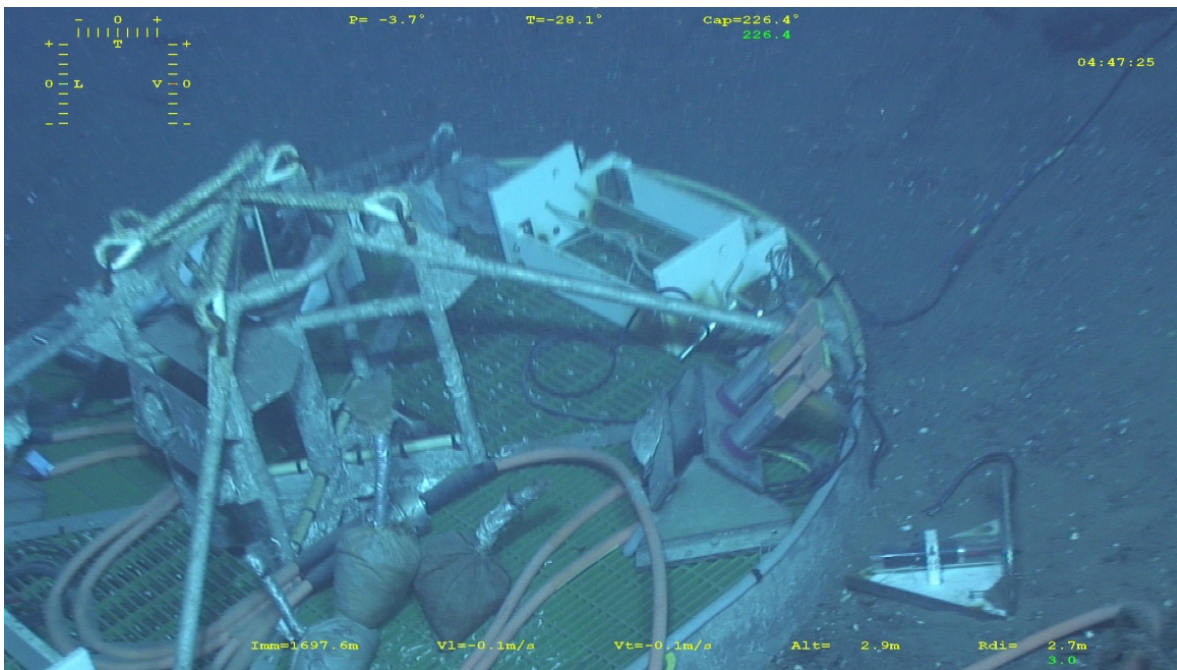
- ▶ Two SeaMon with several experiments

- ▶ All data available in real time

<http://www.emso-fr.org/charts/Azores/2017/>

Hydroctopus

- ▶ Modified OBS with an amplifier card for 4 Hydrophones HTI-04
 - ▶ The hydrophones are placed around the biggest hydrothermal vent site (Eiffel tower)
 - ▶ Limitation of the sampling frequency of our OBS (250 Hz)
 - ▶ Development of a new datalogger : 4 hydrophones channels, sampling frequency of 2000 Hz, for MomarSat2018
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Thank you for your attention