



## **REPMUS: A CATALYST FOR INNOVATION IN UNCREWED HYDROGRAPHY**

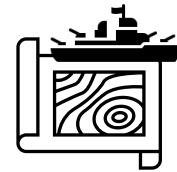
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## WHAT IS REPMUS...

- OVERVIEW
- LOCATION
- PARTICIPANTS
- WORKING GROUPS



## RAPID ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT...

- CONCEPT
- ASSETS
- SENSORS
- PRODUCTS
- CHALLENGES



## HYDRO MUS: OTHER USE CASES

- MINES
- SMER
- CUI



WHAT IS REPMUS...

# OVERVIEW



## Robotic Experimentation and Prototyping with Maritime Unmanned Systems

**Support** MUS development projects

**Drive** MUS interoperability and interchangeability

**Fulfil** maritime capability gaps

**Demonstrate** operational MUS capabilities

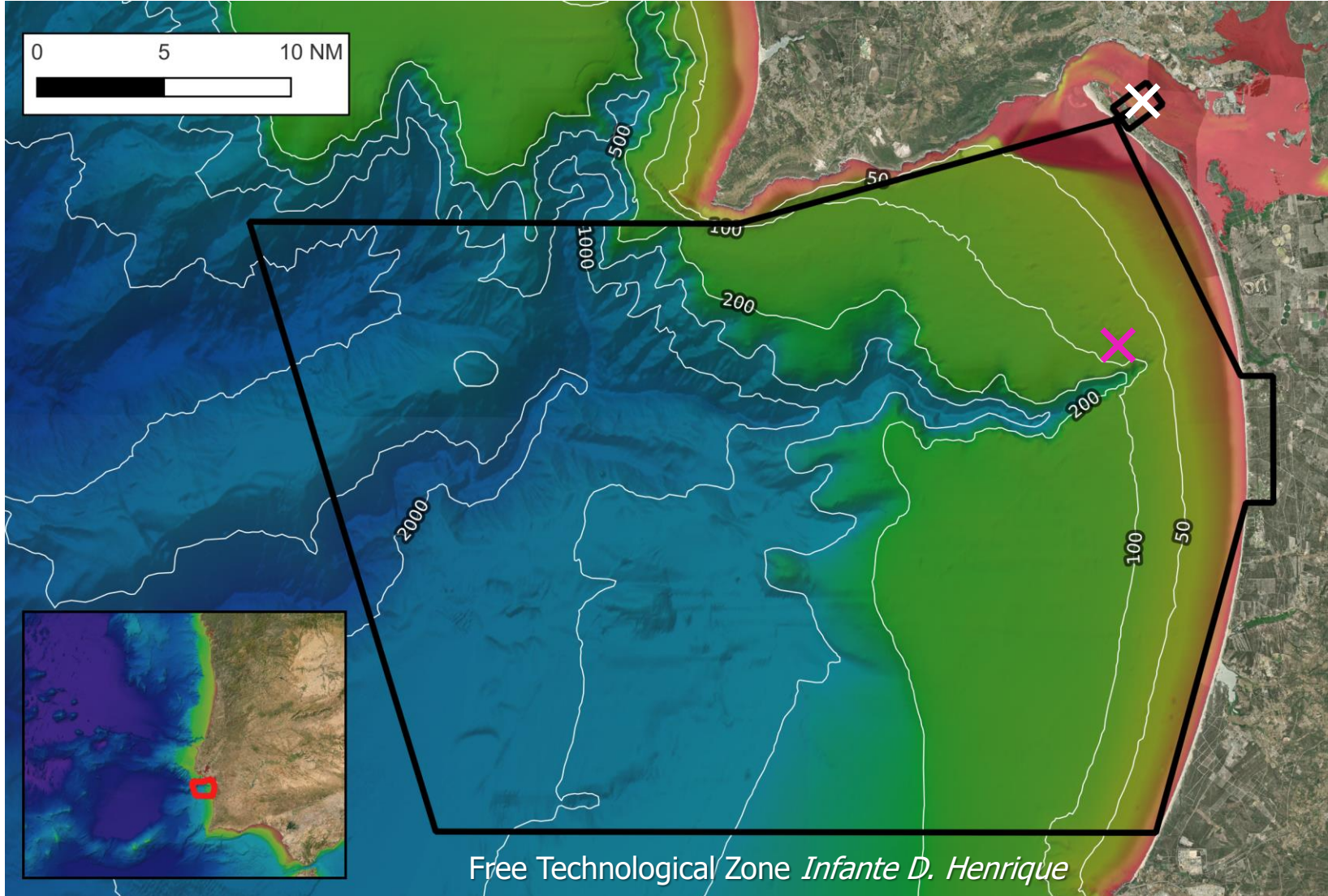
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September  
Setúbal, Portugal



# WHAT IS REPMUS...

# LOCATION



## Experimentation Center





# WHAT IS REPMUS...

# PARTICIPANTS

## Co-Organizers



## Institutions and Agencies



## Nations 23 Participating | 7 Observing



## Industry & Academia > 130 Participants





WHAT IS REPMUS...

# WORKING GROUPS

Maritime Safety and Security



Above Water Warfare



**Rapid Environmental Assessment**



Naval Mine Warfare

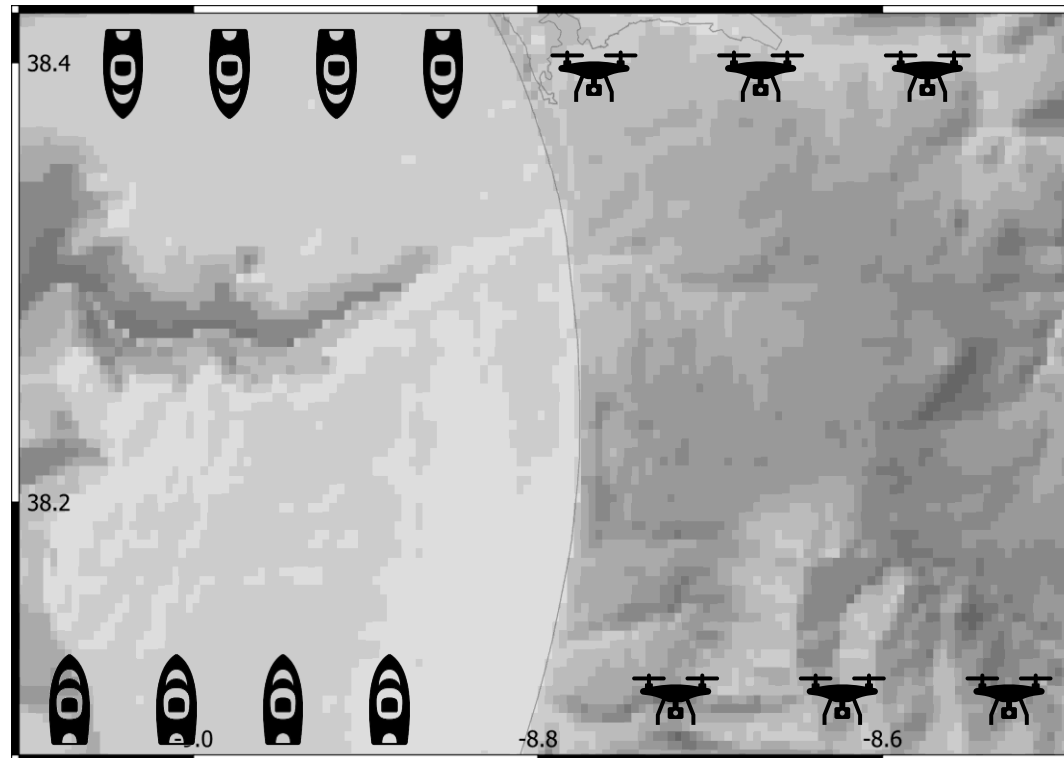


Underwater Warfare



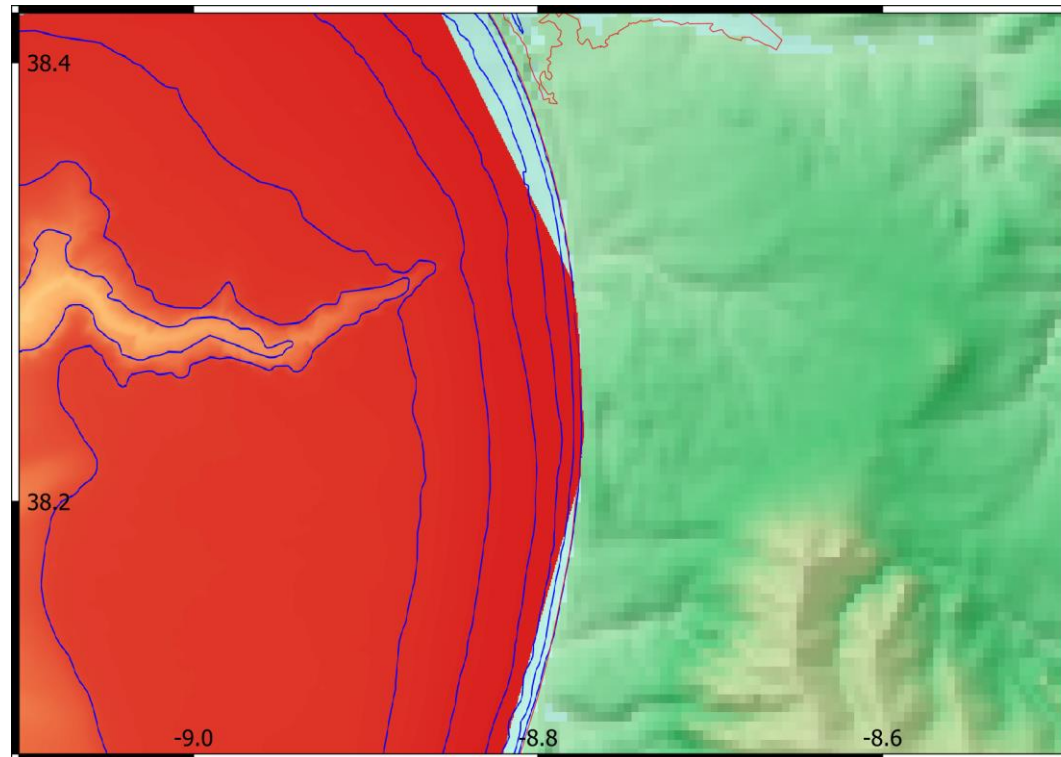


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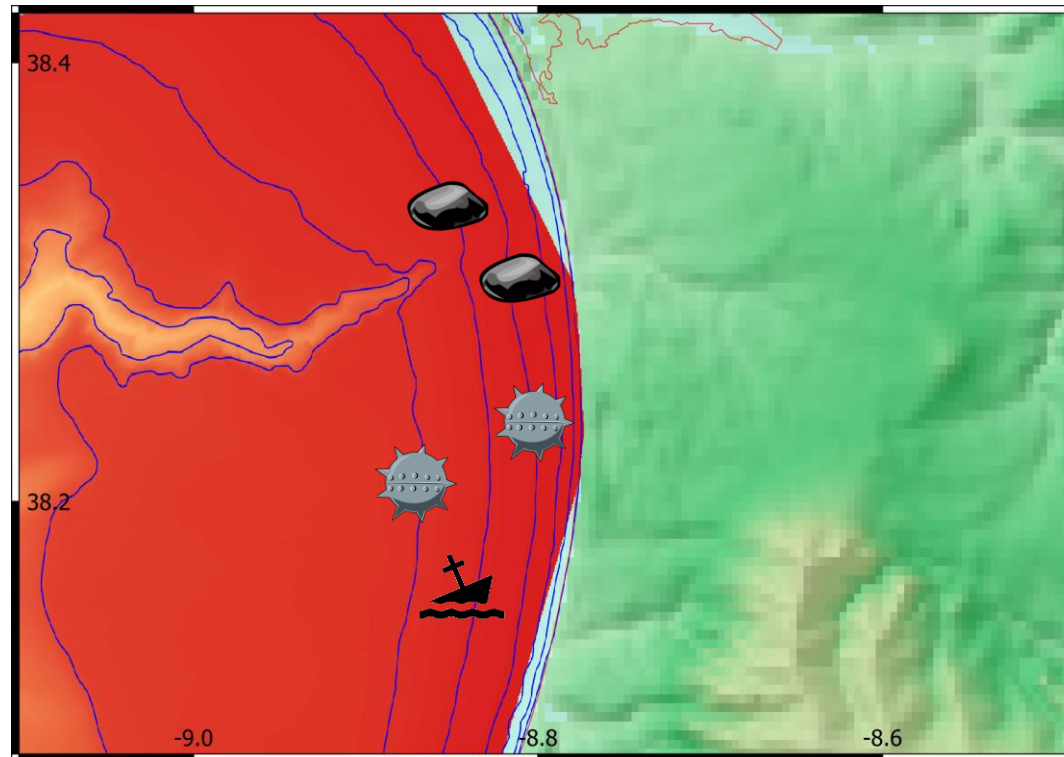


High-Resolution  
Bathymetry/Topography





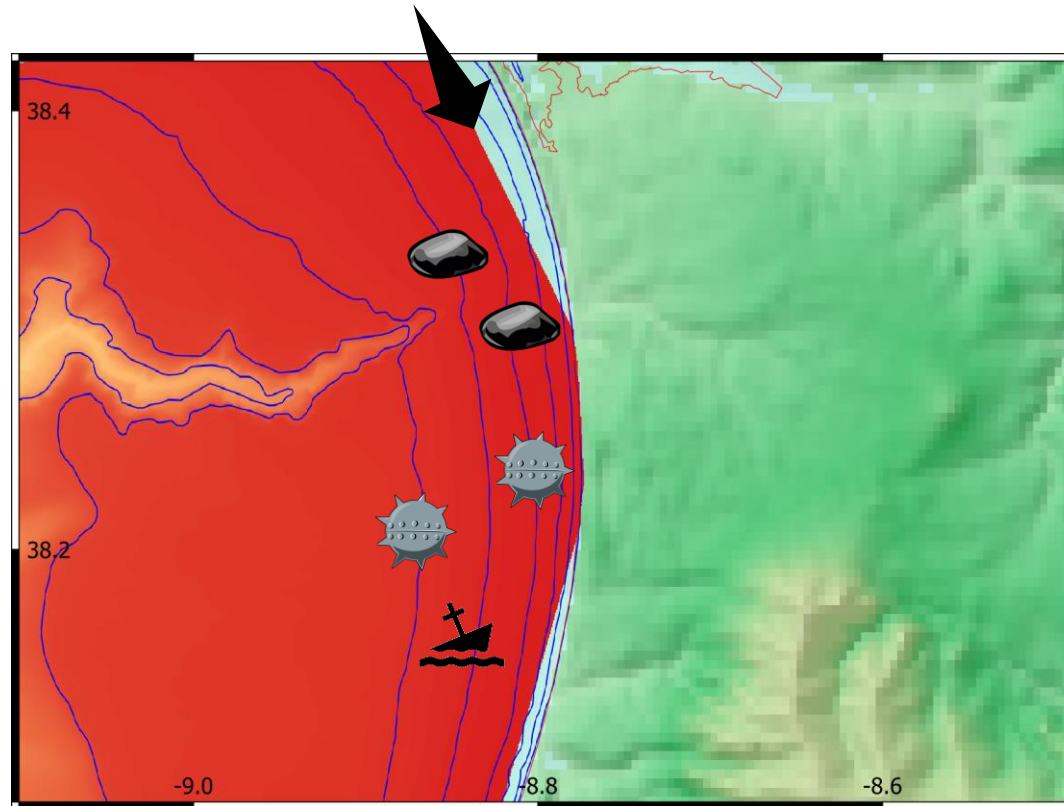
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Navigation Hazards



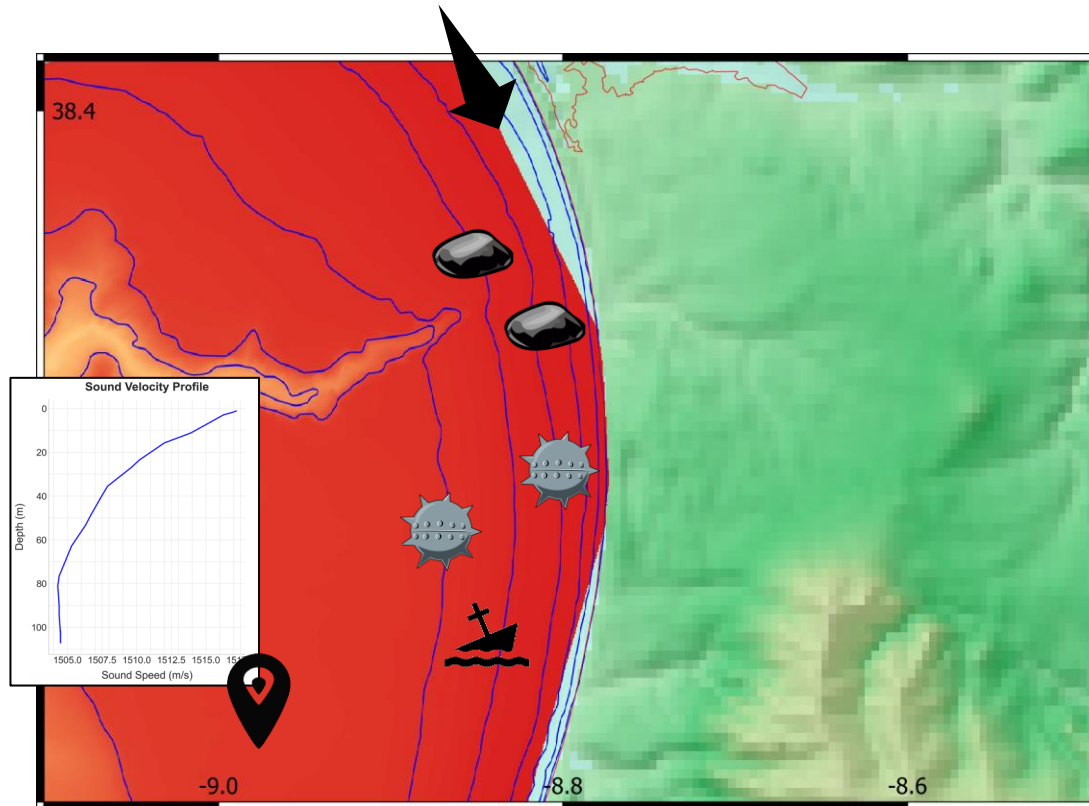
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Littoral Drift Currents



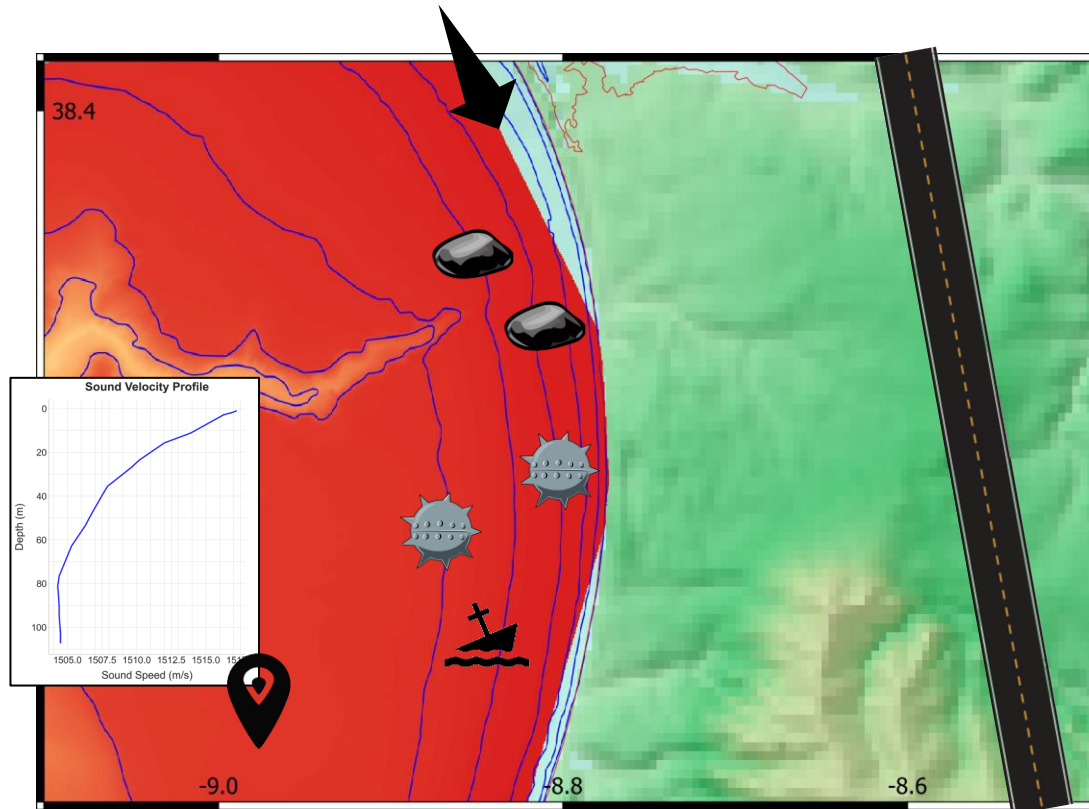
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Water Column Properties



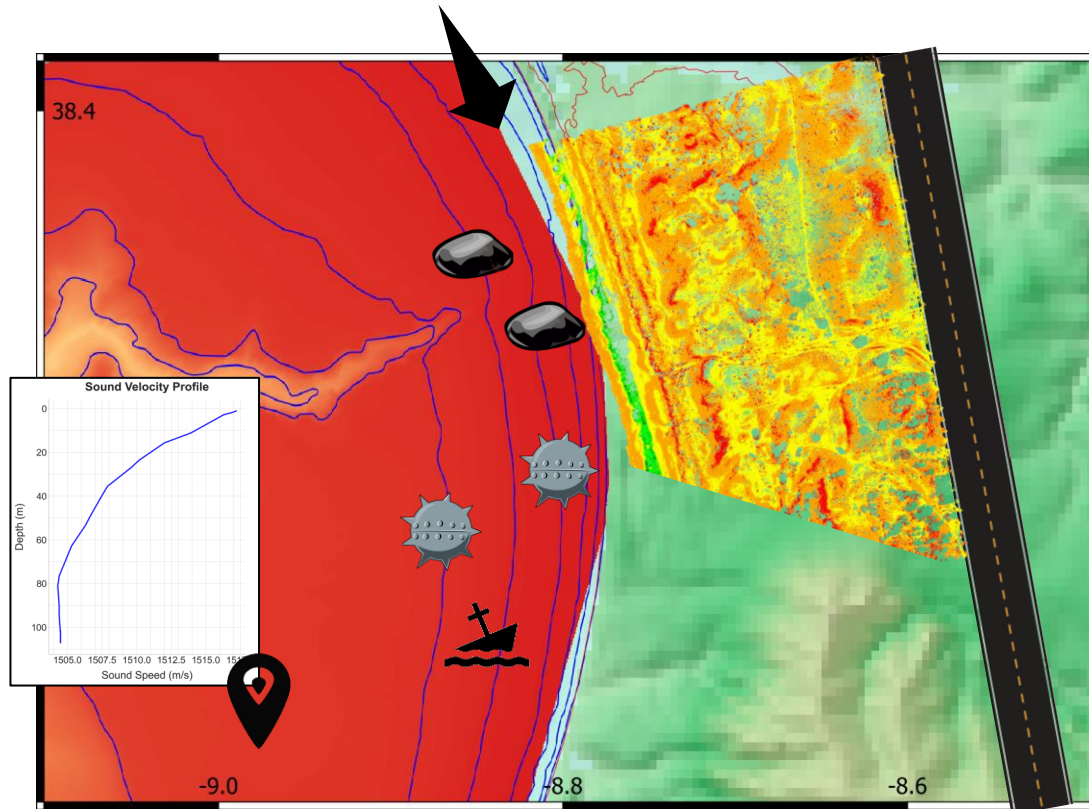
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Roads for Further Progression



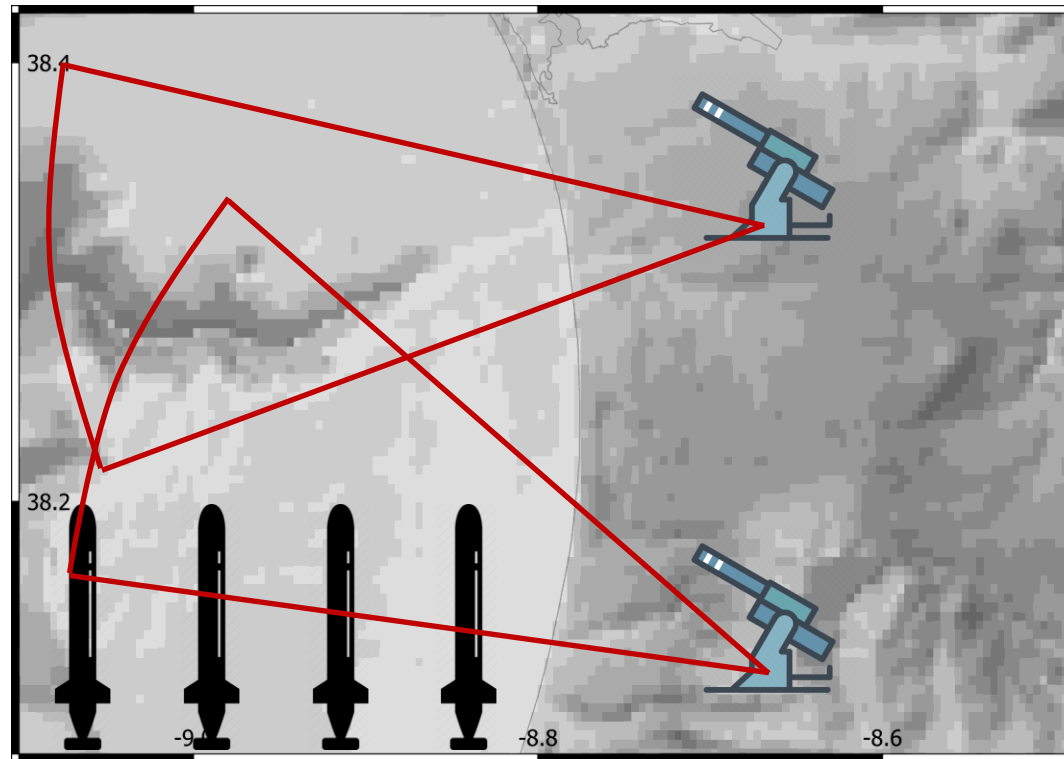
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Trafficability



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# RAPID ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

# ASSETS

UAV

S-100



X8



NRL



USV

DriX



Mariner



UUV

Sea Explorer



Slocum





MBES

DriX



Mariner



EM712USV



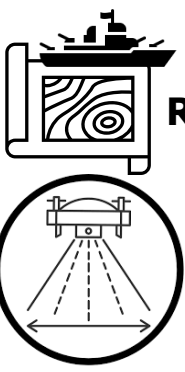
Optimized for USVs

EM2040



Shallow Water Suitability





# RAPID ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

# SENSORS

X8



YellowScan Navigator



Compact and Lightweight  
Shallow Depth Limitations

S-100



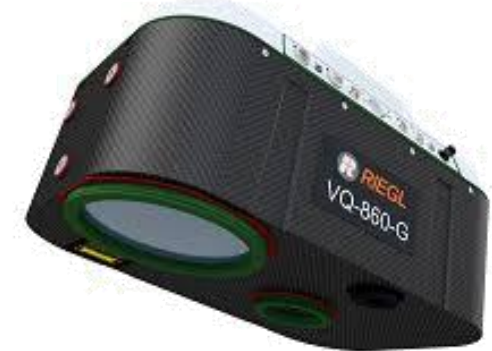
ARETÉ PILLS



Depths up to 30 m  
Moderate-Resolution



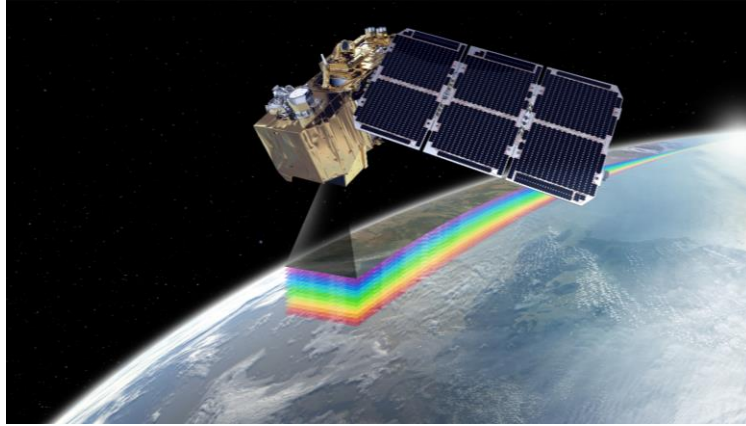
RIEGL VQ-860-G



Submerged target detection  
Requires large airborne platform



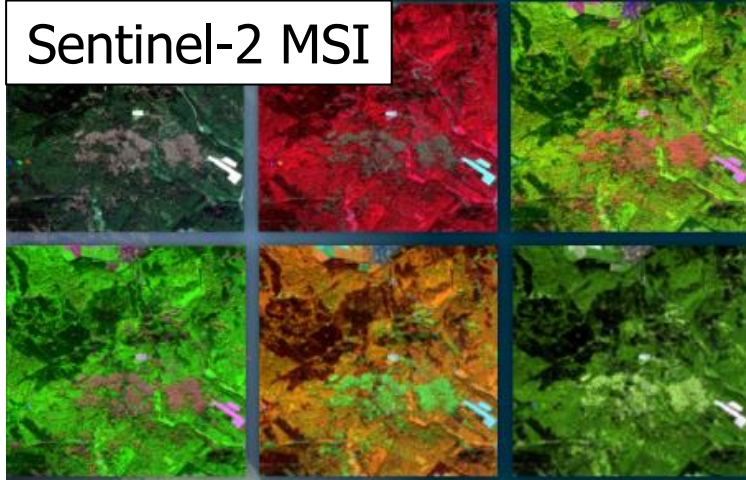
Spectral



NRL



Sentinel-2 MSI



Large-scale, regional monitoring  
Low Resolution

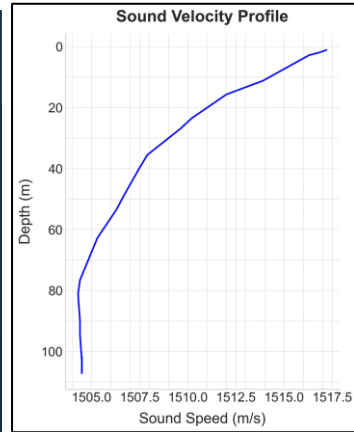
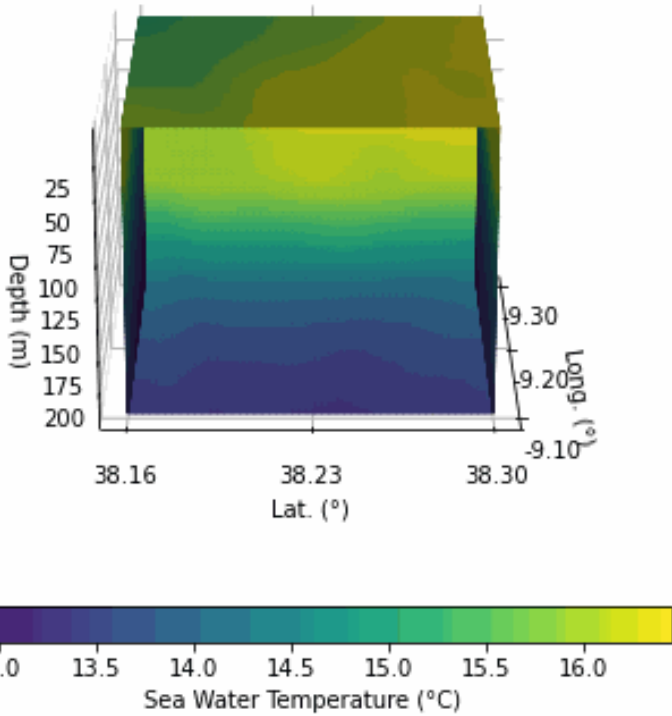
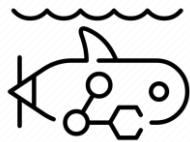
Headwall HSI



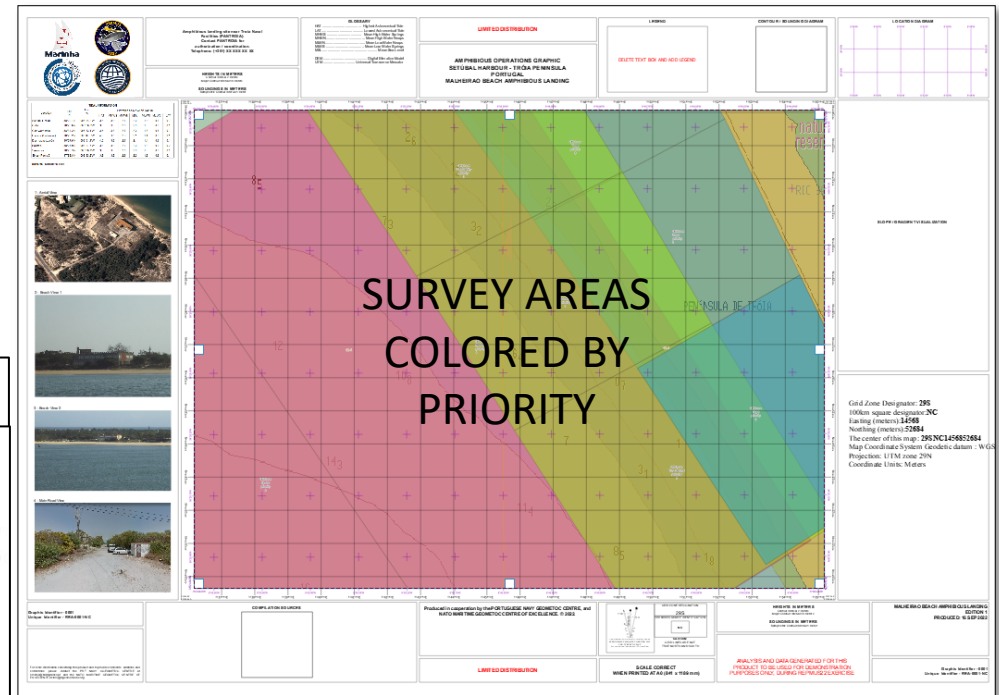
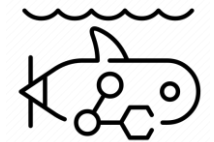
High-detail, targeted area studies  
Higher cost



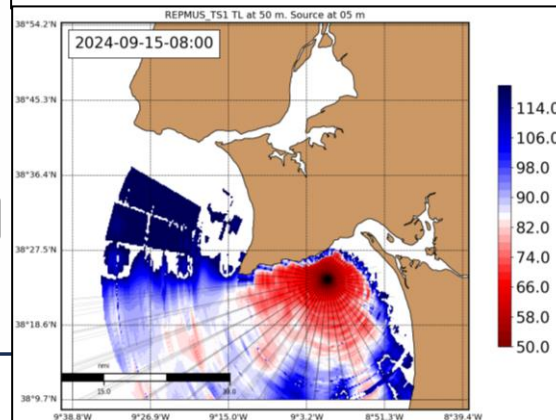
## Oceanographic 3D Volume



## Amphibious Operations Graphic



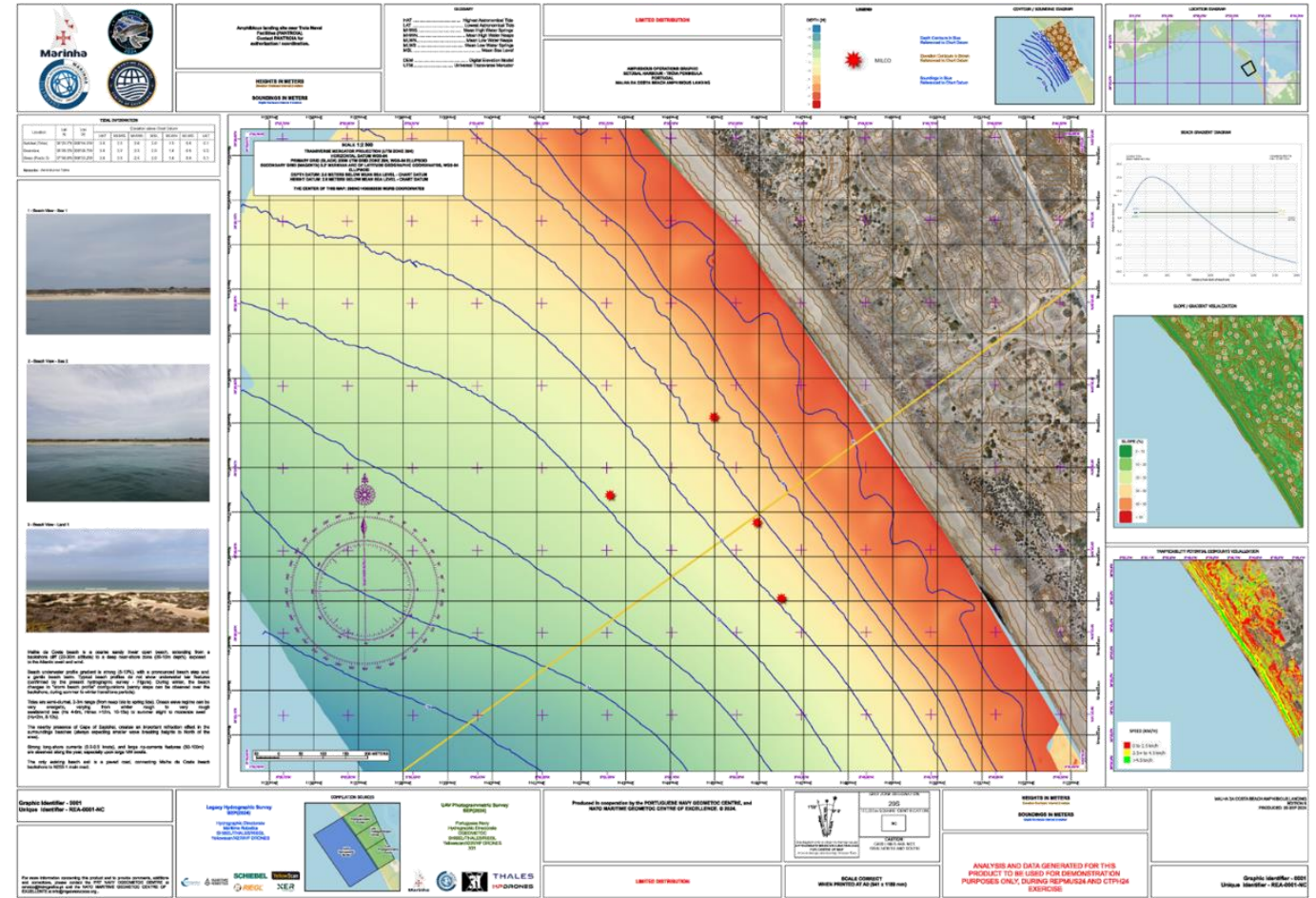
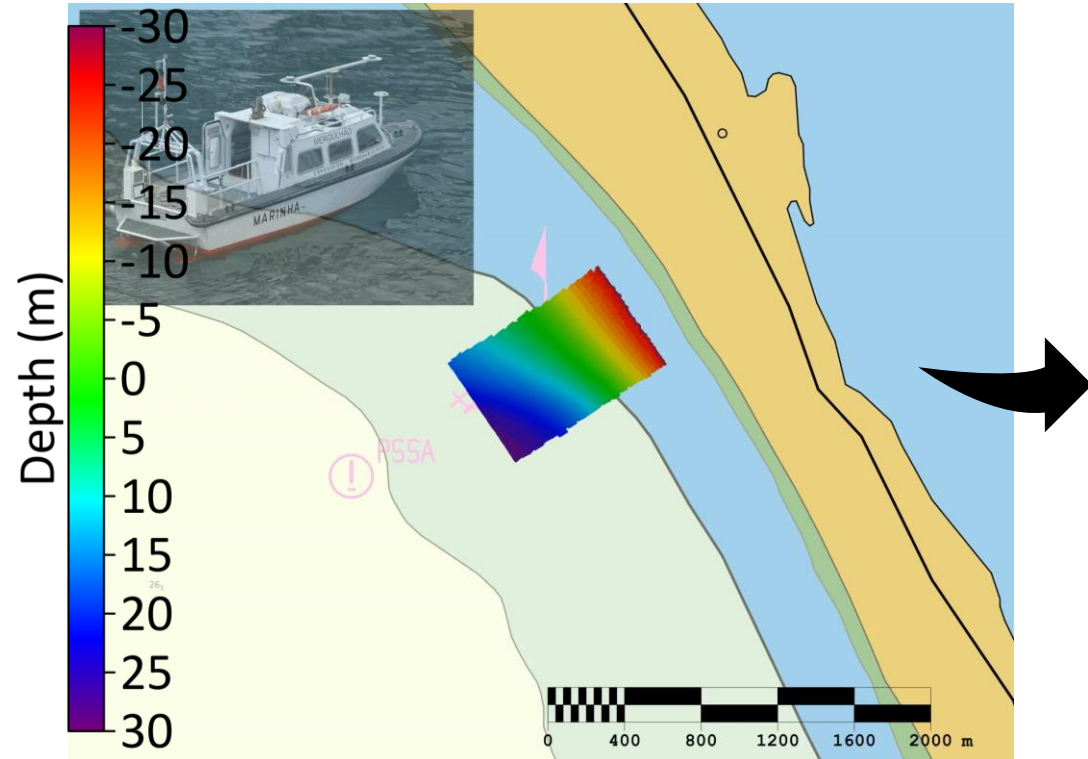
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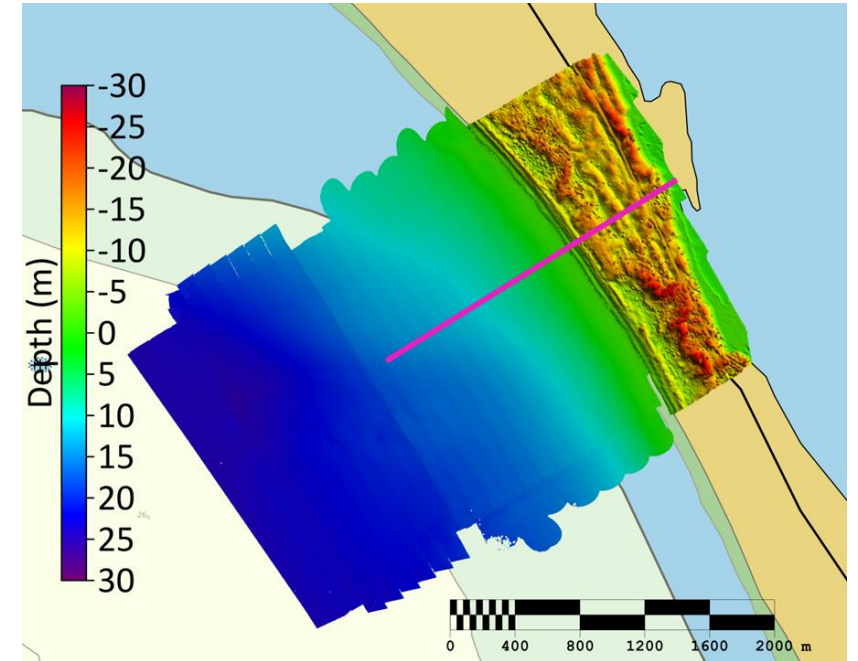
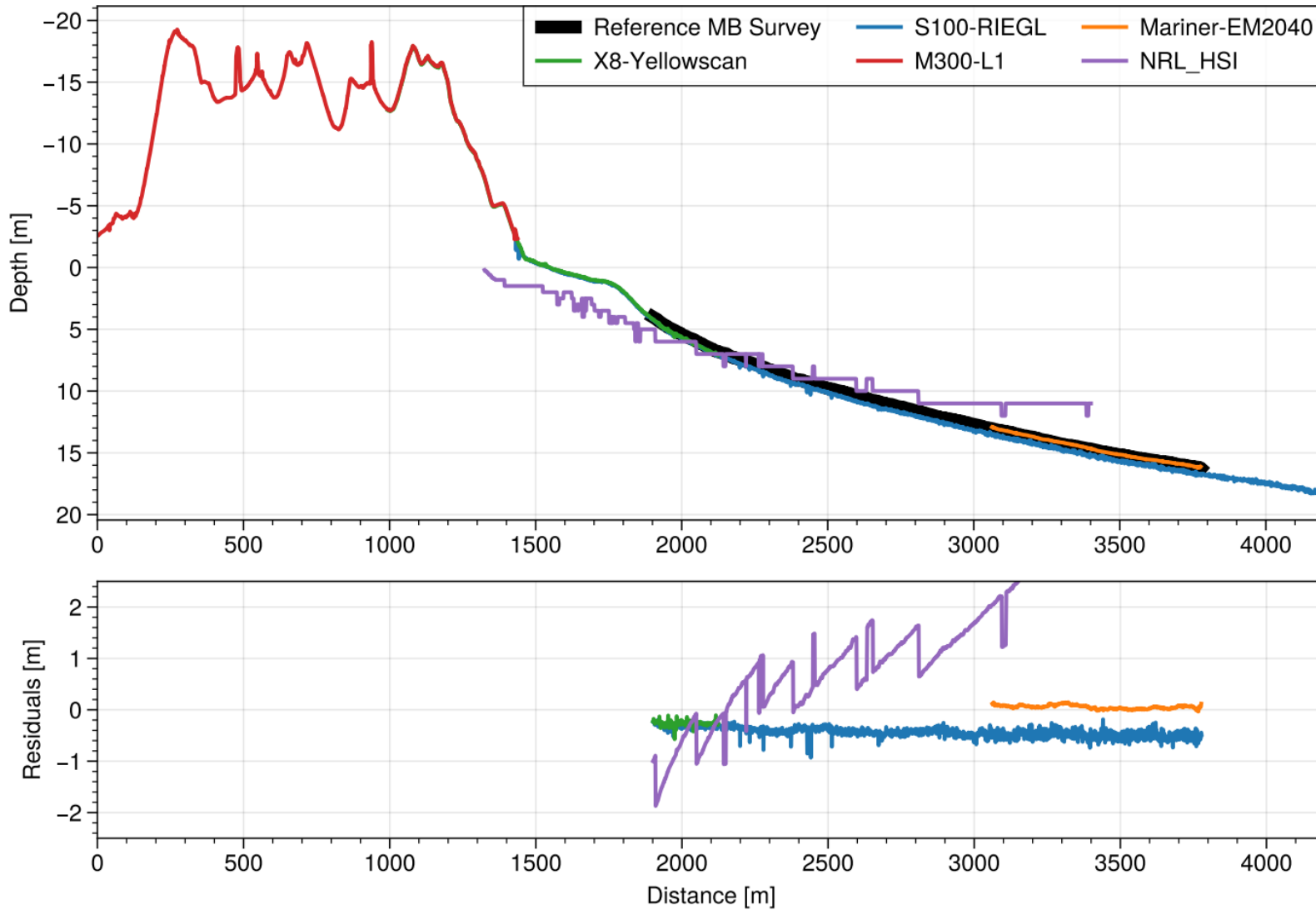


11 gliders contributing for this!



Amphibious Operations Graphic





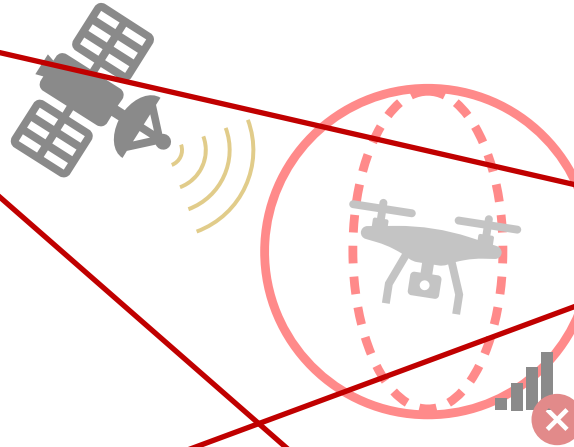
**?** What is good data in an operational context?!



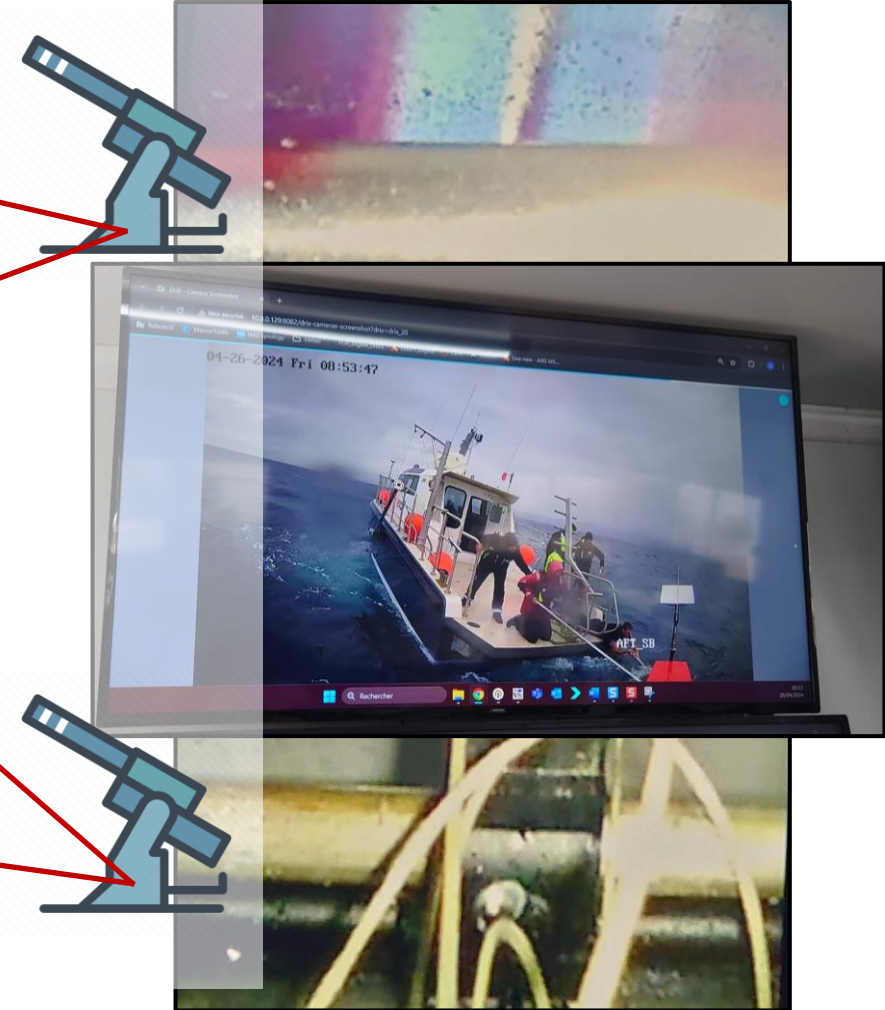
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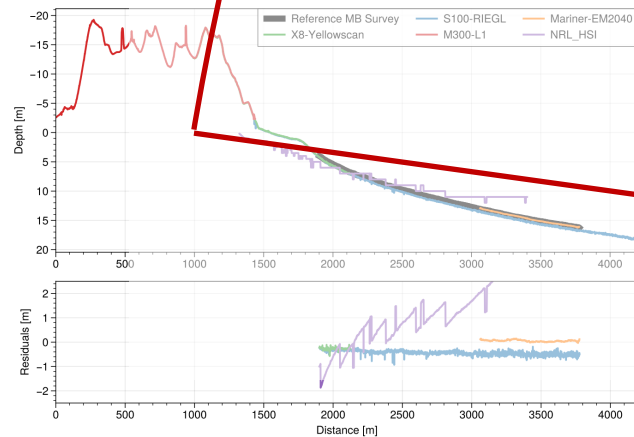
## GNSS denied environments

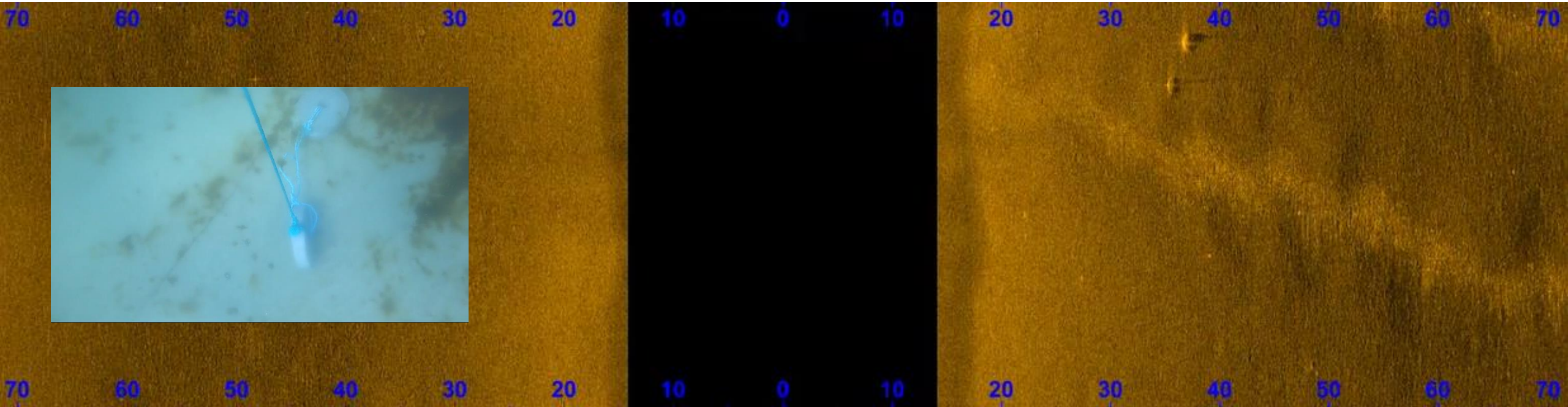


## Sound Speed Profilers



## Data Quality Assessment

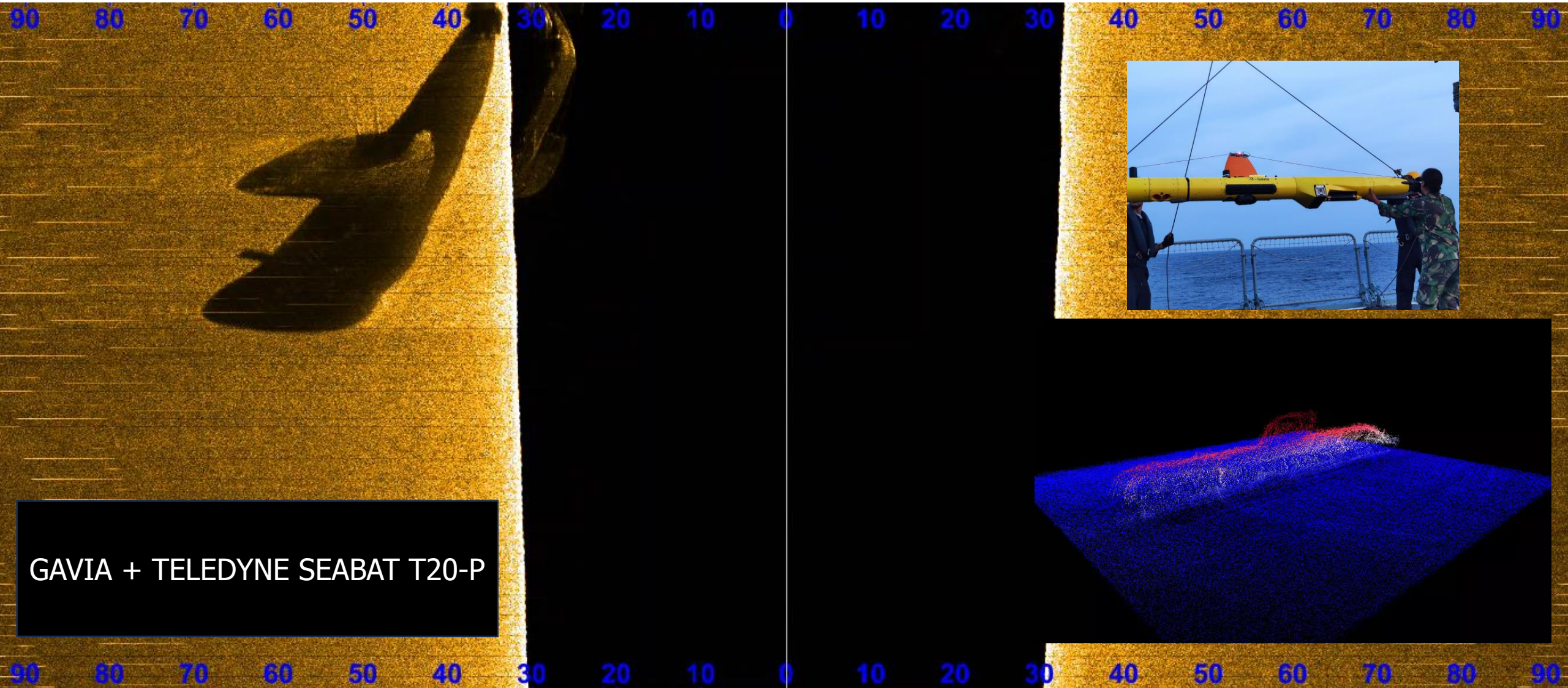




GAVIA + KRAKEN MINSAS 60



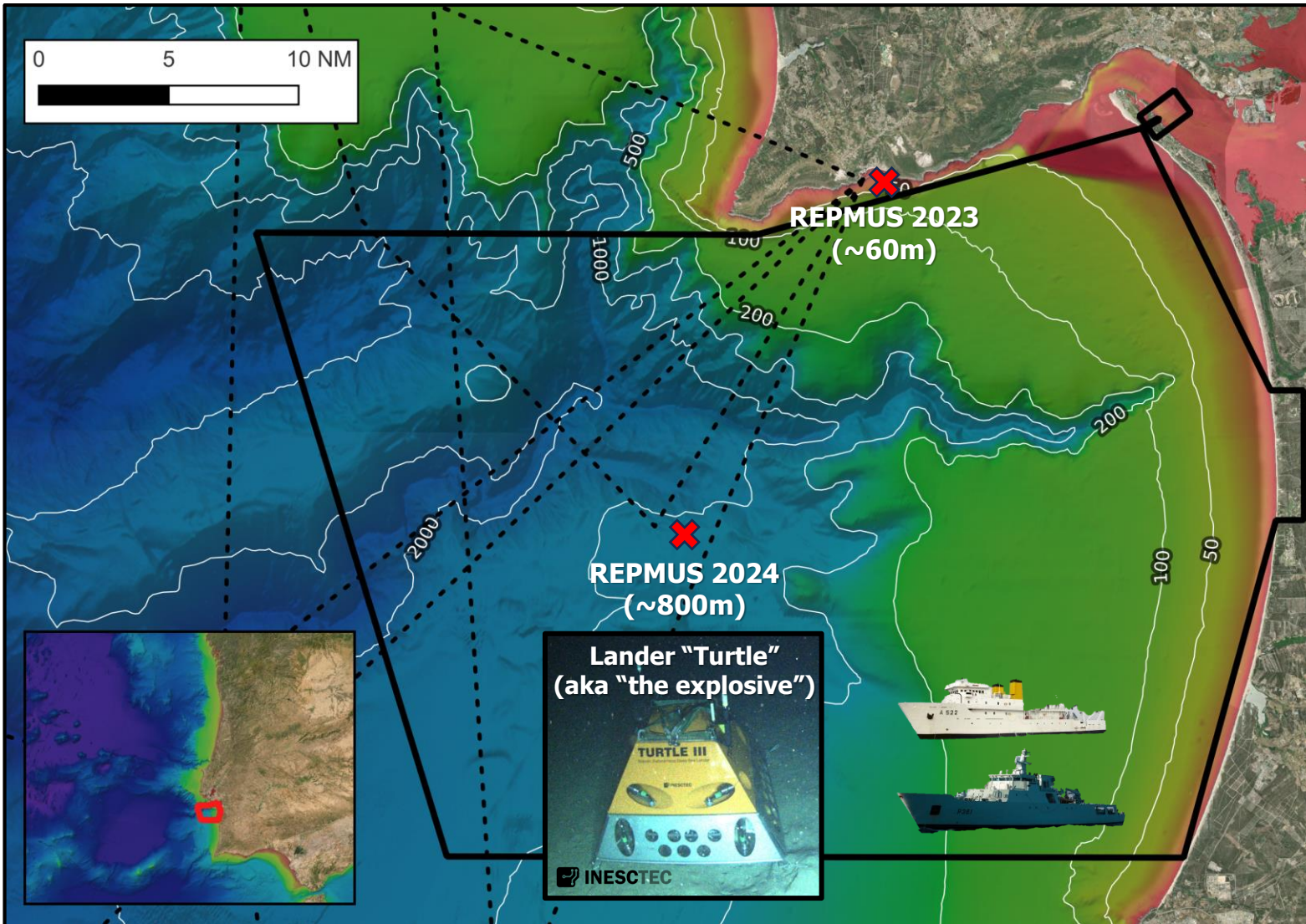
Submarine Escape and Rescue



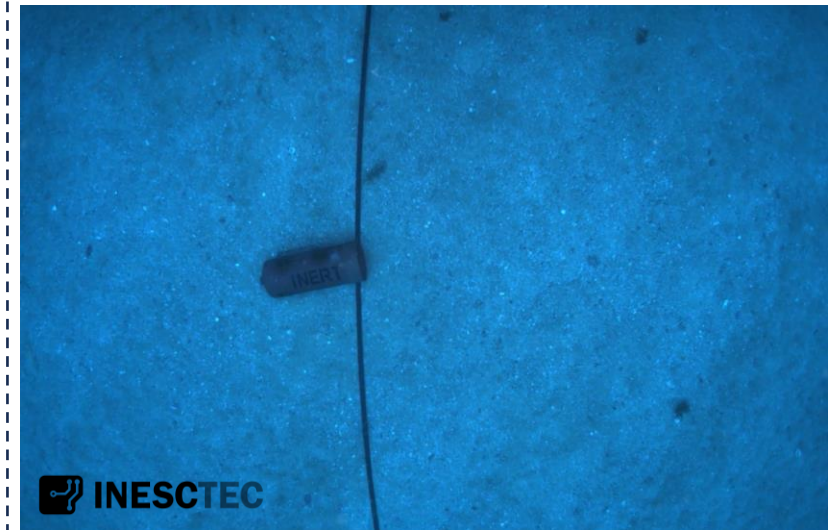




Critical Underwater Infrastructures



REPMUS23



REPMUS24

- Deploy a decoy cable @ 800m
- "Attack" the cable ("explosives")
- "Defend" the cable

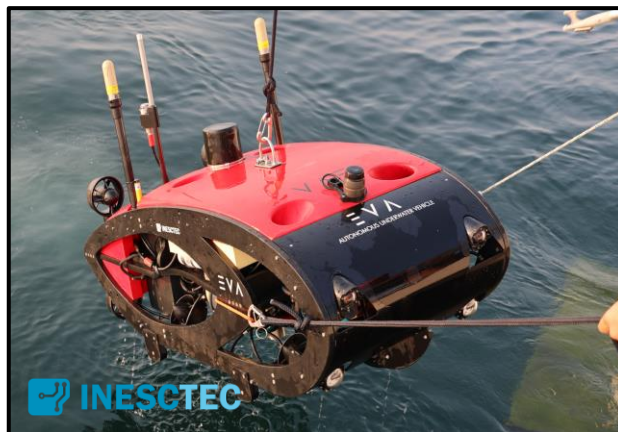
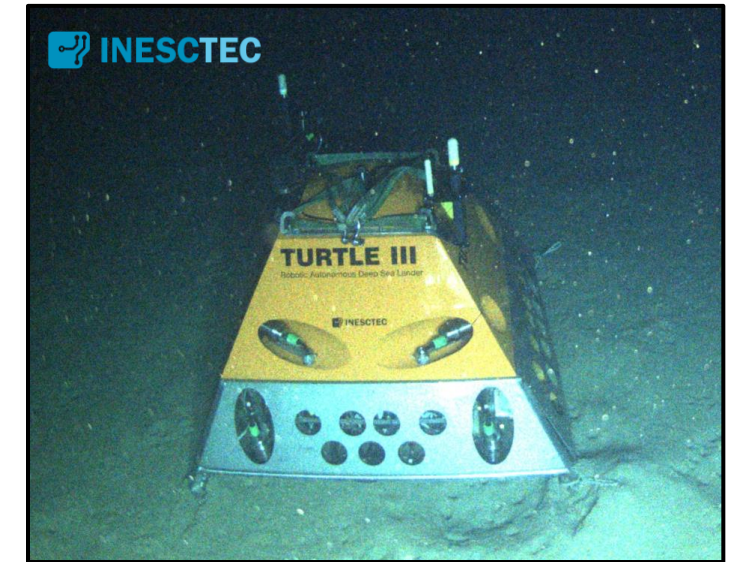
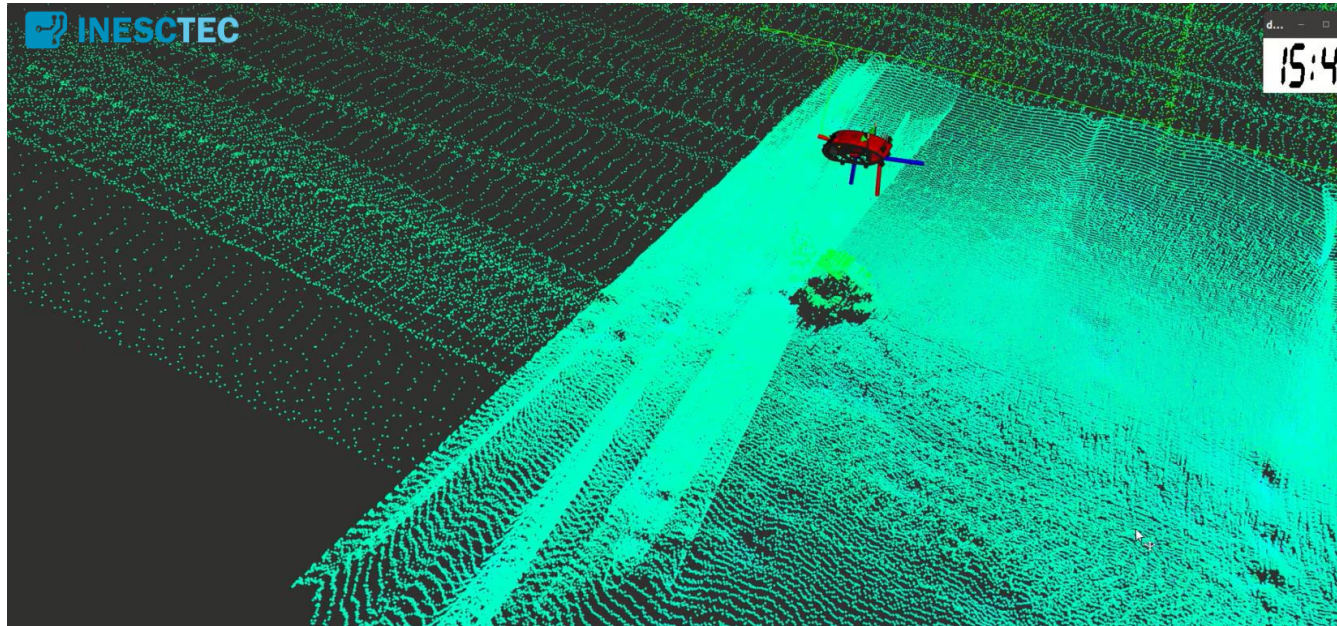


Several naval assets were deployed for a few days to support this operation!



Critical Underwater Infrastructures

...Turtle (aka "the explosive")



**EVA (INESC TEC)**

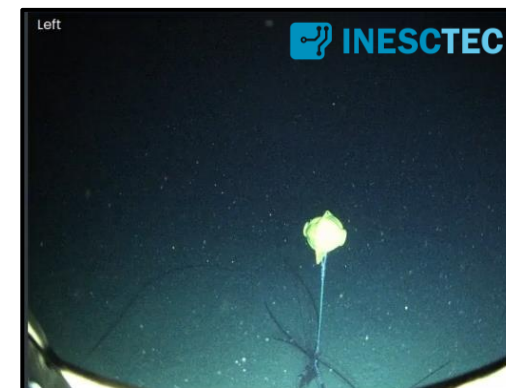
AUV / ROV

Made in Portugal 

Payload

- **Norbit WBMS**
- Coda Octopus
- Kongsberg M3
- Cameras & Laser Scanners

...the decoy cable





Critical Underwater Infrastructures



**HUGIN 3000 (FFI)**

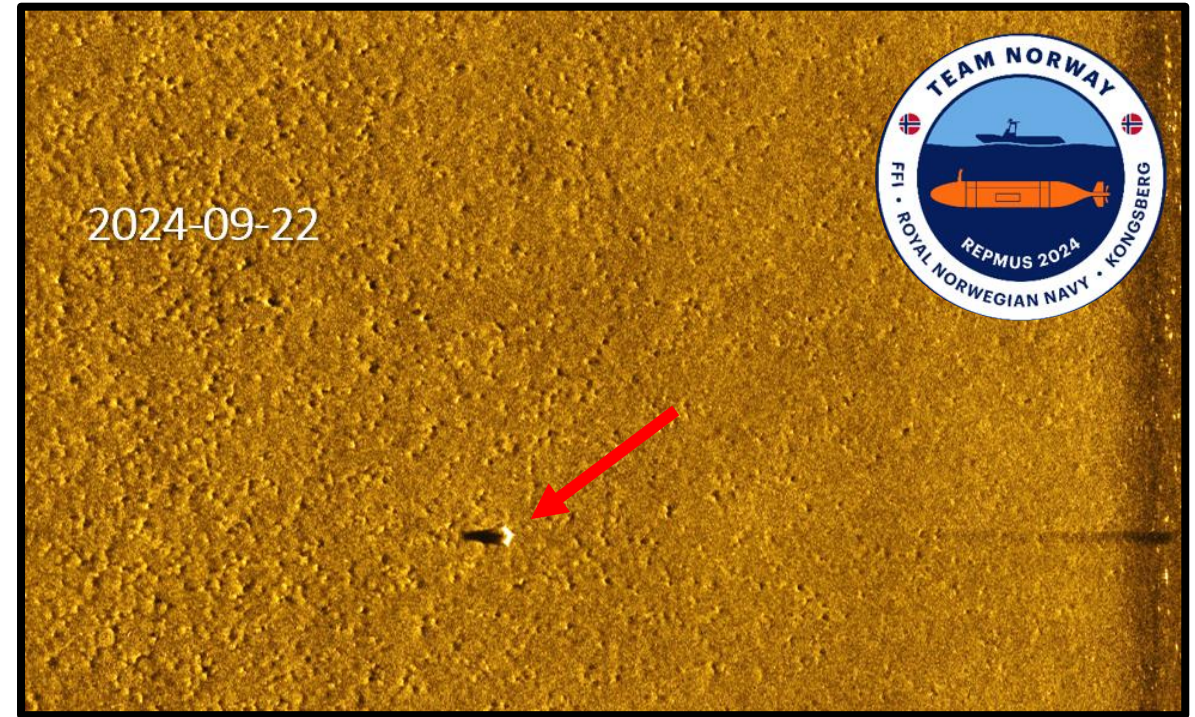
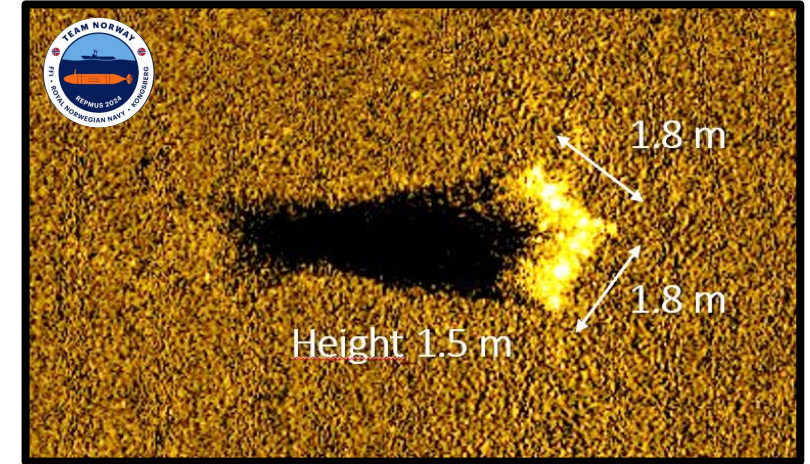
& FRIGG USV

AUV

Launched from FRIGG USV (AUV taxi!)

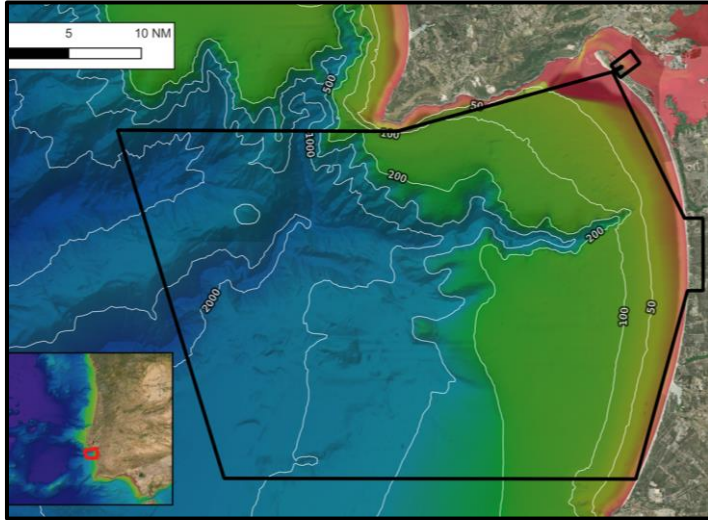
Payload

- **Kongsberg HISAS 1032**
- Kongsberg EM2040 MKII
- ...





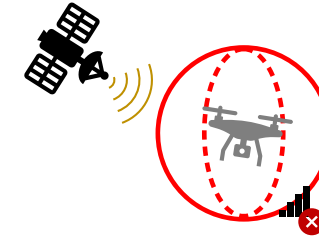
## FREE TECH ZONE



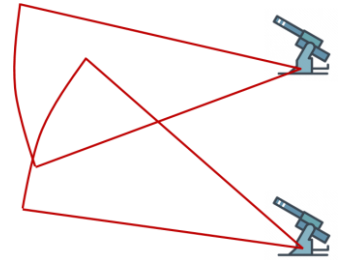
## CHALLENGES



Deeper CUI?



GNSS denied  
REA?



REA under hostile  
conditions?

## HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN REPMUS?



REA WG Coordinator



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