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**8th April 9:00-11:15 CEST, at Marine Science Institute and
Marine Technology UNIT – CSIC
Satellite event UN decade of the Oceans Conference
Meeting Room “**Aula Pepita Castellví**”, first floor**



Smart Cables, a powerful tool for continuous global ocean observation systems

SMART cable technology will enhance spatial and temporal resolution for marine environmental scientific monitoring using a network of sensors within submarine cable systems. Accessing key information in near real time can be the paradigm for understanding and mitigating problems such as climate change, sea level rise, ocean warming, earthquakes and tsunamis. (SMART = Scientific Monitoring And Reliable Telecommunications).

Organizers:

Juanjo Dañobeitia (CSIC), Bruce How (University of Hawaii) and Ceci Rodríguez (University of Hawaii)

Discussion Moderator:

José Barros, JTF SMART Cables, Portugal

Open discussion with

Christa von Hillebrandt-Andrade (International Tsunami Information Center Caribbean Office (ITIC-CAR), a UNESCO/IOC-NOAA Partnership)

900 Welcome from Jordi Sorribas, director of Marine Technology Unit, CSIC

905 Domestic remarks Juanjo Dañobeitia, CSIC

- 9:10 SMART Cables - new Global Ocean Observations for the Decade of Ocean Science by **Bruce Howe and Ceci Rodriguez**, University of Hawaii, USA

- 9:25 The Atlantic CAM Platform; the future of Portugal's subsea market, by **Jose Barros**, JTF SMART Cables, Portugal
- 9:35 Enhancing Ocean observation in the Mediterranean Sea by integrating smart cables by **Juanjo Dañobeitia, G. Marinaro, L. Beranzoli, S. Cusi, J. del Rio**
A. De Santis, J. Sorribas, K. Moran, C. Arvanitidis and N. Albi
- 9:50 Advancements in fiber optic cable technology: enhancing tsunami early warning systems and health monitoring, by **Arantza Ugalde**, CSIC-ICM, Spain
- 10:00 Meteotsunamis Forecast using SMART Cables, **Rachid Omira** from IPMA tsunamis, Portugal
- 10:20 NORDUnet shapes Polar connectivity through sensing cables across the Arctic Ocean, by **Valter Nordh**, NORDUnet, Denmark
- 10:10 Earthquake detection through fiber optic cables, by **Beatriz Gaite and Juan Vicente Cantavella Nadal** from IGN-Spain
- 10:30 IOC View and the amazing perspective of smart cables, **Laura Kong**, Director, International Tsunami Information Center, Hawaii, USA

- **10:45** Open discussion lead by **Christa von Hillebrandt-Andrade and Jose Barros**

- **11:15** Coffee break at **Central courtyard (Patio)**





ANNEX III

Esdeveniment al CMIMA

SMART Cables, a powerful tool for continuous global ocean observation Systems

08/04/2024

9:00 a 11:00

Sala: P74

Persona/es responsable/s ICM: Marco Talone, 604547541

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Observing the Ocean and Earth with



**SMART
CABLES**

SMART Cables: New Global Ocean Observations for the Decade of Ocean Science



Science Monitoring And Reliable Telecommunications

Bruce M. Howe

*Chair, JTF SMART Cables
International Programme Office
University Hawai'i at Mānoa*

Marine Science Institute and Marine Technology Unit
Spanish National Research Council
Barcelona, Spain
5 April 2024



The 2024 Ocean Decade Conference
Ocean Decade Week in Barcelona

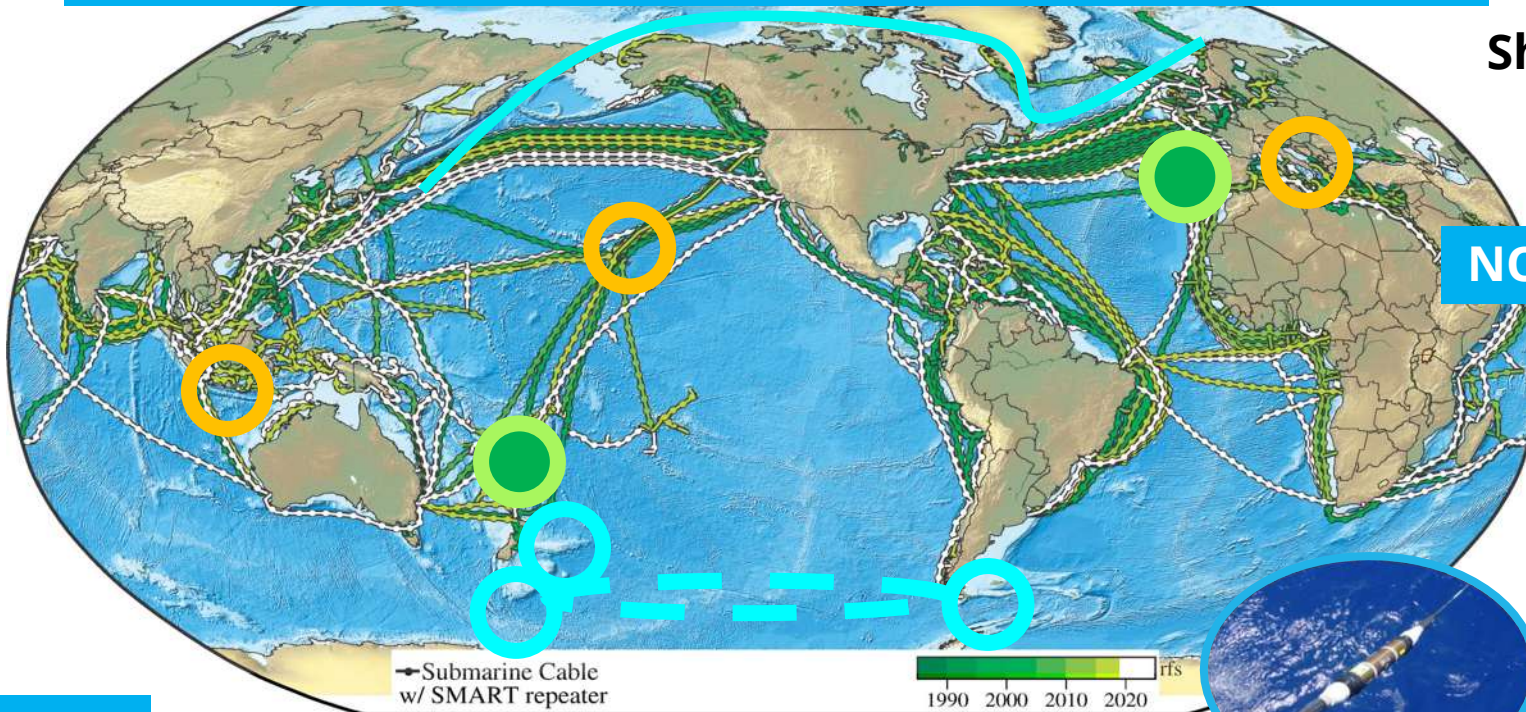


Global Array: Climate, Oceans, Sea Level, Earthquakes, Tsunamis

1st order addition to Ocean-Earth observing system



Create a Planetary sensor, power, Internet network



Share submarine cable infrastructure
Telecom + science
↓ €\$

NO Interference

1.4+ Gm
~20,000 repeaters
20 year refresh

spacing ~100 km

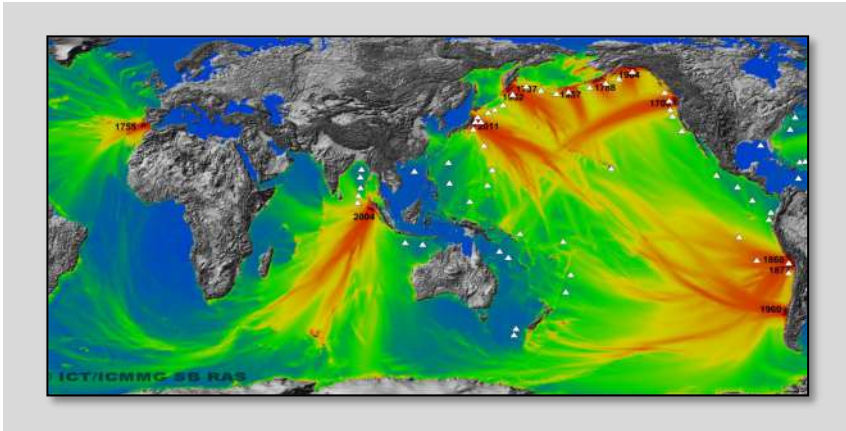
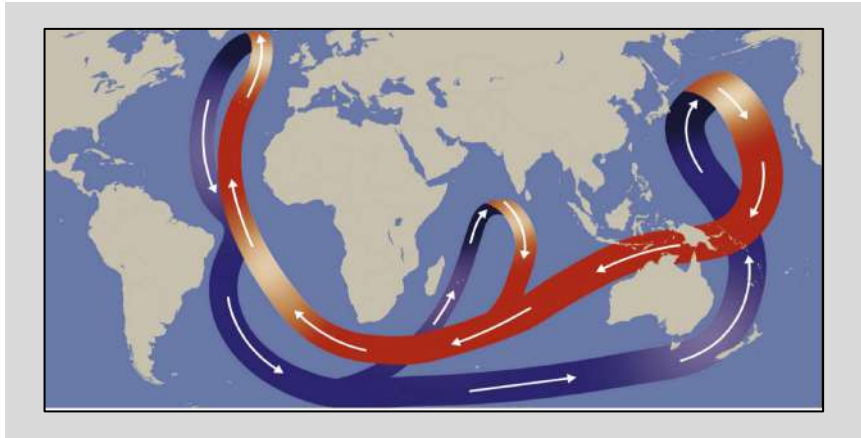
SMART Atlantic CAM ring, 3700 km, Gov't €154M, 2026

Know the environment protect the network

Bottom temperature pressure, seismic sensors

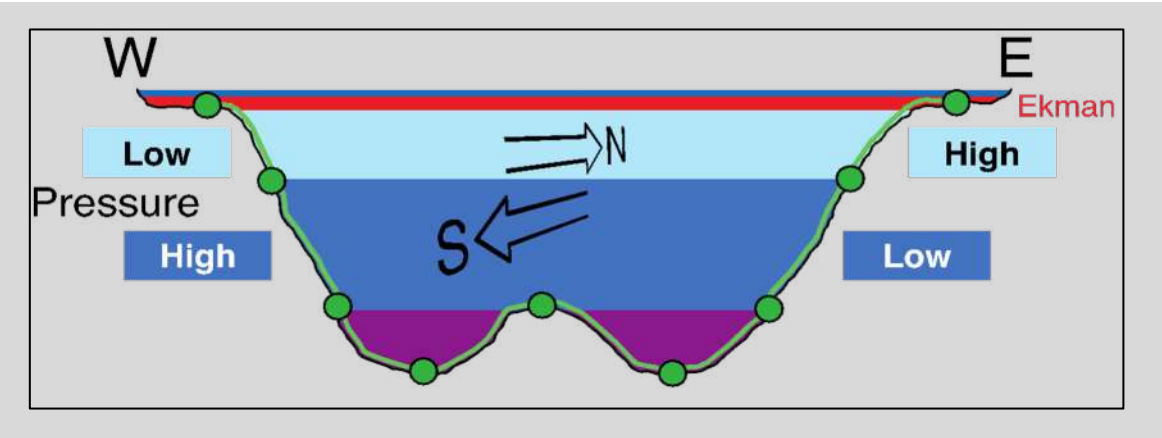


Ocean general circulation – all scales



Earthquakes and Tsunamis

Climate Change



Sea Level Rise



Ocean heat and circulation

Climate change – humanity’s greatest existential threat

Societal and environmental issues - SDGs +



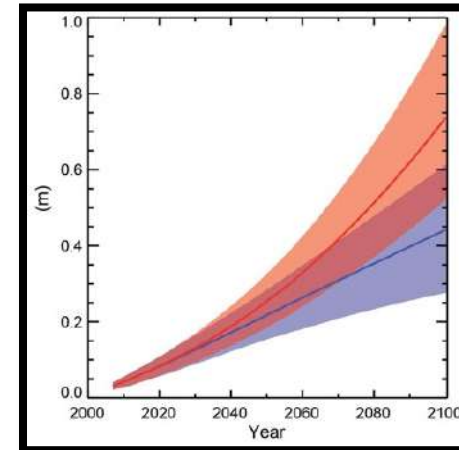
- **Climate change** – ocean temperature and heat content, circulation
- **Sea level rise** – hazard for coasts, islands, cities
- **Disaster Risk Reduction** – tsunami and earthquake monitoring
- **Societal Connectivity** – Resilient and sustainable telecom infrastructure



UN Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development, 2021-2030

2021 United Nations Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development 2030

Sea Level Rise



Tsunami



Science Monitoring And Reliable Telecommunications (SMART) Subsea Cables:
Observing the Global Ocean for Climate Monitoring and Disaster Risk Reduction
Endorsed project ID 94, Affiliated with GOOS Co-Design Programme

SMART Cables will address and contribute to:

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Unlock ocean-based solutions to climate change



Increase community resilience to ocean hazards



Expand the Global Ocean Observing System

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Predicted Ocean



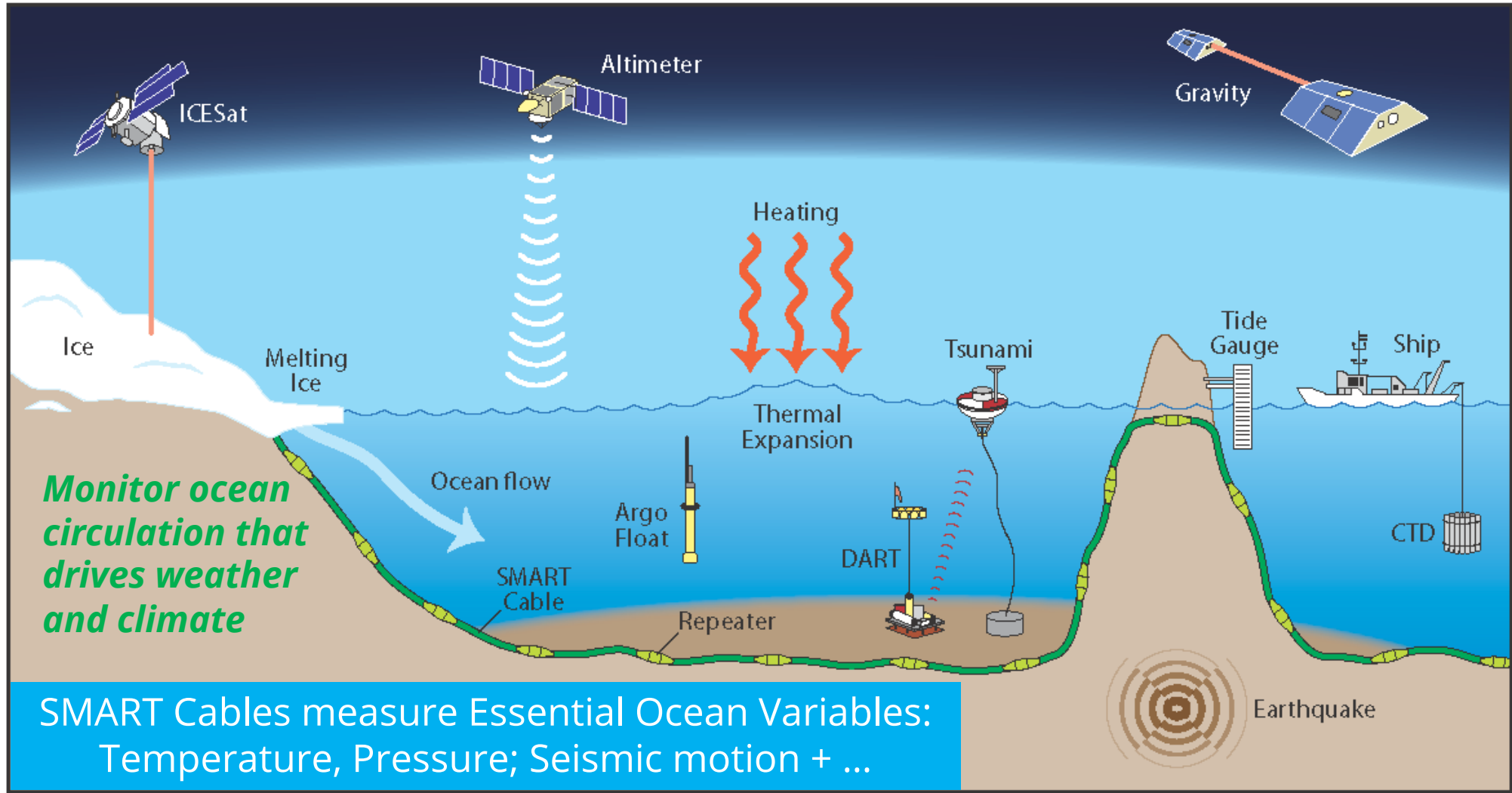
Safe Ocean



Accessible Ocean

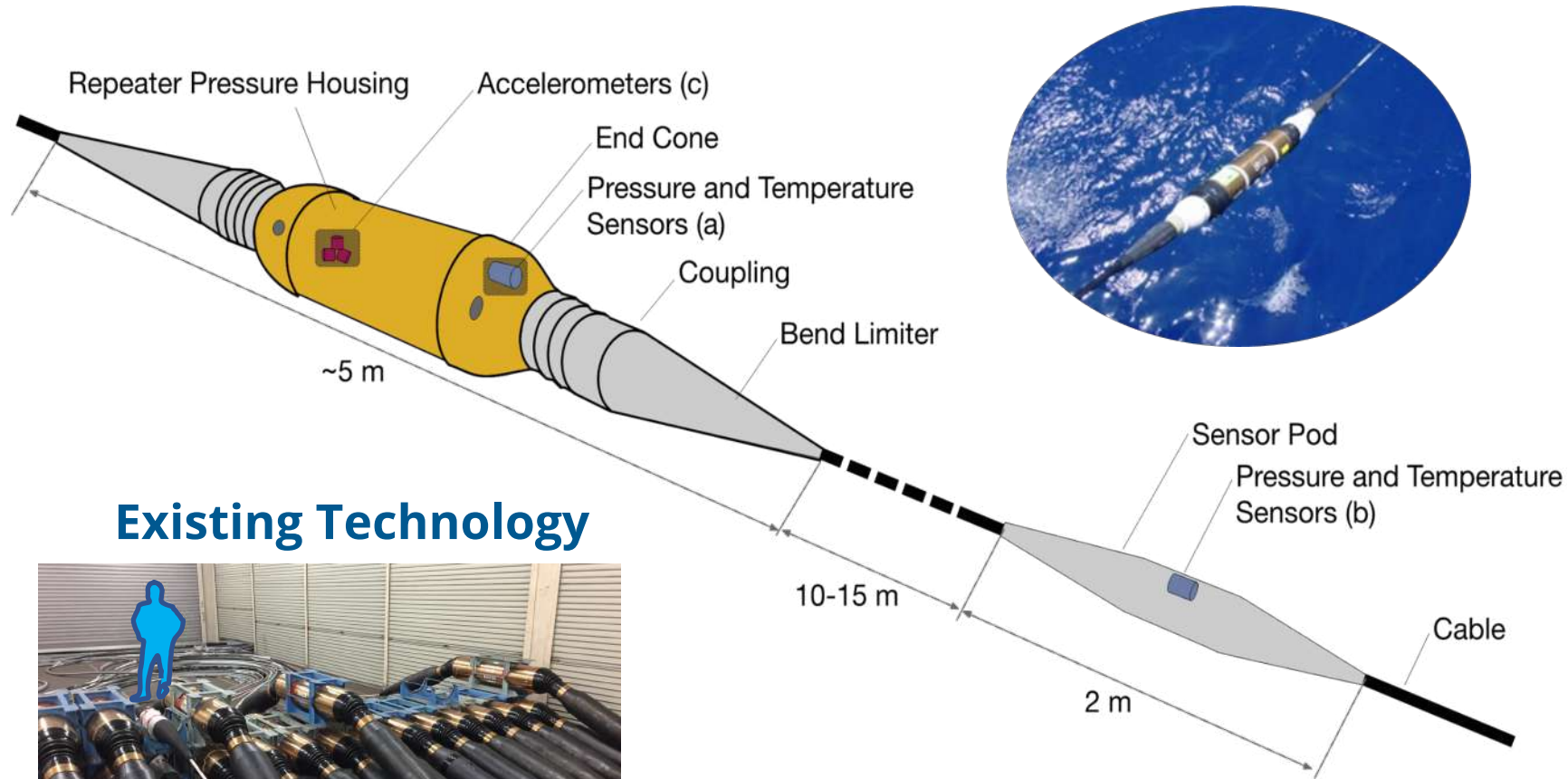


2021
2030 United Nations Decade
of Ocean Science
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The ocean bottom boundary condition

Shared Cable Infrastructure: Telecom + Science



Existing Technology



No Interference

Sensors:

- Temperature
- Pressure
- Seismic

Key points:

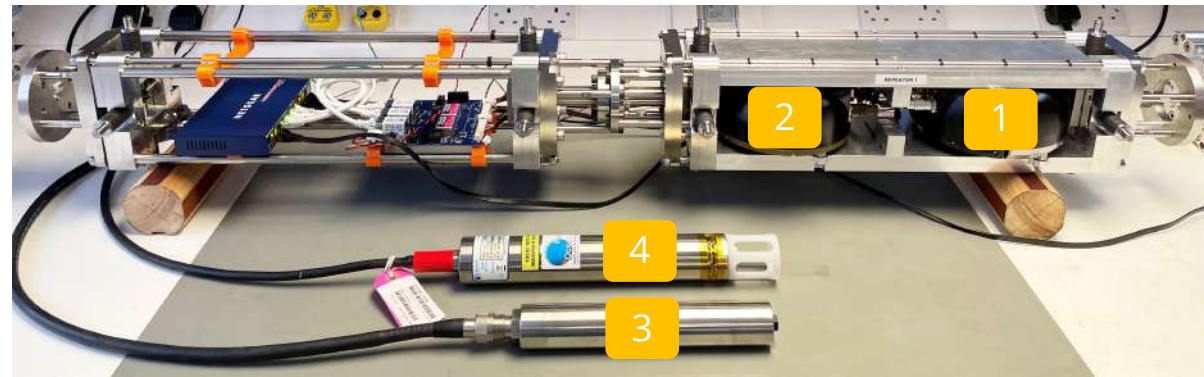
- Spacing ~100 km
- Essential Ocean Variables, Global Ocean Observing System



- National Institute of Geophysics and Volcanology (INGV) and Guralp Systems.
- 21 km of cable and 3 modules with 6 km spacing
- Deployed December 2023

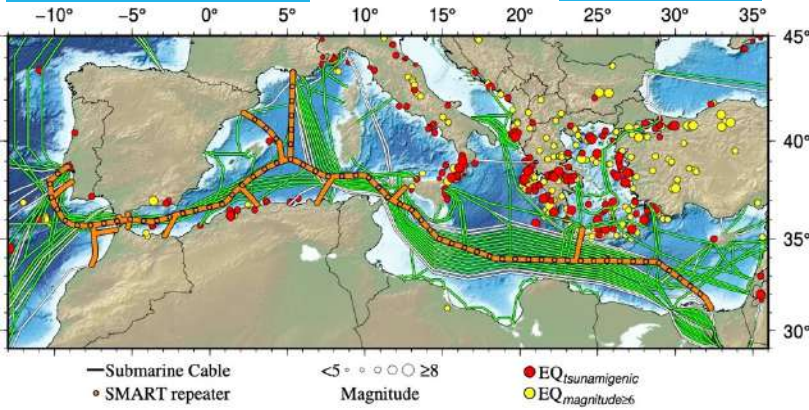
Each module has:

1. Seismometer
2. Accelerometer
3. Pressure sensor
4. Temperature sensor



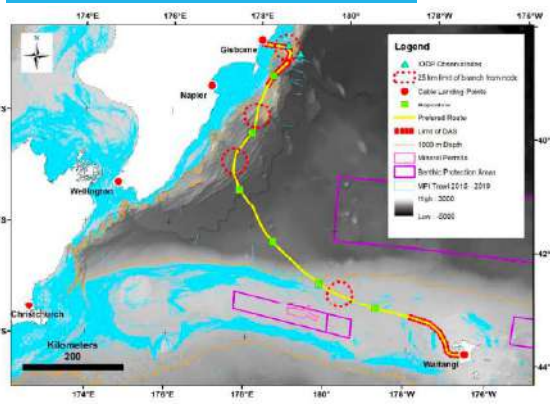
Systems in Play

Medusa

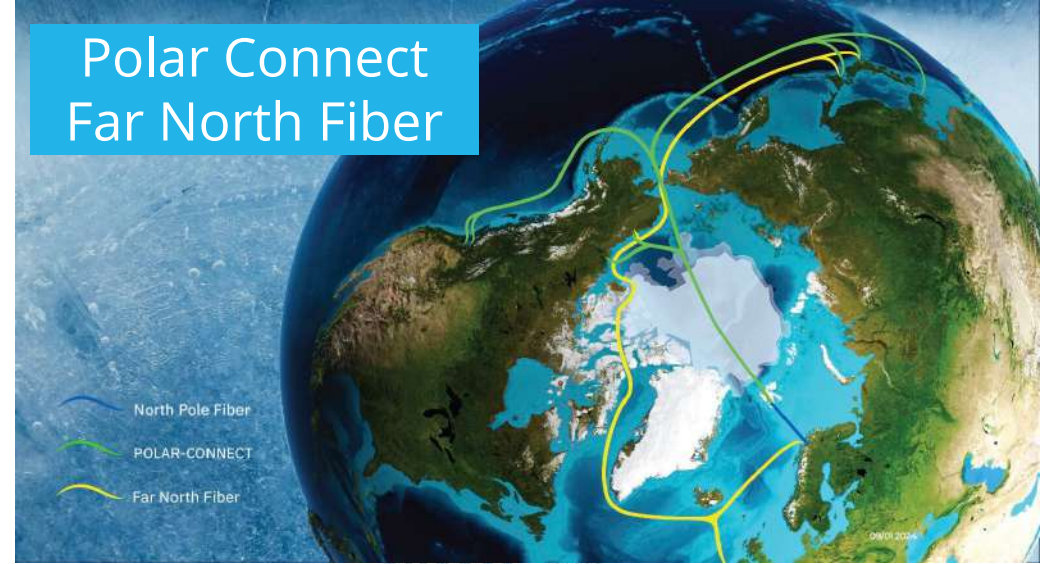


MISTS

NZ - Chathams



Polar Connect Far North Fiber



Indonesia



Koete



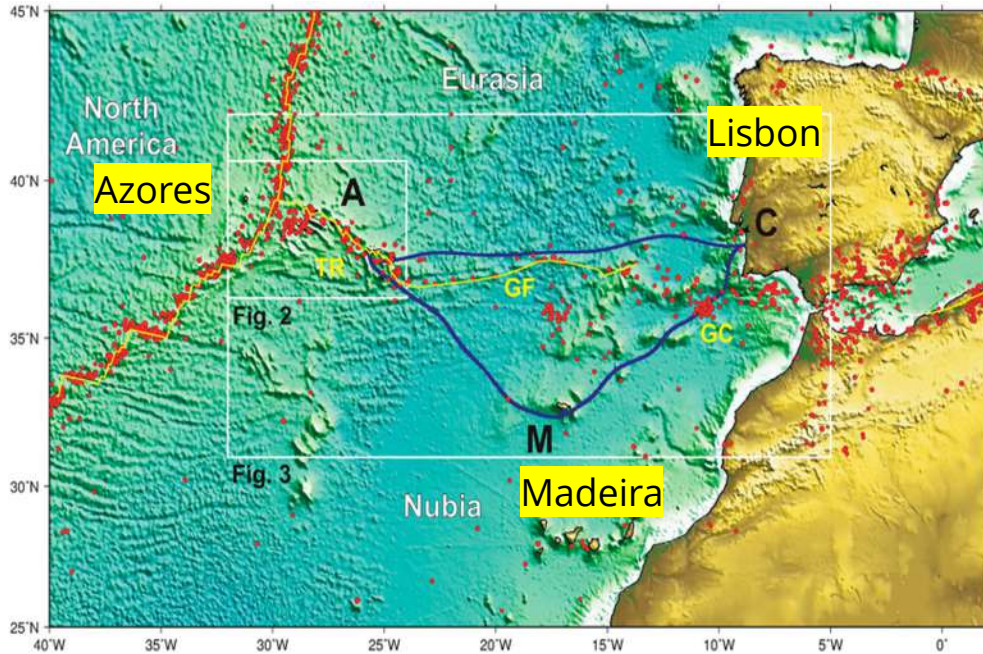
Antarctica



50 km, 2 module test system installed off Labuan Bajo



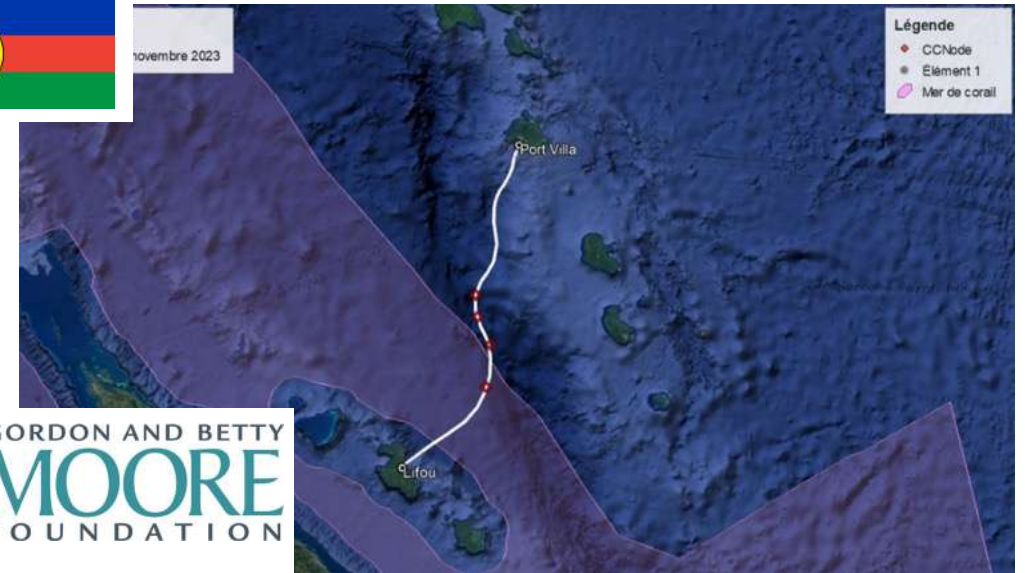
Portugal SMART Atlantic CAM



- 3700 km, ~40 SMART modules
- Gov't €154M. EU support €40M
- €154M ~ 1 ship+sensors 25 years (€6M/y)
- SMART 10% €15M ~ €1.5/citizen/25 y



TAMTAM SMART Cable System



Contracts signed ASN RFS 2026

- 450 km long, 4 SMART repeaters,
- France funding SMART (telecom: AFD, ADB)

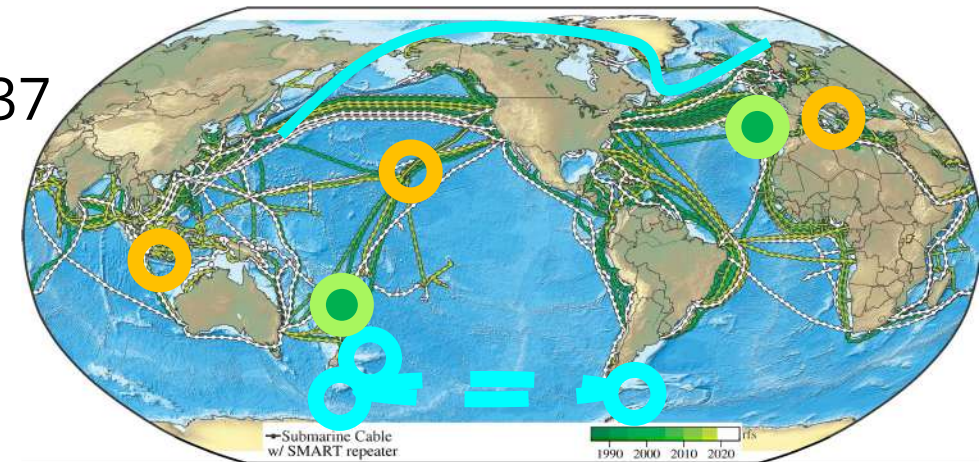
- 25+ year life, reliable, low lifetime cost
- Leverage \$5B/y industry, 170 y

Optical Fiber Sensing in both

Global Array: Climate, Oceans, Sea Level, Earthquakes, Tsunamis

Create a Planetary sensor, power, Internet network

- SMART – marriage with telecom – connectivity, climate, DRR – three for the price of one – saves on all fronts
- Anticipated additional 1.3 Gm of cable in water by 2037
- Leverage annual investment ~ \$ 3+ Billion
- 25+ year life, highly reliable, low lifetime cost
- Recent successes – set precedents for future systems
- EU Funding: Cables w/ SMART
- Working with GOOS, Tsunami, Ocean Decade, DOOS
- Challenges: \$, data, permitting, legal, security, ...
- **Think globally, act locally!**
- Encourage all to participate!



Still much to achieve

Saving Lives



SMART CABLES



GORDON AND BETTY
MOORE
FOUNDATION



Schmidt Marine
TECHNOLOGY PARTNERS

SMARTCables.org

[ITU/WMO/UNESCO IOC Joint Task Force](#)



Scan to Join!



The Atlantic CAM platform: The future of Portugal's subsea market

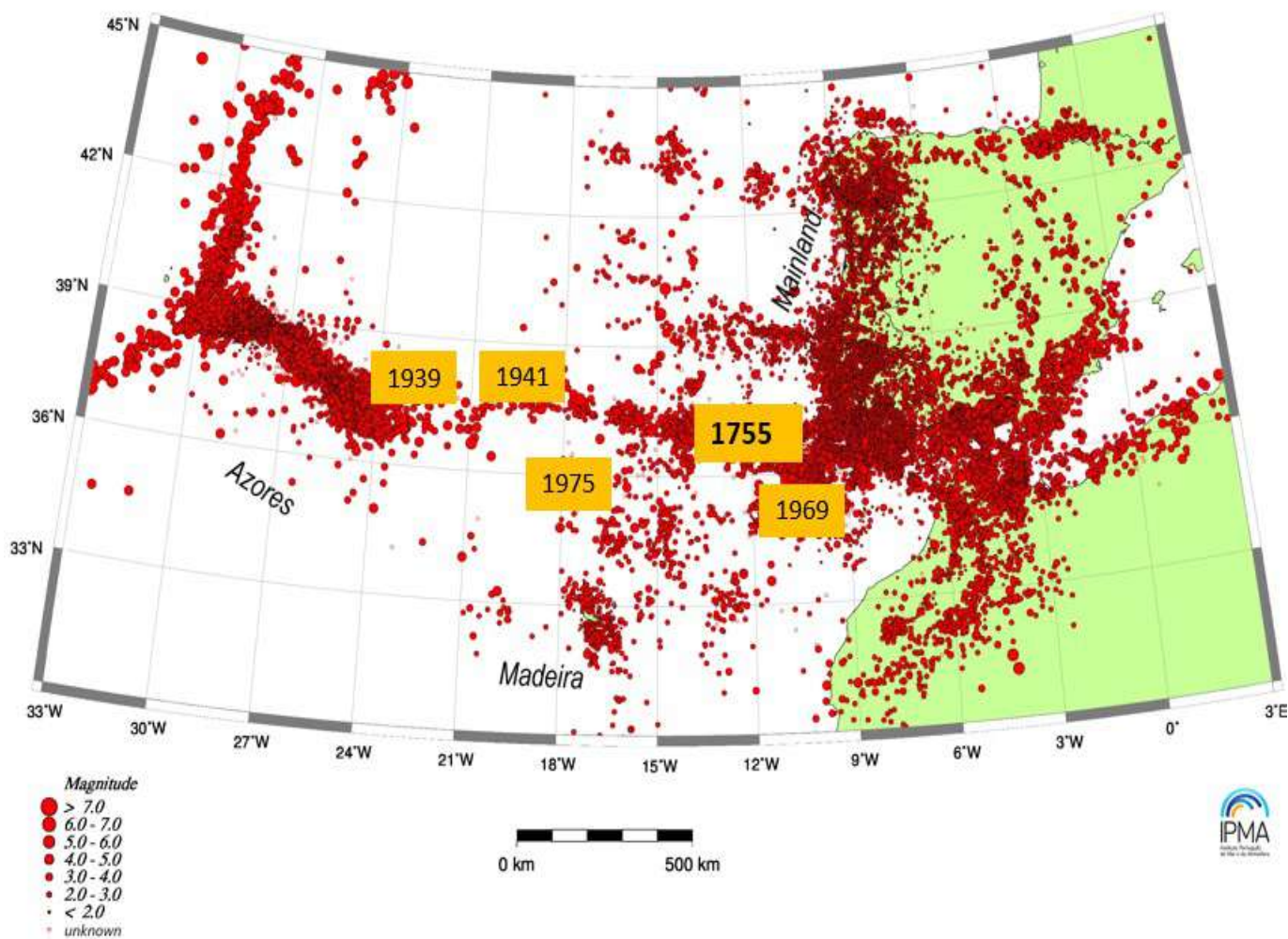
Barcelona, April 8, 2024

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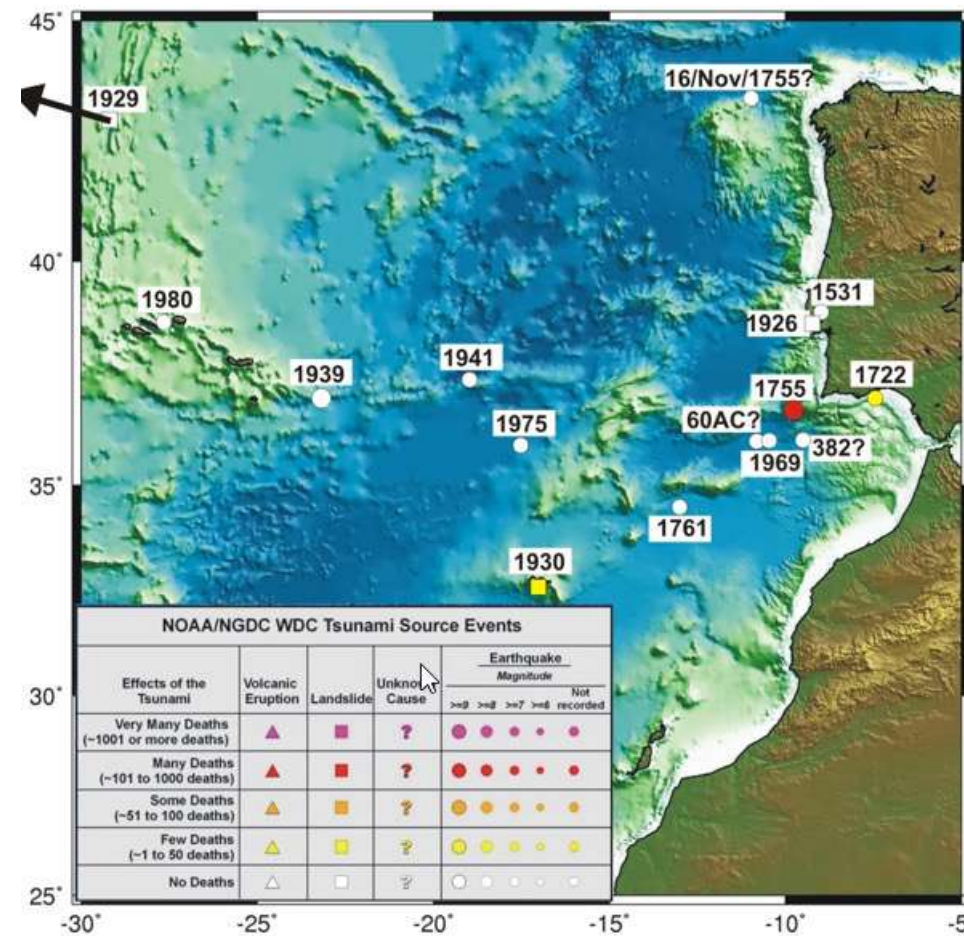
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Earthquakes



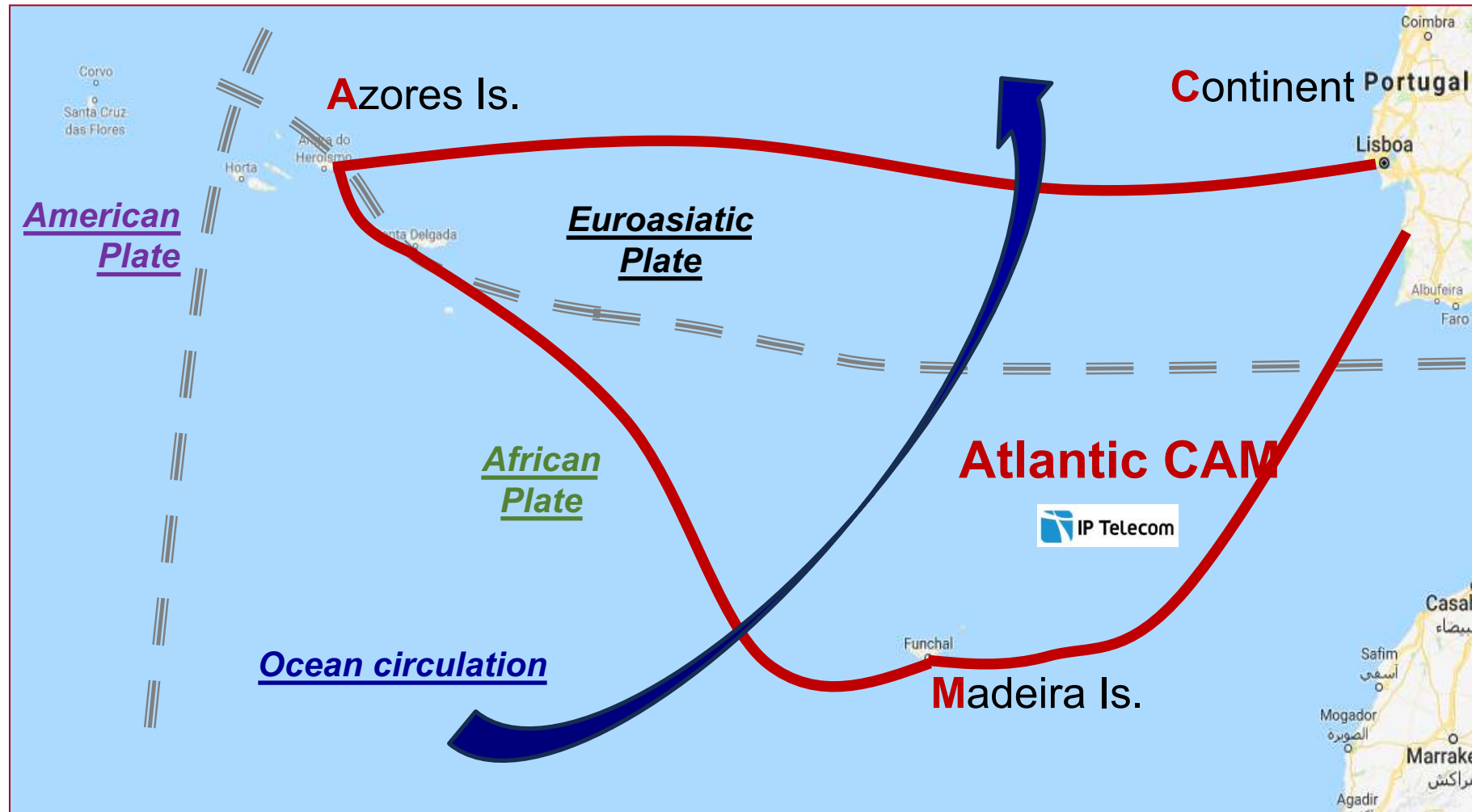
Tsunamis



Baptista & Miranda, 2009

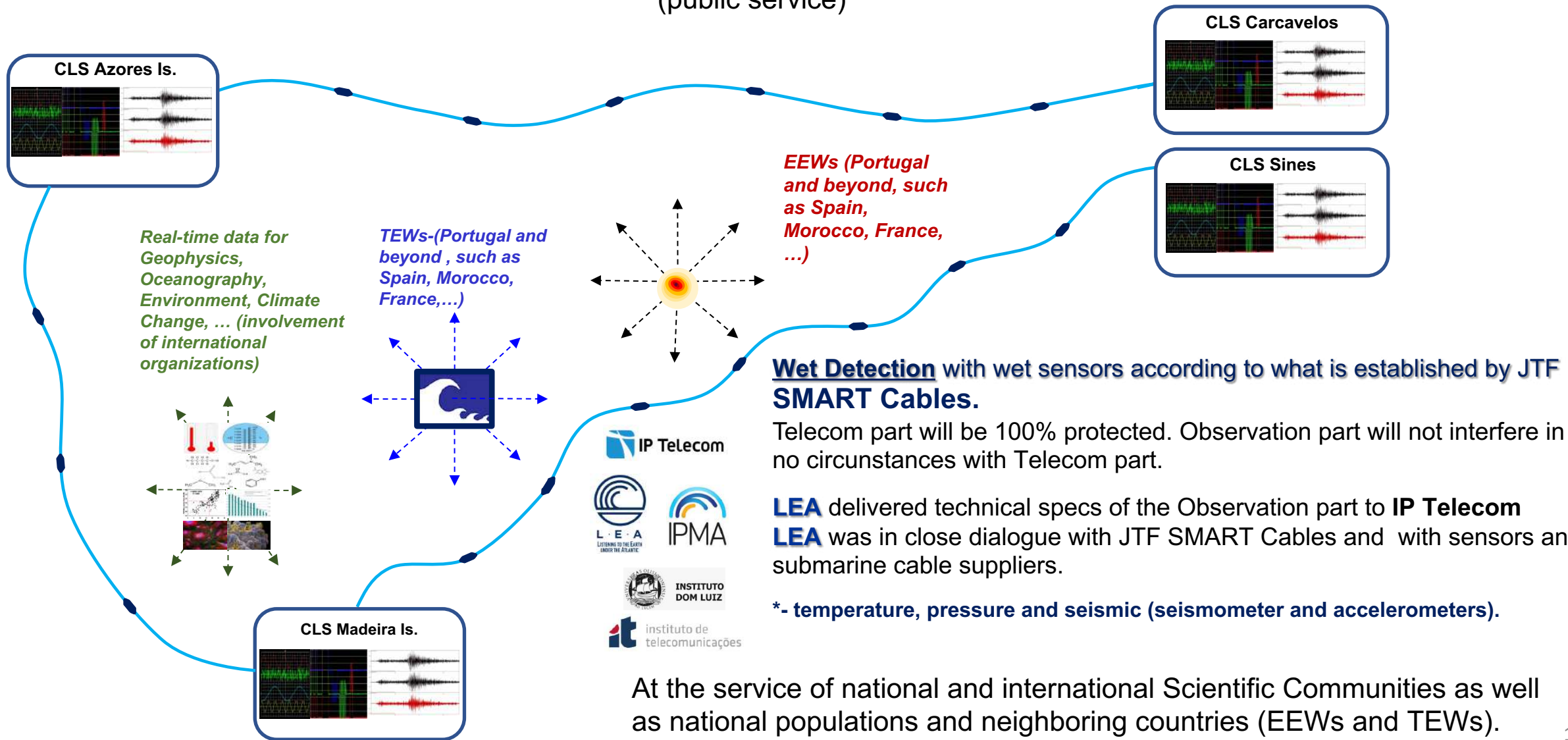
Real time environmental and seismic detection by Atlantic CAM

Atlantic CAM crosses an area of great interest for Oceanography (environmental studies) and Geophysics (meeting of three tectonic plates)



Real time environmental / seismic detection by Atlantic CAM

(public service)



At the service of national and international Scientific Communities as well as national populations and neighboring countries (EEWs and TEWs).

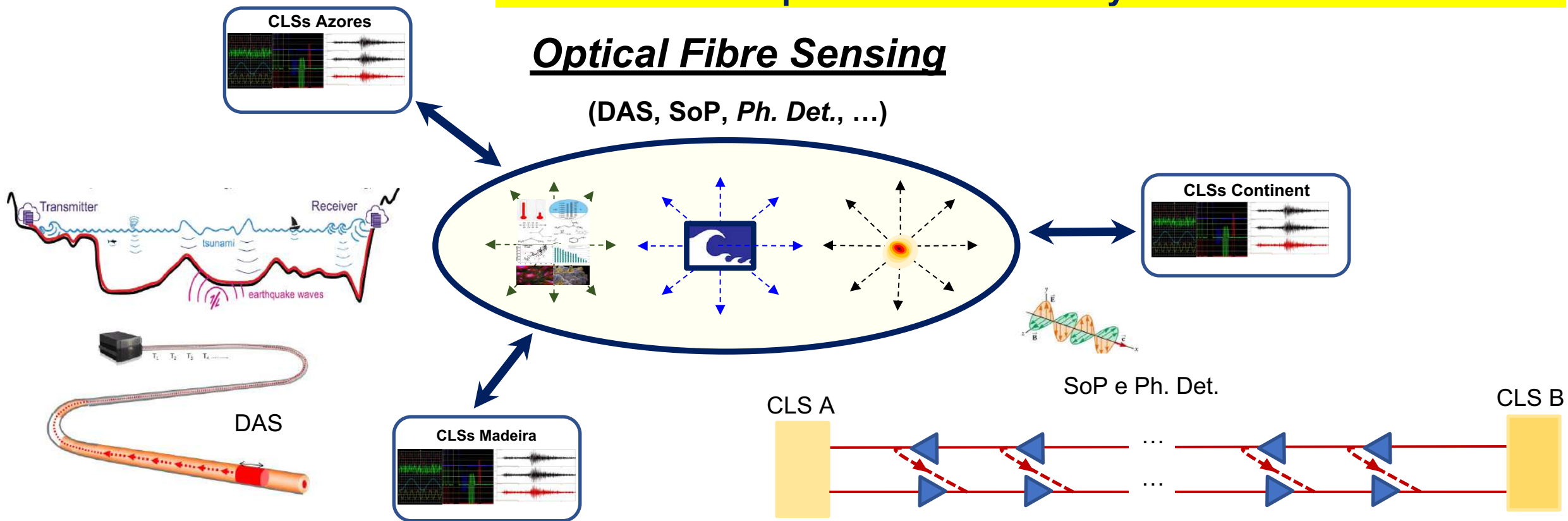
Complementary real time environmental / seismic detection by SCs in Portugal

(Dry Detection - without the utilization of wet sensors)

“Polarization and phase are affected by mechanical disturbances!”

Optical Fibre Sensing

(DAS, SoP, Ph. Det., ...)



Note – Atlantic CAM wet sensors, in conjunction with the use of OFS on Atlantic CAM and other cables, will also make a contribution to the real time environmental / seismic detection in the CAM zone

Cluster R&D – opportunity to use submarine cables for environmental and seismic detection in the Northeast Atlantic

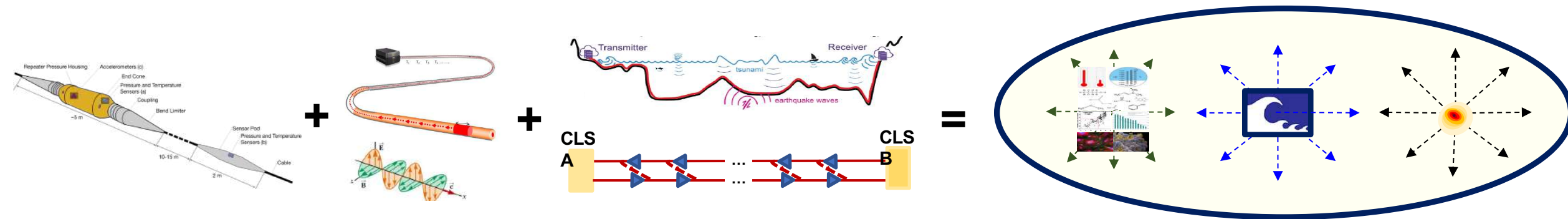
Wet Sensors (Atlantic CAM)

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Optical Fibre Sensing

Northeast Atlantic Observation Testbed

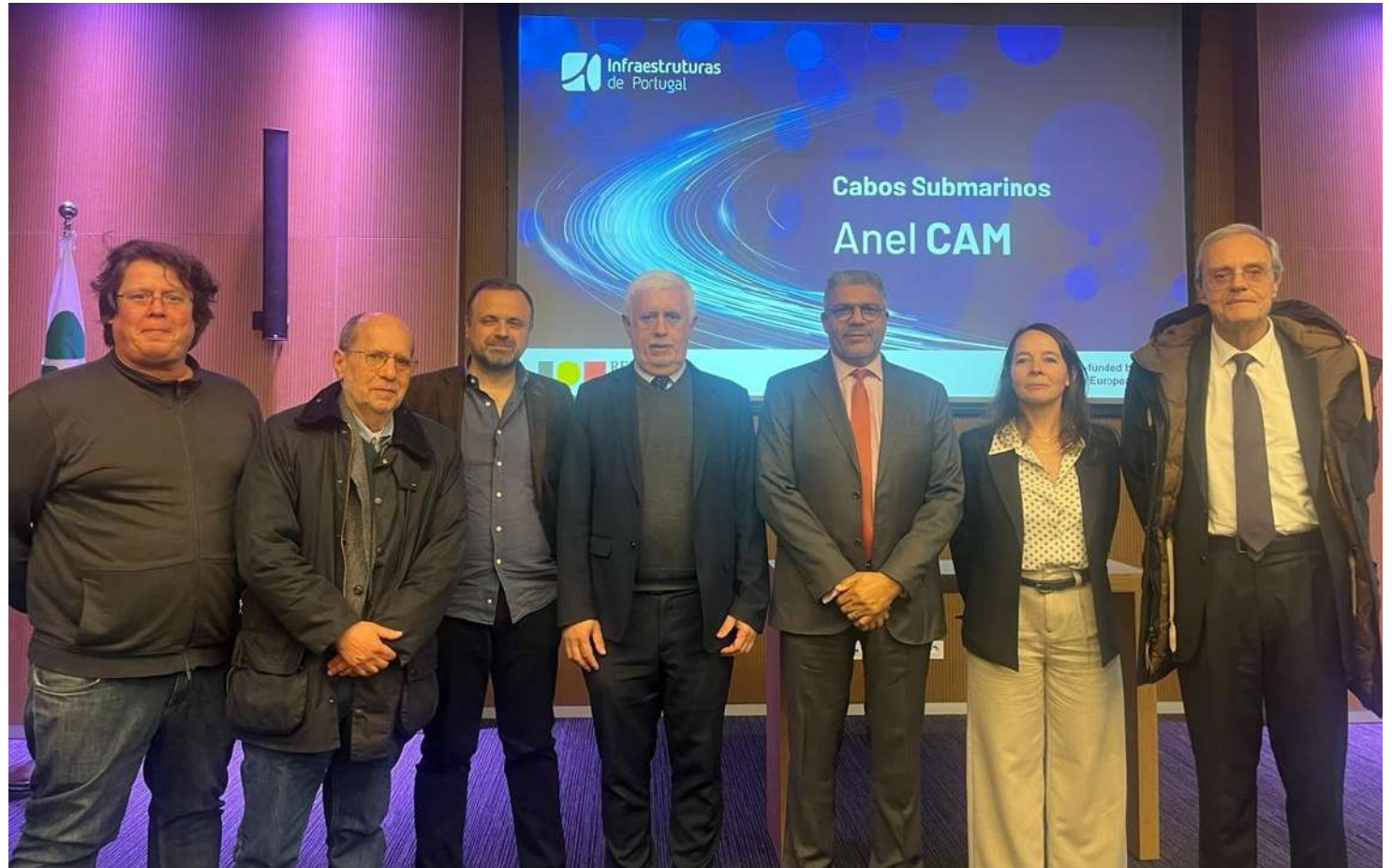
Stakeholders R&D Cluster : Int' s Organizations; Universities; Public Institutes; Operators; Manufacturers; ...



Goal: Portugal as a primary node in the Northeast Atlantic of the **Global Ocean Observing System**

Contract signing (Atlantic CAM)

IP – ASN (Almada, March 13, 2024)



ASN (P. Gabla), **IP** (M. Cruz)

LEA (M. Nehus, V. Sá, Y. Omar, F. Carrilho), **ASN** (P. Gabla, D. Domin), **JTF SMART Cables** (J. Barros)



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Atlantic CAM

Atlantic CAM in 2026

- 3,800 km long
- 25 years life time
- 6 fibre pairs (1 for Science)
- CAPEX 154 M€ (23 M€ Observation part)
- Total OPEX / year of 5,7 M€
- 41 M€ EU fund (CEF-2)



CLSs:

- Carcavelos (mainland)
- Angra (Azores Is.)
- Fajã de Baixo (Azores Is.)
- Amparo (Madeira Is.)
- Machico (Madeira Is.)
- Sines (mainland)



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⁶LifeWatch, Seville, Spain, ⁷AFR-IX, Barcelona, Spain*



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EMSO ERIC RF Components and locations

EMSO ERIC RF
Components and
locations - 2023

DISTRIBUTED RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURE

8 Countries
27 Research Institutions

14 FIXED POINT MUTI-sensors PLATFORMS:

11 Deep Sea Observatories
(Cable & Stand-alone)
3 Test Sites, Shallow water

OBSERVING AND MONITORING THE OCEANS

Time-series: continuous
parameters acquisition

Target: Open Ocean

Multidisciplinarity

*Geosphere-Hydrosphere-Biosphere-
Atmosphere interactions*



Ocean Observing Systems

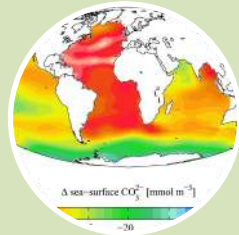
WHY
OBSERVE

From the
SEA
surface
to
DEEP
Sea?

Oceans, seas are essential component of the Earth's ecosystem and are critical to sustainable development and live on Earth. Millions of people depend on marine and coastal resources for their livelihoods.

Key objectives

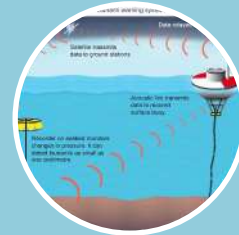
- to further explore the oceans and marine habitats
- to gain a better knowledge of the complex processes happening within water column, seafloor and sub-seafloor
- to assess the crucial role and evolution that these processes play in the Earth systems



Global ocean warming and acidification



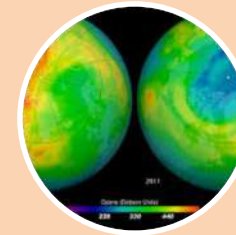
Impact and sustainability of Marine Resources exploitation



Real-time observations and early warning systems for earthquakes & tsunamis



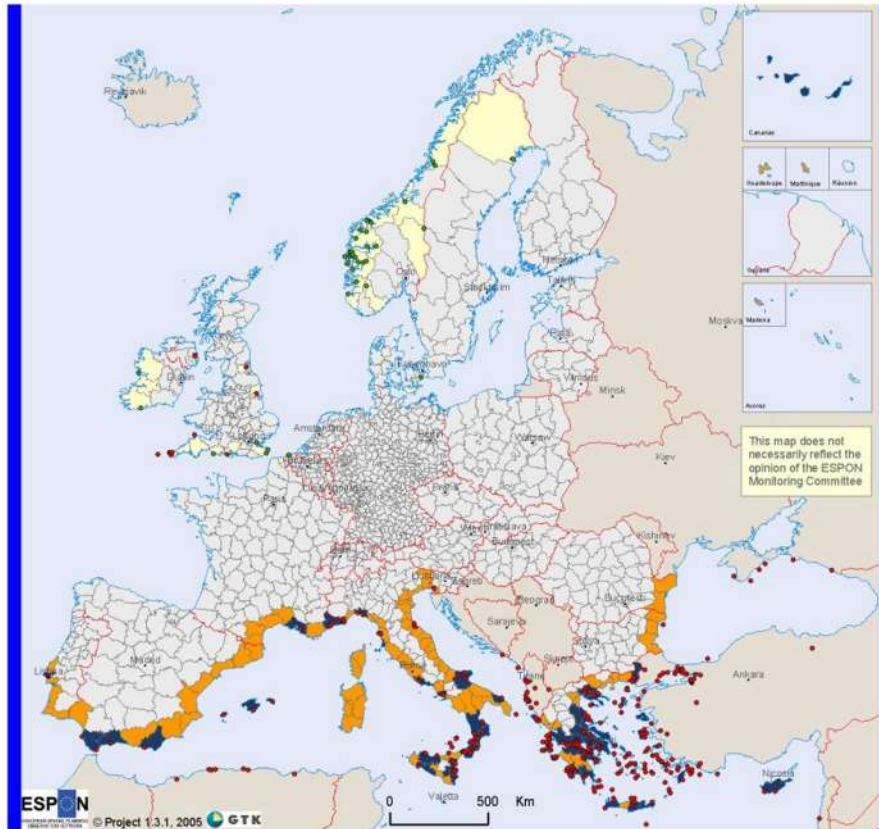
Marine Ecosystems and Climate Change mitigation



Earth interactions hydrosphere, biosphere, lithosphere, atmosphere

Access HIGH QUALITY MARINE ENVIRONMENTAL DATA

GEO-HAZARDS



Historically recorded tsunami runups

- Terrestrial landslide associated/ unknown cause
- Earthquake/volcano/submarine landslide associated

Espon space

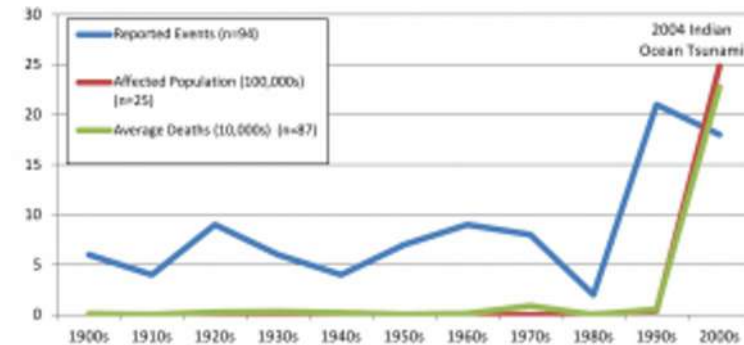
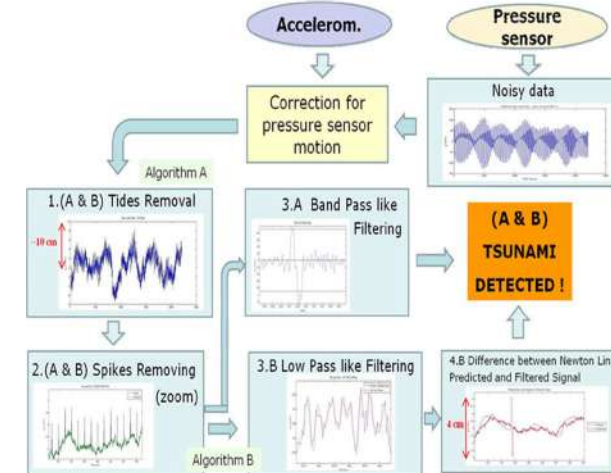
Regions that experienced landslide associated tsunami

Tsunami potential in coastal areas close to tectonically active zones

Regions that lie in vicinity to tectonically active zones and have experienced earthquake/volcano/landslide associated tsunami

Non ESPON space

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 Northern coast of Africa and Spain: Hébert, 2003
 Greece: Institute of Geodynamics, National Observatory of Athens
 Spain: Instituto Geográfico Nacional
 Italy: Istituto Nazionale di Geofisica e Vulcanologia, Roma
 World Tsunami data: National Geophysical Data Center (NGDC)
 World Map of Natural Hazards: Munich Reinsurance Company
 Source: ESPON Data Base



Tsunami events affecting human populations by decade



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InSEA project: enhancement of Western Ionian Sea

National Operative Programme – Research and Innovation 2014-2020

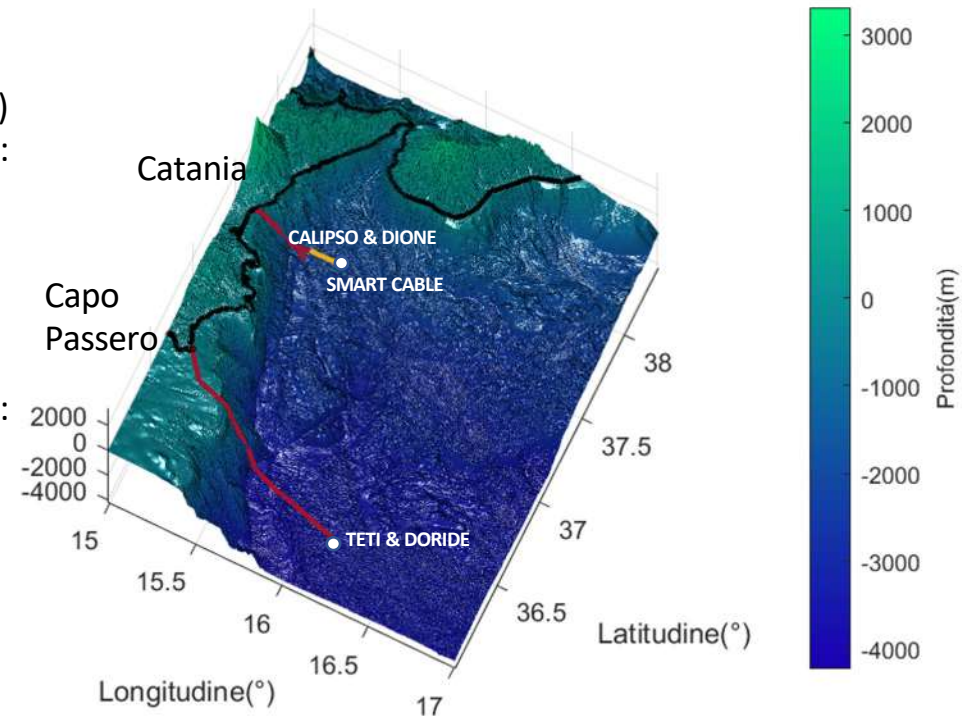
InSEA: Initiatives in Supporting the consolidation and enhancement of EMSO infrastructure and related Activities

Catania Site:

- shore station enhancement (ICT and power supply)
- JB + 2 new multidisciplinary seafloor observatories: CALIPSO and DIONE
- **InSEA SMART cable wet demo (18 km with 3 instrumented repeaters)**

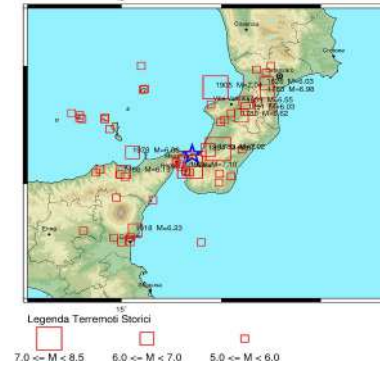
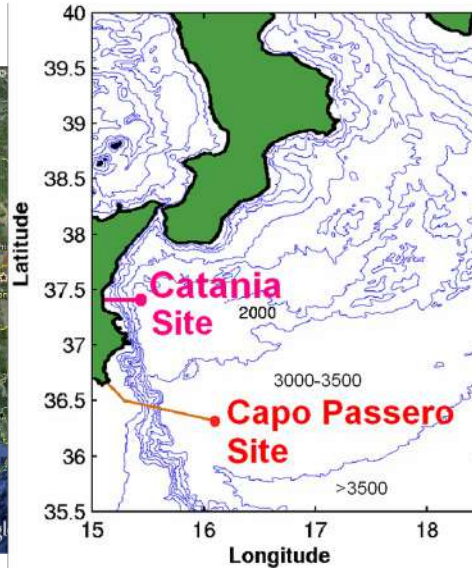
Capo Passero Site (3500 m bsl, 100km E/O cable):

- JB + 2 new multidisciplinary seafloor observatories: TETI and DORIDE
- EMSO data center in Portopalo station



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Western Ionian Sea Facility



Science Objectives:

- geo-hazards (tsunami, seismic and volcanic monitoring)
- oceanographic monitoring
- environmental monitoring (acoustic noise)
- bioacoustic marine mammals tracking



December 2023 – Seafloor deployment



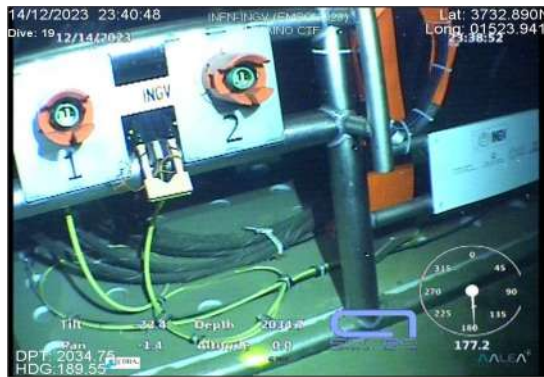
- ONBOARD
- CABLE DRUM
- CRANE FOR REPEATER HOUSINGS
- CATHODE

Western Ionian Sea Infrastructure

- ❑ CTF 1000v Ac
- ❑ JB 4 Output 375v Dc
- ❑ 2 Multiparameter Observatories
 - OBS
 - Pressure
 - Hydrophone
 - Other Oceanographic Sensors



	Latitude	Longitude	Depth (m)
CTAi frame	37° 32. 896 N	015° 23.962 E	2.034
Rep 1	37° 33. 395 N	015° 26.017 E	1.928
Rep 2	37° 34. 309 N	015° 30.095 E	1.929
Rep 3	37° 36. 512 N	015° 32.899 E	1.899

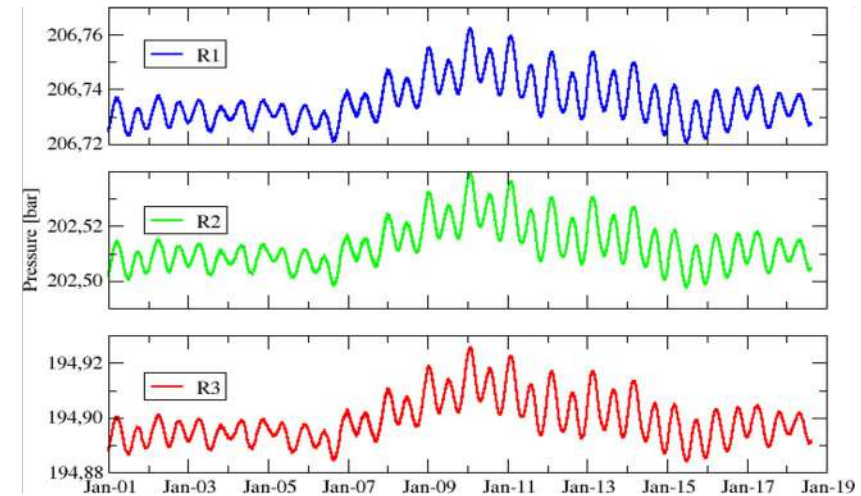
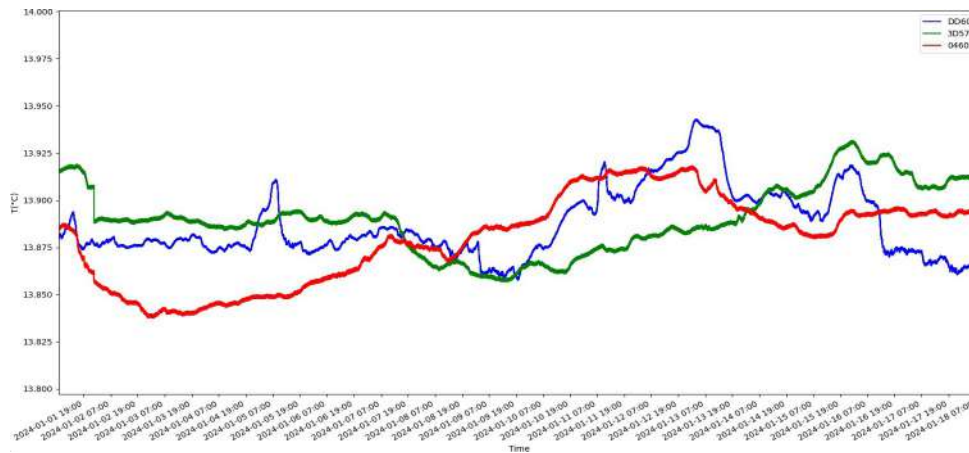


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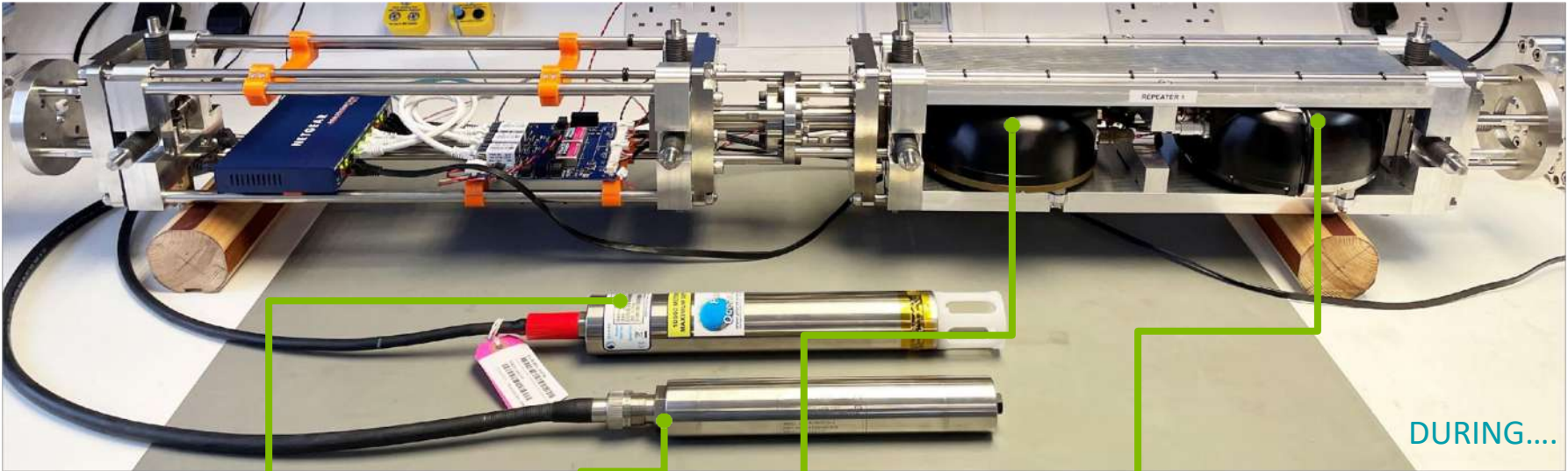
Data Recording Examples

Environmental Sensors - Raw Data

- Temperature (1HZ)
- Pressure (1 sample/15 s)



Instrument Selection and Performance



Instrument pod:

Seabird SBE 39Plus

The temperature sensor selected has an operating range between - 5°C and 45°C with an accuracy of 0.02°C. The instrument will be used to floor oceanographic conditions and will feedback into existing oceanographic models.

Paroscientific 8000 Series

This APG has a depth rating of 3,000m and a precision of <0.01% full scale range. Selected for proven performance and robustness, the Paroscientific 8000 has been successfully used in other Güralp ocean bottom sensing systems. It has also proven crucial for tsunami warning systems globally.

Repeater:

Fortimus

A modern force balance accelerometer with integrated digitiser. It has a flat acceleration response between DC-315 Hz. The instruments' low self-noise, makes the data useful for local and regional seismic monitoring.

Certimus

A triaxial broadband seismometer with a flat frequency response between 120 s and 100 Hz. The Certimus has true broadband performance with a low instrument self-noise that makes it well suited for regional seismic monitoring. The Certimus is used globally for applications ranging from volcano monitoring to regional and national networks.

Combining Fortimus and Certimus provides an ultra-wide dynamic range



Belal Mohammad, Nogueras Marc, Toma Daniel Mihai, Martinez Enoc, Carandell Matias, Del rio Fernandez Joaquin (2022). Jerico-S3 TNA access data- Fibre-optic Intelligent Submarine High-Fidelity Environmental Sensing at OBSEA. SEANOE. <https://doi.org/10.17882/88395>

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OBSEA: Shallow water cabled Observatory Test Site



Marine Test Sites for Research, Innovation and Industry for a Sustainable Blue Economy

What ? Open-sea test centres are open and safe areas offshore

- to innovate with high-level scientists
- to experiment and develop solutions for the societies.

Transnational access Horizon Europe calls are crucial for their long-term development.

OBSEA, 20m depth, 4km offshore Vilanova i la Geltrú (Barcelona)

Real marine environment, easy access

History of continuous metocean data, 14 years

Long-term physical and biological monitoring of the sea water

Oceanographic sensors test & development

Ageing of materials in sea water, corrosion & biofouling.

Real-time communication 24/7

Access to data:

<https://data.obsea.es/erddap/info/index.html?page=1&itemsPerPage=1000>

<https://obsea.es/>



EOV Monitoring with Quality Control

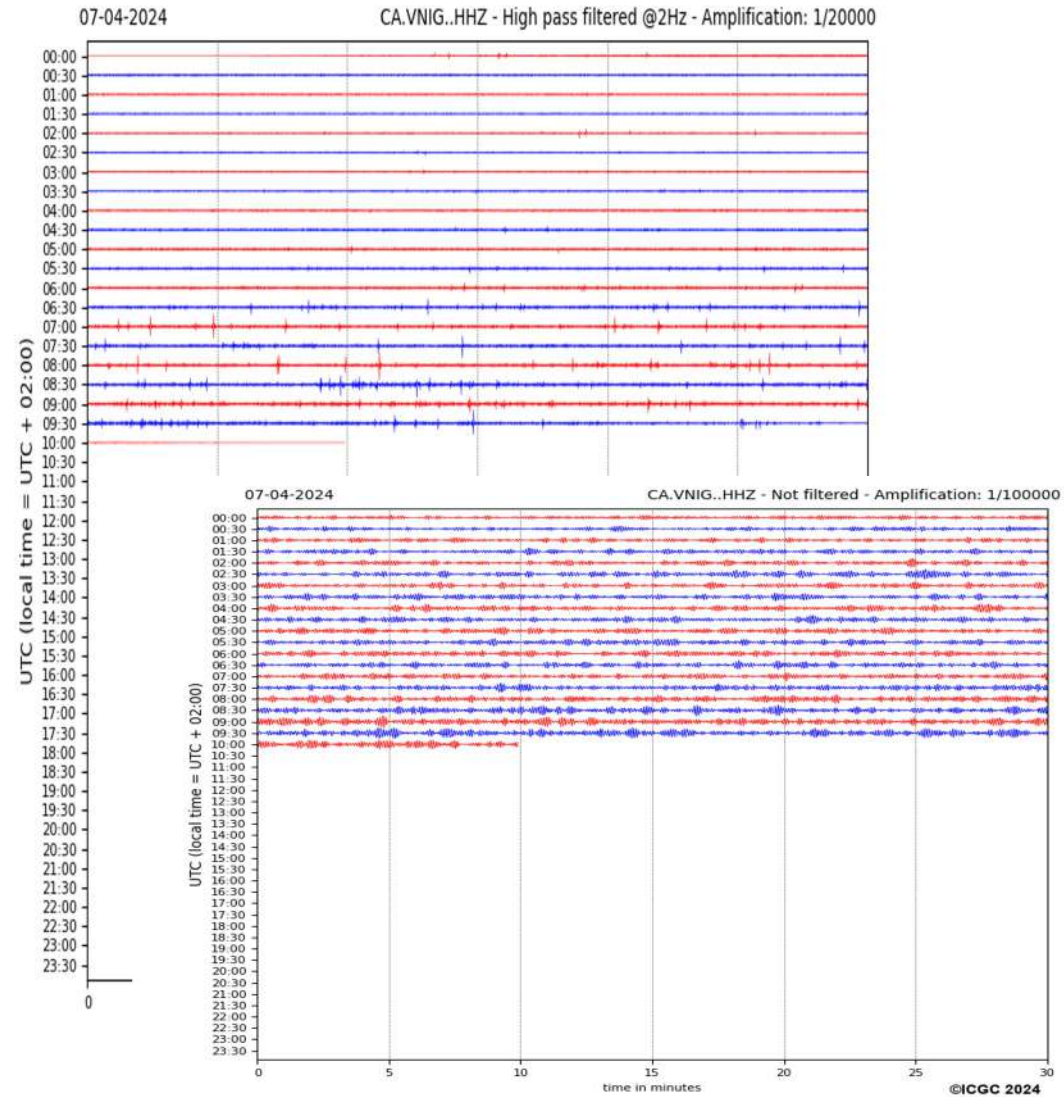




OBSEA: Shallow water cabled Observatory Test Site



Real time data
broadband OBSEA
seismometer





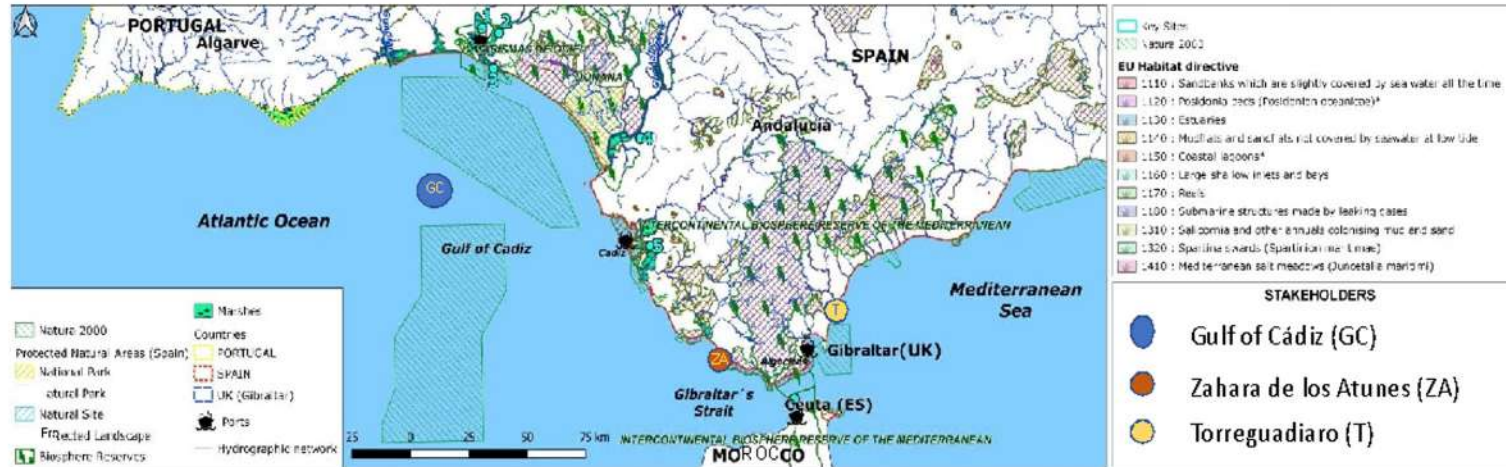
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Submarine Cable System



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Sketch map for the possible 3 site locations for a joint project EMSO ERIC & LifeWatch



This is a co-design between EMSO ERIC, LifeWatch and AFR-IX



Portugal leads smart cable deployment in Europe



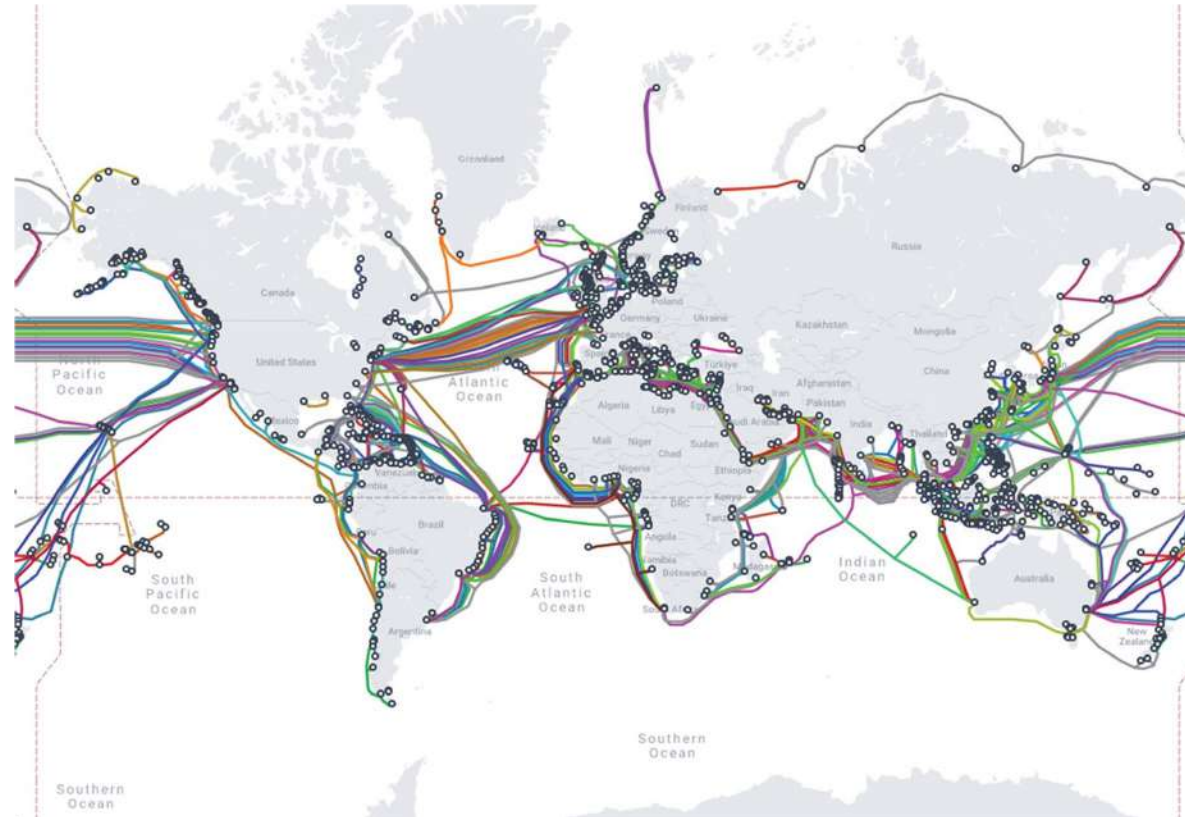
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FUTURE WORK



- HUGE GLOBAL POTENTIAL FOR SMART CABLE OBSERVATORIES
- DATA COMPARISON WITH LAND/OBS STATIONS
- VALUABLE INTEGRATION EXPERIENCE LEARNED FROM THIS PROJECT



Submarine map credit: TeleGeography

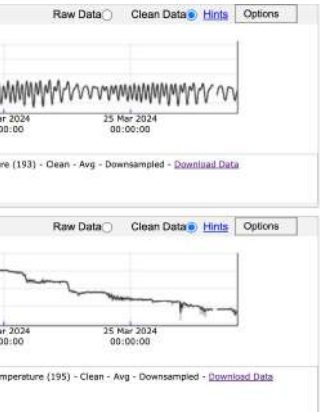


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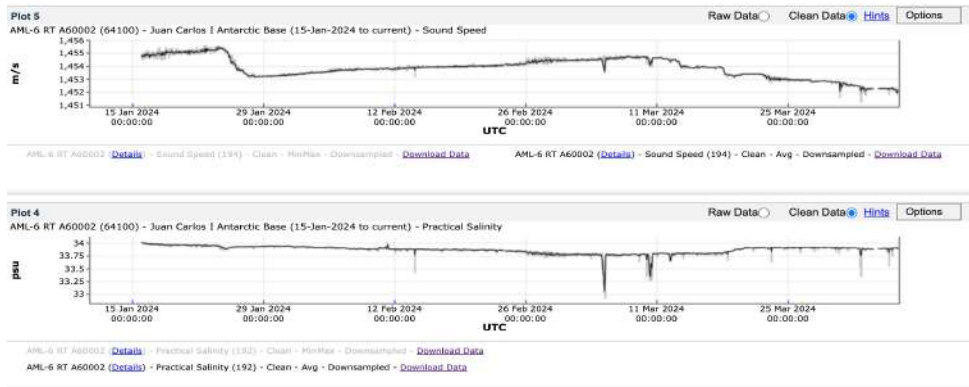


Sensing Ocean Challenges in Antarctica

Southern Ocean Observing System (SOOS)



Early 2024 announcement from ONC and CSIC follows a recent call for the urgent expansion of ocean monitoring in the Southern Ocean. [In a joint statement](#) released at the 2023 Southern Ocean Observing System (SOOS) Symposium, 300 scientists from 25 nations said that “the chronic lack of observations for the Southern Ocean challenges our ability to detect and assess the consequences of change.”



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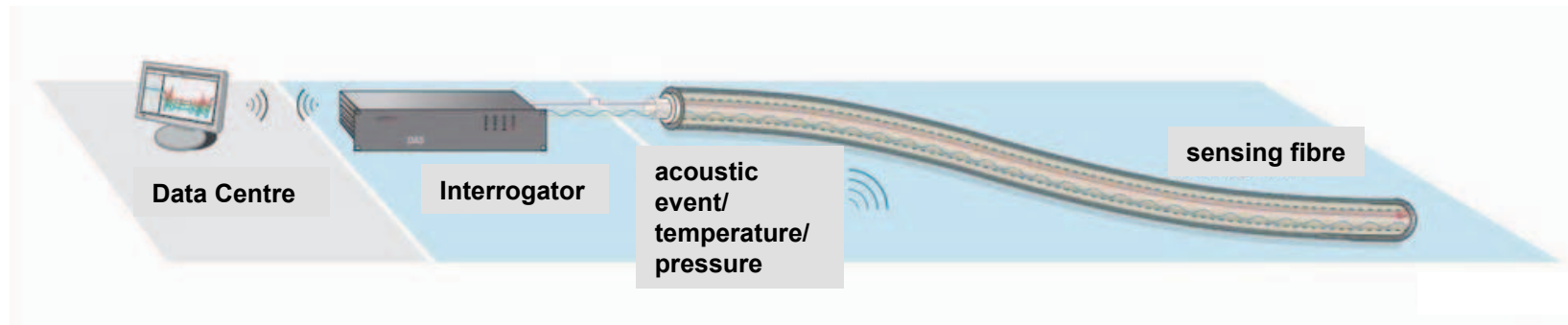
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Advancements in fiber optic cable technology: enhancing tsunami early warning systems and health monitoring

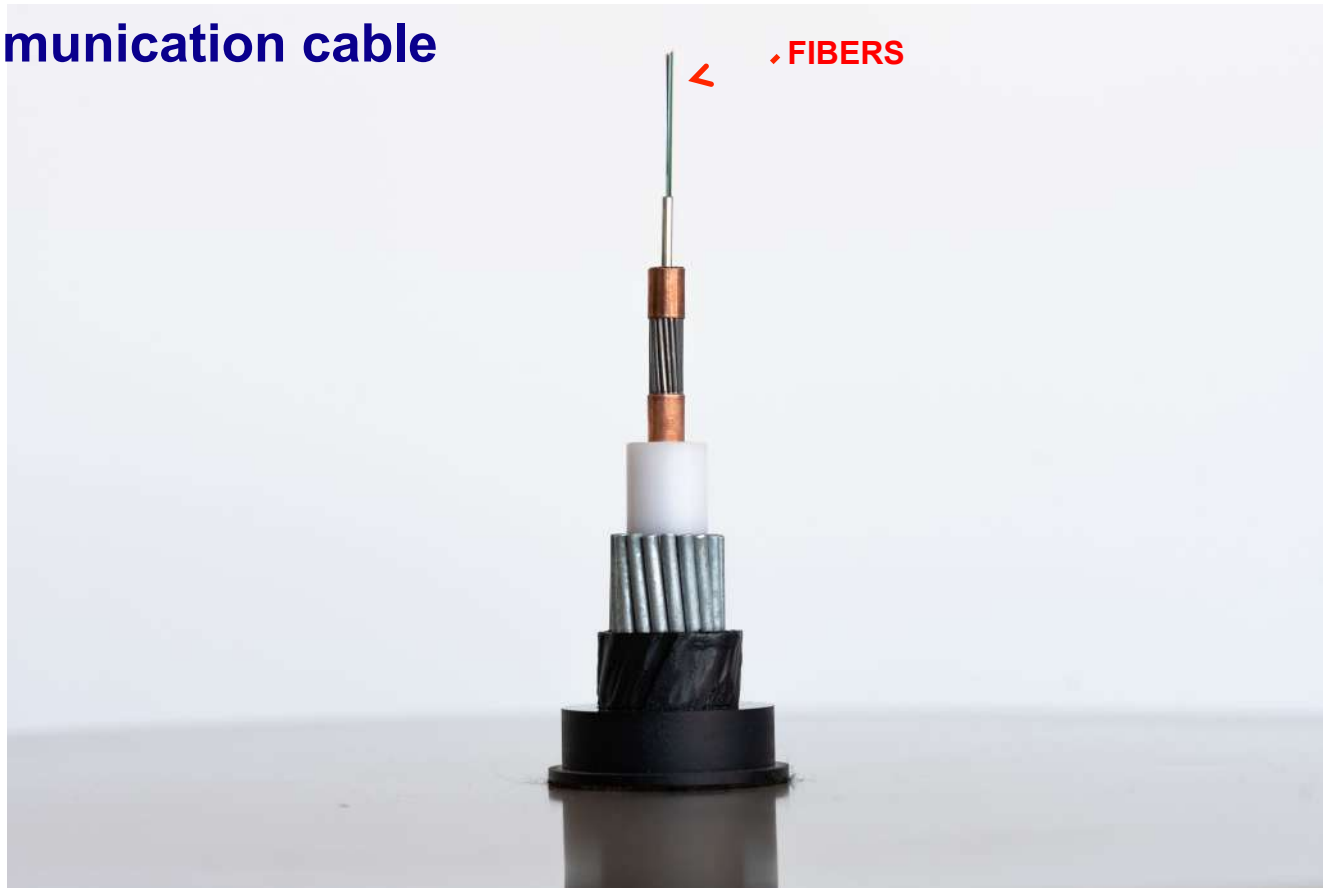
Arantza Ugalde



Fiber sensing as a complementary technology to SMART sensors



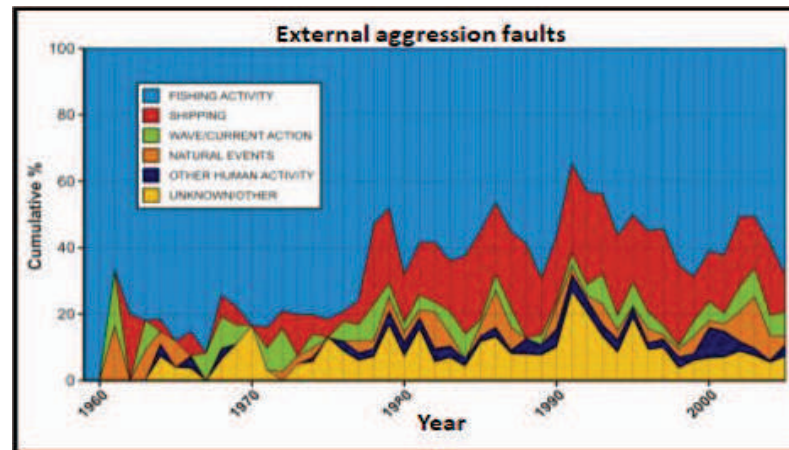
Telecommunication cable



The potential of fiber sensing for preventive maintenance of telecom cables



Major cable faults in the period 1956-2006.



Bottom fishing and ship anchoring account for the majority of submarine cable faults (200-300 annually, International Cable Protection Committee, 2023), with annual repair costs reaching millions of Euros.

VESSEL SIGNATURE

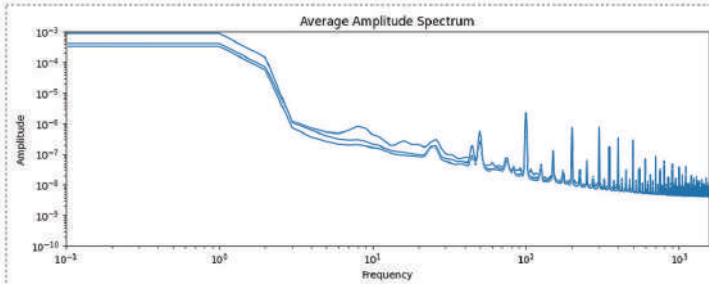
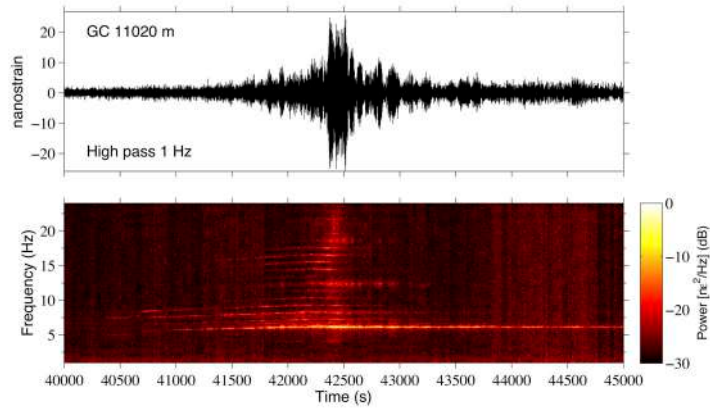
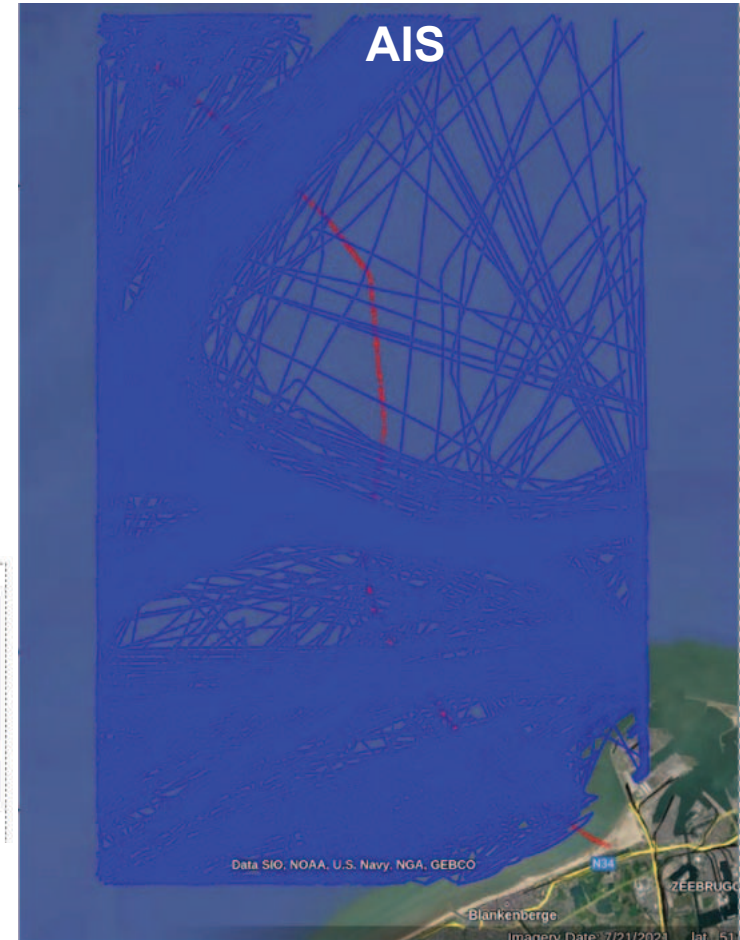


Image: Javier Macías, UAH, 2024

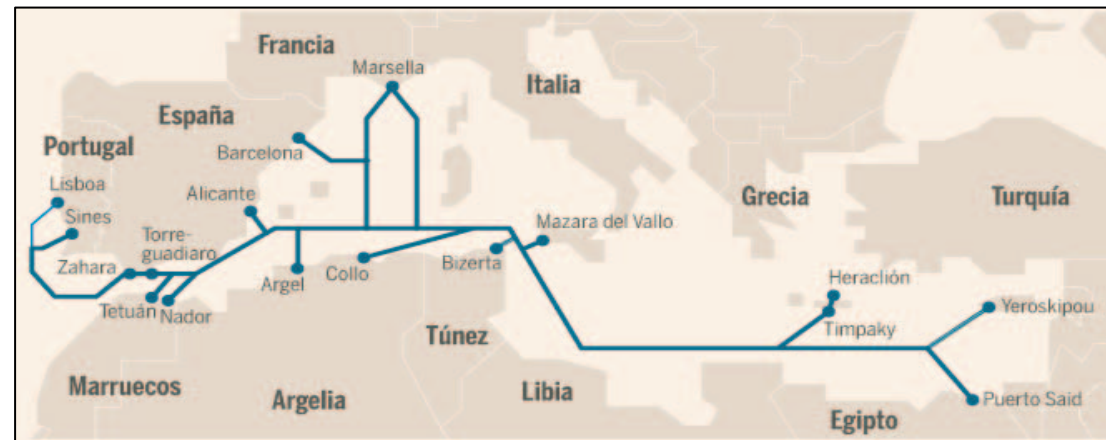


PSI Project (2021-2025)



Predictive maintenance of infrastructures through intelligent systems

Medusa Submarine Cable System

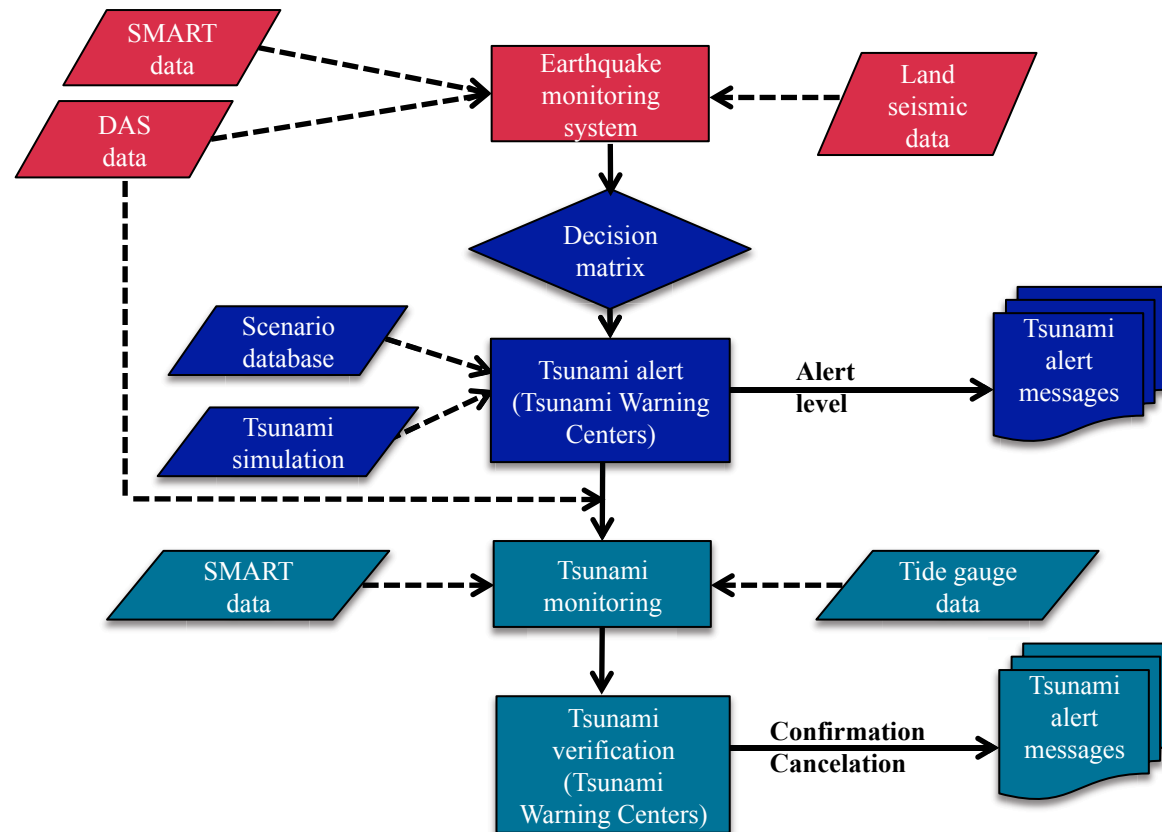


1.5 M€ Next Generation EU, CSIC-UAH-APL-AFR-IX Telecom

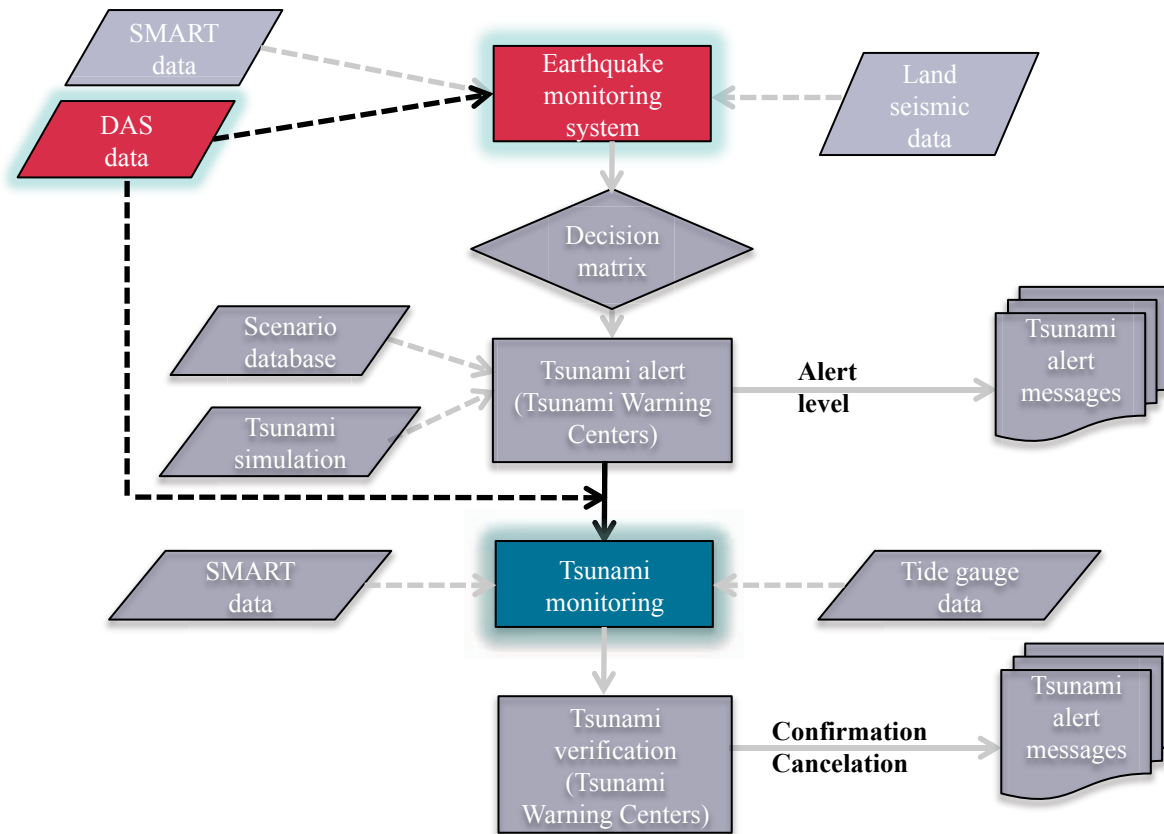
5,700 km of submarine cable in the Mediterranean region

Enhancing Tsunami Early Warning Systems with DAS

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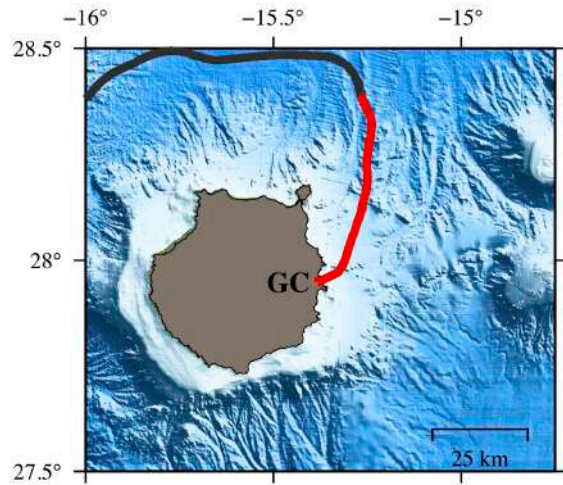


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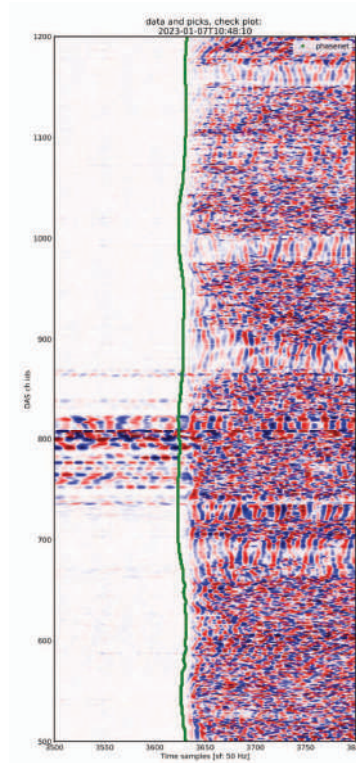


Earthquake location with DAS

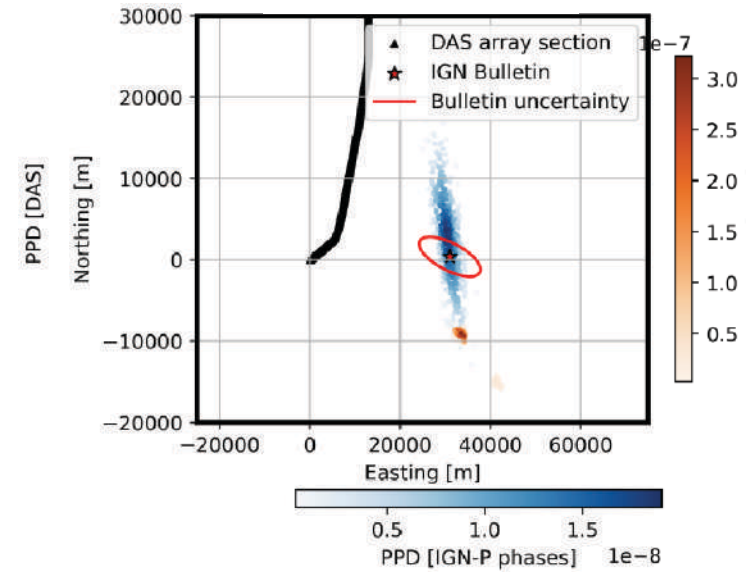
60-km fiber interrogation
in Gran Canaria



P-wave picking DL



Earthquake location



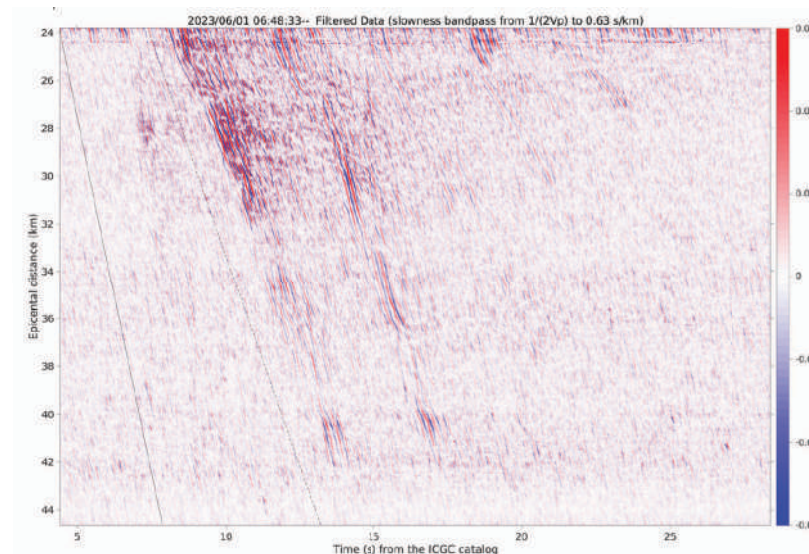
Earthquake magnitude estimation with DAS

Strain to velocity & Denoising

Fixed slowness filters:

- Passband:
 $1/(1,25V_p) - 0.63 \text{ s/km}$
Any coherent signal
- Stopband:
 $-0.63 \text{ s/km} - 1/(4V_p)$
Any coherent signal

Velocity



Ventosa and Ugalde (2024)

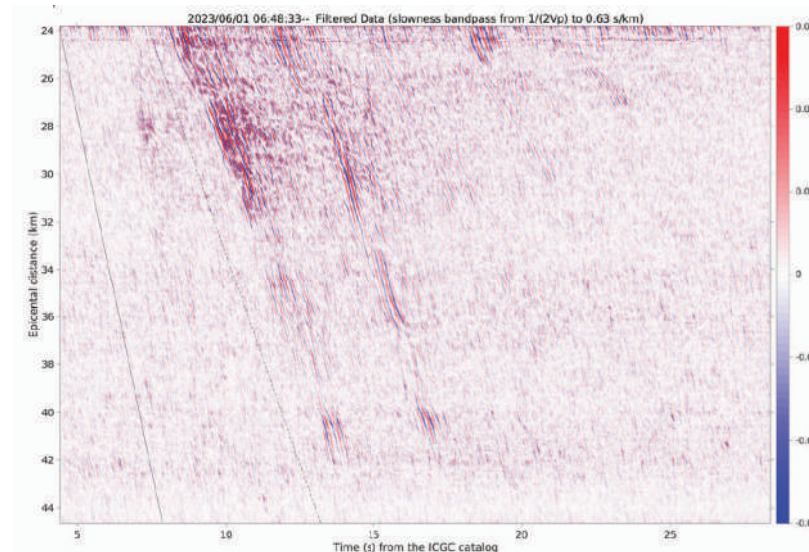
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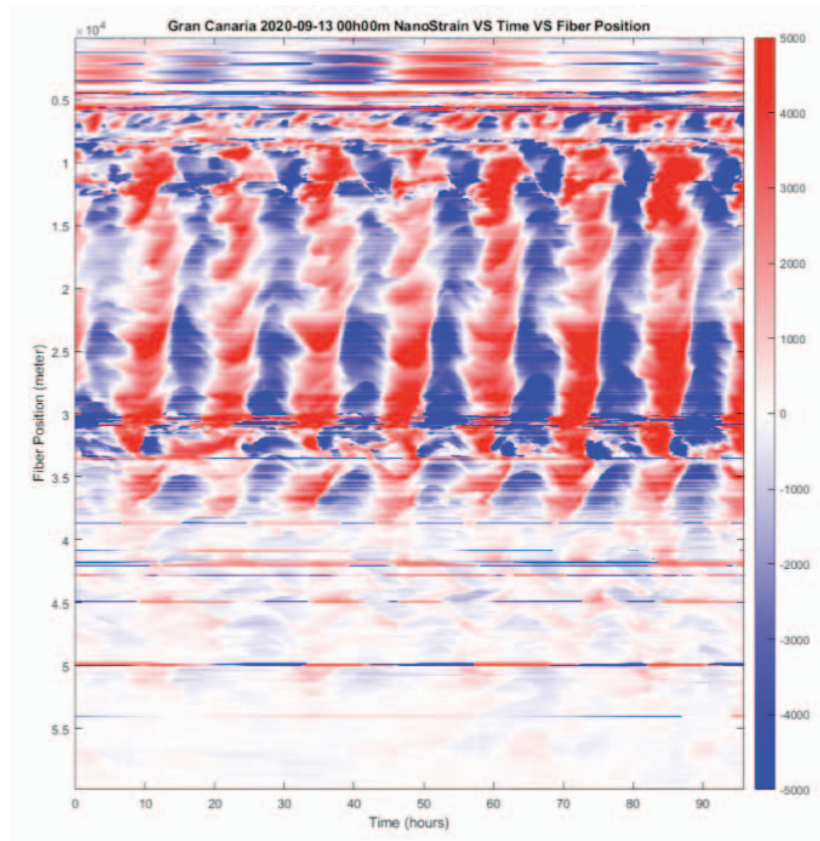
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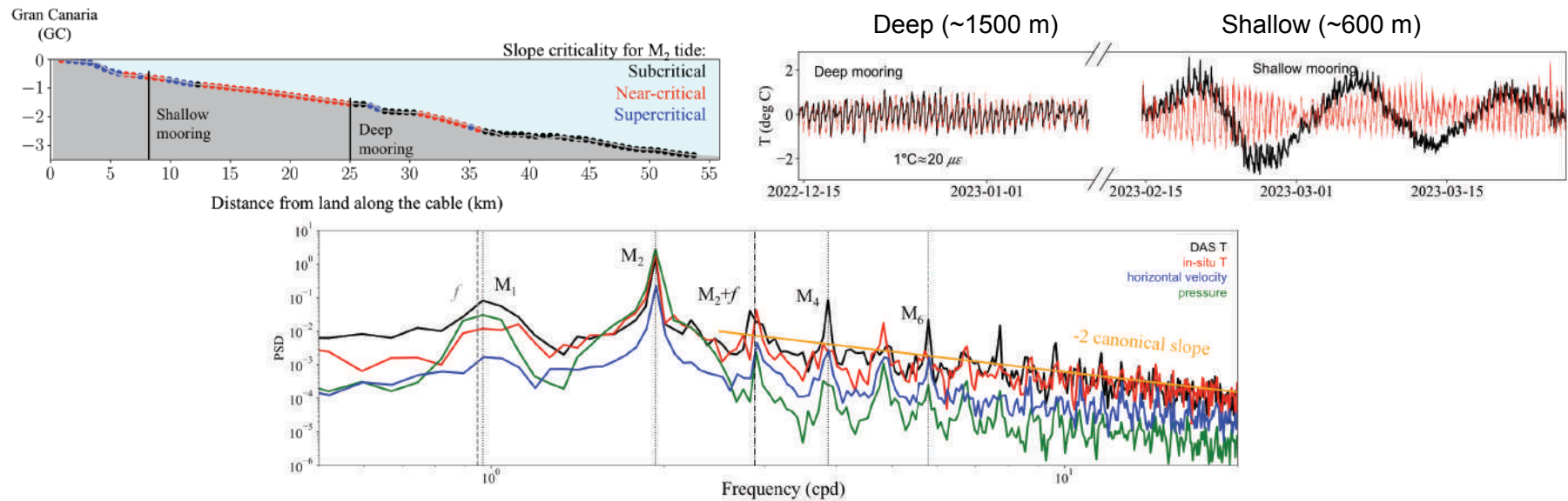


CALIBRATION USING SMART SEISMIC SENSORS

Oceanographic fiber sensor network

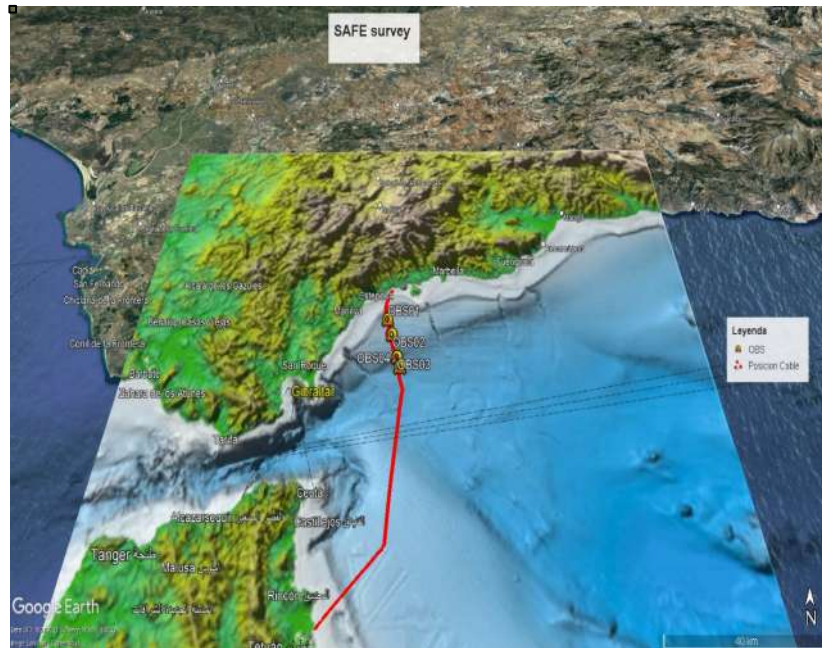


Constraining fiber-optic cable observations of bottom internal waves with conventional oceanographic measurements



The nanostrain recorded responds to both temperature and mechanical strain. **Frequency spectra of DAS shows that the signal is shaped by the M_2 tide and its harmonics**, which also shape in-situ temperature, pressure, and horizontal velocity vector spectra.

SAFE Project (2022-2025)



OBS + thermistor + pressure + current meter

THANKS!



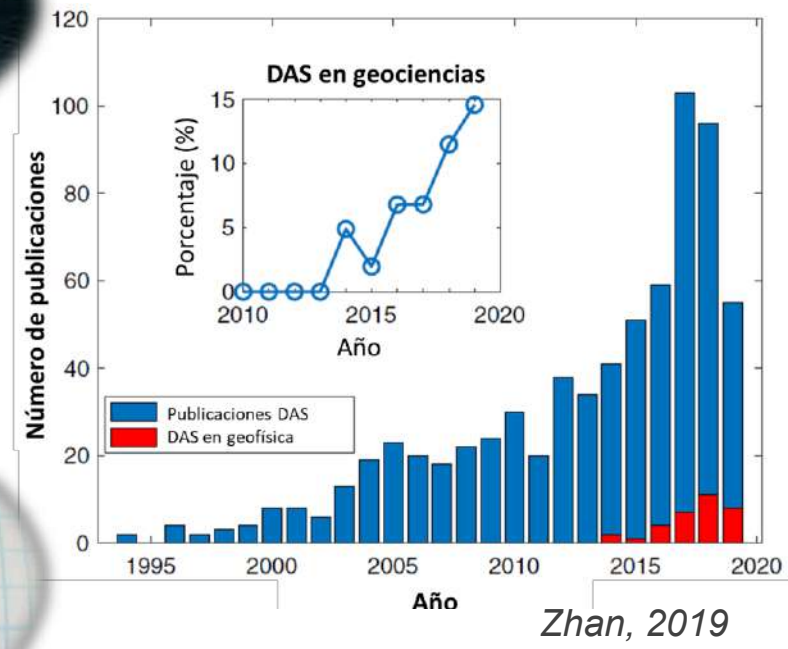
Instituto Geográfico Nacional (IGN)

- Active
- Decommissioned
- Fault
- Partial Outage
- Project

Earthquake detection through fiber optic cables in the National Seismic Network of Spain

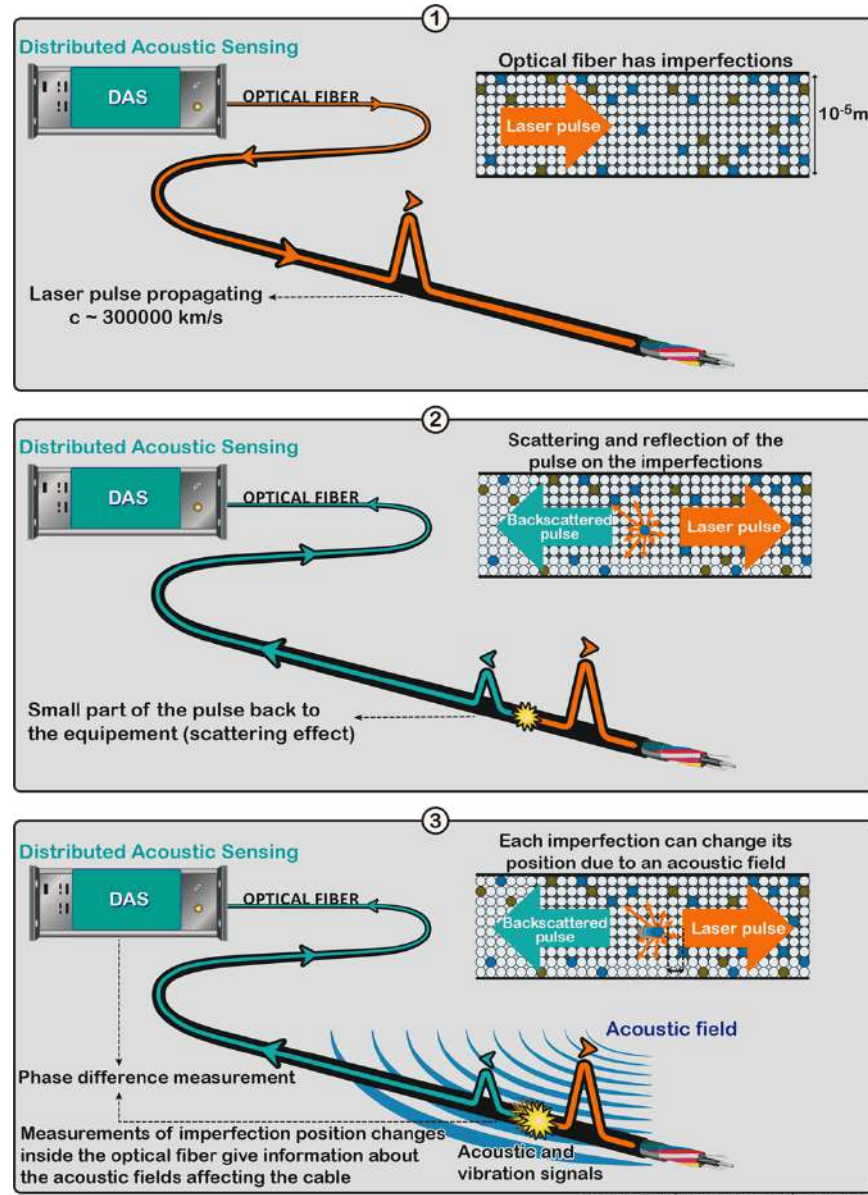
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DAS in geosciences: geothermal, glaciers, volcanoes, earthquakes, mining,.....

Distributed Acoustic Sensing (DAS)



Advantages

Urban areas and remote environments
(oceans, volcanoes, glaciers, etc.)

Recycle fiber-optic cables

Spatial resolution (\sim m)

Temporal resolution (\sim KHz)

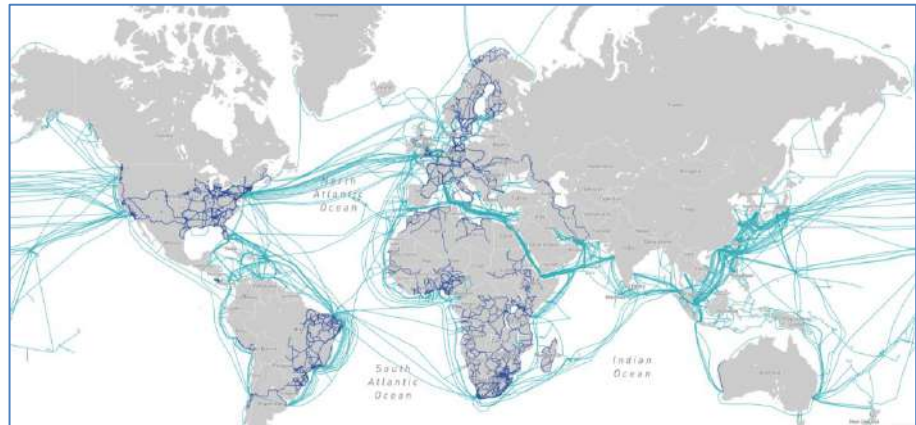
Spatial coverage (up to 50 km)

Clock synchronization

DAS INTERROGATOR



"Dark fiber "



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Disadvantages

Only axial component.

Large data volume (\sim TB / day).

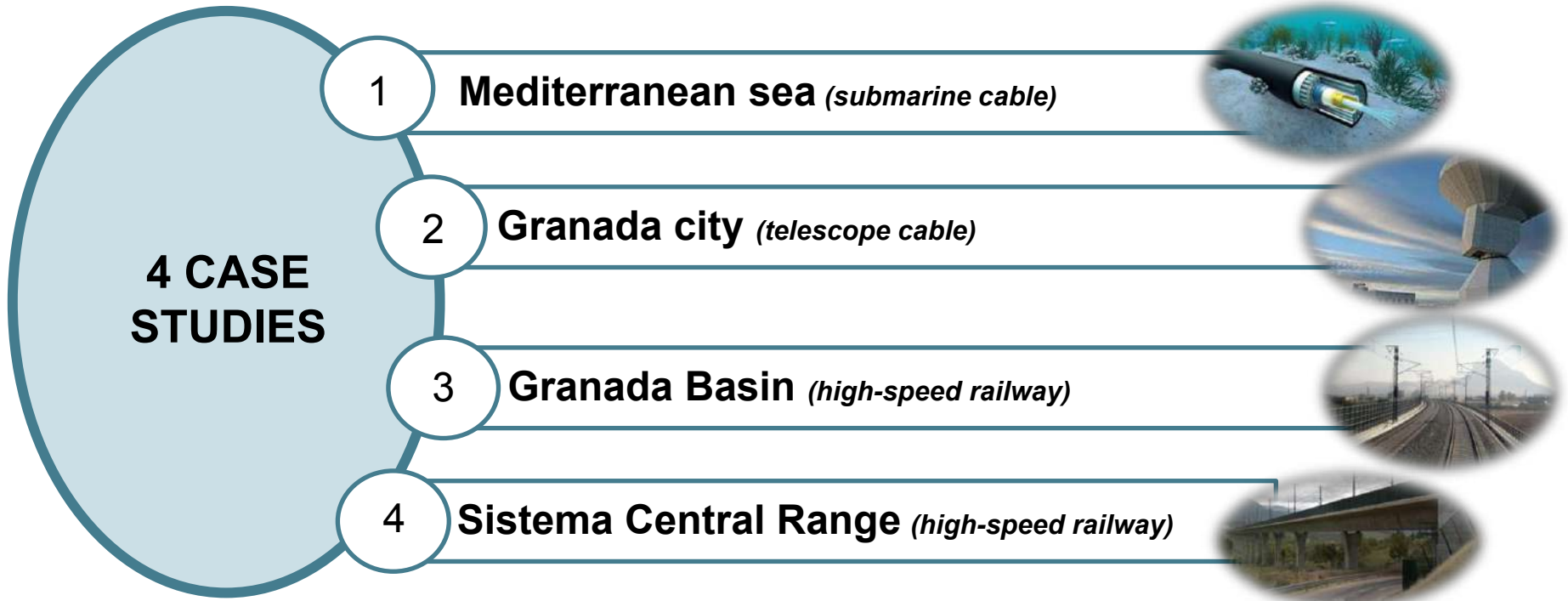
Geolocalization

Coupling with the ground.

Objective

Earthquake detection

Unsafe and inaccessible emplacements, seismic sequences



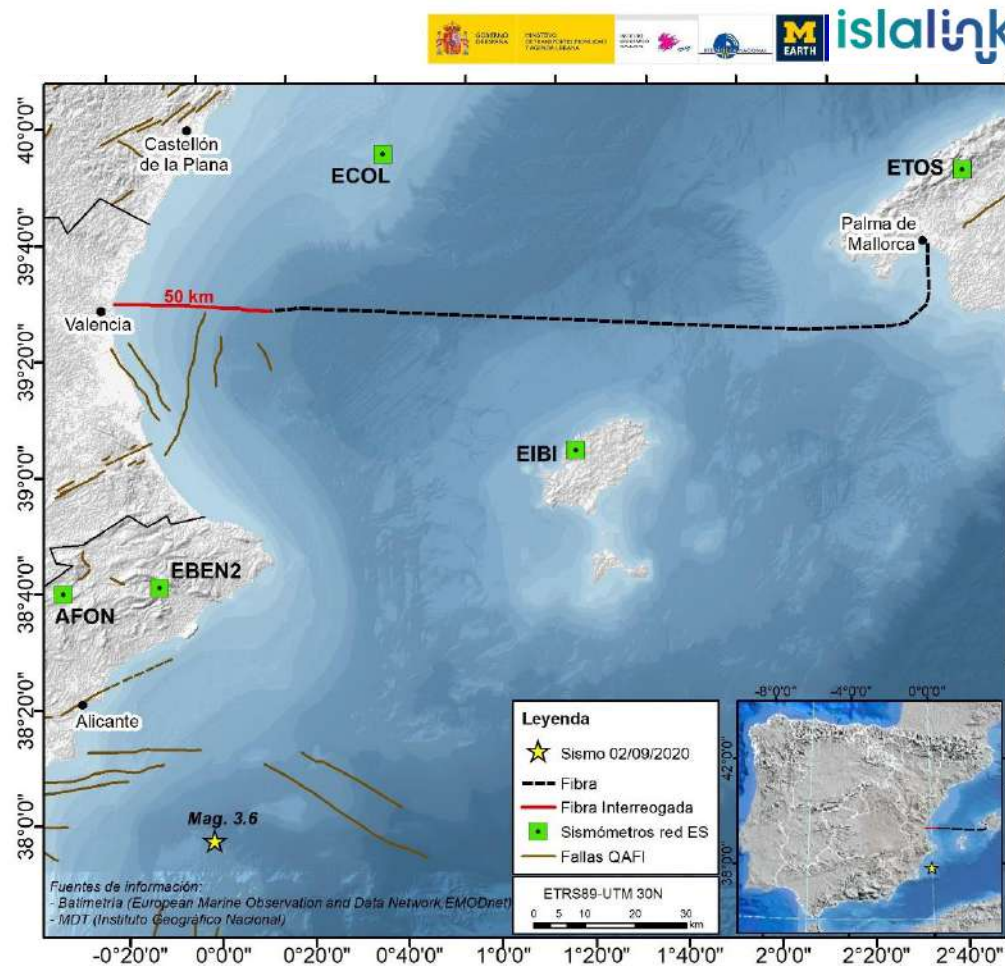
1. Mediterranean sea (submarine cable)

Infrastructure DAS Array

September 2020
Records during 14 days
Total: 2977 sensors
40 Gb/h



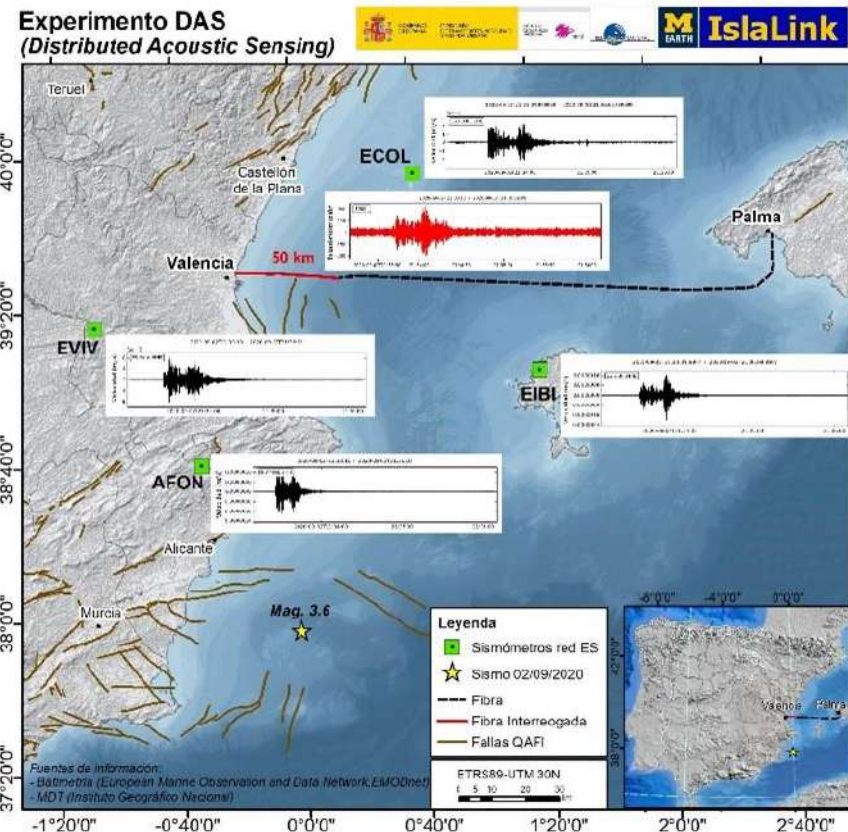
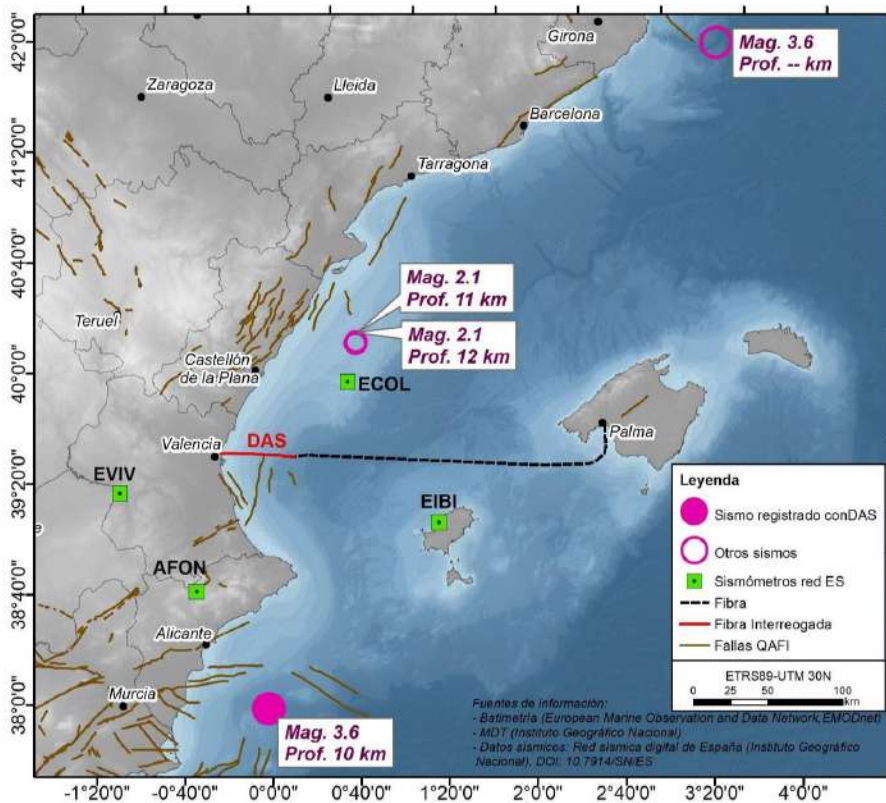
Fiber Length (km)	50
Spatial resolution (m)	16.8



Earthquake recordings

1. Mediterranean sea (submarine cable)

DAS earthquake recordings: 25%



Geophysical Research Letters

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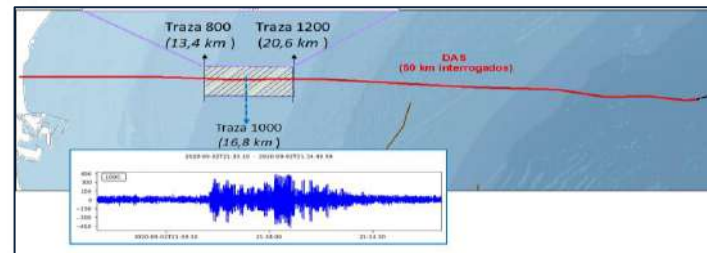
Key Points:

- A fiber-optic cable on the seafloor is used to locate the sources of high-frequency microseisms with an unprecedented precision.
- The sources of high-frequency microseisms quickly move within narrow areas of a few kilometers

Locating the Precise Sources of High-Frequency Microseisms Using Distributed Acoustic Sensing

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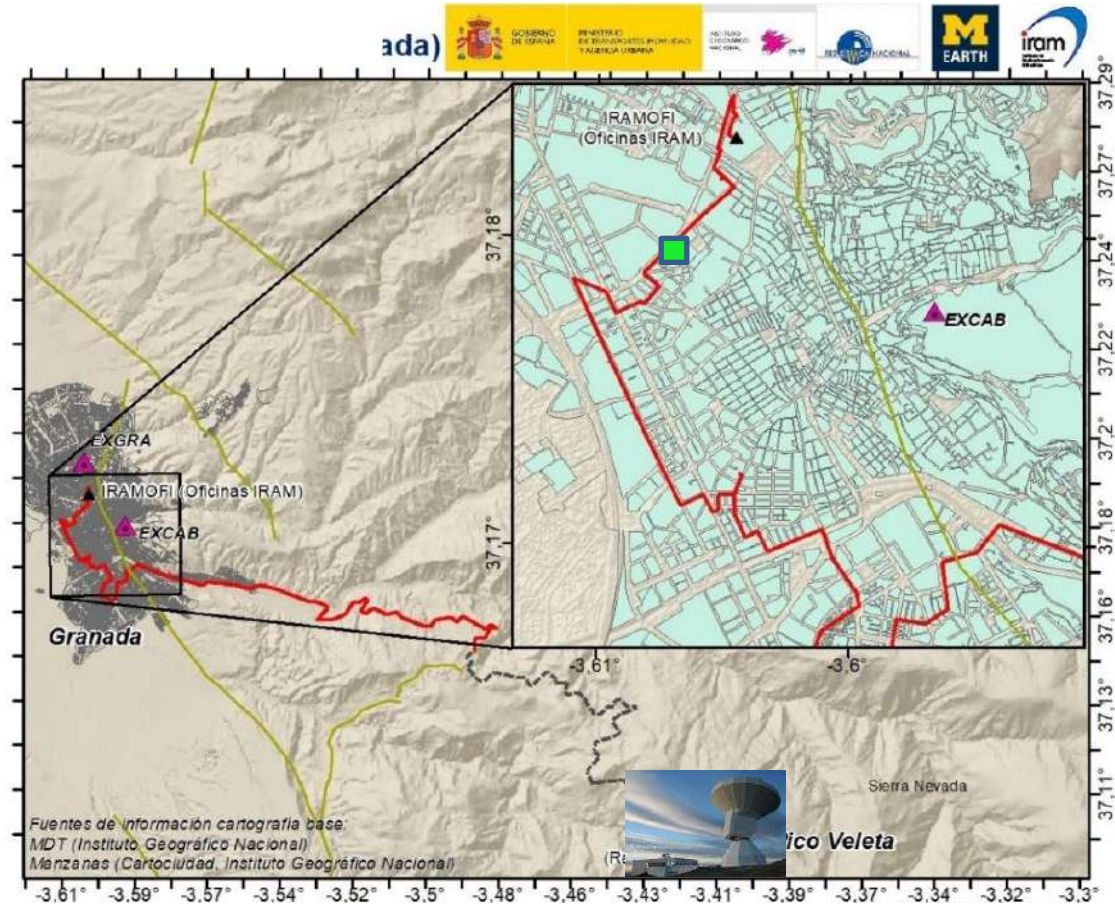
2. Granada City (telescope cable)

Infrastructure DAS Array

August 2020
Records during 23 h
Total: 4166 sensors
240 Gb/h



Fiber Length (km)	20
Spatial resolution (m)	4.8



Geophysical Journal International

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Near-surface characterization using distributed acoustic sensing in an urban area: Granada, Spain

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No earthquake recordings
Subsoil velocity studies

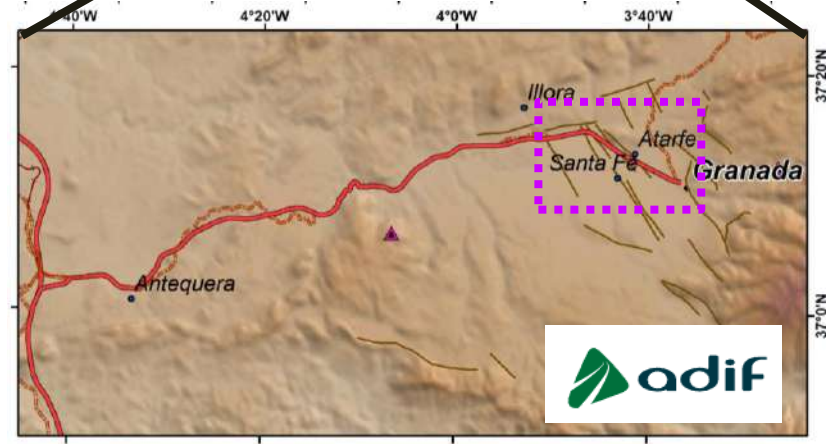
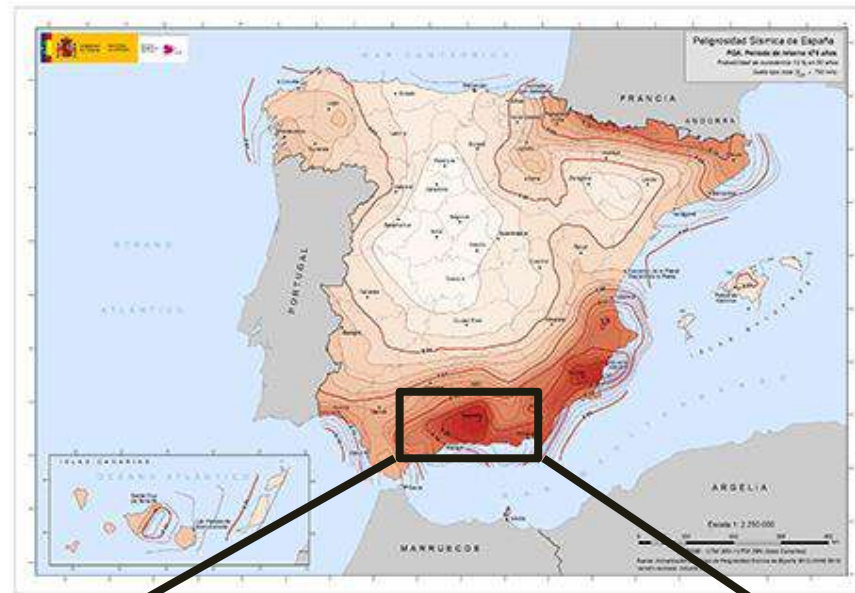
3. Granada Basin (high-speed railway)

Infrastructure DAS Array

June-September 2022
82 days
3600 sensors
3 Tb



Fiber Length (km)	36
Spatial resolution (m)	10



3. Granada Basin (high-speed railway)

Infraestructure seismometers

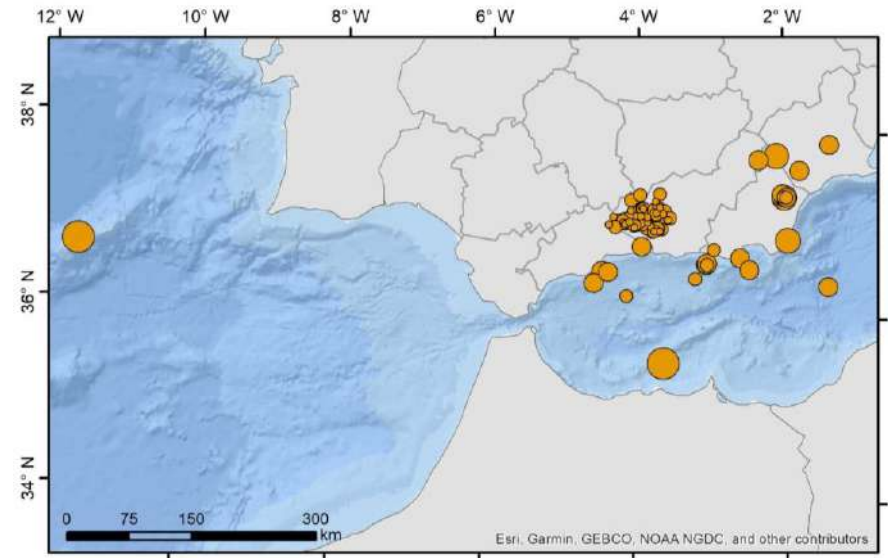
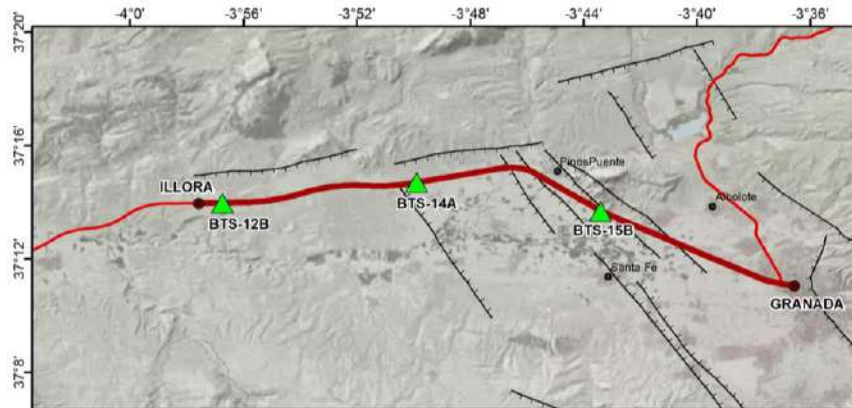
3 seismometers
Broad-band
3 components

Observation period (60 days)

93 regional and local events

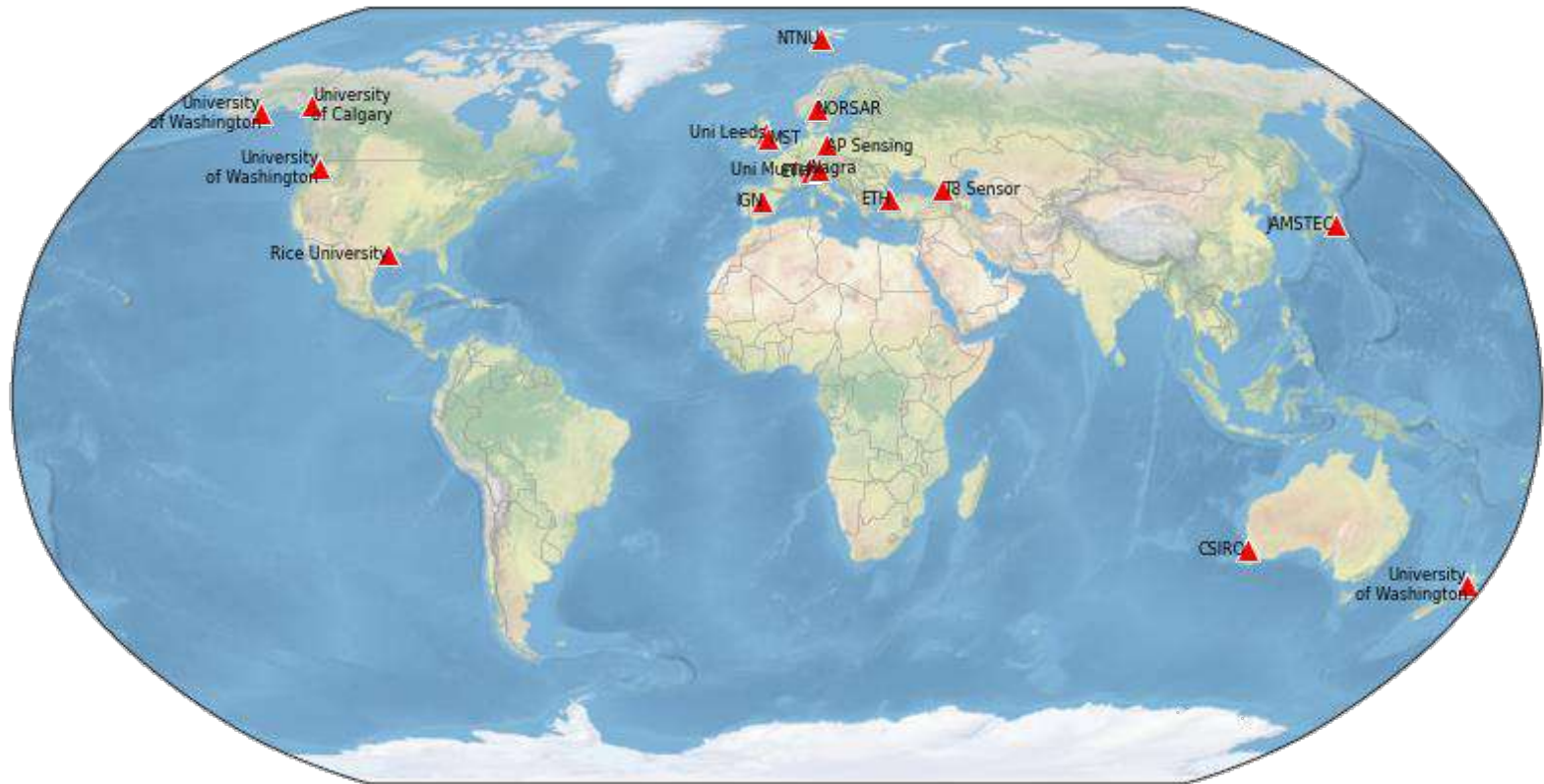
Detections

Seismometers ~65 % vs. DAS ~30%



DASMonth23

Global DAS network to detect telesesims

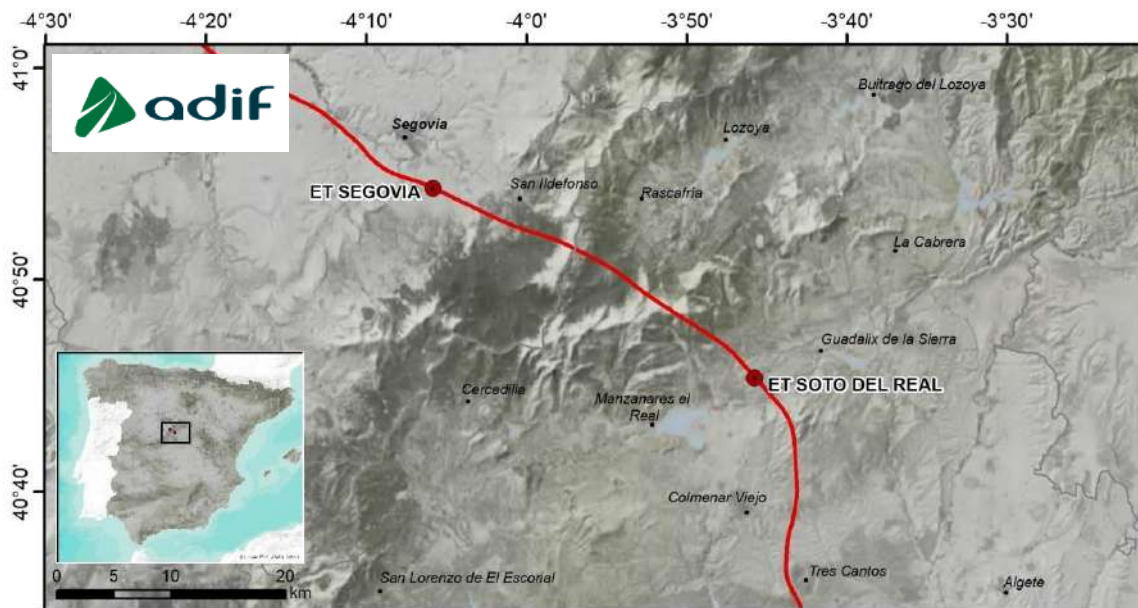


The Global DAS Month of February 2023. *Seismological Research Letters* 2023; doi: <https://doi.org/10.1785/0220230180>.

4. Sistema Central Range (high-speed railway)

Infrastructure DAS Array

February 2023
1 month
Total: 3600 sensors



Observational period, 28 days

Regional earthquakes

10 (2.7 < M < 4.6)

DAS ~ 10%

Telesismic events

19 (5.0 < M < 7.8)

1 M 5, 5

2 M > 7,0

DAS ~ 24%

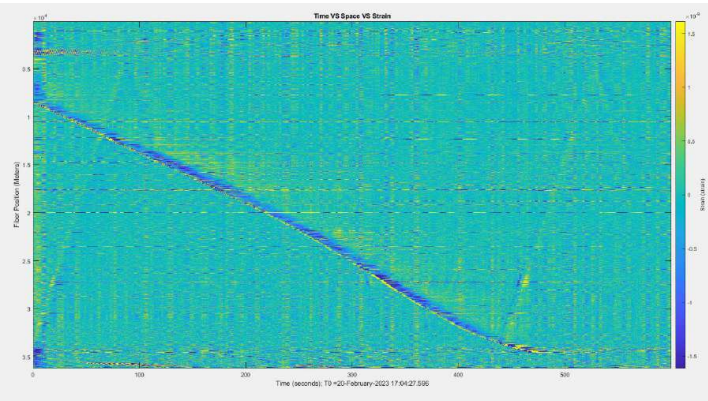
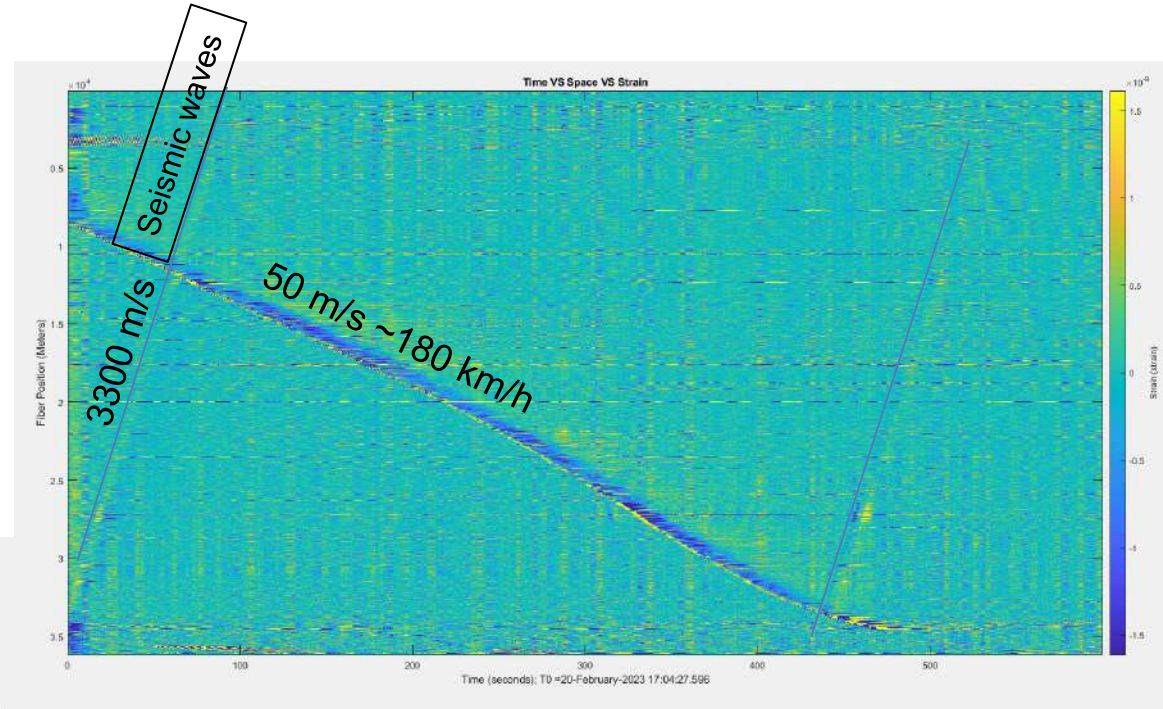
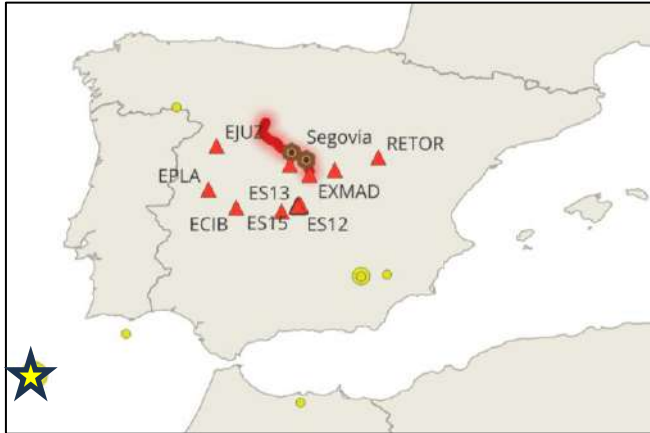
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4. Sistema Central Range (high-speed railway)

M 4.2 cabo de San Vicente 20/02/2023, 17:05:37h

DAS record

Distance > 800 km

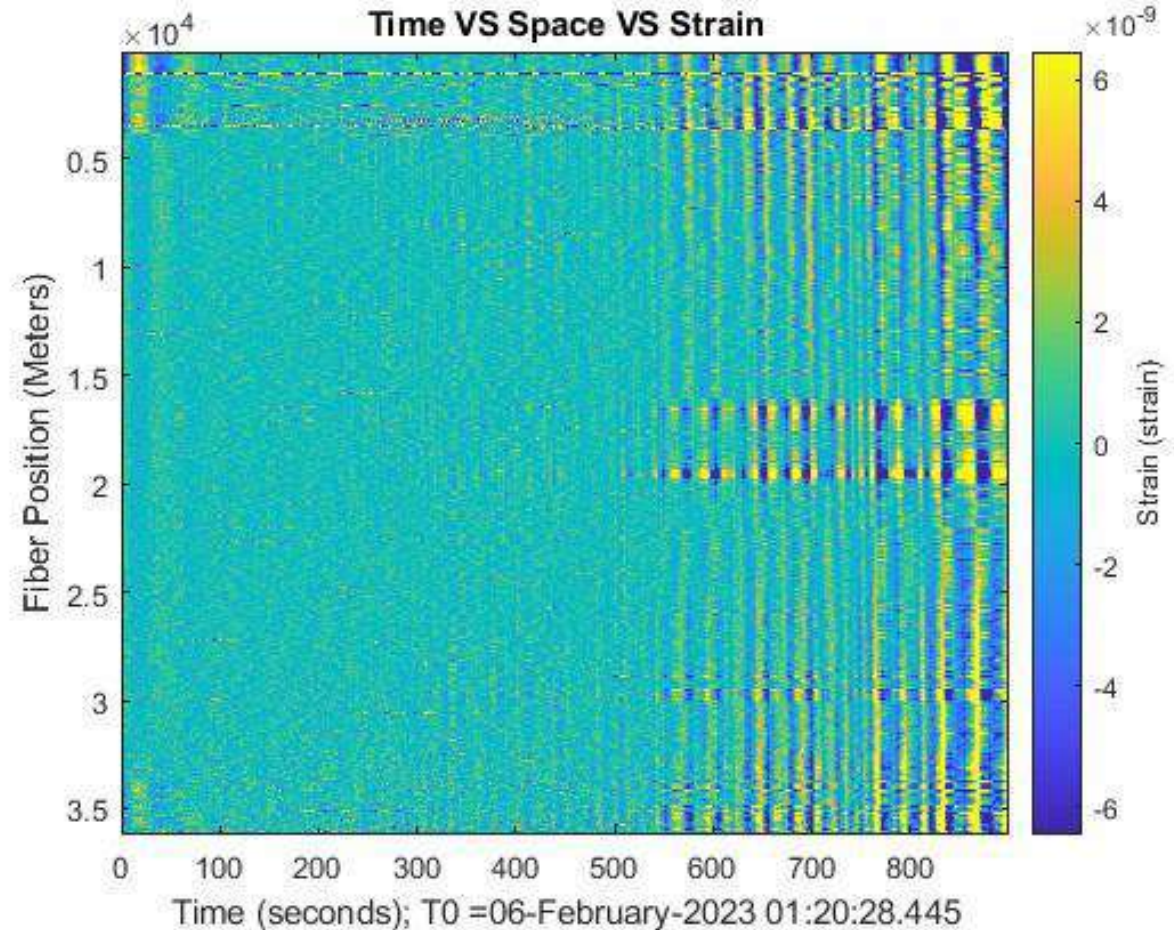


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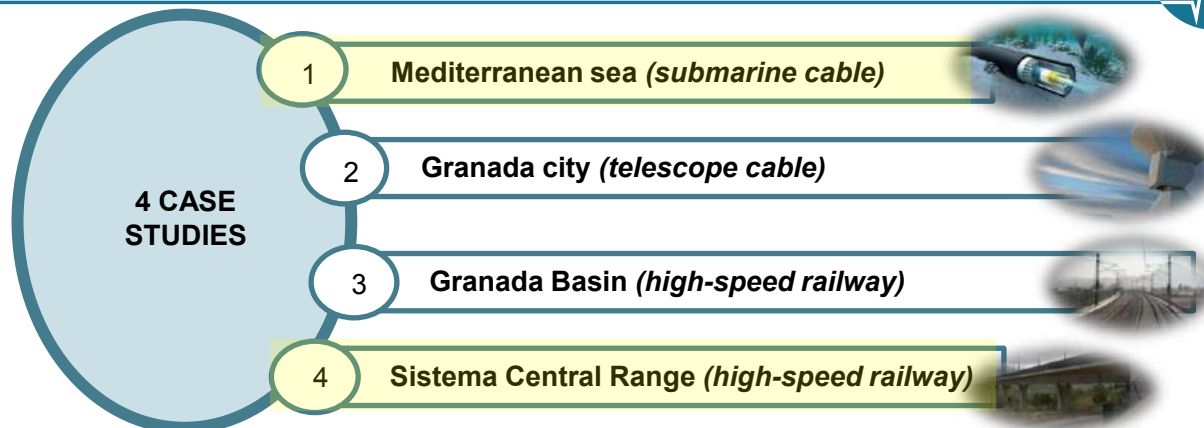
M 7.8 Turkey 06/02/2023, 01:17:34h

DAS record

Distance > 3000 km



Data availability



[PubDAS: a PUBLIC Distributed Acoustic Sensing datasets repository for geosciences \(eartharxiv.org\)](https://eartharxiv.org) Spica et al, 2023

Usefulness to complement conventional seismic records

Unsafe and unaccessible environments

Large spatial coverage and resolution (1 instrument ~ thousands of sensors)

Large range of magnitudes detected

Future lines

Quality of already-deployed fibres

Fibre self-deployment

Tsunami monitoring



NORDUnet shapes Polar connectivity through sensing cables across the Arctic Ocean



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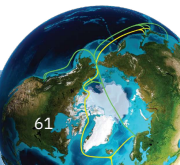
High relevance – Margrethe Vestager at G7

"If we can envision a subsea cable that can connect Europe with Japan and the West Coast of Canada and US. We could drastically reduce latency(...) The business benefits are really obvious(...)"



Results of G7 Digital and Tech Ministers' Meeting in Takasaki, Gunma
https://g7digital-tech-2023.go.jp/en/topics/topics_20230430.html

Ministerial Declaration The G7 Digital and Tech Ministers
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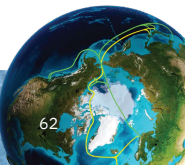




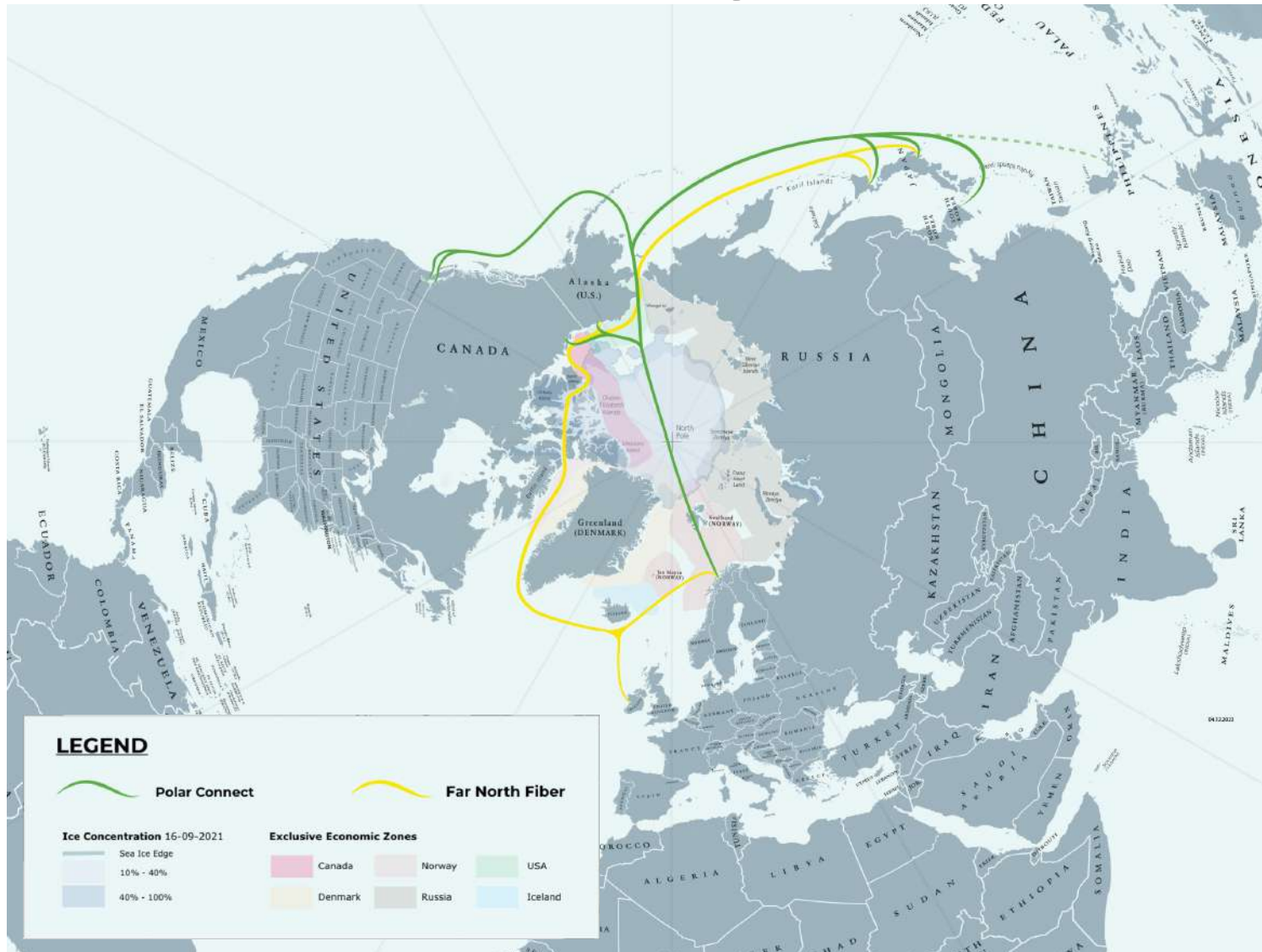
Drivers for submarine cable systems Connectivity

Increasing digitalisation demands sufficient backbone connections, within and between EU member states, as well as with EU's strategic partner countries.

Multiple connections (cables) give redundancy and resilience.



Arctic Connectivity



- Complementary to existing Suez Area connections
- Northern European fast track to North America - Asia
- Strengthens and supports digital sovereignty of the involved regions
- Geopolitical considerations

Deploy a fiber cable across the Arctic



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BGS British Geological Survey

ECORD
EUROPEAN CONSORTIUM FOR OCEAN RESEARCH DRILLING



SWEDISH POLAR RESEARCH SECRETARIAT
POLARFORSKNINGSSEKRETARIATET

SWEDISH POLAR RESEARCH VESSEL
HIGHEST POLAR CLASS ICEBREAKER

LENGTH: 142.00 m
DISPLACEMENT: 16,000 - 18,000 t
ICE CLASS: 1A



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New Swedish polar research vessel

Sweden to acquire and operate a modern climate-neutral polar research vessel



Concept illustration of the new polar research vessel. Illustration by Peter Mild.

Polar Connect

Vision 2030



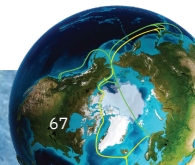
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 Far North Fiber

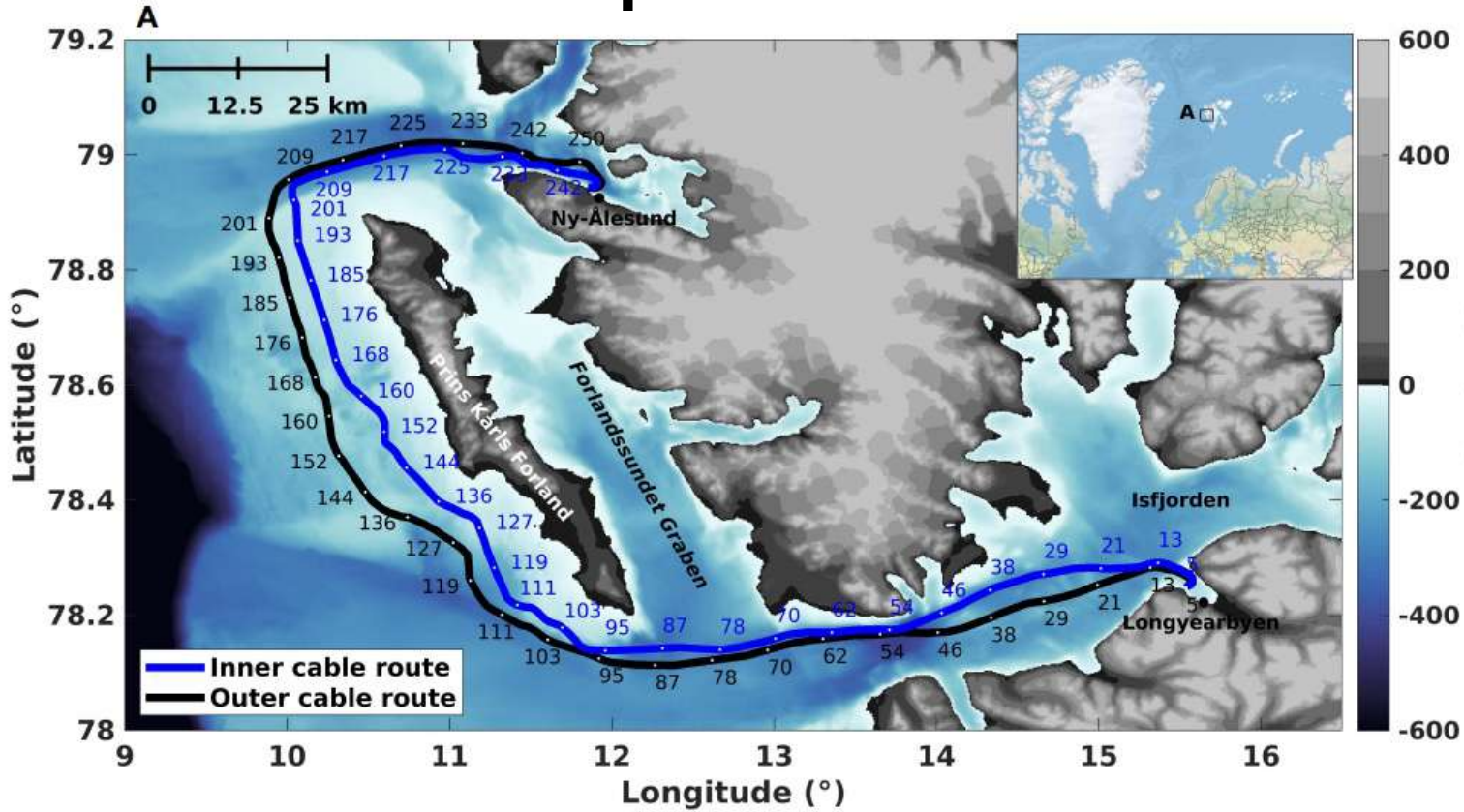


Climate

- Global warming
 - Sea level rise
 - Ocean heat, circulation
- SMARTcables Technologies
 - Repeater + sensors
- Protecting/monitoring the cables themselves
- Supporting arctic and climate research

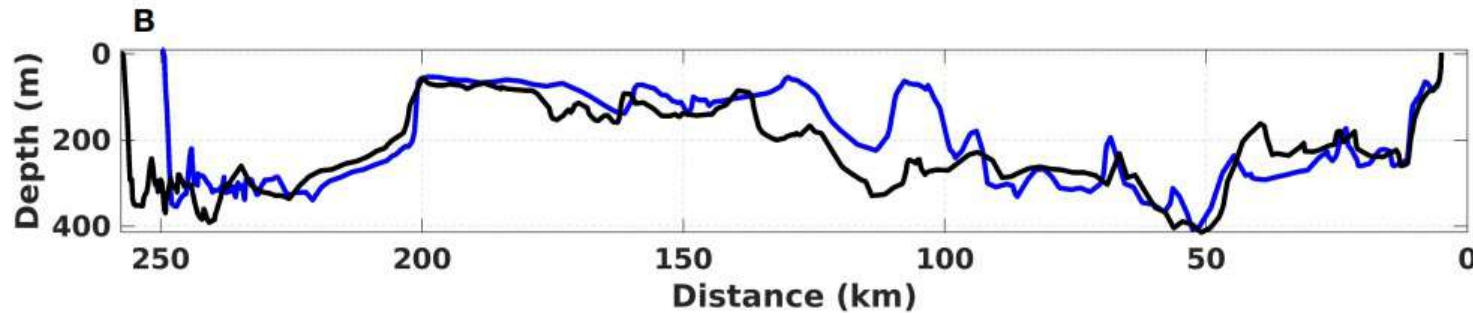


The two fibre optic cables offshore Svalbard



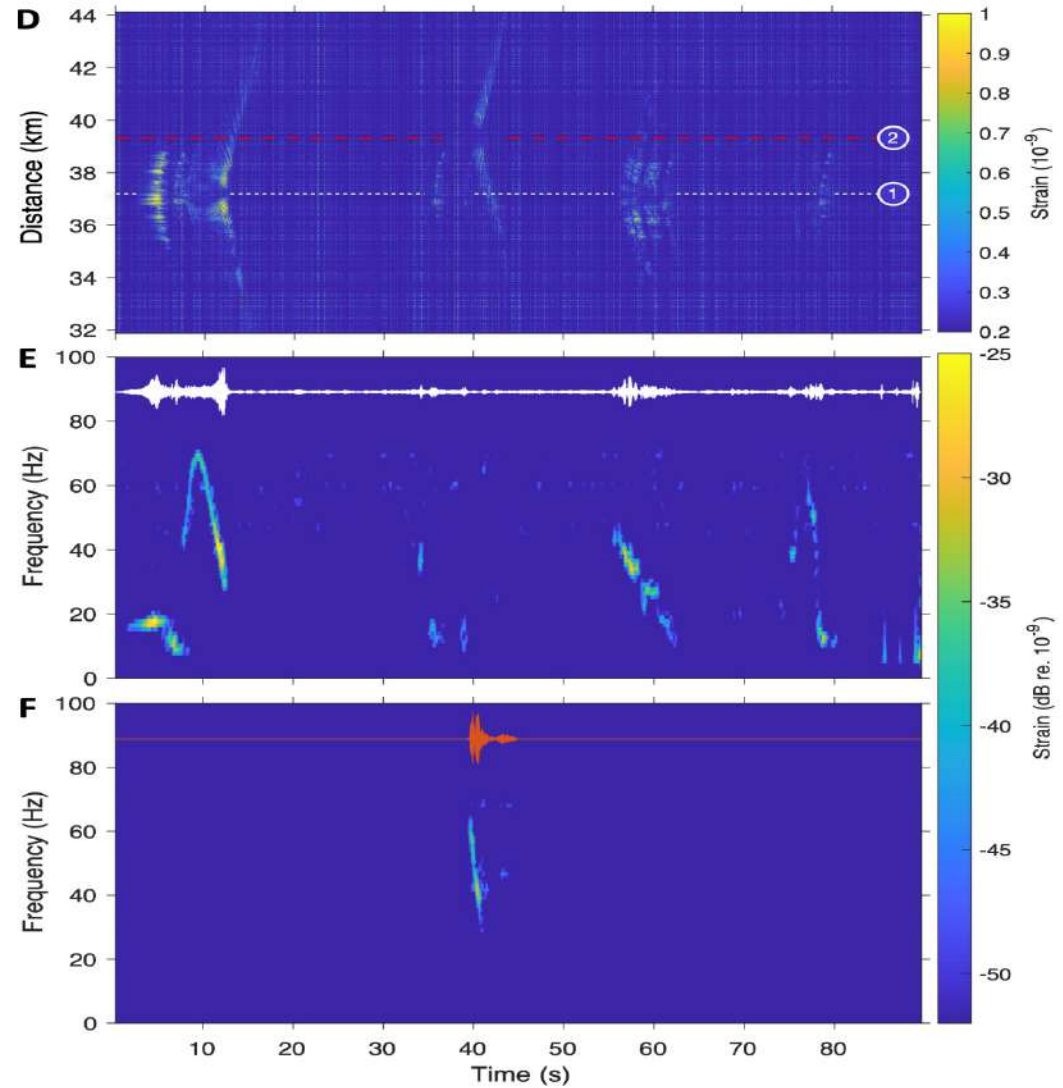
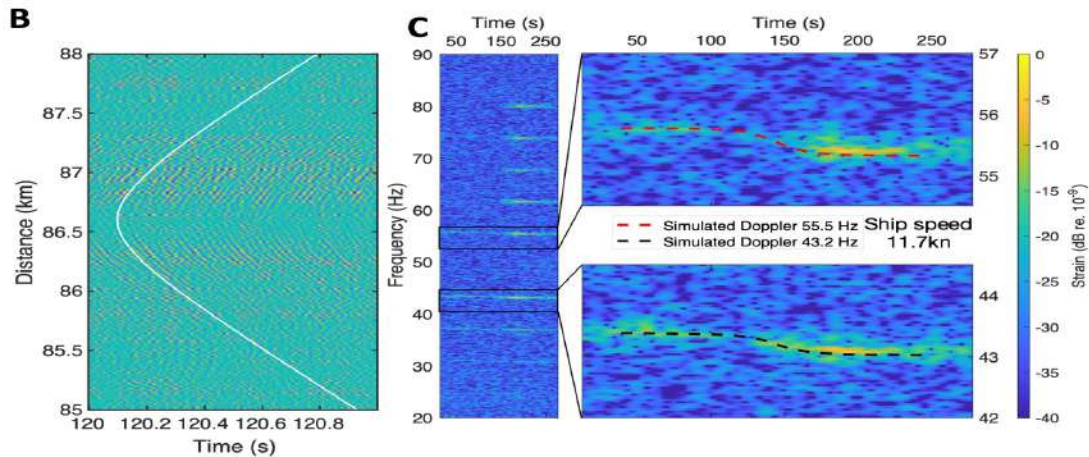
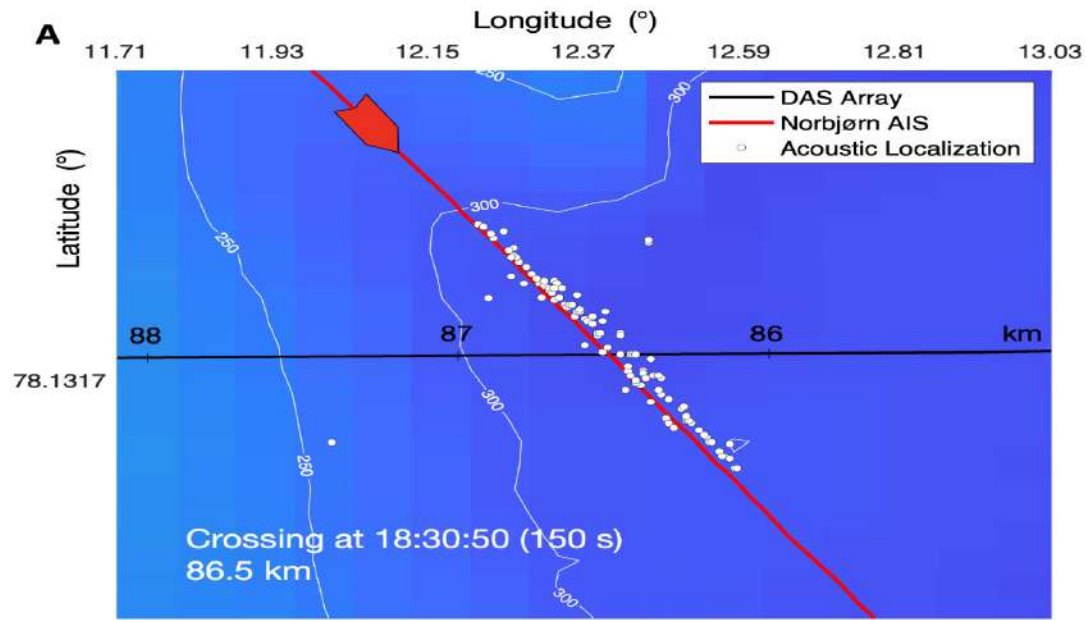
These fibres are being used by:

- CGF (Centre for Geophysical Forecasting, NTNU)
- SUBMERSE (EU Tech01 project)



SeaSounds (EU ITN project)
JAMSTEC in Japan is a partner in CGF project)

Sensing done today using Arctic fibre-optic cable



Slides thanks to Landrø, Martin

Next Steps for Polar Connect

Funded from EU 2024-2026

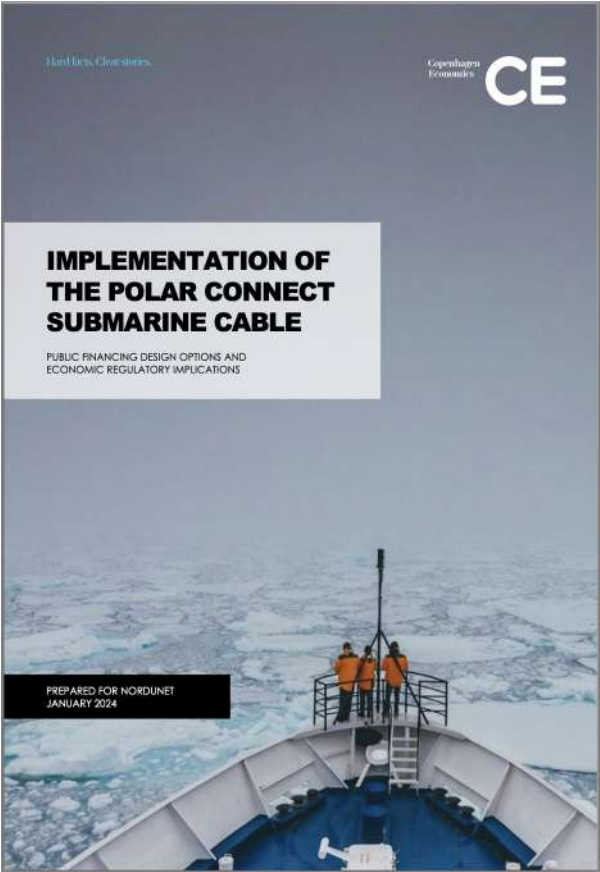
- Explore alternative route: Denmark/South Sweden – Svalbard - Arctic Ocean - Japan/Korea
- Engage with research community to prioritize sensing parameters
- Explore how sensing data should be managed and made available for research and environmental monitoring
- Establish redundant connectivity to potential landing site

Vision 2030 for Arctic connectivity



Vision 2030 White Paper

The implementation of the Polar Connect submarine cable



CE Financing options
report



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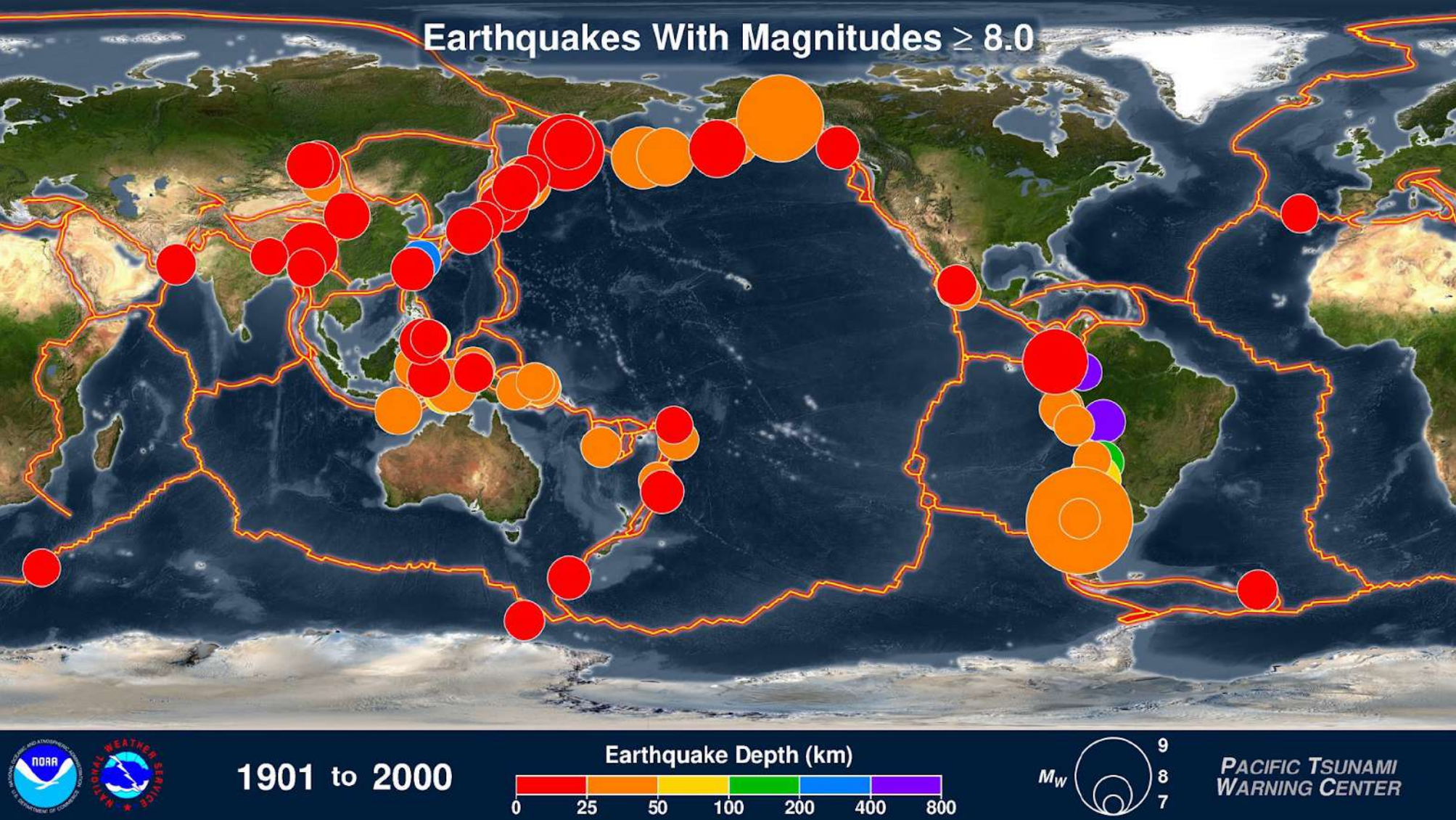
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Ford Island, JBPPH, Hawaii



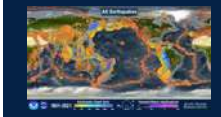
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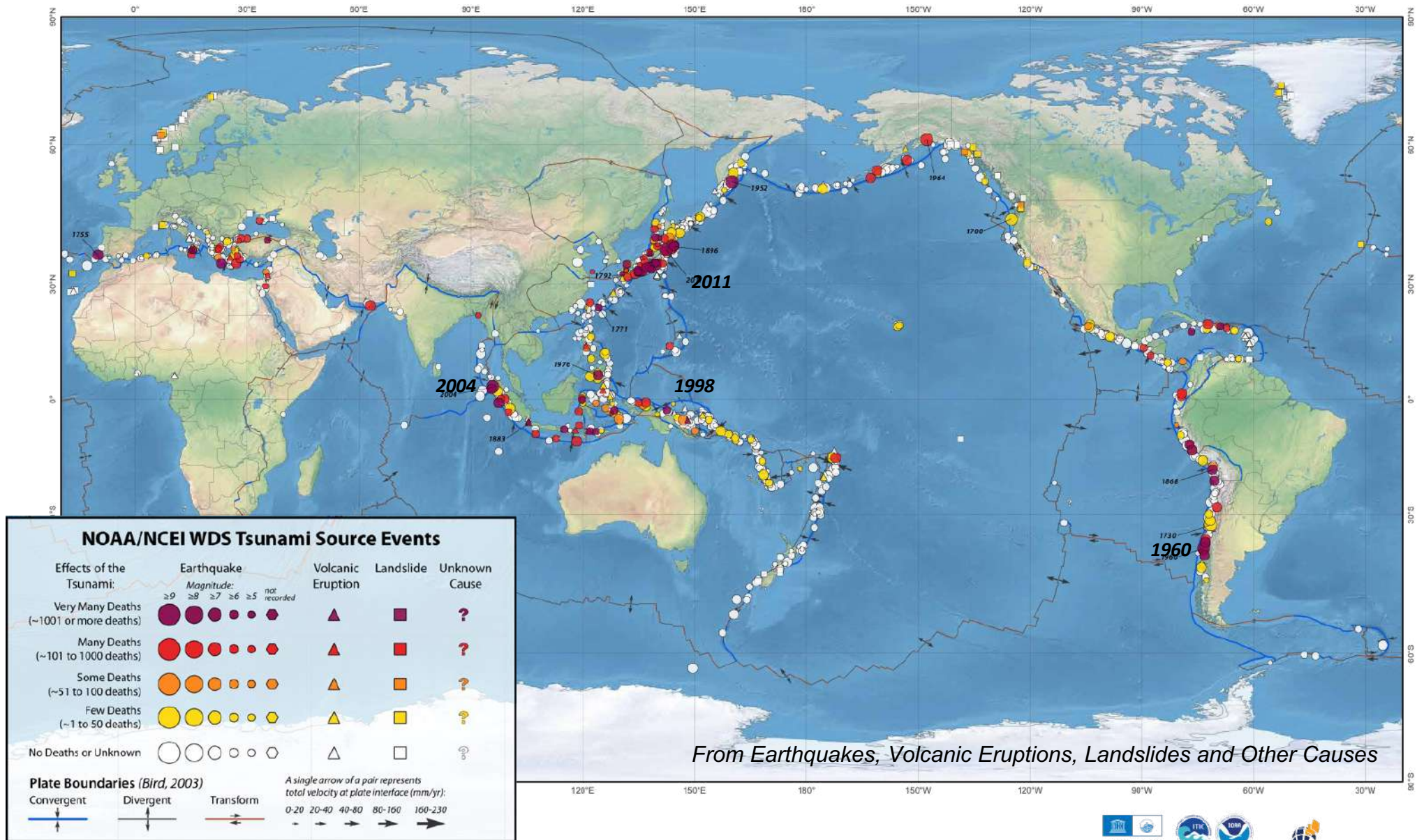
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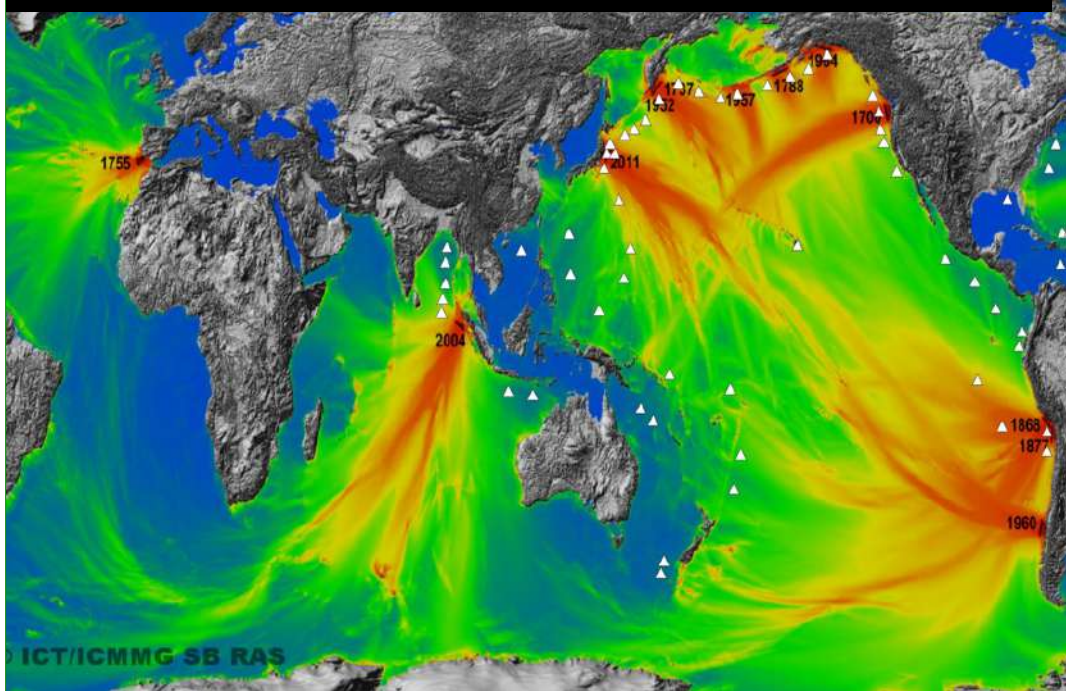


DEADLY TSUNAMIS – GLOBAL (1620 B.C to A.D. 2023)

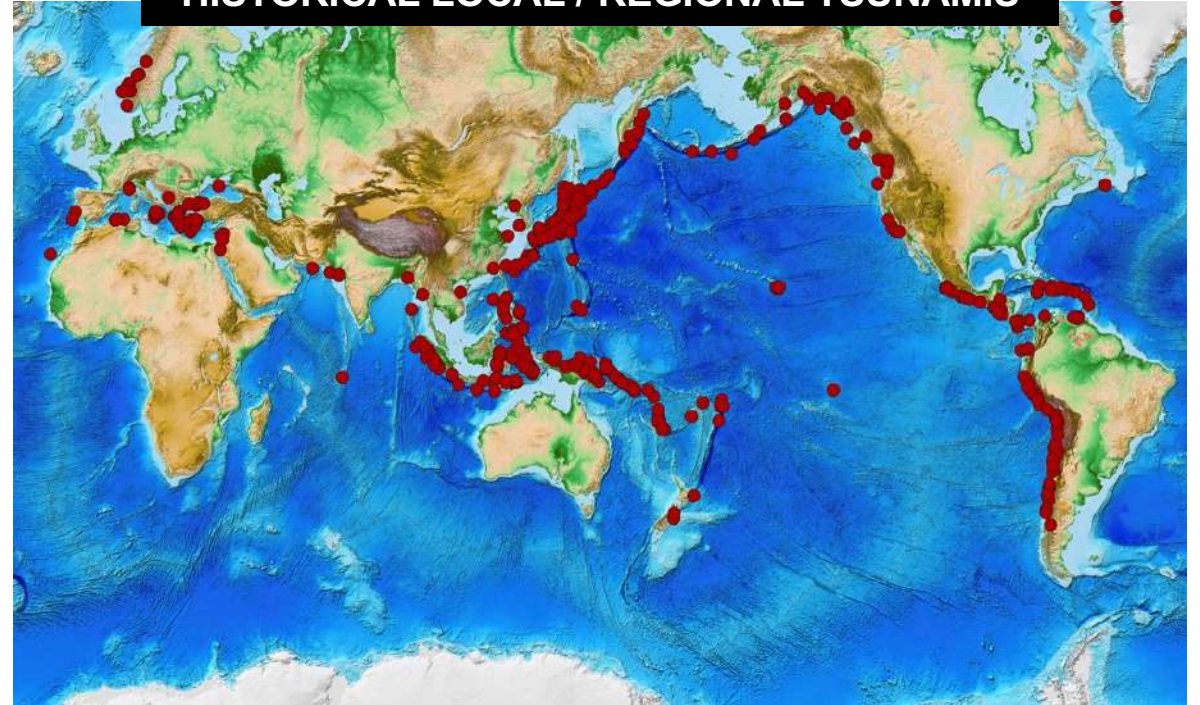


DEADLY TSUNAMIS – DISTANT to LOCAL

HISTORICAL TRANS-OCEANIC DISTANT TSUNAMIS

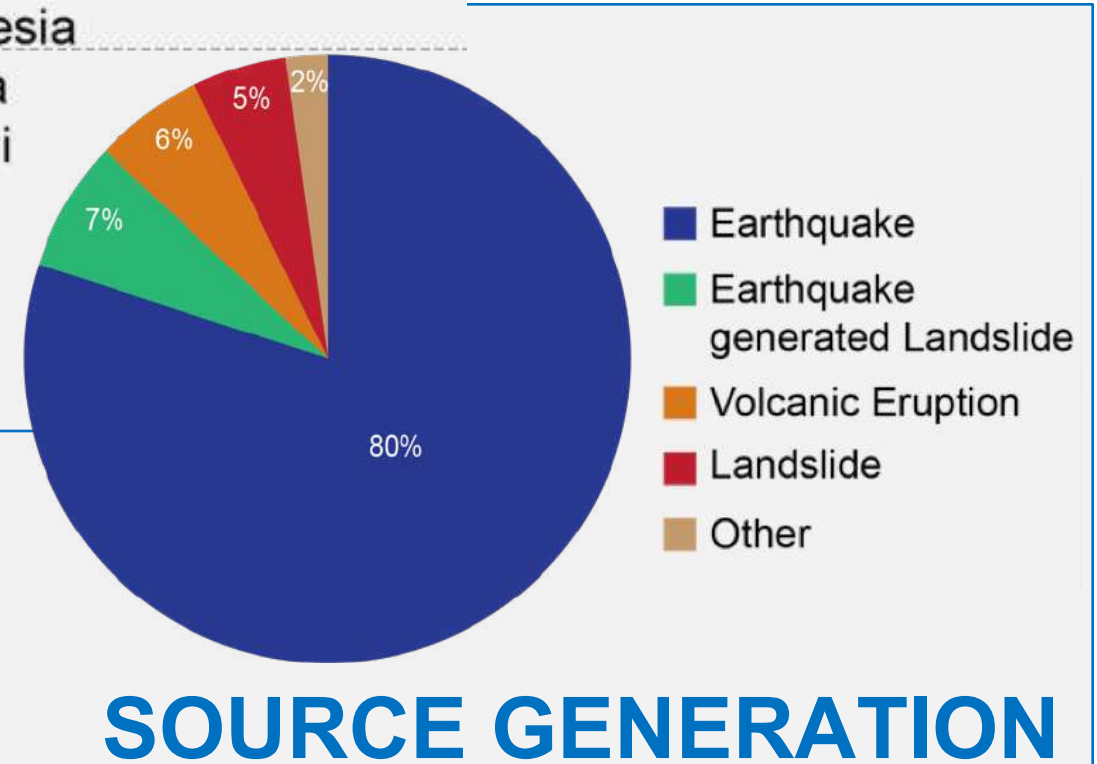
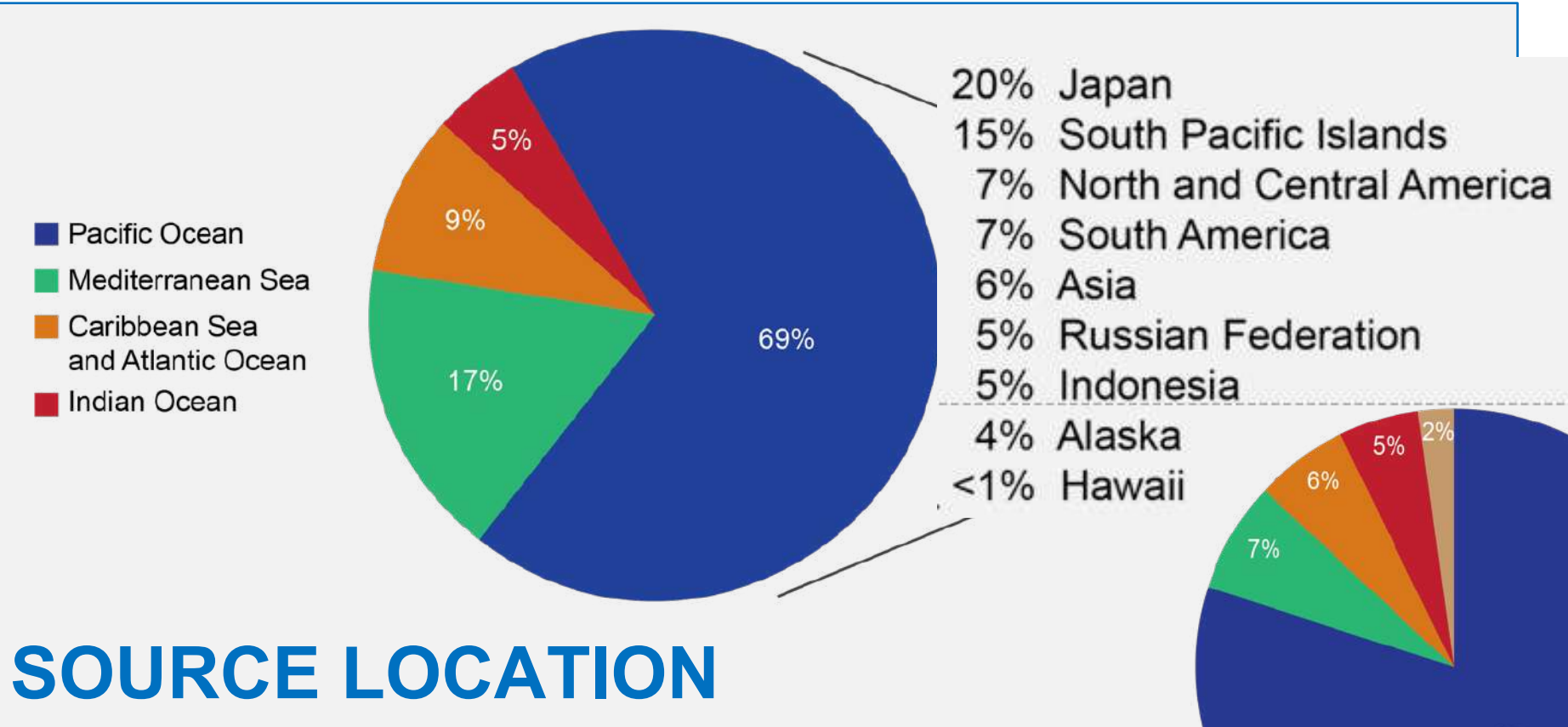


HISTORICAL LOCAL / REGIONAL TSUNAMIS



- ❑ 80% caused by earthquakes
- ❑ Most are local (< 1 hr) or regional (1-3 hrs)
- ❑ Globally, 90% of deaths from local or regional tsunamis (Pacific, 99% of deaths)

DEADLY TSUNAMIS – GLOBAL (1620 B.C to A.D. 2022)



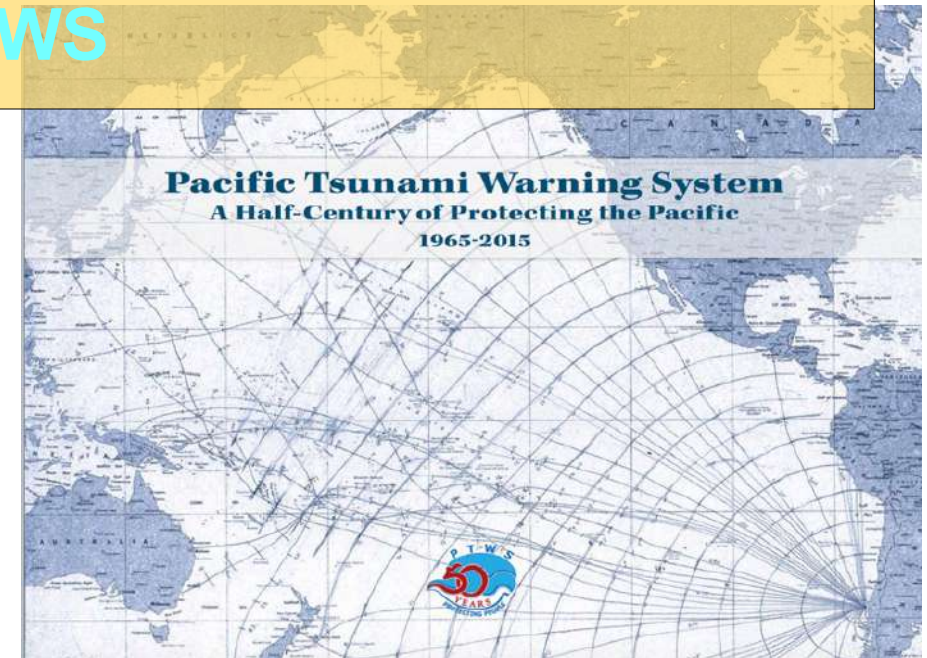
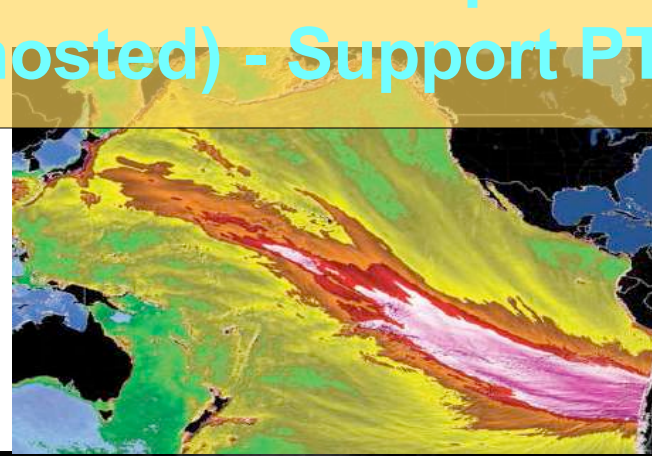
Global Tsunami Warning and Mitigation Systems

1960 Deadly Basin-wide Tsunami

1960 9.5 Mw Chile earthquake generated a tsunami that killed 2000 in Chile, then hundreds in Hawaii, Japan, and the Philippines
=> No international warning

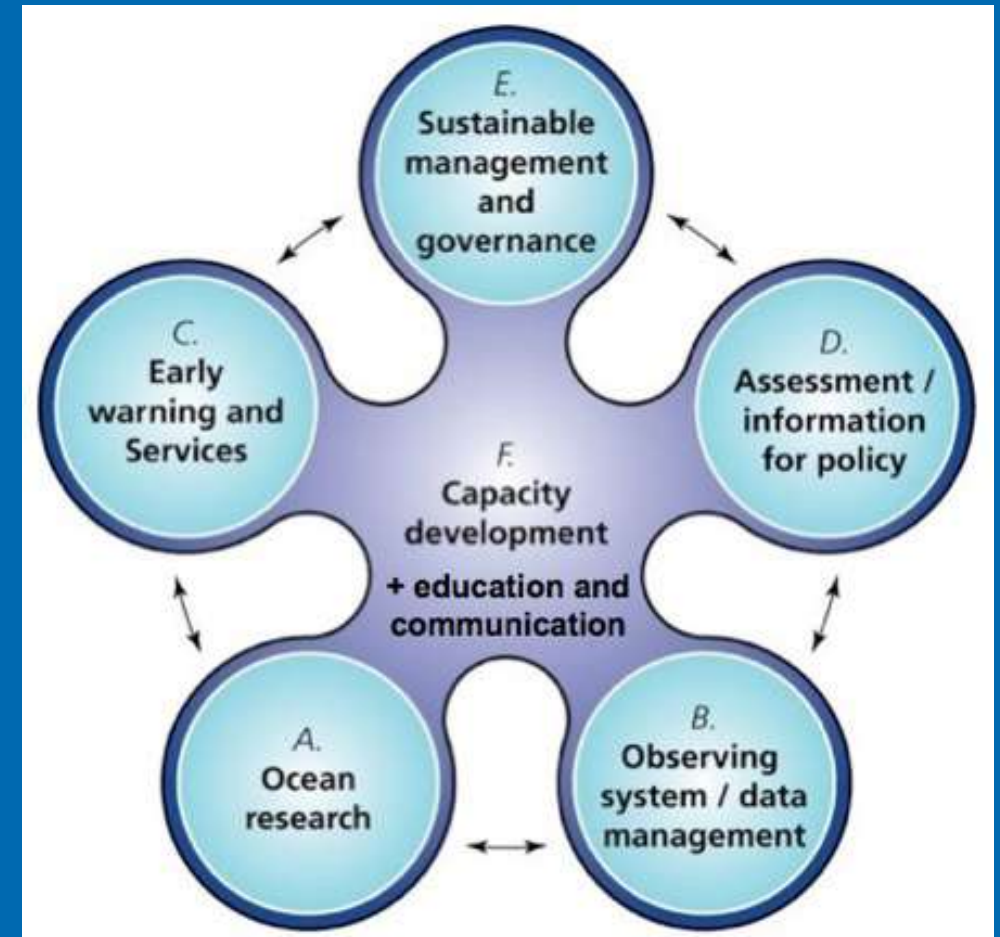
=> 1965 Pacific Tsunami Warning System (PTWS) est (UNESCO IOC)

- PTWC (NOAA) – 1965 - PTWS Operational Center HQ
- ITIC (IOC, NOAA hosted) - Support PTWS



Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC) of UNESCO

- Only intergovernmental body of the United Nations (UN) system for ocean science
- Established 1960, 150 Member States



United Nations – Global Partnerships

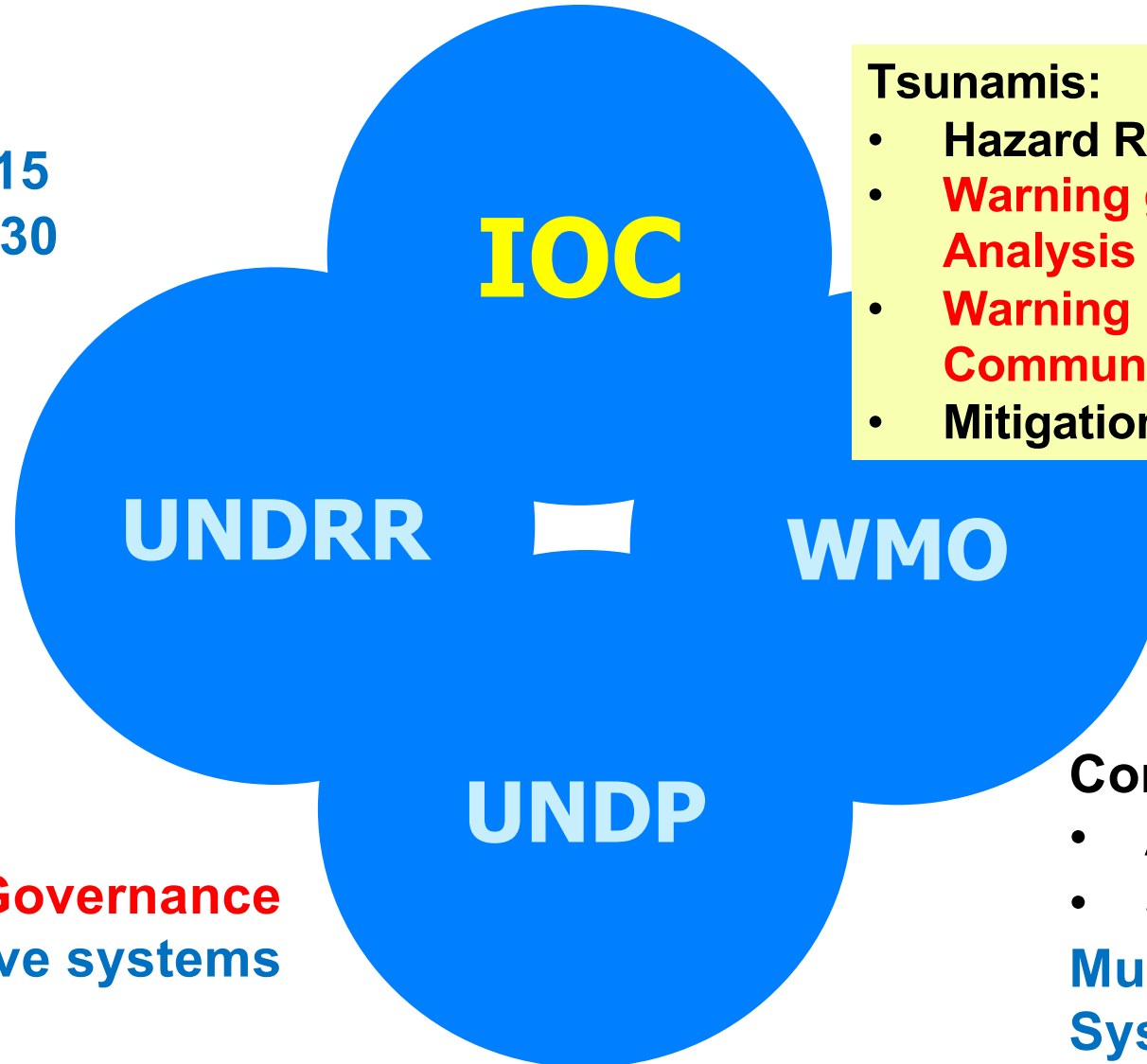
DRR platforms

- Hyogo 2005-2015
- Sendai 2015-2030

Awareness

- DRR Oct 13
- WTAD Nov 5

Disaster Mgmt/**Governance**
Institutional / Legislative systems



Tsunamis:

- Hazard Risk
- **Warning guidance – Analysis and Forecast**
- **Warning Dissemination and Communication**
- Mitigation, Preparedness

Communication (GTS)

- Alerts
 - Sea Level Data
- Multi-hazard Early Warning Systems (MHEWS)**

UN Global Tsunami System – How Does it Function?

- **Governance**
 - UNESCO/IOC through region Intergovernmental Coordination Groups (**ICGs**).
 - **ICGs meet regularly** (annual, bi-annual) to coordinate and improve system. Member States represented by Tsunami National Contact (**TNC**), Tsunami Warning Focal Point (**TWFP**), National Tsunami Warning Center (**NTWC**)
 - Saving lives from tsunami requires '**End-to-End**' system – people-centred
 - IOC region **Tsunami Information Centres** (TIC) support Member States
- **Tsunami Alerting**
 - UNESCO/IOC Tsunami Service Providers (**TSPs**) **monitor 24x7** Provide timely Tsunami Threat **advice** for region
 - Based on **joint operation** of international networks connected with NTWCs
 - **Each nation is responsible for issuing warnings** in their territory and protect its own population.
 - National **warning centres** must have **strong links with emergency preparedness authorities** (national, provincial, local)



End-to-End Tsunami Warning Chain

TWC - Science

Intl / Natl

Country Alert System

Emergency Alert System & Mass Media

DMO / EMA – Safety

Natl / Prov / Local Govt

Public
Community



Race against Time

LIVES SAVED



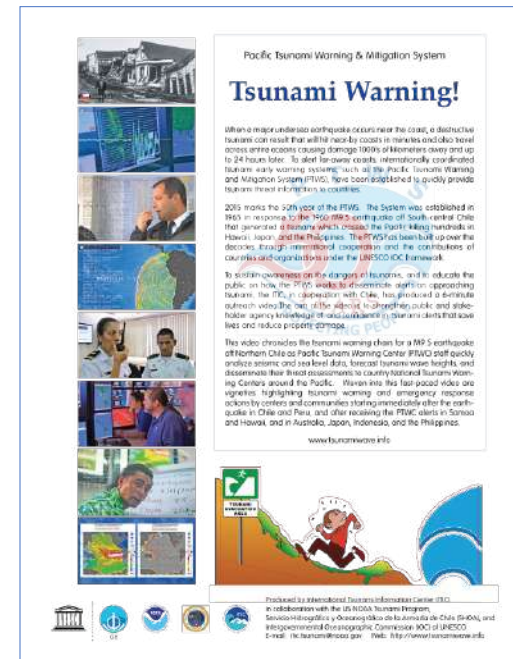
TSUNAMI WARNING CHAIN (M9.5 Chile)

UNESCO IOC – NOAA outreach video



English:
Spanish:
French:

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2004 Deadly Basin-wide Tsunami

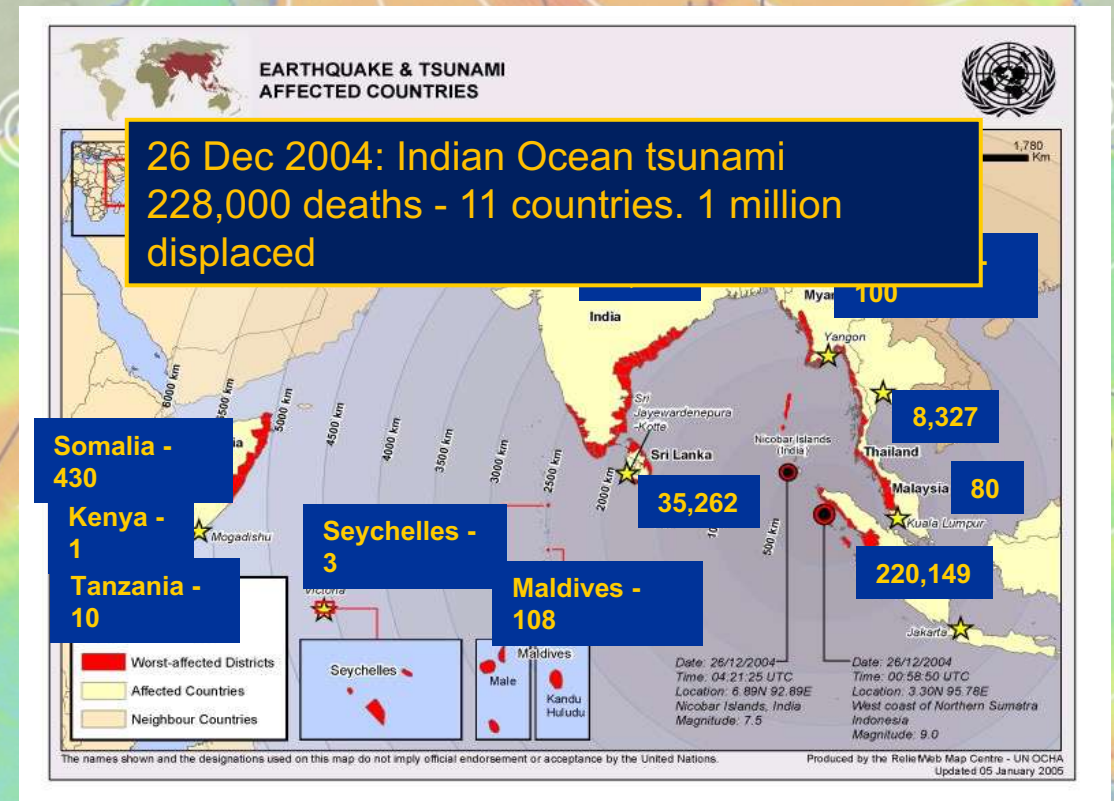


2004 9.3 Mw Indonesia earthquake generated a tsunami that killed 180,000 in Indonesia, and in total 228,000 in 11 Indian Ocean countries over 12 hours. Nearly no one knew what a tsunami was ...

=> No international warning

=> 2005 Indian Ocean, Caribbean, North Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean Tsunami Warning and Mitigation Systems established under UNESCO / IOC

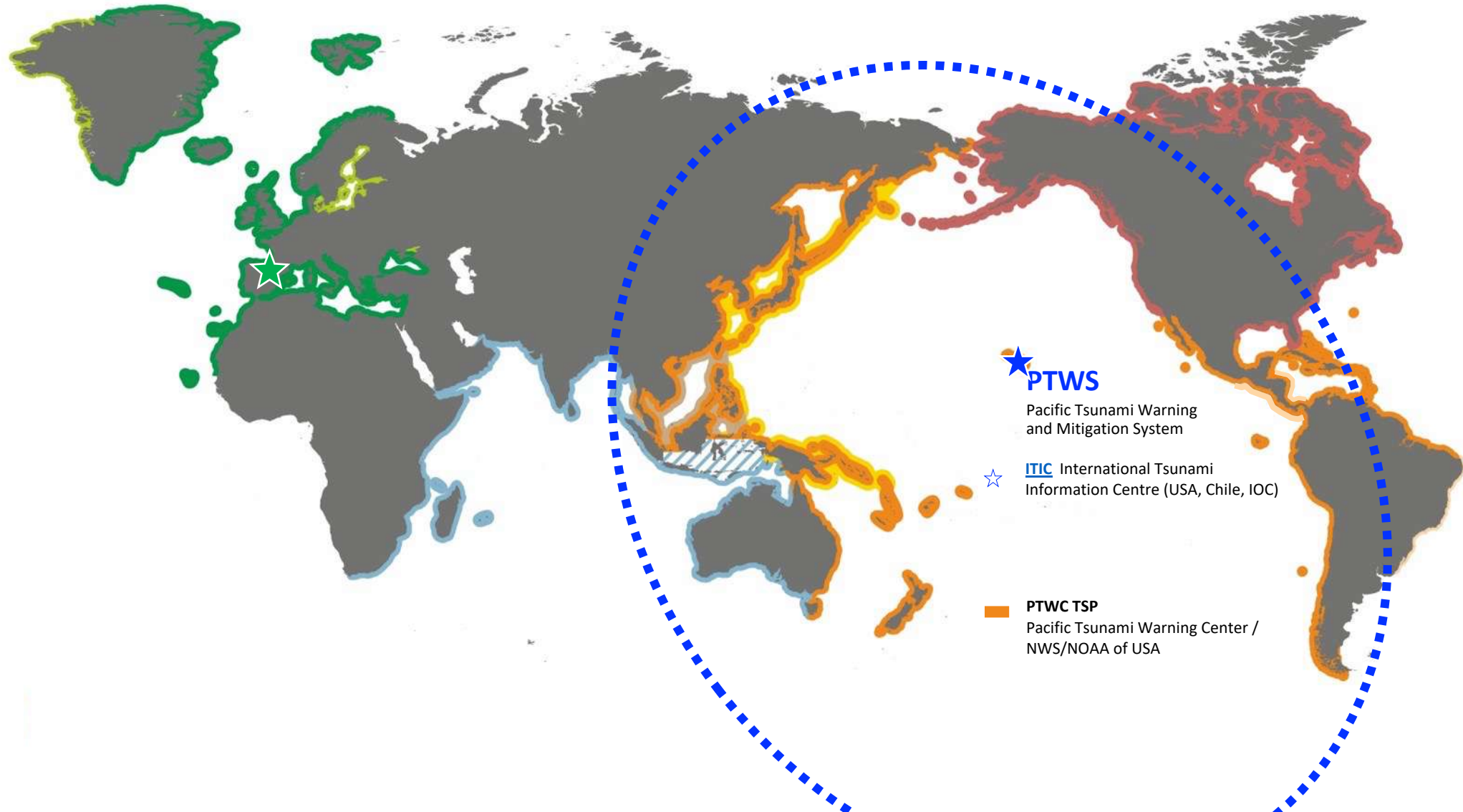
1. IOC Tsunami Service Providers - 24x7 alerts for region
2. IOC Tsunami Information Centres - TEWS support to countries



GLOBAL TSUNAMI WARNING AND MITIGATION SYSTEMS

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2021 www.ioc-tsunami.org

2004

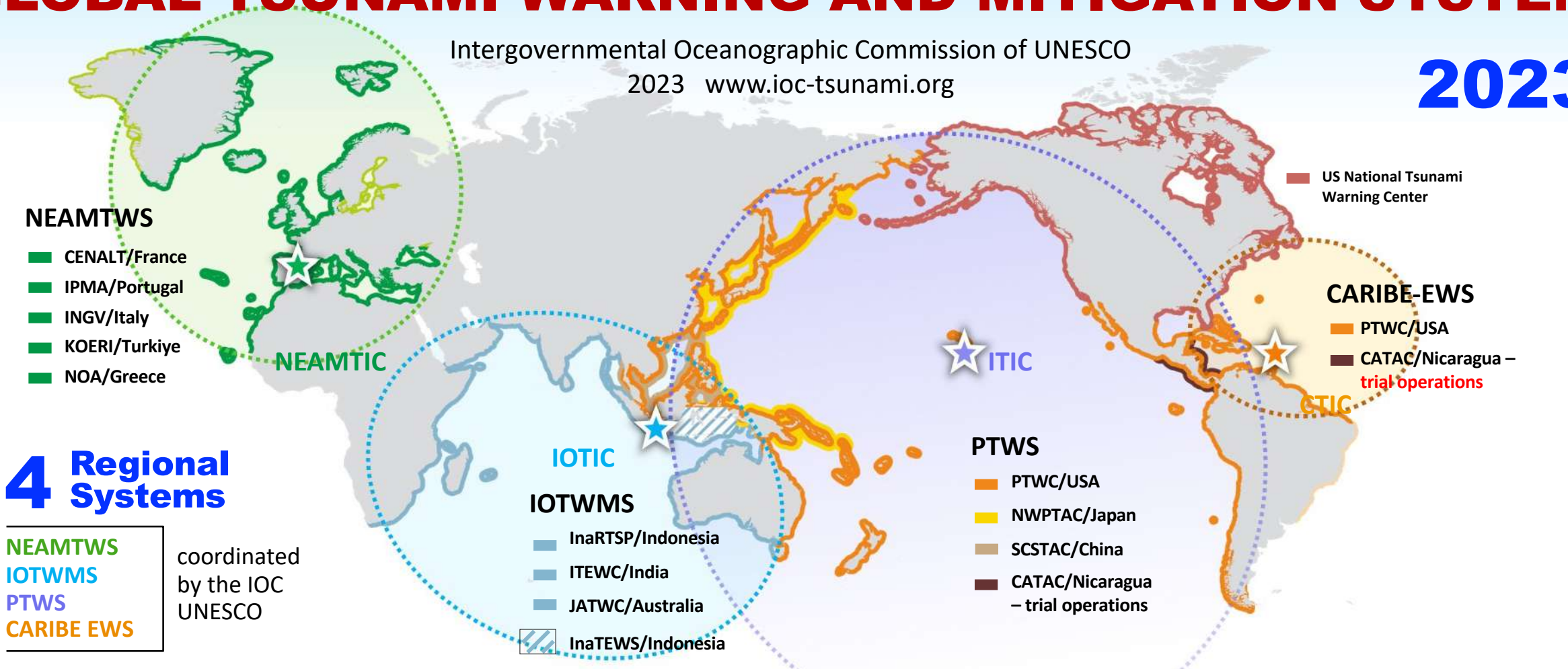


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4 Regional Systems

- NEAMTWS
 - IOTWMS
 - PTWS
 - CARIBE EWS
- coordinated by the IOC UNESCO

4 Regional Tsunami Information Centres

- NEAMTIC
 - IOTIC
 - ITIC
 - CTIC
- Supporting the Regional System

13 Tsunami Service Providers

- 5 – NE Atlantic, Mediterranean
- 3 – Indian Ocean
- 4 – Pacific Ocean
- 2 – Caribbean

139 MS

- 36 – SIDS
 - 12 – African
- have established National Tsunami Warning Focal Points/ National Tsunami Warning Centres

Tsunami Alerting – Two Types of Centres

IOC Global Service - Tsunami Service Providers (TSPs)

- Provide INFORMATION / ADVICE on THREAT. Since 2014, do not issue tsunami warnings to countries
- Capability to detect and assess tsunami threats over a large region, covering multiple member state.
- Has been accepted by the Intergovernmental Coordination Group (ICG) to disseminate threat assessment to other member states.



Tsunami Alerting – Two Types of Centres

National Tsunami Warning Centers (NTWC)

- A center operated by a Member State that has the **authority by law or otherwise to issue tsunami warnings** for the coasts of that Member State.
- Ideally, NTWC should have some technical capability to aid decisions making.



Tonga



Peru

IOC Tsunami Information Centers

PTWS
USA NOAA – IOC Partnership
1965
Chile SHOA Associate Director
1998



NEAMTWS
EC DG ECHO
France, Greece, Italy, Portugal
2011-13



IOTWS
Indonesia – IOC Partnership 2012
(formerly JTIC since 2006)



CARIBE-EWS
Barbados– IOC Partnership
2015 (approved 2007)



ICG / PTWS - SCOPE

- United Nations governance – UNESCO Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC)
- 46 countries (Member States) - excludes Taiwan
 - ~12 time zones
 - 5 languages (UN languages = English, Spanish, French, Chinese, Russian, ...)
 - Tsunamis from Pacific Ring of Fire – everywhere
 - Majority of observed tsunamis globally



ICG / CARIBE EWS - SCOPE

- United Nations governance – UNESCO/IOC
- 28 countries (Member States) and 16 Territories
 - 4 languages (English, Spanish, French, Dutch)
 - Tsunamis along margin of Caribbean Plate and Distant
 - Infrequency can Lead to Complacency



Photo: Artistic rendition of the US Navy Ship, La Plata, caught by the tsunami in the Charlotte Amalie Harbor, Saint Thomas (1867)

Credit: Harper's Weekly (1868)





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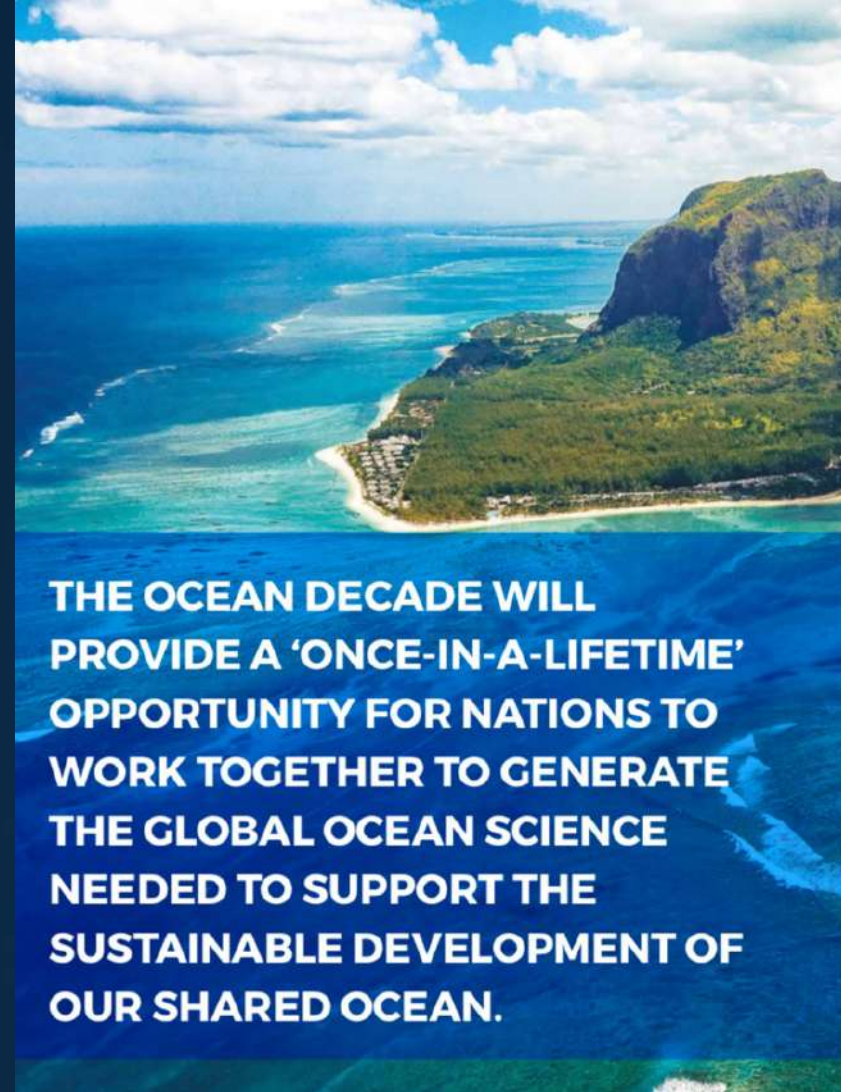
The Science We Need for the Ocean We Want



The United Nations
Decade of Ocean Science
for Sustainable Development
(2021-2030)



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THE OCEAN DECADE WILL PROVIDE A 'ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME' OPPORTUNITY FOR NATIONS TO WORK TOGETHER TO GENERATE THE GLOBAL OCEAN SCIENCE NEEDED TO SUPPORT THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OF OUR SHARED OCEAN.



Decade Challenge 6:
Increase community resilience to ocean hazards
(e.g., early warning and community preparedness)

Decade Challenge 7:
Expand the global ocean observing system

Societal Outcome 5:
Safe Ocean

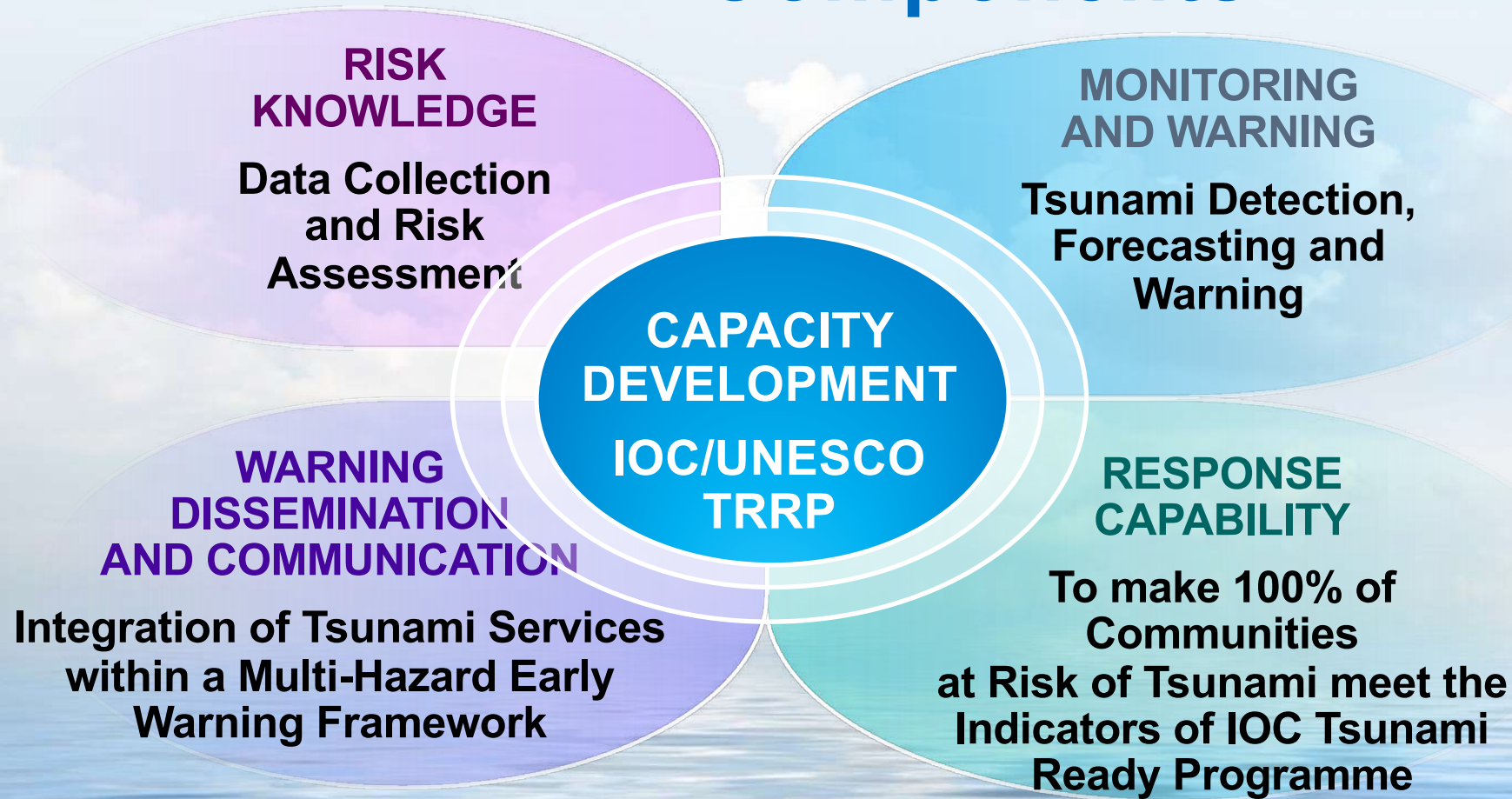
Actions – Projects:

- UNESCO IOC Tsunami Ready Recognition Prog
 - SMART subsea cables strengthen Tsunami Early Warning System
- ⇒ Faster Detect, Better Forecast
⇒ Faster warning save lives



UN OCEAN DECADE TSUNAMI PROGRAMME

Components



Annex 1 to IOC Circular letter, 2825 “Protecting Communities from the World’s Most Dangerous Waves: A Framework for Action under the UN Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development”
(6 January 2021)

Angove M et al (2019)

Ocean Observations Required to Minimize Uncertainty in Global Tsunami Forecasts, Warnings, and Emergency Response.

Front. Mar. Sci. 6:350. doi: 10.3389/fmars.2019.00350



TEN YEARS RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT & IMPLEMENTATION PLAN FOR THE ODTP

OVERARCHING PRIORITIES

- 1 The first objective of the ODTP is to develop the warning systems' capability to issue **actionable and timely tsunami warnings** for tsunamis from all identified sources to 100 percent of coast at risk
- 2 The second objective of the ODTP is that **100 percent of communities at risk** to be prepared and resilient to tsunamis by 2030 through efforts like the IOC-UNESCO Tsunami Ready Recognition Programme (TRRP)



TSUNAMI READY COMMUNITIES

OUTREACH AND EDUCATION

A NEW GENERATION TWS



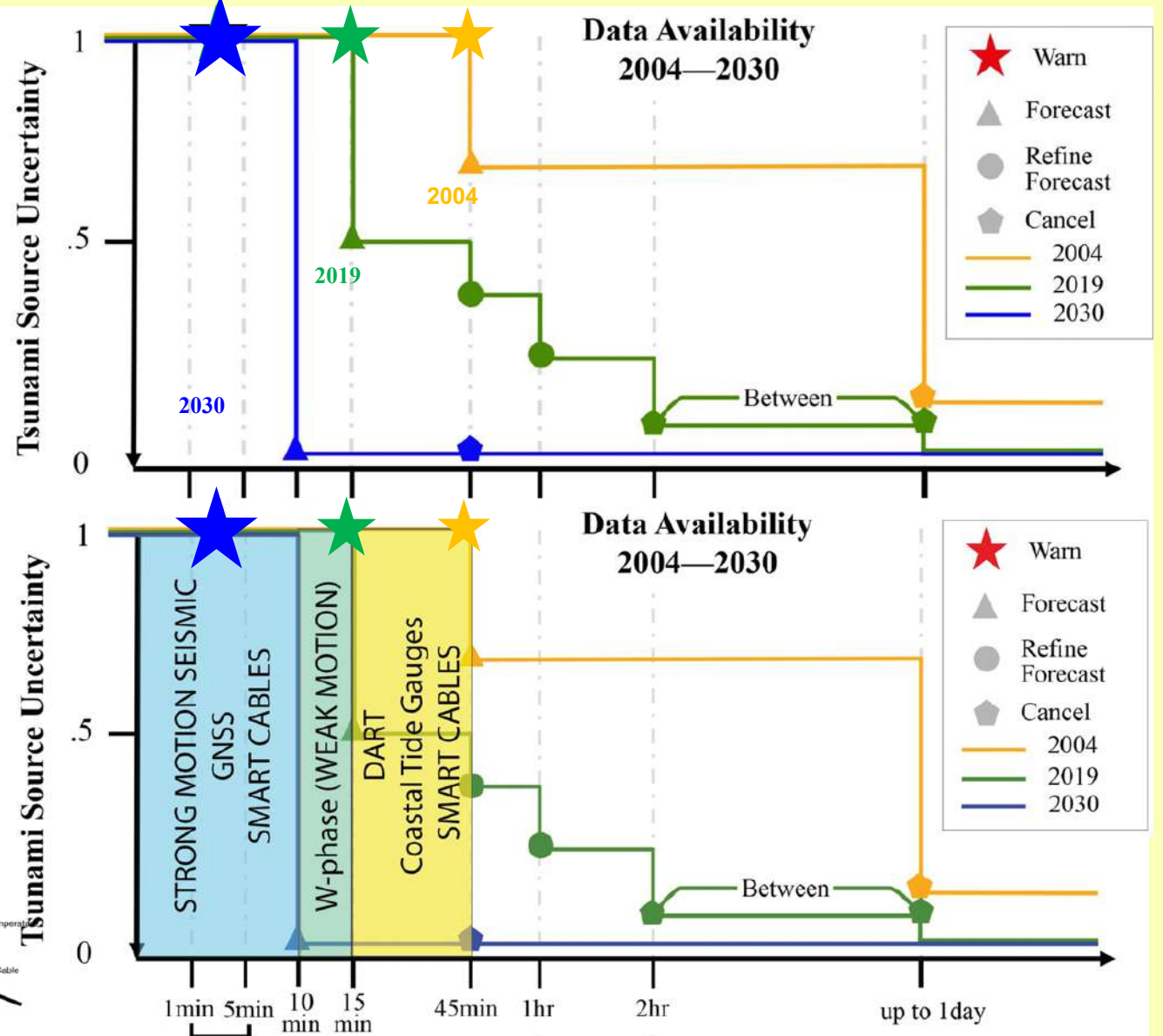
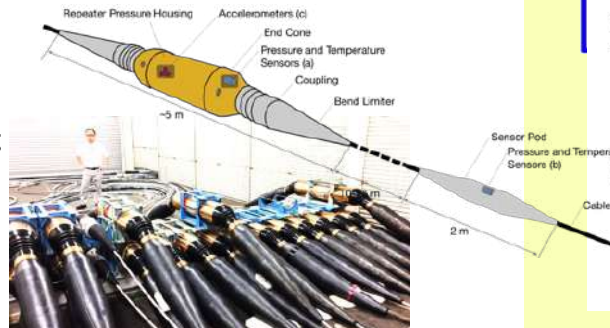
IMPROVEMENT IN EARLY WARNING (SMART, GNSS)

UN Ocean Decade Goals:
Timely (faster) and Useful
warnings for 100% of sources

- GNSS for real-time tsunami source char
- SMART Cable technology for seafloor tsunami detection

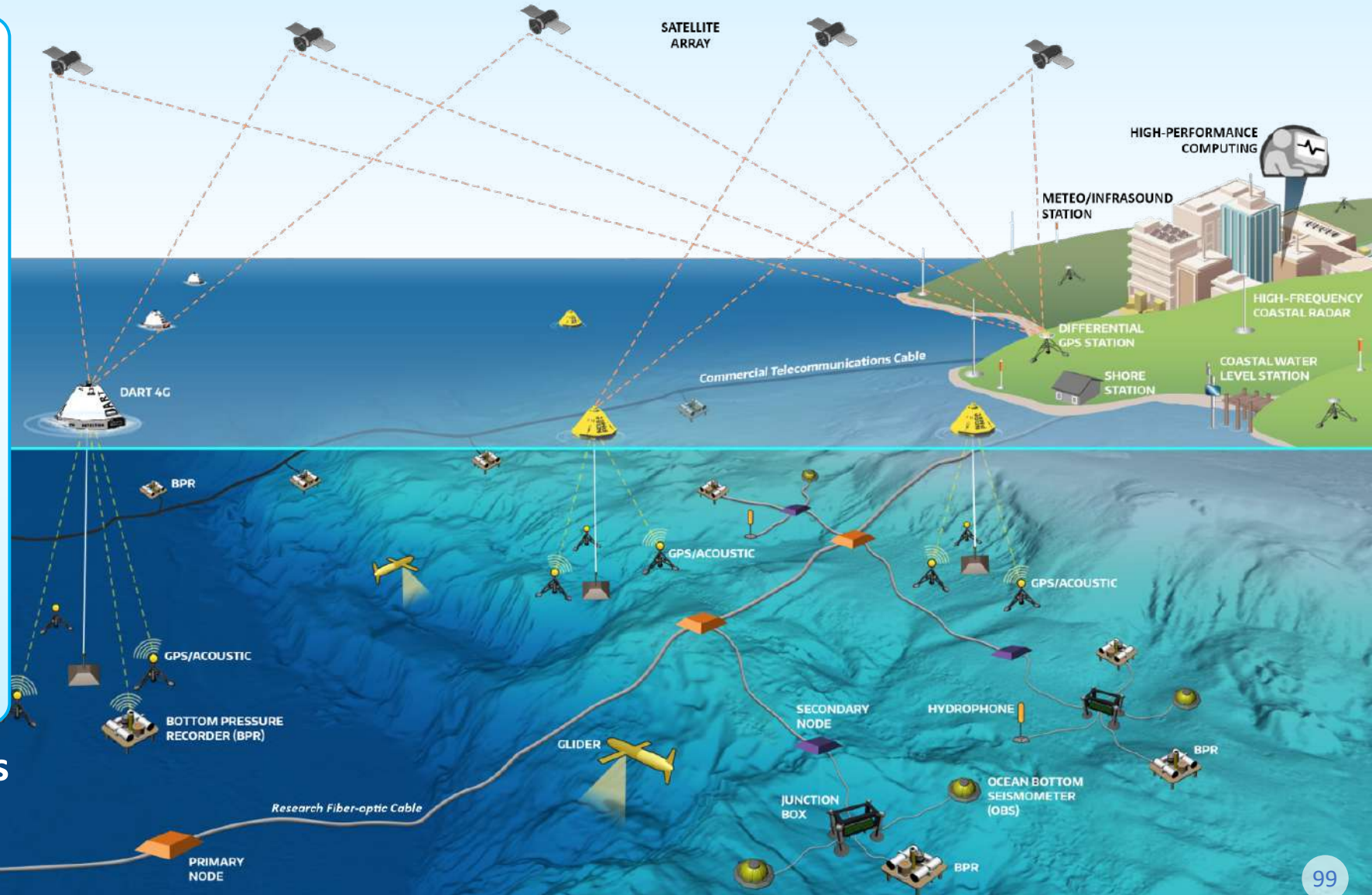


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OCEAN DECADE TSUNAMI PROGRAMME: the Focus Areas Related to Tsunami Warning Capabilities

- Expansion of existing observational systems to fill identified gaps
- Deploy new technologies such SMART cable
- Wide expansion of data access, availability and analysis capability for real-time sea level, seismic and GNSS-derived land motion data
- Increase access and regularly update the collection of coastal topographic and bathymetric data
- Ensure all NTWCs have access to data, tools and communication platforms, protocols and training



Rethinking Ocean Observations

Source:

National Oceanic and Atmospheric
Administration



SMART Subsea Cables

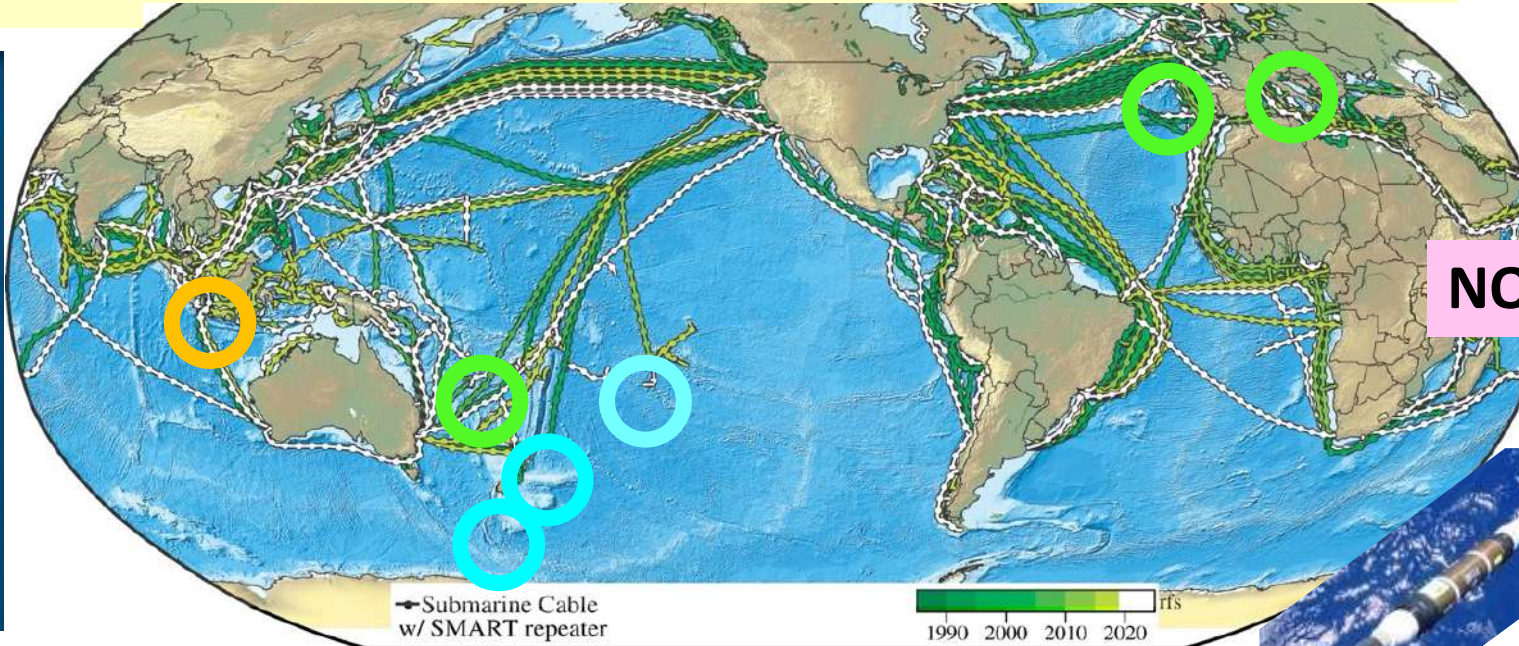


Global Array: Climate, Oceans, Sea Level, Earthquakes, Tsunamis

- *Create Planetary Sensor, power, Internet network*
- *1st order addition to Ocean-Earth observing system*

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SMART:
UN Decade for Ocean Science Project



Share submarine cable infrastructure Telecom + science

NO Interference ↓ €\$

1.2+ Gm
~20,000 repeaters
20 year refresh
repeaters ~70 km

CAM: 3700 km, Gov't, install 2025 → SMART
Continent/Lisbon-Azores-Madeira ring
1755 Lisbon - Seismic, tsunami, ocean, environment
3700 km, 50 SMART repeaters, €120M

1st Sensors: Bottom temperature, pressure, seismic acceleration





International Tsunami Information Centre
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NOAA Inouye Regional Center
Ford Island, JBPPH, Hawaii



Puerto Rico Seismic Network, UPRM
Mayaguez, Puerto Rico



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IOC Ocean Decade Tsunami Programme - Tsunami Ready



World Tsunami Awareness Day - 2021

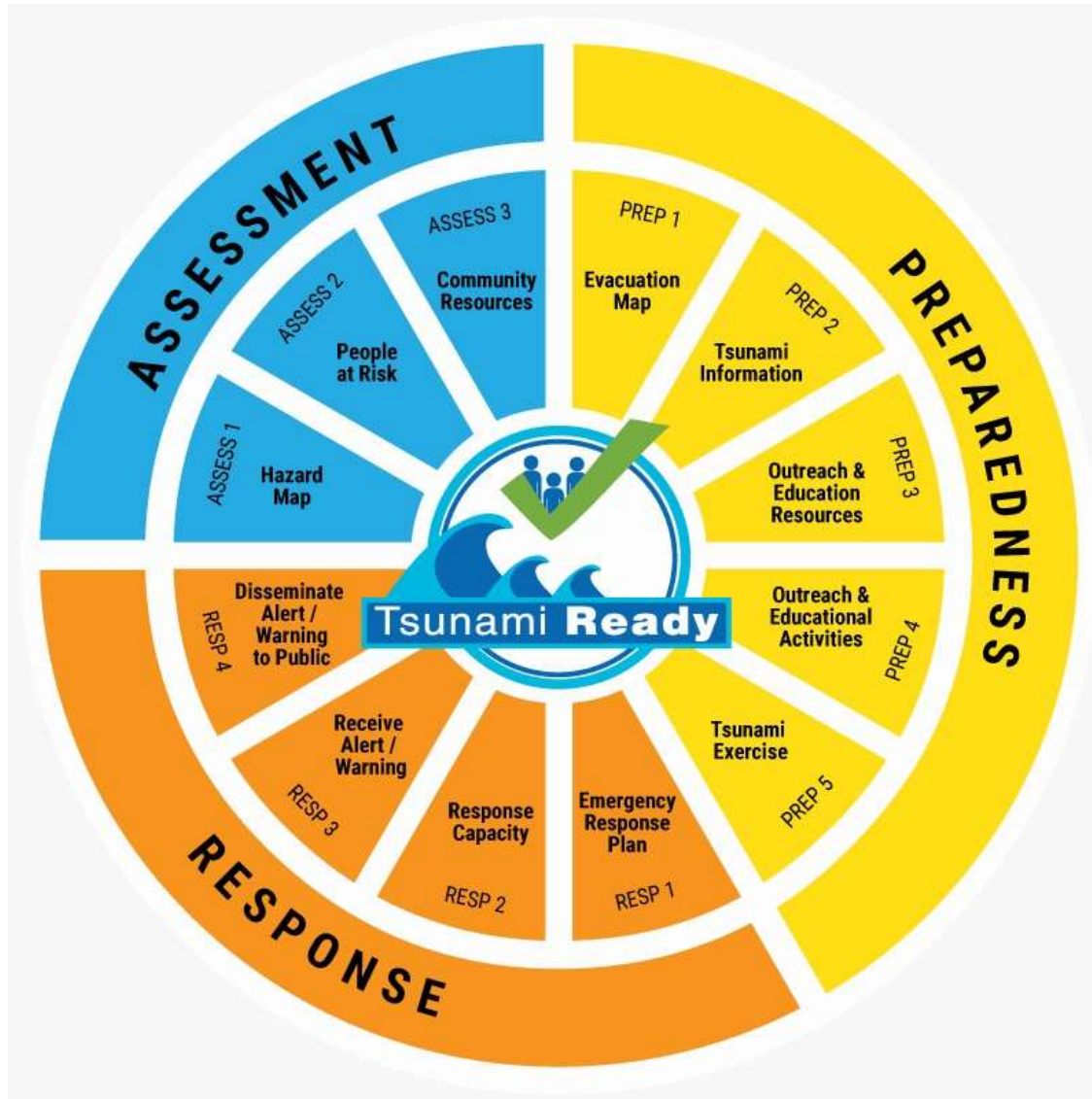
Tsunamis are the most deadly of all sudden onset natural hazards



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UN OCEAN DECADE TSUNAMI PROGRAMME: 100% AT-RISK COMMUNITIES TSUNAMI READY



- **STRATEGY:**
Be Aware, Be Prepared
- **FRAMEWORK:**
 - Harmonized global guidelines UNESCO IOC Tsunami Ready
 - Performance-based Community Recognition
- **ACTION:**
National programs empower Communities
- **GLOBAL MEASURE**
 - 12 Indicators – Assessment, Preparedness, Response

THE MAIN SOCIETAL OUTCOME

TO MAKE
100%

OF COMMUNITIES AT RISK
OF TSUNAMI PREPARED FOR
AND RESILIENT TO TSUNAMIS

BY
2030

➤ *Tsunami Coalition: collaborative with critical UN stakeholders, civil protection, others ==> Raise profile. Facilitate resourcing*

CHAIR is LAURA KONG

➤ *Capacity Development: "Tsunami Ready" training, augmented by online IOC Ocean Teacher Global Academy (OTGA) ==> Global reach, deep curricula*

ITIC is OTGA STC

UNESCO/IOC TSUNAMI READY RECOGNITION PROGRAMME (TRRP)

50
TSUNAMI READY
COMMUNITIES

11 – IOTWMS
19 – PTWS
18 – CARIBE-EWS
2 – NEAMTWS

NEAMTWS
○ in progress

Spain ○
France ●
Italy ●
Greece ○
Türkiye ●
Israel ○

India (2)
Noliasahi,
Venkatraipur

Palau, FSM, RMI
2022-2024

KI, WS, SB, VU
2024-2026

Indonesia (9)
Kelurahan Lolong Belanti,
Kelurahan Purus,
Panggarangan Village,
Pangadaran Village,
Kemadang Village,
Glagah Village,
Tambakrejo Village,
Tanjung Benoa,
Kuta Mandalika Village

Samoa (1)
Savaia

Dominical, Dominicalito y Barú,
Puerto Jiménez

Jamaica (1)
Old Harbour Bay

Honduras (3)
Omoa,
Tornabe/Tela,
Cedeño

Guatemala (2)
San Jose,
Sipacate

El Salvador (2)
La Libertad,
Tamanique

Costa Rica (10)
Ostional,
Playas El Coco,
Samara,
Tamarindo,
Quepos,
Uvita-Bahía,
Playa Hermosa,
Tivives,
Puerto Jiménez

Panama (1)
Puerto Armuelles

Nicaragua (2)
Bluefields,
Corn Island

Haiti (1)
Fort-Liberté

United Kingdom (2)
British Virgin Islands,
Anguilla

Saint Kitts and Nevis (1)
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St. Patrick

St. Vincent and the Granadines (1)
Union Island

MAJOR ACTIVITIES IN 2021-2024

- Planned Next TR PTWS: Ecuador Galapagos (Apr); FSM (4, Apr-Jun); RMI (1), Palau (1), Honduras
- Development of a global Tsunami Ready Interactive Map Viewer
- Hosting by ITIC of the Tsunami Ready web site
- Development of a new Tsunami Ready Board Game
- Publication of the IOC Manuals and Guides 74 «Standard Guidelines for Tsunami Ready Recognition Programme»

