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**Atelier : Observations Low COAST en milieu côtier**



# Une nouvelle génération de biogger sur éléphants de mer dédiée à l'observation de biologie des océans

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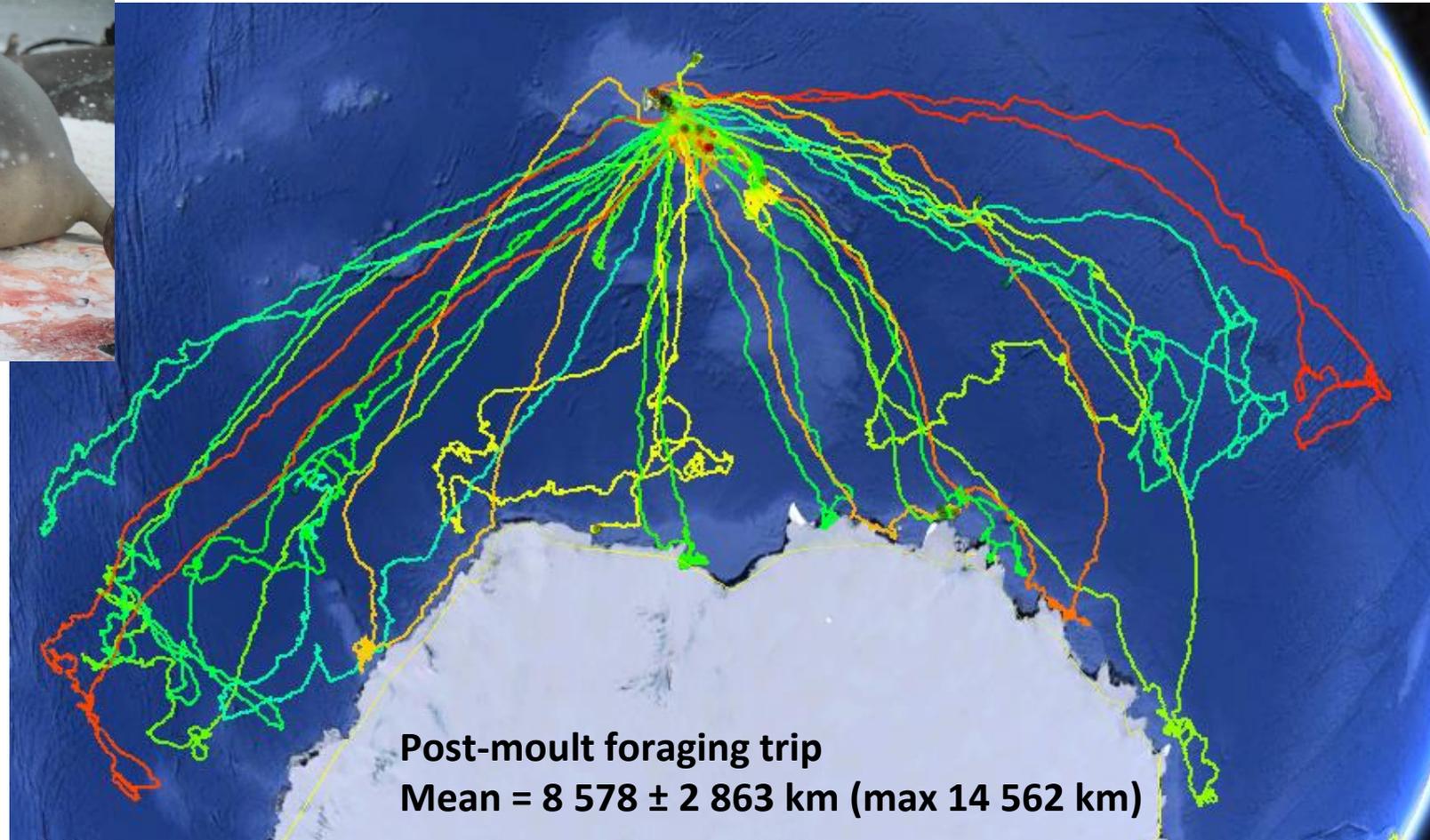


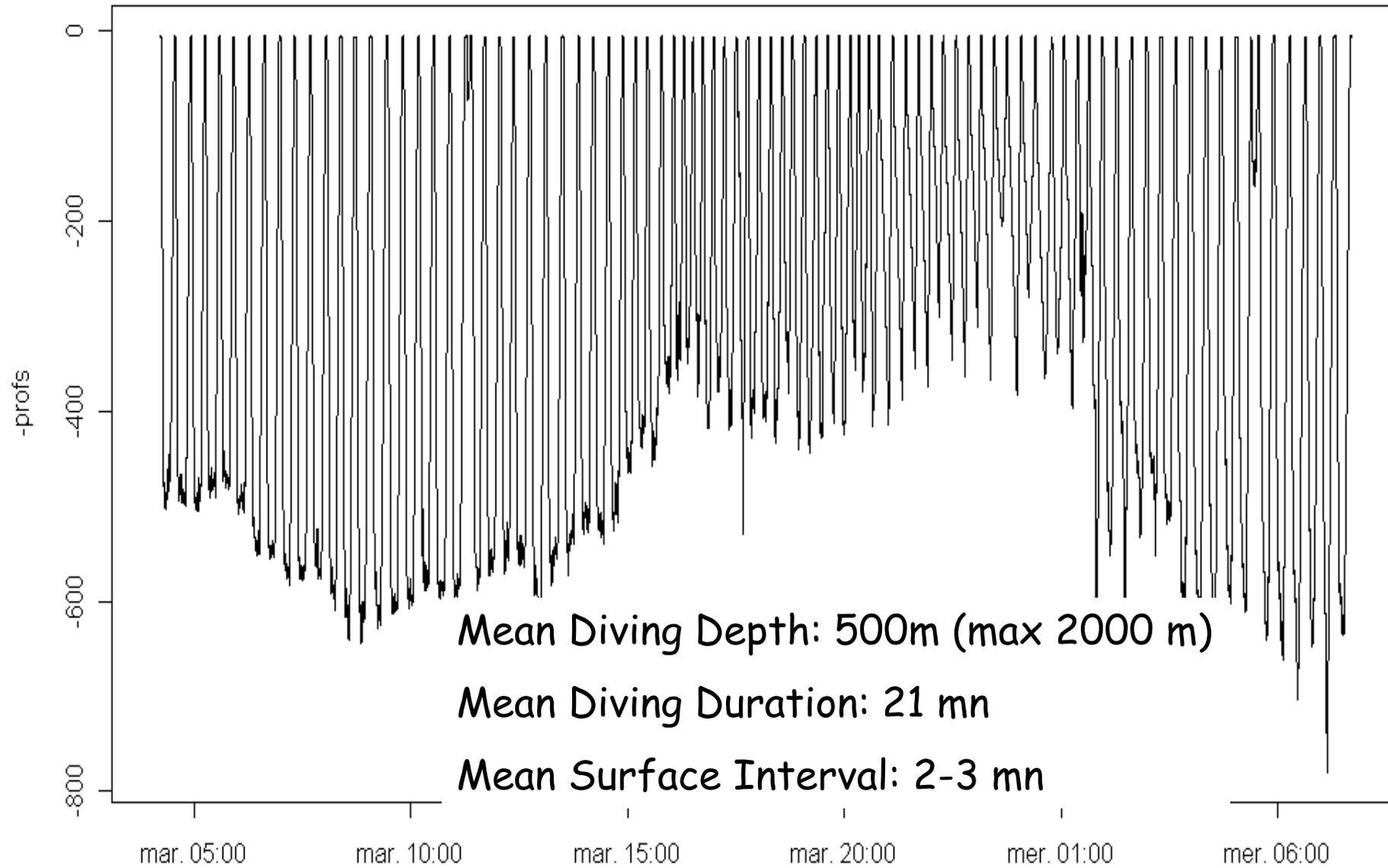
Moult

Reproduction

- 10 months at sea

- 2 month on land to breed and moult









### Constraints :

- Size
- Limited energy supply
- Cold environment
- Pressure

Optimization of data acquisition, processing and transfert

**Biotelemetry** : Argos Transmitted (2-4 profiles/day), Real time

- Depth
- Temperature (0.02°C)
- Salinity (1HZ, 0.03 PSU)
- (Fluorescence)
- Dissolved oxygen

**Biologging** : Archived (the tag need to be recovered)

- Depth (1Hz)
- Temperature (1Hz, 0.02°C)
- Salinity (1Hz, 0.03 PSU)
- Fluorescence, (1Hz 4/profiles per day)
- Dissolved oxygen (1 Hz, 4 profiles per day)
- Light (1 Hz)
- Accelerometer (12Hz)

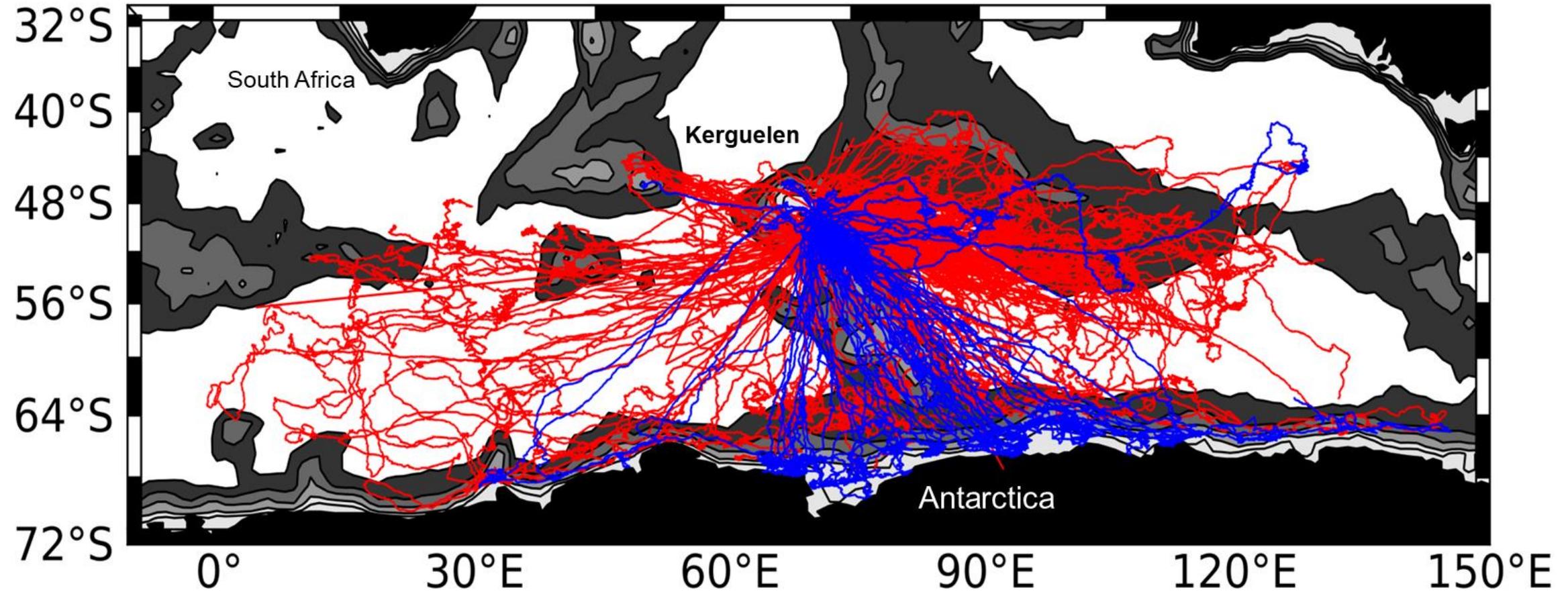
# Time series : 2004-2022 (638 SES)



**Males:**  
*Benthic*  
*Kerguelen &*  
*Antarctic Shelf*

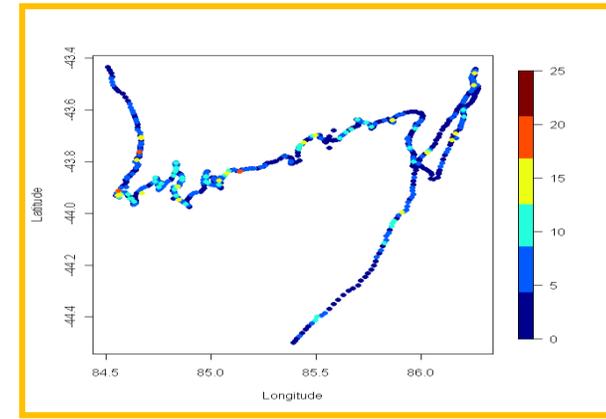
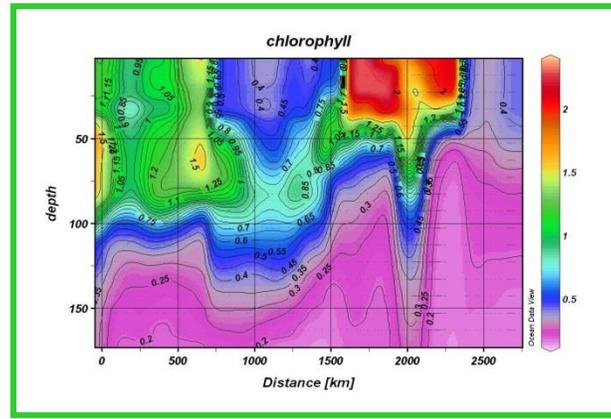
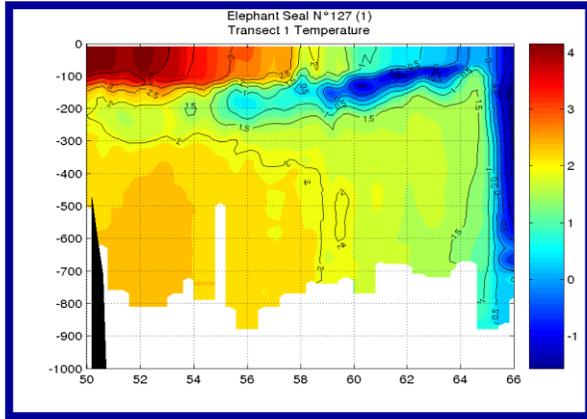


**Femelles:**  
*Pelagic*  
*Polar frontal Zone*  
*Sea Ice Zone*



# Kerguelen tags deployment chronology and sensor used

## 365 deployments (2004-2019)



2004                      2007                      2010                      2013                      2016                      2019



- CTD
- CTD-Fluo
- Light + T HF
- CTD-Oxy
- Acc/Magn
- Passive Acoustic
- CTD HR (continuous)
- Active Acoustic

Continuous technological developments.

Ice-edge feeding April-May

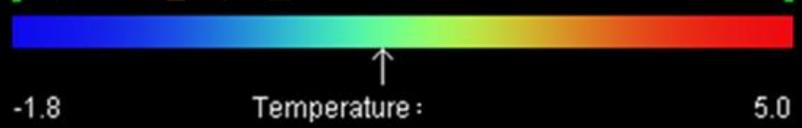


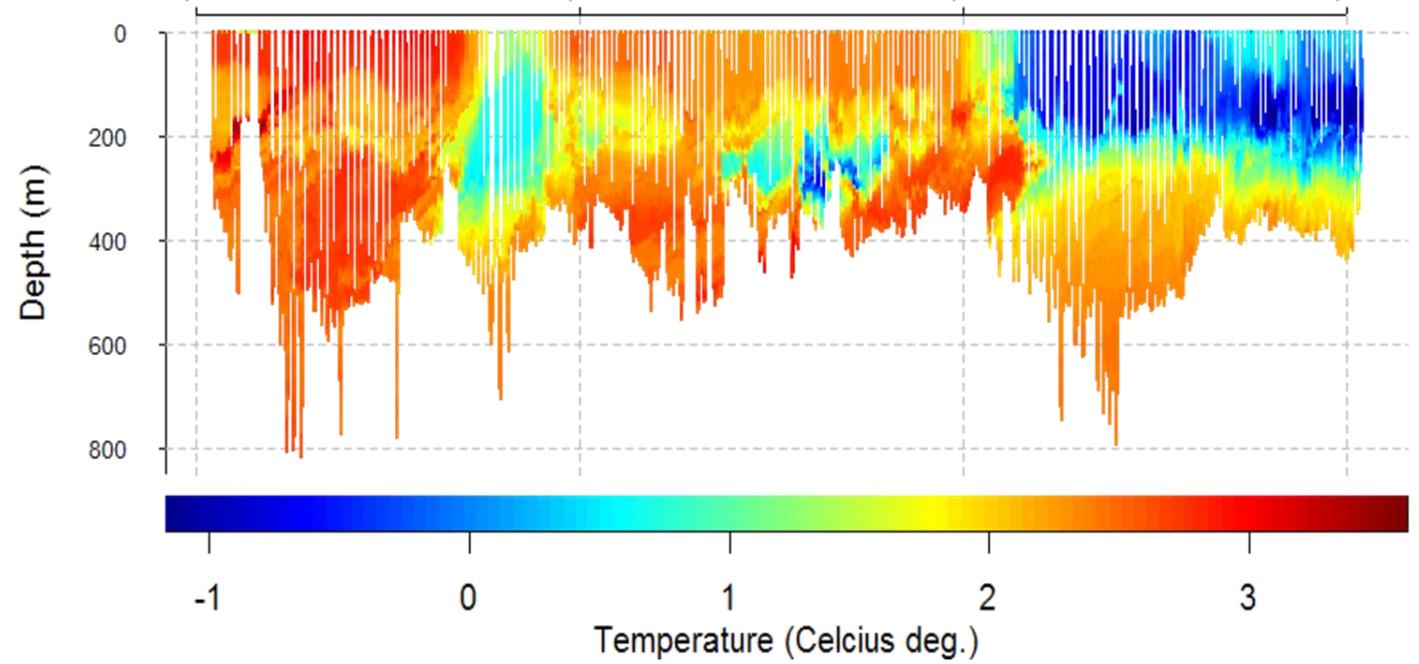
Outward : June 2004

Inward : March 2004 (2000 km)

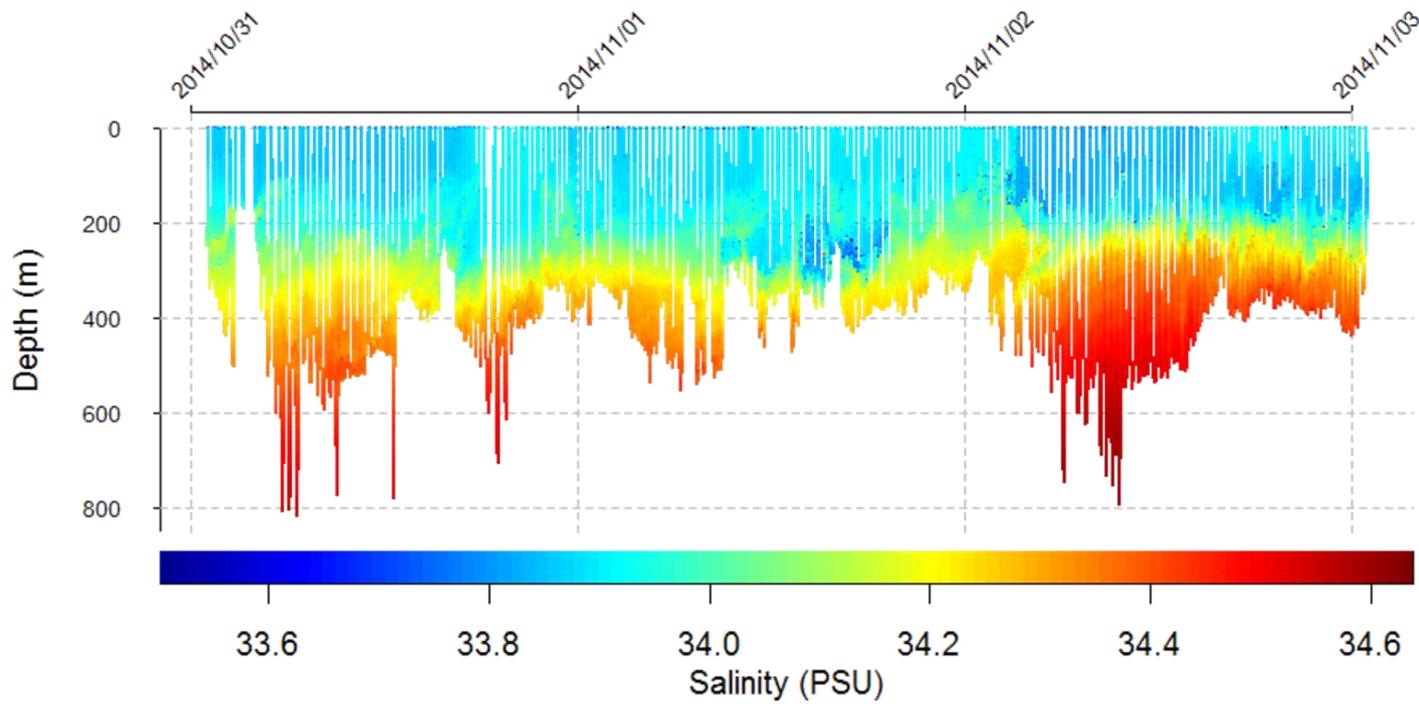
Kerguelen

Temperature Section Kerguelen to Antarctica  
March-June 2004 Seal 9934 (Guillaume)

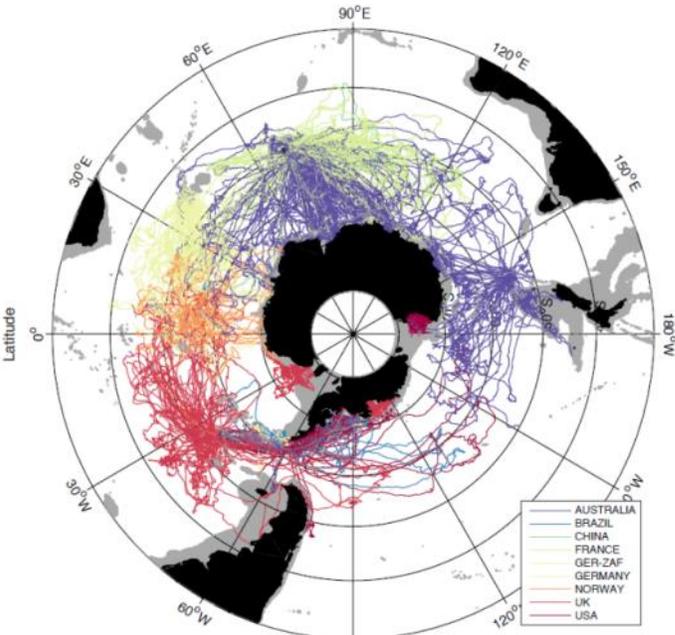




0.5 – 1 Hz, up to 7 months



MEOP-CTD SH dataset : 295836 profiles, 81 deployments, 668 tags

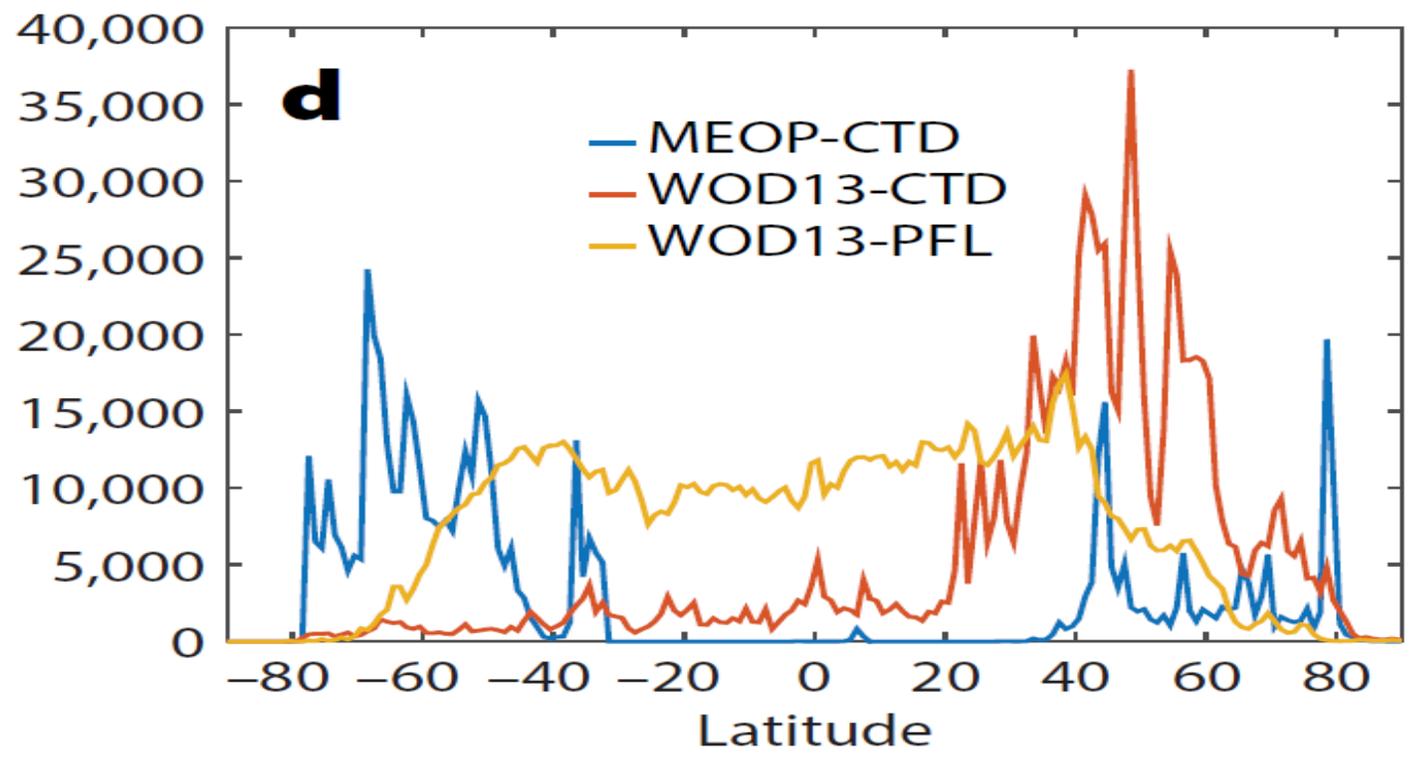


[www.meop.net](http://www.meop.net)

80% of oceanographic profiles South of 60 °S



Number of Profiles  
(per unit of latitude)

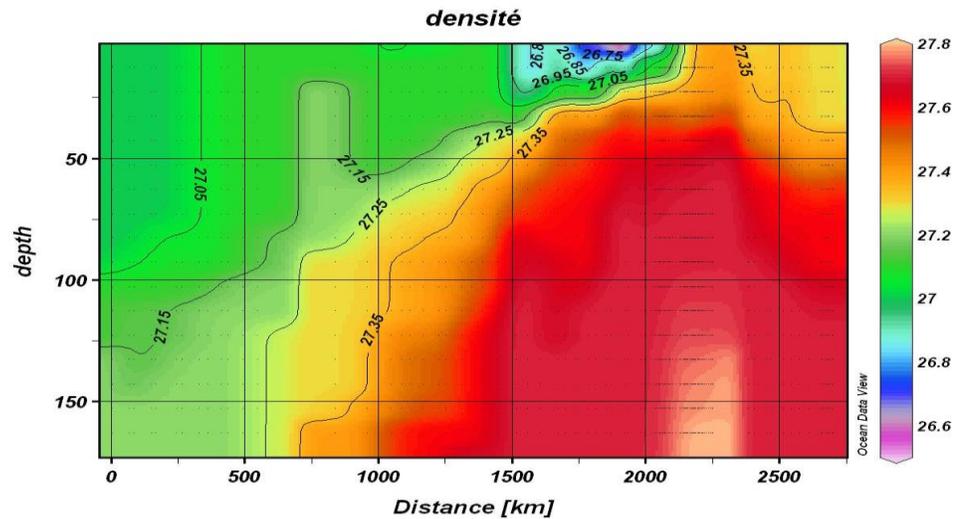
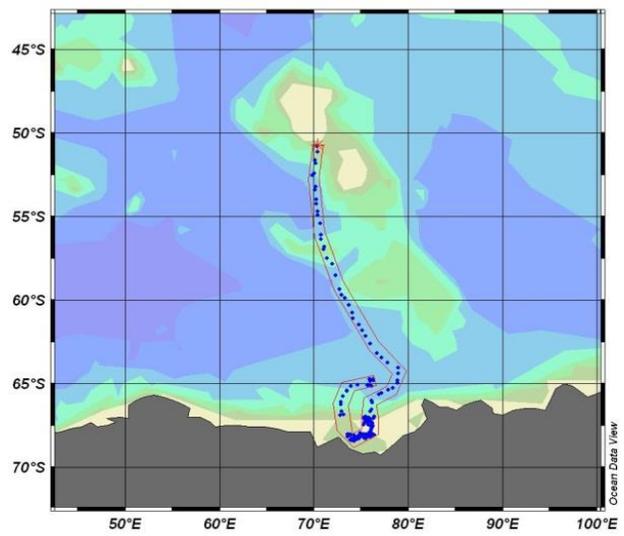
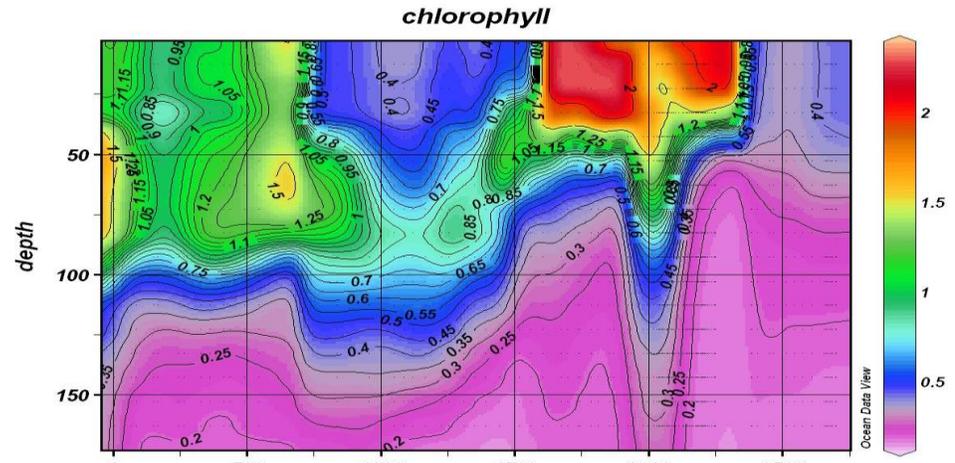
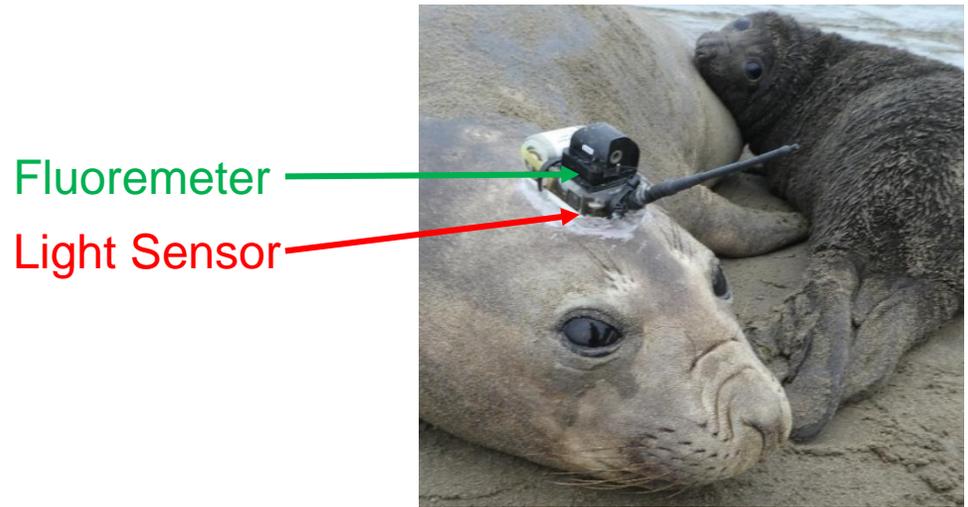


98 % of the profiles within antarctic sea-ice



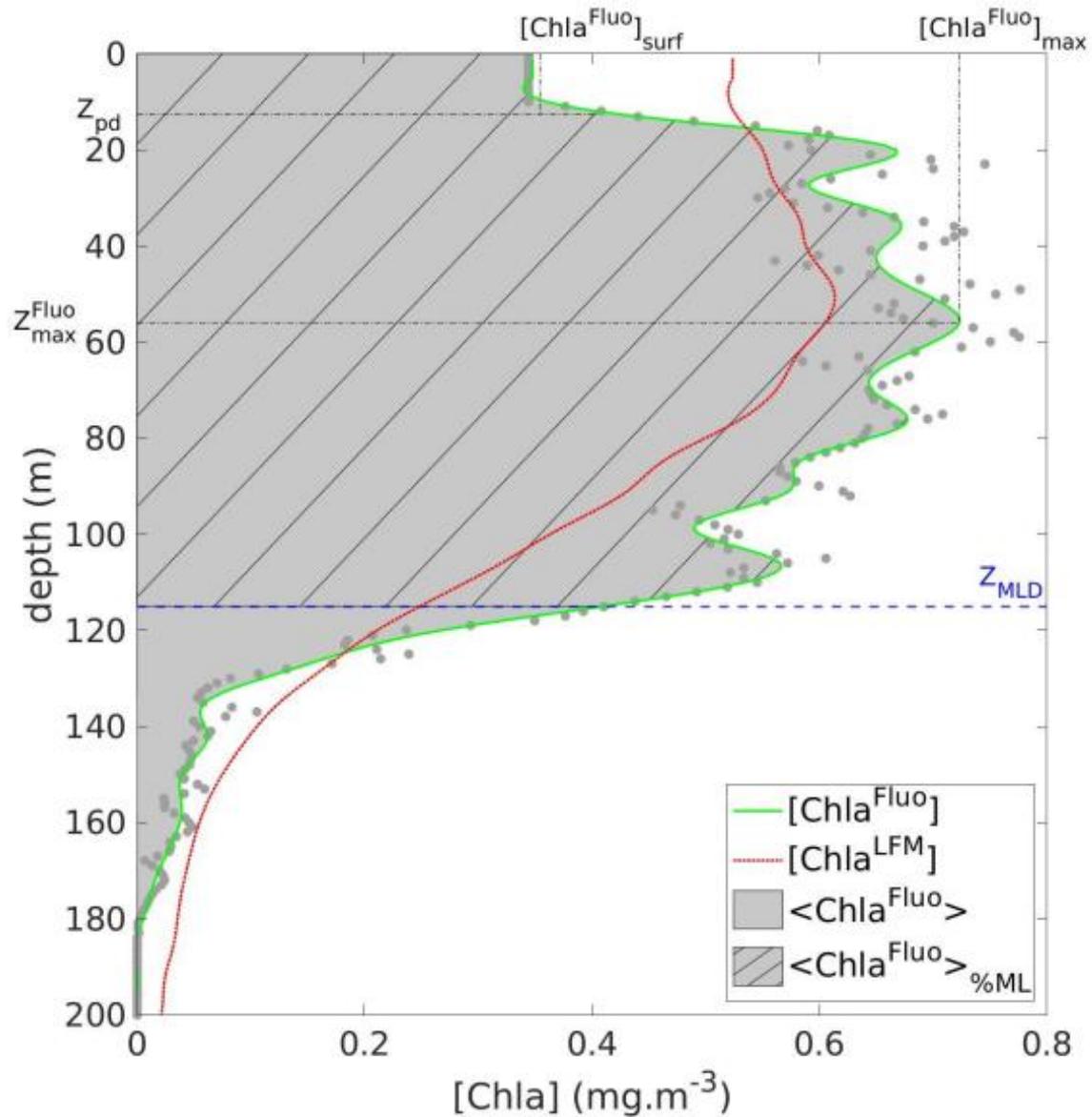
# Measurement of biogeochemical variables

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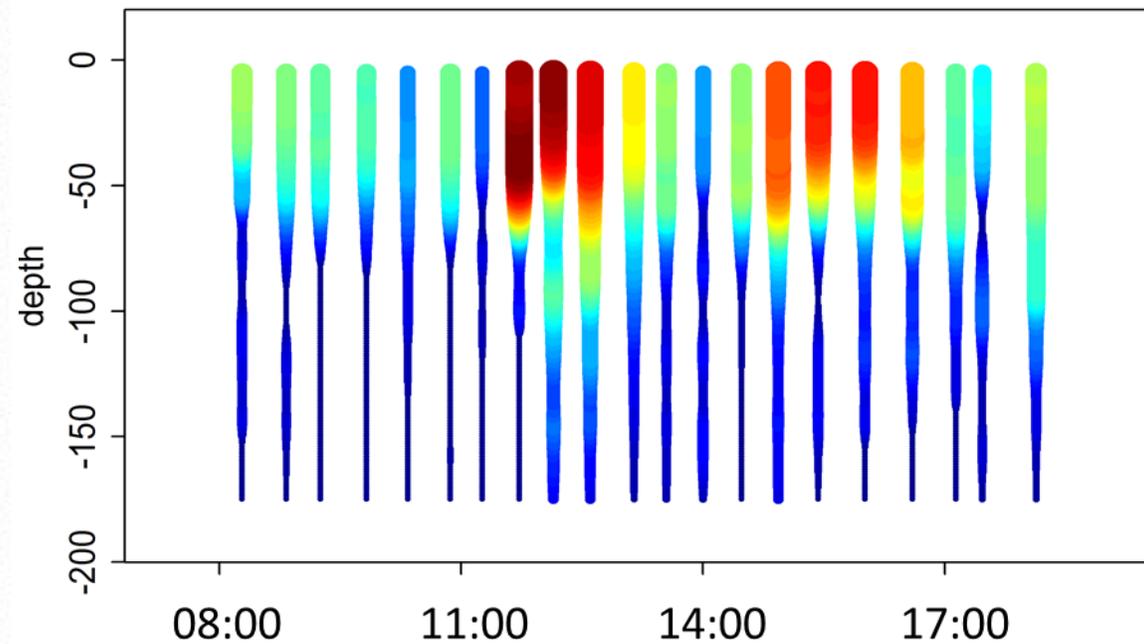
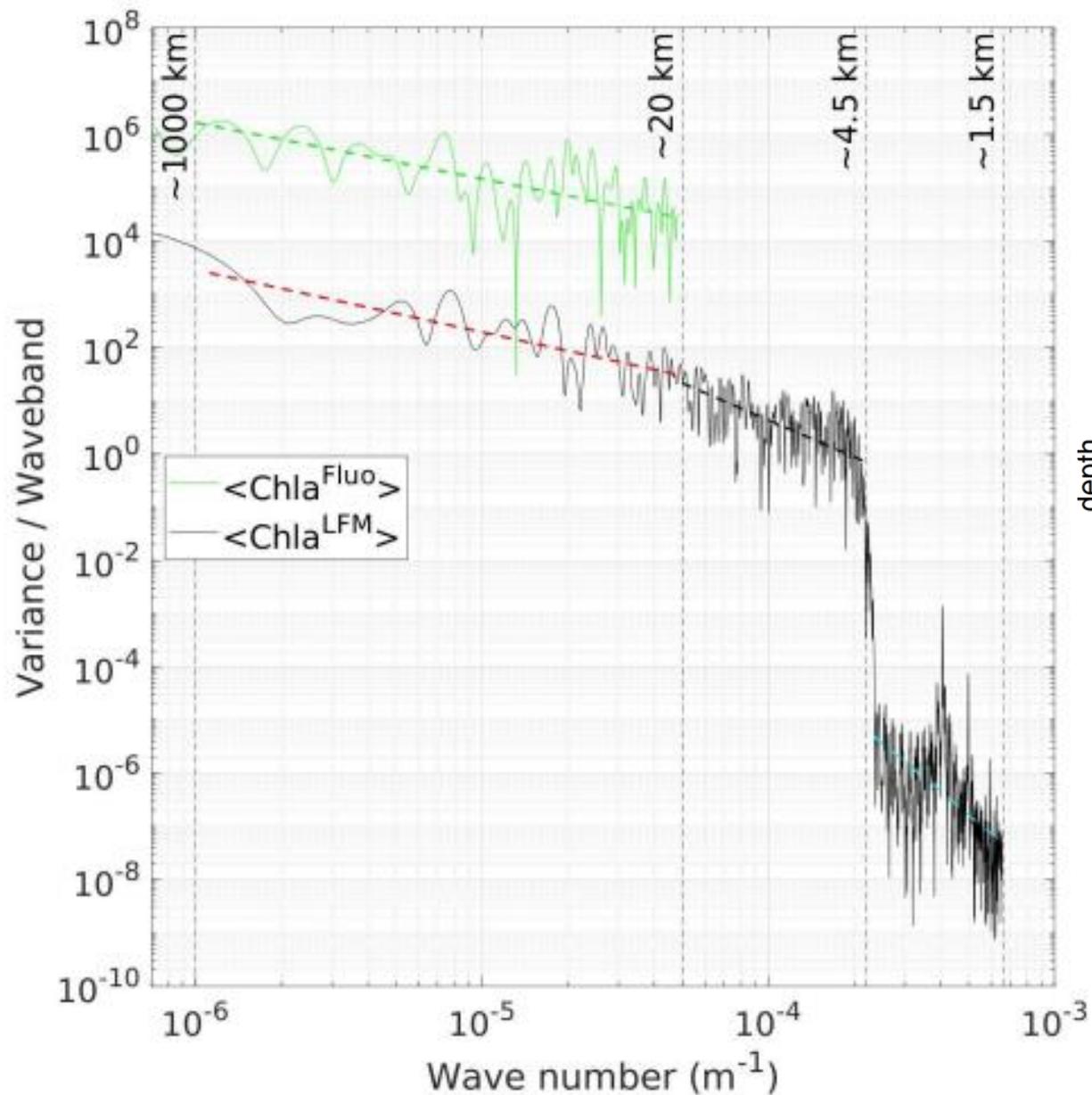
Guinet et al. (2012) Earth Syst. Sci. Data Discuss.;  
Blain et al. (2013) Geoph. Res. Let.,

# Light attenuation as an estimator of Chla concentrations



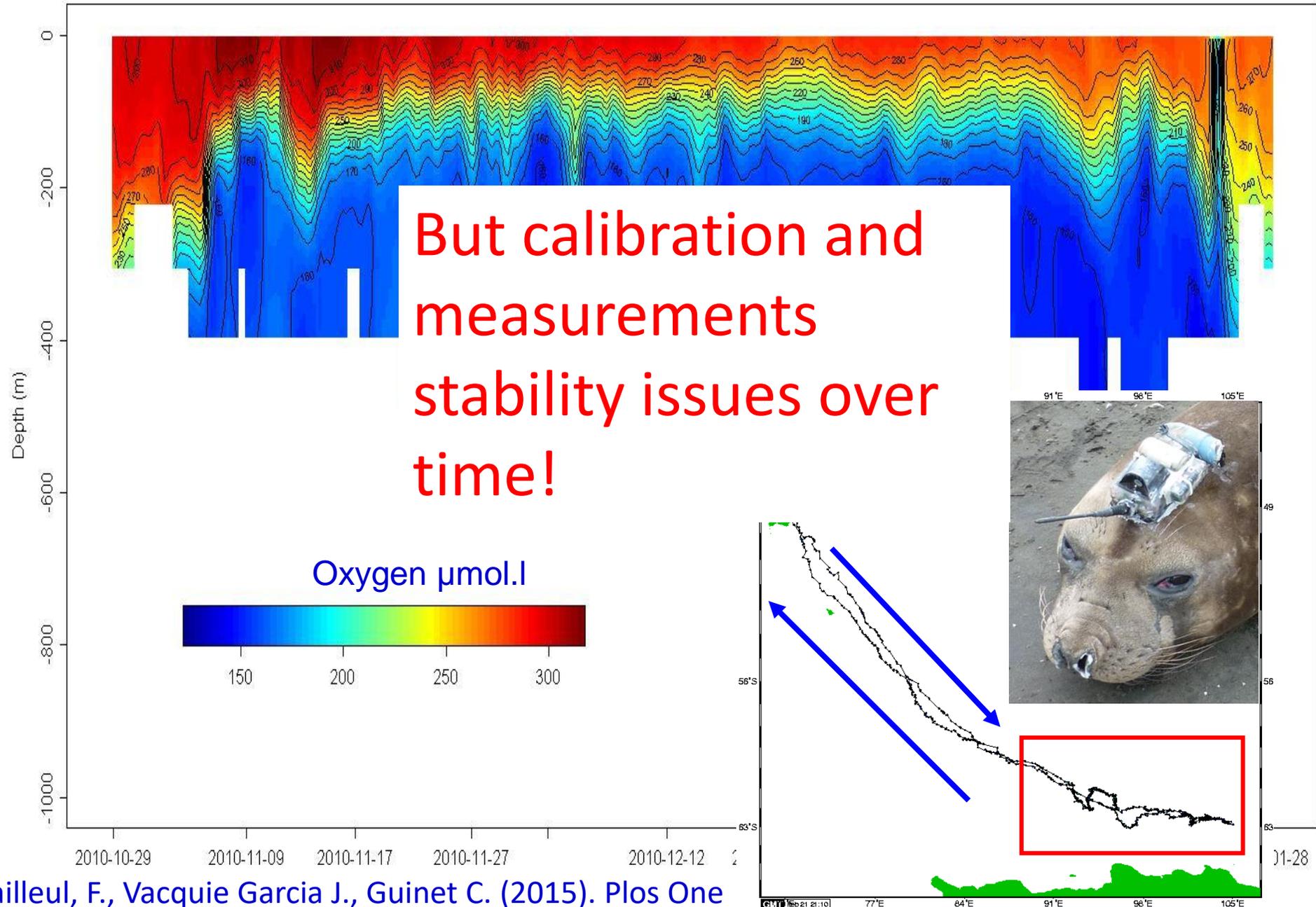
Light is inexpensive to measure

But only valid for  
oceanic waters, not  
costal waters!



Bayle, et al. (2015) Moving toward finer scales in oceanography: predictive linear functional model of chlorophyll-a profile from light data *Progress in Oceanography*

Oxygen

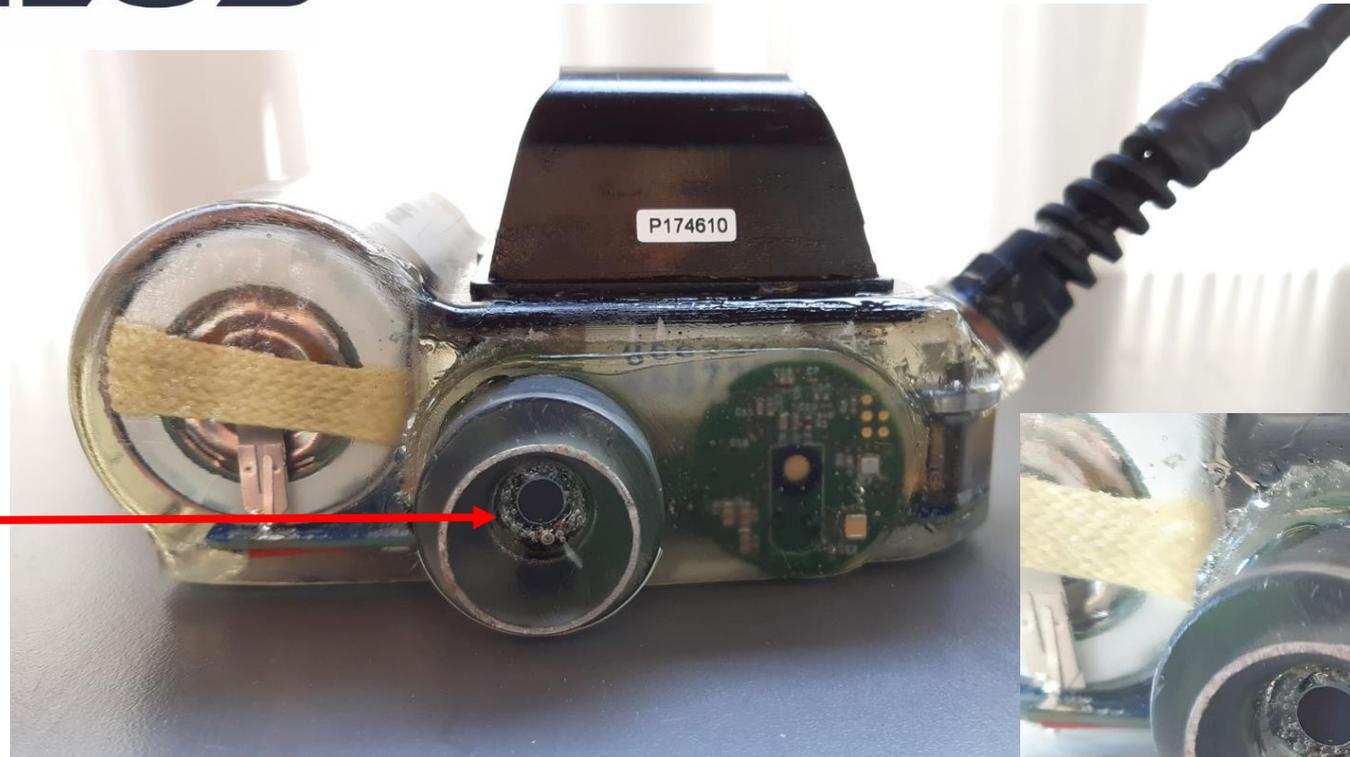


Jade Vacquié-Garcia  
 Projet post-doc Marie Curie  
 Curie, CEBC.

Optode Aanderaa  
 Oxygen Optode 4330F

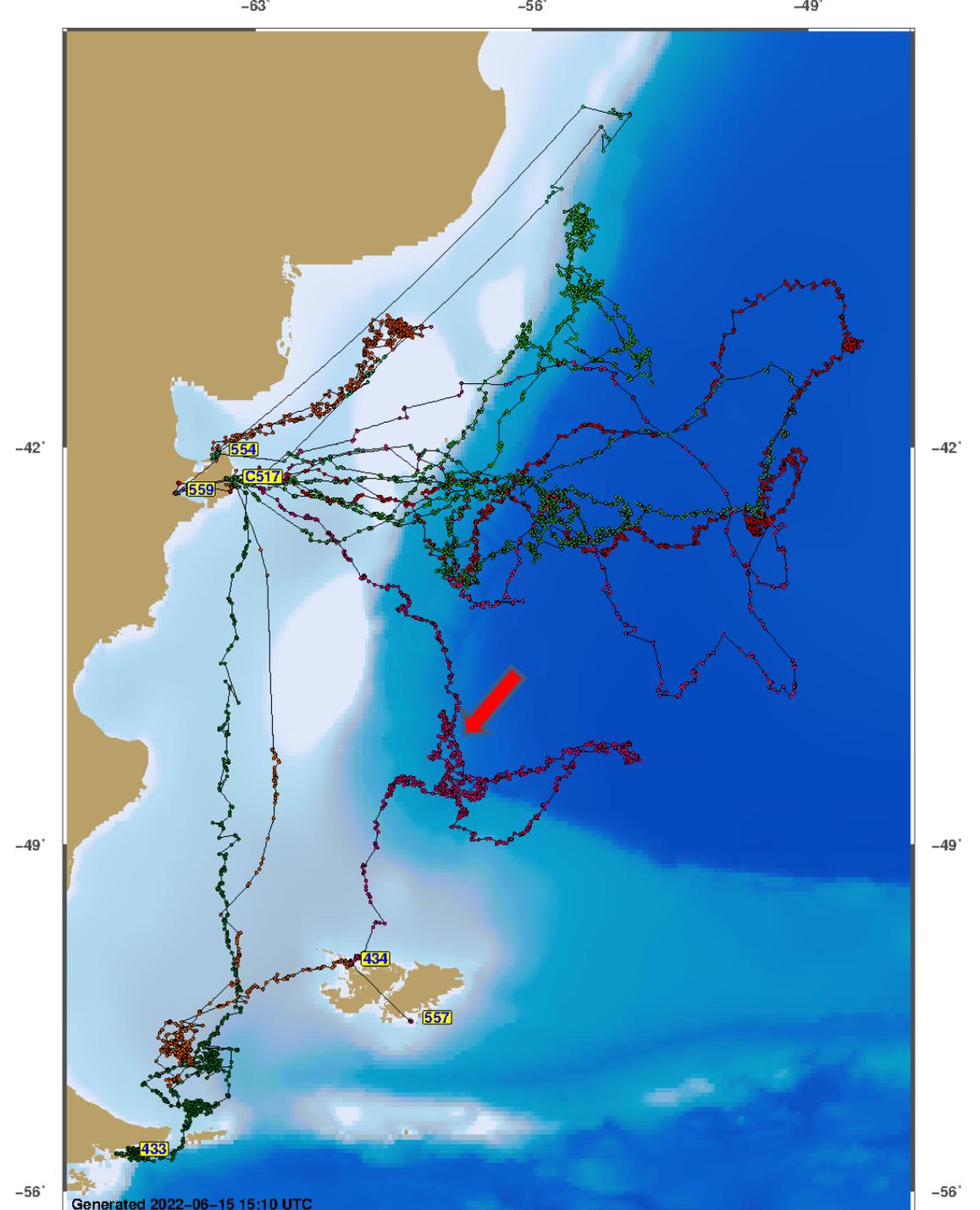
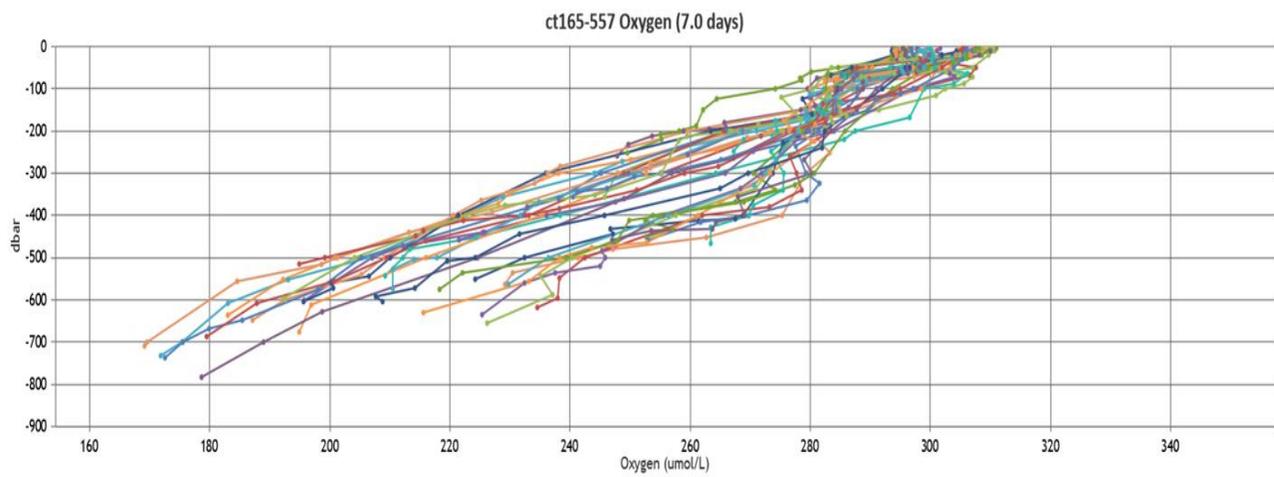
# Measurement of biogeochemical variables

## Dissoled Oxygen



Pyro FD-OEM-O2  
Oxygen sensor





# Wind and sea-state



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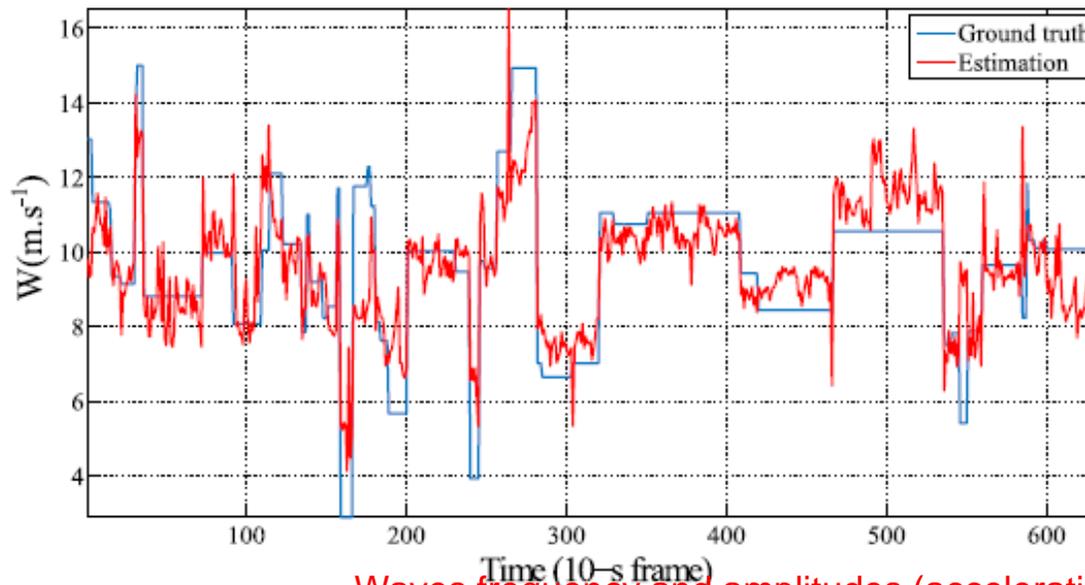
(Chinese-French Ocean SAT-2018)

Hydrophone + accelerometer

Sea-state (waves ) and wind  
(CFOSAT-2018)



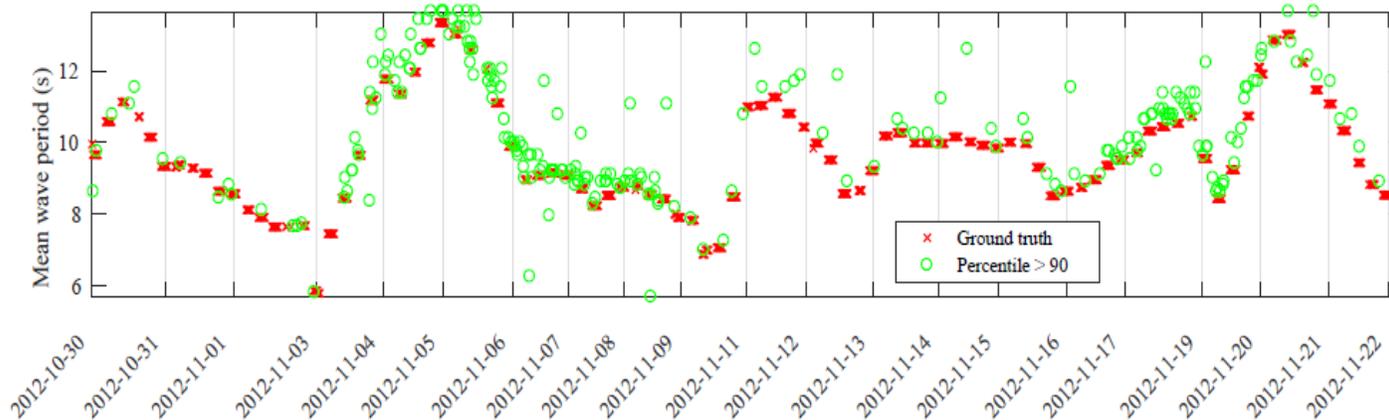
In-situ estimations from the noise level recorded by SES when diving

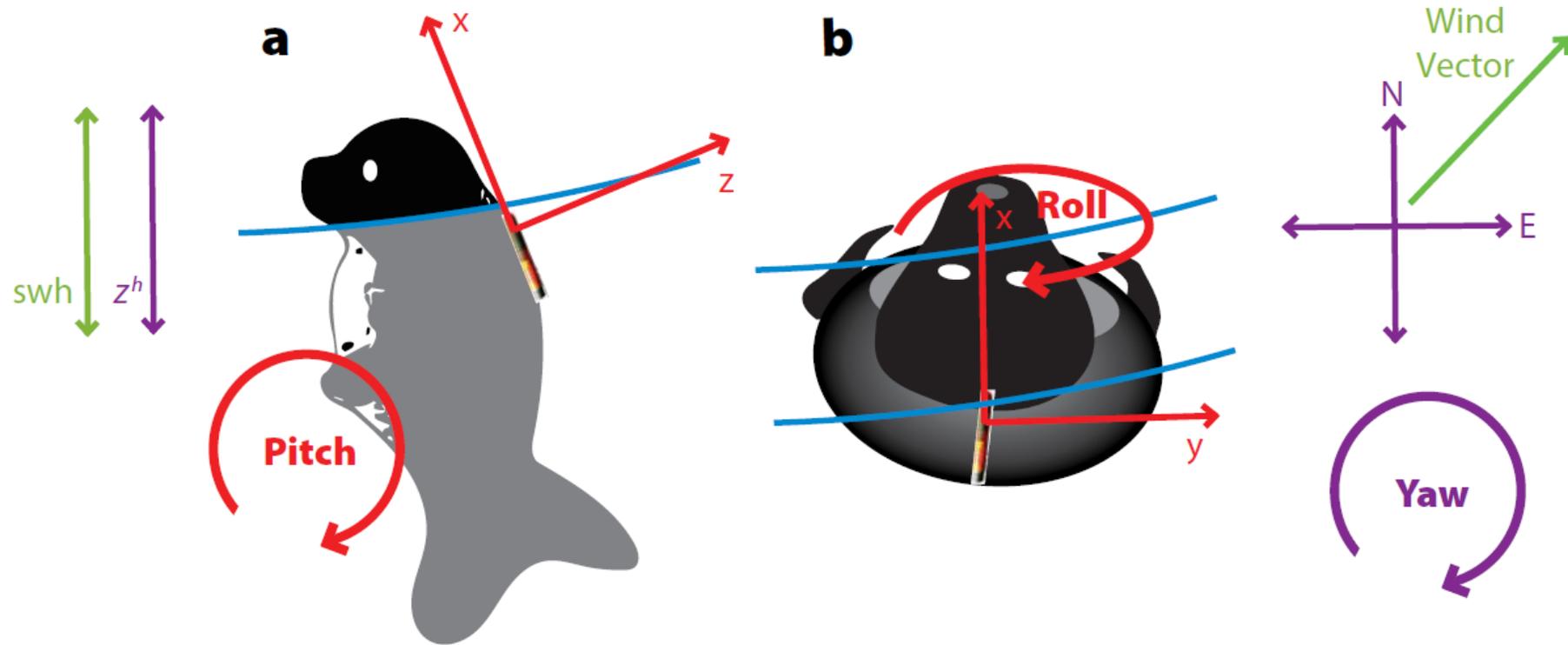


Waves frequency and amplitudes (acceleration)

CAZAU D., BONNEL J., JOUMA'A J., LE BRAS Y., GUINET C. (2017) Measuring the marine soundscape of the Indian Ocean with Southern Elephant Seals used as acoustic gliders of opportunity. *Journal of Atmospheric and Oceanic Technology*. DOI: 10.1175/JTECH-D-16-0124.1

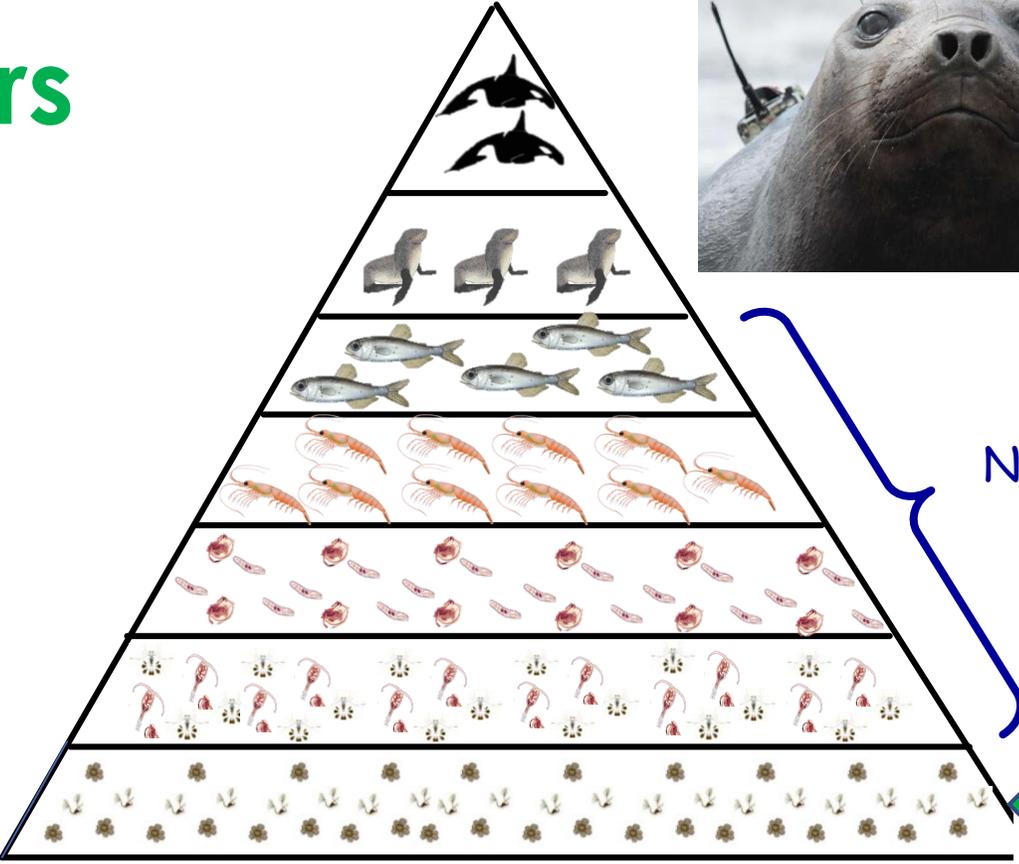
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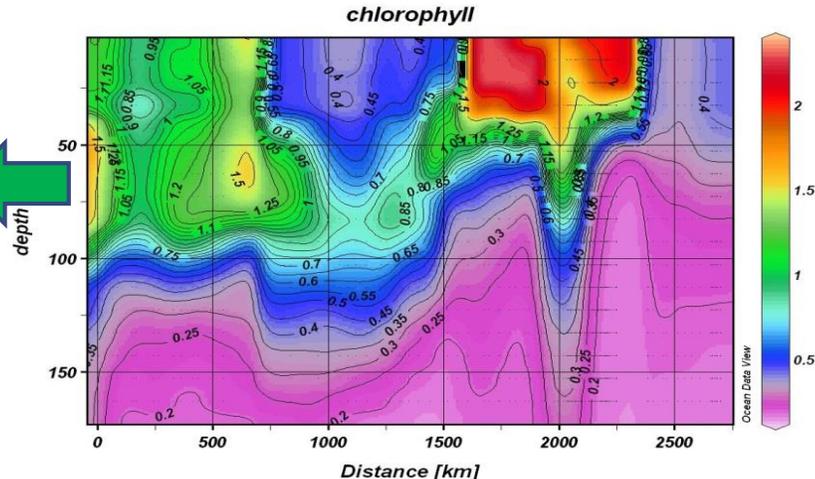


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# Biology the new frontiers



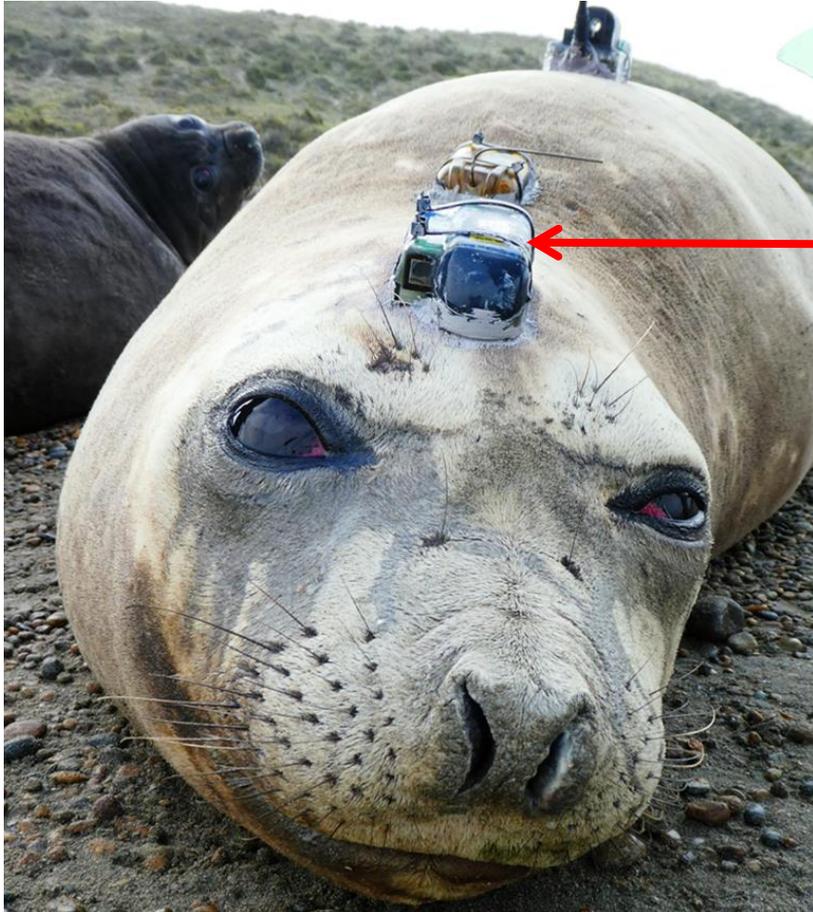
Niveaux intermédiaires?





# Developing new biologging techniques to observe and investigate intermediate trophic levels

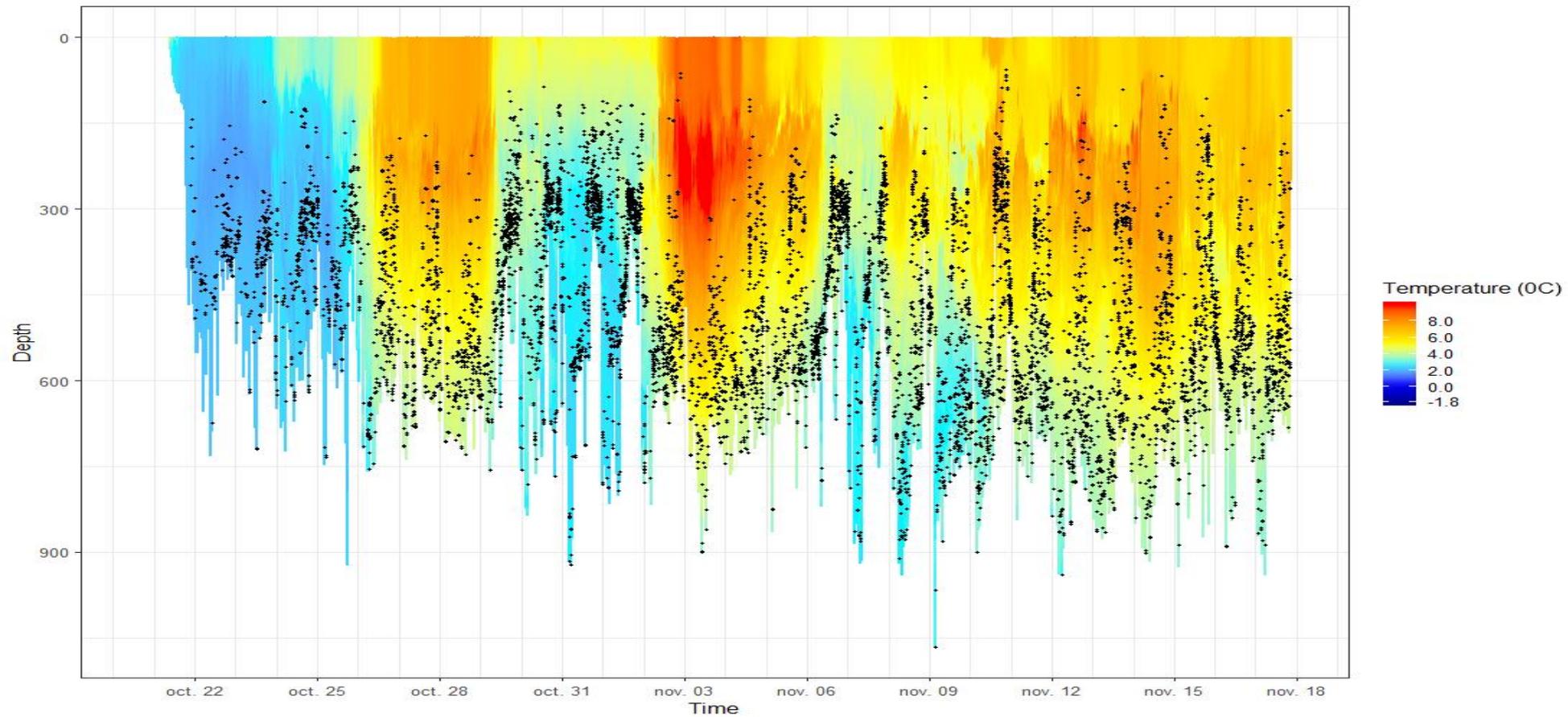
(Collaboration M. Johnson & P. Goulet Sea Mammal Research Unit):



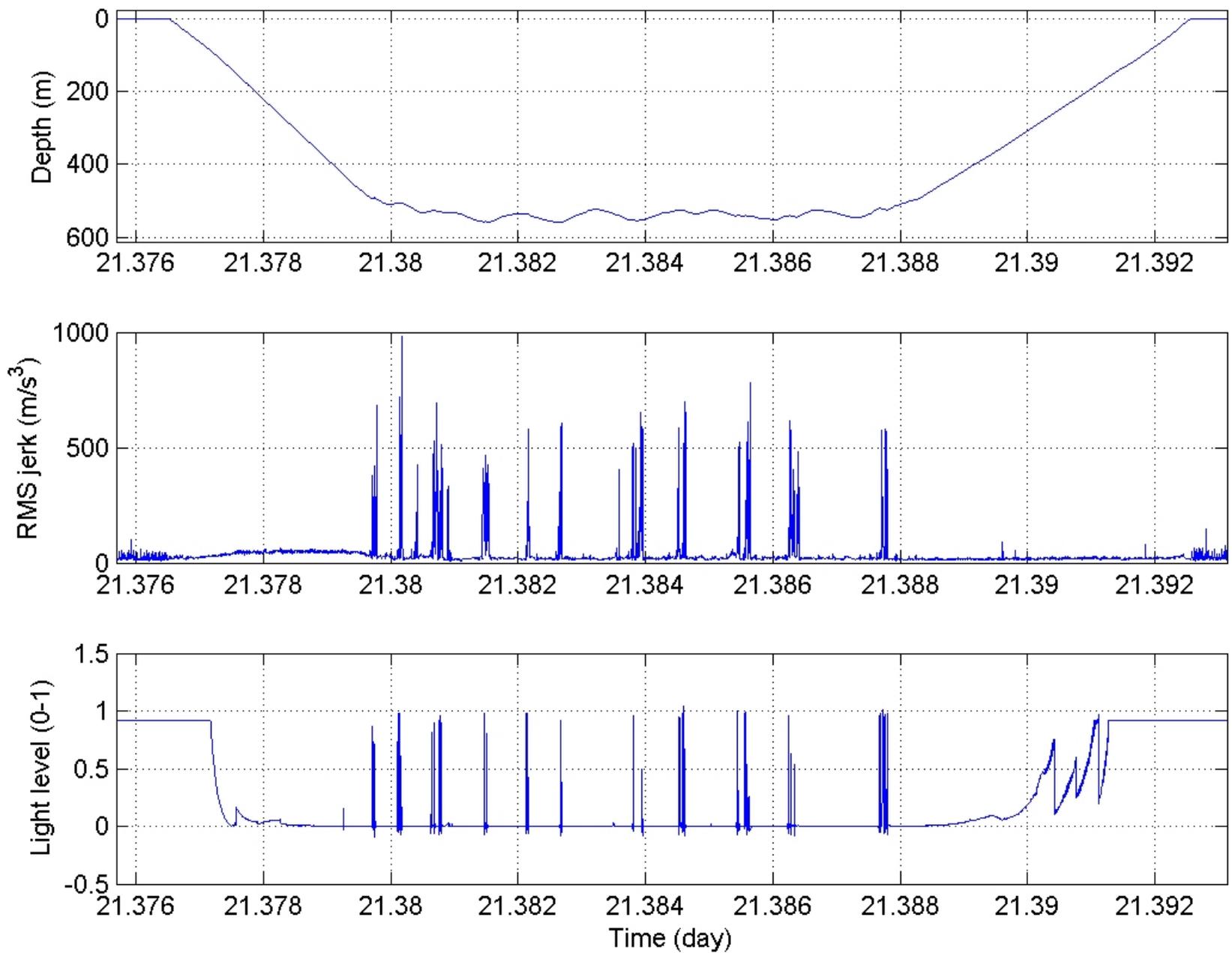
Hydrophone,  
Accelerometer,  
Magnetometer  
GPS

High sensitivity-High  
frequency 50 hZ  
sampling Light  
sensor

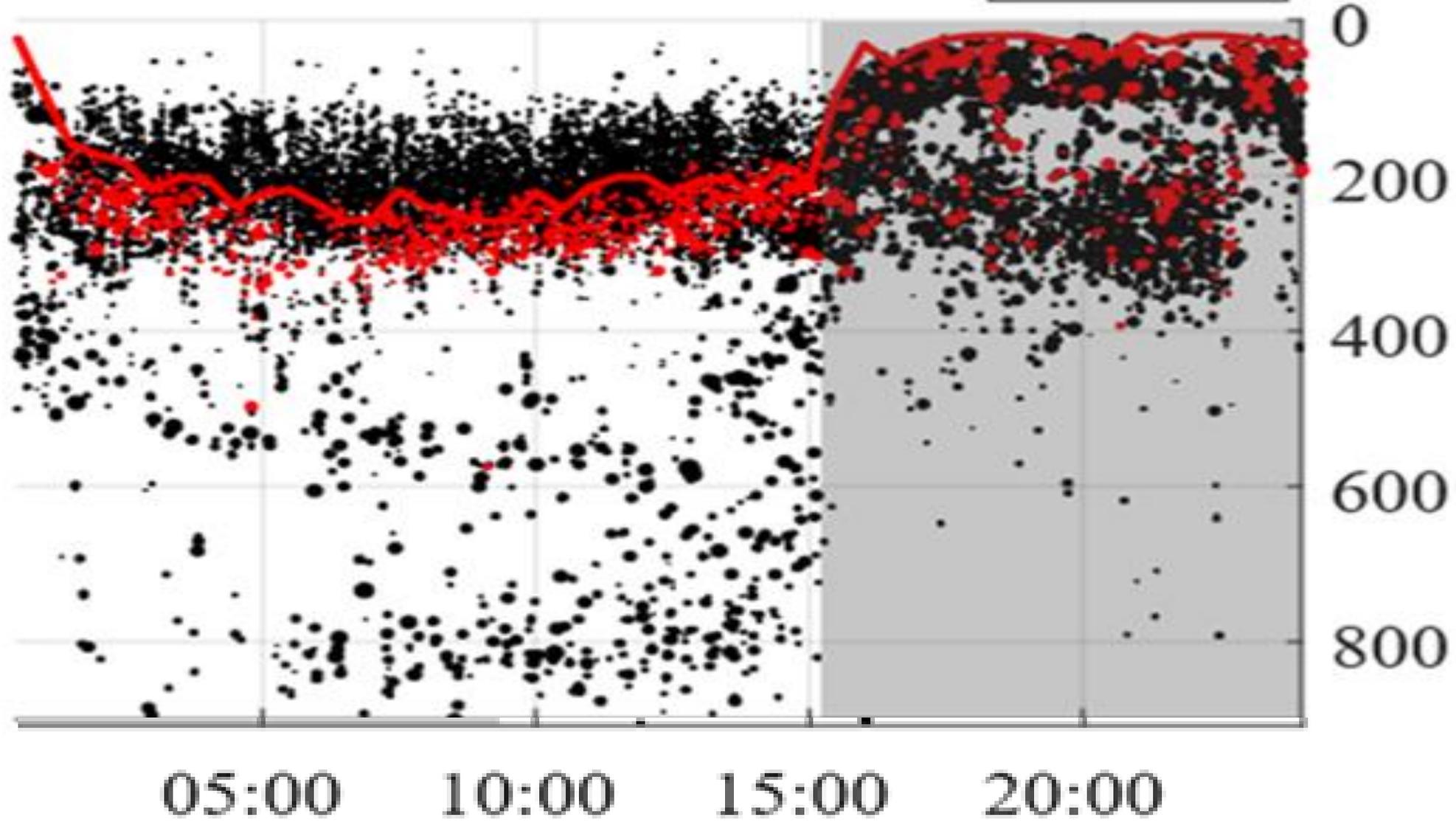




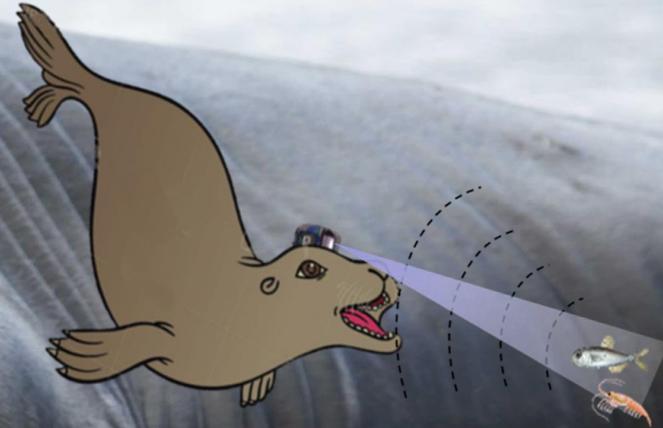
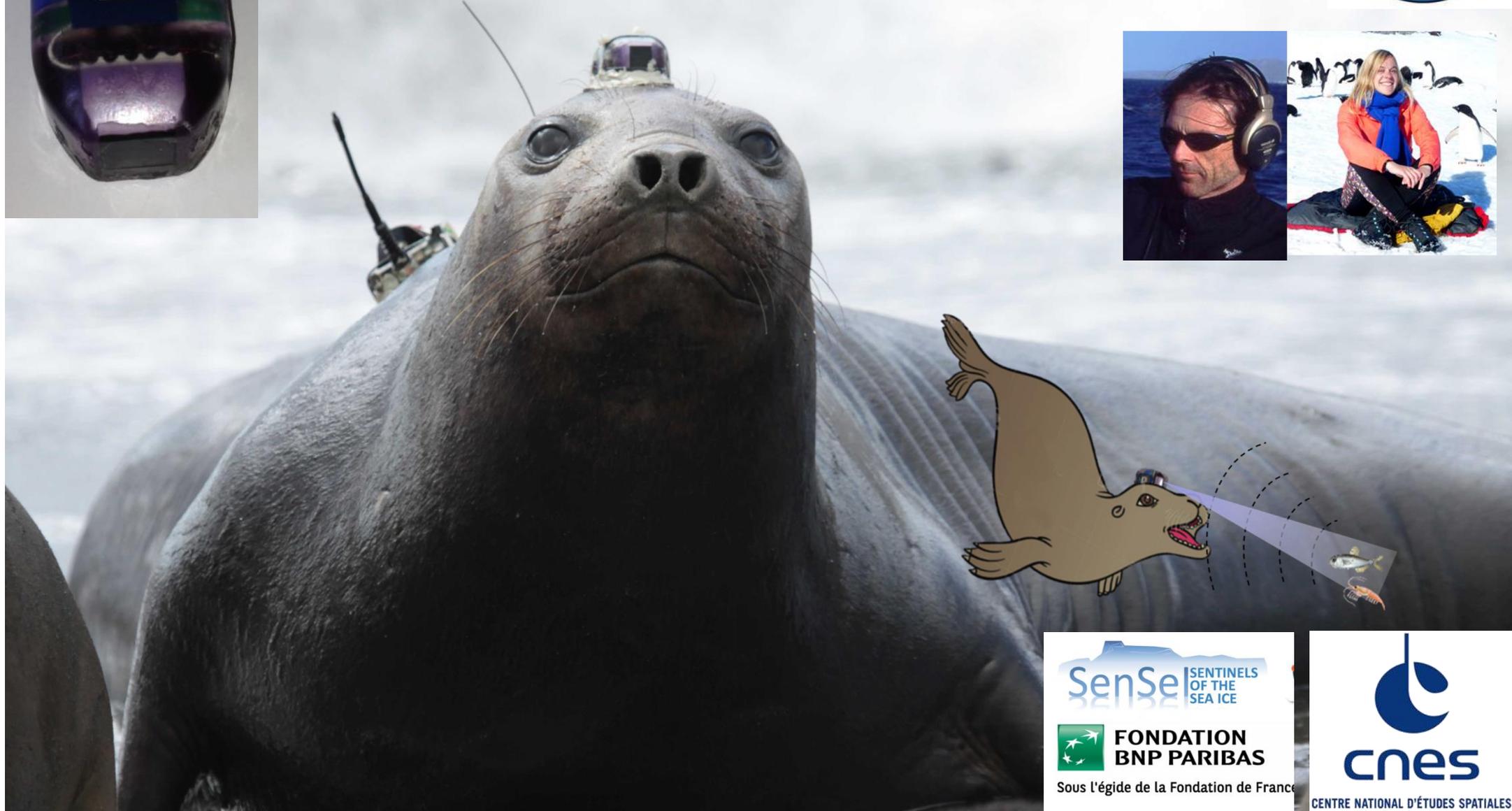
**Capture de 400 à 800**  
proies par jours d'une  
dizaine de cm, et une  
trentaine de grammes

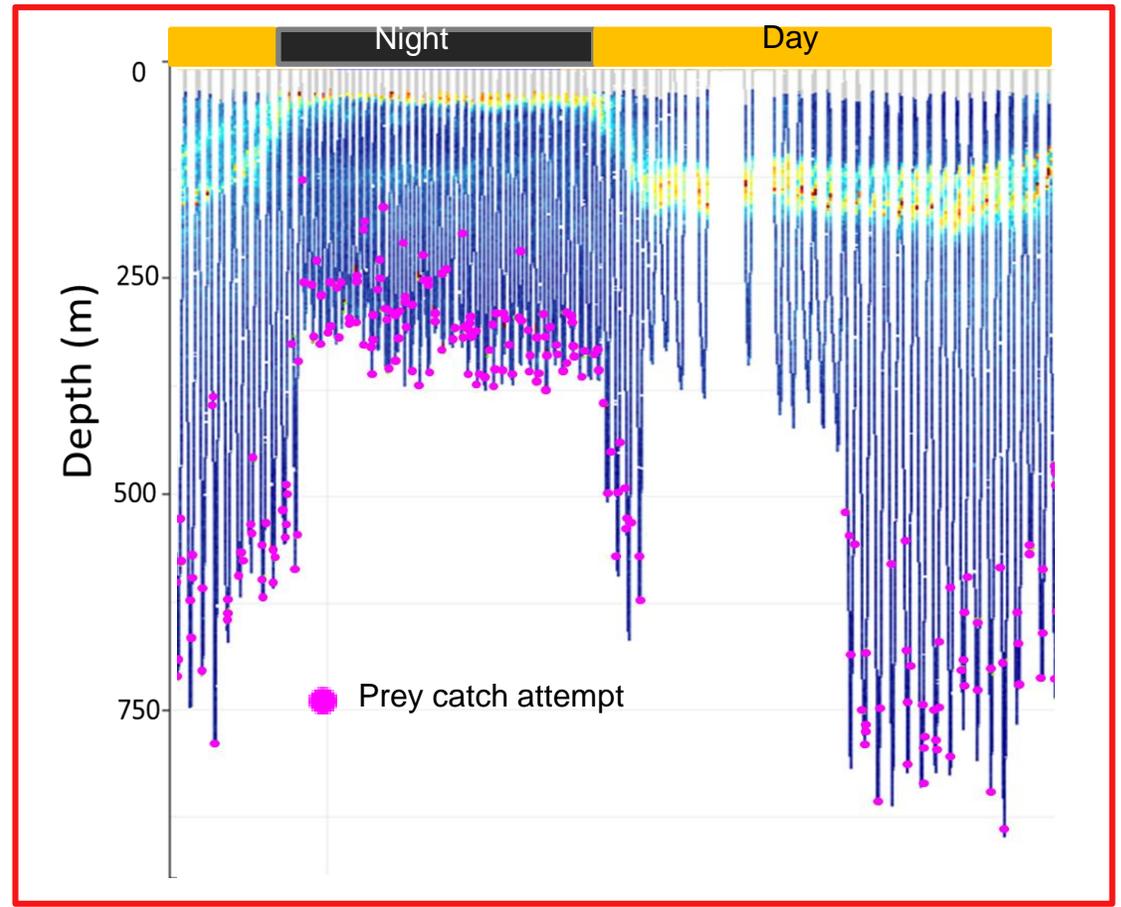
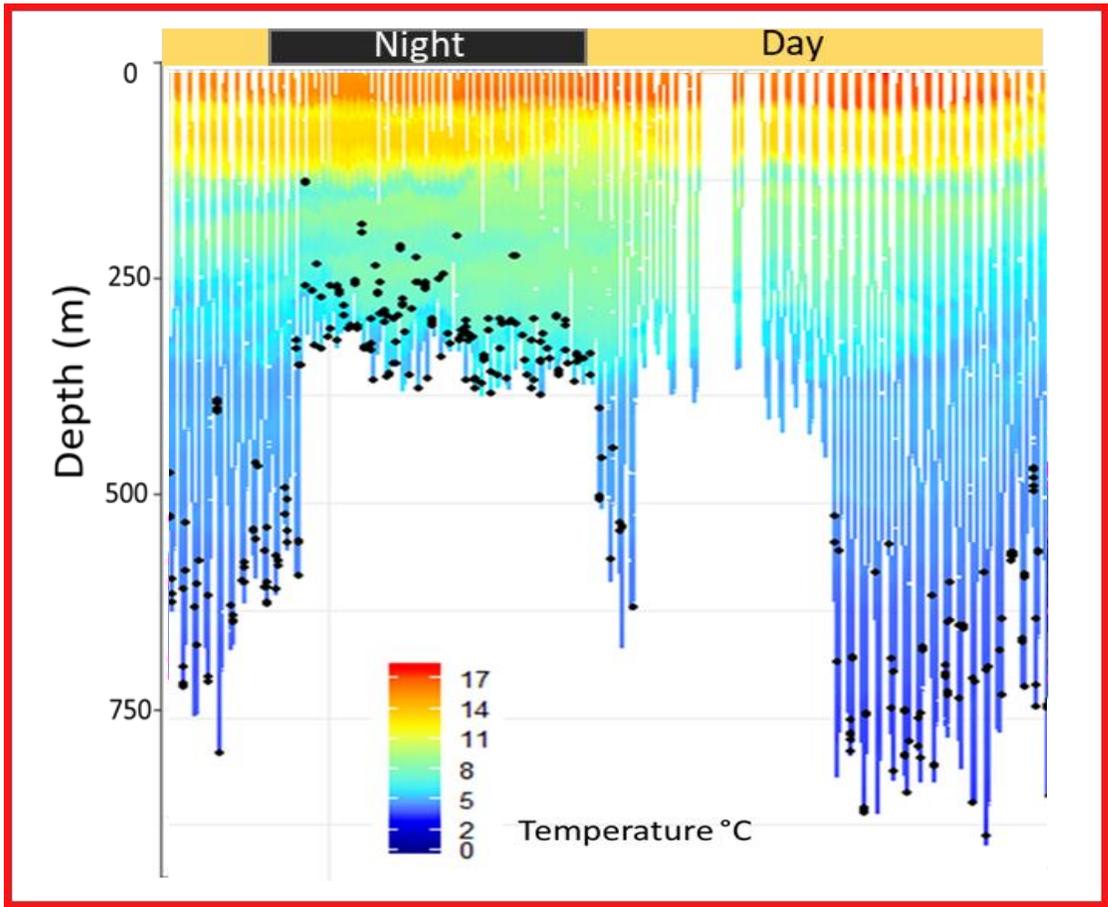
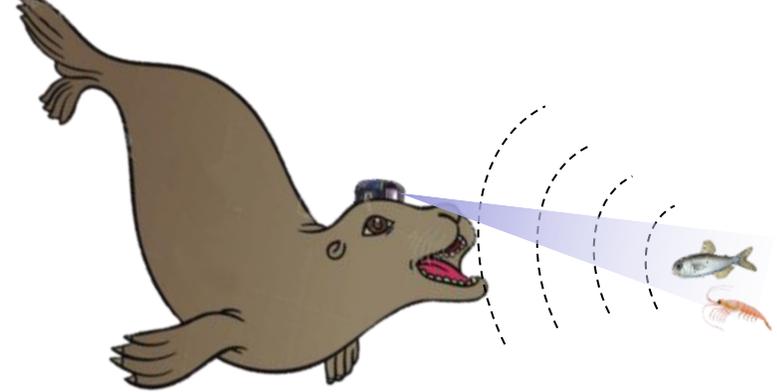


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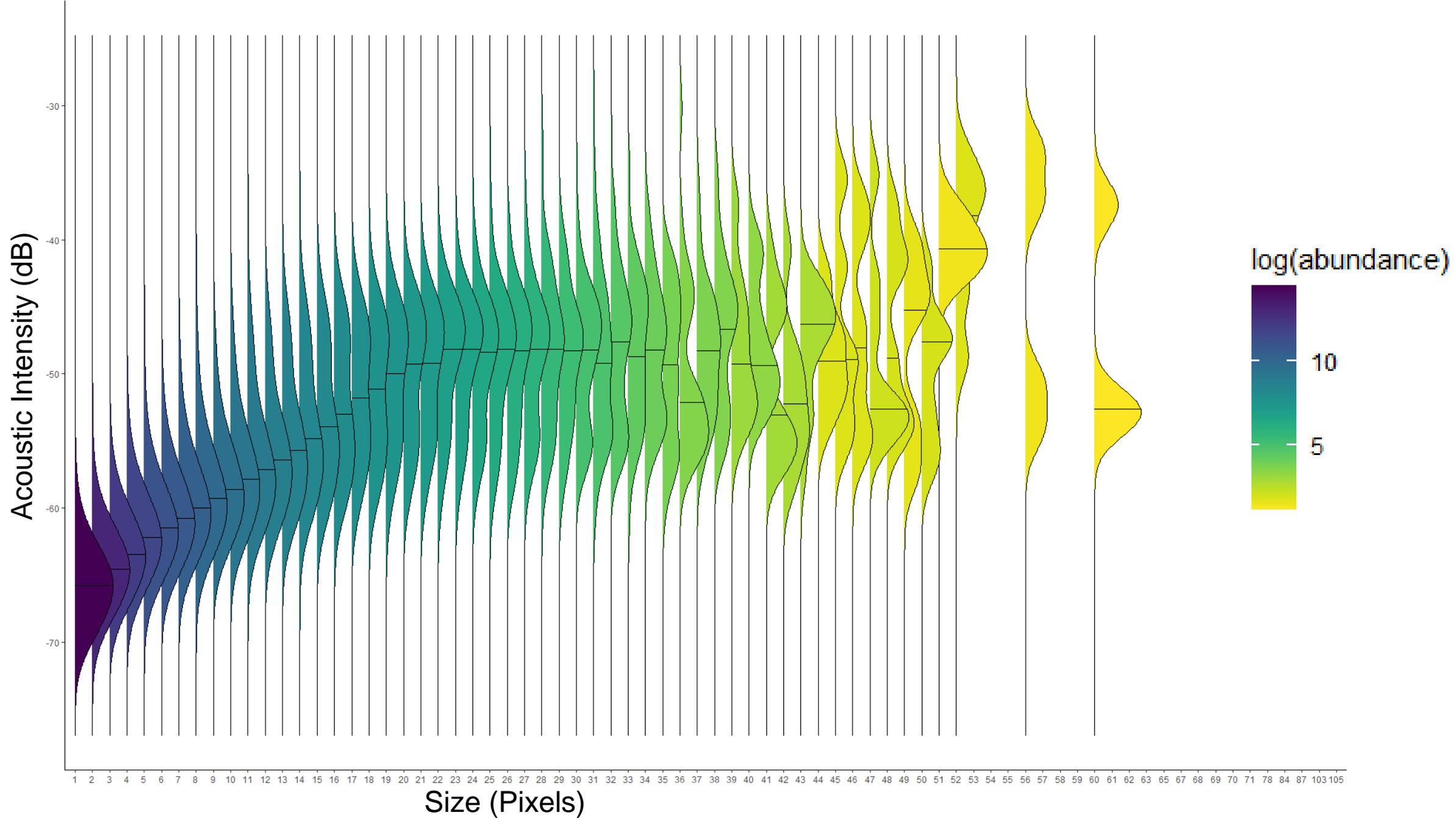
Active  $\mu$ -sonar: collaboration with M. Johnson & P. Goulet, Sea Mammal Research Unit), Tiphaine Jeanniard du Dot (CEBC)

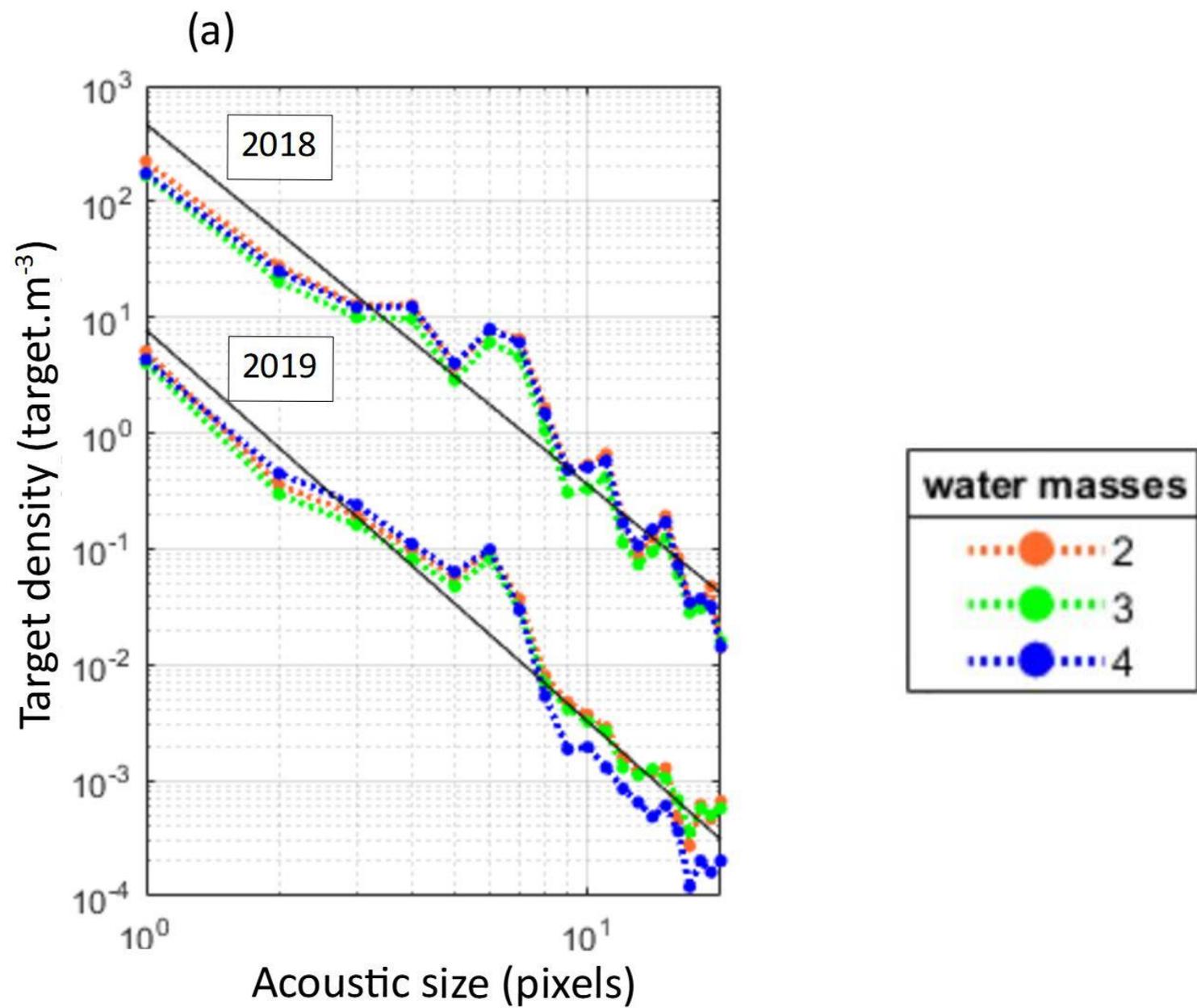




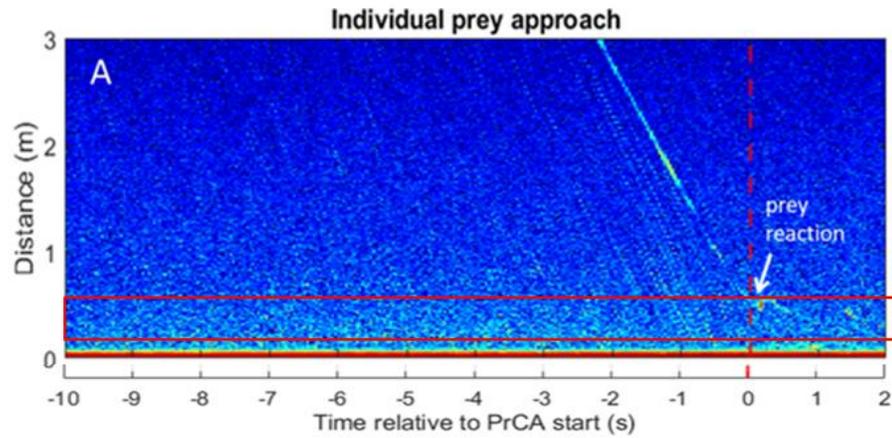
Tournier et al. 2021.

Distribution of acoustic intensity for each size class (bottom removed)

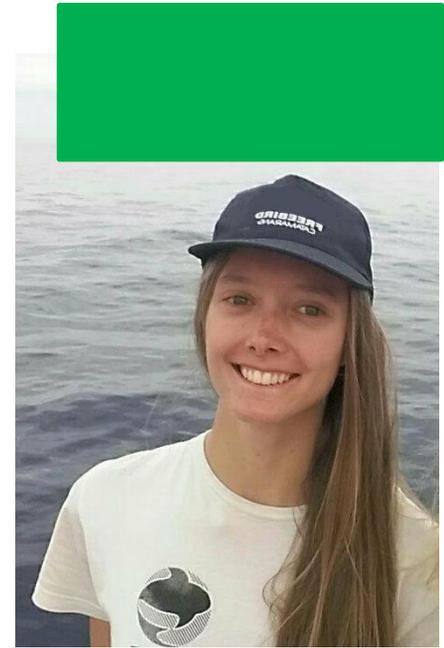
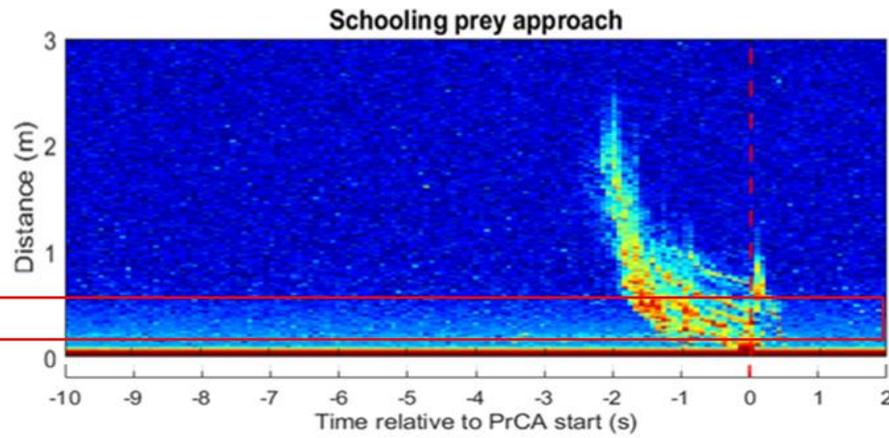




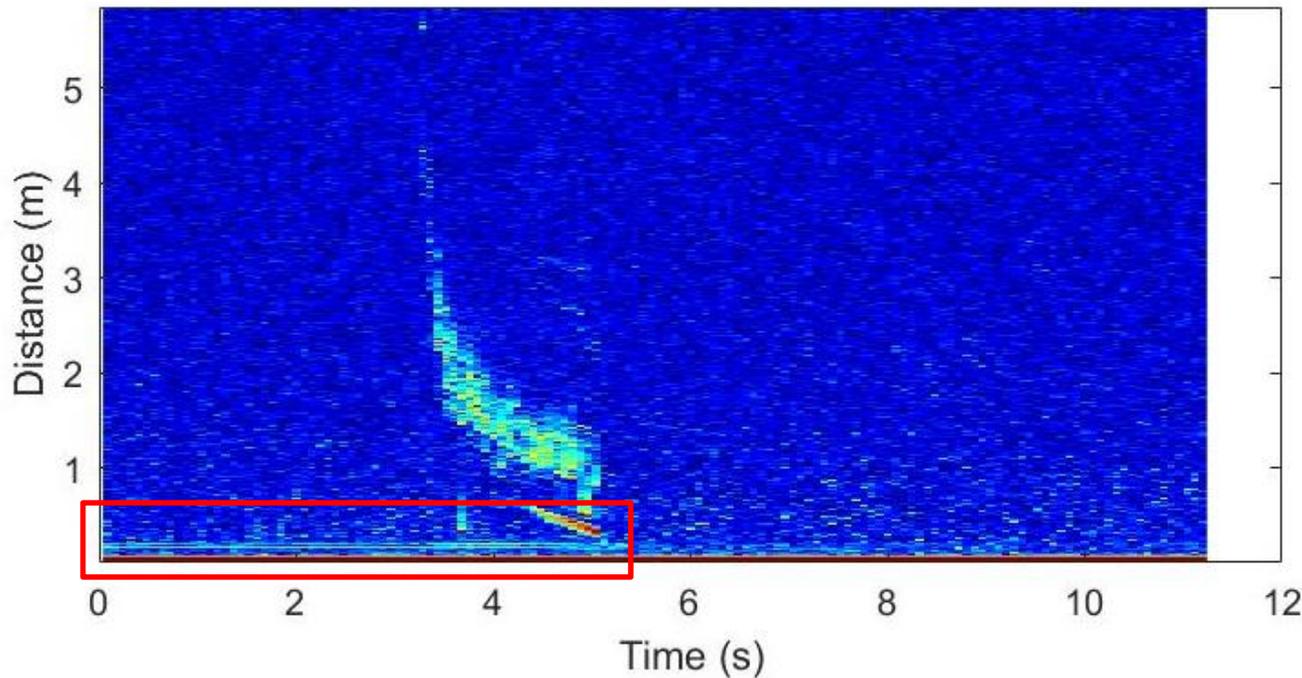
## Proies Isolées



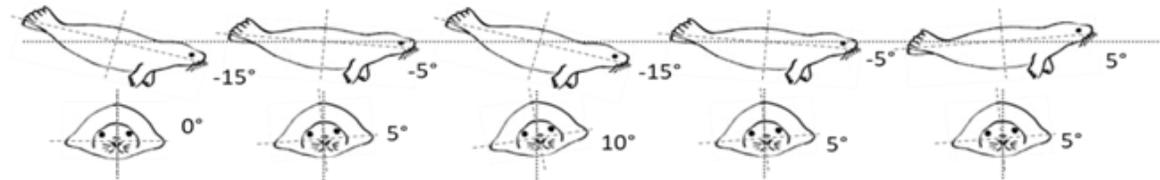
## Proies en Banc



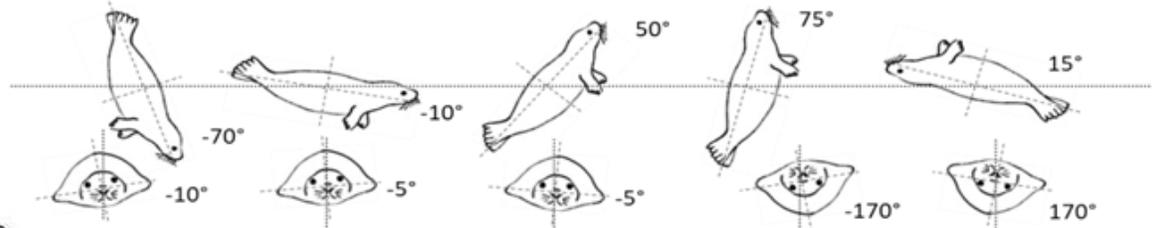
Mathilde Chevally,  
Docteurat 2021-2024,



(A) PV2 approaching isolated prey



(B) PV2 approaching schooling prey



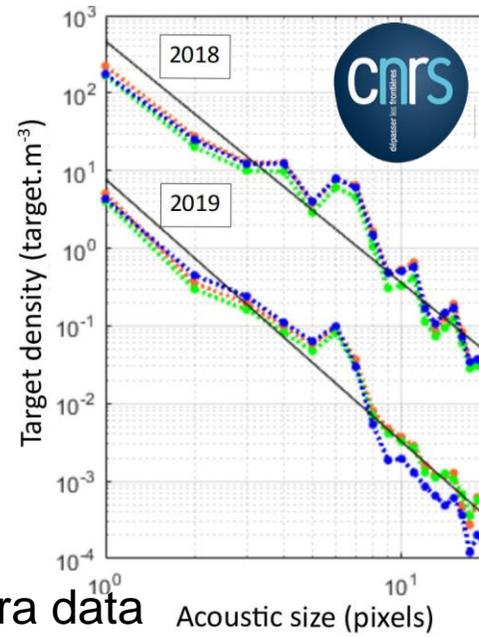
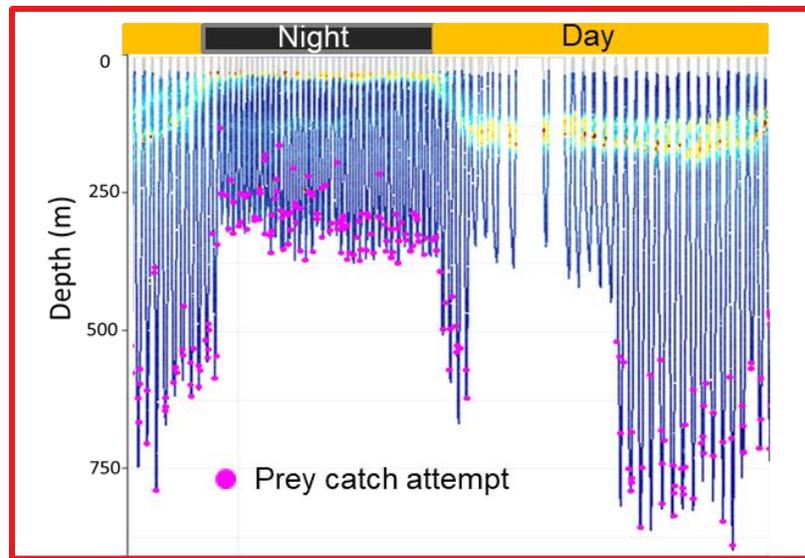
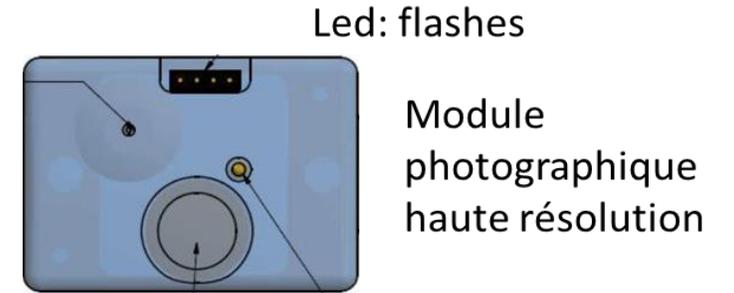
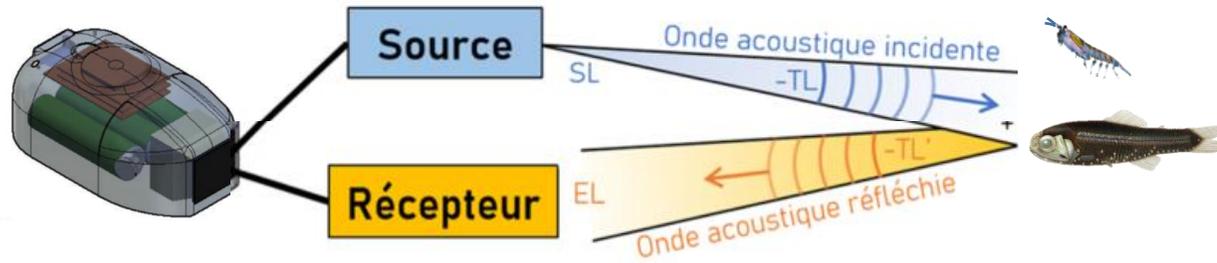




## Investigating intermediate Trophic Levels (zooplankton and micronekton)

Combining a miniature echosondeur to trigger a miniature camera when target are detected at a given distance from the sensor (Funding CNRS Innovation (A2V- $\mu$ cam).

### CNRS-Innovation: projet de co-prématuration A2V- $\mu$ Cam



Capteur CMOS HD

oberon  
SCIENCES

Qualitative  
Data



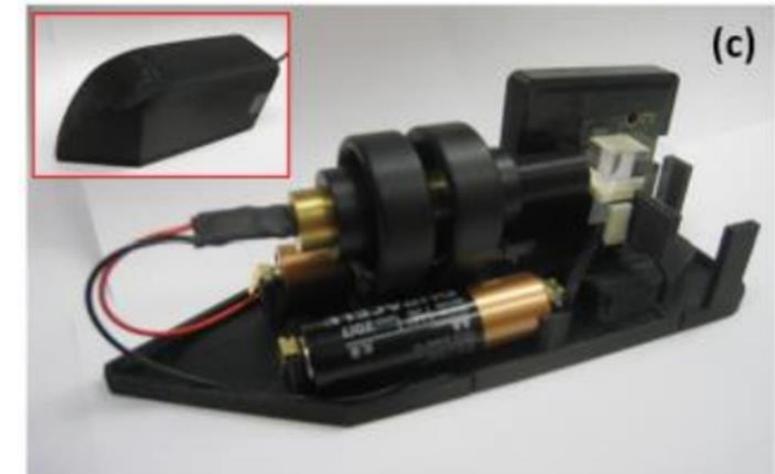
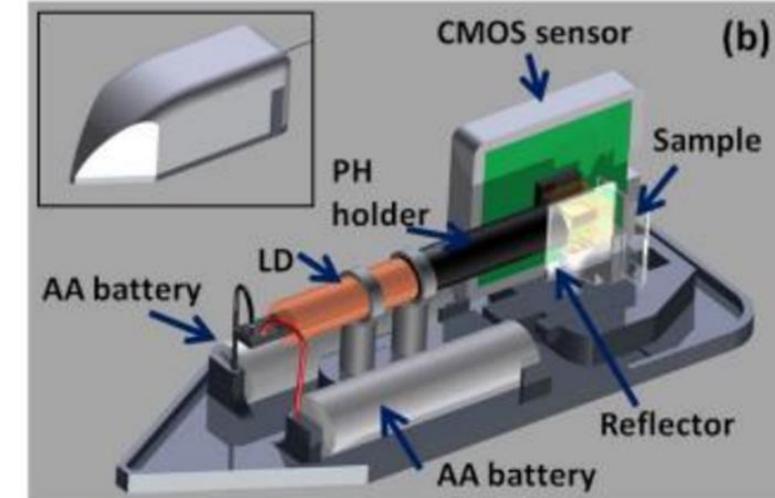
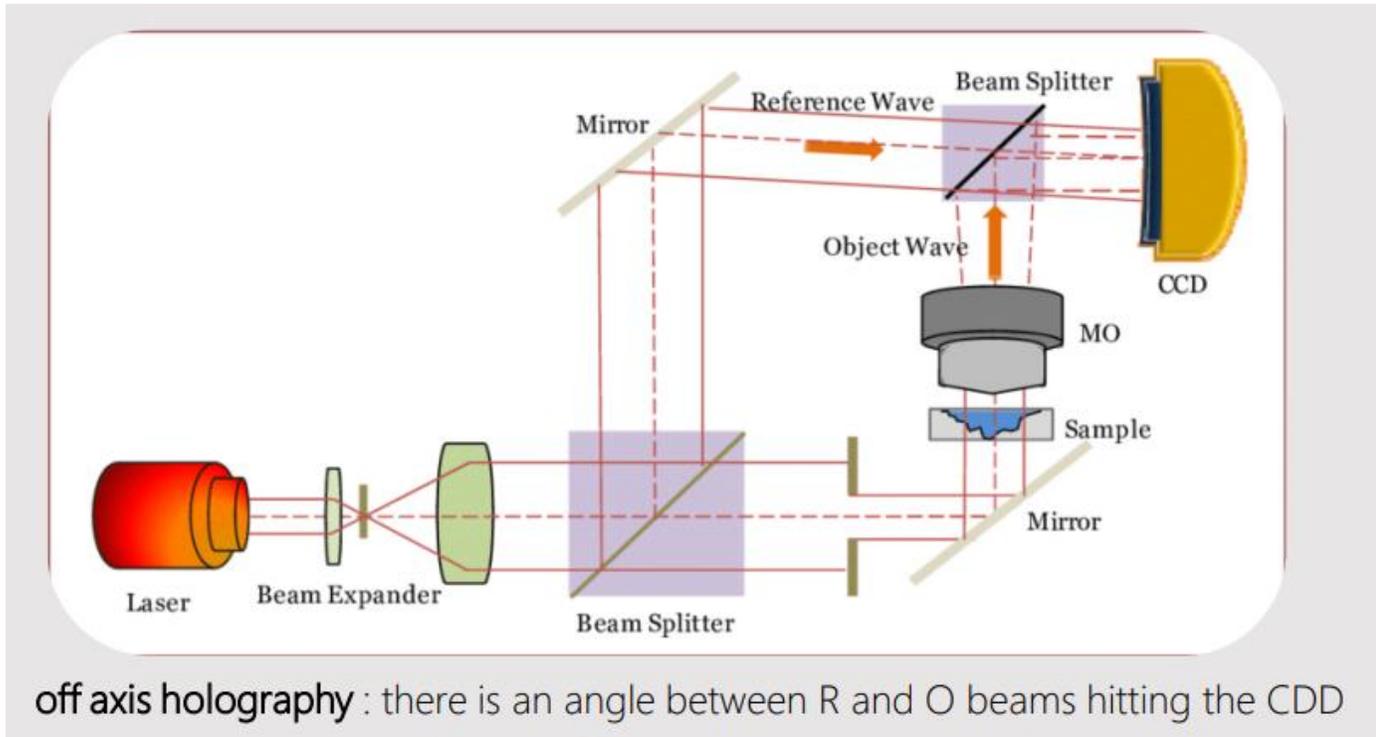
Behavioural & size abundance spectra data

GOULET P, GUINET C, SWIFT R, MADSEN P, JOHNSON M. (2019). A miniature biomimetic sonar and movement tag to study the biotic environment and predator-prey interactions in aquatic animals. Deep-Sea Research Part 1.

TOURNIER M, GOULET P, JOHNSON M, NERINI D, FONVIEILLE N, GUINET C (2021). A novel animal-borne miniature echosounder to observe the distribution and migration patterns of intermediate trophic levels in the Southern Ocean. Journal of Marine System, 223: 103608.

# Imagerie Holographique: ou microscopie sans objectif

- Qualifier les types phytoplanctoniques

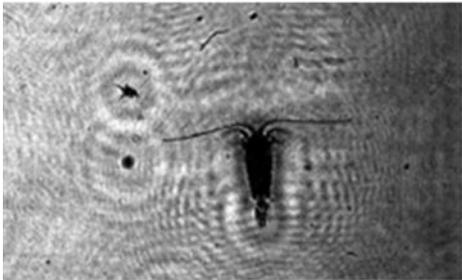


Teresa Cacace, Vittorio Bianco, Biagio Mandracchia, Vito Pagliarulo, Emilia Oleandro, Melania Paturzo, and Pietro Ferraro, "Compact off-axis holographic slide microscope: design guidelines," Biomed. Opt. Express 11, 2511-2532 (2020)

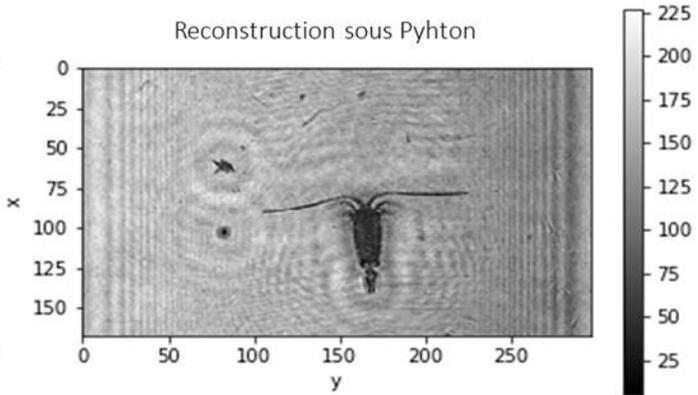
50 different diatom species, with diameter ranging from 50  $\mu\text{m}$  to 200  $\mu\text{m}$



Reconstruction tiré de [2]



Reconstruction sous Python



Collaboration avec Oberon Science, et Karine Leblanc MIO,; avec une grosse approche IA. Post-traitement des données,

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