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NIOZ and OFEG overview 2013 - 2014



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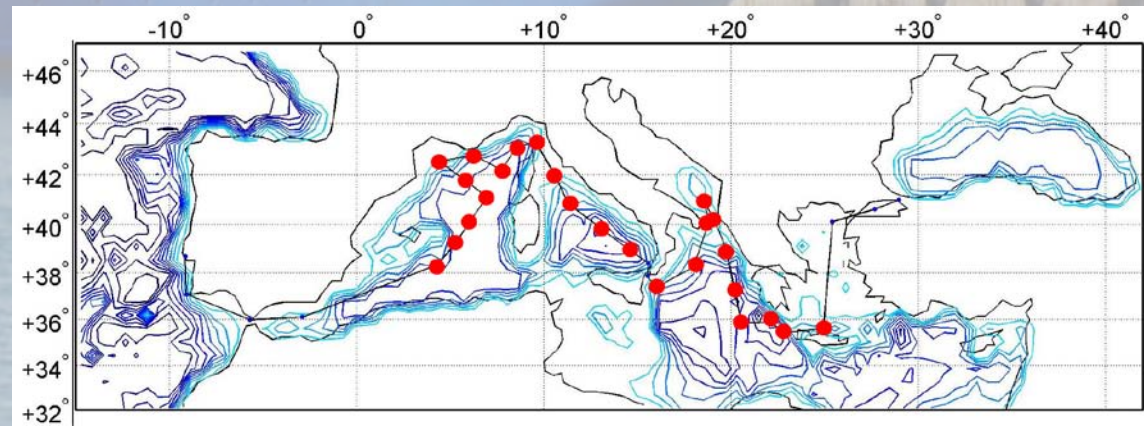
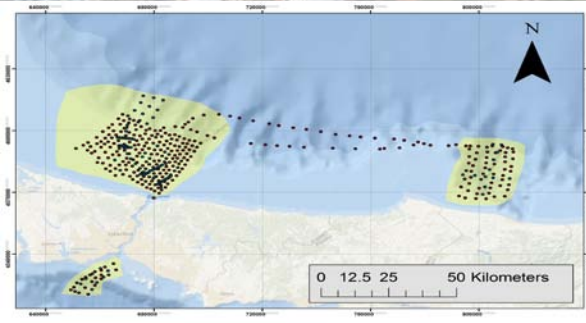
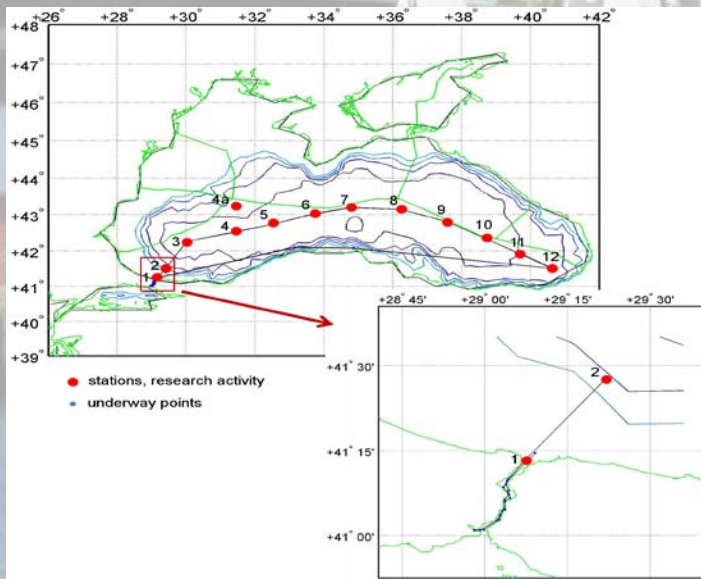
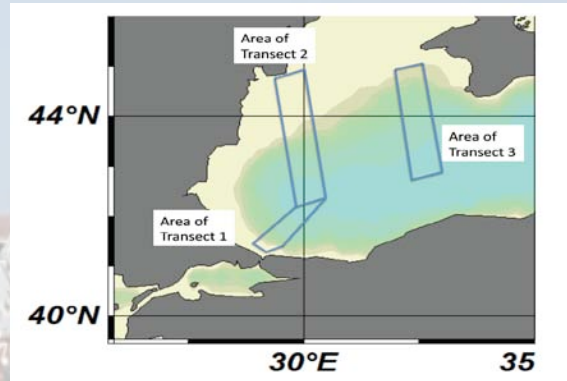
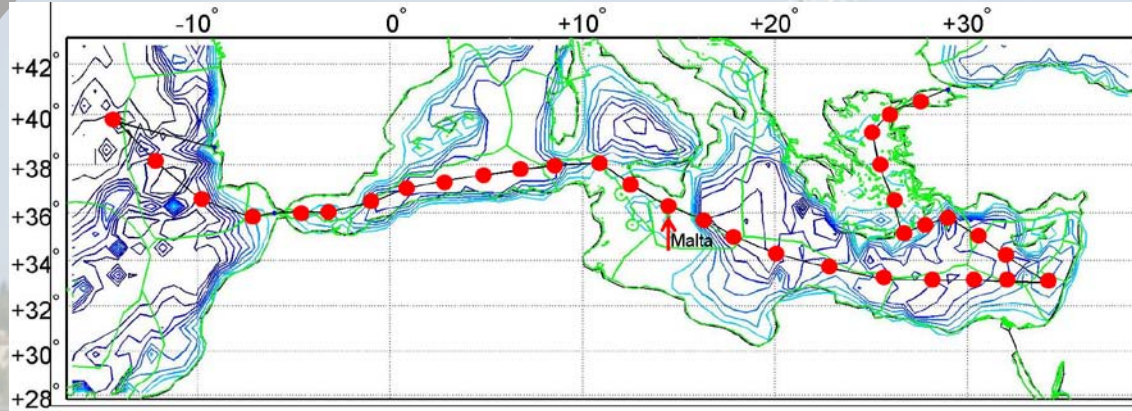


NIOZ 2013 -2014 highlights

- Main concern at present: funding issues
- National funding has been reduced from M€1.7 in 2010 M€1.2 in 2013 and will further decrease to M€0.5 in the coming years.
- Alternative funding has to come from chartering until a solution has been found



Cruise programs, Mediterranean and Black Sea

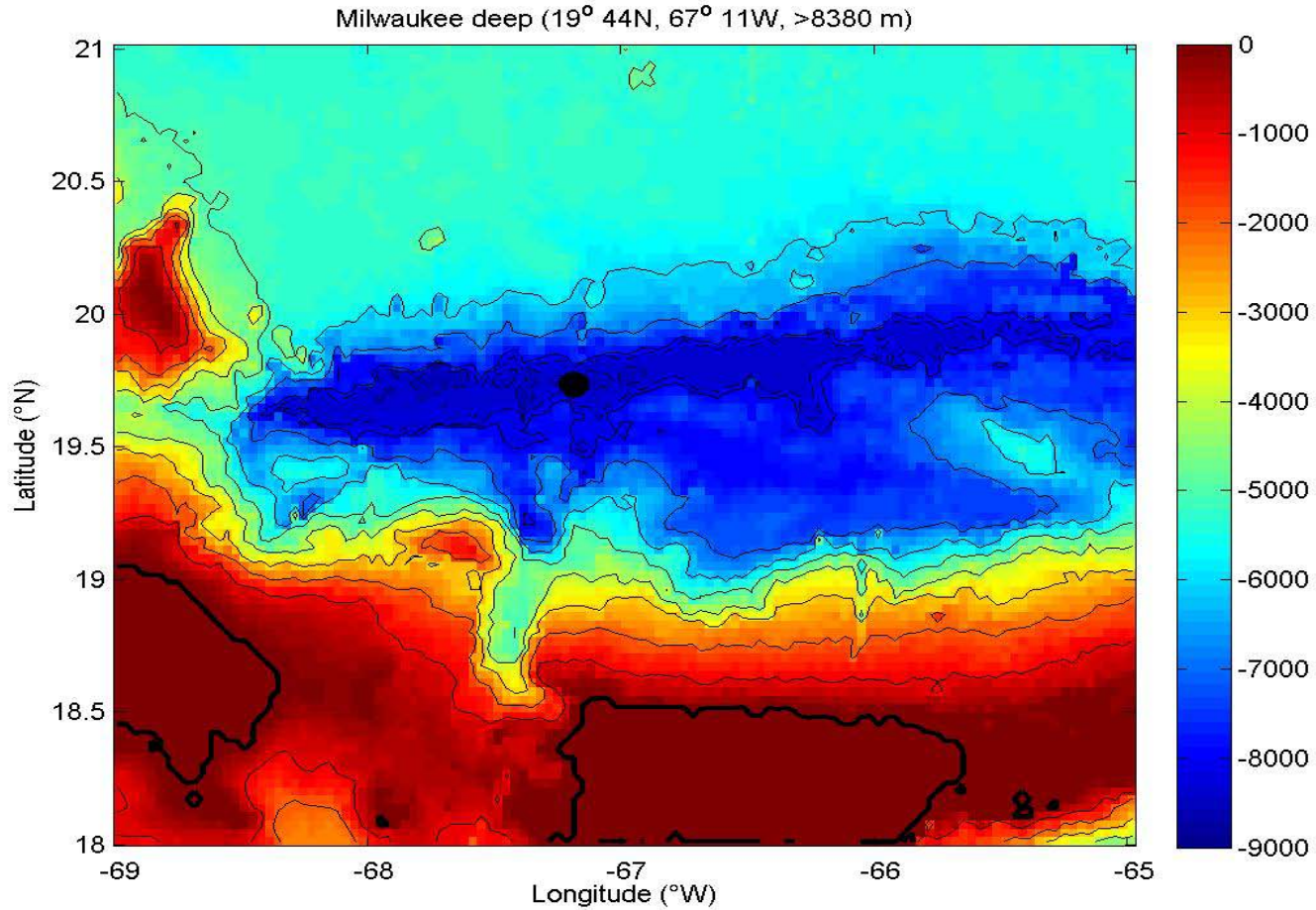


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PRT mooring

- Obstacles.....
- No multibeam data recorded deeper than 8000m
- Same for echosounder
- Benthos Deck unit display has only for digits.
- If all goes well recovery will be next February





Last week





OFEG 2013 - 2014

- In the last 2 years activities within OFEG have been quite limited
- 2010: 66 barter days
- 2011: 122 barter days
- 2012: 16 barter days
- 2013: 18 barter days
- For 2014, increasing activity is expected.
- On Pelagia alone we have 3 barter cruises, total 45 days;



OFEG 2013 - 2014

- Other OFEG activities:
- More exchange of equipment
- Joint software development

