

### **ROV SuBastian**











### ROV SuBastian 2022 Rebuild

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### ROV Inspection, Repair & Maintenance (IRM)

- Mechanical, Hydraulic, Electrical & Electronic systems
- Thrusters
- Manipulators
- Valve packs and junction boxes
- Science equipment, tooling & sensors
- Sub motor rewind
- ROV hydraulic pump service

### <u>Upgrades</u>

- New 6000m Umbilical
- 4K science camera upgrade to a Sulis Z71
- New ROV light junction boxes
- New manifolds & oil/water separator

# ROV SuBastian Science Integrations



### 2023 Integrations

- Raman Spectrophotometer
- InSAS
- Hydrothermal Fluid Sampler
- Methane Spectrophotometer
- Magnetometer
- Solaris

- Heat Flow Probe
- In Situ Mass Spectrometer
- SUPR Suction Sampler
- Voyis Laser Scanner
- Stereo Cameras
- And many more...

# ROV SuBastian Science Integrations



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#### S5K NORBIT WBMS CABLE

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Details

From Cruise FK230918. Drawn by "NB"



#### S5K Voyis Insight Cable

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From cruise Fkt230918

Technology



#### In situ mass spectrometer (ISMS)

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Details

Includes specification and integration of the mass spectrometer

### Falkor (too) and SuBastian 2023



- Falkor (too) sea trials
- 9 expeditions with 223 days of science, starting in March
- Traveled 39,280 km
- Mapped 190,025 km<sup>2</sup>
- 143 dives with ROV SuBastian, totaling 2,053 hours
- 213 CTD casts
- Collected 2,826 samples and 269 TeraBytes of data
- 27 scientific publications and more than 4,000 articles













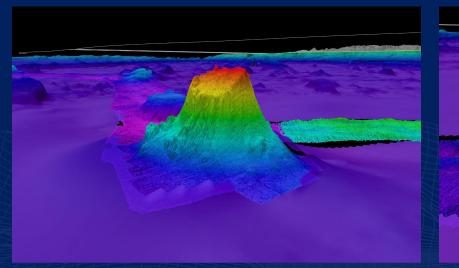


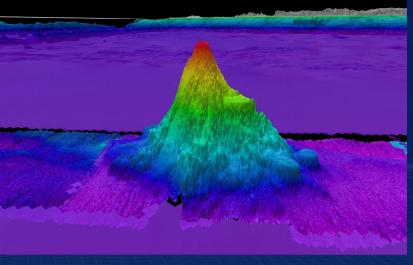






# Other Deep-Sea Exploration





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### The Future

- Kongsberg M3 Sonar (Recently Added)
- Replace SuBastian Lights and Add Pan/Tilt
- Deep Sea Lander (In Development)
- SuBastian 6,000m Upgrade?
- AUV?



