

Workpackage 3 – Seismological monitoring

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Marrakech Oct 25-26, 2007

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Expected Results:

Enhanced monitoring of seismicity of offshore fault zones

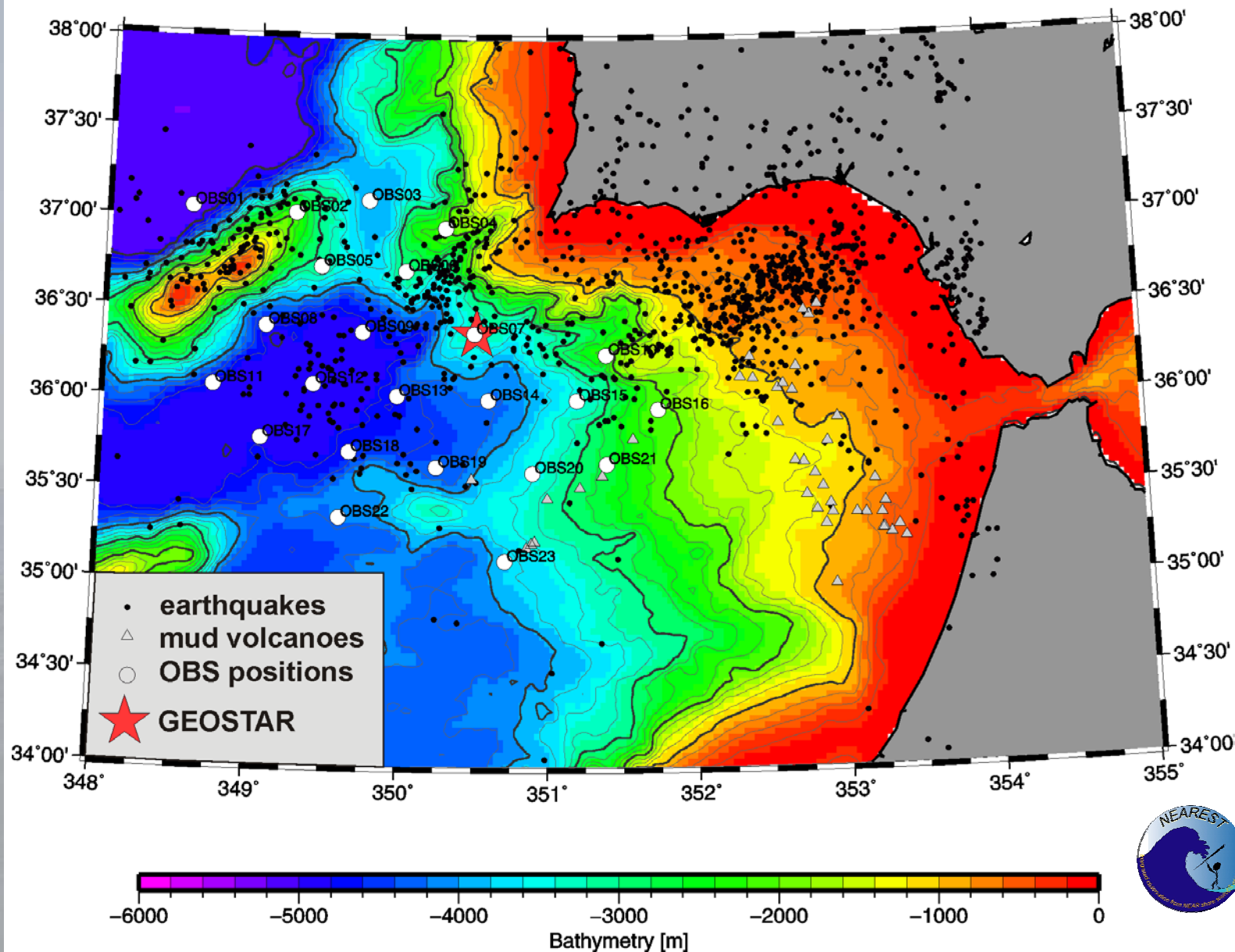
Completion of existing geoscientific data

Better insight into the seismic risk of the Gulf of Cadiz

Location reliability of future early warning system



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DEPAS - German instrument pool for amphibian seismology

*Güralp CMG-40T
HTI-04-PCA/ULF
GEOLON MCS 20*



LOBSTER

***Longterm Ocean Bottom Seismometer for
Tsunami and Earthquake Research***



Technical details LOBSTER (K/MT 510)

Seismometer: Gralp CMG-40T, 60s - 50 Hz
Hydrophone: HighTechInc HTI-04-PCA/ULF, 100 sec - 8 kHz
Recorder: SEND Geolon MCS, 24 bit, 1 - 1000 Hz, 20 GB

Recording parameters

Batteries: 132 Li power cells
Sample rate: 100 Hz
Gain: 4 for hydrophone channel
1 for seismometer channels
Levelling: every 15 days
Disk space: 20 GB → space for 10 to 11 months





Faro port





releaser test



storage

onboard

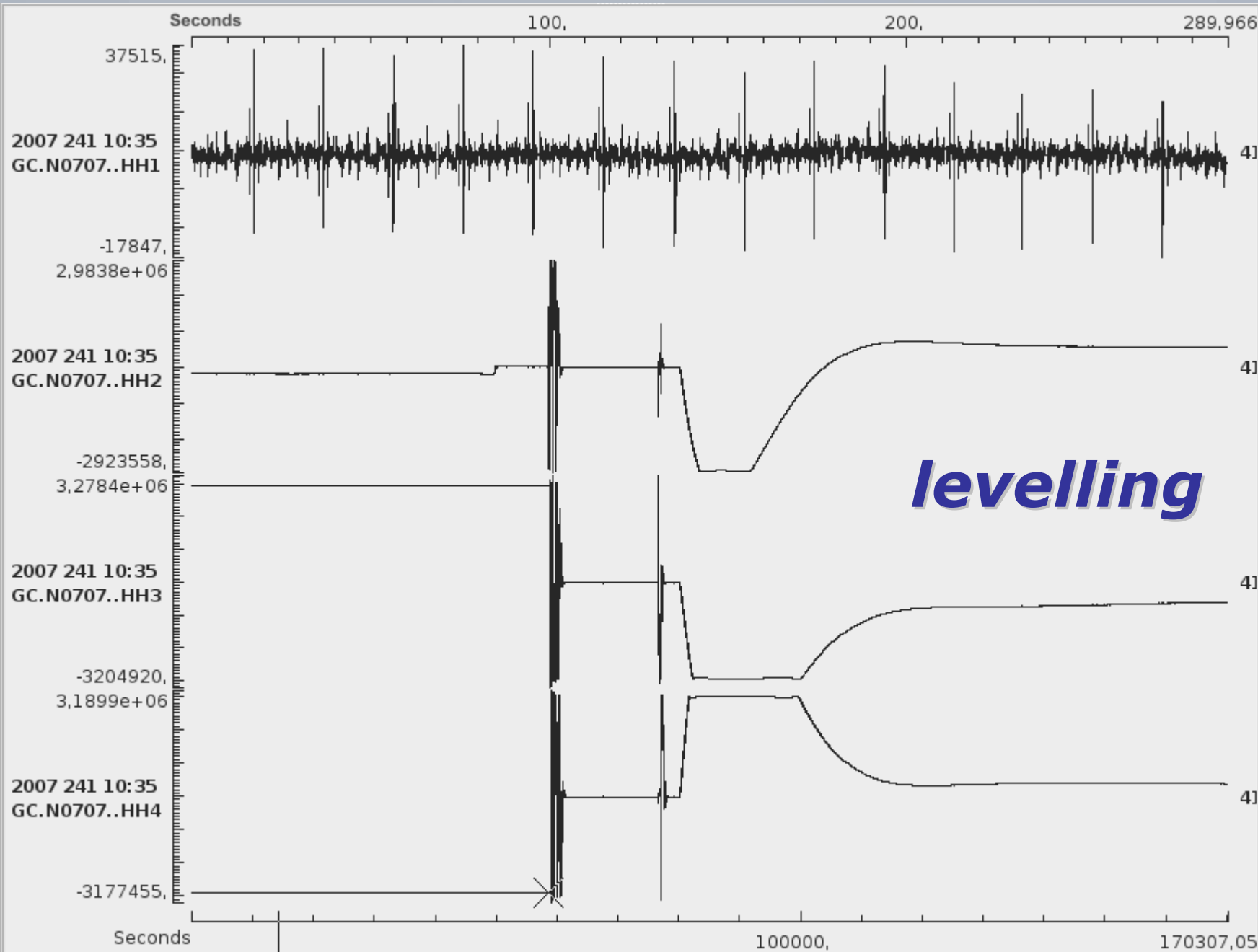


deployment

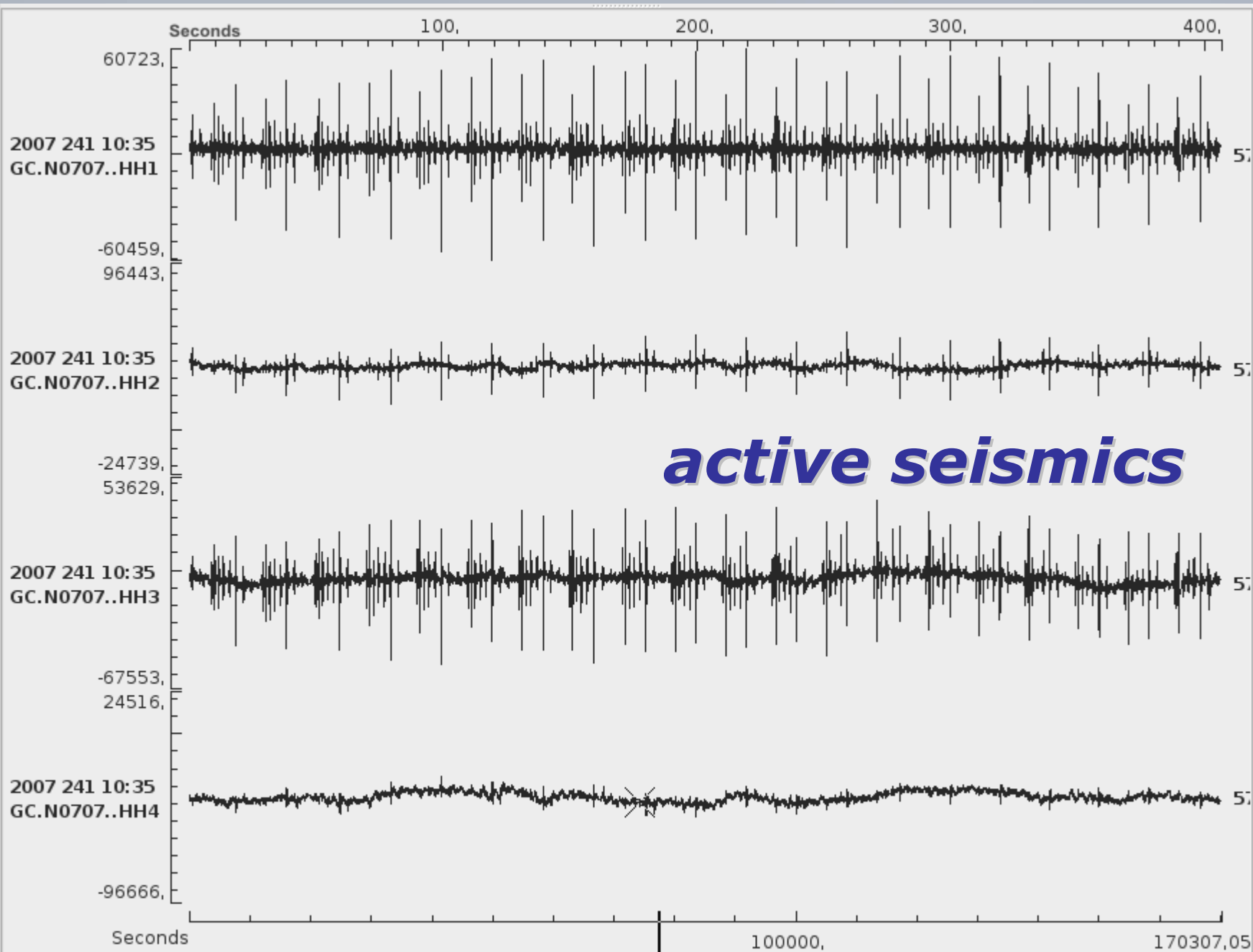


recovery



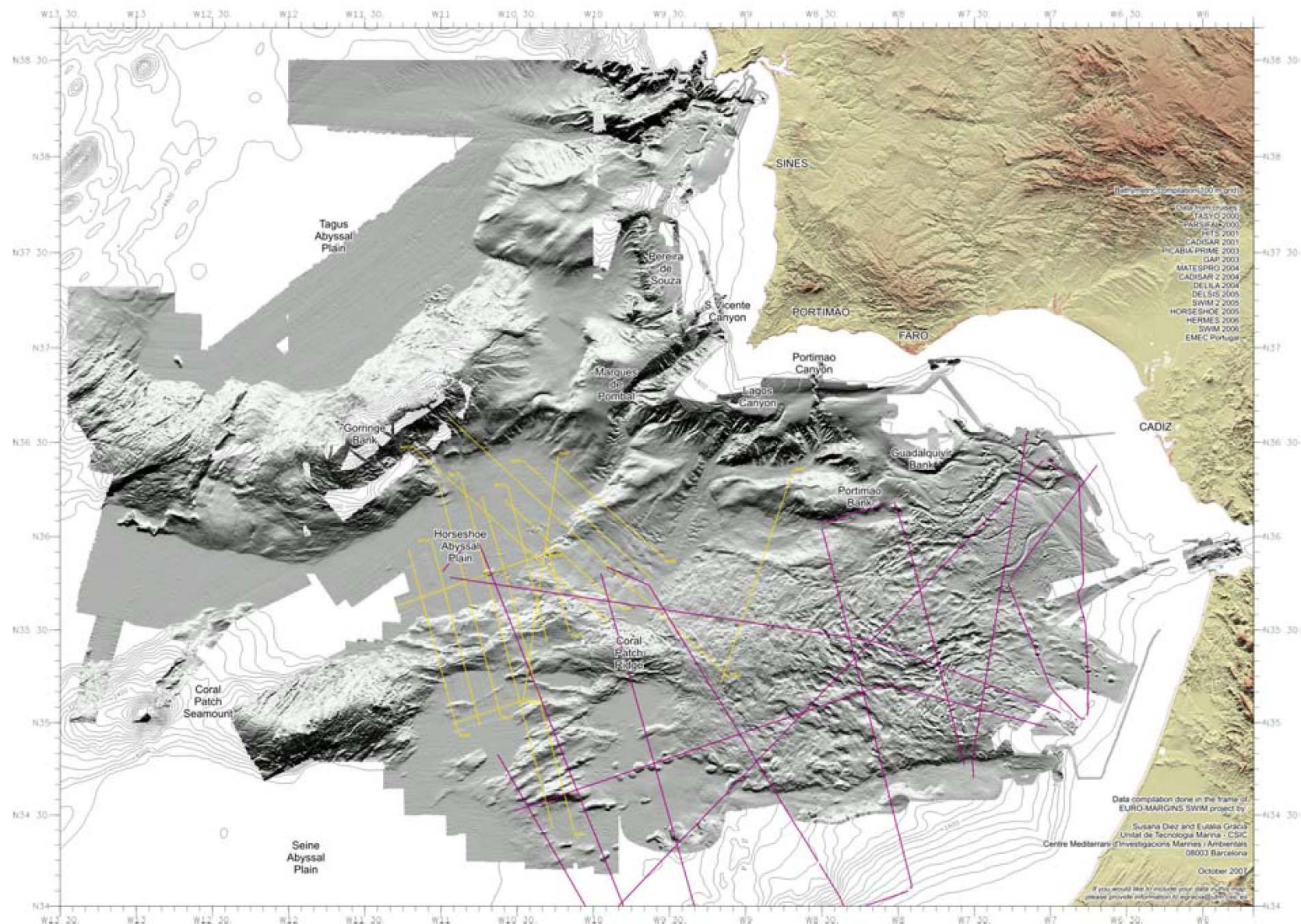


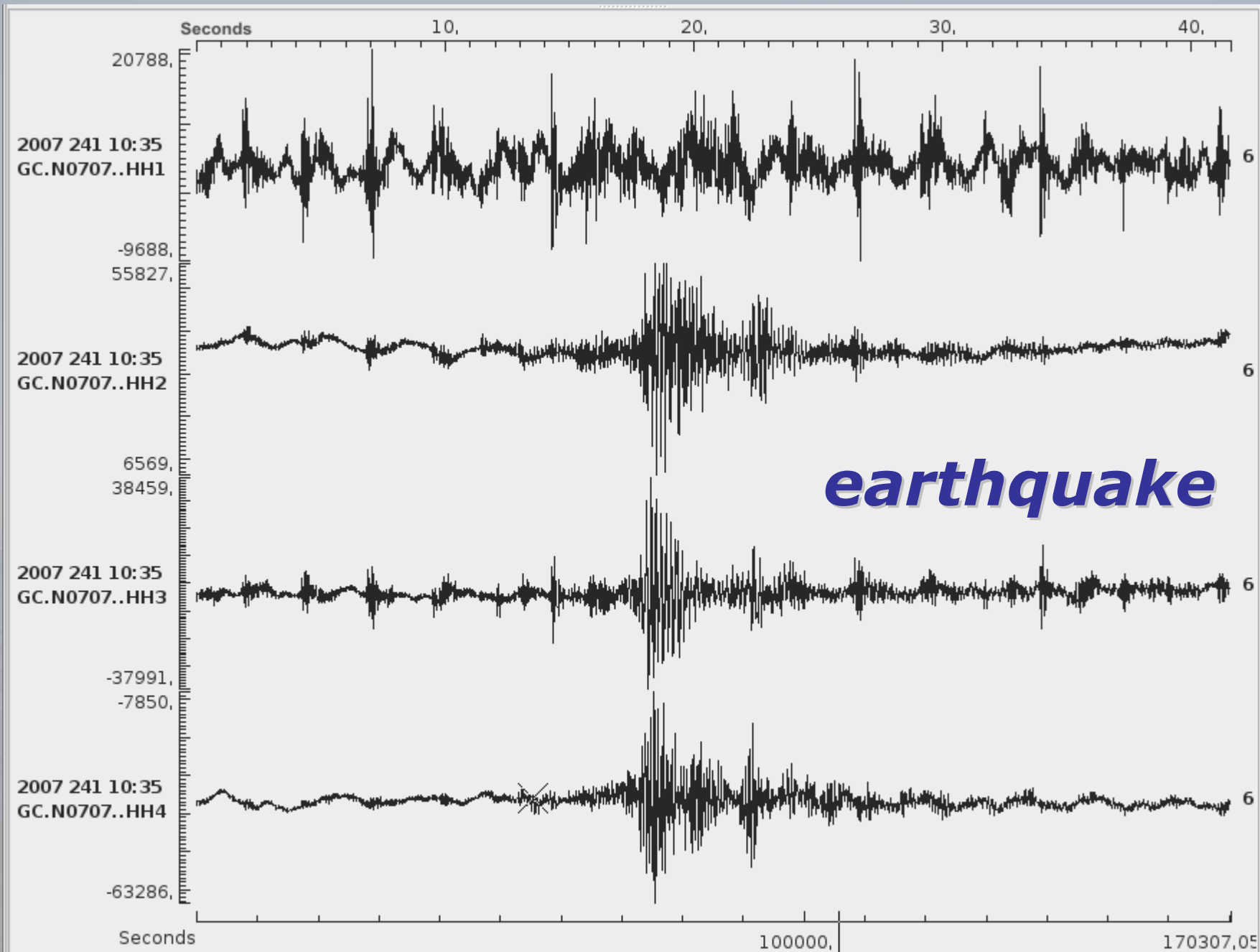
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MCS RV Atalante (Aug 23rd – Sep 8th, 2007)





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Progress towards objectives

Task 3.1 – Application for the broadband OBS

*application for the BB-OBS at the German instrument pool
planning/execution of the cruise for the deployment of BB-OBS*

Task 3.2 – Preparation of the cruises

*ordering of consumables (anchor, batteries, etc.) (KUM, Kiel)
ordering of sub-contracted technicians for deployment (KUM, Kiel)
ordering of mob/demobilisation, transportation and insurance*

Task 3.3 – Cruise for deployment of the broadband OBS

*preparation of OBS on land in Faro and onboard RV Urania
cruise with RV Urania, Faro-Faro August 28th - September 4th 2007
deployment of the OBS August 29th – September 2nd 2007
cruise report*



Next tasks

Task 3.4 – Cruise for recovery of the broadband OBS

Task will start in 2008

Task 3.5 – Pre-processing and database compilation

Task will start in 2008

Task 3.6 – Processing and interpretation of the OBS data

Task will start in 2008/09

Deviations from the project work programme, and corrective actions taken/suggested

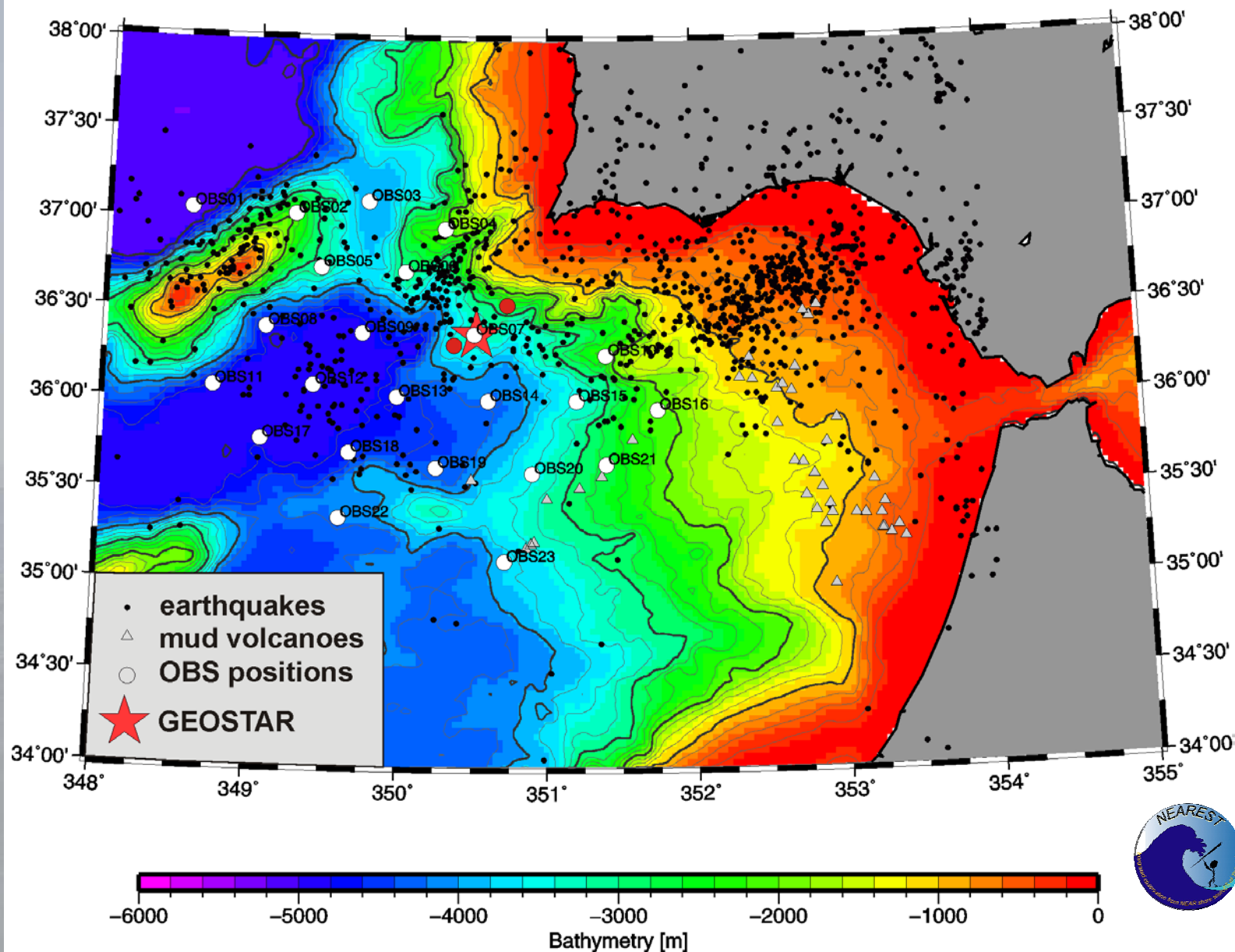
Test measurement with 1 OBS at GEOSTAR site (2 days)

Problem with 2 OBS during deployment

→ Planned to be deployed until end of November



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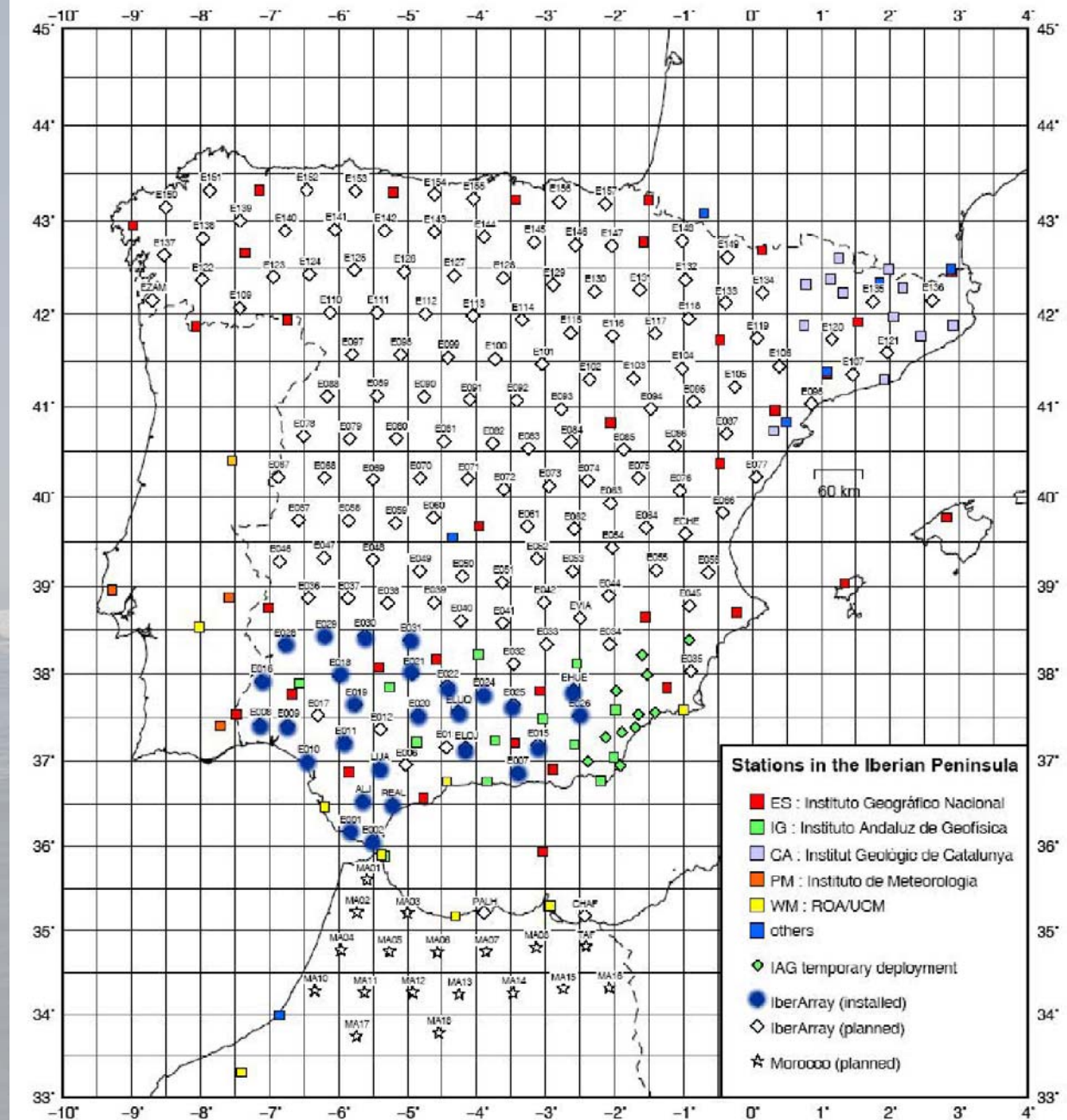
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Tasks for 2nd year:

agreement of data
exchange

compilation of other
available data





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