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# Optimal and sub-optimal matched field correlators

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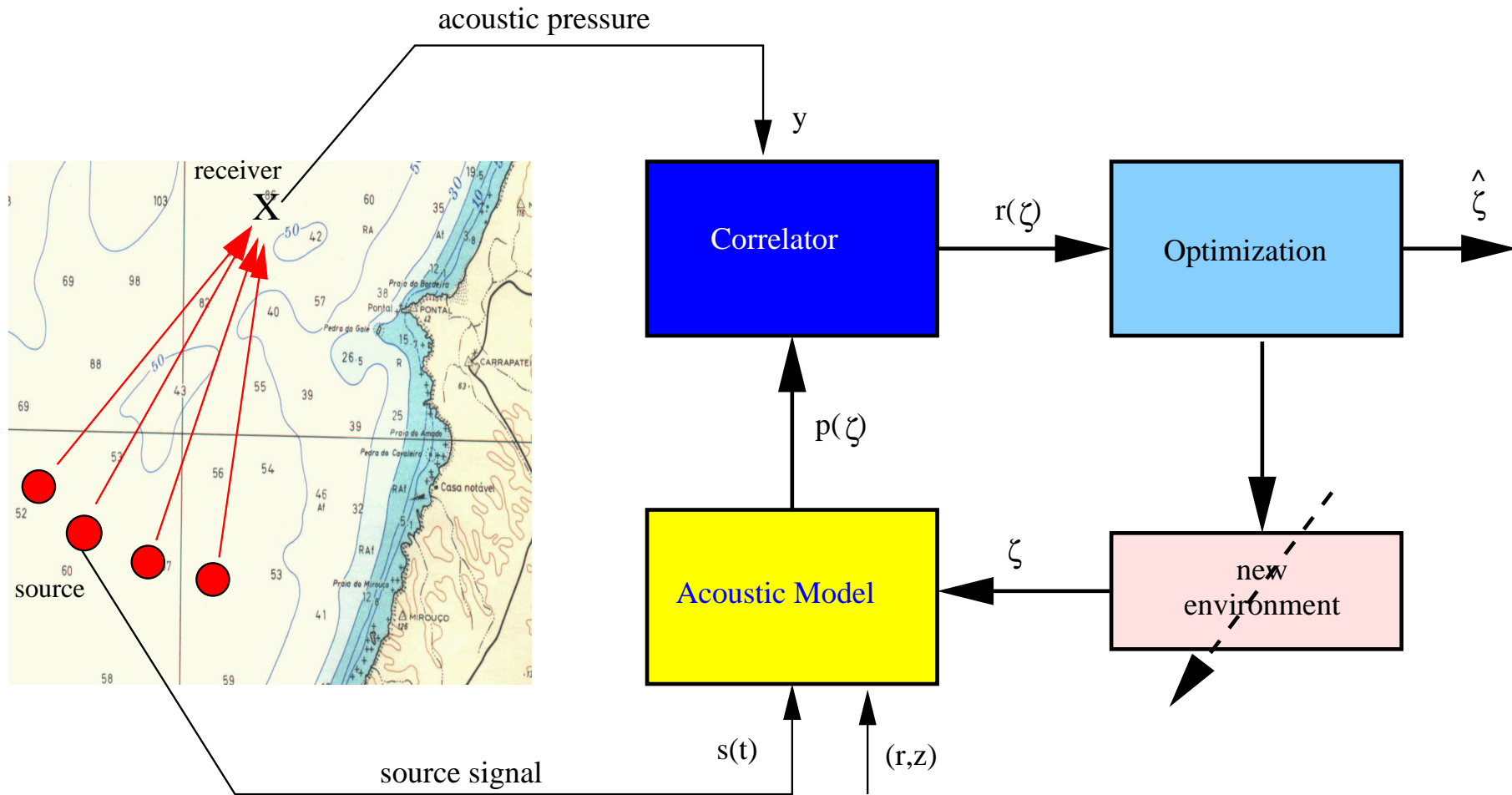
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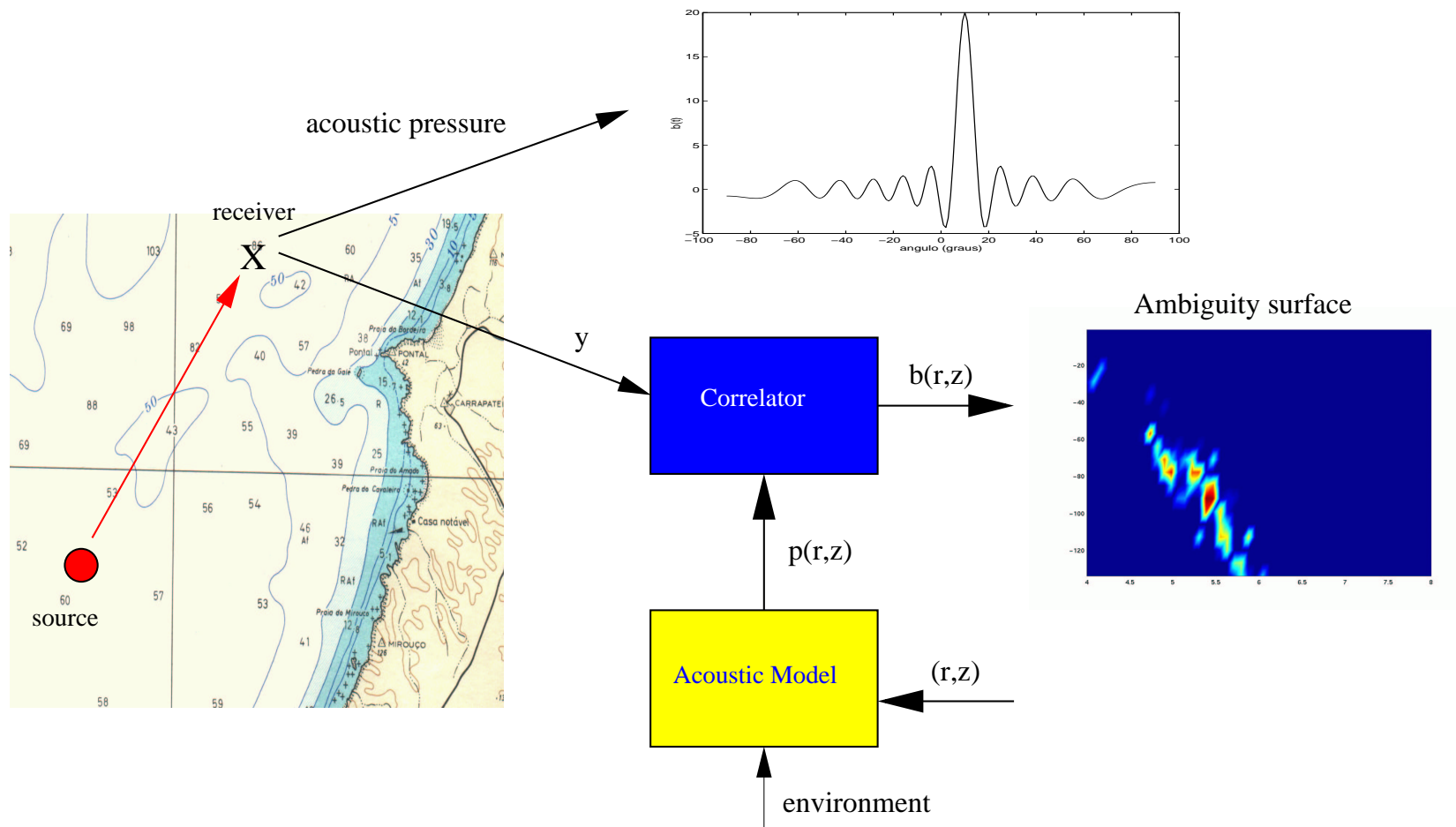
## Issues

- source localization
- ocean acoustic tomography
- geoacoustic inversion
- underwater communications

# Ocean Acoustic Tomography - synoptic

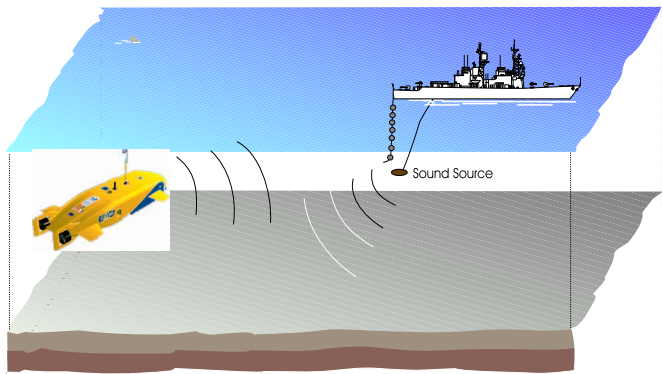


## Source localization (MFP) - synoptic



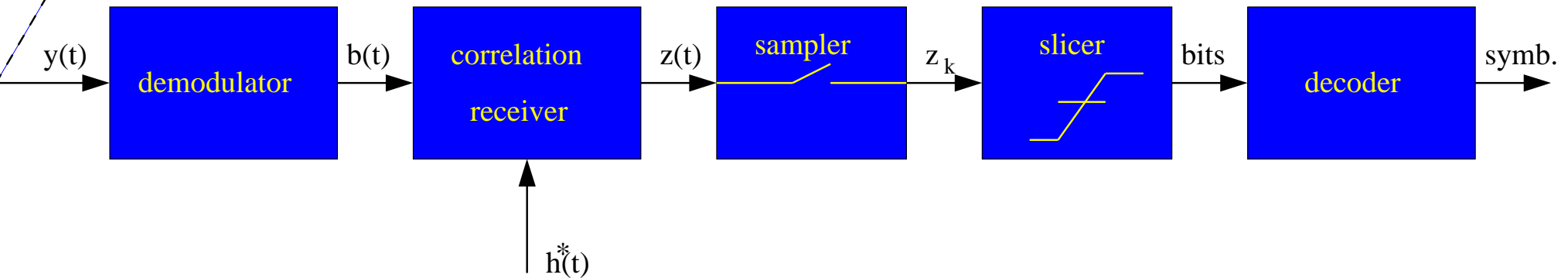
# Underwater Acoustic Communications

*ACom Experimental Setup*



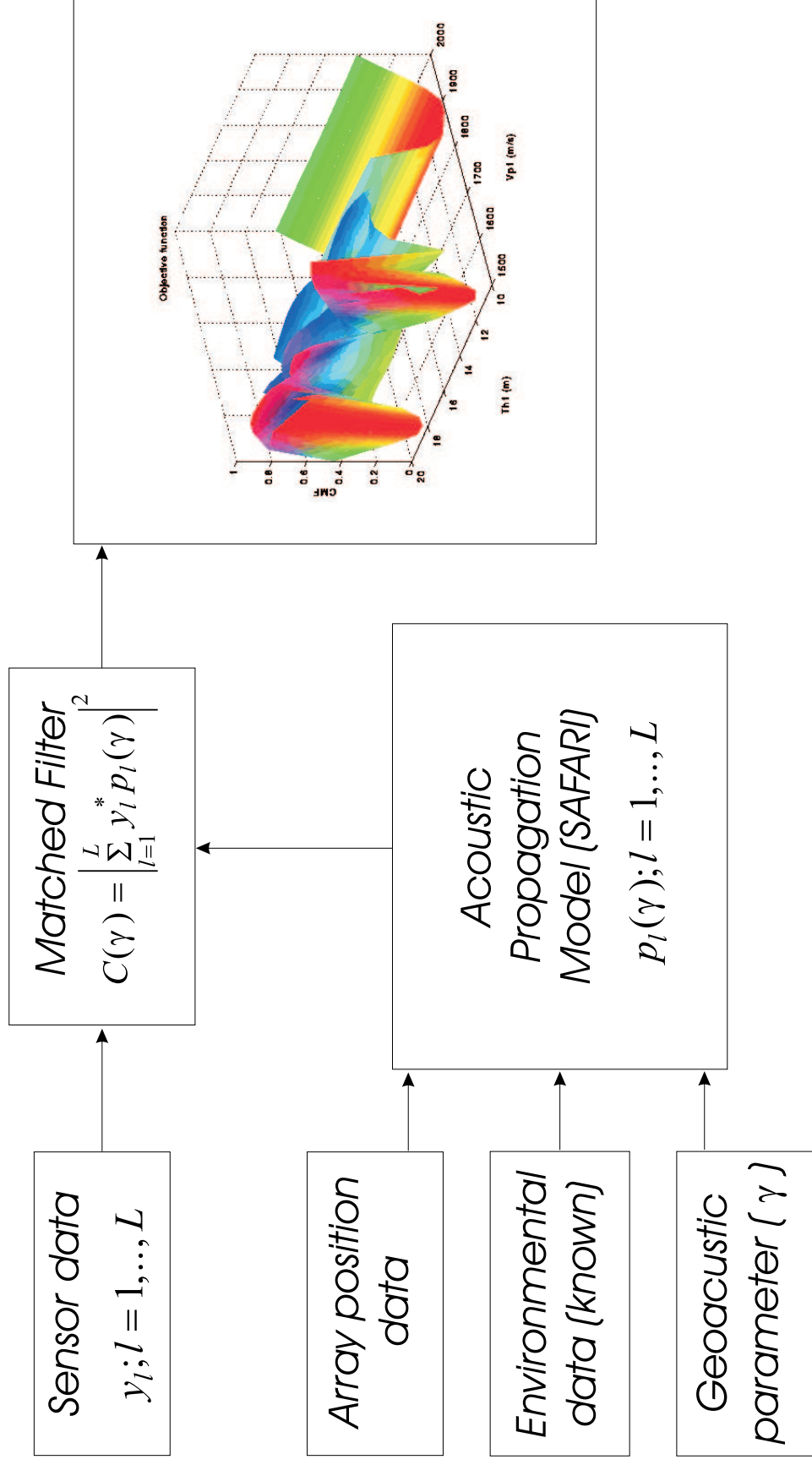
Problem: intersymbol interference due to the channel multipath

$h(t)$  is a "guess" of the channel impulse response





# DATA INVERSION STRATEGY





## Data-model and the problem

**Data model:**

$$\begin{aligned}y(t, \mathbf{r}) &= x(t, \mathbf{r}) + n(t) \\x(t, \mathbf{r}) &= g(t, \mathbf{r}) * s(t)\end{aligned}$$

**Problem:** find the filter  $h(t, \mathbf{r})$

$$\begin{aligned}z(t, \mathbf{r}) &= h(t, \mathbf{r}) * y(t, \mathbf{r}) \\&= z_0(t, \mathbf{r}) + n_0(t)\end{aligned}$$

that maximizes the SNR  $\rho(t, \mathbf{r})$

$$\rho(t, \mathbf{r}) = \frac{|z_0(t, \mathbf{r})|^2}{\langle n_0^2 \rangle}$$





## Generalized Matched Filter

Signal-to-noise ratio (SNR): 
$$\rho(t, \mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{\left| \int_{\Omega} H(\omega, \mathbf{r}) G(\omega, \mathbf{r}) S(\omega) e^{j\omega t} d\omega \right|^2}{\int_{\Omega} |H(\omega, \mathbf{r})|^2 P_{nn}(\omega) d\omega}$$

Minimized by: 
$$H(\omega, \mathbf{r}) = H_0 \frac{G^*(\omega, \mathbf{r}) S^*(\omega, \mathbf{r})}{P_{nn}(\omega)} e^{-j\omega \tau}$$

Max SNR: 
$$\rho_{\max}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\Omega} \frac{|G(\omega, \mathbf{r})|^2 |S(\omega)|^2}{P_{nn}(\omega)} d\omega$$



## Performance of the GMF

Considering white-noise, i.e.,  $\mathbf{P}_{nn}(\omega) = \frac{N_0}{2}\mathbf{I}$ ,

$$\rho(t, \mathbf{r}) = \rho_{\max}(\mathbf{r})|\Lambda(t, \mathbf{r})|^2$$

with

$$\Lambda(t, \mathbf{r}) = \frac{\int_{\Omega} \hat{G}^*(\omega, \mathbf{r})G(\omega, \mathbf{r})|S(\omega)|^2 e^{j\omega(t-\tau)} d\omega}{\left[\int_{\Omega} |\hat{G}(\omega, \mathbf{r})|^2 |S(\omega)|^2 d\omega\right]^{1/2} \left[\int_{\Omega} |G(\omega, \mathbf{r})|^2 |S(\omega)|^2 d\omega\right]^{1/2}}$$

$$\rho_{\max}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{2\epsilon_x}{N_0}$$



## GMF vs. MF

**Known channel response:**  $\hat{G}(\omega, \mathbf{r}) = G(\omega, \mathbf{r})$

$$\rho_{\text{GMF}}(\mathbf{r}) = \rho_{\text{max}}(\mathbf{r})$$

**Unknown channel response:**  $\hat{G}(\omega, \mathbf{r}) = 1$

$$\rho_{\text{MF}}(\mathbf{r}) = \rho_{\text{max}}(\mathbf{r})\alpha(\mathbf{r})$$

$$\alpha(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{\max_t \left| \int_{\Omega} G^*(\omega, \mathbf{r}) |S(\omega)|^2 e^{j\omega(t-\tau)} d\omega \right|^2}{\int_{\Omega} |S(\omega)|^2 d\omega \int_{\Omega} |G(\omega, \mathbf{r})|^2 |S(\omega)|^2 d\omega}.$$



## Gain GMF / MF

Gain of including environmental information is

$$\text{Gain} = \frac{\rho_{\text{GMF}}(\mathbf{r})}{\rho_{\text{MF}}(\mathbf{r})} = \frac{\max_t |\Lambda(t, \mathbf{r})|^2}{\alpha(\mathbf{r})}.$$

$$\max_t |\Lambda(t, \mathbf{r})|^2 \leq 1$$

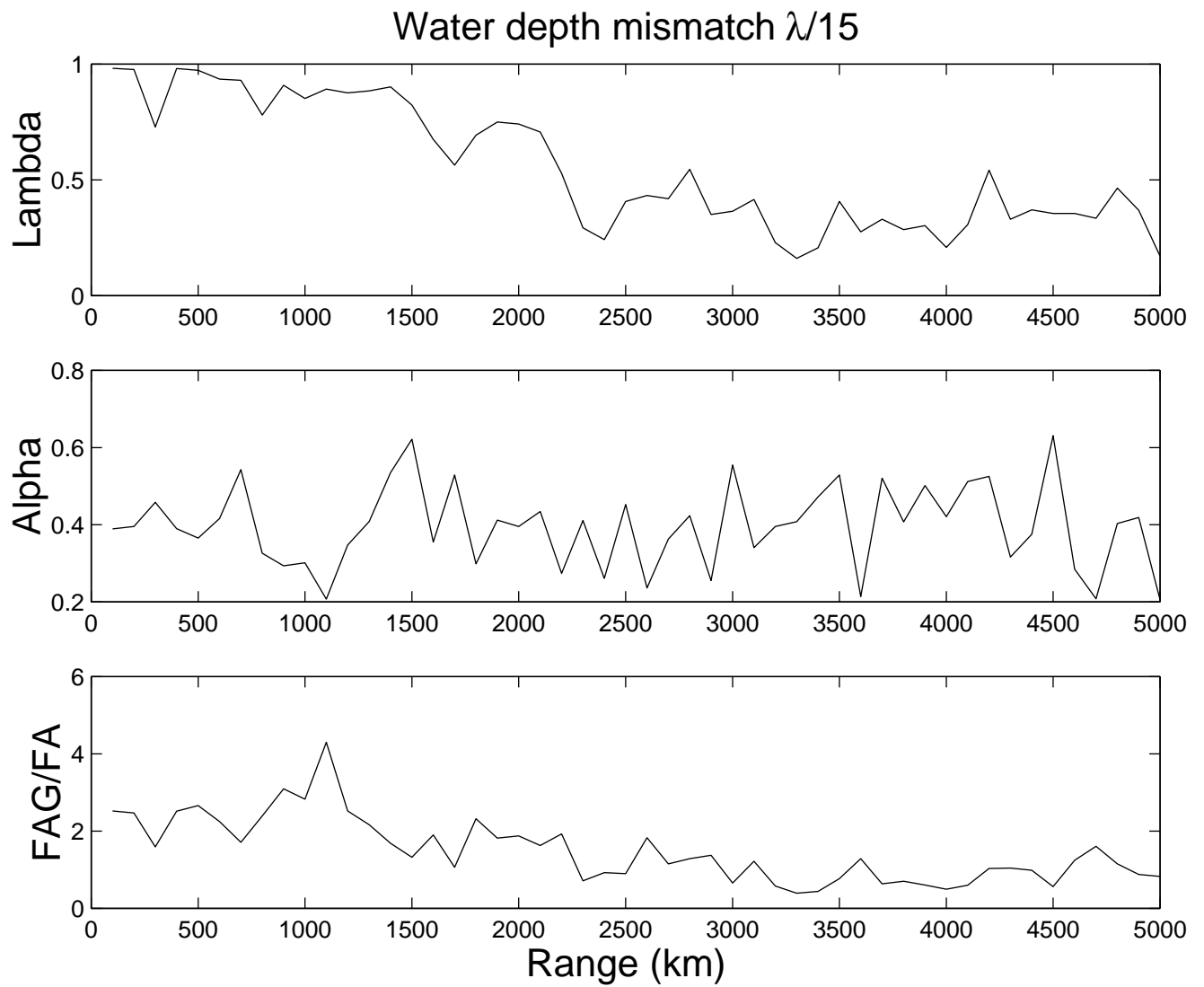
$$\alpha(\mathbf{r}) \leq 1$$

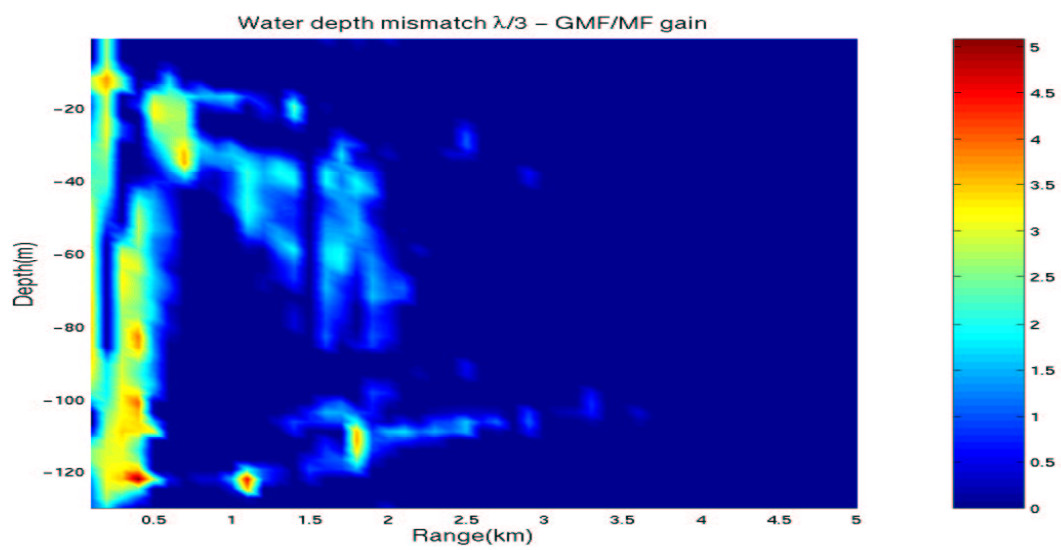
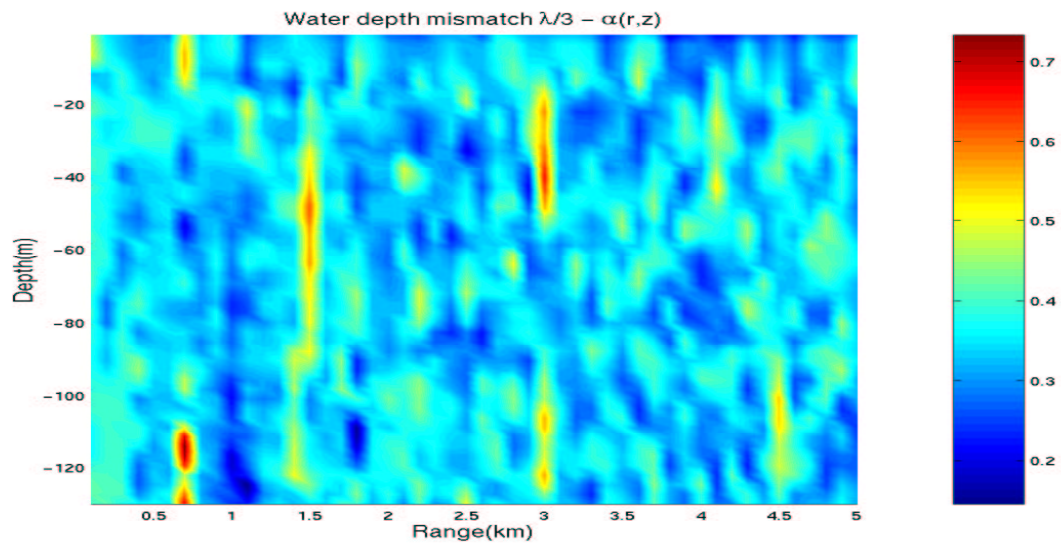
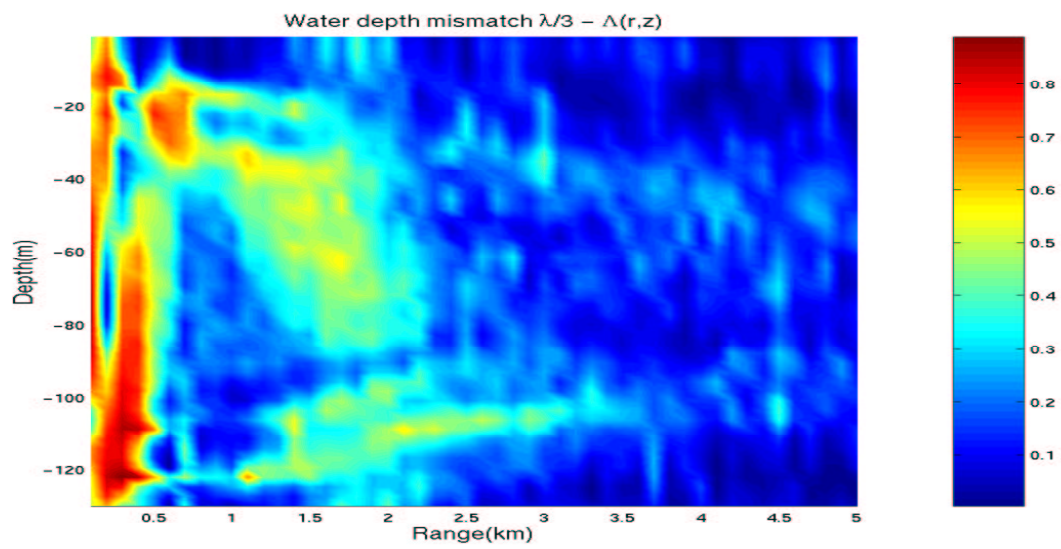
$\Rightarrow$  Gain can be  $< 1$  !

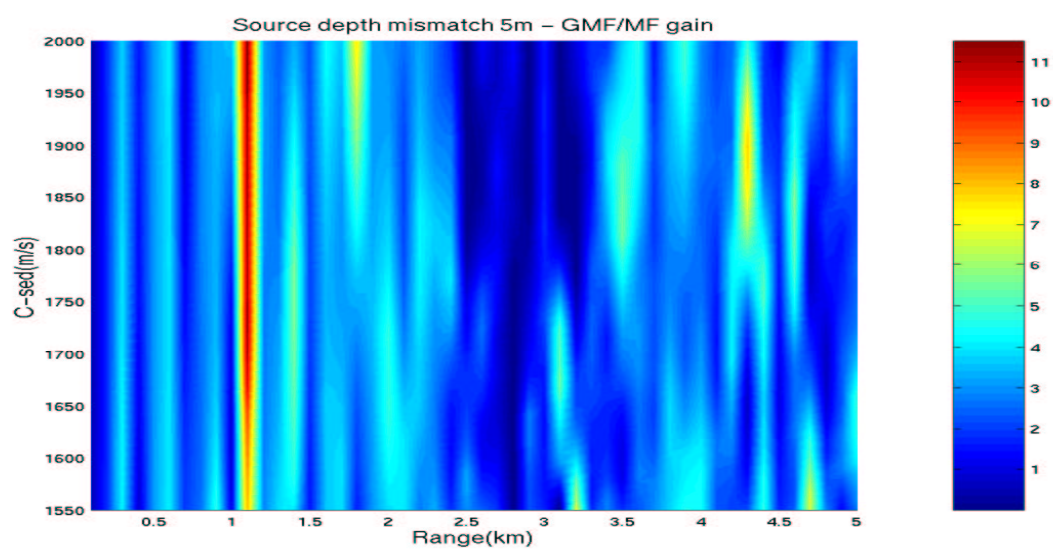
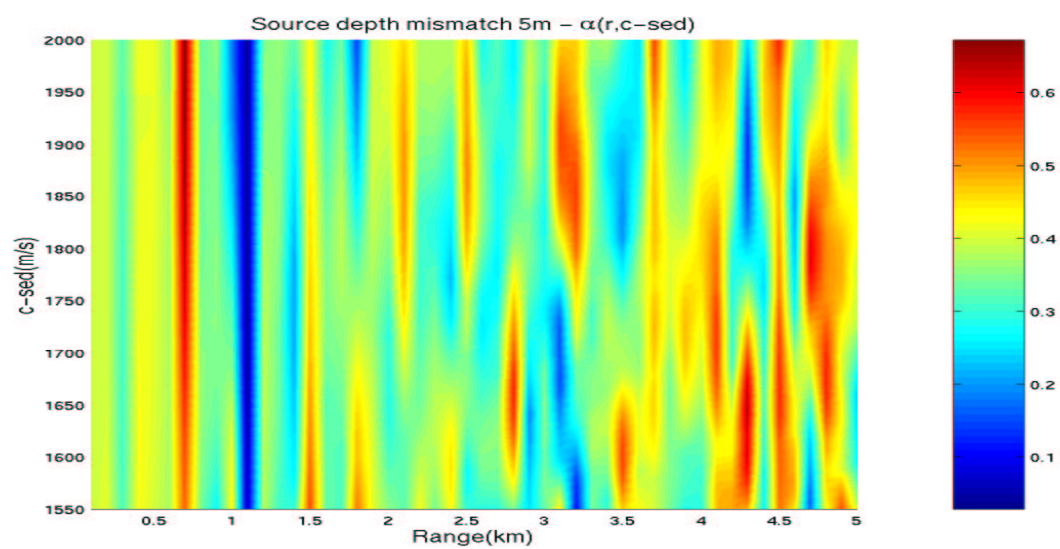
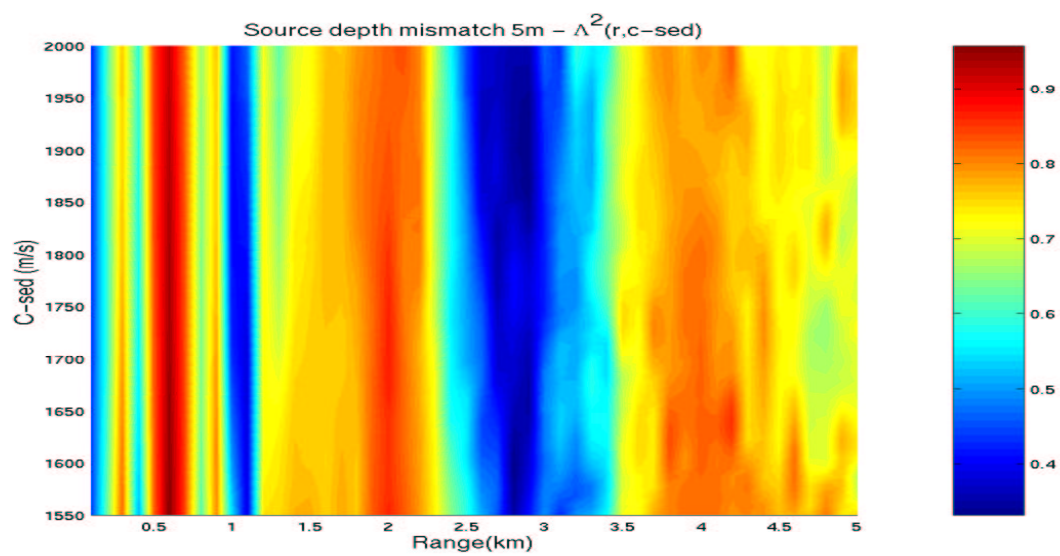


# Simulations

- range independent case: 135 m water depth, INTIMATE'96
- normal-mode model SNAP
- $f \in [50, 150]$  Hz









## Conclusions

- generalized matched-filtering (GMF) can be very rewarding:
  - increase parameter space
  - estimation/detection capabilities
- simple matched-filtering (MF) can have higher SNR output than GMF depending on signal time spread and environmental characteristics mismatch
- tests for optimality to be performed for each case





# INTIFANTE'00 Sea Trial

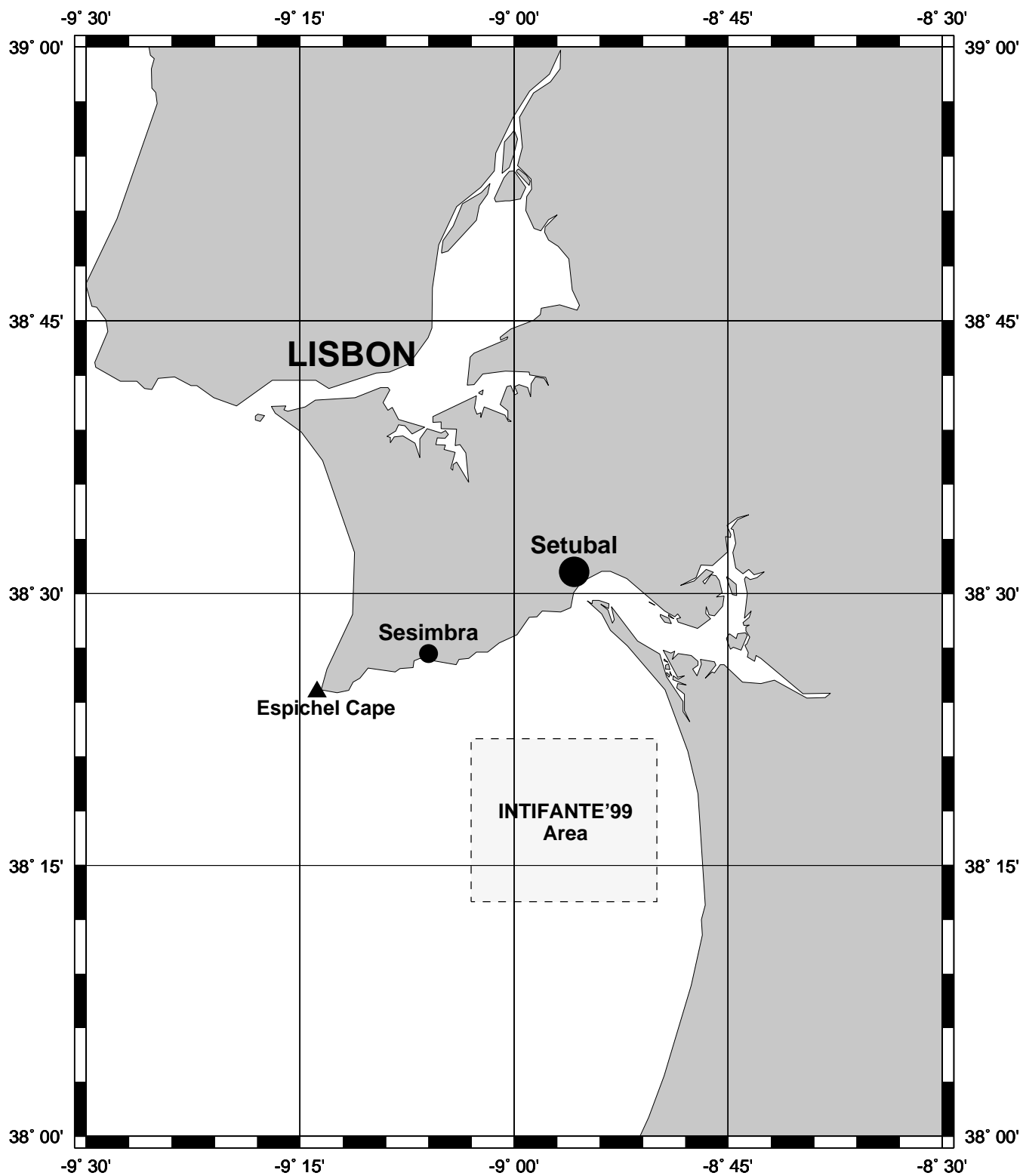
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### Objectives

- INFANTE'00
  1. underwater communications (UWA modem)
  2. surface autonomous vehicle navigation (DELFIM)
  3. environmental effects in underwater communications (vTRM)
- INTIMATE'00
  1. acoustic observations of internal tide effects
  2. single sensor source localization in highly variable environments
  3. acoustic tracking of non-linear effects (solitary waves)
  4. passive tomography (TOMPACO - ship noise)

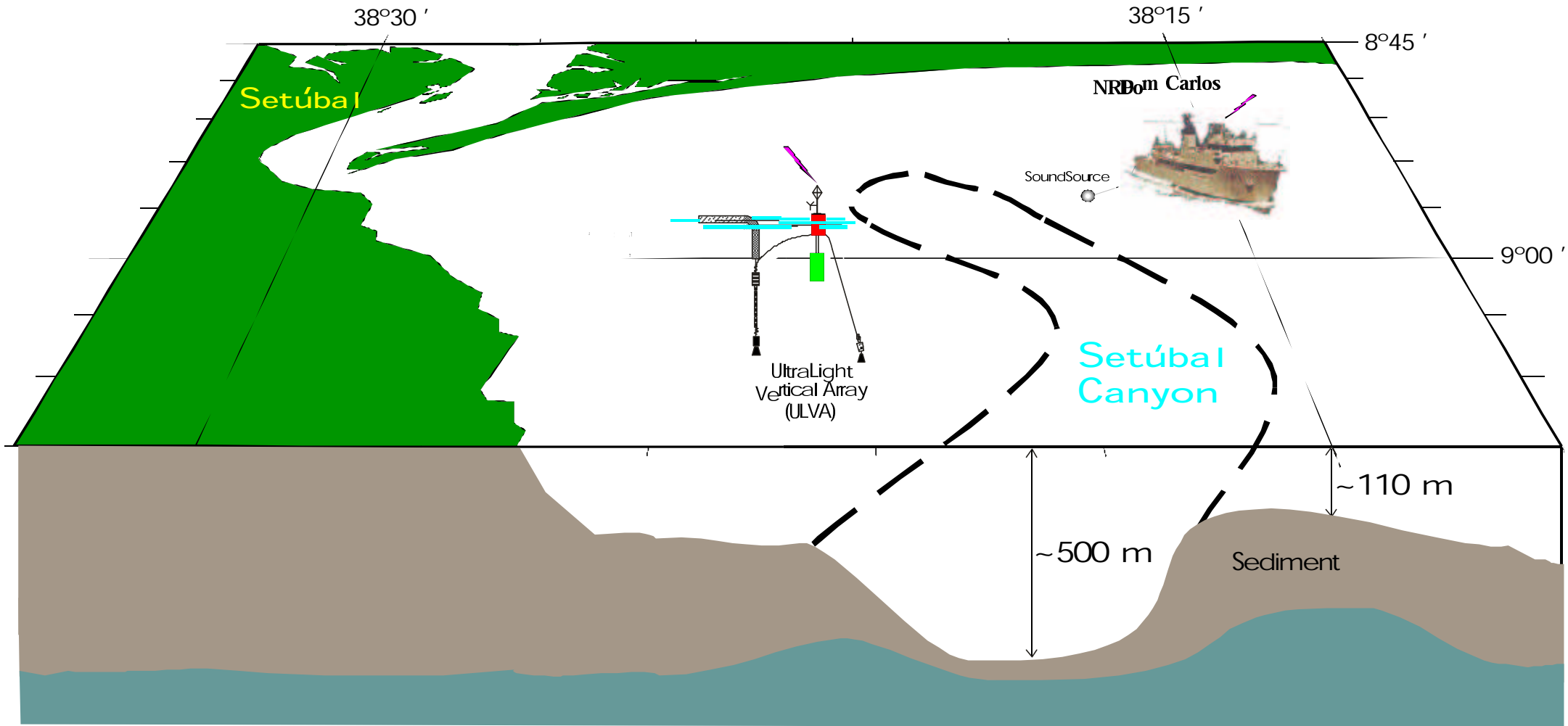
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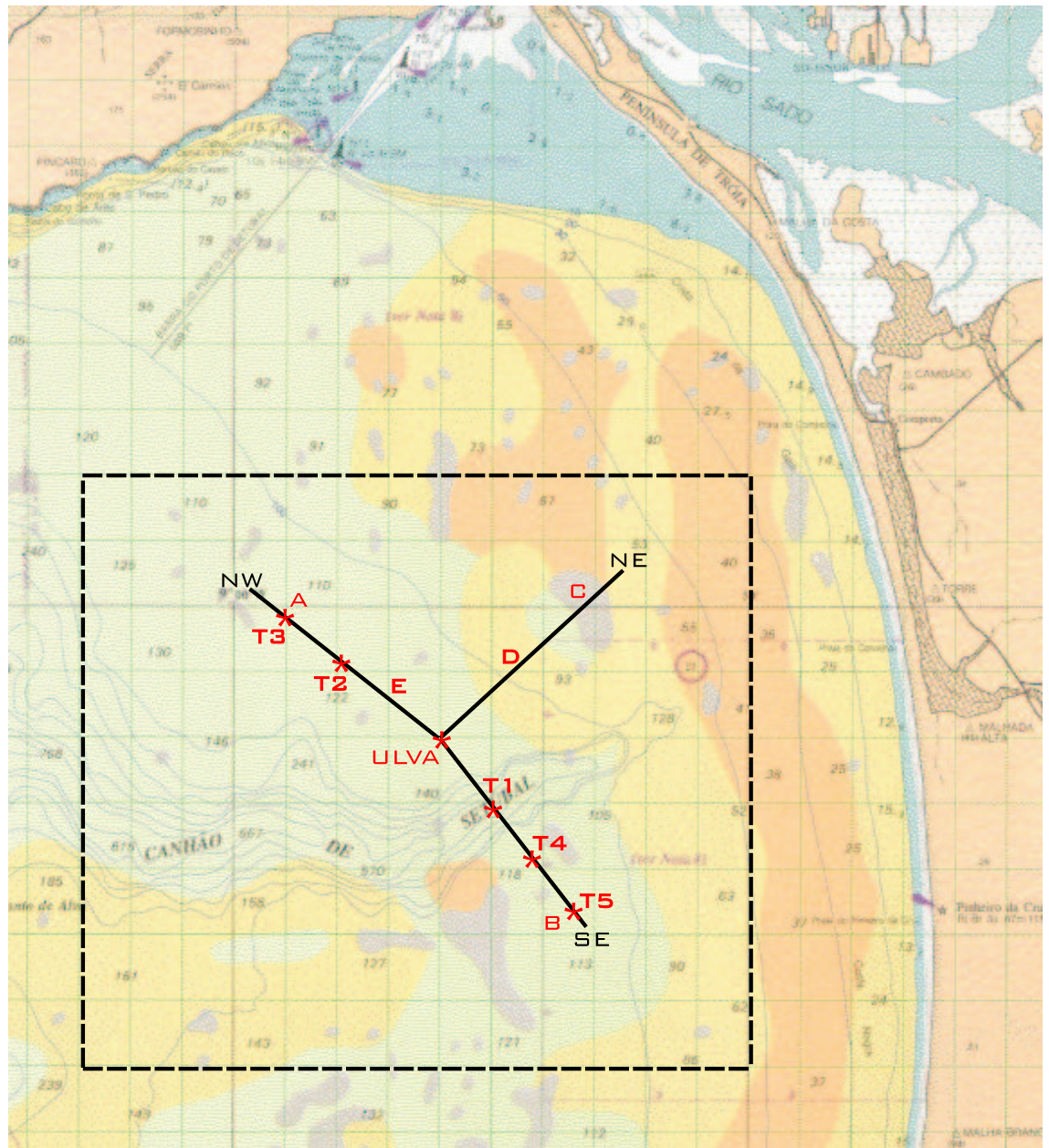
- 4 institutions (IH, IST, CINTAL/UALg, ENEA)
- two vertical arrays (LF 16-hyd, HF 4-hyd)
- CTD's, currentmeters, bathymetry, sidescan sonar, seismic (Uniboom), HF (50 KHz) underwater acoustic modems, DGPS, LF acoustic source (NATO-SACLANTCEN), SST, SAR, thermistor chains, XBT's, etc...





# Real Data Acquisition Scenario INTIMATE'00, OUT 2000 - SW Setúbal site







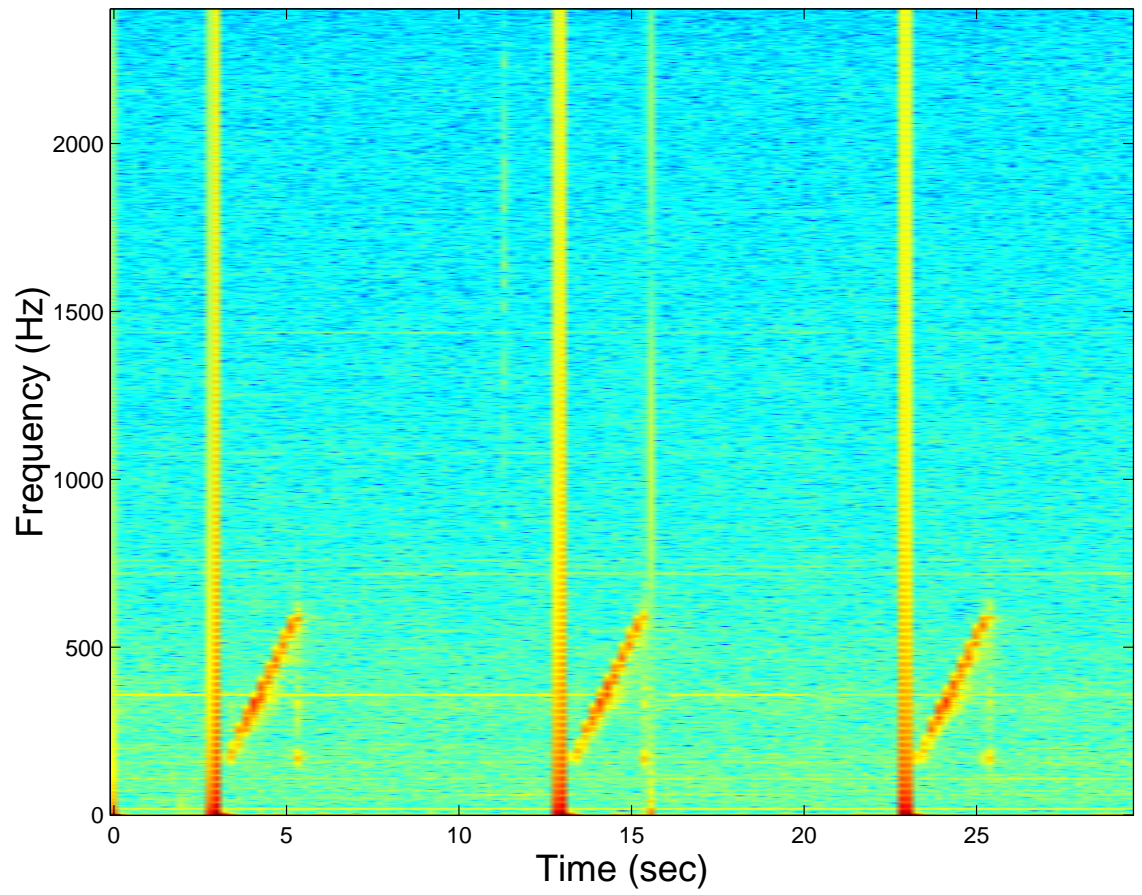
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## Event list

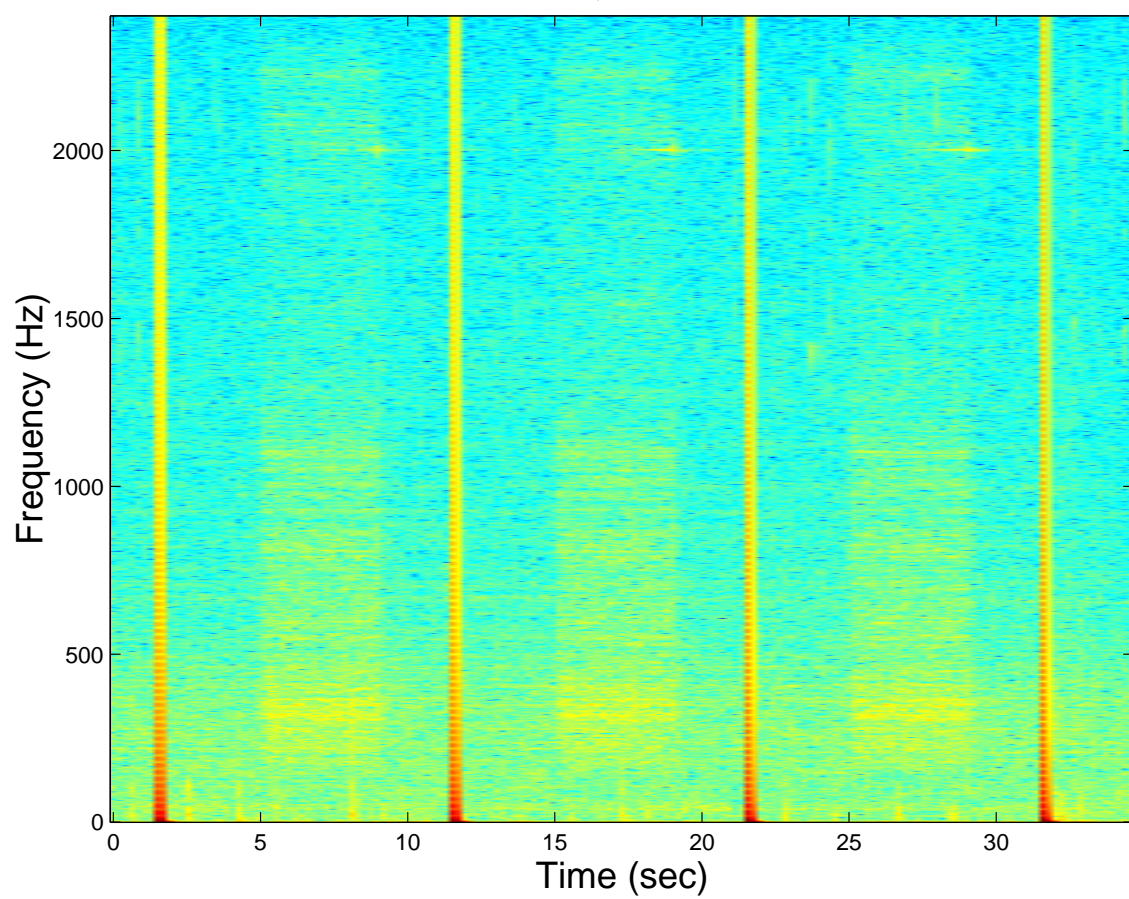
Event	description	Success
<b>INFANTE'00</b>		
I	underwater acoustic modem directivity (50 kHz)	N
II	bottom module - HFA communication (50 kHz)	N
III	surface module - HFA communication (20 kHz)	Y
IV	DELFIM catamaran navigation for AUV data communication	Y
<b>INTIMATE'00</b>		
I	PSK,FSK,probe (1.8 kHz) virtual time-reversal mirror	Y
II	LFM (170-600 Hz) range-independent transmissions - internal tide	Y
III	LFM (170-600 Hz) range-dependent transmissions - localization	Y
IV	LFM (170-600 Hz) across-canyon transmissions - localization	Y
V	BB noise transmissions for passive tomography	Y
VI	Ship noise transmissions for passive tomography	Y

Event2: LFM – A3, 16Oct00 – 13:54:00 UTC

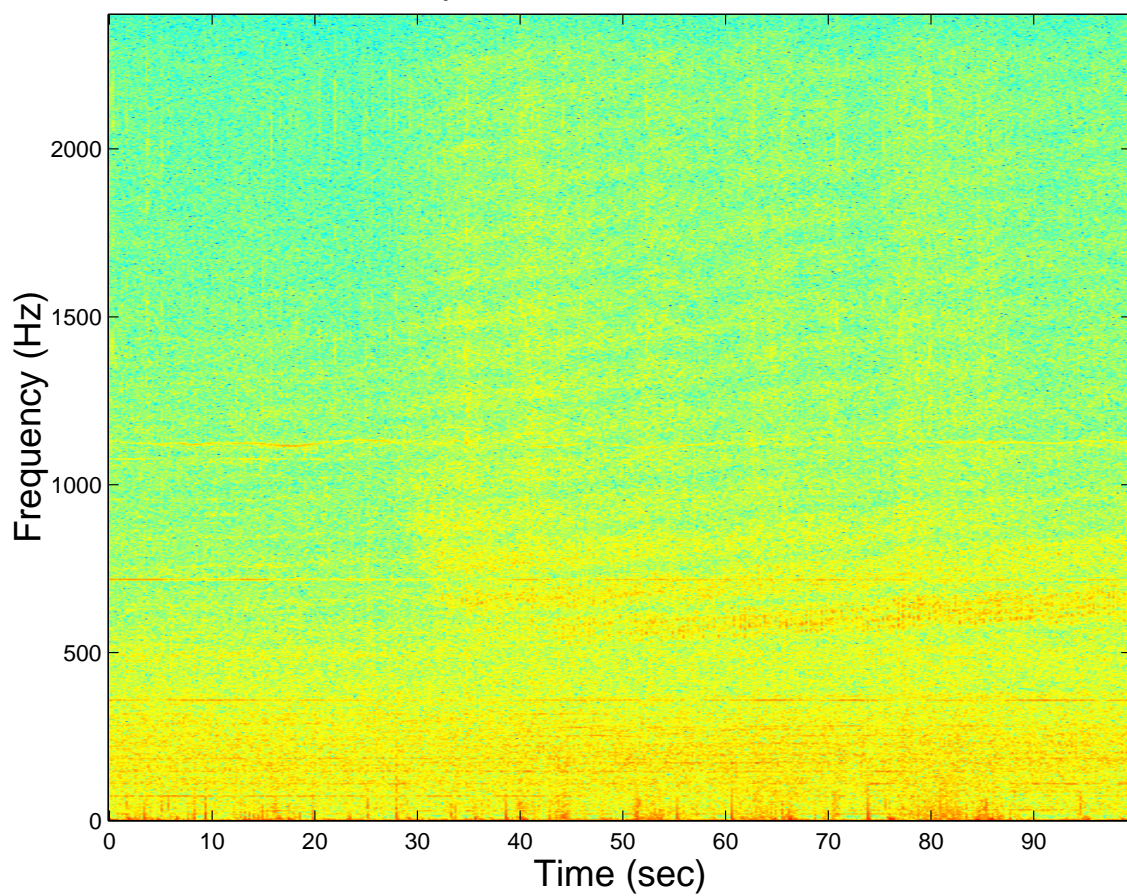




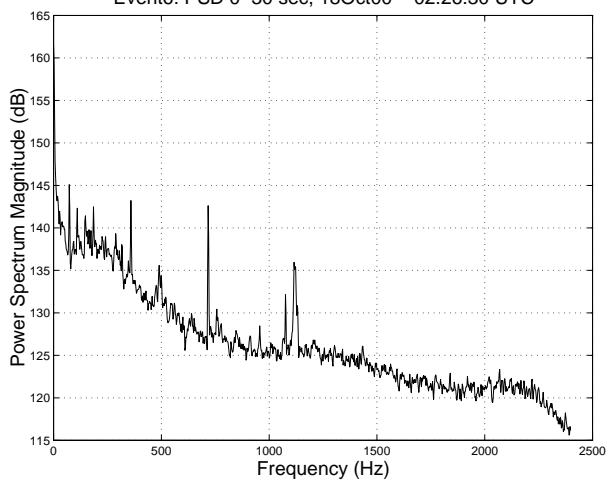
Event5: BB noise – C3, 17Oct00 – 22:22:00 UTC



Event6: Ship noise, 18Oct00 – 02:26:30 UTC



Event6: PSD 0–30 sec, 18Oct00 – 02:26:30 UTC



Event6: PSD 30–100 sec, 18Oct00 – 02:26:30 UTC

