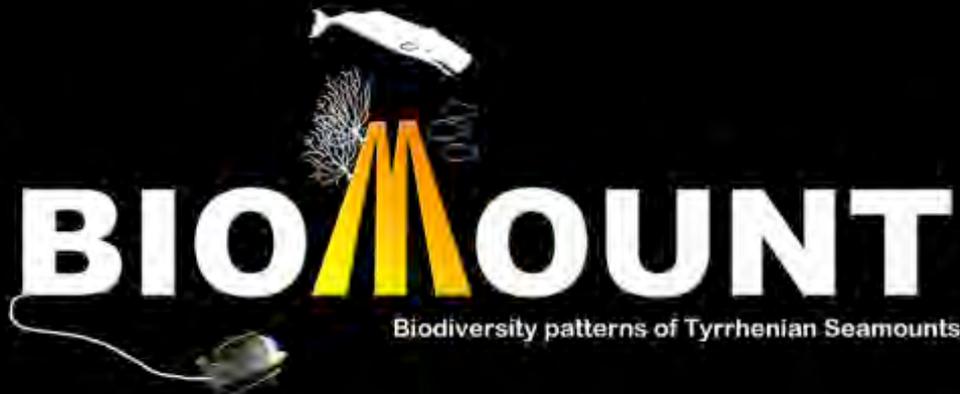




# MONTAGNE SOMMERSE

## NUOVA FRONTIERA NELL'ESPLORAZIONE PROFONDA DEL MEDITERRANEO

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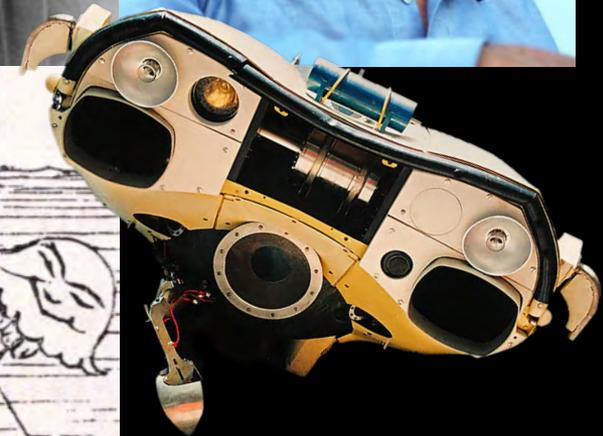
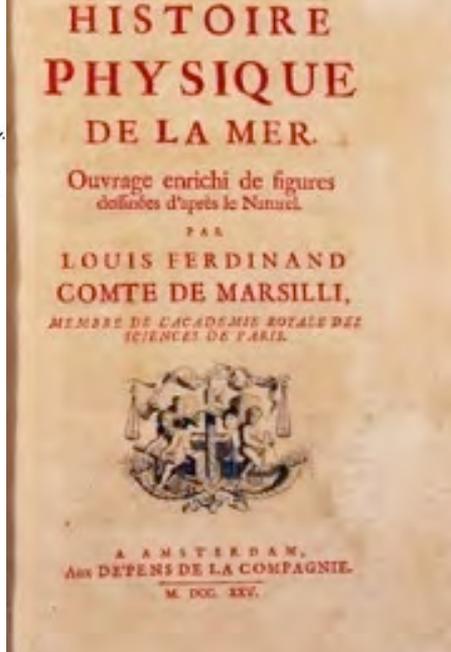
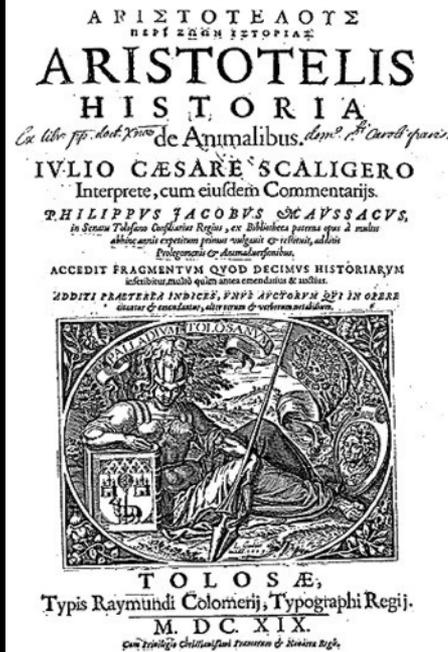


# Il Mediterraneo: uomo e mare

THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA DIVIDED INTO THE EASTERN AND WESTERN SEAS, SUBDIVIDES INTO ITS PRINCIPAL PARTS OR SEAS, IN WHICH ARE OBSERVED THEIR PRINCIPAL GULFS, CAPES, OR PROMONTORIES AND SEA-PORTS.



# Mediterraneo: la storia della biologia marina



# Osservatori storici – 1850-1910



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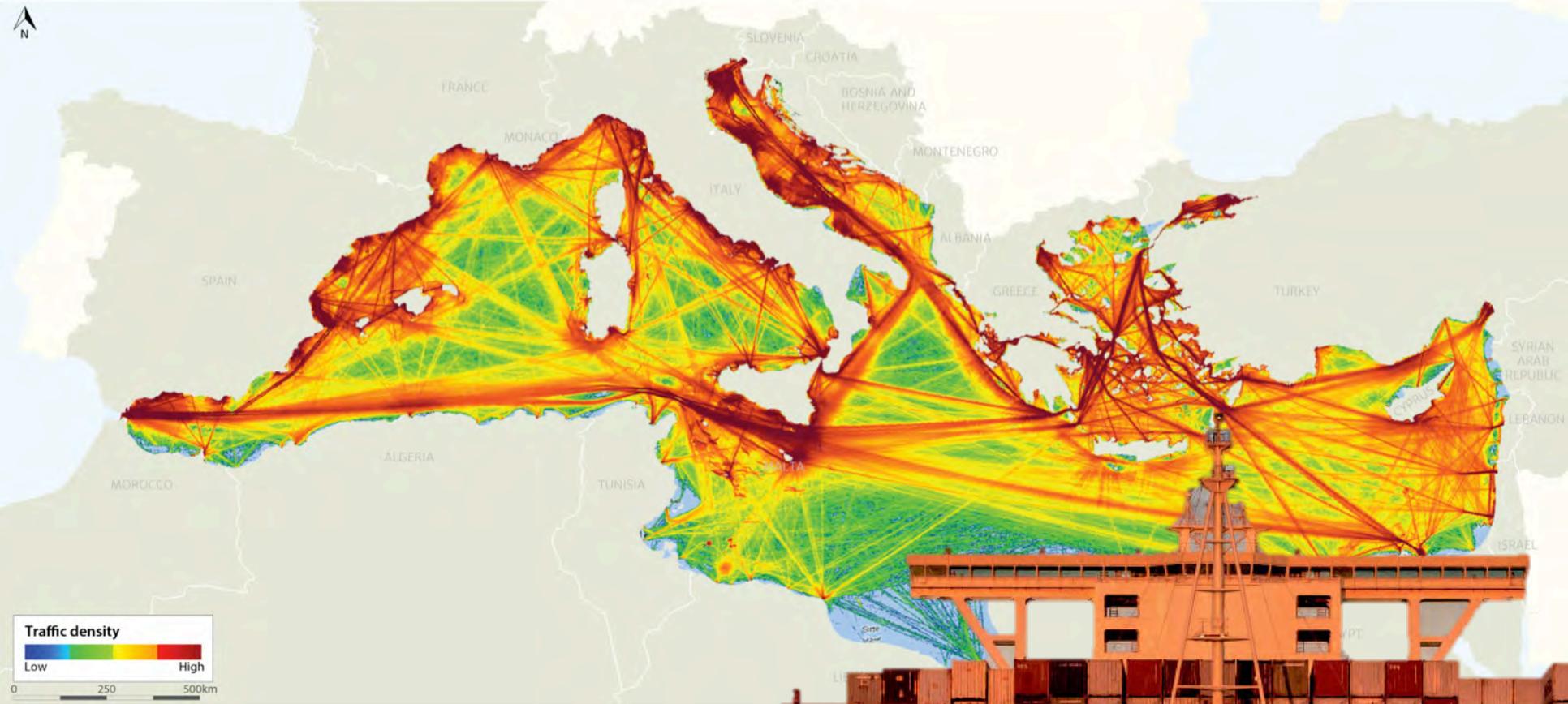


*Mare nostrum*



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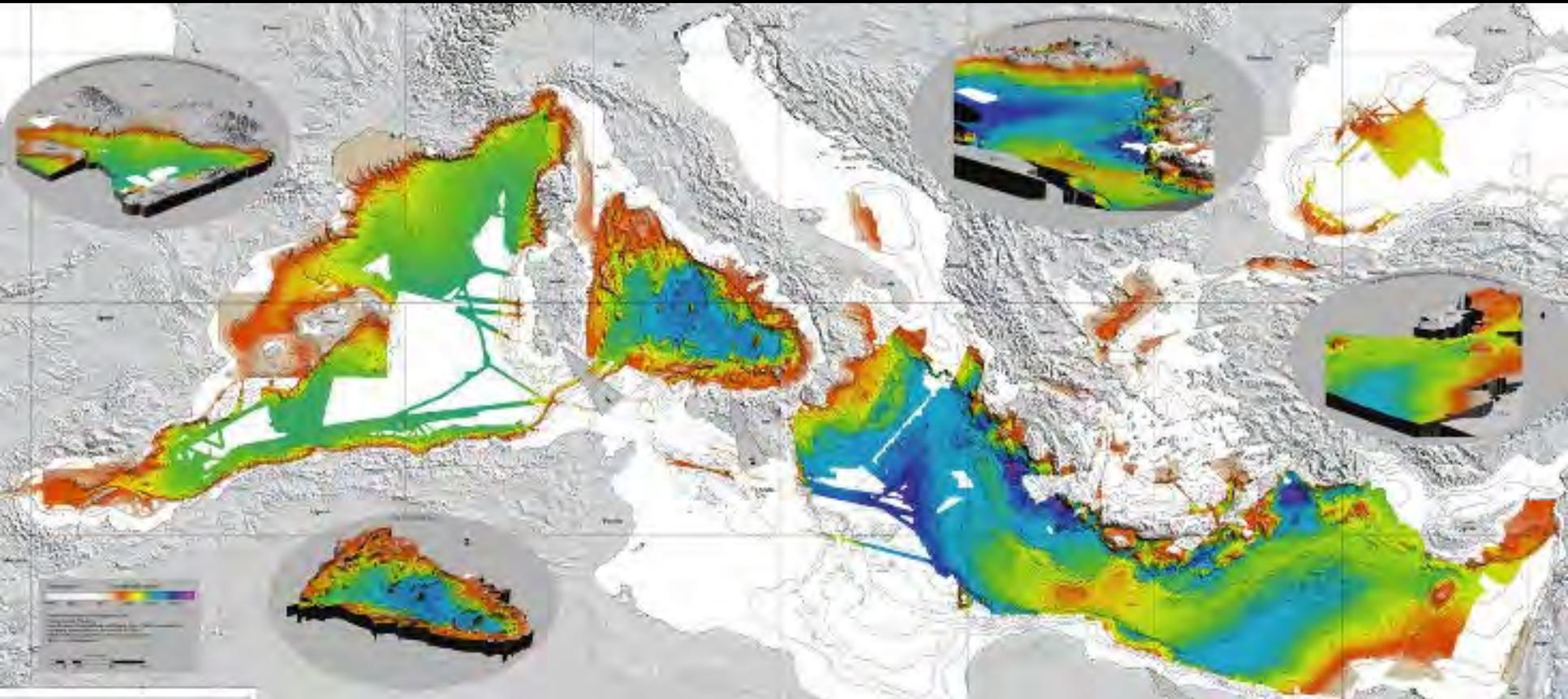


**Le rotte del commercio  
globale**

# La pesca: un fragile equilibrio tra tradizioni e sostenibilità



# Mediterraneo: un immenso laboratorio di geologia marina



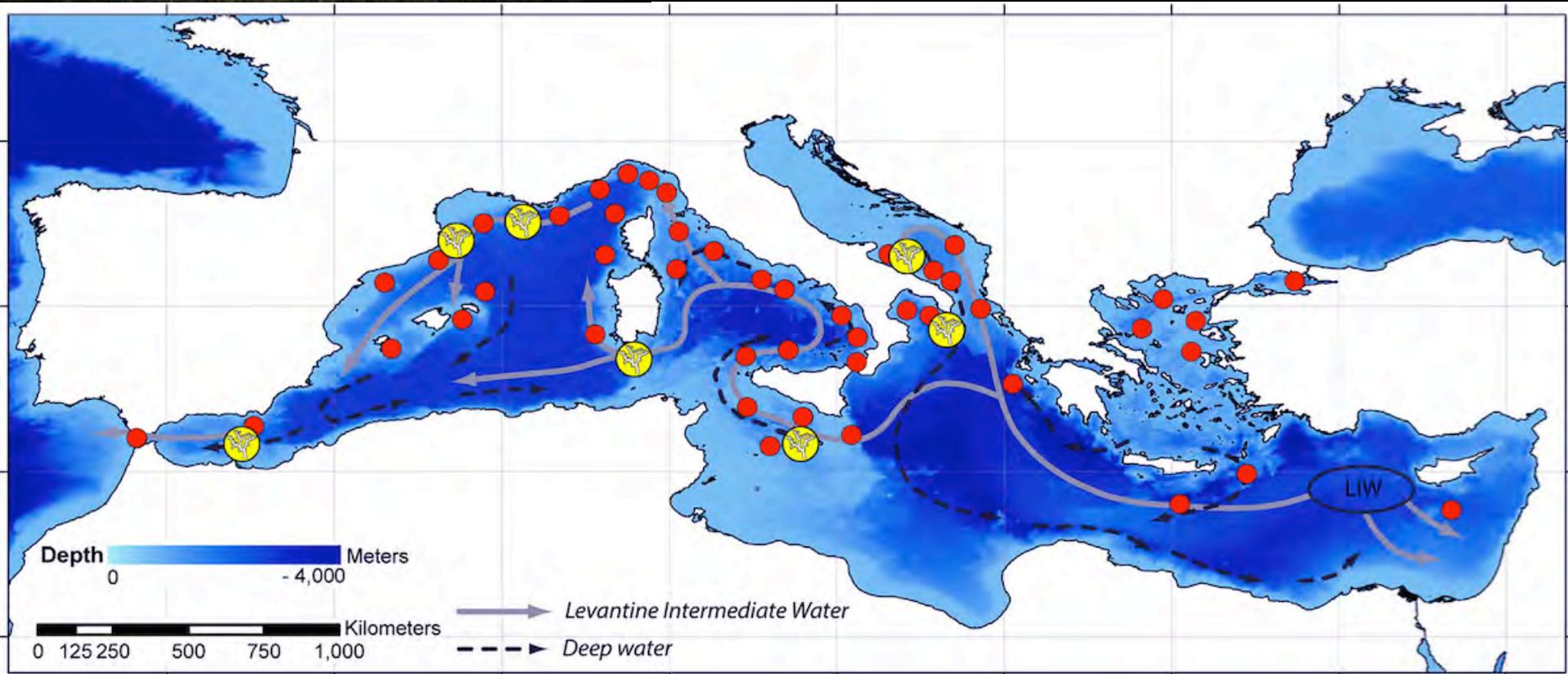
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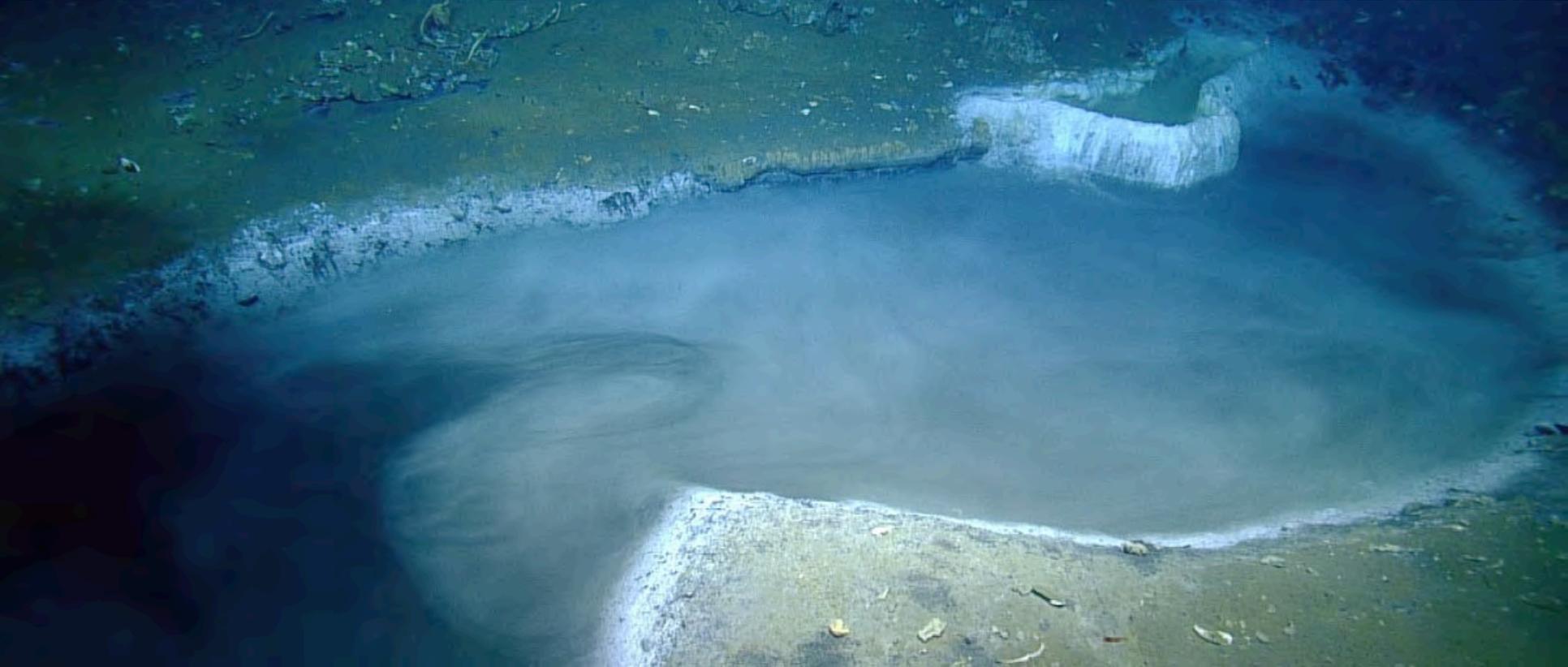
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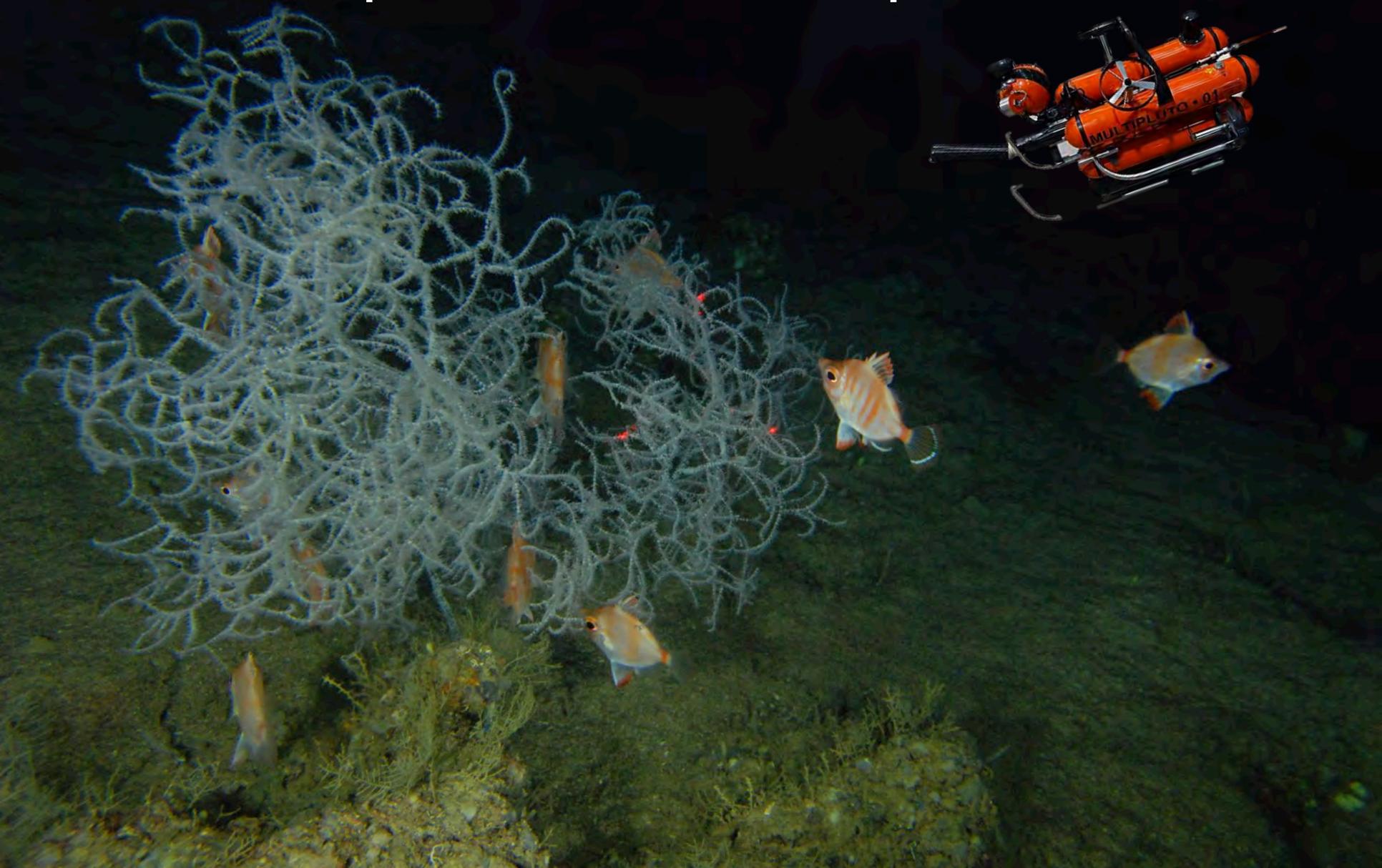
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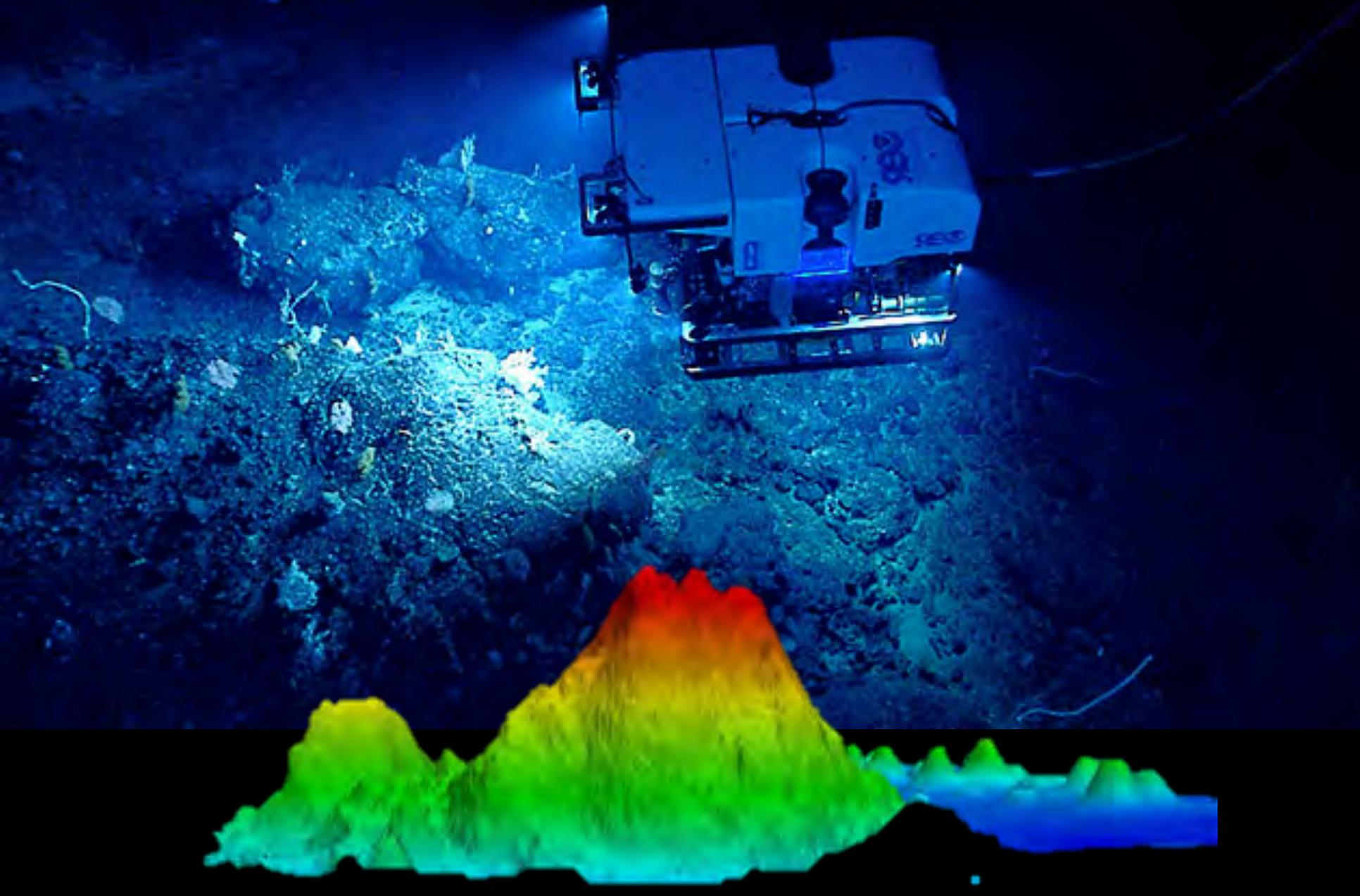
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# Un gap conoscitivo: le montagne sottomarine

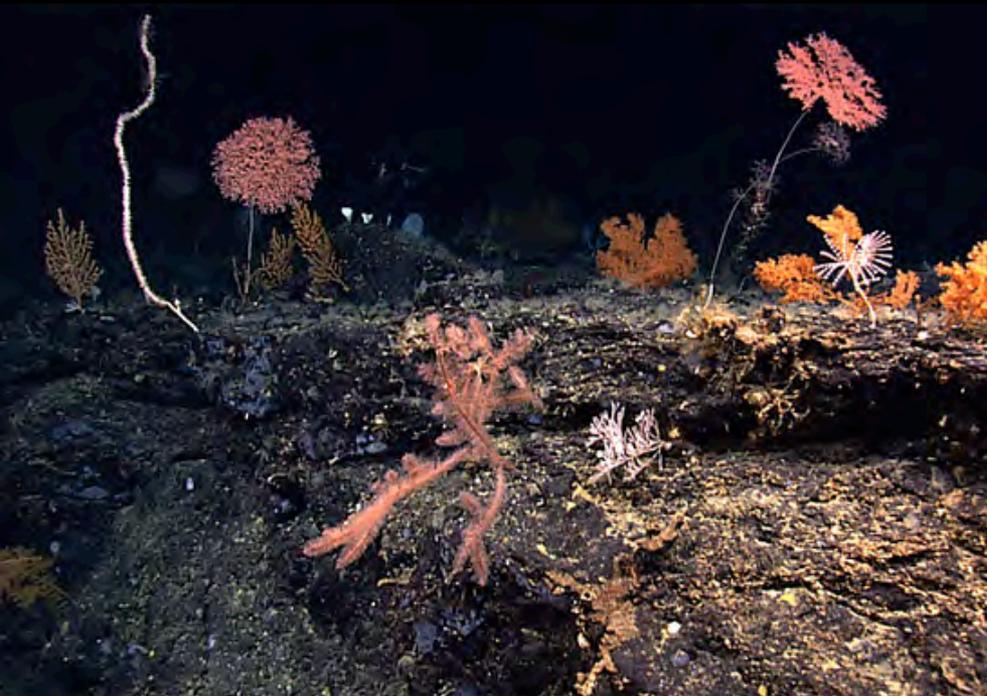




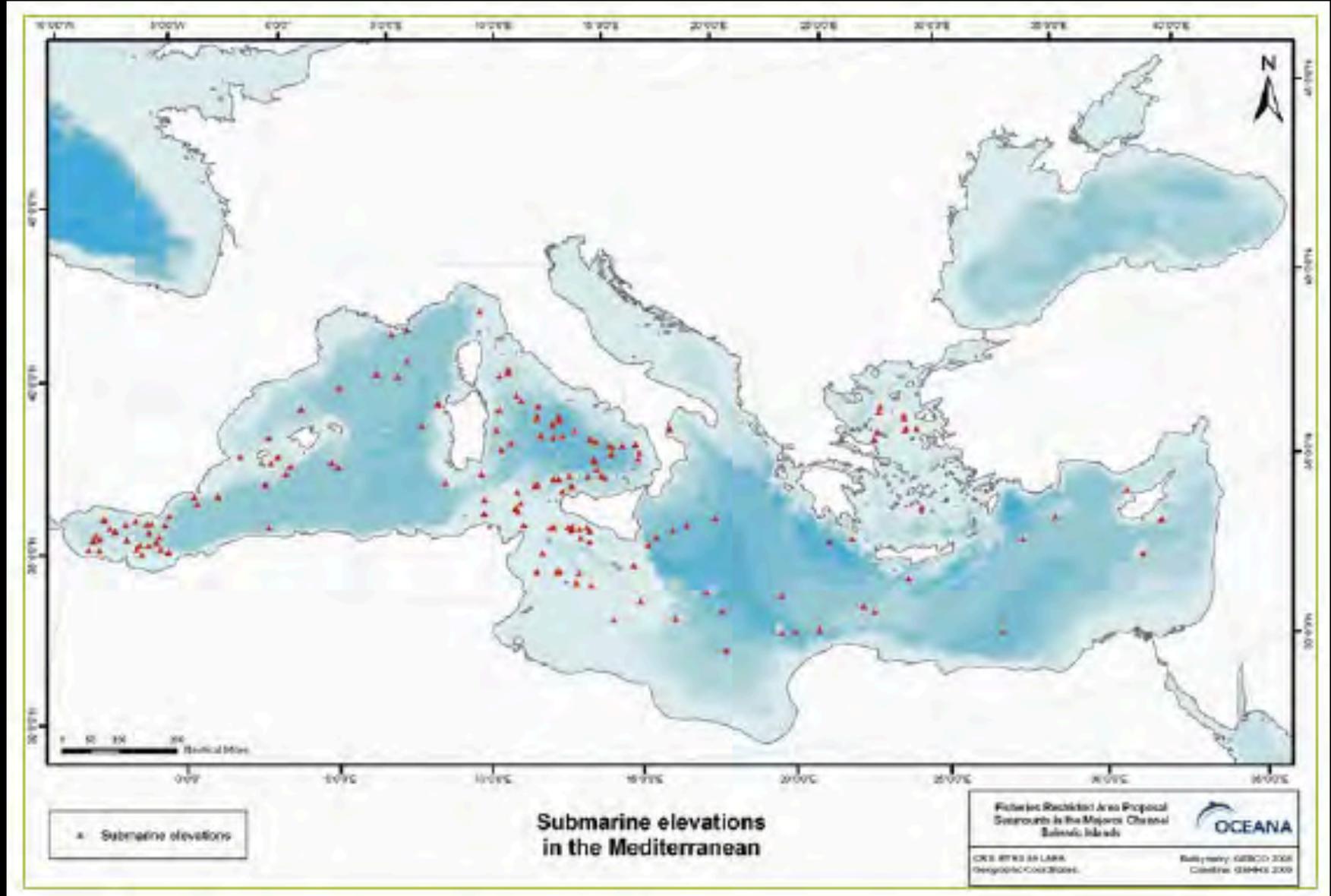


**L'importanza di una montagna  
in mare**

# L'esperienza oceanica



# Le montagne sommerse del Mediterraneo

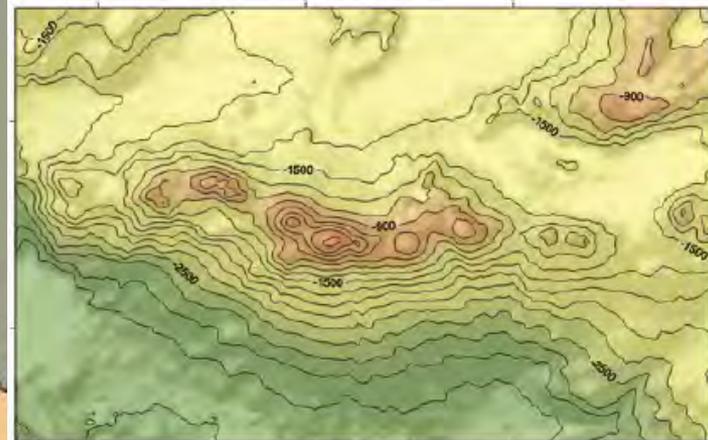




# Palinuro - Strabo Seamount

Location: 39.48455°N – 14.82892°E

▲ Peak depth (m): 70-80 ▮ Base depth (m): 1570-1580

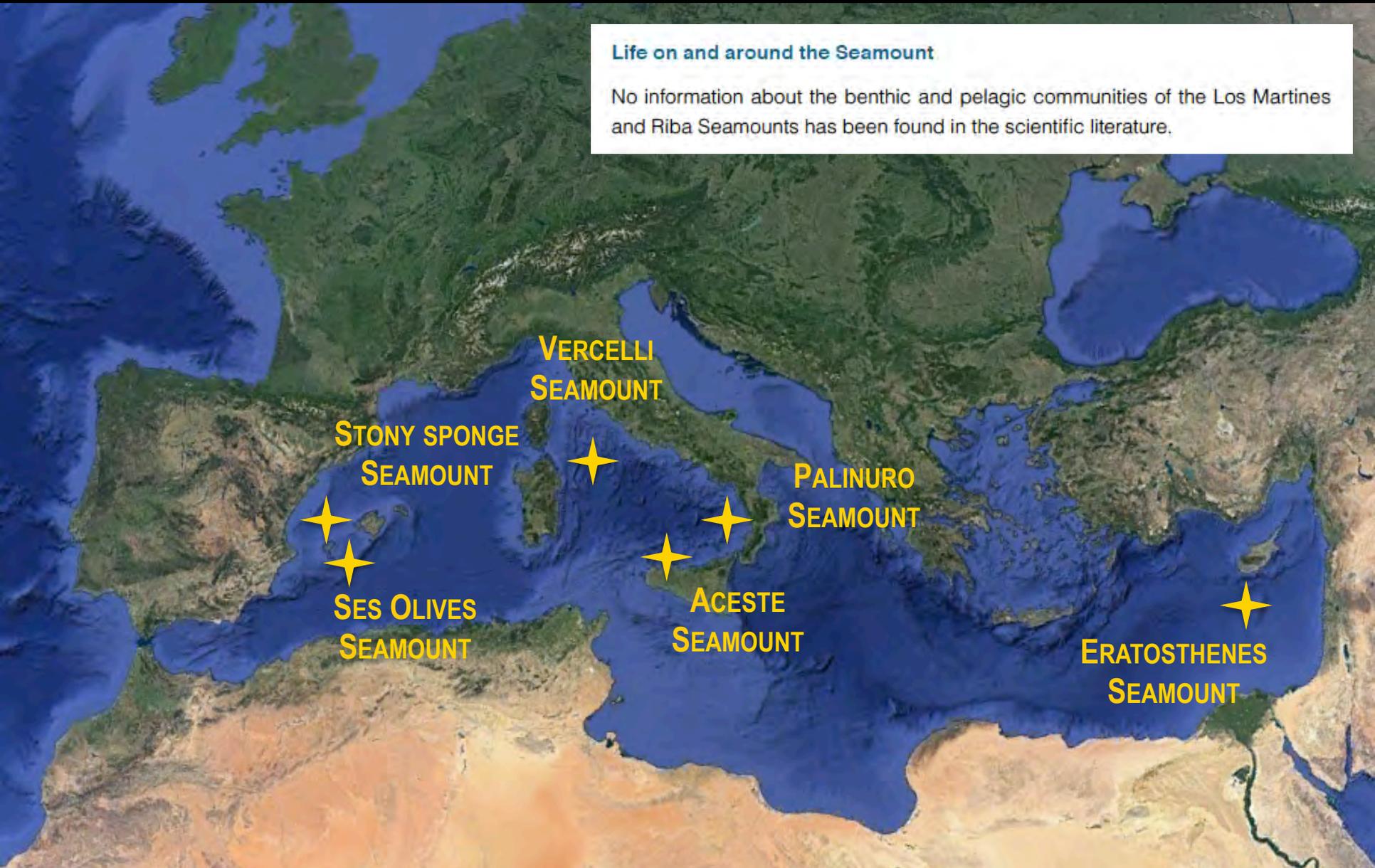


La situazione tirrenica

# Life on and around the seamounts

## Life on and around the Seamount

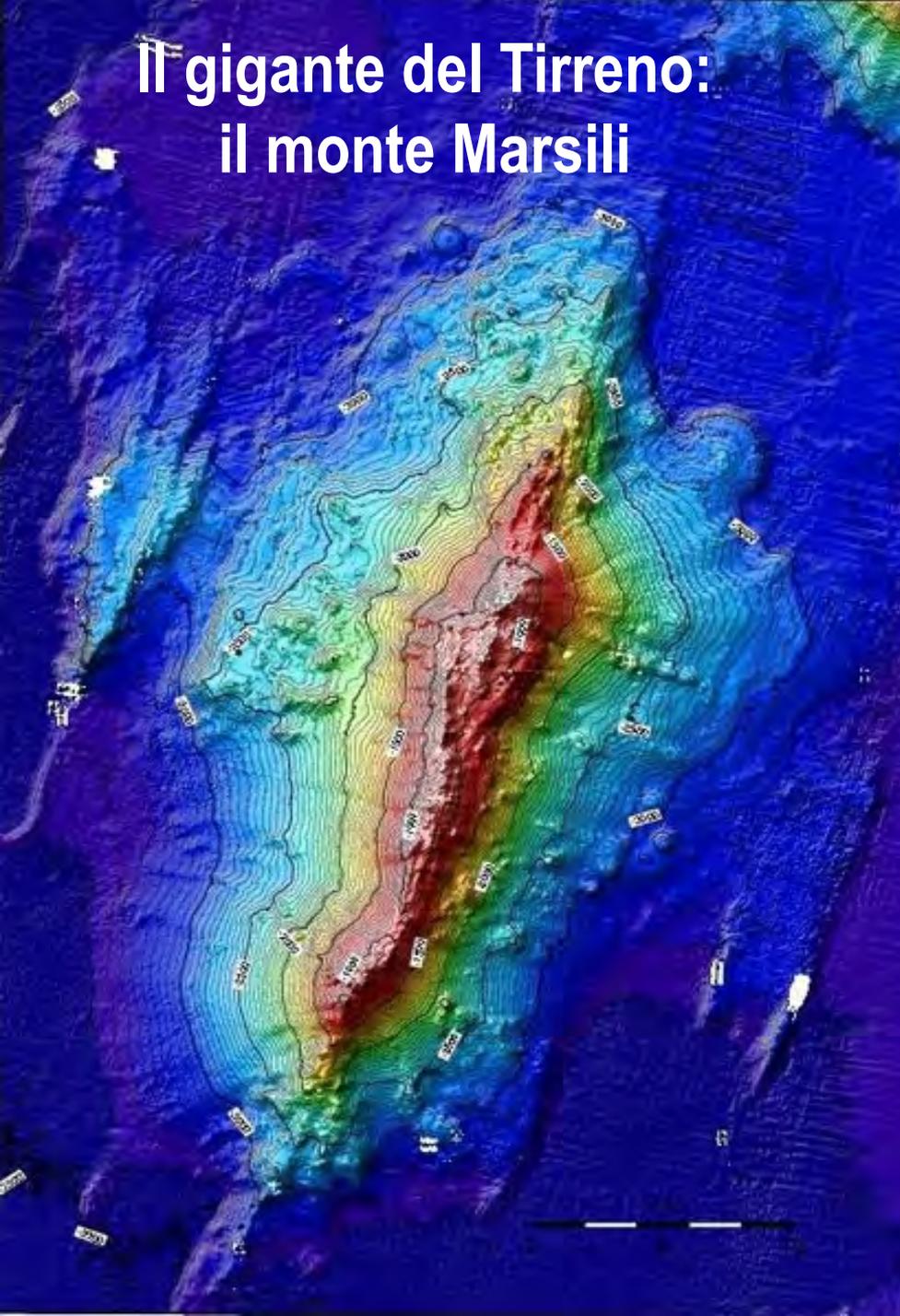
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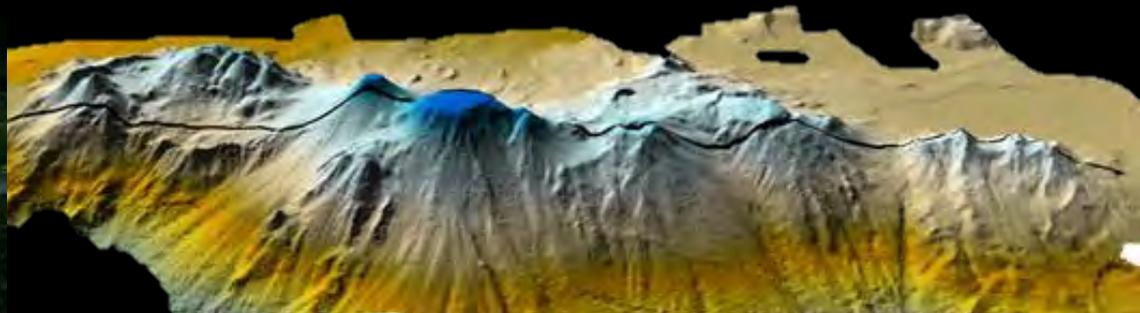
# Il monte delle spugne di pietra



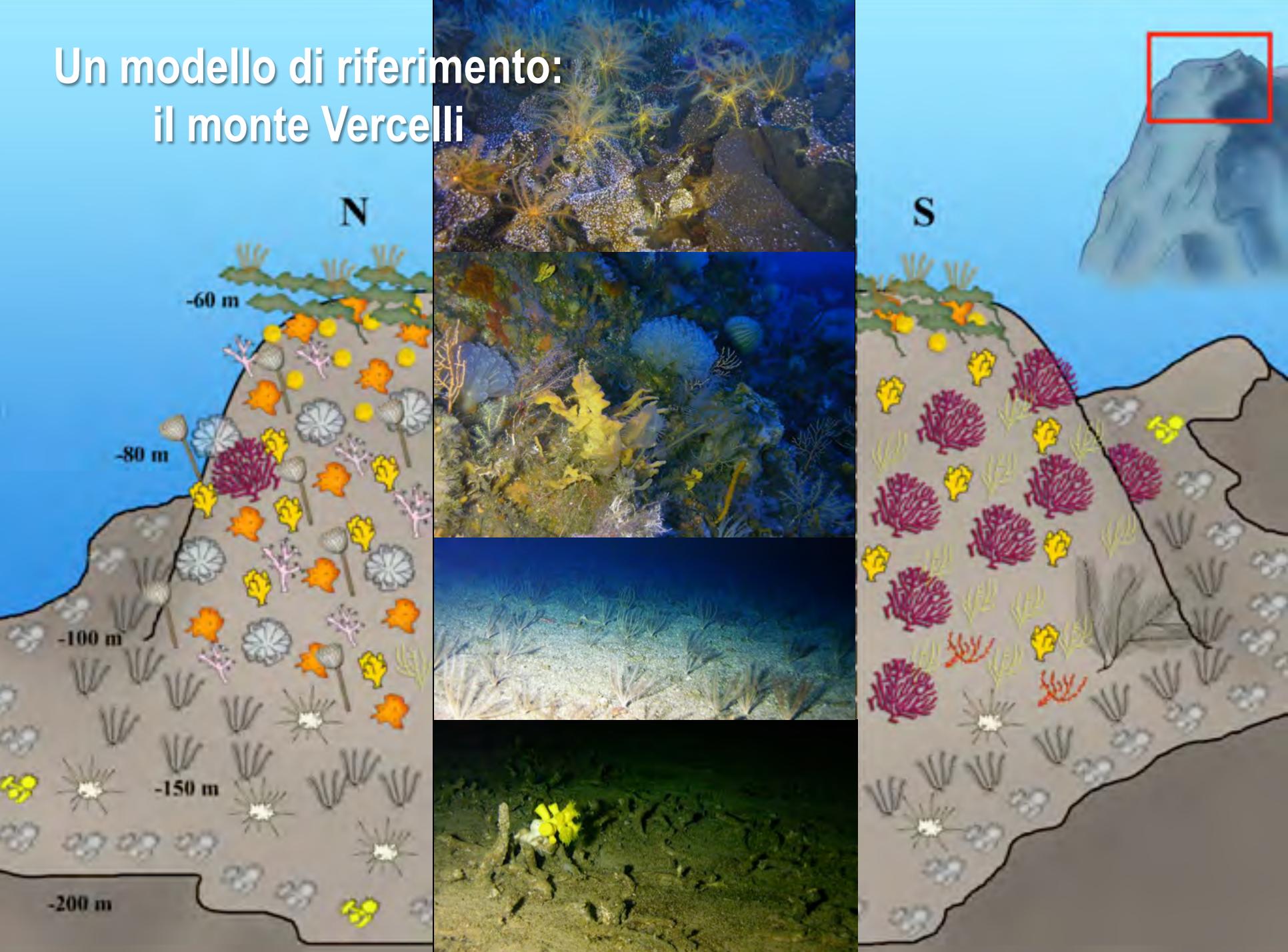
# Il gigante del Tirreno: il monte Marsili



# Nelle profondità calabresi: il monte Palinuro



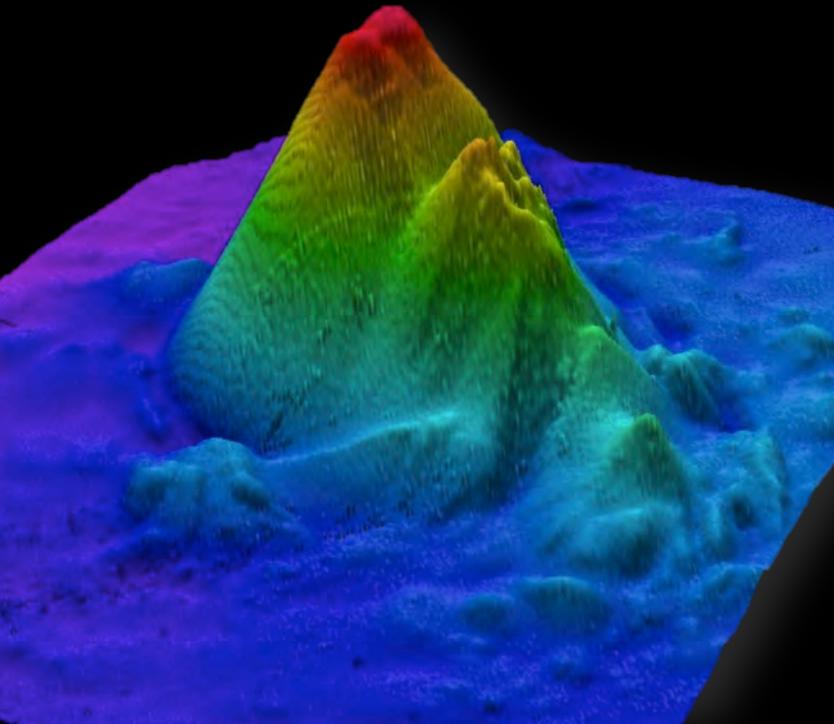
# Un modello di riferimento: il monte Vercelli



In cerca di un lauto pasto



# Grandi predatori delle profondità



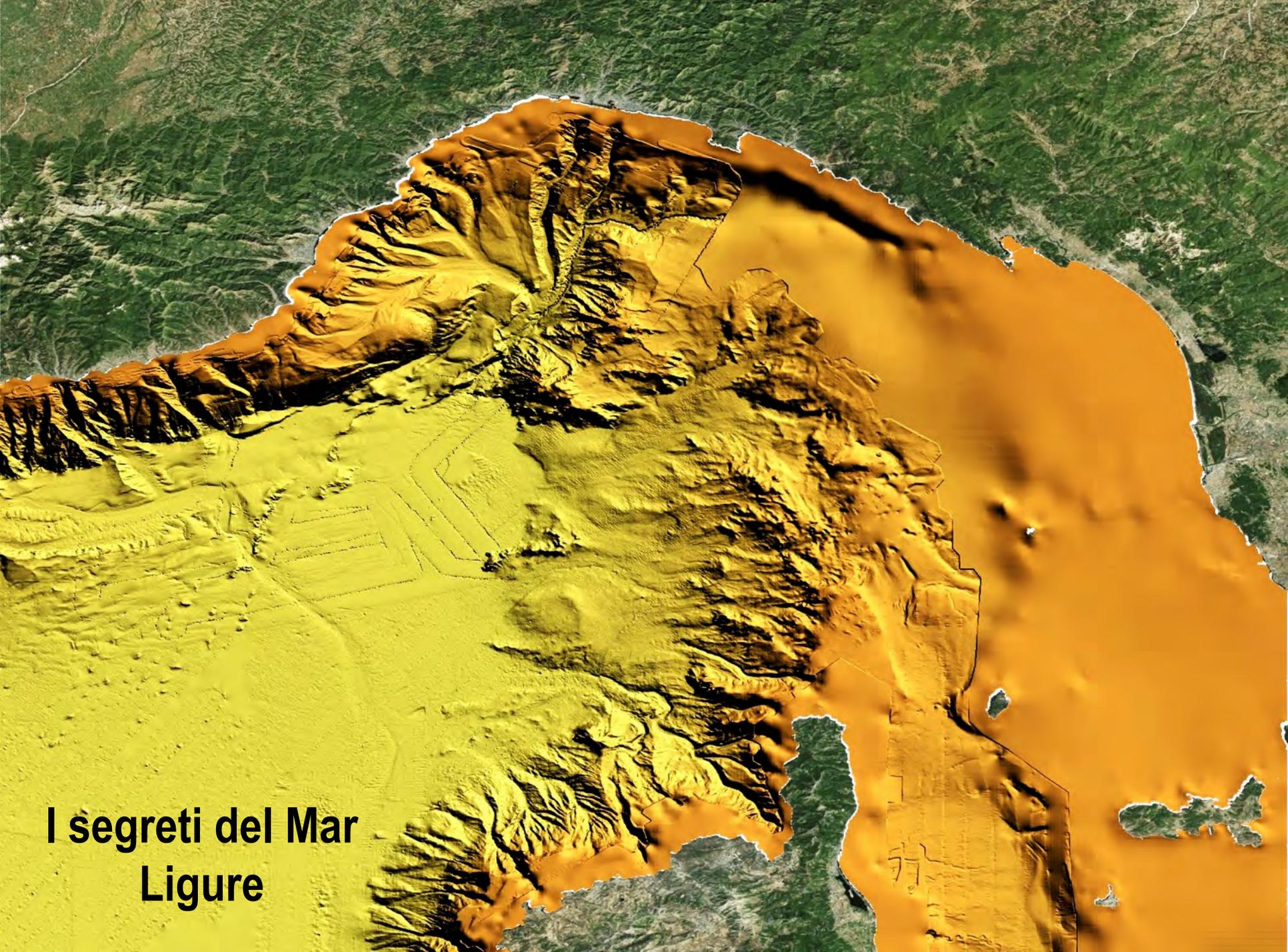
Ulisse Seamount, '70s, Andreino Croce  
1 palamito with 70 ami, 450kg  
20 *P. americanus*, 3 *H. griseus*



# BIO MOUNT PROJECT

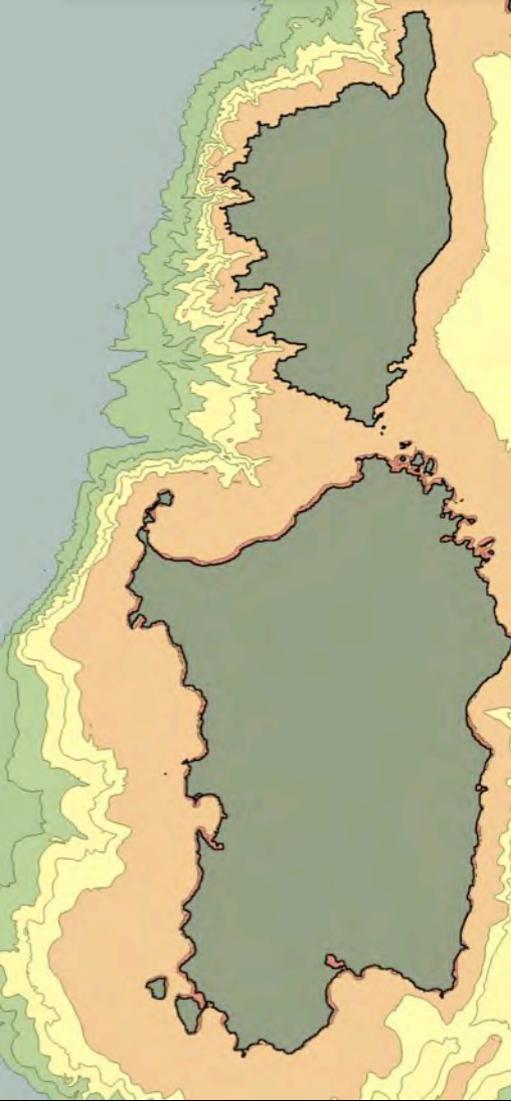
Biodiversity patterns of Tyrrhenian and Ligurian  
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**I segreti del Mar  
Ligure**

# Le spedizioni

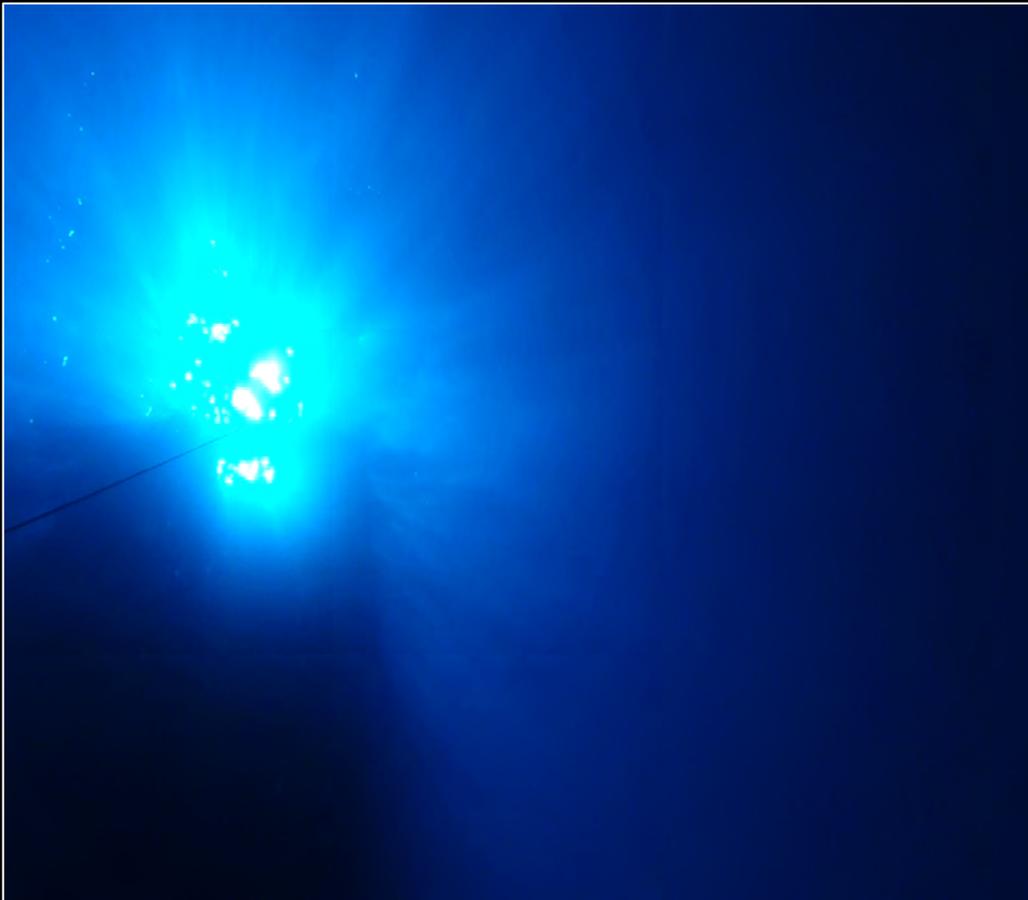




## Le operazioni a bordo del *Deadalus*



# Studiare la biodiversità e la vulnerabilità dei monti



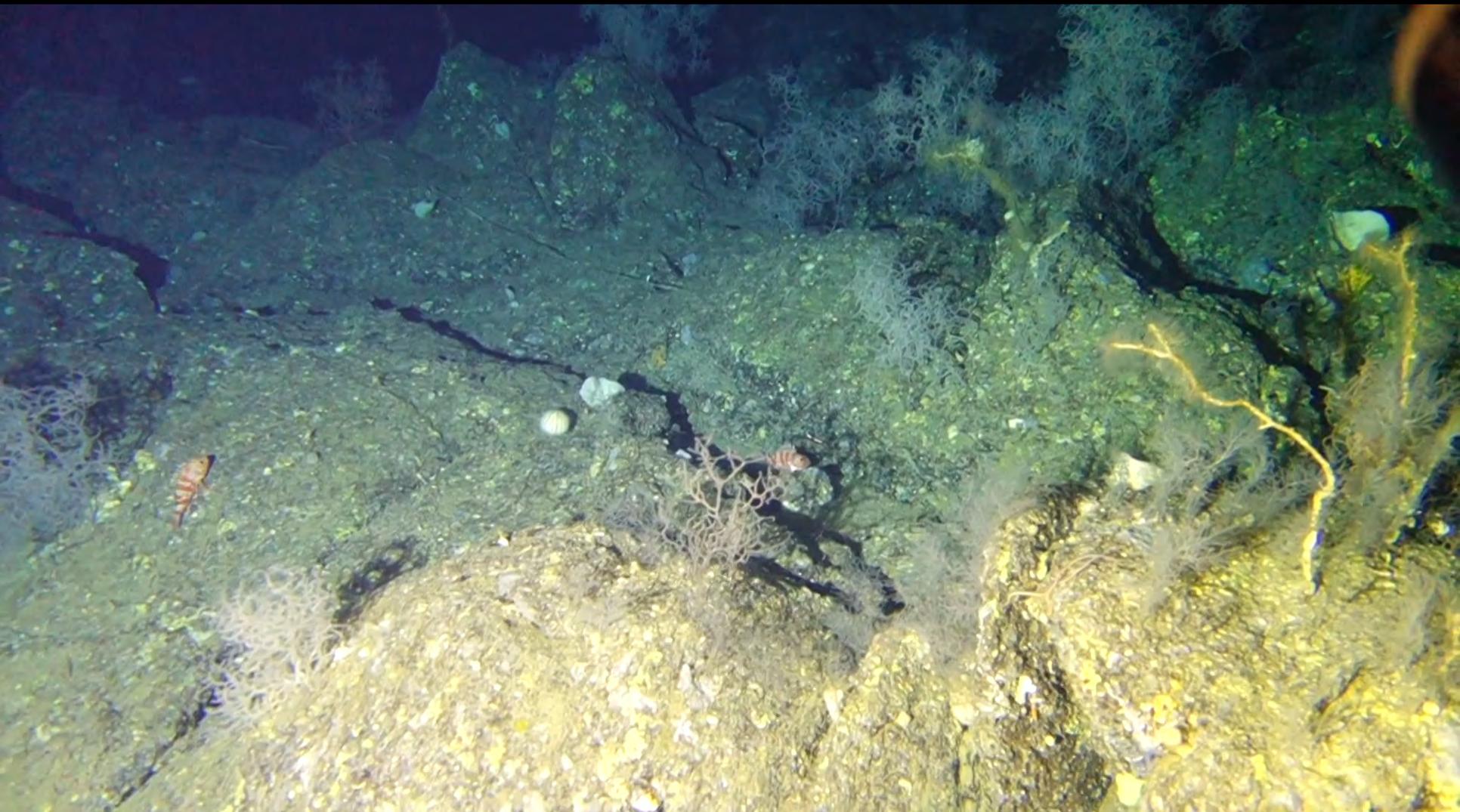
**Superficiale, 20-60m  
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**Mesofotico, 60-200m  
S. Lucia**

**Batiale superiore, 200-500m,  
Ulisse, Penelope, Occhiali**

**Batiale inferiore 500-1000m  
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# La biodiversità dei monti liguri



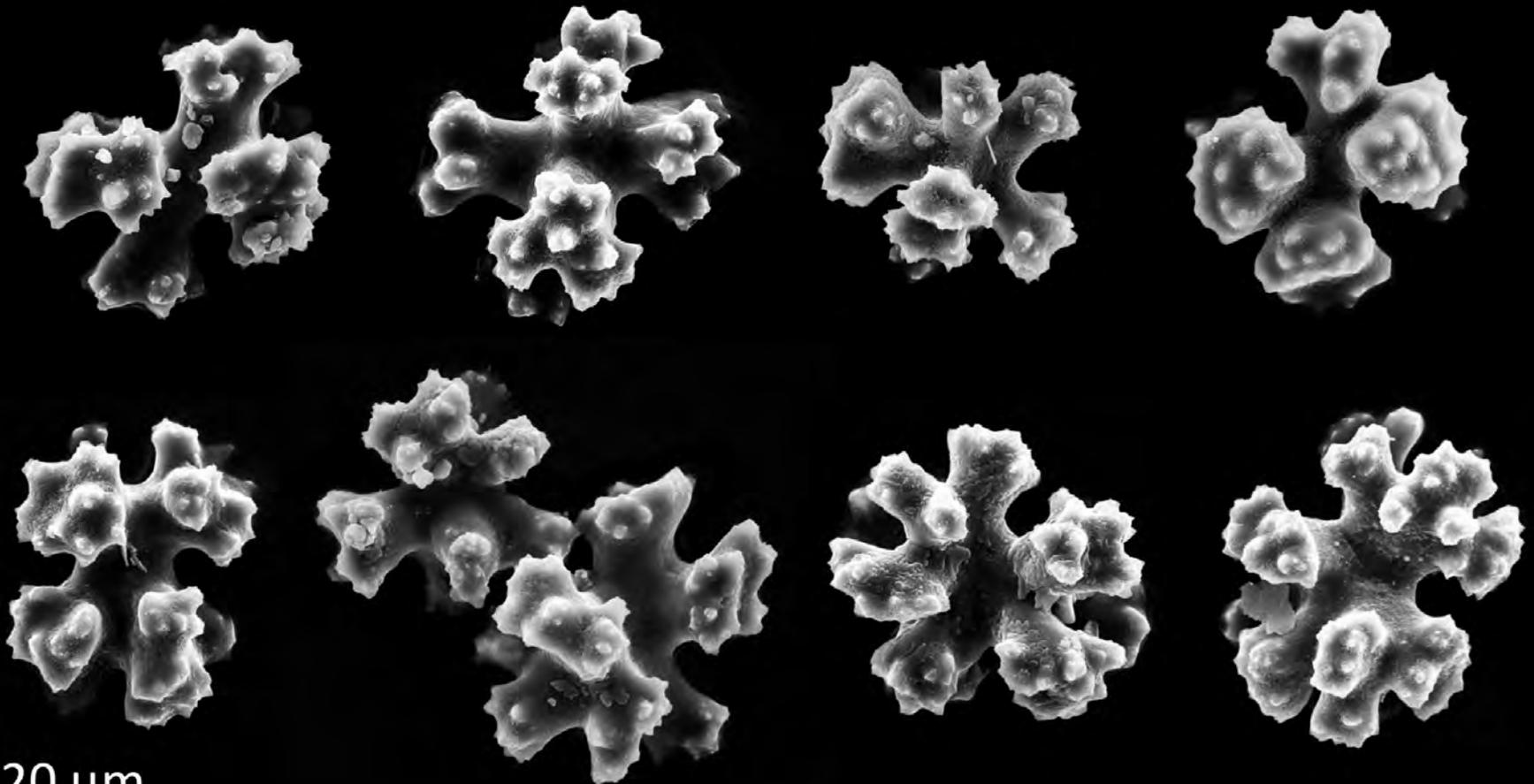
# Specie commerciali e predatori apicali



# Bloom profondi di plancton gelatinoso

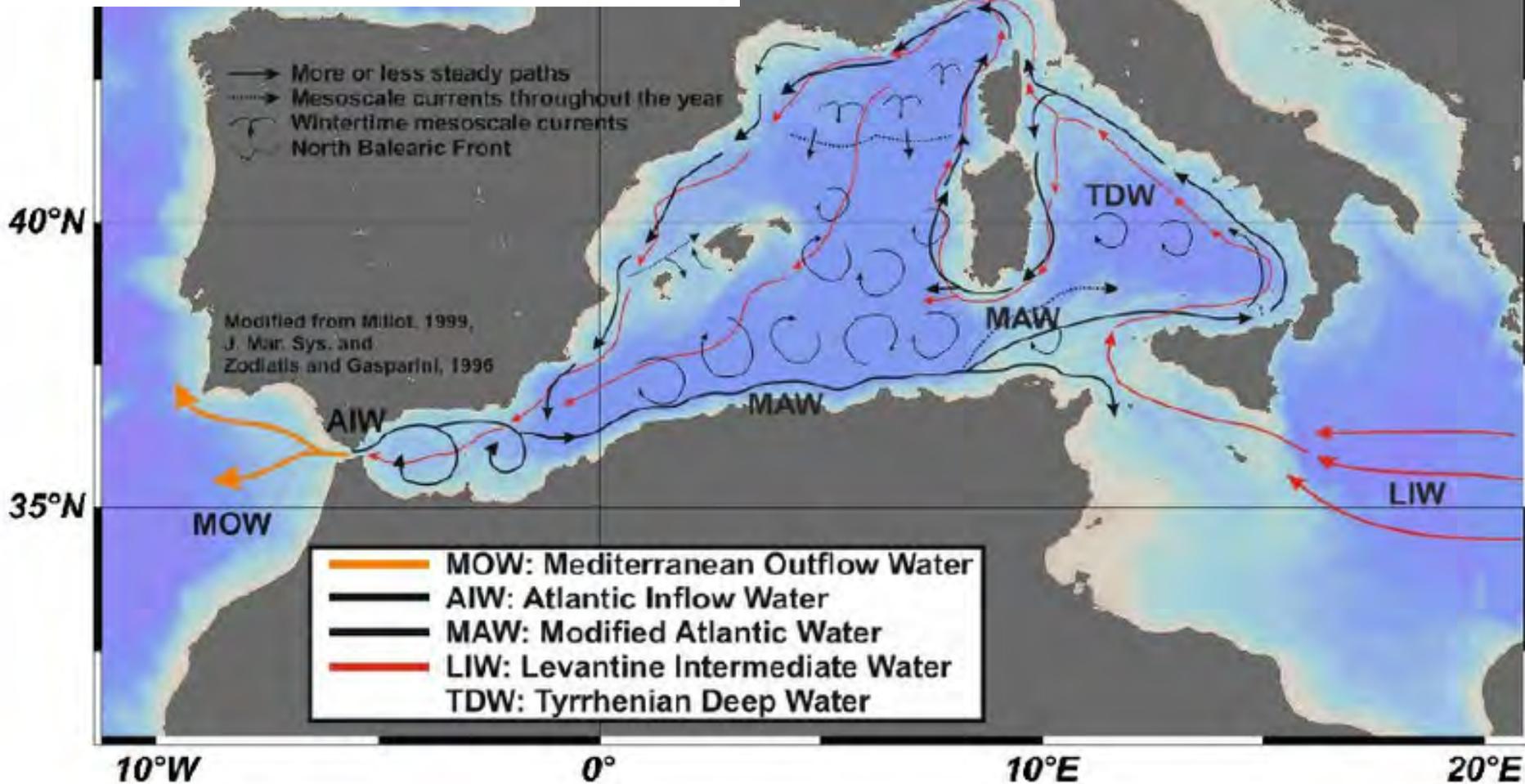
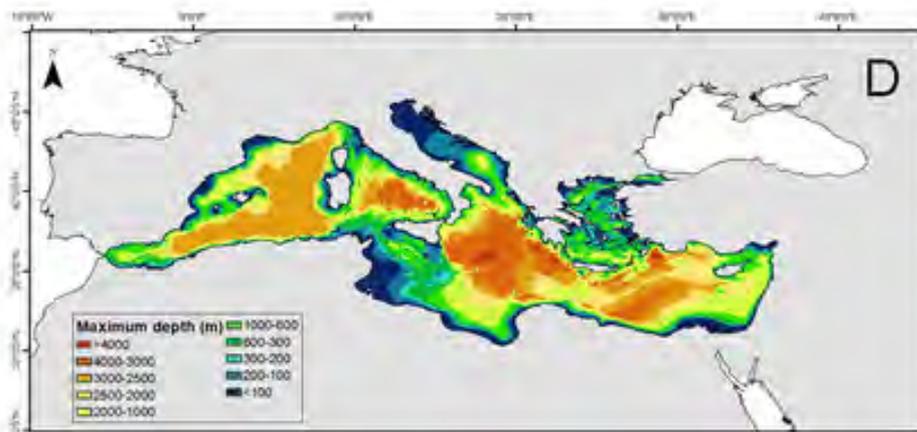


# Hotspot di biodiversità ... si ma atlantica!

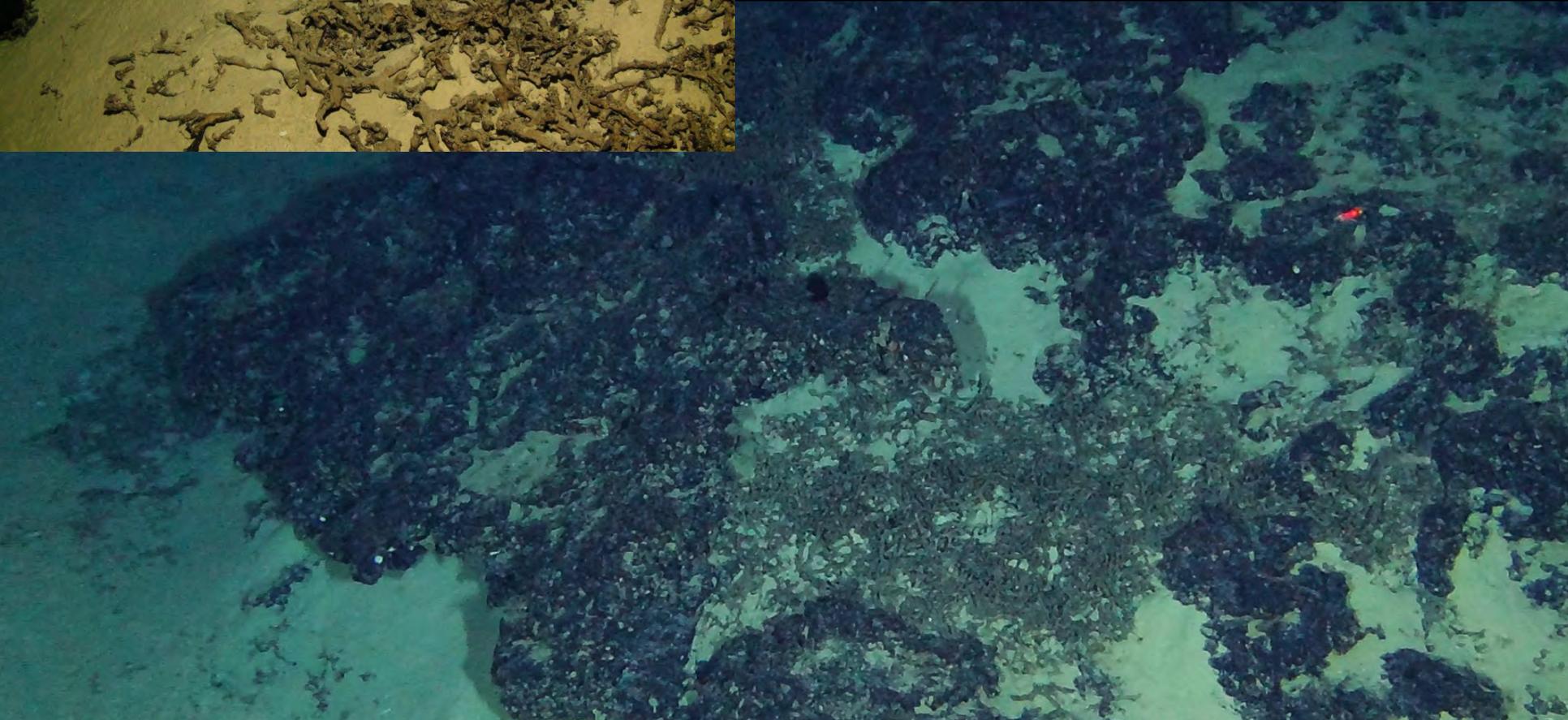


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# Una questione di corrente ...

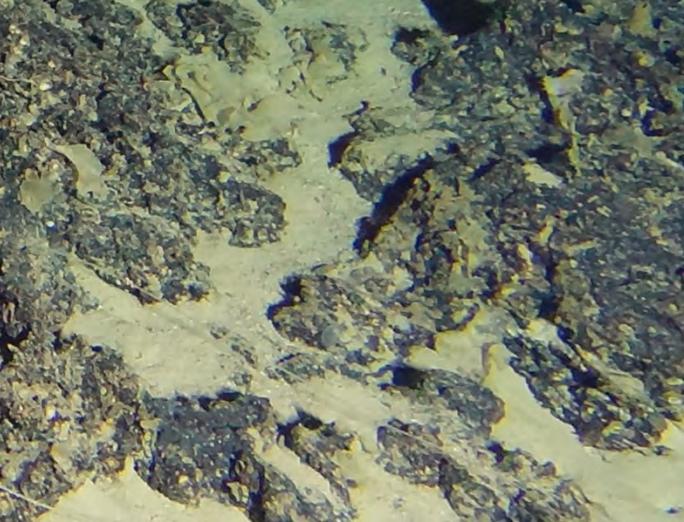
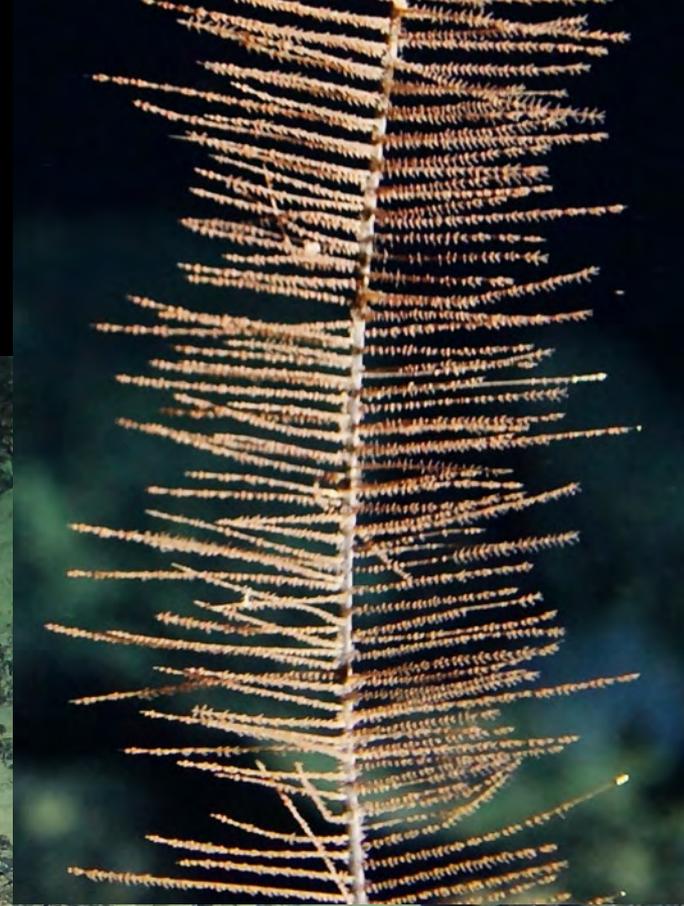
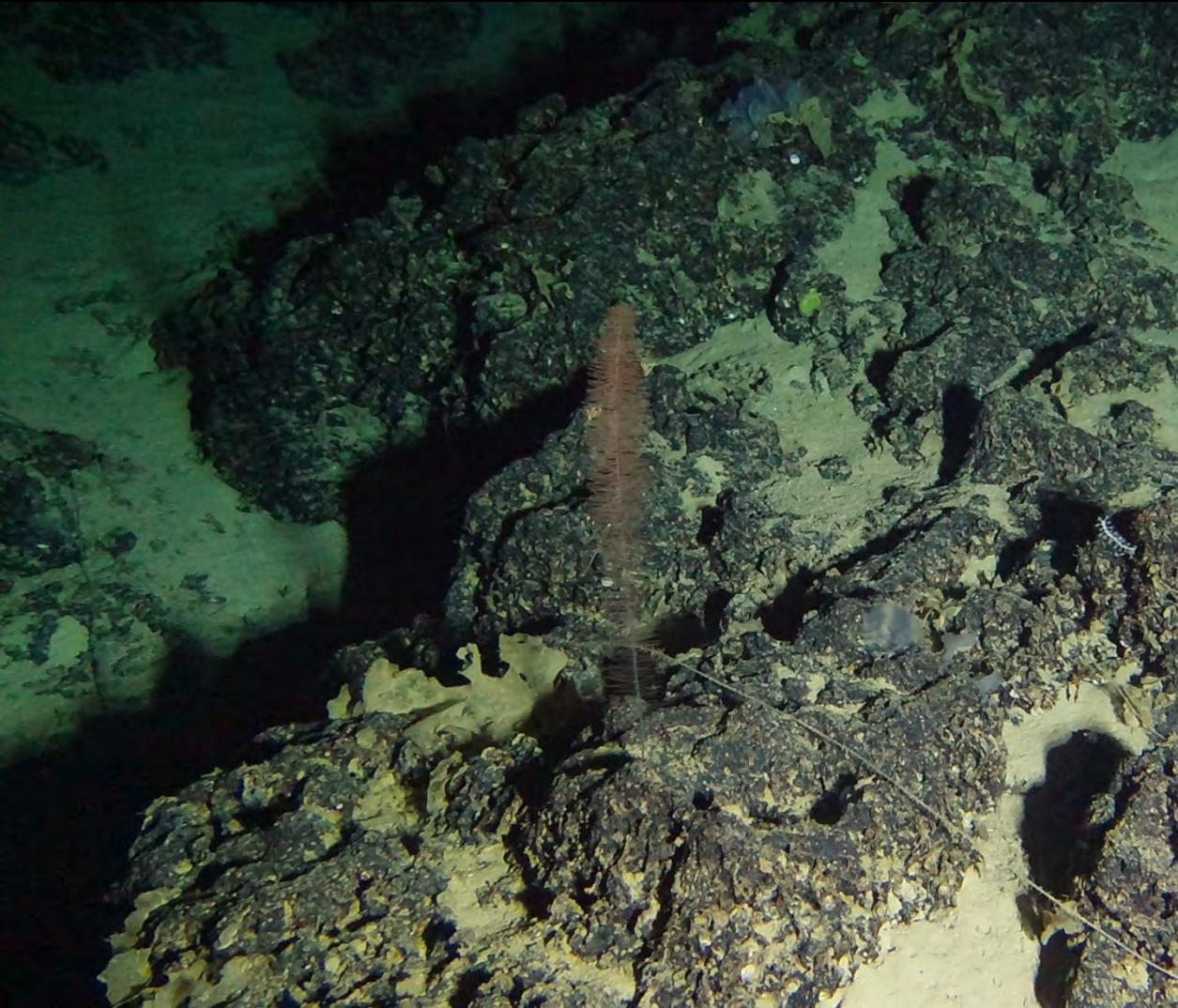


# Antichi reef che testimoniano i fasti del passato

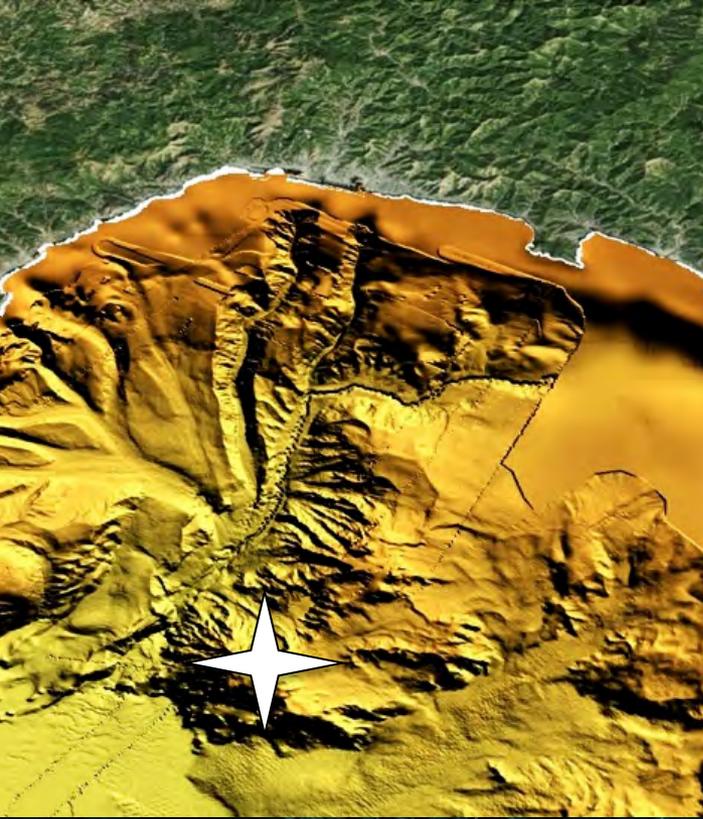


# Unicità

## Il caso di *Parantipathes* n. sp.



# Effetto canyon



Ad ognuno il suo ...

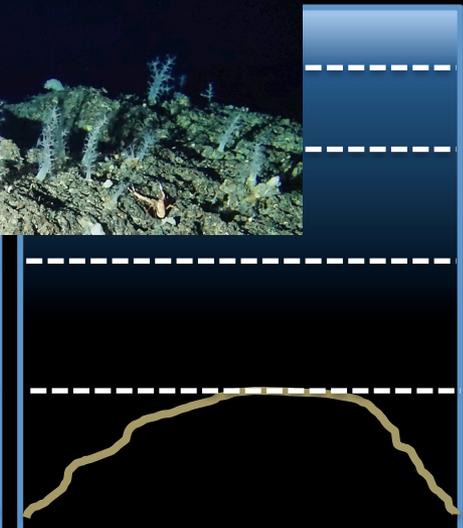
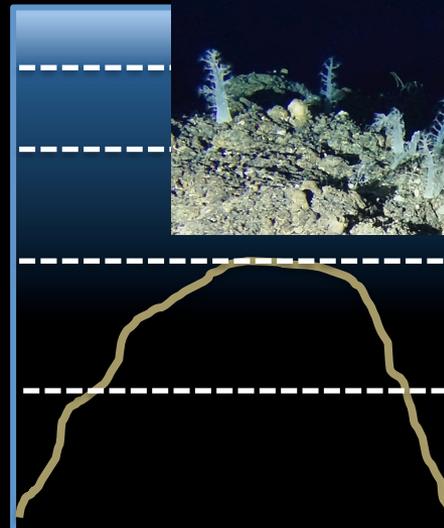
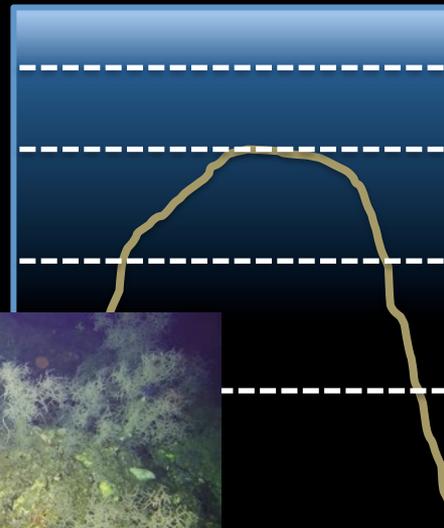
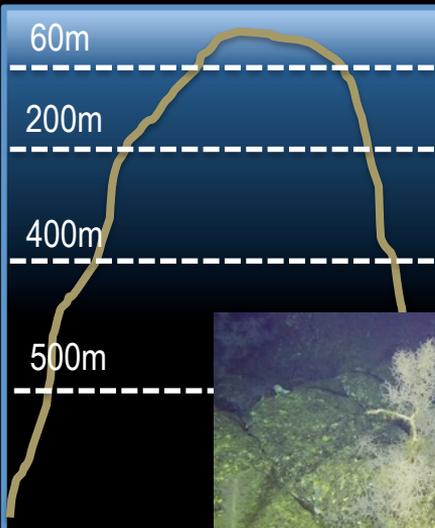


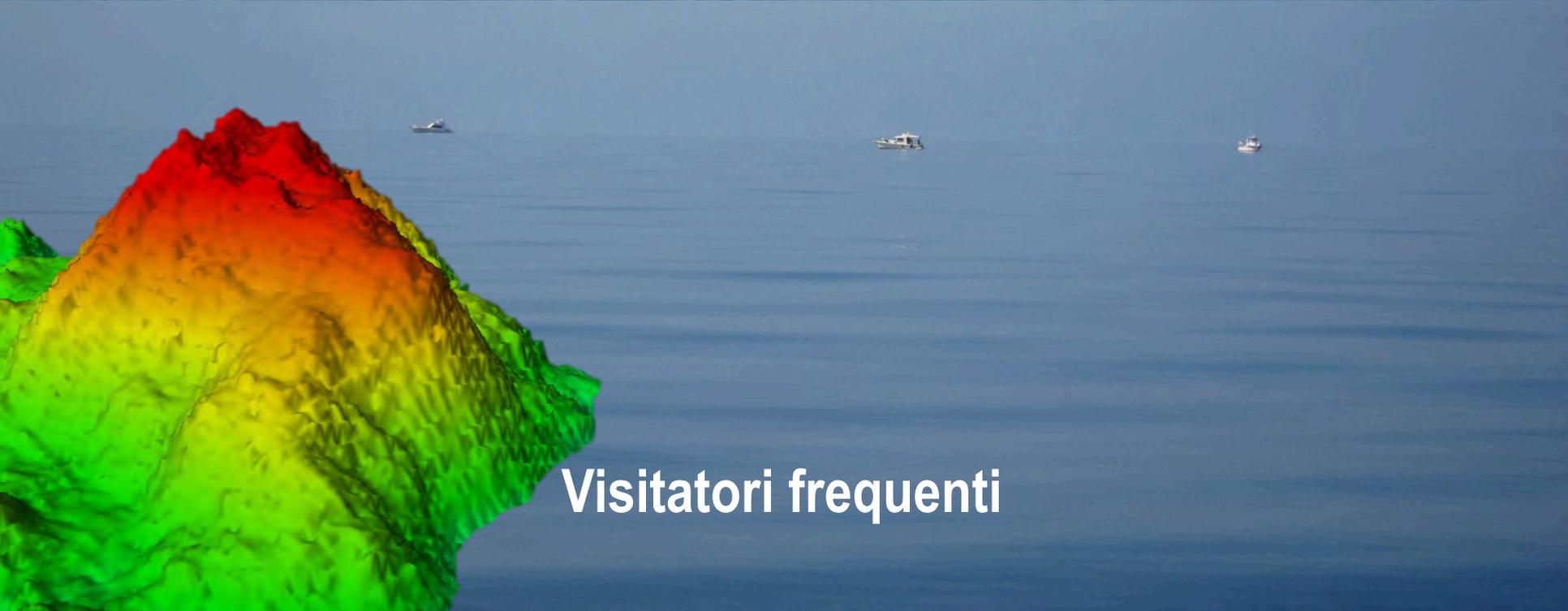
**Eufotici**

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# Tracce antropiche in profondità



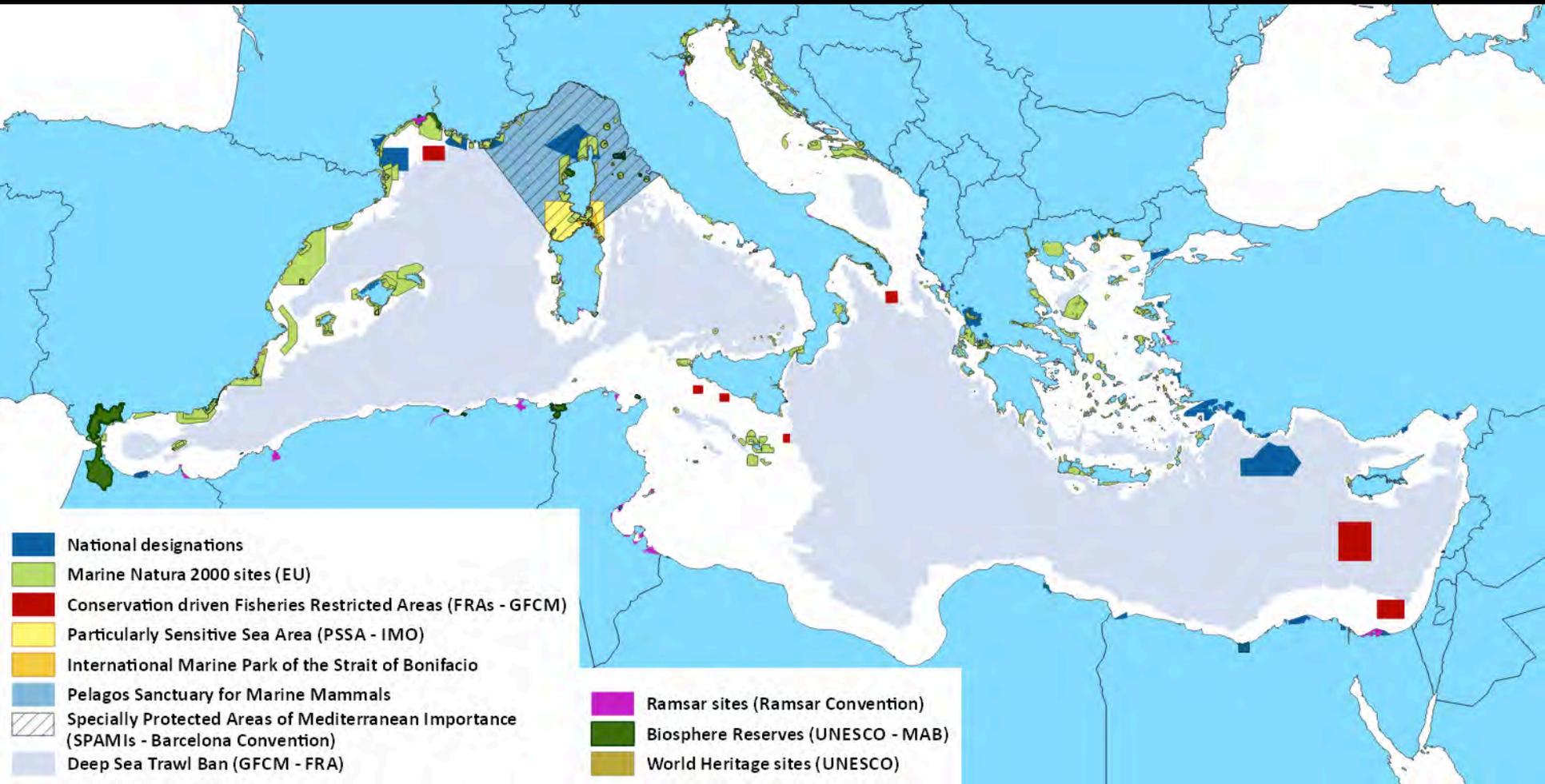
# Troppo lontani dagli occhi ...



I seamount Vercelli e Palinuro sono stati recentemente proposti come aree vulnerabili off-shore nell'ambito della ReteNatura2000



# Conservazione delle zone off-shore e zone di restrizione alla pesca



**Space .... The final  
frontier?**

