

COMPARISON OF CUVIER'S BEAKED WHALE SIGNALS RECORDED IN DIFFERENT ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS.

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- Cuvier's beaked whale click
- Data collection
- Results
- Conclusions and perspectives



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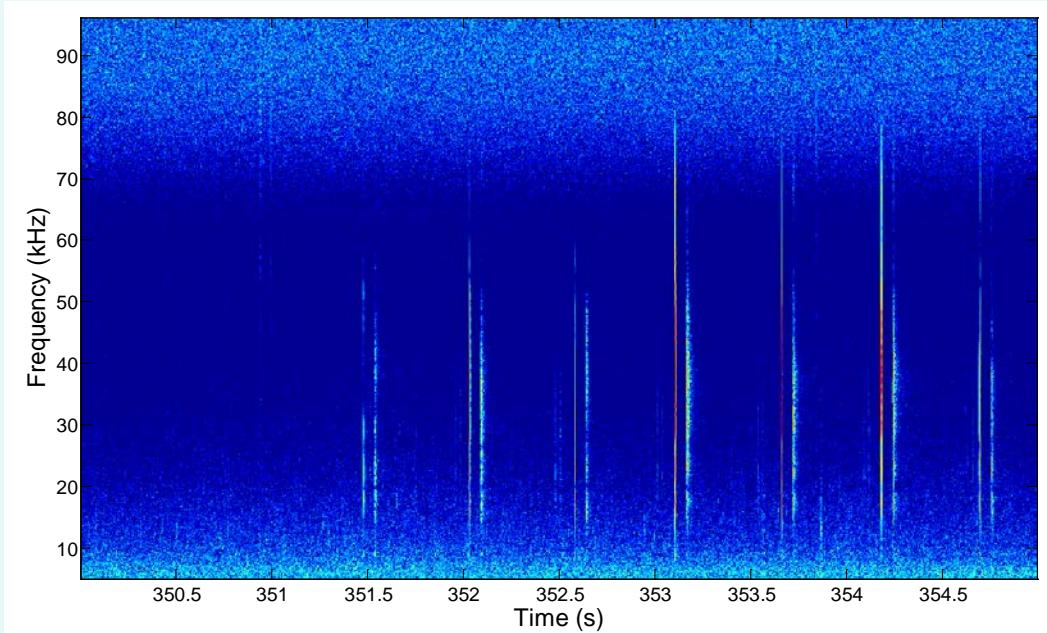
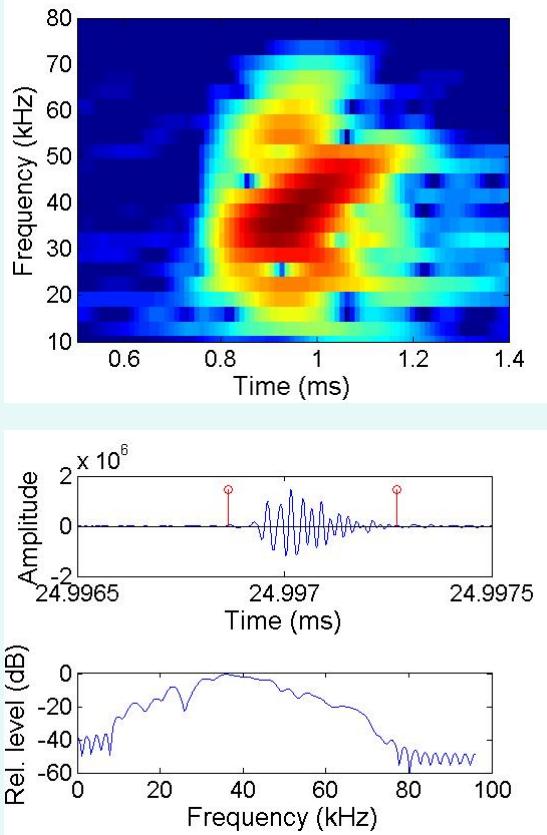


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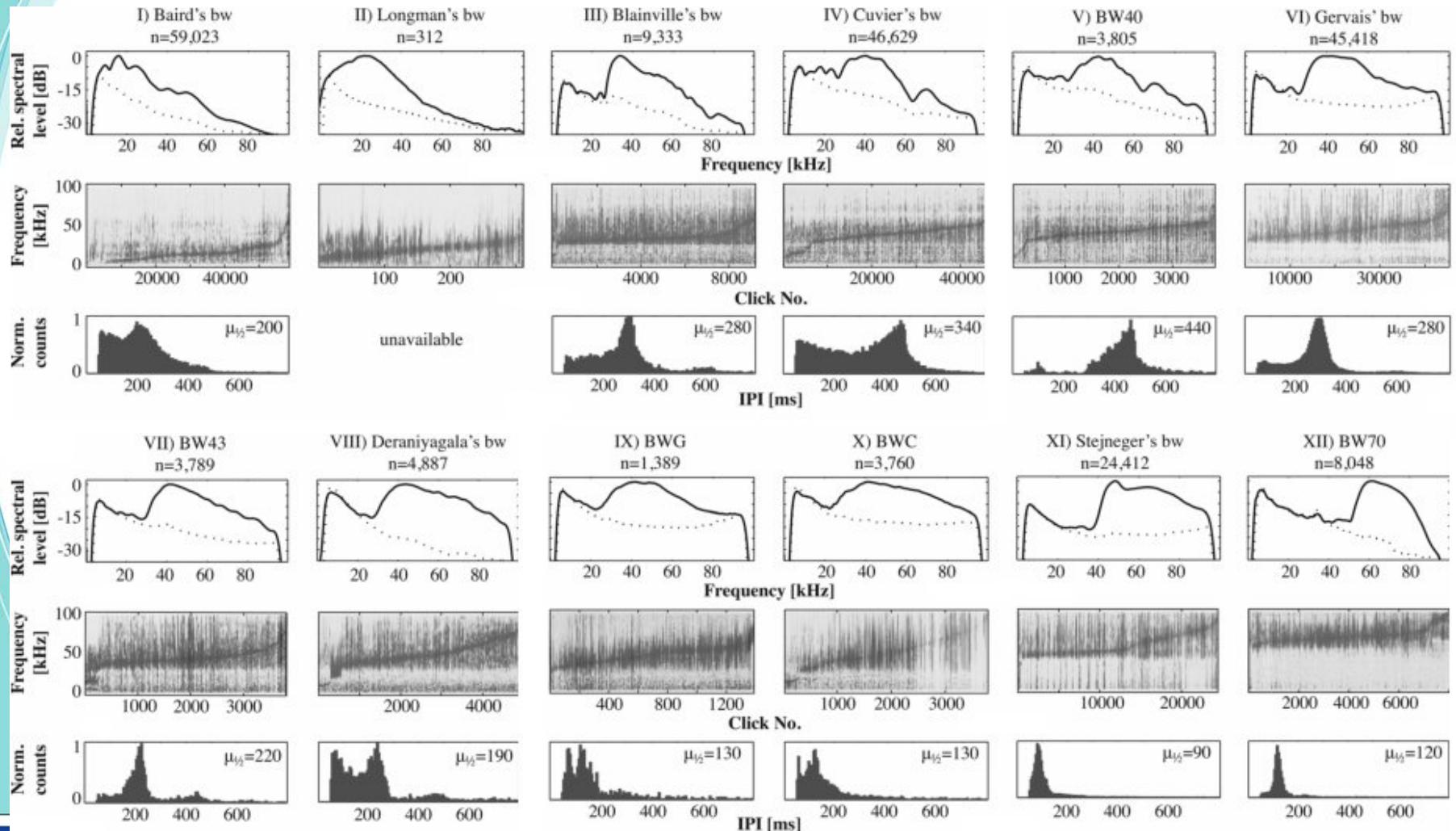
CUVIER'S BEAKED WHALE CLICKS



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BEAKED WHALE CLICKS



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Courtesy of Simone
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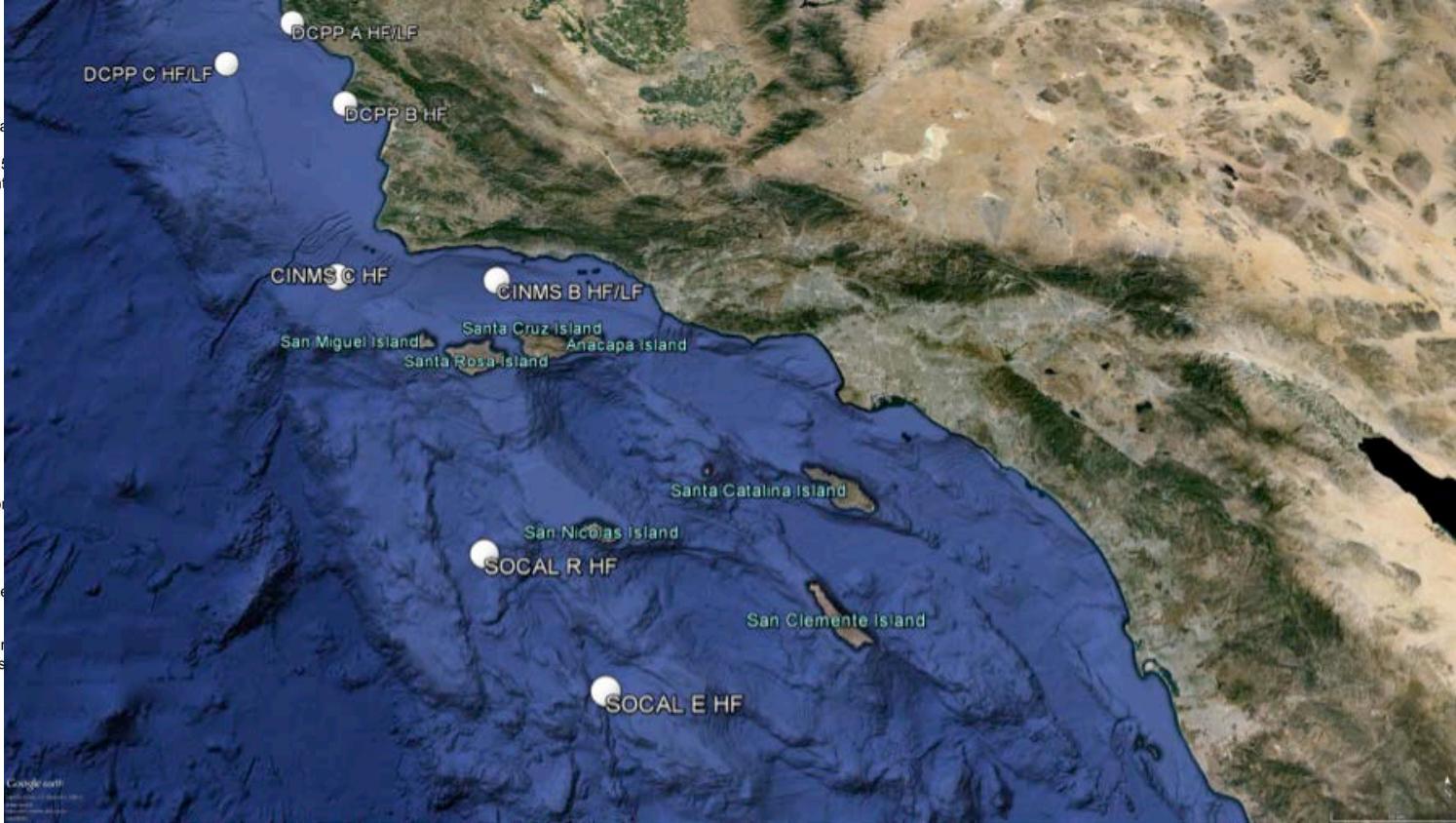
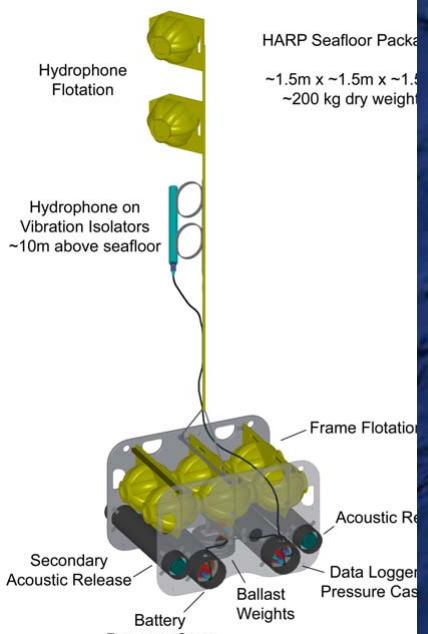


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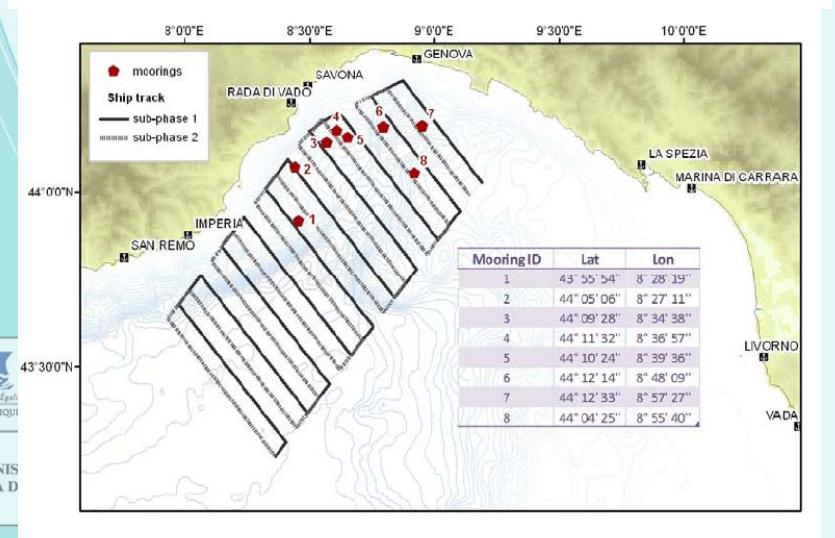
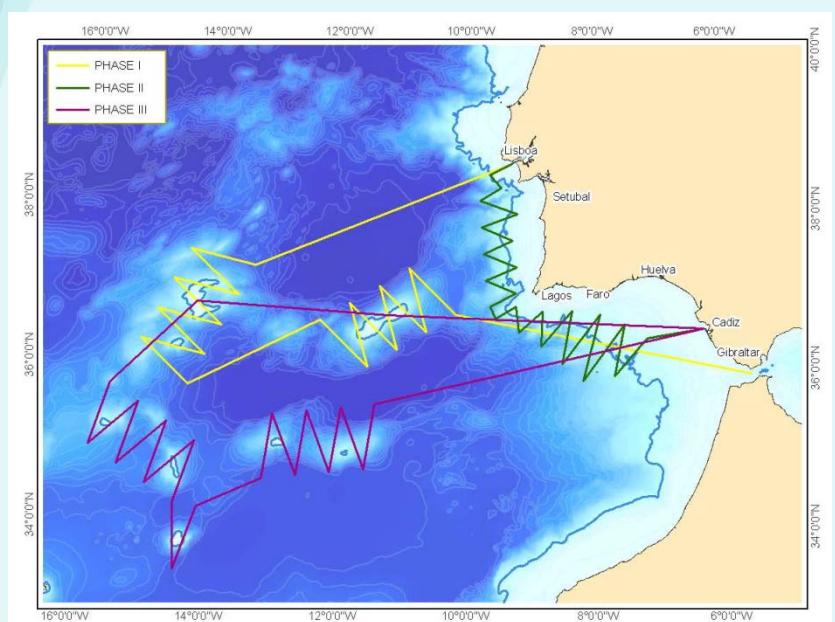
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DATA COLLECTION: Workshop dataset



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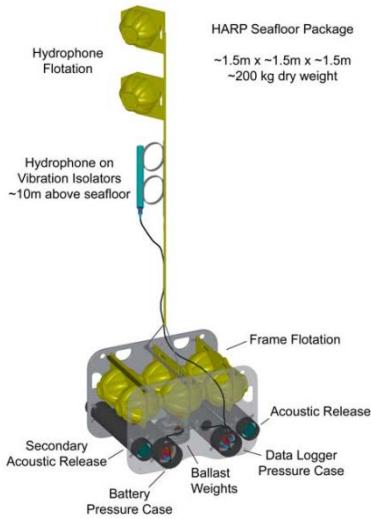


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ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS

| Location | Recording systems | Experiment |
|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------|
| Pacific | HARP (Bottom Device, BD) | SOCAL_E |
| Atlantic | CPAM (Towed Array, TA) | Sirena 2010 |
| Mediterranean Sea | CPAM (Towed Array, TA) | Sirena 2011 |
| Mediterranean Sea | Hydra (Bottom Device, BD) | Sirena 2011 |



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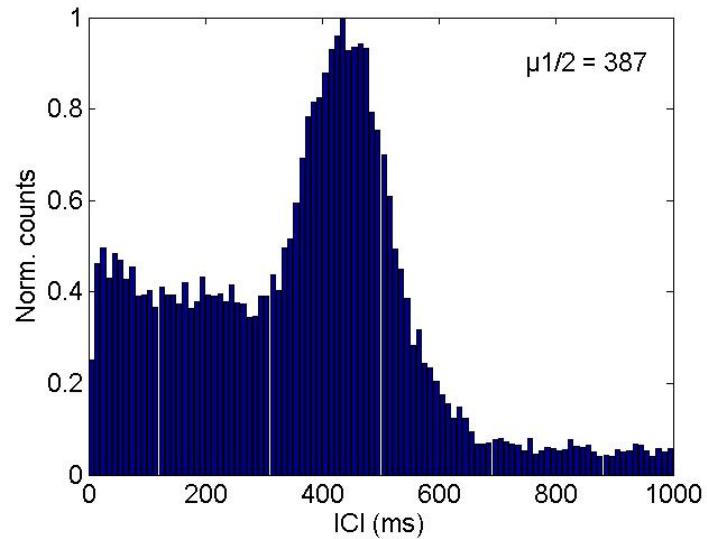
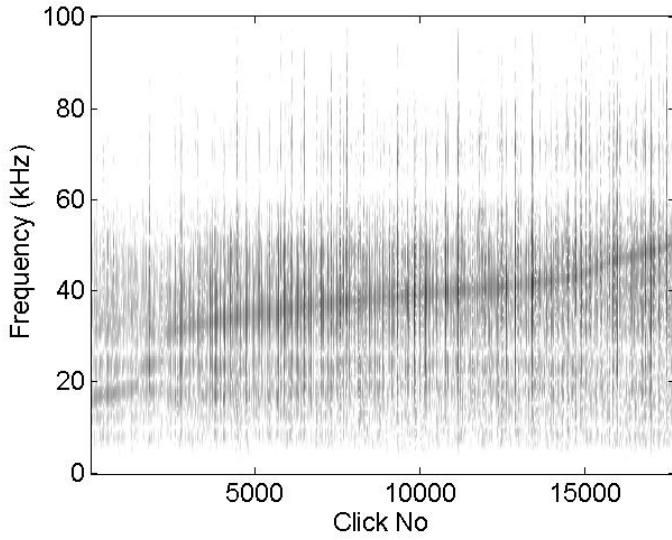
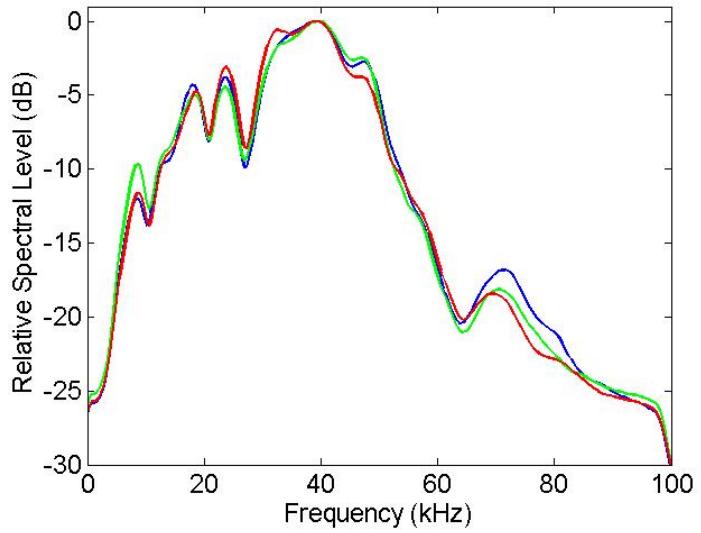


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SOCAL_E RESULTS (PACIFIC, BD)



| | |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| Peak F (kHz) | 38.7 (23, 46) |
| Cen. F (kHz) | 36.5 (30, 42) |
| ICI (ms) | 387 (78, 575) |
| Duration (μs) | 390 (225, 690) |
| N clicks | 17738 |



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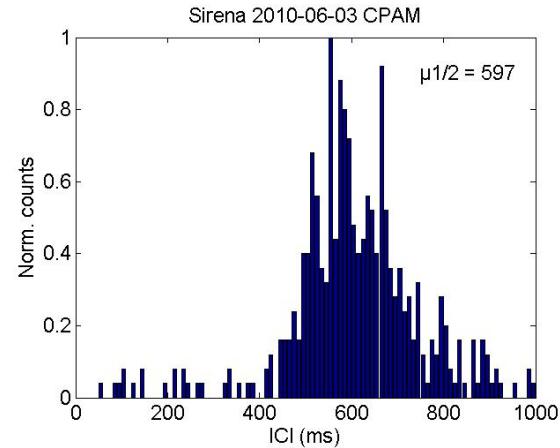
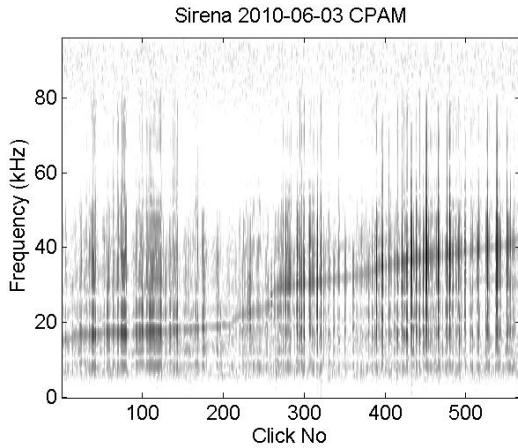
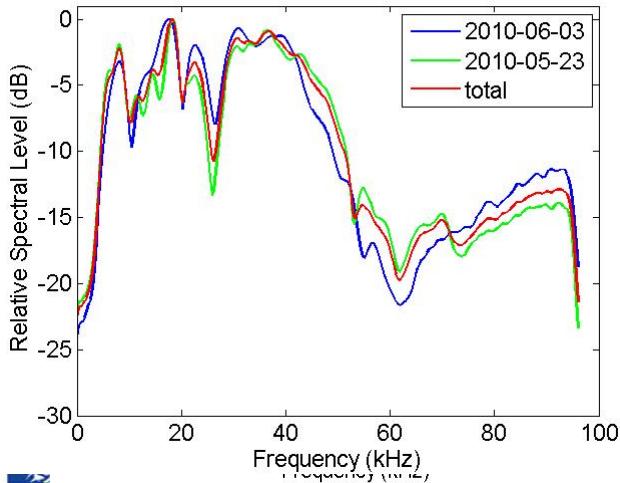
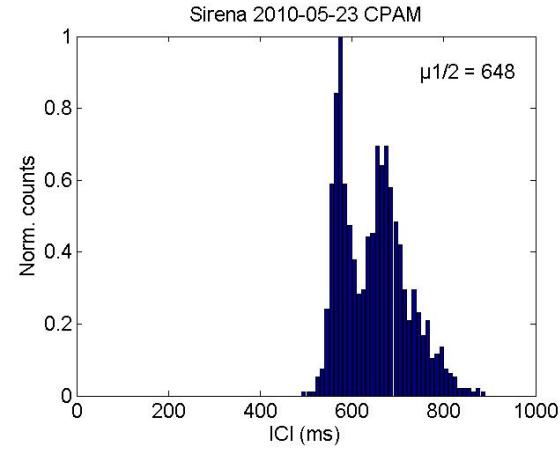
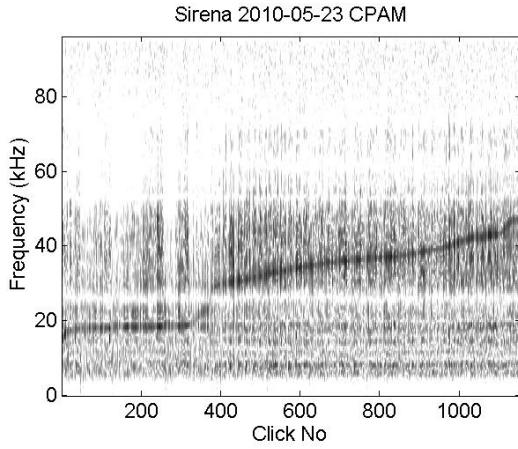
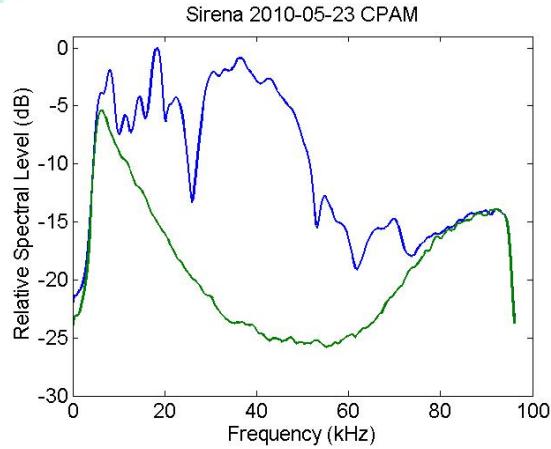
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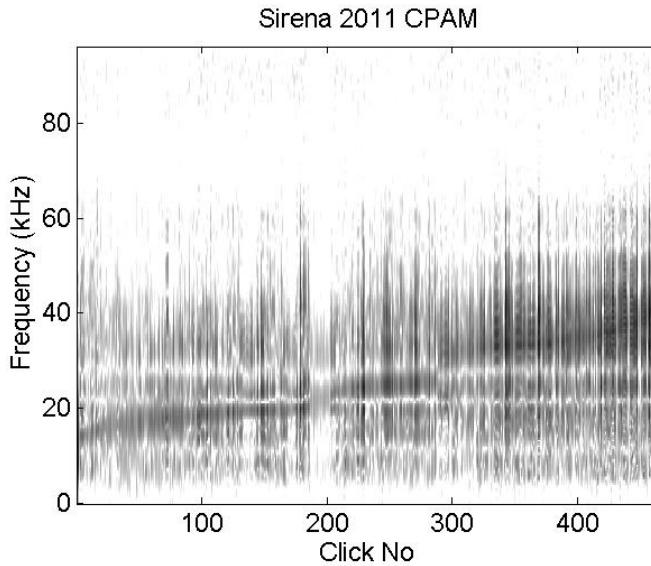
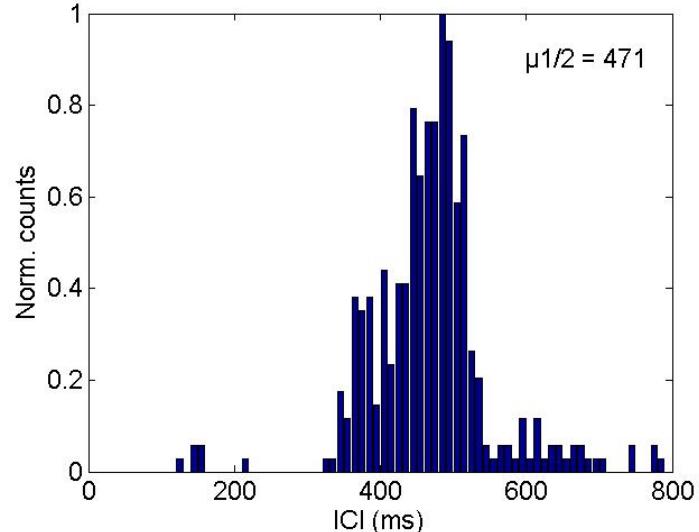
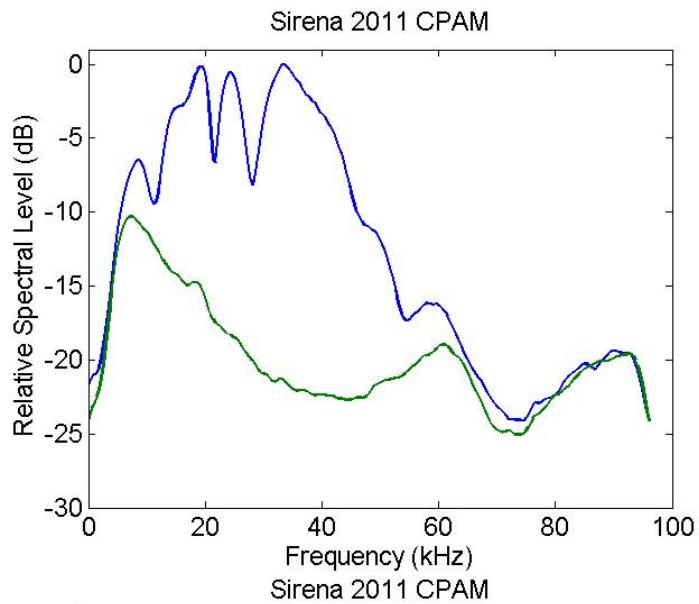
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SIRENA 2010 CPAM RESULTS (ATLANTIC, TA)



SIRENA 2011 CPAM RESULTS (MED., TA)



| | |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| Peak F (kHz) | 24.4 (17,36) |
| Cen. F (kHz) | 28.0 (22,34) |
| ICI (ms) | 471 (375, 536) |
| Duration (μs) | 682 (458, 1005) |
| N clicks | 466 |



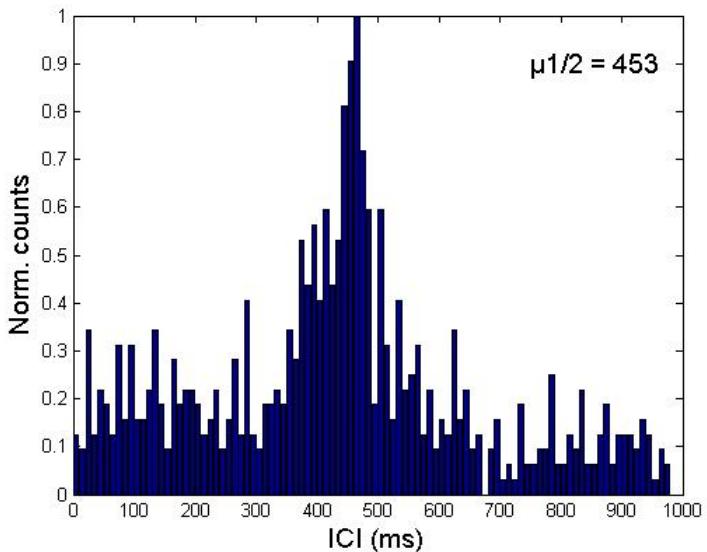
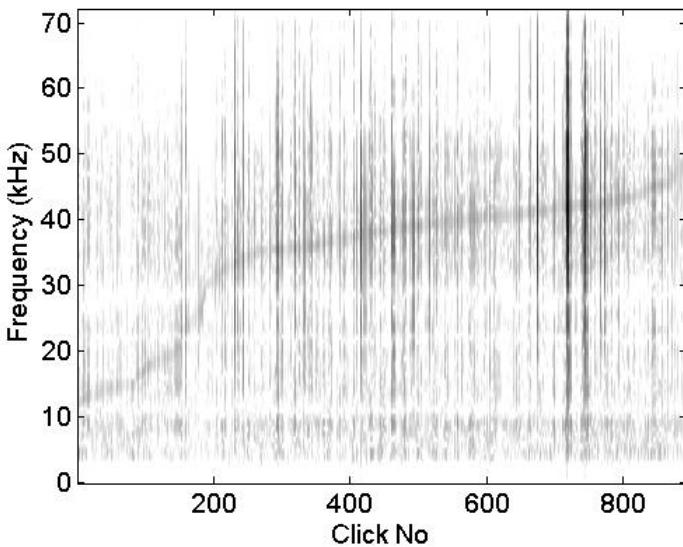
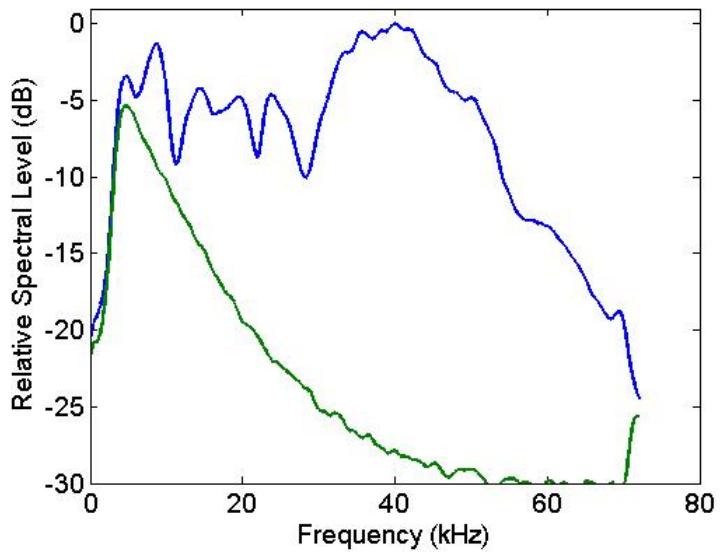
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SIRENA 2011 HYDRA RESULTS (MED., BD)

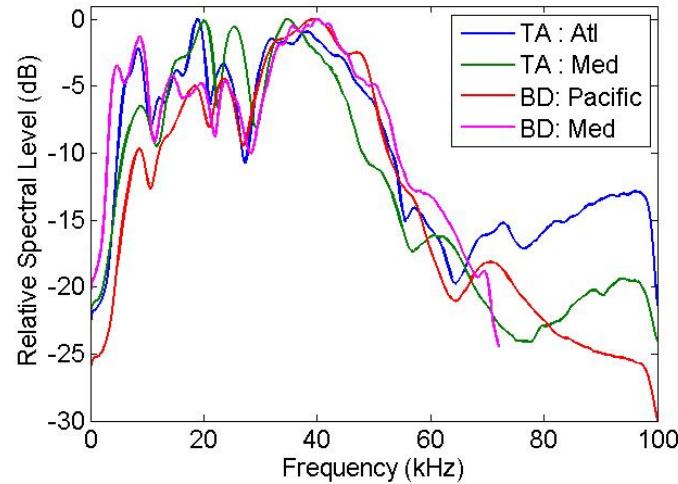
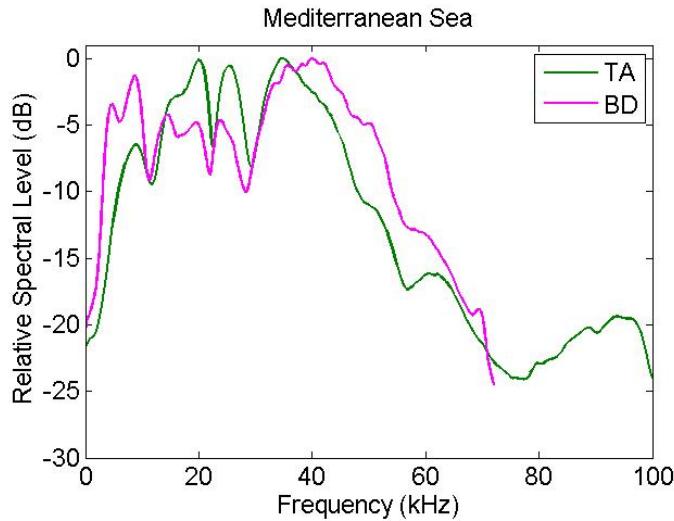
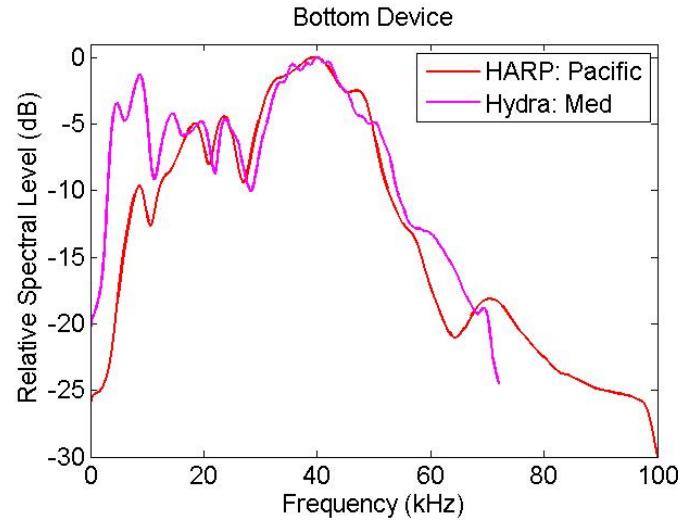
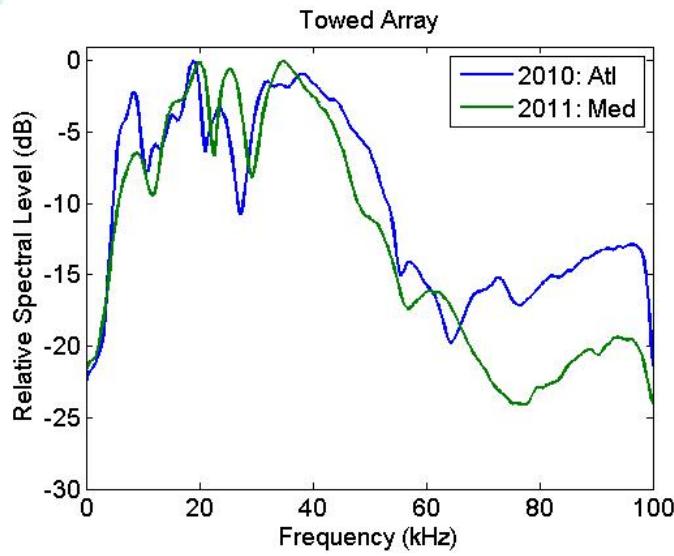


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|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| Peak F (kHz) | 38.2 (16, 43) |
| Cen. F (kHz) | 31.2 (24, 38) |
| ICI (ms) | 453 124, 937 |
| Duration (μs) | 590 (375, 861) |
| N clicks | 893 |



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MEAN SPECTRUM COMPARISON



Click parameters

| | Sirena2010 CPAM 06_03 | Sirena2010 CPAM 05_23 | Sirena2011 CPAM | Sirena 2011 Hydra | Socal_E |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|----------------|
| Peak F (kHz) | 30.0 (17, 39) | 33.7 (18, 42.3) | 24.4 (17,36) | 38.2 (16, 43) | 38.7 (23, 46) |
| Cen. F (kHz) | 31.3 (25, 37) | 32.6 (24.5, 36.5) | 28.0 (22,34) | 31.2 (24, 38) | 36.5 (30, 42) |
| ICI (ms) | 598 (474, 780) | 648 (562, 745) | 471 (375, 536) | 453 (124, 937) | 387 (78, 575) |
| Duration (μs) | 479 (355, 639) | 692 (421, 901) | 682 (458, 1005) | 590 (375, 861) | 390 (225, 690) |
| N clicks | 567 | 1154 | 466 | 893 | 17738 |

CONCLUSIONS

- Towed array / Bottom Device
 - First impression to be confirmed with BD : more clicks per time unit
 - Higher peak frequency with BD
 - More spreading in ICI with BD (to be quantified)
 - Multiple animals ?
 - More variability in individual animal's ICI ?
- Location (Pacific, Atlantic, Mediterranean Sea)
 - No particular differences in spectrum shape
 - The 2 recordings in NE Atlantic have a median ICI 600ms +, versus 400- 500 ms

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