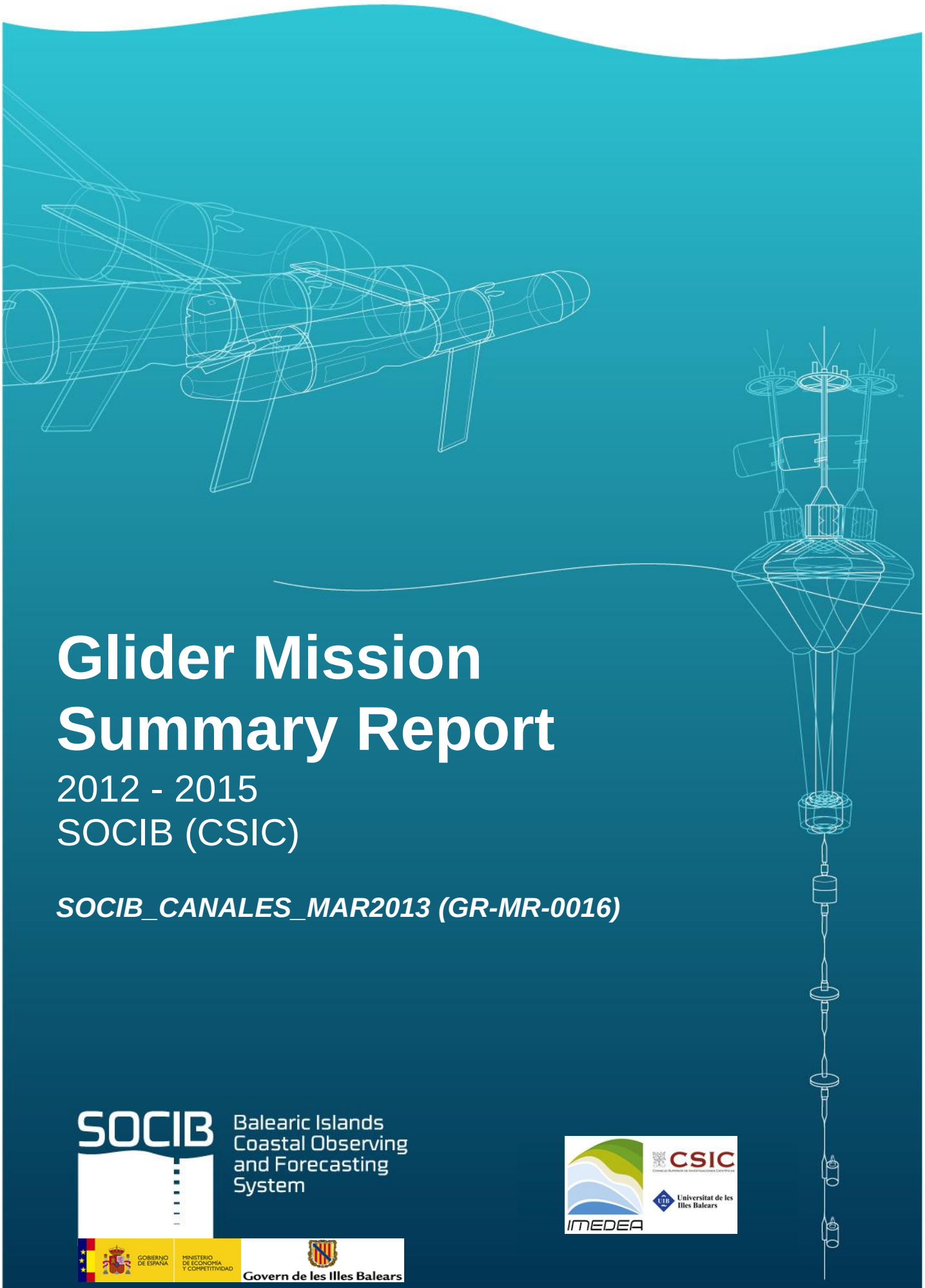

Glider Mission Summary Report

2012 - 2015

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SOCIB_CANALES_MAR2013 (GR-MR-0016)

SOCIB Balearic Islands Coastal Observing and Forecasting System

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Mission Name	*SOCIB_CANALES_MAR2013 (GR-MR-0016)*
Platform Model	*Slocum 1000 G2*
Platform ID / Name / WMO Code	*U244 / SDEEP01 / 68967*
Related Platforms / Missions	
Start Date	*2013-03-22*
End Date	*2013-04-15*
Total Days *24*	**Total distance (Km / Nm)** *544 / 294*
Survey Area (NODC or SDN region)	*Mallorca and Eïvissa Channels (Western Mediterranean sea)*
Objective(s)	*Enginering trials in the first days of deployment for comprehensive test during 1st ever deployment of U244.* *Establishing the variability of the N/S exchange of water masses that occur through the Ibiza Channel.* *Sampling a standard transect across the Ibiza Channel several times using physical and biogeochemical sensors.* *No greater than 1 month gap in between consecutive iterations.*
Scientific Sensors (name & model / serial_number / calibration date)	*GPCTD -SBE- / sn 0064 / 19-May-2011* *FLNTU -WetLabs- / sn2280 / 15-Jul-2011* *OPTODE -Aandera- / sn 1410 / 11-Feb-2011*
Number of Profiles	*846 (CTD), 383 (FLNTU), 384 (OXY)*
Significant Events	*First deployment & mission performed by SDEEP01 (Slocum G2)* *Engineering trials during the first 5 days of deployment (butterfly track in 1000m-deep area at NW of Dragonera Island.* *Unusual recovery in location at North of St.Antoni's port (Eïvissa island) on board SOCIB-I RIB taking advantage of the presence of this field team due to independent maintenance works in the area*
Mission Summary	*This mission stands for the 2nd iteration of the Canales Campaign 2013, carried out by SOCIB's glider SDEEP01 (Unit 244).* *Launching was performed by a 2-member field-team on board SOCIB-I professional RIB at location N39.5439° E2.3012°.* *In order to test the overall performance, this Glider was commanded to follow a butterfly pattern diving at max. depth (975m) in a region of easy access in case of emergency. The results of this test were excellent and therefore the vehicle was put in execution mode of a Canales scientific mission.* *During the time the glider remained deployed 1 Mallorca-Eïvissa and 4 Eïvissa-Valencia channels were surveyed.* *Overall performance of mechanical and sampling devices was excellent. Only quite a few oddities coming from DIGIFIN and IRIDIUM devices. Navigation and traced route were successful and, in general terms, the Glider behaved as commanded and expected.* *The initial plan of recovery was altered availing the coincidence of the Glider and SOCIB-I in the same area at North of St.Antoni's town (Eïvissa). SOCIB-I, in coordination with Glider pilots, waited for SDEEP01 to surface and executed the extraction operation.* *Upon completion, SDEEP01 was received at IMEDEA's glider-lab, put on the bench, revised and properly stored. Gathered dataset was fully backed-up and uploaded to SOCIB's FTP for subsequent processing and diffusion via SOCIB's public repository.*

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Project Affiliation (web-site)	*http://www.socib.eu*
Partnership / Participation	*SOCIB (internal long-term project of sustained monitoring line)* *IMEDEA (in-kind contribution of material and infrastructures)*
Glider Software Version	*v7.7 GAMMA_RAD5*
Data Retrieval (real-time [RT] / delayed-mode [DM])	*Real-time sub-set via satellite link every 6 hours every day* *Delayed-mode direct download of full gathered data sets*
Compass Calibration (specify procedure)	*Not considered necessary as it was the first ever mission of this Glider*
Battery Type	*Manufacturer's original Alkaline batt.pack (143Ah-nominal cap.)*
Battery Consumption (Ah)	*106,658Ah (reading from 3,226Ah to 109,884Ah)*
Data Available From	*http://thredds.socib.es/thredds/dodsC/auv/glider/sdeep01-scb_sldeep001/L1/2013/dep0001_sdeep01_scb-sldeep001_L1_2013-03-22_data_dt.nc*
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Figure 1

(Map providing general overview of Survey Area)

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(Map providing detailed overview of Survey Area and traced Flight Path with surface points if possible)

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