#### INTERNATIONAL HYDROGRAPHIC **ORGANIZATION**

## INTERGOVERNMENTAL OCEANOGRAPHIC **COMMISSION (of UNESCO)**

# UNDERSEA FEATURE NAME PROPOSAL (Sea NOTE overleaf)

Note: The boxes will expand as you fill the form.

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Name Proposed:	São Francisco Canyon	Ocean or Sea:	Atlantic Ocean

į	Geometry that best defines the feature (Yes/No) :						
	Point	Line	Polygon	Multiple points	Multiple lines*	Multiple polygons*	Combination of geometries*
	Yes	Yes					

<sup>\*</sup> Geometry should be clearly distinguished when providing the coordinates below.

	Lat. (e.g. 63°32.6'N)	Long. (e.g. 046°21.3'W)
	Central point 011°00.68'S	Central point 035.58.42'W
	010°35.90'S	036°22.53'W
	010°38.75'S	036°18.35'W
	010°41.50'S	036°16.68'W
	010°42.20'S	036°15.37'W
	010°41.70'S	036°13.18'W
	010°42.70'S	036°11.55'W
	010°44.22'S	036°10.65'W
	010°45.38'S	036°09.13'W
	010°45.45'S	036°08.15'W
	010°45.60'S	036°07.32'W
	010°46.55'S	036°06.48'W
	010°47.97'S	036°05.92'W
	010°49.23'S	036°05.33'W
	010°50.25'S	036°05.38'W
	010°50.88'S	036°04.32'W
	010°51.27'S	036°03.83'W
	010°52.65'S	036°03.33'W
	010°53.20'S	036°02.96'W
	010°53.55'S	036°01.67'W
Coordinates:	010°54.33'S	036°01.48'W
Coordinates:	010°54.95'S	036°01.75'W
	010°55.12'S	036°01.10'W
	010°55.63'S	036°00.30'W
	010°56.96'S	035°59.62'W
	010°58.25'S	035°59.10'W
	010°59.75'S	035°59.73'W
	011°00.20'S	035°59.85'W
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	011°00.68'S	035°58.42'W
	011°01.43'S	035°58.52'W
	011°01.77'S	035°58.57'W
	011°01.62'S	035°57.77'W
	011°02.48'S	035°56.33'W
	011°02.67'S	035°55.38'W
	011°02.78'S	035°54.47'W
	011°03.68'S	035°53.98'W
	011°04.62'S	035°53.96'W
	011°05.40'S	035°53.83'W
	011°05.10'S	035°52.92'W
	011°05.22'S	035°51.87'W
	011°05.97'S	035°51.48'W

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011°06.07'S	035°52.32'W
011°06.57'S	035°52.43'W
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011°24.02'S	035°30.05'W
011°23.83'S	035°28.68'W

	Maximum Depth:	3.950 m	Steepness :	
	Minimum Depth:	30 m	Shape :	Elongated and
Feature Description:	·			meandered
	Total Relief :		Dimension/Size :	140 km
				(approximately)

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Associated Features:	
ASSOCIATED FEATURES.	

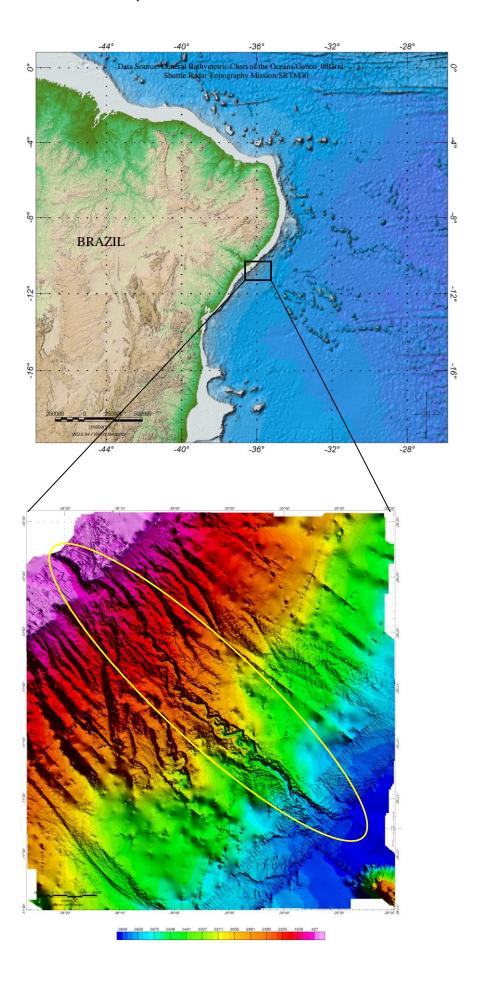
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Chart/Map References:	Shown Unnamed on Map/Chart:	
	Within Area of Map/Chart:	Nautical Chart 1

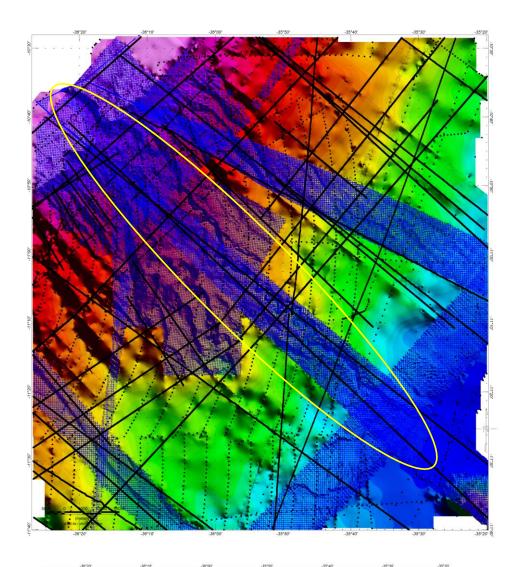
Reason for Choice of Name (if a
person, state how associated with the
feature to be named):

São Francisco Canyon is the continuity on the seafloor of São Francisco river, at the continent. The canyon is well known since 70's and it has been mentioned in many scientific papers and publications, for instance, REMAC Project – Geomorphology of the Brazilian Continental Margin and adjacent oceanic areas; The name is a tribute to Saint Francis of Assisi, who is celebrated on the date of the river discovery.

Discovery Facts:	Discovery Date:	unknown

	Discovere	er (Individual, Ship): unknown		
	Date of Survey:	1990, 1996, 2003, 2009, 2010		
	Survey Ship:	MV Sea Surveyor (Brazilian Continental Shelf Project) M/V Discoverer Besnard, R/V Britania, R/V Joides Resolution, R/V Robert D. Conrad, R/V James Clark Ross, R/V Vema, NOc Almirante Camara, NHo Cruzeiro do Sul		
Supporting Survey Data, including Track Controls:	Sounding Equipement:	Multibeam – 3012 and EM122 Singlebeam - EA500, KELVIN HUGHES TYPE 778 PDR, EPC 9802, Krupp Atlas Deso-25, EA600		
	Type of Navigation:	GPS		
	Estimated Horizontal Accuracy (nm):			
	Survey Track Spacing:	4 Km – Full bottom covered and 30 km - 4 km		
	Supporting material can be	oe submitted as Annex in analog or digital form.		

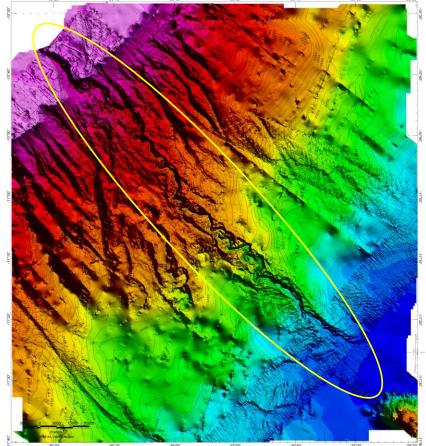




Track line

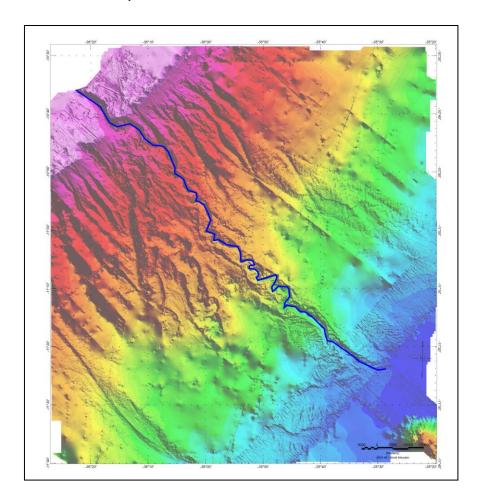
Multibeam

Singlebeam

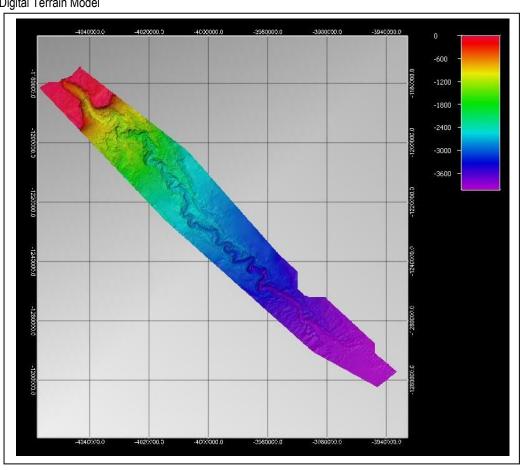


Bathymetric map of São Francisco Canyon region (interval contour: 50 m)

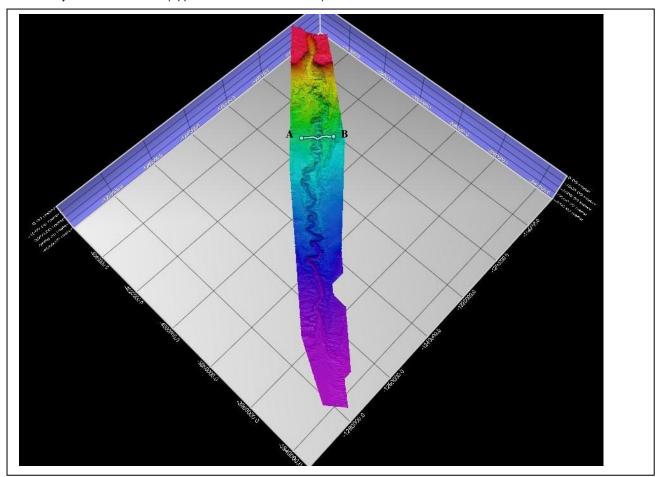
## São Francisco Canyon Location

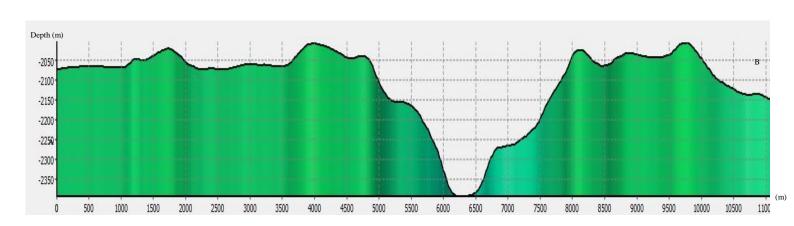


## 3D - Digital Terrain Model

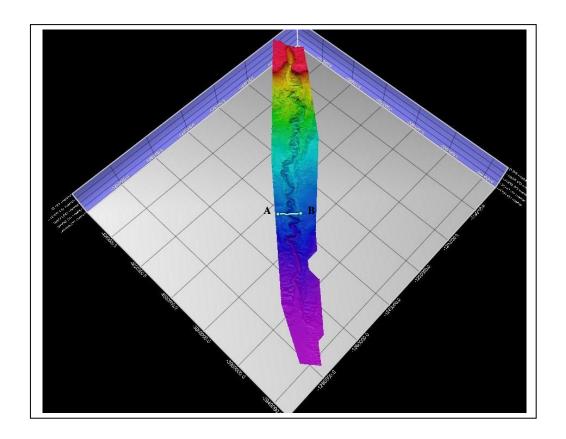


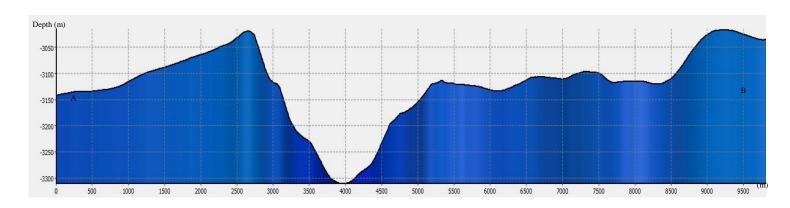
Bathymetric Grid Profile 1 (Application: Fledermaus 7.2 1a)





## Bathymetric Grid Profile 2 (Application: Fledermaus 7.2 1a)





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