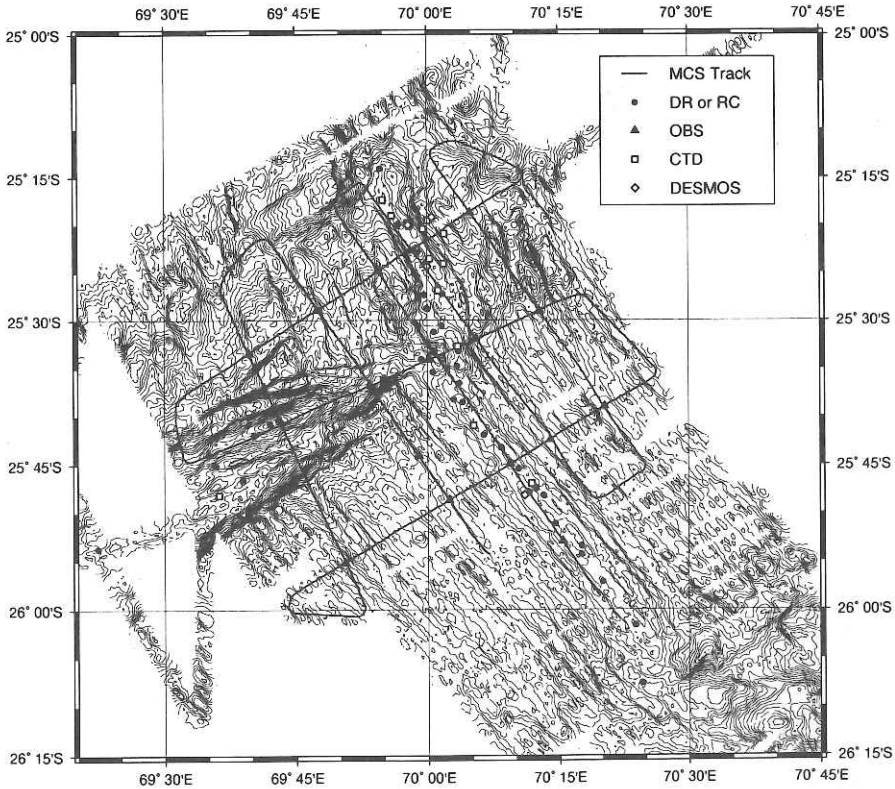


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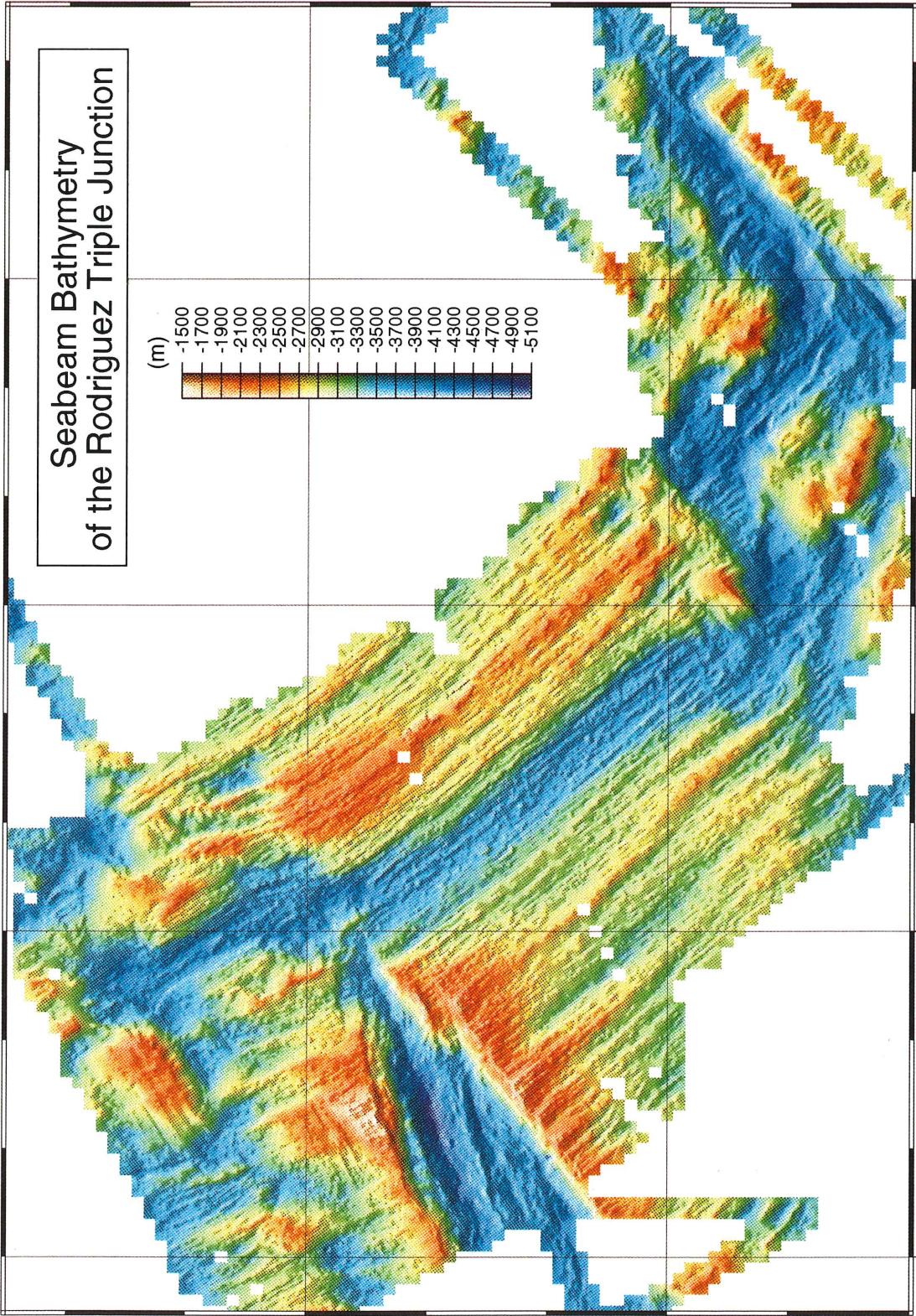
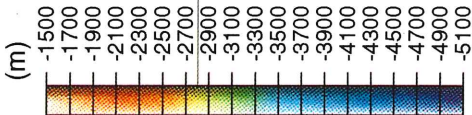
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PREFACE

The mid-oceanic ridge plays a principal role in solid earth dynamics as well as in ocean dynamics by thermal, chemical, and biological interaction. In spite of the importance of the mid-oceanic ridge system on earth science, Japanese scientists have long been isolated from the exciting progress of mid-oceanic ridge research mainly because all mid-oceanic ridges are far from Japan. The KH93-3 Research Cruise was planned as the first intensive seagoing research at a mid-oceanic ridge for Japanese university scientists and graduate students and intended to start robust research activity of mid-oceanic ridges in Japan.

The KH93-3 cruise formed an integral part of InterRidge Japan Project as well as a preliminary site survey for the Ocean Drilling Program. The Rodriguez Triple Junction in the center of the Indian Ocean was selected as a target survey area because of its intriguing tectonic setting. Three different types of mid-oceanic ridges meet at the Rodriguez Triple Junction and provide various opportunities to investigate mid-oceanic ridge processes in a small area and within a limited time. A multidisciplinary survey was conducted with underway geophysical survey, multichannel seismic reflection survey, deployment of ocean bottom seismometers for seismic refraction measurements and earthquake observation, bottom rock sampling, deep sea hydrocasts, and deep sea TV observation. As the R/V Hakuho-maru has the size of 3,980 tons, she is fully suitable for such multidisciplinary research work.

The KH93-3 cruise was a highly successful expedition as fully described in the subsequent reports in this volume and in the online cruise report published on the Internet (<http://www.ori.u-tokyo.ac.jp>). We owe the success of the cruise to the support of the following people. Captain H. Shimamune and all of the officers and crew provided their skillful support for twenty-four hours a day at sea to carry out intensive research works. The administration office of the Ocean Research Institute (ORI), University of Tokyo safely prepared and planned the 72 days of the cruise. Drs. M. Munschy and R. Schlich (IPG Strasbourg) allowed us to use all the geophysical data obtained near the Rodriguez Triple Junction by the R/V Jean Charcot in 1984. Dr. P. Patriat (IPG Paris) kindly sent us a new swath bathymetric map of the Southwestern Indian Ridge. Drs. W. Plüger and P. Herzig (Aachen, Germany) sent us results of their geochemical survey in the Central Indian Ridge. Drs. A. Briais (GRGS, France), L. Parson (IOS, UK), J. Delaney (InterRidge Office), and T. Stroh (InterRidge Office) helped us in the planning of the cruise. A. Hatanaka of ORI converted the manuscripts to Tex format. T. Mizutani, A. Hatanaka, C. Tamura, and W. Hatanaka of ORI prepared the printing formats of all the figures. C. Honscho designed the cover page. We sincerely thank all of the above people for their support.

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Introduction : Outline of the R/V Hakuho-maru KH93-3 Reserch Cruise

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1. Outline

KH93-3 Research Cruise by the R/V Hakuho-maru of Ocean Research Institute, University of Tokyo, is the first intensive seagoing research at mid-oceanic ridge conducted by the Japanese scientist group. The shiptime for this cruise was endorsed on behalf of InterRidge Project by the Ocean Research Institute, University of Tokyo, who is the owner of the vessel. The target survey area was set at the Rodriguez Triple Junction (RTJ) in the Indian Ocean. Port calls of the cruise are as follows; leaving Tokyo on July 8, 1993, Singapore from July 17 to 21, Mauritius from August 10 to 14, Penang from September 2 to 6, and arriving at Tokyo on September 17. Co-chief scientists are K. Tamaki and H. Fujimoto of Ocean Research Institute. Forty five scientists on board are composed of five research groups; mapping geophysics, seismology, petrology, water chemistry, and benthic biology. Mapping geophysics group is directed by K. Tamaki and H. Fujimoto, seismology group by Kasahara and N. Hirata (both at Earthquake Research Institute, University of Tokyo), petrology group by N. Fujii (ERI), T. Ishii (ORI), C. Langmuir (LDEO), and S. Nakada (Kyushu Univ.), water chemistry group by T. Gamo (ORI), and biology group by S. Ohta (ORI). As the R/V Hakuho-maru has the size of 3,980 ton, she is fully suitable for above multidisciplinary research groups all through the cruise.

2. Objectives of the expedition at the Rodriguez Triple Junction

The Rodriguez Triple Junction is the world most remarkable R-R-R triple junction, which has been controlling the evolution of the major portion of the Indian Ocean. Three ridges with different spreading rates, the Central Indian Ridge (CIR), the Southwest Indian Ridge (SWIR), and the Southeast Indian Ridge (SEIR) meet at the junction. The topographic features of the three rift valleys are quite different, suggesting either the difference in the thermal structure of the underlying mantle or the difference in the crustal structure. It is also expected that the thermal condition of the mantle just beneath the triple junction could be different from those of normal ridges. Principal objectives of the expedition at the RTJ are summarized as follows.

- (1) A comprehensive crustal studies at the RTJ by multichannel reflection seismics, ocean bottom seismometer (OBS) refraction crustal studies, and tomographic analyses of OBS data.
- (2) Observation of natural earthquakes at the RTJ.
- (3) Geophysical mapping by swath bathymetry, gravity and magnetics for the SEIR to study segmentation of ridges and crustal accretion process by the inversion of magnetic and gravity data.
- (4) Detailed bottom rock sampling along spreading center to study melt genesis and mantle dynamics beneath the spreading center.
- (5) Study of water chemistry along spreading center to detect chemical flux and to discover active hydrothermal vent area.

(6) Study of benthic community at the spreading center.

3. Methods of the expedition at the Rodriguez Triple Junction

The triple junction was previously surveyed by GLORIA system of UK group (Mitchell, 1991; Michell and Parson, 1993) and SeaBeam system of the R/V Jean Charcot (Munsch and Schlich, 1989, 1990). We planned to conduct all the principal survey in the area previously mapped by the R/V Jean Charcot. This approach saved the time for mapping bathymetry by the R/V Hakuho-maru and allowed us to allocate more time for multichannel seismics, OBS related works, rock sampling, water sampling, and deep-sea TV observation of the seafloor.

Research methods accomplished during the KH93-3 cruise at the RTJ are as follows.

- (1) Geophysical mapping of swath bathymetry, gravity, magnetics (total intensity and three component) for the SEIR outside the box surveyed by R/V Jean Charcot.
- (2) Seismic refraction studies at the RTJ by OBS and large air gun sound sources. Eighteen OBSs are deployed in a grid configuration as shown in Figure 1, and seventeen OBSs are recovered.
- (3) Crustal structure studies at the RTJ by multichannel seismics (MCS). Eight MCS tracks in a grid pattern were achieved as shown in Figure 2.
- (4) Seismic tomographic studies at the RTJ by OBSs and large air gun sound sources.
- (5) Observation of natural earthquake activity at RTJ by OBSs. Duration of observations is more than 15 days.
- (6) Detailed bottom rock sampling at 41 sites (27 dredges and 14 rock cores) along three axes of spreading centers at the RTJ.
- (7) Water sampling by CTD-rossette hydrocasts (13 sites, one site is northeast of the RTJ box area) and tow-yo surveys (5 sites).
- (8) Observation of the sea bottom and benthic biological community by Deep Sea Monitoring System (DESMOS) at 5 sites (one site is at north of the RTJ box area).

To accomplish the above survey, we have spent 19 days and 8 hours (10 days and 4 hours for Leg 2 and 9 days and 4 hours for Leg 3) in total in the area. 24 hours operation of any of research items were done all through these days. The sea state and weather condition at the RTJ area are fairly good all through the survey time. None of research items were abandoned because of weather condition. The research program was done almost as scheduled.

4. Initial results of the expedition at the Rodriguez Triple Junction

Preliminary results at the RTJ are summarized as follows.

- (1) A topographic map around the triple junction was compiled from the observed Sea Beam data combined with the data obtained by the French R/V Jean Charcot.
- (2) Bouguer gravity anomalies show "bull's eye negative anomalies on the SEIR and CIR, indicating focused accretion in these segments. The source of the negative gravity anomalies will be clarified by the results of the seismic experiments.
- (3) Preliminary analysis of the OBS data show high seismic activities in the area, earthquake swarms being near the RTJ.
- (4) Teleseismic events such as a big earthquake occurred near Guam Island were observed by the OBSs.
- (5) High-density rock sampling covered a whole range of a single segment on each of the

three different ridges. Fresh glassy basalts were recovered from 23 sites on the SEIR and CIR. Relatively old basaltic rocks with relatively thick Mn-coat were recovered from the southern part of the SWIR. Highly altered (weakly metamorphosed) basalts, dolerites, and gabbros were found along steep fault scarps in the SWIR and RTJ.

(6) Basalt glasses analyzed preliminarily range in MgO from 7.2 to 8.8 wt. differentiated composition in comparison with those in the CIR and SEIR. A little older basalt glasses from the SWIR have the composition similar to fresh glasses in the CIR and SEIR.

(7) A distinct hydrothermal plume was detected close in the CIR. The center of the plume was in a shallow depth around 2200m, about 1800m higher than the bottom of the rift valley. Judging from the areal distribution of the plume, its source is suggested to be somewhere at the eastern off-axis area.

(8) Visual observations of the seafloor suggest that the volcanism at the Indian Ridges contains two stages: sheet lava flow stage and the following volcanic cone stage.

Unfortunately we could not observe any vent area nor biological colony in the RTJ box area by deep-sea TV system although we could detect substantial chemical anomaly in the water column at the CIR. We finally moved to the Sonne Hydrothermal Plume area at 24°00.3'S, 69°39.6'E (Plüger et al., 1988) 60 nautical miles north of the RTJ box area and confirmed the existence of high signature of hydrothermal plume by the anomaly of transmissometer during CTD tow-yo survey (CTD-17). We executed 16 hours of DESMOS deep sea TV observation at the supposed anomaly area. But we could not observe any signature of hydrothermal activity on the sea bottom.

5. Surveys during transit

During the transit from Tokyo to Singapore, Singapore to RTJ, RTJ to Mauritius, Mauritius to RTJ, RTJ to Penang, and Penang to Tokyo, following observations were executed.

(1) Underway geophysics by SeaBeam, gravity, magnetics, and 3.5 kHz echo sounder. Systematic grid surveys were done at two areas of the Ryukyu Trench.

(2) Sampling of plankton by ORI net at 18 sites. Six sites among 18 sites were done at the RTJ box area while waiting for popping up of the OBSs.

(3) Meteorological observation by OMEGA-sonde system at 80 sites during the transit from Mauritius through Penang to Tokyo.

(4) Oceanographic observation by XBT system at 53 sites during the transit from Mauritius through Penang to Tokyo.

(5) Measurements of radon and its daughters, aerosols and electrical conductivity in the atmosphere near the sea surface. The measurements were executed all through the cruise from Tokyo to Tokyo.

(6) Measurements of cosmic-ray intensity by spectro survey meter. The measurements were executed from Tokyo to Singapore, and Singapore to Mauritius.

6. Summary

A multidisciplinary approach for the study of the crustal accretion process of the Rodriguez Triple Junction was successfully executed by detailed geophysical mapping, seismic reflection and refraction crustal studies, tomographic crustal studies, dense bottom rock sampling along

spreading axes, tow-yo and hydrocast water sampling at spreading centers, and geological and biological sea-bottom observation by deep-sea monitoring system. A further synthetic analyses of geophysical mapping, seismic crustal studies, and dense bottom rock sampling will provide a real three-dimensional picture of sea floor spreading process through upper mantle to the surface volcanism at three different spreading systems of CIR, SWIR, and SEIR ridges. Although we could not find hydrothermal vent area, the accumulated chemical data of water sample will provide valuable datasets to understand the chemical flux at the Indian Ocean spreading centers.

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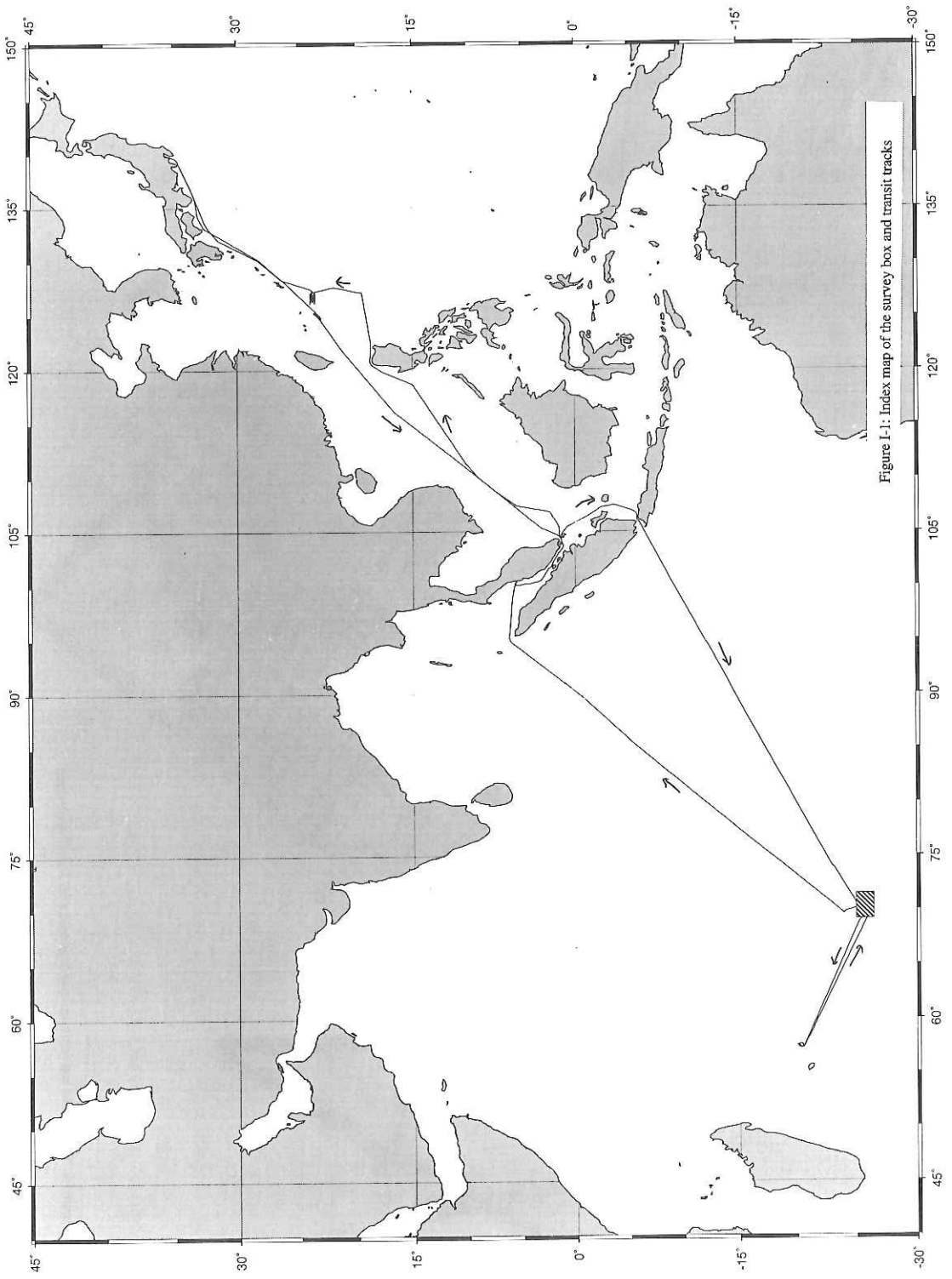


Figure I-1: Index map of the survey box and transit tracks

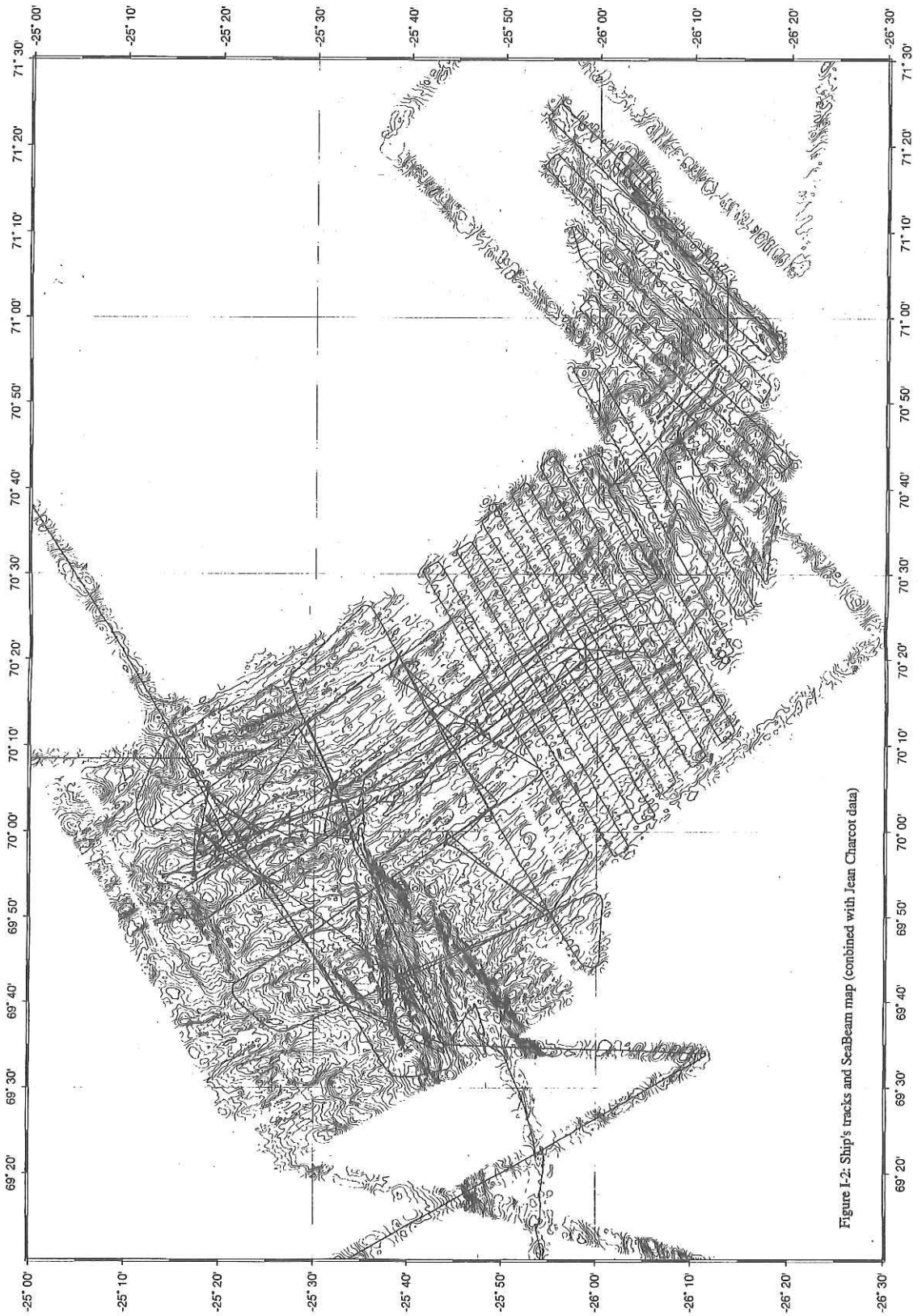


Figure I-2: Ship's tracks and SeaBeam map (combined with Jean Charcot data)



Fig. I-3. SeaBeam map (combined with Jean Charcot Data).

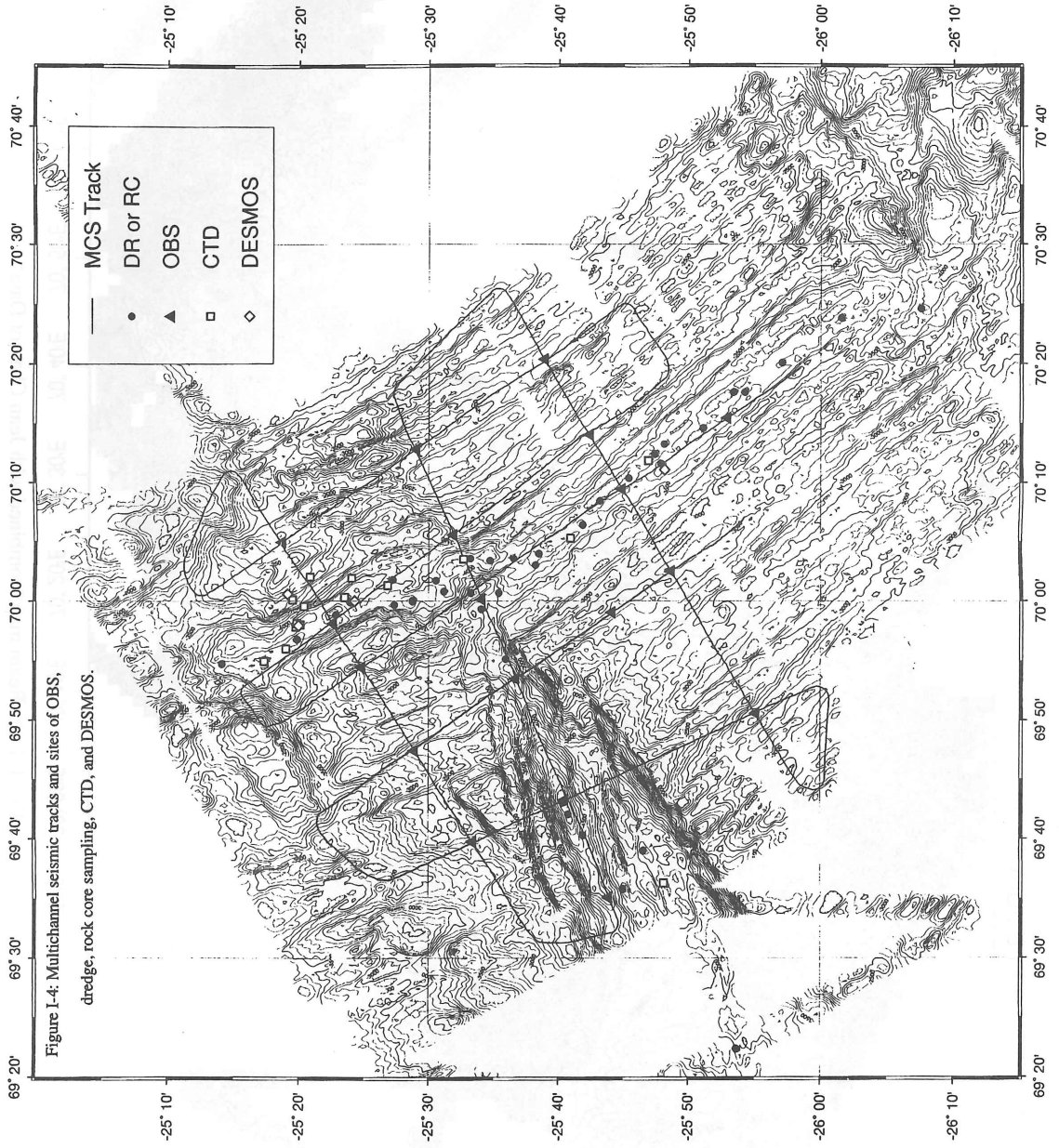


Figure I-4: Multichannel seismic tracks and sites of OBS, dredge, rock core sampling, CTD, and DESMOS.

Leg 2 Time Table Results

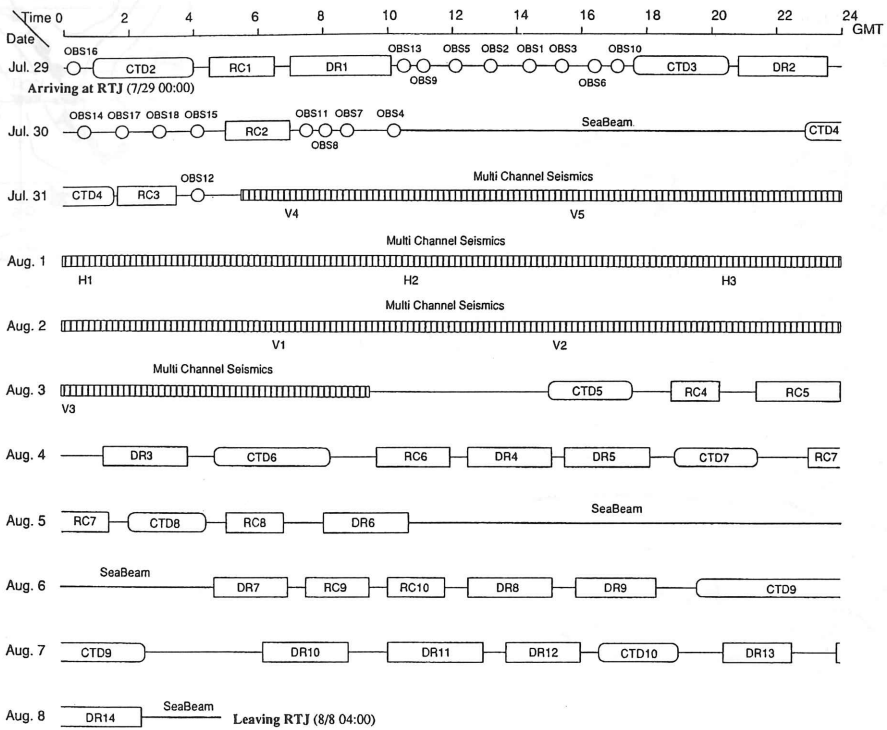


Fig. I-5. Leg 2 time table

Leg 3 Time Table Results

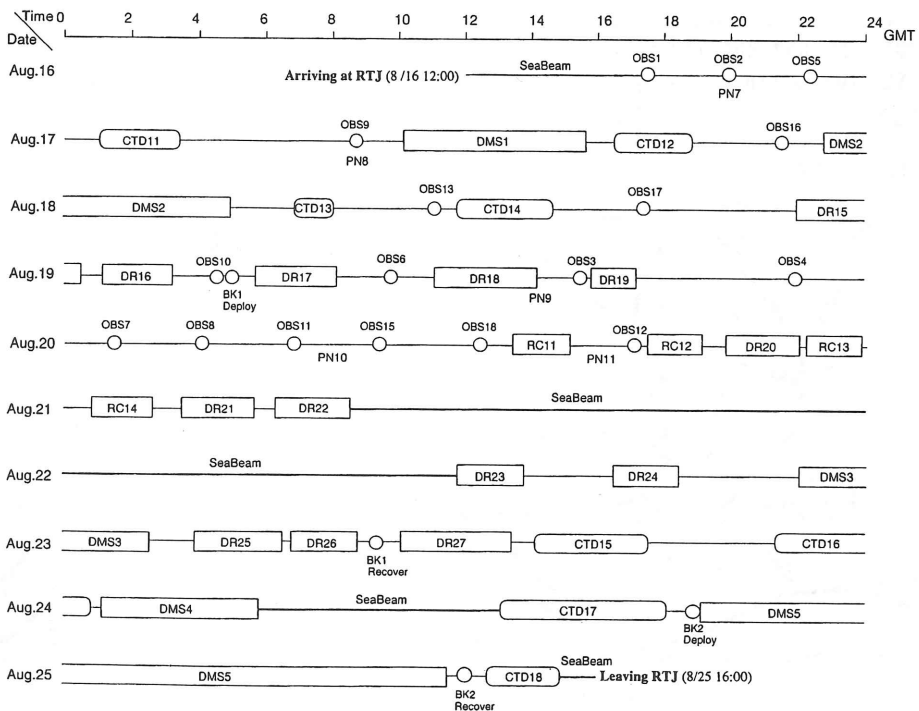


Fig. I-6. Leg 3 time table

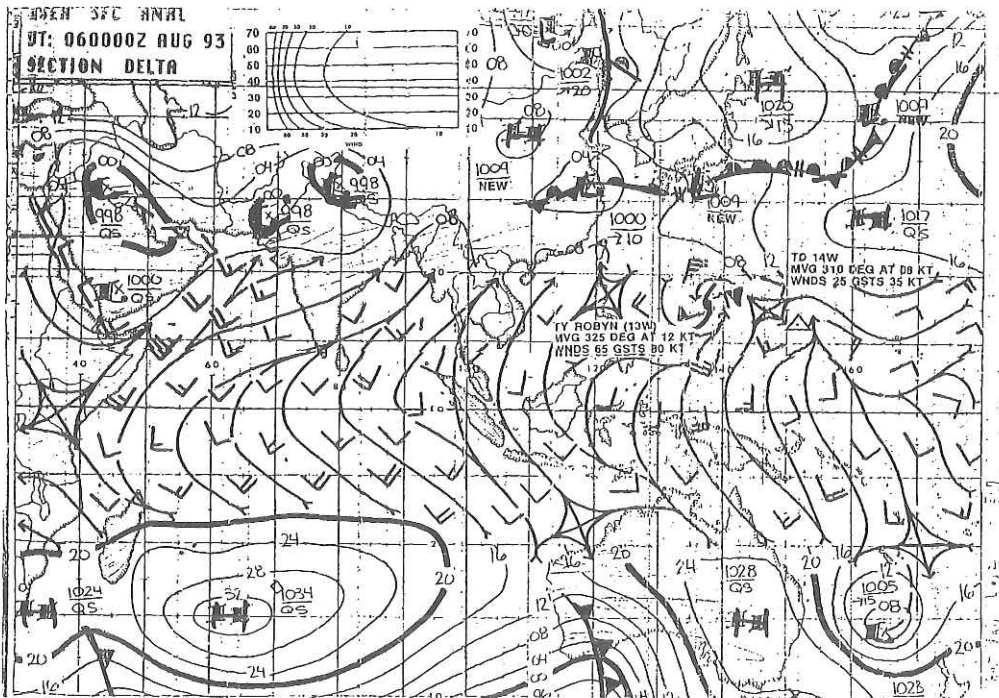


Fig. I-7. Contours of atmospheric pressure of one of the best days in Leg2 (August 6).

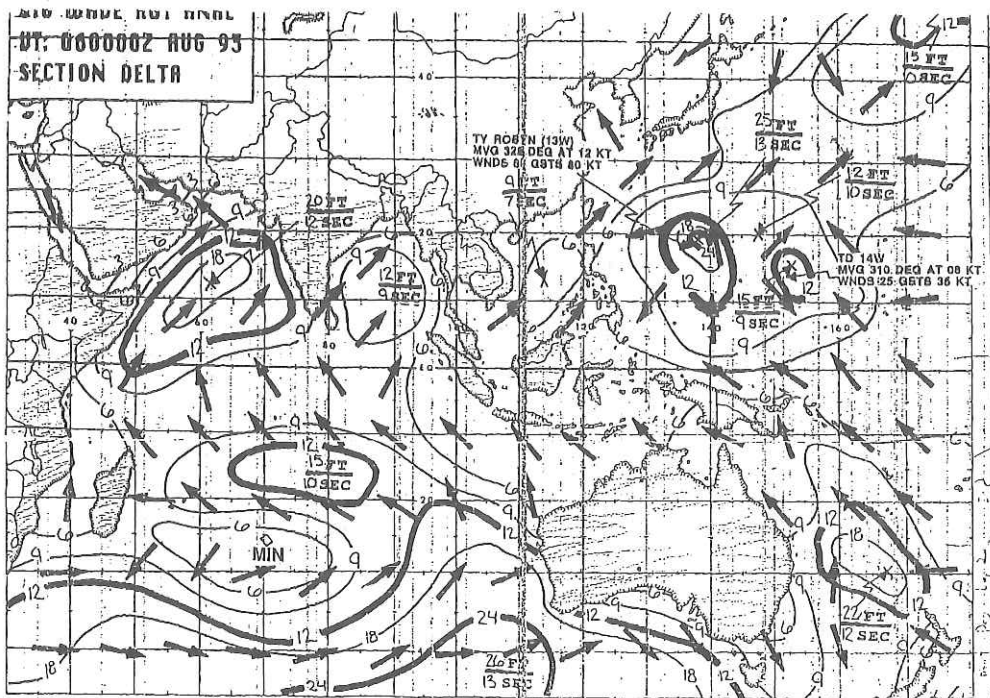


Fig. I-8. Contours of wave heights in feet of one of the best days in Leg2 (August 6).

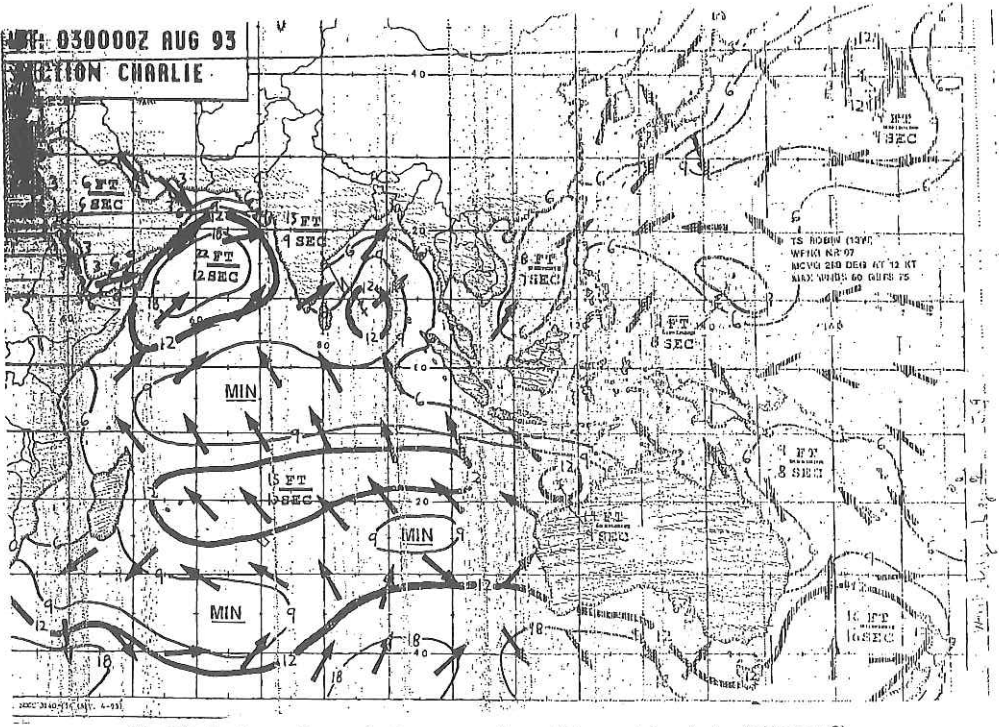


Fig. I-9. Contours of atmospheric pressure of one of the worst days in Leg2 (August 3).

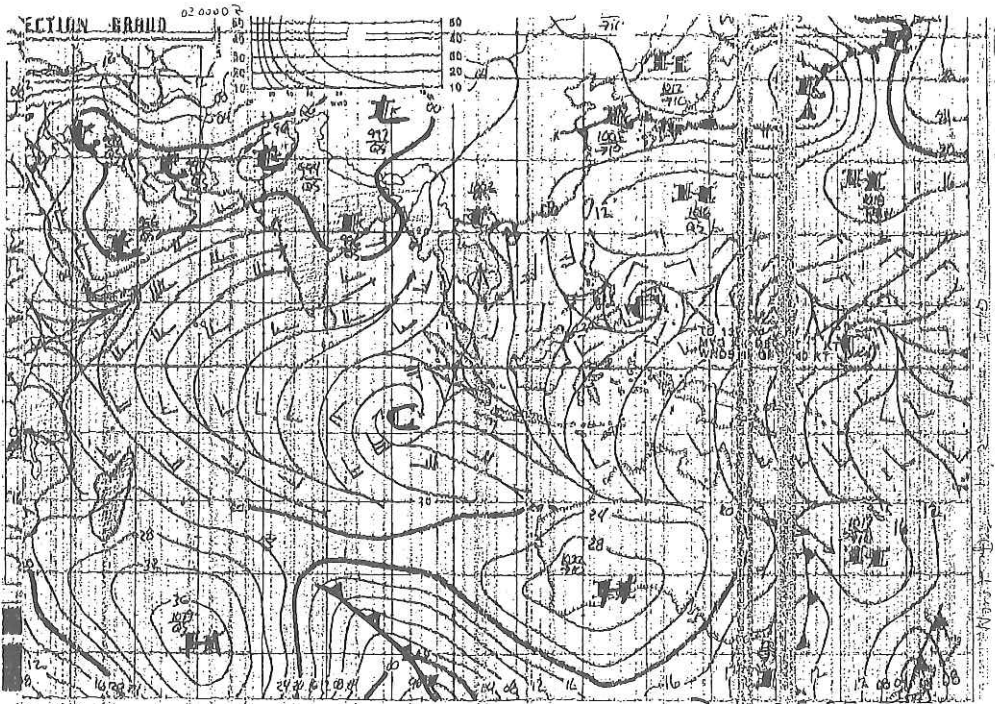


Fig. I-10. Contours of wave of heights in feet of one of the worst days in Leg2 (August 3).

Table I-1. Station and working leg of KH93-3

Y.M.D.	GMT-I	LAT.	LONG.	DEPTH	STNO	CURRENT	COMMENT
930708	0834+09	34-55.932N	139-39.877E	6	S6	288 0.6	460 to 207A
930712	1424+49	20-06.550N	120-24.928E	3883	PN-1	000.00	OR NET START
930712	1443+49	20-06.340N	120-23.590E	3883	PN-1	000.00	OR NET START
930712	1447+49	20-06.270N	120-23.590E	3897	PN-1	000.00	OR NET DEEPST
930712	1503+49	20-06.000N	120-23.510E	4041	PN-1	000.00	OR SIDE NET FINISH
930712	1511+49	20-05.860N	120-23.260E	4051	PN-1	000.00	OR NET FINISH
930713	1418+49	16-26.010N	115-55.200E	4107	PN-2	000.00	OR NET START
930713	1423+49	16-25.910N	115-55.290E	4111	PN-2	000.00	OR SIDE NET START
930713	1439+49	16-25.510N	115-55.280E	4120	PN-2	000.00	OR NET DEEPST
930713	1442+49	16-25.420N	115-55.300E	4119	PN-2	000.00	OR SIDE NET FINISH
930713	1457+49	16-25.000N	115-55.380E	4124	PN-2	000.00	OR NET FINISH
930714	1408+49	11-46.990N	112-11.190E	4162	PN-3	059 1.5	OR NET START
930714	1411+49	11-46.860N	112-11.100E	4158	PN-3	056 0.9	OR SIDE NET START
930714	1424+49	11-46.360N	112-10.740E	4096	PN-3	000.00	OR NET DEEPST
930714	1430+49	11-46.150N	112-10.640E	4061	PN-3	000.00	OR SIDE NET FINISH
930714	1441+49	11-45.730N	112-10.340E	3881	PN-3	000.00	OR NET FINISH
930714	1612+49	12-06.540S	094-43.950E	5000	PN-4	098 1.4	OR SIDE NET START
930714	1624+49	12-06.760S	094-43.950E	5000	PN-4	000.00	OR NET START
930714	1625+49	12-07.130S	094-44.180E	4997	XBT1	000.00	XBT
930714	1626+49	12-07.260S	094-44.260E	4996	PN-4	000.00	OR SIDE NET FINISH
930714	1628+49	12-07.420S	094-44.300E	4938	PN-4	000.00	OR NET FINISH
930714	1638+49	12-08.100S	094-44.800E	4812	PN-4	000.00	OR NET FINISH
930714	1657+49	12-08.310S	094-44.820E	4813	XBT1	000.00	XBT
930718	0540+05	32-59.970S	074-00.040E	4338	CTD1	000.00	OR SIDE NET FINISH
930718	0545+05	32-59.970S	074-00.190E	4110	CTD1	000.00	OR NET FINISH
930719	0105+05	35-23.930S	070-00.270E	4203	CTD2	000.00	CTD-RMS DEEPST
930719	0326+05	35-23.520S	070-00.390E	3922	CTD2	000.00	CTD-RMS DEEPST
930719	0422+05	35-23.850S	070-00.920E	4113	RC1	000.00	ROCK CORING STARTED
930719	0525+05	35-23.910S	069-59.920E	4106	RC1	000.00	ROCK CORING LANDED
930719	0529+05	35-23.940S	069-59.930E	4116	RC1	000.00	ROCK CORING ENDED
930719	0541+05	35-23.920S	069-59.860E	3857	DR1	000.00	DREDGE START DOWN
930719	0548+05	35-23.870S	069-59.840E	3866	DR1	000.00	DREDGE OFF BOTTOM
930719	0857+05	35-22.070S	069-59.850E	3923	DR1	000.00	DREDGE ON DECK
930719	1008+05	35-21.790S	069-59.740E	4033	DR1	000.00	SLOW AHEAD ENG
930719	1028+05	35-22.690S	069-58.100E	4195	OB813	000.00	LAUNCH OF SEISMOMETER
930719	1106+05	35-24.830S	069-54.250E	2841	OB8 9	000.00	LAUNCH OF SEISMOMETER
930719	1212+05	35-23.990S	069-47.280E	2543	OB8 5	000.00	LAUNCH OF SEISMOMETER
930719	1314+05	35-23.400S	069-39.660E	2767	OB8 2	000.00	RUNG UP ENGINES
930719	1425+05	35-23.920S	069-35.070E	4538	OB8 3	000.00	LAUNCH OF SEISMOMETER
930719	1520+05	35-40.380S	069-33.450E	5061	OB8 6	000.00	LAUNCH OF SEISMOMETER
930719	1622+05	35-36.870S	069-33.490E	3975	OB8 6	000.00	LAUNCH OF SEISMOMETER
930719	1704+05	35-34.030S	069-39.990E	3404	OB810	274 1.0	LAUNCH OF SEISMOMETER
930719	1737+05	35-33.040S	070-03.490E	4200	CTD3	000.00	CTD-RMS START
930719	1857+05	35-32.690S	070-03.490E	4132	CTD3	000.00	CTD-RMS DEEPST
930719	2025+05	35-32.180S	070-03.500E	4166	CTD3	000.00	CTD-RMS FINISH
930719	2066+05	35-33.130S	070-03.390E	4222	DR2	000.00	DREDGE START DOWN
930719	2125+05	35-33.190S	070-03.510E	4194	DR2	000.00	DREDGE OFF BOTTOM
930719	2244+05	35-33.580S	070-03.500E	4164	DR2	000.00	DREDGE ON DECK
930719	2340+05	35-33.350S	070-03.510E	3943	OB814	000.00	LAUNCH OF SEISMOMETER
930720	0049+05	35-32.040S	070-05.120E	2289	OB817	000.00	LAUNCH OF SEISMOMETER
930720	0147+05	35-29.210S	070-12.820E	2289	OB817	307 1.2	LAUNCH OF SEISMOMETER
930720	0301+05	35-28.940S	070-20.380E	2906	OB818	000.00	ROCK CORING STARTED
930720	0414+05	35-24.340S	070-14.050E	2876	OB815	000.00	ROCK CORING ENDED
930720	0548+05	35-25.400S	070-10.280E	3669	RC2	000.00	ROCK CORER LANDED
930720	0552+05	35-25.420S	070-10.330E	3662	RC2	000.00	ROCK CORER LANDED
930720	0574+05	35-25.440S	070-10.360E	3590	RC2	000.00	ROCK CORER LANDED
930720	0657+05	35-25.440S	070-10.370E	3596	RC2	000.00	ROCK CORER LANDED
930720	0720+05	35-24.890S	070-09.420E	3658	OB811	000.00	LAUNCH OF SEISMOMETER
930720	0810+05	35-24.650S	070-11.400S	3115	OB8 8	035 1.8	LAUNCH OF SEISMOMETER
930720	0847+05	35-24.410S	069-59.080E	2926	OB8 7	150 1.3	LAUNCH OF SEISMOMETER
930720	0923+05	35-27.040S	070-11.810E	3612	CTD4	000.00	CTD-RMS START
930720	0947+05	35-26.970S	070-11.800E	3618	CTD4	000.00	CTD-RMS DEEPST
930731	0128+05	25-47.140S	070-12.030E	3606	CTD4	000.00	CTD-RMS FINISH
930731	0136+05	25-47.440S	070-12.360E	3513	RC3	000.00	ROCK CORING STARTED
930731	0240+05	25-47.370S	070-12.380E	3530	RC3	000.00	ROCK CORER LANDED

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930817	1628+05	25-17.3303	069-53.600E	3910	CTD12	000.00	CTD-RMS START
930817	1746+05	25-17.3405	069-54.900E	3915	CTD12	000.00	CTD-RMS DEEPST
930817	1859+05	25-17.4005	069-54.730E	4015	CTD12	000.00	CTD-RMS FINISH
930817	2003+05	25-18.6505	070-05.070E	2942	NOR 2	000.00	NORPAC-NET START
930817	2005+05	25-18.6705	070-05.110E	2942	NOR 2	000.00	RELEASE FOR OBS
930817	2053+05	25-17.7405	070-05.160E	2939	NOR 2	000.00	NORPAC-NET FINISH
930817	2117+05	25-18.8705	070-04.990E	2924	OR 2	000.00	POPPING UP OF OBS
930817	2137+05	25-18.4805	070-04.810E	3004	OR 2	000.00	RELEASE FOR OBS
930817	2241+05	25-24.3305	070-00.030E	4140	DSM 2	000.00	DESMOS START DOWN
930818	0008+05	25-24.3005	070-00.070E	4151	DSM02	000.00	DESMOS NEAR BOTTOM
930818	0345+05	25-22.1105	069-58.760E	3967	DSM02	000.00	DESMOS LEAVE BOTTOM
930818	0403+05	25-22.0505	069-58.760E	4012	O 08	000.00	OMEGA-ZONDE RELEASED
930818	0455+05	25-21.6605	069-58.100E	4172	DSM02	000.00	DESMOS ON DECK
930818	0537+05	25-23.9505	070-01.870E	3776	CTD13	315.11	CTD-RMS START
930818	0644+05	25-25.0005	070-01.800E	3725	CTD13	000.00	CTD DEEPST
930818	0759+05	25-25.9305	070-01.910E	4005	CTD13	000.00	CTD-RMS FINISH
930818	0901+05	25-25.9305	069-58.100E	4173	OR 2	000.00	RELEASE FOR OBS
930818	1029+05	25-25.6205	069-58.100E	4213	OR 2	000.00	POPPING UP OF OBS
930818	1104+05	25-22.7205	069-57.190E	4102	OR 2	000.00	FINISH TO RETRIEVE OF OBS
930818	1146+05	25-18.9705	069-55.860E	4097	CTD14	000.00	CTD-RMS START
930818	1313+05	25-19.0005	069-56.030E	4074	CTD14	000.00	CTD-RMS DEEPST
930818	1403+05	25-18.9705	069-55.960E	4076	O-10	000.00	OMEGA-ZONDE RELEASED
930818	1454+05	25-18.6805	069-55.970E	4083	CTD14	000.00	CTD-RMS FINISH
930818	1612+05	25-29.2405	070-12.760E	2297	NOR 3	295.21	NORPAC-NET START
930818	1614+05	25-29.2205	070-12.760E	2294	OR 3	000.00	RELEASE FOR OBS
930818	1622+05	25-29.3905	070-13.160E	2469	NOR 3	000.00	NORPAC-NET FINISH
930818	1724+05	25-25.2505	070-13.560E	2390	OR 3	000.00	FINISH TO RETRIEVE OF OBS
930818	2118+05	25-31.1705	070-03.690E	4100	OR 3	300.05	NO RESPONSE FROM OBS & IT DID NOT PO
930818	2121+05	25-31.1805	070-03.840E	4044	DR 15	000.00	DREDGE START DOWN
930818	2128+05	25-31.1805	070-03.840E	4090	DR 15	000.00	DREDGE OFF BOTTOM
930818	2238+05	25-31.1805	070-03.840E	4090	DR 15	000.00	DREDGE OFF BOTTOM
930818	0238+05	25-31.2305	070-03.840E	4090	DR 15	000.00	DREDGE OFF BOTTOM
930818	0110+05	25-34.8705	069-59.360E	3448	DR 16	000.00	DREDGE START DOWN
930818	0200+05	25-34.0005	069-59.360E	3448	DR 16	000.00	DREDGE OFF BOTTOM
930818	0226+05	25-34.2705	069-59.080E	3490	DR 16	000.00	RELEASE FOR OBS
930818	0314+05	25-33.8505	069-59.170E	3449	O-11	000.00	OMEGA-ZONDE RELEASED
930818	0337+05	25-33.8505	069-59.170E	3457	DR 16	000.00	OMEGA-ZONDE RELEASED
930818	0430+05	25-33.9805	069-59.960E	3395	O 10	000.00	OMEGA-ZONDE RELEASED
930818	0430+05	25-33.9105	069-59.340E	3429	O 10	000.00	OMEGA-ZONDE RELEASED
930818	0430+05	25-33.9905	069-59.340E	3405	OR 10	000.00	POPPING UP OF OBS
930818	0455+05	25-35.0305	070-00.320E	3385	BK 1	000.00	LAUNCH OF BAITE TRAP
930818	0541+05	25-36.0205	069-55.260E	3780	DR 17	106.03	FINISH TO LAUNCH OF BAITE TRAP
930818	0649+05	25-35.9505	069-55.140E	3775	DR 17	000.00	DREDGE START DOWN
930818	0717+05	25-36.2305	069-54.170E	3869	DR 17	000.00	DREDGE OFF BOTTOM
930818	0742+05	25-36.1705	069-54.530E	3912	OR 6	000.00	RELEASE FOR OBS
930818	0809+05	25-36.2305	069-54.230E	3953	DR 17	000.00	DREDGE ON DECK
930818	0900+05	25-36.9805	069-51.180E	3962	O-12	000.00	OMEGA-ZONDE RELEASED
930818	0933+05	25-36.8105	069-51.420E	3954	OR 6	000.00	RELEASE FOR OBS
930818	0947+05	25-36.7405	069-51.310E	3855	OR 6	000.00	POPPING UP OF OBS
930818	1101+05	25-41.9205	069-51.160E	4488	DR 18	000.00	FINISH TO RETRIEVE OF OBS
930818	1208+05	25-41.9305	069-40.260E	4454	DR 18	000.00	DREDGE START DOWN
930818	1305+05	25-42.4505	069-40.590E	4443	DR 18	000.00	DREDGE OFF BOTTOM
930818	1353+05	25-42.4605	069-40.680E	4443	O 13	000.00	OMEGA-ZONDE RELEASED
930818	1444+05	25-41.6805	069-41.260E	4720	OR 3	000.00	RELEASE FOR OBS
930818	1454+05	25-41.4605	069-41.110E	4835	DR 18	000.00	DREDGE ON DECK
930818	1455+05	25-41.4405	069-41.110E	4844	PN 9	000.00	OR NET START
930818	1418+05	25-41.4005	069-41.140E	4871	PN 9	000.00	OR NET DEEPST
930818	1431+05	25-41.1305	069-41.340E	4975	PN 9	000.00	OR NET DEEPST
930818	1434+05	25-41.3005	069-41.130E	5030	PN 9	000.00	OR NET FINISH
930818	1454+05	25-41.11405	069-41.140E	5039	PN 9	000.00	OR NET FINISH
930818	1527+05	25-40.5005	069-42.890E	5058	OR 3	000.00	POPPING UP OF OBS
930818	1531+05	25-40.5305	069-42.860E	5060	OR 3	000.00	FINISH TO RETRIEVE OF OBS
930818	1543+05	25-40.4805	069-42.910E	5056	DR 19	000.00	DREDGE START DOWN
930818	1653+05	25-40.4305	069-43.020E	5058	DR 19	000.00	DREDGE ON BOTTOM
930818	1749+05	25-40.1305	069-43.670E	5058	O 14	000.00	OMEGA-ZONDE RELEASED

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930819	1003+05	25-40.0605	069-43.750E	5028	DR 19	000.00	DREDGE OFF BOTTOM
930819	1912+05	25-39.4305	069-43.270E	4457	DR 19	000.00	DREDGE ON DECK
930819	2043+05	25-55.1105	069-50.290E	3087	OR 5	318.20	RELEASE FOR OBS
930819	2142+05	25-55.0205	069-50.270E	3122	OR 5	000.00	POPPING UP OF OBS
930819	2153+05	25-55.1305	069-50.270E	3064	OR 5	000.00	FINISH TO RETRIEVE OF OBS
930820	2335+05	25-44.1305	069-59.440E	2003	OR 5	000.00	RELEASE FOR OBS
930820	2335+05	25-44.1305	069-59.440E	2013	OR 5	000.00	POPPING UP OF OBS
930820	0132+05	25-44.2705	069-58.540E	2814	OR 5	000.00	FINISH TO RETRIEVE OF OBS
930820	0225+05	25-48.8405	070-02.260E	3010	OR 8	000.00	RELEASE FOR OBS
930820	0350+05	25-48.8305	070-01.340E	2964	O 15	000.00	OMEGA-ZONDE RELEASED
930820	0350+05	25-48.8305	070-01.340E	3083	O 15	000.00	OMEGA-ZONDE RELEASED
930820	0404+05	25-46.6905	070-02.470E	3075	OR 8	000.00	POPPING UP OF OBS
930820	0404+05	25-46.6905	070-02.470E	3052	OR 8	000.00	POPPING UP OF OBS
930820	0510+05	25-44.6805	070-09.590E	3684	OR 8	000.00	FINISH TO RETRIEVE OF OBS
930820	0510+05	25-44.6805	070-09.590E	3676	OR 8	000.00	RELEASE FOR OBS
930820	0749+05	25-44.8205	070-09.070E	3704	OR 8	000.00	FINISH TO RETRIEVE OF OBS
930820	0749+05	25-44.8205	070-09.070E	2891	OR 8	000.00	RELEASE FOR OBS
930820	0754+05	25-42.1405	070-13.820E	2879	PN 10	000.00	OR NET START
930820	0754+05	25-42.1405	070-13.820E	2874	PN 10	000.00	OR NET DEEPST
930820	0816+05	25-42.2505	070-13.620E	2794	PN 10	000.00	OR NET FINISH
930820	0827+05	25-42.0205	070-13.590E	3000	PN 10	000.00	OR NET FINISH
930820	0827+05	25-42.1305	070-13.790E	2874	O-16	000.00	OMEGA-ZONDE RELEASED
930820	0915+05	25-42.1105	070-13.620E	2867	OR 8	000.00	POPPING UP OF OBS
930820	0915+05	25-42.1105	070-13.620E	2877	OR 8	000.00	RELEASE FOR OBS
930820	1030+05	25-48.3805	070-20.140E	2770	OR 8	000.00	FINISH TO RETRIEVE OF OBS
930820	1130+05	25-48.1305	070-15.550E	2711	OR 8	000.00	RELEASE FOR OBS
930820	1328+05	25-48.0305	070-11.620E	3458	RC 11	000.00	ROCK CORING STARTED
930820	1330+05	25-48.0305	070-11.620E	3468	RC 11	000.00	ROCK CORING ENDED
930820	1424+05	25-47.8605	070-10.980E	3765	RC 11	000.00	ROCK CORING ENDED
930820	1513+05	25-50.6305	070-13.540E	3790	PN 11	000.00	OR NET START
930820	1555+05	25-50.6705	070-13.540E	3788	PN 11	000.00	OR NET DEEPST
930820	1603+05	25-50.6905	070-13.870E	3820	PN 11	000.00	OR NET FINISH
930820	1614+05	25-50.7005	070-14.020E	3832	PN 11	000.00	OR NET FINISH
930820	1635+05	25-50.7505	070-13.760E	3839	PN 11	000.00	OR NET FINISH
930820	1659+05	25-50.5005	070-13.760E	3818	OR 8	000.00	POPPING UP OF OBS
930820	1707+05	25-50.4805	070-13.510E	3794	OR 8	000.00	FINISH TO RETRIEVE OF OBS
930820	1735+05	25-51.1305	070-14.390E	3726	RC 12	000.00	ROCK CORING STARTED
930820	1825+05	25-51.0805	070-14.570E	3662	RC 12	000.00	ROCK CORING ENDED
930820	1915+05	25-51.4805	070-14.590E	3782	RC 12	000.00	ROCK CORING ENDED
930820	1954+05	25-53.3505	070-17.520E	3710	DR 20	000.00	DREDGE START DOWN
930820	2048+05	25-53.4005	070-17.600E	3671	DR 20	000.00	DREDGE ON BOTTOM
930820	2108+05	25-53.6005	070-17.830E	3750	DR 20	000.00	DREDGE OFF BOTTOM
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1. Bathymetric Mapping by SeaBeam

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1. Outline of Survey and Objectives

The Rodriguez Triple Junction connects three ridges in the Indian Ocean: the Central Indian Ridge (CIR), the Southeast Indian Ridge (SEIR) and the Southwest Indian Ridge (SWIR). There are several precedent surveys by SeaBeam near the Triple Junction. The center of the Triple Junction was surveyed by a French R/V Jean Charcot in 1984 (Munsch and Schlich, 1989), and the CIR by a German R/V Sonne from 1987 to 1988, the SWIR was surveyed by a French R/V Le Atlantique only a few months before our survey. The tracks of the Jean Charcot and the Hakuho-maru during this cruise are shown in Figure 1-1.

SeaBeam survey during the cruise was focused on the topographic mapping of the SEIR succeeding the J.C.'s survey. The main objective of our survey was to clarify the features of the first segment and the transform fault of the ridge. The segment was shorter than we had expected, then we could extend the survey to the beginning of the third segment.

The another task of SeaBeam in the region is to confirm the real locations of sites for dredge, rock core, or CTD that were decided on maps made from J.C.'s SeaBeam data. Using the realtime mapping system connected to SeaBeam, we compared these maps with real topography. About 0.1 nautical mile shifts were often seen between these maps and real topography, but these shifts were not systematic.

2. System Configuration

Block diagram of the SeaBeam swath mapping system equipped with the Hakuho maru is shown in Figure 1-2. There are two data logging systems (to magnetic tape and hard disc) and three realtime mapping systems. The ZETA plotter is a roll plotter along the ship's track, and the another plotter is a XY-plotter. The mapping using colour dots on the display was carried out every ping, so it was helpful when we need to monitor the present topography.

The SeaBeam survey of the SEIR was divided into three parts over Leg 2 and Leg 3 for the efficiency of our schedule, and it took about 54 hours in total. The operation of the SeaBeam was completely automatic and the ship's speed was almost constant, around 16 knots. Each survey track in the first segment was about 70 km in length, with spacing of two nautical miles (3,700 m). The direction of the tracks was N60°E northwest of one of the lines of J.C. and N44°E beyond it (see Figure 1-1). As the SeaBeam has its swath width of 43°, about 78 % of the depth can be covered by one track. The coverage was around 70 % in most of the survey

area, but the rift valley in the first segment was almost fully covered by means of tracks along the axis.

3. Topography of SEIR

The topography of SEIR is shown in Figure 1-3. In the first segment, the rift valley is shallowest (3,700 m) a little north of the midst of the segment and becomes deeper toward both northwestern and southeastern ends. The depth at the southeastern end is more than 4,300 m, and the length of the segment is about 85 km. The inside corner high at $70^{\circ} 32' E$, $26^{\circ} 05' S$ and features like overlapping spreading at $70^{\circ} 25' E$, $26^{\circ} 05' S$ can be seen. Though rather good correspondence between the eastern and western flanks can be recognized, it is remarkable that the eastern flank is shallower than the western as a whole.

The second segment shifts by 21 km toward northeast, and begins at $70^{\circ} 45' E$, $26^{\circ} 05' S$. We can see deep rift valley of more than 4,200 m and high abyssal hills on both sides of the ridge. Compared with the first segment, the second segment is short (about 33 km) and appears to be rotated counterclockwisely. The segment ends at another transform fault and the corner is more than 4,500 m deep. It is the deepest point in the SEIR we surveyed. The third segment begins at $70^{\circ} 17' E$, $26^{\circ} 02' S$, about 42 km apart from the end of the second segment. Topographic lineaments of the third segment running NW-SE can be seen clearly.

The second and third segments are almost parallel in the direction of about $N46^{\circ} W$ and the transform fault connecting them is orthogonal to them, while the first segment has a slightly different direction of about $N38^{\circ} W$ and the transform fault between the first and the second segments show less clear feature than that between the second and the third segments.

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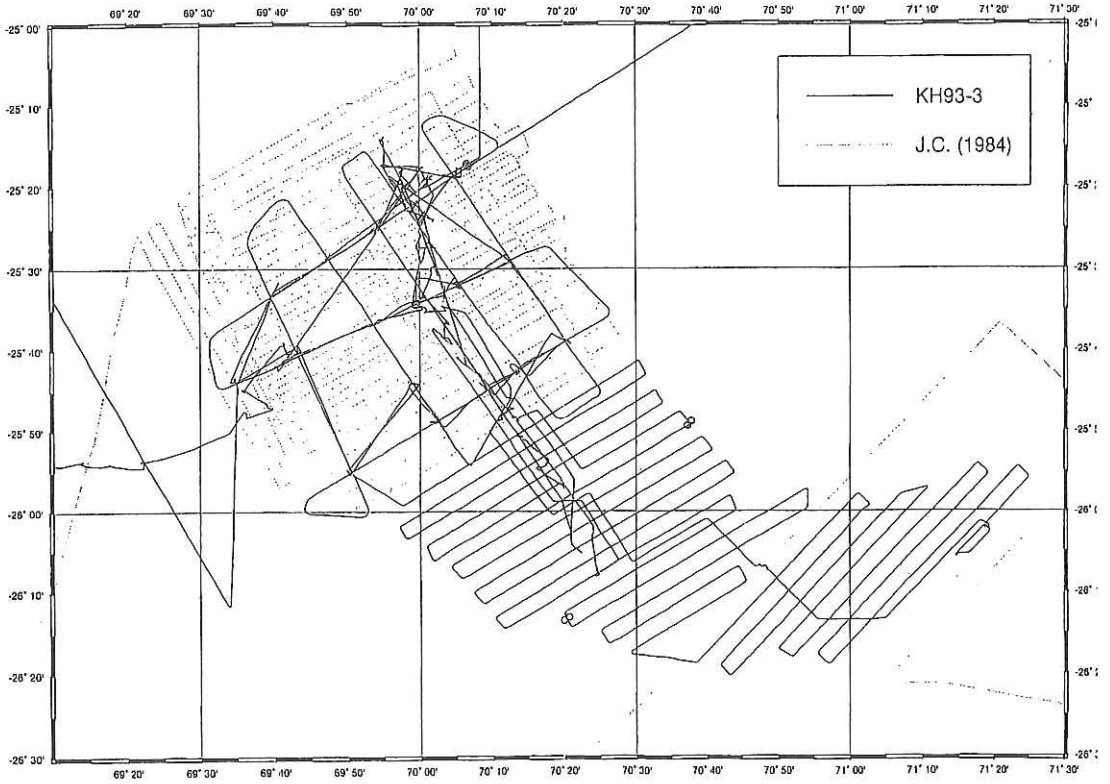


Fig. 1-1. SeaBeam tracks of the Jean Charcot (1984) and the cruise KH93-3.

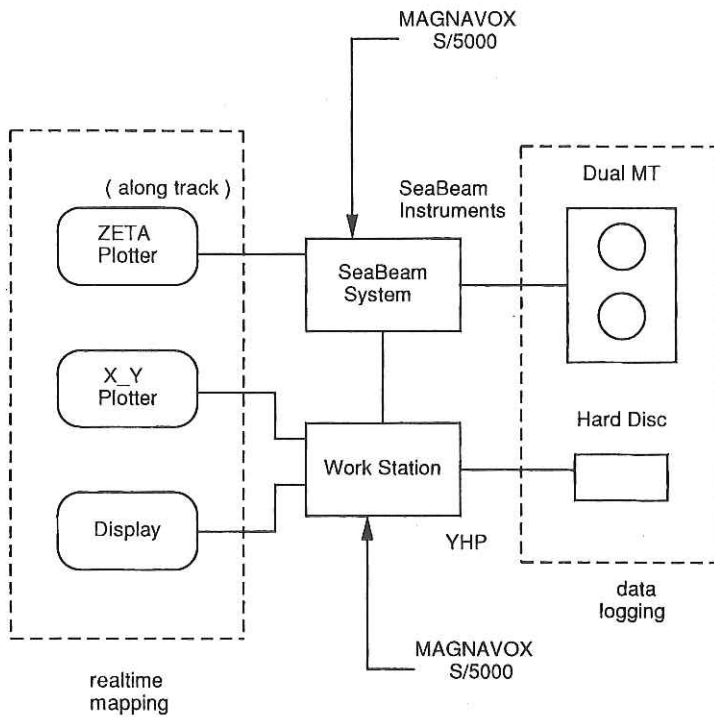


Fig. 1-2. Block diagram of the SeaBeam swath mapping system.

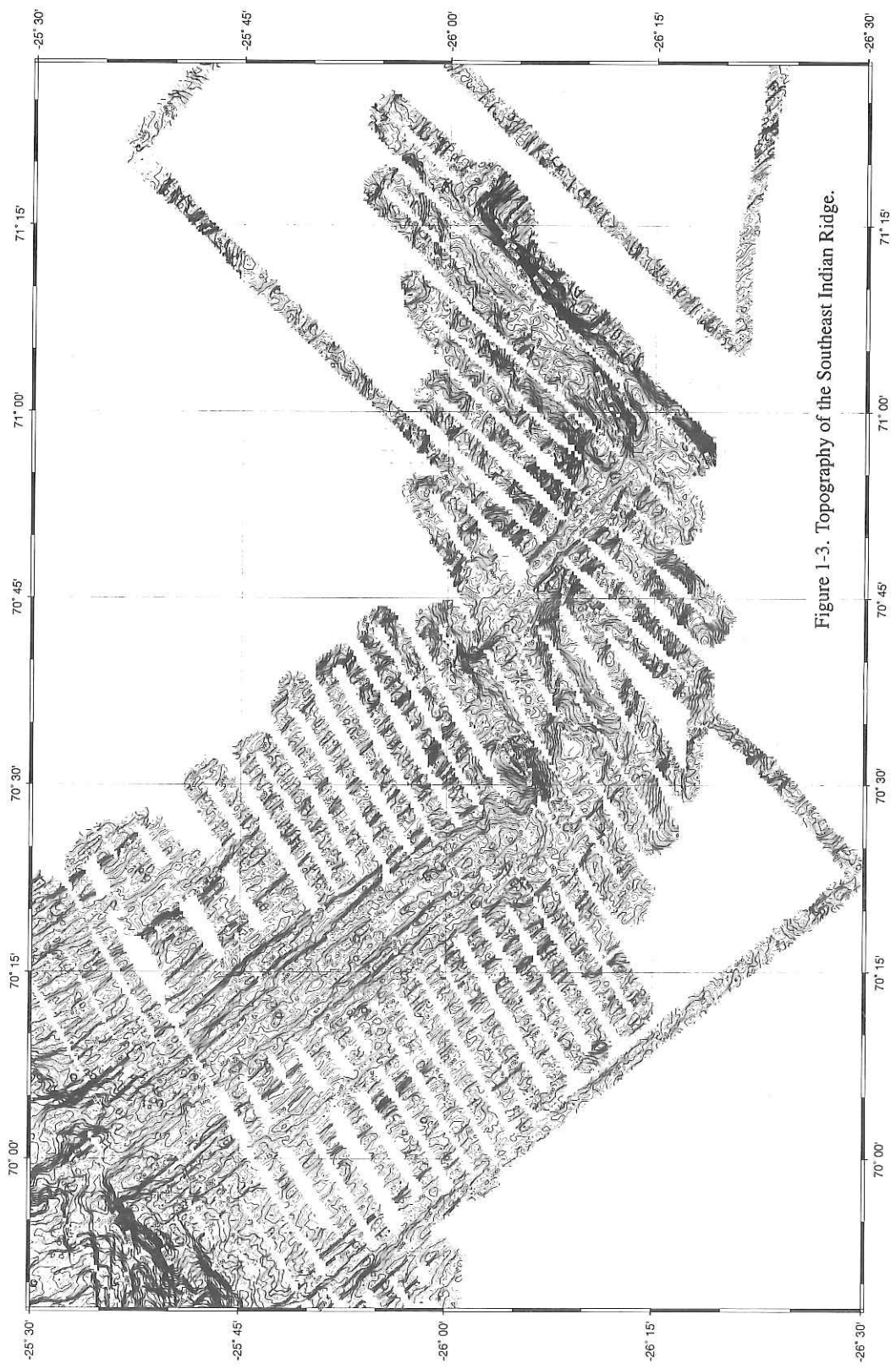


Figure 1-3. Topography of the Southeast Indian Ridge.

2-1. Geomagnetic Total Intensity Measurement by Proton Magnetometer

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1. Systems and Outline of Survey

Geomagnetic total force was measured by one of a proton precession magnetometers as one of the fundamental geophysical data. The measurement was done all through the cruise including transits, except while the ship was at a stop for dredging or other observations. Figure 2.1-1 shows tracks near the Rodriguez Triple Junction along which the measurement of geomagnetic total force was done.

We used two types of system for measurement: the ORI's original system which sensor was assembled in the ship for the cruise and EG & G Geometrics Model G-811G Proton Gradiometer equipped with the ship. Figure 2.1-2(a) is a block diagram of the ORI system. The towing length of the cable is about 250m. The data were processed and recorded by a micro-computer(PC9801VM) together with navigation data sent from the navigation system MAGNAVOX every one minute. In the latter half of the cruise, the data were sent through LAN and recorded in the MAGNAVOX system.

A block diagram of the G-811G system is shown in Figure 2.1-2(b). We used the system only during the multi-channel seismic reflection survey(MCS) because the towing system must be towed at a speed slower than 6.5 knots. The idea of gradiometer is to reduce the short-period time variations of the geomagnetic field by using difference between values of a slave sensor(forward) and a master sensor(trailing). But the signal of the master sensor was so weak, that we could not get enough data for the time variation analysis. We do not know the reason yet, but it seems to be some trouble with the master sensor itself. So, we only got total force measured by the slave sensor along the MCS track.

2. Onboard Results

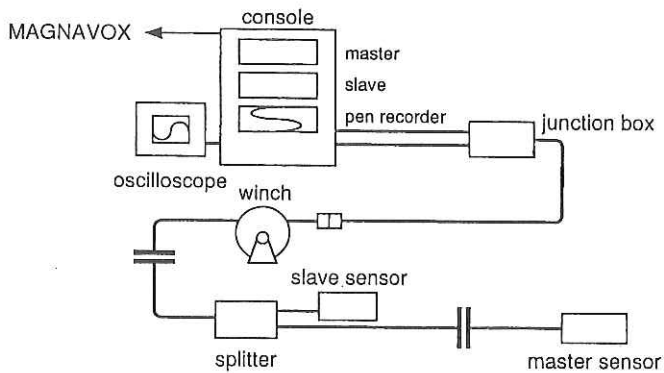
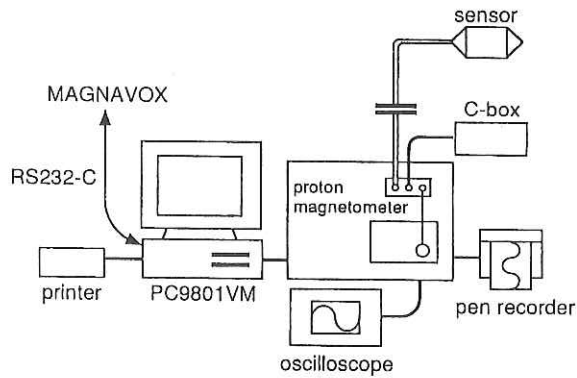
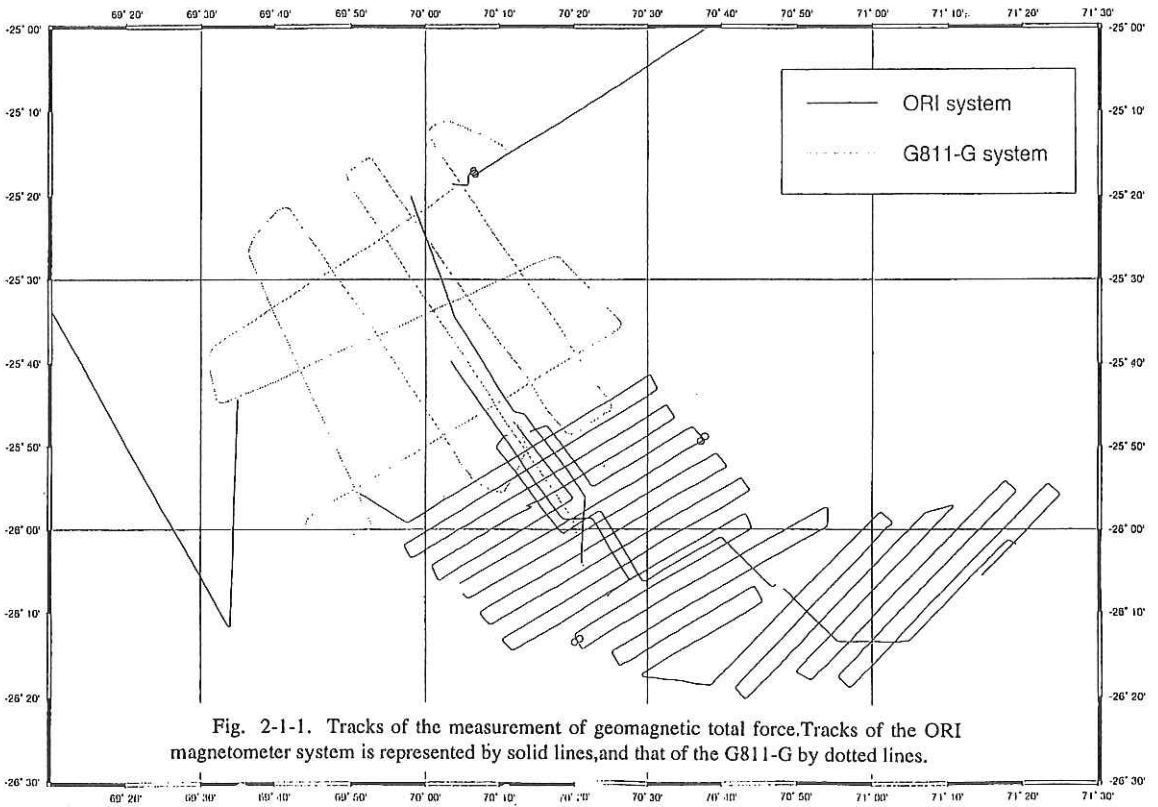
Geomagnetic anomalies near the Rodriguez Triple Junction are shown in Figure 2.1-3. IGRF90 was used for the reference field. It was compiled using the data obtained by the Hakuho-maru and a French R/V Jean Charcot (1984). The data along MCS tracks by G811-G is not included because they have not been processed yet.

In Figure 2.1-3 we can see the following :

- i) There are remarkable magnetic lineations along the CIR and the first two segments of the SEIR.
- ii) The magnetic lineations along the SEIR are continuous to those near the triple junction observed by the Jean Charcot.

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- iii) Other than the magnetic lineations, the topographic effects can be seen, especially along the CIR.
- iv) In the first segment of the SEIR, the amplitude of anomalies is smaller in the north part than the central part. The area with smaller amplitude agrees with the area where the "bull's eye" negative gravity anomaly is seen, then it may be caused by focused accretion.



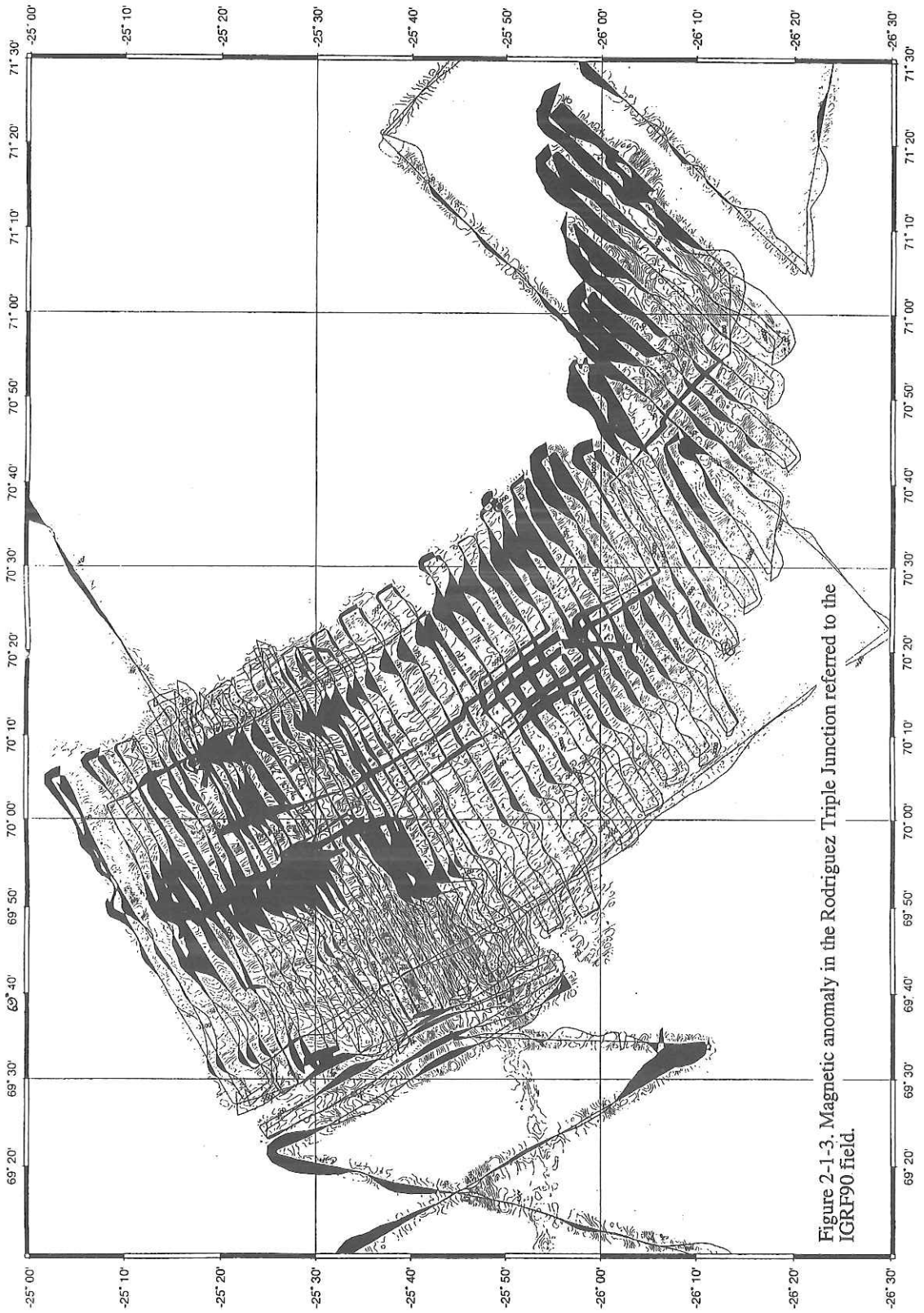


Figure 2-1-3. Magnetic anomaly in the Rodriguez Triple Junction referred to the IGRF90 field.

2-2. Measurement of Geomagnetic Three-Component Anomalies over the Rodriguez Triple Junction

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1. Introduction

We used the ORI's STCM (Shipboard Three Component Magnetometer; Isezaki et al., 1986) to measure the three components of the geomagnetic field. The main characteristics of three component anomalies are as follows. 1) One can be determined even a single measurement line if the geomagnetic source body is two or three dimensional. 2) The dip and strike of two dimensional source body can be determined directly without any assumption. 3) The three component anomaly is not affected both by ambient geomagnetic field and by the trend of geomagnetic anomaly lineation, therefore it can be observed even at the geomagnetic equator, while the total intensity anomaly becomes very small if the lineation trend NS. 4) The bottom depth of the two dimensional source body can be estimated directly (e.g. Isezaki, 1986; Seama et al., 1992; Kitahara et al., 1994).

2. The STCM Systems

The STCM system of the R/V Hakuho-maru is shown in Figure 2.2- 1. This system was controlled by a personal computer (NEC PC- 9801) which collected all data. The geomagnetic vector field were measured by three fluxgate-type sensors set up on the upper deck. The ships heading, rolling and pitching angles were measured by the precise gyrocompass (SGC-1) in Lab.9 and were sent to Lab.1 through the LAN (Local AreaNetwork) system of the R/V Hakuho-maru. These six data (Northward-X, Eastward-Y, Downward-Z components of geomagnetic field, heading, rolling and pitching angles) are stored in a hard disk every one second. Position, depth, speed, gravity and temperature data were also obtained from the general information in the Hakuho-maru LAN system every one minute. The STCM had collected these data during the entire period of the cruise.

3. Figure "8" steering data

The field around the sensor is affected by the additional magnetic field produced by the metallic vessel body because the sensor were set up on the upper deck during the entire period of the cruise. 12 constants can remove these effects to obtain the true X, Y, Z components of the geomagnetic field (Isezaki, 1986) and these 12 constants are determined using the observed data obtained while the ship steers figure "8" at nine places (Table.2.2-1).

2-2. Geomagnetic Three-Component Anomalies

4. The three component geomagnetic anomalies over the Rodriguez Triple junction

We calculated the three component geomagnetic anomalies. At first, the effects of the induced and permanent magnetic field by the ship were removed from the observed data using the 12 constants and IGRF90 subtracted. Then short wave length anomalies which appear to be noise were removed using low-pass filter. The along-track geomagnetic anomaly profiles of the north, east and downward components are shown in Fig.2.2-2. Then we examined whether the magnetic source body is two-dimensional structure using the geomagnetic anomaly profiles. According to Isezaki (1986), when the magnetic source body is two-dimensional structure, the phase difference between the horizontal and the downward component anomaly profile is $\pi/2$. Fig.2.2-3 shows downward anomaly profiles with $\pi/2$ phase shifted and horizontal anomaly profiles. The phase shifted component from line1 to line12 (correspond to the first segment) and line18, 19 (correspond to the second segment) are similar to the horizontal component although the others are not. Thus, we confirmed that the first and second segments in the SEIR are two-dimensional structure magnetically.

Table.2-2-1 Figure "8" steering location and the 12 constants.

Station No.	Date	Latitude	Longitude
KH93-3.R1	93.7.11	23°49.35'N	125°43.02'E
KH93-3.R2	93.7.14	13°38.06'N	113°39.48'E
KH93-3.R3	93.7.26	16°52.32'S	85°52.20'E
KH93-3.R4	93.7.29	25°17.57'S	70° 6.72'E
KH93-3.R5	93.8.5	25°49.08'S	70°37.58'E
KH93-3.R6	93.8.21	26°13.30'S	70°20.35'E
KH93-3.R7	93.8.28	11° 4.00'S	80°43.90'E
KH93-3.R8	93.9.9	10°21.40'N	111°34.69'E
KH93-3.R9	93.9.12	23° 1.04'N	127°22.40'E

B(1,1)	-0.1657	B(1,1)	-1.15578	B(1,1)	0.05366
B(1,2)	1.0295	B(1,2)	0.00737	B(1,2)	0.08596
B(1,3)	0.04167	B(1,3)	-0.05997	B(1,3)	0.94706
Hph	-104.8	Hps	0.94706	Hpv	-8450.5

The STCM System in the KH93-3 Cruise

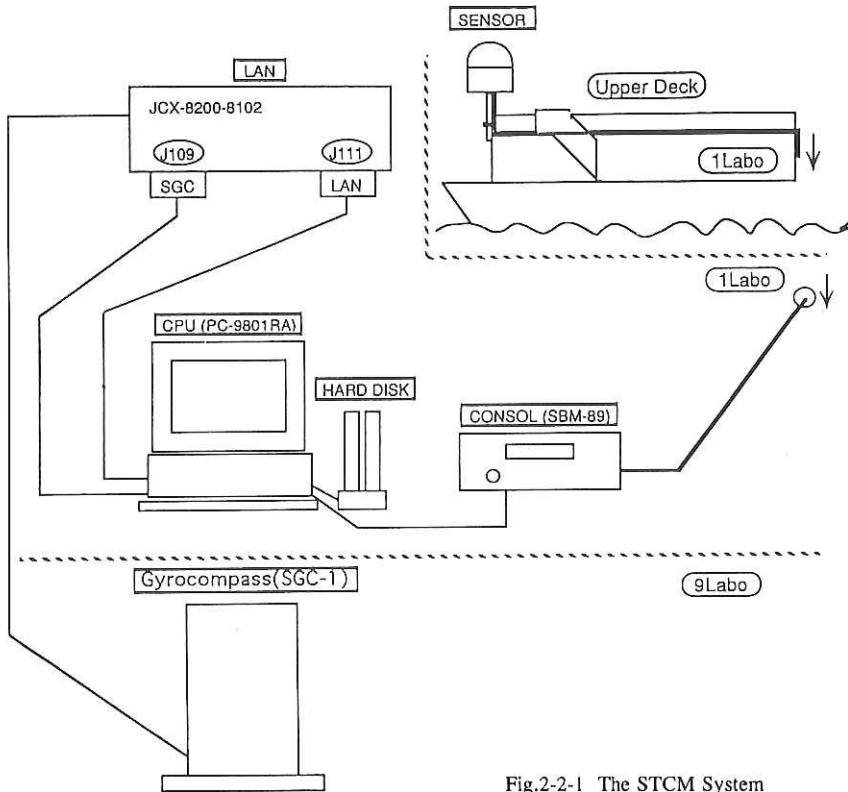


Fig.2-2-1 The STCM System

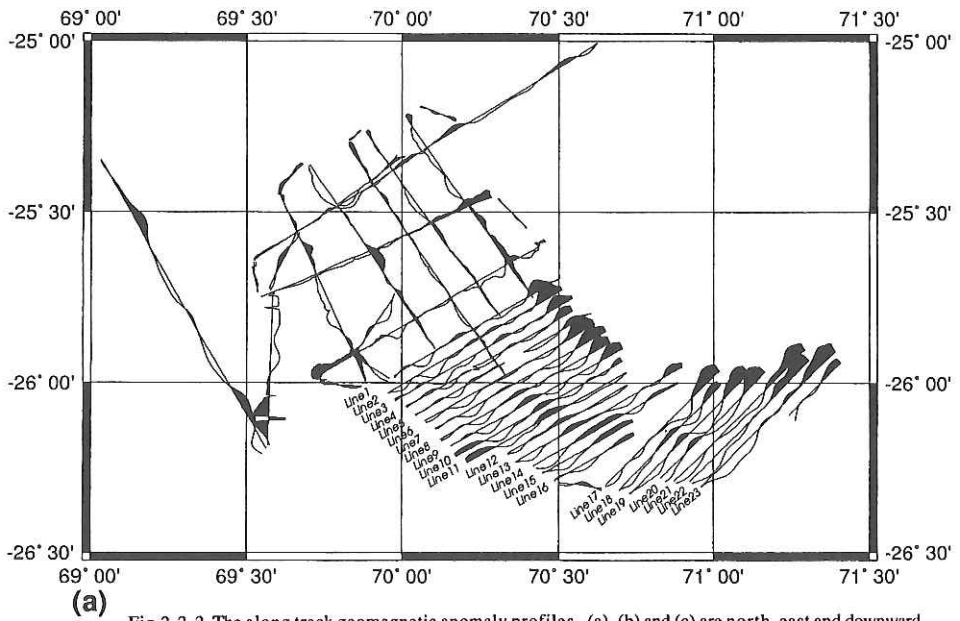


Fig.2-2-2 The along track geomagnetic anomaly profiles. (a), (b) and (c) are north, east and downward component respectively. Positive anomalies are shaded.

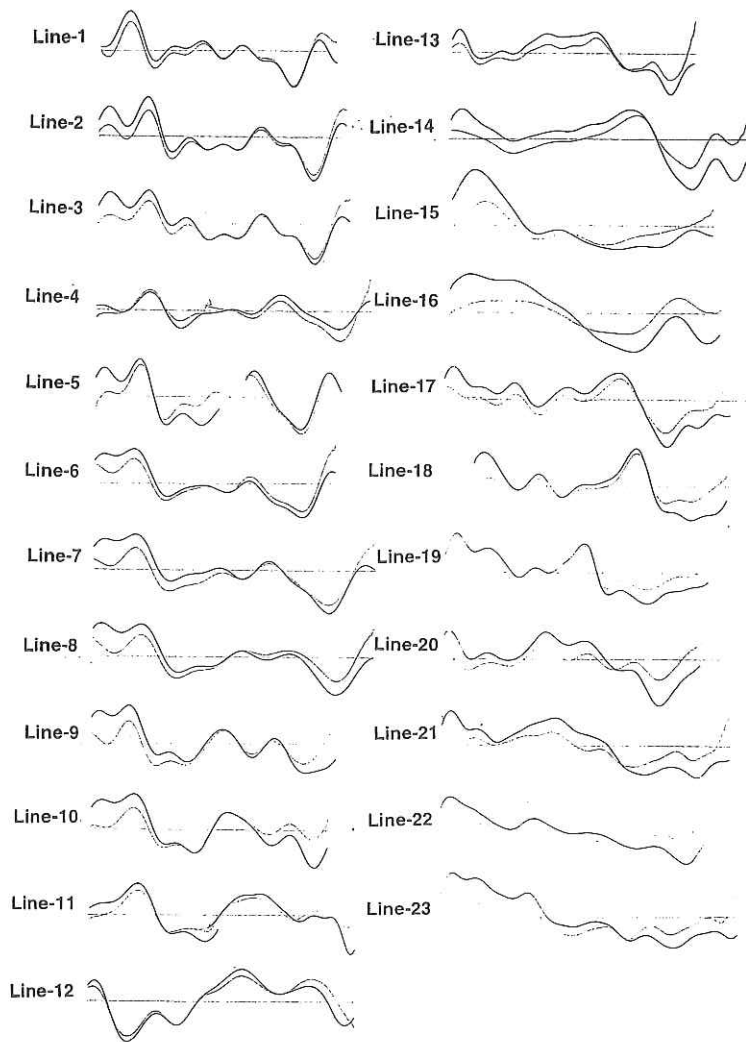


Fig.2-2-3 The downward anomaly profiles with $\pi/2$ phase shifted (solid lines) and the horizontal anomaly profiles (dotted lines).

3. Mapping of Gravity Anomalies around the Rodriguez Triple Junction

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1. Objective

The Rodriguez Triple Junction (RTJ) is a R-R-R triple junction among the Indian, African, and Antarctic Plates. Three mid-ocean ridges meet at the junction: the Central Indian Ridge (CIR), Southwest Indian Ridge (SWIR), and Southeast Indian Ridge (SEIR). Mapping of seafloor topography and gravity anomalies around the RTJ was carried out in 1984 during a transit of the French R/V Jean Charcot. Intensive geophysical expeditions have been performed during the KH93-3 cruise in 1993 following the French cruise. The objective of the expeditions was to clarify the geodynamics which controls ridge activities of the three segments nearest to the triple junction.

There are two approaches to geodynamics from the mapping of gravity anomalies. One is interpretations of free-air anomalies combined with seafloor topography. Because free-air anomalies show deviation of the subterranean structure from hydrostatic equilibrium, free-air anomalies are supported by some forces. Generally speaking, free-air anomalies at sea with wavelength shorter than several tens of kilometers are supported by the strength of the lithosphere. Longer wavelength components are supported by dynamic forces or flexure rigidity of the lithosphere. We can estimate the geodynamic forces acting around the RTJ or variation in thickness of the lithosphere by analysing the free-air anomalies combined with seafloor topography.

The SWIR is associated with large amplitude of topographic reliefs. The geophysical mechanism driving the rifting and supporting the topographic highs is one of interesting targets of this study. Gravity anomalies will be valuable to understand the tectonics around the two transform faults on the SEIR near the RTJ.

Another approach to geodynamics is gravity modeling of subterranean structures. A few kinds of Bouguer anomalies are used for the analysis as is discussed in the next section. One of the most interesting subjects is whether the three segments nearest to the RTJ are associated with "bull's eye" negative gravity anomalies like the Mid Atlantic Ridge (Kuo and Forsyth, 1988; Lin et al., 1990) or not. Two models have been proposed for the "bull's eye" gravity anomalies. One model postulates that the anomalies are an evidence for central upwelling plumes in the underlying mantle. The other model attributes the anomalies to along-axis crustal thickness variations. Either explanation indicates focused magma supply in a ridge segment.

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The underway geophysics group proposes most probable subterranean structures based on gravity anomalies and seafloor topography. Although the area covered by seismic experiments is limited, the seismic group can examine and revise the structures near the RTJ. And finally we get mantle Bouguer anomalies near the RTJ which show density anomalies in the underlying mantle. Gravity modeling of the density anomalies in the upper mantle is an important approach to the geodynamics of the triple junction.

The geophysical data of the Jean Charcot cruise covers a whole segment on the CIR and half segments on the SWIR and SEIR. Most of the data are on the NE-SW track lines. A French R/V *Atalante*, newly built in place of the Jean Charcot, has recently extended the geophysical survey near the RTJ on the SWIR. Considering these conditions, we carried out geophysical surveys around the RTJ focused on the following targets: (1) 3-D analyses of subterranean structures around the RTJ by carrying out available geophysical measurements simultaneously on 8 seismic lines: Sea Beam, gravity, total force and 3-component magnetics, multi-channel seismic profiling, and OBS observation (see the chapter on seismics). (2) Investigation of focused accretion in the segment on the SEIR by extending geophysical surveys on the SEIR. (3) Investigation of tectonics around the two transform faults on the SEIR. (4) Investigation of the subterranean structure of the SWIR by adding geophysical profiles across the SWIR.

2. Instrumentation and data compilation

2.1 Instrumentation

Gravity measurements during this cruise were carried out by using a NIPR-ORI gravimeter which was developed jointly by National Institute for Polar Research (NIPR) and Ocean Research Institute (ORI), University of Tokyo, and manufactured by Tokimec Ltd. (Segawa, 1990). The gravity sensor of the gravimeter is a servo accelerometer. Most serious problem of the gravimeter is an extraordinarily large drift rate of the servo accelerometer. The drift rate is more than 2 mgal/day; a drift rate of a sea gravimeter is usually less than 1 mgal/month. The second problem is on the scale value of the gravimeter, that is, a ratio of a gravity value to the output voltage. As a constant scale value fixed by the manufacturer brought about irregular drift values depending on gravity values, we recalculated the scale value. Although the effects of these problems are mixed on measured gravity values and make the post processing complicated, the effects will be removed as is discussed below. The third problem is on the system to keep the gravimeter vertical. The system adopts a Schuler gyroscope with a period of 84 minutes in order to be free from the effects of course changes of the ship. However, off-leveling errors amounted to some 10 mgals for about 30 minutes after the ship changed the course by 180° with turning to the left. In this case we neglected the measured values. Some parameters of the leveling system may not be well adjusted. Off leveling errors are negligibly small 1 hour after a change of the course or the speed. Gravity acceleration is computed every one minute by the data processing system of the gravimeter. Eotvos correction is also computed by using navigation data distributed to every laboratory through an optical local area network (LAN) utilizing RS-232C modems for real-time data processing. These gravity values are also distributed in the ship through the RS-232C LAN, and logged in two ways: both on a hard disk of a work station and on magnetic tapes of Magnavox Series 5000 navigation and data logging system. Several UNIX work stations are networked on board the vessel through an optical Ethernet LAN. Two work stations are connected to both the RS-232C LAN and the Ethernet LAN. One is used for real time mapping of the Sea Beam swath bathymetry data. The other is used for real time logging of navigational, geophysical, and meteorological

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data. Gravity data are logged every one minute with MGD77 Format by the work station. Compilation of gravity data was carried out by using the data files in MGD77 Format.

2.2 Data compilation

Gravity data are distributed on the RS-232C LAN with delay time of 500 seconds. The delay is not adjusted in the file of the data logging work station. Therefore the first step of the gravity data compilation is adjustment of the delay time. And then Eotvoes correction was recomputed based on the position data within 4 minutes from the time of gravity measurements.

Most serious step of processings of the measured gravity data is a correction for the large drift of gravity sensor combined with the effect of the scale value. The drift value was checked at each port call by using a LaCoste & Romberg land gravimeter (model G), which has a drift rate about 0.1 mgal/year. We have also estimated the drift rate during the cruise by computing internal cross-over errors (ICOE) at intersections of straight ship's tracks. ICOE is free from the effect of the scale value. There are 100 ICOEs during Leg 2 with conditions that ship's velocity is faster than 4 knots and that variation of Eotvoes correction is less than 3 mgal/min. We got a minimum ICOE with a drift rate of -2.2 mgal/day for 10 days during the Leg 2. The root mean square of the ICOEs was 2.1 mgals. Considering that the value of the JC8404 gravity data around the RTJ was 3.8 mgals, the drift of our gravimeter during Leg 2 was fairly constant and well corrected. Drift rate during the Leg 3 was determined in the same way to be -1.0 mgal/day.

Drift rates obtained in this way are:

Singapore	(17 July - 21 July)	-2.0 mgal/day
Leg 2	(21 July - 10 Aug.)	-2.2 mgal/day
Port Louis	(10 Aug. - 14 Aug.)	-1.75 mgal/day
Leg 3	(14 Aug. - 02 Sep.)	-1.0 mgal/day
Penang	(02 Sep. - 06 Sep.)	-0.5 mgal/day

The scale value was then determined so as to give the most smooth drift curve. Gravity values in the surveyed area were firstly so adjusted after drift correction that the root mean square of the cross-over errors with the JC8404 cruise data became minimum. Final result is to be computed after the ship return to Tokyo, because the observed gravity value at Tokyo is critical to determine the drift curve.

Overall root mean square of the cross-over errors of the combined gravity data near the Triple Junction obtained during the KH93-3 cruise and JC8404 cruise is some 3 mgals.

3. Data reductions and results

3.1 Free-air anomalies

Figure 3.1 shows a map of free-air anomalies based on the compiled gravity data mentioned above. Absolute values of free-air anomalies were determined based on the Jean Charcot gravity data. Average value of the free-air anomalies is about +10 mgals. If this is the case, some forces are necessary to support the positive free-air anomalies. Small fluctuations of the contours are due to navigation errors, imperfect correction of the drift effect, and the off-leveling errors mentioned above.

Variation of free-air anomalies well correlates with seafloor topography. Each of the three ridges is associated with negative free-air anomalies over the axial rift valley and positive anomalies on both sides. As is the case with topography, amplitudes of the gravity anomalies

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are largest on the SWIR. Transform faults on the SEIR are associated with large negative free-air anomalies.

3.2 *Bouguer anomalies*

A few kinds of Bouguer anomalies are used for gravity modeling of subterranean structures. Standard Bouguer anomalies are obtained from free-air anomalies by correcting for the gravimetric effect of the seafloor topography. The correction is called Bouguer correction, and is obtained by computing the gravimetric effect of replacing the sea water of the density 1030 kg/m^3 with crustal rocks. Bouguer anomalies show density anomalies below the seafloor, and are usually interpreted by crustal structures, especially by variation of the Moho depth.

Bouguer correction was computed in two different ways. One is direct computation of the gravimetric effect of the seafloor topography. Although this method is time consuming, the result is accurate. The other uses Fourier transform on the assumption that the relief of the seafloor topography is small. As is shown in the following results, the two methods give much the same results on the SEIR and CIR, where topographic relief is relatively small. Different results are obtained on the SWIR. Maps of Bouguer anomalies obtained by Fourier transform show residual anomalies with the average value subtracted in order to estimate variation of crustal thickness.

An average crustal structure commonly used for gravity modeling of the mid-ocean ridges consists of the upper crust of the thickness 2 km and density 2730 kg/m^3 and the lower crust 4 km and 2930 kg/m^3 . The average crustal density is 2860 kg/m^3 . Bouguer anomalies with the crustal density of 2860 kg/m^3 are shown in Figure 3.2.

"Bull's eye" negative anomalies are observed in the northern part of the first segment on the SEIR. The same kind of negative anomalies with slightly small amplitude are on the CIR. Although observed data are limited, negative anomalies are recognized on the third segment of the SEIR. These negative anomalies indicate focused accretion in each of the segments. Negative anomalies are not prominent on the second segment of the SEIR, where negative free-air anomalies are large.

Although Bouguer anomalies in Figure 3.2.(a) are flat on the SWIR, Figure 3.2.(b) show anomalies related with topography. The difference results from the approximate computation for Figure 3.2(a) as mentioned above.

Another kind of Bouguer anomalies are also presented. If the crustal thickness is assumed to be constant, so-called mantle Bouguer anomalies (Figure 3.3) are obtained from free-air anomalies by correcting for the gravimetric effect of the sea water and crustal layers. The anomalies should be called mantle "pseudo" Bouguer anomalies, because the assumption of the constant crustal thickness is not always valid. If the assumption is the case, the anomalies present density anomalies in the underlying mantle. From this point of view, the "bull's eye" negative anomalies observed on the SEIR and CIR are an evidence of central upwelling plumes supposed in the mid-ocean ridge segments. It is another way of interpretation to discuss on variations of crustal thickness from the anomalies, because mantle pseudo Bouguer anomalies show deviation from the assumption of constant crustal thickness. The result is shown below.

Another kind of Bouguer anomalies are necessary for the modeling of crustal structures. Because thickness of the upper crust is considered to be fairly constant on the mid-ocean ridges, we define here "lower crust pseudo Bouguer anomalies" (Figure 3.4), which are obtained on the assumption of constant thickness of the upper crust. The gravity anomalies show density anomalies in the lower crust or mantle, and most probably show variation in the thickness of the layer 3. From this point of view, the "bull's eye" negative gravity anomalies show

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thickening of the lower crust in the central part of the segments on the SEIR and CIR.

3.3 *Variation of crustal thickness*

Mantle pseudo Bouguer anomalies can be interpreted to show deviation from the assumption of constant crustal thickness as is discussed above. Variation of crustal thickness obtained from the result of Figure 3.3 is shown in Figure 3.5. As is indicated from Bouguer anomalies discussed above, the figure shows crustal thickening on the SEIR and CIR. Variation of the thickness of the layer 3 is most clearly estimated from the lower crust pseudo Bouguer anomalies.

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Although the sea gravimeter on board the Hakuho-maru had some problems, all the errors have successfully been removed in the off-line processings. Mapping of gravity anomalies were carried out based on the observed gravity data combined with those obtained during a Jean Charcot cruise. Judging from cross-over errors at intersections of the ship's tracks, relative variation of gravity anomalies has been measured with accuracies of about 3 mgals.

"Bull's eye" negative Bouguer gravity anomalies were observed on the Southwest Indian Ridge and Central Indian Ridge, which indicate focused accretion in the central part of each segment. The negative anomalies were not observed on the Southwest Indian Ridge.

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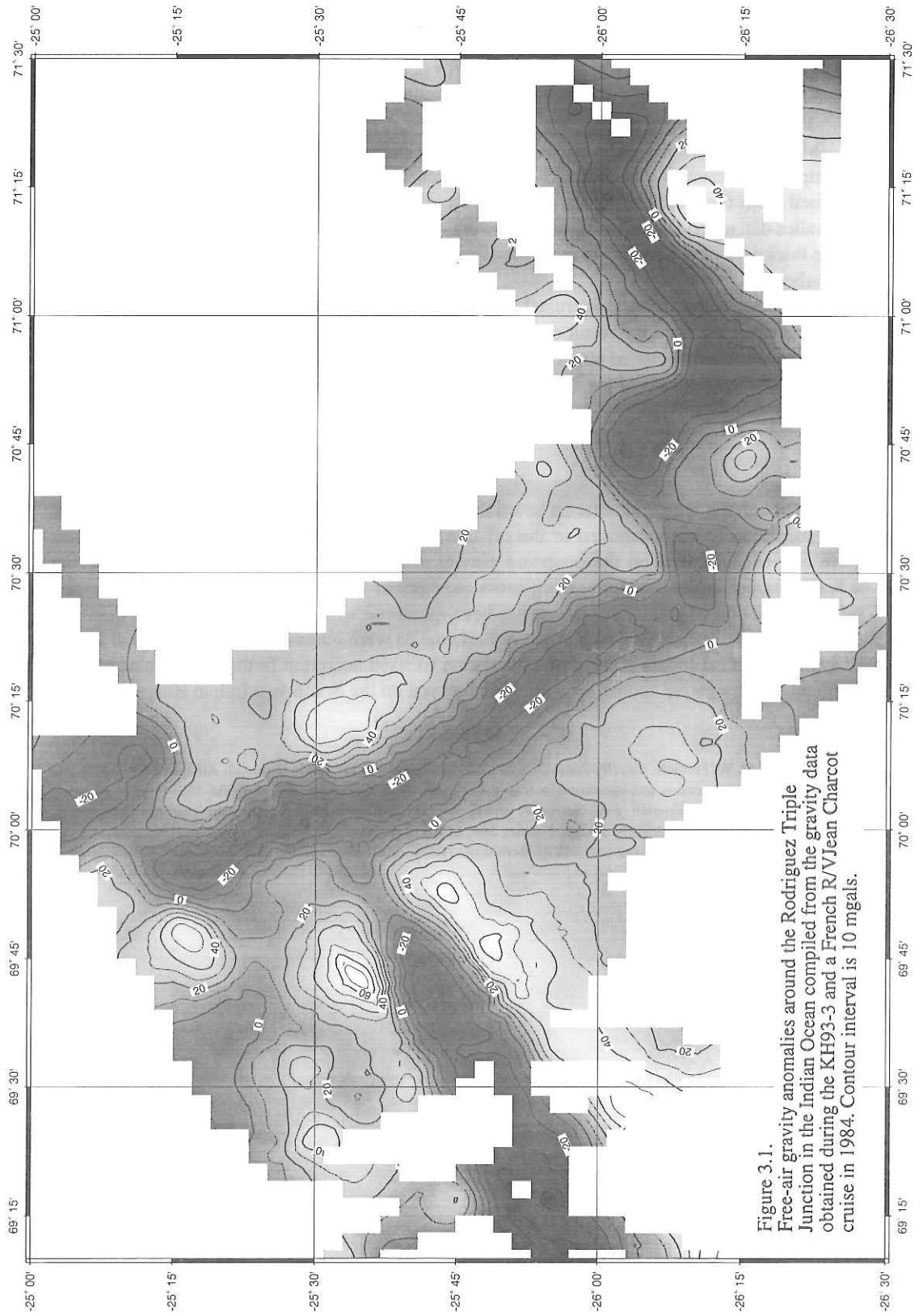


Figure 3.1.
 Free-air gravity anomalies around the Rodriguez Triple
 Junction in the Indian Ocean compiled from the gravity data
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 cruise in 1984. Contour interval is 10 mgals.

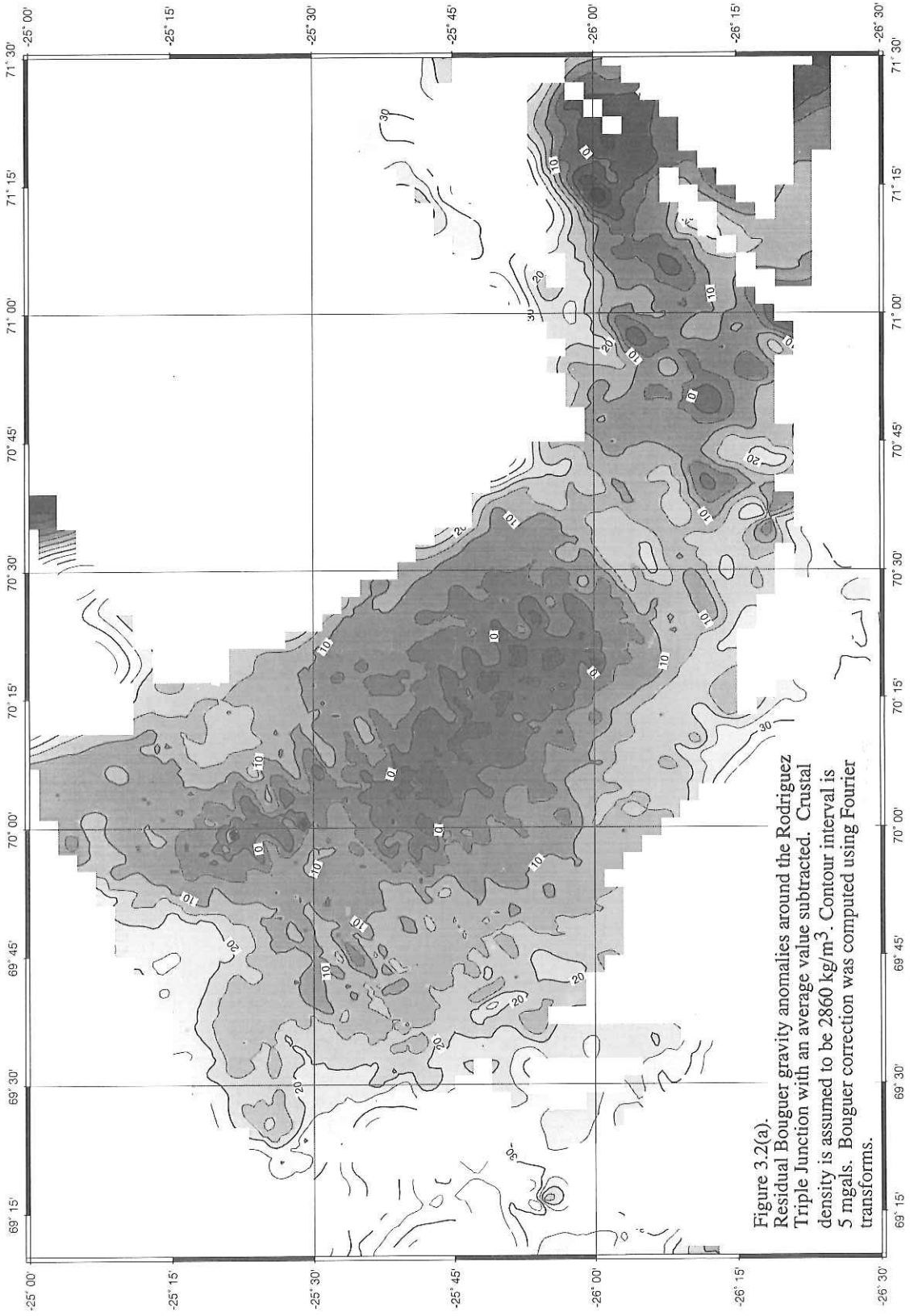


Figure 3.2(a). Residual Bouguer gravity anomalies around the Rodriguez Triple Junction with an average value subtracted. Crustal density is assumed to be 2860 kg/m^3 . Contour interval is 5 mgals. Bouguer correction was computed using Fourier transforms.

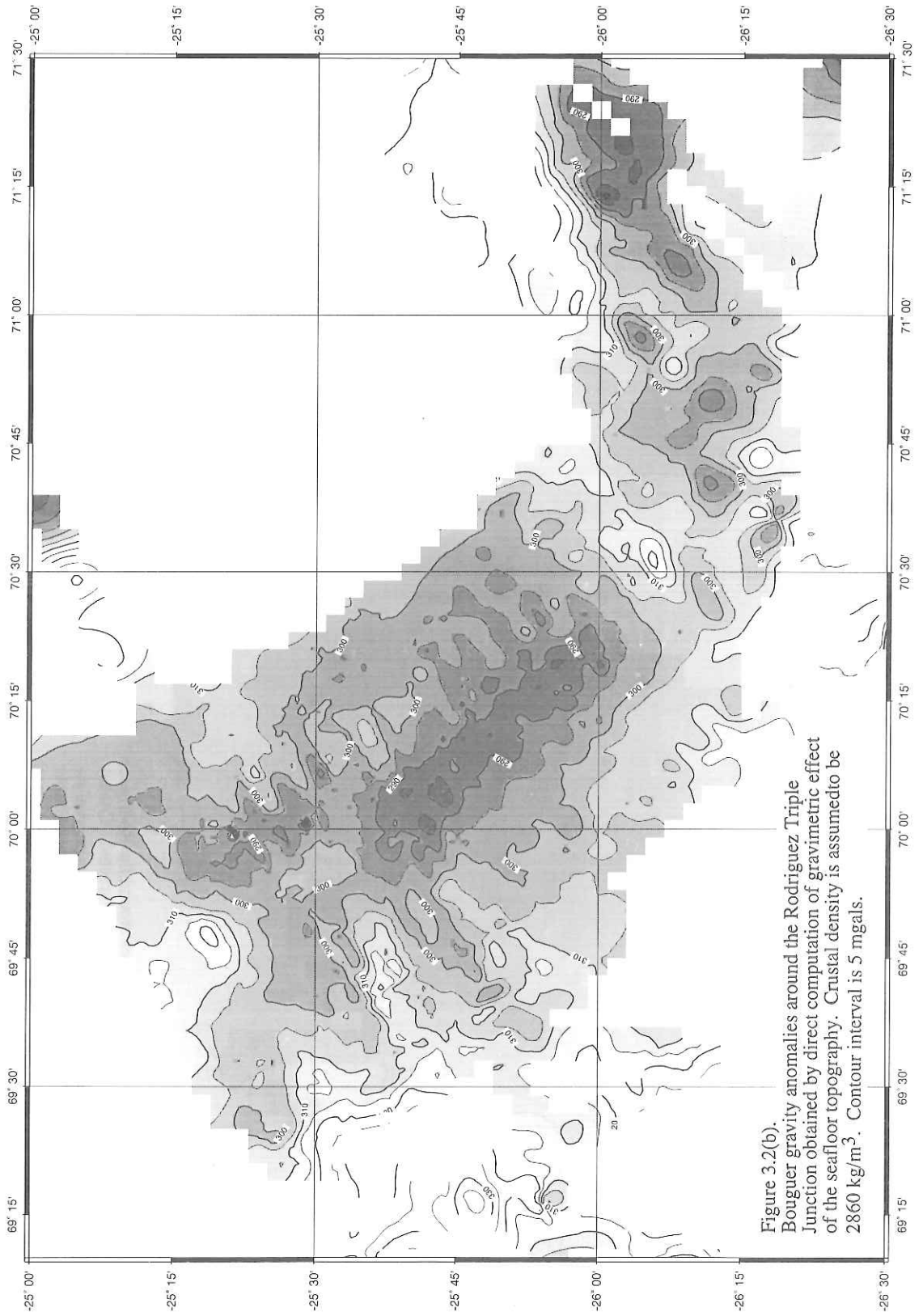


Figure 3.2(b).
 Bouguer gravity anomalies around the Rodriguez Triple
 Junction obtained by direct computation of gravimetric effect
 of the seafloor topography. Crustal density is assumed to be
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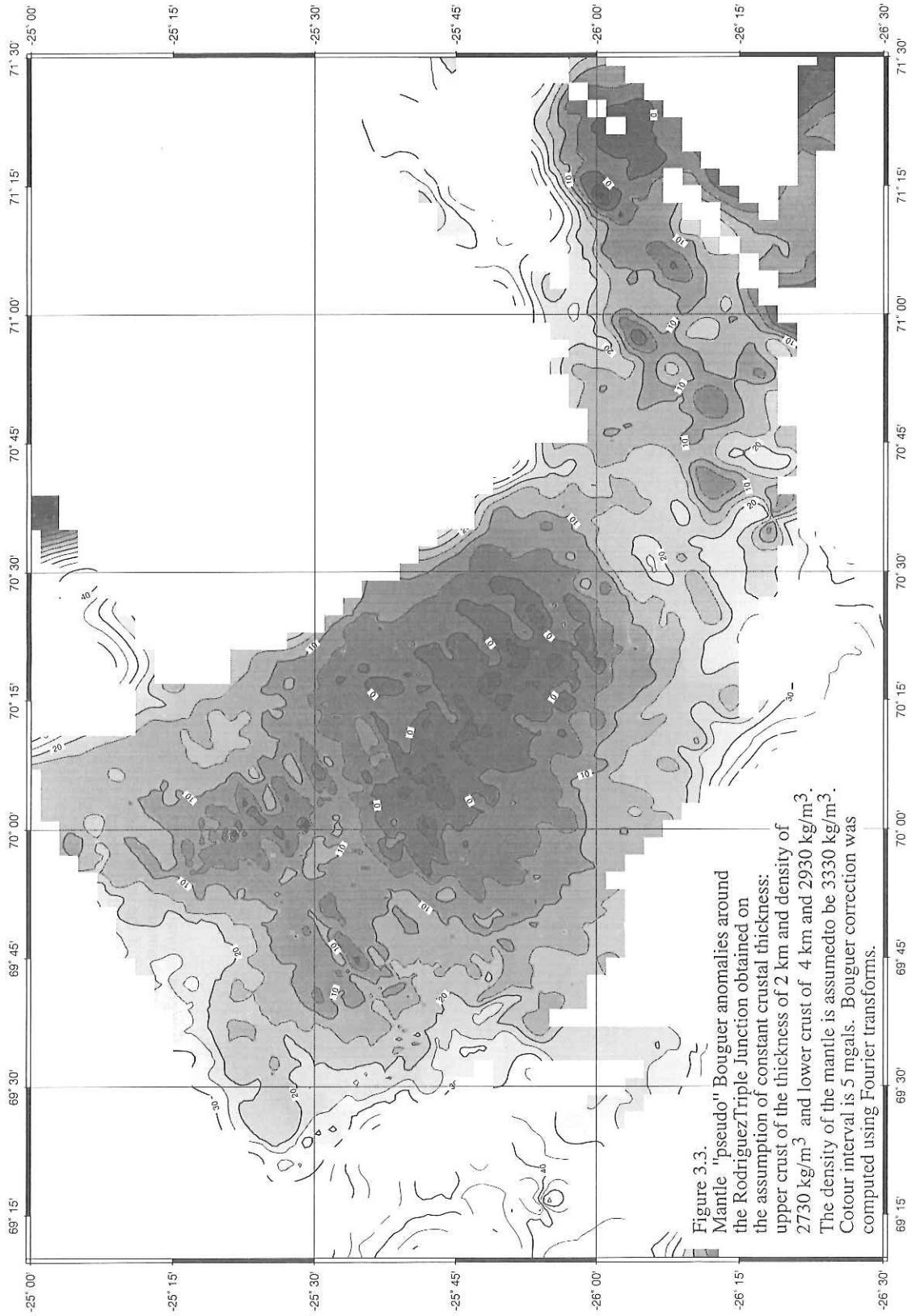


Figure 3.3. Mantle "pseudo" Bouguer anomalies around the Rodriguez Triple Junction obtained on the assumption of constant crustal thickness: upper crust of the thickness of 2 km and density of 2730 kg/m³ and lower crust of 4 km and 2930 kg/m³. The density of the mantle is assumed to be 3330 kg/m³. Contour interval is 5 mgals. Bouguer correction was computed using Fourier transforms.

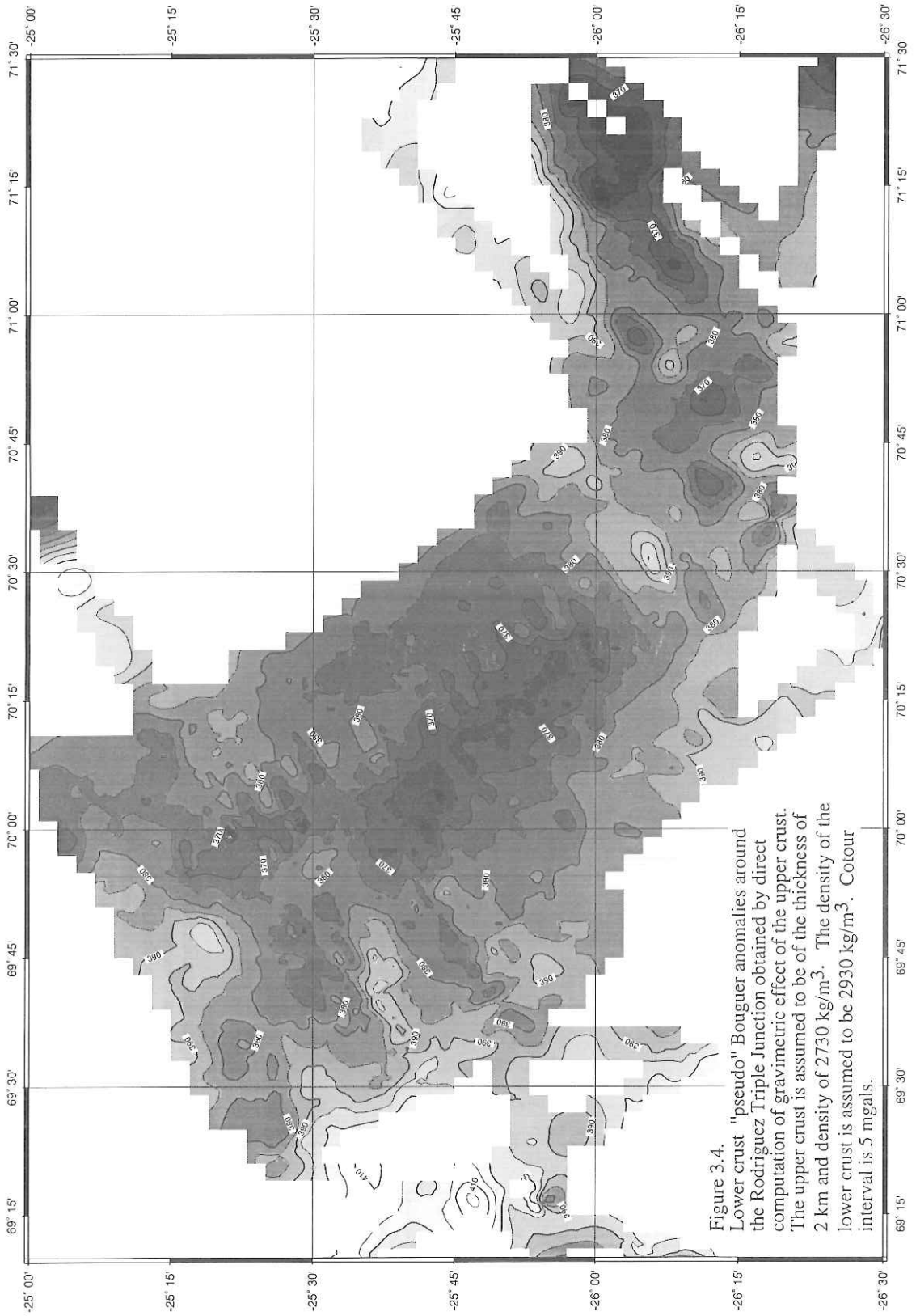


Figure 3.4.
 Lower crust "pseudo" Bouguer anomalies around
 the Rodriguez Triple Junction obtained by direct
 computation of gravimetric effect of the upper crust.
 The upper crust is assumed to be of the thickness of
 2 km and density of 2730 kg/m³. The density of the
 lower crust is assumed to be 2930 kg/m³. Contour
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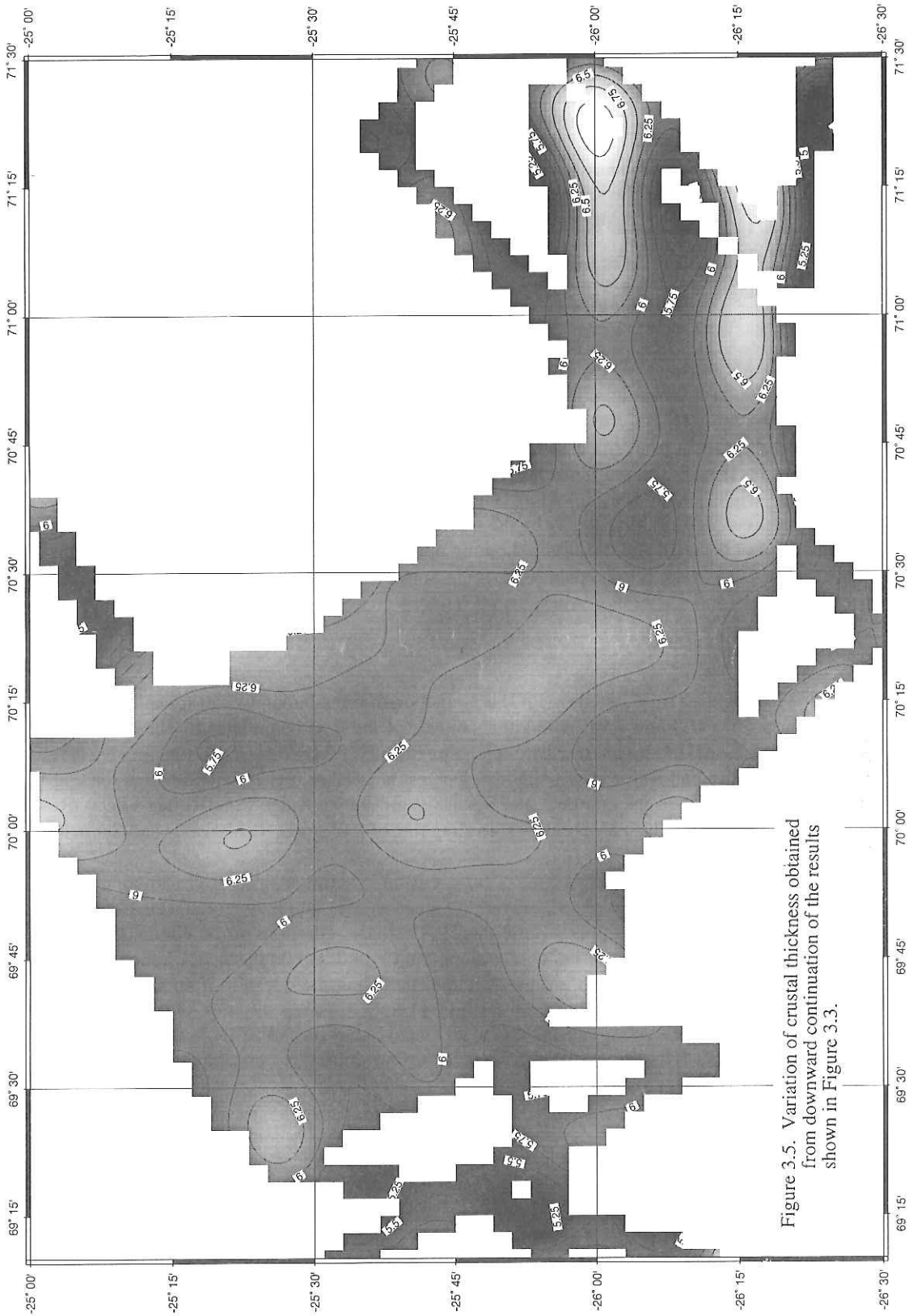


Figure 3.5. Variation of crustal thickness obtained from downward continuation of the results shown in Figure 3.3.

4. Seismic experiment in the Rodriguez Triple Junction area

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We conducted a seismic reflection/refraction experiment and a natural earthquake observation during the KH93-3 cruise of the R/V Hakuho-maru. We deployed 18 ocean bottom seismometers (OBS) from three institutions, including Earthquake Research Institute, the University of Tokyo, Tohoku University, and Chiba University, in the Indian Ocean ridge-ridge-ridge triple junction area. Along eight lines we shot an airgun array, signals from which were recorded simultaneously by the OBSs and a multichannel seismic profiler (MCS). Deployment of the OBS and the airgun shooting operation were completed during Leg 2 of the cruise. The OBSs were retrieved during Leg 3. Some data were processed during Leg 3 and Leg 4.

1. Objectives

The Rodriguez Triple Junction (RTJ) is a junction of three Indian Ocean spreading ridges located near 25° 30' S and 70° E, 900 km southwest of the Rodriguez Island. The Southeast Indian Ridge (SEIR) has an intermediate spreading rate of 2.99 cm a^{-1} (half), trending N140°, and the Central Indian Ridge (CIR) slightly changes its trend to N152° with a half spreading rate of 2.73 cm a^{-1} . In the contrast, the Southwestern Indian Ridge (SWIR) has a deep rift valley which corresponds to a very slow spreading rate of 0.65 cm a^{-1} (Munschy and Schlich, 1989).

To understand the dynamics of the oceanic crustal generation at the triple junction area, the seismic crustal structure in the vicinity of the junction is essential. We need a clear seismic image of the crust and the upper mantle there. The basic questions to be clarified are (1) variation of crustal thickness across and/or along the Central and Southeastern Indian Ridges with age and relative position in a ridge segment, including the question if an axial magma chamber exists or not at the intermediate spreading center, (2) deep structure of the rift valley in SWIR, where a very young oceanic crust generated along IR and SEIR is stretched and a deep rift valley is well developed. We can expect seismic activity associated with development of the rift structure with extensional faulting.

2. Operation

2.1 OBS deployment

During the Leg 2 of the KH93-3 cruise, we deployed 18 ocean bottom seismometer (OBSs), including ERI type (Kasahara et al., 1985), and TK type. The latter type of OBS consisted of those developed in the Faculty of Science, the University of Tokyo (Yamada et al.,

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1981) and those developed in the Department of Earth Sciences, Chiba University (Matsuda et al., 1986). The OBSs were equipped with one vertical component geophone and one or two horizontal geophones with a natural frequency of 2.0 or 4.5 Hz. Some of OBSs had also a hydrophone.

We could take full advantage of a detailed topographic data previously acquired by SeaBeam (Munsch and Schlich, 1989) for design of the airgun shooting line and selection of the exact place for OBS deployment. Because we planned the experiment for both a controlled seismic experiment and observation of natural earthquakes, we distributed the OBSs approximately equal spacing about 10 n.m. (20 km) as shown in Fig.1. Exceptions are in the vicinity of the triple junction where the OBSs are located about every 10 km.

Before deployment of each OBS we made a detailed topographic map at a scale of about 1/50,000 and chose a position with relatively smooth topography for the OBS site. As was shown by the 3.5-kHz profiling data, the sea floor is extremely rough and seemed no sediment. All OBS positions were examined using a detailed topographic map, which were made by the SeaBeam data acquired during the present cruise by the R/V Hakuho-maru. We found a small discrepancy between the previous and the present SeaBeam topographic data depending on location in the surveyed area. In general, the difference is from 0.1 to 0.2 n.m. We shifted the scheduled position of the OBS after acquisition of swath mapping data on board. The detailed topography near the individual OBSs are shown in Fig.2 in which the scheduled position and actually deployed position are displayed with SeaBeam topography acquired during the present cruise.

Positions and times of deployment for individual OBSs are listed in Table 1. It took less than half an hour to complete deployment of the OBS after arriving at the scheduled position. We deployed the OBSs from the northeast OBS, RTJ16, towards southwest. The order and time of the operation of each OBS are summarized in Table 2. It took about 20 hrs to complete all the OBSs including transit between sites.

The procedure of deployment is as follows. First, we surveyed the topography by the current SeaBeam data with the previous data, and then, slightly changed the location if needed. After determination of the location, the R/V Hakuho-maru slowly approached there and slowed down the ship's speed to less than 2 kt. We lifted the OBS by a crane from a rear deck, then lowered it to the sea surface. When the ship arrived at the location, we released the rope to lower the OBS in the sea.

2.2 *Airgun shooting*

We shot an array of Bolt type airguns on eight lines. Originally, we planned to use three guns, but it turned out very difficult to tow three guns behind the ship with a hydrophone streamer cable and a proton magnetic cable under the rough sea condition. So, the array in the present experiment consisted of two Bolt 1500C airguns with a 20-liter (1,200 in³) chamber, 40 liter in total. We shot guns every 20 s at a pressure of 130 bar (1800 psi). We fired 12,228 shot for 64 hrs on 322 n.m. (596 km) in total. Positions and times for the airgun operation are summarized in Table 3. We had to stop the operation of one or two airguns several times due to leakage of air from either an air hose or an airgun assembly.

2.3 *Multichannel reflection survey (MCS)*

We conducted a multichannel seismic reflection survey (MCS) during airgun shooting on OBSs. The airgun signals were recorded simultaneously by the OBSs and MCS system. The MCS consisted of a 24-channel hydrophone cable, signals of which were acquired on magnetic

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tapes after analogue-to-digital conversion by the DFS-V. We stored the data on 38 tapes (2400 ft, 6250 bpi) during the present operation. Originally we supposed to use two tape drive units for continuous recording, but one tape unit broke down and we could use only one of the tape units. Eventually, we lost some shot during exchange of tapes. Usually we missed ten to fifteen shots between tapes.

Before the airgun-MCS operation, we made profiles of topography and gravity anomaly using previously acquired data. We display the profiles in Figs. 3 through 10 with free air anomaly and Bouguer anomaly.

2.4 *OBS retrieval*

During the Leg 3, we tried to retrieve 18 OBSs. We succeeded in retrieving 17 OBSs, and could not get an OBS, RTJ14. Although we called this OBS by an acoustic transmitter from several directions, the OBS did not reply at all. Positions and times of retrieval for individual OBSs are listed in Table 1. A summary of the operation are shown in Table 4. The OBSs were called just above them, except two OBSs, RTJ3 and 6, which were called at a distance (2-4 n. m.) during dredges for time saving. At some stations, the operation of plankton net was conducted while the OBS was coming to the sea surface.

3. Initial Results

3.1 *MCS*

We obtained onboard monitor records using signals from the nearest channel of the hydrophone cable. In general, the data had poor signal-to-noise ratio due to rough sea condition. But Lines H3 and V1 show some reflection events, travel times of which is consistent to the reflection from Moho although the amplitude is not large enough to be definitely identified. We need to process the MCS data carefully.

3.2 *Seismicity*

We processed the data on RTJ2, 4, 10, 12, 16, 17, and 18 during the Leg 3 and Leg 4. From analogue recording tapes we made visible monitors on paper. We counted events which were over some threshold level. Figure 11 shows daily number of events at each station. During about 20 days observation, RTJ2 recorded 561 events (37 events per day), RTJ4 1554 (90/day), RTJ10 3089 (182/day), RTJ12 5284 (288/day), RTJ16 5005 (301/day), RTJ17 974 (59/day), and RTJ18 734 (40/day).

These results suggest that the Rodriguez Triple Junction has very high seismicity. Many events seem to occur at ridge axes, segment boundaries, and fracture zones in the Central Indian Ridge and the Southeast Indian Ridge, because the OBSs which were deployed near the Ridges recorded many events (RTJ10, 12, 16). RTJ10 and 16 had many swarms. RTJ10 and 12 had many small events. At RTJ2 and 4, which were deployed near the Southwest Indian Ridge, the number of events is relatively small, but the size of recorded events are relatively large.

3.3 *Hypocenter distribution*

We tried to determine hypocenter location of some events during the Leg 4. We chose five stations (RTJ2, 4, 10, 16, 18), and selected events which were recorded at all the stations. The selected events were recorded on paper using jet-pen recorder. Then we picked up P- and S-wave arrival times. The earth structure used for estimation of hypocenter locations was a

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water layer of 4km thick, the layer 2 of 1km thick (V_p 5.0km/s), the layer 3 of 3km thick (V_p 6.7km/s), and upper mantle (V_p 8.0km/s). The algorithm of hypocenter determination was HYPOMH (Hirata and Matsu'ura, 1987).

We determined hypocenter locations of 55 events (7/30 1700 - 8/5 530). The preliminary results of epicenter distributions are shown in Fig. 12. The hypocenter locations is listed in Table 5. The value of depth has much uncertainty. From the epicenter distributions, most of events occurred at segment boundaries and fracture zones in the Central and Southeast Indian Ridges. Especially, many events including a swarm occurred at the segment boundary between RTJ10 and 16. In the Southwest Indian Ridge, events seem to occur its side walls.

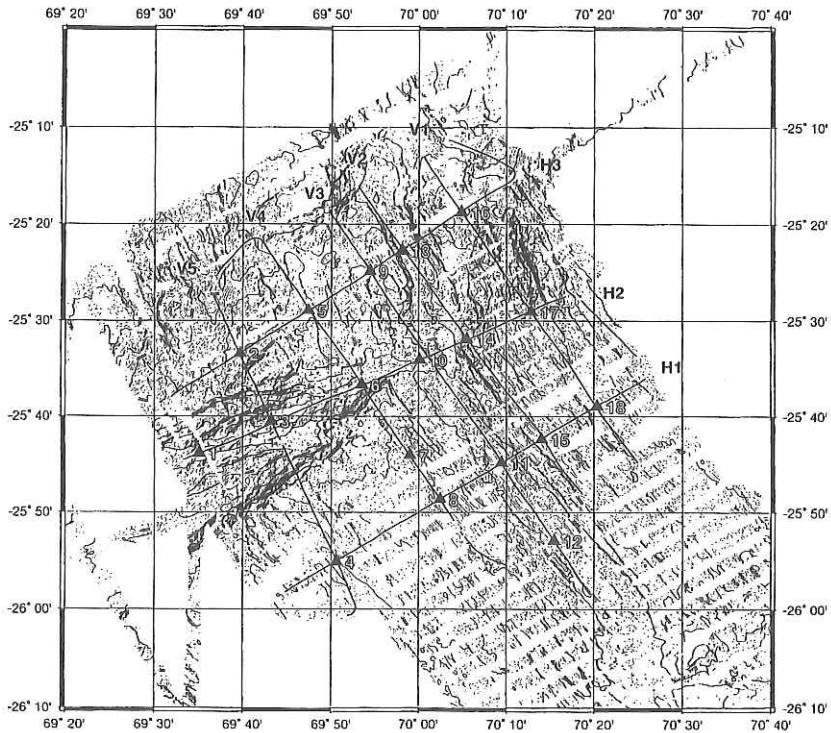
4. Summary

We conducted a seismic reflection/refraction experiment and a natural earthquake observation. We deployed 18 OBSs and retrieved 17 OBSs. Because of rough sea conditions, we used only two airguns, and so the MCS data had poor S/N ratio. The OBSs recorded many events. From these data, we can make the structure and seismicity of this region clear. These studies will give a great help for understanding the dynamics of R-R-R triple junctions.

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Fig. 4-1. A map showing the positions of OBSs (solid triangles) and MCS lines (thick solid lines).



Position Name	OBS Sation Name	Institute	Deployment time (GMT)	Deployment position			Retrieval time (GMT)	Retrieval position		
				Latitude (S)	Longitude (E)	Depth(m)		Latitude (S)	Longitude (E)	Depth(m)
OBS 1	RTJ 1	CHU	7/29 14:25	25° 43.92'	69° 35.07'	4538	8/16 17:38	25° 43.91'	69° 34.12'	4252
OBS 2	RTJ 2	ERI	7/29 13:14	25° 33.40'	69° 39.66'	2768	8/16 19:53	25° 33.11'	69° 39.80'	2704
OBS 3	RTJ 3	ERI	7/29 15:20	25° 40.38'	69° 43.15'	5065	8/19 15:28	25° 40.54'	69° 42.83'	3401
OBS 4	RTJ 4	ERI	7/30 10:14	25° 55.16'	69° 50.51'	3056	8/19 21:54	25° 55.12'	69° 50.21'	3083
OBS 5	RTJ 5	CHU	7/29 12:12	25° 28.99'	69° 47.28'	2543	8/16 22:21	25° 28.80'	69° 47.11'	2613
OBS 6	RTJ 6	THK	7/29 16:22	25° 36.87'	69° 53.49'	3975	8/19 09:47	25° 36.74'	69° 53.31'	3855
OBS 7	RTJ 7	THK	7/30 08:46	25° 44.14'	69° 59.08'	2927	8/19 01:31	25° 44.25'	69° 58.57'	3419
OBS 8	RTJ 8	THK	7/30 08:09	25° 48.64'	70° 02.53'	3115	8/20 04:01	25° 48.94'	70° 02.19'	3075
OBS 9	RTJ 9	CHU	7/29 11:06	25° 24.83'	69° 54.25'	2841	8/17 08:42	25° 24.72'	69° 54.14'	2827
OBS 10	RTJ 10	ERI	7/29 17:04	25° 34.03'	69° 59.58'	3404	8/19 04:31	25° 33.90'	69° 59.32'	3400
OBS11	RTJ 11	THK	7/30 07:20	25° 44.89'	70° 09.42'	3658	8/20 06:52	25° 44.83'	70° 09.08'	3702
OBS 12	RTJ 12	ERI	7/31 04:06	25° 50.54'	70° 13.80'	3824	8/20 17:07	25° 50.48'	70° 13.52'	3797
OBS 13	RTJ 13	CHU	7/29 10:28	25° 22.69'	69° 58.09	4202	8/18 11:07	25° 22.23'	69° 57.95'	4090
OBS 14	RTJ 14	ERI	7/30 00:49	25° 32.05'	70° 05.52'	3052	not retrieve			
OBS 15	RTJ 15	THK	7/30 04:13	25° 42.34'	70° 14.04'	2876	8/20 09:25	25° 42.19'	70° 13.66'	2846
OBS 16	RTJ 16	ERI	7/29 00:14	25° 18.93'	70° 04.99'	2930	8/17 21:37	25° 18.48'	70° 04.82'	3011
OBS 17	RTJ 17	ERI	7/30 01:45	25° 29.22'	70° 12.85'	2294	8/18 17:20	25° 29.23'	70° 12.56'	2354
OBS 18	RTJ 18	ERI	7/30 03:01	25° 38.94'	70° 20.38'	2900	8/20 12:23	25° 38.12'	70° 18.55'	2766

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Table 4-1. Position and time of deployment and retrieval of OBSs.

Table 4-2. Summary of operation of OBS deployment

Event	GMT	OBS station name
Arrival at OBS16	7/28/93 23:50	
Deployment of OBS16	7/29/93 00:14	RTJ16
Leave for CTD16		
S/B of OBS13	7/29/93 10:10	
Deployment of OBS13	7/29/93 10:18	RTJ13
Deployment of OBS9	7/29/93 11:06	RTJ9
Deployment of OBS5	7/29/93 12:12	RTJ5
Deployment of OBS2	7/29/93 13:14	RTJ2
Deployment of OBS1	7/29/93 14:25	RTJ1
Deployment of OBS3	7/29/93 15:20	RTJ3
Deployment of OBS6	7/29/93 16:23	RTJ6
Deployment of OBS10	7/29/93 17:04	RTJ10
Leave for CTD3		
Approaching of OBS14	7/29/93 23:50	
Deployment of OBS14	7/30/93 00:49	RTJ14
Deployment of OBS17	7/30/93 01:45	RTJ17
Deployment of OBS18	7/30/93 03:01	RTJ18
Deployment of OBS15	7/30/93 04:13	RTJ15
Leave for RC2		
Deployment of OBS11	7/30/93 07:20	RTJ11
Deployment of OBS8	7/30/93 08:09	RTJ8
Deployment of OBS7	7/30/93 08:46	RTJ7
Deployment of OBS4	7/30/93 10:14	RTJ4
Start SeaBeam		
Deployment of OBS12	7/31/93 04:06	RTJ12

Table 4-3. Summary of airgun operation.

Line	GMT	Local	Latitude °S	Longitude °E	Length n.m.
V4	start 20 L x2	7/31 11:52	25	52.50 70	5.25
	20 L	7/31/93 6:52	7/31 12:04		37.13
	stop	7/31/93 7:04	7/31 12:09		
	20 L x 2	7/31/93 7:09	7/31 12:24		
	end	7/31/93 7:24	7/31 12:24		
V5	start 20 + 12 L	7/31/93 14:23	25	21.72 69	42.18
	20 L	7.50 hrs			
	stop	7/31/93 15:43	7/31 20:43		34.70
	20 L start	7/31/93 18:50	7/31 23:50		
	end	7/31/93 19:14	8/1 0:14		
H1	start 20 L x 2	7/31/93 19:46	25	59.25 69	52.67
	20 L	6.83 hrs			
	stop	8/1/93 0:28	8/1 5:28		40.80
	20 L start	8/1/93 5:26	8/1 10:26		
	end	8/1/93 5:31	8/1 10:31		
H2	start 20 L x 2	8/1/93 5:33	25	44.17 69	34.43
	20 L	8/1/93 5:35	8/1 10:35		
	stop	8/1/93 5:39	8/1 10:39		
	20 L x 2 start	8/1/93 8:25	8/1 13:25		23.74
	end	7.93 hrs			
H3	start 20 L x 2	8/1/93 10:39	25	27.48 70	16.71
	20 L	8/1/93 10:39	8/1 15:39		41.66
	stop	8/1/93 19:12	8/2 0:12		
	20 L start	8/1/93 19:12	8/2 0:12		
	end	8.55 hrs			
V1	start 20 L x 2	8/1/93 20:28	25	37.97 69	31.95
	20 L	8/2/93 4:47	8/2 9:47		41.30
	stop	8.32 hrs			
	20 L x1	8/2/93 6:37	8/2 11:37		38.80
	end	8/2/93 13:00	8/2 18:00		
V2	start 20 L x 2	8/2/93 14:19	25	44.88 70	24.97
	20 L	7.70 hrs			
	stop	8/2/93 15:27	8/2 20:27		39.41
	20 L start	8/2/93 22:57	8/3 3:57		53.10
	end	7.50 hrs			
V3	start 20 L x 2	8/2/93 23:55	25	18.55 69	49.75
	20 L	8/3/93 9:31	8/3 14:31		48.18
	stop	9.59 hrs			
	20 L start	74.63 hrs	(63.93 hrs)		1228 shots
	end	321.98 n.m.	(596.30 km)		

Table 4-4. Summary of operation of OBS retrieval

Event	GMT	OBS etc. station	Position	Remarks
			Latitude (S) Longitude (E)	
Arrival at OBS 1, call RTJ 1	8/16/93 15:05	RTJ 1	25° 43.98' 69° 34.99'	NOR-1
Leave OBS 1 for OBS 2	8/16/93 17:38	RTJ 1	25° 43.91' 69° 34.12'	Retrieve RTJ 1
Arrival at OBS 2, call RTJ 2	8/16/93 18:30	RTJ 2	25° 33.23' 69° 39.79'	PN-7
Leave OBS 2 for OBS 5	8/16/93 19:53	RTJ 2	25° 33.11' 69° 39.80'	Retrieve RTJ 2
Arrival at OBS 5, call RTJ 5	8/16/93 20:47	RTJ 5	25° 28.90' 69° 47.33'	
Leave OBS 5 for CTD 11	8/16/93 22:21	RTJ 5	25° 28.80' 69° 47.11'	Retrieve RTJ 5
Arrival at OBS 9, call RTJ 9	8/17/93 05:56	RTJ 9	25° 24.83' 69° 54.26'	PN-8
Leave OBS 9 for DESMOS 1	8/17/93 08:42	RTJ 9	25° 24.72' 69° 54.14'	Retrieve RTJ 9
Arrival at OBS 16, call RTJ 16	8/17/93 19:59	RTJ 16	25° 18.78' 70° 05.09'	NOR-2
Leave OBS 16 for DESMOS 2	8/17/93 21:37	RTJ 16	25° 18.48' 70° 04.82'	Retrieve RTJ 16
Arrival at OBS 13, call RTJ 13	8/18/93 08:42	RTJ 13	25° 22.71' 69° 58.04'	
Leave OBS 13 for OBS 17	8/18/93 11:07	RTJ 13	25° 22.23' 69° 57.95'	Retrieve RTJ 13
Arrival at OBS 17, call RTJ 17	8/18/93 16:07	RTJ 17	25° 18.78' 70° 12.80'	NOR-3
Leave OBS 17 for OBS 14	8/18/93 17:23	RTJ 17	25° 29.25' 70° 12.56'	Retrieve RTJ 17
Arrival at OBS 14, call RTJ 14	8/18/93 18:29	RTJ 14	25° 31.96' 70° 05.27'	
Leave OBS 14 for DR 15	8/18/93 21:03	RTJ 14	25° 31.94' 70° 05.36'	Not retrieve RTJ 14
Arrival at OBS 10, call RTJ 10	8/19/93 02:32	RTJ 10	25° 34.32' 69° 58.96'	
Leave OBS 10 for DR 17	8/19/93 04:31	RTJ 10	25° 33.90' 69° 59.82'	Retrieve RTJ 10
Call RTJ 6 during DR 17	8/19/93 07:21	PET 40	25° 36.22' 69° 54.67'	
Leave DR 17 for OBS 6	8/19/93 08:10	PET 40		
Leave OBS 6 for DR 18	8/19/93 09:47	RTJ 6	25° 36.74' 69° 53.31'	Retrieve RTJ 6
Call RTJ 3 during DR 18	8/19/93 13:10	PET 42	25° 42.43' 69° 40.64'	PN-9
Leave OBS 3 for DR 19	8/19/93 15:28	RTJ 3	25° 40.54' 69° 42.89'	Retrieve RTJ 3
Arrival at OBS 4, call RTJ 4	8/19/93 20:38	RTJ 4	25° 55.21' 69° 50.42'	
Leave OBS 4 for OBS 7	8/19/93 21:54	RTJ 4	25° 55.12' 69° 50.21'	Retrieve RTJ 4
Arrival at OBS 7, call RTJ 4	8/19/93 23:08	RTJ 7	25° 44.23' 69° 59.82'	
Leave OBS 7 for OBS 8	8/19/93 01:31	RTJ 7	25° 44.25' 69° 58.57'	Retrieve RTJ 7
Arrival at OBS 8, call RTJ 8	8/20/93 02:11	RTJ 8	25° 48.82' 70° 02.53'	
Leave OBS 8 for OBS 11	8/20/93 04:01	RTJ 8	25° 48.94' 70° 02.19'	Retrieve RTJ 8
Arrival at OBS 11, call RTJ 11	8/20/93 04:50	RTJ 11	25° 44.87' 70° 09.35'	
Leave OBS 11 for OBS 15	8/20/93 06:52	RTJ 11	25° 44.83' 70° 09.08'	Retrieve RTJ 11
Arrival at OBS 15, call RTJ 15	8/20/93 07:35	RTJ 15	25° 42.27' 70° 14.17'	PN-10
Leave OBS 15 for OBS 18	8/20/93 09:25	RTJ 15	25° 42.19' 70° 13.66'	Retrieve RTJ 15
Arrival at OBS 18, call RTJ 18	8/20/93 10:16	RTJ 18	25° 38.92' 70° 20.23'	
Leave OBS 18 for RC 11	8/20/93 12:23	RTJ 18	25° 38.12' 70° 18.55'	Retrieve RTJ 18
Arrival at OBS 12, call RTJ 12	8/20/93 15:48	RTJ 12	25° 50.62' 70° 13.76'	PN-11
Leave OBS 12 for RC 12	8/20/93 17:07	RTJ 12	25° 50.48' 70° 13.52'	Retrieve RTJ 12

DR and RC mean a dredge and a rock core, respectively. PET is the station name for sampling of rocks.

NOR and PN are the station names for collection of plankton using NORPAC Net and ORI Net, respectively.

Table 4-5. A list of hypocenter locations.

	origin time (GMT)	latitude (°S)	longitude (°E)	depth (km)
7/30	17:04:56.519	24.922	70.040	9.167
7/30	17:25:27.972	25.446	70.010	4.135
7/30	18:33:07.811	25.263	69.933	8.674
7/30	20:33:17.517	26.138	70.445	10.254
7/30	21:13:06.107	25.241	69.950	27.844
7/30	22:06:09.666	24.816	69.916	9.114
7/31	0:44:47.652	25.872	69.772	5.061
7/31	1:49:50.680	24.960	70.013	8.245
7/31	3:29:58.367	25.568	70.012	9.220
7/31	4:22:42.804	25.518	70.066	4.485
8/3	10:19:00.907	25.150	69.943	8.144
8/3	11:12:07.556	25.547	70.059	10.431
8/3	13:57:10.516	26.165	70.432	9.259
8/3	19:43:29.026	25.664	70.092	16.825
8/4	3:46:23.962	25.059	69.830	9.424
8/4	5:38:18.721	26.003	70.409	8.211
8/4	16:01:46.903	25.151	69.987	8.220
8/4	16:13:35.790	25.507	70.034	8.690
8/4	17:44:39.289	25.494	70.032	10.434
8/4	17:43:02.820	25.491	70.032	9.059
8/4	17:41:54.076	25.485	70.021	8.192
8/4	17:42:06.867	25.501	70.035	8.015
8/4	19:23:46.951	25.566	70.072	4.936
8/4	20:25:59.440	25.501	70.029	4.868
8/4	20:42:15.887	25.490	70.030	5.041
8/4	20:43:13.225	25.491	70.036	4.655
8/4	20:43:33.668	25.480	70.034	6.354
8/4	20:44:23.334	25.574	70.118	8.177
8/4	20:44:41.397	25.491	70.026	9.871
8/4	20:46:14.031	25.483	70.027	6.437
8/4	20:47:31.882	25.490	70.018	8.693
8/4	20:48:55.458	25.501	70.027	4.657
8/4	20:49:34.055	25.491	70.027	5.601
8/4	20:50:40.471	25.479	70.031	5.246
8/4	20:52:54.940	25.490	70.030	4.353
8/4	20:55:14.788	25.514	69.981	8.034
8/4	20:59:17.007	25.498	70.045	9.299
8/4	21:04:02.134	25.486	70.037	4.768
8/4	21:05:41.940	25.516	70.040	12.858
8/4	21:32:14.185	25.575	69.893	6.048
8/4	22:49:18.052	25.491	70.024	4.990
8/4	23:13:34.537	25.486	70.024	8.396
8/4	23:22:39.304	25.481	70.026	5.367
8/4	23:33:45.573	25.515	69.991	14.203
8/4	23:36:12.362	25.489	70.032	6.462
8/4	23:53:28.982	25.483	70.029	5.817
8/5	0:19:08.889	25.481	70.026	6.370
8/5	0:26:49.126	25.483	70.033	6.919
8/5	0:27:51.178	25.491	70.038	3.412
8/5	1:08:27.511	25.478	70.052	5.136
8/5	4:30:42.976	25.487	70.036	5.907
8/5	4:38:15.776	25.501	70.031	6.588
8/5	5:18:11.969	25.647	70.089	6.786
8/5	5:28:14.053	25.577	69.866	8.867

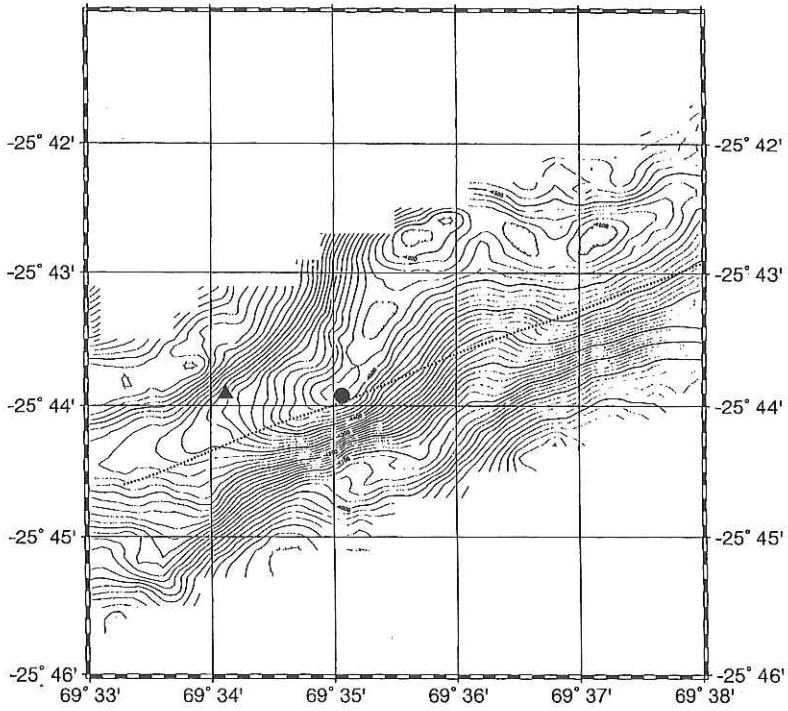


Fig. 4-2(a). Detailed maps of OBS position with topography. A circle and a triangle show the deployed and retrieved locations, respectively. Airgun shootings are shown by dots.

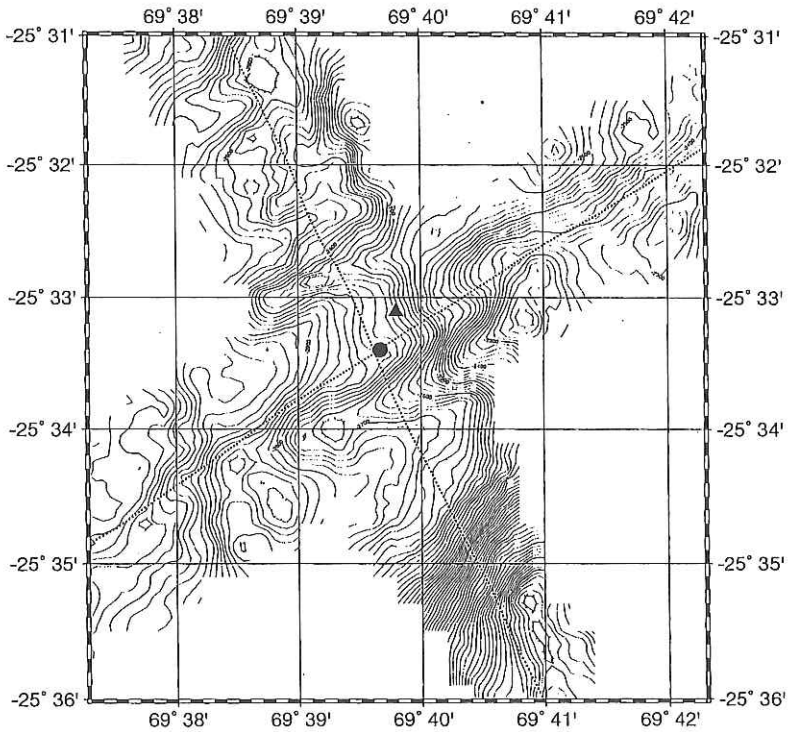


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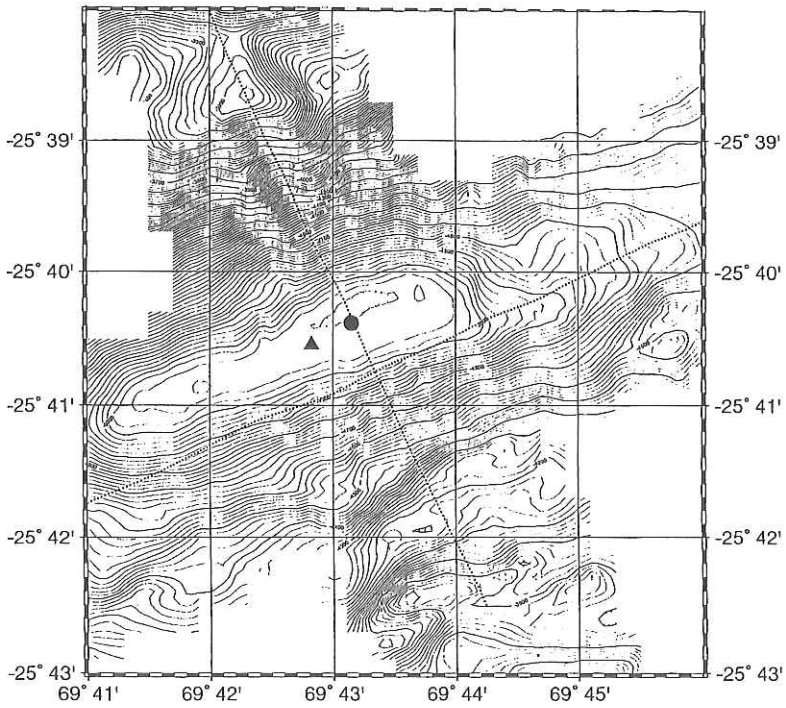


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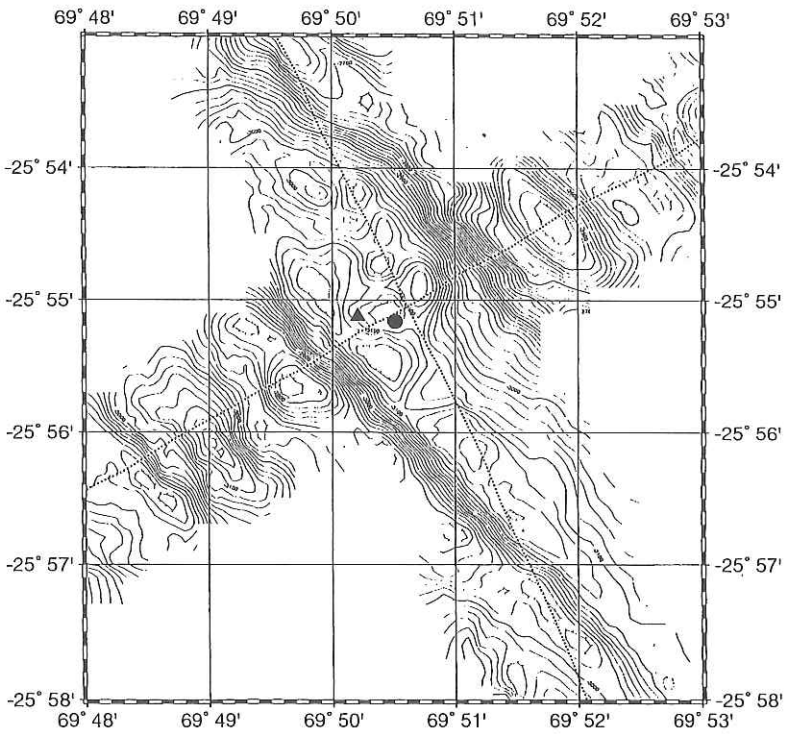


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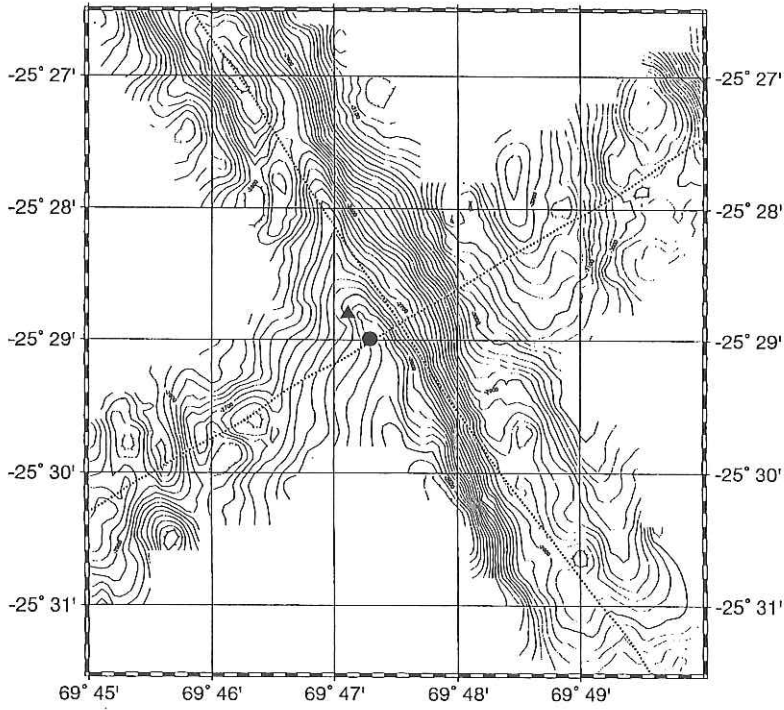


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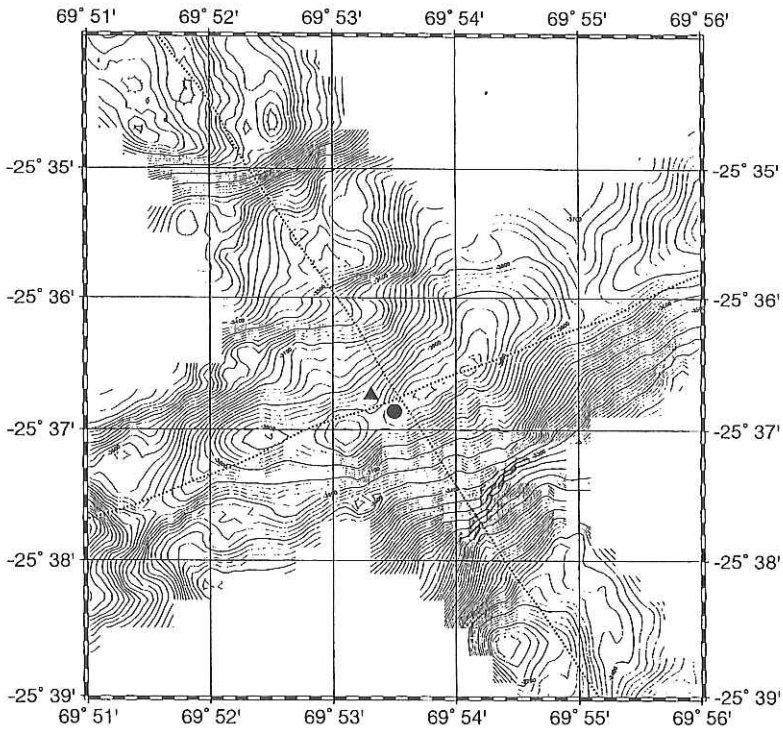


Fig. 4-2(f). Detailed maps of OBS position with topography. A circle and a triangle show the deployed and retrieved locations, respectively. Airgun shootings are shown by dots.

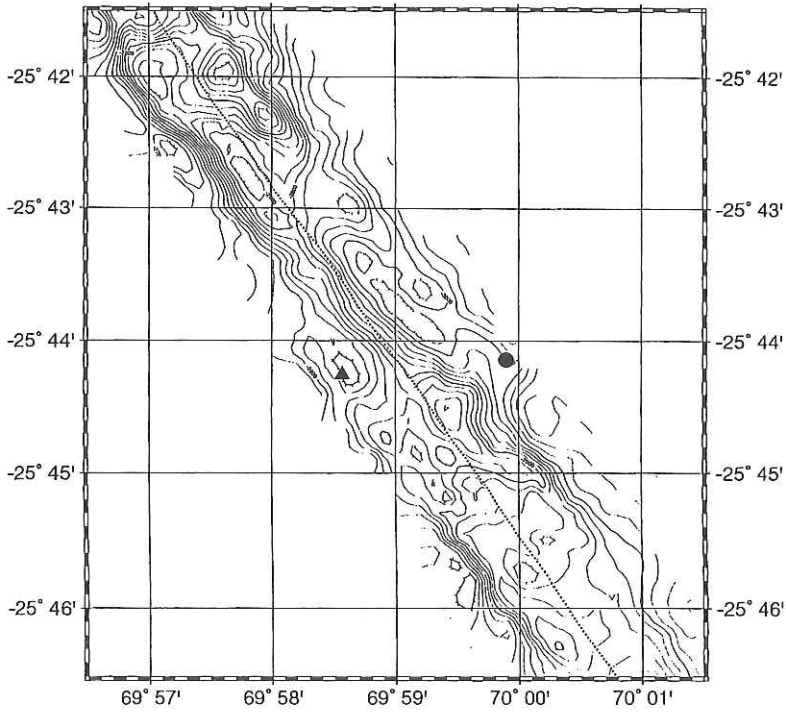


Fig. 4-2(g). Detailed maps of OBS position with topography. A circle and a triangle show the deployed and retrieved locations, respectively. Airgun shootings are shown by dots.

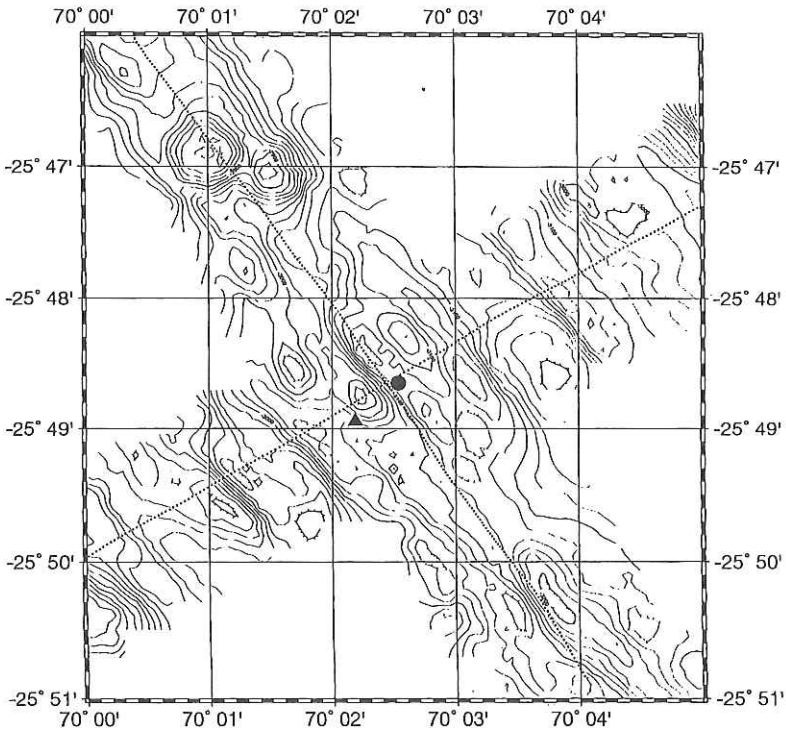


Fig. 4-2(h). Detailed maps of OBS position with topography. A circle and a triangle show the deployed and retrieved locations, respectively. Airgun shootings are shown by dots.

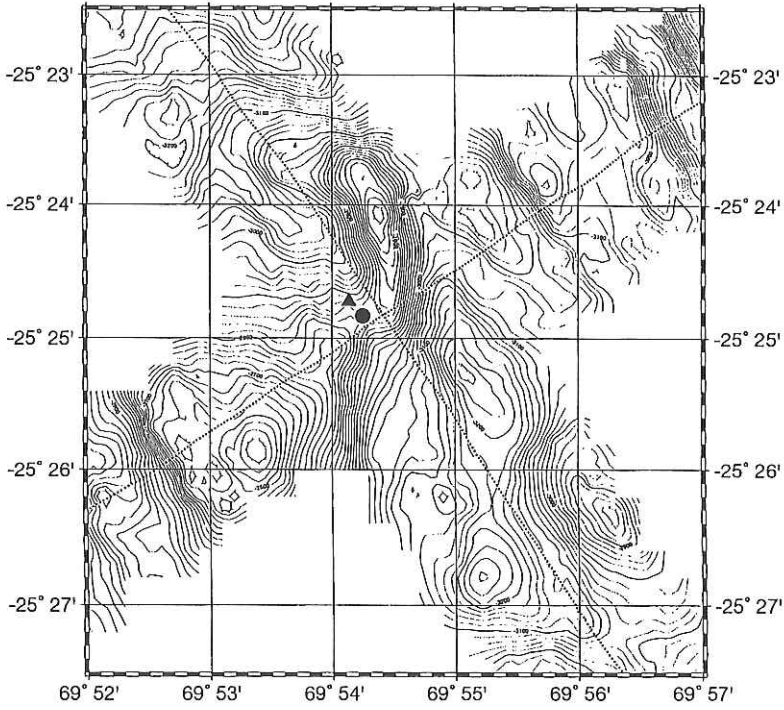


Fig. 4-2(i). Detailed maps of OBS position with topography. A circle and a triangle show the deployed and retrieved locations, respectively. Airgun shootings are shown by dots.

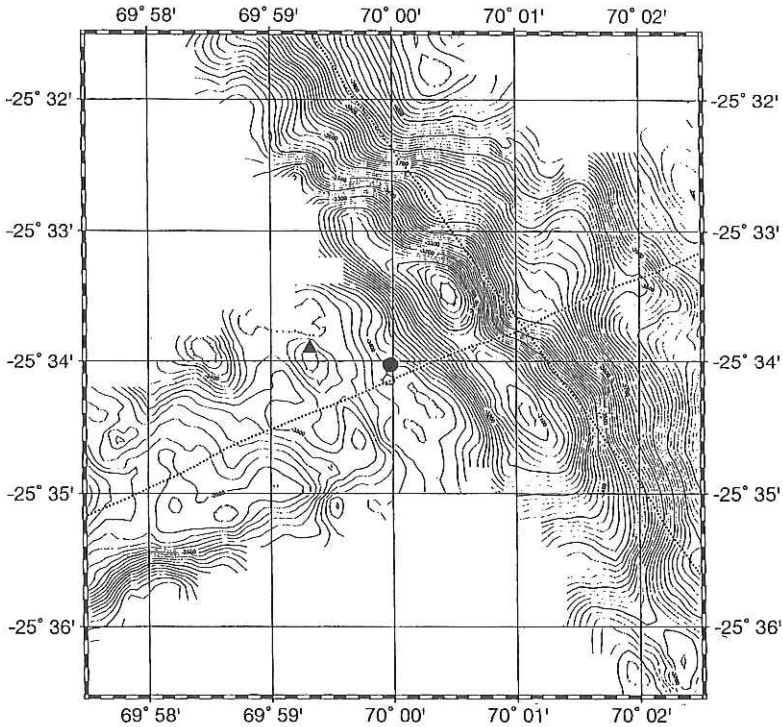


Fig. 4-2(j). Detailed maps of OBS position with topography. A circle and a triangle show the deployed and retrieved locations, respectively. Airgun shootings are shown by dots.

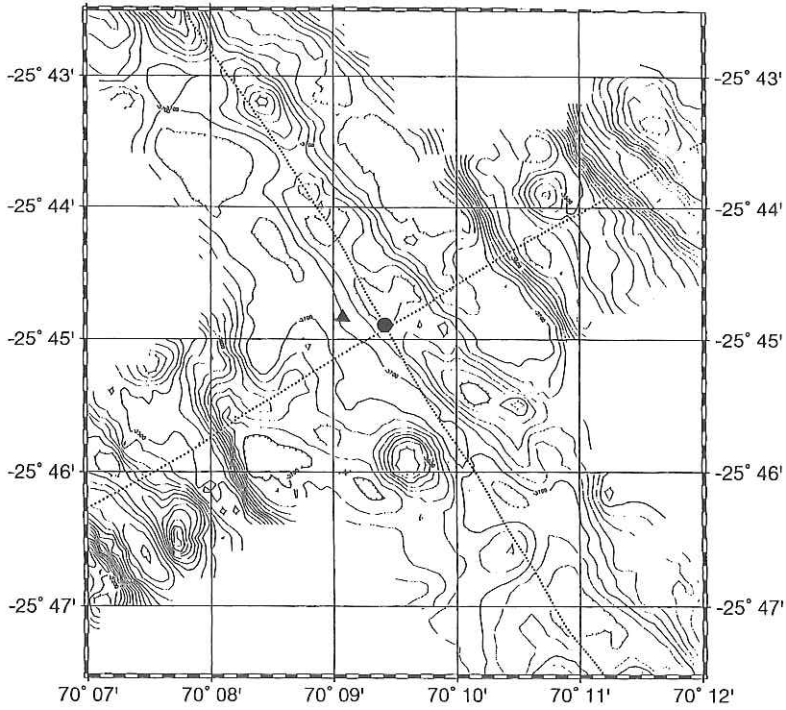


Fig. 4-2(k). Detailed maps of OBS position with topography. A circle and a triangle show the deployed and retrieved locations, respectively. Airgun shootings are shown by dots.

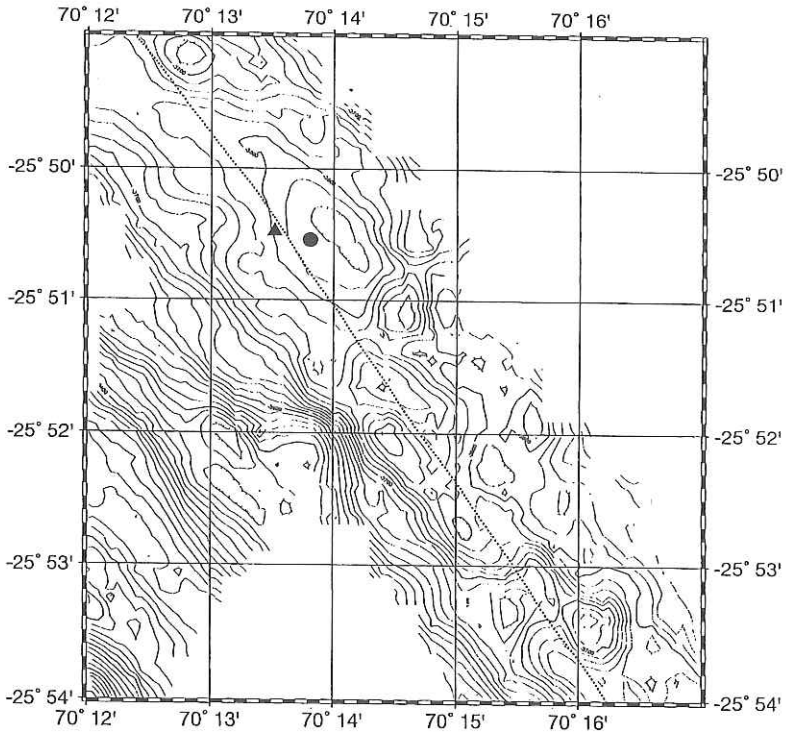


Fig.4-2(l). Detailed maps of OBS position with topography. A circle and a triangle show the deployed and retrieved locations, respectively. Airgun shootings are shown by dots.

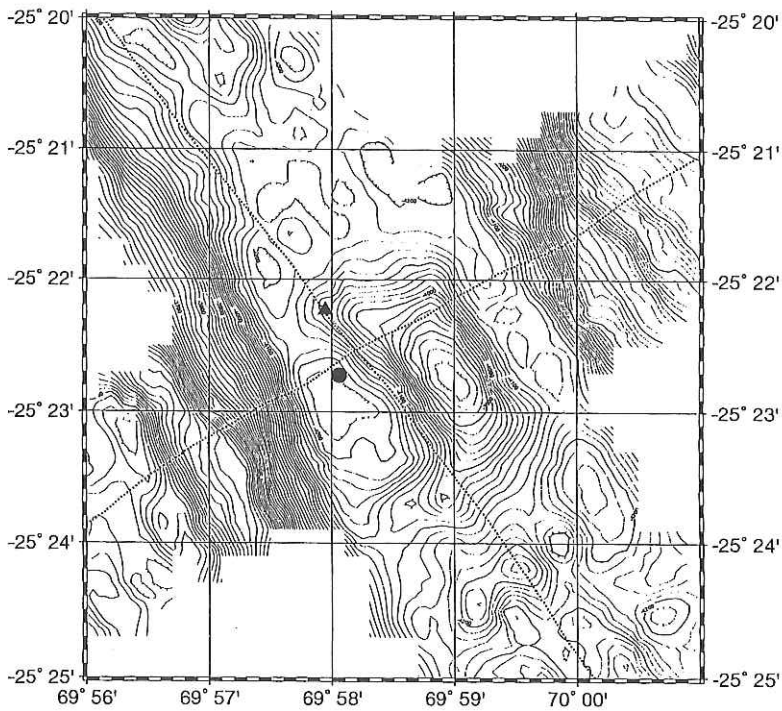


Fig. 4-2(m). Detailed maps of OBS position with topography. A circle and a triangle show the deployed and retrieved locations, respectively. Airgun shootings are shown by dots.

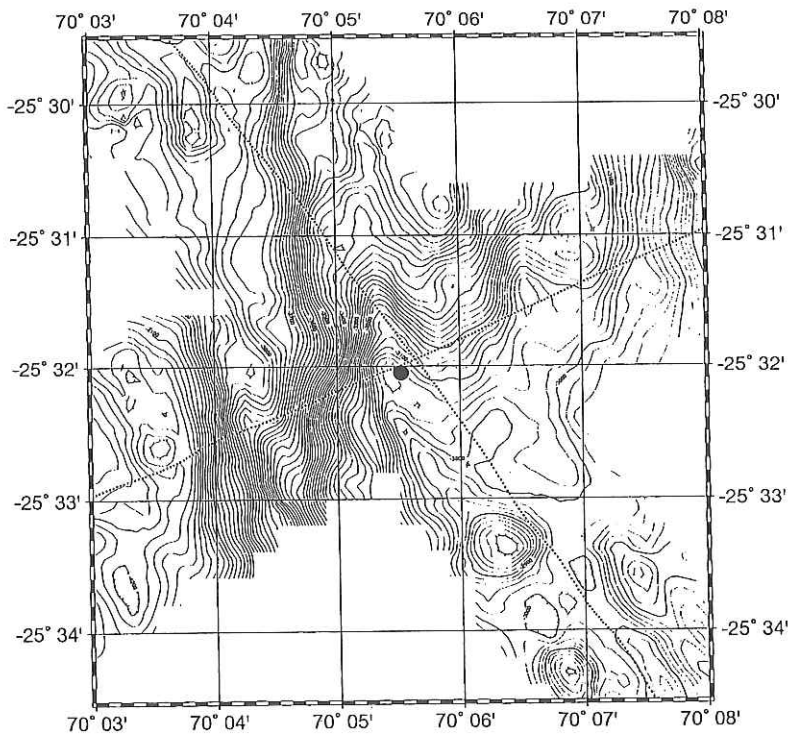


Fig. 4-2(n). Detailed maps of OBS position with topography. A circle and a triangle show the deployed and retrieved locations, respectively. Airgun shootings are shown by dots.

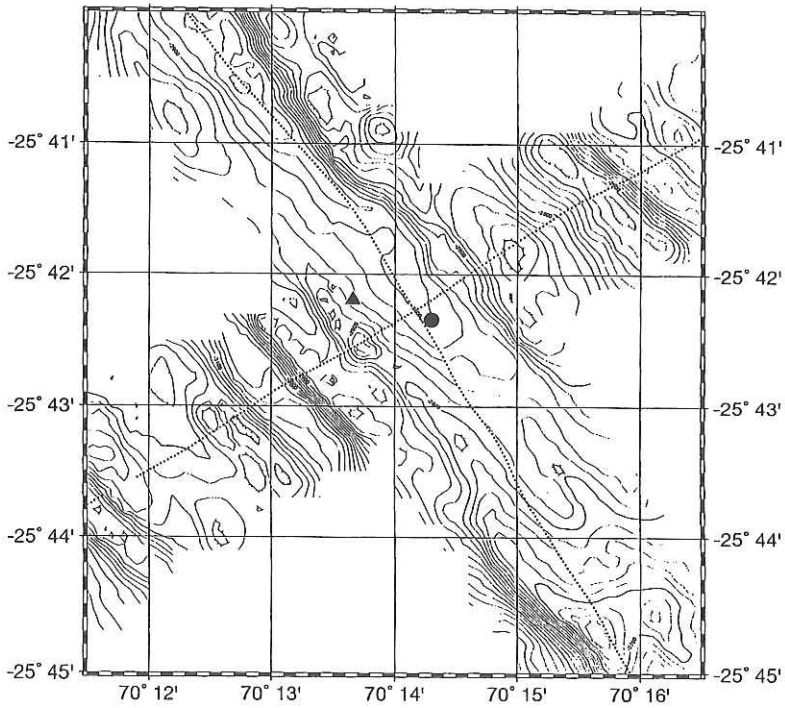


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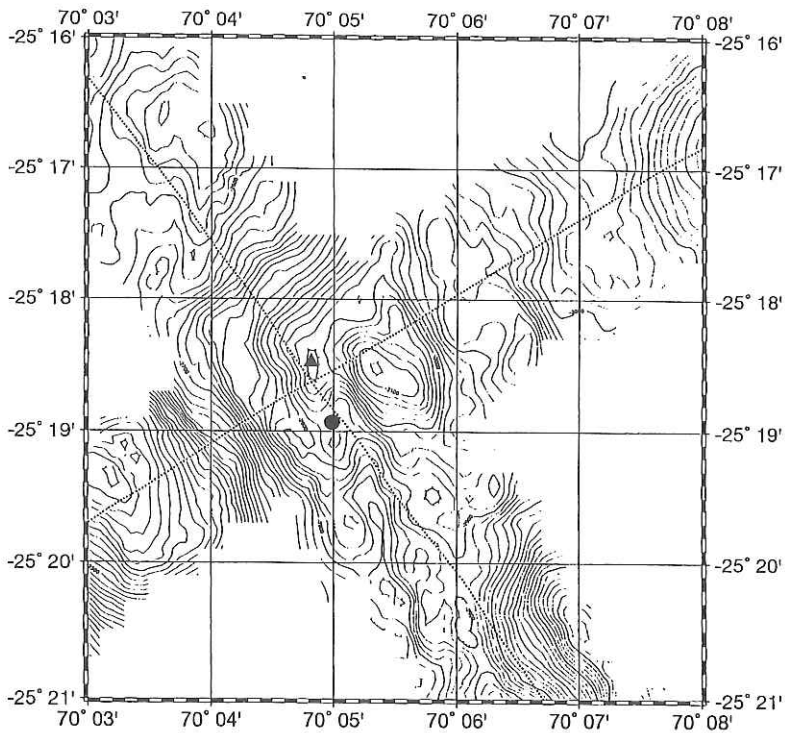


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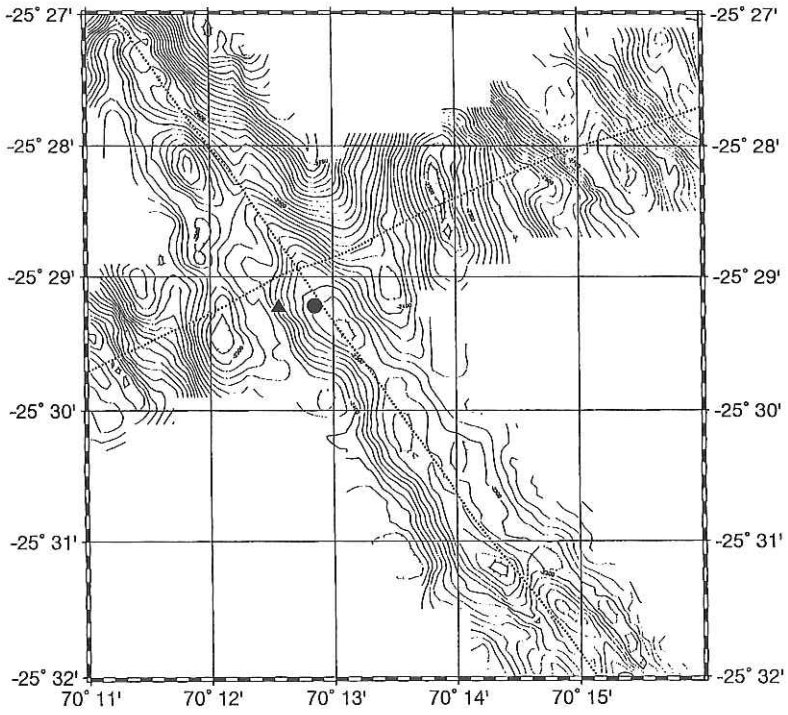


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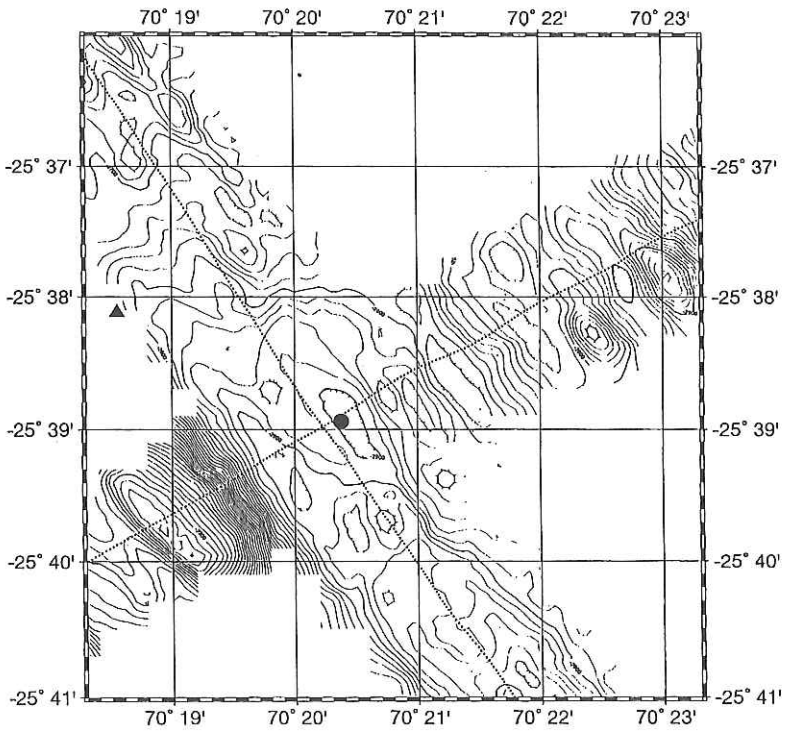


Fig. 4-2(r). Detailed maps of OBS position with topography. A circle and a triangle show the deployed and retrieved locations, respectively. Airgun shootings are shown by dots.

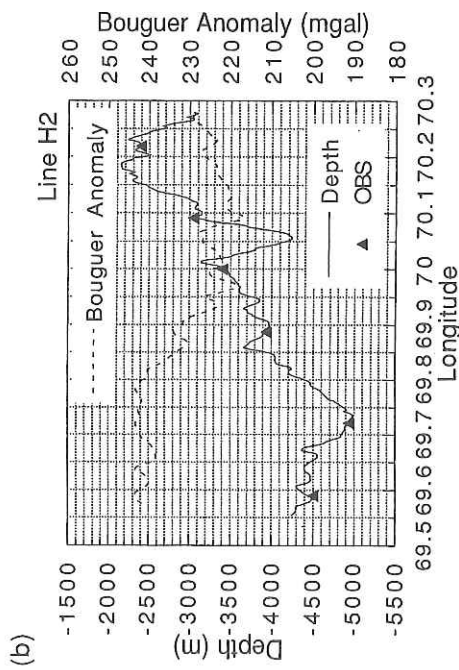
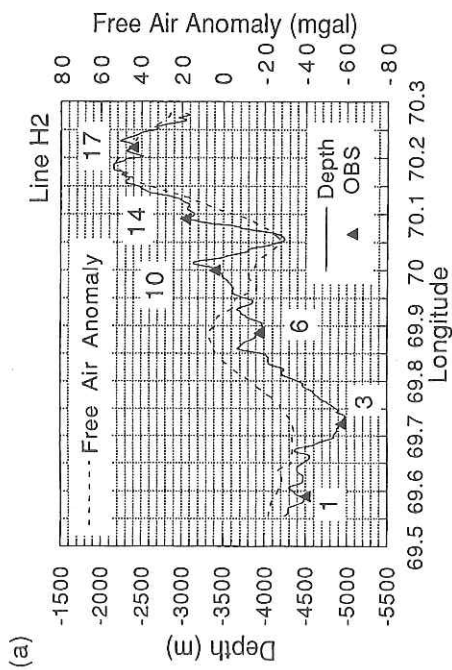


Fig. 4-3. Profiles of topography and gravity anomaly for Line H1.
 (a) Depth and free air gravity anomaly.
 (b) Depth and Bouguer anomaly where a density of 2.67 g cm^{-3} is assumed.

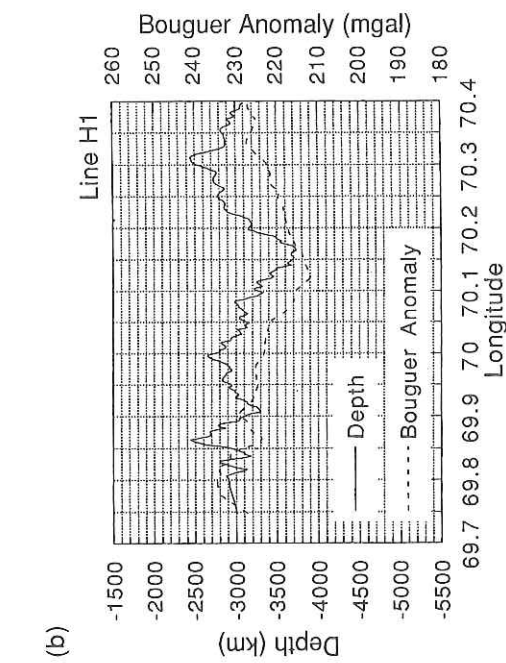
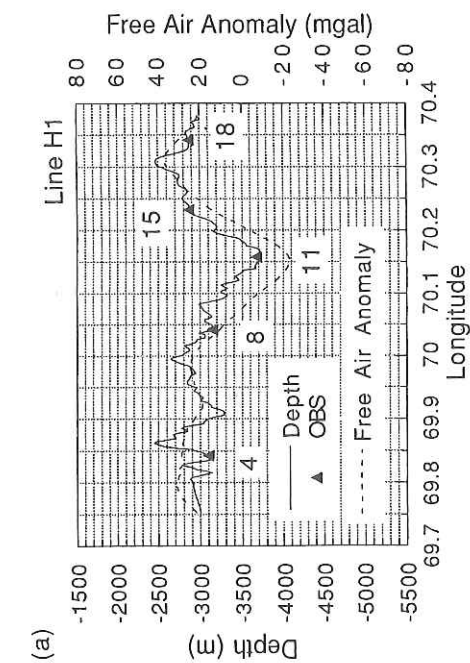


Fig. 4-4. Profiles of topography and gravity anomaly for Line H2.
 (a) Depth and free air gravity anomaly.
 (b) Depth and Bouguer anomaly where a density of 2.67 g cm^{-3} is assumed.

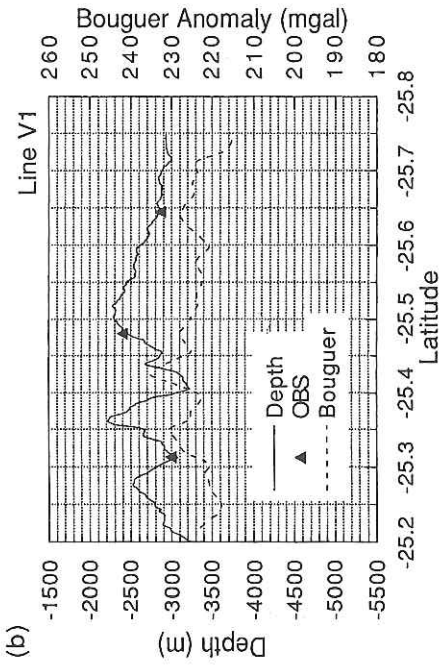
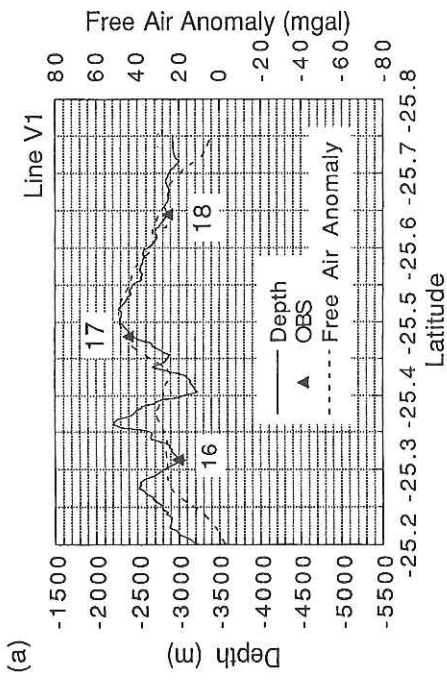


Fig. 4-5. Profiles of topography and gravity anomaly for Line H3.
 (a) Depth and free air gravity anomaly.
 (b) Depth and Bouguer anomaly where a density of 2.67 g cm^{-3} is assumed.

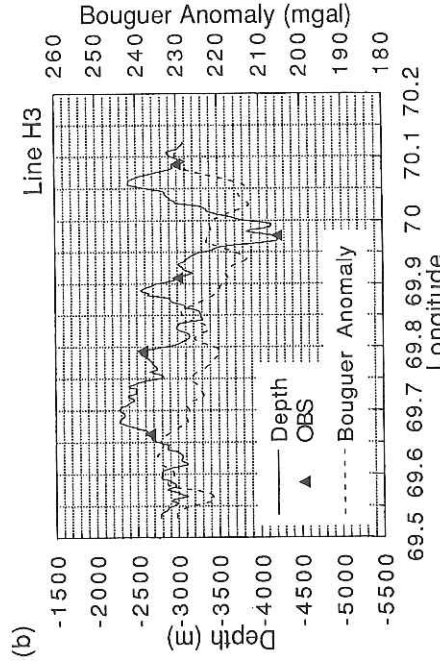
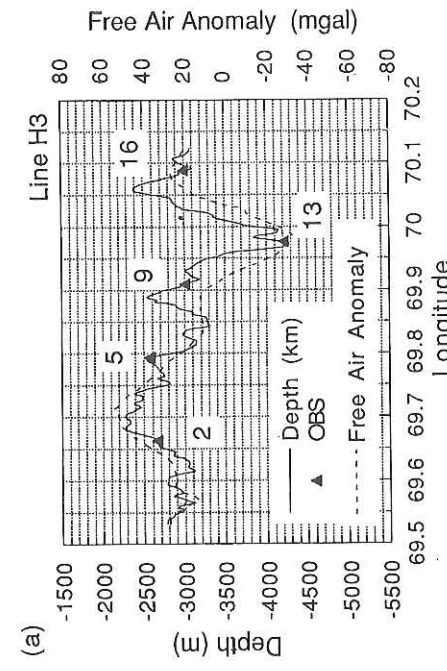


Fig. 4-6. Profiles of topography and gravity anomaly for Line V1.
 (a) Depth and free air gravity anomaly.
 (b) Depth and Bouguer anomaly where a density of 2.67 g cm^{-3} is assumed.

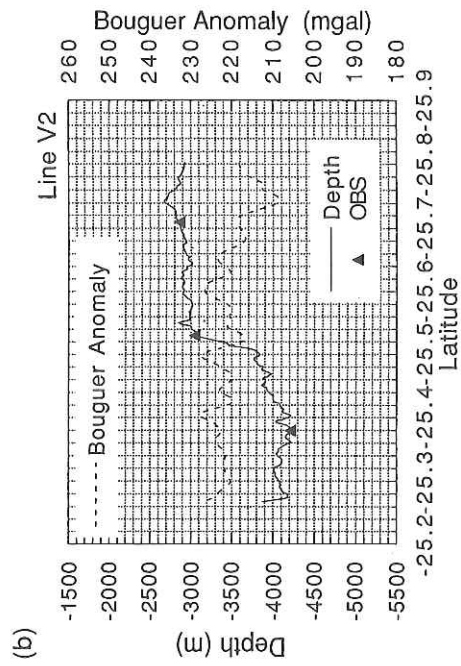
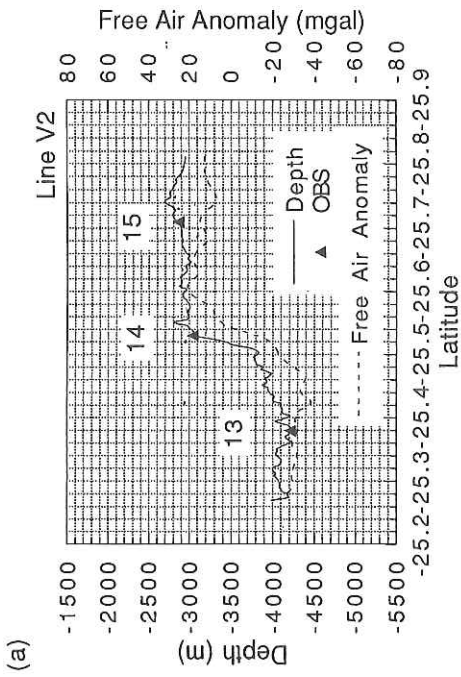


Fig. 4-7. Profiles of topography and gravity anomaly for Line V2.
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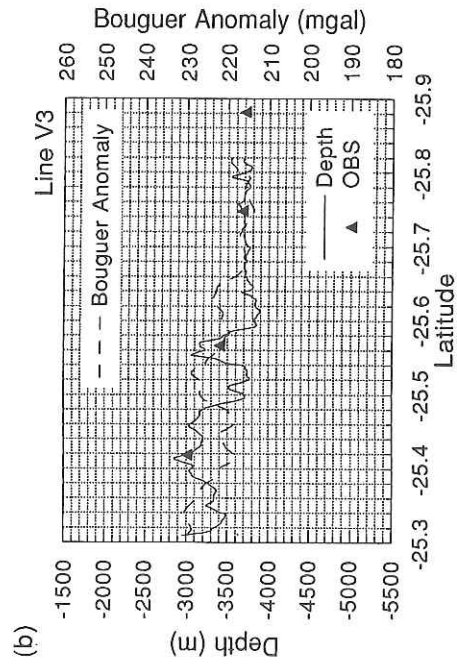
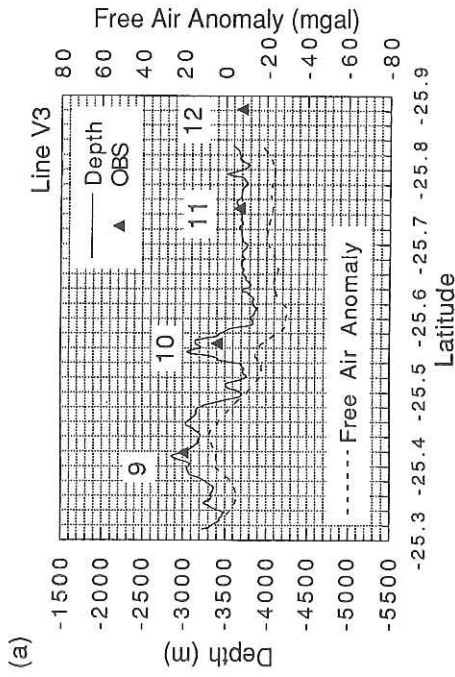


Fig. 4-8. Profiles of topography and gravity anomaly for Line V3.
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 (b) Depth and Bouguer anomaly where a density of 2.67 g cm^{-3} is assumed.

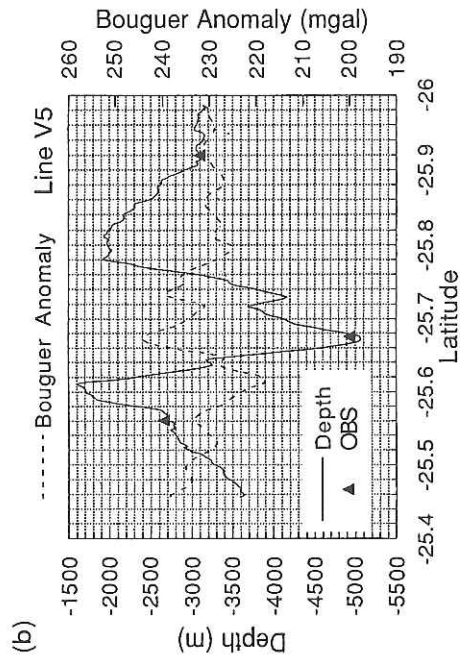
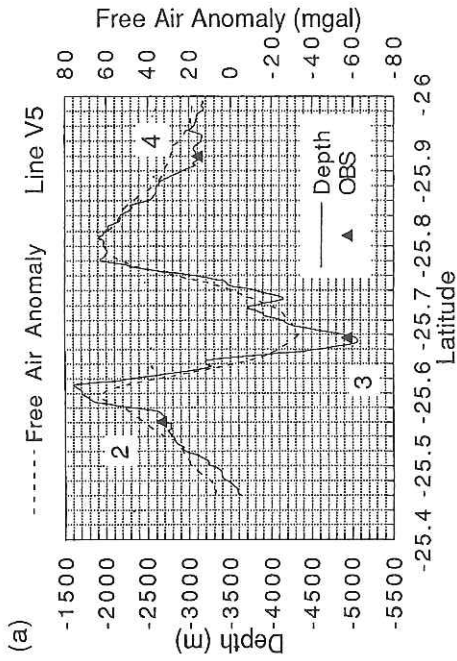


Fig. 4-10. Profiles of topography and gravity anomaly for Line V5.
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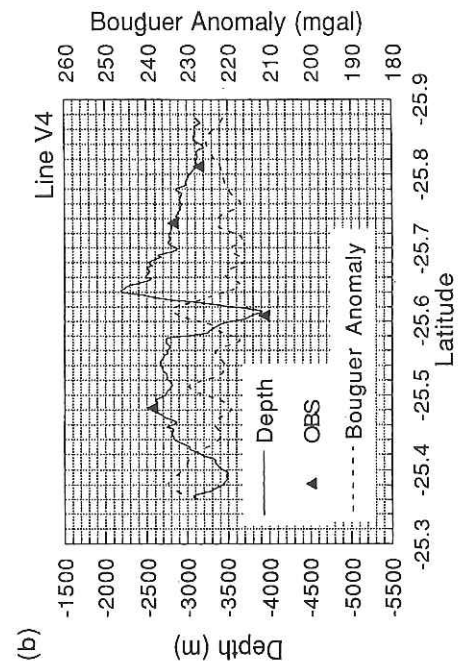
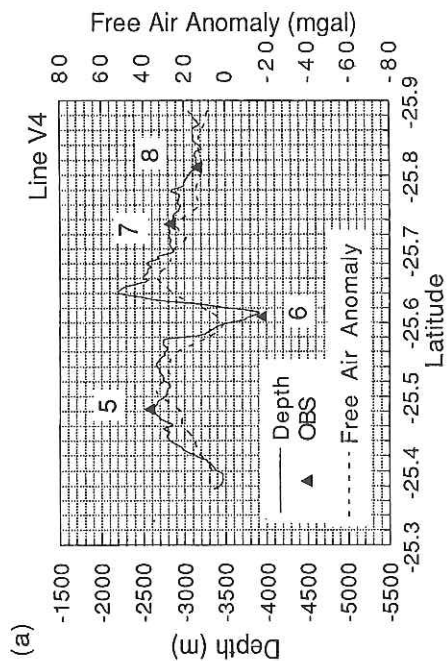


Fig. 4-9. Profiles of topography and gravity anomaly for Line V4.
 (a) Depth and free air gravity anomaly.
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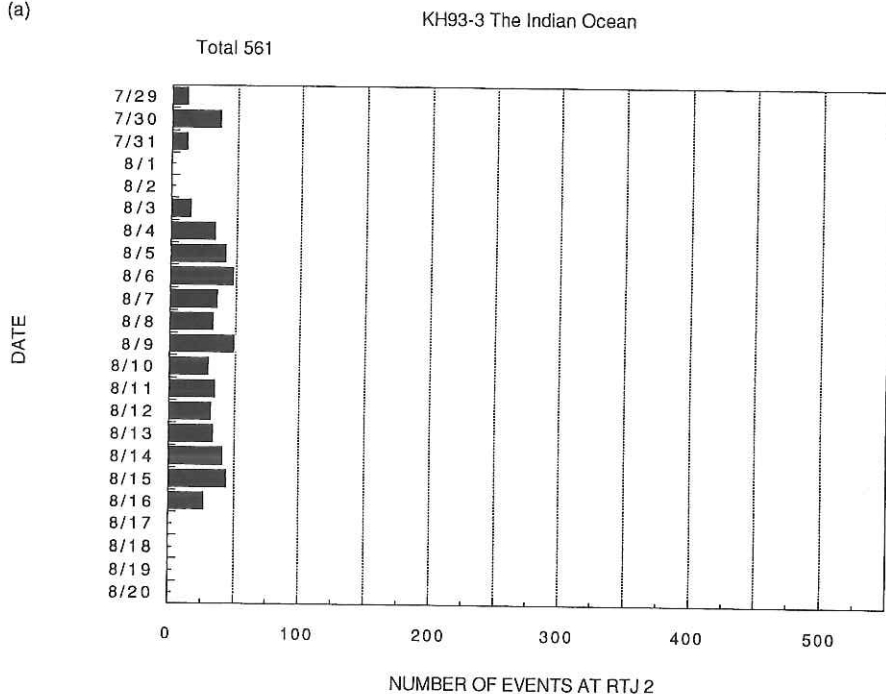


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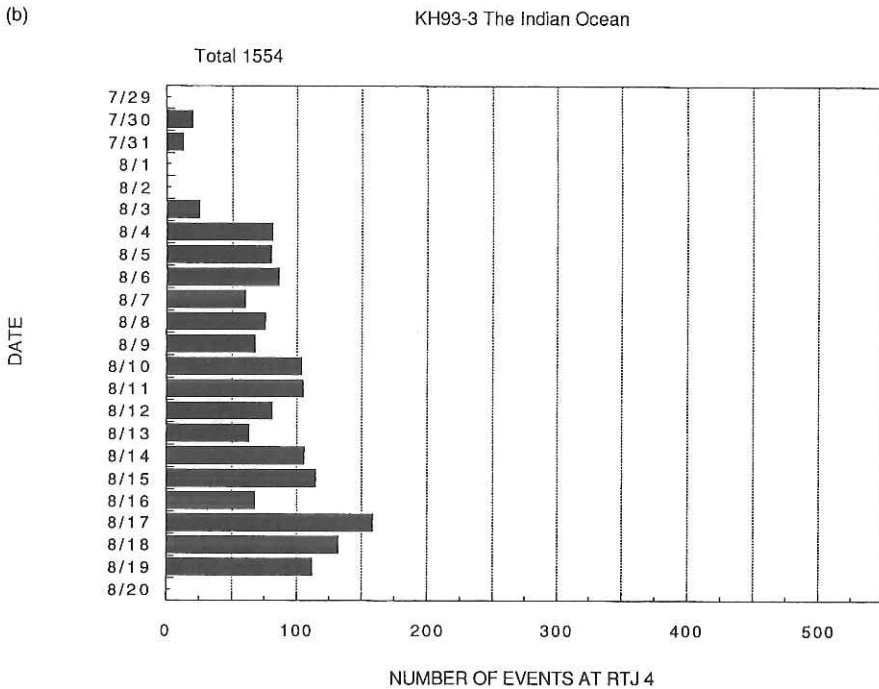


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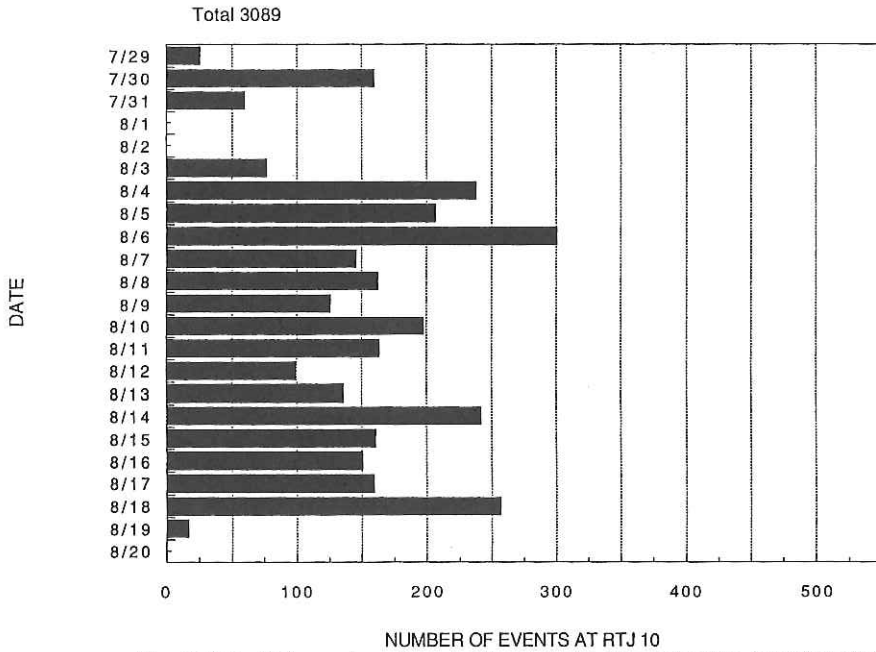


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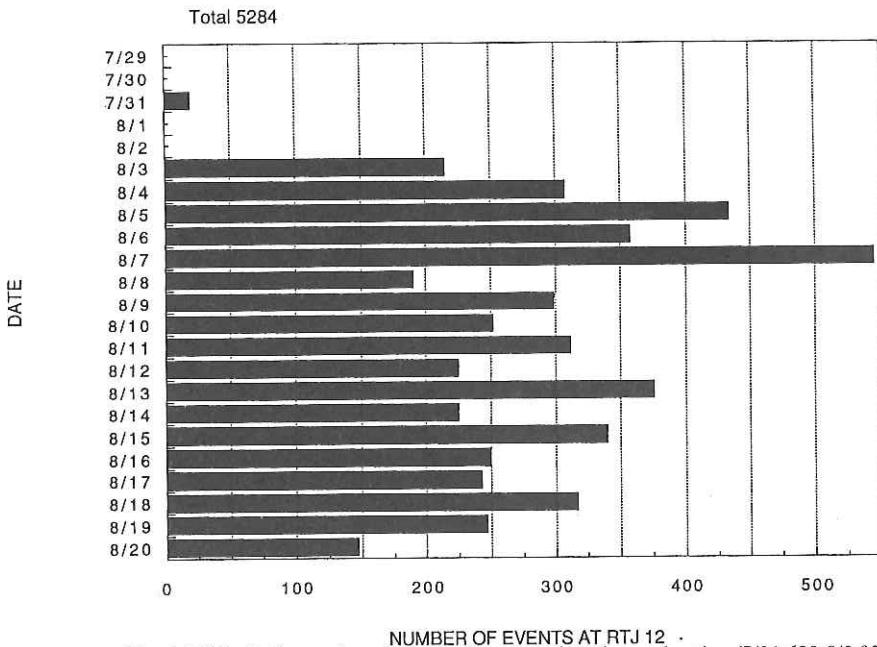


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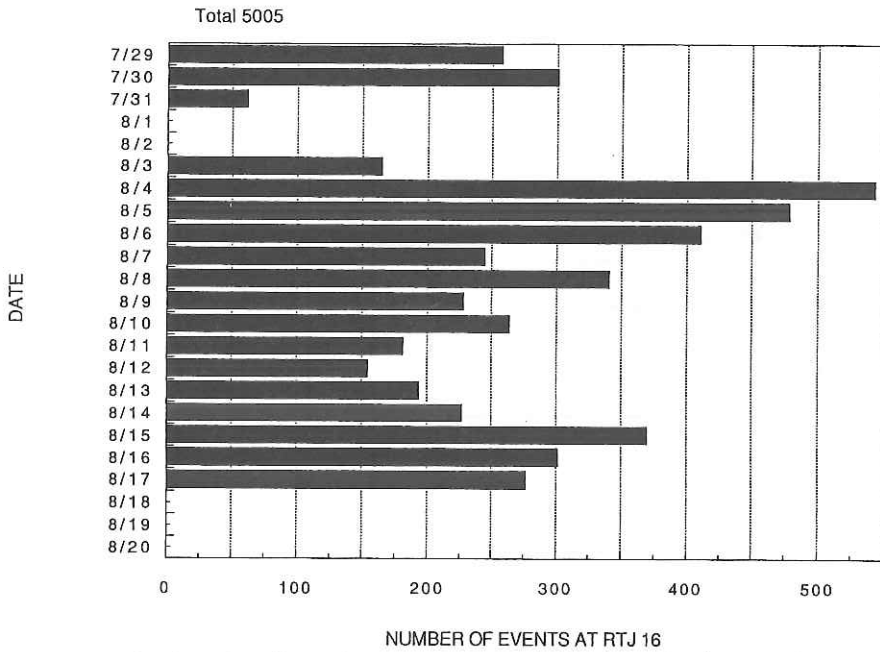


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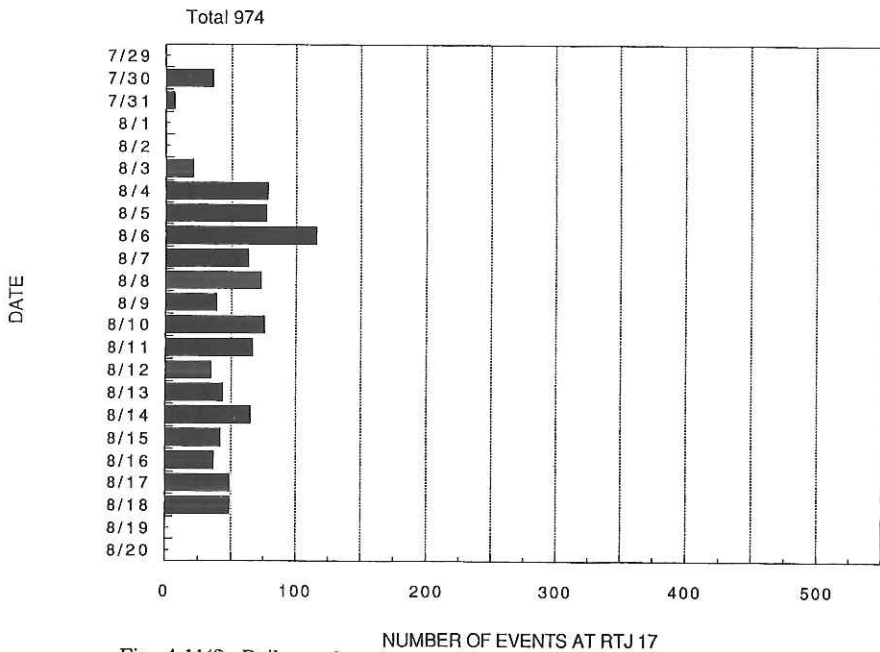


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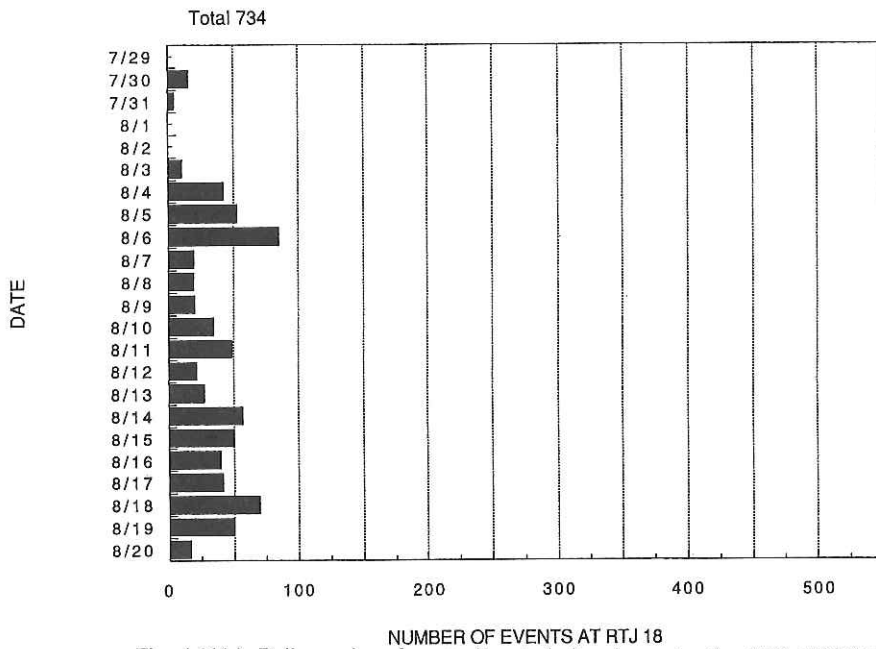


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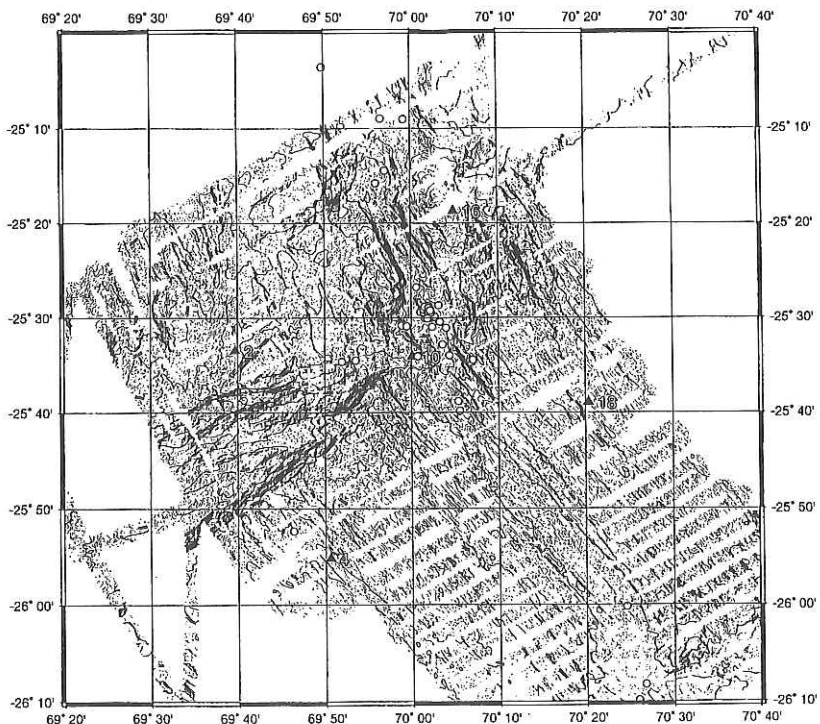


Fig. 4-12. Epicenter distributions. Events are indicated by open circles. The OBSs used for estimation are indicated by triangles.

5. Petrological sampling at the Rodriguez Triple Junction in the Indian Ocean

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1. Objective

The Rodriguez Triple Junction is one of the best exposed R-R-R triple junctions, which has been controlling the evolution of the major portion of the Indian Ocean. The three ridges with different spreading rates, the Central Indian Ridge, Southwest Indian Ridge, and the Southeast Indian Ridge, meet at the junction, and the topographic features of the three rift valleys are quite different, suggesting either the difference in the thermal structure of the mantle beneath each ridge or the difference in the crustal thickness.

The main purpose of our petrology group is to clarify the thermal structure of the mantle beneath each ridge system from the nature of magmas and to understand the relationship between the spreading rate and the thermal structure of the upper mantle. It is also expected that the thermal condition of the mantle just beneath the triple junction could be different from those of any normal ridges, and it must be reflected on the composition of magmas released at the triple junction. Therefore, our sampling strategy is designed to recover the most recent volcanic rocks at or near the junction and from the typical portions of the three different ridges. The sampling from the typical portion of a ridge system should cover at least a whole range of a single segment because intra-segment variation could be expected. To make the above-mentioned comparative study of the different ridges, it is necessary to have samples representing the present-day ridge system. For this purpose, samples from the very point of the spreading center, i.e., samples from the neo-volcanic zone are desired. The Rock Core sampling could be the most suitable method for this purpose because the samples recovered by this method represent those from a pin point. Even when the dredge haul is suitable to get samples rather than the Rock Core, only short distance of on-bottom dredge haul is planned to certify the location of the samples represents the neo-volcanic zone, and to exclude samples from the surrounding older portion.

Based on this strategy, several tens of locations were selected as the sampling sites. Most of the locations represent the summit areas of submarine volcanoes (approximately 100-200 m high and several miles diameter) of the neo-volcanic zone within the rift valley, and some represent the saddles between submarine volcanoes, which may represent the most recent

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spreading center.

The locations of dredge haul or Rock Core sampling were shown in Figures 1 and 2, and listed in Table 1. Among the attempted 41 locations, we have recovered fresh basalt at 23 sites (11 of Dredge and 12 of Rock Core). Brief descriptions of the recovered samples are given in Tables 2 and 3.

2. Instrumentation of rock sampling and operation

Dredge system used in this cruise consists of a main chain bag dredge, and two pipe dredges with different sizes and weights. These are connected with a heavy chain (16 mm diameter and 10 m long); chain bag at the end and two pipes in the middle. The top of the heavy chain was weighted with approximately 200 kg of iron. A pinger was set on wire 40 m above the heavy chain top, 51 m above the main bag. The main chain bag dredge has iron mouse (60 cm wide, 45 cm high, and 20 cm deep), iron bucket (60 cm wide, 26 cm high, and 50 cm deep), and fish-netting chain (80 cm long with meshes of 6 x 4 cm) between the mouse and box. Fish-netting chain has small shackles, designed to be opened when rocks are taken out. Iron and stainless pipe dredges have sizes of 50 cm long with diameter of 26 cm (60 kg), and 60 cm long with diameter of 16 cm (50 kg), respectively. Total weight of the dredge system including chain and pipes reaches 400 kg.

Rock coring technique was initiated at the EPR, Venture Leg. 1, and the MAR, Atlantis II 127 legs (Langmuir et al., 1992). Rock Core used here has the weight of 250 kg in Leg 2 (350 kg in Leg 3). A large stainless disc with diameter of 25 cm was set at the head of 1.4 m-long, 10 cm-across stainless pipe, and four lead-plates of 200 kg in Leg 2 (6 plates of 300 kg in Leg 3) was in the middle. The stainless head are partitioned into 8 sectors and a center hole (each 8 cm deep), all open to the head surface. Wax was attached as thick as a few cm on the head. Wax was also attached outside of the stainless disc. A stainless collar (belt) with 19 cylinder pipes (each 5 cm long with 4.5 cm diameter) was set surrounding the lead-plate in the middle of Rock Core. Collar pipes are removable for sample treatment and were designated to be set perpendicular to Rock Core axis. Collar pipes were designed to catch glass chips when Rock Core lies down after hitting rock surface with the head. The upper half of the collar pipe was filled with wax. A small hole was made through the center of every wax parts in the head and pipes in order to trap glass tips and sediment inside with sea-water. Pinger was installed 50 m above Rock Core.

After Rock Core returned to deck, the head and collar pipes were detached. We assessed carefully whether they certainly hit the bottom or not. When the head and pipes have glass, rock pieces, or sediments on and in wax, the pieces or sediments were scratched out with wax. New wax was attached on the remaining wax in the head and collar pipes. Or else, wax should be replaced wholly; we found out a few gram of glasses or sediments behind wax at several sites, which probably flowed in through the hole digged in wax. During this cruise, however, we did not have enough time to replace whole wax before arriving the next target site, so that we did not recover glasses and sediments behind wax.

Wax including glass and rock pieces was put into a glass beaker with water to be soaked with a boiled water; glass beaker was put in a micro-wave oven for five to ten minutes. Boiling was a way to clean up waxed samples; glass and rock pieces sink into the beaker bottom and wax floats. The beaker was put into supersonic-wave washing bath after boiling for complete separation of samples from wax.

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3. Procedure of onboard sample classification

Dredged samples from each location were classified into several groups based on the macroscopic features; degree of alteration, phenocryst assemblage, morphology of lava etc. At least one sample (usually several samples) was selected from each group, labeled (A-1, A-2, B-1, B-2, ...) and described in macroscopically detail. These selected samples were treated as "working samples", stored in the Earthquake Research Institute and/or Ocean Research Institute, University of Tokyo (Table 4). If any glass portion was preserved, glass chips are separated for the future analyses; the chips labeled with G code at the end of the sample numbers. If sample was wholly glassy such as glass rind of pillow, it was directly labeled with G code. These G samples are also "working samples", and stored in the Earthquake Research Institute.

Rock Core samples were taken out from wax carefully, repeatedly soaking in hot water. All glass chips recovered with Rock Core were treated as "working samples". Chips in wax attached to the Rock Core head was labeled with H code, while the collar pipes with C code. The average weight of glass or rock chips recovered with Rock Core is 21 g; the maximum is 60 g. All Rock Core samples stored in the Earthquake Research Institute (Table 5)

4. Description of recovered samples

Fresh glassy basalts were discovered from the summit of volcanic cones running along the ridge axis and saddle between two cones except SWIR. Mn-coated basalts with glassy rinds (relatively young) were recovered from off-axis volcanic cones (DR9, 15, and 18) in RTJ. From SWIR, relatively young basalts with glass rinds were dredged together with strongly altered (weakly metamorphosed) intrusive/extrusive rocks (DR10). Strongly altered extrusive/intrusive rocks were also found at two other sites in SWIR (DR11 and 18) and at two sites in RTJ (DR9 and 8). Serpentinite pebbles were dredged at DR5. Thickly Mn-coated basalts without glassy rinds (relatively old, slightly altered basalts) were also recovered from SWIR (DR12, 13, and 14). At a saddle on the eastern extension of SWIR valley (DR17), volcanic sand and cobbles of lava were dredged. No or few recovery with dredge haul was at the sites DR26 and 27 in RTJ, and DR22 in SEIR. Only muddy sediment was dredged at DR22 in SEIR. The peak at DR22 may not be volcanic cone but a tectonic peak at a transform zone between the first and second segments in SEIR. No recovery of basalt glass with Rock Core was at two sites, RC8 and RC10. Manganese particles, approximately 2 g, were attached on the surface of wax. However, it is difficult to say that these sites are inactive.

Basaltic glasses are commonly plagioclase porphyritic. Olivine phenocryst also occurs in some specimens. Glassy rinds of pillows commonly have wavy surface and small protrusions like tears. Several film layers of reddish brown-colored oxidation ("rust") develop in vitric rind, up to a few cm inside of pillows. Exfoliation, up to a few mm thick, sometimes occurs along the oxidation film; the exfoliated surface is not glassy but rugged. Hydrothermally alteration occurs partly inside of pillow, even in fresh basalt. Crusts of hollowed pillows and sheet flows, approximately a few cm thick, were recovered. Walls between vacant chambers remain on the reverse side of the crust. The back surface is dark reddish, losing glassy luster. Glassy surface of pillow is sometimes coated with very thin layer of Mn, even in samples recovered from the active volcanic cones in SEIR and CIR.

5. Chemical features of the recovered samples

Glass chips separated from glassy rind of basalts dredged during Leg 2 were analyzed with EPMA of the Geological Institute, University of Tokyo. The analyzed samples do not cover whole the samples recovered during these legs, and the following discussions should be tentative. The chemical compositions of the glass chips are shown in Table 6. Each analysis represents one glass chip; three points were analyzed and the average was listed.

Basalt glasses analyzed here range in MgO contents from 7.2 wt.% to 8.8 wt.%. Basalt glasses from RTJ are less than 8.0 wt.% MgO, while those from SEIR and SWIR cover the wide range. Glasses from CIR are less than 8.5 wt.%, showing much scattering in MgO-variation diagrams (Figures 2 and 3). Two glass chips dredged at DR7 have the compositions extremely different from each other (7.2 and 8.8 wt.%). Assuming differentiation trends in MgO-diagrams, RTJ glasses are the most enriched in FeO* and TiO₂, and the most impoverished in CaO and MgO. Samples in DR1 are most enriched in K₂O.

Basalts from SWIR are similar to those of SEIR and CIR. The basalts, dredged at DR10 where metamorphosed rocks were recovered together with them, have thin Mn-crust and show faint alteration. According to Price et al. (1986), basalt glasses from the active SWIR are more enriched in Al₂O₃ and Na₂O than those from RTJ, and poorer in FeO*. These facts probably indicate that the basalts dredged at DR10 are basalts formed by the old activity at SEIR and CIR. Volcanic activity of SWIR has not occurred yet in the segment nearest to RTJ.

The latitude-chemical composition plots (Figure 4), which show chemical variations along axis, reveal that MgO content of basalts decreases toward RTJ from both CIR and SEIR. Al₂O₃ content decreases in this way, while FeO* increases. These variations indicate that basalts in RTJ differentiated in higher degree than in SEIR and CIR. The manner of decreasing MgO contents toward the junction of two segments is similar to that shown in EPR by Sinton et al. (1991), where MgO contents decrease regularly toward the propagation head in a segment. More analyses of samples in this cruise will make the detailed chemical feature clear.

6. Summary

High-density rock-sampling around RTJ was attempted in order to clarify the thermal structure of mantle beneath RTJ, which controls the R-R-R type spreading. As a result, fresh glassy basalts were recovered from 23 sites among 41 sites. Relatively old basaltic rocks with relatively thick Mn-coat were recovered from the SWIR and the periphery of RTJ. Highly altered (weakly metamorphosed) basalts, dolerites, and gabbros were found along steep fault scarps in SWIR and RTJ. These metamorphosed igneous rocks probably represent the constituents of the oceanic crust once formed at the ancient SWIR/CIR.

Rock sampling results show that volcanism is active in both CIR and SEIR, while inactive in SWIR. Although neovolcanoes are also distributed in RTJ, tectonic movement in RTJ is complex such that crustal constituents and serpentinite expose on fault scarps. The propagation of CIR (in RTJ) against SEIR is associated with young volcanism. On the other hand, volcanism seems to have stopped on the northern extension of the ridge in SEIR (DR26). Volcanism has not occurred at the propagation terminate of SWIR against RTJ (DR17), where only splitting of oceanic crust has occurred.

Basalt glasses analyzed preliminarily range in MgO from 7.2 to 8.8 wt.%. Basalts in RTJ have differentiated composition in comparison with those in CIR and SEIR. A little older basalt glasses from SWIR have the composition similar to fresh glasses in CIR and SEIR.

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Table 5-1. List of dredge haul and Rock Core sampling

Station ID	Day	Time(GMT)		Position on bottom		Wire out(m)	Time(GMT) off bottom	Position off bottom		Wire out(m)	
		on bottom	off bottom	latitude(S)	longitude(E)			latitude(S)	longitude(E)		
DR1	7/29/93	8:05	25°22.87'	69°58.84'	3866	3930	8:57	25°22.02'	69°59.48'	4166	4045
DR2	7/30/93	21:55	25°33.21'	70°03.55'	4199	4220	22:44	25°33.56'	70°03.32'	4170	4170
DR3	8/4/93	1:55	25°14.11'	69°54.71'	4100	4221	2:57	25°14.08'	69°54.48'	4086	
DR4	8/4/93	13:28	25°27.34'	69°59.65'	4170	4221	14:17	25°27.82'	69°59.88'	4171	4180
DR5	8/4/93	16:32	25°28.76'	69°59.99'	4260	4333	17:18	25°29.34'	70°00.17'	4170	4270
DR6	8/5/93	8:59	25°48.14'	70°13.21'	3804	3863	9:47	25°48.64'	70°13.52'	3682	3534
DR7	8/6/93	5:28	25°38.49'	70°03.97'	3753	3848	5:59	25°38.87'	70°04.21'	3788	3855
DR8	8/6/93	13:29	25°33.25'	70°00.62'	3227	3228	14:22	25°33.44'	69°59.97'	3200	2979
DR9	8/6/93	16:45	25°30.56'	70°01.65'	4050	4084	17:20	25°29.86'	70°01.60'	4111	3890
DR10	8/7/93	5:20	25°40.77'	69°42.04'	5047	5111	7:12	25°39.25'	69°41.34'	3446	4596
DR11	8/7/93	10:37	25°44.99'	69°35.80'	3997	3584	11:42	25°44.87'	69°35.60'	3800	3441
DR12	8/7/93	14:09	25°46.54'	69°38.96'	3700	3789	14:25	25°46.77'	69°39.09'	3849	3761
DR13	8/7/93	21:08	25°53.67'	69°22.36'	3926	3938	21:35	25°54.04'	69°22.32'	3997	3910
DR14	8/8/93	0:52	25°54.15'	69°14.82'	4018	4059	1:39	25°53.97'	69°13.99'	4015	4095
DR15	8/18/93	22:59	25°31.18'	70°00.74'	4042	4109	23:31	25°31.15'	70°00.39'	4104	4040
DR16	8/19/93	2:01	25°34.03'	69°59.29'	3404	3397	2:26	25°34.27'	69°59.06'	3486	3384
DR17	8/19/93	6:49	25°35.93'	69°55.15'	3773	3803	7:17	25°36.24'	69°54.74'	3864	3800
DR18	8/19/93	12:08	25°41.93'	69°40.26'	4436	4537	12:58	25°42.45'	69°40.60'	4439	4300
DR19	8/19/93	16:53	25°40.43'	69°43.03'	5062	5120	18:03	25°40.06'	69°43.75'	5039	5163
DR20	8/20/93	20:47	25°53.40'	70°17.61'	3680	3719	21:08	25°53.61'	70°17.83'	3755	3688
DR21	8/21/93	4:20	26°01.57'	70°23.80'	3706	3754	4:52	26°01.83'	70°24.01'	3798	3671
DR22	8/21/93	7:13	26°07.53'	70°24.59'	3824	3865	7:42	26°07.82'	70°24.79'	3874	3870
DR23	8/22/93	12:40	26°02.00'	71°18.65'	3722	3740	12:51	26°02.13'	71°18.78'	3876	3670
DR24	8/22/93	17:21	26°07.29'	70°48.44'	4133	4169	17:33	26°07.04'	70°48.36'	4204	4090
DR25	8/23/93	4:55	25°34.73'	70°03.37'	4261	4262	5:31	25°35.09'	70°03.66'	4280	4299
DR26	8/23/93	7:39	25°35.39'	70°00.62'	3399	3406	7:52	25°35.16'	70°00.92'	3501	3397
DR27	8/23/93	11:04	25°28.75'	69°59.95'	4306	4306	12:20	25°27.37'	69°59.69'	4165	4558

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		on bottom	off bottom	latitude(S)	longitude(E)	
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RC2	7/30/93	5:52	25°45.42'	70°10.33'	3594	3640
RC3	7/31/93	2:40	25°45.42'	70°12.36'	3490	3496
RC4	8/3/93	18:57	25°19.89'	69°56.78'	3930	3952
RC5	8/3/93	23:11	25°17.40'	69°55.04'	3865	3920
RC6	8/4/93	10:51	25°27.24'	70°01.72'	3891	3898
RC7	8/4/93	0:29	25°41.87'	70°06.38'	3717	3717
RC8	8/5/93	5:56	25°43.19'	70°08.41'	3620	3620
RC9	8/6/93	8:29	25°38.23'	70°02.97'	3763	3763
RC10	8/6/93	10:56	25°36.55'	70°03.55'	3775	3775
RC11	8/20/93	14:24	25°47.86'	70°11.56'	3483	3483
RC12	8/20/93	18:24	25°51.09'	70°14.58'	3662	3702
RC13	8/20/93	23:09	25°54.26'	70°17.60'	3678	3655
RC14	8/21/93	1:40	25°57.10'	70°20.05'	3634	3769

Table 5-2. List of dredging sites and recovered materials

Station ID	Bottom signature	Recovery materials	Recovery amounts
DR1	Western slope of blocky seamount, axial volcanic zone of the first CIR segment	Fresh pillows and thin sheet flows with glassy rinds (aphyric); thin Mn and rust on the pieces; brownish mud attached on the rock surface	ca 100 kg
DR2	Axial deep, one of the miniature RTJ segments	Fresh glass pieces (sparsely PI-phyric); thin Mn and rust on the pieces	a few tens kg
DR3	Flank of seamount, axial volcanic zone of the first CIR segment	Pillows and sheet flows with glassy rinds (sparsely PI-phyric); thin Mn and rust on the pieces	> 100 kg
DR4	Axial deep, one of the miniature RTJ segments	Fresh glass rind pieces; brownish mud also in dredge	a few tens g
DR5	Axial deep, one of the miniature RTJ segments	Serpentine pieces; olive greenish sand also in dredge	a few tens g
DR6	Top of seamount, axial volcanic zone of the first SEIR segment	Fresh glass rind pieces and glassy lava bud (highly to moderately PI-phyric); some rust on the pieces; mud also attached on the pieces	a few kg
DR7	Saddle between two conical seamounts, axial volcanic zone of the first SEIR segment	Fresh glass pieces (PI-phyric)	a few tens g
DR8	Eastern flank of blocky seamount and the miniature RTJ segment	Moderately to highly altered lavas, dolerites, gabbros, and hyaloclastites; brownish mud also in the dredge	ca 800 kg
DR9	Eastern slope of axial deep, one of the miniature RTJ segments	Pillows and sheet flows with glassy rinds (sparsely PI-phyric); thick Mn on the pieces; some rust on the glassy top; brownish mud attached on the rocks	ca 100 kg
DR10	Northern slope of E-W trending deep, the first SWIR segment	Varyingly altered pillow and lava fragments (highly to sparsely OI+PI-phyric), dolerites, and gabbros; some pieces are well rounded; relatively fresh pillows preserve glassy rinds; thin Mn coating on the rocks; brownish mud also in the dredge	ca 300 kg
DR11	Top of seamount, one of the E-W trending ridges, the first SWIR segment	Moderately to highly altered lavas and dolerites	ca 100 kg
DR12	Top of seamount, one of the E-W trending ridges, the first SWIR segment	Moderately altered lava cobbles (sparsely PI-phyric); thick Mn on the pieces; brownish mud also in dredge	a few kg
DR13	Top of seamount, one of the E-W trending ridges, the first SWIR segment	Moderately altered lava fragments (moderately OI+PI-phyric to aphyric); thick Mn on the pieces; brownish mud also in dredge	ca 20 kg
DR14	Top of seamount, one of the E-W trending ridges, the first SWIR segment	Moderately altered lava cobbles; thick Mn on the pieces; brownish mud also in dredge	a few tens g
DR15		Small topographic high binding axial deeps of the miniature RTJ segments	
DR16		Top of topographic high between SWIR propagator and the blocky tectonic high immediately west of RTJ propagator	
DR17		Axial deep of SWIR	
DR18		Conical high lying on the southern slope of axial deep, the first SWIR segment	
DR19		Axial deep, the first SWIR segment	
DR20		Top of conical seamount, axial volcanic zone of the first SEIR segment	
DR21		Top of conical seamount, axial volcanic zone of the first SEIR segment	
DR22		Top of seamount, axial volcanic zone(?), the southern offset in the first SEIR segment	
DR23		Top of conical seamount, axial volcanic zone of the northern end of the third SEIR segment	
DR24		Top of conical seamount, axial volcanic zone of the second SEIR segment	
DR25		Axial deep, one of the miniature RTJ segments	
DR26		Top of small topographic high lying on the northern extension of axial volcanic zone of the first SEIR segment	
DR27		Axial deep, one of the miniature RTJ segments	

Slightly to moderately altered pillows and lava fragments (moderately OI+PI-phyric), dolerites, and hyaloclastites; relatively fresh pillow preserve glassy rinds; some Mn on the pieces; brownish mud with olive greenish sandy portions also in the dredge
Pillows and lava fragments (sparsely OI+PI-phyric); some pieces preserve glassy rind; thick Mn on the pieces
(Moderately altered lava cobbles (moderately OI+PI-phyric) in olive greenish volcanic sand (altered rocky pieces, glass shards, plagioclase, olivine, and fossils); thick Mn on the lava cobbles
Moderately to highly altered pillows, lava fragments, dolerite, and hyaloclastites; thin Mn on the pieces
No recovery
ca 1 kg
ca 10 kg
ca 2 kg
ca 1 kg
ca 1 kg
a few kg
ca 1 g
ca 500 g

Table 5-3. List of Rock Core sampling sites and recovered materials

Station ID	Bottom signature	Recovery_materials	Recovery_amounts
RC1	Top of conical seamount, axial volcanic zone of the first CIR segment	Fresh glass pieces (Pl-phyric); rust on some pieces	1 g
RC2	Top of conical seamount, axial volcanic zone of the first SEIR segment	Fresh glass pieces; rust on some pieces; mud beyond WAX	63 g
RC3	Top of conical seamount, axial volcanic zone of the first SEIR segment	Fresh glass pieces (Pl-phyric); rust on some pieces	6 g
RC4	Top of conical seamount, axial volcanic zone of the first CIR segment	Fresh glass pieces (Pl-phyric); rust on some pieces	22 g
RC5	Top of conical seamount, axial volcanic zone of the first CIR segment	Fresh glass pieces;(Pl-phyric); rust on some pieces	6 g
RC6	Top of conical seamount, southern extension of axial volcanic zone of the first CIR segment	Fresh glass pieces (Pl-phyric); rust coating on some pieces	60 g
RC7	Top of conical seamount, axial volcanic zone of the first SEIR segment	Fresh glass pieces (Pl-phyric); rust on some pieces	19 g
RC8	Top of conical seamount, axial volcanic zone of the first SEIR segment	Manganese materials (few glass pieces)	2 g
RC9	Top of conical seamount, axial volcanic zone of the first SEIR segment	Fresh glass pieces (Pl-phyric); rust on some pieces	36 g
RC10	Top of conical seamount, eastern side of axial volcanic zone of the first SEIR segment	Manganese materials (few glass pieces)	2 g
RC11	Top of conical seamount, axial volcanic zone of the first SEIR segment	Fresh glass pieces (Pl-phyric); thin Mn and rust on some pieces	16 g
RC12	Top of conical seamount, axial volcanic zone of the first SEIR segment	Fresh glass pieces (Pl-phyric); thin Mn and rust on some pieces	27 g
RC13	Top of conical seamount, axial volcanic zone of the first SEIR segment	Fresh glass pieces (Pl-phyric); thin Mn and rust on some pieces; brownish mud attached on the core head	16 g
RC14	Top of conical seamount, axial volcanic zone of the first SEIR segment	Fresh glass pieces (Pl-phyric); rust on some pieces; brownish mud attached on the core head	24 g

Table 5-4. List of dredged working samples

Station ID	Sample ID	Size (cm)	Rock type	Others	Glass separation
DR1	A1	7*7*5	Pillow with glass rind	Aphyric; tiny Mn spots on surface	Done; labeled by A1G
DR1	A2	7 in long. dim.	Pillow with glass rind	Aphyric	Done; labeled by A2G
DR1	B1	16 in long. dim	Sheet flow with glass rind	Aphyric	Done; labeled by B1G
DR1	C1	23*15*12	Pillow with glass rind	Aphyric; moderately vesiculated; partly covered with thin Mn spots	Done labeled by C1G
DR1	D1	12 in long. dim.	Lava with fragmented glass rind	Aphyric; moderately altered; some Mn coating; surface covered with fragmented glass	Done; labeled by D1G
DR1	E1	24*16*16	Lava with glass rind	Aphyric; some surface is covered with Mn	Done; labeled by E1G
DR1	F1	30*20*17	Pillow with glass rind	Aphyric; this piece has another glass layer in it; surface partly covered with Mn; this piece is probably derived from the same flow as Group E; discrimination from Group E was made simply because this piece looks like almost whole pillow block	Done; labeled by F1G
DR2	A1	6*4*1.5	Glass rind	Sparsely Pl-phyric; rust coating covered with thin Mn	Done; labeled by A1G
DR2	A2	5*3*1	Glass rind	Sparsely Pl-phyric; rust coating covered with thin Mn	Done labeled by A2G
DR2	B1	7*2*3	Lava piece	Sparsely Pl-phyric; relatively thick Mn coating on some surface	No glass
DR3	A1	25*25*20	Pillow with glass rind	Rust coating covered with thin Mn spots on top	Done; labeled by A1G
DR3	A2	12*12*12	Pillow with glass rind	Rust coating covered with thin Mn spots on top	Done; labeled by A2G
DR3	A3	20*10*12	Pillow with glass rind	Rust coating covered with thin Mn spots on top	Done; labeled by A3G
DR3	B1	5*10*4	Sheet flow with glass rind	2 mm-thick Mn on external rocky surface; rust coating on glassy top	Done; labeled by B1G
DR3	B2	4*10*8	Sheet flow with glass rind	Some Mn on external rocky surface; rust coating on glassy top; half piece taken to LDGO	Done; labeled by B2G
DR3	B3	7*8*9	Sheet flow with glass rind	Thick glass rinds at both top and bottom; some Mn and rust coating on both sides	Done; labeled by B3aG(top glass) and B3bG(bottom glass)
DR3	C1	3*4*1	Sheet flow with glass rind	Some Mn coating on bottom	Done; labeled by C1G
DR3	D1	3*5*6	Composite sheet flow	No glass rind on external surface; one internal glass layer exists; some Mn coating	Done; labeled by D1G
DR3	D2	4*5*6	Composite sheet flow	No glass rind on external surface; one internal glass layer exists; some Mn coating	Done; labeled by D2G
DR3	E1	7*10*1.5	Sheet flow with glass rind	Thin Mn on top; thicker Mn on bottom	Done; labeled by E1G
DR3	E2	5*10*1.5	Sheet flow with glass rind	Thin Mn on top; thicker Mn on bottom	Done; labeled by E2G
DR4	A1G	4*3*2	Glass rind	Aphyric	
DR4	A2G	3*2*1.5	Glass rind	Aphyric	
DR4	A3G	2*4*2	Glass rind	Aphyric; half piece taken to LDGO	
DR5	A1	7*6*3	Serpentinite	Full piece taken to ORI	No glass
DR6	A1	22*14*9	Lava bud with glass rind	Moderately Pl-phyric	Done; labeled by A1G
DR6	A2	16*10*10	Sheet flow with glass rind	Moderately Pl-phyric	Done; labeled by A2G
DR6	B1G	5*4*1	Glass rind	Highly Pl-phyric; rust coating on top	
DR6	C1G	5*3*1	Glass rind	Moderately Pl-phyric	
DR7	A1G	3*2*0.5	Glass rind	Sparsely Pl-phyric; some Pele's tears and hairs preserved on top	
DR7	Pipe Dredge	av. 0.1 mm	Glass chips	These chips were founded in pipe dredges; two relatively large chips (10*10*0.5 mm) included	
DR8	A11	20*8*15	Lava	Moderately Pl-phyric; highly altered with common pyrites	No glass
DR8	A17	18*4*4	Lava	Highly Pl-phyric; moderately altered; no obvious pyritic precipitation	No glass
DR8	B11	12*4*4	Dolerite	Moderately altered	No glass
DR8	C3	15*14*8	Fine-grained gabbro	Moderately altered	No glass
DR8	C11	7*4*3	Fine-grained gabbro	Moderately altered	No glass
DR8	C13	10*6*4	Fine-grained gabbro	Moderately altered	No glass
DR8	D1	8*4*3	Breccia	Highly altered; angular lava fragments in basaltic(?) matrix	No glass
DR9	A1	8*8*8	Pillow with glass rind	Sparsely Pl-phyric; rust on glassy surface; thick Mn on all external surface	Done; labeled by A1G
DR9	A2	12*8*7	Pillow with glass rind	Aphyric; thick Mn coating; sample of Mn coating and some glass pieces taken to LDGO	Done; labeled by A2G
DR9	B1	5*4*4	Pillow bud with glass rind	Aphyric	Done; labeled by B1G
DR9	C1	25*25*26	Sheet flow	Aphyric; glass rind has gone; external surface totally coated with thick Mn	No glass
DR9	D1	5*7*4	Sheet flow with glass rind	Sparsely Pl-phyric; rust on top; thick Mn coating on bottom; half piece taken to LDGO	Done; labeled by C1G
DR9	E1	4*5*1	Sheet flow with glass rind	Sparsely Ol+Pl-phyric; thick Mn coating on bottom; pahoehoe texture preserved	Done; labeled by E1G
DR9	E2	1*5*5	Sheet flow with glass rind	Aphyric; thick Mn coating on both top and bottom	Done; labeled by E2G
DR9	F1	20*15*15	Pillow with glass rind	Whole small pillow; some glass pieces taken to LDGO	Done; labeled by F1G
DR9	G1	20*10*10	Glassy extrusion	Sparsely Pl-phyric	Done; labeled by G1G
DR9	G2	?	Glassy extrusion	Sparsely Pl-phyric; one fragment taken to LDGO	Done; labeled by G2G
DR10	A1	10*10*8	Pillow with glass rind	Moderately Ol+Pl-phyric; rust on glassy top; thin Mn coating	Done; labeled by A1G
DR10	A2	7*6*5	Pillow with glass rind	Moderately Ol+Pl-phyric; rust on glassy top; thin Mn coating	Done; labeled by A2G
DR10	A3	5*5*5	Pillow with glass rind	Moderately Ol+Pl-phyric; rust on glassy top; thin Mn coating	Done; labeled by A3G
DR10	A4	6*3*3	Pillow with glass rind	Moderately Ol+Pl-phyric; rust on glassy top; thin Mn coating	Done; labeled by A4G
DR10	B1	5*6*7	Pillow with glass rind	Highly Ol+Pl-phyric	Done; labeled by B1G
DR10	C1	5*5*3	Lava cobble	Moderately Ol+Pl-phyric; rounded shape; some extents of alteration	Done; labeled by C1G
DR10	D1	12*8*8	Pillow with glass rind	Moderately Ol+Pl-phyric; some extents of alteration	Done; labeled by D1G
DR10	E1	9*8*6	Lava	Moderately Ol+Pl-phyric; slightly altered	No glass

DR10	E2	10*7*5	Lava	Moderately Ol+Pl-phyrlic; slightly altered	No glass
DR10	F1	13*8*5	Lava	Highly Ol+Pl-phyrlic; slightly altered	No glass
DR10	F2	8*5*4	Lava	Highly Ol+Pl-phyrlic; moderately altered	No glass
DR10	G1	11*6*5	Lava	Highly Pl+Ol-phyrlic; slightly altered; thin Mn coating on external surface	No glass
DR10	H1	16*11*9	Dolerite	Highly altered; thin Mn coating	No glass
DR10	I1	?	Fine-grained gabbro	Highly altered; thin Mn coating	No glass
DR10	J1	14*9*7	Lava	Highly altered with common quartz veins and pyrites; the following Group J samples were taken to assess the nature of the alteration (metamorphism) at this location; J1-5 were taken in the order of decreasing extents of the alteration	No glass
DR10	J2	12*9*4	Lava	Highly altered with some quartz veins and tiny pyrites; moderately Pl-phyrlic	No glass
DR10	J3	10*8*4	Lava	Highly altered with tiny pyrites; moderately Pl-phyrlic	No glass
DR10	J4	10*9*5	Lava	Moderately altered with sparse tiny pyrites; sparsely Pl-phyrlic	No glass
DR10	J5	14*10*4	Lava	Only slightly altered; moderately Ol+Pl-phyrlic; close to Groups A, B, D, E, F, and G in the extent of alteration	No glass
DR11	A3	14*10*8	Lava	Moderately Pl-phyrlic; moderately altered	No glass
DR11	A4	20*11*10	Lava	Moderately Pl-phyrlic; moderately altered	No glass
DR11	B2	25*15*7	Breccia	Aphyric lava fragments in fine matrix; highly altered	No fresh glass
DR11	B3	20*12*11	Breccia	Aphyric lava fragments in fine matrix; highly altered	No fresh glass
DR11	C1	9*6*5	Lava	Highly altered with ore deposits	No glass
DR11	C2	9*6*2	Lava	Highly altered with ore deposits	No glass
DR12	A1	2*2*2	Lava cobble	Moderately Ol+Pl-phyrlic; totally coated with thick (1-2 mm) Mn; thin glass layer at one side beneath Mn coating	No glass
DR12	A2	3*2*1	Lava cobble	Moderately Ol+Pl-phyrlic; totally coated with thick Mn	No glass
DR12	A3	2*2*1	Lava cobble	Moderately Ol+Pl-phyrlic; totally coated with thick Mn; some extent of alteration	No glass
DR12	A4	2*2*1	Lava cobble	Moderately Ol+Pl-phyrlic; totally coated with thick Mn; one fragment taken to LDGO	No glass
DR12	A5	1*1*2	Lava cobble	Moderately Ol+Pl-phyrlic; totally coated with thick Mn	No glass
DR12	A6	2*1*1	Lava cobble	Moderately Ol+Pl-phyrlic; totally coated with thick Mn	No glass
DR13	A1	10*9*5	Lava	Moderately Ol+Pl-phyrlic; totally coated with thick (1 mm) Mn	No glass
DR13	B1	10*10*6	Lava	Aphyric; highly altered; totally coated with thick Mn; half piece taken to LDGO	No glass
DR13	B2	10*7*5	Lava	Aphyric; highly altered; totally coated with thick Mn	No glass
DR13	C1	10*8*4	Lava	Aphyric; coarse-grained; highly altered; totally coated with thick Mn	No glass
DR14	A1	5*5*2	Lava cobble	Aphyric; moderately altered; totally coated with thick Mn; this piece is actually two pieces connected each other with Mn	No glass
DR14	B1	4*3*2	Lava cobble	Aphyric; coarse-grained; moderately altered; totally coated with thick (~ 3 mm) Mn	No glass
DR15	A1	11*10*8	Pillow with glass rind	Moderately Ol+Pl-phyrlic; some extent of alteration; thin glass rind preserved on top; totally coated with thin Mn	Done; labeled by A1G
DR15	A2	15*12*11	Pillow with glass rind	Moderately Ol+Pl-phyrlic; thin glass rind preserved on top; totally coated with thin Mn	Done; labeled by A2G
DR15	A3	8*6*4	Pillow with glass rind	Moderately Ol+Pl-phyrlic; some extent of alteration; thin glass rind preserved on top; totally coated with thin Mn	Done; labeled by A3G
DR15	B1	15*10*5	Lava	Moderately Ol+Pl-phyrlic; some extent of alteration; totally coated with thin Mn	No glass
DR15	C1	17*16*16	Dolerite	Totally coated with thin Mn	No glass
DR15	E1	11*10*8	Hyaloclastite	Pl-phyrlic lava fragments in fine matrix; some relatively fresh glass chips preserved in matrix; external surface totally coated with thin Mn	Done; labeled by E1G
DR16	A1	40*40*25	Pillow with glass rind	Sparsely Ol+Pl-phyrlic; rust coating on glass; external surface totally coated with thick Mn	Done; labeled by A1G
DR16	A2	13*13*8	Pillow with glass rind	Sparsely Ol+Pl-phyrlic; rust coating on glass; external surface totally coated with thick Mn	Done; labeled by A2G
DR16	B1	12*8*8	Lava	Sparsely Ol+Pl-phyrlic; external surface totally coated with thick Mn	No glass
DR17	A1	4*3*2	Lava cobble	Moderately Ol+Pl-phyrlic; moderately altered; totally coated with thin Mn	No glass
DR17	A2	4*3*2	Lava cobble	Moderately Ol+Pl-phyrlic; moderately altered; totally coated with thin Mn	No glass
DR17	B		Volcanic sand	Olive greenish in color; sandy sediment consisting of greenish rocky pieces, plagioclase, olivine, glass shards, and fossils	
DR18	A1	9*9*8	Pillow	Glassy rind totally altered to paragonitic clay	No fresh glass
DR18	A2	8*6*5	Pillow bud	Glassy rind totally altered to paragonitic clay; some Mn spots	No fresh glass
DR18	B1	17*14*8	Lava	Sparsely Pl-phyrlic; moderately altered; totally coated with thin Mn	No glass
DR18	B2	15*10*8	Lava	Sparsely Pl-phyrlic; moderately altered; totally coated with thin Mn	No glass
DR18	C1	14*7*4	Hyaloclastite	Highly altered; totally coated with thin Mn	No fresh glass
DR20	A1G	13*8*3	Glass rind	Moderately Pl-phyrlic; thin Mn on top; some Pele's tears still preserved	
DR20	A2G	7*7*3	Glass rind	Moderately Pl-phyrlic; thin Mn on top; some Pele's tears still preserved	
DR20	A3G	8*5*2	Glass rind	Moderately Pl-phyrlic; rust coating on top	
DR20	A4G	4*4*1	Glass rind	Moderately Pl-phyrlic; rust coating on top	

DR20	A5G	8*4*0.5	Glass rind	Moderately Pl-phyric; thin Mn coating	
DR21	A1	28*27*17	Pillow	Highly Pl-phyric; rust on top; thin Mn on all external surface	Done; labeled by A1G
DR21	B1	13*11*3	Hollowed pillow	Highly Pl-phyric; rust on top; thin Mn on all external surface	Done; labeled by B1G
DR21	B2	8*6*2	Hollowed pillow	Highly Pl-phyric; rust on top; thin Mn on all external surface	Done; labeled by B2G
DR23	A1G	9*5*3	Glass rind	Moderately Pl-phyric; rust on top; thin Mn coating	
DR23	A2G	7*5*1	Glass rind	Moderately Pl-phyric; rust on top; thin Mn coating; ropy texture on top	
DR23	A3G	5*4*12	Glass rind	Moderately Pl-phyric; some Pele's tears still preserved	
DR23	A4G	4*3*1	Glass rind	Moderately Pl-phyric; rust on top; thin Mn spots; some Pele's tears still preserved	
DR24	A1G	5*4*3.5	Glass rind	Aphyric; rust on top; thin Mn on all external surface	
DR24	A2G	5*3*2	Glass rind	Aphyric; rust on top; thin Mn on all external surface	
DR24	A3G	6*4*2	Glass rind	Aphyric; rust on top; thin Mn on all external surface	
DR24	A4G	4.5*4*0.8	Glass rind	Aphyric; topmost layer has gone	
DR25	A1	18*14*3	Hollowed pillow with glass rind	Aphyric; rust on top; thin Mn on bottom; some Pele's tears on top surface	Done; labeled by A1G
DR25	A2	15*6*4	Hollowed pillow with glass rind	Sparsely Pl-phyric; rust on top; thin Mn on bottom	Done; labeled by A2G
DR25	A3	10*6*3	Hollowed pillow with glass rind	Aphyric; rust on top; thin Mn on bottom; some Pele's tears on top surface	Done; labeled by A3G
DR26	WAX on pipe		Glass chips	Almost sandy size except for two chips (2-3 mm); thick Mn coating	

Table 5-5. List of Rock Core working samples

Station ID	H code sample (g)	C code sample (g)	Total recovery (g)
RC1	0.5	0.3	0.8
RC2	57	1	58
RC3	4.5	1.3	5.8
RC4	20	2	22
RC5	4	1.5	5.5
RC6	51	9	60
RC7	16	3	19
RC8			2
RC9	28	8	36
RC10			2
RC11	10	6	16
RC12	20	7	27
RC13	12	4	16
RC14	20	4	24

Table 5-6. Microprobe analyses of glasses of basalts from the Indian Ridges

	<i>Dredge#</i>	<i>SiO2</i>	<i>Al2O3</i>	<i>TiO2</i>	<i>FeO*</i>	<i>MnO</i>	<i>MgO</i>	<i>CaO</i>	<i>Na2O</i>	<i>K2O</i>	<i>Cr2O3</i>	<i>NiO</i>	<i>Total</i>
CIR	DR3 A1	50.47	15.38	1.31	8.77	0.17	8.08	11.25	2.74	0.07	0.04	0.01	98.29
CIR	DR3 A2	50.42	15.27	1.30	8.46	0.13	8.18	11.39	2.82	0.05	0.07	0.01	98.10
CIR	DR3 A3	50.99	15.40	1.33	8.94	0.19	8.24	11.35	2.79	0.09	0.04	0.01	99.37
CIR	DR3 B1	50.93	15.29	1.38	8.68	0.17	8.15	11.27	2.78	0.09	0.04	0.03	98.81
CIR	DR3 B2	50.48	15.21	1.30	8.72	0.27	7.87	11.47	2.73	0.08	0.04	0.00	98.17
CIR	DR3 B3A	50.91	15.49	1.31	8.43	0.20	7.91	11.36	2.65	0.07	0.04	0.00	98.37
CIR	DR3 B3B	50.72	15.43	1.35	8.52	0.20	8.11	11.45	2.78	0.08	0.09	0.01	98.74
CIR	DR3 C1	50.54	15.56	1.31	8.80	0.21	8.05	11.45	2.72	0.06	0.08	0.07	98.85
CIR	DR3 chain	50.34	15.27	1.28	8.86	0.20	7.82	11.18	2.66	0.08	0.07	0.01	97.77
CIR	DR3 E1	50.96	15.47	1.38	8.80	0.18	8.00	11.28	2.83	0.06	0.07	0.02	99.05
CIR	DR3 E2	50.65	15.30	1.29	8.69	0.17	8.13	11.48	2.67	0.09	0.06	0.03	98.56
CIR	DR1 A1	51.01	15.86	1.39	8.25	0.14	7.92	11.24	2.96	0.18	0.08	0.01	99.04
CIR	DR1 A2	51.46	15.73	1.29	8.13	0.17	7.93	11.29	2.84	0.15	0.02	0.03	99.04
CIR	DR1 B1	50.92	15.80	1.28	8.25	0.11	7.95	11.19	2.82	0.19	0.06	0.03	98.60
CIR	DR1 B2	50.46	15.75	1.32	8.50	0.15	7.90	11.28	3.00	0.17	0.06	0.05	98.64
CIR	DR1 C1	50.86	15.71	1.29	8.13	0.16	7.98	11.31	2.90	0.14	0.08	0.01	98.57
CIR	DR1 D1	51.09	15.75	1.17	8.30	0.16	7.64	11.26	2.83	0.15	0.04	0.00	98.99
CIR	DR1 E1	50.89	15.70	1.21	8.66	0.17	7.93	11.11	3.01	0.19	0.04	0.01	98.72
CIR	DR1 F1-1	50.73	15.79	1.22	8.42	0.17	8.03	11.16	2.97	0.19	0.05	0.02	98.75
CIR	DR1 F1-2	51.19	15.38	1.24	8.75	0.21	7.67	11.21	3.02	0.19	0.15	0.00	99.01
TRJ	DR4 A1	51.21	14.73	1.61	9.75	0.18	7.46	10.48	3.07	0.12	0.03	0.04	98.68
TRJ	DR4 A2	50.85	14.72	1.68	9.88	0.26	7.42	10.66	2.99	0.10	0.02	0.00	98.58
TRJ	DR4 A3	50.76	14.80	1.60	9.55	0.20	7.45	10.57	3.02	0.12	0.02	0.05	98.14
TRJ	DR9 A1	50.47	14.44	1.65	10.32	0.14	7.22	10.72	2.99	0.11	0.03	0.02	98.11
TRJ	DR9 A2	50.92	14.61	1.58	10.23	0.19	7.20	10.71	2.97	0.09	0.00	0.05	98.55
TRJ	DR9 B1	50.65	14.47	1.60	9.87	0.26	7.16	10.76	2.97	0.11	0.03	0.01	97.89
TRJ	DR9 D1	50.39	14.34	1.67	10.17	0.23	7.30	10.58	3.02	0.10	0.06	0.04	97.90
TRJ	DR9 E1	50.65	14.58	1.54	9.95	0.17	7.21	10.76	3.00	0.09	0.05	0.01	98.01
TRJ	DR9 E2	50.58	14.58	1.58	10.11	0.21	7.39	10.80	3.00	0.10	0.06	0.03	98.44
TRJ	DR9 F1	50.78	14.70	1.66	9.88	0.15	7.41	10.70	2.98	0.10	0.05	0.05	98.46
TRJ	DR9 G1	50.27	14.54	1.61	9.89	0.18	7.34	10.72	2.93	0.09	0.02	0.01	97.60
TRJ	DR9 G2	50.73	14.63	1.56	10.39	0.23	7.37	10.75	2.87	0.13	0.06	0.04	98.76
TRJ	DR2 A1	50.28	14.84	1.60	9.53	0.18	7.83	10.88	2.77	0.08	0.03	0.06	98.08
TRJ	DR2 A2	50.25	15.02	1.51	9.51	0.19	7.85	10.89	2.86	0.11	0.06	0.01	98.26
TRJ	DR2 A3	50.67	15.05	1.53	9.61	0.20	7.89	10.98	2.83	0.12	0.02	0.07	98.97
SEIR	DR7 A1	50.83	16.00	0.89	8.05	0.14	8.76	12.36	2.31	0.05	0.07	0.01	99.47
SEIR	DR7 pipe	51.23	14.60	1.38	9.19	0.11	7.17	10.98	2.98	0.12	0.08	0.03	97.87
SEIR	DR6 A1	50.11	15.66	1.27	8.75	0.17	8.05	11.21	3.13	0.08	0.06	0.01	98.50
SEIR	DR6 A2	50.21	15.63	1.28	8.77	0.16	7.82	11.37	2.99	0.10	0.03	0.04	98.40
SEIR	DR6 A3	50.20	15.64	1.27	8.86	0.18	7.80	11.02	3.09	0.08	0.03	0.01	98.18
SEIR	DR6 B1	50.67	15.76	1.09	8.17	0.16	8.22	11.89	2.74	0.09	0.08	0.03	98.90
SEIR	DR6 B2	50.68	15.83	1.02	7.85	0.16	8.35	11.79	2.66	0.08	0.05	0.08	98.53
SEIR	DR6 C1	50.61	15.85	1.11	8.36	0.11	8.23	11.64	2.92	0.08	0.08	0.01	98.80
SEIR	DR6 C2	50.44	16.04	1.13	8.07	0.15	8.11	11.09	2.78	0.08	0.12	0.00	98.01
SWIR	DR10 A1	50.83	15.07	1.30	8.63	0.20	7.90	11.34	2.88	0.10	0.05	0.03	98.33
SWIR	DR10 A2	50.87	14.68	1.67	9.64	0.17	7.53	10.79	2.99	0.11	0.10	0.05	98.60
SWIR	DR10 A3	50.85	15.98	1.27	8.02	0.19	7.99	11.37	2.97	0.11	0.08	0.01	98.84
SWIR	DR10 A4	50.84	14.72	1.65	9.52	0.20	7.45	10.70	3.02	0.12	0.05	0.02	98.29
SWIR	DR10 B1	50.90	15.59	1.18	8.53	0.17	8.16	11.71	2.67	0.12	0.03	0.02	99.08
SWIR	DR10 B2	50.11	14.89	1.47	9.56	0.20	7.75	11.16	2.81	0.09	0.05	0.06	97.95
SWIR	DR10 C1	49.87	15.94	1.12	8.07	0.12	8.64	11.67	2.69	0.07	0.07	0.01	98.27
SWIR	DR10 D1	50.88	15.29	1.40	9.17	0.18	7.64	11.14	2.67	0.11	0.03	0.07	98.58

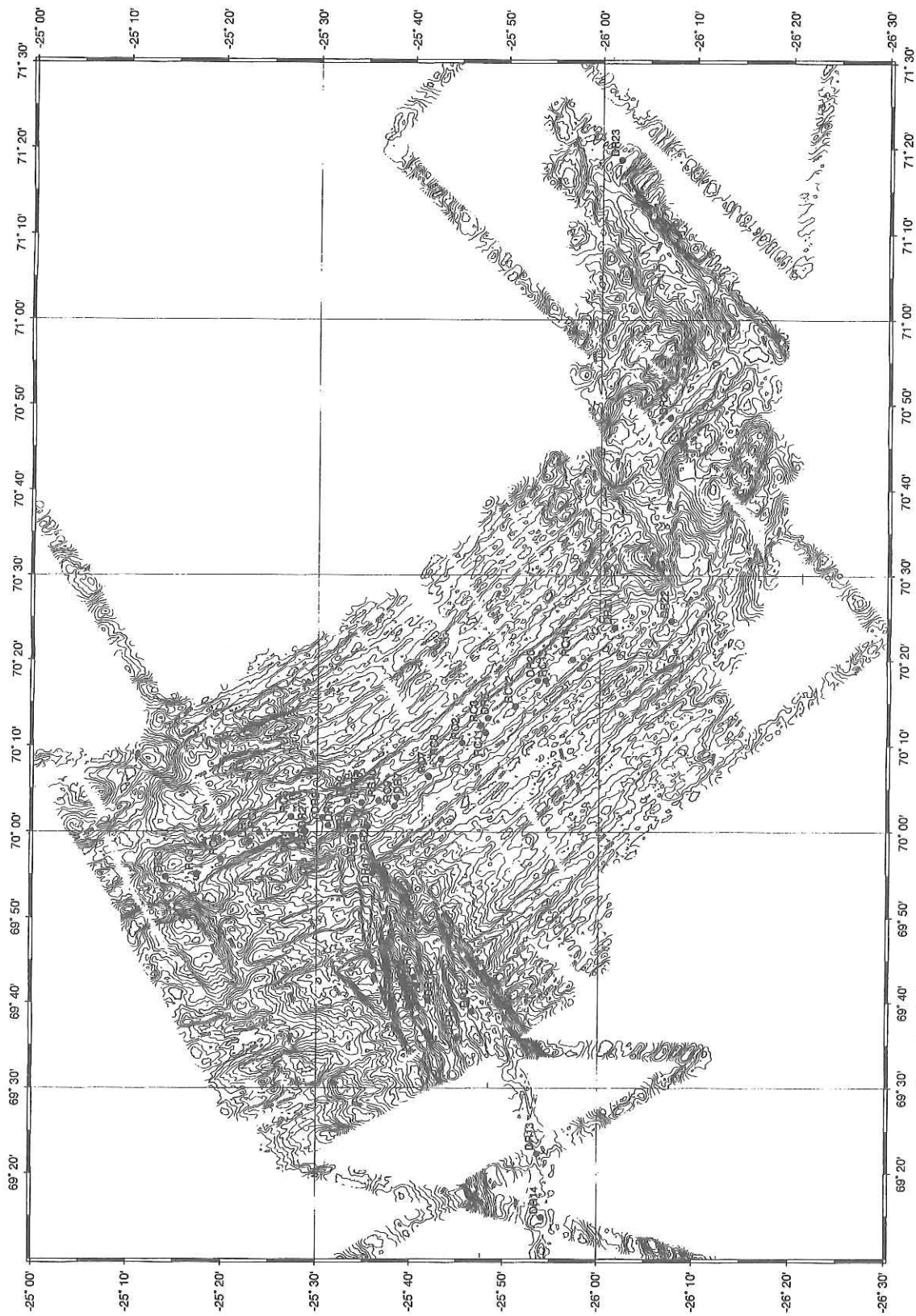


Figure 1. Bathymetric map of the Indian ridges showing all locations of dredge hauls and Rock Core sites.

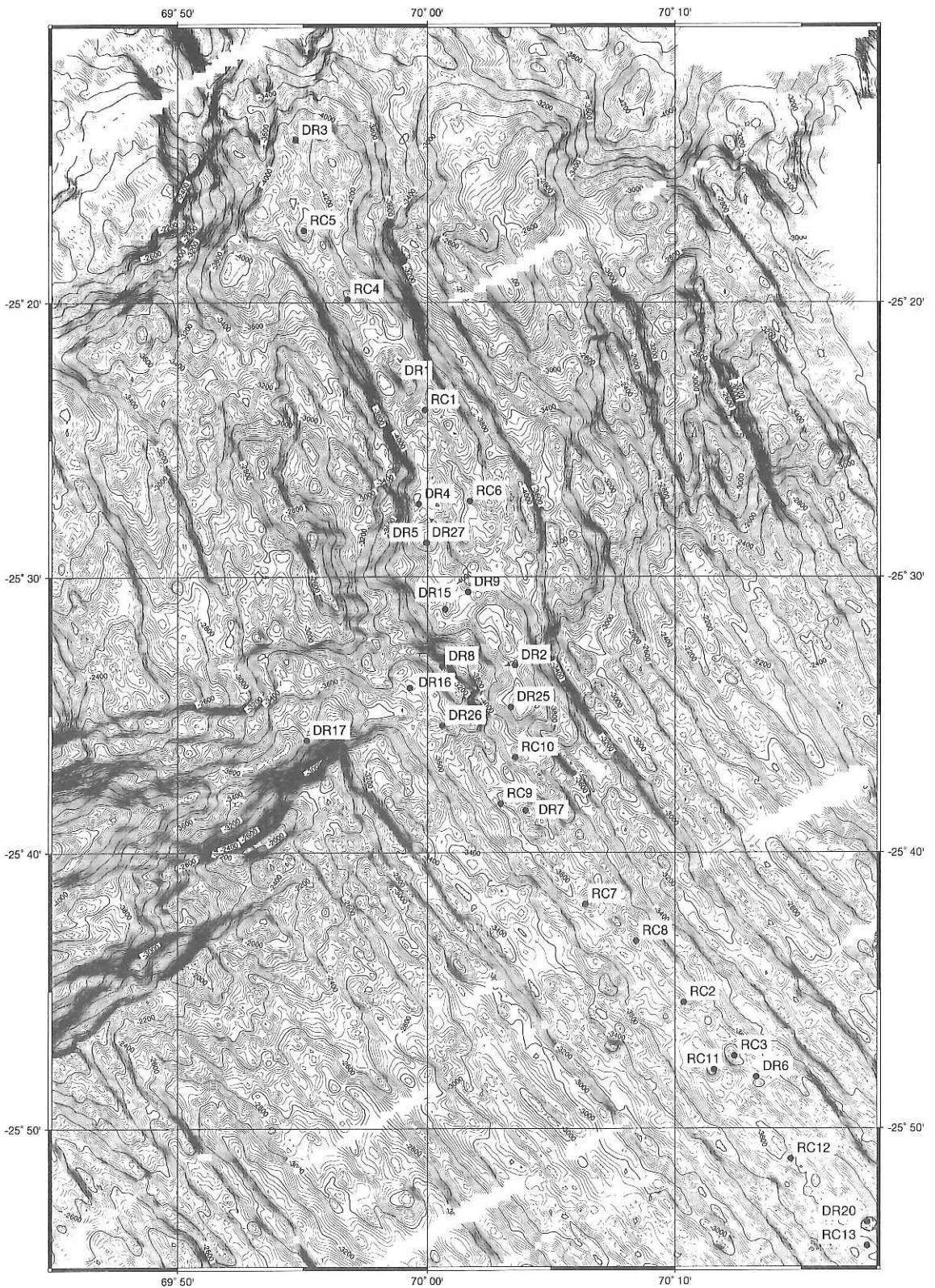


Figure 2a. Bathymetric map showing all locations of dredge hauls and Rock Core sites in the Rodriguez Triple Junction area.

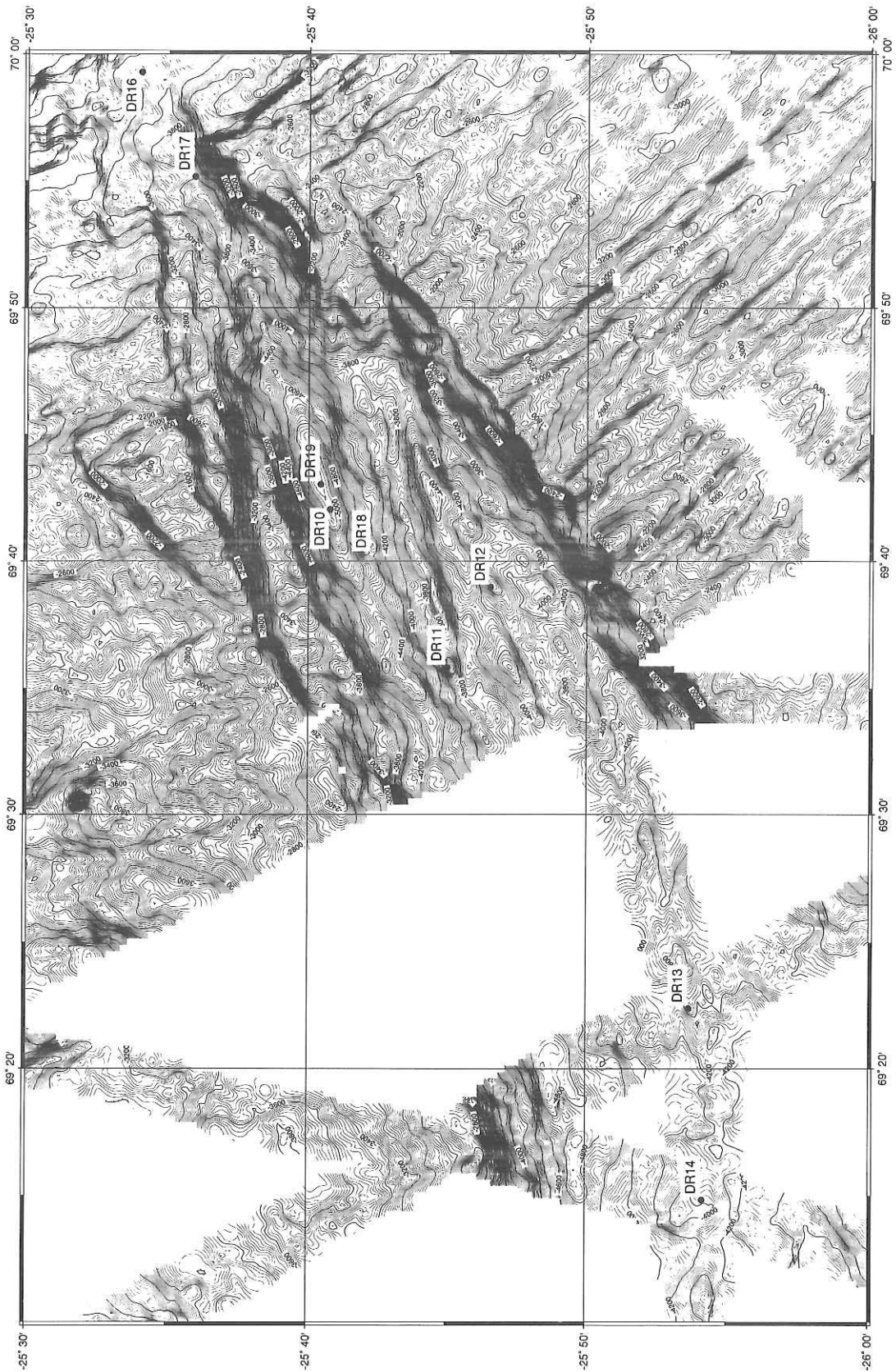


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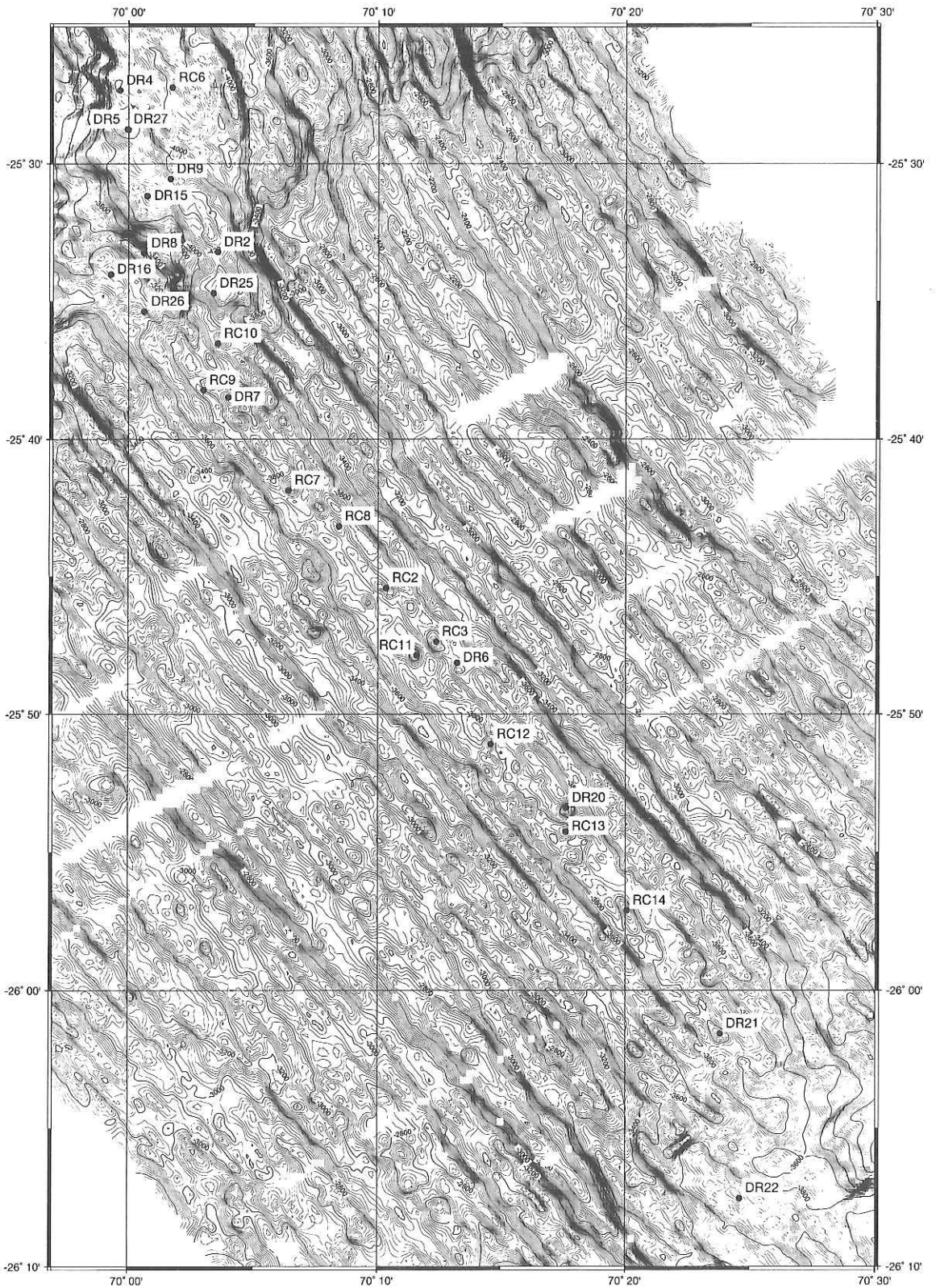


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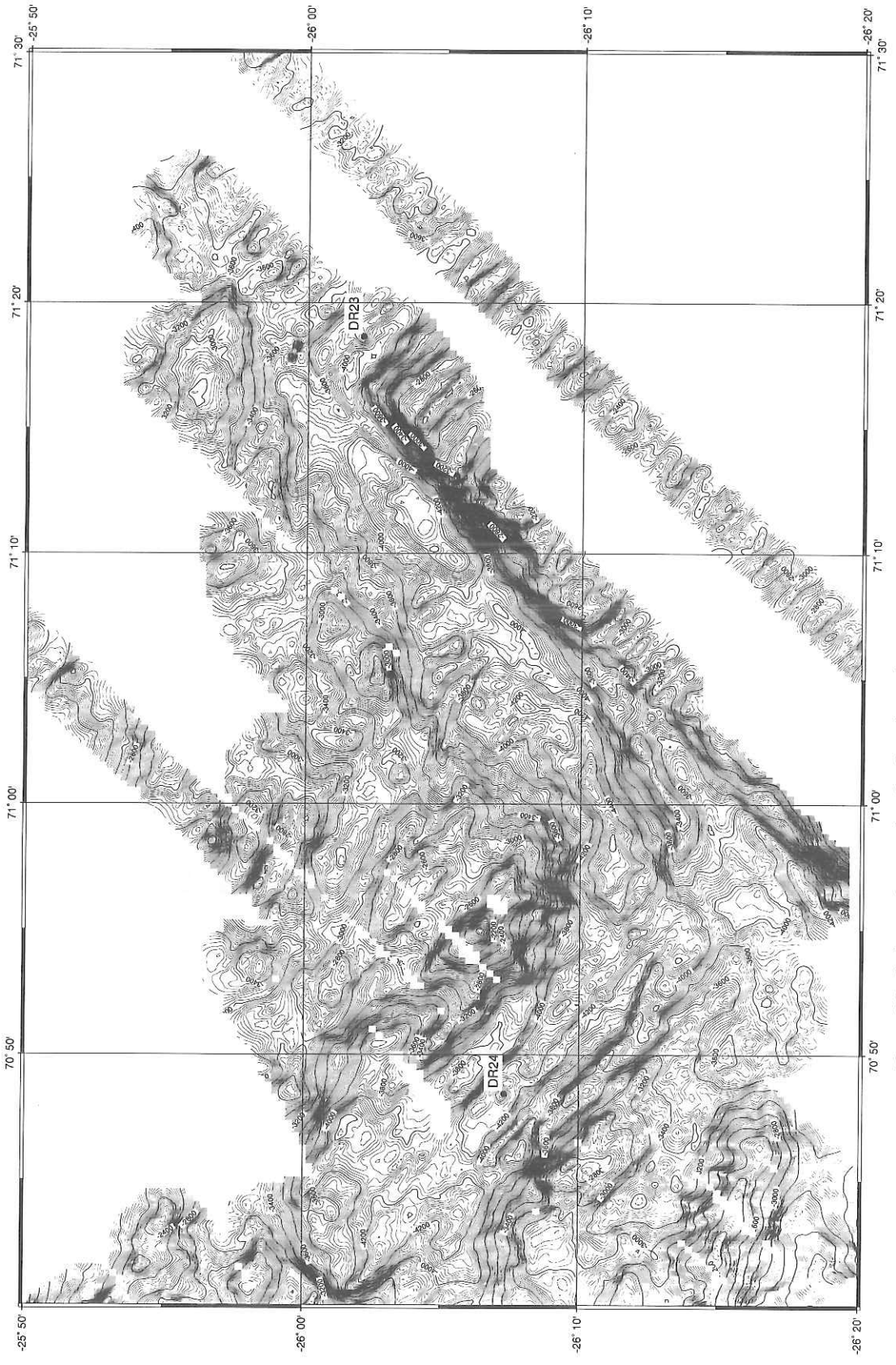


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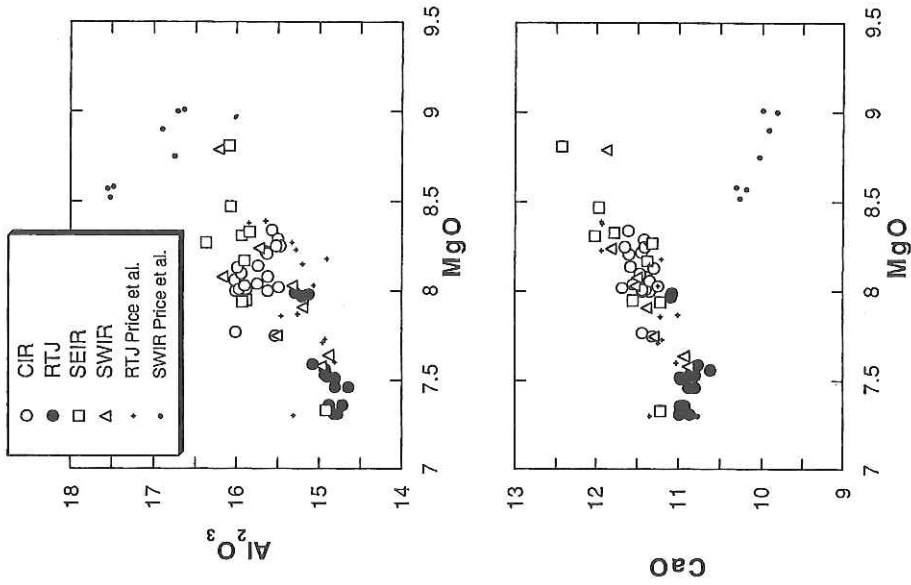


Fig. 5-3b. $MgO-Al_2O_3$ and $MgO-CaO$ plots of basalt glasses in the Indian Ridges.

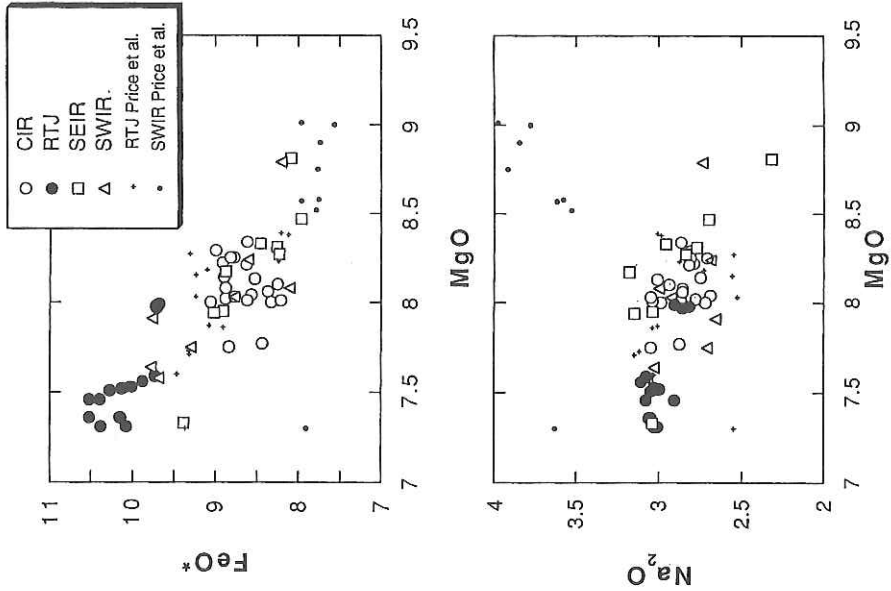


Fig. 5-3a. $MgO-FeO^*$ (total iron as FeO) and $MgO-Na_2O$ plots of basalt glasses in the Indian Ridges. Data for the Triple Junction and Southwest Indian Ridge (Price et al., 1986) are also shown for comparison. CIR = Central Indian Ridge, RTJ = Rodriguez Triple Junction, SEIR = Southeast Indian Ridge, SWIR = Southwest Indian Ridge.

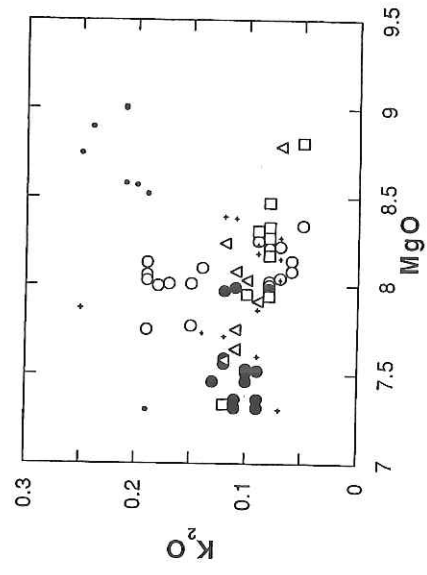
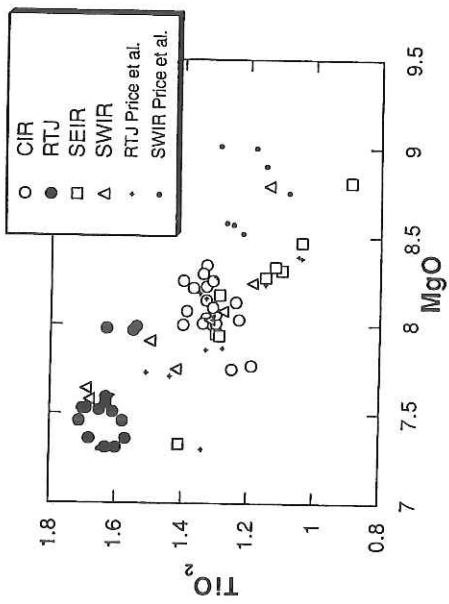


Fig. 5-3c. MgO-TiO₂ and MgO-K₂O plots of basalt glasses in the Indian Ridges.

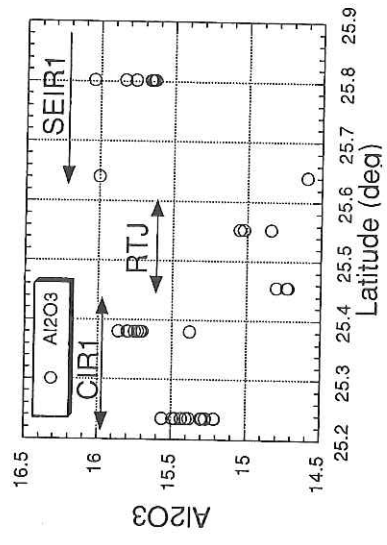
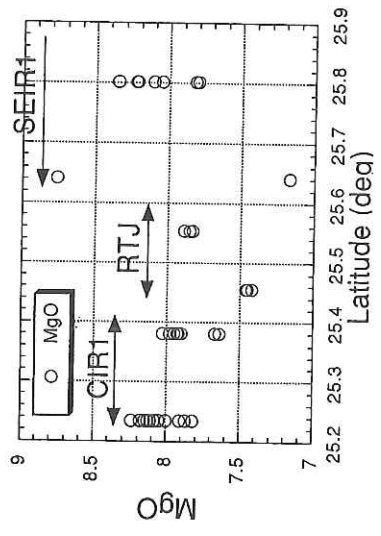


Fig. 5-4. Along-ridge variations in MgO and Al₂O₃ of basalt glasses in the Central and Southeast Indian ridges.

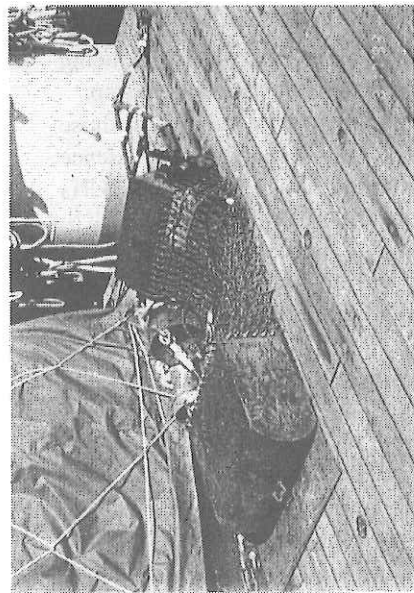


Plate 1
Dredge system used in KH-93-3 cruise. The system consists of a large chain bag with fish-netting chain in the middle, two dredge pipes, 200 kg iron weight, and a heavy chain connecting them.

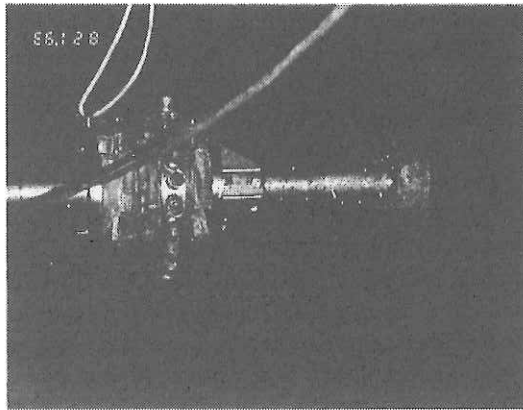


Plate 2
Rock-Core sampling system used in KH-93-3 cruise. Wax was attached thickly on the head (bottom) of the system and in small 19 pipes (collar pipes) on a belt surrounding lead plates (weight) in the middle.

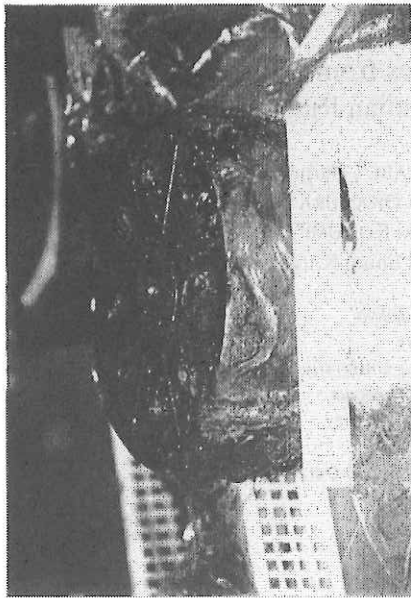


Plate 3
Tips of basalt glasses in wax attached on the Rock Core head (site RC13).

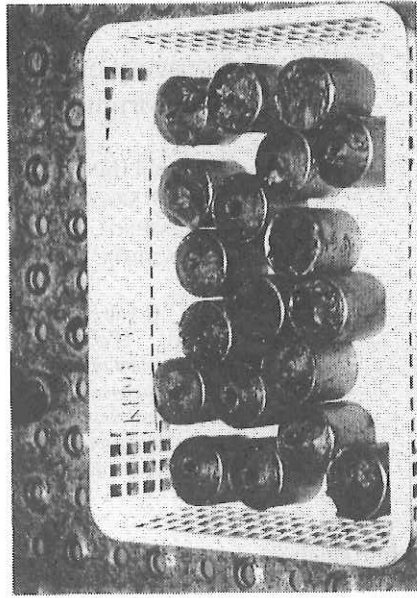


Plate 4
Tips of basalt glasses in wax in collar pipes (site RC13).

6. Search and discovery of hydrothermal plumes from water chemistry at the Rodriguez Triple Junction, Indian Ridge.

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1. Introduction

In efforts to locate and characterize ocean bottom hydrothermal systems, water column distributions of various chemical components give us much information. Although submarine hydrothermal activity is a very localized phenomenon at sea bottom, it usually accompanies hydrothermal plumes, cloud-like widely dispersing water masses, which are the mixture of hydrothermal end members and ambient bottom seawater. Areal extent of hydrothermal plumes can be traced from water column anomalies of chemical components such as methane, manganese, helium-3, which are particularly enriched in hydrothermal solutions (e.g. Klinkhammer et al., 1985; Horibe et al., 1986; Gamo et al., 1987; Nojiri et al., 1989; Charlou et al., 1991a,b; Gamo et al., 1993). Detailed mapping of hydrothermal plumes from research vessels could give a conclusive clue to locate the very point of hydrothermal discharge, being indispensable for direct observations by ROV and/or manned submersibles as the next step.

Such geochemical surveys in the Indian Ocean have been quite few compared to those in the Pacific Ocean and the Atlantic Ocean. Herzig and Plüger (1988) showed the existence of hydrothermal activity at 21.5°S and 23°S areas along the Central Indian Ridge using CH₄ and Mn profiles. Plüger et al. (1990) found a more significant hydrothermal plume at 24°S. Jean-Baptiste et al. (1992) reported hydrothermal anomalies of *d*³He and Mn at 19° 29' S. However, these previous works are all restricted in the Central Indian Ridge north of the Rodriguez Triple Junction (25° 35' S, 70° 00' E); no geochemical survey has been done yet at the triple junction and more southern areas.

One of the principal objectives of this cruise is to locate hydrothermally active sites along the ridge axes centered at the Rodriguez Triple Junction. We conducted CTD (a package of Conductivity, Temperature, Depth, and Light Transmission sensors) + RMS (Rosette Multi-Sampling system) observations along the rift valleys of the Indian Ridge in order to detect anomalies of temperature, salinity and light transmission. At the same time, seawater samples were collected at various depths to measure methane, manganese, iron, and aluminum on board the ship almost in real-time. Such shipboard analyses have a great advantage for effective survey of hydrothermal plumes, because we could modify the sampling sites and depths as promisingly as possible, judging from the updated analytical data.

2. Instruments and methods

2.1 CTD system

The CTDTRMS used during this cruise consists of the following instruments (see Fig.6-1)

CTD fish (Seabird, Model 9plus, 6800m) with a DO sensor

Light transmissometer (SeaTech, 25cm light path, 5000m)

Rosette sampling system (General Oceanics, Model 101524)

Lever-action Niskin samplers (General Oceanics, 12-liter type)

Niskin samplers (General Oceanics, 12-liter type)

Pinger (Benthos, Model 2216)

Transponder (Oki Electronics, Model SB-1009, U-402)

The CTDTRMS, attached at the end of the titanium armored cable (8mm o.d.) from the No.2 winch of R.V. Hakuho Maru, was controlled on board the ship by a CTD deck unit (Seabird, Model 11plus) connected with an IBM compatible desktop computer (Proside, Model MSH 486-66Dx2). The rosette array frame has usually a capability to hold 24 water samplers. During this cruise, however, 22 samplers were attached because the space for the rest two samplers was shared by the transponder, which is indispensable to locate the CTDTRMS by SSBL (super short baseline) subnavigation system. In addition, a pinger was installed inside the frame to monitor the distance between the CTDTRMS and the bottom.

The CTDTRMS was operated in either of the following two modes: (i) the usual vertical mode and (ii) the tow-yo mode. During the former operation, the ship stays at a fixed position, where the system is lowered to a depth of ~ 10 m above the bottom. Water samples are taken by triggering the samplers at appropriate depths when the system is coming up to the surface. For contrast, the latter operation moves the ship slowly at a speed of 0.5 to 1 knot toward a pre-fixed direction, where the system is towed repeating upward and downward movements several times (the system traces a zig-zag pattern) to take multiple vertical profiles along the ship track. Water samples can be taken at any time during the tow-yo operation.

2.2 Water samplers

Two kinds of water samplers were installed to the CTDTRMS system: lever-action Niskin samplers (14 bottles) and ordinary Niskin samplers (8 bottles). The former (Fig.6-2) was main and the latter was supplementary, because we had found that the lever-action Niskin sampler is much more free from iron contamination than the ordinary Niskin sampler, when we compared them on trial in the south Pacific Ocean during the *Hakuho-Mar* Cruise KH92-4. In order to reduce the contamination level as low as possible, 12 lever-action Niskin samplers and all of the Niskin samplers had been thickly coated with teflon paint on their inside walls by San-giken Kogyo Ltd. before the cruise. The other two lever-action Niskin samplers had been already teflon-coated by General Oceanics and no additional coating was performed. Although the coating by General Oceanics is much thinner than that by San Giken Kogyo, there was no significant difference of Mn and Fe contamination level among all the lever-action Niskin samplers.

On board the ship, the samplers were cleaned thoroughly using 2% Extran MA01 (Merck) solution and Milli-Q pure water just before use. In spite of these treatments, the Niskin bottles were found still to suffer significant Fe contamination. The seawater samples were therefore collected only by the lever-action Niskin samplers at almost stations. Since we found the thermometer rotating mechanism of the lever-action sampler to be unreliable, the Niskin

samplers with reversing thermometers were paired with the lever-action Niskin samplers, in order to check whether the samplers were actuated at correct depths.

2.3 *DESMOS hydrocast*

DESMOS has 6 Niskin-type samplers (volume: 2 liters). These samplers (except for the No.2 sampler) were coated with teflon paint in the same manner as the rosette samplers mentioned above. Although it was not necessarily examined in detail to what extent the DESMOS samplers are free from contamination, it is supposed to be in a similar level as the 12-liter Niskin samplers attached to the CTDTRMS. During the DESMOS operation, the samplers were triggered one after another at any desired moment.

2.4 *Chemical analyses*

The following chemical components were measured on board the ship. Table 6-1 is the list of the responsible persons for these analytical works.

2.4.1 *Salinity*

Salinity was measured with a salinometer (Autosal, Model 8400A) in the usual way. IAPSO standard seawater (Ocean Scientific International Ltd., Batch: P121, Date: 08-Sep-92) was used for calibration.

2.4.2 *Dissolved Oxygen*

Dissolved oxygen was measured with an automatic titrator (Hirama, Model ART-3), which was calibrated by using CSK Standard of 0.0100N Potassium Iodate solution (WAKO Pure Chemical Industries, Ltd.). An oxygen bottle with a volume of 100 cm³ was used commonly for sampling and titration in order to avoid I₂ vaporization loss.

2.4.3 *pH*

Seawater samples were collected in 100 cm³ polyethylene bottles, and 40 cm³ of the sample was analyzed by using high precision pH meter (model PHM93, Radiometer Analytical A/S) with a glass closed cell at a constant temperature of 25°C. Analysis time is 15 min per sample.

2.4.4 *Titration alkalinity*

Samples were collected in 250 cm³ polyethylene bottles, and an aliquot of 50 cm³ was used for analysis. Alkalinity was measured by the inflection point titration method using TitraLab™ (Radiometer Analytical A/S) system at a constant temperature (25°C) with an analysis time of less than 10 minutes.

2.4.5 *Total inorganic carbon*

Total CO₂ was measured by coulometric titration method using a Carbon Coulometer (UIC Inc.). The sample was collected in a 100 cm³ glass vial bottle with sufficient overflow, and 0.05 cm³ of 50% saturated HgCl₂ solution was added before sealing in order to restrict bacterial activity. An aliquot of 30 cm³ of the sample was introduced to the reaction vessel, to which 2 cm³ of phosphoric acid was added. The mixed solution was heated at about 60°C for 15 min in order to extract CO₂ gas, which was transferred to a coulometric titration cell for CO₂ measurement.

2.4.6 *Methane*

Dissolved CH₄ in seawater was measured with a FID gas chromatograph; the analytical method is principally similar to that by Gamo et al. (1987). Seawater samples were sealed in 100 cm³ glass vial bottle, 0.05 cm³ of 50% saturated HgCl₂ solution being added to stop biological activity. The samples were kept in a refrigerator and analyzed within a day after

sampling. Methane was measured with the Automated Methane Analyzing system (Denki Kagaku Keiki Corp., GAS-10(S) and GAS-10L) followed by the FID gas chromatograph (Shimadzu Corp., GC-6AM). Dissolved gases in seawater (40 cm^3) were extracted for 5.5 minutes by helium gas bubbling at a flow rate of $60 \text{ cm}^3 \text{ min}^{-1}$, passed through a silica gel drying column, and collected by a U-trap (SUS 4x3, 16cm long) packed with active carbon (60/80 mesh). Then the trap was heated to $\sim 120^\circ \text{ C}$ and the trapped gases were injected to the gas chromatograph. All the procedures (gas extraction, trapping, injection and calculation of peak area) were controlled by an automatic data analyzer (Shimadzu, Chromatopac CR-6A). The analysis time was about 40 min per sample. Analytical conditions of the gas chromatograph were as follow: (1) separation column: SUS4x3, 5m long, packed with Porapak Q (60/80 mesh), (2) column temperature: 50° C , (3) carrier gas: nitrogen, with a flow rate of $40 \text{ cm}^3 \text{ min}^{-1}$, (4) detector: flame ionization detector (Shimadzu, FID-6M), and (5) analytical error of CH_4 : -0.2 nM estimated from replicate analyses.

2.4.7 Manganese

Manganese was determined on board by the automated-Mn analysis system which is based on the column electrolysis preconcentration and the chemiluminescence (CL) detection (Nakayama et al., 1989). In brief, 50 cm^3 of unfiltered seawater adjusted at pH 5.0 by adding ammonium acetate buffer solution is introduced to the system. Mn in the sample is adsorbed onto glassy carbon column electrode. The column is rinsed with the cleaning solution (pure water), and then hydrogen peroxide solution adjusted to pH 4 with ammonium acetate buffer solution is passed through the column. The eluent is mixed with alkaline luminol solution and the mixture is introduced into the CL cell through the mixing coil. Finally, Mn is determined by measurement of the CL intensity. Mn determined with this system is called "total adsorbable Mn", which contains Mn(II) ion and part of colloidal Mn. The relative standard deviation for five replicate measurements at 3.6 nM is 3.2 % and the determination limit(3s) is 0.14 nM for the typical analysis condition. The total throughput of analysis is 8 samples per hour. In addition to the measurement of total adsorbable Mn, total Mn was determined in the following manner: the samples were heated to boil with a microwave oven after adding hydrogen peroxide to decompose inert colloidal and particulate Mn. After this pretreatment, Mn was determined in the same manner as total adsorbable Mn.

2.4.8 Iron

Iron(III) in seawater was determined on board automatically in a closed flow system using chelating resin concentration and chemiluminescence detection (Obata et al., 1993). 125 cm^3 of unfiltered seawater was adjusted at pH 3.0 with 5 M formic acid-ammonium formate buffer solution. The sample solution filtered through a 0.22 m in-line filter was passed through the chelating resin column (MAF-8HQ, 8-quinolinol-immobilized fluoride containing metal alkoxide glass). Then the column was rinsed with cleaning solution (pure water), and the eluent (0.3 M hydrochloric acid) was passed through the column. The eluent was mixed with alkaline luminol solution, solution of hydrogen peroxide and 0.6 M aqueous ammonia, and the mixture was introduced into the CL cell through the mixing coil. The Fe(III) was determined by measurement of CL intensity. The column was washed with 1M hydrochloric acid after elution and washed with pure water not to remain hydrochloric acid. The relative standard deviation was 1.2% for 5 replicate measurements of purified seawater containing 1 nM Fe(III). Detection limit (3s) is 0.06 nM . Total Fe could also be determined by using this system after addition of hydrochloric acid and heating to boil with a microwave oven.

2.4.9 Aluminum

The dissolved and acid-leachable Al were determined by fluorimetric method of lumogallion-Al complex using Hitachi MPF-4 fluorescence spectrophotometer. The acid leachable Al is the sum of dissolved Al and particulate Al which is decomposed into dissolved form by heating seawater for an hour at pH 2. Since minerals can not be decomposed under this condition, the particulate Al measured in this study is thought to be Al-hydroxide derived from hydrothermal activity. Seawater samples were collected in 25 cm³ teflon bottles. The samples were divided into two aliquots (10 cm³ each) for dissolved Al and acid-leachable Al measurements. Nitric acid was added to the latter aliquot to adjust the pH to 2, and heated at 120°C for an hour. After cooling, 250 µl of 20 mM acetate buffer (pH:8) was added. Then, 1 cm³ of 20% acetate buffer (pH:5) and 200 µl of 0.01% lumogallion were added to the two aliquots and heated at 80° C for an hour. After cooling, Al concentrations were measured with the fluorescence spectrophotometer.

3. Observations

As shown in Table 6-2, we conducted 19 CTDTRMS observations (CTD-1 to -18 with a test operation: CTD-test), which include 5 tow-yo operations (CTD-9, 11, 15, 16, and 17). CTD-2 to -16 were performed in the main survey area close to Rodriguez Triple Junction (see Chapter A), and CTD-17 and -18 were the revisits to the SONNE Hydrothermal Plume Site, about 80 miles northward from the main survey area. We call thereafter these two survey areas "RTJ area" and "SONNE area". Detailed description about the SONNE area will be given in section 6-5. Figure 6-3 shows the locations of the CTD stations in RTJ area. CTD-1 is a control station, more than 250 miles northeastward from the main survey area. The location of the CTD-1 is almost the same as the GEOSECS station 453, where detailed chemical measurements were done in 1978 by the US geochemical group (Weiss et al., 1982).

At the beginning of the CTD observation, we planed to survey extensively the following three segments centered at the Rodriguez Triple Junction: the Central Indian Ridge (CIR), the Southeastern Indian Ridge (SEIR), and the Southwestern Indian Ridge (SWIR), in order to find hydrothermally active sites anywhere in these segments. As we proceeded with the surveys, however, our interest was gradually focused on the CIR as shown in Table 6-2, because significant hydrothermal plumes were observed only in the CIR, particularly in its northern area. This is the reason why four of the five tow-yo operations were concentrated at the northern CIR.

Figure 6-4 is a simplified section showing the tow-yo operation at CTD-9 together with the bottom topography. As shown in Fig. 6-4, the deep and the shallow turning points of the CTDTRMS are successively called B1, B2,....., and S1, S2,....., respectively, and the downward and upward observations are numbered as Down-1, Down-2,.... , and Up-1, Up-2,, respectively. The tracks of the CTDTRMS during the tow-yo observations in RTJ area (CTD-9, 11, 15, and 16) are shown in Figs. 6-5 to 6-8, where the locations of some turning points are also shown.

4. Results and discussion (1) : Rodriguez Triple Junction area

4.1 Hydrocast data

Tables 6-3 to -18 summarize the data of chemical analyses for the water samples collected at the CTDTRMS stations. For convenience, we will sometimes call the station name

"KH-93-3, CTD-**" simply "IR**", which is the abbreviation of "Indian Ridge". Some abbreviations in the Tables 6-3 to -18 are as follow. Bottle type N: Niskin, type L: Lever-action Niskin, TA-Mn: total adsorbable Mn, T-Mn: Total Mn, alk: alkalinity, and concentration nM: nmol l⁻¹. Depth was calculated from P(pressure) and latitude using a universal equation. T(Temperature) data were those by the T-sensor of the CTD. S(Salinity) data were those measured by the salinometer on board the ship. No water sample was available at station CTD-5 (IR05) due to troubles of the sampling system. As to the water samples collected during the tow-yo operations, operation numbers, such as Down-2 or Up-3, are shown in the lower part of the Tables 6-10, 6-13, 6-17, and 6-18 together with the sampling bottle numbers to specify the locations of the samples. There are some bad samples with unreasonable salinity and oxygen values, probably due to water exchange through incompletely closed lids. Data from these samples are shaded in the Tables for caution. Data for the DESMOS hydrocasts are shown in Table 6-19.

4.2 Anomaly of light transmission

The light transmissiometer, which was employed for the first time in R.V. Hakuho Maru, offered us much useful information on the areal distribution of hydrothermal plumes, not only because the sensitivity of light transmission is high enough to detect water column turbidity due to hydrothermal plumes, but also because the anomaly can be detected in real time on board the ship.

Light transmission anomaly was first detected at station CTD-5 in the northern part of the CIR segment (Fig. 6-3). About half a day later, CTD vertical hydrocast was performed at almost the same location (CTD-6). Figure 6-7 shows the vertical profile of light transmission, together with those of potential temperature, salinity and sigma-theta at CTD-6, where a negative anomaly of light transmission probably due to a hydrothermal plume was clearly recognized at about 2250 m depth. As mentioned later, anomalies of CH₄, Mn, Fe, and Al were also detected consistently at this depth. It should be noted that this depth almost corresponds to a sudden change of density gradient, which may act as a barrier against more upward dispersion of the hydrothermal plume. It is somewhat curious that the plume appeared at remarkably shallow depth, about 1800 m above the bottom. It was only in the northeastern area of the CIR segment that significant light transmission anomaly was observed during this cruise. The other stations CTD-2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 10, 12, 13 and 14 along the ridge axes showed little anomaly of light transmission.

The CTDTRMS tow-yo observations were performed four times (CTD-9, 11, 15, and 16) around stations CTD-5 and 6 (Fig.6-3) for more detailed investigation of this hydrothermal plume. Stations CTD-15 and 16 were located in the northeastern off-axis area. As shown in Figures 6-8 to 6-11, light transmission anomaly at 2200 - 2350 m depth was commonly observed with some variations. The strong anomaly observed during CTD-9 (Fig.6-8) on August 6-7 was not identified during CTD-11 (Fig.6-9) on August 17, suggesting short term variations of the plume.

4.3 Anomalies of chemical components

Vertical profiles of CH₄, Mn (TA-Mn), Fe, and Al are shown in Figures 6-15 to 6-22. It should be first noted that, except for the control station (IR01), the whole water columns below ~ 2000 m depth in the CIR, SEIR, and SWIR segments showed high concentrations of Mn, Fe and Al compared to those at the control station, strongly suggesting the effect of hydrothermal activity somewhere along the ridge axes.

In the northeastern area of the CIR segment including off-axis zone (stations IR06, 09, 11, 15, and 16), a significant hydrothermal plume was detected as big anomalies of CH₄ (Figure 6-15), Mn (Figure 6-17), and Fe (Figure 6-19) at 2200-2400 m depth, completely in accordance with the light transmission anomaly mentioned above. Profiles of acid-leachable Al (Fig.6-19) also showed slight anomaly at this depth range.

For contrast, any hydrothermal plume with a combination of CH₄, Mn, Fe, and Al anomalies was not observed in the SEIR and SWIR segments as shown in Figs. 6-13, 6-15, 6-17, and 6-20. Although it is suspected that station CTD-10 in the SWIR segment may have a moderate hydrothermal plume at 3700 m depth from the Fe profile(Fig.6-17), there was little corresponding anomaly in the Mn and CH₄ profiles over the same depth range (Figs.6-13 and 6-15).

4.4 Suggested source of hydrothermal discharge

Judging from the above results obtained during this cruise, it is suggested that hydrothermal vent sites should exist somewhere close to the northeastern area of the CIR segment. It is noteworthy that the plume appeared at a remarkably shallow depth, 1800 m above the bottom at IR05 and 06 located on the rift valley. The height of the plume above the bottom is extremely high compared to the previous data: ~ 700 m above the bottom in the Mariana Trough (Horibe et al., 1986) and ~ 1000 m above the bottom in the eastern Manus Basin (Gamo et al., 1993).

Although it is common that hydrothermally active sites are located within the rift valleys as observed in the Mid-Atlantic Ridge (Klinkhammer et al., 1985; Rona et al., 1986), we would suggest that the source of hydrothermal fluids in the northern CIR may exist not on the bottom of the rift valley but on shallower off-axis wall or axial high from the following two reasons. (i) It seems unreal that hydrothermal plumes discharged from the rift valley of more than 4000 m depth comes up as many as 1800 m to reach a depth of 2200-2400 m. (ii) Anomalies of light transmission and chemical tracers are significant in the northeastern off-axis zone, while the observations performed in the northern rift valley (IR12, 14, and 02 as well as DESMOS-2) failed to detect any indication of hydrothermal plumes. Hydrothermal activities apart from the center of rift valley have ever been observed in SONNE area of the central Indian Ridge (Plüger et al., 1990) and in the eastern Manus backarc basin (Gamo et al., 1993).

5. Results and discussion (2) : SONNE hydrothermal Plume Site

5.1 Previous works

Plüger et al.(1990) reported that a hydrothermal plume was observed at (24° 00.3' S, 69° 39.6' E) of the eastern wall of the Central Indian Ridge rift valley (SONNE Hydrothermal Plume Site), during the cruise GEMINO-3 by R.V. SONNE in 1988. Although they also found a water column temperature anomaly of 0.05° C and hydrothermally altered rocks near the SONNE Site, they could not locate the source of the plume by camera/video towing.

5.2 Additional information by KH-93-3 cruise

With the assumption that the hydrothermal plume observed in 1988 by Plüger et al.(1990) was still active, two CTDTRMS stations were occupied close to the SONNE Site: one of them was a vertical mode operation (CTD-18) and the other is a tow-yo operation (CTD-17). The purposes of CTD-17 and -18 are: (1) to locate hydrothermal vent sites more closely, (2) to elucidate temporal variations, if any, of the hydrothermal plume since 1988, and (3) to compare chemical characteristics of hydrothermal plumes between the SONNE area and the RTJ area.

The locations of CTD-17 and 18 are listed in Table 6-2. Figure 6-21 is a SEABEAM map of the SONNE area by *Hakuho Maru*, where the track of CTD-17 is plotted. The SONNE Hydrothermal Plume Site, which is almost the same as the starting point of CTD-17, locates at the western wall of a small depression with a maximum depth of $\sim 3420\text{m}$, neighboring to the eastern axial high as shown in Fig. 6-21. Since it was unknown whether the source of the plume is inside the depression or in the eastern wall of the rift valley, the CTD-17 tow-yo was performed westward from the SONNE Site toward the rift valley in order to investigate an areal distribution of the hydrothermal plume along the track. After the tow-yo observations at CTD-17, water samples were collected at various depths during the ascent (Up-5) of the CTDTRMS between ($24^{\circ} 00.3' \text{S}$, $69^{\circ} 38.1' \text{E}$) and ($24^{\circ} 00.3' \text{S}$, $69^{\circ} 37.1' \text{E}$). The purpose of CTD-18 was to compare the characteristics of the plume between 1988 and 1993. Data of the two hydrocasts (CTD-17 and 18) are listed in Tables 6-20 and 6-21.

Figure 6-22 shows vertical profiles of light transmission observed during the CTD-17 tow-yo operation. There are two types of anomalies: (i) a broad anomaly centered at $\sim 2900\text{m}$ depth which was commonly observed in all the profiles and (ii) a sharp anomaly at 2500m depth observed only near the axial high. The first type negative anomaly between the depression and the axial high (B1~B3) seems to extend to the bottom with no minimum point in contrast to that in the western side of the axial high (B4~B5). The axial high (minimum depth: $\sim 2880\text{m}$) may behave as a topographic barrier to restrict westward dispersion of low transmission characteristic from the eastern side of the axial high. The second type anomaly suggests a local discharge of hydrothermal fluids somewhere close to the axial high.

The anomalies of CH_4 , Mn, and Fe at CTD-17 and 18 were apparently more significant than those at the RTJ area as shown in Figure 6-23, 24 and 25. The profiles of these tracers are basically similar to those of light transmission; the peak shape at CTD-18 is broader than those at CTD-17. The maximum values of CH_4 and Mn at CTD-18 were 5.7 nM and 10.2 nM , respectively, which are slightly lower than the values of 9.0 nM and 23 nM observed in the SONNE Site in 1988. The characteristics of CH_4 and Fe profiles are similar to each other, showing higher concentrations at CTD-18 than CTD-17 (Figs.6-22 and 23). On the other hand, Mn shows higher values at CTD-17 (Fig.6-24). This discrepancy made it difficult to locate the source of the hydrothermal plume. More observations are necessary. It is of interest that, though the reason is unclear, the profile of the acid-leachable Al was significantly high compared to that of dissolved Al only at CTD-17 as shown in Fig. 6-26. There may be some difference in behaviors of particulate matter between IR17 and IR18.

6. Summary of the on board studies

The works on water geochemistry were conducted almost perfectly with great success. There was little failure of the CTDTRMS operation and little trouble of analytical instruments. The only problem was the lack of time for more detailed surveys. The conclusions obtained on board the ship can be summarized as follow.

(1) In the Rodriguez Triple Junction area, Mn, Fe and Al show significantly higher concentrations than the background values outside the ridge system, suggesting the existence of hydrothermal activity somewhere along the ridge axes.

(2) A distinct hydrothermal plume was detected for the first time in the Central Indian Ridge segment close to RTJ. The center of the plume was in a shallow depth of $\sim 2200\text{ m}$, about 1800 m higher than the bottom of the rift valley. Judging from the areal distribution of the plume, its source is suggested to be somewhere at the eastern off-axis area.

(3) It was confirmed that the SONNE Hydrothermal Plume Site had maintained its activity since 1988. The source area of the plume could not be fixed due to a complexity of areal distribution of plumes.

7. Future works

The following studies are planned by the on board scientists in shorebased laboratories using collected samples during the cruise. Some of them will be cooperative works with scientists other than the cruise participants.

7.1 Trace element analyses (by K. Shitashima)

Seawater samples were stored in 500ml acid cleaned high density polyethylene bottle (NalgenTM), and 2.5ml of nitric acid was added in order to adjust the pH to 2. Several trace metals (Al, Fe, Mn, Cu, Zn, Cd, Co, Pb, Ni, Mo and V) will be extracted and concentrated from sea water by using chelating resin extraction method or solvent extraction method, and measured on GFAAS or ICP-MS.

7.2 Minor and trace element analyses (by T. Oomori)

Seawater samples (ca. 200 bottles with each 300 cm³) were collected by the CTD hydrocasts at the Rodriguez Triple Junction area. These samples will be used for analyzing the minor and trace elements, which are related to the submarine hydrothermal activity. Ga-APDC coprecipitation technique and ICP-MS connected with ETV will be employed for the analysis of small amount of trace elements.

7.3 Measurements of Ra isotopes in Indian surface sea water (by T. Oomori)

Mn-coated resin has been developed originally by our group for the purpose of rapid adsorption of radioactive nuclides such as Ra etc. from sea water. Ra in surface sea water are adsorbed on this Mn-coated resin at 10 sites of the Indian Ocean from Port Louis to Penang. The distribution and the behavior of Ra isotopes in the Indian Ocean will be studied.

7.4 Studies on general trace metals, vanadium, and arsenic (by E. Nakayama, H. Obata, K. Okamura and K. Isshiki)

For measuring general trace metals, 500 ml of seawater was filtered through a Millipore Omnipore filter(0.22 μm) and was passed through the column packed with 8-quinolinol-immobilized on silica gel(MAF-8HQ). The trace metals adsorbed on the resin were eluted with 5 ml of 1 M hydrochloric acid. The determination of Cu, Zn, Pb, Ni, Cd et al. will be done with an inductively-coupled plasma atomic mass spectrometer. For vanadium, 100 ml of seawater was filtered through a Nuclepore filter(0.22 μm). Vanadium(IV) and vanadium(V) will be determined separately by the catalytic method using Bindschedler's green leuco base. For arsenic, 600 ml of seawater was filtered through a Nuclepore filter(0.45 μm). Arsenic(III) was preconcentrated by solvent extraction from 500 ml of seawater. Arsenic will be determined by hydride generation-atomic absorption spectrometry. Total arsenic(arsenic(III), arsenic(V) and organoarsenic species) in 50 ml seawater sample will be determined by the same method as arsenic(III) without further pretreatment.

7.5 $d^{13}C$ of SCO_2 in seawater (by T. Gamo et al.)

Every water samples collected by the CTD hydrocasts were sealed in 100 cm³ vial bottles with adding 0.05 cm³ of 50% saturated HgCl₂ solution and stored in a refrigerator. After the cruise, SCO_2 will be extracted and its $d^{13}C$ will be measured by stable isotope mass spectrometry. Besides the CTD samples, surface seawaters were collected almost every day during the ship transits from Singapore to Port Louis, from Port Louis to Penang, and from Penang to Tokyo (Table 6-22). The samples were taken from a faucet of research seawater in No.6 laboratory, being stored in the same way as the CTD samples, except that 0.5 cm³ of saturated HgCl₂ solution was added to each sample. The surface seawaters will be analyzed by T. Nakazawa et al. (Faculty of Science, Tohoku University) as a cooperative study.

7.6 Helium isotope measurements (by T. Gamo et al.)

Helium isotope ratio (³He/⁴He) is known to be a good indicator of hydrothermal plumes because helium of magmatic origin has higher ³He/⁴He ratio than that of crustal origin. For the measurement of the helium isotope ratio, seawater samples with no air contamination were sealed in copper tubing (9.52 mm O.D. with a thickness of 1.2 mm, 100 cm long) by pinching the both ends of the tubing. Table 6-23 shows a list of the He samples. In laboratories on land, helium gas will be extracted and purified to measure ³He/⁴He ratio by helium isotope mass spectrometry.

7.7 Measurements of Po, Pb, and rare earth elements in seawater (by T. Gamo et al.)

Seawater samples for Po and Pb analyses were taken in 3-liter large-mouthed polyethylene bottles. 2 cm³ of conc.HCl (WAKO, special grade) was added to each sample before storage. Seawater samples for rare earth elements were taken in 3-liter small-mouthed polyethylene bottles. 2 cm³ of 6N HCl (TAMAPURE) was added to each sample before storage. Table 6-24 is a list of these samples.

8. Papers to be published

T. Gamo and all chemistry members, Chemical characteristics of hydrothermal plumes due to off-axis hydrothermal activity near the Rodriguez Triple Junction, Indian Ridge.

T. Gamo et al., The distribution of Helium-3 in the hydrothermal plumes near the Rodriguez Triple Junction, Indian Ridge.

T. Gamo et al., Revisit to the SONNE Hydrothermal Plume Site in the Indian Ridge: comparison of chemical anomalies between 1988 and 1993.

E. Nakayama et al., Vertical distributions of manganese and iron in the western Indian Ocean.

E. Nakayama et al., Behavior of vanadium and arsenic in seawater in hydrothermally active sites of the Central Indian Ridge.

T. Oomori et al., Determination of minor and trace elements in seawater at the Rodriguez Triple Junction by ICP-MS.

T. Oomori et al., Ra isotopes in surface waters of the Indian Ocean.

K. Shitashima et al., Aluminum and other trace metals as indicators of hydrothermal activity.

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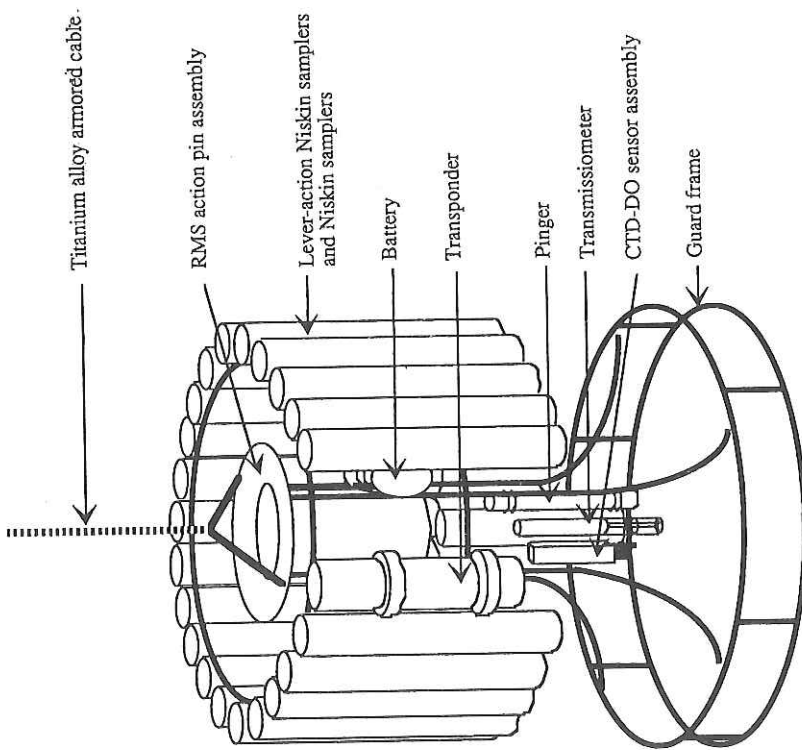


Fig. 6-1. The CTD/IRMS system used during KH-93-3 cruise.

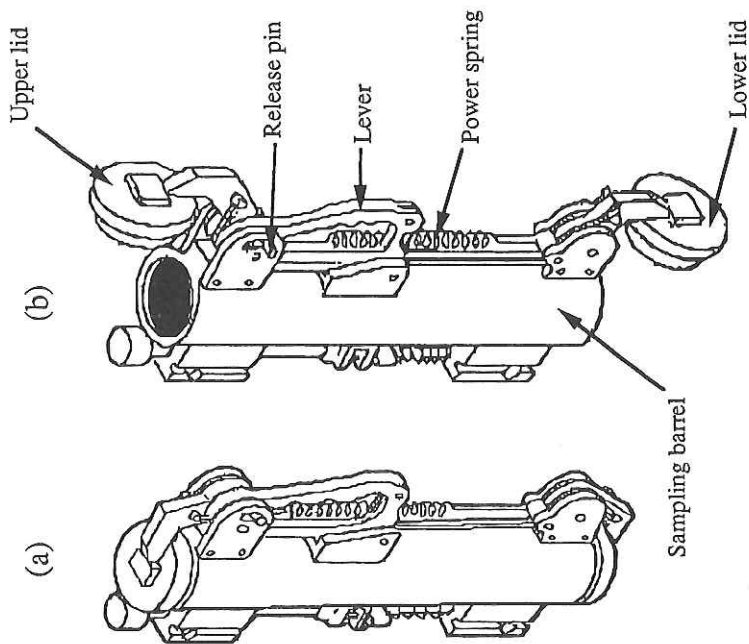


Fig. 6-2. Lever action Niskin sampler, closed (a) and open (b).

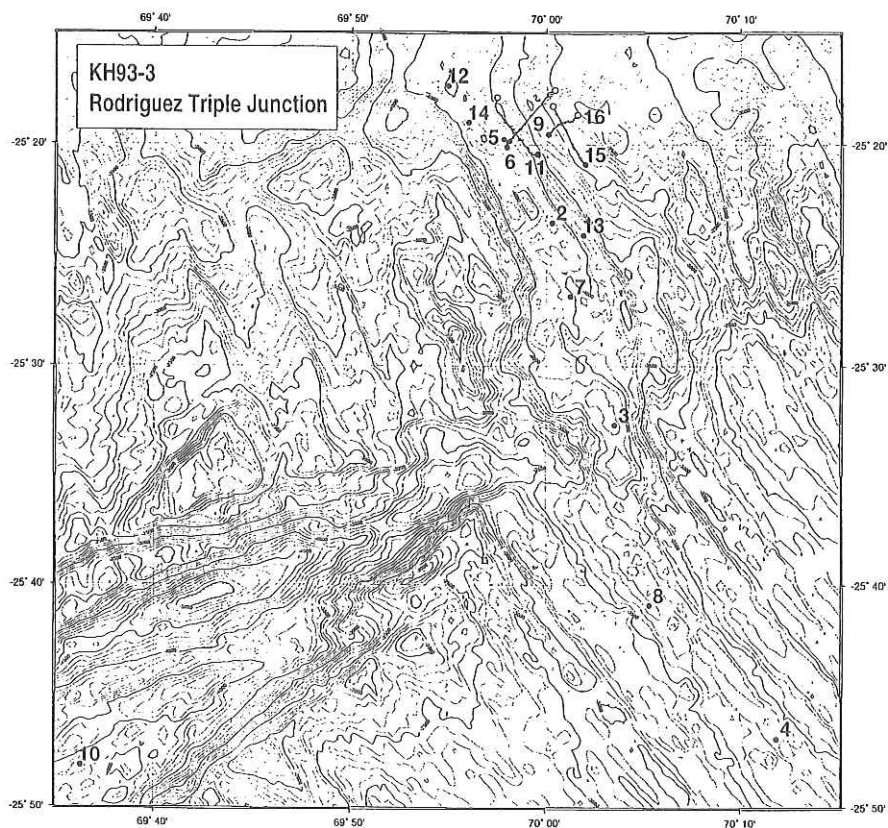


Fig. 6-3. Map showing the locations of CTD stations near to the Rodriguez Triple Junction.

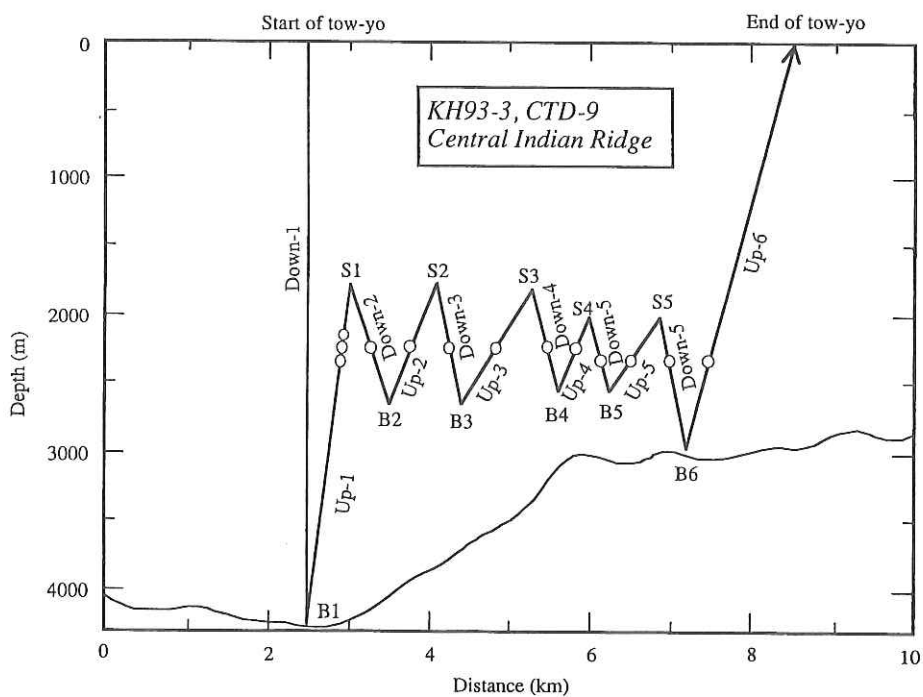


Fig. 6-4. Vertical section of the CTD-9 tow-yo observation.

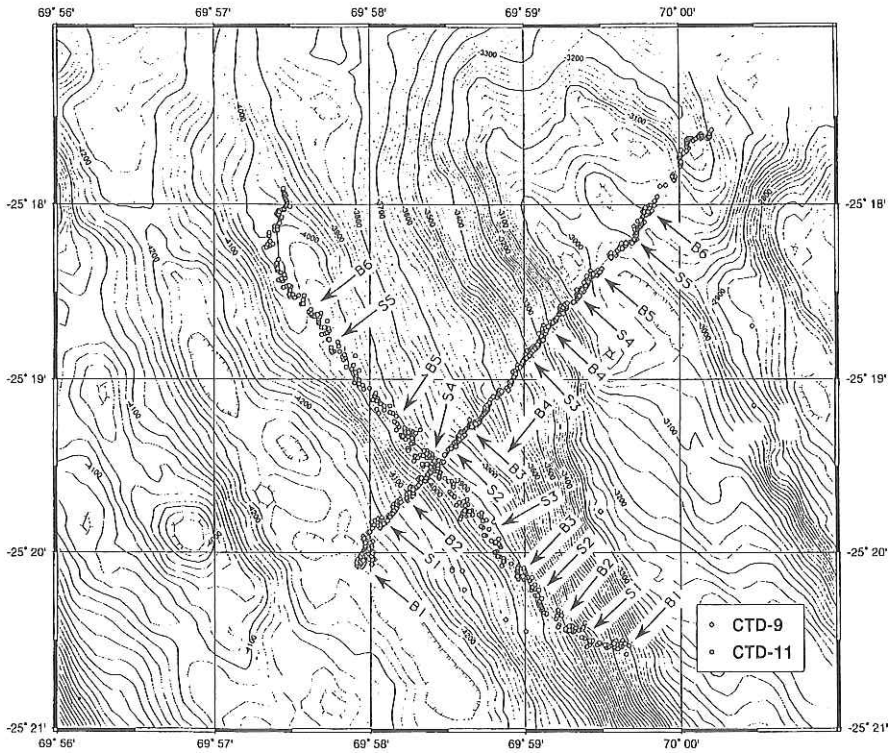


Fig. 6-5. Topographic map showing the tow-yo tracks of the CTDTRMS at CTD-9 and 11.

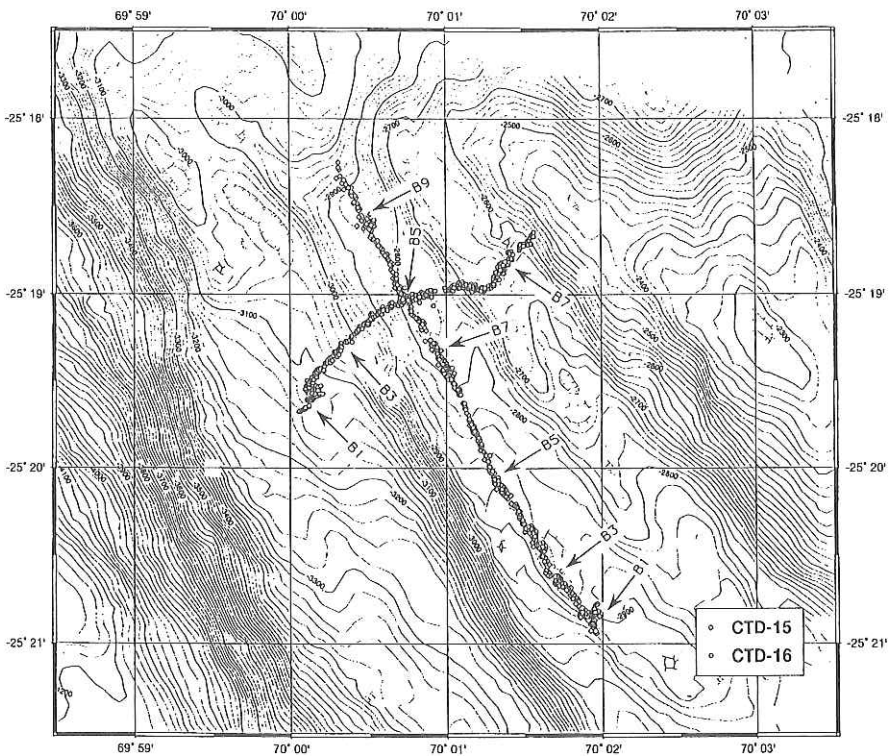
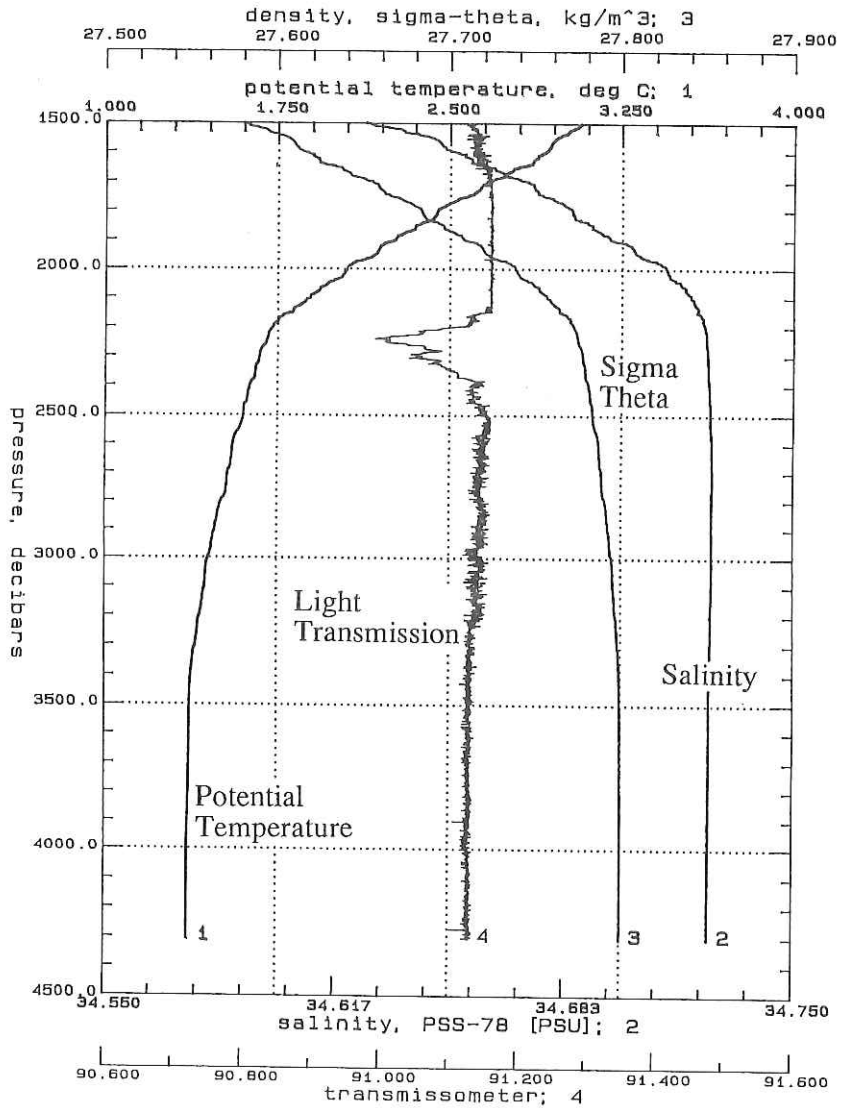


Fig. 6-6. Topographic map showing the tow-yo tracks of the CTDTRMS at CTD-15 and 16.



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Fig. 6-7. Vertical profiles of potential temperature, salinity, potential density (sigma theta), and light transmission at station CTD-6.

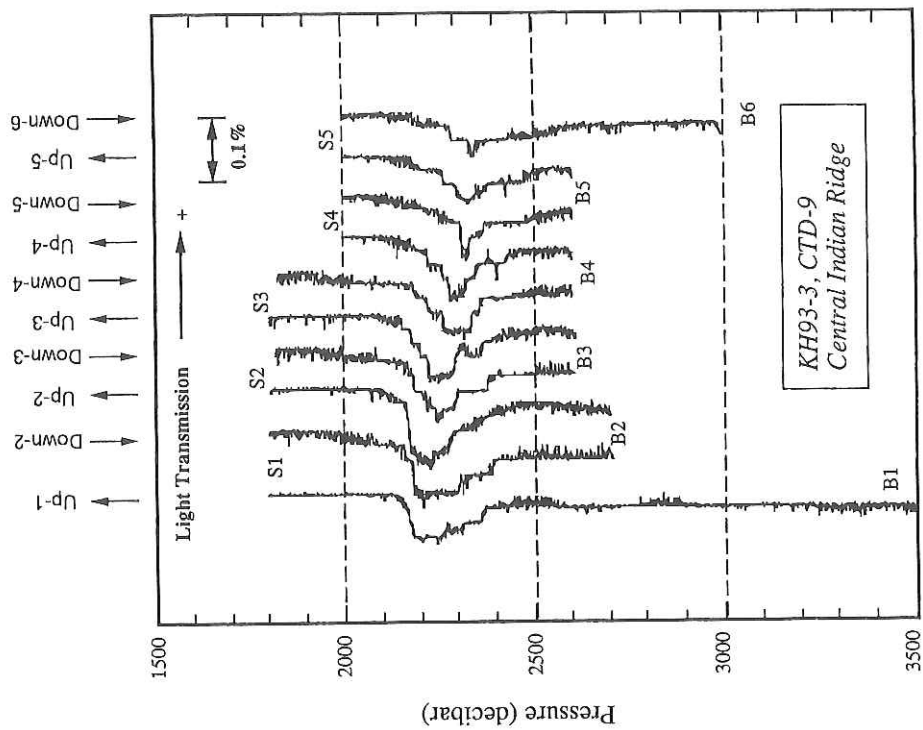


Fig. 6-8. Vertical profiles of light transmission observed during the CTD-9 tow-yo operation, which are arbitrarily offset for convenience.

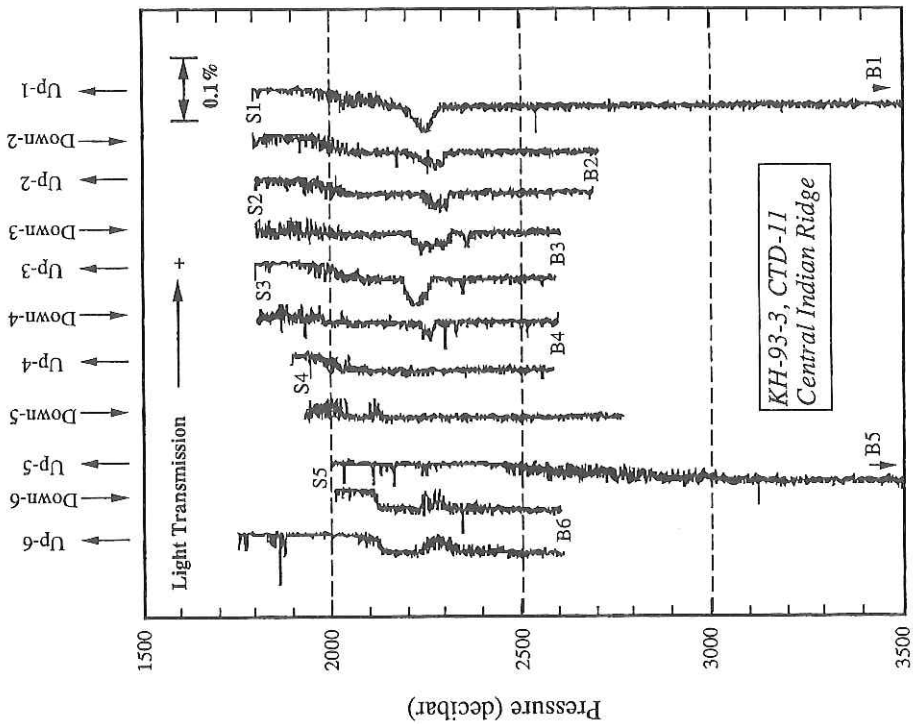


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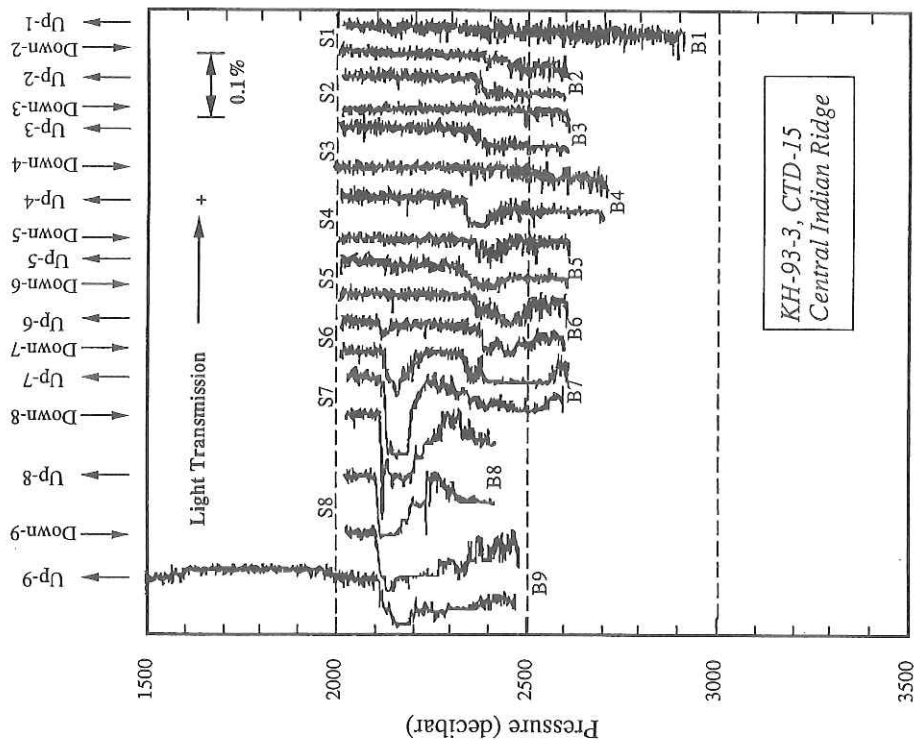


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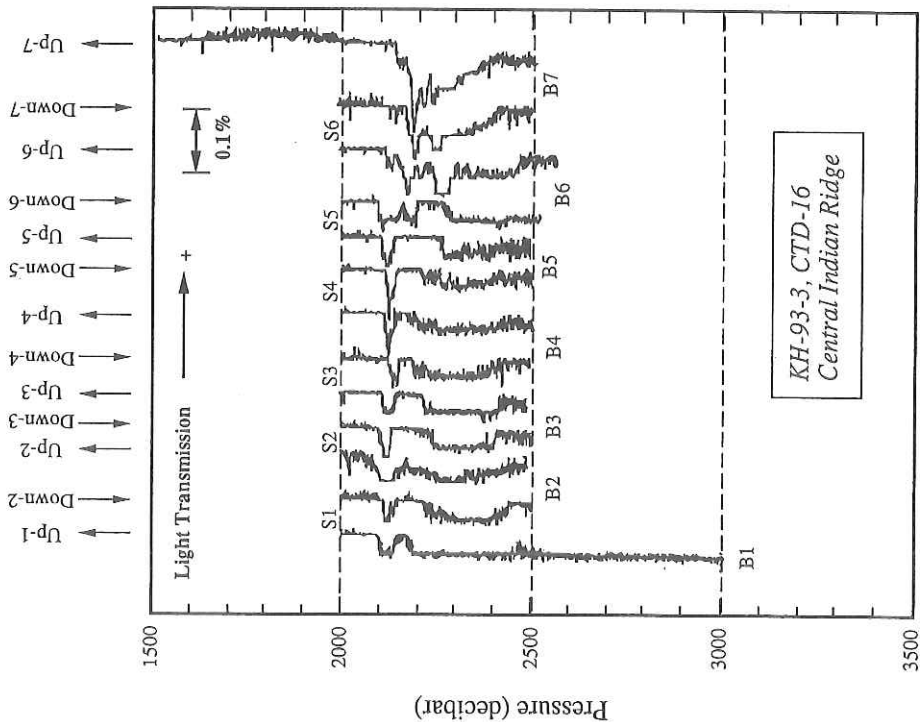


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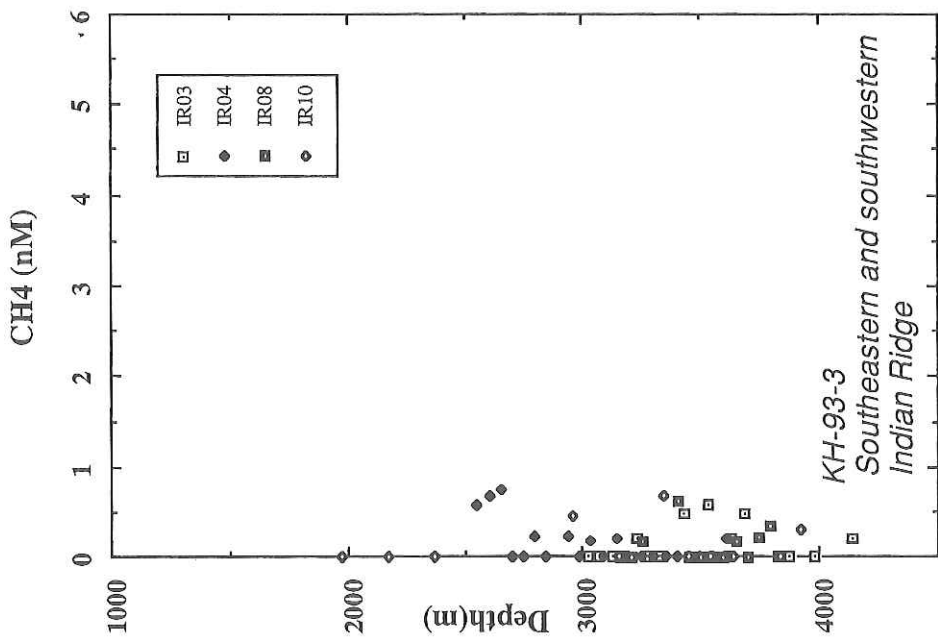


Fig. 6-13. Vertical profiles of dissolved CH_4 in the Southeastern and Southwestern Indian Ridge segments.

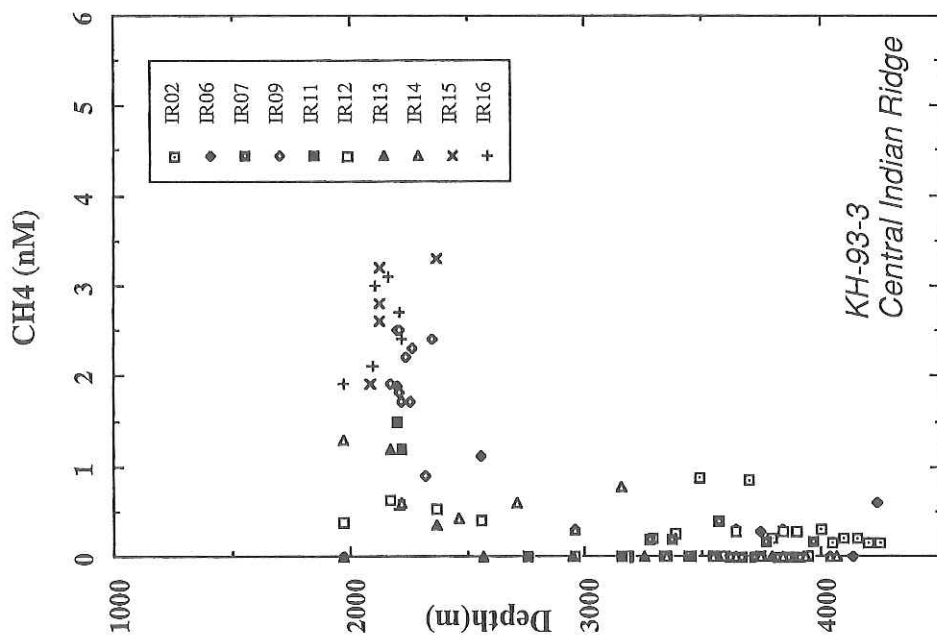


Fig. 6-12. Vertical profiles of dissolved CH_4 in the Central Indian Ridge segment.

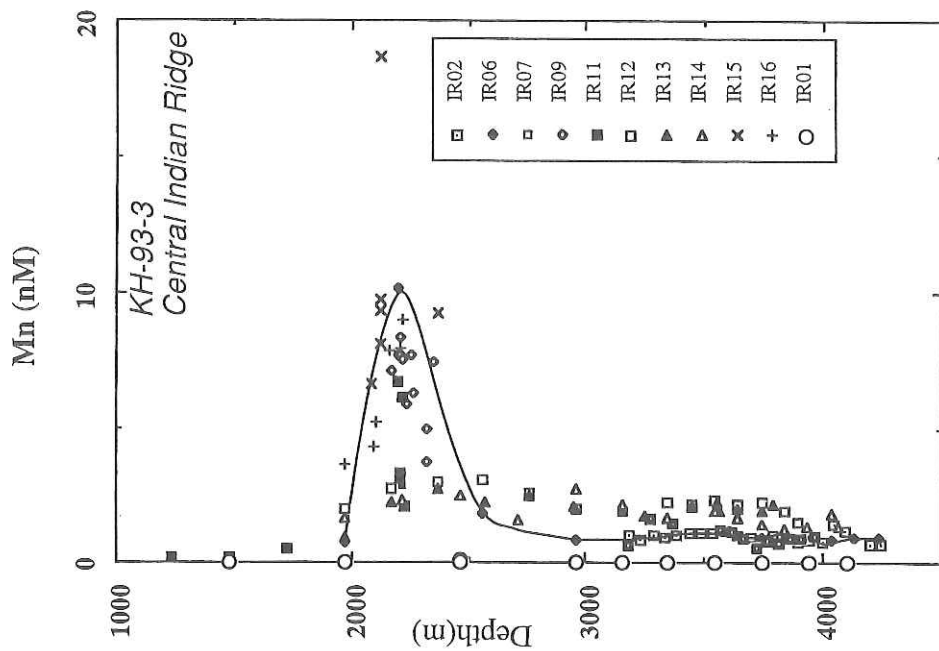
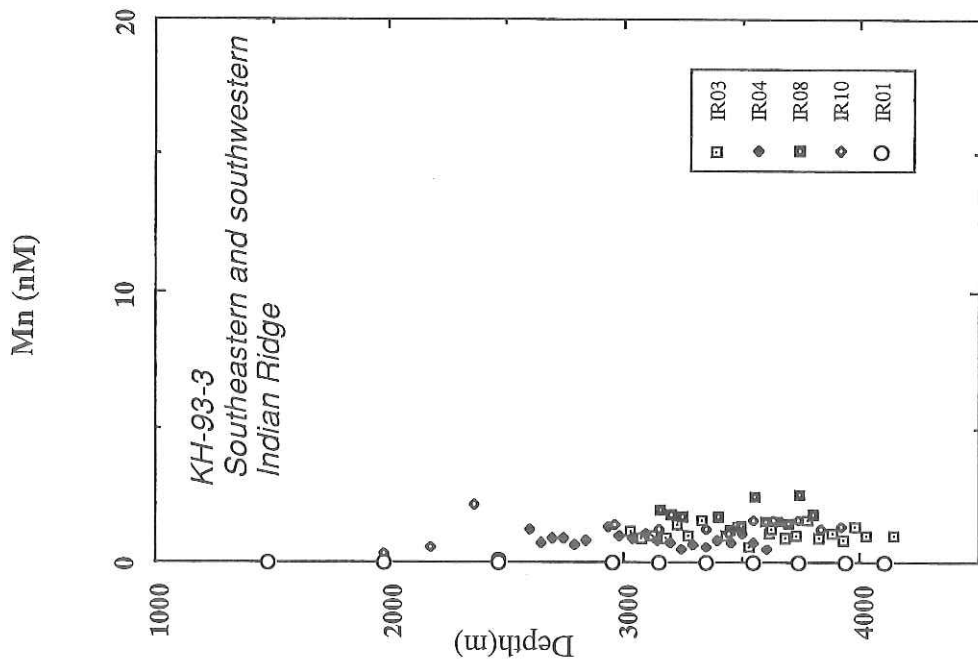


Fig. 6-14. Vertical profiles of total adsorbable manganese in the Central Indian Ridge segment.

Fig. 6-15. Vertical profiles of total adsorbable manganese in the Southeastern and Southwestern Indian Ridge segments.

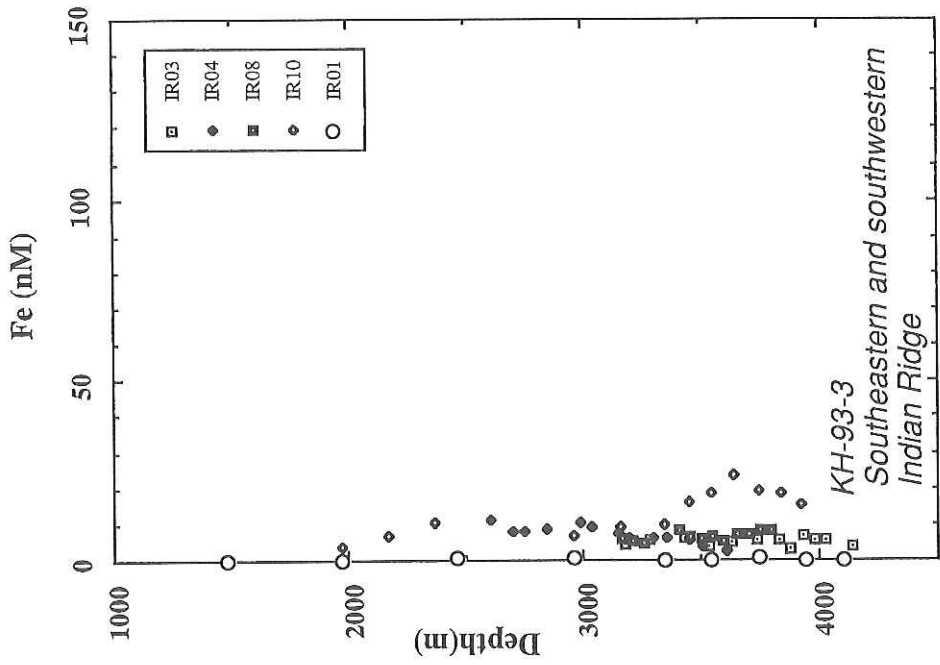


Fig. 6-17. Vertical profiles of iron(III) in the Southeastern and Southwestern Indian Ridge segments.

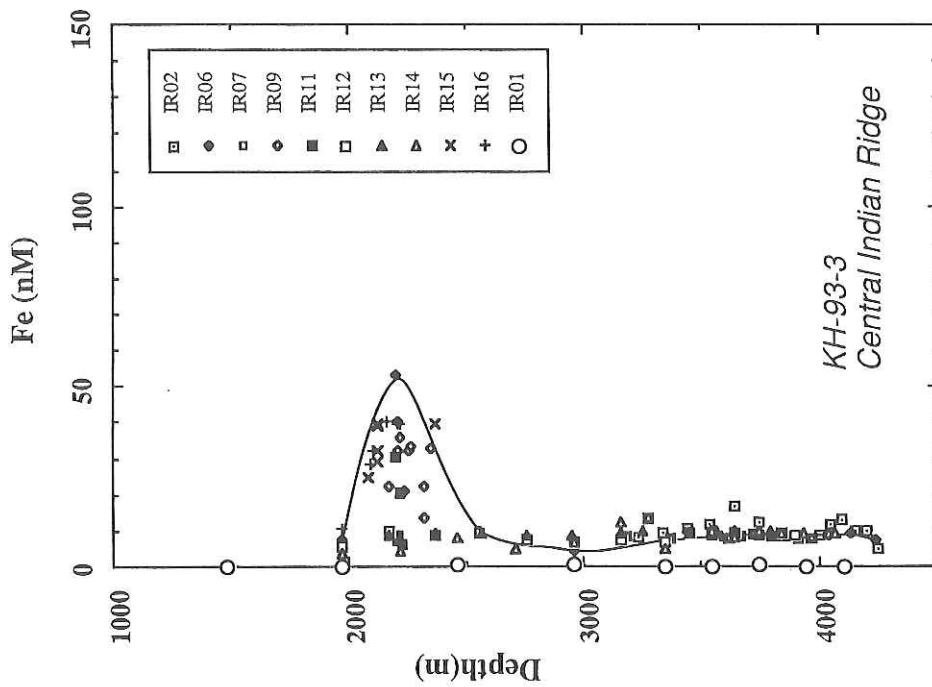


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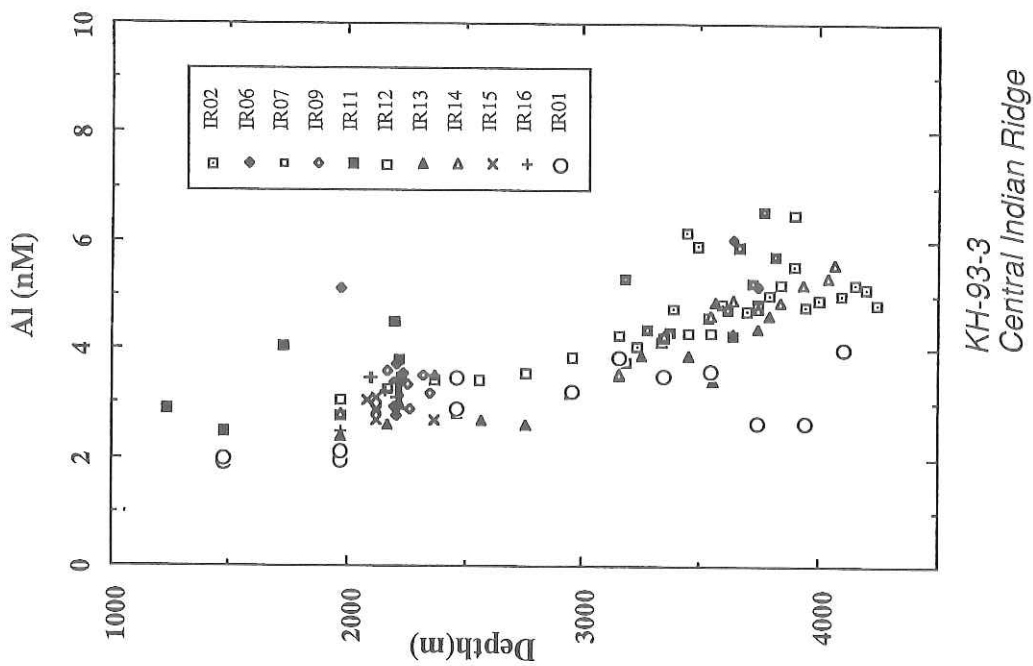


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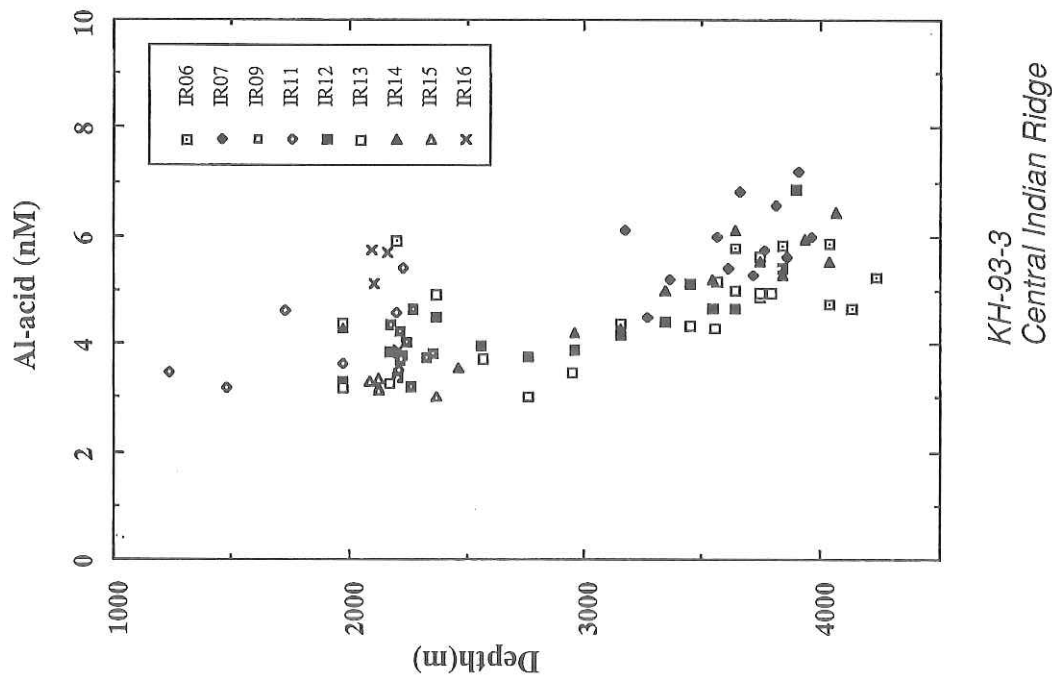


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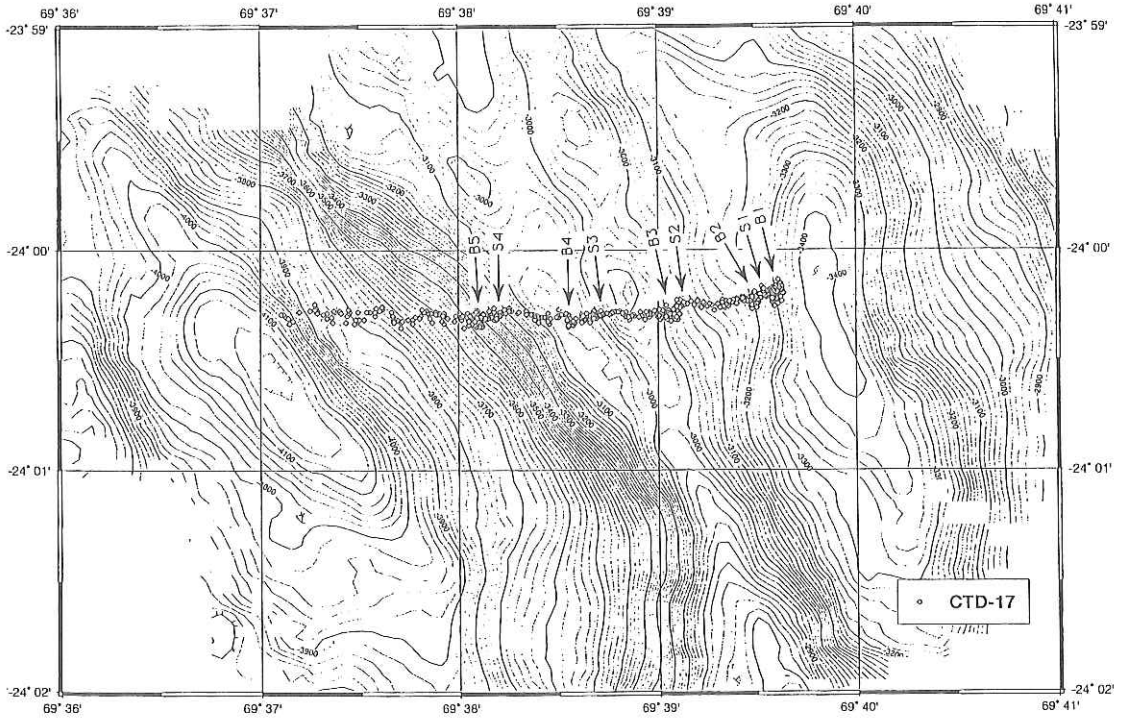


Fig. 6-21. Topographic map near the SONNE Hydrothermal Plume Site (24°00.3' S, 69°39.6' E) together with the tow-yo track of the CTDTRMS at CTD-17.

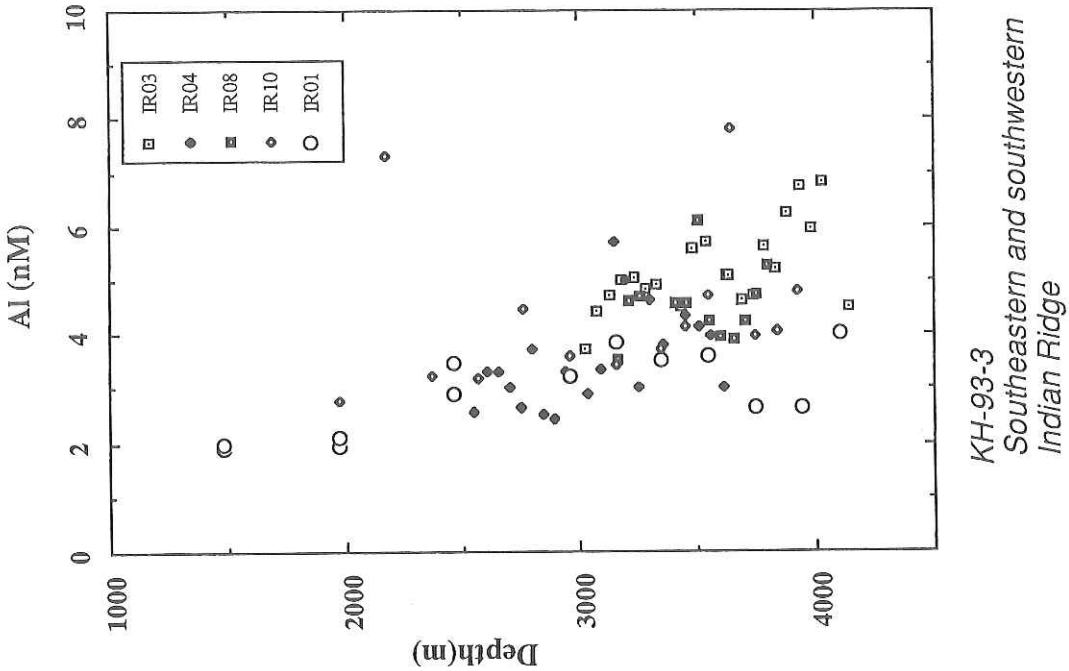


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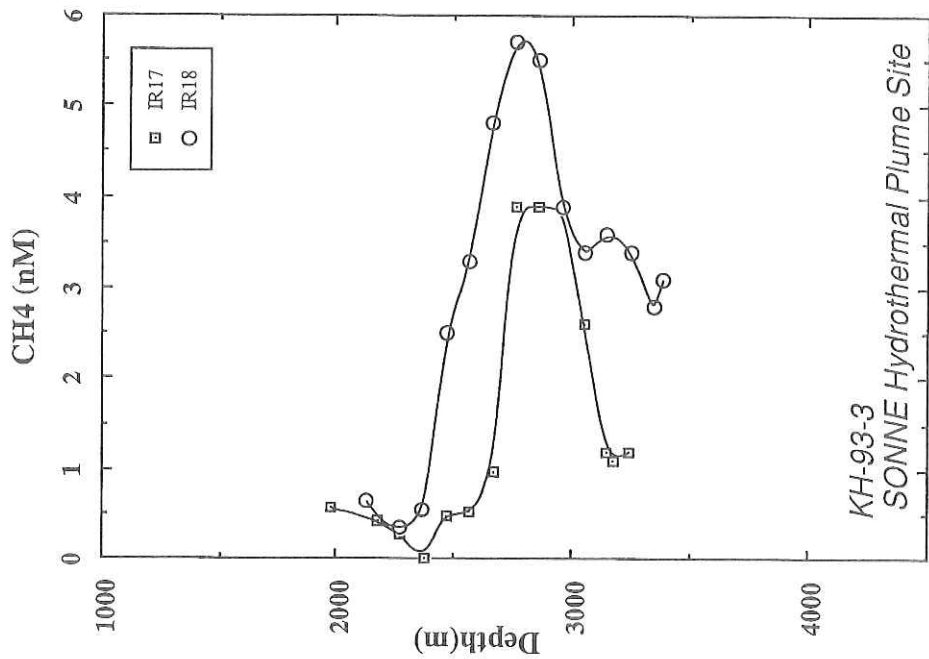


Figure 6-23. Vertical profiles of dissolved CH₄ at stations 17 and 18 in the SONNE area.

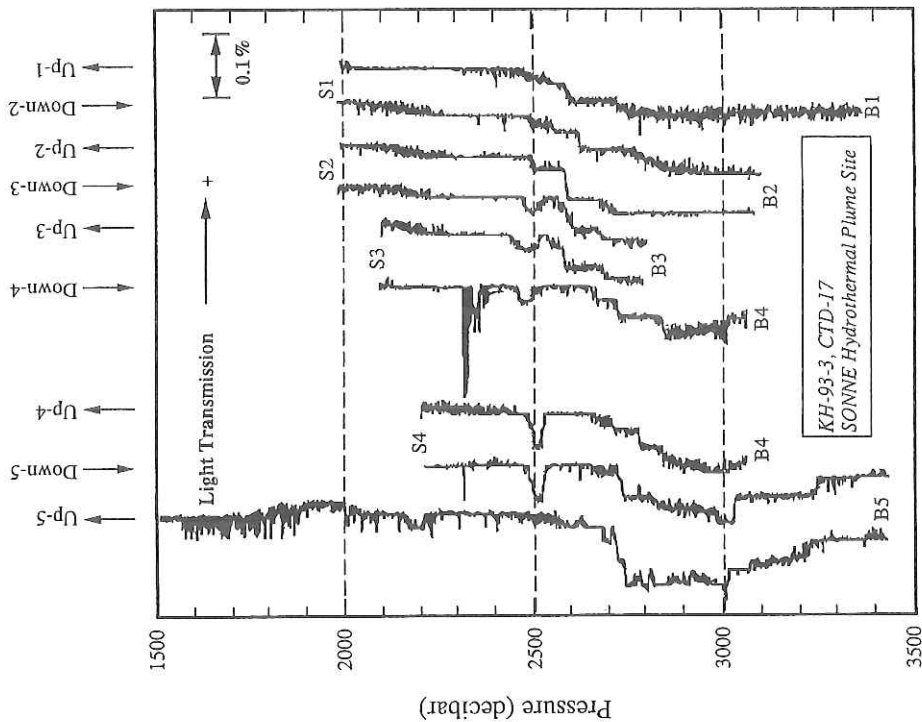


Fig. 6-22. Vertical profiles of light transmission observed during the CTD-17 tow-yo operation, which are arbitrarily offset for convenience.

Fig. 6-23. Vertical profiles of dissolved CH₄ at stations 17 and 18 in the SONNE area.

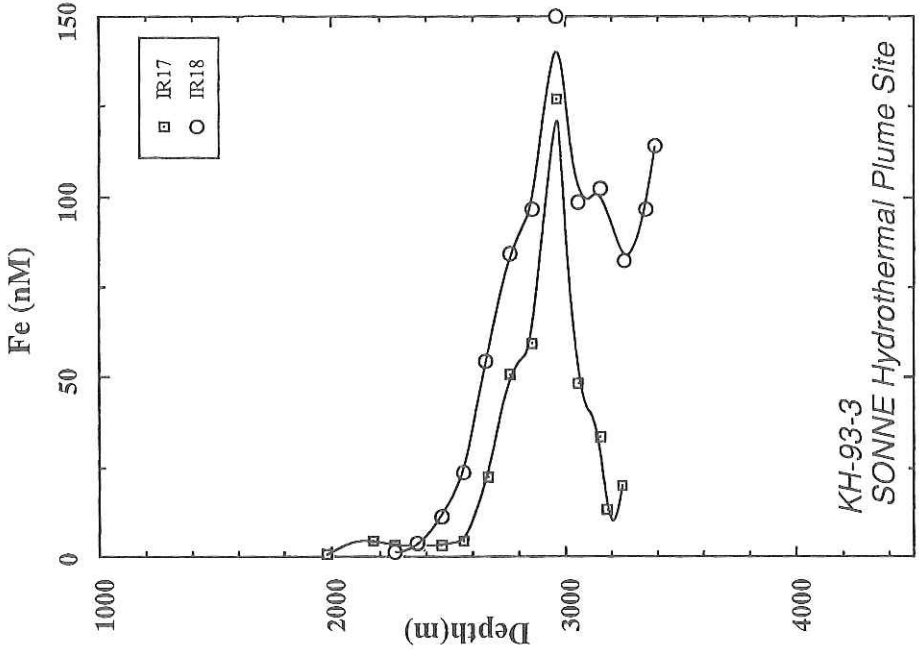


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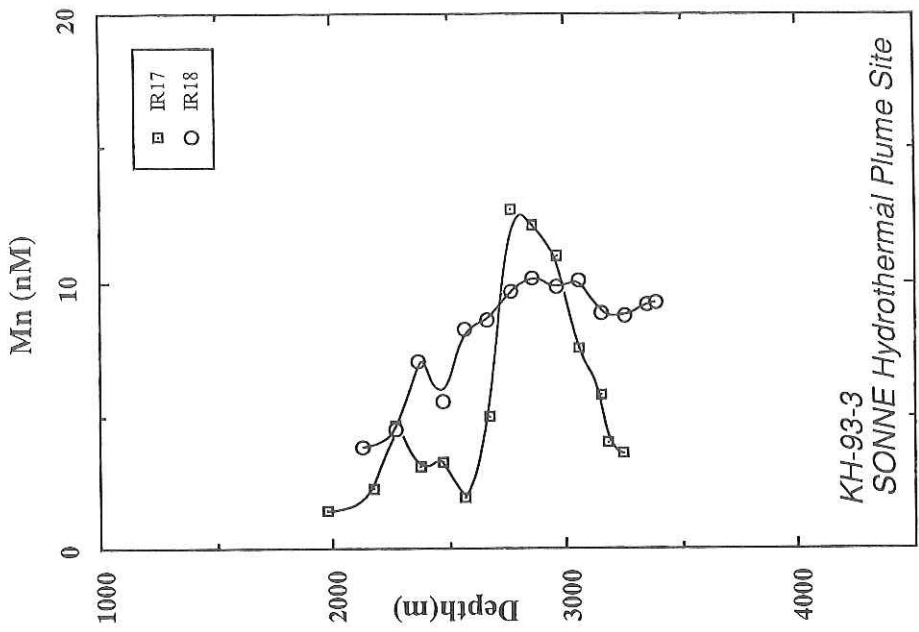


Fig. 6-24. Vertical profiles of total adsorbable Mn at stations 17 and 18 in the SONNE area.

Table 6-1. Division of the shipboard works by the chemistry group

Items	2nd leg	3rd leg
Superintendent	T. Gamo	T. Gamo
Salinity	H. Hasumoto E. Nakayama H. Obata	H. Obata K. Okamura
Dissolved oxygen	T. Gamo	S. Matsumoto
pH, alkalinity	T. Koizumi	T. Koizumi
Total CO ₂	K. Shitashima H. Kobayashi	T. Oomori K. Shitashima
Methane	S. Kanayama	S. Kanayama
Manganese	E. Nakayama	K. Okamura K. Isshiki
Iron	H. Obata	H. Obata
Aluminum	K. Shitashima	K. Shitashima
CTD operation and data administration	H. Hasumoto M. Watanabe H. Kobayashi T. Gamo	H. Hasumoto K. Isshiki H. Kobayashi T. Gamo

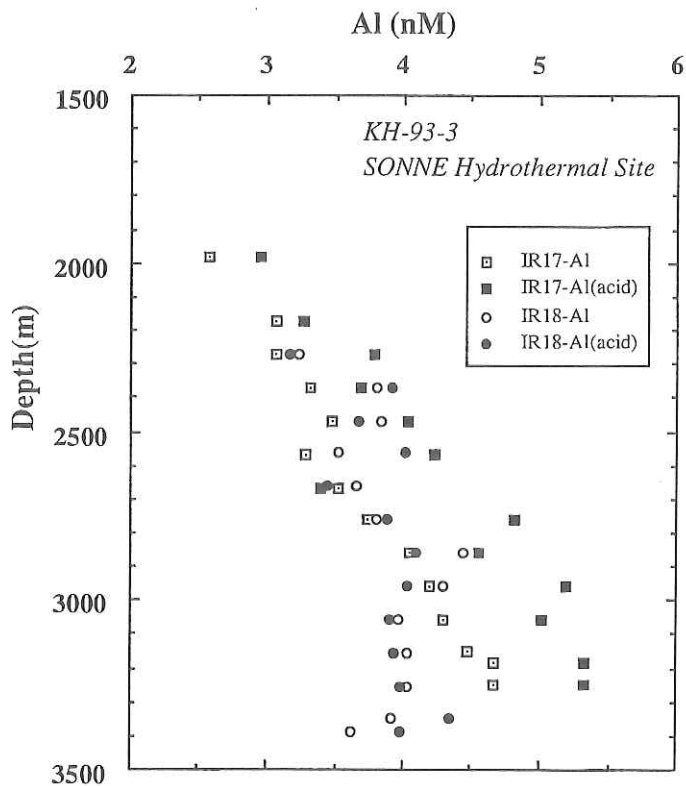


Fig. 6-26. Vertical profiles of dissolved Al and acid-leachable Al at stations 17 and 18 in the SONNE area.

Table6-2. Locations of the CTD stations.

Leg	Station No.	Depth (m)	Area	Date	Location		Remarks
					Latitude	Longitude	
1	CTD-1	4,128	(Control station)	93.7.28	22°59.97'S	74°00.04'E	No water sample
1	CTD-2	4,202	Central Indian Ridge	93.7.29	25°23.52'S	70°00.27'E	
1	CTD-3	4,132	Rodriguez Triple Junction	93.7.29	25°32.69'S	70°03.49'E	
1	CTD-4	3,618	Southeastern Indian Ridge	93.7.30	25°46.91'S	70°11.81'E	
1	CTD-5		Central Indian Ridge	93.8.03	25°19.75'S	69°57.83'E	
1	CTD-6	4,218	Central Indian Ridge	93.8.04	25°19.85'S	69°58.10'E	
1	CTD-7	4,111	Central Indian Ridge	93.8.04	25°26.86'S	70°01.23'E	
1	CTD-8	3,773	Southeastern Indian Ridge	93.8.05	25°40.93'S	70°05.26'E	
1	CTD-9	3,099~4,254	Central Indian Ridge	93.8.06~07	25°20.12'S	69°57.97'E	
					25°17.53'S	70°00.41'E	
1	CTD-10	3,924	Southwestern Indian Ridge	93.8.07	25°48.15'S	69°36.31'E	
2	CTD-test	4,465	Central Indian Ridge	93.8.16	25°43.96'S	69°34.82'E	
2	CTD-11	3,652~3,992	Central Indian Ridge	93.8.17	25°20.41'S	69°59.54'E	Start of Tow-yo End of Tow-yo
					25°17.87'S	69°57.49'E	
2	CTD-12	3,925	Central Indian Ridge	93.8.17	25°17.34'S	69°54.95'E	
2	CTD-13	3,725	Central Indian Ridge	93.8.18	25°24.08'S	70°01.88'E	
2	CTD-14	4,074	Central Indian Ridge	93.8.18	25°19.01'S	69°56.03'E	
2	CTD-15	2,926~3,191	Central Indian Ridge	93.8.23	25°20.89'S	70°01.96'E	Start of Tow-yo End of Tow-yo
					25°17.52'S	69°59.62'E	
2	CTD-16	2,536~3,097	Central Indian Ridge	93.8.23~24	25°19.53'S	70°00.08'E	Start of Tow-yo End of Tow-yo
					25°18.64'S	70°01.56'E	
2	CTD-17	3,353~4,058	SONNE Hydrothermal site	93.8.24	24°00.25'S	69°39.63'E	Start of Tow-yo End of Tow-yo
					24°00.13'S	69°36.19'E	
2	CTD-18	3,397	SONNE Hydrothermal site	93.8.25	24°00.29'S	69°39.90'E	

Table 6-3. Summarized chemical data at station CTD-1

Sample No.	P db	Depth m	T °C	S psu	O2 ml/l	CH4 nM	TA nM	Mn nM	T-Mn nM	Fe nM	Al nM	Al(acid) nM	pH	Alk mM	ΣCO2 mM	P db	T °C	S psu	O2 ml/l	Trans. %	Σ-t	P.temp °C
0	0	0	21.9	35.321	5.02	1.42							8.225	2.424		2	21.68	35.299	4.19	89.1	24.54	21.677
22	L															10	21.68	35.299	4.16	89.5	24.54	21.679
21	N															20	21.68	35.300	4.16	89.9	24.54	21.676
20	L															30	21.69	35.300	4.09	90.0	24.54	21.679
19	N															50	21.69	35.302	3.93	90.0	24.54	21.681
18	L															75	21.55	35.419	3.82	90.0	24.66	21.539
17	N															100	21.45	35.492	3.75	90.1	24.75	21.428
16	L															125	20.50	35.607	3.57	90.2	25.09	20.479
15	N	15	1498	1484	3.411	34.670	3.17	<0.14	0.74		1.92		7.689	2.464	2.337	150	19.62	35.707	3.45	90.4	25.40	19.597
14	L	14	1498	1484	3.411	34.684	3.18	<0.14	<0.14	0.11	1.99		7.703	2.463	2.324	175	19.03	35.744	3.43	90.6	25.58	19.002
13	N	13	1995	1973	2.457	34.723	3.67	<0.14	0.41		1.96		7.718	2.477	2.339	200	18.11	35.768	3.49	90.7	25.84	18.071
12	L	12	1995	1973	2.457	34.724	3.66	<0.14	<0.14	0.12	2.12		7.718	2.479	2.352	300	15.50	35.575	3.76	90.7	26.31	15.449
11	N	11	2500	2470	1.830	34.735	4.22	<0.14	1.39		2.88		7.741	2.476	2.327	501	11.49	35.009	4.18	90.7	26.69	11.424
10	L	10	2500	2470	1.830	34.766	4.19	<0.14	0.52	0.60	3.46		7.768	2.477	2.311	750	8.69	34.632	4.03	90.7	26.88	8.605
9	N	9	2997	2957	1.540	34.737	4.40	<0.14	0.78				7.783	2.478	2.329	1000	5.02	34.439	3.33	90.8	27.23	4.933
8	L	8	2997	2957	1.540	34.736	4.40	<0.14	<0.14	0.37	3.21		7.758	2.477	2.326	2000	2.51	34.718	2.46	91.1	27.70	2.367
7	N	7	3198	3154	1.470	34.734	4.39	<0.14	0.73		3.83		7.755	2.482	2.334	2500	1.86	34.730	2.82	91.2	27.77	1.684
6	L	6	3397	3349	1.437	34.733	4.38	<0.14	0.29	0.20	3.52		7.754	2.481	2.346	3100	1.51	34.733	2.95	91.2	27.80	1.286
5	L	5	3600	3547	1.426	34.730	4.33	<0.14	0.34	0.21	3.60		7.761	2.493	2.344	3200	1.48	34.732	2.93	91.3	27.80	1.247
4	L	4	3796	3739	1.442	34.727	4.28	<0.14	0.23	0.38	2.64		7.758	2.493	2.353	3300	1.46	34.731	2.91	91.3	27.80	1.211
3	L	3	4000	3938	1.450	34.798	4.29	0.20	<0.14	0.21	0.15	2.66	7.804	2.478	2.323	3400	1.44	34.730	2.90	91.3	27.80	1.185
2	L	2	4166	4100	1.450	34.740	4.27	0.20	<0.14	0.25	0.22	3.99	7.773	2.495	2.358	3500	1.43	34.729	2.87	91.3	27.80	1.169
1	L															3600	1.43	34.728	2.85	91.3	27.80	1.156
																3700	1.42	34.727	2.84	91.3	27.80	1.136
																3800	1.42	34.727	2.81	91.3	27.80	1.126
																3900	1.43	34.726	2.80	91.3	27.80	1.119
																4000	1.43	34.726	2.80	91.3	27.80	1.116
																4100	1.44	34.726	2.77	91.3	27.80	1.115

Table 6-4. Summarized chemical data at station CTD-2

Bottle No.	Sample type	Sample No.	P db	Depth m	T °C	S psu	O2 ml/l	CH4 nM	TA-Mn nM	T-Mn nM	Fe nM	Al nM	Al(acid) nM	pH	Alk mM	ΣCO2 mM	P db	T °C	S psu	O2 ml/l	Trans. %	Σ-t	P.temp °C
0		0	0	0	20.9												2	20.74	35.571	4.29	89.9	25.00	20.739
22	L																10	20.74	35.569	4.28			20.741
21	N	21	3231	3186	1.674	34.729	4.19	<0.2	0.96			3.74		7.732	2.486	2.343	30	20.74	35.572	4.20	89.9	25.00	20.737
20	L	20	3282	3236	1.667	34.728	4.22		0.83	1.37	8.25	4.05		7.733	2.483	2.364	50	20.73	35.577	4.05	89.9	25.01	20.725
19	N	19	3335	3288	1.658	34.728	4.22	0.20	1.01					7.733	2.485	2.347	75	20.69	35.598	3.92	90.0	25.04	20.671
18	L	18	3387	3338	1.652	34.728	4.21	<0.20	0.87	2.02	9.00	4.12		7.733	2.486	2.383	100	20.67	35.610	3.88	90.0	25.05	20.648
17	N	17	3438	3388	1.650	34.728	4.19	0.26	1.02			4.77		7.740	2.490	2.366	200	16.85	35.680	3.80	90.5	26.07	16.830
16	L	16	3490	3439	1.649	34.728	4.19	<0.20	1.06	1.26	10.80	6.16		7.741	2.486	2.347	300	14.06	35.383	4.01	90.6	26.47	14.008
15	N	15	3541	3489	1.652	34.728	4.22	0.87	1.06			5.90		7.744	2.486	2.346	500	11.85	35.058	4.16	90.6	26.66	11.787
14	L	14	3592	3539	1.654	34.729	4.20		1.11	1.31	12.00	4.57		7.733	2.489	2.338	750	9.14	34.683	4.04	90.7	26.85	9.055
13	N	13	3644	3590	1.659	34.729	4.18	<0.20	1.13			4.83		7.735	2.484	2.342	1000	5.32	34.430	3.48	90.8	27.19	5.239
12	L	12	3696	3640	1.663	34.729	4.18		0.97	1.06	16.80			7.734	2.485		1500	3.22	34.626	2.43	90.9	27.57	3.105
11	N	11	3749	3692	1.667	34.725	4.20	0.85	0.94			4.72		7.734	2.484		2000	2.18	34.714	2.82	91.0	27.73	2.038
10	L	10	3800	3742	1.671	34.725	4.18		0.83	0.84	12.70	4.84		7.734	2.485		2500	1.78	34.726	2.82	91.0	27.77	1.602
9	N	9	3852	3793	1.675	34.730	4.19	0.20	1.01			4.99		7.735	2.484		3000	1.71	34.727	2.79	91.1	27.78	1.483
8	L	8	3936	3894	1.685	34.730	4.18		0.75	1.20		5.54		7.735	2.486		3100	1.68	34.727	2.78	91.1	27.78	1.448
7	N	7	4009	3946	1.691	34.730	4.19	<0.20	0.81			4.78		7.737	2.484		3200	1.67	34.727	2.78	91.1	27.78	1.430
6	L	6	4060	3996	1.697	34.730	4.19	0.29	0.78	0.83	8.92	4.90		7.738	2.485		3300	1.66	34.727	2.78	91.1	27.78	1.411
5	L	5	4111	4045	1.702	34.730	4.20	<0.20	1.38	0.83	11.60			7.735	2.488		3400	1.65	34.726	2.77	91.1	27.78	1.392
4	L	4	4164	4097	1.708	34.731	4.22	0.20	1.18	0.91	13.00	4.99		7.736	2.487		3500	1.65	34.726	2.75	91.1	27.78	1.381
3	L	3	4216	4148	1.714	34.738	4.19	0.20		0.79	9.97	5.20		7.740	2.482		3600	1.66	34.726	2.76	91.1	27.78	1.376
2	L	2	4267	4197	1.720	34.732	4.20	<0.20	0.65	0.90	10.20	5.14		7.737	2.493		3700	1.67	34.726	2.74	91.1	27.78	1.373
1	L	1	4319	4248	1.726	34.725	4.24	<0.20	0.65	1.04	5.17	4.83		7.735	2.488		3800	1.67	34.726	2.72	91.1	27.78	1.370
																	3900	1.68	34.726	2.73	91.1	27.78	1.367
																	4000	1.69	34.726	2.70	91.1	27.78	1.366
																	4100	1.70	34.726	2.71	91.1	27.78	1.365
																	4200	1.71	34.726	2.70	91.1	27.77	1.365
																	4300	1.72	34.726	2.70	91.1	27.77	1.364
																	4319	1.73	34.726	2.69	91.1	27.77	1.364

Table 6-5. Summarized chemical data at station CTD-3

Bottle No.	Sample type	Sample No.	P db	Depth m	T °C	S psu	O2 ml/l	CH4 nM	TA-Mn nM	T-Mn nM	Fe nM	Al nM	Al(acid) nM	pH	Alk mM	ΣCO2 mM	P db	T °C	S psu	O2 ml/l	Trans. %	Σ-t	P.temp °C
0		0	0	0	20.3												2	20.32	35.64	4.38	89.7	25.17	20.314
22	L																10	20.32	35.64	4.34	89.8	25.17	20.318
21	N	21	3069	3027	1.698	34.726	4.20	<0.20	1.13	1.87		3.72		7.741	2.482	2.407	30	20.33	35.64	4.27	89.9	25.17	20.322
20	L	20	3118	3075	1.678	34.727	4.20	<0.20	0.91	1.36		4.43		7.739	2.481	2.403	50	20.33	35.66	4.10	89.9	25.18	20.315
19	N	19	3170	3126	1.659	34.726	4.23	<0.20	0.98	1.88		4.73		7.740	2.482	2.394	75	20.06	35.72	3.98	90.0	25.30	20.044
18	L	18	3222	3177	1.652	34.726	4.21	0.20	0.90	1.14	4.56	5.02		7.739	2.486	2.431	100	19.94	35.75	3.96	90.0	25.35	19.917
17	N	17	3274	3228	1.641	34.726	4.24	<0.20	1.43	2.19		5.03		7.741	2.485	2.357	150	19.19	35.76	3.98	90.2	25.56	19.167
16	L	16	3327	3280	1.641	34.725	4.24	<0.20	0.98	1.39	5.41	4.83		7.740	2.500	2.355	200	16.38	35.65	3.88	90.6	26.16	16.348
15	N	15	3380	3331	1.642	34.726	4.23	<0.20	1.56	1.75		4.93		7.744	2.481		300	13.92	35.37	4.11	90.6	26.49	13.878
14	L	14	3484	3433	1.650	34.726	4.23	0.48	1.03	1.57	6.14	4.49		7.747	2.466	2.356	500	11.97	35.08	4.19	90.6	26.65	11.903
13	N	13	3535	3483	1.654	34.725	4.22		1.35	1.80		5.58		7.744	2.475	2.382	750	9.38	34.71	4.10	90.7	26.83	9.294
12	L	12	3587	3534	1.659	34.726	4.22	0.57	0.61	1.20	3.81	5.69		7.745	2.463	2.353	1000	5.35	34.43	3.56	90.7	27.18	5.262
11	N	11	3673	3618	1.663	34.726	4.22	<0.20	1.08	1.65		5.10		7.746	2.482	2.383	1500	3.22	34.62	2.49	90.8	27.56	3.108
10	L	10	3687	3632	1.667	34.730	4.24	0.20	1.21	1.24	4.81	5.09		7.748	2.474	2.344	2000	2.20	34.71	2.81	91.0	27.73	2.063
9	N	9	3739	3682	1.670	34.726	4.19	0.48	0.92	1.57		4.63		7.747	2.476	2.347	2500	1.78	34.73	2.81	91.0	27.77	1.599
8	L	8	3789	3731	1.675	34.726	4.23		1.00	1.11	5.30	4.73		7.746	2.478	2.345	3000	1.71	34.73	2.79	91.1	27.78	1.492
7	N	7	3839	3780	1.680	34.723	4.20		1.56	1.62		5.60		7.748	2.489	2.337	3100	1.69	34.73	2.78	91.1	27.78	1.456
6	L	6	3890	3830	1.685	34.727	4.19	<0.20	0.90	1.07	5.75	5.20		7.749	2.478	2.343	3200	1.65	34.73	2.79	91.1	27.78	1.414
5	L	5	3941	3879	1.689	34.727	4.18	<0.20	1.06	1.02	2.88	6.23		7.749	2.483	2.347	3300	1.64	34.73	2.78	91.1	27.78	1.394
4	L	4	3993	3930	1.693	34.728	4.18		0.85	1.06	6.80	6.74		7.768	2.486	2.341	3400	1.65	34.73	2.78	91.1	27.78	1.385
3	L	3	4044	3980	1.699	34.737	4.23	<0.20	1.29	0.99	5.71	5.96		7.760	2.483	2.341	3500	1.65	34.73	2.77	91.1	27.78	1.383
2	L	2	4094	4029	1.703	34.728	4.19		1.00	0.93	5.35	6.83		7.753	2.429	2.342	3600	1.66	34.73	2.77	91.1	27.78	1.380
1	L	1	4204	4136	1.719	34.736	4.14	0.20	0.98	0.99	3.70	4.52		7.754	2.482	2.329	3700	1.67	34.73	2.75	91.1	27.78	1.376
																	3800	1.68	34.73	2.75	91.1	27.78	1.374
																	3900	1.69	34.73	2.73	91.1	27.78	1.372
																	4000	1.70	34.73	2.72	91.1	27.78	1.370
																	4100	1.71	34.73	2.71	91.1	27.78	1.369
																	4200	1.72	34.73	2.69	91.1	27.77	1.369
																	4204	1.72	34.73	2.70	91.1	27.77	1.368

Table 6-6. Summarized chemical data at station CTD-4

Botlle No.	Sample type	Sample No.	P db	Depth m	T °C	S psu	O2 ml/l	CH4 nM	TA-Mn nM	T-Mn nM	Fe nM	Al nM	Al(acid) nM	pH	Alk mM	ΣCO2 mM	P db	T °C	S psu	O2 ml/l	Trans. %	Σ-t	P.temp °C
0	N	0	0	0	20.5												3	20.42	35.601	4.01	89.9	25.11	20.415
22	N	22	2589	2556	1.785	34.727		0.57				2.58		7.733	2.479		10	20.42	35.601	4.00	89.9	25.11	20.416
21	L	21	2637	2604	1.771	34.726	4.12	0.66	1.26	1.80	11.20	3.32		7.734	2.471	2.382	20	20.42	35.602	4.01	89.9	25.11	20.414
20	N	20	2686	2652	1.760	34.725	4.13	0.74	0.74			3.30		7.736	2.481	2.416	30	20.42	35.602	4.02	89.9	25.11	20.414
19	L	19	2736	2701	1.750	34.723	4.13	<0.20	0.89	1.47	7.79	3.00		7.737	2.477	2.394	50	20.19	35.653	4.00	89.9	25.21	20.180
18	L	18	2784	2748	1.737	34.723	4.13	<0.20	0.89	1.36	7.83	2.66		7.739	2.478	2.397	75	19.76	35.735	3.87	89.6	25.39	19.744
17	N	17	2832	2795	1.736	34.721	4.14	0.23	0.70			3.70		7.739	2.476	2.446	100	18.89	35.742	3.78	90.0	25.62	18.873
16	L	16	2879	2841	1.729	34.721	4.15	<0.20	0.84	1.41	8.98	2.54		7.739	2.484	2.387	125	18.17	35.734	3.78	90.3	25.79	18.147
15	L	15	2928	2889	1.723	34.860	4.37	1.35	0.72	1.52	8.21	2.45		7.821	2.465	2.368	150	17.24	35.700	3.80	90.4	26.00	17.213
14	N	14	2946	2936	1.713	34.721	4.17	0.23	1.29			3.29		7.743	2.481	2.411	175	16.21	35.632	3.83	90.6	26.19	16.177
13	L	13	3027	2986	1.701	34.720	4.20	<0.20	0.96	6.08	10.50			7.744	2.478	2.361	200	15.56	35.570	3.81	90.6	26.29	15.526
12	L	12	3079	3037	1.686	34.721	4.20	<0.20	0.93	1.72	9.36	2.90		7.745	2.477	2.360	300	13.69	35.336	4.01	90.6	26.51	13.649
11	N	11	3136	3093	1.675	34.722	4.24	<0.20	1.06			3.34		7.747	2.475	2.366	500	11.71	35.037	4.13	90.6	26.67	11.643
10	L	10	3190	3146	1.669	34.756	4.26	0.20	0.86	1.86	7.15	5.69		7.763	2.475	2.337	750	9.22	34.697	3.98	90.7	26.84	9.187
9	L	9	3242	3196	1.660	34.722	4.21	<0.20	0.74	1.38	6.43	5.02		7.760	2.484	2.351	1000	5.22	34.427	3.46	90.8	27.20	5.132
8	N	8	3296	3249	1.646	34.729	4.26	<0.20	0.53			3.03		7.750	2.468	2.351	1500	3.21	34.618	2.47	90.9	27.56	3.098
7	L	7	3347	3299	1.645	34.722	4.24	<0.20	0.69	0.96	6.25	4.61		7.751	2.471	2.345	2000	2.22	34.712	2.80	91.0	27.72	2.077
6	L	6	3400	3351	1.645	34.723	4.23	<0.20	0.58	1.15	6.25	3.82		7.751	2.480	2.376	2500	1.79	34.726	2.80	91.0	27.77	1.609
5	N	5	3452	3402	1.644	34.723	4.23	<0.20	0.86					7.753	2.483	2.342	3000	1.71	34.726	2.78	91.1	27.78	1.490
4	L	4	3505	3454	1.648	34.724	4.23		0.74	0.98	5.84	4.32		7.765	2.474	2.339	3100	1.69	34.726	2.78	91.1	27.78	1.457
3	L	3	3556	3503	1.654	34.753	4.25		1.08	1.08	8.82	4.13		7.756	2.480	2.331	3200	1.67	34.727	2.80	91.1	27.78	1.431
2	N	2	3609	3555	1.660	34.724	4.24	<0.20	0.74			3.97		7.752	2.482	2.338	3300	1.65	34.726	2.79	91.1	27.78	1.398
1	L	1	3662	3607	1.667	34.723	4.13	0.20	0.53	1.10	2.22	3.27		7.753	2.475	2.340	3400	1.65	34.726	2.79	91.1	27.78	1.387
																	3500	1.65	34.726	2.79	91.1	27.78	1.378
																	3600	1.66	34.726	2.78	91.1	27.78	1.378

Table 6-7. Summarized chemical data at station CTD-6

Botlle No.	Sample type	Sample No.	P db	Depth m	T °C	S psu	O2 ml/l	CH4 nM	TA-Mn nM	T-Mn nM	Fe nM	Al nM	Al(acid) nM	pH	Alk mM	ΣCO2 mM	P db	T °C	S psu	O2 ml/l	Trans. %	Σ-t	P.temp °C
0	N	0	0	0	20.5												2	20.26	35.625	4.13	89.9	25.17	20.260
22	N		2000	1978	2.191												10	20.26	35.625	4.13	90.0	25.17	20.257
21	L	14	1999	1977	2.191	34.713	4.19	<0.20	0.76	1.71	7.20	5.14	4.39	7.745	2.484	2.340	30	20.26	35.625	4.12	90.0	25.17	20.259
20	L	13	2225	2199	1.866	34.712	4.17	1.88	10.15	9.26	53.00	2.93	5.91	7.740	2.475	2.327	50	20.26	35.628	4.07	90.0	25.17	20.251
19	N		2598	2565	1.743												75	20.24	35.636	3.96	90.0	25.18	20.227
18	L	12	2598	2565	1.742	34.771	4.26	1.12	1.78	1.78	10.00	5.12	3.99	7.777	2.470	2.317	100	19.69	35.763	3.94	90.2	25.43	19.668
17	L	11	2999	2959	1.671	34.771	4.41	0.29	0.86	0.69	4.57	3.66	4.17	7.873	2.474	2.275	150	18.11	35.727	3.73	90.4	25.80	18.083
16	N		3400	3351	1.639												200	15.66	35.580	3.88	90.6	26.27	15.626
15	L	10	3400	3351	1.639	34.917	4.39	<0.20	0.88	1.26	6.53	4.15	4.85	7.858	2.470	2.299	300	13.55	35.317	4.07	90.6	26.53	13.508
14	L	9	3498	3447	1.644	35.605	5.24	<0.20	1.03	1.31	1.16			8.210	2.431		500	11.81	35.051	4.21	90.6	26.67	11.741
13	N		3599	3546	1.653												750	8.96	34.665	4.01	90.7	26.86	8.880
12	L	8	3600	3547	1.653	35.603	5.23	1.41	0.71	1.32	1.50			8.209	2.431		1000	5.26	34.428	3.48	90.8	27.19	5.175
11	L	7	3699	3643	1.662	34.710	4.20	0.29	1.03	1.17	8.68	6.04	5.79	7.760	2.485	2.351	1500	3.20	34.623	2.46	90.9	27.57	3.090
10	N		3800	3742	1.672												2000	2.16	34.714	2.82	91.0	27.73	2.022
9	L	6	3800	3742	1.672	34.712	4.21	0.27	0.88	1.08	8.75	5.17	5.63	7.756	2.485	2.359	2500	1.78	34.726	2.82	91.1	27.77	1.605
8	L	5	3899	3839	1.679	34.715	4.22	0.29	1.10	0.94	8.53		5.84	7.760	2.483	2.334	3000	1.68	34.726	2.78	91.1	27.78	1.462
7	N		4001	3938	1.687												3100	1.67	34.726	2.78	91.1	27.78	1.434
6	L	4	4100	4035	1.697	34.712	4.17	<0.20	0.81	1.03	8.46		5.86	7.758	2.495	2.340	3200	1.66	34.726	2.78	91.1	27.78	1.415
5	L	3	4099	4034	1.697	34.711	4.18	<0.20	0.79	0.99	8.68		4.74	7.758	2.487	2.339	3300	1.65	34.726	2.78	91.1	27.78	1.396
4	N		4202	4134	1.709												3400	1.64	34.726	2.77	91.1	27.78	1.381
3	L	2	4202	4134	1.709	34.712	4.18	<0.20	0.88	1.19	9.16		4.67	7.763	2.489	2.339	3500	1.65	34.726	2.76	91.1	27.78	1.376
2	N		4303	4232	1.722												3600	1.65	34.726	2.76	91.1	27.78	1.373
1	L	1	4304	4233	1.723	34.712	4.18	0.59	0.93	1.27	7.13		5.25	7.758	2.492	2.340	3800	1.67	34.726	2.74	91.1	27.78	1.369
																	3900	1.68	34.726	2.73	91.1	27.78	1.367
																	4000	1.69	34.726	2.73	91.1	27.78	1.363
																	4100	1.70	34.726	2.71	91.1	27.78	1.362
																	4200	1.71	34.726	2.71	91.1	27.78	1.362
																	4204	1.71	34.726	2.71	91.1	27.77	1.362

Table 6-8. Summarized chemical data at station CTD-7

Bottle No.	Sample type	P No.	Depth db	T °C	S psu	O2 ml/l	CH4 nM	TA-Mn nM	T-Mn nM	Fe nM	Al nM	Al(acid) nM	pH	Alk mM	ΣCO2 mM	P db	T °C	S psu	O2 ml/l	Trans. %	Σ-t	Ptemp °C	
0		0	0	19.8												3	20.25	35.606	5.12	89.4	25.16	20.245	
22	N		3219	3174	1.647											10	20.26	35.607	4.55	89.7	25.16	20.253	
21	L	14	3219	3174	1.646	34.718	4.18	<0.20	0.69	8.46	5.32	6.11	7.743	2.483	2.360	20	20.25	35.607	4.43	89.9	25.16	20.249	
20	L	13	3318	3271	1.642	34.718	4.22	0.20	1.69	1.97	13.40	4.38	4.51	7.748	2.478	2.336	30	20.26	35.607	4.35	89.9	25.16	20.249
19	N		3419	3370	1.646											50	20.26	35.608	4.17	89.9	25.16	20.251	
18	L	12	3418	3369	1.646	34.719	4.23	0.20	1.46	1.54	8.26	4.33	5.22	7.747	2.475	2.338	75	20.22	35.651	4.00	89.9	25.20	20.208
17	L	11	3519	3468	1.652	34.938	4.39	0.29	0.61	0.96	3.17	5.28	5.66	7.858	2.465	2.309	100	19.26	35.736	3.83	89.9	25.52	19.245
16	N		3568	3515	1.654											125	18.34	35.735	3.80	90.2	25.75	18.322	
15	L	10	3568	3515	1.654	34.952	4.57	1.22	0.81	1.27	3.66		5.22	7.866	2.466	2.282	150	17.25	35.692	3.83	90.5	25.99	17.224
14	L	9	3619	3565	1.658	34.719	4.23	0.40	1.26	2.08	8.69		5.99	7.749	2.478	2.363	175	16.47	35.642	3.85	90.5	26.13	16.438
13	N		3669	3614	1.662											200	15.59	35.566	3.94	90.6	26.28	15.554	
12	L	8	3669	3614	1.662	34.719	4.21	<0.20	1.13	2.88	7.88	4.77	5.43	7.752	2.481	2.354	300	13.43	35.305	4.20	90.6	26.54	13.390
11	L	7	3718	3662	1.665	34.720	4.20	<0.20	0.90	2.39	8.46	5.89	6.82	7.750	2.480	2.362	500	11.64	35.026	4.22	90.6	26.68	11.576
10	N		3769	3712	1.670											750	9.23	34.693	4.04	90.7	26.84	9.147	
9	L	6	3768	3711	1.670	34.719	4.19	<0.20	0.61	1.30	9.02	5.25	5.28	7.795	2.480	2.377	1000	5.18	34.426	3.45	90.7	27.20	5.098
8	L	5	3819	3761	1.674	34.728	4.21	<0.20	0.85	1.43	8.55	6.57	5.75	7.757	2.480	2.377	1500	3.17	34.625	2.45	90.8	27.57	3.064
7	N		3871	3811	1.680											2000	2.17	34.714	2.81	91.0	27.73	2.033	
6	L	4	3870	3810	1.679	34.721	4.19	<0.20	0.73	1.41	8.53	5.73	6.55	7.754	2.484	2.339	2500	1.81	34.726	2.82	91.0	27.77	1.632
5	L	3	3920	3859	1.685	34.722	4.20	<0.20	0.94	1.24	8.49		5.63	7.748	2.483	2.338	3000	1.70	34.726	2.78	91.0	27.78	1.478
4	N		3969	3907	1.690											3100	1.68	34.726	2.78	91.0	27.78	1.444	
3	L	2	3968	3906	1.690	34.721	4.19	<0.20	0.90	1.71	8.29		7.20	7.753	2.478	2.343	3200	1.65	34.726	2.79	91.0	27.78	1.413
2	N		4020	3957	1.696											3300	1.64	34.726	2.80	91.0	27.78	1.390	
1	L	1	4020	3957	1.696	34.723	4.18	<0.20	0.97	1.70	8.34		5.99	7.757	2.480	2.360	3400	1.64	34.726	2.79	91.1	27.78	1.384
																3500	1.65	34.726	2.77	91.1	27.78	1.381	
																3600	1.66	34.726	2.76	91.1	27.78	1.378	
																3700	1.67	34.726	2.76	91.1	27.78	1.373	
																3800	1.67	34.726	2.74	91.1	27.78	1.370	
																3900	1.68	34.726	2.74	91.1	27.78	1.369	
																4000	1.69	34.726	2.73	91.1	27.78	1.369	
																4020	1.70	34.726	2.73	91.1	27.78	1.369	

Table 6-9. Summarized chemical data at station CTD-8

Bottle No.	Sample type	P No.	Depth db	T °C	S psu	O2 ml/l	CH4 nM	TA-Mn nM	T-Mn nM	Fe nM	Al nM	Al(acid) nM	pH	Alk mM	ΣCO2 mM	P db	T °C	S psu	O2 ml/l	Trans. %	Σ-t	Ptemp °C	
0		0	0	19.8												2	19.68	35.705	5.40	89.8	25.39	19.675	
22	N		3200	3155	1.676											10	19.68	35.709	4.58	89.5	25.39	19.678	
21	L	14	3199	3154	1.674	34.714	4.21	<0.20	1.99	3.14	6.36	3.55	4.12	7.749	2.470	2.331	20	19.68	35.709	4.54	89.7	25.39	19.681
20	L	13	3248	3202	1.661	34.734	4.22	<0.20	1.82	3.29	5.76	4.63	4.09	7.748	2.470	2.329	30	19.69	35.709	4.46	89.9	25.39	19.681
19	N		3298	3251	1.656											50	19.70	35.709	4.26	89.9	25.38	19.688	
18	L	12	3298	3251	1.655	34.715	4.25	<0.20	1.77	1.86	4.90	4.72	4.06	7.752	2.474	2.333	75	19.57	35.816	4.12	89.9	25.50	19.555
17	L	11	3349	3301	1.655	34.938	4.46	0.42	0.77	2.61	1.34	4.04	3.65	7.857	2.467	2.288	100	19.39	35.836	4.10	90.0	25.56	19.372
16	N		3400	3351	1.652											125	19.11	35.845	4.06	89.9	25.64	19.091	
15	L	10	3399	3350	1.652	34.942	4.39	0.62	1.16	1.52	2.70	3.38	3.95	7.868	2.461	2.281	150	16.92	35.673	4.00	90.3	26.05	16.897
14	L	9	3449	3399	1.650	34.718	4.25		1.77	2.67	8.51	4.59	4.77	7.765	2.472	2.334	175	15.78	35.589	3.99	90.5	26.25	15.757
13	N		3500	3449	1.653											200	15.02	35.508	3.96	90.7	26.36	14.992	
12	L	8	3500	3449	1.653	34.716	4.23	<0.20	1.24	2.69	6.61	4.57	6.93	7.761	2.474	2.331	300	13.37	35.296	4.27	90.6	26.55	13.325
11	L	7	3550	3498	1.658	34.715	4.23	<0.20	1.38	3.25	6.46	6.10	6.88	7.760	2.409	2.335	500	11.69	35.033	4.20	90.6	26.67	11.625
10	N		3600	3547	1.664											750	8.77	34.644	3.94	90.7	26.88	8.689	
9	L	6	3600	3547	1.663	34.715	4.24	<0.20	2.46	1.97	6.69	4.27	4.69	7.749	2.479	2.336	1000	5.44	34.428	3.43	90.7	27.17	5.350
8	L	5	3650	3595	1.670	34.738	4.28	<0.20	1.53	1.29	5.69	3.98	4.36	7.758	2.471	2.333	1500	3.19	34.617	2.45	90.8	27.56	3.083
7	N		3701	3645	1.675											2000	2.18	34.714	2.79	90.9	27.73	2.038	
6	L	4	3700	3644	1.675	34.715	4.22	<0.20	1.60	2.49	7.73	3.92		7.758	2.478	2.338	2500	1.79	34.726	2.81	91.0	27.77	1.617
5	L	3	3753	3696	1.681	34.717	4.23	<0.20	1.46	2.40	7.27	4.25	5.57	7.751	2.481	2.337	3000	1.70	34.726	2.83	91.0	27.78	1.480
4	N		3801	3743	1.687											3100	1.69	34.726	2.82	91.0	27.78	1.455	
3	L	2	3799	3741	1.686	34.716	4.23	0.23	2.55	1.78	8.64	4.77	7.11	7.755	2.469	2.337	3200	1.67	34.726	2.83	91.0	27.78	1.431
2	N		3853	3794	1.692											3300	1.66	34.727	2.84	91.0	27.78	1.408	
1	L	1	3853	3794	1.692	34.717	4.25	0.35	1.80	5.24	8.88	5.29	5.60	7.762	2.490	2.337	3400	1.65	34.726	2.84	91.0	27.78	1.392
																3500	1.66	34.726	2.84	91.0	27.78	1.387	
																3600	1.67	34.726	2.83	91.0	27.78	1.386	
																3700	1.68	34.726	2.82	91.0	27.78	1.384	
																3800	1.69	34.726	2.82	91.0	27.78	1.384	
																3853	1.69	34.726	2.81	91.0	27.78	1.384	

Table 6-10. Summarized chemical data at station CTD-9

Bottle No.	Sample type	Sample No.	P db	Depth m	T °C	S psu	O2 ml/l	CH4 nM	TA-Mn nM	T-Mn nM	Fe nM	Al nM	Al(acid) nM	pH	Alk mM	ΣCO2 mM	P db	T °C	S psu	O2 ml/l	Trans. %	Σ-t	P.temp °C
0		0	0	0	20.4												2	20.26	35.609	4.51	89.3	25.16	20.255
22	N	1000	991	5.088													10	20.25	35.609	4.37	89.6	25.16	20.251
21	L	14	1000	991	5.055	34.424	4.28	0.59	<0.14	3.37		2.72	4.55	7.785	2.398	2.247	30	20.26	35.609	4.28	89.7	25.16	20.259
20	L	13	2348	2321	1.825	34.723	4.13	0.89	3.71	4.67	13.7	3.53		7.759	2.471	2.324	50	20.14	35.638	4.10	89.8	25.21	20.133
19	N	2352	2314	1.811													75	19.66	35.728	4.02	89.9	25.41	19.648
18	L	12	2350	2322	1.808	34.724	4.15	0.89	4.99	5.75	22.5	3.51	3.77	7.762	2.473	2.321	100	19.59	35.764	3.97	89.9	25.45	19.576
17	L	11	2313	2286	1.840	34.860	4.30	1.20	2.56	2.76	12.4	3.02	3.91	7.840	2.460	2.284	125	19.33	35.771	3.94	89.9	25.53	19.307
16	N	2315	2288	1.831			4.15										150	18.01	35.716	3.71	90.2	25.82	17.982
15	L	10	2385	2357	1.832	34.723		2.40	7.46	7.96	32.7	3.19	3.84	7.763	2.474	2.332	175	16.91	35.677	3.76	90.4	26.06	16.885
14	L	9	2268	2242	1.854	34.726	4.17	2.20	5.88	6.55	21.1	3.57	4.06	7.764	2.470	2.325	200	15.81	35.585	3.83	90.5	26.24	15.775
13	N	2281	2254	1.827													300	13.75	35.348	4.12	90.5	26.51	13.710
12	L	8	2280	2254	1.825	34.724	4.17	1.70	7.65	8.02	32.0	3.36	3.23	7.764	2.474	2.330	500	11.76	35.044	4.18	90.5	26.67	11.691
11	L	7	2228	2205	1.841	34.725	4.16	2.50	7.65	7.81		3.38	3.37	7.769	2.472	2.326	750	9.18	34.687	4.01	90.6	26.85	9.091
10	N	2237	2210	1.845													1000	5.19	34.426	3.47	90.7	27.20	5.103
9	L	6	2239	2213	1.846	34.723	4.13	2.50	8.37	8.52	40.0	3.72	3.73	7.764	2.472	2.327	1500	3.21	34.620	2.47	90.8	27.56	3.101
8	L	5	2216	2191	1.849	34.793	4.25	1.60	5.15	5.52	23.5	3.18	4.09	7.807	2.461	2.303	2000	2.13	34.716	2.85	90.9	27.73	1.992
7	N	2236	2210	1.844													2500	1.77	34.726	2.85	90.9	27.77	1.595
6	L	4	2235	2209	1.844	34.723	4.15	1.80	7.65	7.85	32.1	2.76	4.25	7.770	2.468	2.328	3000	1.69	34.726	2.81	91.0	27.78	1.464
5	L	3	2200	2175	1.855	34.723	4.15	1.90	7.10	7.25	22.4	3.60	4.38	7.768	2.472	2.326	3100	1.67	34.726	2.81	91.0	27.78	1.440
4	N	2248	2222	1.829													3200	1.65	34.726	2.81	91.0	27.78	1.407
3	L	2	2250	2224	1.828	34.722	4.15	1.70	7.52	7.26	36.2	3.15	3.82	7.770	2.473	2.327	3300	1.65	34.726	2.81	91.0	27.78	1.397
2	N	2294	2247	1.856													3400	1.65	34.726	2.79	91.0	27.78	1.386
1	L	1	2295	2267	1.806	34.724	4.16	2.30	6.28	7.34	33.7	2.90	4.69	7.771	2.473	2.325	3500	1.65	34.726	2.78	91.0	27.78	1.378
			1	Up-6	7	Down-5	13	Down-3	19	Up-1							3600	1.65	34.726	2.78	91.0	27.78	1.374
			2	Up-6	8	Down-5	14	Down-3	20	Up-1							3700	1.66	34.726	2.77	91.0	27.78	1.372
			3	Up-6	9	Up-4	15	Up-2	21	Up-1							3800	1.67	34.726	2.76	91.0	27.78	1.371
			4	Down-6	10	Down-4	16	Down-2	22	Up-1							4000	1.69	34.726	2.75	91.0	27.78	1.368
			5	Down-6	11	Down-4	17	Down-2									4200	1.71	34.726	2.74	91.0	27.78	1.363
			6	Up-5	12	Up-3	18	Up-1									4319	1.73	34.726	2.73	91.0	27.77	1.363

Table 6-11. Summarized chemical data at station CTD-10

Bottle No.	Sample type	Sample No.	P db	Depth m	T °C	S psu	O2 ml/l	CH4 nM	TA-Mn nM	T-Mn nM	Fe nM	Al nM	Al(acid) nM	pH	Alk mM	ΣCO2 mM	P db	T °C	S psu	O2 ml/l	Trans. %	Σ-t	P.temp °C
0		0	0	0	19.6												6	19.78	35.714	4.94	89.3	25.37	19.779
22	N	1999	1977	2.193													10	19.78	35.714	4.79	89.4	25.37	19.778
21	L	14	1999	1977	1.189	34.716	4.00	<0.20	0.34	2.21	3.8	2.78		7.740	2.463	2.324	20	19.78	35.715	4.62	89.6	25.37	19.778
20	L	13	2199	2173	1.958	34.721	4.03	<0.20	0.57	2.88	7.0		3.72	7.750	2.473	2.334	30	19.78	35.715	4.52	89.7	25.37	19.777
19	N	2399	2370	1.804													50	19.78	35.715	4.30	89.7	25.37	19.773
18	L	12	2399	2370	1.804	34.724	4.09	<0.20	2.11	3.45	10.4	3.23		7.759	2.478	2.334	75	19.78	35.715	4.13	89.8	25.37	19.763
17	L	11	2600	2567	1.760	34.859	4.29	1.50	1.91	6.77	9.9	3.17	3.42	7.822	2.469	2.298	100	19.74	35.718	4.07	89.9	25.38	19.724
16	N	2800	2764	1.740	34.724	4.13								7.765	2.479		125	18.54	35.739	3.96	90.0	25.71	18.513
15	L	10	2800	2764	1.739	34.898	4.35	<0.20	1.21	2.78	10.2	4.46	5.10	7.847	2.465	2.334	150	17.53	35.708	3.97	90.3	25.93	17.503
14	L	9	3000	2960	1.714	37.726	4.17	0.44	1.44	2.05	6.9	3.58	3.99	7.762	2.476	2.333	175	16.20	35.621	4.06	90.4	26.18	16.169
13	N	3200	3155	1.700													200	15.57	35.564	3.99	90.5	26.28	15.539
12	L	8	3199	3154	1.670	34.724	4.16	<0.20	1.28	4.73	9.1	3.44	3.94	7.760	2.479	2.334	300	13.45	35.303	4.19	90.5	26.54	13.407
11	L	7	3399	3350	1.682	34.728	4.20	0.66	1.28	3.14	10.1	3.72	3.39	7.772	2.478	2.333	500	11.87	35.059	4.26	90.5	26.66	11.800
10	N	3498	3447	1.657													750	9.05	34.677	4.08	90.6	26.86	8.964
9	L	6	3499	3448	1.656	34.724	4.18	<0.20	1.11	5.01	16.3	4.14		7.762	2.481	2.336	1000	5.27	34.415	3.58	90.6	27.18	5.182
8	L	5	3600	3547	1.641	34.731	4.20	<0.20	1.60	2.07	18.8	4.71	5.19	7.768	2.482	2.337	1500	3.12	34.624	2.55	90.7	27.58	3.007
7	N	3697	3611	1.632													2000	2.17	34.709	2.79	90.9	27.73	2.031
6	L	4	3696	3640	1.632	34.734	4.21	<0.20	1.57	7.57	23.4		5.60	7.762	2.482	2.337	2500	1.79	34.726	2.79	90.9	27.77	1.615
5	L	3	3801	3743	1.635	34.722	4.20		1.57	3.39	19.1	3.96	4.10	7.763	2.483	2.338	3000	1.72	34.726	2.78	90.9	27.77	1.495
4	N	3900	3839	1.640													3100	1.71	34.726	2.78	90.9	27.78	1.474
3	L	2	3900	3839	1.640	34.722	4.19	<0.20	1.28	2.60	18.9	4.04	5.40	7.763	2.483	2.339	3200	1.70	34.726	2.79	90.9	27.78	1.460
2	N	3983	3920	1.654													3300	1.70	34.726	2.79	90.9	27.78	1.447
1	L	1	3983	3920	1.645	34.722	4.21	0.29	1.34	3.25	15.7	4.80	5.74	7.761	2.488	2.336	3400	1.69	34.726	2.79	90.9	27.78	1.424
																	3500	1.67	34.726	2.79	90.9	27.78	1.396
																	3600	1.64	34.726	2.79	90.9	27.78	1.360
																	3700	1.64	34.725	2.78	90.9	27.78	1.345
																	3800	1.64	34.725	2.77	90.9	27.78	1.334

Table 6-12. Summarized chemical data at station CTD-test

Bottle No.	type	P db	Depth m	T °C	S psu	O2 ml/l	CH4 nM	TA-Mn nM	Fe nM	Al nM	Al(acid) nM	pH	Alk mM	ΣCO2 mM	P db	T °C	S psu	O2 ml/l	Trans. %	Σ-t	P.temp °C
0		0	0	20.1																	
22	N	203	201	14.589	35.453	5.16									4	19.90	35.690	4.15	89.7	25.32	19.904
21	L	203	201	14.580	35.455	5.11									10	19.91	35.694	4.11	89.7	25.32	19.903
20	L	198	196	14.596	35.450	5.16									20	19.72	35.722	4.11	89.7	25.39	19.717
19	N	201	199	14.585	35.451	5.17									30	19.68	35.733	4.07	89.7	25.41	19.673
18	L	203	202	14.577	35.468	5.13									50	19.36	35.806	3.94	89.6	25.55	19.348
17	L	203	201	14.569	35.451	5.17									75	18.95	35.826	3.82	89.4	25.67	18.937
16	N	200	198	14.597	35.450	5.15									100	17.64	35.743	3.78	89.8	25.93	17.625
15	L	199	197	14.589	35.450	5.13									125	16.49	35.656	3.77	90.2	26.14	16.472
14	L	203	201	14.583	35.261	5.14									150	15.93	35.606	3.77	90.3	26.23	15.910
13	N	296	293	13.156	35.259	5.23									175	15.30	35.538	3.77	90.4	26.32	15.270
12	L	299	296	13.158	35.259	5.25									200	14.59	35.454	3.76	90.4	26.41	14.562
11	L	299	296	13.138	35.305	5.24									300	13.16	35.260	3.80	90.5	26.56	13.115
10	N	299	297	13.162	35.260	5.25									400	12.25	35.118	3.82	90.5	26.63	12.192
9	L	299	297	13.131	35.258	5.23									500	11.38	34.988	3.84	90.5	26.70	11.315
8	L	397	394	12.172	35.144	5.29															
7	N	402	399	12.160	35.105	5.30															
6	L	397	394	12.157	35.138	5.29															
5	L	400	397	12.138	35.107	5.30															
4	N	500	496	11.36	34.986	5.34															
3	L	501	497	11.36	34.986	5.37															
2	N	499	495	11.37	34.986	5.34															
1	L	501	497	11.36	35.220	5.27															

Table 6-13. Summarized chemical data at station CTD-11

Bottle No.	Sample type	Sample No.	P db	Depth m	T °C	S psu	O2 ml/l	CH4 nM	TA-Mn nM	T-Mn nM	Fe nM	Al nM	Al(acid) nM	pH	Alk mM	ΣCO2 mM	P db	T °C	S psu	O2 ml/l	Trans. %	Σ-t	P.temp °C
0		0	0	0	20.3																		
22	N	14	43	43	19.671	35.729	5.23		1.30	1.97		3.57	4.69	8.206	2.434	2.065	2	20.14	35.654	4.34	89.3	25.22	20.144
21	L		42	42	19.668												10	20.15	35.654	4.29	89.3	25.22	20.147
20	L	13	99	98	19.018	35.828	5.23		0.96	4.03		4.69		8.190	2.449	2.086	50	19.65	35.746	4.12	89.8	25.43	19.639
19	N		501	497	11.343												100	18.71	35.754	3.89	89.7	25.67	18.695
18	L	12	501	497	11.344	34.971	5.31		<0.14	2.64		3.58	4.28	7.999	2.382	2.156	200	14.76	35.472	3.88	90.5	26.39	14.730
17	L	11	750	744	8.758	34.921	5.04		0.41	0.72		3.17	3.18	7.988	2.395	2.162	300	13.18	35.264	4.00	90.5	26.56	13.136
16	N		999	990	4.863												400	12.16	35.106	4.05	90.5	26.64	12.108
15	L	10	999	990	4.857	34.604	4.48		0.15	0.68		3.44	3.40	7.841	2.401	2.230	500	11.39	34.993	4.09	90.6	26.70	11.322
14	L	9	1248	1236	3.585	34.517	3.62		0.19	0.93		2.91	3.47	7.724	2.455	2.305	600	10.61	34.877	4.13	90.6	26.75	10.533
13	N		1501	1486	3.096												700	9.38	34.706	4.06	90.6	26.83	9.297
12	L	8	1500	1485	3.102	34.624	3.47		0.14	1.87		2.48	3.18	7.718	2.455	2.325	800	8.40	34.605	3.87	90.6	26.90	8.312
11	L	7	1750	1731	2.604	34.787	3.96		0.46	2.57		4.04	4.62	7.807	2.457	2.314	900	6.42	34.472	3.63	90.6	27.08	6.340
10	N		2004	1982	2.071												1000	5.03	34.417	3.48	90.6	27.21	4.945
9	L	6	2001	1979	2.081	34.713	4.09		2.22	6.27		2.76	3.64	7.760	2.467	2.322	1100	4.25	34.436	3.21	90.6	27.31	4.166
8	L	5	2253	2227	1.844	34.731	4.13		2.08	4.91	6.10	3.46	3.43	7.772	2.472	2.327	1200	3.77	34.497	2.89	90.7	27.41	3.678
7	N		2236	2210	1.873	34.724											1300	3.45	34.539	2.75	90.7	27.48	3.353
6	L	4	2236	2210	1.873	34.724	4.16		3.33	7.88	7.20	3.29	3.50	7.771	2.477	2.328	1400	3.32	34.606	2.54	90.7	27.54	3.215
5	L	3	2239	2213	1.870	34.721	4.11	0.57	2.91	3.76	8.40	3.17	3.74	7.768	2.473	2.332	1500	3.16	34.632	2.47	90.7	27.58	3.051
4	N		2223	2197	1.856												1600	2.97	34.652	2.48	90.7	27.61	2.857
3	L	2	2223	2197	1.857	34.723	4.15	1.50	6.70	10.59	30.10	4.49	4.57	7.769	2.472	2.328	1700	2.66	34.676	2.59	90.8	27.66	2.540
2	N		2246	2220	1.844												1800	2.49	34.691	2.67	90.8	27.68	2.365
1	L	1	2246	2220	1.845	34.724	4.17	1.20	6.14	10.37	20.50	3.81	3.72	7.770	2.476	2.328	2000	2.14	34.716	2.79	90.9	27.73	1.997
																	2200	1.87	34.724	2.81	90.9	27.76	1.716
																	2400	1.80	34.725	2.80	90.9	27.77	1.633
			1	Up-1	7	Down-6	13	Up-6	19	Up-6							2600	1.74	34.726	2.78	90.9	27.77	1.558
			2	Up-1	8	Up-6	14	Up-6	20	Up-6							2800	1.73	34.727	2.78	90.9	27.77	1.524
			3	Up-3	9	Up-6	15	Up-6	21	Up-6							3000	1.70	34.727	2.76	90.9	27.78	1.478
			4	Up-3	10	Up-6	16	Up-6	22	Up-6							3200	1.68	34.727	2.77	90.9	27.78	1.442
			5	Up-5	11	Up-6	17	Up-6									3400	1.66	34.726	2.75	90.9	27.78	1.403
			6	Down-6	12	Up-6	18	Up-6									3500	1.66	34.726	2.75	90.9	27.78	1.392

Table 6-14. Summarized chemical data at station CTD-12

Bottle No.	Sample type	Sample No.	P db	Depth m	T °C	S psu	O2 ml/l	CH4 nM	TA-Mn nM	T-Mn nM	Fe nM	Al nM	Al(acid) nM	pH	Alk mM	ΣCO2 mM	P db	T °C	S psu	O2 ml/l	Trans. %	Σ-t	P.temp °C	
0		0	0	0	20.5													2	20.48	35.555	4.91	89.1	25.06	20.475
22	N		1999	1977	2.101												10	20.54	35.541	4.67	89.5	25.03	20.533	
21	L	14	1998	1977	2.100	34.729	4.12	0.36	1.96	5.83	5.72	3.05	3.30	7.738	2.453	2.324	50	19.73	35.725	4.31	89.7	25.39	19.721	
20	L	13	2198	2172	1.862	34.725	4.13	0.63	2.76	12.12	9.82	3.25	3.85	7.740	2.474	2.331	100	18.80	35.836	4.13	89.6	25.71	18.781	
19	N		2397	2368	1.786												200	15.46	35.555	4.02	90.4	26.30	15.427	
18	L	-12	2398	2369	1.782	34.726	4.14	0.52	2.94	4.18	8.51	3.45	4.50	7.744	2.477	2.332	300	13.48	35.304	4.08	90.5	26.53	13.434	
17	L	11	2598	2565	1.746	34.747	4.17	0.40	3.04	3.49	9.44	3.45	3.95	7.754	2.472	2.327	400	12.30	35.128	4.18	90.5	26.63	12.248	
16	N		2797	2761	1.725												500	11.53	35.009	4.21	90.5	26.69	11.462	
15	L	10	2799	2763	1.725	34.728	4.21	<0.20	2.56	4.86	7.30	3.54	3.77	7.749	2.477	2.331	600	10.31	34.832	4.27	90.5	26.77	10.241	
14	L	9	2997	2957	1.694	34.733	4.21	<0.20	1.99	2.20	7.12	3.84	3.90	7.748	2.481	2.334	700	9.35	34.705	4.13	90.5	26.83	9.267	
13	N		3199	3154	1.658												800	7.96	34.577	3.90	90.5	26.95	7.875	
12	L	8	3200	3155	1.658	34.726	4.21	<0.20	1.90	5.02	7.30	4.25	4.17	7.749	2.484	2.335	900	6.03	34.455	3.68	90.6	27.12	5.949	
11	L	7	3398	3349	1.648	34.725	4.20	<0.20	2.25	3.33	6.98	4.20	4.41	7.748	2.478	2.337	1000	4.91	34.419	3.50	90.6	27.23	4.832	
10	N		3498	3447	1.656												1200	3.78	34.496	2.89	90.6	27.41	3.691	
9	L	6	3498	3447	1.656	34.725	4.20	<0.20	2.17	3.99	9.48	4.30	5.11	7.748	2.482	2.338	1400	3.30	34.605	2.52	90.7	27.54	3.197	
8	L	5	3599	3546	1.664	34.727	4.20	<0.20	2.30	4.58	8.62	4.28	4.69	7.750	2.481	2.338	1600	2.94	34.657	2.49	90.7	27.62	2.827	
7	N		3699	3643	1.675												1800	2.54	34.689	2.66	90.8	27.68	2.417	
6	L	4	3699	3643	1.675	34.725	4.25	0.27	2.17	3.14	8.99	4.27	4.69	7.753	2.482	2.338	2000	2.20	34.713	2.83	90.8	27.73	2.056	
5	L	3	3798	3740	1.680	34.726	4.18	<0.20	2.24	5.65	8.96	4.80	4.89	7.751	2.483	2.337	2200	1.89	34.725	2.86	90.8	27.76	1.737	
4	N		3901	3840	1.691												2400	1.80	34.726	2.85	90.9	27.77	1.627	
3	L	2	3899	3839	1.691	34.726	4.17	0.27	1.93	3.86	9.25	5.19	5.40	7.753	2.483	2.337	2600	1.75	34.726	2.83	90.9	27.77	1.562	
2	N		3955	3893	1.690												2800	1.73	34.727	2.82	90.9	27.77	1.523	
1	L	1	3954	3892	1.690	34.726	4.20	0.27	1.50	3.24	8.79	6.49	6.84	7.754	2.491	2.330	3000	1.70	34.727	2.81	90.9	27.78	1.479	
																	3200	1.67	34.727	2.79	90.9	27.78	1.431	
																	3400	1.65	34.726	2.79	90.9	27.78	1.389	
																	3600	1.67	34.726	2.77	90.9	27.78	1.384	
																	3800	1.68	34.726	2.76	90.9	27.78	1.378	
																	3900	1.69	34.726	2.75	90.9	27.78	1.376	

Table 6-15. Summarized chemical data at station CTD-13

Bottle No.	Sample type	Sample No.	P db	Depth m	T °C	S psu	O2 ml/l	CH4 nM	TA-Mn nM	T-Mn nM	Fe nM	Al nM	Al(acid) nM	pH	Alk mM	ΣCO2 mM	P db	T °C	S psu	O2 ml/l	Trans. %	Σ-t	P.temp °C	
0		0	0	0	20.1													4	19.95	35.689	5.32	89.8	25.30	19.953
22	N		1999	1977	2.056												10	19.96	35.689	5.00	89.8	25.30	19.960	
21	L	14	2000	1978	2.055	34.719	4.04	<0.20	0.91	2.32	3.53	2.38	3.20	7.760	2.471	2.326	50	19.69	35.721	4.31	89.7	25.39	19.685	
20	L	13	2200	2174	1.905	34.723	4.08	1.20	2.20	6.05	8.56	2.61	3.26	7.762	2.478	2.332	100	19.17	35.793	4.11	89.4	25.59	19.153	
19	N		2398	2369	1.807												200	15.15	35.523	4.09	90.5	26.34	15.121	
18	L	13	2398	2369	1.807	34.725	4.13	0.34	2.72	4.85	9.03	3.50	4.93	7.760	2.467	2.332	300	13.30	35.281	4.19	90.5	26.55	13.259	
17	L	11	2600	2567	1.760	34.759	4.18	<0.20	2.23	4.02	9.15	2.70	3.71	7.782	2.474	2.323	400	12.18	35.114	4.26	90.5	26.64	12.123	
16	N		2800	2764	1.733												500	11.16	34.962	4.31	90.5	26.72	11.096	
15	L	10	2799	2763	1.732	34.785	4.18	<0.20	2.46	2.80	8.97	2.62	3.00	7.789	2.469	2.326	600	10.31	34.833	4.32	90.6	26.77	10.234	
14	L	9	2990	2950	1.683	34.738	4.18	<0.20	2.04	5.05	8.92	3.19	3.49	7.774	2.476	2.334	700	9.21	34.686	4.15	90.6	26.84	9.131	
13	N		3197	3152	1.648												800	8.02	34.576	3.93	90.6	26.94	7.940	
12	L	8	3199	3154	1.648	34.727	4.21	<0.20	1.99	8.88	9.60	3.50	4.39	7.766	2.477	2.336	900	6.56	34.475	3.69	90.6	27.07	6.478	
11	L	7	3298	3251	1.650	34.725	4.20	<0.20	1.76	2.90	9.97	3.87		7.772	2.476	2.337	1000	5.15	34.430	3.46	90.6	27.21	5.065	
10	N		3399	3350	1.649												1200	3.76	34.499	2.89	90.6	27.41	3.669	
9	L	6	3400	3351	1.649	34.726	4.19	<0.20	2.21	3.61	9.49	3.45	4.31	7.771	2.473	2.339	1400	3.32	34.606	2.53	90.7	27.54	3.213	
8	L	5	3500	3449	1.652	34.737	4.23	<0.20	2.09	7.88	9.42	3.87	4.35	7.777	2.476	2.341	1600	2.82	34.668	2.53	90.8	27.64	2.707	
7	N		3600	3567	1.695												1800	2.44	34.695	2.74	90.8	27.69	2.310	
6	L	4	3600	3567	1.660	34.725	4.16	<0.20	1.89	4.75	9.92	4.86	5.16	7.768	2.479	2.342	2000	2.12	34.716	2.82	90.9	27.73	1.985	
5	L	3	3699	3643	1.668	34.726	4.17	<0.20	1.95	4.43	9.68	4.28	4.99	7.776	2.479	2.347	2200	1.91	34.723	2.82	90.9	27.76	1.754	
4	N		3802	3744	1.680												2400	1.81	34.726	2.82	90.9	27.77	1.636	
3	L	2	3800	3742	1.680	34.725	4.20	<0.20	1.93	2.61	9.01	4.37	4.96	7.771	2.478	2.344	2600	1.76	34.726	2.81	90.9	27.77	1.570	
2	N		3850	3791	1.686												2800	1.73	34.726	2.80	90.9	27.77	1.523	
1	L	1	3849	3790	1.686	34.726	4.18	<0.20	2.16	7.93	9.76	4.62	4.95	7.774	2.486	2.346	3000	1.69	34.727	2.81	90.9	27.78	1.464	
																	3200	1.65	34.726	2.83	90.9	27.78	1.408	
																	3400	1.65	34.726	2.83	90.9	27.78	1.389	
																	3600	1.66	34.726	2.83	91.0	27.78	1.381	
																	3800	1.68	34.726	2.84	91.0	27.78	1.378	

Table 6-16. Summarized chemical data at station CTD-14

Bottle No.	Sample type	Sample No.	P db	Depth m	T °C	S psu	O2 ml/l	CH4 nM	TA-Mn nM	T-Mn nM	Fe nM	Al nM	Al(acid) nM	pH	Alk mM	ΣCO2 mM	P db	T °C	S psu	O2 ml/l	Trans. %	Σ-t	P,temp °C
0	N	0	0	0	20.3												2	20.10	35.696	4.57	88.4	25.27	20.098
22	N		1998	1976	2.100												10	19.95	35.711	4.54	88.9	25.32	19.952
21	L	14	2000	1978	2.096	34.717	4.09	1.30	1.62	1.30	3.65	2.82	4.31	7.746	2.465	2.324	30	19.69	35.723	4.50	89.4	25.40	19.688
20	L	13	2247	2221	1.861	34.723	4.12	0.60	2.35	2.96	4.33	3.00		7.745	2.470	2.333	50	19.48	35.783	4.29	89.5	25.50	19.467
19	N		2501	2470	1.760												100	18.98	35.838	4.05	89.6	25.67	18.959
18	L	12	2499	2468	1.758	34.724	4.15	0.42	2.46	4.25	8.12	2.83	3.57	7.750	2.477	2.334	150	16.23	35.628	3.97	90.2	26.18	16.204
17	L	11	2748	2713	1.729	34.816	4.26	0.60	1.58	2.35	4.83	3.06		7.806	2.461	2.316	200	14.46	35.437	4.00	90.4	26.43	14.430
16	N		2998	2958	1.705												300	13.08	35.248	4.07	90.4	26.57	13.037
15	L	10	2999	2959	1.704	34.725	4.20	0.29	2.71	3.11	6.67	3.18	4.21	7.760	2.475	2.337	400	12.23	35.117	4.14	90.4	26.64	12.174
14	L	9	3198	3153	1.673	34.731	4.21	0.78	2.12	3.07	12.40	3.57	4.30	7.757	2.466	2.333	500	11.29	34.976	4.14	90.4	26.71	11.224
13	N		3399	3350	1.654												600	10.31	34.829	4.17	90.5	26.77	10.234
12	L	8	3398	3349	1.655	34.724	4.18	<0.20	1.62	3.53	4.80	4.27	4.98	7.759	2.477	2.340	800	7.61	34.551	3.88	90.5	26.98	7.531
11	L	7	3599	3546	1.657	34.724	4.20	<0.20	1.91	3.80	9.61	4.61	5.20	7.759	2.477	2.341	1000	5.11	34.418	3.47	90.6	27.20	5.024
10	N		3701	3645	1.663												1250	3.66	34.513	2.84	90.7	27.43	3.568
9	L	6	3698	3642	1.663	34.724	4.18	<0.20	1.64	3.70	8.28	4.92	6.11	7.754	2.481	2.339	1500	3.11	34.637	2.60	90.8	27.59	2.995
8	L	5	3798	3740	1.673	34.739	4.16	<0.20	1.39	5.24	9.93	4.75	5.53	7.764	2.477	2.340	1750	2.58	34.684	2.80	90.8	27.67	2.459
7	N		3895	3835	1.683												2000	2.11	34.717	3.00	90.8	27.74	1.975
6	L	4	3896	3836	1.683	34.725	4.15	<0.20	1.26	2.19	9.17	4.86	5.30	7.765	2.475	2.341	2200	1.90	34.724	3.01	90.8	27.76	1.743
5	L	3	3999	3936	1.693	34.725	4.15	<0.20	1.36	2.06	9.01	5.22	5.93	7.760	2.481	2.343	2400	1.80	34.726	3.02	90.9	27.77	1.631
4	N		4100	4035	1.705												2600	1.75	34.726	3.01	90.9	27.77	1.567
3	L	2	4098	4033	1.705	34.725	4.16	<0.20	1.84	4.21	9.47	5.35	5.55	7.759	2.479	2.342	2800	1.73	34.727	3.01	90.9	27.77	1.429
2	N		4134	4068	1.709												3000	1.71	34.727	3.01	90.9	27.78	1.490
1	L	1	4134	4068	1.709	34.725	4.15	<0.20	1.30	3.72	9.47	5.57	6.44	7.760	2.498	2.341	3200	1.68	34.726	2.99	90.9	27.78	1.437
																	3400	1.65	34.726	2.98	90.9	27.78	1.393
																	3600	1.66	34.726	2.96	90.9	27.78	1.377
																	3800	1.67	34.726	2.94	90.9	27.78	1.371
																	4100	1.71	34.726	2.91	90.9	27.78	1.369

Table 6-17. Summarized chemical data at station CTD-15

Bottle No.	Sample type	Sample No.	P db	Depth m	T °C	S psu	O2 ml/l	CH4 nM	TA-Mn nM	T-Mn nM	Fe nM	Al nM	Al(acid) nM	pH	Alk mM	ΣCO2 mM	P db	T °C	S psu	O2 ml/l	Trans. %	Σ-t	P,temp °C
0	N	0	0	0	20.4												2	20.14	36.031	4.24	88.5	25.51	20.142
21	L																10	20.15	35.681	3.77	89.0	25.24	20.145
20	L																30	20.07	35.699	4.32	89.4	25.28	20.063
19	N																50	20.05	35.706	4.12	89.6	25.29	20.040
18	L																100	18.91	35.786	3.93	89.4	25.65	18.890
17	L																200	14.62	35.464	3.88	90.5	26.42	14.585
16	N																300	13.12	35.251	4.08	90.4	26.57	13.073
15	L																400	12.12	35.102	4.14	90.4	26.65	12.071
14	L																500	11.28	34.974	4.13	90.4	26.70	11.220
13	N																600	10.28	34.827	4.12	90.4	26.77	10.209
12	L																700	9.31	34.701	4.02	90.4	26.83	9.232
11	L																800	7.83	34.567	3.77	90.5	26.96	7.747
10	N																900	6.08	34.449	3.62	90.5	27.11	5.997
9	L	6	2149	2124	1.868												1000	4.91	34.422	3.38	90.5	27.23	4.827
8	L	5	2149	2124	1.868	34.724	4.10	2.60	18.64	19.70	29.20	2.86	3.36	7.758	2.471	2.331	1100	4.37	34.485	2.95	90.6	27.34	4.281
7	N		2401	2373	1.814	34.727	4.09	3.30	9.29	10.39	39.90	2.68	3.01	7.757	2.472	2.331	1200	3.84	34.505	2.79	90.6	27.41	3.748
6	L	4	2150	2125	1.860	34.727	4.11	3.20	9.79	9.81	39.70	3.09	3.18	7.748	2.472	2.332	1300	3.49	34.537	2.68	90.6	27.47	3.396
5	L	3	2149	2124	1.849	34.728	4.14	2.80	8.11	8.92	39.10	2.69	3.33	7.764	2.472	2.331	1400	3.19	34.579	2.62	90.6	27.53	3.091
4	N		2148	2123	1.847												1500	2.92	34.618	2.65	90.7	27.59	2.810
3	L	2	2116	2092	1.833	34.729	4.10	1.90	6.65	7.19	24.80	3.07	3.29	7.758	2.473	2.333	1600	2.82	34.657	2.60	90.7	27.63	2.710
2	N		2151	2126	1.853												1700	2.71	34.672	2.61	90.7	27.65	2.588
1	L	1	2152	2127	1.854	34.727	4.10	3.20	9.36	8.12	32.50	2.88	3.15	7.761	2.473	2.324	1800	2.41	34.696	2.74	90.7	27.69	2.287
																	1900	2.28	34.707	2.80	90.8	27.71	2.144
																	2000	2.10	34.717	2.83	90.8	27.74	1.961
																	2100	1.93	34.723	2.85	90.8	27.76	1.786
																	2200	1.85	34.724	2.85	90.8	27.76	1.701
																	2400	1.79	34.725	2.85	90.8	27.77	1.626
																	2600	1.76	34.726	2.84	90.8	27.77	1.576
																	2800	1.73	34.727	2.83	90.8	27.77	1.522
																	2900	1.68	34.727	2.83	90.9	27.78	1.467

Table 6-18. Summarized chemical data at station CTD-16

Bottle No.	type	Sample No.	P db	Depth m	T °C	S psu	O2 ml/l	CH4 nM	TA-Mn nM	T-Mn nM	Fe nM	Al nM	Al(acid) nM	pH	Alk mM	ΣCO2 mM	P db	T °C	S psu	O2 ml/l	Trans. %	Σ-t	P.temp °C
0		0	0	0	20.4																		
22	N																3	20.18	35.657	3.87	89.7	25.22	20.180
21	L	14															10	20.18	35.655	3.88	89.7	25.22	20.180
20	L	13															30	20.05	35.705	3.90	89.7	25.29	20.048
19	N																50	20.03	35.709	3.90	89.7	25.30	20.023
18	L	12															100	18.70	35.791	3.92	89.6	25.70	18.682
17	L	11															150	16.22	35.634	3.96	90.4	26.19	16.199
16	N																200	14.75	35.481	3.93	90.5	26.40	14.722
15	L	10															300	13.04	35.241	4.18	90.4	26.57	12.998
14	L	9															400	12.12	35.100	4.28	90.4	26.65	12.063
13	N																500	11.26	34.970	4.35	90.4	26.71	11.198
12	L	8															600	10.52	34.860	4.35	90.4	26.75	10.442
11	L	7															700	9.27	34.696	4.25	90.4	26.84	9.194
10	N	1998		1976	2.111												800	7.80	34.563	4.00	90.5	26.96	7.716
9	L	6	1998	1976	2.110	34.720	4.06	1.90	3.65	4.41	10.30	2.49		7.752	2.459	2.321	900	6.07	34.447	3.83	90.6	27.11	5.992
8	L	5	2184	2159	1.850	34.730	4.10	3.10	7.82	8.29	40.20	3.21	5.71	7.761	2.472	2.328	1000	4.97	34.420	3.58	90.6	27.22	4.884
7	N	2241		2215	1.790												1100	4.34	34.487	3.08	90.6	27.34	4.254
6	L	4	2241	2215	1.790	34.730	4.11	2.70	7.97	8.76	39.90	2.76	3.87	7.758	2.470	2.332	1200	3.93	34.511	2.90	90.6	27.41	3.835
5	L	3	2242	2216	1.784	34.730	3.97	2.40	9.02	9.27	39.90	2.90		7.761	2.473	2.330	1300	3.47	34.538	2.82	90.7	27.47	3.375
4	N	2120		2096	1.861												1400	3.14	34.581	2.77	90.7	27.54	3.042
3	L	2	2120	2096	1.861	34.736	4.11	2.10	4.29	5.09	28.40	3.49	5.76	7.760	2.468	2.331	1500	2.98	34.608	2.75	90.7	27.57	2.874
2	N	2127		2103	1.876												1600	2.87	34.659	2.68	90.7	27.63	2.759
1	L	1	2127	2103	1.873	34.729	4.11	3.00	5.18	6.18	32.30	3.47	5.14	7.762	2.469	2.330	1700	2.56	34.682	2.78	90.8	27.67	2.441
																	1800	2.39	34.697	2.86	90.8	27.70	2.259
																	1900	2.23	34.710	2.92	90.8	27.72	2.098
			1	Down-5	7	Up-7	13		19								2000	2.07	34.718	2.94	90.8	27.74	1.928
			2	Down-5	8	Up-7	14		20								2200	1.84	34.725	2.94	90.9	27.76	1.688
			3	Down-6	9	Up-7	15		21								2400	1.80	34.726	2.93	90.9	27.77	1.628
			4	Down-6	10	Up-7	16		22								2600	1.75	34.726	2.92	90.9	27.77	1.563
			5	Up-6	11		17										2800	1.72	34.727	2.92	90.9	27.77	1.521
			6	Up-7	12		18										3000	1.72	34.727	2.92	90.9	27.77	1.500

Table 6-19. Summarized chemical data by the DESMOS hydrocast. At DESMOS-4, No.6 bottle was not closed in spite of the trigger command. At DESMOS-5, No.1~4 bottles were closed although the trigger commands sent 3 times

Bottle No.	P db	Depth m	T °C	S psu	O2 ml/l	CH4 nM	TA-Mn nM	Fe nM	Al nM	Al(acid) nM	ΣCO2 mM
DESMOS-2 (25°24.30'S, 70°00.07'E to 25°22.16'S, 69°58.76'E; Depth 4151-3967m; 93.08.18)											
6	2197	2171	1.895	34.727	4.19		3.87	8.42		7.60	2.337
5	2236	2210	1.888	34.726	4.22		1.89	14.50	8.41		2.335
4	3923	3862	1.717	34.725	4.20		2.52	26.70		8.47	2.342
3	3889	3829	1.712	34.725	4.18		4.26	38.50	6.86		8.32
2	3970	3908	1.722	34.724	4.18		8.34	10.40			8.41
1	4251	4182	1.752	34.724	4.18		1.94	8.35	6.54		7.50
DESMOS-3 (25°48.06'S, 70°11.14'E to 25°47.31'S, 70°12.88'E; Depth 3724-3591m; 93.08.22-23)											
6	490	485	11.3	34.733	4.07		6.78	6.33			
5	991	982	5.211	34.731	4.08		5.21	7.00			
4	1492	1477	3.088	34.720	4.08		3.60	6.06			
3	1988	1966	2.126	34.732	4.08		4.72	7.69			
2	2300	2273	1.886	34.728	4.10		7.62	8.34			
1	2491	2460	1.793	34.730	4.11		4.20	6.70			
DESMOS-4 (25°19.14'S, 70°00.61'E to 25°19.79'S, 70°00.66'E; Depth 2895-3096m; 93.08.24)											
6	2090	2066	1.97								
5	2192	2167	1.907	34.725	4.13	2.40	3.15				
4	2288	2261	1.870	34.728	4.10	2.30	8.34				
3	2390	2360	1.823	34.729	4.16	2.30	5.08				
2	2791	2755	1.779	34.728	4.16	0.99	5.59				
1	2793	2756	1.771	34.729	4.15	1.40	2.43				
DESMOS-5 (24°00.45'S, 69°40.03'E to 23°59.24'S, 69°38.73'E; Depth 3385-3082m; 93.08.24-25)											
6											
5											
4							13.50	80			
3		2989	2949	1.792			10.90	20			
2		2910	2872	1.790			13.70	40			
1		2905	2867	1.792			2.89	6			

Table 6-20. Summarized chemical data at station CTD-17

Bottle No.	Sample type	Sample No.	P db	Depth m	T °C	S psu	O2 ml/l	CH4 nM	TA-Mn nM	T-Mn nM	Fe nM	Al nM	Al(acid) nM	pH	Alk mM	ΣCO2 mM	P db	T °C	S psu	O2 ml/l	Trans. %	Σ-t	P.temper °C
0		0	0	0	20.9																		
22	N	2003	1981	1.993													3	21.21	35.419	4.91	89.4	24.76	21.211
21	L	14	2002	1980	1.994	34.720	4.12	0.56	1.37	7.95	0.70	2.58	2.95	7.796	2.453	2.307	10	20.97	35.460	4.71	89.4	24.86	20.954
20	L	13	2201	2175	1.868	34.727	4.11	0.41	2.21	8.04	4.60	3.06	3.27	7.767	2.470	2.331	100	20.24	35.626	4.10	89.6	25.18	20.223
19	N		2300	2273	1.820												200	17.89	35.724	3.89	90.3	25.86	17.852
18	L	12	2301	2274	1.820	34.728	4.09	0.28	4.60	8.51	3.00	3.06	3.79	7.760	2.473	2.333	300	14.62	35.455	4.04	90.5	26.41	14.578
17	L	11	2400	2371	1.804	34.728	4.10	0.00	3.03	5.40	2.80	3.31	3.69	7.762	2.476		400	13.10	35.248	4.25	90.4	26.57	13.041
16	N		2499	2468	1.789												500	12.13	35.101	4.27	90.5	26.64	12.068
15	L	10	2498	2467	1.789	34.728	4.09	0.48	3.23	7.01	3.10	3.48	4.03	7.764	2.476	2.336	600	11.01	34.932	4.28	90.5	26.72	10.938
14	L	9	2601	2568	1.761	34.728	4.13	0.52	1.86	4.59	4.60	3.28	4.23	7.763	2.475	2.336	700	9.76	34.758	4.23	90.5	26.80	9.681
13	N		2702	2667	1.751												800	8.68	34.640	4.04	90.5	26.89	8.594
12	L	8	2702	2667	1.749	34.728	3.98	0.97	4.97	8.28	22.40	3.52	3.39	7.763	2.474	2.333	900	6.83	34.501	3.80	90.6	27.05	6.745
11	L	7	2800	2764	1.744	34.728	4.15	3.90	12.76	8.97	50.70	3.73	4.82	7.763	2.476	2.337	1000	5.36	34.441	3.54	90.6	27.19	5.272
10	N		2899	2861	1.747												1100	4.41	34.472	3.07	90.6	27.32	4.320
9	L	6	2899	2861	1.747	34.727	4.13	3.90	12.16	10.48	59.40	4.05	4.55	7.763	2.477	2.337	1200	3.95	34.502	2.89	90.6	27.40	3.859
8	L	5	3000	2960	1.752	34.728	4.15	3.90	10.96	8.53	127.00	4.20	5.19	7.765	2.478	2.335	1300	3.60	34.562	2.67	90.7	27.48	3.206
7	N		3099	3057	1.755												1400	3.32	34.597	2.60	90.7	27.53	3.217
6	L	4	3100	3058	1.755	34.726	4.14	2.60	7.50	9.78	48.30	4.30	5.01	7.765	2.477	2.335	1500	3.07	34.625	2.63	90.7	27.58	2.963
5	L	3	3197	3153	1.760	34.726	4.15	1.20	5.77	7.62	33.50	4.47		7.766	2.480	2.334	1600	2.85	34.660	2.66	90.8	27.63	2.737
4	N		3294	3247	1.766												1700	2.65	34.677	2.73	90.8	27.66	2.533
3	L	2	3294	3247	1.766	34.725	4.17	1.20	3.55	6.48	19.60	4.68	5.32	7.767	2.479	2.335	1800	2.39	34.696	2.83	90.8	27.70	2.267
2	N		3224	3179	1.777												1900	2.18	34.711	2.89	90.9	27.73	2.050
1	L	1	3225	3180	1.777	34.725	4.17	1.10	3.95	6.19	13.10	4.68	5.33	7.766	2.476	2.333	2000	2.00	34.719	2.91	90.9	27.75	1.862
																	2200	1.88	34.722	2.93	90.9	27.76	1.731
																	2400	1.83	34.725	2.93	90.9	27.77	1.658
																	2600	1.78	34.726	2.93	90.9	27.77	1.595
																	2800	1.75	34.727	2.92	90.9	27.77	1.550
																	3000	1.76	34.727	2.90	90.9	27.77	1.536
																	3200	1.78	34.727	2.88	90.9	27.77	1.532
																	3300	1.78	34.727	2.88	90.9	27.77	1.531

Table 6-21. Summarized chemical data at station CTD-18

Bottle No.	Sample type	Sample No.	P db	Depth m	T °C	S psu	O2 ml/l	CH4 nM	TA-Mn nM	T-Mn nM	Fe nM	Al nM	Al(acid) nM	pH	Alk mM	ΣCO2 mM	P db	T °C	S psu	O2 ml/l	Trans. %	Σ-t	P.temper °C
0		0	0	0	20.9																		
22	N		2153	2128	1.874												4	20.74	35.493	5.05	89.1	24.94	20.740
21	L	14	2152	2127	1.874	34.806	4.22	0.64	3.77	5.10		3.22	3.41	7.818	2.455	2.297	10	20.74	35.492	4.94	89.2	24.94	20.735
20	L	13	2299	2272	1.841	34.724	4.10	0.34	4.46	5.78	1.26	3.23	3.17	7.755	2.469	2.331	30	20.73	35.493	4.62	89.4	24.94	20.741
19	N		2399	2370	1.821												50	20.73	35.495	4.30	89.5	24.95	20.718
18	L	12	2399	2370	1.818	34.724	4.10	0.54	7.06	7.99	3.45	3.80	3.92	7.759	2.466	2.333	100	20.16	35.651	4.05	89.5	25.22	20.140
17	L	11	2499	2468	1.797	34.723	4.14	2.50	5.56	7.14	11.10	3.83	3.68	7.763	2.471	2.335	150	19.77	35.707	4.04	89.9	25.36	19.743
16	N		2598	2566	1.782												200	18.63	35.742	3.90	90.2	25.68	18.599
15	L	10	2597	2565	1.782	34.724	4.15	3.30	8.30	10.00	23.30	3.53	4.01	7.756	2.466	2.335	300	14.82	35.478	4.05	90.4	26.38	14.772
14	L	9	2695	2661	1.768	34.726	4.13	4.80	8.59	9.10	54.30	3.65	3.44	7.765	2.469	2.336	400	13.08	35.244	4.26	90.4	26.57	13.024
13	N		2798	2762	1.754												500	12.10	35.095	4.31	90.4	26.64	12.034
12	L	8	2798	2762	1.754	34.726	4.14	5.70	9.64	10.70	84.30	3.81	3.88	7.764	2.473	2.334	600	11.19	34.956	4.33	90.4	26.71	11.109
11	L	7	2897	2859	1.758	34.727	4.14	5.50	10.20	11.00	96.70	4.45	4.10	7.769	2.472	2.336	700	9.78	34.761	4.28	90.4	26.80	9.701
10	N		3000	2960	1.763												800	8.56	34.630	4.07	90.5	26.90	8.472
9	L	6	3000	2960	1.762	34.727	4.12	3.90	9.80	10.71	150.00	4.30	4.04	7.765	2.470	2.335	900	6.54	34.485	3.82	90.5	27.08	6.454
8	L	5	3099	3056	1.768	34.729	4.13	3.40	10.10	10.75	98.30	3.96	3.90	7.765	2.470	2.334	1000	5.33	34.440	3.57	90.5	27.19	5.243
7	N		3199	3155	1.776												1100	4.37	34.473	3.14	90.5	27.33	4.280
6	L	4	3199	3155	1.776	34.729	4.12	3.60	8.85	10.24	102.00	4.03	3.94	7.763	2.470	2.336	1200	3.93	34.502	2.94	90.5	27.40	3.837
5	L	3	3299	3253	1.786	34.730	4.16	3.40	8.77	9.70	82.30	4.03	3.99	7.769	2.471	2.333	1400	3.33	34.597	2.65	90.6	27.53	3.228
4	N		3398	3349	1.794												1600	2.81	34.663	2.73	90.7	27.63	2.694
3	L	2	3399	3350	1.794	34.730	4.14	2.80	9.18	10.08	96.70	3.92	4.34	7.765	2.479	2.335	1800	2.42	34.695	2.85	90.7	27.69	2.295
2	N		3436	3387	1.798												2000	1.98	34.720	2.96	90.8	27.75	1.843
1	L	1	3438	3389	1.799	34.731		3.10	9.23	10.07	114.00	3.62	3.99	7.769	2.475	2.333	2200	1.88	34.722	2.96	90.8	27.76	1.728
																	2400	1.82	34.725	2.96	90.8	27.77	1.654
																	2600	1.79	34.726	2.97	90.8	27.77	1.600
																	2800	1.76	34.727	2.97	90.8	27.77	1.553
																	3000	1.76	34.727	2.96	90.8	27.77	1.539
																	3200	1.78	34.727	2.95	90.8	27.77	1.533
																	3400	1.79	34.727	2.93	90.8	27.77	1.530

Table 6-22. List of surface seawater samples collected during the ship transits (by T. Gamo)

Sample No.	Date & Time (Local)	Area	Position	Temperature (°C)	Salinity-1	Salinity-2	Air Temp. (°C)
KH93-3, SW-1	July 24, 11:10	Indian Ocean	10°29.1'S, 97°42.5'E	28.1	34.47	35.396	23.9
KH93-3, SW-2	July 25, 11:10	Indian Ocean	13°44.9'S, 91°45.2'E	25.7	34.65	35.342	
KH93-3, SW-3	July 26, 14:40	Indian Ocean	17°21.1'S, 84°56.9'E	23.8	34.59	35.392	22.4
KH93-3, SW-4	July 27, 13:05	Indian Ocean	20°24.1'S, 79°05.1'E	22.0	35.17	35.206	20.3
KH93-3, SW-5	Aug. 27, 09:00	Indian Ocean	16°37.6'S, 76°03.5'E	24.2	35.71		23.2
KH93-3, SW-6	Aug. 28, 08:48	Indian Ocean	12°07.7'S, 79°51.4'E	25.3	35.65		24.6
KH93-3, SW-7	Aug. 29, 12:15	Indian Ocean	6°43.4'S, 84°19.8'E	27.2	37.31		27.0
KH93-3, SW-8	Aug. 30, 08:40	Indian Ocean	2°49.9'S, 87°43.8'E	28.0	36.87		27.2
KH93-3, SW-9	Aug. 31, 08:40	Indian Ocean	1°51.4'N, 91°34.7'E	28.6	36.13		27.5
KH93-3, SW-10	Sept. 1, 08:26	Andaman Sea	6°01.1'N, 94°46.7'E	28.3	35.77		27.1
KH93-3, SW-11	Sept. 8, 08:50	South China Sea	4°54.4'N, 106°42.2'E	28.9	33.11		27.4
KH93-3, SW-12	Sept. 9, 09:45	South China Sea	10°08.5'N, 111°16.3'E	28.5	32.50		29.2
KH93-3, SW-13	Sept. 10, 08:25	South China Sea	13°34.3'N, 116°28.3'E	28.5	33.61		26.5
KH93-3, SW-14	Sept. 11, 08:25	South China Sea	18°40.4'N, 120°33.1'E	29.0	33.13		26.8
KH93-3, SW-15	Sept. 12, 07:55	Philippine Sea	19°29.4'N, 127°07.9'E	28.5	34.58		27.5
KH93-3, SW-16	Sept. 13, 08:00	Philippine Sea	23°51.0'N, 127°04.0'E	27.8	34.76		27.6
KH93-3, SW-17	Sept. 14, 08:00	Philippine Sea	26°03.4'N, 128°12.2'E	28.2	34.68		27.1
KH93-3, SW-18	Sept. 15,	Philippine Sea					
KH93-3, SW-19	Sept. 16,	Philippine Sea					

Table 6-23. List of seawater samples sealed in copper tubing for He isotope analysis (by T. Gamo)

Station No.	IR01	IR02	IR03	IR04	IR06*	IR07	IR08	IR09	IR10	IR11	IR12	IR13	IR014	IR15	IR16	IR17	IR18
Sample No.																	
15	○																
14																	
13	○	○	○	○	○		○										
12						○											
11	○	○	○	○	○			○									
10							○										
9	○	○	○	○		○		○	○		○	○	○			○	○
8																	
7	○	○	○	○	○		○	○			○	○	○			○	○
6						○			○								
5	○	○	○	○				○			○	○	○			○	○
4							○							○			
3	○	○	○	○	○	○			○		○	○	○			○	○
2	○				○			○									
1		○	○	○	○	○	○		○		○	○	○			○	○
Remark	*IR06 samples have labels of "IR05" instead of "IR06" on the Cu tubings																

Table 6-24. List of seawater samples for the analyses of Po, Pb, and rare earth elements (by T. Gamo)

Sample No.	Sampler	Depth (m)	Po, Pb sample (large-mouth)	REE sample (small-mouth)	Remark
IR01-2	Lever-action N.	4100	○	○	
IR01-4	Lever-action N.	3739	○	○	
IR01-7	Niskin	3154	○	○*	HCl 1ml
IR01-9	Niskin	2957	○	○	
IR01-11	Niskin	2470	○	○	
IR01-13	Niskin	1973	○	○	
IR01-15	Niskin	1484	○	○	
IR03-1	Lever-action N.	4136	○	○	
IR03-5	Lever-action N.	3879	○	○	
IR03-10	Lever-action N.	3632	○	○	
IR03-15	Niskin	3331	○	○	
IR11-4	Lever-action N.	2210	○	○	
IR11-5	Lever-action N.	2227	○	○	
IR11-6	Lever-action N.	1979	○	○	
IR11-7	Lever-action N.	1731	○	○	
IR11-8	Lever-action N.	1485	○	○	
IR11-9	Lever-action N.	1236	○	○	
IR11-10	Lever-action N.	990	○	○	
IR11-11	Lever-action N.	744	○	○	
IR11-12	Lever-action N.	497	○	○	
IR11-13	Lever-action N.	98	○	○	
IR11-14	Niskin	43	○	○	

7. Bottom Observations Searching for Hydrothermal Vent Communities by the Deep Sea Multi-Monitoring System (DESMOS)

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Exploration of active spreading and hydrothermalism along the rift systems in the Indian Ocean has been conducted by the scientists of various disciplines of many countries. However, so far, location of active hydrothermal vents and vent-associated biological communities has not been realized. The prime objective of the biological participants was to find the active hydrothermal vents and vent organisms along the rift systems. Direct demonstration of the world-wide occurrence of vent communities, *per se*, is important, and also it is highly expected from the zoogeographical and genetic points of view.

Bottom surveys and observations were carried out using a deep-tow type bottom surveying system named "DESMOS" (deep-sea multi-monitoring system). During the third leg of KH93-3, five operations were devoted, in vain, to the exploration of the hydrothermalism and vent associated biological communities along the Central Indian Ridge (CIR) of the Rodriguez Triple Junction in the central Indian Ocean. The last operation was devoted, again in vain, to the location of the possible hydrothermalism in the "Sonne Field" on the CIR to the north of the present extensive survey area.

All operations were carried out in collaboration with chemical, geological and geophysical parties. The towing points were determined primarily on the basis of the results of ordinary and "tow-yo" modes of CTD-multi-rosette hydrocast which is equipped also a transmissiometer. Large anomalies of light transmission together with the plumes of high concentration of Mn, Fe and methane, especially in the layer between 2,200-2,300m deep suggested the nearby presence of the hydrothermal activities. Experts of chemistry, petrology, volcanology and geophysics were invited at any time to the main console of the DESMOS system to comment every features on the TV monitors.

Exploration of hydrothermal activities and vent-associated biological communities were not rewarded, and no slightest indication of vent activity was detected during the surveys. However, high quality bottom images afforded direct and best information of the biota and bottom features around the rift valley system.

1. Specifications and operations of the system

The underwater vehicle of the DESMOS is composed of a stereo-pair of color TV, a pair of stereo still cameras (up to 1,700 frames using 35mm, 100-foot long strip color negative films, CTD (Sea-Bird Electronics, Inc.: Model SBE 9/11, modified by Tsurumi Seiki Co. Ltd.), 6-bottle rosette water sampler (Niskin-type; 1.5 liter each) and a releasing clamp beside auxiliary instruments such as an acoustic altimeter, an inclinometer, an acoustic transponder and a chain suspended from the frame of the vehicle. Images illuminated by four 300 watt halogen lamps and measurement signals are conducted to the shipboard console via 6,000m

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long, 14.4mm phi composite armored cable (consisting of 6 optical fibers, 4 signal wires and 6 power chords).

Taking photographs, water sampling and releasing of any kind of instruments are controlled by the operators based on the real-time information displayed on shipboard monitors. Vertical and horizontal CTD profiles were monitored on CRT, X-Y plotter and printer. Horizontal mode of the CTD profile is specially designed for the quick discrimination of thermal anomalies on analog graphics. Video images and essential LAN data are displayed on two monitor TV and recorded on S-VHS cassettes together with voice comments of the observers. The vehicle is not equipped with thrusters, simply hung on a tethered cable and maneuvered by up-down winch operations and surface ship's joy-stick dynamic positioning system.

A pendulum chain of 250cm long served as a distance cue for winch operation and dimensioning of the objects. When the tip of the chain touched the bottom, the rough estimation of the frame coverage was 2 by 2.5m on the bottom, as, in most cases, cameras were set perpendicular to the bottom and zooming was set as wide as possible. Detailed analysis and dimensioning and identification of photographed objects will be carried out in the laboratory on land. Note that the depth figures superimposed on video monitor was fed from Seabeam via LAN, and the time in GMT. True vehicle depth was recorded continuously on CTD graphic and floppy data.

Water samples were analyzed by chemical party and geological descriptions along several DESMOS tracks (Stations DESM02, DESM03 and DESM05) were made primarily by S. Nakada, T. Ishii and S. Yamashita. The detailed results will be described elsewhere in this report.

Trackings of the underwater vehicle together with surface ship were fixed and guided by means of a SSBL (super-short-base-line) acoustic transponder subnavigation system (OKI Electronic Company Ltd.). M. Watanabe and M. Ito were responsible for these operations. K. Shimizu improved the software of the SSBL operation on board. Geophysical party (especially C. Honsho) prepared for us the on-board Seabeam maps of the pertinent areas in due time. T. Matsumoto and S. Kanayama helped us in the grease up of the cable winch at the end of the last operation and they were rewarded special T-shirts.

The system was operated at 5 survey points (Stations DESM01, DESM02, DESM03, DESM04 and DESM05) and the preliminary observations were briefly summarized in the following. Date and time are expressed in GMT.

2. Brief resume of the video observations

Station DESM01 [see Fig. 7-1]

Location: A steep NE slope of the CIR axial rift valley

[ship] 25° 19.99' S; 69° 58.00' E (4,251m) - 25° 18.02' S; 69° 59.91' E (3,022m)

[desm] 25° 20.00' S; 69° 57.90' E (4,258m) - 25° 18.42' S; 69° 59.45' E (3,011m)

Date and time of operation: 10:20-15:36, Aug. 17, 1993

Duration of bottom observations: 11:42-14:45, Aug. 17, 1993

Span of the bottom observation track: 3,750m (horizontal projection)

Bottom still photos: ca. 600 frames (#2 camera only) [Konica XG400]

Video records: 2 pairs of S-VHS cassettes during 11:36-14:52

Water bottle sampled: none

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Objectives and remarks: The prime objective of the DESMOS operation in this station was to explore and to locate the new vent fields along a steep NE inner slope of the CIR central rift valley, where CTD hydrocasts and "tow-yo" operations during Leg 2 and Leg 3 (Stations CTD-9 and CTD-11) told the strongest anomalies in the light transmission and water chemistry related to hydrothermal activities at a layer around 1,300m.

It turned against the expectation. No sign of present hydrothermal activity along the track with the exception of small inconsistent seeming "thermal anomalies". Sporadic "thermal anomalies" recorded on the continuous CTD record during horizontal tow can be considered to be artefacts due to 1) sediment cloud evoked by collision of the system to the bottom passed the sensor chamber (in this case, salinity shows erratic fluctuation synchronously), and 2) temperature sensor is bathed in water heated by the incandescent lamps of the DESMOS, because the "anomalies" were observed when the system hit the obstacles. Camera# 1 did not work due to a trouble in the take-up mechanism of the film.

Typical scenery: DESMOS climbed uphill the huge NE inner wall of the rift valley of the CIR from the base of the graben 4,250m deep to the top of the rift 3,022m deep. Principally the scenery of the scarp was the alternation of breccias and talus of not so fresh appearance. Around 2,500m just below the top, seemingly greenish altered basalt was observed.

Biota: The biota of the bare rock region was exceedingly poor both in species number and abundance. No organisms worthy of mention were seen except sporadic aristeinid swimming shrimps, slender gorgonians and sea anemones on the fresh basalts.

Station DESM02 [see Fig. 7-2]

Location: Two topographic highs in the rift axis of the CIR

[ship] 25° 24.31' S; 70° 00.06' E (4,152m) - 25° 22.15' S; 69° 58.77' E (3,970m)

[desm] 25° 24.30' S; 69° 59.98' E (4,162m) - 25° 22.45' S; 69° 59.85' E (3,918m)

Date and time of operation: 22:48 (Aug. 17) - 04:55 (Aug. 18, 1993)

Duration of bottom observations: 00:08-03:45, Aug. 18, 1993

Span of the bottom observation track: 3,950m (horizontal projection)

Bottom still photos: ca. 880 frames (#2 camera only) [Konica XG400]

Video records: 2 pairs of S-VHS cassettes during 00:05-03:49

Water bottle sampled: 6 bottles

Objectives and remarks: Possible hydrothermal vent fields were searched for around two large volcanic cones with different scales in the rift axis of the CIR. Chemical analysis during Leg 2 predicted moderate anomaly in Fe around this site (Station CTD-2).

Again the expectation and labor was not rewarded. Sporadic "thermal anomalies" recorded on the CTD record can be considered to be artefacts due to incandescent lamp of the DESMOS system.

Camera #1 did not work due to a trouble in the take-up mechanism of the film.

Typical scenery: The two volcanic cones consist principally of alternation of pillow lobe piles and of pillow breccias/hyaloclastites. The summit of the larger volcanic cone is occupied by sheet flow, while that of the smaller one by hyaloclastites. Sediment, a few cm thick, covers lavas on both volcanic cones. These volcanic cones are inactive, but nearly "zero-aged", because fresh, glassy surface remains and sediment cover is thin enough.

Biota: Extremely poor in larger living organisms as was observed in the preceding operation. Organisms to be mentioned were scarce occurrence of Hyalonema-type hyaline sponges.

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Station DESM03 [see Fig. 7-3]

Location: Two small volcanoes in the central rift valley of the northernmost segment of the SEIR

[ship] 25° 48.07' S; 70° 11.14' E (3,718m) - 25° 47.31' S; 70° 12.87' E (3,584m)

[desm] 25° 48.15' S, 70° 11.05' E (3,712m) - 25° 47.37' S, 70° 12.15' E (3,543m)

Date and time of operation: 22:06 (Aug. 21)-02:35 (Aug. 22, 1993)

Duration of bottom observations: 23:16 (Aug. 21)-01:35 (Aug. 22, 1993)

Span of the bottom observation track: 2,725m (horizontal projection)

Bottom still photos: ca. 390 stereo pairs [Konica XG400]

Video records: 2 pairs of S-VHS cassettes during 23:12-01:43

Water bottle sampled: 6 bottles during ascent

Objectives and remarks: This station was established by the geological party to observe directly the development of two volcanic cones in the axial graben of the northernmost segment of the SEIR adjoining to the Rodriguez Triple Junction. Negative gravity anomaly was most pronounced around here.

Typical scenery: The two cones consisting pillow lavas and hyaloclastites stand on sheet-flow floors with different elevations. Each cone was cut by N-NE trending faults in both sides. Talus is widely distributed below fault scarps. The activity of faults occurred after the formation of these volcanic cones. However, very thin sediment cover and fresh glassy surface of lavas indicated that the volcanic cones are "zero-aged". Glittering black sunflower-like structure, indicating degassing from lava flows, was frequently observed on the surface of sheet flows.

Biota: Again and again, the biomass was extremely low, as is usual in the barren abyssal zone. Elaspod holothurians (possibly belonging to Psychropotinae), ophiuroids including the clinging member like *Asteronyx* and shrimp of the genus *Nematocarcinus*.

Station DESM04 [see Fig. 7-4]

Location: On a bench of the NE inner wall of the rift valley of the CIR

[ship] 25° 19.14' S; 70° 00.61' E (2,910m) - 25° 19.81' S; 70° 00.64' E (3,110m)

[desm] 25° 19.15' S, 70° 00.55' E (2,919m) - 25° 19.53' S, 70° 00.90' E (2,916m)

Date and time of operation: 01:10 - 05, Aug. 24, 1993

Duration of bottom observations: 02:02 - 05:02, Aug. 24, 1993

Span of the bottom observation track: 3,210m (horizontal projection)

Bottom still photos: ca. 1,150 stereo pairs [Konica XG400]

Video records: 2 pairs of S-VHS cassettes during 01:59-05:10

Water bottle sampled: 6 bottles on the seafloor

Objectives and remarks: Chemical party surveyed new tow-yo tracks (Stations CTD-15 and CTD-16) only two miles to the east of the Stations CTD-9 and CTD-11, where the plume of largest anomaly of hydrothermal effluence around 1,300m layer was found. This station was established expecting that the possible spring responsible for the 1,300m layer plume may be located on the shallower portion of the NE inner wall of the CIR rift valley.

Except the artificial "thermal anomalies" on the CTD record, no indication at all was witnessed along the U-shaped track line of the DESMOS.

Typical scenery: The bottom of this station consists fundamentally of relatively old basalts, with the alteration of pleated sheet lava flows, lobate lavas, pillow breccias/hyaloclastites along

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the depth gradient. The toes of steep scarps were skirted by talus of breccias and relatively flat floors were either covered by pleated sheet flows, sometimes with fissures trending N-S, or if blanketed with whitish, well oxygenated sediment, pebbles of glass were scattered. Occasional ripple marks in the pocket of large pillow lavas suggest relatively strong local bottom water movement. No signs of hydrothermal deposits, hydrothermally altered rocks and thermal anomalies were there.

Biota: Animal observed were ophiuroids of the genus Ophiuridae and phrynophiurids clinging to the stalks of hyaline sponges, nematocarcinid and aristeinid shrimps, holothurians belonging to the genus Benthodytes and Mesothuria (or *Pseudostichopus*), and fishes of the genus *Aldrovandia* (and/or *Halosaurus*), slender forms of ophidiids and *Ipnops*. All of them are ordinary constituents of the "normal" deep-sea floor inhabitants. Slightly higher abundance of the benthic organisms might be due to the shallower depth and more diverse bottom environment with sediment cover. However, the low density and dominance of echinoderms (most of them are intolerant of hydrothermal atmosphere) suggest the vent fields are far away.

Station DESM05 [see Fig. 7-5]

Location: "Sonne Hydrothermal Field" on the eastern flank of the rift valley of the CIR
[ship] 24° 00.45' S; 69° 40.03' E (3,382m) - 23° 59.25' S; 69° 38.73' E (3,069m)
[desm] 24° 00.48' S, 69° 40.03' E (3,387m) - 23° 59.78' S, 69° 38.80' E (3,095m)
Date and time of operation: 19:04 (Aug. 24) - 11:33, Aug. 25, 1993
Duration of bottom observations: 20:13 (Aug. 24)-10:01, Aug. 25, 1993
Span of the bottom observation track: 16,725m (horizontal projection)
Bottom still photos: ca. 1,300 stereo pairs [Konica XG400]
Video records: 7 pairs of S-VHS cassettes during 20:07-10:05
Water bottle sampled: 3 bottles on the seafloor

Objectives and remarks: The operation aimed at relocation of the hydrothermal activity suggested by the German party on board Sonne in 1987. "Tow-yo" survey preceding DESMOS operation by our chemical party revealed salient transmission and chemical anomalies below 2,500m level which must be concomitant with hydrothermalism, strongly suggesting nearby occurrence of venting. The expectation was not realized through 16-hour observations of the DESMOS, No sign of the present-day hydrothermal activity was ascertained in terms of surface deposits, basalt rock features and biota along the track line. Sporadic "thermal anomalies" recorded on the CTD record can be considered to be artefacts due to incandescent lamp of the DESMOS system.

Typical scenery: The survey area situates in an off-axis graben trending N-S, bounded by faults. Flat bottom was blanketed with thick, grayish brown silty sediment (up to several tens of cm). Talus deposits exposed below fault scarps, while pillow lavas with hyaloclastites/breccias on the scarps. Pebbles of basalt glass scattered on sediment show the evidence of turbidity flows into the bottom.

Biota: Unusually thick sediment (considering the geological settings of the CIR) and weak bottom water movement characterized the benthic fauna. Detritus feeders utilizing scarce organic matter on the sediment dominated. Seemingly abundant biological activity is ascribed, in part, to the well preservation of the lebensspuren under the faint bottom current regime. Animals frequently observed are listed below in taxonomic order.

Protozoa: xenophyophores (abundant)

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Porifera: *Hyalonema* spp.

Coelenterata: simple scleractinian corals, *Umbellula* sp., sea anemones, cerianthids and ctenophores

Echiura: star-shaped traces of echiuran worms (*Torbenwolffia*-type and others).

Mollusca: many meandering tracks of medium-sized gastropods

Macrura: *Nematocarcinus* spp., aristeinid shrimp (*Benthesicymus* spp.?)

Asteroidea: porcellanasterids?, 6-armed asteroids (*Freyella oligobrachia*)

Ophiuroidea: Ophiuridae

Echinoidea: lebensspuren of medium-sized spatangoids (abundant)

Holothurioidea: *Eynpniastes eximia*, *Benthodytes (sanguinolenta?)*

Pisces: *Ipnops* spp., slender ophiidiids and *Aldrovandia* sp.

3. Discussion and proposed future works

All the effort to locate active hydrothermal vents and special biological communities in the survey areas did not bear fruits. Although midwater plumes of chemical and light transmission anomalies suggest unequivocal activity of "nearby" hydrothermalism, bottom observations by DESMOS and rock samples collected by dredges together with the catches of bait traps gave rise to negative results. There must be some gap of "resolution power" between chemical survey and DESMOS observation to be filled with in near future.

Detailed root maps of the track lines of DESMOS and scrutiny of the rocks and gelology based on voluminous VTR records afford insights into the geology of the pertinent area. After the development of the films, bottom images and organisms of the two cameras will be analyzed stereoscopically and be investigated in detail on land to prepare the reports such as;

- * Ohta, S., K. Shimizu and M. Watanabe: Deep-sea benthic life along the rift system of the central Indian Ocean revealed by a deep-tow observation platform DESMOS.
- * K. Shimizu and S. Ohta: Ichnology and biological activities on the deep-sea floor of the Central Indian Region.
- * Nakada, S., T. Ishii, S. Kinoshita, S. Ohta and K. Shimizu: Geological development of volcanic cones in the Indian Ridges.

4. Data storage and inquiries

S. Ohta (ORI) is responsible for the storage of original video and film records as well as DESMOS-CTD data on graphic charts and floppy disks, event records and subnavigation records on floppy disks. Data of water chemistry are supplied by T. Gamo. The chief scientists of the cruise, Drs. K. Tamaki and H. Fujimoto are in charge of the distribution and publicity of these data.

DESM03

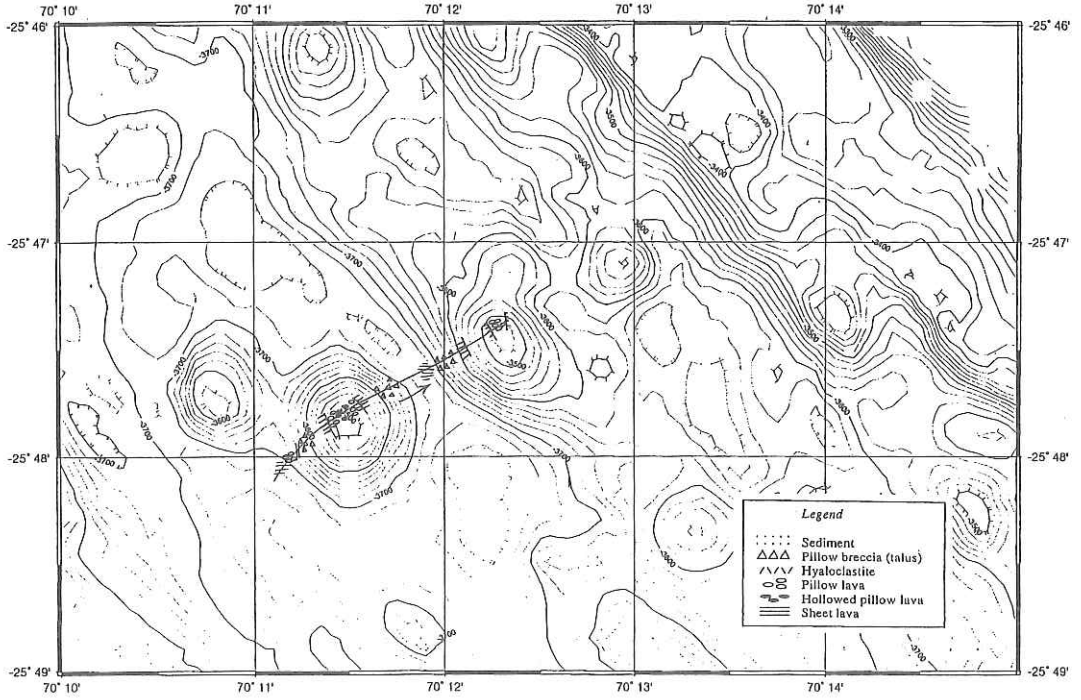


Fig. 7-3. Topography, track of the DESMOS vehicle and geological annotations (after S.Nakada) at the Station DESM03

DESM04

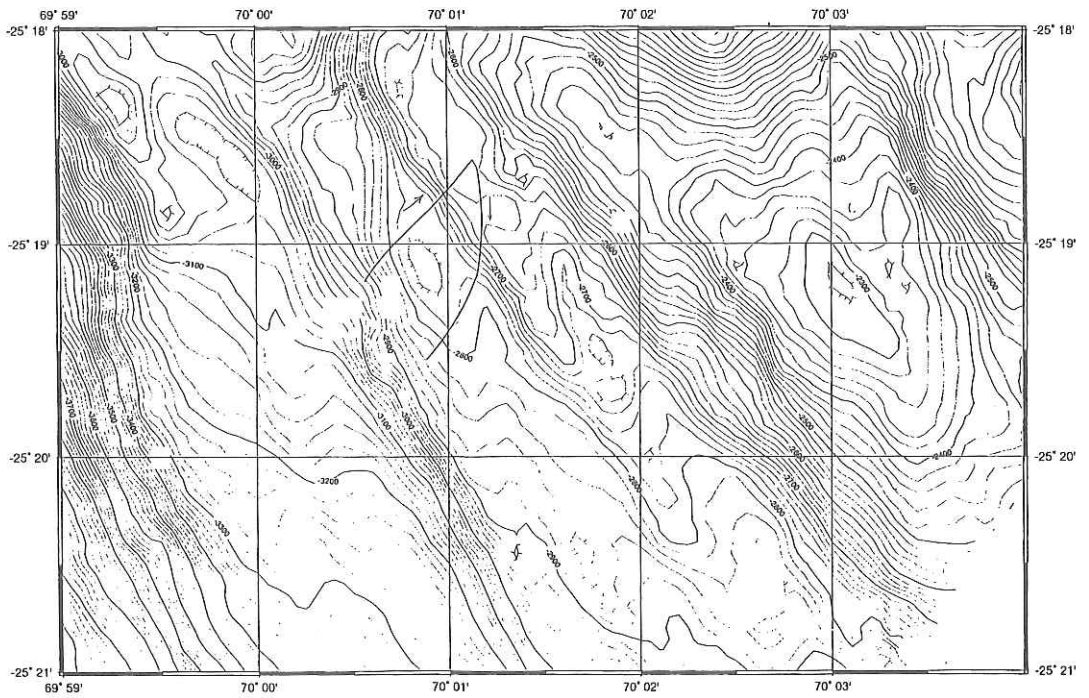


Fig. 7-4. Topography and track of the DESMOS vehicle at the Station DESM04

DESM05

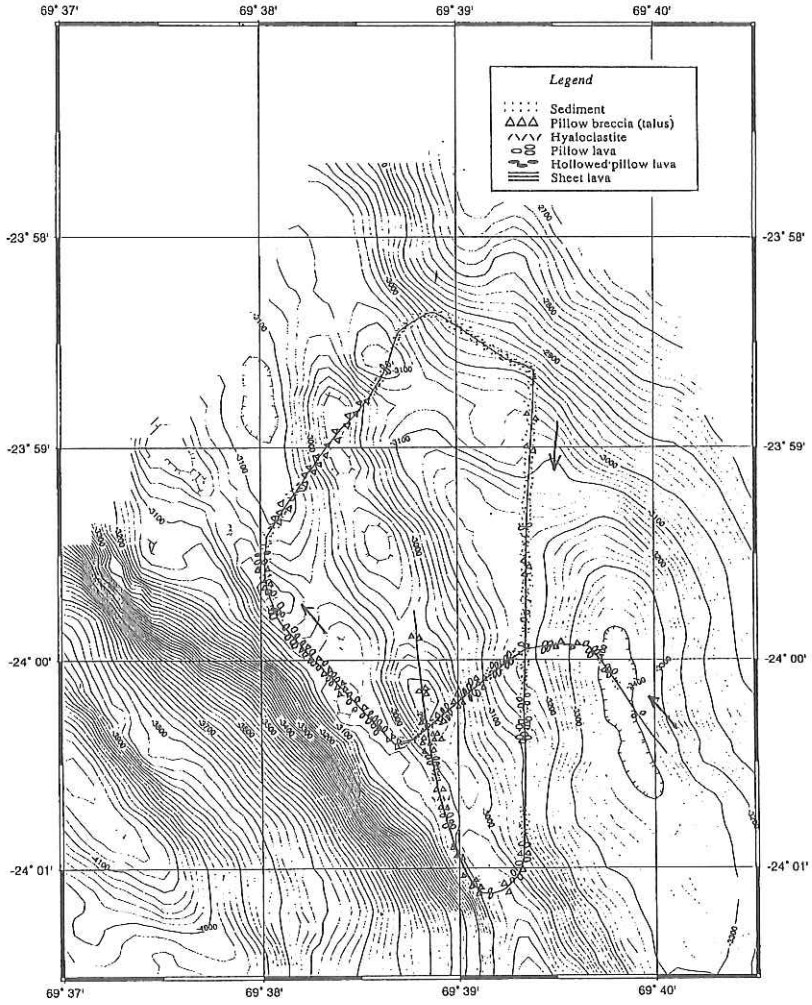


Fig. 7-5. Topography, track of the DESMOS vehicle and geological annotations (after S.Nakada) at the Station DESM05.

8. Geology of sea floor in the Central and Southeastern Indian Ridges by Deep-Sea Cameras

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1. Introduction

Geology in active ridge areas has not been known well, because of scarce opportunity to observe directly. It is much interest to know geological development among different ridges joining at a triple junction. Active and nearly active ridges (the Southeast and Central Indian ridges; SEIR and CIR, respectively) together with a less active ridge (the Southwestern Indian Ridge; SWIR) meet at the Rodriguez Triple Junction. Fresh and glassy basalts were recovered from both SEIR and CIR in this cruise, while relatively old basalt and weakly metamorphosed extrusive/intrusive rocks from SWIR.

Sea floor of CIR and SEIR was investigated with Deep-sea cameras installed in the Deep Sea Multi-Monitoring System (DESMOS; see Chapter 7 in this report). The DESMOS was towed in 5 courses (DESM01 - 05); one in SEIR, and four in CIR (see Chapter 7). Among the latter, the longest survey (DESM05) was done in the ZONNE area. We recorded geological aspects of three courses (DESM02, 03, and 05). Geological maps along the DESMOS towing routes (Figures 1, 2 and 3) and schematic cross-sections (Figures 4 and 5) are also shown. Geological logs are shown in Tables 1, 2 and 3. In this paper, we show the geological outline.

2. Geology of DESM02

Two volcanic cones with different scales (300 m and 80 m high) in a rift axis of CIR were investigated with DESMOS (Figure 1). No samples were taken directly from these cones, but samples from volcanic cones lining up the same volcano-alignment are fresh enough.

Two cones consist principally of alternation of pillow lobe piles and of pillow breccias/hyaloclastites (see Figure 4). The summit of the larger cone is occupied by a sort of sheet flow (aggregate of large and long lobes of hollowed pillow of more than 2 m across), while that of the smaller one by hyaloclastite. Sediment, a few cm to > 3 cm thick, covers lavas in both volcanoes. Sea animals and plants are scarce, probably implying no present hydrothermal activity around these volcanoes. These volcanic cones are inactive, but nearly "zero-aged", because fresh, glassy surface remains and sediment cover is thin.

3. Geology of DESM03 in the Southeastern Indian Ridge

Two volcanic cones (210 m and 120 m high) in the rift axis of SEIR were surveyed with DESMOS in order to investigate present volcanic activity and geological history of these volcanoes (Figure 2). This site is in the middle of the segment nearest to the Rodriguez Triple Junction, where the rift floor is the shallowest and the distribution density of volcanic cones is

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the highest. Two volcanic cones investigated here belong to different alignments each other which overlap around this site. The eastern cone stands on a floor uplifted by a step-fault, approximately 90 m higher than the floor of the western cone. Fresh glassy samples were taken directly from the summit of these cones with Rock Core. These cones stand on the flat floor of sheet flows, and consist mainly of pile of pillow lobes and minor amount of hyaloclastite. The cones were cut by faults in the both sides; each peak is sandwiched by steep cliffs (see Figure 5). On the foots of two cones talus of pillow breccias are widely distributed. The activity of these several faults recently occurred after the formation of two volcanoes. This implies inactivity of these volcanoes. The facts that sediment cover is faint and that the lava surface looks fresh and glassy, however, indicate that the volcanoes are "zero-aged".

Ropy structure was evident in sheet flows at the foot of volcanic cones. Sunflower-like structure was frequently found on the surface of sheet flow. A round hole (crater; up to 5 cm diameter) in the center, several tens of radial ridges come radially from the rim of the crater. The diameter of the sunflower is about 1 m. Thin sediment on the surface made the structure visible clearly. This probably is a sort of pressure ridge due to degassing through the crater from lava's interior.

4. Geology of DESM05 in the SONNE area

In the SONNE area, signs of hydrothermal activity were reported by German Group (R/V SONNE). The studied area is a off-axis graben trending N-S, bounded by faults; the bottom of the graben reaches -3,400 m depth (Figure 3). The central axis at the same latitude is deeper than -4,000 m.

Thick sedimentary deposits of light-brown color cover the bottom of the graben. Talus deposits exposed on the foot of fault scarps, while pillow lavas with hyaloclastite/breccias on the scarps. The evidence for turbidity currents into the bottom is shown by pebbles of basalt glass scattered on sediment. Although lavas preserve perfect structure of pillow (corrugation, wrinkle, expanding crack, etc.), deposition of thick sediment (several tens of cm) indicates inactivity of volcanism in this area. The sign showing hydrothermal activity was not confirmed geologically in this area.

5. Summary

Geology of volcanic cones on the sea bottom of CIRRI and SEIR. Two towing courses (DESM02 and 03) with different directions (toward NW and NE) gave us general idea on the history of volcanic cones. The studied volcanic cones, which have the standard sizes in CIR and SEIR, consist of thick piles of pillow lavas with hyaloclastite and talus deposits (Figure 4). Principally volcanic cones stand on flat floors of sheet flow (Figure 5). Although hollowed pillows were sometimes observed at the summits of volcanic cones, lavas with the texture showing supply vent for sheet-flows of sea floor were not found. It is likely that volcanism at the Indian Ridges contains two stages; sea-floor stage and the following volcanic cone stage.

Table 8-1. Geological note of DESM02 in the Central Indian Ridge

DESM02	
Bottom survey started at 25°24.3'S, 69°59.9'E (-4,140 m), and ended at 25°22.5'S, 69°58.8'E (-3,860 m) GMT 00:08 - 03:45 August 18, 1993	
GMT	Depth (m)
	vehicle
0008	Pillow lobes with fresh, glassy skin; lobe up to 1 m across, covered with thin sediment (c. 1 cm thick). Typical structure of pillow lavas were recognized; corrugation, wrinkle, expanding crack.
0029	Partly pillow breccias and then changed into pile of pillow lobes.
0035	Hyaloclastite changing into pile of pillow lobes (up to 1 m across).
0042	Talus of pillow breccias; 30 to 60 cm across.
0045	Pillows on talus. Breccias in talus are angular to subangular, relatively sorted, changing into pile of pillow lobes (average size of pillow is 50 cm across, but up to 1 m).
0056	Pile of pillow lobes (lobes 1 to 0.5 m across) with breccias in spaces among lobes.
0100	Pile of pillow lobes (approximately 1 m across) covered with sediment (up to 2 cm thick) having ripple mark.
0105	Pillow breccias (30 - 50 cm across; sorted) --- summit of the first volcano ---
0107	Alternation of hyaloclastite to pillow breccias.
0110	Repeating of hyaloclastite and pillow breccias, but mainly hyaloclastite.
0113	Ill-sorted pillow breccias of 20 to 50 cm across.
0116	Pillow lavas (approximately 50 cm across) and breccias covered with thin sediment (<1 cm).
0123	4160 Flat surface of pillow lobes with breccias.
0128	Pillow lobes (30 - 50 cm across) with relatively thick sediment (2-3 cm) having ripple mark.
0135	3987 Pile of pillow lobes (up to 1 m across).
0140	3965 Pillow lobes (up to 50 cm across)
0146	Ill-sorted pillow breccias (20 to 60 cm across).
0151	4080 Flat surface of pillow breccias (angular to irregular; approximately 30 cm across) including perfect pillows.
0154	Sediment with ripple mark, like in temples' gardens in Kyoto.
0155	Pillow lobes of up to 1 m across with sediment cover; breccias in spaces among lobes.
0159	Hyaloclastite to breccias changing into pillow lobes.
0203	4100 Pillow lobes with fragments in space.
0210	Pillow lobes (approximately 1 m across) with sediment cover. Ripple mark on sediment is evident.
0215	Talus of pillow breccias (30 to 10 cm across).
0216	Pillow lobes on talus deposits, such that they tended to flow down from the top of talus slope. Alternation of layers of pillow breccias and of pillow lobes.
0218	4000 Pile of pillow lobes (0.5 - 1 m across)
0224	3980 Pillow lobes, partly breccias
0228	Pile of pillow lobes (0.5 - 1 m across) and sediment cover with ripple mark.
0234	Pillow breccias (20 - 50 cm across), angular to irregular shaped.
0235	Pillow lobes with fragments in space.
0237	Hollowed pillows with thick sediment cover.
0243	3890 Flat surface of pillow lobes with thick sediment cover.
0250	3875 Pile of crusts of hollowed pillows. Pillow size ranging 50 cm to 1 m across.
	3860 Hollowed pillow thickly covered with sediments; broken walls of pillows standing in sediment surface.
0254	Looks like sheet lava (large elongated lobes of hollowed pillows).
0257	3830 Pillow lobes with diameter more than 2 m.
0258	Subangular pillow breccias, 20 - 50 cm across, including perfect pillows of approx. 50 cm.
0259	3800 Pillow lobes (up to 50 cm across) with thick sediment cover.
0303	3820 N-S trending crack of 1 m wide.
0305	3820 Sheet-flow with thick sediment cover, changing into pile of fat pillow lobes.
0315	--- around summit --- Aggregation of crusts of hollowed pillows, probably sheet flows. Sediment of approximately 3 cm thick with ripple mark.
0323	Mound of hollowed pillow lobes or lava tubes (50 cm - 1 m across). Aggregation of crusts of hollowed pillows.
0331	Pile of pillow lobes --- still summit area but north of summit in map ---
0337	Crusts of hollowed pillows, lava tubes, hollowed pillows.
0344	Aggregation of lava tubes, like roots of tree, probably one of eruption center.
0345	3860 Pillow lobes with subsidence structure on the surface, implying space in the interior (hollowed pillow). Relatively thick sediment cover (more than 3 cm) with ripple mark.

Table 8-2. Geological note of DESM03 in the Southeast Indian Ridge

DESM03	GMT	Depth (m) vehicle	
		3721	White-colored sediment on relatively flat lava surface, sometimes showingropy structure (sometimes glassy, but probably not fresh enough).
		3704	Start to climb— few centimeter across pebble-like protrusion on lava surface.
		3702	Flat but large lobes of pillow, still covered with white-colored sediment.
		3703	c. 2 m-width fissure, trending N-S.
		3695	---piling of fat lobes of pillow, probably a sort of sheet-flow--- Talus of pillow breccias. Angular to subangular, 50 cm to 1 m across without fine matrix.
		3600	Talus of pillow breccias.
		3589	Hyaloclastite layers, probably intercalated in talus deposits.
		0000	Talus of pillow breccias
		0003	Steep cliff; alternation of layer of pile of pillows and hyaloclastite on the cliff surface (each, approximately several meter thick). Pillows, approximately 1 m across.
		0007	Top of the cliff; pile of large pillow lobes.
		0008	Smooth surface of pillow lobes; white-colored sediments among the spaces of lobes.
		0010	Locally pillow breccias. Hollowed pillows.
		0016	---nearest the summit--- Large pillow lobes (several m across), locally pillow breccias.
		0034	Top of steep cliff.
		0039	Talus of pillow breccias on the foot of cliff. Angular to subangular breccias.
		0044	Ill-sorted fragments of pillow lavas (up to 20 cm across), probably talus including hyaloclastite.
		0054	---reached flat floor--- Sheet-like flow covered with white-colored sediment. Ropy structure on the surface, convex westward.
		0106	--- Surflower-like structure on the surface of sheet flow (50 cm to 1 m across).
		0113	Talus of pillow breccias. Breccias of 0.5 to 1 m across.
		0116	Steep escarpment of pillow breccias, and then gentle slope of talus.
		0119	Steep cliff of closed packed pillow.
		0125	Talus of pillow breccias.
		0129	Steep cliff; pillow lava piling on the cliff surface (up to 50 cm across). Top of the cliff, near the summit. Relatively flat surface of piled large pillows.
		0131	A steep cliff start just after the summit, trending N-E.

Table 8-3. Geological note of DESM05 in the SONNE area of the Central Indian Ridge

DESM05	GMT	Depth (m) vehicle	
		2020	Bottom survey started at 24°00.5'S, 69°40.0'E (-3,400 m), and ended at 23°59.8'S, 69°38.4'E (-2,949 m) GMT 20:20 August 24 - 10:00 August 25, 1993
		2030	Flat surface of thick, light-brown-colored sediment; rarely fragments of pillows in it.
		2039	Black-colored pebbles (<5 cm across) on sediment.
		3370	--- vehicle N-heading --- No pebbles on sediment, many living fossils.
		2046	Ripple mark with about 50 cm wave length on sediment.
		2049	A few pillows (approximately 0.5 - 1 m across) in sediment.
		2105	High density of basalt glass pebbles on sediment.
		2108	Decreasing number of pebbles on sediment.
		2111	A mound of pillow lava, partly hollowed pillows, and fragments, covered thickly with sediment having ripple mark.
		2111	Thick sediment without ripple mark and basalt glass pebbles. Some kinds of sea animals and living fossils.
		2123	Pebbles of basalt glass (approximately up to 3 cm across).
		2124	Pile of pillow lavas in the cliff, also covered with thick sediment.
		2125	Exposure of closed packed pillows in the cliff roughly trending E-W. Top of cliff (approximately 25 m height) covered with sediment, but still sparsely lava fragments.
		2130	Flat sediment surface containing pillows in part.
		2136	A mound of pillow breccias with perfect pillows; then changed into closed packed pillow on E-W trending cliff.
		2140	Ill-sorted pillow breccias on cliff (hyaloclastite?).
		2142	--- Vehicle of NE heading --- Cliffs of gentle slope, on which pillow breccias and pillow lavas expose, with steps thickly covered with sediment. Height of cliff reaches more than 50 m.
		2157	Flat surface of sediment without ripple mark nor basalt glass pebble, but rarely ripple mark with long wave length was observed.
		2211	Repeating of outcrops of thickly-deposited sediment in which several pillows expose, pillow lava piles, and pillow breccias.
		2220	Flat sediment with many living fossils.
		2224	Pillow lavas with pillow breccias. Some places were covered thickly with sediment.
		2233	Approximately 30 m-height cliff, trending NS. Pillow breccias of ill-sorted, angular to subangular (up to 20 cm across), and pillow lavas exposed.
		2235	Flat surface of sediment in which hollowed pillow and the breccias exposed. Sediment has ripple mark.
		2237	Cliff of pillow breccias, ill-sorted, angular to subangular (up to 50 cm across). Steps covered thickly with sediment. Pillow breccias are replaced with pillow lavas and hyaloclastite. Pillows size reach 2 m across. Hollow pillows are also contained. Sediment cover occasionally has ripple mark.
		2307	--- Vehicle went downward --- Cliff of pillow breccias and hyaloclastite; both composed of ill sorted, irregular to angular fragments (up to 10 cm across).
		2321	--- Vehicle NW heading --- Continuation of talus.
		2330	--- Vehicle N heading --- Continuation of talus. Ill-sorted pillow breccias of angular to subangular, approximately 5 - 30 cm across.

2340	3040	Pillow lobes of approximately 50 cm - 1 m across, sediment in spaces among pillows. Occasionally ill-sorted pillow breccias (5 - 30 cm across) cover pillows.	0753	2952	--- Still down-going --- Pillow breccias/hyaloclastite/pillow lavas on cliff wall.
0002	3053	Pillow lavas/pillow breccias covered with thin sediment.	0759		--- Vehicle N heading, still steep cliff, but down in left ---
0030		Pillow breccias and pillow lavas (pillows have the average diameter of 50 cm). Sediment deposited thickly in spaces among pillows. Pillow lavas principally consist of elongated pillow lobes.	0810		E-W trending cliff, north up. Pillow breccias containing hyaloclastite and rare pillow lavas exposed on cliff. Thick sediment on steps in steep cliff.
0109		--- Vehicle heading NNE --- Talus deposits.	0822		Talus deposits of pillow breccias; ill-sorted, subangular to surrounded, 10 to 50 cm across.
0112	3076	Hollowed pillow.	0826		Sediment with ripple mark, occasionally pillow lava pile in it.
0121	3110	Flat surface of sediment at bottom of a basin.	0835		Pillow breccias and hyaloclastite exposed on small cliffs.
0130		--- Vehicle NE heading ---	0850		Pillow breccias.
0143	3107	--- Vehicle went upward on gentle slope --- Pillow breccias (talus).	0932		Around here, relatively high density of sea animals.
0147	3062	Flat surface of sediment.	0916		Pillow lavas
0204	2920	Pillow breccias covered with thin sediment. -- Went upward and then downward---	0952	2996	Sediment with heads of pillows on surface.
0225	2954	--- Went upward, SE heading, downward ---	0958	2949	Pillow breccias covered with thick sediment, changed into sediments.
0236	3111	Sediment plain, sometimes with basalt glass pebbles scattered on the surface.			
0244		Pillow lavas exposed on a cliff trending N-S, then sediment with flat surface.			
0257		Sediment occasionally with ripple mark and pebbles of basalt glass.			
0302		--- Vehicle NE heading --- Sediment enriched in living fossils. Occasionally, angular lava fragments (up to 30 cm) and basalt glass pebbles in sediment.			
0323	2941	Sedimentary flat surface with living fossils			
0340		--- Vehicle SE heading --- Still sediment plain.			
0353	2968	Thick sediment partly with basalt glass sediment. --- Vehicle E heading then NE heading ---.			
0415	2940	--- Vehicle N heading --- flat surface of sediment.			
0428	2960	--- Vehicle W, then SW heading, downhill ---.			
0439		--- Vehicle S heading			
0513	3025	Flat surface of sediment without ripple mark; occasionally lava fragments in sediment.			
0516	3065	Pillow breccias of irregular to subangular, up to 20 cm across, in sediment.			
0543		Scarce amounts of basalt glass pebbles on sediment.			
0551		Pillow breccias of subangular to rounded, containing perfect pillows of up to 1 m across. Soon changed into sediment dominated scenery.			
0602	3147	Frequent outcropping of pillow breccias in sediment. Breccias of ill-sorted, commonly much less than 50 cm across.			
0626		Sediments without ripple mark. Occasionally small amount of lava fragments and top of pillow lava mound appeared in sediments.			
0634	3150	Cliff of pillow lava; height of approximately 30 m. Talus deposits of ill-sorted breccias.			
0711	3130	Top end of cliff covered thickly with sediment. Several small cliffs of pillow lavas.			
0721		Thick sediment with gently convex ridges, like the surface of sheet flows thickly covered with sediment.			
0726		Pillow lava pile covered with talus deposits (pillow breccias and partly hyaloclastite). Pillow breccias of subangular to rounded, reach the size up to 50 cm across.			
0732		--- Vehicle SW heading --- Cliff of hyaloclastite/pillow breccias.			
0750		Some times pile of pillow lobes of less than 50 cm across.			
		--- Vehicle W and then NW heading --- Hyaloclastite/pillow breccias.			
		--- Vehicle NNW heading --- Steep cliff trending NW, right down.			

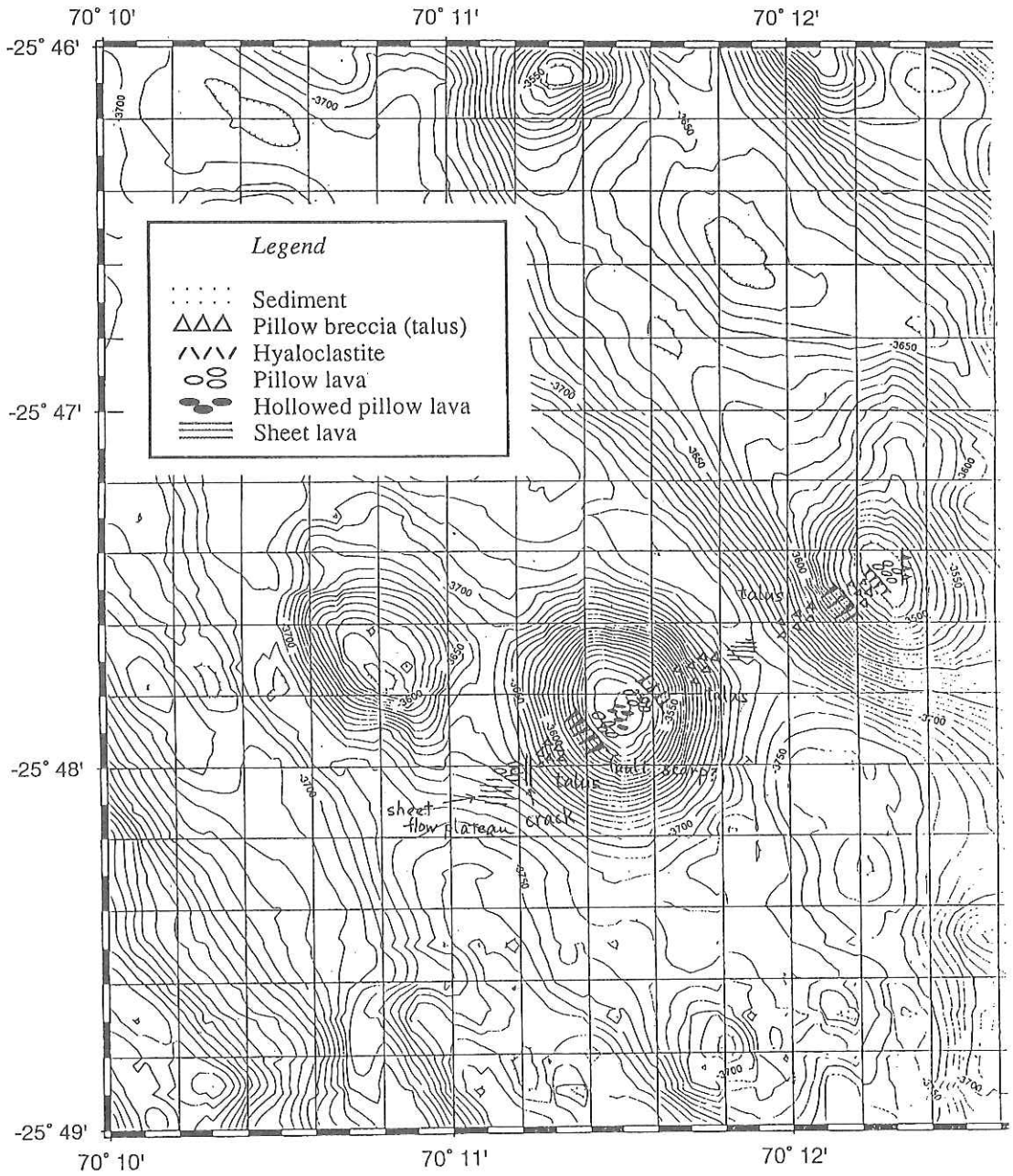


Fig. 8-1. Geological route map of DESM02.

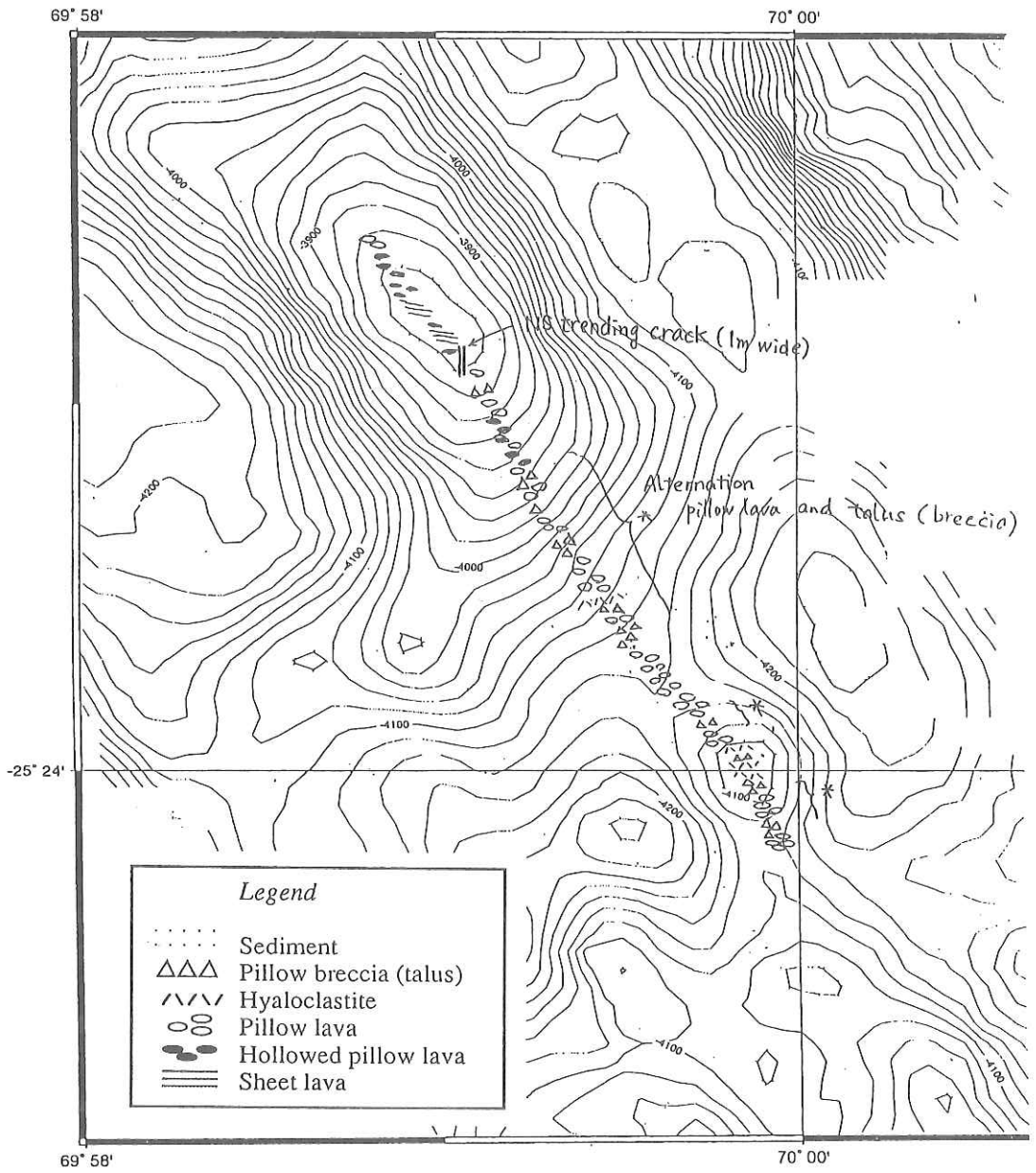


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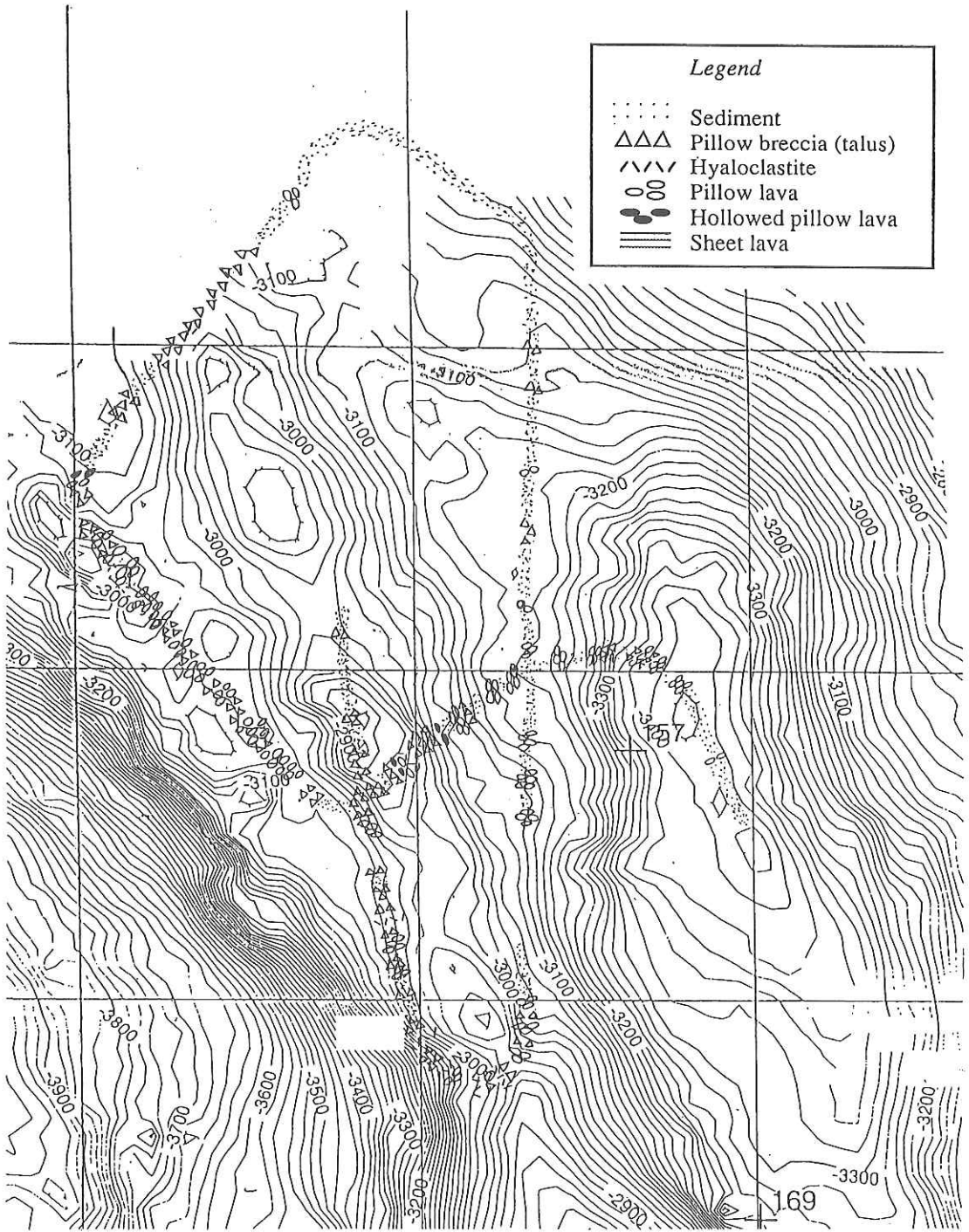


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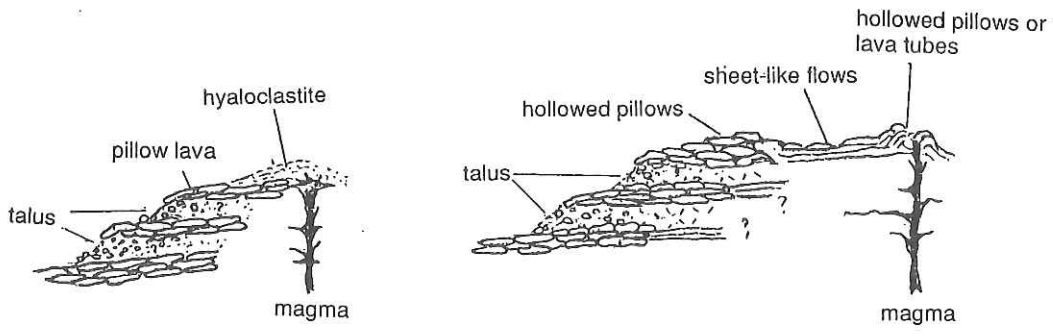
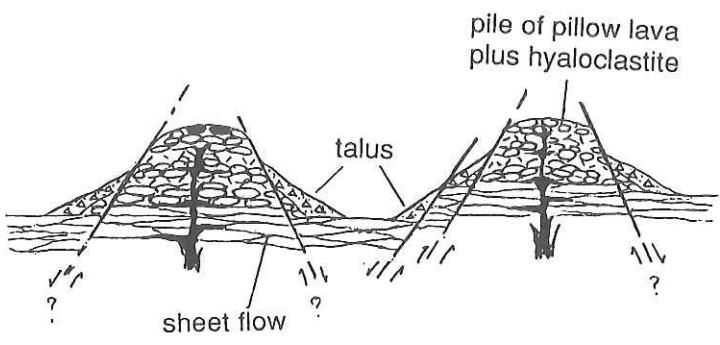


Fig.8-4. Cartoon showing geological cross-section of volcanic cones surveyed in DESM02 in the Central Indian Ridge. Talus deposits consist of pillow breccia and hyaloclastite.

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CIR (SONNE)

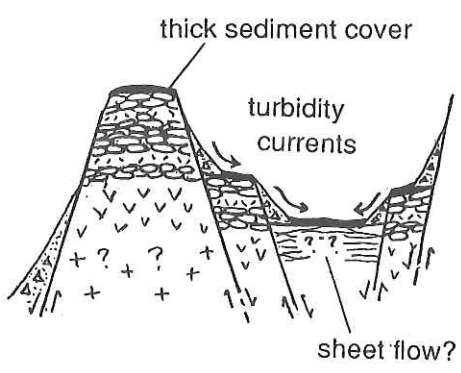


Fig. 8-5. Schematic geological cross-sections in the Southeastern Indian Ridge and SONNE area in the Central Indian Ridge.

9. Bait Trap Sampling of Deep-sea Benthos around the Rift System of the Indian Ocean

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1. Objective

Ragged bottom on the rift system preclude ordinary biological sampling gears, such as trawl, dredge and grab sampler. Bait trap attract, in general, only the carnivores and scavengers, it has still an advantage of collecting intact specimens efficiently from vast areas within a limited time.

Bottom-moored bait traps were deployed twice to collect macro- and mega-benthos on the Central Indian Ridge (CIR) system. The main objectives are 1) to collect rarer organisms in this barren area, especially crustaceans to be analyzed taxonomically and genetically, 2) to facilitate the interpretation of the bottom observations using DESMOS, and 3) to judge indirectly the neighborhood to the hydrothermal vent fields.

2. Instrumentation and procedure

Three hemispherical cage traps (so-called crab cages) were attached to the bottom-moored, acoustic releasing system. The system consists of the following units;

1. main buoy unit: 4 Benthos 17 inch glass spheres (20kg x 4 net buoyancy)
2. ballast weight: 150kg iron block
3. acoustic releaser: Nichiyu Giken, Model L-1 (call code 1A)
4. retrieval facility: a flag, deep-sea submergence flasher and radio beacon (43.528 MHz: JS1012) attached to a pole of a signal buoy
5. trap cages: 150cmj hemispherical cage with an 150mmj cone orifice at a pole, netted by 15x15mm square mesh, baited with minced fish and the heads of bonitos. Small and medium bait cages were also set within the main cages to retain smaller creatures such as amphipods and isopods.

3. Basic data

Station BK1

Location: in the axial graben of the Rodriguez Triple Junction

Deployment

date and time: 04:56', Aug. 19, 1993
position: 25° 35.05' S, 70° 00.32' E; 3,385m
descending rate: ca. 70m/min

Retrieval

release command: 07:26', Aug. 23, 1993
popping up: 08:22', Aug. 23, 1993

9. Bait Trap

position: 25° 34.81' S, 70° 00.77' E; 3,330m
ascending rate: ca. 60m/min
Duration of bottom mooring: 4d 1h 42m
Main catch
Munidopsis sp. 1 specimen
Rysianassid amphipods several hundreds

Station BK2

Location: Small trough on the eastern inner wall of the CIR rift valley,
possible hydrothermal vent field in the "Sonne Field"

Deployment

date and time: 18:55', Aug. 24, 1993
position: 24° 00.39' S, 69° 40.02' E; 3,388m
descending rate: not monitored (probably 70m/min)

Retrieval

release command: 11:03', Aug. 25, 1993
position: 23° 59.24' S, 69° 39.27' E; 3,169m
popping up: 12:00', Aug. 25, 1993
ascending rate: ca. 60m/min

Duration of bottom mooring: 15h 20m

Main catch:

Rysianassid amphipods several tens

4. Results

A huge white galatheid, *Munidopsis* sp. was collected by the first trial. Small rysianassid amphipods swarmed on and among the bait, and the bonito heads were completely denuded.

Only rysianassid amphipods were attracted to the cage during the second trial. However, large amphipods were collected in the medium cage.

Half of the samples were preserved in a deep freezer for genetic investigation, and the remaining half were fixed in formalin and preserved in 70% ethanol for taxonomic scrutiny.

5. Discussion and future studies

Considering the duration of bottom mooring, the poor catch reflect the barren environment in terms of nutritional condition of the present field.

Empirically, large, motile members such as fishes, galatheids and crabs can be attracted from, say, 1 mile circumstances within a few days under ordinary bottom current regime. If the cages were located rather near the hydrothermal vent fields, they (encircling the dishes of the vent communities) must also be attracted to the cage. The poor catch of larger, motile members suggests that both sites were not in the neighborhood of the hydrothermal vent communities.

The data will be scrutinized later to be fruited, hopefully, as the papers that titled;

* Ohta, S., H. Watabe and K. Shimizu: A galatheid (*Anomura*, Crustacea) collected by bait traps on the Central Indian Ridge

* Ohta, S., K. Shimizu : Bait trap experiments on the Central Indian Ridge

10. Underway Geophysics

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1. Objective

The target survey area of the KH-93-3 cruise, Rodriguez Triple Junction, is far away from Japan, and so the following underway geophysical observations during the transits were quite important: Sea Beam swath mapping, 3.5 kHz sub-bottom profiling, gravimetry, total force and three-component magnetic surveys. The objective is twofold: one is to get long geophysical profiles and the other is to carry out grid surveys at selected small boxes during the transits.

2. Philippine Sea and South China Sea

As is shown in Figure I-1, the Hakuho-maru cruised along the Nankai Trough and Ryukyu Trench and passed through the South China Sea during the Leg 1 and Leg 4. We selected the Ryukyu Trench as the most interesting target, and two small box areas on the Ryukyu Trench were surveyed as is shown in Figures 10-1 and 10-2. Figure 10-2 covers the area where there is no detailed geophysical surveys on the Ryukyu Trench. The trench has been surveyed by Hydrographic Department of Japan in the northeastern part and by Japan Marine Science and Technology Center (JAMSTEC) in the western part. Detailed geophysical mapping along the trench axis has been completed with the survey shown in Figure 10-2.

Three lines of topographic highs running NE-SW are recognized in the seaward of the Ryukyu Trench in Figure 10-2. The westernmost one is on the trench axis and may be related to the bending of the Ryukyu Trench here. Several faults running NW-SE are observed to the southeast of these topographic highs.

The Typhoon No.15 was waiting the Hakuho-maru at Luzon Strait on her way back to Japan. That is why the ship's track is off the usual track line. Although ship time at the Ryukyu Trench was reduced, we could obtain a survey line in the northwestern part of the Philippine Sea. We found a seamount at 19°30'N, 12°09'E (Figure 10-3), which had not been well documented in the topographic maps. We also observed several small conical seamounts along the track.

In the South China Sea, we passed above the central part of a seamount at 10°6.5'N, 111°14'E. We planned to survey other seamounts, but we had to change the course due to the Typhoon mentioned above.

3. Indian Ocean

Most of ship time during Leg 2 and Leg 3 was spent in the Indian Ocean. As we tried to concentrate as much time as possible on the target area, we had no extra ship time for the surveys during the transits. An important target was the Ninety East Ridge, which is interpreted to be hot spot origin. Geophysical data of the ridge is fairly limited. We hoped to get E-W profiles across the ridge, but the ridge was so large that it required much more extra time to get E-W profiles. Anyway, we obtained geophysical profiles across the Ninety East Ridge at two different seafloor ages, which will be useful in future works.

Sea Beam swath mapping shows that seafloor topography of the basin in the Indian Ocean is quite flat. Although many small seamounts are observed near the Southwest and Central Indian Ridges, very few seamounts were observed in the basin area.

KH93-3 Leg1 Off Ishigaki

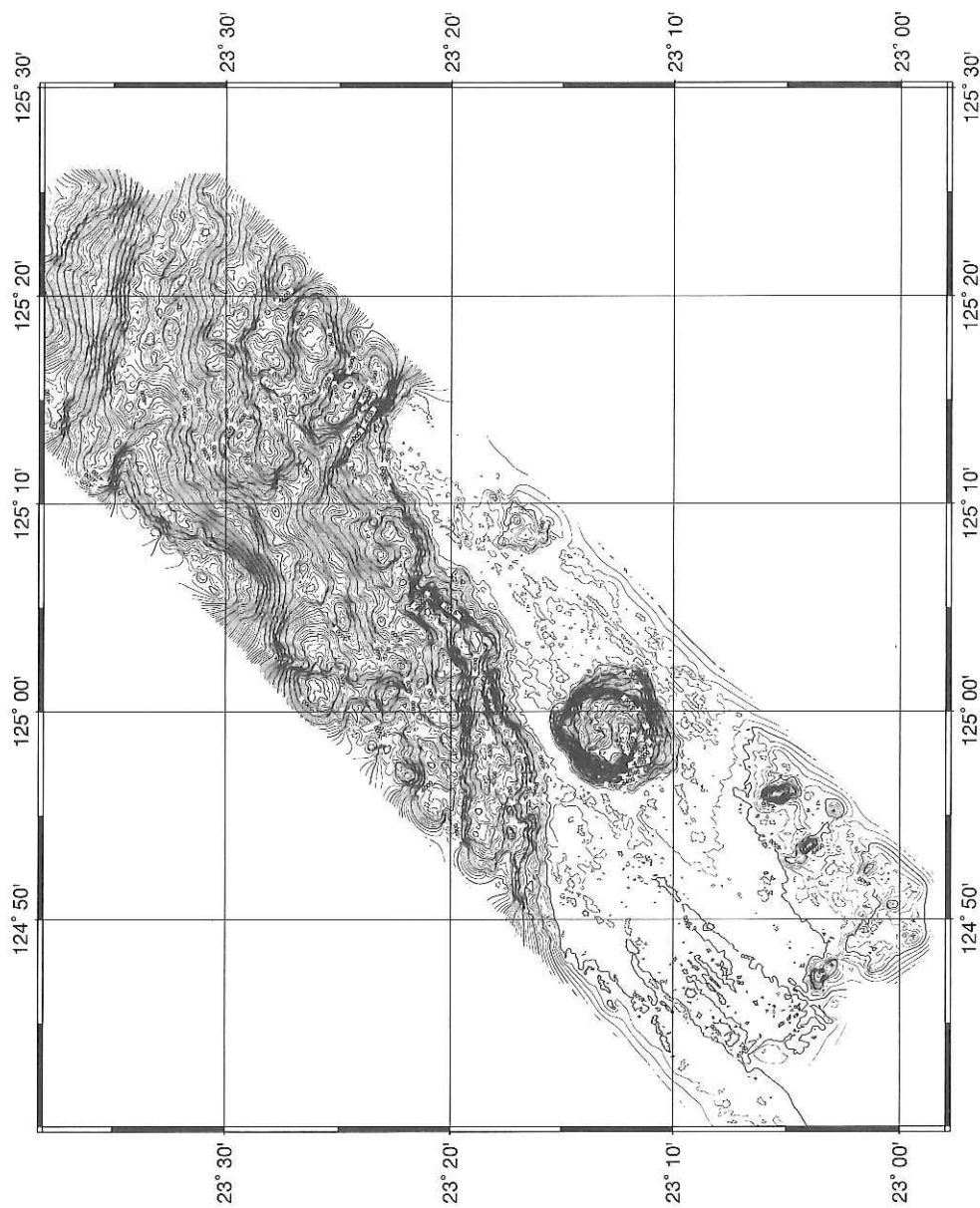


Figure 10-1. Sea Beam bathymetric map in the western part of the Rhykyu Trench.

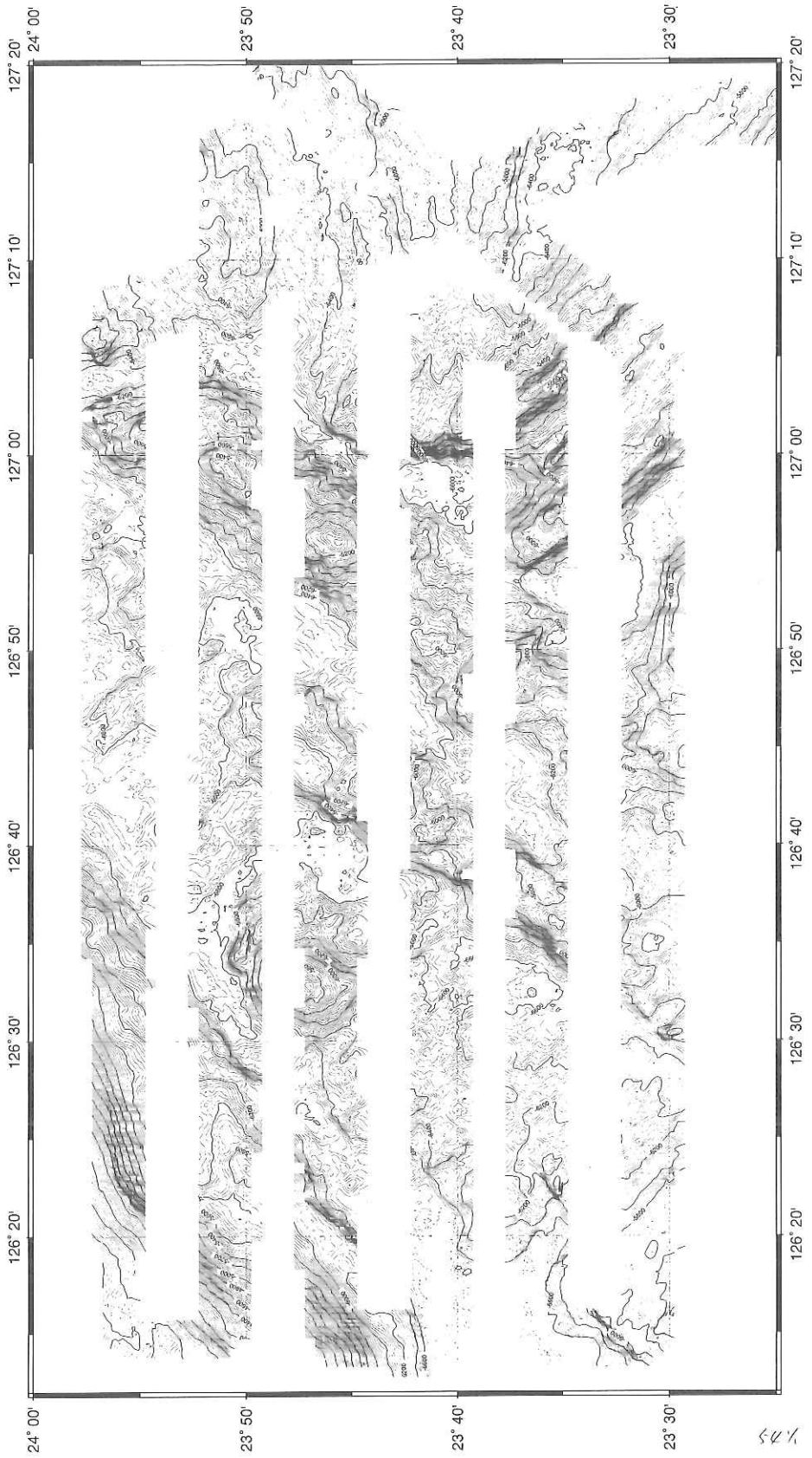
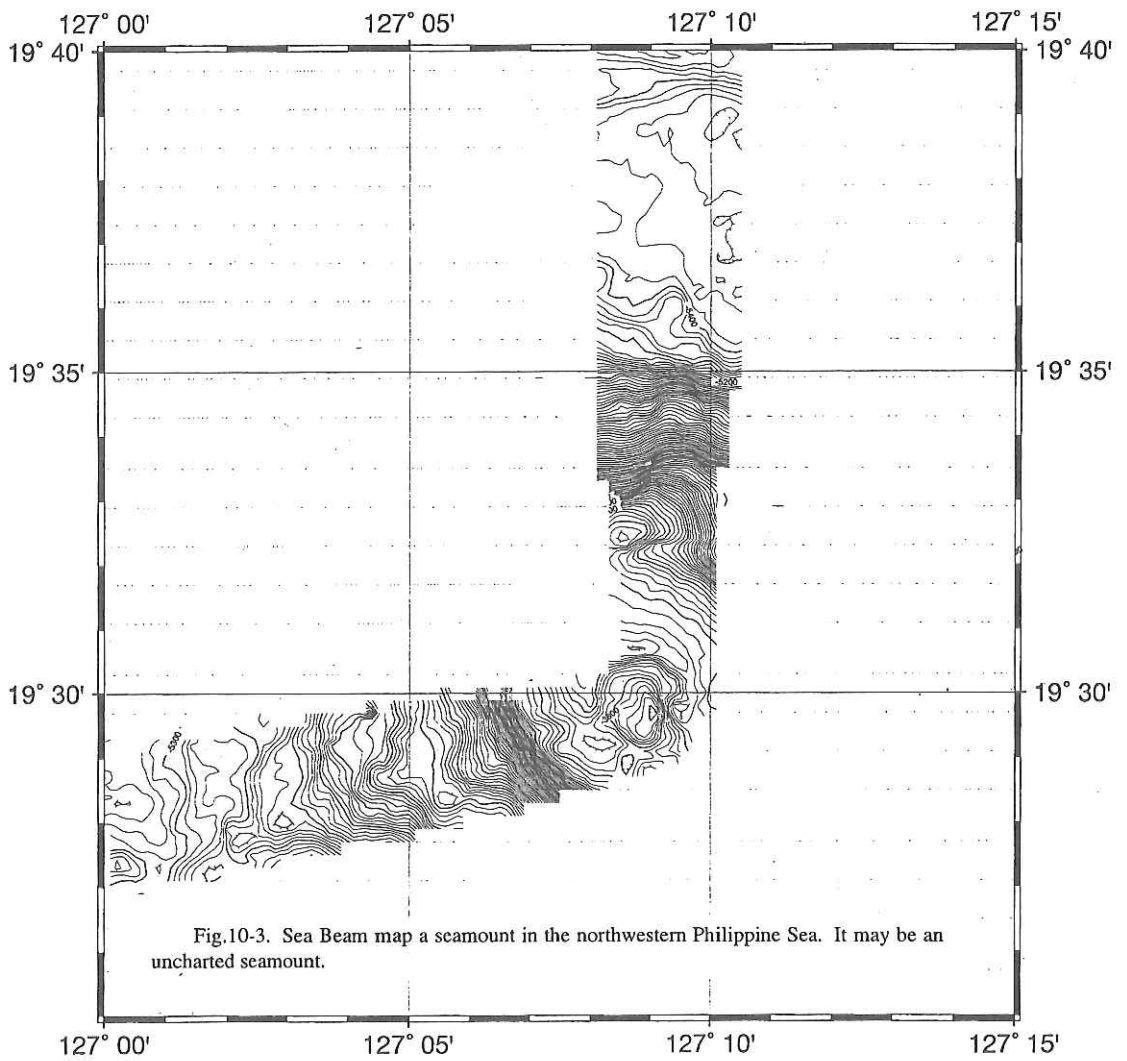


Figure 10-2. Sea Beam bathymetric map near a bending of the Rhykyu Trench.

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11. Studies on Zooplankton in the Subtropical and Tropical Waters of the Indian Ocean and the western North Pacific

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1. Objective: Composition and biomass of zooplankton

The oceanic zooplankton communities in subtropical and tropical waters are essentially different from those of the higher-latitude waters and coastal waters. In the former waters gelatinous plankton, such as jellyfishes, salps, doliolids and pteropods are known to be more common and abundant than in other waters. However, information on the biomass and composition of zooplankton in tropical and subtropical waters of the Indian Ocean is scarce and scattered. The main purpose of our plankton group is to examine distribution and biomass of the major taxonomic groups in the surveyed area.

2. Sampling and general procedures

Samples for each topic described below were collected by the following methods. Samples for the study of horizontal distributions of macroplankton and micronekton were collected by oblique towing of an ORI net with a mesh size of 0.69 mm. Along with the ORI net towing, zooplankton was collected by the surface towing the same net with mesh size of either 0.69 mm or 1mm. Surface smaller epipelagic plankton was collected by surface towing of Motoda horizontal nets (MTD nets) with mesh size of 0.33 mm. Smaller, epipelagic plankton was collected by vertical towing of a NORPAC-twin net (mesh size: 0.10 and 0.33 mm) from 200 m depth to the surface. The volume of water filtered by the ORI net or NORPAC-twin net was estimated with a Tsurumi flow meter attached to the mouth of the nets. Sampling depths and temperatures were measured with a Rigosha depth meter (RMD) and a Rigosha temperature meter, the latter occasionally being used only in ORI net.

Most of the samples were fixed and preserved in 70% ethanol. Live specimen were occasionally sorted and used for experimental and/or histological studies. A part of the specimen was fixed and preserved in 4% formaldehyde/seawater solution buffered with sodium tetraborate for the examination of ultrastructure and gut contents with SEM.

3. Distribution and ecology of pelagic molluscus, especially pteropods

The identification and counting of the specimens were now in progress. The specimens were sorted into major taxonomic groups, their wet weights and individual number measured. The gastropods (Mollusca: Gastropoda) are distributed widely and abundantly in the aquatic environments in the world. Many species are essentially benthic, having close connection with the sea bottom. However, in the oceanic waters there exist a group of purely pelagic gastropods, which have no direct connection with the bottom. This study examines the taxonomy, morphology, geographical distribution and feeding habits of pelagic gastropods. Pteropods, heteropods and pelagic nudibranchs were sorted from the original samples.

11. Studies on Zooplankton

Although identification and counting of the specimens are now in progress, a total of 25 species of thecosomatous pteropods were identified (Table 1) for the present. It includes one unreported species referable genus *Limacina*.

Table 11-1. Occurrence of thecosomatous pteropods collected during KH-93-3

Station	PN-1	PN-2	PN-3	PN-4	PN-5	PN-6	PN-8	PN-10	PN-11	PN-12	PN-13	PN-14	PN-15	PN-16	PN-17	PN-18
Number of species	14	12	14	21	13	17	4	6	9	9	18	13	6	12	17	16
Order: Thecosomata																
Suborder: Euthecosomata																
Family: Limacnidae																
1 <i>Limacina inflata</i>	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
2 <i>Limacina bulimoides</i>																
3 <i>Limacina leseuri</i>																
4 <i>Limacina</i> sp.																
Family: Cavoliniidae																
5 <i>Creseis acicula</i> f. <i>acicula</i>	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
6 <i>Creseis virgula</i> f. <i>conica</i>	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
<i>Creseis virgula</i> f. <i>virgula</i>	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
7 <i>Styliola subula</i>	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
8 <i>Hyalocylis striata</i>	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
9 <i>Clio pyramidata</i> f. <i>lanceolata</i>	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
10 <i>Clio cuspidata</i>	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
11 <i>Cuvierina columnella</i> f. <i>columnella</i>	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
12 <i>Diacria trispinosa</i>	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
13 <i>Diacria danae</i>	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
14 <i>Diacria quadridentata</i>	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
15 <i>Diacria costata</i>	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
16 <i>Cavolinia uncinata</i> f. <i>pulsata</i>	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
17 <i>Cavolinia gibbosa</i>	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
18 <i>Cavolinia globulosa</i>	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
19 <i>Cavolinia inflexa</i>	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
20 <i>Diacavolinia angulosa</i>	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
21 <i>Diacavolinia vanutrechtii</i>	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
22 <i>Diacavolinia longirostris</i>	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Suborder: Pseudothecosomata																
Family: Peraclidae																
23 <i>Peraclis reticulata</i>	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
24 <i>Peraclis moluccensis</i>	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
25 <i>Peraclis apiculiflva</i>	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○

(○: occurrence)

Table 11-2-1. Plankton sampling record of the KH93-3 cruise

Station	Location		Date	Time		Type of Net	Mesh size (mm)	Towing Method	Wire Out (m)	Sampling Layer (m)	* Vol. Water Filtered (ml)	Fixation	Remarks
	Net in	Net out		Net in	Net out								
PN-1-1	20-06.550N	120-24.250E	20-05.860N	120-23.260E	12-Jul	23:24	0:11	ORI	0.69	Obl.	1000	No data	ethanol
PN-1-2	20-06.340N	120-23.980E	20-06.800N	120-23.510E	12-Jul	23:43	0:03	ORI	0.69	Hor.	0	surface	ethanol
PN-2-1	16-26.010N	115-53.200E	16-25.040N	115-53.380E	13-Jul	23:18	23:57	ORI	0.69	Obl.	1000	665	ethanol
PN-2-2	16-25.910N	115-53.250E	16-25.420N	115-53.300E	13-Jul	23:23	23:42	ORI	0.69	Hor.	0	surface	ethanol
PN-3-1	11-46.980N	112-11.150E	11-45.730N	112-10.340E	14-Jul	23:08	23:41	ORI	0.69	Obl.	800	41.4	ethanol
PN-3-2	11-46.860N	112-11.080E	11-46.150N	112-10.540E	14-Jul	23:11	23:30	ORI	0.69	Hor.	0	surface	ethanol
PN-4-1	12-06.540S	094-43.760E	12-08.100S	094-44.890E	24-Jul	23:12	23:52	ORI	0.69	Obl.	900	No data	ethanol
PN-4-2	12-06.760S	094-43.900E	12-07.620S	094-44.500E	24-Jul	23:16	23:38	ORI	0.69	Hor.	0	surface	ethanol
PN-5-1	24-05.680S	065-04.780E	24-05.620S	065-04.000E	8-Aug	23:03	23:30	ORI	0.69	Obl.	800	673	ethanol
PN-5-2	23-05.670S	065-04.650E	24-05.630S	065-04.070E	8-Aug	23:07	23:27	ORI	0.69	Hor.	0	surface	ethanol
PN-6-1	21-24.710S	059-10.720E	21-24.610S	059-09.530E	9-Aug	20:33	21:09	ORI	0.69	Obl.	800	476	ethanol
PN-6-2	21-24.800S	059-10.620E	21-25.280S	059-09.960E	9-Aug	20:36	20:56	ORI	0.69	Hor.	0	surface	ethanol
NOR-1-1	25-34.800S	069-34.690E			16-Aug	20:50	21:05	NORPAC-twin	0.13	Ver.	200+7	200	ethanol
NOR-1-2									0.33	Ver.	200+7	200	ethanol
NOR-1-3									0.13	Ver.	150+23	150	formaldehyde for Hasumoto
									0.33	Ver.	150+23	150	formaldehyde
									0.13	Ver.	200+10	200	formaldehyde
									0.33	Ver.	200+10	200	formaldehyde
PN-7-1	25-33.100S	069-39.910E	25-32.410S	069-40.290E	16-Aug	23:38	0:07	ORI	0.69	Obl.	800	359	ethanol
PN-7-2	25-33.010S	069-39.950E	25-32.180S	069-40.420E	16-Aug	23:40	0:00	ORI	0.69	Hor.	0	surface	ethanol
PN-8-1	25-24.840S	069-54.140E	25-25.540S	069-53.910E	17-Aug	12:22	12:49	ORI	0.69	Obl.	750	461	ethanol
PN-8-2	25-24.980S	069-54.130E	25-25.350S	069-53.960E	17-Aug	12:27	12:43	ORI	0.69	Hor.	0	surface	ethanol
NOR-2-1	25-18.690S	070-05.070E			18-Aug	1:03	1:12	NORPAC-twin	0.13	Ver.	150+14	150	formaldehyde for Hasumoto
					18-Aug				0.33	Ver.	150+14	150	formaldehyde
NOR-2-2					18-Aug	1:17	1:28	NORPAC-twin	0.13	Ver.	200+13	200	ethanol sample lost
					18-Aug				0.33	Ver.	200+13	200	ethanol
NOR-2-3					18-Aug	1:32	1:45	NORPAC-twin	0.13	Ver.	200+26	200	formaldehyde
					18-Aug				0.33	Ver.	200+26	200	formaldehyde

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	Net in	Net out	Net in	Net out										
NOR-3-1	25-29.240S	070-12.760E	18-Aug	21:10	21:20	NORPAC-win	0.13	Ver.	200+4	200	39.6	ethanol		
			18-Aug						200+4	200	37.9	ethanol		
NOR-3-2			18-Aug	21:25	21:35	NORPAC-win	0.13	Ver.	150+3	150	31.4	formaldehyde	for Hasumoto	
			18-Aug						150+3	150	29.7	formaldehyde		
NOR-3-3		25-28.980S	18-Aug	21:39	21:50	NORPAC-win	0.13	Ver.	200+8	200	39.1	formaldehyde		
			18-Aug						200+8	200	36.9	formaldehyde		
PN-9-1	25-41.440S	069-41.100E	19-Aug	19:15	19:48	ORI	0.69	Obl.	750	563	3008.8	ethanol		
PN-9-2	25-41.400S	069-41.140E	19-Aug	16:18	19:34	ORI	0.69	Hor.	0	surface		ethanol		
PN-10-1	25-42.140S	070-13.820E	20-Aug	12:54	13:27	ORI	0.69	Obl.	750	485	3670.2	ethanol		
PN-10-2	25-42.170S	070-13.810E	20-Aug	0:55	1:15	ORI	0.69	Hor.	0	surface		ethanol		
PN-11-1	25-50.670S	070-13.540E	20-Aug	21:01	21:35	ORI	0.69	Obl.	750	458	3399.1	ethanol		
PN-11-2	25-50.690S	070-13.570E	20-Aug	21:03	21:22	ORI	0.69	Hor.	0	surface		ethanol		
PN-12-1	13-59.100S	078-18.860E	27-Aug	22:02	22:32	ORI	0.69	Obl.	750	507	3297.2	ethanol		
PN-12-2	13-59.170S	078-17.910E	27-Aug	22:06	22:27	ORI	0.69	Hor.	0	surface		ethanol		
PN-13-1	09-34.310S	081-59.630E	28-Aug	22:03	22:31	ORI	0.69	Obl.	750	475	3334.1	ethanol		
PN-13-2	09-34.340S	081-59.710E	28-Aug	22:06	22:26	ORI	0.69	Hor.	0	surface		ethanol		
PN-14-1	04-43.430S	086-02.200E	29-Aug	22:02	22:31	ORI	0.69	Obl.	750	431	3243.9	ethanol		
PN-14-2	04-43.540S	086-02.180E	29-Aug	22:05	22:26	ORI	0.69	Hor.	0	surface		ethanol		
PN-15-1	03-41.220N	092-58.770E	31-Aug	20:13	20:40	ORI	0.69	Obl.	750	496	2954.3	ethanol	SSEL installed	
PN-15-2	03-41.280N	092-58.810E	31-Aug	20:16	20:36	ORI	1	Hor.	0	surface		ethanol	oilballs removed	
PN-16-1	23-01.550N	127-22.950E	12-Sep	21:50	22:23	ORI	0.69	Obl.	750	305	3989.7	ethanol	SSEL installed	
PN-16-2	23-01.490N	127-23.180E	12-Sep	21:55	22:15	ORI	1	Hor.	0	surface		ethanol		
PN-17-1	29-09.020N	130-38.110E	14-Sep	21:33	22:06	ORI	0.69	Obl.	750	355	4025.6	ethanol		
PN-17-2	29-09.110N	130-38.160E	14-Sep	21:36	21:56	ORI	1	Hor.	0	surface		ethanol		
PN-18-1	33-33.570N	136-37.000E	15-Sep	21:33	22:10	ORI	0.69	Obl.	850	456	3694.0	ethanol		
PN-18-2	33-33.620N	136-37.090E	15-Sep	21:36	21:57	ORI	1	Hor.	0	surface		ethanol		

* Estimated from the data of the flowmeter calibrations performed during this cruise.

Fig.11-1. Map showing the position of plankton sampling station

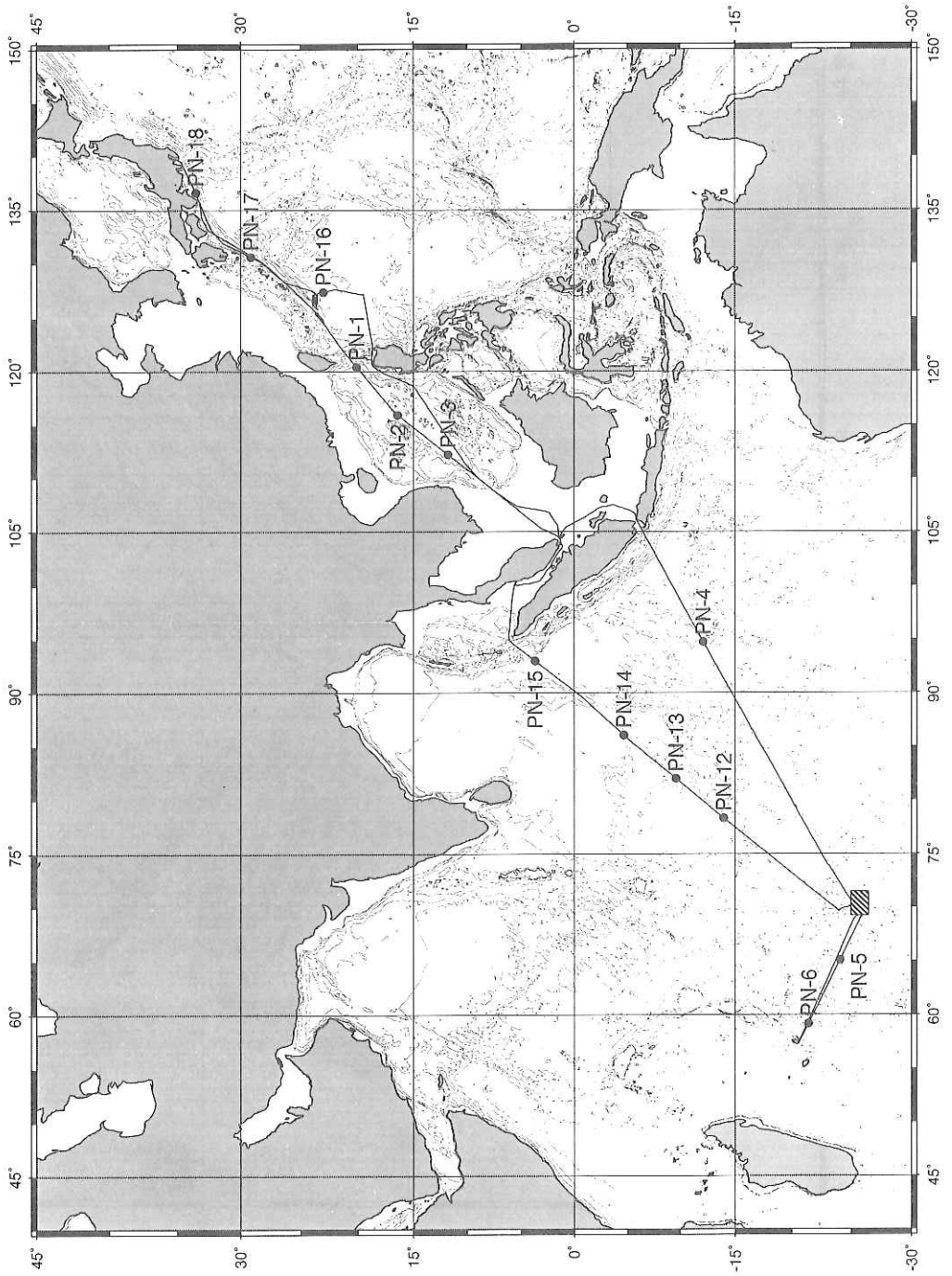
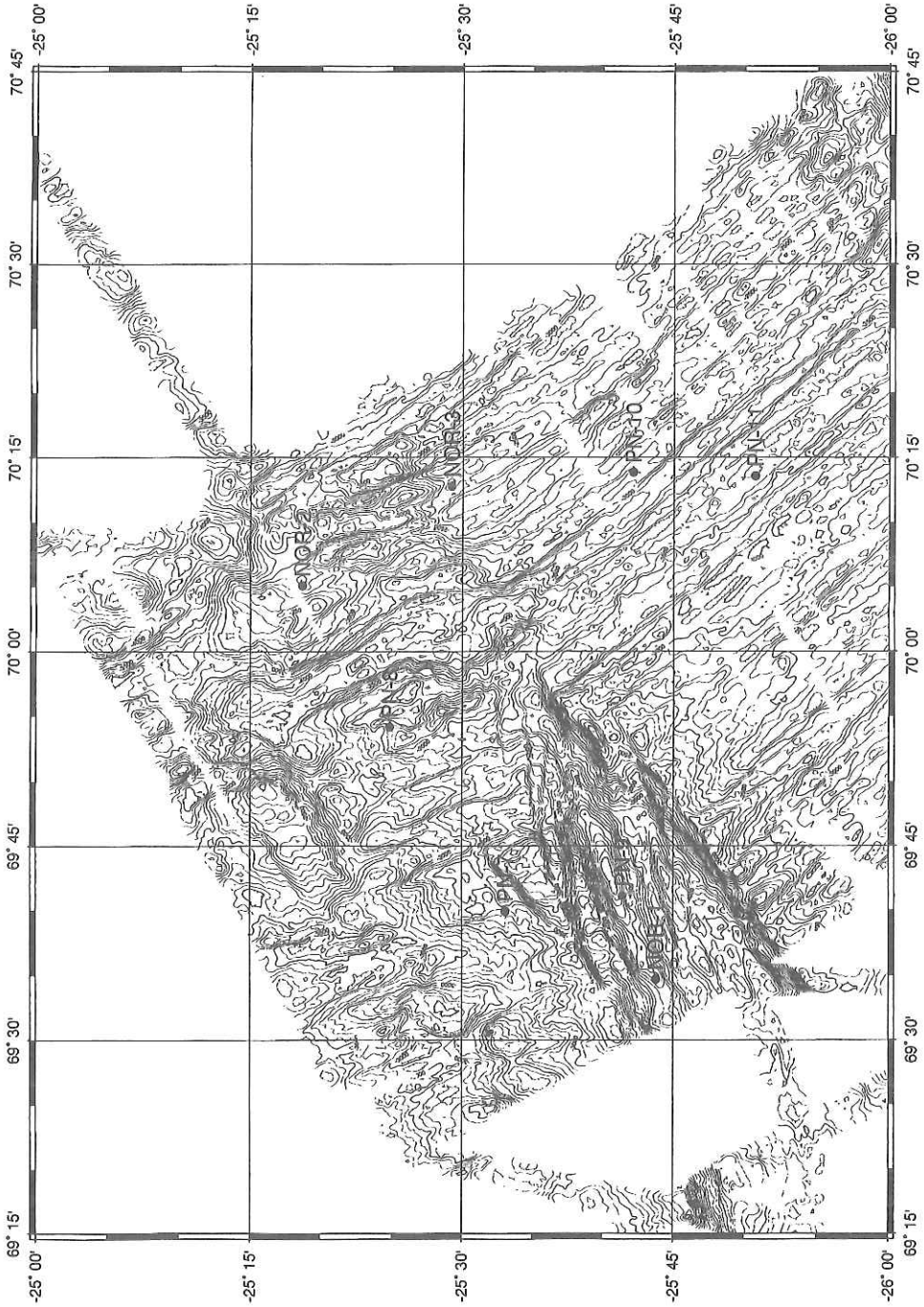


Fig.11-2. Map showing the position of plankton sampling station in the Rodriguez Triple Junction



(PN:ORI net sampling, NOR:NORPAC net sampling)

12. Measurement of Aerosols (RaA, RaC', Mie-particles, Condensation nuclei) and Electrical Conductivity in the Atmosphere near the Sea Surface

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1. Objective

To clarify the present condition of atmospheric environment we have made measurement of RaA, RaC', Mie-particles, condensation nuclei and electrical conductivity in the atmosphere near the sea surface over ocean while these ten years. As there were few example of the observation for aerosols over the Indian ocean, it was very useful to obtain the information on these area

2. Instrumentation and Measuring Method

To measure RaA and RaC's we adopted a filter pack method in which aerosols in sample air were collected on a membrane filter (1.0 mm pore size) and alpha events from radioactive aerosols on the filter were counted by a surface barrier type silicon semiconductor detector (HORIBA Ltd. 300SB-120L) fitted with multichannel pulse height analyzer (D. S. DAVIDSON CO., INC. MODEL 2056-C). We operated the system four or five times every cruising day. The system counted alpha events in the period of 8000 seconds of air sampling (about 6400 liters of sample air).

For Mie particle counting a light scattering type particle counter (RION CO., Ltd. KC-01) was used. It run automatically and counted aerosols in five ranges, i.e. 0.3-0.5 mm, 0.5-1.0 mm, 1.0-2.0 mm, 2.0-5.0 mm and over 5.0 mm in diameter. Usually we made it count those particles every 10 liters of sample air.

As a condensation nuclei counter we used a pollak type condensation nuclei counter (VIDEX Ltd. VDC-10). This instrument mainly consist of a pipe-shaped cloud chamber fitted with a lamp and photo cell at one and the other ends of the chamber respectively. It should operate every seventy eight seconds during all period of the cruise, however, it did not work well.

We used a Gerdien type conductivity meter to measure a atmospheric electrical conductivity, and set it at the starboard on the upper deck. Basically it consist of a cylindrical air condenser fitted with a vibrating reed electrometer (ADVANTEST CO., Ltd. TR-8401). It operated automatically and measured positive and negative conductivity for every five minutes alternately after Hakuho-Maru left the port of Singapore.

3. Example of Radioactive Aerosols Sampling

In this report we present a figure of one example of RaC' count which obtained by the method above mentioned. In this figure, the axis of ordinate is the RaC' count which is not rectified still and so not the concentration of Rn, and the axis of abscissa is the local time and days. Although the wind direction was almost south or south-east during these measuring term, the RaC' count showed the huge peak from 19th to 20th August.

All data on each items contained this figure are going to be analyzed in detail after the cruise.

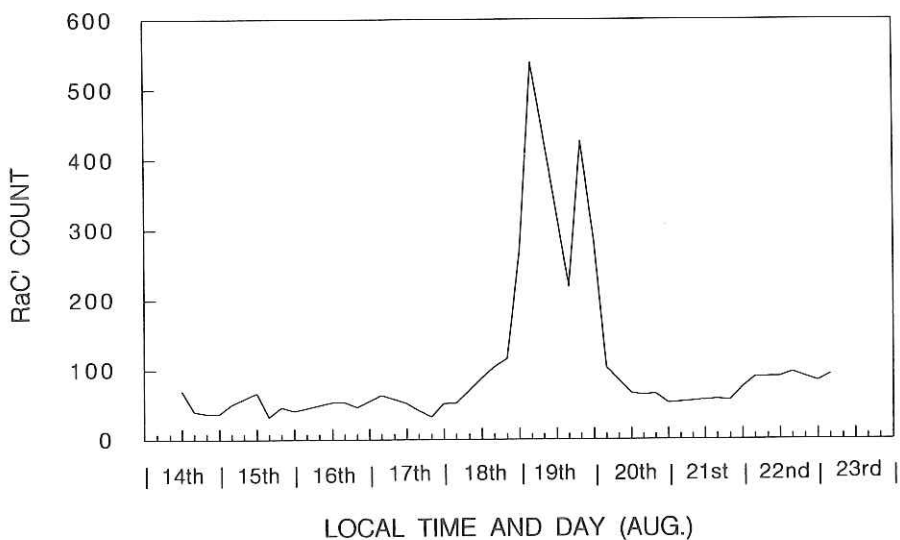


Fig. 12-1 Variation of RaC' Count from 14th to 23rd Aug.

13. The Horizontal Distribution of Background Aerosols in the Global Scale and Contribution of Continental Aerosols in the Maritime Atmosphere

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1. Objective

In previous papers [Miura et al. (1990,1991,1992)] measurements of back ground aerosols were presented which indicated that the following a), b) and c); a) in the northern hemisphere, farther off from the distance about 500km from the land, continental aerosols originated from human work were transported, b) in the western Pacific Ocean (165° E), when the dependence of Aitken particle concentrations on the latitude was observed, the results in the southern hemisphere were rather higher than that of in the northern hemisphere because there was the land near by, c) in a fixed point observation at the equator, it was found that the value of Aitken particle concentrations changed irregularity, i.e., we did not find a regular diurnal variation observed the land.

However, our data is not enough to discuss the influence of aerosols to a climate and to a background pollution at this stage. Further, in the Indian Ocean, there is hardly any data observed. Thus, it is necessary to observe background aerosols continuously in the global scale.

2. Instrumentation and Condition

We used the same apparatus as in our previous observation (1990,1991,1992).

2.1 *Aerosol particles sampling*

mesh (for an electron microscope). After the sampling on the mesh by using a low pressure type of cascade impactor the structure and morphology of the particles are observed by electron microscope. The sampling was carried out two times everyday. filter The composition of the sample is analyzed by an Ion-chromatography. The sampling was carried out without interruption except when ship was stopped.

2.2 *Size distribution measurement*

We adopted a Pollak photoelectric nucleus counter to measure Aitken particles and used a light scattering type of particle counter to measure Mie particles. The measurements were made continuously by repeating each run of the time length 30min. and 20min. in succession, respectively.

2.3 *Radon concentration measurement*

Filter pack method was adopted to measure the concentration of radioactive substances in the air over the ocean. The system is operated four times everyday.

2.4 *SO₂, NO_x measurement*

To measure SO₂ and NO_x the sulfur dioxide meter by ultraviolet spectroscopy and the nitrogen oxide meter by chemi-luminous method were used, respectively. Through the full period of expedition voyage, the measurements were carried out without interruption.

2.5 *Atmospheric turbidity measurement*

We adopted a Sunphotometer and measured the sunbeams at fine weather in the day time.

3. Observation Results and Summary

As an example variation curves of concentrations of Aitken particle and radon are shown Fig.1. We obtain radon concentrations by assuming radioactive equilibrium being established among Rn, RaA, RaB and RaC. From the figure shown in Fig.1, high Aitken particle concentrations measured like a pulse are thought to be the results from air contamination by pollutions due to ship herself. Thus, on the occasion of the observation by the aid of ship on the ocean, in particular, we have to pay attention to pollutions due to ship herself at all time. However, correlation was often found between concentrations of Aitken particle and radon.

The real cause for these events observed was unknown in present moment. We expect that these evidences obtained should be discussed in future together with the following; variation of meteorological conditions and air mass trajectories on each measuring spot.

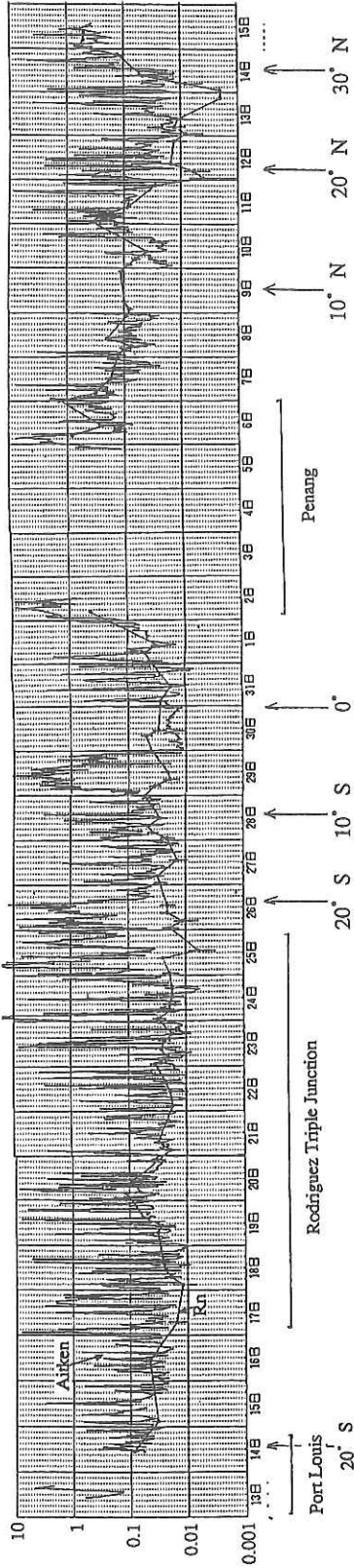


Fig. 13-1. Aitken particle concentrations (1/l) and Radon concentrations (Bq/m³).

14. Investigation of Latitude Effect on Cosmic-ray Intensity near the Sea-level

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1. Objective

In the Earth's atmosphere, the distribution of cosmic-ray intensity changes as a function of both altitude and latitude. To estimate the human dose from cosmic rays, it is necessary to take into consideration these geographic factors. The purpose of this study was to investigate the actual distribution of cosmic-ray intensity near the sea-level by in situ measurements on a global scale. It will contribute to the study of environmental radiations in the atmosphere.

2. Measurement and Analysis

Cosmic-ray intensity and other environmental radiations were measured with a portable field system which was developed by Okano et al.(1980) and Kumagai and Okano (1982). The system consists of 3-in. diameter spherical NaI(Tl) and plastic scintillation detectors, an interface (multi-channel spectrometer), and a stereo magnetic tape recorder (Fig. 1).

The measurements were carried out on the upper deck of the vessel through the daylight hours every day during Legs. 1 and 2 (July 8, 1993 in Tokyo bay to August 10, 1993 in Mauritius, by way of Singapore and Sunda strait). At the same time, atmospheric pressure was measured during the cruise so that the pressure effect on the cosmic-ray intensity could be subtracted later. Locations of the measurement sites with NaI(Tl) scintillation detector are shown in Figure 2.

Analysis was made for absorbed energy spectra above 3 MeV by the peeling-off method, and the cosmic-ray intensity was calculated as the exposure rate ($\mu\text{R/h}$) from the ionizing component of the cosmic rays. The pressure effect was subtracted from the calculated intensity by a method of Minato et al.(1993).

3. Preliminary Result for Latitude Effect on Cosmic-ray Intensity

Figure 3 shows the variation of the cosmic-ray intensity with geographic latitude observed by the system with NaI(Tl) scintillation detector. In general, the intensity decreases with decreasing geographic latitude. The minimum value, about $2.6 \mu\text{R/h}$, was observed at a geographic latitude of approximately 8.5°N .

From the view point that cosmic-ray intensity is dependent on the geomagnetic field, this geographic latitude can be considered the geomagnetic equator. Practically, this geographic latitude is equivalent to a geomagnetic latitude of about 2.3°S . This result approximately agrees with theoretical estimation, and is interpreted in terms of the geomagnetic cut-off energy for the primary cosmic rays in space which increase with decreasing of the geomagnetic latitude (Kodama, 1968).

14. Effect on Cosmic-ray

The latitude effect near the sea-level, the rate of change of cosmic-ray intensity with the geomagnetic latitude, was estimated to be about $0.016 \mu\text{R}/\text{h}/\text{degree}$ in this study area.

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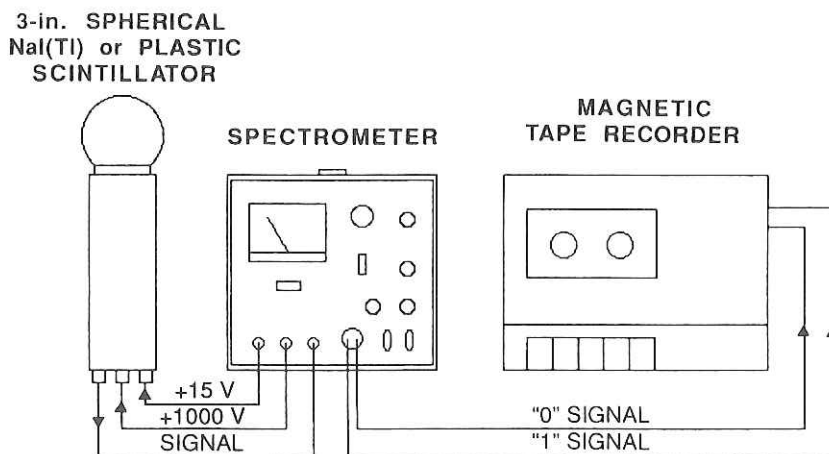


Fig. 14-1. Arrangement of the portable spectrometer used in this survey.

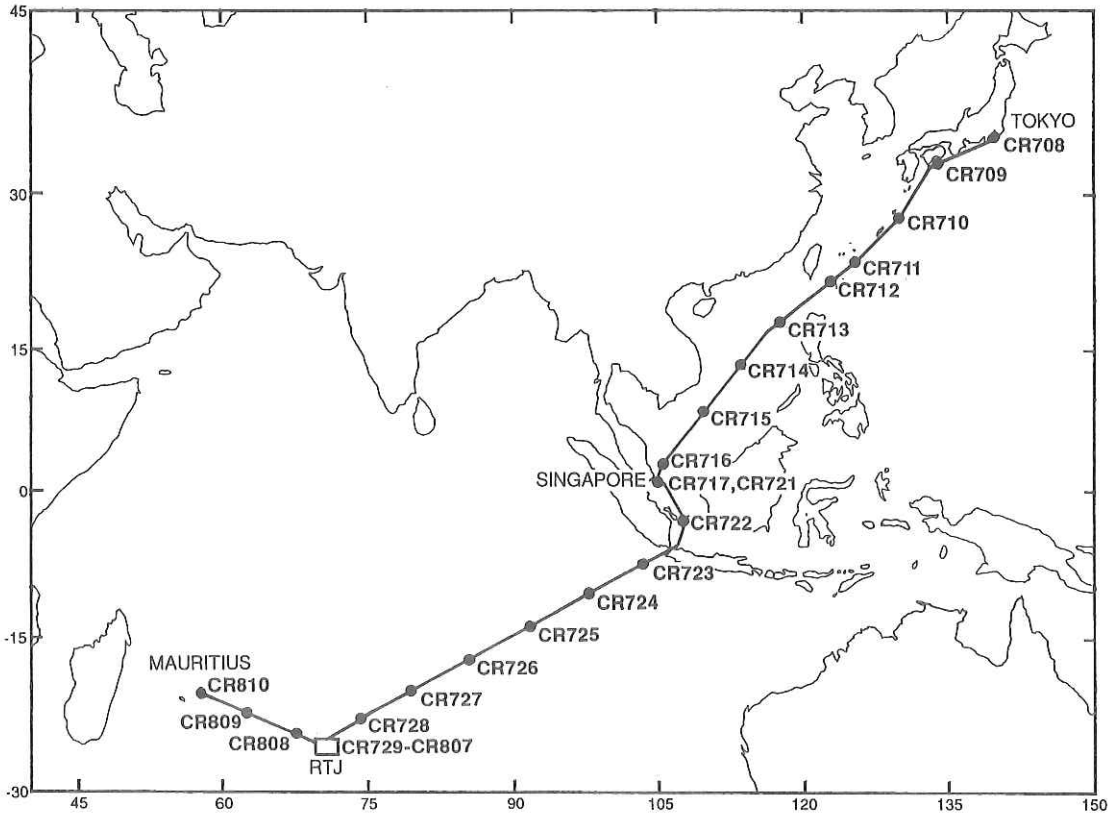


Fig. 14-2: Locations of the measurement sites with ϵ NaI(Tl) scintillation detector.

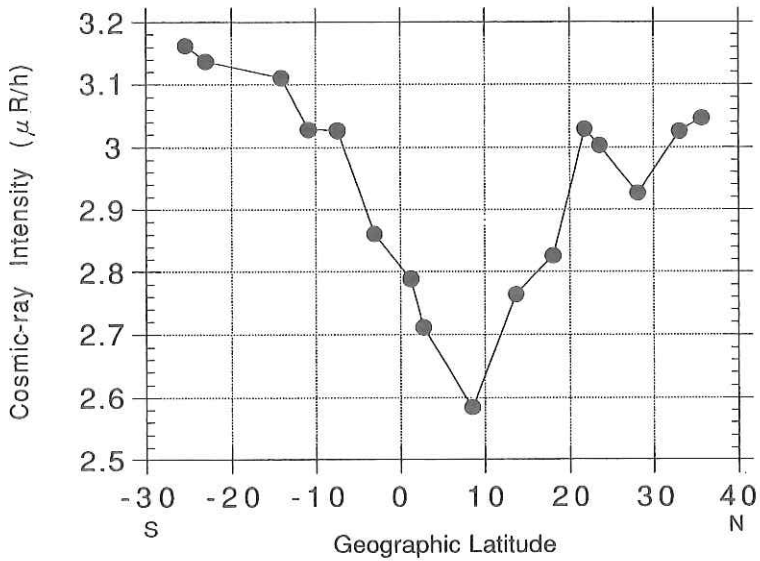


Fig. 14-3: Variation of the cosmic-ray intensity with geographic latitude observed in this study.

15. Thermal structure of atmospheric boundary layer over the Indian Ocean

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1. Objective

In order to clarify the mechanism of the Asian Monsoon, which is caused through Air-Sea-Land interactions, the large-scale heat budgets over two different districts must be estimated by field observations. One of the districts is Tibetan-Himalaya Mountains Area and the other the Indian Ocean-South China Sea Area. Because of the vastness of the districts and their unsuitable conditions for observations, observatories or ships in these districts are so sparsely distributed that the basic meteorological data to clarify the mechanism of the Asian Monsoon are lacking. Since October 1991, the automatic observation of sea surface heat budget has been started in the Indian Ocean by VOS (Volunteer Observing Ship) to collect the above basic data and estimate heat budgets. The ship is Osaka-Maru (31,382 tons, Mitsui O.S.K.Lines Co. Ltd.). The observation is carried out 6 times a year on her round trip between Japan and Republic of South Africa through the South China Sea, the Strait of Malacca and the Indian Ocean. Sea surface heat budget affects atmospheric thermal structure and its motion, especially in the ABL (Atmospheric Boundary Layer). We cannot obtain enough data to clarify the mechanism of the Asian Monsoon from VOS observation only. The purpose of this cruise is to sound the vertical structure of atmosphere making use of aerological sonde observation, to collect the data of vertical thermal structure of ABL and to clarify the mechanism of atmospheric heat transfer.

2. Instrumentation and Condition

Omega sonde was used to obtain pressure, temperature, relative humidity, wind direction and wind speed up to 500hPa (about 5000m mean sea level). Omega sonde is the instruments which measure the wind using navaid networks. Observation was carried out from 16 August to 10 September (GMT). Table 1 shows the stations where the omega sonde were released. XBT (eXpendable Bathy Thermography) observation was carried out to check the SST (Sea Surface Temperature) obtained from Hakuho-Maru and to clarify the thermal structure of sea surface layer to the depth of 460m. Observation was carried out from 58E to 120E. Table 2 shows the stations where XBTs were released. One rain gauge and two rain detectors were installed the upper deck of the bridge to observe the existence of rainfall and the precipitation. To obtain the radiation data, a pyranometer and a long wave radiometer were also set up the same place. The recorders of above sensors recorded the data from Harumi to Harumi.

3. Principal Results

The vertical structure of virtual potential temperature, specific humidity, east-west wind component and north-south wind component were obtained from data analysis. Virtual

potential temperature is potential temperature in which influence of water vapor is under consideration. Figure 1 shows the results of omega sonde observations. Several parameters describe the ABL's characteristics. Figure 2 illustrates the parameters of ABL. Table 3 shows the results of parameters. Figure 3 shows the relation among the parameters of ABL. Table 4 summarizes the average quantitative feature of parameters. Mixed layer height in the low latitude (20S-20N) is nearly equal to the results that were obtained in the Pacific Ocean.

Figure 4 shows the results of XBT observation. It is found that the SST by Hakuho-Maru is about 0.2 degree Centigrade lower than the surface layer temperature measured by XBT.

In this cruise, the dew point meter did not work well. The dew point meter was checked by Asman ventilated dry and wet bulb thermometer. The results shows figure 5. Dew point measured by the dew point meter was calibrated by the empirical relation in the figure.

Heat budget analysis was carried out using the meteorological data of Hakuho-Maru instruments. Sensible (H) and latent (iE) heat flux of every minute are estimated by the bulk methodo (Kondo, 1975). Net radiation flux (Rn) was calculated by the following formula. $R_n = (1-a)S + e(L - sT_s^4)$, where a:sea surface albedo(=0.06), S:global solar radiation, e:emissivity (=0.97), L:downward long wave radiation, s:Stefan-Boltzman's constant, Ts:SST. Figure 6 shows the results of heat budget analysis. Figure 7 shows the latitudinal variation of energy fluxes. Figure 8 shows the comparison of energy flux between Hakuho-Maru observation and that of Osaka-Maru. Present results of H+iE are two times smaller than that of Osaka-Maru.

4. Summary

It is the very valuable for marine meteorology that the data of ABL over the Indian Ocean and the South China Sea area were obtained. Parameters of ABL were useful for making the ABL model over the Ocean.

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Table 15-4 Average of parameters of ABL. () indicates the standard deviation.

area	$h \ominus v$ m	$h q$ m	γ °C/km	$\ominus vs - \ominus v$ °C	$q s - q$ g/kg
Indian Ocean 25°S-20°S	997 (332)	1011 (357)	6.15 (1.85)	3.35 (1.04)	7.73 (1.25)
Indian Ocean 20°S- 5°N	788 (182)	632 (225)	4.87 (1.08)	2.26 (0.90)	8.43 (1.10)
South China Sea 4°N-20°N	494 (166)	488 (231)	4.27 (0.47)	2.83 (0.74)	9.08 (0.64)

Table 15-1. Omega sonde released station

St.No.	Date	Time GMT	Latitude 0.01'	Longitude 0.01'
001	1993-08-16	18:48	25.59 S	69.65 E
002	1993-08-17	00:34	25.34 S	69.99 E
003	1993-08-17	03:27	25.32 S	69.97 E
004	1993-08-17	06:07	25.30 S	69.96 E
006	1993-08-17	08:55	25.41 S	69.90 E
007	1193-08-17	12:02	25.33 S	69.97 E
008	1993-08-18	04:00	25.37 S	69.98 E
009	1993-08-18	08:09	25.40 S	70.03 E
010	1993-08-18	14:00	25.32 S	69.93 E
011	1993-08-19	02:59	25.57 S	69.98 E
012	1993-08-19	09:00	25.62 S	69.89 E
013	1993-08-19	13:04	25.71 S	69.68 E
014	1993-08-19	17:49	25.67 S	69.73 E
015	1993-08-20	03:23	25.81 S	70.02 E
016	1993-08-20	09:07	25.70 S	70.23 E
017	1993-08-20	13:30	25.80 S	70.20 E
018	1993-08-21	03:05	25.95 S	70.34 E
019	1993-08-21	08:55	26.13 S	70.41 E
020	1993-08-21	13:26	26.12 S	70.57 E
021	1993-08-22	03:04	26.18 S	70.94 E
022	1993-08-22	08:56	26.12 S	71.16 E
023	1993-08-22	13:15	26.04 S	71.32 E
024	1993-08-23	03:00	25.76 S	70.21 E
025	1993-08-23	08:57	25.58 S	70.00 E
026	1993-08-23	13:26	25.43 S	70.00 E
027	1993-08-24	03:00	25.31 S	70.01 E
028	1993-08-24	08:52	24.75 S	70.02 E
029	1993-08-24	13:14	24.00 S	69.66 E
030	1993-08-25	03:06	23.97 S	69.65 E
031	1993-08-25	08:51	24.00 S	69.65 E
032	1993-08-25	13:21	24.00 S	69.66 E
033	1993-08-26	00:03	22.24 S	71.11 E
034	1993-08-26	05:50	21.13 S	72.17 E
035	1993-08-26	11:49	19.93 S	73.22 E
036	1993-08-26	18:00	18.66 S	74.32 E
037	1993-08-26	23:58	17.46 S	75.34 E
038	1993-08-27	05:50	16.29 S	76.35 E
039	1993-08-27	11:58	15.02 S	77.42 E
040	1993-08-27	17:57	13.97 S	78.34 E
041	1993-08-28	00:01	12.71 S	79.37 E
042	1993-08-28	05:52	11.54 S	80.35 E
043	1993-08-28	11:54	10.40 S	81.30 E
044	1993-08-28	17:50	9.38 S	82.17 E
045	1993-08-28	23:59	8.06 S	83.22 E
046	1993-08-29	05:56	6.81 S	84.26 E
047	1993-08-29	11:49	5.59 S	85.27 E
048	1993-08-29	17:42	4.55 S	86.21 E
049	1993-08-29	23:55	3.23 S	87.37 E
050	1993-08-30	05:47	2.00 S	88.48 E
051	1993-08-30	11:49	0.88 S	89.49 E
052	1993-08-30	18:02	0.36 N	90.43 E
053	1993-08-30	23:59	1.53 N	91.33 E
054	1993-08-31	05:58	2.52 N	92.08 E
055	1993-08-31	11:58	3.52 N	92.85 E
056	1993-08-31	17:56	4.58 N	93.66 E
057	1993-09-07	23:51	4.68 N	106.53 E
058	1993-09-08	02:53	5.31 N	107.05 E
059	1993-09-08	06:00	6.00 N	107.59 E
060	1993-09-08	08:56	6.66 N	108.11 E
061	1993-09-08	11:58	7.31 N	108.64 E
062	1993-09-08	14:55	7.94 N	109.16 E
064	1993-09-08	20:49	9.17 N	110.19 E
065	1993-09-08	23:54	9.76 N	110.85 E
066	1993-09-09	03:03	10.35 N	111.57 E
067	1993-09-09	05:56	10.75 N	112.17 E
068	1993-09-09	08:53	11.22 N	112.89 E
069	1993-09-09	11:59	11.73 N	113.66 E
070	1993-09-09	14:54	12.21 N	114.39 E
071	1993-09-09	17:46	12.66 N	115.08 E
072	1993-09-09	20:47	13.15 N	115.83 E
073	1993-09-09	23:50	13.61 N	116.53 E
074	1993-09-10	03:16	14.15 N	117.36 E
075	1993-09-10	06:06	14.59 N	118.04 E
076	1993-09-10	08:55	15.05 N	118.69 E
077	1993-09-10	11:55	15.82 N	119.01 E
078	1993-09-10	14:53	16.57 N	119.34 E
079	1993-09-10	17:46	17.30 N	119.65 E
080	1993-09-10	20:47	18.08 N	120.08 E

Table 15-2. XBT released station

St.No.	Date	Time JST	Latitude	Longitude
X058	93/08/15	00:45:27	20-48 S	058-00 E
X059	93/08/15	04:31:58	21-13 S	059-00 E
X060	93/08/15	08:19:38	21-39 S	060-00 E
X061	93/08/15	12:14:54	22-03 S	061-00 E
X062	93/08/15	16:07:36	22-28 S	062-00 E
X063	93/08/15	19:59:47	22-53 S	063-00 E
X064	93/08/15	23:45:33	23-17 S	064-00 E
X065	93/08/16	03:26:36	23-41 S	065-00 E
X066	93/08/16	07:15:14	24-06 S	066-00 E
X067	93/08/16	11:16:49	24-33 S	067-04 E
X068	93/08/16	14:40:15	24-54 S	068-00 E
X069	93/08/16	18:22:03	25-19 S	069-00 E
X070	93/08/19	12:35:32	25-34 S	070-00 E
X0701	93/08/19	12:41:25	25-34 S	070-00 E
X071	93/08/22	16:22:41	26-11 S	071-00 E
X072	93/08/26	13:42:23	21-30 S	072-00 E
X073	93/08/26	19:28:45	20-13 S	073-00 E
X074	93/08/27	01:06:13	19-03 S	074-00 E
X075	93/08/27	06:52:51	17-54 S	075-00 E
X076	93/08/27	12:37:39	16-43 S	076-00 E
X077	93/08/27	18:23:59	15-35 S	077-00 E
X078	93/08/28	00:13:23	14-22 S	078-00 E
X079	93/08/28	06:48:19	13-11 S	079-00 E
X080	93/08/28	12:39:01	11-59 S	080-00 E
X081	93/08/28	19:05:47	10-52 S	081-00 E
X082	93/08/29	00:59:12	09-35 S	082-00 E
X083	93/08/29	07:37:00	08-21 S	083-00 E
X084	93/08/29	13:21:45	07-11 S	084-00 E
X085	93/08/29	19:10:28	05-58 S	085-00 E
X086	93/08/30	00:45:28	04-47 S	086-00 E
X087	93/08/30	06:51:22	03-40 S	087-00 E
X088	93/08/30	12:07:11	02-35 S	088-00 E
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X094	93/09/01	04:50:06	04-59 N	094-00 E
X095	93/09/01	10:21:35	06-08 N	095-00 E
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X119	93/09/10	20:43:08	15-45 N	119-00 E
X120	93/09/11	05:11:19	17-55 N	120-00 E

Table 15-3. Parameters of ABL

St.No.	$h_{\ominus v}$ m	h_q m	γ C/km	$\ominus v$ C	q g/kg	$\ominus vs$ C	q_s g/kg
001	1043	1191	7.47	18.5	6.19	22.7	14.16
002	1100	1083	6.57	18.5	6.31	23.1	14.60
003	1043	1078	5.93	18.5	6.37	23.0	14.58
004	1026	983	6.44	18.7	6.44	23.0	14.42
006	1000	1048	6.93	19.0	6.44	22.9	14.52
007	1078	1087	8.09	19.5	6.96	23.1	14.60
008	1278	1304	5.93	19.5	6.19	22.8	14.65
009	913	1000	7.04	18.9	6.26	23.1	14.69
010	796	804	8.00	20.3	7.27	22.7	14.57
011	657	652	5.62	20.3	6.52	23.4	15.28
012	1313	570	5.52	20.8	6.44	22.8	14.66
013	1400	1400	5.00	20.8	7.37	23.0	14.19
014	1557	735	7.42	20.8	7.81	23.0	14.46
015	913	878	7.73	20.3	7.94	23.8	15.46
016	791	1043	9.28	20.0	7.00	23.8	15.13
017	835	800	7.86	20.2	8.00	24.4	15.86
018	1391	1730	3.48	19.3	6.11	24.6	16.15
019	1000	957	8.45	19.5	7.09	23.5	14.76
020	704	726	4.30	19.7	8.38	23.7	15.21
021	1696	1600	7.73	19.5	6.24	23.4	15.02
022	1470	1478	6.49	19.6	5.98	23.6	15.52
023	1478	1517	8.20	20.0	6.70	23.3	14.75
024	504	1800	8.51	20.8	5.85	23.5	15.03
025			5.23			23.4	14.98
026			3.22			23.3	14.97
027			1.57			22.7	14.43
028	787	800	4.54	23.0	10.44	23.9	15.41
029	478	522	3.00	23.4	11.08	24.0	15.39
030	348	348	5.80	20.6	10.05	23.3	14.89
031	869	861	7.45	21.4	8.22	23.9	15.46
032	1070	1000	6.57	20.6	7.60	23.8	15.44
033	700	696	3.61	21.3	7.94	25.2	16.35
034	657	639	4.12	22.2	9.07	25.8	16.99
035	770	800	4.54	23.2	10.00	25.8	17.23
036	522	422	3.79	23.0	10.75	26.6	17.81
037	917	904	4.77	24.2	10.05	25.2	16.35
038	800	800	7.19	25.0	9.79	27.8	18.95
039	778	709	5.49	25.0	10.36	28.8	19.90
040	609	565	4.38	26.7	12.63	29.0	20.04
041	370	348	4.77	26.3	12.40	29.0	20.17
042	930		6.31	27.1		29.0	20.20
043	652		4.95	27.7		29.7	20.94
044	700	630	4.12	30.0	14.18	30.1	21.32
045	991	943	4.25	27.3	12.35	31.0	22.22
046			4.36			31.2	22.56
047	1000	926	6.49	29.5	14.43	31.9	23.23
048	913	357	5.41	29.8	15.00	32.3	23.49
049	886	604	6.98	30.0	14.48	32.3	23.62
050	913	896	5.15	30.6	13.56	32.7	24.08
051	1000	543	5.00	31.4	15.21	32.7	23.91
052	913	661	5.08	31.2	15.34	32.9	24.21
053		891	3.32		16.57	33.1	24.45
054	526	370	3.61	30.9	15.46	32.9	24.34
055		200	3.61		14.00	32.9	23.75
056		435	3.48		16.00	32.4	23.75
057	561	600	4.28	30.0	15.36	33.5	24.89
058	652	600	3.66	31.0	15.46	33.4	24.75
059			3.81			33.5	24.96
060	400	304	3.81	29.0	15.98	33.3	24.65
061	696	491	4.56	30.7	14.15	33.0	24.34
062	643	491	4.64	30.6	15.98	32.8	24.19
064	783	774	4.33	30.6	15.46	32.9	24.25
065	652	565	5.00	30.9	15.31	33.0	24.34
066	561	478	3.87	31.1	15.75	33.1	24.64
067	674	643	3.61	31.4	15.72	32.9	24.25
068		1261	5.15		15.54	32.9	24.35
069	326	335	4.38	29.8	15.72	33.3	24.73
070	478	426	3.63	29.5	15.15	32.5	23.75
071	283	252	3.87	30.2	15.34	32.6	24.19
072	135	109	3.99	28.7	13.92	32.7	24.06
073	387	352	4.05	29.6	15.62	32.7	23.88
074	378	348	4.38	29.6	15.46	32.9	24.47
075	496	457	5.03	30.6	15.41	33.1	24.09
076		357	4.64		15.98	33.0	24.63
077			4.10			33.1	24.60
078	348	535	4.10	29.8	14.43	33.4	24.92
079	443	391	5.00	30.3	14.77	33.4	24.82
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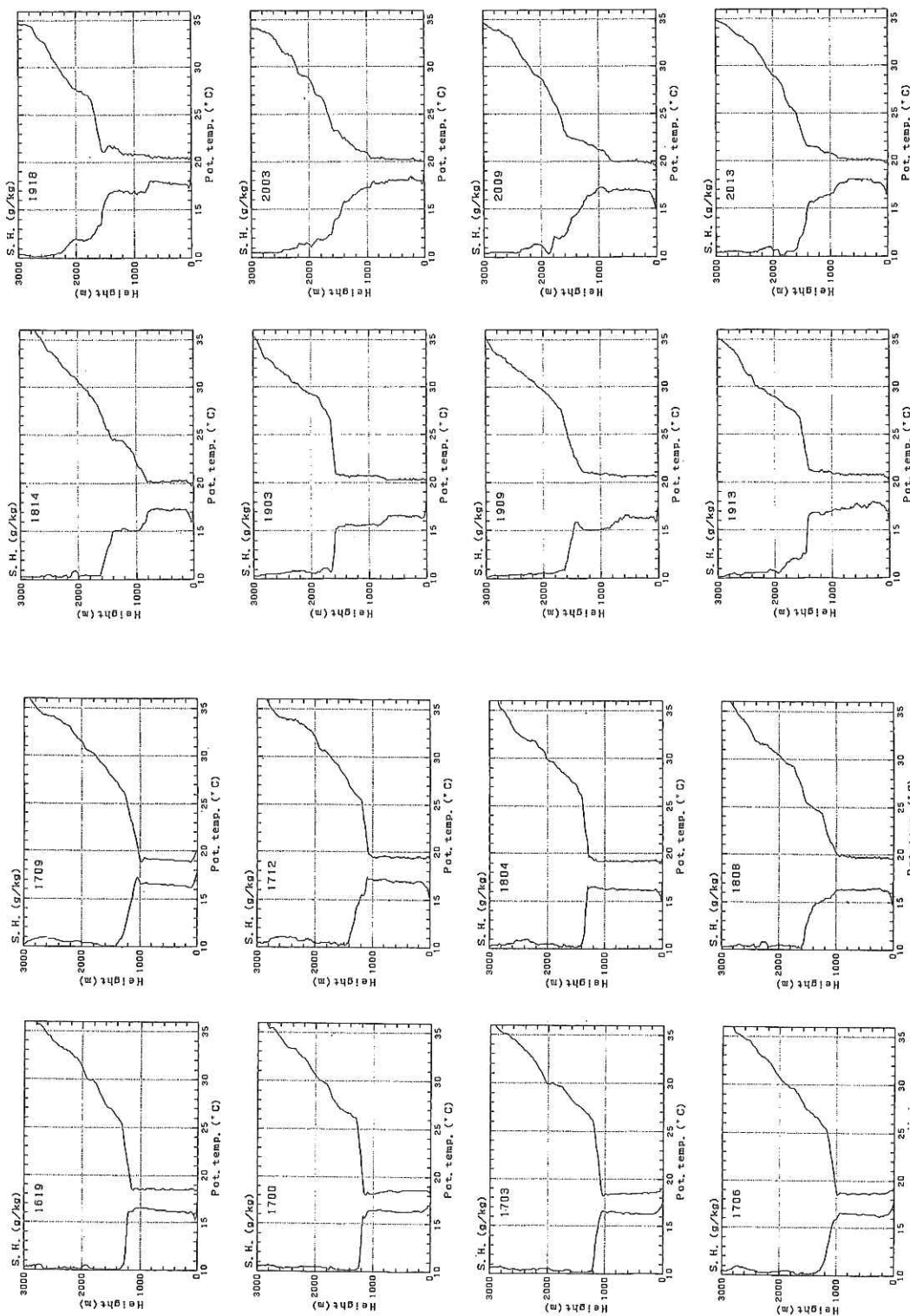


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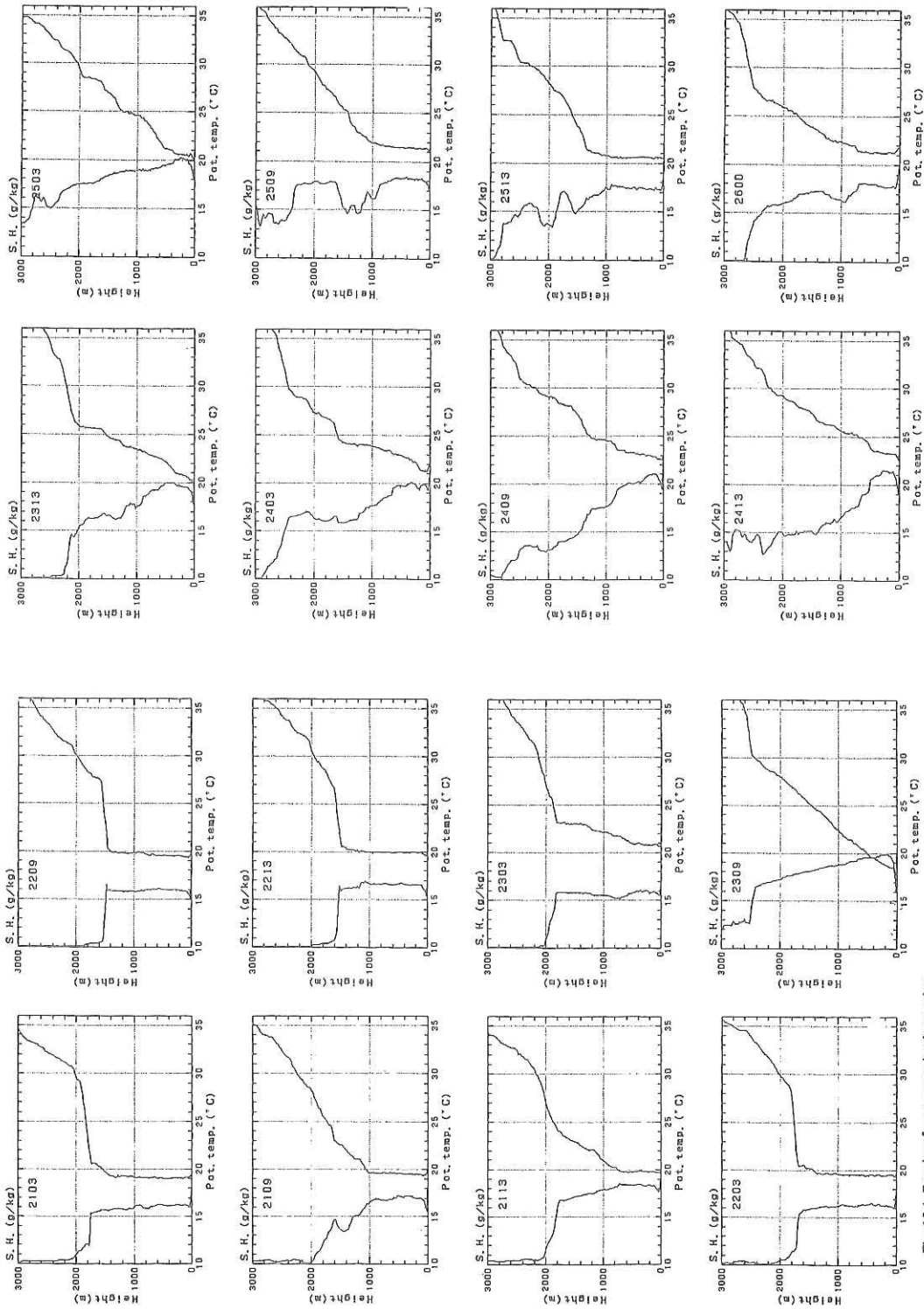


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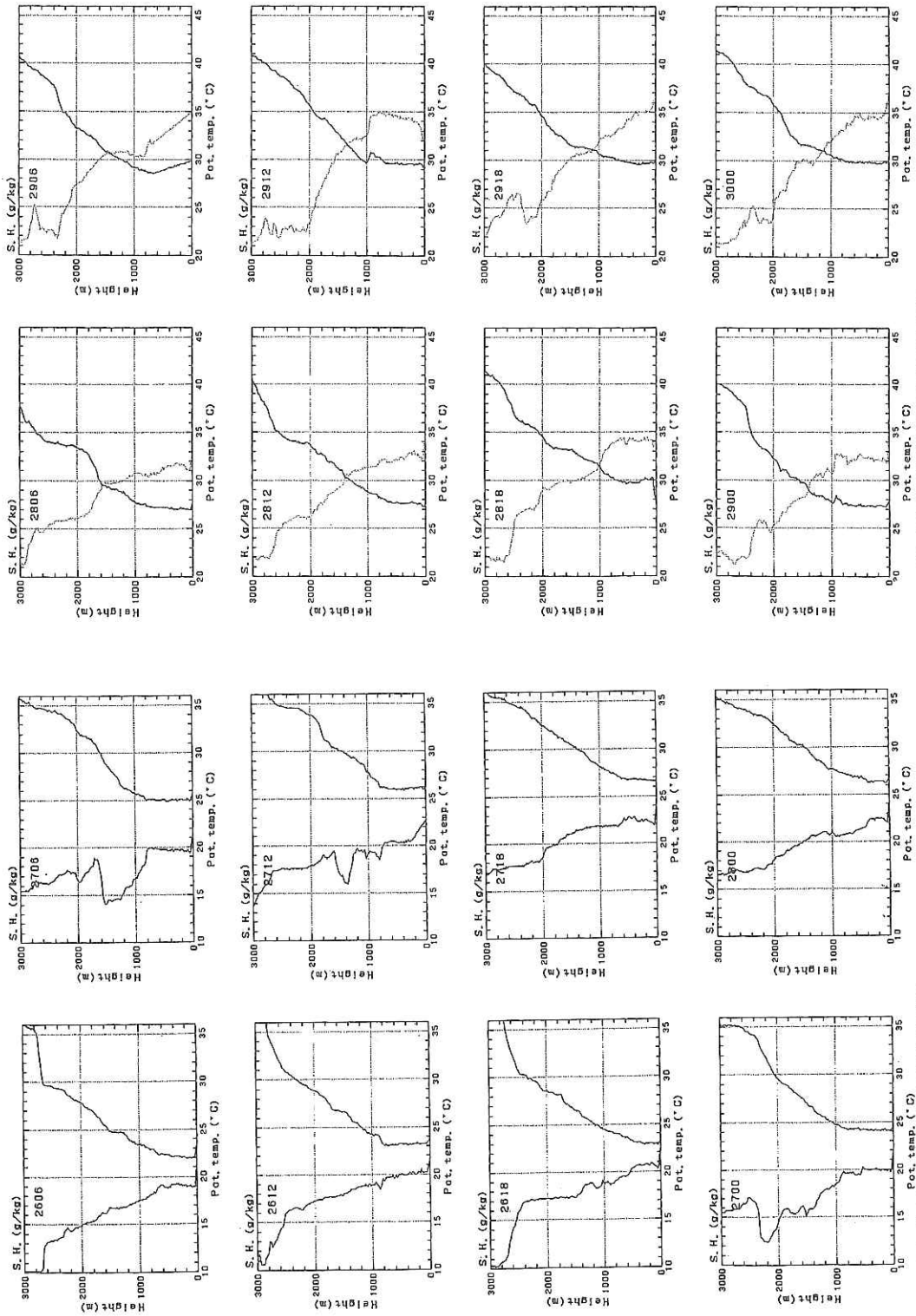


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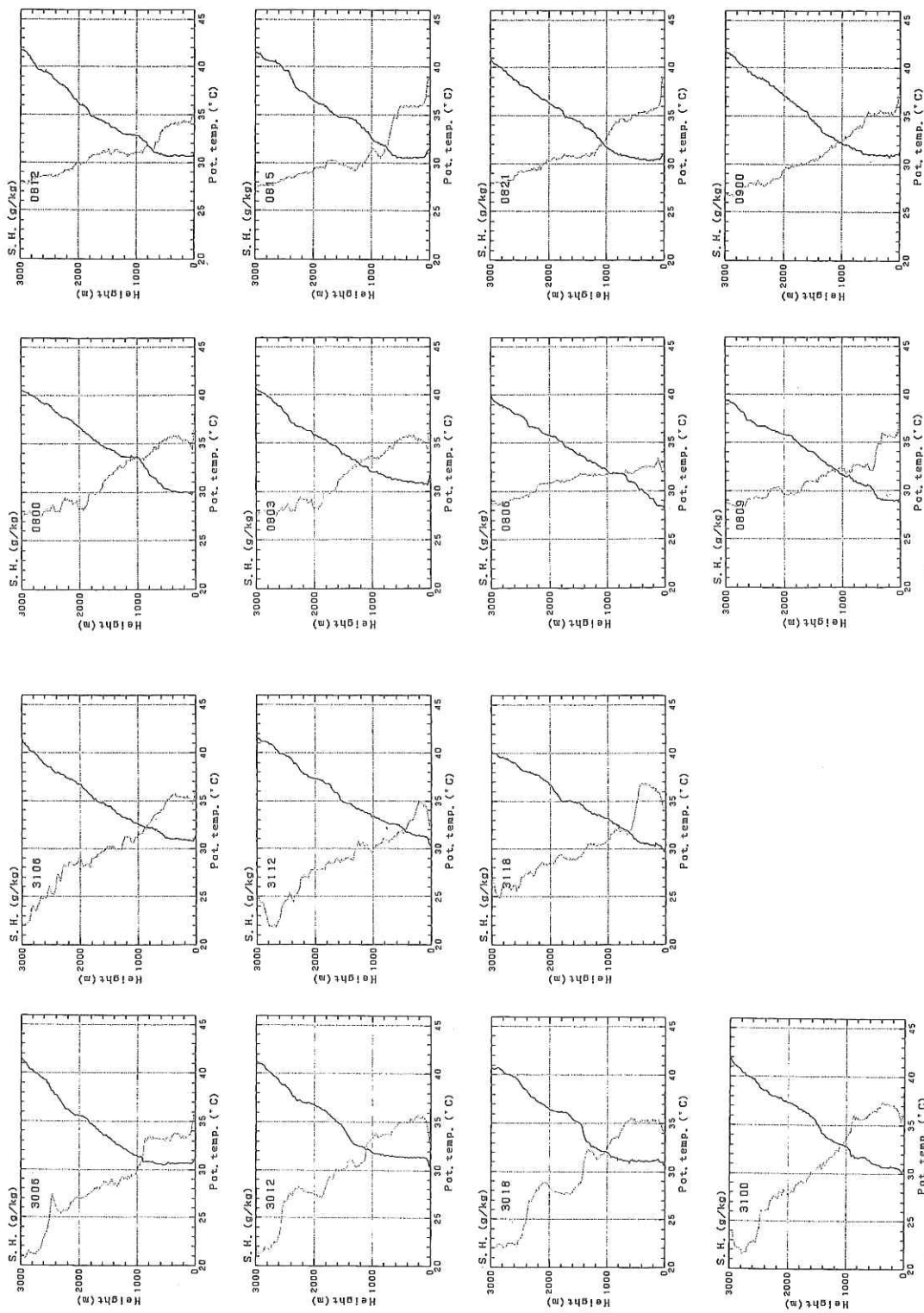


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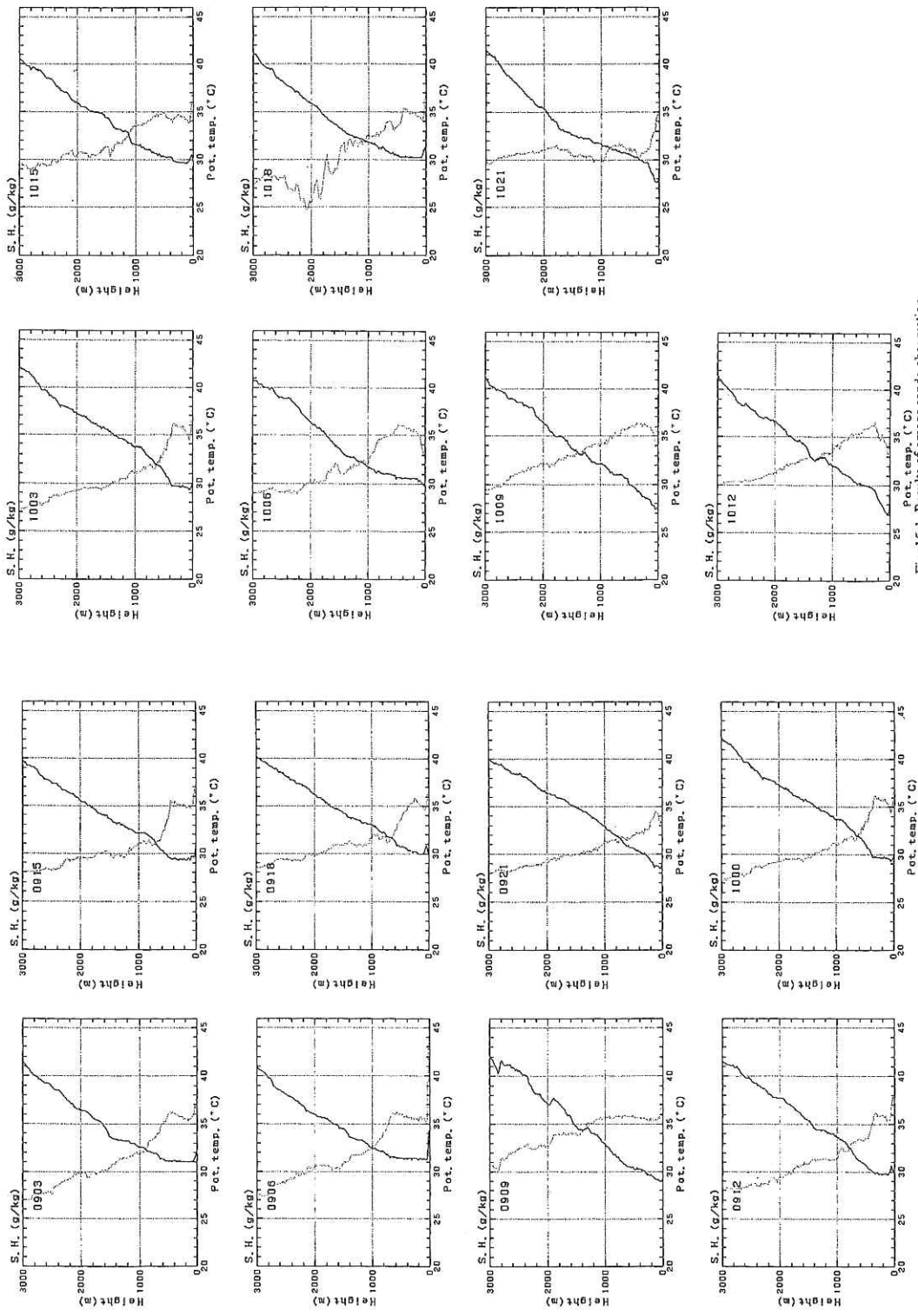


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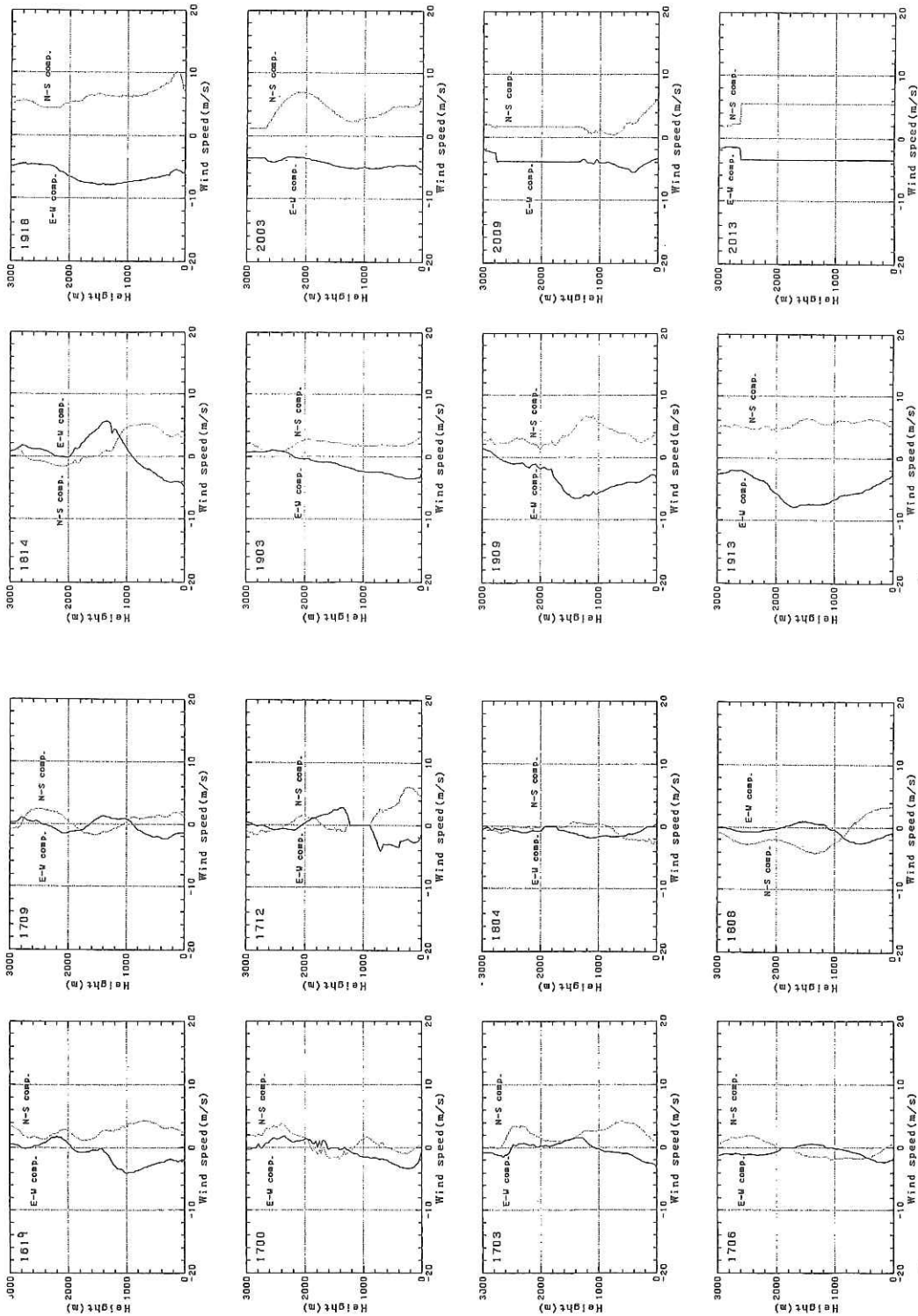


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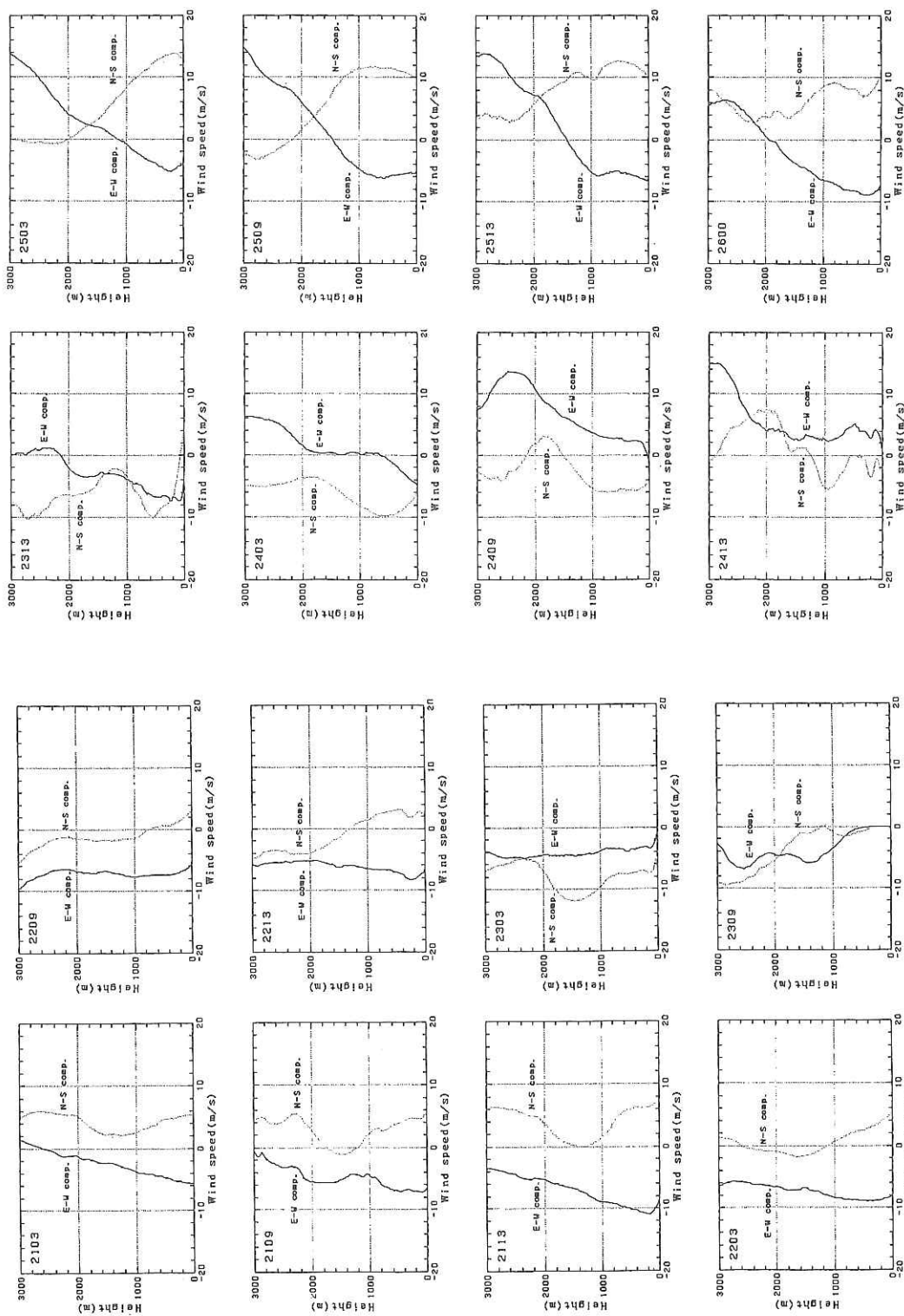


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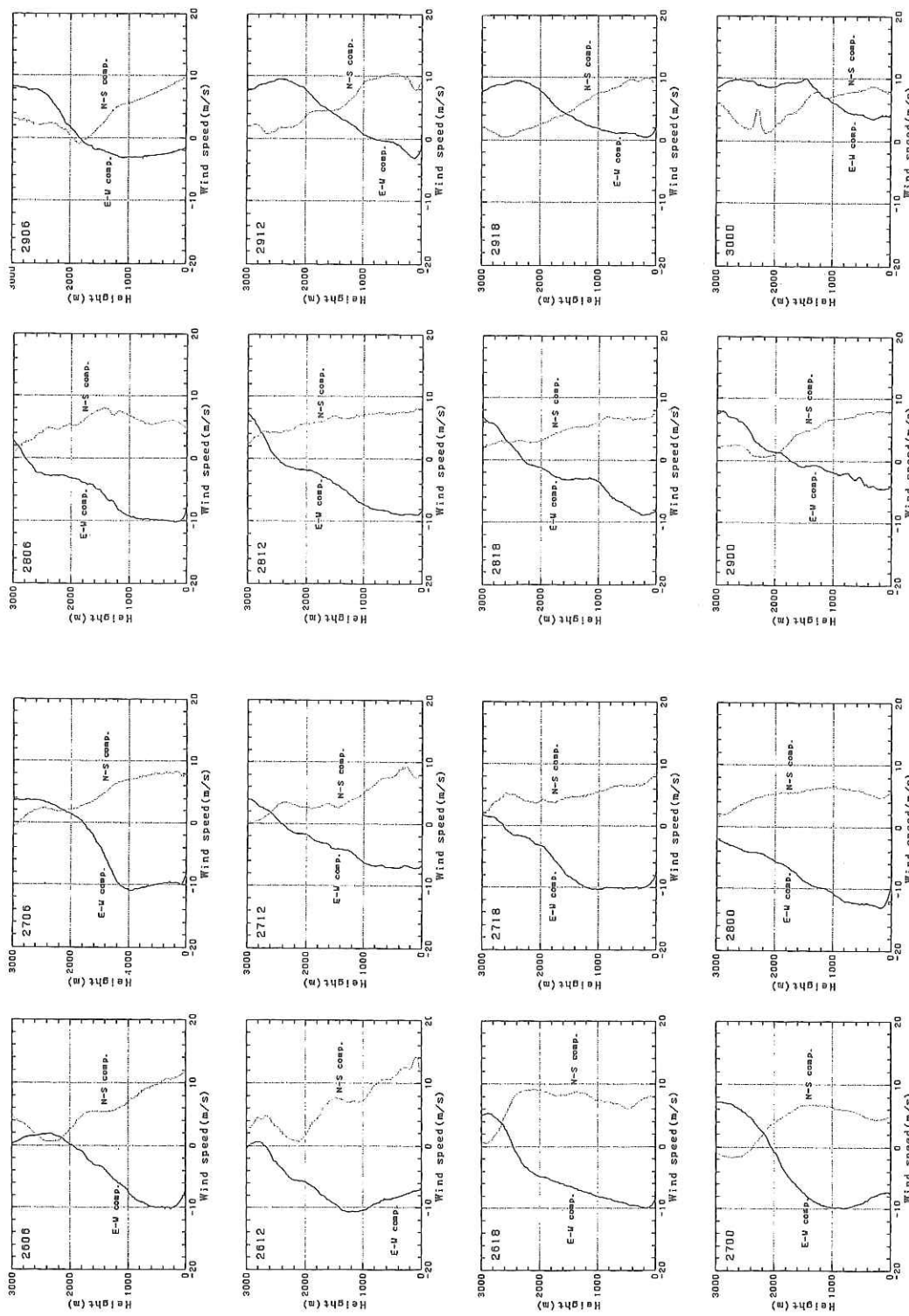


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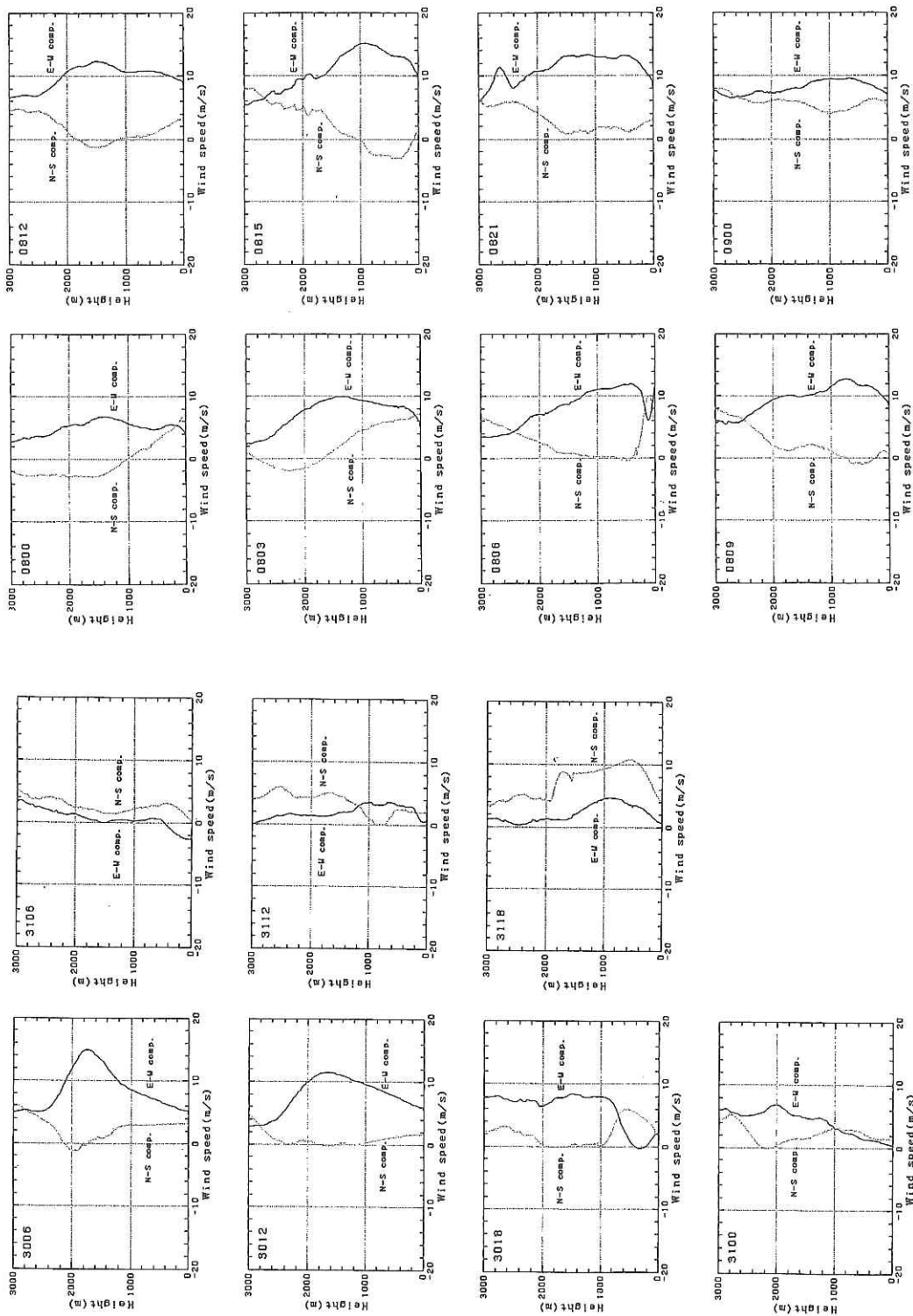


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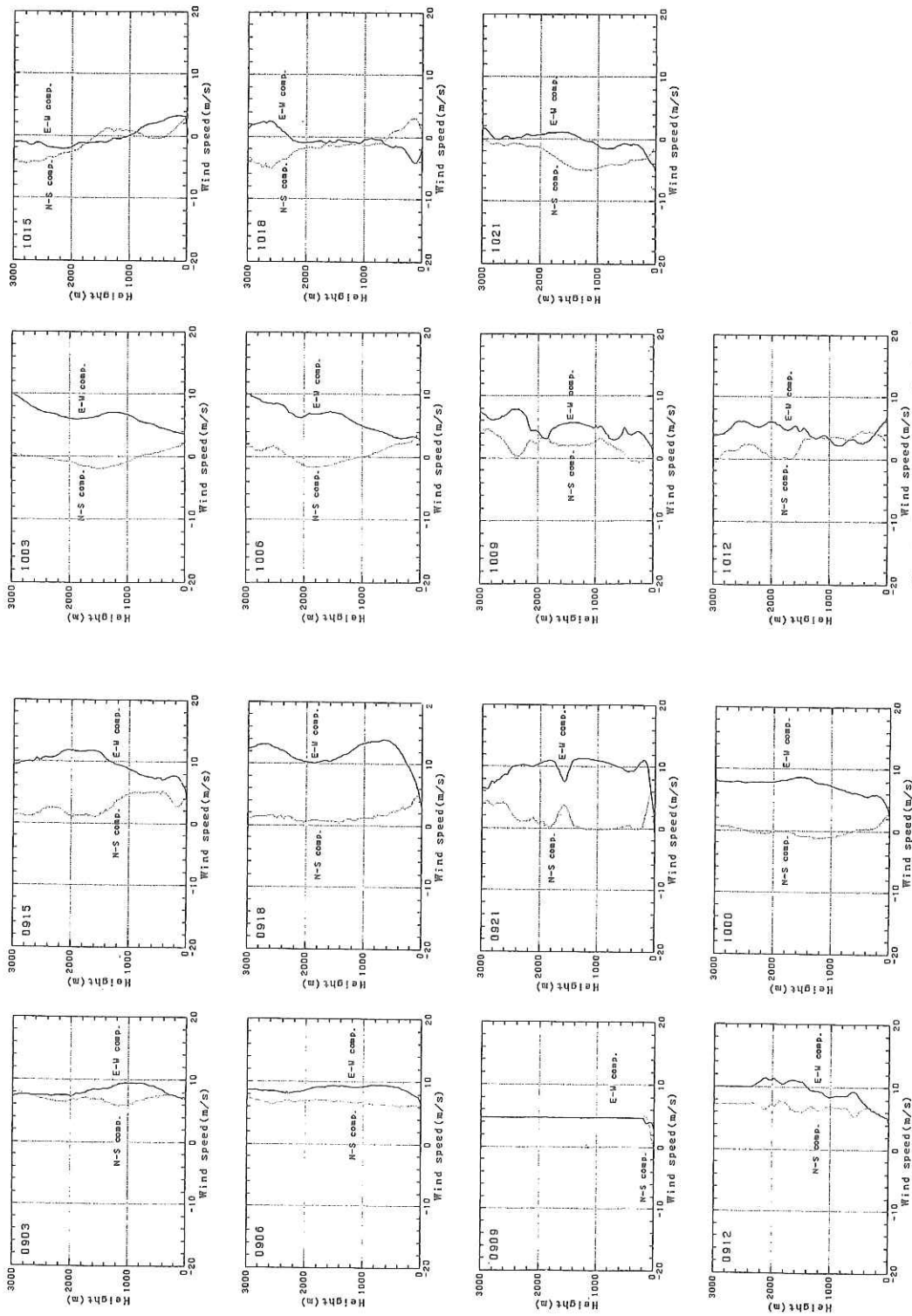


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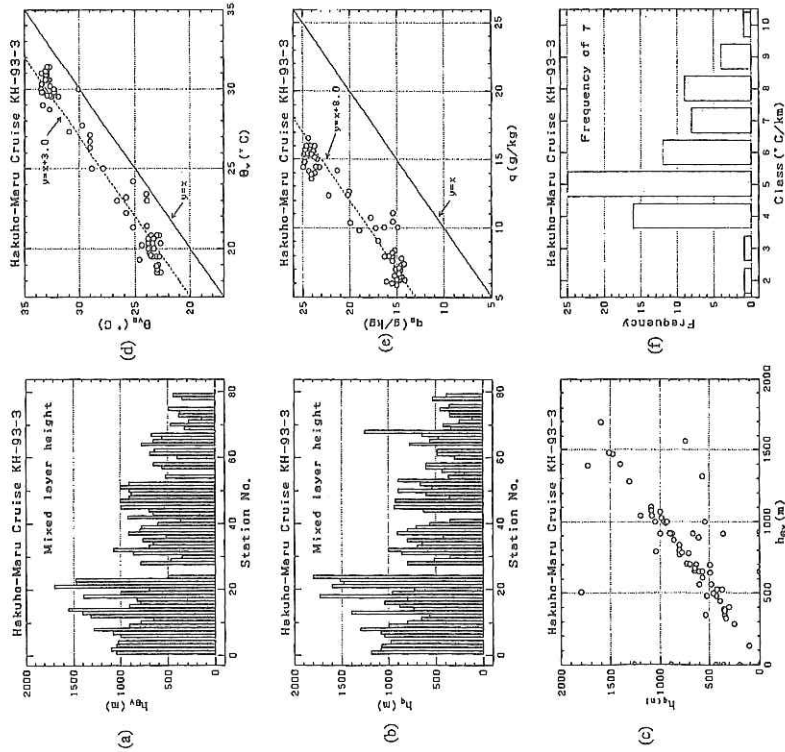


Fig. 15-3 The relation among the parameters of ABL. (a) station number vs. h_{qv} , (b) station number vs. h_q , (c) the relation between h_{qv} and h_q , (d) q_v vs. q_s , (e) q_v vs. q_s and (f) frequency distribution of q_v .

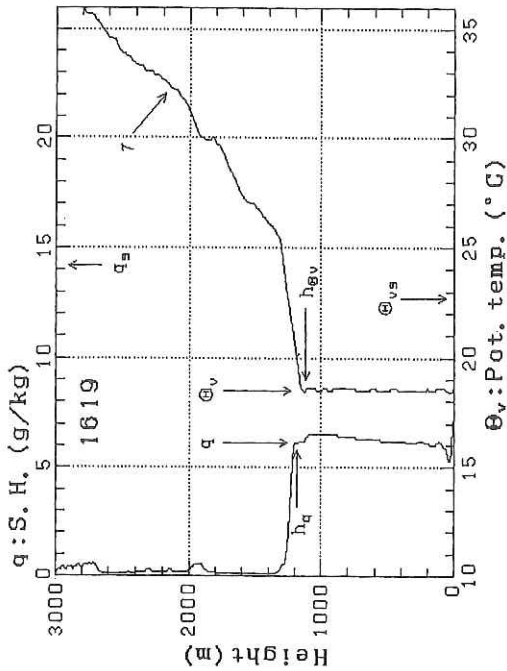


Fig. 15-2 Parameters of ABL. h_{qv} : height of mixed layer defined by virtual potential temperature. h_q : height of mixed layer defined by specific humidity. q_v : virtual potential temperature gradient of upper part of ABL. q_s : virtual potential temperature of mixed layer. q : specific humidity of mixed layer. q_s : virtual potential temperature of mixed layer. q_s : saturated specific humidity corresponded to SST.

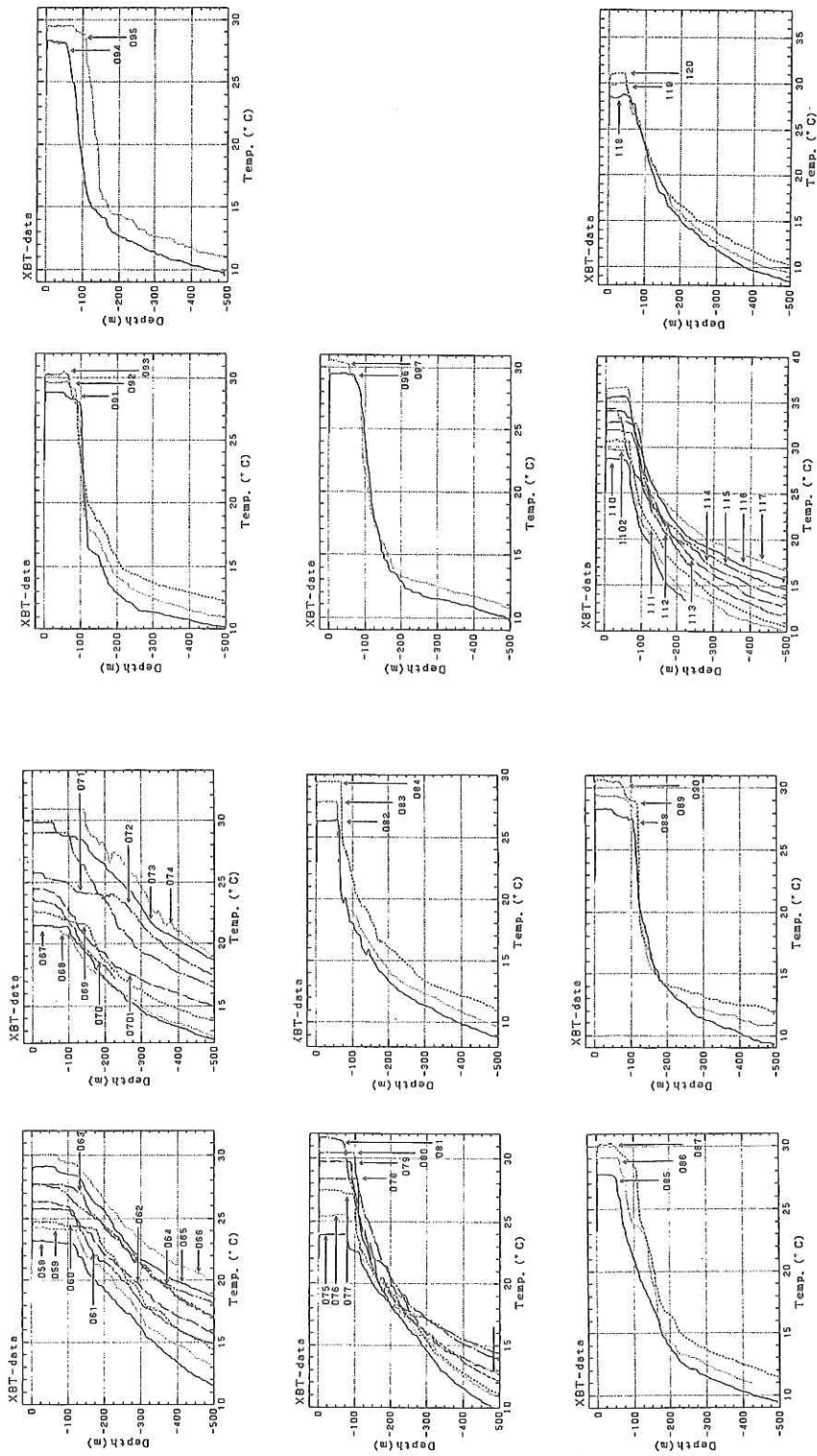


Fig. 15-4. Results of XBT observation. (a) Vertical profile of temperature from surface to 500m in depth. Temperature scale corresponds to the left end profile. Other profiles are shifted one degree Centigrade respectively. The number indicates station number.

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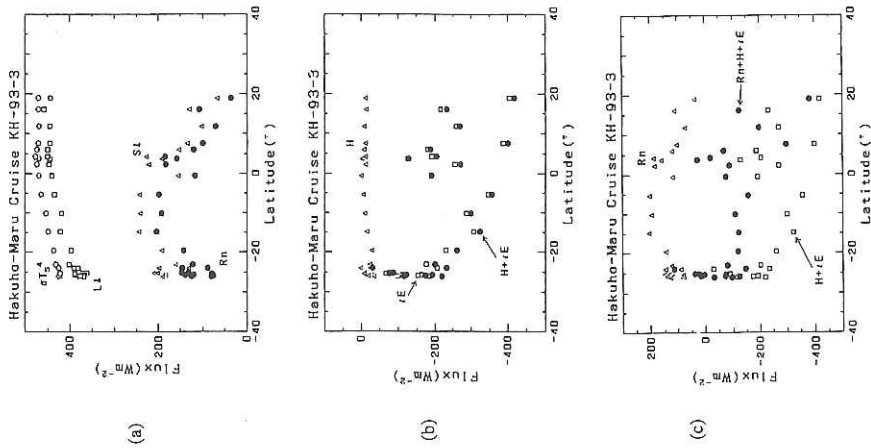


Fig. 15-7 The latitudinal variation of energy fluxes. (a), (b) and (c) are the same flux as in the figure 6(a), (b) and (c), respectively.

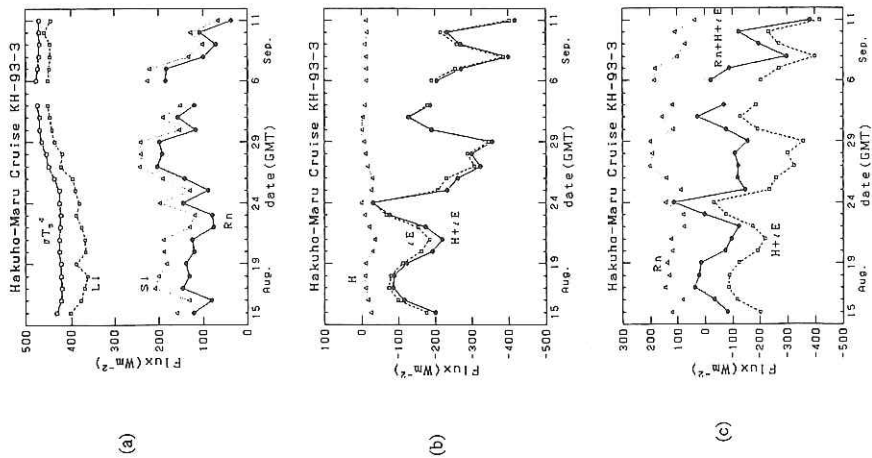
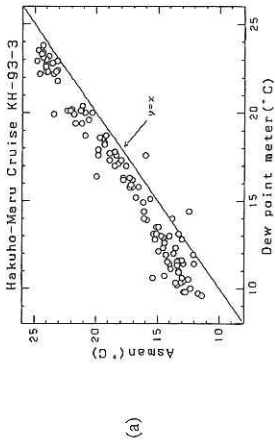
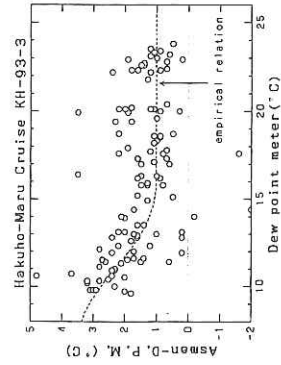


Fig. 15-6 The daily variation of energy fluxes. (a), (b) and (c) show net radiation flux, turbulent flux and net energy flux, respectively. Positive sign indicates the flux toward the sea surface.



(a)



(b)

Fig. 15-5 (a)The relation of dew point measured by dew point meter (abscissa) and Asman ventilated dry and wet thermometer(ordinate). (b)Similar relation of (a), but the ordinate represents the difference of dew point measured by Asman and dew point meter. The dashed line indicates the empirical relation of calibration curve.

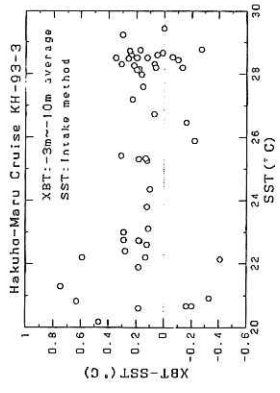
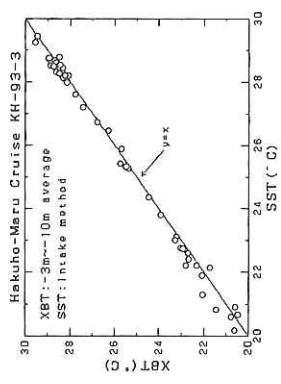


Fig. 15-4 Results of XBT observation.
 (a)The relation between the SST from Hakuho-Maruk and XBT. The latter data are average value from -3m to -10m. Upper figure is SST vs. XBT, lower SST vs. (XBT-SST).

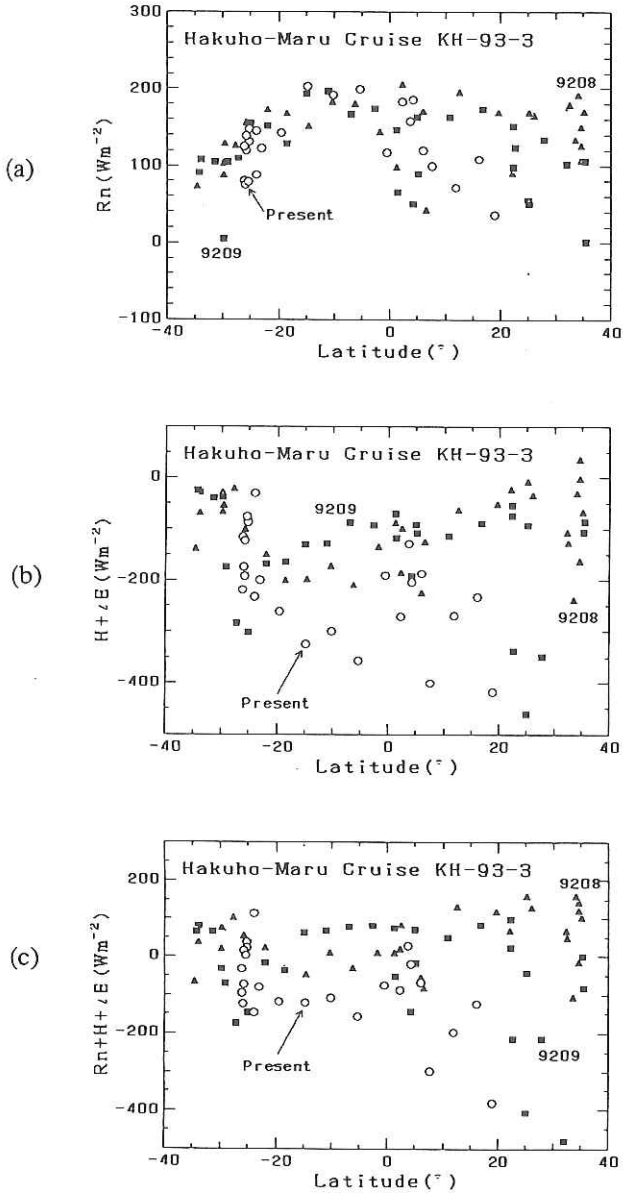


Fig. 15-8 Comparison of energy flux. Open circle shows Hakuho-Maru observation. "9208" and "9209" indicate the results of Osaka-Maru observation. "9208" means August 1992 and "9209" September 1992.