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Short Cruise Report RV SONNE SO264

**The Plio/Pleistocene to Holocene development of the pelagic North Pacific from surface to depth – assessing its role for the global carbon budget and Earth's climate
(SONNE-EMPEROR)**

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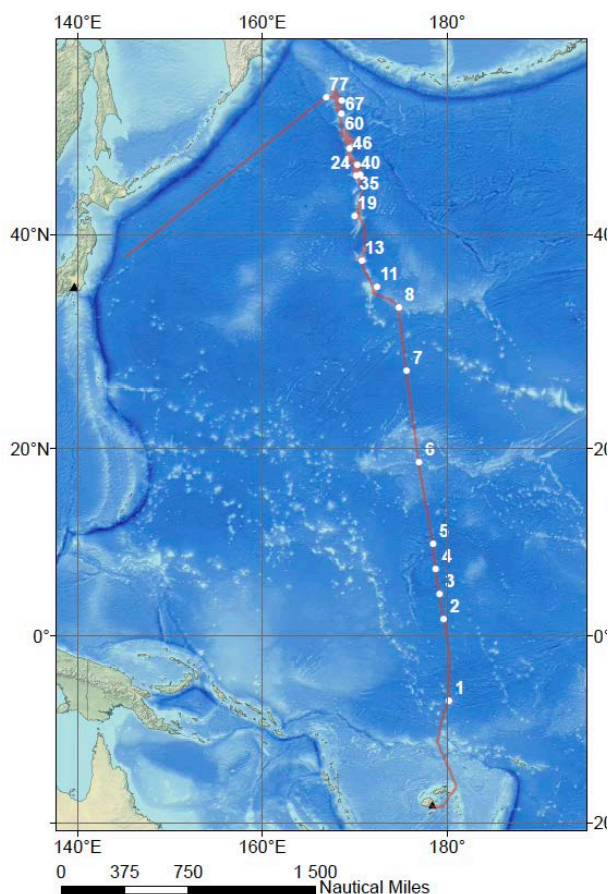


Fig. 1a. Bathymetric chart of the North Pacific showing WATER/PLANKTON stations.

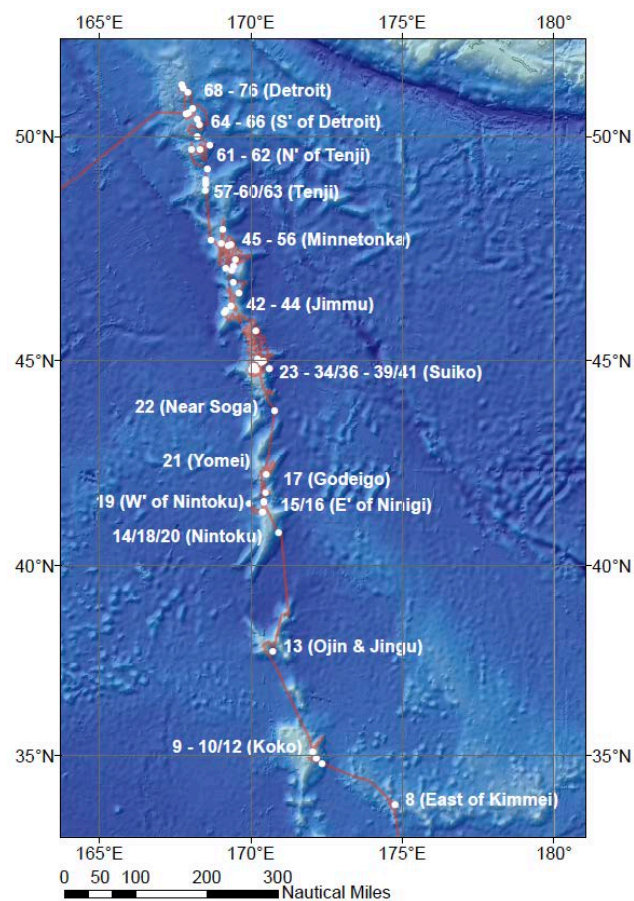


Fig. 1b. Bathymetric chart showing GEO-stations.

Research objectives and scientific background

RV SONNE cruise SO264 took place in the framework of the BMBF-funded joint project “SONNE-EMPEROR: The Plio/Pleistocene to Holocene development of the pelagic North Pacific from surface to depth – assessing its role for the global carbon budget and Earth’s climate”. SONNE-EMPEROR focuses on establishing a new paleoceanographic North - South reference transect along the **Emperor Seamount Chain** in the N Pacific. Our approach for the first time progresses beyond previous studies of single isolated sites in this region, as we systematically compile and study proxy-data time series to reconstruct the physical and chemical paleoceanography of the N Pacific between ~30°N and ~50°N.

The sediment core transect accomplished during SO264 crossed major oceanographic and climatic patterns, comprising the Kuroshio Extension, the Kuroshio Bifurcation Front, the Subarctic Boundary, and the Subarctic Front. SO264 gathered a suite of closely-spaced high-quality sediment cores from the so far largely unexplored offshore, pelagic N Pacific ocean areas (Fig. 1, 2).

The recovery of sediment cores was an integral prerequisite for subsequent paleoceanographic studies and will contribute to a much improved dynamic and three-dimensional understanding of the long-term evolution of climate modes and their linkage to regional N Pacific and large-scale climate and ocean circulation variability. An intense plankton, water and sediment surface sampling program between 7°N and 50°N serves to evaluate, calibrate and validate paleoceanographic proxy parameters (Fig. 1). With the newly acquired sample sets, we are able to address exciting and highly debated hypotheses on the role of the N Pacific across the following themes:

Development of Subarctic N Pacific Surface Stratification: Effects on CO₂ Balance

We intend to assess latitudinal and temporal changes in biogenic export production, and the limits and efficiency of nutrient utilization, which largely determine to a large extent the strength of the “biological carbon pump”. We aim to resolve the mechanisms driving changes in water mass structure and biological productivity and their timing, and to address the vertical variability in nutrient distribution and consumption by multi-proxy studies on centennial to orbital timescales.

Development of the N Pacific Subtropical and Subarctic Gyres

We intend to reconstruct the subtropical to subarctic N Pacific upper ocean thermocline and pycnocline on Plio/Pleistocene to Holocene timescales, and the response to global and regional changes in climate and oceanography. We will decipher the interaction between the subarctic and subtropical gyres, and the variations and work modes of the Kuroshio and Alaska current systems, and their effect on sea ice and iceberg dynamics.

Role of the Pacific Meridional Overturning Circulation in the Climate System

It is still unknown whether the dense surface water masses in the N Pacific penetrated to the intermediate or the deep-water level during the past and how regionally variable such processes were. We now are able to address these issues with the newly recovered sediment cores from <2000 to ~5000 m water depth, and to decipher the regional/vertical temporal variability of deep and intermediate water ventilation and overturning modes.

Subsurface Inter-Oceanic Teleconnections in the Pacific – the Ocean Tunnel

The mode in which the subsurface water mass exchange between subtropical and tropical ocean areas takes place, is a matter of debate. In particular, the oceanographic details of such flow and the pathways of flow, likewise termed as „ocean tunnel“, need to be determined. We are positive that we may relate the pronounced long-term Plio-/Pleistocene changes in N Pacific subsurface temperature, salinity, and thermocline depth to the equatorial W Pacific area.

Fertilising the Pelagic N Pacific – Atmospheric vs. Oceanic Micronutrient Sources

Transport of critically needed iron to the pelagic N Pacific by atmospheric dust is regarded as principal mechanism to relieve the upper ocean of micro-nutrient limitation during glacial times. The simulation of Last Glacial Maximum dust deposition and dust sources for the N Pacific region changed the views on the role of eolian dust for ocean fertilization during cool climates. A systematic study on the temporal / spatial variability of eolian dust contribution to the N Pacific variability in response to changes in atmospheric circulation (Westwind Drift) and sea ice distribution, and its effect on marine productivity will be made possible through our newly recovered N-S-oriented core transect.

Narrative

Starting point of the SO264 trip was the port city Suva on the south-eastern coast of the largest island of Fiji, Viti Levu. On June 29, 2018, 8:00 a.m., the 38 participants were brought by the ship's agent from the hotel to RV SONNE, which was already loaded with the eight containers sent ahead. The day in port was used for further ship-side preparations. All work was completed on time, so that RV SONNE left port on June 30, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. and set off with fresh winds (8 Bft). The 3000 nautical miles-long, ~12-day-long transit to the working area along the Emperor Seamount Chain became necessary to transfer the ship from the tropical regions to the subsequent working areas in the N Pacific. The first days until July 2, 2018 at tropical water temperatures of 28°C and air temperatures of 26°C, were used to set up the laboratories, to work out the sampling procedures and to start with the cruise report. Every second day, science meetings for the entire group were held for mutual information and coordination. The group leaders met daily to discuss the work to be done every day. We used the long northbound transit from the tropics to subarctic climatic zones as a unique opportunity to carry out "en passant" water sampling for nutrient and isotope measurements, as well as net catches and water filtration for microplankton and suspended organic matter. A storm from SE directions blew us towards the first water station at ~11°S 179°E. On arrival on July 2, 2018 early in the morning at 6:00, the station was abandoned due to heavy wind and waves. By the afternoon of July 2, 2018, weather improved and transit continued through the West Pacific Warm Pool, a wide ocean region characterized by extremely high water temperatures of up to 29.5°C (whereby the air temperatures remain 1-2°C cooler). In the morning at 5:00 on July 3, 2018 we reached the next "water station" at ~7°S 179°50'E. In the following days, four more water stations between 2°N and 10°N were carried out, with which we crossed the equatorial current system. Starting routinely with a multinet that has been lowered to ~100 m, the deployment of the CTD/rosette unit followed providing water mass properties and water samples down to large depths. A subsequent multinet documented the deeper occurrences of the plankton down to 600-800 m. A highlight of the first week at sea was the crossing of the equator on July 4, 2018 at an unique geographical latitude of 0° and a longitude of 180°.

At the end of the 1st week (July 8, 2018) we reached the clockwise circulating Subtropical Gyre. As this is a nutrient-poor, oligotrophic ocean region, we significantly increased the distances between water stations. For the first time on 10°03.4'N 178°26.9'E, about 400 nautical miles from the nearest human settlements, and then continuously within the Subtropical Gyre and in the area of the Kuroshio Current up to ~30°N, we documented sightings of drifting garbage. The Subtropical Gyre, often termed as "Great Pacific Garbage Patch", rightly bears this name due to its high portion of floating waste.

At the beginning of the week from July 9 to 15, 2018, we continued our "Transpacific Water Sampling Program" at 18°N, 27°N and 33°N. At ~32°N we left the influence of the Subtropical Gyre and entered the Kuroshio Current, one of the world largest current systems. With a transport volume of ~45 million cubic meters of water per second, the Kuroshio transports tropical heat northwards, meets the southward flowing Oyashio Current off Japan and is deflected eastward into the N Pacific.

On Friday, July 13, 2018, marine geological work started east of the Kimmei Volcano in the SE area of the Emperor Seamount Chain. The Emperor volcanoes rise several 1000 m above the 5-6 km deep sea plain. Sediment sampling of the (southern) volcanoes was commonly difficult, as their flanks are very steep and the southern plateaus are mostly free of sediment. However, targeted and slow bathymetric and sediment echosound profiling allowed to detect small sediment pockets and basins. On the volcano E of Kimmei, a core station in ~2700 m resulted in our first sediment core of ~10 m length with carbonate-rich sediments and prominent volcanic ash layers.

The volcano Koko (36°N 171°E) in the NW was sampled on July 14-15, 2018. Four stations at 1100-4000 m were approached. The discovery of a strongly altered shallow marine lagoonal sediments refers to the subsidence history of this approximately 50 million year old volcanic structure.

During July 16-22, 2018, RV SONNE left the influence of the Kuroshio Current at ~37°N and entered the area of the counterclockwise circulating W Subarctic Gyre. The water and air temperatures dropped significantly to 11°C and 13°C, respectively. From July 19, 2018 the N Pacific became foggy and hazy, while winds remained commonly weak. The week was marked by an intensive geological program with 33 deployments during which several volcanoes of the Emperor Seamount Chain were mapped and sampled between 37°N and 44°N: Ojin, Nintoku and Yomei. Cores were retrieved from both the shallowest regions at 1100-1300 m water depth, and from the seamount flanks down to water depths of ~5700 m. Seafloor observations with the TV-MUC showed that the still carbonate-rich sediments in shallow to medium water depths are frequently eroded or strongly solidified by currents. From below ~2500 m water depth, we registered nice core recoveries of up to 19 m.

On Sunday, July 22, 2018 at the base of Suiko Seamount (~44°50'N 170°E), an intensive sampling program of the water column down to 4400 m commenced. The oceanic surface layer was sampled with the multiple closing net. The Suiko volcano is located close to the Subarctic Front, which is defined as a 4°C isotherm in 100 m water depth and represents the approximate boundary between the wind-driven, counter-rotating Subtropical and Subarctic gyre systems.

In the week from July 23 to 29, we performed ten geo-stations on Suiko Seamount with 19 deployments. With core recoveries averaging 80% and lengths of up to 19 m, we have brought almost 120 m of sediment core length on deck. Sediment cores were extracted from water depths of 1800-3200 m. The varied sediment sequences correlate very well within the working area. Prominent volcanic ash layers offer additional possibilities for supra-regional correlation and approaches for age dating. On Saturday, July 28, 2018 at 45°N and 170°E, we had the midterm celebration.

During the first half of the week from July 30 to August 5, 2018, the volcano Jimmu at 46°N was the focus of our activities: Four stations at water depths of ~1900-3200 m. It was found that due to the lower sedimentation rates, the short cores from the volcano summit contain more "time" and allow a deeper look into the geological past than the longer sediment cores from the deeper slopes. The typical facies changes from carbonate oozes to terrigenous deposits, interrupted by prominent volcanic ash layers, will allow for core correlations across large areas. Our work progress slowed down on Thursday, August 2, 2018, as a violent SW storm developed with up to 22 m/s wind speeds (9 Bft.) and wave heights of ~6 m. On Friday to Saturday (August 3-4, 2018) the station work was abandoned and we used the ship time to map the Minnetonka volcano at 47°N 169°E.

During the week from August 6-12, 2018, the successful work on Minnetonka was completed. Ten geo-stations in water depths of 2100-4000 m and partly difficult "terrain" brought core recoveries of almost 110 m. The very variable sediment sequences were characterized for the first time by the occurrence of siliceous diatom oozes, which differ clearly from the carbonate-rich sediment types occurring further south. These diatomaceous oozes are typical of the northern N Pacific and known from the northern Bering Sea or the Sea of Okhotsk.

On Wednesday, August 8, 2018 the transit to Tenji Seamount took place. Tenji surprises with mighty undisturbed sediment sequences also on the shallow plateau areas. With only a few deployments, we recovered ~80 m cores from water depths of 2300- 5200 m. A 24-hour multinet station at ~49°20'N 168°30'E took place on Thursday and Friday (August 9-10, 2018). The biologists carried out a large number of plankton net catches down to water depths of 800 m to obtain a detailed picture of plankton diversity and activity. After weeks of

thick and cold fog typical for the N Pacific summer season, this weekend (August 11-12, 2018) was sunny and warm again. The last working days before leaving for Yokohama (August 13-17, 2018) concentrated on the northernmost volcano of the Emperor Seamount Chain, Detroit Seamount. Except for a few nautical miles we worked our way up to the 200 mile zones of Russia and the USA. The northernmost station was at 51°N and 167°E. Our task was primarily to develop longer cores at already known site locations.

We entered the port of Yokohama on August 23, 2018. Disembarkment of the scientific crew was on August 30, 2018. The entire route passed during SO264 was 8430 nm. Bathymetric mapping covered ~78.017 km² during the transit from Suva to the study area, ~55.960 km² on the Emperor Seamount Chain, and ~44.993 km² during the back transit from the last station to the beginning of the Japanese EEZ. In total, we mapped 178.970 km². During SO264 we carried out 183 deployments at 77 stations. We ran 18 CTD/rosettes and 43 multinetts. The geological program comprised 54 multicorer (MUC) deployments, 40 gravity corers (GC), 20 piston corers (PC), 5 box corers (Kasten, KAL) corers, and 3 giant box corers (GKG). We retrieved ca. 640 m of sediment cores (except MUC, pilot cores, and GKG).

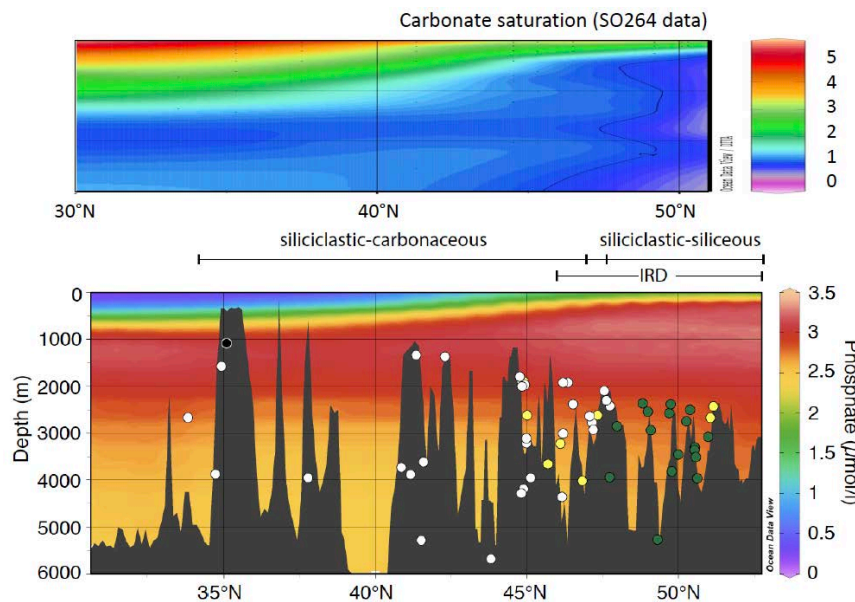


Fig. 2. Sediment coring locations of RV SONNE cruise SO264 on the Emperor Seamount Chain in the North Pacific on top of WOA phosphate profile (lower diagram) and in comparison to carbonate saturation data measured during SO264 (upper diagram). White dots: carbonaceous sediments; green dots: siliceous sediments; yellow dots: bent corers; black dot: only core-catcher available.

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SO264-13	-3	SO264-13-3	"Ojin & Jingu Seamount"	MSN	16.07.18	8:03	37°47,283'N	170°44,249'E	4022	100	
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SO264-13	-5	SO264-13-5	"Ojin & Jingu Seamount"	MSN	16.07.18	12:24	37°47,284'N	170°44,249'E	4016	700	
SO264-14	-1	SO264-14-1	"Nintoku Seamount"	GC20	17.07.18	8:39	40°50,034'N	170°54,201'E	3750	3766	18.41
SO264-14	-2	SO264-14-2	"Nintoku Seamount"	MUC	17.07.18	10:58	40°50,038'N	170°54,189'E	3739	3765	
SO264-15	-1	SO264-15-1	"east of Ninigi Seamount"	TV-MUC	17.07.18	20:03	41°36,914'N	170°25,343'E	3668	3686	
SO264-15	-2	SO264-15-2	"east of Ninigi Seamount"	GC20	18.07.18	5:41	41°36,917'N	170°25,340'E	3662	3706	14.48
SO264-16	-1	SO264-16-1	"east of Ninigi Seamount"	TV-MUC	17./18.07.18	23:00	41°34,910'N	170°25,781'E	3570	3588	
SO264-16	-2	SO264-16-2	"east of Ninigi Seamount"	PC20	18.07.18	1:58	41°34,914'N	170°25,783'E	3572	3568	14.8
SO264-17	-1	SO264-17-1	"Godeigo Seamount"	TV-MUC	18.07.18	18:39	41°49,691'N	170°29,236'E	2072	.	
SO264-18	-1	SO264-18-1	"Nintoku Seamount"	TV-MUC	18.07.18	23:17	41°20,037'N	170°22,438'E	1313	1321	
SO264-18	-2	SO264-18-2	"Nintoku Seamount"	GC5	19.07.18	0:30	41°20,042'N	170°22,441'E	1313	1320	0
SO264-19	-1	SO264-19-1	"west of Nintoku Seamount"	MUC	19.07.18	7:09	41°32,781'N	169°55,732'E	5304	5337	
SO264-19	-2	SO264-19-2	"west of Nintoku Seamount"	GC20	19.07.18	10:14	41°32,784'N	169°55,738'E	5311	5363	14.37
SO264-19	-3	SO264-19-3	"west of Nintoku Seamount"	MSN	19.07.18	13:01	41°31,770'N	169°55,712'E	5307	100	
SO264-19	-4	SO264-19-4	"west of Nintoku Seamount"	CTD	19.07.18	15:46	41°31,766'N	169°55,712'E	5308	5276	
SO264-19	-5	SO264-19-5	"west of Nintoku Seamount"	MSN	19.07.18	18:22	41°31,766'N	169°55,710'E	5304.7	700	
SO264-20 (=18)	-1	SO264-20-1	"Nintoku Seamount"	PC5	19.07.18	22:19	41°20,025'N	170°22,742'E	1308	approx. 1310	0.7
SO264-21	-1	SO264-21-1	"Yomei Seamount"	TV-MUC	20.07.18	20:14	42°17,222'N	170°30,346'E	1329	1336	
SO264-21	-2	SO264-21-2	"Yomei Seamount"	GC5	20.07.18	21:26	42°17,222'N	170°30,350'E	1329.5	1340	0
SO264-22	-1	SO264-22-1	"near Soga Seamount"	MUC	21.07.18	8:35	43°48,890'N	170°46,845'E	5709	5738	
SO264-22	-2	SO264-22-2	"near Soga Seamount"	GC20	21.07.18	11:55	43°48,891'N	170°46,843'E	5704	5739	16.21
SO264-23	-1	SO264-23-1	"Suiko Seamount"	TV-MUC	22.07.18	2:41	44°48,831'N	170°36,785'E	4248	4256	
SO264-23	-2	SO264-23-2	"Suiko Seamount"	PC20	22.07.18	6:01	44°48,832'N	170°36,784'E	4245	4240	16.29
SO264-24	-1	SO264-24-1	"Suiko Seamount"	MSN	22.07.18	9:03	44°48,051'N	170°35,841'E	4299	100	
SO264-24	-2	SO264-24-2	"Suiko Seamount"	CTD	22.07.18	11:18	44°48,063'N	170°35,867'E	4304	4265	
SO264-24	-3	SO264-24-3	"Suiko Seamount"	GC20	22.07.18	14:15	44°48,061'N	170°35,877'E	4295	4345	14.8
SO264-24	-4	SO264-24-4	"Suiko Seamount"	MSN	22.07.18	16:32	44°47,129'N	170°35,453'E	4411	750	
SO264-24	-5	SO264-24-5	"Suiko Seamount"	MSN	22.07.18	18:09	44°47,129'N	170°35,449'E	4409	750	
SO264-25	-1	SO264-25-1	"Suiko Seamount"	TV-MUC	23.07.18	0:56	44°46,339'N	170°07,987'E	1819	1804	
SO264-25	-2	SO264-25-2	"Suiko Seamount"	PC20	23.07.18	2:52	44°46,345'N	170°07,978'E	1788	1780	
SO264-26	-1	SO264-26-1	"Suiko Seamount"	MUC	23.07.18	4:46	44°46,405'N	170°10,318'E	1772	1786	
SO264-26	-2	SO264-26-2	"Suiko Seamount"	GC20	23.07.18	6:00	44°46,412'N	170°10,325'E	1771	1791	16.43
SO264-27 (=25)	-1	SO264-27-1	"Suiko Seamount"	GC20	23.07.18	7:50	44°46,338'N	170°07,984'E	1788	1808	0

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SO264-28	-1	SO264-28-1	"Suiko Seamount"	MUC	23.07.18	20:16	44°51,551'N	170°03,989'E	1935	1940	
SO264-28	-2	SO264-28-2	"Suiko Seamount"	GC10	23.07.18	21:31	44°51,546'N	170°03,983'E	1935	1957	7.635
SO264-29	-1	SO264-29-1	"Suiko Seamount"	GC10	24.07.18	23:41	44°52,030'N	170°03,835'E	1966	1994	8.7
SO264-29	-2	SO264-29-2	"Suiko Seamount"	MUC	24.07.18	1:01	44°52,026'N	170°03,842'E	1965		1985
SO264-30	-1	SO264-30-1	"Suiko Seamount"	MUC	24.07.18	3:08	44°46,466'N	170°01,004'E	1857		1876
SO264-30	-2	SO264-30-2	"Suiko Seamount"	GC20	24.07.18	4:22	44°46,465'N	170°01,090'E	1857		1874 19.23
SO264-31	-1	SO264-31-1	"Suiko Seamount"	GC20	24.07.18	6:23	44°51,161'N	170°07,650'E	1942		1966 13.21
SO264-31	-2	SO264-31-2	"Suiko Seamount"	MUC	24.07.18	7:48	44°51,159'N	170°07,659'E	1941		1958
SO264-32	-1	SO264-32-1	"Suiko Seamount"	MUC	24.07.18	20:05	44°59,773'N	170°24,285'E	3203		3231
SO264-32	-2	SO264-32-2	"Suiko Seamount"	GC20	24.07.18	22:00	44°59,780'N	170°24,280'E	3200		3237 19.32
SO264-33	-1	SO264-33-1	"Suiko Seamount"	MUC	24./25.07.18	0:32	44°58,290'N	170°21,027'E	3141		3170
SO264-33	-2	SO264-33-2	"Suiko Seamount"	GC20	25.07.18	2:30	44°58,290'N	170°21,024'E	3141		3139 17.38
SO264-34	-1	SO264-34-1	"Suiko Seamount"	MUC	25.07.18	5:56	45°01,850'N	170°13,549'E	2622		2648
SO264-34	-2	SO264-34-2	"Suiko Seamount"	GC10	25.07.18	7:35	45°01,852'N	170°13,553'E	2622		2647 1.95
SO264-35	-1	SO264-35-1	"Suiko Seamount"	MSN	25.07.18	18:50	44°46,372'N	170°10,365'E	1769		100
SO264-35	-2	SO264-35-2	"Suiko Seamount"	CTD	25./26.07.18	20:03	44°46,142'N	170°10,290'E	1730		1730
SO264-36	-1	SO264-36-1	"Suiko Seamount"	BC6	28.07.18	22:00	44°46,409'N	170°10,319'E	1771		1794 4.9
SO264-37	-1	SO264-37-1	"Suiko Seamount"	BC6	28./29.07.18	0:30	44°52,027'N	170°03,838'E	1966		1983
SO264-38 (=36)	-1	SO264-38-1	"Suiko Seamount"	GKG	29.07.18	3:22	44°46,414'N	170°10,317'E	1771		1790
SO264-39	-1	SO264-39-1	"Suiko Seamount"	BC6	29.07.18	6:26	44°58,296'N	170°21,025'E	3143		3176 5.17
SO264-39	-2	SO264-39-2	"Suiko Seamount"	GKG	29.07.18	8:49	44°58,294'N	170°21,028'E	3141		3166
SO264-39	-3	SO264-39-3	"Suiko Seamount"	GKG	29.07.18	10:55	44°58,295'N	170°21,025'E	3142		3173
SO264-40	-1	SO264-40-1	"Suiko Seamount"	MSN	29.07.18	15:28	45°34,007'N	170°18,008'E	5401		100
SO264-40	-2	SO264-40-2	"Suiko Seamount"	CTD	29.07.18	18:13	45°34,002'N	170°18,003'E	5401		5367
SO264-40	-3	SO264-40-3	"Suiko Seamount"	MSN	29.07.18	20:33	45°34,004'N	170°18,003'E	5409.3		700
SO264-41	-1	SO264-41-1	"Suiko Seamount"	MUC	29/30.07.18	23:43	45°41,947'N	170°09,306'E	3641		3672
SO264-41	-2	SO264-41-2	"Suiko Seamount"	GC20	30.07.18	2:04	45°41,942'N	170°09,300'E	3645		3678 9.47
SO264-42	-1	SO264-42-1	"Jimmu Seamount"	TV-MUC	30.07.18	22:33	46°10,136'N	169°10,067'E	3024		3036
SO264-42	-2	SO264-42-2	"Jimmu Seamount"	GC15	30./31.07.18	0:37	46°10,141'N	169°10,080'E	3021		3058 11.55
SO264-43	-1	SO264-43-1	"Jimmu Seamount"	TV-MUC	31.07.18	3:23	46°06,577'N	169°07,190'E	3242		3299
SO264-43	-2	SO264-43-2	"Jimmu Seamount"	GC15	31.07.18	5:36	46°06,576'N	169°07,193'E	3239		3271 5.13
SO264-44	-1	SO264-44-1	"Jimmu Seamount"	TV-MUC	31.07.18	21:58	46°15,306'N	169°20,064'E	1892		1904
SO264-44	-2	SO264-44-2	"Jimmu Seamount"	GC 5	31.07./01.08.18	23:51	46°15,298'N	169°20,062'E	1893		1917 2.31
SO264-44	-3	SO264-44-3	"Jimmu Seamount"	GC 10	01.08.18	0:38	46°15,307'N	169°20,064'E	1894		1913 9.26
SO264-45	-1	SO264-45-1	"Minnetonka Seamount"	MUC	01.08.18	8:03	46°33,795'N	169°36,072'E	2423		2446

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SO264-45	-2	SO264-45-2	"Minnetonka Seamount"	GC 10	01.08.18	9:33	46°33,792'N	169°36,072'E	2425	2449	8.35
SO264-46	-1	SO264-46-1	"Minnetonka Seamount"	MSN	01.08.18	18:33	46°48,922'N	169°24,707'E	4000	100	
SO264-46	-2	SO264-46-2	"Minnetonka Seamount"	CTD	01.08.18	20:42	46°48,942'N	169°24,660'E	3992		3960
SO264-46	-3	SO264-46-3	"Minnetonka Seamount"	MSN	01.08.18	22:51	46°48,941'N	169°24,667'E	3989		700
SO264-46	-4	SO264-46-4	"Minnetonka Seamount"	MUC	01./02.08.18	0:33	46°48,935'N	169°24,659'E	3992		4023
SO264-46	-5	SO264-46-5	"Minnetonka Seamount"	GC20	02.08.18	3:15	46°48,941'N	169°24,661'E	3992		4026 9
SO264-47	-1	SO264-47-1	"Minnetonka Seamount"	MUC	02.08.18	11:01	47°04,386'N	169°21,656'E	2644		2667
SO264-47	-2	SO264-47-2	"Minnetonka Seamount"	GC10	02.08.18	12:44	47°04,394'N	169°21,667'E	2647		2679 6.94
SO264-48	-1	SO264-48-1	"Minnetonka Seamount"	TV-MUC	04.08.18	1:42	47°58,507'N	169°03,865'E	2872		2892
SO264-48	-2	SO264-48-2	"Minnetonka Seamount"	GC15	04.08.18	3:44	47°58,505'N	169°03,878'E	2872		2902 8.92
SO264-49	-1	SO264-49-1	"Minnetonka Seamount"	TV-MUC	04.08.18	8:23	47°40,869'N	169°01,425'E	2433		2453
SO264-49	-2	SO264-49-2	"Minnetonka Seamount"	GC9	04.08.18	10:09	47°40,869'N	169°01,419'E	2400		2403 5.9
SO264-50	-1	SO264-50-1	"Minnetonka Seamount"	MUC	04.08.18	18:38	47°19,301'N	169°29,069'E	2622		2645
SO264-50	-2	SO264-50-2	"Minnetonka Seamount"	GC15	04.08.18	20:15	47°19,300'N	169°29,068'E	2629		2643 3.58
SO264-51	-1	SO264-51-1	"Minnetonka Seamount"	MUC	04./05.08.18	23:46	47°10,551'N	169°25,283'E	2933		2953
SO264-51	-2	SO264-51-2	"Minnetonka Seamount"	GC9	05.08.18	1:31	47°10,548'N	169°25,282'E	2933		2953 7.71
SO264-52	-1	SO264-52-1	"Minnetonka Seamount"	MUC	05.08.18	4:41	47°07,277'N	169°09,872'E	2754		2779
SO264-52	-2	SO264-52-2	"Minnetonka Seamount"	GC11	05.08.18	6:23	47°07,271'N	169°09,869'E	2752		2790 8
SO264-53	-1	SO264-53-1	"Minnetonka Seamount"	MUC	05.08.18	19:20	47°38,930'N	169°29,415'E	2325		2347
SO264-53	-2	SO264-53-2	"Minnetonka Seamount"	GC11	05.08.18	20:49	47°38,934'N	169°20,417'E	2325		2360 8.63
SO264-54	-1	SO264-54-1	"Minnetonka Seamount"	TV-MUC	05./06.08.18	23:25	47°37,319'N	169°14,853'E	2127		2145
SO264-54	-2	SO264-54-2	"Minnetonka Seamount"	PC15	06.08.18	1:22	47°37,318'N	169°14,852'E	2139		2129 11.43
SO264-55 (=51)	-1	SO264-55-1	"Minnetonka Seamount"	PC20	06./07.08.18	23:15	47°10,553'N	169°25,291'E	2936		2925 16.11
SO264-56	-1	SO264-56-1	"Minnetonka Seamount"	MUC	07.08.18	9:06	47°44,754'N	168°40,397'E	3946		3978
SO264-56	-2	SO264-56-2	"Minnetonka Seamount"	GC20	07.08.18	11:26	47°44,752'N	168°40,398'E	3973		3989 12.66
SO264-57	-1	SO264-57-1	"Tenji Seamount"	MUC	07.08.18	20:45	48°50,814'N	168°29,006'E	2355		2377
SO264-57	-2	SO264-57-2	"Tenji Seamount"	PC20	07.08.18	22:38	48°50,815'N	168°29,998'E	2356		2347 15.4
SO264-58	-1	SO264-58-1	"Tenji Seamount"	MUC	08.08.18	4:03	48°59,181'N	168°29,776'E	2588		2609
SO264-58	-2	SO264-58-2	"Tenji Seamount"	PC20	08.08.18	6:20	48°59,189'N	168°29,773'E	2594		2578 17
SO264-59	-1	SO264-59-1	"Tenji Seamount"	MUC	08.08.18	10:59	49°04,961'N	168°30,319'E	2916		2938
SO264-59	-2	SO264-59-2	"Tenji Seamount"	GC20	08.08.18	12:45	49°04,960'N	168°30,299'E	2930		2943 13.36
SO264-60	-1	SO264-60-1	"Tenji Seamount"	MSN	08.08.18	16:35	49°18,436'N	168°33,423'E	5270		700
SO264-60	-2	SO264-60-2	"Tenji Seamount"	CTD	08.08.18	19:31	49°18,448'N	168°33,431'E	5270		5240
SO264-60	-3	SO264-60-3	"Tenji Seamount"	MSN	08.08.18	22:08	49°18,446'N	168°33,440'E	5270.1		700
SO264-60	-4	SO264-60-4	"Tenji Seamount"	MSN	08./09.08.18	23:23	49°18,441'N	168°33,435'E	5277		700

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SO264-60	-5	SO264-60-5	"Tenji Seamount"	MSN	09.08.18	2:34	49°18,446'N	168°33,430'E	5273	700	
SO264-60	-6	SO264-60-6	"Tenji Seamount"	MSN	09.08.18	6:24	49°18,450'N	168°33,427'E	5274.9	700	
SO264-60	-7	SO264-60-7	"Tenji Seamount"	MSN	09.08.18	9:56	49°18,445'N	168°33,428'E	5269	700	
SO264-60	-8	SO264-60-8	"Tenji Seamount"	MSN	09.08.18	13:30	49°18,447'N	168°33,418'E	5272	700	
SO264-60	-9	SO264-60-9	"Tenji Seamount"	MSN	09.08.18	17:11	49°18,450'N	168°33,434'E	5266	700	
SO264-60	-10	SO264-60-10	"Tenji Seamount"	MSN	09.08.18	20:47	49°18,441'N	168°33,434'E	5264.9	700	
SO264-60	-11	SO264-60-11	"Tenji Seamount"	MSN	09./10.08.2018	0:18	49°18,445'N	168°33,433'E	5263.4	700	
SO264-60	-12	SO264-60-12	"Tenji Seamount"	GC15	10.08.18	4:47	49°18,444'N	168°33,426'E	5275	5313	10.57
SO264-60	-13	SO264-60-13	"Tenji Seamount"	GC15	10.08.18	8:18	49°18,442'N	168°33,430'E	5274	5316	10.25
SO264-60	-14	SO264-60-14	"Tenji Seamount"	MUC	10.08.18	11:25	49°18,442'N	168°33,434'E	5270	5308	
SO264-61	-1	SO264-61-1	"N' Tenji Seamount"	MUC	10.08.18	23:04	49°43,401'N	168°02,272'E	2590	2604	
SO264-61	-2	SO264-61-2	"N' Tenji Seamount"	PC20	10./11.08.18	1:11	49°43,399'N	168°02,267'E	2591	2582	15.7
SO264-62	-1	SO264-62-1	"N' Tenji Seamount"	TV-MUC	11.08.18	6:22	49°43,847'N	168°18,921'E	2378	2384	
SO264-62	-2	SO264-62-2	"N' Tenji Seamount"	PC20	11.08.18	8:22	49°43,840'N	168°18,918'E	2373	2363	15.5
SO264-63	-1	SO264-63-1	"Tenji Seamount"	MUC	11.08.18	22:39	49°48,761'N	168°38,731'E	3772	3802	
SO264-63	-2	SO264-63-2	"Tenji Seamount"	PC20	11./12.08.18	1:25	49°48,760'N	168°38,731'E	3779	3774	18.22
SO264-64	-1	SO264-64-1	"S' of Detroit Seamount"	PC20	12.08.18	7:22	49°59,494'N	168°13,468'E	3495	3486	18.55
SO264-64	-2	SO264-64-2	"S' of Detroit Seamount"	MUC	12.08.18	9:47	49°59,490'N	168°13,465'E	3492	3513	
SO264-65	-1	SO264-65-1	"S' of Detroit Seamount"	MUC	12.08.18	22:02	50°21,536'N	168°13,340'E	2496	2522	
SO264-65	-2	SO264-65-2	"S' of Detroit Seamount"	PC20	12./13.08.13	23:56	50°21,537'N	168°13,356'E	2498	2492	13.41
SO265-66	-1	SO264-66-1	"S' of Detroit Seamount"	MUC	13.08.18	2:42	50°15,065'N	168°17,834'E	2747	2747	
SO265-66	-2	SO264-66-2	"S' of Detroit Seamount"	PC20	13.08.18	4:41	50°15,067'N	168°17,821'E	2751	2742	15.04
SO264-67	-1	SO264-67-1	"Detroit Seamount"	MSN	13.08.18	7:54	50°14,680'N	168°35,175'E	5031	100	
SO264-67	-2	SO264-67-2	"Detroit Seamount"	CTD	13.08.18	10:22	50°14,701'N	168°35,172'E	5034	4993	
SO264-67	-3	SO264-67-3	"Detroit Seamount"	MSN	13.08.18	12:26	50°14,702'N	168°35,163'E	5033.4	5030.3	
SO264-68	-1	SO264-68-1	"Detroit Seamount"	MUC	13.08.18	20:18	50°29,040'N	167°51,501'E	3285	3306	
SO264-68	-2	SO264-68-2	"Detroit Seamount"	PC20	13.08.18	22:42	50°29,043'N	167°51,487'E	3284	3275	18.01
SO264-69	-1	SO264-69-1	"Detroit Seamount"	MUC	14.08.18	1:40	50°30,869'N	167°55,493'E	3478	3508	
SO264-69	-2	SO264-69-2	"Detroit Seamount"	PC20	14.08.18	4:05	50°30,877'N	167°55,478'E	3473	3478	18.55
SO264-70	-1	SO264-70-1	"Detroit Seamount"	PC20	14.08.18	7:34	50°34,915'N	168°04,292'E	3917	3928	5
SO264-70	-2	SO264-70-2	"Detroit Seamount"	MUC	14.08.18	10:43	50°34,910'N	168°04,294'E	3916	3944	
SO264-71	-1	SO264-71-1	"Detroit Seamount"	MUC	14.08.18	20:41	51°05,879'N	167°42,751'E	2394	2418	
SO264-71	-2	SO264-71-2	"Detroit Seamount"	PC20	14.08.18	22:32	51°05,880'N	167°42,755'E	2397	2400	1.22
SO264-72	-1	SO264-72-1	"Detroit Seamount"	MUC	15.08.18	1:54	51°01,206'N	167°45,887'E	2615	2642	
SO264-72	-2	SO264-72-2	"Detroit Seamount"	GC10	15.08.18	3:28	51°01,209'N	167°45,890'E	2626	2641	5.78
SO264 station list Station No.	Gear No.	Station label	Area	Gear	Date (dd.mm.yy)	at seafloor/ at depth UTC	Latitude at depth (deg/min)	Longitude at depth (deg/min)	Water depth EM122 (m)	Rope length (m)	Core recovery (m)
SO264-73	-1	SO264-73-1	"Detroit Seamount"	TV-MUC	15.08.18	6:23	50°56,497'N	167°55,170'E	3039	3083	
SO264-73	-2	SO264-73-2	"Detroit Seamount"	GC10	15.08.18	8:25	50°56,498'N	167°55,180'E	3047	3081	4.59
SO264-74	-1	SO264-74-1	"Detroit Seamount"	GC10	15.08.18	12:02	51°05,877'N	167°42,752'E	2396	2425	5.7
SO264-75	-1	SO264-75-1	"Detroit Seamount"	BC6	15./16.08.18	22:38	50°34,909'N	168°04,288'E	3919	3951	5.1
SO264-76	-1	SO264-76-1	"Detroit Seamount"	BC6	16.08.18	2:29	50°29,039'N	167°51,493'E	3297	3307	4.24
SO264-77	-1	SO264-77-1	"Detroit Seamount"	MSN	16.08.18	7:57	50°29,701'N	166°52,650'E	4981	100	
SO264-77	-2	SO264-77-2	"Detroit Seamount"	CTD	16.08.18	10:26	50°29,732'N	166°52,804'E	4978	4945	
SO264-77	-3	SO264-77-3	"Detroit Seamount"	MSN	16.08.18	12:48	50°29,727'N	166°52,806'E	4978	700	