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## Short Cruise Report **M209**



**Mindelo (Cabo Verde) - Ponta Delgada (Azores)**

**21.03.2025 – 23.04.2025**

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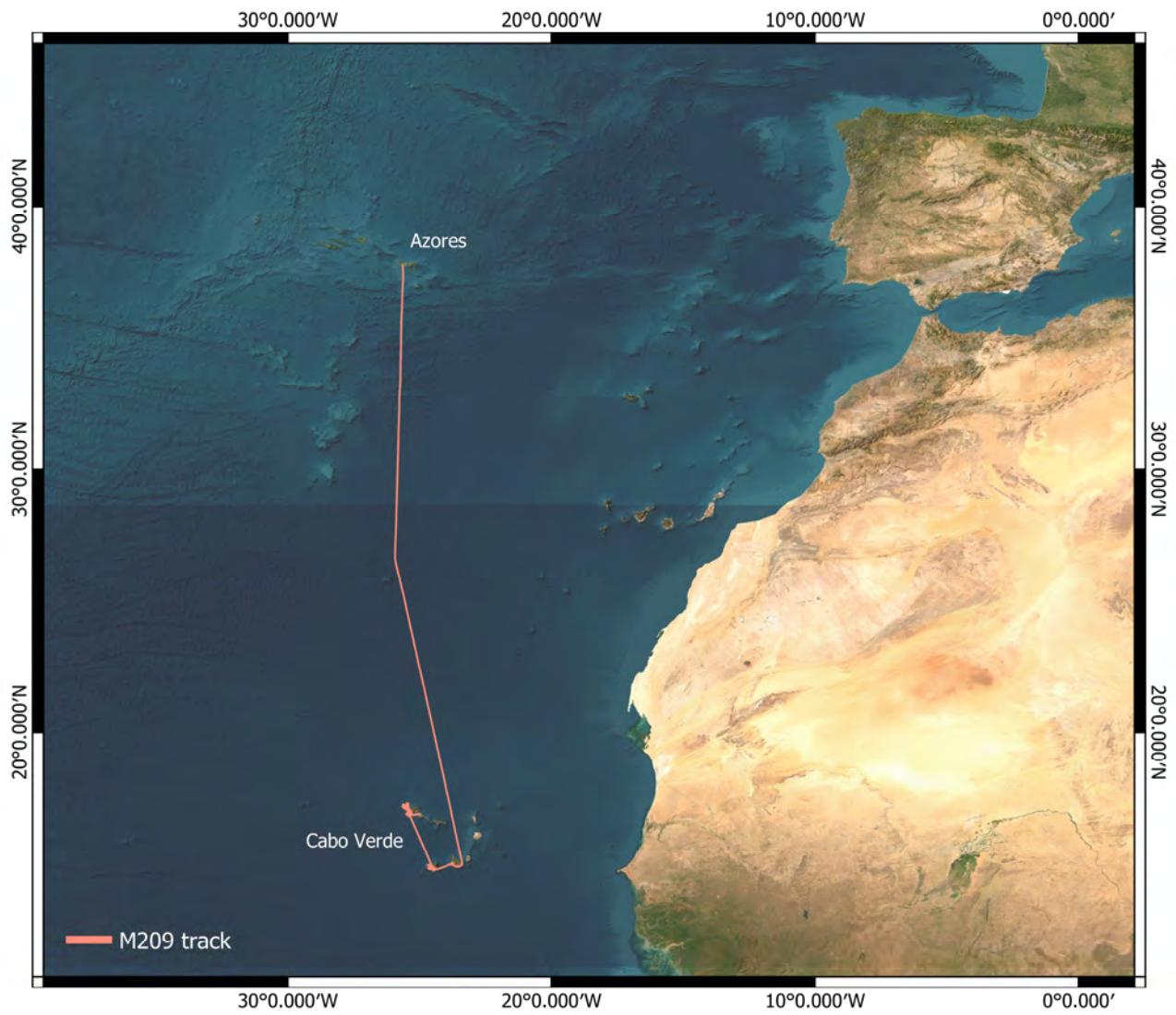


Figure 1 | Cruise track of RV Meteor during M209 including the transit tot he Azores. Map created with esri World Imagery „Low Resolution 15m imagery“ and esri World Hillshade.



Figure 2 | Multibeam bathymetry collected during M209 in the Cabo Verde exclusive economic zone. Bathymetry data was collected with the two ship-based MBES systems the Kongsberg EM710 and EM122. Map created with esri World Imagery „Low Resolution 15m imagery“, esri World Hillshade and Natural Earth package.

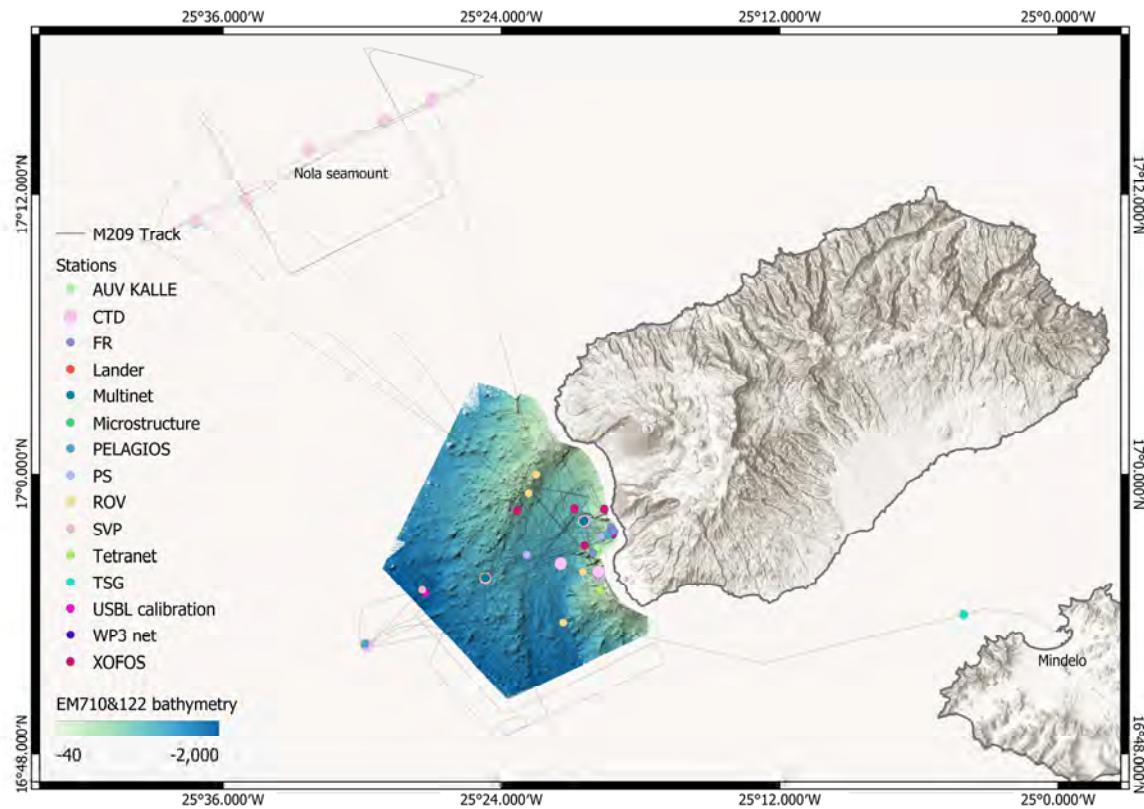


Figure 3A | Station map of the working area in the Southwest of Santo Antão including the bay of Tarrafal and Monte Trigo as well as Nola seamount to the Northeast of the island. Single stations are indicated as points, cruise track as well as multibeam bathymetry are also depicted. Map created with esri World Hillshade and IDECV (Infra-estrutura de Dados Espaciais de Cabo Verde).

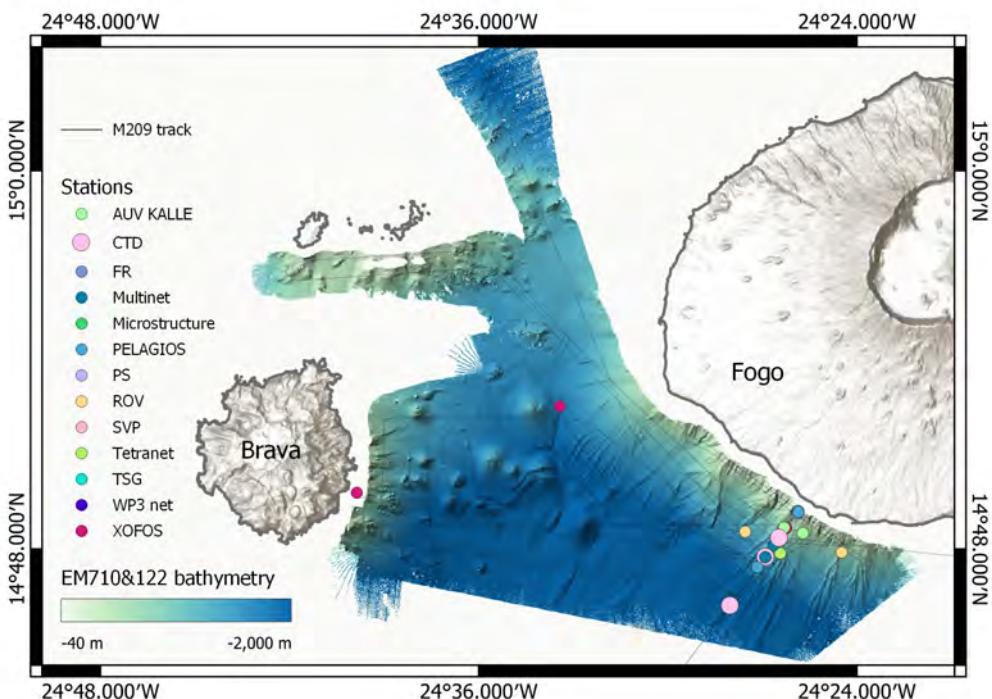


Figure 3B | Station map of the working area between the islands Fogo and Brava. Single stations are indicated as points, cruise track as well as multibeam bathymetry are also depicted. Map created with esri World Hillshade and IDECV (Infra-estrutura de Dados Espaciais de Cabo Verde).

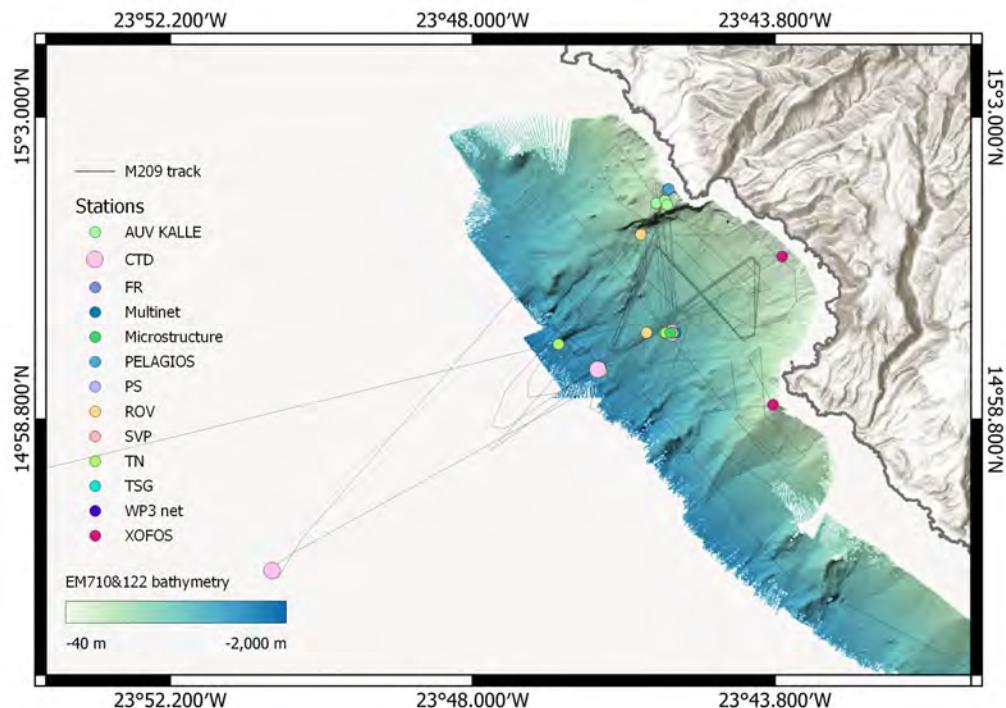


Figure 3C | Station map of the working area in the Southwest of Santiago in Baía do Inferno. Single stations are indicated as points, cruise track as well as multibeam bathymetry are also depicted. Map created with esri World Hillshade and IDECV (Infra-estrutura de Dados Espaciais de Cabo Verde).

## **Objectives**

The Exclusive Economic Zone of Cape Verde consists for more than 90% of deep sea (waters deeper than 200 m) most of which remains unexplored and unmapped. The cruise M209 aimed to better understand the deep-sea ecosystems in the vicinity of the Cape Verde islands. During the expedition, we applied established and novel mapping, in situ observational and sampling tools, and processed the collected samples to prepare them for genomic and other analytic approaches for our biodiversity and foodweb studies. By performing a standardized research program at the islands Santo Antão, Fogo and Santiago we will be able to compare the biological, bathymetric and physical characteristics of deep-sea habitats within the Cape Verde archipelago, with the ultimate goal to generate data to serve conservation efforts. Our efforts concentrated on the following objectives:

- 1) Bathymetric and habitat mapping of the Cabo Verde Exclusive Economic Zone, to allow analysis of seafloor morphology and for documentation of the zonation of benthic biodiversity.
- 2) Characterizing and sampling of benthic and benthopelagic macro and megafauna for biodiversity and foodweb analysis
- 3) Documenting, characterizing, measuring and sampling of pelagic fauna for biodiversity, foodweb and behavioural analysis
- 4) Investigating the interaction between vertical migration behaviour, physical oceanography and topography

## **Narrative**

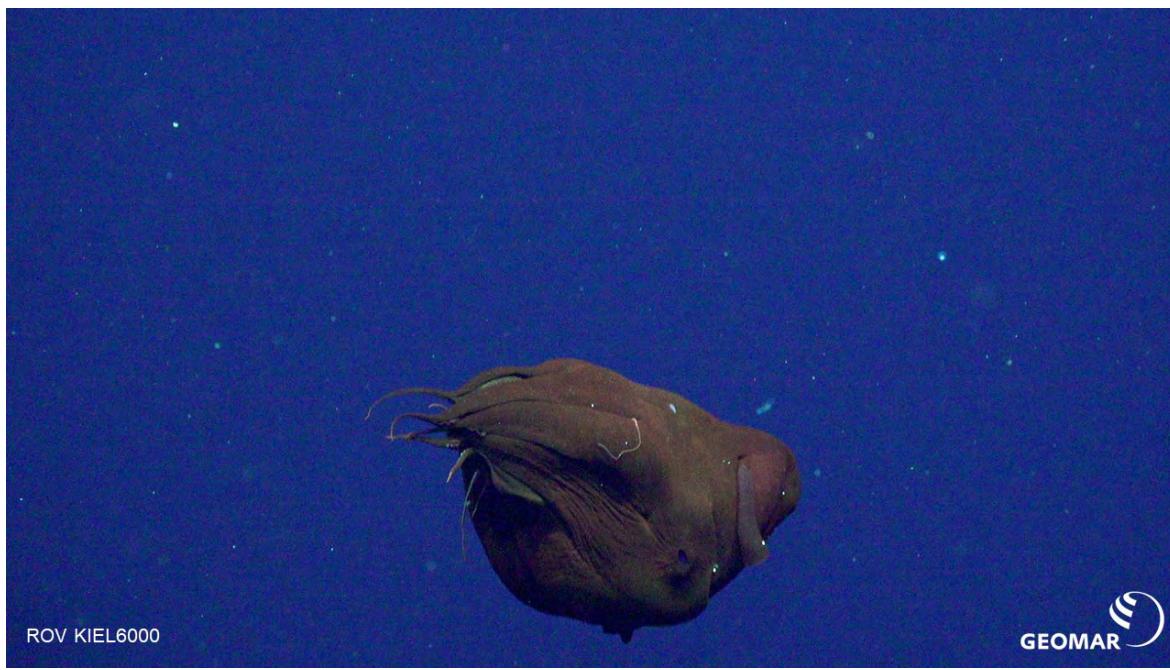
On 17.3.2025 the M209 advance party arrived in Mindelo. Part of the team went to the RV METEOR immediately after checking in the hotel, to meet members of the M208 expedition, and to exchange experiences, and information on logistics and equipment. On the morning of 18.3.2025 the complete advance party started mobilizing on RV METEOR and mobilization continued on 19.3.2025. At 11.00 on 19.3.2025 M209 several team members gave presentations on cruise objectives at a meeting for local scientists and students which was organized at the Ocean Science Centre Mindelo. On the morning of 20.3.2025 the complete team embarked on RV METEOR, and all continued cruise preparations. In the afternoon of 20.3.2025 a group of Cabo Verde students from the Cabo Verde university UTA as well as additional interested people and research vessel crew of the NGO Biosfera1 visited the METEOR. Together with the officers of METEOR the visitors were shown around the labs and machine room of METEOR.

On 21.3.2025 RV METEOR left the harbor of Mindelo to transit to the first station off Tarrafal, Santo Antão. The transit was only 3 hours. For the next two weeks this was our working area. We deployed CTDs for hydrographic measurements, eDNA sampling and sound velocity profiles to support the multibeam mapping. The mapping efforts aim to create a map of the area which will support ROV operations as well as future research in the region. We deployed the towed seafloor camera system XOFOS multiple times in different areas in the Bay of Tarrafal to obtain an integrative insight in the different benthic habitats and to determine how biology relates to seafloor morphology. For a high-resolution picture of the benthic habitats, we deployed the hovering GIRONA1000 AUV KALLE. We performed deep pelagic ROV dives at three stations which ranged from seafloor depth from 1000 m (station 1), 1500 m (station 2) and 2500 m (station 3). We

encountered a large variety of pelagic fauna and noticed that below 600 m, diversity is particularly high. ROV KIEL 6000 was also used in benthic mode, and we were able to survey the steep slopes and walls, that the XOFOS could not document. We performed a day and night tetrinet deployment on a location where we also deployed a small lander. Additional pelagic biological work included night video transects with PELAGIOS between eDNA station 1 (1000 m) and 3 (2500 m), to document gelatinous zooplankton and squids with the forward-looking camera, and measure the biomass in the layers below the PELAGIOS with the WBAT echosounder. Multinets for biodiversity and foodweb sampling were done during the night. On the night of 1.4.2025 we performed an ADCP transect and five CTD stations on Nola Seamount. At the CTD stations we collected water from 30-1000 m and filtered it over Sterivex filters to collect eDNA and seston. At the end of the second week of M209, we deployed the ROV four times in benthic mode and XOFOS six times in the bay of Tarrafal, and were able to get an overview of the sessile and mobile fauna in the rariphotic zone and the deep slopes. On 4.4.2025 we recovered the small lander that was equipped with physical oceanographic sensors. The day multinet at station 1 that followed the recovery was the 100<sup>th</sup> station activity. We finished the work with a last multinet in the Bay of Tarrafal and had a day and night multinet for all three stations where we took eDNA samples and performed ROV and PELAGIOS deployments. After the last station work we started the transit to Fogo and collected multibeam data on the way.

On 5.5.2025 we arrived in Fogo. The first mission in this region was to map the coastal zone as shallow as possible, to create bathymetric maps of the steep slopes for the ROV and XOFOS deployments. Following the multibeam efforts, we performed two benthic and two pelagic ROV dives during which we observed a variety of pelagic fauna (Figure 4). With XOFOS we performed three transects, one following the slope of the CTD stations where we collect eDNA and two in areas where we wanted to collect baseline data for the protection of marine ecosystems. These two XOFOS dives were successful and showed pristine coral habitats off Brava and litter in the deep seas off São Filipe.

In the night of 10.4.2025 we transited from Fogo to Santiago and after arrival we performed multibeam surveys to create detailed seafloor maps for the ROV benthic dives. We deployed the ROV in benthic mode on the morning of 11.4.2025. The following day was a special day for the RV METEOR and team M209. The president of Cabo Verde, His Excellency José Maria Neves and Minister of the Sea Mr. Santos visited the RV METEOR, together with a delegation of journalists. The visit was covered in different Cabo Verde news outlets including the evening news. In the last week of the cruise we performed three pelagic ROV dives on 14.4.2025, 15.4.2025 and 16.4.2025. We worked at two stations, one with a seafloor depth of 1000 m, and one with a seafloor depth of 1450 m. The deeper station was particularly rich in fauna, and the regions around 600-900 m resulted in most encounters with larger mesopelagic animals. In the nights after the ROV dives the night program typically started at 20.00. Night activities included XOFOS surveys, PELAGIOS surveys with WBAT, and physical oceanography observations. Overall, we have a comparable sample and observational approach for both pelagic and benthic environments for the three islands. On the night of 16.4.2025 we performed our last station work including a PELAGIOS survey of 5 hours, a CTD for sound velocity profile to precede the multibeam work that ended the scientific work in Cabo Verde waters. Unfortunately, we had to go to Praia harbor for a medical checkup of a crew member and hence we stopped the scientific program sooner than expected. On 17.4.2025 15.30 we started the transit in the direction of the Azores. The challenging weather on the return did not allow anymore station work, and the open ocean time series station CVOO could not be sampled. The collaboration of the M209 team with the RV METEOR captain, officers, deck and kitchen crew, as well as the weather service was excellent and we can be very happy with the fruitful scientific mission we had in Cabo Verde waters.



ROV KIEL6000

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Figure 4A A vampire squid or *Vampyroteuthis infernalis* that was observed off Fogo with ROV KIEL 6000.



Figure 4B A jellyfish *Atolla*, that was observed and sampled by ROV KIEL 6000 off Santa Antao.

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| GEOMAR | Helmholtz-Zentrum für Ozeanforschung Kiel, Germany                                      |
| CAU    | Christian-Albrechts-Universität zu Kiel, Germany  |
| NIOZ   | Royal Netherlands Institute for Sea Research, the Netherlands                           |
| UA     | University of Aveiro  |
| UE     | University of Edinburgh   |
| ARDITI | Agência Regional para o Desenvolvimento da Investigação, Tecnologia e Inovação, Madeira |
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## Station list

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| M209_069_WP3_06          | WP3        | 3/31/25 2:33  | 16° 57.990' N | 025° 20.448' W | 0    |
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| M209_070_VMADCP_38kHz_06 | ADCP_38kHz | 3/31/25 3:21  | 16° 58.027' N | 025° 20.425' W | 0    |
| M209_071_VMADCP_75kHz_06 | ADCP_75kHz | 3/31/25 3:21  | 16° 58.027' N | 025° 20.425' W | 0    |
| M209_072_MSS_04          | MSS        | 3/31/25 3:38  | 16° 57.978' N | 025° 20.444' W | 0    |
| M209_073_ROV_07          | ROV        | 3/31/25 9:31  | 16° 53.663' N | 025° 21.330' W | 0    |
| M209_074_PELAGIOS_07     | PELAGIOS   | 3/31/25 22:17 | 16° 52.710' N | 025° 29.867' W | 0    |
| M209_075_TN_02           | TN         | 4/1/25 3:29   | 16° 55.053' N | 025° 19.743' W | 1895 |
| M209_076_CTD_06          | CTD        | 4/1/25 4:13   | 16° 55.829' N | 025° 19.829' W | 158  |
| M209_077_VMADCP_38kHz_07 | ADCP_38kHz | 4/1/25 4:33   | 16° 55.793' N | 025° 19.854' W | 0    |
| M209_078_VMADCP_75kHz_07 | ADCP_75kHz | 4/1/25 4:33   | 16° 55.793' N | 025° 19.854' W | 0    |
| M209_079_MSS_05          | MSS        | 4/1/25 4:41   | 16° 55.782' N | 025° 19.867' W | 0    |

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| M209_080_CTD_07          | CTD        | 4/1/25 7:31  | 16° 56.191' N | 025° 21.436' W | 1410 |                     |
| M209_081_ROV_08          | ROV        | 4/1/25 9:35  | 16° 55.855' N | 025° 20.474' W | 1000 |                     |
| M209_082_VMADCP_38kHz_08 | ADCP_38kHz | 4/1/25 21:58 | 17° 15.215' N | 025° 26.681' W | 0    |                     |
| M209_083_VMADCP_75kHz_08 | ADCP_75kHz | 4/1/25 21:58 | 17° 15.241' N | 025° 26.692' W | 0    |                     |
| M209_084_CTD_08          | CTD        | 4/1/25 22:35 | 17° 16.077' N | 025° 26.969' W | 469  | SLmax = 460m        |
| M209_085_CTD_09          | CTD        | 4/2/25 0:23  | 17° 13.944' N | 025° 32.273' W | 1007 | SLmax = 1005m       |
| M209_086_CTD_10          | CTD        | 4/2/25 6:17  | 17° 15.189' N | 025° 29.045' W | 202  |                     |
| M209_087_CTD_11          | CTD        | 4/2/25 7:53  | 17° 11.764' N | 025° 34.997' W | 147  |                     |
| M209_088_CTD_12          | CTD        | 4/2/25 9:11  | 17° 10.851' N | 025° 37.195' W | 518  | SLmax = 503m        |
| M209_089_ROV_09          | ROV        | 4/2/25 12:11 | 16° 59.162' N | 025° 22.820' W | 787  |                     |
| M209_090_PELAGIOS_08     | PELAGIOS   | 4/2/25 21:25 | 16° 55.588' N | 025° 24.694' W | 0    |                     |
| M209_091_MBES_EM122_06   | MBES_EM122 | 4/3/25 2:38  | 16° 54.195' N | 025° 27.457' W | 684  |                     |
| M209_092_MBES_EM710_06   | MBES_EM710 | 4/3/25 2:38  | 16° 54.195' N | 025° 27.461' W | 575  |                     |
| M209_092_MBES_EM710_07   | MBES_EM710 | 4/3/25 4:44  | 16° 52.041' N | 025° 18.961' W | 1250 |                     |
| M209_093_ROV_10          | ROV        | 4/3/25 9:36  | 17° 00.611' N | 025° 22.494' W | 435  |                     |
| M209_094_XOFOS_06        | XOFOS      | 4/3/25 21:25 | 16° 58.449' N | 025° 23.314' W | 945  | mit PELAGIOS-Kamera |
| M209_095_PS_02           | PS         | 4/4/25 3:58  | 16° 56.549' N | 025° 22.896' W | 1349 |                     |
| M209_096_CTD_13          | CTD        | 4/4/25 7:52  | 16° 55.869' N | 025° 19.809' W | 287  |                     |
| M209_098_FR_06           | FR         | 4/4/25 10:40 | 16° 57.564' N | 025° 19.130' W | 154  |                     |
| M209_099_MN_B9_06        | MN_B9      | 4/4/25 12:29 | 16° 58.009' N | 025° 20.458' W | 1012 | SLmax = 826m        |
| M209_100_MN_B9_07        | MN_B9      | 4/4/25 14:53 | 16° 55.603' N | 025° 24.703' W | 1418 | SLmax = 1024m       |
| M209_101_VMADCP_38kHz_09 | ADCP_38kHz | 4/5/25 8:50  | 14° 49.721' N | 024° 29.764' W | 1696 |                     |
| M209_102_VMADCP_75kHz_09 | ADCP_75kHz | 4/5/25 8:50  | 14° 49.710' N | 024° 29.756' W | 1701 |                     |
| M209_103_CTD_14          | CTD        | 4/5/25 11:50 | 14° 46.217' N | 024° 28.023' W | 2441 | SLmax = 2442m       |
| M209_104_CTD_15          | CTD        | 4/5/25 13:59 | 14° 46.210' N | 024° 28.031' W | 2437 | SLmax = 760m        |
| M209_105_MBES_EM122_07   | MBES_EM122 | 4/5/25 14:16 | 14° 46.214' N | 024° 28.015' W | 2420 |                     |
| M209_106_MBES_EM710_08   | MBES_EM710 | 4/5/25 14:57 | 14° 47.007' N | 024° 24.668' W | 1348 |                     |
| M209_107_PELAGIOS_09     | PELAGIOS   | 4/5/25 20:46 | 14° 48.340' N | 024° 26.432' W | 0    |                     |
| M209_108_MN_B9_08        | MN_B9      | 4/6/25 2:03  | 14° 48.376' N | 024° 26.458' W | 986  | SLmax = 817m        |
| M209_109_MBES_EM122_08   | MBES_EM122 | 4/6/25 3:13  | 14° 48.388' N | 024° 26.431' W | 954  |                     |
| M209_110_MBES_EM710_09   | MBES_EM710 | 4/6/25 3:13  | 14° 48.387' N | 024° 26.431' W | 943  |                     |

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| M209_111_CTD_16         | CTD        | 4/6/25 8:43   | 14° 47.752' N | 024° 26.906' W | 1452 | SLmax = 1462m |
| M209_112_ROV_11         | ROV        | 4/6/25 9:45   | 14° 47.740' N | 024° 26.908' W | 1453 |               |
| M209_113_XOFOS_07       | XOFOS      | 4/6/25 20:37  | 14° 52.526' N | 024° 33.429' W | 1818 |               |
| M209_114_MN_B9_09       | MN_B9      | 4/7/25 2:44   | 14° 47.735' N | 024° 26.906' W | 1465 | SLmax = 1025m |
| M209_115_MBES_EM122_09  | MBES_EM122 | 4/7/25 4:13   | 14° 47.743' N | 024° 26.921' W | 1470 |               |
| M209_116_MBES_EM710_10  | MBES_EM710 | 4/7/25 5:27   | 14° 56.823' N | 024° 35.456' W | 1171 |               |
| M209_117_ROV_12         | ROV        | 4/7/25 9:34   | 14° 48.373' N | 024° 26.461' W | 979  |               |
| M209_118_XOFOS_08       | XOFOS      | 4/7/25 20:11  | 14° 49.193' N | 024° 25.873' W | 126  |               |
| M209_118-2_XOFOS_08     | XOFOS      | 4/7/25 22:10  | 14° 48.664' N | 024° 26.242' W | 737  |               |
| M209_119_MBES_EM122_10  | MBES_EM122 | 4/8/25 1:07   | 14° 47.529' N | 024° 27.122' W | 1639 |               |
| M209_120_MBES_EM710_11  | MBES_EM710 | 4/8/25 1:08   | 14° 47.535' N | 024° 27.145' W | 1648 |               |
| M209_121-2_AUV_KALLE_05 | AUV_KALLE  | 4/8/25 7:49   | 14° 48.678' N | 024° 26.307' W | 0    |               |
| M209_122_MN_B9_10       | MN_B9      | 4/8/25 12:26  | 14° 48.354' N | 024° 26.439' W | 980  | SLmax = 820m  |
| M209_123_MN_B9_11       | MN_B9      | 4/8/25 14:38  | 14° 47.739' N | 024° 26.905' W | 1474 | SLmax = 1021m |
| M209_124_PELAGIOS_10    | PELAGIOS   | 4/8/25 16:32  | 14° 49.210' N | 024° 25.865' W | 0    |               |
| M209_125_FR_07          | FR         | 4/8/25 17:06  | 14° 49.126' N | 024° 25.881' W | 0    |               |
| M209_126_AUV_KALLE_06   | AUV_KALLE  | 4/8/25 21:01  | 14° 48.503' N | 024° 25.716' W | 0    | W12           |
| M209_127_TN_03          | TN         | 4/9/25 0:16   | 14° 47.862' N | 024° 26.431' W | 1210 | SLmax = 250m  |
| M209_128_MN_B9_12       | MN_B9      | 4/9/25 1:35   | 14° 48.120' N | 024° 26.646' W | 1188 | SLmax = 1036m |
| M209_129_MBES_EM122_11  | MBES_EM122 | 4/9/25 3:01   | 14° 48.125' N | 024° 26.659' W | 1180 |               |
| M209_130_MBES_EM710_12  | MBES_EM710 | 4/9/25 3:02   | 14° 48.122' N | 024° 26.657' W | 1184 |               |
| M209_131_ROV_13         | ROV        | 4/9/25 10:57  | 14° 48.548' N | 024° 27.546' W | 1432 |               |
| M209_132_FR_08          | FR         | 4/9/25 21:13  | 14° 49.172' N | 024° 25.852' W | 0    |               |
| M209_133_PELAGIOS_11    | PELAGIOS   | 4/9/25 21:14  | 14° 49.174' N | 024° 25.857' W | 0    |               |
| M209_134_MBES_EM122_12  | MBES_EM122 | 4/10/25 3:09  | 14° 47.919' N | 024° 38.231' W | 1958 |               |
| M209_135_MBES_EM710_13  | MBES_EM710 | 4/10/25 3:20  | 14° 48.053' N | 024° 39.869' W | 1030 |               |
| M209_136_XOFOS_09       | XOFOS      | 4/10/25 4:15  | 14° 49.784' N | 024° 39.869' W | 207  |               |
| M209_137_ROV_14         | ROV        | 4/10/25 9:35  | 14° 47.893' N | 024° 24.484' W | 752  |               |
| M209_138_PELAGIOS_12    | PELAGIOS   | 4/10/25 21:07 | 14° 47.424' N | 024° 27.153' W | 0    |               |
| M209_139_CTD_17         | CTD        | 4/11/25 1:38  | 14° 48.355' N | 024° 26.474' W | 985  | SLmax = 991m  |
| M209_140_MBES_EM122_13  | MBES_EM122 | 4/11/25 7:12  | 15° 00.399' N | 023° 44.610' W | 746  |               |
| M209_141_MBES_EM710_14  | MBES_EM710 | 4/11/25 7:12  | 15° 00.410' N | 023° 44.590' W | 743  |               |

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| M209_142_ROV_15          | ROV        | 4/11/25 9:35  | 15° 00.893' N | 023° 45.584' W | 896  |               |
| M209_143_PELAGIOS_13     | PELAGIOS   | 4/11/25 21:08 | 15° 00.172' N | 023° 45.209' W | 0    |               |
| M209_144_WP3_08          | WP3        | 4/12/25 1:31  | 14° 59.498' N | 023° 46.246' W | 1474 | SLmax = 204m  |
| M209_145_MN_B9_13        | MN_B9      | 4/12/25 2:24  | 14° 59.484' N | 023° 46.251' W | 1465 | SLmax = 1035m |
| M209_146_CTD_18          | CTD        | 4/12/25 4:41  | 14° 59.495' N | 023° 46.256' W | 1457 | SLmax = 1462m |
| M209_147_MSS_06          | MSS        | 4/12/25 6:29  | 15° 00.110' N | 023° 45.345' W | 1056 |               |
| M209_148_MBES_EM122_14   | MBES_EM122 | 4/12/25 8:30  | 14° 58.368' N | 023° 47.697' W | 2084 |               |
| M209_149_MBES_EM710_15   | MBES_EM710 | 4/12/25 8:30  | 14° 58.366' N | 023° 47.699' W | 2083 |               |
| M209_150_ROV_16          | ROV        | 4/12/25 12:19 | 15° 01.366' N | 023° 45.666' W | 796  |               |
| M209_151_CTD_19          | CTD        | 4/13/25 0:06  | 15° 00.159' N | 023° 45.223' W | 998  | SLmax = 1009m |
| M209_152_TN_04           | TN         | 4/13/25 1:39  | 15° 00.664' N | 023° 45.315' W | 905  | SLmax = 281m  |
| M209_153_MN_B9_14        | MN_B9      | 4/13/25 2:40  | 15° 00.173' N | 023° 45.223' W | 995  | SL max = 830m |
| M209_154_AUV_KALLE_07    | AUV_KALLE  | 4/13/25 5:01  | 15° 01.802' N | 023° 45.450' W | 365  | W12           |
| M209_155_PELAGIOS_14     | PELAGIOS   | 4/13/25 9:20  | 15° 01.998' N | 023° 45.284' W | 255  |               |
| M209_156_FR_09           | FR         | 4/13/25 9:37  | 15° 01.994' N | 023° 45.283' W | 0    |               |
| M209_157_MN_B9_15        | MN_B9      | 4/13/25 12:32 | 15° 00.146' N | 023° 45.180' W | 999  | SLmax = 829m  |
| M209_158_MN_B9_16        | MN_B9      | 4/13/25 14:27 | 14° 59.494' N | 023° 46.242' W | 1462 | SLmax = 1037m |
| M209_159_AUV_KALLE_08    | AUV_KALLE  | 4/13/25 16:50 | 15° 01.837' N | 023° 45.327' W | 316  | W12           |
| M209_160_MSS_07          | MSS        | 4/13/25 20:16 | 15° 00.166' N | 023° 45.238' W | 0    |               |
| M209_161_VMADCP_38kHz_10 | ADCP_38kHz | 4/13/25 22:29 | 14° 59.086' N | 023° 47.195' W | 0    |               |
| M209_162_VMADCP_75kHz_10 | ADCP_75kHz | 4/13/25 22:29 | 14° 59.090' N | 023° 47.207' W | 0    |               |
| M209_163_XOFOS_10        | XOFOS      | 4/14/25 4:05  | 15° 01.060' N | 023° 43.700' W | 206  |               |
| M209_164_ROV_17          | ROV        | 4/14/25 9:41  | 15° 00.169' N | 023° 45.223' W | 1005 |               |
| M209_165_FR_10           | FR         | 4/14/25 19:26 | 15° 01.979' N | 023° 45.292' W | 141  |               |
| M209_166_PELAGIOS_15     | PELAGIOS   | 4/14/25 20:38 | 15° 01.998' N | 023° 45.276' W | 103  |               |
| M209_167_MN_B9_17        | MN_B9      | 4/15/25 2:14  | 14° 59.490' N | 023° 46.240' W | 2874 | SLmax = 1024m |
| M209_168_TN_05           | TN         | 4/15/25 4:14  | 14° 59.842' N | 023° 46.808' W | 1543 | SLmax = 313m  |
| M209_169_CTD_20          | CTD        | 4/15/25 6:15  | 14° 56.699' N | 023° 50.789' W | 2424 |               |
| M209_170_ROV_18          | ROV        | 4/15/25 9:24  | 14° 59.490' N | 023° 46.249' W | 1476 |               |
| M209_171_MBES_EM122_15   | MBES_EM122 | 4/15/25 20:45 | 15° 00.103' N | 023° 46.911' W | 1525 |               |
| M209_172_MBES_EM710_16   | MBES_EM710 | 4/15/25 20:45 | 15° 00.095' N | 023° 46.906' W | 1511 |               |
| M209_173_XOFOS_11        | XOFOS      | 4/15/25 22:10 | 14° 59.000' N | 023° 43.827' W | 0    |               |

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| M209_174_VMADCP_38kHz_11 | ADCP_38kHz | 4/16/25 2:48  | 15° 00.341' N | 023° 45.105' W | 0    |               |
| M209_175_VMADCP_75kHz_11 | ADCP_75kHz | 4/16/25 2:48  | 15° 00.339' N | 023° 45.111' W | 0    |               |
| M209_176_MSS_08          | MSS        | 4/16/25 2:55  | 15° 00.236' N | 023° 45.253' W | 0    |               |
| M209_177_AUV_KALLE_09    | AUV_KALLE  | 4/16/25 6:17  | 15° 01.778' N | 023° 45.298' W | 0    | W12           |
| M209_178_ROV_19          | ROV        | 4/16/25 9:45  | 14° 59.467' N | 023° 46.208' W | 1447 |               |
| M209_179_PELAGIOS_16     | PELAGIOS   | 4/16/25 20:35 | 14° 59.499' N | 023° 46.240' W | 1448 |               |
| M209_180_CTD_21          | CTD        | 4/17/25 1:42  | 14° 59.492' N | 023° 46.262' W | 3160 | SLmax = 1493m |
| M209_181_MBES_EM710_17   | MBES_EM710 | 4/17/25 2:13  | 14° 59.489' N | 023° 46.259' W | 3182 |               |
| M209_182_MBES_EM122_16   | MBES_EM122 | 4/17/25 2:13  | 14° 59.487' N | 023° 46.258' W | 3089 |               |