



R/V KAIREI Preliminary Cruise Report

KR17-14 Leg1 (KR17-Kodaira)

Multi-channel seismic reflection survey

- Site survey related IODP project: Mohole Project -

East off Hawaii Islands

Sep. 16, 2017 – Sep. 25, 2017



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1. Cruise Information:

(1) Cruise number, Ship name: KR17-14 Leg1 (KR17-Kodaira), R/V KAIREI

(2) Title of the cruise: FY2017 "Site survey related IODP project: Mohole Project"

(3) Scientist in charge of the project [Affiliation]: Shuichi Kodaira [JAMSTEC]

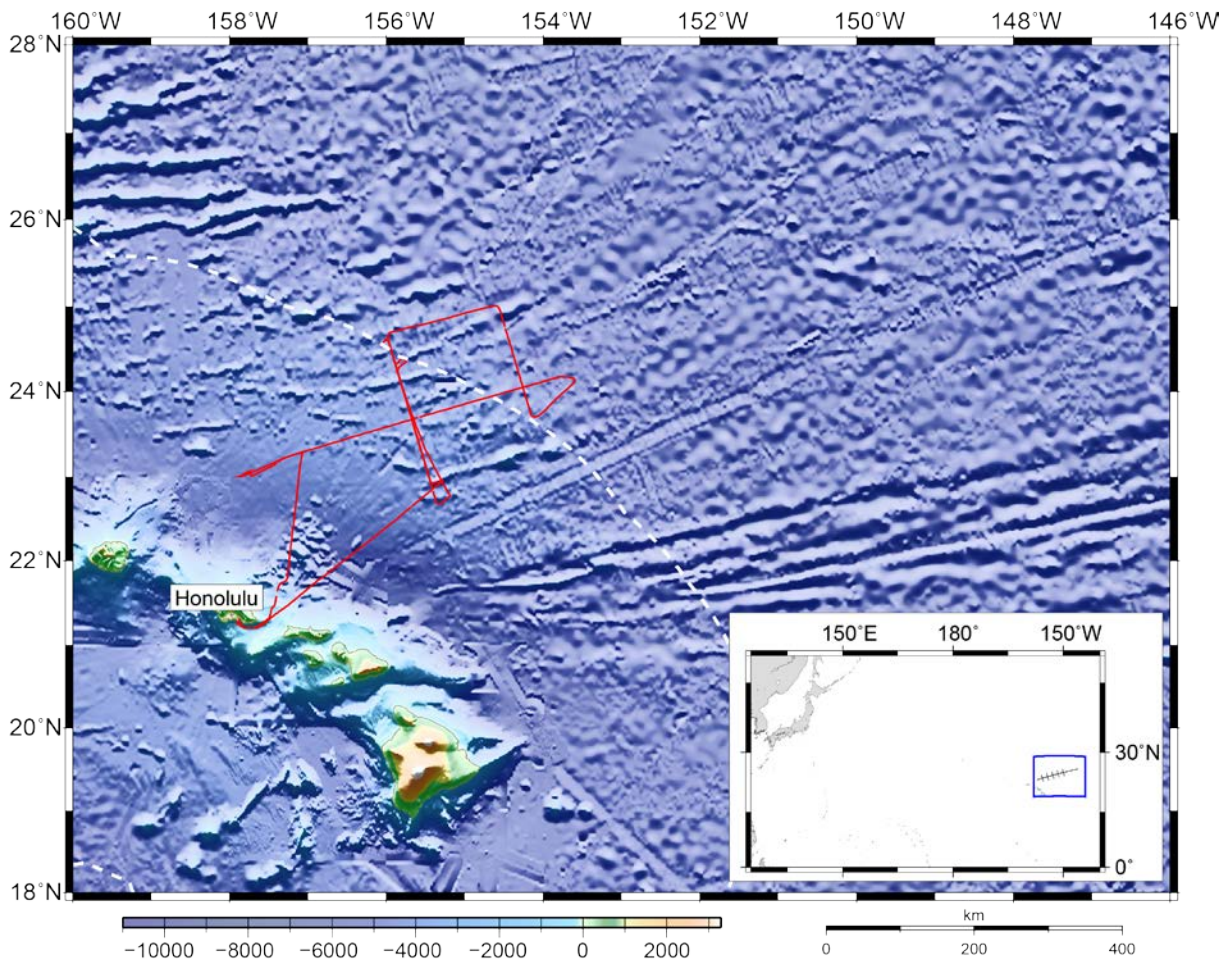
(4) Chief Scientist of the cruise [Affiliation]: Mikiya Yamashita [JAMSTEC]

(5) Cruise period, Port calls:

2017/9/16-9/25, Honolulu Port to Honolulu Port (USA)

(6) Research area: East off Hawaii Islands

(7) Research map:



The above figure shows survey area with the ship track during KR17-14 cruise.

2. Researchers

(1) Scientist in charge of the project [Affiliation]: Shuichi Kodaira [JAMSTEC]

(2) Chief Scientist of the cruise [Affiliation]: Mikiya Yamashita [JAMSTEC]

(3) Science part list:

Seiichi Miura [JAMSTEC] (not on board)

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Ayako Nakanishi [JAMSTEC] (not on board)

Koichiro Obana [JAMSTEC] (not on board)

Tsutomu Takahashi [JAMSTEC] (not on board)

Yojiro Yamamoto [JAMSTEC] (not on board)

Yoshihiko Tamura [JAMSTEC] (not on board)

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Natsue Abe [JAMSTEC] (not on board)

Yuko Sugioka [JAMSTEC] (not on board)

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Susumu Umino [Kanazawa University] (not on board)

Katsuyoshi Michibayashi [Shizuoka University] (not on board)

Moe Kyo [JAMSTEC] (on board)

Kiyoshi Suyehiro [JAMSTEC] (on board)

Jason K. Lackey [JAMSTEC] (on board)

Charu Lata [JAMSTEC] (on board)

3. Overview of Observation :

(1) Objectives :

The primary objective of this study is to image a typical/stable oceanic crust, mantle and Moho, on the basis of crust and uppermost mantle structure imaged by seismic refraction and reflection data. To understand nature of Moho (seismically defined crust/mantle boundary) is an ultimate goal of this study.

(2) List of observation instruments :

1) Seismic reflection survey

Seismic reflection surveys were carried out on all survey lines east off Hawaii Islands using the airgun array of 7,800 cu. inch and a 444-ch. hydrophone streamer. This survey was conducted under passive acoustic monitoring and marine mammal observation.

The ranking of survey line had been changed from original plan due to the sea condition and schedule of port call.

2) Bathymetry observation

During this cruise, bathymetry data have been recorded continuously by Sea Beam 3012. This observation was conducted under passive acoustic monitoring and marine mammal observation.

3) Temperature, Conductivity and Depth observation for oceanic fine imaging in reflection experiment

We conducted 2 XCTD (eXpendable Conductivity, Temperature and Depth).

4) Sub-bottom profiler survey

During this cruise, Sub-bottom profiles have been acquired along MCS survey lines. This observation was conducted under passive acoustic monitoring and marine mammal observation.

5) Gravity observation

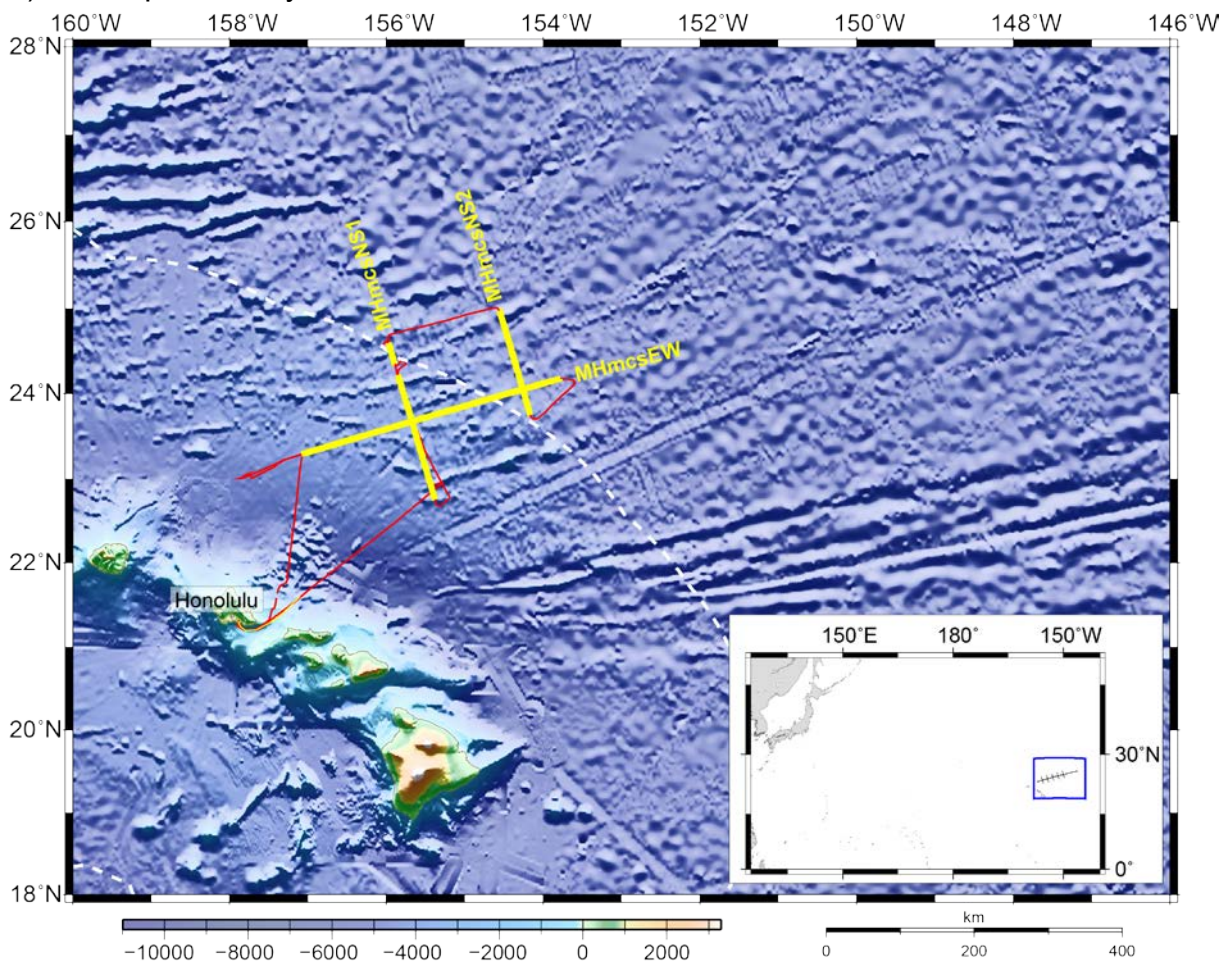
Gravity data had been acquired during this cruise by onboard MGS-6 Gravity Meter.

(3) Cruise log:

Date		Remarks
2017/09/16	Sat	Departure from Honolulu Port, and transit to survey area
2017/09/17	Sun	MCS survey on line MHmcsEW
2017/09/18	Mon	MCS survey on line MHmcsEW
2017/09/19	Tue	MCS survey on line MHmcsNS2
2017/09/20	Wed	MCS survey on line MHmcsNS2
2017/09/21	Thu	MCS survey on line MHmcsNS1
2017/09/22	Fri	MCS survey on line MHmcsNS1
2017/09/23	Sat	Air-gun shooting (200m interval) on line MHmcsNS1
2017/09/24	Sun	Air-gun shooting (200m interval) on line MHmcsNS1, and transit to Honolulu Port
2017/09/25	Mon	Arrive at Honolulu Port

(4) Multi-channel seismic reflection survey

a) the Map of survey line

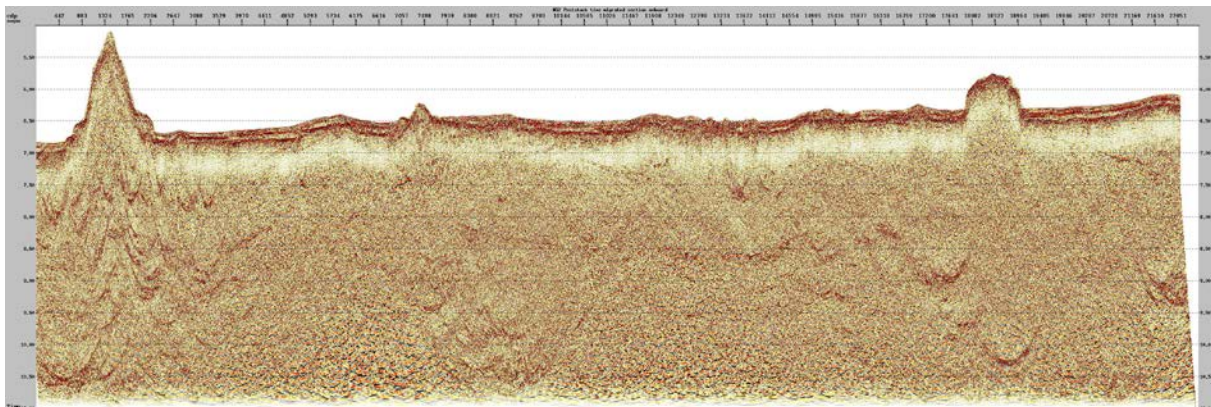


Yellow lines show the MCS survey line of KR17-14 Leg1 cruise.

b) Shooting coordinates

Line name	Latitude (N)	Longitude (W)
MHmcsEW	23_17.63375'	157_03.09389'
	24_10.44666'	153_46.93673'
MHmcsNS1_0	24_33.78597'	155_57.83726'
	24_21.16122'	155_53.69793'
MHmcsNS1_1	24_11.46369'	155_50.52893'
	22_45.48608'	155_22.80924'
MHmcsNS1 (200m)	24_21.93965'	155_53.95021'
	22_56.72896'	155_26.40285'

c) Example of preliminary results



The above figure shows onboard seismic reflection section of line MHmcsNS2.

4. Notice on Using

Notice on using: Insert the following notice to users regarding the data and samples obtained.

This cruise report is a preliminary documentation as of the end of the cruise.

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