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R/V Kairei "Cruise Report" KR13-01

Seismic survey at IODP JFAST site

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1. Cruise Information

• Cruise ID: KR13-01

• Name of vessel: R/V Kairei

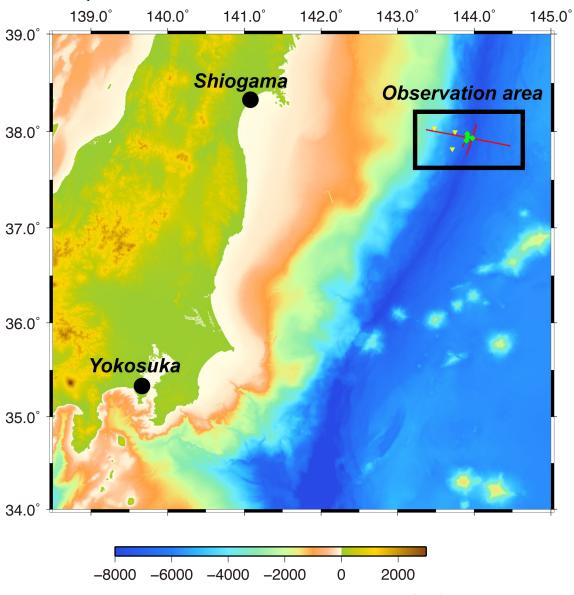
• Title of the cruise: Seismic survey at IODP JFAST site

• Cruise period: Jan. 9, 2013 – Jan. 18, 2013

• Ports of call: Shiogama ~ Sendai ~ JAMSTEC (Yokosuka)

• Research area: Japan Trench

• Research Map



Topography & Bathymetry (m)

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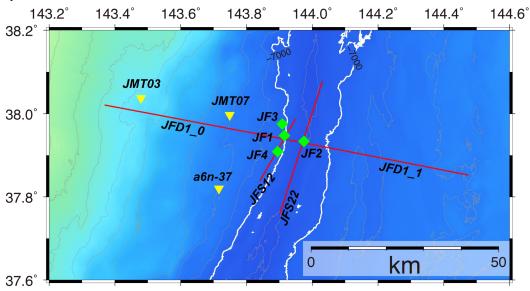
3. Observation

- Observation
- Purpose

A purpose of this cruise is to obtain detailed seismic velocity structure at the IODP JFAST site by using multichannel reflection seismic system and ocean-bottom seismographs (OBSs). In order to acquire seismic refraction data around the JFAST site, we used newly developed ultra-deep ocean bottom seismographs in this survey. In addition to the seismic survey, three OBSs were deployed near the JFAST site to monitor aftershock activity of the earthquake occurred on 7/Dec./2012 just beneath the JFAST site.

- Observations
- 1) Seismic imaging
- Seismic reflection and refraction survey along the three profiles, JFD1, JFS12, JFS22
- Four OBSs were deployed around the JFAST site, JF1-4
- 2) Aftershock monitoring
- Three OBSs were deployed at the trench-ward slope, JMT03, JMT07, a6n-37.
- 3) Bathymetry survey

- SEABEAM data were acquired along the ship track during this cruise
- 4) XCTD
- In order to acquire precise sonic velocity structure of water layer along the seismic profile, XCTD data were acquired.



- Methods, Instruments
- 1) Seismic survey
- Multichannel seismic reflection system mounted on KAIREI
- Ultra-deep OBS (Asakawa et al., 2013)
- 2) Aftershock monitoring
- JAMSTEC OBS

- MCS Line information

Line Name	DATE (UTC)	TIME (UTC)	VESSEL POSITION	
			Lat.	Lon.
JFD1_0	12/01/2013	05:50:49	38_01.23764'N	143_22.11811'E
	12/01/2013	13:28:24	37_53.99611'N	144_10.12332'E
JFD1_1	13/01/2013	10:28:42	37_54.60332'N	144_06.20865'E
	13/01/2013	13:42:19	37_51.15523'N	144_28.41541'E
JFS12_0	13/01/2013	06:00:40	37_50.32145'N	143_50.45674'E
	13/01/2013	08:05:24	37_59.23138'N	143_56.96339'E
JFS22_0	12/01/2013	20:22:41	38_04.64707'N	144_01.87930'E

13/01/2013	03:01:43	37_45.46341'N	143_54.06805'E
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- OBS information

Site		D l . *		
	Lat. (N) Lon. (E)		Depth (m)	Remarks*
JF1	37_56.8446	143_54.9741	6925	D (R: unable)
JF2	37_55.9962	143_58.5154	7448	D, R
JF3	37_58.5046	143_54.5551	7002	D, R
JF4	37_54.5421	143_53.7229	6886	D, R
JMT03	38_02.2203	143_28.7287	4131	D
JMT07	37_59.8020	143_44.9305	5947	D
a6n-37	37_49.2203	143_42.9637	5962	D

^{*} D: Deployment, R: Recovery

4. Notice on Using

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