



RV Natsushima Cruise Report

NT14-06

Bayonnaise Knoll, Myojin Knoll,

and

Myojin-sho submarine caldera

(Izu-Ogasawara Area)

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1. Cruise Information

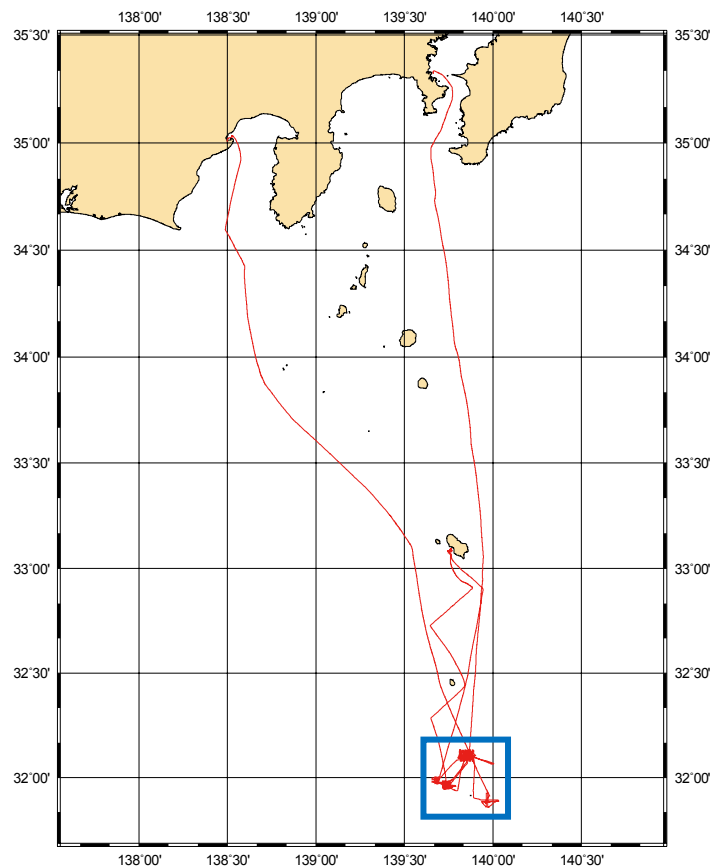
- 1) Cruise ID: NT14-06
- 2) Name of vessel: R/V Natsushima
- 3) Title of the cruise: Natsushima/Hyper-Dolphin NT14-06
- 4) Title of proposal

“The final piece for the study on the hypothesis of the passive meiofaunal migration between hydrothermal vents in “neighbor” seamounts: Research on the Bayonnaise Knoll caldera”
(Motohiro SHIMANAGA)

“Elucidation of the hypotauroine-synthesis pathway of deep-sea mussels” (Koji INOUE)

“Time-resolved in situ colonization experiments of basalt at seafloor to understand a deep biosphere ecosystem” (Satoshi MITSUNOBU)

- 5) Cruise period: 11th April - 20th April, 2014
- 6) Ports of call: Yokosuka port / Shimizu port.
- 7) Research area: Around Izu-Ogasawara arc



Research Area and Cruise track of NT14-06.

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3. Observation

1) Overview of the observation

In this cruise, we visited active hydrothermal venting sites in the Bayonnaise and Myojin Knolls. Eight dives (Dive #1645-1652) were done, during six research days in total. Three research groups participated to this cruise. The purposes of those groups were shown below.

2) Research information

a) SHIMANAGA group

Our major purpose is to investigate spatial differences in meiofaunal community structure among hydrothermal vents in seamounts on the Izu-Ogasawara Arc, evaluating similarities in species diversity and community structure between meiofauna assemblages around hydrothermal vents in different calderas belonging to the same arc. During the cruise (ROV/hyper-Dolphin, Dives #1647, #1648, 1649, 1652), we collected meiofauna in the sediment and on bacteria mats on the walls of vents, using different types of corers and suction samplers. We will sort those collected meiofauna based on morphological structures and DNA sequences. We hope that data obtained through our studies will bring us important information on common and specific features of the meiofaunal community around hydrothermal vent ecosystems.

b) INOUE group

The purpose of the Inoue group is to elucidate the accumulation mechanisms of hypotaaurine, an amino acid used to avoid the toxicity of hydrogen sulfide in the hydrothermal-vent water. In this cruise, we collected the deep-sea mussel *Bathymodiolus septemdierum* at Myojin Knoll using the suction sampler (Dives #1645, #1646, #1650, and #1651). A part of the collected mussels are used for physiological and biochemical experiments on board and others are kept in aquaria for the experiments after cruise. In addition, temperature and sulfide level of the sampling points were measured using sensors to understand the influence of environmental conditions on the expression of the hypotaaurine accumulation mechanisms.

c) MITSUNOBU group

Our main objective is to understand a litho-biosphere ecosystem beneath sea-floor supported by oxidation of ferrous iron (Fe(II)) in ocean crust, basalt rock. Accordingly, we would perform “time-resolved in situ colonization experiment with fresh basalt” and investigate biotic alteration process of the basalt rock and microbial community related to the alteration, in the view of Fe(II) oxidation reaction. In this cruise, (i) we have installed three incubation vessels in both hydrothermal and non-hydrothermal areas in Bayonnaise knoll (Dives #1647 and #1648), and (ii) we have collected seawater and rock samples on the setting points (Dives #1647, #1648, #1649, and #1652). As the future works, we will analyze the collected seawater and rock samples, to understand environmental condition and thermodynamically

possible reaction at the installation points. The installed incubation vessels will be recovered first in December 2014, which is the second cruise for our project.

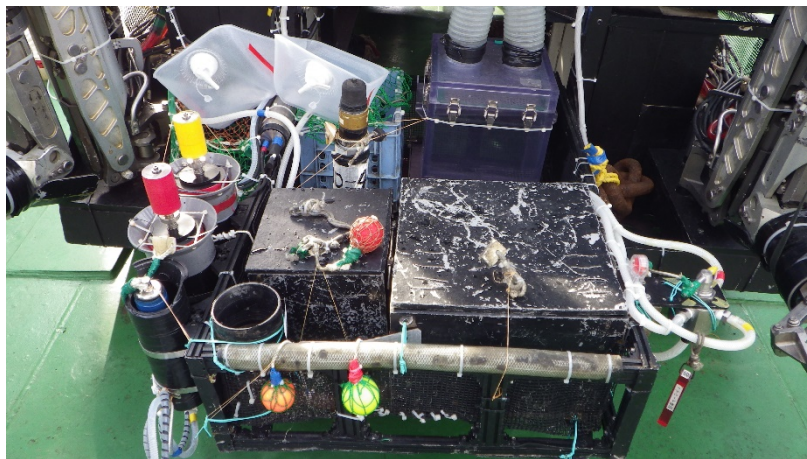
3) Dive information (Details of dive tracks, sampling locations, etc. are shown in Appendix)

a) Dive #1645 (April 12, Myojin Knoll submarine caldera; reporter, K. Inoue)

Equipment loaded: Suction sampler (Slurp gun) with a rotary canister with 7-bottles, and that with a cubic canister, Sulfide sensor, On-line thermometer, Niskin water sampler (x2), Bag-type water sampler, DO meter, Sample Box (x2), H-type corer (x2), RV Homer, Markers (x2)

Sampling and Operation

1. Observation of a deep-sea mussel colony (D=1244 m)
2. DO measurement
3. Sulfide and temperature measurement
4. Sampling of water just above the mussel colonies
5. Mussel sampling
6. Sampling of seawater near the mussel colonies
7. Setting a marker and the RV Homer near the colony.



Arrangement of research equipment at Dive #1645

b) Dive #1646 (April 12, Myojin Knoll submarine caldera; reporter, K. Inoue)

Equipment loaded: Suction sampler (Slurp gun) with a rotary canister with 7-bottles, and that with a cubic canister, Sulfide sensor, On-line thermometer, Niskin water sampler (x2), Bag-type water sampler, DO meter, Sample Box (x2), H-type corer (x2), Markers (x2), Bait trap

Sampling and Operation

1. Bait trap setting
2. Sampling of additional water just above the colony (D=1244 m)
3. Sampling of vent-specific organisms using Slurp Gun
4. Recovery of the bait trap and the RV homer.
5. Seek for another mussel colonies
6. Sulfide and temperature measurement
7. Sampling of water just above the mussel colonies
8. Mussel sampling
9. Sampling of seawater near the mussel colonies
10. Seek for another mussel colonies
11. Sulfide and temperature measurement
12. Mussel sampling
13. Sampling of water just above the mussel colonies



Arrangement of research equipment at Dive #1646

c) Dive #1647 (April 13, Bayonnaise knoll; reporter, M. Shimanaga)

Equipment loaded: Suction sampler (Slurp gun) with a rotary canister with 7-bottles, and that with a cubic canister, Sulfide sensor, On-line thermometer, Niskin water sampler (x2), In situ incubator (x3), DO meter, Sample Box (x1), H-type corer (x4), S-type corer (x4), Vacuum water sampler (x2)

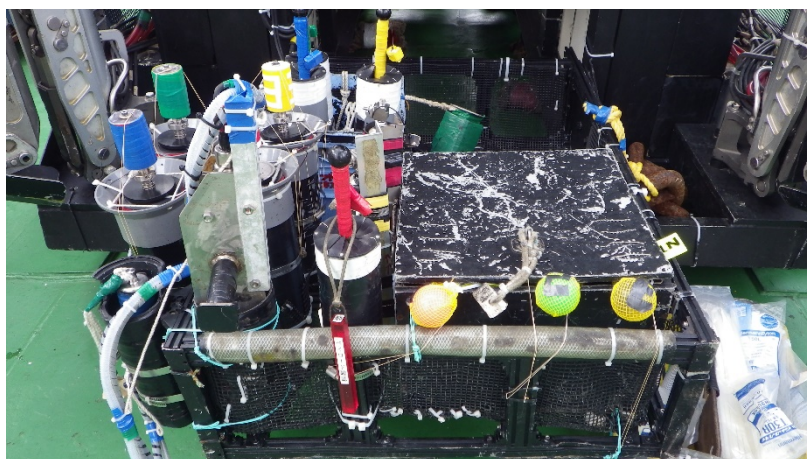
Sampling and Operation

(Shimanaga group)

1. Sampling of sediment (D = 831 m, 778 m, 757 m, 742 m)
2. DO measurement
3. Temperature measurement
4. Sulfide measurement
5. Sampling of benthos samples with slurp gun on the chimneys

(Mitsunobu group)

1. Sampling of rock and sediment samples (D = 831 m, 760 m, 762 m, 742 m, 784 m)
2. Setting of in situ incubators in non-hydrothermal area (D = 778 m)
3. DO measurement
4. Temperature measurement
5. Sulfide measurement
6. Seawater sampling by vacuum water sampler (D = 778 m)



Arrangement of research equipments at Dive #1647

d) Dive #1648 (April 15, Bayonnaise knoll; reporter, S. Mitsunobu)

Equipment loaded: Suction sampler (Slurp gun) with a rotary canister with 7-bottles, and that with a cubic canister, Sulfide sensor, On-line thermometer, Niskin water sampler (x2), In situ incubator (x3), DO meter, Sample Box (x1), H-type corer (x2), M-type sediment sampler (x2), S-type corer (x4) Vacuum water sampler (x2)

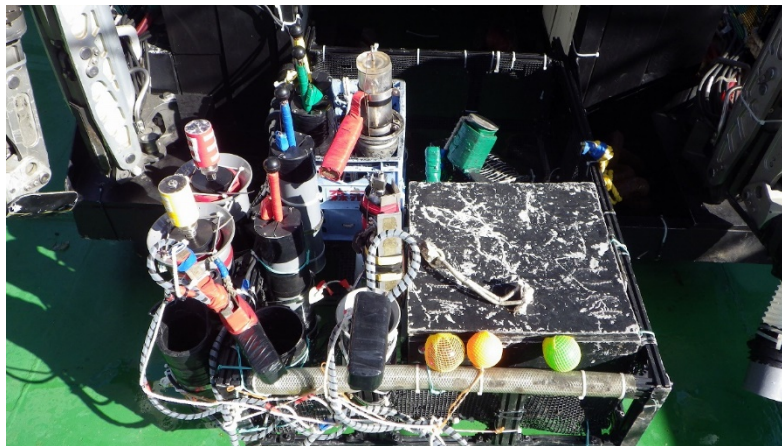
Sampling and Operation

(Shimanaga group)

1. Sampling of sediment (D=832 m, 781 m, 777 m)
2. DO measurement
3. Temperature measurement
4. Sulfide measurement
5. Sampling of benthos sample with slurp gun on the chimney

(Mitsunobu group)

1. Sampling of rock and sediment samples (D = 829 m, 832 m, 781 m, 777 m)
2. Setting of in situ incubators in non-hydrothermal area (D = 832 m)
3. DO measurement
4. Temperature measurement
5. Sulfide measurement
6. Seawater sampling by vacuum water sampler (D = 781 m, 832 m)



Arrangement of research equipment at Dive #1648

e) Dive #1649 (April 16, Bayonnaise knoll; reporter, S. Mitsunobu)

Equipment loaded: Suction sampler (Slurp gun) with a rotary canister with 7-bottles, and that with a cubic canister, Sulfide sensor, On-line thermometer, Niskin water sampler (x2), DO meter, Sample Box (x1), H-type corer (x2), M-type sediment sampler (x2), S-type corer (x4), Marker with reflector (x2) Vacuum water sampler (x2)

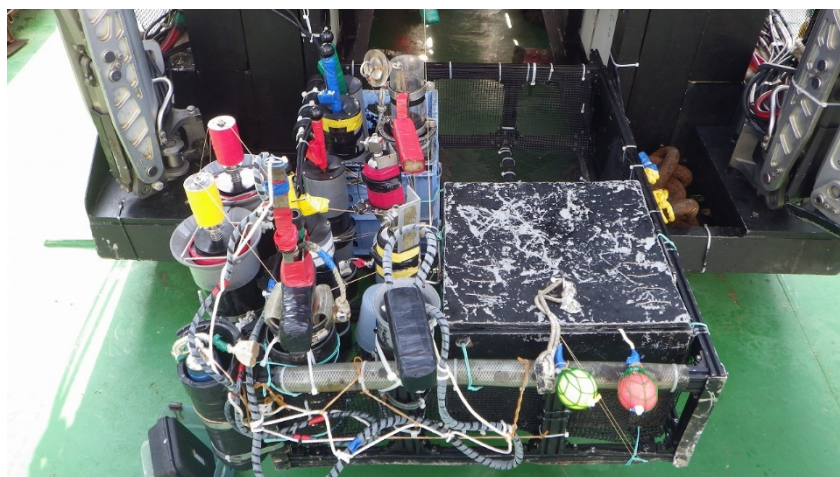
Sampling and Operation

(Shimanaga group)

1. Sampling of plankton sample with slurp gun in middle depth (D = 600 m, 700 m)
2. Sampling of sediment (D=831 m, 779 m, 772 m)
3. DO measurement
4. Temperature measurement
5. Sulfide measurement
6. Sampling of benthos with slurp gun on the chimney

(Mitsunobu group)

1. Sampling yellow/red colored sediment (D = 779 m)
2. Sampling rock sample near chimney vent (D = 774 m, 772 m)
3. DO measurement
4. Temperature measurement
5. Seawater sampling by vacuum water sampler (D = 772 m)



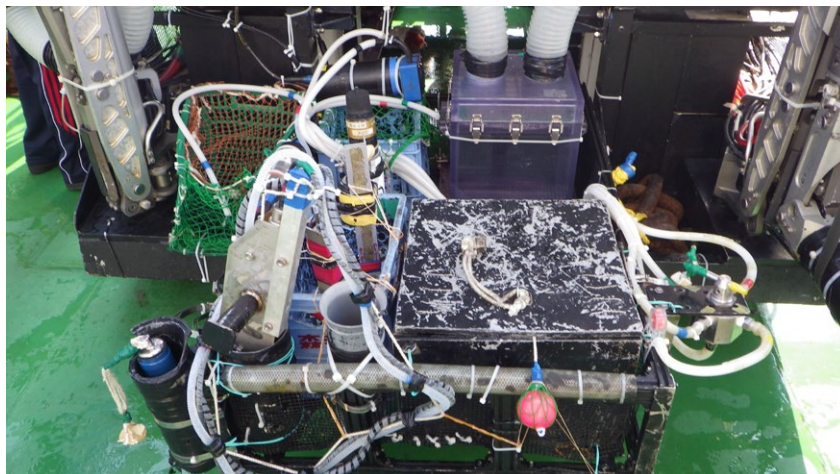
Arrangement of research equipment at Dive #1649

f) Dive #1650 (April 17, Myojin Knoll submarine caldera; reporter, K. Inoue)

Equipment loaded: Suction sampler (Slurp gun) with a rotary canister with 7-bottles, and that with a cubic canister, Sulfide sensor, On-line thermometer, Niskin water sampler (x2), Vacuum water sampler (x2), Bag-type water sampler, DO meter, Sample Box (x2), H-type corer (x2), Markers (x2), Bait trap, RV-homer

Sampling and Operation

1. Observation of a deep-sea mussel colony (D=1278 m)
2. Sulfide and temperature measurement
3. DO measurement
4. Sampling of water just above the mussel colonies (Vacuum sampler)
5. Mussel sampling
6. Sulfide and temperature measurement at a different position
7. DO measurement
8. Sampling of water just above the mussel colonies (Vacuum sampler)
9. Mussel sampling
10. Mover to a neighboring mussel colony
11. Sulfide and temperature measurement
12. DO measurement
13. Mussel sampling
14. Sampling of a piece of chimney



Arrangement of research equipment at Dive #1650

g) Dive #1651 (April 17, Myojin Knoll submarine caldera; reporter, K. Inoue)

Equipment loaded: Suction sampler (Slurp gun) with a rotary canister with 7-bottles, and that with a cubic canister, Sulfide sensor, On-line thermometer, Niskin water sampler (x2), Vacuum water sampler (x2), Bag-type water sampler, DO meter, Sample Box (x2), H-type corer (x2), Markers (x2), Bait trap, RV-homer

Sampling and Operation

1. At the last colony of the dive 1650, water sampling (Vacuum sampler)
2. Bait trap setting
3. Seek for another mussel colonies
4. Sulfide and temperature measurement (D=1278 m)
5. Sampling of water just above the mussel colonies (Vacuum sampler)
6. Mussel sampling
7. Sampling of a piece of chimney
8. Sampling of additional mussels at the last colony of the dive 1650
9. Recovery of the bait trap



Arrangement of research equipment at Dive #1651

h) Dive #1652 (April 18, Myojin-sho caldera; reporter, M. Shimanaga)

Equipment loaded: Suction sampler (Slurp gun) with a rotary canister with 7-bottles, and that with a cubic canister, Sulfide sensor, On-line thermometer, Niskin water sampler (x2), DO meter, Sample Box (x1), H-type corer (x2), M-type sediment sampler (x2), S-type corer (x4) Vacuum water sampler (x2)

Sampling and Operation

(Shimanaga group)

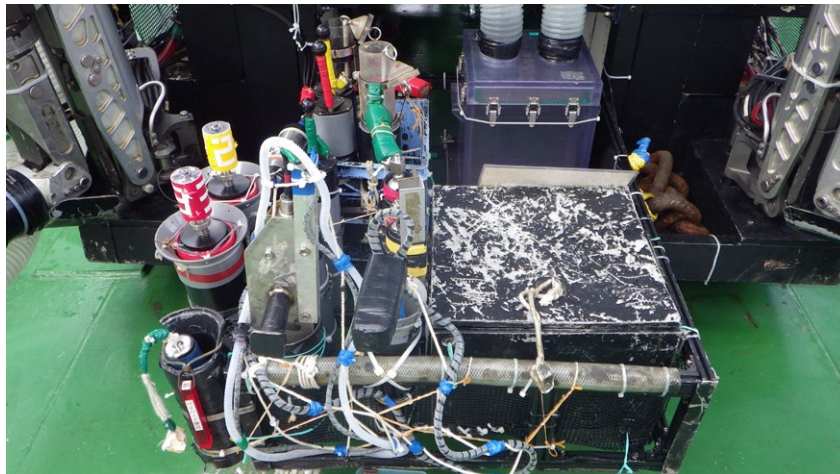
1. Sampling of sediment (D = 853 m, 803 m)
2. DO measurement
3. Temperature measurement
4. Sulfide measurement
5. Sampling of benthos samples with slurp gun on the chimneys

(Inoue group)

1. Sampling of benthos samples with slurp gun on the chimneys

(Mitsunobu group)

1. Seawater sampling by vacuum water sampler (D = 791 m, 809 m)



Arrangement of research equipments at Dive #1652

4. Acknowledgement

The science party expresses thanks to the crew of RV Natsushima and the operation team of ROV Hyper-Dolphin.

5. Notice on Using

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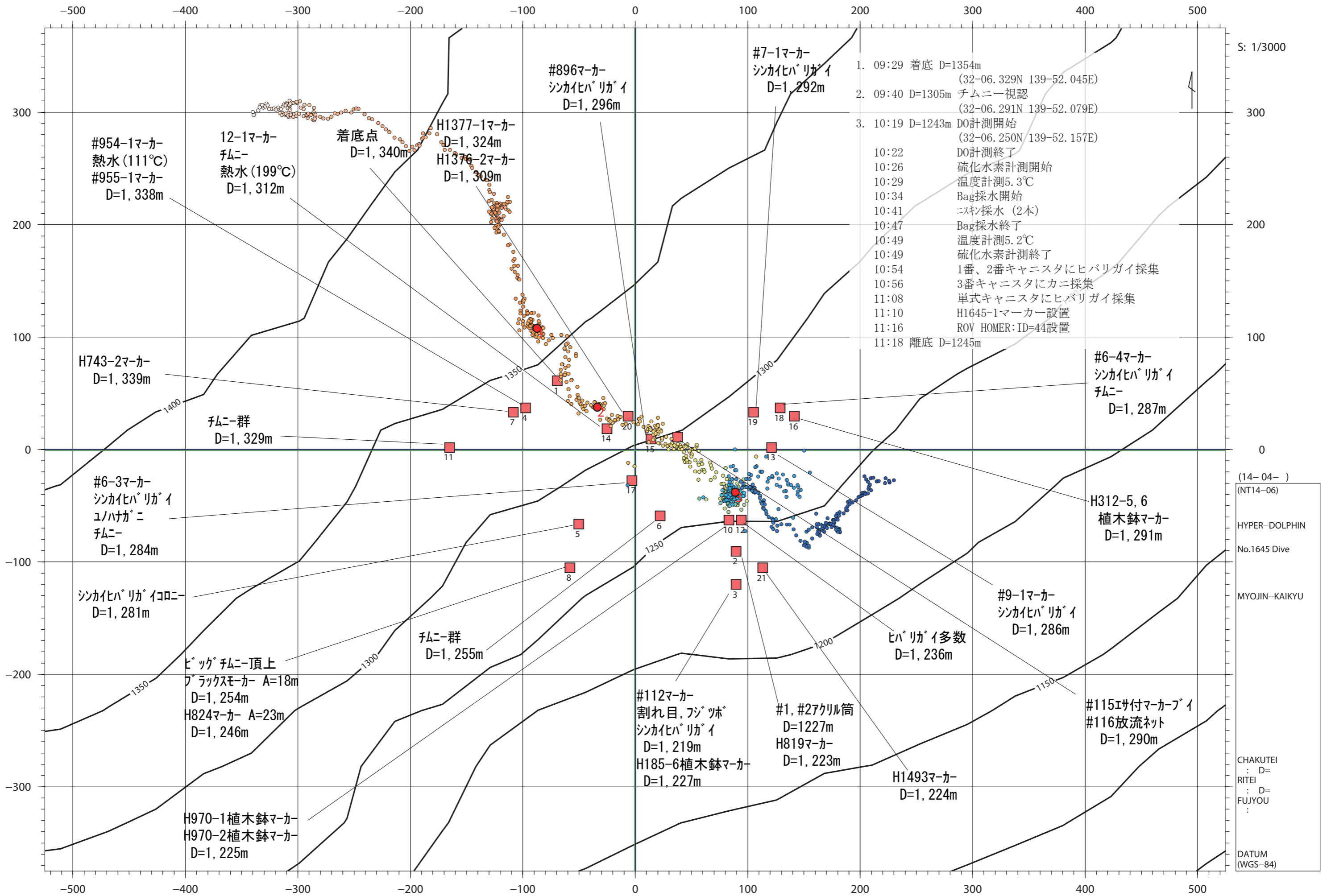
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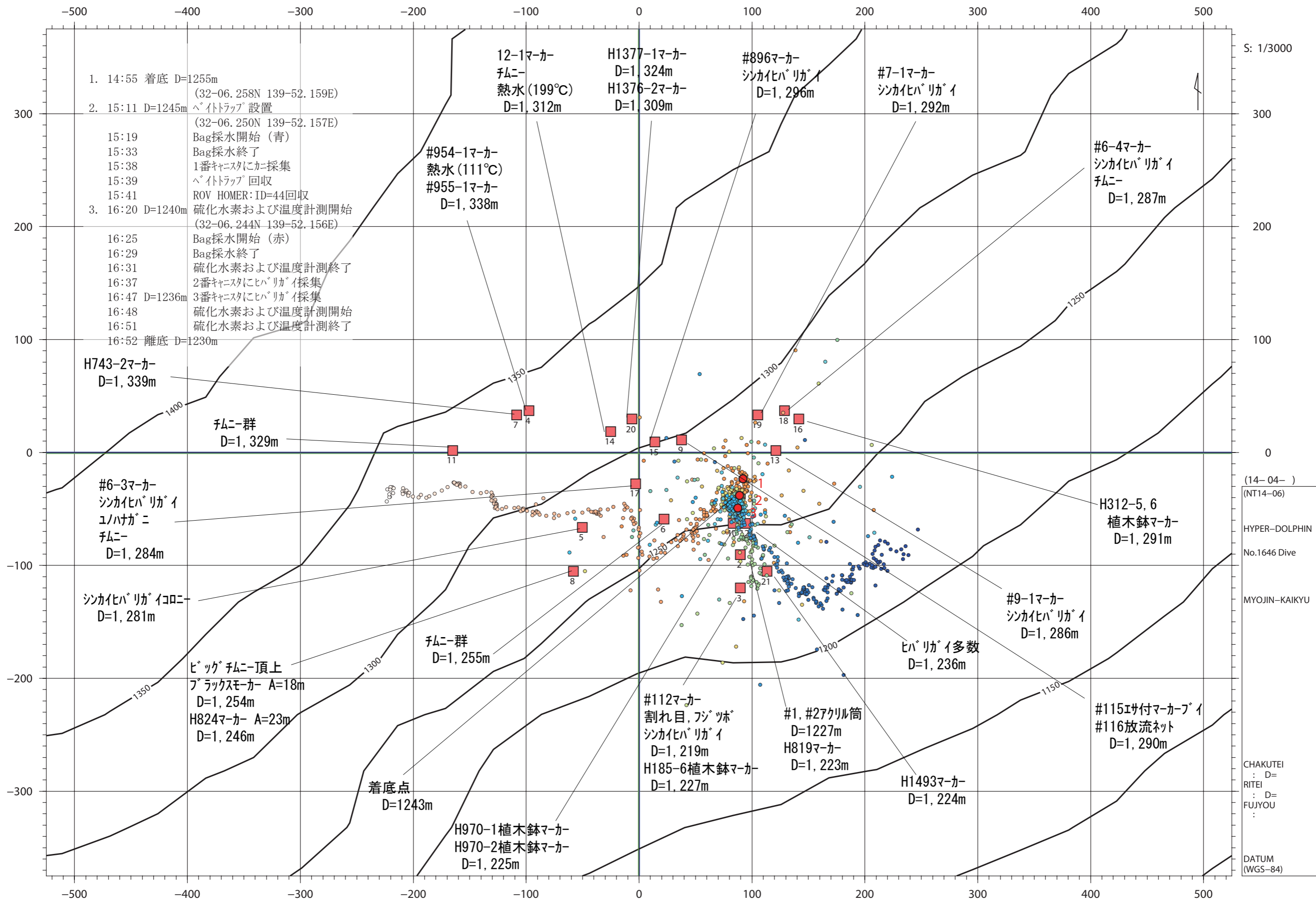
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Appendix

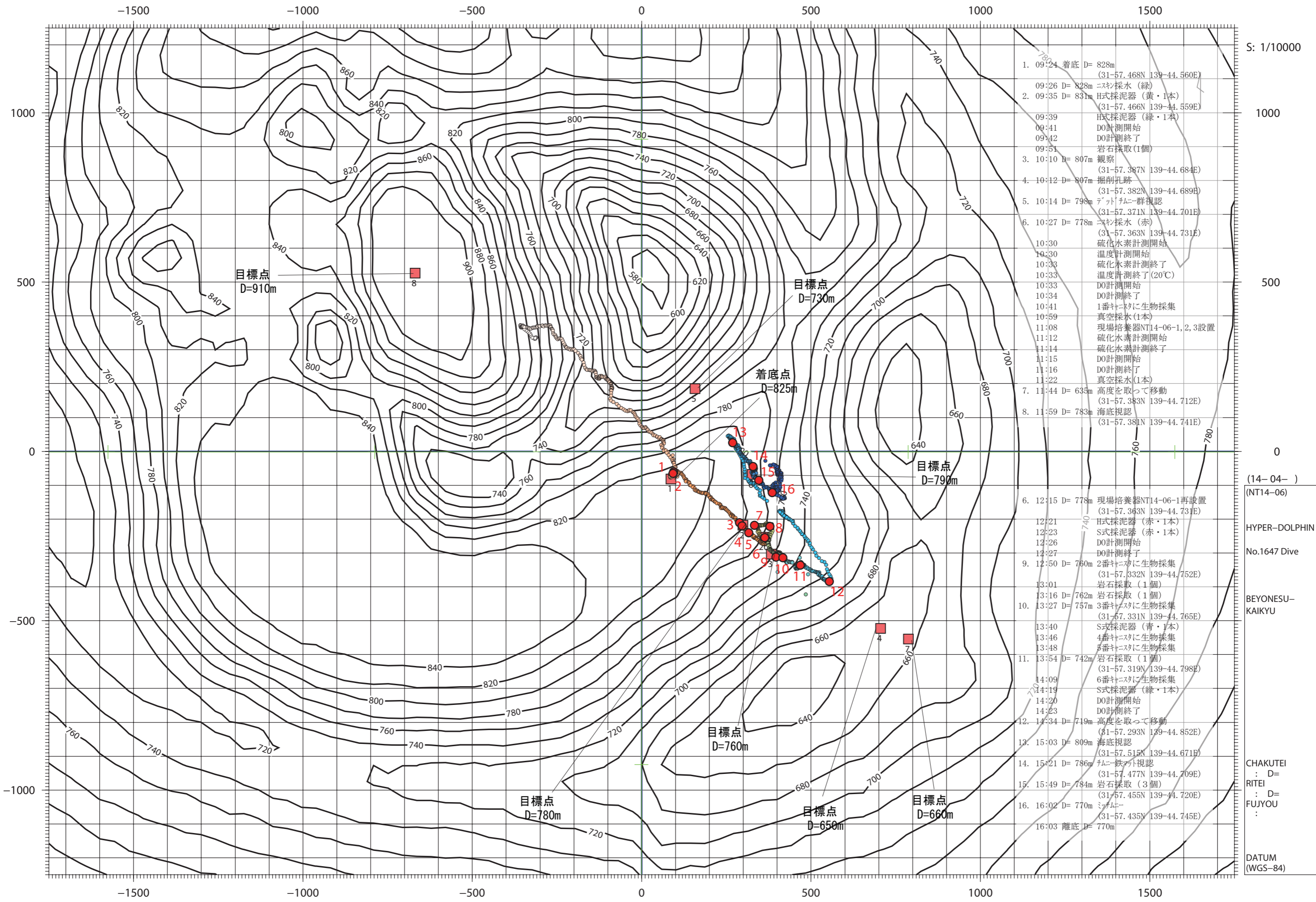
(Point maps and track charts)





1. 14:55 着底 D=1255m
 (32-06.258N 139-52.159E)
 2. 15:11 D=1245m
 ベイトラップ設置
 (32-06.250N 139-52.157E)
 15:19 Bag採水開始 (青)
 15:33 Bag採水終了
 15:38 1番キャニスタにか採集
 15:39 ベイトラップ回収
 15:41 ROV HOMER: ID=44回収
 3. 16:20 D=1240m
 硫化水素および温度計測開始
 (32-06.244N 139-52.156E)
 16:25 Bag採水開始 (赤)
 16:29 Bag採水終了
 16:31 硫化水素および温度計測終了
 16:37 2番キャニスタにヒバリガイ採集
 16:47 D=1236m 3番キャニスタにヒバリガイ採集
 16:48 硫化水素および温度計測開始
 16:51 硫化水素および温度計測終了
 16:52 離底 D=1230m

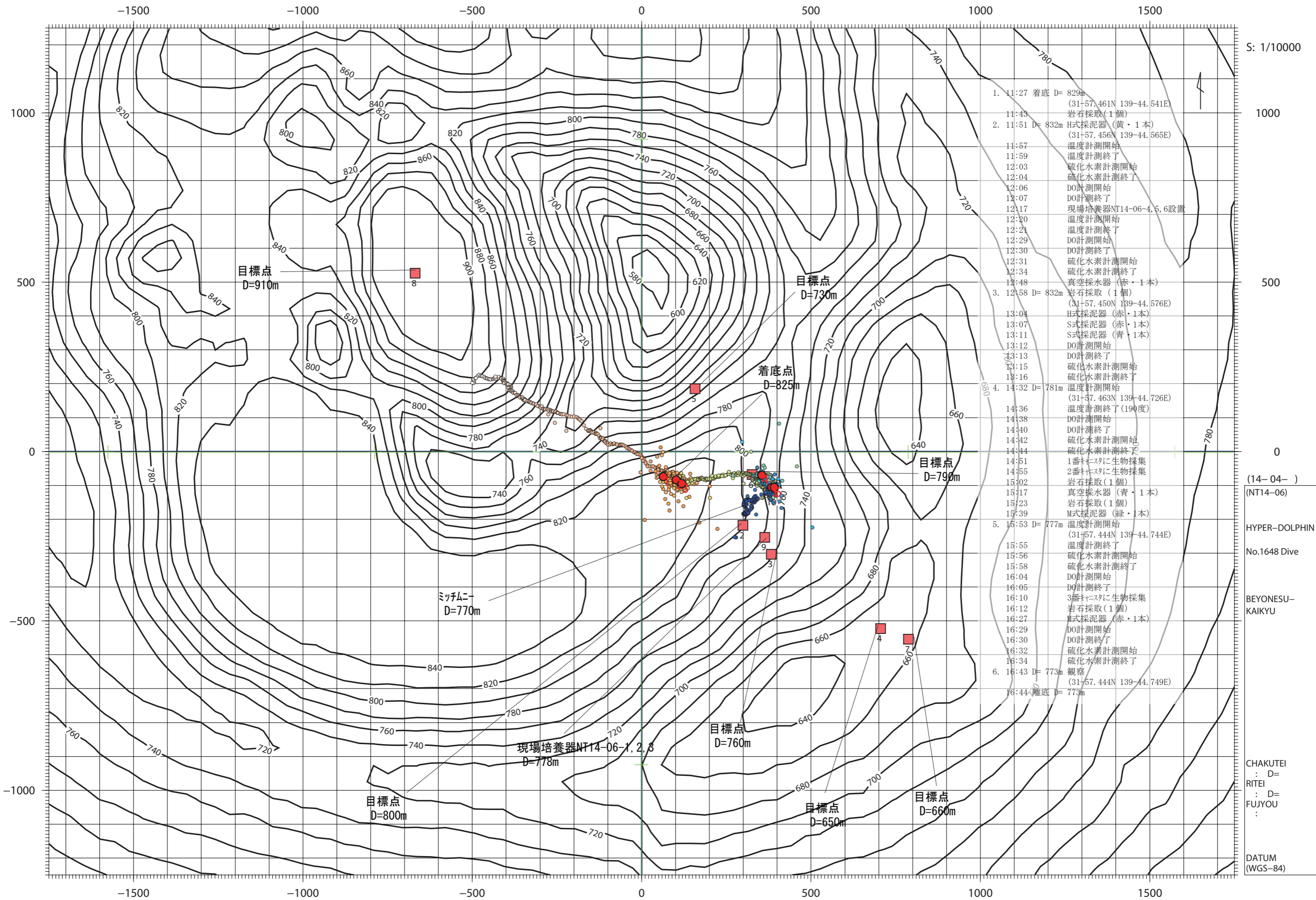
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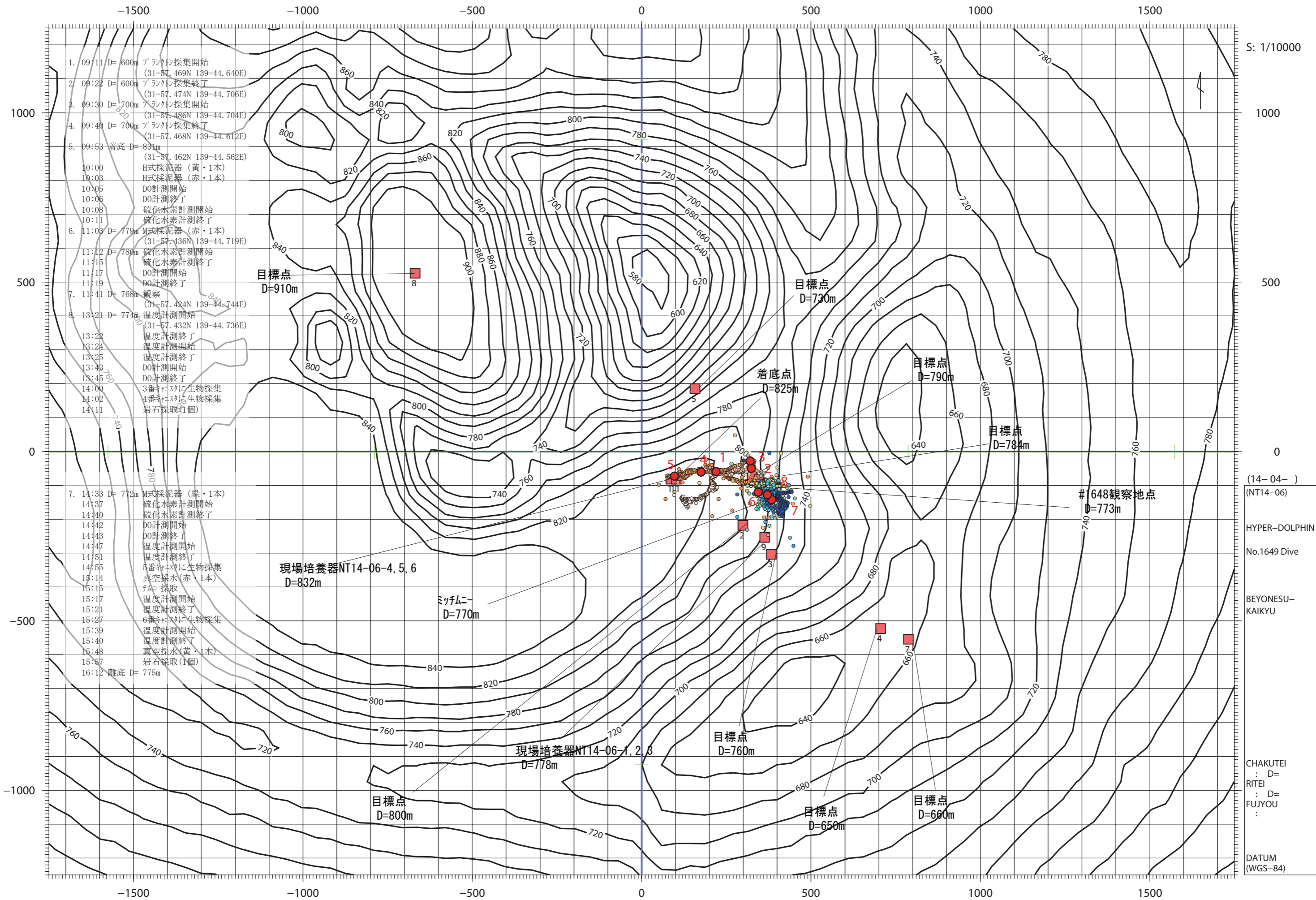
1.	09:24	着底 D= 828m	(31-57.468N 139-44.560E)
	09:26	D= 828m ミネ採水 (緑)	
2.	09:35	D= 831m H式採泥器 (黄・1本)	(31-57.466N 139-44.559E)
	09:39	H式採泥器 (緑・1本)	
	09:41	DO計測開始	
	09:42	DO計測終了	
	09:51	岩石採取 (1個)	
3.	10:10	D= 807m 観察	(31-57.387N 139-44.684E)
4.	10:12	D= 807m 掘削孔跡	(31-57.382N 139-44.689E)
5.	10:14	D= 798m デットゾーン群視認	(31-57.371N 139-44.701E)
6.	10:27	D= 778m ミネ採水 (赤)	(31-57.363N 139-44.731E)
	10:30	硫化水素計測開始	
	10:30	温度計測開始	
	10:33	硫化水素計測終了	
	10:33	温度計測終了 (20°C)	
	10:33	DO計測開始	
	10:34	DO計測終了	
	10:41	1番キャスタに生物採集	
	10:59	真空採水 (1本)	
	11:08	現場培養器NT14-06-1, 2, 3設置	
	11:12	硫化水素計測開始	
	11:14	硫化水素計測終了	
	11:15	DO計測開始	
	11:16	DO計測終了	
	11:22	真空採水 (1本)	
7.	11:44	D= 635m 高度を取って移動	(31-57.383N 139-44.712E)
8.	11:59	D= 783m 海底視認	(31-57.381N 139-44.741E)
6.	12:15	D= 778m 現場培養器NT14-06-1再設置	(31-57.363N 139-44.731E)
	12:21	H式採泥器 (赤・1本)	
	12:23	S式採泥器 (赤・1本)	
	12:26	DO計測開始	
	12:27	DO計測終了	
9.	12:50	D= 760m 2番キャスタに生物採集	(31-57.332N 139-44.752E)
	13:01	岩石採取 (1個)	
	13:16	D= 762m 岩石採取 (1個)	
10.	13:27	D= 757m 3番キャスタに生物採集	(31-57.331N 139-44.765E)
	13:40	S式採泥器 (青・1本)	
	13:46	4番キャスタに生物採集	
	13:48	5番キャスタに生物採集	
11.	13:54	D= 742m 岩石採取 (1個)	(31-57.319N 139-44.798E)
	14:09	6番キャスタに生物採集	
	14:19	S式採泥器 (緑・1本)	
	14:20	DO計測開始	
	14:23	DO計測終了	
12.	14:34	D= 719m 高度を取って移動	(31-57.293N 139-44.852E)
13.	15:03	D= 809m 海底視認	(31-57.515N 139-44.671E)
14.	15:21	D= 786m デットゾーン視認	(31-57.477N 139-44.709E)
15.	15:49	D= 784m 岩石採取 (3個)	(31-57.455N 139-44.720E)
16.	16:02	D= 770m ミネ採水	(31-57.435N 139-44.745E)
	16:03	離底 D= 770m	

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(NT14-06)
HYPER-DOLPHIN
No.1647 Dive
BEYONESU-KAIKYU
CHAKUTEI : D=
RITEI : D=
FUJYOU :
DATUM (WGS-84)



- S: 1/10000
- 11:27 着底 D= 829m (31-57.461N 139-44.541E)
 - 11:43 岩石採取(1個)
 - 11:51 D= 832m H式採泥器(黄・1本) (31-57.456N 139-44.565E)
 - 11:57 温度計測開始
 - 11:59 温度計測終了
 - 12:03 硫化水素計測開始
 - 12:04 硫化水素計測終了
 - 12:06 DO計測開始
 - 12:07 DO計測終了
 - 12:17 現場培養器NT14-06-4, 5, 6設置
 - 12:20 温度計測開始
 - 12:21 温度計測終了
 - 12:29 DO計測開始
 - 12:30 DO計測終了
 - 12:31 硫化水素計測開始
 - 12:34 硫化水素計測終了
 - 12:48 真空採水器(赤・1本)
 - 12:58 D= 832m 岩石採取(1個) (31-57.450N 139-44.576E)
 - 13:04 H式採泥器(赤・1本)
 - 13:07 S式採泥器(赤・1本)
 - 13:11 S式採泥器(青・1本)
 - 13:12 DO計測開始
 - 13:13 DO計測終了
 - 13:15 硫化水素計測開始
 - 13:16 硫化水素計測終了
 - 14:32 D= 781m 温度計測開始 (31-57.463N 139-44.726E)
 - 14:36 温度計測終了(190度)
 - 14:38 DO計測開始
 - 14:40 DO計測終了
 - 14:42 硫化水素計測開始
 - 14:44 硫化水素計測終了
 - 14:51 1番キャスタに生物採集
 - 14:55 2番キャスタに生物採集
 - 15:02 岩石採取(1個)
 - 15:17 真空採水器(青・1本)
 - 15:23 岩石採取(1個)
 - 15:39 M式採泥器(緑・1本)
 - 15:53 D= 777m 温度計測開始 (31-57.444N 139-44.744E)
 - 15:55 温度計測終了
 - 15:56 硫化水素計測開始
 - 15:58 硫化水素計測終了
 - 16:04 DO計測開始
 - 16:05 DO計測終了
 - 16:10 3番キャスタに生物採集
 - 16:12 岩石採取(1個)
 - 16:27 M式採泥器(赤・1本)
 - 16:29 DO計測開始
 - 16:30 DO計測終了
 - 16:32 硫化水素計測開始
 - 16:34 硫化水素計測終了
 - 16:43 D= 773m 観察 (31-57.444N 139-44.749E)
 - 16:44 離底 D= 773m

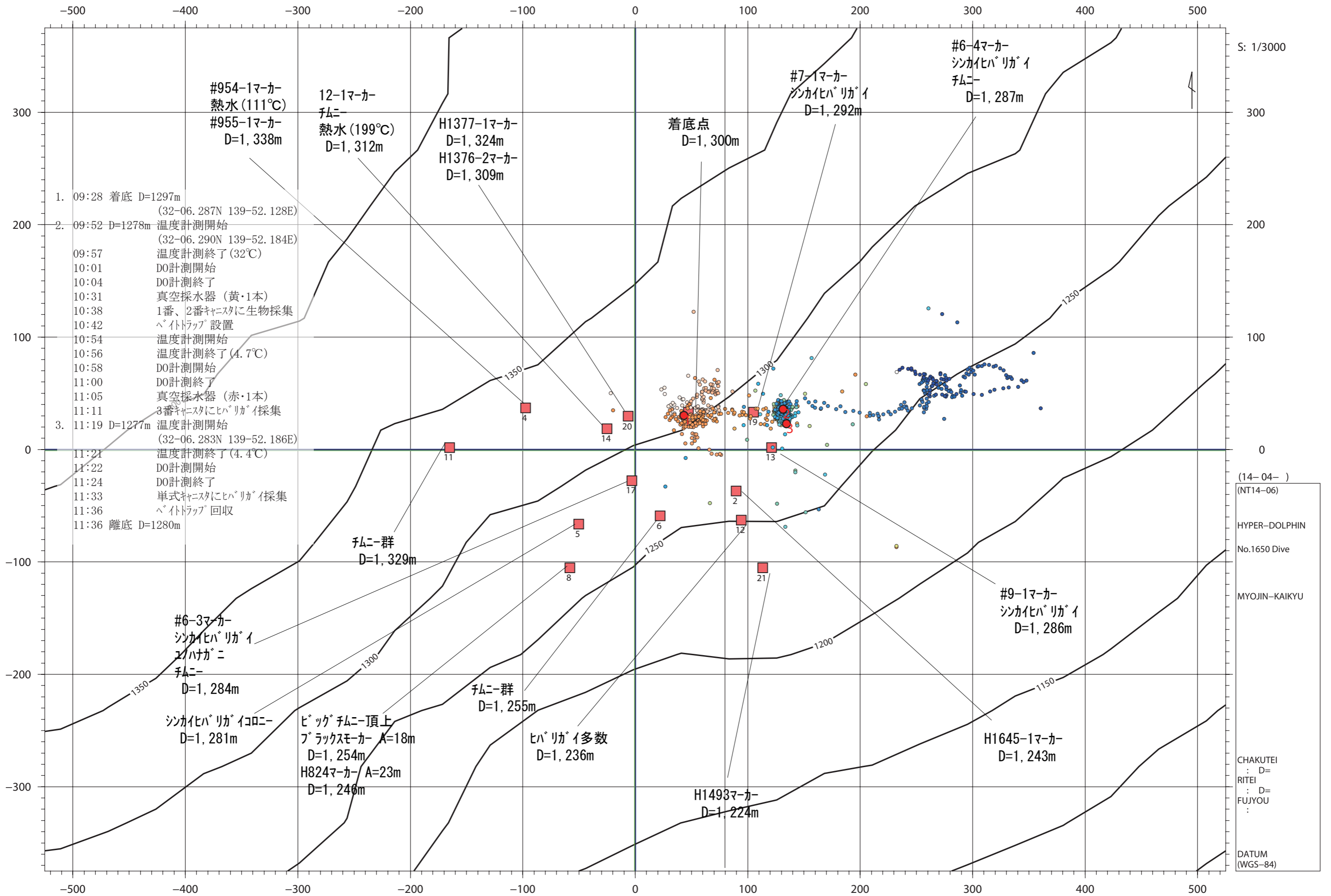
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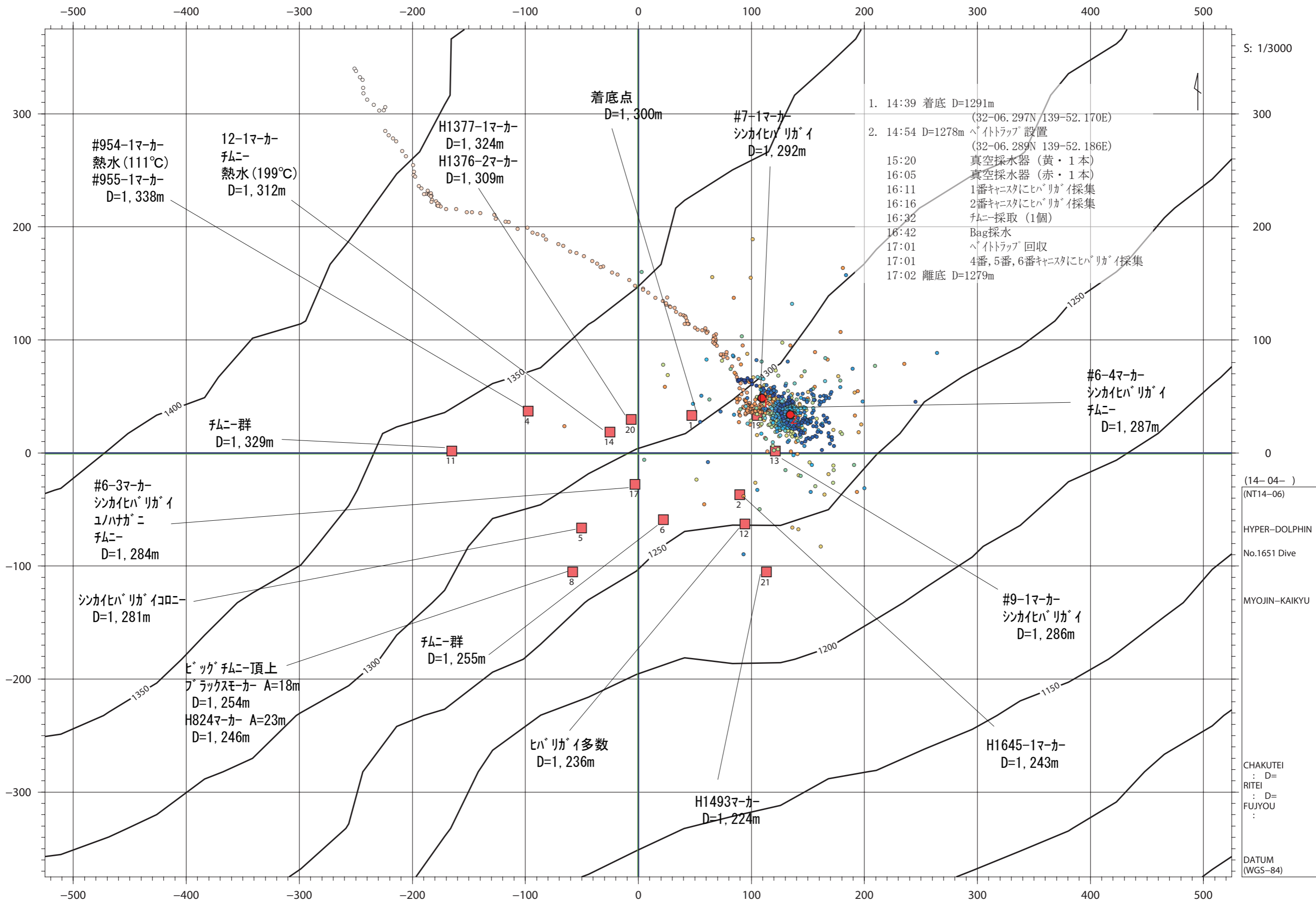
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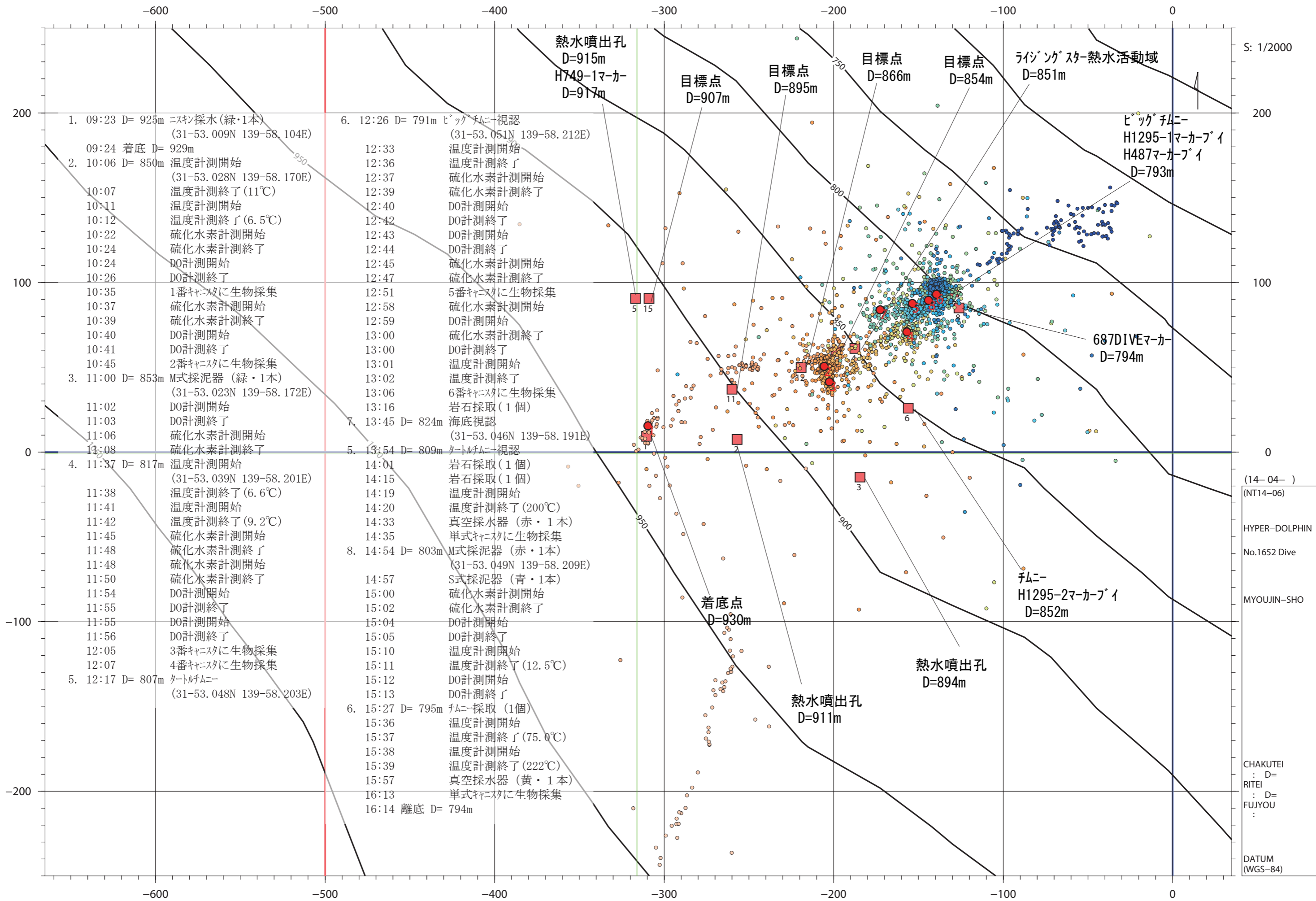
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