Cruise Summary

1. Cruise Information

• Cruise ID: KY14-02

• Name of vessel: R/V Kaiyo

• Title of the cruise: ROV investigation into seafloor hydrothermal fluid and high-level CO₂ venting

systems.

• Chief scientist: KAWAGUCCI, Shinsuke [JAMSTEC]

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• Cruise period: 2014.02.02 - 2014.02.13

• Ports of call: Naha - Naha

• Research area: Hatoma, Daiyon-Yonaguni, and Irabu hydrothermal fields, Okinawa Tough

2. Overview of the Observation

• Overview of the observation: We conducted ROV Hyper Dolphin dives at Hatoma (#1621), Daiyon-Yonaguni (#1622-1623), and Irabu (#1624) hydrothermal fields. Rocks, ores, hydrothermal fluids, seawater, and benthic animals were collected by appropriate devises. Several sensors were utilized to characterize chemical features of water column around hydrothermal vents.