

6K Camera DEEP TOW 6KCDT 00017 Submersible Conductivity-Temperature-Depth Profiler (CTD)

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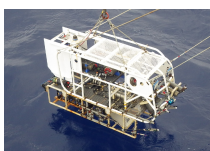
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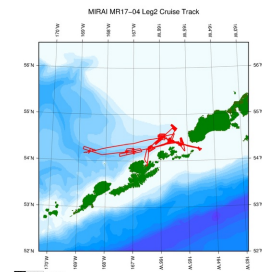
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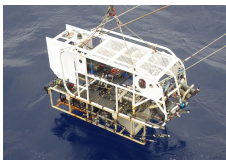
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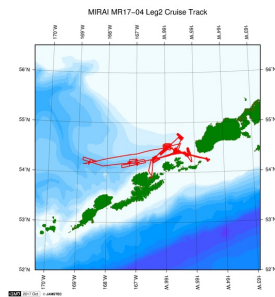
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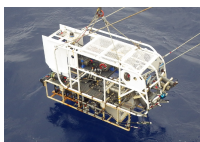
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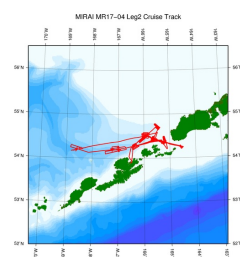
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