

## Physical Property Data in Scientific Drilling Projects

**Data Acquisition, Preparation and Processing**

**Data and Project Management**

**Mentorship and Skills Acquisition**

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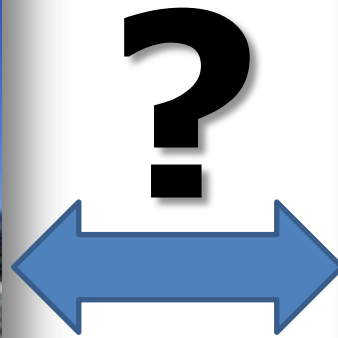
## Physical Property Data in Scientific Drilling Projects

- ✓ Bulk Density
- ✓ Porosity
- ✓ Magnetic Suceptibility
- ✓ Sound Speed (P-Wave Velocity)
- ✓ Natural Gamma Radiation (NGR)
- ✓ Thermal Conductivity
- ✓ Color Reflectivity
- ✓ RGB Color
- ✓ Permeability (*not standard!*)
- ✓ Images

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## Physical Property and other Data in Scientific Drilling Projects

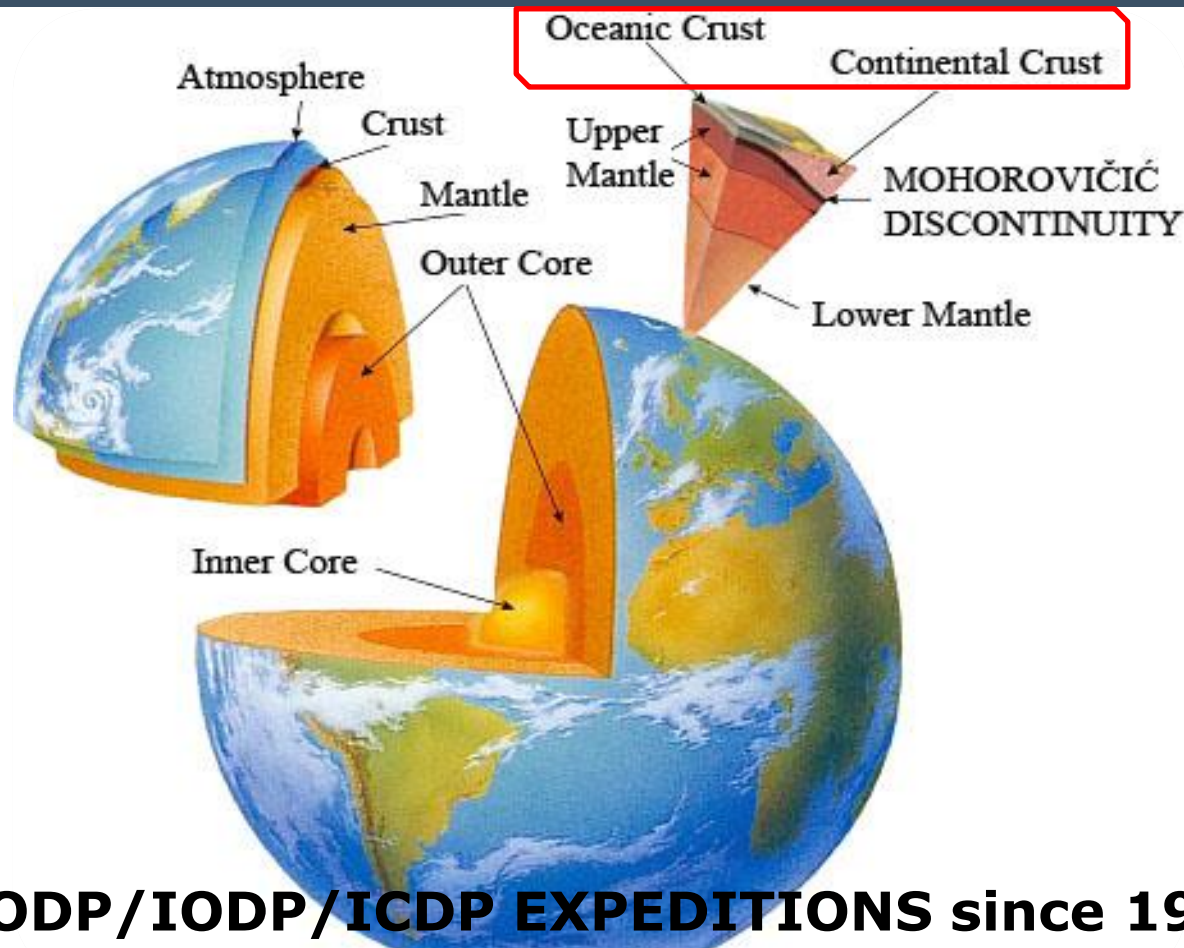


## Physical Property and other Data in Drilling Projects

- 1. Where and why to go when you want to have such data?**  
Drill Ship, Drill Site on Land - a short overview about the locale you are getting yourself into
- 2. What tools exist to make your data work for you?** IODP's and ICDP's data acquisition machines and tools: Core Labs, Drilling Information System ("The DIS"), other tools (time-dependent: showcase demo's after PPTX)
- 3. Quality of Data** – Why that is key and how to make it key for your project: Do you have the basics down? (showcase demo after PPTX)
- 4. From one to multiple data sets** - "Core-Downhole Logging-Seismic Data Integration": Feeding together on the "Data Pasture"

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## 1: Where and why to go when you want to have certain data



**DSDP/ODP/IODP/ICDP EXPEDITIONS since 1960-ties  
("Exploring the Inner Space of Earth")**

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**IODP: International Ocean Discovery Program**

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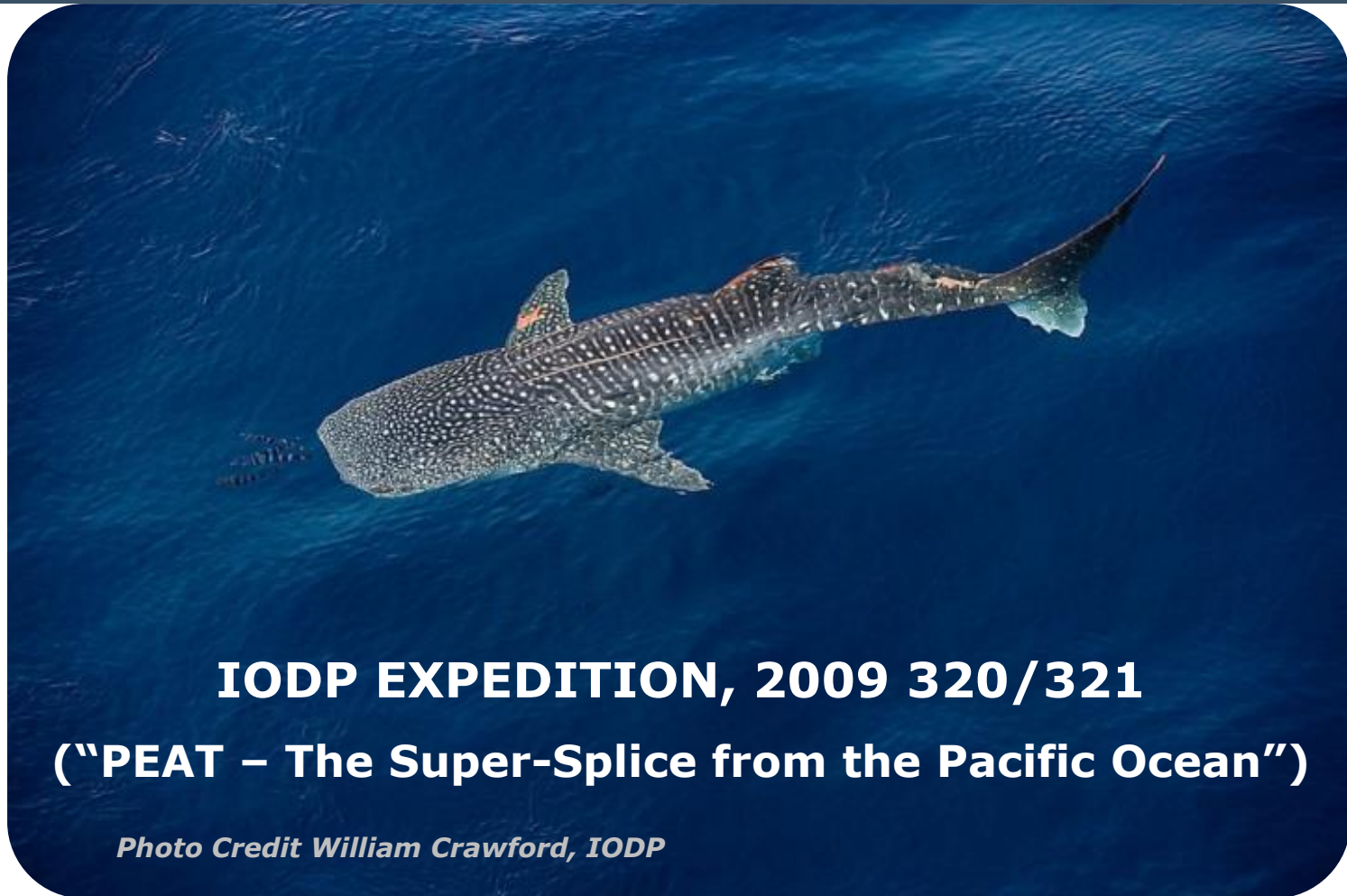
***JOIDES Resolution,  
Curaçao 2011***



*Photo Credit William Crawford, IODP*

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**IODP EXPEDITION, 2009 320/321**  
**("PEAT – The Super-Splice from the Pacific Ocean")**

*Photo Credit William Crawford, IODP*

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## IODP EXPEDITION 318, 2010 (“Wilkes Land, Antarctica”)

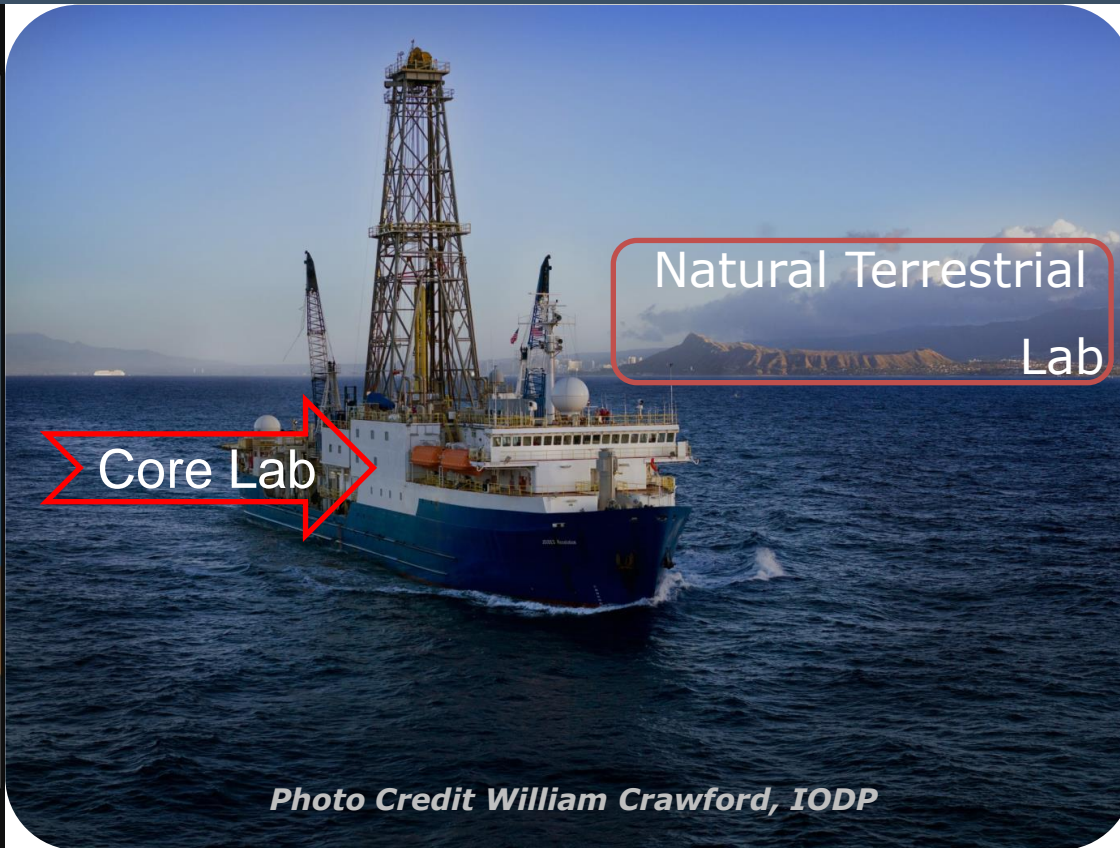
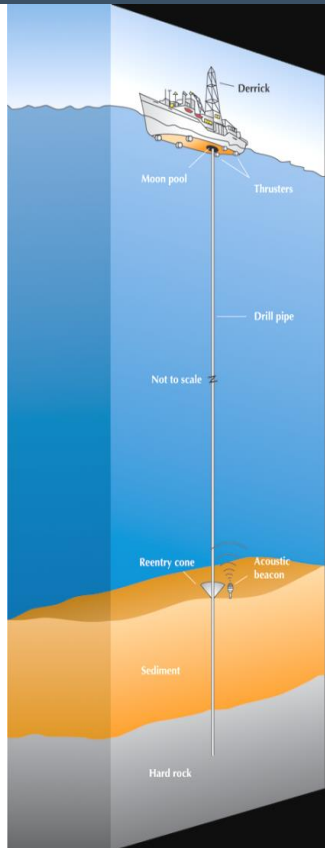
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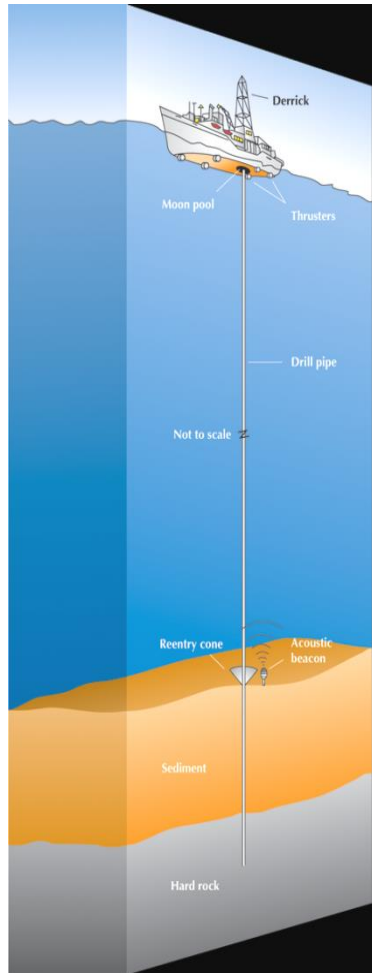
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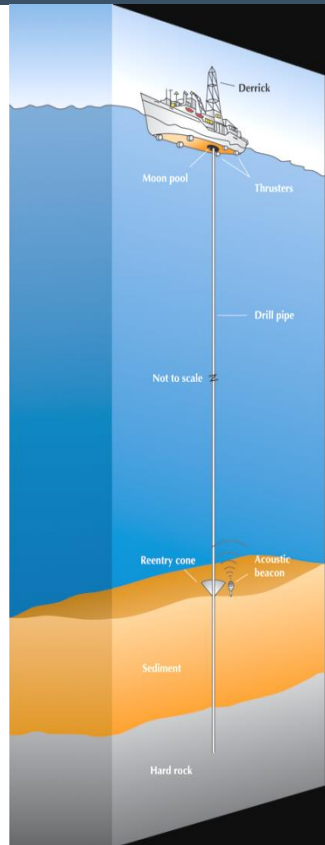
### JOIDES RESOLUTION: Capabilities

- Drill ship with dynamic positioning
- 75 days at sea without re-provisioning
- Can suspend up to 27,000 feet (~8200 m) of pipe
- 130 berths (60 for scientific and technical staff)
- 18,000 square feet of scientific labs
- 26,000 cubic feet of core storage
- Labs: sedimentology, petrology, microscopy, paleontology, paleomagnetism, petrophysics, stratigraphic correlation, downhole measurements, chemistry, microbiology, XRD, underway geophysics
- Computer network & database services



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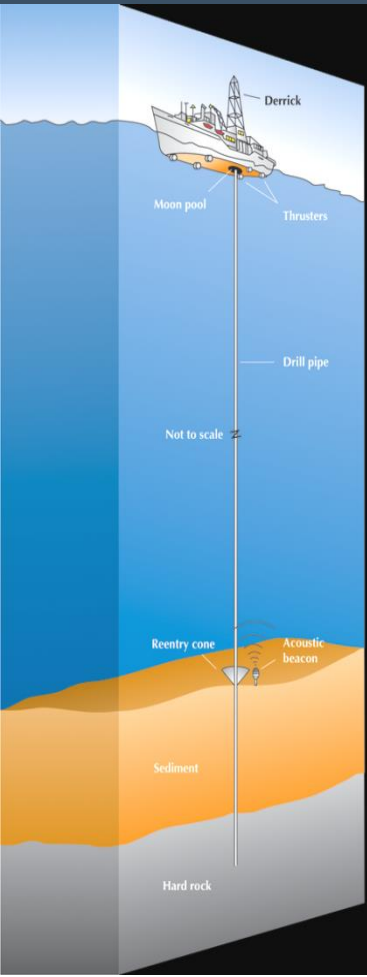


## TEAM BUILDING

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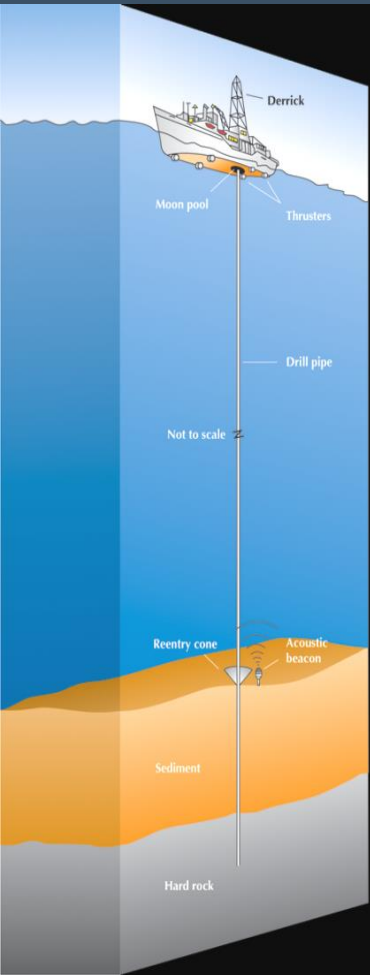


## Dealing with Failure

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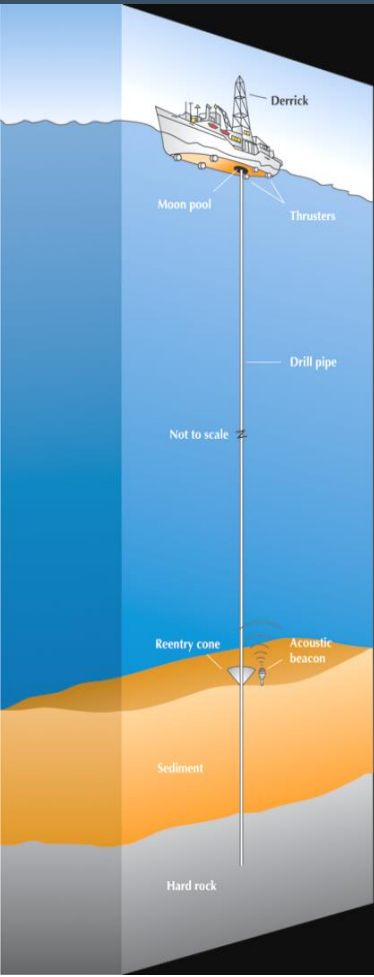


**Safety!**

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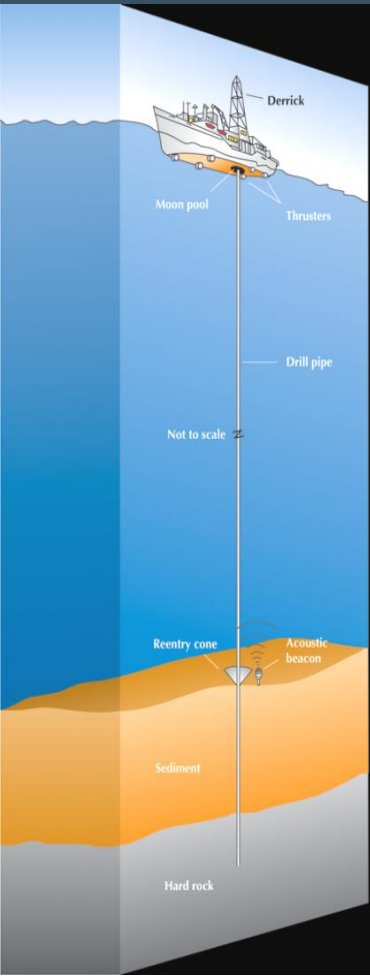


**Having fun despite the hard work**

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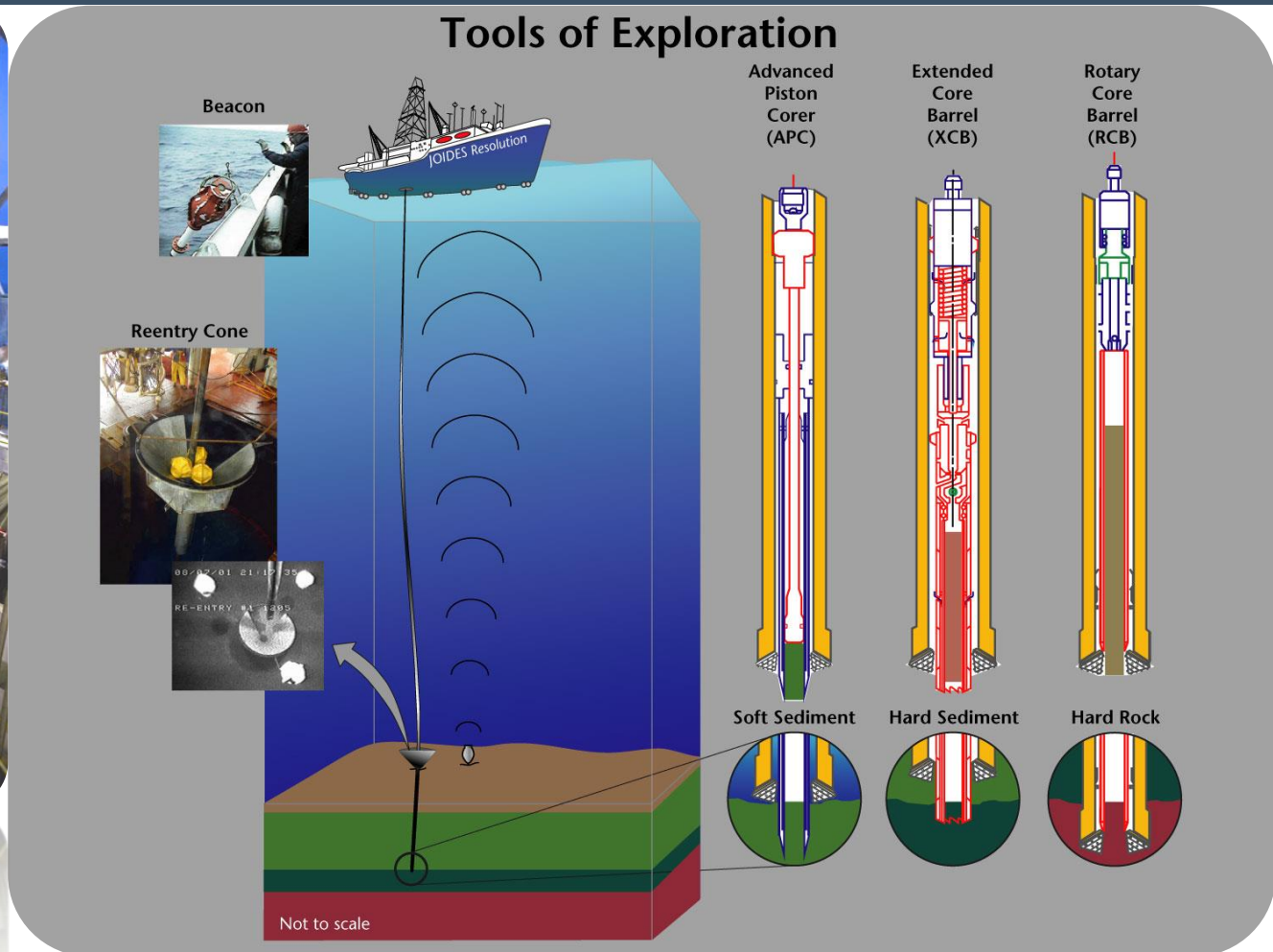
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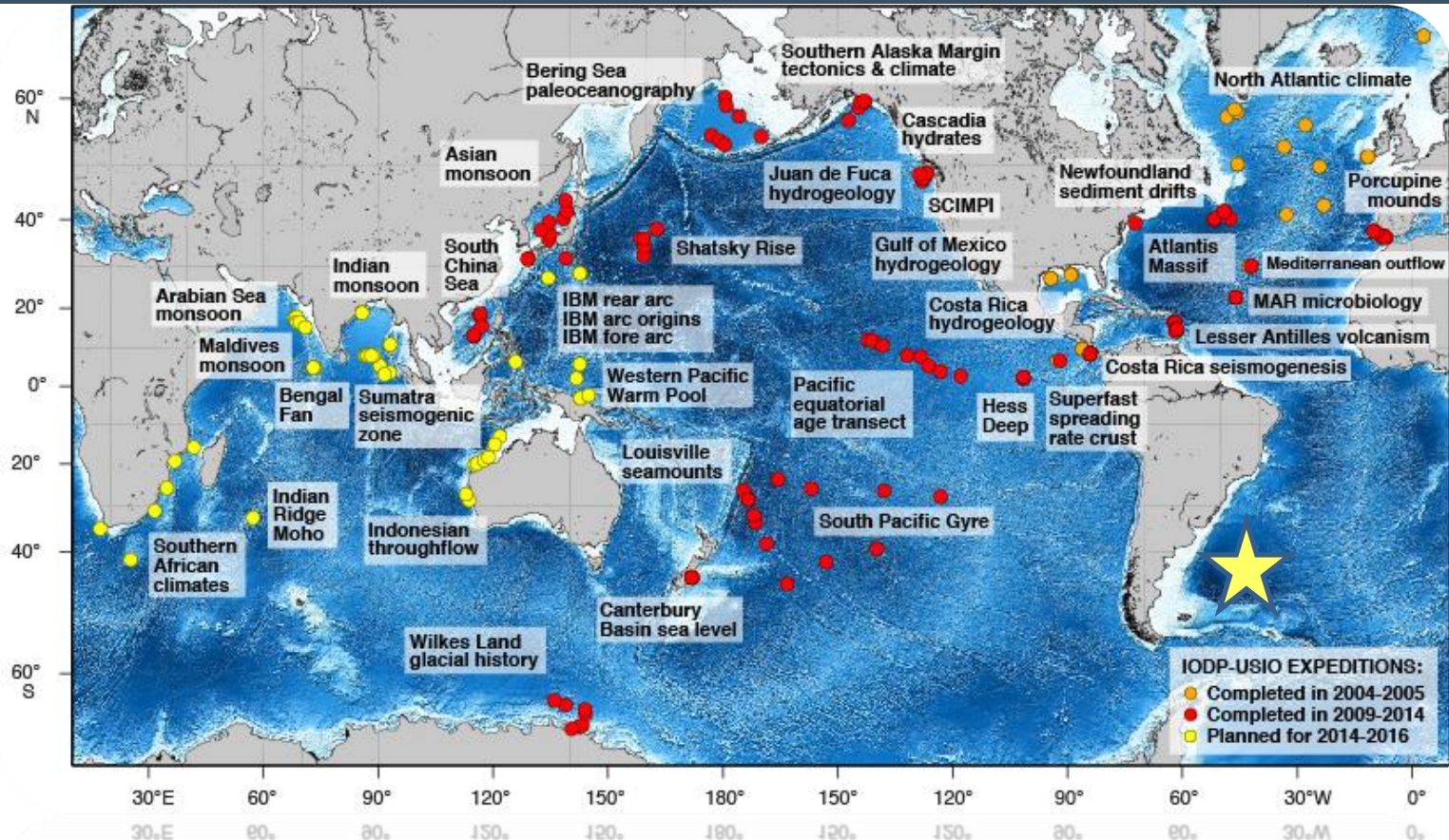
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Tools of Exploration

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## IODP Cores and Hole Locations around the World

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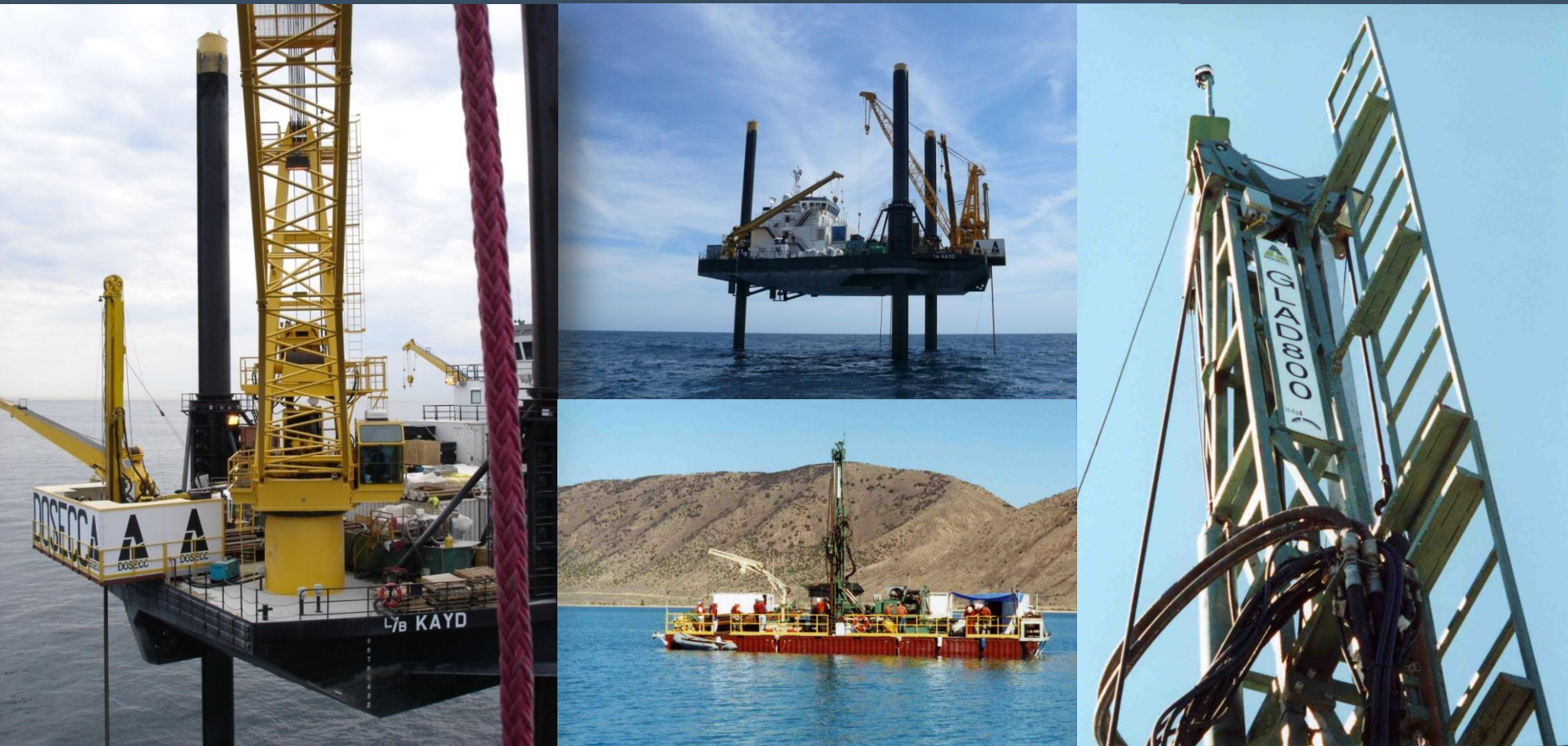


- Berlin Spandau
- College Station, TX
- MARUM, Bremen
- Kochi, Japan

Cores stored and preserved in Core Repositories around the World

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ICDP/ECORD Exploration Platforms: Near-Shore, Lake and Terrestrial

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## 1: Where and why to go to when you want to have data

### ICDP (Terrestrial)

- Long Valley, California, USA
- Hilo, Hawaii, USA
- Koolau, Hawaii, USA
- Chicxulub, Mexico
- Donghai, PR China
- Unzen, Japan
- Mallik, NWT, Canada
- KTB-Hydraulic, Germany
- SAFOD, Parkfield, California, USA
- Chelungpu, Taiwan
- Dead Sea, Israel
- Lake Malawi, Malawi
- Lake Bosumtwi, Ghana
- Lake Qinghai, China
- Chesapeake Bay, Virginia, USA
- Lake Peten Itza, Guatemala
- FAR-DEEP in Karelia, Russia
- IDDP/IDDP2, Iceland
- Lake Potrok Aike, Argentina
- Lake El'gygytgyn, Russia
- Lake Van, Turkey
- Snake River (HOTSPOT), Idaho, USA
- Barberton I, South Africa
- Northern Anatolian Fault Zone, Turkey
- Campi Flegrei, Italy
- Lake Ohrid, Macedonia

- East African Rift, Kenya
- Colorado Plateau, Colorado, USA
- Fennoscandia (COSC), Scandinavia
- Alpine Fault Zone, New Zealand
- Lake Towuti, Indonesia
- Lake Junín, Peru

### ECORD (Oceanic)

- Arctic Coring Expedition (ACEX)
- Tahiti Sea Level Change
- New Jersey Shallow Shelf, USA
- Great Barrier Reef, Australia
- Bighorn Basin, Wyoming, USA
- Baltic Sea Expedition

Previous ICDP Projects

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## 1: Where and why to go to when you want to have data

### ICDP(Terrestrial)-LONG VALLEY, CA, 1998

- core imaging
- core archive
- lithological description
- XRD analysis
- thin section analysis
- gas measurements
- mud and drilling parameter
- daily drilling report



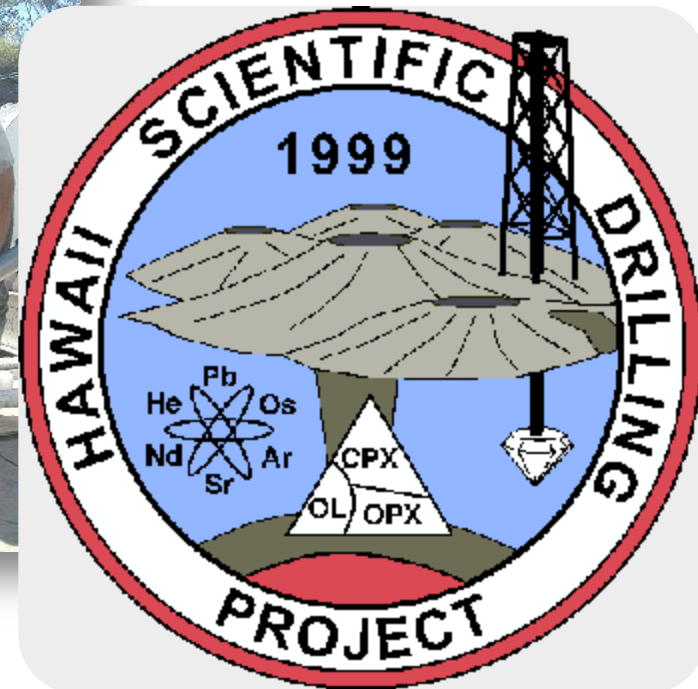
## Previous ICDP Projects: Lessons learned

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### ICDP (Terrestrial)–Big Island, Hawaii, 1999

- core imaging
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- sample archive
- lithological description
- borehole measurements
- mud and drilling parameter
- daily drilling report



## Previous ICDP Projects: Lessons learned

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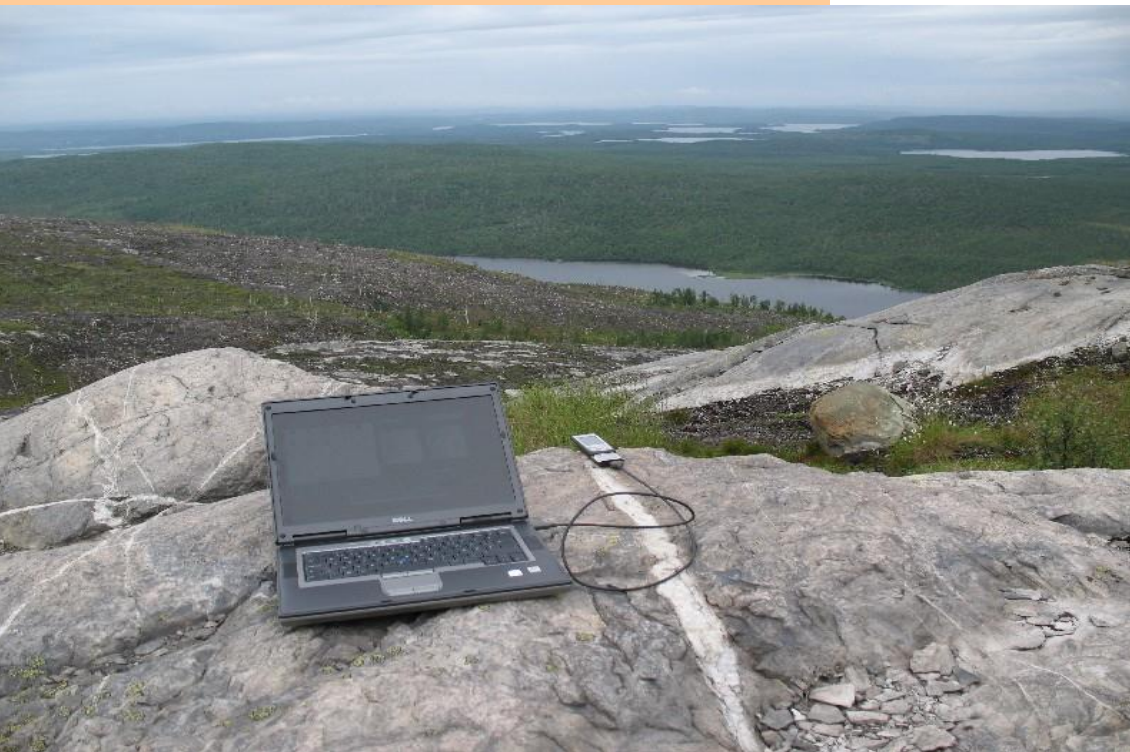
## History – Lessons Learned

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## 1: Where and why to go to when you want to have data

### ICDP (Terrestrial)

#### FAR-DEEP in Karelia, Russia



ICDP Projects: Very simple to very complex

### ICDP/ECORD (Oceanic)

#### Arctic Coring Expedition (ACEX)

Drill Ship



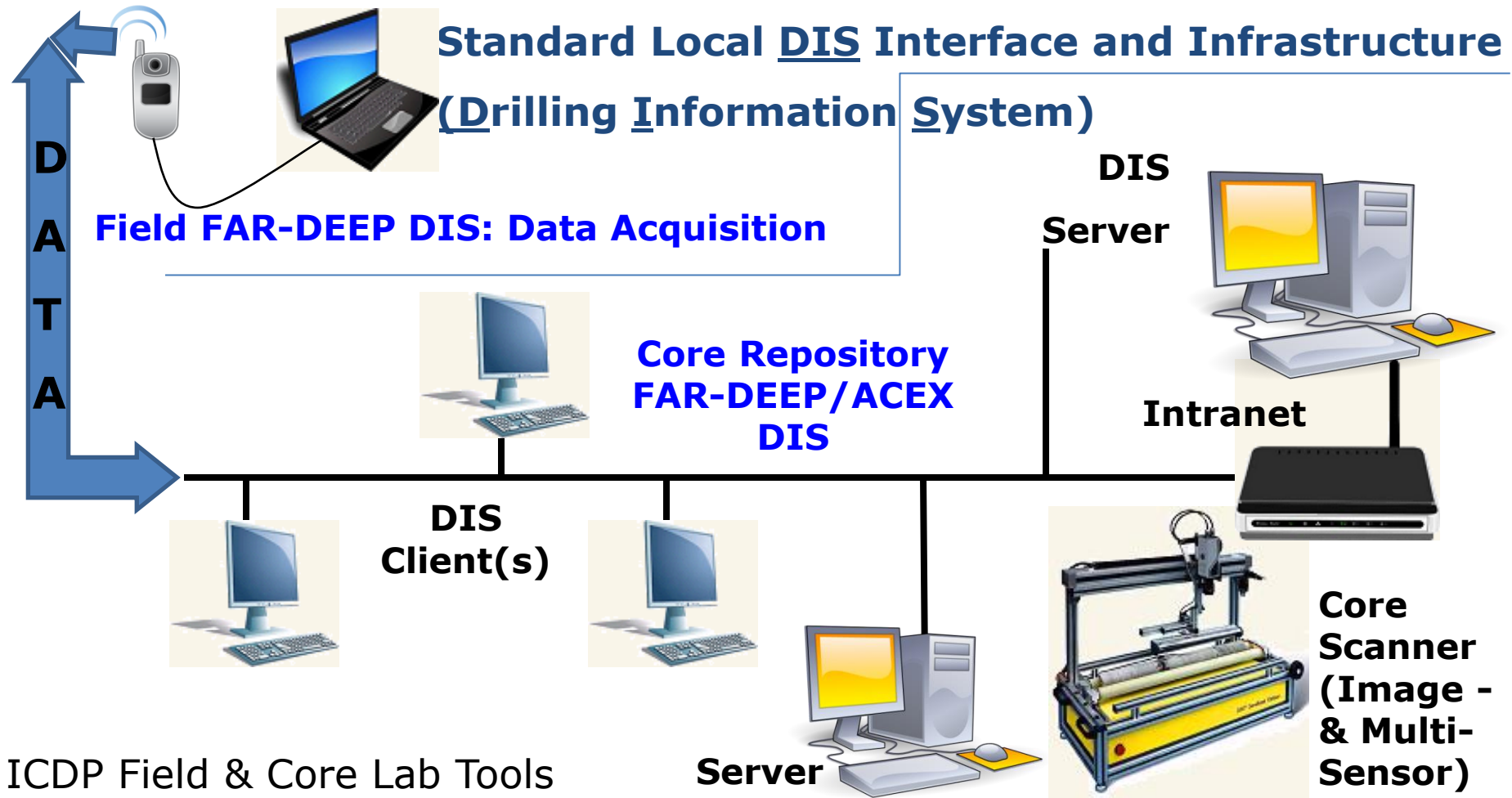
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Ice-  
breaker

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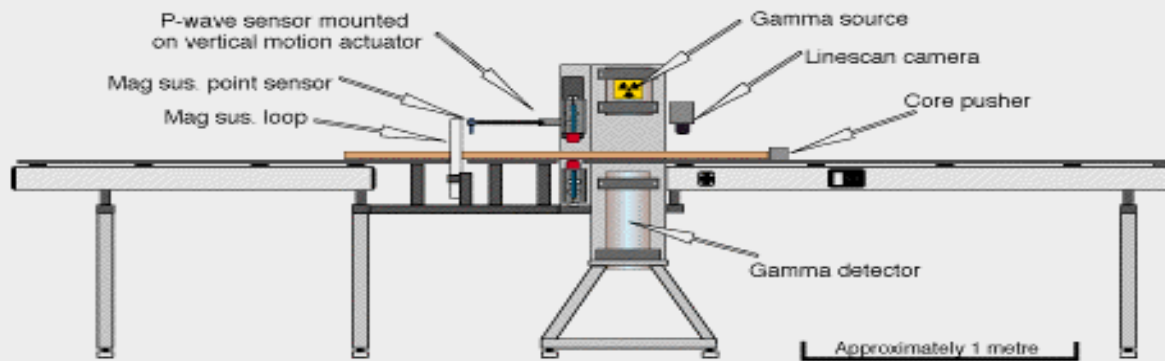
## 2: What tools to use to make your data work for you



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### GeoTek Multi Sensor Core Logger (MSCL): DIS-Interfaced

A typical MSCL Split/Whole-Core configuration for soft sediments



- Core Diameter Measurements
- P-Wave Measurements
- Gamma Ray Attenuation (bulk density)
- Magnetic Susceptibility
- Core Imaging
- Natural Gamma Radiation
- Electrical Resistivity

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## 2: What tools to use to make your data work for you

### GeoTek Multi Sensor Core Logger (MSCL): P-Wave Velocity

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► **MSCL SENSORS**

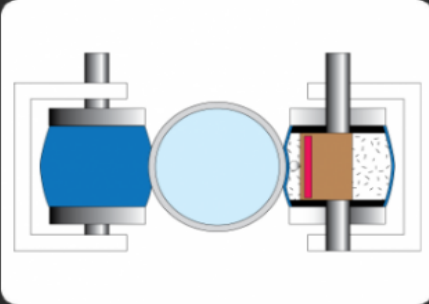
- Gamma Density
- P-wave Velocity**
- Magnetic Susceptibility
- Non-Contact Resistivity
- Colour Spectrophotometry
- Geoscan V Linescan Imaging
- Natural Gamma Spectrometry
- Near-Infrared/Visible Spectrophotometry
- X-ray Fluorescence

**Description**

The ARC transducer uses a stationary active transducer element which is made from a 1-3 Polymer Composite, in which the PZT material comprises a forest of narrow longitudinal rods embedded in a polymer. This material combines high coupling with relatively low acoustic impedance.

The transducer takes full advantage of these properties by including a front coupling layer and multi-layer composite backing to suppress unwanted internal ringing and back radiation. This multi-layer composite backing provides good acoustic loading and very high return losses, resulting in a unit with no detectable spurious internal modes and an extremely high back-to-front ratio (in excess of 60 dB).

The stationary composite element is surrounded by oil and a rotating soft deformable diaphragm. This arrangement enables the complete transducer assembly to rotate as the core is passed through the spring loaded opposing transducer pair. The careful internal design provides radiussed internal locating lips which gives a wide contact area and positive repeatable location of the transducers over core diameters within the range of 50mm to 150mm.



**Rolling Transducers Cross Section**

The centre frequency is 230 kHz, and the design achieves a Q-factor of lower than 3.5 as a result of the inherent material properties combined with careful attention to the mounting and matching. The sound beam is collimated by near field effects to core diameters of 100mm.

The high S/N (signal to noise) ratio resulting from the use of the lower frequency and good coupling, combined with the wide bandwidth, mean that precise repeatable timing measurements can be made, and they offer the option of further pulse processing in the frequency domain.

Other frequency ranges can be made to order.

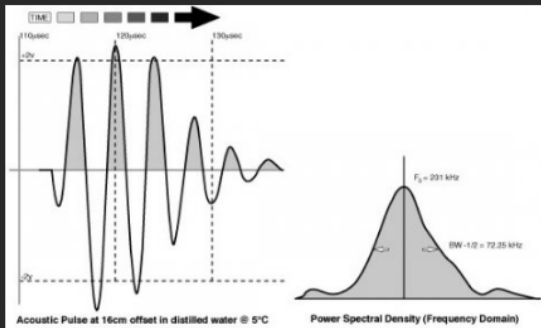
<http://www.geotek.co.uk/>

## 2: What tools to use to make your data work for you

### GeoTek Multi Sensor Core Logger (MSCL): Acoustics

#### Key features/Advantages

- The dry coupling removes the necessity and inconvenience of using coupling fluids which eliminates data dropouts caused by operator error.
- A large contact area and lower frequency provide improved S/N enabling accurate velocity measurement even through coarse sand.
- Constant coupling together with wider bandwidth and pulse characteristics enables meaningful sediment characterisation from spectral analysis.



Rolling Transducers Charts

For further information please [contact us](#).

◀ Gamma Density      up      Magnetic Susceptibility



<http://www.geotek.co.uk/>

**Dr. Laurie Linnett, Forthkey Inc., Edinburgh, Scotland (Nov.2003)**

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### GeoTek Multi Sensor Core Logger (MSCL): Magnetic Susceptibility

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#### MSCL SENSORS

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#### Magnetic Susceptibility

##### Background

Magnetic susceptibility is the degree of magnetization. If magnetic susceptibility is positive then the material is paramagnetic. Alternatively, if magnetic susceptibility is negative then the material is diamagnetic. The magnetic susceptibility of a material is weakened in the presence of the material.

##### Operating Principles:

An oscillator circuit in the sensor produces a magnetic field (0.565 kHz for the MS2C sensor). The electronics convert this pulsed frequency into a voltage signal.

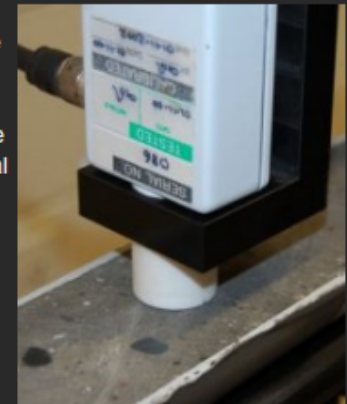


##### Loop Sensor:

The Bartington loop sensor for magnetic susceptibility is a small, lightweight sensor that can be used on a wide range of core diameters. The maximum resolution should be 1:1000 degradation maximum desirable. A wide core diameter to loop ratio should be 1:1000.

##### Point Sensor:

The Bartington point sensor (MS2E) is mounted on an arm that allows the sensor to be placed on the core surface for each measurement. It uses the same electronics as the loop sensor. Note that the original point sensor (MS2F) required an interface box that is placed in the line from the sensor to the MS3 electronics. The point sensor gives much higher spatial resolution than the loop sensor but is less sensitive. Its field of influence is about 1 cm in diameter and so it cannot be used on whole cores.



##### Calibration and Processing:

The magnetic susceptibility sensor is electronically set to measure a single standard sample of a stable iron oxide which has been tested and analysed by the manufacturer (Bartington Instruments Ltd). Therefore, all magnetic susceptibility sensors supplied should record exactly the same value for any given sample, and that value should be the same as a measurement made on a different measuring system. In that sense the magnetic susceptibility system is calibrated absolutely. Since the calibration has been set electronically it should not alter. A calibration sample is provided which can be used to check the long term consistency of the calibration. The data obtained from the magnetic susceptibility system provides uncorrected, volume specific magnetic susceptibility, which can be converted to either corrected volume specific magnetic susceptibility or mass specific magnetic susceptibility automatically in the Geotek MSCL software.

##### Applications:

Changes in magnetic susceptibility correlate with changes in sedimentary provenance and/or diagenetic environment. Magnetic susceptibility records are frequently used for inter-core correlation.

##### Sensor Manufacturer:

Bartington Instruments (<http://www.bartington.com/>)

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### MSCL SENSORS

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### Gamma Density

#### Background

The density ( $\rho$ ) of a material is a measure of how tightly the matter by the ratio of its mass ( $m$ ) to its volume ( $V$ ). Its SI units are kilograms sometimes given in the cgs units of grams per cubic centimetre (g

Bulk density is a property of powders, granular and multi-phase materials in soils and sediments. It is defined as the mass of any particles of the occupy. The total volume includes particle volume, inter-particle void density of soils and sediments depends greatly on their mineral composition as a result bulk density can change as a result of handling. Bulk density gravimetric and volumetric techniques so to differentiate the measurement gamma density is used. The measurement can also be referred to as evaluator).

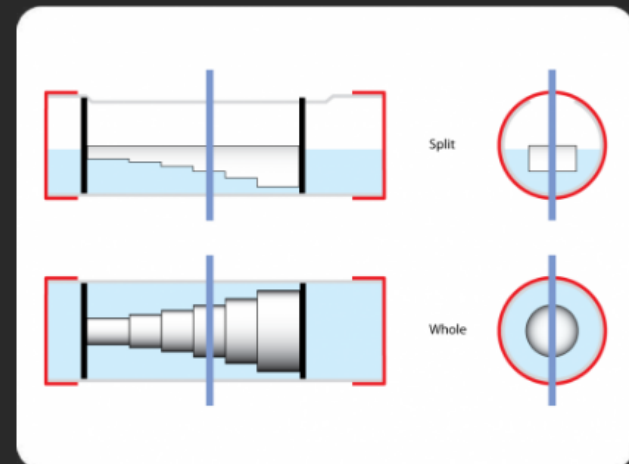
#### Operating Principle

A gamma ray source and detector are mounted across the core or centre of the core. A narrow beam of collimated gamma rays is emitted at energies principally at 0.662 MeV. These photons pass through the core. At this energy level the primary mechanism for the attenuation of incident photons are scattered by the electrons in the core with a probability therefore, is directly related to the number of electrons in the gamma density). By measuring the number of transmitted gamma photons the density of the core material can be determined.

To differentiate between scattered and transmitted photons the gamma photons that have the same principal energy of the source. To do this the region of interest around 0.662 MeV.

### Calibration and Processing

The simplest and most reliable method for the calibration and calculation of gamma density is to use an empirical approach which has been shown to provide excellent results. The technique relies on calibrating the system using both the liner in which the core is contained and the fluid which the sediment contains. For example; when using a whole core with water saturated sediments a calibration section should be made which consists of a cylindrical piece of aluminium of varying thickness surrounded completely by water in a sealed liner. For a dry core the calibration should be done with aluminium in a dry half liner.



Porosity can be calculated directly from gamma density if the following is known or can be sensibly assumed:

- the sediment is fully saturated (this can be water, air or any other fluid)
- mineral grain density
- fluid density

#### Applications

Gamma density data can provide a precise and high resolution record of bulk density, an indicator of lithology and porosity changes. The records are frequently used for core to core correlation. Another important application is the calculation of acoustic impedance and construction of synthetic seismograms.

## Gamma Rays:

Photons of light of very short wavelength and high frequency

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### Natural Gamma Radiation

*NGR Information provided by  
David J. Houpt (IODP) for  
ICDP Training Course,  
GFZ-Potsdam, October 2016*



IODP/ICDP Core Lab Tools

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### Core Scanning (cont.):

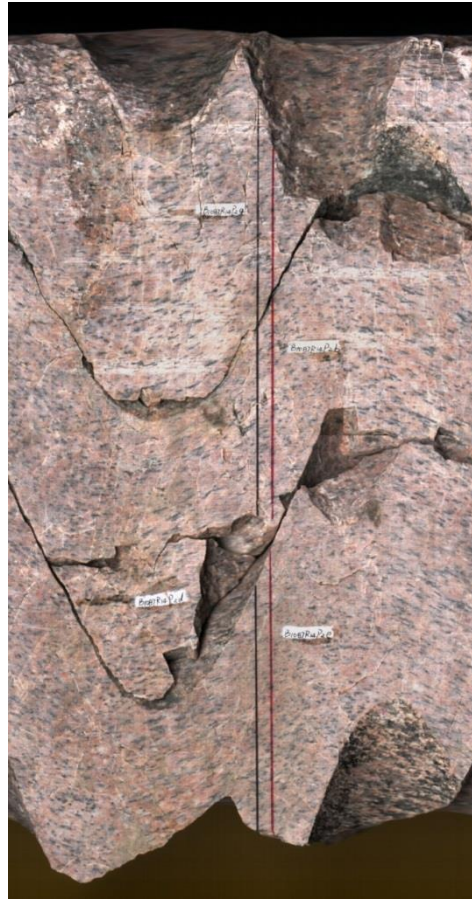
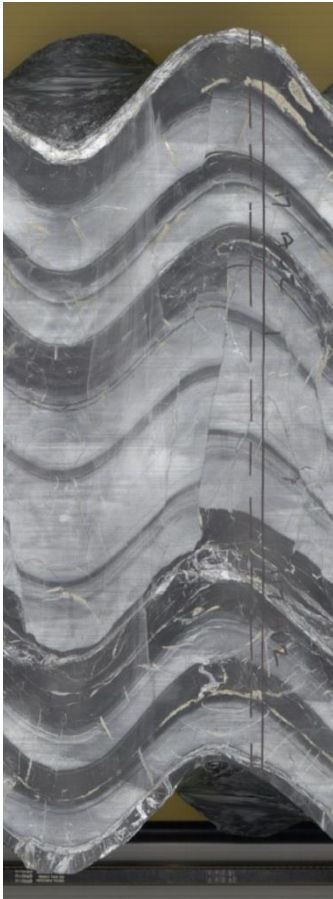
### Obtaining Physical Property data and Line-Scan Images



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### Core Images: “Unrolled” (Whole-Round) Core Scans



**DMT CoreScan<sup>3</sup>**

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### ICDP Splitting of Cores:

A critical working step to get data



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### ICDP Splitting of Cores: CORE REPOSITORY SPANDAU



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### Core Imaging on “Unrolled” -& Split Cores

#### Slabbed Core Scans



#### Core Box Images



**Use new ICDP'S DMT Scanner  
where possible: Time-efficient  
and DIS-interfaced!**

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### Core Images: Cuttings in Match Boxes



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DMT CoreScan³

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### Physical Properties



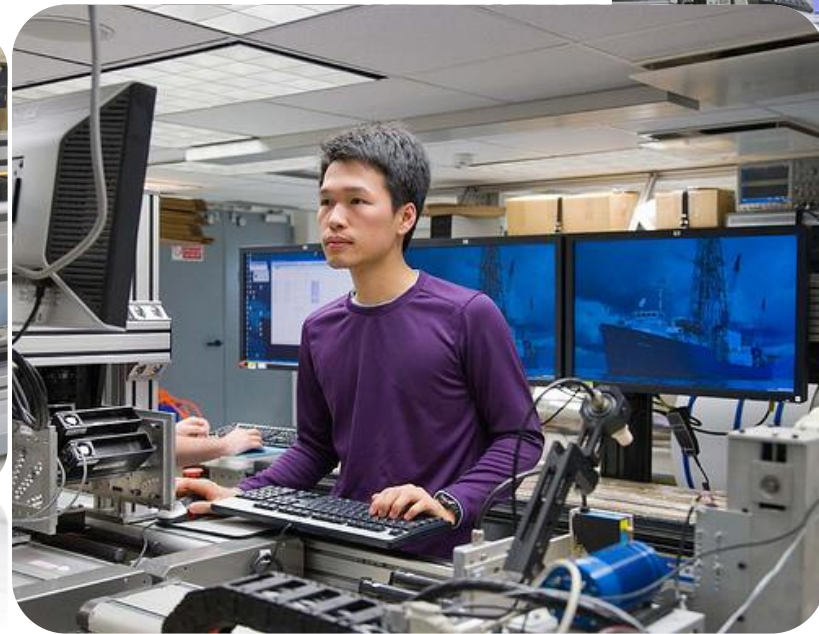
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### Visual Core Description and Stratigraphic Correlation



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### Data-Composing -& Splicing:

### CORELYZER & CORRELATOR

iodp.tamu.edu/tasapps/index.html

GFZ-ICDP Hom... GFZ-MailTools GFZ-IODP Pres... ICDP\_Project-U... GFZ-ZOOM Potsdam-Logistik GFZ-Corewall HP\_tmp

**International Ocean Discovery Program**  
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Data / LIMS Science Applications

### LIMS Science Applications

Use the LIMS database to access data from Expeditions 320 to the present and data from older cores generated during these expeditions. For DSDP, ODP, and IODP Expeditions 1–312, please see the [Janus database](#).

- + Data Retrieval
- + Data Plotting
- + LIMS Data and Sample Editing
- + Core Description
- Stratigraphic Correlation Support (SCORS)
  - SCORS Downloader  
Download any data from LIMS in a format suitable for correlation (requires Java; staff only)
  - Correlator**  
Used to perform stratigraphic correlation (staff only)
  - SCORS Uploader (staff only)
  - Splice File Fixer (requires Java)
- + Data Uploading
- + Accounts and Passwords
- + Documentation

**Launch**

**About Correlator**

[User Guides and Laboratory Manuals](#)

Used to perform stratigraphic correlation.

[Download from CoreWall.org](#)

Documentation  
Accounts and Passwords  
Data Uploading

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**User's Guide**

- Corelyzer user's guide (single file)
- Corelyzer movies
- Correlator tutorial document

**Corelyzer movies**

**Corelyzer 2.0 Tutorials**

1. Basic Setup & Navigation
2. Loading Core Section Images
3. Manipulating Core Imagery
4. Loading and Plotting Data
5. Sessions and Sharing

**Corelyzer + Correlator**

- Loading image section list
- Making Corelyzer Correlator Ties
- Applying Affine/Splice Table

**Archived**

Older videos based on Corelyzer 1.4.0

**Correlator movies**

1. LIMS to Correlator (USIO only)
2. Correlator Overview
3. DataManager Overview
4. DataManager File Management
5. Compositing Introduction
6. Filter/Display Preference Introduction
7. Splicing Introduction
8. Core-Log Integration Introduction
9. Age Depth Model Introduction
10. Export Data Tables
11. Updating Data Introduction

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### Visual Core Description: **CORELYZER**



**Showcased in Berlin-Spandau Repository in the afternoon!**



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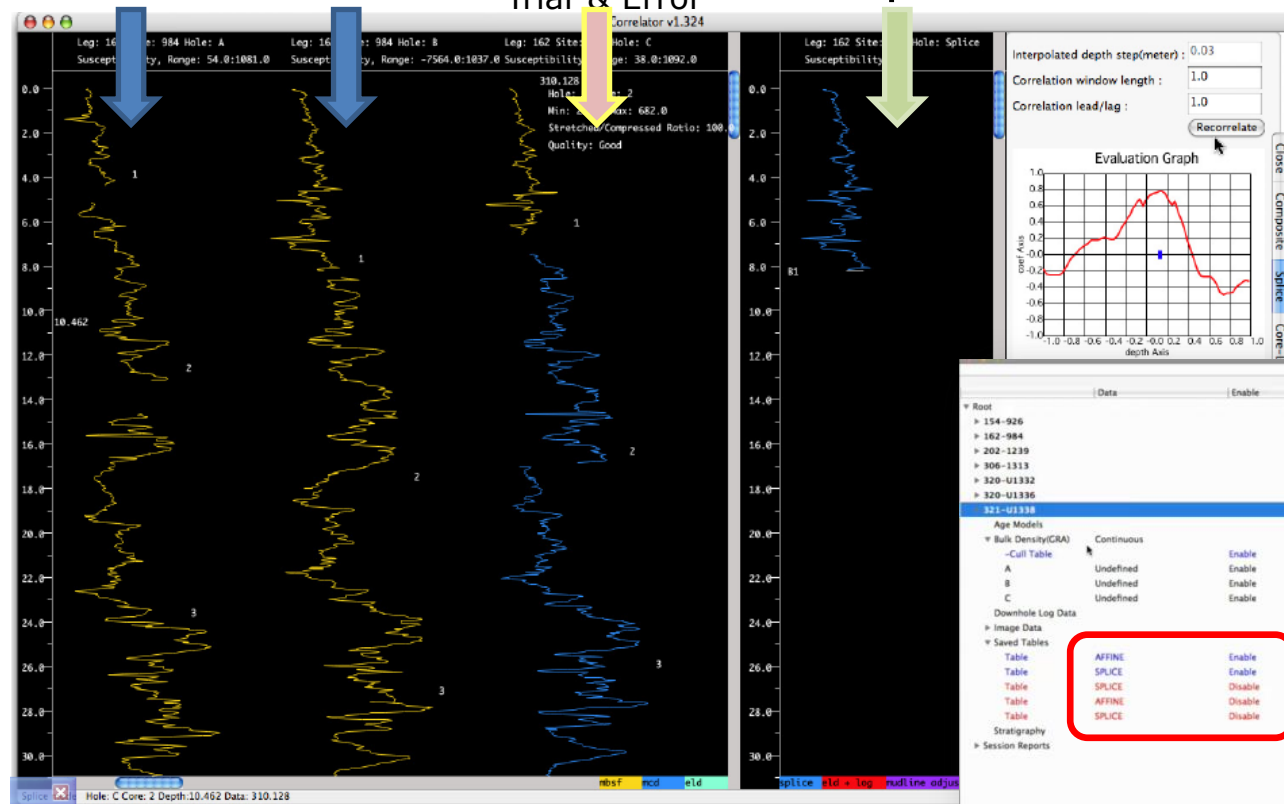
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Hole-A Hole-B

Depth-Matching  
Trial-& Error

Composite

**Stratigraphic Correlation:  
CORRELATOR**



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▶ 202-1239									
▶ 306-1313									
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▶ 320-U1336									
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▼ Bulk Density(GRA)									
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B	Undefined	Enable	1	1.15	2.02	2009-07-23 14:43	corewall	321-U1338-B.grfx.dat	/Users/corewall
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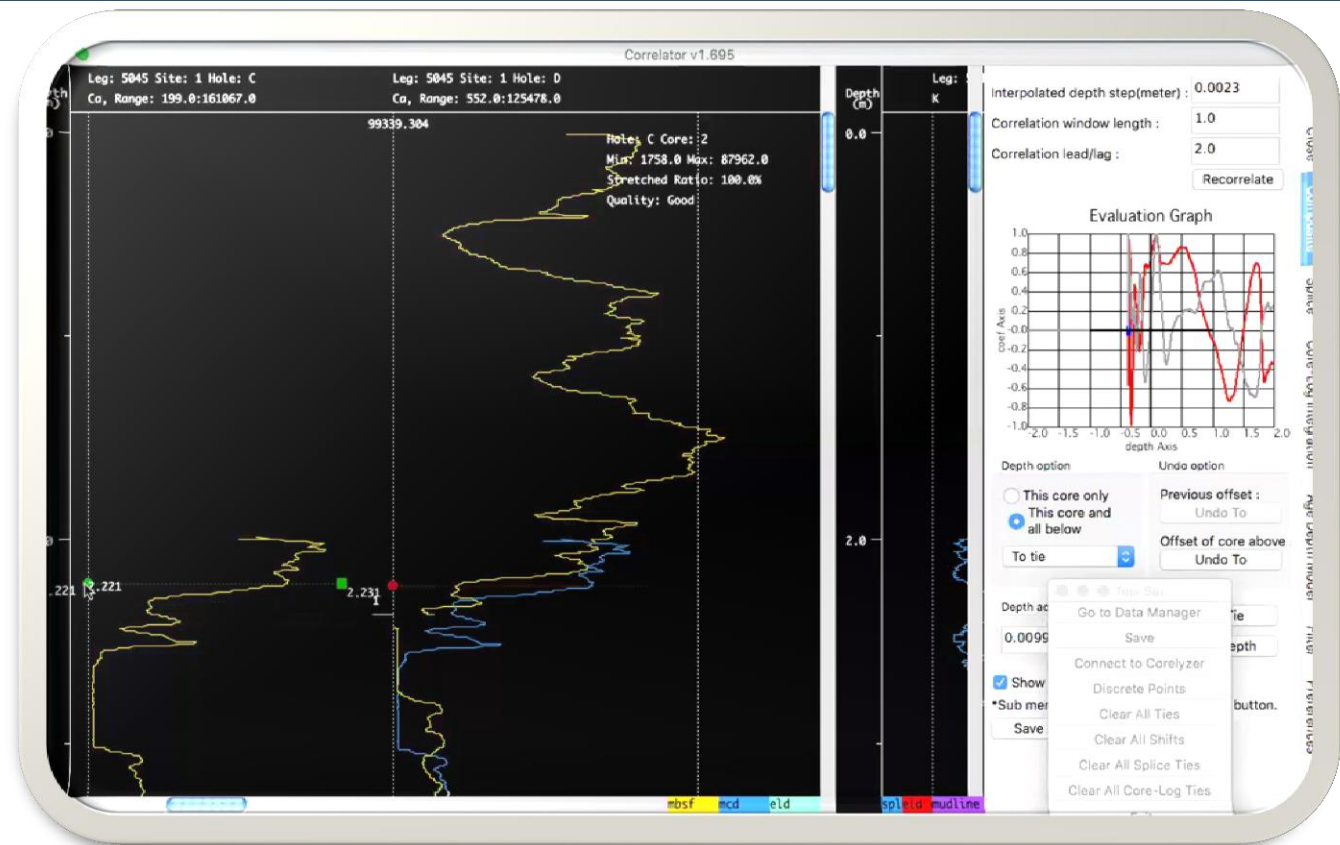
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## 2: What tools to use to make your data work for you

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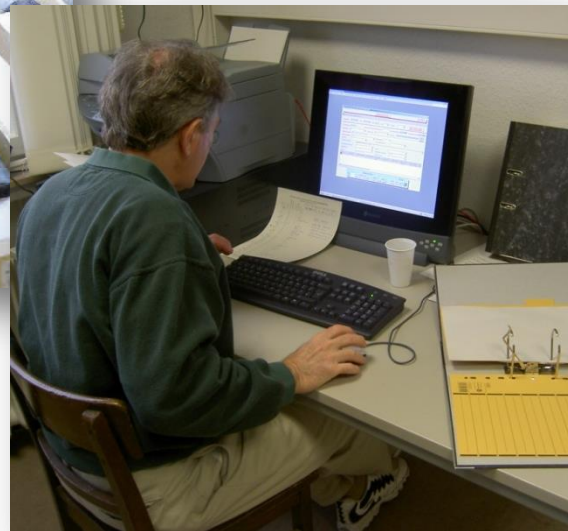
**Dr. Alexander Francke,  
Universität Köln, with a  
CORRELATOR demo  
during DIS-Training  
for ICDP Project  
Deep CHALLA  
(Sept.2016)**



*Supplemental information from Alex's presentation adds value to existing instructional materials.*

## 2: What tools to use to make your data work for you

### Visual Core Description – ICDP



ELGYGTGYR VISUAL SECTION UNIT DESCRIPTION

Exp.	Site	Hole	Core	Type	Section	Date
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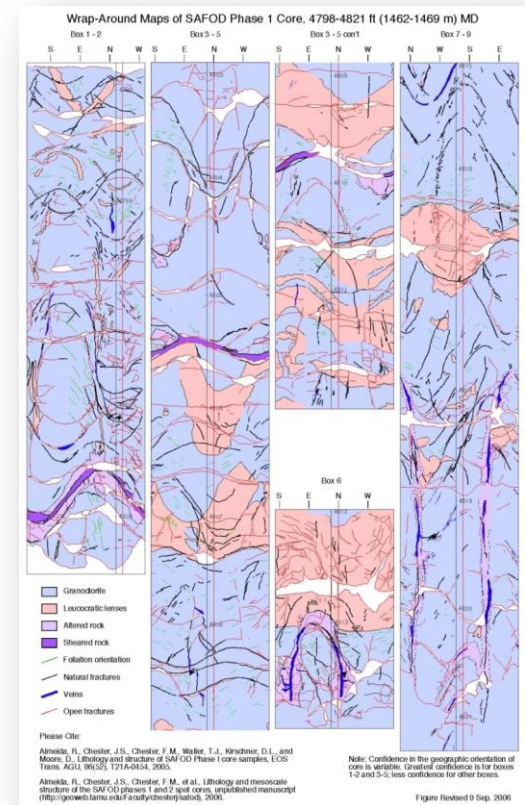
  

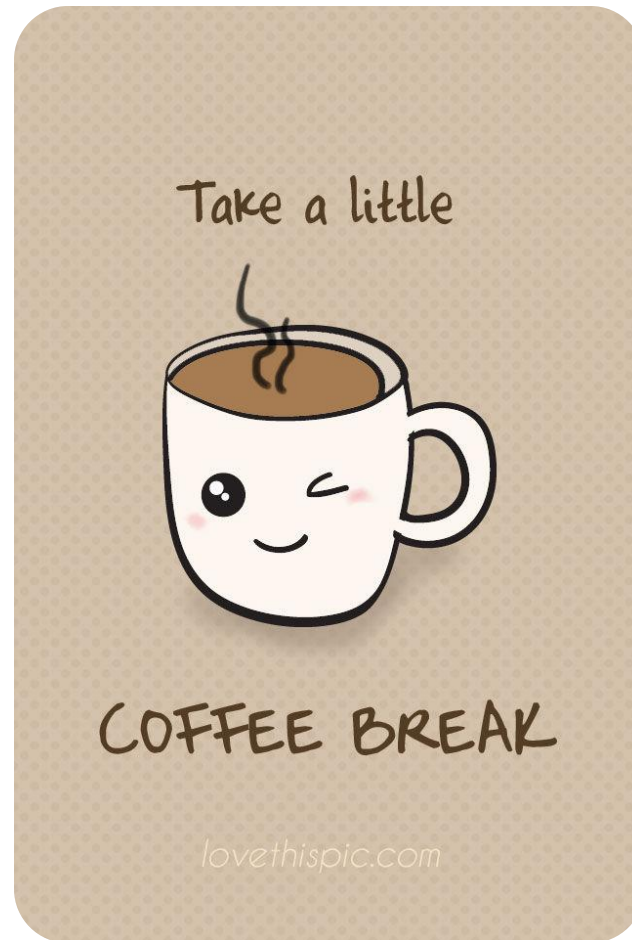
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ICDP Core Lab Tools

## 2: What tools to use to make your data work for you

### ICDP Visual Core Description “Gone Crazy”: SAFOD Cores (San Andreas Fault, California, USA)



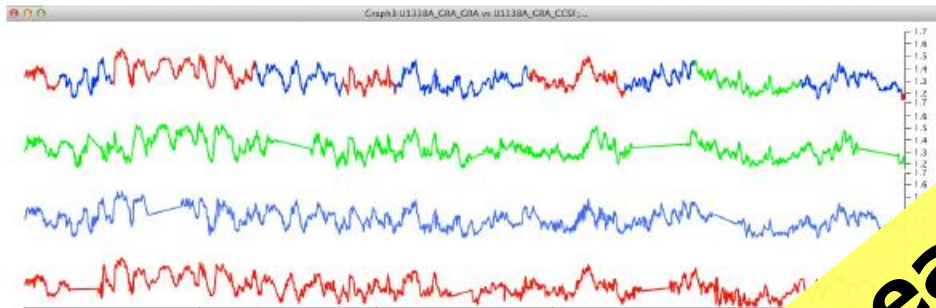


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## 3: Quality data – Do you have the basics?

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U1338 GRA data from each hole plus the spliced data wave (top). Colors of different splice sections use the "Set as f(z)" option and the Hole\_ID.



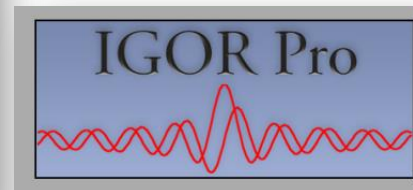
U1338 hole and GRA data superimposed. Vertical bars indicate the boundaries of intervals used in the splice.

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– We'll teach you

*Basics.* – How to:

- Download various data from corresponding data bases
- ✓ Clean Physical-Property data
- ✓ Splice and integrate various data sets (PP, Images, Borehole) using



**CODD: Code for Ocean Drilling Data**

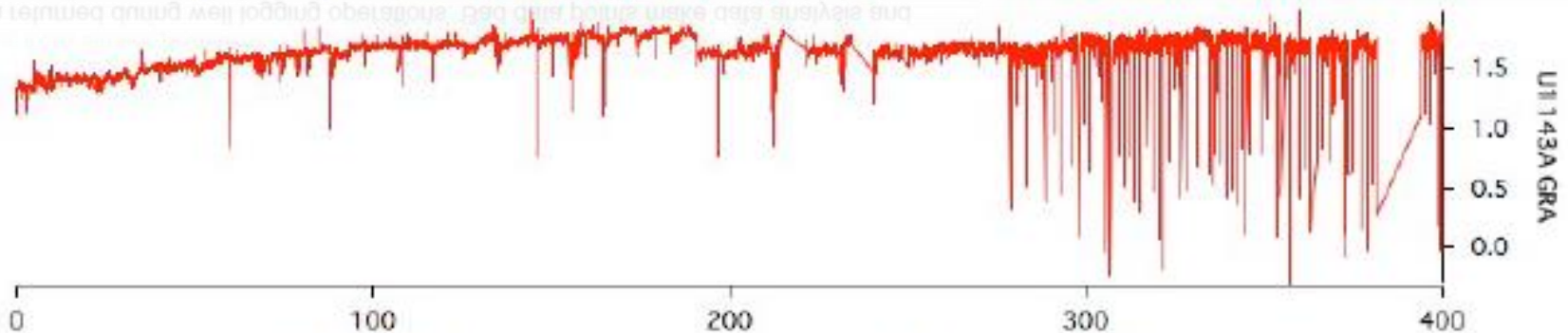
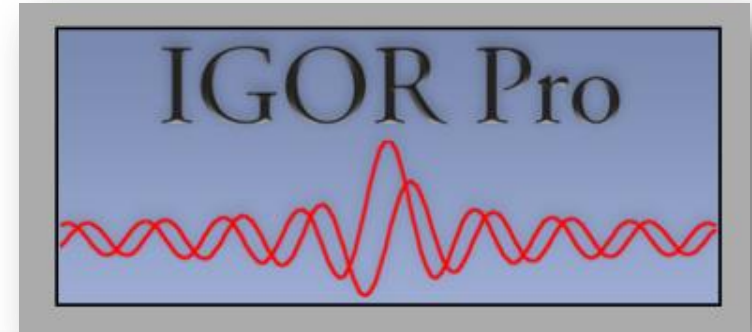
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### Data Editing

Data acquired using scanning systems such as the core tracks aboard the GLOMAR Challenger and the JOIDES Resolution are indiscriminate in the sense that they do not have a way to evaluate the quality of the core at the point of measurement, and so are prone to collect “bad” data points. Other data collection systems may also suffer from similar problems. For example, hole conditions may invalidate intervals of data returned during well logging operations. Bad data points make data analysis and interpretation more difficult than it need be and thus, it is left to the investigator to clean bad data from raw data output.



*Raw GRA density data versus depth for Hole U1134A.*

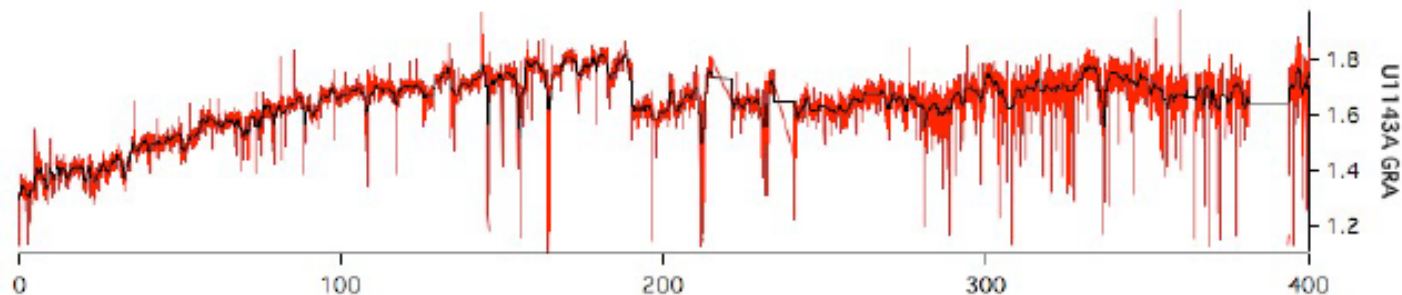
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### DeSpike\_Via\_Smoothing

While Auto\_Edit efficiently replaces points outside a prescribed range with blank values, it has an inherent weakness when used with data that have a large true variation. Our GRA data example increases from values near 1.1 gm/cc near the seafloor to values around 1.8 gm/cc at depth. Density values that are evidently incorrect below 300 m still fall within the acceptable range for shallow depths.

**DeSpike\_Via\_Smoothing** addresses this problem by using a smoothed data curve as a reference for eliminating outliers in the data. The process requires several steps:

**Step 1.** Use the **Smooth** function under the **Analysis** window to create a continuous smooth curve of the data. Plot the smooth curve on top of the data using the depth wave of the data as the X axis.



*GRA data with superimposed smoothed curve.*

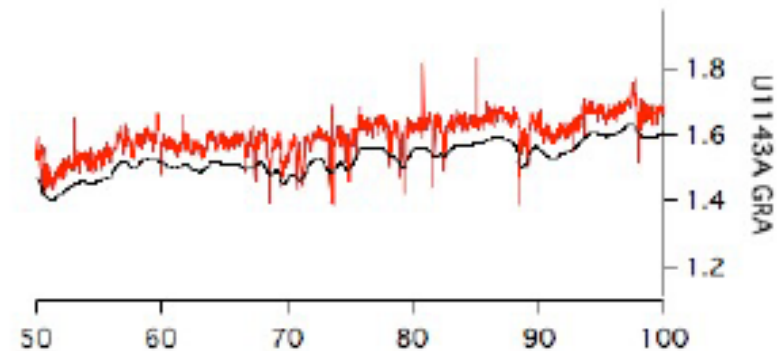
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**Step 2.** From the command line, shift the smooth curve up or down so that it defines a boundary between good and bad data.

**Step 3.** Run **DeSpike\_Via\_Smoothing**. Inputs for the macro allow the user to identify the Technique, the smooth curve, and whether the user wants to replace all data above or below the curve. Data points that above/fall below the smooth curve will be replaced by blanks.

- Duplicate/O :U1143\_GRA:U1143A\_GRA\_GRA,U11
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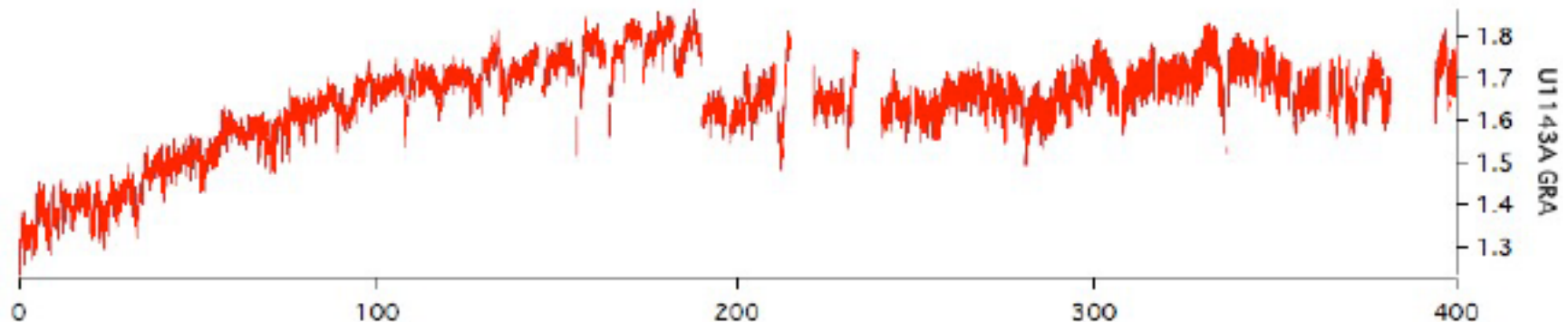
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**Detail of Data with smooth line shifted**

## 3: Quality data – Do you have the basics down?

**Step 4.** Shift smooth curve from the command line to the opposite side of the data and run **DeSpike\_Via\_Smoothing** again. The data should now be rid of the most obvious spikes and outliers. Where raw data were initially extremely noisy it may be necessary to run a second iteration of **DeSpike\_Via\_Smoothing**.



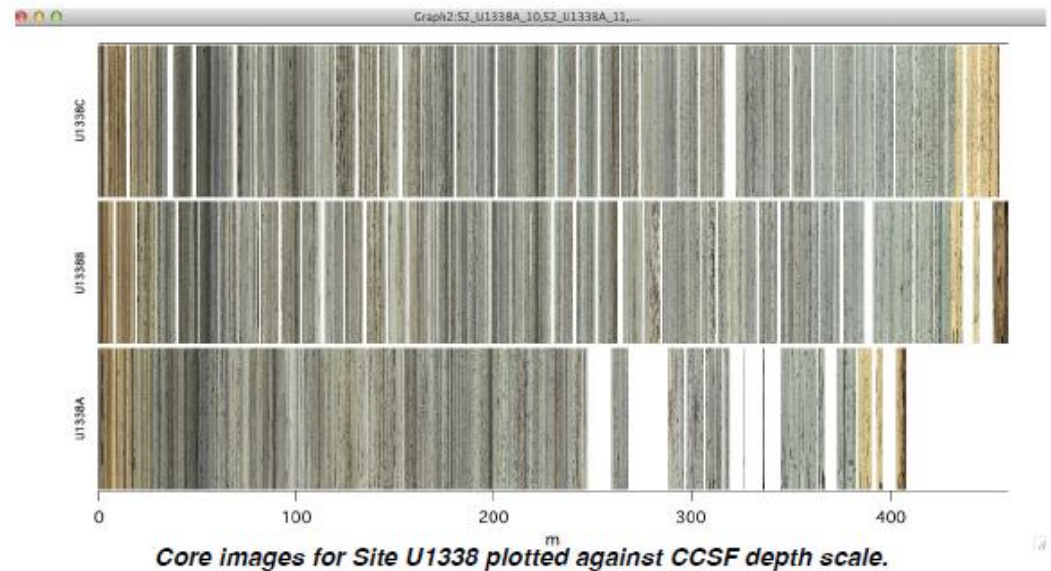
*U1143A GRA density data after running Auto\_Edit and DeSpike\_Via\_Smoothing.*

## 3: Quality data – Do you have the basics down?

- ✓ Core Images: A very critical data component
- ✓ Can be spliced like all other data and thus numerically overlaid with other data (e.g. from Physical Property measurements)

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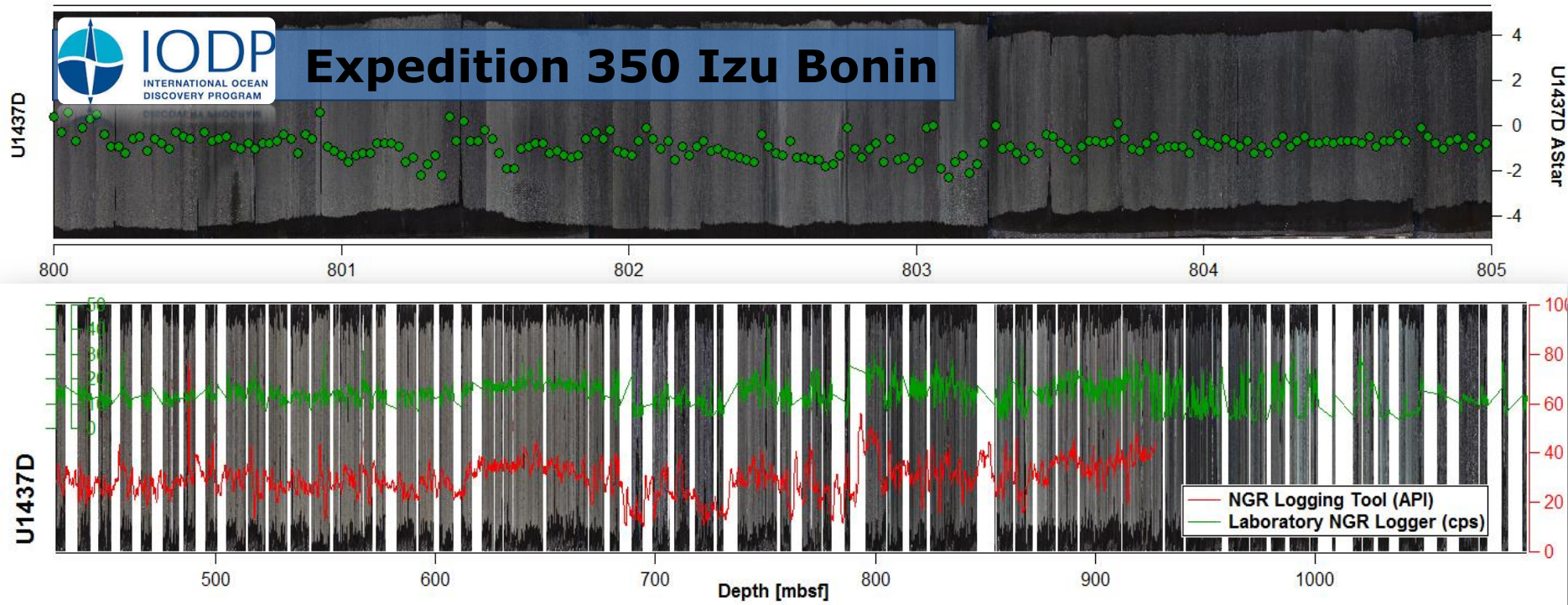
### Making a Single or Multi-Core Data Plot

The procedure for data plotting is much the same as for image plotting. Open a blank graph and run **Append Data**. Besides the

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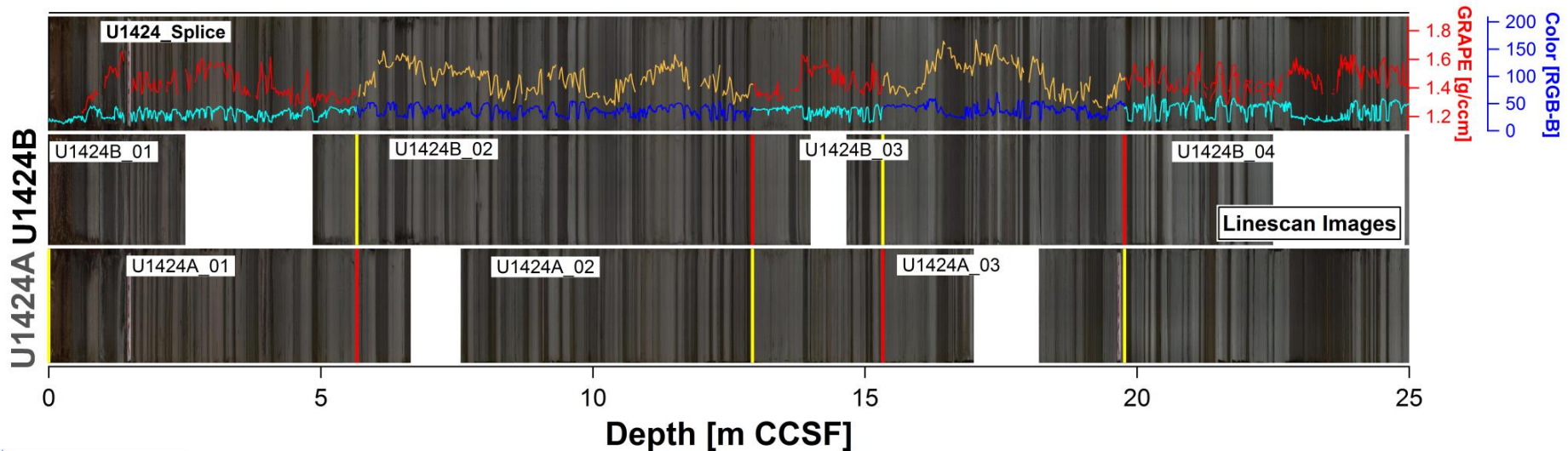
## 3: Quality data – Do you have the basics down?

- ✓ Goal and Purpose: Integrate images and other data into one coherent data concept for a better evaluation of the regional geology
- Example for CODD: Code for Ocean Drilling Data**

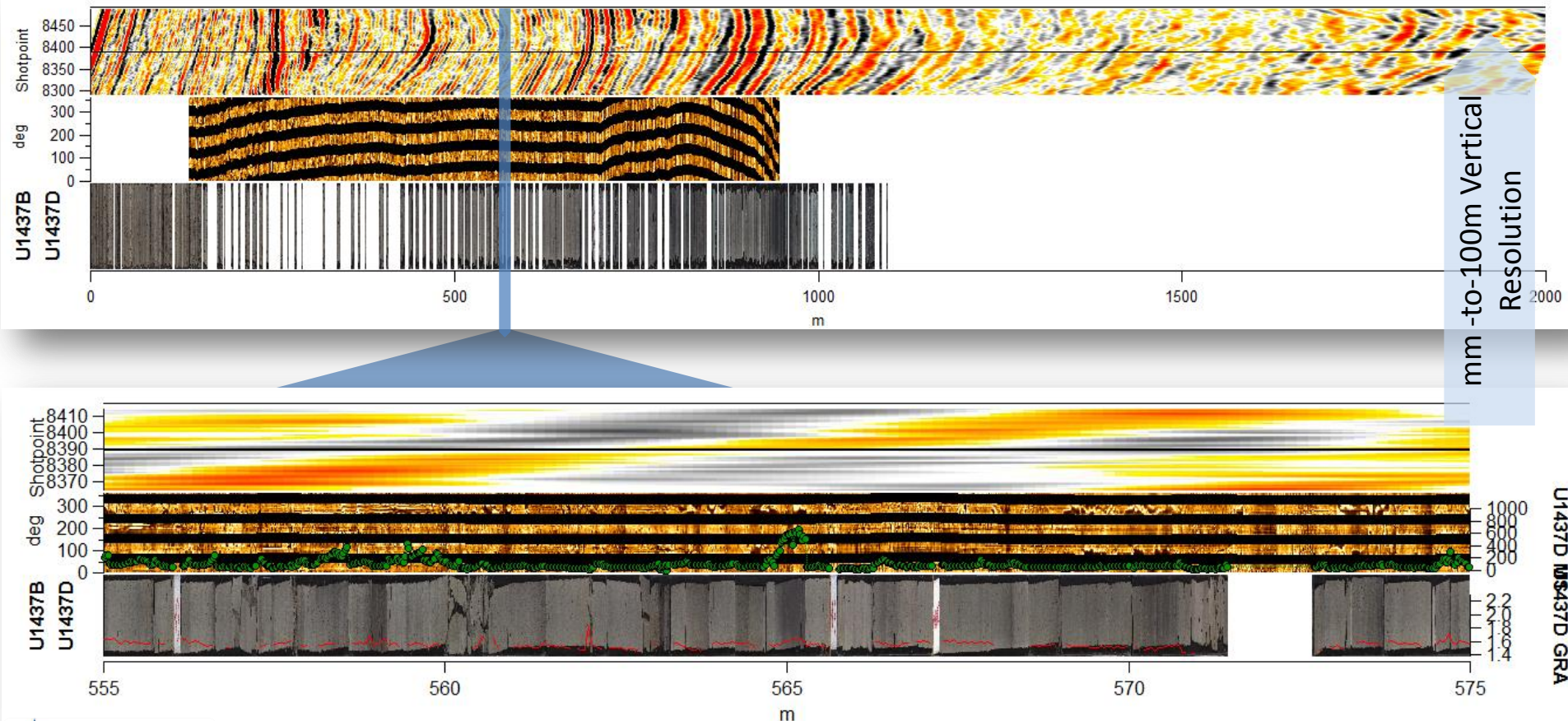


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- ✓ Splicing and Depth-Matching of Physical-Property and Line-Scan Images *plus* “Visual Core Description” leads to an enhanced **Core-Borehole Log Data Integration**

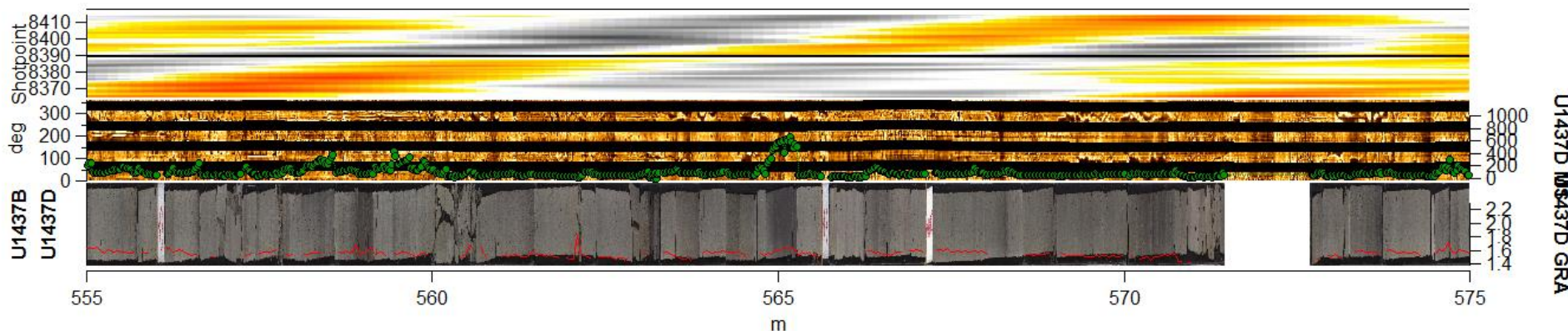


## 4: From one to multiple data sets: Core-Log Integration



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- **Motivation:** Both academia and industry currently try to improve the interpretation of geophysical data - thus enhancing our understanding of the geology behind geophysical data records and associated processes (e.g. „permeability“ and how it influences seismic data)
- **Goal #1:** Obtain consistently high-quality site survey seismic, physical-property and logging data (e.g., Natural Gamma, Magnetic Susceptibility, Bulk Density, etc.) in-situ, borehole and laboratory
- **Goal #2:** Merge multiple data sets into one coherent geological concept



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## 4: From one to multiple data sets: Core-Log Integration Shipboard/Onshore Science Meetings and Publications: *How to digest it all*

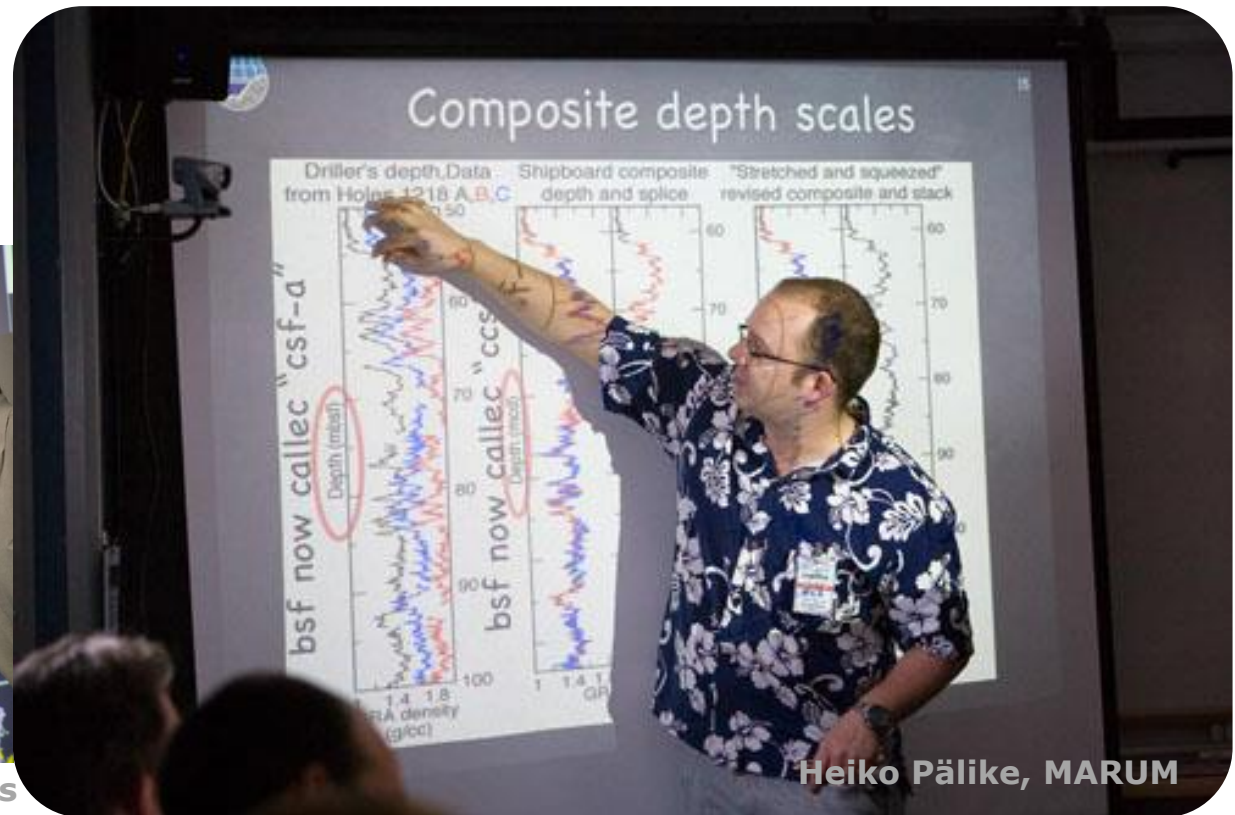


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## 5: CODD: Code for Ocean Drilling Data The Currency of all Science: Publication\$



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Sedimentation rates off SW Africa since the late Miocene deciphered from spectral analyses of borehole and GRA bulk density profiles: ODP Sites 1081–1084

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### Abstract

Sedimentation rates (SRs) off SW Africa were calculated by performing spectral analyses in the depth domain on borehole and gamma-ray attenuation (GRA) bulk density data from ODP Sites 1081–1084. Inversion and integration of SRs versus depth from spectral analysis yielded detailed SR profiles in the time domain. Our technique allowed the detection of excursions in calculated SRs that not only often differed from those established through coarse-scaled biostratigraphic data, but also revealed a greater regional variability in the sediment accumulation over time. High-resolution bulk density data exhibited distinct periodicity in the waveband of Milankovitch cycles (precession at 19–23 kyr; obliquity at 41 kyr; eccentricity at 100 kyr). The pronounced Milankovitch cyclicity suggests that climate

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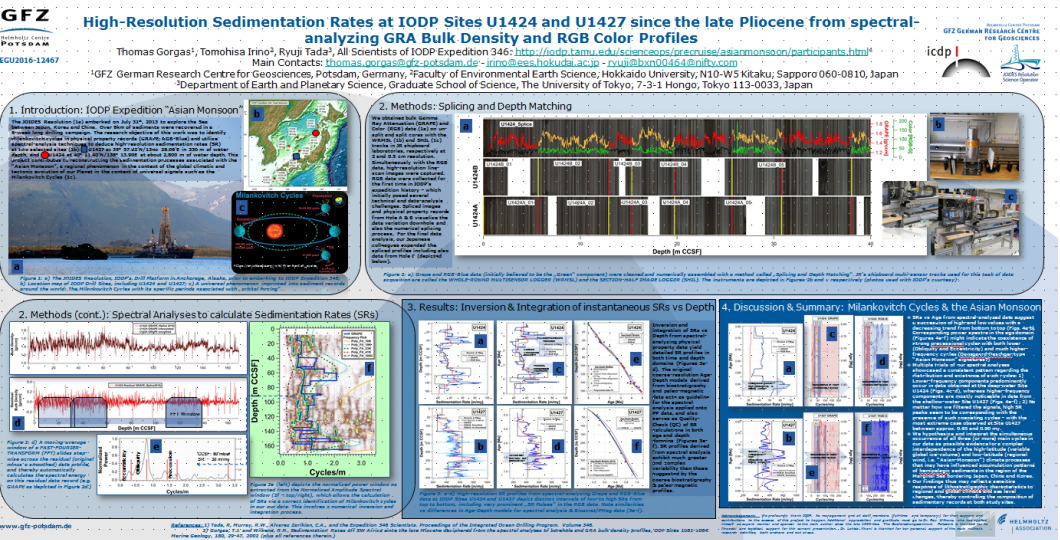
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Isotope stratigraphy has become the method of choice for investigating both past ocean temperatures and global ice



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## 6: Final Take-Home Message

- **Get involved with International Scientific Drilling Projects (terrestrial, amphibian, ocean) via ICDP -& IODP**
- **Come to Potsdam and get trained on important skills to succeed with your drilling project**
- **Enjoy a great place and adventure with nice colleagues and friends!**

# The End

## Z: Questions?

**Need more information on specific topics  
(NGR, XRF, Core Handling, etc.)?**

**Please let us know and we can provide  
more to you.**

**Provide feedback and stay in touch  
with us!**

## 8a: More on CORING during a LAKE DRILLING PROJECT...



### Initial Core Handling

Alexander Francke

*Share: Slide#1-29 of Franke\_Coring.pdf, also refer to Anja Schleicher's presentation on Oct.17th!*

## 8b: More on Natural Gamma Radiation...

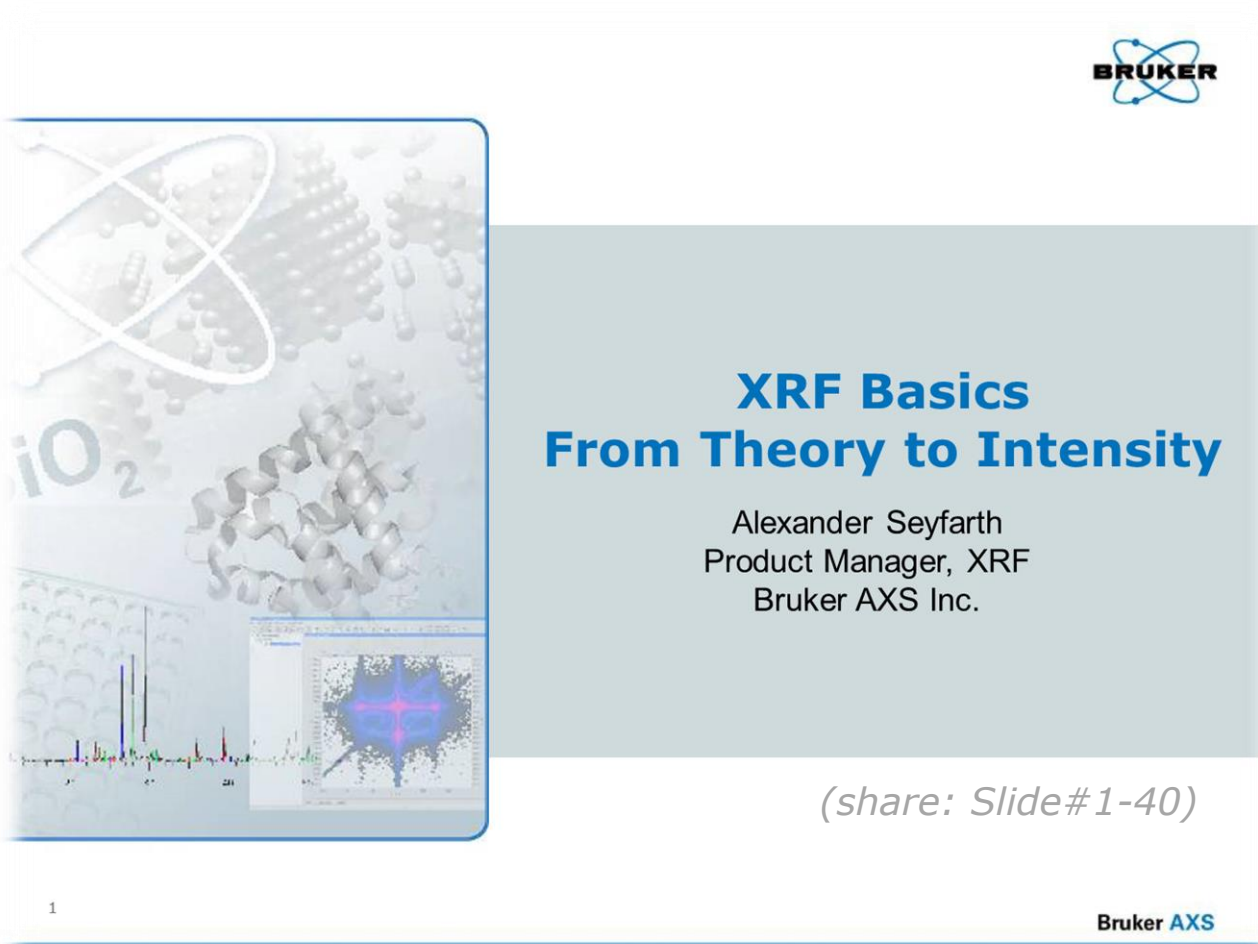
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- Expedition 349P
- Natural Gamma Radiation Logger (NGRL), - a.k.a. "The NGR"



Presentation gratefully received from David J. Houpt (IODP) and allowed to presented at the ICDP Training Course, Potsdam, GFZ, October 2016

## 8c: More on XRF (X-Ray Fluorescence) Analysis...



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### **XRF Basics** **From Theory to Intensity**

Alexander Seyfarth  
Product Manager, XRF  
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## **9a: More on ExpeditionDIS from a current ICDP project**

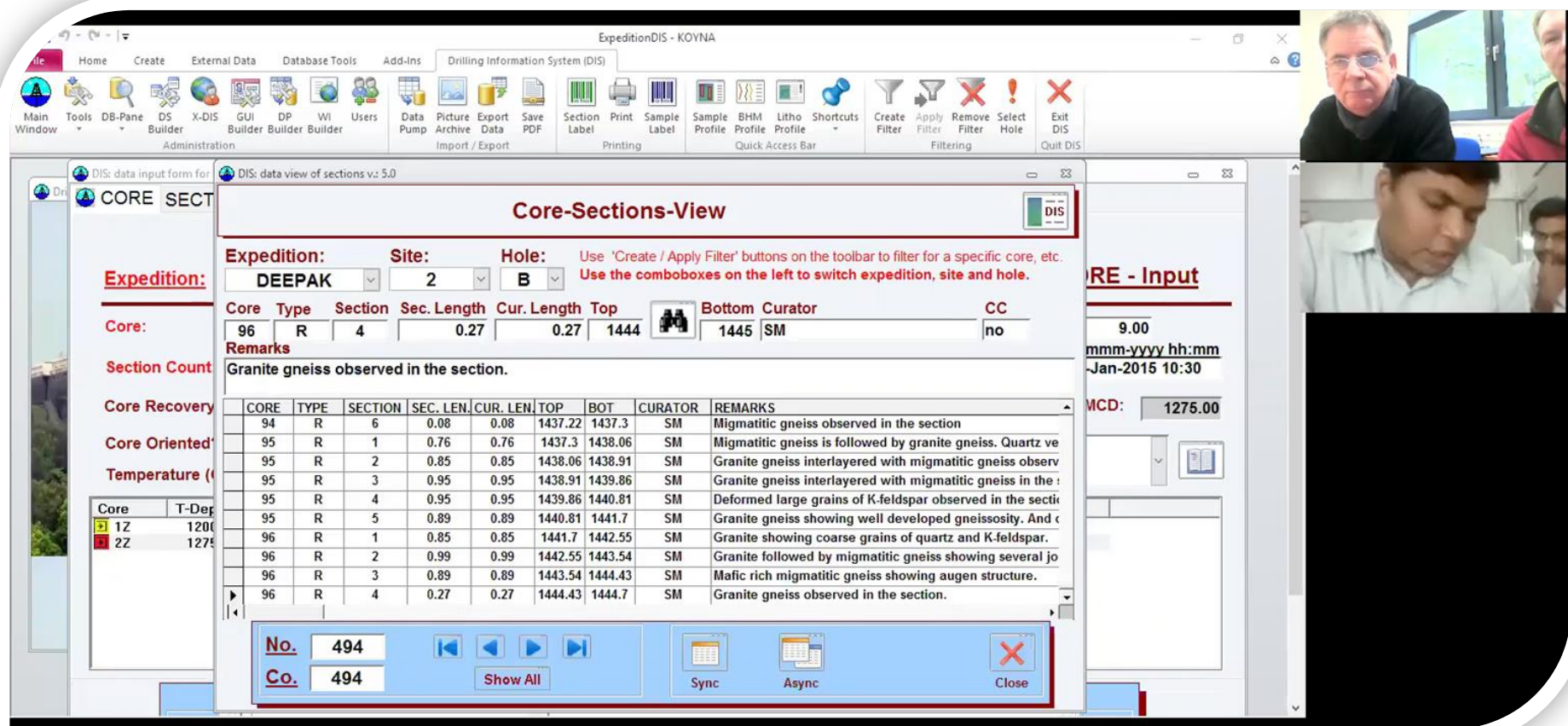
**Team Koyna: „Greeting“ (ZOOM Video Conference, October 18th 2016)**

## 9c: More on ExpeditionDIS from a current ICDP project



Team Koyna: „Project Planning“ (same video conference)

## 10: More on ExpeditionDIS from a current ICDP project



**ExpeditionDIS - KOYNA**

**Core-Sections-View**

Expedition: **DEEPAK** Site: **2** Hole: **B**

Core: **96** Type: **R** Section: **4** Sec. Length: **0.27** Cur. Length: **0.27** Top: **1444** Bottom: **1445** Curator: **SM** CC: **no**

Remarks: Granite gneiss observed in the section.

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96	R	2	0.99	0.99	1442.55	1443.54	SM	Granite followed by migmatitic gneiss showing several jo
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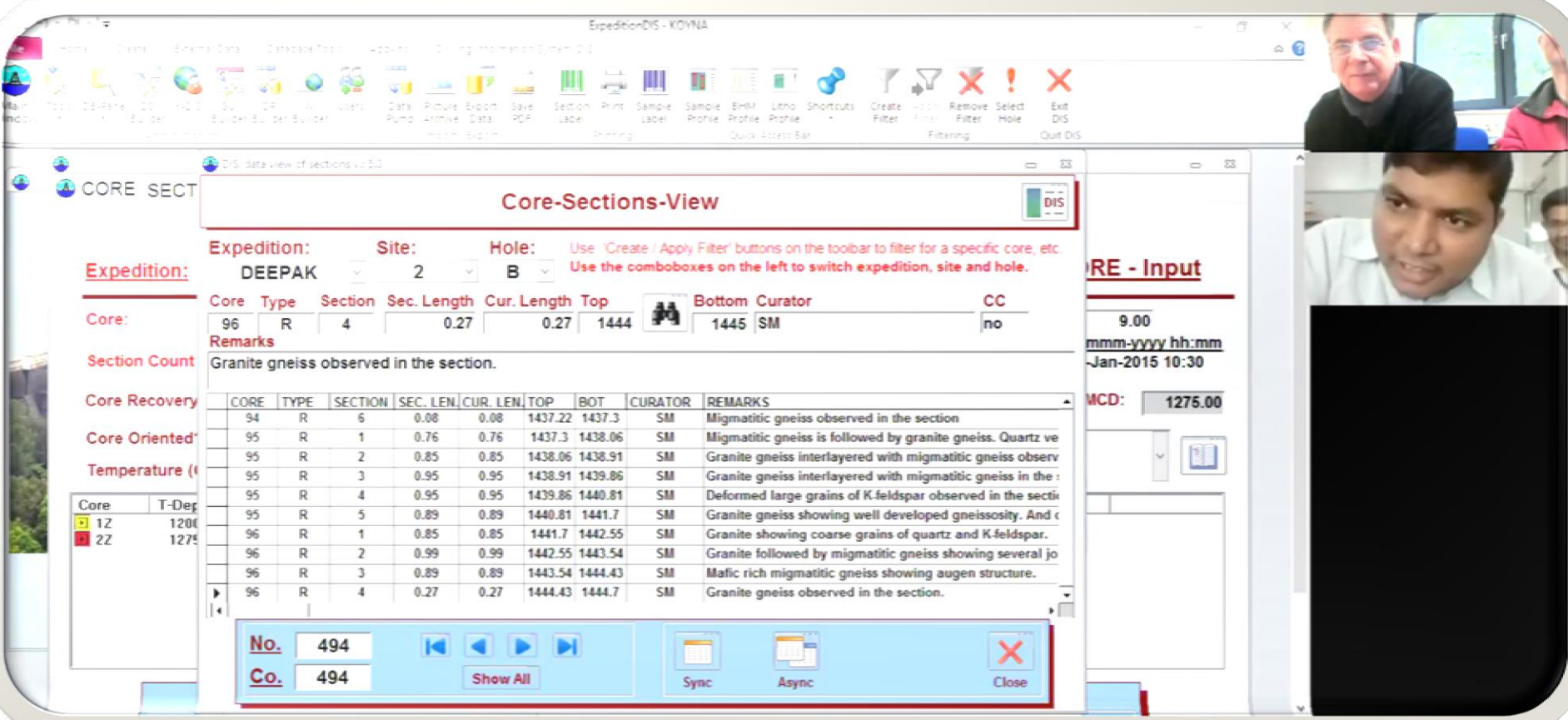
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## 9c: More on ExpeditionDIS from a current ICDP project



**ExpeditionDIS - KOYNA**

**Core-Sections-View**

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