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Location of the Working Area and Coordinates	Preferred Season and Year	Research Vessel	Chief Scientist and Institution	Acronym	Workdays at Sea	Berth (free/occupied)	GPF Ref. Number
North Atlantic, Baltic Sea							
Northern North Atlantic off Iceland 69°N, 35°W - 59°N, 0°E	June - September 2019-2020	MARIA S. MERIAN	G. Uenzelmann-Neben (AWI)	IFR overflow	32	5/17	GPF 18-1_29
Baffin Bay, Disko Bay 68°20'N, 53°55'W Scott Inlet 71°25'N, 68°30'W	August - September 2021	MARIA S. MERIAN	G. Bohrmann, M. Römer (U Bremen)	Baffin Hydrocarbon s	26	0/22	GPF 18-1_45
Northwestern Barents Sea 73°23'N, 15°51'E - 77°51'N, 32°38'E	May to September 2021	MARIA S. MERIAN	M. Schnabel (BGR)	MIBAS	23	1/21	GPF 20-1_070
North Atlantic. East Greenland from Cape Farewell to Fram Strait 66.88°N and 24.52°W, most westerly station at 59.92°N and 47.52°W, coast of Greenland (72.93°N and 19.81°W)	August-September 2022	MARIA S. MERIAN	M. Hopwood (GEOMAR)	POLAR BEAST	34	0/22	GPF 21-1_062
Svalbard 77°35'N, 13°10'E - 78°50'N, 7°50'E	July 2023	MARIA S. MERIAN	U. John (AWI)	FjordChange	24	0/22	GPF 22-1/006
North and east of Iceland 13°30'W, 67°49'N - 6°48'W, 65°30'N	May - September 2022 or later	MARIA S. MERIAN	K. Berglar (BGR)	NINA	30	0/22	GPF 22-1/017
Vesturdjup Basin off W Iceland 64°32'N, 24°40'W - 64°04'N, 27°51'W	June - August	MARIA S. MERIAN	N. Augustin (GEOMAR)	VEBVOLC	31	1/21	GPF 22-1/038
Svyatogor Ridge W of Svalbard 78°21'N, 5°42'E - 78°25'N, 5°10'E	August - September 2023	MARIA S. MERIAN	G. Bohrmann (U Bremen)	Abiotic methane	28	0/22	GPF 22-1/044
Tropical Atlantic							
Cariaco Basin off Venezuela 10°55'N, 65°39'W - 10°30'N, 61°30'W	November 2017 - March 2018	METEOR	K. Jürgens (IOW)	CARIACO	18	0/28	MerMet 16-70
Campos Basin offshore Brazil 23°S, 41°W - 21.5°S, 36.8°W	2019 or 2020	MARIA S. MERIAN	M. Perez Gussinye (U Bremen)	CAMPOSEIS	27	0/22	GPF 18-1_42
Central tropical Atlantic South of 15°N, 38-23°W	July - September 2021 or 2022	METEOR or MARIA S. MERIAN	J. Windmiller (MPI-M Hamburg)	BOW-TIE	36	4/24 (M) 1/21 (MSM)	GPF 20-1_072
Vema fracture zone, equatorial Atlantic, 10°-11°N, 40-45°W	not specified	METEOR	W. Bach (U Bremen)	VEMANTLE	20	5/23	GPF 21-1_047
Vema Fracture Zone 10°23'52" N, 027°21'11" W - 10°20'20.04" N, 027°3'33" W	November – May	METEOR	T. Riehl (Senckenberg)	RUBBLE	26	3/25	GPF 21-1_060
Cape Verde 16.98°N, 25.35°W - 17.6°N, 24.3°W	January-April or October-December 2023	MARIA S. MERIAN	H. Hoving (GEOMAR)	BASIS	29	0/22	GPF 22-1/021
South Atlantic							
Continental margin off Argentina and Uruguay 34.5°S, 51°W - 36°S, 53°W 37°S, 55°W - 39°S, 54°W	Austral Summer 2021	METEOR	C. Wienberg (U Bremen)	ARGURU	25	1/27	GPF 19-2_043
Rio Pará and Amazon River estuary and plume, and mangrove belt southeast of the Rio Pará 3°S, 40°W - 4°N, 45°W 7°N, 48°W - 7°N, 53°W	November 2022 - January 2023	METEOR	A. Koschinsky (Jacobs U Bremen)	Amazon- GEOTRACES- 2	26	0/28	GPF 20-1_057
Mediterranean and Black Sea							
Northern Indian Ocean							
Offshore Indus River mouth 23°1.9'N, 66°23.4'E 23°7.9'N, 66°29.5'E	April - May or September - October 2021 or later	SONNE	M. Mohtadi (U Bremen)	SAMOVAR	27	7/33	GPF 20-1_026

Arabian Sea Western Indian Margin Sri Lanka Southern Bay of Bengal 20°N, 65°E - 5°N, 87°E	October - March 2021	SONNE	V. Spieß (U Bremen)	WinTip	40	1/39	GPF 20-1_063
Southern Indian Ocean							
Indian Ocean south of Madagascar 26°S, 42°E - 36°S, 49°E	December - January 2018 or later	SONNE	W. Jokat (AWI)	CRUMAD	43	21/19	S-517
Southern Indian Ocean 46°S, 70°E - 55°S, 85°E	December - February	SONNE	W. von Appen (AWI)	SUMP	31	4/36	S-603
Southwest Indian Ridge near Marion Island 38°S, 33°E - 47°S, 46°E	October - April 2024 or 2025	SONNE	F. Genske (U Münster)	GeoBio-SWIR	25	3/37	GPF 23-1/006
West Pacific, Northern Hemisphere							
Hess Rise between Kamchatka and Hawaii 41°N, 174°W - 30°N, 172°W	April - July 2019 or later	SONNE	J. Geldmacher (GEOMAR)	HESS EVOLUTION	43	15/25	GPF 18-1_68
Kuril-Kamchatka-Trench, Japan Trench, Izu-Bonin Trench 47°N, 140°E - 29°N, 155°E	2021	SONNE	F. Wenzhöfer (MPI Bremen)	Triple Trench	35	2/38	GPF 19-1_115
near Hess Rise between Kamchatka and Hawaii 32°55'N, 174°41'E - 37°32'N, 167°20'W	April - July	SONNE	M. Moorkamp (U München)	MAVERICS	23	20/20	GPF 22-1/010
South China Sea off Hongkong 17.5°N, 112°E - 22°N, 117°E	February - June	SONNE	J. Waniek (IOW)	CROSPATH	32	2/38	GPF 23-1/009
West Pacific, Southern Hemisphere							
Louisville Seamount Chain NE of New Zealand 27°S, 173°W - 32°S, 171°W	2018 or later	SONNE	T. Kuhn (BGR)	LOUISVILLE RIDGE	32	5/35	S-608
Central Kermadec Arc (N of New Zealand) 34.6°S, 178.9°E - 35.1°S, 179.3°E	December - February 2020 or later	SONNE	C. Berndt (GEOMAR)	BRASS	24	4/36	GPF 19-2_050
Norfolk Ridge, Norfolk Basin, Three Kings Ridge and South Fiji Basin (N of New Zealand) 28°55'S, 171°E - 31°26'S, 173°10'E (Leg 1) 30°55'S, 177°35'E - 32°42'S, 172°25'E (Leg 2)	October - April 2022	SONNE	K. Hoernle (GEOMAR)	ArcCycles	27 (Leg 1) 33 (Leg 2)	3/37 (Leg 1) 18/22 (Leg 2)	GPF 19-2_067
New Zealand: The geographical (lat lon) coordinates (counterclockwise from SW) are: (172.9°, -43.3°), (176.0°, -43.3°), (176.0°, -40.8°), (172.9°, -40.8°).	November-March	SONNE	G. Crutchley (GEOMAR)	SUBTRANS	23	4/36	GPF 21-1_018
Vanuatu: between 17°20'S, 168°35'E and 13°40'S, 169°E.	June-October	SONNE	K. Haase (U Erlangen- Nürnberg)	VANUATU II	24	5/35	GPF 21-1_053
Kermadec Trench and Tonga Trench 33°S, 178°W - 20°S, 173°W	Winter 2024/25	SONNE	F. Wenzhöfer (AWI)	HADALquake	31	5/35	GPF 22-1/030
Canterbury Bight, New Zealand 45.5°S, 171.0°E - 43.5°S, 173.5°E	February - May	SONNE	K. Schwalenberg (BGR)	NZ OGRES	31	0/40	GPF 22-1/032
East Pacific, Northern Hemisphere							
off California 32°N, 119°W - 31°N, 117°W	2015 or later	SONNE	G. Bohrmann (U Bremen)	BARITE VENTING	30	0/40	S-543
Guaymas Basin, Gulf of California 28°N, 112°W - 27°N, 111°W	June - July 2018	SONNE	C. Berndt (GEOMAR)	MAKSIM	24	3/37	S-580
Cascadia Margin off Oregon 45°N, 126°W - 44°N, 124°W	2018 or later	SONNE	G. Bohrmann (U Bremen)	CASCADIA HYDY	17 (Leg 1) 18 (Leg 2)	11/29 (Leg 1) 0/40 (Leg 2)	S-588
Equatorial East Pacific Rise 2°20'N, 101°20'W	2018 or later	SONNE	J. Koepke (U Hannover)	HESS DEEP	28	9/31	S-612

East Pacific, Southern Hemisphere

South Chilean fjord and canal system and adjacent ocean 40°S, 80°W - 58°S, 65°W	End February to Mid April 2020	METEOR or MARIA S. MERIAN	J. Wollschläger (U Oldenburg)	CHL-A-HAB	29	0/22 (MSM) 4/24 (M)	GPF 18-1_53
Pacific-Antarctic Ridge south of Easter Islands 35°S, 115°W - 43°S, 107°W	December - February 2020 or later	SONNE	C. Beier, currently U Helsinki (U Erlangen- Nürnberg)	Sprinter	30	4/36	GPF 19-1_89
Off Northern Chile 18°30'S, 72°20'W - 24°30'S, 70°14'W	2022 or first half of 2023	SONNE	P. Grunert (U Köln)	CARNIVAL	30	0/40	GPF 20-2_058