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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
<b>North Atlantic, Baltic Sea</b>							
Northern North Atlantic (Iceland) 69°N, 35°W - 59°N, 0°E	June - September 2019-2020	MARIA S. MERIAN	G. Uenzelmann- Neben (AWI)	IFR overflow	32	6/17	GPF 18-1_29
Baffin Bay, Disko Bay (EEZ Greenland) 68°20'N, 53°55'W Scott Inlet (EEZ Canada) 71°25'N, 68°30'W	August - September 2021	MARIA S. MERIAN	G. Bohrmann, M. Römer (MARUM)	Baffin Hydrocarbon s	26	1/22	GPF 18-1_45
Hudson Bay, Hudson Strait, Labrador Shelf and Slope 62°07.74'N, 61°28.51'W - 58°30.00'N, 19°35.30'E	August - September 2019 or 2020	MARIA S. MERIAN	R. Schneider (U Kiel)	Hudson Bay Paleo	30	1/22	GPF 18-1_93
Skagerrak area 58.1°N, 20°E Eastern Gotland Basin 57.3°N, 20°E	Summer 2020	MARIA S. MERIAN	O. Schmale (IOW)	OxiMeth	19	0/23	GPF 19-1_101
Northwestern Barents Sea (Norwegian EEZ) 73°23'N, 15°51'E - 77°51'N, 32°38'E	May to September 2021	MARIA S. MERIAN	M. Schnabel (BGR)	MIBAS	23	2/21	GPF 20-1_070
Gotland Basin, Landsort Deep, Fårö Deep 58.7°N, 17.8°E - 57.3°N, 20°E	April to June 2022	METEOR or MARIA S. MERIAN	H. Schulz-Vogt (IOW)	MnION	18	1/22 (MSM) 6/22 (M)	GPF 20-2_004
Mecklenburg Bay, Baltic Sea 10 km radius around 54°N, 11.1°E	October 2020 or later	MARIA S. MERIAN	C. Berndt (GEOMAR)	AIR PUMP	20	3/20	GPF 20-2_018
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	0/23	GPF 21-1_062
Offshore Norwegian coast 67°13.5'N, 2°55.7'E - 65°21.5'N, 3°03.2'E	June-August 2022	MARIA S. MERIAN	J. Bialas (GEOMAR)	BAMOSU	30	3/20	GPF 21-2_022
Svalbard 77°35'N, 13°10'E - 78°50'N, 7°50'E	July 2023	MARIA S. MERIAN	U. John (AWI)	FjordChange	24	1/22	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	1/22	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	2/21	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 (MARUM)	Abiotic methane	28	0/23	GPF 22-1/044
North Sea NE of Heligoland 54°24'N, 7°48'E - 54°12'N, 8°12'E	not specified	METEOR or MARIA S. MERIAN	W. Rabbel (U Kiel)	TRAPA	16	13/15 (M)	GPF 22-1/051
Gulf of Cádiz 35°40'N, 09°00'W - 35°27'N, 06°58'W	Winter / Spring 2022/23	MARIA S. MERIAN	C. Borowski (MPI Bremen)	EqTest-GoC	4	8/15	GPF 22-2/026
<b>Tropical Atlantic</b>							
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	1/22	GPF 18-1_42
Madeira 32°34'N, 16°54'W - 32°37'N, 17°22'W	Fall 2020	MARIA S. MERIAN	J. Dierking (GEOMAR)	Jellyweb Madeira	21	1/22	GPF 19-1_117
Mauritanian margin 20°35'N, 17°50'W - 16°40'N, 16°53'W	Boreal summer 2021	MARIA S. MERIAN	D. Hebbeln (MARUM)	MAURIBO	28	0/23	GPF 19-2_051
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) 2/23 (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	0/23	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	0/23	GPF 22-1/021
off Cape Blanc 22°N, 19°W - 20°30'N, 18°08'W	Winter 2023/24	MARIA S. MERIAN	M. Iversen (MARUM)	PARCAT	9	1/22	GPF 22-1/060
<b>South Atlantic</b>							
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 (MARUM)	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
<b>Mediterranean and Black Sea</b>							
Eastern Mediterranean offshore Israel and Cyprus 31.88°N, 30.36°E - 34.04°N, 35.00°E	February - May 2023	MARIA S. MERIAN	T. Browning (GEOMAR)	EMS PS	32	0/23	GPF 22-1/020
Western Ionian Basin 37.2°N, 15.3°E - 35.8°N, 18.2°E	Spring - Summer 2023	MARIA S. MERIAN	A. Micallef (GEOMAR)	DELUGE	10	8/15	GPF 22-1/026
<b>Northern Indian Ocean</b>							
Arabian Sea 25°N, 62°W - 22°N, 68°W	February	SONNE	B. Gaye (U Hamburg)	BIOCAN- IIOE2	20	0/40	S-554
Western Arabian Sea 16°32.6'N, 60°17.8'E 15°52.3'N, 61°33'E	originally scheduled for December 2020 (SO279)	SONNE	N. Lahajnar (U Hamburg)	WAST Dredge	2	34/6	S-593
Bengal Shelf 22°N, 89°E - 17°N, 92°30'E	December to February	SONNE	V. Spieß (U Bremen)	Bengal Shelf	34	2/38	S-594
Bay of Bengal 1°S, 88°E - 20.64°N, 90.83°E	January - March/April 2019	SONNE	H. Bange (GEOMAR)	BIOCAT- IIOE2	32	0/40	S-599
Offshore Indus River mouth (EEZ of Pakistan) 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 (MARUM)	SAMOVAR	27	7/33	GPF 20-1_026
Arabian Sea Western Indian Margin and EEZ Sri Lanka EEZ 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
<b>Southern Indian Ocean</b>							
West Indian Ocean, East African continental slope between Tanzania/Mozambique and Madagascar, Comoros area 10°S, 42.5°E - 14°S, 49.5°E 9°S, 39°E - 15°S, 42.5°E	originally scheduled for June 2020 (SO275)	SONNE	D. Hebbeln (MARUM)	COWIO	26	15/25	S-491
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
Southeastern Indian Ocean south of Madagascar 25°S, 42°E - 40°S, 52°E	January - April or October - December	SONNE	R. Werner (GEOMAR)  A. Engel (GEOMAR) secondary use	MADA- GASCAR  INDICOM	34	2/38	S-531  S-598
Southern Indian Ocean Transect from Freemantle (AUS) to Durban (RSA) along 23°S	March - June	SONNE	E. Achterberg (GEOMAR)	GEOTRACES SIO	27	0/40	S-562
Southern Indian Ocean 46°S, 70°E - 55°S, 85°E	December - February	SONNE	W. von Appen (AWI)	SUMP	31	4/36	S-603

<b>West Pacific, Northern Hemisphere</b>							
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. Jegen (GEOMAR)	MAVERICS	23	20/20	GPF 22-1/010
<b>West Pacific, Southern Hemisphere</b>							
New Zealand Continental Margin, Chatham Rise 41°S, 174°E - 45°S, 174°W	Southern Hemisphere Summer	SONNE	A. Freiwald (Senckenberg)	CoralNewZ	22	0/40	S-502
New Zealand Continental Margin 41.5°S, 173.7°E - 43.2°S, 175.4°E	January - March 2017	SONNE	J. Bialas (GEOMAR)	MAWACAAP	27	7/33	S-555
Brothers Volcano N of New Zealand 35°S, 179°E	October-April	SONNE	W. Bach (U Bremen)	DRILLBROTHERS	32	5/35	S-563
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	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 (Erlangen)	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 (MPI Bremen)	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
<b>East Pacific, Northern Hemisphere</b>							
off California 32°N, 119°W - 31°N, 117°W	2015 or later	SONNE	G. Bohrmann (MARUM)	BARITE VENTING	12 (Leg 1) 22 (Leg 2)	10/30 (Leg 1) 0/40 (Leg 2)	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 (MARUM)	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
<b>East Pacific, Southern Hemisphere</b>							
South Chilean fjord and canal system and adjacent ocean 40°S, 80°W - 58°S, 65°W	End February to Mid April 2020	SONNE	O. Zielinski (U Oldenburg)	CHL-A-HAB	29	7/33	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	K. Haase (U Erlangen)	Sprinter	44	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