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MAGNETOMETRIC, GRAVIMETRIC, CTD  
WATER AND BOTTOM SAMPLING INVESTIGATIONS  
DURING CRUISE MRS06 ABOARD R/V UNIVERSITATIS**

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**Abstract** - A summary of methodologies, technical details and ship-board results of a swath bathymetry, geophysical and geological survey in the Marsili Basin with R/V *Universitatis* is presented.

During the survey, detailed, full coverage bathymetry, SBP reflection seismic, magnetometric, gravimetric lines, bottom and water sampling were carried out in the Area.

**Sommario** - Vengono presentati le metodologie e l'insieme dei risultati ottenuti durante una campagna di rilievi batimetrici e geofisici nella zona del Bacino del Vulcano Sommerso Marsili con la R/V *Universitatis*. Sono stati effettuati rilievi batimetrici, magnetometrici e gravimetrici di dettaglio, assieme a linee Chirp e a campionamenti della colonna d'acqua e del fondo mare.

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## 1 INTRODUCTION

The slow-spreading Marsili basin is the youngest Basin (<2mY), and the centrally located Marsili volcano is amongst the most interesting and prominent topographic features of the SE Tyrrhenian Sea (Fig.1). Several geological/geophysical expeditions were carried out in the Tyrrhenian back-arc basin by ISMAR-CNR, and are well summarized and presented by [Marani, Gamberi and Bonatti(2004)].

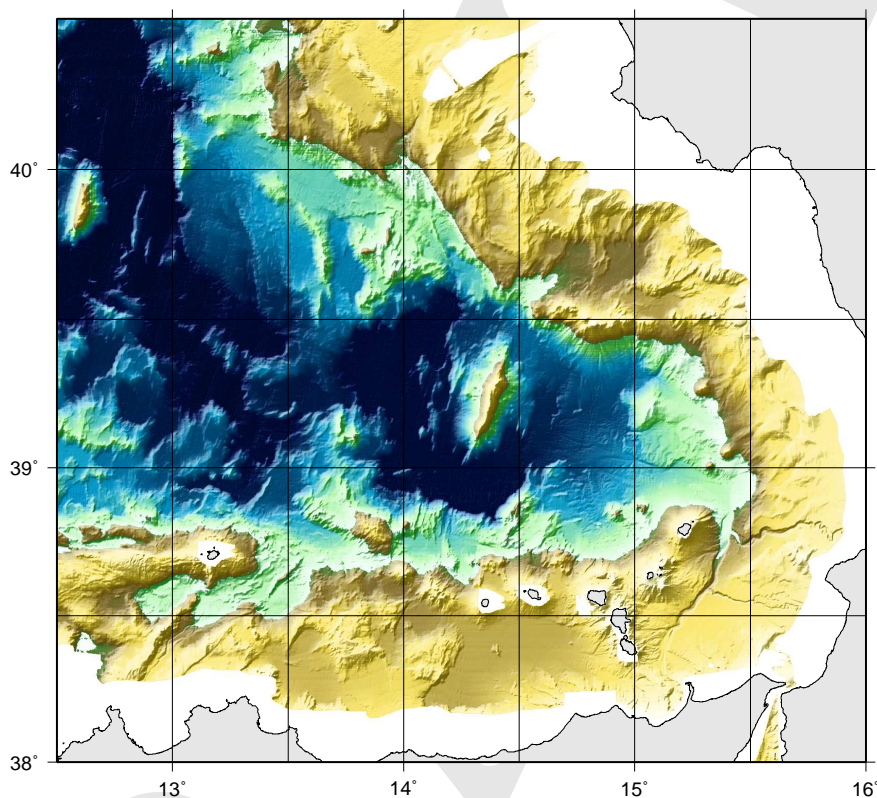


Figure 1: Geographical setting of the Marsili Basin, in the framework of the SE Tyrrhenian Sea. Bathymetric data by [Marani, Gamberi and Bonatti(2004), Bortoluzzi et al.(1999)]

To complement the available data while acquiring new geophysical and oceanographical datasets, a collaborative Project was set up by PRAMA (a private firm active in offshore investigation) and several scientific institutions, among them the University of Chieti, the INGV of Rome and ISMAR-CNR of Bologna, aiming to obtain a better picture of the volcanic edifice, both in the surficial than in the deeper structure.

A request for ship time of R/V *Universitatis* was presented, with the main objectives listed as follows:

- swath bathymetry and Chirp SBP
- magnetometric and gravimetric investigations
- water sampling and investigations
- bottom sampling

A ship period of 11 days, including 1 day of transit was assigned to the project by CONISMA and scheduled for early summer 2006. This paper reports the shipboard activities during the cruise MRS06 with R/V *Universitatis*. The cruise started in Pozzuoli 2006-07-10 and ended in Pozzuoli 2006-07-22. Weather conditions were generally good to very good. Hereafter, a description of the ship, equipment and their usage is given, along with details of the general settings, performances and some scientific and technical results.

## GEOLOGICAL AND OCEANOGRAPHICAL SETTING

The Marsili volcano, also believed to be a spreading center, N100-106° [Marani and Trua(2002)], rises 3000 metres from the Marsili basin seafloor to a minimum depth of 499 m. It is elongated 60 km NNE-SSW with mean width of 16 km. A narrow, 1 km wide linear region of lower gradient, approximately bounded by the 1000 metre isobath, marks the summit zone that stretches 20 km along the main axis of the volcano. The volcano summit axis zone and tip regions are characterised by the development of linear structures arranged in segments generated mainly by the alignment of narrow, linear cone ridges, or by the linear arrangement of several circular-based cones .

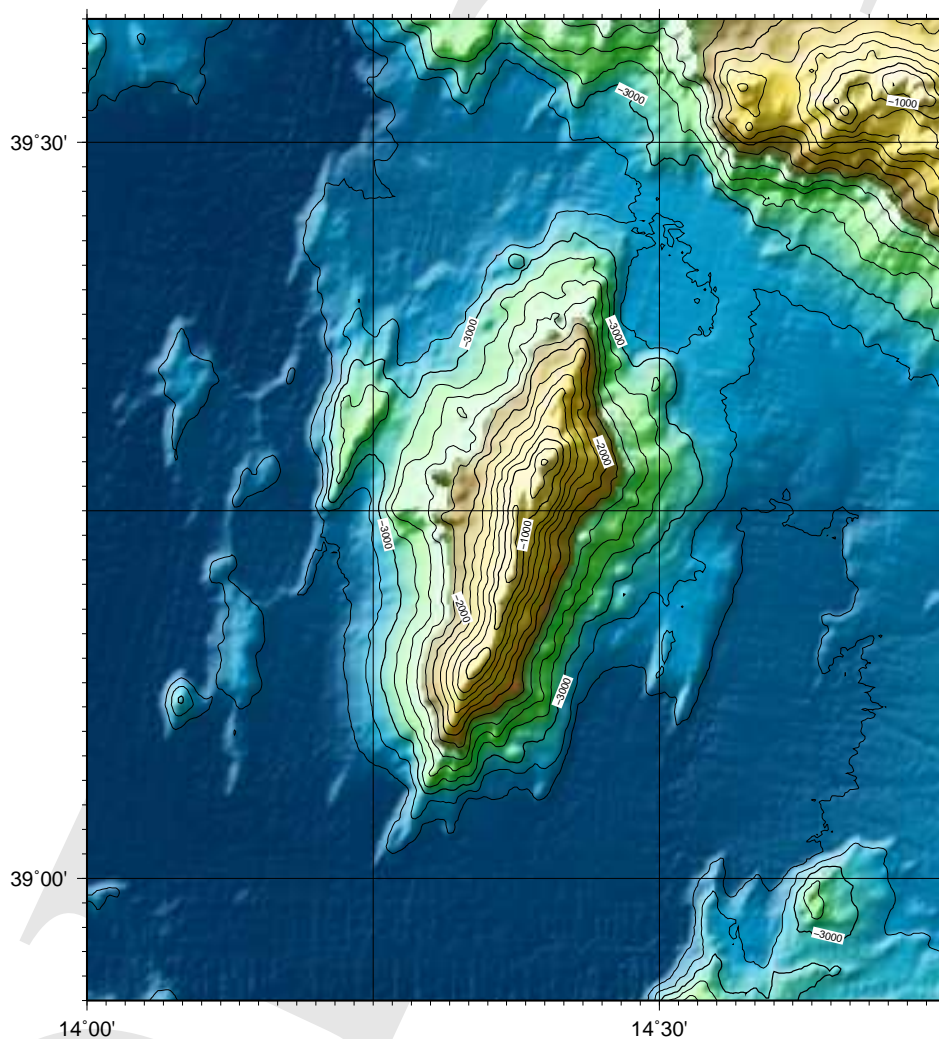


Figure 2: Geographical setting of the Marsili Smt., elevating from the Marsili basin (>3500 m depth). Topographic and bathymetric data by [Marani, Gamberi and Bonatti(2004), Bortoluzzi et al.(1999)]

The Tyrrhenian Sea exchanges water with the rest of the Mediterranean Sea through the Sardinia Channel, the Sicily Strait and the Corsica Channel, that represent morphologic constraints for the circulation of the intermediate and deep waters [Millot C.(1987), Astraldi and Gasparini(1994), Sparnocchia et al.(1999), Astraldi et al.(2001)]. The surface water (0-200m) entering the Tyrrhenian Sea through the Sardinia Channel is the Modified Atlantic Water (MAW) from the Algerian Current (AC). The MAW is characterized by low salinity (on average less than 38 PSU), and flows cyclonically along the Italian coast. Through the Sicily Strait and deeper than 200 m down to about 700m, the basin receives the Levantine Intermediate Water (LIW), which is marked by a subsurface temperature maximum and by a higher salinity (on average 38.8 PSU), and mixes with



the surface MAW and deeper water masses. From about 700 m to the bottom the Tyrrhenian Deep Water (TDW) is present, being the result of the modification of the West Mediterranean Deep Water (WMDW) that crosses the Sardinia Channel. The circulation pattern in the Tyrrhenian Sea is normally characterized by two cyclonic gyres in the south and in the northern basins, and by the presence of cyclonic and anticyclonic eddies in the central basin. Interesting features in the TDW [Zodiatis and Gasparini(1995)] are the thermoaline 'staircase' formations.

## PLANNING AND STRATEGY

Ship time of the R/V *Universitatis* was provided by CONISMA upon request. The application for clearances to perform the geophysical survey in the Marsili Basin and the plan of the cruise was submitted to the Italian authorities in Rome early spring 2006 ...

The survey was planned to carry out the following tasks

- MBES with a high resolution multibeam, capable of investigating the sea bottom down to depths between 10 and 2500 m, alongwith SV measurements either by CTD or SVP,
- CHIRP SBP high resolution profiling
- gravimetric and magnetometric investigations
- CTD profiling and water sampling
- sediment sampling (by grabs)

## 2 CRUISE SUMMARY

SHIP: R/V *Universitatis*

START: 2006-07-10 PORT: Pozzuoli

END: 2006-07-22 PORT: Pozzuoli

SEA/OCEAN: Tyrrhenian Sea, Mediterranean Sea

LIMITS: NORTH 39:45.0 SOUTH: 38:55.0 WEST: 14:05 EAST: 14:45

OBJECTIVE: INTEGRATED STUDY OF THE MARSILI SMT.

COORDINATING BODIES: PRAMA

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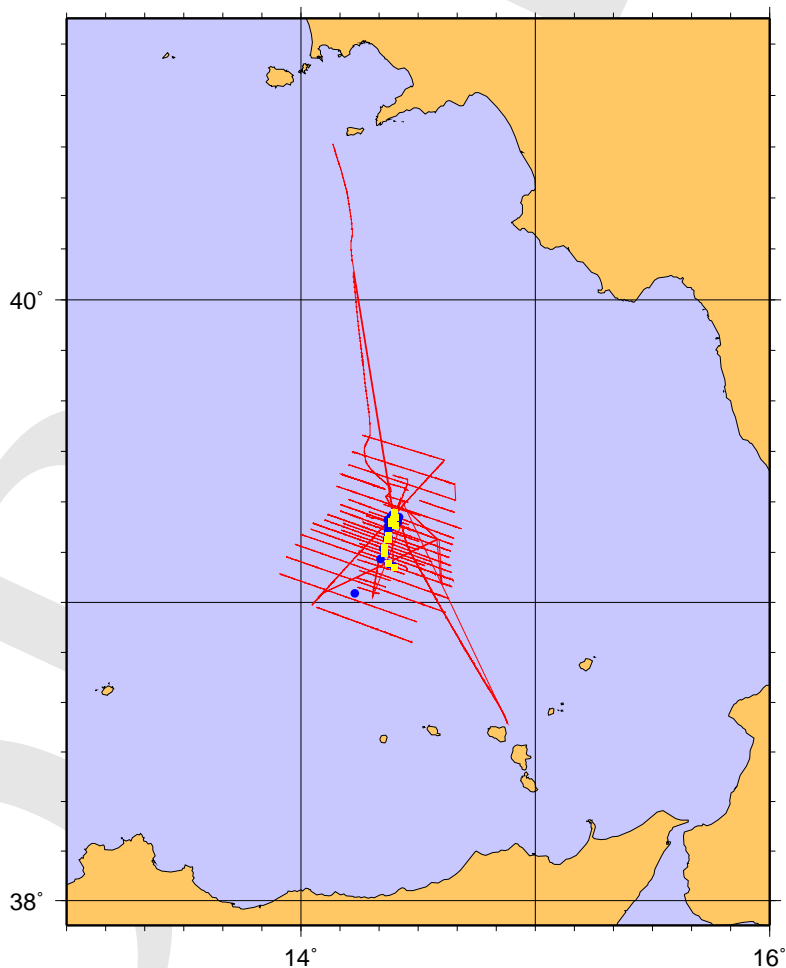
DISCIPLINES: SWATH BATHYMETRY, SBP, GRAVIMETRY, MAGNETOMETRY, WATER COLUMN AND SEABED SAMPLING

WORK DONE: 75 KM<sup>2</sup> SURVEY MULTIBEAM, xxxxx KM SBP

32 CTD CASTS, 3 CONTINUOUS CTD PROFILES

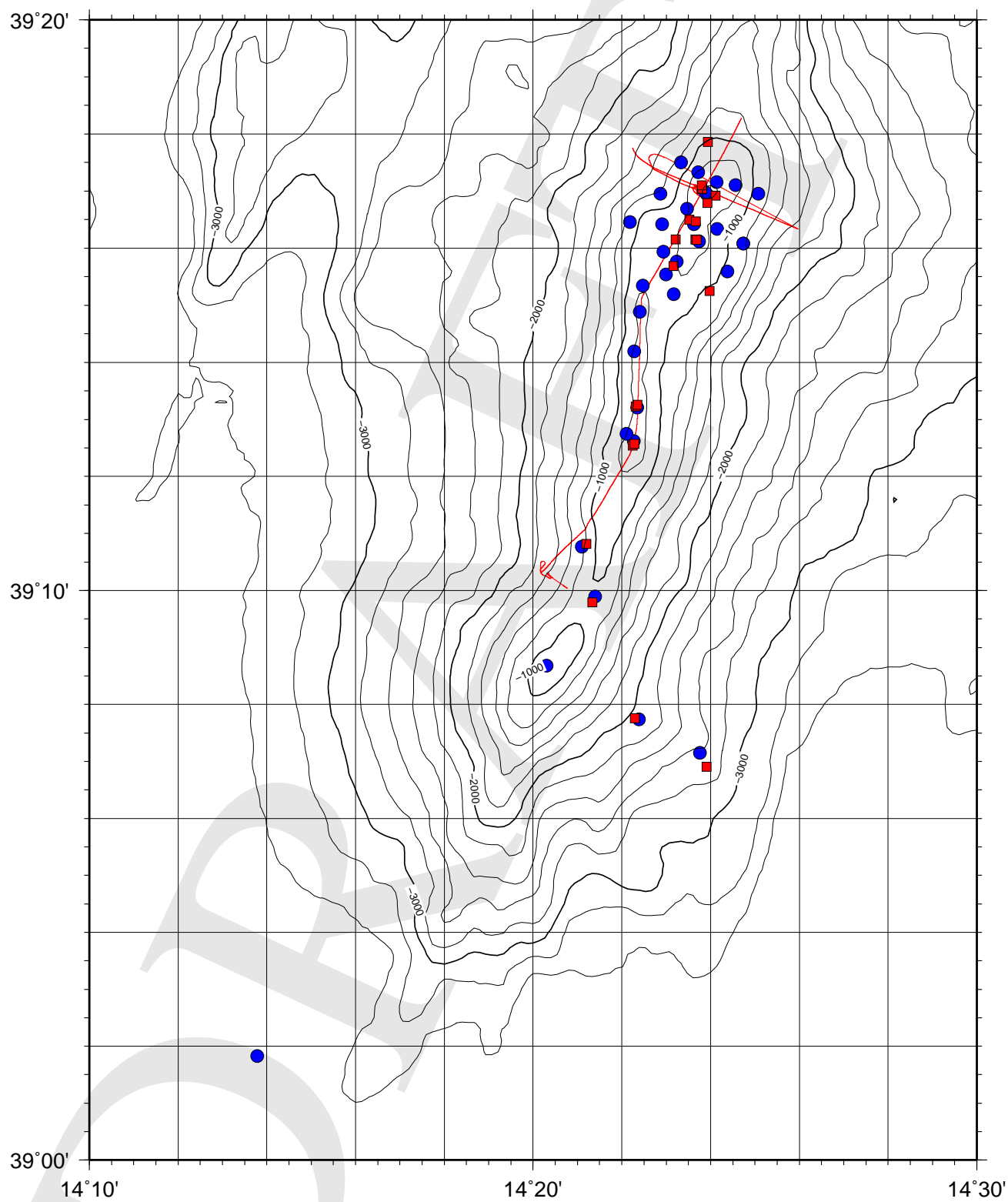
18 GRABS, 2 CORES

LOCALIZATION:



2006 Jul 24 13:28:17 ISMAR\_CNR-MRS06

Figure 3: General ship track during Cruise MRS06, including transits from Pozzuoli. The red circles are sediment samples (cores,grabs), the blue squares are CTD casts.



GM 2006 Jul 25 13:02:38 ISMAR\_CNR-MRS06

Figure 4: Cruise MRS06 sampling. The red squares are sediment samples (cores,grabs), the blue circles are CTD casts. The red lines are the towed CTD runs.

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Table 2: MRS06: Scientific and technical parties

## SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS

The ISMAR, INGV and UNICH staff boarded the R/V *Universitatis* in Pozzuoli, the afternoon 2006-07-10. Noon 2005-07-11 local time ship left port heading S. Late afternoon calibration runlines were performed S of Capri I.. Ship reached operation area early 2006-07-12 and soon CTD, multibeam and magnetometric E-W runlines were started. The survey ended 2006-07-16 in the evening, and the towed CTD profiling was performed up to 2006-07-17, when ship sailed to reach the Island of Salina to perform a dive inspection on propellers having crossed a flying fishnet. Day 2006-07-18 a scientific crew shift was performed and new equipment were installed onboard. A four day of geophysical survey, CTD and water and bottom sampling was performed up to 2006-07-22 early morning, when ship docked in Pozzuoli 08:00 local time.

### 3 MATERIALS AND METHODS

The research cruise was carried out with the 45 meter R/V *Universitatis*, (Fig.5, owned by CON-ISMA and operated by xxxxxx. The vessel is normally used for geological, geophysical and oceanographical work in the Mediterranean Sea.



Figure 5: R/V *Universitatis*.

R/V *Universitatis* is equipped with DGPS positioning system (satellite link by FUGRO), single-beam and multibeam bathymetry and integrated geophysical and oceanographical data acquisition systems, including ADCP, CHIRP SBP and other Sonar Equipment, other than water and sediment sampling. Additional equipment can be accommodated on the keel or towed, like Side Scan Sonars.

#### 3.1 NAVIGATION AND DATA ACQUISITION

The vessel was set-up for multibeam data acquisition and navigation with RESON PDS-2000. A workstation was used for the acquisition of (PDS-2000) multibeam data, interfacing by a multiseriial and Ethernet link a RESON 8160 P1 processor, an IXEA OCTANS compass, DGPS receiver, by a MOXA Multi/serial I/O, TCP/IP and UDP network sockets.

The MBES was the 50kHz, 126 0.5°, 150°aperture RESON 8160 (5000 m range). The sonar head is positioned on the ship's keel using a low-angle V-shaped steel frame. A sound velocity probe at the Sonar Head is interfaced directly to the MBES processor, thus providing the necessary real-time data for the beam-forming.

The datum WGS84 and the UTM, zone 33, were chosen for navigation and display purposes. Timing was set to UTC for data acquisition. The PDS-2000 production DTM was set to grid sizes ranging from 20 to 25m. The DELPH Seismic SBP-CHIRP workstation received positions trough an NMEA sentence by the DGPS receiver. The positions were therefore recorded on the trace headers as Easting/Northing of the DGPS antenna. An ISMAR's Marine Magnetics SeaSpy Magnetometer tow fish was towed 120m (point STERN-LEFT), on the port side. An INGV's Geometrics G-811 Gradiometer system was towed 150-300m astern, on the starboard side. A gravimeter was installed very close to the center of gravity of ship.

Fig.6 shows the consoles of the main recording instruments on the recording and navigation room.



Figure 6: Recording room on R/V *Universitatis*

The instrumental offsets (PDS-2000) are presented in Fig. 7 and in Tab. 3.

POSITION	ACROSS	ALONG	HEIGHT
REFERENCE	0.00	0.00	0.00
DGPS	1.55	11.85	12.45
MBEAM	0.00	11.45	-3.84
OCTANS	0.00	0.0	0.25
SBE-911	5.00	-5.00	0.00
EA-400	0.00	11.45	-3.84
CHIRP	-1.60	5.25	-3.80
STERN	0.00	-21	0.00
STERN-LEFT	-4.38	-21.0	0.0
STERN-RIGHT	4.38	-21.0	0.0
GRAVIMETER	0.5	0.5	-1.0

Table 3: Instrumental Offsets on R/V *Universitatis* (PDS2000). The GPS antenna (primary positioning system) is located on point DGPS.



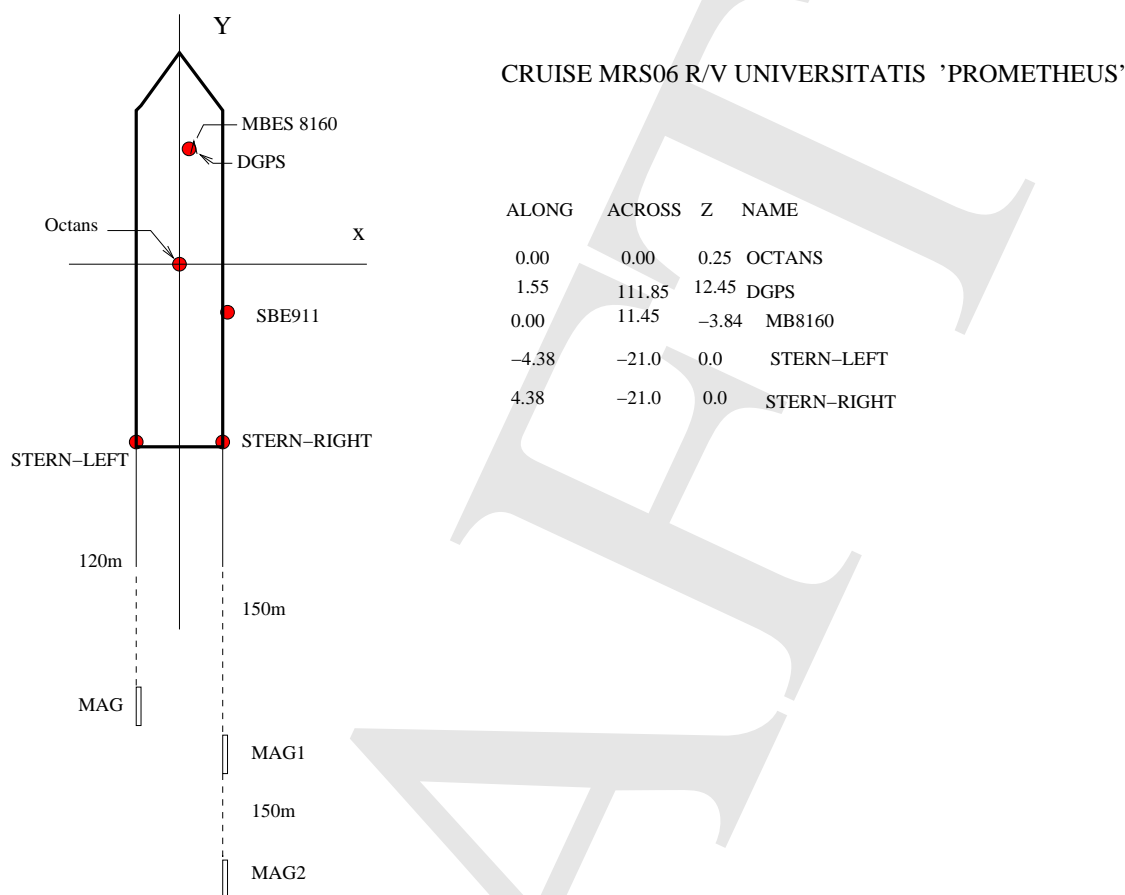


Figure 7: Cruise MRS06. Instrumental Offsets (PDS-2000) on R/V *Universitatis*

### 3.2 MULTIBEAM BATHYMETRY AND BACKSCATTER

The sonar data were collected and recorded in realtime on HD by direct interfacing of the sonar processor 81P to the PDS-2000 software. In addition two data sets were generated and stored on separate computer for backup on HD and CD/DVD. The PDS-2000 was able to build a 20 m DTM during the acquisition of the entire surveyed area. The existing multibeam datasets will therefore be used for an up-to-date regional bathymetric compilation. Backscatter data were recorded in the XTF format, alongwith navigational and .all files, and will be processed post-cruise.

#### 3.1 SOUND VELOCITY

A NAVITRONIC self-recording SV probe was used, in addition to the data obtained by the down-cast profiles with the Mod.911 SBE CTD. In the Marsili Basin the CTD03 profile was used, after comparison with other profiles taken in the area.

#### 3.2 CALIBRATION

The MBES was calibrated S of the Island of Capri, on a flat bottom at 400m and a step rising to 200m. We collected data for roll, pitch and time delay on the same line run three times at different speed and directions, whereas a line run parallel to the others at a distance of a swath was used for yaw calibration (see Fig.8). The offsets resulting from the calibration are presented in Table 4. Several lines were acquired during the survey that will be used as further calibration control, including SVP.

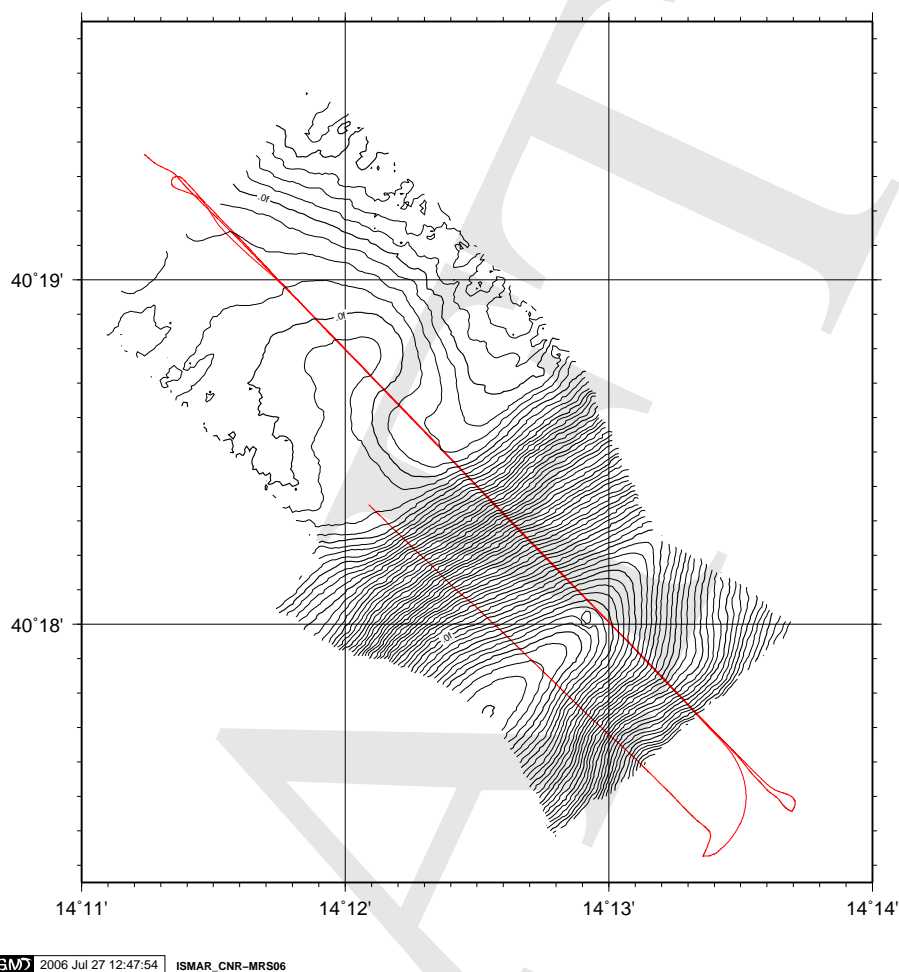


Figure 8: Cruise MRS06. Multibeam 8150 calibration dataset.

8160	MRS06
roll offset	-0.40°
pitch offset	+0.65°
heading offset	1.20°
time delay	0.0 s

Table 4: RESON 8150 Multibeam calibration results.

### 3.3 CTD AND WATER SAMPLING

CTD casts and water sampling were taken throughout the surveyed area, aiming to detect physical or geochemical anomalies around the volcanic edifice. Data were collected by a Mod. 911Plus SBE profiling system with a 12 bottle water sampling carousel (Fig.9). The position of the CTD stations are reported in Table ?? in Appendix 6.1 and can be viewed in Fig.19 and in Fig.3, respectively. Table 8 in Appendix 6.1 shows the data for the bottles fired for water sampling on the upcast during CTD stations. The water samples were taken at the depths of 1m and 30-50m above the bottom, in addition to some other 'standard' water depths.





Figure 9: The rosette of R/V *Universitatis* .

The 911Plus probe was also towed at approximate depths 100m above the bottom on western and eastern flanks and over the top of the volcanic edifice by using the ship's 3000m coaxial tow-cable and a twin-wing depressor normally used for high speed tow of seismic guns (see Fig.10). After having calculated the probe position in the water column, using ship's coordinates, layback cable and sensor's depth, the data were used to produce contour maps of selected parameters. Raw data were acquired and processed by SBE's SEASAVE AND SBEdataProcessing software.

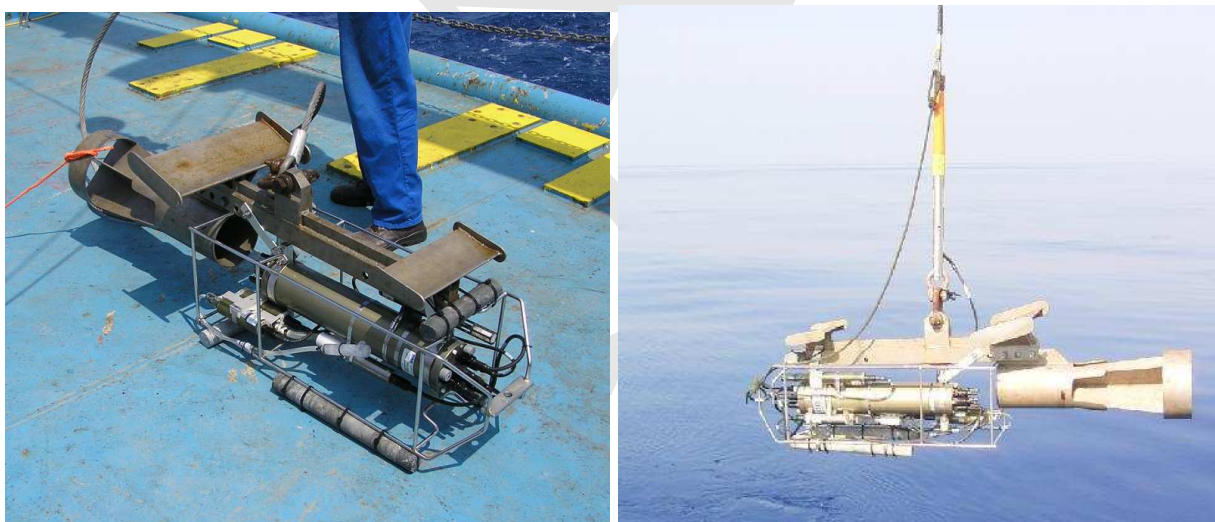


Figure 10: SBE911 CTD tow system ready to go.

### 3.1 ON BOARD WATER ANALYSIS

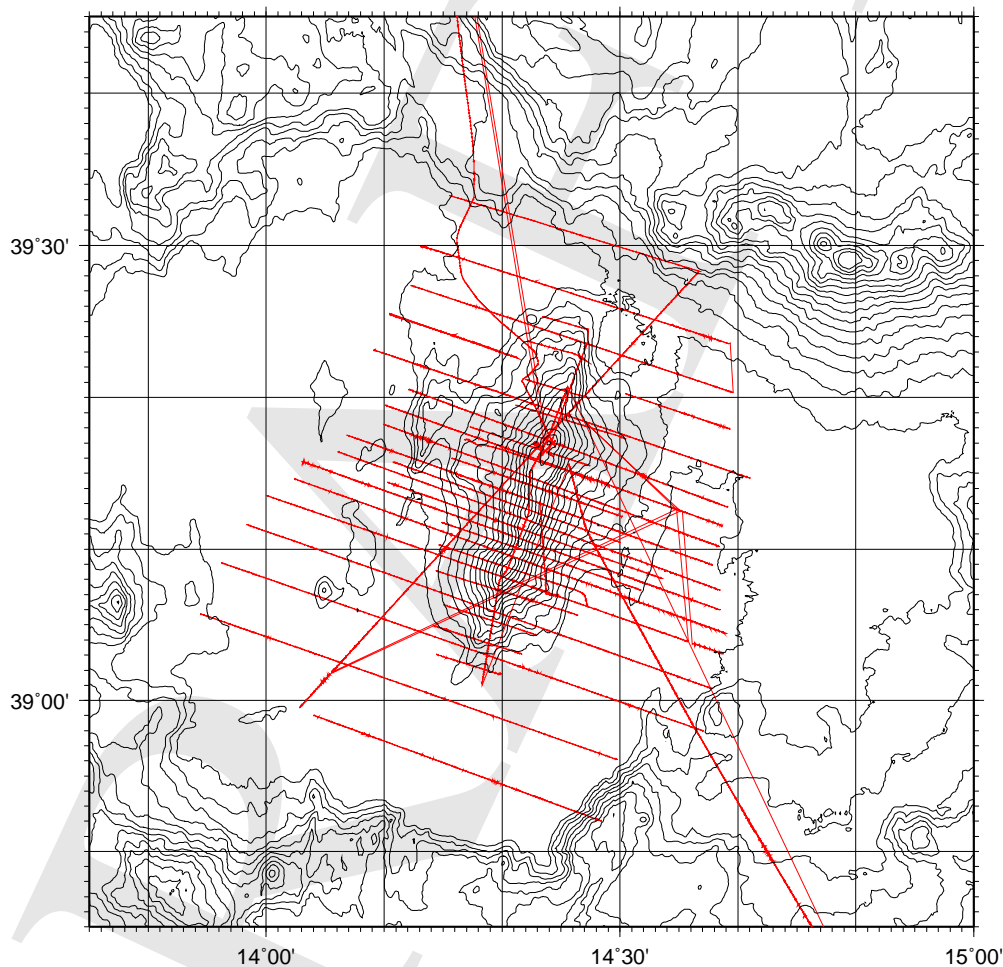
Water samples were taken from the bottles immediately after the recovery on deck, and filtrated through  $0.45 \mu\text{m}$  cellulose acetate.

The INGV group analyzed  $\text{Fe}^{++}$  by a Lambda-25 Perkin-Elmer U-V spectrophotometer, while  $\text{CO}_3^{--}$ ,  $\text{HCO}_3^-$  and pH were detected by a Titalab 845 titroner. Eh and temperature were also measured by a meter. TQ samples were acidified with Suprapure  $\text{HNO}_3$  0.18 mol. and stored in the refrigerator at  $5^\circ$ .

The UNICH team measured Si and sulphides on the whole sample by a Smart 2 LaMotte Colorimeter. Metals (among them Al and Mn) chloride, bromide and iodine were detected on some selected samples.

### 3.4 MAGNETOMETRY

The ISMAR group used a Marine Magnetics SeaSpy magnetometer. The towfish was kept 120 m off the stern, on the port side. The data was collected by the Marine Magnetics SeaLink software on the multibeam and transit lines. The software integrated positional data by the NMEA GGA and VTC strings delivered by the ship's DGPS receiver. Figure 11 shows the acquired lines. Intersecting lines will be used to check and minimize trends, day/night variations, spikes and errors wherever possible.



GM 2006 Aug 4 22:16:03 ISMAR\_CNR-MRS06

Figure 11: Pattern of acquired magnetic lines.

The following data processing steps were applied:

- extraction of the navigation and total field ASCII data from the SeaLink data files
- application of the IGRF 2010 (IAGA) to every point, to obtain anomalies
- polar transport (GPS antenna offset, angle (hdg-180)) to get the towfish position and conversion of geographical coordinates to UTM-33 WGS84 coordinates
- production of time and wiggle profiles and grids in geographical/metric coordinates for QC and analysis

An example of the data can be viewed in Figures 13 and 12

The INVG team towed two Geometrics Mod-G811 magnetometers in a gradiometer configuration 150+150 m off the stern on the starboard side. The system console received the positional and time data from the ship's DGPS via NMEA GGA sentences. The data were QC checked and processed by the OASIS GEOSOFT software.

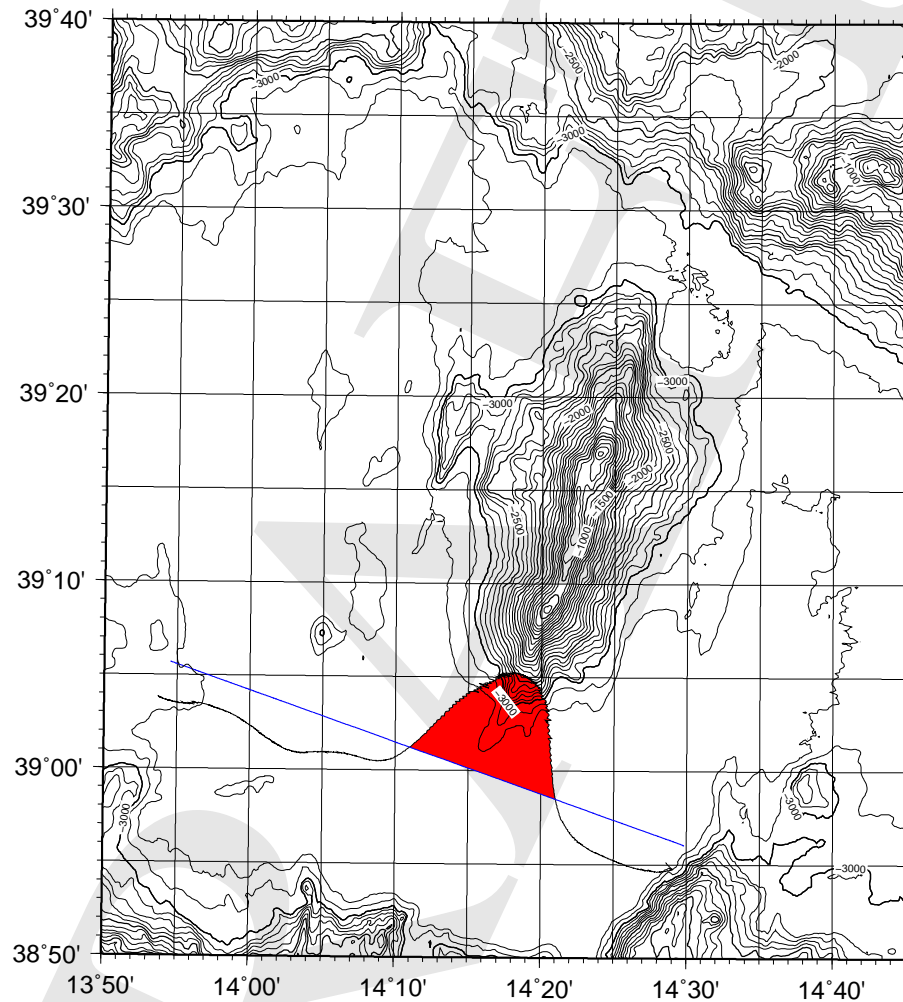
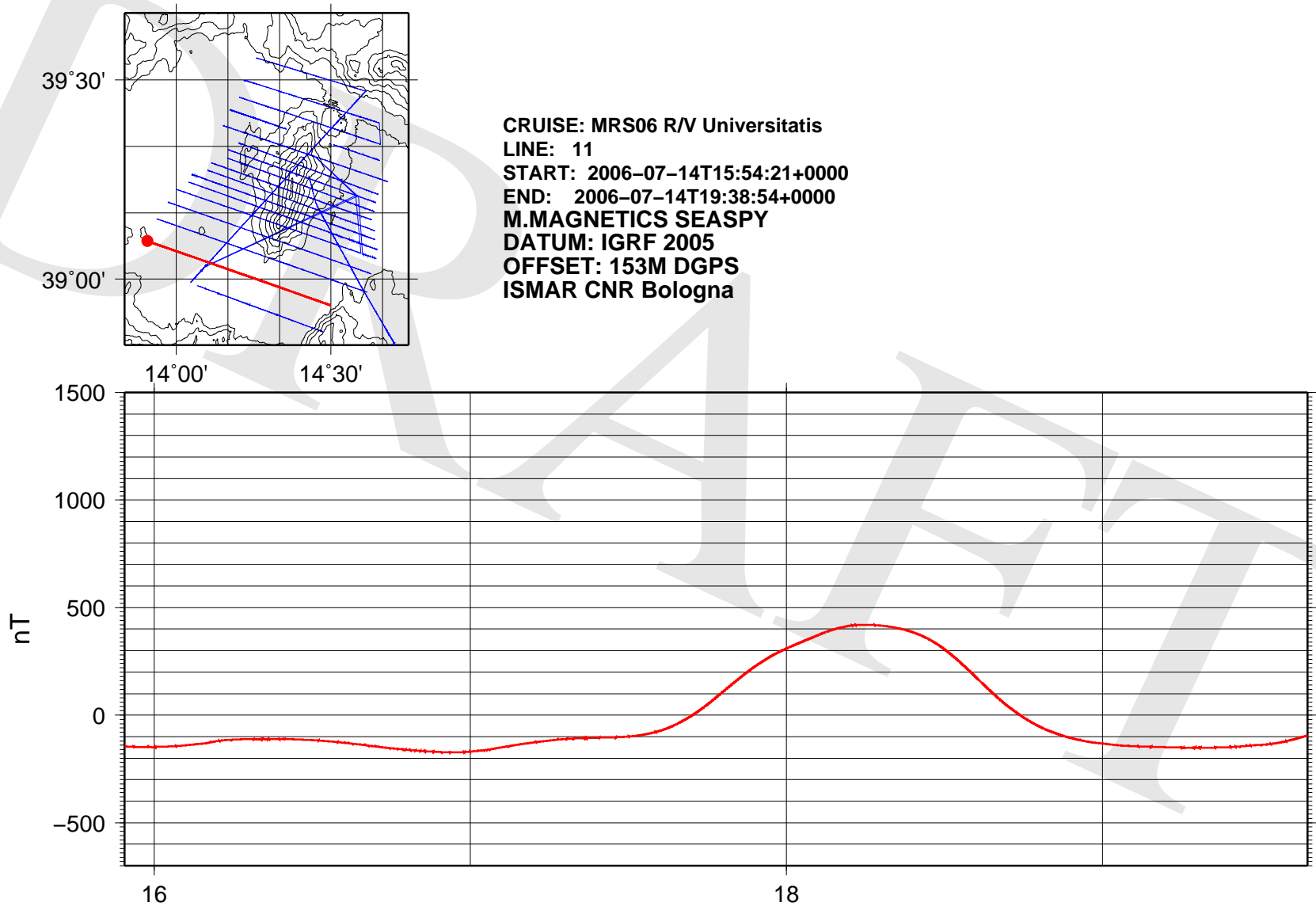


Figure 12: Line 01 IGRF2005 data.

Figure 13: Line 01 IGRF2005 data.

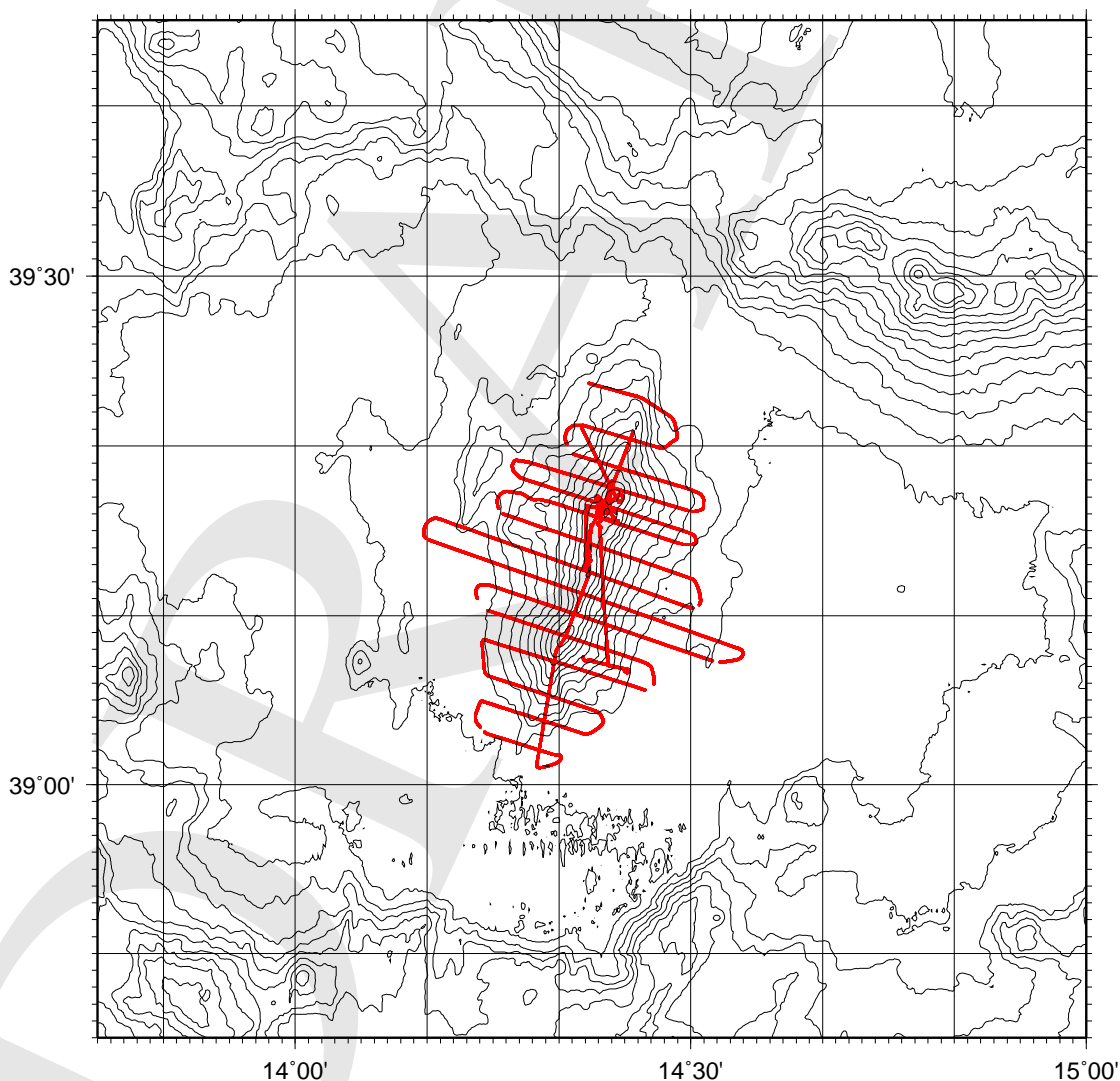


### 3.5 GRAVIMETRY

During the second Leg a gravimeter was installed very close to center of gravity of R/V *Universitatis*. A pattern of runlines displaced half way between first leg's magnetometric lines were run, thus increasing the resolution of magnetic data. Table 5 shows the data taken on shore stations for drift measurements. Tie lines were also run for control. System was operating also during transits and sampling stations, positioning data being taken on separate files by a second acquisition computer.

DATE	SITE	SHIP
2007-07-		
2007-07-		

Table 5: Gravimeter drift measurement.



GM 2006 Jul 27 13:42:19 ISMAR\_CNRS-MRS06

Figure 14: Pattern of acquired gravimetric lines.



### 3.6 OBS

After a test of deployment/recovery on an area S of the Marsili on a plain 3500 w depth, an OBS was deployed by the INGV team on a gentle depression at 800m depth just SSE of the top of the Marsili. The site was chosen by examining available ISMAR's bathymetric data complemented by this cruise's newly acquired data. The OBS was released 2006-07-12 15:21 UTC. Ship was then positioned on three stations 120° apart at a distance of approximately 1200m, and range measurements were taken for object's detection by trilateration, other than acquiring status and health messages. Table 11 in Appendix 6.3 report the positioning data, while figures 15 and 16 show the topography of the deployment area. At the end of the cruise the OBS was fired 2006-07-21 06:41, reached surface 07:07:40 some 180m SW of ship and was successfully recovered on deck 07:17 UTC.

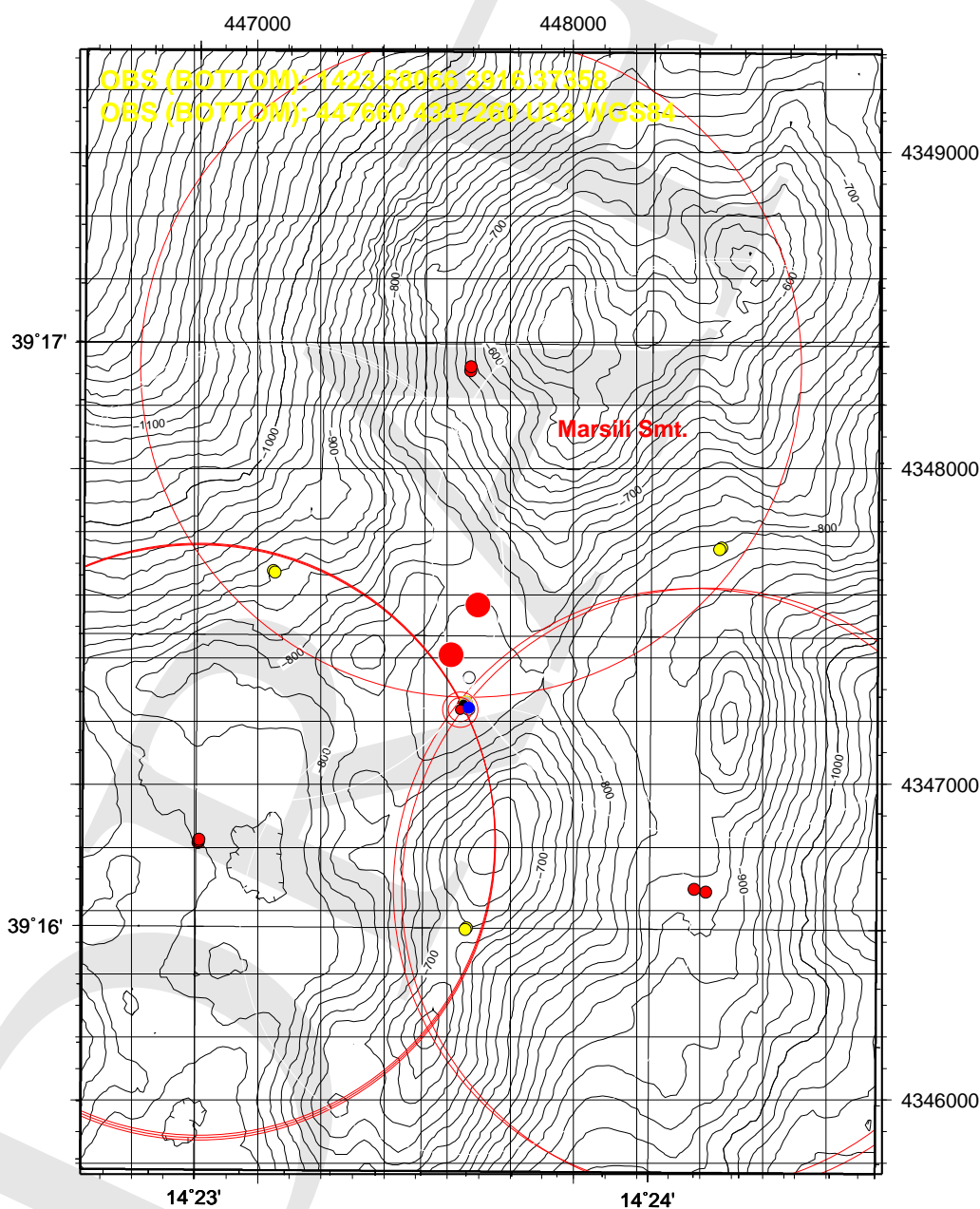


Figure 15: OBS deployment area. White and red circles are the ranges measured during the positioning of the system.

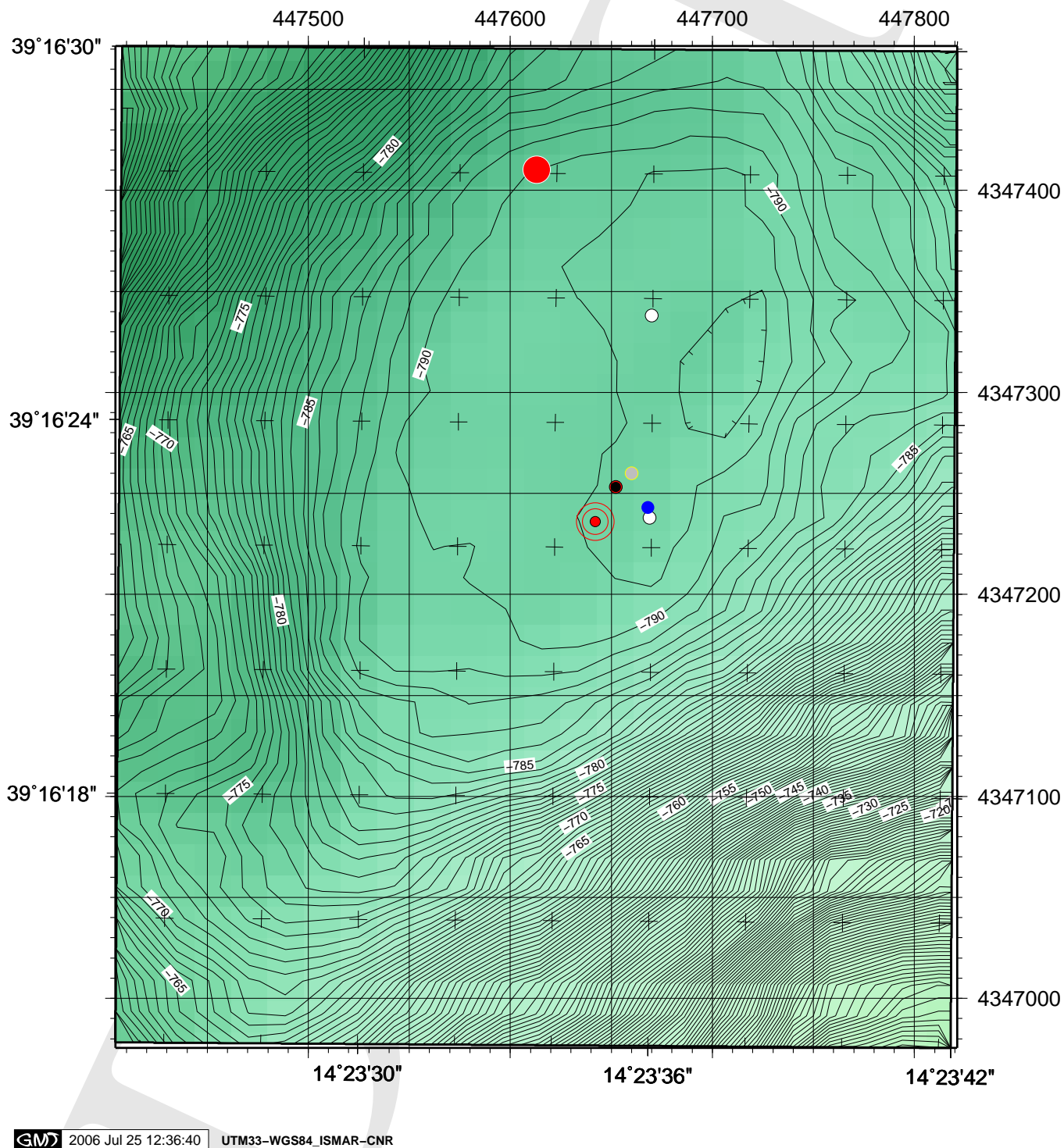


Figure 16: OBS deployment area. The three red circles show the deployment position off stern, the black dot is the antenna position during above deployment, the gray circle is the OBS's position on the bottom resulting by trilateration shown on fig.15 and in table 11.

### 3.7 CHIRP SBP

Ship's hull mounted GEOACOUSTIC CHIRP Subbottom was used. The data were recorded in the proprietary format (.TRA, .PAR extensions, TEI). The .TRA file is a SEG-Y like file, therefore the ISMAR's SEIPRO routine was able to input data without data conversions.

### 3.8 SEABED SAMPLING

The sea bottom samples were collected with a 60L Van-Veen grab (Fig.17) and with a 1.2T gravity corer mounted with a 3m pipe (Fig.18). Whenever possible one or two sub-cores were taken on the grab sample (Fig.17, right).

The sample locations are shown in Figg.4 and are reported also in Tab.9 in Appendix 6.2.

Core 02 was measured for magnetic susceptibility  $\chi$  (2cm resolution) using the ISMAR's automatic logger SAAS-01 by a Bartington loop sensor [Masini L. (2001)].  $\chi$  (adimensional) measures the capability of the material to become magnetized and to produce a noise in the inducing magnetic field. Knowing  $\chi$  and density, is it possible to determine the mass susceptibility. The obtained  $\chi$  data were corrected for the loop sensor diameter (10 cm or 12,5 cm) and the sediment thickness, cleaned, filtered and plotted against core depth.



Figure 17: Sediments recovered with the 60L. grab.



Figure 18: Corer.



### 3.9 MISCELLANEOUS

The datum was set to WGS84 and the UTM, zone 33 was chosen for navigation and display, and data acquisition. The time zone was set to the UTC for the instrumental data acquisition. The positioning maps and bathymetric images were produced with GMT [Wessel and Smith (1995)]. The multibeam data were pre processed on board by the PDS2000 and GMT software and ISMAR's routines and scripts, using the PDS-2000 production DTMS or XYZ ASCII converted data. ISMAR's computing center employed two INTEL based PC running the SUSE GNU-Linux and the Microsoft Windows 2000 O.S. in addition to portable computer for data acquisition and personal processing. The Linux machine was used as data repositories using the SAMBA software, providing also network services like WWW server, to share ongoing information and results, and DHCP and NAT. Photographs and video were taken by digital cameras and video-camera.

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## 4 INITIAL RESULTS

Initial results are presented, in order to address the importance of the preliminary findings and processing sequence of the data acquired.

### 4.1 BATHYMETRY

A surface of approximately 75 km<sup>2</sup> was covered in the surveyed areas during the cruise. Mapping on board was performed by using the PDS-2000 production DTM, converted to ASCII, filtered by ISMAR's routine `filter_bat` (Marco Ligi, personal communication), gridded by the `nearneighbor` GMT routine. The so obtained grids were used for navigation, planning, geomorphological and structural analysis.

### 4.2 CTD

Figure 19 shows the SV, temperature and salinity profiles, the TS diagram and location of the CTD casts. The principal water masses are clearly identified (MAW, LIW, TDW) by their temperature/salinity characteristics. The LIW waters are present down to 600-700m, where they start to mix with the TDW. Also evident are the staircase formations in the TDW. These anomalies and stratifications of the water masses should be clearly identified in the attempt of interpreting the CTD towed runs and the water sample data.

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CTD DATA SBE911 Plus

DATE START: 2006-07-12

DATE END: 2006-07-21

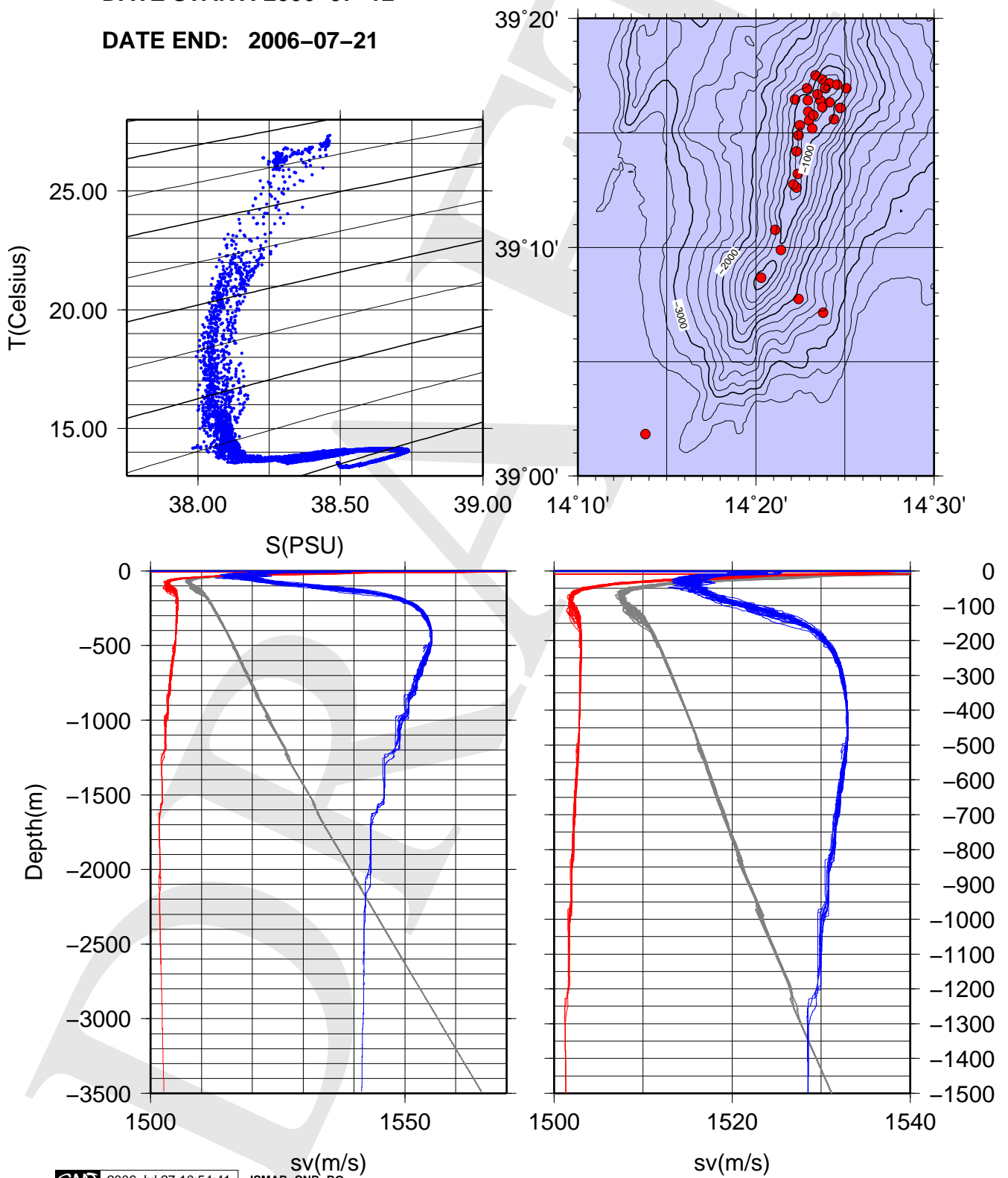


Figure 19: Cruise MRS06 CTD casts. Lower left,right: Sound Velocity(gray), T(red,13-28°), S(blue, 37.75-39PSU). Upper left: TS diagram.

### 4.3 SEABED SAMPLING

A total of 18 grabs and two cores were recovered during the cruise. They were subsampled, described and photographed onboard (Fig.20). Figure 21 shows the magnetic susceptibility data for CORE02. Appendix 6.2) reports the description (Table 10).



Figure 20: Sample G9.

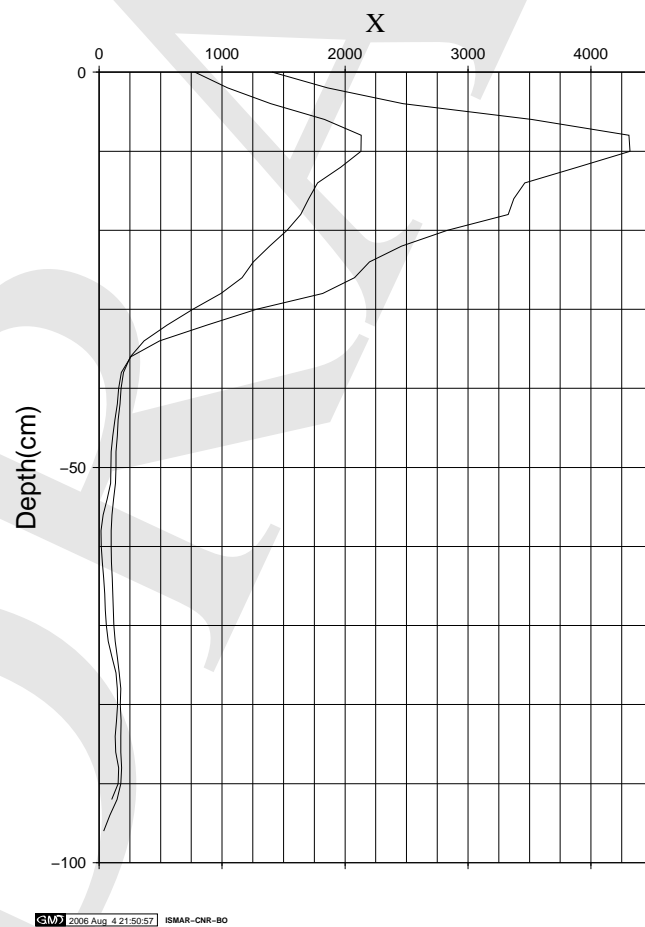


Figure 21: Magnetic susceptibility data of CORE02. The two curves were taken with 125 and 100 mm Bartington loops.

#### 4.4 CHIRP SBP

Figure 22 shows an example of data taken at the OBS deployment site.

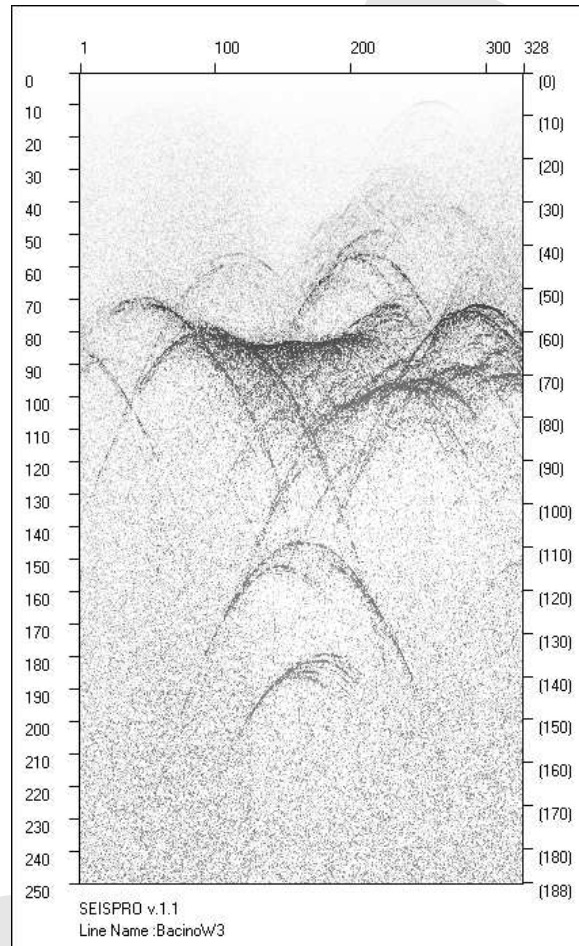


Figure 22: Cruise MRS06. Example of CHIRP data, processed by ISMAR's SEISPRO after conversion of raw data to SEG-Y.

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## 5 CONCLUSIONS

Analysis of the data collected during the MRS06 expedition is under process, and will continue during the forthcoming several months. During a 10 days (of total 11 including transits) cruise in the Marsili Basin we obtained:

- high resolution bathymetric images and DTMs of the investigated areas (approximately 75 km<sup>2</sup> from 2000 to 500 m depth).
- high resolution gravimetric and magnetometric data
- bottom samples (18 grabs, 2 cores)
- 32 CTD casts and 3 CTD tow continuous profiling
- geochemical data and water properties

The data is under detailed processing and analysis, and we expect to have new insights into the geology of the investigated areas.

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## 6 APPENDIX

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## 6.1 CTD AND BOTTLES LOCATION

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Table 6: CTD data from SBE CNV files.

STA	DATE	TIME	LON	LAT	EASTING	NORTHING	DPTH	DPTH_DTM
		UTC	WGS84		UTM-33	WGS84	m	m
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CDT03	2006-07-12	10:50:06	14.230127	39.029628	433362.7	4320346.4	3415	-3496.7
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CTD05	2006-07-18	23:42:39	14.381483	39.282200	446654.7	4348275.7	1136	-1161.4
CTD06	2006-07-19	01:27:52	14.391183	39.278250	447488.4	4347831.7	805	-813.1
CTD07	2006-07-19	03:18:10	14.402750	39.272733	448482.0	4347212.7	785	-795.7
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CTD16	2006-07-19	21:03:49	14.370317	39.273983	445685.3	4347370.4	970	-1065.2
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Table 7: CTD data from PDS-2000 Waypoints.

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SVP01	2006-07-11	13:54:37	abordo	14.1917336	40.3172713	431326.62	4463285.62	
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CTD10	2006-07-19	12:41:06	abordo	14.3742244	39.2559290	446008.53	4345364.50	-764.3
CTD11	2006-07-19	13:04:11	amare	14.3730536	39.2482325	445901.60	4344511.06	-689.3
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CTD12	2006-07-19	13:49:56	amare	14.3715930	39.2369297	445766.86	4343257.59	-734.3
CTD12	2006-07-19	14:06:01	fondo	14.3713784	39.2365664	445748.06	4343217.40	-741.3
CTD12	2006-07-19	14:17:52	abordo	14.3709644	39.2367390	445712.46	4343236.80	-756.3
CTD13	2006-07-19	14:52:15	amare	14.3726895	39.2203224	445848.73	4341413.90	-705.3
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CTD14	2006-07-19	17:04:09	amare	14.3713898	39.2097312	445728.38	4340239.31	-771.3
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CTD16	2006-07-19	21:03:07	amare	14.3701515	39.2739394	445671.02	4347365.69	-1076.3

CTD16	2006-07-19	21:27:00	fondo	14.3696833	39.2743000	445630.92	4347405.99	-1096.9
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Table 8: Bottle data.

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CTD16	2006-07-19	21:34:29	5	505.9	501.4	14.020	38.731	1516.3	4.01	9.17	239	
CTD16	2006-07-19	21:35:21	7	454.9	451.0	14.052	38.736	1515.6	4.00	9.18	240	
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CTD23	2006-07-20	11:32:47	3	2645.3	2608.8	13.428	38.498	1549.6	4.21			

CTD23	2006-07-20	11:34:14	5	2624.9	2588.9	13.426	38.498	1549.3	4.22			
CTD23	2006-07-20	11:36:24	7	2573.5	2538.4	13.417	38.498	1548.4	4.21			
CTD23	2006-07-20	11:38:11	9	2522.8	2488.8	13.411	38.499	1547.5	4.21			
CTD23	2006-07-20	12:07:53	11	101.0	100.2	13.605	38.289	1507.8	4.74			
CTD24	2006-07-20	15:22:36	1	2087.9	2061.8	13.374	38.509	1540.2	4.21			
CTD24	2006-07-20	15:24:13	3	2038.0	2012.7	13.385	38.515	1539.4	4.19			
CTD25	2006-07-20	17:34:57	1	1026.2	1015.9	13.613	38.620	1523.5	4.08	9.12	245	1.0
CTD25	2006-07-20	17:36:20	3	975.2	965.6	13.639	38.629	1522.7	4.07	9.12	246	
CTD26	2006-07-20	21:38:22	1	1227.0	1214.1	13.540	38.593	1526.5	4.10	9.12	239	1.0
CTD26	2006-07-20	21:39:22	3	1176.8	1164.6	13.607	38.613	1526.0	4.08	9.12	240	
CTD26	2006-07-20	21:52:08	5	102.0	101.2	13.713	38.337	1508.2	4.64	9.17	244	
CTD27	2006-07-20	23:33:23	1	1104.1	1092.9	13.648	38.627	1524.9	4.09	9.12	250	1.5
CTD27	2006-07-20	23:35:01	3	1054.8	1044.2	13.621	38.622	1524.0	4.08	9.12	251	
CTD27	2006-07-20	23:46:18	5	102.3	101.5	13.762	38.321	1508.3	4.57	9.16	254	
CTD28	2006-07-21	00:47:37	1	783.8	776.4	13.834	38.684	1520.3	4.04	9.12	241	1.0
CTD28	2006-07-21	00:49:00	3	733.5	726.6	13.832	38.684	1519.4	4.04	9.12	242	
CTD28	2006-07-21	00:57:02	5	102.1	101.3	13.758	38.299	1508.3	4.71	9.16	246	
CTD29	2006-07-21	01:49:33	1	528.2	523.5	13.925	38.709	1516.3	4.01	9.12	234	2.8
CTD29	2006-07-21	01:50:42	3	477.7	473.5	14.051	38.737	1516.0	4.02	9.13	234	
CTD29	2006-07-21	01:55:39	5	101.9	101.1	13.774	38.315	1508.3	4.68	9.15	240	
CTD30	2006-07-21	03:05:43	1	788.6	781.1	13.786	38.670	1520.2	4.04	9.12	236	
CTD30	2006-07-21	03:06:51	3	737.3	730.4	13.805	38.676	1519.4	4.03	9.12	237	
CTD30	2006-07-21	03:14:40	5	101.7	100.9	13.777	38.307	1508.3	4.71	9.16	243	
CTD31	2006-07-21	04:11:12	1	1131.2	1119.6	13.627	38.620	1525.3	4.08	9.10	248	1.7
CTD31	2006-07-21	04:12:45	3	1080.8	1069.8	13.621	38.620	1524.4	4.07	9.11	249	
CTD31	2006-07-21	04:24:23	5	102.2	101.4	13.795	38.321	1508.4	4.65	9.16	253	
CTD32	2006-07-21	05:07:59	1	539.9	535.1	13.981	38.720	1516.7	3.99	9.12	246	1.3
CTD32	2006-07-21	05:08:58	3	487.4	483.2	14.010	38.728	1516.0	4.01	9.12	246	
CTD32	2006-07-21	05:13:21	5	101.7	100.9	13.757	38.301	1508.3	4.68	9.14	248	

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## 6.2 BOTTOM SAMPLE LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION

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Table 9: GRAB and CORE location data from PDS-2000 Waypoint file. D\_DTM is water depth obtained by sampling previous and this cruise DTM bathymetric grids.

STA	DATE	TIME	LON	LAT	EAST	NORTH	WHAT	D_DTM
		UTC	WGS84		UTM-33	WGS84		m
GRA01	2006-07-16	06:42:21	14.3927529	39.2757460	447621.92	4347552.85	amare	-769.82
GRA01	2006-07-16	06:51:56	14.3920262	39.2750219	447558.70	4347472.92	fondo	-766.04
GRA01	2006-07-16	07:03:01	14.3916470	39.2741561	447525.34	4347377.05	abordo	-782.01
GRA02	2006-07-17	07:33:13	14.3958209	39.2841714	447892.79	4348486.12	amare	-528.29
GRA02-bis	2006-07-17	07:59:37	14.3967809	39.2838876	447975.38	4348454.07	amare	-505.17
GRA02-bis	2006-07-17	08:07:44	14.3966950	39.2839266	447968.00	4348458.45	fondo	-504.89
GRA02-bis	2006-07-17	08:15:40	14.3952345	39.2838806	447842.00	4348454.18	abordo	-551.61
GRA02-ter	2006-07-17	08:23:32	14.3972617	39.2838579	448016.82	4348450.49	amare	-516.16
GRA02-ter	2006-07-17	08:30:51	14.3968354	39.2840324	447980.19	4348470.10	fondo	-508.24
GRA02-ter	2006-07-17	08:37:35	14.3953833	39.2842329	447855.10	4348493.19	abordo	-552.53
GRA03	2006-07-17	09:03:42	14.4026104	39.2815134	448476.41	4348187.25	amare	-657.21
GRA03	2006-07-17	09:14:30	14.4018277	39.2819640	448409.23	4348237.70	fondo	-645.16
GRA03	2006-07-17	09:24:43	14.4007347	39.2822162	448315.15	4348266.31	abordo	-614.99
GRA04	2006-07-17	09:36:49	14.4002596	39.2818031	448273.87	4348220.74	amare	-619.61
GRA04bis	2006-07-17	09:46:46	14.3995233	39.2820385	448210.54	4348247.29	amare	-582.28
GRA05	2006-07-19	06:15:20	14.3942687	39.2691790	447747.79	4346823.19	fondo	-637.77
GRA05	2006-07-19	06:24:06	14.3944900	39.2682273	447766.17	4346717.44	abordo	-643.16
GRA5b	2006-07-19	06:43:15	14.3943460	39.2695772	447754.75	4346867.34	amare	-646.38
GRA5b	2006-07-19	06:47:51	14.3947551	39.2690350	447789.64	4346806.93	fondo	-640.54
GRA5b	2006-07-19	06:56:34	14.3953124	39.2682826	447837.16	4346723.11	abordo	-666.34
GRA06	2006-07-19	07:38:54	14.3851055	39.2695556	446957.62	4346870.31	amare	-838.87
GRA06	2006-07-19	07:51:46	14.3868003	39.2692618	447103.60	4346836.72	fondo	-835.59
GRA06	2006-07-19	08:02:16	14.3876054	39.2681695	447172.23	4346715.02	abordo	-805.96
GRA07	2006-07-19	09:24:30	14.3851731	39.2613644	446957.28	4345961.24	amare	-844.76
GRA07	2006-07-19	09:27:59	14.3860042	39.2614839	447029.07	4345974.01	fondo	-816.24
GRA07	2006-07-19	09:42:16	14.3866537	39.2591230	447083.33	4345711.62	abordo	-820.51
GRA08	2006-07-19	11:12:23	14.4012881	39.2544088	448342.47	4345180.00	amare	-999.42
GRA08	2006-07-19	11:23:42	14.3995807	39.2541723	448194.97	4345154.73	fondo	-1004.87
GRA08	2006-07-19	11:37:54	14.3995298	39.2518631	448188.88	4344898.49	abordo	-1018.52
GRA09	2006-07-19	15:42:00	14.3729201	39.2209323	445869.10	4341481.45	amare	-710.68
GRA09	2006-07-19	15:51:25	14.3719133	39.2203989	445781.78	4341422.86	fondo	-718.47
GRA09bis	2006-07-19	16:08:50	14.3731875	39.2208825	445892.15	4341475.76	amare	-712.13
GRA09bis	2006-07-19	16:18:32	14.3725826	39.2209497	445839.98	4341483.58	fondo	-712.62
GRA09bis	2006-07-19	16:27:31	14.3716591	39.2205013	445759.92	4341434.38	abordo	-732.01
GRA10	2006-07-19	17:53:53	14.3714765	39.2090100	445735.31	4340159.22	amare	-766.87
GRA10	2006-07-19	18:04:16	14.3707066	39.2090134	445668.84	4340160.06	fondo	-750.48
GRA10bis	2006-07-19	18:26:09	14.3718607	39.2094248	445768.80	4340205.02	amare	-771.15
GRA10bis	2006-07-19	18:37:16	14.3714212	39.2095750	445730.97	4340221.95	fondo	-771.40
GRA10bis	2006-07-19	18:47:36	14.3706245	39.2097843	445662.35	4340245.66	abordo	-759.39
GRA11	2006-07-20	08:51:25	14.3991637	39.1173413	448058.38	4329970.03	amare	-2701.37
GRA11	2006-07-20	09:29:25	14.3985393	39.1151596	448002.80	4329728.28	fondo	-2730.34
GRA11	2006-07-20	10:07:09	14.3970146	39.1123211	447868.89	4329414.15	abordo	-2775.59
GRA12	2006-07-20	13:39:46	14.3715365	39.1297028	445679.51	4331358.01	amare	-2033.28
GRA12	2006-07-20	14:08:26	14.3714925	39.1293603	445675.45	4331320.03	fondo	-2037.66
GRA13	2006-07-20	18:01:22	14.3537720	39.1644709	444171.52	4335227.20	amare	-1019.41
GRA13	2006-07-20	18:15:28	14.3556594	39.1631650	444333.55	4335081.11	fondo	-990.62
GRA13	2006-07-20	18:28:15	14.3578728	39.1620504	444523.90	4334956.06	abordo	-1010.21
GRA14	2006-07-20	19:16:15	14.3508326	39.1812796	443930.93	4337094.37	amare	-1254.55
GRA14bis	2006-07-20	20:06:58	14.3510155	39.1815831	443946.97	4337127.93	amare	-1252.97
GRA14bis	2006-07-20	20:25:04	14.3533163	39.1803271	444144.70	4336987.13	fondo	-1132.54

GRA14bis	2006-07-20	20:40:21	14.3547619	39.1784947	444268.11	4336782.89	abordo	-1033.45
GRA15	2006-07-21	05:33:34	14.3986208	39.2805802	448131.62	4348085.96	amare	-601.98
GRA15	2006-07-21	05:44:00	14.3988388	39.2798389	448149.88	4348003.57	fondo	-642.08
GRA15	2006-07-21	05:53:32	14.3990887	39.2795478	448171.22	4347971.12	abordo	-669.09
GRA16	2006-07-21	06:08:51	14.3970839	39.2852034	448002.48	4348599.92	amare	-525.88
GRA16	2006-07-21	06:17:37	14.3966803	39.2850231	447967.54	4348580.14	fondo	-521.10
GRA17	2006-07-21	08:20:15	14.3992240	39.2980178	448196.50	4350020.81	amare	-924.25
GRA17	2006-07-21	08:33:35	14.3988873	39.2976592	448167.20	4349981.20	fondo	-924.29
GRA17	2006-07-21	08:45:02	14.3982742	39.2975838	448114.28	4349973.19	abordo	-933.38
GRA18	2006-07-21	09:27:57	14.3943021	39.2742931	447754.47	4347390.72	amare	-785.96
GRA18	2006-07-21	09:39:07	14.3944956	39.2744760	447771.29	4347410.91	fondo	-783.25
GRA18	2006-07-21	09:50:58	14.3947438	39.2746201	447792.81	4347426.76	abordo	-778.56
COR01	2006-07-21	14:00:58	14.3941188	39.2734923	447738.06	4347301.96	amare	-789.08
COR01	2006-07-21	14:12:28	14.3940345	39.2734709	447730.77	4347299.63	fondo	-789.20
COR01	2006-07-21	14:38:36	14.3965976	39.2742017	447952.40	4347379.25	abordo	-788.42
COR02	2006-07-21	15:23:05	14.3936765	39.2743523	447700.55	4347397.65	amare	-796.93
COR02	2006-07-21	16:16:58	14.4012624	39.2706329	448352.16	4346980.52	fondo	-848.53
COR02	2006-07-21	16:32:38	14.4041217	39.2693895	448597.90	4346840.91	abordo	-911.35

Table 10: Cruise MRS06: bottom sample description.

GRAB	DESCRIPTION
G01	25L mud; Sandy silt on top, silt on bottom; sieved gross fraction contains iron oxide and hydroxide scoria; volcanic ashes and one pumice (1cmdia.)
G02	empty
G02-bis	Small rock fragments. La Benna arrivata in superficie priva di sedimenti fini. La frazione fine stata campionata dopo la setacciatura del materiale grossolano, per decantazione. La frazione grossolana costituita in prevalenza da clasti di varie dimensioni (dal centimetro a qualche millimetro) e forme e da scarsi bioclasti. I frammenti pi grandi, dell'ordine del centimetro, hanno una forma appiattita ed un colore dal rosso ruggine fino al nero (ossidi di Fe?). in sezione trasversale si osservano stratificazioni. Tali campioni sono stati interpretati come incrostazioni. I frammenti pi piccoli presentano una forma arrotondata con spigoli arrotondati. stato rinvenuto un "clasto" di dimensioni inferiori al centimetro, dal colore bianco-giallastro. All'osservazione con la lente la sua superficie non liscia ma costituita da un aggregato di sferule. I bioclasti rinvenuti consistono di resti di gusci di organismi non identificati.
G02-ter	Small rock fragments. Il materiale campionato in percentuale maggiore rispetto alla benna precedente ma presenta le medesime caratteristiche
G03	Small rock fragments. Rispetto alle benne G2bis e ter, la quantit di frazione fine sembra percentualmente maggiore ed comunque stata ricavata per decantazione. Nella frazione grossolana sono stati ritrovati frammenti di materiale incrostante come quello descritto precedentemente ed un frammento di circa 7 mm di pomice. La frazione grossolana di natura organica scarsa.
G04	empty
G04-bis	empty
G05	empty
G05-bis	Al recupero della benna il fango freddo. Top limi argillosi-debolmente sabbiosi estremamente plastico di colore bruno per uno spessore di circa 14 cm. Segue un livello di spessore di 4 cm di colore nerastro con inclusi di colore rossastro. Campione 5-bis-TOP: limi Campione 5-bis-BOTTOM: livello nerastro
G06	Temperatura del sedimento 13.7C Dal top limo argilloso debolmente sabbioso, salto di granulometria tra un livello (1 cm) superiore grossolano e livello inferiore molto pi fine. Al bottom un livello di 3-4 cm di sabbia addensata di colore pi scuro.
G07	Temperatura 13.7C. Dal Top limo argilloso molto plastico con livello superiore leggermente sabbioso. Bottom livello 3-4 cm di sabbia addensata di colore scuro. Al tatto il livello centrale risulta molto plastico e argilloso.
G08	Recuperato solo poco materiale, argilla-limo plastico, nessuna matrice grossolana.
G09	empty
G09-bis	Temperatura del fango 13.8C, situazione simile alla precedente con spessore di 20 cm di uno strato argillo-limoso plastico, presenza di un bottom di 2-3 cm di scorie vulcaniche prevalentemente di colore nero, con presenza di ciottoli di pomice e altri ciottoli rossastri.
G10	empty
G10-bis	Temperatura del fango 13.8C. Materiale simile alla G9bis, ma lo spessore pi limitato . Il bottom di scorie nerastre ridotto (1-2 cm) con scorie comunque di dimensioni pi piccole.
G11	
G12	empty
G13	Volume del sedimento 15-20 L, fango compatto e molto plastico con presenza di pochissime scorie anche organiche. Trovati 3 pezzi di crosta dura delle dimensioni di 1x2 cm. Nessuna presenza di straterelli alternati.
G14	empty

G14-bis	Poco recupero, fango del tipo G13 con presenza di piccole pietre vulcaniche.
G15	Pochissimo recupero.
G16	empty
G17	Dal top lapilli e ceneri (circa 1cm) in matrice limo-argillosa, mediamente consistente con frazione sabbiosa medio-grossolana.
G18	empty
C01	Nel naso: due livelli distinti, fondo fango con scarsissima componente cineritica. Materiale totalmente incoerente compattato (maggiormente la componente cineritica). Top: sabbia di color grigio scuro debolmente limo-sabbiosa con microfossili, privo di consistenza. arte media: limo argilloso di colore nocciola di media consistenza e media plasticit. Bottom: materiale sabbioso limoso argilloso di colore nocciola scuro con bassa consistenza e bassa plasticit.
C02	Recovery 110 cm; Materiale esterno al carotiere e parte del naso: argilloso limoso sabbioso di colore nocciola di media consistenza E media plasticit. Sono presenti livelli di cinerite (sabbia di colore grigio scuro). Bottom: cineriti (sabbie) di colore grigio scuro prive di coesione.

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### 6.3 OBS

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DATE	TIME UTC	LON DDMM.xx	LAT WGS84	EASTING UTM-33	NORTHING WGS84	RANGE (m)	WHAT
2006-07-12	15:51:20	1423.5876	3916.3829	447652.16	4347253.30	0	RELEASE
2006-07-12	-	1423.5930	3916.3866	447660.00	4347260.00	0	ON_BOTTOM
2006-07-12	16:27:00	1423.5987	3916.9541	447675.21	4348309.61	1284	tr1
2006-07-12	16:28:00	1423.5995	3916.9610	447676.43	4348322.51	1298	tr1bis
2006-07-12	16:47:34	1424.1241	3916.0642	448419.49	4346658.69	1233	tr2
2006-07-12	16:50:00	1424.0981	3916.0690	448382.16	4346667.84	1226	tr2bis
2006-07-12	17:05:00	1423.0050	3916.1433	446811.53	4346815.69	1218	tr3
2006-07-12	17:06:00	1423.0056	3916.1463	446812.45	4346821.36	1216	tr3bis
2006-07-12	17:07:00	1423.0068	3916.1488	446814.25	4346825.91	1214	tr3ter
2006-07-16	05:57:48	1423.5974	3916.0002	447661.45	4346545.28	1052	TR4
2006-07-16	05:58:42	1423.5946	3915.9975	447657.49	4346540.40	1055	TR4
2006-07-16	06:17:27	1424.1540	3916.6531	448469.78	4347747.57	1199	TR5
2006-07-16	06:19:24	1424.1501	3916.6505	448464.07	4347742.78	1195	TR5
2006-07-16	07:23:03	1423.1671	3916.6096	447050.49	4347676.64	1066	TR6
2006-07-16	07:23:31	1423.1707	3916.6072	447055.68	4347672.20	1062	TR6

Table 11: OBS Positioning and trilateration data.

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## 6.4 DIARY OF OPERATIONS

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