

Daily Drilling and Scientific Report for IODP Expedition 386 Japan Trench Paleoseismology, 2021



5th May 00:00 – 24:00 JST Japan Standard Time (UTC+9)

1. Location

Position 40° 5.487' N, 144° 19.650' E

IODP-MSP borehole: M0088 Prospectus borehole: JTPN-07A

Water Depth: 7550 m

2. Operations Report

MBES/SBP survey around JTPN-07A was completed by 0500 hrs. Preparation of 20 m GPC operation began at 0600 hrs 1 mile upstream of Site JTPN-07A. The 20 m GPC assembly was run into water at 0640 hrs, the inclinometer and transponder were set on the winch cable at 20 m and 50 m above the GPC weighthead respectively, and the GPC assembly was lowered to 7700 m depth in cable length with winch speed 0.5 - 1.0 m/s 0 - 100 m depth in cable length) and 1.2 - 1.5 m/s 100 - 100 m depth in cable length, and running was halted to stabilize the GPC assembly. A malfunction was found on the friction roller of the traction winch when running was restarted. Because the friction roller was not essential for full functioning of the 20 m GPC, a decision was made to operate without the friction roller at 0910 hrs. Running GPC down was resumed with 0.3 m/s of winch speed and the GPC assembly spudded-in and released Holes M0088 A and B at 0915 hrs with 7814 m of cable length. The GPC was run back with 1.0 - 1.5 m/s, and recovered on deck by 1215 hrs. Breaking out Trigger corer and sampling was conducted by 1230 hrs. Withdrawing and cutting core into 1 m sections were completed by 1430 hrs. Sampling from each section bottom end was conducted in No. 3 laboratory due to rough sea conditions. The deck crew and GPC operation team completed making up 40 m GPC assembly by 1700 hrs. MBES/SBP was not conducted due to rough sea conditions overnight.

3. Science Report

N/A

4. Core Recovery Details

Hole	A (Trigger core)	B (GPC main)
Barrel length (m)	1.5	20
Cored length (m)	1.09	17.69
Curated length (m)	1.09	17.69
Recovery (%)	100	100
Number of sections	2	19

5. Time Breakdown

00:00 Continue MBES/SBP survey

#2(S-N): From Lat: 40°09.1329' N, Long: 144°19.8593' E to Lat: 40°01.2311' N, Long: 144°18.1684' E #1(S-N): From Lat: 40°00.2852' N, Long: 144°18.8533' E to Lat: 40°01.3178' N, Long: 144°19.1138' E Reboot SBP (around 02:20), continue #1 survey line

#1(S-N): From Lat: 40°00.9806' N, Long: 144°19.0143' E to Lat: 40°09.1281' N, Long: 144°21.0769' E

- 05:00 Stand-by at 1 mile upstream from Site JTPN-07A
- 06:00 Start 20 m GPC operation
- 06:20 Set Trigger corer to GPC assembly
- 06:40 Run GPC assembly into water. Inclinometer and transponder set on the winch cable at 20 m and 50 m above the weighthead of GPC respectively. Set winch speed 0.5 1.0 m/s (to 100 m depth in cable length) and 1.2 -1.5 m/s (7700 m depth in cable length).
- 09:00 Hold running GPC assembly at 7700 m depth in cable length for stabilization.
- 09:10 Resume running GPC assembly with 0.3 m/s of winch speed. Found malfunction on friction roller. Decision to proceed without friction roller.
- 09:15 Spud-in and release from Holes M0088 A and B at 7814 m in cable length (tension before: 3.9 tonf, 4.3 tonf, overpull 6.2 tonf).
- 09:30 Run GPC back to surface with 1.5 1.6 m/s winch speed.
- 11:20 Recover Trigger corer on deck.
- 12:15 Recover GPC assembly on deck. Dismantle Trigger corer, cut core and collect BW.

- 13:00 Start withdrawing and cutting core into 5 m segments, while preparing 40 m GPC assembly.

 13:30 Start cutting 5 m segment into 1 m sections while transferring sections to No. 3 laboratory.
- 13:45 Start sampling from each section bottom end in No. 3 laboratory
- 14:30 Complete cutting 5 m segments into 1 m sections.
- 15:00 Complete sampling from each section bottom end, start curation and IW sampling
- 17:00 Complete making up 40 m GPC assembly.

6. Hours (inc. cumulative total) - no contractual implications can be made from these figures

In port	10.0
Transiting	30.4
Operating	253.0
Technical downtime	0.0
Weather downtime	226.9
Other downtime (specify)	0.0

7. Weather

Cloudy and warm (\sim 16 degC), with south to southeasterly winds (\sim 10 m/s) with waves of 1 m during the day. After 1800 hrs, winds increased to >20 m/s, with 2.5 m waves until midnight. The surface current flowed unchanging throughout the day at \sim 1.5 knot to northeast.

8. Planned Activity for the next 24 hours

Conduct 40 m GPC at Site M0088.

9. Health and Safety and Environmental

Toolbox talk before the operation

10. Photo of the day



1) A deck crew propping up the core barrel with a bamboo pole (photo by LMaeda@ECORD/IODP/JAMSTEC)



2) A bird having a break on the deck (photo by NSakurai@ECORD/IODP/JAMSTEC)



3) A deck crew removing Trigger weighthead from the core barrel (photo by LMaeda@ECORD/IODP/JAMSTEC)



4) A lab tech attaching "patch" on an expanded core section (photo by LMaeda@ECORD/IODP/JAMSTEC).



5) Co-Chief Ken Ikehara checking a drilled hole for gas expansion in the core, tapping the base to encourage release (photo by LMaeda@ECORD/IODP/JAMSTEC)



6) Scientist Kan-Hsi Hsiung checking and sorting IW bottles while Scientist Toshiya Kanamatsu places IW samplers in a core (photo by LMaeda@ECORD/IODP/JAMSTEC)