

Expeditions 350 & 351 (Izu Bonin Mariana Arc) cores received

On the 1st August 2014, the KCC received ca. 2.6 km of cores recovered from the Philippine Sea by the US drill ship JOIDES Resolution during the IODP Expeditions 350 and 351 (Izu Bonin Mariana Arc). The cores were brought under refrigeration in 3 gold-wing type trucks from Yokohama, Japan, where the ship made port call, and offloaded the cores. The cores are stored on their pallets in the KCC reefer aisle, because core racks in the existing reefers of the KCC are already full. A new reefer building will be ready by the end of this month (August 2014), and then these cores will be racked in the new reefer. With this addition of the cores from the Philippine Sea, the KCC's IODP core collection has grown to ca. 104.6 km.

