

Expedition 349 (South China Sea Tectonics) cores received

On April 15, 2014, the KCC received 1.6 km of cores recovered from the South China Sea by the US drill ship JOIDES Resolution during the IODP Expedition 349 (South China Sea Tectonics). The cores were brought in a 40 feet refrigerated container from Keelung, Taiwan, where the ship made a port call and offloaded these cores. The cores are stored in the KCC on their pallets in reefer aisle, because core racks in the existing reefers of the KCC are already full. A new reefer building will be ready in this autumn, and then these cores will be racked properly. With this addition of the cores from the South China Sea, the KCC's IODP core collection has grown to ca. 102 km.

