



## **CRUISE REPORT ON RESEARCH ACTIVITIES**

**M.V.SEAFDEC 2 Cruise No. 13-7/2005**

**23 July– 16 August 2005**

**Human Resources Development on Marine Capture Fisheries in the  
BIMP-EAGA Region**

**TD/RP/91**

This report is base on preliminary data

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## Cruise report on Research Activity

### 1. Cruise Summary

**Vessel name:** MV.SEAFDEC2  
**Cruise no.:** 13-7/2005                      **Leg no:** -  
**Duration:** 23 July-16 August 2005 (19 days)  
**Project Title:**  
**Objective:** Training for Human Resources Development (HRD) on marine Capture Fisheries in the BIMP-EAGA Region  
**Covered water:** East coast of Palawan Island, the Philippines  
 Latitude 08°50'.00 N-09°50'.00N  
 Longitude 118°00'.00 E-119°01'.00 E  
**Port of call:** Puerto Princeasa Palawan, the Philippines  
**Main activity:**

1. Practice on demersal fish samplings in the un-trawlable ground (Continental shelf and rocky grounds) using Bottom Vertical Long-line (BVL) and Trap fishing gear
2. Practice on demersal fish samplings using Bottom trawl for distribution, composition and abundance of demersal fishes study
3. Oceanographic practice using ICTD
4. Practice on plankton and larvae collection using Bongo net
5. Practice on water and sediment samplings for heavy metal analysis
6. Gravity core sampling at Honda bay

### 2. List of researcher and ship staff

#### Ship personnel

No.	Position	Name
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12	Oiler	Mr. Plew Shodok
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26	Researcher/ Philippines	Mr. Ahadulla Sajili
27	Researcher/ Philippines	Mr. Bayani Anthomy Gapuz
88	Researcher/ Philippines	Mr. Joe Villanueva
99	Researcher/ Philippines	Mr. Ambutong Pautong
30	Researcher/ Philippines	Mr. Ruderick Galang
31	Researcher/ Philippines	Lcdr. Ulysses Gonzaga
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### **3. Observation Summary**

#### **Oceanographic survey summary**

Sixteen oceanographic stations along East coast of Palawan Island, Philippines were conducted through these cruises. Each station conducted with 2 main activities including physical and biological oceanographic survey. The equipments that were used in each station and data file name were shown in table no. 1.

#### ***ICTD (SeaBird 911)***

M.V.SEAFFDEC 2, ICTD systems equipped with three main sensors for conductivity, temperature and depth and four auxiliary sensors for dissolved oxygen, pH, chlorophyll fluorometer and PAR. The ICTD was deployed from the sea surface to approximately 10 m. above sea bottom with constant velocity 0.5 m/s and retrieved to the surface at a similar speed.

All ICTD data were average into every 1 meter interval. Data in each station were divided into down cast and upper cast. Profile of temperature, salinity, dissolve oxygen, pH and fluorescence chlorophyll-a in each station are shown in **Apx. I**.



**Fig. 1** Deploying of ICTD

During retrieving iCTD, Carousel water sample (Niskin Bottles) which is a part of CTD system were used to collect water samples from standard depth. Water sample in each depth was divided into two parts. The first part; it(60 ml.) was filter through Whatman GFC filter paper and stored in the freezer at -40 °C for nutrient analysis (nitrite, nitrate, phosphate and silicate) at SEAFDEC/Training Department laboratory later, all samples will be analyzed as soon as possible. Then the result will be sent to Philippine national coordinator. For second part; 1 litter of water sample was filtered through mesh size of 20 um for phyto-planktonic identification.

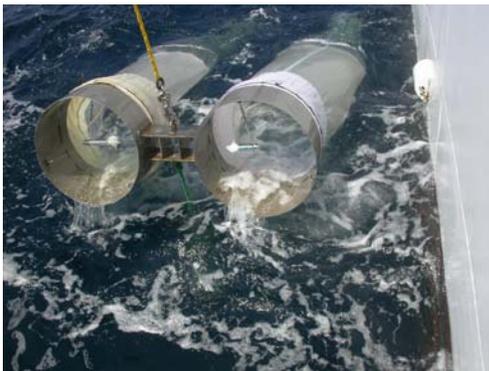
***Remark1:** Profiles of most physical oceanographic data were plotted from down cast. Due to oxygen data showing a bit of irregular pattern (Apx. II), thus Oxygen data could not be used until the problem is solve (early indications is that problem may be cause from converting process)*

***Remark2:** TD was operated at some stations where sea condition was unfavorable and the iCTD was unable to be operated.*

#### ***Thermosalinograph with Fluorometer (TSG-Fluorometer)***

TSG – Fluorometer were operated during MV.SEAFDEC2 was sailing along the cruise track. The system was designed to continuously record three parameters including temperature, salinity and fluorescence chlorophyll-a, at approximately 5 meters below the sea surface. The data were average every 6 second. Operating summary is shown in **table 2**.

#### ***Bongo net equipped with flowmeter:***



**Fig. 2** Bongo net operation

Plankton net consisted of zoo plankton and larvae net with mesh size of 330 µm and 500 µm, respectively. They were attached to 60 cm. diameter bongo frames. A flow meter was attached at the aperture of net to measure the water volume passing through the net.

Quality of water (m<sup>3</sup>) per one flow meter revolution in front of zooplankton was 0.0336 rpm<sup>3</sup>, and Quality of water (m<sup>3</sup>) per one flow meter revolution in front of larvae was 0.0094 rpm<sup>3</sup> in all station.

At each station an oblique tow of the bongo net was made with the ship speed 1-2 knots approximately. Angel of towing cable was maintained at 60° angle. This could be achieved by regulating the speed of vessel speed. (FAO manual recommended that cable

angle must be kept at 45° but SEAFDEC's bongo net cannot followed this manual as the centre part casing of SEAFDEC's bongo net do not have swivel mechanism). The depth of operations was from surface to 10-15 m above the sea bottom, with speed of 0.3 m/s for releasing and retrieving. The samples were preserved in 10% buffered formalin and seawater immediately.

*Remark: this operation method was derived from discussion with Dr. Yoshinobu Konishi, Deputy Chief of Marine Fishery Resources Development and Management Department, SEAFDEC on the 25 July 2005 onboard M.V. SEAFDEC 2.*

### ***Piston core sample***

Piston core is a kind of free gravity type drop system core sampler, with pilot bottom sample. It is use for collecting a depth profile of sediment. However it cannot be deployed due to unfavorable sea condition.

### ***Smith McIntyre grab***

Smith McIntyre grab was operated at two stations where sea condition were favorable. Sediment sampling was kept in a plastic bottle and refrigerated for heavy metal study.



**Fig. 3** Smith McIntyre grab

**Table 1.** Partial detail of oceanographic survey stations of cruise no.13-7/2005

St. No. (SEAFDEC)	St. No. (Philippines)	Date	Time (Philippines)	Latitude	Longitude	Oceanographic instruments				Bottom Depth (m)	Remark
						SBE CTD	TD	Smith- Mcintyre	Core		
01	01	25-Jul-05	09:50	09_48.21 N	118_53.41 E	x	-	-	x	52	
02	02	25-Jul-05	12:45	09_48.91 N	119_00.14 E	x	-	x	-	47	
03	04	26-Jul-05	09:01	09_14.92 N	118_43.98 E	x	-	-	-	110	
04	05	27-Jul-05	08:00	09_15.26 N	118_35.42 E	x	-	-	-	45	
05	06	28-Jul-05	07:30	09_11.10 N	118_31.40 E	x	-	-	-	55	
06	07	28-Jul-05	12:30	09_10.45 N	118_40.21 E	x	-	-	-	57	
07	08	29-Jul-05	07:53	09_06.86 N	118_35.64 E	x	-	-	-	690	
08	09	29-Jul-05	15:25	09_06.99 N	118_27.03 E	x	-	-	-	46	
09	11	30-Jul-05	06:10	09_02.58 N	118_18.47 E	x	-	-	-	36	
10	10	30-Jul-05	07:33	09_07.06 N	118_20.17 E	x	-	-	-	42	
11	03	2-Aug-05	13:32	09_41.45 N	119_00.25 E	x	-	x	-	51	
12	12	3-Aug-05	07:50	09_01.07 N	118_25.45 E	-	x	-	-	100	
13	13	3-Aug-05	15:20	08_58.19 N	118_20.57 E	-	x	-	-	51	
14	14	4-Aug-05	08:02	08_59.79 N	118_13.37 E	x	-	-	-	27	
15	15	4-Aug-05	13:07	08_55.47 N	118_06.78 E	x	-	-	-	102	
16	16	5-Aug-05	07:20	08_58.69 N	118_21.71 E	-	x	-	-	71	

**Table 2.** Operation summary of Thermosalinograph with Fluorometer (TSG-Fluorometer)

Operation number	Date	File name	route track	remark
1	25-Jul-05	-	-	No time to operate
2	25-Jul-05	20050725(1)	From St.02(Phi02) - Princeasa port	
3	26-Jul-05	20050726(1)	From St.03(Phi04) - St.04(Phi05)	
4	27-Jul-05	20050727(1)	From St.04(Phi05) - St.05(Phi06)	
5	28-Jul-05	20050728(1)	From St.05(Phi06) - St.06(Phi07)	
6	28-Jul-05	20050728(2)	From St.06(Phi07) - St.07(Phi08)	
7	29-Jul-05	20050729(1)	From St.07(Phi08) - St.08(Phi09)	
8	29-Jul-05	20050729(2)	From St.08(Phi09) - St.09(Phi10)	
9	30-Jul-05	20050730(1)	From St.09(Phi11) - St.10(Phi10)	
10	30-Jul-05	20050730(2)	From St.10(Phi10) - Princeasa port	
11	2-Aug-05	20050802(1)	From St.11(Phi03) - St.12(Phi12)	
12	3-Aug-05	20050803(1)	From St.12(Phi12) - St.13(Phi13)	
13	3-Aug-05	-	-	No time to operate
14	4-Aug-05	20050804(1)	From St.14(Phi14) - St.15(Phi15)	
15	4-Aug-05	20050804(2)	From St.15(Phi15) - St.16(Phi16)	
16	6-Aug-05	20050806(1)	From St.16(Phi16) - Princeasa port	

## Fishing survey summary

In this survey was operated 2 kinds of fishing gear are Bottom Vertical Longline and Trap. The partial detail of fishing survey is shown in table 2 and 3 respectively.

### *Bottom Vertical Longline*

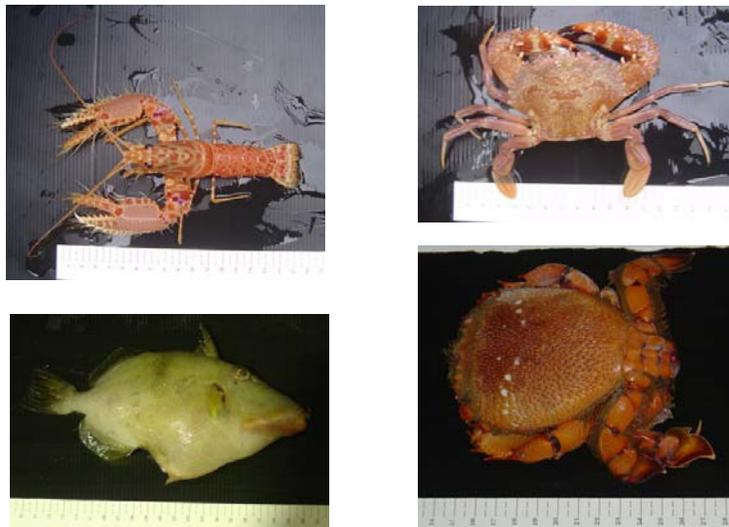
In this survey, bottom vertical longline was operated 11 stations. The partial detail of bottom vertical longline fishing survey is shown in Table 3.



**Fig. 4** Catch from bottom vertical longline

### *Trap*

This survey was operated trap fishing in 6 stations. The partial detail of trap fishing survey is shown in Table 4.



**Fig. 5** Catch from trap

**Table 3.** Partial detail of Bottom Vertical Longline fishing survey of cruise no.13-7/2005

St. no.	Operation no.		Shooting		Hauling		Total hook number	Immersion time	Total catch	
			Start	Finish	Start	Finish			No. (pcs.)	Weight (kg)
04	01	Date	26/7/2005	26/7/2005	26/7/2005	27/7/2005	720	2 hrs 28 min	11	7.45
		Time	1102	1140	1434	1540				
		Latitude	09°15'.90 N	09°14'.41 N	09°15'.70 N	09°14'.50 N				
		Longitude	118°43'.80 E	118°44'.10 E	118°43'.80 E	118°44'.40 E				
05	02	Date	27/7/2005	27/7/2005	27/7/2005	27/7/2005	684	3 hrs 3 min	7	2.63
		Time	0540	0610	0913	1005				
		Latitude	09°16'.36 N	09°15'.21 N	09°16'.40 N	09°15'.30 N				
		Longitude	118°41'.10 E	118°40'.20 E	118°40'.90 E	118°40'.32 E				
06	03	Date	28/7/2005	28/7/2005	28/7/2005	28/7/2005	666	3 hrs 15 min	2	1.90
		Time	0615	0645	0930	1025				
		Latitude	09°09'.28 N	09°10'.84 N	09°10'.60 N	09°09'.35 N				
		Longitude	118°30'.13 E	118°30'.60 E	118°30'.60 E	118°31'.83 E				
07	04	Date	28/7/2005	28/7/2005	28/7/2005	28/7/2005	720	3 hrs 3 min	7	4.03
		Time	1415	1445	1748	1855				
		Latitude	09°10'.10 N	09°09'.80 N	09°10'.14 N	09°09'.96 N				
		Longitude	118°41'.30 E	118°39'.80 E	118°41'.38 E	118°40'.14 E				
08	05	Date	29/7/2005	29/7/2005	29/7/2005	29/7/2005	720	2 hrs 20 min	17	3.84
		Time	0637	0710	0930	1047				
		Latitude	09°06'.64 N	09°05'.53 N	09°06'.70 N	09°05'.67 N				
		Longitude	118°35'.52 E	118°34'.30 E	118°35'.39 E	118°34'.22 E				
09	06	Date	29/7/2005	29/7/2005	29/7/2005	29/7/2005	720	3 hrs 21 min	13	10.94
		Time	1429	1514	1750	1915				
		Latitude	09°06'.30 N	09°06'.90 N	09°06'.96 N	09°06'.40 N				
		Longitude	118°25'.30 E	118°25'.90 E	118°26'.82 E	118°25'.43 E				
12	07	Date	3/8/2005	3/8/2005	3/8/2005	3/8/2005	720	2 hrs 55 min	9	6.19
		Time	0639	0710	1005	1110				
		Latitude	09°02'.86 N	09°01'.72 N	09°02'.85 N	09°01'.80 N				
		Longitude	118°25'.66 E	118°24'.88 E	118°25'.83 E	118°25'.00 E				
13	08	Date	3/8/2005	3/8/2005	3/8/2005	3/8/2005	720	2 hrs 35 min	14	14.25
		Time	1328	1400	1635	1826				
		Latitude	09°00'.00 N	08°59'.30 N	09°00'.00 N	08°59'.55 N				
		Longitude	118°22'.30 E	118°20'.90 E	118°22'.30 E	118°21'.46 E				
14	09	Date	4/8/2005	4/8/2005	4/8/2005	4/8/2005	648	3 hrs 20 min	11	16.26
		Time	0538	0610	0930	1035				
		Latitude	08°58'.98 N	08°57'.97 N	08°59'.00 N	08°58'.10 N				
		Longitude	118°14'.02 E	118°15'.30 E	118°14'.10 E	118°15'.20 E				
15	10	Date	4/8/2005	4/8/2005	4/8/2005	4/8/2005	648	3 hrs 11 min	6	1.36
		Time	1228	1255	1606	1757				
		Latitude	08°56'.80 N	08°55'.50 N	08°56'.80 N	08°55'.80 N				
		Longitude	118°07'.40 E	118°06'.70 E	118°07'.50 E	118°06'.90 E				
16	11	Date	5/8/2005	5/8/2005	5/8/2005	5/8/2005	648	25 hrs 45 min	N/R*	N/R*
		Time	0534	0607	0752	0907				
		Latitude	08°57'.66 N	08°57'.02 N	08°57'.90 N	08°57'.50 N				
		Longitude	118°22'.03 E	118°20'.75 E	118°22'.00 E	118°21'.20 E				

\* The method for experimentation failed not suited for analysis.

**Table 4.** Partial detail of Trap fishing survey of cruise no.13-7/2005

Station no.	Operation no.		Shooting		Hauling		Total no. of trap	Immersion time	Total catch	
			Start	Finish	Start	Finish			No. (pcs.)	Weight (kg)
04	01	Date	26/7/2005	26/7/2005	26/7/2005	26/7/2005	100	3 hrs 59 min	22	7.78
		Time	1030	1057	1556	1645				
		Latitude	09°14'.50 N	09°15'.92 N	09°15'.70 N	09°14'.50 N				
		Longitude	118°43'.65 E	118°43'.60 E	118°43'.60 E	118°43'.80 E				
05	02	Date	26/7/2005	26/7/2005	27/7/2005	27/7/2005	100	12 hrs 20 min	22	0.31
		Time	1805	1825	0645	0735				
		Latitude	09°15'.14 N	09°15'.81 N	09°15'.70 N	09°15'.20 N				
		Longitude	118°35.30 E	118°36'.41 E	118°36'.52 E	118°35'.25 E				
06	03	Date	28/7/2005	28/7/2005	28/7/2005	28/7/2005	100	4 hrs 36 min	No catch*	No catch*
		Time	0520	0550	1043	1135				
		Latitude	09°09'.30 N	09°10'.67 N	09°10'.63 N	09°09'.40 N				
		Longitude	118°31.40 E	118°31'.82 E	118°31'.89 E	118°31'.50 E				
08	04	Date	29/7/2005	29/7/2005	29/7/2005	29/7/2005	60	5 hrs 1 min	No catch	No catch
		Time	0547	0604	1105	1145				
		Latitude	09°07'.00 N	09°06'.58 N	09°07'.14 N	09°06'.70 N				
		Longitude	118°32.65 E	118°33'.25 E	118°32'.51 E	118°33'.20 E				
14	05	Date	3/8/2005	3/8/2005	4/8/2005	4/8/2005	60	10 hrs 20 min	10	0.29
		Time	1933	1950	0630	0715				
		Latitude	08°59'.94 N	08°59'.90 N	09°00'.00 N	08°59'.90 N				
		Longitude	118°14.19 E	118°15'.17 E	118°15'.10 E	118°14'.20 E				
15	06	Date	4/8/2005	4/8/2005	6/8/2005	6/8/2005	62	35 hrs	N/R**	N/R**
		Time	1848	1900	0600	0710				
		Latitude	08°56'.98 N	08°56'.20 N	08°57'.04 N	08°56'.60 N				
		Longitude	118°20.27 E	118°19'.74 E	118°20'.31 E	118°20'.00 E				

\* Main line cut

\*\* The method for experimentation failed not suited for analysis

Fig. 6 Cruise track map: cruise no.13-7/2005

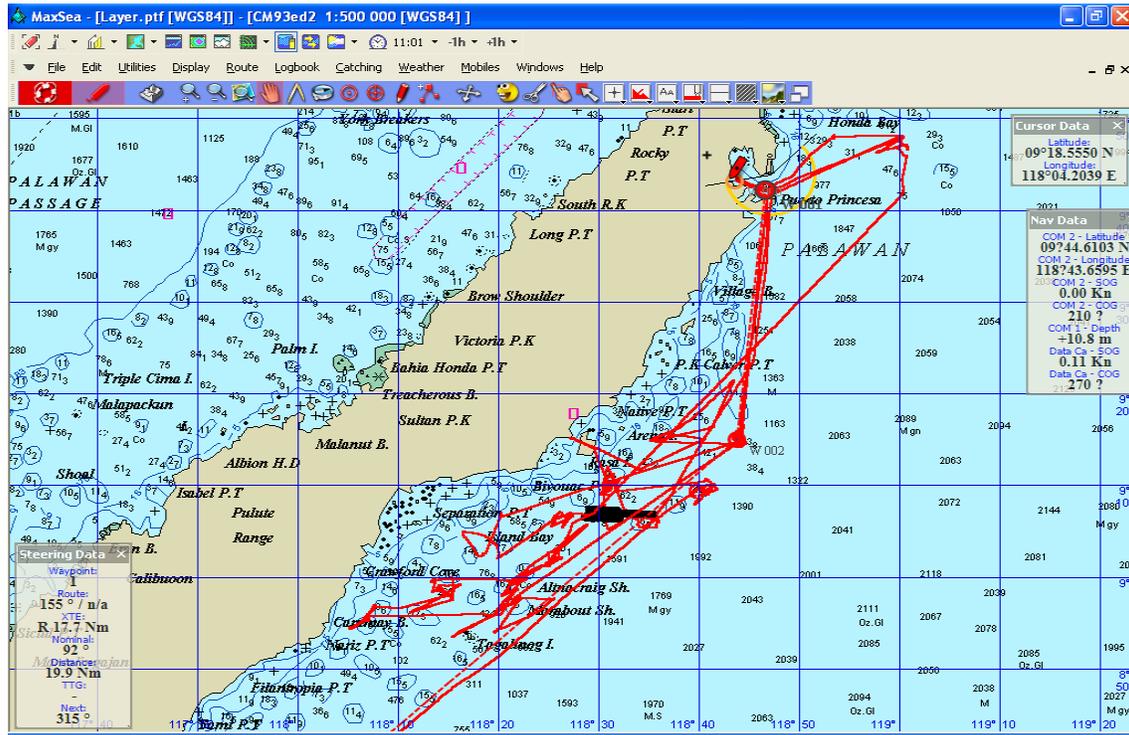
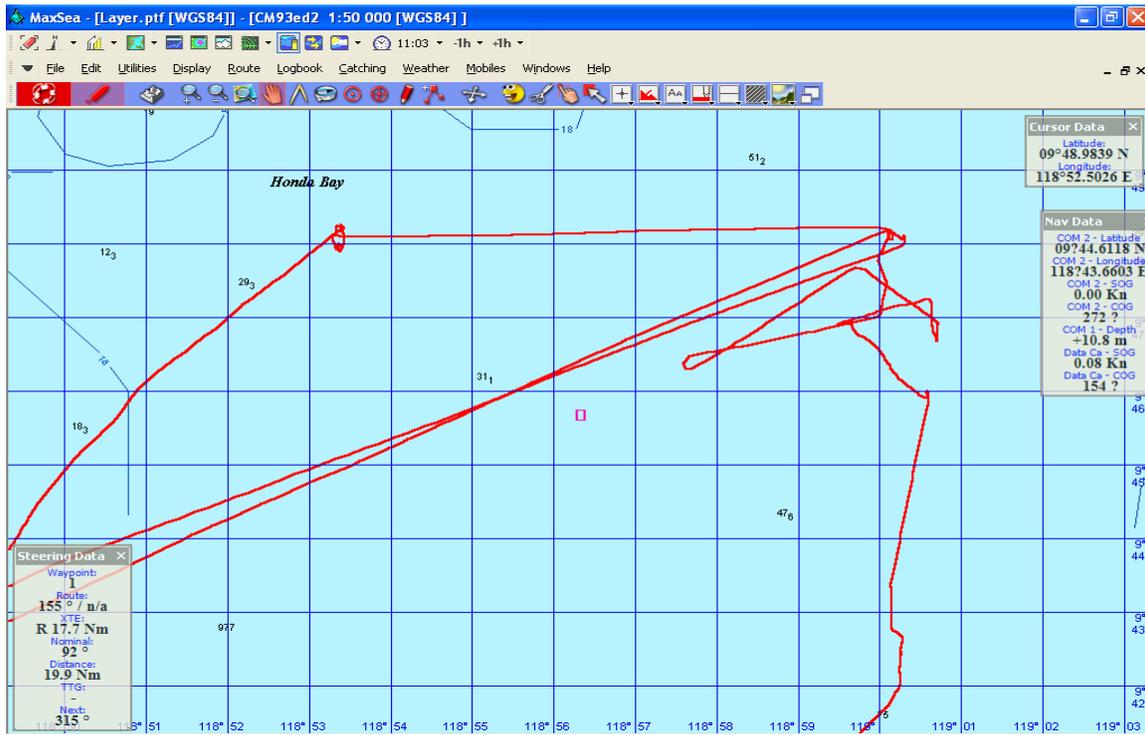
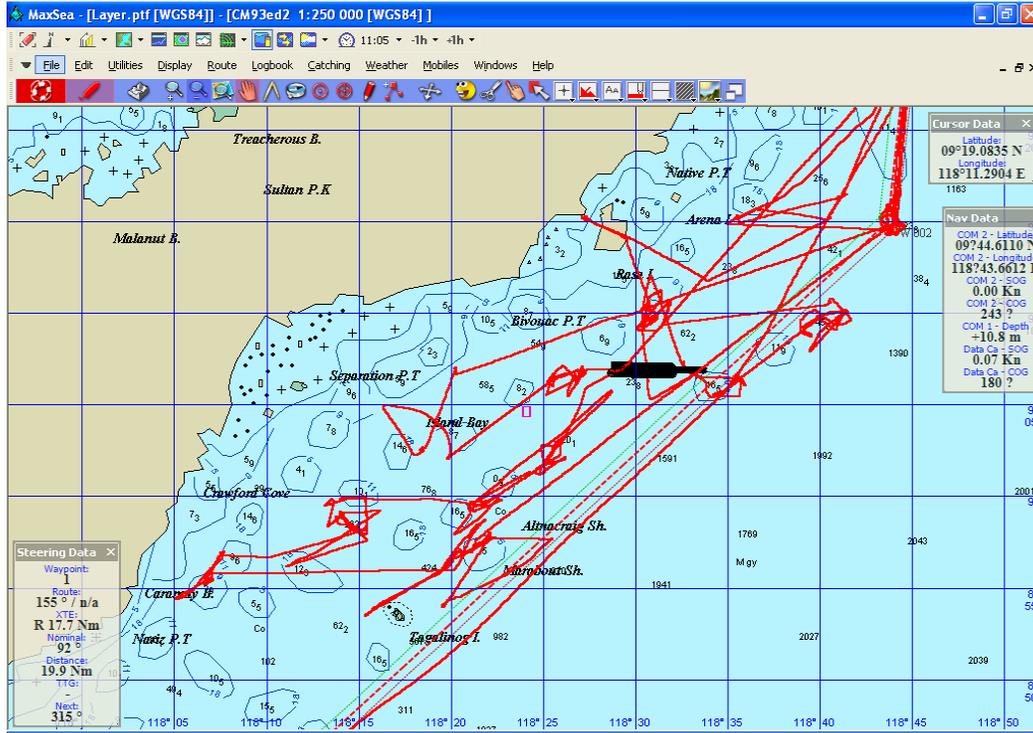


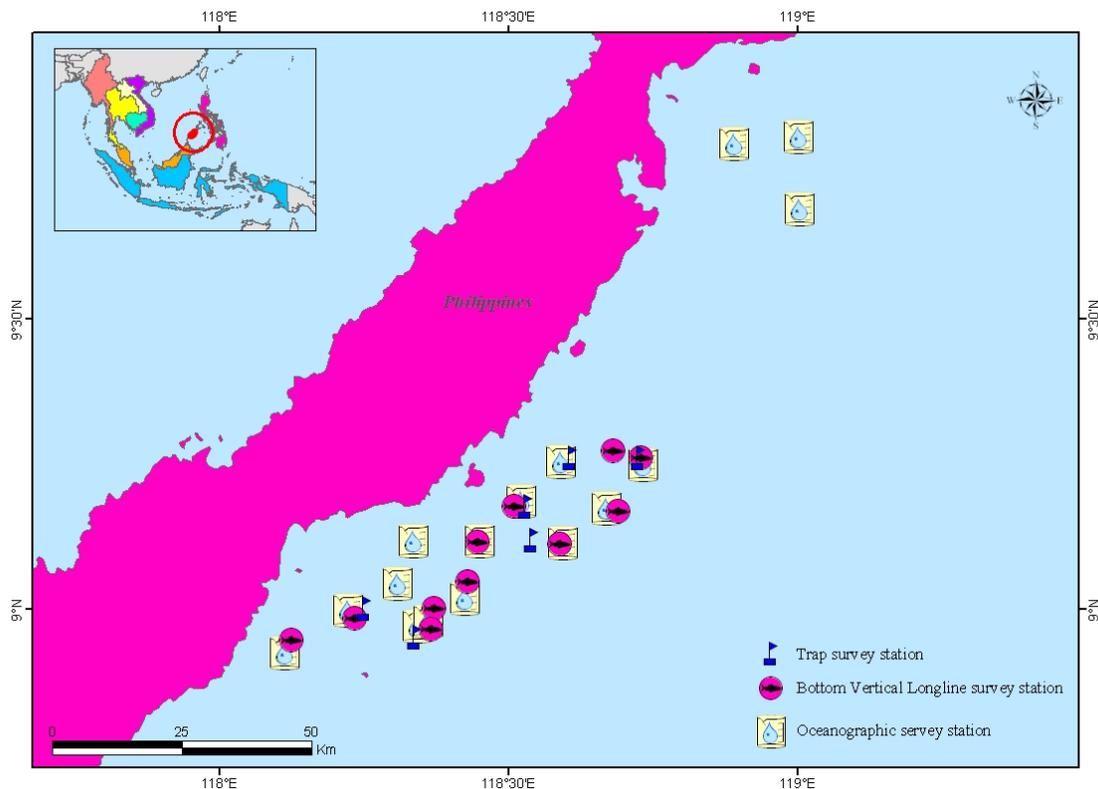
Fig. 7 Cruise track map at Station 1-3: cruise no.13-7/2005



**Fig. 8** Cruise track map at Station 4 -16: cruise no.13-7/2005

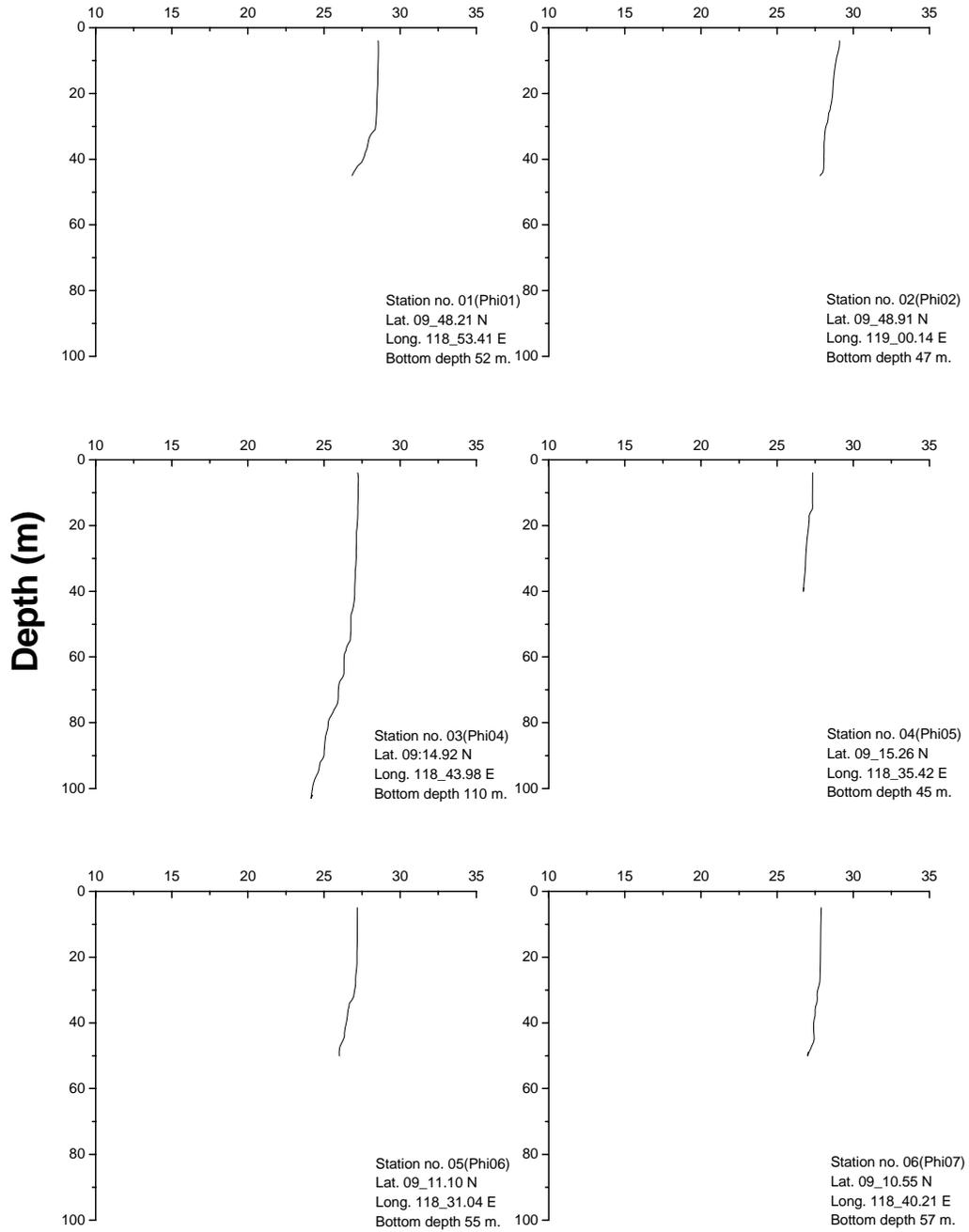


**Fig. 9** Oceanographic and fishing survey stations of cruise no.13-7/2005

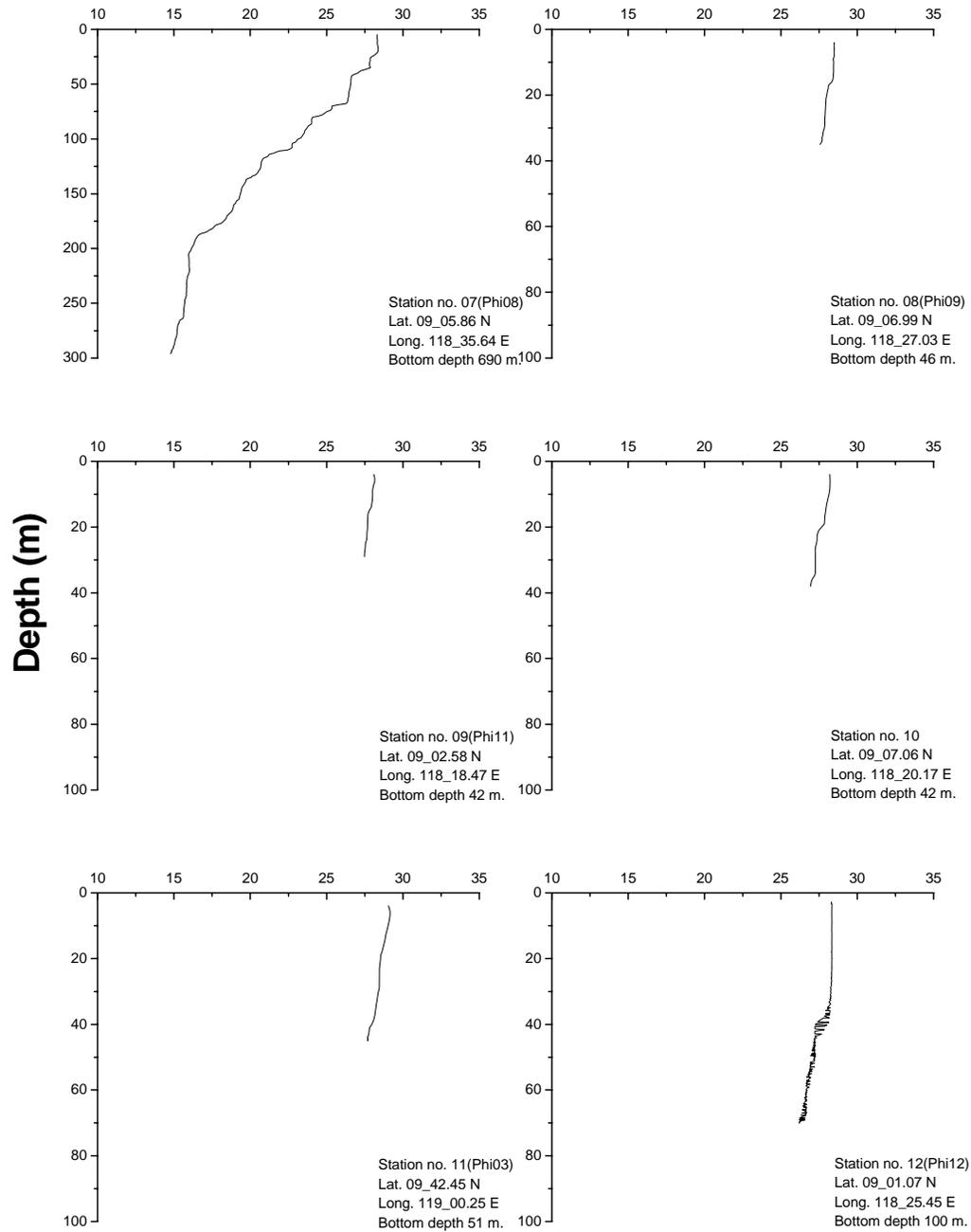


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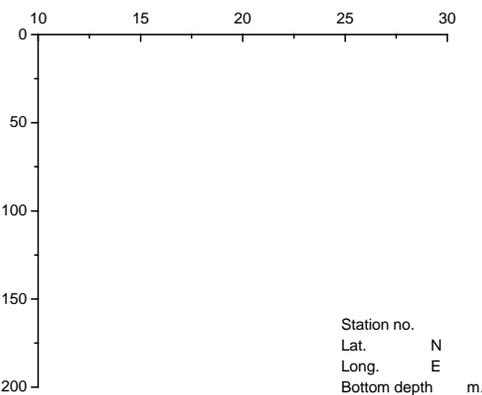
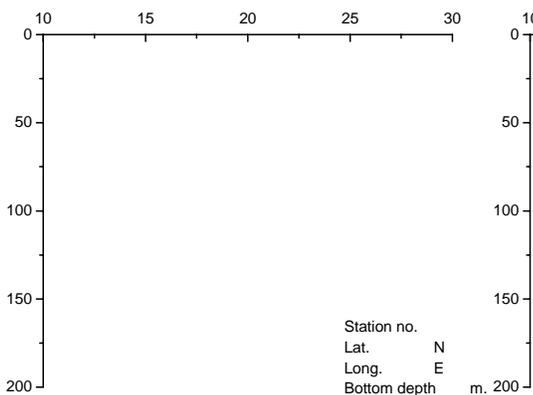
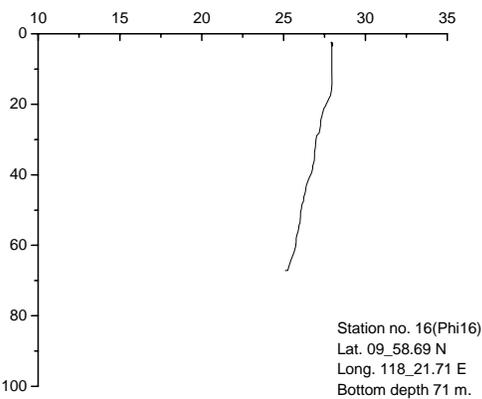
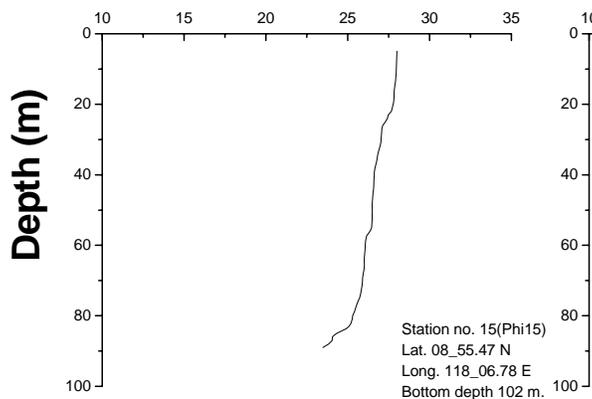
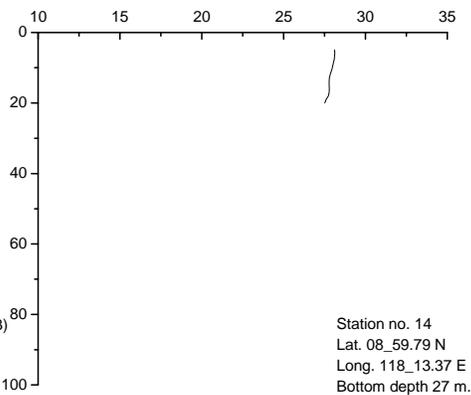
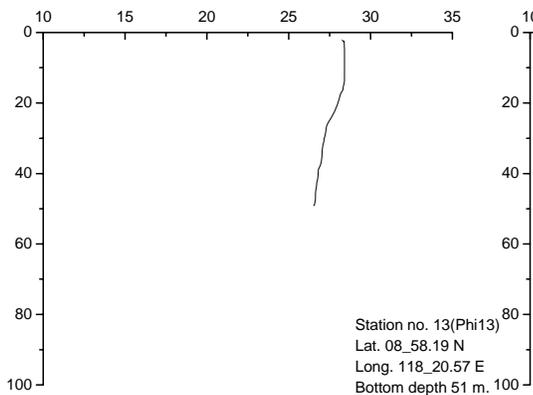
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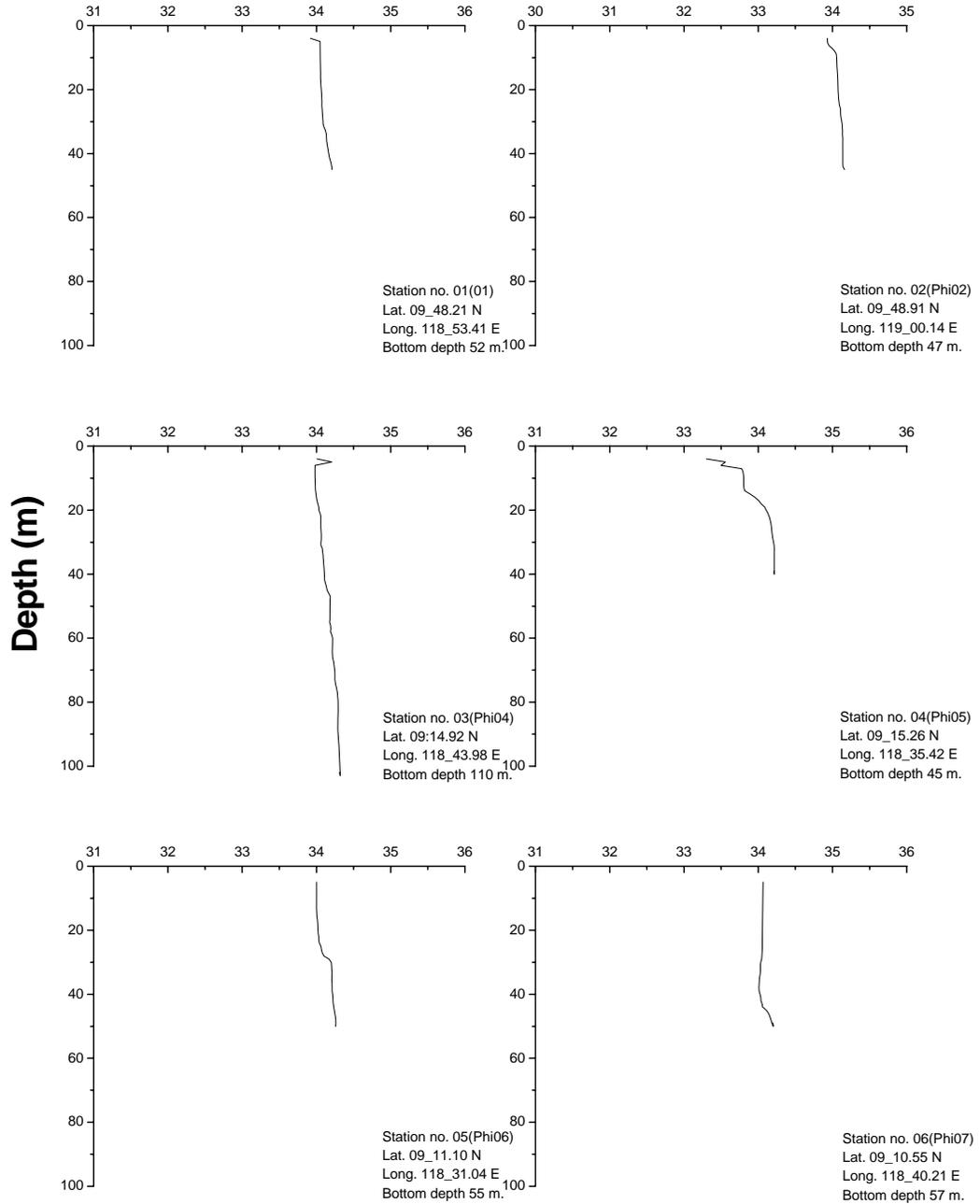
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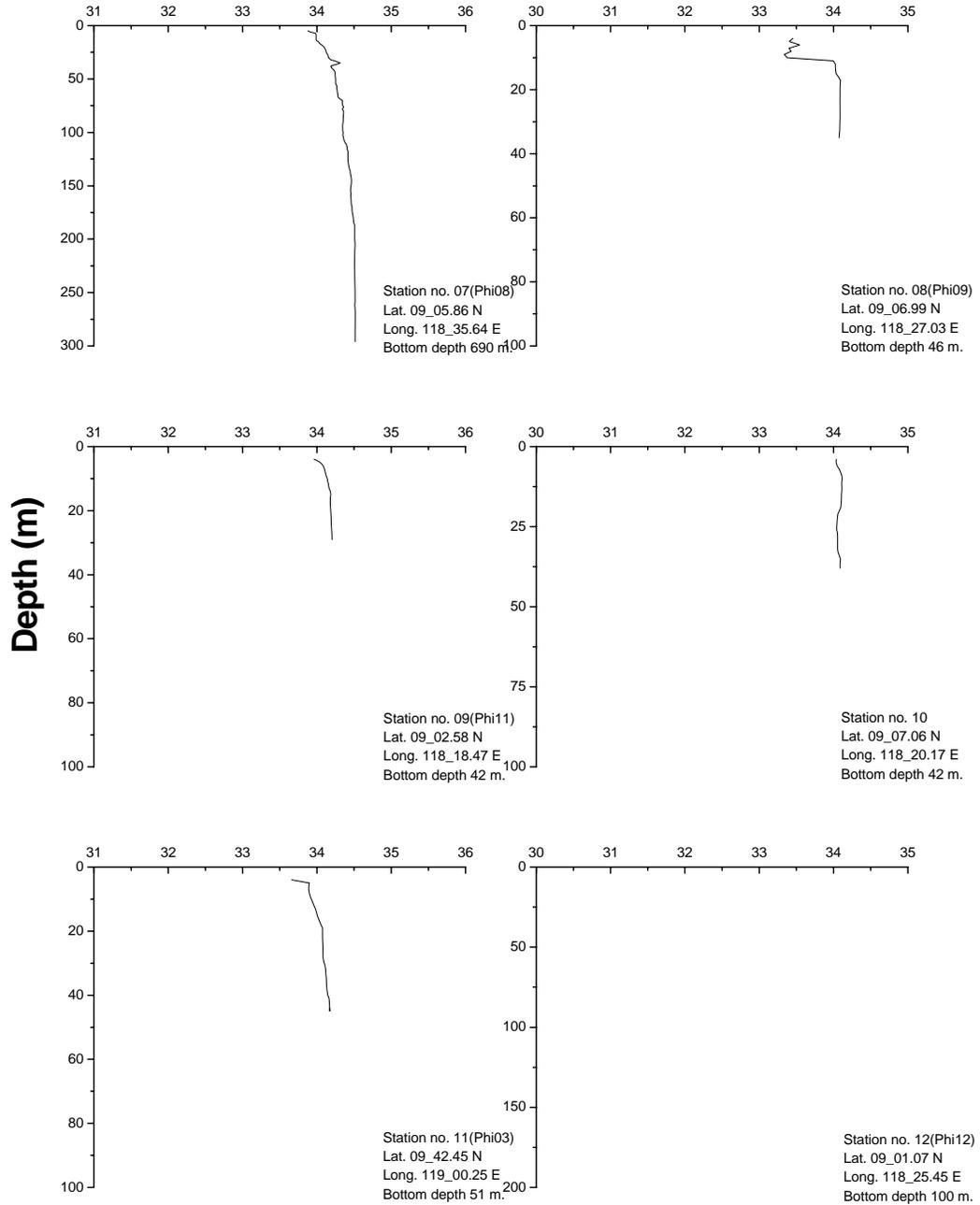
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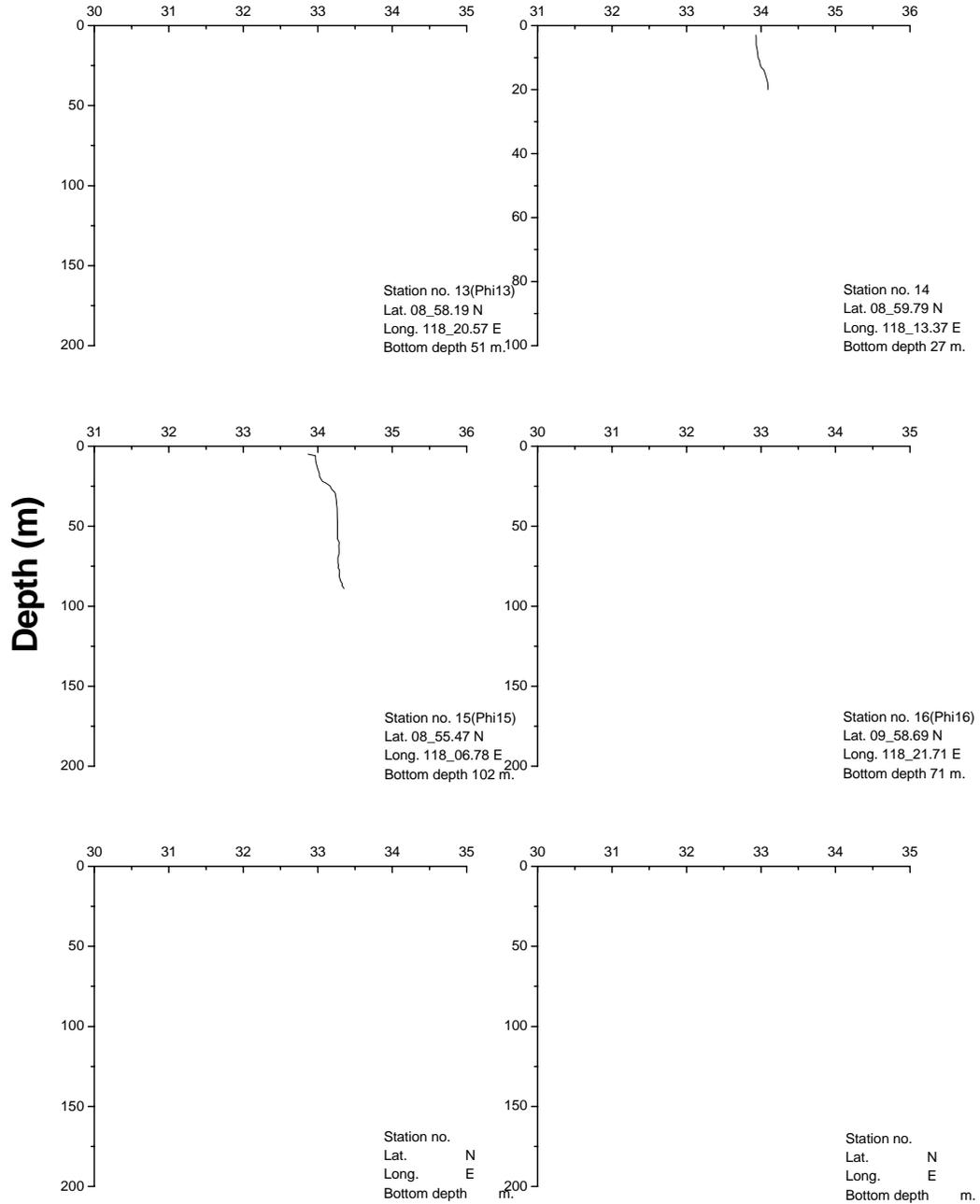
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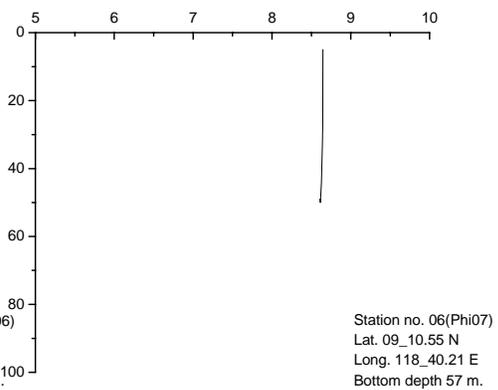
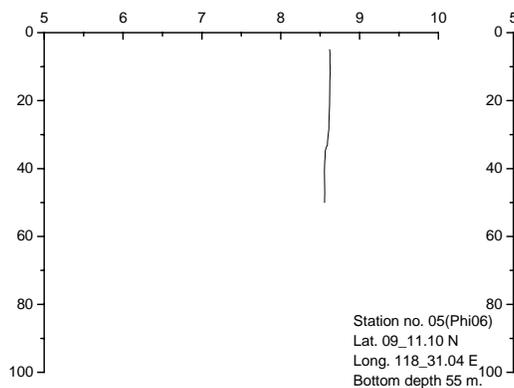
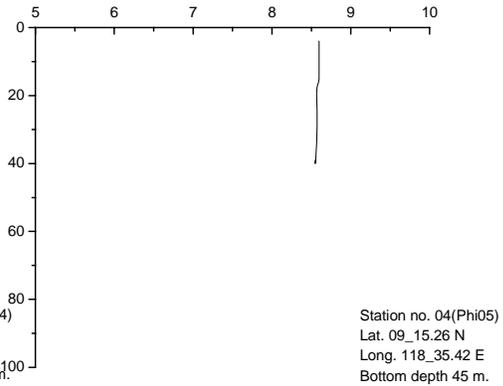
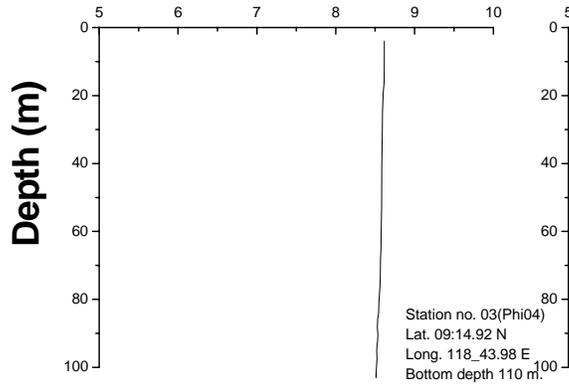
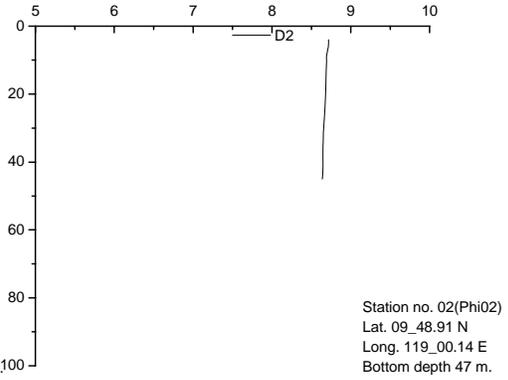
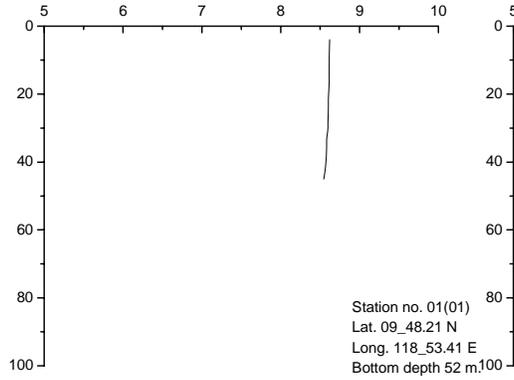
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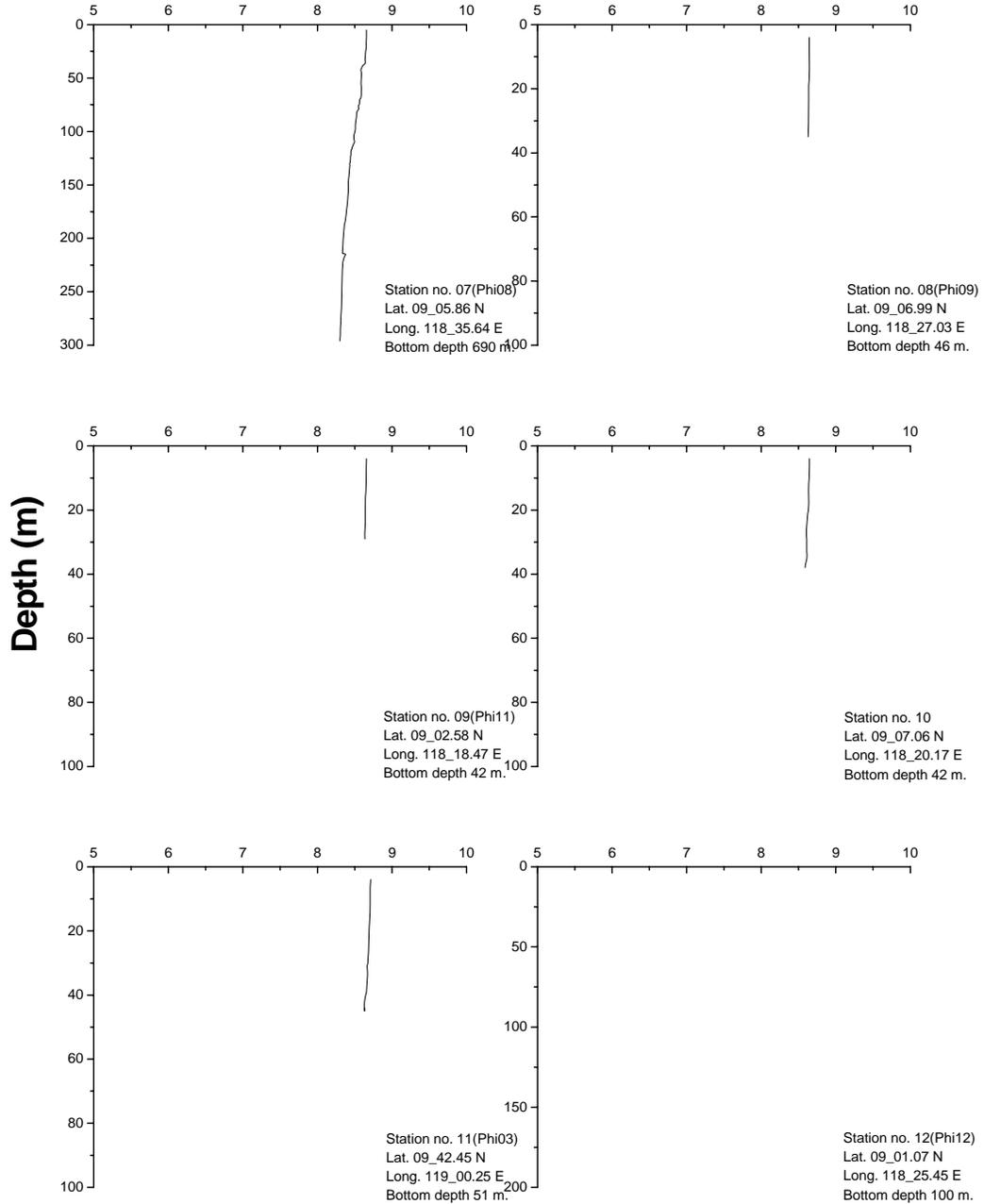
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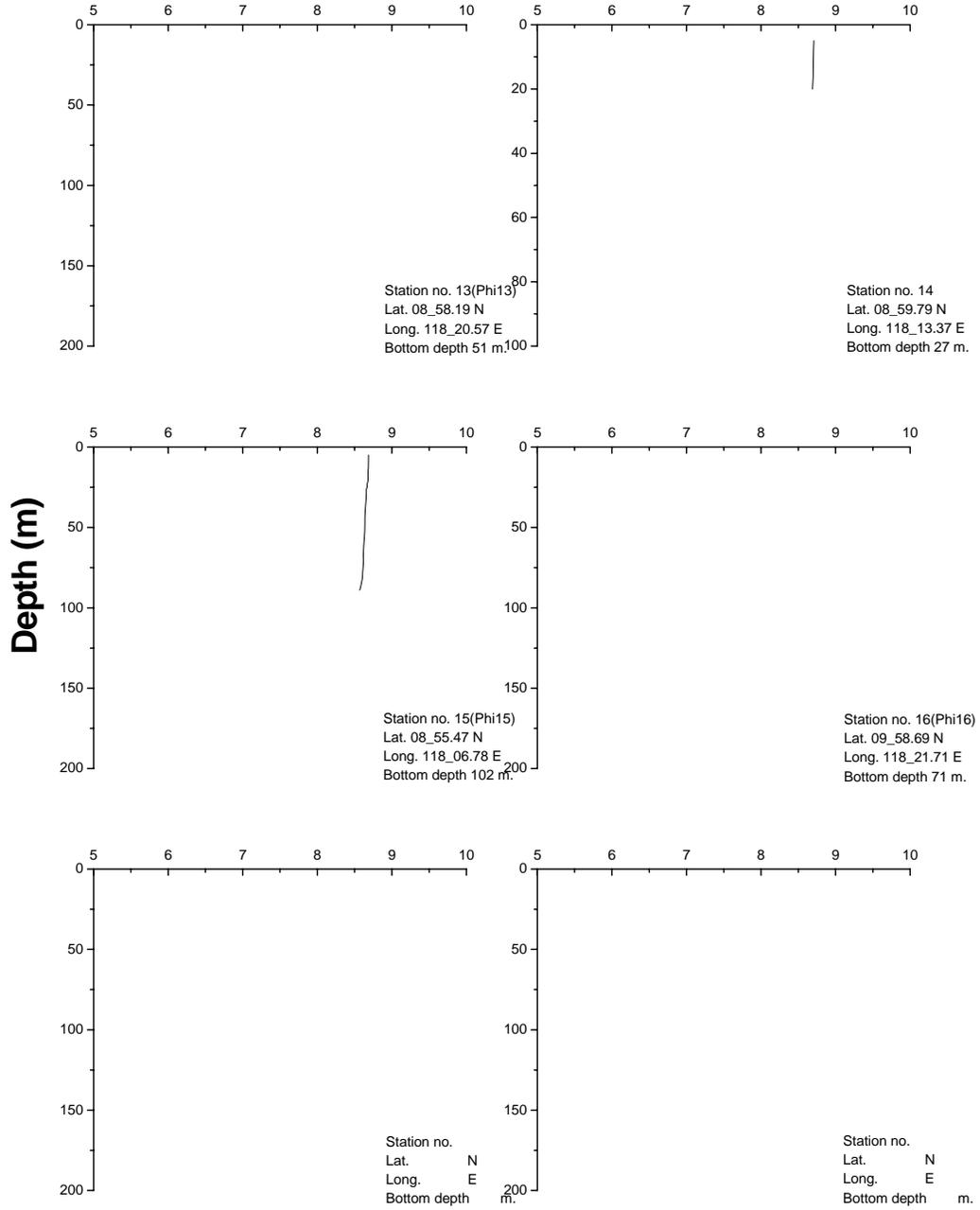
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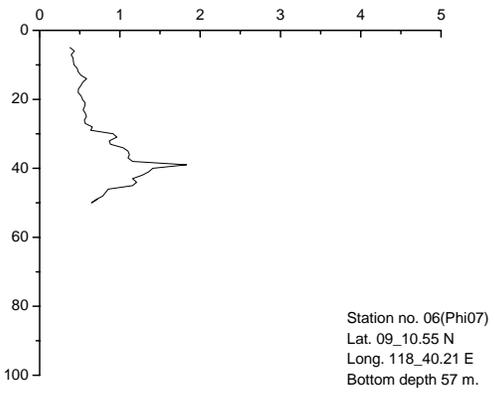
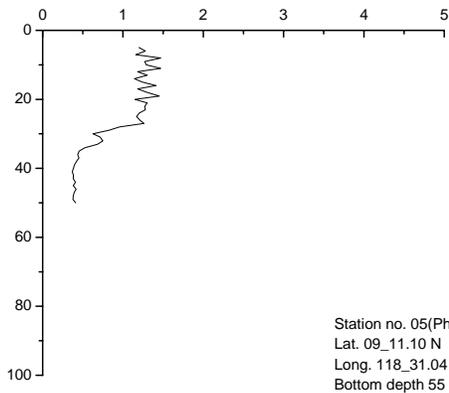
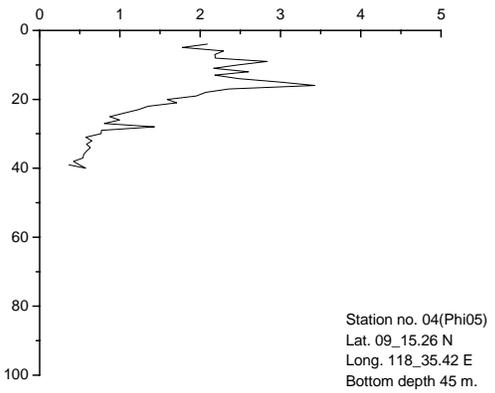
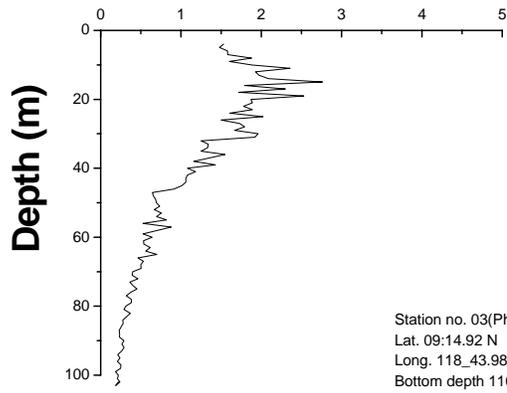
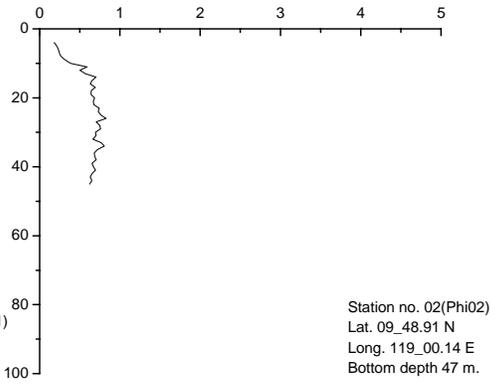
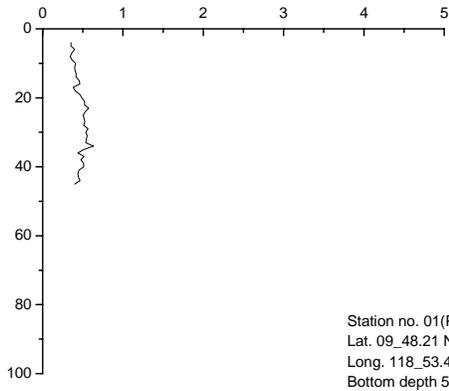
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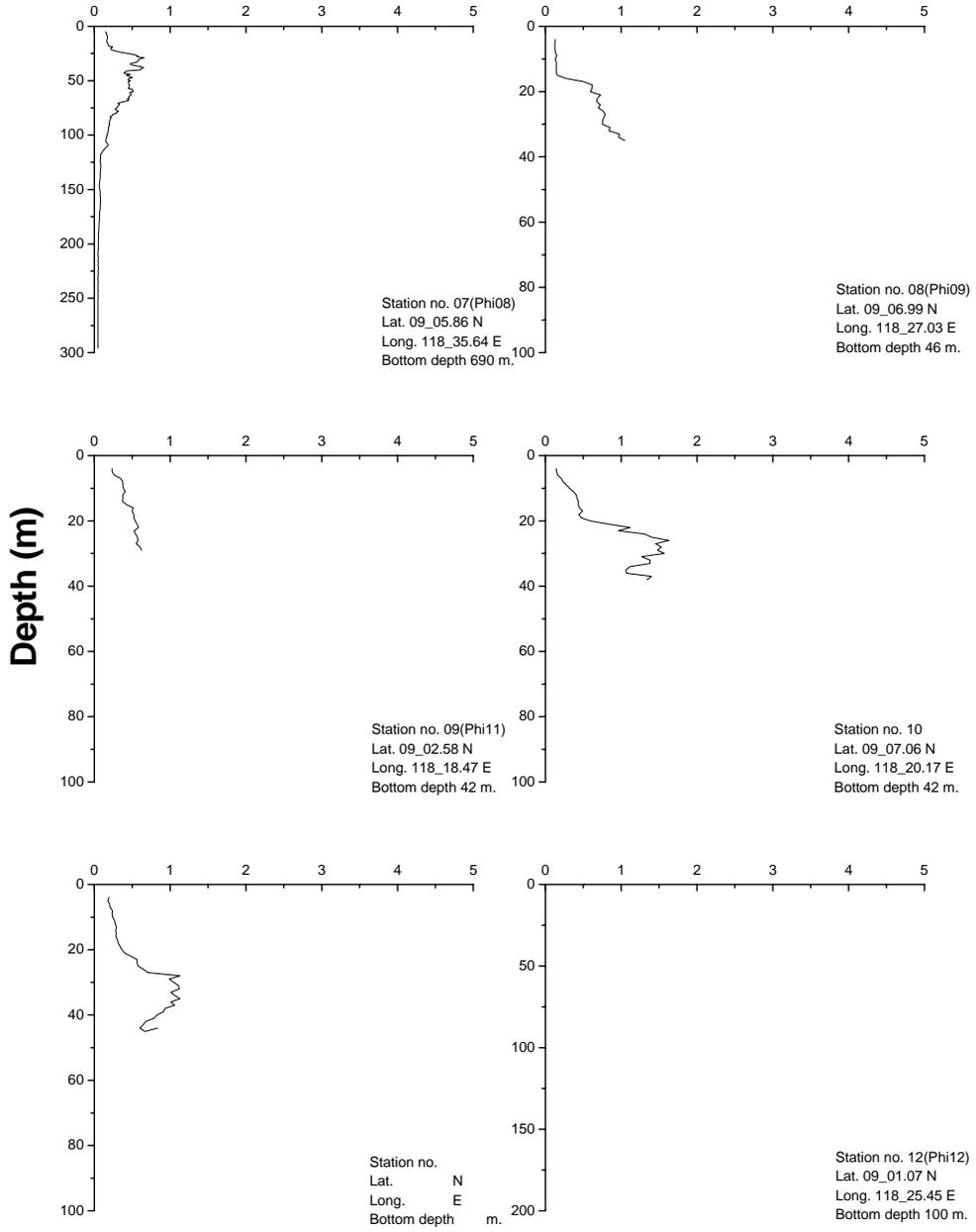
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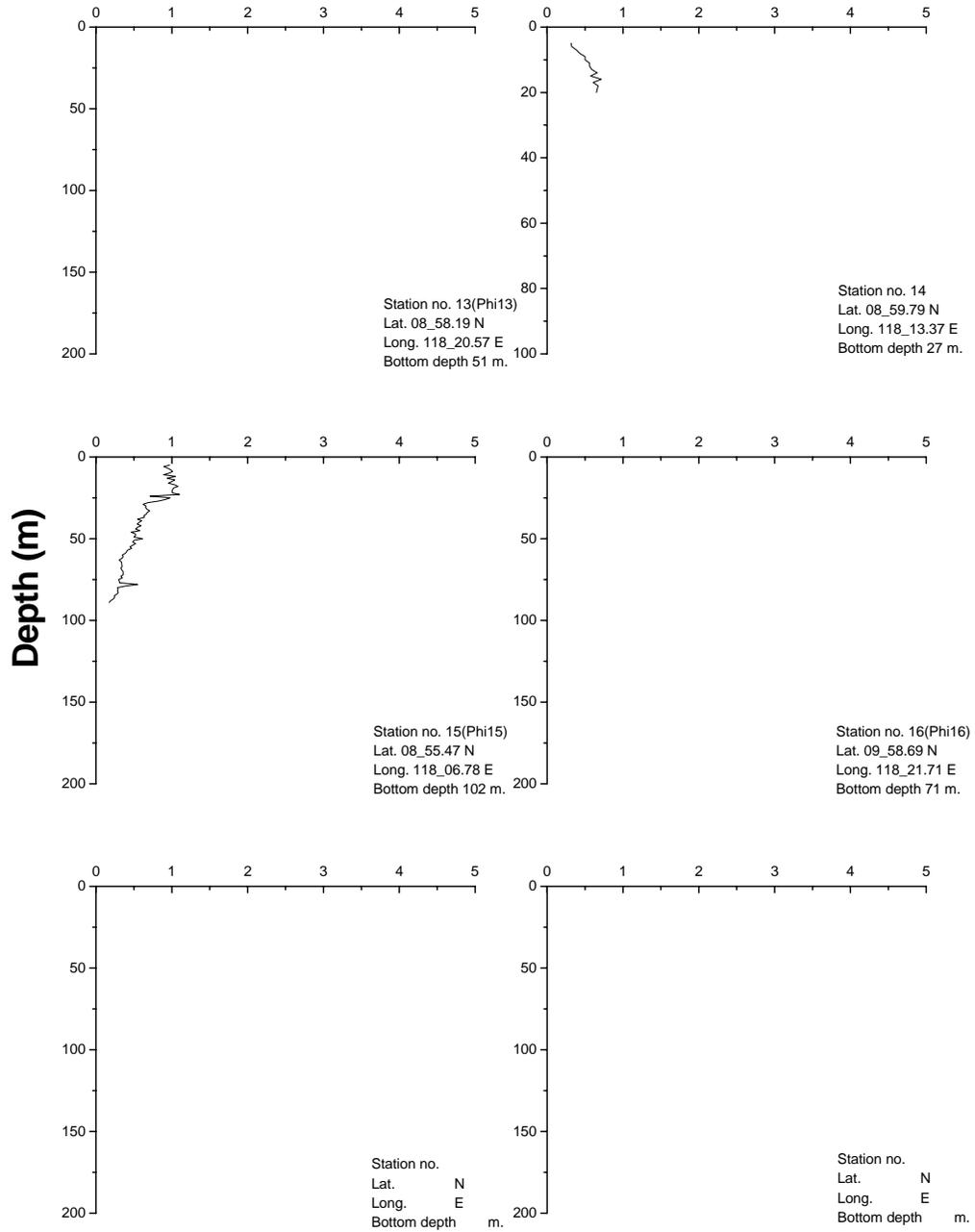
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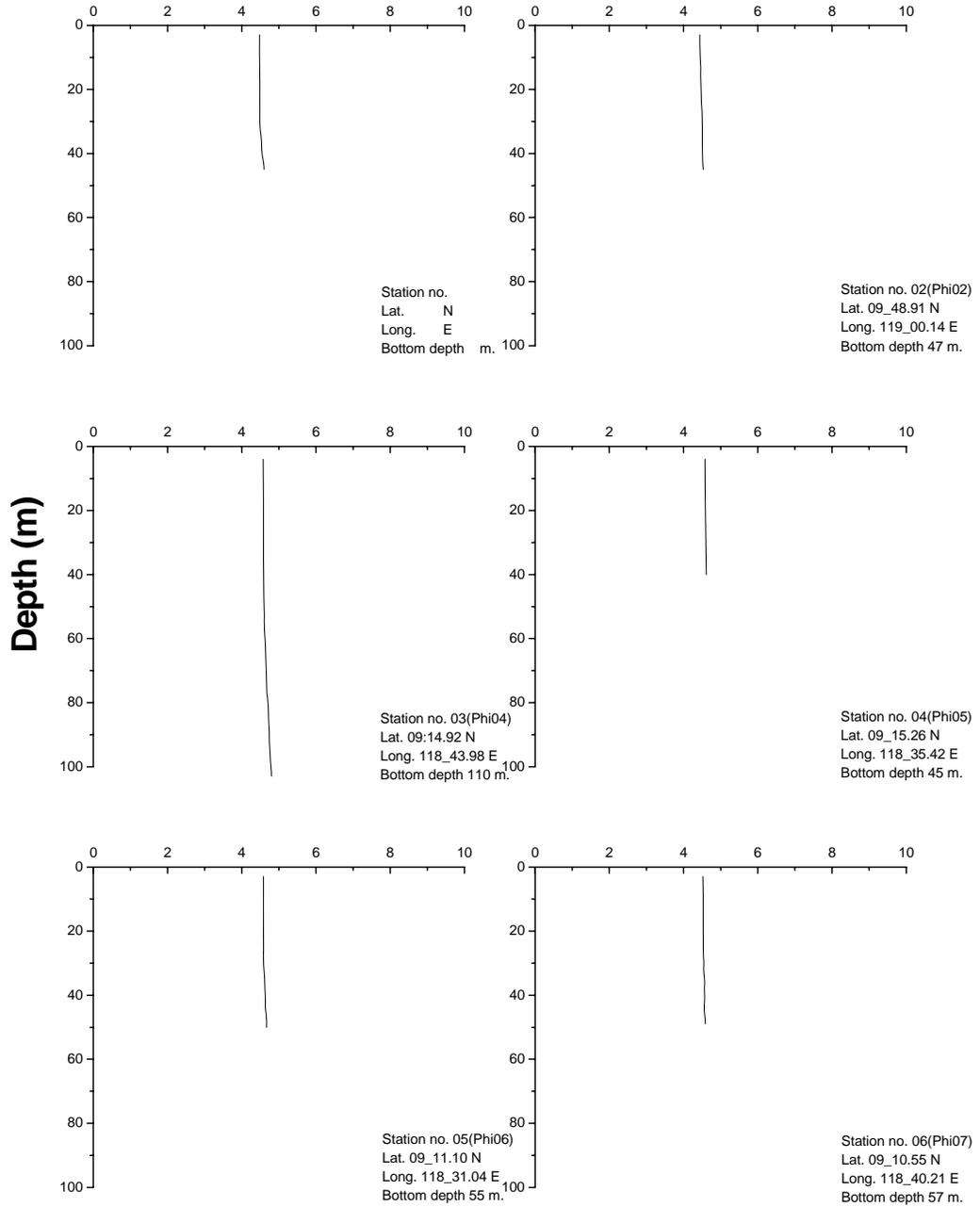
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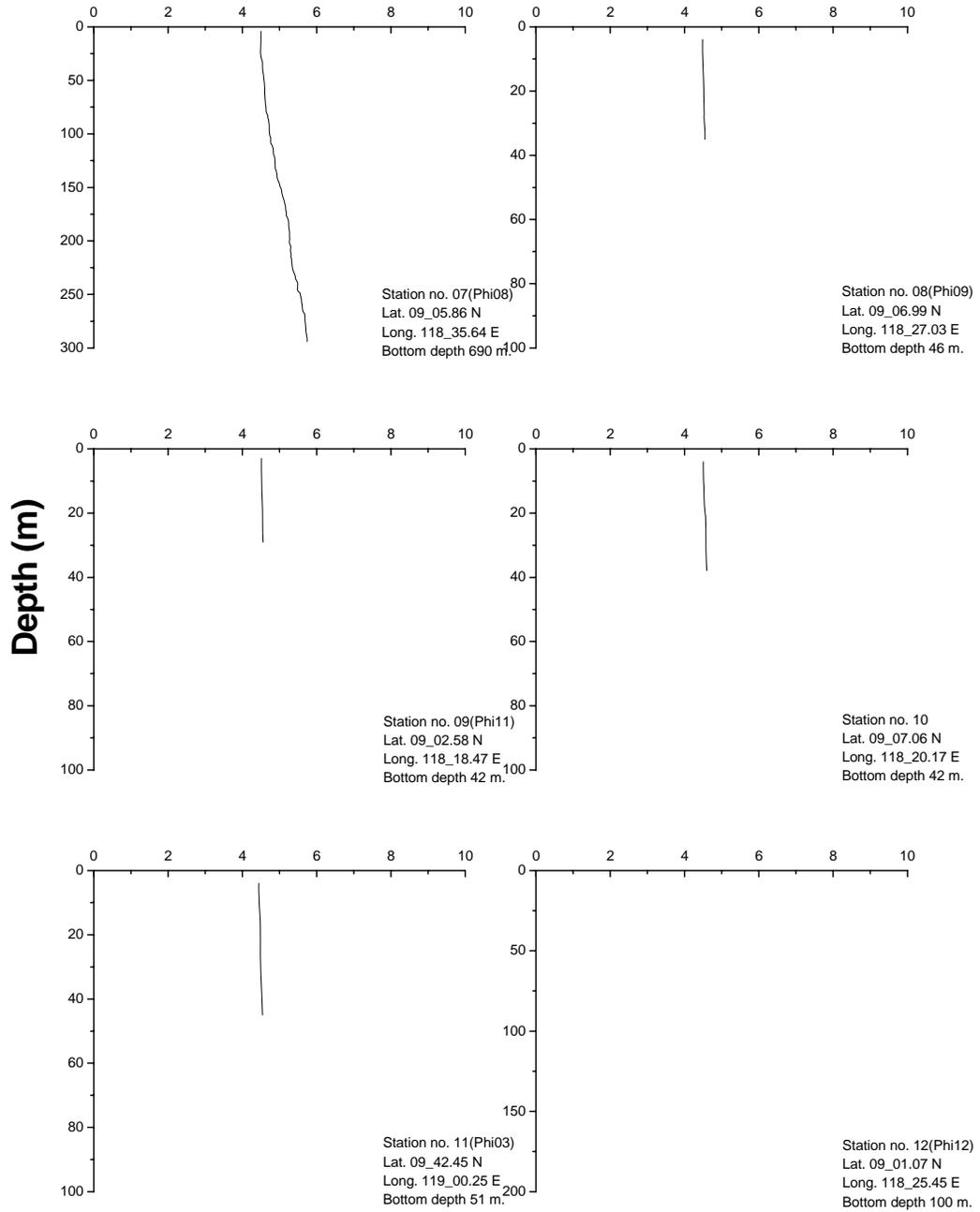
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# Oxygen (ml/l)



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