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How can the U.S. maintain leadership in the drilling community and Earth sciences without the JOIDES Resolution platform and the ability to collect new data and samples?

Having a JOIDES Resolution-like platform is the critical element for a leadership position in Scientific Ocean Drilling based on proposal pressure that requires deep seafloor coring capabilities in deeper water.

What is the current status or perception of the U.S. relationship with international components of IODP3 (EU and Japan)?

Excellent interactions among individual drilling proposal proponents, Science Evaluation Panel members, and shipboard scientists.



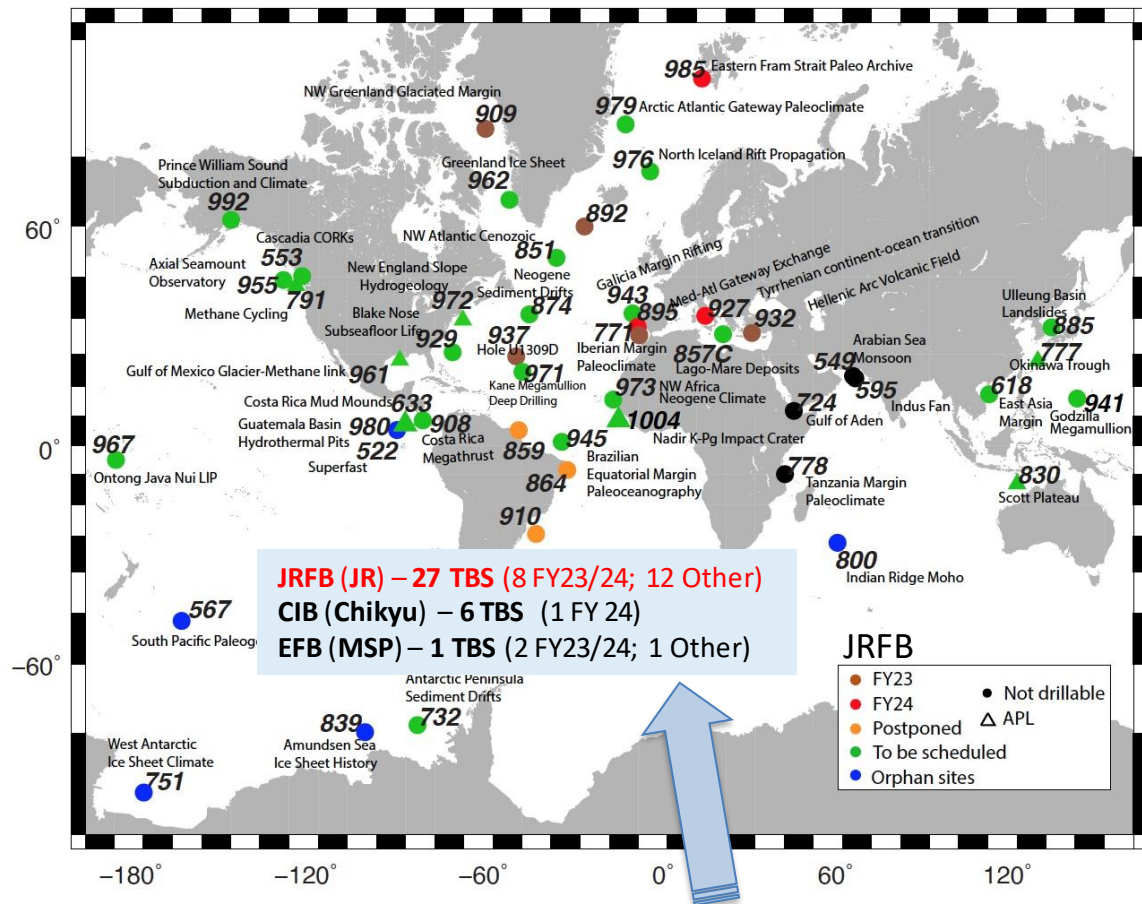
Science Evaluation Panel General Evaluation Criteria for IODP Proposals

- Are the scientific questions/hypotheses being addressed exciting and of sufficiently wide interest to justify the requested resources?
- To what degree does the integrated experimental design of site characterization, drilling, coring/sampling, logging, and downhole experiments constitute a compelling and feasible scientific proposal?
- Will the proposal significantly advance one or more goals of the Science Plan?
- Would the proposal engage new communities or other science programs into the drilling program?

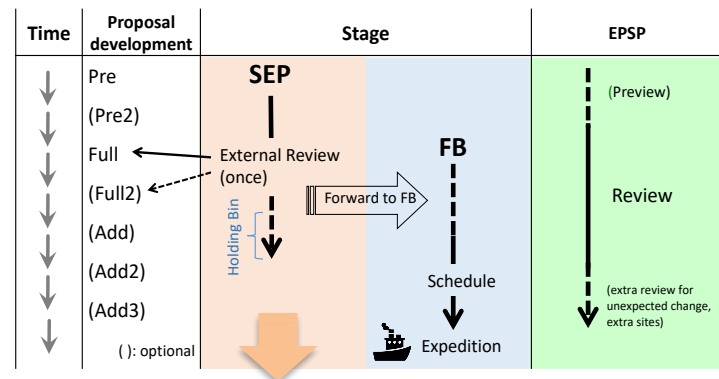
50 SEP members (science/site)
US(21), ECORD(14), Japan(7)
China (4), ANZIC(2), India(2)



Usually
several
rounds of
review at SEP
prior to
transfer to FB

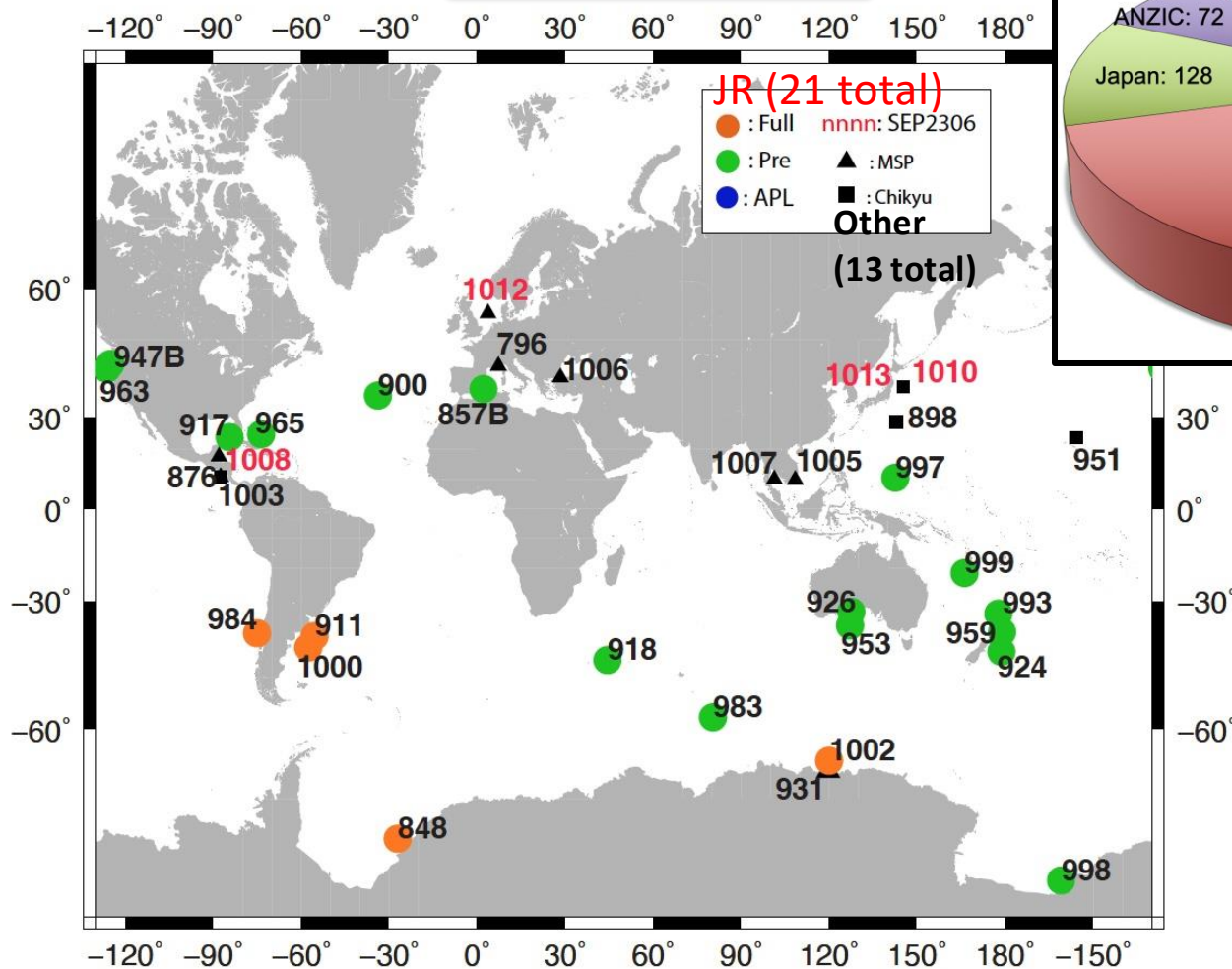


Typical proposal development and panel review



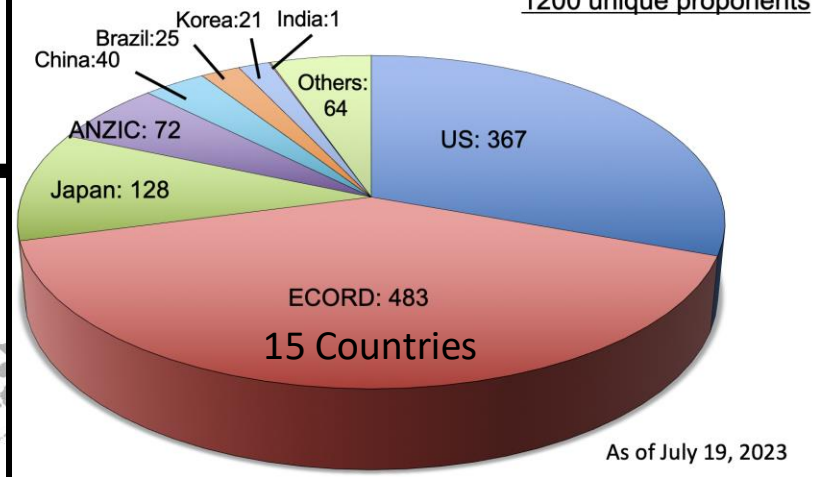


Proposals at SEP



Active proponent distribution

1200 unique proponents



1. **Proposals for JOIDES Resolution dominate:**
 - JR Facility Board - 27 ready to schedule
 - SEP - 21 in process Pre- and full
2. **Proposals and proponents are globally distributed**
3. **Proposals, SEP, and shipboard experiences form international community**



Unit I

Unit II

Unit III

Unit IV

Ruttenberg
In prep, GSA Spec Paper

Johnson et al.
2021 Geosphere

Waldman et al
2021, GSA Bull

Isolation from Arc

Arc rifting

Magmatic Arc Evolution (birth to maturity)

Nascent Subduction

Unit 1
(basalt)

IODP Major Achievement – Arculus et al. (2015) Nature Geoscience Expedition 351 - Site U1348 – 2014 – Izu-Bonin-Mariana Arc Origins
Drilled 1.6 km below seafloor (4.7 km water depth)
Recovered ~1.2 km core – nascent subduction to arc rifting
Submarine sedimentary record of magmatic arc history from birth to demise

Representative 1.5 m core segments from IODP Site U1438 (~1.6 km)