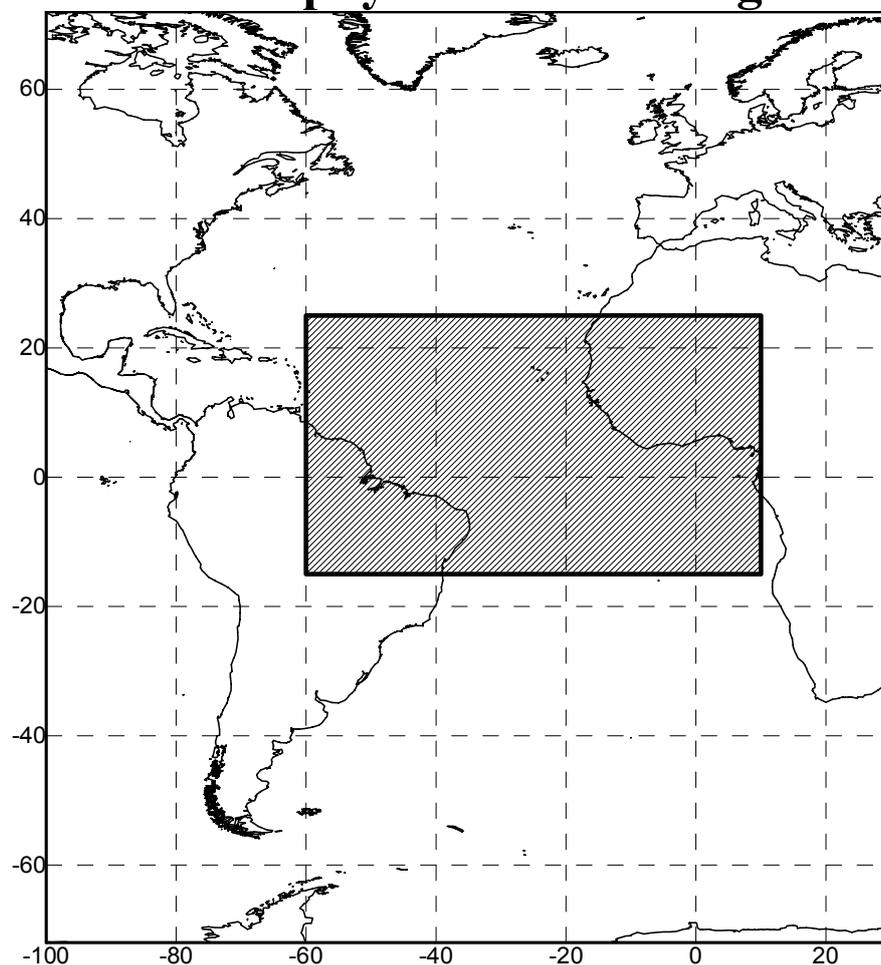




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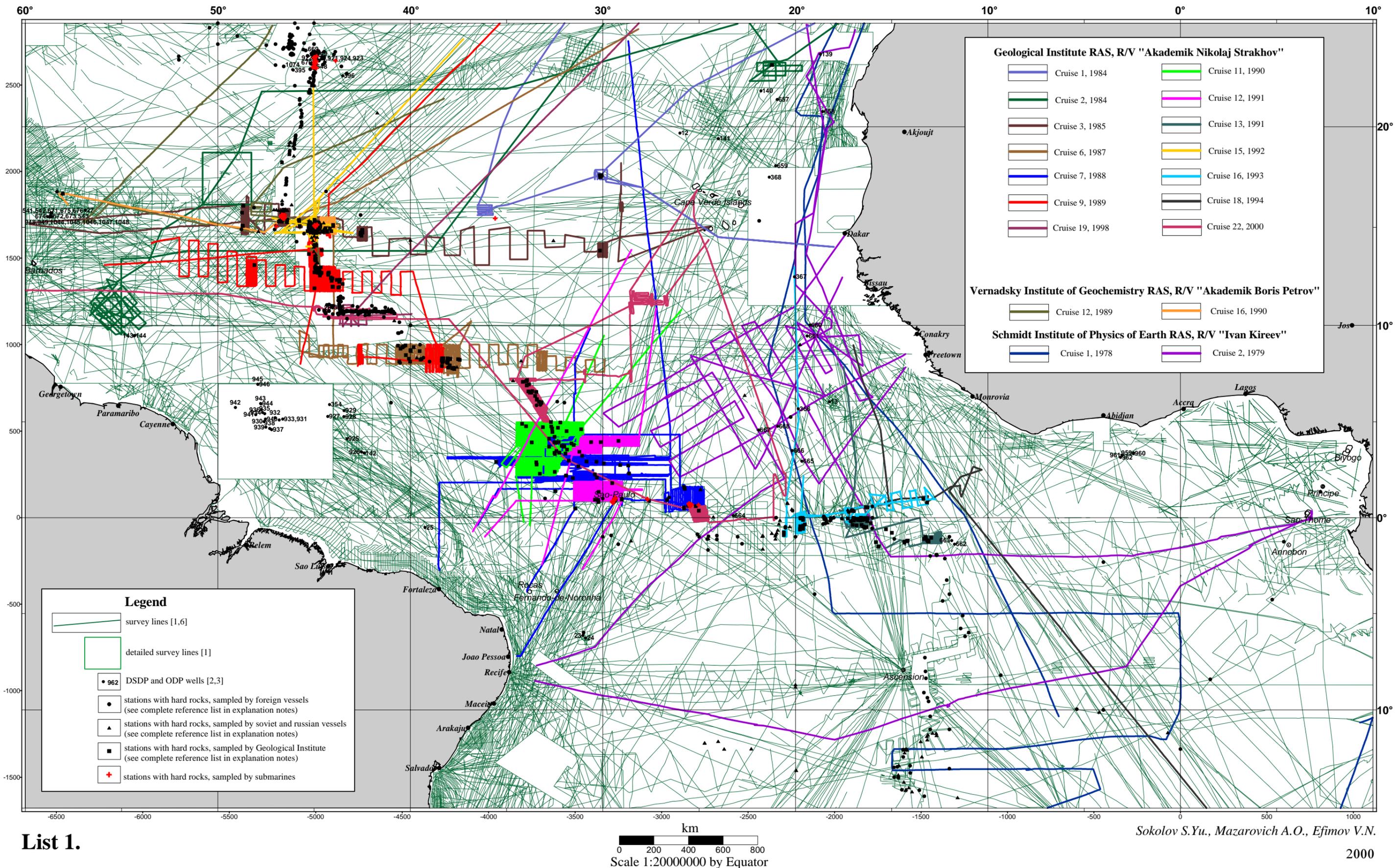
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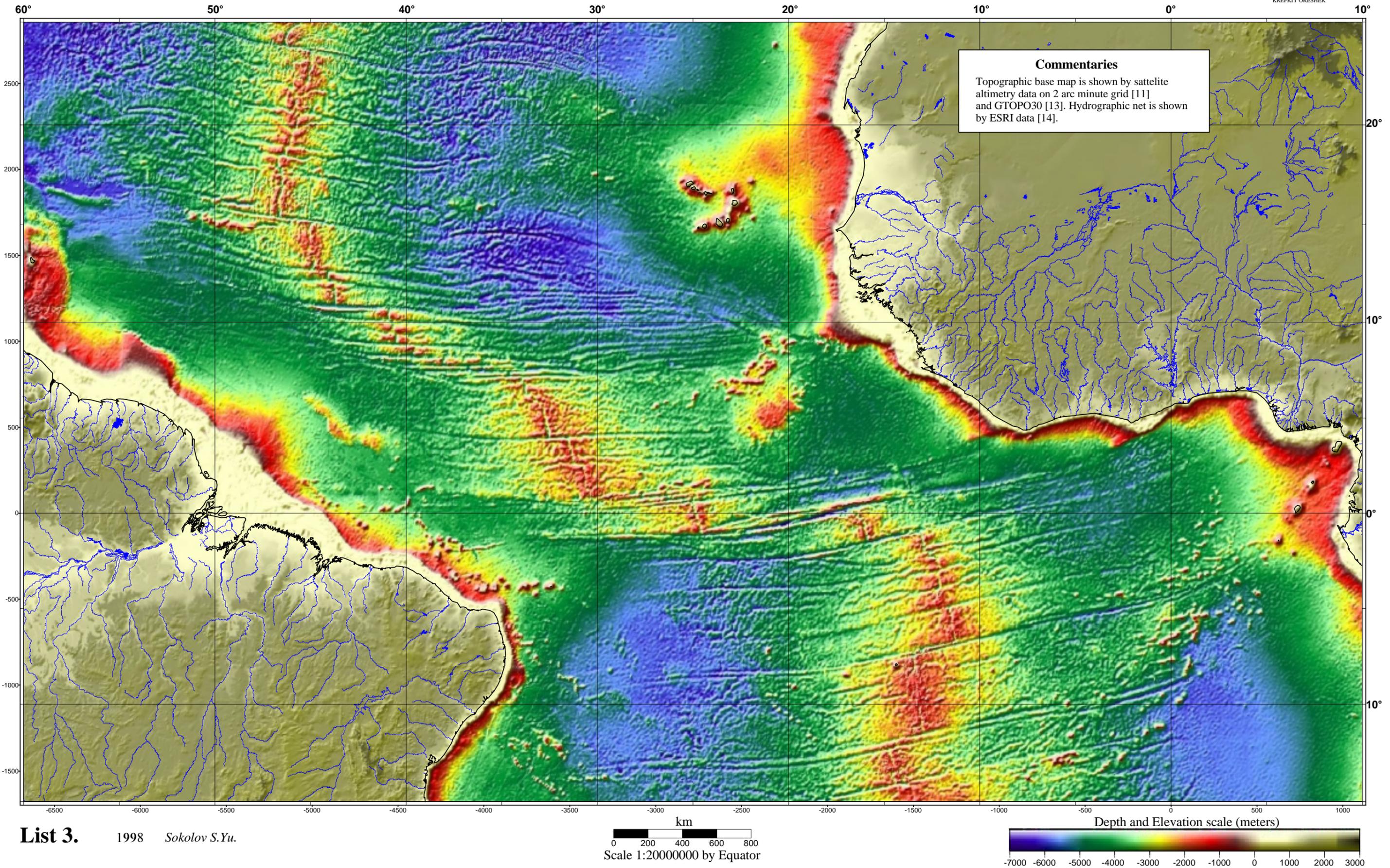


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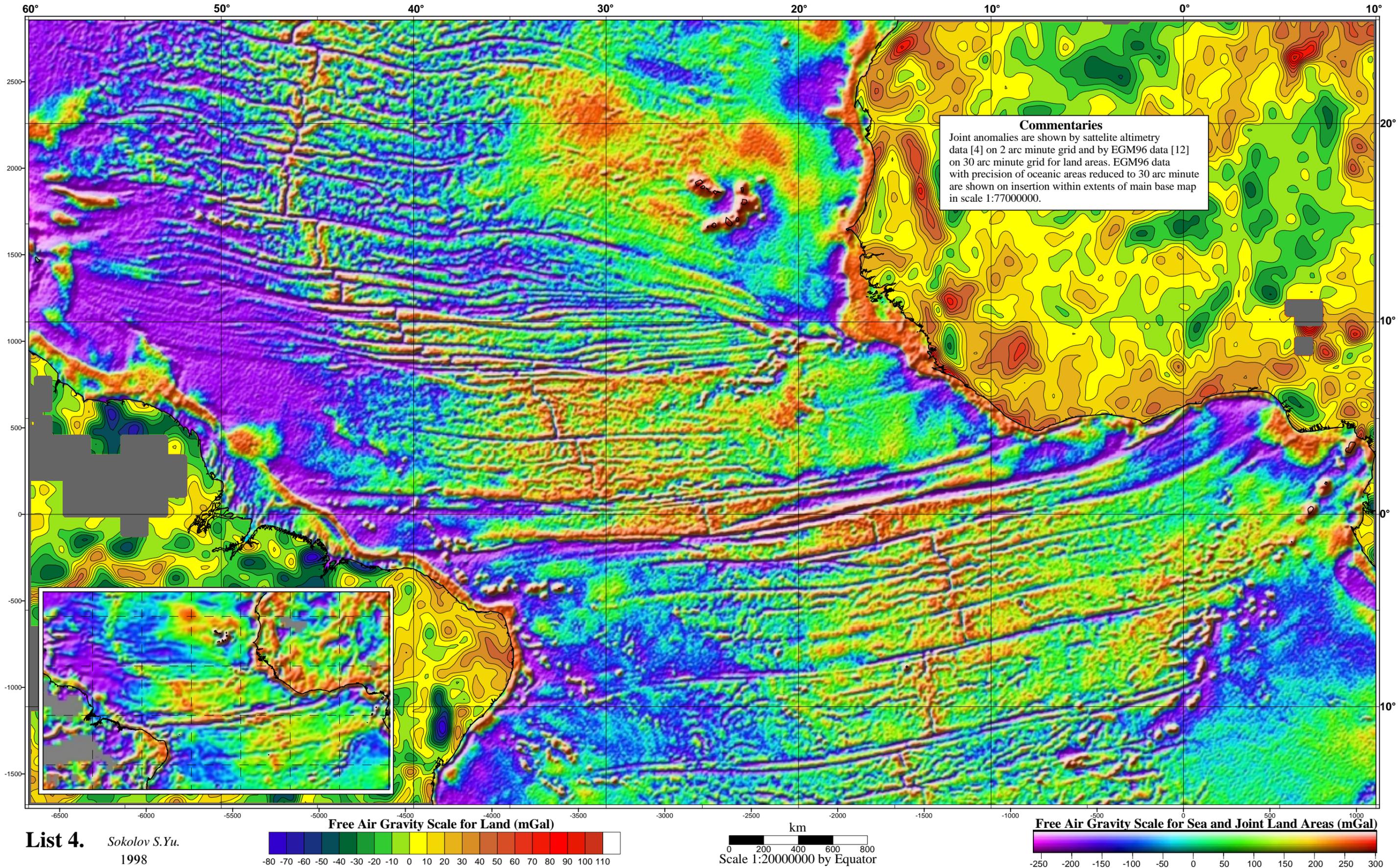
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# Bottom Topography of Central Atlantic from Sattelite Altimetry Data and Topography of Adjacent Continents.



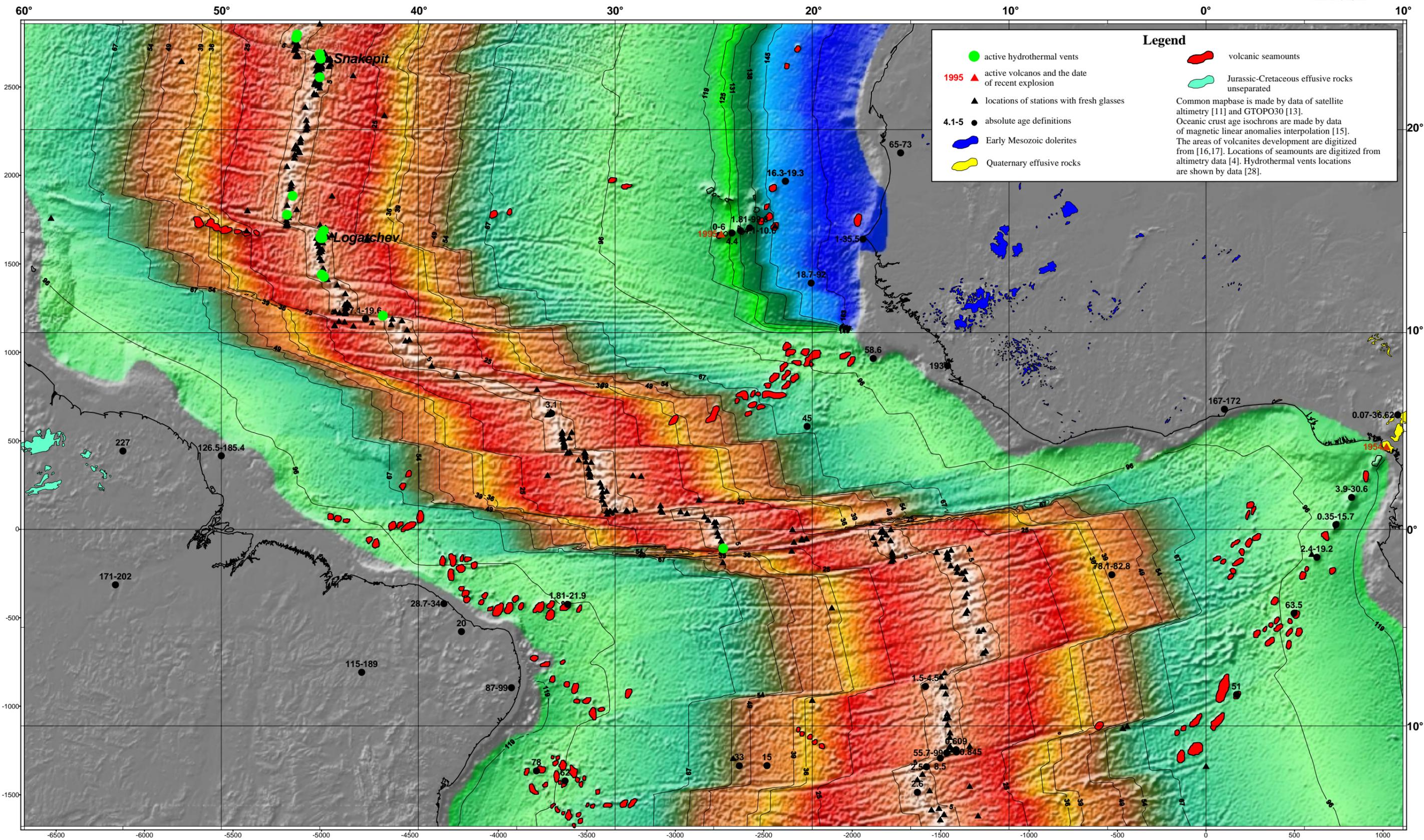
# Joint Free Air Gravity Field Anomalies of Central Atlantic and Adjacent Continents



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# Mesozoic-Cenozoic Magmatism and Crust Age of Central Atlantic

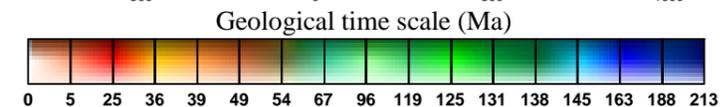
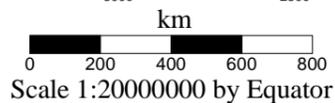


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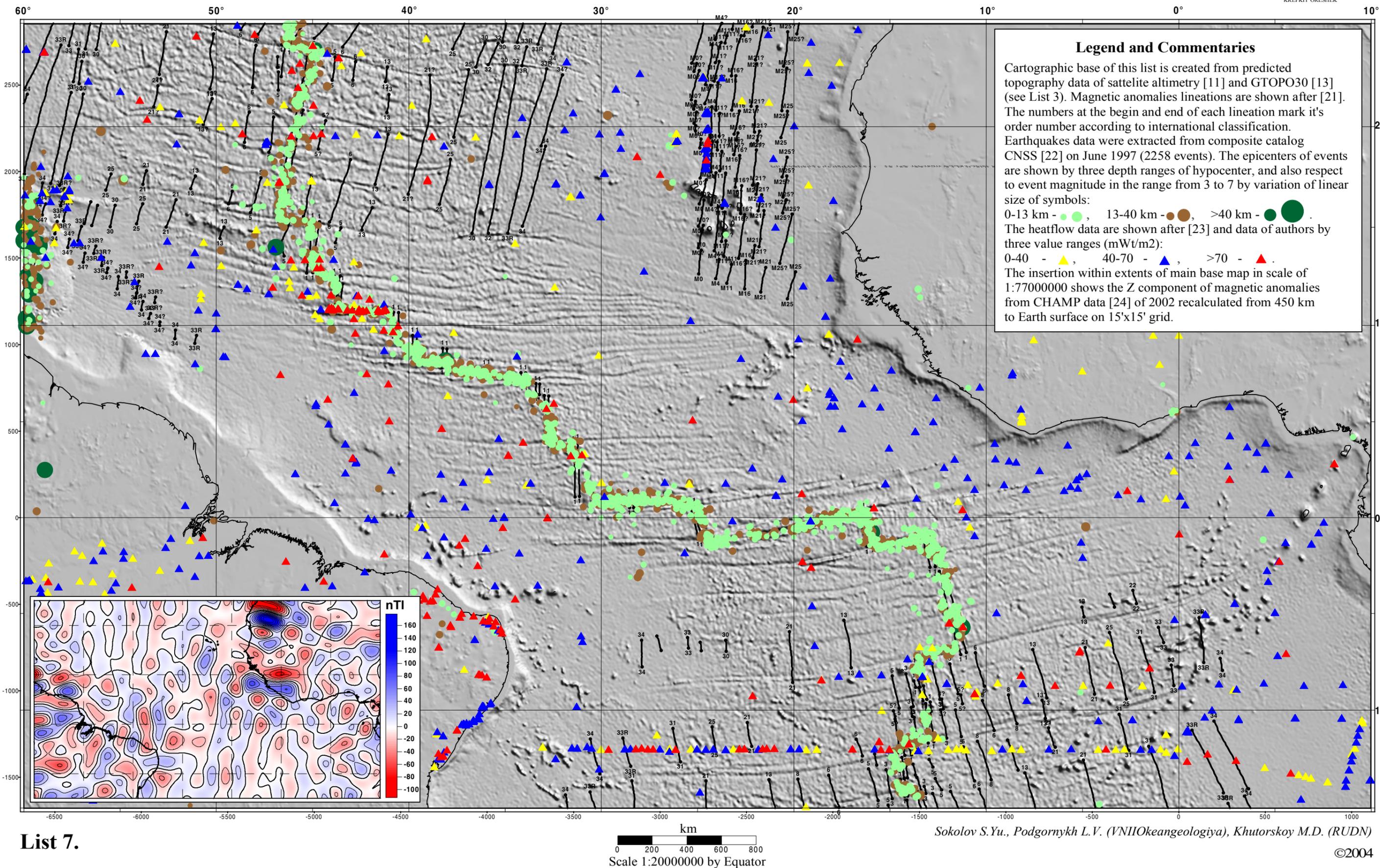
- active hydrothermal vents
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- ▲ locations of stations with fresh glasses
- 4.1-5 absolute age definitions
- Early Mesozoic dolerites
- Quaternary effusive rocks
- volcanic seamounts
- Jurassic-Cretaceous effusive rocks unseparated

Common mapbase is made by data of satellite altimetry [11] and GTOPO30 [13].  
Oceanic crust age isochrons are made by data of magnetic linear anomalies interpolation [15].  
The areas of volcanites development are digitized from [16,17]. Locations of seamounts are digitized from altimetry data [4]. Hydrothermal vents locations are shown by data [28].

**List 6.** Mazarovich A.O., Sokolov S.Yu., Dobrolyubova K.O.  
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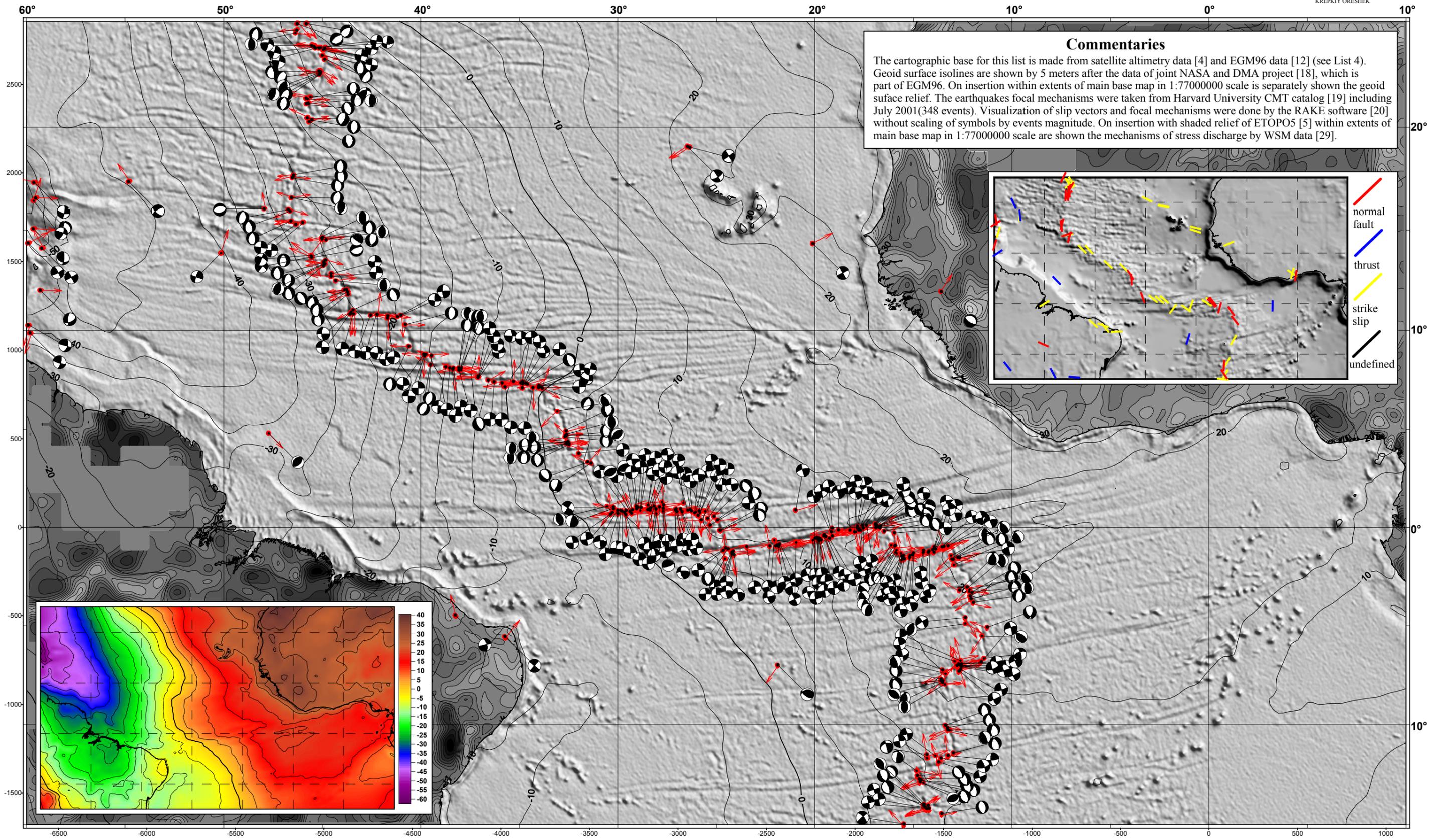
# Seismicity, Heatflow and Magnetic Anomalies of Central Atlantic.



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# Earthquakes Focal Mechanisms, Slip Vectors and Geoid Surface of Central Atlantic.

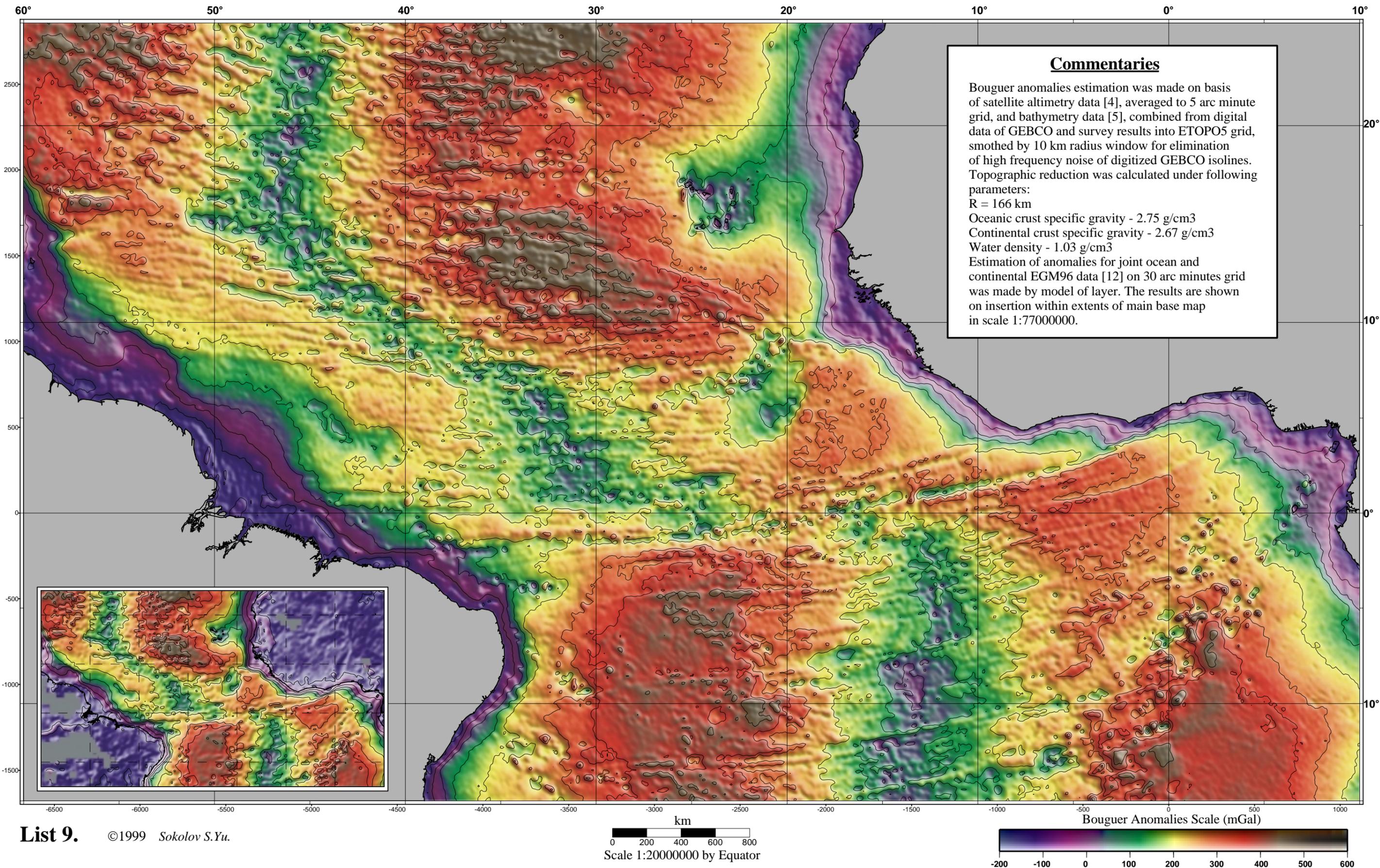


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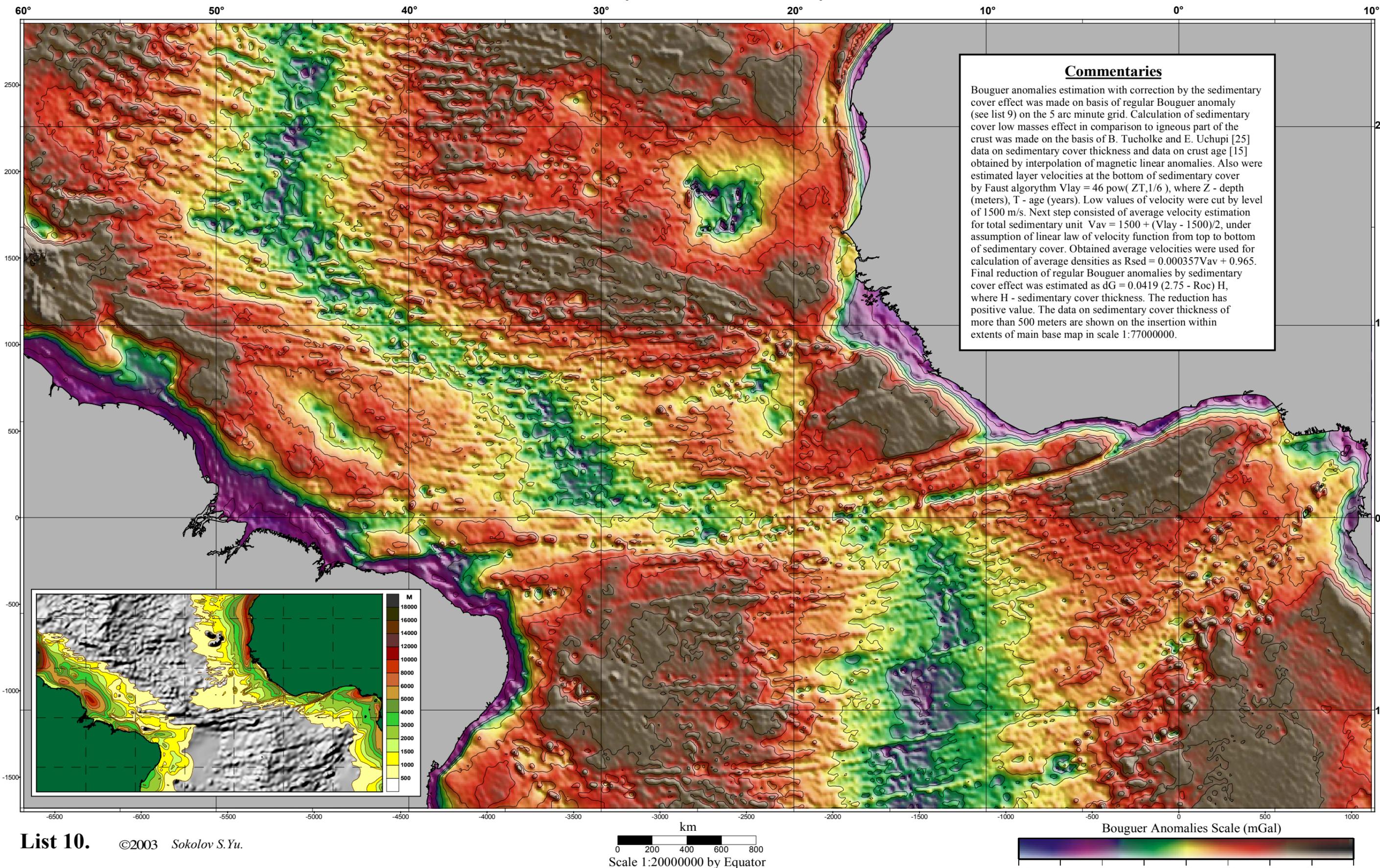
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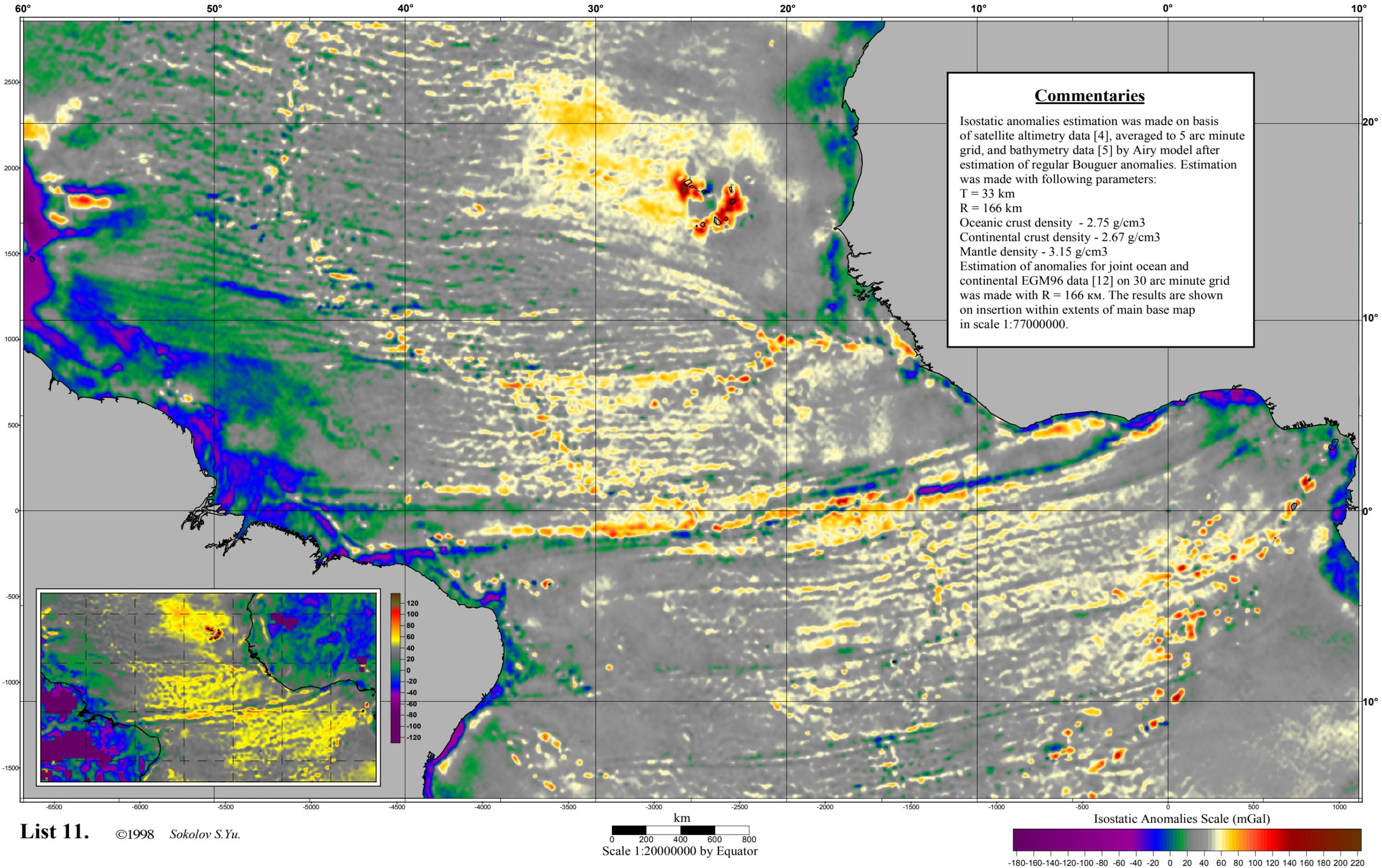
# Bouguer Anomalies Calculated from Altimetry and Bathymetry Data on 5'x5' Grid with Correction by the Sedimentary Cover Effect.



**Commentaries**

Bouguer anomalies estimation with correction by the sedimentary cover effect was made on basis of regular Bouguer anomaly (see list 9) on the 5 arc minute grid. Calculation of sedimentary cover low masses effect in comparison to igneous part of the crust was made on the basis of B. Tucholke and E. Uchupi [25] data on sedimentary cover thickness and data on crust age [15] obtained by interpolation of magnetic linear anomalies. Also were estimated layer velocities at the bottom of sedimentary cover by Faust algorithm  $V_{lay} = 46 \text{ pow}(ZT, 1/6)$ , where Z - depth (meters), T - age (years). Low values of velocity were cut by level of 1500 m/s. Next step consisted of average velocity estimation for total sedimentary unit  $V_{av} = 1500 + (V_{lay} - 1500)/2$ , under assumption of linear law of velocity function from top to bottom of sedimentary cover. Obtained average velocities were used for calculation of average densities as  $R_{sed} = 0.000357V_{av} + 0.965$ . Final reduction of regular Bouguer anomalies by sedimentary cover effect was estimated as  $dG = 0.0419 (2.75 - R_{oc}) H$ , where H - sedimentary cover thickness. The reduction has positive value. The data on sedimentary cover thickness of more than 500 meters are shown on the insertion within extents of main base map in scale 1:77000000.

# Isostatic Anomalies Estimated from Altimetry and Bathymetry Data on 5'x5' grid by Airy model



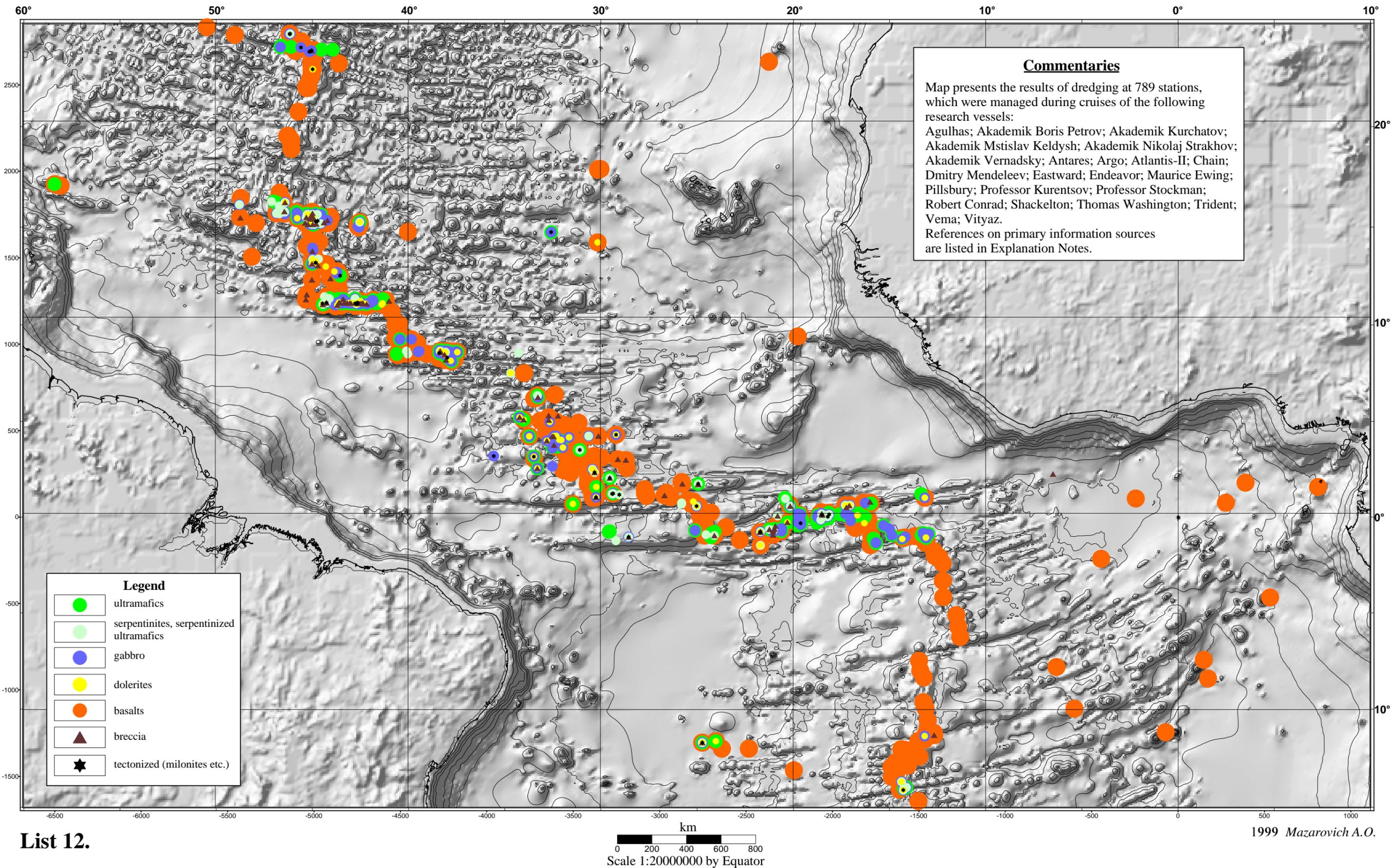
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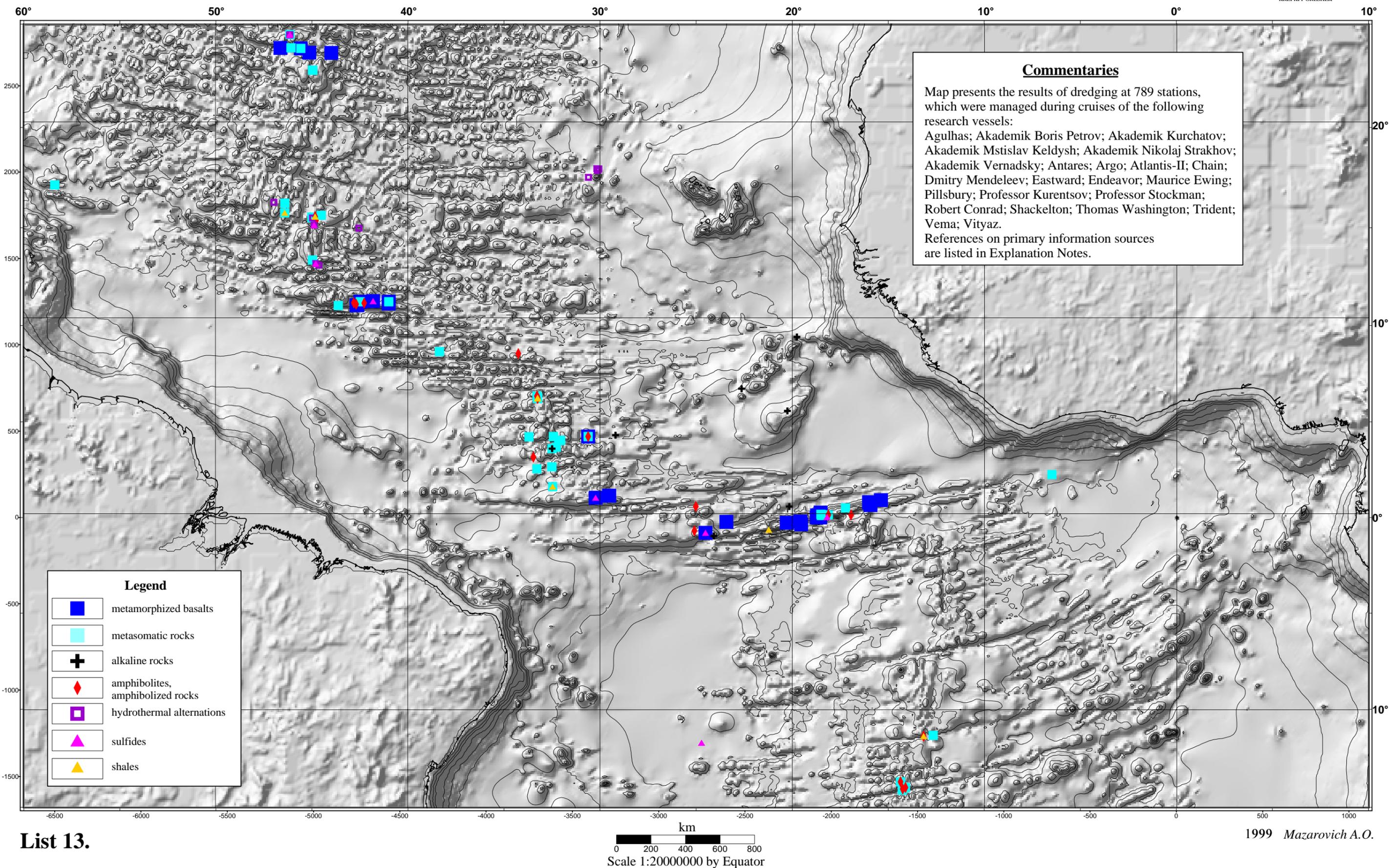
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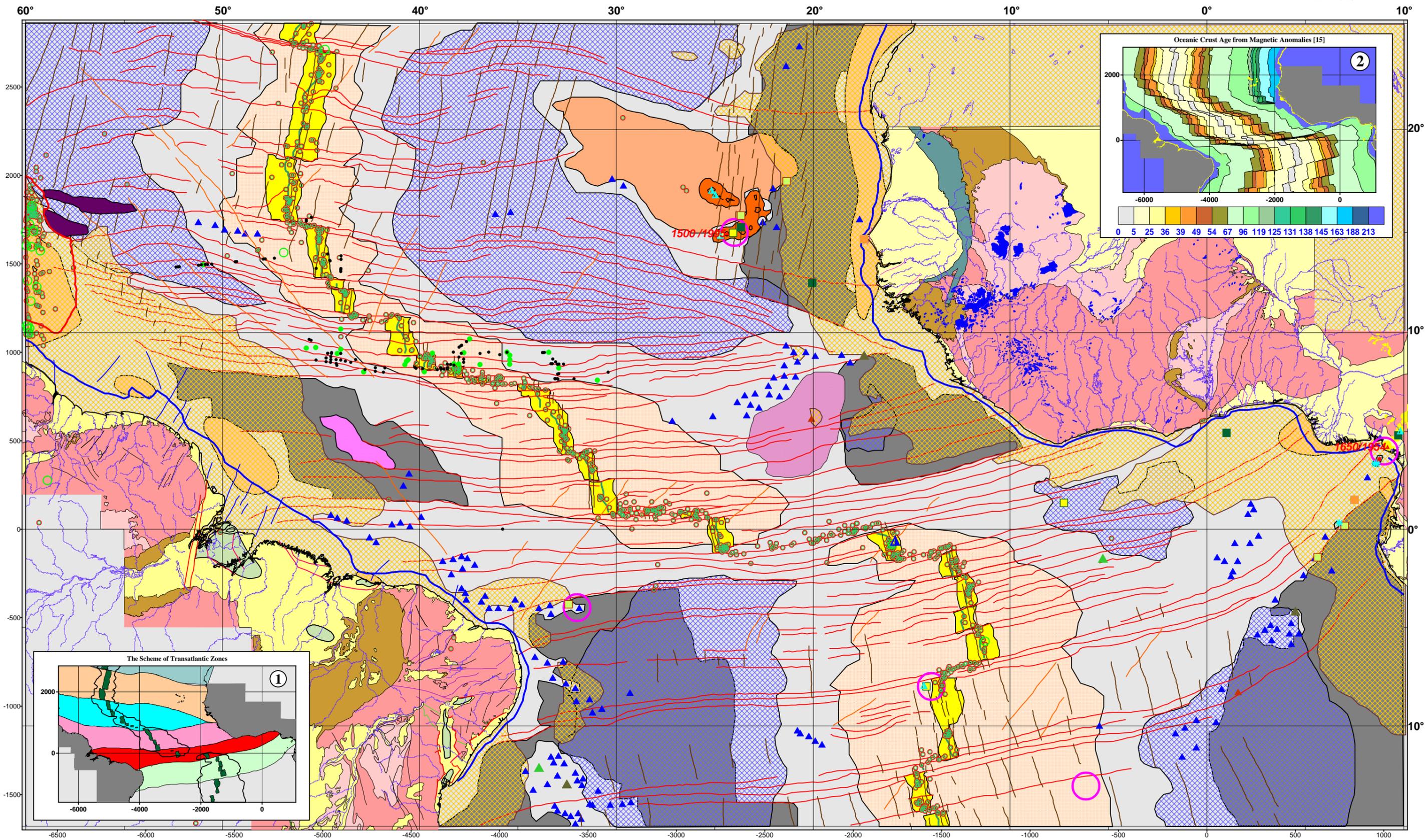
# Basement Rocks of Central Atlantic from Dredge Stations.



# Alternations of Basement Rocks of Central Atlantic and Its Rare Types.



# Tectonic Map of Central Atlantic.



List 14.

# Legend to Tectonic Map of Central Atlantic

## ОБЛАСТИ С КОРОЙ КОНТИНЕНТАЛЬНОГО ТИПА CONTINENTAL CRUST

	Фундамент платформ докембрийского возраста нерасчлененный Precambrian Basement
	Докембрийские осадочные впадины Precambrian Sedimentary Basins
	Палеозойский покровно-складчатый пояс ("мавританиды") Paleozoic thrust-fold Belt ("mavritanide")
	Палеозойские осадочные впадины Paleozoic Sedimentary Basins
	Мезозойские-кайнозойские осадочные впадины Mesozoic-Cenozoic Sedimentary Basins
	Депоцентры погружений фундамента (более 5000 м) Depocenters of the Basement Subsidence (more 5000 m)
	Триас (?) - юрские субвулканические породы основного состава (преимущественно долериты) Triassic (?) - Jurassic subvolcanic mafic rocks (mainly dolerites)

## ОБЛАСТИ С КОРОЙ ОКЕАНИЧЕСКОГО ТИПА OCEANIC CRUST

	Районы со спокойным гравиметрическим полем Smooth gravity field
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### Глубины Depth

	до 2500 м (соответствуют наиболее приподнятой части Срединно-Атлантического хребта) shallower 2500 m (Uppermost part of the Mid-Atlantic Ridge)
	2500-5000 м 2500-5000 m
	более 5000 м deeper 5000 m

### Осадочный чехол с мощностью Sedimentary cover with thickness

	1500-6000 м 1500-6000 m
	более 6000 м more than 6000 m

### Области наложенных деформаций Secondary tectonized zones

	Поднятие Сьерра-Леоне Sierra-Leone Rise
	Поднятие Сеара Seara Rise
	Поднятия Барракуда и Тибурон Barracuda and Tiburon Ridges
	Структуры протыкания Piercement structures
	Складки в осадочном чехле Folds in the sedimentary cover

## МАГМАТИЗМ MAGMATISM

### Вулканические постройки Volcanic edifices

#### С началом формирования: With start of activity in:

	Ранний мел Early Cretaceous
	Средний эоцен Middle Eocene
	Средний олигоцен, рупельский век Middle Oligocene, Rupelian
	Поздний миоцен Late Miocene
	Поздний плиоцен Late Pliocene

#### Зеленомысская провинция Cape-Verde Province

	Комплекс вулканических сооружений островов Зеленого Мыса Complex of Cape Verde Volcanic edifices
	Предполагаемая область неогенового магматизма Proposed area of Neogen magmatism

#### Стратовулканы: Stratovolcanous:

	голоценового возраста of Holocene Age
	с историческими извержениями (первая цифра - дата наиболее раннего зафиксированного извержения, вторая - последнего) with historical eruptions (first - data of the earliest, second - last)

#### Щитовые вулканы: Shield volcanous:

	голоценового возраста of Holocene Age
	с историческими извержениями with historical eruptions

#### Подводные горы Seamounts

	кампанские Campanian
	эоценовые Eocene
	олигоценные Oligocene
	неизвестного возраста Unknown Age
	с историческими извержениями with historical eruptions

## РАЗЛОМЫ FAULTS

### Континентальная кора Continental crust

#### Докембрийские Precambrian

	Правые сдвиги Right strike-slips
	Крутопадающие Normal
	Надвиги Thrusts

#### Мел-кайнозойские Cretaceous-Cenozoic

	Нерасчлененные в пределах суши Unidentified on land
	Нерасчлененные в пределах шельфа Unidentified on shelf

### Океаническая кора Oceanic crust

	Трансформные разломы Transform Fracture Zones
	Прочие разломы Others Fracture Zones
	Фронт деформации Барбадосской аккреционной призмы Deformation front of Barbados accretionary prism

## ПРОЧИЕ ЗНАКИ MISCELLANEOUS

	Оси магнитных аномалий Axes of Magnetic Anomaleous
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#### Эпицентры землетрясений Earthquakes Epicenters

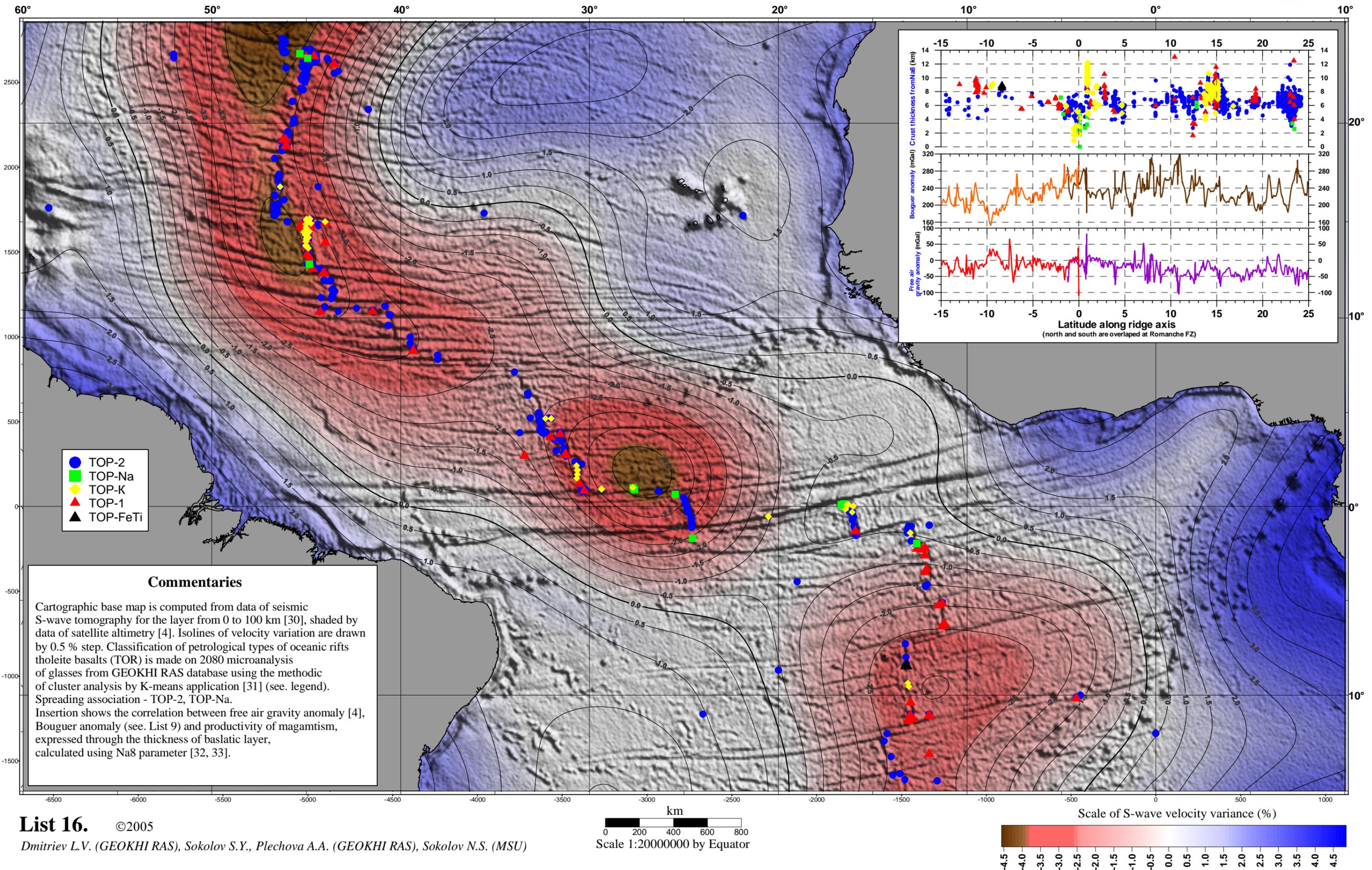
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	Положение горячих точек Position of Hot spots (Muller, R.D., Royer, J.-Y., and Lawver, L.A., 1993, Revised plate motions relative to the hotspots from combined Atlantic and Indian Ocean hotspot tracks, Geology, vol. 21, pp. 275-278.)
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## УСЛОВНЫЕ ОБОЗНАЧЕНИЯ К ВРЕЗКЕ №1 LEGEND FOR INSERTION №1

	Атлантик - Кейн Atlantis - Kane
	Кейн - Зеленого Мыса Kane - Cape Verde
	Зеленого Мыса - Сьерра-Леоне Cape Verde - Sierra-Leone
	Сьерра-Леоне - Сан-Паулу Sierra-Leone - San Paulu
	Сан-Паулу - Чейн San Paulu - Chein
	Чейн - Кардно Chein - Cardno
	Кардно Cardno
	Рифтовая зона Rift zone
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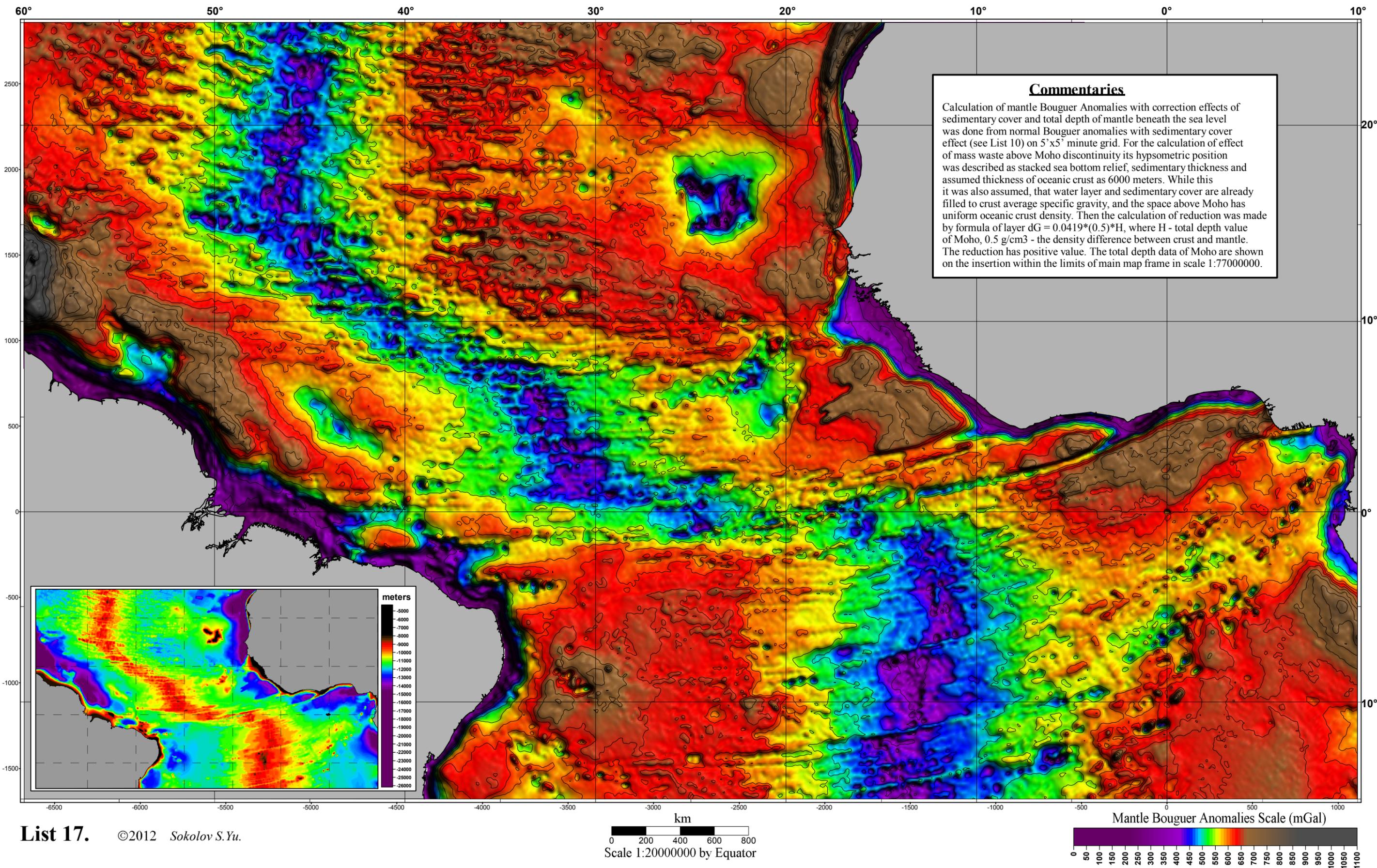
# Distribution of basic petrological types of oceanic rifts tholeite basalts (TOR), seismic S-wave tomography and their correlation with free air gravity anomalies at the area of Central Atlantic Ocean



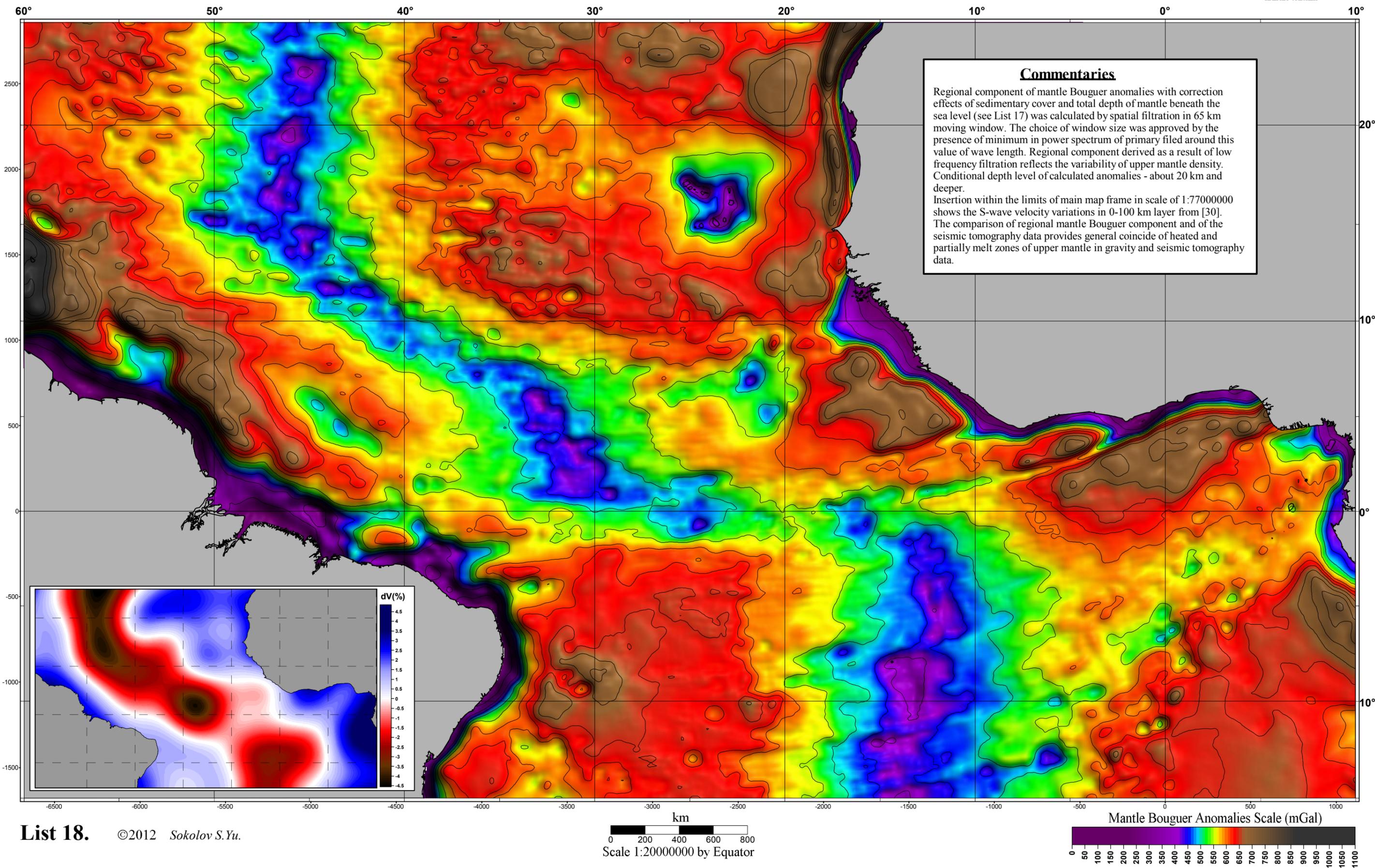
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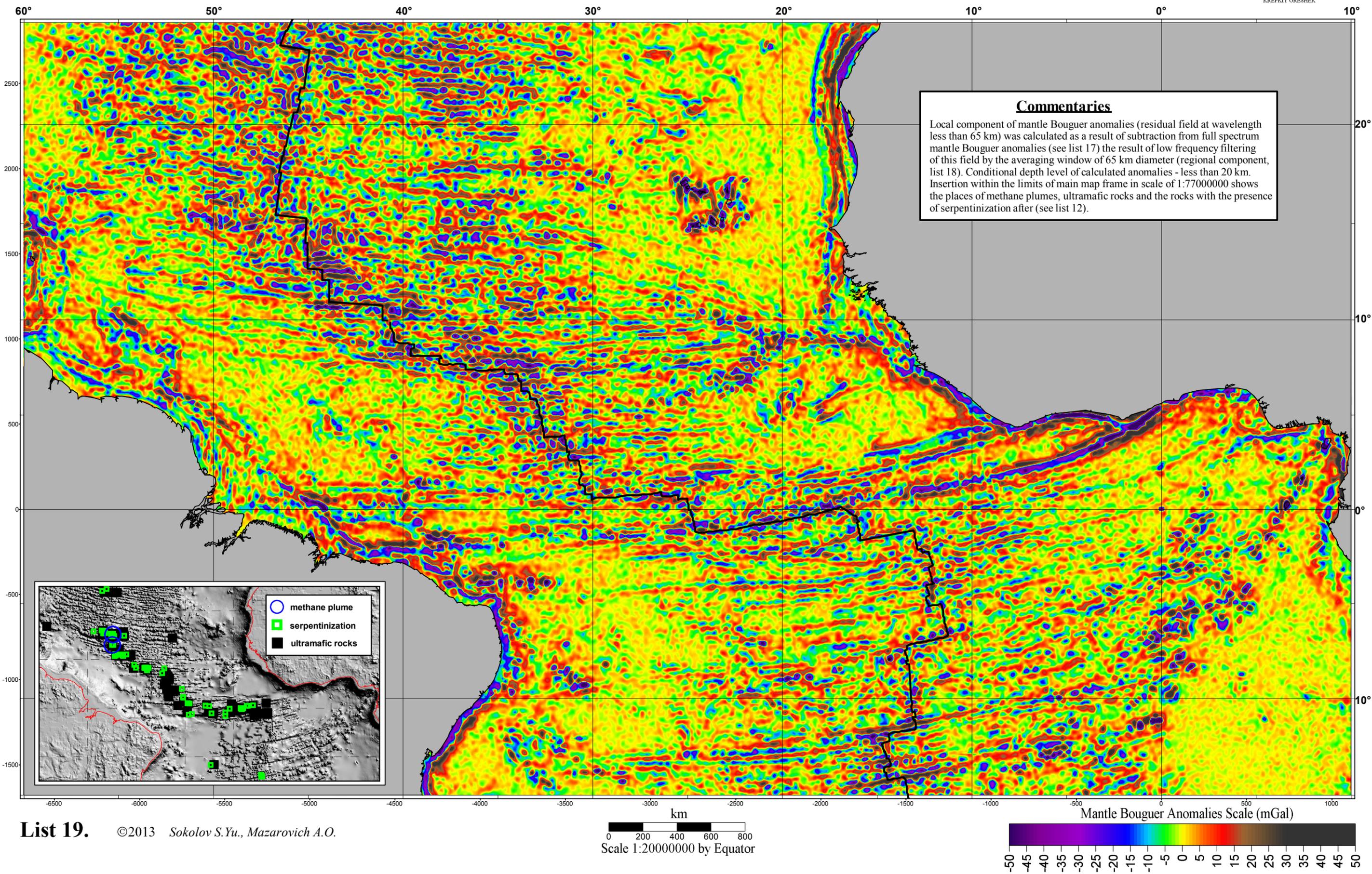
# Mantle Bouguer Anomalies Calculated from Altimetry and Bathymetry Data on 5'x5' Grid with Correction to Sedimentary Cover and Total Mantle Depth Effects.



# Regional Component of Mantle Bouguer Anomalies, Smoothed in 65 km Window.

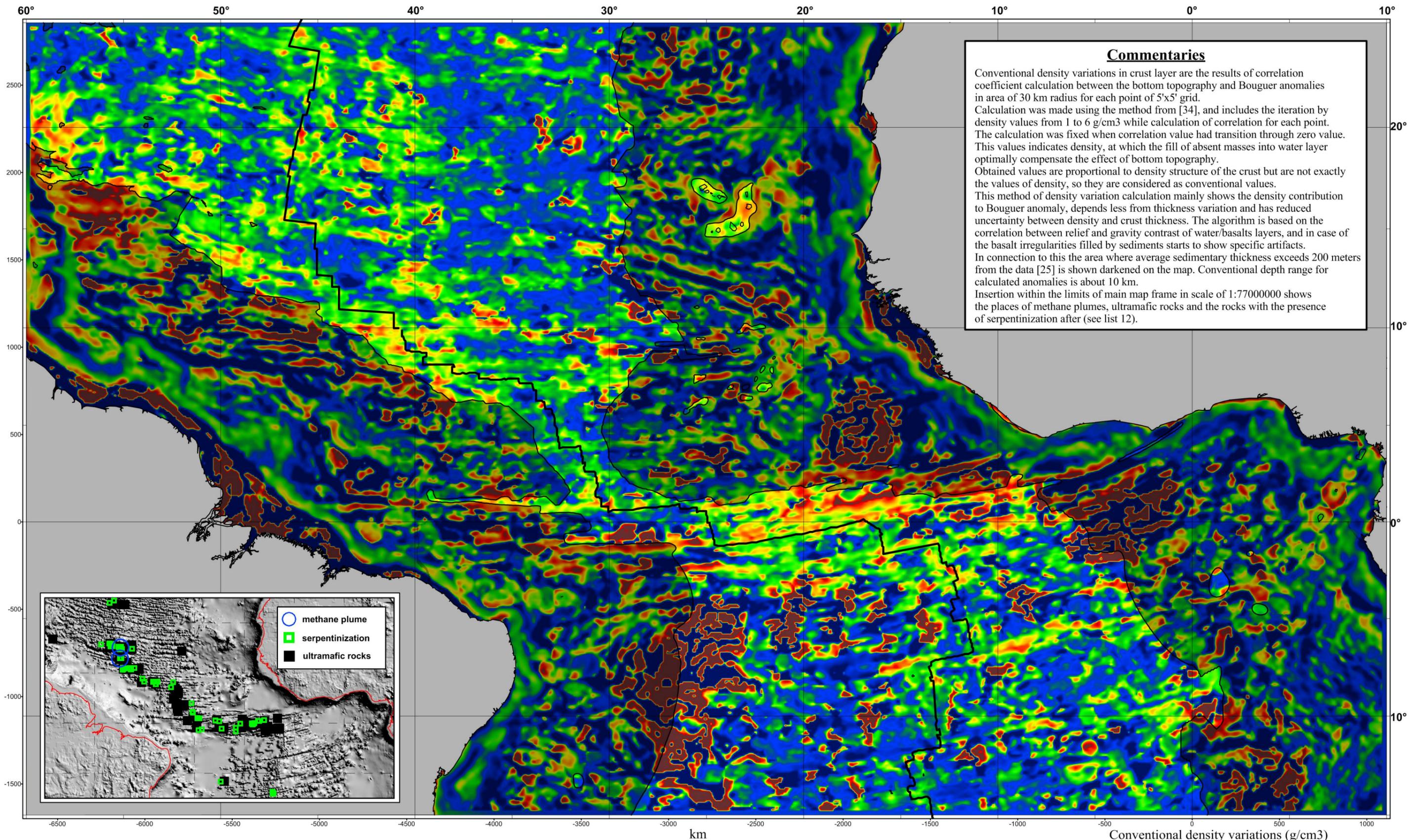


# Local Component of Mantle Bouguer Anomalies (residual filed at wavelength less than 65 km).



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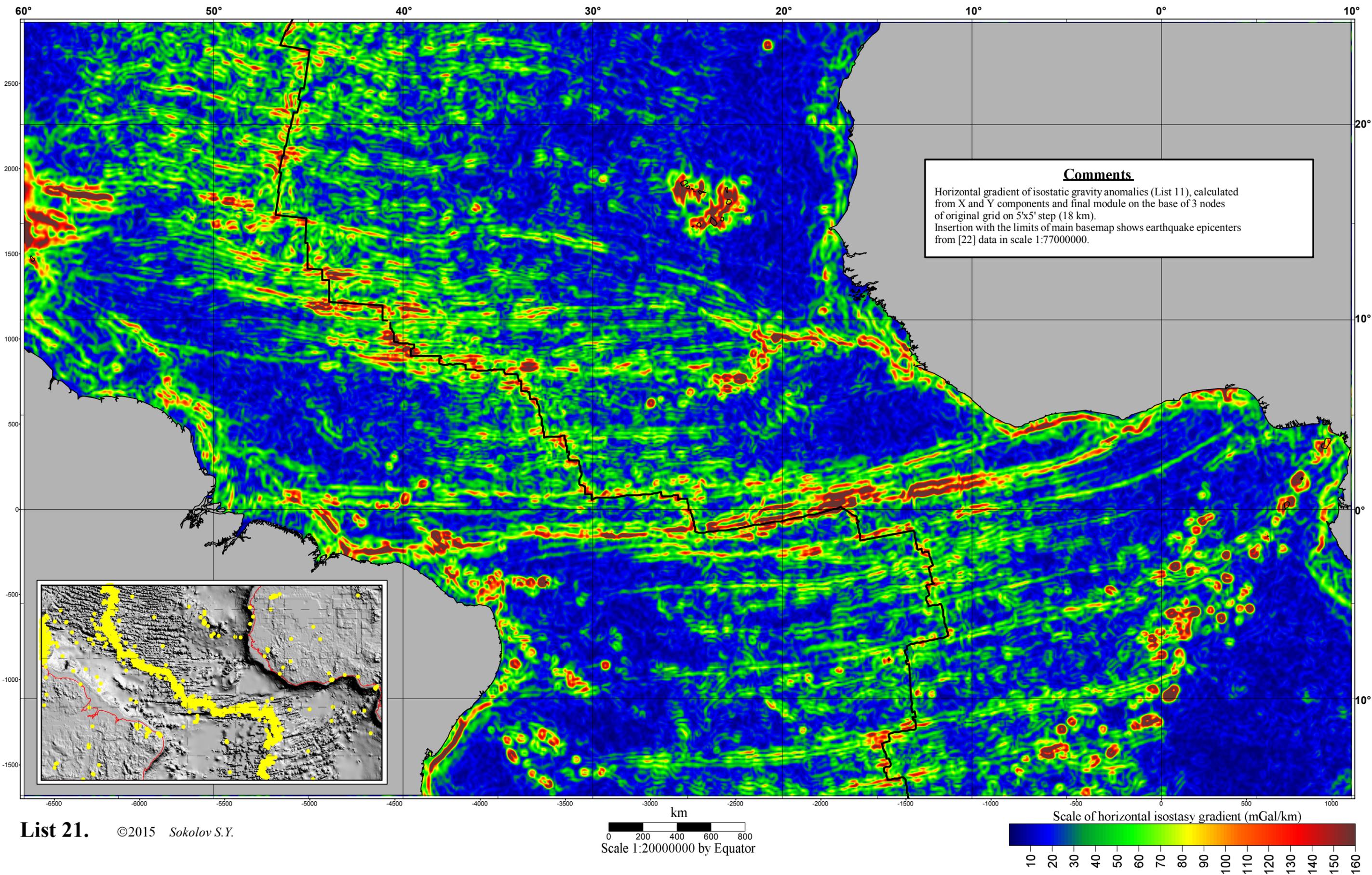
# Conventional density variations in crust layer.



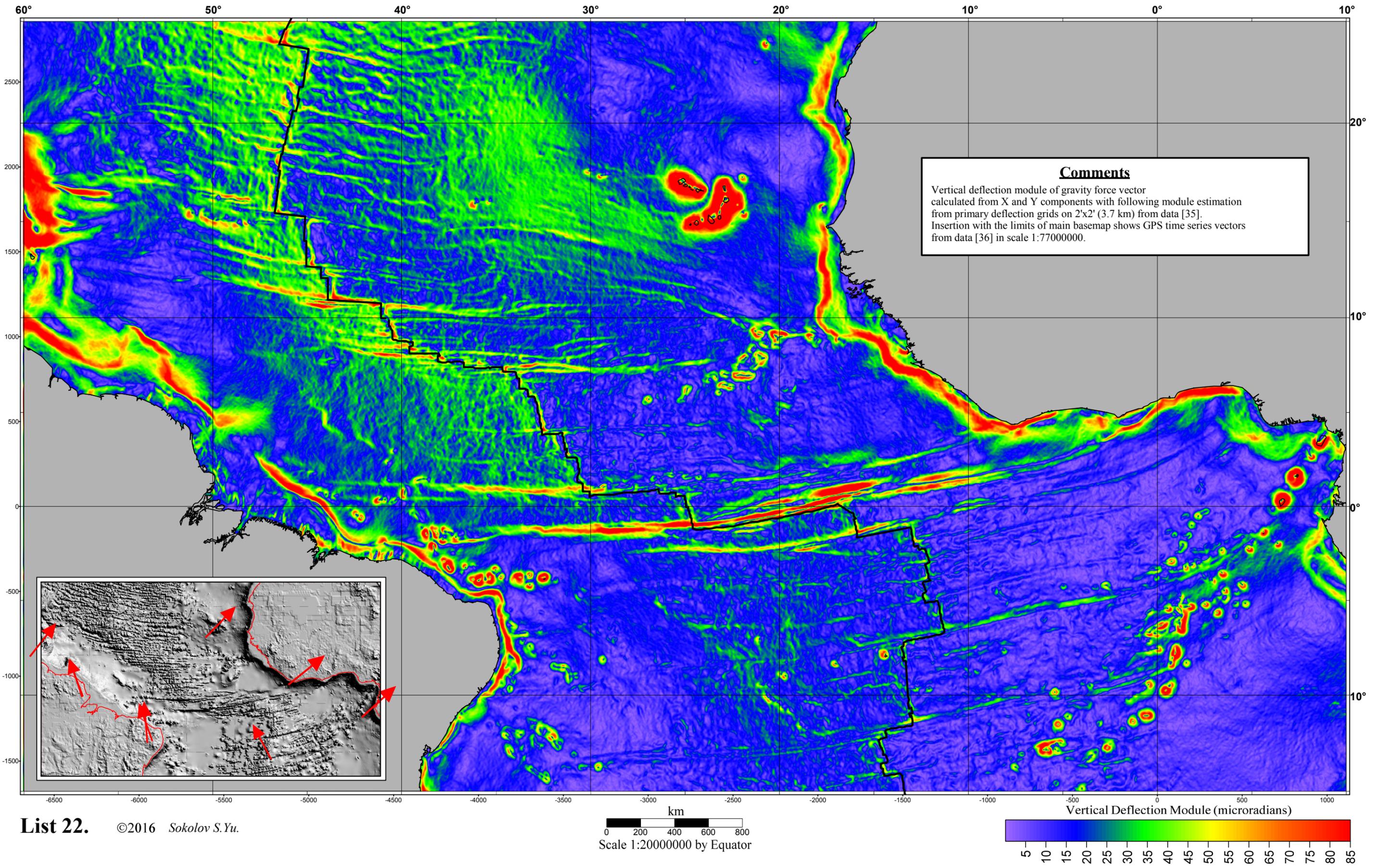
**Commentaries**

Conventional density variations in crust layer are the results of correlation coefficient calculation between the bottom topography and Bouguer anomalies in area of 30 km radius for each point of 5'x5' grid. Calculation was made using the method from [34], and includes the iteration by density values from 1 to 6 g/cm<sup>3</sup> while calculation of correlation for each point. The calculation was fixed when correlation value had transition through zero value. This values indicates density, at which the fill of absent masses into water layer optimally compensate the effect of bottom topography. Obtained values are proportional to density structure of the crust but are not exactly the values of density, so they are considered as conventional values. This method of density variation calculation mainly shows the density contribution to Bouguer anomaly, depends less from thickness variation and has reduced uncertainty between density and crust thickness. The algorithm is based on the correlation between relief and gravity contrast of water/basalts layers, and in case of the basalt irregularities filled by sediments starts to show specific artifacts. In connection to this the area where average sedimentary thickness exceeds 200 meters from the data [25] is shown darkened on the map. Conventional depth range for calculated anomalies is about 10 km. Insertion within the limits of main map frame in scale of 1:77000000 shows the places of methane plumes, ultramafic rocks and the rocks with the presence of serpentinization after (see list 12).

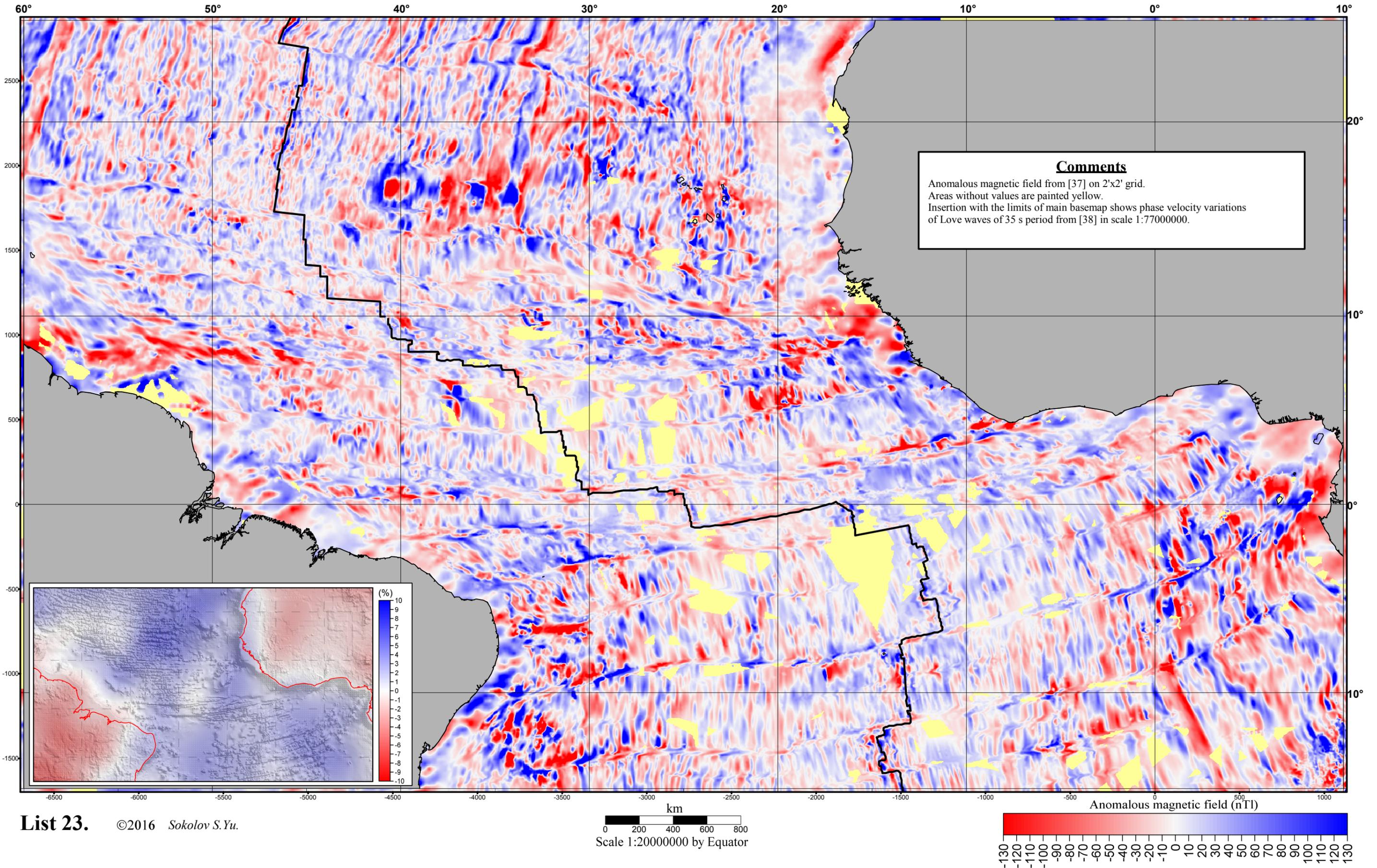
# Horizontal gradient of gravity isostatic anomalies



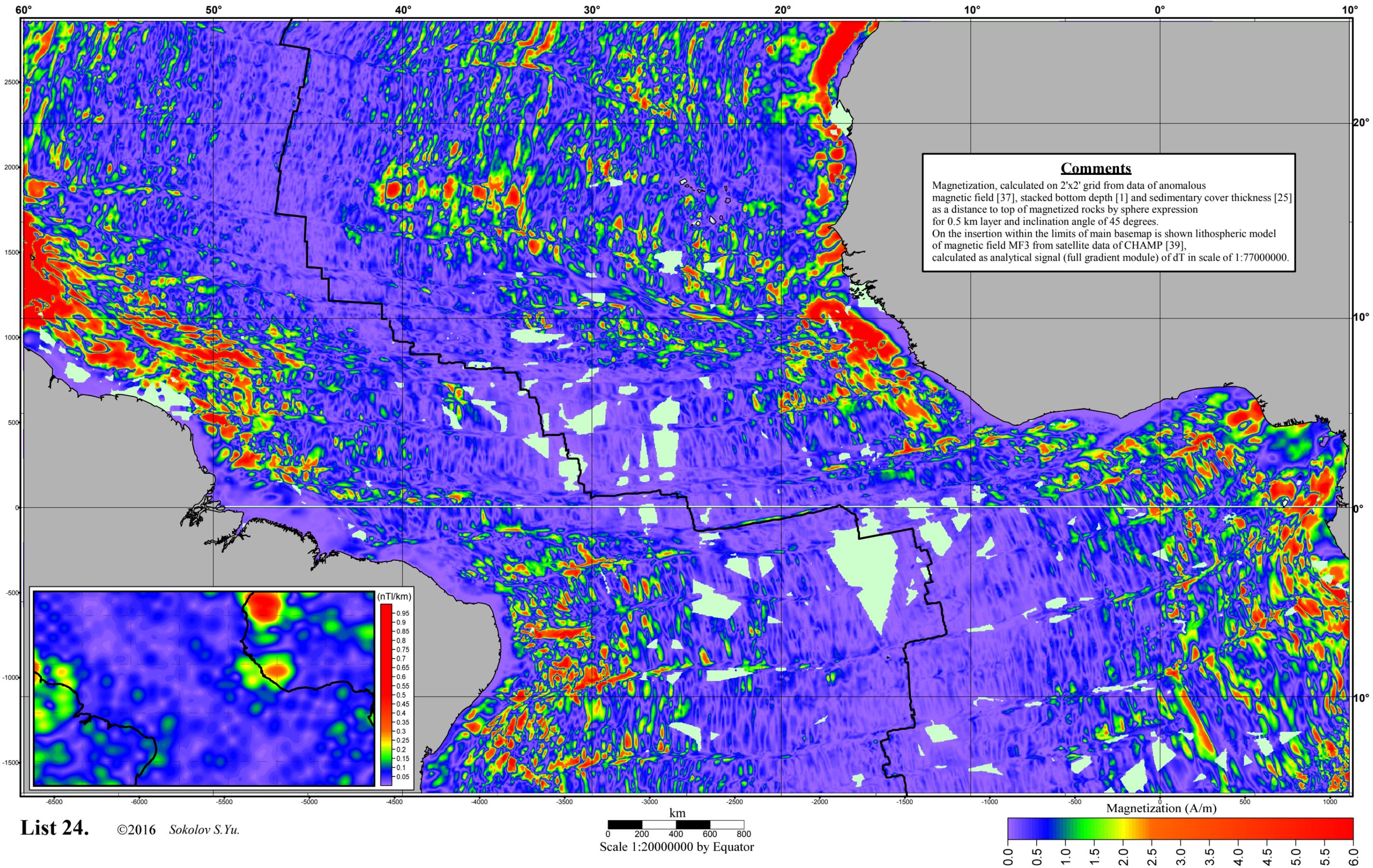
# Vertical Deflection Module of Gravity Force Vector



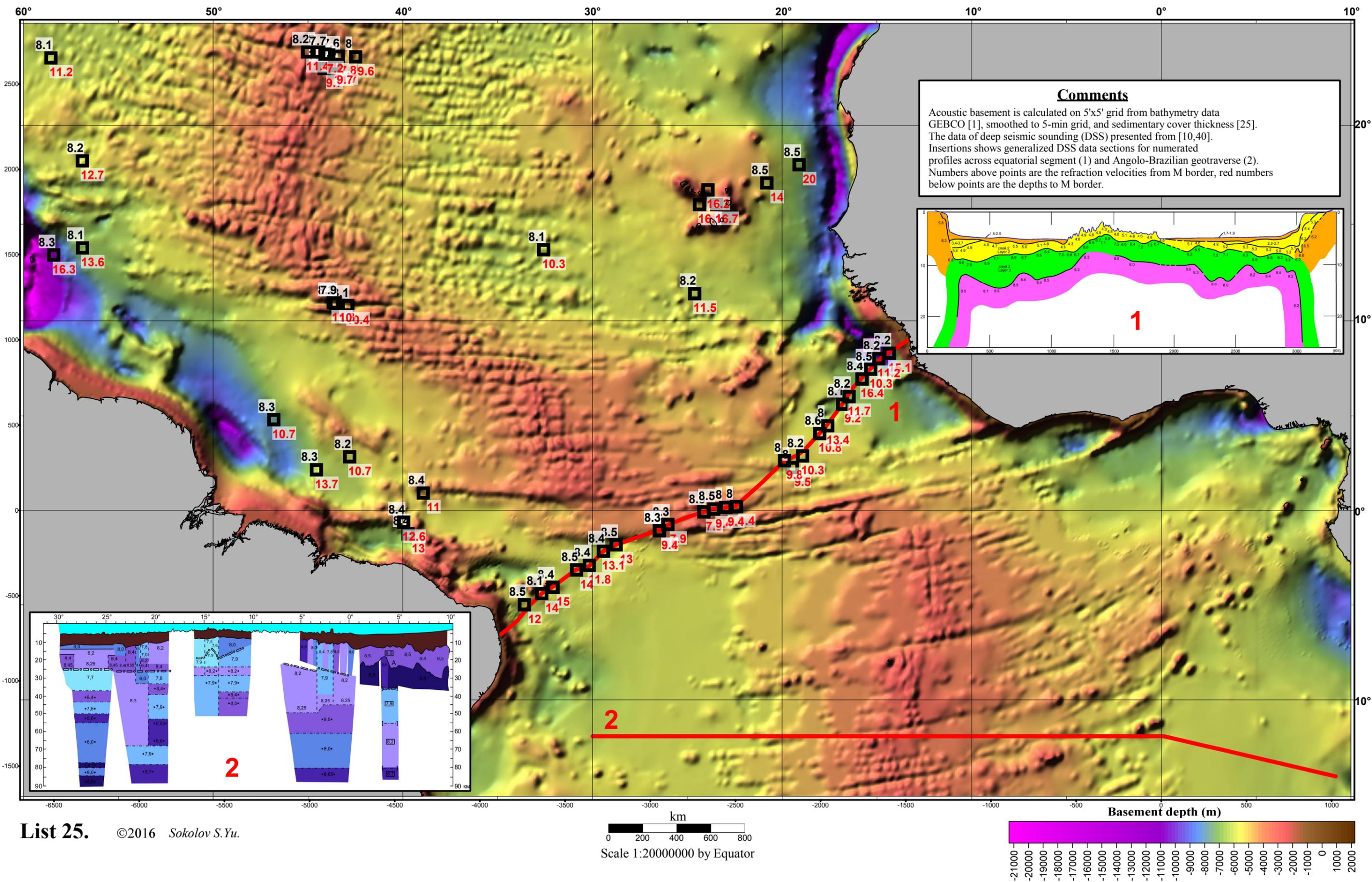
# Anomalous Magnetic Field



# Magnetization

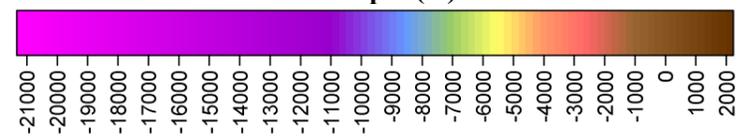
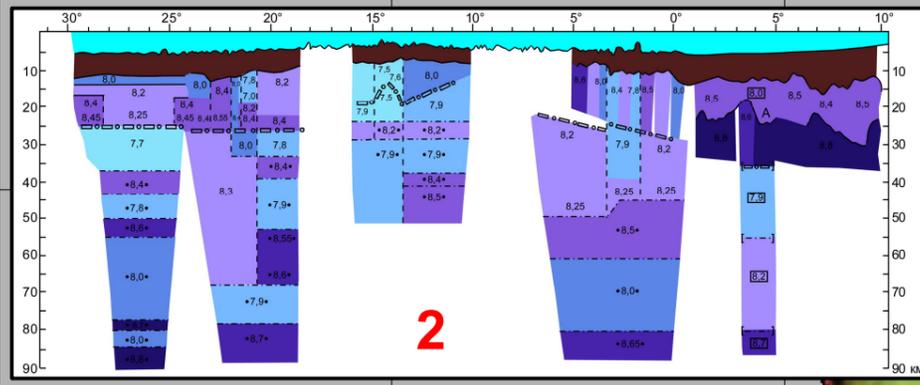
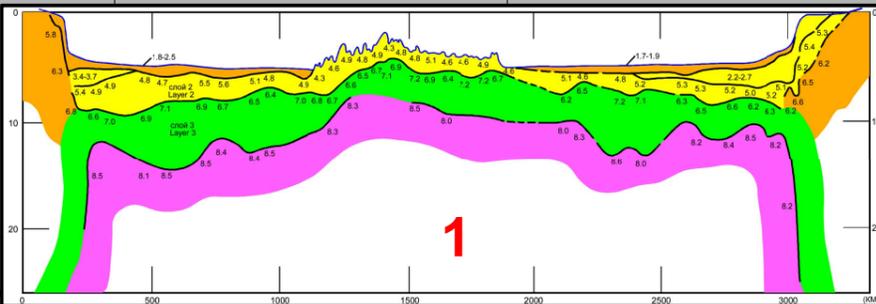


# Acoustic Basement and Deep Seismic Sounding Data

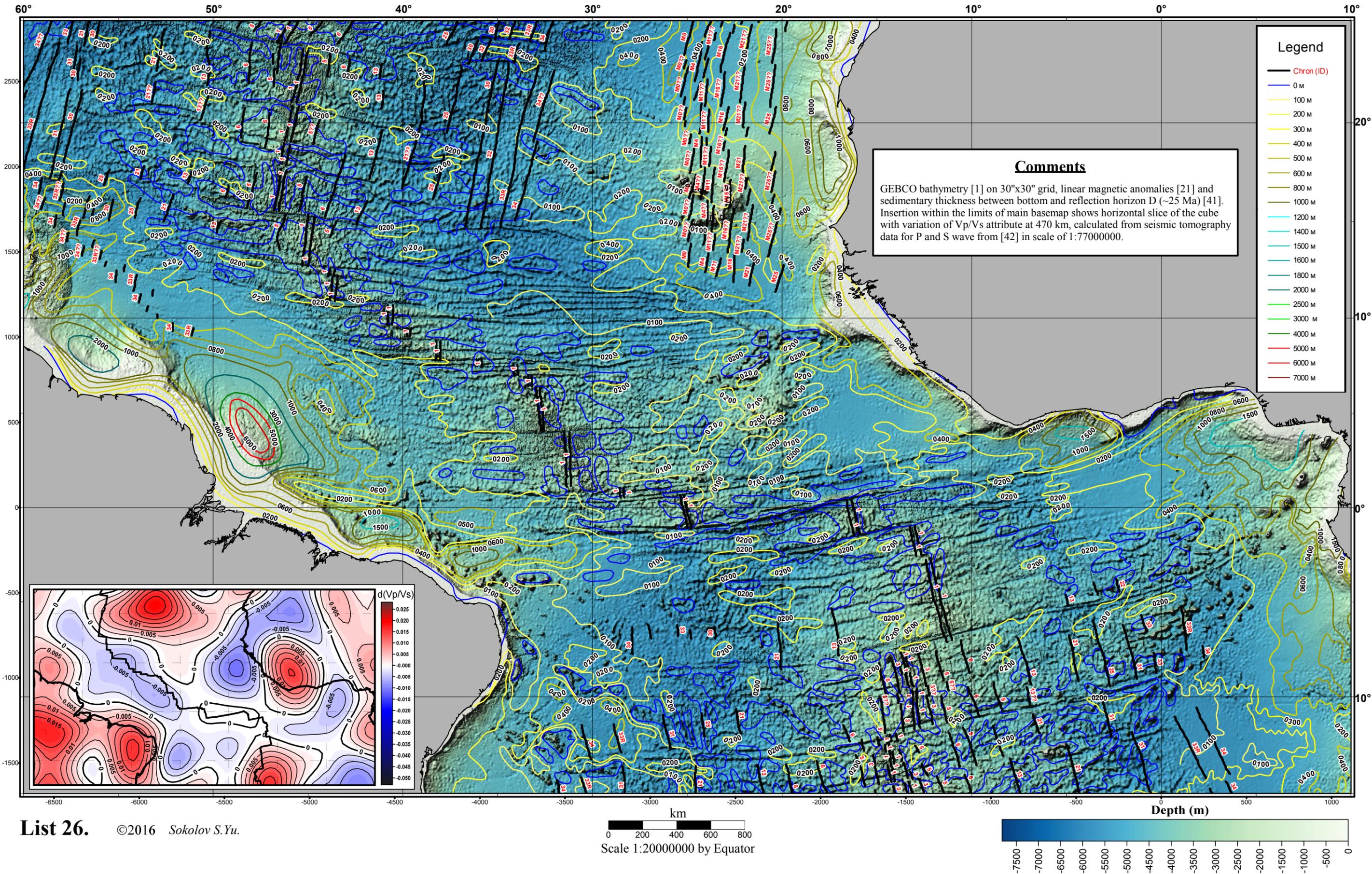


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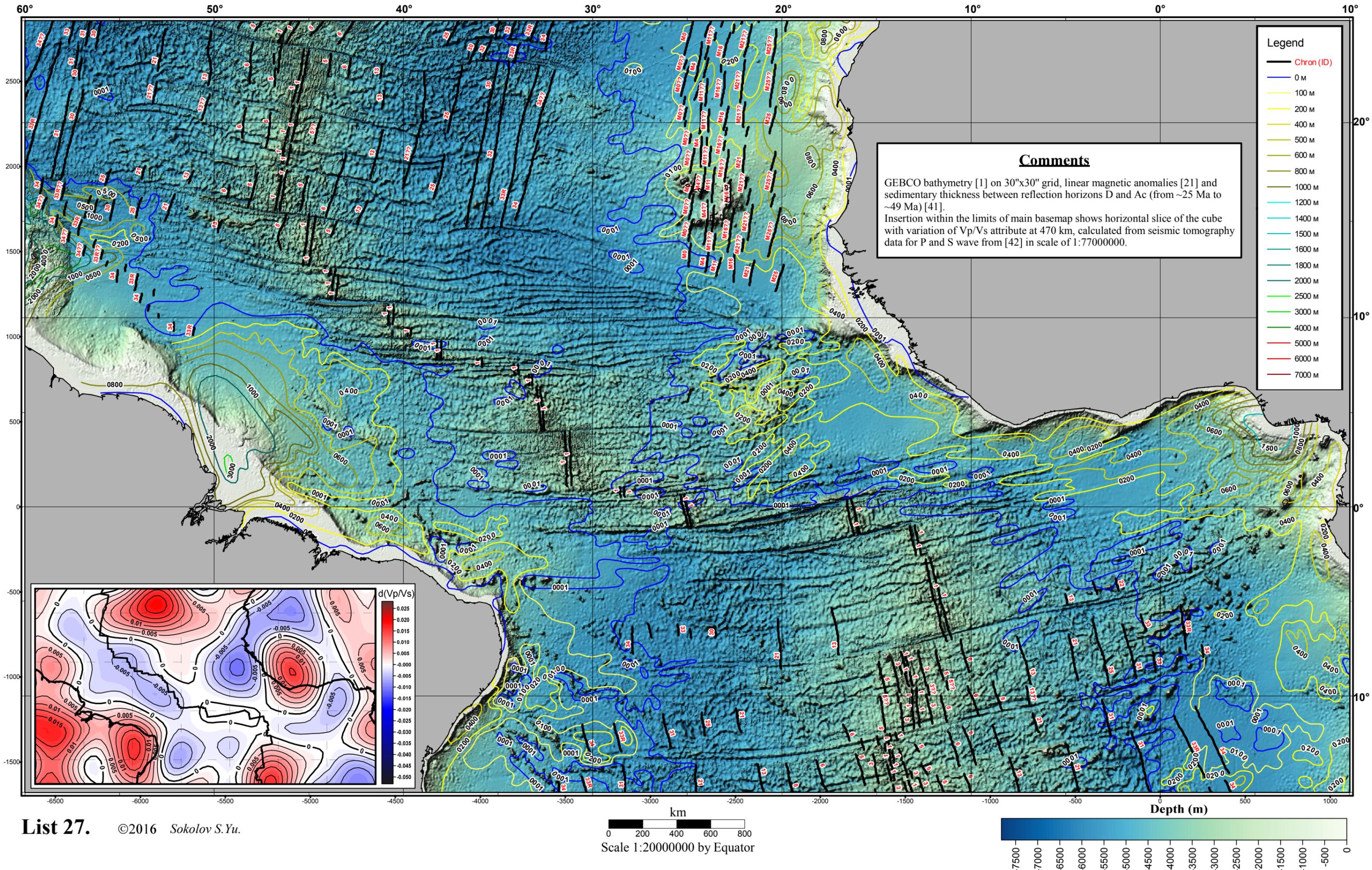
Acoustic basement is calculated on 5'x5' grid from bathymetry data GEBCO [1], smoothed to 5-min grid, and sedimentary cover thickness [25]. The data of deep seismic sounding (DSS) presented from [10,40]. Insertions shows generalized DSS data sections for numerated profiles across equatorial segment (1) and Angolo-Brazilian geotraverse (2). Numbers above points are the refraction velocities from M border, red numbers below points are the depths to M border.



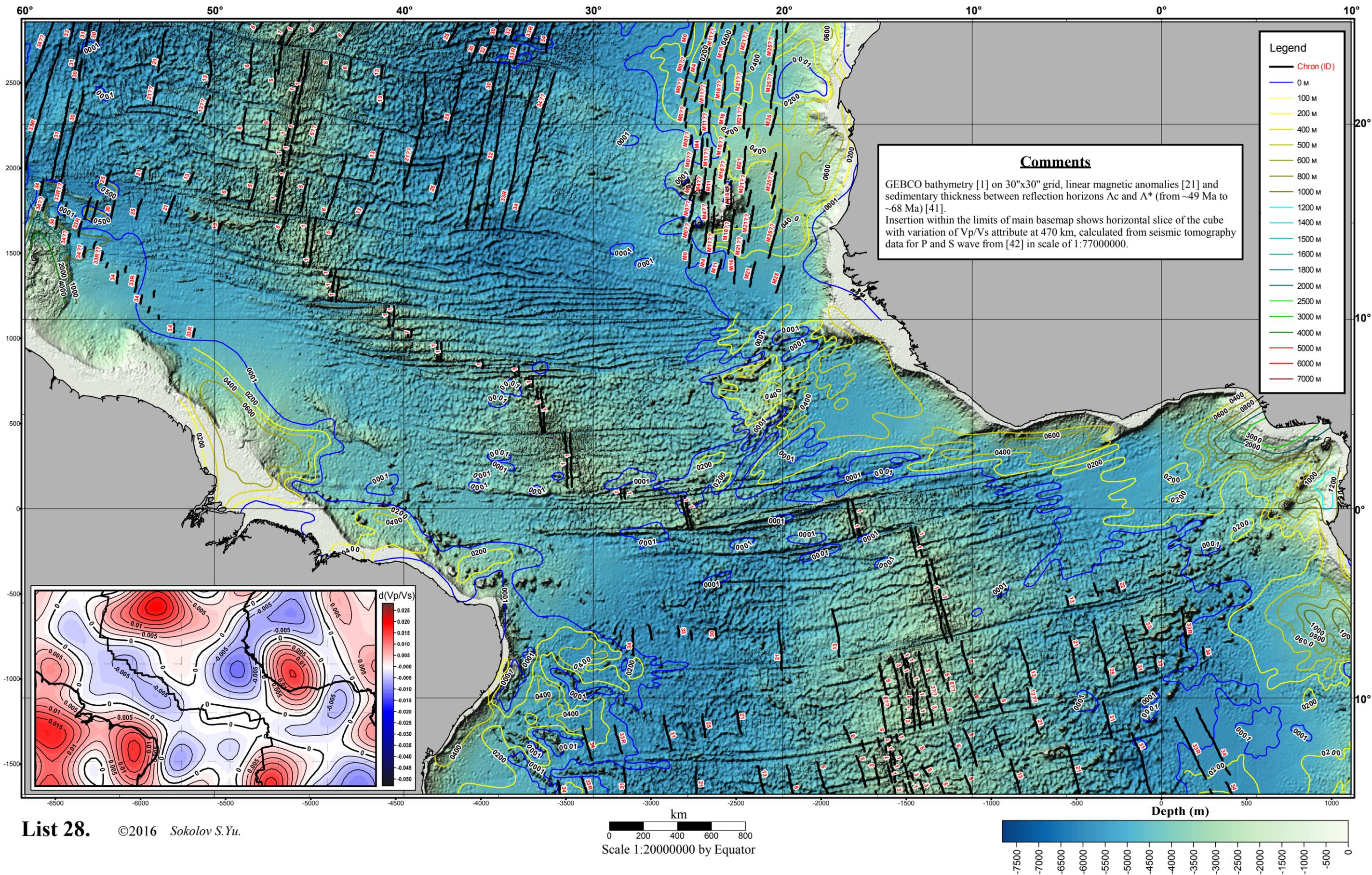
# Thickness of sediments between bottom and reflection horizon D (~25 Ma) and linear magnetic anomalies



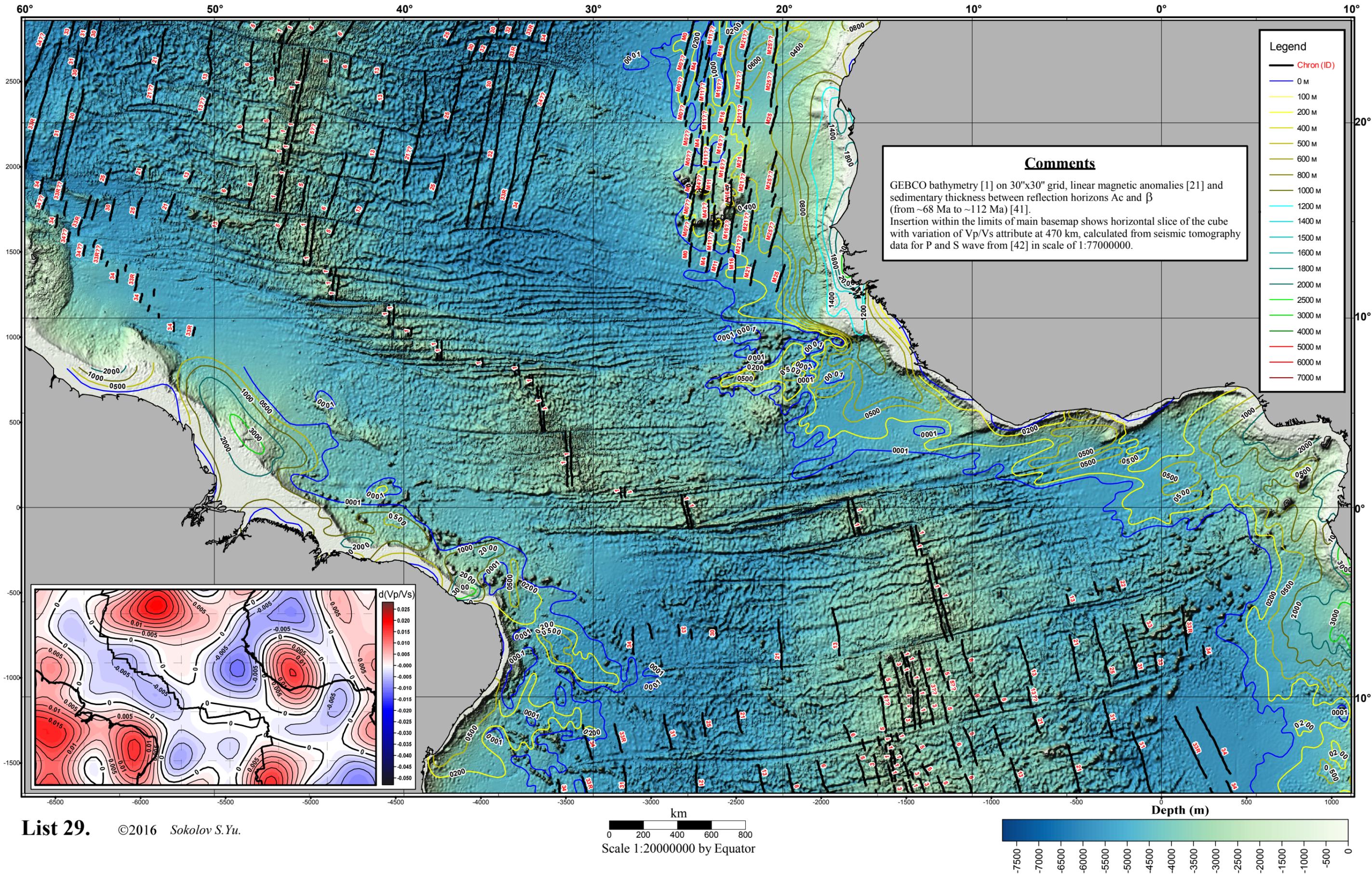
# Thickness of sediments between reflection horizons D and Ac (from ~25 Ma to ~49 Ma) and linear magnetic anomalies



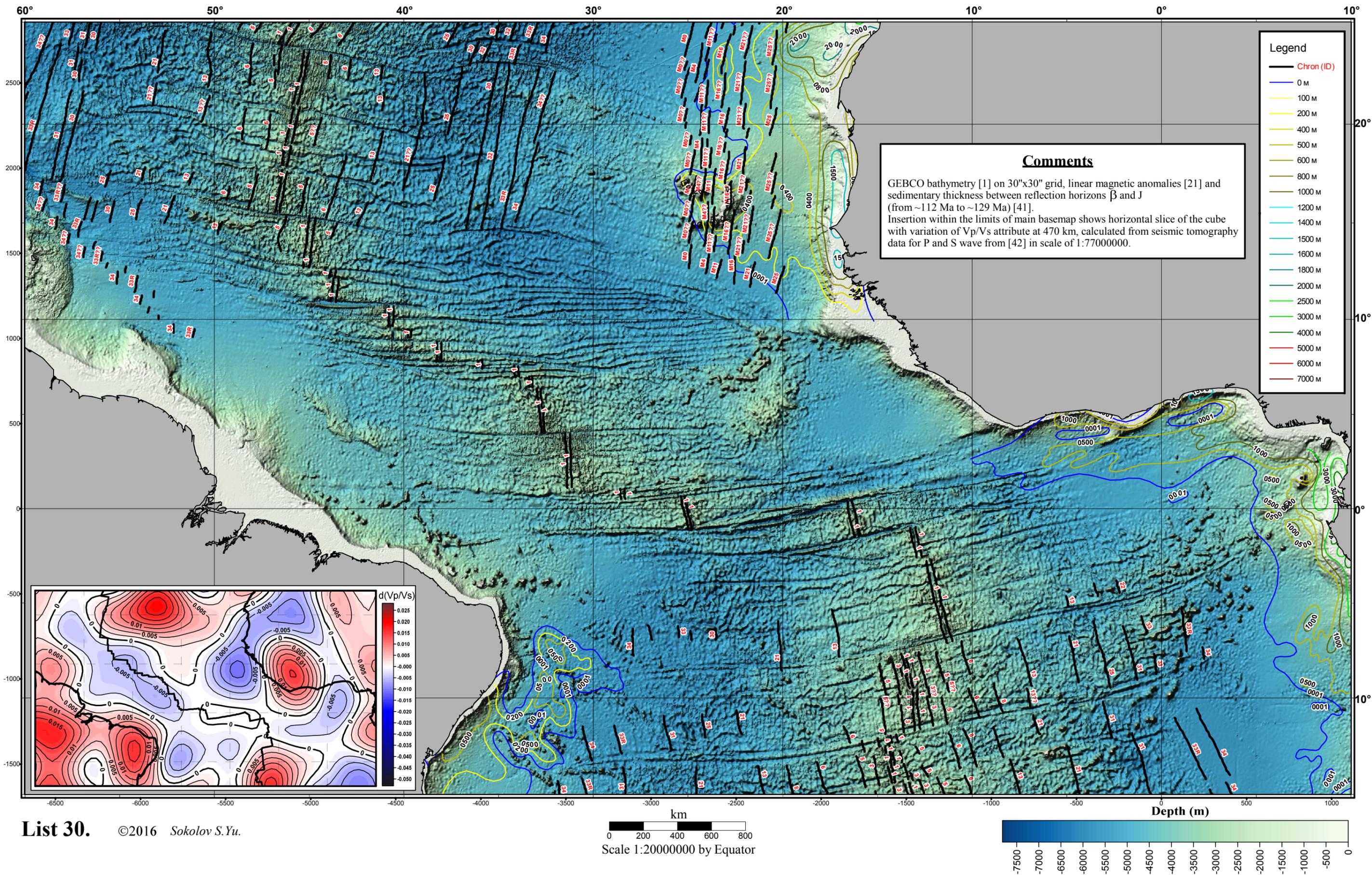
# Thickness of sediments between reflection horizons Ac and A\* (from ~49 Ma to ~68 Ma) and linear magnetic anomalies



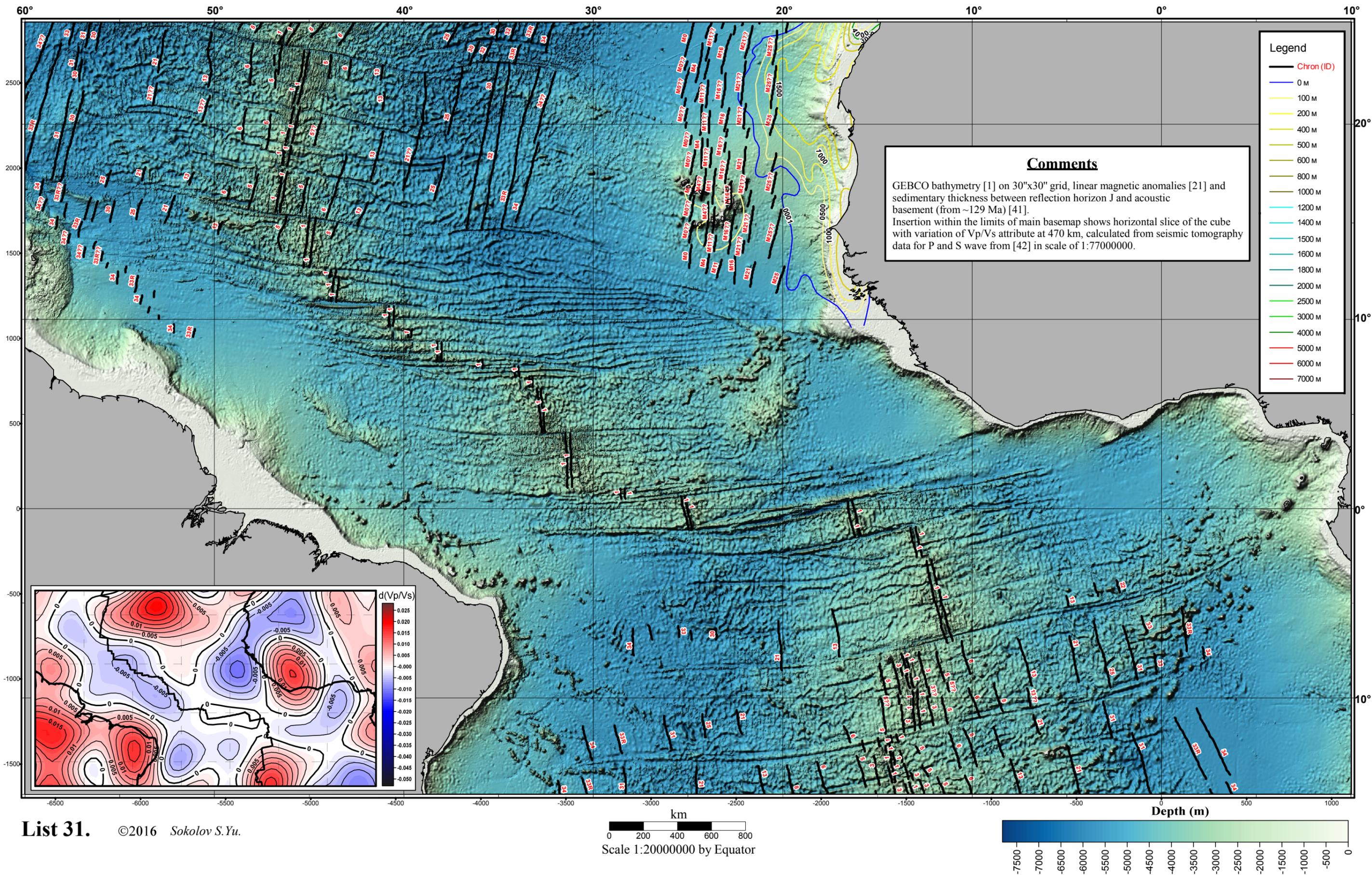
# Thickness of sediments between reflection horizons A\* and $\beta$ (from ~68 Ma to ~112 Ma) and linear magnetic anomalies



# Thickness of sediments between reflection horizons $\beta$ and J (from ~112 Ma to ~129 Ma) and linear magnetic anomalies



# Thickness of sediments between reflection horizon J and acoustic basement (from ~129 Ma) and linear magnetic anomalies



# Cluster combinations of geophysical parameters with geodynamical interpretation

