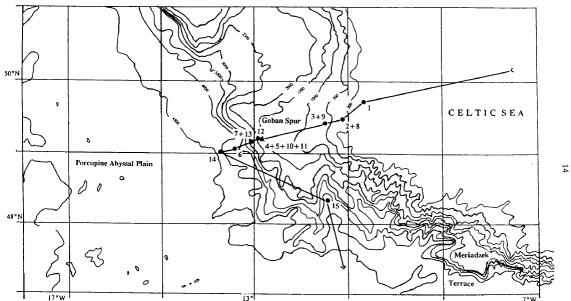


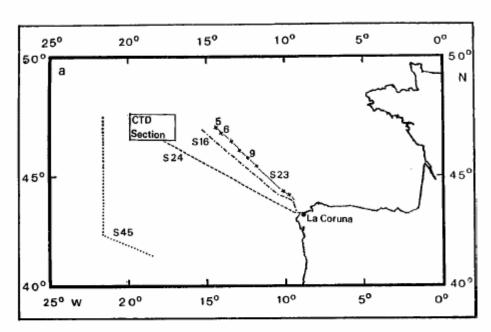
Fig. 1: Cruise tracks and working areas of METEOR cruise no. 27





Cruise track and sampling stations of M 27/1. Due to adverse weather conditions several stations had to be occupied several times. Fig. 3:





Cruise tracks and areas of investigations during M 27/2. S16, S23, S24, and Fig. 4a: S45 mark the underway stations, crosses mark the drops and the box the CTD.