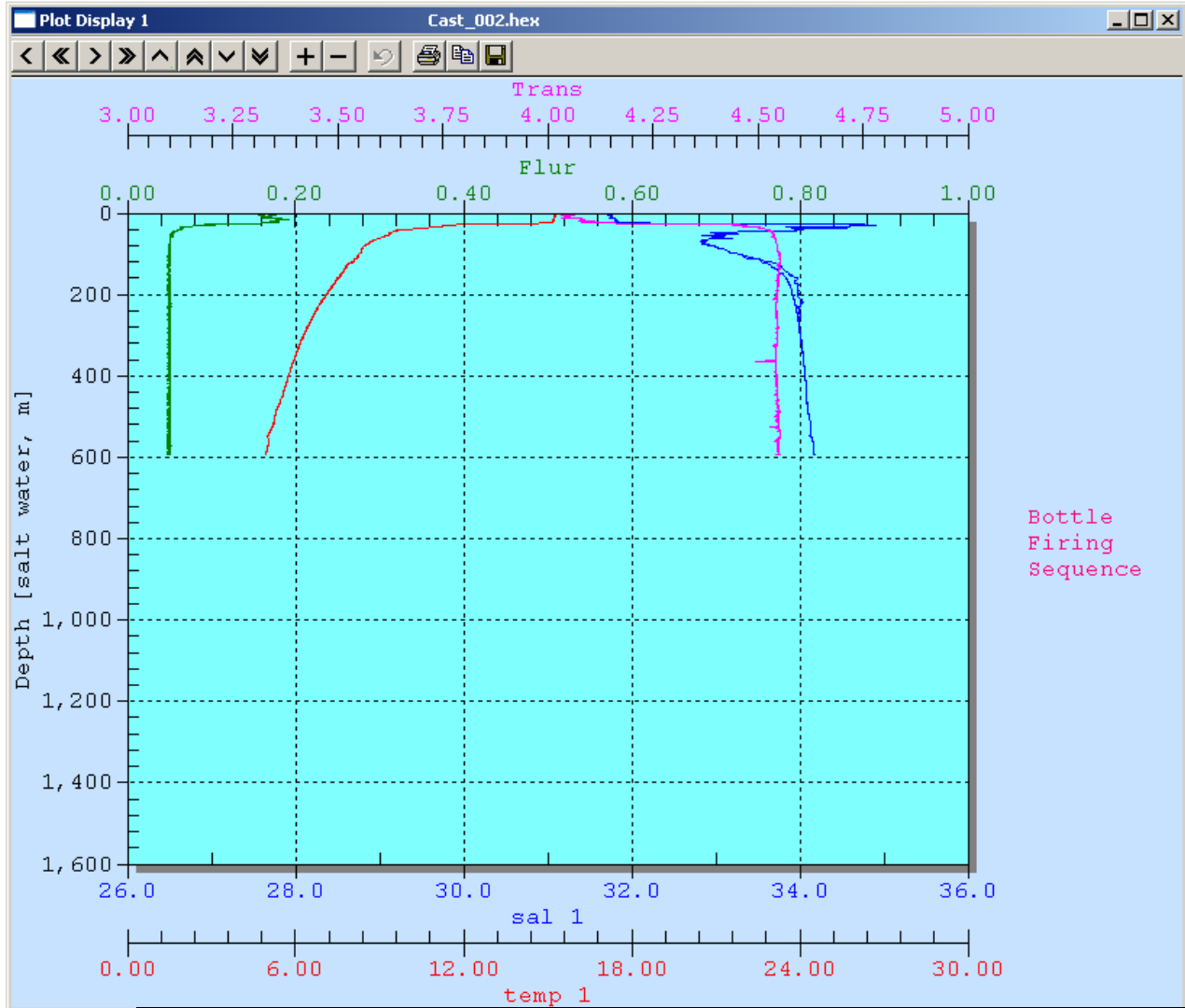


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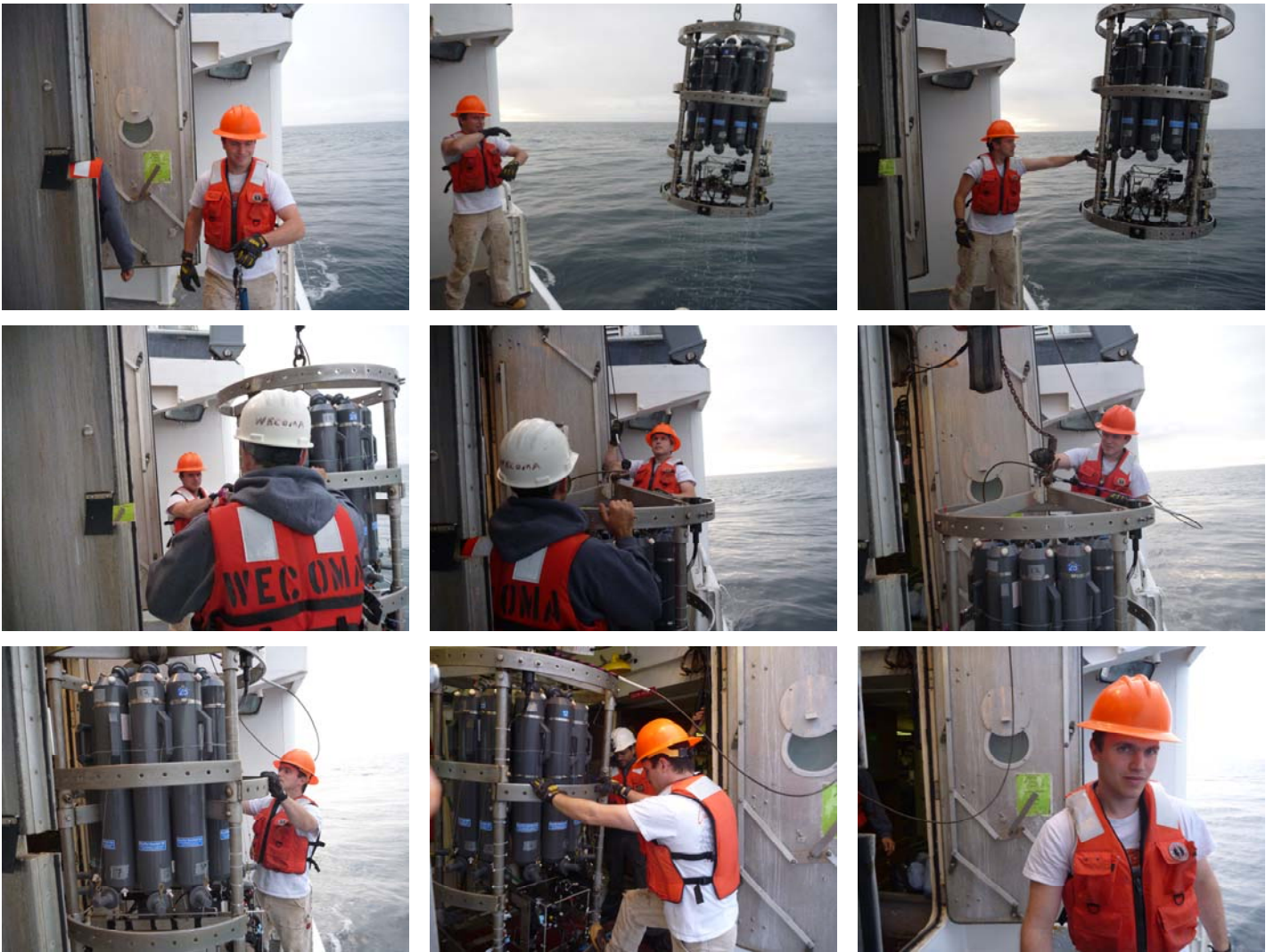
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Hey everybody :D Today was more OBS deployments and we also threw in a CTD (if you search "Wecoma CTD" on the youtoob there's a video of me describing it, it's our main water sampler). Usually scientists use it to examine the water column and take water samples, but these guys just strapped some equipment on that they needed to have pressure tested (the stuff didn't crinkle, phew).



CTD Cast performed at 00:21 Oct 21st GMT at location 45° 29.947' N 126° 16.035' W on the R.V. Wecoma. Traces show Salinity, Temperature, chlorophyll (via fluorescence), and scattering particulate concentration (via laser transmission).

Here are some pics of the CTD recovery:



This is me with some friends at the great salt flats two summers ago :D

But yeah, other than that bit of excitement, it's rather a bit of groundhog day out here, then again we're going to run out of OBS' soon, here's a comparison, on the right is the deck at the start of the cruise, and the picture below is today. We've only got 2 operational units left to deploy. We're



going to go in to port tomorrow afternoon and pick up a spare part for our one non operational unit, and we should have them all dropped and be back to the dock for good by just after midnight.



Until Tomorrow! ☺