

UNDERSEA FEATURE NAME PROPOSAL

(See NOTE overleaf)

Note: The boxes will expand as you fill the form.

Name Proposed:	Xingyu Knoll	Ocean or Sea:	East Pacific Ocean
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Geometry that best defines the feature (Yes/No) :						
Point	Line	Polygon	Multiple points	Multiple lines*	Multiple polygons*	Combination of geometries*
		Yes				

* Geometry should be clearly distinguished when providing the coordinates below.

	Lat. (e.g. 63°32.6'N)	Long. (e.g. 046°21.3'W)
Coordinates:	09°26.0' N (Summit)	153°29.9' W (Summit)
	09°25.2' N (Bottom)	153°31.4' W (Bottom)
	09°26.1' N	153°31.4' W
	09°27.0' N	153°30.8' W
	09°27.3' N	153°29.6' W
	09°27.0' N	153°28.6' W
	09°26.0' N	153°27.9' W
	09°25.5' N	153°28.0' W
	09°24.8' N	153°28.2' W
	09°24.4' N	153°28.3' W
	09°23.9' N	153°28.7' W
	09°23.9' N	153°29.3' W
	09°23.6' N	153°29.6' W
	09°23.6' N	153°29.9' W
	09°23.9' N	153°30.1' W
09°24.5' N	153°30.9' W	
09°25.2' N (Bottom)	153°31.4' W (Bottom)	

Feature Description:	Maximum Depth:	5162 m	Steepness :	
	Minimum Depth :	4664 m	Shape :	Near round
	Total Relief :	498 m	Dimension/Size :	5.5 km×5.5 km

Associated Features:	Xingyu Knoll adjoins Siqin Knoll. There is a distance of 3.4 km between them. The knoll has a round overlook plane shape.
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Chart/Map References:	Shown Named on Map/Chart:	
	Shown Unnamed on Map/Chart:	GEBCO 5.07
	Within Area of Map/Chart:	

Reason for Choice of Name (if a person, state how associated with the feature to be named):	“Xingyu” comes from a poem in Shijing. Shijing is a collection of ancient Chinese poems from 11th century B.C. to 6th century B.C. It means abundant rain and agricultural prosperity. Nearby associate undersea features were named through the verse lines of the same poem.
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Discovery Facts:	Discovery Date:	Aug. 1995
	Discoverer (Individual, Ship):	Chinese R/V Dayang No.01

Supporting Survey Data, including Track Controls:	Date of Survey:	Aug. 1995
	Survey Ship:	Chinese R/V Dayang No.01
	Sounding Equipment:	Multi-beam Echo Sounding System (Seabeam 2112)
	Type of Navigation:	GPS
	Estimated Horizontal Accuracy (nm):	≤ 8 nm
	Survey Track Spacing:	5 nm
	Supporting material can be submitted as Annex in analog or digital form. See Annex	

Proposer(s):	Name(s):	China Ocean Mineral Resources Research and Development Association (COMRA)
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	Concurrer (name, e-mail, organization and address):	

Remarks:	This proposal has been reviewed and approved by China Subcommittee on Undersea Feature Names (CCUFN). No.1 Fuxingmenwai Street, Xicheng District, Beijing, China, 100860 heyunxu@sina.com
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NOTE : This form should be forwarded, when completed :

- a) **If the undersea feature is located inside the external limit of the territorial sea :-**
to your "National Authority for Approval of Undersea Feature Names" (see page 2-9) or, if this does not exist or is not known, either to the IHB or to the IOC (see addresses below);
- b) **If at least 50 % of the undersea feature is located outside the external limits of the territorial sea :-**
to the IHB or to the IOC, at the following addresses :

International Hydrographic Bureau (IHB) 4, Quai Antoine 1er B.P. 445 MC 98011 MONACO CEDEX Principality of MONACO Fax: +377 93 10 81 40 E-mail: info@ihb.mc	Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC) UNESCO Place de Fontenoy 75700 PARIS France Fax: +33 1 45 68 58 12 E-mail: info@unesco.org
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ANNEX

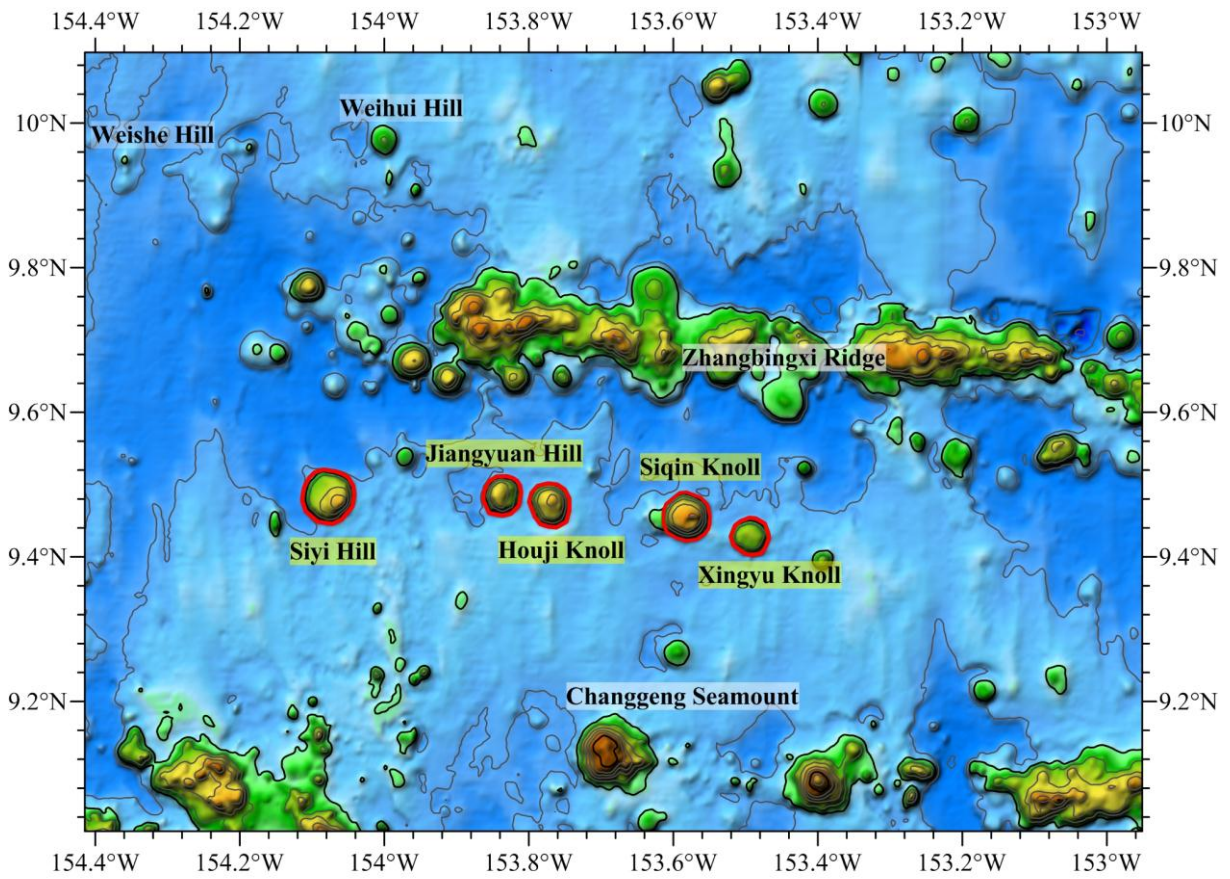


Fig. 1 Location of the Xingyu Knoll

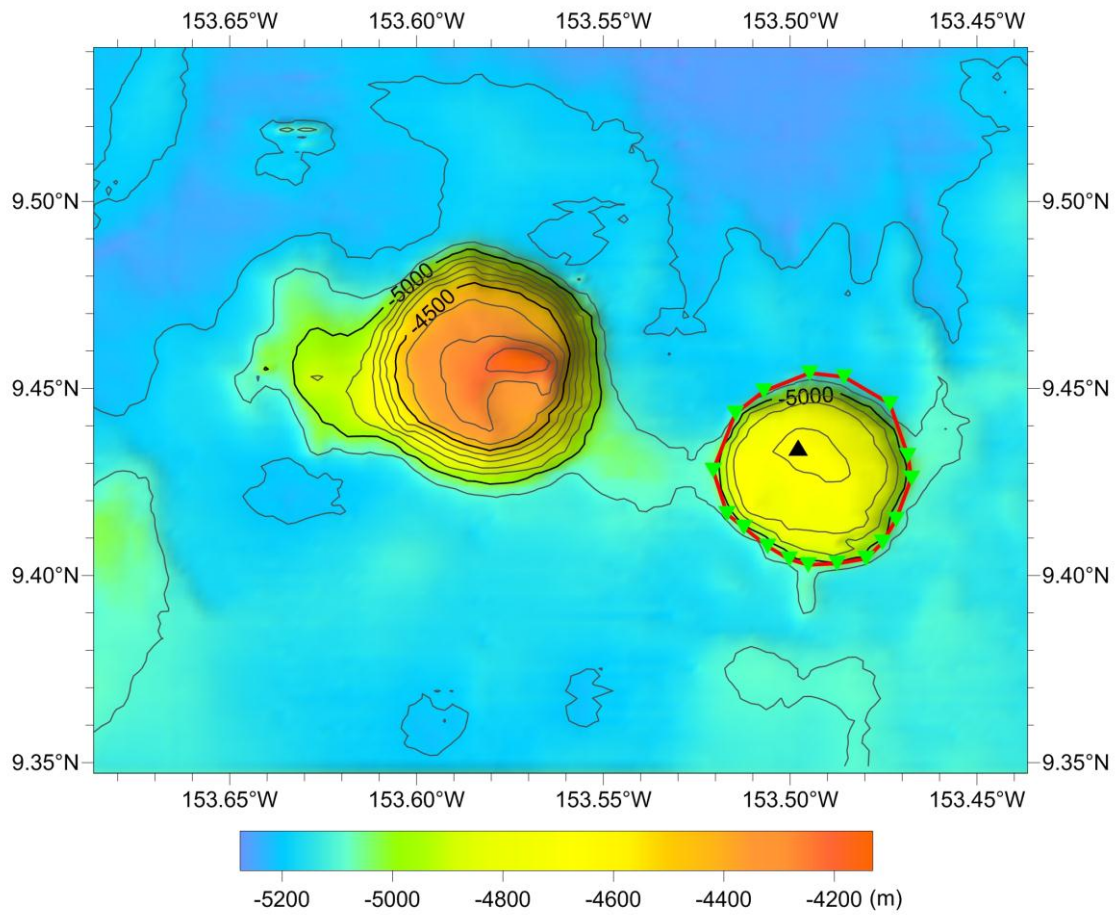


Fig. 2 Bathymetric map of the Xingyu Knoll (the contour interval is 100 m)

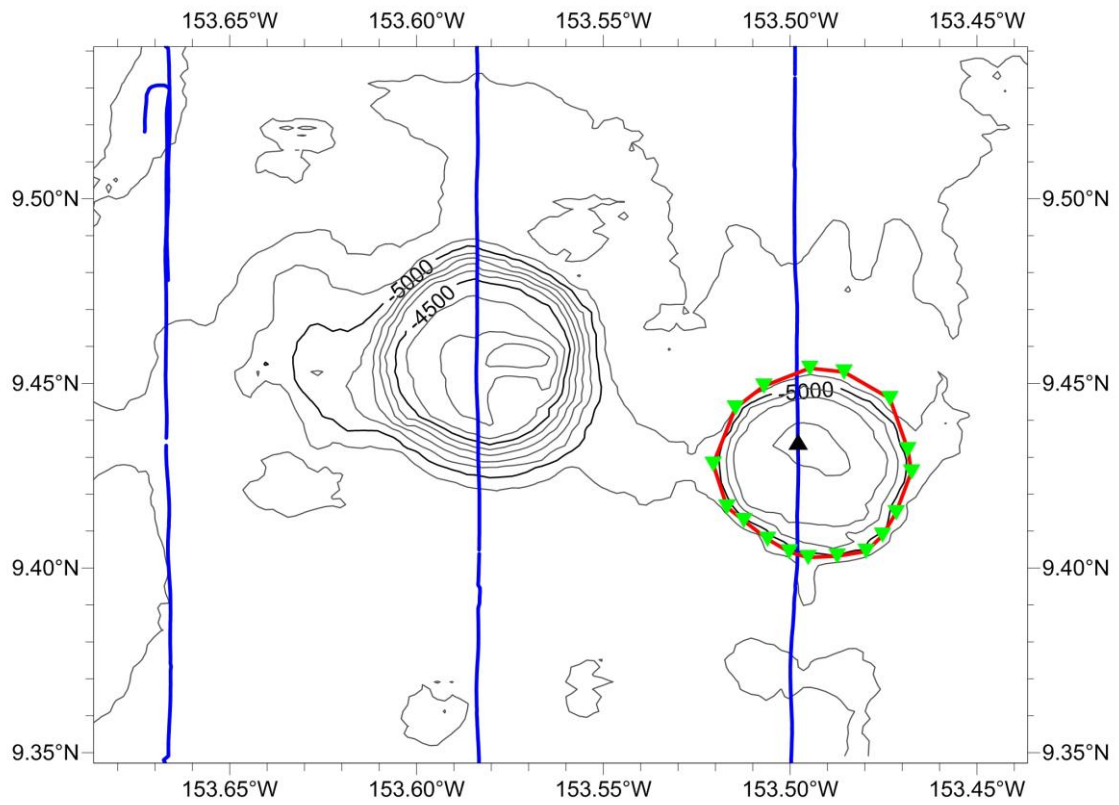


Fig. 3 Bathymetric and survey line map of the Xingyu Knoll (the contour interval is 100 m, blue ones are survey lines)

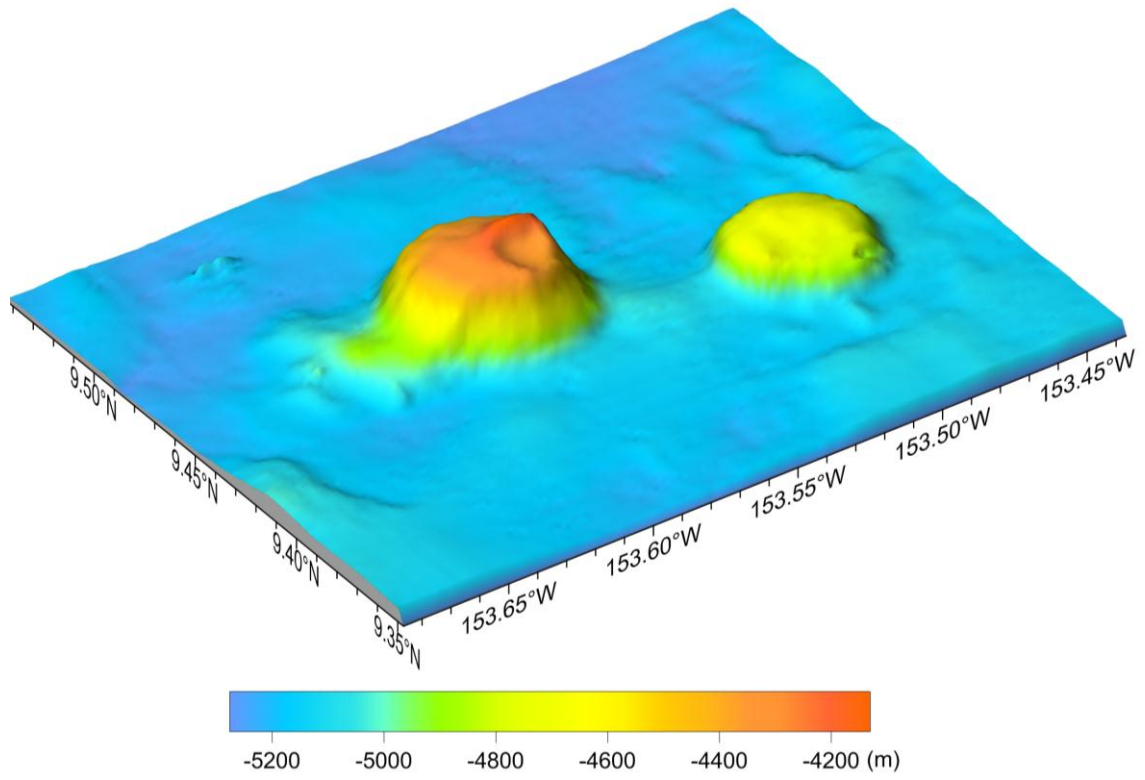


Fig. 4 3-D topography map of the Xingyu Knoll

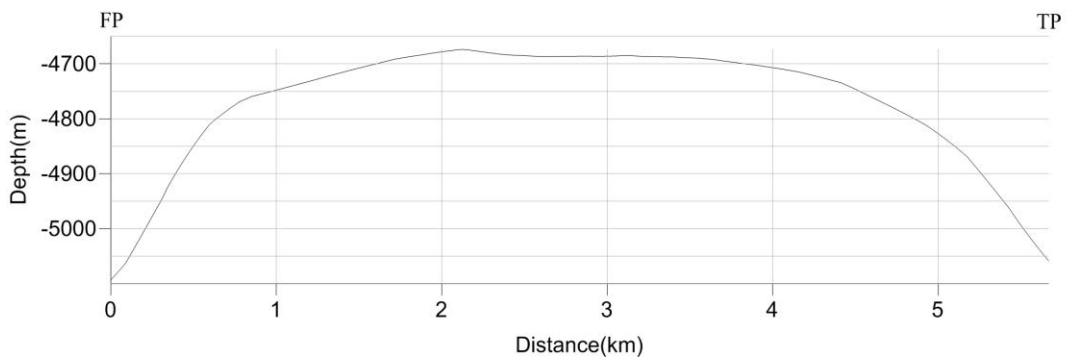
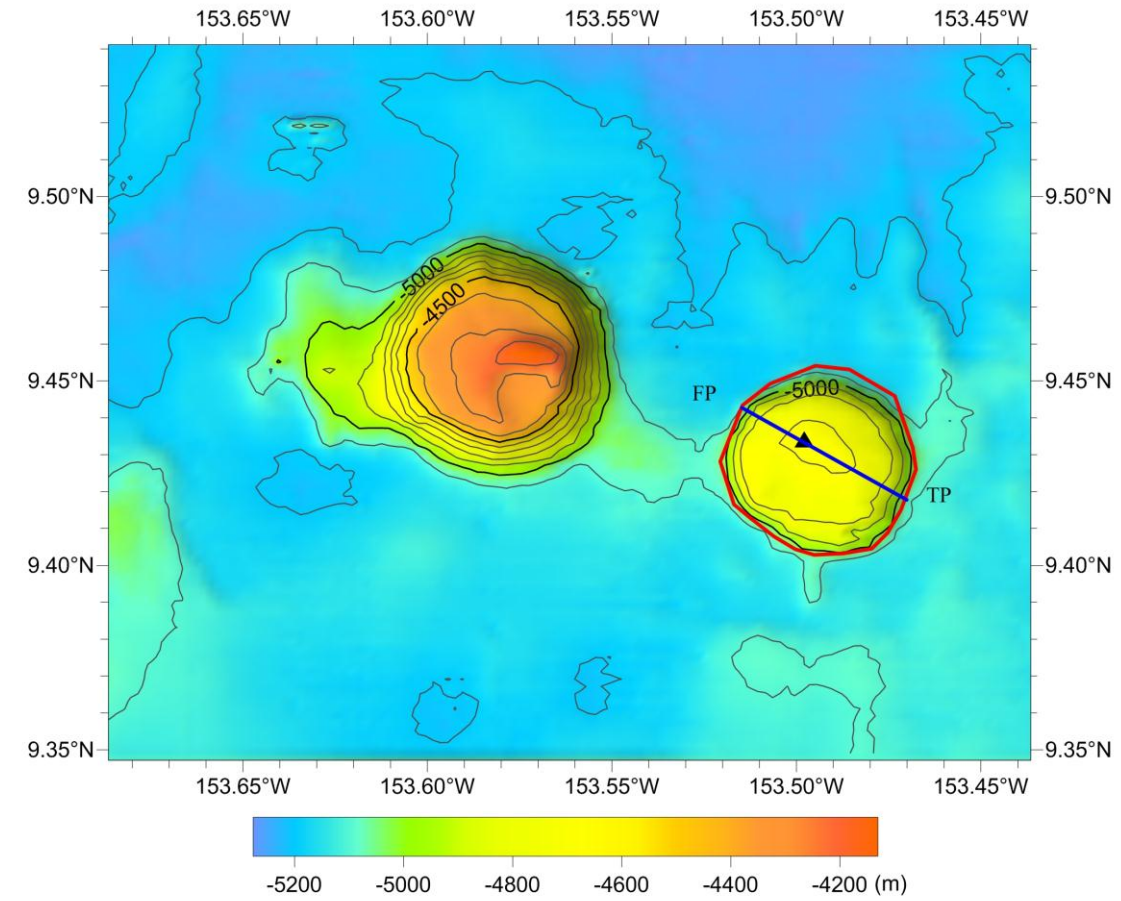


Fig. 5 Profile map of the Xingyu Knoll