

## ANNUAL REPORT ON GEOTRACES ACTIVITIES IN MEXICO

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### New GEOTRACES or GEOTRACES relevant scientific result

- Nutrient-like profiles of Ni in the Gulf of México resemble those from the Atlantic Ocean, but they showed high spatial variability within the first 1000 m, which was associated with the impact of mesoscale eddies (Félix-Bermúdez et al., 2023).

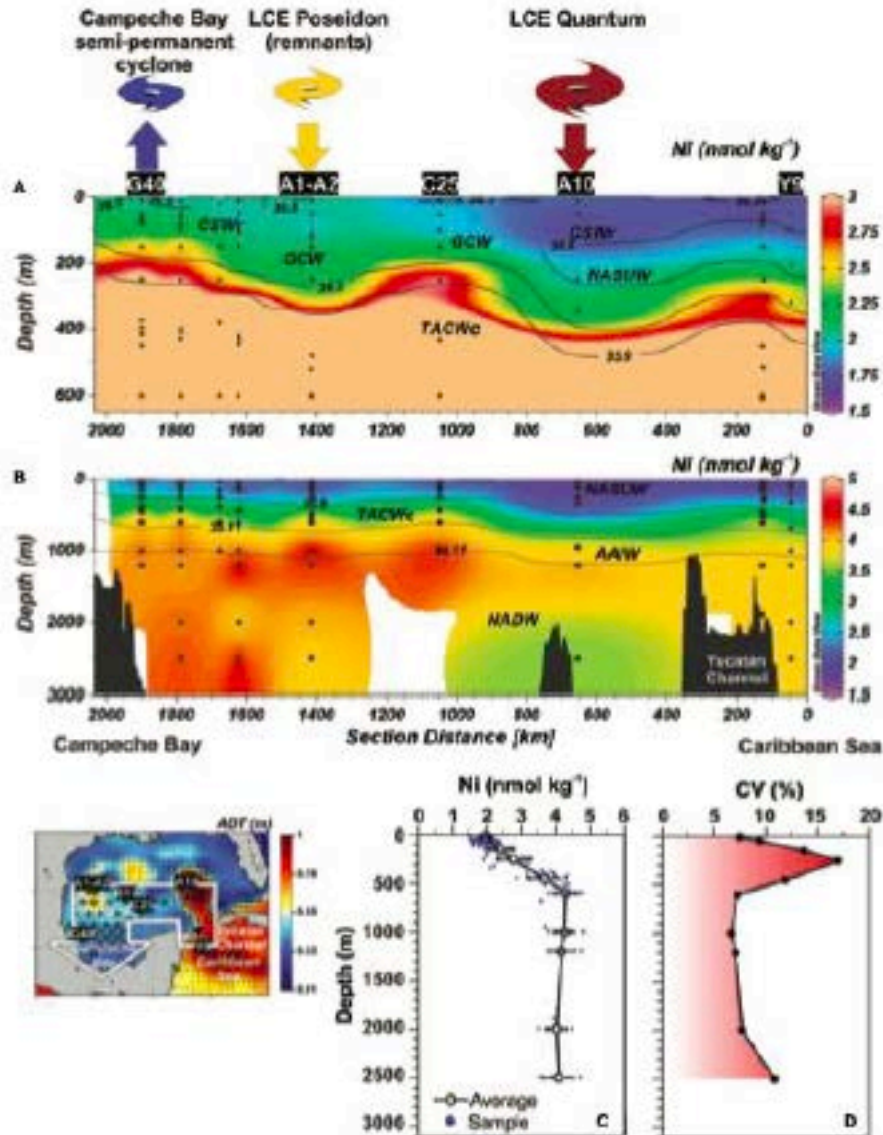


FIGURE 4

Sectional distribution of dissolved Ni along a transect that begins in the Caribbean Sea and ends in the Gulf of Mexico in the Campeche Bay area during the XIXIMI-B cruise: (A) from 0 to 600 m depths and (B) from 0 to 3500 m depth; (C) Average vertical profile ( $\pm$  standard error) and (D) coefficient of variation (CV) of dissolved Ni for depths 10, 50, 150, 250, 450, 500, 1000, 1200, 2000, and 2500 m. The average profile was constructed using the dissolved Ni concentrations measured in the 22 stations sampled during the XIXIMI-B cruise. The locations of the sampling stations marked in (A) are shown on the map. The big white arrow shown on the map indicates the direction and extent of the transect. To highlight the spatial differences in the Ni concentration in both shallow and deep waters, the range of Ni concentrations represented by the color scale is different for (A, B). The black solid contours in (A, B) indicate the isohaline boundaries of water masses based on the classification proposed by [Porter et al. \(2018\)](#). LCE: Loop Current eddy; ADT: absolute dynamic topography; CV: coefficient of variation; CSW: Caribbean Surface Water remnant; GCW: Gulf Common Water; NASW: North Atlantic Subtropical Underwater; TACWc: Tropical Atlantic Central Water core; AAW: Antarctic Intermediate Water; and NADW: North Atlantic Deep Water.

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