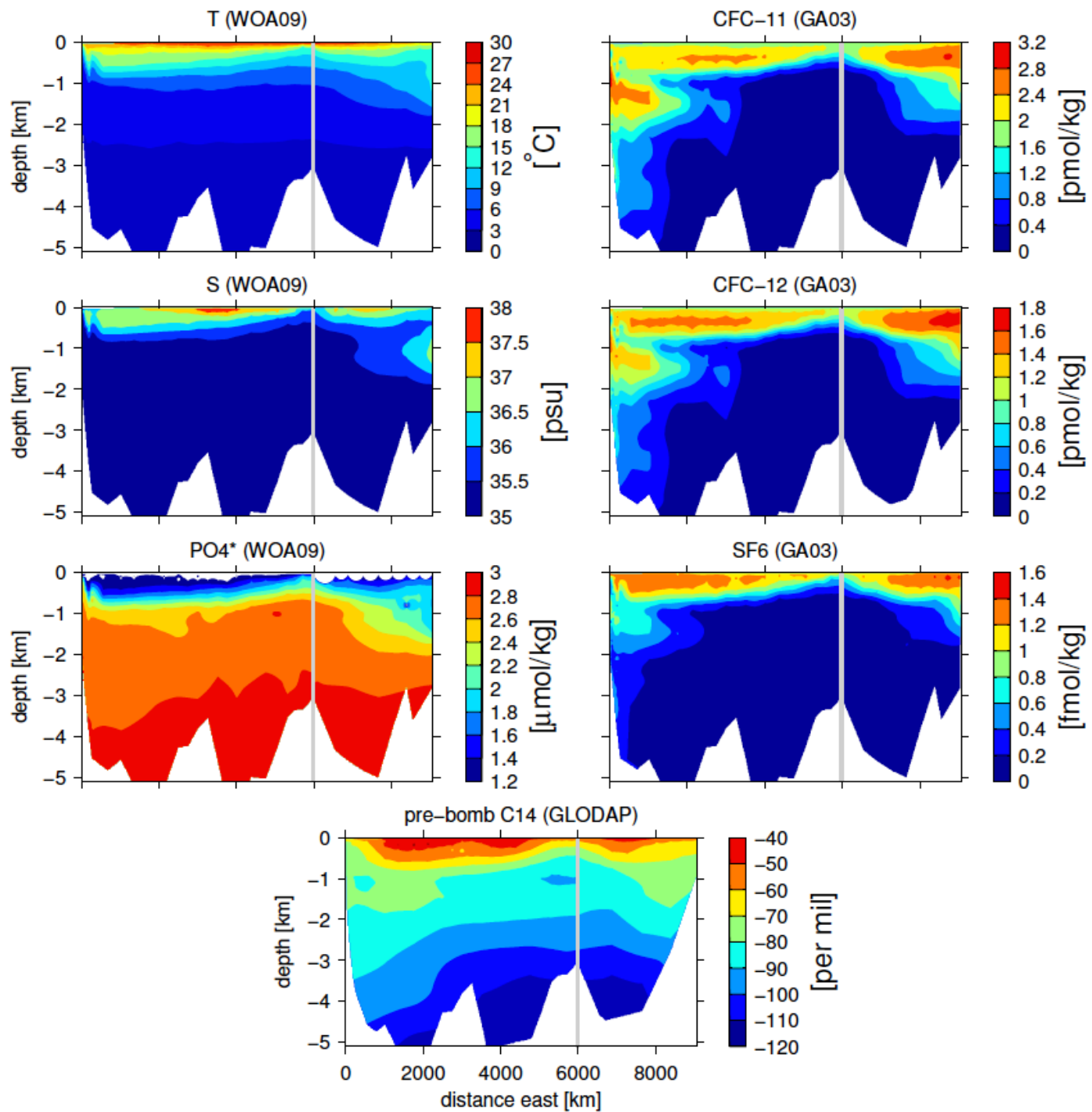


Figure 1. (a) Map showing the stations of the GEOTRACES cruise GA03 (black dots) and the patches that define the water masses analyzed. (b) The GA03 cruise track superposed on the region's bathymetry. (c) The vertical distribution of the hydrographic bottle samples.



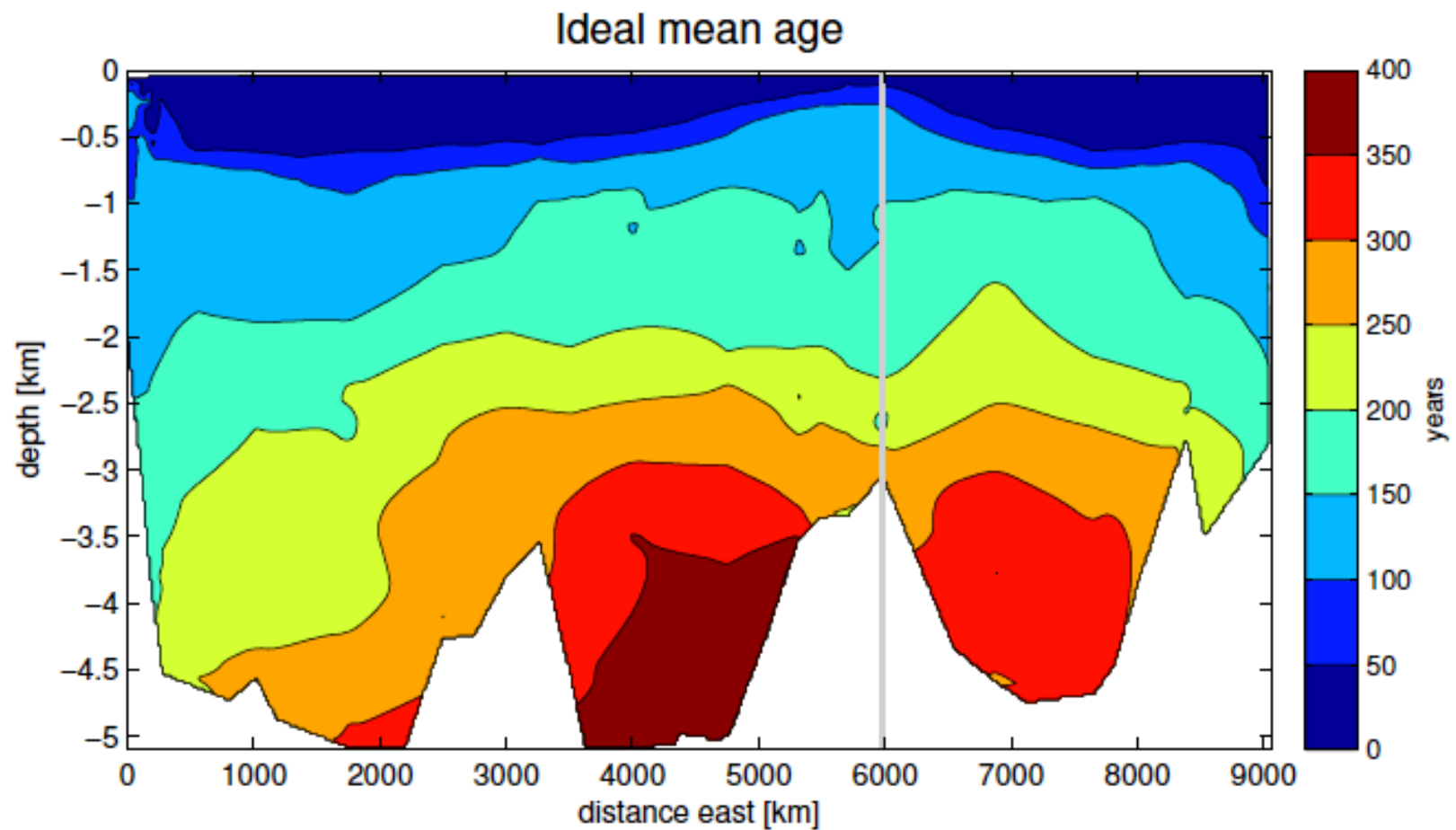


Figure 6. Ideal mean age (of water less than 4000 years old, regardless of origin).

