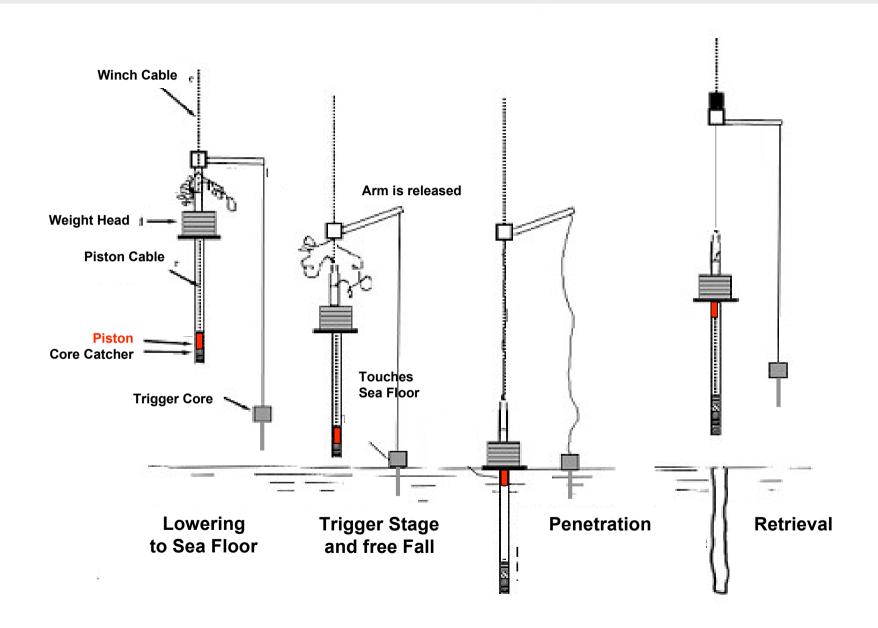


Piston Corer (25 m)

- Core Tubes
 - One 1-m piece at bottom
 - Four 5-m pieces
 - One 4-m piece below weight unit
- Weight unit
- Trigger arm for pilot corer

Recovery of Sediment Cores with a Piston Corer





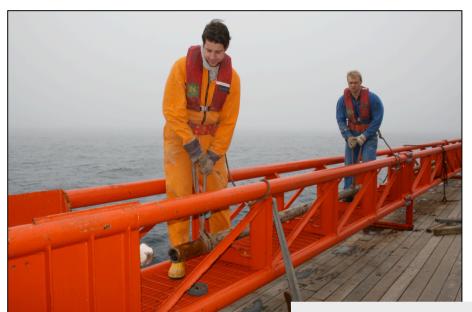




Core frame with steel-core tubes, 105 mm in diameter (lengths: 4 m, 5 m, 1 m)

The four-metre tube being installed at the lower weight unit

Connection piece to weight unit at top of uppermost core tube





Fitting of Core Tubes





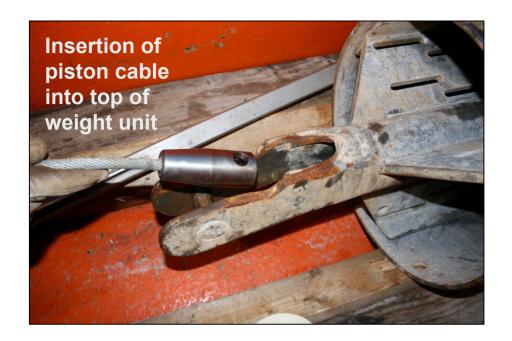




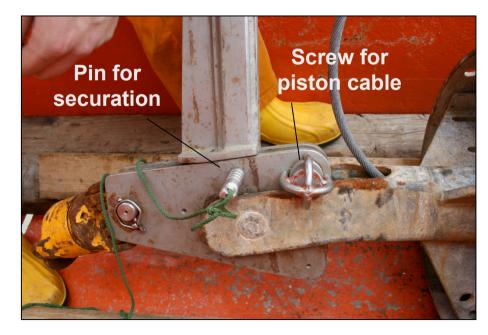




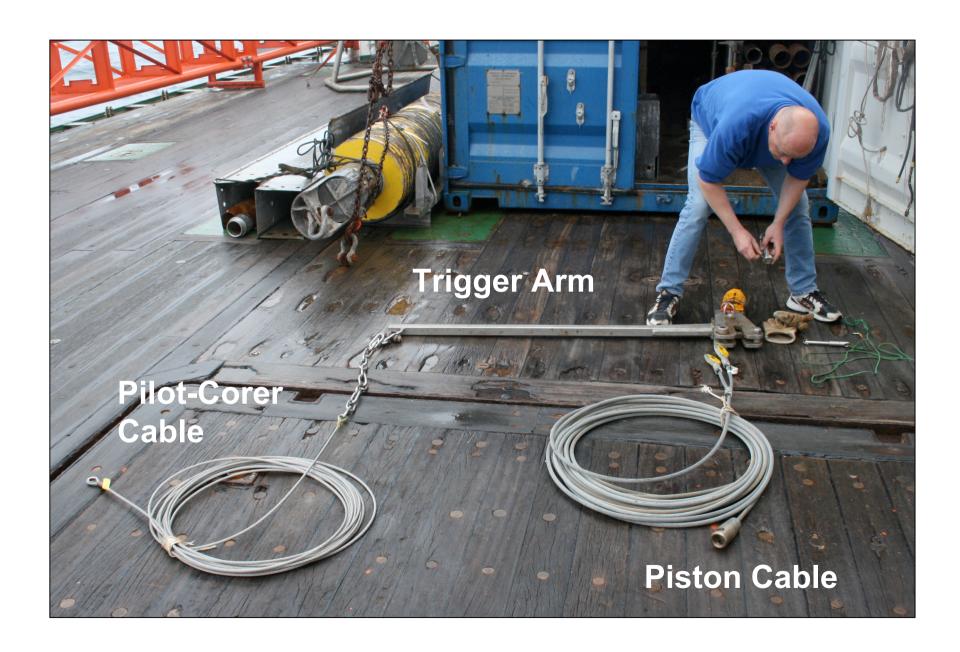














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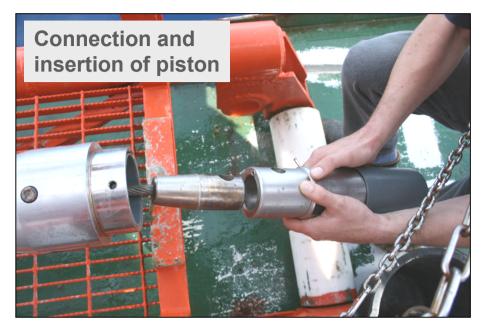


Details of Trigger Arm



Fixation of Piston

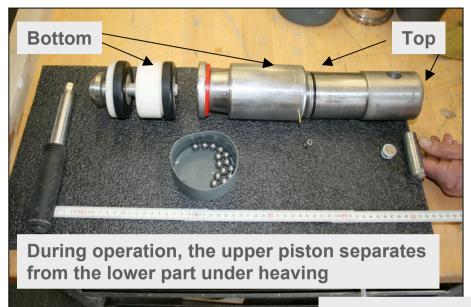






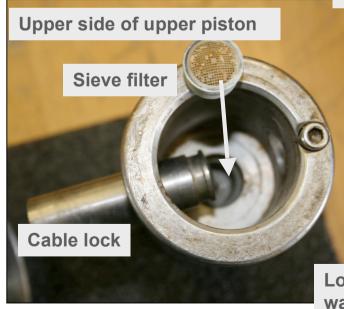








Details of the Piston











Silicon spray on upper piston



Silicon spray on lower piston



Sea water into lower piston



Connection upper and lower piston



Fitting of upper and lower piston



Insertion of splint



Taping of splint



Insertion of steel spheres





Details of the Core Bit & Core Catcher



