

UNDERSEA FEATURE NAME PROPOSAL
(See IHO-IOC Publication B-6 and **NOTE** overleaf)

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

Name Proposed:	Biyu Canyons	Ocean or Sea:	Southern 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:	Canyon1:61°17.9'S	58°39.2'W
	61°19.0'S	58°37.5'W
	61°21.3'S	58°36.3'W
	61°22.5'S	58°34.2'W
	61°24.1'S	58°30.8'W
	61°24.9'S	58°30.7'W
	61°25.7'S	58°30.4'W
	61°27.4'S	58°28.9'W
	61°28.5'S	58°26.3'W
	61°29.0'S	58°22.2'W
	61°29.1'S	58°21.5'W
	Canyon2:61°17.9'S	58°30.1'W
	61°18.6'S	58°28.2'W
	61°19.0'S	58°25.3'W
	61°19.4'S	58°25.2'W
	61°20.7'S	58°27.0'W
	61°21.8'S	58°28.1'W
	61°23.0'S	58°26.1'W
	61°24.0'S	58°24.7'W
	61°25.1'S	58°23.6'W
	61°26.2'S	58°22.5'W
	61°27.5'S	58°19.9'W
	Canyon3:61°27.5'S	58°14.2'W
	61°26.5'S	58°15.8'W
	61°25.1'S	58°16.3'W
	61°23.3'S	58°18.2'W
	61°21.5'S	58°18.8'W
	61°19.3'S	58°19.2'W
	61°17.5'S	58°21.2'W
	61°15.7'S	58°22.0'W
	61°14.0'S	58°22.9'W
	61°13.0'S	58°23.3'W
	Canyon4:61°24.5'S	58°07.7'W
	61°23.4'S	58°08.4'W
	61°21.6'S	58°08.0'W
	61°20.0'S	58°07.2'W
	61°18.6'S	58°05.7'W
	61°18.0'S	58°05.8'W
	Canyon5:61°25.4'S	58°06.1'W
	61°23.0'S	58°04.9'W

	61°21.0'S	58°03.7'W
	61°19.1'S	58°03.8'W
	61°17.6'S	58°06.4'W
	61°15.8'S	58°08.2'W
	61°13.5'S	58°09.9'W
	61°12.9'S	58°11.9'W
	61°11.2'S	58°12.1'W
	Canyon6:61°28.2'S	58°05.5'W
	61°26.6'S	58°05.4'W
	61°25.1'S	58°03.3'W
	61°23.9'S	58°00.3'W
	61°22.3'S	57°58.6'W
	61°22.0'S	57°53.8'W
	61°21.6'S	57°50.5'W
	61°19.9'S	57°50.3'W
	61°18.0'S	57°50.7'W
	61°16.4'S	57°50.5'W
	61°15.0'S	57°50.8'W
	61°13.5'S	57°51.2'W
	61°11.9'S	57°51.4'W
	61°10.6'S	57°49.7'W
	Canyon7:61°22.3'S	57°48.4'W
	61°21.2'S	57°47.6'W
	61°19.9'S	57°47.5'W
	61°17.4'S	57°44.6'W
	61°15.8'S	57°42.3'W
	61°15.5'S	57°37.6'W
	61°14.2'S	57°34.1'W
	61°12.5'S	57°34.6'W
	61°11.6'S	57°33.6'W
	61°10.3'S	57°35.2'W
	61°08.7'S	57°38.0'W
	61°08.4'S	57°41.4'W
	61°08.1'S	57°43.5'W

Feature Description:	Maximum Depth:	3900m	Steepness :	
	Minimum Depth :	667m	Shape :	Linear
	Total Relief :	3233m	Dimension/Size :	63.8km ×36.9km

Associated Features:	Biyu Canyons are located on the continental slope of Southern Ocean and is north to the King George Island. Its northern part extends to the South Shetland Trench. It consists of seven canyons and the terrain descends from south to north.
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Chart/Map References:	Shown Named on Map/Chart:	
	Shown Unnamed on Map/Chart:	GEBCO 5.16
	Within Area of Map/Chart:	

Reason for Choice of Name (if a person, state how associated with the feature to be named):	There is a beach called “Biyu Beach” near the Antarctic Great Wall Station, a scientific station established by China. The beach was named by the Chinese Antarctic Research Team in February 1986 and was accepted by SCAR. The word “Biyu” means Jade, a kind of precious stone. The Canyons are named after Biyu corresponding to the name of the adjacent beach.
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Discovery Facts:	Discovery Date:	January, 2017
	Discoverer (Individual, Ship):	R/V Hai Yang Liu Hao

Supporting Survey Data, including Track Controls:	Date of Survey:	January, 2017
	Survey Ship:	R/V Hai Yang Liu Hao
	Sounding Equipment:	Multi-beam sounding system (EM122)
	Type of Navigation:	DGPS
	Estimated Horizontal Accuracy, in nautical miles (M):	<=0.08 nm
	Survey Track Spacing:	3.6nm
	Supporting material can be submitted as Annex in analog or digital form.	

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Remarks:	This proposal has been reviewed and approved by China Subcommittee on Undersea Feature Names (CCUFN). No.64 Fuchengmennei Street, Xicheng District, Beijing, China, 100812 heyunxu@sina.com
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- 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 Publication B-6) or, if this does not exist or is not known, either to the IHO 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 IHO or to the IOC, at the following addresses :

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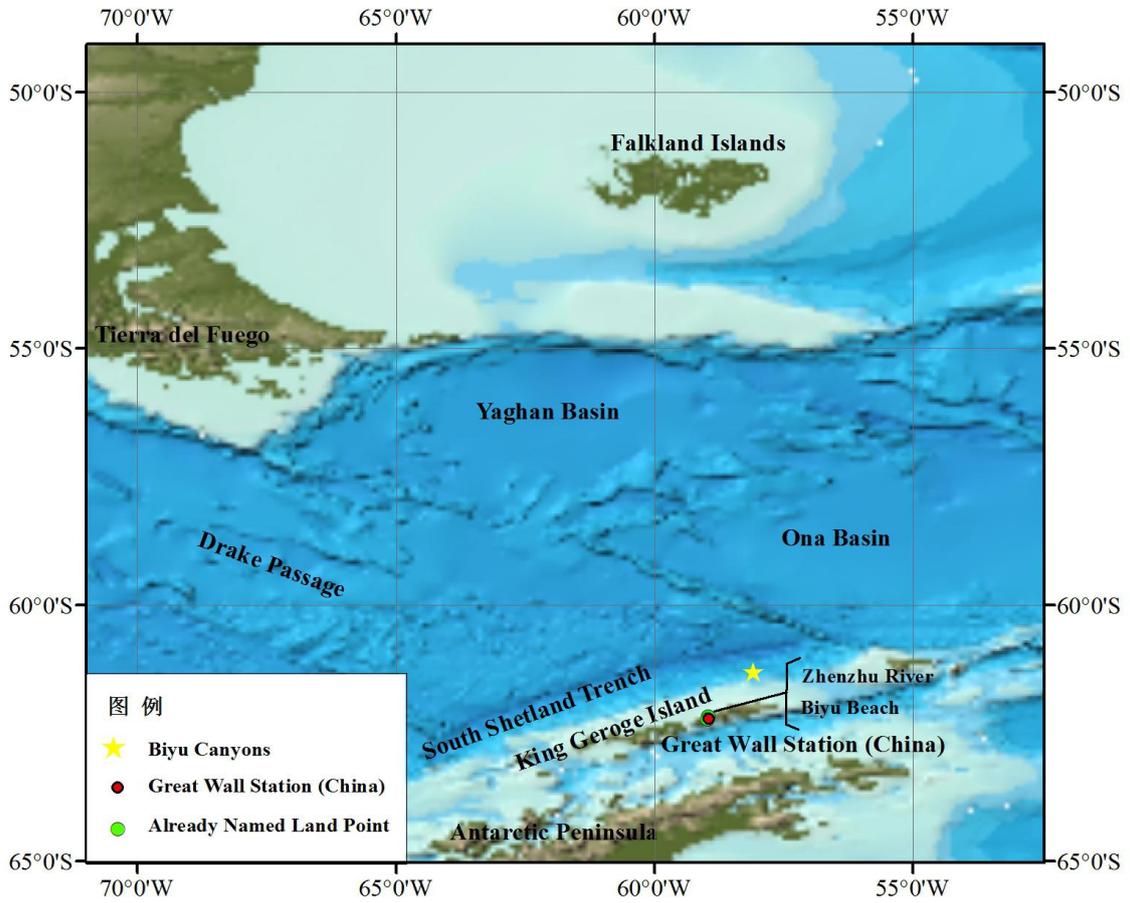


Fig.1 Index map showing the location of Biyu Canyons

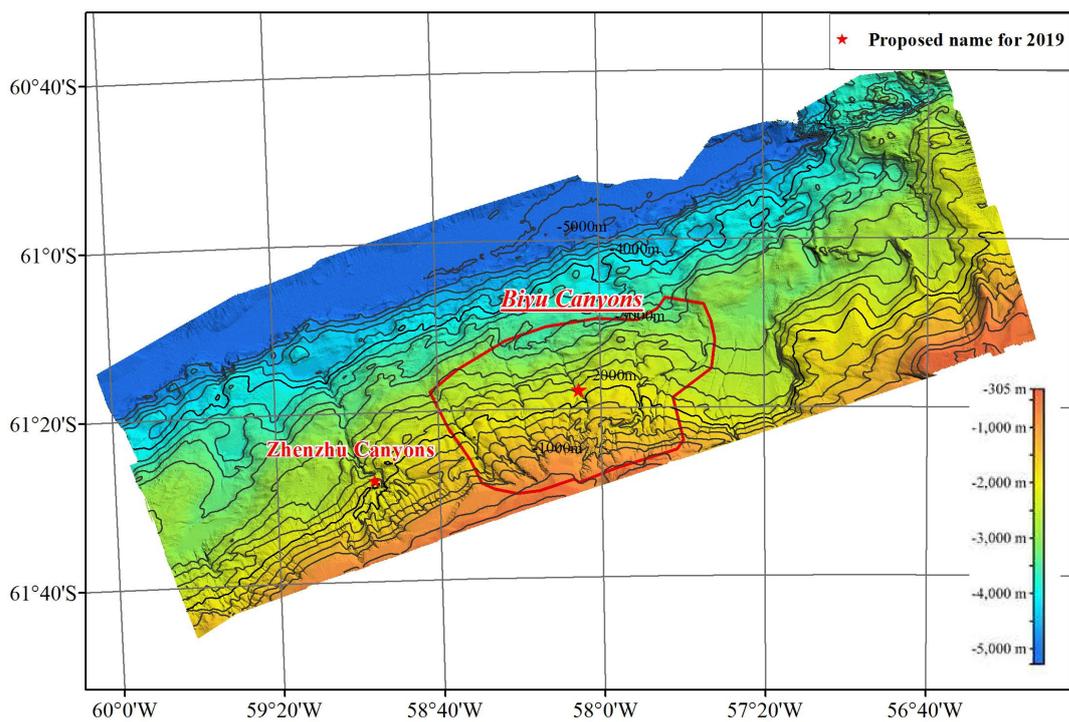


Fig.2 Regional bathymetry map with nearby features of Biyu Canyons

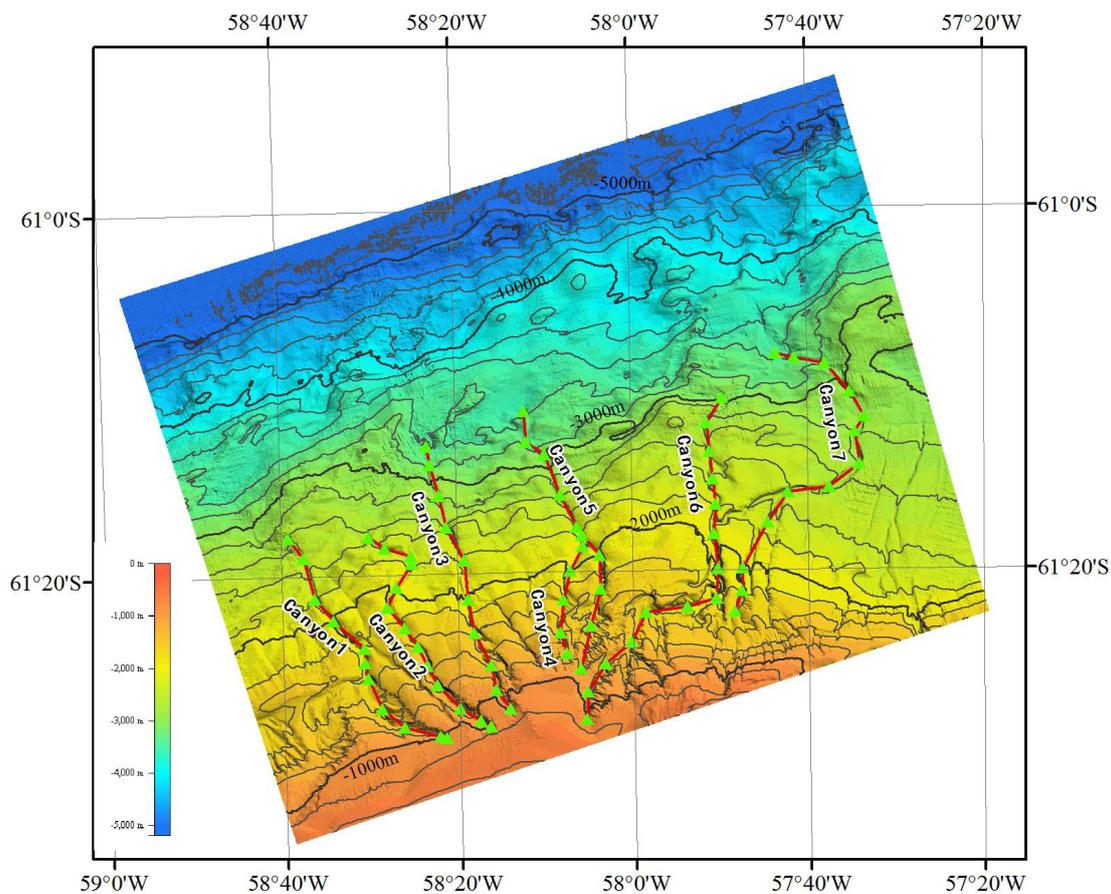


Fig.3 Bathymetric map of Biyu Canyons (Contours are in 200m)

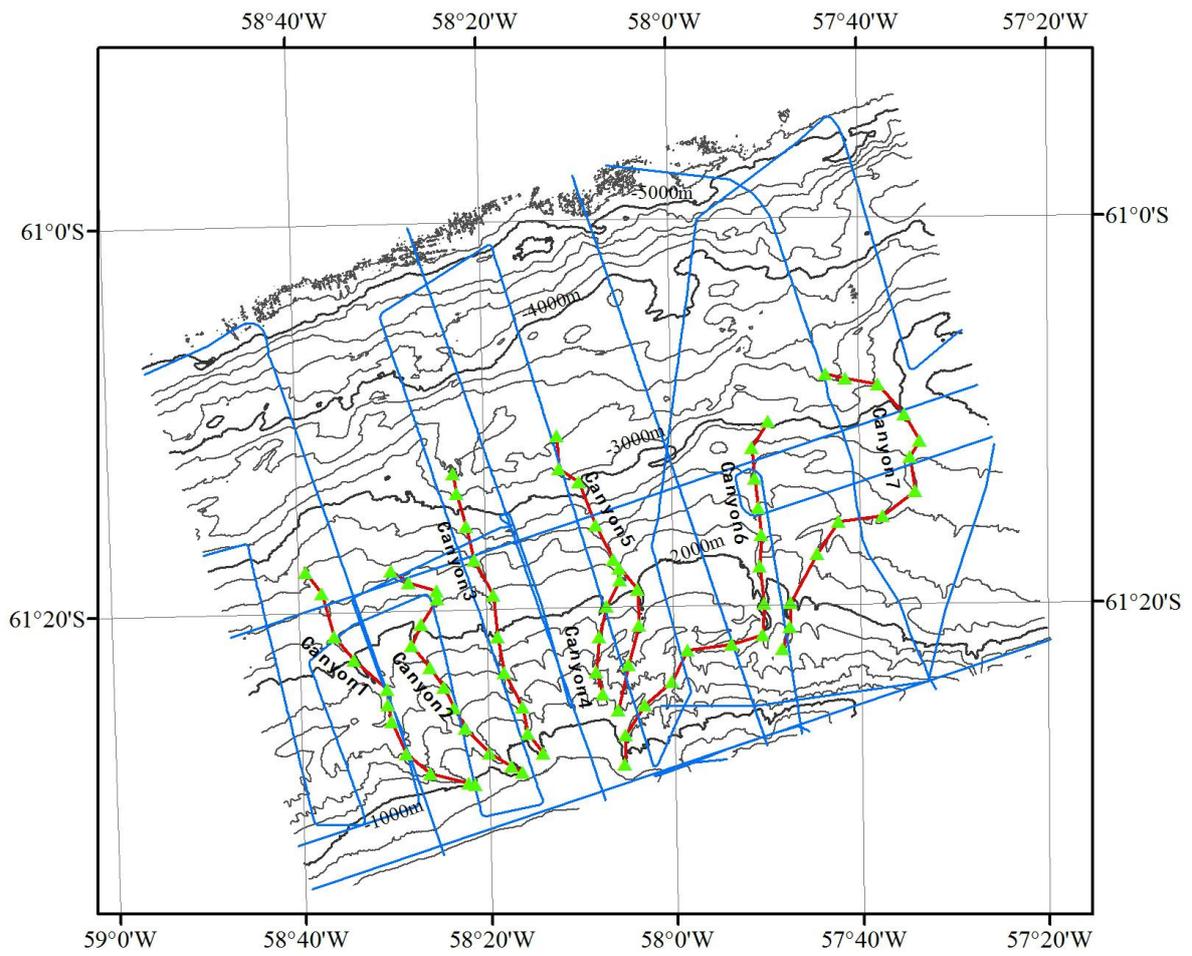


Fig.4 Bathymetric map of Biyu Canyons overlain with track lines (Contours are in 200m, blue lines for the track lines)

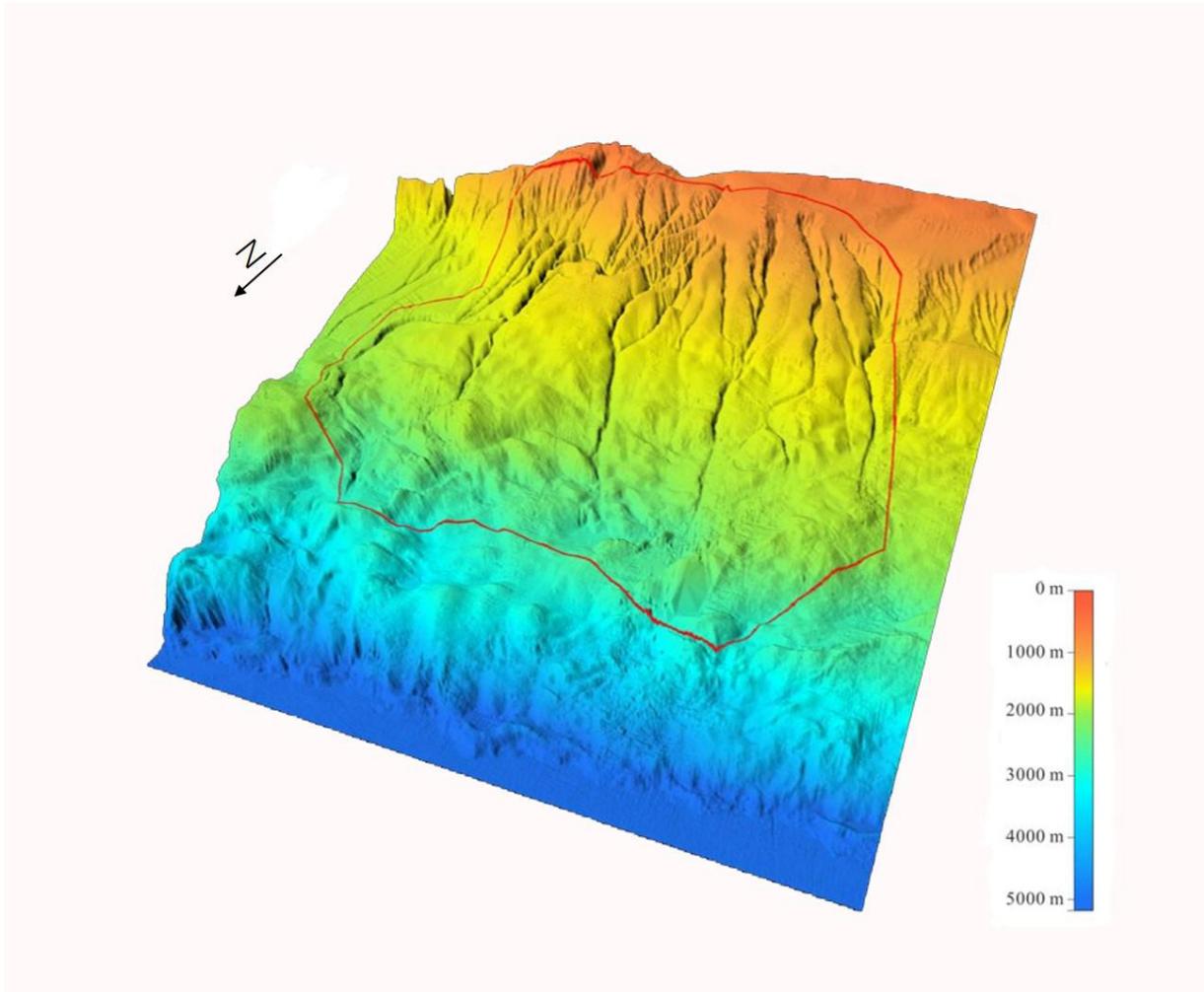


Fig.5 3-D bathymetric map of Biyu Canyons

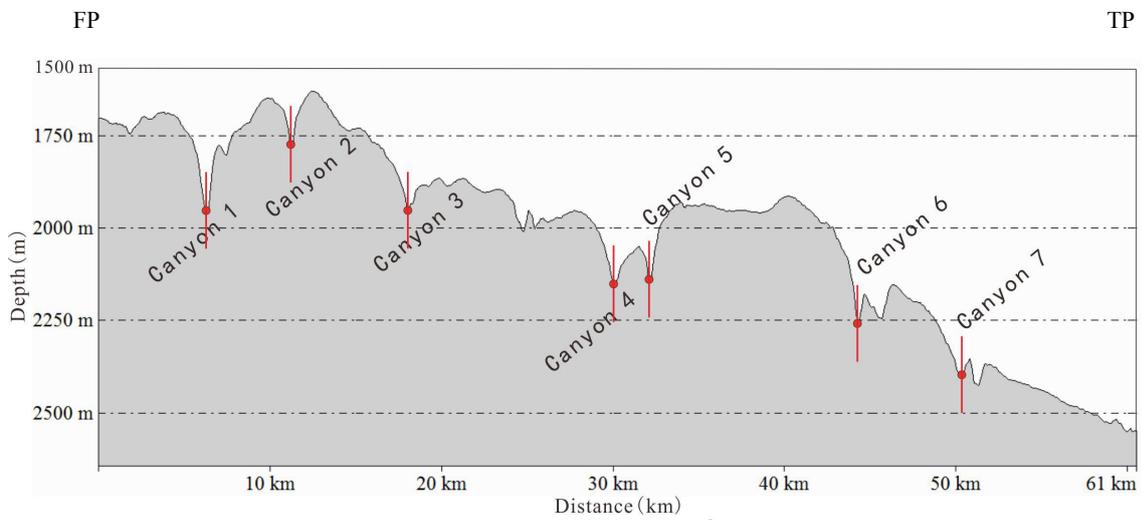
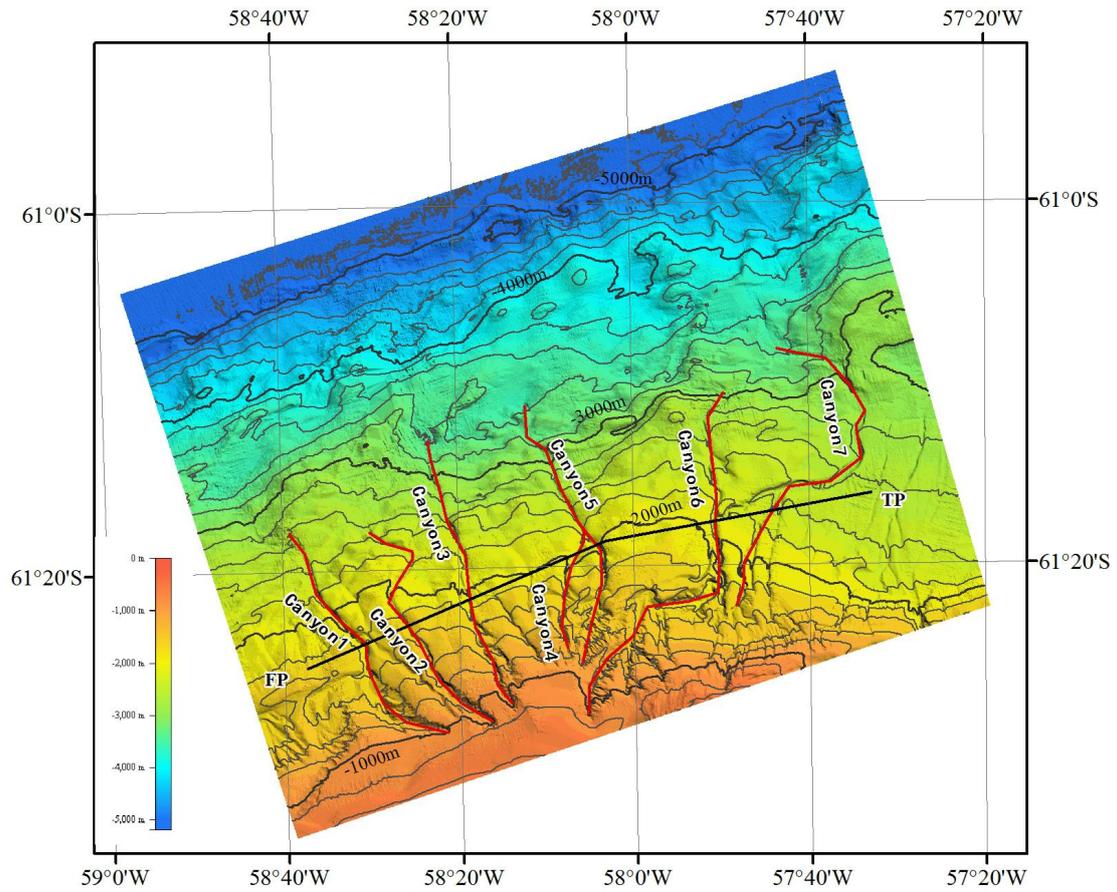


Fig.6 Profile map of Biyu Canyons