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Radioactivity in Air and Rainwater

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1. Gross β - activity in Air

a. Dry filter paper method

The air sampler was carefully placed on the compass deck, in order to avoid contamination by sea water, and was continuously operated during the entire cruise. Dust samples were collected on Whatman #41 filter paper (5.5 cmØ), every 24 hours. Suction volume of the sampler was approximately 30 ℓ/m^3/min.

To measure the activity of the samples, an end window type GM counter with a DC-1C scaler was used. The distance between the mica window (1.46 mg/cm^2 thick) and the samples was approximately 1 cm. The counting efficiency, calibrated with ^{95}Zr-^{95}Nb, was 6.6%. Results obtained are shown in Table 1.

b. Gummed paper method

Sampling for fallout in the air by this method was also carried out on the compass deck. The samples were collected after the paper was exposed for approximately 24 hours. Measurements of the gross β-activity on the gummed paper samples were not conducted aboard the ship.

2. Gross β -activity in Rainwater

Rainwater was collected by using funnels (100 cm^2 surface area) which were placed in polyethylene or glass bottles set on the compass deck. 10-100 ml of the samples collected were evaporated on a porcelain plate, then placed on a counting dish. Measurement for gross β-activity were conducted in the same manner described in paragraph 1a. Results obtained are shown in Table 2.

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Table. 1 Gross β-activity in Air

Date	Suction Time Hrs.Mins	Suction Volume (M^3)	Activity cpm/m^3	Activity $\mu\mu c$ /m^3	Weather
29, Jul.	23.35	36.92	0.09±0.06	0.3±0.2	cloudy
30,	20.00	36.79	0.20±0.09	0.7±0.3	clear
31,	20.00	31.20	0.45±0.08	1.6±0.3	clear
1, Aug.	20.45	37.35	0.20±0.08	0.7±0.3	cloudy
2,	10.45	42.75	0.55±0.09	1.9±0.3	cloudy
3,	10.10	18.30	0.23±0.14	0.8±0.5	cloudy
4,	10.20	18.60	0.23±0.12	0.8±0.4	cloudy
5,	10.30	18.90	0.58±0.17	2.0±0.6	clear
6,	11.00	19.80	0.17±0.14	0.6±0.5	cloudy
7,	23.25	42.15	0.38±0.08	1.3±0.3	cloudy
8,	22.20	40.20	0.20±0.09	0.7±0.2	cloudy
9,	25.25	45.75	0.23±0.09	0.8±0.2	cloudy
14,	23.45	42.75	0.23±0.08	0.8±0.3	clear
15,	21.15	38.25	0.15±0.08	0.5±0.2	clear
16,	25.15	45.45	0.29±0.12	1.0±0.4	cloudy
17,	23.20	42.00	0.09±0.08	0.3±0.2	cloudy
18,	24.40	45.40	0.15±0.08	0.5±0.2	cloudy
19,	24.00	43.20	0.29±0.09	1.0±0.2	clear
20,	24.00	43.20	0.17±0.07	0.6±0.2	cloudy
21,	24.20	43.80	0.49±0.08	1.7±0.2	clear
22,	24.00	43.20	0.29±0.07	1.0±0.2	cloudy
23,	24.00	43.20	0.38±0.07	1.3±0.2	clear
24,	24.00	38.88	0.41±0.09	1.4±0.2	cloudy
25,	24.00	38.88	1.60±0.08	5.5±0.3	cloudy
26,	24.00	38.88	0.69±0.09	2.4±0.2	clear
27,	24.00	38.88	0.03±0.06	0.1±0.2	cloudy
28,	24.00	38.88	0.12±0.07	0.4±0.2	cloudy
29,	24.00	38.88	0.49±0.07	1.7±0.2	cloudy
30,	24.00	38.88	0.43±0.07	1.5±0.2	clear
31,	24.00	38.88	0.49±0.08	1.7±0.2	clear
1, Sep.	25.00	40.50	0.41±0.08	1.4±0.2	clear
2,	26.00	41.92	0.58±0.08	2.0±0.2	clear (Honolulu)
6,	21.30	38.70	0.52±0.08	1.8±0.2	clear (Honolulu)
7,	24.30	52.92	0.49±0.08	1.7±0.2	cloudy
8,	24.15	50.94	0.75±0.08	2.6±0.2	cloudy
9,	24.15	53.84	0.26±0.07	0.9±0.2	cloudy
10,	24.30	49.98	0.12±0.07	0.4±0.2	cloudy
11,	24.15	43.65	1.71±0.08	5.9±0.2	cloudy
12,	24.15	43.65	1.30±0.07	4.5±0.2	cloudy
13,	24.30	44.10	0.81±0.07	2.8±0.2	cloudy
14,	24.30	44.10	0.64±0.03	2.2±0.1	cloudy
15,	24.30	44.10	0.46±0.03	1.6±0.1	rain cloudy
16,	24.30	44.10	0.84±0.06	2.9±0.2	cloudy

Table 2. Gross β-activity in Rain Water

Sampling Date	Location	Rainfall (mm)	Activity (cpm/mℓ)	(μc/mℓ)
31,Jul.	34°-51.3 N 160°-17.0 E	1.7	0.04±0.01	0.25±0.08
4, Aug.	29°-50.5 N 175°-45.0 W	1.8	0.12±0.02	0.66±0.12
14,	14°-55.0 N 169°-34.0 W	1.2	0.05±0.01	0.28±0.05
16,	08°-03.7 N 164°-50.5 W	19.6	0.05±0.01	0.37±0.08
17,	06°-45.0 N 165°-01.5 W	3.3	0.08±0.01	0.43±0.07
17,	06°-08.5 N 164°-56.0 W	13.2	0.04±0.03	0.18±0.17
19,	00-52.0 S 165°-02.0 W	0.9	0.17±0.02	0.09±0.12
25,	---- ----	0.4	0.99±0.03	7.01±0.20
25,	04°-21.0 N 156°-57.0 W	0.2	0.03±0.01	0.23±0.07
26,	06°-04.0 N 165°-52.0 W	2.1	0.11±0.01	0.78±0.09
26,	08°-00.0 N 157°-0.00 W	5.6	0.04±0.01	0.28±0.08
27,	09°-32.0 N 157°-06.5 W	1.0	0.11±0.01	0.77±0.10
27,	10°-18.0 N 157°-13.0 W	1.0	0.11±0.01	0.77±0.10
30,	18°-45.0 N 157°-54.0 W	0.4	0.20±0.02	1.43±0.17
4, Sep.	24°-46.5 N 165°-14.0 W	0.2	0.42±0.03	3.06±0.21
9,	30°-10.0 N 179°-05.2 W	1.7	0.15±0.01	1.08±0.10
9,	30°-57.4 N 177°-30.2 E	3.0	0.06±0.01	0.40±0.07
9,	31°-03.0 N 176°-18.0 E	98.0	0.03±0.01	0.19±0.07
11,	33°-17.0 N 165°-40.0 E	1.2	0.20±0.01	1.42±0.09
13,	34°+33.0 N 156°-00.0 E	0.5	0.28±0.01	1.99±0.07
14,	34°-42.0 N 151°-42.8 E	0.5	0.67±0.02	4.80±0.15
15,	34°-55.0 N 147°-31.0 E	2.0	0.48±0.01	3.42±0.10

^{89}Sr, ^{90}Sr and ^{137}Cs in Rain Water

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a) Preparation of samples.

The amount of rain water collected aboard the observation ship was mostly less than one liter for each rain fall. Therefore, water samples which were collected on closer dates and location were combined and the analyses were done on the composite samples.

b) Methods of radiochemical analyses

Water sample was evaporated to about 20 ml in a beaker. After the solution was acidified with hydrochloric acid,, carriers of Fe, Sr, and Cs were added. pH of the solution was adjusted to 8 with ammonia solution to separate iron hydroxide by filtration. Iron hydroxide was dissolved again with hydrochloric acid and the residue was digested twice with a small amount of diluted hydrochloric acid. The filtrate was combined and pH of the solution was adjusted again to 8 with ammonium hydroxide to separate iron hydroxide.

After iron hydroxide was filtered, pH of the filtrate was adjusted to 9 with sodium carbonate to precipitate alkaline earth carbonate. After calcium was separated by using the fuming nitric acid method and barium and radium were removed as chromate precipitate, ^{90}Sr and ^{89}Sr were counted. Nitric acid was added to the filtrate from the carbonate and ^{137}Cs was separated by the addition of solid ammonium molybdophosphate. ^{137}Cs was counted with a γ ray spectrometer.

c) β counter

A low back ground window-less gas flow counter whose counting efficiency was 38% and the back ground was 0.9--1.0 cpm, was used for ^{90}Sr and ^{89}Sr determination.

d) The results of determination

Table 1·3 shows the results of determination of ^{90}Sr, ^{89}Sr and ^{137}Cs in rain water. The counting was done 14th-15th September, 1962 and the value of ^{89}Sr was reduced to that on the 1st July 1962.

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Table 1 . 3 ^{90}Sr, ^{89}Sr and ^{137}Cs in Rain Water.

Sample No.	Location	Date	Amount of Precipitation (mm)	Sample volume (ml)	^{90}Sr $\mu\mu c/m^2$	^{89}Sr $\mu\mu c/\ell$	^{137}Cs	$^{89}Sr/^{90}Sr$	$^{137}Cs/$
1	29°37'N 174°55'W	4 Aug. '62	3.0	350	30	10	-	-	
2	14°12'N 161°57.5 W	14 Aug. '62	3.3	360					
	08°03.7'N 164°50.5'W	16 Aug. '62	50	880					
	"	"	"	200	106	1.5	30.6	20	
	07°09.7'N 164°08.5'W	17 Aug. '62	17.5	570					
	"	"	"	460					
3	08°00'N 157°00'W	26 Aug. '62	7.7	240					
	"	"	"	330	232	23.2	-	-	
		30 Aug. '62 3 Sept. '62	2.3	410					
4	31°06'N 176°53'E	10 Sept. '62	100	1780	240	2.4	50.5	21	

Measurement of Environmental Radiation and Exposure Dose

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The main objectives of measuring environmental radiation was to keep the ships personnel from undur exposure to the dangerous effects of external nuclear radiation and to provide future references for other measurements of radiation contamination.

Two types of scintillation counters were used as the environmental radiation monitor. One was an ordinary scintillation counter with a sodium iodide crystal, 1 1/2" in diameter and 1 1/2" long, with the discrimination level set at approximately 20 KeV of the electron energy value. This instrument was placed at the starboard side of the bridge, and the counts printed on paper every 15 minutes. The other scintillation counter was used for exposure dose monitoring. This type had a specially designed shield surrounding the crystal to correct energy characteristics. With this device, a dose rate as low as 0.1 μr/hr in the energy range of 0.1 MeV to 2 MeV could be measured by simply reading the counting rate. The dose rate in the chart room during measurements made with this instrument was 0.7-1.0 μr/hr, excluding cosmic radiation and contamination of the detector head.

Other surveys were made of radioactive contamination on the survey vessel using the scintillation counter. These values are shown in Table 1.

In order to measure total exposure doses during the surveys on the ship, pocket dosimeters and the glass dosimeters were used. The values found are shown in Table 2.

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Table 1. γ-radiation on the survey vessel

Measurement sites	Counting rate (cpm)(1.5"x1.5" NaI(Tl))	Survey meter reading(μr/hr)	Exposure dose (μr/hr)
Environmental radiation monitor site	400-450	1.5	
Scintillation probe site	400-600	1.5	
Quarter deck	400-600		0.8
Navigation deck	650		
Starboard & port bridge	550	2.0	
Wheel house	530		1.1
Inside of 5cm Pb shield	210	0.5	0.0
Inside of store room	640		
Outside of store room	400		
In sea water	200-300		
Tokyo Bay 1m depth	245		
Tokyo Bay 5m depth	235		
Tokyo Bay 10m depth	232		
Bottom of Tokyo Bay	840		
During landing at Honolulu harbour	1200		1.4
During landing at Tokyo harbour	1100		1.3

Table 2. The total
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Site	I
Refrigeration room	
Passage inside boat	
Store room	
Engineers room	
Galley	
Engine room	
Management room	
Crew quarters	
Wireless room	
Chart room	
Saloon	

meter ng(μr/hr)	Exposure dose (μr/hr)
	0.8
	1.1
	0.0
	1.4
	1.3

Table 2. The total exposure doses during the investigation on the survey vessel.

Site	Dose (pocket dosimeter) (mr)	Dose (glass dosimeter) (mr)
Refrigeration room	10	
Passage inside boat	10	30
Store room	6	2
Enginers room	9	
Galley	6	25
Engine room	5	20
Management room	?	25
Crew quarters	11	20
Wireless room	7	0
Chart room	15	0
Saloon	10	25

Gross β-activity of Sea Water

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1. Experiments and Measurements

About 5 liters of sea water were collected at each station using a 10 liter polyethylene bucket or surface water sampler made of rubber. As soon as the sample was taken, concentrated hydrochloric acid was added at a rate of 1 ml of $_{HCl}$ per liter of sea water. A 2 liter portion of the acidified sea water was transferred to a 3 liter glass beaker, then 10 mg of Fe^{3+} and 10 mg of Ba^{2+} added as carriers and 3 g of ammonium chloride added to each sample as the buffer agent. After the sample was neutralized with a 1:1 ammonium hydroxide solution using phenolphthalein as the internal indicator, it was boiled. Precipitates of barium sulfate and ferric hydroxide were completely settled, then filtered on filter paper (2.5 cm diameter). The precipitates on the filter paper were dried under an infrared lamp then counted with a GM counter. Counting efficiency was determined by comparing the count rate of the Ra-D, E standard at the same geometry as the sample with its predetermined disintegrating rate. The values of 32.8 and 35.2% were obtained. Mica window thickness of the GM counter was 1.4 - 1.6 mg/cm^2 and the background count 12 cpm when the GM tube was shielded by 5 cm of lead.

2. Results

. Results obtained are shown in Table 1.

. Horizontal distribution of gross β-activity of surface water is shown in Fig.1. Relation between gross β-activity of surface water and location represented by latitude are shown in Fig.2. In the South Equatorial Current area, gross β-activity is relatively low in comparison with other regions.

In the Equatorial Counter Current region, radioactivity increases abruptly, however, there is no difference of gross β- activity between the Equatorial Counter Current and North Equatorial Current.

The trend of distribution of gross β-activity is

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affected by the behavior of radioactive material in the atmosphere which is affected by atmospheric phenomena. The high radioactivity of the Equatorial Counter Current is due to the fact that the location of the Equatorial Counter Current coincides with that of the climatic equator, thus the amount of precipitation is large in this area during the period of nuclear tests.

Table 1. Gross β-Activity of Surface Sea Water

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Sampling Date	Station No.	Location	Activity cpm/ℓ	Activity dpm/ℓ
14 Aug. 62	-	16-38.8'N 160-38.8'W	0.3±0.3	0.4±0.4
15 Aug. 62	8	13-26.0'N 162-28.0'W	-0.2±0.3	-0.3±0.4
16 Aug. 62	10	10-22.0'N 163-53.0'W	2.5±0.3	3.2±0.4
	11	8-36.0'N 164-08.5'W	2.0±0.3	2.5±0.3
17 Aug. 62	12	7-09.7'N 164-08.5'W	2.0±0.3	2.6±0.4
	13	6-10.8'N 164-57.3'W	0.3±0.3	0.4±0.4
18 Aug. 62	14	4-32.0'N 165-24.0'W	1.0±0.3	1.2±0.4
	15	3-47.0'N 165-30.5'W	0.3±0.3	0.4±0.4
19 Aug. 62	16	1-08.8'N 165-09.0'W	0.9±0.3	1.2±0.4
	17	0-15.5'N 165-04.5'W	0.8±0.3	1.2±0.4
20 Aug. 62	18	1-55.0'S 165-00.0'W	0.6±0.3	0.8±0.4
21 Aug. 62	20	0-00.0' 162-35.0'W	0.4±0.3	0.6±0.4
	21	1-01.5'N 161-23.0'W	0.3±0.3	0.4±0.4
22 Aug. 62	23	1-55.0'N 160-25.0'W	0.0±0.3	0.0±0.4
	24	1-28.5'N 160-26.0'W	0.8±0.3	1.1±0.4
23 Aug. 62	25	0.06.5'N 158-57.0'W	1.0±0.3	1.4±0.4
	26	0.46.0'S 158-10.0'W	0.5±0.3	0.7±0.4
24 Aug. 62	27	2-00.0'S 157-00.0'W	0.4±0.3	0.5±0.4
	28	0-01.5'N 157-10.0'W	0.2±0.3	0.3±0.4
25 Aug. 62	29	1-35.4'N 157-24.0'W	0.7±0.3	1.0±0.4
	30	2-07.5'N 157-34.0'W	0.4±0.3	0.5±0.4
26 Aug. 62	31	4-15.5'N 156-57.0'W	0.9±0.3	1.3±0.4
	33	5-43.5'N 156-49.0'W	1.8±0.3	2.5±0.4

Sampling Date	Station No.
27 Aug. 62	35
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28 Aug. 62	39
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29 Aug. 62	41
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30 Aug. 62	43
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Sampling Date	Station No.	Location	Activity	
			cpm/ℓ	dpm/ℓ
27 Aug. 62	35	8-16.0'N 157-03.0'W	1.1±0.3	1.6±0.4
	37	9-49.0'N 157-12.0'W	0.9±0.3	1.2±0.4
28 Aug. 62	39	11-53.0'N 157-28.0'W	1.6±0.3	2.1±0.4
	40	13-28.0'N 157-48.4'W	1.9±0.3	2.6±0.4
29 Aug. 62	41	15-43.0'N 158-04.0'W	0.9±0.3	1.2±0.4
	42	16-41.5'N 157-55.6'W	1.3±0.3	1.6±0.4
30 Aug. 62	43	18-57.0'N 157-54.0'W	1.8±0.3	2.5±0.3
	44	19-54.0'N 157-45.3'W	1.1±0.3	1.5±0.4

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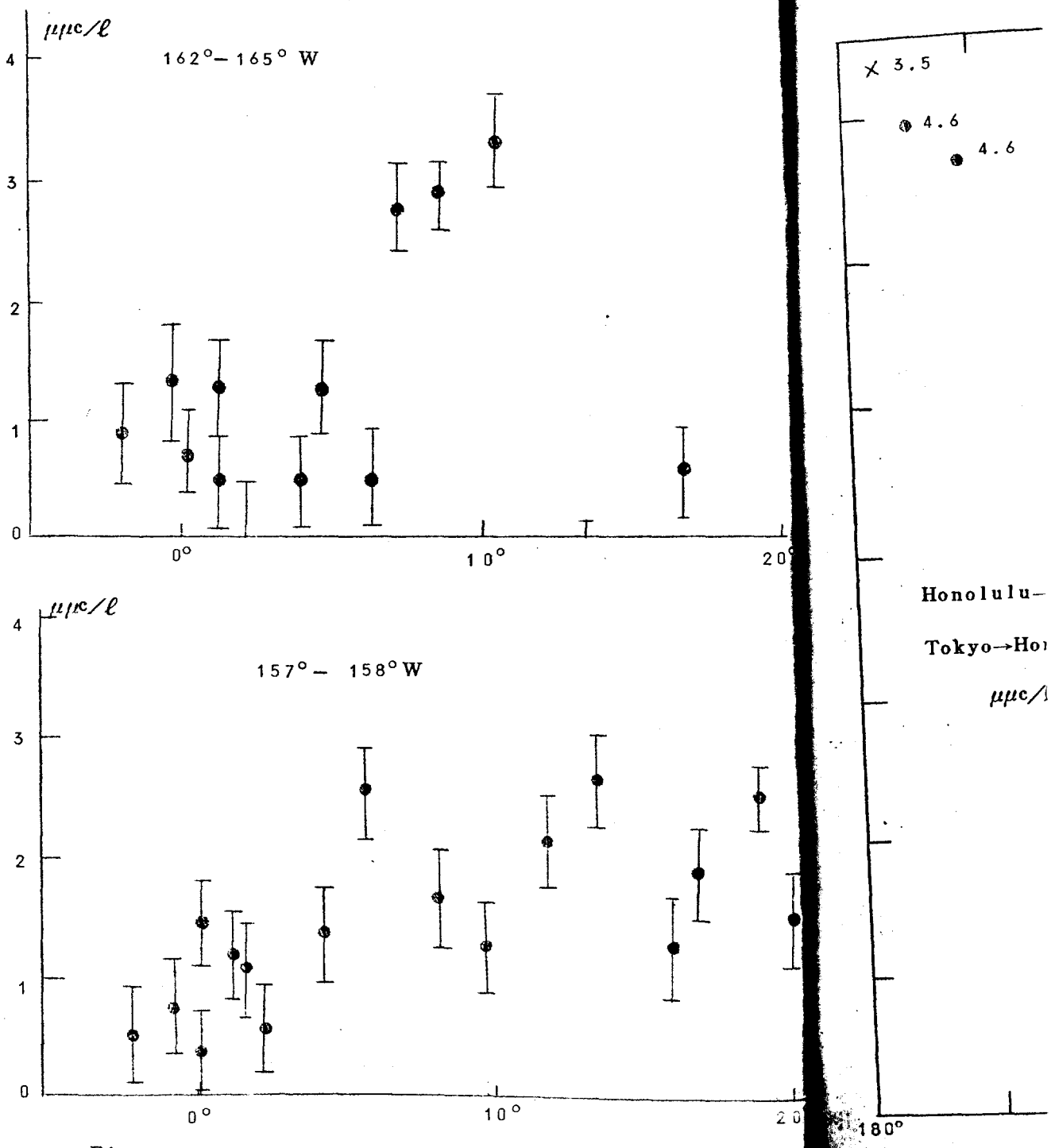
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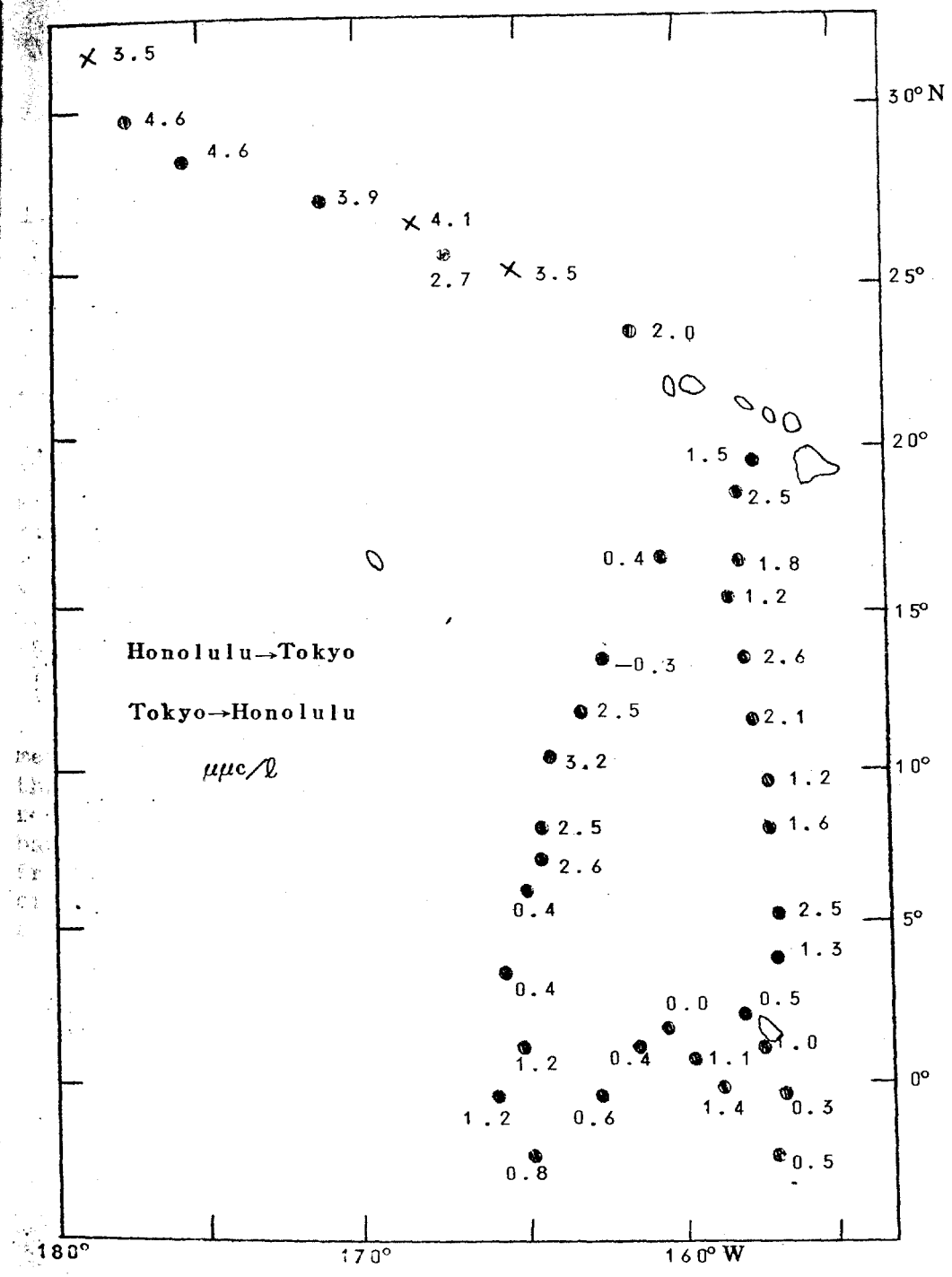
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Fig. 1.

Radioactivity of Sea Water - Nuclide Analysis

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1. Sample

Twenty liters of sea water were collected from the 0, 150, and 300 m layers, respectively, at each station. As soon as the sample was collected, the hydrogen ion concentration in the water was adjusted to nearly pH 2 by adding concentrated HCl. Analyzed nuclides were ^{90}Sr, ^{137}Cs and ^{144}Ce.

2. Procedure

^{90}Sr - After sea water was neutralized with a 10 M NaOH solution, the alkaline earth elements and rare earth elements were separated from the sea water as carbonate and hydroxide precipitates respectively. The precipitates were dissolved in hydrochloric acid and the rare earth elements were separated from the alkaline earth elements by neutralyzing the hydrochloric acid solution with ammonia water.

Sr was separated from Ca by the fuming nitric acid method and further purified chemically by repeating the fuming nitric acid procedures two times and radiochemically by scavenging with ferric hydroxide and barium chromate. After leaving the purified Sr fraction for two weeks, ^{90}Y was separated by coprecipitation with ferric hydroxide and counted by a 4. gas flow counter.

^{137}Cs - The carrier was added to the sample at the rate of 1mg of Cs per liter of sea water. Cs was precipitated by adsorption of the Cs to the nickel ferrocyanide precipitate. Nickel ferrocyanide was decomposed by heated H_2SO_4. Isolated Cs from the precipitate was purified by the ammonium phosphomolybdate and chloroplatinate methods, and then cesium chloroplatinate was filtered on filter paper and counted by 4π gas flow counter.

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^{144}Ce - The Carrier was added to the sample as in the previous procedure. 10 mg of Ce, 5 mg of La, 20 mg of Zr, and 10 mg of Ru were added to 20 liters sea water. The rate earth fraction, separated from alkaline earth elements, was dissolved in hydrochloric acid and precipitated as an oxalate and separated from Zr and Ru. The rare earth oxalate was ignited and dissolved in nitric acid and adjusted to a 9 M HNO_3 solution. Ce was oxidized to quadrivalent by sodium bromate and extracted by MIBK. After the MIBK layer was washed with a 9 M HNO_3 solution containing a few drops of 2 M $NaBrO_3$, Ce was stripped by water containing 3 drops of hydrogen perioxide, precipitated as an oxalate, filtered by filter paper then counted by a 4π gas flow counter.

^{144}Ce was counted after ^{141}Ce completely decayed and its effect on the count of ^{144}Ce became negligible. Counting efficiency for each nuclide was determined by measuring the respective standard at the same geometry and condition as the sample.

3. Results

The results obtained are given in Table 1. The locations of sea water sampling are shown in Fig 1. We can divide the locations to three groups, that is, Stations 23, 25, 27 and 29 belong to the South Equatorial Current, Stations 31 and 35 to the Equatorial Counter Current, and Stations 39, 41 and 43 to the North Equatorial Current.

4. Relation between radioactivity and water temperature.

As is shown in Fig. 6, the temperature range of the thermocline is from 15° to 25°C. These temperature boundaries are indicated by dotted lines in Fig. 6.

a. Above the thermocline, there are differences between the radioactivities of ^{90}Sr, ^{137}Cs and ^{144}Ce in the South Equatorial, Counter and North Equatorial Currents. However, there is no difference between them, below the thermocline.

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c. The vertical distribution of ^{144}Ce differs from that of ^{90}Sr and there is no difference between the radioactivity above and below the thermocline in the South Equatorial Current region. However, in the North Equatorial Current region, radioactivity of ^{144}Ce decreases abruptly from the surface to the thermocline. The value of ^{144}Ce at Station 39, at the 150 m level is abnormally large, but the values of ^{90}Sr and ^{137}Cs at same location are normal. This may be, perhaps, due to the effect of biological concentration.

5. Relation between radioactivity and dissolved oxygen.

Fig. 7 shows that the relation between ^{90}Sr radioactivity and dissolved oxygen is exhibited as linear function. This seems to indicate that ^{90}Sr supplied to the marine surface as fallout is transported to a deeper layer by the mixing action of sea water in the same manner as dissolved oxygen. This result coincides with the chemical and biological stability of ^{90}Sr in sea water due to the existence of large amounts of the stable isotops. On the other hand, there is no linear relationship between ^{144}Ce radioactivity and dissolved oxygen values. We think this is due to the unstability of the ^{144}Ce nuclide in sea water.

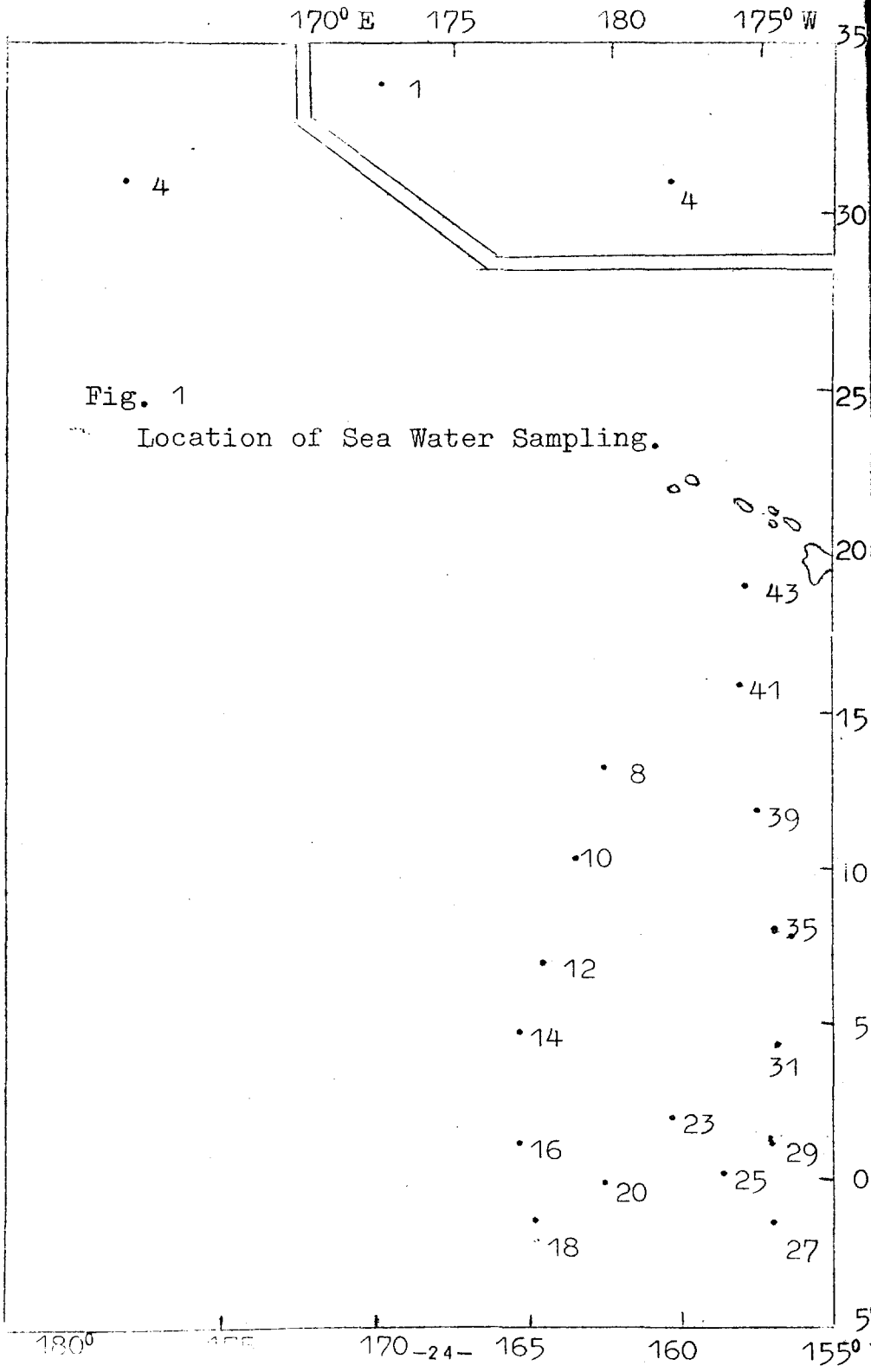
6. ^{144}Ce to ^{90}Sr

In the South Equatorial Current, the values of $^{144}Ce/^{90}Sr$ above the thermocline are smaller than those of below the thermocline. These results seem to indicate that ^{144}Ce absorbs to a particular materials and suffers the effect of mixing and gravity during its motion in sea water, allowing ^{144}Ce to reach a deeper layer faster than ^{90}Sr.

Table 1. Radioactivity of Sea Water

Station No.	Location	Depth (m)	Volume (ℓ)	Date	Radioactivity (μμc/ℓ)		
					^{131}Cs	^{90}Sr	^{144}Ce
23	1-55.0'N 160-25.0'W	0 150 300	21.3 20.3 20.2	22 Aug 62	0.36±0.03 0.21±0.02 0.18±0.02	0.09±0.01 0.10±0.01 0.02±0.01	0.25±0.02 0.23±0.02 0.48±0.03
25	0-06.5'N 158-57.0'W	0 150 300	21.4 19.7 18.5	23 Aug 62	0.21±0.10 0.10±0.02	0.10±0.01 0.08±0.01 0.04±0.01	0.30±0.02 0.34±0.03 0.29±0.03
27	2-00.0'S 157-00.0'W	0 150 300	20.2 20.0	24 Aug 62	0.08±0.02	0.10±0.02 0.11±0.01	0.41±0.03 0.45±0.03
29	1-35.4'N 157-24.0'W	0 150 300	22.0 20.0 19.5	25 Aug 62	0.09±0.05 0.13±0.02	0.10±0.01 0.09±0.01 0.03±0.01	0.37±0.02 0.34±0.03 0.43±0.03
31	4-15.5'N 156-57.0'W	0 150 300	20.3 20.3 19.0	a6 Aug 62	0.04±0.08 0.26±0.02 0.14±0.02	0.09±0.01 0.12±0.01 0.05±0.01	0.59±0.03 0.32±0.03 0.51±0.03
35	8-16.0'N 157-03.0'W	0 150 300	21.1 20.3 18.5	27 Aug 62	 0.08±0.02 0.06±0.02	0.20±0.01 0.04±0.01 0.06±0.01	1.15±0.03 0.52±0.02 0.41±0.03

Station No.	Location	Depth (m)	Volume (ℓ)	Date	Radioactivity (μμc/ℓ)		
					^{131}Cs	^{90}Sr	^{144}Ce
39	11-53.0'N 157-28.0'W	0 150 300	21.0 19.5 19.8	28 Aug 62	0.30±0.02 0.11±0.02 0.12±0.02	0.17±0.01 0.05±0.01	1.29±0.05 2.46±0.05 0.46±0.03
41	15-43.0'N 158-04.0'W	0 150 300	21.2 19.3 20.0	29 Aug 62	 0.21±0.02 0.10±0.02	0.15±0.01 0.19±0.01 0.08±0.01	1.38±0.03 0.60±0.03 0.46±0.03
43	18-57.0'N 157-54.0'W	0 150 300	21.4 19.0 19.8	30 Aug 62	0.41±0.05 0.38±0.03 0.29±0.03	0.18±0.01 0.24±0.02 0.12±0.01	1.31±0.03 0.64±0.03 0.43±0.03



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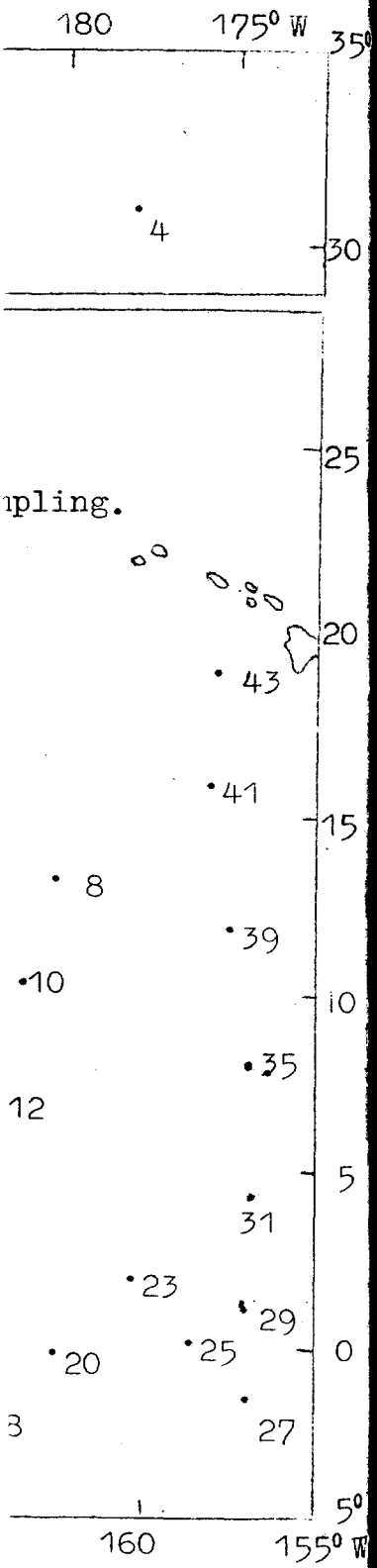
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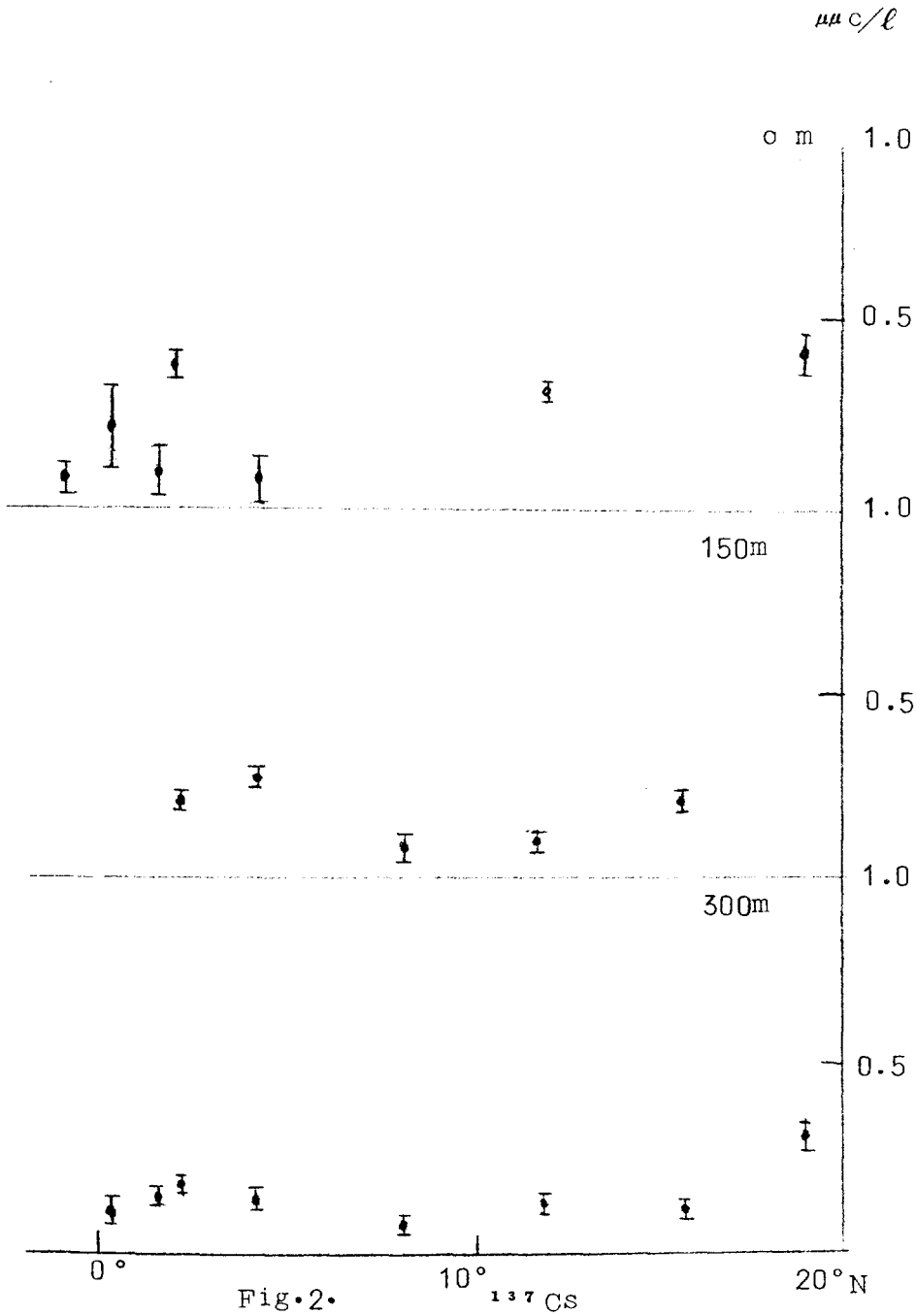
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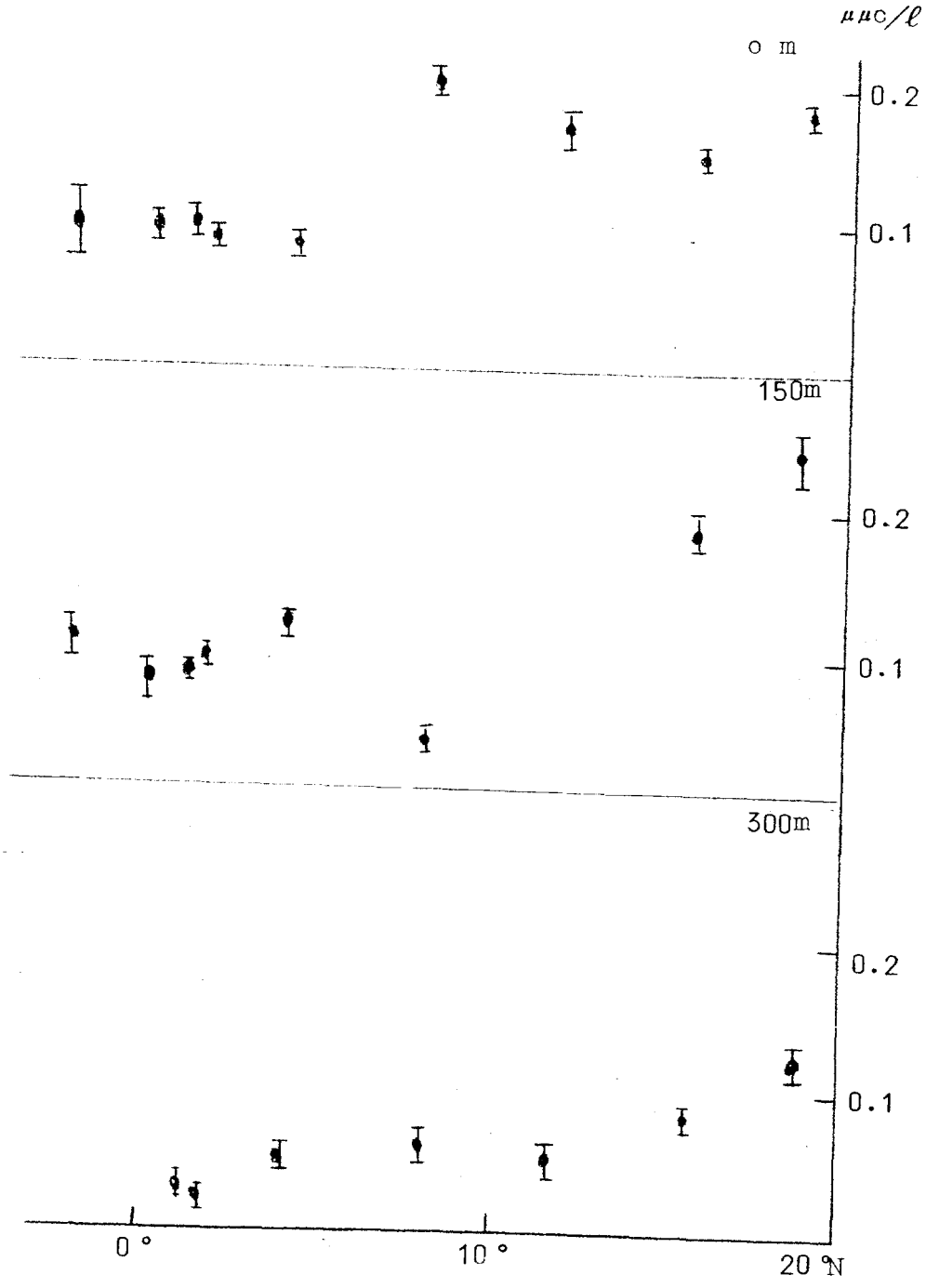

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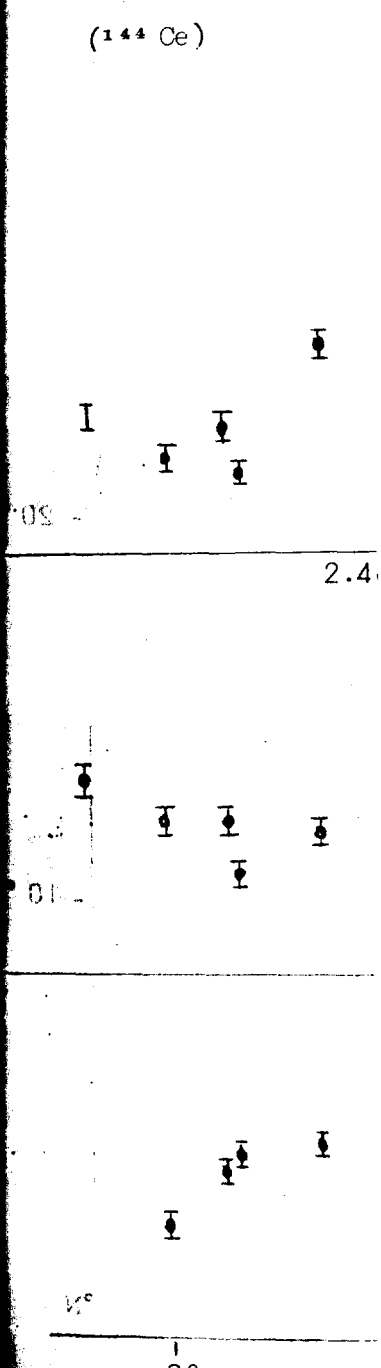

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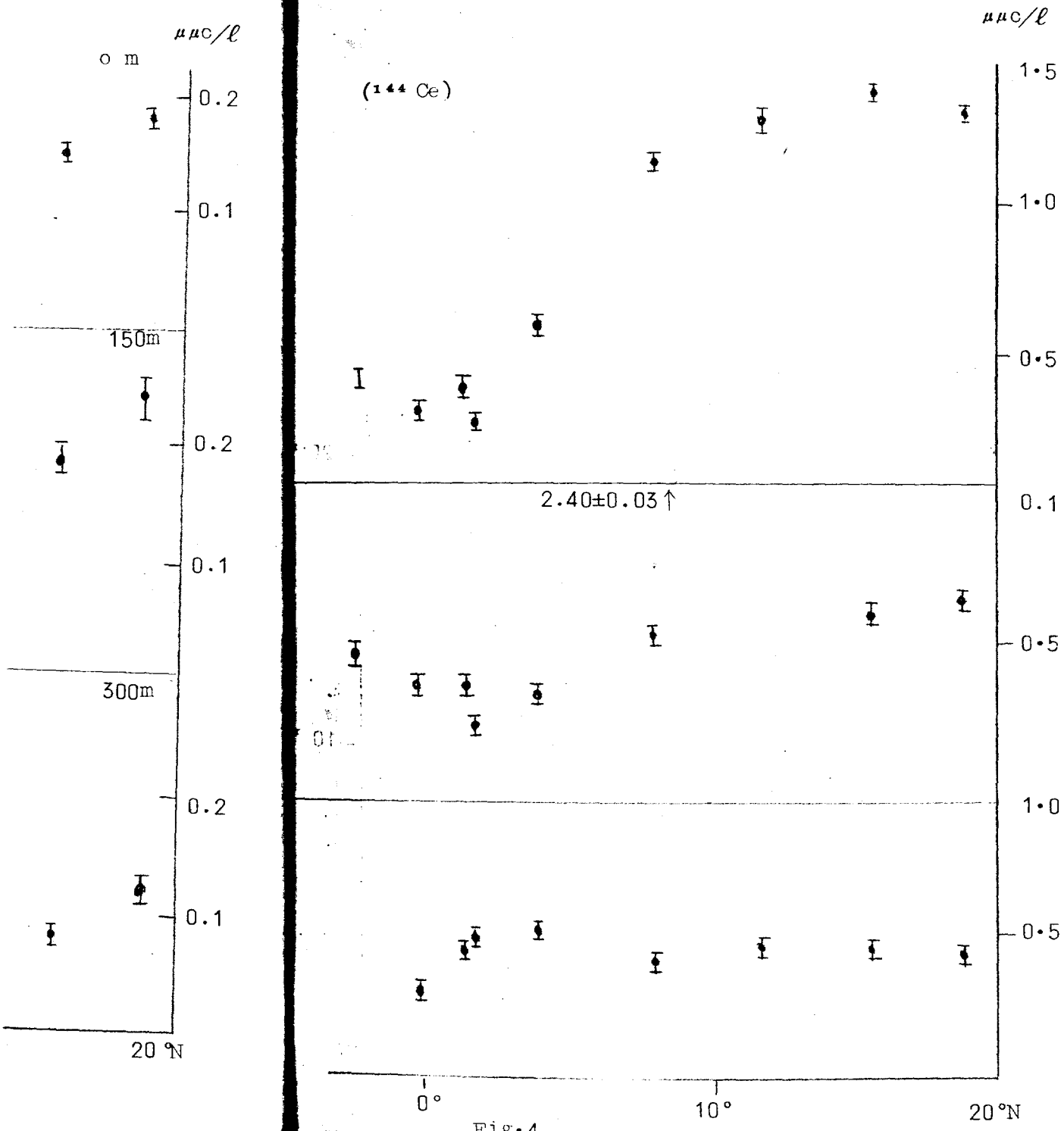
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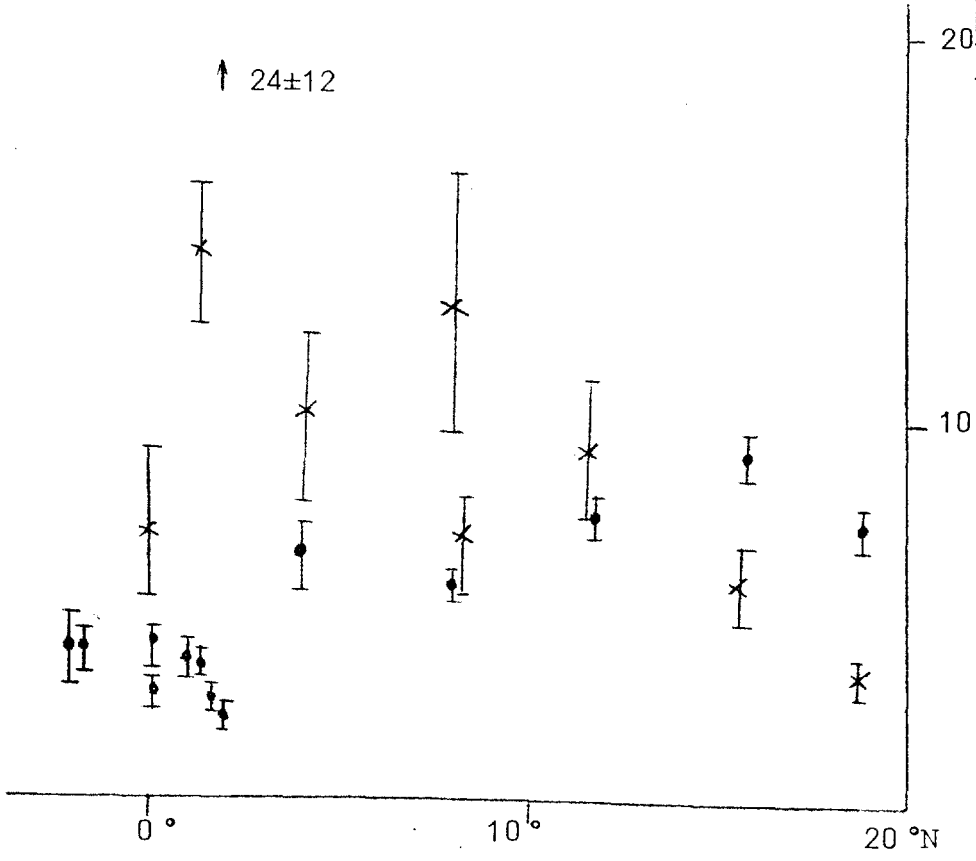

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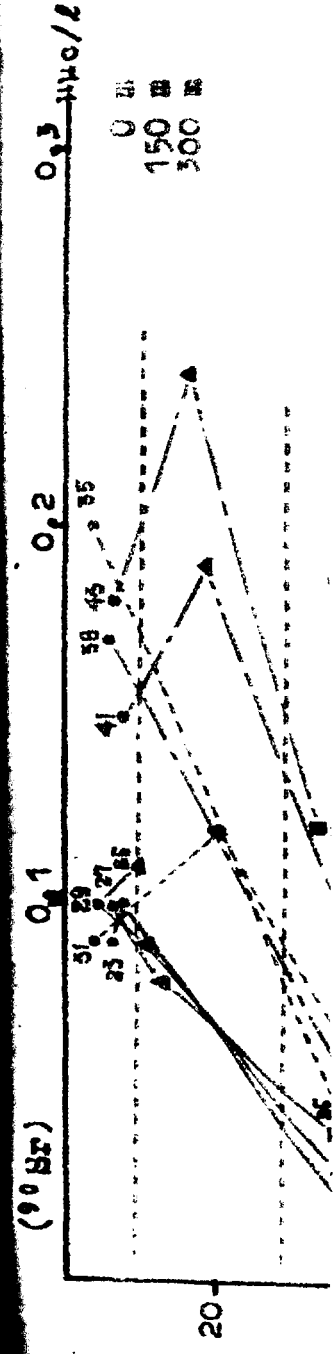

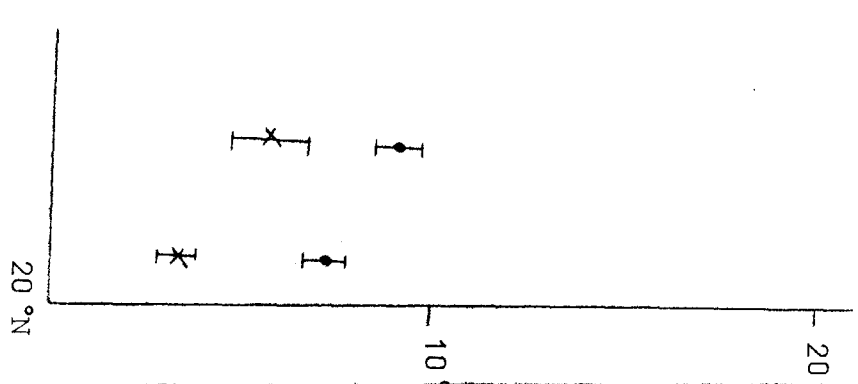

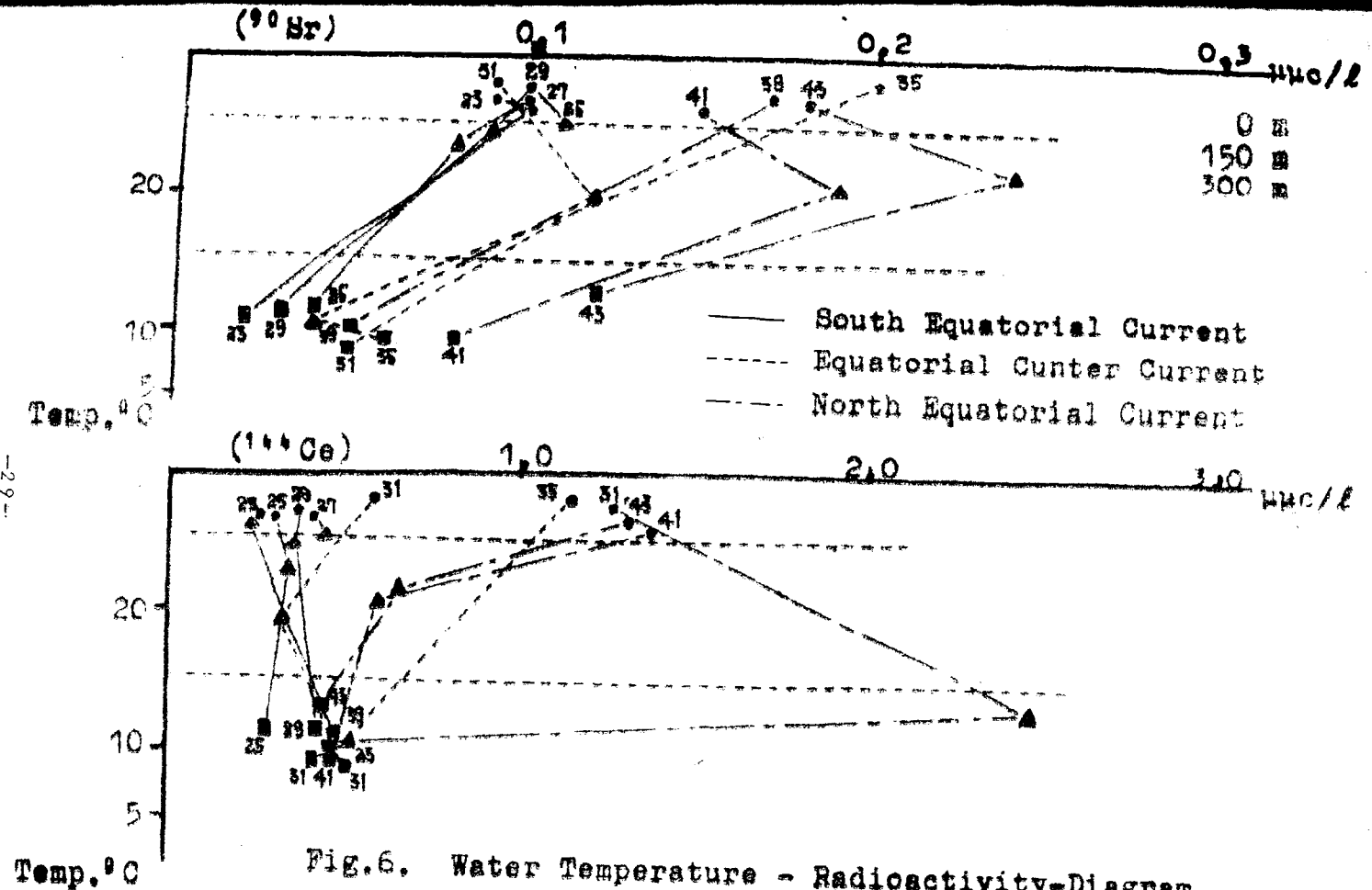

Fig.6. Water Temperature - Radioactivity-Diagram.

Fig.7. Dissolved Oxygen - Radioactivity-Diagram

Radiochemical Analysis of ^{90}Sr and ^{137}Cs in Seawater

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Procedure

Fe, Sr and Cs carriers were added to the water samples which were acidified with hydrochloric acid immediately after the samples were taken.

Sodium carbonate was added to separate the Ca and Sr as carbonates. After the Ca and Sr carbonates were dissolved in diluted HCl, the pH of the solution was adjusted to 8 with an ammonia solution in order to separate iron hydroxide by filtration. After EDTA was added to the filtrate as a masking agent for the majority of the Ca, sodium carbonate was added to separate Sr with the remaining free Ca. Precipitate was dissolved in diluted HNO_3 then the fuming HNO_3 method was used to separate Sr from Ca. ^{90}Sr was counted with a low background, windowless, gas flow counter. Nitric acid was added to the filtrate from the carbonate and ^{137}Cs was separated by the addition of microcrystalline ammonium molybdophosphate. ^{137}Cs was counted with a γ-ray spectrometer.

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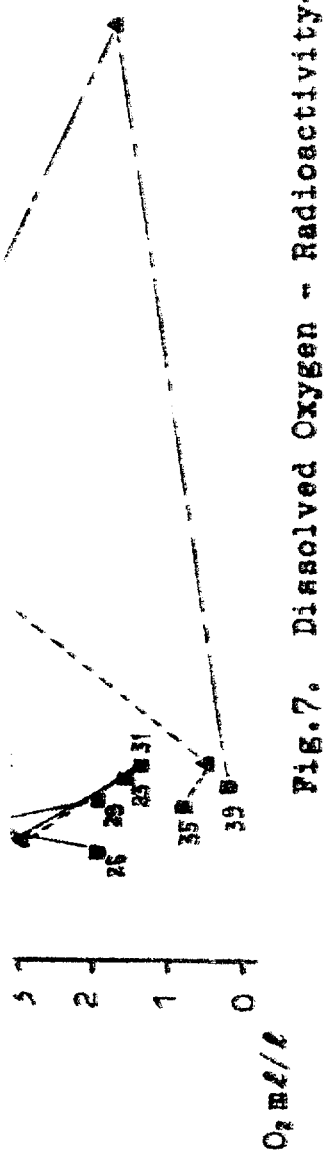

Fig.7. Dissolved Oxygen - Radioactivity-Diagram

Station No.	Location	Date	Depth (m)	Volume (ℓ)	^{90}Sr ($\mu\mu c/\ell$)	^{137}Cs ($\mu\mu c/\ell$)	$^{137}Cs/^{90}Sr$
1	33°09.5'N 172°41.2'E	2 Aug 62	0				
			152				
			300				
4	30°50.6'N 178°06.0'W	4 Aug 62	0				
			147				
			298				
8	13°26.0'N 162°28.0'W	15 Aug 62	0				
			152				
			289				
10	10°22.0'N 163°53.0'W	16 Aug 62	0				
			150				
			290				
12	7°09.7'N 164°08.5'W	17 Aug 62	0				
			148				
			278				
14	4°32.0'N 165°24.0'W	18 Aug 62	0				
			133				
			233				
16	1°08.8'N 165°09.0'W	19 Aug 62	0				
			148				
			294				
18	1°55.0'S 165°00.0'W	20 Aug 62	0				
			146				
			267				
20	0°00.0' 162°35.0'W	21 Aug 62	0				
			117				
			252				

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NaI(Tl) Phosphor Element	Photomulti-plier tube (RCA 6199)

16	1°08.8'N	165°09.0'W	19 Aug 62	0	133			
				148	233			
				294	0			
18	1°55.0'S	165°00.0'W	20 Aug 62	0	146			
				267	0			
				0	117			
20	0°00.0'	162°35.0'W	21 Aug 62	117	252			

Total γ-radiation in Sea Water Measured with a Scintillation Counter

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A scintillation counter was used to monitor radioactive contamination of sea water by γ emitting nuclides. A block diagram of the counter is shown in Fig.1. A sodium iodide crystal, $1\frac{1}{2}$" in diameter and $1\frac{1}{2}$" long, was used as the phosphor element. The construction of the scintillation probe is the same as the type used in the radiological survey performed by the "Shunkotsu Maru" during 1956. However, the circuitry of the electronic equipment used during this survey trip, was completely transistorized.

The length of the scintillation probe cable was 300m enabling measurements at a depth of 200m. The true depth was made by the readings on the bathythermographs. The counting rates at each station are shown in Table 1. In these values, the discrimination level of the measuring device was set at approximately 20 keV of the electron energy value in the phosphor element. At some stations the γ ray spectrum was measured with the scintillation probe combined with an RCL 128 channel pulse height analyzer.

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Fig. 1. Scintillation Counter Block Diagram

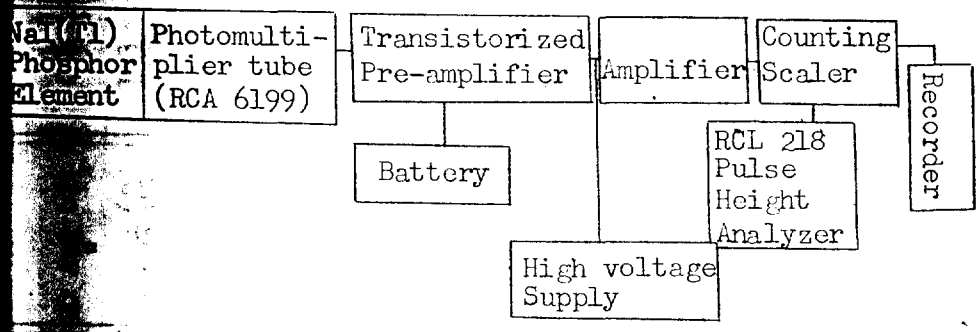

Table 1 γ-radiation in Sea Water

Station No.	Date (JST)	Total γ-Radiation 300 m cable Depth(m)	300 m cable CPM	200 m cable Depth(m)	200 m cable CPM	15 m cable CPM
1	2 Aug 62		208		206	242
4	4 Aug 62	267	207	138	197	208
7	6 Aug 62	188				250
8	15 Aug 62	234	214			238
10	16 Aug 62	262	200	109-115	222	
11	"					258
12	17 Aug 62	249	201	153	220	256
13	"					239
14	18 Aug 62	211	201	156	220	229
15	"					241
16	19 Aug 62	168	208			239
17	"					245±4
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[illegible]	21 Aug 62	[illegible]	209	[illegible]	233	229
21	"					258
23	22 Aug 62	198	205	162	216	208
24	"					
25	23 Aug 62	160	234	106	218	235
26	"					246
27	24 Aug 62	196	201		217	259
28	"					254
29	25 Aug 62	142	226		214	258
30						277
31	26 Aug 62	257	218	164	219	252
33	"					263
35	27 Aug 62	211	222		234	263
37	"					261

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Station No.	Date (JST)	Total γ Radiation				
		300 m cable		200 m cable		15 m cable
		Depth(m)	CPM	Depth(m)	CPM	CPM
39	28 Aug 62	155	200		209	228
40	"					251
41	29 Aug 62	209	227		228	249
42	"					235
43	30 Aug 62	255	222	160	222	241
44	"					
45	6 Sep 62					281
46	8 Sep 62					283
47	10 Sep 62					282
48	12 Sep 62					275
49	14 Sep 62					

40	47	10 Sep 62	283
48	48	12 Sep 62	282
49	49	14 Sep 62	275

Oceanographical Properties of Seawater

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1. Observations

Seawater samples for chemical analysis and water temperature measurements were collected by Nansen bottles equipped with reversable thermometers from the 150 and 300 m levels. Surface water was sampled by polyethylene bucket and the surface temperature was measured with a standard type thermometer. Chemical analysis was performed for dissolved oxygen, chlorine content and hydrogen ion concentration.

2. Measurements

a. Dissolved oxygen - The amount found in the sea water was determined by the Winkler method.

b. Chlorinity - Determined by the Fajans tritation method using Uranin as the indicator and silver nitrate solutions as the titrant.

c. Hydrogen ion concentration - Determined by the visual colorimetric method.

3. Results

Temperature measurements and chemical analysis of the seawater samples are shown in Table 1. Horizontal distribution of seawater temperature at the surface, 50 m level, 100 m level and 200 m level are shown in Figs 1 to 4. Horizontal distribution of chlorinity and dissolved oxygen at the surface and 150 m levels are shown in Figs 5 to 8. Sectional distribution of seawater temperature, chlorinity and dissolved oxygen are shown in Figs 9 to 11.

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Table 1. Temperature Measurements and Chemical Analysis of Seawater

Station No.	Sampling Date	Location	Depth (m)	Temp. (°C)	Cl (‰)	O_2 (ml/l)	O_2 (%)	pH	σ -t
1	2 Aug 62	33-09.5'N 172-41.2'E	0 152 269	25.3 16.47 15.21	19.27 19.26 19.19	4.79 4.76 4.26	98.4 83.7 78.2	8.25 8.15 8.10	23.22 25.61 25.72
4	4 Aug 62	30-50.6'N	0 147 298	25.3 15.03 12.25	19.31 19.19 19.03	4.82 5.01 4.97	98.9 85.4 80.3	8.25 8.10 8.00	23.28 25.73 26.11
8	15 Aug 62	13-26.0'N 162-28.0'W	0 152 289	26.1 19.33 9.77	19.20 19.35 19.00	4.72 4.12 2.01	97.2 76.4 31.2	8.20 8.05 7.75	22.81 25.01 26.43
10	16 Aug 62	10-22.0'N 163-53.0'W	0 150 280	27.3 13.42 9.64	19.03 19.06 19.34	4.58 1.99 0.40	96.8 33.1 6.2	8.35 7.80 7.65	22.25 25.96 26.93
12	17 Aug 62	7-09.7'N 164-08.5'W	0 148 278	28.2 20.90 10.17	19.13 19.24 19.19	4.50 3.51 0.11	95.8 66.8 6.4	8.20 8.05 7.65	22.07 24.33 26.71
14	18 Aug 62	4-32.0'N 165-24.0'W	0 133 233	27.7 27.08 10.20	19.40 19.41 19.16	4.48 4.16 2.39	95.2 87.6 37.1	8.20 8.15 7.80	22.46 22.80 26.66
16	19 Aug 62	1-08.0'N	0	28.4	19.34	4.49	96.5	8.20	22.38
17	20 Aug 62	165-09.0'W	148 294	17.82 10.61	19.35 19.25	3.13 1.33	56.6 20.8	7.95 7.70	25.26 26.62
18	20 Aug 62	1-55.0'S 165-00.0'W	0 146 267	27.3 22.82 10.43	19.21 19.34 19.26	4.52 3.53 2.20	95.5 69.4 34.7	8.20 8.10 7.80	22.51 23.91 26.81
20	21 Aug 62	0-00.0' 162-35.0'W	0 117 252	27.0 26.12 13.75	19.60 19.73 19.39	4.33 3.59 3.11	91.2 74.3 52.0	8.20 8.10 7.90	23.08 23.52 26.26
22	22 Aug 62	1-55.0'N 160-25.0'W	0 118 238	26.6 26.14 11.16	19.41 19.42 19.26	4.47 3.97 1.58	93.3 82.2 25.1	8.20 8.15 7.75	22.80 23.13 26.63
25	23 Aug 62	0-06.5'N 158-57.0'W	0 123 333	26.3 23.31 11.51	19.55 19.46 19.30	4.30 3.22 2.03	89.8 63.8 32.7	8.15 8.10 7.80	23.32 24.09 26.69
27	24 Aug 62	2-00.0'S 157-00.0'W	0 158 301	26.7 25.20 10.54	19.65 19.78 19.73	4.51 3.81 1.56	94.1 77.8 24.6	8.15 8.10 7.70	23.08 23.90 27.28
29	25 Aug 62	1-35.4'N 157-24.0'W	0 107 208	27.1 24.68 11.48	19.36 19.39 19.26	4.54 3.80 1.96	95.6 78.2 31.6	8.15 8.10 7.80	22.73 23.39 26.63

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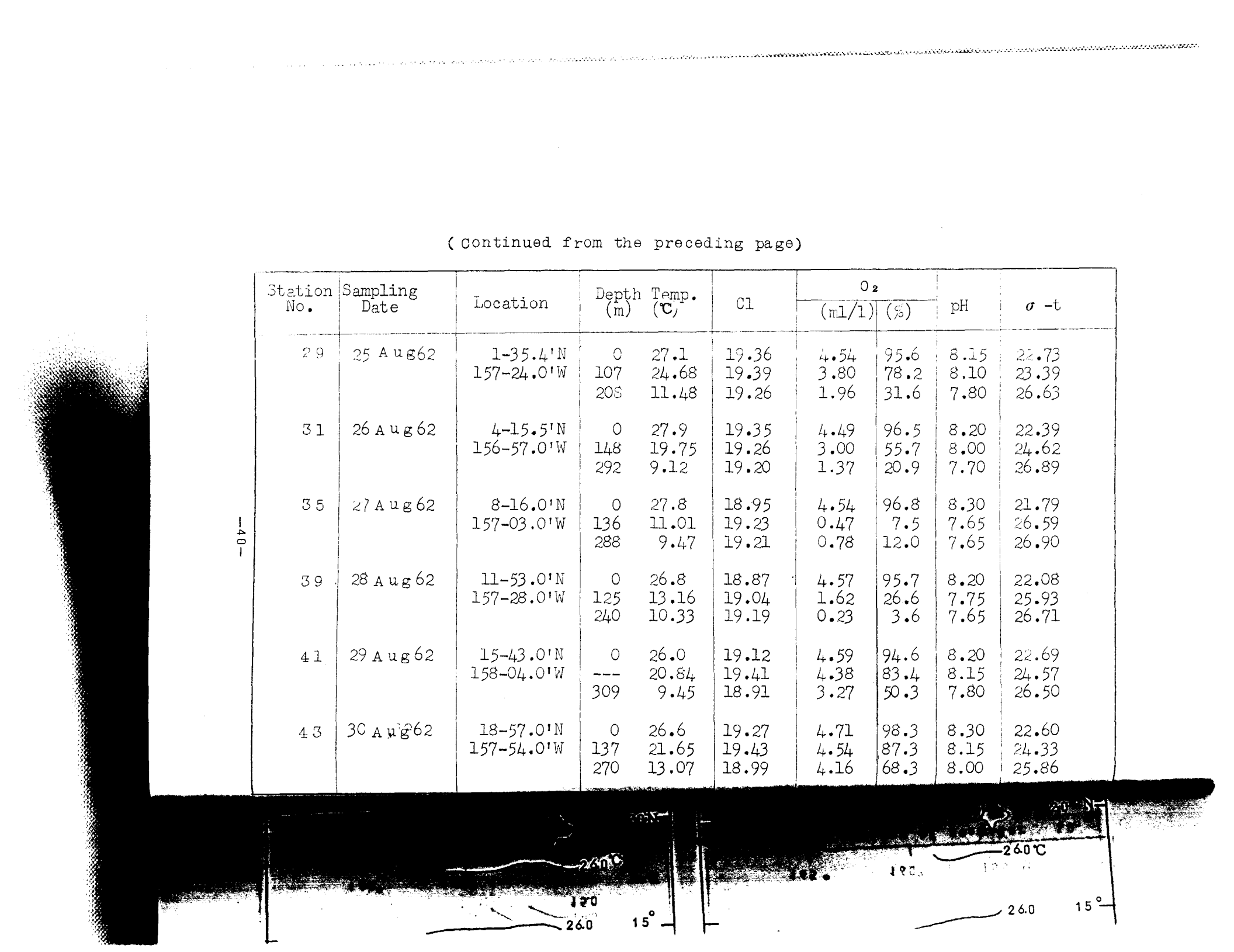
Station No.	Sampling Date	Location	Depth (m)	Temp. (℃)	Cl	O_2 (ml/l)	O_2 (%)	pH	σ -t
29	25 Aug62	1-35.4'N 157-24.0'W	0 107 208	27.1 24.68 11.48	19.36 19.39 19.26	4.54 3.80 1.96	95.6 78.2 31.6	8.15 8.10 7.80	22.73 23.39 26.63
31	26 Aug62	4-15.5'N 156-57.0'W	0 148 292	27.9 19.75 9.12	19.35 19.26 19.20	4.49 3.00 1.37	96.5 55.7 20.9	8.20 8.00 7.70	22.39 24.62 26.89
35	27 Aug62	8-16.0'N 157-03.0'W	0 136 288	27.8 11.01 9.47	18.95 19.23 19.21	4.54 0.47 0.78	96.8 7.5 12.0	8.30 7.65 7.65	21.79 26.59 26.90
39	28 Aug62	11-53.0'N 157-28.0'W	0 125 240	26.8 13.16 10.33	18.87 19.04 19.19	4.57 1.62 0.23	95.7 26.6 3.6	8.20 7.75 7.65	22.08 25.93 26.71
41	29 Aug62	15-43.0'N 158-04.0'W	0 --- 309	26.0 20.84 9.45	19.12 19.41 18.91	4.59 4.38 3.27	94.6 83.4 50.3	8.20 8.15 7.80	22.69 24.57 26.50
43	30 Aug62	18-57.0'N 157-54.0'W	0 137 270	26.6 21.65 13.07	19.27 19.43 18.99	4.71 4.54 4.16	98.3 87.3 68.3	8.30 8.15 8.00	22.60 24.33 25.86



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41	29 Aug 62	15-43.0'N 158-04.0'W	0 --- 309	26.0 20.84 9.45	19.12 19.41 18.91	4.59 4.38 3.27	94.6 83.4 50.3	8.20 8.15 7.80	22.69 24.57 26.50
43	30 Aug 62	18-57.0'N 157-54.0'W	0 137 270	26.6 21.65 13.07	19.27 19.43 18.99	4.71 4.54 4.16	98.3 87.3 68.3	8.30 8.15 8.00	22.60 24.33 25.86

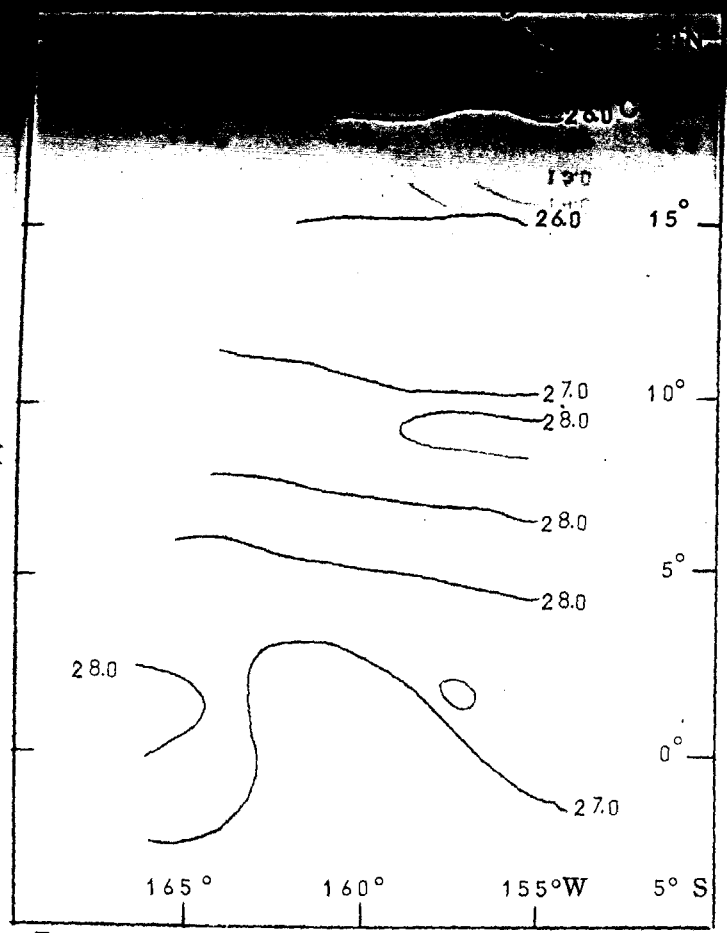
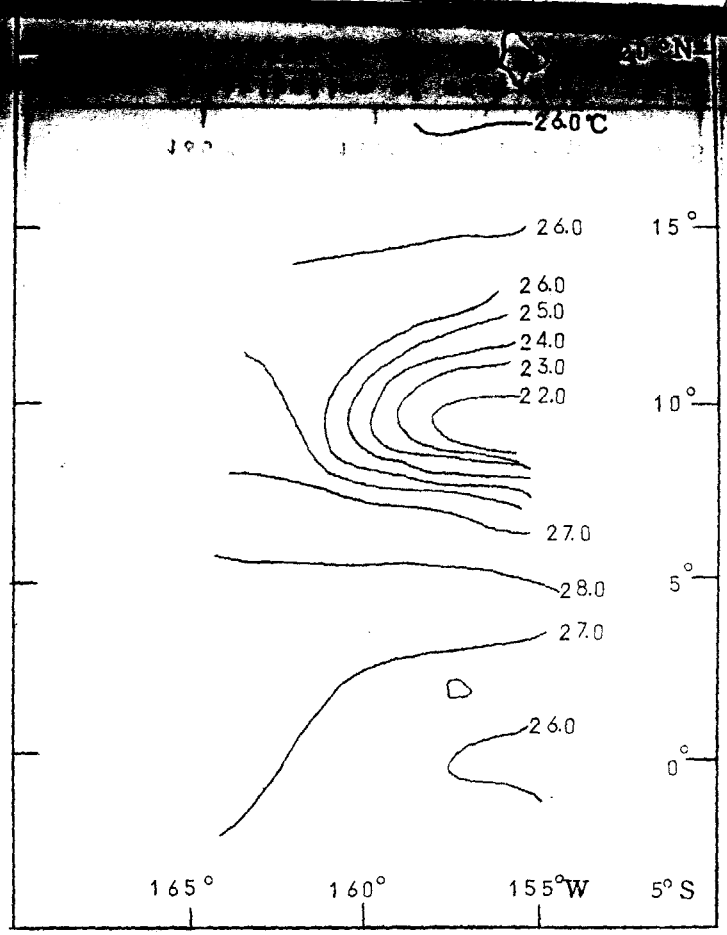


Fig. 1. Distribution of seawater temperatures at surface.



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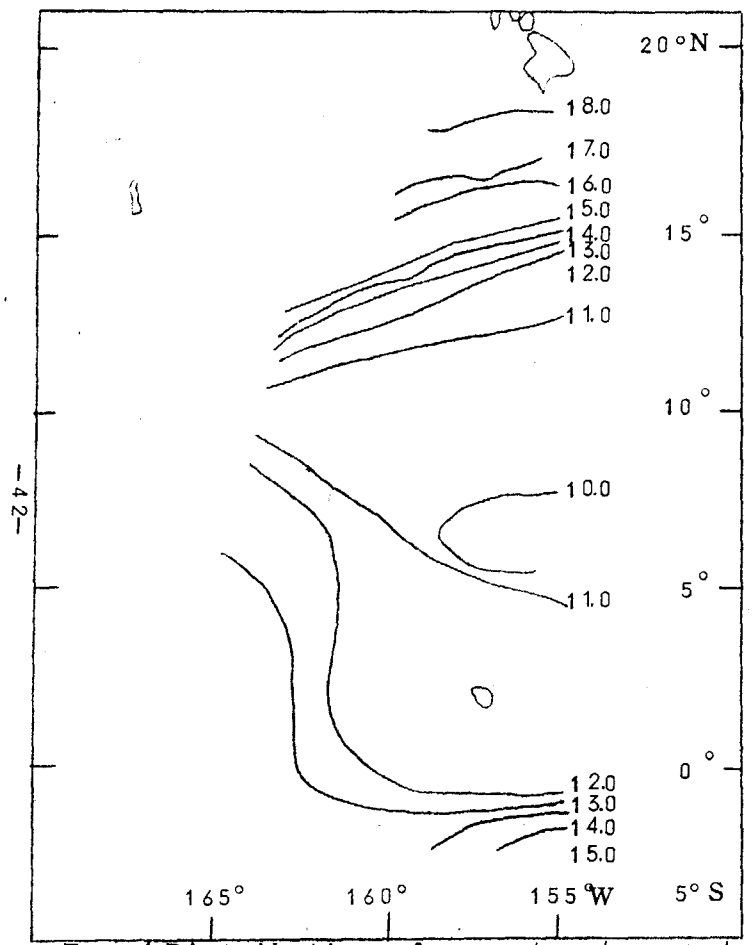

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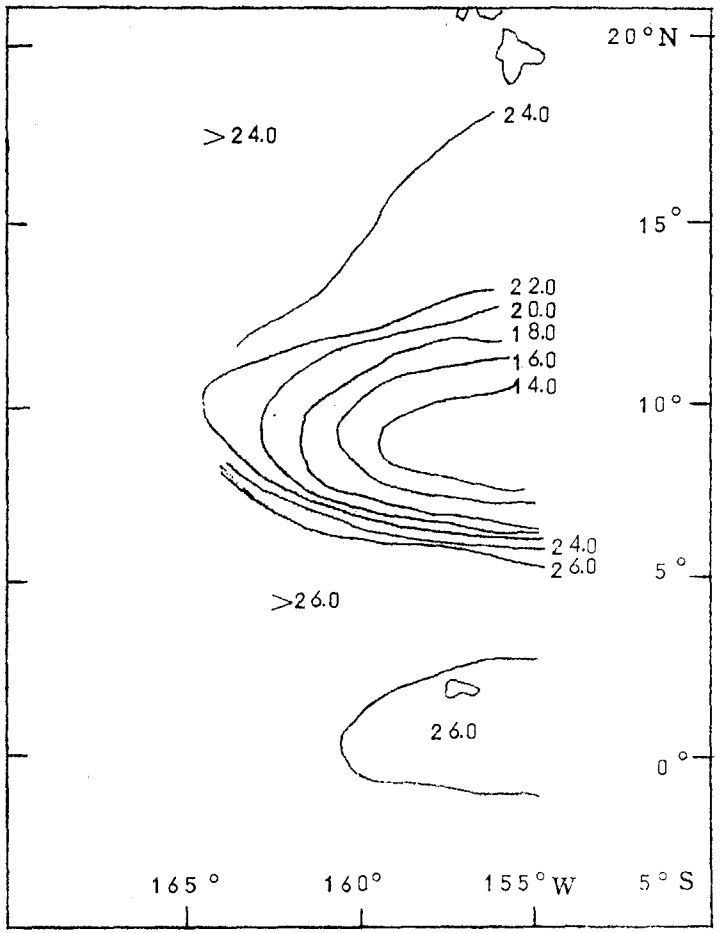

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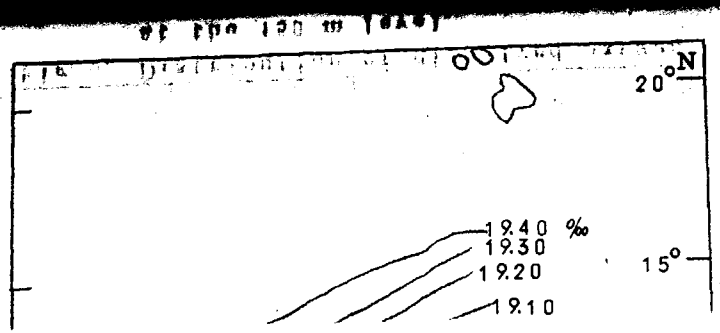

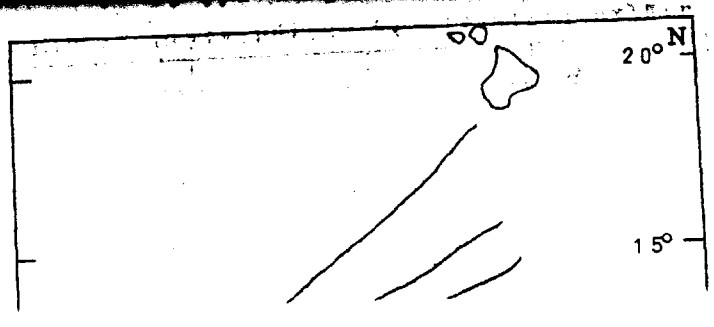

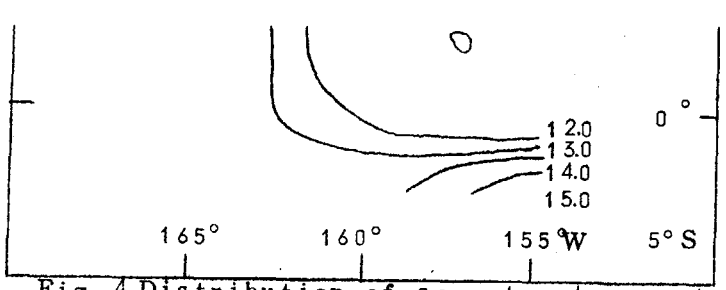

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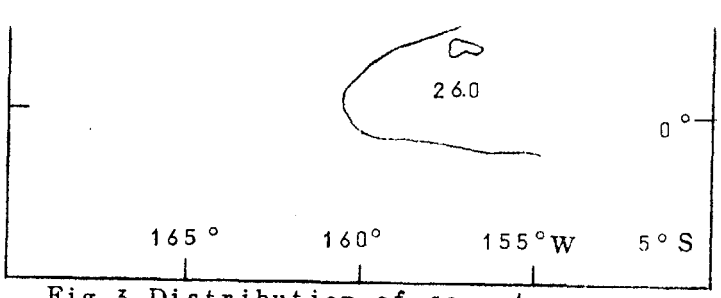

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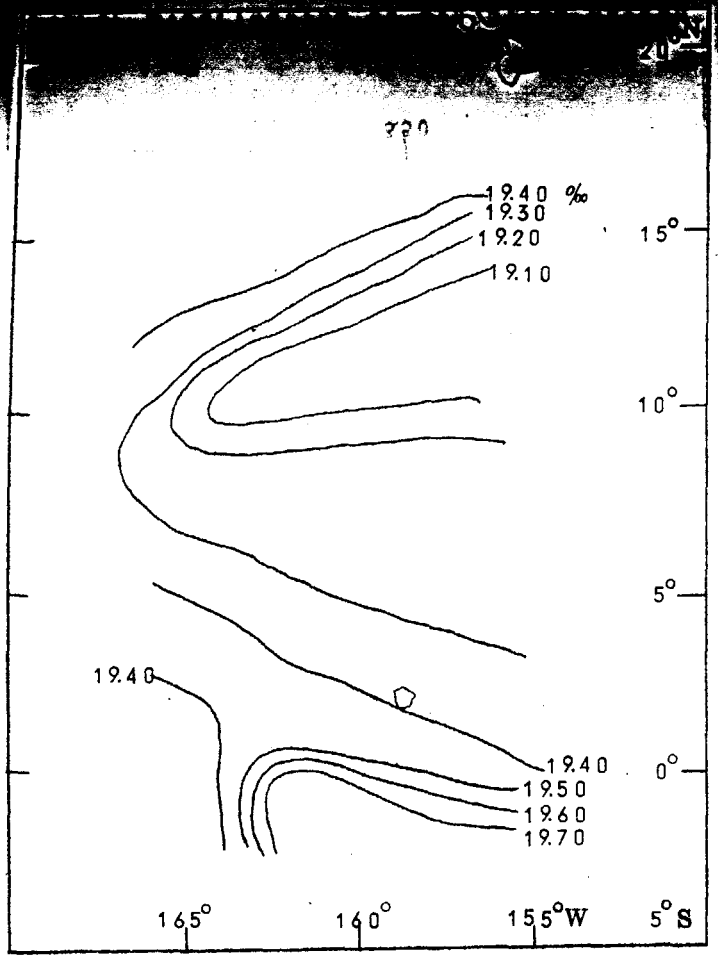

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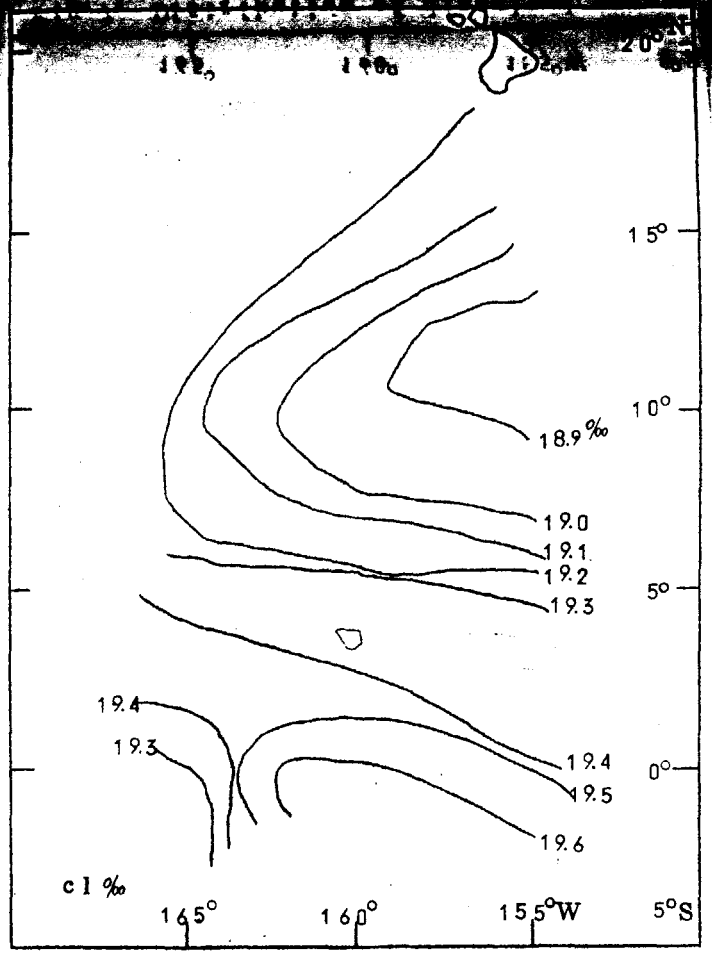

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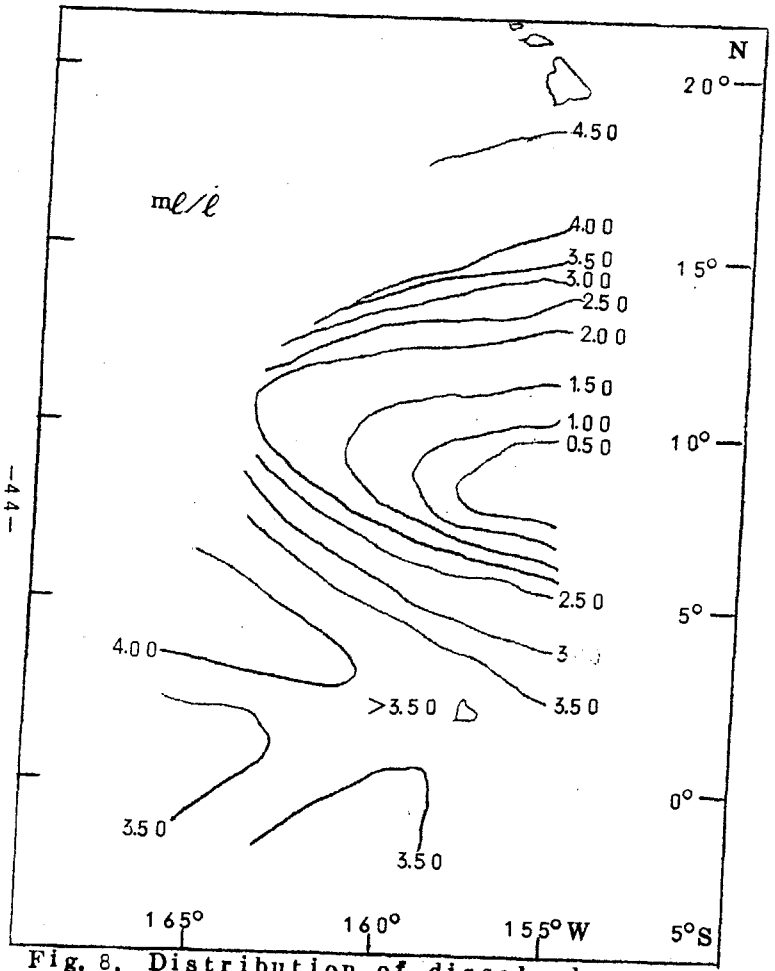

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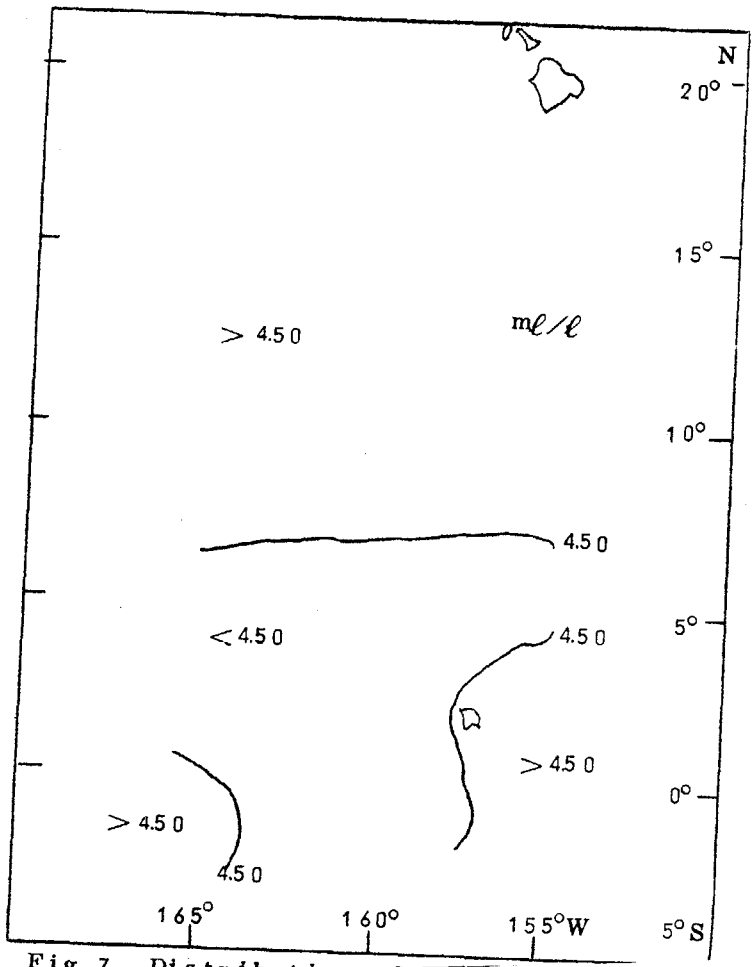

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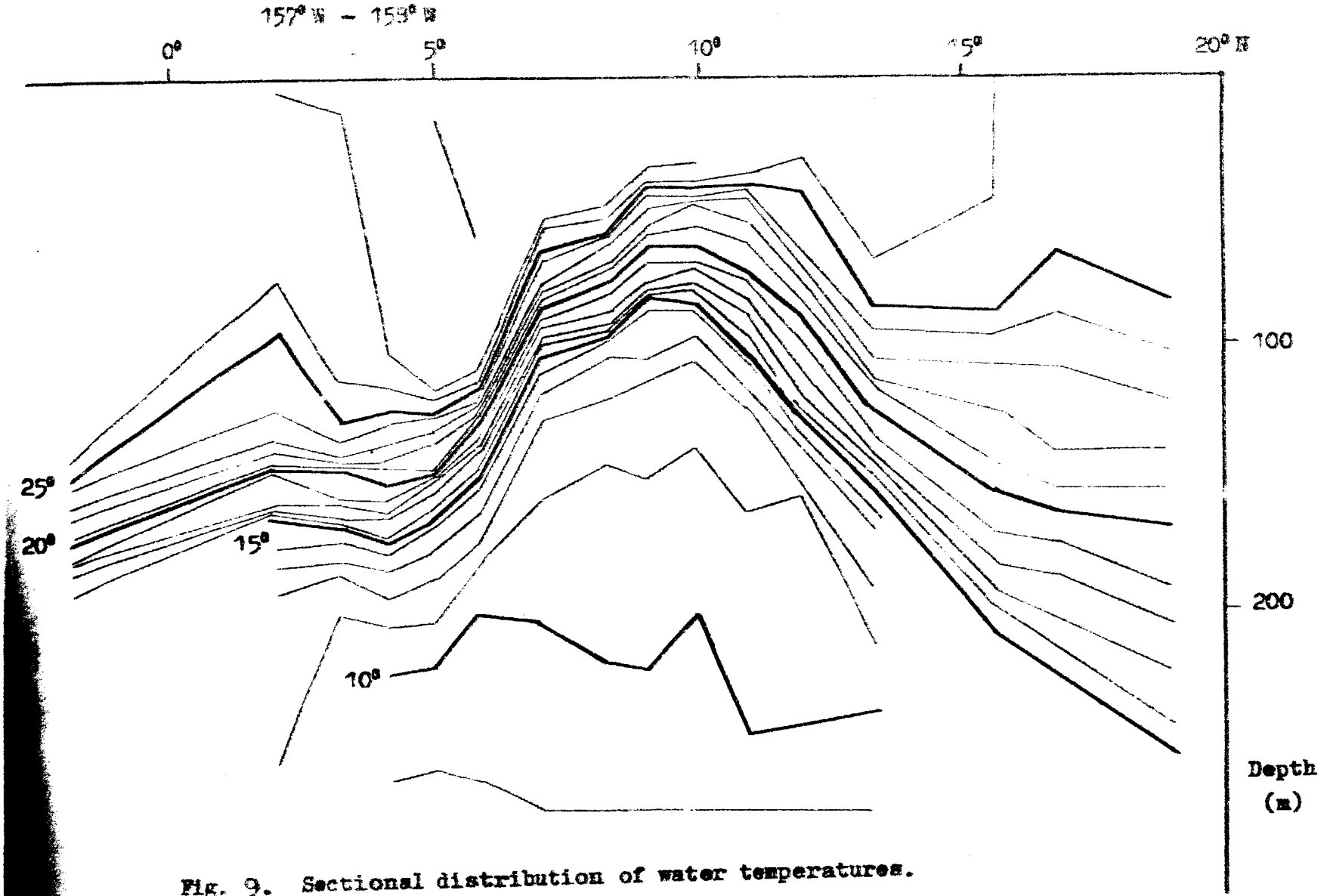

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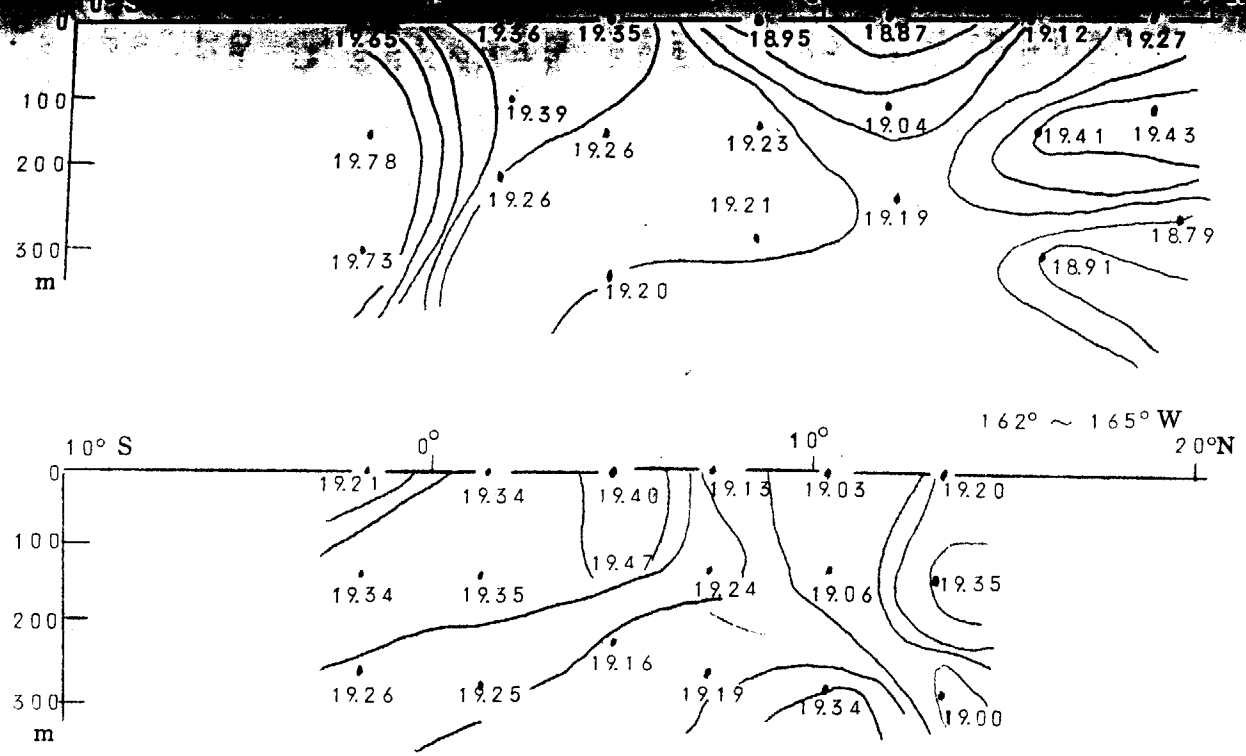

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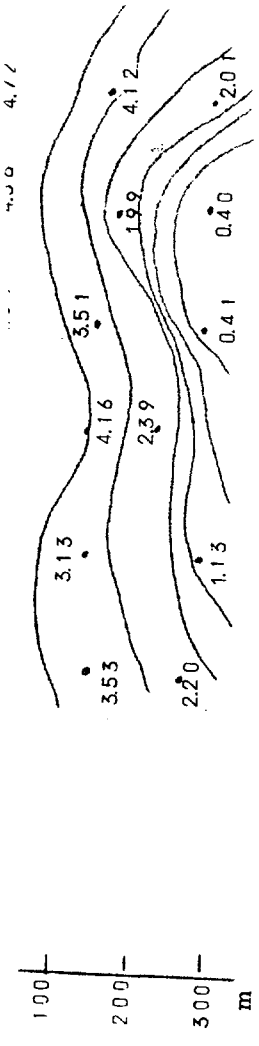

Fig. 11. Sectional distribution of dissolved oxygen.

Plankton Survey

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The net used for the survey was 130 cm in diameter at the mouth and 450 cm in length. The front portion consisted of a cotton minnow net, 350 cm in length, with an average mesh of 1.6 x 1.9 mm. The back portion consisted of bolting silk, 100 cm in length, with an approximate mesh of 0.3 mm.

During the run in the waters adjacent to Christmas Island, 6 net tows on the surface and 11 tows at a depth of 30-50 m were made for 1 or 2 hours immediately after departure at a speed of 2-3 knots. Eleven tows on the surface were made during the runs between Tokyo and Honolulu in the same manner mentioned above.

A portion of the plankton samples obtained from each net tow was measured for activity, aboard the ship. The remainder was placed in a 10% formalin solution and preserved for radiochemical analysis.

The plankton sample, 30-50 g in wet weight, was ashed in the muffle furnace after being dried at 110°C. A 0.5g sample of the ash was placed in a stainless dish, 25 mm in diameter and 8 mm deep, and the gross β-activity measured with a conventional G-M counter. The counting efficiency, based on a ^{95}Zr-^{95}Nb standard source, was 6.3% for samples 1 to 11, and 6.3% for samples 12 to 15. Corrections were not made for the activity derived from ^{40}K. Results are shown in Tables 1 and 2.

The gross β-radioactivity of the plankton ranged from 172 to 1,172 dpm/0.5g of ash, and seemed to be approximately equal to that of plankton from Japanese waters. Activity of samples from the Equatorial Countercurrent showed an average of 632 dpm/0.5g of ash in 4 samples. This was significantly higher than the average of 341 dpm/0.5g of ash in 4 samples from the North Equatorial Current or 361 dpm/0.5g of ash in 9 samples from the South Equatorial Current.

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Since the activity was measured on the samples which were biologically unclassified, it was difficult to point out the difference in degree of radiation contamination among the different types of organisms. However, if anythings, the activity in samples 1,2,4,9 and 10, in which larval fish, Medusae, Sagitta sp. and Doliolum sp. were predominant, seemed to be generally lower than those found in the samples consisting mainly of Crustacea and Salpa sp.

Gamma spectrometry was made on the ash from the fresh samples or from the samples placed in the preservative. The low level gamma spectrometer used consisted of a heavily shielded scintillation detector with a 256-channel pulse height analyzer (Toshiba Electric Co.). The detector, fitted with a 7.5cmØ x 7.5cm solid NaI(Tl) crystal, was housed inside a special shielding composed of mercury (2.5cm thick) and lead (10cm thick).

Since the predominance of ^{95}Zr-^{95}Nb was observed, attention was paid to these nuclides. Concentrations of ^{95}Zr-^{95}Nb were measured by referring to a standard source of ^{137}Cs (Nuclear Chicago Corp. Model RS 137) with corrections for the difference in the number of photons per disintegration. (i.e. 0.82 for ^{137}Cs and 1.0 for ^{95}Zr-^{95}Nb.) The results are shown in Table 2. In addition to ^{95}Zr-^{95}Nb, the presence of ^{60}Co and ^{144}Ce-^{144}Pr were presumed from the gamma energy spectrum. Some of the data pertaining to concentrations of ^{95}Zr-^{95}Nb in plankton were found to be on the same level as those found in spinach samples measured in Tokyo. It may be of interest to mention that the concentration of nuclides, such as ^{90}Sr, in the marine organisms, amounts to not more than one-hundredth of the concentration found in terrestrial plants.

Table 1. Quantitative and Qualitative Compositions of Plankton Samples

Station	Sample No.	Sampling method	WEIGHT		
			Total, Wet (g.)	Dry/Wet (%)	Ash/Dry (%)
0-1	1	Surface tow	2,860	2.5	53.2
2	2	"	49	8.1	37.8
3	3	"	115	9.3	38.0
5	4	"	92	13.4	24.6
6	5	"	38	7.6	40.2
7	6	"	58	6.8	47.0
9	9	"	28	13.3	39.3
11	10	"		22.3	21.7
"	11	"	350	9.1	50.7
13	12	Underwater tow	180	11.2	35.3
15	14	"	410	6.7	66.1
17	15	"	570	8.2	38.0
19	16	"	850	8.3	46.5
21	17	"	400	10.2	42.5
22	18	"	165	10.5	46.5
24	19	"	450	11.0	44.7
26	20	"	850	9.1	49.2
28	21	"	330	8.6	46.1
30	22	"	1,100	12.0	38.1
33	23	"	580	11.8	44.4
37	24	Surface tow	380	11.4	37.3
40	25	"	600	8.2	48.1
42	26	Surface tow	160	12.1	28.1
44	27	"	390	12.4	32.8
45	28	"	170	10.3	37.5
46	29	"	180	20.3	26.8
47	30	"	210	10.2	33.2
48	31	"	430	13.1	22.5
49	32	"	320	-	-

Biological composition
Doliolum sp.(95%), Sagitta sp., Salpa sp., Copepoda
Sagitta sp., Siphonophorae, Pteropoda, Copepoda
Sergestes sp., Copepoda, Sagitta sp., Siphonophorae, Pteropoda
Sagitta sp.(60%), Copepoda, Sergestes sp.
Sergestes sp.(60%), Sagitta sp.(20%)
Sergestes sp.(50%), Copepoda(20%), Medusae(20%)
Larval fish, Medusae, Pteropoda, Copepoda
Larval fish
Medusae(60%), Copepoda, Appendicularia
Euphausiacea(90%), Copepoda, Appendicularia, Sagitta
Euphausiacea(80%), Salpa sp.(10%), Copepoda, Pteropoda
Copepoda(30%,)Euphausiacea(20%,Sagitta(20%),Siphonophorae(10-20%)
Salpa sp.(30-40%),Siphonophorae(20-30%),Euphausiacea(10-20%),Sagitta sp.(10%),Appendicularia
Copepoda(20%),Siphonophorae(20%),Euphausiacea(10-20%),Pteropoda(10-20%),Salpa sp.
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Salpa sp.(20%),Euphausiacea(10-20%),Sagitta sp.(10-20%),Copepoda(10%)
Sagitta sp.(30-40%),Euphausiacea(20-30%),Copepoda(10%), Pteropoda(10%)
Salpa sp. (20-30%),Euphausiacea(20%),Sagitta sp.(20%),Siphonophorae(10%)
Euphausiacea, Copepoda, Salpa sp., Medusae
Salpa sp.(70%),Amphipoda(10%),Siphonophorae(10%),Copepoda(5%)
Alima larvae(40-50%),Copepoda(20-30%),Salpa sp.(10%),Sagitta sp.(5%)
Alima larvae(20-30%),Copepoda(20%),Salpa sp.(10%),Sagitta sp.(10%)
Euphausiacea, Copepoda, Salpa sp., Sergestes sp.
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Euphausiacea, Sergestes sp., Salpa sp., Medusae
Copepoda(90%), Siphonophorae, Sagitta sp., Pteropoda, Amphipoda
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Sample No.	Gross β-activity dpm/0.5g of ash	Date measured	$^{95}Zr+^{95}Nb$ μμc/1.0g of ash	Date measured
1	118± 6	1 Aug 62	<16	17 Dec 62
2	196±10	4 Aug 62	<47	"
3	421±13	5 Aug 62		
4	386±16	6 Aug 62	112	18 Dec 62
5	341±12	7 Aug 62		
6	337±11	8 Aug 62	<64	"
9	171±12	17 Aug 62	-	-
10	146± 7	18 Aug 62	-	-
11	381±12	"	189	18 Dec 62
12	1172±28	19 Aug 62	93.6	"
14	446±15	20 Aug 62	37.2	8 Dec 62
15	156±13	21 Aug 62	72.6	10 Dec 62
16	355±16	22 Aug 62		
17	451±16	23 Aug 62	<17	11 Dec 62
18	254±15	24 Aug 62		
19	330±14	"	32.3	"
20	300±15	25 Aug 62	<15	"
21	690±17	26 Aug 62	57.2	"
22	268±16	27 Aug 62	-	-
23	392±16	28 Aug 62	110	20 Dec 62

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24	583+16	29 Aug 62	< 48	11 Jan 63
25	900+19	30 Aug 62	224	12 Dec 62
26	181+13	31 Aug 62	83.8	12 Dec 62
27	114+14	1 Sep 62	25.0	"
28	253+16	8 Sep 62	<54	11 Jan 63
29	228+14	10 Sep 62	-	-
30	447+16	12 Sep 62	-	-
31	334+15	14 Sep 62	-	-
32	-	-	-	-

Activity of Fish Samples Surveyed Aboard Ship

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Seven longline stations as indicated on the track were used. The longlines, each consisting of a mainline with 22 m droppers to which 4 hooks attached, were used at these fishing stations. ng the cruise, a total of 34 yellowfins, 10 bigeyes, bacores, 2 skipjacks and 1 marlin were caught.

Radioactivity was measured with a scintillation meter. The measurements were made by keeping detector about 10 cm from both sides of the fish at the operculum, dorsum, ventrum and tail. count on deck was subtracted from the readings survey meter. The mean values found, by fish men, are shown in Table 1.

sed on the measurements made with the scintil- urvey meter, significant activity on the fish caught by longline was not observed.

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Table 1. Fish Samples Caught by Longline Fishing.

Station	Sample No.	Species	Body length (cm)	Body weight (kg)	Radioactivity (μr/h)
8	1	Albacore	118	31.2	0.0
"	2	Bigeye	115	26.2	-0.1
"	3	"	162	85.5	0.1
"	4	"	147	69.0	0.3
12	5	"	143	59.5	-0.3
"	6	"	161	79.4	-0.3
"	7	yellow fin	151	63.0	0.8
"	8	Big eye	172	108.4	-0.1
"	9	"	168	101.8	-0.1
"	10	"	134	51.5	-0.2
14	11	Yellow fin	113	25.8	0.0
"	12	"	124	35.6	-0.1
"	13	"	123	29.4	0.1
"	14	"	110	23.6	-0.1
"	15	"	131	40.0	0.1
"	16	"	133	42.0	0.1
"	17	"	124	34.7	0.5
"	18	"	139	49.2	0.1
"	19	"	120	30.5	-0.2
"	20	"	133	43.4	0.0
"	22	Big eye	87	14.6	0.1
"	24	Yellow fin	129	36.5	-0.3

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				28.0	-0.3
"	29	Yellow fin	134	28.5	-0.3
"	30	"	125	39.5	-0.3
"	31	"	127	33.9	-0.2
"	32	"	130	38.5	-0.3
"	33	"	133	38.0	-0.3
"	34	"	125	41.0	-0.2
"	35	"	138	37.6	-0.2
18	37	"	136	42.6	-0.2
"	38	"	128	45.3	0.2
"	39	Albacore	92	30.0	-0.3
"	40	Yellow fin	145	17.3	-0.3
"	41	"	130	56.6	-0.2
"	42	"	133	40.0	-0.1
"	43	"	136	44.6	-0.2
"	44	Albacore	97	46.5	-0.3
"	45	Yellow fin	121	19.0	-0.4
23	46	"	132	47.0	-0.3
25	47	Skipjack	71	40.0	0.5
"	48	Marlin	201	7.8	0.4
"	49	Skipjack	75	68.4	-0.2
"	50	Yellow fin	141	9.5	-0.1
29	51	"	137	50.0	-0.1
"	52	"	147	50.4	0.0
"	53	"	147	54.0	0.1
				53.3	0.0

Radiochemical Analyses of Tuna Fish

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ABSTRACT

Radioactive ^{90}Sr, ^{137}Cs, ^{60}Co, ^{65}Zn and total rare earth elements in tuna fish caught by the ship "Shoyo Maru" were analysed. The analytical procedure applied and results of analyses are given in tables. The level of radioactivity of tuna fish examined is low, but the higher activity found in organs suggest their intake of planktons which may contaminated by radioactive substance.

Radioactive nuclides were determined in muscles and organs of 8 tuna fish caught by the ship "Shoyo Maru", which was despatched to survey the radioactivity of the middle Pacific Ocean in 1962.

1. Preparation of samples

(a) The internal organs including the contents of the stomach and intestines were coaked and then ashed in an electric furnace at 400 - 500°C.

(b) The Skins were removed to eliminate the possibilities of the external contamination of the samples, then muscles were coaked and ashed in the same manner as the organs.

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Determination of Radioactive nuclides in tuna fish

10-15 g of ashed sample

↓ Add 20mg each of Cs^+, Ce^{3+}, Co^{2+}, Zn^{2+} and Cu^{2+} as carriers. Leach with aqua regia. Repeat the extraction.

Filtrate

↓ Heat to dryness to expel oxides of nitrogen, dissolve in dil. HCl and saturate with H_2S.

Filt

↓ Boil to drive off H_2S, add Br_2 water, add excessive Na_2CO_3, warm and filter under suction. Dissolve the ppt in HCl and repeat the pptn. procedure.

Filt

↓ Acidify with HNO_3, and add ammonium phosphomolybdate

Ppt → Filt

↓ Dissolve in NaOH soln., add KCl as the carrier then add sodium dipicrylamminate.

Ppt → Filt

↓ Dissolve in methylisobutylketone, extract with dil HCl soln., add H_2PtCl_6 to the HCl layer.

Ppt → Filt

Heat to dryness and weigh as Cs_2PtCl_6.

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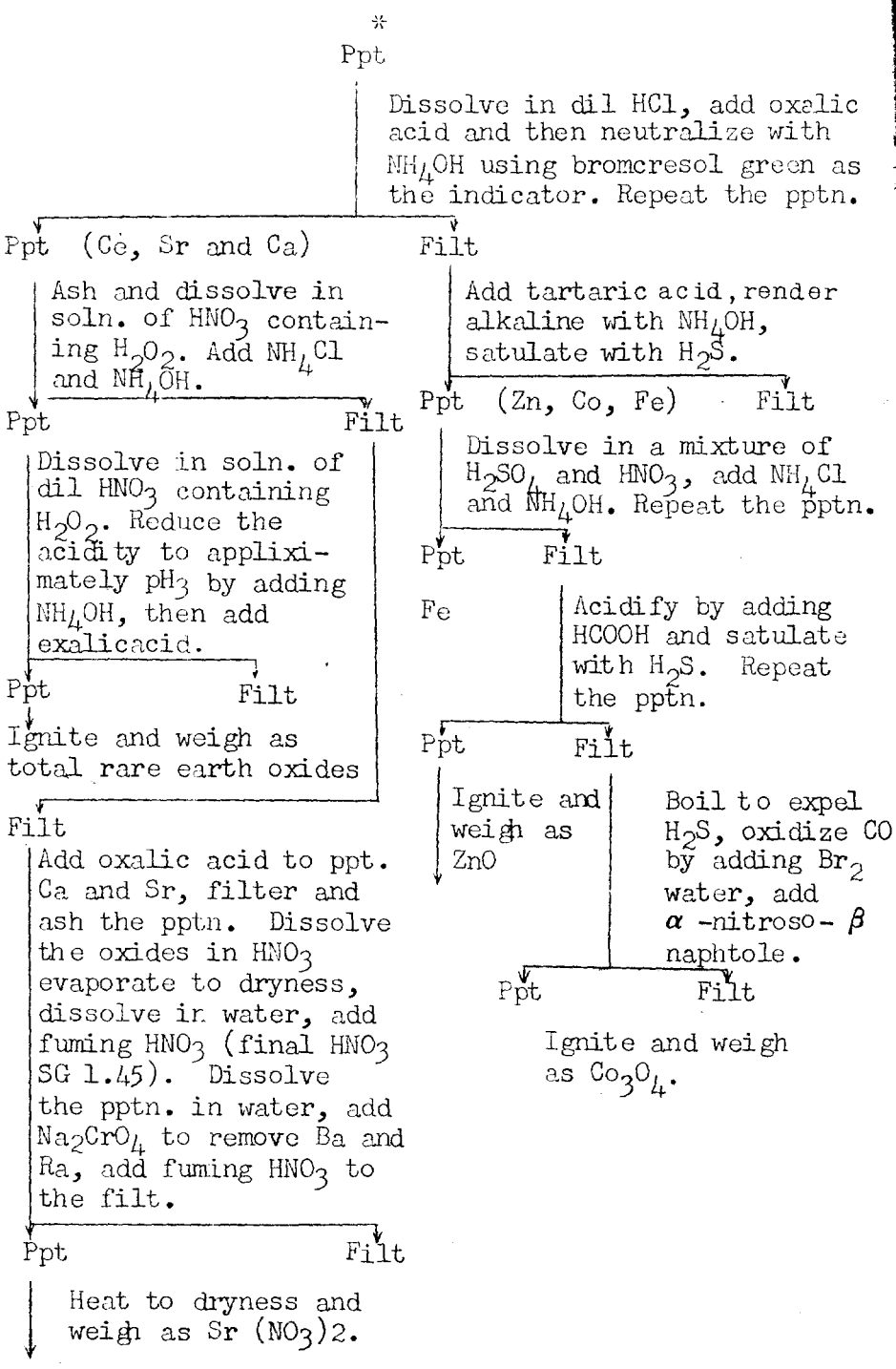
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Dissolve in dil HCl, add oxalic acid and then neutralize with NH_4OH using bromcresol green as the indicator. Repeat the pptn.
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Ash and dissolve in soln. of HNO_3 containing H_2O_2. Add NH_4Cl and NH_4OH.
Add tartaric acid, render alkaline with NH_4OH, satulate with H_2S.
Ppt
Filt
Ppt (Zn, Co, Fe)
Filt
Dissolve in soln. of dil HNO_3 containing H_2O_2. Reduce the acidity to applixi-mately pH_3 by adding NH_4OH, then add exalicacid.
Dissolve in a mixture of H_2SO_4 and HNO_3, add NH_4Cl and NH_4OH. Repeat the pptn.
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Acidify by adding HCOOH and satulate with H_2S. Repeat the pptn.
Ignite and weigh as total rare earth oxides
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Boil to expel H_2S, oxidize CO by adding Br_2 water, add α-nitroso-β naphtole.
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Add oxalic acid to ppt. Ca and Sr, filter and ash the pptn. Dissolve the oxides in HNO_3 evaporate to dryness, dissolve in water, add fuming HNO_3 (final HNO_3 SG 1.45). Dissolve the pptn. in water, add Na_2CrO_4 to remove Ba and Ra, add fuming HNO_3 to the filt.
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able or natural potassium, strontium, and zinc were also analyzed to determine the relative accumulation of radioactive nuclides. Potassium was determined flamephotometrically using a hydrochloric solution of the ashed sample. Strontium was also analyzed flamephotometrically using a hydrochloric acid solution of the ignited oxalate precipitate obtained by the usual method. For the zinc determination a hydrochloric acid solution of the ashed samples were extracted with carbontetrachloride solution of dithyzone and spectrophotometrically measured.

3. Methods of measuring radioactivity

^{90}Sr, ^{137}Cs and total radioactive rare earth elements were determined by measurement of activities using a low background 2π -gas flow counter. The amount of total radioactive rare earths was calculated taking ^{137}Cs as the standard. ^{60}Co and ^{65}Zn were determined by the RCL-128 channel γ ray spectrometer (crystal, 3/4" $\emptyset$ x 2") using 1.27 Mev γ ray emmited from ^{60}Co as the standard.

4. Results of analysis

Results of all determinations are shown in Table 1 and 2.

Fig. 1. Horizontal distribution of gross β-activity of surface water.

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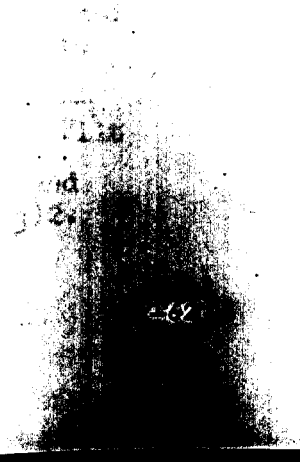
Table 1. Concentrations of Radioactive Nuclids in Organs.

Sample No.	10	15	17	19	2
Station No.	12	14	14	14	1
Sampling date	8.16	8.17	8.17	8.17	8
Quantity (Weight) ashed(kg)	1.000	1.663	1.430	1.725	1
Ash (%)	2.48	1.26	1.50	1.89	1
Ca % (Wet Sample)	0.041	0.017	0.053	0.088	(
Sr ppm (Wet Sample)	2.7	1.3	4.0	7.2	7
^{90}Sr $\mu\mu$c/g of Ca	3.1±0.6	1.8±0.8	2.1±0.4	0.4±0.1	(
^{90}Sr $\mu\mu$c/mg of Sr	0.5±0.10	0.2±0.10	0.3±0.06	0.1±0.02	(
^{90}Sr $\mu\mu$c/kg of Sample	1.3±0.3	0.3±0.1	1.1±0.2	0.8±0.2	(
K % (Wet Sample)	0.359	0.248	0.219	0.181	(
^{137}Cs $\mu\mu$c/g of K	4.6±0.5	3.3±0.4	5.3±0.5	5.0±0.5	
^{137}Cs $\mu\mu$c/kg of Sample	16.7±1.6	8.2±0.9	11.6±1.1	9.0±0.9	
Total rare earth $\mu\mu$c/kg of Sample	1.32±1.2	5.3±0.5	26.7±1.3	11.6±0.7	
^{60}Co $\mu\mu$c/kg of Sample	147	60	92	103	
^{65}Zn $\mu\mu$c/kg of Sample	357	173	276	208	



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	17	19	20	26	27	46
	14	14	14	14	14	23
	8.17	8.17	8.17	8.17	8.17	8.21
	1.430	1.725	1.900	1.910	1.080	1.450
	1.50	1.89	1.51	1.55	1.80	1.93
	0.053	0.088	0.037	0.092	0.122	0.090
	4.0	7.2	2.6	4.5	6.7	5.4
).8	2.1±0.4	0.4±0.1	0.9±0.4	0.5±0.2	0.4±0.2	0.5±0.2
).10	0.3±0.06	0.1±0.02	0.1±0.05	0.1±0.03	0.1±0.03	0.1±0.04
).1	1.1±0.2	0.8±0.2	0.3±0.1	0.4±0.1	0.5±0.2	0.5±0.3
3	0.219	0.181	0.190	0.276	0.247	0.259
0.4	5.3±0.5	5.0±0.5	2.6±0.3	3.0±0.3	4.7±0.5	3.1±0.3
0.9	11.6±1.1	9.0±0.9	4.9±0.6	8.4±0.7	11.8±1.2	8.2±0.8
:0.5	26.7±1.3	11.6±0.7	18.6±1.0	14.5±0.8	33.0±1.8	16.9±1.2
	92	103	75	86	98	84
	276	208	120	155	171	146

Table 2. Concentrations of Radioactive Nuclids in Muscles.

Sample No.	10	15	17	19
Station No.	12	14	14	14
Sampling Date	8.16	8.17	8.17	8.17
Quantity(Weight) ashed(kg)	10.0	10.0	9.5	8.95
Ash (%)	1.32	1.38	1.45	1.13
Ca % (Wet Sample)	0.0059	0.0115	0.0064	0.0066
Sr ppm (Wet Sample)	0.10	0.21	0.13	0.10
^{90}Sr $\mu\mu$c/g of Ca	1.6±0.5	1.6±0.3	2.2±0.6	1.6±0.6
^{90}Sr $\mu\mu$c/mg of Sr	1.0±0.3	0.9±0.2	1.1±0.3	1.1±0.4
^{90}Sr $\mu\mu$c/kg of Sample	0.1±0.03	0.2±0.04	0.1±0.04	0.1±0.04
K % (Wet Sample)	0.385	0.401	0.395	0.340
^{137}Cs $\mu\mu$c/g of K	2.5±0.3	2.9±0.2	4.1±0.3	3.0±0.2
^{137}Cs $\mu\mu$c/kg of Sample	9.6±0.8	11.4±0.9	16.1±1.2	10.3±0.8

Muscles.

	19	20	24	27	46
	14	14	14	14	23
	8.17	8.17	8.17	8.17	8.21
	8.95	10.0	10.0	7.86	10.0
	1.13	1.33	1.12	1.27	0.98
4	0.0066	0.0081	0.0084	0.0106	0.0058
	0.10	0.13	0.12	0.18	0.15
.6	1.6±0.6	1.9±0.4	1.1±0.3	1.4±0.3	1.7±0.3
.3	1.1±0.4	1.2±0.3	0.8±0.2	0.8±0.3	0.7±0.2
.04	0.1±0.04	0.2±0.04	0.1±0.03	0.2±0.05	0.1±0.04
	0.340	0.365	0.326	0.325	0.283
.3	3.0±0.2	3.4±0.3	3.0±0.2	2.6±0.2	2.1±0.2
1.2	10.3±0.8	12.5±0.9	9.8±0.8	8.4±0.3	6.0±0.5

of the water

5. Conclusions

It was initially intended to measure the β and γ activities of radioactive nuclides after chemical separation of the elements. As the work progressed, it became evident that modifications of usualy procedures were necessary to achive adequate separations of the elements encountered in this analysis. The procedures adopted enable recoveries of greater than 70% of the original samples to be attained. The redioactive decay pattern of the total rare earth fraction indicated the presence of essentially ^{144}Ce - ^{144}Pr, with possibly traces of other rare earth elements. The separation and determination of Ce and Pr is usually accomplished by the solvent extraction technique utilizing methyl-isobutylketone.

Although the determination of ^{95}Zr - ^{95}Nb was not carried out in this analysis, the exsistence of these nuclides in planktons indicates the necessity of establishing methods for the chemical separations and determinations of these elements. An investigation concerning the analysis of these elements is currently being conducted in this laboratory. The exsistence of ^{65}Zn and ^{60}Co in plankton through γ counting was first suggested by Dr. Tsuruga and these determinations were carried out during the process of this analysis.

Although the level of radioactivity of tuna fish examined is rather low, the results suggest their intake of other sealife may contain much higher concentrations of radioactive substances.

On the Radioactive Substances in Various Organs of Fishes.

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1. γ-ray puls hight analysis

γ-ray Spectra were observed on various organa of 19 fishes caught by the Survey Vessel "Shoyo maru".

Two peaks arised by ^{65}Zn (0.51 and 1.12 Me V.) were detected in almost all of organs, with a peak of natural ^{40}K (1.46 Me V.).

In the gill, intestine and stomach contents, a peak of ^{95}Zr-^{95}Nb was also found with peaks of ^{65}Zn and ^{40}K.

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2. Radiochemical analysis on ^{90}Sr

Table 1. Concentrations of ^{90}Sr in the Bone and the Scales with Skin

Species	Sample No.	Bone		Scales with skin		
		μμc/kg (wet)	Ca %	S.U.	μμc/kg (wet)	Ca %	S.U.
Big-eyed tuna Parathunnus mebachi.	2	2.42 ± 0.78	37.0	0.12 ± 0.04	10.56 ± 1.60	35.9	0.33 ± 0.05
"	4	2.41 ± 0.80	37.2	0.12 ± 0.04	11.20 ± 1.60	36.5	0.35 ± 0.05
"	5	1.82 ± 0.42	37.4	0.09 ± 0.02	12.24 ± 2.07	34.4	0.39 ± 0.07
"	6				18.54 ± 1.44	36.0	0.58 ± 0.05
"	22	3.80 ± 0.61	40.3	0.18 ± 0.03	17.60 ± 1.92	32.8	0.55 ± 0.06
"	25	1.62 ± 0.20	35.5	0.08 ± 0.01	19.08 ± 2.16	36.0	0.53 ± 0.06
"	28				9.36 ± 1.17	35.1	0.29 ± 0.04
Yellow-fin tuna Neothunnus macropterus	7	6.27 ± 0.81	38.1	0.32 ± 0.04	11.97 ± 1.77	36.0	0.37 ± 0.04
"	11				16.32 ± 1.92	30.5	0.51 ± 0.06
"	12	1.07 ± 0.41	39.8	0.05 ± 0.02	16.74 ± 1.53	34.5	0.54 ± 0.05
"	37	2.77 ± 0.40	38.7	0.14 ± 0.02	12.16 ± 1.60	35.5	0.38 ± 0.05
"	50	4.04 ± 0.82	38.1	0.20 ± 0.04		36.0	
"	51	2.63 ± 0.80	37.0	0.13 ± 0.04	15.36 ± 2.24	34.8	0.48 ± 0.07
"	52	3.43 ± 0.81	36.0	0.17 ± 0.04	16.00 ± 2.56	35.2	0.50 ± 0.08
Albacor Thunnus alalunga	39	1.95 ± 0.41	38.0	0.10 ± 0.02	13.44 ± 1.92	37.2	0.42 ± 0.06
"	44	5.45 ± 0.20	36.2	0.27 ± 0.01		38.4	
Bonito Katsuwonus peramis	47	4.85 ± 0.83	37.5	0.24 ± 0.04			
Blue marlin Makaira mazara	48	9.54 ± 0.86	38.4	0.43 ± 0.04		34.2	

3. Radiochemical analysis

Table 2. Concentrations of

Species	Sample No.	Ash %
Big-eyed tuna Parathunnus mebachi	2	1.32
"	4	1.07
"	5	1.18
"	22	1.12
Yellow-fin tuna Neothunnus macropterus	7	1.20
"	11	1.43
"	12	1.22
"	37	1.23
"	50	1.10
"	51	1.21
"	52	1.09
Albacor Thunnus alalunga	44	1.13
Blue marlin Makaira mazara	48	1.17

on ^{137}Cs

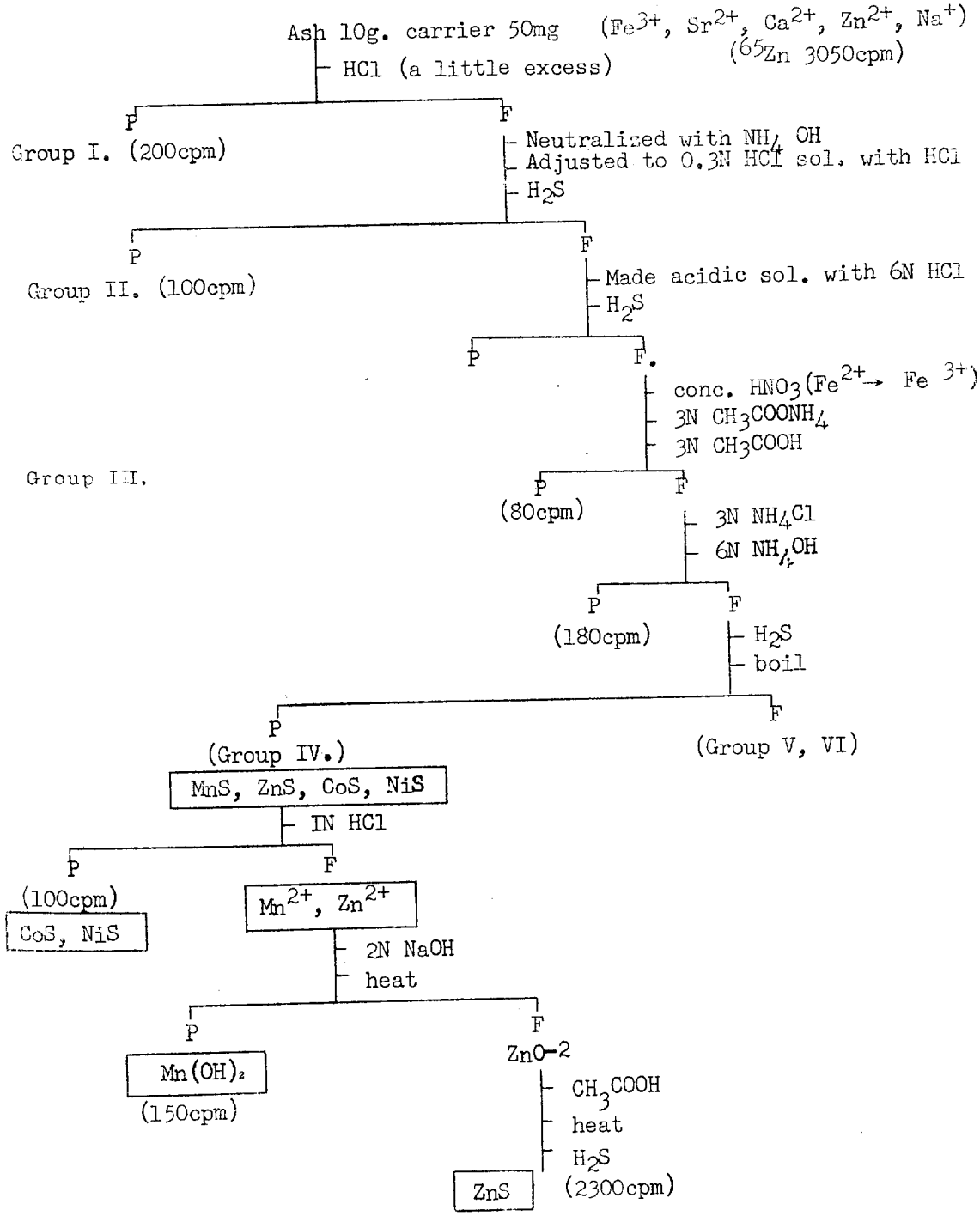
^{137}Cs in the Muscle

^{137}Cs $\mu\mu c/kg$ of wet Sample	K % (Wet Sample)	^{137}Cs $\mu\mu c/g$ of K
22.5 ± 1.7	0.397	7.1 ± 0.4
12.5 ± 1.0	0.337	3.7 ± 0.3
6.6 ± 0.9	0.359	2.2 ± 0.3
14.3 ± 1.5	0.315	5.1 ± 0.5
11.1 ± 0.9	0.364	3.1 ± 0.3
19.4 ± 1.9	0.469	4.2 ± 0.4
16.5 ± 1.5	0.382	5.3 ± 0.4
8.1 ± 1.1	0.358	2.3 ± 0.3
16.2 ± 1.3	0.364	4.9 ± 0.4
11.7 ± 1.3	0.377	3.6 ± 0.4
8.5 ± 0.7	0.358	2.6 ± 0.2
6.1 ± 0.9	0.350	2.0 ± 0.3
9.9 ± 1.1	0.343	3.4 ± 0.3

4. Identification of ^{65}Zn

^{65}Zn was isolated in Chemical analysis (Fig. 1.) and identified with the gama-ray analysis.

Fig. 1. Chemical Separation of Zn



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37	11	The amount found in the sea water was determined by the Winkler method.	Determined by the Winkler method.
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