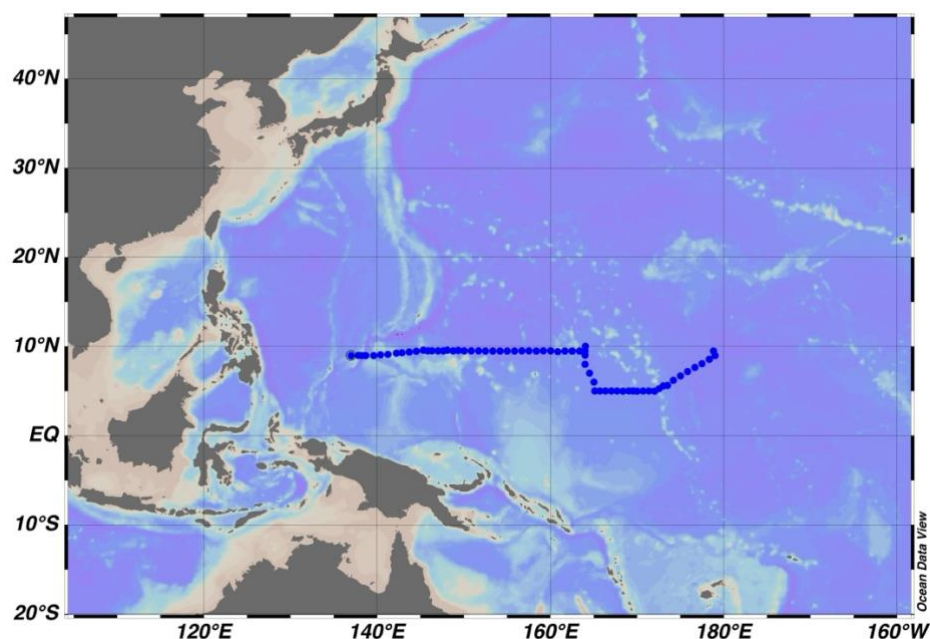


# CRUISE REPORT: P04W

Updated January 2025



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Section Designation	P04W
Expedition Designation (ExpoCode)	<b>49UP20150724</b>
Chief Scientist	<b>Keizo SHUTTA/ JMA</b>
Dates	24 July – 15 August 2015
Ship	R/V <i>Ryofu Maru</i>
Ports of Call	Leg 1: Tokyo, Japan – Pohnpei, Micronesia Leg 2: Pohnpei, Micronesia – Tokyo, Japan
Geographic Boundaries	10° 24'N 136° 6'E 178° 6'E 4° 59'N
Stations	66
Floats and Drifters Deployed	2 floats deployed (1 JAMSTEC ARVOR, 1 JMA APEX)
Moorings Deployed and Recovered	0

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## **A. Cruise narrative**

### ***1. Highlights***

Cruise designation: RF15-07 (WHP-P04W revisit)

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- c. Ship name: R/V Ryofu Maru
- d. Ports of call: Leg 1: Tokyo – Pohnpei, Leg 2: Pohnpei–Tokyo
- e. Cruise dates: Leg 1: 24 July 2015 – 18 August 2015
  - Leg 2: 22 August 2015 – 15 September 2015
- f. Floats and drifters deployed: 2 Floats

## 2. Cruise Summary Information

RF15-07 cruise was carried out during the period from July 24 to September 15, 2015. The cruise started from Japan, and sailed towards south east to the first station. Hydrographic observation started near Marshal Islands followed by sailing towards west along latitude approximately 10°N. This line was observed by Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution in 1989 as 'WHP-P04', which is a part of WOCE (World Ocean Circulation Experiment) Hydrographic Programme.

A total of 66 stations was occupied using a Sea-Bird Electronics (SBE) 36 position carousel equipped with 10-liter Niskin water sample bottles, a CTD system (SBE911plus) equipped with SBE35 deep ocean standards thermometer, JFE Advantech oxygen sensor (RINKO III), Teledyne Benthos altimeter (PSA-916D), and Teledyne RD Instruments L-ADCP (300kHz). To examine consistency of data, we carried out the observation twice at 9°30'N, 162°30'E (Stn.35 and 36). Cruise track and station location are shown in Figure 1.

At each station, full-depth CTDO<sub>2</sub> (temperature, conductivity (salinity) and dissolved oxygen) profile and up to 36 water samples were taken and analyzed. Water samples were obtained from 10 dbar to approximately 10 m above the bottom. In addition, surface water was sampled using a stainless steel bucket at each station. Sampling layer is designed as so-called staggered mesh as shown in Table 1 (Swift, 2010). The bottle depth diagram is shown in Figure 2.

Water samples were analyzed for salinity, dissolved oxygen, nutrients, dissolved inorganic carbon (DIC), total alkalinity (TA), pH, CFC-11, CFC-12 and phytopigment (chlorophyll-a and phaeopigments). Underway measurements of partial pressure of carbon dioxide ( $p\text{CO}_2$ ), temperature, salinity, chlorophyll-a, subsurface current, bathymetry and meteorological parameters were conducted along the cruise track.

R/V Ryofu Maru departed Tokyo (Japan) on July 24, 2015. Before the observation at the first station, all watch standers were drilled in the method of sample drawing and CTD operations near Izu-Oshima (34°42'N, 139°51'E). The hydrographic cast of CTDO<sub>2</sub> was started at the first station (Stn.66 (9°30'N, 178°48'E; RF5486)) on August 2, 2015. Leg 1 consisted of 31 stations from Stn.66 to Stn.36 (9°30'N, 162°31'E; RF5516). She called for Pohnpei (Federated States of Micronesia) on August, 18 (Leg 1). She left Pohnpei on August 22, 2015 for Tokyo (Japan) and arrived on September 15, 2015 (Leg 2). Leg 2 consisted of 35 stations from Stn.35 (9°29'N, 162°29'E; RF5517) to Stn.1 (9°N, 137°E; RF5551). Location data of stations is shown in Table 2.

Two Argo floats were deployed along the cruise track. The information of deployed the floats are listed in Table 3.

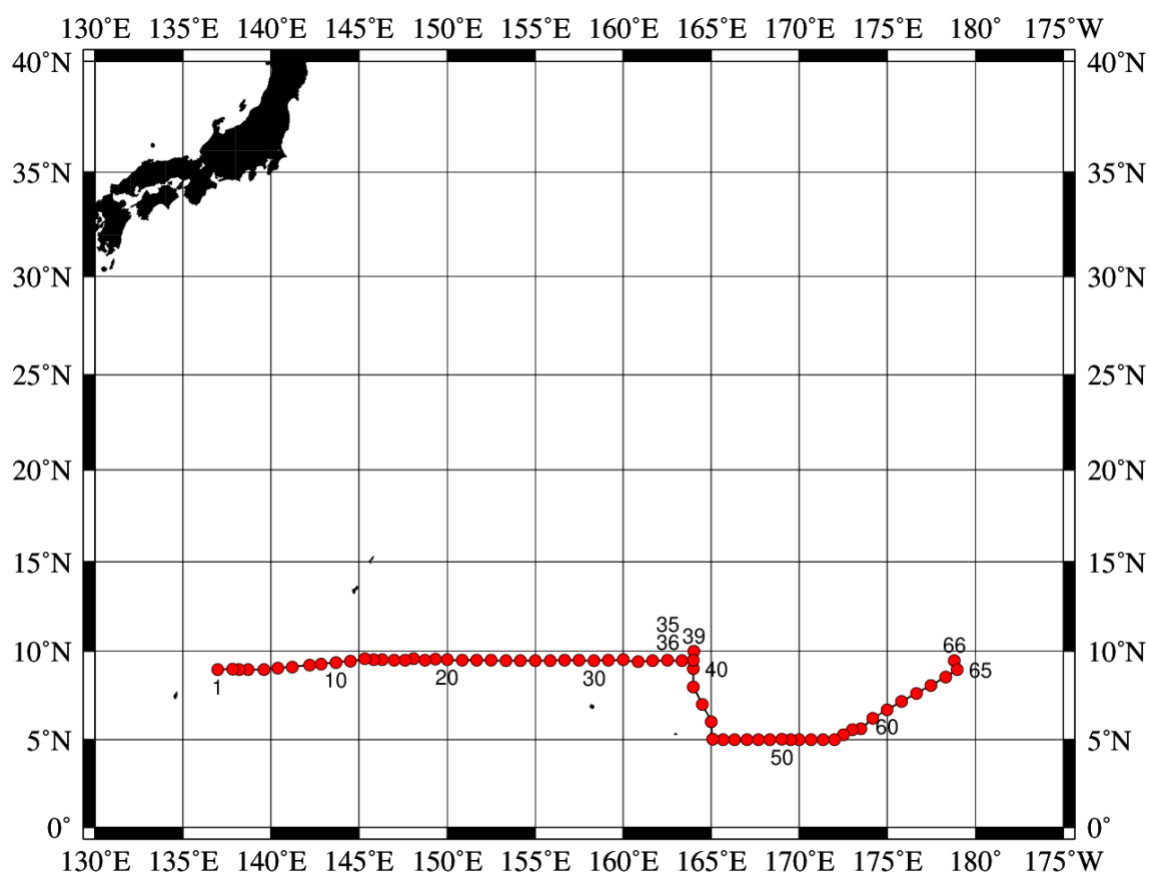


Figure 1. Cruise track of RF15-07.

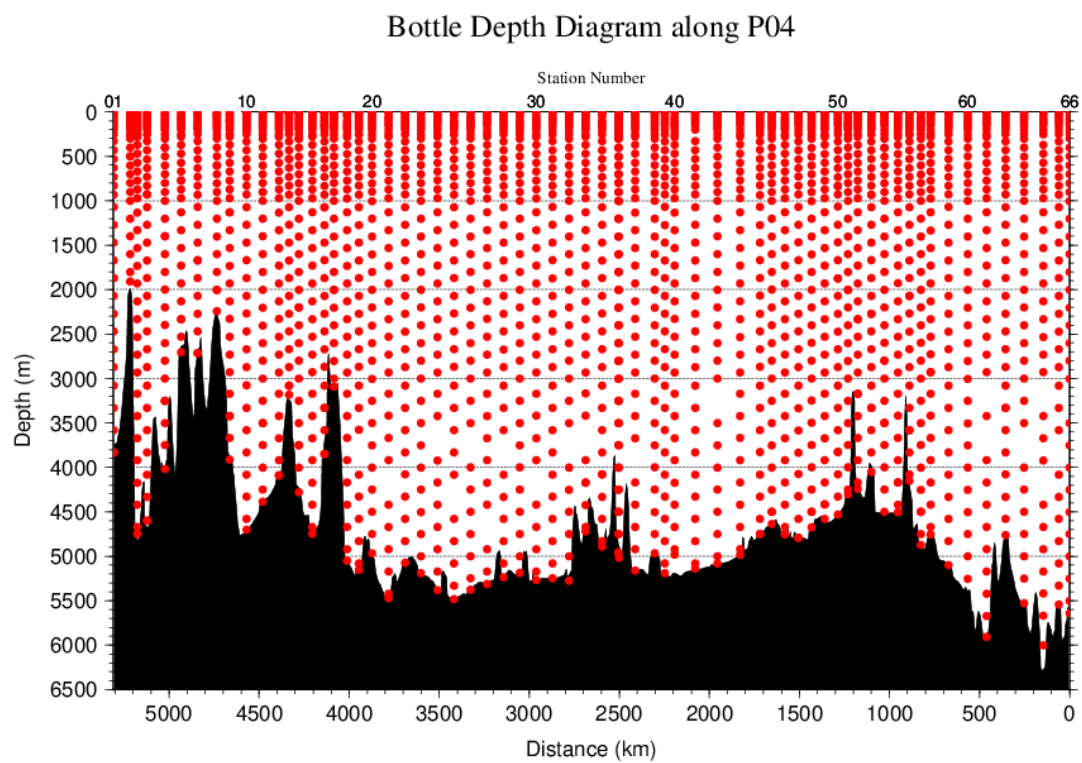


Figure 2. The bottle depth diagram for WHP-P04 revisit.

Table 1. The scheme of sampling layer in meters.

9 °N (Stn.1 - Stn.66)				9 °N (Stn.1 - Stn.66)			
<i>Bottle count</i>	<i>Scheme1</i>	<i>Scheme2</i>	<i>Scheme3</i>	<i>Bottle count</i>	<i>Scheme1</i>	<i>Scheme2</i>	<i>Scheme3</i>
1	10	10	10	21	1600	1670	1530
2	25	25	25	22	1800	1870	1730
3	50	50	50	23	2000	2070	1930
4	75	75	75	24	2200	2270	2130
5	100	100	100	25	2400	2470	2330
6	125	125	125	26	2600	2670	2530
7	150	150	150	27	2800	2870	2730
8	175	175	175	28	3000	3080	2930
9	200	200	200	29	3250	3330	3170
10	250	250	250	30	3500	3580	3420
11	300	330	280	31	3750	3830	3670
12	400	430	370	32	4000	4080	3920
13	500	530	470	33	4250	4330	4170
14	600	630	570	34	4500	4580	4420
15	700	730	670	35	4750	4830	4670
16	800	830	770	36	5000	5080	4920
17	900	930	870	37	5250	5330	5170
18	1000	1070	970	38	5500	5580	5420
19	1200	1270	1130	39	5750	5830	5670
20	1400	1470	1330	40	6000	6000	6000

Table 2. Station data of RF15-07 cruise. The ‘RF’ column indicates the JMA station identification number.

<i>Leg</i>	<i>Station</i>		<i>Position</i>	
	<i>Stn.</i>	<i>RF</i>	<i>Latitude</i>	<i>Longitude</i>
2	1	5551	8-59.51 N	136-59.79 E
2	2	5550	9-00.35 N	137-49.10 E
2	3	5549	8-59.33 N	138-11.38 E
2	4	5548	8-59.23 N	138-41.11 E
2	5	5547	8-59.36 N	139-35.34 E
2	6	5546	9-04.38 N	140-23.73 E
2	7	5545	9-07.51 N	141-13.56 E
2	8	5544	9-14.43 N	142-12.20 E
2	9	5543	9-17.02 N	142-51.00 E
2	10	5542	9-22.65 N	143-42.11 E
2	11	5541	9-27.78 N	144-30.22 E
2	12	5540	9-35.18 N	145-19.27 E
2	13	5539	9-31.20 N	145-50.19 E
2	14	5538	9-31.00 N	146-19.11 E
2	15	5537	9-30.88 N	147-00.57 E
2	16	5536	9-30.48 N	147-37.58 E
2	17	5535	9-35.25 N	148-05.82 E
2	18	5534	9-30.33 N	148-45.85 E
2	19	5533	9-33.77 N	149-20.78 E
2	20	5532	9-31.01 N	150-01.31 E
2	21	5531	9-30.61 N	150-51.12 E
2	22	5530	9-30.80 N	151-41.26 E
2	23	5529	9-30.04 N	152-29.82 E
2	24	5528	9-29.59 N	153-20.15 E
2	25	5527	9-29.59 N	154-10.33 E
2	26	5526	9-29.81 N	155-00.36 E
2	27	5525	9-29.74 N	155-51.13 E
2	28	5524	9-30.69 N	156-41.11 E
2	29	5523	9-30.28 N	157-30.43 E
2	30	5522	9-29.44 N	158-20.83 E
2	31	5521	9-30.38 N	159-10.14 E
2	32	5520	9-31.15 N	160-00.25 E
2	33	5519	9-25.17 N	160-50.30 E
2	34	5518	9-29.53 N	161-40.02 E
2	35	5517	9-29.05 N	162-29.27 E

<i>Leg</i>	<i>Station</i>		<i>Position</i>	
	<i>Stn.</i>	<i>RF</i>	<i>Latitude</i>	<i>Longitude</i>
1	36	5516	9-30.02 N	162-30.74 E
1	37	5515	9-29.80 N	163-20.14 E
1	38	5514	10-01.06 N	164-01.07 E
1	39	5513	9-30.66 N	163-59.35 E
1	40	5512	9-01.16 N	163-59.54 E
1	41	5511	7-59.93 N	163-58.52 E
1	42	5510	7-00.40 N	164-29.95 E
1	43	5509	6-01.10 N	165-00.94 E
1	44	5508	5-01.27 N	165-05.64 E
1	45	5507	5-00.67 N	165-40.86 E
1	46	5506	5-00.86 N	166-20.43 E
1	47	5505	5-00.73 N	167-01.30 E
1	48	5504	5-00.53 N	167-41.10 E
1	49	5503	5-00.01 N	168-20.87 E
1	50	5502	5-01.17 N	169-00.67 E
1	51	5501	5-00.69 N	169-30.60 E
1	52	5500	4-59.45 N	170-00.27 E
1	53	5499	5-00.96 N	170-40.84 E
1	54	5498	5-00.84 N	171-20.15 E
1	55	5497	4-59.86 N	172-00.93 E
1	56	5496	5-17.28 N	172-31.21 E
1	57	5495	5-34.83 N	173-00.08 E
1	58	5494	5-37.67 N	173-30.23 E
1	59	5493	6-12.87 N	174-10.65 E
1	60	5492	6-42.43 N	175-00.03 E
1	61	5491	7-10.53 N	175-49.42 E
1	62	5490	7-38.81 N	176-39.10 E
1	63	5489	8-04.76 N	177-29.13 E
1	64	5488	8-33.21 N	178-19.33 E
1	65	5487	8-59.18 N	178-58.44 E
1	66	5486	9-29.57 N	178-47.96 E



Table 3. Information of deployed float.

<b>Float WMO number</b>	<b>Date and Time of deployment (UTC)</b>	<b>Position of deployment</b>		<b>PI</b>	
		<i>Latitude</i>	<i>Longitude</i>		
5904990	2015 July 28 10:59	20-23.55 N	156-44.18 E	JAMSTEC	ARVOR
2902959	2015 Sep. 9 02:00	24-58.68 N	138-42.79 E	JMA	APEX

ARVOR: nke Instrumentation (France)

APEX: Teledyne Webb Research (USA)

### ***List of Principal Investigators for all Measurements***

The principal investigator (PI) and the person in charge responsible for major parameters measured on the cruise are listed in Table 4.

Table 4. List of principal investigator and the person in charge on the ship for RF15-07.

<b>Item</b>	<b>Principal Investigator (PI)</b>	<b>Person in charge on the ship</b>
<b><u>Hydrography</u></b>		
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Salinity	Toshiya NAKANO	Koichi WADA
Dissolve oxygen	Toshiya NAKANO	Chihiro KAWAMURA
Nutrients	Toshiya NAKANO	Takahiro KITAGAWA
Phytopigment	Toshiya NAKANO	Takahiro KITAGAWA
DIC	Toshiya NAKANO	Shu SAITO
Total Alkalinity	Toshiya NAKANO	Shu SAITO
pH	Toshiya NAKANO	Shu SAITO
CFCs	Toshiya NAKANO	Kazutaka ENYO
<b><u>Underway</u></b>		
Meteorology	Toshiya NAKANO	Keizo SHUTTA
Thermo-Salinograph	Toshiya NAKANO	Shu SAITO
pCO <sub>2</sub>	Toshiya NAKANO	Shu SAITO
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ADCP	Toshiya NAKANO	Nobumi KATO
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***Reference***

Swift, J. H. (2010): Reference-quality water sample data: Notes on acquisition, record keeping, and evaluation. *IOCCP Report No.14, ICPO Pub. 134, 2010 ver.1*

### 3. 5. *Underway chlorophyll-a*

16 October 2023

#### (1) Personnel

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#### (2) Method

The Continuous Sea Surface Water Monitoring System of fluorescence (Nippon Kaiyo, Japan) automatically had been continuously measured seawater which is pumped from a depth of about 4.5 m below the maximum load line to the laboratory. The flow rate of the surface seawater was controlled by several valves and adjusted to about 0.6 L min<sup>-1</sup>. The sensor in this system is a fluorometer 10-AU (S/N: 7062, Turner Designs, United States).

#### (3) Observation log

The chlorophyll-*a* continuous measurements were conducted during the entire cruise; from 24 Jul. to 15 Aug., 2015 in Leg 1, and from 23 Aug. to 13 Sep., 2015 in Leg 2.

#### (4) Water sampling

Surface seawater was corrected from outlet of water line of the system at nominally 1 day intervals. The seawater sample was measured in the same procedure as hydrographic samples of chlorophyll-*a* (see Chapter C5 “Phytopigments”).

#### (5) Calibration

At the beginning and the end of legs, a raw fluorescence value of sensor was adjusted in sensitivity of the sensor using deionized water and a rhodamine 0.1ppm solution measured.

After the cruise, the fluorescence value was converted to chlorophyll-*a* concentration by programs in the system based on nearby water sampling data (chlorophyll-*a* concentration and distance from location of sensor data).

#### (6) Data

Underway fluorescence and chlorophyll-*a* data is distributed in JMA format in “49UP20150724\_P04W\_underway\_chl.csv”. The record structure of the format is as follows;

Column1 DATE: Date (YYYYMMDD) [JST]

Column2 TIME: Time (HHMM) [JST] (= UTC + 9h)

Column3 LATITUDE: Latitude

Column4 LONGITUDE: Longitude

Column5 FLUOR: Fluorescence value (RFU)

Column6 CHLORA: Chlorophyll-*a* concentration (µg L<sup>-1</sup>)

Column7 BTLCHL: Chlorophyll-*a* concentration of water sampling (µg L<sup>-1</sup>).

## C. Hydrographic Measurement Techniques and Calibration

### 1. CTDO<sub>2</sub> Measurements

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#### CTDO<sub>2</sub> measurement system

(Software : SEASAVEwin32 ver7.23.2)

<i>Deck unit</i>	<i>Serial Number</i>	<i>Station</i>
SBE 11plus (SBE)	0683	RF5486 – 5551
<i>Under water unit</i>	<i>Serial Number</i>	<i>Station</i>
SBE 9plus (SBE)	69709 (Pressure: 1103)	RF5486 – 5551
<i>Temperature</i>	<i>Serial Number</i>	<i>Station</i>
SBE 3plus (SBE)	4321 (primary)	RF5486 – 5551
	5511 (secondary)	RF5486 – 5551
SBE 35 (SBE)	0069	RF5486 – 5551
<i>Conductivity</i>	<i>Serial Number</i>	<i>Station</i>
SBE 4C (SBE)	2988 (primary)	RF5486 – 5551
	4316 (secondary)	RF5486 – 5551
<i>Pump</i>	<i>Serial Number</i>	<i>Station</i>
SBE 5T (SBE)	5420 (primary)	RF5486 – 5551
	5501 (secondary)	RF5486 – 5551
<i>Oxygen</i>	<i>Serial Number</i>	<i>Station</i>
RINKO III (JFE)	025 (foil number:141303B)	RF5486 – 5551
	008 (foil number:141304B)	RF5486 – 5551
<i>Water sampler (36 position)</i>	<i>Serial Number</i>	<i>Station</i>
SBE 32 (SBE)	0734	RF5486 – 5551
<i>Altimeter</i>	<i>Serial Number</i>	<i>Station</i>
PSA-916D (TB)	47830	RF5486 – 5538
	43854	RF5539 – 5551
<i>Water Sampling Bottle</i>	<i>Serial Number</i>	<i>Station</i>
Niskin Bottle (GO)		RF5486 – 5551

SBE: Sea- Bird Electronics, Inc., USA  
 TB: Teledyne Benthos, Inc., USA

JFE: JFE Advantech Co., Ltd., Japan  
 GO: General Oceanics, Inc., USA

#### Pre-cruise calibration

##### (3.1) Pressure

S/N 1103, 04 May 2015

$c_1$	=	-4.282684e+004	$t_1$	=	3.006702e+001
$c_2$	=	5.097742e-001	$t_2$	=	-8.607997e-005
$c_3$	=	1.312000e-002	$t_3$	=	3.727820e-006
$d_1$	=	3.583800e-002	$t_4$	=	3.699030e-009
$d_2$	=	0.000000e+000	$t_5$	=	0.000000e+000

Formula:

$$c = c_1 + c_2 \times U + c_3 \times U^2$$

$$d = d_1 + d_2 \times U$$

$$t_0 = t_1 + t_2 \times U + t_3 \times U^2 + t_4 \times U^3 + t_5 \times U^4$$

$$U \text{ (degrees Celsius)} = M \times (12\text{-bit pressure temperature compensation word}) + B$$

$U$ : temperature in degrees Celsius

$S/N$  1103 coefficients in SEASOFT (configuration sheet dated on 04 May 2015)

$$M = 1.28040e-002, B = -9.31868e+000$$

Finally, pressure is computed as

$$P(\text{psi}) = c \times (1 - t_0^2 / t^2) \times \{1 - d \times (1 - t_0^2 / t^2)\}$$

$t$ : pressure period ( $\mu\text{sec}$ )

The drift-corrected pressure is computed as

$$\text{Drift corrected pressure}(\text{dbar}) = \text{slope} \times (\text{computed pressure in dbar}) + \text{offset}$$

$$\text{Slope} = 1.00004, \text{Offset} = 0.0463$$

### (3.2) Temperature (ITS-90): SBE 3plus

$S/N$  4321(primary), 01 May 2015

$$\begin{array}{ll} g = 4.39121739e-003 & j = 1.97139836e-006 \\ h = 6.47466739e-004 & f_0 = 1000.0 \\ i = 2.31450429e-005 & \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{rcl}
& S/N\ 5511(secondary),\ 24\ Jan.\ 2015 \\
g & = & 4.36821681e-003 \qquad j = 1.35703648e-006 \\
h & = & 6.31058826e-004 \qquad f_0 = 1000.0 \\
i & = & 1.95507287e-005
\end{array}$$

Formula:

$$Temperature(ITS-90) = \frac{1}{g + h \times \ln(f_0/f) + i \times \ln^2(f_0/f) + j \times \ln^3(f_0/f)} - 273.15$$

$f$ : Instrument freq.[Hz]

### (3.3) Deep Ocean Standards Thermometer Temperature (ITS-90): SBE 35

$$\begin{array}{rcl}
& S/N\ 0069,\ 23\ Oct.\ 2006 \\
a_0 & = & 4.96812728e-003 \qquad a_3 = -1.14827915e-005 \\
a_1 & = & -1.39341438e-003 \qquad a_4 = 2.44200422e-007 \\
a_2 & = & 2.06596098e-004
\end{array}$$

Formula:

$$Linearizedtemperature(ITS-90) = 1/\{a_0 + a_1 \times \ln(n) + a_2 \times \ln^2(n) + a_3 \times \ln^3(n) + a_4 \times \ln^4(n)\} - 273.15$$

$n$ : instrument output

The slow time drift of the SBE 35

$$\begin{array}{l}
S/N\ 0069,\ 17\ Oct.\ 2014\ (2nd\ step:\ fixed\ point\ calibration) \\
Slope = 1.000012,\ Offset = -0.000550
\end{array}$$

Formula:

$$Temperature(ITS-90) = slope \times (Linearized\ temperature) + offset$$

### (3.4) Conductivity: SBE 4C

$$\begin{array}{rcl}
& S/N\ 2988(primary),\ 01\ May\ 2015 \\
g & = & -9.85278832e+000 \qquad j = 4.34181802e-005 \\
h & = & 1.34626692e+000 \qquad CP_{cor} = -9.5700e-008 \\
i & = & 3.51383646e-004 \qquad CT_{cor} = 3.2500e-006
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{rcl}
& S/N\ 4316(secondary),\ 01\ May\ 2015 \\
g & = & -9.87013372e+000 \qquad j = 2.39767065e-004 \\
h & = & 1.29110437e+000 \qquad CP_{cor} = -9.5700e-008 \\
i & = & -2.58121723e-003 \qquad CT_{cor} = 3.2500e-006
\end{array}$$

Conductivity of a fluid in the cell is expressed as:

$$C(S/m) = (g + h \times f^2 + i \times f^3 + j \times f^4) / \{10 \times (1 + CT_{cor} \times t + CP_{cor} \times p)\}$$

$f$ : instrument frequency (kHz)

$t$ : water temperature (degrees Celsius)

$p$ : water pressure (dbar).

### (3.5) Oxygen (RINKO III)

RINKO III (JFE Advantech Co., Ltd., Japan) is based on the ability of selected substance to act as dynamic fluorescence quenchers. RINKO III model is designed to use with a CTD system which accept an auxiliary analog sensor, and is designed to operate down to 7000 m.

RINKOIII output is expressed in voltage from 0 to 5 V.

### Data correction and Post-cruise calibration

#### (4.1) Temporal change of deck pressure and Post-cruise calibration

The drift-corrected pressure of post-cruise is computed as

$$\text{Drift corrected pressure(dbar)} = \text{slope} \times (\text{computed pressure in dbar}) + \text{offset}$$

*S/N 1103, 16 Oct. 2015*

*Slope = 1.00003, Offset = 0.0239*

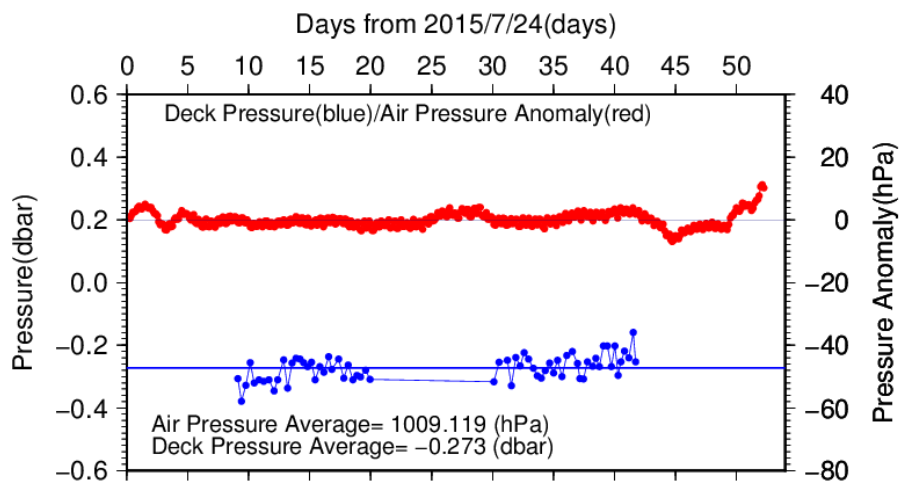


Figure C.1.1. Time series of the CTD deck pressure. Red line indicates atmospheric pressure anomaly. Blue line and dots indicate pre-cast deck pressure and average.

#### (4.2) Temperature sensor (SBE 3plus)

The practical corrections for CTD temperature data can be made by using a SBE 35, correcting the SBE 3plus to agree with the SBE 35 (McTaggart *et al.*, 2010; Uchida *et al.*, 2007).

CTD temperature is corrected as

$$\text{Corrected temperature} = T - (c_0 + c_1 \times P + c_2 \times P^2)$$

$T$ : the CTD temperature (degrees Celsius),  $P$ : pressure (dbar) and  $c_0, c_1, c_2$ : coefficients

Table C.1.1. Temperature correction summary (Pressure  $\geq 2000$ dbar). (Bold : selected sensor)

<i>S/N</i>	<i>Num</i>	$c_0(K)$	$c_1(K/dbar)$	$C_2(K/dbar^2)$	<i>Stations</i>
4321	433	2.3754287e-4	7.1430481e-8	0.0000000e+0	RF5486 – 5516
4321	416	2.6076840e-4	5.5049546e-8	0.0000000e+0	RF5517 – 5551
<b>5511</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>-3.1366487e-6</b>	<b>-2.4213192e-7</b>	<b>3.4909460e-11</b>	<b>RF5486 – 5516</b>
<b>5511</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>3.3597151e-4</b>	<b>-4.7346361e-7</b>	<b>6.2970873e-11</b>	<b>RF5517 – 5551</b>

Table C.1.2. Temperature correction summary for S/N 4321.

Stations	Pressure < 2000dbar			Pressure $\geq 2000$ dbar		
	Num	Average (K)	Std (K)	Num	Average (K)	Std (K)
RF5517 – 5551	680	-0.0018	0.0132	433	0.0000	0.0002
RF5486 – 5516	793	-0.0006	0.0145	416	0.0000	0.0002

Table C.1.3. Temperature correction summary for S/N 5511.

Stations	Pressure < 2000dbar			Pressure $\geq 2000$ dbar		
	Num	Average (K)	Std (K)	Num	Average (K)	Std (K)
RF5486 – 5516	680	-0.0006	0.0175	435	0.0000	0.0002
RF5517 – 5551	793	-0.0010	0.0165	416	0.0000	0.0002



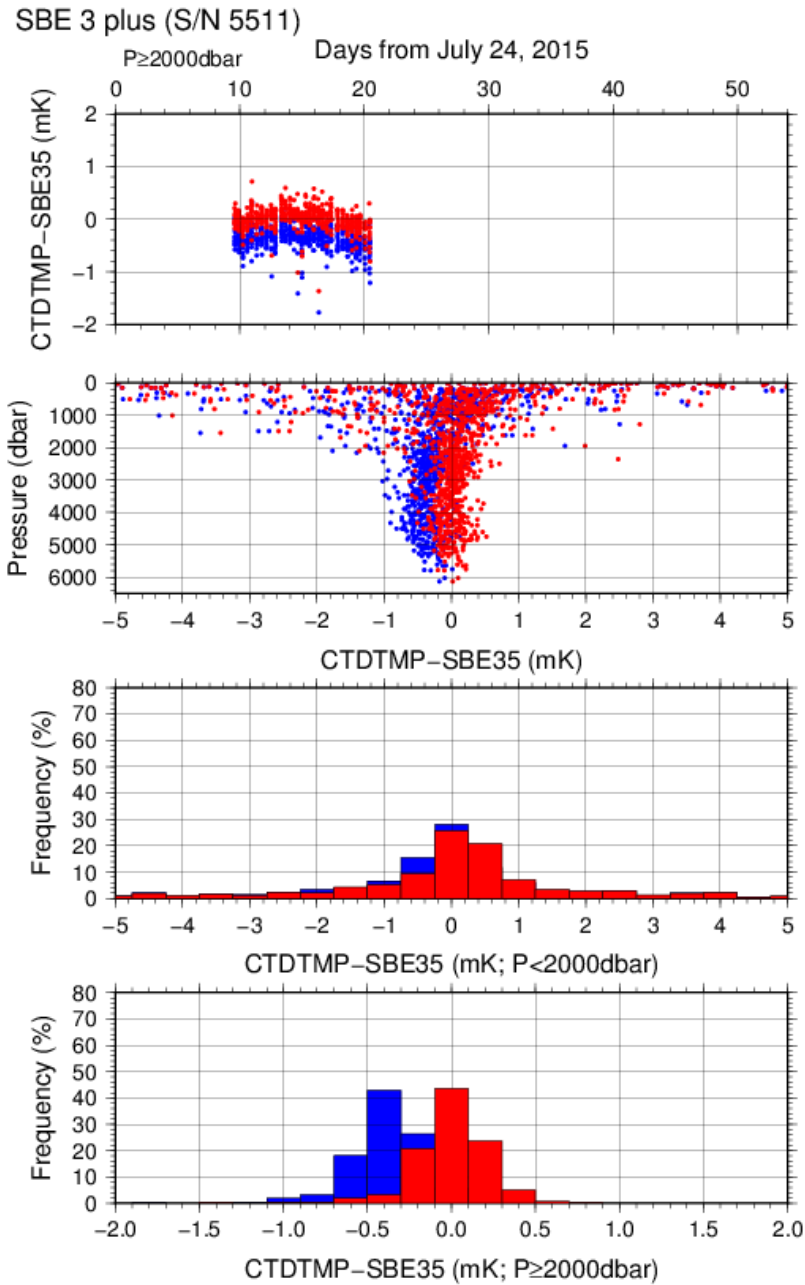


Figure C.1.2. Difference between the CTD temperature (*S/N 5511*) and the Deep Ocean Standards thermometer (SBE 35) at Leg 1. Blue and red dots indicate before and after the correction using SBE 35 data respectively. Lower two panels show histogram of the difference after correction.

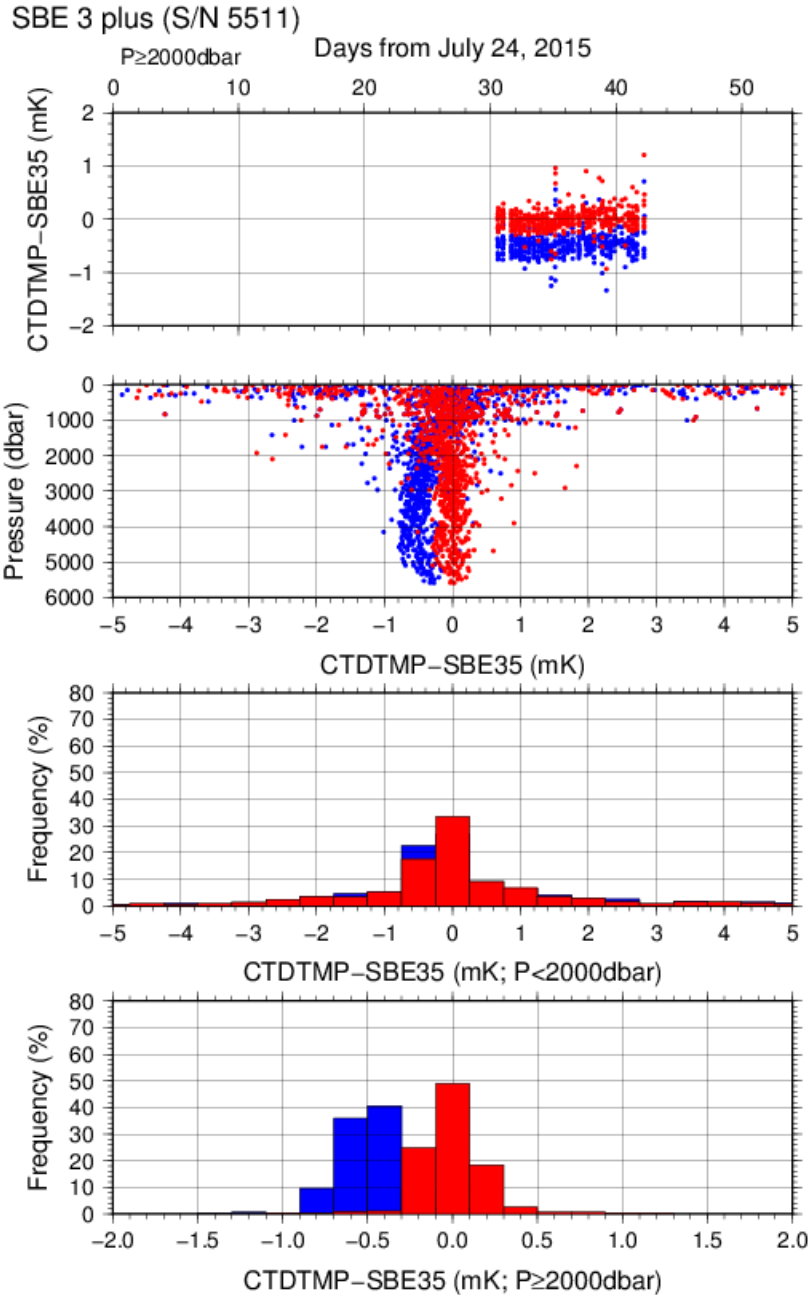


Figure C.1.3. Difference between the CTD temperature (*S/N 5511*) and the Deep Ocean Standards thermometer (SBE 35) at Leg 2. Blue and red dots indicate before and after the correction using SBE 35 data respectively. Lower two panels show histogram of the difference after correction.

Post-cruise sensor calibration for the SBE 3plus

*S/N 4321(primary), 16 Oct. 2015*

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 g & = 4.39122630\text{e-}003 & j & = 1.97996371\text{e-}006 \\
 h & = 6.47501491\text{e-}004 & f_0 & = 1000.0 \\
 i & = 2.31753528\text{e-}005
 \end{array}$$

*S/N 5511(secondary), 16 Oct. 2015*

$$\begin{aligned}
g &= 4.36816775\text{e-}003 & j &= 1.34328201\text{e-}006 \\
h &= 6.30960365\text{e-}004 & f_0 &= 1000.0 \\
i &= 1.94873151\text{e-}005
\end{aligned}$$

Formula:

$$\text{Temperature}(ITS - 90) = \frac{1}{g + h \times \ln(f_0/f) + i \times \ln^2(f_0/f) + j \times \ln^3(f_0/f)} - 273.15$$

$f$ : Instrument freq.[Hz]

Post-cruise sensor calibration for the SBE 35

*S/N 0069, 22 Oct. 2015 (2nd step: fixed point calibration)*

*Slope = 1.000004, Offset = 0.000683*

Formula:

$$\text{Temperature}(ITS - 90) = \text{slope} \times (\text{Linearized temperature}) + \text{offset}$$

#### (4.3) Conductivity sensor (SBE 4C)

The practical corrections for CTD conductivity data can be made by using a bottle salinity data, correcting the SBE 4C to agree with measured conductivity (*McTaggart et al., 2010*).

CTD conductivity is corrected

$$\text{Corrected Conductivity} = C - \left( \sum_{i=0}^I c_i \times C^i + \sum_{j=1}^J p_j \times P^j \right)$$

$C$ : CTD conductivity,  $c_i$  and  $p_j$ : calibration coefficients

$i, j$ : determined by referring to AIC (*Akaike, 1974*). According to *McTaggart et al. (2010)*, maximum of  $I$  and  $J$  are 2.

Table C.1.4. Conductivity correction coefficient summary. (Bold : selected sensor)

<i>S/N</i>	<i>Num</i>	<i>c<sub>0</sub></i> (S/m)	<i>c<sub>1</sub></i>	<i>c<sub>2</sub></i> (m/S)	<i>Stations</i>
			<i>p<sub>1</sub></i> (S/m/dbar)	<i>p<sub>2</sub></i> (S/m/dbar <sup>2</sup> )	
2988	1142	1.6861e-4	0.0000e+0	0.0000e+0	RF5486 – 5516
			8.6189e-8	-8.7748e-12	
2988	1318	1.9913e-4	5.0992e-5	0.0000e+0	RF5517 – 5551
			3.3650e-8	0.0000e-0	
<b>4316</b>	<b>1144</b>	<b>4.2129e-4</b>	<b>-1.2155e-4</b>	<b>0.0000e+0</b>	<b>RF5486 – 5516</b>
			<b>8.9017e-8</b>	<b>-5.2210e-12</b>	
<b>4316</b>	<b>1315</b>	<b>1.7825e-6</b>	<b>0.0000e-0</b>	<b>0.0000e+0</b>	<b>RF5517 – 5551</b>
			<b>1.2325e-7</b>	<b>-1.0345e-11</b>	

Table

C.1.5. Conductivity correction and salinity correction summary for S/N 2988.

Stations	Pressure < 1900dbar					
	Conductivity			Salinity		
	Num	Average (S/m)	Std (S/m)	Num	Average	Std
RF5486 – 5516	672	0.0000	0.0003	672	0.0001	0.0024
RF5517 – 5551	841	0.0000	0.0005	841	0.0000	0.0041
Stations	Pressure ≥ 1900 dbar					
	Conductivity			Salinity		
	Num	Average (S/m)	Std (S/m)	Num	Average	Std
RF5486 – 5516	470	0.0000	0.0000	470	0.0000	0.0005
RF5517 – 5551	477	0.0000	0.0001	477	0.0001	0.0007

Table C.1.6. Conductivity correction and salinity correction summary for S/N 4316.

Stations	Pressure < 1900dbar					
	Conductivity			Salinity		
	Num	Average (S/m)	Std (S/m)	Num	Average	Std
RF5486 – 5516	669	0.0000	0.0003	669	0.0000	0.0024
RF5517 – 5551	839	0.0000	0.0005	839	0.0000	0.0040
Stations	Pressure ≥ 1900 dbar					
	Conductivity			Salinity		
	Num	Average (S/m)	Std (S/m)	Num	Average	Std
RF5486 – 5516	475	0.0000	0.0000	475	0.0000	0.0005
RF5517 – 5551	476	0.0000	0.0000	476	0.0000	0.0005

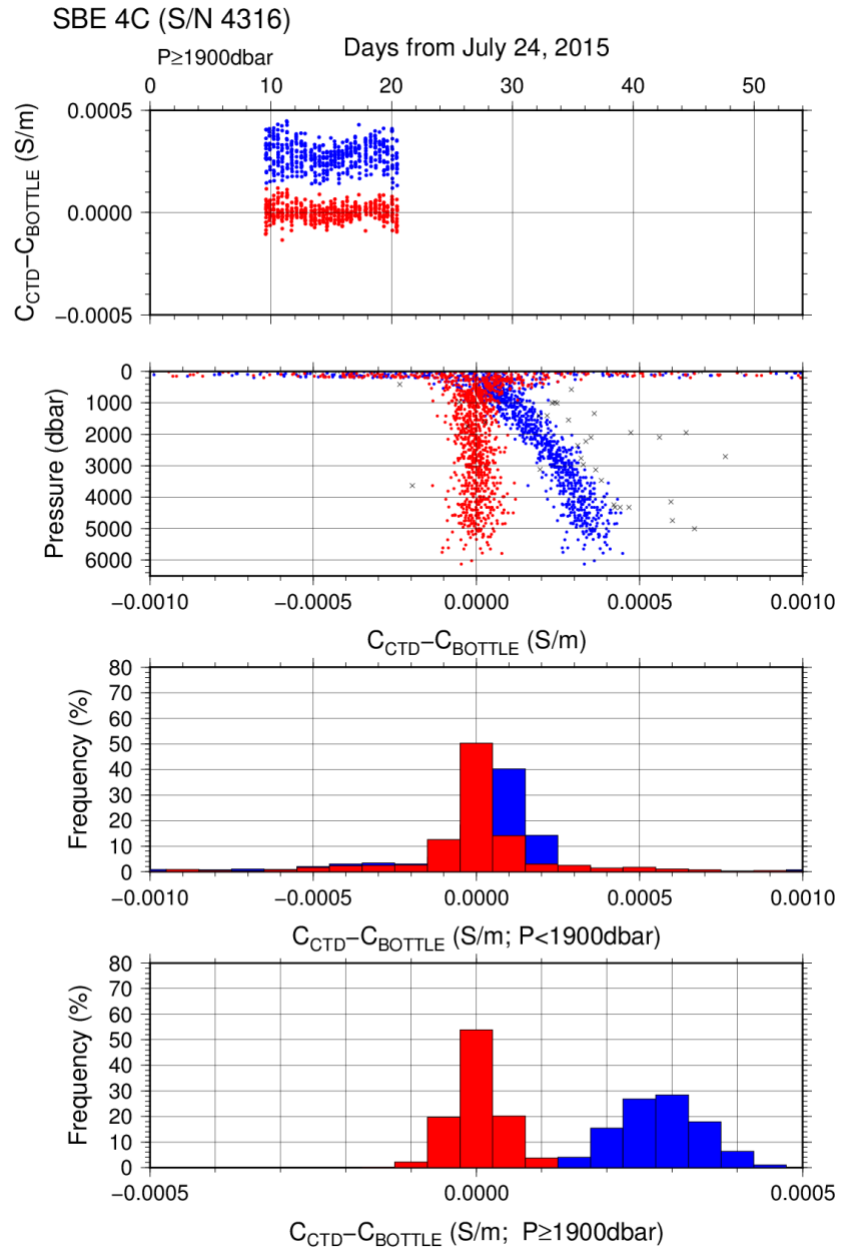


Figure C.1.4. Difference between the CTD conductivity (S/N 4316) and the bottle conductivity at Leg 1. Blue and red dots indicate before and after the calibration using bottle data respectively. Lower two panels show histogram of the difference before and after calibration.

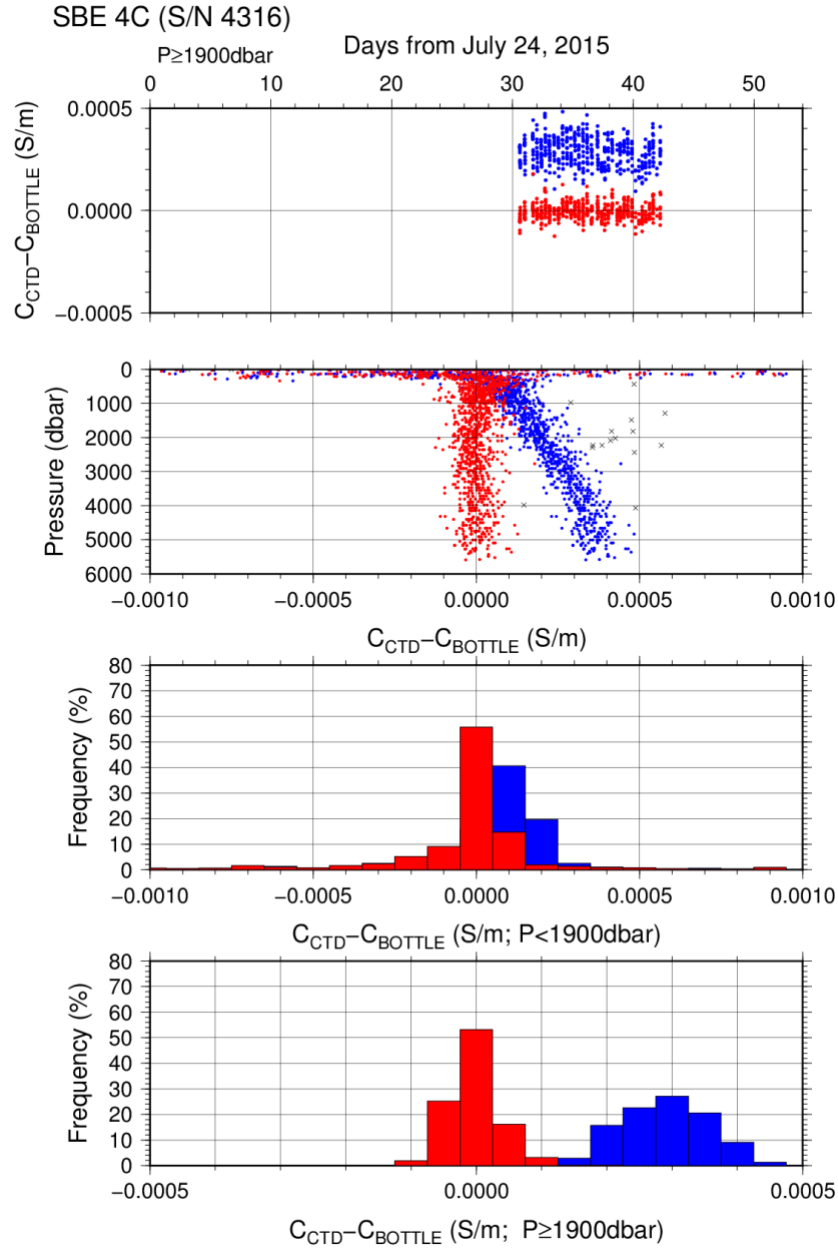


Figure C.1.5. Difference between the CTD conductivity (*S/N 4316*) and the bottle conductivity at Leg 2. Blue and red dots indicate before and after the calibration using bottle data respectively. Lower two panels show histogram of the difference before and after calibration.

Post-cruise sensor calibration for the SBE 4C

*S/N 2988(primary), 16 Oct. 2015*

$g$	$= -9.85203889\text{e}+000$	$j$	$= 4.61136788\text{e}-005$
$h$	$= 1.34620761\text{e}+000$	$CP_{cor}$	$= -9.5700\text{e}-008$
$i$	$= 3.29757340\text{e}-004$	$CT_{cor}$	$= 3.2500\text{e}-006$

*S/N 4316(secondary), 16 Oct. 2015*

$g$	$=$	$-9.87076057\text{e}+000$	$j$	$=$	$2.45401575\text{e}-004$
$h$	$=$	$1.29126815\text{e}+000$	$CP_{cor}$	$=$	$-9.5700\text{e}-008$
$i$	$=$	$-2.63568263\text{e}-003$	$CT_{cor}$	$=$	$3.2500\text{e}-006$

Conductivity of a fluid in the cell is expressed as:

$$C(S/m) = (g + h \times f^2 + i \times f^3 + j \times f^4) / \{10 \times (1 + CT_{cor} \times t + CP_{cor} \times p)\}$$

$f$ : instrument frequency (kHz)

$t$ : water temperature (degrees Celsius)

$p$ : water pressure (dbar).

#### (4.4) Oxygen sensor (RINKO III)

The CTD oxygen is calculated using RINKO III output (voltage) by the Stern-Volmer equation, according to a method by *Uchida et al. (2008)* and *Uchida et al. (2010)*. The pressure hysteresis for the RINKO III output (voltage) is corrected according to a method by *Sea-bird Electronics (2009)* and *Uchida et al. (2010)*. The formulas are as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
 P_0 &= 1.0 + c_4 \times t \\
 P_c &= c_5 + c_6 \times v + c_7 \times T + c_8 \times T \times v \\
 K_{sv} &= c_1 + c_2 \times t + c_3 \times t^2 \\
 coef &= (1.0 + c_9 \times P/1000)^{1/3} \\
 [O_2] &= O_2^{\text{sat}} \times \{(P_0/P_c - 1.0)/K_{sv} \times coef\}
 \end{aligned}$$

$P$ : pressure (dbar),  $t$ : potential temperature,  $v$ : RINKO output voltage (volt)

$T$ : elapsed time of the sensor from the beginning of first station in calculation group in day

$O_2^{\text{sat}}$ : dissolved oxygen saturation by *Garcia and Gordon (1992)* ( $\mu\text{mol/kg}$ )

$[O_2]$ : dissolved oxygen concentration ( $\mu\text{mol/kg}$ )

$c_1$ – $c_9$ : determined by minimizing difference between CTD oxygen and bottle dissolved oxygen by quasi-newton method (*Shanno, 1970*).

Table C.1.7. Dissolved oxygen correction coefficient summary. (Bold : selected sensor)

<i>S/N</i>	<i>Stations</i>	<i>c<sub>1</sub></i>	<i>c<sub>2</sub></i>	<i>c<sub>3</sub></i>	<i>c<sub>4</sub></i>	<i>c<sub>5</sub></i>
		<i>c<sub>6</sub></i>	<i>c<sub>7</sub></i>	<i>c<sub>8</sub></i>	<i>c<sub>9</sub></i>	
<b>025</b>	<b>RF5521 – 5551</b>	<b>1.77941e+0</b>	<b>2.30304e-2</b>	<b>1.20674e-4</b>	<b>-1.17375e-3</b>	<b>-1.18870e-1</b>
		<b>3.03798e-1</b>	<b>2.58797e-4</b>	<b>5.18761e-4</b>	<b>9.91309e-2</b>	
<b>025</b>	<b>RF5486 – 5520</b>	<b>1.78556e+0</b>	<b>2.89718e-2</b>	<b>2.21929e-4</b>	<b>-1.84584e-4</b>	<b>-1.33767e-1</b>
		<b>3.08384e-1</b>	<b>-4.86350e-4</b>	<b>7.43793e-4</b>	<b>8.31758e-2</b>	
008	RF5521 – 5551	1.80537e+0	2.37545e-2	1.39951e-4	-8.37342e-4	-1.24338e-1
		2.84432e-1	2.32233e-4	7.58759e-4	1.07596e-1	
008	RF5486 – 5520	1.81772e+0	3.16183e-2	2.80953e-4	4.88528e-4	-1.46188e-1
		2.90917e-1	-4.48620e-4	9.04550e-4	8.80134e-2	

Table C.1.8. Dissolved oxygen correction summary for S/N 025.

Stations	Pressure < 950dbar			Pressure ≥ 950dbar		
	Num	Average (μmol/kg)	Std (μmol/kg)	Num	Average (μmol/kg)	Std (μmol/kg)
RF5521 – 5551	510	0.11	1.33	566	-0.01	0.33
RF5486 – 5520	598	0.03	1.02	593	0.00	0.22

Table C.1.9. Dissolved oxygen correction summary for S/N 008.

Stations	Pressure < 950dbar			Pressure ≥ 950dbar		
	Num	Average (μmol/kg)	Std (μmol/kg)	Num	Average (μmol/kg)	Std (μmol/kg)
RF5521 – 5551	510	0.09	1.31	566	-0.01	0.35
RF5486 – 5520	598	0.00	1.03	593	0.00	0.22



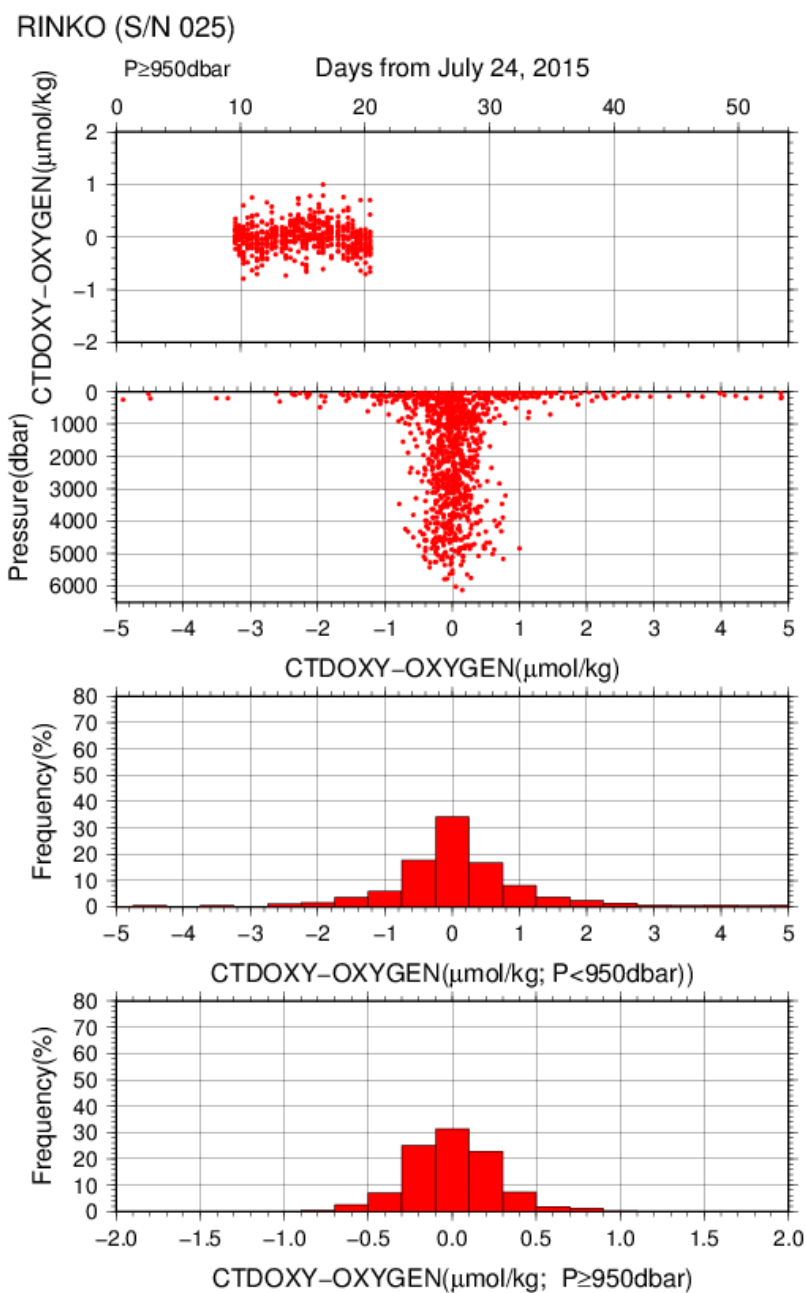


Figure C.1.6. Difference between the CTD oxygen (*S/N 025*) and bottle dissolved oxygen at Leg 1. Red dots in upper two panels indicate the result of calibration. Lower two panels show histogram of the difference between calibrated oxygen and bottle oxygen.

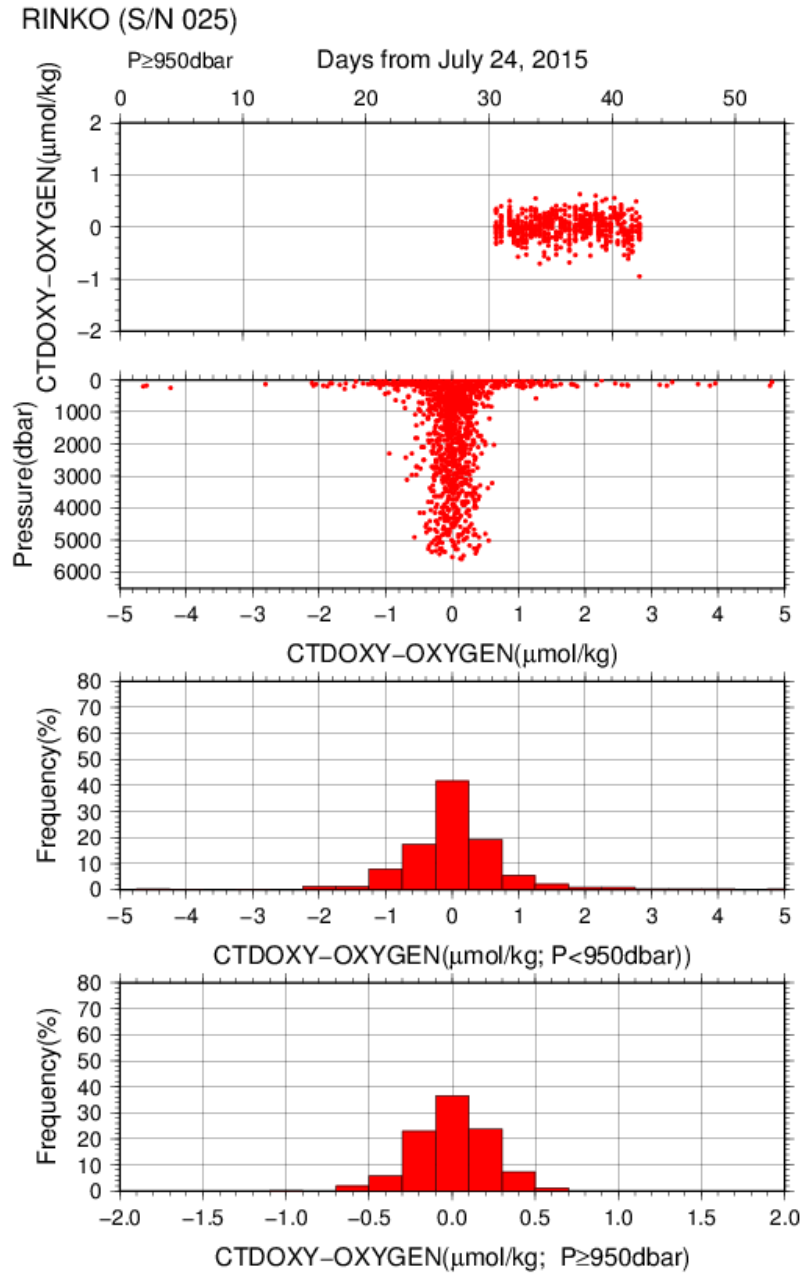


Figure C.1.7. Difference between the CTD oxygen (*S/N 025*) and bottle dissolved oxygen at Leg 2. Red dots in upper two panels indicate the result of calibration. Lower two panels show histogram of the difference between calibrated oxygen and bottle oxygen.

#### (4.5) Results of detection of sea floor by the altimeter (PSA-916D)

The altimeter detected the sea floor at 58 of 66 stations, the average distance of beginning detecting the sea floor was 35.0m, and that of final detection of sea floor was 12.9m. The summary of detection of PSA-916D was shown in Figure C.1.8.

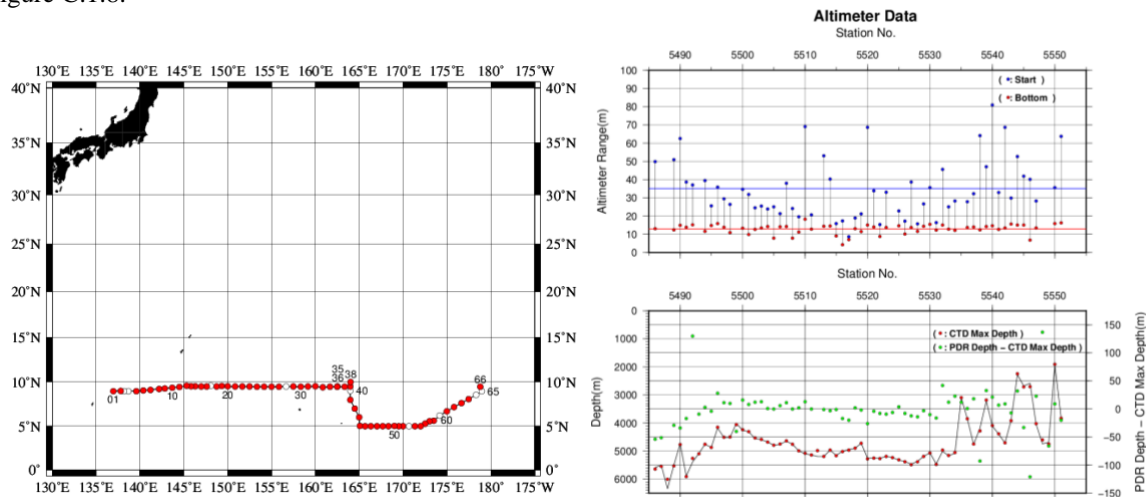


Figure C.1.8. The summary of detection of PSA-916D. The left panel shows the stations of detection, the right panel shows the relationship among PSA-916D, bathymetry and CTD depth. In the left panel, closed and open circles indicate react and no-react stations, respectively.

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## 2. Bottle Salinity

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### Salinity measurement

Salinometer: AUTOSAL 8400B (S/N696774; Guildline Instruments Ltd., Canada)

Thermometer: Guildline platinum thermometers model 9450 (to monitor an ambient temperature and bath temperature)

IAPSO Standard Sea Water: P157 (K15=0.99985)

### Sampling and measurement

The measurement system was almost same as *Kawano* (2010).

Algorithm for practical salinity scale, 1978 (*UNESCO*, 1981) was employed to convert the conductivity ratios to salinities.

### Station occupied

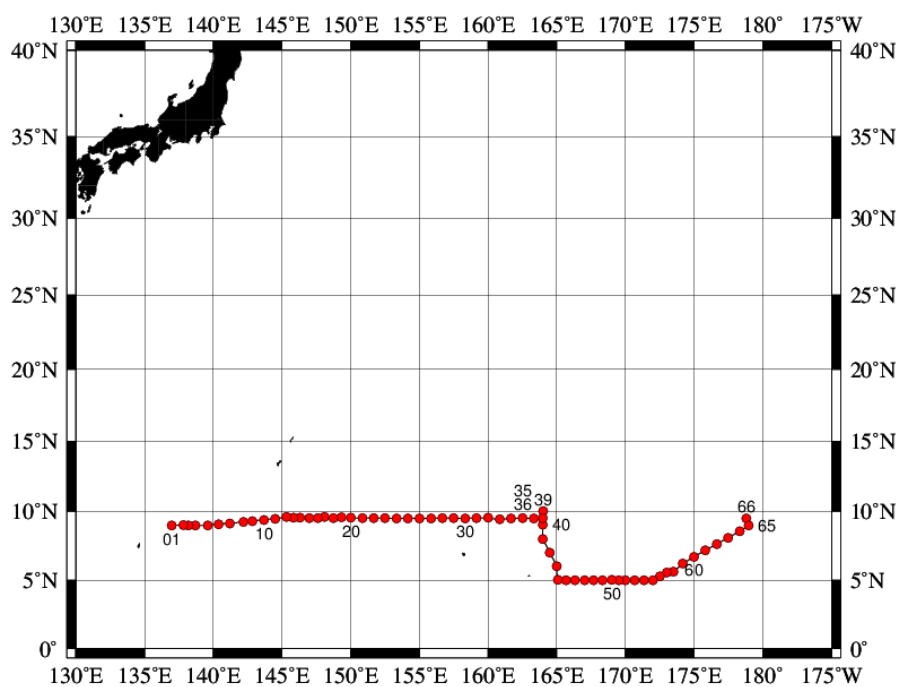


Figure C.2.1. Location of observation stations of bottle salinity. Closed and open circles indicate sampling and no-sampling station, respectively.

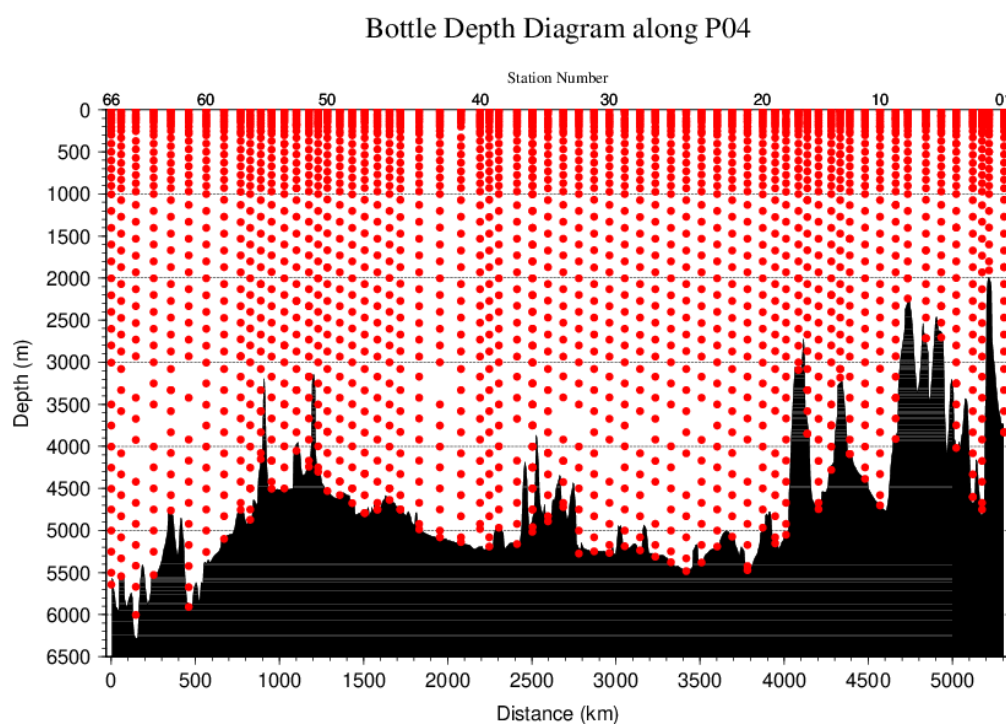


Figure C.2.2. Distance-depth distribution of sampling layers of bottle salinity.

## Result

### (5.1) Ambient temperature, bath temperature and SSW measurements

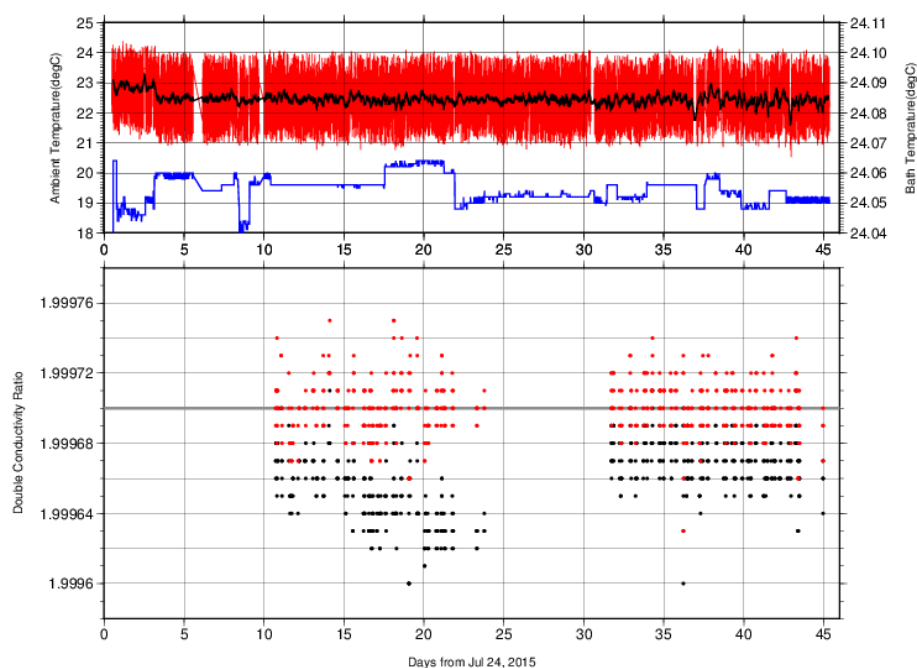


Figure C.2.3. The upper panel, red line, black line and blue line indicate time-series of ambient temperature, ambient temperature average and bath temperature during cruise. The lower panel, black dots and red dots indicate raw and corrected time-series of the double conductivity ratio of the standard sea water (P157).

### (5.2) Replicate and Duplicate Samples

We took replicate (pair of water samples taken from a single Niskin bottle) and duplicate (pair of water samples taken from different Niskin bottles closed at the same depth) samples of bottle salinity through the cruise. Results of the analyses are summarized in Table C.2.1. Detailed results of them are shown in Figure C.2.4. The calculation of the standard deviation from the difference of sets was based on a procedure (SOP 23) in *DOE* (1994).

Table C.2.1. Summary of replicate and duplicate analyses.

Measurement	Ave. $\pm$ S.D.
Replicate	0.0003 $\pm$ 0.0004 (N=267)
Duplicate	0.0007 $\pm$ 0.0012 (N=64)

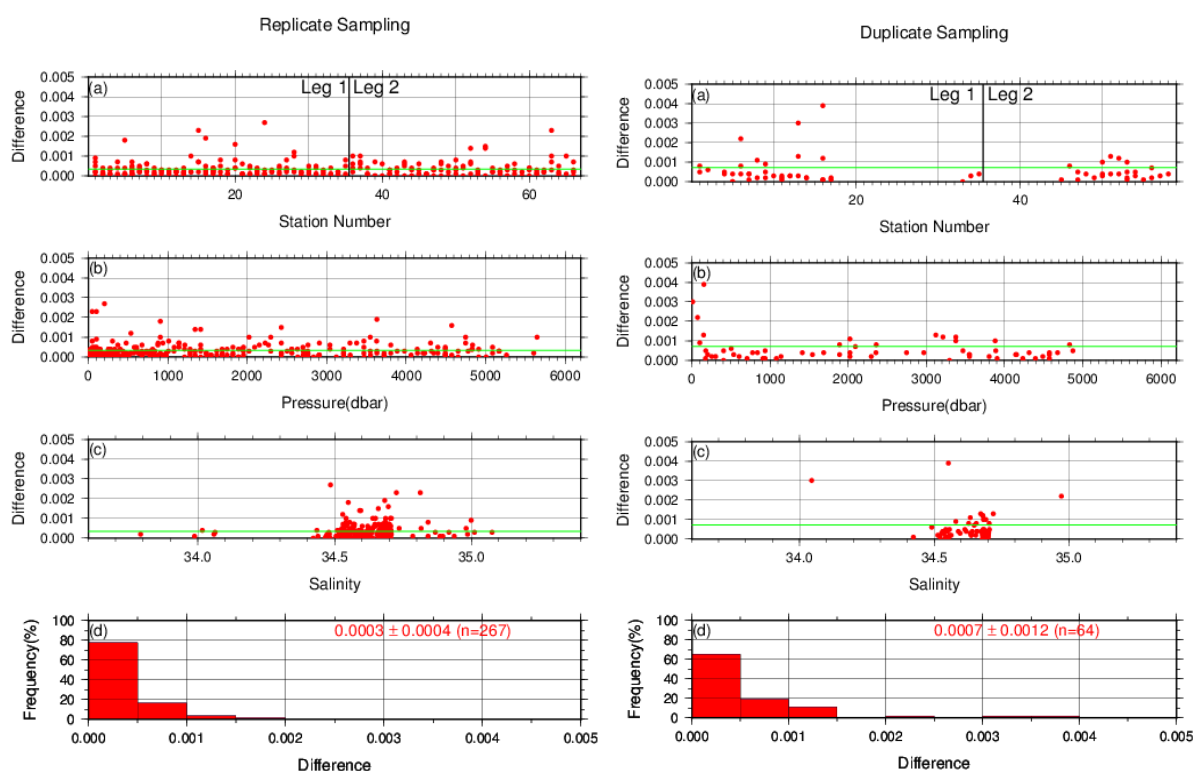


Figure C.2.4. Result of (left) replicate and (right) duplicate analyses during the cruise against (a) station number, (b) pressure and (c) salinity, and (d) histogram of the measurements. Green line indicates the mean of the differences of salinity of replicate/duplicate.

### (5.3) Summary of assigned quality control flags

Table C.2.2. Summary of assigned quality control flags

Flag	Definition	Salinity
2	Good	1944
3	Questionable	0
4	Bad (Faulty)	138
6	Replicate measurements	271
Total number of samples		2353

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### 3. Bottle Oxygen

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#### Station occupied

A total of 66 stations (Leg 1: 31, Leg 2: 35) were occupied for dissolved oxygen measurements. Station location and sampling layers of bottle oxygen are shown in Figures C.3.1 and C.3.2, respectively.

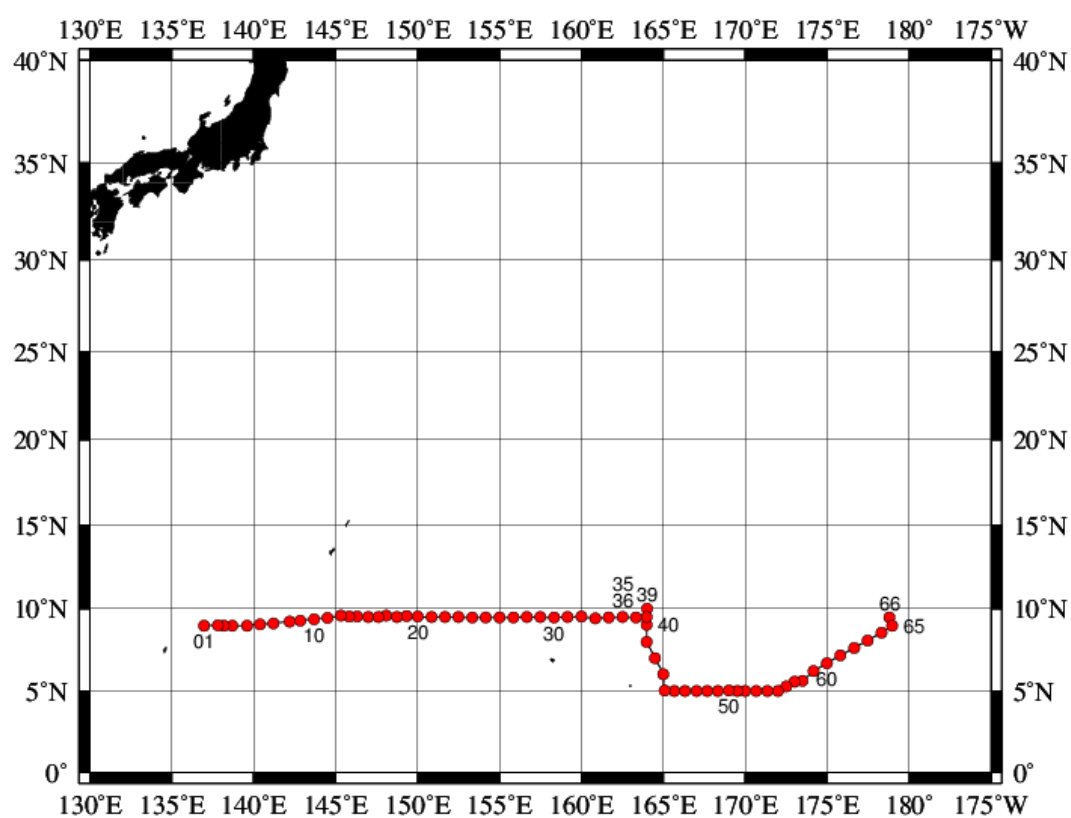


Figure C.3.1. Location of observation stations of bottle oxygen. Closed and open circles indicate sampling and no-sampling stations, respectively.



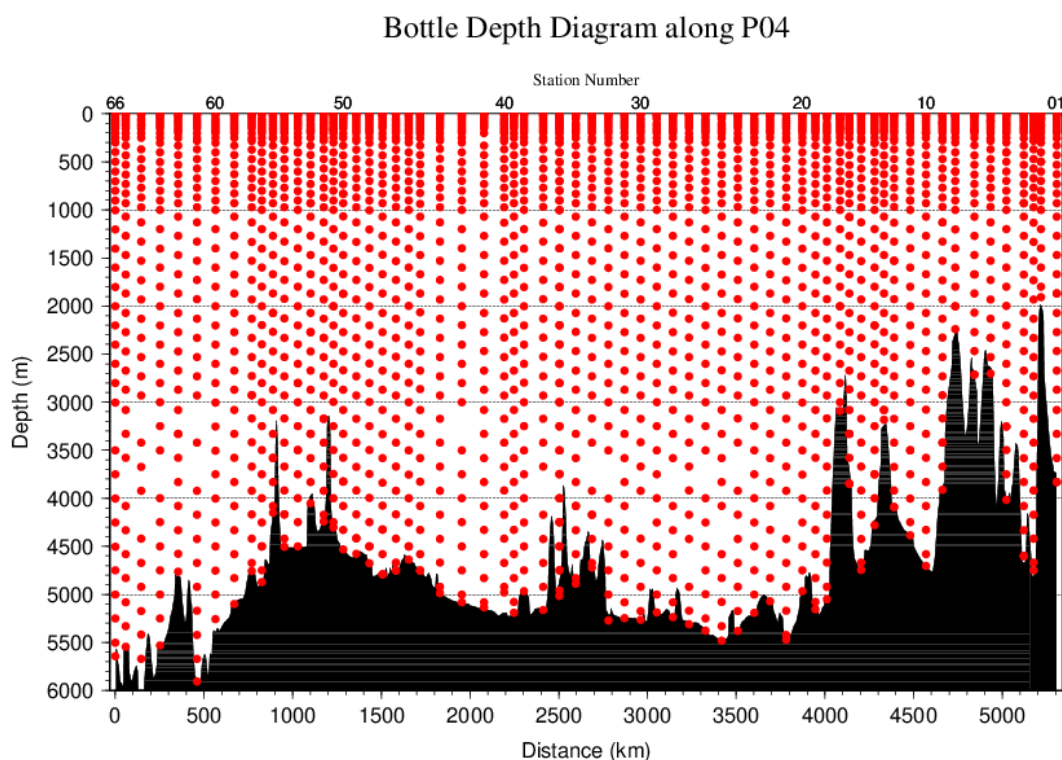


Figure C.3.2. Distance-depth distribution of sampling layers of bottle oxygen.

#### Instrument

Detector: DOT-01X (Kimoto Electronic, Japan)

Burette: APB-510 (Kyoto Electronic, Japan)

#### Sampling and measurement

Methods of seawater sampling, measurement, and calculation of dissolved oxygen concentration were based on IOCCP Report (Langdon, 2010). Details of the methods are shown in Appendix A1.

The reagents for the measurement were prepared according to recipes described in Appendix A2. It is noted that standard  $\text{KIO}_3$  solutions were prepared gravimetrically using the highest purity standard substance  $\text{KIO}_3$  (Lot. No. TLG0272, Wako Pure Chemical, Japan). Batch list of prepared standard  $\text{KIO}_3$  solutions is shown in Table C.3.1.

Table C.3.1. Batch list of the standard  $\text{KIO}_3$  solutions.

<b><math>\text{KIO}_3</math> batch</b>	<b>Concentration and uncertainty (k=2) at 20 °C. Unit is normality (N).</b>	<b>Purpose of use</b>
20150501-2	0.010003±0.000004	Standardization (main use)
20150611-2	0.010000±0.000004	Mutual comparison

#### Standardization

Concentration of Na<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> titrant was determined with the standard KIO<sub>3</sub> solution “20150501-2”, based on the methods of IOCCP Report (Langdon, 2010). The results of standardization during the cruise are shown in Figure C.3.3. Standard deviation of its concentration at 20 °C determined through standardization was used in calculation of an uncertainty.

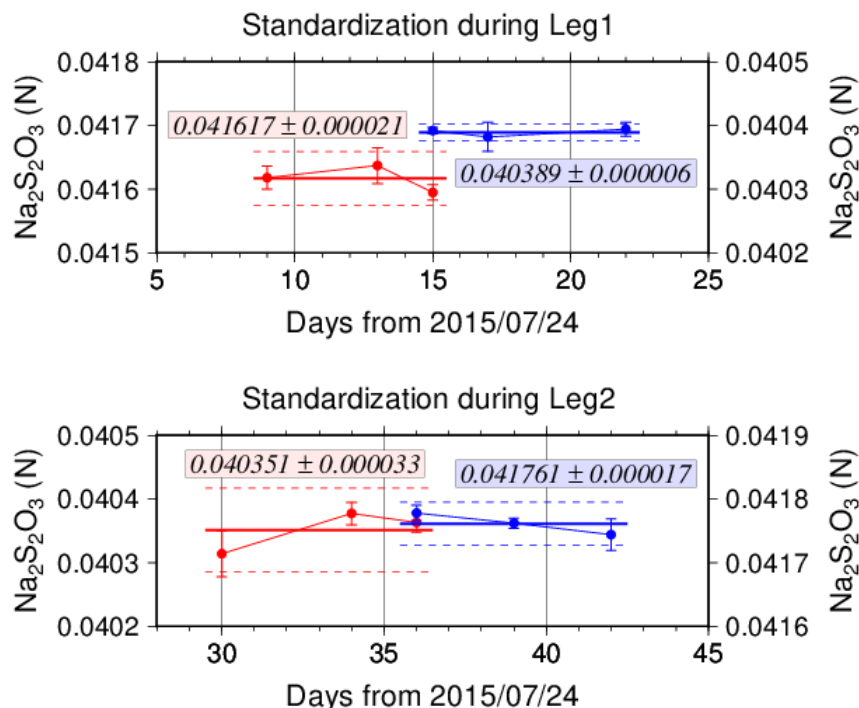


Figure C.3.3. Calculated concentration of Na<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> solution at 20 °C in standardization during Leg 1 (top) and Leg 2 (bottom). Different colors of plots indicate different batches of Na<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> solution; red (blue) plots correspond to the left (right) y-axis. Error bars of plots show standard deviation of concentration of Na<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> in the measurement. Thick and dashed lines denote the mean and 2 times of standard deviations for the batch measurements, respectively.

## Blank

### (6.1) Reagent blank

Blank in oxygen measurement (reagent blank;  $V_{\text{blk, dw}}$ ) can be represented as follows;

$$V_{\text{blk, dw}} = V_{\text{blk, ep}} + V_{\text{blk, reg}} \quad (\text{C3.1})$$

where  $V_{\text{blk, ep}}$  represents a blank due to differences between the measured end-point and the equivalence point, and  $V_{\text{blk, reg}}$  a blank associated with oxidants or reductants in the reagent. The reagent blank  $V_{\text{blk, dw}}$  was determined by the methods described in IOCCP Report (Langdon, 2010). Because we used two sets (set A and B) of pickling reagent-I and -II, the blanks in each set were determined (Figure C.3.4).

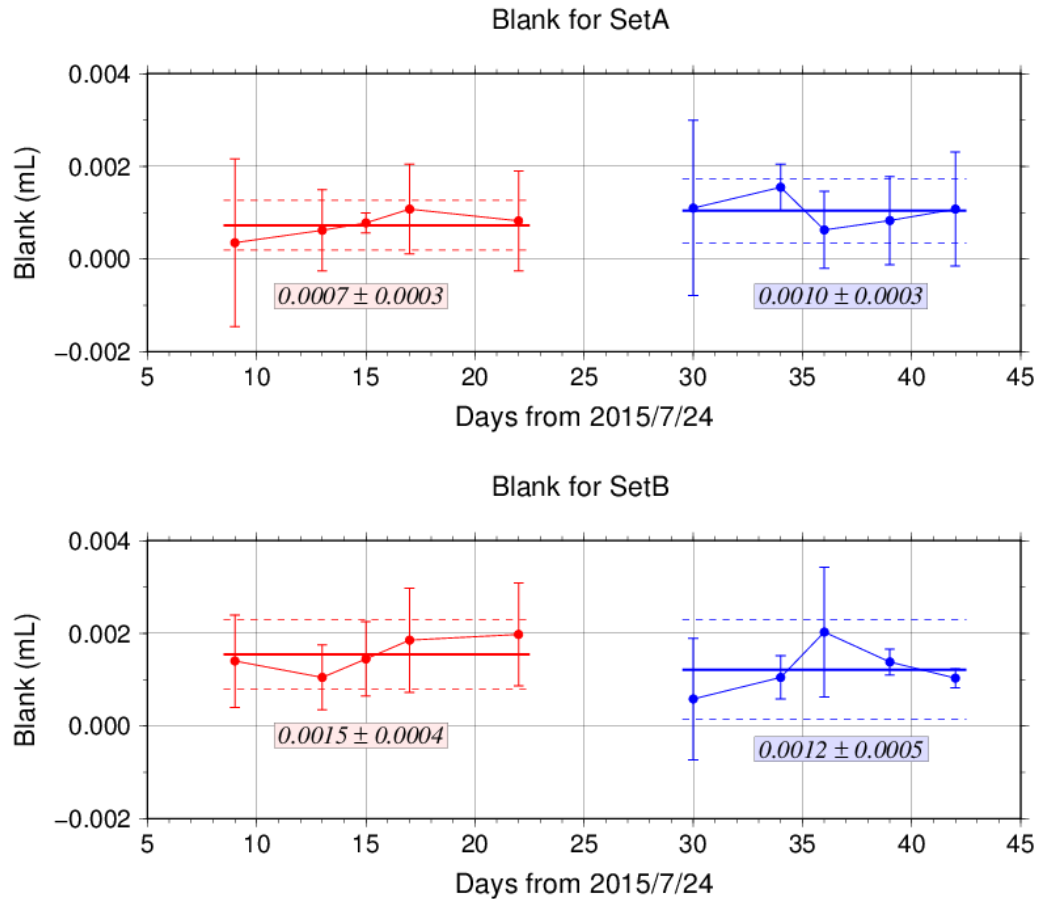


Figure C.3.4. Reagent blank ( $V_{\text{blk, dw}}$ ) determination for set A (top) and set B (bottom). Error bars of plots show standard deviation of the measurement. Thick and dashed lines denote the mean and 2 times of standard deviations for the batch measurement, respectively.

## (6.2) Other blanks

We also determined two other blanks related to oxygen measurement; the blank  $V_{\text{blk, reg}}$  and the seawater blank ( $V_{\text{blk, sw}}$ ). Details are described in Appendix A3.

### Quality Control

#### (7.1) Replicate and duplicate analyses

We took replicate (pair of water samples taken from a single Niskin bottle) and duplicate (pair of water samples taken from different Niskin bottles closed at the same depth) samples of dissolved oxygen through the cruise. Results of the analyses are summarized in Table C.3.2. Detailed results of them are shown in Figure C.3.5. The calculation of the standard deviation from the difference of sets was based on a procedure (SOP 23) in DOE (1994).

Table C.3.2. Summary of replicate and duplicate measurements.

Measurement	Ave. $\pm$ S.D. ( $\mu\text{mol kg}^{-1}$ )
Replicate	$0.16 \pm 0.15$ (N=251)
Duplicate	$0.21 \pm 0.19$ (N=71)

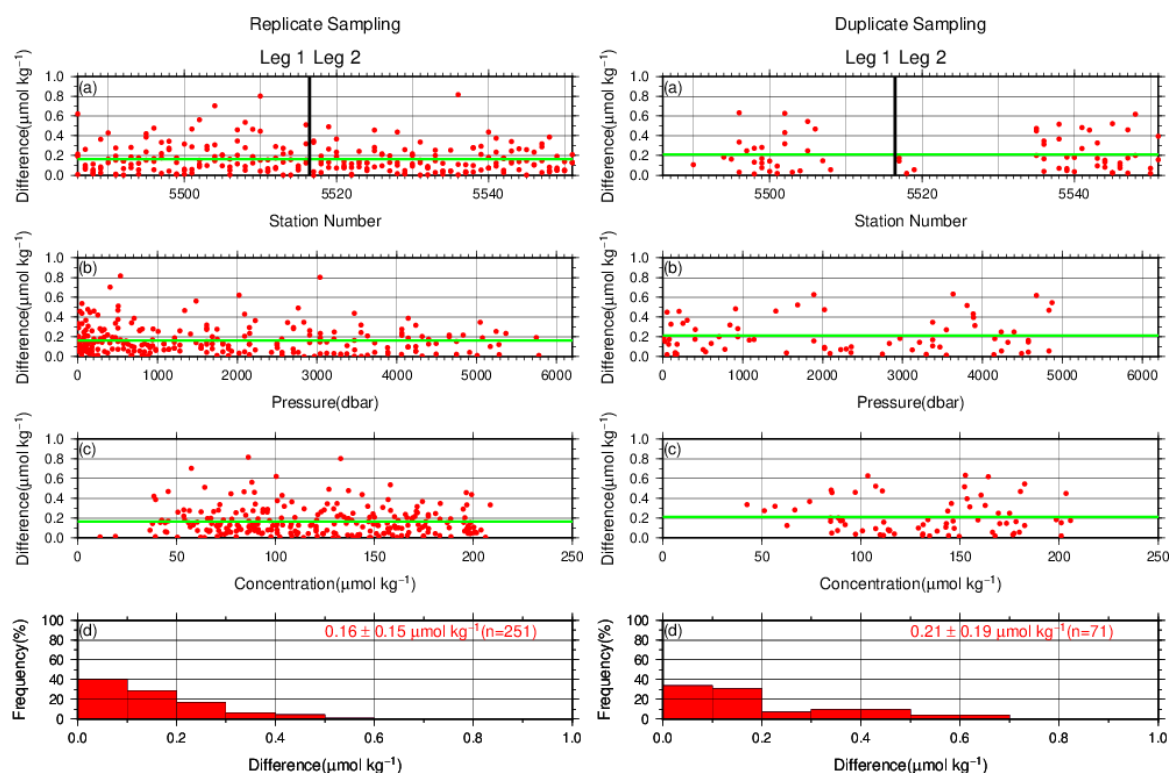


Figure C.3.5. Results of (left) replicate and (right) duplicate measurements during the cruise against (a) station number, (b) pressure and (c) concentration of dissolved oxygen. Green line denotes the average of the measurements. Bottom panels (d) show histogram of the measurements.

## (7.2) Mutual comparison between each standard $\text{KIO}_3$ solution

During the cruise, mutual comparison between different lots of standard  $\text{KIO}_3$  solution was performed to confirm the accuracy of our oxygen measurement and the bias of a standard  $\text{KIO}_3$  solution. A concentration of the standard  $\text{KIO}_3$  solution “20150501-2” was determined using  $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3$  solution standardized with the  $\text{KIO}_3$  solution “20150611-2”, and the difference between measurement value and theoretical one. A good agreement among two standards confirmed that there was no systematic shift in our oxygen measurements during the cruise (Figure C.3.6).

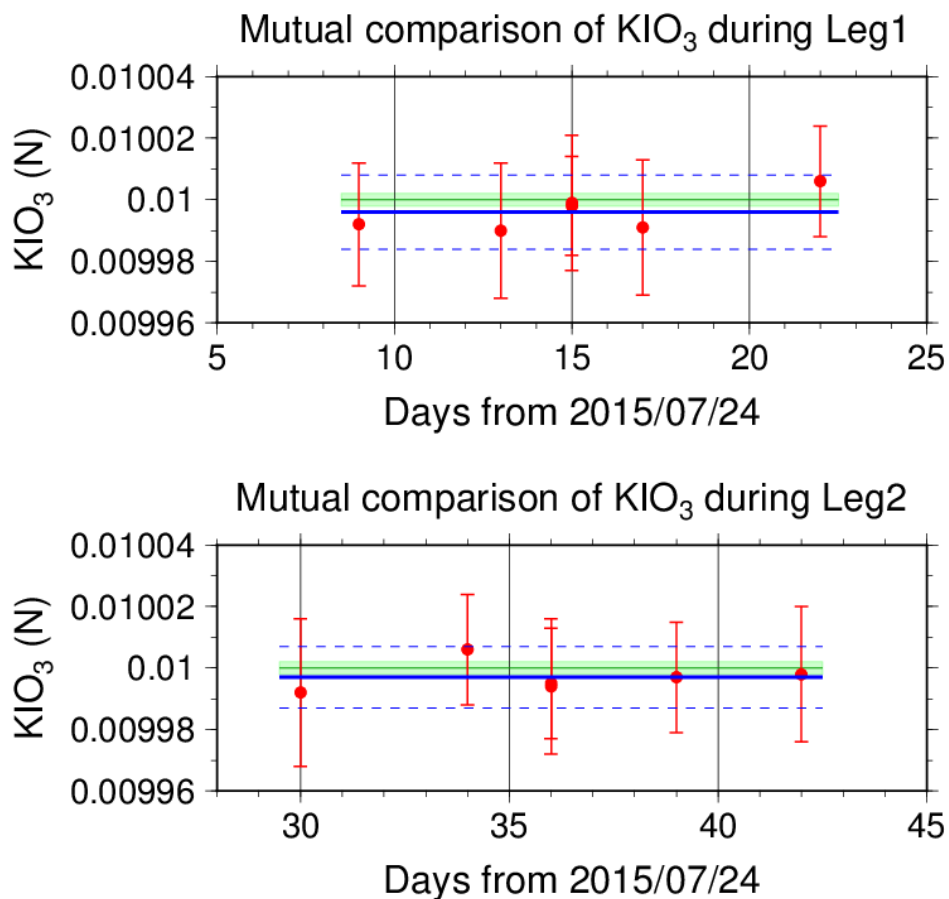


Figure C.3.6. Result of mutual comparison of standard  $\text{KIO}_3$  solutions. Circles and error bars show mean of the measurement value and its uncertainty ( $k=2$ ), respectively. Thick and dashed lines in blue denote the mean and 2 times of standard deviations, respectively, for the measurement through the leg. Green thin line and light green thick line denote nominal concentration and its uncertainty ( $k=2$ ) of standard  $\text{KIO}_3$  solution “20150501-2”.

### (7.3) Quality control flag assignment

Quality flag value was assigned to oxygen measurements as shown in Table C.3.3, using the code defined in IOCCP Report No.14 (Swift, 2010).

Table C.3.3. Summary of assigned quality control flags.

Flag	Definition	Number of samples
2	Good	2120
3	Questionable	11
4	Bad (Faulty)	10
5	Not reported	0
6	Replicate measurements	251
Total number of samples		2392

### Uncertainty

Oxygen measurement involves various uncertainties; determination of glass bottles volume, repeatability and systematic error of burette discharge, repeatability of pickling reagents discharge, determination of reagent blank, standardization of  $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3$  solution, and uncertainty of  $\text{KIO}_3$  concentration. Considering evaluable uncertainties as above, expanded uncertainty of bottle oxygen concentration ( $T=20$ ,  $S=34.5$ ) was estimated as shown in Table C.3.4. However, it is difficult to determine a strict uncertainty for oxygen concentration because there is no reference material for oxygen measurement.

Table C.3.4 Expanded uncertainty ( $k=2$ ) of bottle oxygen in the cruise.

$\text{O}_2$ conc. ( $\mu\text{mol kg}^{-1}$ )	Uncertainty ( $\mu\text{mol kg}^{-1}$ )
20	0.35
30	0.36
50	0.38
70	0.40
100	0.45
150	0.55
200	0.67
250	0.80
300	0.93
400	1.20

## Appendix

### A1. Methods

#### (A1.1) Seawater sampling

Following procedure is based on a determination method in IOCCP Report (Langdon, 2010). Seawater samples were collected from 10-liters Niskin bottles attached the CTD-system and a stainless steel bucket for the surface. Seawater for bottle oxygen measurement was transferred from the Niskin bottle and a stainless steel bucket to a volumetrically calibrated dry glass bottles. At least three times the glass volume water was overflowed. Then, pickling reagent-I 1 mL and reagent-II 1mL were added immediately, and sample temperature was measured using a thermometer. After a stopper was inserted carefully into the glass, it was shaken vigorously to mix the content and to disperse the precipitate finely. After the precipitate has settled at least halfway down the glass, the glass was shaken again. The sample glasses containing pickled samples were stored in a laboratory until they were titrated. To prevent air from entering the glass, deionized water (DW) was added to its neck after sampling.

#### (A1.2) Sample measurement

At least 15 minutes after the re-shaking, the samples were measured on board. Added 1 mL  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  solution and a magnetic stirrer bar into the sample glass, samples were titrated with  $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3$  solution whose molarity was determined with  $\text{KIO}_3$  solution. During the titration, the absorbance of iodine in the solution was monitored using a detector. Also, temperature of  $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3$  solution during the titration was recorded using a thermometer. Dissolved oxygen concentration ( $\mu\text{mol kg}^{-1}$ ) was calculated from sample temperature at the fixation, CTD salinity, glass volume, and titrated volume of the  $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3$  solution, and oxygen in the pickling reagents-I (1 mL) and II (1 mL) ( $7.6 \times 10^{-8}$  mol; Murray *et al.*, 1968).

### A2. Reagents recipes

Pickling reagent-I; Manganous chloride solution ( $3 \text{ mol L}^{-1}$ )

Dissolve 600 g of  $\text{MnCl}_2 \cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$  in DW, then dilute the solution with DW to a final volume of 1 L.

Pickling reagent-II; Sodium hydroxide ( $8 \text{ mol L}^{-1}$ ) / sodium iodide solution ( $4 \text{ mol L}^{-1}$ )

Dissolve 320 g of NaOH in about 500 mL of DW, allow to cool, then add 600 g NaI and dilute with DW to a final volume of 1 L.

$\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  solution; Sulfuric acid solution ( $5 \text{ mol L}^{-1}$ )

Slowly add 280 mL concentrated  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  to roughly 500 mL of DW. After cooling the final volume should be 1 L.

$\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3$  solution; Sodium thiosulfate solution ( $0.04 \text{ mol L}^{-1}$ )

Dissolve 50 g of  $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3 \cdot 5\text{H}_2\text{O}$  and 0.4 g of  $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$  in DW, then dilute the solution with DW to a final volume of 5 L.

$\text{KIO}_3$  solution; Potassium iodate solution ( $0.001667 \text{ mol L}^{-1}$ )

Dry high purity  $\text{KIO}_3$  for two hours in an oven at  $130\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ . After weight out accurately  $\text{KIO}_3$ , dissolve it in DW in a 5 L flask. Concentration of potassium iodate is determined by a gravimetric method.

### A3. Other blanks in oxygen measurement

#### (A3.1) Blank associated with oxidants or reductants in the reagents

The blank  $V_{\text{blk, reg}}$ , associated with oxidants or reductants in the reagent, was determined as follows. Using a calibrated pipette, 1 mL of the standard  $\text{KIO}_3$  solution and 100 mL of DW were added to two glasses each. Then, 1 mL  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  solution, 1 mL of pickling reagent-II and 1 mL reagent-I were added in sequence into the first glass. Next, added two times volume of the reagents (2 mL of  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  solution, pickling reagent-II and I each) into the second one. After that, the sample was titrated to the end-point with  $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3$  solution.  $V_{\text{blk, reg}}$  was determined with difference of titrated volume of  $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3$  between the first (total reagents volume is 3 mL) and the second (total reagents volume is 6 mL) one, also, experiments for three times and four times volume of them were carried out. The results are shown in Figure C.3.A1.

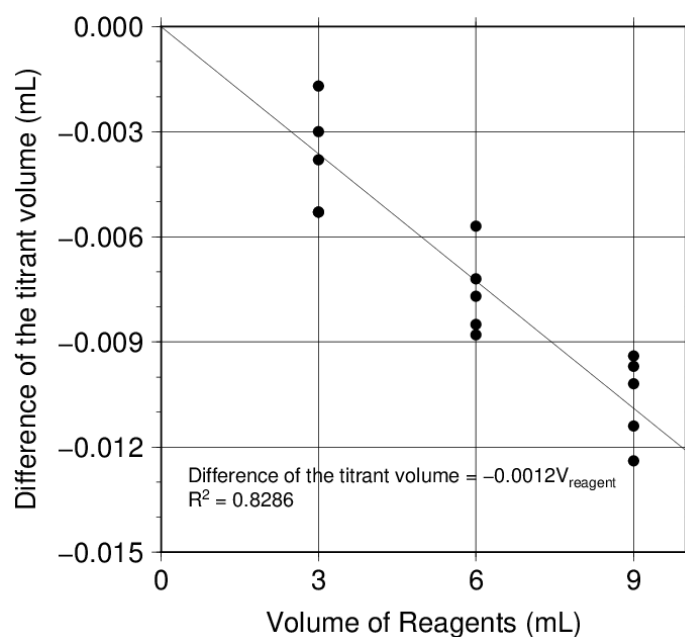


Figure C.3.A1. Blank (mL) due to redox species other than oxygen in the reagents.

The relation between difference of the titrant volume and the reagents of the volume ( $V_{\text{reg}}$ ) is expressed as follows;

$$\text{Difference of the titrant volume} = -0.0012 V_{\text{reg}}. \quad (\text{C3.A1})$$

Therefore,  $V_{\text{blk, reg}}$  was estimated to be +0.004 mL.



### (A3.2) Sample blank ( $V_{\text{blk, spl}}$ )

Blank due to redox species other than oxygen in the sample ( $V_{\text{blk, spl}}$ ) can be a potential source of measurement error. Total blank during seawater measurement, seawater blank ( $V_{\text{blk, sw}}$ ), can be represented as follows;

$$V_{\text{blk, sw}} = V_{\text{blk, spl}} + V_{\text{blk, dw}}. \quad (\text{C3.A2})$$

If the  $V_{\text{blk, dw}}$  determined in eq. (C3.1) is identical both in seawater and in pure water, the difference between the seawater and reagent blanks gives the  $V_{\text{blk, spl}}$ .

Here,  $V_{\text{blk, spl}}$  was determined by following procedure. Seawater was collected in the calibrated volumetric glass without the pickling solution. Then 1 mL of the standard  $\text{KIO}_3$  solution,  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  solution, and reagent solution-II and I each were added in sequence into the glass. After that, the sample was titrated to the end-point by  $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3$  solution. Similarly, a glass contained 100 mL of DW added with 1 mL of the standard  $\text{KIO}_3$  solution,  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  solution, pickling reagent solution-II and I were titrated with  $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3$  solution. The difference of the titrant volume of the seawater and DW glasses gave  $V_{\text{blk, spl}}$ .

The sample blank has been reported from 0.4 to 0.8  $\mu\text{mol kg}^{-1}$  in the previous study (Culberson *et al.*, 1991). Additionally, these errors are expected to be the same to all investigators and not to affect the comparison of results from different investigators (Culberson, 1994). However, the magnitude and variability of the seawater blank have not yet been documented. We believe that understanding of the magnitude and variability may be important to evaluate comparability of computed oxygen concentrations with other groups. The determined sample blanks are shown in Table C.3.A1.

Table C.3.A1. Results of the sample blank determinations.

Station: RF5487 9°-00'N/137°-00'E		Station: RF5495 8°-59'N/139°-35'E		Station: RF5547 5°-35'N/173°-00'E		Station: RF5551 8°-59'N/178°-58'E	
Pres. (dbar)	Blank ( $\mu\text{mol kg}^{-1}$ )	Pres. (dbar)	Blank ( $\mu\text{mol kg}^{-1}$ )	Pres. (dbar)	Blank ( $\mu\text{mol kg}^{-1}$ )	Pres. (dbar)	Blank ( $\mu\text{mol kg}^{-1}$ )
2.6	0.42	25.6	0.95	50.8	0.41	10.8	0.61
10.6	0.29	78.3	1.21	75.4	0.38	50.1	0.50
25.1	0.38	78.3	0.80	100.7	0.48	50.1	0.41
50.9	0.42	252.1	0.70	100.7	0.50	125.2	0.58
77.9	0.50	806.8	0.62	126.1	0.84	251.9	0.68
77.9	0.49	1412.5	1.44	151.7	0.48	534.3	0.72
102.0	0.55	2021.4	0.65	176.9	0.55	736.3	0.78
151.8	0.71	2427.0	0.91	202.8	0.67	1080.9	0.72
201.7	0.72	2835.4	0.65	606.3	0.58	2297.1	0.81
433.3	0.71	3295.6	0.69	1211.2	0.50	3375.6	0.58
938.3	0.63	3295.6	0.72	1818.0	0.61	3375.6	0.72
1484.3	0.66	4077.6	0.54	2631.1	0.53	4913.8	0.76
2296.0	0.76			3293.4	0.56		
2907.1	0.65			4061.6	0.62		
3889.4	0.71			4955.6	0.68		
3889.4	0.71			4955.6	0.84		

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#### 4. Nutrients

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##### Station occupied

A total of 66 stations (Leg 1: 31, Leg 2: 35) were occupied for nutrients measurements.

Station location and sampling layers of nutrients are shown in Figures C.4.1 and C.4.2.

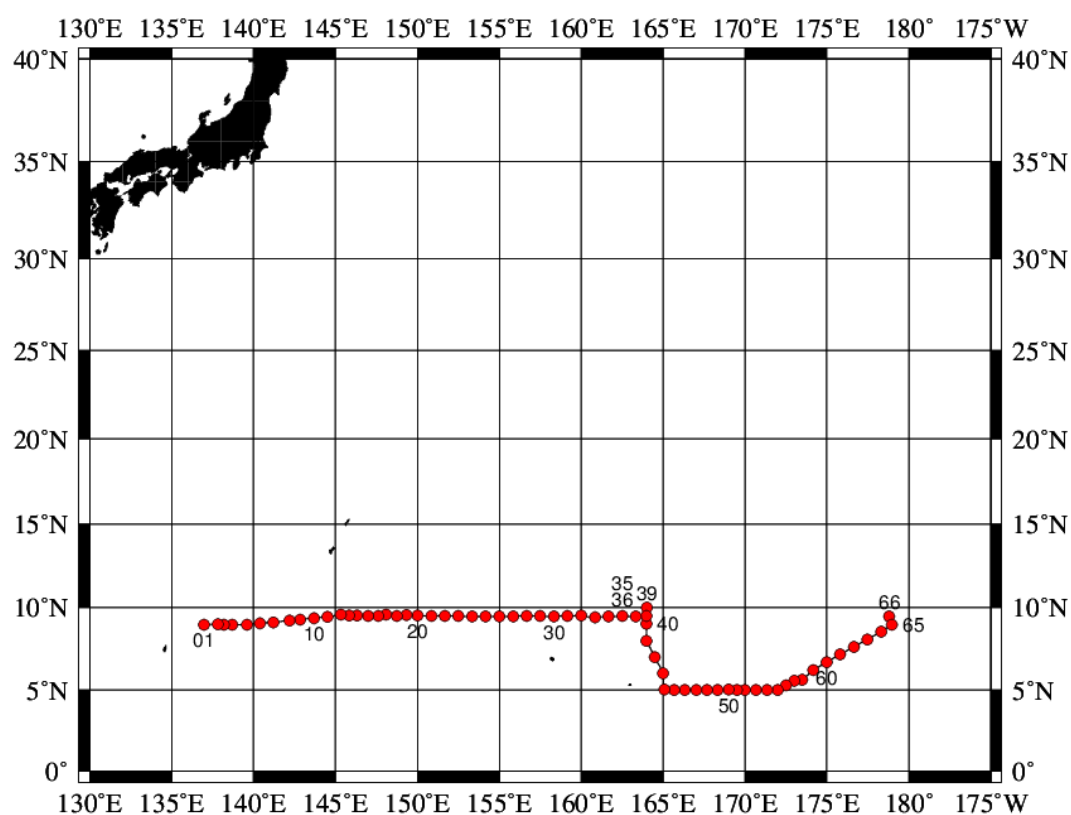


Figure C.4.1. Location of observation stations of nutrients. Closed and open circles indicate sampling and no-sampling stations, respectively.

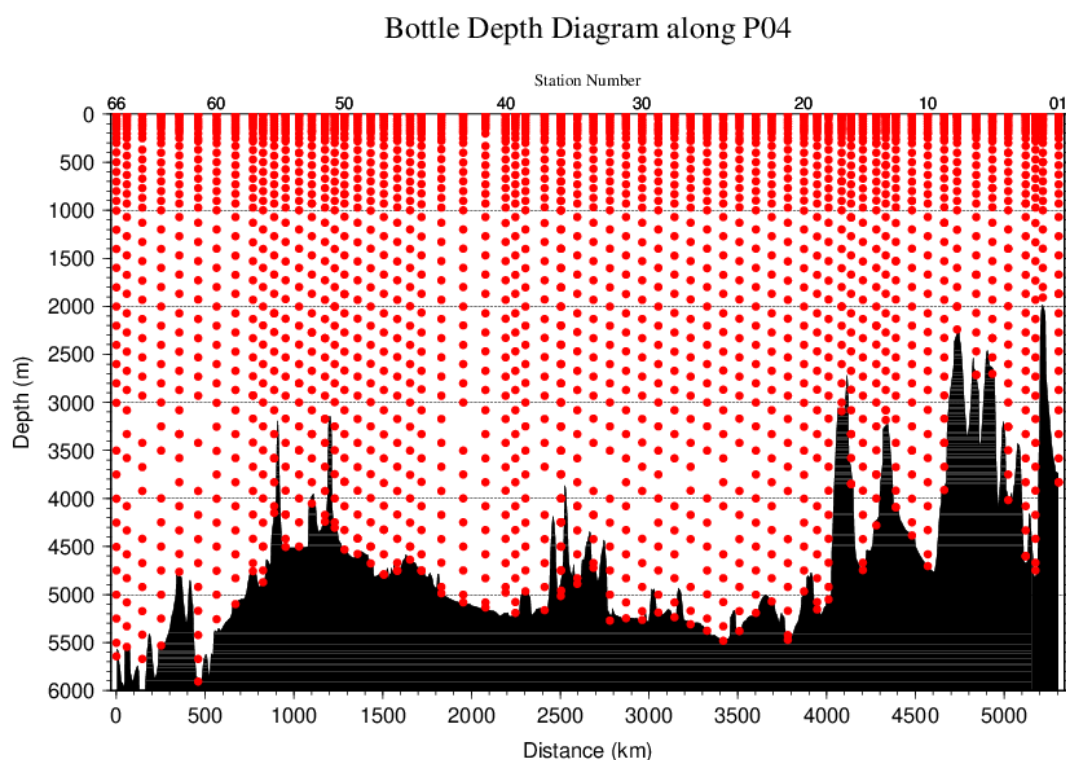


Figure C.4.2. Distance-depth distributions of sampling layers of nutrients.

#### Instrument

The nutrients analysis was carried out on 4-channel Auto Analyzer III (BL TEC K.K., Japan) for 4 parameters; nitrate+nitrite, nitrite, phosphate, and silicate.

#### Sampling and measurement

Methods of seawater sampling, measurement, and data processing of nutrient concentration were described in Appendixes A1, A2, and A3, respectively. The reagents for the measurement were prepared according to recipes shown in Appendix A4.

#### Nutrients standards

##### **(5.1) Volumetric laboratory ware of in-house standards**

All volumetric wares were gravimetrically calibrated. The weights obtained in the calibration weighing were corrected for the density of water and for air buoyancy. Polymethylpenten volumetric flasks were gravimetrically calibrated at the temperature of use within 4–6 °C. All pipettes have nominal calibration tolerances of 0.1 % or better. These were gravimetrically calibrated in order to verify and improve upon this nominal tolerance.

### (5.2) Reagents of standard

The batches of the reagents used for standard are listed in Table C.4.1.

Table C.4.1. List of reagents of standard used in the cruise.

	Name	CAS No	Lot. No	Industries
<b>Nitrate</b>	potassium nitrate 99.995 suprapur®	7757-79-1	B0771365	Merck KGaA
<b>Nitrite</b>	sodium nitrite GR for analysis ACS, Reag. Ph Eur	7632-00-0	A0723349	Merck KGaA
<b>Phosphate</b>	potassium dihydrogen phosphate anhydrous 99.995 suprapur®	7778-77-0	B1122808	Merck KGaA
<b>Silicate</b>	Silicon standard solution 1000 mg/l Si*	-	HC382250	Merck KGaA

\* Traceable to NIST-SRM3150

### (5.3) Low nutrient seawater (LNSW)

Surface water with sufficiently low nutrient concentration was taken and filtered using 10 µm pore size membrane filter in our previous cruise. This water was stored in 20 liter flexible container with paper box.

### (5.4) In-house standard solutions

Nutrient concentrations for A, B and C standards were set as shown in Table C.4.2. A and B standards were prepared with deionized water (DW). C standard (full scale of working standard) was mixture of B-1 and B-2 standards, and was prepared with LNSW. C-1 standard, whose concentrations of nutrient were nearly zero, was prepared as LNSW slightly added with DW to be equal with mixing ratio of LNSW and DW in C standard. The C-2 to -5 standards were prepared with mixture of C-1 and C standards in stages as 1/4, 2/4, 3/4, and 4/4 (i.e., pure “C standard”) concentration for full scale, respectively. The actual concentration of nutrients in each standard was calculated based on the solution temperature and factors of volumetric laboratory wares calibrated prior to use. Nominal zero concentration of nutrient was determined in measurement of DW after refraction error correction. The calibration curves for each run were obtained using 5 levels of C-1 to -5 standards. These standard solutions were periodically renewed as shown in Table C.4.3.

Table C.4.2. Nominal concentrations of nutrients for A, B, and C standards at 20 °C. Unit is µmol L<sup>-1</sup>.

	A	B	C
Nitrate	26250	524	43.6
Nitrite	12510	250	2.0
Phosphate	2030	40.5	3.38
Silicate	35640	2134	170

Table C.4.3. Schedule of renewal of in-house standards.

Standard	Renewal
A-1 std. (NO <sub>3</sub> )	No renewal
A-2 std. (NO <sub>2</sub> )	No renewal
A-3 std. (PO <sub>4</sub> )	No renewal
A-4 std. (Si)	Commercial prepared solution
B-1 std. (mixture of A-1, A-3, and A-4 stds.)	Maximum 8 days
B-2 std. (diluted A-2 std.)	Maximum 15 days
C-std. (mixture of B-1 and B-2 stds.)	Every measurement
C-1 to -5 stds.	Every measurement

#### Certified reference material

Certified reference material for nutrients in seawater (hereafter CRM), which was prepared by the General Environmental Technos (KANSO Technos, Japan), was used every analysis at each hydrographic station. Using CRMs for the analysis of seawater, stable comparability and uncertainty of our data are secured.

CRMs used in the cruise are shown in Table C.4.4.

Table C.4.4. Certified concentration and uncertainty (k=2) of CRMs. Unit is  $\mu\text{mol kg}^{-1}$ .

	Nitrate	Nitrite	Phosphate	Silicate
CRM-BY	0.024±0.019*	0.019±0.0085*	0.039±0.010*	1.763±0.063
CRM-BW	24.59±0.20	0.067±0.010	1.541±0.014	60.01±0.42
CRM-BV	35.36±0.35	0.047±0.0073	2.498±0.023	102.2±1.1
CRM-BZ	43.35±0.33	0.215±0.011	3.056±0.033	161.0±0.93

\* Reference value because concentration is under limit of quantitation

The CRM-BY and -BV were analyzed every runs using newly opened CRM bottle at each hydrographic station. The CRM-BW and -BZ were also analyzed every runs but were newly opened every 2 or 3 runs. Although this usage of CRM might be less common, we have confirmed a stability of the opened CRM bottles to be tolerance in our observation. The CRM bottles were stored at a laboratory in the ship, where the temperature was maintained around 25 °C.

It is noted that nutrient data in our report are calibrated not on CRM but on in-house standard solutions. Therefore, to calculate data based on CRM, it is necessary that values of nutrient

concentration in our report are correlated with CRM values measured in the same analysis run. The result of CRM measurements is attached as 49UP20150724\_P04W\_nut\_CRM\_measurement.csv.

## Quality Control

### (7.1) Replicate and duplicate analyses

We took replicate (pair of water samples taken from a single Niskin bottle) and duplicate (pair of water samples taken from different Niskin bottles closed at the same depth) samples of nutrient through the cruise. Results of the analyses are summarized in Table C.4.5. Detailed results of them are shown in Figures C.4.3–C.4.5. The calculation of the standard deviation from the difference of sets was based on a procedure (SOP 23) in DOE (1994).

Table C.4.5. Average and standard deviation of difference of replicate and duplicate measurements through the cruise. Unit is  $\mu\text{mol kg}^{-1}$ .

Measurement	Nitrate+nitrite	Phosphate	Silicate
Replicate	0.026±0.024 (N=255)	0.002±0.002 (N=253)	0.078±0.077 (N=251)
Duplicate	0.037±0.033 (N=70)	0.004±0.004 (N=70)	0.138±0.125 (N=69)

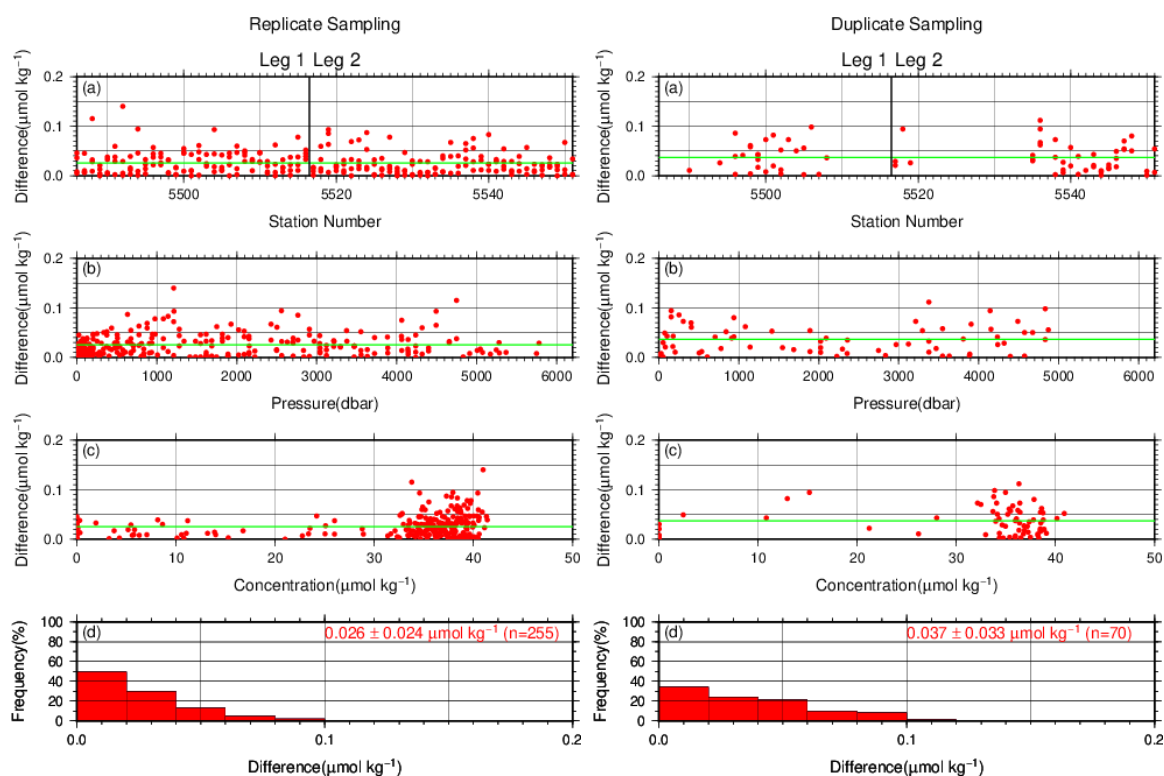


Figure C.4.3. Result of (left) replicate and (right) duplicate measurements of nitrate+nitrite through the cruise versus (a) station number, (b) sampling pressure, (c) concentration, and (d)

histogram of the measurements. Green line indicates the mean of the differences of concentration of replicate/duplicate analyses.

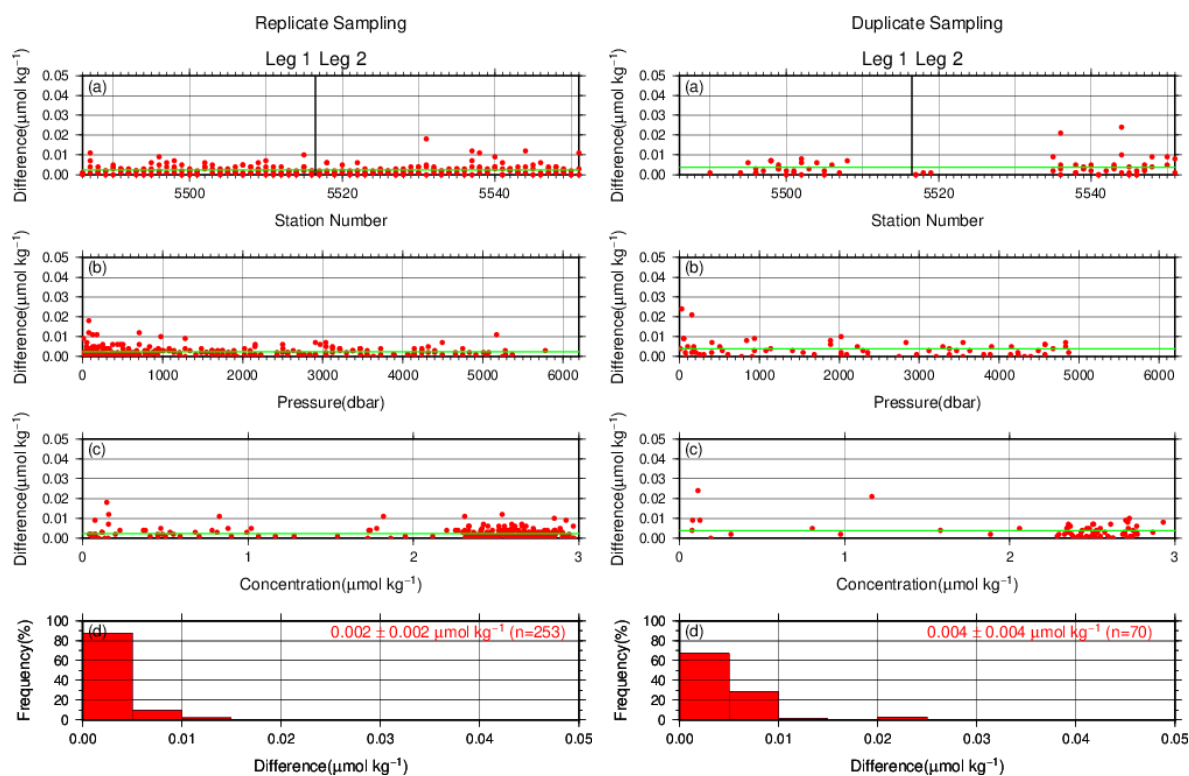


Figure C.4.4. Same as Figure C.4.3 but for phosphate.



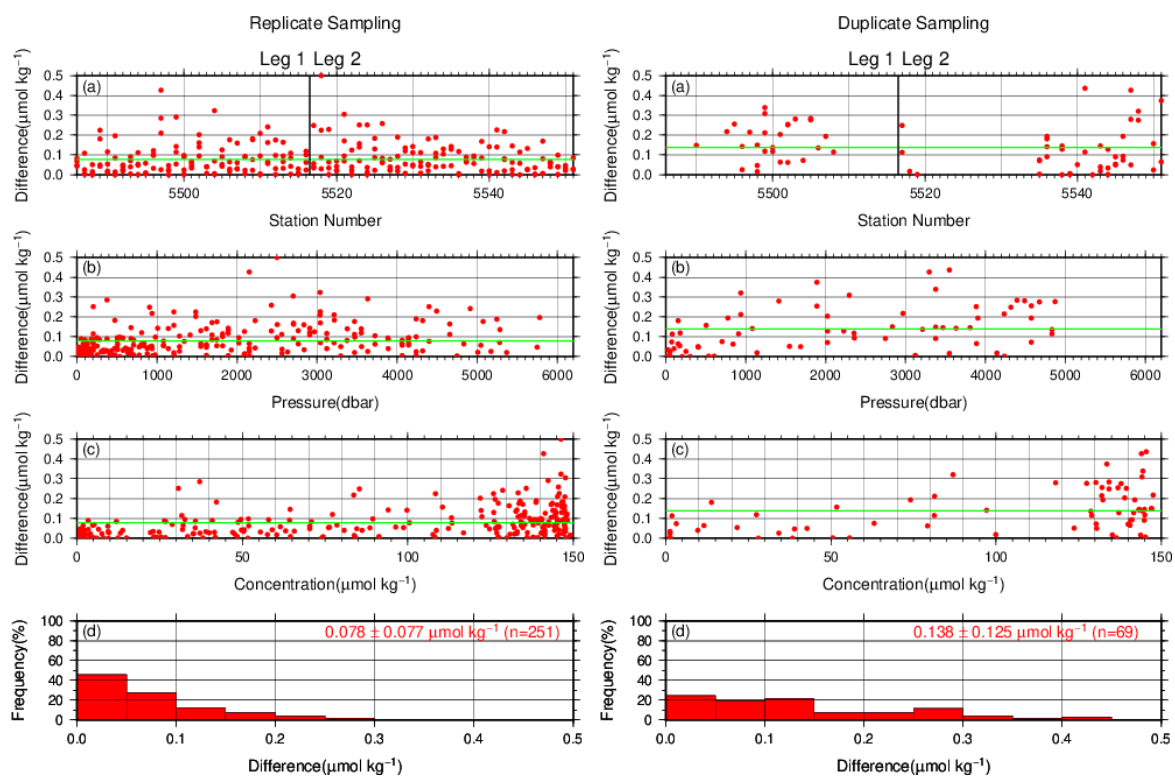


Figure C.4.5. Same as Figure C.4.3 but for silicate.

## (7.2) Measurement of CRMs

CRM measurements during the cruise are summarized in Table C.4.6, whose concentrations were assigned with in-house standard solutions. The measured concentrations of CRM-BZ through the cruise are shown in Figures C.4.6–C.4.9.

Table C.4.6. Summary of (upper) mean concentration and its standard deviation (unit:  $\mu\text{mol kg}^{-1}$ ), (middle) coefficient of variation (%), and (lower) total number of CRMs measurements through the cruise.

	Nitrate+nitrite	Nitrite	Phosphate	Silicate
CRM-BY	0.095±0.023 24.30% (N=132)	0.022±0.002 10.66% (N=132)	0.035±0.004 12.03% (N=132)	1.68±0.05 2.76% (N=131)
CRM-BW	24.70±0.05 0.20% (N=99)	0.073±0.002 2.10% (N=99)	1.54±0.01 0.53% (N=99)	59.93±0.13 0.22% (N=95)
CRM-BV	35.41±0.06 0.17% (N=132)	0.049±0.001 2.86% (N=132)	2.49±0.01 0.26% (N=130)	102.27±0.17 0.16% (N=128)
CRM-BZ	43.61±0.06 0.15% (N=99)	0.216±0.003 1.52% (N=99)	3.05±0.01 0.19% (N=99)	160.95±0.26 0.16% (N=96)

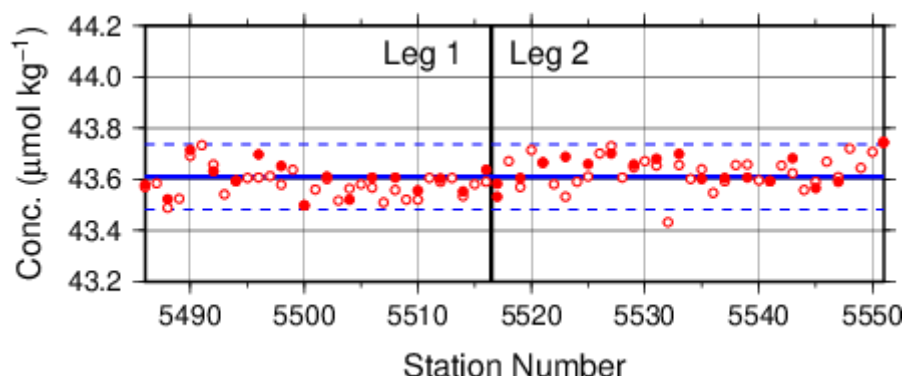


Figure C.4.6. Time-series of measured concentration of nitrate+nitrite of CRM-BZ through the cruise. Closed and open circles indicate the newly and previously opened bottle, respectively. Thick and dashed lines denote the mean and 2 times of standard deviations of the measurements through the cruise, respectively.

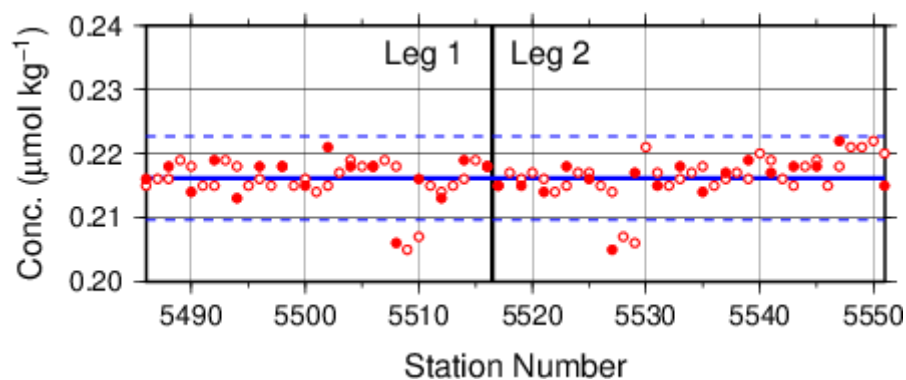


Figure C.4.7. Same as Figure C.4.6 but for nitrite.

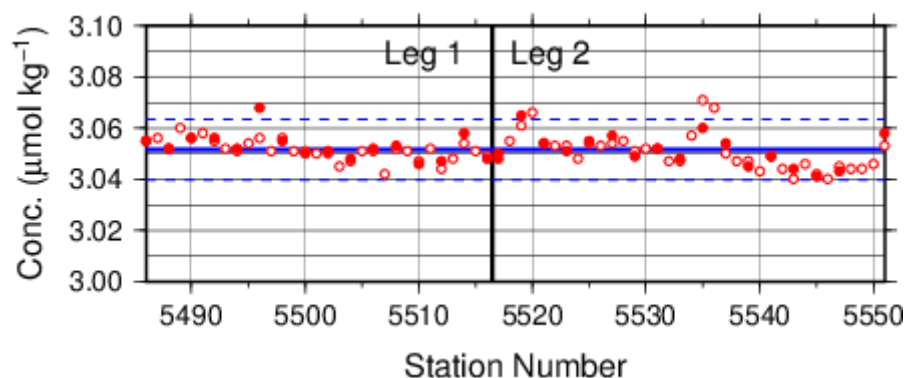


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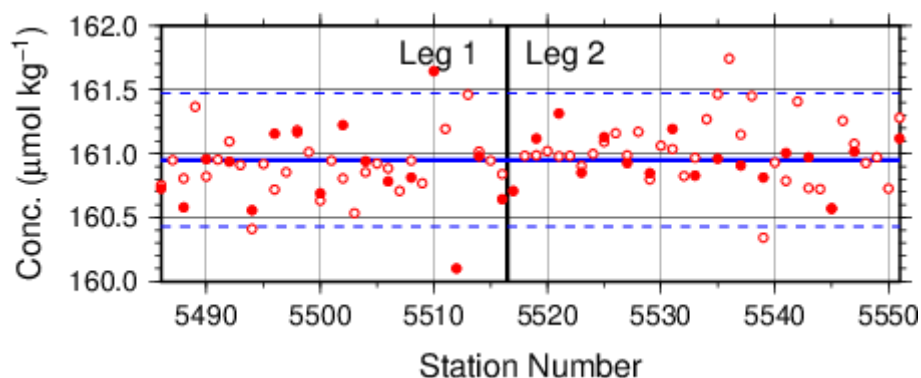


Figure C.4.9. Same as Figure C.4.6 but for silicate.

### (7.3) Precision of analysis in a run

To monitor precision of analysis, the same samples were repeatedly measured in a sample array in a run. For this, C-5 standard solutions were randomly arrayed in every 2–10 samples as “check standard” (the number of the standard is about 8–9) in the run. The precision was estimated as coefficient of variation of the measurements. The results are summarized in Table C.4.7. The time series are shown in Figures C.4.10–C.4.13.

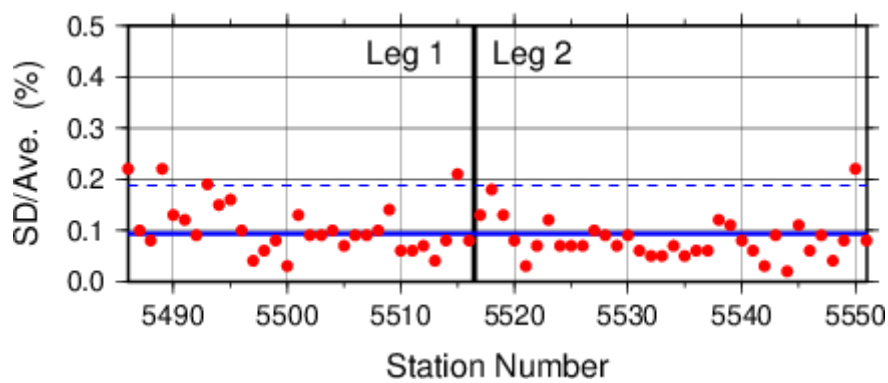


Figure C.4.10. Time-series of coefficient of variation of “check standard” measurement of nitrate+nitrite through the cruise. Thick and dashed lines denote the mean and 2 times of standard deviations of the measurements through the cruise, respectively.

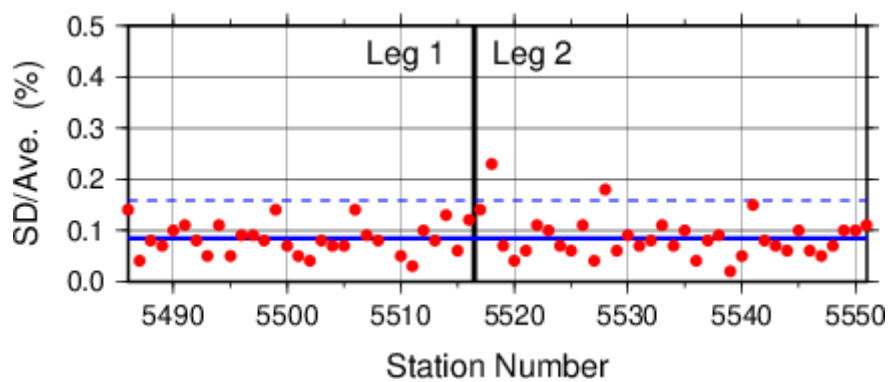


Figure C.4.11. Same as Figure C.4.10 but for nitrite.

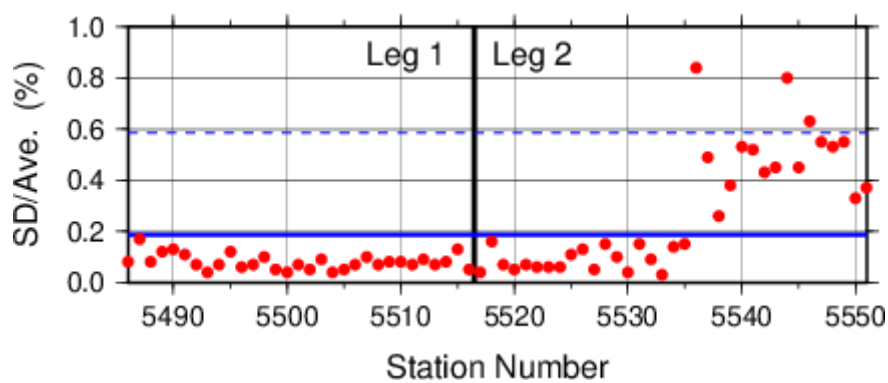


Figure C.4.12. Same as Figure C.4.10 but for phosphate.

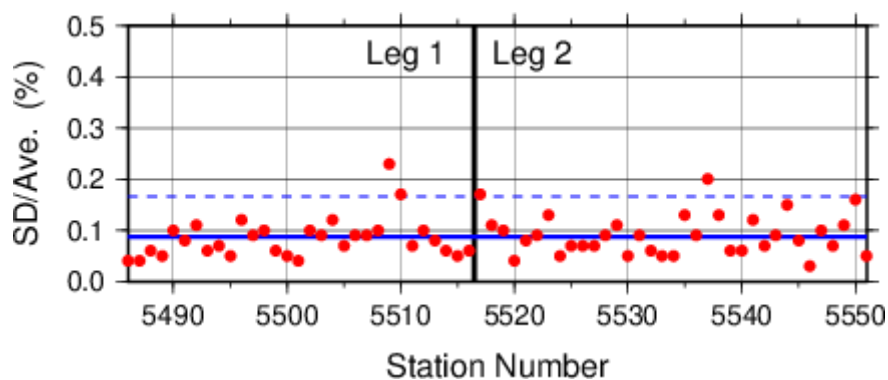


Figure C.4.13. Same as Figure C.4.10 but for silicate.

Table C.4.7. Summary of precisions during the cruise.

	Nitrate+nitrite	Nitrite	Phosphate	Silicate
Median	0.08%	0.08%	0.09%	0.08%
Mean	0.09%	0.08%	0.19%	0.09%
Minimum	0.02%	0.02%	0.03%	0.03%
Maximum	0.22%	0.23%	0.84%	0.23%
Number	66	65	66	66

#### (7.4) Carryover

Carryover coefficients were determined in each analysis run, using C-5 standard (high standard) followed by two C-1 standards (low standard). Time series of the carryover coefficients are shown in Figures C.4.14–17.

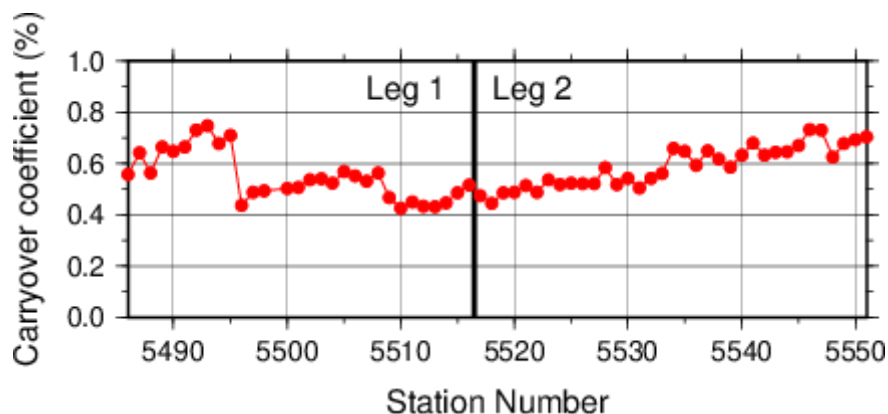


Figure C.4.14. Time-series of carryover coefficients in measurement of nitrate+nitrite through the cruise.

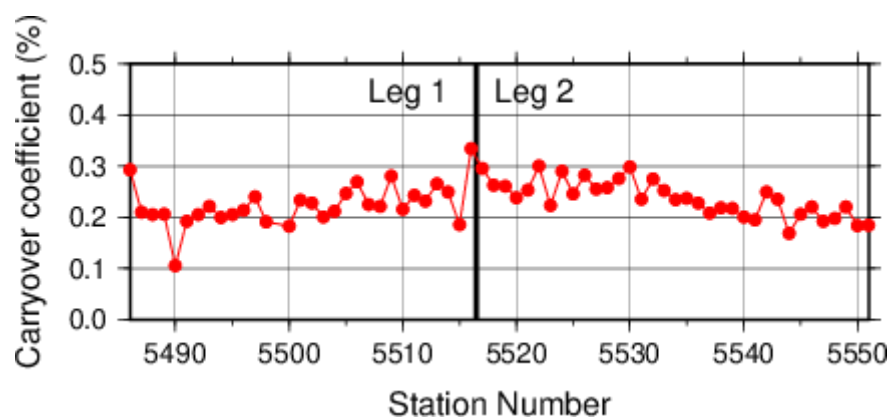


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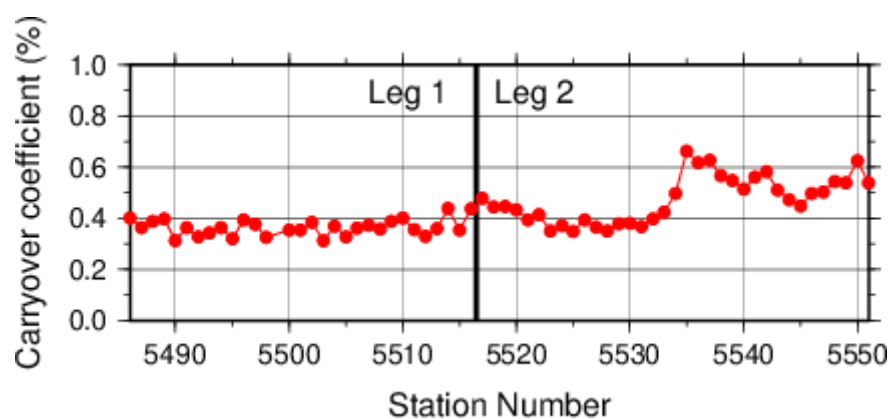


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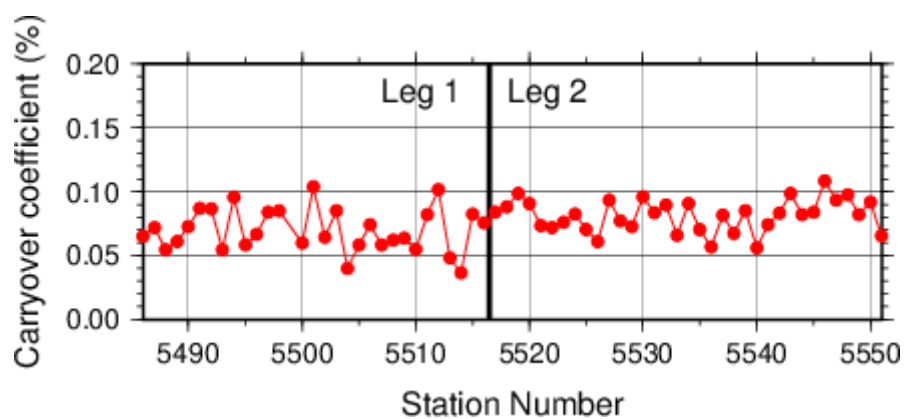


Figure C.4.17. Same as Figure C.4.14 but for silicate.

### (7.5) Limit of detection/quantitation of measurement

Limit of detection (LOD) and quantitation (LOQ) of nutrient measurement were estimated from standard deviation ( $\sigma$ ) of repeated measurements of nutrients concentration in C-1 standard as  $3\sigma$  and  $10\sigma$ , respectively. Summary of LOD and LOQ are shown in Table C.4.8.

Table C.4.8. Limit of detection (LOD) and quantitation (LOQ) of nutrient measurement in the cruise. Unit is  $\mu\text{mol kg}^{-1}$ .

	LOD	LOQ
Nitrate+nitrite	0.029	0.090
Nitrite	0.015	0.066
Phosphate	0.016	0.068
Silicate	0.033	0.097

### (7.6) Quality control flag assignment

Quality flag value was assigned to nutriment measurements as shown in Table C.4.9, using the code defined in IOCCP Report No.14 (Swift, 2010).

Table C.4.9. Summary of assigned quality control flags.

Flag	Definition	Nitrate+nitrite	Nitrite	Phosphate	Silicate
2	Good	2126	2127	2123	2116
3	Questionable	1	0	7	7
4	Bad (Faulty)	10	9	9	18
5	Not reported	0	0	0	0
6	Replicate measurements	255	256	253	251
Total number of samples		2392	2392	2392	2392

## Uncertainty

### (8.1) Uncertainty associated with concentration level: $U_c$

Generally, an uncertainty of nutrient measurement is expressed as a function of its concentration level which reflects that some components of uncertainty are relatively large in low concentration. Empirically, the uncertainty associated with concentrations level ( $U_c$ ) can be expressed as follows;

$$U_c (\%) = a + b \cdot (1/C_x) + c \cdot (1/C_x)^2, \quad (C4.1)$$

where  $C_x$  is the concentration of sample for parameter X.

Using the coefficients of variation of the CRM measurements throughout the cruise, uncertainty associated with concentrations of nitrate+nitrite, phosphate, and silicate were determined as follows:

$$U_{c-no3} (\%) = 0.080 + 3.026 \times (1/C_n) - 0.069 \times (1/C_n)^2 \quad (C4.2)$$

$$U_{c-po4} (\%) = -0.091 + 0.978 \times (1/C_p) - 0.019 \times (1/C_p)^2 \quad (C4.3)$$

$$U_{c-sil} (\%) = 0.123 + 5.400 \times (1/C_s) - 1.605 \times (1/C_s)^2, \quad (C4.4)$$

where  $C_n$ ,  $C_p$ , and  $C_s$  represent concentrations of nitrate+nitrite, phosphate, and silicate, respectively, in  $\mu\text{mol kg}^{-1}$ . Figures C.4.18–C.4.20 show the calculated uncertainty graphically.

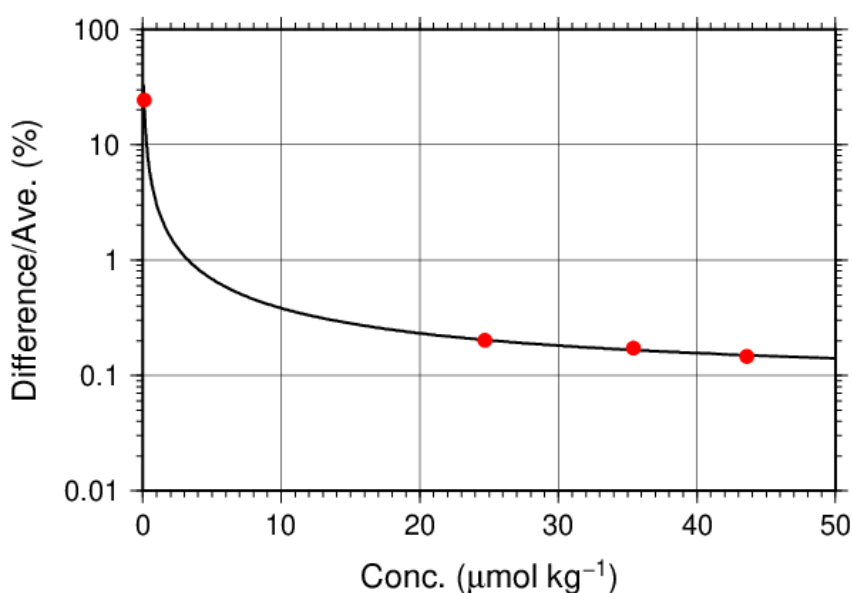


Figure C.4.18. Uncertainty of nitrate+nitrite associated with concentration level.



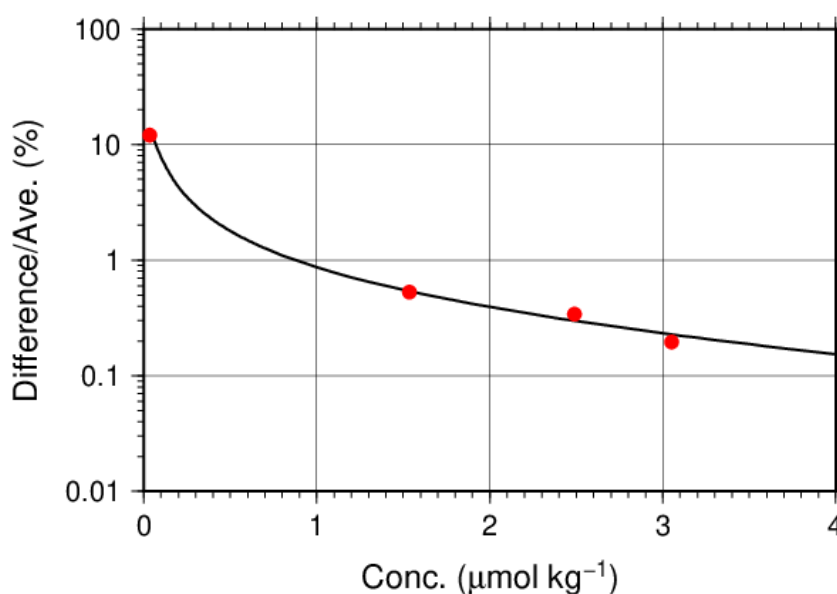


Figure C.4.19. Same as Figure C.4.18 but for phosphate.

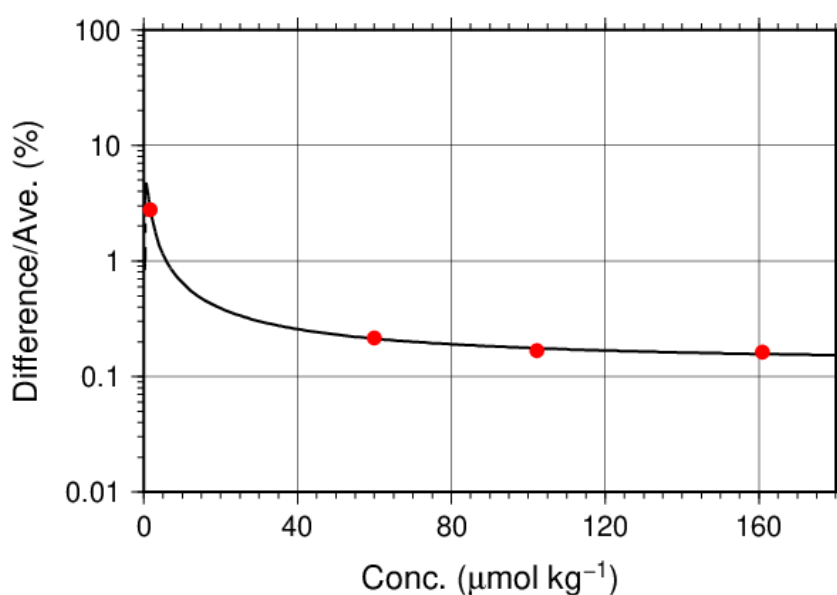


Figure C.4.20. Same as Figure C.4.18 but for silicate.

### (8.2) Uncertainty of analysis between runs: $U_s$

Uncertainty of analysis among runs ( $U_s$ ) was evaluated based on the coefficient of variation of measured concentrations of CRM-BZ with high concentration among the CRM lots throughout the cruise, as shown in subsection (7.2). The reason for using the CRM lot BZ to state  $U_s$  is to exclude the effect of uncertainty associated with lower concentration described previously. As is clear from the definition of  $U_c$ ,  $U_s$  is equal to  $U_c$  at nutrients concentrations of lot BZ. It is important to note that  $U_s$  includes all of uncertainties during the measurements

throughout stations, namely uncertainties of concentrations of in-house standard solutions prepared for each run, uncertainties of slopes and intercepts of the calibration curve in each run if first order calibration curve applied, precision of measurement in a run ( $U_a$ ), and between-bottle homogeneity of the CRM.

### **(8.3) Uncertainty of analysis in a run: $U_a$**

Uncertainty of analysis in a run ( $U_a$ ) was evaluated based on the coefficient of variation of repeated measurements of the “check standard” solution, as shown in subsection (7.3). The  $U_a$  reflects the conditions associated with chemistry of colorimetric measurement of nutrients, and stability of electronic and optical parts of the instrument throughout a run. Under a well-controlled condition of the measurements,  $U_a$  might show Poisson distribution with a mean as shown in Figures C.4.10–C.4.13 and Table C.4.7 and treated as a precision of measurement.  $U_a$  is a part of  $U_c$  at the concentration as stated in a previous section for  $U_c$ .

However,  $U_a$  may show larger value which was not expected from Poisson distribution of  $U_a$  due to the malfunction of the instruments, larger ambient temperature change, human errors in handling samples and chemistries and contaminations of samples in a run. In the cruise, we observed that  $U_a$  of our measurement was usually small and well-controlled in most runs as shown in Figures C.4.10–C.4.13 and Table C.4.7. However, in a few runs,  $U_a$  showed high values which were over the mean  $\pm$  twice the standard deviations of  $U_a$ , suggesting that the measurement system might have some problems.

### **(8.4) Uncertainty of CRM concentration: $U_r$**

In the certification of CRM, the uncertainty of CRM concentrations ( $U_r$ ) was stated by the manufacturer (Table C.4.4) as expanded uncertainty at  $k=2$ . This expanded uncertainty reflects the uncertainty of the Japan Calibration Service System (JCSS) solutions, characterization in assignment, between-bottle homogeneity, and long term stability. We have ensured comparability between cruises by ensuring that at least two lots of CRMs overlap between cruises. In comparison of nutrient concentrations between cruises using KANSO CRMs in an organization, it was not necessary to include  $U_r$  in the conclusive uncertainty of concentration of measured samples because comparability of measurements was ensured in an organization as stated previously.

### **(8.5) Conclusive uncertainty of nutrient measurements of samples: $U$**

To determine the conclusive uncertainty of nutrient measurements of samples ( $U$ ), we use two functions depending on  $U_a$  value acquired at each run as follows:

When  $U_a$  was small and measurement was well-controlled condition, the conclusive uncertainty of nutrient measurements of samples,  $U$ , might be as below:

$$U = U_c. \quad (C4.5)$$

When  $U_a$  was relative large and the measurement might have some problems, the conclusive uncertainty of nutrient measurements of samples,  $U$ , can be expanded as below:

$$U = \sqrt{U_c^2 + U_a^2}. \quad (C4.6)$$

When  $U_a$  was relative large and the measurement might have some problems, the equation of  $U$  is defined as to include  $U_a$  to evaluate  $U$ , although  $U_a$  partly overlaps with  $U_c$ . It means that the equation overestimates the conclusive uncertainty of samples. On the other hand, for low concentration there is a possibility that the equation not only overestimates but also underestimates the conclusive uncertainty because the functional shape of  $U_c$  in lower concentration might not be the same and cannot be verified. However, we believe that the applying the above function might be better way to evaluate the conclusive uncertainty of nutrient measurements of samples because we can do realistic evaluation of uncertainties of nutrient concentrations of samples which were obtained under relatively unstable conditions, larger  $U_a$  as well as the evaluation of them under normal and good conditions of measurements of nutrients.

## Appendix

### **A1. Seawater sampling**

Seawater samples were collected from 10-liters Niskin bottle attached CTD-system and a stainless steel bucket for the surface. Samples were drawn into 10 mL polymethylpenten vials using sample drawing tubes. The vials were rinsed three times before water filling and were capped immediately after the drawing.

No transfer was made and the vials were set on an auto sampler tray directly. Samples were analyzed immediately after collection.

### **A2. Measurement**

#### **(A2.1) General**

Auto Analyzer III is based on Continuous Flow Analysis method and consists of sampler, pump, manifolds, and colorimeters. As a baseline, we used artificial seawater (ASW).

#### **(A2.2) Nitrate+nitrite and nitrite**

Nitrate+nitrite and nitrite were analyzed according to the modification method of Armstrong (1967). The sample nitrate was reduced to nitrite in a glass tube which was filled with granular cadmium coated with copper. The sample stream with its equivalent nitrite was treated with an acidic, sulfanilamide reagent and the nitrite forms nitrous acid which reacts with the sulfanilamide to produce a diazonium ion. N-1-naphthylethylene-diamine was added to the sample stream then coupled with the diazonium ion to produce a red, azo dye. With reduction of the nitrate to nitrite, sum of nitrate and nitrite were measured; without reduction, only nitrite was measured. Thus, for the nitrite analysis, no reduction was performed and the alkaline buffer was not necessary. The flow diagrams for each parameter are shown in Figures C.4.A1 and C.4.A2. If the reduction efficiency of the cadmium column became lower than 95 %, the column was replaced.

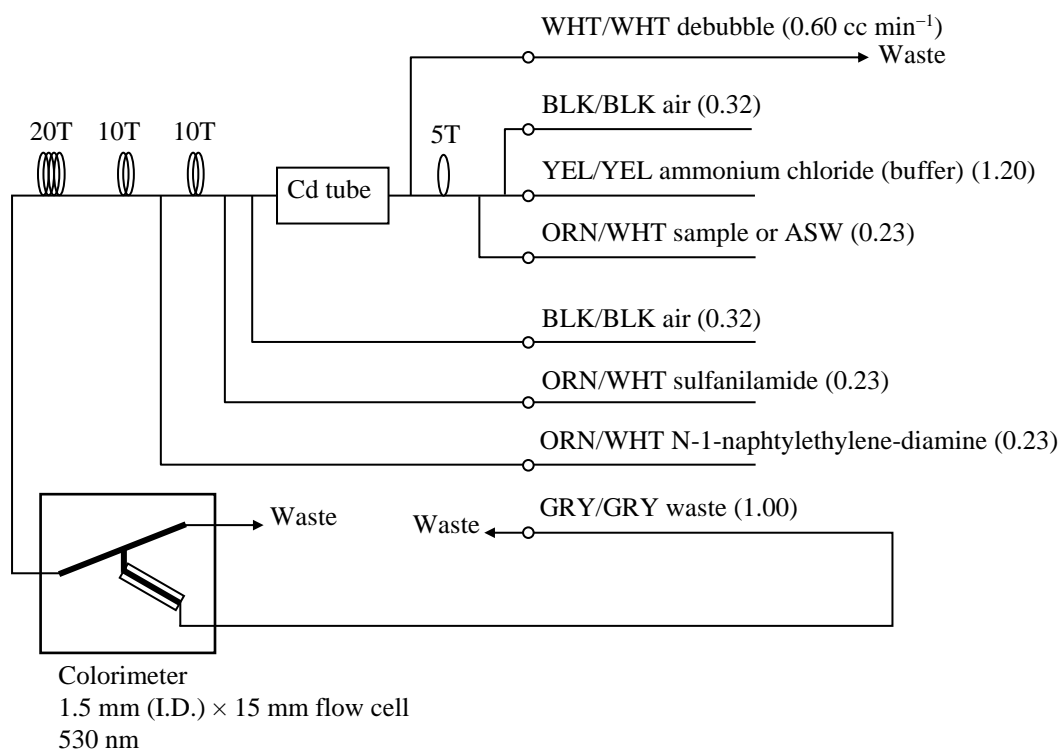


Figure C.4.A1. Nitrate+nitrite (1ch.) flow diagram.

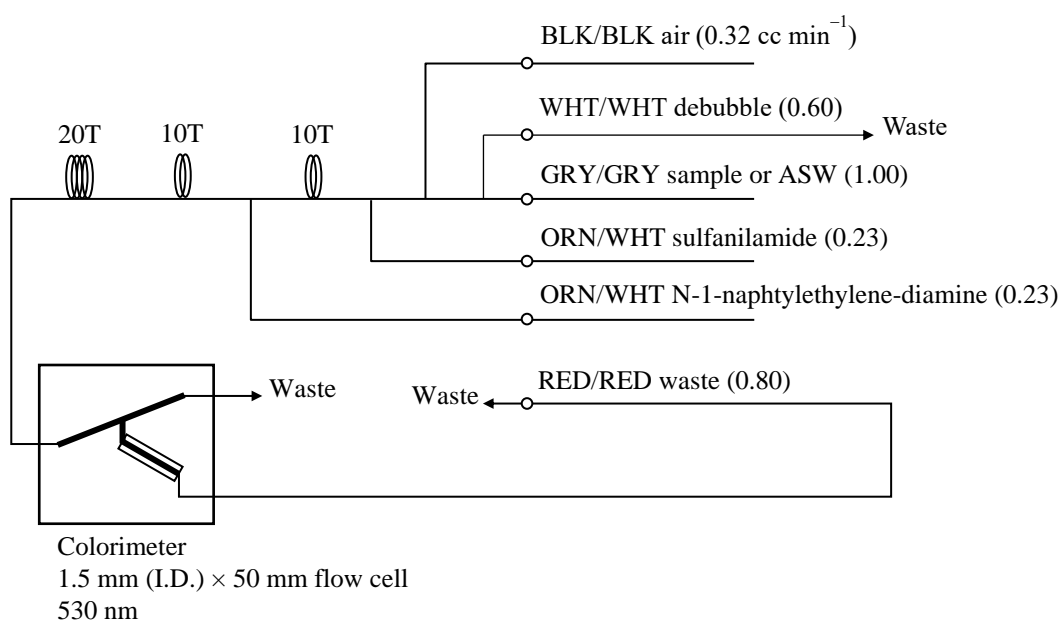


Figure C.4.A2. Nitrite (2ch.) flow diagram.

### (A2.3) Phosphate

The phosphate analysis was a modification of the procedure of Murphy and Riley (1962). Molybdic acid was added to the seawater sample to form phosphomolybdic acid which was in turn reduced to phosphomolybdous acid using L-ascorbic acid as the reductant. The flow diagram for phosphate is shown in Figure C.4.A3.

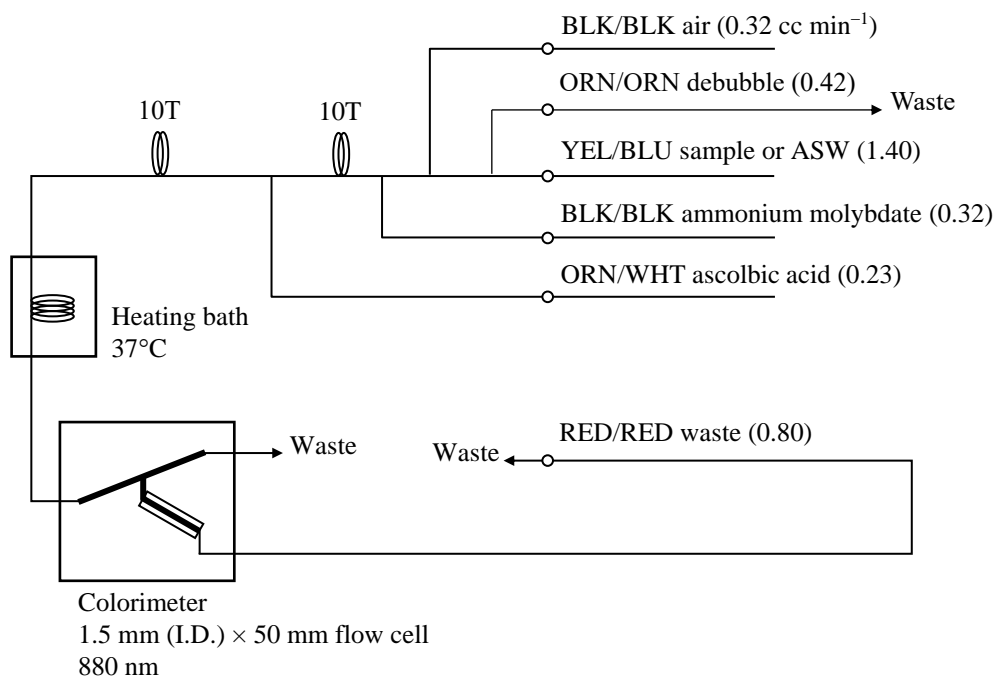


Figure C.4.A3. Phosphate (3ch.) flow diagram.

#### (A2.4) Silicate

The silicate was analyzed according to the modification method of Grasshoff *et al.* (1983), wherein silicomolybdic acid was first formed from the silicate in the sample and added molybdic acid, then the silicomolybdic acid was reduced to silicomolybdous acid, or "molybdenum blue," using L-ascorbic acid as the reductant. The flow diagram for silicate is shown in Figure C.4.A4.

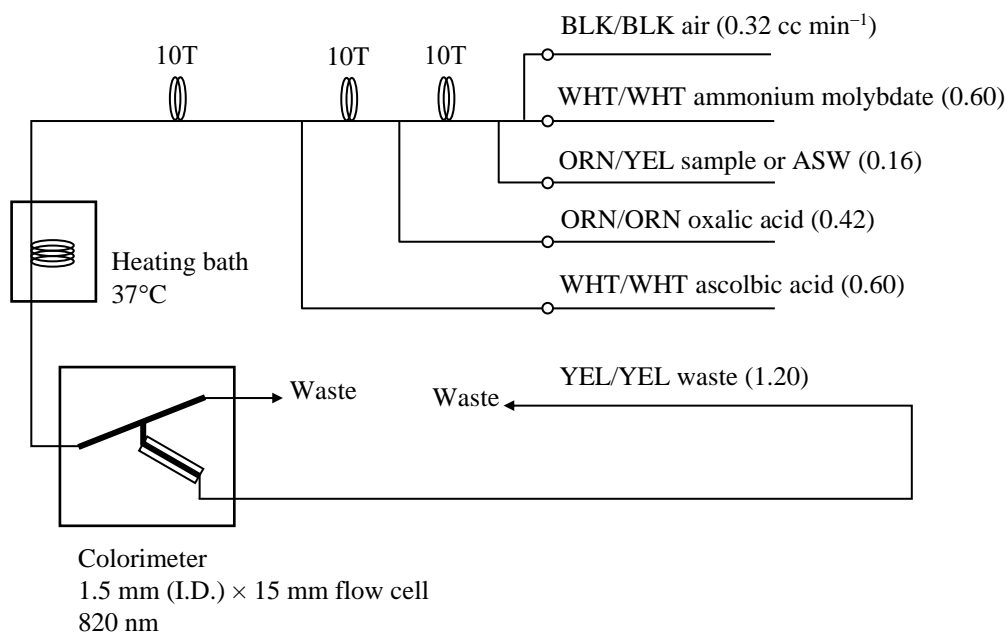


Figure C.4.A4. Silicate (4ch.) flow diagram.

#### A3. Data processing

Raw data from Auto Analyzer III were recorded at 1-second interval and were treated as follows;

- Check the shape of each peak and position of peak values taken, and then change the positions of peak values taken if necessary.
- Baseline correction was done basically using liner regression.
- Reagent blank correction was done basically using liner regression.
- Carryover correction was applied to peak heights of each sample.
- Sensitivity correction was applied to peak heights of each sample.
- Refraction error correction was applied to peak heights of each seawater sample.
- Calibration curves to get nutrients concentration were assumed quadratic expression.
- Concentrations were converted from  $\mu\text{mol L}^{-1}$  to  $\mu\text{mol kg}^{-1}$  using seawater density.

#### **A4. Reagents recipes**

##### **(A4.1) Nitrate+nitrite**

Ammonium chloride (buffer),  $0.7 \mu\text{mol L}^{-1}$  (0.04 % w/v);

Dissolve 190 g ammonium chloride,  $\text{NH}_4\text{Cl}$ , in ca. 5 L of DW, add about 5 mL ammonia(aq) to adjust pH of 8.2–8.5.

Sulfanilamide,  $0.06 \mu\text{mol L}^{-1}$  (1 % w/v);

Dissolve 5 g sulfanilamide,  $4\text{-NH}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{SO}_3\text{H}$ , in 430 mL DW, add 70 mL concentrated HCl. After mixing, add 1 mL Brij-35 (22 % w/w).

N-1-naphtylethylene-diamine dihydrochloride (NEDA),  $0.004 \mu\text{mol L}^{-1}$  (0.1 % w/v);

Dissolve 0.5 g NEDA,  $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_7\text{NH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{NH}_2 \cdot 2\text{HCl}$ , in 500 mL DW.

##### **(A4.2) Nitrite**

Sulfanilamide,  $0.06 \mu\text{mol L}^{-1}$  (1 % w/v); Shared from nitrate reagent.

N-1-naphtylethylene-diamine dihydrochloride (NEDA),  $0.004 \mu\text{mol L}^{-1}$  (0.1 % w/v); Shared from nitrate reagent.

##### **(A4.3) Phosphate**

Ammonium molybdate,  $0.005 \mu\text{mol L}^{-1}$  (0.6 % w/v);

Dissolve 3 g ammonium molybdate(VI) tetrahydrate,  $(\text{NH}_4)_6\text{Mo}_7\text{O}_{24} \cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$ , and 0.05 g potassium antimonyl tartrate,  $\text{C}_8\text{H}_4\text{K}_2\text{O}_{12}\text{Sb}_2 \cdot 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$ , in 400 mL DW and add 40 mL concentrated  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$ . After mixing, dilute the solution with DW to final volume of 500 mL and add 2 mL sodium dodecyl sulfate (15 % solution in water).

L(+)-ascorbic acid,  $0.08 \mu\text{mol L}^{-1}$  (1.5 % w/v);

Dissolve 4.5 g L(+)-ascorbic acid,  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_8\text{O}_6$ , in 300 mL DW. After mixing, add 10 mL acetone. This reagent was freshly prepared before every measurement.

##### **(A4.4) Silicate**

Ammonium molybdate,  $0.005 \mu\text{mol L}^{-1}$  (0.6 % w/v);

Dissolve 3 g ammonium molybdate(VI) tetrahydrate,  $(\text{NH}_4)_6\text{Mo}_7\text{O}_{24} \cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$ , in 500 mL DW and added concentrated 2 mL  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$ . After mixing, add 2 mL sodium dodecyl sulfate (15 % solution in water).

Oxalic acid,  $0.4 \mu\text{mol L}^{-1}$  (5 % w/v);

Dissolve 25 g oxalic acid dihydrate,  $(\text{COOH})_2 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ , in 500 mL DW.

L(+)-ascorbic acid,  $0.08 \mu\text{mol L}^{-1}$  (1.5 % w/v); Shared from phosphate reagent.

##### **(A4.5) Baseline**

Artificial seawater (salinity is ~34.7);

Dissolve 160.6 g sodium chloride,  $\text{NaCl}$ , 35.6 g magnesium sulfate heptahydrate,  $\text{MgSO}_4 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$ , and 0.84 g sodium hydrogen carbonate,  $\text{NaHCO}_3$ , in 5 L DW.



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## 5. *Phytopigments (chlorophyll-*a* and phaeopigment)*

1 November 2019

### Personnel

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### Station occupied

A total of 29 stations (Leg 1: 15, Leg 2: 14) were occupied for phytopigment measurements. Station location and sampling layers of phytopigment are shown in Figures C.5.1 and C.5.2.

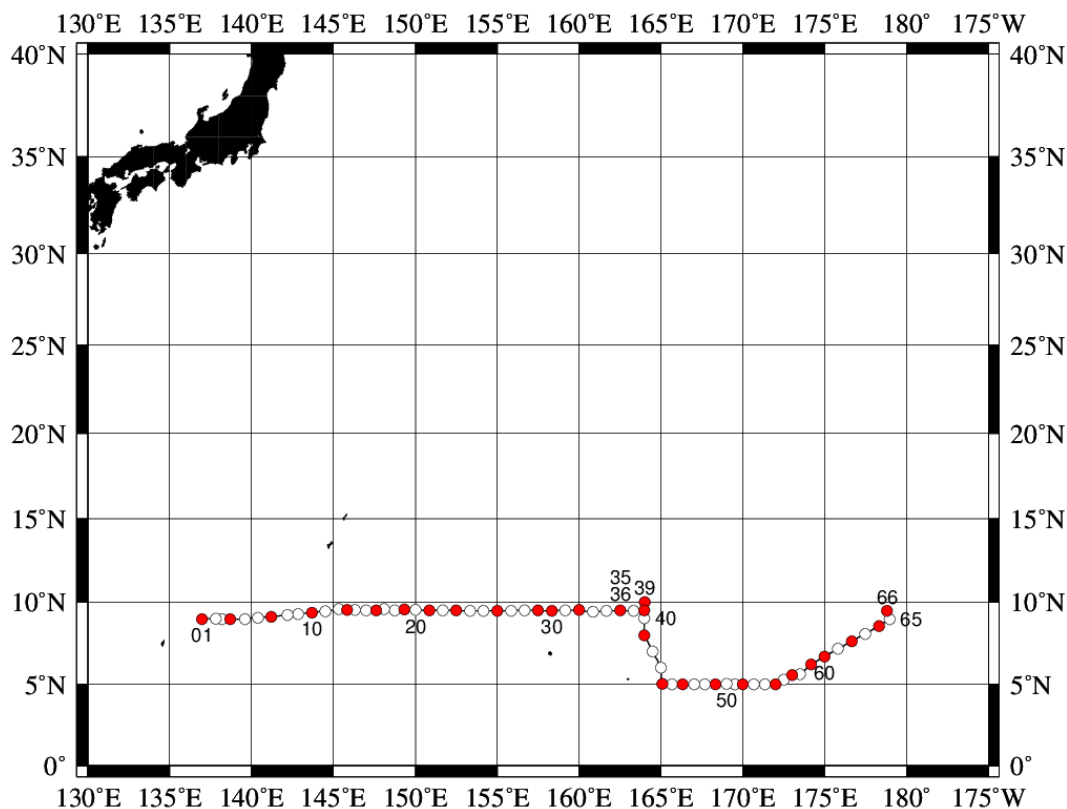


Figure C.5.1. Location of observation stations of chlorophyll-*a*. Closed and open circles indicate sampling and no-sampling stations, respectively.

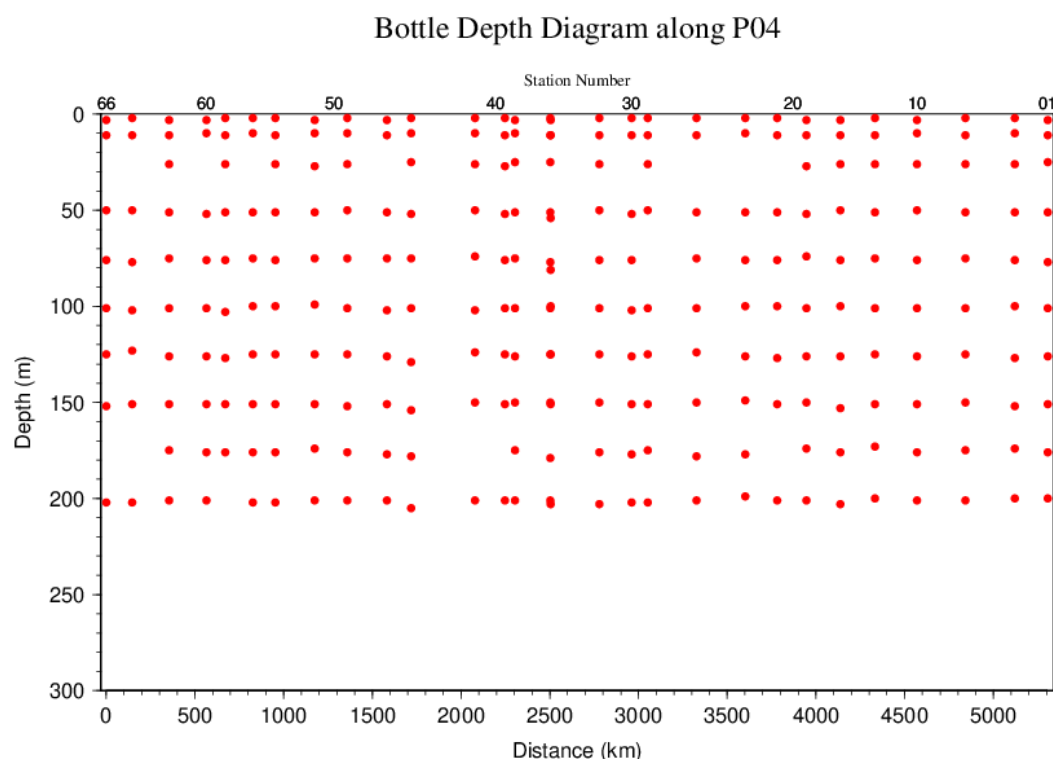


Figure C.5.2. Distance-depth distribution of sampling layers of chlorophyll-*a*.

#### Reagents

N,N-dimethylformamide (DMF)

Hydrochloric acid (HCl), 0.5 mol L<sup>-1</sup>

Chlorophyll-*a* standard from *Anacystis nidulans* algae (Sigma-Aldrich, United States)

Rhodamine WT (Turner Designs, United States)

#### Instruments

Fluorometer: 10-AU (Turner Designs, United States)

Spectrophotometer: UV-1800 (Shimadzu, Japan)

#### Standardization

##### (5.1) Determination of chlorophyll-*a* concentration of standard solution

To prepare the pure chlorophyll-*a* standard solution, reagent powder of chlorophyll-*a* standard was dissolved in DMF. A concentration of the chlorophyll-*a* solution was determined with the spectrophotometer as follows:

$$\text{chl } a \text{ concentration } (\mu\text{g mL}^{-1}) = A_{\text{chl}} / a_{\text{phy}}^* \quad (\text{C5.1})$$

where  $A_{\text{chl}}$  is the difference between absorbance at 663.8 nm and 750 nm, and  $a_{\text{phy}}^*$  is specific absorption coefficient (UNESCO, 1994). The specific absorption coefficient is 88.74 L g<sup>-1</sup> cm<sup>-1</sup> (Porra *et al.*, 1989).

##### (5.2) Determination of R and $f_{\text{ph}}$

Before measurements, sensitivity of the fluorometer was calibrated with pure DMF and a rhodamine 1 ppm solution (diluted with deionized water).

The chlorophyll-*a* standard solution, whose concentration was precisely determined in subsection (5.1), was measured with the fluorometer, and after acidified with 1–2 drops 0.5 mol L<sup>-1</sup> HCl the solution was also measured. The acidification coefficient (R) of the fluorometer was also calculated as the ratio of the unacidified and acidified readings of chlorophyll-*a* standard solution. The linear calibration factor (*f<sub>ph</sub>*) of the fluorometer was calculated as the slope of the acidified reading against chlorophyll-*a* concentration. The R and *f<sub>ph</sub>* in the cruise are shown in Table C.5.1.

Table C.5.1. R and *f<sub>ph</sub>* in the cruise.

Acidification coefficient (R)	1.857
Linear calibration factor ( <i>f<sub>ph</sub></i> )	6.3099

#### Seawater sampling and measurement

Water samples were collected from 10-liters Niskin bottle attached the CTD-system and a stainless steel bucket for the surface. A 200 mL seawater sample was immediately filtered through 25 mm GF/F filters by low vacuum pressure below 15 cmHg, the particulate matter collected on the filter. Phytopigments were extracted in vial with 9 mL of DMF. The extracts were stored for 24 hours in the refrigerator at –30 °C until analysis.

After the extracts were put on the room temperature for at least one hour in the dark, the extracts were decanted from the vial to the cuvette. Fluorometer readings for each cuvette were taken before and after acidification with 1–2 drops 0.5 mol L<sup>-1</sup> HCl. Chlorophyll-*a* and phaeopigment concentrations (µg mL<sup>-1</sup>) in the sample are calculated as follows:

$$\text{chl } a \text{ conc.} = \frac{F_0 - F_a}{f_{ph} \cdot (R - 1)} \cdot \frac{v}{V} \quad (\text{C5.2})$$

$$\text{phaeo. conc.} = \frac{R \cdot F_0 - F_a}{f_{ph} \cdot (R - 1)} \cdot \frac{v}{V} \quad (\text{C5.3})$$

F<sub>0</sub>: reading before acidification

F<sub>a</sub>: reading after acidification

R: acidification coefficient (F<sub>0</sub>/F<sub>a</sub>) for pure chlorophyll-*a*

*f<sub>ph</sub>*: linear calibration factor

v: extraction volume

V: sample volume.

#### Quality control flag assignment

Quality flag value was assigned to oxygen measurements as shown in Table C.5.2, using the code defined in IOCCP Report No.14 (Swift, 2010).

Table C.5.2. Summary of assigned quality control flags.

Flag	Definition	Chl <i>a</i>	Phaeo.
2	Good	271	271
3	Questionable	0	0

4	Bad (Faulty)	1	1
5	Not reported	0	0
Total number		272	272

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## 6. Total Dissolved Inorganic Carbon (DIC)

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### Station occupied

A total of 28 stations (Leg 1: 15, Leg 2: 13) were occupied for total dissolved inorganic carbon (DIC). Station location and sampling layers of them are shown in Figures C.6.1 and C.6.2, respectively.

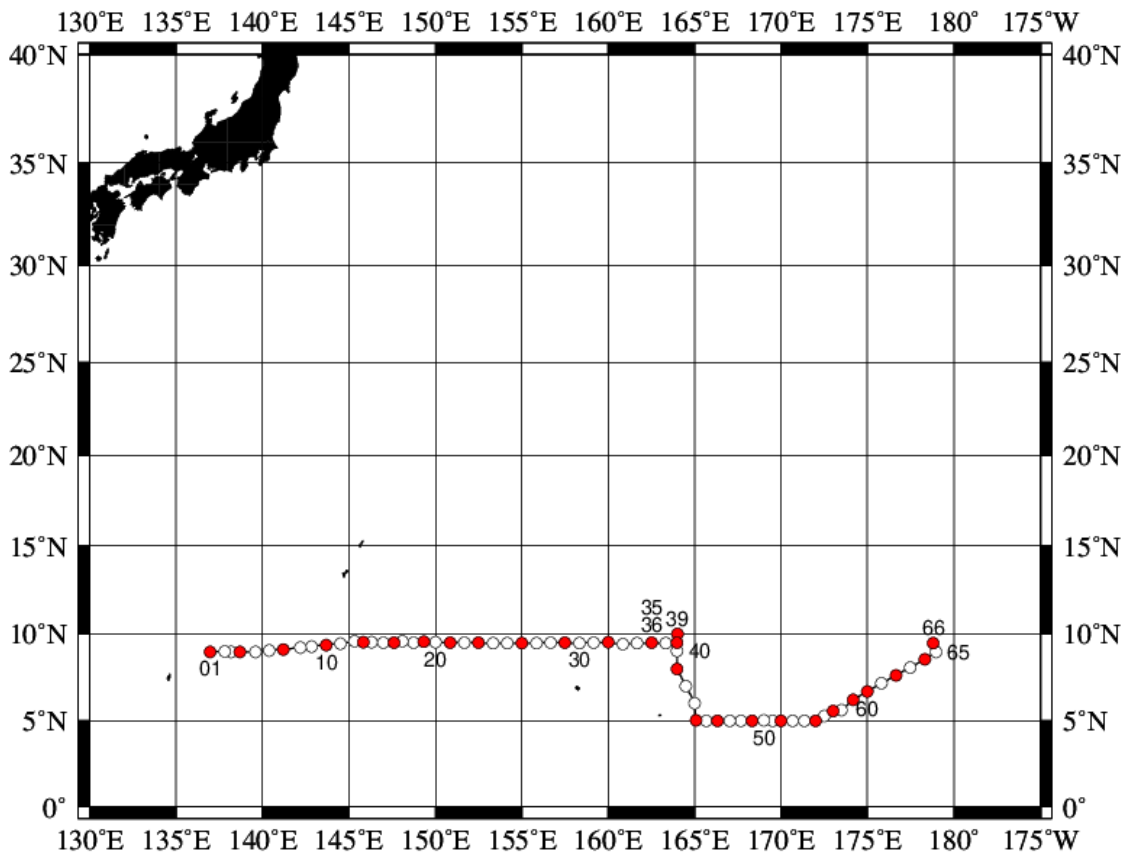


Figure C.6.1. Location of observation stations of DIC. Closed and open circles indicate sampling and no-sampling stations, respectively.

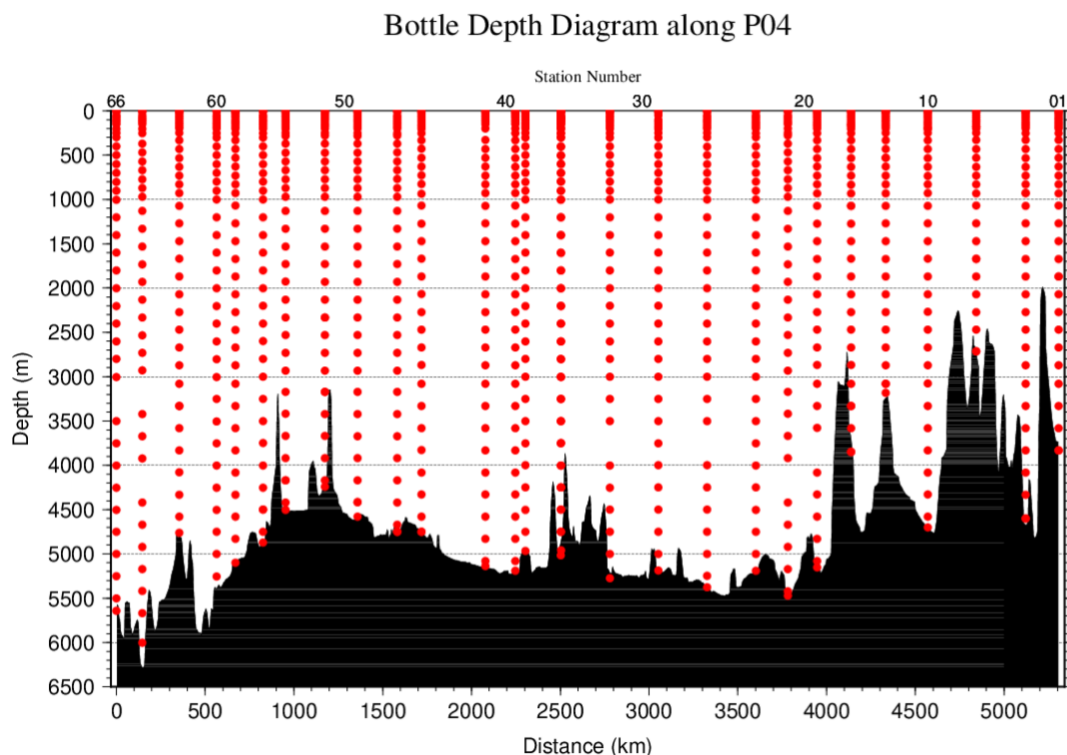


Figure C.6.2. Distance-depth distribution of sampling layers of DIC.

#### Instrument

The measurement of DIC was carried out with DIC/TA analyzers (Nihon ANS Co. Ltd, Japan). We used two analyzers concurrently. These analyzers are designated as apparatus A and B.

#### Sampling and measurement

Methods of seawater sampling, poisoning, measurement, and calculation of DIC concentrations were based on the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) described in PICES Special Publication 3, SOP-2 (Dickson et al., 2007). DIC was determined by coulometric analysis (Johnson et al., 1985, 1987) using an automated CO<sub>2</sub> extraction unit and a coulometer. Details of sampling and measurement are shown in Appendix A1.

#### Calibration

The concentration of DIC ( $C_T$ ) in moles per kilogram ( $\text{mol kg}^{-1}$ ) of seawater was calculated from the following equation:

$$C_T = N_S / (cV \cdot \rho_S) \quad (\text{C6.1})$$

where  $N_S$  is the counts of the coulometer (gC),  $cV$  is the calibration factor ( $\text{gC (mol L}^{-1})^{-1}$ ), and  $\rho_S$  is density of seawater ( $\text{kg L}^{-1}$ ), which is calculated from the salinity of the sample and the water temperature of the water-jacket for the sample pipette.

The values of  $cV$  were determined by measurements of Certified Reference Materials (CRMs) that were provided by Dr. Andrew G. Dickson of the Scripps Institution of Oceanography. Table C.6.1 provides information about the CRM batches used in this cruise.

Table C.6.1. Certified  $C_T$  and standard deviation of CRM. Unit of  $C_T$  is  $\mu\text{mol kg}^{-1}$ . More information is available at the NOAA web site ([https://www.ncei.noaa.gov/access/ocean-carbon-acidification-data-system/oceans/Dickson\\_CRM/batches.html](https://www.ncei.noaa.gov/access/ocean-carbon-acidification-data-system/oceans/Dickson_CRM/batches.html)).

Batch number	147
$C_T$	$2014.52 \pm 0.57$
Salinity	33.427

The CRM measurement was carried out at every station. After the cruise, a value of  $cV$  was assigned to each apparatus (A, B). Table C.6.2 summarizes the  $cV$  values. Figure C.6.3 shows details.

Table C.6.2. Assigned  $cV$  and its standard deviation for each apparatus during the cruise. Unit is  $\text{gC (mol L}^{-1})^{-1}$ .

Apparatus	$cV$
A	$0.191035 \pm 0.000289$ (N=63)
B	$0.196049 \pm 0.000197$ (N=62)

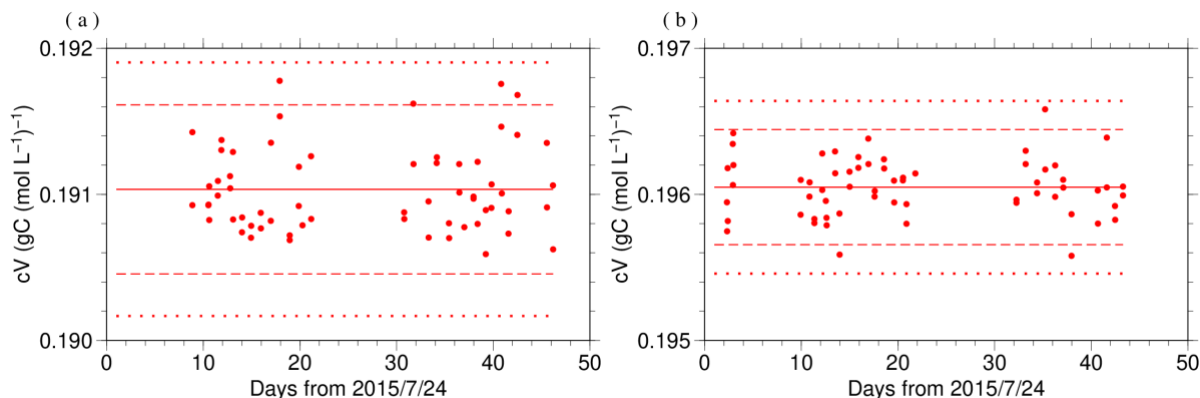


Figure C.6.3. Results of the  $cV$  at each station assigned for apparatus (a) A and (b) B. The solid, dashed, and dotted lines denote the mean, the mean  $\pm$  twice the S.D., and the mean  $\pm$  thrice the S.D. for all measurements, respectively.

The precisions of the  $cV$  is equated to its coefficient of variation (= S.D. / mean). They were 0.151 % for apparatus A and 0.101 % for apparatus B. These precisions correspond to  $3.05 \mu\text{mol kg}^{-1}$  and  $2.02 \mu\text{mol kg}^{-1}$  in  $C_T$  of CRM batch 147, respectively.

Finally, the value of  $C_T$  was multiplied by 1.00067 (=  $300.2 / 300.0$ ) to correct dilution effect induced by addition of 0.2 mL of mercury (II) chloride ( $\text{HgCl}_2$ ) solution in a sampling bottle with a volume of  $\sim 300$  mL.



## Quality Control

### (6.1) Replicate and duplicate analyses

We took replicate (pair of water samples taken from a single Niskin bottle) and duplicate (pair of water samples taken from different Niskin bottles closed at the same depth) samples of DIC throughout the cruise. Table C.6.3 summarizes the results of the measurements with each apparatus. Figures C.6.4–C.6.5 show details of the results. The calculation of the standard deviation from the difference of sets of measurements was based on a procedure (SOP 23) in DOE (1994).

Table C.6.3. Summary of replicate and duplicate measurements of DIC. Unit is  $\mu\text{mol kg}^{-1}$ .

	Apparatus A	Apparatus B
Measurement	Average magnitude of difference $\pm$ S.D.	
Replicate	$2.4 \pm 2.2$ (N=39)	$1.9 \pm 1.8$ (N=40)
Duplicate	$2.5 \pm 2.1$ (N=12)	$1.1 \pm 0.9$ (N=11)

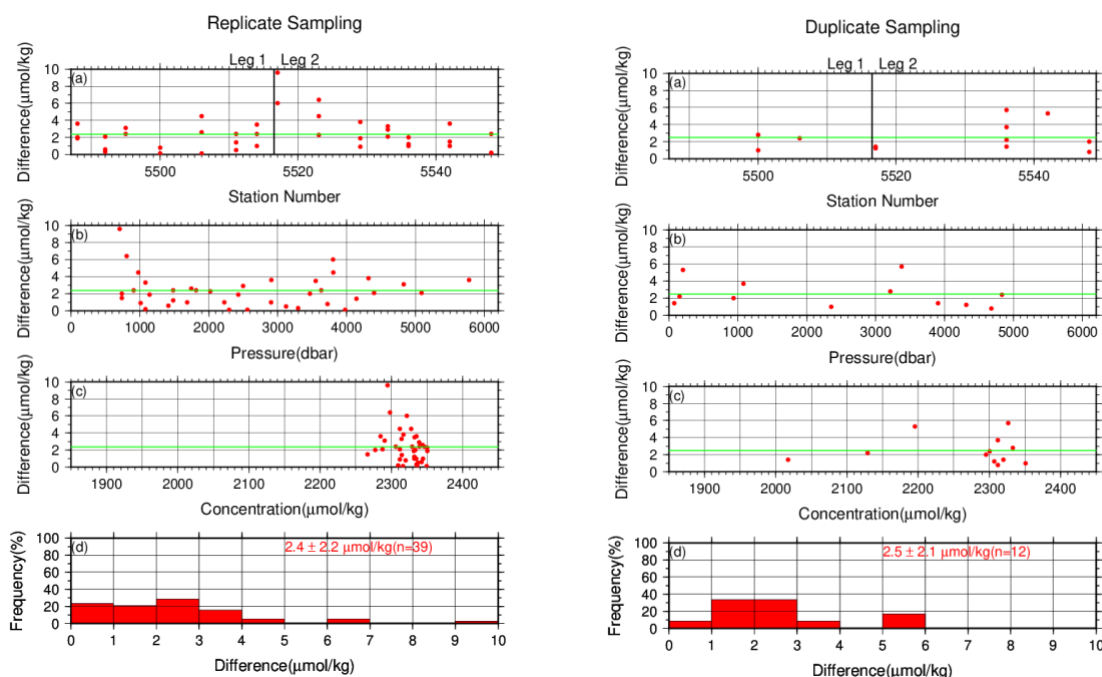


Figure C.6.4. Results of (left) replicate and (right) duplicate measurements during the cruise versus (a) station number, (b) pressure, and (c)  $C_T$  determined by apparatus A. The green lines denote the averages of the measurements. The bottom panels (d) show histograms of the measurements.

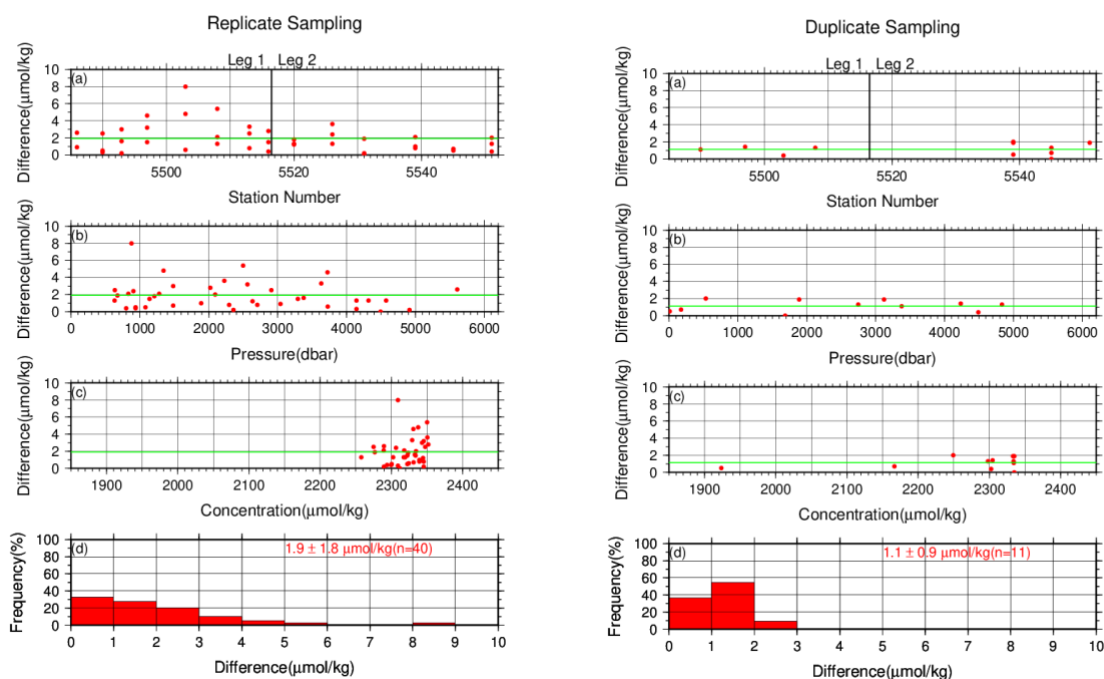


Figure C.6.5. Same as Figure C.6.4, but for apparatus B.

## (6.2) Measurements of CRM and working reference materials

The precision of the measurements was monitored by using the CRMs and working reference materials bottled in our laboratory (Appendix A2). The CRM (batch 147) and working reference material measurements were carried out at every station. At the beginning of the measurement of each station, we measured a working reference material and a CRM. If the results of these measurements were confirmed to be good, measurements on seawater samples were begun. At the end of a sequence of measurements at a station, another CRM bottle was measured. A CRM measurement was repeated twice from the same bottle. Table C.6.4 summarizes the differences in the repeated measurements of the CRMs, the mean  $C_T$  of the CRM measurements, and the mean  $C_T$  of the working reference material measurements. Figures C.6.6–C.6.8 show detailed results.

Table C.6.4. Summary of difference and mean of  $C_T$  in the repeated measurements of CRM and the mean  $C_T$  of the working reference material. These data are based on good measurements. Unit is  $\mu\text{mol kg}^{-1}$ .

Apparatus	CRM	Working reference material	
	Average magnitude of difference $\pm$ S.D.	Mean Ave. $\pm$ S.D.	Mean Ave. $\pm$ S.D.
A	$2.4 \pm 2.1$ (N=30)	$2014.6 \pm 2.7$ (N=30)	$2107.9 \pm 3.2$ (N=16)
B	$1.6 \pm 1.4$ (N=30)	$2014.5 \pm 1.8$ (N=30)	$2106.8 \pm 1.9$ (N=15)

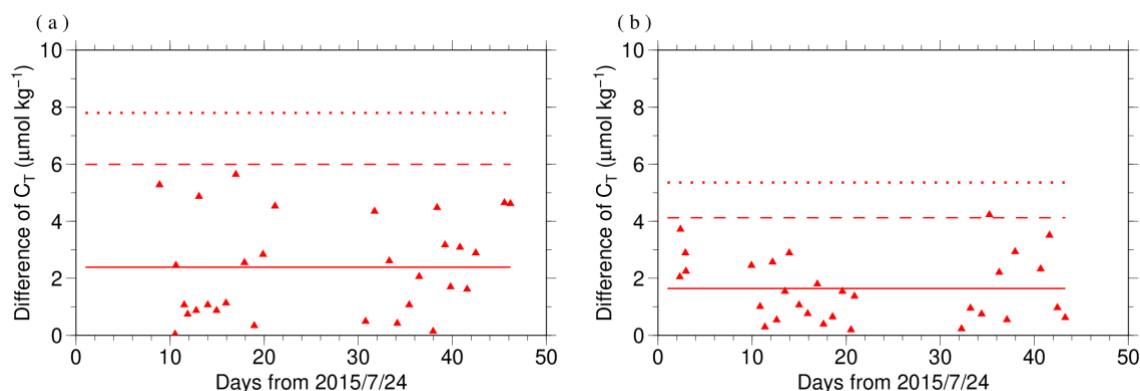


Figure C.6.6. The absolute difference ( $R$ ) of  $C_T$  in repeated measurements of CRM determined by apparatus (a) A and (b) B. The solid line indicates the average of  $R$  ( $\bar{R}$ ). The dashed and dotted lines denote the upper warning limit ( $2.512\bar{R}$ ) and upper control limit ( $3.267\bar{R}$ ), respectively (see Dickson et al., 2007).

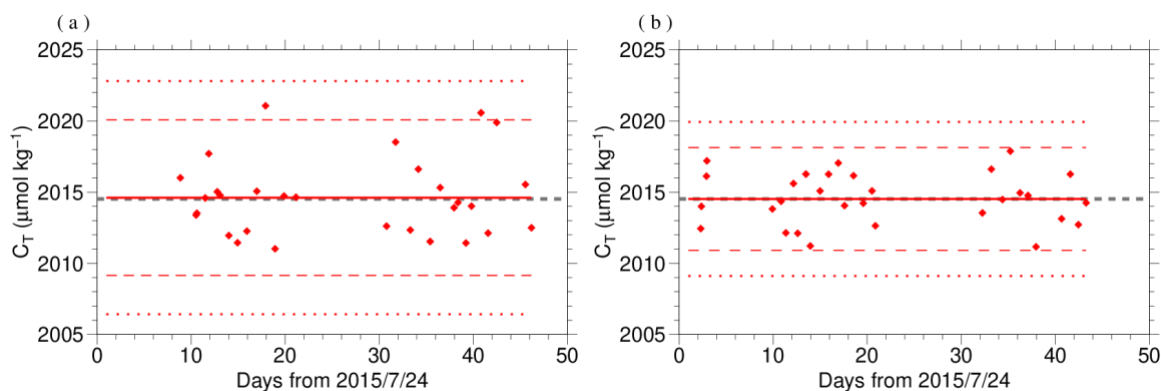


Figure C.6.7. The mean  $C_T$  of measurements of CRM. The panels show the results for apparatus (a) A and (b) B. The solid line indicates the mean of the measurements throughout the cruise. The dashed and dotted lines denote the upper/lower warning limit (mean  $\pm$  2S.D.) and the upper/lower control limit (mean  $\pm$  3S.D.), respectively. The gray dashed line denotes certified  $C_T$  of CRM.

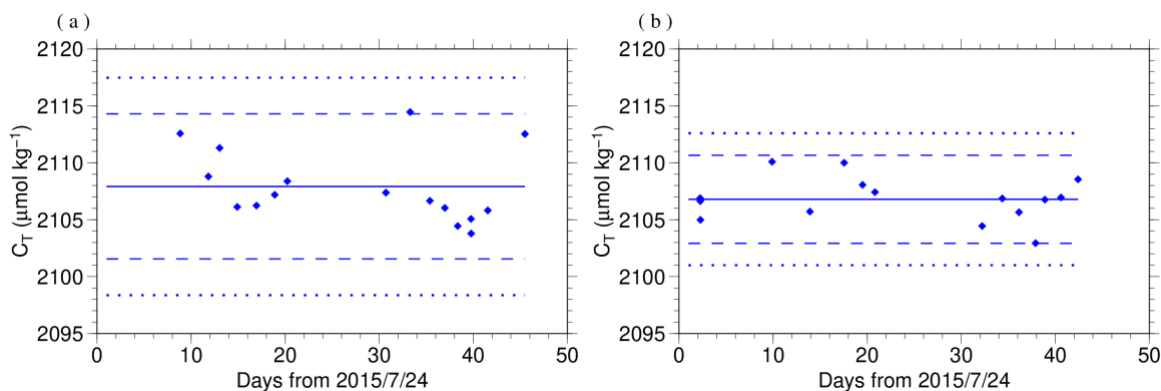


Figure C.6.8. Calculated  $C_T$  of working reference material measured by apparatus (a) A and (b) B. The solid, dashed and dotted lines are the same as in Figure C.6.7.

### (6.3) Comparisons with other CRM batches

At every few stations, other CRM batch (137) was measured to provide comparisons with batch 147 to confirm the determination of  $C_T$  in our measurements. For these CRM measurements,  $C_T$  was calculated from the  $cV$  determined from batch 147 measurement. Figures C.6.9 show the differences between the calculated and certified  $C_T$ .

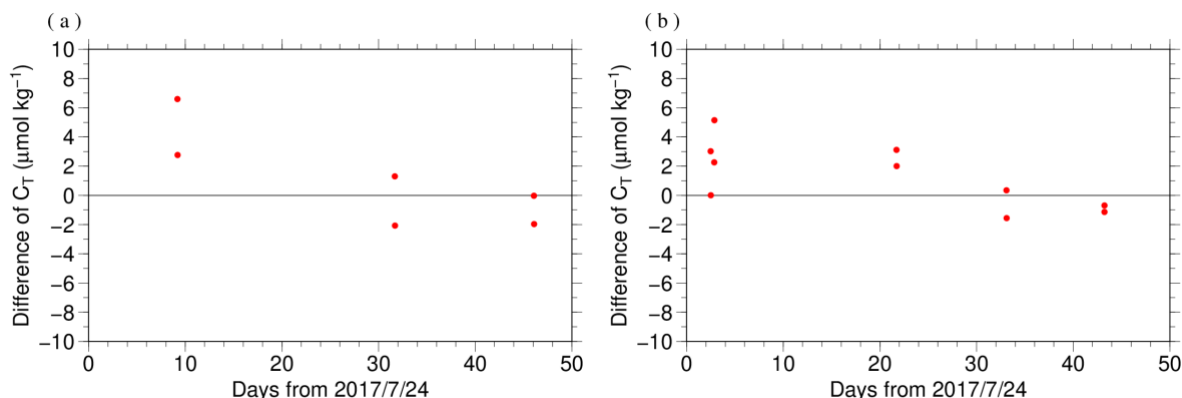


Figure C.6.9. The differences between the calculated  $C_T$  from batch 147 measurements and the certified  $C_T$  of CRM batch 137. The panels show the results for apparatus (a) A and (b) B.

### (6.4) Quality control flag assignment

A quality control flag value was assigned to the DIC measurements (Table C.6.5) using the code defined in the IOCCP Report No.14 (Swift, 2010).

Table C.6.5. Summary of assigned quality control flags.

Flag	Definition	Number of samples
2	Good	890
3	Questionable	45
4	Bad (Faulty)	5
5	Not reported	0
6	Replicate measurements	79
Total number of samples		1019

## Appendix

### A1. Methods

#### (A1.1) Seawater sampling

Seawater samples were collected from 10-liters Niskin bottles mounted on CTD-system and a stainless steel bucket for the surface. Samples for DIC/TA were transferred to Schott Duran® glass bottles using sample drawing tubes. Bottles were filled smoothly from the bottom after overflowing double a volume while taking care of not entraining any bubbles, and lid temporarily with ground glass stoppers.

After all sampling finished, 2 mL of sample is removed from each bottle to make a headspace to allow thermal expansion, and then samples were poisoned with 0.2 mL of saturated HgCl<sub>2</sub> solution and sealed with ground glass stoppers lubricated with Apiezon® grease (L).

#### (A1.2) Measurement

The unit for DIC measurement in the coupled DIC/TA analyzer consists of a coulometer with a quartz coulometric titration cell, a CO<sub>2</sub> extraction unit and a reference gas injection unit. The CO<sub>2</sub> extraction unit, which is connected to a bottle of 20 % v/v phosphoric acid and a carrier N<sub>2</sub> gas supply, includes a sample pipette (approx. 12 mL) and a CO<sub>2</sub> extraction chamber, two thermoelectric cooling units and switching valves. The coulometric titration cell and the sample pipette are water-jacketed and are connected to a thermostated (25 °C) water bath. The automated procedures of DIC analysis in seawater were as follows (Ishii et al., 1998):

- (a) Approximately 2 mL of 20 % v/v phosphoric acid was injected to an “extraction chamber”, *i.e.*, a glass tube with a coarse glass frit placed near the bottom. Purified N<sub>2</sub> was then allowed to flow through the extraction chamber to purge CO<sub>2</sub> and other volatile acids dissolved in the phosphoric acid.
- (b) A portion of sample seawater was delivered from the sample bottle into the sample pipette of CO<sub>2</sub> extraction unit by pressurizing the headspace in the sample bottle. After temperature of the pipette was recorded, the sample seawater was transferred into the extraction chamber and mixed with phosphoric acid to convert all carbonate species to CO<sub>2</sub> (aq).
- (c) The acidified sample seawater was then stripped of CO<sub>2</sub> with a stream of purified N<sub>2</sub>. After being dehumidified in a series of two thermoelectric cooling units, the evolved CO<sub>2</sub> in the N<sub>2</sub> stream was introduced into the carbon cathode solution in the coulometric titration cell and then CO<sub>2</sub> was electrically titrated.

#### A2. Working reference material recipe

The surface seawater in the western North Pacific was taken until at least a half year ago. Seawater was firstly filtered by membrane filter (0.45 µm-mesh) using magnetic pump and transfer into large tank. After first filtration finished, corrected seawater in the tank was processed in cycle filtration again for 3 hours and agitated in clean condition air for 6 hours. On the next day, agitated 5 minutes to remove small bubbles on the tank and transfer to Schott Duran® glass bottles as same method as samples (Appendix A1.1) except for overflowing a half of volume, not double. Created of headspace and poisoned with HgCl<sub>2</sub> was as same as samples, finally, sealed by ground glass stoppers lubricated with Apiezon® grease (L).

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## 7. Total Alkalinity (TA)

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### Station occupied

A total of 28 stations (Leg 1: 15, Leg 2: 13) were occupied for total alkalinity (TA). Station location and sampling layers of them are shown in Figures C.7.1 and C.7.2, respectively.

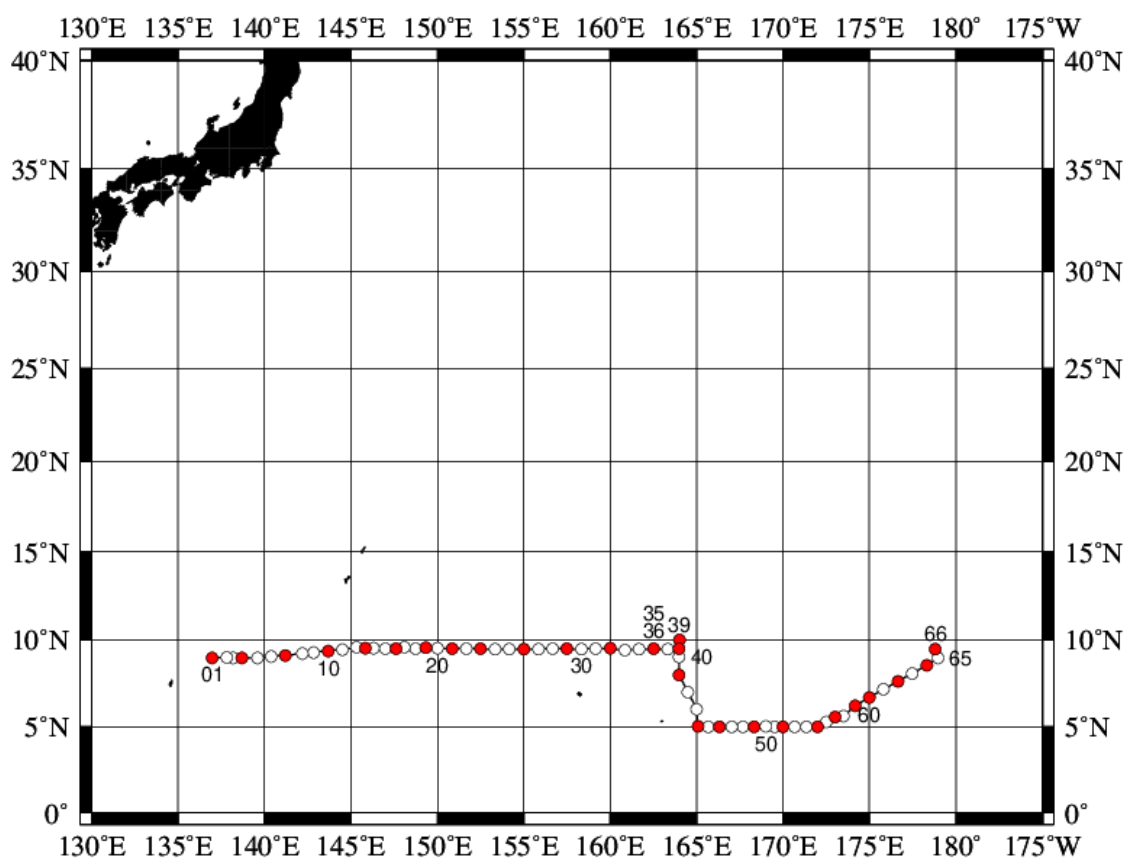


Figure C.7.1. Location of observation stations of TA. Closed and open circles indicate sampling and no-sampling stations, respectively.

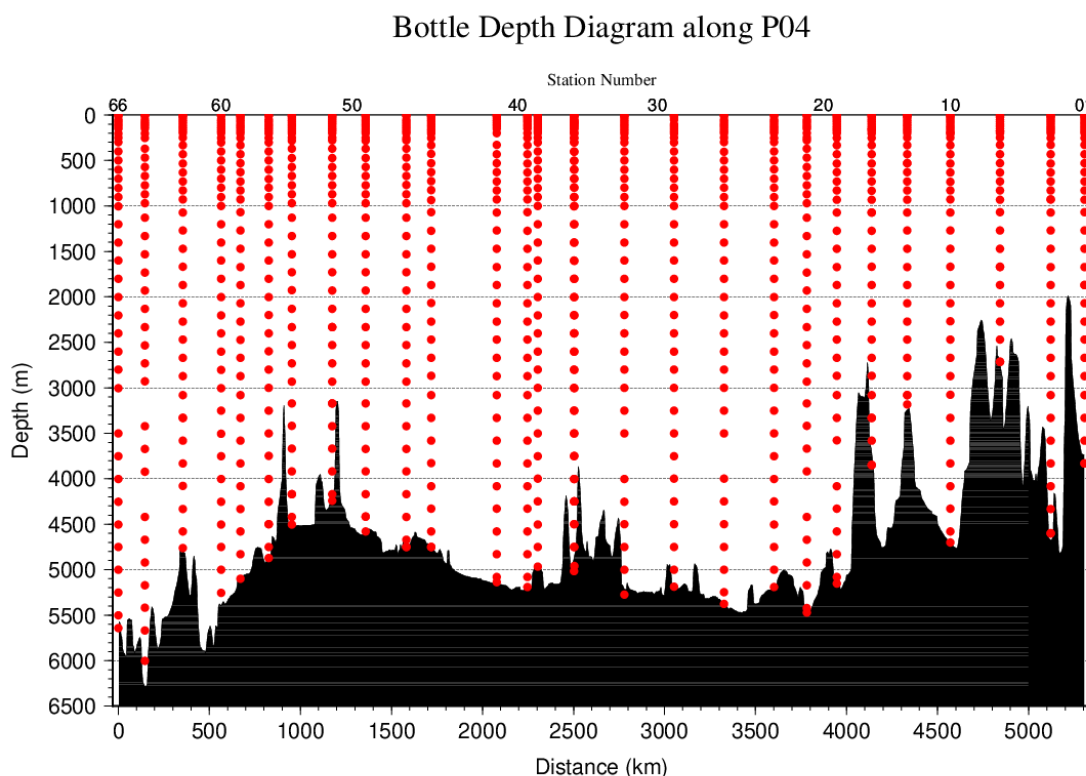


Figure C.7.2. Distance-depth distribution of sampling layers of TA.

#### Instrument

The measurement of TA was carried out with DIC/TA analyzers (Nihon ANS Co. Ltd., Japan). The methodology that these analyzers use is based on an open titration cell. We used two analyzers concurrently. These analyzers are designated as apparatus A and B.

#### Sampling and measurement

The procedure of seawater sampling of TA bottles and poisoning with mercury (II) chloride ( $\text{HgCl}_2$ ) were based on the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) described in PICES Special Publication 3 (Dickson et al., 2007). Details are shown in Appendix A1 in C.6.

TA measurement is based on a one-step volumetric addition of hydrochloric acid (HCl) to a known amount of sample seawater with prompt spectrophotometric measurement of excess acid using the sulfonephthalein indicator bromo cresol green sodium salt (BCG) (Breland and Byrne, 1993). We used a mixed solution of HCl, BCG, and sodium chloride (NaCl) as reagent. Details of measurement are shown in Appendix A1.

#### Calculation

##### (5.1) Volume of sample seawater

The volumes of pipette  $V_s$  using in apparatus A and B was calibrated gravimetrically in our laboratory. Table C.7.1 shows the summary.



Table C.7.1. Summary of sample volumes of seawater  $V_S$  for TA measurements.

Apparatus	$V_S$ / mL
A	42.8784
B	43.1010

### (5.2) $\text{pH}_T$ calculation in spectrophotometric measurement

The data of absorbance  $A$  and pipette temperature  $T$  (in  $^{\circ}\text{C}$ ) were processed to calculate  $\text{pH}_T$  (in total hydrogen ion scale; details shown in Appendix A1 in C.8) and the concentration of excess acid  $[\text{H}^+]_T$  ( $\text{mol kg}^{-1}$ ) in the following equations (C7.1)–(C7.3) (Yao and Byrne, 1998),

$$\begin{aligned} \text{pH}_T &= -\log_{10}([\text{H}^+]_T) \\ &= 4.2699 + 0.02578 \cdot (35 - S) + \log\{(R_{25} - 0.00131) / (2.3148 - 0.1299 \cdot R_{25})\} \\ &\quad - \log(1 - 0.001005 \cdot S) \end{aligned} \quad (\text{C7.1})$$

$$R_{25} = R_T \cdot \{1 + 0.00909 \cdot (25 - T)\} \quad (\text{C7.2})$$

$$R_T = (A_{616}^{\text{SA}} - A_{616}^{\text{S}} - A_{730}^{\text{SA}} + A_{730}^{\text{S}}) / (A_{444}^{\text{SA}} - A_{444}^{\text{S}} - A_{730}^{\text{SA}} + A_{730}^{\text{S}}). \quad (\text{C7.3})$$

In the equation (C7.1),  $R_T$  is absorbance ratio at temperature  $T$ ,  $R_{25}$  is absorbance ratio at temperature  $25^{\circ}\text{C}$  and  $S$  is salinity.  $A_{\lambda}^{\text{S}}$  and  $A_{\lambda}^{\text{SA}}$  denote absorbance of seawater before and after acidification, respectively, at wavelength  $\lambda$  nm.

### (5.3) TA calculation

The calculated  $[\text{H}^+]_T$  was then combined with the volume of sample seawater  $V_S$ , the volume of titrant  $V_A$  added to the sample, and molarity of hydrochloric acid  $\text{HCl}_A$  (in  $\text{mmol L}^{-1}$ ) in the titrant to determine to TA concentration  $A_T$  (in  $\mu\text{mol kg}^{-1}$ ) as follows:

$$A_T = (-[\text{H}^+]_T \cdot (V_S + V_A) \cdot \rho_{\text{SA}} + \text{HCl}_A \cdot V_A) / (V_S \cdot \rho_{\text{S}}) \quad (\text{C7.4})$$

$\rho_{\text{S}}$  and  $\rho_{\text{SA}}$  denote the density of seawater sample before and after the addition of titrant, respectively. Here we assumed that  $\rho_{\text{SA}}$  is equal to  $\rho_{\text{S}}$ , since the density of titrant has been adjusted to that of seawater by adding NaCl and the volume of titrant (approx. 2.5 mL) is no more than approx. 6 % of seawater sample.

Finally, the value of  $A_T$  was multiplied by 1.00067 ( $= 300.2 / 300.0$ ) to correct dilution effect in  $A_T$  induced by addition of  $\text{HgCl}_2$  solution.

#### Standardization of HCl reagent

HCl reagents were prepared in our laboratory (Appendix A2) and divided into bottles (HCl batches).  $\text{HCl}_A$  in the bottles were determined using measured CRMs provided by Dr. Andrew G. Dickson in Scripps Institution of Oceanography. Table C.7.2 provides information about the CRM batch used during this cruise.

Table C.7.2. Certified  $A_T$  and standard deviation of CRM. Unit of  $A_T$  is  $\mu\text{mol kg}^{-1}$ . More information is available at the NOAA web site ([https://www.ncei.noaa.gov/access/ocean-carbon-acidification-data-system/oceans/Dickson\\_CRM/batches.html](https://www.ncei.noaa.gov/access/ocean-carbon-acidification-data-system/oceans/Dickson_CRM/batches.html)).

Batch number	147
$A_T$	$2231.39 \pm 0.72$
Salinity	33.427

The CRM measurement was carried out at every station. The apparent  $HCl_A$  of the titrant was determined from CRM using equation (C7.4).

$HCl_A$  was assigned for each HCl batches for each apparatus, as summarized in Table C.7.3 and detailed in Figure C.7.3.

Table C.7.3. Summary of assigned  $HCl_A$  for each HCl batches. The reported values are means and standard deviations. Unit is  $\text{mmol L}^{-1}$ .

Apparatus	HCl Batch	$HCl_A$
A	A_1	$49.6616 \pm 0.0269$ (N=29)
	A_2	$49.5810 \pm 0.0309$ (N=18)
	A_3	$49.6605 \pm 0.0236$ (N=23)
	A_4	$49.7045 \pm 0.0216$ (N=27)
B	B_1	$49.6897 \pm 0.0507$ (N=39)
	B_2	$49.6649 \pm 0.0486$ (N=24)
	B_3	$49.6553 \pm 0.0374$ (N=35)

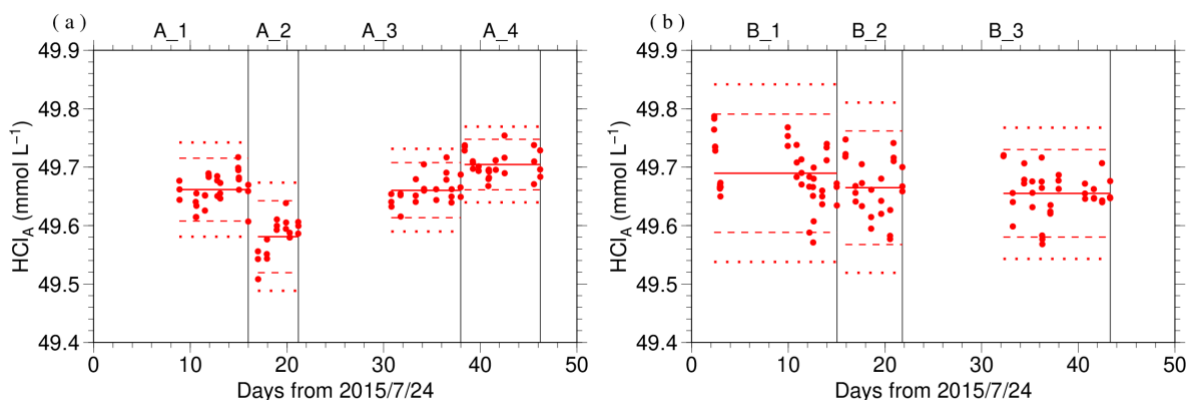


Figure C.7.3. Results of  $HCl_A$  measured by apparatus (a) A and (b) B. The HCl batch names are indicated at the top of each graph, and vertical lines denote the day when the HCl batch was switched. The red solid, dashed, and dotted lines denote the mean and the mean  $\pm$  twice the S.D. and thrice the S.D. for each HCl batches, respectively.

The precisions of  $HCl_A$ , defined as the coefficient of variation ( $= \text{S.D.} / \text{mean}$ ), were 0.0435–0.0623 % for apparatus A and 0.0753–0.1020 % for apparatus B. They correspond to 0.97–1.39  $\mu\text{mol kg}^{-1}$  and 1.68–2.28  $\mu\text{mol kg}^{-1}$  in  $A_T$  of CRM batch 147, respectively.

### (7.1) Replicate and duplicate analyses

We took replicate (pair of water samples taken from a single Niskin bottle) and duplicate (pair of water samples taken from different Niskin bottles closed at the same depth) samples of TA throughout the cruise. Table C.7.4 summarizes the results of the measurements with each apparatus. Figures C.7.4–C.7.5 show details of the results. The calculation of the standard deviation from the difference of sets of measurements was based on a procedure (SOP 23) in DOE (1994).

Table C.7.4. Summary of replicate and duplicate measurements. Unit is  $\mu\text{mol kg}^{-1}$ .

Measurement	Apparatus A	Apparatus B
	Average magnitude of difference $\pm$ S.D.	
Replicate	$0.9 \pm 0.8$ (N=39)	$1.0 \pm 0.9$ (N=41)
Duplicate	$0.8 \pm 0.7$ (N=13)	$1.2 \pm 1.0$ (N=12)

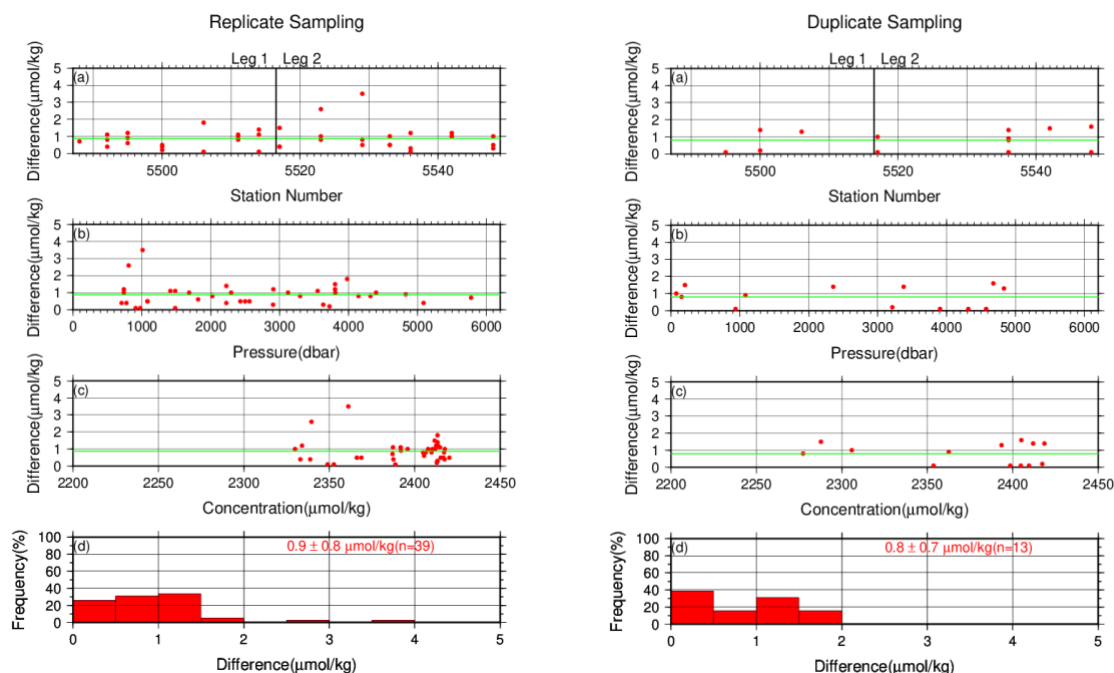


Figure C.7.4. Results of (left) replicate and (right) duplicate measurements during the cruise versus (a) station number, (b) pressure, and (c)  $A_T$  determined by apparatus A. The green lines denote the averages of the measurements. The bottom panels (d) show histograms of the measurements.

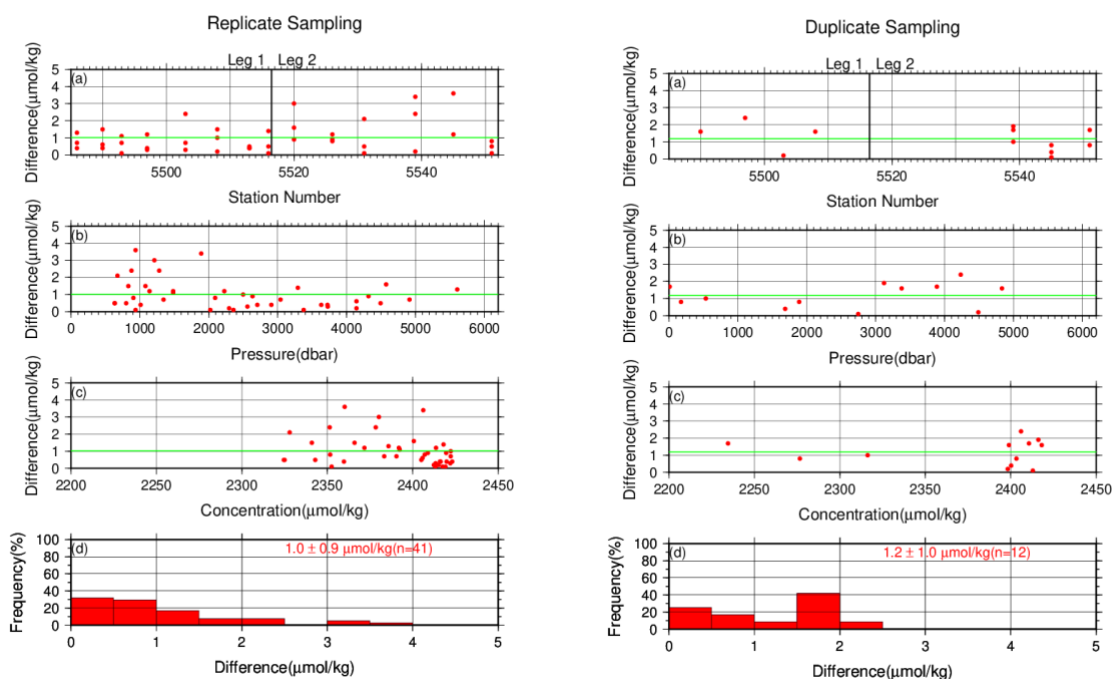


Figure C.7.5. Same as Figure C.7.4, but for apparatus B.

## (7.2) Measurements of CRM and working reference materials

The precision of the measurements was monitored by using the CRMs and working reference materials bottled in our laboratory (Appendix A2 in C.6). The measurements of the CRMs and working reference materials were the same those used to measure DIC (see (6.2) in C.6), except that the CRM measurement was repeated 3 times from the same bottle. Table C.7.5 summarizes the differences in the repeated measurements of the CRMs, the mean  $A_T$  of the CRM measurements, and the mean  $A_T$  of the working reference material measurements. Figures C.7.6–C.7.8 show detailed results.

Table C.7.5. Summary of difference and mean of  $A_T$  in the repeated measurements of CRM and the mean  $A_T$  of the working reference material. These data are based on good measurements. Unit is  $\mu\text{mol kg}^{-1}$ .

HCl Batches	CRM	Working reference material	
	Average magnitude of difference $\pm$ S.D.	Mean Ave. $\pm$ S.D.	Mean Ave. $\pm$ S.D.
A_1	$1.0 \pm 0.8$ (N=10)	$2231.4 \pm 1.1$ (N=10)	$2259.0 \pm 1.1$ (N=4)
A_2	$0.9 \pm 0.7$ (N=6)	$2231.4 \pm 1.4$ (N=6)	$2258.3 \pm 0.0$ (N=3)
A_3	$1.1 \pm 0.8$ (N=8)	$2231.4 \pm 0.9$ (N=8)	$2258.4 \pm 1.2$ (N=4)
A_4	$0.9 \pm 0.8$ (N=9)	$2231.4 \pm 0.7$ (N=9)	$2259.7 \pm 1.0$ (N=5)
B_1	$1.4 \pm 1.2$ (N=13)	$2231.4 \pm 2.2$ (N=13)	$2258.2 \pm 1.6$ (N=8)
B_2	$1.5 \pm 1.1$ (N=8)	$2231.4 \pm 2.1$ (N=8)	$2258.8 \pm 3.1$ (N=4)
B_3	$1.0 \pm 0.8$ (N=12)	$2231.3 \pm 1.7$ (N=12)	$2258.7 \pm 1.8$ (N=7)

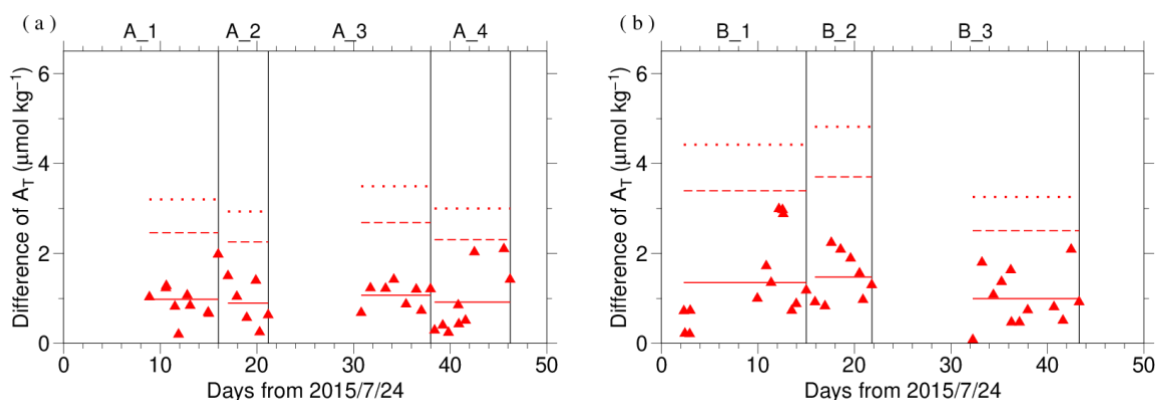


Figure C.7.6. The absolute difference ( $R$ ) of  $A_T$  in repeated measurements of CRM determined by apparatus (a) A and (b) B. The solid line indicates the average of  $R$  ( $\bar{R}$ ). The dashed and dotted lines denote the upper warning limit ( $2.512\bar{R}$ ) and upper control limit ( $3.267\bar{R}$ ), respectively (see Dickson et al., 2007).

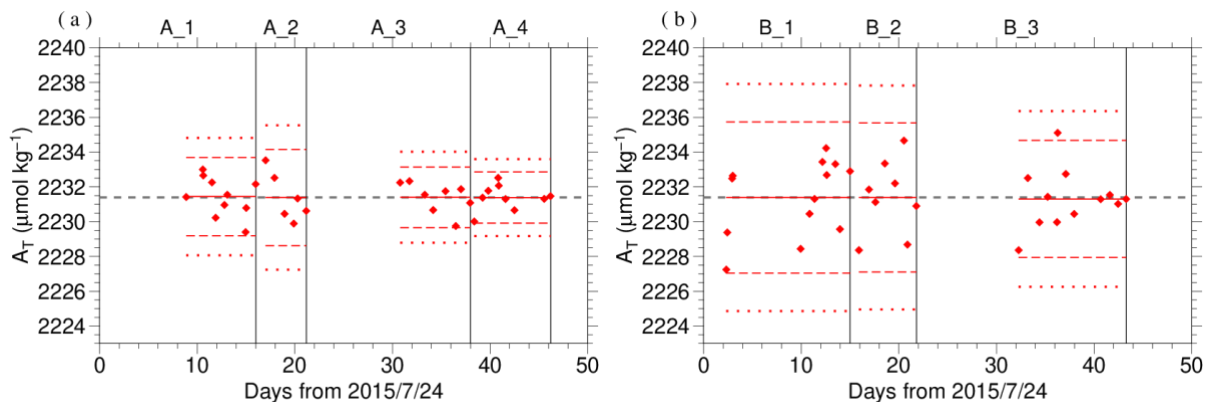


Figure C.7.7. The mean  $A_T$  of measurements of CRM. The panels show the results for apparatus (a) A and (b) B. The solid line indicates the mean of the measurements. The dashed and dotted lines denote the upper/lower warning limit (mean  $\pm$  2S.D.) and the upper/lower control limit (mean  $\pm$  3S.D.), respectively. The gray dashed line denotes certified  $A_T$  of CRM. The labels at the top of the graph and vertical lines have the same meaning as in Figure C.7.3.

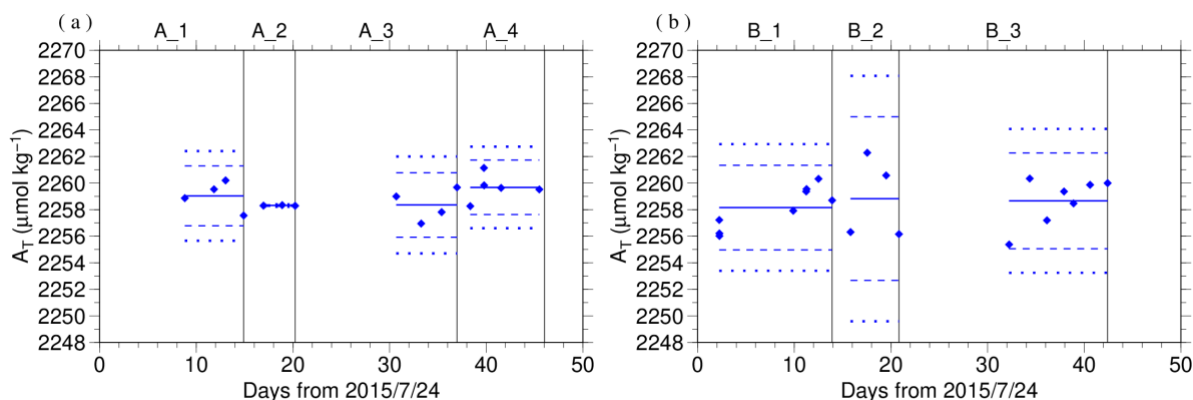


Figure C.7.8. Calculated  $A_T$  of working reference material measured by apparatus (a) A and (b) B. The solid, dashed and dotted lines have the same meaning as in Figure C.7.7. The labels at the top of the graph and vertical lines have the same meaning as in Figure C.7.3.

### (7.3) Comparisons with other CRM batches

At every few stations, other CRM batch (137) was measured to provide comparisons with batch 147 to confirm the determination of  $A_T$  in our measurements. For these CRM measurements,  $A_T$  was calculated from  $HCl_A$  determined from batch 147 measurement. Figures C.7.9 show the differences between the calculated and certified  $A_T$ .

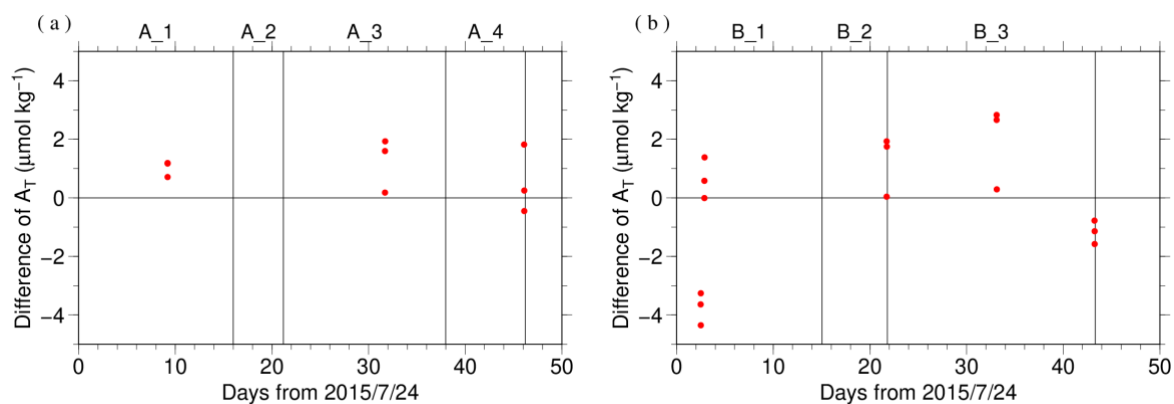


Figure C.7.9. The differences between the calculated  $A_T$  from batch 147 measurements and the certified  $A_T$  of CRM batch 137. The panels show the results for apparatus (a) A and (b) B. The labels at the top of the graph and vertical lines have the same meaning as in Figure C.7.3.

#### (7.4) Quality control flag assignment

A quality control flag value was assigned to the TA measurements (Table C.7.6) using the code defined in the IOCCP Report No.14 (Swift, 2010).

Table C.7.6. Summary of assigned quality control flags.

Flag	Definition	Number of samples
2	Good	913
3	Questionable	6
4	Bad (Faulty)	20
5	Not reported	0
6	Replicate measurements	80
Total number of samples		1019

## Appendix

### A1. Methods

#### (A1.1) Measurement

The unit for TA measurements in the coupled DIC/TA analyzer consists of sample treatment unit with a calibrated sample pipette and an open titration cell that are water-jacketed and connected to a thermostated water bath (25 °C), an auto syringe connected to reagent bottle of titrant stored at 25 °C, and a double-beam spectrophotometric system with two CCD image sensor spectrometers combined with a high power Xenon lamp. The mixture of 0.05 N HCl and 40  $\mu\text{mol L}^{-1}$  BCG in 0.65 M NaCl solution was used as reagent to automatically titrate the sample as follows:

- (a) A portion of sample seawater was delivered into the sample pipette (approx. 42 mL) following sample delivery into the DIC unit for a measurement. After the temperature in the pipette was recorded, the sample was transferred into a cylindrical quartz cell.
- (b) An absorption spectrum of sample seawater in the visible light domain was then measured, and the absorbances were recorded at wavelengths of 444 nm, 509 nm, 616 nm, and 730 nm as well as the temperature in the cell.
- (c) The titrant that contains HCl was added to the sample seawater by the auto syringe so that pH of sample seawater altered in the range between 3.85 and 4.05.
- (d) While the acidified sample was being stirred, the evolved  $\text{CO}_2$  was purged with the stream of purified  $\text{N}_2$  bubbled into the sample at approx. 200  $\text{mL min}^{-1}$  for 5 minutes.
- (e) After the bubbled sample steadied down for 1 minute, the absorbance of BCG in the sample was measured in the same way as described in (b), and pH (in total hydrogen ion scale,  $\text{pH}_\text{T}$ ) of the acidified seawater was precisely determined spectrophotometrically.

#### A2. HCl reagents recipes

0.05 N HCl and 40  $\mu\text{mol L}^{-1}$  BCG in 0.65 M NaCl solution

Dissolve 0.30 g of BCG and 190 g of NaCl in roughly 1.5 L of deionized water (DW) in a 5 L flask, and slowly add 200 mL concentrated HCl. After the powders completely dissolved, dilute with DW to a final volume of 5 L.

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## 8. pH

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### Station occupied

A total of 28 stations (Leg 1: 15, Leg 2: 13) were occupied for pH. Station location and sampling layers of them are shown in Figures C.8.1 and C.8.2, respectively.

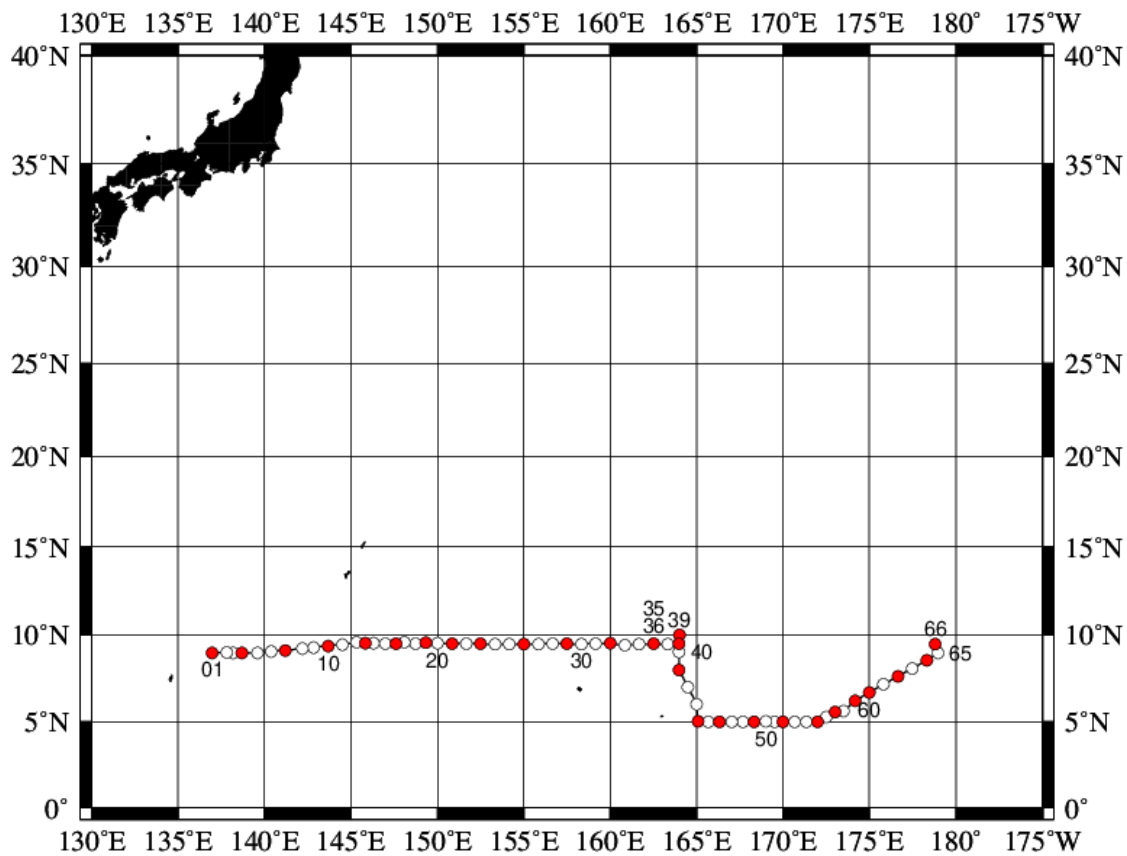


Figure C.8.1. Location of observation stations of pH. Closed and open circles indicate sampling and no-sampling stations, respectively.

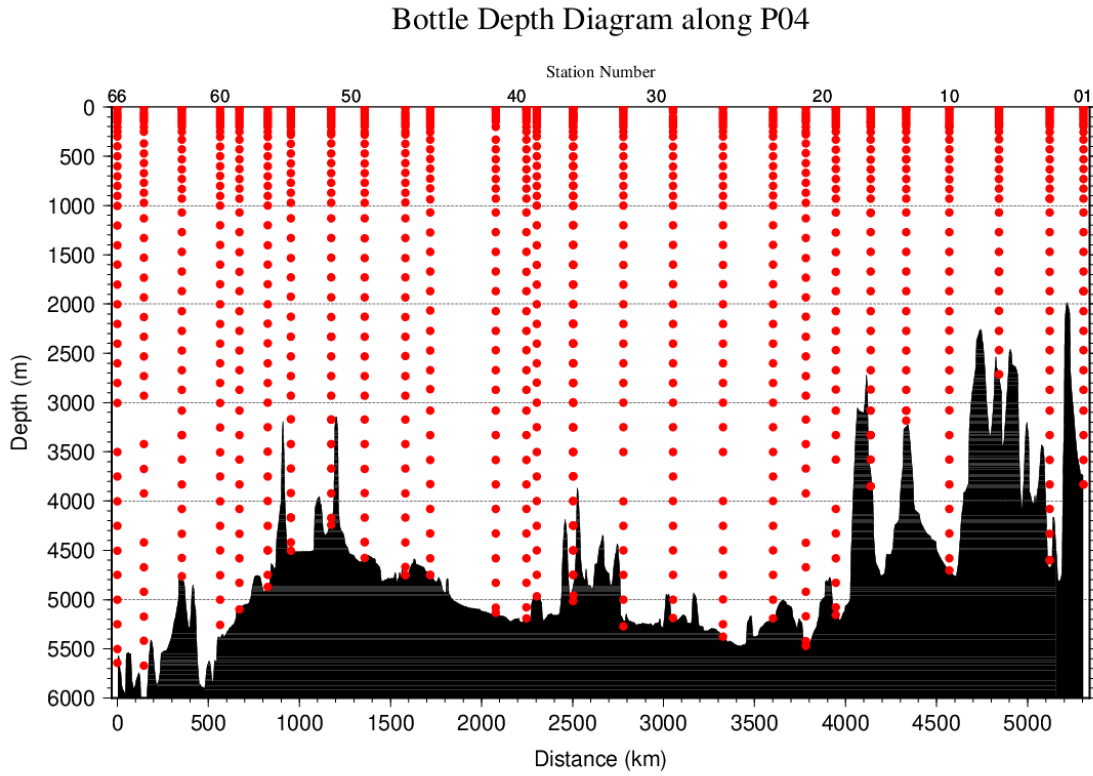


Figure C.8.2. Distance-depth distribution of sampling layers of pH.

#### Instrument

The measurement of pH was carried out with a pH analyzer (Nihon ANS Co. Ltd, Japan).

#### Sampling and measurement

Methods of seawater sampling, poisoning, spectrophotometric measurements using the indicator dye *m*-cresol purple (hereafter *m*CP) and calculation of  $\text{pH}_T$  (on the total hydrogen ion scale; Appendix A1) were based on Saito et al. (2008). The  $\text{pH}_T$  is calculated from absorbance ratio ( $R$ ) with the following equations,

$$\text{pH}_T = \text{p}K_2 + \log_{10}\{(R - 0.0069)/(2.222 - 0.1331 \cdot R)\} \quad (\text{C8.1})$$

$$R = (A_{578}^{\text{SD}} - A_{578}^{\text{S}} - A_{730}^{\text{SD}} + A_{730}^{\text{S}})/(A_{434}^{\text{SD}} - A_{434}^{\text{S}} - A_{730}^{\text{SD}} + A_{730}^{\text{S}}) \quad (\text{C8.2})$$

where  $\text{p}K_2$  is the acid dissociation constant of *m*CP,

$$\text{p}K_2 = 1245.69/T + 3.8322 + 0.00211 \cdot (35 - S) \quad (\text{C8.3})$$

(293 K  $\leq T \leq$  303 K, 30  $\leq S \leq$  37).

$A_{\lambda}^{\text{S}}$  and  $A_{\lambda}^{\text{SD}}$  in equation (C8.2) are absorbance of seawater itself and dye plus seawater, respectively, at wavelength  $\lambda$  (nm). The value of  $\text{p}K_2$  in equation (C8.3) is expressed as a function of temperature  $T$  (in Kelvin) and salinity  $S$  (in psu). Finally,  $\text{pH}_T$  is reported as the value at temperature of 25 °C. Details are shown in Appendix A1.

pH perturbation caused by addition of *m*-cresol purple solution

The *m*CP solution using as indicator dye was prepared in our laboratory (Appendix A2) and was subdivided into some bottles (*m*CP batches) that attached to the apparatus. The injection of *m*CP solution perturbs the sample pH<sub>T</sub> slightly because the acid-base equilibrium of the seawater is disrupted by the addition of the dye acid-base pair (Dickson et al., 2007).

Before applying *R* to the equation (C8.1), the measured *R* in the sample was corrected to that value expected to be unperturbed by the addition of the dye (Dickson et al., 2007; Clayton and Byrne, 1993). The magnitude of the perturbation ( $\Delta R$ ) was calculated empirically from that by the second addition of the dye and absorbance ratio measurement as follows:

$$\Delta R = R_2 - R_1, \quad (\text{C8.4})$$

where *R*<sub>1</sub> and *R*<sub>2</sub> are the absorbance ratio after the initial addition of dye solution in the sample measurement and after the second addition in the experimental measurement, respectively.

Because the value of  $\Delta R$  depends on the pH<sub>T</sub> of sample, we expressed  $\Delta R$  as a quadratic function of *R*<sub>1</sub> based on experimental  $\Delta R$  measurement obtained at this cruise as follows:

$$\Delta R = C_2 \times R_1^2 + C_1 \times R_1 + C_0. \quad (\text{C8.5})$$

In each measurement for a station,  $\Delta R$  was measured for about 10 samples from various depths to obtain wide range of *R*<sub>1</sub> and experimental  $\Delta R$  data. For each *m*CP batch bottle, coefficients (*C*<sub>0</sub>, *C*<sub>1</sub> and *C*<sub>2</sub>) were calculated by equation (C8.5), and  $\Delta R$  was evaluated for each *R*<sub>1</sub>. The coefficients for each *m*CP batch are showed in Table C.8.1. The plots and function curves are illustrated in Figure C.8.3.

Table C.8.1. Summary of coefficients; *C*<sub>2</sub>, *C*<sub>1</sub> and *C*<sub>0</sub> in  $\Delta R = C_2 \times R_1^2 + C_1 \times R_1 + C_0$ .

Stations	<i>m</i> CP batch	<i>C</i> <sub>2</sub>	<i>C</i> <sub>1</sub>	<i>C</i> <sub>0</sub>
23–66	1	–1.05464E–03	–1.22482E–02	1.28119E–02
1–21	2	3.79467E–03	–2.27404E–02	1.88369E–02

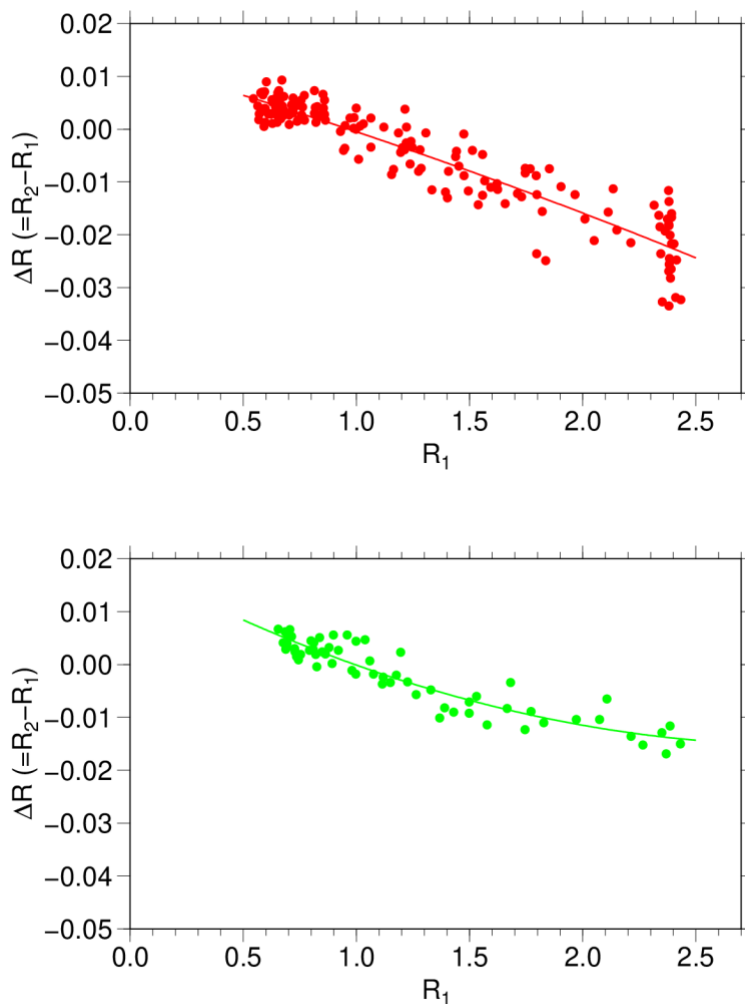


Figure C.8.3. The function curve of the  $\Delta R (= R_2 - R_1)$  vs  $R_1$  for (upper) first and (lower) second *mCP* batch of solution shown in Table C.8.1.

#### Quality Control

##### (6.1) Replicate and duplicate analyses

We took replicate (pair of water samples taken from a single Niskin bottle) and duplicate (pair of water samples taken from different Niskin bottles closed at the same depth) samples for  $\text{pH}_T$  determination throughout the cruise. Table C.8.2 summarizes the results of the measurements. Figure C.8.4 shows details of the results. The calculation of the standard deviation from the difference of sets of measurements was based on a procedure (SOP 23) in DOE (1994).

Table C.8.2. Summary of replicate and duplicate measurements of  $pH_T$ .

Measurement	Average magnitude of difference $\pm$ S.D.
Replicate	$0.0021 \pm 0.0020$ (N=82)
Duplicate	$0.0019 \pm 0.0016$ (N=24)

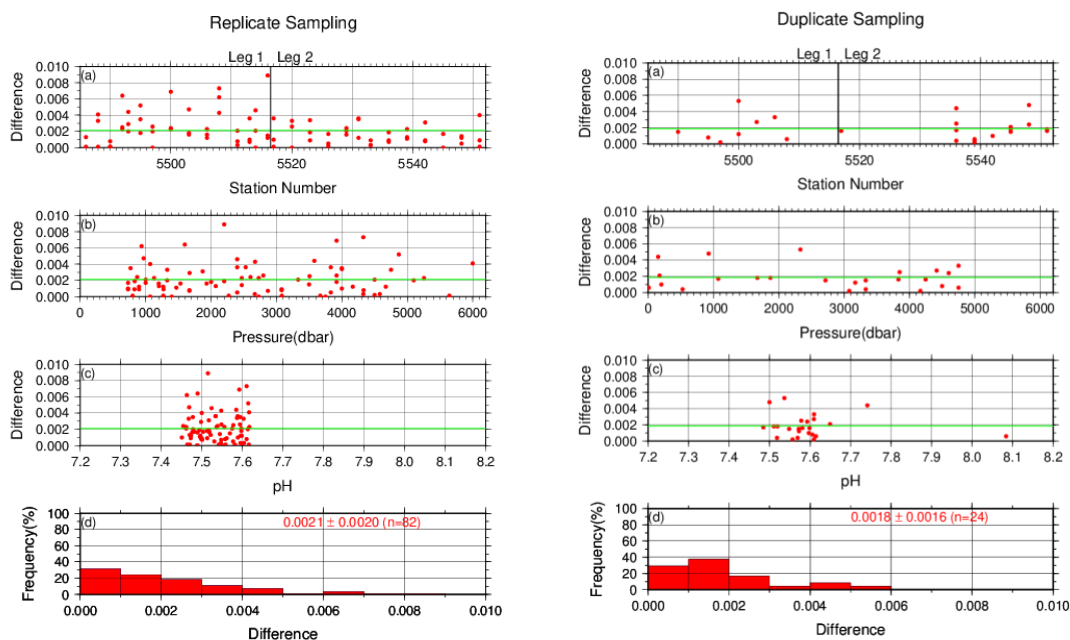


Figure C.8.4. Results of (left) replicate and (right) duplicate measurements during the cruise versus (a) station number, (b) pressure and (c)  $pH_T$ . The green lines denote the averages of the measurements. The bottom panels (d) show histograms of the measurements.

## (6.2) Measurements of CRM and working reference materials

The precision of the measurements was monitored by using the CRMs and working reference materials bottled in our laboratory (Appendix A2 in C.6). Although the  $pH_T$  value of the CRM was not assigned, it could be calculated from certified parameters of DIC and TA

([https://www.ncei.noaa.gov/access/ocean-carbon-acidification-data-](https://www.ncei.noaa.gov/access/ocean-carbon-acidification-data-system/oceans/Dickson_CRM/batches.html)

system/oceans/Dickson\_CRM/batches.html) based on the chemical equilibrium of the carbonate system (Lueker et al., 2000). The  $pH_T$  of the CRM (batch 145) was calculated to be 7.8680.

Working reference material measurements were carried out first at every station. If the results of the measurements were confirmed to be good, measurements on seawater samples were begun. CRM (batch 145) measurements were done at every few (about 3) stations. The measurement for seawater sample and working reference material was made once for a single bottle, and that for CRM was made twice. Table C.8.3 summarizes the means of difference of  $pH_T$  between two measurements and  $pH_T$  values for a CRM bottle and the means of the  $pH_T$  value for a working reference material for each *mCP* batch. Figures C.8.5–C.8.7 show detailed results.

Table C.8.3. Summary of difference and means of the  $\text{pH}_T$  values for two measurements for a CRM bottle, and mean of  $\text{pH}_T$  for a working reference material, which was calculated with data with good measurements.

<i>mCP</i> Batches	CRM	Working reference material	
	Magnitude of difference Ave. $\pm$ S.D.	Mean Ave. $\pm$ S.D.	Mean Ave. $\pm$ S.D.
1	0.0016 $\pm$ 0.0013 (N=5)	7.8642 $\pm$ 0.0015 (N=6)	7.7575 $\pm$ 0.0025 (N=27)
2	0.0008 $\pm$ 0.0008 (N=4)	7.8603 $\pm$ 0.0011 (N=4)	7.7545 $\pm$ 0.0010 (N=10)

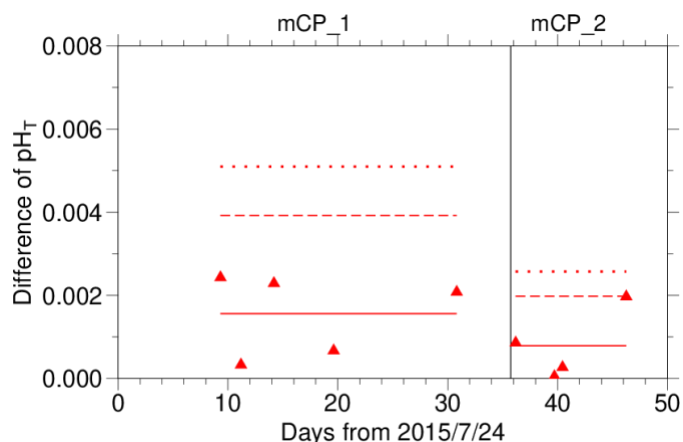


Figure C.8.5. The absolute difference ( $R$ ) of  $\text{pH}_T$  between two measurements of a CRM bottle. The  $mCP$  batch names are shown above the graph, and vertical lines denote the day  $mCP$  batches were changed. The solid, dashed and dotted lines denote the average range ( $\bar{R}$ ), upper warning limit ( $2.512\bar{R}$ ) and upper control limit ( $3.267\bar{R}$ ) for each  $mCP$  batch bottle, respectively (see Dickson et al., 2007).

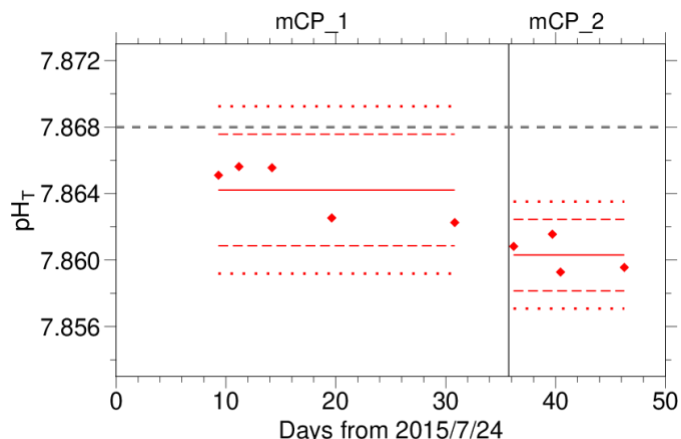


Figure C.8.6. The mean of  $\text{pH}_T$  values between two measurements of a CRM bottle. The  $mCP$  batch names are shown above the graph, and vertical lines denote the day when the  $mCP$  batch was changed. The solid, dashed, and dotted lines denote the mean of measurements, upper/lower warning limit (mean  $\pm$  2S.D.), and upper/lower control limit (mean  $\pm$  3S.D.) for each  $mCP$  batch

bottle, respectively (see Dickson et al., 2007). The gray dashed line denotes pH<sub>T</sub> of CRM calculated from certified parameters.

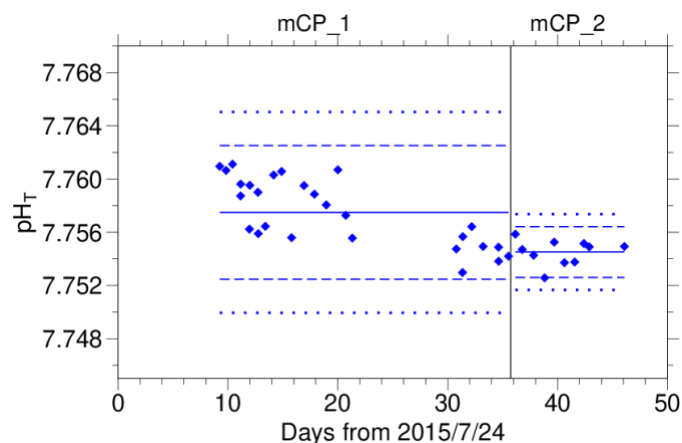


Figure C.8.7. Same as C.8.6, but for working reference material.

### (6.3) Quality control flag assignment

A quality control flag value was assigned to the pH measurements (Table C.8.4) using the code defined in the IOCCP Report No.14 (Swift, 2010).

Table C.8.4. Summary of assigned quality control flags.

Flag	Definition	Number of samples
2	Good	929
3	Questionable	2
4	Bad (Faulty)	6
5	Not reported	0
6	Replicate measurements	82
Total number of samples		1019

### (6.4) Comparison at cross-stations during the cruise

There was a cross-station during the cruise located at 9°-30'N/162°-30'E. At stations of Stn.35 and Stn.36, hydrocast sampling for pH<sub>T</sub> was conducted two times at interval of 10 days. These profiles are shown in Figure C.8.8.

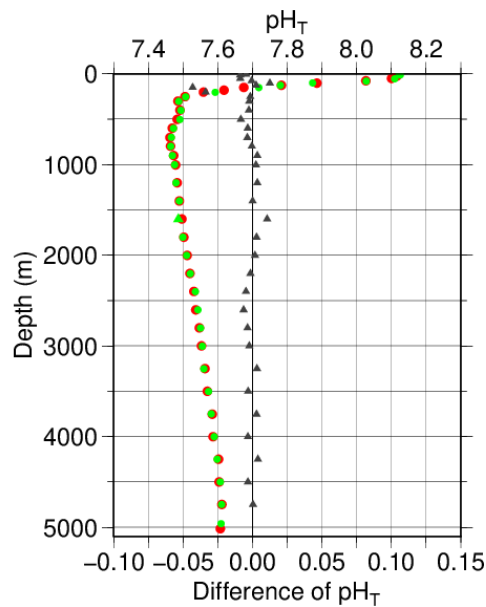


Figure C.8.8. Comparison of  $\text{pH}_T$  observed at same location in different legs of this cruise:  $9^\circ$ - $30'N/162^\circ$ - $30'E$  (stations 35 and 36). The red and green circles denote station 35 and station 36, respectively. Triangles denote the difference in  $\text{pH}_T$  measured at same depth in different legs.

#### (6.5) Comparison at cross-stations of WHP cruises

We compared  $\text{pH}_T$  data of this cruise and other WHP cruises by JMA and Japan Agency for Marine-Earth Science and Technology (JAMSTEC) at cross points. Summary of the comparisons are shown in Figure C.8.9(a) for cross point with WHP-P9 line (around  $9^\circ N/137^\circ E$ ), Figure C.8.9(b) for cross point with WHP-P10 line (around  $9^\circ$ - $30'N/149^\circ E$ ), and Figure C.8.9(c) for cross point with WHP-P13 line (around  $9^\circ N/164^\circ E$ ). Data of other cruises are downloaded from the CCHDO web site (<https://cchdo.ucsd.edu>).



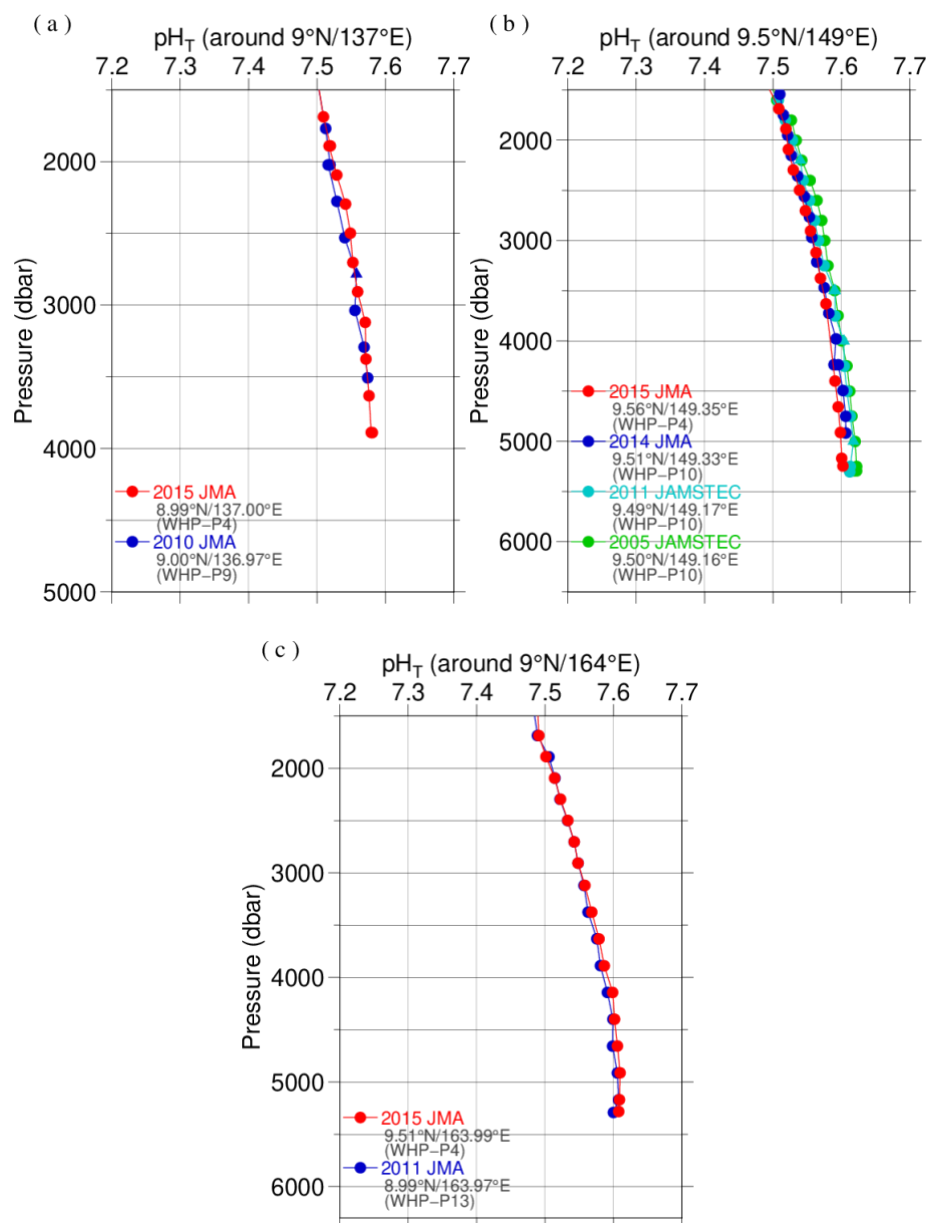


Figure C.8.9. Comparison of  $pH_T$  profiles at (a)  $9^\circ\text{N}/137^\circ\text{E}$  (cross point with WHP-P9 line), (b)  $9^\circ\text{-}30'\text{N}/149^\circ\text{E}$  (cross point with WHP-P10 line), and (c)  $9^\circ\text{N}/164^\circ\text{E}$  (cross point with WHP-P13 line). Circles and triangles denote good and questionable values, respectively. The red ones show this cruise.

## Appendix

### A1. Methods

#### (A1.1) Seawater sampling

Seawater samples were collected from 10-liters Niskin bottles mounted on CTD-system and a stainless steel bucket for the surface. Samples for pH were transferred to Schott Duran® glass bottles using sample drawing tubes. Bottles were filled smoothly from the bottom after overflowing double a volume while taking care of not entraining any bubbles, and lid temporarily with ground glass stoppers.

After all sampling finished, 2 mL of sample is removed from each bottle to make a headspace to allow thermal expansion. Although the procedure is differed from Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) described in PICES Special Publication 3, SOP-2 (Dickson, 2007), poisoned with 0.2 mL of saturated HgCl<sub>2</sub> solution to prevent change in pH<sub>T</sub> caused by biological activity. Finally, samples were sealed with ground glass stoppers lubricated with Apiezon® grease (L).

#### (A1.2) Measurement

Custom-made pH analyzer (2009 model; Nihon ANS) was prepared and operated in the cruise. The analyzer comprised of a sample dispensing unit, a pre-treatment unit combined with an automated syringe, and two (sample and reference) spectrophotometers combined with a high power xenon light source. Spectrophotometric cell was made of quartz tube that has figure of “U”. This cell was covered with stainless bellows tube to keep the external surface dry and for total light to reflect in the tube. The temperature of the cell was regulated to  $25.0 \pm 0.1$  °C by means of immersing the cell into the thermostat bath, where the both ends of bellows tube located above the water surface of the bath. Spectrophotometer, cell and light source were connected with optical fiber.

The analysis procedure was as follows:

- a) Seawater was ejected from a sample loop.
- b) A portion of sample was introduced into a sample loop including spectrophotometric cell. The spectrophotometric cell was flushed two times with sample in order to remove air bubbles.
- c) An absorption spectrum of seawater in the visible light range was measured. Absorbance at wavelengths of 434 nm, 488 nm, 578 nm and 730 nm as well as cell temperature were recorded. To eject air bubbles from the cell, the sample was moved four times and the absorbance was recorded at each stop.
- d) 10 µl of indicator *m*CP was injected to the loop.
- e) Circulating 2 minutes 40 seconds through the loop tube, seawater sample and indicator dye was mixed together.
- f) Absorbance of *m*CP plus seawater was measured in the same way described above (c).

### (A1.3) Calculation

In order to state clearly the scale of pH, we mention “pH<sub>T</sub>” that is defined by equation (C8.A1.3.1),

$$\text{pH}_T = -\log_{10}([\text{H}^+]_T/C^0) \quad (\text{C8.A1.3.1})$$

where  $[\text{H}^+]_T$  denotes the concentration of hydrogen ion expressed in the total hydrogen ion scale.  $[\text{H}^+]_T = [\text{H}^+]_F(1 + [\text{SO}_4]_T/K_{\text{HSO}_4^-})$ , where  $[\text{H}^+]_F$  is the concentration of free hydrogen ion,  $[\text{SO}_4]_T$  is the total concentration of sulphate ion and  $K_{\text{HSO}_4^-}$  is acid dissociation constant of hydrogen sulphate ion (Dickson, 1990).  $C^0$  is the standard value of concentration (1 mole per kilogram of seawater, mol kg<sup>-1</sup>). The pH<sub>T</sub> was reported as the value at temperature of 25 °C in “total hydrogen ion scale”.

pH<sub>T</sub> was calculated from the measured absorbance ( $A$ ) based on the following equations (C8.A1.3.2) and (C8.A1.3.3), which are the same as (C8.1) and (C8.2), respectively.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{pH}_T &= \text{p}K_2 + \log_{10}([\text{I}^{2-}]/[\text{HI}^-]) \\ &= \text{p}K_2 + \log_{10}\{(R - 0.0069)/(2.222 - 0.1331 \cdot R)\} \end{aligned} \quad (\text{C8.A1.3.2})$$

$$R = (A_{578}^{\text{SD}} - A_{578}^{\text{S}} - A_{730}^{\text{SD}} + A_{730}^{\text{S}})/(A_{434}^{\text{SD}} - A_{434}^{\text{S}} - A_{730}^{\text{SD}} + A_{730}^{\text{S}}) \quad (\text{C8.A1.3.3})$$

where  $\text{p}K_2$  is the acid dissociation constant of *m*CP.  $[\text{I}^{2-}]/[\text{HI}^-]$  is the ratio of *m*CP base form ( $\text{I}^{2-}$ ) concentration over acid form ( $\text{HI}^-$ ) concentration which is calculated from the corrected absorbance ratio ( $R$ ) shown in the section 8(5) and the ratios of extinction coefficients (Clayton and Byrne, 1993).  $A_{\lambda}^{\text{S}}$  and  $A_{\lambda}^{\text{SD}}$  in equation (C8.A1.3.3) are absorbance of seawater itself and dye plus seawater, respectively, at wavelength  $\lambda$  (nm). The value of  $\text{p}K_2$  ( $= -\log_{10}(K_2/k^0)$ ,  $k^0 = 1$  mol kg<sup>-1</sup>) had also been expressed as a function of temperature  $T$  (in Kelvin) and salinity  $S$  (in psu) by Clayton and Byrne (1993), but the calculated value has been subsequently corrected by 0.0047 on the basis of a reported pH<sub>T</sub> value accounting for “tris” buffer (DeValls and Dickson, 1998):

$$\begin{aligned} \text{p}K_2 &= \text{p}K_2(\text{Clayton \& Byrne, 1993}) + 0.0047 \\ &= 1245.69/T + 3.8322 + 0.00211 \cdot (35 - S). \end{aligned} \quad (\text{C8.A1.3.4})$$

(293 K ≤  $T$  ≤ 303 K, 30 ≤  $S$  ≤ 37)

Finally, pH<sub>T</sub> determined at a temperature  $t$  (pH<sub>T</sub>( $t$ ), with  $t$  in °C) was corrected to the pH<sub>T</sub> at 25.00 °C (pH<sub>T</sub>(25)) with the following equation (Saito et al., 2008).

$$\begin{aligned} &(\text{pH}_T(t) - \text{pH}_T(25))/(t - 25.00) \\ &= (2.00170 - 0.735594 \cdot \text{pH}_T(25) + 0.0896112 \cdot \text{pH}_T(25)^2 - 0.00364656 \cdot \text{pH}_T(25)^3). \end{aligned} \quad (\text{C8.A1.3.5})$$

### A2. pH indicator

Indicator *m*-cresol purple (*m*CP) solution

Add 0.67 g *m*CP to 500 mL deionized water (DW) in a borosilicate glass flask. Pour DW slowly into flask to weight of 1 kg (*m*CP + DW), and mix well to dissolve *m*CP. Regulate the pH (free hydrogen ion scale) of indicator solution to 7.9±0.1 by small amount of diluted NaOH solution (approx. 0.25 mol L<sup>-1</sup>) if the pH was out of the range. The pH of indicator solution was monitored using glass electrode pH meter. The reagent had not been refining.

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