

Data Report: OMER ~ OTEC Cruise, Jan. 27 - Feb. 1, 1980

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Introduction: The ability to detect the effects of an OTEC plant on the marine environment is dependent upon the magnitude of its effects relative to the scale and intensity of variability (pattern) within this ecosystem. The scale of pattern examined in this study is approximately 10 km², which has been estimated to be the area whose alteration by the operation of an OTEC plant can be physically measured. The purpose of this cruise was to determine the magnitude of variability of various ecosystem components within and between such areas. Small scale and large scale transects were run to determine the presence of environmental gradients, if any, and the magnitude of between station variability. Two current meters (InterOcean Model 135) were also moored at depths of 50 and 150 meters at the benchmark buoy during the period of the cruise. Hydrographic data Hydrocasts were made with 5 liter Niskin bottles usually lowered to depths of 100m. Bottles were placed at nominal depths of 0, 10, 25, 50, 75, 100, 150, 200, 250, 300, 400, 500, 650, 800, 1000 m for determinations of temperature, salinity, oxygen, chlorophyll, phaeopigments and nutrients (nitrate-nitrite, phosphate, ammonia, silicate). Temperature was measured with paired deep sea reversing thermometers, the thermometers were recently calibrated at the Physical Chemical Oceanographic Data Facility (PCODP) at Scripps Institution of Oceanography and measurements were considered accurate to 0.01°C. Unprotected thermometers were placed on bottles sampling at depths of 100

meters or greater. Salinity was

The text was determined with a Wytech induction salinometer. Readings are considered accurate to 0.003%. Dissolved oxygen was determined by the Winkler method as revised by Carpenter (1965) and modified by Anderson (1971). Measurements are accurate to 0.02 ml/l. Nutrients were measured with a Technicon Autoanalyzer using methods described by Strickland and Parsons (1968). Chlorophyll was measured with a Turner Model 111 fluorometer using methods described by Strickland and Parsons. Station depths were obtained through a B.D.O. depth recorder permanently installed in the ship or estimated from a chart, NOS 26659. Sonic depths obtained in fathoms were converted to meters but were not corrected for speed of sound variations. Chart depths are indicated by (c) and sonic depths by (s) beside the number. All depths are in meters. Densities (σ_t) were calculated from a Handbook of Oceanographic Tables (Bialek, 1966). Station times are given in Greenwich Mean Time (GMT). Plankton 'Tow Times' are in local time. Puerto Rico is 4 hours behind GMT. A weather code is given in the Appendix. Net tows and Zooplankton tows were made with a 75 cm opening-closing net equipped with 202 μ m mesh. The volume of water filtered was calculated from a flowmeter suspended off-center in the mouth of the net.

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STATION PLAN

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Oblique net tow (0-100m) steam for PT-3 (benchmark) hydrocast (primary productivity) oblique net tow (0-100m) fluorometer profile, light profile.

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1400, 1600, 2030, 2300, 0830, 0700, 1000, 2200. Steam for PT-2 fluorometer profile, oblique net tow, steam for PT-1 shallow hydrocast (2 depths), shallow net tow, fluorometer profile, steam for J-1 shallow hydrocast (2 depths), shallow net tow, fluorometer profile, steam for J-2.

Fluorometer profile, oblique net tow, steam for J-3 hydrocast, fluorometer profile, oblique net tow (0-100m), steam for J-4. Oblique net tow (0-100m), fluorometer profile, steam for J-5, fluorometer profile, oblique net tow (0-100m), steam for J-6 hydrocast (primary productivity), light profile, oblique net tow (0-100m), fluorometer profile, steam for Malecon. Arrive Malecon.

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LARGE SCALE PATTERN STUDY:

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WEATHER CODE:

Clear (no cloud at any level), partly cloudy (scattered or broken clouds), continuous layer(s) of clouds, sandstorm, duststorm, or blowing snow, fog, thick dust, or light drizzle, rain, snow, or rain and snow mixed, showers, thunderstorms.