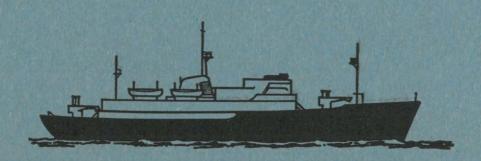
D' Calvert

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF OCEANOGRAPHY

AND

DEPARTMENT OF OCEANOGRAPHY,

UNIVERSITY OF LIVERPOOL



R. R. S. DISCOVERY CRUISE 48

12th JULY - 22nd AUGUST, 1972

UPWELLING OFF THE COAST OF N.W. AFRICA

N. I. O. CRUISE REPORT No. 53 (Issued March 1973)

N. I. O. CRUISE REPORTS

CRUISE No. and/or DATE REPORT No.

R. R. S. "DISCOVERY"

1 2 3	(International Indian Ocean Expedition	Published and distributed by th Royal Society
4	February - March 1965	4
1		}
37	November - December 197	0 37
38	January - April 1971	41
39		40
40	June - July 1971	48
41	August - September 1971	45
42	September 1971	49
43	October - November 1971	47
44	December 1971	46
45	February - April 1972	50
46	April - May 1972	55
47		52
48	July - August 1972	53
51	November - December 1972	54
	M. V. "SURVEYO	R"
	February - April 1971	38
	June 1971	39*
	August 1971	42*
	N. C. "MARCEL BAY	'ARD"
	June, August, September 1971	44
	R.R.S. "JOHN MUR	RAY"
	April - May 1972	51

*NOT DISTRIBUTED

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF OCEANOGRAPHY

Wormley, Godalming, Surrey

&

LIVERPOOL UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF OCEANOGRAPHY

R.R.S. DISCOVERY

CRUISE 48

JULY - AUGUST 1972

Upwelling off the coast of NW Africa

N.I.O. Cruise Report Series: CR.53
(January 1973)

CONTENTS

		Page			
List of Scientific Participants					
Abbreviations		1			
Aims		1			
Narrative	(K.F. Bowden)	2			
Notes on observations and	equipment:				
Physics	(P. Hughes)	4			
Chemistry	(M.I.Abdullah)	5			
Biology	(A. de C. Baker)	7			
Epibenthos	(D.M. Shale & R.G. Aldred)	7			
P1ankton	(A. de C. Baker)	8			
Neuston	(D.M. Shale)	8			
Coring	(A. de C. Baker)	9			
Tide Gauge	(R. Spencer)	9			
Atmospheric Haze	(J. Garland)	9			
Station List		10-20			
Fig. 1 Track chart for Le	eg 1.				
Fig. 2 Station positions	in Cabo Bojador area. Grid 1.				

Fig. 3 Station positions in Cabo Bojador area. Grid 2.

List of Scientific Participants

1-2 Dr. M.I. Abdullah 1 Mr. R.G. Aldred 1-2 Mr. A. de C. Baker	University of Liverpool NIO
1-2 Mr. L. Balmer	University of Liverpool
1-2 Mr. E.D. Barton	tt tt
1-2 Mr. J. Berry	NIO
1-2 Professor K.F. Bowden	University of Liverpool
	(Principal Scientist)
1-2 Mr. H.M. Dunlop	University of Liverpool
1 Mr. J.A. Garland	UKAEA
1-2 Mr. P. Hamilton	University of Liverpool
2 Mr. M.J. Harris	NIO
1-2 Dr. M.R. Howe	University of Liverpool
1-2 Mr. P. Hughes	11 11
2 Dr. D. Johnson	University of Miami
1-2 Mr. P.D. Jones	University of Liverpool
1-2 Mr. P. Lindsay	NIO
1-2 Mr. N. Mathers	University of Liverpool
1-2 Mr. A.R. de Mesquita	University of Southampton
2 Mr. J.M.G. Moron	Instituto Español de Oceanografia, Madrid
1-2 Mr. J. Murphy	University of Liverpool
1 Mr. D.M. Shale	NIO
1 Mr. R. Spencer	11
1-2 Dr. R.I. Tait	University of Liverpool

1 Leg 1: 12-30 July
2 Leg 2: 1-22 August

Abbreviations

Temperature, salinity, depth probe 7 litre NIO water bottle
Current meter mooring
Tide gauge
Bottom net with 2.4m² mouth area
Neuston net
Rectangular midwater trawl with a sampling area of 1m ² (mesh size 0.32mm)
Shipek grab
10cm diameter stainless steel gravity corer
Profiling current meter
Parachute dorgue

Aims

The primary aims of the cruise were to study the physical and chemical processes in the region of coastal upwelling off North-west Africa and to carry out a biological sampling programme in the same area.

Other objectives included laying a recording tide gauge to obtain a month's record on the Josephine Bank, studying atomospheric haze using nephelometer measurements and obtaining some deep sea cores in the Canaries Basin.

Narrative

Leg 1: 1eft Barry, 12 July arrived Santa Cruz de Tenerife, 30 July

Leg 2: 1eft Santa Cruz de Tenerife, 1 August arrived Barry, 22 August

Leg 1.

Discovery sailed from Barry at 0900 on 12 July. The echo-sounder fish, containing also the temperature and salinity sensors, was streamed soon after sailing and continuous records of surface temperature and salinity as well as of meteorological data, were maintained throughout the cruise. On 13 July a stop was made in deep water to make a trial lowering of the tide gauge to 150m and the TSD probe to 1,500m. Josephine Bank was reached shortly before midnight on 15 July and the NIO recording tide gauge was laid successfully, at a depth of 2·12m early on 16 July. In the afternoon of 17 July the ship arrived at the position (29°N 12°W approximately) where bottom net hauls were to be made to complete an earlier series. At this station also, a trial lowering was made of the TSD probe with a Rosette water sampler attached to the wire above it, to a depth of 1,000m.

On completing work in this area early on 18 July (stn 7969) a course was set towards Line 1 of the main survey of Leg 1, but running parallel to the coast and following approximately the 500m contour. Continuous records were made of surface values of silicate and nitrate, obtained by Auto-Analyzer, and of chlorophyll by fluorometer, as well as of surface temperature and salinity while on this course. On reaching Line 1 (see Fig. 1), the ship ran out to the first station (Stn 7970) and started work there early on 19 July. Ten stations were worked on this line, in depths decreasing from more than 3,000m to 44m, over a total distance of 55 miles. The spacing between stations varied from 10 miles in deep water to 5 miles over the continental slope and shelf. At each station the TSD probe with Rosette sampler was lowered to 1,000m, if the depth of water exceeded 1,000m, otherwise to within 10-20m of the bottom. At three stations on the line a cast of 7 1 water bottles was made for trace element analysis and at four stations biological sampling was carried out, using a bottom net, a RMT 1 net and a neuston net. Coring was 3 stations but without success. Grab samples were taken at the attempted at three innermost stations.

The last station on Line 1 was completed in the afternoon of 20 July and the ship then followed the 500m contour, making continuous recordings of surface conditions as before, down to Line 2. The procedure followed on Line 2 and the other lines of stations was similar to that described above. Ten stations were worked on each line, from deep water on to the continental shelf, with the spacing of stations varied to give good coverage on the continental slope. TSD and Rosette sampler dips were made at each station, nets towed at four stations on each line and water bottle casts made at selected stations. The last station on Line 5 was completed shortly before midnight on 27 July and course was set for Tenerife.

During this survey the trade winds blew consistently from a direction between N. and NE, usually 020° to 030°. Their speed was about 20 kt on Line 1, 15-20 kt on Lines 2-4 and reached 25-30 kt at the last five stations on Line 4 and those on Line 5. The physical and chemical data, (of which some details are given later) indicated the occurrence of upwelling in all five sections.

Discovery' entered the harbour of Santa Cruz de Tenerife at 1000 on 30 July. Several of the scientific personnel left the ship and others joined, as detailed in the List of Scientific Participants. The newcomers included Mr. Morón of the

Instituto Español de Oceanografia, Madrid who acted as the Spanish Government's observer. A number of scientists from 'Discovery' visited the Spanish research vessel, 'Cornide de Saavedra', which was also in harbour at Santa Cruz, and several of her scientific personnel returned the visit.

Leg 2.

After a preliminary study of the data obtained in Leg 1, it was decided that the area for the more concentrated study planned for Leg 2 should be that off Cabo Bojador. The effects of upwelling appeared to be as prominent there as on any of the other sections, the relatively narrow continental shelf made conditions somewhat simpler and the shorter steaming distance from Tenerife meant that a longer time could be spent in the working area.

Discovery sailed from Santa Cruz de Tenerife at 1125 on 1 August for the area off Cabo Bojador (see Fig. 2) and during 2 and 3 August carried out a survey based on a grid of 25 stations, covering an area 25 x 25 miles with the stations 5 miles apart. At each station the TSD probe and Rosette sampler were lowered to 500m, or to about 5m from the bottom where the depth was shallower. After completing the survey, three current meter moorings were laid, on 3-4 August. The first, CM 1, was laid in a depth of 105m with two Plessey current meters at depths of approximately 45 and 85m below the surface. The second, CM 2, in a depth of 500m, carried two Aanderaa and two Plessey meters, at depths of 60, 100, 200 and 450m while the third, CM 3, in a depth of 1,000m had three Plessey meters at 60, 100 and 350m. After laying CM 3 the ship passed over the dhan buoy acting as surface marker and the radar reflector was broken off. The buoy did not appear to be otherwise damaged and was left in position.

In the evening of 4 August a time series station (Stn 8050) was started, near CM 2. The programme consisted of TSD dips to 450m every hour, water sampling with the Rosette sampler every 4 hours and a 7 1 water bottle cast once a day. The Duing current profiler, brought by Dr. Johnson, was tested and when a suitable technique had been worked out it was included in the programme, a profile being taken every 6 hours. The programme of observations was continued for 4 days, i.e. until midnight on 8 August. On 7 August three parachute drogues were launched, at depths of 25, 100 and 300m. Owing to the choppy sea and radar clutter (wind speed about 25 kt), contact was lost with two of the drogues soon after they were launched. The third (at 300m) was kept in contact for about 15 hours, during which it moved in a southerly direction, before it went out of radar range.

At the end of the time series at CM 2, the ship moved to CM 1 where a second time series (Stn 8051) was started early on 9 August and continued for 2 days. The programme of observations was similar except that, as the depth was only 100m, TSD dips were made half-hourly and Rosette bottle samples taken every 3 hours.

On completion of this station on 11 August, the first two current moorings were lifted successfully, all the current meters apparently having recorded satisfactorily. When the position of CM 3 was reached, however, the marker buoy was missing. The pinger on the mooring started transmitting when commanded and an acoustic search, using towed hydrophones, located its position. A marker buoy was laid and a dragging operation carried out the following morning (12 August). The first haul was unsuccessful and another acoustic search had to be made to re-locate the mooring. The second dragging operation succeeded in

bringing the submerged buoy to the surface and the three current meters were recovered intact. It was disappointing to find, however, that only one had recorded satisfactorily: one of the others had leaked and in the third a loose wire had caused the clock to stop soon after the morring was laid. The trawl wire used for dragging was found to be badly damaged in a number of places over some 4,800m of its length.

The grid of 25 stations was surveyed a second time with the TSD and Rosette sampler on 12-14 August. Throughout the observations in the Cabo Bojador area the wind continued to blow from NNE, with speeds usually between 15 and 25 kt.

Early on 14 August course was set for Josephine Bank which was reached on 17 August. No difficulty was experienced in locating the tide gauge and recovering it, in satisfactory condition. The ship set course for Barry at 1600 on 17 August but strong opposing winds (030°, 30 kt.) reduced the ship's speed considerably and a diversion of course towards the coast of Portugal was made at one stage. After rounding Cape Finisterre on 20 August, strong winds (up to 40 kt) were encountered for some hours but they moderated later in the day. The rest of the voyage was made at good speed, on three engines, and 'Discovery' arrived at Barry at 1000 on 22 August, one day later than scheduled.

Notes on observations and equipment.

Physics

The main part of the physical programme consisted of observations of the temperature, salinity and hence density off Spanish Sahara. In phase I of the cruise the temperature and salinity structure from the Canaries to Cap Blanc indicated the general features of upwelling over the continental slope and shelf. Isolines tended to be parallel to the coast with the surface density increasing in a shorewards direction. A notable feature of the experimental work was the computing facility porvided onboard 'Discovery' for the rapid processing of TSD data, whereby graphical representations of T, S, and density were available for study almost immediately after the station. This allowed us to assess quickly the results of the first survey and to ascertain the most suitable area for further observations.

On leaving Tenerife to commence phase 2, a concentrated T and S survey was made in the vicinity of Cabo Bojador. A square grid of 25 stations, each separated by 5 miles, revealed rapid changes of T and S in the offshore direction (typically producing horizontal density gradients of 4 x 10 gmcm³ (mile)⁻¹. Three current meter moorings with a total of 9 current meters (7 Plessey, 2 Bergen) were laid off Cabo Bojador in 100m, 500m, 1,000m on a line outwards from the coast. The meters were in the water for approximately 7 days. A longer period of measurement, although desirable for the investigation of mesoscale processes was not possible within the framework of the cruise programme. A preliminary examination of the records shows mean water movements in the upper layer towards the SSW and at the centre station a flow in the opposite direction near the bottom (meter at 450m). Tidal streams did not seem to constitute an important part of the flow. The performance of the current meters was disappointing in that only 3 of the 7 Plessey meters functioned correctly. The 2 Bergen meter records appear to be satisfactory.

A series of TSD lowerings at hourly intervals was made at a position close to the 500m current meter morring. After 4 days the series was concluded and continued further inshore near to our 100m mooring about 5 miles

from the coast. The second time series was continued for 48 hours after which it was necessary to recover the current meter moorings. The second series has proved to be the more interesting of the two from the point of view of variability in the water column.

During this period of the cruise Dr. D. Johnson, University of Miami, operated a profiling current meter. He recorded variations of horizontal velocity with depth relative to the ship every 6 hours. The profiles showed a rather complicated structure which is proving difficult to relate to absolute velocities due to the movements of the ship during the observational period. Similar difficulties were encountered by Dr. R.I. Tait when making test runs with a profiling current meter of his own design attached to the TSD probe.

Finally the grid of stations off Cabo Bojador was repeated before the ship proceeded northwards. Comparison of the horizontal distributions obtained on the two surveys showed progressive upwelling conditions with the isopycnals tilting to produce enhanced surface gradients.

Chemistry

The chemical programme had the following objectives:

- (a) Nutrient (NO3, SiO4, PO4) and dissolved oxygen determinations;
- (b) Trace metal distribution in the water column;
- (c) The geochemistry of shelf sediments;
- (d) Chlorophyll, particulate carbon, nitrogen and phosphorus, and productivity measurements.
- (e) General survey of the occurrence of mercury in the surface water and in the air.

(a) Nutrients and oxygen.

The main purpose of this work was to supplement the TSD data concerning the upwelling processes in the region. All the nutrient determinations were made on membrane-filtered samples obtained from the Rosette sampler at all or some of the following depths: 0, 25, 50, 75, 100, 150, 200, 250, 300, 400, 500 and 600m. Two complete Auto-Analyzers were installed for this purpose. Approximately 2,000 samples, from the stations along the five sections of Leg 1 and the two grids and two time series stations of Leg 2, were analysed for their nitrate, silicate, and phosphate content. In addition, continuous profiling of nitrate and silicate in the surface water along the 500m contour between the Canary Islands and the first section and between the first and second sections were made using the two Auto-Analyzers. For profiling, the laboratory sea water supply was used. A continuous flow of this was debubbled and then passed through a stainless steel tube fitted with two bleeding points, from which an appropriate volume of sea water was pumped to each Auto-Analyzer for the relevant analysis.

Tests were made on board ship to ascertain the change in the nutrients when samples were stored for as long as 4 days and the effect of such storage on filtered and unfiltered samples. The results showed that although no significant changes occurred in the filtered samples some of the unfiltered samples, particularly those obtained from below 200m, underwent a change in the nutrient levels.

All the samples were, therefore, filtered and analysed not later than 24 hrs after collection. All the computations relating to the analyses were made on board ship using computer facilities.

Dissolved oxygen was determined by the Winkler method on samples collected from the Rosette sampler.

The nutrient profiles showed a stratified pattern, the values being very low in the top 100m of sections 2 and 3. Higher nutrient values were found in the top 100m at the inner stations of sections 1 and 5. The profile of section 1 showed a strong upwards swing of the isochemical lines, supporting the salinity and temperature indication of upwelling in this region. The detailed survey along grids 1 and 2 of the second leg gave further support for this and also showed the upwelling, as indicated by the very high Si, N and P values in the top 35m, to be more prominant along the northeastern side of the grid, particularly at the coastal stations.

(b) Trace metals.

The purpose of this study was to examine the variability of Fe, Mn, Cu, Pb, Cd, Zn, Ni, and Co in the water column down to 1,600m at certain stations over the area covered by the cruise. Samples were obtained from water bottles using the 7 l bottles, except that surface samples were taken from the laboratory sea water supply.

The water was filtered as soon after collection as possible using 0.45μ pre-weighed membrane filters (pre-washed and dried to a constant weight). The filter was stored for the analysis of the suspended load and the filtrate was passed through columns of chelating resins for the separation of trace metals. The metals were eluted from the column with acid and the eluate was stored for analysis. Preparation and regeneration of the columns were carried out at sea.

(c) Shelf sediments.

Samples from the shelf sediments were obtained using the Shipek grab at selected stations situated along the continental shelf. The quantity of sample obtained varied and depended on the nature and topography of the sea bed. Sufficient quantities, however, were obtained for the geochemical and mineralogical studies.

(d) Chlorophyll, particulate carbon, nitrogen and phosphorus and Productivity studies.

The aim of this study was to examine the effect of upwelling on the plankton production along the West Africa coastal area. Semi-quantitative assessment of phytoplankton abundance was made by measuring (fluorometrically) the chlorophyll in the surface water while, at selected positions, detailed analysis of the pigment and determinations of the C, N and P content of the particulate matter and of the productivity of the water were made.

The fluorometric measurement of chlorophyll was made continuously throughout the cruise from the Bay of Biscay until the end of the cruise. A fluorometer fitted with a multi-channel, multi-range recorder was installed and the laboratory sea water supply was used for the analysis. A perspex attachment housing a thermister and a debubbling arm to remove air from the water stream prior to the fluorometric measurement was connected between the sea water supply and the fluorometer.

The chlorophyll values in the surface water off the shelf were very low but a very sharp increase in chlorophyll towards the coast was found along section 1. A more gradual increase in the chlorophyll toward the coast, however, was also observed in sections 4 and 5. In both grid 1 and 2, high chlorophyll values were found at the inner stations, the iso-lines

being more closely spaced along the north-eastern stations.

For detailed analysis of pigment and the exact in situ calibration of the fluorometer, 10 to 20 1 samples of water were collected at certain intervals and when the fluorescence showed a significant change. The water was filtered through a bed of MgCO₃ placed on a glass fibre filter. The filtered matter was then treated with acetone in order to fix the pigment and stored in the deep-freeze under nitrogen to prevent decomposition before analysis.

At the same time as the pigment samples were obtained another 20 1 of water were collected for the particulate carbon (10 1), particulate phosphorus (4 1), particulate nitrogen (250 ml), particle size analysis (500 ml) and productivity measurement ($2 \times 500 \text{ ml}$).

Samples for particulate C, N and P were obtained by filtration using appropriately treated glass fibre filters. The filtered material was then stored in the deep-freeze. Samples for particle size distribution were analysed on board ship using a Coulter counter. The productivity measurements were made on board ship using the C method under controlled temperature and artificial illumination.

(e) Mercury

Surface water samples were collected for the determination of mercury. In addition the mercury from a volume of air was extracted for the study of the distribution of mercury in air. The chemical extraction of mercury was carried out on board ship. Equipment for the estimation of mercury on board, however, did not function as expected and so the mercury samples were stored for analysis.

Biology

The sampling programme was designed to cover the entire water column as simply as possible using a bottom net, a neuston net and a 1m² rectangular net (RMT 1) towed obliquely. In depths of less than 1000m the RMT 1 was fished from as close to the bottom as possible, to the surface. A pinger with an end cap transducer was mounted in a towing frame so that, when towing, it was pointing at about 12° below horizontal. This gave extremely good bottom echoes and it was usually possible to fish from 3 to 5m from the bottom. In depths greater than 1000m the RMT 1 was fished from 1000m to the surface.

With the exception of two bottom net tows at the offshore stations on lines 1 and 2 this programme was completed successfully with four sampling stations on each of the five lines between Cabo Bojador and Cabo Blanc.

Epibenthos

A total of 21 hauls were made with the bottom net (BN 2.4). The net had no further modification from that fished on previous cruises, with the exception of the pinger. This was an *F* type, giving two pulses whilst in the hauling and paying out attitude, changing to a single pulse whilst on the bottom. This system gave excellent results, without the use of the towed hydrophone, and would appear to be the most satisfactory system so far used. On only one occasion did the bridle weak link break, although several times the bottom bar weak links parted, probably through chafing and surging whilst hauling through midwater, as indicated by the size of samples obtained. Both the tickler chain and bottom bar weak links broke on one occasion - probably due to a bottom obstruction.

Three hauls were made north east of the Canary Islands (29°N 12°W) at the beginning of the cruise at depths between 1576 and 165m; these were to complete a series of slope samples started on Cruise 45. All samples differed remarkably in volume and content.

Four sampling stations were attempted on each of the 5 lines of stations selected by L.U.D.O., and successful bottom net samples were taken at all sites with the exception of stations 7973 and 7982, the deep stations on the first two lines, where the bottom was unsuitable.

The sediment in most areas sampled was soft, ranging from fine sand to ooze, indicated by the residues or the associated fauna, ie. 50% of the samples contained fauna indicative of soft sediments - Pennatulacea and Holothuroidea. The soft sediments were dominant in the three most southerly lines of stations, although not ubiquitous. The Echinodermata was the dominant phylum (found at 60% of the stations), the most interesting specimens being a very large catch of commatulid crinoids (Stn 7977), large stirodont echinoids, asterinids and phanerozoan asteroids (7988) and many large holothurians. Other samples were dominated by corals and keratson sponges (1), pennatulids (2), mysids (1) and Munida (1). Specimens of interest occurring in other samples were brachipods, pennatulids (namely Umbellula and Veretillium), scaphopods, zoanthidians and suberitid sponges; the latter two forming commensal relationships with hermit crabs.

The fish were represented by macrurids, halosaurs and eels in the deeper catches and by small flatfish (\underline{Solea} sp.) in the shallower ones. Fish of note from the shallow, shelf samples were $\underline{Lophius}$ sp., $\underline{Torpedo}$ sp. and $\underline{Trachinus}$ sp.

Specimens from certain hauls were kept alive on board ship and survivors were returned to the laboratory at N.I.O.

Plankton

Detailed analyses of the samples have not yet been made but the volumes of the RMT 1 catches were measured on board. As the hauls were made to varying depths the length of haul and thus the volume of water filter varied. In order to make a rough comparison the volumes of the catches have been standardised to a 100 minute tow. This inevitably introduces a bias since it assumes that the plankton was evenly distributed throughout the water column whereas it tends to be more abundant at the shallower depths. The depths fished with the RMT 1 were approximately 1000m, 700m, 200m and on the shelf. As might be expected the volumes of the catches per unit fishing time increased from offshore to inshore; this increase was of the order of to 10 times. The only exception was the inshore station on the Cabo Blanco line which was very poor in plankton yielding only 3 of the volumes taken at the station furthest offshore. From north to south the volumes increased between three and five times.

Neuston

Neuston samples were taken at stations on the first four lines, the NN being omitted on the fifth line due to adverse weather conditions. The 3-stage net was fished for the first time, but with little success and when the sea became too rough it was abandoned. The net turned over on one occasion, and on a second, the forward towing boom snapped.

The samples were very poor indeed for the summer months, containing only a few copepods and small fish. No indicators of tropical/subtropical neuston were seen eg. <u>Velella</u>, <u>Glaucus</u>, <u>Physalia</u> etc. Samples from the stations on line four were richer than on the others, one containing 3 large <u>Belone</u>, a species which it has been said only occurs in upwelling regions.

Coring

On line 1 three attempts were made to obtain cores using a 10cm diameter stainless steel gravity corer. These were in depths of 1970m, 1070m and 50m. On the first station the corer appeared to have turned over while free falling. On the second and third stations small quantities of shelly gravel were obtained but penetration was insufficient to get above the core catcher. On line 5 an additional 120 lbs in Lucas weights was added and a successful core was obtained in 1210m. The core was 1m long and consisted of a greenishgrey ooze; it was deep frozen for chemical analysis.

Tide gauge

It was proposed to lay a tide gauge on the Josephine seamount as part of a series of experiments in ocean tidal science. On route from Barry checks were carried out on the acoustic command systems with the gauge lowered to a depth of 100m. The capsule was then laid on the mount at 212m. It had two independent transducers for monitoring pressure. Thirty one days of record were obtained before the gauge was successfully recovered.

Studies of atmospheric haze

The aim of this programme was to elucidate the nature of the hazes which frequently reduce the visibility near the coast of N.W. Africa.

Measurements of the opitcal quality of the air (scattering coefficient) were made throughout the cruise using an integrating nephelometer. The Aitken nucleus concentration was measured using a Nolan Pollack nucleus counter whenever possible and a diffusion battery and ion separater used in conjunction with the counter to obtain an indication of the size of the particles. In addition a large paper-tape air sampler was used to obtain routine filter samples suitable for chemical analysis and occasional millipore filter samples for electron microscopy were also collected.

STATION LISTS

- % Tests of Tide gauge and T.S.D.
- * No water samples
- # Time series Stn 8050 98 hourly dips
 Stn 8051 98 half-hourly dips

STA.	DATE 1972		POSI ATITUDE			GEAR	DEPTH	TIMES
7 965	13.7				25.96 W 26.62 W	T.G.3.	150	1535-1624 %
		46	28.80 N	08	26.92'W 26.82'W	T.S.D.	1500-0	1650-1802
7966	16.7				17.14'W 17.35'W	T.G.3.	211	0109-0150
7967	17.7		22.41 N 21.84 N			T.S.D.	0-1000	1653-1815
		29	20.39 N 19.74 N	12	16.61 W	BN 2.4	1576-1539-(0)	1900-2125
7968	17.7		00.37 N 00.28 N			BN 2.4	500-463-(0)	2350-0053
7969	18.7		55.04 N 55.12 N		-	BN 2.4	188-165-(0)	0153-0247
7970	19.7		49.31'N 49.41'N		-	T.S.D.	0-1000	0100-0215
		26	49.39 IN 49.29 IN	15	22.74 W	W.B.	0-1200	0220-0320
7971	19.7		43.53 N 44.24 N			T.S.D.	0-750	0505-0612
7972	19.7		35.90 IN			CORE	1970	0730-0847
		26	35.20 N 34.98 N	15	03.11 W	T.S.D.	0-750	0901-0956
7973	19.7		30.37'N 30.31'N			T.S.D.	0-1000	1212-1307
		26	30.35!N 30.62!N	14	59.78 W	W.B.	0-1200	1330-1408
		26 3	30.38'N 27.97'N	14	58.30'W	RMT 1	0-1000	1547-1719
		26 2	27.69!N 27.08!N	14	55.631 H	NN	0	1726-1738
7974	19.7		28.35!N :			T.S.D.	0-1000	1810-1926
		26 2	28.14'N :	14	55.10 W	CORE	1070	1938-2020
7975	19.7		24.66 IN 1 24.91 IN 1		-	T.S.D.	0-700	2138-2234
		26 2	23.64 N 25.52 N 1	14	51.10'W	BN 2.4	785-834-(0)	2302-0033
		26 2	25.21 N 1	4	49.78 W	RMT 1	0-729	0044-0150
		26 2	2.50 N 1	4	48.14°W	NN .	0	0159-0211

STA.	DATE	POSITION LATITUDE LONGITUDE	GEAR	DEPTH	TIMES
797 6	20.7	26 21.30 N 14 46.96 W 26 21.36 N 14 47.08 W 26 21.36 N 14 47.08 W	T.S.D. W.B.		0230-0319 0320-0400
7977	20.7	26 21.23'N 14 47.27'W 26 17.83'N 14 42.09'W 26 17.58'N 14 42.21'W	T.S.D.	0-181	0515-0548
		26 16.78 N 14 42.33 W 26 16.69 N 14 42.30 W 26 14.97 N 14 43.66 W	GR AB BN 2.4		0639-0645 0715-0800
		26 14.50'N 14 43.23'W 26 14.03'N 14 43.00'W	RMT 1		0810-0818
		26 13.67'N 14 42.94'W 26 13.27'N 14 42.56'W 26 12.85'N 14 41.71'W	NN	0	0828-0840
7978	20.7	26 14.81 N 14 40.23 W	T.S.D.	0-90	0930-0936
		26 14.84'N 14 40.48'W 26 14.81'N 14 40.65'W	GR A B	106	0947-0952
7979	20.7	26 12.28 N 14 36.43 W	T.S.D.	0-35	1045-1059
		26 12.17'N 14 36.49'W 26 12.11'N 14 36.52'W 26 11.39'N 14 36.91'W	GR AB C OR F	52 42	1102-1105 1129-1135
		26 11.27 N 14 36.96 W 26 10.68 N 14 37.08 W 26 10.67 N 14 36.82 W	BN 2.4	42-(0)	1211-1250
		26 10.60 N 14 37.16 W 26 10.57 N 14 37.55 W	RMT 1	0-38	1300-1307
		26 10.71'N 14 38.22'W 26 11.21'N 14 39.06'W	NN	0	1316-1328
7980	21.7	25 47.99!N 16 34.55!W 25 48.25!N 16 35.46!W	T.S.D.	0-1000	0144-0259
7981	21.7	25 41.11'N 16 27.95'W 25 41.30'N 16 28.95'W	T.S.D.	0-1000	0432-0536
7982	21.7	25 36.18'N 16 19.79'W 25 36.08'N 16 20.05'W	T.S.D.	0-1000	0702-0804
		25 33.17'N 16 20.88'W 25 31.59'N 16 19.71'W 25 31.14'N 16 18.94'W	RMT 1	0-1000	0911-1044
		25 30.79'N 16 17.95'W	1919	()	11///-[11]
7 983	21.7	25 30.98'N 16 12.54'W 25 31.48'N 16 13.30'W	T.S.D.	0-1000	1205-1316

STA.	DATE	POSITION LATITUDE LONGITUD	GEAR	DEPTH	TIMES
7984	21.7			0-876	1430-1535
		25 27.81'N 16 09.53 25 26.00'N 16 10.25	5'W BN 2.4	890-811-(0)	1607-1737
		25 27.80 N 16 10.42 25 27.71 N 16 10.25	W RMT 1	0-880	1753-1912
		25 26.13 N 16 09.47 25 25.76 N 16 09.11 25 24.99 N 16 08.31	M NN	0	1919-1931
7985	21.7			0-400	1958-2006
		25 24.05 N 16 06.46 25 23.96 N 16 06.58	·W T.S.D.	0-400	2012-2027
	22.7	25 23.92'N 16 06.87 25 23.75'N 16 04.18 25 23.94'N 16 04.65	·W T.S.D.	0-400	0000-0030
7 986	22.7	25 20.92'N 15 59.47		0-100	0155-0218
		25 20.90 N 15 59.71 25 18.31 N 16 00.55	'W BN 2.4	183-177-(0)	0248-0340
		25 19.25'N 16 00.78 25 18.31'N 15 59.68	W RMT 1	0-164	0425-0440
		25 18.02'N 15 59.30 25 17.71'N 15 58.41 25 18.83'N 15 55.03	M NN	0	0452-0604
798 7	22.7	25 18.92 N 15 54.89		0-100	0543-0600
		25 18.84'N 15 55.01 25 18.82'N 15 55.16 25 18.79'N 15 55.24	W GRAB	150	0618-0625
7988	22.7	25 14.09 N 15 47.01		0-75	0738-0754
		25 13.97'N 15 47.19' 25 13.91'N 15 47.27'	W GRAB	91	0800-0804
		25 13.87 N 15 47.32 25 13.96 N 15 47.45	W BN 2.4	91-99-(0)	0816-0859
		25 14.79 N 15 48.11 25 14.71 N 15 47.96 N	W RMT 1	0-91	0910-0919
		25 14.63 N 15 47.75 25 14.66 N 15 47.23 S 25 14.69 N 15 46.01	W NN	0	0927-0939
7 989	22.7	25 08.14'N 15 37.66'		0-55	1057-1110
		25 08.08 N 15 37.54 P 25 08.01 N 15 37.53 P 25 07.99 N 15 37.53	WGRAB	67	1119-1121
7990	23.7	24 21.44'N 17 14.88'		0-750	0020-0115
		24 21.18 N 17 14.39 P 24 21.12 N 17 14.21 P 24 20.77 N 17 13.75 P	W W.B.	0-1200	0130-0219

STA.	DATE	POSITION LATITUDE LONGITU	,	DEPTH	TIMES
7991	23.7	24 14.55 N 17 03.8		0-1000	0334-0448
		24 15.13 N 17 04.9 24 12.08 N 17 07.1	4 W BN 2.4	1500-1520-(0)	0535-0739
		24 14.51 N 17 06.7 24 14.53 N 17 06.5 24 11.74 N 17 04.7	52 W RMT 1	0-1020	0751-0945
		24 11.45 N 11 04.5 24 10.81 N 17 03.6	3 W NN	0	0952-1004
7992	23.7	24 12.11 N 16 53.9 24 12.89 N 16 55.0		0-1000	1111-1210
		24 12.96 N 16 55.1 24 13.47 N 16 55.6	O'W W.B.	0-1000	1215-1250
7 993	23.7	24 06.94'N 16 50.3 24 06.40'N 16 50.0		0-300	1355-1444
		24 04.47 N 16 50.7 24 05.31 N 16 49.3	7'W BN 2.4	696-684-(0)	1517-1634
		24 05.22 N 16 49.1 24 03.76 N 16 47.5	7 W RMT 1	0-597	1647-1744
		24 03.55 N 16 47.3 24 03.21 N 16 46.3	4ºW NN	0	1752-1804
7994	23.7	24 04.03 N 16 46.3 24 03.89 N 16 46.2		0-450	1846-1925
7995	23.7			0-75	2005-2013
		24 03.20 N 16 43.3 24 03.23 N 16 43.3 24 03.26 N 16 43.2	1 W GRAB	99	2020-2026
		24 03.26 N 16 43.29 24 03.28 N 16 43.29	RIW GRAB	99	2028-2033
		24 07.40 N 16 42.29 24 03.35 N 16 43.4	9 W BN 2.4	97-(0)	2041-2120
		24 03.27 N 16 43.48 24 02.97 N 16 43.34	RIW RMT 1	0-97	2130-2138
		24 02.65 N 16 43.18 24 02.03 N 16 42.3	R M NN	0	2146-2158
7996	23.7	23 59.58 N 16 39.45 23 59.35 N 16 39.61		0-50	2235-2248
7997	23.7	23 58.39 N 16 32.27		_	2348-2351
	24.7	23 58.40 N 16 32.25 23 58.21 N 16 32.18 23 58.16 N 16 32.17	I'W T.S.D.	0-47	0018-0028
7998	24.7	23 56.05'N 16 28.94 23 56.01'N 16 29.07		0-49	0115-0133

STA.	DATE	POSITION LATITUDE LONGITUDE	GEAR	DEPTH	TIMES
7 999	24.7	23 52.49 N 16 25.58 N 23 52.45 N 16 25.64 N 23 52.41 N 16 25.70 N		49 0-39	0216-0222
		23 52.35!N 16 25.79!W 23 52.45!N 16 25.84!W 23 52.92!N 16 25.71!W	BN 2.4		0256-0332
		23 52.98 N 16 25.48 W 23 52.76 N 16 25.37 W	RMT 1	()-49	0345-0351
		23 52.23 N 16 25.04 W 23 51.38 N 16 24.20 W	NN	0	0400-0412
8000	24.7	22 42.94!N 17 46.21!W 22 42.39!N 17 46.05!W	T.S.D.	0-1001	1732-1846
		22 41.75'N 17 46.13'W 22 41.19'N 17 46.43'W	W.B.	0-1600	1925-2006
8001	24.7	22 37.36'N 17 35.63'W 22 37.17'N 17 36.49'W	T.S.D.	0-1000	2145-2301
		22 35.17'N 17 37.03'W 22 36.22'N 17 38.03'W	BN 2.4	1457-1460-(0)	2329-0122
		22 36.35!N 17 37.99!W 22 35.85!N 17 35.98!W	RMT 1	0-1000	0132-0247
		22 35.83'N 17 35.70'W 22 35.97'N 17 34.81'W	NN	0	0255-0307
8002	25.7	22 35.75 ^t N 17 25.44 ^t W 22 35.38 ^t N 17 25.72 ^t W	T.S.D.	0-900	0426-0528
8003	25 .7	22 33.40 N 17 20.59 W 22 33.40 N 17 20.67 W	T.S.D.	0-700	0629-0720
		22 31.00 N 17 20.61 W 22 33.08 N 17 20.02 W	BN 2.4	744-725-(0)	0752-0924
		22 33.11'N 17 19.61'W 22 31.52'N 17 17.43'W	RMT 1	0-655	0935-1040
		22 30.99!N 17 16.50!W 22 30.41!N 17 15.35!W	NN	0	1052-1104
8004	25.7	22 30.73'N 17 16.43'W 22 30.45'N 17 16.25'W	T.S.D.	0-426	1150-1230
8005	25.7	22 30.04'N 17 12.29'W 22 30.12'N 17 12.51'W	T.S.D.	0-90	1315-1333
		22 30.14'N 17 12.56'W 22 30.19'N 17 12.70'W	GR A B	10 7	1337-1346
		22 28.74'N 17 13.48'W 22 29.58'N 17 13.70'W	BN 2.4	101-(0)	1420-1500
		22 29.56 N 17 13.59 W 22 29.31 N 17 13.22 W	RMT 1	0-103	1507-1520
		22 29.17'N 17 12.79'W 22 29.13'N 17 11.66'W	NN	0	1530-1542

STA.	DATE	POSITION LATITUDE LONGITUDE	GEAR	DEPTH	TIMES
8006	25.7	22 28.16'N 17 08.65'W 22 28.06'N 17 08.83'W	T.S.D.	0-65	1610-1624
8'007	25.7		T.S.D.	0-40	1719-1730
		22 26.91'N 17 03.91'W 22 26.87'N 17 04.10'W 22 26.84'N 17 04.17'W	GRAB	51	1742-1746
8008	25 .7	22 25.28 N 16 56.36 W 22 25.25 N 16 56.41 W	T.S.D.	0-35	1854-1904
		22 25.44'N 16 56.40'W	BN 2.4	49-(0)	1915-1952
		22 26.16'N 16 56.57'W 22 26.16'N 16 56.50'W 22 25.98'N 16 56.32'W	RMT 1	0-49	1959-2006
8009	25.7	22 21.78'N 16 51.92'W 22 21.73'N 16 51.94'W	T.S.D.	0-25	2100-2109
		22 21.69'N 16 51.95'W 22 21.64'N 16 51.98'W	GR AB	38	2114-2117
8010	26 .7	20 48.45'N 18 23.10'W 20 48.56'N 18 23.60'W	T.S.D.	0-1000	1203-1307
		20 48.64'N 18 23.70'W 20 48.76'N 18 24.25'W	W.B.	0-1800	1324-1442
8011	26.7	20 47.95!N 18 12.32!W 20 47.34!N 18 12.44!W	T.S.D.	0-996	1600-1724
8012	26.7	20 46.15'N 18 00.84'W	T.S.D.	0-1000	1901-2014
		20 45.81'N 18 01.74'W 20 45.70'N 18 01.81'W	CORE	1210	2028-2117
		20 45.42'N 18 02.08'W 20 45.37'N 18 02.16'W	BN 2.4	1238-1285-(0)	2129-2308
		20 47.95 N 18 02.71 W 20 46.99 N 18 02.62 W 20 45.08 N 18 00.27 W	RMT 1	0-1000	2319-0053
8013	27.7	20 45.40 N 17 50.20 W	T.S.D.	0-740	0230-0334
		20 45.04'N 17 50.28'W 20 44.97'N 17 50.16'W 20 44.65'N 17 49.96'W	W.B.	0-600	0350-0424
8014	27.7	20 43.98'N 17 44.63'W	T.S.D.	0-550	0534-0630
			BN 2.4	550-595-(0)	0637-0744
		20 44.12'N 17 46.52'W 20 44.13'N 17 46.51'W 20 43.05'N 17 45.56'W	RMT 1	0-563	0753-0847
8015	27.7	20 43.01'N 17 42.73'W 20 43.15'N 17 43.08'W	T.S.D.	0-400	0955-1027

STA.	DATE	POSITIO LATITUDE LO		GEAR	DEPTH	TIMES
8016	27.7	20 48.40 N 17 20 48.40 N 17	19.57 W	T.S.D.		1435-1446
		20 48.40!N 17 20 48.44!N 17		GR AB	46	1450-1458
8017	27.7	20 46.27 N 17 20 46.30 N 17		T.S.D.	0-39	1548-1603
		20 46.28 N 17 20 46.26 N 17	25.04'W	GR A B	49	1610-1614
		20 46.42 N 17 20 46.95 N 17		BN 2.4	53-(0)	1626-1705
		20 47.03 N 17 20 46.95 N 17	24.70 W	RMT 1	0-49	1716-1721
8018	27.7	20 46.00 N 17 20 45.95 N 17		T.S.D.	0-55	1810-1815
		20 45.76 N 17 20 45.65 N 17	29.52 W	GR AB	60	1828-1834
8019	27.7	20 45.67 N 17 20 45.54 N 17		T.S.D.	0-76	1912-1922
		20 45.54*N 17 20 45.55*N 17	33.91'W	GR A B	82	1923-1927
8020	27.7	20 46.62 N 17 20 46.88 N 17		T.S.D.	0-166	2038-2114
		20 45.07 N 17 20 46.44 N 17	39.28 W	BN 2.4	261-297-(0)	2153-2251
		20 46.54 N 17		KMT 1	0-212	2301-2324
8021	02.8	26 25.23 N 14 26 25.33 N 14		T.S.D.	0-500	0010-0045
8022	02.8	26 27.26 N 14 26 27.21 N 14		T.S.D.	0-500	0145-0224
8023	02.8	26 23.49 N 14 26 23.80 N 14		T.S.D.	0-435	0316-0402
8024	02.8	26 19.28 N 14 26 19.57 N 14		T.S.D.	0-189	0500-0523
8025	02.8	26 15.54 N 14 26 15.61 N 14		T.S.D.	0-89	0612-0635
8026	02.8	26 12.08 N 14 26 12.16 N 14		T.S.D.	0-28	0722-0735 *
8027	02.8	26 09.05!N 14 26 08.95!N 14		T.S.D.	0-65	0825-0847 *

STA.	DATE	POSITION LATITUDE LONGITUDE	GEAR	DEPTH	TIMES
8028	02.3	26 12.43 N 14 43.20 W 26 12.47 N 14 43.19 W	T.S.D.	0-108	0953-1003 *
8029	02.8	26 16.37'N 14 45.86'W 26 16.58'N 14 45.82'W	T.S.D.	0-235	1054-1120 *
8030	02.8	26 20.87'N 14 48.74'W 26 21.09'N 14 48.34'W	T.S.D.	0-500	1222-1300
8031	02.8	26 25.14'N 14 50.98'W 26 25.31'N 14 50.72'W	T.S.D.	0-500	1350-1428
8032	02.8	26 21.71'N 14 56.82'W 26 21.57'N 14 57.77'W	T.S.D.	0-500	1521-1553
8033	02.8	26 17.35!N 14 53.97!W 26 17.27!N 14 53.99!W	T.S.D.	0-500	1640-1719
8034	02.8	26 12.95 N 14 50.07 W 26 12.91 N 14 50.22 W	T.S.D.	0-250	1818-1855
8035	02.8	26 08.53 N 14 46.11 W 26 08.33 N 14 46.31 W	T.S.D.	0-114	1950-2013
8036	02.3	26 05.22 N 14 41.93 W 26 05.17 N 14 41.97 W	T.S.D.	0-89	2108-2123
8037	02.8	26 02.02'N 14 46.37'W 26 01.86'N 14 46.79'W	T.S.D.	0-88	2210-2232
8038	02.8	26 06.86'N 14 50.38'W 26 06.84'N 14 50.51'W	T.S.D.	0-143	2340-2359
8039	03.8	26 10.78'N 14 54.89'W 26 10.67'N 14 55.22'W	T.S.D.	0-300	0108-0138
8040	03.3	26 14.30 N 14 58.06 W 26 14.39 N 14 57.54 W	T.S.D.	0-500	0240-0328
8041	03.8	26 18.32'N 15 00.55'W 26 16.58'N 14 47.79'W	T.S.D.	0-500	0420-0528
8042	03.8	26 14.38 N 15 06.03 W 26 13.35 N 15 07.62 W	T.S.D.	0-500	0615-0722
8043	03.8	26 09.74'N 15 02.45'W 26 09.70'N 15 02.37'W	T.S.D	0-390	0810-0845
8044	03.8	26 07.45'N 14 59.05'W 26 07.50'N 14 59.47'W	T.S.D.	0-278	0930-1003

STA.	DATE		POSI LATITUDE			GEAR	DEPTH	TIMES	
8045	03.8		5 03.54!N 6 03.62!N			T.S.D.	0-150	1054-1110	
8046	03.8		5 58.45!N 5 58.58!N			T.S.D.	0-89	1209-1226	
8047	03.3		5 12.70 N 5 11.06 N			C.M.	105	1518-1634	
8048	04.8		5 18.17'N 5 18.11'N			C.M.	504	0830-1010	
8049	04.8		23.97 N 23.98 N			С.М.	1000	1445-1628	
8050	04.8	26	20.36 N	14	49.27°W	T.S.D. P.C.M. W.B.	0-500 0-250 0-500	2200 -	#
	09.8	26	20.51 N	14	49.70 W	P. D.	25,100,300	-00 20	
8051	09.8 11.8		09.40 N			T.S.D. P.C.M.	0-100 0-100	0200- -0411	#
8052	12.8		27.61'N 28.75'N			T.S.D.	0-500	1938-2022	
8053	12.3		23.04'N 22.76'N			T.S.D.	0-400	2110-2138	
8054	12.8		18.61 N 18.41 N			T.S.D.	0-185	2229-2246	
8055	12.8		14.90 °N 14.61 °N			T.S.D.	0-98	2319-2333	
8056	13.8		10.83 N 10.54 N			T.S.D.	0-25	0010-0028	
8057	13.8		06.79 N 06.51 N			T.S.D.	0-43	0107-0125	
8058	13.8		10.49 N 10.13 N			T.S.D.	0-99	0210-0235	
8059	13.8		14.88 IN 14.63 IN			T.S.D.	0-220	0320-0359	
8060	13.8		18.20 N 17.59 N			T.S.D.	0-500	0506-0548	

STA.	DATE		TION LONGITUDE	GEAR	DEPTH	TIMES
8061	13.8		14 52.32°W 14 52.18°W	T.S.D.	0-500	0642-0714
8062	13.8		14 52.57°W 14 52.62°W	T.S.D.	0-425	0810-0841
8063	13.8		14 48.76'W 14 48.85'W	T.S.D.	0-250	0911-0930
8064	13.8		14 44.61 W 14 44.69 W	T.S.D.	0-118	1006-1021
8065	13.8		14 40.55'W 14 40.58'W	T.S.D.	0-94	1057-1112
8066	13.8		14 36.16 W 14 36.50 W	T.S.D.	0-55	1151-1203
8067	13.8		14 42.71'W 14 43.35'W	T.S.D.	0-80	1246-1306
8068	13.3		14 47.97°W 14 48.72°W	T.S.D.	0-93	1345-1408
8069	13.8		14 53.06'W 14 53.71'W	T.S.D.	0-140	1445-1513
8070	13.8		14 57.74°W 14 58.19°W	T.S.D.	0-275	1610-1643
8071	13.8	26 12.07 N 26 11.76 N		T.S.D.	0-480	1800-1843
8072	13.8	26 08.12 N 26 07.86 N		T.S.D.	0-400	1922-1946
8073	13.8	26 05.68 N 26 05.41 N		T.S.D.	0-280	2042-2116
8074	13.8	26 01.23 N 26 01.04 N		T.S.D.	0-127	2220-2247
8075	13.8	25 59.20 N 25 58.95 N	· · ·	T.S.D.	0-90	2325-2347
8076	14.8	25 54.85 N 25 54.68 N		T.S.D.	0-90	0024-0044

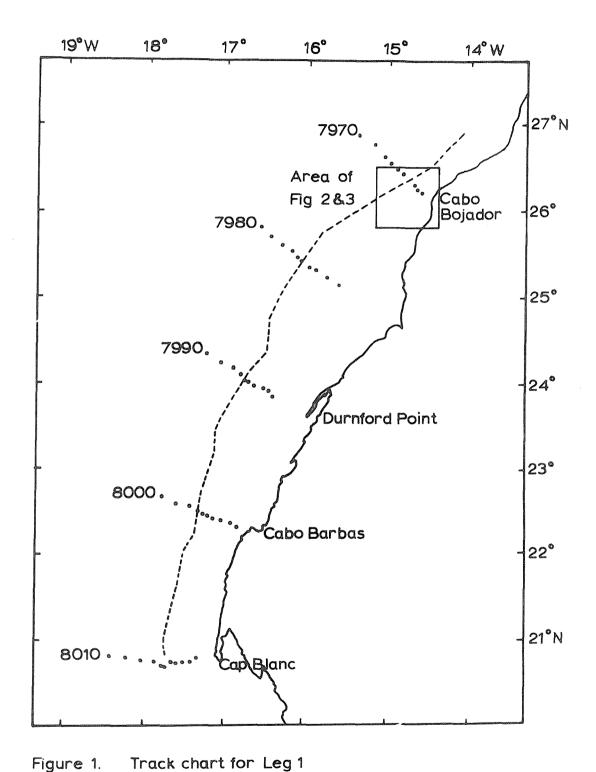


Figure 1. Track chart for Leg 1

• station positions

---- continuous records (500m contour approx)

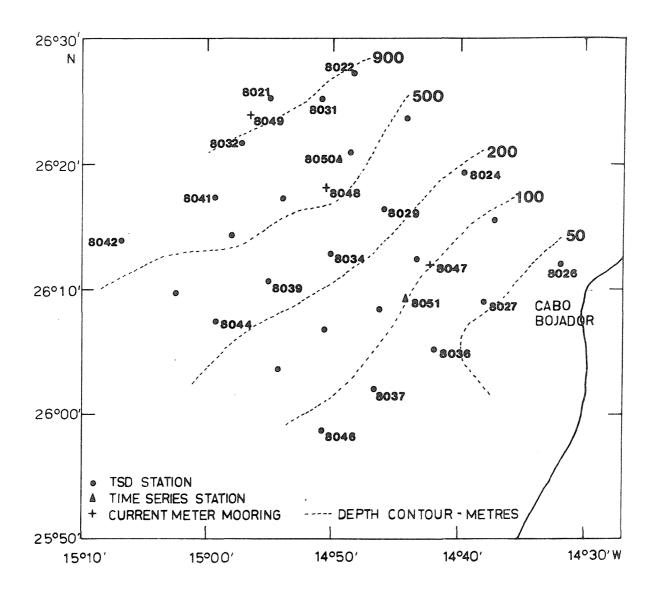


Figure 2. Station Positions Cabo Bojador Area - Grid 1

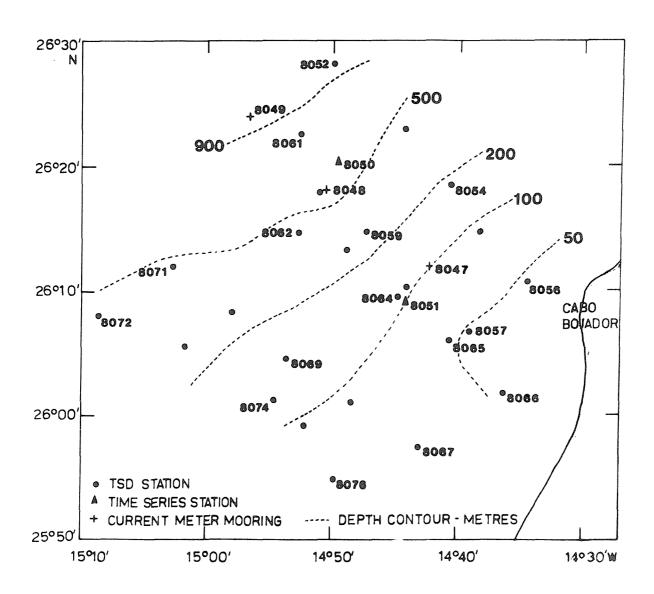


Figure 3 Station Positions Cabo Bojador Area - Grid 2

