

DATA SET SUMMARY (EDMED)

Project : JGOFS

Data set name : **EUMELI 5**

CRUISE OR MOORING : **CRUISE**

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DOMAINS/KEYWORDS :

☐ **PHYSICAL OCEANOGRAPHY** ex :
SUBSURFACE HYDROGRAPHY (T,S)
CURRENTS, DRIFT, DISPERSION
SURFACE HYDROGRAPHY (EG T,S)
OPTICAL PROPERTIES OF SEA WATER

☐ **INORGANIC CHEMISTRY**
DISSOLVED GASES
NUTRIENTS
RADIO-ISOTOPES

☐ **MARINE BIOLOGY**
BENTHOS
ORGANIC/BIO-CHEMISTRY
MARINE BIOLOGY
BULK CHEMISTRY (EG PH, TCO₂)
PRODUCTIVITY, BIOMASS
PIGMENTS (EG CHLOROPHYLL), LIGHT
PLANKTON
FISHES
DEEP SEA ECOLOGY/FAUNA
MICROBIOLOGY

☐ **OTHER DATA**
MARINE SNOW
Particles

TIME-PERIOD :

December 1992

GEOGRAPHIC-COVERAGE :

Atlantic Ocean

MEASUREMENT TYPE : (W P F S O B)

W : sea water **P** : water column particles **F** : settling particles **S** : sediment **O** : pore water
near the sediment

OBSERVED PARAMETERS :

(units have to be consistent with the International System of Units described in the project Data Manual)

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Particles > 202 µm ESD

NAME	UNIT	FORMAT
pressure	Decibars	Scientific
# particules / liter		
Mean Length	mm	
Mean Surface	mm ²	
Mean ESD *	mm	
Total Volume *	Ppm	
Total Dry Weight *	microg/l	
Median ESD *	mm	
DSE S.D.*	S.D.	
Spherical Surface *	mm ²	
Ratio (Length/ESD)*		

* calculated values



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NAME	UNIT	FORMAT
Volume of analysed sea water	liter	Scientific
Depth of sample	Dbars	
# particles 3 pixels surface (92 µm ESD)		
# particles 4 pixels surface		
# particles 5 pixels surface		
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# particles 150 pixels surface		

Usefull equations :

$Y = 0.00139 x^{1.430}$ x = Surface (pixels) Y = Surface (mm²)
See Lars Stemmann thesis for values limitation.

$L = 0.835 I^{0.123}$ I = Lenght (pixels) L = Lenght (mm)

INSTRUMENTS (separate forms to describe the instruments) :

Underwater Video Profiler (U.V.P. 2a)

DESCRIPTION & OBJECTIVES :

VOLUME/NUMBER OF PROFILES : 15 (Marine snow)

AVAILABILITY :

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STATIONS LOCATION

(preference is an ASCII file on ftp or attached document)

StationsEumeli5.xls file.