

# R/V Falkor 160115 CTD log from the ProteOMZ expedition in the Central Pacific during 2016 (ProteOMZ project)

Website: <https://www.bco-dmo.org/dataset/708458>

Data Type: Cruise Results

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## Project

» [The ProteOMZ Expedition: Investigating Life Without Oxygen in the Pacific Ocean](#)  
(ProteOMZ (Proteomics in an Oxygen Minimum Zone))

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## Abstract

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## Coverage

**Spatial Extent:** N:17.3626 E:-138.6914 S:0.1413 W:-156.9507

**Temporal Extent:** 2016-01-17 - 2016-02-01

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## Dataset Description

R/V Falkor 160115 CTD log from the ProteOMZ expedition in the Central Pacific during 2016.

## Acquisition Description

R/V Falkor 160115 CTD log data.

Sampling was conducted using a CTD.

## Processing Description

### **BCO-DMO Data Processing Notes:**

- reformatted column names to comply with BCO-DMO standards.
- replaced spaces in column names with underscores.
- removed special characters from column names.
- removed units from column names.

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## Parameters

Parameter	Description	Units
cruise	Cruise name	unitless
station	Station number	unitless
type	Event type; bottle only	unitless
date	Date of sampling; YYYY/MM/DD	unitless
time	Local time of sampling; HH:MM	unitless
lon	Longitude; E is positive	decimal degrees
lat	Latitude; N is positive	decimal degrees
cast	Cast ID number	unitless
niskin	Niskin bottle ID number	unitless
target_depth	Target depth	meters
actual_depth	Actual depth	meters
ISO_DateTime_UTC	Date ISO formatted; UTC	unitless

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## Instruments

<b>Dataset-specific Instrument Name</b>	CTD
<b>Generic Instrument Name</b>	CTD profiler
<b>Dataset-specific Description</b>	Used for water sampling
<b>Generic Instrument Description</b>	The Conductivity, Temperature, Depth (CTD) unit is an integrated instrument package designed to measure the conductivity, temperature, and pressure (depth) of the water column. The instrument is lowered via cable through the water column and permits scientists observe the physical properties in real time via a conducting cable connecting the CTD to a deck unit and computer on the ship. The CTD is often configured with additional optional sensors including fluorometers, transmissometers and/or radiometers. It is often combined with a Rosette of water sampling bottles (e.g. Niskin, GO-FLO) for collecting discrete water samples during the cast. This instrument designation is used when specific make and model are not known.

<b>Dataset-specific Instrument Name</b>	MIMS
<b>Generic Instrument Name</b>	Membrane Inlet Mass Spectrometer
<b>Generic Instrument Description</b>	Membrane-introduction mass spectrometry (MIMS) is a method of introducing analytes into the mass spectrometer's vacuum chamber via a semipermeable membrane.

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## Deployments

FK160115

<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://www.bco-dmo.org/deployment/708387">https://www.bco-dmo.org/deployment/708387</a>
<b>Platform</b>	R/V Falkor
<b>Start Date</b>	2016-01-16
<b>End Date</b>	2016-02-11
<b>Description</b>	Project: Using Proteomics to Understand Oxygen Minimum Zones (ProteOMZ) More info at <a href="https://schmidtocean.org/cruise/investigating-life-without-oxygen-in-the...">https://schmidtocean.org/cruise/investigating-life-without-oxygen-in-the...</a>

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## Project Information

## **The ProteOMZ Expedition: Investigating Life Without Oxygen in the Pacific Ocean (ProteOMZ (Proteomics in an Oxygen Minimum Zone))**

**Website:** <https://schmidtocean.org/cruise/investigating-life-without-oxygen-in-the-tropical-pacific/#team>

**Coverage:** Central Pacific Ocean (Hawaii to Tahiti)

From Schmidt Ocean Institute's ProteOMZ Project page: Rising temperatures, ocean acidification, and overfishing have now gained widespread notoriety as human-caused phenomena that are changing our seas. In recent years, scientists have increasingly recognized that there is yet another ingredient in that deleterious mix: a process called deoxygenation that results in less oxygen available in our seas. Large-scale ocean circulation naturally results in low-oxygen areas of the ocean called oxygen deficient zones (ODZs). The cycling of carbon and nutrients – the foundation of marine life, called biogeochemistry – is fundamentally different in ODZs than in oxygen-rich areas. Because researchers think deoxygenation will greatly expand the total area of ODZs over the next 100 years, studying how these areas function now is important in predicting and understanding the oceans of the future. This first expedition of 2016 led by Dr. Mak Saito from the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution (WHOI) along with scientists from University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science, University of California Santa Cruz, and University of Washington aimed to do just that, investigate ODZs. During the 28 day voyage named “ProteOMZ,” researchers aboard R/V Falkor traveled from Honolulu, Hawaii to Tahiti to describe the biogeochemical processes that occur within this particular swath of the ocean’s ODZs. By doing so, they contributed to our greater understanding of ODZs, gathered a database of baseline measurements to which future measurements can be compared, and established a new methodology that could be used in future research on these expanding ODZs.

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