characteristics.

The values of ε and $\tan \vartheta$ are also very much sensitive to the temperature. The temperature characteristics shows that both ε and $\tan \vartheta$ become larger with the rise of temperature.

7. The Quantitative Determination of Arsenic in Sea-Water

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The authors have quantitatively determined arsenic in sea-water by Gutzeit method by the following procedure; $1\sim2L$ of sea-water was taken, added 20 mg of Fe⁺⁺⁺ as FeCl₃ solution, then neutralized with NH₄OH and allowed to stand for $2\sim3$ days. Arsenic in the sample was absorbed by Fe(OH)₃ and its coprecipitation is nearly complete. The precipitate was filtered and dissolved in 30 ml of H₂SO₄ (1:9). This solution was transfered to As determination apparatus, and then arsenic was quantified by Gutzeit method. The results are shown in the following table.

Sea-water	· · · ·	As content γ/L (mean value)
32.5°N, 135°E	C1=19.10% (Aug. 20 th. 1949)	3.3
33°42′40″N, 135°20′E	C1=19.25% (Feb. 21 th. 1950)	6.0
35°44′46″N, 135°30′E	C1=19.12% (Apr. 27 th. 1950)	4.0
3°42′38″N, 135°19′54″E	C1=18.77% (Oct. 17 th. 1950)	3.0

From the above results, As content is found to be $3 \sim 6 \gamma/L$, and the mean value $4\gamma/L$.

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8. The Quantitative Determination of Vanadium in Sea-Water

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Vanadium in sea-water has been studied by Ernst and Hörman (Nathr, Ges. Wiss. Göttingen. (1936) (ii) 1). They determined V spectroscopically with the material [concentrated with Fe(OH)₃ as carrior, and found 0.3 γ of V per L seawater.

The authors quantified V in sea-water colorimetrically by phosphotungstate me-