

For Using Data

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Principal Investigator	Data Management Office
Use Constraints	See Terms and Conditions about constrain of use.
Data Citation	See Terms and Conditions about data citation.

Quality level

Processed(DMO)-Qced

Instrument

Continuous sea surface water monitoring system



Overview

Thermosalinograph measures the following surface parameters continuously.

- temperature
- salinity
- dissolved oxygen

Sea surface water is continuously pumped up at 2.9 meters depth to the No.2 Laboratory and then flowed into each analyzer.

The flow rate of this system is controlled.

Measurement System

1) Temperature

Manufacturer :	ANEOS Corporation (former Nippon Electric Instrument)	
Type :	Pt100 N66M	
Serial No.	TS14831	
Measurement range :	M (0-220 deg-C)	
Accuracy:	+/- 0.15 deg-C (JIS Grade A)	
Location :	ship bottom	

2) Salinity (Temperature/Conductivity) , Dissolved oxygen, Fluorescence and Turbidity

Manufacturer :	JFE Advantech Co., Ltd.	
Type :	RINKO-AAQ170	
Serial No.	130	
Measurement range :	[Temperature]	-3 ~ 45 deg-C
	[Conductivity]	0.5 ~ 70 mS/cm
	[Salinity]	2 ~ 42 PSU
	[Dissolved oxygen]	0 ~ 200% (0~20 mg/L)
	[Chlorophyll in vivo]	0 ~ 400 ppb(Uranin reference)
	[Turbidity]	0 ~ 1000 FTU
Accuracy :	[Temperature]	+/- 0.01 deg-C
	[Conductivity]	+/- 0.01 mS/cm
	[Salinity]	-
	[Dissolved oxygen]	+/- 2% FS (+/-0.4 mg/L)
	[Chlorophyll in vivo]	Non-linearity +/- 1% FS (0~200ppb)
	[Turbidity]	+/- 0.3 FTU or +/- 2%
Resolution :	[Temperature]	0.001 deg-C
	[Conductivity]	0.001 mS/cm
	[Salinity]	0.001 PSU
	[Dissolved oxygen]	0.01% (0.001 mg/L)
	[Chlorophyll in vivo]	0.01 ppb

[Turbidity] 0.03 FTU

Location : No.2 Laboratory

Number of significant figures of data

After considering the accuracy of the sensors, the significant digit of data was changed as in the following list.

Zero padding was applied to the temperature data published on this site.

Item	Raw data	On this data
Temperature	0.1[deg-C]	0.1 [deg-C]
Salinity	0.001 [PSU]	0.001 [PSU]
Dissolved oxygen	0.001 [%]	0.1 [μ mol/kg]

Data processing

Processed(DMO)-Qced data are flagged after the data check process shown below:

1) Data processing

The raw data was recorded every 30 seconds intervals

The data published on this site was created as 1 minute data by extracting the raw data whose time within ± 15 seconds is closer to 00 second.

2) Dissolved oxygen data unit was convert from saturation to concentration ($\mu\text{mol/kg}$).

3) Range check

For details about range set of temperature, salinity and oxygen data, please see the following reference of NODC (National Oceanographic Data Center) .

Quality control and processing of historical oceanographic temperature, salinity, and oxygen data.

P. Boyer and Levitus, 1994. NOAA technical report NESDIS ; 81

* <https://repository.library.noaa.gov/view/noaa/13443>

4) Visual check

If an value were extremely out from time-series plot of each variable or were affected by ambient air due to unstable flow of sampled water, it may be put flag "A" which means doubtful value.

About this data

1) This cruise obtained data of fluorescence and turbidity in addition to data of temperature, salinity and dissolved oxygen.

If you would like these data set, please contact DMO at "dmo@jamstec.go.jp".

2) Salinity and dissolved oxygen data obtained during the following term were flagged "A" because intermittent noise was observed in the salinity data.

2019/10/26 12:02 - 2019/10/27 14:56

Format Description for TSG DMO

Each data file contains one line header and daily observation data.

Header part

No.	Column	Content	Format	Remarks
1	1	Header ID	a1	fixed as '#'
2	3 - 6	Data ID	a4	TSG
3	8 - 22	Cruise ID	a15	e.g. MRYX-XX_legx
4	68 - 71	Number of data lines	i4	
5	72 - 73	Terminator	a2	[CR][LF]

Data part

No.	Column	Content	Format	Unit	Remarks
1	1 - 8	Date	i4,i2,i2		YYYYMMDD (UTC)
2	10 - 13	Time	i2,i2		hhmm (UTC)
3	15 - 23	Latitude	i2,a1,f5.2,a1		dd-mm.mmN(S)
4	25 - 34	Longitude	i3,a1,f5.2,a1		ddd-mm.mmE(W)
5	35 - 45	Temperature	f11.3	deg-C	ITS-90
6	46 - 56	Salinity	f11.3	PSU	PSS-78
7	57 - 67	Dissolved oxygen	f11.1	μ mol/kg	
8	68 - 78	Flag	i11		1- 6 : space 7 : flag of date/time 8 : flag of latitude/longitude 9 : flag of temperature 10 : flag of salinity 11 : flag of dissolved oxygen
9	79 - 80	Terminator	a2		[CR][LF]

* Temperature, Salinity, Dissolved oxygen: Missing value is presented by '-5', and error value is presented by '-9'.

Definition of Quality Control Flags

1. Observed Level Flags
 - 0 - accepted value
 - 1 - range outlier (outside of broad range check)
 - A - doubtful value
 - N - missing value
2. Date and time flag (Thermosalinograph only)
 - 0 - accepted data and time
 - 1 - failed duplicate/missing/incorrect date and time
3. Position flag (Thermosalinograph only)
 - 0 - accepted position
 - 1 - failed estimated ship speed check including missing/incorrect position