

MIRAI MR08-E02 Underway Thermosalinograph

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Cruise Report

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For Using Data

Principal Investigator

Data Management Office

Use Constraints

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Data Citation

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Instrument

Instrument:

Continuous sea surface water monitoring system (- MR10-03 Leg2)



Overview

Thermosalinograph measures the following surface parameters continuously.

- temperature
- salinity
- dissolved oxygen

Sea surface water is continuously pumped up at 4.5 meters depth to the sea surface monitoring laboratory and then flowed into each analysis equipment through a steel pipe and a vinyl-chloride pipe.

The flow rate of this system is controlled by some valves. Data are recorded in the personal computer.

System

- Temperature sensor
Model : SBE 3S, Sea-Bird Electronics,Inc.
Serial number : 2607
Measurement range : -5 to 35 deg-C (ITS-90)
Sensor location : Bow thruster room
- Salinity sensor
SEACAT THERMOSALINOGRAPH
Model : SBE-21, Sea-Bird Electronics,Inc.
Serial number : 3126
Measurement range : [temperature] -5 to +35 deg-C (ITS-90), [conductivity] 0 to 6.5 S/m
Sensor location : Sea surface monitoring laboratory
- DO sensor
Model : 2127A, Hach Ultra Analytics Japan Inc.
Serial number : 61230
Measurement range : 0 to 14 ppm
Sensor location : Sea surface monitoring laboratory

Data acquisition

Date/Time (UTC)	Start/Stop	Remarks
2008/11/11, 03:51	start	37-02.26N, 141-59.53E
2008/11/13, 04:00	stop	38-12.61N, 145-55.02E

Calibration Information

Calibration Information is as follows.

[Calibration Information](#)

Data processing

(1) Quality control

QCed data were added flag according to the NODC (National Oceanographic Data Center) quality control procedure.

1) The gradient check of adjacent depth data

Please see the site of NODC of the following link for quality control procedure in detail.

[QUALITY CONTROL AND PROCESSING OF HISTORICAL OCEANOGRAPHIC TEMPERATURE, SALINITY, AND OXYGEN DATA](#)

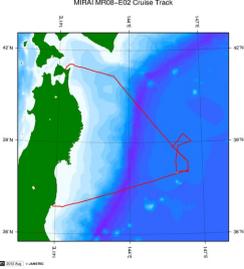
In addition, an abnormal value is identified by a visual check, and the data after visual QC is released.

Note

(1)In this cruise, there is extra data (fluorescence intensity) in additional to temperature, salinity, dissolved oxygen that has been opened to the public. Please contact us from "Contact Us" above if necessary.

Related Information

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TSG DMO (MR98-K01 - MR10-03)

Format Description for the Corrected Data

Please see the site of each cruise.

Format Description for the QCed Data (MR98-K01 - MR10-03)

Each data file contains one line header (meta data) followed by data lines for one day.

The number of data lines are recorded in the header.

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	MRY-(K)XX(_legx)
4	68 - 71	Number of data lines	i4	
5	72 - 73	Terminator	-	CR+LF

Data part

No.	Column	Content	Unit	Format	Remarks
1	1 - 8	Date	-	i8	YYYYMMDD (UTC)
2	10 - 13	Time	-	i4	hhmm (UTC)
3	15 - 23	Latitude	-	i2,a1,f5.2,a1	dd-mm.mmm(S)
4	25 - 34	Longitude	-	i3,a1,f5.2,a1	ddd-mm.mmE(W)
5	35 - 45	Temperature	deg-C	f11.4	ITS-90
6	46 - 56	Salinity	PSU	f11.4	PSS-78
7	57 - 67	Dissolved oxygen	mg/l	f11.4	
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 * reference : Definition of Quality Control Flags
9	79 - 80	Terminator	-	-	CR+LF

Definition of Quality Control Flags

1. Depth Flags

- 0 - accepted value
- 1 - error in recorded depth (same or less than previous depth)
- 2 - density inversion

2. Observed Level Flags

- N - missing value
- 0 - accepted value
- 1 - range outlier (outside of broad range check)
- 2 - failed inversion check
- 3 - failed gradient check
- 4 - zero anomaly
- 5 - failed combined gradient and inversion checks
- 6 - failed range and inversion checks
- 7 - failed range and gradient checks
- 8 - failed range and zero anomaly checks
- 9 - failed range and combined gradient and inversion checks
- A - failed visual check

* The check only about range check for Thermosalinograph data.

3. Date and time flag (Thermosalinograph only)

- 0 - accepted data and time
- 1 - failed duplicate/missing/incorrect date and time

4. Position flag (Thermosalinograph only)

- 0 - accepted position
- 1 - failed estimated ship speed check including missing/incorrect position

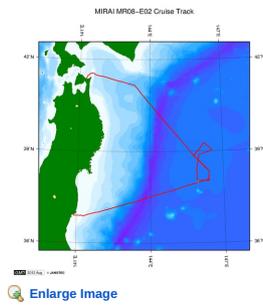
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Sample Program

[ex_read.f](#)

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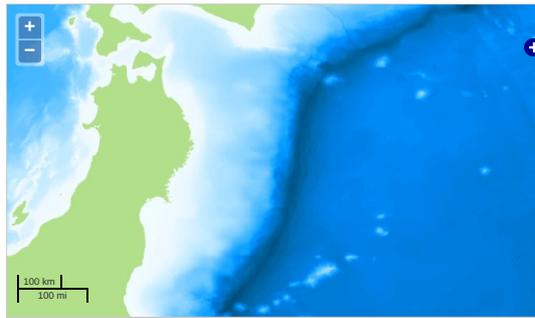
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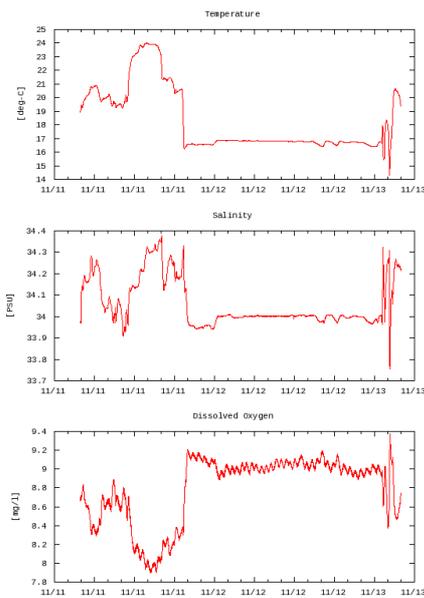


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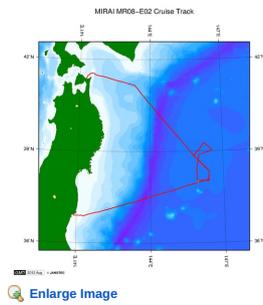
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Data List

- File names
- 20081111.dat
- 20081112.dat
- 20081113.dat
- ex_read.f (Sample Program)

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