MIRAI MR11-05 Leg1 Expendable Conductivity-Temperature-Depth Profiler (XCTD)

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Cruise Report
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Instrument

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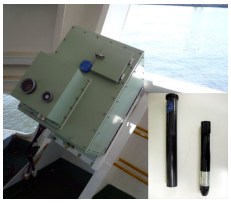
Expendable conductivity temperature depth measurements (XCTD) (MR11-04 -)



Overview

Using XCTD (eXpendable Conductivity Temperature Depth profiler) system, the vertical distribution of water temperature and salinity are observed during free fall of its probe part in the seawater. Observed temperature and conductivity are transmitted to the data processor on board by the digital signal. The digital signal is converted to the temperature, conductivity and depth by data processor as binary data. Binary data is transmitted from data processor to PC. The PC calculates salinity from temperature, conductivity and depth, and those properties are recorded in PC as the ASCII files.

System

(1) Launcher

Hand launcher

Manufacturer : Sippican,Inc.
Operation area : Rear upper deck

Automatic launcher

Manufacturer : Tsurumi Seiki Co., LTD.
Location : Port side of rear upper deck (4m from the sea level). The control panel is installed in the investigation room.

(2) Converter

Manufacturer : Tsurumi Seiki Co., LTD.
Location : Investigation room
Sampling rate : 40 msec

(3) XCTD probe specifications

Probe Type	TSK XCTD-1	TSK XCTD-2	TSK XCTD-3	TSK XCTD-4
Temperature range [deg-C]	-2 to 35			
Temperature accuracy [deg-C]	+/- 0.02			
Temperature resolution [deg-C]	0.01			
Conductivity range [mS/cm]	0 to 60			
Conductivity accuracy [mS/cm]	+/- 0.03			
Conductivity resolution [mS/cm]	0.015			
Measurment depth [m]	1000	1850	1000	1850
Depth accuracy [m]	5 or +/- 2% of depth; whichever is larger			
Maximum elapsed time [sec]	300	600	200	502
Rated ship speed [knot]	12	3.5	20	6

Since XCTD carries no pressure sensor, we need to estimate depth from the elapsed time. The fall-rate equation is as follows.

$$Z = at + 10E^{-3} * bt^{2}$$

Where Z(m) is the depth and t(sec) is the elapsed time.

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Coefficient-a	3.42543	3.43898	5.07598	3.68081
Coefficient-b	-0.47	-0.31	-0.72	-0.47

* Coefficients listed above are supplied by Sippican, Inc., in USA.

The list of an XCTD type used in each cast is as follows.

Cast name	Probe Serial No.	Probe Type	Launcher	Converter
201107100613	10037369	XCTD-1	Auto	MK-150
201107100737	10079665	XCTD-1	Auto	MK-150
201107100907	10079664	XCTD-1	Auto	MK-150
201107101037	10079661	XCTD-1	Auto	MK-150
201107101206	10037368	XCTD-1	Auto	MK-150
201107101338	10037371	XCTD-1	Auto	MK-150
201107101506	10037374	XCTD-1	Auto	MK-150
201107101634	10037370	XCTD-1	Auto	MK-150
201107101804	10037373	XCTD-1	Auto	MK-150
201107101936	10037372	XCTD-1	Auto	MK-150

Data processing

(1) For sensor's stablility, values of less than 1 m for temperature and less than 3 m for salinity are replaced by missing values, respectively, based on manufacturer's recommendation.

(2) 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

2) The density inversion check

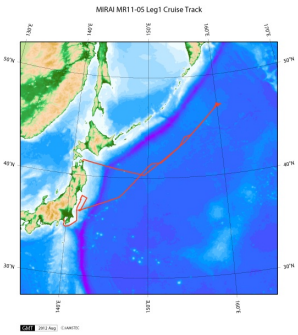
3) The broad range check set up at given ocean space and depth

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.

Related Information



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Update History

2019-08-31	An observation data was registerd.
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XCTD DMO

Format Description for the Corrected Data

Provided in the Exchange Format of CCHDO (CLIVAR and Carbon Hydrographic Data Office). Please see the following link for details of Exchange Format.
CCHDO | CLIVAR & Carbon Hydrographic Data Office

Data in following cruise is not expressed with Exchange Format. Please see the site of each cruise for format.
MR02-K05 Leg1
MR04-05

Format Description for the QCed Data

Each data file contains one line header (meta data) followed by data lines for each cast.
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	XCTD
3	8 - 22	Cruise ID	a15	
4	33 - 40	Date	i8	YYYYMMDD (UTC)
5	42 - 45	Time	i4	hhmm (UTC)
6	47 - 55	Latitude	i2,a1,f5.2,a1	dd-mm.mmN(S)
7	57 - 66	Longitude	i3,a1,f5.2,a1	ddd-mm.mmE(W)
8	68 - 71	Number of data lines	i4	
9	72 - 73	Terminator	-	CR+LF

Data part

No.	Column	Content	Unit	Format	Remarks
1	1 - 11	Depth	m	f11.1	
2	12 - 22	Temperature	deg-C	f11.2	ITS-90
3	23 - 33	Salinity	PSU	f11.3	PSS-78
4	45 - 55	Flag	-	i11	1 - 7 : space 8 : flag of depth 9 : flag of temperature 10 : flag of salinity 11 : space * reference : 'Definition of Quality Control Flags'
5	56 - 57	Terminator	-	-	CR+LF

Each contents of the data part is stored in 11 bytes.
Missing value is presented by '-5', and error value is presented by '-9'.

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

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Sample Program
ex_read2.f

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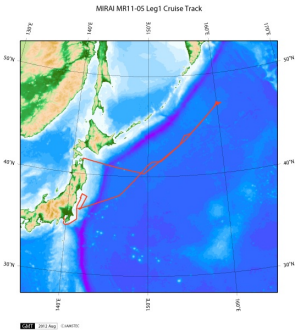

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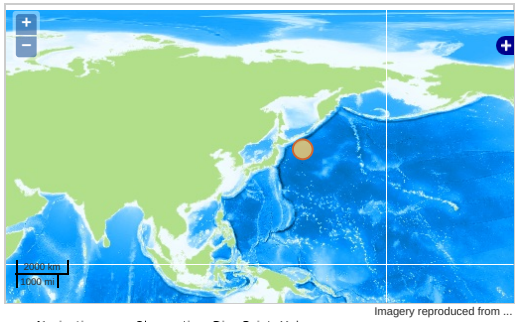
Observation Map

1. Clicking the icon displays a balloon with observation information.
2. Then click the observation name, figures will be displayed.



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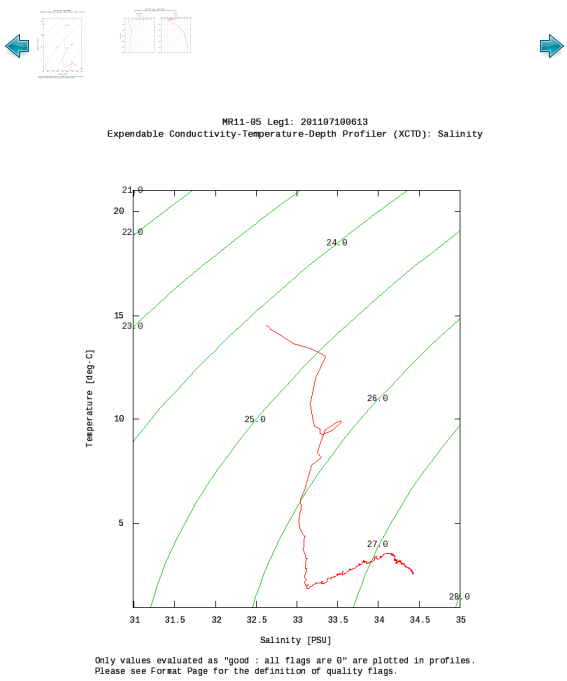

Only values evaluated as "good : all flags are 0" are plotted in profiles.
Please see Format Page for the definition of quality flags.

Data List

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  The list of observation is shown as follows.

Observation	Time and Date	Lat. [°]	Lon. [°]

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201107100737	2011-07-10 07:38	41.2781	150.2306
201107100907	2011-07-10 09:08	41.1275	149.9831
201107101037	2011-07-10 10:39	40.9129	149.7343
201107101206	2011-07-10 12:08	40.7156	149.4855
201107101338	2011-07-10 13:39	40.4991	149.2418
201107101506	2011-07-10 15:09	40.2878	148.9961
201107101634	2011-07-10 16:35	40.0636	148.7686
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201107101936	2011-07-10 19:37	39.6036	148.2658

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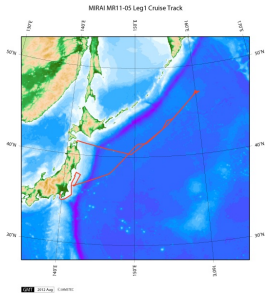

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