

NATSUSHIMA NT11-E02 Conductivity-Temperature-Depth Profiler (CTD)

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Cruise Report

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Overview

CTD(Conductivity-Temperature-Depth profiler) is used to observe the vertical profiles of temperature and conductivity.

Usually, this system is operated with multicylinder water sampler.

Observed signal is transmitted from sensor to the operation room on board using wire cable, and electric power is supplied from vessel to sensor.

Details of sensors attached to CTD system for NT11-E02 cruise are presented in "System".

The following software, developed and supplied by the Sea-Bird Electronics, Inc., was used in NT11-E02 .

Seasave-Win32(ver 7.20g) for data acquisition

SBEDataProcessing-Win32(ver 7.18d) for data processing

Data presented on this website is averaged over 1db.

System

• Pressure sensor

Model : SBE9plus, Sea-Bird Electronics,Inc.

Serial number : 43435

Measurement range : up to 10500m

Accuracy : 0.015% F.S.

Resolution : 0.001% F.S.

• Temperature sensor

Model : SBE3, Sea-Bird Electronics,Inc.

Serial number : 034418

Measurement range : -5.0 to +35degC

Accuracy : 0.001degC

Resolution : 0.0002degC

• Salinity sensor

Model : SBE4, Sea-Bird Electronics,Inc.

Serial number : 043063

Measurement range : 0.0 to 7 S/m

Accuracy : 0.0003 S/m

Resolution : 0.00004 S/m

Calibration Information

Calibration Information is as follows.

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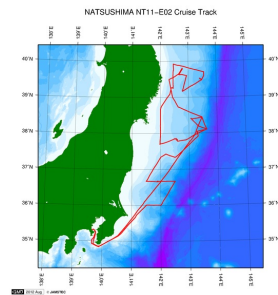
Note

(1) Data processing sequence for SEASOFT is as follows;

command	function
datcnv	Convert raw data to engineering units, and store converted data in file.
wildedit	Mark a data value with badflag to eliminate wild points.
celltm	Perform conductivity thermal mass correction.
filter	Low-pass filter columns of data.
section	Extract rows of data from file.
loopedit	Mark a scan with badflag if scan fails pressure reversal or minimum velocity tests.
binavg	Average data, basing bins on pressure, depth, scan number, or time range.
derive	Calculate salinity, density, etc..
split	Split data in file into upcast and downcast files.

(2) The time and position presented in the header is at the starting time of cast.

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CTD 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	CTD
3	8 - 22	Cruise ID	a15	MYYY-(K)XX(_legx)
4	24 - 31	Cast name	a8	
5	33 - 40	Date	i8	YYYYMMDD (UTC)
6	42 - 45	Time	i4	hhmm (UTC)
7	47 - 55	Latitude	i2,a1,f5.2,a1	dd-mm.mmN(S)
8	57 - 66	Longitude	i3,a1,f5.2,a1	ddd-mm.mmE(W)
9	68 - 71	Number of data lines	i4	
10	72 - 73	Terminator	-	CR+LF

Data part

No.	Column	Content	Unit	Format	Remarks
1	1 - 11	Pressure	dbar	f11.3	
2	12 - 22	Temperature	deg-C	f11.4	ITS-90
3	23 - 33	Salinity	PSU	f11.4	PSS-78
4	34 - 44	Dissolved oxygen	umol/kg	f11.3	
5	45 - 55	Flag	-	i11	1 - 7 : space 8 : flag of pressure 9 : flag of temperature 10 : flag of salinity 11 : flag of dissolved oxygen * reference : Definition of Quality Control Flags
6	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

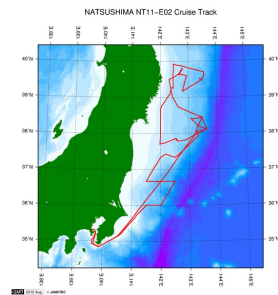
QCed data were added flag according to the NODC (National Oceanographic Data Center) quality control procedure, additionally visually checked. Please see the site of NODC of the following link for quality control procedure.

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

Sample Program

[ex_read2.f](#)

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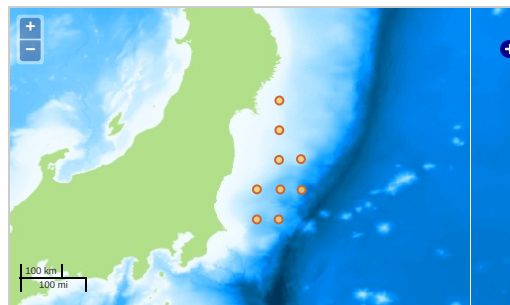
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Observation Map

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



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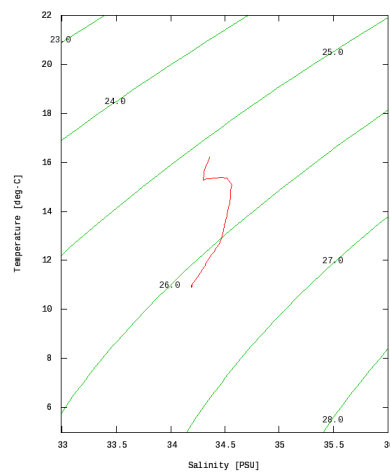
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Figures

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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.

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File names

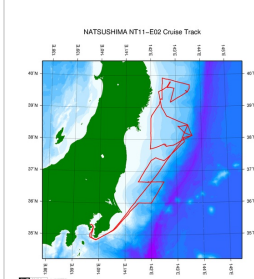
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- ☐ 006S01.dat
- ☐ 007S01.dat
- ☐ 008S02.dat
- ☐ 009S01.dat
- ☐ ex_read2.f (Sample Program)

- Observation List
The list of observation is shown as follows.

Observation	Time and Date	Lat. [°]	Lon. [°]
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Observation	Time and Date	Lat. (N)	Lon. (E)
001S01	2011-06-05 06:44	38.6383	141.9996
002S01	2011-06-05 02:39	37.9805	141.9983
003S01	2011-06-03 01:34	37.3215	141.9915
004S01	2011-06-03 05:21	37.3386	142.4778
005S01	2011-06-02 06:23	36.6546	142.4935
006S01	2011-06-02 09:01	36.6659	142.0226
007S01	2011-06-02 01:36	36.0005	141.9841
008S02	2011-06-01 22:58	35.9996	141.4991
009S01	2011-06-02 20:46	36.6671	141.5008

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