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**Quality
Instrument**

Three component magnetometer

**Overview**

The data provided is for corrected three component geomagnetic field anomalies. Three-axes flux-gate sensors with ring-cored coils were fixed on the roof of the foremast. They measure the following items :

h-component : along track line component, positive for the bow direction pitch.

s-component : across track line component, positive for the starboard side roll.

v-component : vertical component, positive for the downward direction.

The effect of ship motion was eliminated by roll and pitch data which was provided by a tilt sensor.

The apparent magnetic influence can be detected through a "Figure of 8 turn" (a pair of clockwise and anti-clockwise turns) on each cruise. If no Figure of 8 turn on the cruise was completed, the latest Figure of 8 turn from the previous cruise was applied. As a quality control, data of low reliability was removed (see Data processing for quality control criteria). Synthetic geomagnetic field values were calculated from IGRF models.

Measurement System

1) Magnetometer

Manufacturer : Tierra Technica Ltd.

Type : SFG1214

Measurement range : $\pm 100,000$ nT

Accuracy : less than 100 nT

Resolution : 1 nT

Location : Dry Laboratory

2) Magnetic Sensor

Manufacturer : Tierra Technica Ltd.

Form : flux-gate sensors with ring-cored coils

Location : Foremast

3) Attitude sensor and Gyro compass

Manufacturer : Honeywell

Type : DRUH

Accuracy : Roll, Pitch : less than ± 0.03 degree

Gyro : less than ± 0.06 degree

Location : In the doppler radar dome

Duration of the Figure of 8 turn

In MR03-K04_leg2 and MR03-K04_leg4 cruise

Date (UTC)

2003/09/20 21:03:00 - 2003/09/20 21:38:00

2003/11/15 15:04:00 - 2003/11/15 15:32:00

Data processing

The following corrections and calculations were performed.

1) Ship magnetization correction

$$H_{ob} = ARPYF + H_p \dots (i)$$

H_{ob} : Observed magnetic field vector (Ship coordinates)

A : Effect of induced magnetization of the ship

R : Matrix of rotation due to the roll

P : Matrix of rotation due to the pitch

Y : Matrix of rotation due to the heading

F : Geomagnetic field vector

H_p : Ship's permanent magnetic moment

Following the equation(i), we calculate the geomagnetic field F.

$$RPYF = BH_{ob} + H_p \dots (ii)$$

B : coefficient of Figure of 8 turn

H_p : Permanent magnetic field vector of the ship

Reference : Isezaki,N., A new shipboard three-component magnetometer, GEOPHYSICS.

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2) International Geomagnetic Reference Field (IGRF)

Synthetic geomagnetic field values are calculated from IGRF 13th Generation models by using navigation data ; latitude, longitude and date.

Reference : IAGA Division V-MOD Geomagnetic Field Modeling

[<http://www.ngdc.noaa.gov/IAGA/vmod/igrf.html>]

3) Calculation of the geomagnetic field anomaly

$$A_n = F - F_{IGRF}$$

A_n : Geomagnetic field anomaly vector

F : Geomagnetic field vector

F_{IGRF} : Synthetic geomagnetic field vector from IGRF

4) Quality control of data

Following criteria were used for removal of data of low reliability:

- Time error (inversion of time, continuation of same timestamps)
- Summation of the difference of heading by one second exceeding 20 degree per 5 minutes
- Ground speed of the ship below 3 knot or exceeding 20 knot
- X, Y, or Z component of geomagnetic field anomaly exceeding $\pm 4000\text{nT}$

5) Filtering of the geomagnetic field anomaly

Due to the residual undulation of the ship, a 120 second length Gaussian filter was applied for each component of the geomagnetic field anomaly data.

6) Output of the data

Time (UTC)

Latitude (degree)

Longitude (degree)

X : Northward (positive on the north) component of geomagnetic field anomaly (nT)

Y : Eastward (positive on the east) component of geomagnetic field anomaly (nT)

Z : Vertical (positive for downward) component of geomagnetic field anomaly (nT)

T : Absolute value of geomagnetic field anomaly (nT)

Coefficient of the Figure of 8 turn and Permanent magnetic field vector of the ship

This coefficient was calculated from the above-mentioned Figure of 8 turn

B			H _p
0.9877	0.0344	0.0277	2156.8752
-0.0365	1.0518	0.0038	206.7623
0.0419	0.0060	1.0039	3364.2302

Note

1) File naming rule : Cruise ID_corr.stcm

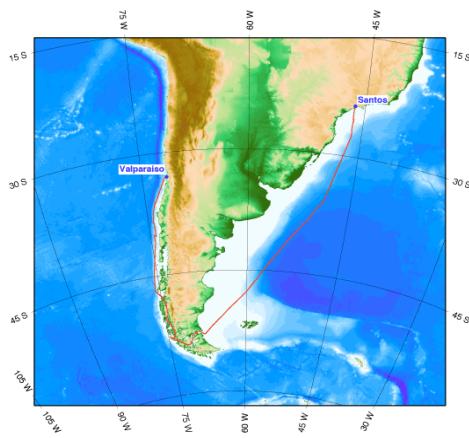
2) Data interval : 10 seconds

3) Geodetic system : WGS84

4) If you would like the raw data set, please contact DMO at "dmo@jamstec.go.jp".

Related Information

R/V MIRAI Cruise Trackline in MR03-K04 Leg3



GMT 2006 Feb 09 16:17:16 R/V MIRAI MR03-K04 Leg3 Cruise Trackline. Copyright 2006 JAMSTEC.

MR03-K04 Leg3

Ship Name: MIRAI
Period: 2003/10/19 - 2003/11/02
Chief Scientist: Naomi Harada (JAMSTEC)
Project Name: [Paleoceanography Research,Blue Earth Global Expedition 2003]

Format Description for STCM Corrected

No.	Column	Content	Format	Unit	Remarks
1	1 - 8	Date	i4,i2,i2		YYYYMMDD (UTC)
2	10 - 15	Time	i2,i2,i2		hhmmss (UTC)
3	17 - 25	Latitude	f9.5	degree	No sign for the northern hemisphere. Negative for the southern hemisphere.
4	27 - 36	Longitude	f10.5	degree	No sign for eastern hemisphere. Negative for the western hemisphere.
		X component of geomagnetic field anomaly			
5	38 -43		f6.0	nT	Positive on the north
		Y component of geomagnetic field anomaly			
6	45 -50		f6.0	nT	Positive on the east
		Z component of geomagnetic field anomaly			
7	52 -57		f6.0	nT	Positive for downward
		Absolute value of geomagnetic field anomaly			
8	59 -64		f6.0	nT	