

MIRAI MR03-K03 Leg2 Expendable Conductivity-Temperature-Depth Profiler (XCTD)

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Expendable Conductivity-Temperature-Depth Profiler (XCTD): Processed (DMO)-QCed

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Observation Items: Depth, Temperature, Salinity

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Cruise Report

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Principal Investigator

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Instrument

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Expendable conductivity temperature

depth measurements (XCTD) (-

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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.

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

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

In addition, coefficients of the fall-rate equation are different by probe types.

Probe Type	TSK XCTD-1	TSK XCTD-2	TSK XCTD-3	TSK XCTD-4
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
200307081714	03042846	XCTD-1	Auto	MK-100
200307081956	03042675	XCTD-1	Auto	MK-100
200307082248	03042674	XCTD-1	Auto	MK-100
200307090137	03042678	XCTD-1	Auto	MK-100
200307090426	03042679	XCTD-1	Auto	MK-100
200307090721	03042677	XCTD-1	Auto	MK-100
200307091010	03042676	XCTD-1	Auto	MK-100
200307091219	03042731	XCTD-1	Auto	MK-100
200307091454	03042845	XCTD-1	Auto	MK-100
200307091728	03042847	XCTD-1	Auto	MK-100
200307100144	03042848	XCTD-1	Auto	MK-100
200307100738	03042842	XCTD-1	Auto	MK-100
200307101339	03042844	XCTD-1	Auto	MK-100
200307101950	03042840	XCTD-1	Auto	MK-100
200307110211	03042836	XCTD-1	Auto	MK-100
200307110408	03042837	XCTD-1	Auto	MK-100
200307111000	03042838	XCTD-1	Auto	MK-100
200307111211	03042820	XCTD-1	Auto	MK-100
200307120026	03063951	XCTD-1	Hand	MK-100
200307120041	03063955	XCTD-1	Hand	MK-100
200307120102	03063958	XCTD-1	Hand	MK-100
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200307131942	03042839	XCTD-1	Auto	MK-100
200307140144	03042818	XCTD-1	Auto	MK-100
200307140525	03042815	XCTD-1	Auto	MK-100
200307140744	03042822	XCTD-1	Auto	MK-100
200307141343	03042816	XCTD-1	Auto	MK-100
200307141950	03042819	XCTD-1	Auto	MK-100
200307150157	03042813	XCTD-1	Auto	MK-100
200307150817	03063457	XCTD-1	Auto	MK-100
200307170032	03063961	XCTD-1	Hand	MK-100
200307170037	03063458	XCTD-1	Hand	MK-100
200307170328	03063462	XCTD-1	Auto	MK-100
200307170551	03063465	XCTD-1	Auto	MK-100
200307170811	03063463	XCTD-1	Auto	MK-100
200307171032	03063460	XCTD-1	Auto	MK-100
200307171246	03063454	XCTD-1	Auto	MK-100
200307171456	03063452	XCTD-1	Auto	MK-100
200307171705	03063459	XCTD-1	Auto	MK-100
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200307190244	03063444	XCTD-1	Auto	MK-100
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200307191550	03063475	XCTD-1	Auto	MK-100
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200307191942	03063478	XCTD-1	Auto	MK-100
200307192139	03063471	XCTD-1	Auto	MK-100
200307192336	03063956	XCTD-1	Auto	MK-100
200307200135	03063469	XCTD-1	Auto	MK-100

Cast name	Probe Serial No.	Probe Type	Launcher	Converter
200307200338	03063960	XCTD-1	Auto	MK-100
200307200510	03063962	XCTD-1	Hand	MK-100
200307200519	03063963	XCTD-1	Hand	MK-100
200307200529	03063953	XCTD-1	Hand	MK-100
200307200557	03063957	XCTD-1	Auto	MK-100
200307200816	03063461	XCTD-1	Auto	MK-100
200307201036	03063456	XCTD-1	Auto	MK-100
200307201250	03063959	XCTD-1	Auto	MK-100

Data processing

(1) For sensor's stability, 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.

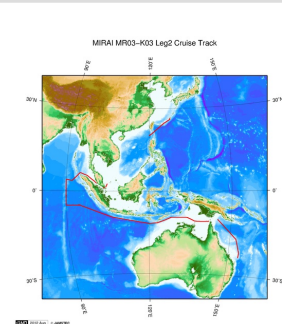
- 1) The gradient check of adjacent depth data
- 2) The density inversion check
- 3) The broad range check set up at given ocean space and depth

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

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

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Ship Name: MIRAI
Period: 2003-07-01 - 2003-07-30
Chief Scientist: Shinya Minato (JAMSTEC)
Project Name: [Tropical Ocean Climate Study (TOCS)]

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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.

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Data in following cruise is not expressed with Exchange Format. Please see the site of each cruise for format.

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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

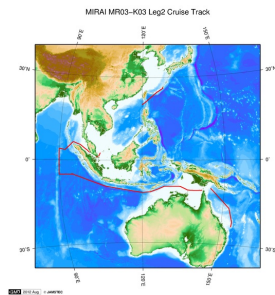
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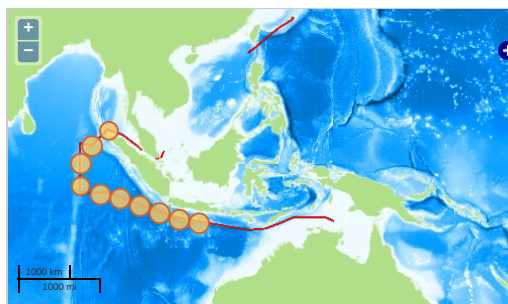
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Observation Map

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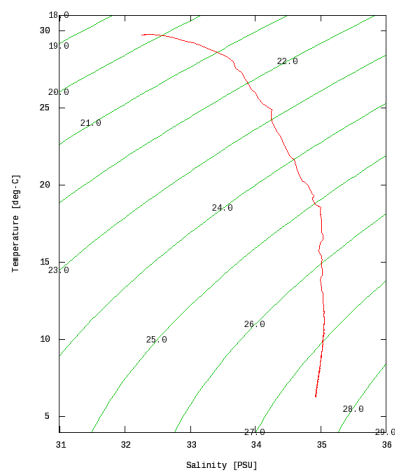
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200307081714



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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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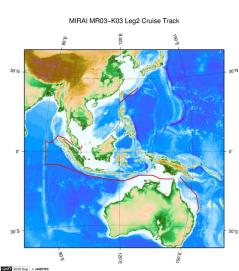
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200307082248	2003-07-08 22:43	5.3536	93.9998
200307090137	2003-07-09 01:33	4.8750	93.5000
200307090426	2003-07-09 04:21	4.4066	92.9991
200307090721	2003-07-09 07:16	3.9293	92.4998
200307091010	2003-07-09 10:05	3.6160	91.9996
200307091219	2003-07-09 12:14	3.7085	91.4995
200307091454	2003-07-09 14:49	3.8015	90.9998
200307091728	2003-07-09 17:23	3.9066	90.5001
200307100144	2003-07-10 01:39	3.5000	90.0043
200307100738	2003-07-10 07:33	2.5000	90.0150
200307101339	2003-07-10 13:34	1.5000	90.0003
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200307110211	2003-07-11 02:06	-0.0020	90.0383
200307110408	2003-07-11 04:03	-0.0065	90.0101
200307111000	2003-07-11 09:55	-0.5005	90.0340
200307111211	2003-07-11 12:06	-1.0001	89.9906
200307120026	2003-07-12 00:22	-1.7323	90.0351

Observation	Time and Date	Lat (°N)	Long (°E)
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200307131342	2003-07-13 13:37	-2.5001	90.0108
200307131942	2003-07-13 19:37	-3.5001	89.9950
200307140144	2003-07-14 01:39	-4.5000	89.9988
200307140525	2003-07-14 05:20	-4.9943	89.9935
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