

## MIRAI MR09-03 Leg1 Conductivity-Temperature-Depth Profiler (CTD)

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Cruise Report

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**Use Constraints**

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### Instrument

Instrument:

Water sampling system with CTD (30  
litters \* 24 bottles)



Instrument:

Water sampling system with CTD (12  
litters \* 36 bottles)



Instrument:

Water sampling system with CTD (12  
litters \* 12 bottles)



Instrument:

Conductivity temperature depth  
measurements (CTD)



### 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 MR09-03 Leg1 cruise are presented in "System".

The following software, developed and supplied by the Sea-Bird Electronics, Inc., was used in MR09-03 Leg1.

SEASAVE(ver 7.19) for data acquisition

SEASOFT(ver 7.18b) for data processing

Data presented on this website is averaged over 1db.

### System

#### • Pressure sensor

Model : SBE9plus, Sea-Bird Electronics,Inc.

Serial number : 79492

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 : 031525

Measurement range : -5.0 to +35degC

Accuracy : 0.001degC

Resolution : 0.0002degC

#### • Salinity sensor

Model : SBE4, Sea-Bird Electronics,Inc.

Serial number : 041203

Measurement range : 0.0 to 7 S/m

Accuracy : 0.0003 S/m

Resolution : 0.00004 S/m

- DO sensor
  - Model : SBE43, Sea-Bird Electronics, Inc.
  - Serial number : 430394
  - Measurement range : 120% of surface saturation
  - Accuracy : 2% of saturation

Sensors used in each cast is as follows.

Cast name	Serial number of sensor			
	Pressure	Temperature	Salinity	Dissolved Oxygen
000M01	79492	031525	041203	430394

#### Calibration Information

Calibration Information is as follows.

[Calibration Information](#)

#### Data processing

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

("\*" is not SEASOFT original procedure.)

command	function
datcnv	Convert raw data to engineering units, and store converted data in file.
tcorp*	Corrected the pressure sensitivity of the temperature(SBE3) sensor.
alignctd	Align data relative to pressure(typically used for conductivity, temperature, and oxygen).
wildedit	Mark a data value with badflag to eliminate wild points.
celltm	Perform conductivity thermal mass correction.
filter	Low-pass filter columns of data.
wfilter	Median filter removes spikes of fluorometer data.
section	Extract rows of data from file.
loopedit	Mark a scan with badflag if scan fails pressure reversal or minimum velocity tests.
despike*	Remove spikes of the data.
derive	Calculate oxygen. (with oxygen sensor)
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) 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.

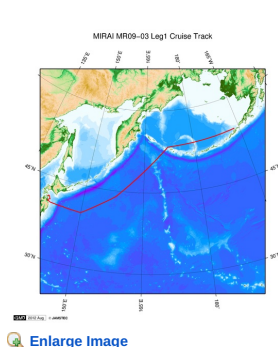
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In addition, an abnormal value is identified by a visual check, and the data after visual QC is released.

#### Note

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

#### Related Information



##### MR09-03 Leg1

Ship Name: MIRAI  
Period: 2009-08-28 - 2009-09-06  
Chief Scientist: Shigeto Nishino (JAMSTEC)  
Project Name: [Arctic Ocean Climate System Research]  
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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.

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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 : <a href="#">Definition of Quality Control Flags</a>
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

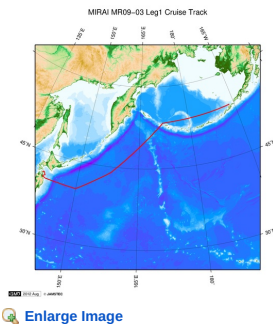
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#### Sample Program

[ex\\_read2.f](#)

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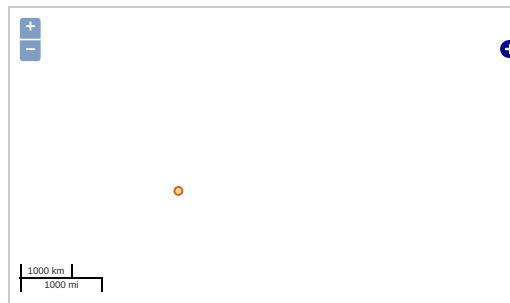
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### Observation Map

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

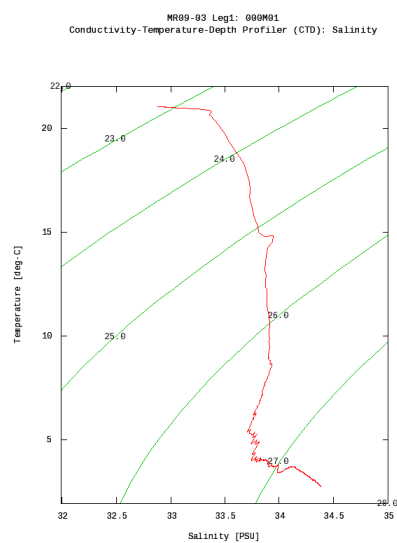


— ... Observation Line — ... Navigation ● ... Observation, Dive Point, Hole

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### Figures

000M01



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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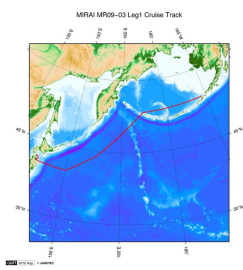
#### File names

☐ 000M01.dat  
☐ ex\_read2.f (Sample Program)

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

Observation	Time and Date	Lat. [°]	Lon. [°]
000M01	2009-08-30 21:50	41.1508	152.2508

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