

MIRAI MR11-03 Underway Thermosalinograph

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Cruise Report

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Instrument

Instrument:

Continuous sea surface water
monitoring system (MR10-04 Leg1 -
MR14-02)



Overview

Thermosalinograph measures the following surface parameters continuously.

- temperature
- salinity
- dissolved oxygen

Sea surface water is continuously pumped up at 4.5 meters depth to the sea surface monitoring laboratory and then flowed into each analysis equipment through a steel pipe and a vinyl-chloride pipe.

The flow rate of this system is controlled by some valves. Data are recorded in the personal computer.

System

- Temperature sensor
Model : SBE-38, Sea-Bird Electronics, Inc.
Serial number : 3852788-0457
Measurement range : -5 to 35 deg-C (ITS-90)
Sensor location : Bow thruster room
- Salinity sensor
MicroTSG (Thermosalinograph)
Model : SBE-45, Sea-Bird Electronics, Inc.
Serial number : 4552788-0264
Measurement range : [temperature] -5 to +35 deg-C (ITS-90), [conductivity] 0 to 7 S/m
Sensor location : Sea surface monitoring laboratory
- DO sensor
Model : OPTODE 3835, AANDERAA Instruments.
Serial number : 1519
Measurement range : 0 to 500 umol dcum
Sensor location : Sea surface monitoring laboratory

Number of significant figures of data

After considering the accuracy of the sensors, the significant digit of data was changed as in the following list.

Data	Raw (ASCII data)	On this web site
Temperature	0.0001 [deg-C]	0.001 [deg-C]
Salinity	0.0001 [PSU]	0.001 [PSU]
Dissolved oxygen	0.01 [umol/kg]	0.1 [umol/kg]

* The unit of the dissolved oxygen was changed from ml/l into umol/kg since MR10-04.

Data acquisition

Date/Time (UTC)	Start/Stop	Remarks
2011-04-14, 10:16	start	35-24.33N, 141-28.43E
2011-04-23, 06:04	stop	46-59.75N, 160-02.65E
2011-04-23, 07:43	start	47-00.17N, 160-05.15E
2011-04-29, 18:13	stop	30-00.01N, 145-00.59E
2011-04-29, 18:17	start	30-00.00N, 145-00.64E
2011-05-04, 00:21	stop	34-01.71N, 140-11.95E

Calibration Information

Calibration Information is as follows.

[Calibration Information](#)

Data processing

(1) 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

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.

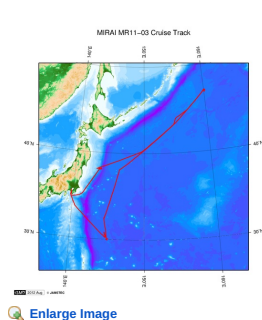
Note

(1) The drift that exceeded the sensor specification (0.003PSU/month) turned out from the comparison between analysis data and the sensor data about the salinity data. Please see calibration information for details.

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[Figure: The comparison between analysis data and the sensor data](#)

Related Information



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TSG DMO

Format Description for the QCed Data

Each data file contains one line header and daily observation data.

Header part

No.	Column	Content	Format	Remarks
1	1	Header ID	a1	fixed as '#'
2	3 - 6	Data ID	a4	TSG
3	8 - 22	Cruise ID	a15	e.g. MRYX-XX_legx
4	68 - 71	Number of data lines	i4	
5	72 - 73	Terminator	-	CR+LF

Data part

No.	Column	Content	Unit	Format	Remarks
1	1 - 8	Date	-	i8	YYYYMMDD (UTC)
2	10 - 13	Time	-	i4	hhmm (UTC)
3	15 - 23	Latitude	-	i2,a1,f5.2,a1	dd-mm.mmN(S)
4	25 - 34	Longitude	-	i3,a1,f5.2,a1	ddd-mm.mmE(W)
5	35 - 45	Temperature	deg-C	f11.3	ITS-90
6	46 - 56	Salinity	PSU	f11.3	PSS-78
7	57 - 67	Dissolved oxygen	μmol/kg	f11.1	
8	68 - 78	Flag	-	i11	1 - 6 : space 7 : flag of date/time 8 : flag of latitude/longitude 9 : flag of temperature 10 : flag of salinity 11 : flag of dissolved oxygen
9	79 - 80	Terminator	-	-	CR+LF

* This format has been applied since MR10-04 cruise of R/V Mirai.

* Temperature, Salinity, Dissolved oxygen: Missing value is presented by '-5', and error value is presented by '-9'.

Definition of Quality Control Flags

1. Observed Level Flags

- 0 - accepted value
- 1 - range outlier (outside of broad range check)
- A - doubtful value
- N - missing value

2. Date and time flag (Thermosalinograph only)

- 0 - accepted data and time
- 1 - failed duplicate/missing/incorrect date and time

3. Position flag (Thermosalinograph only)

- 0 - accepted position
- 1 - failed estimated ship speed check including missing/incorrect position

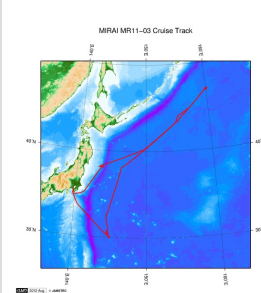
For details about range set of temperature, salinity and oxygen data, please refer the web site of NODC (National Oceanographic Data Center) from the following link for quality control procedure.

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Sample Program

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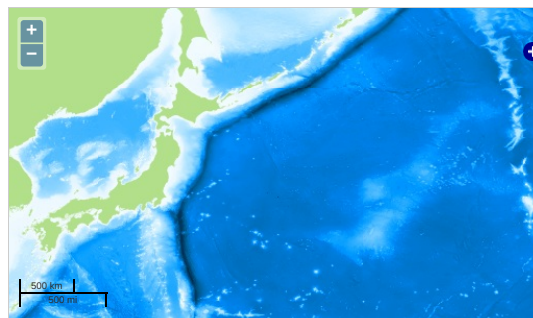
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Observation Map

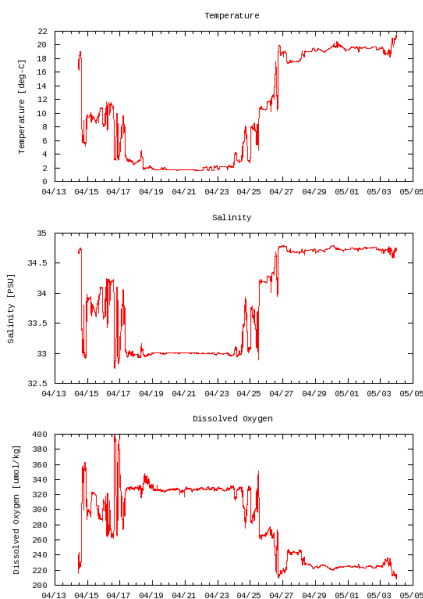


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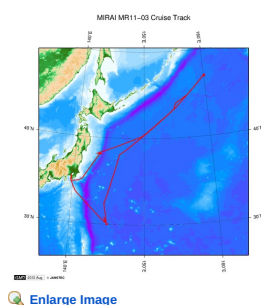
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