

## KM-ROV KMROV 00068 Submersible Conductivity-Temperature-Depth Profiler (CTD)

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### Instrument

Instrument:

CTD measurement system equipped on the remotely operated vehicle "KM-ROV"



### Overview

The remotely operated vehicle *KM-ROV* is supported by Research Vessel *KAIMEI* as the mother ship. *KM-ROV* is designed to operate to a maximum depth of 3000 meters.

*KM-ROV* measures pressure, water temperature and conductivity at 1Hz by an SBE 49 FastCAT CTD sensor manufactured by Sea-Bird Electronics, Inc. The SBE 49 FastCAT CTD sensor facing upwards is installed on the upper front of *KM-ROV*, and its seawater intake is positioned approximately 5cm below the upper frame of *KM-ROV*.

This CTD sensor is installed as one of the navigation equipment for monitoring the ambient environmental conditions of *KM-ROV*, but not the observation equipment. The CTD sensor has not been calibrated after the installation on *KM-ROV*.

### Specifications

Model	Sensor	Measurement range	Accuracy	Stability per year	Resolution
SBE 49 FastCAT	Temperature	-5 ~ +35 °C	±0.002 °C	±0.0024 °C	0.0001 °C
	Conductivity	0 ~ 9 S/m	±0.0003 S/m	±0.0036 S/m	0.00005 S/m
	Pressure	0 ~ 7000 m	±7 m	±3.5 m	0.14 m

### Submersible vehicle positioning data

The position of the submersible vehicle relative to that of the mother ship is determined by SSBL (Super Short Base Line) method of the acoustic underwater positioning which consists of the transponder mounted on the submersible vehicle and the receiver array mounted on the bottom of the mother ship.

In SSBL method, the position of the submersible vehicle relative to that of the mother ship is determined by the combination of the direction obtained from the phase difference measured from the angle of received acoustic waves at the receiver array and the distance calculated from the time of the acoustic wave propagation. The positioning accuracy relies on the line of sight distance and angle between the mother ship and the submersible vehicle, and rolling and pitching of the mother ship, etc. SSBL method is easy to operate because of no requirement to deploy seafloor baseline transponder(s) although the positioning accuracy of SSBL method is a little lower than that of LBL (Long Base Line) method.

Vertical sound velocity profile is required for the accurate distance to calculate from the time of the acoustic wave propagation. Therefore, the vertical temperature profiles of every sea regions were measured by using XBT etc.

The position of the submersible vehicle is determined by adding the relative distance between the mother ship and the submersible vehicle to GPS position of the mother ship. The conversion of the relative distance between the mother ship and the submersible vehicle to the coordinates of latitude and longitude uses the simplified formula with the area-dependent coefficients of every 30 degrees of latitude and longitude provided by Hydrographic and Oceanographic Department, Japan Coast Guard.

### Published data

The data available on this web site are CTD data, latitude, longitude and roll-pitch-heading angles obtained by *KM-ROV* every second.

The data of pressure, temperature, and salinity is visually checked to find noises, and the noise is replaced with missing values if it obviously seems abnormal. The positioning data of *KM-ROV* is manually eliminated the noise of the moving at higher speed than 3 knots, which is the maximum operation speed of *KM-ROV*, and is compensated by linear interpolation.

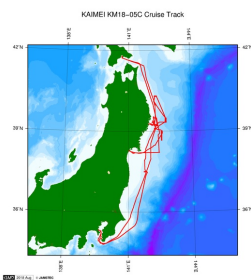
The number of significant digits of data is determined as the following list, by considering the accuracy of the sensors.

Data	Raw	On this web site
Pressure	0.001 [dbar]	0.1 [dbar]
Temperature	0.0001 [°C]	0.01 [°C]
Salinity	0.0001 [PSU]	0.01 [PSU]

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Period: 2018-05-29 - 2018-06-17

Chief Scientist: Shinji Tsuchida (JAMSTEC)

Project Name: [Tohoku Ecosystem-Associated Marine Sciences (TEAMS)]

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2	3 - 37	Submersible vehicle	a35	e.g. YOKOSUKA-DEEP-TOW / KM-ROV
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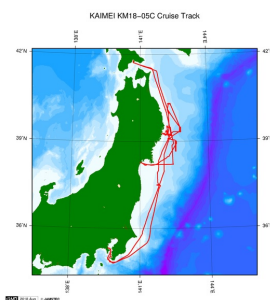
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2	10 - 15	Time	-	i6	hhmmss (LST)
3	17 - 26	Latitude	degree	f10.5	No sign for the northern hemisphere. Negative for the southern hemisphere.
4	28 - 37	Longitude	degree	f10.5	No sign for the eastern hemisphere. Negative for the western hemisphere.
5	39 - 48	Pressure	dbar	f10.1	
6	50 - 59	Temperature	deg-C	f10.2	ITS-90
7	61 - 70	Salinity	PSU	f10.2	PSS-78
8	72 - 81	Dissolved oxygen	ml/l	f10.1	
9	83 - 92	Altitude	m	f10.1	
10	94 - 103	Vehicle roll	degree	f10.1	
11	105 - 114	Vehicle pitch	degree	f10.1	
12	116 - 125	Vehicle heading	degree	f10.1	

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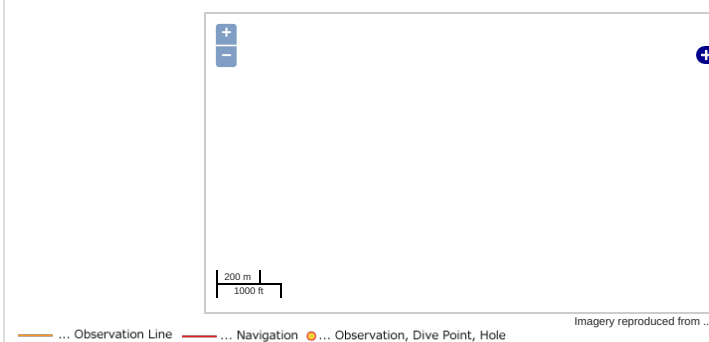
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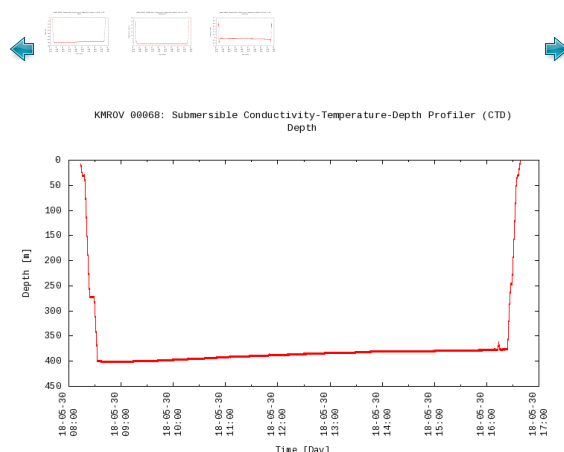
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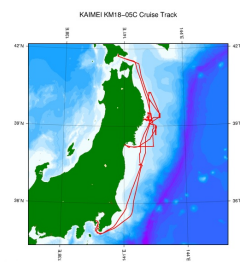
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