

## LTERcruise\_towed\_CTD\_processing

The 16 cruises utilized a few different towed vehicles with differing complements of instrumentation. Some of the SeaBird processing steps appear to have been performed aboard ship, while other earlier cruises produced raw files which were subsequently post processed using existing SeaBird processing modules with default values. The output seabird .asc data were converted to .mat files which had been stored with the archived images. The main points of interest for these data are that they were not bin averaged by depth but rather by time (1 second bins). Oxygen concentrations were calculated according to SeaBird's suggested method in that they were derived prior to bin averaging. All other derive variables were calculated after bin averaging.

The .mat files above are located in the /Working/ directory under each cruise directory. (ex. /internal/research/Ocean/Working/cruises/lter12/Scanfish\_Files/images/)

Each cruise could potentially have a different complement of instrumentation and often produced files with different output variables in different columns. To standardize the final output products these files were reprocessed to conform to a set variable list in set columns all interpolated onto a common (5 second at this writing) time base. (See mfile below for details)

File naming is LTERnn\_Towed\_CTD.txt where nn = cruise number.

The column designations for the final product files are:

- 1 Survey line,
- 2 Survey number,
- 3 date,
- 4 time,
- 5 matlab\_time,
- 6 west\_longitude,
- 7 north\_latitude,
- 8 conductivity,
- 9 temperature,
- 10 pressure,
- 11 fluorescence,
- 12 beam\_c,
- 13 depth,
- 14 potential\_temperature,
- 15 salinity,
- 16 sigma\_theta,
- 17 specific\_volume\_anomaly,
- 18 dissolved\_oxygen');

QAQC: Since these cruises sampled a wide range of environments (ex. river plumes, red tide) only the most extreme values for these variables were removed from the data

sets. Data was excluded and replaced with a missing value code (99999) if it did not fall within the following ranges:

Conductivity (0 to 7 S/m)  
Temperature (4 to 24 C)  
Pressure (0 to 120 dbar)  
Fluor (0 to 100)  
Beam\_C (0 to 30 1/m)  
Depth (0 to 130 m)  
Potential temperature (4 to 24 C)  
Salinity (20 to 40 PSU)  
Sigma-t (10 to 30 )  
Specific volume anomaly SVA (0 to 1000)  
Oxygen concentration (all data retained)

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Mfile = Reformat\_scanfish\_files\_4\_database\_SingleFilePerCruise.m

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clear all  
close all  
clc
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addpath /data01/pisco/ucsb/shared-files/transfer/Chris/mfile_library/  
addpath /data01/pisco/ucsb/shared-files/transfer/Chris/mfile_library/sbchan_map/
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plot_switch = 1;  
interval = 5; % new time base interval in seconds  
outdir = '/data02/users/gots/scratch/';
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for ii = 1:16
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list = fuf(['/data02/users/gots/temp6/ALLsfish_files/LTER',num2str(ii),'_*.mat'],'detail');
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    % these will hold the concatenated data
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    Sline = [];  
    Ssvy = [];  
    Sdata = [];  
    Sdate_str = [];  
    Stime_str = [];
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    for jj = 1:length(list)
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        load(list{jj})
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    %     time:  
    %     lon:
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%     lat:
%     cond:
%     temp:
%     press:
% fluor (volts):
%     beam_c:
%     depth:
%     potemp:
%     sal:
% sigmaTheta:
%     sva:
%     oxygen:

data = data(isfinite(data(:,1)),:); % some nans appear in time column(?)

switch ii
case 1
    col = [1 4 3 5 6 7 12 10 999 14 13 15 999 999];
    year = 2001;
case 2
    col = [1 4 3 5 6 7 12 10 999 14 13 15 999 999];
    year = 2001;
case 3
    col = [1 4 3 5 6 7 999 10 16 14 13 15 999 999];
    year = 2002;
case 4
    col = [1 4 3 5 6 7 12 10 999 14 13 15 999 999];
    year = 2002;
case 5
    col = [1 4 3 5 6 7 12 10 999 14 13 15 999 999];
    year = 2002;
case 6
    col = [1 4 3 5 6 7 999 18 16 21 23 22 24 999];
    year = 2003;
case 7
    col = [1 4 3 5 6 7 12 10 999 14 13 15 999 999];
    year = 2003;
case 8
    col = [1 4 3 5 6 7 21 19 16 26 28 27 29 24];
    year = 2003;
case 9
    col = [1 4 3 5 6 7 23 21 16 29 30 31 999 27];
    year = 2004;
case 10
    col = [1 4 3 5 6 7 21 19 16 26 28 27 29 24];

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    year = 2004;
case 11
    col = [1 4 3 5 6 7 21 19 16 26 28 27 29 24];
    year = 2004;
case 12
    col = [1 4 3 5 6 7 21 19 16 26 27 28 29 24];
    year = 2005;
case 13
    col = [1 4 3 5 6 7 21 19 16 27 28 29 30 25];
    year = 2005;
case 14
    col = [1 4 3 5 6 7 18 17 14 23 24 25 26 21];
    year = 2005;
case 15
    col = [1 4 3 5 6 7 20 19 16 26 27 28 29 24];
    year = 2006;
case 16
    col = [1 4 3 5 6 7 20 19 16 26 27 28 29 24];
    year = 2006;
end

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out = nan(size(data,1),14);

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% change julian day to matlab time

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out(:,1) = datenum(repmat(year,size(data,1),1), ones(size(data,1),1), data(:,1));

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% reorder 'data' columns

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for kk = 2:14

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    if col(kk)~=999

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        out(:,kk) = data(:,col(kk));

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    end

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end

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% sort times into ascending if necessary

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out = sortrows(out,1);

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junk = find(diff(out(:,1))>1/(24*60)); % start index of region to be removed after
interpolation

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if ~isempty(junk)

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    bad_rng = [out(junk,1), out(junk+1,1)];

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else

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    bad_rng = [];

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end

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clear junk

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%qaqc
out((out(:,4)<0 | out(:,4)>7),4) = nan; % conductivity
out((out(:,5)<4 | out(:,5)>24),5) = nan; % temp
out((out(:,6)<0 | out(:,6)>120),6) = nan; % pressure
out((out(:,7)<0 | out(:,7)>100),7) = nan; % fluor
out((out(:,8)<0 | out(:,8)>30),8) = nan; % beam_c
out((out(:,9)<0 | out(:,9)>130),9) = nan; % depth
out((out(:,10)<4 | out(:,10)>24),10) = nan; % potemp
out((out(:,11)<20 | out(:,11)>40),11) = nan; % sal
out((out(:,12)<10 | out(:,12)>30),12) = nan; % sigma-t

if sum(isfinite(out(:,13)))==0; % if sva wasn't output with the data, recalculate
    disp('recalculating SVA')
    out(:,13) = SWsva(out(:,11),out(:,5),out(:,6));
end
out((out(:,13)<0 | out(:,13)>1000),13) = nan; % sva
%out((out(:,14)<0 | out(:,14)>7),14) = nan; % O2

% generate a nice time base for this file and
% interpolate all data into it
junk = datevec(out(1,1));
t_min = datenum(junk(1),junk(2),junk(3),junk(4),junk(5),0);

junk = datevec(out(size(out,1),1));
t_max = datenum(junk(1),junk(2),junk(3),junk(4),junk(5)+1,0);
clear junk

new = (t_min : interval/(24*60*60) : t_max)';
new = [new,nan(size(new,1),13)];
new(:,2:14) = interp1q(out(:,1),out(:,2:14),new(:,1));

% remove interpolated data gaps (if any)
if ~isempty(bad_rng)
    disp(['removed contrived data from ',num2str(size(bad_rng,1)), ' gaps']);
    for bb = 1:size(bad_rng,1)
        bad = find(new(:,1)>=bad_rng(bb,1) & new(:,1)<=bad_rng(bb,2));
        new(bad,2:14) = nan;
    end % of bb loop
    clear bad_rng
end

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if plot_switch
    figure(1)
    set(gcf,'position',[50 600 300 300])
    plot(new(:,2),new(:,3),'+')
    title(list{jj})

    figure(2)
    set(gcf,'position',[50 50 900 400])
    for ll = 4:14
        subplot(2,6,ll-3)
        plot(new(:,1),new(:,ll))
    end
    pause(2)
    close all
end
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clear data out col* t_min t_max year

date_str = datestr(new(:,1),29);
time_str = datestr(new(:,1),13);

% check first 12 rows for all nans and remove if necessary
[r,c] = find(isfinite(new(1:12,2:14)));
rec1 = min(r); clear r c

% check last 12 rows for same
[r,c] = find(isfinite(new((size(new,1)-11):size(new,1),2:14)));
rec2 = size(new,1) - (12-max(r)); clear r c

new = new(rec1:rec2,:);
date_str = date_str(rec1:rec2,:);
time_str = time_str(rec1:rec2,:);
clear rec1 rec2

new(isnan(new)) = 99999;

% add two columns to 'new' (line code and survey number)
junk = regexp(list{jj},'_','split');
line = repmat(upper(junk{4}),size(new,1),1);
svy = repmat(str2num(junk{6}(1)),size(new,1),1);

Sline = [Sline;line];
Ssvy = [Ssvy;svy];
Sdata = [Sdata;new];
Sdate_str = [Sdate_str;date_str];

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Stime_str = [Stime_str;time_str];

clear date_str time_str fn1 fname pp qq fid svy junk data col line

end % for jj list loop

if ii<10
    CruiseID = ['0',num2str(ii)];
else
    CruiseID = num2str(ii);
end

fname = ['LTER',CruiseID,'_Towed_CTD.txt'];
disp(fname)

fclose all;
fid = fopen([outdir,fname],'w');
fprintf(fid,'%s\n','line, survey, date, time, matlab_time, west_longitude,
north_latitude, conductivity, temperature, pressure, fluorescence, beam_c, depth,
potential_temperature, salinity, sigma_theta, specific_volume_anomaly,
dissolved_oxygen');

fmt{1} = '%s,'; % line -
fmt{2} = '%d,'; % survey -
fmt{3} = '%s,'; % date -
fmt{4} = '%sZ,'; % time -
fmt{5} = '%12.5f,'; % matlab time -
fmt{6} = '%8.4f,'; % lon -
fmt{7} = '%7.4f,'; % lat -
fmt{8} = '%6.4f,'; % cond -
fmt{9} = '%7.4f,'; % temp -
fmt{10} = '%6.2f,'; % pressure -
fmt{11} = '%6.3f,'; % fluor -
fmt{12} = '%6.3f,'; % beam c -
fmt{13} = '%6.2f,'; % depth -
fmt{14} = '%7.4f,'; % potemp -
fmt{15} = '%7.4f,'; % salinity -
fmt{16} = '%7.4f,'; % sigma-t -
fmt{17} = '%7.3f,'; % sva -
fmt{18} = '%7.3f'; % O2

% once again since we have both numbers and strings we have to loop through each
record
for pp = 1:size(Sdata,1)
    for qq = 1:18

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if qq == 1
    junk = Sline(pp,:);
elseif qq == 2
    junk = Ssvy(pp);
elseif qq == 3
    junk = Sdate_str(pp,:);
elseif qq == 4
    junk = Stime_str(pp,:);
else
    junk = Sdata(pp,qq-4);
end

fprintf(fid,fmt{qq},junk);
clear junk

end % of qq loop

fprintf(fid,'\n');

end % of pp loop

end % of ii cruise loop

return
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