

# Data Report

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## Introduction

The NBP data acquisition systems continuously logs data from the instruments used during the cruise. This document describes:

- The structure and organization of the data on the distribution media
- The format and contents of the data strings
- Formulas for calculating values
- Information about the specific instruments in use during the cruise
- A log of acquisition problems and events during the cruise that may affect the data
- Scanned calibration sheets for the instruments in use during the cruise.

The data is distributed on DDS4 tape and DVD-ROM written in ISO9660 level-1 format. It is readable by virtually every computing platform.

All the data has been compressed using Unix "gzip," identifiable by the ".gz" extension. It has been copied to the distribution media in the Unix tar archive format, ".tar" extension. Tools are available on all platforms for uncompressing and de-archiving these formats: On Macintosh, use Stuffit Expander with DropStuff. On Windows operating systems use WinZip.

*IMPORTANT: Read the last section, "Acquisition Problems and Events," for important information that may affect the processing of this data.*

## Distribution Contents at a Glance

Volume 1	
0301Adata.doc (this report)	process/ 0301Ajgof.tar
NBP0301A.trk	0301Amgd.tar
NBP0301A.mgd	0301Aproc.tar
NBP0301A.gmt	0301Aqcps.tar
rvdas/uw 0301Abat.tar	ocean/ 0301Axbt.tar
0301Aeng.tar	inst.cof
0301Agrv.tar	the instrument coefficients file entered
0301Ambdp.tar	into the computer at the beginning of
0301Amet.tar	the cruise
0301Aoyo.tar	
0301Apco2.tar	other/ 0301Abatw.zip
0301Asyn.tar	
0301Atsg.tar	
rvdas/nav 0301Aadcp.tar	
0301Aadu1.tar	
0301Agyr1.tar	
0301APCOD.tar	
0301Aseap.tar	

## Extracting Data

The Unix tar command has many options. It is often useful to know exactly how an archive was produced when expanding its contents. All archives were created using the command,

```
tar cvf archive_filename files_to_archive
```

To create a list of the files in the archive, use the Unix command,

```
tar tvf archive_filename > contents.list
```

where `contents.list` is the name of the file to create

To extract the files from the archive:

```
tar xvf archive_filename file(s)_to_extract
```

G-zipped files will have a “.gz” extension on the filename. These files can be decompressed after de-archiving, using the Unix command,

```
gunzip filename.gz
```

## Distribution Contents

### Cruise Information

#### *Cruise Track*

The distribution CD includes a GMT cruise track file (NBP0301AA.trk). It contains the longitude and latitude at one-minute intervals extracted from the NBP0301AA.gmt file.

PostScript cruise tracks can be produced from this file

#### *Satellite Images*

N/A

Satellite Images processed for this cruise can be found in the directory, /Imagery in two subdirectories, ice and wx (weather). Files are named using the convention, IDDDDYA.jpg where:

ID = image type (is = ice ssmi, iv = ice visible, cw = seawifs, wx = weather)  
 DDD = year-day  
 YY = year  
 A = allows for multiple images of one type for one day

#### **Science Report**

Separate Section

### NBP Data Products

Two datasets are created on each cruise: JGOFS and MGD77.

#### *JGOFS*

The JGOFS data set consists of a single file produced each day named jgDDD.dat.gz where DDD is the year-day the data was acquired. The “.gz” extension indicates that the individual files are compressed before archiving. The daily file consists of 22 columnar fields in text format described in the table below. The JGOFS data set is obtained primarily by applying calibrations to raw data and decimating to whole minute intervals. Several fields are derived measurements from more than a single raw input. For example, Course Made Good (CMG) and Speed Over Ground (SOG) are calculated from gyro and GPS inputs by the NGL software package. During the cruise, the JGOFS data set produces the daily data plots. Note: Null, unused, or unknown fields are indicated as “NAN” in the JGOFS data.

Field	Data	Units
01	GMT date	Dd/mm/yy
02	GMT time	Hh:mm:ss
03	NGL latitude (negative is South)	tt.tttt
04	NGL longitude (negative is West)	Ggg.gggg
05	Speed over ground	Knots
06	GPS HDOP	-
07	Gyro Heading	Degrees (azimuth)
08	Course made good	Degrees (azimuth)
09	Mast PAR	☐Einsteins/meters <sup>2</sup> sec

Field	Data	Units
10	Sea surface temperature	°C
11	Sea surface conductivity	Siemens/meter
12	Sea surface salinity	PSU
13	Sea depth (uncorrected, calc. Sw sound vel. 1500 m/s)	Meters
14	True wind speed (port windbird)	Meters/sec
15	True wind direction (port windbird)	Degrees (azimuth)
16	Ambient air temperature	°C
17	Relative humidity	%
18	Barometric pressure	MBars
19	Sea surface fluorometry	Volts (0-5 FSO)
20	Not used	-
21	PSP	W/m <sup>2</sup>
22	PIR	W/m <sup>2</sup>

### MGD77

The MGD77 data set is contained in a single file for the entire cruise. It can be found in the top level of the distribution data structure as NBP 0301A.mgd. Also at the root level, NBP 0301A.gmt is the output of the mgd77togmt utility using NBP 0301A.mgd as input. The NBP 0301A.gmt file can be used by GMT plotting software.

The data used to produce the NBP 0301A.mgd file can be found on the distribution media in the file /process/NBP 0301Aproc.tar. The data files in the PROC directory of the archive contain a day's data and follow the naming convention Dddd.fnl.gz, where ddd is the year-day. These files follow a space-delimited columnar format that may be more accessible for some purposes. They contain data at one-second intervals rather than one minute and are individually "gzipped" to save space. Below is a detailed description of the MGD77 data set format. The other directories in the archive contain interim processing files and are included to simplify possible reprocessing of the data using the RVDAS NBP processing scripts.

All decimal points are implied. Leading zeros and blanks are equivalent. Unknown or unused fields are filled with 9's. All "corrections", such as time zone, diurnal magnetics, and EOTVOS, are understood to be added.

Col	Len	Type	Contents	Description, Possible Values, Notes
1	1	Int	Data record type	Set to "3" for data record
2-9	8	Char	Survey identifier	
10-14	5	int	Time zone correction	In hundredths of hours. Corrects time (in characters 13-27) to GMT when added; 0 = GMT
15-16	2	int	Year	2 digit year
17-18	2	int	Month	2 digit month
19-20	2	int	Day	
21-22	2	int	Hour	
23-27	5	real	Minutes x 1000	
28-35	8	real	Latitude x 100000	+ = North - = South. (-9000000 to 9000000)
36-44	9	real	Longitude x 100000	+ = East - = West. (-18000000 to 18000000)
45	1	int	Position type code	1=Observed fix 3=Interpolated 9=Unspecified
46-51	6	real	Bathymetry, 2- way travel time	In 10,000th of seconds. Corrected for transducer depth and other such

Col	Len	Type	Contents	Description, Possible Values, Notes
				corrections
52-57	6	real	Bathymetry, corrected depth	In tenths of meters.
58-59	2	int	Bathymetric correction code	This code details the procedure used for determining the sound velocity correction to depth
60	1	int	Bathymetric type code	1 = Observed 3 = Interpolated (Header Seq. 12) 9 = Unspecified
61-66	6	real	Magnetics total field, 1 <sup>ST</sup> sensor	In tenths of nanoteslas (gammas)
67-72	6	real	Magnetics total field, 2 <sup>ND</sup> sensor	In tenths of nanoteslas (gammas), for trailing sensor
73-78	6	real	Magnetics residual field	In tenths of nanoteslas (gammas). The reference field used is in Header Seq. 13
79	1	int	Sensor for residual field	1 = 1 <sup>st</sup> or leading sensor 2 = 2 <sup>nd</sup> or trailing sensor 9 = Unspecified
80-84	5	real	Magnetics diurnal correction	In tenths of nanoteslas (gammas). (In nanoteslas) if 9-filled (i.e., set to "+9999"), total and residual fields are assumed to be uncorrected; if used, total and residuals are assumed to have been already corrected.
85-90	6	F6.0	Depth or altitude of magnetics sensor	(In meters) + = Below sea level 3 = Above sea level
91-97	7	real	Observed gravity	In 10 <sup>th</sup> of mgals. Corrected for Eotvos, drift, tares
98-103	6	real	EOTVOS correction	In tenths of mgals. $E = 7.5 V \cos \phi \sin \alpha + 0.0042 V^2$
104-108	5	real	Free-air anomaly	In tenths of milligals G = observed G = theoretical
109-113	5	char	Seismic line number	Cross-reference for seismic data
114-119	6	char	Seismic shot-point number	
120	1	int	Quality code for navigation	5= Suspected, by the originating institution 6= Suspected, by the data center 9= No identifiable problem found

## Science of Opportunity

### ADCP

The shipboard ADCP system measures currents in the depth range from about 30 to 300 m -- in good weather. In bad weather or in ice, the range is less, and sometimes no valid measurements are made. It is the USAP-funded project of Eric Firing (University of Hawaii) and Teri Chereskin (Scripps Institution of Oceanography). ADCP data collection occurs on the both LMG and the NBP for the benefit of the scientists on individual cruises, and for the long-term goal of building a climatology of current structure in the Southern Ocean.



The ADCP data set collected during this cruise has been placed in the file `coadcp.zip`. Each file represents 24 hours of data collection. The files are named `pingdata.xxx` where `xxx` is a day number that is NOT a year-day. For the date, use the file's creation date.

Some ADCP data is also transmitted to RVDAS. East and north vectors for ship's speed relative to the reference layer and ship's heading are archived as `0301Aadcp.tar` in the file `/other/0301Aadcp.zip`

## ***PCO<sub>2</sub>***

The NBP carries Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory's (LDEO) pCO<sub>2</sub> system and RPSC staff maintains it. Data is sent to LDEO at the end of each cruise. The pCO<sub>2</sub> data is transmitted and archived on RVDAS. You will find it in a file named `0301ApcO2.tar` in the `/rvdas/uw` directory, which contains the pCO<sub>2</sub> instrument's data merged with GPS, meteorological and other oceanographic measurements. For more information contact Colm Sweeney ([csweeney@ldeo.columbia.edu](mailto:csweeney@ldeo.columbia.edu)) for additional information.

## **Cruise Science**

### ***CTD***

No CTDs this cruise.

### ***XBT, XCTD***

During the cruise Expendable Bathythermographs and Expendable CTDs were used to obtain water column temperature profiles. The data files from these launches are included in the file `/ocean/0301Axbt.tar`

## **RVDAS**

The Research Vessel Data Acquisition System (RVDAS) was developed at Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory of Columbia University and has been in use on its research ship for several years. It has been adapted for use on the USAP research vessels.

Daily data processing of the RVDAS (Research Vessel Data Acquisition System) data is performed to convert values into useable units and as a check of the proper operation of the DAS. Both raw and processed data sets from RVDAS are included in the data distribution. The tables below provide detailed information on the data. Be sure to read the "Significant Acquisition Events" section for important information about data acquisition during this cruise.

## ***Sensors and Instruments***

RVDAS data is divided into two general categories, *underway and navigation*. They can be found on the distribution media as `/rvdas/uw` and `/rvdas/nav`. Processed oceanographic data is in `/process`. Each instrument or sensor produces a data file named with its channel ID. Each data file is g-zipped to save space on the distribution media. Not all data types are collected every day or on every cruise.

The naming convention for data files produced by the sensors and instruments is

NBP[CruiseID][ChannelID].dDDD

Example: `NBP0107.met1.d317`

- The CruiseID is the numeric name of the cruise, in this case, NBP 02-07.

- The Channel ID is a 4-character code representing the system being logged. An example is "met1," the designation for meteorology.
- DDD is the day of year the data was collected

## Underway Sensors

### Meteorology and Radiometry

Measurement	Channel ID	Collect. Status	Rate	Instrument
Air Temperature	met1	Continuous	1 sec	R. M. Young 41372LC
Relative Humidity	met1	Continuous	1 sec	
Wind Speed/Direction	met1	Continuous	1 sec	R.M. Young 05106
Barometer	met1	Continuous	1 sec	R.M. Young 61201
PIR (LW radiation)	met1	Continuous	1 sec	Eppley PIR
PSP (SW radiation)	met1	Continuous	1 sec	Eppley PSP
PAR	met1	Continuous	1 sec	BSI QSR-240
GUV	guv	Continuous		BSI PUV-511
PUV	puv	not collected		BSI PUG-500

### Geophysics

Measurement	Channel ID	Collect. Status	Rate	Instrument
Gravimeter	grv1	Continuous	10 sec*	LaCoste & Romberg
Magnetometer	mag1	Not collected	15 sec	EG&G G-866
Bathymetry	bat1	Collected	Varies	ODEC Bathy 2000
Bathymetry	knu1	Not collected	Varies	Knudsen 320B/R
Bathymetry	sim1	Not Collected	Varies	Simrad EK500 Sonar

\*Data is output every second but it only changes every 10 seconds.

### Oceanography

Measurement	Channel ID	Collect. Status	Rate	Instrument
Conductivity	tsg1	Continuous	6 sec	SeaBird 21
Salinity	tsgfl	Continuous	6 sec	Calc. From pri. temp
Sea Surface Temp	tsg1	Continuous	6 sec	SeaBird 3-01/S
Fluorometry	flr1	Continuous	1 sec	Turner 10-AU-005
Fluorometry	flr1 & tsg1	Continuous	6 sec	
Transmissometry	tsg1	Continuous	6 sec	WET Lab C-Star
pCO <sub>2</sub>	pco2	Continuous	70 sec	(LDEO)
ADCP	adcp	Continuous	varies	RD Instruments

### Navigational Instruments

Measurement	Channel ID	Collect. Status	Rate	Instrument
Attitude GPS	3df1	Continuous	1 sec	Ashtech ADU2

Measurement	Channel ID	Collect. Status	Rate	Instrument
P-Code GPS	PCOD	Continuous	1 sec	Trimble 20636-00SM
Gyro	gyr1	Continuous	0.2 sec	Yokogawa Gyro
NGL	ngl1	Continuous	1 sec	NGL Processed Data

## Data

Data is received from the RVDAS system via RS-232 serial connections. A time tag is added at the beginning of each line of data in the form,

```
yy+dd:hh:mm:ss.sss [data stream from instrument]
```

where

yy = two-digit year

ddd = day of year

hh = 2 digit hour of the day

mm = 2 digit minute

ss.sss = seconds

All times are reported in UTC.

The delimiters that separate fields in the raw data files are often spaces and commas but can be other characters such as : = @. Occasionally no delimiter is present. Care should be taken when reprocessing the data that the field's separations are clearly understood.

In the sections below a sample data string is shown, followed by a table that lists the data contained in the string.

## Underway Data

### Meteorology (met1)

```
01+322:00:03:27.306 04.5 292 010 05.7 294 010 0959.6 000.2 093 -000.1537
0001.0886 0012.8248
```

Field	Data	Units
1	RVDAS time tag	
2	Port anemometer speed (relative)	m/s
3	Port anemometer direction (relative)	deg
4	Port anemometer standard deviation	deg
5	Starboard anemometer speed (relative)	m/s
6	Starboard anemometer direction (relative)	deg
7	Starboard anemometer standard deviation	deg
8	Barometer	mBar
9	Air temperature	°C
10	Relative humidity	%
11	PSP (short wave radiation)*	mV
12	PIR (long wave radiation)*	mV
13	PAR (photosynthetically available radiation)*	mV

\*See page 18 for calculations.

### Gravimeter (grv1)

99+099:00:18:19.775 your\_line#1999 99 01818 9735.4

Field	Data	Conversion	Units
1	RVDAS time tag		
2	Text string		
3	Gravity device date	Yyyydddhmmss	
4	Gravity count	mgal = count x 1.0047 + offset	count

**Bathy 2000 (bat1)**

00+019:23:59:53.901 ;I04485.3ME -23.0, I00000.0,-99.9,0000@01/11/00, 23:59:52.08

PW2 PF1 SF1 PL3 MO4 SB3 PO0 TX1 TR: GM5 1500 06.7 -72.1

Field	Data	Format / Possible Values	Units
1	RVDAS time tag		
2	Flagged low frequency chn. Depth w/ units	;FDDDDD.Dun where F = flag (V for valid, I for invalid), D=depth, un = units	meters
3	Low Frequency echo strength	EEE.EE	dB
4	Flagged high freq. chn. depth	not used	
5	High frequency echo strength	not used	
6	Signed heave data	SHHHH	cm
7	Date	mm/dd/yy	
8	Time	hh:mm:ss	
9	Transmit pulse window type	PW1=Rectangular PW2=Hamming PW3=Cosine PW4=Blackman	
10	Primary transmit frequency	PF1=3.5 kHz PF2=12.0 kHz	kHz
11	Parametric mode secondary frequency	SF1=3.5 kHz SF2=12.0 kHz	kHz
12	Pulse length	PL1=200usec PL2=500usec PL3=1msec PL4=2msec PL5=5msec PL6=10msec PL7=25msec If transmit mode is FM: PL1=25msec PL2=50msec PL3=100msec	
13	Operating mode	MO1=CW parametric MO2=CW MO3=FM parametric MO4=FM	
14	Frequency sweep bandwidth	SB1=1 kHz SB2=2 kHz SB3=5 kHz	kHz
15	Power level	PO1 = 0dB PO2 = -6dB PO3 = -12dB PO4 = -18dB PO5 = -24dB	

Field	Data	Format / Possible Values	Units
		PO6 = -30dB PO6 = -30 dB PO7 = -36dB PO8 = -42dB	
16	Transmit mode	TX1=single ping active TX2=pinger listen TX3=multipinging TR TX4=multipinging TR TX5=multipinging TTRR TX6=multipinging TTTTRRRR TX7=multipinging TTTTTRRRRR	
17	Transmit Rate	TR3 = 4Hz TR4 = 2Hz TR5 = 1Hz TR6 = .5Hz TR7 = .33Hz TR8 = .25Hz TR9 = .20Hz TR: = .10Hz TR; = .05Hz	Hz
18	System gain mode	GM0=hydrographic AGC GM1 to GM9=hydrographic +3db to + 27db manual. GMA to GMD=hydrographic + 30db through + 60db manual GME to GMK=sub-bottom 1 through sub-bottom 7	
19	Speed of sound		m/sec
20	Depth of sonar window below sea-level		meters
21	Background noise level in fixed point reference		dB/V

### Thermosalinograph (tsg1)

00+019:23:59:46.976 15A16CFC163F8C2C100

Field	Data	Units
1	RVDAS time tag	
2	Seabird hex string (see page 18 for conversion to real units)	

### Fluorometer (flr1)

00+019:23:59:58.061 0 0818 :: 1/19/00 17:23:17 = 0.983 (RAW) 1.2 (C)

Field	Data	Units
1	RVDAS time tag	
2	Marker 0 to 8	
3	4-digit index	
4	Date	mm/dd/yy

Field	Data	Units
5	Time	hh:mm:ss
6	Signal	
7	signal units of measurement	
8	cell temperature	
9	Temperature units	

## pCO<sub>2</sub>

00+021:23:59:43.190 2000021.9992 2382.4 984.2 30.73 50.8 345.9 334.1 -1.70 -68.046  
-144.446 Equil

Field	Data	Units
1	RVDAS time tag	
2	pCO <sub>2</sub> time tag (decimal is fractional time of day)	yyddd.ttt
3	Raw voltage	mV
4	Barometer	mBar
5	Cell temperature	°C
6	Flow rate	cm <sup>3</sup> /min
7	Concentration	ppm
8	pCO <sub>2</sub> pressure	microAtm
9	Equilibrated temperature	°C
10	Latitude (not collected)	
11	Longitude (not collected)	
10	Flow source (Equil = pCO <sub>2</sub> measurement)	

## Navigational Data

### Seapath GPS (seap)

The Seapath GPS outputs six data strings, four in NMEA format and two in proprietary PSXN format:

- INZDA
- INGGA
- INVTG
- INHDT
- PSXN, 22
- PSXN, 23

### INZDA

02+253:00:00:00.772 \$INZDA,235947.70,09,09,2002,,\*7F

Field	Data	Units
1	RVDAS time tag	
2	\$INZDA	
3	time	hhmmss.ss
4	Day	dd
5	Month	mm

Field	Data	Units
6	Year	yyyy
7	(empty field)	
8	Checksum	

## INGGA

02+253:00:00:00.938

INGGA,235947.70,6629.239059,S,06827.668899,W,1,07,1.0,11.81,M,,M,,\*6F

Field	Data	Units
1	RVDAS time tag	
2	\$INGGA	
3	time	hhmmss.ss
4	Latitude	ddmm.mmmmmm
5	N or S for north or south latitude	
6	Longitude	ddmm.mmmmmm
7	E or W for east or west longitude	
8	GPS quality indicator, 0=invalid, 1=GPS SPS, 2=DGPS, 3=PPS, 4=RTK, 5=float RTK, 6=dead reckoning	
9	number of satellites in use (00-99)	
10	HDOP	x.x
9	height above ellipsoid in meters	m.mm
11	M	
12	(empty field)	
13	M	
14	age of DGPS corrections in seconds	s.s
15	DGPS reference station ID (0000-1023)	
16	Checksum	

## INVTG

02+253:00:00:00.940 \$INVTG,19.96,T,,M,4.9,N,,K,A\*39

Field	Data	Units
1	RVDAS time tag	
2	\$INVTG	
3	course over ground, degrees true	d.dd
4	T	
5	,	
6	M	
7	speed over ground in knots	k.k
8	N	
9	,	
10	K	
11	Mode	
12	Checksum	

## INHDT

02+253:00:00:00.941 \$INHDT,20.62,T\*23

Field	Data	Units
1	RVDAS time tag	
2	\$INHDT	
3	Heading	

Field	Data	Units
4	T	
5	Checksum	

**PSXN,22**

02+253:00:00:00.942 \$PSXN,22,0.43,0.43\*39

Field	Data	Units
1	RVDAS time tag	
2	\$PSXN	
3	22	
4	gyro calibration value since system start-up in degrees	d.dd
5	short term gyro offset in degrees	d.dd
6	Checksum	

**PSXN,23**

02+253:00:00:02.933 \$PSXN,23,0.47,0.57,20.62,0.03\*0C

Field	Data	Units
1	RVDAS time tag	
2	\$PSXN	
3	23	
4	roll in degrees, positive with port side up	d.dd
5	pitch in degrees, positive with bow up	d.dd
6	heading	
7	heave in meters, positive down	m.mm
8	Checksum	

**Ashtech GPS (3df1)**

The Ashtech GPS outputs three NMEA standard data strings:

- Measurement data (PBN)
- Attitude data (ATT)
- GPS position fix (GGA)

**Measurement data (PBN)**

01+324:00:00:00.064 \$PASHR,PBN,172812.00,2129908.6,-1869076.7,-5694992.4,  
 -063:41.9477,-041:16.0918,00066.2,000.16,002.85,-000.90,08,????,02,01,01,  
 01\*3A

Field	Data	Units
1	RVDAS time tag	
2	\$PASHR	
3	PBN	
4	GPS Time sec. of the week	seconds
5	Station Position: ECEF X	meters
6	Station Position: ECEF Y	meters
7	Station Position: ECEF Z	meters
8	Latitude ( - = South )	deg:min
9	Longitude ( - = West )	deg:min
10	Altitude	meters
11	Velocity8 in ECEF X	m/sec



Field	Data	Units
12	Velocity in ECEF Y	m/sec
13	Velocity in ECEF Z	m/sec
14	Number of satellites used	
15	Site name	
16	PDOP	
17	HDOP	
18	VDOP	
19	TDOP	

### GPS Position Fix – Geoid/Ellipsoid (GGA)

01+324:00:00:00.323 \$GPGGA,235959.00,6341.9477,S,04116.0918,W,1,08,00.9,  
+00066,M,,M,,\*77

Field	Data	Units
1	RVDAS time tag	
2	\$GPGGA	
3	UTC time at position	hhmmss.ss
4	Latitude	ddmm.mmm
5	North (N) or South (S)	
6	Longitude	ddmm.mmm
7	East (E) or West (W)	
8	GPS quality: (1 = GPS, 2 = DGPS)	
9	Number of GPS satellites used	
10	HDOP	
11	Antenna height	meters
12	M for Meters	
13	Geoidal height (no data in the sample string)	meters
14	M for meters	
15	Age of diff. GPS data (no data in the sample string)	
16	Differential reference station ID (no data in the sample string)	
17	Checksum (no delimiter before this field)	

### Attitude Data (ATT)

01+324:00:00:00.845 \$PASHR,ATT,172813.0,137.88,+000.52,-001.41,0.0029,  
0.0254,0\*2F

Field	Data	Units
1	RVDAS Time tag	
2	\$PASHR	
3	ATT	
4	GPS Time sec. Of the week	seconds
5	Heading (rel. to true North)	degrees
6	Pitch	degrees
7	Roll	degrees
8	Measurement RMS error	meters
9	Baseline RMS error	meters
10	Attitude reset flag	

### Trimble P-Code GPS (PCOD)

The PCode GPS outputs three NMEA standard data strings:

- Position fix (GGA)

- Latitude / longitude (GLL),
- Track and ground speed (VTG)

### GGA: GPS Position Fix – Geoid/Ellipsoid

01+319:00:04:11.193 \$GPGGA,000410.312,6227.8068,S,06043.6738,W,1,06,1.0,  
031.9,M,-017.4,M,,\*49

Field	Data	Units
1	RVDAS Time tag	
2	\$GPGGA	
3	UTC time at position	hhmmss.sss
4	Latitude	ddmm.mmm
5	North (N) or South (S)	
6	Longitude	ddmm.mmm
7	East (E) or West (W)	
8	GPS quality: 0 = Fix not available or invalid 1 = GPS, SPS mode, fix valid 2 = DGPS (differential GPS), SPS mode, fix valid 3 = P-CODE PPS mode, fix valid	
9	Number of GPS satellites used	
10	HDOP (horizontal dilution of precision)	
11	Antenna height	meters
12	M for meters	
13	Geoidal height	meters
14	M for meters	
15	Age of differential GPS data (no data in the sample string)	
16	Differential reference station ID (no data in the sample string)	
17	Checksum (no delimiter before this field)	

### GLL: GPS Latitude/Longitude

01+319:00:04:11.272 \$GPGLL,6227.8068,S,06043.6738,W,000410.312,A\*32

Field	Data	Units
1	RVDAS Time tag	
2	\$GPGLL	
3	Latitude	degrees
4	North or South	
5	Longitude	degrees
6	East or West	
7	UTC of position	hhmmss.sss
8	Status of data (A = valid)	
9	Checksum	

### VTG: GPS Track and Ground Speed

01+319:00:04:11.273 \$GPVTG,138.8,T,126.0,M,000.0,N,000.0,K\*49

Field	Data	Units
1	RVDAS time tag	
2	\$GPVTG	
3	Heading	degrees
4	Degrees true (T)	
5	Heading	degrees

Field	Data	Units
6	Degrees magnetic (M)	
7	Ship speed	knots
8	N = knots	
9	Speed	km/hr
10	K = km per hour	
11	Checksum	

### Gyro Compass (gyr1)

00+019:23:59:59.952 \$HEHRC 25034,-020 \*73

Field	Data	Units
1	RVDAS time tag	
2	\$HEHRC	
3	Heading XXXXX = ddd.dd	degrees
4	Rate of change SYYY S = +/-, YYY = r.rr	
5	Checksum	

### NGL System (ngl1)

00+019:23:59:59.857 -68.82822,-137.21416,1.10,279.27,251.10,0.00,0.00,0,  
18.2587,1,1146973

Field	Data	Units
1	RVDAS time tag	
2	Latitude (south is negative)	degrees
3	Longitude (west is negative)	degrees
4	Ship speed	knots
5	Course made good	degrees
6	Gyro heading	degrees
7	PDOP	
8	HDOP	
9	Quality	
10	GPS up	
11	Fix Number	
12		

### ADCP Course (adcp)

00+019:23:59:59.099 \$PUHAW,UVH,-1.48,-0.51,250.6

Field	Data	Units
1	RVDAS time tag	
2	\$PUHAW	
3	UVH (E-W, N-S, Heading)	
4	Ship Speed relative to reference layer, east vector	kn
5	Ship Speed relative to reference layer, north vector	kn
6	Ship heading	degrees

### Sound Velocity Probe (svp1)

00+348:01:59:52.128 1539.40

Field	Data	Units
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Field	Data	Units
1	RVDAS Time tag	
2	Sound velocity in ADCP sonar well	m/s

## Ocean

### pCO2-merged

00+346:23:58:20.672 2000346.9991 2398.4 1008.4 0.01 45.4 350.3 342.6 15.77 Equil  
-43.6826 173.1997 15.51 33.90 0.33 5.28 9.05 1007.57 40.0 14.87 182.44

Field	Data	Units
1	RVDAS time tag	
2	PCO <sub>2</sub> time tag (decimal is time of day)	yyyddd.ttt
3	Raw voltage	mV
4	Barometer	mB
5	Cell temperature	°C
6	Flow rate	cm <sup>3</sup> /min
7	Concentration	ppm
8	PCO <sub>2</sub> pressure	microAtm
9	Equilibrated temperature	°C
10	Flow Source (Equil = pCO <sub>2</sub> measurement)	
11	RVDAS latitude	degrees
12	RVDAS longitude	degrees
13	TSG external temperature	°C
14	TSG salinity	PSU
15	TSG fluorometry	V
16	RVDAS true wind speed	m/s
17	RVDAS true wind direction	degrees
18	Barometric Pressure	mBars
19	Uncontaminated seawater pump flow rate	l/min
20	Speed over ground	knots
21	Course made good	degrees

### tsgfl

00+075:00:00:04.467 -01.488 -01.720 02.6783 33.63748 1.002442 0.002442

Field	Data	Units
1	RVDAS time tag	
2	Internal water temperature	°C
3	Sea Surface Temperature	°C
4	Conductivity	□Siemens
5	Salinity	PSU
6	Fluorometry	V
7	Unused	

## Calculations

The file *inst.cof* located in the /d directory contains the calibration factors for shipboard instruments. This was the file used by the RVDAS processing software.

### TSG

Raw TSG data is stored as a 20 byte (character) long hex string

Bytes	Data
1-4	Sensor Temperature
5-8	Conductivity
9-14	Remote Temperature
15-17	Fluorometer voltage
18-20	Transmissometer voltage

The coefficients for temperature and conductivity sensors can be found the rvdascal.txt file and on the calibrations sheets in the appendix.

#### Calculating Temperature – ITS-90

T = decimal equivalent of bytes 1-4  
 Temperature Frequency:  $f = T/19 + 2100$   

$$\text{Temperature} = 1/\{g + h[\ln(f_0/f)] + i[\ln^2(f_0/f)] + j[\ln^3(f_0/f)]\} - 273.15$$
 (°C)

#### Calculating Conductivity – ITS-90

C = decimal equivalent of bytes 5-8  
 Conductivity Frequency  $f = \sqrt{C*2100+6250000}$   

$$\text{Conductivity} = (g + hf^2 + if^3 + jf^4)/[10(1 + \alpha t + \beta p)]$$
 (siemens/meter)  
 t = temperature (°C); p = pressure (decibars);  $\alpha$  = Ctcor;  $\beta$  = CPcor

#### Calculating Fluorometry Voltage

f = decimal equivalent of bytes 15-17  
 Fluorometry Voltage =  $f/819$

#### Calculating Transmittance

$V_{\text{dark}} = 0.058$  V  
 $V_{\text{ref}} = 4.765$  V  
 t = decimal equivalent of bytes 18 - 20  
 Transmissometer Voltage ( $V_{\text{signal}}$ ) =  $t/819$   
 $\% \text{ Transmittance} = (V_{\text{signal}} - V_{\text{dark}}) / (V_{\text{ref}} - V_{\text{dark}})$

### PAR

raw data = mV  
 calibration scale =  $6.08 \text{ V}/(\mu\text{Einstiens}/\text{cm}^2\text{sec})$   
 offset ( $V_{\text{dark}}$ ) = 0.3 mV  
 $(\text{raw mV} - V_{\text{dark}})/\text{scale} \times 10^4 \text{ cm}^2/\text{m}^2 \times 10^{-3} \text{ V}/\text{mV} = \mu\text{Einstiens}/\text{m}^2\text{sec}$   
 or  
 $(\text{data mV} - 0.3 \text{ mV}) \times 1.65 (\mu\text{Einstiens}/\text{m}^2\text{sec})/\text{mV} = \mu\text{Einstiens}/\text{m}^2\text{sec}$

### PIR

raw data = mV  
 calibration scale =  $4.13 \times 10^{-6} \text{ V}/(\text{W}/\text{m}^2)$   
 $\text{data mV} / (\text{scale} \times 10^3 \text{ mV}/\text{V}) = \text{W}/\text{m}^2$

or  
 $data \text{ mV} \times 242.1 \text{ (W/m}^2\text{) / mV} = \text{W/m}^2$

## PSP

raw data = mV  
calibration scale =  $8.28 \times 10^{-6} \text{ V / (W/m}^2\text{)}$   
 $data \text{ mV} / (\text{scale} \times 10^3 \text{ mV/V}) = \text{W/m}^2$   
or  
 $data \text{ mV} \times 120.7 \text{ (W/m}^2\text{) / V} = \text{W/m}^2$

## Acquisition Problems and Events

This section lists problems with acquisition noted during this cruise including instrument failures, data acquisition system failures and any other factor affecting this data set. The format is yy+ddd:hh:mm (yy is 2-digit year, ddd is year-day, hh is hour, and mm is minute). Times are reported in GMT.

Start	End	Description
03+032:12:17(lt)		Start data collection.
03+032:12:55		Bathy and Simrad start collecting data
	03+033:02:06	Bathy and Simrad rebooted
03+033:02:45		Bathy and Simrad are back online
	03+033:10:45	Simrad computer crashes and Bathy goes offline
03+033:13:00		Bathy goes back online
03+033:15:14		Bathy and Simrad are back online.
03+036:17:15	03+036:18:25	Multibeam turned off during coring
03+038:09:00	03+036:11:14	Multibeam turned off during coring
03+038:14:28	03+036:17:45	Multibeam turned off during coring
03+039:15:57	03+039:20:39	Multibeam turned off during coring
03+040:01:15	03+040:02:12	Multibeam turned off during coring
03+040:05:00	03+040:09:15	Multibeam turned off during coring
03+040:09:33	03+040:21:03	Fish in water (side scan sonar)
03+040:23:00	03+041:00:21	Multibeam turned off during coring
03+041:00:53	03+041:02:06	Multibeam turned off during coring
03+041:04:00	03+041:06:15	Side scan sonar in water
03+041:07:18	03+041:08:26	Multibeam turned off during coring
03+041:08:47	03+041:16:41	Side scan sonar in water
03+041:18:18	03+041:19:21	Multibeam turned off during coring
03+041:23:42	03+042:02:56	Multibeam turned off during coring
03+041:03:36	03+042:05:42	Multibeam turned off during coring
03+042:07:28	03+042:08:20	Multibeam turned off during coring + Smoke in the compressor room
03+043:01:30	03+043:02:11	Multibeam turned off during coring
	03+049:15:15	End Of Data Collection and Logging

## Appendix: Sensors and Calibrations

### NBP 0301A Sensors:

#### *Shipboard Sensors*

Sensor	Description	Serial #	Last Calibration Date	Status
<b>Meteorology &amp; Radiometers</b>				
Port Anemometer	RM Young 5106	WM46834	03/15/02	Collect
Stbd Anemometer	RM Young 5106	WM46263	03/15/02	Collect
Barometer	RM Young 61201	01705	06/01/01	Collect
Air Temp/Rel. Hum.	RM Young 41372LC	06134	06/01/01	
Mast PRR	BSI PRR-610			Not used
UW PRR	BSI PRR-600			Not used
PIR (Pyrgeometer)	Eppley PIR	32845F3	06/11/02	Collect
PSP (Pyranometer)	Eppley PSP	33090F3	12/06/01	Collect
Mast PAR	BSI QSR-240	6356	02/15/01	Collect
GUV				Not used
PUV				Not used
<b>Underway</b>				
TSG	SeaBird SBE21	0857	07/12/02	Collect
TSG Remote Temp	SeaBird 3-01/S	034071	04/16/02	Collect
Fluorometer	Turner 10-AU-005 Lamp: daylight 10-045; ref. filter: 10-052, em. filter: 10-051, ex. filter: 10-050	5651 FRTD	N/A	Collect
Transmissometer	WET Labs C-Star	CST-422PR	12/20/01	Collect
Magnetometer	EG&G G-866			Not used
Gravimeter	LaCoste & Romberg Gravity Meter			Collect
Bathymetry	Simrad EK500	3001	11/1/95	Collect
Bathymetry	Knudsen 320B/R			Collect
Bathymetry	Bathy 2000			Collect
<b>Other</b>				
P-Code GPS	Trimble 20636-00 (SM)	0220035116	Key expires 07/10/02	Collect
Attitude GPS	Ashtech 12	700273F2114 FW 7B13-D1-C21	N/A	Collect



**NBP 0301A CTD Sensors:**

Sensor	Description	Serial #	Last Calibration Date	Status
CTD Fish	SeaBird model SBE 9+	N/A		Collect
CTD Fish Pressure	Paroscientific model 410K-105 pressure sensor	N/A		Collect
CTD Deck Unit	SeaBird model SBE 11+	N/A		Collect
Primary Temperature Sensor	SeaBird model 3-02/F	N/A		Collect
Secondary Temperature Sensor	SeaBird model 3-02/F	N/A		Collect
Primary Conductivity Sensor	SeaBird model 4-02/0	N/A		Collect
Secondary Conductivity Sensor	SeaBird model 4C	N/A		Collect
Dissolved Oxygen Sensor	SeaBird model 13-02-B	N/A		Collect
PAR Sensor	Biospherical Instruments QSR-240	N/A		Collect
PAR Sensor	Biospherical Instruments QSR-240	N/A		Collect
Transmissometer	WET Labs CST-423PR, C-Star	N/A		Collect

**Calibrations**

The following pages are replicas of current calibration sheets for the sensors used during this cruise.

### Gravity Tie

## Gravity Tie Spreadsheet

The fields outlined in **BOLD MUST BE FILLED IN** for this spreadsheet to operate properly. The automatically calculated values show up in the shaded fields.

**Date:** 1/31/03  
**Location:** McMurdo Station, Antarctica  
**Station:** Thiel 2 Base Station  
**Latitude:** 77 deg 50' 55.9068" S  
**Longitude:** 166 deg 40' 45.9629" E  
**Elevation:** 46.21 meters  
**Gravity:** 982970.52

Reference Code Numbers:  
 Station no.  
 ISGN no. Not assigned

mgal

Ship's meter before gravity tie (Digital Gravity)  
 Ship's meter after gravity tie (Digital Gravity)  
 Average  
 Ship Gravimeter's Calibration Constant  
 Corrected ship's meter (Digital Gravity)

Value	Time (GMT)	
10566.2	11:45	January 31, 2003
10566.2	11:45	January 31, 2003
10566.2		
1.0046		
10614.8		mgal

Ship's meter before gravity tie (serial, RVDAS)  
 Ship's meter after gravity tie (serial, RVDAS)  
 Average (for comparison check only)

Value	Time (GMT)	
10614.8	11:45	January 31, 2003
10614.8	11:45	January 31, 2003
10614.8	11:45	

Portable Gravimeter Correction Divisor

1.007937

**Station**

Ice Pier measurement 1  
 Ice Pier measurement 2  
 Ice Pier measurement 3  
 Average

Thiel 2 base station measurement 1  
 Thiel 2 base station measurement 2  
 Thiel 2 base station measurement 3  
 Average

Ice Pier measurement 4  
 Ice Pier measurement 5  
 Ice Pier measurement 6  
 Average

Value	Time (GMT)	Temp	Date	OBS mgal, averaged
6511.45	11:40	53.5	January 31, 2003	
6510.41	11:42	53.5	January 31, 2003	6460.21
6512.59	11:44	53.5	January 31, 2003	
6511.48				
6536.50	8:35	53.5	January 31, 2003	OBS mgal, averaged
6536.52	8:36	53.5	January 31, 2003	6485.05
6536.56	8:37	53.5	January 31, 2003	
6536.53				
6511.45	11:40	53.5	January 31, 2003	OBS mgal, averaged
6510.41	11:42	53.5	January 31, 2003	6460.21
6512.59	11:44	53.5	January 31, 2003	
6511.48				

Gravity offset from last tie 972336.42  
 Drift since last tie -6.30

**OBS Differences**

Station Thiel 2 to Ice surface (1, 2, & 3 averaged)  
 Station Thiel 2 to Ice Surface (4, 5, & 6 averaged)  
 Averaged Differences  
 Gravity at ice surface  
 Elevation of ice surface above gravimeter, meters  
 Earth differential gravity, mgal/meter  
 Gravity at ship's gravimeter  
 Gravity Offset

Comments
24.85
24.85
24.85
982945.67
-2.5
0.3
982944.92
972330.12

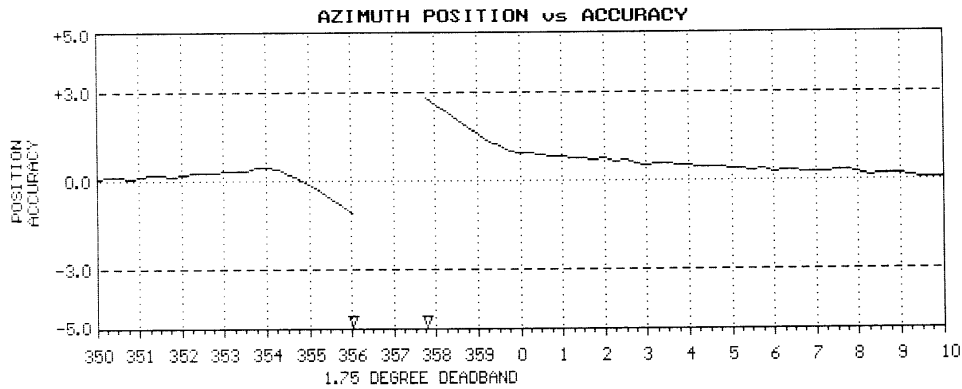
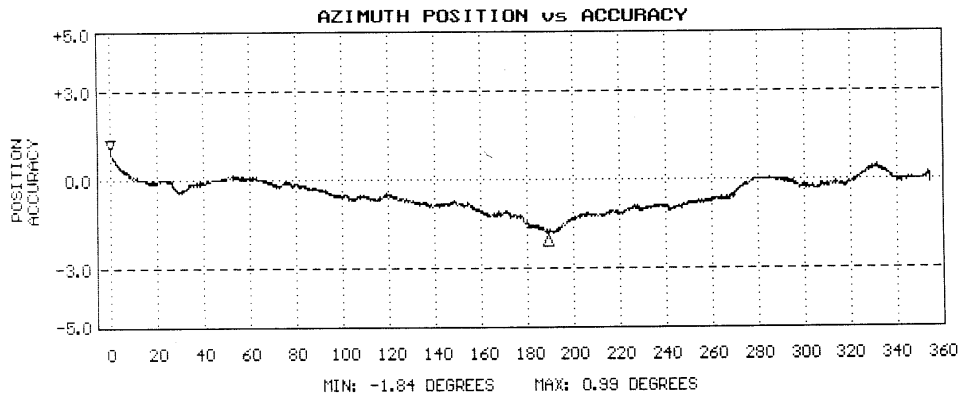
Gravity Tie done by Brent Evers. Ship measurement was done on ice adjacent to ship at location Lat -77 deg, 44.224 min/Long 166 deg 08.764 min. Portable gravity meter unavailable for first set of ship measurements (held in Mcmurdo for John Barrant), therefore only one set of ship measurements were used for both sets of input fields.

# Meteorology System

## Anemometer (Port)

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**R. M. YOUNG COMPANY WIND SENSOR CALIBRATION CERTIFICATE**  
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SENSOR: 05106 WIND MONITOR-MA  
 SENSOR SERIAL NUMBER: WM45834  
 BEARINGS: SEALED/WATERPROOF GREASE  
 DATE: APR 6 2001  
 WIND SPEED THRESHOLD TEST: PASS  
 LOW WIND SPEED AMPLITUDE/FREQUENCY TEST: PASS  
 HIGH WIND SPEED AMPLITUDE/FREQUENCY TEST: PASS  
 VANE TORQUE TEST: PASS  
 SPECIAL NOTES:  
 SPECIAL NOTES:

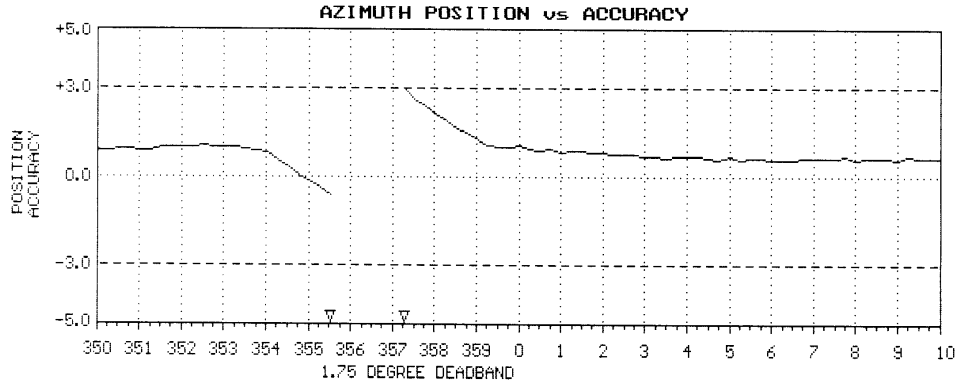
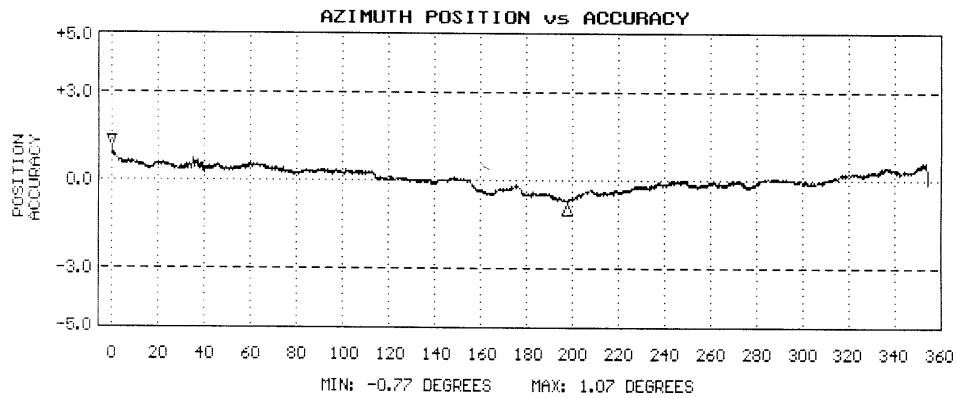


NOTE: Azimuth Position vs Accuracy graphs are accurate to within 0.5 degrees. The accuracy shown in the potentiometer deadband region between 355 and 0 degrees is the result of no resistance change while position changes. The gap represents the actual deadband (open circuit).

## Anemometer (Starboard)

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**R. M. YOUNG COMPANY WIND SENSOR CALIBRATION CERTIFICATE**  
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**SENSOR: 05106 WIND MONITOR-MA**  
**SENSOR SERIAL NUMBER: WM46263**  
**BEARINGS: SEALED/WATERPROOF GREASE**  
**DATE: APR 11 2001**  
**WIND SPEED THRESHOLD TEST: PASS**  
**LOW WIND SPEED AMPLITUDE/FREQUENCY TEST: PASS**  
**HIGH WIND SPEED AMPLITUDE/FREQUENCY TEST: PASS**  
**VANE TORQUE TEST: PASS**  
**SPECIAL NOTES:**  
**SPECIAL NOTES:**



NOTE: Azimuth Position vs Accuracy graphs are accurate to within 0.5 degrees. The accuracy shown in the potentiometer deadband region between 355 and 0 degrees is the result of no resistance change while position changes. The gap represents the actual deadband (open circuit).

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Model PIR**

Serial Number: 32845F3

Resistance: 739  $\Omega$  at 23  $^{\circ}\text{C}$ Temperature Compensation Range: -20 to 40  $^{\circ}\text{C}$ 

This pyrgeometer has been compared with Precision Infrared Radiometer, Serial Number 29326F3 in Eppley's Blackbody Calibration System under radiation intensities of approximately 200 watts meter<sup>-2</sup> and an average ambient temperature of 23  $^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

As a result of a series of comparisons, it has been found to have a sensitivity of:

4.13  $\times 10^{-6}$  volts/watts meter<sup>-2</sup>

The calculation of this constant is based on the fact that the relationship between radiation intensity and emf is rectilinear to intensities of 700 watts meter<sup>-2</sup>. This radiometer is linear to within  $\pm 1.0\%$  up to this intensity.

The calibration of this instrument is traceable to the International Practical Temperature Scale (IPTS) through a precision low-temperature blackbody.

Shipped to:  
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Port Hueneme, CA

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S.O. Number: 59011  
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Serial Number: 33090F3

Resistance: 699  $\Omega$  at 23  $^{\circ}\text{C}$   
Temperature Compensation Range: -20 to 40  $^{\circ}\text{C}$

This radiometer has been compared with Standard Precision Spectral Pyranometer, Serial Number 21231F3 in Eppley's Integrating Hemisphere under radiation intensities of approximately 700 watts meter<sup>-2</sup> (roughly one-half a solar constant). The adopted calibration temperature is 25  $^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

As a result of a series of comparisons, it has been found to have a sensitivity of:

$$8.19 \quad \times 10^{-6} \text{ volts/watts meter}^{-2}$$

The calculation of this constant is based on the fact that the relationship between radiation intensity and emf is rectilinear to intensities of 1400 watts meter<sup>-2</sup>. This radiometer is linear to within  $\pm 0.5\%$  up to this intensity.

The calibration of this instrument is traceable to standard self-calibrating cavity pyrheliometers in terms of the Systems Internationale des Unites (SI units), which participated in the Ninth International Pyrheliometric Comparisons (IPC IX) at Davos, Switzerland in September-October 2000.

Useful conversion facts: 1 cal cm<sup>-2</sup> min<sup>-1</sup> = 697.3 watts meter<sup>-2</sup>  
1 BTU/ft<sup>2</sup>-hr<sup>-1</sup> = 3.153 watts meter<sup>-2</sup>

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Date of Test: December 6, 2001

In Charge of Test: *R.T. Egan*

S.O. Number: 58775  
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Reviewed by: *Thomas D. Kub*

Remarks:

# GUV (Mast)

Calibration Certificate



**Biospherical Instruments Inc.**

## Calibration Certificate for GUV & PUV Radiometers

Serial Number: <b>8284</b>	Instrument Model: <b>PUV-511</b>	Date Solar Data Processed: <b>12/14/01</b>
Solar Calibration Dates: <b>11/9/01 to 11/03/01</b>		Solar Reference GUV(s): <b>9259</b>
Lamp Calibration Date: <b>10/18/01</b>		Solar Ref Cal Factor Version: <b>1</b>
Owner of Instrument: <b>RAYTHEON</b>		Solar Calibration at: <b>San Diego, CA (BSI)</b>
Data Analyst(s): <b>J&amp;R</b>		General Comments: <b>Original Calibration</b>

A note to the end-user. Instrument calibration is easily as important as instrument deployment, but it is often overlooked. This document has been prepared to help explain the conditions under which the different sensors in your instrument have been calibrated. Please read this information carefully and completely. If you do not understand a calibration factor, please feel free to contact the factory for a more detailed explanation.

GUV and GTR radiometers are precision, temperature-controlled filter radiometers designed for long term monitoring. PUV-510 Reference Ultraviolet Radiometers are designed to provide the above-water counterpart to the PUV-500 providing fast and accurate measurements of solar UV in the water column. Both of these series of instruments are calibrated in two different ways: "lamp calibrations" and "solar calibrations." The more familiar lamp calibration is performed in our laboratory using a NIST-traceable 1000 Watt FEL-type Standard of Spectral Irradiance and the methods described in National Bureau of Standards (US) publications 594-13 and 250-20. This standardized procedure gives good accuracy when calibrating the PAR visible channel and is useful in indicating if channel sensitivities have changed over time. Lamp calibrations are problematic for solar UV measurements because the solar spectrum is radically different from the lamp spectrum and changes greatly as a function of wavelength. Solar calibrations are achieved through direct comparison with "reference" GUVs (RGUVs) using the sun as the source of irradiance. These RGUVs are, in turn, calibrated through continuous intercomparison with a high resolution scanning spectroradiometer in San Diego (SUV-100) that is part of a world-wide UV monitoring network.

As a result of our calibration research, we have now standardized on solar calibrations for the UV channels while retaining the traditional lamp-based calibration for PAR. It is important to note that the solar calibration procedure automatically takes into account the spectral bandwidth of the detectors and therefore report the irradiance as a 1nm wide triangular bandpass centered on the nominal wavelength.

**Caveats.** The reference instruments used at Biospherical are "GUV" model radiometers that are temperature controlled and equipped with cosine collectors optimized for use in air. Years of GUV solar calibration experience have shown the procedure to be robust, accurate and reproducible for generalized GUV calibrations. PUVs are not temperature stabilized, a factor adding uncertainty to GUV/PUV calibration transfers. We are recommending that researchers use the solar calibration constants. Generally, these effects are well below the 10% uncertainty level. For a more detailed discussion, see Booth et al. (1994) Errors in reporting of solar irradiance using moderate bandwidth radiometers: an experimental investigation. SPIE Vol. 2258 Ocean Optics XII: 654-663.

*Note: These calibration documents also apply to the "GTR" variant of the GUV instruments.*

ROM Tag Number	Chl Wavelength (nm)	Nominal Wavelength (nm)	Initial Offset (Volts)	Scale Factor in Air	Resulting Units
N/A	2	305	-0.00022	0.51787	$\mu\text{W}/(\text{cm}^2 \cdot \text{nm})$
N/A	4	320	0.00018	-0.10711	$\mu\text{W}/(\text{cm}^2 \cdot \text{nm})$
N/A	5	340	-0.0001	-0.11218	$\mu\text{W}/(\text{cm}^2 \cdot \text{nm})$
N/A	8	380	-0.00022	-0.04364	$\mu\text{W}/(\text{cm}^2 \cdot \text{nm})$

*Note: Units for the Scale Factors are Volts/(\(\mu\text{W}/(\text{cm}^2 \cdot \text{nm})\)). The initial offsets shown above resulted from our rooftop intercomparisons and they should be redetermined after the instrument is in its final installation, since the offset at 305nm is known to shift somewhat during shipping.*

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Standard Lamp Calibrated Channels (PAR)						Serial Number: 9286
ROM Tag Number	Chs	Nominal Wavelength (nm)	Initial Offset (Volts)	Scale Factor in Air	Resulting Units	
N/A	8	PAR	0.0002	-0.503	$\mu E/(cm^2 \cdot sec)$	
Lamp Reference		91773 (04/12/01)				Units for the Scale Factors are Volts( $\mu E$ Einsteins)/( $cm^2 \cdot sec$ )
<p>Photosynthetically Active (or Available) Radiation (PAR). In our instruments, PAR is measured over the spectral region from 400 to 700 nm using sensors with a constant quantum response (responds equally to all wavelengths). Instruments are available from Biospherical with one of two different irradiance measurement geometries. The PAR channel in the PUV measures (plane) downwelling irradiance, "Ed (PAR)", which is the downward irradiance incident on a flat surface of unit area. The measurement in a PUV-500 is made with a "cosine" collector optimized for use underwater. The GUV and PUV-510 also uses cosine collectors, but optimized for use in air. For this reason, direct comparisons of PUV-500 with PUV-510 or GUV-511 instruments are difficult.</p> <p>Ed(PAR) is often confused with scalar irradiance, Eo (PAR), which is a measure of the radiance flux integrated from all directions incident on a point in space, as used by the PNF-300 Natural Fluorometer. Downwelling PAR irradiance will always be less than the scalar PAR under natural aquatic conditions.</p> <p>Please note that the PUV is calibrated in <math>\mu E/(cm^2 \cdot sec)</math>. This is different from the PNF (<math>cm^{-2}</math>, not <math>m^{-2}</math>).</p> <p>This channel is calibrated by a standard lamp.</p>						
Instrument Diagnostic Channels						
ROM Tag Number	Chs	Variable	Offset	Scale Factor	Original Value	Resulting Units
N/A	7	Diode Array Gnd.	0	1	0.00038	Volts
<p>Note: These channels are not normally used in data analysis, but are available for monitoring instrument performance, and for monitoring long term changes in the electronics. The offsets in these channels are normally entered with Offset as 0 and Scale as 1. Ground channels track the potential at several locations in the instrument, and the reference voltage is used to monitor the performance of the analog to digital converter. The voltages shown are not calibration factors, but they are the values at the time of this calibration and are included for reference.</p>						
Temperature						
ROM Tag Number	Chs	Function	Offset	Scale Factor	Resulting Units	
N/A	1	Detector Array Temperature	0	0.01	$^{\circ}C$	
N/A	3	Electronics Temperature	0	0.01	$^{\circ}C$	
<p>Note: "Detector Array Temperature" records the temperature of the detector/filter array. It is possible to use data from this to compensate for the residual temperature sensitivity in the PUV, but this compensation is not supported in our software.</p>						



**PAR (mast)****Biospherical Instruments Inc.**

## CALIBRATION CERTIFICATE

Calibration Date 2/15/01  
 Model Number QSR-240  
 Serial Number 6356  
 Operator TPC  
 Standard Lamp 94532(03/13/98)  
 Probe Excitation Voltage Range: 5 to 18 VDC(+)  
 Output Polarity: POSITIVE

Probe Conditions at Calibration(in air): ✓

Calibration Voltage: 6 VDC(+)  
 Probe Current: 1.1 mA

Probe Output Voltage:

Probe Illuminated 86.6 mV ✓  
 Probe Dark 0.3 mV ✓  
 Probe Net Response 86.3 mV

Corrected Lamp Output:

Output In Air (same condition as calibration):

8.55E+15 quanta/cm<sup>2</sup>sec  
0.014 uE/cm<sup>2</sup>sec

Calibration Factor:

(To calculate irradiance, divide the net voltage reading in Volts by this value.)

Dry: 1.01E-17 V/(quanta/cm<sup>2</sup>sec)  
6.08E+00 V/(uE/cm<sup>2</sup>sec) ✓

## Notes:

1. Annual calibration is recommended.
2. Calibration is performed using a Standard of Spectral Irradiance traceable to the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST).
3. The collector should be cleaned frequently with alcohol.
4. Calibration was performed with customer cable, when available.

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**TSG Calibration Files**

**Underway Conductivity (Wet Lab)**

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*TSG Conductivity*  
 CONDUCTIVITY CALIBRATION DATA  
 PSS 1978: C(35,15,0) = 4.2914 Siemens/meter

SENSOR SERIAL NUMBER = 1390  
 CALIBRATION DATE: 26-Feb-02

**GHIJ COEFFICIENTS**

g = -3.93721982e+00  
 h = 4.71760725e-01  
 i = 3.91210505e-04  
 j = 2.24390213e-06  
 CPcor = -9.57e-08 (nominal)  
 CTcor = 3.25e-06 (nominal)

**ABCDM COEFFICIENTS**

a = 4.34273451e-04  
 b = 4.71515703e-01  
 c = -3.93435367e+00  
 d = -8.27365845e-05  
 m = 3.0  
 CPcor = -9.57e-08 (nominal)

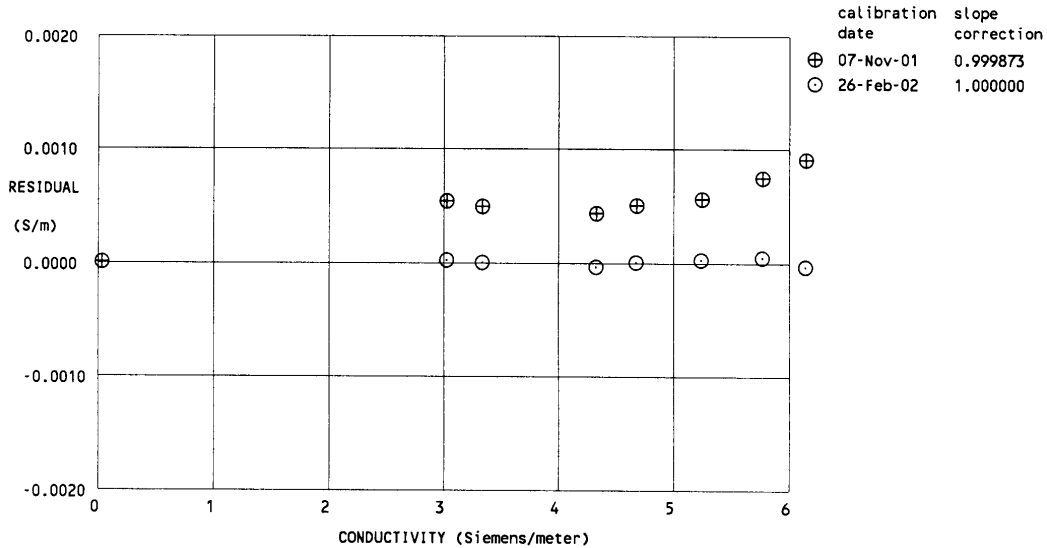
BATH TEMP (ITS-90 °C)	BATH SAL (PSU)	BATH COND (Siemens/m)	INST FREQ (kHz)	INST COND (Siemens/m)	RESIDUAL (Siemens/m)
22.0000	0.0000	0.00000	2.88540	-0.00000	-0.00000
0.9999	35.0470	2.99379	8.44293	2.99381	0.00002
4.5000	35.0467	3.30431	8.81993	3.30431	-0.00000
15.0000	35.0464	4.29683	9.92836	4.29679	-0.00004
18.5000	35.0459	4.64552	10.28917	4.64552	-0.00000
23.9998	35.0448	5.20882	10.84635	5.20884	0.00002
28.9999	35.0411	5.73496	11.34172	5.73500	0.00004
32.5001	35.0337	6.10960	11.68138	6.10956	-0.00004

Conductivity = (g + hf<sup>2</sup> + if<sup>3</sup> + jf<sup>4</sup>) / [10(1 + δt + εp)] Siemens/meter

Conductivity = (af<sup>m</sup> + bf<sup>2</sup> + c + dt) / [10(1 + εp)] Siemens/meter

t = temperature [deg C]; p = pressure [decibars]; δ = CTcor; ε = CPcor;

Residual = (instrument conductivity - bath conductivity) using g, h, i, j coefficients



**Underway Temperature Sensor (Wet Lab)**

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SENSOR SERIAL NUMBER = 1390  
 CALIBRATION DATE: 26-Feb-02

TEMPERATURE CALIBRATION DATA  
 ITS-90 TEMPERATURE SCALE

ITS-90 COEFFICIENTS

g = 4.21133811e-03  
 h = 5.97506417e-04  
 i = 6.74711109e-06  
 j = -1.26911965e-06  
 f<sub>0</sub> = 1000.000

IPTS-68 COEFFICIENTS

a = 3.64763440e-03  
 b = 5.81273311e-04  
 c = 1.04100442e-05  
 d = -1.26850783e-06  
 f<sub>0</sub> = 2600.195

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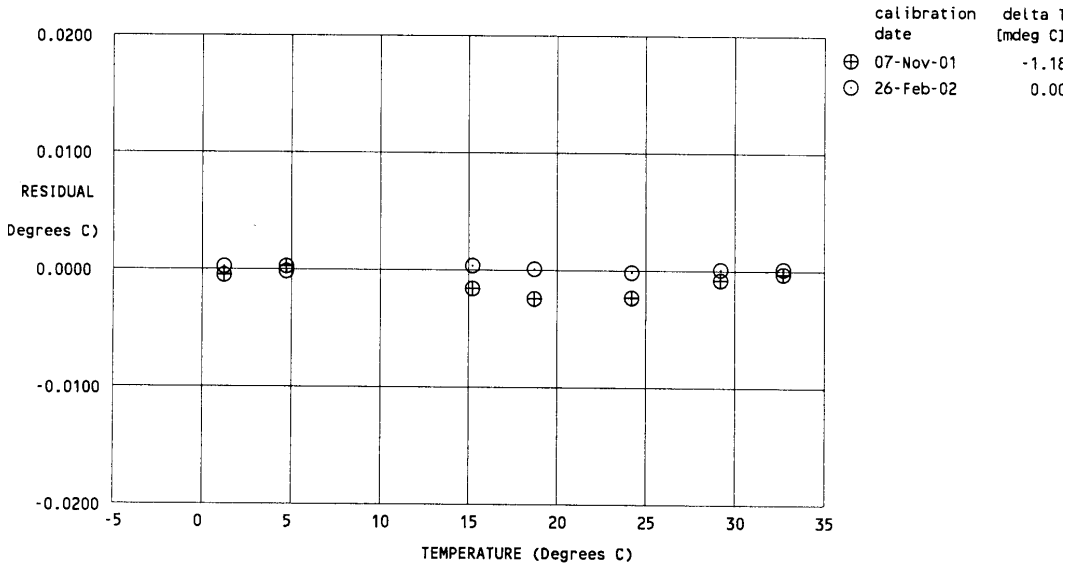
BATH TEMP (ITS-90 °C)	INSTRUMENT FREQ (Hz)	INST TEMP (ITS-90 °C)	RESIDUAL (ITS-90 °C)
0.9999	2600.195	1.0000	0.00014
4.5000	2814.589	4.4997	-0.00027
15.0000	3533.526	15.0003	0.00027
18.5000	3799.626	18.5000	0.00001
23.9998	4245.947	23.9996	-0.00023
28.9999	4682.700	28.9999	0.00002
32.5001	5006.561	32.5002	0.00005

Temperature ITS-90 =  $1/\{g + h[\ln(f_0/f)] + i[\ln^2(f_0/f)] + j[\ln^3(f_0/f)]\} - 273.15$  (°C)

Temperature IPTS-68 =  $1/\{a + b[\ln(f_0/f)] + c[\ln^2(f_0/f)] + d[\ln^3(f_0/f)]\} - 273.15$  (°C)

Following the recommendation of JPOTS: T<sub>68</sub> is assumed to be 1.00024 \* T<sub>90</sub> (-2 to 35 °C).

Residual = instrument temperature - bath temperature



**Underway Remote Temperature Sensor (Wet Lab)**

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SENSOR SERIAL NUMBER = 4071  
 CALIBRATION DATE: 16-Apr-02s

*NBP 0204 Remote temp*  
 SBE 3 TEMPERATURE CALIBRATION DATA  
 ITS-90 TEMPERATURE SCALE  
*TSG in Wet Lab*

ITS-90 COEFFICIENTS

g = 4.35876516e-03  
 h = 6.39863070e-04  
 i = 2.13393613e-05  
 j = 1.57577668e-06  
 f<sub>0</sub> = 1000.000

IPTS-68 COEFFICIENTS

a = 3.68121033e-03  
 b = 5.98920278e-04  
 c = 1.61869089e-05  
 d = 1.57723580e-06  
 f<sub>0</sub> = 2991.316

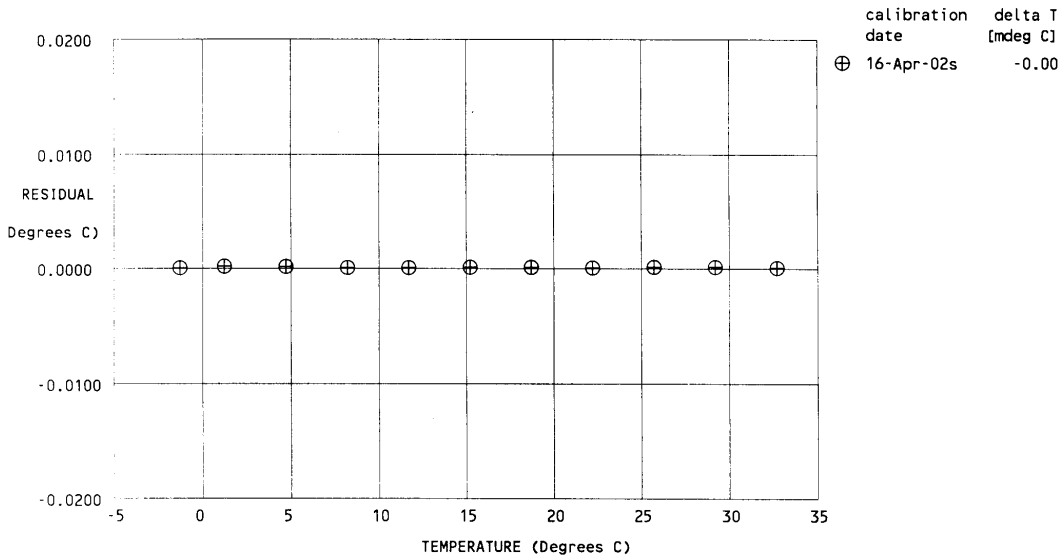
BATH TEMP (ITS-90 °C)	INSTRUMENT FREQ (Hz)	INST TEMP (ITS-90 °C)	RESIDUAL (ITS-90 °C)
-1.4998	2991.316	-1.4999	-0.00005
1.0002	3164.085	1.0003	0.00007
4.5002	3417.963	4.5002	0.00005
8.0002	3686.226	8.0002	-0.00005
11.5002	3969.295	11.5002	-0.00004
15.0002	4267.566	15.0002	0.00001
18.5002	4581.420	18.5002	0.00001
22.0003	4911.248	22.0003	-0.00002
25.5002	5257.401	25.5002	0.00003
29.0002	5620.254	29.0002	0.00003
32.5002	6000.144	32.5002	-0.00003

Temperature ITS-90 = 1/{g + h[ln(f<sub>0</sub>/f)] + i[ln<sup>2</sup>(f<sub>0</sub>/f)] + j[ln<sup>3</sup>(f<sub>0</sub>/f)]} - 273.15 (°C)

Temperature IPTS-68 = 1/{a + b[ln(f<sub>0</sub>/f)] + c[ln<sup>2</sup>(f<sub>0</sub>/f)] + d[ln<sup>3</sup>(f<sub>0</sub>/f)]} - 273.15 (°C)

Following the recommendation of JPOTS: T<sub>68</sub> is assumed to be 1.00024 \* T<sub>90</sub> (-2 to 35 °C).

Residual = instrument temperature - bath temperature



**Underway Transmissometer (Wet Lab)**

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## C-Star Calibration Sheet

*Transmissometer / TS*

**Date:** 12/20/01  
**Customer:** National Science Foundation  
**Serial Number:** CST-422PR  
**Job Number:** 0012016  
**Work Order:** 003

$V_d = V_{\text{dark}}$  0.058  
 $V_{\text{air}} = V_{\text{out in air}}$  4.841  
 $V_{\text{ref}} = V_{\text{out in water}}$  4.733  
Calibration Temperature of water 23.0  
Ambient Temperature 21.8

$$\% \text{ Transmission} = (V_{\text{sig}} - V_d) / (V_{\text{ref}} - V_d)$$

$$Tr = e^{-cx}$$

To solve for the attenuation coefficient  $c$  in units of  $\text{m}^{-1}$  use the following equation.

$$c = -1/x (\ln(V_{\text{sig}} - V_d) / (V_{\text{ref}} - V_d))$$

For further information on these calculations please see C-Star User's Guide, Section 2.

**Temperature Error: 0.02% F.S./°C**

### NOTES

- ( $V_d$ )—analog output of the instrument with the beam blocked. This is an instrumental offset.
- ( $V_{\text{air}}$ )—analog output voltage of the instrument with a cleared beam path.
- ( $V_{\text{ref}}$ )—analog output voltage of the instrument with clean H<sub>2</sub>O in the path.
- (**Calibration Temperature of water**)—temperature of the clean water used to obtain  $V_{\text{ref}}$ .
- (**Ambient Temperature**)—temperature of the instrument during the calibration procedures.
- ( $V_{\text{sig}}$ )—measured signal voltage of the C-Star.

**Pressure Sensor (CTD)**

Pressure Calibration Check

13 July 2001

pressure sensor model: Digiquartz 410K-105  
 sensor serial number: 58949  
 installed in: CTD 09P10716-0377

This pressure calibration is a check of the 'test' sensor against a stable reference pressure sensor. The reference pressure sensor is itself checked several times per year against a NIST-traceable pressure standard maintained at Paroscientific, Inc.. The circumstances of this pressure check introduce no more than 1.5 psia total error in 10,000 psi (0.015 %) in addition to the error resident in the Paroscientific site standard. The check offers a very high level certification of the health and proper operation of the 'test' sensor.

Input Pressure* [psia]	Sensor Output [hz]	Sensor Temperature [deg C]	Pressure Factory Coef [psia]	Pressure Corrected [psia]	Error [psia]
14.700	33360.59	23.2	14.668	14.986	0.286
2014.689	34041.54	23.2	2014.473	2014.776	0.087
4014.348	34706.93	23.3	4014.163	4014.452	0.104
6013.814	35357.64	23.3	6013.643	6013.918	0.104
8013.175	35994.51	23.3	8013.027	8013.288	0.113
10012.889	36618.31	23.3	10012.365	10012.612	-0.277
8013.257	35994.54	23.3	8013.101	8013.362	0.105
6013.753	35357.61	23.3	6013.535	6013.811	0.058
4014.262	34706.87	23.4	4013.938	4014.227	-0.035
2014.600	34041.43	23.4	2014.097	2014.400	-0.200
14.670	33360.38	23.4	14.007	14.325	-0.345

Input pressure is generated with a Ruska model 5201 dead-weight tester, serial number 23330/380, and is determined by measurement with reference pressure sensor model Digiquartz 410K-000, serial number 73292.

Sensor Temperature: pressure sensor internal temperature.

Pressure Corrected: pressure computed with original factory coefficients and then corrected with a slope and offset to give the best linear agreement with the 'reference' Input pressure.

Error: Corrected pressure - Input pressure

A linear fit of this calibration data, between sensor pressure computed with factory coefficients and the Input pressure, yields correction coefficients:

$$\text{Corrected pressure} = \text{psi\_slope} * \text{Factory pressure} + \text{psi\_offset [psia]}$$

$$\text{psi\_slope} = 0.99999 \quad \text{and} \quad \text{psi\_offset} = +0.32 \text{ [psia]}$$

These are converted to Slope and Offset in decibars for use in the SEASOFT programs by: Slope = psi\_slope = 0.99999  
 Offset = C \* (psi\_offset - 14.7 \* (1 - psi\_slope)) = +0.2188 [dbars]  
 C = 0.689476 [dbar/psi]

Slope and Offset coefficients are entered into the pressure sensor calibration coefficient section of the <>.CON file using the program SEACON.

Digiquartz Coefficients:

C1 = -4.840395e+04  
 C2 = -2.017057e-03  
 C3 = 1.464810e-02  
 D1 = 3.990600e-02  
 D2 = 0.000000e+00  
 T1 = 2.998386e+01  
 T2 = -2.560542e-04  
 T3 = 3.869120e-06  
 T4 = 2.452640e-09

AD590 Pressure Temperature Coefficients:

AD590M = 0.01146  
 AD590B = -8.45734

Calibration Correction:

Slope = 0.99999  
 Offset = +0.2188

**Primary Temperature Sensor (CTD)**

T1

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SENSOR SERIAL NUMBER = 1457  
 CALIBRATION DATE: 25-Feb-02s

TEMPERATURE CALIBRATION DATA  
 ITS-90 TEMPERATURE SCALE

ITS-90 COEFFICIENTS

g = 4.82804638e-03  
 h = 6.69948735e-04  
 i = 2.49743854e-05  
 j = 1.93704984e-06  
 f<sub>0</sub> = 1000.000

IPTS-68 COEFFICIENTS

a = 3.68121035e-03  
 b = 5.98504293e-04  
 c = 1.44387438e-05  
 d = 1.93842519e-06  
 f<sub>0</sub> = 6157.246

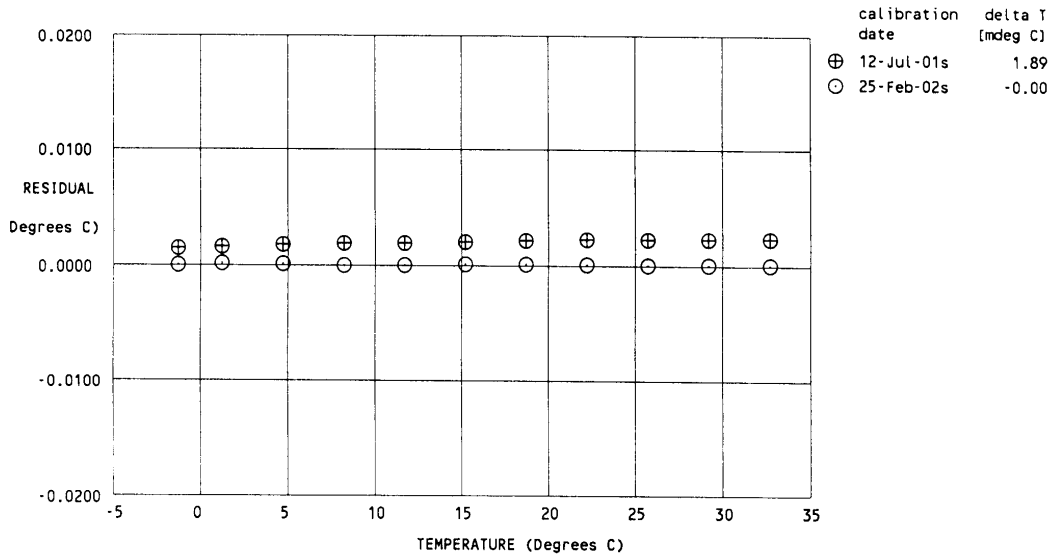
BATH TEMP (ITS-90 °C)	INSTRUMENT FREQ (Hz)	INST TEMP (ITS-90 °C)	RESIDUAL (ITS-90 °C)
-1.4998	6157.246	-1.4999	-0.00005
1.0002	6513.066	1.0003	0.00008
4.5002	7035.721	4.5002	0.00003
8.0002	7587.721	8.0001	-0.00007
11.5002	8169.871	11.5001	-0.00005
15.0002	8782.920	15.0002	0.00003
18.5002	9427.577	18.5002	0.00004
22.0002	10104.554	22.0002	0.00002
25.5002	10814.532	25.5002	-0.00003
29.0002	11558.185	29.0002	-0.00000
32.5002	12336.121	32.5002	0.00000

Temperature ITS-90 =  $1 / \{g + h[\ln(f_0/f)] + i[\ln^2(f_0/f)] + j[\ln^3(f_0/f)]\} - 273.15$  (°C)

Temperature IPTS-68 =  $1 / \{a + b[\ln(f_0/f)] + c[\ln^2(f_0/f)] + d[\ln^3(f_0/f)]\} - 273.15$  (°C)

Following the recommendation of JPOTS: T<sub>68</sub> is assumed to be 1.00024 \* T<sub>90</sub> (-2 to 35 °C).

Residual = instrument temperature - bath temperature



**Secondary Temperature Sensor (CTD)**

T2

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SENSOR SERIAL NUMBER = 1541  
 CALIBRATION DATE: 12-Jan-02s

TEMPERATURE CALIBRATION DATA  
 ITS-90 TEMPERATURE SCALE

ITS-90 COEFFICIENTS

g = 4.82590834e-03  
 h = 6.66204274e-04  
 i = 2.42682222e-05  
 j = 1.85656243e-06  
 $f_0 = 1000.000$

IPTS-68 COEFFICIENTS

a = 3.67963857e-03  
 b = 5.96320570e-04  
 c = 1.41302217e-05  
 d = 1.85789931e-06  
 $f_0 = 6202.742$

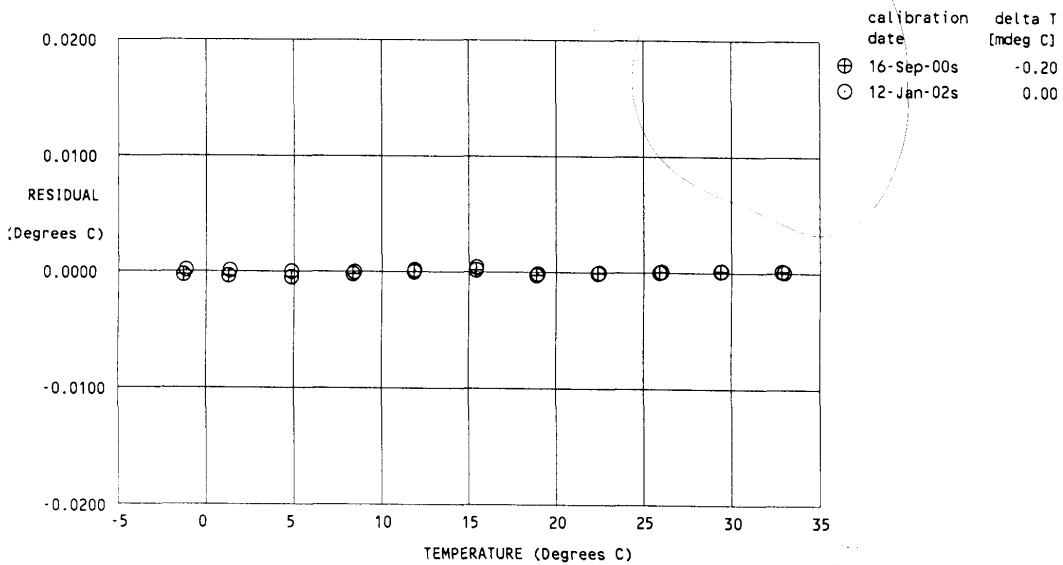
BATH TEMP (ITS-90 °C)	INSTRUMENT FREQ (Hz)	INST TEMP (ITS-90 °C)	RESIDUAL (ITS-90 °C)
-1.3839	6202.742	-1.3838	0.00004
1.1262	6563.677	1.1262	-0.00000
4.6228	7091.330	4.6227	-0.00010
8.2233	7665.717	8.2232	-0.00011
11.6609	8244.339	11.6610	0.00010
15.2211	8875.467	15.2214	0.00034
18.7299	9529.818	18.7297	-0.00023
22.2339	10216.313	22.2337	-0.00011
25.7992	10949.316	25.7992	0.00001
29.2206	11686.074	29.2207	0.00005
32.7605	12483.354	32.7605	0.00000

Temperature ITS-90 =  $1/\{g + h[\ln(f_0/f)] + i[\ln^2(f_0/f)] + j[\ln^3(f_0/f)]\} - 273.15$  (°C)

Temperature IPTS-68 =  $1/\{a + b[\ln(f_0/f)] + c[\ln^2(f_0/f)] + d[\ln^3(f_0/f)]\} - 273.15$  (°C)

Following the recommendation of JPOTS:  $T_{68}$  is assumed to be  $1.00024 * T_{90}$  (-2 to 35 °C).

Residual = instrument temperature - bath temperature





**Dissolved Oxygen Sensor (1) (CTD)**

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SENSOR SERIAL NUMBER = 0082  
 CALIBRATION DATE: 04-Jan-02w

SBE 43  
 OXYGEN CALIBRATION DATA

COEFFICIENTS:

Soc = 0.3710 TCor = 0.0023  
 Boc = 0.0214 PCor = 1.350e-04  
 Voffset = -0.6270

BATH OX ml/l	BATH TEMP (ITS-90 °C)	BATH SAL PSU	INSTRUMENT VOLTS	INST OX ml/l	RESIDUAL ml/l
1.24	5.00	0.04	0.967	1.31	0.07
1.25	25.00	0.03	1.140	1.22	-0.03
2.09	5.00	0.04	1.215	2.14	0.05
2.11	25.00	0.03	1.517	2.08	-0.03
2.98	25.00	0.03	1.917	2.99	0.01
4.61	5.00	0.04	1.963	4.64	0.03
4.71	25.00	0.03	2.670	4.69	-0.02
6.32	25.00	0.03	3.397	6.34	0.02
7.35	5.00	0.04	2.770	7.34	-0.01

V = voltage output from SBE-43

T = ocean temperature [°C] from CTD

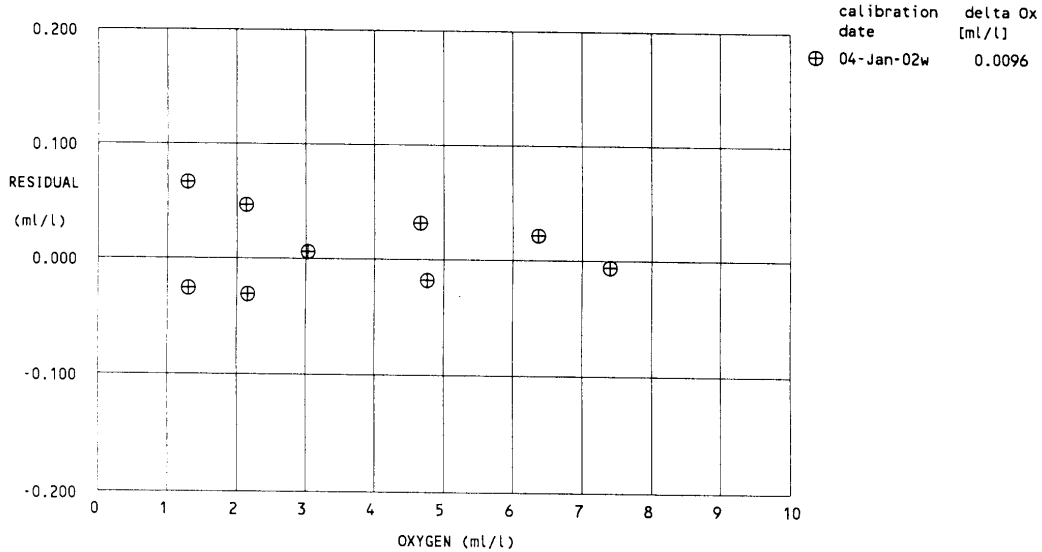
S = ocean salinity [PSU] from CTD

P = ocean pressure [dbar] from CTD

Oxsat(T, S) = oxygen saturation [ml/l]

oxygen (ml/l) = (Soc \* (V + Voffset) + Boc \* exp(-0.03 \* T)) \* exp(Tcor \* T) \* Oxsat(T, S) \* exp(PCor \* P)

Residual = instrument oxygen - bath oxygen



**PAR (CTD)**

**Biospherical Instruments Inc**

CALIBRATION CERTIFICATE

UNDERWATER PAR SENSOR WITH LOG AMPLIFIER

Calibration Date: <u>12/12/01</u>		Job No.: <u>R7902</u>								
Model Number: <u>QSP200L</u>										
Serial Number: <u>4361</u>										
Operator: <u>TPC</u>										
Standard Lamp: <u>94532 (05/19/01)</u>										
Operating Voltage Range: <u>6</u> to <u>15</u> VDC (+)										
Note: The QSP-200L uses a log amplifier to measure the detector signal current with $V = \log I \text{ (Amps)} / I_{Ref}$										
To calculate irradiance, use this formula:										
$\text{Irradiance} = \text{Calibration factor} * (10^{\text{Light Signal Voltage}} - 10^{\text{Dark Voltage}})$										
With the appropriate (solar corrected) Irradiance Calibration Factor:										
Dry Calibration Factor:	<u>1.80E+12</u> quanta/cm <sup>2</sup> sec/"amps"	<u>3.00E-06</u> μEinsteins/cm <sup>2</sup> sec/"amps"								
Wet Calibration Factor:	<u>3.04E+12</u> quanta/cm <sup>2</sup> sec/"amps"	<u>5.05E-06</u> μEinsteins/cm <sup>2</sup> sec/"amps"								
<b>Sensor Test Data and Results<sup>4)</sup></b>										
Sensor Supply Current (Dark):	<u>76.5</u> mA									
Supply Voltage:	<u>6</u> Volts									
1mp Integrated PAR Irradiance:	<u>8.58E+15</u> quanta/cm <sup>2</sup> sec	<u>0.01424</u> μEinsteins/cm <sup>2</sup> sec								
SC3 Immersion Coefficient:	<u>0.594</u>	Scalar Correction:	<u>1</u> PAR Solar Correction: <u>1.0000</u>							
Nominal Filter OD	Calibrated Trans.	Sensor Voltage	Measured Trans.	Measured Signal (Amps)	Estimated Signal (Amps)	Calc. Output (Volts)	Error (Volts)	Error (%)	Test Irrad. (quanta/cm <sup>2</sup> sec)	
No Filter	100.00%	3.677	100.00%	4.75E-07	4.75E-07	3.677	0.000	0.0	8.58E+15	
0.3	36.10%	3.231	35.79%	1.70E-07	1.72E-07	3.235	0.004	0.9	3.07E+15	
0.5	27.60%	3.120	27.71%	1.32E-07	1.31E-07	3.118	-0.002	-0.4	2.38E+15	
1	9.27%	2.660	9.59%	4.56E-08	4.41E-08	2.646	-0.014	-3.3	8.22E+14	
2	1.11%	1.759	1.18%	5.59E-09	5.28E-09	1.735	-0.024	-5.7	1.01E+14	
3	0.05%	0.730	0.08%	3.86E-10	2.54E-10	0.607	-0.123	-34.3	6.97E+12	
Dark Before: <u>0.178</u> Volts		Light - No Filter Hldr.: <u>3.678</u> Volts		$I_{Ref} = 1.00E-10$ Amps		$I_{Dark} = 1.51E-10$ Amps		$10^{V_{Dark}} = 1.506954$ Amps		
Dark After - NFH: <u>0.178</u> Volts		Average Dark <u>0.1781</u> Volts								
Notes:				Cal constant = $10^5 / \text{Biospherical wet Cal Factor}$ $= 1.9801 \times 10^{10}$						
1. Annual calibration is recommended.										
2. There is increasing error associated with readings below zero.										
3. The collector should be cleaned frequently with alcohol.										
4) This section is for internal use and for more advanced analysis.										

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### Transmissometer (CTD)

### 25 cm TRANSMISSOMETER OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

#### OPERATION & CALIBRATION:

First, connect a power source (9 to 30 VDC) to the instrument as shown on the connector wiring diagram, see figure 1. Observe polarity when connecting the power supply to the transmissometer, connect positive to pin 4 and negative to pin 1.

Use a voltmeter to measure the output voltage, pin 2 is the output and pin 3 is ground.

Block the light path to measure the zero output, it should be 0.00, +/- .01 VDC.

Clean the windows using kimwipes (or other non abrasive material), with a solution of dish washing liquid and water. When the windows are clean, the output voltage in air should be within +/- .02 VDC of the AIR CALIBRATION value listed below.

Perform the above procedure before each calibration and use of the instrument to measure transmission of water. The wavelength of the source is 660 nm, and at this wavelength the maximum value for light transmission in clean water with a 25 cm path length is 91.3% (4.565 VDC). Pure water absorption is 8.7% for a 25 cm path length at 660 nm.

#### MOUNTING INSTRUCTIONS:

A mounting bracket is provided with the transmissometer to simplify mounting the instrument on your system, see figure 2.

#### PRECAUTIONS:

DO NOT OPEN THE INSTRUMENT--this voids the warranty. If the instrument does not function properly, please consult the factory.

DO NOT LEAVE THE INSTRUMENT ON WHEN NOT IN USE. The LED is quite stable, but it will decrease in intensity, like most light sources, if left on for a long period of time.

#### DATA REDUCTION:

Air calibration may change with time. The LED light output can decrease approximately 1% in 1000 hours of operation. If the air calibration is measured frequently and the following correction is applied, then this change can be compensated for and will not affect the accuracy of the data.

$$V = (A/B) \cdot (X - Z) \quad \text{and} \quad \% \text{ Transmission} = 20 \cdot V$$

V=Corrected output voltage, ( $\leq$  4.565 VDC since 91.3% is pure water).

A=Air calibration value listed below.

B=Air calibration (present value).

X=Data value (output voltage measured in water).

Z=Zero offset with light path blocked.

The AIR CALIBRATION for SN-207D was 4.650 VDC on 6/21/2001.

The ZERO OFFSET with the light path blocked is -0.001 VDC

11/12/01 Air Calibration 4.528 VDC  
11/12/01 Zero Offset 0.020 VDC

4.64 m  
0.000 m 7/0  
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$$\frac{4.565}{4.255} = 21.8$$

$$\frac{4.565 - 0.001}{4.565} = 0.0219$$

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11/12/01 Air Cal Voltage = 4.254  
11/12/01 block path Voltage = 0.001

**Primary Conductivity Sensor (CTD)**

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SENSOR SERIAL NUMBER = 1431  
 CALIBRATION DATE: 26-Feb-02s

CONDUCTIVITY CALIBRATION DATA  
 PSS 1978: C(35,15,0) = 4.2914 Siemens/meter

**GHIJ COEFFICIENTS**

g = -4.25126837e+00  
 h = 5.52009987e-01  
 i = -2.59621095e-04  
 j = 4.23501439e-05  
 CPcor = -9.57e-08 (nominal)  
 CTcor = 3.25e-06 (nominal)

**ABCDM COEFFICIENTS**

a = 7.34008230e-06  
 b = 5.51292431e-01  
 c = -4.24966663e+00  
 d = -9.34327006e-05  
 m = 4.5  
 CPcor = -9.57e-08 (nominal)

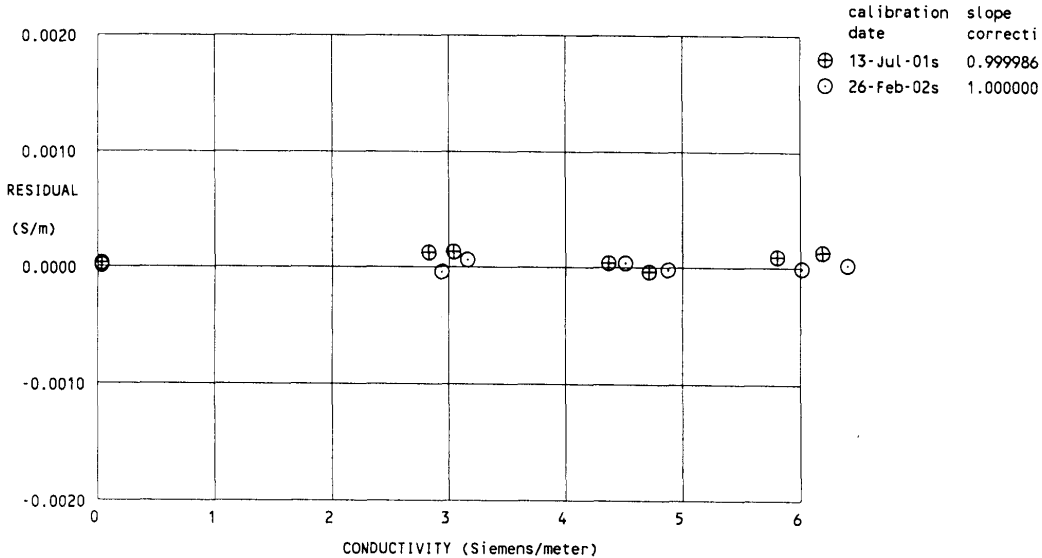
BATH TEMP (ITS-90 °C)	BATH SAL (PSU)	BATH COND (Siemens/m)	INST FREQ (kHz)	INST COND (Siemens/m)	RESIDUAL (Siemens/m)
0.0000	0.0000	0.00000	2.77614	0.00000	0.00000
-1.4000	36.7466	2.90961	7.76857	2.90956	-0.00005
1.0464	36.7467	3.12889	8.01933	3.12894	0.00005
15.0000	36.7472	4.48251	9.41799	4.48254	0.00003
18.5000	36.7471	4.84587	9.75876	4.84584	-0.00003
29.0000	36.7438	5.98122	10.75286	5.98120	-0.00002
32.5000	36.7364	6.37159	11.07358	6.37161	0.00002

Conductivity =  $(g + hf^2 + if^3 + jf^4) / [10(1 + \delta t + \epsilon p)]$  Siemens/meter

Conductivity =  $(af^m + bf^2 + c + dt) / [10(1 + \epsilon p)]$  Siemens/meter

t = temperature [deg C]; p = pressure [decibars];  $\delta$  = CTcor;  $\epsilon$  = CPcor;

Residual = (instrument conductivity - bath conductivity) using g, h, i, j coefficients



**Secondary Conductivity Sensor (CTD)**

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SENSOR SERIAL NUMBER = 2069  
 CALIBRATION DATE: 26-Feb-02s

CONDUCTIVITY CALIBRATION DATA  
 PSS 1978: C(35,15,0) = 4.2914 Siemens/meter

**GHIJ COEFFICIENTS**

g = -1.03852400e+01  
 h = 1.45055564e+00  
 i = -4.37394148e-03  
 j = 3.87871790e-04  
 CPcor = -9.57e-08 (nominal)  
 CTcor = 3.25e-06 (nominal)

**ABCDM COEFFICIENTS**

a = 2.84539481e-09  
 b = 1.43679554e+00  
 c = -1.03489252e+01  
 d = -4.62728567e-05  
 m = 8.7  
 CPcor = -9.57e-08 (nominal)

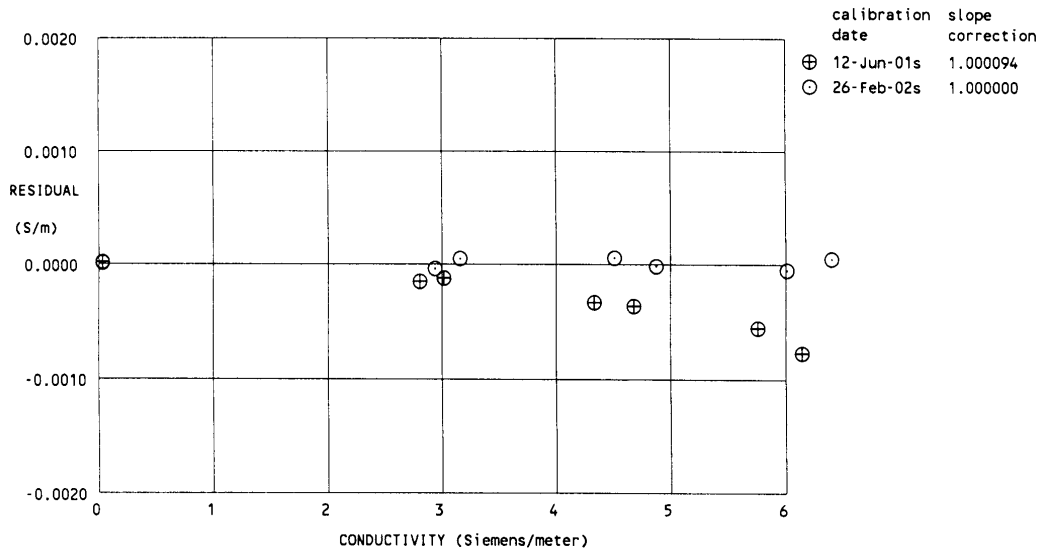
BATH TEMP (ITS-90 °C)	BATH SAL (PSU)	BATH COND (Siemens/m)	INST FREQ (kHz)	INST COND (Siemens/m)	RESIDUAL (Siemens/m)
0.0000	0.0000	0.00000	2.68401	0.00000	0.00000
-1.4000	36.7466	2.90961	5.23926	2.90956	-0.00005
1.0464	36.7467	3.12889	5.38293	3.12893	0.00004
15.0000	36.7472	4.48251	6.19568	4.48256	0.00005
18.5000	36.7471	4.84587	6.39608	4.84585	-0.00002
29.0000	36.7438	5.98122	6.98485	5.98116	-0.00006
32.5000	36.7364	6.37159	7.17599	6.37163	0.00004

Conductivity =  $(g + hf^2 + if^3 + jf^4) / [10(1 + \delta t + \epsilon p)]$  Siemens/meter

Conductivity =  $(af^m + bf^2 + c + dt) / [10(1 + \epsilon p)]$  Siemens/meter

t = temperature [deg C]; p = pressure [decibars];  $\delta$  = CTcor;  $\epsilon$  = CPcor;

Residual = (instrument conductivity - bath conductivity) using g, h, i, j coefficients



**Fluorimeter (CTD)**Fluorimeter calibration readings

2/1/02

Ambient temperature 20°C

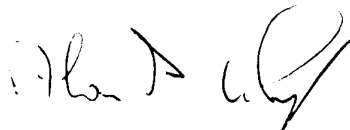
Output for detector mechanically blanked 0.0273 Volts

Output for pure water 0.1136 Volts

chlorophyll concentration in acetone ( $\mu\text{g/l}$ )	Output (volts)
Acetone (pure)	0.1179
0.1	0.9900
0.3	1.3403
1.0	1.8602
2.99	2.3500
9.9	2.8689
29.1	3.3242
90.9	3.7978

The uncertainty of the chlorophyll concentration is estimated not to exceed 3%. The uncertainty of output voltage measurement is estimated not to exceed 2mV.

Signed



Date

1<sup>st</sup> Feb 2002

Serial number 088080

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