

CTD Data RV Heincke HE516

Data Processing Report

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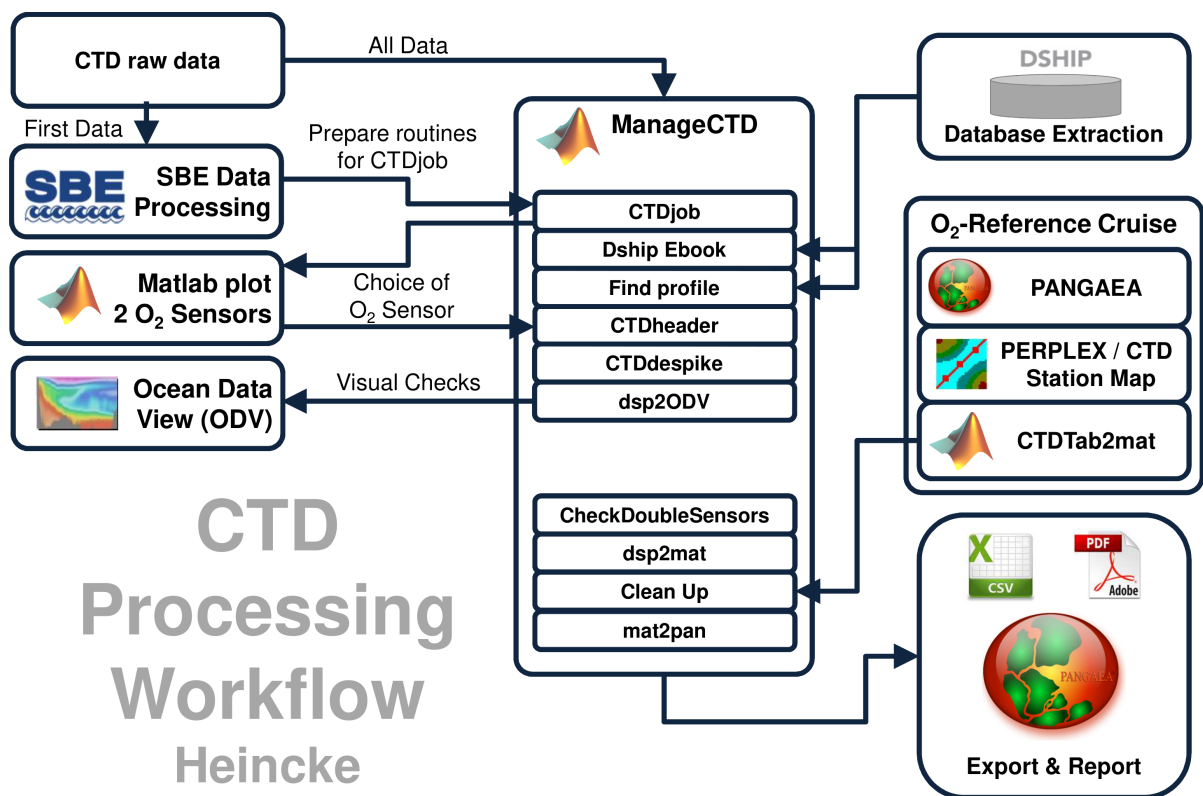
1 Introduction

This report describes the processing of CTD raw data acquired by Seabird SBE 911plus CTD on board RV Heincke during expedition HE516.

2 Workflow

The different steps of processing and validation are visualized in Figure 1. The CTD raw data are delivered from Andreas Wisotzki (AWI). The station book of the RV Heincke cruise is extracted from the DAVIS SHIP data base (<https://dship.awi.de>). The first CTD station and cast is processed manually in SBE Data Processing to configure the *.psa Seabird routines *Data Conversion, Wild Edit, Bottle Summary, Split, Translate, Cell Thermal Mass, Loop Edit* and *Bin Average*. The Seabird routines are then run in a batch job *CTDjob* in ManageCTD to process the complete CTD data set. The downcast of each CTD station/cast is used for further processing. In *CTDjob* the start record and the lowest altimeter point of the downcast is selected. From the downcast data figures to compare both oxygen sensors are generated. The oxygen sensor choice and the offset between the two oxygen sensors is documented in the processing summary table. With the *Utilities* → *Dship Ebook* function of ManageCTD the DAVIS SHIP station book extraction is used for getting the header information of all CTD stations/casts of the cruise. ManageCTD *Utilities* → *Find Profile* function compares station times of the header with the entries in the station book to find out the correct naming of the stations and casts. In *CTDheader* in ManageCTD the header information of each CTD station/cast is displayed, controlled and corrected if necessary. *CTDdespike* in ManageCTD is used for a visual check of the data and to erase/interpolate spikes in the data if necessary. Additionally, a sensor pair (Temp1/Sal1 or Temp2/Sal2) is chosen for each station/cast of the RV Heincke cruise in *CTDdespike*.

ManageCTD *Utilities* → *CheckDoubleSensors* controls the quality of temperature and conductivity sensors. For this purpose outliers of too high sensor pair differences could be removed. The data is then converted to spreadsheet format with *dsp2odv* for visualization of the data in Ocean Data View (ODV). The second visual inspection of the CTD data allows a comparison with data from other CTD casts from close-by stations to verify the oxygen sensor data. Therefore, potential reference cruise data is downloaded from PANGAEA (<http://www.PANGAEA.de>). The reference data is converted to *.mat format. In the ManageCTD Final Processing the CTD data is displayed together with the reference data. Bad data points, sensors or casts are interpolated or erased from the data set and filters are applied if necessary. The processed CTD data are written to text files and imported to PANGAEA (<http://www.PANGAEA.de>) for publication.



CTD Processing Workflow

Heincke

Figure 1: CTD data Processing Workflow

3 Cruise details

Vessel name RV Heincke
 Cruise name HE516
 Cruise start 17.07.2018 Bremerhaven
 Cruise end 15.08.2018 Bremerhaven
 Cruise duration 30 days
 No. of CTD casts 75

4 Sensor Layout

This chapter describes the CTD sensors mounted during this cruise:

SBE 911plus CTD (SN: 1015), SBE Instrument Configuration Version 7.23.0.1.

ID	Sensor Name	Serial No.	Calibration Date
55	TemperatureSensor	5354	11-Nov-17
3	ConductivitySensor	2470	08-Nov-17
45	PressureSensor	1015	26-Jan-17
55	TemperatureSensor	5375	11-Nov-17
3	ConductivitySensor	3573	08-Nov-17
0	AltimeterSensor	46466	23-Mar-09
71	WET_LabsCStar	1348DR	28-Jan-2016
20	FluoroWetlabECO_AFL_FL_Sensor	1365	15-Jan-2016
38	OxygenSensor	2292	02-Dec-17
38	OxygenSensor	3654	21-Dec-17

5 Processing

Details of processing procedures and processing parameters are described in *CTD Processing Logbook of RV Heincke* (hdl: [10013/epic.47427](https://hdl.handle.net/10013/epic.47427)).

Density Inversions and Manual Validation

Obvious outliers were removed manually. For the visual check density inversions $> 0.005 \text{ kg/m}^3$ and $> 0.01 \text{ kg/m}^3$ were flagged differently for display but not removed automatically. Decisions whether the flagged values were manually removed or not are based on the description in *CTD Processing Logbook of RV Heincke* (hdl: [10013/epic.47427](https://hdl.handle.net/10013/epic.47427)).

Sensor Differences

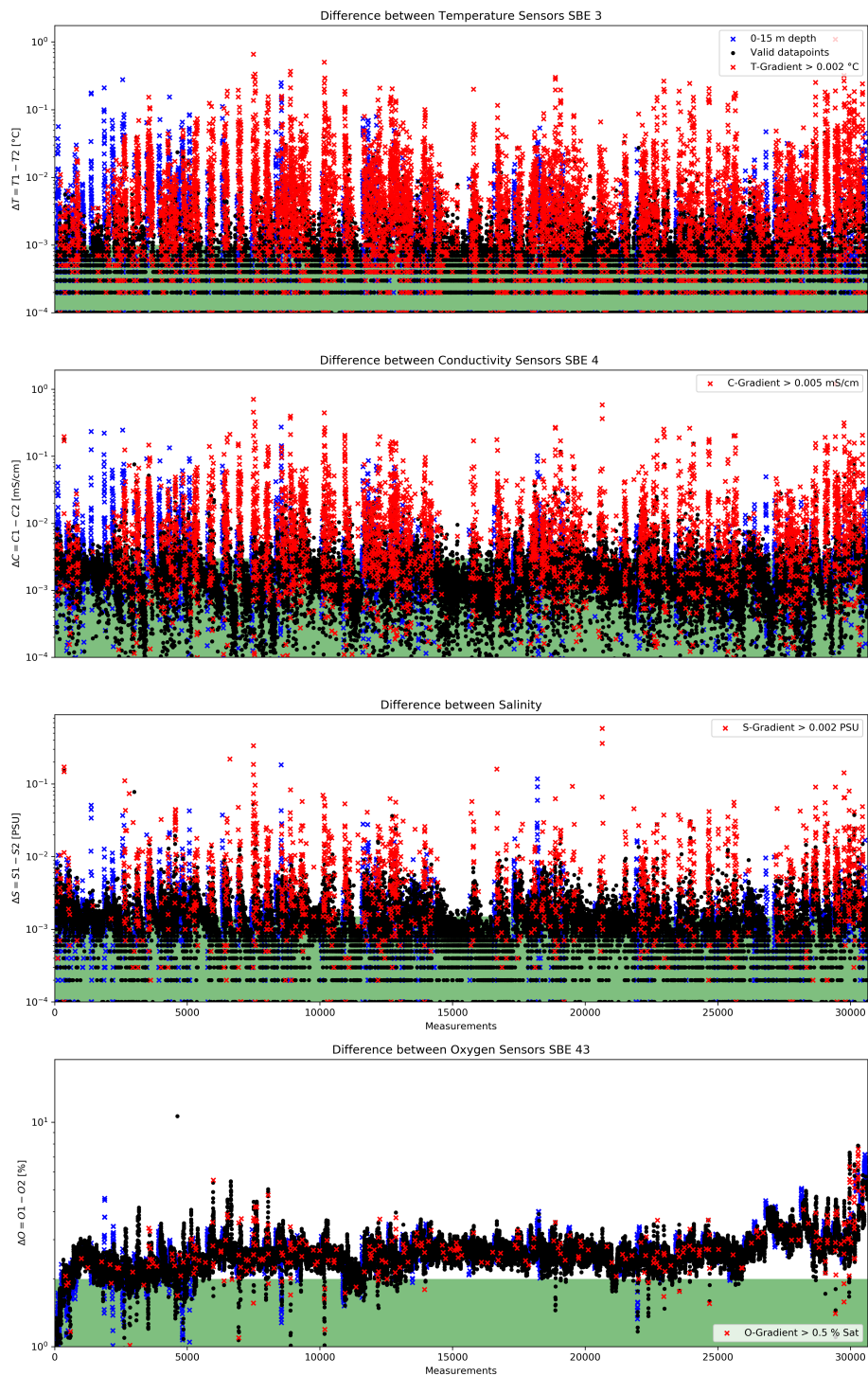


Figure 2: Data accuracy of sensor pairs HE516

6 Results

A complete processing overview for each sensor at each station is summarized in the table in the Appendix (Figure 3).

Double Sensor Check

In Figure 2, the absolute residuals between the sensorpairs are shown for the measured parameters *Temperature* and *Conductivity*, the derived parameter *Salinity* and the measured parameter *Oxygen*. Measurements in shallow water depths < 15 m (blue crosses) and gradients between two datapoints exceeding a defined threshold (red crosses) were omitted for accuracy calculation.

Parameter	Accuracy given by manufacturer	Measurements removed Surface 0-15m + gradient filter	Remaining measurements within accuracy specifications
Temperature	$\pm 0.001 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}$	37.28%	74.06%
Conductivity	$\pm 0.003 \text{ mS/cm}$	26.77%	83.72%
Salinity	$\pm 0.0015 \text{ PSU}$	19.43%	65.35%
Oxygen	$\pm 2.0 \text{ \% of saturation}$	15.86%	5.27%

Comments

- 75 CTD "max depth/on ground" entries in DShip station book
- 75 CTD raw data sets delivered
- 4 CTD casts had a wrong cast number in filenames
- 75 CTD casts processed and uploaded
- of these 75 processed CTD casts:
 - 0 oxygen profiles deleted
 - 1009 data points interpolated
 - 1 data points erased

Result files

Text File (HE516_phys_oce.tab):

The format is a plain text (tab-delimited values) file.

Column separator	Tabulator "\t"
Column 1	Event label
Column 2	Date/Time of event
Column 3	Latitude of event
Column 4	Longitude of event
Column 5	Elevation of event
Column 6	DEPTH, water
Column 7	Pressure, water
Column 8	Temperature, water
Column 9	Conductivity
Column 10	Salinity
Column 11	Temperature, water, potential
Column 12	Density, sigma-theta (0)
Column 13	Oxygen
Column 14	Oxygen, saturation
Column 15	Attenuation, optical beam transmission
Column 16	Fluorometer
Column 17	Number of observations

Processing Report (CTD-HE516-report.pdf):

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Station HE516 - Abbr.	Gear	Date	Time	Position Latitude	Position Longitude	Depth [m]	File HE516_	Sensor pair		Temp		Sal		Trans		Fluor		Oxy		complete		2 Oxy Sensors Sensor Offset		Oxygen reference cruise/ss-cc	Oxygen reference dist. [km]	Offset	Comments			
								Interp	erased	Interp	erased	Interp	erased	Interp	erased	Interp	erased	Interp	erased	Interp	erased	Interp	erased					Interp	erased	Interp
1-1	CTD	18.07.2018	06:14:05	53° 45:956' N	006° 14:557' E	22.7	01_01	1													0	0	2292	0.05	HE468/05-1	73.2	0.6			
2-2	CTD	18.07.2018	15:36:45	53° 07:058' N	004° 19:931' E	28.5	02_01	1													0	0	2292	0.07					no oxygen reference found	
3-1	CTD	19.07.2018	06:07:31	52° 39:726' N	002° 14:950' E	38.8	03_01	1	2		2									2	10	0	2292	0.11					no oxygen reference found	
4-1	CTD	19.07.2018	14:14:26	51° 30:504' N	002° 40:887' E	30.3	04_01	1	2		2									2	10	0	2292	0.09					no oxygen reference found	
5-1	CTD	20.07.2018	06:08:37	50° 48:438' N	000° 57:173' E	32.9	05_01	1													0	0	2292	0.12					no oxygen reference found	
6-1	CTD	20.07.2018	14:57:31	50° 14:391' N	000° 57:369' W	11.9	06_01	1	1		1									1	5	0	2292	0.14					no oxygen reference found	
7-1	CTD	21.07.2018	06:02:55	49° 46:493' N	002° 49:789' W	65.6	07_01	1	2		2									2	10	0	2292	0.15					no oxygen reference found	
8-1	CTD	21.07.2018	16:11:20	48° 54:887' N	004° 53:987' W	101.7	08_01	1	1		1									1	5	0	2292	0.13					no oxygen reference found	
9-2	CTD	22.07.2018	07:08:04	50° 02:956' N	005° 58:090' W	60.7	09_02	1	3		3									3	15	0	2292	0.13					no oxygen reference found	
10-2	CTD	22.07.2018	10:41:30	50° 20:541' N	006° 04:114' W	78.5	10_02	1	3		3									3	15	0	2292	0.13					no oxygen reference found	
11-1	CTD	22.07.2018	14:21:42	50° 38:234' N	006° 10:155' W	92.3	11_01	1	3		3									3	15	0	2292	0.12					no oxygen reference found	
12-1	CTD	22.07.2018	17:35:40	50° 55:877' N	006° 16:099' W	91.5	12_01	1	2		2									2	10	0	2292	0.13					no oxygen reference found	
13-1	CTD	23.07.2018	07:03:03	51° 13:413' N	006° 22:133' W	98.6	13_01	1	5		5									5	25		2292	0.13					no oxygen reference found	
14-1	CTD	23.07.2018	11:07:40	51° 30:976' N	006° 28:596' W	79.3	14_01	1	2		2									2	10	0	2292	0.14					no oxygen reference found	
15-1	CTD	23.07.2018	14:41:19	51° 48:580' N	006° 34:907' W	66.9	15_01	1	4		4									4	1	20	1	2292	0.13					no oxygen reference found
16-1	CTD	24.07.2018	07:06:40	52° 06:095' N	006° 42:527' W	29.2	16_01	1	2		2									2	10	0	2292	0.12					no oxygen reference found	
17-1	CTD	24.07.2018	11:05:07	51° 54:589' N	007° 27:450' W	56.1	17_01	1															2292	0.12					no oxygen reference found	
18-1	CTD	24.07.2018	15:27:58	51° 42:546' N	008° 13:975' W	25.9	18_01	1	1		1									1	5		2292	0.15					no oxygen reference found	
19-1	CTD	25.07.2018	07:07:54	50° 31:169' N	009° 04:356' W	118	19_01	1	7		7									7	35		2292	0.14					no oxygen reference found	
20-1	CTD	25.07.2018	11:08:27	50° 41:031' N	009° 04:376' W	117.6	20_01	1	4		4									4	20		2292	0.17					no oxygen reference found	
21-1	CTD	25.07.2018	15:09:20	50° 51:123' N	009° 04:175' W	115.4	21_01	1	2		2									2	12		2292	0.18					no oxygen reference found	
22-1	CTD	26.07.2018	07:08:19	51° 01:316' N	009° 04:214' W	113.8	22_01	1	4		4									4	20		2292	0.15					no oxygen reference found	
23-1	CTD	26.07.2018	11:10:48	51° 11:160' N	009° 04:351' W	101.6	23_01	1	4		4									4	20		2292	0.16					no oxygen reference found	
24-1	CTD	26.07.2018	15:07:02	51° 21:071' N	009° 04:053' W	96.1	24_01	1	2		2									2	10		2292	0.16					no oxygen reference found	
25-1	CTD	27.07.2018	07:04:36	51° 31:050' N	009° 04:334' W	37.9	25_01	1	1		1									1	5		2292	0.17					no oxygen reference found	
26-1	CTD	27.07.2018	11:04:46	51° 23:372' N	009° 19:215' W	67.9	26_01	1	2		2									2	10		2292	0.15					no oxygen reference found	
27-1	CTD	27.07.2018	15:01:19	51° 23:027' N	009° 41:833' W	69	27_01	1	1		1									1	5		2292	0.15					no oxygen reference found	
28-1	CTD	28.07.2018	07:06:35	51° 08:209' N	011° 08:743' W	187.6	28_01	1	7		7									7	35		2292	0.15					no oxygen reference found	
29-1	CTD	28.07.2018	11:08:04	51° 14:146' N	010° 52:472' W	169.8	29_01	1	5		5									5	25		2292	0.16					no oxygen reference found	
30-1	CTD	28.07.2018	15:06:36	51° 20:392' N	010° 34:351' W	152	30_01	1	2		2									2	10		2292	0.13					no oxygen reference found	
31-1	CTD	29.07.2018	07:09:55	51° 38:265' N	009° 42:683' W	43.4	31_01	2															2292	0.14					no oxygen reference found	
32-1	CTD	29.07.2018	11:04:41	51° 32:472' N	010° 00:169' W	63.3	32_01	2	6		6									6	30		2292	0.15					no oxygen reference found	
33-1	CTD	29.07.2018	15:04:36	51° 26:374' N	010° 17:126' W	104	33_01	1	5		5									5	25		2292	0.15					no oxygen reference found	
34-1	CTD	30.07.2018	07:03:40	51° 44:325' N	010° 31:141' W	48.3	34_01	1	1		1									1	5		2292	0.16					no oxygen reference found	
35-1	CTD	30.07.2018	11:06:29	52° 01:854' N	010° 46:281' W	101.9	35_01	1	2		2									2	10		2292	0.14					no oxygen reference found	
36-1	CTD	30.07.2018	14:10:50	52° 17:429' N	010° 24:430' W	85.4	36_01	1	3		3									3	15		2292	0.15					no oxygen reference found	
37-1	CTD	02.08.2018	09:03:37	53° 04:825' N	009° 24:984' W	48.4	37_01	1	3		3									3	18		2292	0.15					no oxygen reference found	

Figure 3: CTD data Processing Summary HE516
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Station HE516_	Gear Abbr.	Date	Time	Position Latitude	Position Longitude	Depth [m]	File HE516_	Sensor pair	Temp interp erased	Sal interp erased	Trans interp erased	Fluor interp erased	Oxy interp erased	complete interp erased	2 Oxy Sensors Sensor Offset	Oxygen reference cruise/Ass-cc	Oxygen reference dist. [km]	Offset	Comments	
38-1	CTD	02.08.2018	13:04:26	52° 47' 58.5" N	009° 41' 33.6" W	60.4	38_01	1	3	3	3	3	3	15	0	2292	0.16		no oxygen reference found	
39-1	CTD	02.08.2018	16:54:00	52° 32' 50.8" N	010° 03' 07.7" W	59.6	39_01	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	0	2292	0.16		no oxygen reference found	
40-1	CTD	03.08.2018	07:06:21	53° 46' 6.2" N	011° 33' 40.6" W	271.6	40_01	1	13	13	13	13	13	65	0	2292	0.16		no oxygen reference found	
41-1	CTD	03.08.2018	11:14:15	53° 44' 8.1" N	011° 13' 12.4" W	193.4	41_01	1	3	3	3	3	3	16	0	2292	0.16		no oxygen reference found	
42-1	CTD	03.08.2018	15:06:07	53° 42' 9.2" N	010° 53' 42.0" W	147.7	42_01	1	2	2	2	2	2	10	0	2292	0.16		no oxygen reference found	
43-1	CTD	04.08.2018	07:04:29	53° 41' 0.9" N	010° 33' 38.7" W	116.7	43_01	1	7	7	7	7	7	35	0	2292	0.16		no oxygen reference found	
44-1	CTD	04.08.2018	11:03:05	53° 39' 42.4" N	010° 13' 25.4" W	67	44_01	1	3	3	3	3	3	15	0	2292	0.16		no oxygen reference found	
45-1	CTD	04.08.2018	14:54:45	53° 37' 7.3" N	009° 54' 41.4" W	18.6	45_01	1						0	0	2292	0.17		no oxygen reference found	
46-1	CTD	05.08.2018	07:00:29	53° 56' 2.7" N	010° 20' 7.5" W	79.5	46_01	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	0	2292	0.15		no oxygen reference found	
47-1	CTD	05.08.2018	11:23:16	54° 20' 2.5" N	010° 06' 6.8" W	91.3	47_01	1	3	3	3	3	3	15	0	2292	0.16		no oxygen reference found	
48-1	CTD	05.08.2018	15:11:32	54° 21' 4.7" N	009° 23' 9.2" W	52	48_01	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	0	2292	0.14		no oxygen reference found	
49-1	CTD	06.08.2018	07:04:03	55° 24' 3.9" N	010° 46' 4.1" W	0	49_01	1	6	7	6	7	6	32	0	2292	0.16		no oxygen reference found	
50-2	CTD	06.08.2018	11:04:53	55° 12' 9.6" N	010° 17' 1.2" W	0	50_01	1	3	3	5	3	3	17	0	2292	0.15		wrong cast No. in filename	
51-1	CTD	06.08.2018	15:01:13	55° 01' 7.7" N	009° 48' 5.4" W	121.2	51_01	1	5	5	5	5	5	25	0	2292	0.15		no oxygen reference found	
52-1	CTD	07.08.2018	06:58:35	54° 33' 5.0" N	008° 18' 1.5" W	22.6	52_01	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	0	2292	0.12		no oxygen reference found	
53-1	CTD	07.08.2018	11:02:04	54° 38' 8.9" N	008° 52' 1.7" W	84.7	53_01	1	2	2	2	2	2	10	0	2292	0.15		no oxygen reference found	
54-1	CTD	07.08.2018	15:05:22	54° 50' 4.8" N	009° 19' 6.5" W	92.3	54_01	1	5	5	5	5	5	25		2292	0.14		no oxygen reference found	
55-1	CTD	08.08.2018	06:59:57	56° 06' 5.3" N	008° 35' 7.1" W	119.8	55_01	1	2	2	2	2	2	10	0	2292	0.14		no oxygen reference found	
56-1	CTD	08.08.2018	11:05:12	56° 30' 6.7" N	008° 23' 6.8" W	75.8	56_01	1	4	4	4	4	4	20		2292	0.16		no oxygen reference found	
57-1	CTD	08.08.2018	15:03:55	56° 55' 0.5" N	008° 14' 5.1" W	135.4	57_01	1	6	6	6	6	6	30		2292	0.16		no oxygen reference found	
58-1	CTD	09.08.2018	07:02:12	57° 45' 0.4" N	008° 12' 1.0" W	96.2	58_01	1	3	3	3	3	3	15		2292	0.18		no oxygen reference found	
59-1	CTD	09.08.2018	11:03:26	58° 08' 5.9" N	007° 56' 5.5" W	110	59_01	1	1	1	1	1	1	5		2292	0.16		no oxygen reference found	
60-1	CTD	09.08.2018	15:01:38	58° 28' 5.7" N	007° 28' 3.4" W	115.2	60_01	2	3	3	3	3	3	15		2292	0.15		no oxygen reference found	
61-1	CTD	10.08.2018	06:51:11	58° 44' 4.0" N	004° 20' 2.1" W	81.6	61_01	1	1	1	1	1	1	5		2292	0.17		no oxygen reference found	
62-1	CTD	10.08.2018	10:58:28	58° 43' 5.8" N	003° 22' 7.6" W	90.5	62_01	1	5	5	5	5	5	25		2292	0.17		no oxygen reference found	
63-1	CTD	10.08.2018	17:03:32	58° 29' 7.6" N	002° 31' 8.0" W	65.2	63_01	1	1	1	1	1	1	5		2292	0.22		no oxygen reference found	
64-1	CTD	11.08.2018	05:51:30	57° 59' 5.3" N	001° 16' 4.7" W	100.1	64_01	1	1	1	1	1	1	5		2292	0.20		no oxygen reference found	
65-1	CTD	11.08.2018	10:05:06	57° 41' 3.7" N	000° 31' 4.7" W	110.4	65_01	1	3	4	3	3	3	16		2292	0.20		no oxygen reference found	
66-1	CTD	11.08.2018	14:22:33	57° 23' 2.0" N	000° 12' 8.9" E	76.9	66_01	1	2	2	2	2	2	10		2292	0.24		no oxygen reference found	
67-1	CTD	12.08.2018	05:57:00	56° 53' 3.2" N	001° 26' 1.7" E	93.4	67_01	1	3	3	4	3	3	16		2292	0.19		no oxygen reference found	
68-1	CTD	12.08.2018	10:46:52	56° 35' 2.9" N	002° 09' 7.1" E	79.6	68_01	1	2	2	2	2	2	10		2292	0.19		no oxygen reference found	
69-2	CTD	12.08.2018	15:58:30	56° 17' 1.7" N	002° 52' 8.0" E	72.7	69_01	1	3	3	3	3	3	15		2292	0.20		wrong cast No. in filename	
70-1	CTD	13.08.2018	05:52:26	55° 44' 3.2" N	004° 00' 6.5" E	34.5	70_01	1	1	1	1	1	1	5		2292	0.16	HE468/021-01	30.16	0.3
71-1	CTD	13.08.2018	09:58:19	55° 21' 6.5" N	004° 39' 1.1" E	42.9	71_01	1	3	3	3	3	3	15		2292	0.19	HE468/019-01	14.78	0.5
72-1	CTD	13.08.2018	14:14:17	55° 10' 5.6" N	005° 28' 1.0" E	38.7	72_01	1	1	1	1	1	1	5		2292	0.20	HE468/024-01	8.5	0.7
73-1	CTD	14.08.2018	05:52:09	54° 40' 4.7" N	006° 37' 3.6" E	34.9	73_01	1	1	1	1	1	1	0		2292	0.27	HE468/030-01	11.35	0.3
74-2	CTD	14.08.2018	10:00:27	54° 18' 7.0" N	007° 18' 7.0" E	31.9	74_01	1	1	1	1	1	1	5		2292	0.24	HE468/034-01	7.05	0.7
75-2	CTD	14.08.2018	13:50:14	54° 04' 1.8" N	007° 59' 3.8" E	28	75_01	1						5		2292	0.30	HE468/002-01	2.49	0.3
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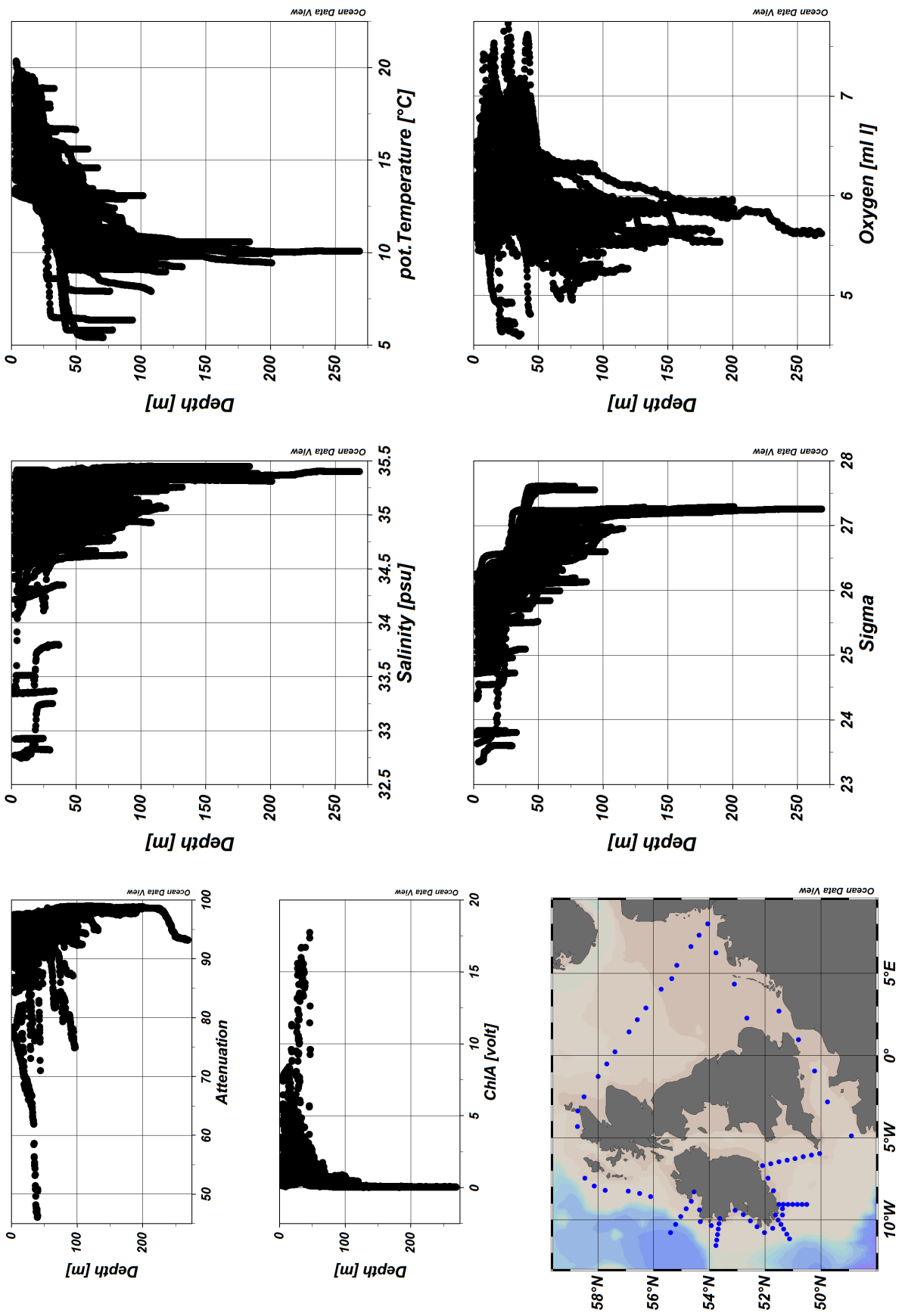


Figure 5: ODV Screenshot of HE516 CTD data
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