

RV Investigator

ADCP Processing Report

Voyage:	in2019_v04			
Voyage title:	Hotspot dynamics in the Coral Sea: connections between the Australian plate and deep Earth			
Depart:	Cairns, 0700 Wednesday, 7 August 2019			
Return:	Brisbane, 0800 Tuesday, 3 September 2019			
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1 Summary

Data was collected during in2019_v04 for the duration of the voyage. Data was collected using UHDAS and post-processed using CODAS.

Both the RDI Ocean Surveyor 150kHz ADCP and the RDI Ocean Surveyor 75kHz ADCP were run in narrowband mode for the duration of the voyage.

Internal triggering was used.

The drop keel was at 2m below the waterline for the duration of the voyage.

See the voyage computing and electronics report for more details regarding data acquisition.

2 Processing Background

The University of Hawaii's CODAS software version 2833:145c35feab49 was used for data post-processing.

3 Processing Notes

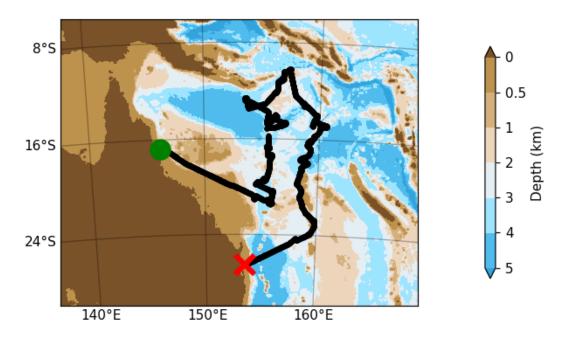
The data from both the os150 and os75 were of generally high quality.

Some manual editing was required to remove bottom data when transiting over seamounts.

Some ringing was observed and removed on the os75 data.

Some data is missing from the 9th of August when a software error interrupted both datastreams.

4 Area Covered



Please see the webpy_nb folders for plots of collected data.

5 netCDF Data Headers

5.1 os75nb

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netcdf os75nb {
dimensions:
     time = 7545;
     depth cell = 60;
variables:
     int trajectory ;
          trajectory:standard name = "trajectory id" ;
     double time(time) ;
          time:long name = "Decimal day" ;
          time:units = "days since 2019-01-01 00:00:00" ;
          time:C format = "%12.5f";
          time:standard name = "time" ;
          time:data min = 217.990590277778 ;
          time:data max = 244.410717592593 ;
     double lon(time) ;
          lon:missing value = 1.e+38 ;
          lon:long name = "Longitude" ;
          lon:units = "degrees east" ;
          lon:C format = "%9.4f" ;
          lon:standard name = "longitude" ;
          lon:data min = 146.111755555556 ;
          lon:data max = 160.64425555556;
     double lat(time) ;
          lat:missing value = 1.e+38 ;
          lat:long name = "Latitude" ;
          lat:units = "degrees north" ;
          lat:C format = "\$9.4f";
          lat:standard name = "latitude" ;
          lat:data min = -26.545444444444;
          lat:data max = -10.191177777777 ;
     float depth(time, depth cell) ;
          depth:missing value = 1.e+38f ;
          depth:long name = "Depth" ;
          depth:units = "meter" ;
          depth:C_format = "%8.2f" ;
          depth:positive = "down" ;
          depth:data min = 29.93f ;
          depth:data max = 973.99f;
     float u(time, depth cell) ;
          u:missing value = 1.e+38f ;
          u:long name = "Zonal velocity component" ;
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u:units = "meter second-1" ;
          u:C format = "%7.2f" ;
          u:data min = -0.85814f;
          u:data max = 0.7477317f;
     float v(time, depth cell) ;
          v:missing value = 1.e+38f ;
          v:long name = "Meridional velocity component" ;
          v:units = "meter second-1" ;
          v:C format = "%7.2f" ;
          v:data min = -0.8368702f;
          v:data max = 0.9170008f;
     short amp(time, depth cell) ;
          amp:missing value = 32767s ;
          amp:long name = "Received signal strength" ;
          amp:C format = "%d" ;
          amp:data min = 10s ;
          amp:data max = 217s;
     byte pg(time, depth cell) ;
          pg:missing value = -1b;
          pg:long name = "Percent good pings" ;
          pg:C format = "%d" ;
          pg:data_min = 0b ;
          pg:data max = 100b;
     byte pflag(time, depth cell) ;
          pflag:long name = "Editing flags" ;
          pflaq:C format = "%d" ;
          pflag:data min = 0b ;
          pflag:data max = 6b ;
     float heading(time) ;
          heading:missing value = 1.e+38f ;
          heading:long name = "Ship heading" ;
          heading:units = "degrees" ;
          heading:C format = "%6.1f" ;
          heading:data min = -179.8801f;
          heading:data max = 179.9556f;
     float tr temp(time) ;
          tr temp:missing value = 1.e+38f ;
          tr temp:long name = "ADCP transducer temperature" ;
          tr temp:units = "Celsius" ;
          tr temp:C format = "%4.1f" ;
          tr temp:data min = 21.45181f;
          tr temp:data max = 28.55305f;
     short num pings(time) ;
          num pings:long name = "Number of pings averaged per
ensemble" ;
          num pings:units = "None" ;
          num pings:C format = "%d" ;
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num pings:data min = 34s ;
         num pings:data max = 141s ;
     float uship(time) ;
         uship:missing value = 1.e+38f ;
         uship:long name = "Ship zonal velocity component" ;
         uship:units = "meter second-1" ;
         uship:C format = "%9.4f" ;
         uship:data min = -6.279406f;
         uship:data max = 6.162856f;
    float vship(time) ;
         vship:missing value = 1.e+38f ;
         vship:long name = "Ship meridional velocity
component" ;
         vship:units = "meter second-1" ;
         vship:C format = "%9.4f" ;
         vship:data min = -6.302362f;
         vship:data max = 6.226226f;
// global attributes:
         :featureType = "trajectoryProfile" ;
         :history = "Created: 2019-09-10 01:57:56 UTC" ;
         :Conventions = "COARDS" ;
         :software = "pycurrents" ;
         :hg changeset = "2833:145c35feab49" ;
         :title = "Shipboard ADCP velocity profiles" ;
         :description = "Shipboard ADCP velocity profiles
from in2019 v04 using instrument os75nb";
         :cruise id = "in2019 v04" ;
         :sonar = "os75nb" ;
         :yearbase = 2019;
          :CODAS variables = "\n",
              "Variables in this CODAS short-form Netcdf file
are intended for most end-user\n",
              "scientific analysis and display purposes. For
additional information see\n",
              "the CODAS processing note global attribute and
the attributes of each\n",
              "of the variables.\n",
              "∖n",
              "\n",
              ===\n",
                             Time at the end of the ensemble,
              "time
days from start of year.\n",
              "lon, lat
                            Longitude, Latitude from GPS at
the end of the ensemble.\n",
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"u,v
                            Ocean zonal and meridional
velocity component profiles.\n",
              "uship, vship Zonal and meridional velocity
components of the ship.\n",
              "heading Mean ship heading during the
ensemble.n'',
                            Bin centers in nominal meters
              "depth
(no sound speed profile correction).\n",
              "tr_temp
                            ADCP transducer temperature.\n",
                            Percent Good pings for u, v
              "pq
averaging after editing.\n",
              "pflag
                           Profile Flags based on editing,
used to mask u, v.\n",
              "amp
                            Received signal strength in
ADCP-specific units; no correction\n",
                            for spreading or
attenuation.\n",
              "============
===\n",
              "\n",
              "";
         :CODAS processing note = "\n",
              "CODAS processing note:\n",
              "======\n",
              "\n",
              "Overview\n",
              "----\n",
              "The CODAS database is a specialized storage
format designed forn'',
              "shipboard ADCP data. \"CODAS processing\"
uses this format to hold\n",
              "averaged shipboard ADCP velocities and other
variables, during the\n",
              "stages of data processing. The CODAS database
stores velocity\n",
              "profiles relative to the ship as east and
north components along with\n",
              "position, ship speed, heading, and other
variables. The netCDF *short*\n",
              "form contains ocean velocities relative to
earth, time, position, \n",
              "transducer temperature, and ship heading;
these are designed to be\n",
              "\"ready for immediate use\". The netCDF
*long* form is just a dump of\n",
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"the entire CODAS database. Some variables are
no longer used, and alln",
               "have names derived from their original CODAS
names, dating back to the\n",
               "late 1980\'s.\n",
               "\n",
               "Post-processing\n",
               "----\n",
               "CODAS post-processing, i.e. that which occurs
after the single-pingn",
               "profiles have been vector-averaged and loaded
into the CODAS database, \n",
               "includes editing (using automated algorithms
and manual tools), n'',
               "rotation and scaling of the measured
velocities, and application of a \n",
              "time-varying heading correction. Additional
algorithms developed more\n",
               "recently include translation of the GPS
positions to the transducer\n",
               "location, and averaging of ship\'s speed over
the times of valid pings\n",
               "when Percent Good is reduced. Such post-
processing is needed prior to\n",
               "submission of \"processed ADCP data\" to
JASADCP or other archives.\n",
               "\n",
               "Full CODAS processing\n",
               "----\n",
               "Whenever single-ping data have been recorded,
full CODAS processing\n",
               "provides the best end product.\n",
               "\n",
              "Full CODAS processing starts with the single-
ping velocities in beam\n",
               "coordinates. Based on the transducer
orientation relative to the\n",
               "hull, the beam velocities are transformed to
horizontal, vertical, and\n",
               "\"error velocity\" components. Using a
reliable heading (typically from\n",
               "the ship\'s gyro compass), the velocities in
ship coordinates are\n",
               "rotated into earth coordinates.\n",
               "\n",
               "Pings are grouped into an \"ensemble\"
(usually 2-5 minutes duration) n,
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"and undergo a suite of automated editing algorithms (removal of\n", "acoustic interference; identification of the bottom; editing based on\n", "thresholds; and specialized editing that targets CTD wire interference\n", "and \"weak, biased profiles\". The ensemble of single-ping velocities\n", "is then averaged using an iterative reference layer averaging scheme.\n", "Each ensemble is approximated as a single function of depth, with $a \n"$, "zero-average over a reference layer plus a reference layer velocity\n", "for each ping. Adding the average of the single-ping reference layer\n", "velocities to the function of depth yields the ensemble-average\n", "velocity profile. These averaged profiles, along with ancillary\n", "measurements, are written to disk, and subsequently loaded into the\n", "CODAS database. Everything after this stage is \"post-processing\".\n", "\n", "note (time):\n", "----\n", "Time is stored in the database using UTC Year, Month, Day, Hour, \n", "Minute, Seconds. Floating point time \"Decimal Day\" is the floating\n", "point interval in days since the start of the year, usually the yearn'', "of the first day of the cruise.\n", "\n", "\n", "note (heading):\n", "----\n", "CODAS processing uses heading from a reliable device, and (ifn", "available) uses a time-dependent correction by an accurate heading\n", "device. The reliable heading device is typically a gyro compass (for\n", "example, the Bridge gyro). Accurate heading devices can be POSMV, n'',

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"Seapath, Phins, Hydrins, MAHRS, or various
Ashtech devices; this\n",
               "varies with the technology of the time. It is
always confusing to\n",
               "keep track of the sign of the heading
correction.
             Headings are written\n",
               "degrees, positive clockwise. setting up some
variables:\n",
               "\n",
               "X = transducer angle
(CONFIG1 heading bias) n'',
                "
                    positive clockwise (beam 3 angle relative
to ship) \n",
               "G = Reliable heading (gyrocompass) \n",
               "A = Accurate headingn",
               "dh = G - A = time-dependent heading correction
(ANCIL2 watrk hd misalign) n,
               "\n",
                "Rotation of the measured velocities into the
correct coordinate system\n",
               "amounts to (u+i*v)*(exp(i*theta)) where theta
is the sum of the\n",
               "corrected heading and the transducer
angle.\n",
               "\n",
               "theta = X + (G - dh) = X + G - dh \n",
               "\n",
               "\n",
               "Watertrack and Bottomtrack calibrations give
an indication of the\n",
               "residual angle offset to apply, for example if
mean and median of the\n'',
               "phase are all 0.5 (then R=0.5). Using the
\"rotate\" command, \n",
               "the value of R is added to
\"ANCIL2_watrk hd misalign\".\n",
               "\n",
                "new dh = dh + R \setminus n",
                "\n",
               "Therefore the total angle used in rotation
is\n",
               "\n",
               "new theta = X + G - dh new\n",
               "
                          = X + G - (dh + R) \setminus n'',
               = (X - R) + (G - dh) \setminus n'',
               "\n",
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- R\n",	"The new estimate of the transducer angle is: X							
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"				=====\n",				
	"\n",							
	"Profile flags\n",							
	"\n",							
-l	"Profile editing flags are provided for each							
depth cell:\n"	′"\n",							
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bad\n",								
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bad\n",	"110	6	bad	bad\n",				
	"111	7	bad	bad (II , bad				
bad\n",								
	"+-	+-	+-	+				
+\n",								
	"";							
}								

5.2 os150nb

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netcdf os150nb {
  dimensions:
    time = 7546 ;
    depth_cell = 60 ;
variables:
    int trajectory ;
        trajectory:standard_name = "trajectory_id" ;
    double time(time) ;
        time:long_name = "Decimal day" ;
        time:units = "days since 2019-01-01 00:00:00" ;
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time:C format = "%12.5f";
     time:standard name = "time" ;
     time:data min = 217.99056712963 ;
     time:data max = 244.414178240741;
double lon(time) ;
     lon:missing value = 1.e+38 ;
     lon:long name = "Longitude" ;
     lon:units = "degrees east" ;
     lon:C format = "%9.4f" ;
     lon:standard name = "longitude" ;
     lon:data min = 146.111636111111 ;
     lon:data max = 160.644236111111 ;
double lat(time) ;
     lat:missing value = 1.e+38 ;
     lat:long name = "Latitude" ;
     lat:units = "degrees north" ;
     lat:C format = "%9.4f" ;
     lat:standard name = "latitude" ;
     lat:data min = -26.5465305555556;
     lat:data max = -10.191161111111 ;
float depth(time, depth cell) ;
     depth:missing_value = 1.e+38f ;
     depth:long name = "Depth" ;
     depth:units = "meter" ;
     depth:C format = "%8.2f" ;
     depth:positive = "down" ;
     depth:data min = 17.93f ;
     depth:data max = 490.f ;
float u(time, depth cell) ;
     u:missing value = 1.e+38f ;
     u:long name = "Zonal velocity component" ;
     u:units = "meter second-1" ;
     u:C format = "%7.2f" ;
     u:data min = -0.8754048f;
     u:data max = 0.7832775f;
float v(time, depth cell) ;
     v:missing value = 1.e+38f ;
     v:long name = "Meridional velocity component" ;
     v:units = "meter second-1" ;
     v:C format = "%7.2f" ;
     v:data min = -0.807344f;
     v:data max = 0.8436544f;
short amp(time, depth cell) ;
     amp:missing value = 32767s ;
     amp:long name = "Received signal strength" ;
     amp:C format = "%d" ;
     amp:data min = 19s ;
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amp:data max = 224s;
     byte pg(time, depth cell) ;
          pg:missing value = -1b;
          pg:long name = "Percent good pings" ;
          pq:C format = "%d" ;
          pg:data min = 0b ;
          pg:data max = 100b;
     byte pflag(time, depth cell) ;
          pflag:long name = "Editing flags" ;
          pflag:C format = "%d" ;
          pflag:data min = 0b ;
          pflag:data max = 6b ;
     float heading(time) ;
          heading:missing value = 1.e+38f ;
          heading:long name = "Ship heading" ;
          heading:units = "degrees" ;
          heading:C format = "%6.1f" ;
          heading:data min = -179.8888f;
          heading:data max = 179.9554f;
     float tr temp(time) ;
          tr temp:missing value = 1.e+38f ;
          tr temp:long name = "ADCP transducer temperature" ;
          tr temp:units = "Celsius" ;
          tr temp:C format = "%4.1f" ;
          tr temp:data min = 21.26456f;
          tr temp:data max = 28.34756f;
     short num pings(time) ;
          num pings:long name = "Number of pings averaged per
ensemble" ;
          num pings:units = "None" ;
          num pings:C format = "%d" ;
          num pings:data min = 60s ;
          num pings:data max = 251s ;
     float uship(time) ;
          uship:missing value = 1.e+38f ;
          uship:long name = "Ship zonal velocity component" ;
          uship:units = "meter second-1" ;
          uship:C format = "%9.4f" ;
          uship:data min = -6.275636f;
          uship:data max = 6.155192f ;
     float vship(time) ;
          vship:missing value = 1.e+38f ;
          vship:long name = "Ship meridional velocity
component" ;
          vship:units = "meter second-1" ;
          vship:C format = "%9.4f" ;
          vship:data min = -6.304852f;
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vship:data max = 6.222255f;
// global attributes:
         :featureType = "trajectoryProfile" ;
         :history = "Created: 2019-09-09 05:45:36 UTC";
         :Conventions = "COARDS" ;
         :software = "pycurrents" ;
         :hg changeset = "2833:145c35feab49" ;
         :title = "Shipboard ADCP velocity profiles" ;
         :description = "Shipboard ADCP velocity profiles
from in2019 v04 using instrument os150nb" ;
         :cruise id = "in2019 v04" ;
         :sonar = "os150nb" ;
         :yearbase = 2019;
         :CODAS variables = "\n",
              "Variables in this CODAS short-form Netcdf file
are intended for most end-user\n",
              "scientific analysis and display purposes. For
additional information see\n",
              "the CODAS processing note global attribute and
the attributes of eachn",
              "of the variables.\n",
              "\n",
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===\n",
              "time
                             Time at the end of the ensemble,
days from start of year.\n",
              "lon, lat
                            Longitude, Latitude from GPS at
the end of the ensemble. n'',
              "u,v
                             Ocean zonal and meridional
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              "uship, vship Zonal and meridional velocity
components of the ship.\n",
              "heading
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ensemble.\n",
              "depth
                            Bin centers in nominal meters
(no sound speed profile correction).\n",
              "tr temp
                            ADCP transducer temperature.\n",
                            Percent Good pings for u, v
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              "amp
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ADCP-specific units; no correction\n",
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"time-varying heading correction. Additional
algorithms developed more\n",
               "recently include translation of the GPS
positions to the transducer\n",
               "location, and averaging of ship\'s speed over
the times of valid pingsn'',
               "when Percent Good is reduced. Such post-
processing is needed prior to\n",
               "submission of \"processed ADCP data\" to
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ping velocities in beam\n",
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               "hull, the beam velocities are transformed to
horizontal, vertical, and\n",
               "\"error velocity\" components. Using a
reliable heading (typically from\n",
              "the ship\'s gyro compass), the velocities in
ship coordinates are\n",
               "rotated into earth coordinates.\n",
               "\n",
               "Pings are grouped into an \"ensemble\"
(usually 2-5 minutes duration) n,
               "and undergo a suite of automated editing
algorithms (removal of\n",
              "acoustic interference; identification of the
bottom; editing based on n'',
               "thresholds; and specialized editing that
targets CTD wire interference\n",
               "and \"weak, biased profiles\". The ensemble
of single-ping velocities\n",
               "is then averaged using an iterative reference
layer averaging scheme.\n",
               "Each ensemble is approximated as a single
function of depth, with a n,
              "zero-average over a reference layer plus a
reference layer velocity\n",
               "for each ping. Adding the average of the
single-ping reference layer\n",
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"velocities to the function of depth yields the
ensemble-average\n",
               "velocity profile. These averaged profiles,
along with ancillary\n",
               "measurements, are written to disk, and
subsequently loaded into the\n",
               "CODAS database. Everything after this stage is
\"post-processing\".\n",
               "\n",
               "note (time):\n",
               "----\n",
               "Time is stored in the database using UTC Year,
Month, Day, Hour, \n",
               "Minute, Seconds. Floating point time
\"Decimal Day\" is the floating\n",
               "point interval in days since the start of the
year, usually the year\n",
               "of the first day of the cruise.\n",
               "\n",
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               "note (heading):\n",
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device, and (if\n",
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devices can be POSMV, \n",
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Ashtech devices; this\n",
               "varies with the technology of the time. It is
always confusing to\n",
               "keep track of the sign of the heading
correction. Headings are written\n",
               "degrees, positive clockwise. setting up some
variables:\n",
               "\n",
               "X = transducer angle
(CONFIG1 heading bias) n,
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                  positive clockwise (beam 3 angle relative
to ship) n'',
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"∖n",
              "Rotation of the measured velocities into the
correct coordinate system\n",
              "amounts to (u+i*v)*(exp(i*theta)) where theta
is the sum of the n'',
              "corrected heading and the transducer
angle.\n",
              "\n",
              "theta = X + (G - dh) = X + G - dh \n",
              "\n",
              "\n",
              "Watertrack and Bottomtrack calibrations give
an indication of the\n",
              "residual angle offset to apply, for example if
mean and median of the\n'',
              "phase are all 0.5 (then R=0.5). Using the
\"rotate\" command, \n",
              "the value of R is added to
\"ANCIL2 watrk hd misalign\".\n",
              "\n",
              "new dh = dh + R \setminus n",
              "\n",
              "Therefore the total angle used in rotation
is\n",
              "\n",
              "new theta = X + G - dh \text{ new} n",
              "
                        = X + G - (dh + R) \setminus n'',
              ....
                        = (X - R) + (G - dh) \n'',
              "\n",
              "The new estimate of the transducer angle is: X
- R\n",
              "ANCIL2 watrk hd misalign contains: dh + R \mid n",
              "\n",
     "\n",
              "Profile flags\n",
              "----\n",
              "Profile editing flags are provided for each
depth cell:\n",
              "\n",
              "binary
                       decimal below Percent\n",
              "value
                       value
                                  bottom Good
bin\n",
              +\n",
              "000
                          0∖n",
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	"001	1			
bad\n",					
	"010	2		bad\n",	
	"011	3		bad	
bad\n",					
	"100	4	bad\n",	,	
	"101	5	bad		
bad\n",					
	"110	6	bad	bad\n",	
	"111	7	bad	bad	
bad\n",					
	"	+	-++-	+	
+\n",					
	"";				
}					