RV *Investigator*

ADCP Processing Report

Voyage:	IN2021_T01
Voyage title:	Transit: Brisbane to Darwin
Depart:	Brisbane, 1800 Wednesday, 9 June 2021
Return:	Darwin, 0900 Wednesday, 23 June 2021
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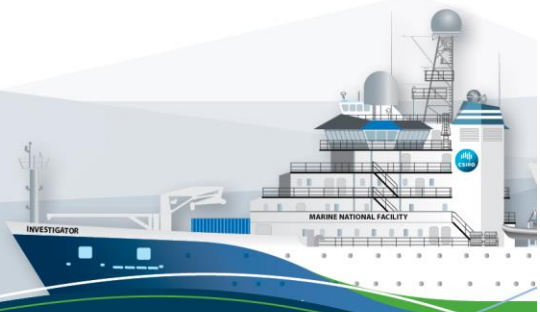

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1 Summary

Data was collected during in2021_t01 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.

Internal triggering was used.

The drop keel was at 7.2m 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

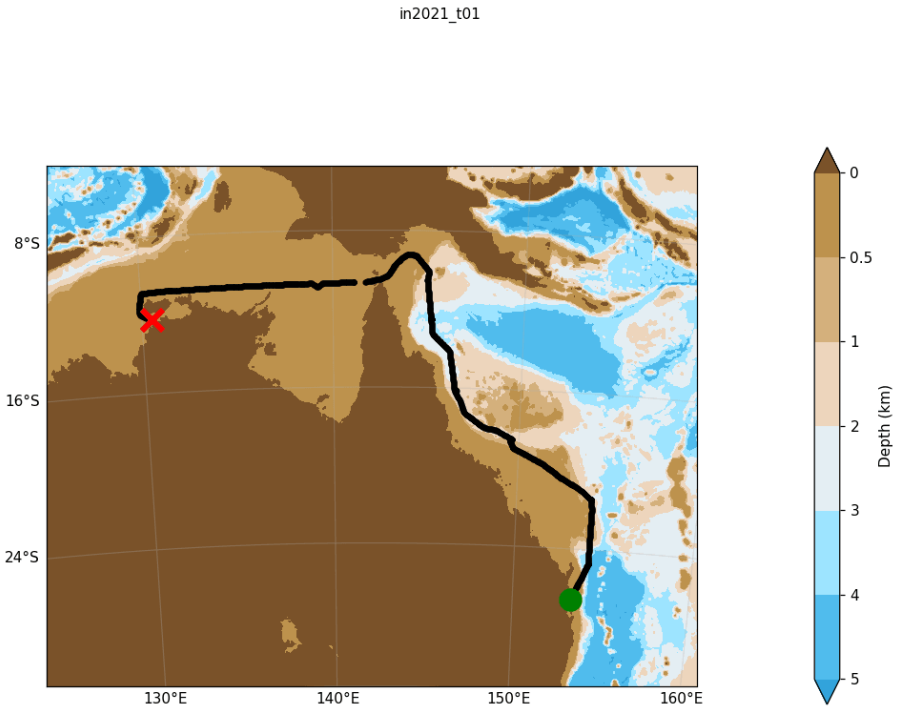
The University of Hawaii's CODAS software (codas_focal_20.04 2021-05-01) was used for data post-processing.

3 Processing Notes

Minor edits were staged to remove noise from the ADCP profiles over the duration of the voyage.

The last 5 days of ADCP data collection occurred in shallow waters (less than 80 metres of ocean depth) resulting in limited data availability and collection during this period.

4 Area Covered



5 netCDF Data Headers

netcdf in2021_t01_os75nb {

dimensions:

time = 3170 ;

depth_cell = 60 ;

variables:

int trajectory ;

trajectory:standard_name = "trajectory_id" ;

double time(time) ;

time:long_name = "Decimal day" ;

time:units = "days since 2021-01-01 00:00:00" ;

time:C_format = "%12.5f" ;

time:standard_name = "time" ;

time:data_min = 161.085555555556 ;

time:data_max = 172.918032407407 ;

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 = 129.892627777778 ;

lon:data_max = 154.187005555556 ;

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 = -26.5580833333333 ;

lat:data_max = -9.21384722222222 ;

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 = 29.99f ;

depth:data_max = 973.99f ;

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 = -0.448976f ;

u:data_max = 0.719964f ;

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 = -1.532574f ;

v:data_max = 0.8222699f ;

short amp(time, depth_cell) ;

amp:missing_value = 32767s ;

amp:long_name = "Received signal strength" ;

amp:C_format = "%d" ;

amp:data_min = 13s ;

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" ;

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 = -178.3424f ;

heading:data_max = 177.803f ;

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 = 21.93987f ;

tr_temp:data_max = 28.78606f ;

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 = 74s ;

num_pings:data_max = 133s ;

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 = -6.805398f ;

uship:data_max = 4.777801f ;

float vship(time) ;

vship:missing_value = 1.e+38f ;

vship:long_name = "Ship meridional velocity component" ;

vship:units = "meter second-1" ;

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vship:data_min = -5.7281f ;

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// global attributes:

:featureType = "trajectoryProfile" ;

:history = "Created: 2021-07-07 01:27:16 UTC" ;

:Conventions = "COARDS" ;

:software = "pycurrents" ;

:hg_changeset = "3159:c22d6c40e594" ;

:title = "Shipboard ADCP velocity profiles" ;

:description = "Shipboard ADCP velocity profiles from in2021_t01 using instrument os75nb - Short Version." ;

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:sonar = "os75nb" ;

:yearbase = 2021 ;

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"time Time at the end of the ensemble, days from start of year.\n",

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"profiles relative to the ship as east and north components along with\n",

"position, ship speed, heading, and other variables. The netCDF *short*\n",

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                "hull, the beam velocities are transformed to horizontal, vertical,
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                "\"error velocity\" components.  Using a reliable heading (typically
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                "the ship\'s gyro compass), the velocities in ship coordinates are\n",
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                "measurements, are written to disk, and subsequently loaded into
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                "CODAS database. Everything after this stage is \"post-
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floating\n",
                "point interval in days since the start of the year, usually the year\n",
                "of the first day of the cruise.\n",
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                "note (heading):\n",
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                "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",
                "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 heading\n",
                "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",
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                "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\n",
                "\n",
                "Therefore the total angle used in rotation is\n",
                "\n",
                "new_theta = X + G - dh_new\n",
                "         = X + G - (dh + R)\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\n",
                "\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",
                "001       1                    bad\n",
                "010       2              bad\n",
                "011       3              bad      bad\n",
                "100       4       bad\n",
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                    "101       5       bad             bad\n",
                    "110       6       bad     bad\n",
                    "111       7       bad     bad      bad\n",
                    "-------+----------+--------+----------+-------+\n",
                    "" ;
}
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netcdf in2021_t01_os150nb {
dimensions:
        time = 3170 ;
        depth_cell = 60 ;
variables:
        int trajectory ;
                trajectory:standard_name = "trajectory_id" ;
        double time(time) ;
                time:long_name = "Decimal day" ;
                time:units = "days since 2021-01-01 00:00:00" ;
                time:C_format = "%12.5f" ;
                time:standard_name = "time" ;
                time:data_min = 161.085532407407 ;
                time:data_max = 172.918043981481 ;
        double lon(time) ;
                lon:missing_value = 1.e+38 ;
                lon:long_name = "Longitude" ;
                lon:units = "degrees_east" ;
                lon:C_format = "%9.4f" ;
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lon:standard_name = "longitude" ;

lon:data_min = 129.892633333333 ;

lon:data_max = 154.187033333333 ;

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 = -26.5581833333333 ;

lat:data_max = -9.21385833333333 ;

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 = -0.4314912f ;

u:data_max = 0.709241f ;

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 = -1.540201f ;

v:data_max = 0.834794f ;

short amp(time, depth_cell) ;

amp:missing_value = 32767s ;

amp:long_name = "Received signal strength" ;

amp:C_format = "%d" ;

amp:data_min = 19s ;

amp:data_max = 229s ;

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" ;

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 = -178.3286f ;

heading:data_max = 176.4389f ;

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 = 21.82221f ;

tr_temp:data_max = 28.60556f ;

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 = 131s ;

num_pings:data_max = 252s ;

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 = -6.798275f ;

uship:data_max = 4.772066f ;

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 = -5.730779f ;

vship:data_max = 6.382761f ;

// global attributes:

:featureType = "trajectoryProfile" ;

:history = "Created: 2021-07-07 01:14:46 UTC" ;

:Conventions = "COARDS" ;

:software = "pycurrents" ;

:hg_changeset = "3159:c22d6c40e594" ;

:title = "Shipboard ADCP velocity profiles" ;

:description = "Shipboard ADCP velocity profiles from in2021_t01 using instrument os150nb - Short Version." ;

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                "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\n",
                "\n",
                "Therefore the total angle used in rotation is\n",
                "\n",
                "new_theta = X + G - dh_new\n",
                "          = X + G - (dh + R)\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\n",
                "\n",
                "================================================\n",
                "\n",
                "Profile flags\n",
                "-------------\n",
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                "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",
                "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",
                "" ;
}
```