

RV Investigator

ADCP Processing Report

Voyage:	in2021_e02
Voyage title:	Trials and Calibration
Depart:	Hobart, 20/11/2021 1000 AEDT
Return:	Hobart, 28/11/2021 1000 AEDT
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1 Summary

Data was collected during in2021_e02 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. Data was not acquired on the broadband setting for either transducer.

The two ADCP's used internal triggering.

The drop keel was 'flush with the gondola' at 1.19m 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

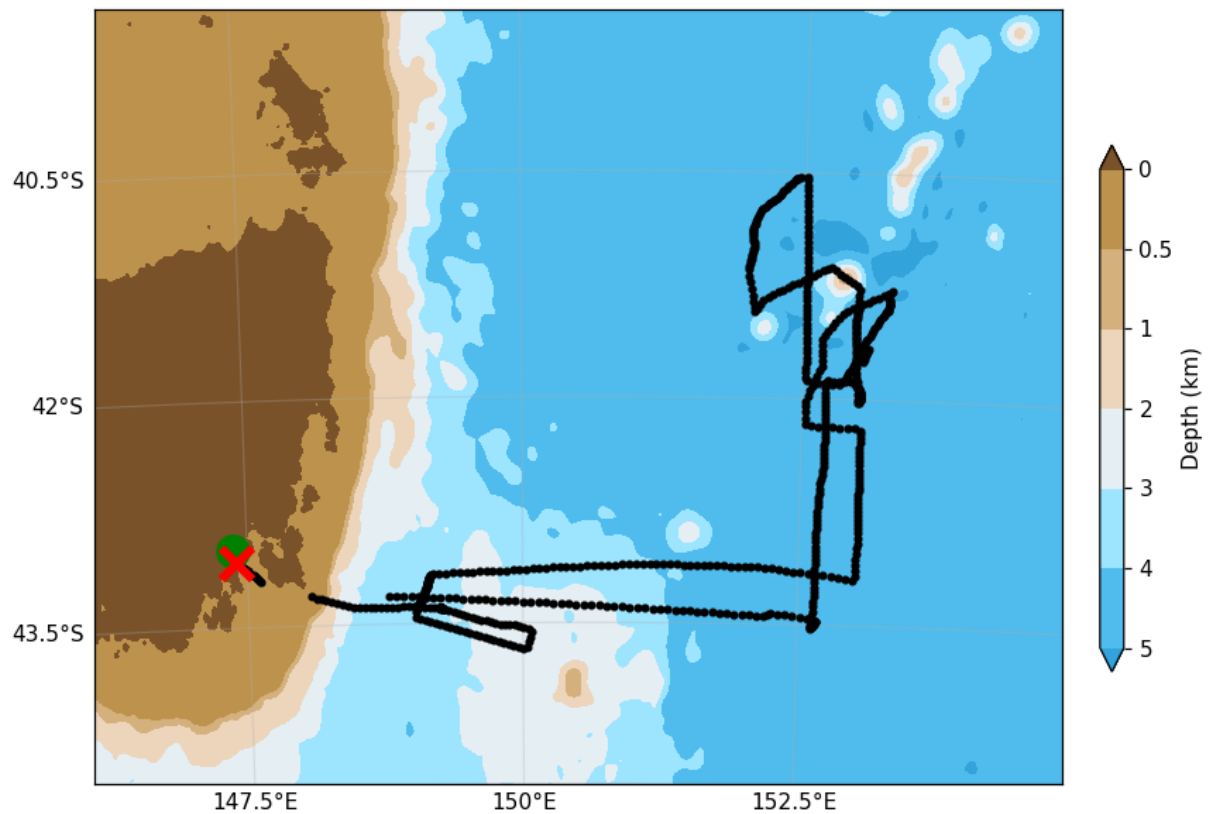
The University of Hawaii's CODAS software (codas_focal_20.04 2021-05-01) was used for data post-processing. (https://currents.soest.hawaii.edu/docs/adcp_doc/index.html)

3 Processing Notes

Heading correction was applied as there were 2 sections that did not have acceptable data. Amplitude and phase adjustments were re-applied after heading correction was completed.

Minor edits were applied to flag data where significant deviations in the data between transducers was observed.

4 Area Covered



Please see the webpy_bb and webpy_nb folders for plots of collected data.

5 netCDF Data Headers

5.1 os75 narrowband

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netcdf in2021_e02_os75nb {  
  dimensions:  
    time = 2123 ;  
    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" ;
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time:data_min = 323.37462962963 ;
time:data_max = 330.873645833333 ;
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 = 147.390519444444 ;
lon:data_max = 153.292880555556 ;
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 = -43.6775777777778 ;
lat:data_max = -40.5315 ;
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 = -1.014674f ;
u:data_max = 0.9470932f ;
float v(time, depth_cell) ;
v:missing_value = 1.e+38f ;
v:long_name = "Meridional velocity component" ;
v:units = "meter second-1" ;
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v:C_format = "%7.2f" ;
v:data_min = -0.9269762f ;
v:data_max = 0.9321747f ;

short amp(time, depth_cell) ;
    amp:missing_value = 32767s ;
    amp:long_name = "Received signal strength" ;
    amp:C_format = "%d" ;
    amp:data_min = 16s ;
    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 = -180.f ;
    heading:data_max = 179.9998f ;

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 = 12.38263f ;
    tr_temp:data_max = 16.82545f ;

short num_pings(time) ;
    num_pings:long_name = "Number of pings averaged per ensemble" ;
    num_pings:units = "None" ;
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num_pings:C_format = "%d" ;
num_pings:data_min = 45s ;
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 = -6.23334f ;
    uship:data_max = 6.497768f ;

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 = -4.741938f ;
    vship:data_max = 5.623335f ;

// global attributes:
    :featureType = "trajectoryProfile" ;
    :history = "Created: 2022-02-14 22:35:01 UTC" ;
    :Conventions = "COARDS" ;
    :software = "pycurrents" ;
    :hg_changeset = "3211:63370479787a" ;
    :title = "Shipboard ADCP velocity profiles" ;
    :description = "Shipboard ADCP velocity profiles from in2021_e02 using
instrument os75nb - Short Version." ;
    :cruise_id = "in2021_e02" ;
    :sonar = "os75nb" ;
    :yearbase = 2021 ;
    :ship_name = "RV Investigator" ;
    :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",
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        "of the variables.\n",
        "\n",
        "\n",
        "=====\n",
        "=====\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 velocity component
profiles.\n",
        "uship, vship  Zonal and meridional velocity components of the
ship.\n",
        "heading      Mean ship heading during the ensemble.\n",
        "depth        Bin centers in nominal meters (no sound speed
profile correction).\n",
        "tr_temp      ADCP transducer temperature.\n",
        "pg          Percent Good pings for u, v 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",
        "\n",
        " ";
:CODAS_processing_note = "\n",
        "CODAS processing note:\n",
        "=====\n",
        "\n",
        "Overview\n",
        "-----\n",
        "The CODAS database is a specialized storage format designed
for\n",
        "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",

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along with\n",
 short\n",
 position,\n",
 to be\n",
 dump of\n",
 and all\n",
 back to the\n",
 single-ping\n",
 database,\n",
 tools),\n",
 application of a\n",
 developed more\n",
 transducer\n",
 valid pings\n",
 prior to\n",
 archives.\n",
 processing\n",
 profiles relative to the ship as east and north components
 "position, ship speed, heading, and other variables. The netCDF
 "form contains ocean velocities relative to earth, time,
 "transducer temperature, and ship heading; these are designed
 "\"ready for immediate use\". The netCDF *long* form is just a
 "the entire CODAS database. Some variables are no longer used,
 "have names derived from their original CODAS names, dating
 "late 1980's.\n",
 "\n",
 "Post-processing\n",
 "-----\n",
 "CODAS post-processing, i.e. that which occurs after the
 "profiles have been vector-averaged and loaded into the CODAS
 "includes editing (using automated algorithms and manual
 "rotation and scaling of the measured velocities, and
 "time-varying heading correction. Additional algorithms
 "recently include translation of the GPS positions to the
 "location, and averaging of ship's speed over the times of
 "when Percent Good is reduced. Such post-processing is needed
 "submission of \"processed ADCP data\" to JASADCP or other
 "\n",
 "Full CODAS processing\n",
 "-----\n",
 "Whenever single-ping data have been recorded, full CODAS
 "provides the best end product.\n",
 "\n",

in beam\n", "Full CODAS processing starts with the single-ping velocities
the\n", "coordinates. Based on the transducer orientation relative to
vertical, and\n", "hull, the beam velocities are transformed to horizontal,
(typically from\n", "\"error velocity\" components. Using a reliable heading
are\n", "the ship's gyro compass), the velocities in ship coordinates
"rotated into earth coordinates.\n",
"\n",
duration)\n", "Pings are grouped into an \"ensemble\" (usually 2-5 minutes
of\n", "and undergo a suite of automated editing algorithms (removal
based on\n", "acoustic interference; identification of the bottom; editing
interference\n", "thresholds; and specialized editing that targets CTD wire
velocities\n", "and \"weak, biased profiles\". The ensemble of single-ping
scheme.\n", "is then averaged using an iterative reference layer averaging
with a\n", "Each ensemble is approximated as a single function of depth,
velocity\n", "zero-average over a reference layer plus a reference layer
reference layer\n", "for each ping. Adding the average of the single-ping
average\n", "velocities to the function of depth yields the ensemble-
ancillary\n", "velocity profile. These averaged profiles, along with
into the\n", "measurements, are written to disk, and subsequently loaded
processing\".\n", "CODAS database. Everything after this stage is \"post-
"\n",
"note (time):\n",
"-----\n",
Hour,\n", "Time is stored in the database using UTC Year, Month, Day,
floating\n", "Minute, Seconds. Floating point time \"Decimal Day\" is the

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the year\n",
    "point interval in days since the start of the year, usually
    "of the first day of the cruise.\n",
    "\n",
    "\n",
    "note (heading):\n",
    "-----\n",
    "CODAS processing uses heading from a reliable device, and
(if\n",
    "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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of the\n",
command,\n",

"residual angle offset to apply, for example if mean and median
phase are all 0.5 (then R=0.5). Using the \"rotate\"

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",
"101        5          bad                      bad\n",
"110        6          bad    bad\n",
"111        7          bad    bad    bad\n",
"-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+\n",
"" ;
}

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5.2 os150 narrowband

```
netcdf in2021_e02_os150nb {
dimensions:
    time = 2136 ;
    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 = 323.083587962963 ;
        time:data_max = 330.873645833333 ;
    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 = 147.373988888889 ;
        lon:data_max = 153.292772222222 ;
    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 = -43.677597222222 ;
        lat:data_max = -40.531491666667 ;
    float depth(time, depth_cell) ;
        depth:missing_value = 1.e+38f ;
        depth:long_name = "Depth" ;
        depth:units = "meter" ;
        depth:C_format = "%8.2f" ;
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depth:positive = "down" ;
depth:data_min = 17.94f ;
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 = -0.9401865f ;
    u:data_max = 1.481087f ;

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 = -2.027783f ;
    v:data_max = 0.8759611f ;

short amp(time, depth_cell) ;
    amp:missing_value = 32767s ;
    amp:long_name = "Received signal strength" ;
    amp:C_format = "%d" ;
    amp:data_min = 23s ;
    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" ;
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    heading:units = "degrees" ;
    heading:C_format = "%6.1f" ;
    heading:data_min = -179.9995f ;
    heading:data_max = 179.9986f ;

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 = 12.23157f ;
    tr_temp:data_max = 16.67284f ;

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 = 80s ;
    num_pings:data_max = 250s ;

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 = -6.233469f ;
    uship:data_max = 6.489548f ;

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 = -5.892567f ;
    vship:data_max = 5.623696f ;

// global attributes:
    :featureType = "trajectoryProfile" ;
    :history = "Created: 2022-02-14 22:45:50 UTC" ;
    :Conventions = "COARDS" ;
    :software = "pycurrents" ;
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:hg_changeset = "3211:63370479787a" ;
:title = "Shipboard ADCP velocity profiles" ;
:description = "Shipboard ADCP velocity profiles from in2021_e02 using
instrument os150nb - Short Version." ;
:cruise_id = "in2021_e02" ;
:sonar = "os150nb" ;
:yearbase = 2021 ;
:ship_name = "RV Investigator" ;
: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",
=====
of year.\n",
    "time          Time at the end of the ensemble, days from start
ensemble.\n",
    "lon, lat       Longitude, Latitude from GPS at the end of the
profiles.\n",
    "u,v           Ocean zonal and meridional velocity component
ship.\n",
    "uship, vship   Zonal and meridional velocity components of the
    "heading       Mean ship heading during the ensemble.\n",
    "depth          Bin centers in nominal meters (no sound speed
profile correction).\n",
    "tr_temp        ADCP transducer temperature.\n",
    "pg            Percent Good pings for u, v 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",
    "" ;

```



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:CODAS_processing_note = "\n",
    "CODAS processing note:\n",
    "=====\n",
    "\n",
    "Overview\n",
    "-----\n",
    "The CODAS database is a specialized storage format designed
for\n",
    "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",
    "the entire CODAS database.  Some variables are no longer used,
and all\n",
    "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-ping\n",
    "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",

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valid pings\n",
prior to\n",
archives.\n",
processing\n",
in beam\n",
the\n",
vertical, and\n",
(typically from\n",
are\n",
duration)\n",
of\n",
based on\n",
interference\n",
velocities\n",
scheme.\n",
with a\n",
velocity\n",
reference layer\n",
average\n",
"location, and averaging of ship\'s speed over the times of
"when Percent Good is reduced. Such post-processing is needed
"submission of \"processed ADCP data\" to JASADCP or other
"\n",
"Full CODAS processing\n",
"-----\n",
"Whenever single-ping data have been recorded, full CODAS
"provides the best end product.\n",
"\n",
"Full CODAS processing starts with the single-ping velocities
"coordinates. Based on the transducer orientation relative to
"hull, the beam velocities are transformed to horizontal,
"error velocity\" components. Using a reliable heading
"the ship\'s gyro compass), the velocities in ship coordinates
"rotated into earth coordinates.\n",
"\n",
"Pings are grouped into an \"ensemble\" (usually 2-5 minutes
"and undergo a suite of automated editing algorithms (removal
"acoustic interference; identification of the bottom; editing
"thresholds; and specialized editing that targets CTD wire
"and \"weak, biased profiles\". The ensemble of single-ping
"is then averaged using an iterative reference layer averaging
"Each ensemble is approximated as a single function of depth,
"zero-average over a reference layer plus a reference layer
"for each ping. Adding the average of the single-ping
"velocities to the function of depth yields the ensemble-


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"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_watrck_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_watrck_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
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"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",  
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}
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