# **TITLE:** CTD casts, BEST Summer Cruise 2010, R/V Thompson (TN250)

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#### **DATA SET OVERVIEW:**

#### -Introduction or abstract

This CTD data set, consisting of 242 casts, was collected during a multi-disciplinary Bering Sea ice cruise on the R/V Thompson (TN250, June 16- July 13, 2010). The cruise was funded by NSF for the BEST (Bering Sea Ecosystem Study) program, and supported by numerous agencies and institutions. The CTD operations on this cruise were managed by personnel from NOAA/PMEL in the EcoFOCI program, with deployment assistance from Thompson personnel. Water samples from casts were collected by various parties relative to their research needs. Profile data from CTD instruments were processed at NOAA/PMEL/EcoFOCI using standard techniques. Data from bottle samples include phosphate, silicate, nitrate, nitrite, ammonium, and chlorophyll. Data files are an array on a 1-meter grid and combine both averaged CTD profile data, and bottle samples where depths with no data are listed as "-1E+10" in text data files, and as 1.0e-35 in NetCDF files. CTD data contacts: Phyllis Stabeno, Peggy Sullivan. Nutrient and bottle data contact: Calvin Mordy.

- -Time period covered by the data: June 16- July 13, 2010
- -Physical location of the measurement or platform (latitude/longitude/elevation) 242 CTD casts deployed within latitude 54N to 63N and longitude 160W to 180W
- -Any World Wide Web address references (i.e. additional documentation such as Project WWW site)

Cruise Site: http://www.ecofoci.noaa.gov/cruiseWeb/Thompson June2010/

BEST/BSIERP Site: http://bsierp.nprb.org/

BEST Data Management: <a href="http://bsierp.nprb.org/data-mgt/">http://bsierp.nprb.org/data-mgt/</a>

NSF Award: http://www.nsf.gov/awardsearch/showAward.do?AwardNumber=0732640

# **INSTRUMENT DESCRIPTION:**

## -Brief text describing the instrument with references

SeaBird SBE-911plus CTD unit with dual temperature and conductivity sensors, and added instruments as listed (www.seabird.com/products/profilers.htm):

Conductivity S/N 2903 Conductivity S/N 1698 Temperature S/N 1605 Temperature S/N 1316

Pressure Digiquartz with TC S/N 94112-0216
PAR /Irradiance, Biospherical/Licor S/N 4747
Transmissometer, Chelsea/Seatech/Wetlab CStar S/N CST-1186DR
Fluorometer, WET Labs ECO-AFL/FL S/N 229
Oxygen sensor, SBE-43 S/N 0023
Oxygen sensor, SBE-43 S/N 537
Altimeter S/N 1098

# -Figures (or links), if applicable

Web reference to instrument:

http://www.seabird.com/products/spec\_sheets/911data.htm Figure showing CTD transect map: tn250 PMEL CTDmap.gif

# -Table of specifications (i.e. accuracy, precision, frequency, etc.)

Page 10 of Seabird instrument reference (above)

#### **DATA COLLECTION and PROCESSING:**

#### -Description of data collection

Data were collected via CTD platform operated by PMEL with assistance from ship technicians. At each CTD location, the CTD rosette was lowered to 10 meters to equilibrate, brought to surface, then lowered to within 5m of the bottom, at ~30m/minute down to 150 m (on average) and ~50m/minute below that. Water bottles were fired at desired depths on the upcast. Once on board, numerous water samples were taken from Niskin bottles by members of the interdisciplinary science team.

#### -Description of derived parameters and processing techniques used

All data are either instrument variables, calculated variables, or measured from bottle samples. <u>Instrument variables</u>: pressure, temperature (primary, secondary), oxygen, transmissivity, attenuation, PAR, fluorometer.

<u>Calculated values</u>: salinity (primary and secondary, derived from conductivity and temperature, corrected by calibration with salt samples), chlorophyll-a (factory calibration), sigma-t, and dynamic height.

<u>Bottle samples</u>: nutrients (phosphate, silicate, nitrate, nitrite, ammonium), chlorophyll-a (total and size fractionated using two methods; acidification and Welschmeyer). Phaeopigments (total and size fractionated) were obtained from Chlorophyll-a samples.

Not all variables were sampled from all bottles or on all casts. Selected variables have dual-unit listings. Two chlorophyll methods were used: the acidification technique (Holm-Hansen, O., et al, 1965), and the Welschmeyer method (Welschmeyer, 1985). Calibration coefficients for instruments are available in the attached file tn250 CTDCalFile.txt

# -Description of quality control procedures and Processing

Data are processed using Seabird CTD software and calibration file. Post-processing at the Pacific Marine Environmental Laboratory includes filtering extreme outliers, extrapolation of values from the top value collected at 3-5m to the surface. Each cast is visually reviewed for reasonableness and density inversions (greater than 0.02 sigma-t) caused by spurious measurements. This process is facilitated by comparison of the outputs of the 2 temperature and conductivity sensors. Profile data are bin-averaged to 1 meter. Nutrient samples were analyzed according to the methods of Gordon, et al (see reference below). Samples were collected in 50 ml high-density polyethylene bottles that were rinsed first with 10% HCl prior to each station, and rinsed at least three times with sample before filling. Some samples were refrigerated for 3-12 hours prior to analysis, and some frozen for later analysis.

# **DATA FORMAT:**

# -Data file structure, format and file naming conventions (e.g. column delimited ASCII, NetCDF, GIF, JPEG, etc.)

Data sets include continuous profile data and bottle samples from discrete depths. Data files are provided in two formats: NetCDF, and tab-delimited ASCII text.

NetCDF (EPIC standard) format includes meteorological and other metadata. "Code" is an EPIC-NetCDF-specific key code defining variables and units (see list below). Missing data are denoted by 1.0e-35. The format is defined at Unidata and PMEL-EPIC Web Sites.

http://www.epic.noaa.gov/epic/software/

http://www.unidata.ucar.edu/software/netcdf/

The text format is a tab-delimited file with 1-line header and .odv suffix, formatted for use with Ocean Data View and other ASCII-friendly software. Missing data are designated using -1.0e+10.

# -Data format and layout (i.e. description of header/data records, NetCDF format) List of Variables with Short Name and Units (included in header) and grid definition

Axes:				
code name	type lov	ver corner	upper corner	units
501 x lon	EVEN	161.0410	) W	degree_west
500 y lat	EVEN	57.0593	N	degree_north
1 z dep	EVEN	0.00	68.00	dbar
624 t time	EVEN 1	9-Jun-2010	14:33	True Julian Day
Variable(s):				
code	name	units		
28 T	TEMPERATU	JRE (C)	C	
35 T2	Secondary Ter	nperature	C	
41 S	SALINITY (P	SU)	PSU	
42 S	SALINITY (P	SU)	PSU	
70 ST	SIGMA-T (KO	G/M**3)	kg m-3	

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10 DYN DYNAMIC METERS
                                   dyn-m
65 O
         OXYGEN (UMOL/KG)
                                      umol/kg
62 OST OXYGEN, %SAT
107 TRN TRANSMISSOMETER VOLTAGE 7 volts
904 Tr
         Transmissometry (CTD)
                                    %
55 ATTN ATTENUATION
                                    m-1
916 PAR Photosynthetically Active Radiation(volts) V
905 PAR Photosynthetic Active Radiation uEin m-2 s-1
918 SPAR Surface Photosynthetically Act uEin m-2 s-1
103 BTL NISKIN BOTTLE NUMBER
286 PO4 PHOSPHATE (micromoles/kg)
                                        uM/kg
288 SI
          SILICATE (micromoles/kg)
                                     uM/kg
282 NO3 NITRATE (micromoles/kg)
                                     uM/kg
284 NO2
          NITRITE (micromoles/kg)
                                     uM/kg
289 NH4 AMMONIUM (micromoles/kg)
                                         uM/kg
971 rFv
          raw fluorometer Volts(CTD)
                                      Volts
2930 Cla CTD Chlorophyll-a factory calibration ugrams/l
2931 Cla CTD Chlorophyll-a laboratory calibration ugrams/l
2932 Cla CTD upcast Chlorophyll-a laboratory calibration ugrams/l
933 Cla
         Chlorophyll ugrams/l
2933 Cla Chlorophyll-a total ugrams/l
2934 Cla Chlorophyll-a Large Size Fraction ugrams/l
2935 Cla Chlorophyll-a Small Size Fraction ugrams/l
2936 Cla
          Welschmeyer Chlorophyll-a Total ugrams/l
2937 Cla
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         Welschmeyer Chlorophyll-a Small Size Fraction ugrams/l
2938 Cla
907 Fph Phaeopigments ugrams/l
2907 Fph Phaeopigments Large Size Fraction ugrams/l
2908 Fph Phaeopigments Small Size Fraction ugrams/l
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# Sample Data Records with Column Headers (NetCDF format):

Variables

T, T2, S, S, ST, DYN, O, OST, TRN, Tr, ATTN, PAR, PAR, SPAR, BTL, PO4, SI, NO3, NO2, NH4, rFv, Cla, Cla, Cla, Cla, Cla, Cla, Cla, Fph, Fph, Fph

Epic codes

28,35,41,42,70,10,65,62,107,904,55,916,905,918,103,286,288,282,284,289,971,2930,933,2933,2934,2935,2936,2937,2938,907,2907,2908

Pres(db)	T	T2	S S	ST	DYN	O	OST	TRN	Tr	ATTN
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Chl	Cla	Cla Cl	a Cla	Cla	Cla	Fph	Fph	Fph		
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74.4813	1.1785	3.5457	341.3700	932.3900	1e+35	1e+3:	5 1e+	35 1e+35	5 1e	+35
1e+35	1.2635	-0.1241	1e+35	1e+35	1e+35	1e+35	1e+35	1e+35	1e+35	1e+35
4.00	-1.7002	-1.6995	31.6091	31.6155	25.4223	0.10164E	-01 369	.5974 96.	0763	3.7510
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5.00	-1.7024	-1.7013	31.6054	31.6109	25.4193	0.12711E	-01 369	.8159 96.	1282	3.7473
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#### Sample Attributes (Metadata) in NetCDF files

Attribute(s):

Number of attributes listed: 17 Number of attributes in file: 17

 $\begin{array}{ll}
\text{CRUISE} & = \text{TN250} \\
\text{CAST} & = 018
\end{array}$ 

INST TYPE = Sea-Bird CTD SBE 9

 $DATA\_TYPE = CTD$ 

DATA CMNT = Data from Seasoft File 25001501.cnv

COORD\_SYSTEM = GEOGRAPHICAL

WATER\_MASS = B BAROMETER = 1012 WIND\_DIR = 209 WIND\_SPEED = 10 AIR\_TEMP = 3.9000001 WATER DEPTH = 74

PROG CMNT1 = cat ctd v1.36 06Aug2010

STATION NAME = uap-2

EPIC FILE GENERATOR = SEASOFT2EPIC CTD (Version 1.35, 01-May-2003)

CREATION DATE =  $13:24\ 15$ -MAR-11

PROG\_CMNT2 = Variables Extrapolated from 3 db to 0

#### Sample Data Records with Column Headers (text format):

cruise	cast	type	vvvv-m	m-dd hh	:mm	longitu	de [degre	es eastl	latitude [degree	es north]	Bot. Depth
[m]		cast type yyyy-mm-dd hh:mm longitude [degrees east] latitude [degrees north] Bot. Dept PRESSURE [dbar] TEMPERATURE [C] Secondary Temperature [C] SALINITY [PSU]									
SALINITY2 [PSU] SIGMA-T [kg m-3] DYNAMIC METERS [dyn-m] OXYGEN [umol/kg] OXYGEN %SAT [%] TRANSMISSOMETER VOLTAGE 7 [Volts] Transmissometry											
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PHOSPHATE [umol/kg] SILICATE [umol/kg] NITRATE [umol/kg] NITRITE [umol/kg]											
AMMONIUM [umol/kg] raw fluorometer Volts [Volts] CTD Chlorophyll-a factory calibration											
[ugrams/l] ctd bottle chlorophyll [ugrams/l] Chlorophyll-a total [ugrams/l] Chlorophyll-a Large Size											
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**-Description of flags, codes used in the data, and definitions (i.e. good, questionable, missing, estimated, etc.)** Missing data are denoted by 1.0e-35 (NetCDF) or -1.0e+10 (text files). All data points are either accepted (retained) or rejected (deleted) during processing, so data are all defined as good. Data values above 5-10 meters depth may have been extrapolated to surface.

# **DATA REMARKS:**

-Software compatibility (i.e. list of existing software to view/manipulate the data)

Software for viewing and manipulating NetCDF data are listed at the Unidata/UCAR site

http://www.unidata.ucar.edu/software/netcdf/software.html
. "ncdump" tool is suggested as a start.
Ferret software (NOAA/PMEL) and Matlab can read and manipulate NetCDF files and grids.

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