

BERING STRAIT NORSEMAN II 2021 MOORING CRUISE REPORT

Research Vessel Norseman II, Norseman Maritime Charters

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Research vessel Norseman II during 2019 Nome on-load [Credit: Woodgate].

As part of the Bering Strait project funded by NSF-AON (Arctic Observing Network), in July 2021 a team of US scientists undertook a ~ 11 day cruise in the Bering Strait and southern Chukchi Sea region on the US vessel Norseman II, operated by Support Vessels of Alaska, Inc..

The primary goals of the expedition were:

1) recovery of 6 moorings carrying physical oceanographic (Woodgate & Peralta Ferriz) and whale acoustic (Stafford) instrumentation. These moorings were deployed in the Bering Strait region in 2019 and 2020 from the Norseman II. The funding for the physical oceanographic components of these moorings comes from NSF-AON.

2) deployment of 3 moorings in the Bering Strait region, carrying physical oceanographic (Woodgate & Peralta-Ferriz) and whale acoustic (Stafford) instrumentation. The funding for the physical oceanographic components of these moorings comes from NSF-AON.

3) collection of trace metal/nutrient water samples using a pumped system at selected CTD casts (Jensen)

4) a set of CTD sections studying water properties in the region (Woodgate & Peralta-Ferriz)

5) collection of accompanying ship's underway data, viz. surface water temperature and salinity, ADCP velocity data and meteorological data (Woodgate & Peralta-Ferriz),

6) deployment of a glider (Statscewich).

The cruise loaded and offloaded gear in Homer, Alaska, and people in Nome, Alaska.

As a Covid precaution, the science team quarantined in Fairbanks for 10 days prior to the cruise and transferred to the ship via a private air charter flight

Key Statistics:

6 moorings recovered, 3 moorings deployed,
276 CTD casts on 14 CTD lines,
trace metal/nutrient water samples taken on 41 stations,
1 glider deployed

SCIENCE BACKGROUND

The ~50m deep, ~ 85km wide Bering Strait is the only oceanic gateway between the Pacific and the Arctic oceans.

The oceanic fluxes of volume, heat, freshwater, nutrients and plankton through the Bering Strait are critical to the water properties of the Chukchi [Woodgate *et al.*, 2005a]; act as a trigger of sea-ice melt in the western Arctic [Woodgate *et al.*, 2010]; provide a subsurface source of heat to the Arctic in winter, possibly thinning sea-ice over about half of the Arctic Ocean [Shimada *et al.*, 2006; Woodgate *et al.*, 2010]; are ~ 1/3rd of the freshwater input to the Arctic [Aagaard and Carmack, 1989; Woodgate and Aagaard, 2005]; and are a major source of nutrients for ecosystems in the Arctic Ocean and the Canadian Archipelago [Walsh *et al.*, 1989]. In modeling studies, changes in the Bering Strait throughflow also influence the Atlantic Meridional Overturning Circulation [Wadley and Bigg, 2002] and thus world climate [De Boer and Nof, 2004].

Quantification of these fluxes (which all vary significantly seasonally and interannually) is critical to understanding the physics, chemistry and ecosystems of the Chukchi Sea and western Arctic, including sea-ice retreat timing and patterns, and possibly sea-ice thickness. The Bering Strait oceanic heat flux has been found to be the best predictor of Chukchi sea ice retreat [Serreze *et al.*, 2016]. Understanding the processes setting these fluxes is vital to prediction of future change in this region, in the Arctic, and beyond. The Bering Strait is the only Arctic gateway where observations currently show significant interannual change [Østerhus *et al.*, 2019].

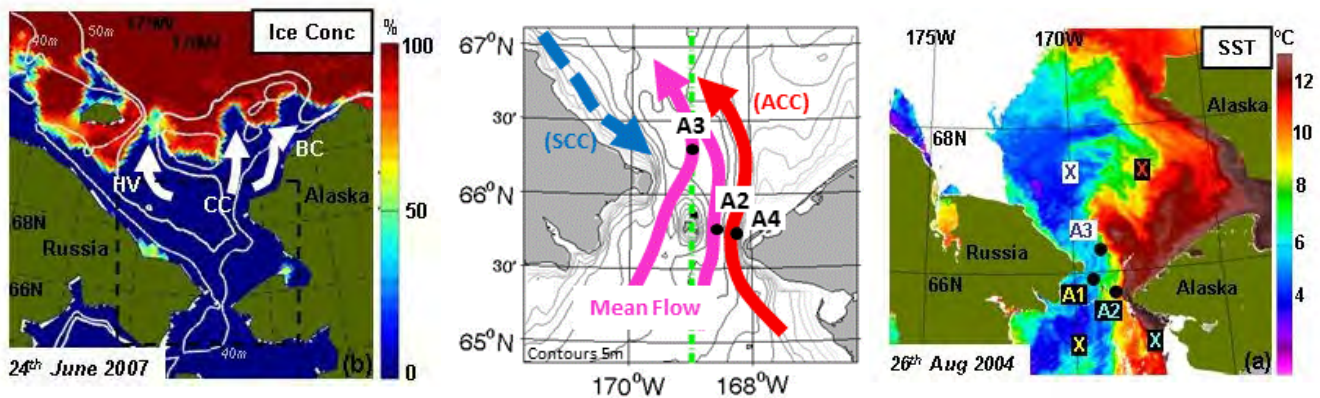


Figure 1: (Left) Chukchi Sea ice concentration (AMSR-E) with schematic topography. White arrows mark three main water pathways melting back the ice edge [Woodgate *et al.*, 2010].

(Middle) Detail of the Bering Strait, with schematic flows and mooring locations (black dots – A2, A3, A4). The main northward flow passes through both channels (magenta arrows). Topography diverts the western channel flow eastward near site A3. The warm, fresh Alaskan Coastal Current (ACC) (red arrow) is present seasonally in the east. The cold, fresh Siberian Coastal Current (SCC) (blue dashed arrow) is present in some years seasonally in the west. Green dashed line at 168°58.7'W marks the US-Russian EEZ (Exclusive Economic Zone) boundary. Note all moorings are in the US EEZ. Depth contours are from IBCAO [Jakobsson *et al.*, 2000]. The Diomed Islands are in the center of the strait, shown here as small black dots on the green dashed line marking the US-Russian boundary.

(Right) Sea Surface Temperature (SST) MODIS/Aqua level 1 image from 26th August 2004 (courtesy of Ocean Color Data Processing Archive, NASA/Goddard Space Flight Center). White areas indicate clouds. Note the dominance of the warm ACC along the Alaskan Coast, and the suggestion of a cold SCC-like current along the Russian coast [Woodgate *et al.*, 2006].

Since 1990, year-round moorings have been maintained almost continually year-round in the Bering Strait region, supported by typically annual servicing and hydrographic cruises [Woodgate *et al.*, 2015; Woodgate, 2018]. These data have allowed us to quantify seasonal and interannual change [Woodgate *et al.*, 2005b; Woodgate *et al.*, 2006; Woodgate *et al.*, 2010; Woodgate *et al.*, 2012; Woodgate, 2018; Woodgate and Peralta-Ferriz, 2021], and assess the strong contribution of the Alaskan Coastal Current (ACC) to the fluxes through the strait [Woodgate and Aagaard, 2005; Woodgate, 2018]. These data also show that the Bering Strait throughflow increased ~50% from 2001 (~0.7Sv) to 2011 (~1.1Sv), driving heat and freshwater flux increases

[Woodgate et al., 2012], with more recent fluxes also being high (e.g., 2014, 1.2Sv, [Woodgate, 2018; Woodgate and Peralta-Ferriz, 2021], see Figure 2).

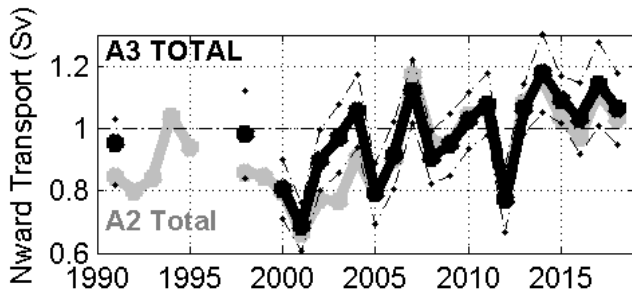


Figure 2: Annual mean (x-axis, time in years) of Bering Strait mooring data from 1991 to 2018, showing transport for the whole strait, as estimated from A2 (grey) or A3 (black).

Analysis [Woodgate, 2018] indicates this long term trend is driven by large scale changes between the Pacific and the Arctic oceans, with no significant trends in the winds in the strait. Thus, satellite-sensed data sets (winds, SST) prove insufficient for quantifying long-term variability, indicating interannual change can still only be assessed by in situ year-round measurements [Woodgate et al., 2012]. The work to be accomplished on this cruise will extend this mooring time-series to mid-2022.

In addition, this cruise aims to provide a high resolution survey of the water properties of the strait and southern Chukchi Sea in early-summer. A particular goal is to quantify the early season heat and salt content of the waters, which have been unusually warm and fresh in the last 4 years (see Figure 3).

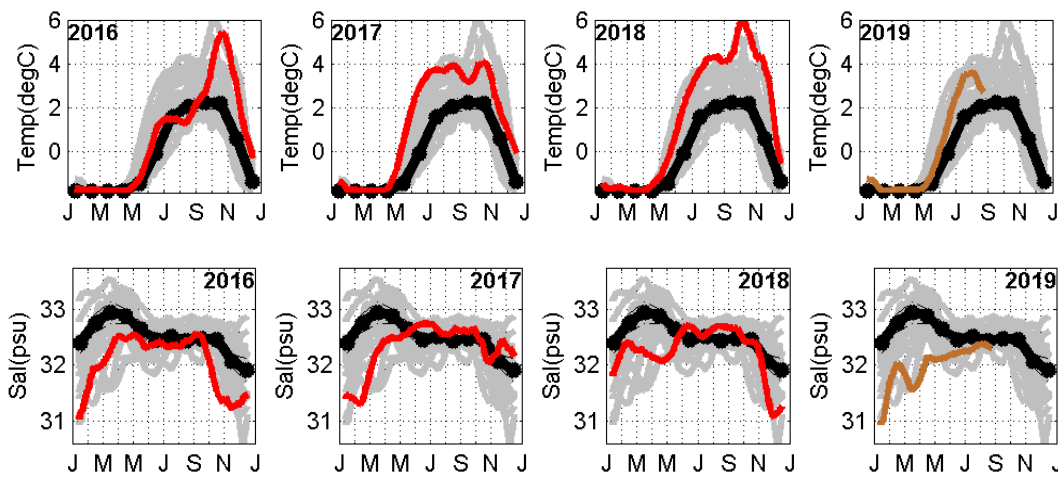


Figure 3: 30 day smoothed near-bottom A3 temperature (top) and salinity (bottom), data for recent years (columns), showing labeled year in color, climatology [Woodgate et al., 2005b] in black, and all prior years (1990-present) in grey. X-axis labels show month (J=January, etc.), [Woodgate and Peralta-

Ferriz, 2021].

The winter freshenings observed are particularly remarkable and suggest Pacific waters are entering the Arctic 50m shallower than before, and no longer refreshing the cold layer which historically protected the sea ice from warmer Atlantic waters below. The impacts of this on Arctic climate are currently unclear.

In addition to physical oceanographic goals, our work also supports long term marine mammal acoustic monitoring in the Strait (PI: Stafford).

International links: Maintaining the time-series measurements in Bering is important to several national and international programs, e.g., the Arctic Observing Network (AON), started as part of the International Polar Year (IPY) effort in 2007; various NSF, ONR and NPRB projects and missions in the region. For several years, the work was part of the RUSALCA (Russian-US Long Term Census of the Arctic). Some of the CTD lines are part of the international Distributed Biological Observatory (DBO) effort. The mooring work also supports regional studies in the area, by providing key boundary conditions for the Chukchi Shelf/Beaufort Sea region (a current focus on ONR Arctic programs); a measure of integrated change in the Bering Sea, and an indicator of the role of Pacific Waters in the Arctic Ocean.

2021 CRUISE SUMMARY:

Since in 2020 no Bering Strait mooring recoveries were done due to the Covid situation, we scheduled our 2021 Bering Strait mooring cruise for July, traditionally a time of few storms, and early in the season, in the hope of avoiding the need to drag for too many of the old moorings.

Even though the Covid vaccination program was well advanced in both Washington and Alaska, anti-Covid precautions were still required for the cruise, and the science team followed a strict pre cruise quarantine consisting of 14 days "Strict social Distancing" in Seattle, a pre flight test, a 10-day isolation quarantine in Fairbanks, another predeparture test, and then a charter flight (rather than a commercial flight) to Nome. The charter flight left Fairbanks early (~ 7:30am) on the first day of the cruise (7th July 2021), and under a special arrangement with Nome, the science team transferred directly to the ship from the airport, without entering the airport building.

To minimize contacts in Nome, science gear was also loaded in Homer (the home port of the ship), rather than Nome, with the ship leaving Homer for Nome on the 29th June 2021. The transit north was used to trouble shoot the underway systems. Three issues were encountered - the seawater intake system not transmitting data (which seemed to resolve itself), the aft GPS providing erroneous dates (this is the GPS week rollover error, and resolved by using a different GPS unit/post processing), and the meteorological package (new this year), not logging (a set up issue). The ship reached Nome on the 6th July and on the am of the 7th July performed a calibration of the meteorological sensors' compass just outside Nome, prior to the arrival of the science party.

The ship sailed from Nome shortly after everyone was on board. The transit to the strait was used to set up science gear, including repotting the CTD termination and doing a test CTD cast.

The 8th July provided good weather for the first day of recoveries. Four mooring recoveries (A2-20, A2-19, A4-20, A4-19) were completed smoothly, with pre-recovery CTD casts. All moorings released as planned with no dragging necessary. It proving too late in the day to transit to A3 in time for working, an underway section across the Alaskan Coastal Current was run while the A2 mooring was prepared for deployment. Mooring A2-20 was deployed, and a post-deployment CTD was taken. The ship then ran underway sections (to BS11, up to NBS10, west along NBS and then up to A3) until the next morning. In the preliminary part of this run, the trace metal/nutrient pumping system was set up and tested.

The 9th July again provided good weather for mooring recoveries. After pre-recovery CTD casts, mooring A3-20 was recovered smoothly. Mooring A3-19 required dragging, an operation which first brought aboard one of our prior anchors (in extremely good condition). The A3-19 mooring was sighted during this operation and safely recovered afterwards. Then mooring A3-21 was deployed, with its accompanying post deployment CTD cast, and the ship steam south running underway lines (S along the DL line, east along BS, west back along BS, east along BS again) to be at A4 for the morning. These underway sections should capture the movement of the ACC under a wind change from southward to northward winds.

During this transit, we became aware that the release system for the iscat had not been installed in the A3 mooring. Thus, to safeguard the most important mooring of our project, we postponed the deployment of A4 until A3 could be recovered, repaired and redeployed, an operation which required better weather than we currently had. Thus, on the 10th July, we instead ran the BS CTD line, with sampling for trace metals/nutrients, continuing N along the DL lines (no trace metals/nutrients) and the A3line (with trace metals/nutrients). This enabled us to return to A3 for the mooring operations at A3 on the morning of the 11th of July. From that operation, we steamed to A4, to deploy A4-21, and then returned north to continue our CTD survey, pausing around the A3 line that evening to deploy the glider.

Starting early on the 12th July, we CTDED (with trace metal/nutrient sampling) the CS line towards Point Hope, although poor weather forced us to suspend operations for ~ 4hrs after CS13, a cast we retook once the weather had calmed to test the continuity of the section. The PH line was started late that night, and run westward to NPH13 only, a time choice to allow timely completion of the other sections, the end location being chosen beyond a chlorophyll maximum found in prior years, but absent this year. Thus on the 13th July, we completed the shortened NPH line, ran the CD line east from CD14, and the LIS line westward with trace metal/nutrient sampling, and started the CCL line heading south towards the NPH line. The initial stations of the

LIS line found remarkably fresh water (~ 25psu) and some surface samples were taken for O18 analysis when back in Seattle.

On the 14th July we repeated the NPH line (this time in full) and the CS line (this time in almost calm). A dead grey whale was spotted around station CS14.5 and reported to NOAA. In the teeth of a poor forecast, we started working south along the CCL line and DL lines late that evening. The bad weather predicted arrived on the 15th July, breaking off CTD operations after cast DL16.5. To retain a chance of repeating the BS line, we continued S into the high winds, attaining the lee of the Diomedede islands around 11pm. During the night, we transited back and forward around the north and east sides of Little Diomedede hiding from weather.

Early on the 16th July (~0630 ship time), we started the final run of the BS line with trace metal/nutrient sampling, although the winds were still strong (from the south). A small easing of the wind allowed us to accomplish the section, and half the stations on the SBSnn line before turning for Nome around 8:30pm ship time.

As in 2019, the transit to Nome was slowed by strong currents (possibly tidal), but the ship made Nome by around 8am, and was able to tie up alongside a barge, over which the science team was able to disembark gear (for Air Cargo). The science team left the ship around 1045am, catching the lunch time flight back to Anchorage and then onto Seattle. The ship left Nome around 1130 to transit to Homer, arriving in Homer on the 25th July.

Other than the missing weak link on the moorings (also missed on A2, though that could not be recovered and replaced), the cruise went exceptionally smoothly. It is remarkable that only one dragging operation was necessary, although this is in part due to the cruise being so early in the year. The 2019 moorings were deployed in September, after the main summer growing season and thus really only had one summer (2020) in which to biofoul. The 2020 mooring recoveries were remarkably clean. After some teething problems, the CTD operations went smoothly, recording 276 casts. The retermination of the cable was something we were prepared for, but not expecting. The first 10 CTD casts were missing the TS ducting on the CTD, causing a mismatch between T and C data. However as these were calibration casts of the deeper layer (where the timing mismatch was not critical) no special processing has been done to correct for this. Due to driver inattention, the CTD touched bottom on cast 222, but without damage or data loss other than on the oxygen upcast. Vent plugs caused the usual problems, though their impact on the data is minimal due to vigilance of the CTD driver and deck crew, to ensure regular and timely cleaning. The trace metal/nutrient pumping, a first for this cruise, went extremely smoothly, collecting data on 41 stations (33 separate locations). Unresolved issues remain with the meteorological data (new system this year), which we suspect may be reading high on wind speeds, and erroneously on temperature. This requires further investigation. Issues with the Aft-GPS date remained unresolved for the cruise - the aft A-frame GPS was repositioned to the aft rail, but CTD and other systems logged instead the forward GPS data which was correct.

Over all, a set of 14 CTD lines were taken, mostly under northward wind conditions, but through various wind strengths. For full station coverage, see map and listings below. Preliminary results are given in the various sections.

Summary of CTD lines.

BS (Bering Strait) (US portion) – the main Bering Strait line, run at the start and at nearly the end of the cruise. This line has been occupied by past Bering Strait mooring cruises. US portion only run here. This line was previously ~ 2nm resolution. On both runnings of this section, we used the more recent station spacing of ~1nm to better resolve the structure in the strait. Previous runnings of this line have included two stations (BS23 and BS24) which fall south of the main line near Prince of Wales, extending the line along (rather than across) isobaths. Neither BS23 and BS24 were taken during this cruise. **Pumped samples for trace metals/nutrients were taken on both runnings of this line in 2021.**

DLS and DLN (Diomedede Line) (previously one line DL) – two consecutive lines running north from the Diomedede Islands to A3, the southern portion DLS (stations DL1-12) at 1nm spacing, the northern portion DLN (stations DL13-A3) was previously run at 2.5nm spacing, but on this cruise a station spacing of 1.25nm was used. Run both at the start and end of the cruise, although the second running is complete due to bad weather. These lines study the hypothesized eddying and mixing region north of the islands.

AL (A3 Line) (US portion) – another previously-run line (previously run at ~ 1.7nm resolution, run this cruise once at 0.85nm resolution), just north of the Strait, running from the Russian coast, through the mooring site A3, to where the main channel of the strait shallows on the eastern (US) side. US portion only run here, and extended by 6.6nm to map the transition to shallower water. **Run with trace metal/nutrient sampling.**

CS (Cape Serdtse) (US portion) – another cross strait line (~ 3.9nm resolution), run here from the US-Russian convention line (~168° 58.7'W) to Point Hope (US), but originally starting at Cape Serdtse-Kamen, in Russian waters. Also repeated during the cruise, both runnings adding stations to make station spacing ~1.9nm. **First running done with trace metal/nutrient sampling.**

NPH (North Point Hope) (US waters) - a line run before in 2016, and 2019, crossing from north of Point Hope to the WNW, at 1.25nm spacing near the coast, and 2.5nm spacing after NPH5, to chart the Alaskan Coastal Current transformation on its route along the Alaskan Coast. Extended in 2019 to the Convention Line (CCL). Run twice this cruise. First running westward only to station NPH13, second running (eastward) of complete line from CCL.

CD (Cape Dyer) (US waters) - a line new in 2016, taken also in 2017 and 2019, running west-east towards the Alaskan Coast, midway between Point Hope and Cape Lisburne, set just south of some apparent topographic irregularities, also to chart the Alaskan Coastal Current transformation on its route along the Alaskan Coast. Extended in 2019 to the Convention Line, but run in 2021 only from CD 14 to the coast.

LIS (Cape Lisburne) (US waters) – from Cape Lisburne towards the WNW, a previous RUSALCA line, run by us also in 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019 and close to the CP line occupied in previous Bering Strait cruises in 2003 and 2004 (station spacing ~ 3.6nm). Note that due to the Quintillion cable, station Lis 9 is replaced by 2 new neighboring stations, Lis 8.5 and 9.5 . Run once during the 2021 cruise. **Run with trace metal/nutrient sampling**

Re-run of NPH (this time from CCL to the east), and CS lines

Parts of **CCL (Chukchi Convention Line)** (US waters) – a line running down the convention line from the end of the LIS line towards the Diomededes (also run in 2003, 2004, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018), typically incorporating a rerun of the high resolution DL line at the southern end, run variously at 10nm (typical) or 5nm (rarely) resolution. Run only in parts in 2021.

Re-run of BS line with trace metal/nutrient sampling

SBSnn – a previous line new in 2014, run only in 2014, 2015, 2017 and 2019, and then often only in part, just south of the strait, crossing the Alaskan Coastal Current before it enters the strait proper (previously and this year run at 2.2nm resolution, run in 2019 at 1.1nm resolution). This year run with the same alignment (i.e. from BS22 as used since 2019, and thus denoted SBSnn. (Previous SBS line started at BS24).

Summary of ADCP/Underway data lines

The ship's ADCP recorded for the duration of the cruise, and between lines steams were often positioned to give more useful underway information. The following were targeted underway surveys:

After A4 recovery east to shallow waters and then back to A2

After A2 deployment, west to BS11, then NE to NSB10, back west along the NBS line and then N to A3

See maps for details of these lines.

Prior lines not taken on this cruise:

DLa and DLb – two other high resolution lines (1nm resolution), mapping the eddying/mixing region, parallel to DLS, allowing for a 2-dimensional mapping of the region.

AS – a line sampled only once before (2011) (although sometimes run for underway data), running from the eastern end of AL back towards the western end of the CS line, taken at variously 4nm or 2nm spacing (closer stations over steeper topography).

NNBS (*North North Bering Strait*) – a new line run only three times before (2015, 2017, 2019) west-east across the eastern strait, south of A3 and north of NBS, run at ~ 1.8nm resolution, to better map the Alaskan Coastal Current north of the Strait proper.

NBS (*North Bering Strait*) – an east-west cross-strait line ~ 8nm north of the Bering Strait line, run in previous years, with ~ 1.7nm resolution.

MBS (*Mid Bering Strait*) – an east-west cross-strait line ~ 10nm north of the Bering Strait line, run in previous years, with ~ 1.7nm resolution, with higher resolution near the coast

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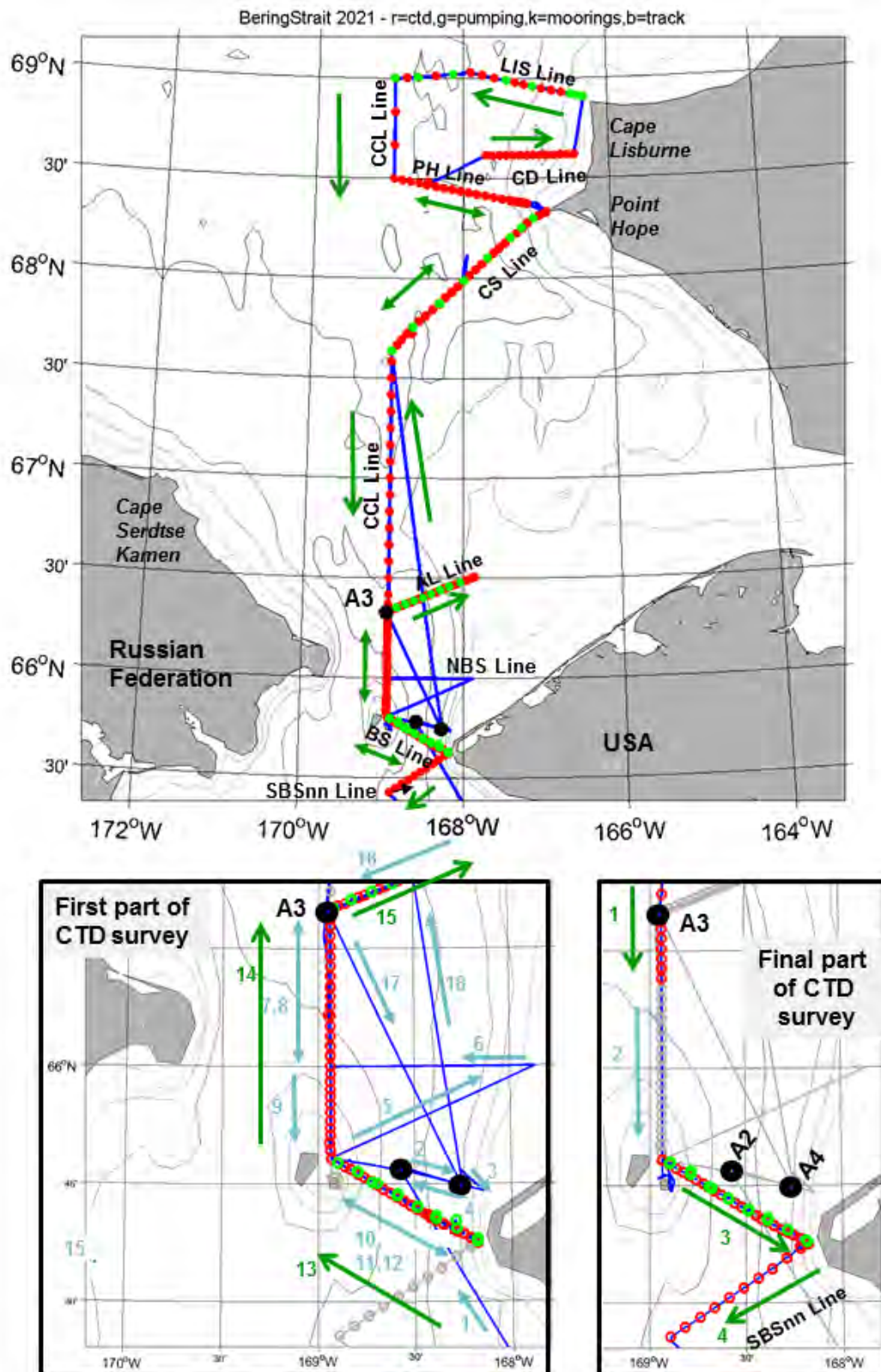
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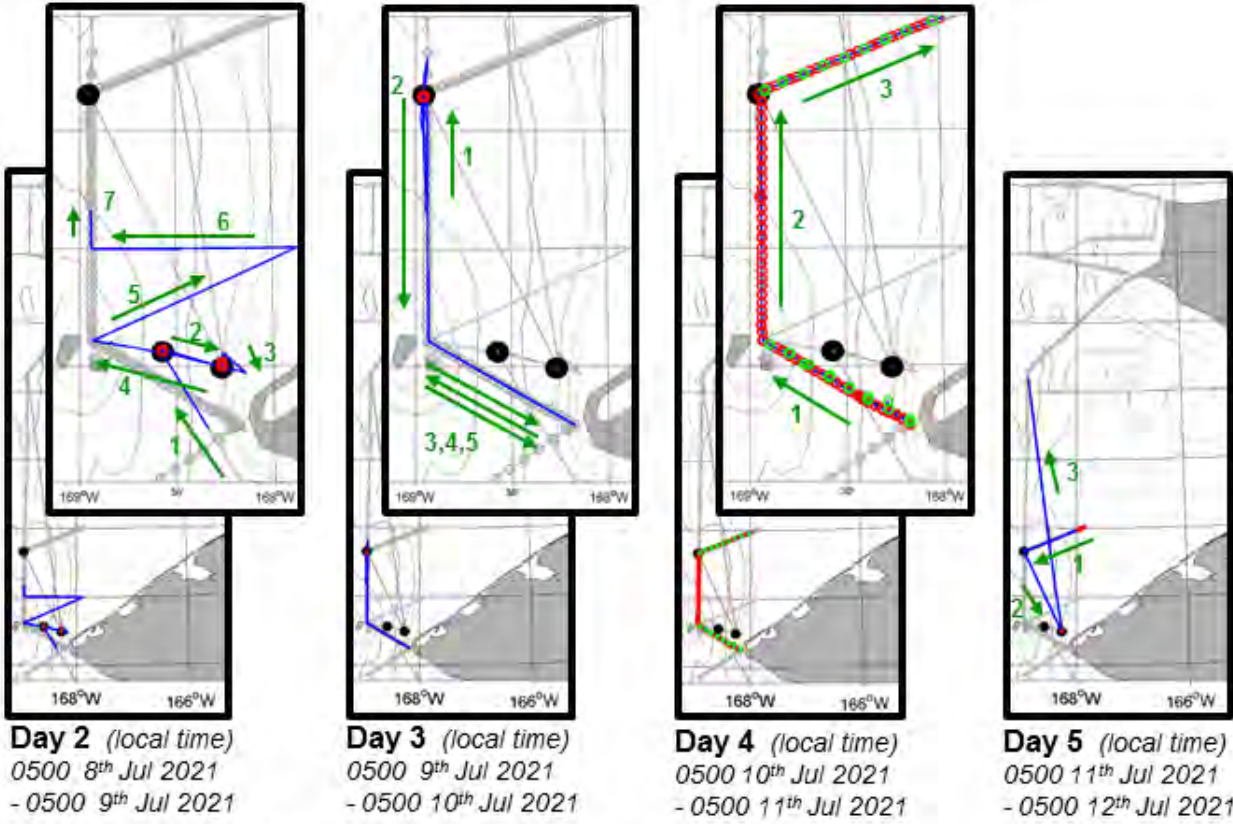
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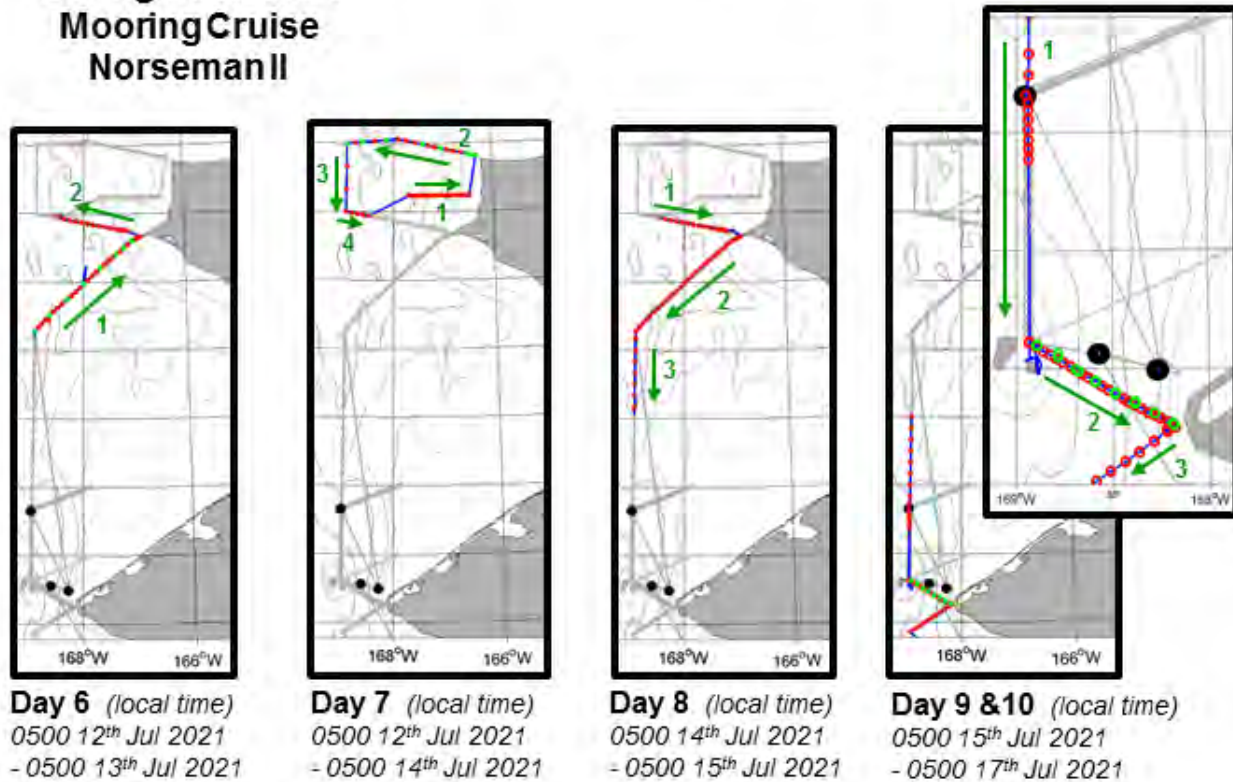
Full Delta O18 processing results

BERING STRAIT 2021 CRUISE MAP: Ship-track, blue. Mooring sites, black. CTD stations, without (red) and with (green) trace metal/nutrient sampling, Consecutively numbered arrows show direction of travel (on this figure, green marking CTDing lines, cyan marking transit). Depth contours every 10m from IBCAO (International Bathymetric Chart of the Arctic Ocean [Jakobsson et al., 2000]). Lower panels give detail of strait region at the start (left) and end (right) of the cruise. (See next page for daily detail.)





**Bering Strait 2021
Mooring Cruise
Norseman II**



BERING STRAIT 2021 SCIENCE PARTICIPANTS

On Shore:

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| 1. Rebecca Woodgate | UW | <i>Chief Scientist and UW PI</i> |
| 2. Cecilia Peralta-Ferriz | UW | <i>Co-Chief Scientist and UW Co-PI</i> |

On board:

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| 1. Jim Johnson (M) | UW | <i>UW lead and chief mooring technician</i> |
| 2. John Guthrie (M) | UW | <i>UW research scientist</i> |
| 3. Laramie Jensen (F) | UW | <i>UW postdoc & lead of trace metal/nutrient sampling</i> |
| 4. Katy Christensen (F) | UW | <i>UW graduate student & lead of CTD measurements</i> |
| 5. Robert Daniels (M) | UW | <i>UW mooring technician</i> |

UW – University of Washington, US

Cabin Allocations:

- Main deck (Cabin 4) - Jim Johnson
- Lower deck, starboard aft (Cabin 7) - Laramie Jensen & Katy Christensen
- Lower deck, port aft (Cabin 8) - John Guthrie
- Lower deck, starboard forward (Cabin 5) - Robert Daniels

BERING STRAIT 2021 NORSEMAN II CREW

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|------------------------------|-----|-------------------|
| 1. Mike Hastings (M) | SVA | <i>Captain</i> |
| 2. Pat Murphy (M) | SVA | <i>Mate</i> |
| 3. Jim Wells (M) | SVA | <i>Boson</i> |
| 4. Dan Hill (M) | SVA | <i>Cook</i> |
| 5. Bryce Walker (M) | SVA | <i>Asst. Cook</i> |
| 6. Kevin Duff (M) | SVA | <i>Engineer</i> |
| 7. Mike Leiffeste (M) | SVA | <i>AB</i> |
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BERING STRAIT 2021 CRUISE SCHEDULE (Times: Alaskan Daylight Time (UTC-8), 24hr format)

(Wind directions are wind source .. so S Wind = wind from South)

Mid May 2021 *Shipment of container of UW equipment to Homer*

Mid June 2021 *Loading of gear in Homer*

Sat 12th June 2021 *UW Science team start period of “Strict Social Distancing” in Seattle*

Wed 23rd June 2021 *UW Science team do PCR Covid test in Seattle*

Sat 26th June 2021 *UW Science team fly commercial to Fairbanks
and start 10-day quarantine at Wedgewood Resort, Fairbanks*

Tuesday 29th June 2021 *Norseman2 leaves Homer (~ 0300UTC)*

Wednesday 30th June 2021 *Norseman2 at Takli Island*

Tests of underway systems during this transit

Thurs 1st July 2021 *UW Science team do PCR Covid test in Fairbanks*

Friday 2nd July 2021 *Norseman2 passes Aleutian Chain east of Unimak Island (1200)*

Sunday 4th July 2021 *Norseman2 passes S of Nunivak Island (~0735)
Norseman2 passes N of Nunivak Island (~1530)*

Monday 5th July 2021 *Two of UW Science team retest as test results not back
Finally all test results (including duplicates) return negative*

Norseman2 passes St Lawrence Island (~1800)

Tuesday 6th July 2021 *Norseman2 reaches Nome Harbor (~1800) and then waits outside*

Wednesday 7th July 2021 *~ 0800 Norseman2 performs Met system calibration off Nome
~ 1130 returns to Harbor for onload of personnel*

*UW Science team fly private charter to Nome (~0730-1030),
UW science team board Norseman2 in Nome ~ 1130
Safety briefings, Sail ~ 1445
Set up underway, reterminate CTD cable, do test CTD cast.*

Thurs 8th July 2021 (JD 189) *Arrive on site A2 ~ 0630
From 0803 do **pre recovery CTDs at A2**
0829 Start **A2-20 recovery**, all on deck 0843
0909 Start, all on deck 0925
Steam to A4*

From 1110 do **pre recovery CTDs at A4**
1217 Start **A4-20 recovery**, all on deck 1231
1257 Start **A4-19 recovery**, all on deck 1310
Start towards A3, then replan as too far for working today
Steam towards Alaskan Coast to map ACC
Return towards A2, setting up deployment
1654 Start **A2-21 deployment** run, drop Anchor 1659
1726 **A2-21 post deployment CTD cast**
Steam towards DL1, with trace metal/nutrient (TMN) pumping test
Steam underway lines over night (to NBS10, to NBS1, to A3)

Fri 9th July 2021 (JD 190)

Arrive on site A3 ~ 0715
From 0811 do **pre recovery CTDs at A3**
0905 Start **A3-20 recovery**, all on deck 0917
0940 Start **A3-19 recovery**, required dragging, all on deck 1101
Prepare A3-21 deployment
1600 Start **A3-21 deployment**, drop Anchor 1605
1620 **A3-21 post deployment CTD cast**
Prepare A2-21 deployment while steaming South overnight
Steam S along DL to DL1,
Steam SE along BS to BS22
Steam NW along NS to BS11
Steam SE along BS to BS22
During this transit, discover problem with A3-21 deployment

Sat 10th July 2021 (JD191)

0752 Start **CTDing BS line (from BS22 to NW) with TMN pumping**
1438 finish BS line at BS11, steam to DL1
1445 Start **CTDing DL line (from DL1 to N)**
2043 finish DL line at DL19.5, steam to A3
2051 Start **CTDing AL line (from A3 to NE) with TMN pumping**

Sun 11th July 2021 (JD192)

0541 finish AL line at CL27.5, steam to A3 (foggy)
0859 Start **A3-21 recovery**, all on deck 0914
Prepare A3-21 redeployment
1012 Start **A3-21 deployment**, drop Anchor 1019
Steam to A4, preparing A4-21 deployment
1517 Start **A4-21 deployment**, drop Anchor 1518
1529 **A4-21 post deployment CTD cast**
Steam towards CS10, preparing glider on transit
2121 Stop to **deploy glider** at ~ 66 32.93N, 168 32.72W
2149 Continue on to CS10

Mon 12th July 2021 (JD193)

0526 Start **CTDing CS line (CS10US to NW) with TMN pumping**
1055 Break off CTDing at CS13 due to bad weather
1625 Restart CTDing at CS13 as weather improves
2223 finish CS line at CS19, steam to NPH1
2312 Start **CTDing NPH line (from NPH1 to NW)**

Tues 13th July 2021 (JD194)

0444 finish NPH line at NPH13, steam to CD14
0709 Start **CTDing CD line (from CD14 to E)**

1123 finish CD line at CD1, steam to LIS1
 1327 Start **CTDing LIS line (LIS1, to NW) with TMN pumping +O18**
 2242 finish LIS line at CCL22n, steam to CCL21
 2242 Continue **CTDing CCL line S**

Wed 14th July 2021 (JD195)

0301 Start **CTDing NPH line (from CCL19 to SE)**
 1020 finish NPH line at NPH1, steam to CS19
 1118 Start CTDing **CS line (from CS19 to SW)**
 2202 finish CS line at CS10.
 2202 Continue **CTDing CCL/DL line S, including A3**

Thurs 15th July 2021 (JD196)

1519 break off DL line at DL16.5 due to bad weather
 Make headway south to the Diomedes
 2306 arrive near Little Diomedede, run arcs around NW side of island

Friday 16th July 2021 (JD197)

0635 Start CTDing **BS line (from BS11 to SE) with TMN pumping**
 1424 finish BS line at BS22
 1424 Continue **CTDing SBSnn line (from BS11 to SW), halves only**
 2027 finish SBSnn line at SBSnn10.5
 2027 Turn for Nome

Sat 17th July 2021 (JD198)

~0800 Tie up in Nome alongside barge, send CTD to AirCargo
 1045 UW Science party leave ship.
 1130 Norseman2 leaves Nome for Homer
 1255 UW Science party fly from Nome,
 arriving back in Seattle ~2100PDT

Sunday 25th July 2021

~0620 Norseman2 docks in Homer.

Bering Strait 2021 Mooring cruise TOTALS

9.75 days at sea (away from Nome)
10 days on ship (including on/offload)

1445 7th July – 0800 17th July 2021
 1130 7th July – 1045 17th July 2021

Moorings recovered: 6
Moorings deployed: 3
CTD casts: 276 (including 1 test cast) on 14 lines
Trace metal/nutrient Pumping stations: 41
Gliders deployed: 1

SCIENCE COMPONENTS OF CRUISE

The cruise comprised of the following science components:

- **Mooring operations** – 6 mooring recoveries, 3 mooring deployments (UW moorings)

- **CTD operations** - 276 casts on 14 lines (UW instrumentation, measuring temperature, conductivity, oxygen, fluorescence, and turbidity with pressure)

- **Water sampling for trace metals/nutrients** - 41 stations where samples taken with pumped system.

- **Opportunistic O18 sampling** - 2 samples taken at start of LIS line due to remarkably fresh waters.

- **Underway sampling** – ship-based equipment of 300kHz hull-mounted ADCP; SBE21 underway Temperature-Salinity recorder, an SBE38 temperature sensor, and some meteorological data (air temperature, pressure, humidity, wind direction and wind speed).

- **Moored Marine Mammal Observations (acoustic instruments on the moorings)**
All recovered A3 moorings and the deployed A3 mooring carried Marine Mammal Acoustic Recorders from Kate Stafford, UW.

- **Marine Mammal Glider Deployment** - one glider was deployed for PIs: Hank Statscewich and Seth Danielson (UAF), Kate Stafford (UW) and Mark Baumgartner (WHOI) as part of a project monitoring marine mammal calls in the western Chukchi.
http://dcs.who.edu/chukchi0721/chukchi0721_unit_595_html/chukchi0721_unit_595_summary.html

MOORING OPERATIONS (Johnson, assisted by others)

Background: The moorings serviced on this cruise are part of a multi-year time-series (started in 1990) of measurements of the flow through the Bering Strait. This flow acts as a drain for the Bering Sea shelf, dominates the Chukchi Sea, influences the Arctic Ocean, and can be traced across the Arctic Ocean to the Fram Strait and beyond. The long-term monitoring of the inflow into the Arctic Ocean via the Bering Strait is important for understanding climatic change both locally and in the Arctic. Data from 2001 to 2018 suggest that heat and freshwater fluxes are increasing through the strait [Woodgate *et al.*, 2006; Woodgate *et al.*, 2010; Woodgate *et al.*, 2012; Woodgate *et al.*, 2015; Woodgate, 2018; Woodgate and Peralta-Ferriz, 2021], with 2012 being a year of low flow, but 2013 to 2016 returning to higher flow conditions [Woodgate, 2015; Woodgate *et al.*, 2015; Woodgate, 2018]. The data recovered this cruise will indicate if recent years show further increase or a return to older conditions.

An overview of the Bering Strait mooring work (including data access) is available at <http://psc.apl.washington.edu/BeringStrait.html>. Data are also permanently archived at the National Oceanographic Data Center, now renamed the National Centers for Environmental Information (<https://www.nodc.noaa.gov/> or <https://ncei.noaa.gov>).

A map of mooring stations is given above. Six UW moorings were recovered on this cruise. These moorings (all in US waters – A2-19, A4-19, A3-19, and A2-20, A4-20, A3-20) were deployed from the Norseman II in September 2019 and 2020 respectively, with mooring funding from NSF-AON (PIs: Woodgate and Peralta-Ferriz, PLR1758565). Due to the Covid situation, the 2020 cruise sailed without a science party and thus no moorings were recovered that year.

Three UW moorings (A3-21, A2-21, A4-21) were deployed on this 2021 Norseman II cruise under funding from the same NSF-AON grant. All these deployments were replacements of recovered moorings at sites occupied since at least 2001 (A4) or 1990 (A2 and A3). Analysis of past data suggests data from these three moorings are sufficient to give reasonable estimates of the physical fluxes of volume, heat and freshwater through the strait, as well as a useful measure of the spread of water properties (temperature and salinity) in the whole strait [Woodgate *et al.*, 2015].

All moorings (recovered and deployed) carried upward-looking ADCPs (measuring water velocity in 2m bins up to the surface, ice motion, and medium quality ice-thickness); lower-level temperature-salinity sensors; and the 2019 and 2021 moorings also carried iscats (upper level temperature-salinity-pressure sensors in a trawl resistant housing designed to survive impact by ice keels). All recovered and deployed moorings also carried marine mammal acoustic recorders. The A3-19 and A3-21 moorings also carried the first prototypes of the “Miscat”, a multiple instrument version of the iscat, designed to allow instruments to be lost sequentially from nearer the surface. For a full instrument listing, see the table below.

This coverage should allow us to assess year-round stratification in and fluxes through the strait, including the contribution of the Alaskan Coastal Current, a warm, fresh current present seasonally in the eastern channel, and known to be a major part of the heat and freshwater fluxes [Woodgate and Aagaard, 2005; Woodgate *et al.*, 2006; Woodgate *et al.*, 2015; Woodgate, 2018]. The ADCPs (which give an estimate of ice thickness and ice motion) allow the quantification of the movement of ice through the strait [Travers, 2012]. The marine mammal recording time-series measurements should advance our understanding of the biological systems in the region.

Calibration Casts: Biofouling of instrumentation has been an on-going problem in the Bering Strait. Prior to each mooring recovery, a CTD cast was taken to allow for *in situ* comparison with mooring data. Similarly, CTD casts were taken at each mooring site immediately after deployment. These post-deployment casts will allow us to assess how effective this process is for pre-recovery calibration. Since the strait changes rapidly, and CTD casts are by necessity some 200m away from the mooring and may be as long as 1hr separated in time from the mooring reading, it is inevitable that there will be differences between the water measured by the cast and that measured by the mooring. **Action item: On recovery, check the post deployment casts to see how reliable the comparison is.**

This year (as in 2017 and 2018 and 2019), an on-deck calibration tank was also used for recovered instruments. This is discussed below.

2021 Recoveries and Deployments: Given that 3 moorings had been in the water for almost 2 years, mooring recoveries were exceptionally smooth this year, with only one of the moorings requiring dragging.

For recoveries, the ship positioned ~ 200m away from the mooring so as to drift towards the mooring site. Ranging was done from the port mid corner of the aft deck of the ship, with the hydrophone connecting to the deck box inside at the aft end of the port laboratory. **Action item: Re check position as regards to ship's propellers.** Once the ship had drifted over the mooring and the acoustic ranges had increased to >70m, the mooring was released. This procedure was followed to prevent the mooring being released too close (or underneath) the ship since in previous years the moorings have taken up to 15min to release. **Action item: Be sure to distinguish between slant and horizontal range during soundings.** As site A3 is ~0.6nm from the Russian border, prior to ranging on A3, the Norseman II's small boat was prepared for launching, to cover the eventuality that if the mooring had to be dragged, the mooring would surface and drift towards Russian waters before the ship was able to recover it. **Action item: Continue to prepare for small boat operations at site A3.**

On all moorings, we use double releases, with springs to assist the mooring release. For the all moorings, although our usual routine is to communicate and range with one release and then attempt to release the other release (to test both instruments), this year the same release was used for ranging and for release. This was successful at bringing the mooring to the surface on all moorings except for A3-19.

On A3-19, although both releases were activated (and confirmed release) the mooring did not surface, but ranges increases as the ship drifted away indicating the mooring was still connected to the anchor. Thus a dragging operation was initiated. Within ~ 30min of dragging the mooring was sighted on the surface, and the drag snagged an anchor, which was brought on board before the mooring could be recovered. On recovery, both releases were found to have released. Biofouling was present on the releases, and it is very possible that an unfortunately placed barnacle was the cause of holding the mooring down. **Action items: Investigate better biofouling paint. Ensure all releases are newly painted each year. Continue to use external springs**

In all cases, once the mooring was on the surface, the ship repositioned, bringing the mooring tightly down the starboard side of the ship. One boat hook and a pole with a quick releasing hook attached to a line were used to catch the mooring, typically on a pear link fastened to the chain between the float and the ADCP or on eyes welded to the float surface. The line from the hook was then passed back to through the stern A-frame, and tied with a "cat's paw" knot to a hook from the A-frame. This portion of the mooring was then elevated, allowing the second A-frame hook to be attached lower down the mooring chain, and tag lines to be attached if necessary. The iscat, if present, was recovered by hand at a convenient point in this operation, prior to recovery of most of the mooring. (This year, of the 4 iscat instruments that might have been present (only on the Ax19 moorings), the iscat was recovered only from A4-19.) Then the entire mooring was then elevated, using both hooks from the aft A-frame, and recovered onto deck. Recovery work was done by a deck team of 4 crew of the Norseman II – one on the A-frame controls, three on deck with on overhead safety lines ("dog runs") down each side of the deck (one of these working forward of the deck on tag lines), assisted by UW personnel further forward on the aft deck. Once on deck, the moorings were photographed to record biofouling and other issues. **Action items: Be sure to add pear-link to the chain between float and ADCP. Prepare loops of line for threading through chain/shackles to provide a lifting point. High A-frame or crane very helpful for recovery. Also helpful to review mooring movies at start of cruise.**

The A-frame of the Norseman II is atypically high (~ 26ft less block attachments). While this is extremely useful in fair weather, it allows for swinging of the load in rougher seas. **Action item: Continue to use tag line options for recovery in rougher weather.**

Good visibility (at least ~1nm) is required for mooring recoveries since the mooring may delay releasing due to biofouling, or the mooring may require dragging, as in previous years. Given the proximity of A3 to the US-Russian border, small boat operations may also be necessary during a dragging operation to prevent the

surfaced mooring drifting out of US waters. For these reasons, it was decided typically not to commence a new mooring operation after 5pm local time. **Action item: Continue to include weather days in the cruise plan; plan also for small boat operations (including sending a battery powered release unit), considering especially if small boat operations could be used in fog. Assess causes of foggy conditions, in order to predict best strategy for finding workable visibility.**

Biofouling was heavy in the recoveries of the 2019 moorings, but light on the 2020 moorings. On A2-19 and A4-19 the ADCP heads were entirely covered with barnacles, and the A3-19 ADCP was almost entirely covered with barnacles. Salinity cells were only just clear on the Ax19 moorings. Bryozoan growth was limited - instead barnacles were plentiful. The releases had some biofouling, but significantly less than on the rest of the moorings.

In contrast to 2016, when significant damage (hypothesized ice damage) was found on the moorings, this year there was no clear evidence of mechanical damage to the mooring frames in general, although the protective case on the hydrophone of the A3--20 mooring was twisted off. Luckily the hydrophone itself appeared undamaged. It is unclear when this damage occurred. As A3-20 was recovered prior to the dragging operation on A3-19, it was not due to the dragging operation. The only other damage was the loss of the Iscats on A3-19 and A2-19. On A2-19 much (all?) of the iscat tether was recovered, suggesting the tether parted at the block below the iscat itself (though the block was not recovered).

Mooring deployments were done through the aft A-frame, using the A-frame hooks for lifting. The height of the Norseman II A-frame was extremely advantageous for these deployments. Lacking such an A-frame, alternative ships might consider lifting the mooring with the crane, rather than the A-frame. The mooring was assembled completely within the A-frame. The ship positioned to steam slowly (~1 to 2knots) into the wind/current, starting between 500m and 600m from the mooring site. **Action item: This distance (greater distance in strong current) works well.** At the start of the deployment, the iscat was deployed by hand and allowed to stream behind the boat, which steamed at ~ 2knots, fast enough to maintain headway and to trail the mooring behind the ship, but not so fast as to damage the equipment being towed or pull equipment off the deck. **Action item: Feed the iscat tether unwound to the person spooling it off the deck.** The first pick (from one of the hooks of the aft A-frame) was positioned below the ADCP, except in the case of A4, where the first pick was below the top float. The second pick (from the other hook of the aft A-frame) was lower down on the mooring allowing all the mooring except the anchor to come off the deck during the lift. Then, the A-frame boomed out to lower these instruments into the water. Tag lines were used to control the instruments in the air. **Action item: use deck cleats to fair tag lines. Be sure to position the lift point on the float so it does not cause the float to roll off.** The first pick was released by a mechanical quick release, which was then repositioned to lift the anchor. (Previous years have shown that if the first pick was insufficiently high, the releases would still be on deck when the first package was in the water. The releases would then slip off the deck inelegantly. It was found that a higher lift of the instruments, and using both hooks of the A-frame, allowed the releases also to be lifted from the deck and then hang nicely behind the ship once the ADCP was placed in the water.) The anchor was lifted into the water just prior to arriving at the site. Positioning of this final pick very close to the anchor prevents the releases being pulled back over the lip of the ship when the anchor is lifted. **Action item: Make final pick as close as possible to the anchor.** When the ship arrived on site, the anchor was dropped using the mechanical quick release. Positions were taken from a hand-held GPS on the upper aft deck, some 5m from the drop point of the mooring. **Action item: Continue to bring own GPS unit. Note that due to mooring fall back, actual mooring position may be ~ 10m from this position in the opposite direction to the steaming direction during recovery.** This information is noted on the mooring diagrams.

A team of 4-5 crew did the deployments, with one person on the A-frame, 3 on the "dog runs" assisting the instruments up into the air, and other members of the crew/science team assisting with tending the tag lines during lifting.

Action items: design pick points into the moorings for recover; continue to put 2 rings on the anchors for tag lines. Consider using chain, not line for the moorings (saves on splicing and gives extra pick points);

Compute the best pick point, such that the releases are lifted free of the deck, rather than slipped over the edge.

After the deployment of A2-21 and A3-21, it was discovered that the weak link had been omitted from the iscat systems. Without the weak link, the mooring might be dragged by ice. As A3 is near the EEZ line, this was deemed to be too great a risk, and the decision was taken to use the anchor we had recovered during dragging to redeploy A3-21 after a recovery. Thus the deployment of A4-21 was postponed (in case unexpected snags were encountered and equipment from that mooring was needed to complete the new A3-21) and CTD lines were run until the weather and light were possible for mooring recovery. Despite initial fog, the recovery and redeployment of A3-21 (with the weak link installed) went smoothly, and subsequently A4-21 was also safely deployed. This leaves A2-21 deployed without weak link. Typically, iscats are only lost from the moorings in ~ half of the deployments. Thus there is at least a 50% chance the mooring will not be snagged enough to drag it.

Action item: On recoveries in 2022 be aware that A2-21 may have moved position, and survey in the position before attempting recovery.

Deployment Instrumentation issues: This year, because the cruise was only loading people in Nome, instrumentation was again started in Seattle and shipped to Homer set on delayed start. All instrument starts went smoothly, although it was discovered the SBE37IM would not accept a delayed start longer than 30 days ahead.

Iscat housings and tethers were assembled in Seattle, and ADCPs incorporated into the ADCP frames, leaving the only assembly work to be done at sea the placing of the floats on the ADCP frames and the testing of the releases. **Action item: Consider in future if starting instruments in Seattle is a safe way of saving time in Nome. Note that releases could also be deck checked ashore to save time at sea.**

Recovered Data and Instrumentation issues: Data recovery on the moorings was generally good, although with some challenges, as detailed below:

- **ISCAT SBE37IMS AND LOGGERS:** Of the 3 iscats/miscat deployed on the recovered moorings:
- from **A2-19**, the top SBE37 sensor was not recovered, but the logger recorded data until 13th May 2020 and continued to write files until 24th Jan 2021. On recovery the logger battery was dead. This is as expected from an iscat that has been dragged off the mooring.

- from **A4-19**, the top SBE37 sensor was recovered (the cell was only just clear) and the SBE37 ran until recovery. The logger however had recorded no data. Its clock was still correct and battery voltage was still high. **Action item: Investigate**

- from **A3-19**, the MISCAT system was not recovered. Both sensors were missing, but the logger returned some data on recovery - from deployment (7th Sept) to 11th Sept for the lower (~ 16m) sensor and longer to 15th Sept for the upper (~8m) sensor, although with increasing numbers of data gaps. Again the logger battery was dead, as expected once the SBE37IMs are lost. **Action item: Investigate, and run a wet test in Seattle.**

Preliminary results (before any correction for biofouling or post cruise calibration) are plotted below.

- **ADCPs:** Of the 6 ADCPs deployed on the recovered moorings, all were running on recovery and gave complete data records, including the 2 year deployments. These instruments were deployed with lithium batteries (and no external battery pack) and a conservative recording schedule and were expected to last the two years. The ice track records have not yet been investigated. **Action item: Check the sea ice data. :**

Preliminary results are plotted below.

- **SBEs:** A SBE16 was recovered from each mooring. None of these instruments were pumped. All instruments were running on recovery and returned full data records with only minor problems, viz. spikes in 2341 on A2-19, and 1700 on A4-19 appears to have lost one data record sometime during the 2 year deployment. **Action items: Despik and investigate the instrument header to check the apparent missing record.**

Biofouling was extreme on the moorings that had been out for two years, and thus we expect significant salinity drift over the deployment, as is evident in the mismatch of freezing temperatures during the second winter (see plots below). The test tank is designed to elucidate the size of this drift, in conjunction with post deployment calibration. **Action item: Investigate drift. Check 0004, which appears to have gone from good agreement in the test tank to poor (0.3psu) agreement.**

Preliminary results (before any correction for biofouling or post cruise calibration) are plotted below.

Post recovery tank calibrations: As an addition calibration test, uncleaned post-recovery SBE instruments were placed, for various periods between 8th July 2021 (1715GMT) and 11th Sept July 2021 (~0250GMT) in a large-plastic bin filled with salt water in conjunction with three recently calibrated SBE instruments:

- SBE19 #924, borrowed from the APL equipment pool and last calibrated in Jan/Feb 2018
- SBE16 # 0005, brought as a mooring spare and last calibrated in February 2020
- SB37IM #22408, brought as a mooring spare and last calibrated in September 2020

The intent was to ascertain to what extent cleaning after recovery changes the readings on the SBE instruments. The preliminary test with this system was in 2016, and had significant limitations, likely relating to the instruments being horizontal, trapping air bubbles or biofouling, or coming out of the water on the rolling ship, or possibly due to interactions between instruments. This year, as in 2017 and 2018 and 2019, the tank was designed to a) allow all instruments to be vertical and b) to include a pump to circulate water within the tank.

Once instruments were recovered from the moorings, they were placed in the tank for various periods of several hours, such as to obtain at least 6 readings. Since recovered instrumentation was recording either hourly (SBE16s) or every 5min (SBE37), this allows a good comparison with the calibration CTD, set at 5 second data, and the SBE37 recording every 5min. Instruments were then cleaned and placed again in the tank for at least another 6 readings. Note that at one point the water circulation pump in the test tank was found not to be working. It is unclear how long it was out of action. As the tank was not big enough for all instrumentation at one time, instruments were swapped in and out, and when not in the calibration tank or being cleaned, they were typically placed in a second “holding” tank so the cells did not dry out. The instruments will next be returned to the manufacturer for post cruise calibration.

Overall the methodology worked smoothly in 2021, although we found the SBE19 was consuming batteries at a much faster rate than expected, i.e., 7.75hrs for the first set of batteries, and 20hrs for the second.

Action item: Keep CTD upright. Do test before and after cleaning. Use both mooring spares. Track CTD time (only ~ 28hrs per battery set). Check CTD pump is working.

Preliminary results are shown below, relative to the SBE19 reference CTD. (At the time of writing, the records from the spare mooring instruments are not available for comparison, but these will be added to this document when it is updated with the post cruise calibrations.) **Action item: Add spare data** These records present some curious features:

1) The first soak of the 2020 SBEs show uniform agreement with the calibration CTD, as do most of the second soaks. However A420SBE becomes 0.3psu fresher than the calibration CTD after cleaning. **Action item: Investigate SBE16, SN0004.**

2) The first soaks of the 2019 SBEs show uniform freshness of 0.1-0.2psu compared to the calibration CTD. This is in line with previous results.

However, it is slightly concerning that

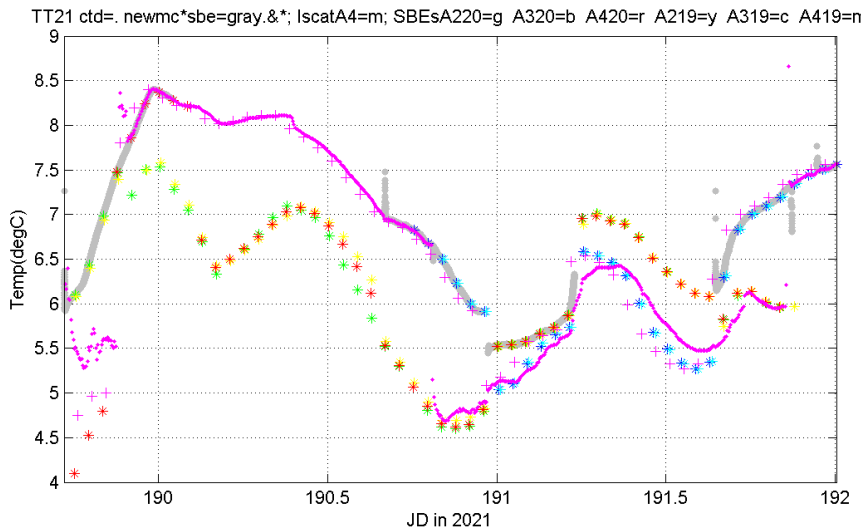
a) cleaning does not improve agreement, but indeed in some cases, makes agreement worse.

b) an initially good agreement (A420) can become 0.3psu off during a subsequent soak. The latter point shows the importance of including the other spare instruments in this analysis and considering all the points of evidence (e.g., agreement with in the water CTD casts and subsequent mooring deployments) before concluding a record is erroneously fresh.

Summary of comparisons to SBE924 (grey in plots below, accuracy 0.01°C, 0.001S/m, 0.05psu)

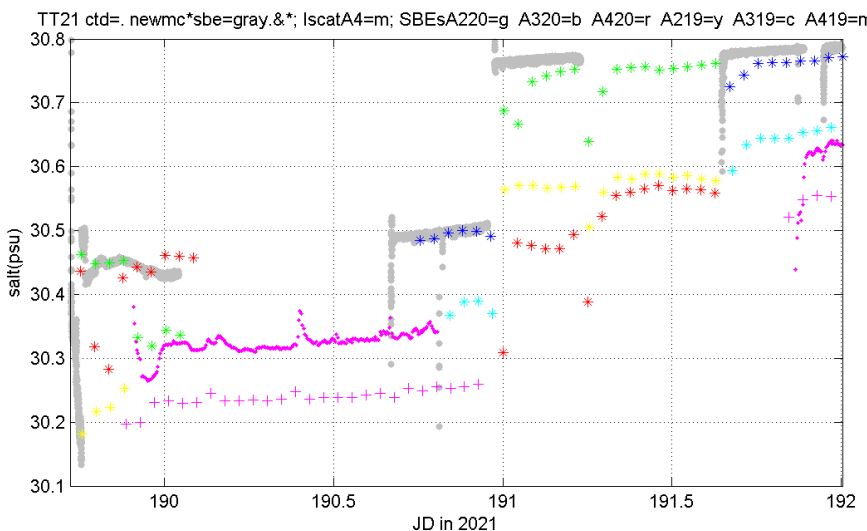
What	A2-19SBE yellow	A3-19SBE cyan	A4-19SBE magenta	A4-19ISC magenta	A2-20SBE green	A3-20SBE blue	A420SBE red
SN	2341	1698	1700	20935	1226	1225	0004
TAcc	0.01°C	0.01°C	0.01°C	0.002°C	0.01°C	0.01°C	0.01°C
CACC	0.001S/m	0.001S/m	0.001S/m	0.0003S/m	0.001S/m	0.001S/m	0.001S/m
SACC	0.05psu	0.05psu	0.05psu	0.008psu	0.05psu	0.05psu	0.05psu
PRECAL	Mar2019	Mar2019	Mar2019	Jun2019	Jan2004	Sep2009	Sep2008
First Soak	-0.2psu,	-0.1psu	-0.23psu	-0.15psu	~0.0psu	~0.0psu	~0.0psu
Second Soak	-0.2psu	-0.13psu	-0.22psu	-0.15psu	-0.02psu	-0.02psu	-0.3psu
POSTCAL							
First soak							
Second soak							

(Acc = manufacturer's accuracy for temperature (T), conductivity (C) and thus computed salinity (S))



This plot shows all the recovered instruments and the calibration CTD, colors as per the table above.

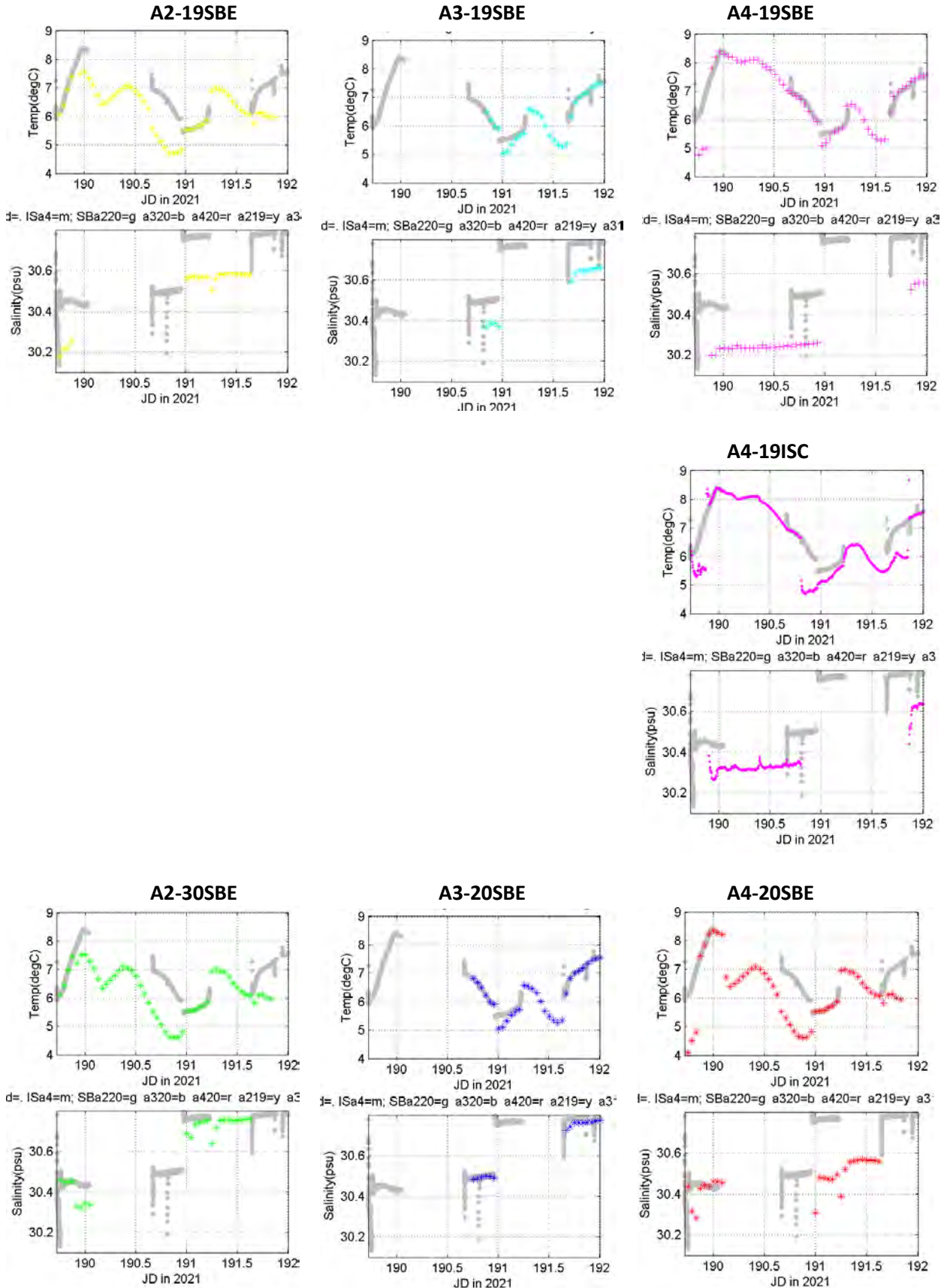
The plots below are 1 per instrument, as per colors in the table above, with grey being the CTD reference. For each plot, use the temperature record to find when the instrument was in the tank with the reference, and then compare the salinity records to find the approximate offset.



Action item: - return to this once SBEs have been post-cruise calibrated and spare records are available. Revisit test methodology in Seattle to improve reliability. Note that washing can change calibration by 0.1psu. and either the tank may be in error by 0.3pu, or there is some issue with SBE#0004.

Action item: Once all SBEs have been post-cruise calibrated, also do:
 - comparison to CTD casts
 - comparison to instruments on same moorings

TEST TANK RESULTS BY INSTRUMENT



Update May 2022 - checking for salinity calibrations in all moored instrumentation.

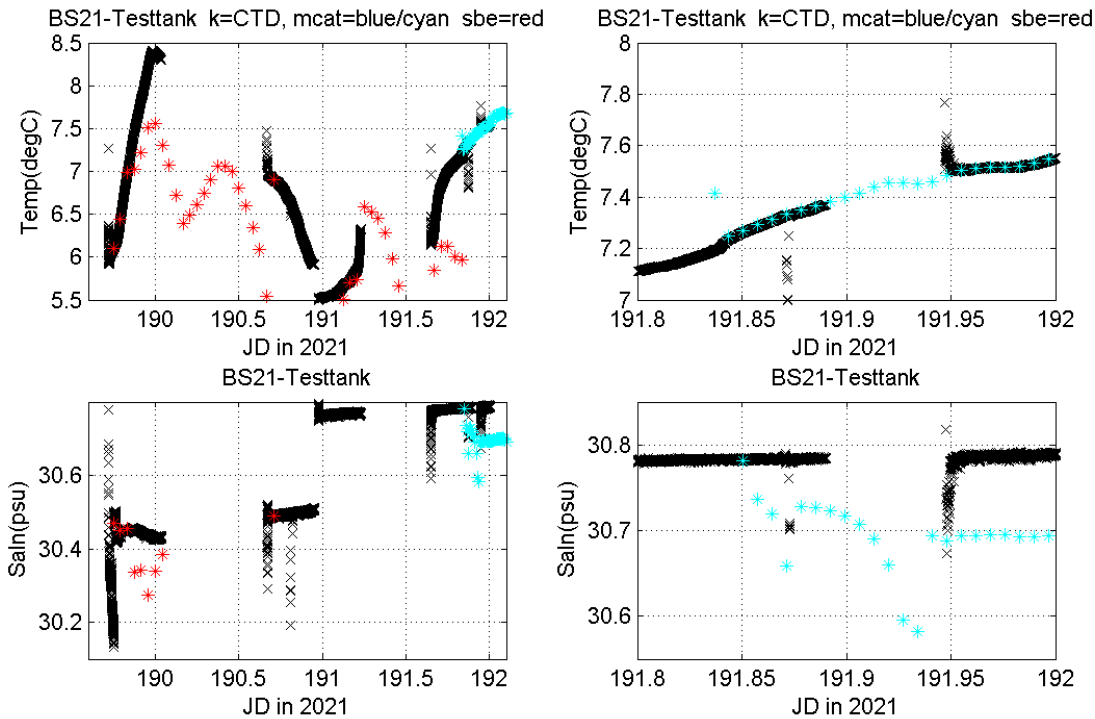
Discard 2nd Soak in test tank for being unreliable. All unmarked units are PSU

2019	A219sbe	A219isc	A319sbe	A319isc	A419sbe	A419iscat
	2341		1698		1700	20935
Notes	replatinized		replatinized		replatinized	replatinized
SAcc	0.05psu	0.008psu	0.05psu	0.008psu	0.05psu	0.008psu
1) PRE						
Tank - S1	-0.22 psu		-0.1psu		-0.2 psu	-0.1psu
- S2 to CTD	-0.2 psu		-0.13psu		-0.25psu	-0.15psu
- S2 to MC	NA		-0.035 psu or		-0.14 psu	-0.06psu
Rec CTD	-0.23,-0.25		-0.18,-0.18		Unclear	-0.14
Next Year	-0.08psu		-0.05		-0.15	NA
ISCAT/SBE	Too short		Too short		Too fresh	Too salty
Other moor	Unclear		Unclear		Unclear	Unclear
TFreeze	Yr1ok,Yr2TooF		Yr1ok,Yr2TooF		Yr1ok,Yr2TooF	tooF 2 nd yr
2)PPP	0.0941psu		0.3346psu		0.1663psu	0.1072psu
Tank- S1	-0.12psu		+0.2psu		-0.04psu	0.0psu
- S2 to CTD	-0.1psu		+0.28 psu		-0.08psu	-0.05psu
- S2 to MC			+0.2psu		+0.02psu	+0.05psu
Rec CTD	-0.14, -0.16		+0.15,+0.15		unclear	-0.04
Next yr	-0.02psu		+>0.15		-0.08psu	NA
Iscat/SBE	Too short		Too short		ok	ok
Other moor	Unclear		Unclear		Unclear	Unclear
Tfreeze	Ok		tooS 2 nd yr		tooF 2 nd yr	tooF 2 nd yr
CONCLUDE	Use POST cal -0.02psu by yr1 -0.1 psu by yr2		PostCal is off Use Precal -0,05psu by yr1 -0.1psu by yr2		Use POST cal -0.04 to -0.08 psu off	Use POST cal Tfreeze suggests Yr2 ~0.1fresh, but this not found in test tank

2020	A220sbe	A220iscat	A320sbe	A320iscat	A420sbe	A420iscat
	1226	None	1225	None	0004	None
Notes	Not replat.		Not replat		Too old to cal.	
SAcc	0.05psu	0.008psu	0.05psu	0.008psu	0.05psu	0.008psu
1) PRE						
Tank - S1	0 psu		0 psu		0 psu	
- S2 to CTD	-0.02psu		-0.01		-0.28	
- S2 to MC			+0.08			
Rec CTD	-0.006		0.001,0.005		Not clear	
Next Year	NA		NA		NA	
ISCAT/SBE	NA		NA		Is ok	
Other moor	Not clear		Not clear		Not clear	
TFreeze	TooF perhaps		ok		ok	
2)PPP	-0.0166psu		0.0075psu		NOT CALED	
Tank- S1	0 psu		0 psu		NOT CALED	
Rec CTD	-0.019		0.007, 0.013			
Next yr	NA		NA		NA	
Iscat/SBE	NA		NA		NA	
Other moor	Not clear		Not clear			
Tfreeze	Better		ok			
CONCLUDE	Use postcal, as Tfreeze better, likely all better than 0.02psu		Use postcal, to match previous methods. All better than errors 0.02psu		Use precal, as that is all we have, but agrees well on all tests, so likely ok, better 0.01psu	

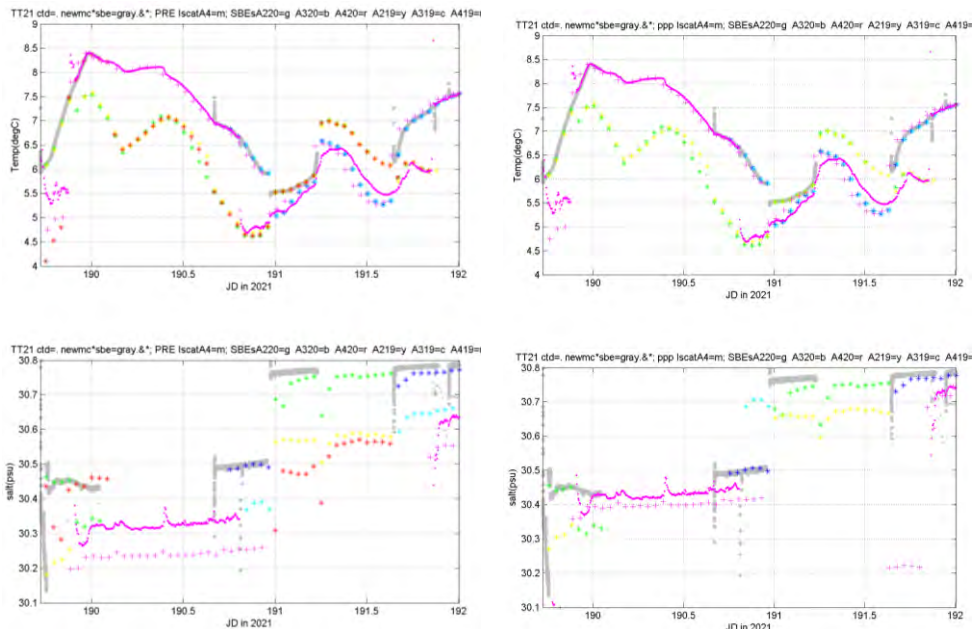
FINDINGS:

First check is of all the references in the test tank - the CTD 924, and then two newly calibrated instruments, SBE16-0005 and SBE37(Microcat) 22408



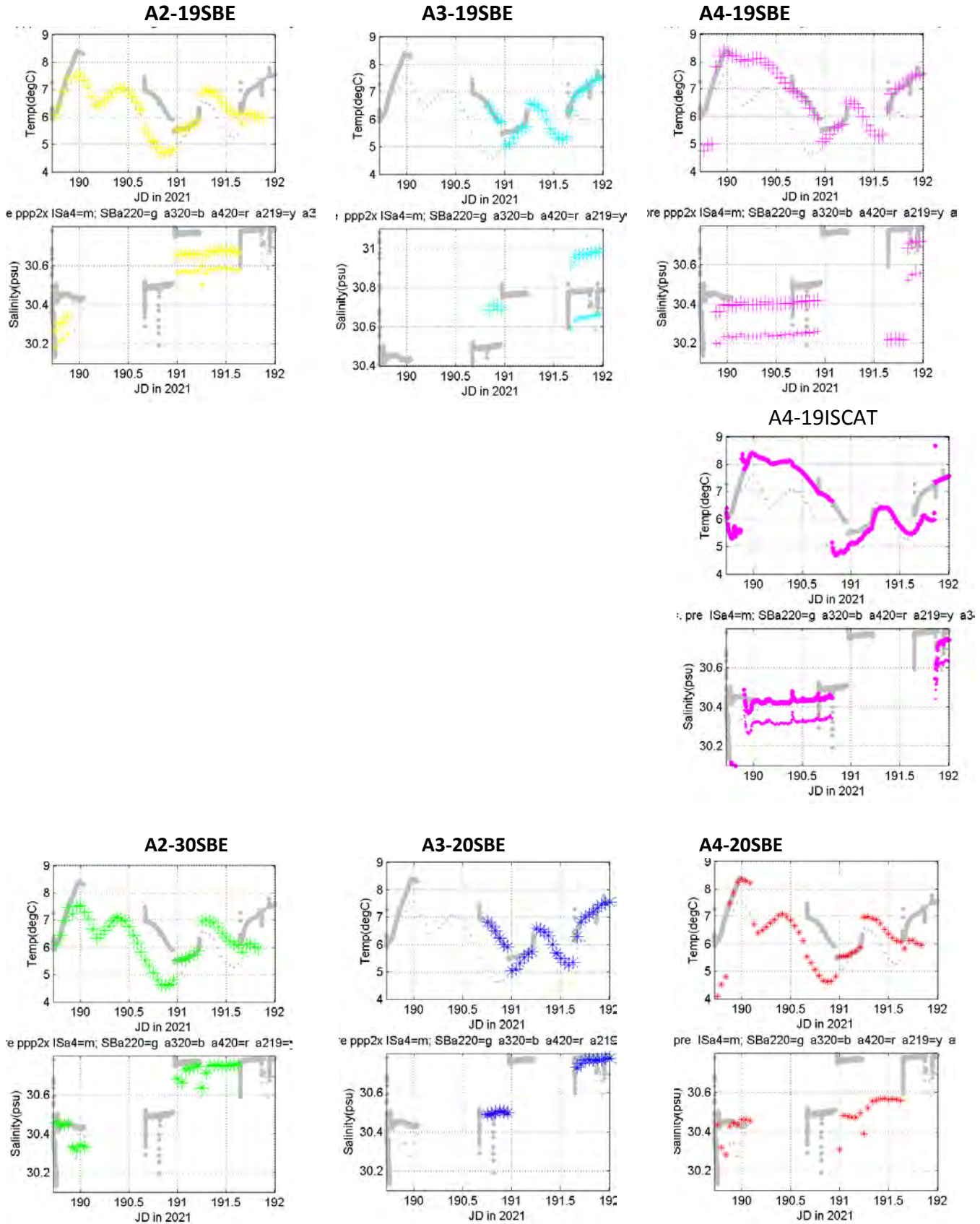
** This suggests some issues with the test tank towards the end. So put all references on next the plots.

Next look at the entire set (left Pres, right postcals (ppp))

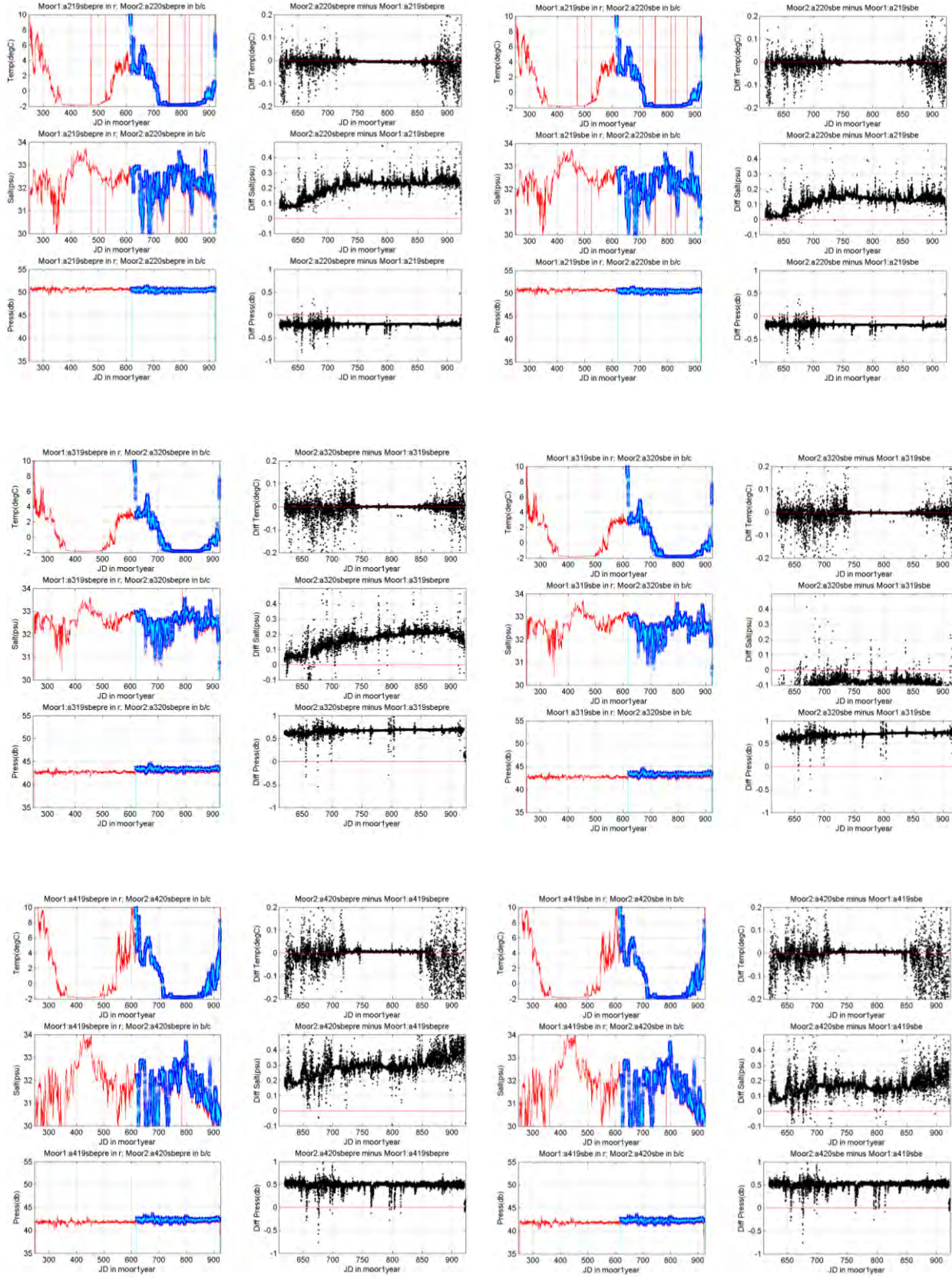


- Postcals generally improve the agreement, other than 1319#1698 where postcal is 0.2 saltier than initial soak.
- 0004 (A4-20) is missing from plots as Seabird did not calibrate it
- second soak appears problematic, with generally worse agreement to first soak.

Now by instrument, looking at pre and ppp. (larger symbols are ppp, A420 no ppp).

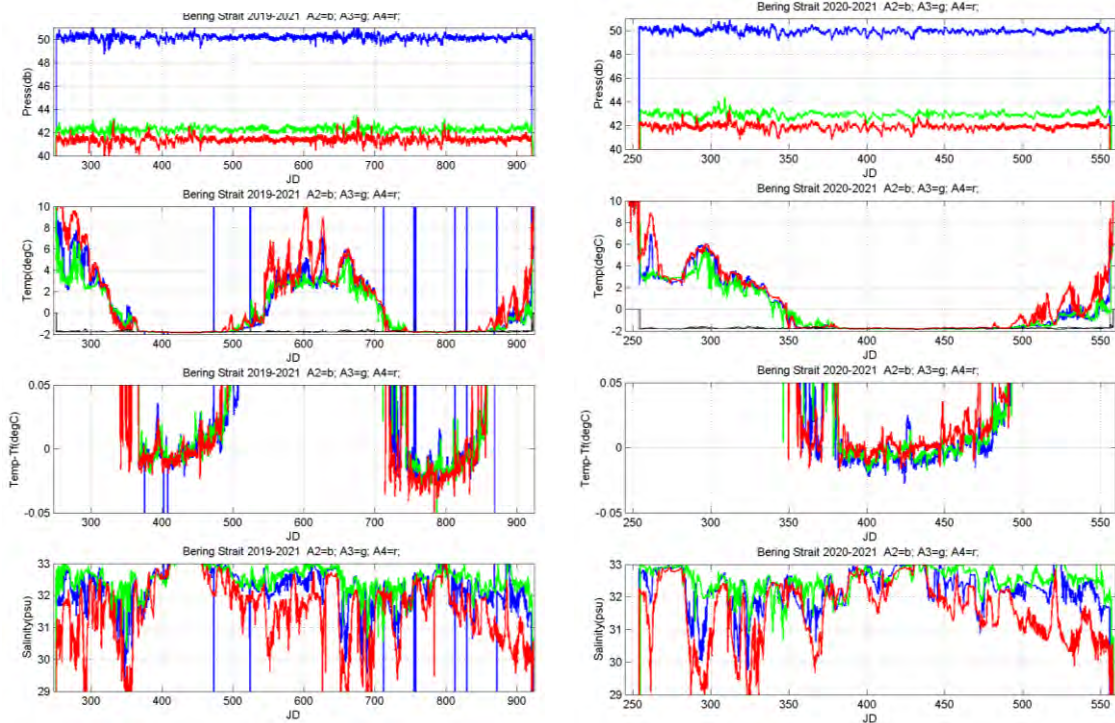


Compare to the next year (left = compare of pre cals, right = compare of postcals)

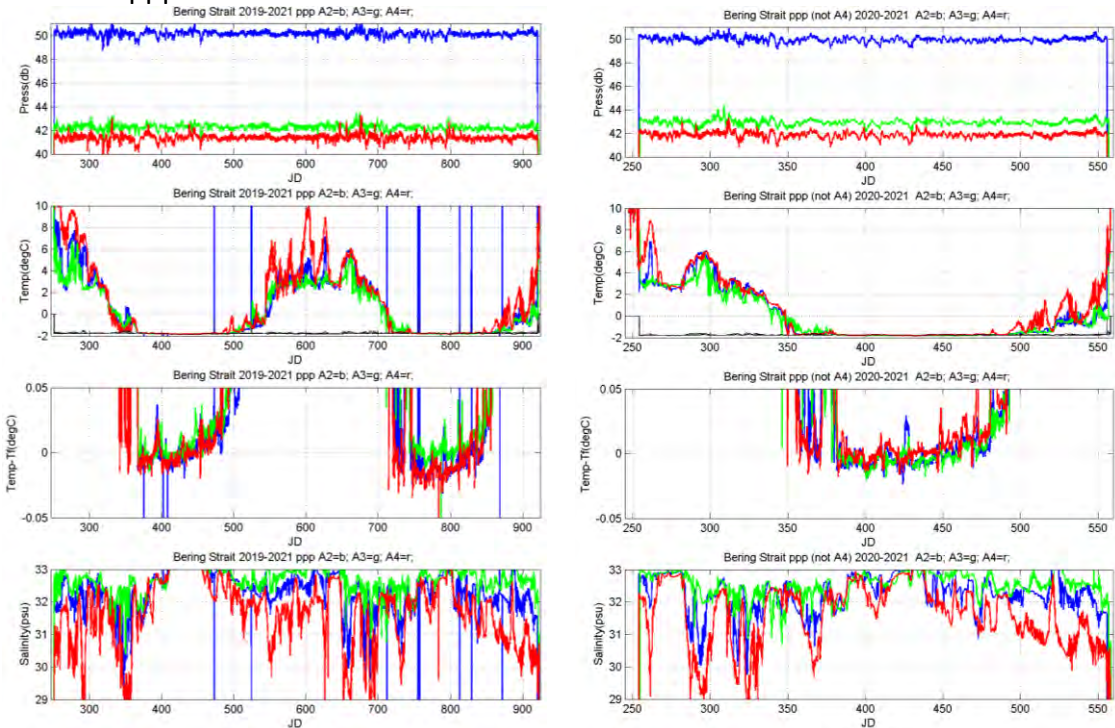


See table for conclusions

Compare freezing points in winter:
This is precal:

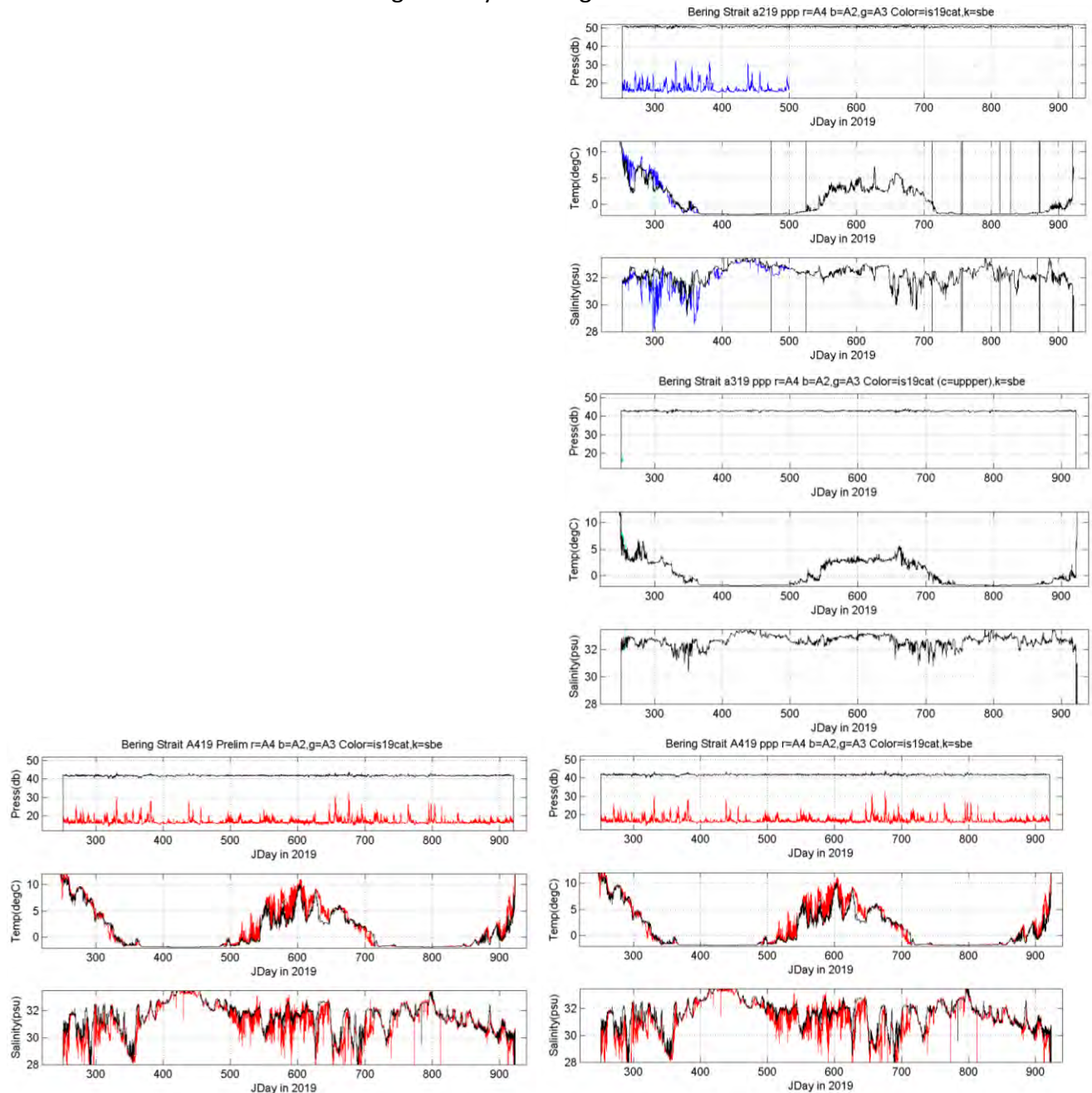


And here ppp

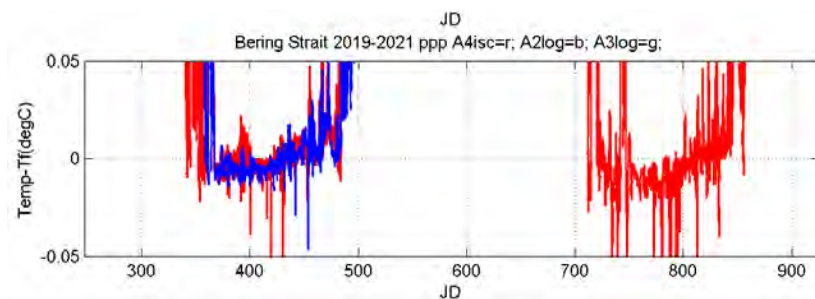


For first winter Ax19s seem ok, but by second winter freezing point is depressed too much.

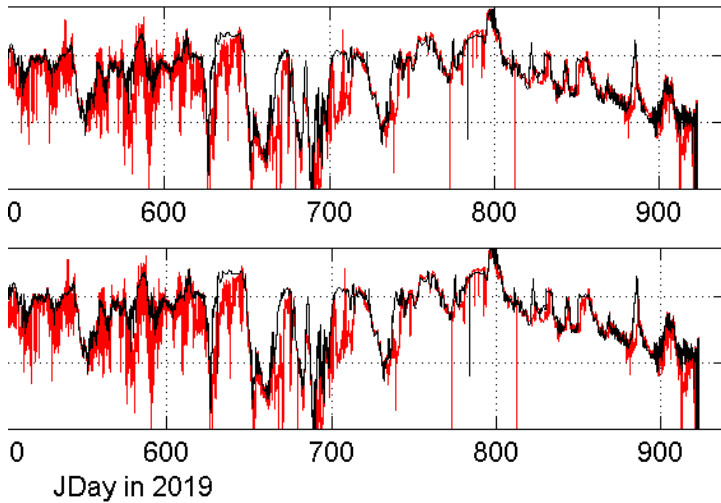
Now look at ISCATS and SBE data together by mooring:



Only A4 has iscat long enough to be useful.



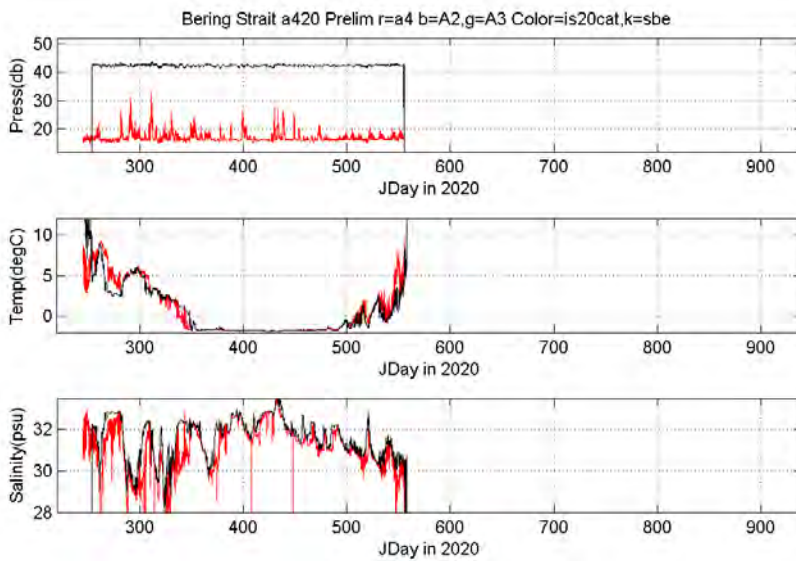
Note that ISCAT winter temperatures suggest year1 salinities are reasonable, but that A4-19isc salinities may be somewhat too fresh. (0.005degC equivalent to 0.1 psu), Although this is not found in the test tank results



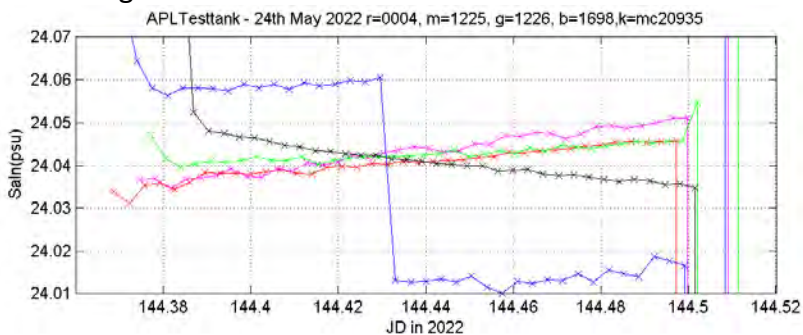
Precal is incorrectly stratified

.. postcal is better.

And then A419isc to compare to A420SBE (only precal)



As missing postcal on A4-20 (#0004) check in Seattle against newly calibrated instruments (May 2022) and find agreement within errors.



Other Recovered/Deployed Instrumentation: Other instruments on the moorings were recovered/deployed for other groups. These instruments are:

Recoveries: *Aural Marine Mammal Acoustic* sensors on both A3 were deployed by Kate Stafford, (UW). This instruments were cleaned and data storage returned to Seattle for analysis. Preliminary analysis suggests the instrument recorded throughout the mooring deployments.

Deployment: *Marine Mammal Acoustic* only 1 sensor (placed on A3) was deployed this year. This instrument is deployed for Kate Stafford, UW.

Details of mooring positions and instrumentation are given below, along with schematics of the moorings, photos of the mooring fouling, and preliminary plots of the data as available.

BERING STRAIT 2021 MOORING POSITIONS AND INSTRUMENTATION

ID	LATITUDE (N) (WGS-84)	LONGITUDE (W) (WGS-84)	WATER DEPTH /m (corrected)	INST.
2019 Mooring Recoveries				
A2-19	65 46.855	168 34.070	56	ISCAT, ADCP, SBE16
A4-19	65 44.748	168 15.765	48	ISCAT, ADCP, SBE16
A3-19	66 19.604	168 57.046	57	MISCAT, ADCP with SBE16, MMR

ID	LATITUDE (N) (WGS-84)	LONGITUDE (W) (WGS-84)	WATER DEPTH /m (corrected)	INST.
2020 Mooring Recoveries				
A2-20	65 46.86	168 34.60	56	ADCP, SBE16
A4-20	65 44.75	168 16.31	49	ADCP, SBE16
A3-20	66 19.60	168 57.60	59	ADCP with SBE16, MMR

ID	LATITUDE (N) (WGS-84)	LONGITUDE (W) (WGS-84)	WATER DEPTH /m (corrected)	INST.
2021 Mooring Deployments				
A2-21	65 46.849	168 34.089	57	ISCAT, ADCP, SBE16
A4-21	65 44.737	168 15.767	50	ISCAT, ADCP, SBE16
A3-21	66 19.636	168 56.993	59	MISCAT, ADCP with SBE16, new MMR

ADCP = RDI Acoustic Doppler Current Profiler

ISCAT = near-surface Seabird TS sensor in trawl resistant housing, with near-bottom data logger

MISCAT = ISCAT with two near-surface sensors (one at ~ 8m, one at ~ 16m)

SBE16 = Seabird CTD recorder, SBE37 = Seabird CTD recorder

MMR=Marine Mammal Recorder (new=new APL version)

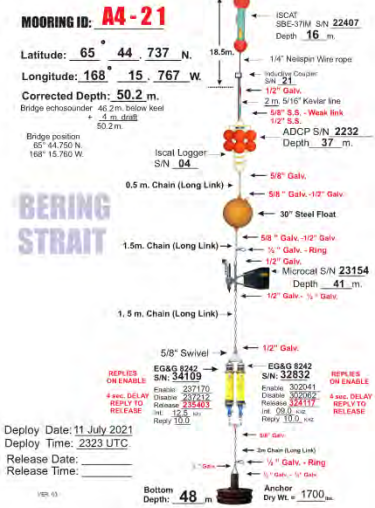
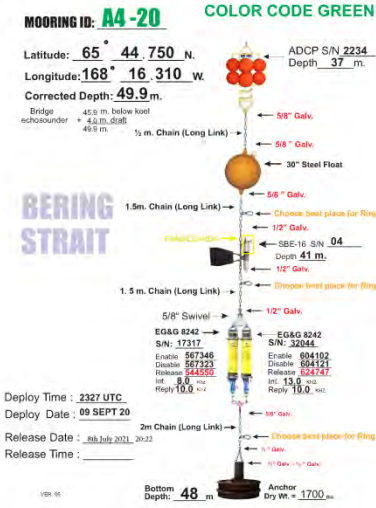
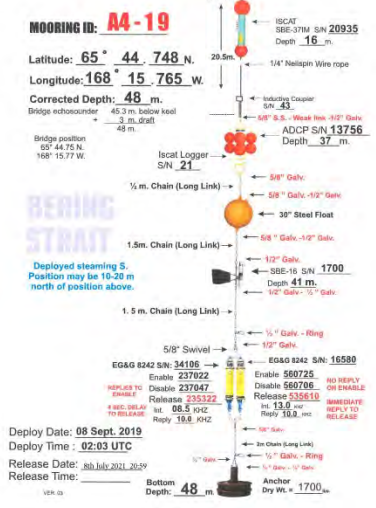
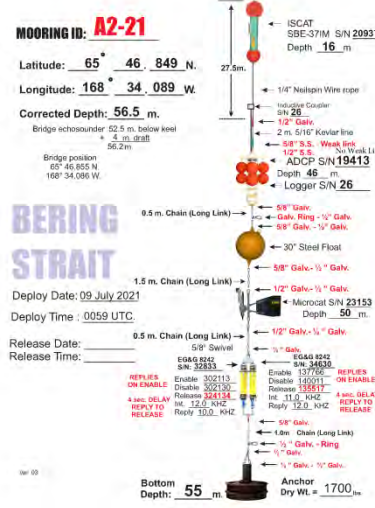
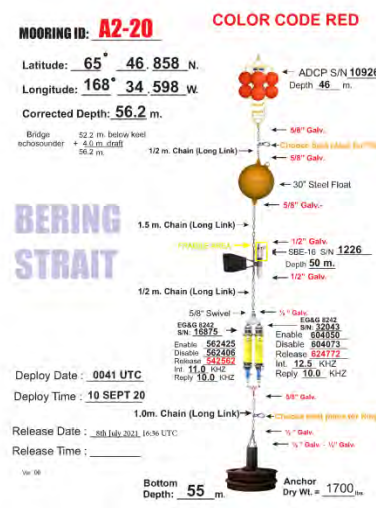
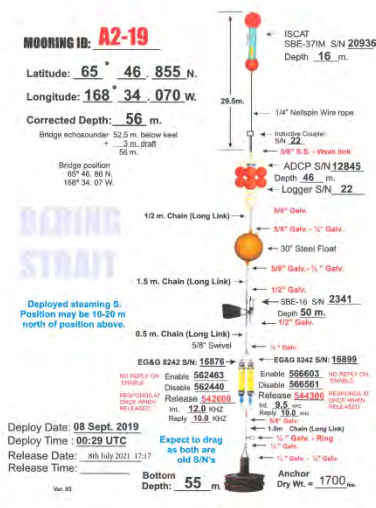
For 2019 deployments, water depths are assuming a ship's draft of 3m.

For 2020 and 2021 deployments, water depths are assuming a ship's draft of 4m.

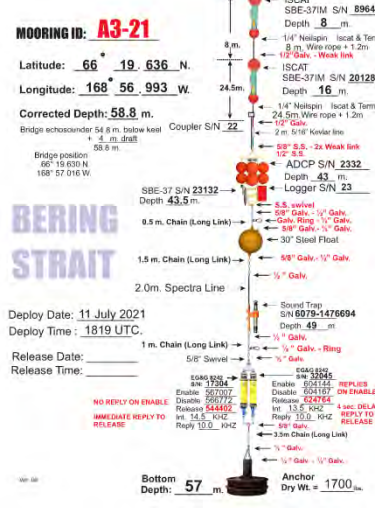
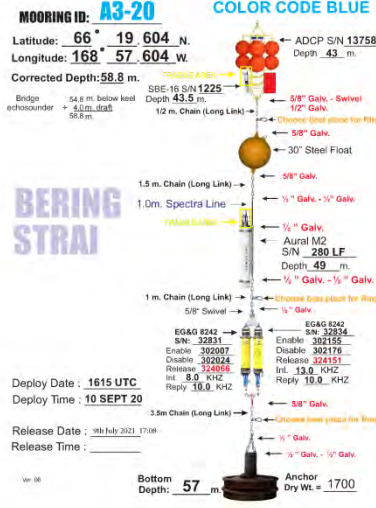
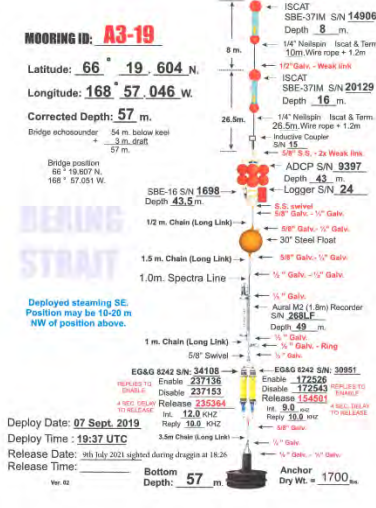
BERING STRAIT 2021 SCHEMATICS OF MOORING RECOVERIES AND DEPLOYMENTS

RECOVERED
= in the eastern channel of the Bering Strait

DEPLOYED



= at the climate site, ~ 60km north of the Strait



BERING STRAIT 2021 RECOVERY PHOTOS



BERING STRAIT 2021 RECOVERY PHOTOS (continued)



A2-19
Recovery
(Bio)



BERING STRAIT 2021 RECOVERY PHOTOS (continued)



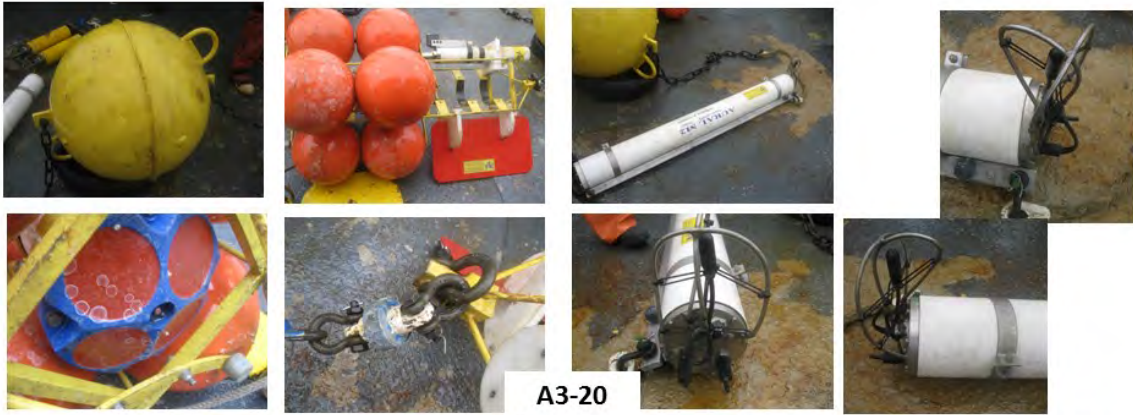
A4-20
Recovery



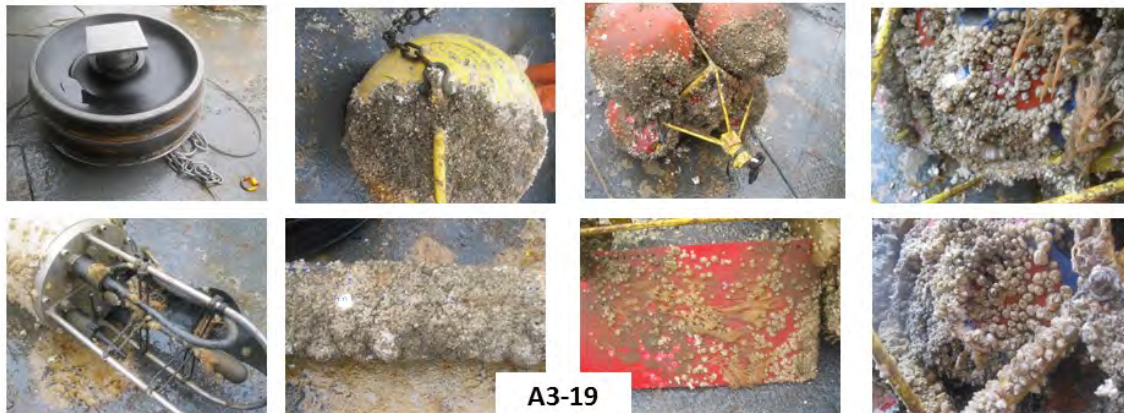
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Recovery



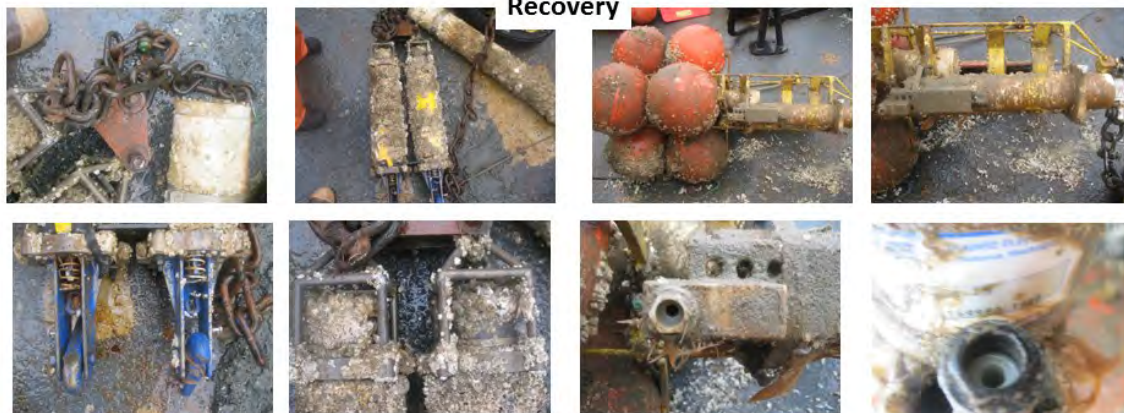
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A3-20
Recovery



A3-19
Recovery

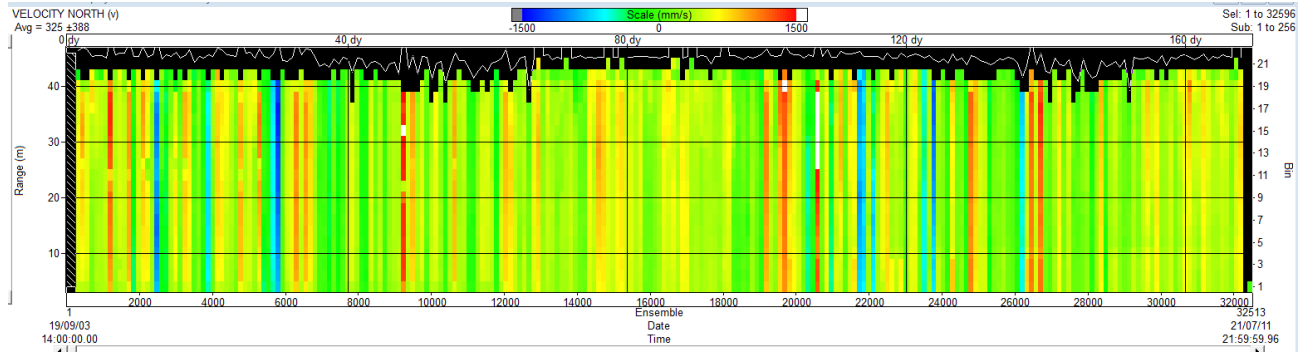


BERING STRAIT 2021 PRELIMINARY ADCP RESULTS

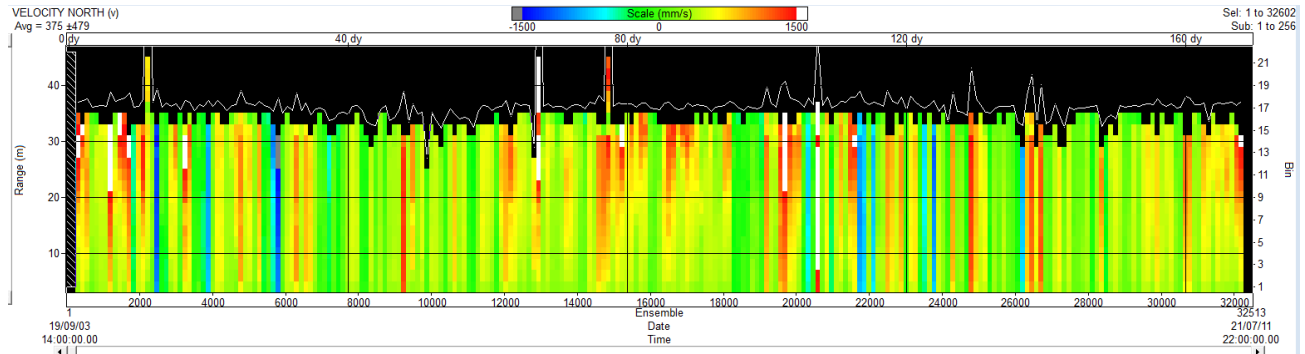
Preliminary plots of northward velocity, and velocity magnitude from the six recovered ADCPs are given below.

NORTHWARD VELOCITY from Bering Strait 2019-2021 ADCPs

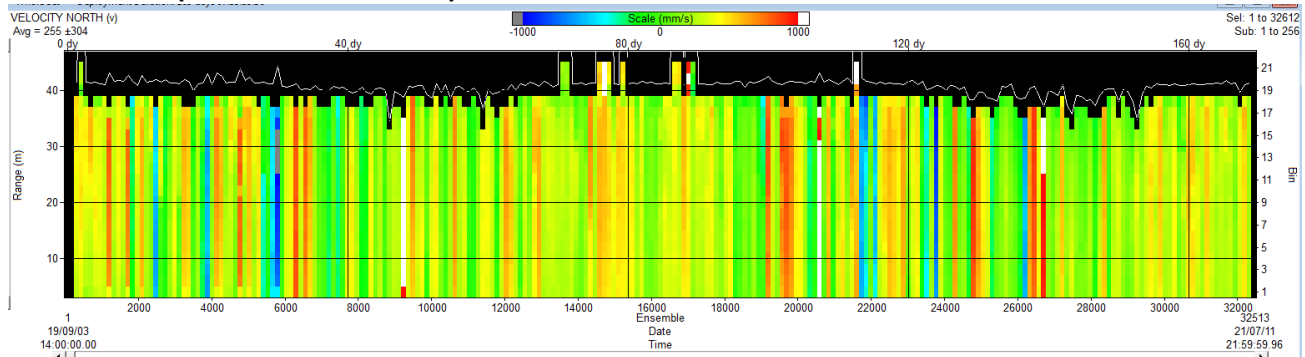
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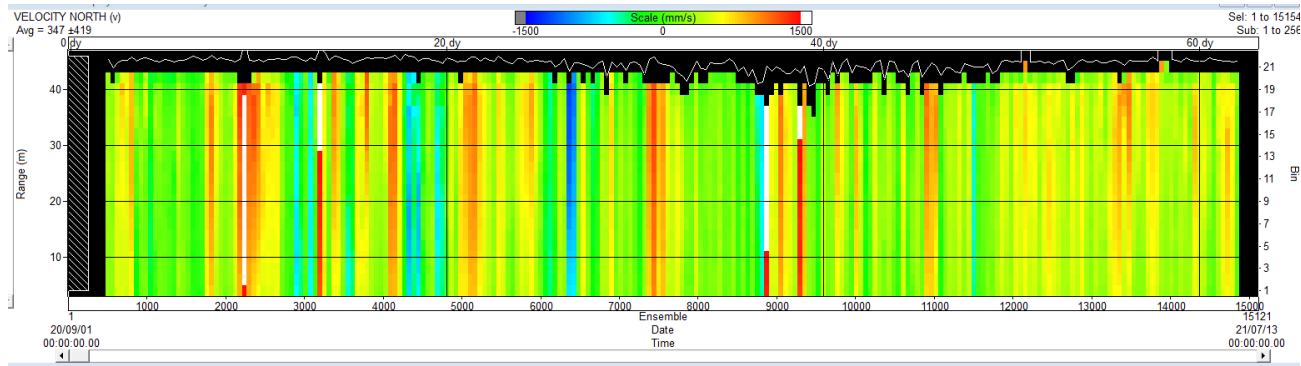


A3-19-9397 (Note different scale)

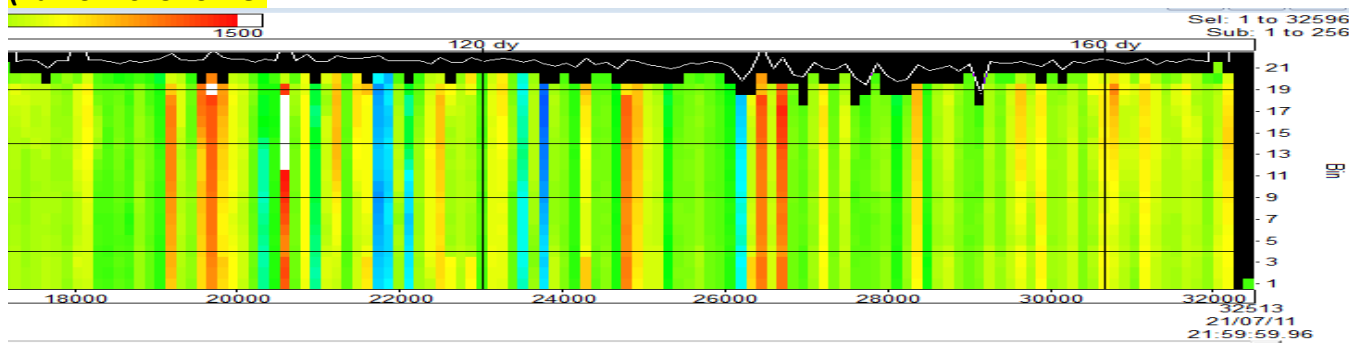


NORTHWARD VELOCITY from Bering Strait 2020-2021 ADCPs

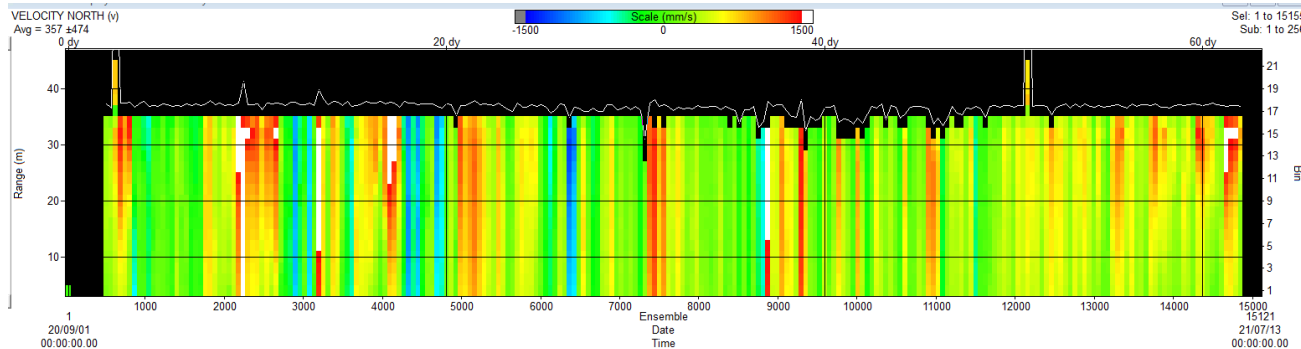
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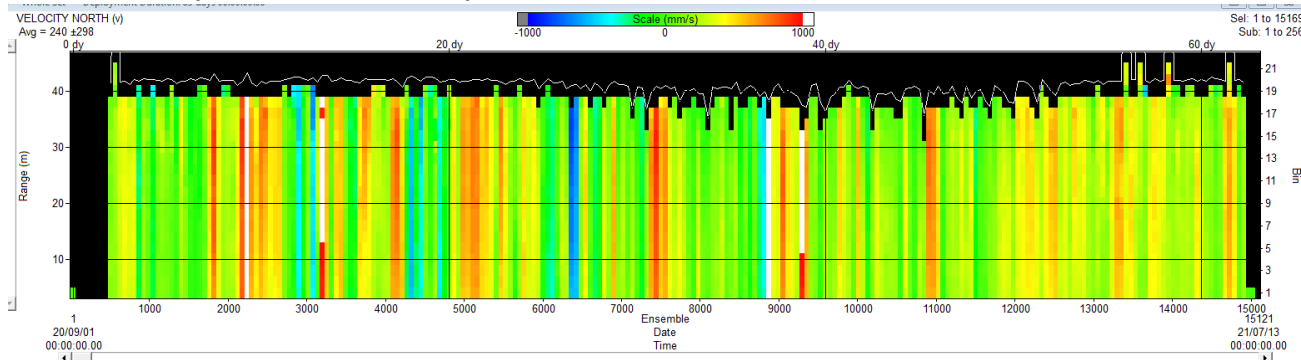
(half of 2019 for ref)



A4-20-2234

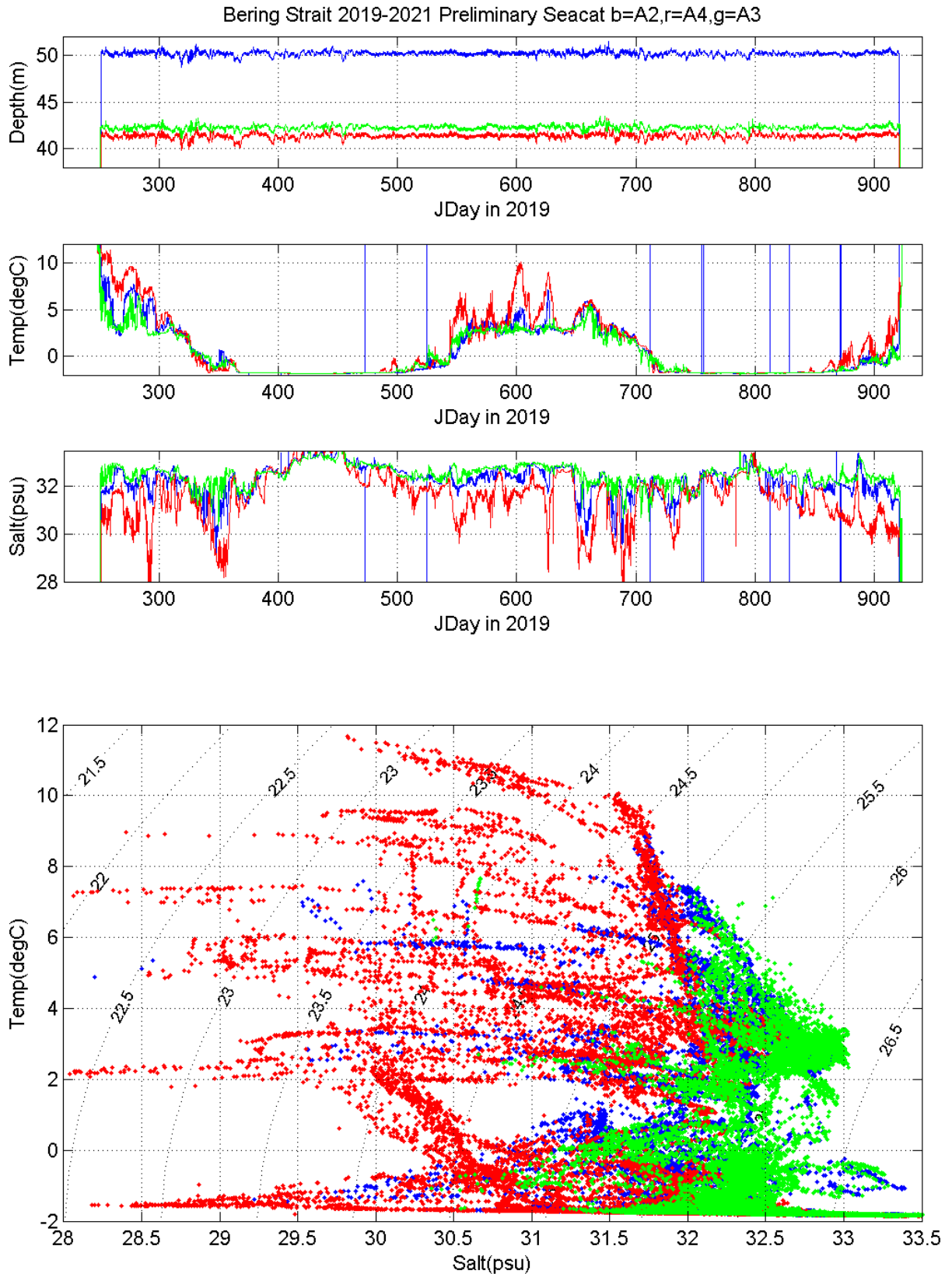


A3-20-13578 (Note different scale)



BERING STRAIT 2019-2021 SBE PRELIMINARY RESULTS (2 years, Ax19data)

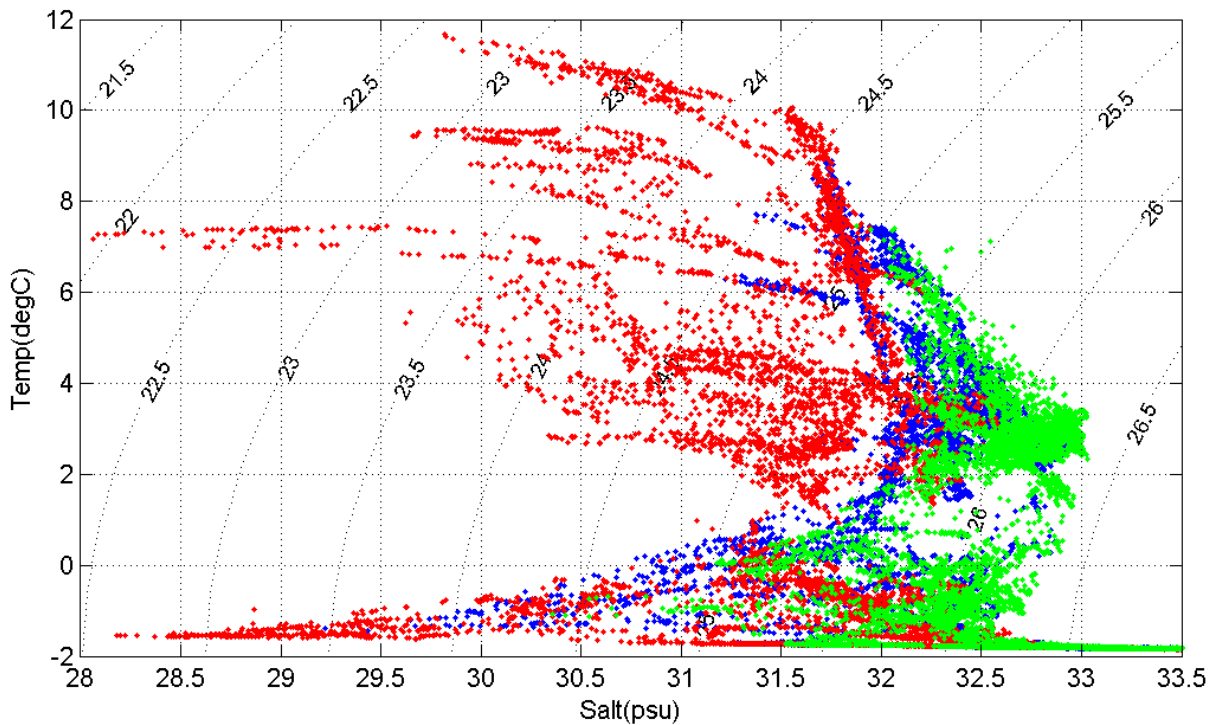
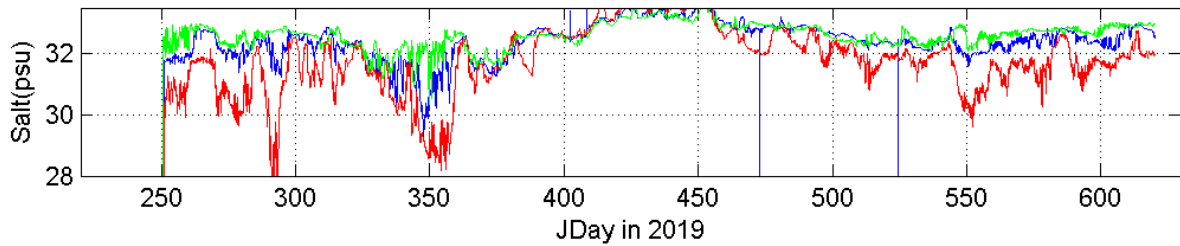
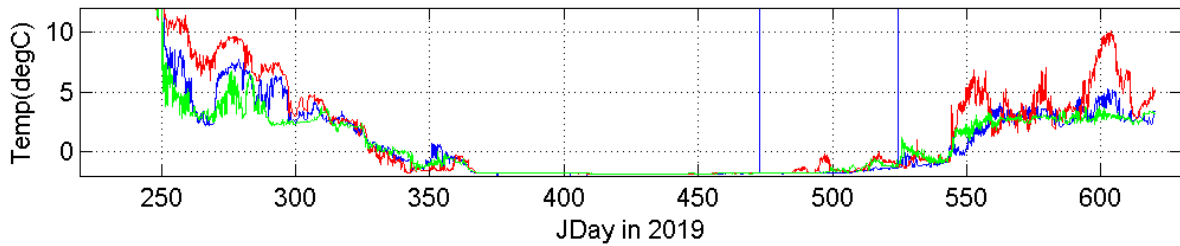
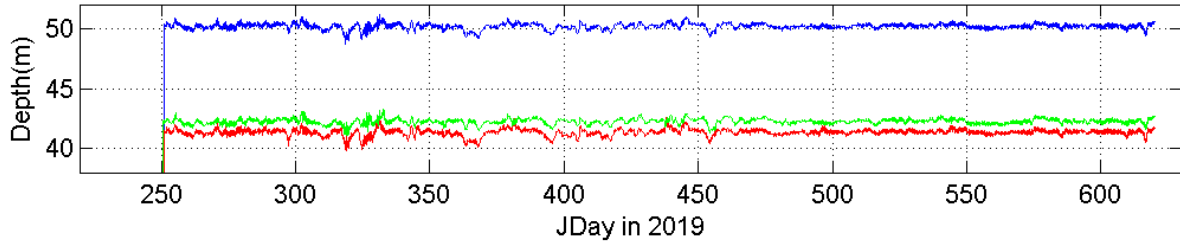
– all lower level TS Sensors



BERING STRAIT 2019-2020 SBE PRELIMINARY RESULTS (Ax19 data)

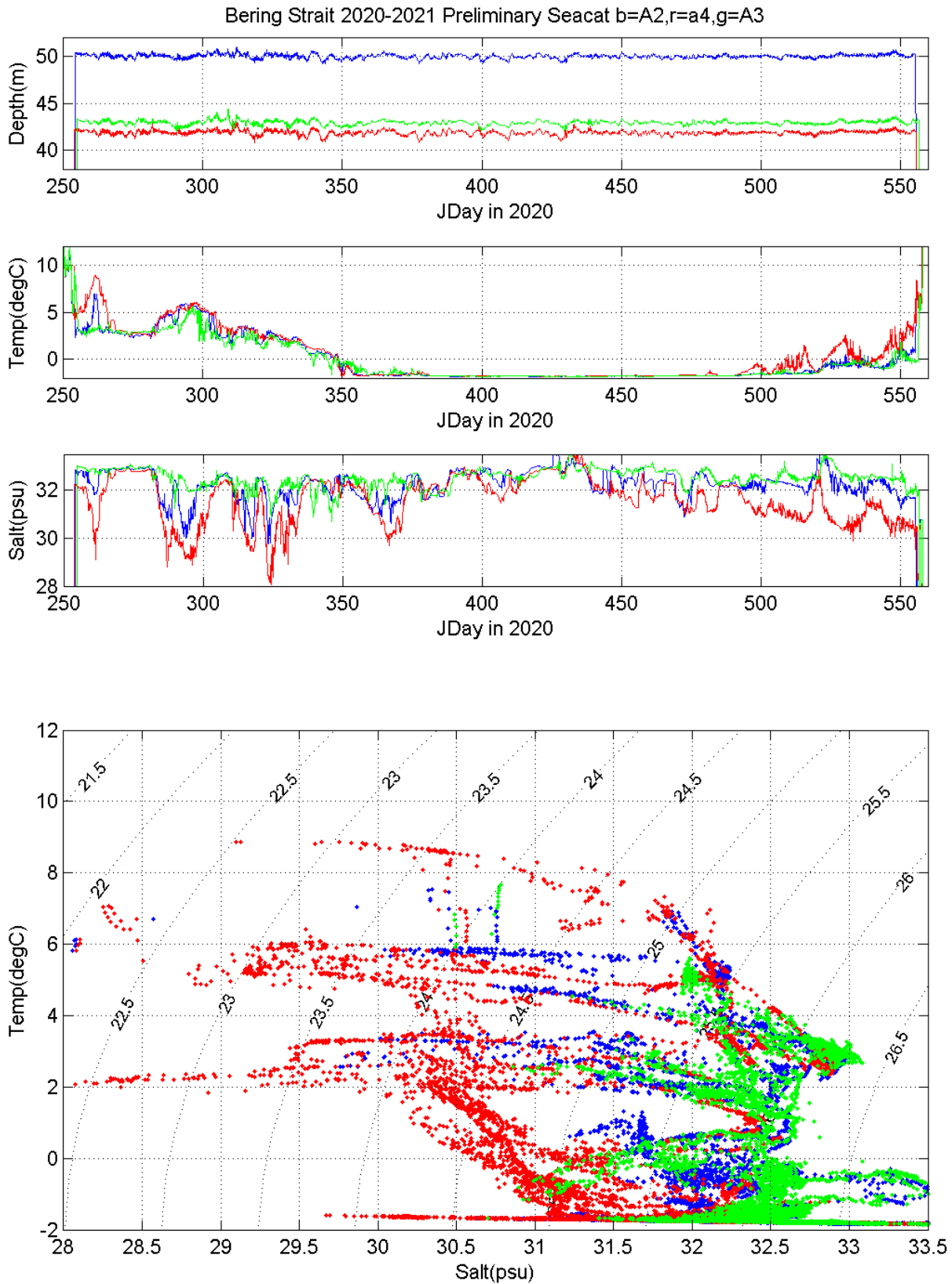
– all lower level TS Sensors (first year of data only)

Bering Strait 2019-2020 only Preliminary Seacat b=A2,r=A4,g=A3



BERING STRAIT 2020-2021 SBE PRELIMINARY RESULTS (Ax20 data)

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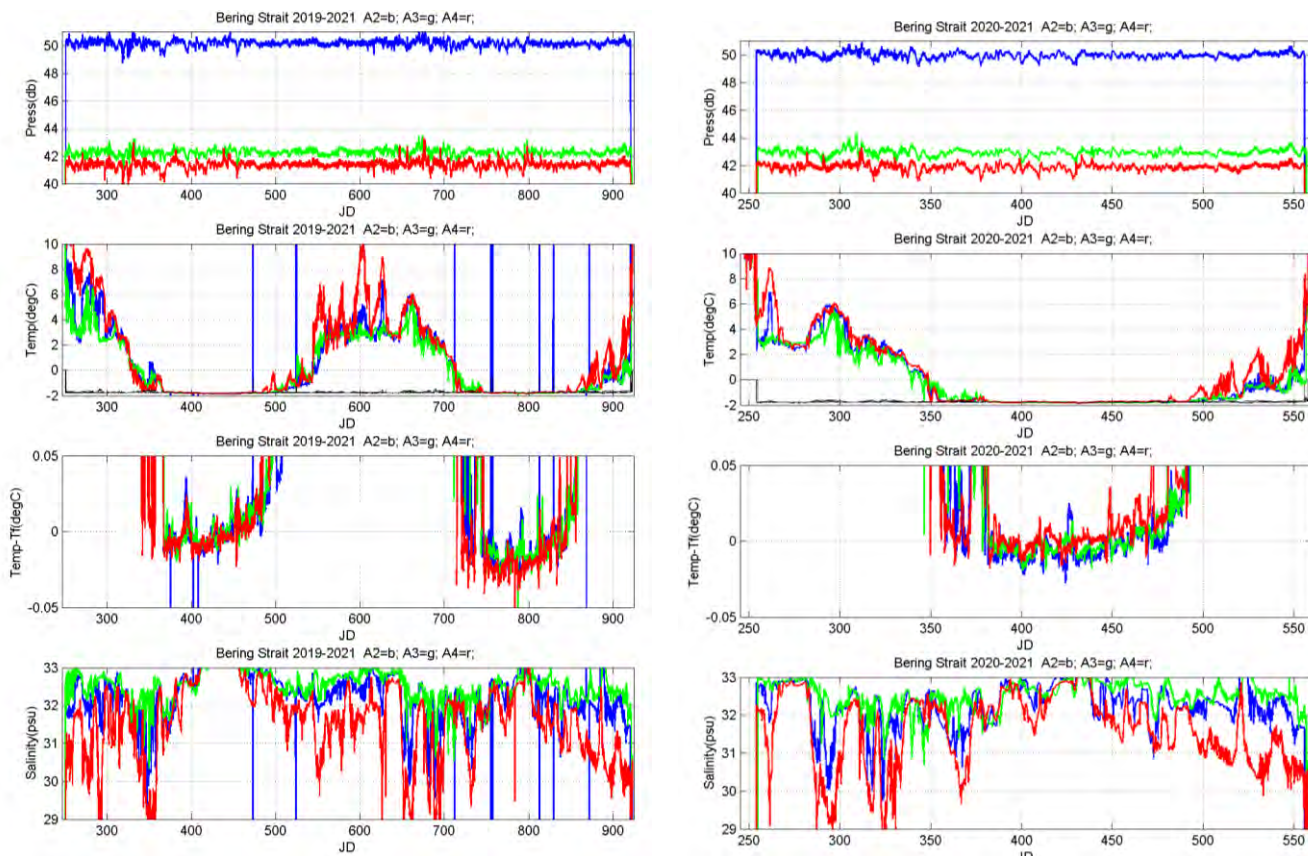


BERING STRAIT 2019-2021 SBE PRELIMINARY RESULTS (2 years, Ax19data)

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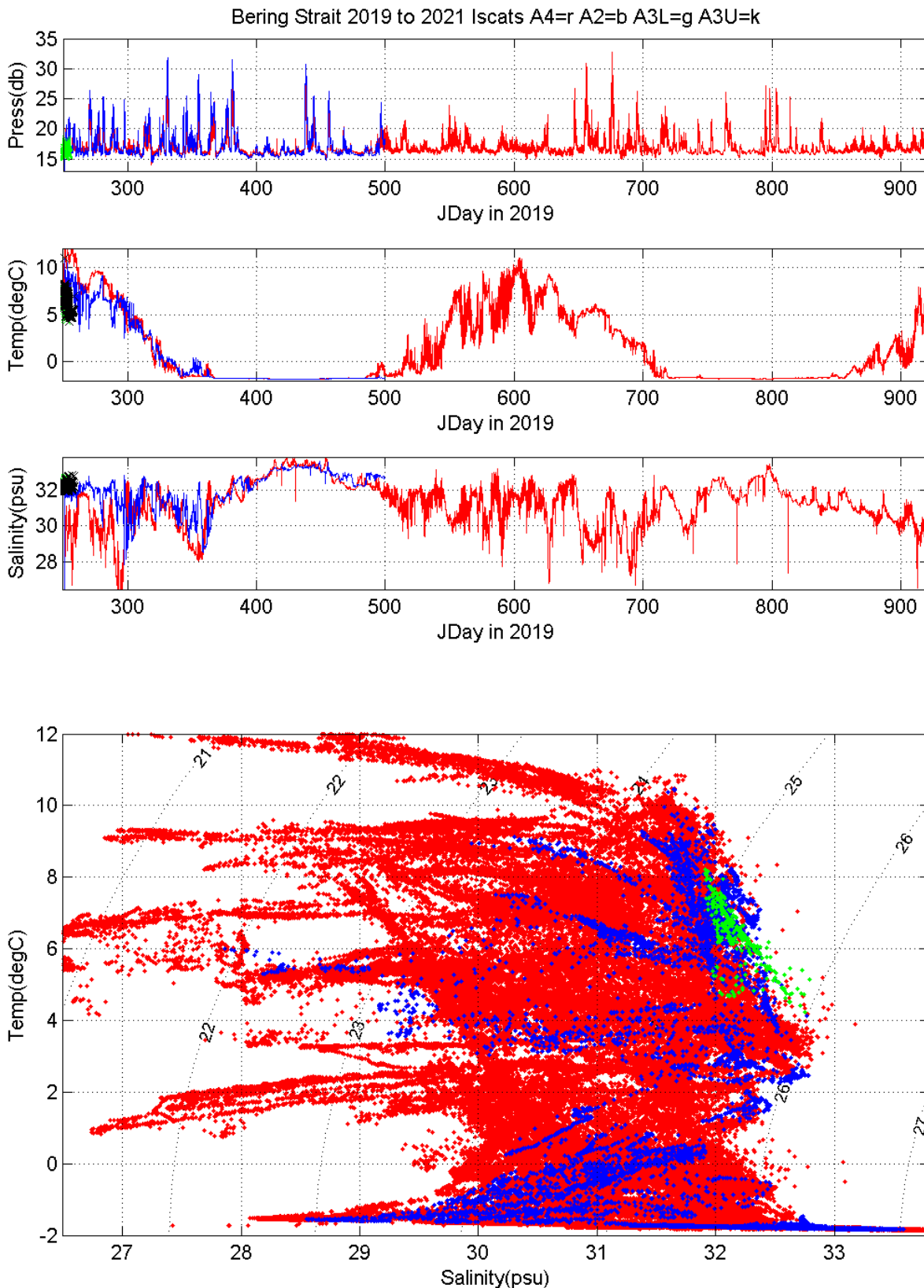
Comparison to freezing temperature

Note the Ax19s have a greater freezing temperature departure in winter, indicating the cumulative effect of biofouling



BERING STRAIT 2019-2021 ISCAT PRELIMINARY RESULTS (2 years)

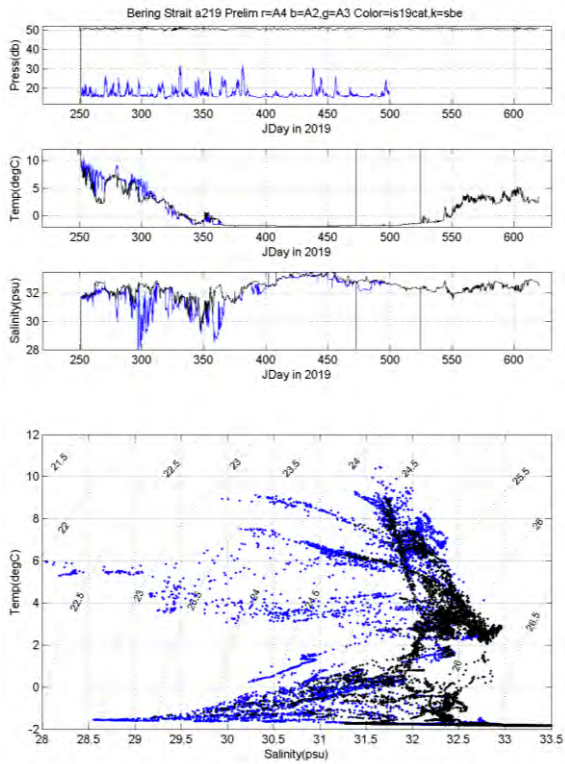
– all upper level TS Sensors



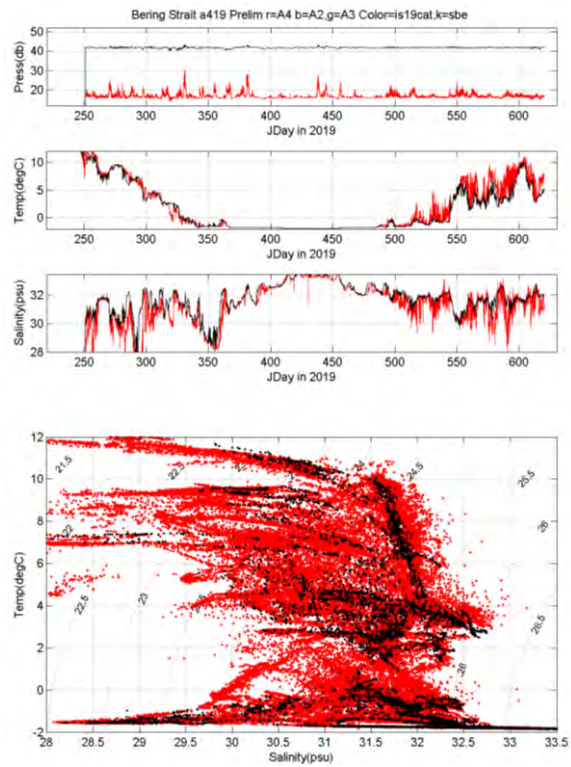
BERING STRAIT 2019-2020 ISCAT and SBE PRELIMINARY RESULTS (Ax19data)

–upper and lower TS sensors by mooring

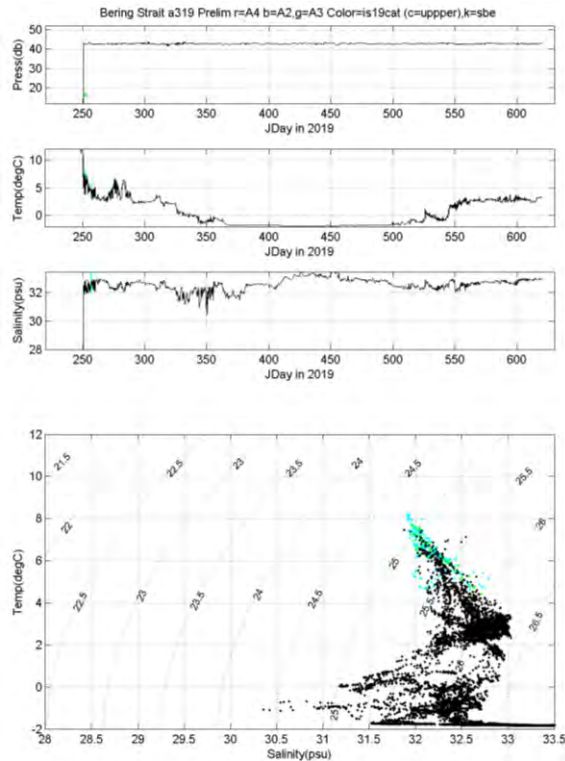
A2-19



A4-19



A3-19

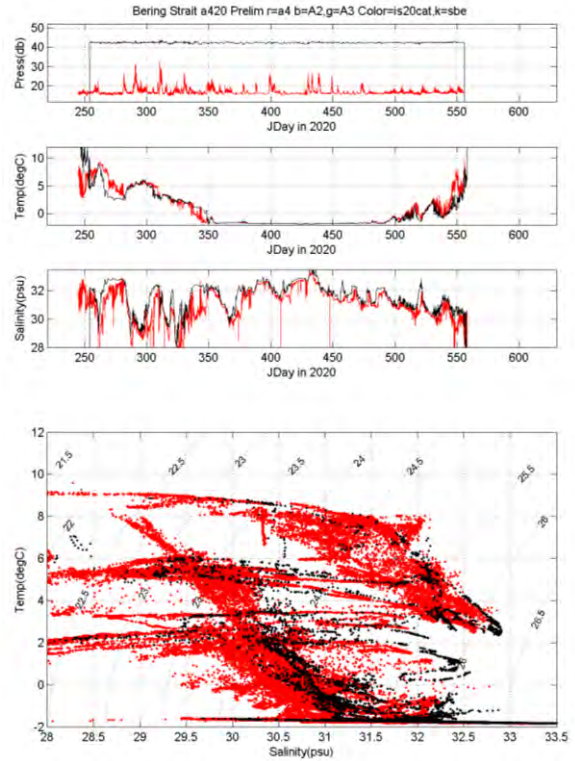


BERING STRAIT 2020-2021 ISCAT and SBE PRELIMINARY RESULTS (Ax19&Ax20data)

–upper and lower TS sensors by mooring
(only A419 iscat still present)

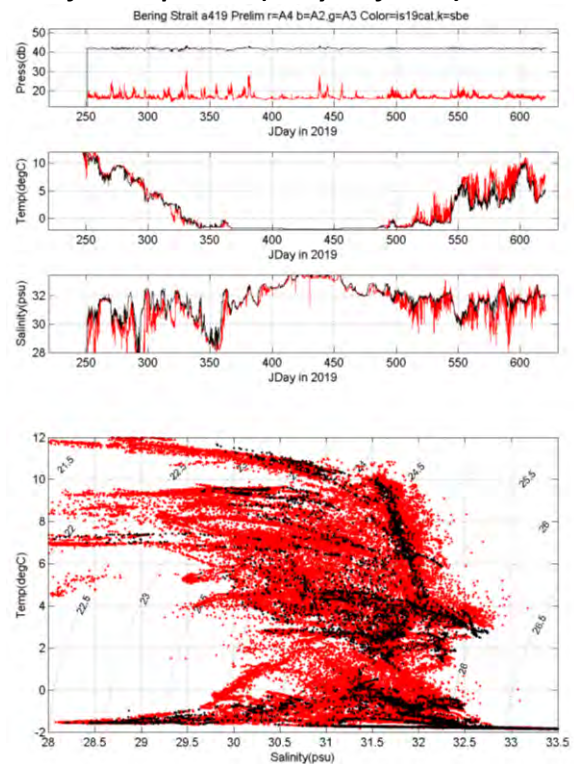
A2-20 (no iscat deployed)

A4-20 (iscat from A3-19)



A3-20 (no iscat deployed)

A4-19 for comparison (likely biofouled)



CTD OPERATIONS (On-board lead: Christensen)

As in previous years, in 2021 the moorings were supported by annual CTD sections. This year (as per 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019) these sections were run without taking any bottle samples, although this year a separate pumped system was used to take trace metal and nutrient samples (and two samples for later O18 analysis).

The CTD rosette system used on this cruise was loaned from APL-UW and, was the same set up as in 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019 (the same set up as in 2014/2015, with the exception of the transponder). The full package consisted of:

one SBE9+ with pressure sensor

(SN26451 – calibration 17th June 2019)

two SBE3 temperature sensors

(T1 = SN0843 – calibration 28th Jan 2021)

(T2 = SN0844 – calibration 28th Jan 2021)

two SBE4 conductivity sensors

(S1 = SN0484 – calibration 11th Feb 2021)

(S2 = SN0485 – calibration 2nd Feb 2021)

two SBE43 oxygen sensors

(Ox1 = SN1753 – calibration 4th Feb 2021)

(Ox2 = SN1754 – calibration 4th Feb 2021)

one Wetlabs FLNTURT fluorescence/turbidity sensor (SN1622 – calibration 11th March 2010)

one Benthos Altimeter (SN50485, repaired spring 2015)

two Seabird pumps (believed to be SN50340, SN55236, but not confirmed)

one EG&G transponder (D-CAT SN31892, Interrogate: 11.0kHz, Reply: 13.5kHz)

The temperature, conductivity and oxygen probes were paired as last year, viz:

	Temperature	Conductivity	Oxygen	Pump
Primary	#843	#484	#1753	SN NA
Secondary	#844	#485	#1754	SN NA



with a y-like connection system, whereby the exit vent of the loop was at the same depth as the intake as per recommendation from the manufacturer. The top of the Y contained a slow leak valve (the vent plug) to keep the system sea-water primed on removal from the water. Tests in Seattle in 2014 showed air in the system was expunged after ~ 45s of emersion in water.

All instruments were housed in one frame (see left, photo from prior cruise), weighted with diving weights to ensure a close-to-vertical cast, as per 2014.

The CTD was connected to a conducting wire winch on the ship. This winch (Rapp Hydema NW, SOW 160 5000m capacity, with 3 conductor 0.322” diameter wire), was new on the Norseman II in 2014. Chris Siani, APL, assisted with wiring and CTD tests of this system while the ship was in Seattle in April 2014. In 2021, we found the termination had been changed to a plug which did not fit our system. Thus a temporary fix was installed for a test cast by Robert Daniels and Jim Johnson, and after the test cast, a more permanent potted connection was installed. **Action item: Check with ship pre cruise re termination.**

The winch was connected to an SBE11 deckbox, which in turn was linked via serial ports and USB-serial connectors to a

dedicated PC, running the software package Seasave v7. Data were recorded in standard hexadecimal SBE format, incorporating NMEA GPS input from the Norseman II forward GPS (since the aft-Aframe GPS was giving the wrong date). **Action item: Check the ship is carrying a spare GPS antenna.**

An event log (copied attached at the end of this report) was maintained on the CTD computer, including comments on data quality and other issues. The log, the data files, and a screen dump of the end-of-cast Seasave image were copied to a thumb drive as a backup after each cast, and regularly (every few casts) transferred ashore via google drive for analysis. Additionally, as each cast was completed, a WhatsApp photo of the screen shot was sent ashore for cruise/data quality tracking.

The CTD console was set on the port side of the interior lab. The package was deployed through the aft A-frame using a special block supplied by the ship. Although a Pentagon ULT unit had been mounted inside by the CTD console for lowering and raising the CTD, in practice, the winch driving was done by a crew member on deck, directed by the CTD operator using radio commands. This was deemed more efficient given the shortness of the casts (50m or less).

As in previous years, in 2021 the crew operated the winch from a remote console on the deck by the A-frame, and still, as in previous years, winch speed was an issue. The lowering (and raising) rate we seek is ~30 or 40m/min. There is no readout of winch speed at the remote console and winch drivers had to estimate speed either from the sound of the winch or from feedback from the scientist in the lab. **Action item: Be sure to calibrate in winch speed early in the cruise, preferably with some scale on the winch so the speed is consistent between operators. Update ship's winch so as to provide a speed readout by the remote console. Also, train CTD driver to check winch speed on read-out beside CTD console both for lowering and raising.**

The A-frame was set slightly outboard and not repositioned during the cast - the package was lifted to the height of the aft rail of the ship by the winch, and swung inboard by hand. For the casts done during mooring operations, the CTD was hand-carried forward after each cast to the port-forward corner of the aft-deck, to clear the aft-deck for mooring work. Once all the mooring work was complete, the CTD package was kept at the rail.

Once mooring work was complete, CTD operations were run 24hrs, using a team (per watch) of 1 science team member driving the CTD, and 2-3 personnel on deck - one (ship's crew) driving the winch, and one or two ship's crew/scientists recovering the instrument. This cruise, the science team provided 1 person for deck for 12 hrs a day in good weather and for an extra 12hrs in bad weather, since in bad weather, it was deemed necessary to always have two persons catching the CTD as it came aboard.

The efficiency of the crew made for very speedy CTD operations, and combined with the fast winch speed, resulted in commendably fast times for running lines. Since the CTD system required ~ 1min in the water to allow for the pumps to turn on (initiated by a manual command sent by the CTD driver), the CTD was generally put over the side and down to ~ 7m before the ship had come to a complete stop. Experience allowed the crew to time this such that, by the end of the 1min soak, the ship had come to a sufficient stop. Once the ship was stopped, the CTD pump was on and data were reliable, the CTD package was returned to ~ 1m depth (just below surface) and then was lowered to the sea floor, target depth ~ 3m above bottom, see discussion below. Only a brief (1-2 s) pause was taken at the bottom before the CTD was returned to the surface, and then recovered. If the cast was successful, the ship would start to move away just as the package was being recovered. Note on these stations, taken without any bottles, it was not necessary for the cast to be entirely vertical.

If pumped samples were to be taken, this operation followed on immediately after the CTD cast without the ship repositioning. **Action item: Make sure the CTD is recovered and out of the water before the pump system is deployed, otherwise ship's manoeuvrability is compromised.**

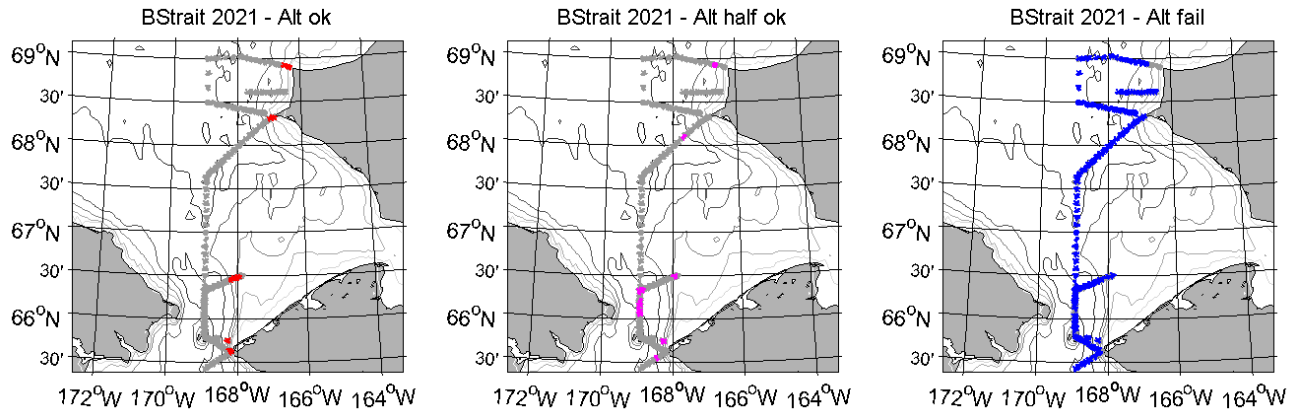
Prior to each cast the turbidity sensor was cleaned by rinsing with soapy water and freshwater and wiping. **Action item: Bring syringe with better fit for flushing the CTD cell.**

Ship's draft was estimated at 2m, and this should be taken into account in viewing the data. Also given that sea states were often significant and the altimeter on the CTD rarely functioned, some casts stop 5m-6m above the bottom.

Overall, CTD data this year are exceedingly clean, although the following issues were encountered:

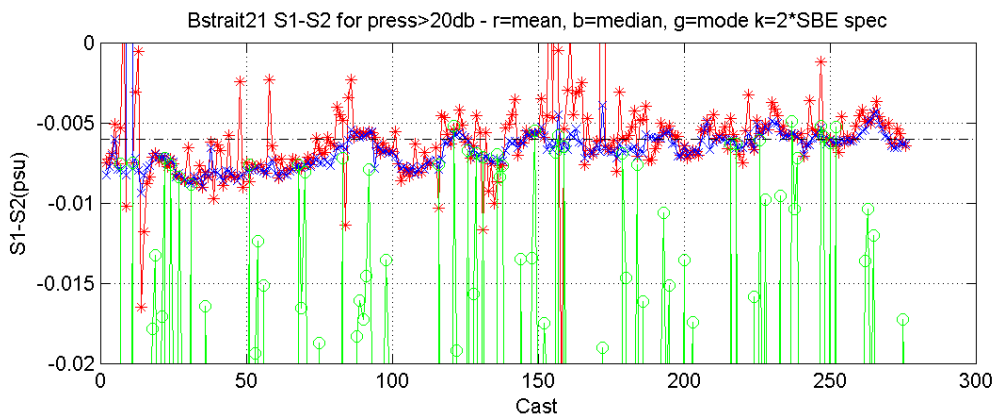
1) For casts up to and including 10. Significant mismatch was found between the up and down casts in salinity and oxygen, indicative of a timing mismatch between the sensors. (Cast 10 was run with pumps off to check the pumps were working - they were.) Investigation of the system found the TS duct was missing. When this was replaced (for cast 11 onwards), the mismatch became much smaller - almost unnoticeable in salinity, though still present in oxygen. The later was found to be greatly improved by data processing (see below).

2) Altimeter. In previous years, it was found that the altimeter only performed well intermittently, and the pattern of success and failure appeared to be strongly correlated with water temperature. This year, being early the season, the waters were generally colder and the altimeter was primarily useless. **On viewing sections, recall bottom 3+m may be unsampled. Action Item: Next year, reconsider bottom depth decisions in light of warmer waters.**

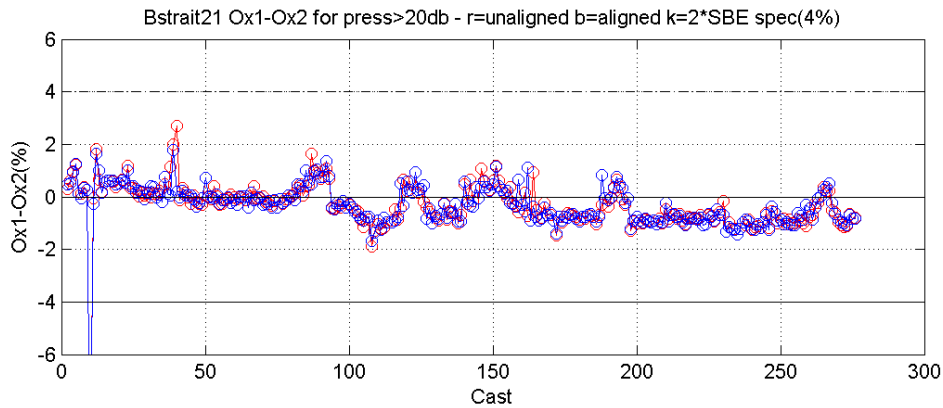


3) Vent plug blocking. As in previous years, the blocking of the vent plug due to impurities in the water was a continual concern. We instigated a cast-by-cast check that the tubes were draining once the CTD was recovered and if either was slow, the plugs would be cleaned with wire. **Action item: Continue this check in other years.** High vigilance to this issue this year resulted in fewer problems with the data, but data should still be checked for this problem. (Suspect casts: 16, 42, 62, 63, 117, 172(recast as 173))

4) Offset between Salinity sensors. Prior years found an offset in salinity between the two sensors on the CTD. This year, a similar offset was observed (with S1 reading fresher as in prior years). The CTD should be accurate to 0.003psu, and thus discrepancies of < 0.006psu (marked as dashed line on plot) are within specifications. Early in the cruise (and after cast 222, which is suspected to have hit bottom), the sensors were flushed, and at the start of the cruise an airtest test taken which may be used later for information. In general, agreement was just within manufacturer's specifications. **Action item: Flush cells with freshwater on deck at start of cruise and at regular intervals.**



5) Offset between Oxygen sensors. Once aligned in post processing, differences between oxygen sensors were also within manufacturer's specifications.



6) Other cast issues:

- cast 25 was yoyoed after the main cast to examine the Oxygen maximum. For the archives, a trimmed version of this file has been made (with the original cast number) including the original full down and up cast. The full yoyoed cast is retained as "orig".
- cast 114 was aborted as the CTD came out of the water, and recast as cast 115
- cast 172 (end of the LIS line) has an usual midlayer intrusion, worth further investigation
- cast 172 had vent plug issues, and was immediately recast (without recover) as cast 173
- cast 222 contains interesting layering at the surface (and is suspected to have hit bottom, making oxygen data suspect on the upcast).

NOTES ON BERING STRAIT 2021 CTD PROCESSING

For 2021, we have new calcs for T, C and Ox, so we are running with:

Pressure 17th June 2019 - this is the new one, and has a new SN of 26451
T1 (#843) 28th Jan 2021
T2 (#844) 28th Jan 2021
C1 (#484) 11th Feb 2021
C2 (#485) 2nd Feb 2021 -
Ox1 (1753) 4th Feb 2021
Ox2 (1754) 4th Feb 2021
FLNTURT (#1622) - 11th March 2010-

These are accurately in the BStrait21nnn.xmlcon files.

SUMMARY OF PROCESSING ISSUES 2021

=== **casts 0-10** were done missing TS duct and thus there is significant alignment issue with Conductivity. As these were all calibration casts looking at the deep water, while the issue appeared in the layers above/below a temperature gradient, these casts have not yet been specially processed

== **cast 10** was done with pumps off (a repeat of cast 9)

== **cast 16** - vent plug issues

== **cast 25**, as an oxygen test, was yoyoed after the main cast to below the depth of the oxygen maximum and recovered slowly. ... original file is included as 025orig. 025 is trimmed to only the full initial cast

== **cast 42** - suspect vent plug issue

== **cast 62** - vent plug issues

== **cast 63** - vent plug issues

== **cast 114** was aborted as CTD came out of water. Recast as 115

== **cast 117** - salinity issues

== **cast 158** spike in C1

== **cast 172** - vent plug issues, Recast as 173

= **cast 222** is suspected to have hit bottom. Oxygen data suspicious on up cast.

== many casts struggle with sharpness of thermocline giving spikes in Salinity. - aligning seems to fix this

== Almost all casts show align issues with Oxygen - using Ox34 seems to mostly fix this

Results recorded by cast in master CTD log file **RWnoteson2021BstraitCTDcasts.xls**

FULL NOTES ON BERING STRAIT 2021 CTD PROCESSING Rebecca Woodgate (based on 2019)

Start with files from SeaSave for each cast, i.e.,

Bstrait21nnn.hex and Bstrait21nnn.hdr

Then run through 9 steps (8 of them with SBEDataProcessing program from Seabird).

=== 1) First make up a file to be used for quick plotting. This contains all variables, but is not corrected in any way.

IN SBEDATA PROCESSING, RUN: DATA CONVERSION

(PSA file for this = 001_DatCnvBStrait2021_allvars.psa)

Inputs are: BStrait21nnn.hex and BStrait21nnn.hdr

*In FILE SETUP

-- CHECK box on match instrument to configuration file

-- Choose input file (should be .HEX) and directory

-- Name append .rw1

-- Choose output directory

*In DATA SETUP

-- Convert data from:UP and downcast (*Last year we just did down as we were firing no bottles. Here we do both, noting that upcasts may differ because of water being swept up with the CTD.*)

-- Create file types: data (.CNV) only

...—Merge Header file

-- Select output variables... as in previous years we use

-- 1) Pressure, Digiquartz (db)

-- 2) Temperature (ITS-90, degC)

-- 3) Temperature,2 (ITS-90, degC)

-- 4) Conductivity (S/m)

-- 5) Conductivity, 2 (S/m)

-- 6) Oxygen raw, SBE 43 (Volts)

-- 7) Oxygen, SBE 43 (saturation)

-- 8) Oxygen raw, SBE 43, 2(Volts)

-- 9) Oxygen, SBE 43, 2(saturation)

-- 10) Fluorescence WET Labs WET star (mg/m³)

-- 11) Upoly 0, FLNTURT

-- 12) Scan Count % This was done in 2018, but not recorded in the write up

-- 13) Salinity, Practical (PSU)

-- 14) Salinity, Practical, 2 (PSU)

-- 15) Time, NMEA (seconds)

-- 16) Latitude (deg)

-- 17) Longitude (deg)

-- 18) Altimeter (m)

-- 19) Pump Status

-- Source for start time in output .cnv header: Select NMEA time

*In MISCELLANEOUS

-- Keep all defaults. Note the Oxygen is Window size (2s), Apply Tau Correction, Apply Hysteresis.

THIS GIVES files called: BStrait21nnn.rw1.cnv

=== 2) Do first basic quality control by plotting everything in Matlab

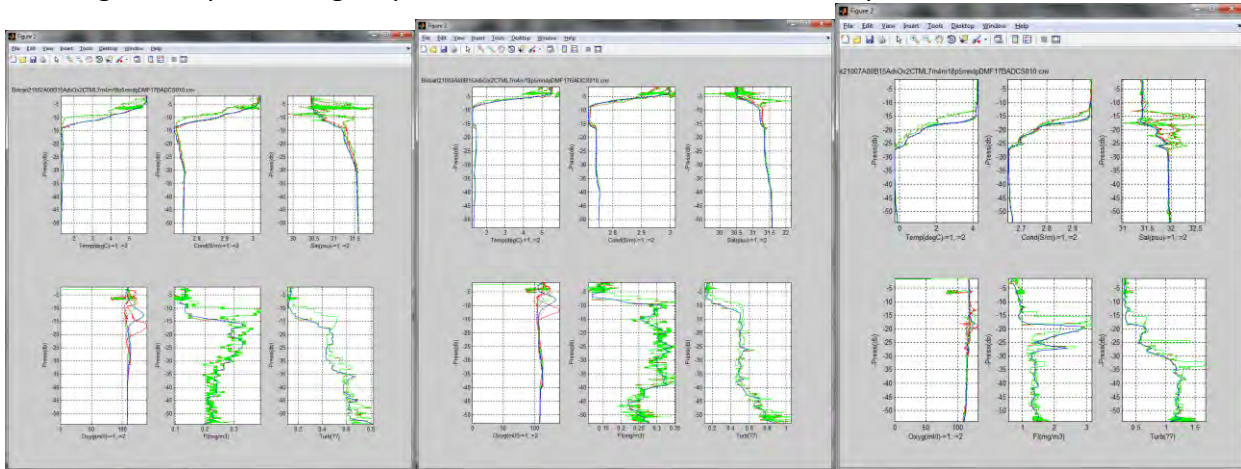
Matlab master code = `testplotsBStrait2018RW.m` which calls subroutine `CTDQCpump.m`

Inputs are: BStrait18nnn.rw1.cnv

Checks here include:

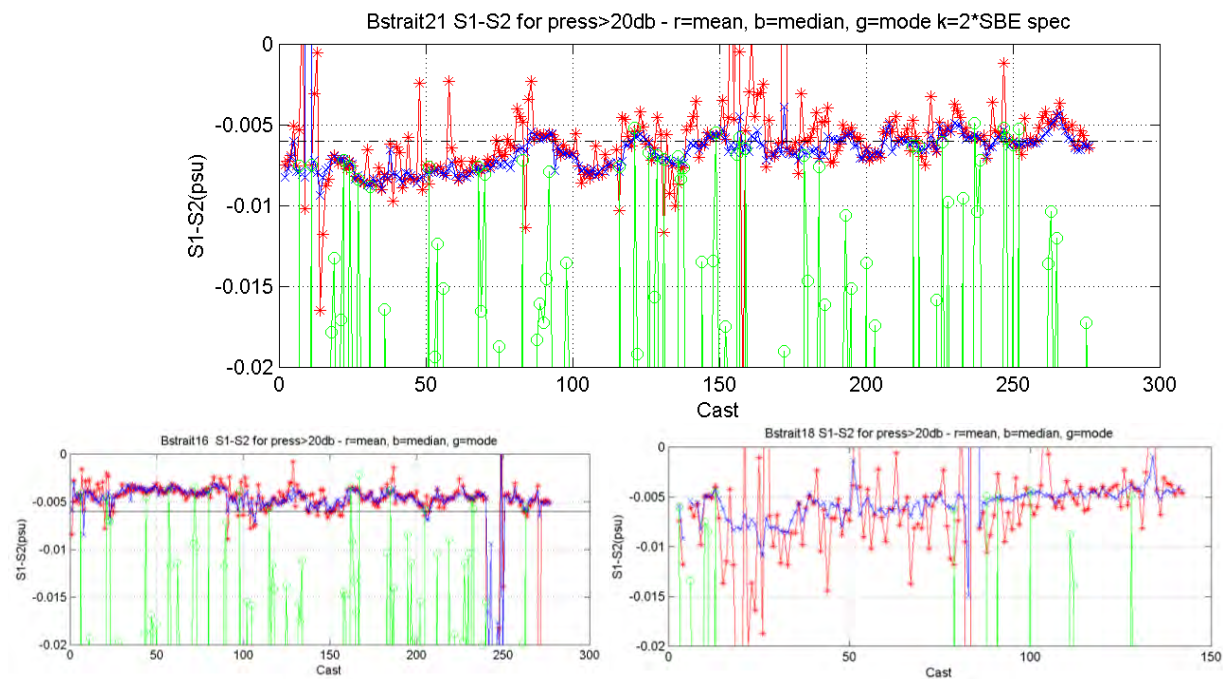
- that the pump comes on
- that the altimeter is working
- that $T1=T2$, $S1=S2$ and $Ox1=Ox2$
- preliminary identification of spikes and other issues.

Running all the processing steps on casts 0-10 did not remove the problem.



Examination of the system found that the TS Duct was missing.

Once the TDuct was installed, salinity differences became closer to and finally within manufacturer's specs



Worse than 2016 but on a par with 2018

=== 3) Now work through the 7 steps of SBEDataConversion. Start by applying the calibrations to get the converted files, but this time excluding all the derived variables.

IN SBEDATA PROCESSING, RUN: DATA CONVERSION

(PSA file for this = DatCnvBStrait2021_CTDforprocess.psa)

Inputs are: BStrait21nnn.hex and BStrait21nnn.hdr

*In FILE SETUP

- CHECK box on match instrument to configuration file
- Choose input file (should be .HEX) and directory
- Name append NONE
- Choose output directory

*In DATA SETUP

-- Convert data from:UP and downcast (*Last year as here, we do both, noting that upcasts may differ because of water being swept up with the CTD.*)

- Create file types: data (.CNV) only

...—Merge Header file

-- Select output variables... for 2018 we use

- 1) Pressure, Digiquartz (db)
- 2) Temperature (ITS-90, degC)
- 3) Temperature,2 (ITS-90, degC)
- 4) Conductivity (S/m)
- 5) Conductivity, 2 (S/m)
- 6) Oxygen raw, SBE 43 (Volts)
- 7) Oxygen raw, SBE 43, 2(Volts)
- 8) Fluorescence WET Labs WET star (mg/m³)
- 9) Upoly 0, FLNTURT
- 10) Scan Count
- 11) Time, NMEA (seconds)
- 12) Latitude (deg)
- 13) Longitude (deg)
- 14) Altimeter (m)
- 15) Pump Status

-- Source for start time in output .cnv header: Select NMEA time

*In MISCELLANEOUS

-- Keep all defaults. Note the Oxygen is Window size (2s), Apply Tau Correction, Apply Hysteresis.

THIS GIVES files called: BStrait21nnn.cnv

=== 4) Second step of SBEDataProcessing. Apply a time filtering to the data.

This step allows us to time-filter (i.e., smooth) the data. Routine allows us to select two filters, A and B. In 2014, we used A = 0.5 sec and B=0.15 sec, but in 2015 this appeared to remove too much variability. Manual for the SBE9plus suggests to not filter Temperature and Conductivity, but to filter pressure at 0.15s. So set A=0, and B=0.15 and then only filter pressure (*this is now the same as 2015, but different to 2014*).

Note these filters should be applied to the raw data (e.g., Ox voltage, Conductivities), not the derived data (e.g., salinity, oxygen saturation, etc).

IN SBEDATA PROCESSING, RUN: FILTER

(PSA file for this = FilterBStrait2021_CTDforprocess.psa)

Inputs are: BStrait21nnn.cnv

*In DATA SETUP

-- Lowpass filter A(sec): 0.0 (*was 0.5 in 2014, but this seemed too smooth in 2015, so used 0, as here*)

-- Lowpass filter B(sec): 0.15 (*This is as per the manual for SBE9plus*)

--> SPECIFY FILTERS

-- Pressure: Lowpass filter B

-- Temperature: None

-- Temperature, 2: None

-- Conductivity: None

-- Conductivity,2: None

-- Oxygen raw: None

-- Oxygen raw,2: None

-- All others: None

*In FILE SETUP

-- Name append = A00B15 ... *this indicates data was filtered (Note: makes only small changes to the data)*

THIS GIVES files called: BStrait21nnnA00B15.cnv

=== 5) Third step of SBEDataProcessing. Align the timeseries in time.

This step is to compensate for the delay between the water passing the various sensors in the pumped pathway. For the SBE9plus, the manuals suggest that

- the temperature advance relative to pressure =0

- that the salinity advance relative to pressure is 0.073s, but this advance is set in the SBE11plus by factory settings, and thus for this program we use conductivity advance =0. **Action item: Check this is what is set in the SBE11 plus.**

- that the oxygen advance should be between +2and +5. This should be done on the Oxygen voltage.

IN SBEDATA PROCESSING, RUN: ALIGN

(PSA file for this = AlignCTDBStrait2021_CTDforprocessOx34.psa)

Inputs are: BStrait21nnnA00B15.cnv

*In DATA SETUP

--> Enter Advance values

-- Oxygen: 2 (*as recommended in SBE9+ manual (2 to 5), and tests suggest in 2014 and 2015*)

-- All others: 0

*In FILE SETUP

-- Append added = AdvOx5

THIS GIVES files called: BStrait21nnnA00B15AdvOx2.cnv

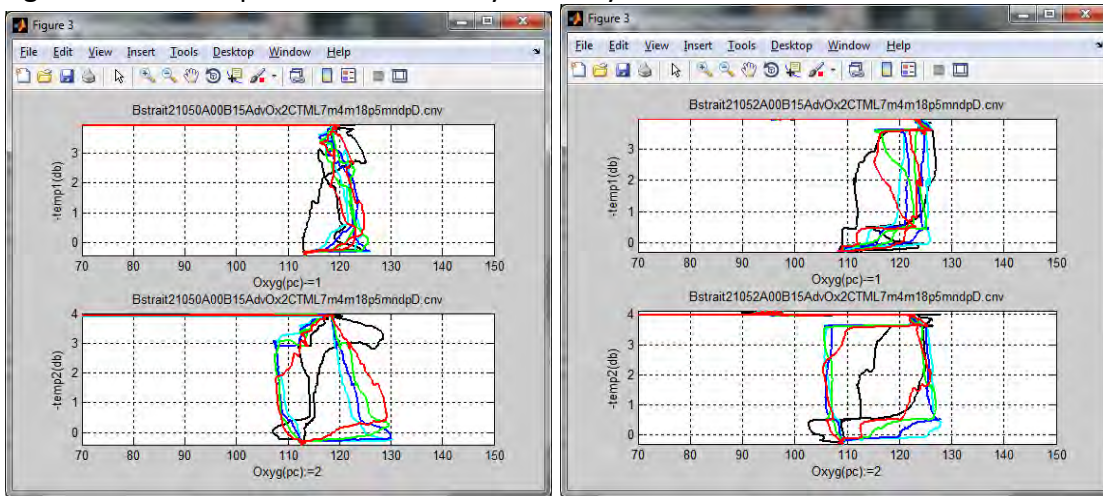
So, of these, it is suggested we investigate the various oxygen options. This we run this step with various values for the oxygen advance (2-5) and, by plotting oxygen against temperature, see which advance value gives the most consistent reading comparing the up and down casts.

R=2,g=3,b=4,c=5

Previous years have segregated casts into which colors are good. Here we look at casts up to 30 and spot check beyond that:

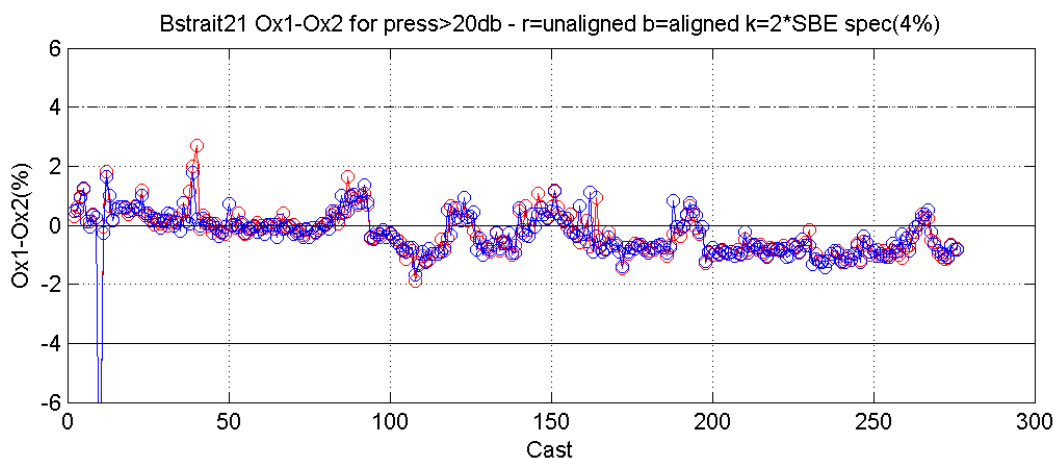
Black (0)	Red (2)	Green(3)	Blue (4)	Cyan (5)	Unclear
Primary Sensors	10,14,15,20	13,16,18,19,21,22,23 24,25,26,27,28,30	12		
Secondary Senors		19	18,20,21,22,23,24,25 ,26,29,30	15.16,27	

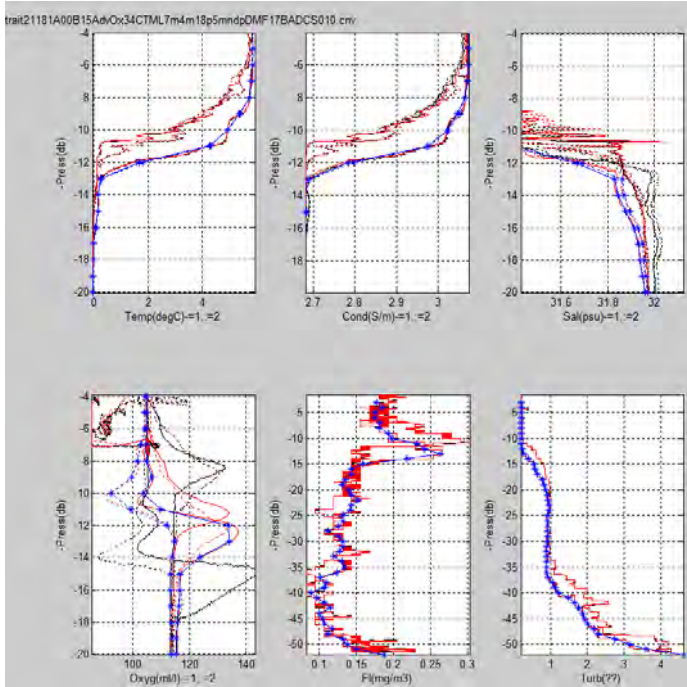
By this tally, Green(3) has the best fit most often is Green (3) for system1 and blue (4) for system 2. Use this here even though previous years have used (2). Again show that up and down casts by differ by 5%-10%.



Finally conclude:

- at this stage will use Ox1, as it shows less spread than Ox2.
- alignment is generally best for both as +3 for system 1 and +4 for system 2.
- recognize that up and down casts may differ by 5%-10% .
- agreement between sensors within manufacturer's specs





Check to see how much aligning fixes the problems in S and Ox with sharp T gradient:

K = unaligned

- Note S inversion
- Note Ox + and -ve peaks at different depths

Red = aligned (Ox34)

Blue = Bin av down cast.

SO

- has fixed S overrun very effectively
- has moved ox peaks to be about same mag, and all +ve and a reasonable depth given difference in depth on up and down cast.

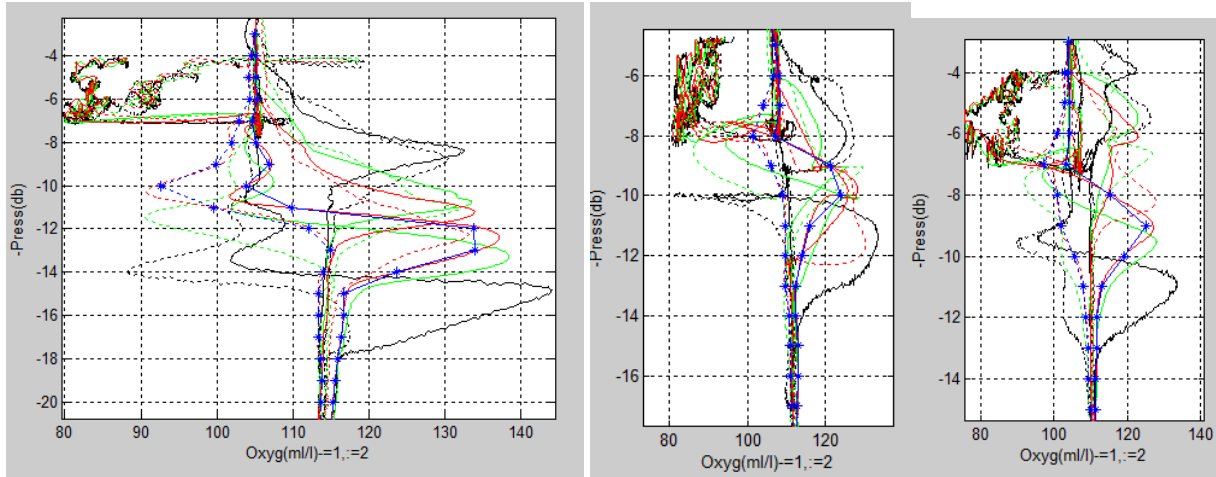
And this is all well reflected in bin average

And ox at 34 (red) is slightly better than ox at 2 (green)

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184 -- ok with Ox1, less so with ox2

=== 6) Fourth step of SBEDataProcessing. Correct for thermal mass of the cell

This is a standard SBE correction to compensate for thermal mass of the cell. Assumes the pump is at 3000 rpm. **Action item: Check this.** Then manual suggests for SBE9+ Alpha=0.03, 1/beta=7.

IN SBEDATA PROCESSING, RUN: CELL THERMAL MASS

(PSA file for this = CellTMBStrait2021_CTDforprocess.psa)

Inputs are: BStrait21nnnA00B15AdvOx234.cnv

*In DATA SETUP (correct both Primary and Secondary values)

-- Thermal anomaly amplitude [alpha]: 0.03 (suggested for SBE9+)

-- Thermal anomaly time constant [1/beta]: 7 (suggested for SBE9+)

*In FILE SETUP

-- Append added = CTM

THIS GIVES files called: BStrait21nnnA00B15AdvOx34CTM.cnv

== 7) Fifth step of SBEDataProcessing. Remove pressure loops from the casts.

This step is to take out pressure looping, stalls in lowering, and the surface soak. To run this, you must have filtered the pressure first (as we did above). This does not remove any data, it just marks looped data with a bad data flag of -99e-26.

In 2015, we instigated a 5m depth for the initial surface soak, returning after that soak to the surface to start the downcast. Thus the used values were L5m2m6m (soak, min, max) and were used including deck pressure, and that seemed to work well with this routine. Prior years just used a 2m soak depth and that might be less successful with this routine.

In 2016 the soak was about 4m .. checks show this works with this routine and these settings.

In 2017, soak is about 7m, but sometimes much deeper. Previous settings (L5m2m6m) did not work well with this data set. After investigation, we learn the following:

- likely best not to include the deck pressure as offset - our system is never on while in air, and thus this will just introduce a non-intuitive offset.

- the max must be deeper than the deepest soak, yet shallower than the maximum depth of the shallowest cast. In 2017, the shallowest casts were (Cast1 and 2, tests, and thus not considered; 113(19.6m), 114(19.6m), 115(19.5m), 117(18.7m). Our deepest soaks were cast 20(18.25m), cast 31(16m). Thus, we set max to be 18.5m

- the min must be deep enough to separate the going-in-the-water oscillations from the soak. 2m and 3m were found to be too shallow in 2017, but by inspection 4m works well.

Finally settings for 2017 were thus: 7m soak, min 4m, max 18.5m. (Note if you specify max and min, the program is not supposed to use soak depth at all.)

In 2018 these settings gave a good result and were used without further testing.

In 2021 we again adopted these settings. The only problematic casts are:

Cast 25,.. which was yoayed because of initial discrepancies in the data.

In preliminary processing, copy the original hex file to 025orig, and take a trimmed version through the processing instead

IN SBEDATA PROCESSING, RUN: LOOP EDIT

(PSA file for this = LoopEditBStrait2021_CTDforprocess.psa)

Inputs are: BStrait21nnnA00B15AdvOx34CTM.cnv

Must run filter on pressure first. Flag surface soak with -9.99e-26 ..

*In DATA SETUP

- Minimum ctd velocity (m/s) = 0.25
- > Check box Remove Surface soak
- Surface soak depth (m) = 7
- Minimum soak depth (m) = 4
- Maximum soak depth (m) = 18.5
- > **UNCheck** box Use deck pressure as pressure offset
- > Check box Exclude scans marked bad

*In FILE SETUP

- Append added = L7m4m18p5mndp

THIS GIVES files called: BStrait21nnnA00B15AdvOx34CTM L7m4m18p5mndp.cnv

=== 8) Sixth step of SBEDataProcessing. Derive the parameters you want.

This step takes the raw data and calculates derived parameters, such as salinity, density, oxygen values, etc.

IN SBEDATA PROCESSING, RUN: DERIVE

(PSA file for this = DeriveCTDBStrait2021_CTDforprocess.psa)

Inputs are: BStrait21nnnA00B15AdvOx34CTML7m4m18p5mndp.cnv

-- CHECK box on match instrument to configuration file (Prior notes says to check this box, however, in 2016 this crashed if the box was checked, so instead uncheck the box, **BUT MUST MAKE SURE IS USING A CURRENT CALIBRATION FILE**). If ever change sensors during cruise, will have to do something different here. Check these files to make sure the .con files are consistent.

*In DATA SETUP

- > Select derived variables... add:
- Salinity (psu)
- Salinity,2 (psu)
- Salinity difference
- Sigma theta (kg/m3)
- Sigma theta,2 (kg/m3)
- Sigma theta difference
- Oxygen, SBE 43 (ml/l)
- Oxygen, SBE 43 (saturation)
- Oxygen, SBE 43, 2 (ml/l)
- Oxygen, SBE 43, 2 (saturation)

*In FILE SETUP

- Append added = D

THIS GIVES files called: BStrait21nnnA00B15AdvOx34CTM L7m4m18p5mndp D.cnv

Could stop here, and use these files, but to be more useful want to have Bin averages and despikes, and the combination of the two of those processes. So, first look at the despiking options. SBEDataProcessing includes a file called "Wild Edit", but the manual describes that as "not the faint of heart" and says much trial and error is necessary to get good results. Thus, instead use something more automatic, Window Filter.

=== 9) Twelfth step of SBEDataProcessing. Use Window Filter to despike.

This is an attempt at automatic despiking. If just try so smooth over a spike, you will flatten it, but the bad data will still remain. Here we make one basic attempt, as outlined in the manual. This takes a window of data points, and for each window, replaces the central (?) point with the median of all the points. In some way thus, this is smoothing over the data points, but one that neglects extreme values. Their example suggests 17 points, and we have used that. Sampling rate is 24Hz. Drop rate is ~ 1m/s. So this is roughly equivalent to smoothing at 0.7 sec, or 70cm.

IN SBEDATA PROCESSING, RUN: WINDOW FILTER

(PSA file for this = W_FilterCTDBStrait2021_CTDforprocess_MF17.psa)

Inputs are: BStrait21nnnA00B15AdvOx34CTM L7m4m18p5mndp D.cnv

*In DATA SETUP

--> Select Exclude scans marked bad

--> Specify Window Filters:

Type: Median Parameters: 17

For variables: Temp1, Temp2, Cond1, Cond2, Oxraw1, Oxraw2, Fluorescence, Upoly (Turbidity/Transmissivity), Latitude, Longitude, Salinity1, Salinity2, Density1, Density2, Ox1ml/l, Ox1%, Ox2ml/l, Ox2%

-- Append added = MF17

THIS GIVES files called: BStrait21nnnA00B15AdvOx34CTM L7m4m18p5mndpDMF18.cnv

=== 10) Seventh step of SBEDataProcessing. Bin average all the data.

All data files prior to this have been the 24Hz data up and down casts. Here we separate out the downcasts only, exclude the data marked bad by loop edit, and create 1m bin averages. We chose here to create a surface sample, however often the number of scans in that sample is small and in any case surface stirring by the ship must also be considered.

IN SBEDATA PROCESSING, RUN: BIN AVERAGE

(PSA file for this = BinAvgBStrait2021_CTDforprocess.psa)

Inputs are: BStrait21nnnA00B15AdvOx34CTM L7m4m18p5mndp.cnv &

BStrait21nnnA00B15AdvOx34CTM L7m4m18p5mndpDMF17.cnv

*In DATA SETUP

-- Bin type = Pressure

-- Bin size = 1

--> Select Exclude scans marked bad

→ Select include number of scans per bin

-- Scans to skip over = 0

-- Cast to process = **Downcast**

-> Include surface bin 0,1,0

*In FILE SETUP

-- Append added = BADCS010

THIS GIVES files called: BStrait21nnnA00B15AdvOx34CTM L7m4m18p5mndpDBADCS010.cnv &

BStrait21nnnA00B15AdvOx34CTM L7m4m18p5mndp DMF17BADCS010.cnv

In 2021 this marks the end of the CTD pre processing.

BERING STRAIT 2021 CTD OPERATION NOTES from end of cruise

0. Coming onto station

- pre fill Event Log (Excel file)
- In Seasave
 - Real time data, Start, Begin archiving data immediately
 - Select Output Data File Name: Bstrait21nnn.hex, *** NOTE NAME 17, not 2017
 - Start
- fill in header
 - Ship: Norseman 2, Station name (e.g., BS24), Operator
 - then WAIT
- **Driver to Deck: "clean wetlabs sensor"**
- **Deck to Driver: "sensor cleaned"**
- **Driver to Deck: "Is transponder in?"**
- **Deck to Driver: "Transponder in"**

1. On station confirmed from bridge "on station",

- **Driver to deck, "Ready to Deploy"**
- CTD in the water (**Deck to Driver: "CTD in water and at 5m"**) (**Driver: double click radio**)
- Power on CTD Deck Unit, check get readout of "10" (0110)
- OK on SeaSave header, wait until SeaSave gray windows close
- Real-time Control, Pump on (to turn pump on manually)
- Fill out rest of Event log (Excel file) for deployment (including time).
- Driver to deck, "**Please report wave height, air visibility, water visibility**"
- WAIT until "11", "Pump on", Data ok (incl S and position), check #'s agree
- check target depth ~ water depth under keel
- **Driver to Deck: "return to surface and go down to xxx meters"** (GET SURFACE WIRE OUT)
- **Deck to Driver: "Going down"**
- Check lower speed (want 30/40 m/min) on winch readout

3. CTD lowers

- watch pressure ... (*resist temptation to analyze the cast on the way down*) .. focus only on the pressure
- **Driver to Deck: "3 2 1 stop"** for target depth
- **Deck to Driver: "CTD stopped"** (GET BOTTOM WIRE OUT)
- wait ~2sec
- **Driver to Deck: "Come to surface"** AND CHECK CTD COMES UP

4. CTD comes up ** COMPARE SENSOR PAIRS - decide if data good enough to leave station

- When at surface (**Deck to Driver: "At surface"**) (**Driver: double click radio**)
- real time control – Pump off
- real time data – STOP
- Power off CTD Deck Unit
- **Driver to deck: "Recover CTD and proceed to next station"**
- OR IF may have to recast .. add "**We have CTD issues, do not leave after this cast**"
- fill in Event Log for up cast (including time), while
- **Deck to Driver "CTD recovered, Pipes are/not draining"**, and default is ship leaves for next station.

5. THEN

- screen dump to paint (Alt-print screen, Cntrl V, save as BStrait21nnn.png); F12 (save as);
- QUIT paint.
- Copy the 4 files (.hex, .hdr, .xmlcon, .png) to USB Backup file directory

(Start event log for next cast)

If leaves CTD for long time, check "transponder is out"

Deck responsibilities every cast:

- checking sensor cleaned and transponder in
- checking depth of surface soak
- watch wire (out aft is ok, under ship is not, far to side near ship not)
- keep winch operator focused
- count CTD as it goes down, listen for 3 2 1 stop and make sure winch stops

- At Bottom, make sure winch comes UP (e.g., watch wheel)
- Watch for tape on way up,

- Observe and report surface issues (e.g., broke surface, ask for repeat soak if out of water for more than 4 sec)
- report - clarity of water (max range at which you can see CTD in m)
 - fog
 - wave height if exciting
- report if pipes are draining once CTD is on deck.
 - if not draining, clean vent plugs and report to CTD operator to add to notes.
- report if jelly fish remains on salinity cells

- make sure secure on deck.
- every 50 casts, check all CTD bolts

BERING STRAIT 2021 CTD LINES

A total of 14 CTD lines were run on the cruise.

Preliminary sections were plotted using code from An Nguyen from the preliminary processed data, which uses pre-cruise calibrations, and the quality control procedures outlined above to give 1m bin averages for plotting.

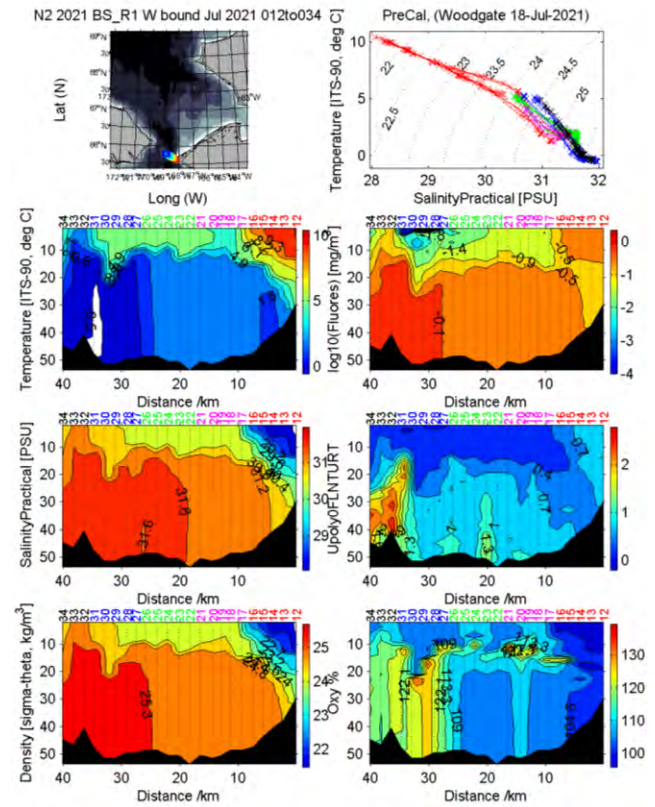
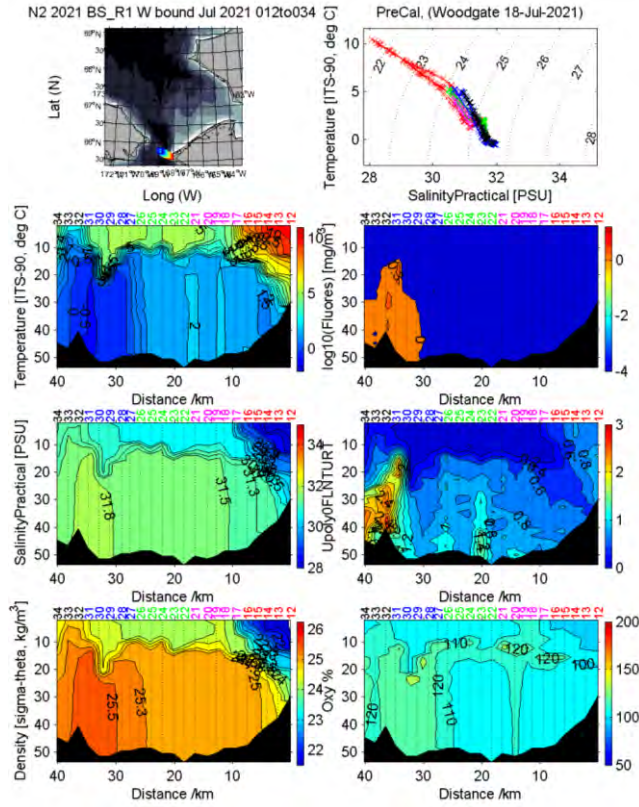
The plots below give all 14 sections on the same scales (left) and on a scale for that section (right), presented in order of data acquisition. Note that:

- this uses the S1 and Ox1 data,
- typically stops 2 to 3+ m above the bottom.

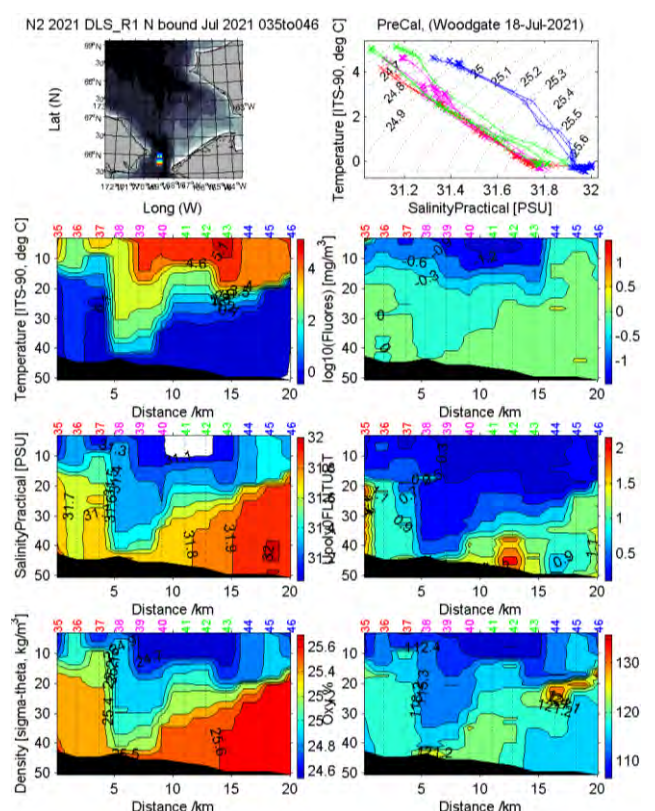
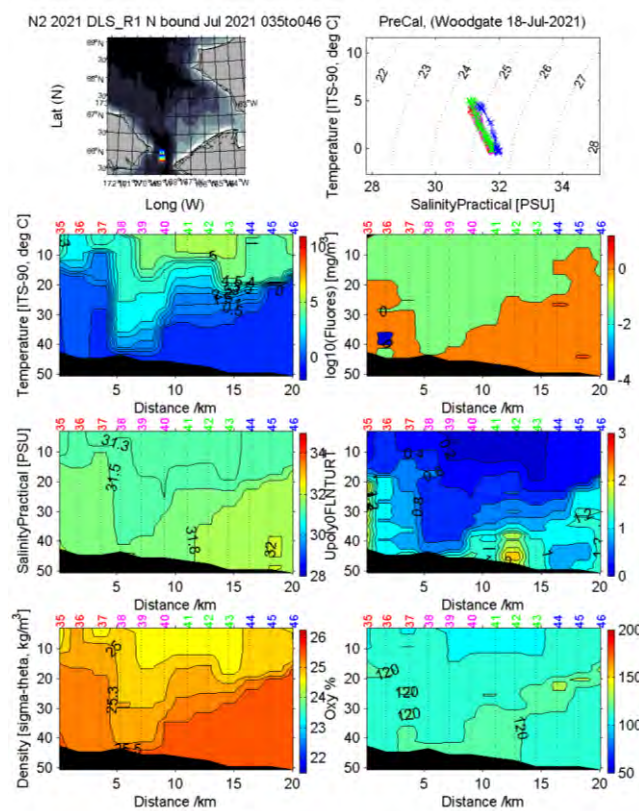
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For full positions and times see event log and data file headers.

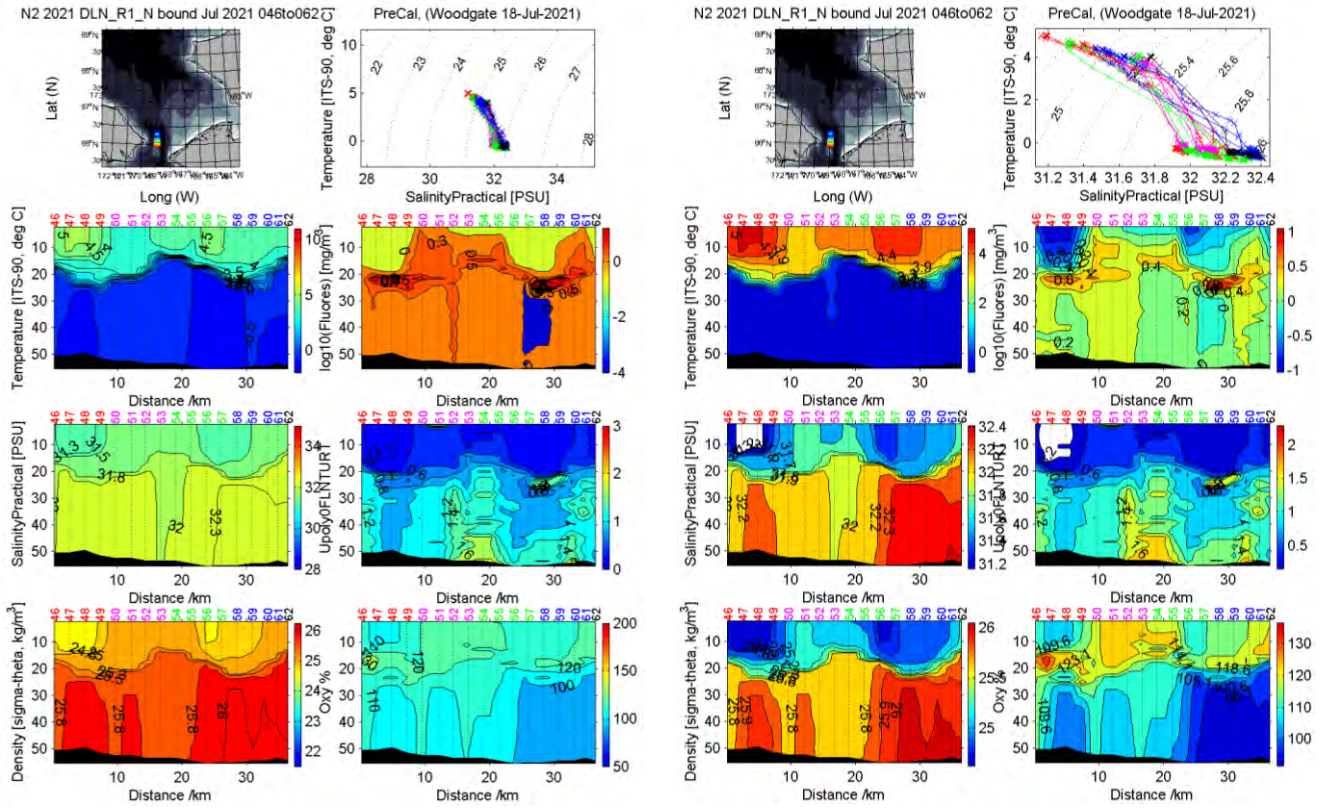
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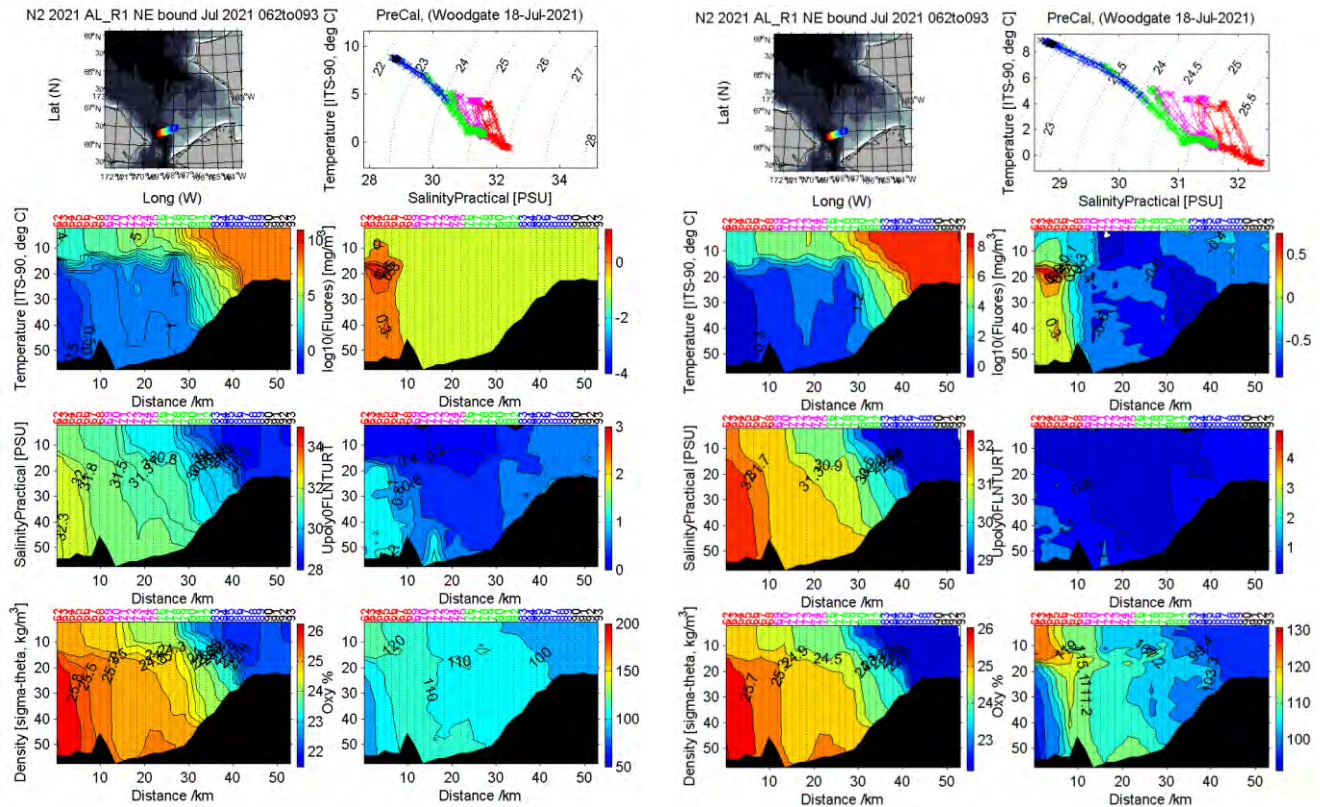
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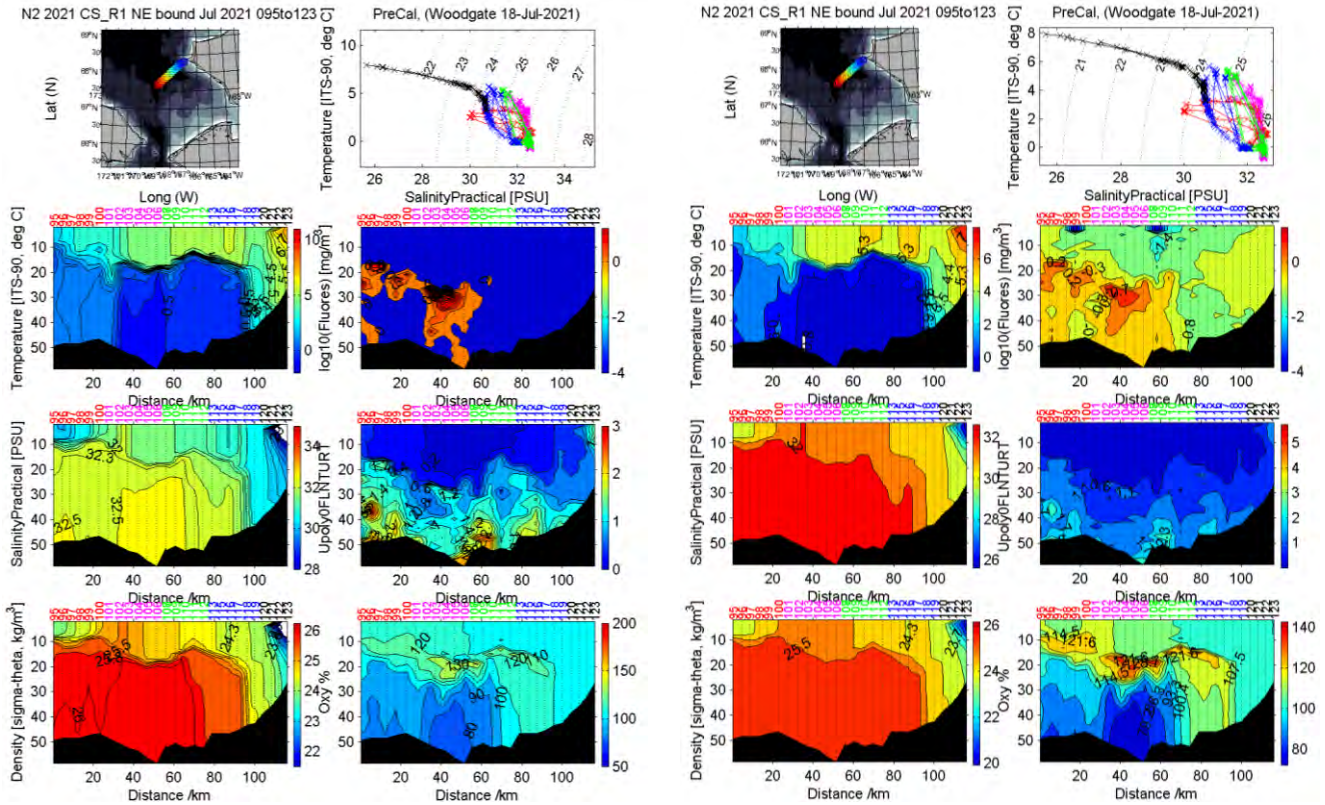
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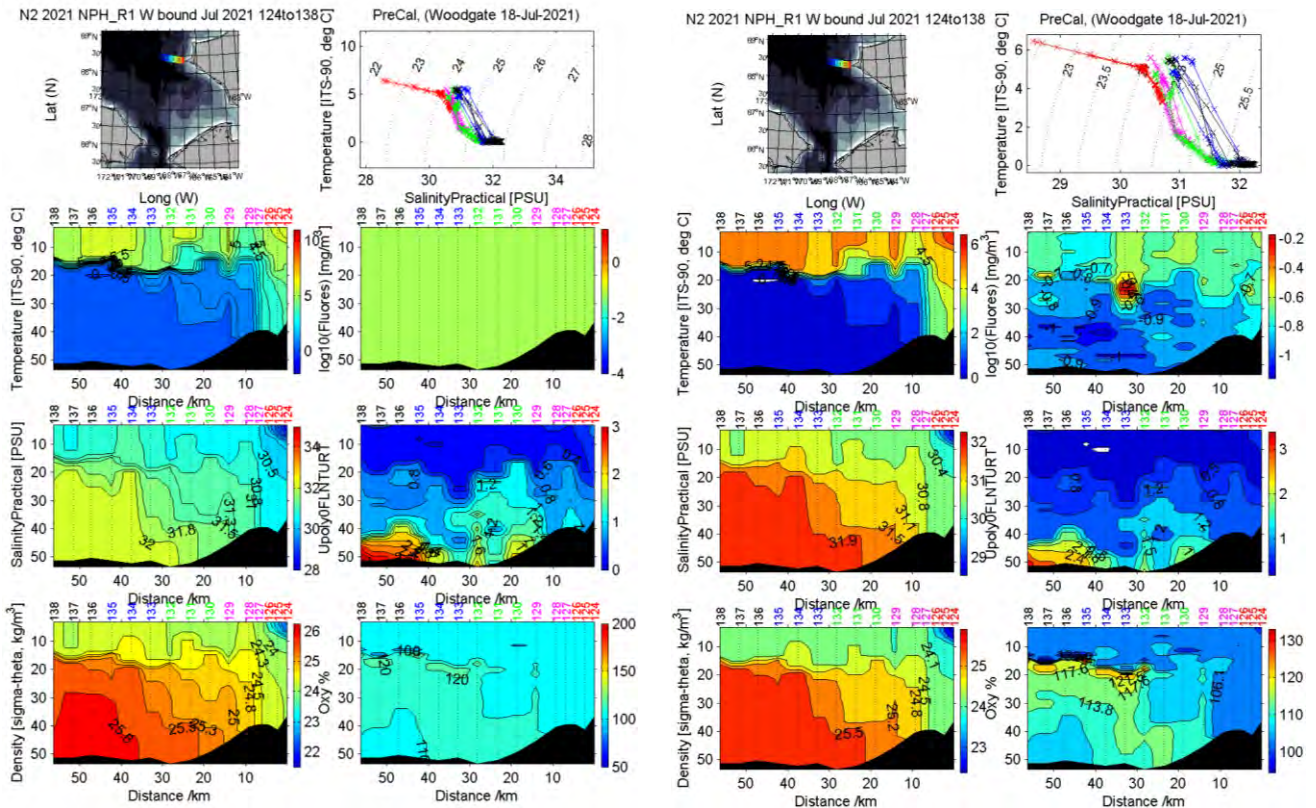
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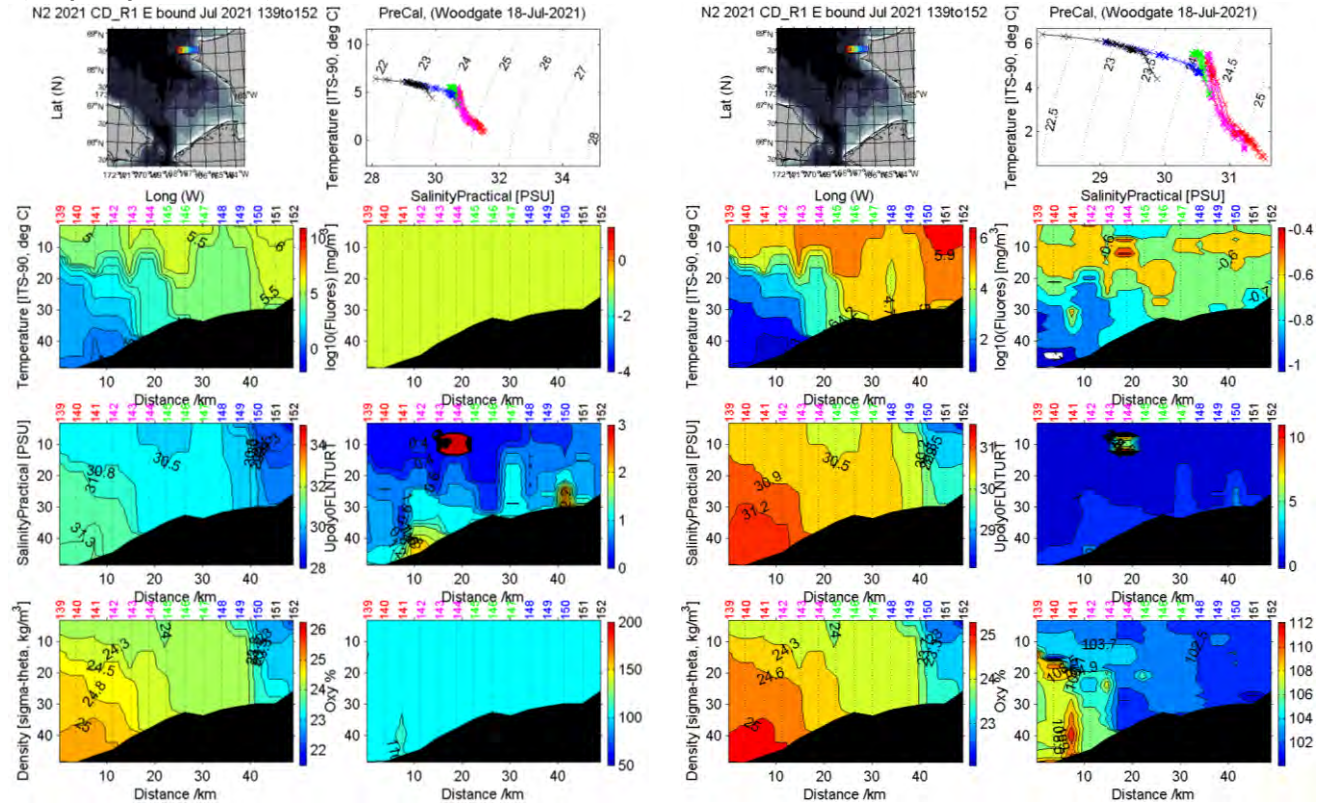
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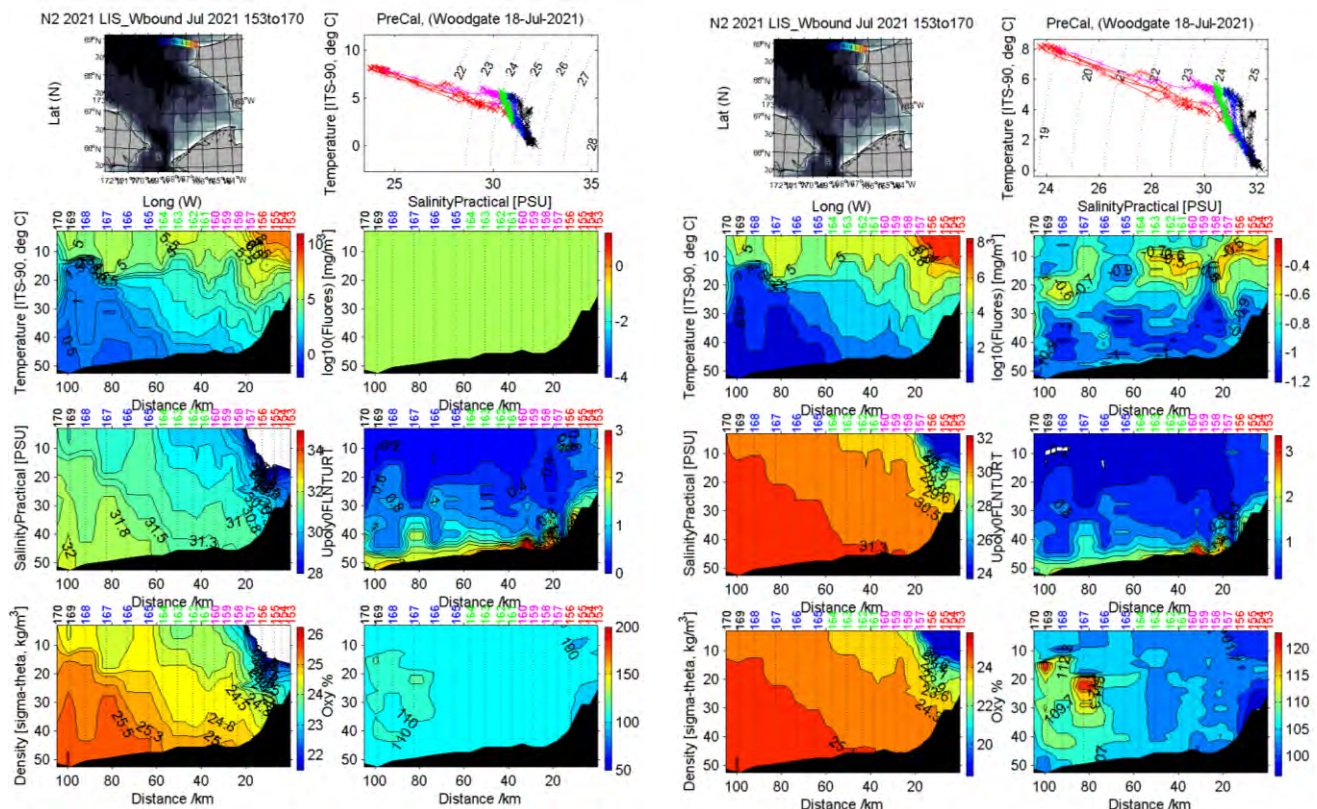
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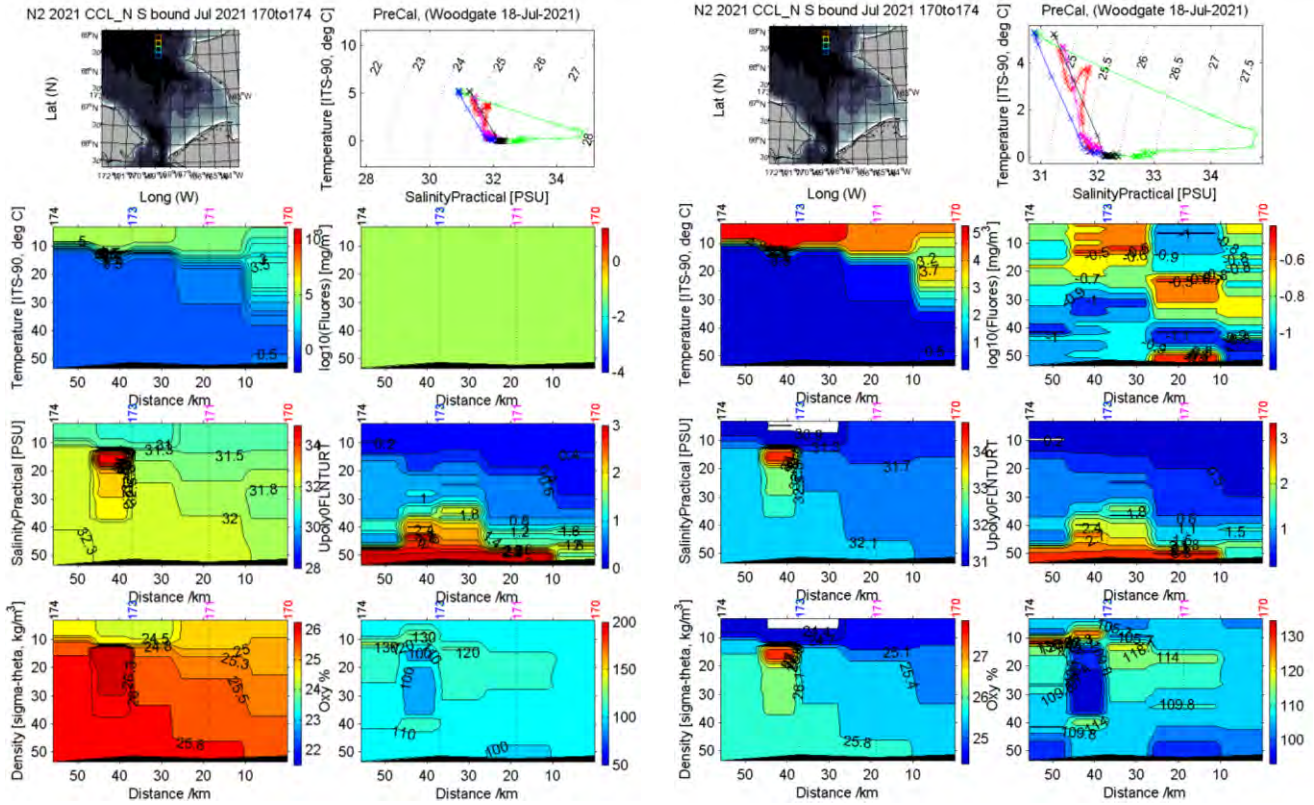
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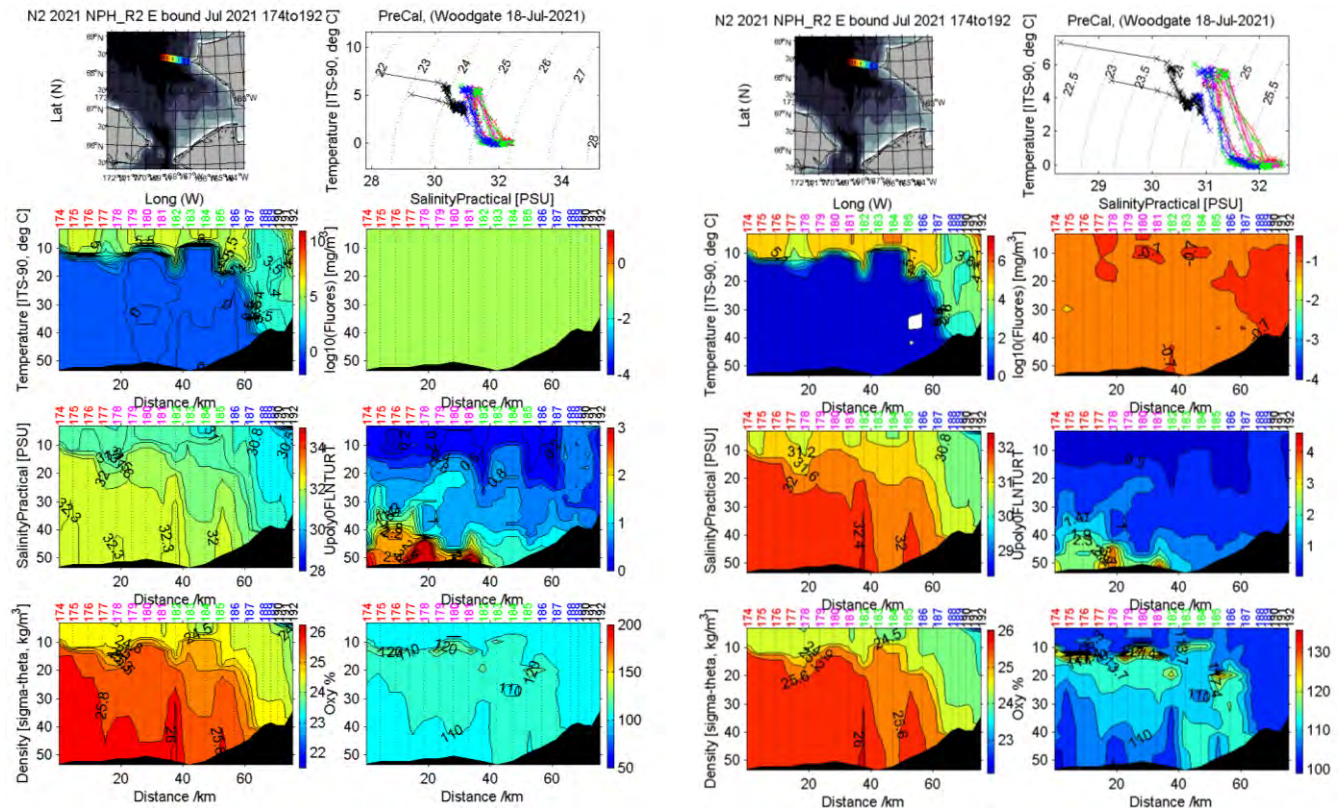
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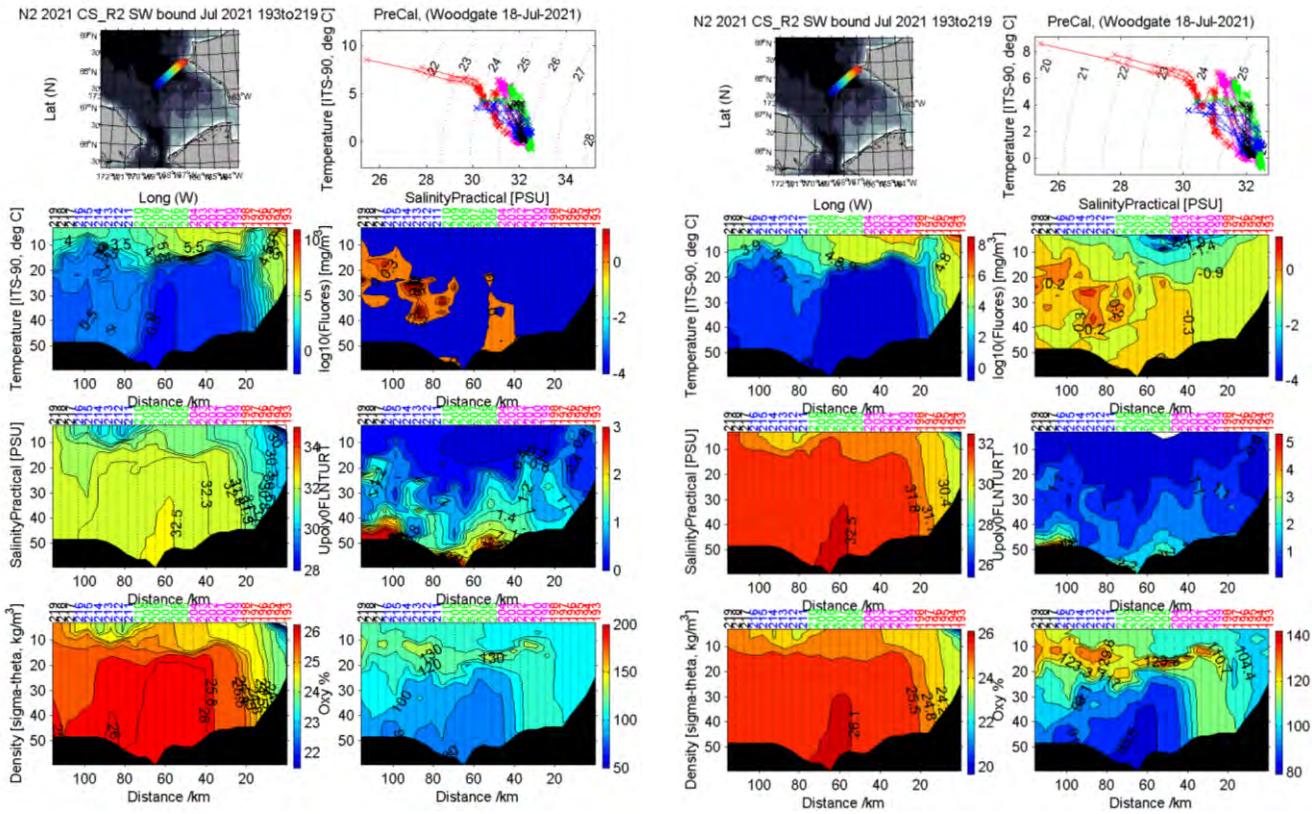
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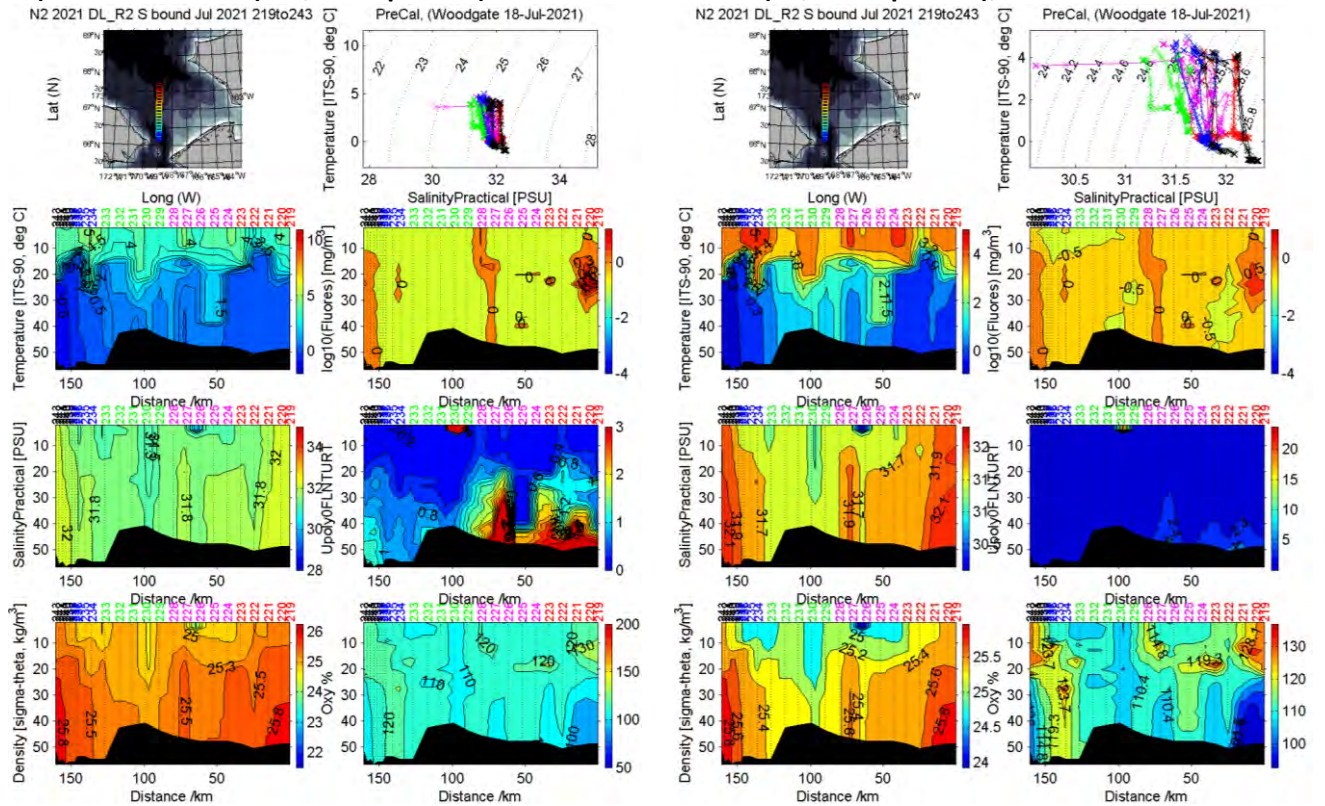
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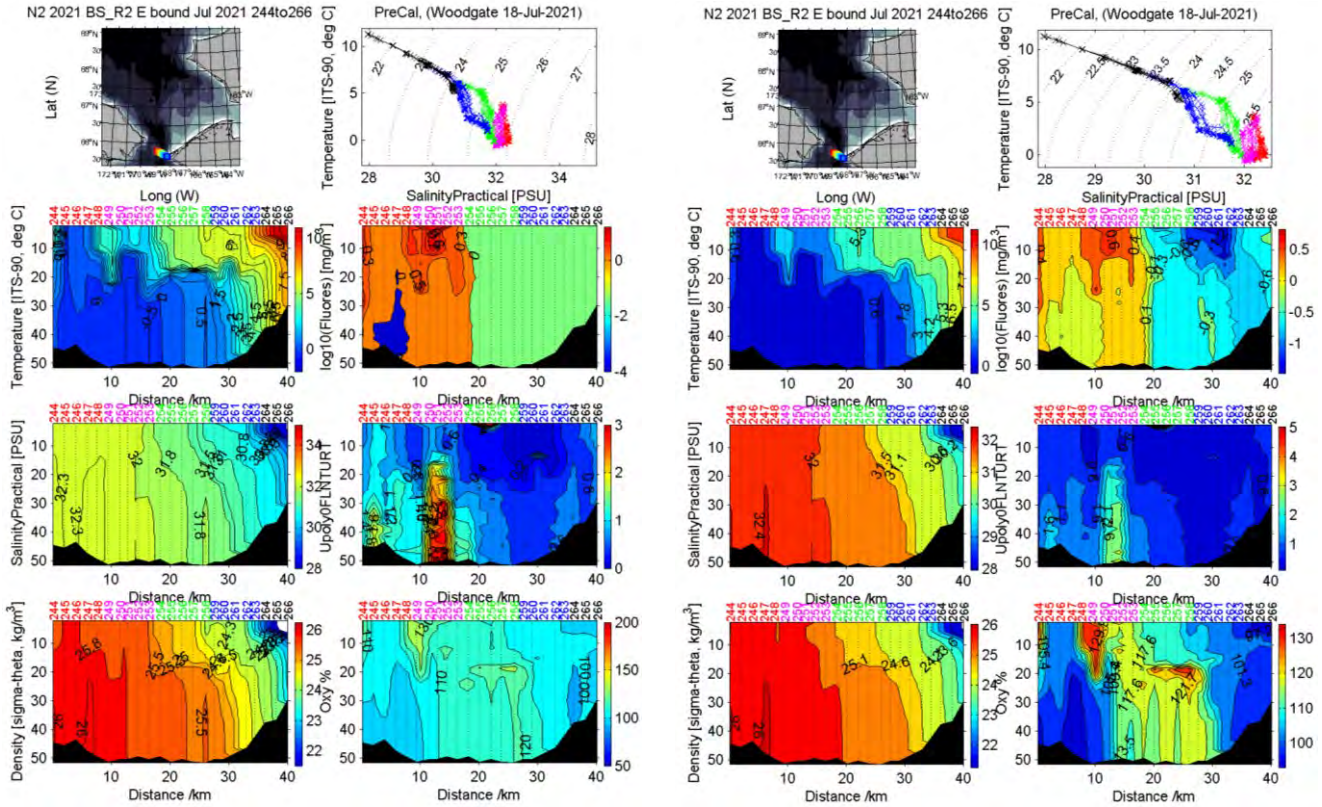
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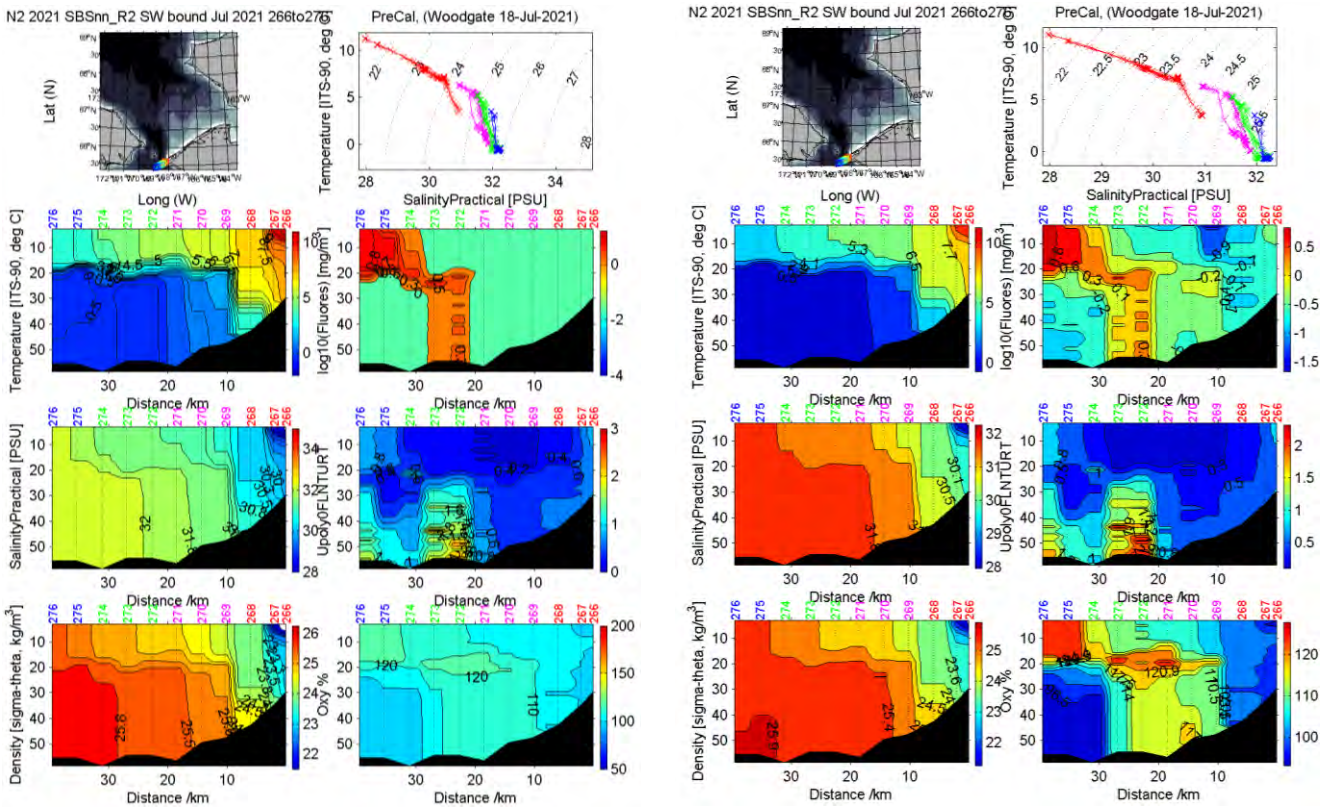
12) Chukchi Central (CCL,south portion)+Diomed Islands line (DL, north portion), Southbound



13) Bering Strait (BS) - repeat, Southeastward



14) South Bering Strait (new) (SBSnn) - southeastward



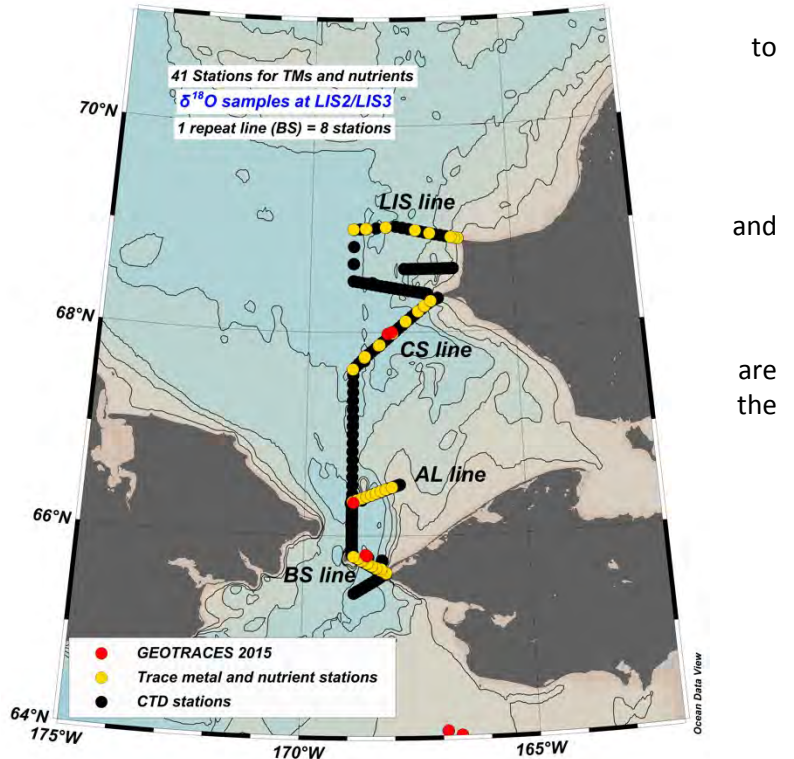
BERING STRAIT 2021 TRACE METAL AND NUTRIENT PUMPING AND DELTA O18 REPORT (Laramie Jensen)

Summary: 41 stations (33 separate locations) were sampled for trace metals and nutrients (yellow dots in map below), 78 trace metal samples and 76 nutrient samples collected at the surface (5m) and lower layer (variable depending on bottom depth), 2 samples for $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ (LIS2 and LIS3 surface only).

Background: The objective of this sampling is to take high quality/high resolution trace metal (iron, zinc, nickel, copper, cadmium, manganese, lead) and macronutrient (nitrate, phosphate, silicate) samples alongside the CTD and mooring temperature salinity sampling. Trace metals (found in small or trace concentrations, $\sim 10^{-9}$ mol/L) may be useful in deciphering water mass circulation or provenance. Many, like iron, are biologically important for phytoplankton in surface waters. Importantly, the Bering and Chukchi shelves provide a large source of these trace metals to the Western Arctic Ocean.

Moreover, the inventory of these trace metals appears to increase moving from the North Pacific/Bering Sea through the Bering Strait and onto the Chukchi Shelf. Sources for these metals are primarily sediment resuspension (export of organic matter to the sediments releases trace metals through diagenesis or non-reductive dissolution) or riverine input. Freshwater intrusions (salinity <30 psu) were observed frequently through the CTD transects, especially along the Alaskan coast at Stations LIS1-3. Rivers may act as a source or diluent for metals and nutrients. Variations in temperature and salinity indicate the presence of multiple water masses along the CTD lines sampled. The major objective of the high-resolution sampling is to assess if or to what extent trace metals and nutrients vary across these different water masses feeding into the Bering Strait, both spatially and in time. Trace metals could be used to trace water mass movement further north where currents are complicated by bathymetric features and become more difficult to track.

Pump sampling of trace metals: Sampling was done using a trace metal clean PTFE double diaphragm pump (manufacturer: Wilden, see picture below) with a maximum flow capacity of 56 liters/minute using the ship's 125 psi air supply. Tubing both in and out of the water was Grainger 1/2in OD (polyethylene) connected to the pump with PVDF 1/2in compression fittings (all acid cleaned prior to the cruise). Tubing was cut to ~ 70 m and marked with tape up to 60m from the surface and attached along its length to 3/8in Nylon line. An 8lb kettleball weight was attached directly to the Nylon rope and a RBR Concerto³ CTD (measuring temperature, conductivity, pressure and oxygen every 0.125 s) was lashed to the rope below the end of the pipe with Dynacon line (see figure). Thus the end of the tubing sat approximately 1.5m above the kettleball weight. The depth of the end of the tubing in the water was estimated from the length of tube placed in the water, and post-cast, ascertained from the pressure record of the RBR CTD. Typically, the desired "bottom" depth was 5m shallower than the bottom depth as determined by the ship altimeter.



Air was supplied by the ship service air connection on the starboard side and pressure was ultimately controlled using an air regulator (see picture) before entering the pump. Pumping at maximum capacity, the pump cleared the pipe in 60-70 seconds, this being estimated by introducing a bubble before each cast to mark “new water” being sampled. Thus, before each surface and deep sample the pump was flushed for at least 65 seconds at maximum capacity/speed.

At every station the tube/rope/CTD/weight apparatus was lowered to the desired depth and the pump was turned, pushing water through the tubing via the diaphragm pump. After the flush had occurred, the clamps on the C-flex tubing were adjusted such that the flow of seawater from the pump was directed primarily through the Acropak capsule filter (described below). Immediately following collection of the trace metal and nutrient samples (both filtered) the pump was turned off on deck and the tubing apparatus was either recovered or moved to a new depth location (ie after the surface sample at 5m, tubing apparatus was moved directly to the “bottom” depth). After both casts (surface and bottom) the tubing apparatus was recovered back on deck, the pump was turned off, and the filter was placed back into the bag. The entire system was left on deck during a sampling line. Location and times of stations samples are marked Laramie stations in the cruise event log attached to this report.

Water was filtered before collection in sample bottles to remove particulates and organic material. Both the filtered and unfiltered flow were attached to the main Grainger tubing via a plastic Y-split connected to acid-cleaned C-flex tubing. Connections along the C-flex were reinforced with zipties and plastic hose clamps. Flow between the two was controlled by opening and shutting plastic snap clamps around the C-flex. Early in the cruise, it was determined that the maximum capacity of the pump would exceed the pressure capacity of the Acropak-200 0.2 μm filter (shown below). Thus, after flushing the system, pressure was reduced to ~80 psi via the regulator and the filtered flow was only slightly restricted so that the Acropak filter could be filled and flowing enough to sample but not creating significant back pressure. When the filter was significantly clogged (particularly along LIS line) the gas lock of the filter capsule was opened to help alleviate pressure. The filter was stored in two small polybags and another larger poly bag with the rest of the outflow tubing (see figure below) to reduce contamination.

Filtered samples (trace metals (TM) and nutrients (nuts)) were filtered directly into 250 mL (TMs) and 60 mL (nuts) Nalgene bottles (pre-cleaned) following 2-3 10% volume rinses as water budget allowed. Samples were double bagged in poly bags. Nutrient samples were placed in -20°C freezer inside another poly bag within 4 hours of sampling. Trace metal samples were double bagged in poly bags in increments of 12. Nutrient samples remained frozen until they could be analyzed in the Marine Chemistry Lab at the University of Washington. Trace metal samples were all acidified to pH 1.8 using 500 μL of Optima HCl (12M) under a Class 100 laminar flow hood (OSB 443) on 7/18/2021. Note that volume was estimated for incomplete samples (clearly less than 250 mL volume) and acidification volume was adjusted accordingly (i.e., if only 50 mL of seawater was collected, 100 μL of Optima HCl was used). This occurred for the following samples: AL18.5 surf, CS12 surf, and BS13 (repeat) surf due to sample loss during sampling/storage.

Trace metal samples will be analyzed at the University of Washington in the Bundy Lab in the Fall of 2021.

O18 samples: Given the remarkable freshness of water around the east end of the LIS line, 2 opportunistic samples were taken for delta O18 analysis. Two samples, both surface, were collected in 250 mL low density polyethylene bottles (Nalgene). The bottles were acid cleaned with hydrochloric and nitric acid (and thoroughly rinsed with MQ water) before the cruise. Samples taken from the surface pumping at LIS2 and LIS3. Bottles were rinsed three times, filled to overflow, and sealed with parafilm, and stored at room temperature. These samples were analyzed by Andy Schauer at the ISOLAB in the Earth and Space Science (ESS) department of the University of Washington and reported below. Data suggests more freshwater in LIS3 surface sample compared to LIS2 but high values overall.

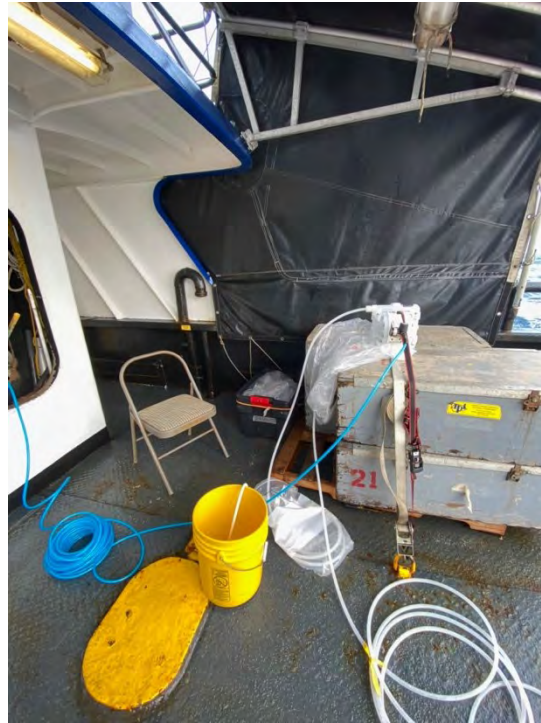
Date of analysis	Sample	Mean H2O (ppmv)	StdDev	Mean dD VSMOW	StdDev	Mean d18O VSMOW	StdDev
8/3/21 22:12	LIS3	19566	166.5983	-33.3819	0.098396	-4.2915	0.019424
8/4/21 1:19	LIS2	19574.6	61.476	-23.657	0.16012	-3.0929	0.025762
8/4/21 22:03	LIS2	19615	106.066	-23.6629	0.094302	-3.1141	0.020107
8/5/21 1:09	LIS3	19544	57.8835	-32.6919	0.21168	-4.2751	0.015659
Average	LIS2	19594.8	122.594	-23.65995	0.18582594	-3.1035	0.03267984
	LIS3	19555	176.3675	-33.0369	0.23343135	-4.2833	0.02494987

The full Delta018 analysis is included as an appendix to this report.

Issues encountered during trace metal/nutrient sampling:

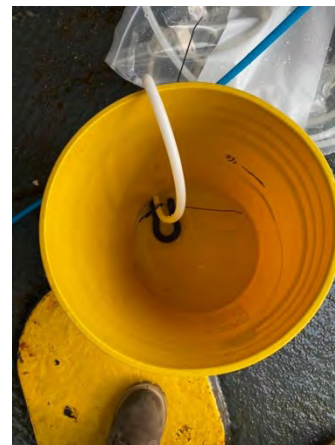
- **Back pressure on filters:** As described above, the max pressure output of 125 psi from the Wilden pump was too high for the Acropak capsule filters.
 - **Solution(s) at sea:** Reduced pressure to ~80 psi when actively sampling. Also, only slightly closed the unfiltered tubing so that some pressure was relieved via that route. Tubing was reinforced with zipties rather than plastic hose clamps.
 - **In the future:** Larger capacity capsule filters (1500 vs 200 cm² effective filtration area) will help with this issue as well as stronger tubing that is pre-attached to the Y-split mechanism so time does not have to be spent changing the tubing and reinforcing the joints.
- **Filters clogging:** The Acropak capsule filters “took on color” and became noticeably clogged sometimes after only ~1L of water was passed through. This meant that the back pressure on the filter was increased causing the tubing to disconnect or form a pocket of seawater resembling a water balloon. Only four 200 size capsule filters were brought and every one of them was used. This problem was especially noticeable on the BS (repeat) and LIS lines.
 - **Solution(s) at sea:** Sometimes the airlock on the Acropak capsule filter was opened to help relieve the back pressure. Likewise, the unfiltered side was also opened to prevent the C-flex tubing from swelling. Filter use was budgeted for the most important lines.
 - **In the future:** Larger capacity Acropak filters, while expensive, make more sense for this environment. Decreasing the pressure on the pump further may also help.
- **End of tubing staying clean:** The ship’s crew did an excellent job of making sure the end of the tubing attached to the Nylon rope did not hit the side of the ship upon recovery. However, this meant that when recovering the weight/CTD/end of the tubing one must lean out over the side of the ship and not use the ship railing as a counterbalance.
 - **In the future: As suggested by** a crewmember, consider building some sort of plastic cage/enclosure to have on the very end so that the tubing could remain protected during recovery.
- **Hauling in the apparatus:** One 8lb weight plus the 1.5 kg (3.3 lbs) RBR CTD was about at the limit for one person to haul in comfortably and repeatedly. However, sometimes the weight was not enough to get the tubing down to the desired depth.
 - **In the future:** Reconsider using a block and A-frame for tubing sampling. This may not be possible for quick deployment/recovery purposes, and may in any case squash the tubing.
- **Trace metal cleanliness:** Ideally, sampling would be done in a clean, positive pressure environment, but this was not available on this ship. Occasionally, filter apparatus and sample bottles were exposed to seaspray, water on the deck, surfaces inside the ship, or gloved hands.
 - **Solutions at sea:** Using plastic bags and gloves as much as possible to protect samples from potential contamination.

- **In the future:** Trying to set up a small environment on the ship where samples could be re-bagged or sorted in a clean way. Even better, creating a way for the entire sampling process to be done indoors in a clean space. Some ideas for this include having the tubing go through a window or other opening and sampling into the sink in a small “bubble” environment.



View of trace metal pump sampling on deck

View of trace metal pump sampling on deck



View of coiled rope and tubing with tape markings (left) and mini RBR CTD (red, white, black). Bucket used to collect unfiltered flow during flushing with shackle attached to restrict the “bouncing” of the white C-flex tubing that occurs due to the pump pressure.



Close up of pump with air regulator and air hose (blue) sitting on the mooring release pallets. It was necessary to use a ratchet strap to stabilize the pump so it did not move during sampling. Plastic bags were used as an extra precaution against contamination.



Clogged/used Acropak 200 (0.2um) filter. Top is the barbed connection that would be attached to the white C-flex tubing. To the right is the air valve that was opened during flushing to prevent bubbles from clogging the filter. Note that the folded Supor filter inside the capsule is dark green/brown after sampling.

BERING STRAIT 2021 UNDERWAY DATA REPORT – Woodgate (UW)

Underway CTD, ADCP and some meteorological data were collected during the cruise using the Norseman II's ship-based systems. These systems are set up by the Norseman II crew at the start of the cruise. **Action item: Pre-cruise, develop checksheets for the setup of these instruments to ensure settings are as desired. Check the setups as soon as the ship leaves port.**

ADCP: This year, as last year, we collected data from the Norseman II's Teledyne RD Instruments 300kHz Workhorse Mariner ADCP (SN 19355), which is equipped with high accuracy bottom tracking. The ADCP is mounted 3m below the water line. This system was operational for the cruise, running with 1m bins and bottom track. The following file types are available for processing (file information copied from http://po.msrb.sunysb.edu/SBI/Healy_ADCPs.htm)

- *.ENR – raw binary ADCP data which contains every ping
- *.ENS – Binary ADCP data after the data has been preliminarily screened for backscatter and correlation
- *.ENX - Binary ADCP data after screening and rotation to earth coordinates
- *.STA - Binary ADCP ensemble data that has been averaged into short term averages
- *.LTA - Binary ADCP ensemble data that has been averaged into long term averages
- *.N1R - Raw NMEA ASCII data from the primary navigation source
- *.N2R - Raw NMEA ASCII data from the secondary navigation source, if available, and which should include Ashtech heading data
- *.NMS - Binary screened and averaged navigation data
- *.VMO - This ASCII file is a copy of the *.ini options file that was used during the data collection
- *.LOG - ASCII file containing a log of any errors the ADCP detected during the session

Preliminary data plots will be added to this report once available. Bottom track data was logging during this deployment. **Action item: Ensure that bottom tracking is turned on. Process ADCP data.** Note also that since heading information is given by the ship's GPS position, it is not necessary to correct for magnetic declination. **Action item: Check prior data for magnetic declination issue.**

MET DATA: The Norseman2 had South Central Radar install a new Meteorological sensor package this year, as the previous sensors failed. The new version is an Airmar 220WX instrument Weather caster 153 (<https://www.airmar.com/weather-description.html?id=153>, <https://www.airmar.com/uploads/InstallGuide/17-461-01.pdf>) running WeatherCaster 3 software. Although the system was not logging data on the transit from Homer to Nome, by Nome logging of the 1s NMEA string was enabled. On the morning of the 7th July 2021 (before the science party arrived), the Norseman2 performed a compass calibration of the system off Nome. This calibration calls for calm seas, which were not available, but is believed to have delivered a direction calibration good to about 10deg. The system is designed to provide apparent and theoretical (i.e. true?) wind speed and direction, air and wind chill temperature, pressure and (optional but included) humidity, using acoustic sensors and its own 3D compass. This information is sent in the NMEA \$IMDA string. Since the navigation NMEA strings are also stored, it should be possible to extract this information in conjunction with ship's motion information. From the hourly observations of wind, the consensus on the ship was that the speed readings may be too high. Also, temperature and wind chill temperature were always the same, suggesting some problem in these data streams. Further investigation was not possible at sea.

Action items: Extract desired information from stored NMEA strings. Quality control especially wind speed and temperature data where possible (e.g., where ship changes direction). Compare against weather prediction models.

For most of the cruise with brief exceptions during the AL and LIZ lines, the winds appeared to be mostly from the south, with extreme weather experienced during the CS line, before the final BS line and during the final BS and SBSnn lines and on the transit back to Nome at the end of the cruise.

Action item: Add meteorological data plots to this report.

AFT A-FRAME GPS: Two issues were encountered with the Aft Aframe GPS;

a) wiring to the Aframe was faulty, Thus early in the cruise the GPS was remounted on the aft rail of the O1 deck.

b) the GPS unit was reporting dates in November 2001 instead of 2021. This appears to be the GPS week number roll over issue, viz. an ambiguity in date because of the GPS week counter is only stored to a certain number of digits. Thus, for most systems (CTD, and underway), the forward GPS position was used.

UNDERWAY TEMPERATURE AND CONDUCTIVITY DATA: The Norseman II used an Seabird SBE21 temperature conductivity sensor mounted 3.4m below the water line (slightly to port of the ship's ADCP, in the center of the ship) to collect underway data throughout the cruise, also logging position information and depth. A separate temperature sensor (SBE38) is placed closer to the intake to measure the temperature (recorded as temperature 2) before it is warmed by the ship. **Action item: Ensure depth is always logged in this file.** An hourly watch was kept on these data to ensure no loss of data. **Action item: Continue hourly monitoring of underway data while at sea. Check the temperature and salinity data to the CTD casts.**

During the transit to Nome, when the system was originally turned on, the SBE38 data stream appeared to be all dummy values. However, without making any apparently significant change, the data stream appeared to correct itself and was being correctly recorded for the main cruise period. Action item: Investigate.

As for some of the transit to Nome this system used the aft-GPS, correction must be made on those data for the GPS week number roll over issue. Additionally, at times the system time was not set to UTC. However this string is only recorded in the header file of the data - the timestamp of the data is taken from the NMEA string, which always had the correct UTC time, but sometimes the wrong date. **Action item: Correct calibrated data for clock issues.**

The calibration file used was the December 2016 calibration. **Action item: Ensure the most recent calibration is used in the field.** Data were logged every 3 seconds.

Preliminary plots of the underway temperature and salinity data are given below.

It is very important to remember when interpreting these data, that they are taken over the many days of the cruise, and the oceanographic conditions change significantly during this time, as is evidenced by the plots of the various crossings of the Bering Strait also shown below. **Action item: Examine surface salinities and temperatures, especially in conjunction with prior data.**

For dates and times, see cruise schedule at start of report.

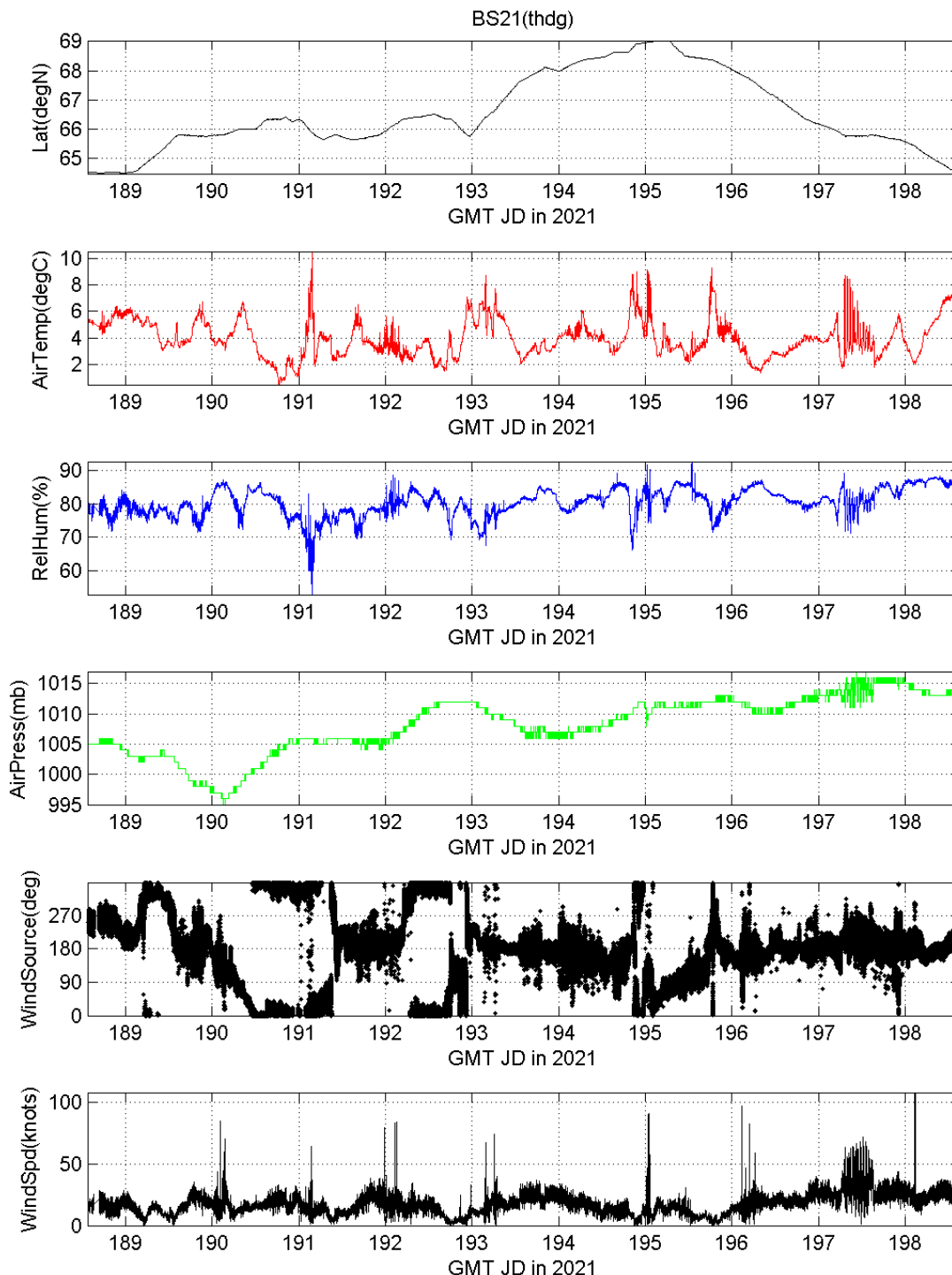
BERING STRAIT 2021 METEOROLOGICAL DATA PLOTS

Preliminary analysis (and comparison to ERA, JRA and NCEP data suggests in this year are reading:

- too high for wind speed (by about 2m/s on average, i.e., about 4 knots)
- too low for temperature (by about 2degC on average)
- too low for pressure (by ~ 2hPa).

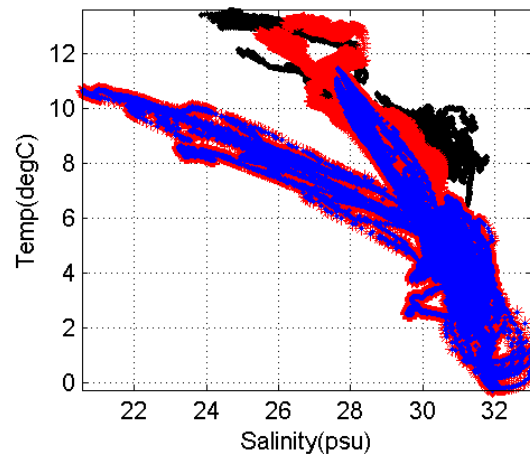
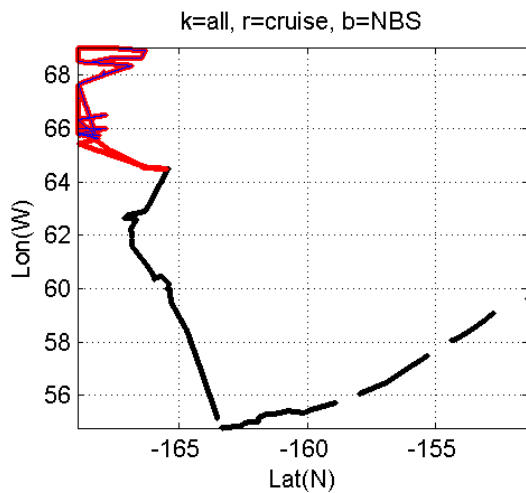
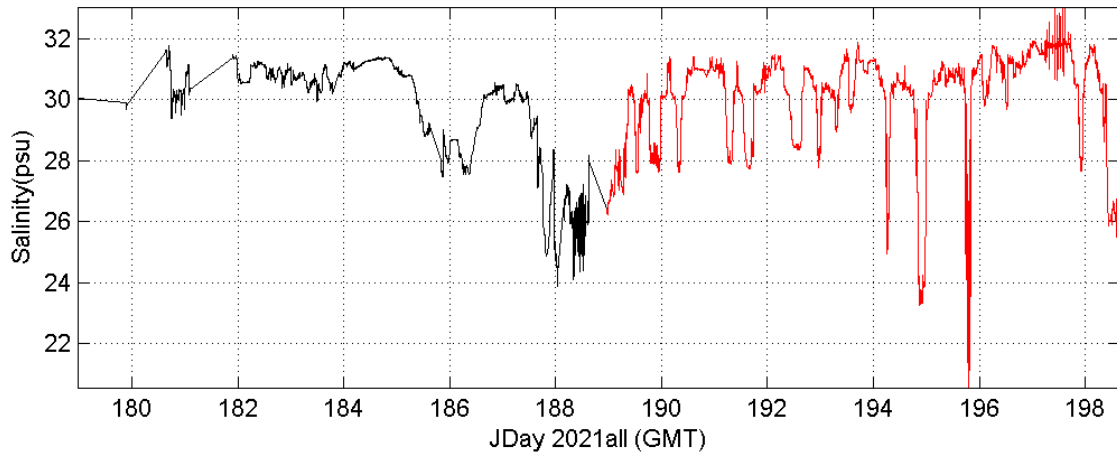
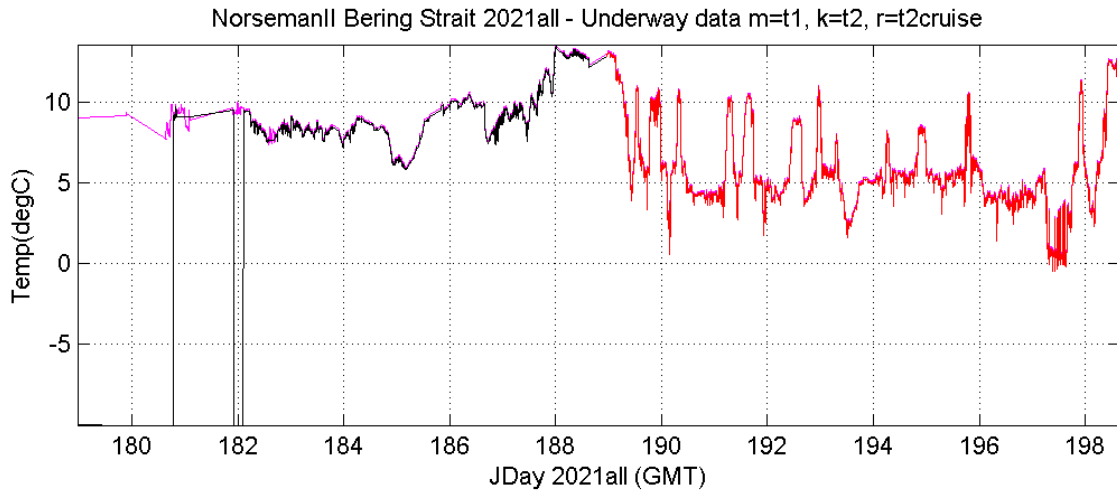
These differences are all greater than the stated accuracy of the sensor <https://www.airmar.com/weather-description.html?id=153> (0.5m/s for speed; 1.1degC for temperature, 0.5hPa for pressure).

Note the instrument calculates true wind direction and speed (and this is not reproducible exactly from relative wind and ship heading)



BERING STRAIT 2021 UNDERWAY TEMPERATURE SALINITY DATA

Including data from transit from Homer

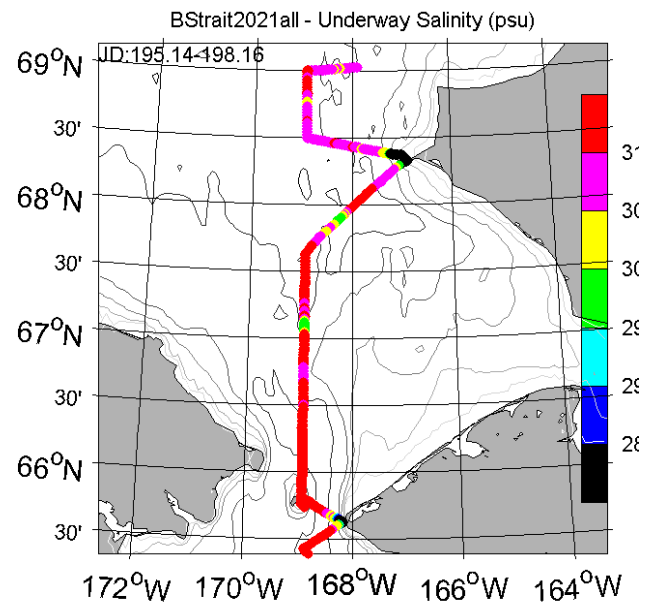
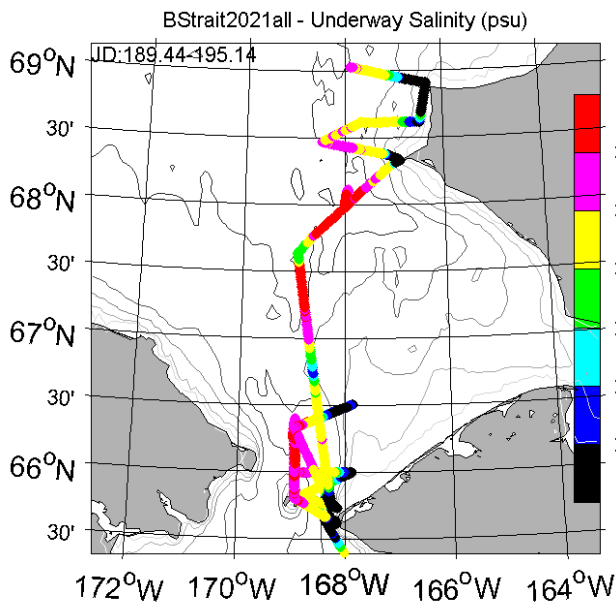
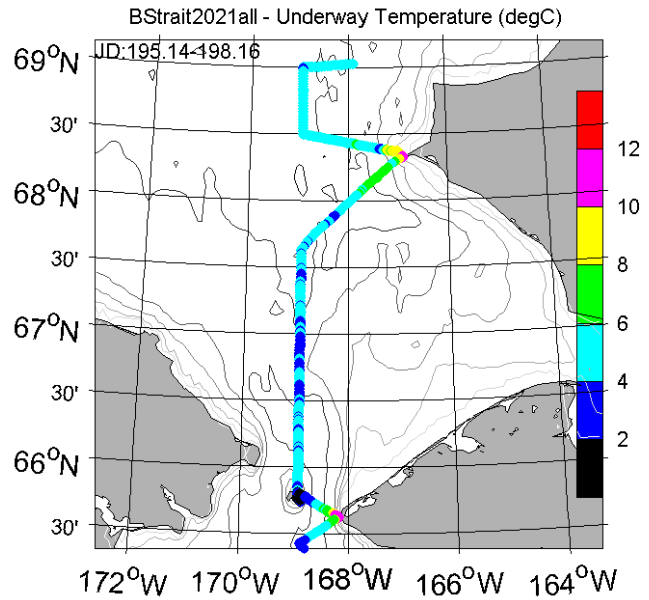
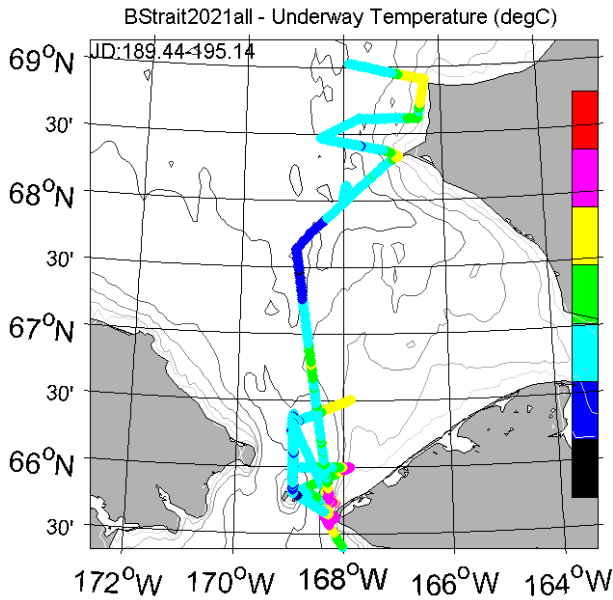


BERING STRAIT 2021 UNDERWAY TEMPERATURE SALINITY DATA (continued)

(Note multiple runnings of the Bering Strait (and other) lines are masked in these plots.)

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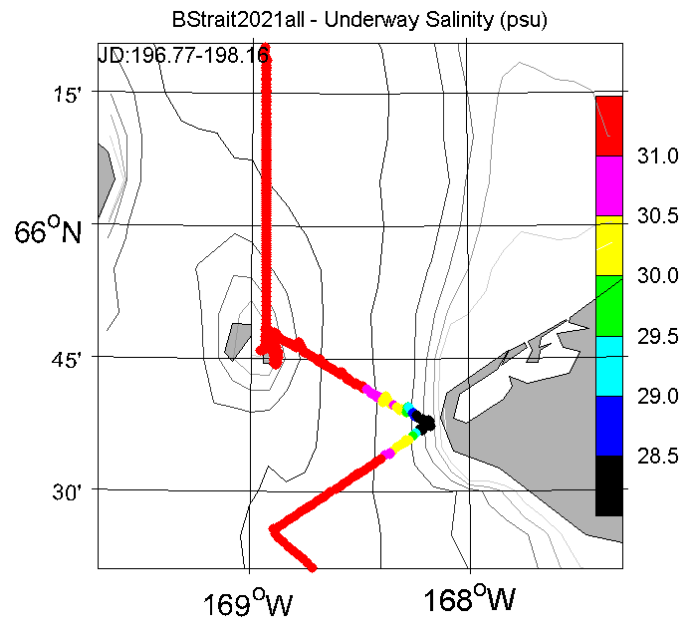
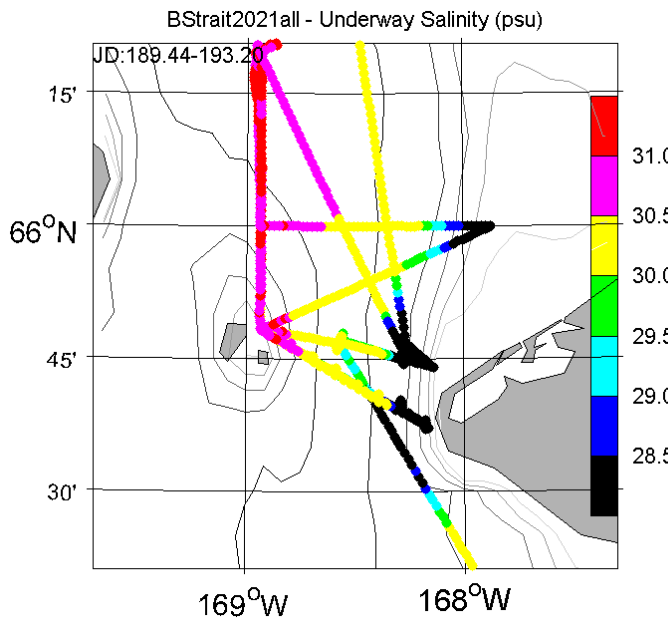
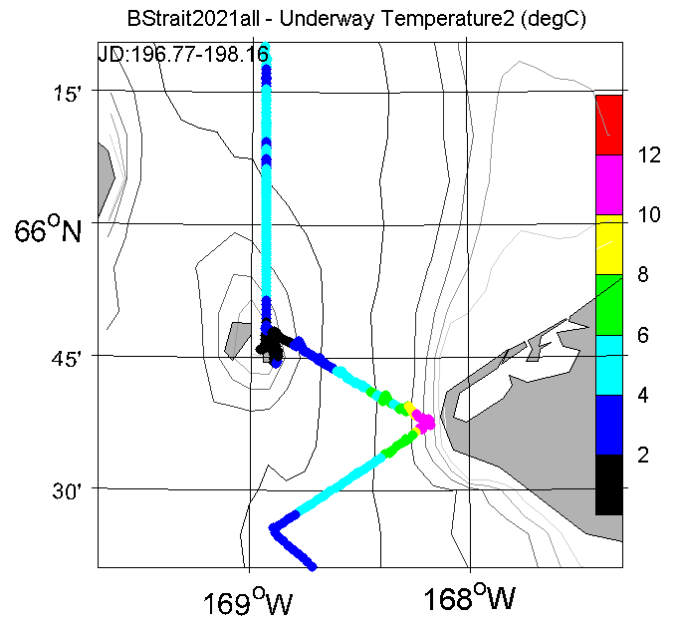
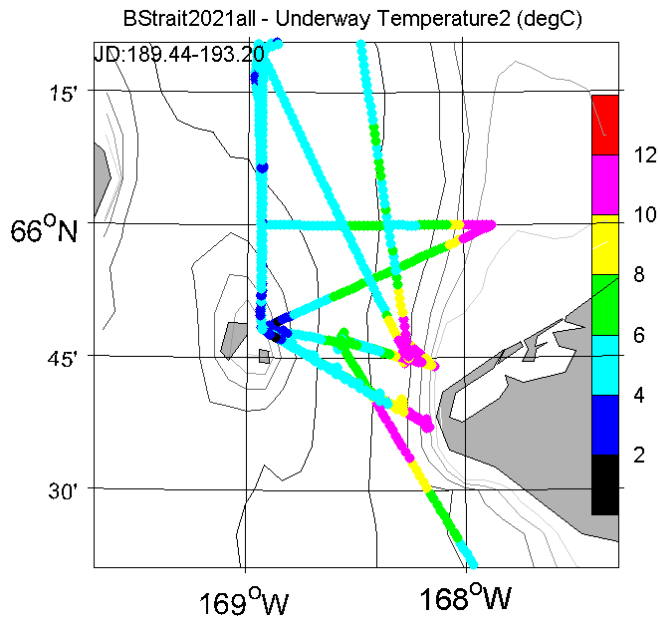
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Focus on the strait only

First Half

Second half



BERING STRAIT 2021 TARGET CTD POSITIONS

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% Stations for BStrait Mooring Cruise 2021 NorsemanII
%=====
% Vers: 25th July 2021
%
% US-Russian convention line is at 168deg 58.7'W.
% All stations in this file are in US waters.
% (Let me know if any points are too close to border for you.)
%
% Time estimates are based on the 2013 NorsemanII cruise.
%=====
% INCLUDING NEW LINES FROM 2017 CRUISE, viz
% - higher res DL north
% - higher res A3L
% - higher res SBS
% - LIS redone to avoid cable at LIS9
%=====
% ***** MOORING POSITIONS *****
%=====
% In likely order of servicing, i.e.,
% - recoveries from east to west in strait, then northern site;
% - deployments northern site, the west to east in strait.
% == 3 moorings to recover
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% RECOVERIES of moorings deployed in 2019
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% A2-19  65 46.855  168 34.070  56m 16m
% A4-19  65 44.748  168 15.765  48m 16m
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%      deg min   deg min   depth Float
% A3-20  66 19.604  168 57.604  57m 43m
% A2-20  65 46.858  168 34.598  56m 46m
% A4-20  65 44.750  168 16.310  50m 37m
%-----
% DEPLOYMENTS for this 2021 cruise
%-----
% Target same as 2012 positions.
%NAME   Lat(N)   Long (W)   Water
%      deg min   deg min   depth
% A3-21  66 19.61  168 57.05  58m
% A2-21  65 46.86  168 34.07  56m

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% A4-21  65 44.75  168 15.77  49m
%
%-----
% INTERMOORING DISTANCES
%-----
% A2 - A4 ~ 8nm
%-----
% To A3 from
%-----
% A2 - 34nm
% A4 - 39nm
%-----
% To Nome from
%-----
% A4 - 120nm
% CS1 - 200-220nm
%=====
%
%=====
% ***** HISTORIC CTD SECTIONS *****
%=====
% There are 14 historic CTD lines here.
% These are the same positions as suggested in 2017, with
% the addition of 3 lines run in 2017 and the moving of
% one line (a change also made on the 2017 cruise).
% We may not have time for all of these, in which case
% we will do a subset. But I've included
% them all, so you have the positions in advance.
% If operations/science dictate, then there
% might be different lines proposed while at sea.
%
% Naming is based on historic data.
% "+net" also refers to historic operations and
% is not relevant for this cruise.
% "no bottles" refers to historic operations and
% is not relevant for this cruise. (No bottles
% will be taken on any CTD casts of this cruise.)
% Known Hazards are indicated.
%
% Stay a safe distance (300m?) from all deployed
% moorings.
%
% Except for around moorings or for mooring work,
% within 200m is ok for positions.
%
%=====
% BS = Bering Strait Line (US portion)
%=====
% - 15 stations
% - station spacing generally ~ 2nm

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% Distances: - BS11-BS22 21.7nm
 % - BS22-BS24 3.1nm
 % Total length 24.8nm
 %--
 % Time from NorsemanII, 6 hrs running W, 5 hrs running E
 % Time from Khromov 10.5hrs

%-----					
%	Lat (N)	Long (W)	Lat (N)	Long (W)	Name
%	deg	min	deg	min	
65.805	168.933	65	48.31	168	55.96 % BS11
65.788	168.860	65	47.26	168	51.62 % BS12
65.772	168.794	65	46.33	168	47.64 % BS13
65.755	168.721	65	45.28	168	43.29 % BS14
65.739	168.663	65	44.35	168	39.80 % BS15
65.722	168.591	65	43.29	168	35.46 % BS16 + net
65.704	168.521	65	42.23	168	31.28 % BS17
65.695	168.486	65	41.70	168	29.16 % BS17S
65.686	168.449	65	41.18	168	26.94 % BS18
65.672	168.391	65	40.35	168	23.44 % BS19
65.655	168.318	65	39.29	168	19.09 % BS20
65.642	168.250	65	38.53	168	14.97 % BS21
65.625	168.177	65	37.48	168	10.63 % BS22 + net
65.599	168.161	65	35.96	168	9.66 % BS23
65.582	168.117	65	34.91	168	7.00 % BS24

%
 %This might also be run at the extra high resolution

% of 2014, viz:

65.805	168.933	65	48.31	168	55.96	%	BS11
65.797	168.897	65	47.79	168	53.79	%	BS11.5
65.788	168.86	65	47.26	168	51.62	%	BS12
65.780	168.827	65	46.8	168	49.63	%	BS12.5
65.772	168.794	65	46.33	168	47.64	%	BS13
65.764	168.758	65	45.81	168	45.47	%	BS13.5
65.755	168.721	65	45.28	168	43.29	%	BS14
65.747	168.692	65	44.82	168	41.55	%	BS14.5
65.739	168.663	65	44.35	168	39.8	%	BS15
65.731	168.627	65	43.82	168	37.63	%	BS15.5
65.722	168.591	65	43.29	168	35.46	%	BS16
65.713	168.556	65	42.76	168	33.37	%	BS16.5
65.704	168.521	65	42.23	168	31.28	%	BS17
65.695	168.486	65	41.7	168	29.16	%	BS17.5
65.686	168.449	65	41.18	168	26.94	%	BS18
65.679	168.42	65	40.77	168	25.19	%	BS18.5
65.672	168.391	65	40.35	168	23.44	%	BS19
65.664	168.355	65	39.82	168	21.27	%	BS19.5
65.655	168.318	65	39.29	168	19.09	%	BS20
65.649	168.284	65	38.91	168	17.03	%	BS20.5
65.642	168.25	65	38.53	168	14.97	%	BS21
65.634	168.214	65	38.01	168	12.8	%	BS21.5
65.625	168.177	65	37.48	168	10.63	%	BS22

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65.599 168.161      65   35.96 168   9.66 %    BS23
65.582 168.117      65   34.91 168    7   %    BS24
%
%
%=====
% AL = A3 Line (US portion)
%=====
% Hazards on this line:
% == First station on this line is at mooring A3-17, so exact
% position needs to be altered to be a safe distance (300m?)
% from mooring A3-17 site.
%-----
% - 13 stations including cast at A3mooring site
% - station spacing ~ 1.9nm
% Distance: - A3 to AL24 = 22.2nm
% --
% Time from NorsemanII ~5.5hrs
% Time from Khromov ~9hrs
%-----
% Lat (N) Long (W) Lat (N) Long (W) Name
%      deg min  deg min
  66.327 168.951  66 19.61 168 57.05 % A3-17
% *** Adjust this first position to be safe distance (300m?) from A3-17
  66.340 168.895  66 20.39 168 53.71 % AL13
  66.352 168.823  66 21.09 168 49.40 % AL14
  66.363 168.752  66 21.80 168 45.09 % AL15
  66.375 168.680  66 22.51 168 40.78 % AL16
  66.387 168.608  66 23.21 168 36.47 % AL17 + net
  66.399 168.536  66 23.92 168 32.16 % AL18
  66.410 168.464  66 24.63 168 27.84 % AL19
  66.422 168.392  66 25.33 168 23.53 % AL20
  66.434 168.320  66 26.04 168 19.22 % AL21
  66.446 168.249  66 26.75 168 14.91 % AL22 + net
  66.458 168.177  66 27.45 168 10.60 % AL23
  66.469 168.105  66 28.16 168  6.29 % AL24
%
%
%=====
% CS = Cape Serdtse Kamen to Point Hope Line (US portion)
%=====
% Hazards on this line:
% == Final station CS19 is shallow. Check on
% modern charts to see if deep enough for NorsemanII.
% (this station was too shallow for the Khromov, but
% was ok for the NorsemanII in 2013).
%-----
% - 16 or 17 stations
% - station spacing ~ 5nm in the central Chukchi,
%      ~ 2.2nm near the coast
% Distances: - CS10US to CS18 60.8nm

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%      - CS18 to CS19  2.2nm
%--
% Time from NorsemanII (toCS19) ~ 10.5 hrs
% Time from Khromov (toCS18) ~12hrs
%-----
%  Lat (N)  Long (W)  Name
%  deg min  deg min
0 0 67 38.1 168 56.0  % CS10US + net
0 0 67 41.7 168 48.1  % CS10.5 - no bottles
0 0 67 45.3 168 39.9  % CS11
0 0 67 48.9 168 29.4  % CS11.5 - no bottles
0 0 67 52.5 168 18.8  % CS12 + net
0 0 67 55.9 168  9.1  % CS12.5 - no bottles
0 0 67 59.3 167 59.4  % CS13
0 0 68  2.7 167 49.7  % CS13.5 - no bottles
0 0 68  6.1 167 39.9  % CS14 + net
0 0 68  9.1 167 30.7  % CS14.5 - no bottles
0 0 68 12.1 167 21.4  % CS15
0 0 68 13.6 167 16.8  % CS15.5 - no bottles
0 0 68 15.0 167 12.2  % CS16
0 0 68 16.6 167  7.6  % CS16.5 - no bottles
0 0 68 18.0 167  2.9  % CS17 + net
0 0 68 18.9 166 57.6  % CS18
0 0 68 19.9 166 52.3  % CS19 *** SHALLOW **
%      CS19 too shallow for Khromov.
%
%
%=====
% DL = Diomedede Line (US only, 1nm east of border)
%=====
% This line is to map eddying area north of the Diomedes
% - 19 stations
% - station spacing ~ 1nm in South,
%      ~ 2.5nm in north
% Distance: - DL1 to DL19 28.7nm
%--
% Time from NorsemanII - 5.5 hrs running N; 9hrs running S
% Time from Khromov to DL19 ~10hrs
%-----
%  Lat (N)  Long (W)  Name
%  deg min  deg min
0 0 65 49.28 168 56.2 % DL1
0 0 65 50.26 168 56.2 % DL2
0 0 65 51.23 168 56.2 % DL3
0 0 65 52.21 168 56.2 % DL4 + net
0 0 65 53.18 168 56.2 % DL5 - no bottles
0 0 65 54.15 168 56.2 % DL6
0 0 65 55.13 168 56.2 % DL7 - no bottles
0 0 65 56.10 168 56.2 % DL8
0 0 65 57.08 168 56.2 % DL9 - no bottles

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00 65 58.05 168 56.2 % DL10
00 65 59.03 168 56.2 % DL11- no bottles
00 66 0.00 168 56.2 % DL12
00 66 2.55 168 56.2 % DL13- no bottles
00 66 5.10 168 56.2 % DL14
00 66 7.65 168 56.2 % DL15- no bottles
00 66 10.19 168 56.2 % DL16
00 66 12.74 168 56.2 % DL17- no bottles
00 66 15.29 168 56.2 % DL18
00 66 17.84 168 56.2 % DL19- no bottles
%
%
%=====
% DL A and B lines (Diomedes A and B lines)
%=====
% These lines, with DL, form a grid to map
% eddying N of the Diomedes.
% - each line 12 stations
% - station spacing ~ 1nm
% Distances: - each line ~ 11nm
%--
% Estimate for NorsmanII for each line ~3.5hrs
% Time from Khromov for each line ~5hrs
%-----
% Lat (N)    Long (W)  Name
% deg min   deg min
% Northbound leg
00 65 49.30 168 52.2 % DLa 1
00 65 50.27 168 52.2 % DLa 2
00 65 51.25 168 52.2 % DLa 3
00 65 52.22 168 52.2 % DLa 4
00 65 53.19 168 52.2 % DLa 5
00 65 54.16 168 52.2 % DLa 6
00 65 55.14 168 52.2 % DLa 7
00 65 56.11 168 52.2 % DLa 8
00 65 57.08 168 52.2 % DLa 9
00 65 58.05 168 52.2 % DLa 10
00 65 59.03 168 52.2 % DLa 11
00 66 0.00 168 52.2 % DLa 12
% Southbound leg
00 66 0.00 168 48.2 % DLb 12
00 65 59.03 168 48.2 % DLb 11
00 65 58.05 168 48.2 % DLb 10
00 65 57.08 168 48.2 % DLb 9
00 65 56.11 168 48.2 % DLb 8
00 65 55.14 168 48.2 % DLb 7
00 65 54.16 168 48.2 % DLb 6
00 65 53.19 168 48.2 % DLb 5
00 65 52.22 168 48.2 % DLb 4
00 65 51.25 168 48.2 % DLb 3

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0 0 65 50.27 168 48.2 % DLb 2
0 0 65 49.30 168 48.2 % DLb 1
%
%
%=====
% AS = from AL to CS Line
%=====
% Across-topography line linking AI line with CS
% - 20 stations (counting first of CS line)
% - station spacing
%   AS1-7 at ~ 4nm spacing.
%   AS7-14 at 2nm spacing,
%   A14 to end 4nm
% Distances: - AS1 to CS10 64.7nm
%--
% Time from Khromov (12casts, odds+2&18) ~11hrs
% Estimate for NorsmanII 20 casts ~ 12hrs
% Estimate for Khromov 20 casts ~ 14hrs
%-----
%   Lat (N)   Long (W)   Name
%   deg min   deg min
0 0 66 41.47 167 38.86 % AS 1
0 0 66 45.01 167 43.78 % AS 2-no bottles
0 0 66 48.55 167 48.70 % AS 3
0 0 66 52.09 167 53.62 % AS 4-no bottles
0 0 66 55.63 167 58.55 % AS 5
0 0 66 59.17 168  3.47 % AS 6-no bottles
0 0 67  2.71 168  8.39 % AS 7
%           (2nm spacing over slope)
0 0 67  4.48 168 10.85 % AS 8-no bottles
0 0 67  6.25 168 13.31 % AS 9
0 0 67  8.02 168 15.77 % AS 10-no bottles
0 0 67  9.78 168 18.23 % AS 11
0 0 67 11.55 168 20.69 % AS 12-no bottles
0 0 67 13.32 168 23.15 % AS 13
0 0 67 16.86 168 28.07 % AS 14
%           (back to 4nm spacing)
0 0 67 20.40 168 32.99 % AS 15-no bottles
0 0 67 23.94 168 37.92 % AS 16
0 0 67 27.48 168 42.84 % AS 17-no bottles
0 0 67 31.02 168 47.76 % AS 18
0 0 67 34.56 168 52.68 % AS 19-no bottles
0 0 67 38.10 168 56.00 % CS10US
%
%
%=====
% LIS = Cape Lisburne Line
%=====
% - 17 stations (including first of CCL line)
% - station spacing ~ 2nm near coast,

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%      ~ 3nm and ~ 5nm away from coast
% Distances: - LIS1 to CCL22 57.2nm
%--
% Time from NorsemanII, ~ 10hrs
% Time from Khromov ~11hrs
%-----
%  Lat (N)    Long (W)  Name
%  deg min   deg min
00 68 54.40 166 19.80 % LIS 1 + net
00 68 54.80 166 25.15 % LIS 2
00 68 55.20 166 30.51 % LIS 3
00 68 55.80 166 38.54 % LIS 4
00 68 56.40 166 46.57 % LIS 5
00 68 57.00 166 54.60 % LIS 6 + net
00 68 57.60 167  1.95 % LIS 6.5 - no bottles
00 68 58.20 167  9.30 % LIS 7
00 68 58.80 167 16.65 % LIS 7.5 - no bottles
00 68 59.40 167 24.00 % LIS 8
00 69  0.60 167 38.70 % LIS 9
00 69  1.80 167 53.40 % LIS 10 + net
00 69  1.35 168  7.95 % LIS 11
00 69  0.90 168 22.50 % LIS 12
00 69  0.45 168 37.05 % LIS 13
00 69  0.23 168 46.62 % LIS 14n + net
00 69  0.00 168 56.00 % CCL22n % was 56.2
%
%
%=====
% CCL = Chukchi Convention Line
%=====
% Hazards on this line:
% == First station on this line is the same as last station
% included in the LIS line above. It does not need to be
% repeated.
% == Last station on this line is at mooring A3-14, so exact
% position needs to be altered to be a safe distance (300m?)
% from mooring A3-14 site.
% == There are 2 JAMSTEC moorings ~ 3nm east of station
% CCL16 on this line. Those positions are:
% SCH13 68 2.002N 168 50.028W
% SCH13w 68 3.006N 168 50.003W
%-----
% Line running from northern most point
% due south, ~ 1nm US side of conventionline
% - 20 stations (counting arriving at A3-14)
% - station spacing ~ 10nm until CCL8,
%   then reducing to ~5nm and ~2.5nm
% Distances: - CCL22 to A3-13 ~ 161nm
%--
% Time from NorsemanII, 21.5hrs

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% Time from Khromov ~26hrs

%-----

%	Lat (N)	Long (W)	Name
%	deg min	deg min	
00	69 0.0	168 56.0	% CCL22
00	68 50.0	168 56.0	% CCL21
00	68 40.0	168 56.0	% CCL20
00	68 30.0	168 56.0	% CCL19
00	68 20.0	168 56.0	% CCL18 + Net
00	68 10.0	168 56.0	% CCL17
00	68 00.0	168 56.0	% CCL16
00	67 50.0	168 56.0	% CCL15
00	67 38.1	168 56.0	% CCL14 (same as CS10US) + Net + Prod

%

00	67 30.0	168 56.0	% CCL13
00	67 20.0	168 56.0	% CCL12
00	67 10.0	168 56.0	% CCL11
00	67 00.0	168 56.0	% CCL10 + Net
00	66 50.0	168 56.0	% CCL9
00	66 40.0	168 56.0	% CCL8

% - spacing now 5nm

00	66 35.0	168 56.0	% CCL7
00	66 30.0	168 56.0	% CCL6
00	66 25.0	168 56.0	% CCL5

% - spacing now 2.5nm

00	66 22.3	168 56.0	% CCL4
00	66 19.61	168 57.05	% A3-17

*** Adjust this position to be safe distance (300m?) from A3-17

%

%=====

% Higher RES CCL Line S from CS10US

%(halves from 8.5 to 13.5 are new)

% 73nm ..

%=====

00	67 35.0	168 56.0	% CCL13.5
00	67 30.0	168 56.0	% CCL13
00	67 25.0	168 56.0	% CCL12.5
00	67 20.0	168 56.0	% CCL12
00	67 15.0	168 56.0	% CCL11.5
00	67 10.0	168 56.0	% CCL11
00	67 05.0	168 56.0	% CCL10.5
00	67 00.0	168 56.0	% CCL10 + Net
00	66 55.0	168 56.0	% CCL9.5
00	66 50.0	168 56.0	% CCL9
00	66 45.0	168 56.0	% CCL8.5
00	66 40.0	168 56.0	% CCL8

% - spacing now 5nm

00	66 35.0	168 56.0	% CCL7
00	66 30.0	168 56.0	% CCL6
00	66 25.0	168 56.0	% CCL5

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% - spacing now 2.5nm
0 0 66 22.3 168 56.0 % CCL4
0 0 66 19.61 168 57.05 % A3-17
% *** Adjust this position to be safe distance (300m?) from A3-17

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%
%=====
% NBS - North Bering Strait line
%=====
% Hazards on this line:
% == Section crosses shallow waters.
% Beware of shallows from NBS9 and eastwards.
% (Helix diverted N to avoid shallows between
% stations NBS10 and NBS11)
% == Consider terminating line at NBS9
%-----
% Another cross strait line, run previously
% at lower resolution (i.e. without the 0.5 stations).
% - stations 9 (NBS1-9) to 16 (NBS1-9 with 0.5s)
% to 21 (full section, including shallows).
% - station spacing (with 0.5s) ~ 1.7nm
% Distance: - NBS1-9 25.8nm
% - NBS1-14 44.1nm
%--
% Time from Helix to NBS9, 9 casts ~5.5hrs
% - Estimate for NorsemanII to NBS9, 9 casts, 6hrs
% - Estimate for NorsemanII to NBS9, 16 casts, 7.5hrs
% - Estimate Khromov to NBS9, 9 casts ~6.5hrs
% - Estimate Khromo to NBS9, 16 casts ~8hrs
% Time from Helix to NBS14, 14 casts ~8.5hrs
% - Estimate for NorsemanII to NBS14, 14 casts, 9hrs
% - Estimate for NorsemanII to NSB14, 21 casts, 10.5hrs
% - Estimate Khromov to NBS14, 14 casts ~10hrs
% - Estimate Khromov to NBS14, 21 casts ~13hrs

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%-----
% Lat (N) Long (W) Name
% deg min deg min
0 0 66 0.0 168 56.0 % NBS1 % was 58.1
0 0 66 0.0 168 53.0 % NBS1.5
0 0 66 0.0 168 49.9 % NBS2
0 0 66 0.0 168 45.8 % NBS2.5
0 0 66 0.0 168 41.6 % NBS3
0 0 66 0.0 168 37.4 % NBS3.5
0 0 66 0.0 168 33.2 % NBS4
0 0 66 0.0 168 29.1 % NBS4.5
0 0 66 0.0 168 25.0 % NBS5
0 0 66 0.0 168 20.7 % NBS5.5
0 0 66 0.0 168 16.4 % NBS6
0 0 66 0.0 168 12.4 % NBS6.5
0 0 66 0.0 168 8.4 % NBS7

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00 66 0.0 168 4.2 % NBS7.5
00 66 0.0 168 0.0 % NBS8 - 34m water
00 66 0.0 167 55.1 % NBS9 - 20m water
% (consider terminating line here)
00 66 0.0 167 52.0 % NBS10 - 12m water
% (Helix diverted N to avoid shallows between these stations)
00 66 0.0 167 40.1 % NBS11 - 15m water
00 66 0.0 167 29.1 % NBS12 - 18m water
00 66 0.0 167 18.1 % NBS13 - 13m water
00 66 0.0 167 10.2 % NBS14 - 10m water
%
%
%=====
% MBSn = Mid Bering Strait line
%=====
% Just north of the Bering Strait line
% - 14 stations
% - station spacing 1.7nm, less near coast
% Distance: - 21.0nm total
%--
% Time from Helix (8casts only) ~2.5hrs
% - Estimate NorsemanII (8 casts only) ~ 4hrs
% - Estimate NorsemanII (14 casts) ~ 6hrs
% - Estimate Khromov (8casts only)~5.5hrs
% - Estimate Khromov (14casts) ~7hrs
%-----
% Lat (N) Long (W) Name
% deg min deg min
00 65 52.1 168 56.0 % MBSn1 % was 57.0
00 65 52.0 168 52.5 % MBSn1.5
00 65 51.9 168 49.1 % MBSn2
00 65 51.8 168 45.0 % MBSn2.5
00 65 51.7 168 40.9 % MBSn3
00 65 51.6 168 36.4 % MBSn3.5
00 65 51.5 168 31.9 % MBSn4 % was 51.6
00 65 51.4 168 27.5 % MBSn4.5
00 65 51.3 168 23.0 % MBSn5 % was 51.4
00 65 51.2 168 18.5 % MBSn5.5
00 65 51.1 168 13.9 % MBSn6
00 65 51.1 168 10.4 % MBSn6.5
00 65 51.0 168 6.9 % MBSn7
00 65 50.9 168 5.0 % MBSn8
%
%
%=====
% North North Bering Strait Line (NNBS)
%=====
% A section across the ACC and main flow between
% the A3L line and the NBS line.
% With the 0.5s, at 1.76nm spacing

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% 22.8nm length

%-----

% Run for the first time in 2015 - check water depths on

% the eastern (NNBS7.5) end)

% Dovetails with DL line. NNBS1 is the same as DL16

66.170 168.937 66 10.19 168 56.20 %NNBS1
66.170 168.865 66 10.19 168 51.88 %NNBS1.5
66.170 168.793 66 10.19 168 47.55 %NNBS2
66.170 168.721 66 10.19 168 43.23 %NNBS2.5
66.170 168.648 66 10.19 168 38.91 %NNBS3
66.170 168.576 66 10.19 168 34.58 %NNBS3.5
66.170 168.504 66 10.19 168 30.26 %NNBS4
66.170 168.432 66 10.19 168 25.94 %NNBS4.5
66.170 168.360 66 10.19 168 21.62 %NNBS5
66.170 168.288 66 10.19 168 17.29 %NNBS5.5
66.170 168.216 66 10.19 168 12.97 %NNBS6
66.170 168.144 66 10.19 168 8.65 %NNBS6.5
66.170 168.072 66 10.19 168 4.32 %NNBS7
66.170 168.000 66 10.19 168 0.00 %NNBS7.5

%=====

%=====

%

% Two new lines to map the ACC as and after it rounds Point Hope

%

%=====

% NPH - North Point Hope Line

%-----

% Crossing from Point Hope to the ENE roughly.

% - 11 stations,

% from 1-5 and 1.25nm spacing

% for the rest of the line at 2.5nm

% - Distance 21nm

% - new in 2016

% - ** CHECK DEPTH OF SHALLOWEST NPH1

%

% Run from east (NPH1) to west (NPH11)

% - estimate 3hrs 15min

%-----

% Lat (N) Long (W) Name

% deg min deg min

00 68 22.40 167 07.93 % NPH1
00 68 22.64 167 11.31 % NPH2
00 68 22.87 167 14.68 % NPH3
00 68 23.11 167 18.06 % NPH4
00 68 23.35 167 21.44 % NPH5
00 68 23.83 167 28.19 % NPH6
00 68 24.30 167 34.95 % NPH7
00 68 24.77 167 41.71 % NPH8

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0 0 68 25.25 167 48.46 % NPH9
0 0 68 25.73 167 55.22 % NPH10
0 0 68 26.20 168 01.97 % NPH11
%
%
%=====
% CD- Cape Dyer
%-----
% Crossing east west, midway between Point Hope
% and Cape Lisburne (near Cape Dyer) and trying
% to avoid some topographic irregularities just
% N of the line on the charts.
% - 14 stations, 2nm spacing
% - Distance 26nm
% - new in 2016
% - ** CHECK DEPTH OF SHALLOWEST CD1
%-----
% Lat (N) Long (W) Name
% deg min deg min
0 0 68 37.00 167 41.0 % CD14
0 0 68 37.00 167 35.5 % CD13
0 0 68 37.00 167 29.9 % CD12
0 0 68 37.00 167 24.4 % CD11
0 0 68 37.00 167 18.8 % CD10
0 0 68 37.00 167 13.3 % CD9
0 0 68 37.00 167 7.8 % CD8
0 0 68 37.00 167 2.2 % CD7
0 0 68 37.00 166 56.7 % CD6
0 0 68 37.00 166 51.2 % CD5
0 0 68 37.00 166 45.6 % CD4
0 0 68 37.00 166 40.1 % CD3
0 0 68 37.00 166 34.5 % CD2
0 0 68 37.00 166 29.0 % CD1
%=====
%=====
% DL = Diomedede Line EXTRAS(US only, 1nm east of border)
%=====
% This line is to map eddying area north of the Diomedes
% - 19 stations
% - station spacing ~ 1nm in South,
% ~ 2.5nm in north
% Distance: - DL1 to DL19 28.7nm
%--
% Time from NorsemanII - 5.5 hrs running N; 9hrs running S
% Time from Khromov to DL19 ~10hrs
%
% (The info about is withOUT the 0.5)*****
%-----
% Lat (N) Long (W) Name
% deg min deg min

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00 66 0.00 168 56.2 % DL12
00 66 1.28 168 56.2 % DL12.5
00 66 2.55 168 56.2 % DL13
00 66 3.83 168 56.2 % DL13.5
00 66 5.10 168 56.2 % DL14
00 66 6.38 168 56.2 % DL14.5
00 66 7.65 168 56.2 % DL15
00 66 8.92 168 56.2 % DL15.5
00 66 10.19 168 56.2 % DL16
00 66 11.47 168 56.2 % DL16.5
00 66 12.74 168 56.2 % DL17
00 66 14.02 168 56.2 % DL17.5
00 66 15.29 168 56.2 % DL18
00 66 16.57 168 56.2 % DL18.5
00 66 17.84 168 56.2 % DL19
00 66 18.73 168 56.2 % DL19.5
%
%
%=====
% AL = A3 Line (US portion) - with extras
%=====
% Hazards on this line:
% == First station on this line is at mooring A3-17, so exact
% position needs to be altered to be a safe distance (300m?)
% from mooring A3-15 site.
%-----
% - 13 stations including cast at A3mooring site
% - station spacing ~ 1.9nm
% Distance: - A3 to AL24 = 22.2nm
% --
% Time from NorsemanII ~5.5hrs
% Time from Khromov ~9hrs

% (The info about is withOUT the 0.5)*****
%
%-----
% Lat (N) Long (W) Lat (N) Long (W) Name
%      deg min  deg min
%
66.3270 168.9510 66 19.6100 168 57.0500 % A3-17
% *** Adjust this first position to be safe distance (300) from A3-17
66.3335 168.9230 66 20.0000 168 55.3800 % new AL12.5
66.3400 168.8950 66 20.3900 168 53.7100 % AL13
66.3460 168.8590 66 20.7400 168 51.5550 % new AL13.5
66.3520 168.8230 66 21.0900 168 49.4000 % AL14
66.3575 168.7875 66 21.4450 168 47.2450 % new AL14.5
66.3630 168.7520 66 21.8000 168 45.0900 % AL15
66.3690 168.7160 66 22.1550 168 42.9350 % new AL15.5
66.3750 168.6800 66 22.5100 168 40.7800 % AL16

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66.3810 168.6440 66 22.8600 168 38.6250 % new AL16.5
 66.3870 168.6080 66 23.2100 168 36.4700 % AL17
 66.3940 168.5657 66 23.6400 168 33.9400 % new AL17.5 % AND MOVED OFF Q CABLE
 66.3990 168.5360 66 23.9200 168 32.1600 % AL18
 66.4045 168.5000 66 24.2750 168 30.0000 % new AL18.5
 66.4100 168.4640 66 24.6300 168 27.8400 % AL19
 66.4160 168.4280 66 24.9800 168 25.6850 % new AL19.5
 66.4220 168.3920 66 25.3300 168 23.5300 % AL20
 66.4280 168.3560 66 25.6850 168 21.3750 % new AL20.5
 66.4340 168.3200 66 26.0400 168 19.2200 % AL21
 66.4400 168.2845 66 26.3950 168 17.0650 % new AL21.5
 66.4460 168.2490 66 26.7500 168 14.9100 % AL22
 66.4520 168.2130 66 27.1000 168 12.7550 % new AL22.5
 66.4580 168.1770 66 27.4500 168 10.6000 % AL23
 66.4635 168.1410 66 27.8050 168 8.4450 % new AL23.5
 66.4690 168.1050 66 28.1600 168 6.2900 % AL24

%

%Then these are new

66.4745 168.0690 66 28.5150 168 4.1350 % new AL24.5
 66.4800 168.0330 66 28.8700 168 1.9800 % AL25
 66.4855 167.9970 66 29.2250 167 59.8200 % new AL25.5
 66.4910 167.9610 66 29.5800 167 57.6650 % AL26
 66.4965 167.9250 66 29.9350 167 55.5100 % new AL26.5
 66.5020 167.8890 66 30.2900 167 53.3550 % AL27
 66.5075 167.8530 66 30.6450 167 51.2000 % new AL27.5

%

%=====

% LIS = Cape Lisburne Line (redone to avoid Qcable at Lis9)

%=====

% - 18 stations (including first of CCL line)

% - station spacing ~ 2nm near coast,

% ~ 3nm and ~ 5nm away from coast

% Distances: - LIS1 to CCL22 57.2nm

%--

% Time from NorsemanII, ~ 10hrs

% Time from Khromov ~11hrs

%

% Times different now added stations

%-----

%	Lat (N)	Long (W)	Name
%	deg min	deg min	
0 0	68 54.40	166 19.80	% LIS 1 + net
0 0	68 54.80	166 25.15	% LIS 2
0 0	68 55.20	166 30.51	% LIS 3
0 0	68 55.80	166 38.54	% LIS 4
0 0	68 56.40	166 46.57	% LIS 5
0 0	68 57.00	166 54.60	% LIS 6 + net
0 0	68 57.60	167 1.95	% LIS 6.5 - no bottles
0 0	68 58.20	167 9.30	% LIS 7
0 0	68 58.80	167 16.65	% LIS 7.5 - no bottles

0 0 68 59.40 167 24.00 % LIS 8
 69.0033 167.5633 69 00.20 167 33.8 % NEW ** LIS 8.5
 %
 %DO NOT DO LIS 9
 % 0 0 69 0.60 167 38.70 % LIS 9 ** on Q cable - do not do
 %DO NOT DO LIS 9
 %
 69.0167 167.7267 69 1.00 167 43.60 % NEW ** LIS 9.5
 0 0 69 1.80 167 53.40 % LIS 10 + net
 0 0 69 1.35 168 7.95 % LIS 11
 0 0 69 0.90 168 22.50 % LIS 12
 0 0 69 0.45 168 37.05 % LIS 13
 0 0 69 0.23 168 46.62 % LIS 14n + net
 0 0 69 0.00 168 56.00 % CCL22n % was 56.2

%
 %=====

% - South Bering Strait section
 %=====

% First ran in 2014 and 2015 and then only partly
 % Run in full in 2017
 %
 % To catch ACC before it enters the strait
 %
 % 22.5nm long
 % 21 stations including halves

%-----

% Lat(N)	Lon (W)	Lat (N)	Lon (W)	NAME
% decdeg	decdeg	deg	min	deg min
65.5818	168.1167	65	34.91	168 7.00 % SBS1 = BS24
65.5736	168.1571	65	34.42	168 9.43 % SBS1.5
65.5655	168.1975	65	33.93	168 11.85 % SBS2
65.5573	168.2379	65	33.44	168 14.28 % SBS2.5
65.5491	168.2784	65	32.95	168 16.70 % SBS3
65.5409	168.3188	65	32.45	168 19.13 % SBS3.5
65.5327	168.3592	65	31.96	168 21.55 % SBS4
65.5245	168.3997	65	31.47	168 23.98 % SBS4.5
65.5163	168.4401	65	30.98	168 26.40 % SBS5
65.5081	168.4805	65	30.49	168 28.83 % SBS5.5
65.5000	168.5209	65	30.00	168 31.26 % SBS6
65.4918	168.5614	65	29.51	168 33.68 % SBS6.5
65.4836	168.6018	65	29.02	168 36.11 % SBS7
65.4754	168.6422	65	28.52	168 38.53 % SBS7.5
65.4672	168.6826	65	28.03	168 40.96 % SBS8
65.4590	168.7231	65	27.54	168 43.38 % SBS8.5
65.4508	168.7635	65	27.05	168 45.81 % SBS9
65.4426	168.8039	65	26.56	168 48.24 % SBS9.5
65.4345	168.8444	65	26.07	168 50.66 % SBS10
65.4263	168.8848	65	25.58	168 53.09 % SBS10.5
65.4181	168.9252	65	25.09	168 55.51 % SBS11

%=====

% CS = Cape Serdtse Kamen to Point Hope Line (US portion)

% - with extras.

%=====

% Hazards on this line:

% == Final station CS19 is shallow. Check on

% modern charts to see if deep enough for NorsemanII.

% (this station was too shallow for the Khromov, but

% was ok for the NorsemanII in 2013).

% == NOAA mooring at:

% 67 54.712N, 168 11.628W

%-----

% - 27 stations

% - station spacing ~ 2.5nm in the central Chukch (0.25 stations)

% ~ 2.2nm near the coast

% Distances: - CS10US to CS18 60.8nm

% - CS18 to CS19 2.2nm

% Time from NorsemanII (toCS19) ~ 11hrs

%-----

%	Lat (N)	Long (W)	Name
%	deg min	deg min	
00	67 38.1	168 56.0	% CS10US + net
00	67 39.9	168 52.0	% new CS10.25
00	67 41.7	168 48.1	% CS10.5 - no bottles
00	67 43.5	168 44.0	% new CS10.75
00	67 45.3	168 39.9	% CS11
00	67 47.1	168 34.6	% new CS11.25
00	67 48.9	168 29.4	% CS11.5 - no bottles
00	67 50.7	168 24.1	% new CS11.75
00	67 52.5	168 18.8	% CS12 + net
00	67 54.2	168 13.9	% new CS12.25
00	67 55.9	168 9.1	% CS12.5 - no bottles
00	67 57.6	168 4.2	% new CS12.75
00	67 59.3	167 59.4	% CS13
00	68 1.0	167 54.5	% new CS13.25
00	68 2.7	167 49.7	% CS13.5 - no bottles
00	68 4.4	167 44.8	% new CS13.75
00	68 6.1	167 39.9	% CS14 + net
00	68 7.6	167 35.3	% new CS14.25
00	68 9.1	167 30.7	% CS14.5 - no bottles
00	68 10.6	167 26.0	% new CS14.75
00	68 12.1	167 21.4	% CS15
00	68 13.6	167 16.8	% CS15.5 - no bottles
00	68 15.0	167 12.2	% CS16
00	68 16.6	167 7.6	% CS16.5 - no bottles
00	68 18.0	167 2.9	% CS17 + net
00	68 18.9	166 57.6	% CS18
00	68 19.9	166 52.3	% CS19 *** SHALLOW **

%=====

% North North Bering Strait Line (NNBS)

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%=====
%
% Add a shallower station to NNBS ...

% A section across the ACC and main flow between
% the A3L line and the NBS line.
% With the 0.5s, at 1.76nm spacing
% 22.8nm length
%-----
% Run for the first time in 2015 - check water depths on
% the eastern (NNBS7.5) end)
% Dovetails with DL line. NNBS1 is the same as DL16

66.170 168.937 66 10.19 168 56.20 %NNBS1
66.170 168.865 66 10.19 168 51.88 %NNBS1.5
66.170 168.793 66 10.19 168 47.55 %NNBS2
66.170 168.721 66 10.19 168 43.23 %NNBS2.5
66.170 168.648 66 10.19 168 38.91 %NNBS3
66.170 168.576 66 10.19 168 34.58 %NNBS3.5
66.170 168.504 66 10.19 168 30.26 %NNBS4
66.170 168.432 66 10.19 168 25.94 %NNBS4.5
66.170 168.360 66 10.19 168 21.62 %NNBS5
66.170 168.288 66 10.19 168 17.29 %NNBS5.5
66.170 168.216 66 10.19 168 12.97 %NNBS6
66.170 168.144 66 10.19 168 8.65 %NNBS6.5
66.170 168.072 66 10.19 168 4.32 %NNBS7
66.170 168.000 66 10.19 168 0.00 %NNBS7.5
66.170 168.000 66 10.19 167 55.70 %NNBS8 *** NEW

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%=====
% NPH - North Point Hope Line (Extended)
%-----
% Crossing from Point Hope to the ENE roughly.
% ===== 2019
% - updated to add an extra 20nm and 8 stations,
% with extras at 2.5nm space to CCL
% - now have 19 stations, and 40nm
%
% Run from east (NPH1) to west (NPH11)
% - estimate 3hrs 15min to NPH11 and then another
% - 4 hrs for the rest
%-----
% Lat (N)   Long (W)   Name
% deg min   deg min
00 68 22.40 167 07.93 % NPH1
00 68 22.64 167 11.31 % NPH2
00 68 22.87 167 14.68 % NPH3
00 68 23.11 167 18.06 % NPH4
00 68 23.35 167 21.44 % NPH5
00 68 23.83 167 28.19 % NPH6

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00 68 24.30 167 34.95 % NPH7
00 68 24.77 167 41.71 % NPH8
00 68 25.25 167 48.46 % NPH9
00 68 25.73 167 55.22 % NPH10
00 68 26.20 168 01.97 % NPH11
% NEW
00 68 26.68 168 08.72 % NPH11.5
00 68 27.15 168 15.47 % NPH12
00 68 27.63 168 22.23 % NPH12.5
00 68 28.10 168 28.98 % NPH13
00 68 28.58 168 35.74 % NPH13.5
00 68 29.05 168 42.49 % NPH14
00 68 29.53 168 49.25 % NPH14.5
00 68 30.00 168 56.00 % CCL19
%End of new

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%=====
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% CD- Cape Dyer (extended)
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%-----
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```
% Crossing east west, midway between Point Hope
% and Cape Lisburne (near Cape Dyer) and trying
% to avoid some topographic irregularities just
% N of the line on the charts.
```

```
% - 27 stations, 2nm spacing
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% - first 14 due west to match 2016 line, now
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% then angles to meet CCL20 at the Convention line
```

```
% - Distance 54nm
```

```
% - 27 stations
```

```
% - ** CHECK DEPTH OF SHALLOWEST CD1
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%-----
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```
% Lat (N) Long (W) Name
% deg min deg min
00 68 40.00 168 56.0 % CCL20
```

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%**NEW
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00 68 39.79 168 50.6 % CD27
```

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00 68 39.57 168 45.3 % CD26
```

```
00 68 39.36 168 39.9 % CD25
```

```
00 68 39.14 168 34.6 % CD24
```

```
00 68 38.93 168 29.2 % CD23
```

```
00 68 38.71 168 23.9 % CD22
```

```
00 68 38.50 168 18.5 % CD21
```

```
00 68 38.29 168 13.1 % CD20
```

```
00 68 38.07 168 7.8 % CD19
```

```
00 68 37.86 168 2.4 % CD18
```

```
00 68 37.64 167 57.1 % CD17
```

```
00 68 37.43 167 51.7 % CD16
```

```
00 68 37.21 167 46.4 % CD15
```

```
%*END OF NEW, carry on with 2016 stations
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```

00 68 37.00 167 41.0 % CD14
00 68 37.00 167 35.5 % CD13
00 68 37.00 167 29.9 % CD12
00 68 37.00 167 24.4 % CD11
00 68 37.00 167 18.8 % CD10
00 68 37.00 167 13.3 % CD9
00 68 37.00 167 7.8 % CD8
00 68 37.00 167 2.2 % CD7
00 68 37.00 166 56.7 % CD6
00 68 37.00 166 51.2 % CD5
00 68 37.00 166 45.6 % CD4
00 68 37.00 166 40.1 % CD3
00 68 37.00 166 34.5 % CD2
00 68 37.00 166 29.0 % CD1

```

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%=====
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```
% SAS = S extension of AS line
```

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%=====
```

```
% Adding another 8 stations at 4nm spacing south
% from AS1 to the coast.
```

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%--
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```
% Estimate for NorsemanII 8 casts ~ 4hrs
```

```
% Not run yet
```

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%-----
```

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% Lat (N)      Long (W)      Name
% deg min     deg min
00 66 37.91   167 34.00 % SAS 1
00 66 34.35   167 29.14 % SAS 2
00 66 30.79   167 24.29 % SAS 3
00 66 27.23   167 19.43 % SAS 4
00 66 23.68   167 14.57 % SAS 5
00 66 20.12   167 9.72  % SAS 6
00 66 16.56   167 4.86  % SAS 7
00 66 13.00   167 0.00  % SAS 8

```

```
%=====
```

```
% - South Bering Strait section redone - SBSnn
```

```
%=====
```

```
% First ran in 2014 and 2015 and then only partly
```

```
% Run in full in 2017
```

```
% Re aligned in 2019 to start from BS22
```

```
% 2019 stations slightly off this (SBSn)
```

```
%
```

```
% To catch ACC before it enters the strait
```

```
%
```

```
% 22.5nm long
```

```
% 21 stations including halves
```

```
%-----
```

```

% Lat(N) Lon (W) Lat (N) Lon (W) NAME
% decdeg decdeg deg min deg min

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65.625	168.177	65	37.48	168	10.63 %	SBSnn1 = BS22
65.614	168.215	65	36.86	168	12.87 %	SBSnn1.5
65.604	168.252	65	36.24	168	15.12 %	SBSnn2
65.594	168.289	65	35.62	168	17.36 %	SBSnn2.5
65.583	168.327	65	35.00	168	19.61 %	SBSnn3
65.573	168.364	65	34.38	168	21.85 %	SBSnn3.5
65.563	168.402	65	33.76	168	24.09 %	SBSnn4
65.552	168.439	65	33.14	168	26.34 %	SBSnn4.5
65.542	168.476	65	32.52	168	28.58 %	SBSnn5
65.532	168.514	65	31.90	168	30.83 %	SBSnn5.5
65.521	168.551	65	31.29	168	33.07 %	SBSnn6
65.511	168.589	65	30.67	168	35.31 %	SBSnn6.5
65.501	168.626	65	30.05	168	37.56 %	SBSnn7
65.490	168.663	65	29.43	168	39.80 %	SBSnn7.5
65.480	168.701	65	28.81	168	42.05 %	SBSnn8
65.470	168.738	65	28.19	168	44.29 %	SBSnn8.5
65.459	168.776	65	27.57	168	46.53 %	SBSnn9
65.449	168.813	65	26.95	168	48.78 %	SBSnn9.5
65.439	168.850	65	26.33	168	51.02 %	SBSnn10
65.428	168.888	65	25.71	168	53.27 %	SBSnn10.5
65.418	168.925	65	25.09	168	55.51 %	SBSnn11

%

%=====

% NCD - North Cape Dyer Line
 % 2nm near the coast NCD1-16
 % 2.5nm on out to CCL21 (which is NCD 26)

%-----

% Length to CCL21 is 55.4nm

%-----

% Lat(N) Lon (W) Lat (N) Lon (W) NAME

% decdeg decdeg deg min deg min

68.753	166.422	68	45.20	166	25.30	%NCD1
68.757	166.513	68	45.39	166	30.78	%NCD2
68.760	166.604	68	45.59	166	36.26	%NCD3
68.763	166.696	68	45.78	166	41.74	%NCD4
68.766	166.787	68	45.97	166	47.22	%NCD5
68.769	166.878	68	46.17	166	52.70	%NCD6
68.773	166.970	68	46.36	166	58.18	%NCD7
68.776	167.061	68	46.55	167	3.66	%NCD8
68.779	167.152	68	46.75	167	9.14	%NCD9
68.782	167.244	68	46.94	167	14.62	%NCD10
68.786	167.335	68	47.13	167	20.10	%NCD11
68.789	167.426	68	47.33	167	25.58	%NCD12
68.792	167.518	68	47.52	167	31.06	%NCD13
68.795	167.609	68	47.71	167	36.54	%NCD14
68.798	167.700	68	47.91	167	42.02	%NCD15
68.802	167.792	68	48.10	167	47.50	%NCD16 2nm up to here, 2.5nm after
68.805	167.906	68	48.29	167	54.35	%NCD17
68.808	168.020	68	48.48	168	1.20	%NCD18

68.811	168.134	68	48.67	168	8.05 %NCD19
68.814	168.248	68	48.86	168	14.90 %NCD20
68.817	168.363	68	49.05	168	21.75 %NCD21
68.821	168.477	68	49.24	168	28.60 %NCD22
68.824	168.591	68	49.43	168	35.45 %NCD23
68.827	168.705	68	49.62	168	42.30 %NCD24
68.830	168.819	68	49.81	168	49.15 %NCD25
68.833	168.933	68	50.00	168	56.00 %NCD26

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METHOD

Your samples were analyzed on a Picarro - sn(HIDS2064) - named Abel. You can read more about our implementation of this method on our website here: https://isolab.ess.washington.edu/laboratory/water-dD-d18O.php or here https://isolab.ess.washington.edu/SOPs/abel.php

ANALYSIS

Start Time of Analysis: 2021/08/03 08:12:53
Original Filename: HIDS2064_IsoWater_20210803_150950_combined.csv
Reduced Filename: HIDS2064_IsoWater_20210803_150950_combined_reduced.txt
Run comments:

REFERENCE MATERIALS

All internationally recognized reference material accepted values can be found at the CIAAW (http://www.ciaaw.org/). All IsoLab in-house reference material accepted values can be found at https://isolab.ess.washington.edu/resources/standards.php#water. For this particular analysis, the accepted values are from the MATLAB script Water Standards: 190723.

Reference Waters in this run and their accepted values:
Reference Water Accepted d Accepted d18O (vs VSMOW)

KD	0.65	0
BW	-156.87	-20.01
SW	-75.63	-10.55

RUN INFORMATION

Number of Injections per vial: 10
Number of Injections discarded from beginning of each vial: 5
dD memory estimate: 0.84899
d18O memory estimate: 0.92273

Individual reference water vial raw measurement

TrayPos	Reference	RawMean	RawStdDev	RawMean	RawStdDev	RawMean	RawStdDev	d18O
2 SW	20097.8	131.6613	-71.2606	0.065286	-6.6102	0.009365		
4 RW	19693	214.5355	-14.6118	0.046949	8.9794	0.019604		
6 KD	19829.4	144.1676	5.4224	0.11311	4.015	0.02487		
8 BW	19702.4	155.9336	-152.178	0.07681	-16.1366	0.033254		
14 RW	19885	286.256	-13.7372	0.10722	9.159	0.01239		
16 BW	19936.2	190.0071	-152.29	0.1061	-16.1022	0.024489		
18 KD	19824	91.2469	5.4064	0.15733	3.992	0.020396		
20 SW	19864.8	35.8636	-70.4502	0.49765	-6.5546	0.054427		
26 BW	19864.4	43.6268	-152.412	0.056116	-16.0962	0.018363		
28 SW	19708.2	29.853	-70.9318	0.082433	-6.5984	0.01274		
30 KD	19945.8	90.2258	5.5374	0.05513	3.9972	0.01429		
32 RW	19795	72.6567	-13.7266	0.15068	9.1486	0.026651		
34 USGS45	20004.4	181.4561	-5.6562	0.10175	1.746	0.030992		
35 USGS45	19995.4	31.2698	-5.4624	0.11373	1.7776	0.02122		

Reference Water	Mean_H2C	StdDev_H2	Mean_dD	StdDev_dD	Mean_d18	StdDev_d1	n
raw KD	19866.4	68.8154	5.4554	0.071463	4.0014	0.012062	3
raw BW	19834.33	119.7648	-152.294	0.11693	-16.1117	0.0218	3
raw SW	19890.27	196.0445	-70.8809	0.40759	-6.5877	0.029295	3
corrected KD			0.65	0.087577	5.92E-16	0.014941	3
corrected BW			-156.87	0.10233	-20.01	0.019222	3
corrected SW			-75.5766	0.41998	-10.5347	0.02772	3

Accuracy and Precision Information from SW

	Accuracy	Precision
dD	0.053382	0.41998
d18O	0.015324	0.02772

Reference Waters

Date	TrayPos	Reference	Mean_H2C	StdDev_H2	Mean_dD	StdDev_dD	Mean_d18O	StdDev_d18O
8/3/2021 9:47	T1-02	SW	20097.8	131.6613	-75.9793	0.065286	-10.5525	0.009365
8/3/2021 12:53	T1-04	RW	19693	214.5355	-19.4102	0.046949	4.9569	0.019604
8/3/2021 16:00	T1-06	KD	19829.4	144.1676	0.59782	0.11311	0.017232	0.02487
8/3/2021 19:06	T1-08	BW	19702.4	155.9336	-156.769	0.07681	-20.0321	0.033254
8/4/2021 9:38	T1-14	RW	19885	286.256	-18.5209	0.10722	5.1325	0.01239
8/4/2021 12:44	T1-16	BW	19936.2	190.0071	-156.868	0.1061	-20.0004	0.024489
8/4/2021 15:50	T1-18	KD	19824	91.2469	0.60107	0.15733	-0.00935	0.020396
8/4/2021 18:56	T1-20	SW	19864.8	35.8636	-75.1412	0.49765	-10.5027	0.054427
8/5/2021 4:15	T1-26	BW	19864.4	43.6268	-156.973	0.056116	-19.9975	0.018363
8/5/2021 7:21	T1-28	SW	19708.2	29.853	-75.6093	0.082433	-10.5488	0.01274
8/5/2021 10:27	T1-30	KD	19945.8	90.2258	0.75111	0.05513	-0.00788	0.01429
8/5/2021 13:33	T1-32	RW	19795	72.6567	-18.4815	0.15068	5.1166	0.026651
8/5/2021 16:39	T1-34	USGS45	20004.4	181.4561	-10.4197	0.10175	-2.2488	0.030992
8/5/2021 18:12	T1-35	USGS45	19995.4	31.2698	-10.2246	0.11373	-2.2177	0.02122

Sample Information:

Date	Tray-Pos	Sample Name	Mean_H2C	StdDev_H2	Mean_dD	StdDev_dD	Mean_d18O	StdDev_d18O
8/3/2021 22:12	T1-10	LIS3	19566	166.5983	-33.3819	0.098396	-4.2915	0.019424
8/4/2021 1:19	T1-12	LIS2	19574.6	61.476	-23.657	0.16012	-3.0929	0.025762
8/4/2021 22:03	T1-22	LIS2	19615	106.066	-23.6629	0.094302	-3.1141	0.020107
8/5/2021 1:09	T1-24	LIS3	19544	57.8835	-32.6919	0.21168	-4.2751	0.015659

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