

# Processing application environment, data processing raw CTD Vessel

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### 1. Introduction

The aim of this document is to describe a standardized procedure to conduct the data preprocessing from the SOCIB R/V CTD profiles using SBE Data Processing software.

The following sections describe the data pre-processing procedure using as example the data from the IEO Bluefin Tuna Campaign performed in June 2013.

### 2. Related documents

SBEprocessingConf-SOP-DatProc-04-1

# 3. Required Features

- Desktop or laptop.
- Internet connection.
- Vessel home access.
- · Windows Operating System.
- SBE Data Processing software.
- SBEprocessing Batch Application Repository

# 4. Procedure Development

### 4.1. Software Installation

- Access to the seabird website: <a href="http://www.seabird.com/software/sbe-data-processing">http://www.seabird.com/software/sbe-data-processing</a>
- Go to the download section, then enter to older software versions and install V7 23.2:



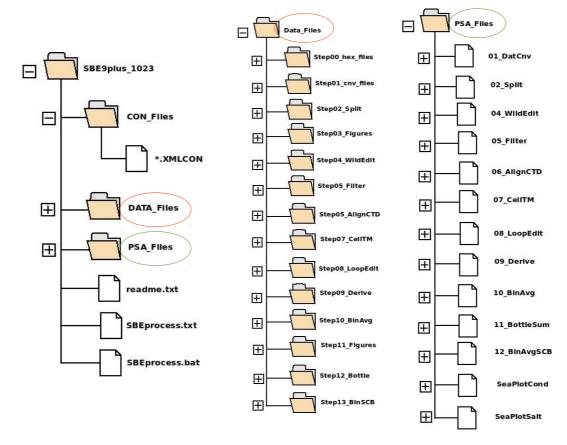


# 4.2. Folder Structure

- Copy the SBE9plus\_1023 folder contained in the google drive into the directory where you wish to keep it (local Desktop directory will be used in this procedure).
- The SBE9plus\_1023 folder contains the following internal structure.

NOTE: You need to take this into account to perform some adjustments that will be described during the following sections.

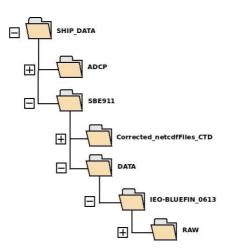




# 4.3. Prepare Batch Process

- Copy the configuration file used during the data acquisition in the CON\_files directory.
- Go to the directory that contains the raw files. It should be in /home/vessel/SHIP\_DATA:





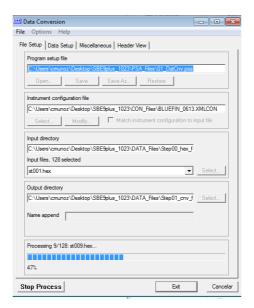
Copy the raw files into the DATA\_Files/Step00\_hex\_files directory.

WARNING: Remember to copy all the raw files including \*.hex, \*.hdr and \*.bl formats.

- Make the following changes in the PSA files contained in PSA\_Files directory:
  - In each psa file you need to set the InputDir value and OutputDir value to the path where you have the psa files:

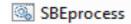
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<Data Conversion >
  <Version value="7.21d" />
  <ServerName value="Data Conversion" />
  <InstrumentPath value="C:\Users\cmunoz\Desktop\SBE9plus_1023</pre>
\CON Files\BLUEFIN 0613.XMLCON" />
  <InstrumentMatch value="0" />
  <InputDir value="C:\Users\cmunoz\Desktop\SBE9plus 1023</p>
\DATA Files\Step00_hex_files" />
  <InputFileArray size="1" GrowBy="-1" >
    <ArrayItem index="0" value="st001.hex" />
  </InputFileArray>
  <OutputDir value="C:\Users\cmunoz\Desktop\SBE9plus 1023"</pre>
\DATA Files\Step01 cnv files" />
  <NameAppend value="" />
  <OutputFile value="st001" />
  <LastProcessed value="0" />
  <ProcessScansToEnd value="1" />
  <ScansToSkip value="0" />
  <ScansToProcess value="1" />
  <MergeHeaderFile value="0" />
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 Only in the 01\_DatConv, 09\_Derive and BottleSum psa files you need to set the InstrumentPath value pointing to the configuration file:

• Run the SBEprocess.bat file:

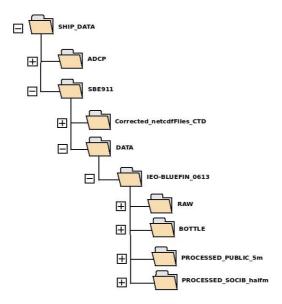


NOTE: This process may take several minutes for high volumes of data (over 100 profiles).

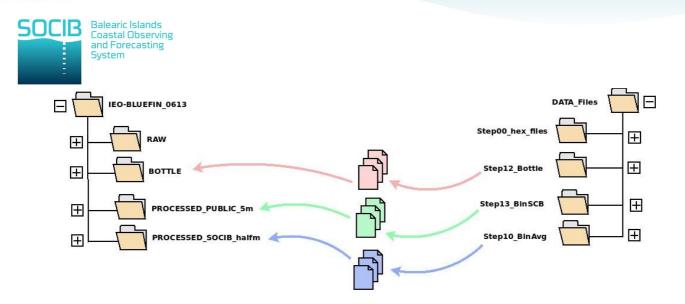


# 4.4. Data storage

 Get back to /home/vessel/SHIP\_DATA. Then create three new sub-folders (BOTTLE, PROCESSED\_PUBLIC\_5m and PROCESSED\_SOCIB\_halfm) into the campaign folder following the schema of the next figure:



• Move the generated files from the batch process folders in DATA\_Files to the new sub-folders in their respective campaign as follows:



Remove all the files within the DATA\_FILES sub-folders.

NOTE: you can autamatically do it by opening a command prompt, then parse till the DATA\_Files folder and type the following commands:

- del \*.cnv /s
- · del \*.hex /s
- del \*.bl /s
- del \*.hdr /s
- del \*.jpg /s

