

**FRANKLIN CRUISES FR 8/90, 5/92 AND 8/93
DATA DOCUMENTATION
JGOFS WESTERN EQUATORIAL PACIFIC PROCESS STUDY**

[1] General:

Parameter: Acoustic Doppler current profiles
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List of Parameters: Current velocity in 8 m depth bins cm sec^{-1}
List of Units: Northwards currents positive, southwards negative,
Eastwards currents positive, westwards negative, all
velocities in cm sec^{-1} .

[2] Sampling:

Gear (e.g. CTD, pump, etc.): RDI hull mounted acoustic doppler current profiler,
150kHz .
Standard Depths: 8 m bins starting ~16 m below the transducer to as
deep as possible.
Chemicals used: None
Special Procedures: See below
Comments and Notes: The data presented is a selection of data at
approximately 50 km intervals (0.5 degrees of
latitude) that was presented in Mackey et al.,
(1995, 1998).

[3] Analysis:

Instrument: RDI acoustic doppler current profiler
Method: Data collected and averaged over 3 minutes, and during
processing averaged into 20 minute averages.
Precision: +/- 1 cm sec^{-1}
Comments: ADCP data available from FR 9008, FR 9205, and FR
9308.

[4] Results:

Quality of Data: Good.
Known Problems:

[5] Brief description of analytical method

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Processing of the raw ADCP files was done according to the methods available at data-requests@marine.csiro.au

[6] Comments:

The full data set is available on request from the Data Processing Group, CSIRO Division of Marine Research, GPO Box 1538, Hobart, Tasmania, Australia 7001 (email: data-requests@marine.csiro.au).

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