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## **EW9801 DATA REDUCTION CRUISE SUMMARY**

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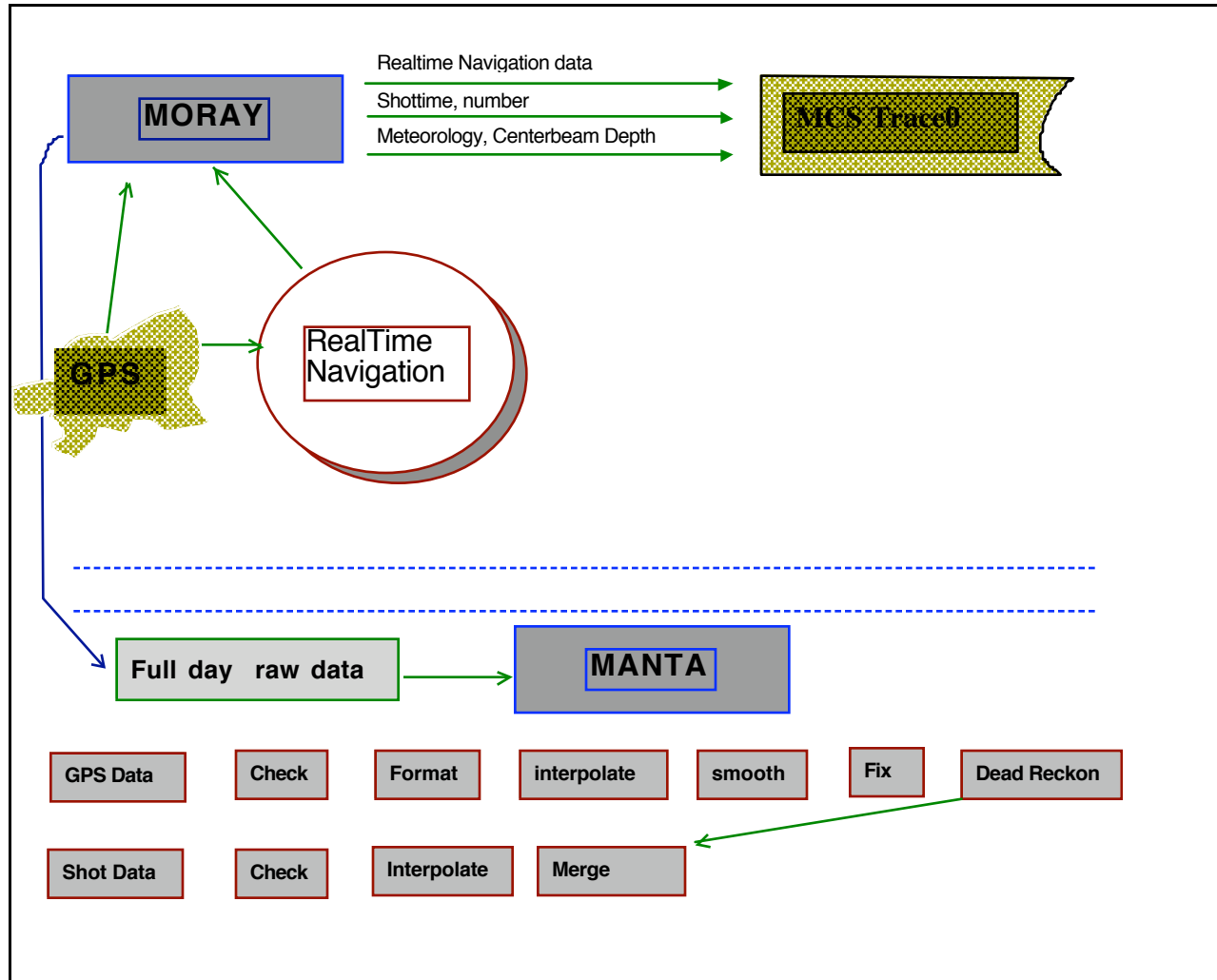
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**Project Summary**

A seismic reflection study of the south flank of Kilauea volcano, Hawaii, is conducted to constrain the kinematics and mechanics of landsliding along the slopes of young submarine volcanoes. The south flank of Kilauea is moving seaward at rates of 6-10 cm per year. Existing models for Kilauea assume that the south flank is sliding along a detachment surface near the top of the Cretaceous oceanic crust upon which the volcano was built. Our study is designed to image this detachment surface and ancillary deformation structures within the mobile flank of Kilauea. Our data acquisition program employed R/V Ewing's 8400 cu in array of 20 air guns as a source; reflections received by 160-channel streamer. In order to better understand landsliding process, Hydrosweep bathymetry data, over the older Nuuanu land-slide northeast of Oahu was, collected.

## Navigation Processing

The following pages describe the GPS and shot processing pipeline used to create all the navigation based files: shot, hydrosweep centerbeam, magnetic, gravity, as well as the MCS navigation data.



**Figure 1.** *Navigation Processing Pipeline*

## Navigation Pipeline [refer to figure 1]

### 1. Logger

Moray is the main logging system and is responsible for logging all the real-time data as well as controlling the intervals in which it is logged. This is also the system which controls the firing of the guns. In order to determine the time to fire, as well as the precise location the guns were fired, it relies on the *Real-time Navigation Process*.

### 2. Real-time Navigation Process

This process uses the navigation from the selected GPS to provide a means of removing some of the randomness of the selective availability GPS by determining our current speed based on two points taken *filter\_length* minutes apart. If available, the same information for the tailbuoy is reported. Simultaneously, the meteorological information and centerbeam data is collected. The output from this process (for both ship and tailbuoy) is:

- The last lat/lon position (directly from the GPS) and the time (in seconds) of the last fix
- ship speed in the east direction, ship speed in the west direction
- Furuno speed and heading
- Meteorological data

### 3. Using this data, **MORAY** determines the shot position based on the shot time and the time of the last GPS position fix. All this data is then passed on to the MCS system for Trace Zero data.

### 4. For non-real-time processing, raw gps data is transferred to Manta and processed. Navigation data is processed, then merged with all location specific information: hydrosweep center beam, shot-time, magnetic, and gravity. However, not all data is accumulated on every cruise.

### 5. GPS Processing

- Check Data for mutant records and inconsistent times
- Format the data into a standard format

NMEA:            Time    Lat/Longps string

Magnavox:      Time    PMVXG proprietary NMEA string

- Interpolate the data where GPS coverage has been lost for any amount of time 3 minutes or less. In the case where differential coverage is in effect, throw away all values that are not differentially corrected before interpolation. Average the fixes into 30 second intervals:

97+297:00:08:00.000 N 10 19.2790 W 104 25.4930

97+297:00:08:30.000 N 10 19.4500 W 104 25.4380

- Smooth the values with a 9 point running average algorithm. Output remains fixed at 30 second intervals
- Fix the values to 1 minute intervals
- Perform dead reckoning based on the furuno for any gaps in the data. At this point, if there are any gaps, they will be gaps greater than 3 minutes.

97+295:03:49:00.000 N 8 59.9698 W 104 9.7289 gp2 56.0 0.1

97+295:03:50:00.000 N 8 59.9459 W 104 9.7394 dr 1.8 0.3

- Decimate the data to 20 minute fixes, then re-fix at 1 minute intervals using dead reckoning. This is done to smooth out the peaks due to selective availability. This is the final navigation.

## 6. Shot Data

- Check the raw navblock file for mutant records and inconsistent times.
- Interpolate between any missing shots using a simple interpolation algorithm, not correcting for latitude. Interpolated shots are marked with a "-" in the time header field.
- Merge the shot times with the final navigation prepared in the *Step 5*. The distance traveled between the two fixes is determined, allowing us to calculate the point where the shot was fired based on the time:

```
lat = final_nav[i].lat + (final_nav[i+1].lat - final_nav[i].lat) * (navblock_sec / (final_nav[i+1].tot_secs - final_nav[i].tot_secs));
lon = final_nav[i].lon + (final_nav[i+1].lon - final_nav[i].lon) * (navblock_sec / (final_nav[i+1].tot_secs - final_nav[i].tot_secs));
```

## Data Collected During Cruise

*All times are specified in GMT.*

## Data Files

The data delivered to the research consists of the following subdirectories:

File/Directory Name	Description
<b>processed</b>	Processed data
<b>raw_gps</b>	Raw GPS files at 10 second fixes for days 98,026 - 98,043
<b>hs</b>	Processed and raw hydrosweep
<b>xbt</b>	XBT Raw data and the generated velocity profiles

The processed directory consists of the following files for each day of data:

### **n. - 1 minute navigation from the "x." file and "fu.s" file**

```
yy+ddd:hh:mm:ss.mmm N 12 12.1234 E 123 12.1234 gp1 123.1 12.1
yr day time          lat          lon          id set drift
```

id strings: "gp1" = GPS Trimble NT200D  
 "gp 2"=GPS Trimble NT200D  
 "gp3" = GPS Magnavox MX4200D Receiver #1  
 "dr" = Dead Reckoned position

### **vt.n - merged BGM-3 gravity with final nav.**

```
yy+ddd:hh:mm:ss.mmm N 16 0.4273 W 73 20.3055 1980 -4.1
yr day time          lat          lon          theog FAA
```

```
978416.9 27.6 9.9 13.2 -2.7 3.9 -2.8 3.8
raw_grav eotvos drift dc raw_vel smooth_vel
shift N E N E
```

### **mg.n - interpolated values merged with final nav. ; anomalies 1995 IGRF**

```
yy+ddd:hh:mm:ss.mmm N 12 12.1234 E 123 12.1234 41200.8 -367.1
yr day time          lat          lon          total anomaly
intensity
```

**hb.n - interpolated center beam merged with navigation**

```
yy+ddd:hh:mm:ss:mmm N 12 12.1234 E 123.1234 2222.0
yr day time          lat          lon          depth (meters)
```

**ts.n - Shot time/Nav Block data remerged with final nav.**

```
yy+ddd:hh:mm:ss:mmm 000913 N 53 17.4459 W 166 59.4171 MCS_LINE1
yr day  shot time      shot #  latitude      longitude      line name
```

**ts.n.status - Shot status. Statistics of the shot file (*first, last, missing, errors*)**

```
linename      Time of First Shot          first      last
              shot                  shot
LINE ABC1: yy+ddd:hh:mm:ss:mmm      065479 .. 070819
MISSING: 66791, 67749, 67907
```

**m. - merged bathy, maggie, gravity with final nav.**

```
yy+ddd:hh:mm:ss:mmm N 14 9.0555 W 67 2.3969 gp3 276.9 0.2
yr day time          lat          lon          id    set    drift

5034.9  37401.8  17.2      -1.6  978349.0  13.1    9.1  13.2
depth   mag tot   mag      grv.   raw_grv  eotvos   tot  dc
          intensity anomaly faa                drift shift
```

**Instruments****True Time Clock**

**Instrument** Kinematic/TrueTime Division Model GPS-DC GPS Synchronized Clock  
**Logging** 1 minute intervals  
**Science Data** None

The True Time clock is used to adjust the CPU clock of the logging computer. The logging computer captures the continuous time records from the clock and provides these as a service to the rest of the network via a UDP broadcast. This enables the computers on the network to adjust their CPU times to UTC time.

Day	Time	Comments
026	1800	Start Logging True time
043		End Processing True time

**Sound Velocities**

**Instrument** Sparton Expandable BathyThermograph (5) *XBT*  
**Processing** Data is processed using the MB-System 4.3 to convert the depth/temperature readings to depth/sound velocity.  
**Science Data** XBT and velocity profiles in *xbt* subdirectory

<b>XBT</b>	<b>Location</b>	
980101	21 51N	157 11W

**Guns****Logging  
Processing**

Varying intervals

Gun Shot data is created initially with a fifteen minute filter for the navigation data to reduce the effects of the selective availability. This data is then combined with the one-minute navigation and corrected for course and speed to produce the final formatted data.

**Science Data***ts.n*

Day	Time	Line	Shots
28:	12:31	KilSF1:	000001 .. 002165
28:	12:31	KilSF1:	000001 .. 002165
29:	00:00	KilSF1:	002166 .. 002741
29:	03:05	KilSF2:	000001 .. 001469
29:	10:52	KilSF3:	000003 .. 001535
29:	19:22	KilSF4:	000001 .. 000896
30:	00:00	KilSF4:	000897 .. 001248
30:	01:50	KilSF5:	000001 .. 001853
30:	19:15	KilSF6:	000002 .. 000888
31:	00:00	KilSF6:	000889 .. 002050
31:	06:24	KilSF7:	000001 .. 001510
31:	14:55	KilSF8:	000001 .. 001479
31:	22:54	KilSF9:	000001 .. 000182
32:	00:00	KilSF9:	000183 .. 001201
32:	05:34	KilSF10:	000003 .. 001545
32:	14:25	KilSF11:	000001 .. 001789
33:	00:00	KilSF11:	001790 .. 001716
33:	21:46	KilSF13:	000001 .. 000446
34:	00:00	KilSF13:	000447 .. 001534
34:	05:30	KilSF14:	000002 .. 000491
34:	08:06	KilSF15:	000002 .. 002194
34:	18:58	KilSF16:	000001 .. 000867
35:	00:00	KilSF16:	000868 .. 002017
35:	06:01	KilSF17:	000001 .. 000896
35:	10:24	KilSF18:	000002 .. 001581
35:	19:21	KilSF19:	000001 .. 000757
35:	23:15	KilSF20:	000001 .. 000152
36:	00:00	KilSF20:	000153 .. 002440
36:	11:37	KilSF21:	000001 .. 001824
36:	21:04	KilSF22:	000001 .. 000549
37:	00:00	KilSF22:	000550 .. 000761
37:	01:46	KilSF23:	000002 .. 001459
37:	08:47	KilSF24:	000002 .. 000743
37:	12:21	KilSF25:	000001 .. 000968
37:	17:20	KilSF26:	000002 .. 001289
38:	00:00	KilSF26:	001290 .. 002071
38:	04:03	KilSF27:	000001 .. 001168
38:	09:43	KilSF28:	000001 .. 001131
38:	15:13	KilSF29:	000003 .. 001571
38:	23:23	KilSF30:	000001 .. 000124

39:	00:00	KiISF30:	000125 .. 002512
39:	12:51	LANAI1:	000002 .. 002036
40:	00:00	LANAI1:	002037 .. 002047
40:	00:08	LANAI2:	000002 .. 000812
40:	04:02	LANAI2a	000001 .. 000319
40:	05:33	LANAI3:	000002 .. 002411
40:	16:48	OAHU1:	000001 .. 001462
41:	00:00	OAHU1:	001463 .. 002373
41:	04:21	OAHU2:	000002 .. 002461

## Speed and Heading

**Instrument** Furuno CI-30 2-axis Doppler speed log, Sperry MK-27 gyro  
**Logging** 3 second intervals  
**Processing** The raw Furuno data is processed by taking the mean of all values within the even minute range and outputting the speed and heading on the even minute. All values taken during the 30 seconds before and after the even minute are used to calculate the median.

**Science Data:** None

Day	Time	Comments
346	1800	Start Logging of Furuno Data
017		End Processing of Furuno data

**GPS SATELLITE FIXES:**

**Instruments** gp1: GPS Trimble NT200D  
 gp2: GPS Trimble NT200D  
 gp3: Magnavox MX-4200 Global Positioning System

**Logging** 10 second intervals on all receivers

**Checking**

gp3: Minimum number of SATs: 3  
 Dilution of precision maximum: north = 4.0, east = 4.0  
 Speed maximum: 20.0

Reject fixes with high drifts in navigation

**Processing** See **Navigation Processing Pipeline**

**Science Data** *n.*

Day	Time	Comments
026	1800	Started Logging of GPS Data
043		End GPS Data Logs

**BATHYMETRY:**

**Instrument** Krupp Atlas Hydrosweep Center Beam

**Logging** Each Hydrosweep Ping is logged, and center beam data is extracted and logged separately.

**Processing** Raw data is checked to process only good centerbeam records that were acquired in *survey* mode.  
 This data is then processed to produce a median value for each even minute.  
 The median is the median of all records 30 seconds before and after the even minute.

**Final Data** The median is merged with the one-minute navigation fixes to provide the final centerbeam data.

**Notes** During the cruise, hydrosweep data was occasionally turned off while coring. The following chart shows all breaks greater than 5 minutes.

**Science Data:** *hb.n*

Day	Time	Comments
026	1800	Data logging/processing begins
042	1344 - 1658	Bad data quality
043		Data processing ends

**SEA TEMPERATURE:**

**Instrument**      Omega DP10 Series  
**Logging**          1 minute intervals  
**Checking**        none  
**Smoothing**       none  
**Science Data**    none

Day	Time	Comments
026	1800	Sea temperature logging began
043		Logging ends

**WEATHER STATION:**

**Instrument**      R.M./L. Young Precision Meteorological Instruments 26700 Series  
**Logging**          1 minute interval  
**Final Data**       raw.  
**Notes**            Bird 2 is no longer used  
**Science Data**    none

Day	Time	Comments
026	1800	Logging Begins
043	2359	Ends

**BGM-3 GRAVITY:**

**Instrument** Bell Aerospace BGM-3 marine gravity meter  
**Logging** 1 second intervals

**Science Data** *vt.n* (Observed, Eotvos, Free Air Anomaly value at 00 seconds of each minute)  
*m.n* (merged bathy, maggie, gravity with final nav.)

**Merge with navigation** calculate Eotvos correction and Free Air Anomaly.  
**Checking** Visual check of plot of data to determine satisfactory  
 Eotvos corrections, reject spikes of data at turns.

**Velocity smoothing** 5 point running average throughout the cruise.

**Processing**

Since current BGM-3 output has double counts every few minutes the following scheme has been implemented until the hardware and interface code has been fixed:

1. Run a 1 minute Gaussian filter through the data. This will narrow the output spikes and make them stand out better. Output interval has been hard-wired to every 15 seconds.
2. Pass the output through filter1d (see gmtsystem) using -FG480 (an 8 minute Gaussian filter with robust option, i.e., ignore "outlier" points (i.e. the spikes).

**Calculations**

eotvos\_corr =  $7.5038 * \text{vel\_east} * \cos(\text{lat}) + .004154 * \text{vel} * \text{vel}$   
 corrected\_grv = raw\_grv + eotvos\_corr - drift - dc\_shift  
 faa = corrected\_grv - theoretical\_grv

**1980 theoretical gravity formula**

$$Y_0 = 978.0327 \times (1 + .0053024 \times \sin(\square) \times \sin(\square) - .0000058 \times \sin(2 \times \square) \times \sin(2 \times \square))$$

DAY	TIME	COMMENTS
026	1800	gravity gyros fixed, started logging/processing
043		end of cruise, stopped logging/processing

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Pier/Ship	Latitude	Longitude	Reference	Latitude	Longitude
	21 18.062	N 157 51.96		N	W
Honolulu, Hawaii Ship is docked at pier #1 reading was taken across from door #33 at 1150' mark.			Reference station is at pier #2 Honolulu harbor opposite door #41 of the Diamond head terminal bldg. Site is midway between berth #2A and #2E along the west side of bldg. The site is 18" from edge of pier.		
