

CONTROL OF ODV FORMAT (CDI files)

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WHY?

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Preparation of SDN aggregated data sets

- ➤ Import phase of the ODV files → lots of warning and errors
- HOW do we detect errors?
 - →ODV import show errors, warning
 - → Reading of some files in order to find errors

- 31 organisations, under 12 collating centres
- 14047 files with errors or/and warning

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Collating centre	Country	Nb files
BODC (British Oceanographic Data Centre)	U. K.	17
BSH (Federal Maritime and Hydrographic Agency)	Germany	4028
IEO (Spanish Oceanographic Institute)	Spanish	1
IFREMER / IDM/SISMER	France	12
LHEI (Latvian Institute of Aquatic Ecology)	Latvia	36
MHI (Marine Hydrophysical Institute)	Ukraine	644
MI (Marine Institute)	Ireland	3
MUMM (Belgian Marine Data Centre)	Belgium	4581
NIMRD (National Institute for Marine Research and Development)	Romania	4
OGS (Instituto Nazionale di Oceanografia e di Geofisica Sperimentale)	Italy	4525
TSU-DNA (Georgian Institute of Hydrometeorology of Georgian Technical University)	Georgia	196



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Type of errors:

- Bad mapping between the column header and the SDN mapping line (label different, bad label),
- Bad unity (e.g. PSAL = PSU instead of mg/l)
- No QC flag, bad default value, empty line
- Vertical profiles without depth in first column, or no sorted by increasing depth
- Station header repeated on all lines



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Status of corrections

• 14047 corrected files = **100**%

BUT

- Others problems which are not detected by ODV loader but still have to be solved:
 - times series without sensor depth measurement



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More controls

 Non SeaDataNet (Geo-seas, UBSS) partners have also been contacted for data correction

BSTU (Karadeniz Technical University, Faculty of Marine Sciences)	Turkey	29
NIMH-BAS (Laboratory of Marine Ecology- Central Laboratory of General Ecology)	Bulgaria	1
ONU (Odessa National I.I.Mechnikov University)	Ukraine	25
SNUFF (Sinop University, Fisheries Faculty)	Turkey	126