

# Observations from the WOW field experiment in the Western Valley

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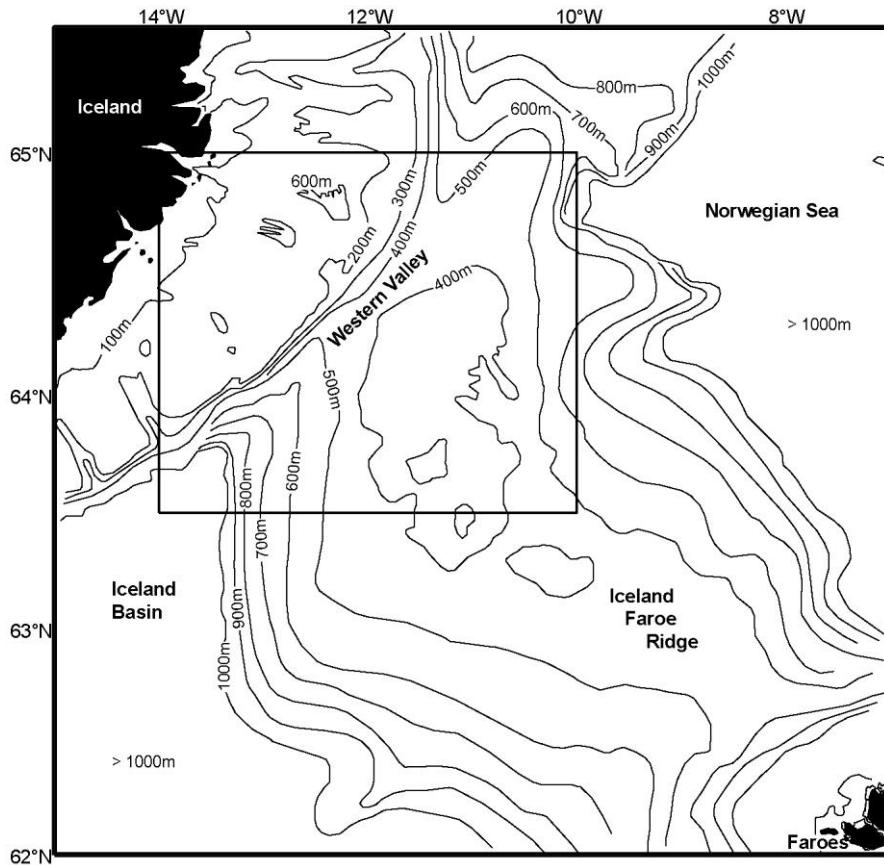
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## Introduction

This data report documents the observations obtained during a 279 day long experiment with instruments deployed at three sites in the Western Valley on the Iceland-Faroe Ridge (Figure 1). The report is part of the “Western Valley Overflow” (WOW) project, which is a cooperation between the Faroe Marine Research Institute (Havstovan) and the Danish Meteorological Institute, funded by the Danish Energy Agency within the Danish Ministry of Energy, Utilities and Climate.



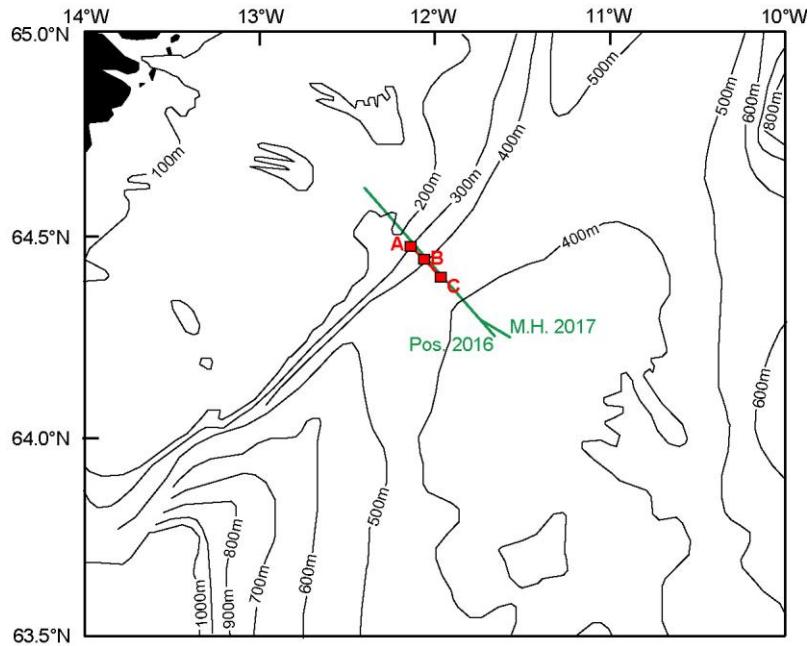
**Figure 1.** Bottom topography of the Iceland-Faroe Ridge showing the Western Valley and the selected area around it indicated by the rectangular box.

The Western Valley is the first deep passage across the ridge when following the ridge crest from the Icelandic to the Faroese end of the ridge. It has a sill depth around 400 m, which is considerably deeper than the typical upper boundary of dense water east of Iceland. Overflow of dense water would therefore be expected to pass through the valley and observations confirm that this does occur, but the evidence on its persistence has been ambiguous and no reliable estimates of the typical volume transport exist. This motivated the field experiment described in this report.

**Table 1.** Positions and depths of the three observational sites.

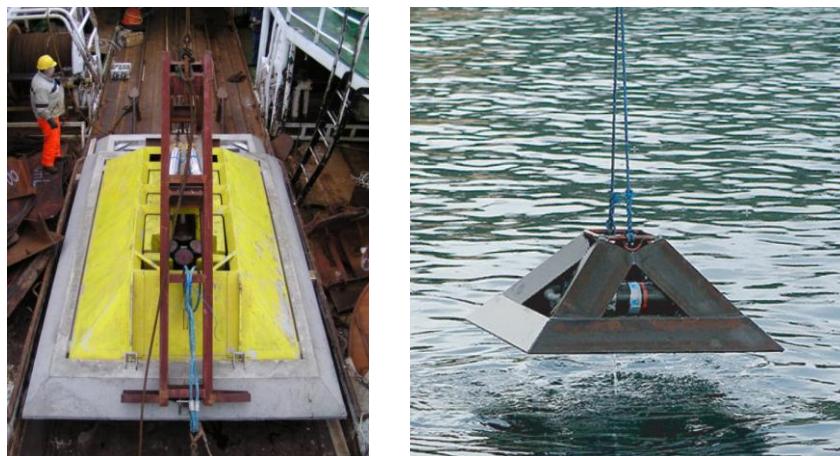
| Site | Instruments   | Latitude   | Longitude  | Depth |
|------|---------------|------------|------------|-------|
| A    | BTL           | 64°28.59'N | 12°08.35'W | 297m  |
| B    | ADCP+Microcat | 64°26.70'N | 12°03.76'W | 402m  |
| C    | BTL           | 64°24.04'N | 11°58.00'W | 433m  |

## The experiment



**Figure 2.** Bottom topography in the region of the Western Valley (rectangular box in Figure 1). Red squares indicate the three mooring sites of the field experiment. The green lines indicate CTD sections occupied by R/V Poseidon during the deployment cruise in 2016 (Pos. 2016) and by R/V Magnus Heinason during the recovery cruise in 2017 (M.H. 2017).

The three deployment sites were labelled A, B, and C (Figure 2). At sites A and C, each instrumental package contained a SeaBird SBE39 temperature recorder and battery packs attached to a LinkQuest acoustic modem enclosed in a specially developed trawl-protected frame (Figure 3, right panel) mounted on the bottom. Each of these “Bottom Temperature Loggers (BTL)” recorded the bottom temperature at hourly intervals.

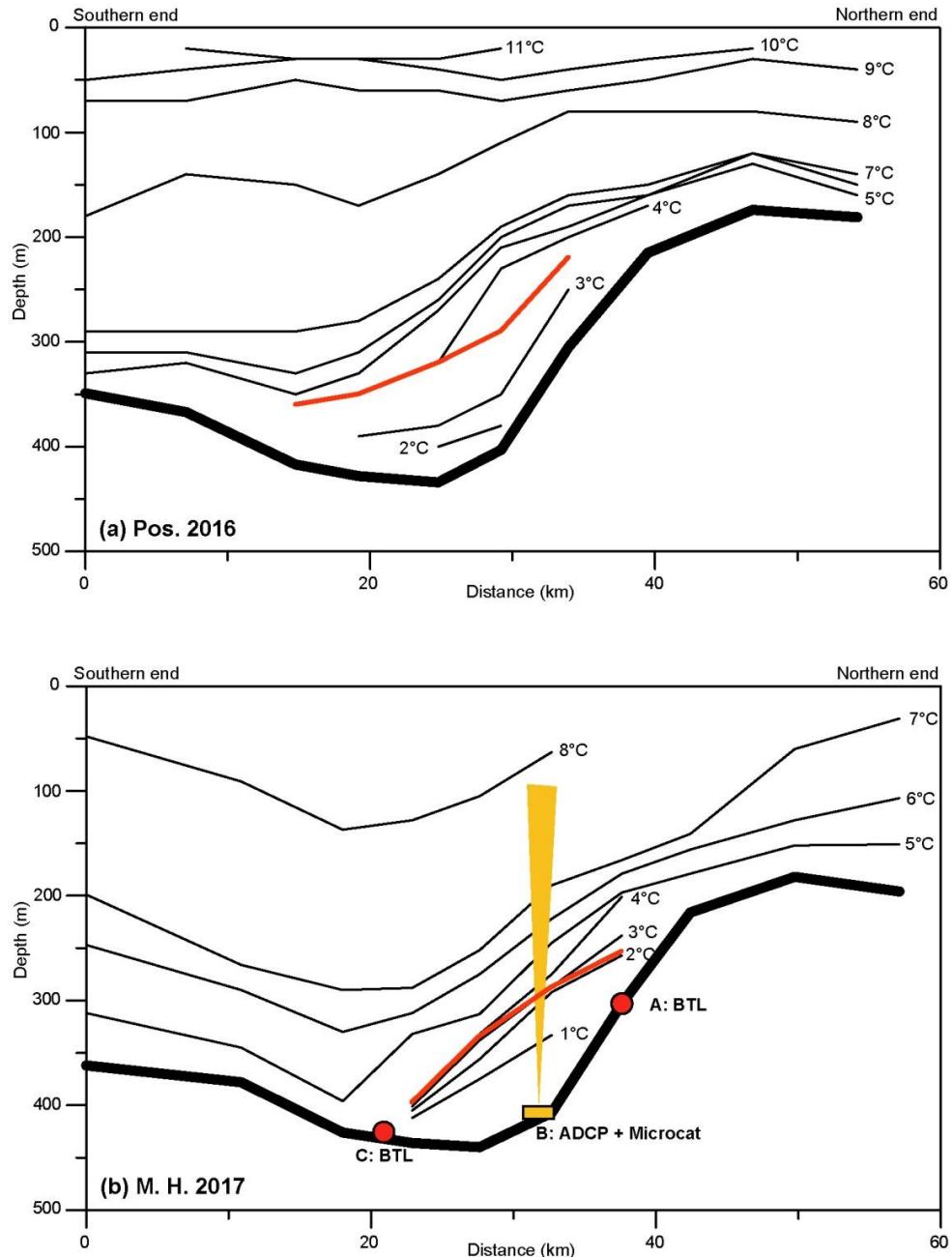


**Figure 3.** Left panel: An ADCP in a trawl-protective frame (yellow) onboard a research vessel, ready for deployment. Right panel: A bottom temperature logger (BTL) including temperature sensor, acoustic modem, and batteries in a trawl-protected frame.

At site B, a 150 kHz RDI Broadband ADCP (Acoustic Doppler Current Profiler) and a SeaBird Microcat (SBE37) were deployed within a trawl-protected frame (Figure 3, left panel) mounted on the bottom, which could be recovered by acoustic releases. The Microcat recorded bottom

temperature, conductivity, and pressure at 10 minute intervals. The ADCP recorded velocity at 30 levels (bins) with 10m vertical resolution every 20 minutes. Originally, it had been planned to deploy two ADCPs in trawl-protected frames but, unfortunately, one of the instrumented frames, that was planned to be used, was lost in a previous deployment.

The instruments were deployed 14. August 2016 by R/V Poseidon. On 20. May 2017, R/V Magnus Heinason uploaded the bottom temperature measurements from the BTLs at sites A and C and recovered the ADCP and Microcat at site B. During both cruises, CTD stations were occupied along lines crossing the valley (Figure 4).



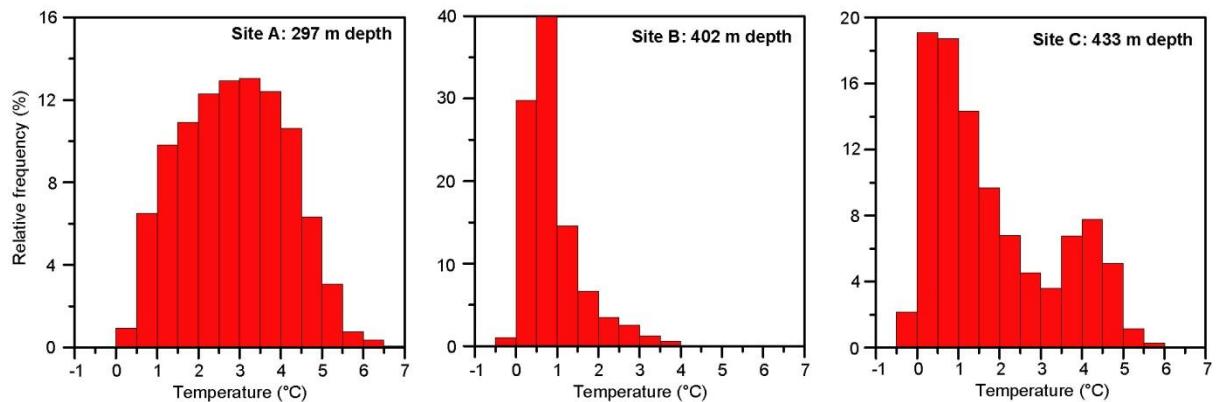
**Figure 4.** The temperature distribution on 17 August 2016 **(a)** as observed by R/V Poseidon and on 20 May 2017 **(b)** as observed by R/V Magnus Heinason. Section locations are indicated by the green lines in Figure 2. The thick red lines show the  $\sigma_0 = 27.8 \text{ kg m}^{-3}$  isopycnal. The three moorings are indicated on **(b)** with the yellow cone representing the maximal ADCP range.

### Data from moored instruments

All the temperature measurements from the deployed instruments were checked for data quality and appeared to be of high quality. The conductivity measurements of the Microcat showed spikes and a consistent drift through the observational period. They will not be further considered here.

The temperature measurements at the three sites were then converted to hourly intervals. The BTL temperatures were shifted to the nearest hour while hourly temperatures from the Microcat were calculated as averages of the 5 measurements from 20 minutes before to 20 minutes after the hour.

Histograms of the bottom temperatures (Figure 5) show that the ADCP site, site B, was almost always covered by water colder than 1°C, which can be characterized as overflow water. The other deep site, site C, had a bimodal temperature distribution indicating that it was sometimes in overflow water and sometimes in the warmer Atlantic water. At the shallowest site, site A, the bottom temperature was less than 10% of the time colder than 1°C. This indicates that the three sites were appropriately located with the ADCP site close to the core of the overflow and the two BTLs close to the boundaries of the overflow region as intended.



**Figure 5.** Histograms of bottom temperature at the three deployment sites based on hourly values.

The ADCP data have been quality controlled using a semi-automatic routine and erroneous data flagged (Table 2). The data have been processed such that threshold values for e.g. maximum error velocity, minimum mean correlation and others were set. Also, error velocities deviating more than a selected number of times the standard deviation from the mean error velocity were error flagged. Speed spikes are calculated in a similar manner selecting a number of standard deviations and then error flagging those values where u or v deviated more than the threshold from a 3 point median filtered u and v series. The velocity direction has been corrected for magnetic deviation. A frequency distribution of speeds for each bin is listed in Appendix A.

As for bottom temperature, the ADCP velocities were then averaged to hourly values. First, individual ensembles were interpolated vertically to reduce the number of flagged values. For each ensemble, flagged values of a single bin between two good bins were replaced by the average of the good bins. After that, the data were converted to hourly intervals by averaging the non-flagged ensembles from 20 minutes before to 20 minutes after the hour where the average for a bin was classified as good if at least two of the three ensembles were good for that bin.

**Table 2.** ADCP error statistics. For each bin are listed number of ensembles flagged (flgd) for intensity (Int.) and for velocity in number and % of total. For velocity is also shown the number of gaps of various lengths (gap length = number of consecutive flagged ensembles)

| Bin | Int.<br>ens.<br>flgd | Velocity<br>ens.<br>flgd | Number of velocity gaps of length |     |     |    |    |      |       |       |       |     |
|-----|----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----|-----|----|----|------|-------|-------|-------|-----|
|     |                      |                          | 1                                 | 2   | 3   | 4  | 5  | 6-10 | 11-20 | 21-30 | 31-50 | >50 |
| 1   | 0                    | 94                       | 0                                 | 76  | 9   | 0  | 0  | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0   |
| 2   | 0                    | 132                      | 1                                 | 104 | 11  | 2  | 0  | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0   |
| 3   | 0                    | 172                      | 1                                 | 146 | 8   | 2  | 1  | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0   |
| 4   | 0                    | 179                      | 1                                 | 155 | 12  | 0  | 0  | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0   |
| 5   | 0                    | 196                      | 1                                 | 161 | 13  | 3  | 0  | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0   |
| 6   | 0                    | 199                      | 1                                 | 165 | 17  | 0  | 0  | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0   |
| 7   | 0                    | 244                      | 1                                 | 185 | 28  | 1  | 0  | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0   |
| 8   | 0                    | 266                      | 1                                 | 209 | 22  | 3  | 1  | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0   |
| 9   | 0                    | 273                      | 1                                 | 197 | 31  | 2  | 2  | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0   |
| 10  | 0                    | 282                      | 1                                 | 207 | 30  | 2  | 1  | 1    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0   |
| 11  | 0                    | 290                      | 1                                 | 201 | 36  | 4  | 0  | 1    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0   |
| 12  | 0                    | 300                      | 1                                 | 224 | 29  | 6  | 0  | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0   |
| 13  | 0                    | 337                      | 2                                 | 245 | 32  | 5  | 2  | 1    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0   |
| 14  | 0                    | 359                      | 2                                 | 228 | 50  | 6  | 2  | 1    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0   |
| 15  | 0                    | 371                      | 2                                 | 240 | 38  | 10 | 5  | 1    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0   |
| 16  | 0                    | 424                      | 2                                 | 261 | 58  | 9  | 3  | 0    | 1     | 0     | 0     | 0   |
| 17  | 0                    | 524                      | 3                                 | 285 | 63  | 11 | 5  | 2    | 3     | 2     | 0     | 0   |
| 18  | 0                    | 641                      | 3                                 | 296 | 76  | 15 | 6  | 6    | 4     | 3     | 1     | 0   |
| 19  | 0                    | 728                      | 4                                 | 274 | 67  | 12 | 6  | 5    | 13    | 6     | 2     | 0   |
| 20  | 0                    | 887                      | 4                                 | 248 | 92  | 12 | 4  | 2    | 10    | 8     | 4     | 3   |
| 21  | 0                    | 1214                     | 6                                 | 269 | 83  | 18 | 11 | 4    | 16    | 9     | 11    | 4   |
| 22  | 0                    | 1524                     | 8                                 | 267 | 67  | 19 | 11 | 4    | 23    | 14    | 12    | 9   |
| 23  | 0                    | 2006                     | 10                                | 338 | 104 | 20 | 7  | 11   | 22    | 20    | 14    | 14  |
| 24  | 0                    | 2494                     | 12                                | 376 | 108 | 32 | 11 | 7    | 17    | 28    | 14    | 24  |
| 25  | 0                    | 3059                     | 15                                | 403 | 126 | 28 | 15 | 16   | 31    | 30    | 19    | 27  |
| 26  | 0                    | 4154                     | 21                                | 477 | 143 | 57 | 29 | 15   | 46    | 52    | 22    | 34  |
| 27  | 0                    | 5407                     | 27                                | 510 | 166 | 77 | 31 | 29   | 64    | 77    | 28    | 42  |
| 28  | 0                    | 6963                     | 35                                | 492 | 168 | 72 | 47 | 33   | 79    | 92    | 44    | 59  |
| 29  | 0                    | 8604                     | 43                                | 534 | 169 | 85 | 52 | 30   | 74    | 87    | 76    | 65  |
| 30  | 0                    | 10252                    | 51                                | 567 | 188 | 80 | 65 | 32   | 76    | 71    | 94    | 78  |

The resulting data set contains 6700 values of hourly bottom temperature values at each of the three sites and 6700×30 values of hourly velocity (speed and direction) starting at 14:00 hours on 14. August 2016 and ending at 17:00 hours on 20. May 2017. The temperature data are all considered good whereas some of the ADCP velocities have been flagged. The interpolation procedures increased the original percentage of good (non-flagged) velocity values considerably (column 5 in Table 3). Table 3 also lists the average (residual) velocity (speed and direction) for each bin for all good hourly records.

From the original quality controlled ADCP data (20 minute interval), the main tidal constituents were determined. For the whole water column, the tidal current is semi-diurnal, dominated by the M2 constituent. In Appendix A, details of the tidal current velocities for each bin are listed for the five most significant constituents (three semi-diurnal and two diurnal).

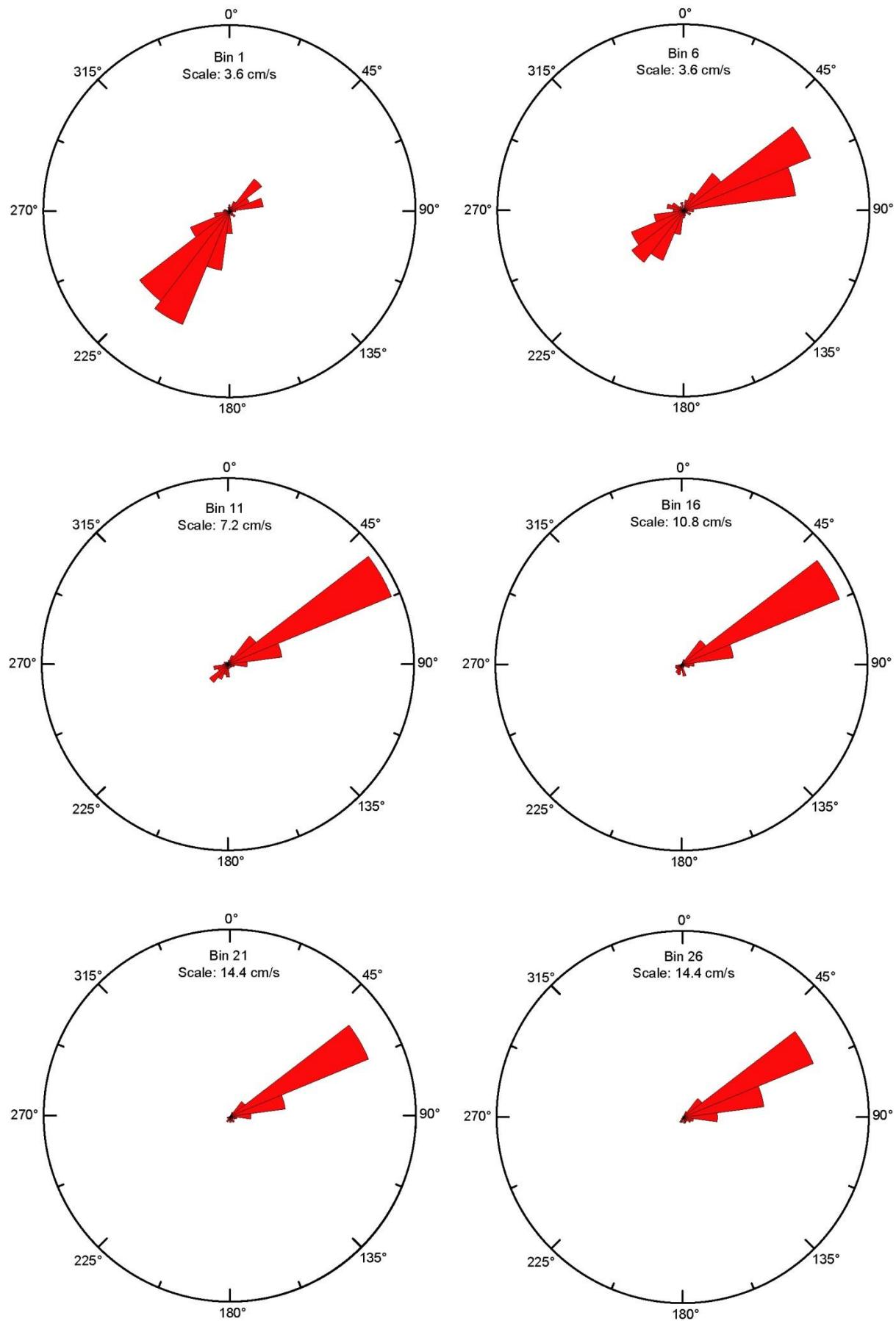
Based on the hourly temperature values, we computed daily averaged temperatures for each of the three sites by averaging the 25 (to reduce tidal influence) hourly values from 00:00 hours to 24:00 hours every day from 15. August 2016 to 19. May 2017.

**Table 3.** Details of the ADCP measurements. The instrument was an RDI 150 kHz Broadband ADCP, serial number 1279. Below are for each bin shown the height over bottom and depth of the centre of the bin, the original (20 minute interval) and final (interpolated hourly interval) percentage of good (non-flagged) values, and speed and direction of the residual current based on hourly averaged good data for all records.

| Bin | Height<br>(m) | Depth<br>(m) | Good data    |              | Residual        |            |
|-----|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|------------|
|     |               |              | Orig.<br>(%) | Final<br>(%) | Speed<br>(cm/s) | Dir<br>(°) |
| 1   | 17            | 385          | 99.53        | 99.90        | 4.9             | 207        |
| 2   | 27            | 375          | 99.34        | 99.99        | 4.2             | 212        |
| 3   | 37            | 365          | 99.15        | 100.00       | 2.9             | 216        |
| 4   | 47            | 355          | 99.11        | 100.00       | 1.5             | 213        |
| 5   | 57            | 345          | 99.03        | 99.99        | 0.6             | 123        |
| 6   | 67            | 335          | 99.01        | 100.00       | 2.0             | 80         |
| 7   | 77            | 325          | 98.79        | 99.97        | 3.5             | 75         |
| 8   | 87            | 315          | 98.68        | 99.99        | 4.9             | 73         |
| 9   | 97            | 305          | 98.65        | 100.00       | 6.2             | 72         |
| 10  | 107           | 295          | 98.60        | 99.99        | 7.4             | 71         |
| 11  | 117           | 285          | 98.56        | 99.99        | 8.6             | 70         |
| 12  | 127           | 275          | 98.51        | 99.99        | 9.7             | 69         |
| 13  | 137           | 265          | 98.32        | 99.93        | 10.8            | 69         |
| 14  | 147           | 255          | 98.22        | 99.85        | 12.0            | 69         |
| 15  | 157           | 245          | 98.16        | 99.84        | 13.0            | 70         |
| 16  | 167           | 235          | 97.89        | 99.72        | 14.0            | 70         |
| 17  | 177           | 225          | 97.39        | 99.42        | 14.9            | 71         |
| 18  | 187           | 215          | 96.81        | 98.97        | 15.7            | 71         |
| 19  | 197           | 205          | 96.38        | 98.15        | 16.4            | 71         |
| 20  | 207           | 195          | 95.59        | 97.39        | 17.1            | 72         |
| 21  | 217           | 185          | 93.96        | 95.91        | 17.7            | 73         |
| 22  | 227           | 175          | 92.42        | 94.10        | 18.2            | 74         |
| 23  | 237           | 165          | 90.03        | 92.28        | 18.8            | 74         |
| 24  | 247           | 155          | 87.59        | 89.93        | 19.3            | 75         |
| 25  | 257           | 145          | 84.78        | 87.07        | 20.0            | 75         |
| 26  | 267           | 135          | 79.34        | 81.99        | 20.1            | 75         |
| 27  | 277           | 125          | 73.10        | 75.69        | 20.3            | 76         |
| 28  | 287           | 115          | 65.37        | 67.85        | 20.2            | 77         |
| 29  | 297           | 105          | 57.20        | 59.63        | 20.2            | 78         |
| 30  | 307           | 95           | 49.00        | 49.90        | 20.5            | 79         |

Daily averaged velocity profiles were computed by a standard package, which involves de-tiding of the velocity before averaging. This reduces biasing by tides in time series with gaps and the percentage of good data increase considerably, so that the daily average velocities were 100% good up to bin 26 (267 m above the bottom) as indicated in Table 4. This is especially important since the tidal velocities are generally stronger than the residual velocities, especially for the bottom-near bins (Table 4).

The typical current directions for various depths at site B are illustrated in Figure 6. For six selected bins, the figure shows the average velocity in 15° directional classes. For bin 1, centred 17 m above the bottom, the average velocity is strongest towards the southwest; roughly following the axis of the Western Valley in the direction where we would expect overflow to occur. Fifty meter higher up in the water column, bin 6 has the strongest flow in almost the opposite direction, indicating that the Atlantic inflow towards the Norwegian Sea dominates. As we progress upwards, this tendency increases and for bin 26, the flow is almost uni-directional into the Norwegian Sea (Figure 6).



**Figure 6.** Average velocity in 15° directional classes for six bins from the ADCP data at site B. Note different radial (velocity) scales.

**Table 4.** Residual velocity (speed and direction) of the daily averaged ADCP data, percentage good (non-flagged) daily average values, major and minor semi-axes of the M2 tidal ellipse.

| Bin | Hgth<br>(m) | Depth<br>(m) | Daily averaged  |            |             | M2 tidal ellipse |                 |
|-----|-------------|--------------|-----------------|------------|-------------|------------------|-----------------|
|     |             |              | Speed<br>(cm/s) | Dir<br>(°) | Good<br>(%) | Major<br>(cm/s)  | Minor<br>(cm/s) |
| 1   | 17          | 385          | 4.9             | 208        | 100.0       | 16.5             | 6.4             |
| 2   | 27          | 375          | 4.2             | 212        | 100.0       | 18.0             | 4.8             |
| 3   | 37          | 365          | 3.0             | 216        | 100.0       | 19.7             | 2.7             |
| 4   | 47          | 355          | 1.6             | 215        | 100.0       | 21.4             | 0.6             |
| 5   | 57          | 345          | 0.6             | 140        | 100.0       | 23.1             | 1.4             |
| 6   | 67          | 335          | 1.9             | 83         | 100.0       | 24.6             | 3.1             |
| 7   | 77          | 325          | 3.4             | 77         | 100.0       | 26.0             | 4.7             |
| 8   | 87          | 315          | 4.9             | 76         | 100.0       | 27.3             | 6.1             |
| 9   | 97          | 305          | 6.2             | 74         | 100.0       | 28.6             | 7.5             |
| 10  | 107         | 295          | 7.4             | 73         | 100.0       | 29.7             | 8.6             |
| 11  | 117         | 285          | 8.6             | 71         | 100.0       | 30.7             | 9.4             |
| 12  | 127         | 275          | 9.7             | 70         | 100.0       | 31.5             | 10.2            |
| 13  | 137         | 265          | 10.8            | 70         | 100.0       | 32.2             | 11.0            |
| 14  | 147         | 255          | 11.9            | 70         | 100.0       | 33.1             | 11.6            |
| 15  | 157         | 245          | 13.0            | 71         | 100.0       | 34.0             | 12.4            |
| 16  | 167         | 235          | 14.0            | 71         | 100.0       | 34.9             | 13.1            |
| 17  | 177         | 225          | 14.9            | 71         | 100.0       | 35.9             | 13.7            |
| 18  | 187         | 215          | 15.8            | 72         | 100.0       | 36.7             | 14.4            |
| 19  | 197         | 205          | 16.7            | 72         | 100.0       | 37.4             | 14.9            |
| 20  | 207         | 195          | 17.5            | 72         | 100.0       | 37.8             | 15.3            |
| 21  | 217         | 185          | 18.4            | 73         | 100.0       | 38.2             | 15.6            |
| 22  | 227         | 175          | 19.2            | 73         | 100.0       | 38.4             | 15.9            |
| 23  | 237         | 165          | 20.0            | 73         | 100.0       | 38.8             | 16.3            |
| 24  | 247         | 155          | 20.9            | 73         | 100.0       | 39.3             | 16.5            |
| 25  | 257         | 145          | 21.6            | 72         | 100.0       | 39.6             | 16.7            |
| 26  | 267         | 135          | 22.1            | 73         | 100.0       | 39.7             | 16.9            |
| 27  | 277         | 125          | 22.6            | 73         | 99.6        | 40.3             | 17.0            |
| 28  | 287         | 115          | 22.4            | 74         | 96.8        | 40.7             | 16.8            |
| 29  | 297         | 105          | 21.8            | 75         | 92.1        | 41.8             | 16.6            |
| 30  | 307         | 95           | 20.9            | 77         | 86.3        | 41.5             | 16.4            |

### CTD data

The CTD data from the deployment cruise as well as from the recovery cruise have been quality controlled and calibrated and are stored together with the collected historical CTD data in the database generated for the WOW project.

## Appendix A

Frequency (in parts per thousand) of speeds equal to or exceeding specified values for the ADCP at site B.

| Bin Depth <br>no. | m   | Speed (cm/s) |     |     |     |     |     |    |    |    |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|-------------------|-----|--------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
|                   |     | 10           | 20  | 30  | 40  | 50  | 60  | 70 | 80 | 90 | 100 | 110 | 120 | 130 | 140 | 150 | 160 | 170 | 180 |
| 1                 | 385 | 821          | 440 | 172 | 53  | 18  | 6   | 2  | 1  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| 2                 | 375 | 810          | 456 | 201 | 75  | 27  | 11  | 4  | 2  | 1  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| 3                 | 365 | 798          | 463 | 218 | 88  | 36  | 16  | 7  | 3  | 1  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| 4                 | 355 | 796          | 478 | 239 | 102 | 45  | 21  | 9  | 5  | 2  | 1   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| 5                 | 345 | 805          | 496 | 254 | 122 | 54  | 25  | 12 | 6  | 3  | 1   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| 6                 | 335 | 819          | 517 | 279 | 136 | 67  | 31  | 14 | 7  | 3  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| 7                 | 325 | 835          | 539 | 305 | 155 | 80  | 40  | 18 | 8  | 4  | 1   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| 8                 | 315 | 855          | 573 | 328 | 175 | 94  | 50  | 25 | 11 | 4  | 1   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| 9                 | 305 | 864          | 600 | 353 | 197 | 108 | 60  | 32 | 14 | 5  | 1   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| 10                | 295 | 879          | 628 | 378 | 218 | 119 | 71  | 41 | 19 | 7  | 2   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| 11                | 285 | 885          | 649 | 405 | 238 | 134 | 80  | 47 | 24 | 10 | 2   | 1   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| 12                | 275 | 891          | 667 | 428 | 256 | 147 | 88  | 53 | 30 | 13 | 3   | 1   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| 13                | 265 | 895          | 681 | 448 | 274 | 160 | 96  | 59 | 34 | 15 | 4   | 1   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| 14                | 255 | 898          | 692 | 469 | 295 | 175 | 105 | 66 | 39 | 19 | 6   | 1   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| 15                | 245 | 905          | 707 | 488 | 311 | 189 | 114 | 71 | 44 | 23 | 8   | 2   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| 16                | 235 | 904          | 720 | 506 | 327 | 201 | 124 | 78 | 48 | 25 | 10  | 2   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| 17                | 225 | 909          | 727 | 522 | 342 | 213 | 131 | 83 | 52 | 29 | 12  | 3   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| 18                | 215 | 905          | 735 | 533 | 358 | 226 | 138 | 86 | 53 | 29 | 12  | 3   | 1   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| 19                | 205 | 902          | 743 | 542 | 366 | 235 | 146 | 91 | 55 | 30 | 12  | 3   | 1   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| 20                | 195 | 898          | 746 | 548 | 373 | 238 | 148 | 93 | 57 | 29 | 12  | 4   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| 21                | 185 | 885          | 741 | 553 | 373 | 243 | 149 | 92 | 55 | 29 | 12  | 4   | 1   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| 22                | 175 | 874          | 736 | 554 | 379 | 242 | 151 | 94 | 56 | 28 | 12  | 4   | 1   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| 23                | 165 | 855          | 726 | 550 | 375 | 242 | 151 | 92 | 55 | 28 | 12  | 4   | 1   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| 24                | 155 | 834          | 714 | 547 | 378 | 242 | 148 | 91 | 53 | 27 | 12  | 5   | 1   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| 25                | 145 | 809          | 700 | 537 | 376 | 241 | 148 | 89 | 52 | 26 | 12  | 5   | 1   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| 26                | 135 | 758          | 659 | 507 | 356 | 229 | 141 | 85 | 49 | 24 | 10  | 4   | 1   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| 27                | 125 | 701          | 609 | 474 | 334 | 218 | 134 | 81 | 47 | 23 | 11  | 5   | 1   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| 28                | 115 | 627          | 548 | 427 | 303 | 195 | 120 | 74 | 43 | 21 | 9   | 4   | 1   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| 29                | 105 | 550          | 481 | 375 | 266 | 175 | 106 | 65 | 39 | 19 | 9   | 4   | 1   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| 30                | 95  | 471          | 417 | 326 | 232 | 153 | 94  | 58 | 35 | 18 | 8   | 3   | 1   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |

The following three pages contain five tables with data for the constituents M2, S2, N2, O1, and K1, computed by an adapted version of the Foreman FORTRAN package. Each table lists for each bin the amplitude and Greenwich phase lag for the east and north velocity components and lists also major and minor semi-axes of the tidal ellipse for the constituent as well as its inclination, Greenwich phase lag (Figure A1), and sense of rotation (cyclonic = C, anticyclonic = A).

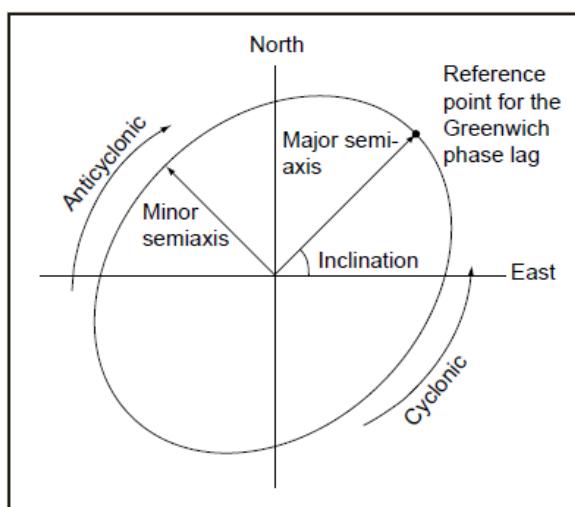


Figure A1. Parameters of the tidal ellipse for a given constituent. The reference point for the Greenwich phase lag is always chosen to be above the east-west axis.

Harmonic constants for constituent M2 at site B.

| Bin | Depth | E-ampl | E-gpl | N-ampl | N-gpl | Major  | Minor  | Incl | Grphl | R   |
|-----|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|--------|------|-------|-----|
|     | m     | mm/sec | deg   | mm/sec | deg   | mm/sec | mm/sec | deg  | deg   | deg |
| 01  | 385   | 154    | 209   | 88     | 260   | 165    | 64     | 23   | 218   | C   |
| 02  | 375   | 159    | 216   | 97     | 250   | 180    | 48     | 29   | 225   | C   |
| 03  | 365   | 163    | 225   | 113    | 241   | 197    | 27     | 34   | 230   | C   |
| 04  | 355   | 169    | 232   | 132    | 236   | 214    | 6      | 38   | 234   | C   |
| 05  | 345   | 177    | 239   | 150    | 232   | 231    | 14     | 40   | 236   | A   |
| 06  | 335   | 186    | 244   | 164    | 230   | 246    | 31     | 41   | 238   | A   |
| 07  | 325   | 195    | 248   | 178    | 228   | 260    | 47     | 42   | 239   | A   |
| 08  | 315   | 204    | 252   | 191    | 227   | 273    | 61     | 43   | 240   | A   |
| 09  | 305   | 213    | 255   | 204    | 226   | 286    | 75     | 44   | 241   | A   |
| 10  | 295   | 220    | 258   | 217    | 226   | 297    | 86     | 45   | 242   | A   |
| 11  | 285   | 227    | 260   | 227    | 226   | 307    | 94     | 45   | 243   | A   |
| 12  | 275   | 232    | 262   | 237    | 226   | 315    | 102    | 46   | 244   | A   |
| 13  | 265   | 236    | 264   | 246    | 227   | 322    | 110    | 46   | 244   | A   |
| 14  | 255   | 240    | 266   | 256    | 227   | 331    | 116    | 47   | 245   | A   |
| 15  | 245   | 246    | 269   | 266    | 228   | 340    | 124    | 48   | 247   | A   |
| 16  | 235   | 252    | 271   | 275    | 229   | 349    | 131    | 48   | 248   | A   |
| 17  | 225   | 258    | 272   | 284    | 230   | 359    | 137    | 49   | 249   | A   |
| 18  | 215   | 264    | 274   | 293    | 231   | 367    | 144    | 49   | 249   | A   |
| 19  | 205   | 268    | 275   | 300    | 231   | 374    | 149    | 49   | 250   | A   |
| 20  | 195   | 270    | 276   | 306    | 231   | 378    | 153    | 50   | 250   | A   |
| 21  | 185   | 272    | 276   | 310    | 231   | 382    | 156    | 50   | 250   | A   |
| 22  | 175   | 274    | 277   | 314    | 231   | 384    | 159    | 51   | 250   | A   |
| 23  | 165   | 278    | 278   | 316    | 232   | 388    | 163    | 50   | 251   | A   |
| 24  | 155   | 281    | 278   | 320    | 231   | 393    | 165    | 50   | 251   | A   |
| 25  | 145   | 284    | 278   | 323    | 231   | 396    | 167    | 50   | 251   | A   |
| 26  | 135   | 285    | 278   | 323    | 231   | 397    | 169    | 50   | 251   | A   |
| 27  | 125   | 287    | 277   | 330    | 231   | 403    | 170    | 51   | 250   | A   |
| 28  | 115   | 290    | 277   | 331    | 231   | 407    | 168    | 50   | 250   | A   |
| 29  | 105   | 299    | 276   | 336    | 232   | 418    | 166    | 50   | 251   | A   |
| 30  | 95    | 296    | 276   | 334    | 232   | 415    | 164    | 50   | 251   | A   |

Harmonic constants for constituent S2 at site B.

| Bin | Depth | E-ampl | E-gpl | N-ampl | N-gpl | Major  | Minor  | Incl | Grphl | R   |
|-----|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|--------|------|-------|-----|
|     | m     | mm/sec | deg   | mm/sec | deg   | mm/sec | mm/sec | deg  | deg   | deg |
| 01  | 385   | 71     | 257   | 36     | 275   | 79     | 10     | 26   | 261   | C   |
| 02  | 375   | 75     | 264   | 42     | 268   | 87     | 3      | 29   | 265   | C   |
| 03  | 365   | 76     | 270   | 50     | 268   | 91     | 1      | 33   | 269   | A   |
| 04  | 355   | 74     | 274   | 55     | 268   | 92     | 4      | 36   | 272   | A   |
| 05  | 345   | 73     | 278   | 60     | 268   | 94     | 8      | 39   | 274   | A   |
| 06  | 335   | 73     | 283   | 64     | 267   | 97     | 13     | 41   | 276   | A   |
| 07  | 325   | 75     | 286   | 70     | 265   | 101    | 18     | 43   | 277   | A   |
| 08  | 315   | 78     | 289   | 76     | 263   | 106    | 24     | 44   | 277   | A   |
| 09  | 305   | 80     | 291   | 81     | 262   | 110    | 28     | 45   | 277   | A   |
| 10  | 295   | 82     | 293   | 85     | 263   | 114    | 31     | 46   | 277   | A   |
| 11  | 285   | 84     | 295   | 90     | 264   | 119    | 33     | 47   | 279   | A   |
| 12  | 275   | 85     | 298   | 94     | 266   | 122    | 35     | 48   | 280   | A   |
| 13  | 265   | 86     | 300   | 97     | 267   | 125    | 37     | 49   | 281   | A   |
| 14  | 255   | 88     | 302   | 100    | 268   | 128    | 38     | 49   | 282   | A   |
| 15  | 245   | 89     | 304   | 102    | 269   | 129    | 41     | 50   | 284   | A   |
| 16  | 235   | 90     | 307   | 104    | 270   | 131    | 43     | 50   | 285   | A   |
| 17  | 225   | 91     | 309   | 107    | 271   | 134    | 44     | 51   | 287   | A   |
| 18  | 215   | 91     | 311   | 110    | 272   | 135    | 47     | 52   | 287   | A   |
| 19  | 205   | 92     | 312   | 113    | 273   | 137    | 48     | 53   | 288   | A   |
| 20  | 195   | 92     | 314   | 115    | 273   | 139    | 50     | 53   | 288   | A   |
| 21  | 185   | 91     | 314   | 118    | 273   | 140    | 50     | 55   | 287   | A   |
| 22  | 175   | 94     | 314   | 120    | 274   | 143    | 50     | 54   | 288   | A   |
| 23  | 165   | 95     | 315   | 120    | 274   | 144    | 52     | 54   | 289   | A   |
| 24  | 155   | 97     | 315   | 121    | 274   | 145    | 54     | 53   | 289   | A   |
| 25  | 145   | 97     | 317   | 120    | 273   | 144    | 56     | 53   | 290   | A   |
| 26  | 135   | 96     | 316   | 119    | 273   | 142    | 55     | 53   | 289   | A   |
| 27  | 125   | 101    | 318   | 117    | 273   | 143    | 58     | 51   | 291   | A   |
| 28  | 115   | 105    | 319   | 116    | 273   | 144    | 61     | 49   | 293   | A   |
| 29  | 105   | 102    | 320   | 118    | 275   | 144    | 60     | 51   | 293   | A   |
| 30  | 95    | 106    | 323   | 116    | 274   | 144    | 65     | 49   | 296   | A   |

Harmonic constants for constituent N2 at site B.

| Bin | Depth | E-ampl | E-gpl | N-ampl | N-gpl | Major  | Minor  | Incl | Grphl | R   |
|-----|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|--------|------|-------|-----|
|     | m     | mm/sec | deg   | mm/sec | deg   | mm/sec | mm/sec | deg  | deg   | deg |
| 01  | 385   | 26     | 195   | 26     | 255   | 32     | 18     | 43   | 224   | C   |
| 02  | 375   | 27     | 207   | 28     | 249   | 36     | 14     | 46   | 228   | C   |
| 03  | 365   | 29     | 221   | 31     | 239   | 42     | 7      | 47   | 230   | C   |
| 04  | 355   | 33     | 229   | 33     | 227   | 47     | 1      | 45   | 228   | A   |
| 05  | 345   | 40     | 231   | 36     | 216   | 53     | 7      | 42   | 224   | A   |
| 06  | 335   | 46     | 230   | 38     | 206   | 59     | 12     | 39   | 221   | A   |
| 07  | 325   | 50     | 229   | 41     | 200   | 63     | 16     | 38   | 218   | A   |
| 08  | 315   | 53     | 229   | 42     | 197   | 65     | 18     | 38   | 217   | A   |
| 09  | 305   | 54     | 228   | 44     | 194   | 67     | 20     | 38   | 215   | A   |
| 10  | 295   | 53     | 230   | 45     | 194   | 67     | 21     | 39   | 215   | A   |
| 11  | 285   | 54     | 231   | 47     | 193   | 68     | 23     | 41   | 215   | A   |
| 12  | 275   | 54     | 234   | 50     | 195   | 69     | 24     | 42   | 216   | A   |
| 13  | 265   | 54     | 238   | 52     | 197   | 70     | 26     | 44   | 219   | A   |
| 14  | 255   | 55     | 242   | 55     | 198   | 72     | 29     | 45   | 220   | A   |
| 15  | 245   | 57     | 245   | 57     | 198   | 74     | 32     | 45   | 222   | A   |
| 16  | 235   | 58     | 247   | 59     | 199   | 76     | 34     | 46   | 222   | A   |
| 17  | 225   | 59     | 247   | 60     | 198   | 77     | 35     | 46   | 222   | A   |
| 18  | 215   | 60     | 248   | 61     | 199   | 78     | 36     | 45   | 223   | A   |
| 19  | 205   | 61     | 249   | 62     | 201   | 80     | 36     | 45   | 225   | A   |
| 20  | 195   | 61     | 251   | 63     | 203   | 80     | 36     | 47   | 226   | A   |
| 21  | 185   | 62     | 252   | 66     | 204   | 83     | 37     | 47   | 226   | A   |
| 22  | 175   | 60     | 256   | 67     | 206   | 81     | 38     | 50   | 227   | A   |
| 23  | 165   | 61     | 260   | 67     | 209   | 82     | 39     | 50   | 231   | A   |
| 24  | 155   | 59     | 258   | 68     | 208   | 82     | 38     | 51   | 228   | A   |
| 25  | 145   | 58     | 260   | 67     | 209   | 80     | 38     | 52   | 229   | A   |
| 26  | 135   | 57     | 259   | 66     | 210   | 79     | 35     | 51   | 230   | A   |
| 27  | 125   | 56     | 260   | 64     | 212   | 78     | 35     | 51   | 231   | A   |
| 28  | 115   | 50     | 255   | 65     | 209   | 76     | 31     | 55   | 225   | A   |
| 29  | 105   | 50     | 254   | 66     | 209   | 77     | 31     | 56   | 224   | A   |
| 30  | 95    | 42     | 256   | 62     | 202   | 68     | 31     | 62   | 215   | A   |

Harmonic constants for constituent O1 at site B.

| Bin | Depth | E-ampl | E-gpl | N-ampl | N-gpl | Major  | Minor  | Incl | Grphl | R   |
|-----|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|--------|------|-------|-----|
|     | m     | mm/sec | deg   | mm/sec | deg   | mm/sec | mm/sec | deg  | deg   | deg |
| 01  | 385   | 29     | 346   | 23     | 29    | 35     | 13     | 36   | 2     | C   |
| 02  | 375   | 32     | 349   | 22     | 28    | 37     | 12     | 32   | 0     | C   |
| 03  | 365   | 34     | 348   | 18     | 25    | 37     | 10     | 25   | 356   | C   |
| 04  | 355   | 33     | 347   | 15     | 23    | 35     | 8      | 21   | 352   | C   |
| 05  | 345   | 31     | 344   | 11     | 20    | 33     | 6      | 17   | 347   | C   |
| 06  | 335   | 30     | 342   | 8      | 17    | 31     | 4      | 12   | 344   | C   |
| 07  | 325   | 30     | 337   | 6      | 18    | 30     | 4      | 9    | 338   | C   |
| 08  | 315   | 28     | 333   | 5      | 28    | 29     | 4      | 5    | 333   | C   |
| 09  | 305   | 28     | 324   | 2      | 63    | 28     | 2      | 179  | 144   | C   |
| 10  | 295   | 28     | 317   | 1      | 131   | 28     | 0      | 177  | 137   | C   |
| 11  | 285   | 30     | 313   | 3      | 178   | 30     | 2      | 176  | 133   | A   |
| 12  | 275   | 31     | 307   | 6      | 190   | 31     | 5      | 175  | 128   | A   |
| 13  | 265   | 31     | 305   | 7      | 193   | 31     | 7      | 175  | 126   | A   |
| 14  | 255   | 30     | 303   | 10     | 192   | 30     | 9      | 173  | 125   | A   |
| 15  | 245   | 29     | 301   | 11     | 188   | 29     | 10     | 170  | 124   | A   |
| 16  | 235   | 30     | 296   | 13     | 192   | 30     | 12     | 173  | 118   | A   |
| 17  | 225   | 30     | 293   | 12     | 194   | 30     | 11     | 176  | 114   | A   |
| 18  | 215   | 30     | 291   | 13     | 194   | 30     | 12     | 176  | 112   | A   |
| 19  | 205   | 32     | 290   | 15     | 195   | 32     | 15     | 177  | 112   | A   |
| 20  | 195   | 34     | 288   | 16     | 195   | 34     | 16     | 178  | 109   | A   |
| 21  | 185   | 35     | 285   | 18     | 192   | 35     | 18     | 179  | 105   | A   |
| 22  | 175   | 34     | 280   | 21     | 186   | 34     | 21     | 176  | 102   | A   |
| 23  | 165   | 34     | 276   | 23     | 187   | 34     | 23     | 2    | 274   | A   |
| 24  | 155   | 34     | 284   | 22     | 189   | 34     | 21     | 175  | 107   | A   |
| 25  | 145   | 34     | 281   | 22     | 189   | 34     | 22     | 177  | 103   | A   |
| 26  | 135   | 35     | 294   | 19     | 189   | 36     | 18     | 169  | 119   | A   |
| 27  | 125   | 36     | 294   | 21     | 192   | 36     | 20     | 170  | 119   | A   |
| 28  | 115   | 41     | 304   | 17     | 198   | 42     | 16     | 172  | 127   | A   |
| 29  | 105   | 38     | 324   | 12     | 178   | 39     | 6      | 165  | 147   | A   |
| 30  | 95    | 49     | 326   | 7      | 185   | 50     | 4      | 174  | 147   | A   |

Harmonic constants for constituent K1 at site B.

| Bin | Depth | E-ampl | E-gpl | N-ampl | N-gpl | Major  | Minor  | Incl | Gphl | R |
|-----|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|--------|------|------|---|
|     | m     | mm/sec | deg   | mm/sec | deg   | mm/sec | mm/sec | deg  | deg  |   |
| 01  | 385   | 33     | 264   | 19     | 312   | 36     | 13     | 25   | 274  | C |
| 02  | 375   | 36     | 266   | 18     | 312   | 38     | 12     | 21   | 273  | C |
| 03  | 365   | 37     | 266   | 14     | 308   | 39     | 9      | 17   | 270  | C |
| 04  | 355   | 38     | 263   | 11     | 299   | 39     | 6      | 13   | 265  | C |
| 05  | 345   | 37     | 260   | 7      | 283   | 38     | 3      | 10   | 261  | C |
| 06  | 335   | 38     | 255   | 4      | 267   | 38     | 1      | 7    | 255  | C |
| 07  | 325   | 37     | 249   | 4      | 231   | 37     | 1      | 5    | 249  | A |
| 08  | 315   | 36     | 245   | 4      | 204   | 36     | 3      | 5    | 244  | A |
| 09  | 305   | 36     | 241   | 5      | 186   | 36     | 4      | 5    | 240  | A |
| 10  | 295   | 36     | 238   | 7      | 164   | 36     | 7      | 3    | 237  | A |
| 11  | 285   | 36     | 233   | 10     | 157   | 36     | 10     | 4    | 232  | A |
| 12  | 275   | 37     | 229   | 12     | 141   | 37     | 12     | 1    | 229  | A |
| 13  | 265   | 37     | 226   | 13     | 136   | 37     | 13     | 0    | 226  | A |
| 14  | 255   | 38     | 223   | 15     | 130   | 38     | 15     | 179  | 43   | A |
| 15  | 245   | 39     | 221   | 16     | 122   | 39     | 16     | 175  | 43   | A |
| 16  | 235   | 38     | 221   | 18     | 120   | 38     | 17     | 173  | 44   | A |
| 17  | 225   | 36     | 222   | 18     | 116   | 37     | 17     | 170  | 47   | A |
| 18  | 215   | 34     | 223   | 20     | 115   | 35     | 19     | 166  | 51   | A |
| 19  | 205   | 34     | 222   | 21     | 114   | 34     | 19     | 165  | 50   | A |
| 20  | 195   | 33     | 219   | 22     | 113   | 34     | 20     | 163  | 50   | A |
| 21  | 185   | 29     | 211   | 23     | 108   | 30     | 22     | 159  | 47   | A |
| 22  | 175   | 28     | 201   | 25     | 108   | 28     | 25     | 165  | 34   | A |
| 23  | 165   | 28     | 197   | 27     | 108   | 28     | 27     | 12   | 185  | A |
| 24  | 155   | 27     | 197   | 29     | 108   | 29     | 27     | 85   | 113  | A |
| 25  | 145   | 28     | 201   | 30     | 111   | 30     | 28     | 92   | 109  | A |
| 26  | 135   | 30     | 207   | 27     | 108   | 32     | 26     | 153  | 50   | A |
| 27  | 125   | 35     | 207   | 28     | 115   | 35     | 28     | 176  | 30   | A |
| 28  | 115   | 41     | 215   | 24     | 114   | 42     | 24     | 171  | 40   | A |
| 29  | 105   | 36     | 215   | 26     | 102   | 38     | 22     | 154  | 51   | A |
| 30  | 95    | 52     | 223   | 25     | 104   | 53     | 21     | 164  | 50   | A |

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