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Two ice gouge studies have produced data on the size, density, orientation, and location of ice gouges in the Alaskan Beaufort Sea (Rearic et al., 1981 and Reimnitz et al., 1982) (Fig. 1). The large size of the data set required computer assisted methods for the analyses and correlation of the ice gouge characteristics (Barnes et al., in press; Reimnitz et al., 1982; and Weeks et al., in press). This report contains the documentation on the format and data fields for digital tapes that are available from National Geophysical Data Center., NOAA-Code E64, 325 Broadway, Boulder, Colorado 80303, telephone (303) 497-6338. The data are on two tape files. File 1 contains 2071 records of data for the Beaufort Sea shelf west of the Canning River (~ 146^0W) and corresponds to U.S. Geological Survey Open-File Report #81-950. File 2 contains 372 records of data for the U.S. Beaufort Sea shelf east of the Canning River and corresponds to U.S. Geological Survey Open-File Report #82-974.

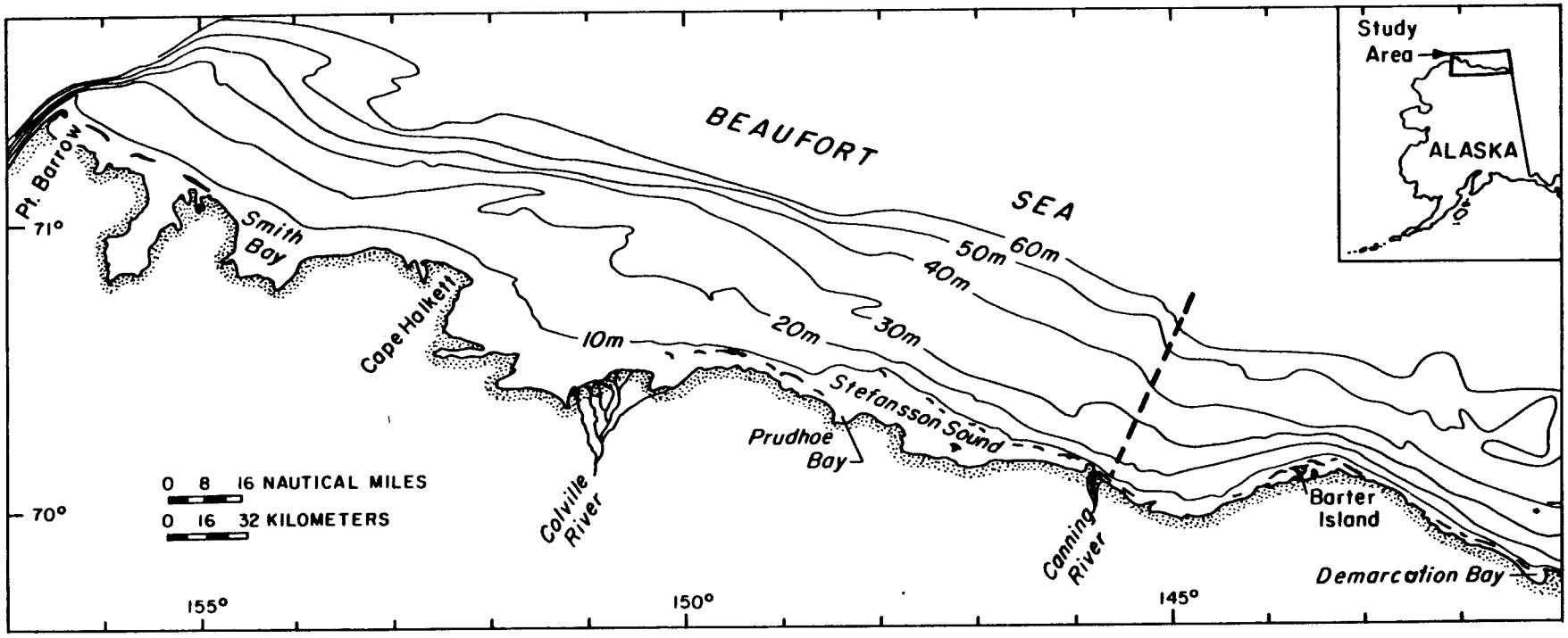
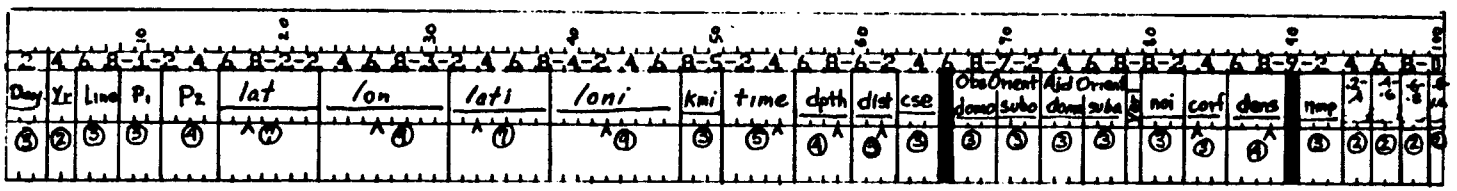
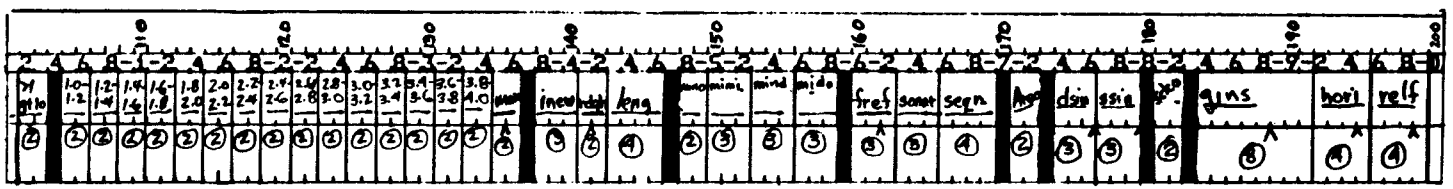


Figure 1. Location map for ice gouge data (magnetic tape files 1 and 2) of the Alaskan Beaufort Sea shelf. Dashed line extending offshore from the Canning River is the approximate division between file 1 data (west of dashed line) and file 2 (east of dashed line). Trackline locations may be found by consulting U.S.G.S. Open-File Reports #81-950 and #82-974.

ICE GOUGE AND NAVIGATION DATA FORMAT





NOTES

Record is 199 chars. long

"line" and "segn" are right justified.

"p1" and "p2" are left justified

Sort file on fields/length
1/2 6/3 166/4

Columns 4-11
(Yr + line + P1)
can be used as 8 char unique i.d. for each record

DATA DICTIONARY

FOR DATA: Ice Gouges

BY PERSON: Graig M. McHendrie

ON DATE: March 20, 1981
Revised May 17, 1982

Datum No.	Datum Name	English Name	Description	Allowed Values	Type *	Merged Nav / pre-SPSS Columns	Merged Nav / pre-SPSS Format	Justification	Source	Missing Datum Value	Missing Datum Set By	
1	DAY	Day	"Julian" day number	1-366	A	3-5/1-2	a3/i2	R	Hand Coding	NA	NA	
2	YR	Year	last 2 digits of year		I	1-2/3-5	i2/a3	NA	Hand Coding	NA	NA	72-3, 75-80
3	LINE	Line number	Track line identifier		A	6-8/6-8	a3/a3	R	Hand Coding	NA	NA	
4	P1	Point 1	Interval start point	A-ZZZ	A	9-11/9-11	a3/a3	L	Hand Coding	NA	NA	
5	P2	Point 2	Interval end point	A-ZZZZ END	A	12-15/12-15	a4/a4	L	Hand Coding	NA	NA	
6	LAT	Latitude	Latitude of P1		D	16-23/16-22	f8.5/f7.5	NA	Program 'merge_nav'	NA	NA	Decimal degrees NAD '27
7	LON	Longitude	Longitude of P1		D	24-33/23-31	f10.5/f9.5	NA	Program 'merge_nav'	NA	NA	Negative value
8	LATI	Interval Lat	Latitude at mid-point of interval		D	34-41/32-38	f8.5/f7.5	NA	Program 'interp_nav'	NA	NA	ibid } By linear interpolation
9	LONI	Interval Long	Longitude at mid-point		D	42-51/39-47	f10.5/f9.5	NA	Program 'interp_nav'	NA	NA	ibid } By linear interpolation
10	KMI	Interval No.	Interval number, in kilometers from start of line.	0:999	I	52-54/48-50	i3/i3	R	Hand Coding	999	NA	
11	TIME	Time of day	Time at P1, hours decimal minutes in hhmm.m	0000.0-2359.9	A	55-60/51-55	f6.1/f5.1	NA	Hand Coding	NA	NA	
12	DPTH	Water depth	Depth in meters	0.1:999.9/-1.0	D	61-65/56-59	f5.1/f4.1	NA	Hand Coding	-1.0	check_fmt_dp	
13	DIST	Distance	Straight line distance between P1 and nearest coastal point, in kilometers	0.1:99.9	D	66-69/60-62	f4.1/f3.1	NA	Hand Coding	99.9	check_fmt_dp	
14	CSE	Course	Ships heading, degrees True	0-360	I	70-72/63-65	i3/i3	NA	Hand Coding	999	NA	

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DATA DICTIONARY

FOR DATA: Ice Gouges, Page 2 BY PERSON: ON DATE:

Datum No.	Datum Name	English Name	Description	Allowed Values	Type *	Merged Nav/pre-SPSS Columns	Merged Nav/pre-SPSS Format	Justification	Source	Missing Datum Value	Missing Datum Set By
15	DOMO	Dominant Orientation, Observed	Observed orientation of dominant gouges, relative to track line	0:360	I	74-76/67-69	i3 / i3	R	Hand Coding	.999	hand coding
16	SUBO	Subordinate Observed orient	Observed orientation of subordinate gouges.	0:360	I	77-79/70-72	i3 / i3	R	Hand Coding	999	hand coding
17	DOMA	Dominant orientation, adjusted	Orientation of dominant gouges, adjusted by ship's course to geographic orientation.	0:180	I	80-82/73-75	i3 / i3	NA	Hand coding (0-360), 'check_fmt_dp' to 000-180	-1	'check_fmt_dp'
18	SUBA	Subordinate adjusted orient.	Subordinate orientation, adjusted to geographic N/S	0:180	I	83-85/76-78	i3 / i3	NA	ibid	-1	check_fmt_dp
19	VARI	Orientation Variability	Code for variability in orientations: L=low (1 or 2 values), M=medium (bi-modal), H=high (wide scatter)		A	86 / 79	a1 / a1	NA	Hand Coding	NA	NA
20	NOI	Number of Incisions	Number of incisions in interval	0:999	I	87-89/80-82	i3 / i3	R	Hand Coding	999	'check_fmt_dp
21	CORF	Correction Factor	Factor for relative orientation, record width and length	0.01 : 9.99	D	90-93/83-85	f4.2/f3.2	NA	Hand Coding	9.99	hand coding
22	DENS	Gouge Density	Number of gouges/sq. km	0.1:999.9/ -1.0	D	94-98/86-89	f5.1 / f4.1	NA	Hand Coding	-1.0	'check_fmt_dp'
23	NMP	No measurement possible	No of features recognizable as gouges but not possible to measure depth - gouges generally less than 20 cm deep	0:999		100-02/91-93	i3 / i3	R	Hand Coding	999	hand coding

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DATA DICTIONARY

FOR DATA: Ice Gouges, page 3 BY PERSON: ON DATE:

Datum No.	Datum Name	English Name	Description	Allowed Values	Type *	Merged Nav/pre-SPSS Columns	Merged Nav/pre-SPSS Format	Justification	Source	Missing Datum Value	Missing Datum Set BY	
24	LT04	Less than 0.4	Number of gouges with a depth between 0.2-0.4 m	0:99	I	103-4/94-95	i2/i2	R	Hand Coding	99	hand coding	
25	LT06	" 0.6	0.4:0.6m			105-6/96-97	i2/i2	R	Hand Coding	99	hand coding	
26	LT08	" 0.8	0.6:0.8m	"	I	107-8/98-99	i2/i2	R	Hand Coding	99	hand coding	
27	LT10	" 1.0	0.8:1.0m	"	I	109-10/100-01	i2/i2	R	Hand Coding	99	hand coding	
28	GT10	Greater 1.0m	Number of gouges with depths >1.0m	0:99	I	111-12/102-03	i2/i2	R	Hand Coding	99	hand coding	
29	LT 12	Less than 1.2		0:99	I	114-15 / 105-06	i2/i2	R	Hand Coding	99	hand coding	
30	14	" 1.4				116-17 / 107-08						
31	16	" 1.6				118-19 / 109-10						
32	18	" 1.8				120-21 / 111-12						
33	20	" 2.0				122-23 / 113-14						
34	22	" 2.2				124-25 / 115-16						
35	24	" 2.4				126-27 / 117-18						
36	26	" 2.6				128-29 / 119-20						
37	28	" 2.8				130-31 / 121-22						
38	30	" 3.0				132-33 / 123-24						
39	32	" 3.2				134-35 / 125-26						
40	34	" 3.4				136-37 / 127-28						
41	36	" 3.6				138-39 / 129-30						
42	38	" 3.8				140-41 / 131-32						
43	40	" 4.0		0:99	I	142-43 / 133-34	i2/i2	R	Hand Coding	99	hand coding	
44	MAX	Maximum Depth	Deepest gouge, meters	0.1:9.9 / -0.1	D	144-46/135-6	f3.1/f2.1	NA	Hand Coding	-0.1	'check_fmt_dp'	Next column is blank; use (f135, f3.0) in SPSS fmt for depth in cm

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FOR DATA: Ice Gouges, page 4 BY PERSON: ON DATE:

Datum No.	Datum Name	English Name	Description	Allowed Values	Type *	Merged Nav/Pre-SPSS Columns	Merged Nav/Pre-SPSS Format	Justification	Source	Missing Datum Value	Missing Datum Set By	
45	INCW	Max incision width	Widest gouge, meters	0:999	I	148-50/138-40	i3 / i3	R	Hand coding	-1	hand coding	
46	RDGH	Max ridge height	Highest ridge, meters	0.1:9.9/ -0.1	D	151-53/141-42	f3.1 / f2.1	NA	Hand Coding	-0.1	'check_fmt_dp'	
47	LENG	Max gouge length	Longest gouge, meters (unusable measure!)	0:9999/ -1	I	154-57/143-46	i4 / i4	R	Hand Coding	-1	'check_fmt_dp'	
48	MINO	Multi-incisions	Number of multi-incision gouges	0:99	I	159-60/148-49	i2 / i2	R	Hand Coding	99	hand coding	
49	MIMI	Max inci/gouge	Maximum number of incisions per gouge in interval	0:999	I	161-63/150-52	i3 / i3	R	Hand Coding	999	hand coding	
50	MIMD	Max disturbance	Maximum width of disturbance in interval	0:999	I	164-66/153-55	i3 / i3	R	Hand Coding	999	hand coding	
51	MIDO	Dominant orientation	Dominant orientation of multi-incisions - average adj. orient.	0:180	I	167-69/156-58	i3 / i3	R	Hand Coding	999	hand coding	Adj. from 0-360 to 0-180 made by SPSS
52	FREF	1st Reflector	First horizon depth below sea level.	0.1:99.9/ -1.0	D	171-74/160-62	f4.1 / f3.1	NA	Hand Coding	99.9	'check_fmt_dp'	
53	SONR	Sonar Range	Range of sonar, meters	0:999	I	175-77/163-65	i3 / i3	R	Hand Coding	999	hand coding	
54	SEQN	Sequence Number	Record sequence number within line.	0:9999	I	178-81/166-69	i4 / i4	R	number_pts	NA	NA	
55	AREA	Area Code	Area code	00:99	I	182-89/171-72	i2 / i2	R	Hand Coding	NA	NA	

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Datum No.	Datum Name	English Name	Description	Allowed Values	Type *	Columns	Format	Justification	Source	Missing Datum Value	Missing Datum Set By	
56	dsin	Dominant sin	Sin of dominant orientation x 1000	0-999?	R	NA /174-176	f3.3	NA	program "cv4sp"	-1.00	cv4sp/hand	
57	ssin	Subordinate sin	Sin of subordinate orientation x 1000	0-999?	R	NA /177-179	f3.3	NA	program "cv4sp"	-1.00	" "	
58	sc	Sediment Cohesion		SN, RC, ΔT	A	NA /181-182	a2	R	program-setco			
59	girs	gouge intensity	dens x max x incw	0.000: 99999 999	R	184-191	f8.3	R	SPSS	-1.0	SPSS	
60	hori	horizon thickness	Thickness of sediments above 1st refl.	0:9999	R	192-195	f4.1	NA	SPSS	-1.0	SPSS	
61	relf	relief	Max depth + ridge height	0:9999	R	196-199	f4.1	NA	SPSS	-1.0	SPSS	

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