

Solar data: (not immediately useful)

- dts
- dts\_Solar
- Time\_Solar\_TF
- Elev\_Angle
- Solar\_Dir\_A
- T2\_Angle

Quality control booleans and meters

- App\_z\_Check
- Velocity
- GPSQuality
- SecondsToFix
- SubmergedBool

Submerge: Bool to indicate whether the buoy has fallen below the ice

- 1 – yes
- 0 – no

DeviceName: Serialized buoy identifier

DeviceId: Numeric buoy identifier

DateDateTime:

- Primary observation ID
- Format: “mm/dd/yyyy hr:min”

TempPod[NUMBER]: Temp sensor depth

- [NUMBER] corresponds to depth<sup>†</sup>.

T\_[NUMBER] or sigT[NUMBER] or WT\_[DEPTH]: Temperature

- [NUMBER] corresponds to depth<sup>†</sup>.

PressPod[NUMBER]: Depth sensor

- [NUMBER] corresponds to depth<sup>†</sup>.

SST: Sea Surface Temperature

Any variable beginning with '37IM...': [Sea-Bird SBE 37-IM MicroCAT](#)

- Conductivity (S/m)
- Salinity (PSU)
- Temperature (°C)

LI\_192\_[NUMBER]: [LI-COR Underwater light sensor](#)

- [NUMBER] corresponds to depth<sup>†</sup>.
- Senses visible light spectrum.

LI\_192\_[NUMBER]\_StdDev:

- [NUMBER] corresponds to depth<sup>†</sup>.
- Quality control metric used for sensor failure indication (unused).

OCR\_[NUMBER]\_412nm/443nm/555nm/PAR: [Satlantic OCR-500](#)

[Multispectral Radiometer](#)

- [NUMBER] corresponds to depth<sup>†</sup>.
- Sense
- 412nm - "violet"
- 443nm - "violet-blue"
- 555nm - "green/green-yellow"
- PAR - visible light spectrum

MS9\_[NUMBER]\_[WAVELENGTH]: [In-situ Marine Optics MS9 nine wavelength multispectral light sensor](#)

- [NUMBER] corresponds to depth<sup>†</sup>.
- 410nm
- 440nm
- 490nm
- 510nm
- 550nm
- 636nm
- 660nm
- 685nm
- 710nm

MS9\_[NUMBER]\_tilt: Tilt on sensor

- [NUMBER] corresponds to depth<sup>†</sup>.

ECO\_460CDOM/532nm/695Chl: [Sea-Bird Scientific ECO Triplet-W](#)

- Sensor to measure Chlorophyll concentration
- Made up of 3 individual sensors
- 695Chl - Chl a (excitation 470 nm, emission 695 nm)
- 460CDOM - dissolved organic material (DOM; excitation 370 nm, emission 460 nm)
- 532nm - backscattering at 532 nm.
  - Higher readings equate to more particulate.

kd\_[n]to[m]\_412m,/443nm/555nm/PAR: Calculation of Diffuse Attenuation

- Calculated according to [Beer's Law](#):

$$K_d(\lambda) = \frac{\ln[E_d(\lambda, z_1)] - \ln[E_d(\lambda, z_2)]}{\Delta z}$$

Where lambda is the wavelength being measured,  $z_i$  is the depth of the measurement, and  $E_d$  is the irradiance measured.

- In laymen's terms, measures how much light is being absorbed by material between sensors.
- Was found to be useful in prediction by Dr. Hill's study.

<sup>†</sup> See metadata tables here: [Metadata](#)