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*Main Folders:* Cruise Site&Date: Y(ork)R(iver)YY(year)MM(month)DD(day)

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### 1. CTD:

- a. YRYMMDD\_CTD.xlsx: Burst average CTD data, , column descriptions as follows:
  - i. StationID: station id, B-bottom, M-middle, T-top
  - ii. Start Time/ End Time: Start/End time of burst in Hour, Minute, second. Time in EST/EDT.
  - iii. Depth, m
  - iv. Temp: temperature degree C
  - v. Cond: Conductivity,  $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$
  - vi. Salinity: Salinity, PSU
  - vii. Turbidity: turbidity, NTU
  - viii. n: number of samples averaged in each burst

### 2. LISST-100X

- a. YRYMMDD\_LISST.xlsx: Burst average data processed with Sequoia random shape matrix, column descriptions as follows:
  - i. StationID: station id, B-bottom, M-middle, T-top
  - ii. N: number of samples averaged in each burst
  - iii. Depth: depth from pressure sensor, m
  - iv. temp: Water temperature, degree C
  - v. Vctot: total volume concentration,  $\mu\text{L}/\text{L}$ .

- vi. d16V, d50V, d84V: 16th , 50th , and 84th percentile of particle size by volume distribution,  $\mu\text{m}$ .
- vii. Bin 1-Bin 32: Volume concentration in size bins,  $\mu\text{L/L}$ . The midpoint size for each is given in row 2.
- viii. ACtot: total area concentration,  $\text{cm}^2/\text{L}$ .
- ix. d50A: 50th percentile of particle size by area distribution,  $\mu\text{m}$ .
- x. Bin 1- Bin 32: Area concentration in size bins 1-32,  $\text{cm}^2/\text{L}$ . The midpoint size for each is given in row 2.
- xi. tau: optical transmission
- xii. c: beam attenuation at 670 nm,  $1/\text{m}$ .
- xiii. b: estimated forward scattering between roughly  $0.08^\circ$ - $15^\circ$  at 670 nm,  $1/\text{m}$ .

### 3. Nortek ADV

- a. YRYMMDD\_Nortek.xlsx: Burst average data, column descriptions as follows:
  - i. Station ID: B-bottom, M-middle, T-top
  - ii. U: mean current velocity,  $\text{cm/s}$
  - iii. std\_U: standard deviation of mean current velocity,  $\text{cm/s}$
  - iv. backscatter\_x, \_y, \_z: acoustic backscatter from beam x,y and z
  - v. n: number of samples in each burst

### 4. Sontek ADV

- a. YRYMMDD\_Sontek.xlsx: Burst average data, column descriptions as follows:
  - i. Station ID: B-bottom, M-middle, T-top
  - ii. U: mean current velocity,  $\text{cm/s}$
  - iii. std\_U: standard deviation of mean current velocity,  $\text{cm/s}$
  - iv. backscatter\_x, \_y, \_z: acoustic backscatter from beam x,y and z
  - v. n: number of samples in each burst

### 5. TSS

- a. YRYMMDD\_TSS.xlsx: Total (TSS), fixed (FSS) and volatile/ organic (VSS) suspended from water samples determined via filtration and loss on ignition (LOI). 0.7 micron GF/F and 60 micron mesh filters were used; ">/< " 60 denotes mass greater than or less than 60 microns.

### 6. PICS

- a. YRYMMDD\_PICSLog.xlsx: List of raw PICS sequence files identifying sample ID and Cruise.
- b. YRYMMDD.zip: Compressed file containing raw PICS sequence files, YRYMMDDHHMMSS.seq, (year,month,day,hour,second) collected with StreamPix (image acquisition software used by the PICS).

### 7. Log Sheets.pdf:

Scanned log sheets from each cruise. Provides lat/lon, sample time, and instruments used for each station.

### 8. Log Book.pdf (available for some cruises):

Additional information from scanned log book entry from CHSD lab log book.

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