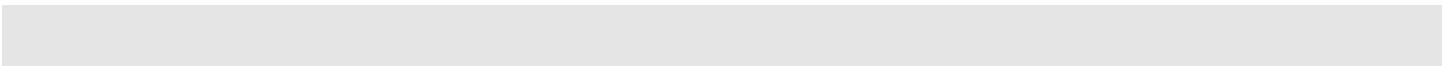

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900023 Core Navigation Data - MDUC



1) Abstract

This MDUC project provides for the institutional support of “core” navigation data from MBARI ships and ROVs.

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- Maintenance and minor development of software used for the processing and archiving of ROV and ship navigation.
- Data archiving and dissemination through the expedition database.
- Data validation through Science data “champion”.

2) Proposal

ROV and ship navigation have been designated as core data streams, which means that support for the collection, processing, and archiving of the data is provided on an institutional basis rather than through individual projects or divisional budgets.

The MDUC Chair (David Caress) will serve as both project manager and lead scientist for this project.

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- Monthly reports on data quality from data champion to MDUC.

The core navigation data team includes:

- David Caress (Data Champion, MDUC, Science)
- Rich Schramm (IAG)

The project budget will include some IAG time for software support and development.

This project is expected to operate in 2001 as it currently does. The requested resources will be substantially the same as in 2000.

3) Budget

The 2001 budget includes the following:

- 3 days for navigation data validation by David Caress
- 10 days for navigation processing software support by David Caress
- 5 days software engineer for general support (e.g. fixing navproc related problems).

- 8 days for navigation data processing by IAG.
- 5 days for navigation processing and archiving software support by IAG.

The 2001 budget does not include any hardware or expendable expenses.

4) Milestones

- End of each month: Data champion review of ship and ROV navigation data quality.
- July, 2001: MDUC review of navigation quality and preliminary recommendations and budgeting for 2002.
- September 2001: MDUC finalizes budget and recommendations for 2002.