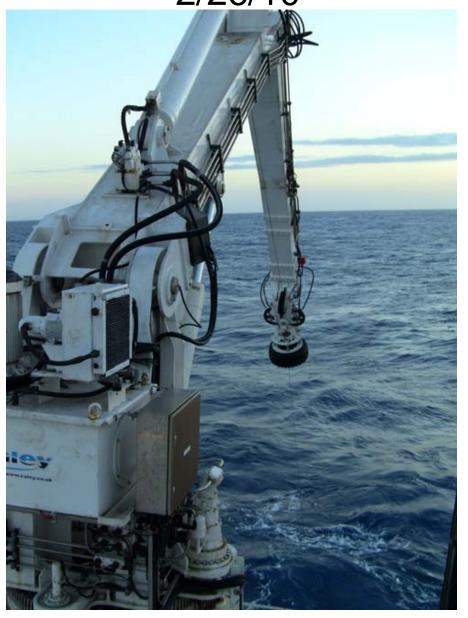
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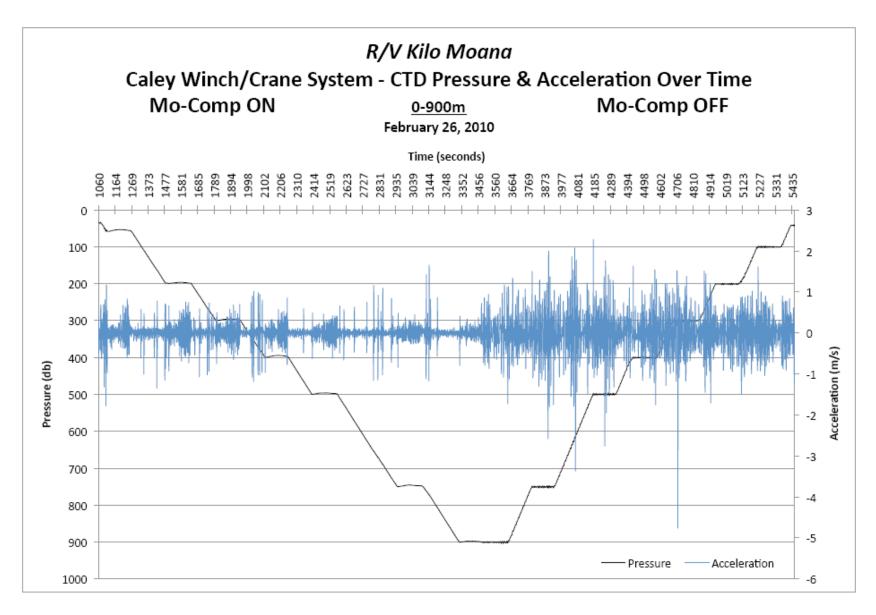


"installed in January and tested successful in February, will be used for science later this month" Sandy Shor



"Overall the entire system works very well. Launching and recovering utilizing the docking head reduces the number of personnel required from five to two (technician to run the crane & winch during deployment/recovery, one AB to take up tension on the cable while preparing to launch or after recovery, and to run the winch during long casts). The docking head stabilization feature reduces the wild pitching packages experienced previously, making operations safer for equipment and personnel."

Tim McGovern



the acceleration data in the figure is measured from within the Seabird CTD pressure sensor mounted on the CTD rosette