

Format Description for USAP RVDAS pCO₂

Data

Data is received from the RVDAS system via RS-232 serial connections. A time tag is added at the beginning of each line of data in the form,

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yy+dd:hh:mm:ss.sss [data stream from instrument]
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where

yy = two-digit year ddd = day of year
hh = 2 digit hour of the day mm = 2 digit minute
ss.sss = seconds

All times are reported in UTC.

The delimiters that separate fields in the raw data files are often spaces and commas but can be other characters such as : = @. Occasionally no delimiter is present. Care should be taken when reprocessing the data that the field's separations are clearly understood.

In the sections below a sample data string is shown, followed by a table that lists the data contained in the string..

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pCO₂ (pco2)

15+056:14:41:10.392 2015056.60236 2608.36 30.14 977.91 48.25 368.76 353.92 -1.18 -1.26 0.00 Equil

Field	Data	Format	Unit
1	RVDAS time tag	yy+ddd:hh:mm:ss.sss	UTC
2	pCO ₂ time tag*	yyyyddd.ttt	UTC
3	Raw Voltage (IR)	xxxx.xx	mV
4	Cell Temperature	xx.xx	C
5	Equilibration Pressure	xxx.xx	mBar
6	Flowrate	xxx.xx	cm ³ /min
7	pCO ₂ Pressure	xxx.xx	μAtm
8	VCO ₂ Concentration	xx.xx	ppm
9	Equilibrator Temperature, RTD	xx.xx	C
10	Equilibrator Temperature, SBE38	xx.xx	C
11	Valve Position	xx	numeric
12	Flow Source*		text

pCO₂ time tag

ttt = fractional time of day

Flow Source

Equil = pCO₂ Measurement