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Title: High-resolution record of surface seawater CO₂ content from December 2014 to April 2016 collected in Hyacinthe Bay, British Columbia, Canada

Abstract: Quadra Island, at the northern terminus of the Salish Sea, has been a site for shore-based and high-resolution measurement of surface seawater CO₂ content since December 2014. Measurements of in situ temperature, salinity, and CO₂ partial pressure are made near-continuously on seawater drawn from a sample line with an intake 50 m from shore and a depth of 1 m in Hyacinthe Bay on the eastern side of Quadra Island. The effort to collect these data are part of the Hakai Institute's directive to advance the understanding of carbon cycling in northeast Pacific coastal settings with specific emphasis on ocean acidification. This data contribution consists of measurements from December 19, 2014 to April 5, 2016.

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Type of Study: Continuous data record

Temporal Coverage: December 19, 2014 to April 5, 2016

Spatial Coverage: Seawater drawn from 1-m depth approximately 50 m from shore in central Hyacinthe Bay; eastern Quadra Island; northern Salish Sea; 50.1160°N, 125.2220°W

Geographic Names: Quadra Island; Northern Salish Sea; British Columbia coast; North Pacific Ocean

Expocode: 189920141219

Platforms: Shore-side laboratory; Hakai Institute Quadra Island Field Station

Version: 1.0

Submission Date: January 21, 2020

Variables:

Partial pressure of carbon dioxide

Abbreviation: pCO₂

Unit: μatm

Observation type: measurements from continuously flowing seawater stream

In-situ/Manipulation/Response variable: In situ observation

Measured or calculated: calculated from measured CO₂ mole fractions (xCO₂) and ambient atmospheric pressure.

Sampling instrument: Sunburst Sensors Shipboard Underway pCO₂ Environmental Recorder (with showerhead equilibrator)

Analyzing instrument: Sunburst Sensors Shipboard Underway pCO₂ Environmental Recorder uses a LI-COR LI-840A non-dispersive infrared detector

Detailed sampling and analyzing information: Seawater pCO₂ data were calculated from corrected measurements of CO₂ mixing ratio (xCO₂) made using a Sunburst Sensors Shipboard Underway pCO₂ Environmental Recorder (SUPERCO₂) following many recommended protocols by Pierrot et al. (2009) with the system theory and calculations described in detail elsewhere (Hales et al., 2004; Evans et al., 2015; Evans et al., 2019). Seawater continuously flowed at 1 GPM first through a Sea-Bird Electronics SBE 45 MicroTSG Thermosalinograph and then to the equilibrator (showerhead). Carrier gas (marine air) is pumped into the equilibrator from the electronics box of the SUPERCO₂ at ~100 ml min⁻¹. Full equilibration was verified by injecting high and low CO₂ gas standard into the equilibration chamber and verifying carrier gas concentrations returned to the same pre-disturbance xCO₂. These tests also revealed the response time of the equilibrator to be ~5 mins. Equilibrated carrier gas is then supplied to a non-dispersive infrared gas analyzer (LI-COR LI840A CO₂/H₂O) housed within the electronics box. Carrier gas is then recirculated through the system, minimizing the need for make-up by the equilibrator. Pressure and temperature were continuously measured in the equilibrators using a Honeywell ASCX Microstructure Pressure Sensor and an Omega Fast Response RTD, respectively. Equilibrated carrier gas, three standard gases of known mixing ratio (nominally 150, 450, and 750 ppm), and unaltered marine air were all plumbed to provide gas flow to the electronics box. The system is controlled using National Instruments LabVIEW software. The software controls data acquisition from the thermosalinograph, the pressure and temperature sensors, and the LI-COR; while also controlling Valco Instruments Co. Inc. (VICI) multi-port actuators that cycle between the gas streams plumbed to the electronics box. None of the gas streams were dried prior to analysis, and all measurements were made at 2 Hz. The prescribed measurement scheme controlled by the software was to supply equilibrated carrier gas from the equilibrator to the LI-COR continuously for 720 minutes, then cycle the actuators to consecutively allow for the standard gas streams and unaltered marine air to be measured for 90 s each at 100 ml min⁻¹ before returning to sample the carrier gas equilibrated with seawater xCO₂. From each sequence of standard gas measurements, the final 20 s of data in the 80 s interval before the actuator changed position were used to construct calibration functions that were then interpolated in time between standard gas sequences. These functions were then used to calibrate the xCO₂ measurements of seawater equilibrated carrier gas. Corrected seawater xCO₂ was subsequently adjusted for under- or over-pressurization in the equilibrator using the ratio of equilibrator to vented LI-COR cell pressure, and then converted to pCO₂ using atmospheric pressure measured by the LI-COR. The 2 Hz seawater pCO₂, temperature and salinity data were quality controlled by removing questionable measurements, and then averaged in 5-min interval bins.

Replicate information: N/A

Standardization description: xCO₂ calibration functions developed during periodic sequential analysis of gas standards of known concentration (nominally 150, 450, and 750 ppm)

Standardization frequency: Every 720 minutes.

CRM manufacturer: Scott-Marrin Inc.

Poison name: N/A

Poison volume: N/A

Poison correction: N/A

Uncertainty: 2 ppm for calibrated xCO₂; ~2 µatm for pCO₂

Quality flag convention: no quality flag applied

Method reference: Hales, B., D. Chipman, and T. Takahashi (2004), High-frequency measurements of partial pressure and total concentration of carbon dioxide in seawater using microporous hydrophobic membrane contactors, *Limnology and Oceanography: Methods*, 2, 356-364; Pierrot, D., C. Neill, K. Sullivan, R. Castle, R. Wanninkhof, H. Lüger, T. Johannessen, A. Olsen, R. A. Feely, and C. E. Cosca (2009), Recommendations for autonomous underway pCO₂ measuring systems and data-reduction routines, *Deep Sea Research Part II: Topical Studies in Oceanography*, 56(8-10), 512-522, doi:10.1016/j.dsr2.2008.12.005; Evans, W., Mathis, J.T., Ramsay, J., and Hetrick, J. (2015). On the Frontline: Tracking Ocean Acidification in an Alaskan Shellfish Hatchery. *PLoS One* 10, e0130384; Evans, W., Pocock, K., Hare, A., Weekes, C., Hales, B., Jackson, J., Gurney-Smith, H., Mathis, J.T., Alin, S.R., and Feely, R.A. (2019). Marine CO₂ Patterns in the Northern Salish Sea. *Frontiers in Marine Science* 5, doi: 10.3389/fmars.2018.00536.

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Sea surface temperature

Abbreviation: SST

Unit: °C, ITS-90 scale

Observation type: measurements from continuously flowing seawater stream

In-situ/Manipulation/Response variable: In situ observation

Measured or calculated: measured

Sampling instrument: N/A

Analyzing instrument: Sea-Bird SBE 45 MicroTSG Thermosalinograph

Detailed sampling and analyzing information: 1 Hz data captured using National Instruments LabVIEW software

Replicate information: N/A

Standardization description: N/A

Standardization frequency: N/A

CRM manufacturer: N/A

Poison name: N/A

Poison volume: N/A

Poison correction: N/A

Uncertainty: 0.002°C

Quality flag convention: no quality flag applied

Method reference:

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Salinity

Abbreviation: Salinity

Unit: 1978 Practical Salinity Scale

Observation type: measurements from continuously flowing seawater stream

In-situ/Manipulation/Response variable: In situ observation

Measured or calculated: calculated from conductivity and temperature measurements

Sampling instrument: N/A

Analyzing instrument: Sea-Bird SBE 45 MicroTSG Thermosalinograph

Detailed sampling and analyzing information: 1 Hz data captured using National Instruments LabVIEW software

Replicate information: N/A

Standardization description: N/A

Standardization frequency: N/A

CRM manufacturer: N/A

Poison name: N/A

Poison volume: N/A

Poison correction: N/A

Uncertainty: 0.003 S/m

Quality flag convention: no quality flag applied

Method reference:

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