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  - **Dataset\_Info**:
    - Dataset\_ID\*: [TAO125W\\_0N\\_Nov2008\\_Oct2009](#)
    - **Submission\_Dates**:
      - Initial\_Submission: [20101021](#) (YYYYMMDD)
      - Revised\_Submission: [20130827](#) (YYYYMMDD)
  - **Cruise\_Info**:
    - **Experiment**:
      - Experiment\_Name\*:
      - **Cruise**: ( - )
        - Cruise\_ID: (EXPOCODE)
        - Section: (Leg)
        - **Geographical\_Coverage**:
          - Geographical\_Region:
          - **Bounds**:
            - Westernmost\_Longitude:  
Enter decimal fractions of degrees:  
or Degrees, Minutes, Seconds:
            - Easternmost\_Longitude:  
Enter decimal fractions of degrees: [-124.40](#) (+ = E, - = W)  
or Degrees, Minutes, Seconds:
            - Northernmost\_Latitude:  
Enter decimal fractions of degrees: [-0.18](#) (+ = N, - = S)
            - Southernmost\_Latitude:  
Enter decimal fractions of degrees:
      - **Temporal\_Coverage**:
        - Start\_Date: [20081113](#) (YYYYMMDD)
        - End\_Date: [20091021](#) (YYYYMMDD)
  - **Vessel**: [Mooring platform](#)
    - Vessel\_Name:
    - Vessel\_ID:
    - Country:
    - Vessel\_Owner:
- **Variables\_Info**:
  - **Variable**:
    - Variable\_Name and Description\*:
  - [xCO<sub>2</sub> SW \(wet\) \(umol/mol\) - Mole fraction of CO<sub>2</sub> in air in equilibrium with the seawater at sea surface temperature and measured humidity.](#)
  - [CO<sub>2</sub> SW QF – Quality Flag for xCO<sub>2</sub> SW \(wet\).](#)
  - [H<sub>2</sub>O SW \(mmol/mol\) - Mole fraction of H<sub>2</sub>O in air from equilibrator .](#)
  - [xCO<sub>2</sub> Air \(wet\) \(umol/mol\) - Mole fraction of CO<sub>2</sub> in air from airblock, 4 feet above the sea surface at measured humidity.](#)
  - [CO<sub>2</sub> Air QF – Quality Flag for xCO<sub>2</sub> Air \(wet\)](#)
  - [H<sub>2</sub>O Air \(mmol/mol\) - Mole fraction of H<sub>2</sub>O in air from airblock, 4 feet above the sea surface.](#)

- Licor Atm Pressure (hPa) – Atmospheric pressure at the airblock, 4 feet above the sea surface
- Licor Temp (C) – Temperature of the Infrared Licor 820 in degrees Celsius
- % O<sub>2</sub> - The percent oxygen of the surface seawater divided by the percent oxygen of the atmosphere at 4 feet above the sea surface. Disclaimer: The oxygen measurement is made in the equilibrated air. We have found that the oxygen does not come to complete equilibrium so any rapid changes in oxygen do not get properly captured using this system. Therefore, we tend to use the oxygen data only as a qualitative sense of the biology. It is not a quantitative measure.
- SST (C) - Sea Surface Temperature collected by NOAA/PMEL/TAO provide internally recorded SST data at 10 minute resolution. Daily data was only available at time of CO<sub>2</sub> QC. NOAA/PMEL/TAO advises to check the TAO site at the time of use for the most accurate data available.
- Salinity - Sea Surface Salinity collected by NOAA/PMEL/TAO. Papa records conductivity data at 10 minute intervals and then computes hourly averaged salinity during post-processing. Daily data was only available at time of CO<sub>2</sub> QC. NOAA/PMEL/TAO advises to check the TAO site at the time of use for the most accurate data available.
- xCO<sub>2</sub> SW (dry) (umol/mol) – Mole fraction of CO<sub>2</sub> in air in equilibrium with the seawater at sea surface temperature (dry air).
- xCO<sub>2</sub> Air (dry) (umol/mol) – Mole fraction of CO<sub>2</sub> in air at the airblock, 4 feet above the sea surface (dry air).
- fCO<sub>2</sub> SW (sat) uatm – Fugacity of CO<sub>2</sub> in air in equilibrium with the seawater at sea surface temperature (100% humidity). Since the measurements are taken at the sea surface, warming calculations are not necessary.
- fCO<sub>2</sub> Air (sat) uatm – Fugacity of CO<sub>2</sub> in air at the airblock, 4 feet above the sea surface (100% humidity).
- dfCO<sub>2</sub> – Difference of the fugacity of the CO<sub>2</sub> in seawater and the fugacity of the CO<sub>2</sub> in air (fCO<sub>2</sub> SW - fCO<sub>2</sub> Air).
- **Method\_Description:**
  - **Equilibrator\_Design:**
    - Equilibrator\_Type: (show pick list) Bubble Equilibrator
    - Equilibrator\_Volume: (L) N/A
    - Water\_Flow\_Rate: (L/min) N/A
    - Headspace\_Gas\_Flow\_Rate: (L/min) ~600 cc/min
    - Vented: (show pick list) Yes
  - Measurement\_Method: Absolute, non-dispersive infrared (NDIR) gas analyzer
  - Manufacturer\_of\_Calibration\_Gas: NOAA Earth System Research Laboratory (ESRL)
  - **CO<sub>2</sub>\_Sensors:**
    - **CO<sub>2</sub>\_Sensor:**
      - Manufacturer: Licor
      - Model: Environmental\_Control: LI-820
      - Resolution: 0.01 ppm
      - Uncertainty: < 2.5% of reading with 14 cm bench (stated)  
<1.5 ppm determined in lab
    - CO<sub>2</sub>\_Sensor\_Calibration: (For each calibration gas, document traceability to an internationally recognized scale, including date and place of last calibration. Include uncertainty of assigned value.)  
At the beginning of each sample, the instrument self-calibrates using a zero and high standard. The zero standard is generated by cycling a small amount of air through a soda lime chamber. The high standard is from a cylinder of calibrated standard reference gas, 536.62 umol/mol, from ESRL. ESRL

standards are traceable to WMO x93 scale with a stated reproducibility of 0.06 micromole/mole.

- **Other\_Sensors:**
  - Manufacturer: Oxygen Sensor  
Maxtec
  - Model: Max-250
  - Resolution: 0.01 %
  - Uncertainty:  $\pm 2.0\%$  Full Scale over operating temperature range  
 $\pm 1.0\%$  Full Scale @ constant temperature and pressure
  - Calibration: (For each sensor of pressure, temperature, and salinity, document traceability to an internationally recognized scale, including date and place of last calibration.)  
Factory calibrated before purchase. Recalibrated to sea level atmospheric air every 7 days.
- **Other\_Sensors:**
  - Manufacturer: Humidity Sensor  
Sensirion
  - Model: SHT71
  - Resolution: 0.01 %
  - Uncertainty: Measurement range: 0-100% RH  
Absolute RH accuracy:  $\pm 3\%$  RH (20-80% RH)  
Repeatability RH:  $\pm 0.1\%$  RH
  - Calibration: (For each sensor of pressure, temperature, and salinity, document traceability to an internationally recognized scale, including date and place of last calibration.)  
Factory calibrated before purchase.
- **Method\_References:** (Publication(s) describing method)

Sabine, C. (2005): High-resolution ocean and atmosphere pCO<sub>2</sub> time-series measurements. The State of the Ocean and the Ocean Observing System for Climate, Annual Report, Fiscal Year 2004, NOAA/OGP/Office of Climate Observation, Section 3.32a, 246–253.

- **Additional Information**

- All measurements are at sea surface temperature and atmospheric pressure.
- During the equilibration cycle, a closed loop of air equilibrates with seawater for 10 minutes. Once the equilibration period is complete, the pump stops and the system opens to the atmosphere allowing the pressure to equilibrate with atmospheric pressure. Measurements are recorded for 30 seconds at 2 hertz and then averaged.
- During the air cycle, fresh air is pumped through the detector for 1 minute. Once the pump stops, the system opens to the atmosphere allowing the pressure to equilibrate with atmospheric pressure. Measurements are recorded for 30 seconds at 2 hertz and then averaged.
- The gas streams for both the air cycle and equilibrator cycle are partially dried before entering the detector. The values listed as wet xCO<sub>2</sub> generally have relative humidity levels ranging from 40 to 80 percent. The humidity levels increase over the course of a deployment.
- Sampling occurs every 3 hours. The infrared detector is calibrated at the beginning of every sampling period. Averaged data and standard deviations for each measurement are transmitted back daily.
- To calculate the dry measurements, the water mole fraction in the Licor detector must be known. A relative humidity sensor is located immediately downstream of the detector.

- As part of the QC process, each data set is compared with the Marine Boundary Layer (MBL) data from GlobalView-CO<sub>2</sub>. The CO<sub>2</sub> air data from this deployment, Nov 2008 to Oct 2009, were  $-2.5 \pm 0.9$  umol/mol on average of the MBL data and therefore a correction of +2 was applied to air and sea water data.

GLOBALVIEW-CO<sub>2</sub>: Cooperative Atmospheric Data Integration Project - Carbon Dioxide. CD-ROM, NOAA ESRL, Boulder, Colorado [Also available on Internet via anonymous FTP to ftp.cmdl.noaa.gov, Path: ccg/co2/GLOBALVIEW], 2010

-During the QC process, an adjustment to the Licor pressure is also made based on each sensor's bias to barometric pressure as measured in the lab. We have not yet run this test on this system.

- There are a few instances in this deployment where a day of data is missing when the data did not get transmitted. Because this system was lost at sea, that missing data was not recovered.

- No data = -9.999 or -999

- Data\_set\_References: (Publication(s) describing data set) **None**
- Citation: (How to cite this data set) **Sutton, A., C. Sabine, and S. Maenner. 2009. High-resolution ocean and atmosphere pCO<sub>2</sub> time-series measurements from mooring TAO125W.**

- **Data\_Set\_Link:**

- URL\*: [http://www.pmel.noaa.gov/co2/moorings/eq\\_pco2/eq\\_pco2.htm](http://www.pmel.noaa.gov/co2/moorings/eq_pco2/eq_pco2.htm)
- Label\*: **PMEL CO<sub>2</sub> Group – TAO125W mooring**

- Link\_Note: (Optional instructions or remarks)(**m s t**)

Quality Flags definitions:

- 2 = Acceptable measurement;
- 3 = Questionable measurement;
- 4 = Bad measurement
- 5 = Not reported;
- 9 = Sample not drawn for this measurement from this bottle.

#### Quality Flag Log for this dataset.

Date	Measurement	Value (Dry)	Flag	Comments
12/4/2008 0:16	xCO <sub>2</sub> _SW	466.3585665	3	CO <sub>2</sub> data submitted was adjusted by + 1 ppm b/c span calibration was off as predicted by change in Licor temperature
12/4/2008 0:16	xCO <sub>2</sub> _Air	385.0112806	3	CO <sub>2</sub> data submitted was adjusted by + 1 ppm b/c span calibration was off as predicted by change in Licor temperature
3/2/2009 3:16	xCO <sub>2</sub> _SW	519.4950584	3	CO <sub>2</sub> data submitted was adjusted by - 5 ppm b/c span calibration was off as predicted by change in Licor temperature
3/2/2009 3:16	xCO <sub>2</sub> _Air	387.588406	3	CO <sub>2</sub> data submitted was adjusted by - 5 ppm b/c span calibration was off as predicted by change in Licor temperature
3/2/2009 6:16	xCO <sub>2</sub> _SW	516.6292502	3	CO <sub>2</sub> data submitted was adjusted by - 4 ppm b/c span calibration was off as predicted by change in Licor temperature
3/2/2009 6:16	xCO <sub>2</sub> _Air	388.8886471	3	CO <sub>2</sub> data submitted was adjusted by - 4 ppm b/c span calibration was off as predicted by change in Licor temperature
3/22/2009 6:16	xCO <sub>2</sub> _SW	508.7406742	3	CO <sub>2</sub> data submitted was adjusted by - 5 ppm b/c span calibration was off as predicted by change in Licor temperature

3/22/2009 6:16 xCO2\_Air 388.2420766 3 CO2 data submitted was adjusted by - 5 ppm b/c span calibration was off as predicted by change in Licor temperature  
 3/22/2009 9:16 xCO2\_SW 505.3610927 3 CO2 data submitted was adjusted by + 5 ppm b/c span calibration was off as predicted by change in Licor temperature  
 3/22/2009 9:16 xCO2\_Air 388.6315223 3 CO2 data submitted was adjusted by + 5 ppm b/c span calibration was off as predicted by change in Licor temperature  
 3/29/2009 9:16 xCO2\_SW 498.4598218 3 CO2 data submitted was adjusted by + 4 ppm b/c span calibration was off as predicted by change in Licor temperature  
 3/29/2009 9:16 xCO2\_Air 387.3192058 3 CO2 data submitted was adjusted by + 4 ppm b/c span calibration was off as predicted by change in Licor temperature  
 3/31/2009 21:16 xCO2\_SW 508.1693089 3 CO2 data submitted was adjusted by + 4 ppm b/c span calibration was off as predicted by change in Licor temperature  
 3/31/2009 21:16 xCO2\_Air 383.3360852 3 CO2 data submitted was adjusted by + 4 ppm b/c span calibration was off as predicted by change in Licor temperature  
 4/27/2009 12:16 xCO2\_SW 425.9811471 3 60 ppm decrease in CO2 sw but nothing in diagnostics suggest bad measurement  
 7/8/2009 6:16 xCO2\_SW 586.4986474 3 80 ppm increase in CO2 sw but nothing in diagnostics suggest bad measurement  
 7/13/2009 9:16 xCO2\_SW 514.8597559 3 20 ppm increase in CO2 sw but nothing in diagnostics suggest bad measurement  
 7/14/2009 18:16 xCO2\_SW 530.6590088 3 25 ppm increase in CO2 sw but nothing in diagnostics suggest bad measurement  
 8/9/2009 0:16 xCO2\_SW 527.1774418 3 CO2 data submitted was adjusted by + 5 ppm b/c span calibration was off as predicted by change in Licor temperature  
 8/9/2009 0:16 xCO2\_Air 386.4675557 3 CO2 data submitted was adjusted by + 5 ppm b/c span calibration was off as predicted by change in Licor temperature  
 8/13/2009 21:16 xCO2\_SW 519.7876328 3 CO2 data submitted was adjusted by + 4 ppm b/c span calibration was off as predicted by change in Licor temperature  
 8/13/2009 21:16 xCO2\_Air 385.7245855 3 CO2 data submitted was adjusted by + 4 ppm b/c span calibration was off as predicted by change in Licor temperature  
 8/18/2009 9:16 xCO2\_SW 506.8085287 3 CO2 data submitted was adjusted by + 4 ppm b/c span calibration was off as predicted by change in Licor temperature  
 8/18/2009 9:16 xCO2\_Air 385.6081024 3 CO2 data submitted was adjusted by + 4 ppm b/c span calibration was off as predicted by change in Licor temperature  
 8/19/2009 0:16 xCO2\_SW 519.5548987 3 CO2 data submitted was adjusted by + 5 ppm b/c span calibration was off as predicted by change in Licor temperature  
 8/19/2009 0:16 xCO2\_Air 386.7388792 3 CO2 data submitted was adjusted by + 5 ppm b/c span calibration was off as predicted by change in Licor temperature  
 8/23/2009 3:16 xCO2\_SW 508.4563602 3 CO2 data submitted was adjusted by - 4 ppm b/c span calibration was off as predicted by change in Licor temperature  
 8/23/2009 3:16 xCO2\_Air 386.5416686 3 CO2 data submitted was adjusted by - 4 ppm b/c span calibration was off as predicted by change in Licor temperature  
 8/28/2009 9:16 xCO2\_SW 528.8542007 3 CO2 data submitted was adjusted by - 5 ppm b/c span calibration was off as predicted by change in Licor temperature  
 8/28/2009 9:16 xCO2\_Air 386.1404504 3 CO2 data submitted was adjusted by - 5 ppm b/c span calibration was off as predicted by change in Licor temperature  
 8/29/2009 21:16 xCO2\_SW 505.9425572 3 CO2 data submitted was adjusted by + 4 ppm b/c span calibration was off as predicted by change in Licor temperature  
 8/29/2009 21:16 xCO2\_Air 385.4682459 3 CO2 data submitted was adjusted by + 4 ppm b/c span calibration was off as predicted by change in Licor temperature  
 9/2/2009 12:16 xCO2\_SW 471.7847198 3 CO2 data submitted was adjusted by + 5 ppm b/c span calibration was off as predicted by change in Licor temperature  
 9/2/2009 12:16 xCO2\_Air 386.3418214 3 CO2 data submitted was adjusted by + 5 ppm b/c span calibration was off as predicted by change in Licor temperature  
 9/3/2009 15:16 xCO2\_SW 470.0244055 3 CO2 data submitted was adjusted by - 4 ppm b/c span calibration was off as predicted by change in Licor temperature  
 9/3/2009 15:16 xCO2\_Air 387.2392296 3 CO2 data submitted was adjusted by - 4 ppm b/c span calibration was off as predicted by change in Licor temperature

9/10/2009 12:16 xCO2\_SW 502.5654661 3 CO2 data submitted was adjusted by + 5 ppm b/c  
 span calibration was off as predicted by change in Licor temperature  
 9/10/2009 12:16 xCO2\_Air 386.1469313 3 CO2 data submitted was adjusted by + 5 ppm b/c  
 span calibration was off as predicted by change in Licor temperature  
 9/11/2009 15:16 xCO2\_SW 498.929018 3 CO2 data submitted was adjusted by - 5 ppm b/c  
 span calibration was off as predicted by change in Licor temperature  
 9/11/2009 15:16 xCO2\_Air 385.5815667 3 CO2 data submitted was adjusted by - 5 ppm b/c  
 span calibration was off as predicted by change in Licor temperature  
 9/13/2009 18:21 xCO2\_SW 590.0714461 4 likely bad CO2 sw data with missing data previous  
 making comparison impossible  
 9/15/2009 21:16 xCO2\_SW 504.7234066 3 CO2 data submitted was adjusted by - 5 ppm b/c  
 span calibration was off as predicted by change in Licor temperature  
 9/15/2009 21:16 xCO2\_Air 385.3899901 3 CO2 data submitted was adjusted by - 5 ppm b/c  
 span calibration was off as predicted by change in Licor temperature  
 9/16/2009 6:16 xCO2\_SW 499.5830098 3 CO2 data submitted was adjusted by - 5 ppm b/c span  
 calibration was off as predicted by change in Licor temperature  
 9/16/2009 6:16 xCO2\_Air 385.1776737 3 CO2 data submitted was adjusted by - 5 ppm b/c span  
 calibration was off as predicted by change in Licor temperature  
 9/23/2009 0:16 xCO2\_SW 510.2056131 3 CO2 data submitted was adjusted by - 3 ppm b/c span  
 calibration was off as predicted by change in Licor temperature  
 9/23/2009 0:16 xCO2\_Air 387.691671 3 CO2 data submitted was adjusted by - 3 ppm b/c span  
 calibration was off as predicted by change in Licor temperature  
 9/24/2009 3:16 xCO2\_SW 499.925231 3 CO2 data submitted was adjusted by + 4 ppm b/c span  
 calibration was off as predicted by change in Licor temperature  
 9/24/2009 3:16 xCO2\_Air 384.9003266 3 CO2 data submitted was adjusted by + 4 ppm b/c span  
 calibration was off as predicted by change in Licor temperature  
 9/24/2009 6:16 xCO2\_SW 498.4799849 3 CO2 data submitted was adjusted by + 4 ppm b/c span  
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 9/24/2009 6:16 xCO2\_Air 384.9859066 3 CO2 data submitted was adjusted by + 4 ppm b/c span  
 calibration was off as predicted by change in Licor temperature