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Dataset Information:

Funding_Info: NOAA Climate Program Office; NOAA Ocean Acidification Program
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Cruise Information:

Experiment Name: WS1209
Experiment Type: Research Cruise
Platform Type: Ship
Co2 Instrument Type: Equilibrator-IR or CRDS or GC

Cruise ID: 33WA20120628
Cruise Info: Sponge Ecology; SOOP_CO2

Geographical Region:

Westernmost Longitude: -87.6
Easternmost Longitude: -80.0
Northernmost Latitude: 25.8
Southernmost Latitude: 18.4

Cruise Dates (YYYYMMDD)

Start_Date: 20120628
End_Date: 20120711

Ports of Call:

Miami, FL

Vessel Name: F.G. Walton Smith
Vessel ID: 33WA
Vessel Owner: University of Miami

Variables Information:

Variable Name: xCO2_EQU_ppm

Description of Variable: Mole fraction of CO2 in the equilibrator headspace (dry) at equilibrator temperature (ppm)

Unit of Variable: ppm

Variable Name: xCO2_ATM_ppm

Description of Variable: Mole fraction of CO2 measured in dry outside air (ppm)

Unit of Variable: ppm

Variable Name: xCO2_ATM_interpolated_ppm

Description of Variable: Mole fraction of CO2 in outside air associated with each water analysis. These values are interpolated between the bracketing averaged good xCO2_ATM analyses (ppm)

Unit of Variable: ppm

Variable Name: PRES_EQU_hPa

Description of Variable: Barometric pressure in the equilibrator headspace (hectopascals)

Unit of Variable: hPa

Variable Name: PRES_ATM@SSP_hPa

Description of Variable: Barometric pressure measured outside, corrected to sea level (hectopascals)

Unit of Variable: hPa

Variable Name: TEMP_EQU_C

Description of Variable: Water temperature in equilibrator (degrees Celsius)

Unit of Variable: Degree C

Variable Name: SST_C

Description of Variable: Sea surface temperature (degrees Celsius)

Unit of Variable: Degree C

Variable Name: SAL_permil

Description of Variable: Sea surface salinity on Practical Salinity Scale (permil)

Unit of Variable: ppt

Variable Name: fCO2_SW@SST_uatm

Description of Variable: Fugacity of CO2 in sea water at SST and 100% humidity (microatmospheres)

Unit of Variable: μ atm

Variable Name: fCO2_ATM_interpolated_uatm

Description of Variable: Fugacity of CO2 in air corresponding to the interpolated xCO2 at SST and 100% humidity (microatmospheres)

Unit of Variable: μ atm

Variable Name: dfCO2_uatm

Description of Variable: Sea water fCO2 minus interpolated air fCO2 (microatmospheres)

Unit of Variable: μ atm

Variable Name: WOCE_QC_FLAG

Description of Variable: Quality control flag for fCO2 values (2=good, 3=questionable)

Unit of Variable: None

Variable Name: QC_SUBFLAG

Description of Variable: Quality control subflag for fCO2 values, provides explanation when QC flag=3

Unit of Variable: None

Method Description:

Equilibrator Design:

Depth of Seawater Intake: 1.5 meters

Location of Seawater Intake: Bow

Equilibrator Type: Sprayhead above dynamic pool, with thermal jacket

Equilibrator Volume: 0.95 L (0.4 L water, 0.55 L headspace)

Water Flow Rate: 1.5 - 2.0 L/min

Headspace Gas Flow Rate: 70 - 150 ml/min

Vented: Yes

Drying Method for CO₂ in Water:

Gas stream passes through a thermoelectric condenser (~5 °C) and then through a Perma Pure (Nafion) dryer before reaching the analyzer (90% dry).

Additional Information: Primary equilibrator is vented through a secondary equilibrator

CO₂ in Marine Air:

Measurement: Yes, 5 readings in a group every 4 hours

Location and Height: Mast above the bridge, ~13 meters above sea surface

Drying Method:

Gas stream passes through a thermoelectric condenser (~5 °C) and then through a Perma Pure (Nafion) dryer before reaching the analyzer (90% dry).

CO₂ Sensor:

Measurement Method: Infrared absorption of dry sample gas

Manufacturer: LI-COR

Model: 840A

Frequency: Every 140 seconds, except during calibration

Resolution Water: 0.01 microatmosphere

Uncertainty Water: ± 2 microatmospheres

Resolution Air: 0.01 ppm

Uncertainty Air: ± 0.8 ppm

Manufacturer of Calibration Gas:

Airgas, Inc. - Std 1: 202.52 ppm / Std 2: 391.28 ppm / Std 3: 628.67 ppm / Std 4: 1479.07 ppm

Number of Non Zero Gas Standards: 4

CO₂ Sensor Calibration:

The analyzer is calibrated every 4 hours with field standards that in turn were calibrated with primary standards that are directly traceable to the WMO scale.

Other Comments:

Instrument is located in an air-conditioned laboratory.

Method References:

Pierrot, D., C. Neil, K. Sullivan, R. Castle, R. Wanninkhof, H. Lueger, 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 Res II, 56, 512-522.

Details Co₂ Sensing:

details of CO₂ sensing (not required)

Measured Co₂ Params:

xco₂(dry)

Sea Surface Temperature:

Location: After sea water pump
Manufacturer: Seabird
Model: SBE-38
Accuracy Degrees Celsius: 0.001
Precision Degrees Celsius: 0.00025
Calibration: Factory calibration
Comments: Manufacturer's Resolution is taken as Precision; Maintained by ship.

Equilibrator Temperature:

Location: Inserted into equilibrator ~5 cm below water level
Manufacturer: Hart
Model: 1523
Accuracy Degrees Celsius: 0.015
Precision Degrees Celsius: 0.001
Calibration: Factory calibration
Comments: Manufacturer's Resolution is taken as Precision.

Equilibrator Pressure:

Location: Attached to equilibrator headspace
Manufacturer: Setra
Model: 239
Accuracy hPa: 0.052
Precision hPa: 0.01
Calibration: Factory calibration
Comments:
Differential pressure reading from Setra-239 attached to the equilibrator headspace was added to the pressure reading of the analyzer to yield the equilibrator pressure. Manufacturer's Resolution is taken as Precision.

Atmospheric Pressure:

Location: On mast above the bridge at ~13 m above the sea surface water
Manufacturer: R.M. Young
Model: 61302
Accuracy: ± 0.3 hPa
Precision: 0.1 hPa
Calibration: Factory calibration
Normalized: yes
Comments: Manufacturer's Resolution is taken as Precision; Maintained by ship.

Sea Surface Salinity:

Location: In dry lab
Manufacturer: Seabird
Model: SBE 45
Accuracy: ± 0.005 permil
Precision: 0.0002 permil
Calibration: Factory calibration
Comments: Manufacturer's Resolution is taken as Precision; Maintained by ship.

Additional Information:

The pressure transducer in the LICOR analyzer operated well, though the atmospheric pressure recorded by the ship had a resolution of 1 mbar. A simple linear regression was done between the measured LICOR and atmospheric pressures and was used to estimate atmospheric pressure values with 0.1 mbar resolution.

Preliminary Quality Control:

NA

Form Type:

underway