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<b>Campaign/Cruise</b>	<b>Expocode:</b> 33WA20240911 <b>Campaign/Cruise Name:</b> WS24255, 27N <b>Campaign/Cruise Info:</b> AOML_SOOP_OA <b>Platform Type:</b> <b>CO2 Instrument Type:</b> Equilibrator-IR or CRDS or GC <b>Survey Type:</b> Research Cruise <b>Vessel Name:</b> R/V F.G. Walton Smith <b>Vessel Owner:</b> University of Miami <b>Vessel Code:</b> 33WA
<b>Coverage</b>	<b>Start Date (yyyymmdd):</b> 20240911 <b>End Date (yyyymmdd):</b> 20240912 <b>Westernmost Longitude:</b> 80.2 W <b>Easternmost Longitude:</b> 79.1 W <b>Northernmost Latitude:</b> 27.1 N <b>Southernmost Latitude:</b> 25.7 N <b>Port of Call:</b> Miami, FL, USA
<b>Variable</b>	<b>Name:</b> xCO2_EQU_ppm <b>Unit:</b> ppm <b>Description:</b> Mole fraction of CO2 in the equilibrator headspace (dry) at equilibrator temperature (ppm)
<b>Variable</b>	<b>Name:</b> xCO2_ATM_ppm <b>Unit:</b> ppm <b>Description:</b> Mole fraction of CO2 measured in dry outside air (ppm)
<b>Variable</b>	<b>Name:</b> xCO2_ATM_interpolated_ppm



**Unit:** ppm  
**Description:** Mole fraction of CO<sub>2</sub> in outside air associated with each water analysis. These values are interpolated between the bracketing averaged good xCO<sub>2</sub>\_ATM analyses (ppm)

**Variable**      **Name:** PRES\_EQU\_hPa  
**Unit:** hPa  
**Description:** Barometric pressure in the equilibrator headspace (hPa)

**Variable**      **Name:** PRES\_ATM@SSP\_hPa  
**Unit:** hPa  
**Description:** Barometric pressure measured outside, corrected to sea level (hPa)

**Variable**      **Name:** TEMP\_EQU\_C  
**Unit:** Degree C  
**Description:** Water temperature in equilibrator (°C)

**Variable**      **Name:** SST\_C  
**Unit:** Degree C  
**Description:** Sea surface temperature (°C)

**Variable**      **Name:** SAL\_permil  
**Unit:** ppt  
**Description:** Sea surface salinity on Practical Salinity Scale (o/oo)

**Variable**      **Name:** fCO<sub>2</sub>\_SW@SST\_uatm  
**Unit:** µatm  
**Description:** Fugacity of CO<sub>2</sub> in sea water at SST and 100% humidity (µatm)

**Variable**      **Name:** fCO<sub>2</sub>\_ATM\_interpolated\_uatm  
**Unit:** µatm  
**Description:** Fugacity of CO<sub>2</sub> in air corresponding to the interpolated xCO<sub>2</sub> at SST and 100% humidity (µatm)

**Variable**      **Name:** dfCO<sub>2</sub>\_uatm  
**Unit:** µatm  
**Description:** Sea water fCO<sub>2</sub> minus interpolated air fCO<sub>2</sub> (µatm)

**Variable**      **Name:** WOCE\_QC\_FLAG  
**Unit:** None  
**Description:** Quality control flag for fCO<sub>2</sub> values (2=good, 3=questionable)

**Variable**      **Name:** QC\_SUBFLAG  
**Unit:** None  
**Description:** Quality control subflag for fCO<sub>2</sub> values, provides explanation when QC flag=3

**Sea Surface Temperature**      **Location:** After sea water pump in the forward, port hull  
**Manufacturer:** Seabird, Inc.  
**Model:** SBE 38  
**Accuracy:** ± 0.001 (°C if units not given)  
**Precision:** 0.0003 (°C if units not given)  
**Calibration:** Factory calibration  
**Comments:** Manufacturer's Resolution is taken as Precision; Maintained by ship.

**Sea Surface Salinity**      **Location:** Near the sea water pump in the forward, port hull.  
**Manufacturer:** Seabird  
**Model:** SBE 45  
**Accuracy:** ± 0.005 o/oo



**Precision:** 0.0002 o/oo  
**Calibration:** Factory calibration  
**Comments:** Manufacturer's Resolution is taken as Precision

**Atmospheric  
Pressure**

**Location:** On mast above bridge at ~13 m above sea surface.  
**Normalized to Sea Level:** yes  
**Manufacturer:** R.M. Young  
**Model:** 61302  
**Accuracy:**  $\pm 0.3$  hPa (hPa if units not given)  
**Precision:** 0.1 hPa (hPa if units not given)  
**Calibration:** Factory calibration  
**Comments:** Manufacturer's Resolution is taken as Precision.

**Atmospheric CO2**

**Measured/Frequency:** Yes, 5 readings in a group every 4.5 hours  
**Intake Location:** On mast above the bridge at ~13 meters above the 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).  
**Atmospheric CO2 Accuracy:**  $\pm 0.5$   $\mu$ atm in fCO<sub>2</sub>\_ATM  
**Atmospheric CO2 Precision:**  $\pm 0.01$   $\mu$ atm in fCO<sub>2</sub>\_ATM

**Aqueous CO2  
Equilibrator Design**

**System Manufacturer:**  
**Intake Depth:** 1.5 meters  
**Intake Location:** Bow  
**Equilibration Type:** Spray head above dynamic pool, with thermal jacket  
**Equilibrator Volume (L):** 0.95 L (0.4 L water, 0.55 L headspace)  
**Headspace Gas Flow Rate (ml/min):** 70 - 150 ml/min  
**Equilibrator Water Flow Rate (L/min):** 1.5 - 2.0 L/min  
**Equilibrator Vented:** Yes  
**Equilibration Comments:** Primary equilibrator is vented through a secondary equilibrator.  
**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).

**Aqueous CO2  
Sensor Details**

**Measurement Method:** IR  
**Method details:** details of CO<sub>2</sub> sensing (not required)  
**Manufacturer:** LI-COR  
**Model:** 6262  
**Measured CO2 Values:** xco<sub>2</sub>(dry)  
**Measurement Frequency:** Every 140 seconds, except during calibration  
**Aqueous CO2 Accuracy:**  $\pm 2$   $\mu$ atm in fCO<sub>2</sub>\_SW  
**Aqueous CO2 Precision:**  $\pm 0.01$   $\mu$ atm in fCO<sub>2</sub>\_SW  
**Sensor Calibrations:**  
**Calibration of Calibration Gases:** The analyzer is calibrated every ~4.5 hours using field standards that were calibrated with primary standards at AOML that are directly traceable to the WMO X2019 scale. Ultra-High Purity air (0.0 ppm CO<sub>2</sub>) and the high standard are used to zero and span the LI-COR analyzer.  
**Number Non-Zero Gas Standards:** 3  
**Calibration Gases:**

Std 1: FF4297, 213.57 ppm, owned by RSMAES, used every ~4.5 hours.  
Std 2: FF40429, 385.31 ppm, owned by RSMAES, used every ~4.5 hours.  
Std 3: FF55054, 607.83 ppm, owned by RSMAES-X2007, used every ~4.5 hours.



**Comparison to Other CO2 Analyses:**

**Comments:** Instrument is located in an air-conditioned laboratory.

**Method Reference:**

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 pCO<sub>2</sub> measuring systems and data reduction routines, Deep-Sea Res II, 56, 512-522.

**Equilibrator  
Temperature Sensor**

**Location:** Inserted into equilibrator ~5 cm below water level

**Manufacturer:** Hart

**Model:** 1523

**Accuracy:** ± 0.015 (°C if units not given)

**Precision:** 0.001 (°C if units not given)

**Calibration:** Factory calibration

**Comments:** Resolution is taken as Precision.

**Equilibrator  
Pressure Sensor**

**Location:** Attached to equilibrator headspace. Differential pressure reading from Setra 239 attached to the equilibrator headspace is added to the pressure reading from the LICOR, which is measured by an external Setra 270 connected to the exit of the analyzer.

**Manufacturer:** Setra

**Model:** 270

**Accuracy:** ± 0.15 (hPa if units not given)

**Precision:** 0.015 (hPa if units not given)

**Calibration:** Factory calibration

**Comments:** Manufacturer's Resolution is taken as Precision.

**Additional  
Information**

**Suggested QC flag from Data Provider:** NA

**Additional Comments:** The analytical system operated well during the cruise. The ship's sensors were not recorded for the last hour of the cruise; and missing values were estimated from the preceding values. Original Data Location: [http://www.aoml.noaa.gov/ocd/ocdweb/wsmith/wsmith\\_introduction.html](http://www.aoml.noaa.gov/ocd/ocdweb/wsmith/wsmith_introduction.html) . Full unprocessed data files from analytical instrument including flow information plus meteorological and TSG data at time of sampling can be obtained upon request.

**Citation for this Dataset:**

**Other References for this Dataset:**