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Dataset Information:

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Cruise Information:

Experiment Name: EX1421  
Experiment Type: SOOP Line  
Platform Type: Ship  
Co2 Instrument Type: Equilibrator-IR or CRDS or GC  
Cruise ID: 33KF20140605  
Cruise Info: AOML_SOOP_CO2  
Geographical Region:  
  Westernmost Longitude: -74.0  
  Easternmost Longitude: -63.0  
  Northernmost Latitude: 40.6  
  Southernmost Latitude: 18.0  
Cruise Dates (YYYYMMDD)  
  Start_Date: 20140605  
  End_Date: 20140614

Ports of Call:  
  Bayonne, NJ  
  Kings Wharf, Bermuda  
  Phillipsburg, St. Maarten  
  San Juan, Puerto Rico  
  Labadee, Haiti

Vessel Name: Explorer of the Seas  
Vessel ID: 33KF  
Vessel Owner: Royal Caribbean International

Variables Information:
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<tr>
<th>Variable Name: xCO2_EQU_ppm</th>
<th>Description of Variable: Mole fraction of CO2 in the equilibrator headspace (dry) at equilibrator temperature (ppm)</th>
<th>Unit of Variable: ppm</th>
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<td>Variable Name: xCO2_ATM_ppm</td>
<td>Description of Variable: Mole fraction of CO2 measured in dry outside air (ppm)</td>
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<td>Variable Name: xCO2_ATM_interpolated_ppm</td>
<td>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)</td>
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<td>Variable Name: PRES_EQU_hPa</td>
<td>Description of Variable: Barometric pressure in the equilibrator headspace (hectopascals)</td>
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<td>Variable Name: PRES_ATM@SSP_hPa</td>
<td>Description of Variable: Barometric pressure measured outside, corrected to sea level (hectopascals)</td>
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<td>Variable Name: TEMP_EQU_C</td>
<td>Description of Variable: Water temperature in equilibrator (degrees Celsius)</td>
<td>Unit of Variable: Degree C</td>
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<td>Variable Name: SST_C</td>
<td>Description of Variable: Sea surface temperature (degrees Celsius)</td>
<td>Unit of Variable: Degree C</td>
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<td>Variable Name: SAL_permil</td>
<td>Description of Variable: Sea surface salinity on Practical Salinity Scale (permil)</td>
<td>Unit of Variable: ppt</td>
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<td>Variable Name: fCO2_SW@SST_uatm</td>
<td>Description of Variable: Fugacity of CO2 in sea water at SST and 100% humidity (microatmospheres)</td>
<td>Unit of Variable: μatm</td>
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<td>Variable Name: fCO2_ATM_interpolated_uatm</td>
<td>Description of Variable: Fugacity of CO2 in air corresponding to the interpolated xCO2 at SST and 100% humidity (microatmospheres)</td>
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<td>Variable Name: dfCO2_uatm</td>
<td>Description of Variable: Sea water fCO2 minus interpolated air fCO2 (microatmospheres)</td>
<td>Unit of Variable: μatm</td>
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<td>Variable Name: WOCE_QC_FLAG</td>
<td>Description of Variable: Quality control flag for fCO2 values (2=good, 3=questionable)</td>
<td>Unit of Variable: None</td>
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<td>Variable Name: QC_SUBFLAG</td>
<td>Description of Variable: Quality control subflag for fCO2 values, provides explanation when QC flag=3</td>
<td>Unit of Variable: None</td>
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**Method Description:**
Equilibrator Design:

- Depth of Seawater Intake: 5 meters
- Location of Seawater Intake: Forward port side, just above the bow thruster tunnel
- 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 - 2.5 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 3.2 hours
- Location and Height: On bow mast at ~20 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).

CO2 Sensor:

- Measurement Method: Infrared absorption of dry sample gas
- Manufacturer: LI-COR
- Model: 6262
- Frequency: Every 140 seconds, except during calibration
- Resolution Water: 0.01 microatmosphere
- Uncertainty Water: ± 1 microatmospheres
- Resolution Air: 0.01 ppm
- Uncertainty Air: ± 0.2 ppm
- Manufacturer of Calibration Gas:
  
  ESRL, Boulder - Std 1: Commercial UHP Nitrogen, 0.00 ppm / Std 2: CA04890, 282.59 ppm / Std 3: CC115007, 381.54 ppm / Std 4: CB09022, 537.45 ppm
- Number of Non Zero Gas Standards: 3
- CO2 Sensor Calibration:
  
  The analyzer is calibrated every 3.2 hours using standards directly traceable to the WMO scale.

Other Comments:

- Instrument is located in the ship's air-conditioned bow thruster space. Ultra-High Purity nitrogen gas (0.0 ppm CO2) and the high standard are used to zero and span the LI-COR analyzer.

Method References:


Details Co2 Sensing:

- details of CO2 sensing (not required)

Measured Co2 Params:

- xco2(dry)

Sea Surface Temperature:

- Location: In bow thruster room between the inlet and 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 other scientists.

Equilibrator Temperature:  
Location: Inserted into equilibrator ~ 5 cm below the 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 from the Setra-270 on the exit of the analyzer to yield equilibrator pressure. Manufacturer's Resolution is taken as Precision.

Atmospheric Pressure:  
Location: On mast above bridge and atmospheric lab, ~59 m above sea surface.  
Manufacturer: R.M.Young  
Model: 61302V  
Accuracy: ± 0.3 hPa  
Precision: 0.15 hPa  
Calibration: Factory calibration  
Normalized: yes  
Comments: Manufacturer's Resolution is taken as Precision; Maintained by other scientists.

Sea Surface Salinity:  
Location: In bow thruster space, next to CO2 system.  
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 other scientists.

Additional Information:  
The CO2 analytical system performed well throughout this cruise.

Preliminary Quality Control:  
NA
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