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Campaign/Cruise **Expocode:** 74X120110809
Campaign/Cruise Name: LasC10-11
Campaign/Cruise Info: AOML_SOOP_CO2
Platform Type:
CO2 Instrument Type: Equilibrator-IR or CRDS or GC
Survey Type: SOOP Line
Vessel Name: M/V Las Cuevas
Vessel Owner: Greenlight Transport S.A
Vessel Code: 74X1

Coverage **Start Date (yyyymmdd):** 20110809
End Date (yyyymmdd): 20110917
Westernmost Longitude: 97.1 W
Easternmost Longitude: 61.6 W
Northernmost Latitude: 29.6 N
Southernmost Latitude: 10.4 N

Variable **Name:** xCO2_EQU_ppm
Unit:
Description: Mole fraction of CO2 in the equilibrator headspace (dry) at equilibrator temperature (ppm)

Variable **Name:** xCO2_ATM_ppm
Unit:
Description: Mole fraction of CO2 measured in dry outside air (ppm)

Variable **Name:** xCO2_ATM_interpolated_ppm
Unit:
Description: 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)

Variable **Name:** PRES_EQU_hPa
Unit:

Description: Barometric pressure in the equilibrator headspace (hPa)

Variable

Name: PRES_ATM@SSP_hPa

Unit:

Description: Barometric pressure measured outside, corrected to sea level (hPa)

Variable

Name: TEMP_EQU_C

Unit:

Description: Water temperature in equilibrator (°C)

Variable

Name: SST_C

Unit:

Description: Sea surface temperature (°C)

Variable

Name: SAL_permil

Unit:

Description: Sea surface salinity on Practical Salinity Scale (o/oo)

Variable

Name: fCO2_SW@SST_uatm

Unit:

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

Variable

Name: fCO2_ATM_interpolated_uatm

Unit:

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

Variable

Name: dfCO2_uatm

Unit:

Description: Sea water fCO2 minus interpolated air fCO2 (µatm)

Variable

Name: WOCE_QC_FLAG

Unit:

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

Variable

Name: QC_SUBFLAG

Unit:

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

Sea Surface Temperature

Location: From Beginning to 16 Nov 2011, a SBE48 (Magnetic Hull mounted) sensor was used. It was located on the wall of the sea chest.

Manufacturer: Seabird

Model: SBE-48 (11July2009-16Nov2011)

Accuracy: 0.001 (°C if units not given)

Precision: 0.00025 (°C if units not given)

Calibration: Factory calibration.

Comments: Manufacturer's Resolution is taken as Precision.

Sea Surface Salinity

Location: In the ship's engine room next to CO2 system.

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 deck above bridge at ~20 m above sea surface.

Normalized to Sea Level: yes

Manufacturer: Druck
Model: RPT350
Accuracy: ± 0.08 hPa (hPa if units not given)
Precision: ± 0.01 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 ~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).
Atmospheric CO2 Accuracy: ± 0.5 μ atm in fCO2_ATM
Atmospheric CO2 Precision: ± 0.01 μ atm in fCO2_ATM

Aqueous CO2 Equilibrator Design

System Manufacturer:
Intake Depth: 7 meters
Intake Location: Sea chest under the engine room
Equilibration Type: Sprayhead above dynamic pool, no 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 CO2 sensing (not required)
Manufacturer: LI-COR
Model: 840A (13June2010-end)
Measured CO2 Values: xco2(dry)
Measurement Frequency: Every 140 seconds, except during calibration
Aqueous CO2 Accuracy: ± 2 μ atm in fCO2_SW
Aqueous CO2 Precision: ± 0.01 μ atm in fCO2_SW
Sensor Calibrations:
Calibration of Calibration Gases: The analyzer is calibrated every ~4.5 hours using ESRL standards that are directly traceable to the WMO scale. Ultra-High Purity air (0.0 ppm CO2) and the high standard are used to zero and span the LI-COR analyzer.
Number Non-Zero Gas Standards:
Calibration Gases:

Std 1: CA3095, 247.01 ppm, owned by AOML, used every 4.5 hours.
Std 2: CA3880, 318.94 ppm, owned by AOML, used every 4.5 hours.
Std 3: CA5979, 381.89 ppm, owned by AOML, used every 4.5 hours.
Std 4: CA6380, 448.29 ppm, owned by ESRL, used every 4.5 hours.

Comparison to Other CO2 Analyses:

Comments: Instrument is located next to a walkway in the engine room.

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 pCO₂ measuring systems and data reduction routines, Deep-Sea Res II, 56, 512-522.

Equilibrator

Temperature Sensor

Location: Inserted into equilibrator ~ 5 cm below the water level.

Manufacturer: Hart

Model: 1521

Accuracy: 0.025 (°C if units not given)

Precision: 0.001 (°C if units not given)

Calibration: Factory calibration

Comments: Manufacturer's Resolution is taken as Precision.

Equilibrator

Pressure Sensor

Location: Attached to equilibrator headspace. Combined with Licor Pressure

Manufacturer: Licor

Model: None

Accuracy: 15 (hPa if units not given)

Precision: 1 (hPa if units not given)

Calibration: Factory calibration

Comments: Differential pressure reading from Setra-239 attached to the equilibrator headspace was added to the pressure reading from the LICOR analyzer to yield equilibrator pressure. Manufacturer's Resolution is taken as Precision.

**Additional
Information**

Suggested QC flag from Data Provider: NA

Additional Comments: No data after Year Day 262 Interpolated EquTemp, P. There is no SST. TSG was mounted on the hull of the ship and values are not considered representative of SST. No correction for SST; fCO₂ is reported at EQU T. EQU gas flow still seems to be bad (0) most of the time. As a result, most values are flagged 3. However, there is indication that the headspace gas still circulates. atm P shows swings of 10 mbar on some periods.

Citation for this Dataset:

Other References for this Dataset: