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Campaign/Cruise **Expocode:** 33GG20120720
Campaign/Cruise Name: GU1202_Leg3
Campaign/Cruise Info: AOML_SOOP_CO2
Platform Type:
CO2 Instrument Type: Equilibrator-IR or CRDS or GC
Survey Type: Research Cruise
Vessel Name: R/V Gordon Gunter
Vessel Owner: NOAA
Vessel Code: 33GG

Coverage **Start Date (yyyymmdd):** 20120721
End Date (yyyymmdd): 20120806
Westernmost Longitude: 88.6 W
Easternmost Longitude: 81.7 W
Northernmost Latitude: 30.4 N
Southernmost Latitude: 24.0 N
Port of Call: Pascagoula, MS
Port of Call: Key West, FL

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

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

Variable **Name:** xCO2_ATM_interpolated_ppm
Unit: ppm
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: 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: fCO2_SW@SST_uatm Unit: µatm Description: Fugacity of CO2 in sea water at SST and 100% humidity (µatm)
Variable	Name: fCO2_ATM_interpolated_uatm Unit: µatm Description: Fugacity of CO2 in air corresponding to the interpolated xCO2 at SST and 100% humidity (µatm)
Variable	Name: dfCO2_uatm Unit: µatm Description: Sea water fCO2 minus interpolated air fCO2 (µatm)
Variable	Name: WOCE_QC_FLAG Unit: None Description: Quality control flag for fCO2 values (2=good, 3=questionable)
Variable	Name: QC_SUBFLAG Unit: None Description: Quality control subflag for fCO2 values, provides explanation when QC flag=3
Sea Surface Temperature	Location: hull mounted, ~3 m below sea surface Manufacturer: Furuno Model: T2000 Accuracy: 0.2 (°C if units not given) Precision: 0.1 (°C if units not given) Calibration: Factory calibration Comments: Manufacturer's Resolution is taken as Precision; Maintained by ship.
Sea Surface Salinity	Location: In Chem lab, next to CO2 system Manufacturer: Seabird Model: SBE 21 Accuracy: ± 0.05 o/oo Precision: 0.002 o/oo Calibration: Factory calibration Comments: Manufacturer's Resolution is taken as Precision; Maintained by ship.

Atmospheric Pressure	Location: Next to the bridge, ~15 m above the sea surface water Normalized to Sea Level: yes Manufacturer: RMYoung Model: 61201 Accuracy: ± 0.5 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; Maintained by ship.
Atmospheric CO2	Measured/Frequency: Yes, 5 readings in a group every 3 hours Intake Location: Bow mast, ~18 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). Atmospheric CO2 Accuracy: ± 0.5 µatm in fCO2_ATM Atmospheric CO2 Precision: ± 0.01 µatm in fCO2_ATM
Aqueous CO2 Equilibrator Design	System Manufacturer: Intake Depth: 5 meters Intake Location: Bow Equilibration Type: Spray head 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: 7000 Measured CO2 Values: xco2(dry) Measurement Frequency: Every 140 seconds, except during calibration Aqueous CO2 Accuracy: ± 2 µatm in fCO2_SW Aqueous CO2 Precision: ± 0.01 µatm in fCO2_SW Sensor Calibrations: Calibration of Calibration Gases: The analyzer is calibrated every 3 hours with field standards that in turn were calibrated with primary standards that are directly traceable to the WMO scale. The zero gas is ultra-high purity air. Number Non-Zero Gas Standards: 3 Calibration Gases: Std 1: LL100000, 0.00 ppm, owned by AOML, used every ~3.0 hours. Std 2: JA02267, 247.72 ppm, owned by AOML, used every ~3.0 hours. Std 3: FA02258, 399.25 ppm, owned by AOML, used every ~3.0 hours. Std 4: JA02689, 520.79 ppm, owned by AOML, used every ~3.0 hours. Comparison to Other CO2 Analyses: Comments: 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

Location: Inserted into equilibrator ~5 cm below water level

Temperature Sensor

Manufacturer: Hart

Model: 1521

Accuracy: 0.025 (°C if units not given)

Precision: 0.001 (°C if units not given)

Calibration: Factory calibration

Comments: Resolution is taken as Precision.

Equilibrator

Location: Attached to equilibrator headspace. Combined with Licor Pressure

Pressure Sensor

Manufacturer: Licor

Model: None

Accuracy: 1.2 (hPa if units not given)

Precision: 0.02 (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: The LICOR water channel was negative so that STDs are ~0.2 ppt and recalculated the CO₂ values. SST issues: the seawater temperature was very variable during this cruise (eddies?). When the SST peaked, the equilibrator temp did not follow quite as high, resulting in large Delta Ts (-1 to -2 °C). This might be an indication that the water flow was not sufficient. The regions where |Delta T| > 1 were flagged 3 - anomalous DT. In addition, because the SST sensor is the Furuno T-2000, the resolution of which is 0.1 °C, all data have been flagged 3 - questionable SST. Original Data Location: http://www.aoml.noaa.gov/ocd/ocdweb/gunter/gunter_introduction.html

Citation for this Dataset:

Other References for this Dataset: