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Campaign/Cruise Name: Charcot\_20220615 Campaign/Cruise Info: AOML\_SOOP\_CO2

**Platform Type:** 

CO2 Instrument Type: Equilibrator-IR or CRDS or GC

Survey Type: SOOP Line

**Vessel Name:** Le Commandant Charcot **Vessel Owner:** Compagnie du Ponant

Vessel Code: WFCH

Coverage Start Date (yyyymmdd): 20220615

End Date (yyyymmdd): 20220623 Westernmost Longitude: 9.5 E Easternmost Longitude: 33.7 E Northernmost Latitude: 81.0 N Southernmost Latitude: 78.0 N Port of Call: Lonyearbyen, Norway

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=guestionable)

Variable Name: QC\_SUBFLAG

**Unit:** None

**Description:** Quality control subflag for fCO2 values, provides explanation when

QC flag=3

Sea Surface Temperature **Location:** In scientific sensor and pump room, before the SW pump and about 3m

after the intake, which is directly through the ship's 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 the

ship.

**Sea Surface Salinity** Location: Near the pCO2 System in the Wet Laboratory

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; Maintained by ship.

Atmospheric Pressure

**Location:** Attached to EUCA Weather Station on deck 10, 26 m above sea level

Normalized to Sea Level: no

Manufacturer: Vaisala

Model: PTB220

**Accuracy:** ± 0.15 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 3.5 hours **Intake Location:** Inlet on radar mast, 34m 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: 9 meters

Intake Location: Through the bottom of the hull, three decks below Wet

Laboratory

**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): 2 - 3 L/min

**Equilibrator Vented:** Yes

**Equilibration Comments:** Primary equilibrator is vented through a secondary

equilibrator.

**Drying Method:** Gas stream passes through a thermoelectric condenser ( $\sim$ 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:** 6262

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 5 hours with field standards that in turn were calibrated with primary standards that are directly traceable to the WMO X2019 scale. Standards on the X2007 scale will be specified if used. The zero gas is ultra-high purity air.

Number Non-Zero Gas Standards: 4

**Calibration Gases:** 

Std 1: CB10923, 305.52 ppm, owned by ESRL, used every ~5.0 hours.

Std 2: CC114995, 376.31 ppm, owned by ESRL, used every ~5.0 hours.

Std 3: CA04480, 420.54 ppm, owned by ESRL, used every ~5.0 hours.

Std 4: CB11297, 504.52 ppm, owned by ESRL, used every ~5.0 hours.

Std 5: LL100000, 0.00 ppm, owned by AOML, used every ~5.0 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:** 1523

**Accuracy:** 0.015 (°C if units not given) **Precision:** 0.0003 (°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 internal LICOR pressure sensor.

Manufacturer: LI-COR

Model: 6262-03

**Accuracy:** 1.15 (hPa if units not given) **Precision:** 0.002 (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 this cruise. The seawater pump was not run while the ship was among ice. The LICOR pressure sensor showed a drift from normal operation. The LICOR pressure was estimated by subtracting 1.6 mbar from the sea surface atmospheric pressure. The offset between the LICOR and atmospheric pressures was measured during the first cruise, WFCH20220424. The XCO2 output of the LI-6262 was recalculated with the updated pressures before processing the pCO2 raw data. Original Data Location: http://www.aoml.noaa.gov/ocd/ocdweb/charcot/charcot\_introduction.html Full unprocessed data files from analytical instrument including flow information and TSG data at time of sampling can be obtained upon request.

**Citation for this Dataset:** 

Other References for this Dataset: