# Practical Salinity (SP), PSS-78

gsw SP from C Practical Salinity from conductivity, C (incl. for SP < 2) asw C from SP conductivity. C. from Practical Salinity (incl. for SP < 2) gsw SP from R Practical Salinity from conductivity ratio, R (incl. for SP < 2) gsw R from SP conductivity ratio, R, from Practical Salinity (incl. for SP < 2) asw SP salinometer Practical Salinity from a laboratory salinometer (incl. for SP < 2) gsw\_SP\_from\_SK Practical Salinity from Knudsen Salinity

# Absolute Salinity (SA), Preformed Salinity (Sstar) and Conservative Temperature (CT)

gsw SA from SP Absolute Salinity from Practical Salinity gsw Sstar from SP Preformed Salinity from Practical Salinity gsw\_CT\_from\_t Conservative Temperature from in-situ temperature

# Absolute Salinity – Conservative Temperature plotting function

gsw\_SA\_CT\_plot

function to plot Absolute Salinity - Conservative Temperature profiles on the SA-CT diagram, including the freezing line and selected potential density contours

# other conversions between temperatures, salinities, entropy, pressure and height

Absolute Salinity Anomaly from Practical Salinity gsw\_deltaSA\_from\_SP gsw SA Sstar from SP Absolute Salinity & Preformed Salinity from Practical Salinity gsw SR from SP Reference Salinity from Practical Salinity gsw\_SP\_from\_SR Practical Salinity from Reference Salinity gsw SP from SA Practical Salinity from Absolute Salinity gsw Sstar from SA Preformed Salinity from Absolute Salinity gsw\_SA\_from\_Sstar Absolute Salinity from Preformed Salinity gsw\_SP\_from\_Sstar Practical Salinity from Preformed Salinity gsw\_pt\_from\_CT potential temperature from Conservative Temperature gsw t from CT in-situ temperature from Conservative Temperature Conservative Temperature from potential temperature gsw\_CT\_from\_pt gsw\_pot\_enthalpy\_from\_pt potential enthalpy from potential temperature potential temperature gsw pt from t gsw\_pt0\_from\_t potential temperature with reference pressure of 0 dbar gsw\_t\_from\_pt0 in-situ temperature from potential temperature with p\_ref of 0 dbar ITS-90 temperature from IPTS-48 temperature gsw t90 from t48 gsw\_t90\_from\_t68 ITS-90 temperature from IPTS-68 temperature gsw\_z\_from\_p height from pressure gsw\_p\_from\_z pressure from height gsw\_z\_from\_depth height from depth gsw depth from z depth from height gsw\_Abs\_Pressure\_from\_p Absolute Pressure, P, from sea pressure, p gsw p from Abs Pressure sea pressure, p, from Absolute Pressure, P gsw\_entropy\_from\_CT entropy from Conservative Temperature gsw\_CT\_from\_entropy Conservative Temperature from entropy entropy from potential temperature gsw\_entropy\_from\_pt potential temperature from entropy gsw\_pt\_from\_entropy entropy from in-situ temperature gsw\_entropy\_from\_t in-situ temperature from entropy gsw t from entropy gsw\_adiabatic\_lapse\_rate\_from\_CT adiabatic lapse rate from Conservative Temperature gsw\_adiabatic\_lapse\_rate\_from\_t adiabatic lapse rate from in-situ temperature gsw molality from SA molality of seawater gsw\_ionic\_strength\_from\_SA ionic strength of seawater

## specific volume, density and enthalpy

asw specvol

gsw alpha thermal expansion coefficient with respect to CT gsw\_beta saline contraction coefficient at constant CT gsw\_alpha\_on\_beta alpha divided by beta

specific volume

gsw specvol alpha beta specific volume, thermal expansion and saline contraction coefficients

gsw\_specvol\_first\_derivatives first derivatives of specific volume gsw specvol second derivatives second derivatives of specific volume

first derivatives of specific volume with respect to enthalpy gsw specvol first derivatives wrt enthalpy gsw\_specvol\_second\_derivatives\_wrt\_enthalpy second derivatives of specific volume with respect to enthalpy

specific volume anomaly gsw specvol anom

gsw specvol anom standard specific volume anomaly realtive to SSO & 0°C

in-situ density and potential density gsw rho

in-situ density, thermal expansion and saline contraction coefficients gsw\_rho\_alpha\_beta

asw rho first derivatives first derivatives of density gsw rho second derivatives second derivatives of density

first derivatives of density with respect to enthalpy gsw\_rho\_first\_derivatives\_wrt\_enthalpy gsw rho second derivatives wrt enthalpy second derivatives of density with respect to enthalpy

gsw sigma0 sigma0 with reference pressure of 0 dbar sigma1 with reference pressure of 1000 dbar gsw\_sigma1 sigma2 with reference pressure of 2000 dbar gsw sigma2 gsw\_sigma3 sigma3 with reference pressure of 3000 dbar gsw\_sigma4 sigma4 with reference pressure of 4000 dbar

gsw cabbeling cabbeling coefficient gsw\_thermobaric thermobaric coefficient

gsw\_enthalpy enthalpy

gsw enthalpy diff difference of enthalpy between two pressures

gsw\_dynamic\_enthalpy dynamic enthalpy

gsw enthalpy first derivatives first derivatives of enthalpy gsw enthalpy second derivatives second derivatives of enthalpy

gsw\_sound\_speed sound speed

isentropic compressibility gsw\_kappa

asw internal energy internal energy

gsw internal energy first derivatives first derivatives of internal energy gsw\_internal\_energy\_second\_derivatives second derivatives of internal energy

asw CT from enthalpy Consevative Temperature from enthalpy

gsw SA from rho Absolute Salinity from density

gsw\_CT\_from\_rho Conservative Temperature from density

gsw\_CT\_maxdensity Conservative Temperature of maximum density of seawater









## vertical stability

asw Nsquared gsw\_Turner\_Rsubrho asw IPV vs fNsquared ratio buovancy (Brunt-Väisäla) frequency squared (N2) Turner angle & Rsubrho ratio of the of isopycnal potential density to N2

# geostrophic streamfunctions, acoustic travel time and geostrophic velocity

gsw\_geo\_strf\_dyn\_height gsw\_geo\_strf\_dyn\_height\_pc gsw geo strf isopycnal gsw\_geo\_strf\_isopycnal\_pc gsw geo strf Cunningham asw aeo strf Montaomerv gsw\_geo\_strf\_steric\_height asw travel time gsw\_geostrophic\_velocity

dynamic height anomaly dynamic height anomaly for piecewise constant profiles approximate isopycnal geostrophic streamfunction approximate isopycnal geostrophic streamfunction for piecewise constant profiles Cunningham geostrophic streamfunction Montgomery geostrophic streamfunction dynamic height anomaly divided by 9.7963 m s<sup>-2</sup> acoustic travel time geostrophic velocity

## neutral versus isopycnal slopes and ratios

gsw\_isopycnal\_slope\_ratio gsw isopycnal vs ntp CT ratio gsw ntp pt vs CT ratio

ratio of the slopes of isopycnals on the SA-CT diagram for ratio of the gradient of CT in a potential density surface to that in the neutral tangent plane ratio of gradients of pt & CT in a neutral tangent plane

# derivatives of entropy, CT and pt

gsw\_CT\_first\_derivatives gsw\_CT\_second\_derivatives gsw entropy first derivatives gsw\_entropy\_second\_derivatives gsw pt first derivatives gsw pt second derivatives

first derivatives of Conservative Temperature second derivatives of Conservative Temperature first derivatives of entropy second derivatives of entropy first derivatives of potential temperature second derivatives of potential temperature

## seawater and ice properties at freezing temperatures

gsw CT freezing gsw\_CT\_freezing\_poly gsw\_t\_freezing gsw\_t\_freezing\_poly gsw\_pot\_enthalpy\_ice\_freezing gsw\_pot\_enthalpy\_ice\_freezing\_poly gsw\_SA\_freezing\_from\_CT gsw SA freezing from CT poly gsw\_SA\_freezing\_from\_t gsw\_SA\_freezing\_from\_t\_poly gsw pressure freezing CT gsw\_CT\_freezing\_first\_derivatives gsw\_CT\_freezing\_first\_derivatives\_poly gsw t freezing first derivatives gsw\_t\_freezing\_first\_derivatives\_poly gsw pot enthalpy ice freezing first derivatives gsw pot enthalpy ice freezing first derivatives poly gsw\_latentheat\_melting

Conservative Temperature freezing temp of seawater Conservative Temperature freezing temp of seawater (poly) in-situ freezing temperature of seawater in-situ freezing temperature of seawater (poly) potential enthalpy of ice at which seawater freezes potential enthalpy of ice at which seawater freezes (poly) SA of seawater at the freezing temp (for given CT) SA of seawater at the freezing temp (for given CT) (poly) SA of seawater at the freezing temp (for given t) SA of seawater at the freezing temp (for given t) (poly) pressure of seawater at the freezing temp (for given CT) first derivatives of CT freezing temp of seawater first derivatives of CT freezing temp of seawater (poly) first derivatives of in-situ freezing temp of seawater first derivatives of in-situ freezing temp of seawater (poly) first derivatives of potential enthalpy of ice at freezing first derivatives of potential enthalpy of ice at freezing (poly) latent heat of melting of ice into seawater

### thermodynamic interaction between ice and seawater

gsw melting ice SA CT ratio asw melting ice SA CT ratio poly gsw melting ice equilibrium SA CT ratio gsw melting ice equilibrium SA CT ratio poly gsw ice fraction to freeze seawater gsw\_melting\_ice\_into\_seawater gsw\_frazil\_ratios\_adiabatic gsw frazil ratios adiabatic poly gsw\_frazil\_properties gsw\_frazil\_properties\_potential gsw frazil properties potential poly

SA to CT ratio when ice melts into seawater SA to CT ratio when ice melts into seawater (poly) SA to CT ratio when ice melts, near equilibrium SA to CT ratio when ice melts, near equilibrium (poly) ice mass fraction to freeze seawater SA and CT when ice melts in seawater ratios of SA, CT and P changes during frazil ice formation ratios of SA, CT and P changes during frazil ice formation (poly) SA, CT & ice mass fraction from bulk SA & bulk enthalpy SA, CT & ice fraction from bulk SA & bulk potential enthalpy SA, CT & ice fraction from bulk SA & bulk potential enthalpy (poly)

### thermodynamic interaction between sea ice and seawater

gsw melting seaice SA CT ratio gsw melting seaice SA CT ratio poly gsw seaice fraction to freeze seawater gsw\_melting\_seaice\_into\_seawater

SA to CT ratio when sea ice melts into seawater SA to CT ratio when sea ice melts into seawater (poly) gsw\_melting\_seaice\_equilibrium\_SA\_CT\_ratio SA to CT ratio when sea ice melts, near equilibrium gsw melting seaice equilibrium SA CT ratio poly SA to CT ratio when sea ice melts, near equilibrium (poly) sea ice mass fraction to freeze seawater SA and CT when sea ice melts into seawater

# thermodynamic properties of ice Ih

gsw\_specvol\_ice gsw alpha wrt t ice gsw\_rho\_ice gsw\_pressure\_coefficient\_ice gsw sound speed ice gsw\_kappa\_ice gsw\_kappa\_const\_t\_ice asw internal energy ice gsw\_enthalpy\_ice gsw entropy ice asw cp ice gsw\_chem\_potential\_water\_ice gsw Helmholtz energy ice gsw adiabatic lapse rate ice gsw pt0 from t ice gsw\_pt\_from\_t\_ice asw t from pt0 ice gsw\_t\_from\_rho\_ice gsw\_pot\_enthalpy\_from\_pt\_ice gsw pt from pot enthalpy ice gsw\_pot\_enthalpy\_from\_pt\_ice\_poly gsw\_pt\_from\_pot\_enthalpy\_ice\_poly gsw\_pot\_enthalpy\_from\_specvol\_ice gsw\_specvol\_from\_pot\_enthalpy\_ice gsw pot enthalpy from specvol ice poly gsw specvol from pot enthalpy ice poly

specific volume of ice thermal expansion coefficient of ice with respect to in-situ temp in-situ density of ice pressure coefficient of ice sound speed of ice (compression waves) isentropic compressibility of ice isothermal compressibility of ice internal energy of ice enthalpy of ice entropy of ice isobaric heat capacity of ice chemical potential of water in ice Helmholtz energy of ice adiabatic lapse rate of ice potential temperature of ice with reference pressure of 0 dbar potential temperature of ice in-situ temp from potential temp of ice with p ref of 0 dbar in-situ temp from density of ice potential enthalpy from potential temperature of ice potential temperature from potential enthalpy of ice potential enthalpy from potential temperature of ice (poly) potential temperature from potential enthalpy of ice (poly) potential enthalpy from specific volume of ice specific volume from potential enthalpy of ice potential enthalpy from specific volume of ice (poly)

specific volume from potential enthalpy of ice (poly)

spiciness with reference pressure of 0 dbar

spiciness with reference pressure of 1000 dbar

spiciness with reference pressure of 2000 dbar

## isobaric evaporation enthalpy

gsw\_latentheat\_evap\_CT

gsw latentheat evap t

latent heat of evaporation of water from seawater (isobaric evaporation enthalpy) with CT as input temperature latent heat of evaporation of water from seawater (isobaric evaporation enthalpy) with in-situ temperature, t, as input

#### spiciness

gsw\_spiciness0 gsw\_spiciness1 gsw\_spiciness2

planet Earth properties

asw f gsw grav gsw\_distance

Coriolis parameter gravitational acceleration

spherical earth distance between points in the ocean

### TEOS-10 constants

asw T0 gsw\_P0 asw SSO gsw uPS gsw\_cp0 asw C3515 gsw SonCl gsw\_valence\_factor gsw atomic weight

Celsius zero point; 273.15 K one standard atmosphere; 101 325 Pa Standard Ocean Reference Salinity: 35.165 04 g/kg unit conversion factor for salinities; (35.165 04/35) g/kg the "specific heat" for use with CT; 3991.867 957 119 63 (J/kg)/K conductivity of SSW at SP=35, t 68=15, p=0: 42.9140 mS/cm ratio of SP to Chlorinity; 1.80655 (g/kg)-1 valence factor of sea salt; 1.2452898 mole-weighted atomic weight of sea salt; 31.4038218... g/mol

### dissolved gasses

asw Arsol gsw Arsol SP pt gsw\_Hesol gsw\_Hesol\_SP\_pt gsw Krsol gsw\_Krsol\_SP\_pt gsw N2Osol gsw N2Osol SP pt gsw\_N2sol gsw\_N2sol\_SP\_pt asw Nesol gsw\_Nesol\_SP\_pt gsw O2sol gsw\_O2sol\_SP\_pt

argon solubility from SA and CT argon solubility from SP and pt helium solubility from SA and CT helium solubility from SP and pt krypton solubility from SA and CT krypton solubility from SP and pt nitrous oxide solubility from SA and CT nitrous oxide solubility from SP and pt nitrogen solubility from SA and CT nitrogen solubility from SP and pt neon solubility from SA and CT neon solubility from SP and pt oxygen solubility from SA and CT oxygen solubility from SP and pt









# specific volume, density and enthalpy in terms of CT, based on the exact Gibbs function

gsw\_specvol\_CT\_exact gsw\_alpha\_CT\_exact gsw\_beta\_CT\_exact gsw\_alpha\_on\_beta\_CT\_exact gsw\_specvol\_alpha\_beta\_CT\_exact

gsw\_specvol\_first\_derivatives\_CT\_exact gsw\_specvol\_second\_derivatives\_CT\_exact

gsw\_specvol\_second\_derivatives\_wrt\_enthalpy\_CT\_exact second derivatives of specific volume with respect

gsw\_specvol\_anom\_CT\_exact gsw\_specvol\_anom\_standard\_CT\_exact

gsw rho CT exact

gsw\_rho\_alpha\_beta\_CT\_exact

gsw rho first derivatives CT exact gsw rho second derivatives CT exact

gsw\_rho\_first\_derivatives\_wrt\_enthalpy\_CT\_exact gsw rho second derivatives wrt enthalpy CT exact

gsw\_sigma0\_CT\_exact

gsw\_sigma1\_CT\_exact gsw sigma2 CT exact gsw\_sigma3\_CT\_exact

gsw\_sigma4\_CT\_exact asw cabbeling CT exact gsw\_thermobaric\_CT\_exact

gsw\_enthalpy\_CT\_exact gsw\_enthalpy\_diff\_CT\_exact

gsw dynamic enthalpy CT exact

gsw\_enthalpy\_first\_derivatives\_CT\_exact gsw\_enthalpy\_second\_derivatives\_CT\_exact

gsw sound speed CT exact

gsw\_kappa\_CT\_exact

gsw\_internal\_energy\_CT\_exact

gsw internal energy first derivatives CT exact gsw\_internal\_energy\_second\_derivatives\_CT\_exact

gsw CT from enthalpy exact gsw SA from rho CT exact

gsw\_CT\_from\_rho\_exact gsw CT maxdensity exact specific volume

thermal expansion coefficient with respect to CT saline contraction coefficient at constant CT

alpha divided by beta

specific volume, thermal expansion and saline

contraction coefficients first derivatives of specific volume

second derivatives of specific volume

gsw specvol first derivatives wrt enthalpy CT exact first derivatives of specific volume with respect to enthalpy

to enthalpy

specific volume anomaly

specific volume anomaly realtive to SSO & 0°C

in-situ density and potential density

in-situ density, thermal expansion and saline contraction coefficients

first derivatives of density second derivatives of density

first derivatives of density with respect to enthalpy second derivatives of density with respect to enthalpy

sigma0 with reference pressure of 0 dbar sigma1 with reference pressure of 1000 dbar sigma2 with reference pressure of 2000 dbar sigma3 with reference pressure of 3000 dbar sigma4 with reference pressure of 4000 dbar

cabbeling coefficient thermobaric coefficient

enthalpy

difference of enthalpy between two pressures

dynamic enthalpy first derivatives of enthalpy

second derivatives of enthalpy

sound speed

isentropic compressibility

internal energy

first derivatives of internal energy second derivatives of internal energy Consevative Temperature from enthalpy

Absolute Salinity from density

Conservative Temperature from density

Conservative Temperature of maximum density

of seawater

## laboratory functions, for use with densimeter measurements

gsw\_SA\_from\_rho\_t\_exact gsw deltaSA from rho t exact gsw\_rho\_t\_exact

Absolute Salinity from density Absolute Salinity Anomaly from density in-situ density

# basic thermodynamic properties in terms of in-situ t, based on the exact Gibbs function

gsw\_specvol\_t\_exact gsw\_alpha\_wrt\_CT\_t\_exact gsw\_alpha\_wrt\_pt\_t\_exact gsw\_alpha\_wrt\_t\_exact gsw\_beta\_const\_CT\_t\_exact gsw\_beta\_const\_pt\_t\_exact gsw\_beta\_const\_t\_exact gsw specvol anom standard t exact gsw\_rho\_t\_exact gsw pot rho t exact gsw\_sigma0\_pt0\_exact gsw\_enthalpy\_t\_exact gsw dynamic enthalpy t exact gsw\_CT\_first\_derivatives\_wrt\_t\_exact gsw enthalpy first derivatives wrt t exact first derivatives of enthalpy with respect to t gsw sound speed t exact gsw\_kappa\_t\_exact gsw kappa const t exact gsw\_internal\_energy\_t\_exact gsw\_SA\_from\_rho\_t\_exact gsw t from rho exact gsw\_t\_maxdensity\_exact gsw cp t exact gsw\_isochoric\_heat\_cap\_t\_exact gsw\_chem\_potential\_relative\_t\_exact gsw\_chem\_potential\_water\_t\_exact gsw\_chem\_potential\_salt\_t\_exact gsw t deriv chem potential water t exact temperature derivative of chemical potential of water gsw\_dilution\_coefficient\_t\_exact gsw\_Helmholtz\_energy\_t\_exact gsw osmotic coefficient t exact

gsw\_osmotic\_pressure\_t\_exact

specific volume

thermal expansion coefficient with respect to Conservative Temperature

thermal expansion coefficient with respect to potential temperature thermal expansion coefficient with respect to in-situ temperature saline contraction coefficient at constant Conservative Temperature saline contraction coefficient at constant potential temperature saline contraction coefficient at constant in-situ temperature specific volume anomaly realtive to SSO & 0°C

in-situ densitv potential density

sigma0 from pt0 with reference pressure of 0 dbar

enthalpy

dynamic enthalpy

first derivatives of Conservative Temperature with respect to t

sound speed

isentropic compressibility isothermal compressibility

internal energy

Absolute Salinity from density in-situ temperature from density

in-situ temperature of maximum density of seawater

isobaric heat capacity isochoric heat capacity relative chemical potential

chemical potential of water in seawater chemical potential of salt in seawater

dilution coefficient of seawater

Helmholtz energy

osmotic coefficient of seawater osmotic pressure of seawater

## Library functions of the GSW toolbox (internal functions; not intended to be called by users)

The GSW functions call the following library functions:

gsw gibbs gsw\_gibbs\_ice asw SAAR gsw Fdelta gsw deltaSA atlas gsw SA from SP Baltic gsw SP from SA Baltic asw infunnel gsw\_entropy\_part gsw\_entropy\_part\_zerop gsw\_interp\_ref\_cast gsw linear interp SA CT gsw\_rr68\_interp\_SA\_CT gsw\_gibbs\_pt0\_pt0 gsw\_gibbs\_ice\_part\_t gsw\_gibbs\_ice\_pt0 gsw specvol SSO 0 gsw enthalpy SSO 0 gsw\_Hill\_ratio\_at\_SP2

The GSW data set:

gsw data v3 0

# documentation set

gsw front page gsw\_check\_functions gsw demo gsw ver asw licence

the TEOS-10 Gibbs function of seawater and its derivatives the TEOS-10 Gibbs function of ice and its derivatives Absolute Salinity Anomaly Ratio (excluding the Baltic Sea) ratio of Absolute to Preformed Salinity, minus 1 Absolute Salinity Anomaly atlas value (excluding the Baltic Sea) Calculates Absolute Salinity in the Baltic Sea Calculates Practical Salinity in the Baltic Sea "oceanographic funnel" check for the 75-term equation entropy minus the terms that are a function of only SA entropy\_part evaluated at 0 dbar linearly interpolates the reference cast linearly interpolates (SA,CT,p) to the desired p Reiniger & Ross (1968) interpolation of (SA,CT,p) to the desired p gibbs(0,2,0,SA,t,0) part of gibbs ice(1,0,t,p) part of gibbs\_ice(1,0,pt0,0) specvol(35.16504,0,p) enthalpy(35.16504,0,p) Hill ratio at a Practical Salinity of 2

This file contains:

- (1) the global data set of Absolute Salinity Anomaly Ratio.
- (2) the global data set of Absolute Salinity Anomaly Ref.,
- (3) a reference cast (for the isopycnal streamfunction),
- (4) two reference casts that are used by asw demo
- (5) three vertical profiles of (SP. t. p) at known long & lat. plus the outputs of all the GSW functions for these 3 profiles, and the required accuracy of all these outputs.

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