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31	Title	Partial pressure of carbon dioxide (pCO <sub>2</sub> ), temperature, salinity and other variables collected from surface underway observations using shower head equilibrator, carbon dioxide gas detector and other instruments from 4 trans-Pacific crossings onboard container ship Cap Blanche in the Pacific Ocean from 2016-10-19 to 2017-05-24.	5
32	Abstract	Underway measurements of pCO <sub>2</sub> , salinity, sea surface temperature, and other parameters were collected during 4 trans-Pacific crossings in 2016 and 2017 on the container ship Cap Blanche. Cruise names and expocodes: CB2016_10 (AG5W20161019), CB2017_01 (AG5W20170115), CB2017_03 (AG5W20170312), CB2017_05 (AG5W20170507). All cruises were transits between the North American West Coast and New Zealand. This effort was conducted in support of NOAA's Climate Program Office (CPO), and Ocean Acidification Program (OAP).	6
33	Purpose	The major objectives of the project were to and to continue a time series documenting the distribution of surface and atmospheric fCO <sub>2</sub> , salinity, temperature, and other parameters, and to characterize and map the key indicators of ocean acidification (OA) across the Pacific Ocean.	7
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39	Southbd latitude	-36.422	9.4
40	Spatial reference system	WGS 84	10
41	Geographic names	<a href="#">Pacific Ocean, Equatorial Pacific</a>	11
42	Location of organism collection		12
43	Funding agency name	NOAA's Climate Program Office and Ocean Acidification Program	13.1

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57	<b>Supplemental information</b>	<a href="http://www.pmel.noaa.gov/co2/">http://www.pmel.noaa.gov/co2/</a>	21
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92	TA: Curve fitting method		23.12
93	TA: Detailed sampling and analyzing information		23.13
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113	pH: Calculation method and parameters		24.6
114	pH: Sampling instrument		24.7
115	pH: Analyzing instrument		24.8
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121	pH: Frequency of standardization		24.13.2
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123	pH: Temperature of standardization		24.13.4
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125	pH: at what temperature was pH reported		24.15
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132	pCO2A: Observation type	Surface underway	25.2
133	pCO2A: In-situ observation / manipulation condition / response variable	In-situ observation	25.3
134	pCO2A: Manipulation method		25.4
135	pCO2A: Variable unit	uatm	25.5
136	pCO2A: Measured or calculated	Measured	25.6

137	<b>pCO2A: Calculation method and parameters</b>		25.7
138	<b>pCO2A: Sampling instrument</b>	Seawater pump	25.8
139	<b>pCO2A: Location of seawater intake</b>	Bow	25.9
140	<b>pCO2A: Depth of seawater intake</b>	5 meters	25.10
141	<b>pCO2A: Analyzing instrument</b>	General Oceanics 8050. PMEL system ID: GO7	25.11
142	<b>pCO2A: Detailed sampling and analyzing information</b>	The sampling and analyzing methods of the Neill/General Oceanics Underway pCO2 systems are described in detail in: Pierrot, D.; Neill, C.; Sullivan, K.; Castle, R.; Wanninkhof, R.; Luger, H.; Johannessen, T.; Olsen, A.; Feely, R.A.; and Cosca, C.E. (2009). Recommendations for autonomous underway pCO2 measuring systems and data-reduction routines. Deep-Sea Res., II, v. 56, pp. 512-522.	25.12
143	<b>pCO2A: Equilibrator type</b>	Shower head	25.13.1
144	<b>pCO2A: Equilibrator volume (L)</b>	~0.5 L	25.13.2
145	<b>pCO2A: Vented or not</b>	Vented	25.13.3
146	<b>pCO2A: Water flow rate (L/min)</b>	3 L/min	25.13.4
147	<b>pCO2A: Headspace gas flow rate (L/min)</b>	~0.8 L/m	25.13.5
148	<b>pCO2A: How was temperature inside the equilibrator measured .</b>	Hart Scientific model 1521 digital thermometer, serial number A77488, with an NIST traceable model 5610 thermistor probe, serial number A690613. Accurate to $\pm 0.01^\circ\text{C}$ .	25.13.6
149	<b>pCO2A: How was pressure inside the equilibrator measured.</b>	Setra 239 differential pressure transducer, accurate to $\pm 0.15$ hPa. The equilibrator was passively vented to a secondary equilibrator, and the Licor sample output was vented to the laboratory when CO2 measurements were made, thus equilibrator headspace pressure was assumed to be laboratory pressure. Pressure in the laboratory was measured with a GE Druck barometer, serial number 3013024, with an accuracy of $\pm 0.01$ %fs. From Pierrot, et al.: Sample air is dried in a condenser that is cooled to 4-5 oC by a Peltier thermoelectric device. This partially dried air flushes a chamber that is vented and remains at ambient pressure. The dried air inside the chamber is used as the counter flow in the Nafion® tubing. A vacuum pump pulls the dried air from the chamber first through a fixed restrictor and then through the Nafion® tubes, thus creating an absolute pressure and corresponding partial pressure gradient for water vapor across the membrane. When atmospheric air is measured, some of the partially dried air (80-100 ml/min) is pushed through a Nafion® tube, the analyzer and out a vent instead of flushing the chamber.	25.13.7
150	<b>pCO2A: Drying method for CO2 gas</b>	The headspace gas, when being measured, is circulated in a closed loop through the analyzer at a rate similar to that of the atmospheric air (80-100 ml/min). It is dried first in the condenser, then in a Nafion® tube prior to entering the analyzer and being returned to the equilibrator. Typically, the water mole fraction (xH2O) in the dried gas is about 2 parts per thousand (ppt), which corresponds to a dew point temperature of about -20 °C. The liquid water condensed out of the sample air streams is removed by peristaltic pumps into the vent equilibrator at intervals determined by the user.	25.14
151	<b>pCO2A: Manufacturer of the gas detector</b>	Licor, Inc	25.15.1
152	<b>pCO2A: Model of the gas detector</b>	Licor 7000, IRG4-0560	25.15.2
153	<b>pCO2A: Resolution of the gas detector</b>	0.2 $\mu\text{atm}$	25.15.3
154	<b>pCO2A: Uncertainty of the gas detector</b>	0.3 $\mu\text{atm}$ for equilibrator measurements, 0.2 $\mu\text{atm}$ for atmospheric measurements	25.15.4
155	<b>pCO2A: Standardization technique description</b>	The system runs a full cycle in approximately 7 hours. The cycle starts with 4 standard gases, then measures three rounds of 6 atmospheric samples followed by 50 surface water samples. Each new gas is flushed through the Licor Analyzer for 2 minutes prior to a stop-flow measurement.	25.16.1
156	<b>pCO2A: Frequency of standardization</b>	Every 7 hours	25.16.2
157	<b>pCO2A: Manufacturer of standard gas</b>	Standard gases are supplied by NOAA's Earth System Research Laboratory, Global Monitoring Division, in Boulder, CO, and are directly traceable to the WMO scale.	25.16.3.1
158	<b>pCO2A: Concentrations of standard gas</b>	LL83535, 246.77 ppm; LL108050, 399.22 ppm; LL108059, 496.103 ppm; LL154371, 628.59 ppm	25.16.3.2
159	<b>pCO2A: Uncertainties of standard gas</b>	0.01 ppm	25.16.3.3
160	<b>pCO2A: Water vapor correction method</b>	Details of the data reduction are described in Pierrot, et.al. (2009).	25.17
161	<b>pCO2A: Temperature correction method</b>	Details of the data reduction are described in Pierrot, et.al. (2009).	25.18
162	<b>pCO2A: at what temperature was pCO2 reported</b>	In situ sea surface temperature	25.19
163	<b>pCO2A: Uncertainty</b>	$\pm 0.01^\circ\text{C}$	25.20
164	<b>pCO2A: Data quality flag description</b>	WOCE quality control flags are used: 2 = good value, 3 = questionable value, 4 = bad value	25.21

165	<b>pCO2A: Method reference (citation)</b>	Pierrot, D.; Neill, C.; Sullivan, K.; Castle, R.; Wanninkhof, R.; Luger, H.; Johannessen, T.; Olsen, A.; Feely, R.A.; and Cosca, C.E. (2009). Recommendations for autonomous underway pCO2 measuring systems and data-reduction routines. Deep-Sea Res., II, v. 56, pp. 512-522.	25.22
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