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Campaign/Cruise	Expocode: 33GG20210420 Campaign/Cruise Name: GU2101, VIIRS Campaign/Cruise Info: AOML_SOOP-OA 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): 20210420 End Date (yyyymmdd): 20210429 Westernmost Longitude: 91.4 W Easternmost Longitude: 87.5 W Northernmost Latitude: 30.3 N Southernmost Latitude: 27.6 N Port of Call: Pascagoula, MS
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: μ atm
Description: Fugacity of CO₂ in sea water at SST and 100% humidity (μ atm)

Variable **Name:** fCO2_ATM_interpolated_uatm
Unit: μ atm
Description: Fugacity of CO₂ in air corresponding to the interpolated xCO₂ at SST and 100% humidity (μ atm)

Variable **Name:** dfCO2_uatm
Unit: μ atm
Description: Sea water fCO₂ minus interpolated air fCO₂ (μ atm)

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:** In engine room, about 2 m after the seachest, before the SW pumps.
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 ship.

Sea Surface Salinity **Location:** In Chem lab, next to CO₂ system
Manufacturer: Seabird
Model: SBE 45
Accuracy: \pm 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:** 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 μ atm in fCO2_ATM
Atmospheric CO2 Precision: ± 0.01 μ atm 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: 6262
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 hours with field standards that in turn were calibrated with primary standards that are directly traceable to the WMO X2007 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 ~4.5 hours.
Std 2: JA02140, 234.21 ppm, owned by AOML, used every ~4.5 hours.
Std 3: JA02689, 406.90 ppm, owned by AOML, used every ~4.5 hours.
Std 4: JB03276, 471.65 ppm, owned by AOML, used every ~4.5 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
Temperature Sensor**

Location: Inserted into equilibrator ~5 cm below 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: Resolution is taken as Precision.

**Equilibrator
Pressure Sensor**

Location: Attached to equilibrator headspace.

Manufacturer: Setra

Model: 270

Accuracy: 0.05 (hPa if units not given)

Precision: 0.015 (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 EQU gas flow was very variable and occasionally would drop below 30 ml/min. These analyses were flagged 3 even though the results seem acceptable. Original Data Location: http://www.aoml.noaa.gov/ocd/ocdweb/gunter/gunter_introduction.html . Full unprocessed data files from analytical instrument including flow information and ship's meteorological and TSG data at time of sampling can be obtained upon request.

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