

Dataset Expocode **BMBE20110927**

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Campaign/Cruise **Expocode:** BMBE20110927
Campaign/Cruise Name: BarX20110927
Campaign/Cruise Info: AOML_SOOP_CO2
Platform Type:
CO2 Instrument Type: Equilibrator-IR or CRDS or GC
Survey Type: SOOP Line
Vessel Name: Barcelona Express
Vessel Owner: Anglo Eastern Ship Management
Vessel Code: BMBE

Coverage **Start Date (yyyymmdd):** 20110927
End Date (yyyymmdd): 20111118
Westernmost Longitude: 97.9 W
Easternmost Longitude: 10.3 E
Northernmost Latitude: 54.0 N
Southernmost Latitude: 19.1 N
Port of Call: Cagliari, Italy
Port of Call: Leghorn, Italy
Port of Call: Genoa, Italy
Port of Call: Barcelona, Spain
Port of Call: Valencia, Spain
Port of Call: Port Everglades, FL, USA
Port of Call: Veracruz, Mexico
Port of Call: Altamira, Mexico
Port of Call: Houston, TX, USA
Port of Call: New Orleans, LA, USA

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

Variable	<p>Name: xCO2_ATM_ppm Unit: ppm Description: Mole fraction of CO2 measured in dry outside air (ppm)</p>
Variable	<p>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)</p>
Variable	<p>Name: PRES_EQU_hPa Unit: hPa Description: Barometric pressure in the equilibrator headspace (hPa)</p>
Variable	<p>Name: PRES_ATM@SSP_hPa Unit: hPa Description: Barometric pressure measured outside, corrected to sea level (hPa)</p>
Variable	<p>Name: TEMP_EQU_C Unit: Degree C Description: Water temperature in equilibrator (°C)</p>
Variable	<p>Name: SST_C Unit: Degree C Description: Sea surface temperature (°C)</p>
Variable	<p>Name: SAL_permil Unit: ppt Description: Sea surface salinity on Practical Salinity Scale (o/oo)</p>
Variable	<p>Name: fCO2_SW@SST_uatm Unit: µatm Description: Fugacity of CO2 in sea water at SST and 100% humidity (µatm)</p>
Variable	<p>Name: fCO2_ATM_interpolated_uatm Unit: µatm Description: Fugacity of CO2 in air corresponding to the interpolated xCO2 at SST and 100% humidity (µatm)</p>
Variable	<p>Name: dfCO2_uatm Unit: µatm Description: Sea water fCO2 minus interpolated air fCO2 (µatm)</p>
Variable	<p>Name: WOCE_QC_FLAG Unit: None Description: Quality control flag for fCO2 values (2=good, 3=questionable)</p>
Variable	<p>Name: QC_SUBFLAG Unit: None Description: Quality control subflag for fCO2 values, provides explanation when QC flag=3</p>
Sea Surface Temperature	<p>Location: In ship's engine room at a side port off the piping carrying cooling water for the engines. Between the sea chest and the side port there is ~5 meters of pipe (~0.25 diameter). During the transit, the seawater warms an estimated 0.2-0.5 deg C. The reported SST is the value measured at the side port. Manufacturer: Seabird Model: SBE 38 Accuracy: 0.001 (°C if units not given)</p>

Precision: 0.0003 (°C if units not given)
Calibration: Factory calibration
Comments: Manufacturer's Resolution is taken as Precision.

Sea Surface Salinity **Location:** In the ship's engine room next to CO2 system.
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.

Atmospheric Pressure **Location:** On deck above bridge at ~20 m above sea surface.
Normalized to Sea Level: yes
Manufacturer: Druck
Model: RPT350
Accuracy: ± 0.08 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.

Atmospheric CO2 **Measured/Frequency:** Yes, 5 readings in a group every ~4.5 hours
Intake Location: On mast above the bridge at ~20 meters above the 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, 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): 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: 840
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 ~4.5 hours using ESRL standards that are directly traceable to the WMO scale. Ultra-High

Purity air (0.0 ppm CO₂) and the high standard (when both present) are used to zero and span the LI-COR analyzer.

Number Non-Zero Gas Standards: 4

Calibration Gases:

Std 1: CA04563, 192.34 ppm, owned by ESRL, used every ~5.0 hours.

Std 2: CA06368, 328.12 ppm, owned by ESRL, used every ~5.0 hours.

Std 3: CA03910, 372.81 ppm, owned by ESRL, used every ~5.0 hours.

Std 4: CC71588, 531.98 ppm, owned by ESRL, used every ~5.0 hours.

Std 5: 0.00 ppm, owned by AOML, used every ~26.5 hours.

Comparison to Other CO₂ Analyses:

Comments: Instrument is located below a walkway in the engine room.

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: Manufacturer's Resolution is taken as Precision.

**Equilibrator
Pressure Sensor**

Location: Inside LICOR connected to ambient air. The differential pressure reading from A Setra 239, which is attached to the equilibrator headspace, is added to the pressure reading from the LICOR analyzer.

Manufacturer: Licor

Model: 840-P

Accuracy: 15 (hPa if units not given)

Precision: 1 (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: Atm Pressures showed large variations which did not seem real. ATM Pressure has been estimated instead from the relationship between the NCEP-R2 pressures and the licor pressures based on 2 previous cruises. Atm pressure = licor Pressure + 2.60 mbar. Original Data Location: http://www.aoml.noaa.gov/oce/oceweb/barcelona/barcelona_introduction.html

Citation for this Dataset:

Other References for this Dataset: