

Cruise: WS18285
Ship: R/V Walton Smith
Expo Code: 33WA20181012
Dates: October 12th – October 19th, 2018
Chief Scientist: Dr. Chris Kelble
Equipment: CTD and Flow Through (FT)
Total number of stations: 7
Location: Southwest Florida Gulf of Mexico coastal region

Samples were collected for Dr. Leticia Barbero for the Ocean Acidification Program during the South Florida Project (SFP) water quality cruises in the SW Gulf of Mexico lead by Dr. Chris Kelble.

Sample Collection

The discrete samples were collected from the CTD/rosette and flow through (FT) systems onboard the R/V Walton Smith by Ian Smith. The date and time listed in the data file are UTC when each sample bottle was collected.

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 PI: Dr. Rik Wanninkhof
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Sample Analysis

DIC:

Instrument ID	Date	Certified CRM (µmol/kg)	CRM Value (µmol/kg)	CRM Offset (µmol/kg)	Blank (Counts)	Avg. Sample Analysis Time
AOML 5	02/04/2018	2017.88	2021.13	3.25	18	7
AOML 6	02/04/2018	2017.88	2025.06	4.18	16	7

Analysis date: 02/04/2018
 Coulometer used: DICE–CM5011- AOML 5
 Blanks: 18.0 counts/min
 CRM # 846 was used and with an assigned value of (includes both DIC and salinity):
 Batch 150, c: 2017.88 $\mu\text{mol/kg}$, S: 33.343
 CRM values measured: AOML 6: offset 3.25 $\mu\text{mol/kg}$ (2021.13 $\mu\text{mol/kg}$).
 Average run time, minimum run time, maximum run time: 7, 7 and 7 min.

Analysis date: 02/04/2018
 Coulometer used: DICE–CM5011- AOML 6
 Blanks: 16.0 counts/min
 CRM # 947 was used and with an assigned value of (includes both DIC and salinity):
 Batch 152, c: 2020.88 $\mu\text{mol/kg}$, S: 33.371
 CRM values measured: AOML 6: offset 4.18 $\mu\text{mol/kg}$ (2025.06 $\mu\text{mol/kg}$).
 Average run time, minimum run time, maximum run time: 7, 7 and 7 min.

Reproducibility: (# samples and average difference): No duplicate samples were collected.

CRM, salinity and HgCl₂ correction applied: Salinity correction was applied using TSG salinity.

Remarks

The volume correction was applied due to added HgCl₂ (Measured DIC*1.00037).
 The first CRM of each cell was used for a CRM correction.

The DIC instruments were stable: the gas loop and CRM values did not change significantly throughout the life span of each cell.

pH:

Analysis date: 02/04/2018
 A CRM was analyzed before sample analysis.
 CRM #230, Batch 150 pH = 7.8787

Spectrophotometer used: HP Agilent 8453

Temperature and salinity of pH samples analyzed

Sample ID	Station	Bottle #	Salinity	Temperature
CRM150_230	CRM	230	33.434	20.038
54	54	162	29.880	20.049
55	55	161	28.291	20.044
56	56	163	31.310	20.057
57	57	164	33.360	20.056

571	57.1	165	35.540	20.063
572	57.2	166	36.620	20.067

Reproducibility: (# samples and average difference): No duplicates were collected.

Remarks

The equations of Liu et al, 2011 formulated using the purified m-cresol purple indicator was used to determine pH of the samples. pH samples were analyzed at 20⁰C at Full Scale (pH 0-14). The pH was reported at 25⁰C.

Temperature for each sample was measured before analysis using a Hart Scientific Fluke 1523 reference thermometer.

Approximately 80 mL of sample was extracted from each DIC sample bottle by automatic syringe before DIC analysis to determine the pH.

Talk:

Analysis date: 02/11/2018

Titration system used: Open cell

CRM #1118 Batch 152, Salinity = 33.371, cert. TA = 2216.94μmol/kg.

CRM #185 Batch 152, Salinity = 33.371, cert. TA = 2216.94μmol/kg

On 02/11/2018 CRM #1118, Batch 152 was analyzed before the samples and CRM #185, Batch 152 was run at the end of analysis on system 2.

The TA for the water samples was corrected using the daily averaged ratios between the certified and measured values of the CRMs run on system 2 cell. The following table shows the CRM measurements for each day and cell.

Cell System	Date	Time	Bottle #	TA	ΔCRM
2	02/11/2018	12:04:39	1118	2233.47	16.53
2	02/11/2018	16:06:45	185	2231.48	14.54

Reproducibility: No duplicates were collected.

Remarks

Comments

The latitude, longitude, date, and time reported with the DIC, pH and TALK measurements were taken from the sample field log. The field log values are provided for reference; no post-cruise assurance of accuracy has been done to this data. The Niskin bottles are approximately one half meter above the CTD sensors on the rosette.

Therefore, Temp and Sal are bin-averaged CTD values representing the next shallower depth from that recorded by the CTD (CTD Depth) at the time the Niskin bottles were fired with the exception of the surface values, which are the same as the CTD Depth values (as per the log sheet). The FT salinity and temperature were recorded from the ship's TSG.

The Sample ID is the sample station, cast number and Niskin bottle number for the discrete samples.

Corresponding UW pCO₂ data can be found at the following website
<http://www.aoml.noaa.gov/ocd/ocdweb/occ.html>

Nutrients:

Analysis Date: October 23rd and 30th, 2018

Nutrient samples were analyzed using a Seal Analytical high resolution digital colorimeter auto-analyzer 3 (AA3). A series of standards for each method were run before sample analysis to obtain a calibration curve for data reduction.

Method 353.4 was used to determine the concentration of nitrate and nitrite for each station (Zhang et al., 1997b). This method used automated, gas-segmented, continuous flow colorimetry for the analysis of nitrate and nitrite. Samples were first passed through a copper-coated cadmium reduction column. Nitrate was reduced to nitrite in a buffer solution. The nitrite was then determined by diazotizing with sulfanilamide and coupling with N-1-naphthylethylenediamine dihydrochloride to form a color azo dye. The absorbance measured at 550 nm is linearly proportional to the concentration of nitrite + nitrate in the sample. Nitrate concentrations are obtained by subtracting nitrite values, which have been separately determined without the cadmium reduction procedure, from the nitrite + nitrate values.

Method 365.5 was used to determine the concentration of orthophosphate for each station (Zimmermann and Keefe, 1997; Zhang et al., 2001). This method used automated colorimetric and continuous flow analysis for the determination of low-level orthophosphate concentrations. Ammonium molybdate and antimony potassium tartrate react in an acidic medium with orthophosphate to form an antimony-phospho-molybdate complex. This complex was reduced to a blue-colored complex by ascorbic acid. The absorbance measured at 880 nm is proportional to the phosphate concentration in the sample.

Method 366.0 was used to determine the concentration of soluble silica for each station (Zhang and Berberian, 1997). This method used automated, gas-segmented, continuous flow colorimetry for the analysis of dissolved silicate concentration. In this method, β -molybdosilicic acid was formed by the reaction of the silicate contained in the sample with molybdate in acidic solution. The β -molybdosilicic acid was then reduced by ascorbic acid to form molybdenum blue. The absorbance of the molybdenum blue, measured at 550 nm, is linearly proportional to the concentration of silicate in the sample.

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