Largest Network of Surface pCO_2 data in the world.

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- ~ 8.5 M data points since 2005. Represents ¼ of world wide data.
- 2020, 2021 and 2022 had a 40% data loss compared to previous years
- Contributes to the GCB-2022 estimate of the still increasing Ocean sink of 2.9 +/- 0.4 GtC/year.

Equatorial time-series of fCO_2 observations reveals relationship between CO_2 flux and ENSO cycle.

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Time vs Latitude plots of Wind Speed and CO₂ flux in the Equatorial Pacific

Time vs Latitude plot of SST and fCO₂ in the Equatorial Pacific



The eastern and central equatorial Pacific are:

- large sources of CO₂ to the atmosphere during non-El Niño and La Niña events (strong trade winds, cold tropical SSTs, and enhanced upwelling)
- near neutral during strong El Niño events (warming of SST ,large-scale weakening of the trade winds, decrease in upwelling)
- weak sources during weak El Niño events.

Effect of the Pandemic



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- 2020, 2021 and 2022 had a 40% data loss compared to previous years
- Similar to VOS ships reporting met data (left figure), passenger and cargo ships responsible for most of SOOP-CO2 data loss
- Passenger ships stopped sailing whereas cargo ships restricted access

Number of ships with independent WMO call sign numbers since 2015 in the ICOADS R3.0.2 near real-time collection. (Shaded Area = loss of capacity during pandemic Figure 2 in Boyer et al. (2023) accepted in BAMS

Updated "Takahashi" Climatology



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Updated climatological maps of $\Delta p \text{CO}_2$ created using the Takahashi approach (Takahashi et al., 2009) and the SOCAT version 2022 database including the more than 8.5 million observations collected by the SOOP pCO2 from ships program. (Fay et al. in preparation)

- Constructed using both the LDEOv2019 and SOCATv2022 databases
- Has several times the number of observations used to create the last climatology (Takahashi et al. 2009)
- constructed using ΔpCO₂ (pCO2oce pCO2atm) rather than pCO2oce, avoiding the time normalization procedure used in Takahashi et al. (2009)

Atmospheric measurements from ships used in atmospheric studies



Measurements from ships quality comparable to Surface Monitoring Stations and Aircraft Campaigns.

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- Ship measurements from the ARSV Laurence
 M. Gould, funded by GOMO.
- Ship-based measurements extend back to 2005 and are utilized due to extensive temporal coverage.
- This analysis estimates a net uptake of CO₂ south of 45°S. Consistent with ship-based estimates but stronger than recent estimates based on profiling-float observations.

From Long, M., et al. (2021), Strong Southern Ocean Carbon Uptake Evident in Airborne Observations, Science.