TITLE: **SWL2008_Chem-Merged_README.docx**

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DATA ARCHIVE: PacMARS data archive data link http://pacmars.eol.ucar.edu

DATASET OVERVIEW:
This dataset includes measurements of water samples collected at hydrographic stations from the annual Canadian Coast Guard Service Sir Wilfrid Laurier cruise during July 2008. Data includes by column, Cruise #, Event #, Station Number (#), Station Name (Stn. Name), Station Water Depth (m), Date (yy/mm/dd), time (hh:mm), latitude (°N), and longitude (°W), nominal depth (w), Rosette Bottle #, Sample Number, bottle trip location, raw CTD data (pressure, temperature (°C), Salinity, dissolved Oxygen concentration, Chlorophyll a concentration, nutrients (Phosphate, Silica, Nitrite+Nitrate, Ammonium) and delta-O18 (stable oxygen isotope) values. Additional parameters in the columns from sensors and data descriptors are provided in this file and defined below.

INSTRUMENT DESCRIPTION:
Water samples were collected from rosette bottles attached to a Seabird Model SBE19 CTD for nutrients, chlorophyll and oxygen-18/16 ratios. Water temperature, salinity, and other data that were electronically measured with sensors on the CTD are also provided for the depths where each bottle was closed.

DATA COLLECTION AND PROCESSING
Water column collections included water sampling for inorganic nutrients, dissolved oxygen, oxygen-18/16 ratios of seawater, and chlorophyll *a* at up to 6 depths at each station from the rosette bottles. Sensor data for temperature and salinity are also included. Subsamples for inorganic nutrients were collected from the CTD rosette, filtered shipboard, and frozen for post cruise analyses. Nutrient samples were processed by technical support at the Institute of Ocean Sciences, Department of Fisheries and Oceans Canada as part of a collaborative study. Samples were processed for all 4 nutrients: phosphate, nitrite + nitrate, silica, and to a limited extent, ammonia, as well as dissolved oxygen. Water samples for $^{18}O/^{16}O$ ratios were collected in small vials, sealed to prevent evaporation and returned to the lab for analysis. These samples were analyzed at the University of Tennessee using a Thermo DeltaPlus Stable Isotope Mass Spectrometer. The water column chlorophyll was analyzed shipboard using a Turner Designs AU-20 fluorometer (non-acidfication or Welschmeyer method) following a 24-hour in the dark incubation with 90% acetone at 4°C method (see Cooper et al. 2012, 2013 for further details).

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Tab 1 "2008-02_SWL_Chem" is the data file with the parameters listed in more detail in the data format below. Nutrient data are from MSI Lab, UC Santa Barbara
Tab 2 "Cast Notes"-self explanatory
Tab 3 "Data Notes"-self explanatory
Tab 4 "ELECTRONIC SAMPLE LOG" provides a listing of events at each station, date time, and inventory of components for the full Canadian-US cruise.
Tab 5 "Bridge Event log copy"
Tab 6 "2008-02 CTD_ROS"
Tab 7 "Bottle integrity"
Tab 8 "Sampling PLAN"
Tab 9 "Water-budget"
Tab 10 "Bacteria"
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Tab 12 "printed rosette 2008 Geochem"
Tab 13 "100m 2008 Geochem (hd)"
Tab 14 "1000m 2008 Geochem boil"
Tab 15 "2008 rosette Bio"
Tab 16 "Old rosette sheet"
Tab 17 "Station time total"
Tab 18 "d18O"

Data File Structure:
File Names (Formats): **2008_SWL_Chem-Merged.xls**

Files Data Parameters by Column:

A	(empty)
B	Cast #
C	Station name
D	Cast start time (UTC) (mm/dd/yyyy)
E	Start time (UTC) (hh:mm)
F-G	Columns to convert lat to decimal degrees
H-I	Columns to convert long to decimal degrees
J	Latitude in decimal degrees
K	Longitude in decimal degrees
L	Station water column depth (m)
M	Cast depth (db)
N	Nominal targeted depth in water column (m)
O	Raw CTD sensor Salinity (psu)
P	Raw CTD sensor Raw CTD sensor O_2 (mL/L)
Q	Raw CTD sensor O_2 (%)
R	Raw CTD sensor O_2 (µM/Kg)
S	Raw CTD sensor Scan
T	Raw CTD sensor Pressure (dbar)
U	Raw CTD sensor Temp (C)
V	Raw CTD sensor Conductivity (mS/cm)
W	Raw CTD sensor O_2 (V)
X	Raw CTD sensor Fluo Chl-a (µg/l)
Y	Raw CTD sensor Transmission (%)
Z	Raw CTD sensor PAR-ctd
AA	Raw CTD sensor PAR-ref
AB	Sample #

AC Bottle #
AD Nominal targeted depth in water column (m)
AE Salinity bottle value (psu)
AF Salinity bottle dupl. (psu)
AG Sal CTD-bottle value (psu)
AH Bottle salinity value (psu)
AI Oxygen
AJ Nitrate+Nitrite replicate 1 (µM) – AJ-BG measured at IOS
AK Nitrate+Nitrite replicate 2 (µM)
AL Nitrate+Nitrite diff dups
AM Nitrate+Nitrite (µM) (final)
AN Silicate replicate 1 (µM)
AO Silicate replicate 2 (µM)
AP Silicate (µM) diff dups
AQ Silicate (µM) (final)
AR Orthophosphate replicate 1 (µM)
AS Orthophosphate replicate 2 (µM)
AT Orthophosphate (µM) difference between duplicates
AU Phosphate (µM) (final)
AV Dissolved Oxygen (IOS)
AW Dissolved inorganic carbon (µmol/kg)
AX Total alkalinity (TA) (µmol/kg)
AY TA-only (µmol/kg) (not from DIC bottle)
AZ Delta O-18 (per mill)-1
BA Delta O-18 (per mill)-2
BB Delta O-18 (per mill) duplicate samples or re-analysis from the same bottle
BC Ba (nM)
BD Synechococcus (ml)
BE Picoeukaryote (ml)
BF Nanophytoplankton (ml)
BG Bacteria (ml)
BH Phosphate (µM) – BH-BO measured at Chesapeake Biological Laboratory
BI Ammonium (µM)
BJ Nitrate+Nitrite (µM)
BK Silica (µM)
BL Chl-a (Grebm)(µg L-1)
BM Chl-a (Uvic)
BN Chl-a (all) (formula)
BO Chl-a (all) (value)
BP END
BQ END

Data Version Number and Date: Version 1, 05/07/14

Software Compatibility: This dataset will be posted in Microsoft Excel for Mac 2011, Version 14.4.1

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