

TITLE: SWL2012_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 2012. 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 ¹⁸O/¹⁶O 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 Maryland Center for Environmental Science using a Thermo DeltaPlus Stable Isotope Mass Spectrometer. The water column chlorophyll was analyzed shipboard using a Turner Designs AU-20 fluorometer (non-acidification 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 "2012-09_SWL_Chem" is the data file with the parameters listed in more detail in the data format below. Nutrient data are from the Nutrient Analytical Services Lab, Chesapeake Biological

Tab 2 "Cast Event Notes"-self explanatory

Tab 3 "Overview and 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 "Bottle Quality"

Tab 6 "2012-09_SWL_Sample List"

Data File Structure:

File Names (Formats): **2012_SWL_Chem-Merged.xls**

Files Data Parameters by Column:

A	Cruise #
B	Cast #
C	Station name
D	place holder
E	Cast start time [UTC]
F-H	Columns to convert lat to decimal degrees
I	Latitude in decimal degrees
J-L	Columns to convert long to decimal degrees
M	Longitude in decimal degrees
N	Station water column depth (m)
O	Cast depth [m]
P	Raw pressure [dbar]
Q	Sample # [All others match to this sample number]
R	Bottle integrity [0=good, 1=leak, 2=bad]
S	Tripping direction (downcast or upcast) [US (up stop), UN (up no stop), USM (up stop mix) or DN (down no stop)]
T	Rosette bottle #
U	CTD Salinity 0
V	CTD Salinity 1
W	SBEox (mL/L)
X	Sigma-e
Y	Scan
Z	T0 90C
AA	T1 90C
AB	Xmiss
AC	FLSP
AD	Alt M
AE	Salt Sample #
AF	Salt-1
AG	IOS QF-1
AH	Salt-2
AI	IOS QF-2
AJ	Analyst Comment
AK	Salt
AL	IOS QF
AM	Oxygen Sample #
AN	Oxygen-1 [ml/L]

AO IOS QF-1
 AP Oxygen-2 [ml/L]
 AQ IOS QF-2
 AR Analyst Comment
 AS Oxygen [mL/L]
 AT Oxygen [μ M]
 AU IOS QF
 AV Nutrient Sample #
 AW Frozen sample
 AX Nitrate+Nitrite-1 [μ M] Analyzed at the University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science
 AY IOS QF-1
 AZ Nitrate+Nitrite-2 [μ M]
 BA IOS QF-2
 BB Analyst Comment
 BC Silicate-1 [μ M] Analyzed at the University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science
 BD IOS QF-1
 BE Silicate-2 [μ M]
 BF IOS QF-2
 BG Analyst Comment
 BH Phosphate-1 [μ M] Analyzed at the University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science
 BI IOS QF-1
 BJ Phosphate-2 [μ M]
 BK IOS QF-2
 BL Analyst Comment
 BM Nitrate+Nitrite [μ M]
 BN IOS QF
 BO Silicate [μ M]
 BP IOS QF
 BQ Phosphate [μ M]
 BR IOS QF
 BS Ammonia [μ M] Analyzed at the University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science
 BT Chl Sample # Chlorophyll analyzed onboard using Welschmeyer method, so no phaeopigment data
 BU Filtered Volume [L]
 BV Filtered Volume -2 [L]
 BW Extracted Volume [L]
 BX Extracted Volume -2 [L]
 BY ChITOT-1 reading
 BZ IOS QF-1
 CA ChITOT-2 [μ g/L] chlorophyll measured onboard
 CB IOS QF-2
 CC PhaeTOT-1 [μ g/L] no phaeopigment data
 CD IOS QF-1
 CE PhaeTOT-2 [μ g/L]
 CF IOS QF-2
 CG Analyst Comment
 CH ChITOT [μ g/L]
 CI IOS QF
 CJ PhaeTOT [μ g/L]

CK IOS QF
CL DIC Sample #
CM DIC System
CN DIC-1 [$\mu\text{mol/kg}$]
CO IOS QF-1
CP DIC-2 [$\mu\text{mol/kg}$]
CQ IOS QF-2
CR DIC [$\mu\text{mol/kg}$]
CS IOS QF
CT Alkalinity Sample #
CU Alkalinity-1 System
CV Alkalinity-1 [$\mu\text{mol/kg}$]
CW IOS QF-1
CX Alkalinity-2 System
CY Alkalinity-2 [$\mu\text{mol/kg}$]
CZ IOS QF-2
DA Alkalinity [$\mu\text{mol/kg}$]
DB IOS QF
DC O18 Sample #
DD O18-1 [‰ VSMOW]
DE IOS QF-1
DF O18-2 [‰ VSMOW]
DG IOS QF-2
DH dup or re
DI O18 [‰ VSMOW]
DJ IOS QF
DK Sort Reference
DL 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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