

TITLE: SWL2003_Chem-Merged_README.docx
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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 2003. 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 Tennessee 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 "2003-18_SWL_Chem" is the data file with the parameters listed in more detail in the data format below.

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 "Printout logsheet"

DATA FORMAT

Data File Structure:

File Names (Formats): **2003_SWL_Chem-Merged.xls**

Files Data Parameters by Column:

A	(empty)
B	Cast #
C	Station Name - based on transect names, see cruise report
D	Time Zone (UTC)
E	Cast Start Time (UTC) (yyyy/mm/dd)
F	Time (UTC) (hh:mm)
G-I	Columns to convert lat to decimal degrees
J	Latitude in decimal degrees
K-M	Columns to convert long to decimal degrees
N	Longitude in decimal degrees
O	Station water column depth (m)
P	Cast depth (db)
Q	Cast sample #
R	Raw nominal pressure
S	Bottle number-discrete bottle number on rosette; typically lower numbered bottles were in deeper water
T	Sample #
U	Bottle integrity
V	Tripping direction (downcast or upcast)
W	Date Aug (CTD)
X	Raw CTD sensor bottle number
Y	Nominal targeted depth in water column (m)
Z	Raw CTD sensor pressure depth (dbar)
AA	Raw CTD temperature (C)
AB	Conductivity at bottle depth (mS/cm)
AC	Raw CTD sensor salinity (psu)
AD	Dissolved oxygen (mL/L)
AE	Raw CTD sensor chla (µg/L)
AF	Raw CTD transmission (%)
AG	Raw CTD sensor StdDev Temperature-standard deviation for temperature
AH	Raw CTD sensor StdDev Conductivity-standard deviation for conductivity
AI	Raw CTD sensor StdDev Salinity-standard deviation for salinity
AJ	Salinity bottle value (psu)
AK	Salinity bottle value (psu) dup
AL	Difference between CTD salinity (raw) and bottom water salinity
AM	Bottom water salinity - data quality & comments
AN	Nutrient sample number

AO Depth (m)
AP Nitrite+nitrate replicate 1(μM) AP-AU analyzed at IOS
AQ Nitrite+nitrate replicate 2 (μM)
AR Silicate replicate 1 (μM)
AS Silicate replicate 2 (μM)
AT Orthophosphate replicate 1 (μM)
AU Orthophosphate replicate 2 (μM)
AV Oxygen-18 (per mil)
AW Ba (nM)
AX Phosphate (μM) AX – BA nutrients analyzed at UC Santa Barbara
AY Silicate (μM)
AZ Nitrite+Nitrate (μM)
BA Ammonia (μM)
BB Chlorophyll ($\mu\text{g/L}$) measured at sea
BC Oxygen-18 - measured at University of Tennessee

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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