Technical Capabilities, Limitations and Needs



Todd Martz OAPI Meeting, 18 Sep 2013

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Capabilities

- Methods are highly refined for bottle measurements.
- Commercially available bench top instruments available for all four CO₂ parameters.
- Commercially available systems available for autonomous in situ pCO₂ and pH.
- Custom underway & in situ systems have been developed for $A_{\!T}$ and $C_{\!T}\!.$





http://www.act-us.info/

http://www.ioccp.org/instruments-and-sensors

Needs

- "Recent" reviews in OceanObs'09 Community White Papers summarize the state of the art and outline needs. Workshops since OceanObs have echoed similar information.
- Several papers out in 2013 on technology developments!
- In addition to sensors, more nebulous needs include networks & facilities.

A GLOBAL SEA SURFACE CARBON OBSERVING SYSTEM: INORGANIC AND ORGANIC CARBON DYNAMICS IN COASTAL OCEANS

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TOWARD AN INTEGRATED OBSERVING SYSTEM FOR OCEAN CARBON AND BIOGEOCHEMISTRY AT A TIME OF CHANGE

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AN INTERNATIONAL OBSERVATIONAL NETWORK FOR OCEAN ACIDIFICATION

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SENSORS AND SYSTEMS FOR IN SITU OBSERVATIONS OF MARINE CARBON DIOXIDE SYSTEM VARIABLES

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High-Frequency Spectrophotometric Measurements of Total Dissolved Inorganic Carbon in Seawater

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In situ Spectrophotometric Measurement of Dissolved Inorganic Carbon in Seawater

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An Automated Spectrophotometric Analyzer for Rapid Single-point Titration of Seawater Total Alkalinity

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Towards a global ocean pH observing system: First measurements with Deep-Sea DuraFET pH sensors on profiling floats

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pH (total) 25 C

- HOT pH in 2009 to 2011.
- Float 7672 operated Oct, 2012 to April 2013
- Float 8514 launched this weekend, showing excellent agreement.

The slightly lower float pH at the surface for float 7682 vs HOT is consistent with the ocean acidification signal (-0.0017 pH/y). (8514 is high now due to the annual pH cycle at HOT).



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In Situ CO₂ and O₂ Measurements on a Profiling Float

Fiedler, B., P. Fietzek, N. Vieira, P. Silva, H. C. Bittig, and A. Körtzinger (2012), In Situ CO2 and O2 Measurements on a Profiling Float, *Journal of Atmospheric and Oceanic Technology*, *30*(1), 112-126.



SEAS in situ DIC and pH instrumentation

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Modular

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- Spectrometer
- Three two-channel pumps
- Internal or external lamp options
- Configurable optical cell
- Data collection from up to four peripheral sensors (e.g., CTD, fluorometer, transmissometer, second SEAS instrument)
- Battery or externally powered
- Heater option
- Sampling rate (pH = 1 Hz, DIC = 1 per minute)
- Ambient temperature pH and DIC measurements
- Rated to 1,000 meters depth
- Configurable for carbon system, nutrient or trace metal analysis









In-situ Carbon Sensing





³⁰Continuous DIC analysis (Wang et al. 2013)

(Aleck Wang, WHOI)



Type I: <u>Buoy-based in-situ DIC-pH Sensor</u>

(In testing)

- Method: Concurrent, spectrophotometric
- Deployment depth: surface 50 m
- ✤ Measurement frequency: every 10 mins
- Precision: pH ±0.001 pH, DIC ±3 μ mol/kg
- In-situ calibration of DIC

Type II: <u>DIC sensor for mobile platforms</u>

- (AUV, ROV, and CTD) (In development)
- ✤ Method: Spectrophotometric
- Deployment depth: surface 2000 m
- ✤ Measurement frequency: ~1 Hz
- Precision: DIC $\pm 3 \mu \text{mol/kg}$

RATS : The Robotic Analyzer for the TCO₂ system in Seawater Sayles, Martin, and McCorkle (WHOI)

RATS Methods: TCO₂ : Conductimetry (Sayles & Eck, 2009) : +/- 3.6 μmol/kg pH : Spectrophotometry (Seidel et al., 2008) : +/- 0.004

Comparison 1: autonomous, in situ RATS vs. discrete (bottle) samples (n=14):

	RATS - DM lab	RATS - AW lab	RATS - SAMI-pH	
TCO2	-0.8 ± 4.7	-0.6 ± 5.7		Difference in µmol/kg
Talk	1.9 ± 4.5	2.7 ± 4.8		calc. for RATS
рН	0.0056 ± 0.0067	0.0097 ± 0.0029 (large temperature correction)	0.0048 ± 0.0042	calc. for DM SAMI and RATS co-deploy, 19 days

Comparison 2: RATS pH (Sayles et al.) and SAMI-pH (M. DeGrandpre)



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35-day deployment in Waquoit Bay, MA: RATS with ancillary data from the Waquoit Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve

A eutrophic estuary with a strong diurnal cycle and tidal influence



Moored Autonomous Total CO2 (MAPTCO2)

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Instrument Goals: Endurance of up to 1 year unattended Measurement range of 1800 – 2250 µmol kg⁻¹ Measurement precision of ±5 µmol kg⁻¹



Initial testing at Seattle Aquarium

To be deployed off Hawaii next month for first fully operational use.





In situ alkalinity measurements on a coral reef R. Spaulding (Sunburst Sensors) M. DeGrandpre (U. Montana)



A 15-day June 2013 in situ alkalinity time-series recorded with a novel autonomous analyzer (SAMI-alk) in Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii in collaboration with Eric DeCarlo (U. Hawaii) (Black line). Alkalinity from Gran titrations (blue symbols) and calculated from pH and DIC measurements (red). The instrument uses a pH indicator for both pH measurements and to quantify the titrant added (Tracer Monitored Titration methodology, Martz et al. 2006). The gap is due to faulty initiation of the instrument program during data download.

 ΔA_T SAMI vs. bottle = 0.8 ± 17.8 µmol kg sw⁻¹(n=28) ΔA_T SAMI vs. SAMIpH+bottle DIC = 1.6 ± 27.8 µmol kg sw⁻¹(n=11) Accuracy/Error of CRMs titrated: 1.6 +/- 3.3 (Sunburst, N=15); 5.1 +/- 9.0 (UHI, N=13)

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Results of OCB Survey



3. Please indicate your position.

Value	Count	Percent %
Faculty (senior)	13	19.1%
Faculty (mid-career, tenured)	7	10.3%
Faculty (early career)	6	8.8%
Research Scientist	19	27.9%
Postdoctoral	14	20.6%
Student	8	11.8%
Other	1	1.5%

Statistics	
Total Responses	68
25/68 attend	ing (

25/68 attending OAPI 42/68 US Investigators

Results of OCB Survey

1. Which types of carbonate system sensors and instruments do you currently use?

	Autonomous	Underway	Benchtop	Responses
Dissolved Inorganic Carbon (DIC)	9.8% 5	13.7% 7	96.1% 49	51
Total Alkalinity (TA)	0.0% 0	7.8% 4	96.1% 49	51
рН	52.6% 30	24.6% 14	70.2% 40	57
pCO2	53.2% 25	51.1% 24	25.5% 12	47

Please list the make and model of these sensors.
68 unique responses with many overlapping.

7. How long have your autonomous/underway sensors been deployed?

	Hours-Days	Days-Weeks	Weeks- Months	Months- Seasons	Seasons-Years	Many years	Responses
DIC	18.2% 2	45.5% 5	18.2% 2	9.1%	0.0% 0	9.1%	11
ТА	0.0% 0	60.0% 3	20.0%	0.0% 0	0.0% 0	20.0% 1	5
рН	8.1% 3	18.9% 7	27.0% 10	10.8% 4	24.3% 9	10.8% 4	37
pCO2	7.5% 3	15.0% 6	25.0% 10	7.5% 3	25.0% 10	20.0% 8	40

8. What has been the failure rate? (e.g., no data collected after deployment or a typical run?)

	0-20%	20-40%	40-60%	60-80%	80-100%	Responses
DIC	84.4% 27	9.4% 3	3.1% 1	0.0% 0	3.1% 1	32
ТА	82.8% 24	10.3% 3	0.0% 0	3.4% 1	3.4% 1	29
рН	53.1% 26	30.6% 15	6.1% 3	6.1% 3	4.1% 2	49
pCO2	71.1% 32	22.2% 10	2.2%	2.2%	2.2%	45

9. What percent of the total data collected has been usable?

DIC	9.4% 3	0.0%	6.3% 2	15.6% 5	68.8% 22	32
ТА	10.7% 3	7.1% 2	7.1% 2	3.6 %	71.4% 20	28
рН	12.5% 6	6.3% 3	14.6 % 7	22.9% 11	43.8% 21	48
pCO2	4.4% 2	11.1% 5	4.4% 2	28.9% 13	51.1% 23	45

10. What methods have been used for data quality control?

	Comparison to standard reference material	Comparison to bottle samples	Comparison to climatology	Comparison to co-located sensor	Data inspection by expert/manufacturer	No QC performed	Response
DIC	95.6% 43	31.1% 14	13.3% 6	8.9 % 4	6.7% 3	2.2%	45
ТА	97.7% 42	27.9% 12	9.3% 4	7.0% 3	4.7% 2	2.3%	43
рН	68.5% 37	46.3% 25	14.8% 8	27.8% 15	11.1% 6	5.6% 3	54
pCO2	45.2% 19	45.2% 19	23.8% 10	38.1% 16	21.4% 9	2.4%	42

11. Did you calibrate the instrument/sensor yourself or rely on factory calibration?

	Self	Factory	Other	Responses
DIC	86.4% 38	6.8% 3	6.8% 3	44
ТА	95.1% 39	0.0% 0	4.9% 2	41
рН	87.5% 49	10.7% 6	1.8%	56
pCO2	59.2% 29	38.8% 19	2.0%	49

12. Did the instrument or sensor's performance match the manufacturer's specifications?

	Range: Yes	Range: No	Accuracy: Yes	Accuracy: No	Precision: Yes	Precision: No	Responses
DIC	97.1% 33	0.0% 0	85.3% 29	2.9% 1	73.5% 25	5.9% 2	34
ТА	89.7% 26	3.4%	79.3% 23	6.9% 2	75.9%	6.9%	29
рН	90.9% 40	4.5% 2	61.4% 27	25.0% 11	61.4% 27	18.2% 8	44
pCO2	95.1% 39	2.4% 1	80.5% 33	12.2% 5	78.0% 32	0.0% 0	41

Results of OCB Survey

13. If instrumental drift occurred, was the source identified? If so, how?

14. Please comment on any other problems, development needs, or other aspects of owning and operating these sensors and instruments.

All/Most of 68 responded with unique answers to the questions above. Some frequently mentioned issues include:

- CRMs are critical for identifying drift in benchtop instrumentation.
- Biofouling needs to be addressed.
- International inter-calibration exercises are needed.
- Responses in every category reported difficulty/frustration with their instrument.

Other good points raised:

- Purified m-cresol purple is needed
- CRMs with a broaer range would be helpful (e.g. for estuarine work).