

# SAMI-CO2 pCO2 and temperature mooring time series data at LEO15 and MVCO moorings from Buzzards Bay and Martha's Vineyard Coastal Observatory Air-Sea Interaction Tower (41.325, -70.5667) 1999-2005 inclusive (LEO-15 project)

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## Project

» [Remote Real-Time Profiling of Surface Seawater CO2 at the LEO-15 Site](#) (LEO-15)

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## Dataset Description

SAMI-CO2 pCO<sub>2</sub> and Temperature mooring time series data collected on the LEO15. Buzzards Bay and MVCO moorings.

## Methods & Sampling

The SAMI-CO2 sampled on a 30 minute interval, a non-absorbing blank measurement was taken every 3.5 days.

Related files and references:

DeGrandpre M.D. , Hammar T.R. , Smith S.P. , Sayles F.L., (1995), *In situ measurements of seawater pCO<sub>2</sub>* , *Limnology and Oceanography*, 40.

M.D. DeGrandpre, G.J. Olbu, C.M. Beatty, T.R. Hammar,(2002), *Air-sea CO<sub>2</sub> fluxes on the US Middle Atlantic Bight*, *Deep Sea Research Part II: Topical Studies in Oceanography*, 49(20)

## Data Processing Description

### Data Processing:

See DeGrandpre et al. (1995)

## BCO-DMO Processing Notes

- Generated from the following list of original .xlsx files contributed by Cory Beatty  
 BBay\_Sept 00-Jan 01\_SAMI-CO2.xlsx  
 LEO15\_Feb-April 2000\_SAMI-CO2.xlsx  
 LEO15\_July-Sept 2000\_SAMI-CO2.xlsx  
 LEO15\_June-Oct 2001\_SAMI-CO2.xlsx  
 LEO15\_Oct-Dec 1999\_SAMI-CO2.xlsx  
 MVO(CBLAST)\_2003\_SAMI-CO2.xlsx  
 MVO\_July 2005\_SAMI-CO2.xlsx  
 MVO\_Nov-Dec 2004\_SAMI-CO2.xlsx  
 MVO\_Nov-Dec 2004\_SAMI-CO2.xlsx
- Parameter names edited to conform to BCO-DMO naming convention found at [Choosing Parameter Name](#)
- Params PAR, Fluorescence and Transmittance added to some datasets for compatibility
- If not collected PAR, Fluorescence and Transmittance assigned "NaN" values
- Date reformatted to YYYYMMDD
- Time reformatted to HHMMSS

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## Data Files

File
<b>LEO15_SITE.csv</b> (Comma Separated Values (.csv), 2.84 MB) <small>MD5:0d8735e2b985786f70d177c61ecc8332</small>
Primary data file for dataset ID 630470

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## Parameters

Parameter	Description	Units
Site	Site	text
Deployment	Deployment Id	text
Latitude	Latitude of Deployment (South is negative)	decimal degrees
Longitude	Longitude of Deployment (West is negative)	decimal degrees
Excel_Date	Excel Date	xxxxx.xxxx
Year_Day	Jan 1 = YD1	xxx.xxxx
Date	Date (UTC)	YYYYMMDD
Time	Time (UTC)	HHMMSS
Temp	Temperature	oC
pCO2	Partial Pressure of Carbon Dioxide	uatm
PAR	Photosynthetically Active Radiation (PAR)	uE m-2 sec-1
Fluorescence	Fluorescence	Intensity units
Transmittance	Transmittance	Intensity units

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## Instruments

<b>Dataset-specific Instrument Name</b>	SAMI-CO2 pCO2
<b>Generic Instrument Name</b>	pCO2 Sensor
<b>Dataset-specific Description</b>	SAMI-CO2 pCO2 and Temperature mooring time series data collected on the Buzzards Bay mooring
<b>Generic Instrument Description</b>	A sensor that measures the partial pressure of CO2 in water (pCO2)

<b>Dataset-specific Instrument Name</b>	SAMI-CO2 pCO2
<b>Generic Instrument Name</b>	Submersible Autonomous Moored Instrument
<b>Dataset-specific Description</b>	SAMI-CO2 pCO2 and Temperature mooring time series data collected on the Buzzards Bay mooring
<b>Generic Instrument Description</b>	The Submersible Autonomous Moored Instrument (SAMI) measures and logs levels of dissolved chemicals in sea and fresh water. It is a plastic cylinder about 6 inches wide and 2 feet long that is self-powered and capable of hourly measurements for up to one year. All data collected are logged to an internal memory chip to be downloaded later. SAMI sensors usually are placed a few feet underwater on permanent moorings, while others on floating drifters sample the water wherever the wind and currents carry them. The instruments have been used by researchers around the globe in a variety of studies since 1999. Dr. Mike DeGrandpre, University of Montana, developed the SAMI between 1990 and 1993 during his postdoctoral work at the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution (Woods Hole, MA, USA). For additional information, see URL: <a href="http://www.sunburstensors.com/">http://www.sunburstensors.com/</a> from the manufacturer, Sunburst Sensors, LLC, 1226 West Broadway, Missoula, MT 59802.

<b>Dataset-specific Instrument Name</b>	SAMI-CO2 pCO2 and Temperature
<b>Generic Instrument Name</b>	Water Temperature Sensor
<b>Dataset-specific Description</b>	SAMI-CO2 pCO2 and Temperature mooring time series data collected on the Buzzards Bay mooring
<b>Generic Instrument Description</b>	General term for an instrument that measures the temperature of the water with which it is in contact (thermometer).

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## Deployments

### BBAY\_Sept00-Jan01\_SAMI-CO2

<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://www.bco-dmo.org/deployment/630443">https://www.bco-dmo.org/deployment/630443</a>
<b>Platform</b>	Buzzards Bay Mooring
<b>Start Date</b>	2000-09-01
<b>End Date</b>	2001-01-01

### LEO15\_Feb-April2000\_SAMI-CO2

<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://www.bco-dmo.org/deployment/630446">https://www.bco-dmo.org/deployment/630446</a>
<b>Platform</b>	LEO15 Mooring
<b>Start Date</b>	2000-02-01
<b>End Date</b>	2001-10-31

#### **LEO15\_July-Sept2000\_SAMI-CO2**

<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://www.bco-dmo.org/deployment/630449">https://www.bco-dmo.org/deployment/630449</a>
<b>Platform</b>	LEO15 Mooring
<b>Start Date</b>	2000-07-01
<b>End Date</b>	2000-09-30

#### **LEO15\_June-Oct2001\_SAMI-CO2**

<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://www.bco-dmo.org/deployment/630452">https://www.bco-dmo.org/deployment/630452</a>
<b>Platform</b>	LEO15 Mooring
<b>Start Date</b>	2001-06-01
<b>End Date</b>	2001-10-31

#### **LEO15\_Oct-Dec1999\_SAMI-CO2**

<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://www.bco-dmo.org/deployment/630455">https://www.bco-dmo.org/deployment/630455</a>
<b>Platform</b>	LEO15 Mooring
<b>Start Date</b>	1999-10-01
<b>End Date</b>	1999-12-31

#### **MVO\_CBLAST\_2003\_SAMI-CO2**

<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://www.bco-dmo.org/deployment/632364">https://www.bco-dmo.org/deployment/632364</a>
<b>Platform</b>	Martha's Vineyard Coastal Observatory
<b>Start Date</b>	2003-08-14
<b>End Date</b>	2003-10-06

#### **MVO\_July\_2005\_SAMI-CO2**

<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://www.bco-dmo.org/deployment/632373">https://www.bco-dmo.org/deployment/632373</a>
<b>Platform</b>	Martha's Vineyard Coastal Observatory
<b>Start Date</b>	2005-07-07
<b>End Date</b>	2005-07-22

#### **MVO\_Nov-Dec\_2004\_SAMI-CO2**

<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://www.bco-dmo.org/deployment/632370">https://www.bco-dmo.org/deployment/632370</a>
<b>Platform</b>	Martha's Vineyard Coastal Observatory
<b>Start Date</b>	2004-11-30
<b>End Date</b>	2004-12-16

### **MVO\_Sept\_2004\_SAMI-CO2**

<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://www.bco-dmo.org/deployment/632367">https://www.bco-dmo.org/deployment/632367</a>
<b>Platform</b>	Martha's Vineyard Coastal Observatory
<b>Start Date</b>	2004-09-03
<b>End Date</b>	2004-10-04

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## **Project Information**

### **Remote Real-Time Profiling of Surface Seawater CO<sub>2</sub> at the LEO-15 Site (LEO-15)**

**Coverage:** Rutgers University's Long-term Earth Observatory (LEO-15), Buzzards Bay Mooring and Martha's Vineyard Coastal Observatory

DeGrandpre Scientists at the Univ. of Montana, Rutgers University, and Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution will collaborate to develop an ocean CO<sub>2</sub> profiling capability using underwater technology at Rutgers University's Long-term Earth Observatory (LEO-15) and secondly, to characterize CO<sub>2</sub> variability at this coastal location. Work will consist of augmenting an existing profiling system so that it will acquire data from autonomous biogeochemical sensors, including a Submersible Autonomous Moored Instrument for CO<sub>2</sub> (SAMI-CO<sub>2</sub>), O<sub>2</sub> and light sensors, and a chlorophyll fluorometer. The profiling system will obtain time and depth-resolved PCO<sub>2</sub>, calculated total CO<sub>2</sub> (TCO<sub>2</sub>), dissolved O<sub>2</sub>, chlorophyll fluorescence and light intensity. The high resolution vertical measurements of CO<sub>2</sub>, in combination with the other biogeochemical parameters, will provide necessary data for biogeochemical models and for estimating water column biogeochemical inventories. Real-time data acquisition and remote control of the profiler will be incorporated for testing specific questions regarding CO<sub>2</sub> cycling. The work will determine if CO<sub>2</sub> profiling significantly advances our ability to study and understand the marine CO<sub>2</sub> cycle. If proven successful, the research may set the groundwork for a global scale network of in situ biogeochemical profilers to characterize ocean biogeochemical cycles. DeGrandpre, M.D., Baehr, M.M. and T.R. Hammar.. "Development of an optical chemical sensor for oceanographic applications: The Submersible Autonomous Moored Instrument for Seawater CO<sub>2</sub>.", 07/01/2000-07/01/2001, , M. Varney "Chemical Sensors in Oceanography", 2000, "Gordon and Breach publ., Amsterdam pp. 123-141."

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