

# GLODAPv2.2022: the latest version of the global interior ocean biogeochemical data product

## An updated version of the global interior ocean biogeochemical data product, GLODAPv2.2021

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**Abstract.** The Global Ocean Data Analysis Project (GLODAP) is a synthesis effort providing regular compilations of surface-to-bottom ocean biogeochemical bottle data, with an emphasis on seawater inorganic carbon chemistry and related variables determined through chemical analysis of seawater samples. GLODAPv2.2022 is an update of the previous version, GLODAPv2.2021 (Lauvset et al., 2021). The major changes are as follows: data from 96 new cruises were added, data coverage was extended until 2021, and for the first time we performed secondary quality control on all sulphur hexafluoride (SF<sub>6</sub>) data. In addition, a number of changes were made to data included in GLODAPv2.2021. These changes affect specifically the SF<sub>6</sub> data, which are now subjected to secondary quality control, and carbon data measured onboard the RV *Knorr* in the Indian Ocean in 1994-1995 which are now adjusted using CRM measurements made at the time. GLODAPv2.2022 includes measurements from almost 1.4 million water samples from the global oceans collected on 1085 cruises. The data for the now 13 GLODAP core variables (salinity, oxygen, nitrate, silicate, phosphate, dissolved inorganic carbon, total alkalinity, pH, CFC-11, CFC-12, CFC-113, CCl<sub>4</sub>, and SF<sub>6</sub>)~~GLODAPv2.2021 is an update of the previous version, GLODAPv2.2020 (Olsen et al., 2020). The major changes are as follows: data from 43 new cruises were added, data coverage was extended until 2020, all data with missing temperatures were removed, and a digital object identifier (DOI) was included for each cruise in the product files. In addition, a number of minor corrections to GLODAPv2.2020 data were performed. GLODAPv2.2021 includes measurements from more than 1.3 million water samples from the global oceans collected on 989 cruises. The data for the 12 GLODAP core variables (salinity, oxygen, nitrate, silicate, phosphate, dissolved inorganic carbon, total alkalinity, pH, CFC-11, CFC-12, CFC-113, and CCl<sub>4</sub>) have undergone extensive quality control with a focus on systematic evaluation of bias. The data are available in two formats: (i) as submitted by the data originator but updated to World Ocean Circulation Experiment (WOCE) exchange format and (ii) as a merged data product with adjustments applied to minimize bias. For this annual update, adjustments for the 96 new cruises were derived by comparing those data with the data from the 989 quality controlled cruises in the GLODAPv2.2021 data product using crossover analysis. For SF<sub>6</sub> data from all cruises were evaluated by comparison with CFC-12 data measured on the same cruises. adjustments for the 43 new cruises were derived by comparing those data with the data from the 946 quality controlled cruises in the GLODAPv2.2020 data product using crossover analysis. For nutrients and ocean carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) chemistry comparisons to estimates based on empirical algorithms provided additional context for adjustment decisions. Comparisons to estimates of nutrients and ocean CO<sub>2</sub> chemistry based on empirical algorithms provided additional context for adjustment decisions in this version.~~The adjustments are intended to remove potential biases from errors related to measurement, calibration, and data handling practices without removing known or likely time trends or variations in the variables evaluated. The compiled and adjusted data product is believed to be consistent to better than 0.005 in salinity, 1 % in oxygen, 2 % in nitrate, 2 % in silicate, 2 % in phosphate, 4 μmol kg<sup>-1</sup> in dissolved inorganic carbon, 4 μmol kg<sup>-1</sup> in total alkalinity, 0.01–0.02 in pH (depending on region), and 5 % in the halogenated transient tracers. The other variables included in the compilation, such as isotopic tracers and discrete CO<sub>2</sub> fugacity (*f*CO<sub>2</sub>), were not subjected to bias comparison or adjustments.

The original data, their documentation and DOI codes are available at the Ocean Carbon and Acidification Data System of NOAA NCEI ([https://www.ncei.noaa.gov/access/ocean-carbon-acidification-data-system/oceans/GLODAPv2\\_2022/](https://www.ncei.noaa.gov/access/ocean-carbon-acidification-data-system/oceans/GLODAPv2_2022/), last access: 15 August 2022).~~Ocean Carbon Data System of NOAA NCEI ([https://www.ncei.noaa.gov/access/ocean-carbon-data-system/oceans/GLODAPv2\\_2021/](https://www.ncei.noaa.gov/access/ocean-carbon-data-system/oceans/GLODAPv2_2021/), last access: 07 July 2021).~~This site also provides access to the merged data product, which is provided as a single global file and as four regional ones – the Arctic, Atlantic, Indian, and Pacific oceans – under <https://doi.org/10.25921/1f4w-0t92> (Lauvset et al., 2022).~~<https://doi.org/10.25921/ttqg-n825> (Lauvset et al., 2021).~~These bias-adjusted product files also include significant ancillary and approximated data, and can be accessed

via [www.glodap.info](http://www.glodap.info) (last access: 29 June 2021). These were obtained by interpolation of, or calculation from, measured data. This living data update documents the GLODAPv2.2021 methods and provides a broad overview of the secondary quality control procedures and results.

## 1 Introduction

135 The oceans mitigate climate change by absorbing both atmospheric CO<sub>2</sub> corresponding to a significant fraction of anthropogenic CO<sub>2</sub> emissions (Friedlingstein et al., 2019; Gruber et al., 2019) and most of the excess heat in the Earth system caused by the enhanced greenhouse effect (Cheng et al., 2020; Cheng et al., 2017). The objective of GLODAP (Global Ocean Data Analysis Project, [www.glodap.info](http://www.glodap.info), last access: ~~03 June 2021~~ 27 June 2022) is to ~~ensure~~ provide provision of high-quality and bias-corrected water column bottle data from the ocean surface to bottom. These data document the state and the evolving changes in physical and chemical ocean properties, e.g., the inventory of ~~the~~ excess anthropogenic CO<sub>2</sub> in the ocean, natural oceanic carbon, ocean acidification, ventilation rates, oxygen levels, and vertical nutrient transports (Tanhua et al., 2021). The core quality controlled and bias-adjusted variables of GLODAP are salinity, dissolved oxygen, inorganic macronutrients (nitrate, silicate, and phosphate), seawater CO<sub>2</sub> chemistry variables (dissolved inorganic carbon – TCO<sub>2</sub>, total alkalinity – TAlk, and pH on the total hydrogen ion, or H<sup>+</sup>, scale ~~pH on the total H<sup>+</sup> scale~~), and the halogenated transient tracers chlorofluorocarbon-11 (CFC-11), CFC-12, CFC-113, carbon tetrachloride (CCl<sub>4</sub>), and sulphur hexafluoride (SF<sub>6</sub>). ~~and CCl<sub>4</sub>.~~

145 Other chemical tracers that are usually measured on the cruises ~~were~~ included in GLODAP, such as dissolved organic carbon and nitrogen, and stable and radioactive isotope ratios. In many cases a subset of these data is distributed as part of the product, however such data have not been extensively quality controlled or checked for measurement biases in this effort. For some of these variables better sources of data exist, for example the product by Jenkins et al. (2019) for helium isotope and tritium data. GLODAP also includes some derived variables to facilitate interpretation, such as potential density anomalies and apparent oxygen utilization (AOU). A full list of variables included in the product is provided in Table 1.

150 The oceanographic community largely adheres to principles and practices for ensuring open access to research data, such as the FAIR (Findable, Accessible, Interoperable, Reusable) initiative (Wilkinson et al., 2016), but the plethora of file formats and different levels of documentation, combined with the need to retrieve data on a per cruise basis from different access points, limit the realization of their full scientific potential. In addition, the manual data retrieval is time consuming and prone to data handling errors (Tanhua et al., 2021). For biogeochemical data there is the added complexity of different levels of standardization and calibration, and even different units used for the same variable such that the comparability between datasets is often poor. Standard operating procedures have been developed for some variables (Dickson et al., 2007; Hood et al., 2010; Becker et al., 2020) and certified reference materials (CRMs) exist for seawater TCO<sub>2</sub> and TAlk measurements (Dickson et al., 2003) and reference materials for nutrients in seawater (RMNS, certified based on International Organization for Standardization Guide 34; ~~for nutrients in seawater (CRMNS;~~ Aoyama et al., 2012; Ota et al., 2010). Despite this, biases in data still ~~exist~~ exist. These can arise from poor sampling and preservation practices, calibration procedures, instrument design, and inaccurate calculations. The use of CRMs does not by itself ensure accurate measurements of seawater CO<sub>2</sub> chemistry (Bockmon and Dickson, 2015), and the ~~CRMNS~~ RMNS have only become available recently and are not universally used. For salinity and oxygen, lack of calibration of the data from conductivity–temperature–depth (CTD) profiler mounted sensors is an additional and widespread problem, particularly for oxygen (Olsen et al., 2016). For halogenated transient tracers, uncertainties in standard gas composition, extracted

170 water volume, and purge efficiency typically provide the largest sources of uncertainty. In addition to bias, occasional  
outliers occur. In rare cases poor precision - many multiples worse than that expected with current measurement  
techniques - can render a set of data of limited use. GLODAP deals with these issues by presenting the data in a uniform  
format, including any metadata either publicly available or submitted by the data originator, and by subjecting the data to  
primary and secondary quality control assessments, focusing on precision and consistency, respectively. The secondary  
175 quality control focuses on deep data, in which natural variability is minimal. Adjustments are applied to the data to  
minimize cases of bias that could be confidently established relative to the measurement precision for the variables and  
cruises considered. Key metadata is provided in the header of each data file, and original unadjusted data along with full  
cruise reports submitted by the data providers (where available) are accessible through the GLODAPv2 cruise summary  
table hosted by the Ocean Carbon and Acidification Data System (OCADS) at the National Oceanographic and  
180 Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) National Centers for Environmental Information (NCEI)  
([https://www.ncei.noaa.gov/access/ocean-carbon-acidification-data-  
system/oceans/GLODAPv2\\_2022/cruise\\_table\\_v2022.html](https://www.ncei.noaa.gov/access/ocean-carbon-acidification-data-system/oceans/GLODAPv2_2022/cruise_table_v2022.html), last access: 15 August 2022). ~~Key metadata is provided in  
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cruise summary table ([https://www.ncei.noaa.gov/access/ocean-carbon-data-  
system/oceans/GLODAPv2\\_2021/cruise\\_table\\_v2021.html](https://www.ncei.noaa.gov/access/ocean-carbon-data-system/oceans/GLODAPv2_2021/cruise_table_v2021.html), last access: 07 July 2021).~~  
185 This most recent GLODAPv2.2022+ data product builds on earlier synthesis efforts for biogeochemical data obtained  
from research cruises, GLODAPv1.1 (Key et al., 2004; Sabine et al., 2005), Carbon dioxide in the Atlantic Ocean  
(CARINA) (Key et al., 2010), Pacific Ocean Interior Carbon (PACIFICA) (Suzuki et al., 2013), and notably GLODAPv2  
(Olsen et al., 2016). GLODAPv1.1 combined data from 115 cruises with biogeochemical measurements from the global  
190 ocean. The vast majority of these were the sections covered during the World Ocean Circulation Experiment and the Joint  
Global Ocean Flux Study (WOCE/JGOFS) in the 1990s, but data from important “historical” cruises were also included,  
such as from the Geochemical Ocean Sections Study (GEOSECS), Transient Traces in the Ocean (TTO), and South  
Atlantic Ventilation Experiment (SAVE). GLODAPv2 was released in 2016 with data from 724 scientific cruises,  
including those from GLODAPv1.1, CARINA, and PACIFICA, as well as data from 168 additional cruises. GLODAPv2  
195 not only combined all previous efforts, it also created ocean wide consistency across all cruise data through an inversion  
analysis. A particularly important source of data was the cruises executed within the framework of the “repeat  
hydrography” program (Talley et al., 2016), instigated in the early 2000s as part of the Climate and Ocean – Variability,  
Predictability and Change (CLIVAR) program and since 2007 organized as the Global Ocean Ship-based Hydrographic  
Investigations Program (GO-SHIP) (Sloyan et al., 2019). GLODAPv2 is now updated regularly using the “living data  
200 process” of *Earth System Science Data* to document significant additions and changes to the dataset.  
There are two types of GLODAP updates: full and intermediate. Full updates involve a reanalysis, notably crossover and  
inversion, of the entire dataset (both historical and new cruises) and all data points are subject to potential adjustment.  
This was carried out for GLODAPv2. For intermediate updates, recently available data are added following quality  
control procedures to ensure their consistency with the cruises included in the latest GLODAP release. Except for obvious  
205 outliers and similar types of errors (Sect. 3.3.1), the data included in previous releases are not changed during  
intermediate updates. Additionally, the GLODAP mapped climatologies (Lauvset et al., 2016) are not updated for these  
intermediate products. A naming convention has been introduced to distinguish intermediate from full product updates.  
For the latter the version number will change, while for the former the year of release is appended. The exact version

number and release year (if appended) of the product used should always be reported in studies, rather than making a generic reference to GLODAP.

Creating and interpreting inversions, as well as other checks of the full dataset needed for full updates are too demanding in terms of time and resources to be performed every year or 2 years. The aim is to conduct a full analysis (i.e., including an inversion) again after the third GO-SHIP survey has been completed. This completion is currently scheduled for 2023, and we anticipate that GLODAPv3 will become available a few years thereafter. In the interim, the fourth intermediate update is presented here, which adds data from 96 cruises to the last update, GLODAPv2.2021 (Lauvset et al., 2021).~~In the interim, the third intermediate update is presented here, which adds data from 43 new cruises to the last update, GLODAPv2.2020 (Olsen et al., 2020).~~

## 2 Key features of the update

GLODAPv2.2022 contains data from 1085 cruises covering the global ocean from 1972 to 2021, compared to 989 for the period 1972-2020 for the previous GLODAPv2.2021 (Lauvset et al., 2021).~~GLODAPv2.2021 contains data from 989 cruises covering the global ocean from 1972 to 2020, compared to 946 for the period 1972-2019 for GLODAPv2.2020 (Olsen et al., 2020).~~ Information about~~on~~ the 4396 cruises added to this version is provided in Table A1 in the Appendix. Cruise sampling locations are shown alongside those of GLODAPv2.2021~~0~~ in Fig. 1, while the coverage in time is shown in Fig. 2. Not all cruises have data for all of the above-mentioned 12 core variables. For example, cruises with only seawater CO<sub>2</sub> chemistry or transient tracer data are still included even without accompanying nutrient data due to their value towards computation of, for example, carbon inventories. In some other cases, cruises without any of these properties measured were included – this was because they did contain data for other carbon-related tracers such as carbon isotopes, with the main intention of ensuring their wider availability.

The added cruises are from 2003-2021, with the majority being more recent than 2018. The largest data contribution come from the Coastal Ocean Data Analysis Product in North America (CODAP-NA, Jiang et al., 2021), which is a comprehensive compilation of carefully quality assessed coastal carbon data covering all continental shelves of North America, from Alaska to Mexico in the west and from Canada to the Caribbean in the east. Another large addition are the 29 new cruises from the RV *Keifu Maru II* and RV *Ryofu Maru III* in the western North Pacific (Oka et al., 2018; Oka et al., 2017). In the Arctic Ocean we update the timeseries from Weather Station M in the Norwegian Sea with an additional 10 years of data, and add five new Arctic cruises from RV *Healy*. In the Indian Ocean the 2019 repeat of GO-SHIP line I08N by the RV *Mirai* is included. In addition, we are for the first time including the cruises in the GEOTRACES intermediate data product where seawater CO<sub>2</sub> chemistry data are available (<https://www.geotraces.org/geotraces-intermediate-data-product-2021/>, last access: 23 June 2022). The GEOTRACES mission is “to identify processes and quantify fluxes that control the distributions of key trace elements and isotopes in the ocean, and to establish the sensitivity of these distributions to changing environmental conditions”, but several cruises that measure trace elements and isotopes also measure CO<sub>2</sub> chemistry and these have now been included in GLODAPv2. All new data in GLODAPv2.2022 include seawater CO<sub>2</sub> chemistry, and additionally, 10 new cruises include halogenated transient tracers.~~The added cruises are from the years 1982-2020, with most being more recent than 2014. In the Arctic Ocean there are seven cruises from the Canadian Basin carried out on RV *Louis S. St Laurent* and one in the Nordic Seas carried out on RV *Johan Hjort*. In the Pacific Ocean the majority of added cruises are occupations of Line P carried out on RV *John P. Tully*, as well as a recent occupation of P06 (two legs with different expedition codes, EXPOCODEs) on RV *Nathaniel T. Palmer*. Note that for some Line P cruises only stations with seawater CO<sub>2</sub> chemistry data have been~~

250 included in the product. Thus, all new Pacific Ocean cruises have seawater CO<sub>2</sub> chemistry data. Four out of six cruises added in the Atlantic Ocean (06M220140607 and 06M220160331 on RV *Maria S. Merian* and 06MT20180213 and 06MT20160828 on RV *Meteor*) do not have seawater CO<sub>2</sub> chemistry data, but are included for their transient tracer data. Five new Indian Ocean cruises are added, including the first occupation of GO SHIP line I07N since 1995. All new cruises from the Indian Ocean include seawater CO<sub>2</sub> chemistry data, including pH on three of them, and transient tracers on all (with the exception of a 1982 cruise in the Red Sea on board the RV *Marion Dufresne*). Finally, three new cruises are added from the Southern Ocean. All of these include seawater CO<sub>2</sub> chemistry.

255 All new cruises were subjected to primary (Sect. 3.1) and secondary (Sect. 3.2) quality control (QC). These procedures are very similar as those used for GLODAPv2.2021 and previous versions, and aiming to ensure the consistency of the data from the 96 new cruises with the previous release of the GLODAP data product (in this case, the GLODAPv2.2021 adjusted data product). For the first time we also apply secondary QC routines to SF<sub>6</sub> data, thus increasing the number of core variables from 12 to 13. are the same as for GLODAPv2.2020, aiming to ensure the consistency of the data from the 260 43 new cruises with the previous release of this data product (in this case, the GLODAPv2.2020 adjusted data product).

For GLODAPv2.2021 we have also added a basin identifier to the product files, where 1 is the Atlantic Ocean, 4 is the Arctic Mediterranean Sea, 8 is the Pacific Ocean, and 16 is the Indian Ocean. These regions are abbreviated AO, AMS, PO, and IO respectively in the adjustment table. Data in the Mediterranean Sea, Caribbean Sea, and Gulf of Mexico are classified as belonging to the Atlantic OceanAO (1). The basin identifiers are unchanged in GLODAPv2.2022. The basin identifier is now added to the product files to make it easier for users to identify in which ocean basin an individual cruise belongs, without having to use one of the four regional files. Note that there is no overlap between the regional files nor our basin identifiers, and cruises in the Southern Ocean are placed in the region where most of the data were collected. As in GLODAPv2.2021 we include the DOI for each cruise in all product files~~In this update we have also included the DOI for each cruise in all product files~~, with the aim of easing access to the original data and metadata as well as improving 270 the visibility of data providers.

### 3 Methods

#### 3.1 Data assembly and primary quality control

275 Data from the 96 new cruises were submitted directly to us or retrieved from data centers - typically the Ocean Carbon and Acidification Data System (OCADS, <https://www.ncei.noaa.gov/products/ocean-carbon-acidification-data-system>, last access : 9 August 2022), the CLIVAR and Carbon Hydrographic Data Office (<https://cchdo.ucsd.edu>, last access: 27 June 2022), and PANGAEA (<https://pangaea.de>, last access: 27 June 2022). ~~The data from the 43 new cruises were submitted directly to us or retrieved from data centers: typically the CLIVAR and Carbon Hydrographic Data Office (<https://cchdo.ucsd.edu>, last access: 03 June 2021), National Center for Environmental Information (<https://www.ncei.noaa.gov>, last access : 03 June 2021), and PANGAEA (<https://pangaea.de>, last access : 03 June 2021)~~. Each cruise is identified by an expedition code (EXPOCODE). The EXPOCODE is guaranteed to be unique and constructed by combining the country code and platform code with the date of departure in the format YYYYMMDD. The country and platform codes were taken from the ICES (International Council for the Exploration of the Sea) library (<https://vocab.ices.dk/>, last access 03-27 June 2021-2022).

285 The individual cruise data files were converted to the WHP-exchange format: a comma-delimited ASCII format for data  
from hydrographic cruises, with different and specific versions for CTD and bottle data. GLODAP only includes WHP-  
exchange in bottle format, with data and CTD data at bottle trip depths. An overview of the significant points is given  
below, with full details provided in <https://exchange-format.readthedocs.io/> (v1.2.0 as of 2022-03-22, last access: 16 June  
290 GLODAP this is “BOTTLE” – followed by a creation date-time stamp in ISO8601 (YYYYMMDD) format, and the  
identification of the group and person who prepared the file. The latter follows a convention of including the  
division/group, the institution, and the initials of the person. The omnipresent “PRINUNIVRMK” thus acknowledges the  
enormous effort by Robert M. Key at Princeton University. Next follows the README section, which provides brief  
cruise-specific information, such as dates, ship, region, method plus quality notes for each variable measured, citation  
295 information, and references to any papers that used or presented the data. The README information is typically  
assembled from the information contained in the metadata submitted by the data originator. In some cases, issues noted  
during the primary QC and other information such as file update notes are included. The only rule for the README  
section is that it must be concise and informative, and each line must start with the comment character #. The README  
is followed by variable names and units on separate lines, and then the data. The names and units are standardized and  
300 provided in Table 1 for the variables included in GLODAP, with full specifications provided in [Exchange file preparation required unit conversion in some cases, most frequently from concentrations expressed  
milliliters per liter \( \$\text{mL L}^{-1}\$ ; oxygen\) or micromoles per liter \( \$\mu\text{mol L}^{-1}\$ ; nutrients\) to substance contents expressed as  
micromoles per kilogram of seawater \( \$\mu\text{mol kg}^{-1}\$ \). Procedures as described in Jiang et al. \(2022\) were used for these  
conversions. The default conversion procedure for nutrients was to use seawater density at reported salinity, an assumed  
320 measurement-temperature of 22 °C, and pressure of 1 atm. For oxygen, the factor 44.66 was used for the “milliliters of  
oxygen” to “micromoles of oxygen” conversion, while the density required for the “per liter” to “per kilogram”  
conversion was calculated from the reported salinity and draw temperatures whenever possible. However, potential  
density was used instead when draw temperature was not reported. The potential errors introduced by any of these  
procedures are insignificant. Missing numbers are indicated by -999.](https://exchange-</a></u><br/><u>format.readthedocs.io/en/latest/parameters.html</u> (v1.2.0 as of 2022-03-22, last access: 16 June 2022). For consistency<br/><u>with previous updates, and to ease the use of existing methods and code, GLODAP still uses the WHP-exchange format</u><br/><u>instead of adopting the new naming structure as outlined in Jiang et al. (2022). The individual cruise data files were</u><br/><u>converted to the WOCE exchange format: a comma delimited ASCII format for CTD and bottle data from hydrographic</u><br/>305 <u>cruises. GLODAP only includes bottle data and CTD data at bottle trip depths, and their exchange format is briefly</u><br/><u>reviewed here with full details provided in Swift and Diggs (2008). The first line of each exchange file specifies the data</u><br/><u>type – in the case of GLODAP this is “BOTTLE” – followed by a date and time stamp and identification of the group and</u><br/><u>person who prepared the file; e.g., “PRINUNIVRMK” is Princeton University, Robert M. Key. Next follows the</u><br/><u>README section; this provides brief cruise specific information, such as dates, ship, region, method plus quality notes</u><br/>310 <u>for each variable measured, citation information, and references to any papers that used or presented the data. The</u><br/><u>README information was typically assembled from the information contained in the metadata submitted by the data</u><br/><u>originator. In some cases, issues noted during the primary QC and other information such as file update notes are</u><br/><u>included. The only rule for the README section is that it must be concise and informative. The README is followed</u><br/><u>by data column headers, units, and then the data. The headers and units are standardized and provided in Table 1 for the</u><br/>315 <u>variables included in GLODAP.</u></p></div><div data-bbox=)



325 Each data column (except temperature and pressure, which are assumed “good” if they exist) has an associated column of  
data flags ([Joyce and Corry, 1994](#)). For the original data exchange files, these flags conform to the WOCE definitions for  
water samples and are listed in Table 2. For the merged and adjusted product files these flags are simplified: questionable  
(WOCE flag 3) and bad (WOCE flag 4) data are removed and their flags are set to 9. The same procedure is applied to  
data flagged 8 (very few such data exist); WOCE flags 1 (data not received) and 5 (data not reported) are also set to 9,  
330 while flags of 6 (mean of replicate measurements) and 7 (manual chromatographic peak measurement) are set to 2, if the  
data appear good. Also, in the merged product files a flag of 0 is used to indicate a value that could be measured but is  
approximated: for salinity, oxygen, phosphate, nitrate, and silicate, the approximation is conducted using vertical  
interpolation; for seawater CO<sub>2</sub> chemistry variables (TCO<sub>2</sub>, TAlk, pH, and fCO<sub>2</sub>), the approximation is conducted using  
the calculation from two measured CO<sub>2</sub> chemistry variables (Sect 3.2.2). Importantly, interpolation of CO<sub>2</sub> chemistry  
335 variables is never performed and thus a flag value of 0 has a unique interpretation.

If no WOCE flags were submitted with the data, then they were assigned by us. Regardless, all incoming files were  
subjected to primary QC to detect questionable or bad data - this was carried out following Sabine et al. (2005) and  
Tanhua et al. (2010), primarily by inspecting property–property plots. . For this task, the GLODAP primary quality  
control software (Velo et al., 2021) was used as it presents a custom pre-defined schema of property-property plots  
340 designed by the consortium to ease the detection of outliers. Outliers showing up in two or more different such plots were  
generally defined as questionable and flagged. In some cases, outliers were detected during the secondary QC; the  
consequent flag changes have then also been applied in the GLODAP versions of the original cruise data files in  
agreement with the data submitter.

### 3.2 Secondary quality control

345 The aim of the secondary QC was to identify and correct any significant biases in the data from the 96 new cruises  
relative to GLODAPv2.2021, while retaining any signal due to temporal changes. The aim of the secondary QC was to  
identify and correct any significant biases in the data from the 43 new cruises relative to GLODAPv2.2020, while  
retaining any signal due to temporal changes. To this end, secondary QC in the form of consistency analyses was  
conducted to identify offsets in the data. All identified offsets were scrutinized by the GLODAP reference group through  
350 a series of teleconferences during May 2022 in order to decide the adjustments to be applied to reduce the apparent offset  
(if any). All identified offsets were scrutinized by the GLODAP reference group through a series of teleconferences  
during April 2021 in order to decide the adjustments to be applied to correct for the offset (if any). To guide this process,  
a set of initial minimum adjustment limits was used (Table 3). These represent the minimum bias that can be confidently  
established relative to the measurement precision for the variables and cruises considered, and are the same as those used  
for GLODAPv2.2021<sup>10</sup>. In addition to the average magnitude of the offsets, factors such as the precision of the offsets,  
355 persistence towards the various cruises used in the comparison, regional dynamics, and the occurrence of time trends or  
other variations were considered. Thus, not all offsets larger than the initial minimum limits have been adjusted. A  
guiding principle for these considerations was to not apply an adjustment whenever in doubt. Conversely, in some cases  
when data and offsets were very precise and the cruise had been conducted in a region where variability is expected to be  
360 small, adjustments lower than the minimum limits were applied. Any adjustment was applied uniformly to all values for a  
variable and cruise; i.e., an underlying assumption is that cruises suffer from either no or a single and constant  
measurement bias. Adjustments for salinity, TCO<sub>2</sub>, TAlk, and pH are always additive, while adjustments for oxygen,  
nutrients, and the halogenated transient traces are always multiplicative.

365 ~~Except where explicitly noted (Sect. 3.3.1 and Table A2 in the Appendix) adjustments were not changed for data previously included in GLODAPv2.2021.~~  
~~Except where explicitly noted (Sect. 3.3.1), adjustments were not changed for data previously included in GLODAPv2.2020.~~

370 ~~Crossover comparisons were the primary source of information used to identify offsets for salinity, oxygen, nutrients, TCO<sub>2</sub>, TALK, and pH (Sect. 3.2.2). As in GLODAPv2.2021 and GLODAPv2.2020, Crossover comparisons, multi-linear regressions (MLRs), and comparison of deep water averages were used to identify offsets for salinity, oxygen, nutrients, TCO<sub>2</sub>, TALK, and pH (Sect. 3.2.2 and 3.2.3). As in GLODAPv2.2020, but in contrast to GLODAPv2 and GLODAPv2.2019, the evaluation of the internal consistency of the seawater CO<sub>2</sub> chemistry variables was not used for the evaluation of pH (Sect. 3.2.34).~~  
~~As in the two previous updates (2020 and 2021) As in GLODAPv2.2020 we made extensive use of two predictions from two empirical algorithms – Carbonate system And Nutrients concentration from hYdrological properties and Oxygen using a Neural-network version B (CANYON-B) and CONsisTency EstimatioN and amount (CONTENT), (Bittig et al., 2018) – for the evaluation of offsets in nutrients and seawater CO<sub>2</sub> chemistry data (Section 3.2.45).~~  
~~For previous versions we have also used MLR analyses and deep water averages, broadly following Jutterström et al. (2010), for additional information for the secondary QC of salinity, oxygen, nutrients, TCO<sub>2</sub>, and TALK data. In GLODAPv2.2022 we did not have to rely on the results of the MLR analyses to make decisions about adjustments, and, in general, we are increasingly moving towards only using CANYON-B and CONTENT estimates (Sect. 3.2.4) as additional information when the crossover analysis is insufficient.~~  
380 For the halogenated transient tracers, comparisons of surface saturation levels and the relationships among the tracers were used to assess the data consistency (Sect. 3.2.56). For salinity and oxygen, CTD and bottle values were merged into a “hybrid” variable prior to the consistency analyses (Sect. 3.2.1).

### 3.2.1 Merging of sensor and bottle data

385 Salinity and oxygen data can be obtained by analysis of water samples (bottle data) and/or directly from the CTD sensor pack. These two measurement types are merged and presented as a single variable in the product. The merging was conducted prior to the consistency checks, ensuring their internal calibration in the product. The merging procedures were only applied to the bottle data files, which commonly include values recorded by the CTD at the pressures where the water samples are collected. Whenever both CTD and bottle data were present in a data file, the merging step considered  
390 the deviation between the two and calibrated the CTD values if required and possible. Altogether seven scenarios (Table 4) are possible for each of the CTD conductivity and oxygen (O<sub>2</sub>) sensor properties individually, in which the fourth and sixth never occurred during our analyses but are included to maintain consistency with GLODAPv2. For 39 % of the 96 new cruises both CTD and bottle data were included in the original cruise files for salinity and oxygen and for all these cruises the two data types were found to be consistent. These new data have a lower proportion of cruises with both bottle and CTD measurements than GLODAPv2.2021 (75 % and 63 % respectively for salinity and oxygen). For salinity the remaining 61 % have only CTD data, while for oxygen 30 % have only CTD data and 21 % have only bottle data. Having  
395 both CTD and bottle values in the data files is highly preferred as the information is valuable for quality control (bottle mistrrips, leaking Niskin bottles, and oxygen sensor drift are among the issues that can be revealed). The extent to which the bottle data (i.e., OXYGEN in the individual cruise exchange files) is mislabeled CTD data (i.e., should be CTDOXY) is uncertain. Regardless, all CTD and bottle data for salinity were consistent and did not need any further calibration, and  
400 only 3 out of the 96 cruises required calibration of the oxygen data.  
~~The number of cases encountered for each scenario is summarized in Sect. 4.1.~~

### 3.2.2 Crossover analyses

The crossover analyses were conducted with the MATLAB toolbox prepared by Lauvset and Tanhua (2015) and with GLODAPv2.2021<sup>10</sup> as the reference data product. The toolbox implements the ‘running-cluster’ crossover analysis first described by Tanhua et al. (2010). This analysis compares data from two cruises on a station-by-station basis and calculates a weighted mean offset between the two and its weighted standard deviation. The weighting is based on the scatter in the data such that data that have less scatter have a larger influence on the comparison than data with more scatter. Whether the scatter reflects actual variability or data precision is irrelevant in this context as increased scatter nevertheless decreases the confidence in the comparison. Stations are compared when they are within 2 arcdeg distance (~ 200 km) of each other. To minimize the effects of natural variability only deep data are used. Either the 1500 or 2000 dbar pressure surface was used as upper bound, depending on the amount of available data, their variation at different depths, and the region in question. Evaluation was done on a case-by-case basis by comparing crossovers with the two depth limits and using the one that provided the clearest and most robust information. In regions where deep mixing or convection occurs, such as the Nordic, Irminger and Labrador seas, the upper bound was always placed at 2000 dbar; while winter mixing in the first two regions is normally not deeper than this (Brakstad et al., 2019; Fröb et al., 2016), convection beyond this limit has occasionally been observed in the Labrador Sea (Yashayaev and Loder, 2017). However, using an upper depth limit deeper than 2000 dbar will quickly give too few data for robust analysis. In addition, even below the deepest winter mixed layers, properties do change over the time periods considered (e.g., Falck and Olsen, 2010), so this limit does not guarantee steady conditions. In the Southern Ocean deep convection beyond 2000 dbar seldom occurs, an exception being the processes accompanying the formation of the Weddell Polynya in the 1970s (Gordon, 1978). Deep and bottom water formation usually occurs along the Antarctic coasts, where relatively thin nascent dense water plumes flow down the continental slope. We avoid such cases, which are easily recognizable. In order to avoid removing persistent temporal trends, all crossover results are also evaluated as a function of time (see below).

As an example of crossover analysis, the crossover for silicate measured on the two cruises 49UF20190207, which is new to this version, and 49RY20110515, which was included in GLODAPv2, is shown in Fig. 3. For silicate the offset is determined as the ratio, in accordance with the procedures followed for GLODAPv2. The silicate values from 49UF20190207 are slightly higher, with a weighed mean offset of  $1.02 \pm 0.01$  compared to those measured on 49RY20110515. As an example of crossover analysis, the crossover for  $\text{TCO}_2$  measured on the two cruises 320620170820 (P06E), which is new to this version, and 49NZ20030803, which was included in GLODAPv2, is shown in Fig. 3. For  $\text{TCO}_2$  the offset is determined as the difference, in accordance with the procedures followed for GLODAPv2. The  $\text{TCO}_2$  values from 320620170820 are comparable, with a weighed mean offset of  $0.84 \pm 3.12 \mu\text{mol kg}^{-1}$  compared to those measured on 49NZ20030803.

For each of the 9643 new cruises, such a crossover comparison was conducted against all possible cruises in GLODAPv2.2021<sup>10</sup>, i.e., all cruises that had stations closer than 2 arcdeg distance to any station for the cruise in question. The summary figure for silicate on 49UF20190207 is shown in Fig. 4. The silicate data measured on this cruise are  $1.01 \pm 0.00$  higher when compared to the data measured on nearby cruises included in GLODAPv2.2021. This is smaller than the initial minimum adjustment limit for silicate of 2 % (Table 3) and as such does not automatically lead to an adjustment of the data in the merged data product. However, in this case the offset, while small, is very consistent and also present in silicate data from many different cruises. Since we have also been able to identify a cause of the offset (see Sect. 4) an adjustment of 1 % has been applied. All other variables show very high consistency, thus, no adjustment is given to any other variable on cruise 49UF20190207 in GLODAPv2.2021. This is supported by the CANYON-B and

CONTENT results (Sect. 3.2.4). The summary figure for TCO<sub>2</sub> on 320620170820 is shown in Fig. 4. The TCO<sub>2</sub> data measured on this cruise are  $2.15 \pm 1.04 \mu\text{mol kg}^{-1}$  higher when compared to the data measured on nearby cruises included in GLODAPv2.2020. This is well within the initial minimum adjustment limit for TCO<sub>2</sub> of  $4 \mu\text{mol kg}^{-1}$  (Table 3) and as such does not qualify for an adjustment of the data in the merged data product. All other variables show the same high consistency (not shown); thus, no adjustment is given to any variable on cruise 320620170820 in GLODAPv2.2021. This is supported by the CANYON B and CONTENT results (Sect. 3.2.5). Note that adjustments, when applied, are typically round numbers (e.g., -3 not -3.4 for TCO<sub>2</sub> and 0.005 not 0.0047 for pH) to avoid communicating that the ideal adjustments are known to high precision.

### 3.2.3 Other consistency analyses

MLR analyses and deep water averages, broadly following Jutterström et al. (2010), were additionally used for the secondary QC of salinity, oxygen, nutrients, TCO<sub>2</sub>, and TAlk data. These approaches are particularly valuable when a cruise has either very few or no valid crossovers with GLODAPv2; they are used more generally to provide insight on the consistency of the data. For the 43 new cruises of the present update, no adjustment decisions were made on the basis of MLR and deep water average analyses alone. The presence of bias in the data was identified by comparing the MLR-generated values with the measured values. Both analyses were conducted on samples collected deeper than the 1500 or 2000 dbar pressure level to minimize the effects of natural variations, and both used available GLODAPv2.2020 data from within 2° of the cruise in question to generate the MLR or deep water average. The lower depth limit was set to the deepest sample for the cruise in question. For the MLRs, all of the above mentioned variables could be included among the independent variables (e.g., for a TAlk MLR, salinity, oxygen, nutrients, and TCO<sub>2</sub> were allowed), with the exact selection determined based on the statistical robustness of the fit, as evaluated using the coefficient of determination ( $r^2$ ) and root mean square error (RMSE). MLRs based on variables that were suspect for the cruise in question were avoided (e.g., if oxygen appeared biased it was not included as an independent variable). The MLRs could be based on 10 to 500 samples, and the robustness of the fit ( $r^2$ , RMSE) and quantity of fitting data were considered when using the results to guide whether to apply a correction. The same applies for the deep water averages (i.e., the standard deviation of the mean). MLR and deep water average results showing offsets above the minimum adjustment limits were carefully scrutinized, along with available crossover values and CANYON B and CONTENT estimates, to determine whether or not to apply an adjustment.

### 3.2.34 pH scale conversion and quality control

Altogether 60 of the 96 new cruises included measured, spectrophotometric, pH data, and only one required an adjustment (Sect. 4). We also excluded (flag -777) pH on one cruise as a result of the QC work. All except one cruise reported pH data on the total scale and at 25 °C. For the one cruise reporting pH on the seawater scale the data were converted following established routines (Olsen et al., 2020). Altogether 13 of the 43 new cruises included measured pH data, and none required adjustment (Sect. 4.2). All new pH data were reported on the total scale and at 25 °C, and so no scale and/or temperature conversion was necessary. For details on scale and temperature conversions in previous versions of GLODAPv2 we refer the reader to Olsen et al. (2020). In contrast to quality control of pH data in GLODAPv2 (Olsen et al., 2016), evaluation of the internal consistency of CO<sub>2</sub> system variables has not been used for the secondary quality control of the pH data in the GLODAPv2 updates of 2020 and onwards. For the 60 new cruises with pH in GLODAPv2.2022 only crossover analysis was used, supplemented by CONTENT and CANYON-B comparisons (Sect.

~~3.2.4). In contrast to past quality control of GLODAP pH data, evaluation of the internal consistency of CO<sub>2</sub> system variables was not used for the secondary quality control of the pH data of the 13 new cruises; only crossover analysis was used, supplemented by CONTENT and CANYON-B comparisons (Sect. 3.2.5).~~ Recent literature has demonstrated that internal consistency evaluation procedures are subject to errors owing to incomplete understanding of the thermodynamic constants, major ion ~~concentrations~~contents, measurement biases, and potential contribution of organic compounds or other unknown protolytes to alkalinity. ~~These complications lead to pH-dependent offsets in calculated pH compared with cruise spectrophotometric pH measurements (Álvarez et al., 2020; Carter et al., 2018; Fong and Dickson, 2019, Takeshita et al., 2020).~~ ~~These complications lead to pH-dependent offsets in calculated pH compared with cruise spectrophotometric pH measurements (Álvarez et al., 2020; Carter et al., 2018; Fong and Dickson, 2019), but not with those derived in lab conditions using ISFET (ion sensitive field effect transistor) sensors (Takeshita et al., 2020).~~ The pH-dependent offsets may be interpreted as biases and generate false corrections (Álvarez et al., 2020; García-Ibáñez et al., 2022). The offsets are particularly strong at pH levels below 7.7, when calculated and measured pH are different by on average between 0.01 and 0.02 units. For the North Pacific this is a problem as pH values below 7.7 can occur at the depths interrogated during the QC (>1500 dbar for this region, Olsen et al., 2016). Since any correction, which may be an artifact, would be applied to the full profiles, we use a minimum adjustment of 0.02 for the North Pacific pH data in the merged product files. Elsewhere, the inconsistencies that may have arisen are smaller, since deep pH is typically higher than 7.7 (Lauvset et al., 2020), and at such levels the difference between calculated and measured pH is less than 0.01 on average (Álvarez et al., 2020; Carter et al., 2018). Outside the North Pacific, we believe, therefore that the pH data are consistent to 0.01. Avoiding CO<sub>2</sub> chemistry internal consistency ~~Avoiding intereconsistency~~ considerations for these intermediate products helps to reduce the problem, but since the reference dataset (as also used for the generation of the CANYON-B and CONTENT algorithms) has these issues, a future full re-evaluation, envisioned for GLODAPv3, is needed to address the problem completely. ~~a full re-evaluation, envisioned for the future GLODAPv3, is needed to address the problem completely.~~

### **3.2.45 CANYON-B and CONTENT analyses**

CANYON-B and CONTENT (Bittig et al., 2018) were used to support decisions regarding application of adjustments (or not). CANYON-B is a neural network for estimating nutrients and seawater CO<sub>2</sub> chemistry variables from temperature, salinity, and oxygen ~~concentration~~content. CONTENT additionally considers the consistency among the estimated CO<sub>2</sub> chemistry variables to further refine them. These approaches were developed using the data included in the GLODAPv2 data product (i.e., the 2016 version without any more recent updates). Their advantage compared to crossover analyses for evaluating consistency among cruise data is that effects of water mass changes on ocean properties are represented in the nonlinear relationships in the underlying neural network. For example, if elevated nutrient values measured on a cruise are not due to a measurement bias, but actual aging of the water masses that have been sampled and as such accompanied by a decrease in oxygen ~~concentrations~~content, the measured values and the CANYON-B estimates are likely to be similar. Vice versa, if the nutrient values are biased, the measured values and CANYON-B predictions will be dissimilar. Used in the correct way and with caution this tool is a powerful supplement to the traditional crossover analyses which form the basis of our analyses. Specifically, we gave no weight to comparisons in which the crossover analyses had suggested that the Salinity and/or O<sub>2</sub> data were biased as this would lead to error in the predicted values. We also considered the uncertainties of the CANYON-B and CONTENT estimates. These uncertainties are determined for each predicted value, and for each comparison the ratio of the difference (between measured and predicted values) to the local

520 uncertainty was used to gauge the comparability. As an example, the CANYON-B and CONTENT analyses of the data obtained for 49UF20190207 are presented in Fig. 5. The CANYON-B and CONTENT results confirmed the crossover comparisons for silicate discussed in Sect. 3.2.2 showing an inconsistency of 1.01. For the other variables, the inconsistencies are low and agree with the crossover results (not shown here but results can be accessed through the adjustment table).As an example, the CANYON-B and CONTENT analyses of the data obtained for 320620170820 are  
525 presented in Fig. 5. The CANYON-B and CONTENT results confirmed the crossover comparisons for TCO<sub>2</sub> discussed in Sect. 3.2.2. The magnitude of the inconsistency for both the CONTENT and the CANYON-B estimates was 0.6 μmol kg<sup>-1</sup>, i.e., less than the weighted mean crossover offset of 2.1 μmol kg<sup>-1</sup> (Fig. 4). The differences between these consistency estimates is owed to differences in the actual approach, the weighting across stations, stations considered (i.e., crossover comparisons use only stations within ~200 km of each other, while CANYON-B and CONTENT consider all stations  
530 where necessary variables are sampled), and depth range considered (> 500 dbar for CANYON-B and CONTENT vs. >1500/2000 dbar for crossovers). The specific difference between the CANYON-B and CONTENT estimates is a result of the seawater CO<sub>2</sub> chemistry considerations by the latter. For the other variables, the inconsistencies are low and agree with the crossover results (not shown here but results can be accessed through the adjustment table).

Another advantage of the CANYON-B and CONTENT comparisons is that these procedures provide estimates at the  
535 level of individual data points, e.g., pH values are determined for every sampling location and depth where temperatureT, salinityS, and O<sub>2</sub> data are available. Cases of strong differences between measured and estimated values are always examined. This has helped us to identify primary QC issues for some cruises and variables, for example a case of an inverted pH profile on cruise 32PO20130829, which was identified and amended in GLODAPv2.2020.

### 3.2.56 Halogenated transient tracers

540 For the halogenated transient tracers (CFC-11, CFC-12, CFC-113, and CCl<sub>4</sub>; CFCs for short) inspection of surface saturation levels and evaluation of relationships between the tracers for each cruise were used to identify biases, rather than crossover analyses. Crossover analysis is of limited value for these variables given their transient nature and low  
concentrations—contents at depth. As for GLODAPv2, the procedures were the same as those applied for CARINA (Jeansson et al., 2010; Steinfeldt et al., 2010). No QC is performed for SF<sub>6</sub> in GLODAP, but there are plans to include  
545 this in future versions.

Beginning with GLODAPv2.2022, we have performed secondary quality control for SF<sub>6</sub> data, as this tracer is increasingly being measured and has proven a valuable addition to CFCs. The procedure is mainly based on comparisons with the quality controlled CFC-12 data, which are available for all cruises with SF<sub>6</sub> measurements. We compare the surface saturation of SF<sub>6</sub> with that of CFC-12 and also consider the correlation between SF<sub>6</sub> and CFC-12 in the ocean  
550 interior. Typically, this relation shows some scatter and does not follow a distinct curve (Fig. 6). However, for a given CFC-12 value the SF<sub>6</sub> content should fall into a certain range, and this range can be estimated by the transit time distribution (TTD, Hall et al., 2002) method. Note that we are not trying to adjust SF<sub>6</sub> to perfectly correlate with CFC-12 as that would severely decrease the value of SF<sub>6</sub> as an independent constraint on circulation. We merely confirm that the SF<sub>6</sub> content is within an allowable range, and only make adjustments if all lines of evidence suggest it is warranted. In  
555 GLODAPv2.2022 no adjustment smaller than 10 % has been applied.

As TTD, we use an inverse Gaussian function, which can be described by two parameters, the mean age ( $\Gamma$ ) and the width ( $\Delta$ ) (Hall et al., 2002). Typically, the ratios of  $\Delta/\Gamma$  are chosen as a fixed parameter and  $\Gamma$  is varied. Here, we use a range of  $\Gamma$  between 0 and 2000 years and two values for  $\Delta/\Gamma$ : 0.5 and 2. This range of TTD parameters reproduces simultaneous

560 observation of different tracers, like CFC-12 and SF<sub>6</sub>, when calculating the tracer contents from the TTD and the  
atmospheric mixing ratio (Steinfeldt et al., 2009). Typically, for the same CFC-12 value derived from the TTD, the  
corresponding SF<sub>6</sub> value increases with the  $\Delta/\Gamma$  ratio of the TTD and it also increases with decreasing saturation ( $\alpha$ ). As  
range for the expected SF<sub>6</sub> to CFC-12 relation we use the TTD with  $\Delta/\Gamma = 0.5$  and  $\alpha = 1$  as lower boundary and the TTD  
with  $\Delta/\Gamma = 0.5$  and 80 % saturation as upper boundary. In some cases, like deep water formation or an ice covered region,  
565 the tracer saturation might be lower, as the minimum of 65 % from Steinfeldt et al. (2009) indicates, but the majority of  
the data is actually located between our assumed lower and upper boundary (see results for cruise 096U20160426 in Fig.  
6). A few exceptions are found for cruises in the Southern Ocean, as has already been shown in Stöven et al. (2015). Note  
that in 1996, a SF<sub>6</sub>-release experiment was performed in the Greenland Sea (Watson et al., 1999). This leads to a large  
excess of SF<sub>6</sub> compared to CFC-12 in the Nordic Seas, which is clearly visible in our analyses and hampers the quality  
control of the SF<sub>6</sub> data in this region.

### 570 **3.3 Merged product generation**

The merged product file for GLODAPv2.2022 was created by updating cruises, and correcting known issues, in the  
GLODAPv2.2021 merged file, and then appending a merged and bias-corrected file containing the 96 new cruises—  
sorted according to EXPCODE, station, and pressure—to this updated GLODAPv2.2021 file. GLODAP cruise numbers  
were assigned consecutively, starting from 4001, so they can be distinguished from the GLODAPv2.2021 cruises, which  
575 ended at 3043. The merging was otherwise performed following the procedures used for previous GLODAP versions  
(Olsen et al., 2019; Olsen et al., 2020; Lauvset et al., 2021).

~~The merged product file for GLODAPv2.2021 was created by correcting known issues in the GLODAPv2.2020 merged  
file and then appending a merged and bias corrected file containing the 43 new cruises to this error corrected  
GLODAPv2.2020 file.~~

#### 580 **3.3.1 Updates and corrections for GLODAPv2.2021~~0~~**

For GLODAPv2.2022 we made several updates to cruises included in GLODAPv2.2021 (and earlier versions). The major  
updates were (i) to perform secondary quality control on all SF<sub>6</sub> data (see Sect. 3.2.5), and (ii) to apply small adjustments  
to TCO<sub>2</sub> and TALK data measured onboard the RV *Knorr* in 1994-1995 (EXPCODES 316N199\*, Table A2). These  
adjustments are derived from offsets in the CRM measurements which were previously reported, but never applied to the  
585 seawater measurements (pers. Comm. C Sabine and D. Wallace; Johnson et al., 2002). These offsets are lower than the  
minimum adjustment limits defined for GLODAP. Applying these adjustments achieves procedural consistency with  
other CO<sub>2</sub> chemistry data that are usually corrected for CRM offsets before being subjected to secondary QC.

For TALK the original CRM offsets were derived from Table 2 in Millero et al. (1998), who reported repeated CRM  
measurements on different titration cells for each cruise. The mean measured CRM value across all cells was calculated  
590 and compared to the published reference value for the same batch, and, if necessary, the offsets obtained from multiple  
CRM batches measured on one cruise were averaged. For TCO<sub>2</sub> the original CRM offsets were calculated from Table 3 in  
Johnson et al. (1998), who reported offsets for two measurement systems, which were here averaged. Johnson et al.  
(2002) report that their TCO<sub>2</sub> measurements were affected by changes in pipette volumes, which they were able to correct  
for in the CRM measurements. However, these volume corrections were most likely not applied to the seawater  
595 measurements (pers. Comm. D. Wallace; Johnson et al., 2002) and we therefore use the CRM offsets reported before  
correcting for the changes in pipette volume. For both TALK and TCO<sub>2</sub> we calculate and use the mean CRM offset across

all Indian Ocean cruises on the RV *Knorr* from 1994-1995 ( $-3.5 \mu\text{mol kg}^{-1}$  for TALK and  $1.7 \mu\text{mol kg}^{-1}$  for  $\text{TCO}_2$ ) as a bulk adjustment value for the seawater measurements on these cruises. The GLODAP policy for avoiding small adjustments does not apply in this instance because there is a documented reason for the adjustment beyond improving internal consistency of the GLODAPv2 data product. Encouragingly, we also note that applying these adjustments improves the consistency with more recent (post-2000) Indian ocean data in GLODAPv2: For TALK the mean absolute offset decreased from  $2.8 \mu\text{mol kg}^{-1}$  for the unadjusted data to  $-0.7 \mu\text{mol kg}^{-1}$  for the adjusted data, while for  $\text{TCO}_2$  the mean absolute offset decreased from  $-2.3 \mu\text{mol kg}^{-1}$  for the unadjusted data to  $-0.6 \mu\text{mol kg}^{-1}$  for the adjusted data respectively.

Table A2 in the Appendix shows a list of the cruises that have been updated, as well as what the update consists of. In addition, several minor omissions and errors have been identified and corrected:

- Corrected an error in the QC flagging of calculated  $\text{CO}_2$  chemistry variables when  $f\text{CO}_2$  was used as one of the inputs (changed from 1 to 0).
- CFC-12 data were added to cruise 06M320150501
- Missing bottle number were added to cruises 29AH20160617 and 29HE20190406
- For cruise 316N19831007 the WOCE flag on TALK was changed from 2 to 0
- Oxygen concentrations of 49UP19970912 have been adjusted 1.5% upward
- pH values of 49HG19960807 have been adjusted downward by 0.05
- The timeseries from Weather Station M in the Norwegian Sea was updated with data from 2008-2021
- In addition to DOIs for all original data files, DOIs for the included data products (CODAP-NA and GEOTRACES) have been added to the product files.
- An extra column "G2expococde" has been added, listing the EXPOCODE for each entry

Several minor omissions and errors have been identified in the GLODAPv2.2020 data product since the release in 2020. Most of these have been corrected in this release, but some issues, such as those relating to pH in the North Pacific (Sect. 3.2.4), will not be remedied before GLODAPv3. In addition, some recently available data have been added for a few cruises. The changes are as follows:

- Individual suspicious samples, identified and reported by users and data providers, have been deleted from the product. This affects oxygen on cruises 31DS19940126 and 29HE20130320; nutrients on cruises 316N19950829 and 06BE20001128; salinity on cruises 06BE20001128, 316N19921006, 318M19730822, 35A319950221, 49K619940107, and 32PO20130829; and TALK on cruises 58P320011031, 33RO20071215, and 316N19821201.
- For data with missing (except Gerard bottles; Sect. 3.3.2) or bad temperature all other data have been set to NaN (not a number). For future updates we will attempt to find the missing temperatures and, when possible, restore the now deleted data.
- Corrected all cases where a secondary QC flag of 1 had been erroneously assigned. This happened for cases where the secondary QC flag was 1, but the data fields of the entire cruise were only NaN. The only case where this would be correct is if a -777 is given in the adjustment table; all other cases were changed to a secondary QC flag of 0.
- All  $f\text{CO}_2$  data are reported at a constant temperature of  $20^\circ\text{C}$  as described in Olsen et al. (2020). In some cases temperature was not reported for calculated  $f\text{CO}_2$ , and so where missing, a temperature of  $20^\circ\text{C}$  has been assigned to calculated  $f\text{CO}_2$  data.



~~Cruise 18SN19950803 has been given a 8% downward adjustment on phosphate, and cruise 49NZ20020822 has been given a 6% upward adjustment for phosphate. Both were identified as clear outliers when analyzing crossovers for the seven new cruises in the area (JOIS, Table A1), and the addition of so many new crossovers allowed for robust assessment of necessary adjustments.~~

640 ~~TAlk has been updated for station 106 on cruise 33RO19980123.~~

~~Updated data for dissolved total nitrogen (tdn), pH, and TAlk were submitted and included for cruise 33RR20160208. Missing carbon variables have also been calculated for these updated data, and assigned a flag of 0~~

~~$\Delta^{14}\text{C}$  data on 33MW19910711 have been updated.~~

645 ~~On cruise 33RO20161119  $\Delta^{14}\text{C}$  and  $\delta^{13}\text{C}$  data have been added, and BTLNBR updated.~~

~~CTDPRS for station 5 (cast 2) on cruise 33RO20131223 has been corrected.~~

### 3.3.2 Merging

The new data were merged into a bias minimized product file following the procedures used for GLODAPv2.2020 (Olsen et al., 2020) with some modifications:

650 ~~Data from the 43 new cruises were merged and sorted according to EXPCODE, station, and pressure. GLODAP cruise numbers were assigned consecutively, starting from 3001, so they can be distinguished from the GLODAPv2.2020 cruises, which ended at 2106.~~

~~For some cruises the combined concentration of nitrate and nitrite was reported instead of nitrate. If explicit nitrite concentrations were also given, these were subtracted to get the nitrate values. If not, the combined concentration was renamed to nitrate. As nitrite concentrations are very low in the open ocean, this has no practical implications.~~

655 ~~When bottom depths were not given, they were approximated as the deepest sample pressure +10 dbar or extracted from ETOPO1 (Amante and Eakins, 2009), whichever was greater. For GLODAPv2, bottom depths were extracted from the Terrain Base (National Geophysical Data Center/NESDIS/NOAA/U.S. Department of Commerce, 1995). The intended use of this variable is only drawing approximate bottom topography for sections.~~

660 ~~Whenever temperature was missing in the original data file, all data for that record were removed and their flags set to 9. The same was done when both pressure and depth were missing. For all surface samples collected using buckets or similar, the bottle number was set to zero. There are some exceptions to this, in particular for cruises that also used Gerard barrels for sampling. These may have valuable tracer data that are not accompanied by a temperature, so such data have been retained.~~

665 ~~All data with WOCE quality flags of 3, 4, 5, or 8 were excluded from the product files and their flags were set to 9. Hence, in the product files a flag 9 can indicate not measured (as is also the case for the original exchange formatted data files) or excluded from the product; in any case, no data value appears. All flags of 6 (replicate measurement) and 7 (manual chromatographic peak measurement) were set to 2, provided the data appeared good.~~

~~Missing sampling pressures (depths) were calculated from depths (pressures) following UNESCO (1981).~~

670 ~~For both oxygen and salinity, CTD and bottle values were merged following procedures summarized in Sect. 3.2.1.~~

~~Missing salinity, oxygen, nitrate, silicate, and phosphate values were vertically interpolated whenever practical, using a quasi-Hermitian piecewise polynomial. “Whenever practical” means that interpolation was limited to the~~

vertical data separation distances given in Table 4 in Key et al. (2010). Interpolated salinity, oxygen, and nutrient values have been assigned a WOCE quality flag of 0.

—The data for the 12 core variables were corrected for bias using the adjustments determined during the secondary QC.

—Values for potential temperature and potential density anomalies (referenced to 0, 1000, 2000, 3000, and 4000 dbar) were calculated using Fofonoff (1977) and Bryden (1973). Neutral density for all 989 cruises was calculated using Jackett and McDougall (1997).

—Apparent oxygen utilization was determined using the combined fit in Garcia and Gordon (1992).

—Partial pressures for CFC-11, CFC-12, CFC-113, CCl<sub>4</sub>, and SF<sub>6</sub> were calculated using the solubilities by Warner and Weiss (1985), Bu and Warner (1995), Bullister and Wisegarver (1998), and Bullister et al. (2002).

—Missing seawater CO<sub>2</sub> chemistry variables were calculated whenever possible. The procedures for these calculations have been slightly altered as the product now contains four such variables; earlier versions of GLODAPv2 (Olsen et al., 2016; Olsen et al., 2019) included only three, so whenever two were included the one to calculate was unequivocal. Four CO<sub>2</sub> chemistry variables gives more degrees of freedom in this respect, e.g., a particular record may have measured data for TCO<sub>2</sub>, TAlk, and pH, and then a choice needs to be made with regard to which pair to use for the calculation of *f*CO<sub>2</sub>. We followed two simple principles. First, TCO<sub>2</sub> and TAlk were the preferred pair to calculate pH and *f*CO<sub>2</sub>, because we have higher confidence in the TCO<sub>2</sub> and TAlk data than pH (given the issues summarized in Sect. 3.2.4) and *f*CO<sub>2</sub> (because it was not subjected to secondary QC). Second, if either TCO<sub>2</sub> or TAlk was missing and both pH and *f*CO<sub>2</sub> data existed, pH was preferred (because *f*CO<sub>2</sub> has not been subjected to secondary QC). All other combinations involve only two measured variables. The calculations were conducted using CO2SYS (Lewis and Wallace, 1998) for MATLAB (van Heuven et al., 2011), with the carbonate dissociation constants of Lueker et al. (2000), the bisulfate dissociation constant of Dickson (1990), and the borate to salinity ratio of Uppström (1974) as in GLODAPv2.2020 and earlier versions (Olsen et al., 2020). We are aware that the borate to salinity ratio of Lee et al. (2010) is becoming the community standard, but here maintain Uppström (1974) in order to maintain consistency between versions. For calculations involving TCO<sub>2</sub>, TAlk, and pH, if less than a third of the total number of values, measured and calculated combined, for a specific cruise were measured, then all these were replaced by calculated values. The reason for this is that secondary QC of the few measured values was often not possible in such cases, for example due to a limited amount of deep data available. Such replacements were not done for calculations involving *f*CO<sub>2</sub>, as this would either overwrite all measured *f*CO<sub>2</sub> values or would entail replacing a measured variable that has been subjected to secondary QC (i.e., TCO<sub>2</sub>, TAlk, or pH) with one calculated from a variable that has not been subjected to secondary QC (i.e., *f*CO<sub>2</sub>). Calculated seawater CO<sub>2</sub> chemistry values have been assigned a WOCE flag of 0. Seawater CO<sub>2</sub> chemistry values have not been interpolated, so the interpretation of the 0 flag is unique.

—The resulting merged file for the 43 new cruises was appended to the merged product file for GLODAPv2.2020.

#### 4 Secondary quality control results and adjustments

All material produced during the secondary QC is available via the online GLODAP adjustment table hosted by GEOMAR, Kiel, Germany at <https://glodapv2-2021.geomar.de/> (last access: 29 June 2021), and which can also be

accessed through [www.glodap.info](http://www.glodap.info). This is similar in form and function to the GLODAPv2 adjustment table (Olsen et al., 2016) and includes a brief written justification for any adjustments applied.

#### 4.1 Sensor and bottle data merge for salinity and oxygen

Table 4 summarizes the actions taken for the merging of the CTD and bottle data for salinity and oxygen. For 75 % of the 43 new cruises both CTD and bottle data of salinity were included in the original cruise data files and for all these cruises the two data types were found to be consistent. This is similar to the GLODAPv2.2020 results. For oxygen, 63 % of the new cruises included both CTD O<sub>2</sub> and bottle values, which is much more than for GLODAPv2.2020 (25%), but comparable to GLODAPv2.2019. Having both CTD and bottle values in the data files is highly preferred as the information is valuable for quality control (bottle mistrips, leaking Niskin bottles, and oxygen sensor drift are among the issues that can be revealed). The extent to which the bottle data (i.e., OXYGEN in the individual cruise exchange files) is in reality mislabeled CTD data (i.e., should be CTDOXY) is uncertain. Regardless, the large majority of the CTD and bottle oxygen were consistent and did not need any further calibration of the CTD values (23 out of 27 cruises), while for four cruises no good fit could be obtained and their CTD O<sub>2</sub> data are not included in the product.

#### 4.2 Adjustment summary

The secondary QC has five possible outcomes which are summarized in Table 5, along with the corresponding codes that appear in the online adjustment table and that are also occasionally used as shorthand for decisions in the text below. Some cruises could not get full secondary QC. Specifically, in some cases data were too shallow or geographically too isolated for full and conclusive consistency analyses. In other cases, the results of these analyses were inconclusive, but we have no reason to believe that the data in question are of poor quality. A secondary QC flag has been included in the merged product files to enable their identification, with “0” used for variables and cruises not subjected to full secondary QC (corresponding to code -888 in Table 5) and “1” for variables and cruises that were subjected to full secondary QC. The secondary QC flags are assigned per cruise and variable, not for individual data points and are independent of—and included in addition to—the primary (WOCE) QC flag on individual measurements. For example, interpolated (salinity, oxygen, nutrients) or calculated (TCO<sub>2</sub>, TAlk, pH) values, which have a primary QC flag of 0, may have a secondary QC flag of 1 if the measured data these values are based on have been subjected to full secondary QC. Conversely, individual data points may have a secondary QC flag of 0 even if their primary QC flag is 2 (good data). A 0 flag means that data were too shallow or geographically too isolated for consistency analyses or that these analyses were inconclusive, but for which we have no reasons to believe that the data in question are of poor quality.

Prominent examples for this version are the CODAP-NA data (Jiang et al., 2021), which as a primarily a coastal data set typically has quite shallow sampling depths that rendered conclusive secondary QC impossible. As a consequence, most, but not all, of these data are included with a secondary QC flag of 0. Prominent examples for this version are the two new cruises in the Salish Sea: no data were available in this region in GLODAPv2.2020, which, combined with quite shallow sampling depths, rendered conclusive secondary QC impossible. As a consequence, most, but not all, of these data (some being excluded because of poor precision after consultation with the principal investigator) are included with a secondary QC flag of 0.

The secondary QC actions for the 132 core variables and the distribution of applied adjustments applied on the 96 new cruises are summarized in Table 6 and Fig. 76, respectively.

750 For most variables only a small fraction of the data were adjusted: no salinity, TCO<sub>2</sub> or nitrate data, 1.1 % TALK data and phosphate data, 2.2 % of oxygen data, and 31 % of silicate data. The large percentage of silicate data requiring adjustment in this version is due to a consistent 1 % offset in the silicate data from the Japan Meteorological Agency (JMA) after 2018 (compared to older data from JMA). This offset has been traced to a change in the batch of Merck silicate standard solution used. In GLODAPv2.2022 this offset has been corrected by adjusting the new data (after 2018) to be consistent with the older data. For the CFCs, CFC-11 required adjustment for 1 out of the 5 new cruises, and CFC-12 required adjustment on 1 out of 6 new cruises. For the total of 82 cruises with SF<sub>6</sub> data in GLODAPv2.2022 two cruises (06MT20060712 and 325020080826) could not be subjected to secondary quality control (-888) and 5 cruises received an upward adjustment (see example for cruise 320620170703 in Fig. 6). The magnitude of the adjustment was calculated using the saturation of CFC-12 as a benchmark. Additionally, for two cruises (49K619990523 and 58GS20090528), the SF<sub>6</sub> values are out of the TTD derived range, as are the surface saturations. In these cases, the SF<sub>6</sub> data are discarded (QC flag -777). Of the 96 new cruises in GLODAPv2.2022 only 2 include SF<sub>6</sub> and neither required an adjustment. Overall, the magnitudes of the various adjustments applied are small, and the tendency observed during the production of the three previous updates remains, namely that the large majority of recent cruises are consistent with earlier releases of the GLODAP data product. 60 out of the 96 new cruises included measured pH data, but only one received an adjustment (and one was flagged -777). However, the new crossover and inversion analysis of all pH data in the northwestern Pacific that was planned following the release of GLODAPv2.2020 has not yet been performed. Such an analysis is planned for the next full update of GLODAP, i.e., GLODAPv3. Therefore, the conclusion from GLODAPv2.2020 remains that some caution should be exercised if looking at trends in ocean pH in the northwestern Pacific using GLODAPv2.2022 or earlier versions.

770 ~~For most variables only a small fraction of the data are adjusted: no salinity or pH data, 4.5 % of TCO<sub>2</sub> and TALK data, 7 % of oxygen data, 14 % of nitrate and phosphate data, and 21 % of silicate data. For the CFCs, no data required adjustment. Overall, the magnitudes of the various adjustments applied are also small. There is a larger fraction of data requiring adjustments to nutrients in GLODAPv2.2021 compared to GLODAPv2.2020. However, the tendency observed during the production of GLODAPv2.2019 and GLODAPv2.2020 remains, namely that the large majority of recent cruises are consistent with earlier releases of the GLODAP data product.~~

775 ~~Only 13 out of the 43 new cruises included measured pH data and none received an adjustment. However, we have not performed a new crossover and inversion analysis of all pH data in the northwestern Pacific (though such an analysis is planned for the next full update of GLODAP, i.e., GLODAPv3). Therefore, for now the conclusion from GLODAPv2.2020 remains and some caution should be exercised if looking at trends in ocean pH in the northwestern Pacific using GLODAPv2.2020 or GLODAPv2.2021.~~

780 ~~For the nutrients, adjustments were applied to maintain consistency with data included in GLODAPv2.2021 and earlier versions. For the nutrients, adjustments were applied to maintain consistency with data included in GLODAPv2, GLODAPv2.2019, and GLODAPv2.2020. An alternative goal for the adjustments would be maintaining consistency with data from cruises that employed reference materials C(RMNS) to ensure accuracy of nutrient analyses. Such a strategy was adopted by Aoyama (2020) for preparation of the Global Nutrients Dataset 2013 (GND13), and is being considered for GLODAP as well. However, as this would require a re-evaluation of the entire dataset, this will not occur until the next full update of GLODAP, i.e., GLODAPv3. For now, we note the overall agreement between the adjustments applied in these two efforts (Aoyama, 2020) and that most disagreements appear to be related to cases where no adjustments were applied in GLODAP. This can be related to the strategy followed for nutrients for GLODAPv2, in which data from GO-~~

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SHIP lines were considered more accurate than other data (Olsen et al., 2016). CRMNS are used for nutrients on most GO-SHIP lines.

790 The improvement in data consistency due to the secondary QC process is evaluated by comparing the weighted mean of the absolute offsets for all crossovers before and after the adjustments have been applied. This “consistency improvement” for core variables is presented in Table 7. The data for CFCs were omitted from these analyses for previously discussed reasons (Sect. 3.2.56). Globally, the improvement is modest. Considering the initial data quality, this result was expected. However, this does not imply that the data initially were consistent everywhere. Rather, for some  
795 regions and variables there are substantial improvements when the adjustments are applied. ~~For example, oxygen, silicate and phosphate in the Atlantic Ocean all show a considerable improvement.~~ ~~For example, silicate in the Atlantic Ocean shows a considerable improvement and nutrients in general show improvements in almost all regions, including globally.~~  
The various iterations of GLODAP provide insight into initial data quality covering more than 4 decades. Figure 78 summarizes the applied absolute adjustment magnitude per decade. These distributions are broadly unchanged compared to GLODAPv2.20210 (Fig. 87 in Olsen et al., 2020; Lauvset et al., 2021). Most TCO<sub>2</sub> and TAlk data from the 1970s  
800 needed an adjustment, but this fraction steadily declines until only a small percentage is adjusted in recent years. This is encouraging and demonstrates the value of standardizing sampling and measurement practices (Dickson et al., 2007), the widespread use of CRMs (Dickson et al., 2003), application of best practices and standardized procedures, and instrument automation. The pH adjustment frequency also has a downward trend; however, there remain issues with the pH  
805 adjustments and this is a topic for future development in GLODAP, with the support from the OCB Ocean Carbonate System Intercomparison Forum (OCSIF, <https://www.us-ocb.org/ocean-carbonate-system-intercomparison-forum/>, last accessed: 03-27 June 2024) working group (Álvarez et al., 2020). For the nutrients and oxygen, only the phosphate adjustment frequency decreases from decade to decade. However, we do note that the more recent data from the 2010s receive the fewest adjustments. This may reflect recent increased attention that seawater nutrient measurements have  
810 received through an operation manual (Becker et al., 2020; Hydes et al., 2010) availability of CRMNS (Aoyama et al., 2012; Ota et al., 2010), and the Scientific Committee on Oceanic Research (SCOR) working group #147, towards comparability of global oceanic nutrient data (COMPONUT). For silicate, the fraction of cruises receiving adjustments peaks in the 1990s and 2000s. This is related to the 2 % offset between US and Japanese cruises in the Pacific Ocean that was revealed during production of GLODAPv2 and discussed in Olsen et al. (2016). For salinity and the halogenated  
815 transient tracers, the number of adjusted cruises is small in every decade.

## 5 Data availability

~~The GLODAPv2.2022 merged and adjusted data product is archived at the OCADS of NOAA NCEI (Lauvset et al., 2022). The GLODAPv2.2021 merged and adjusted data product is archived at NOAA NCEI at <https://doi.org/10.25921/ttgg-n825> (Lauvset et al., 2021).~~ These data and ancillary information are also available via our  
820 web pages <https://www.glodap.info> and [https://www.ncei.noaa.gov/access/ocean-carbon-acidification-data-system/oceans/GLODAPv2\\_2022/](https://www.ncei.noaa.gov/access/ocean-carbon-acidification-data-system/oceans/GLODAPv2_2022/) (last access: 15 August 2022). ~~[https://www.ncei.noaa.gov/access/ocean-carbon-data-system/oceans/GLODAPv2\\_2021/](https://www.ncei.noaa.gov/access/ocean-carbon-data-system/oceans/GLODAPv2_2021/) (last access: 07 July 2021).~~ The data are available as comma-separated ascii files (\*.csv) and as binary MATLAB files (\*.mat) that use the open-source Hierarchical Data Format version 5 (HDF5). The data product is also made available as an Ocean Data View (ODV) file which can be easily explored using the "webODV  
825 Explore" online data service (<https://explore.webodv.awi.de/>, last access: 07 July 2021; 15 August 2022). Regional subsets are available for the Arctic, Atlantic, Pacific, and Indian oceans. There are no data overlaps between regional subsets and

each cruise exists in only one basin file even if data from that cruise crosses basin boundaries. The station locations in each basin file are shown in Fig. 98. The product file variables are listed in Table 1. As well as being included in the .csv and .mat files, lookup tables for matching the EXPOCODE and DOI of a cruise with GLODAP cruise number is provided with the data files. A lookup table for matching the EXPOCODE of a cruise with GLODAP cruise number is provided with the data files, and a similar table is provided for matching the GLODAP cruise number with the data DOI. In the MATLAB files this information (EXPOCODE and DOI) is available as a cell array. A “known issues document” accompanies the data files and provides an overview of known errors and omissions in the data product files. It is regularly updated, and users are encouraged to inform us whenever any new issues are identified. It is critical that users consult this document whenever the data products are used.

All material produced during the secondary QC is available via the online GLODAP adjustment table hosted by GEOMAR, Kiel, Germany at <https://glodapv2-2022.geomar.de/> (last access: 15 August 2022), and can also be accessed through [www.glodap.info](http://www.glodap.info) (last access: 27 June 2022). This is similar in form and function to the GLODAPv2 adjustment table (Olsen et al., 2016) and includes a brief written justification for any adjustments applied.

The original cruise files, with updated flags determined during additional primary GLODAP QC, are available through the GLODAPv2.2022<sup>1</sup> cruise summary table (CST) hosted by OCADS: [https://www.ncei.noaa.gov/access/ocean-carbon-acidification-data-system/oceans/GLODAPv2\\_2022/cruise\\_table\\_v2022.html](https://www.ncei.noaa.gov/access/ocean-carbon-acidification-data-system/oceans/GLODAPv2_2022/cruise_table_v2022.html) (last access: 15 August 2022). NOAA NCEI: ~~[https://www.ncei.noaa.gov/access/ocean-carbon-data-system/oceans/GLODAPv2\\_2021/cruise\\_table\\_v2021.html](https://www.ncei.noaa.gov/access/ocean-carbon-data-system/oceans/GLODAPv2_2021/cruise_table_v2021.html)~~ (last access: 07 July 2021). Each of these files has been assigned a DOI, which is included in the data product files, but not listed here. The CST also provides brief information on each cruise and access to metadata, cruise reports, and its adjustment table entry.

While GLODAPv2.2022<sup>1</sup> is made available without any restrictions, users of the data should adhere to the fair data use principles: for investigations that rely on a particular (set of) cruise(s), recognize the contribution of GLODAP data contributors by at least citing both the cruise DOI and any articles where the data are described as well as, preferably, contacting principal investigators to explore opportunities for collaboration and co-authorship. ~~for investigations that rely on a particular (set of) cruise(s), recognize the contribution of GLODAP data contributors by at least citing the articles where the data are described and, preferably, contacting principal investigators for exploring opportunities for collaboration and co-authorship.~~ To this end, relevant articles and principal investigator names are provided in the cruise summary table. Contacting principal investigators comes with the additional benefit that the principal investigators often possess expert insight into the data and/or specific region under investigation. This can improve scientific quality and promote data sharing.

This paper should be cited in any scientific publications that result from usage of the product. Citations provide the most efficient means to track use, which is important for attracting funding to enable the preparation of future updates.

## 6 Summary

GLODAPv2.2022 is an update of GLODAPv2.2021. Data from 96 new cruises have been added to supplement the earlier release and extend temporal coverage by 1 year. GLODAP now includes 48 years, 1972–2021, of global interior ocean biogeochemical data from 1085 cruises. The total number of data records is 1 381 248 (Table 8). Records with measurements for all 13 core variables (salinity, oxygen, nitrate, silicate, phosphate, TCO<sub>2</sub>, TA<sub>alk</sub>, pH, CFC-11, CFC-12, CFC-113, CCl<sub>4</sub> and SF<sub>6</sub>) are very rare (174), and requiring only two out of the three core seawater CO<sub>2</sub> chemistry variables, in addition to all the other core variables, is still very rare with only 636 records (Table 8). A major limiting

factor to having all core variables is the simultaneous availability of data for all four transient tracer species and SF<sub>6</sub>. In GLODAPv2.2022 there are 98 951 records with SF<sub>6</sub> data, and 427 913 records with at least one transient tracer or SF<sub>6</sub>. A total of 2 % (27 906) of all data records do not have salinity. GLODAPv2.2021 is an update of GLODAPv2.2020. Data from 43 new cruises have been added to supplement the earlier release and extend temporal coverage by 1 year. GLODAP now includes 47 years, 1972–2020, of global interior ocean biogeochemical data from 989 cruises. The total number of data records is 1 334 269. Records with measurements for all 12 core variables (salinity, oxygen, nitrate, silicate, phosphate, TCO<sub>2</sub>, TALK, pH, CFC-11, CFC-12, CFC-113, and CCl<sub>4</sub>) are very rare; only 2029 records have measured data for all 12 in the merged product file (interpolated and calculated data excluded). Requiring only two out of the four measured seawater CO<sub>2</sub> chemistry variables, in addition to all the other core variables, brings the number of available records up to 9231, and so this is also very rare. A major limiting factor to having all core variables is the simultaneous availability of data for all four transient tracer species: only 26 137 records have measurements of CFC-11, CFC-12, CFC-113, and CCl<sub>4</sub> while 422 029 have data for at least one of these (not considering availability of other core variables). A total of 423 544 records have measured data for two out of the three CO<sub>2</sub> chemistry core variables. The number of records of measured fCO<sub>2</sub> data is 33 844; note again that these data were not subjected to quality control. The number of records with measured data for salinity, oxygen, and nutrients is 832 566, while the number of records with salinity and oxygen data is 1 127 477. All of the above numbers concern measured data, not interpolated or calculated values. A total of 2% (27 538) of the total data records do not have salinity. There are several reasons for this, the main one being the inability to vertically interpolate due to a separation that is too large (Section 3.3.2) between measured samples. Other reasons for missing salinity include salinity not being reported and missing depth or pressure. Note that there are slightly fewer records with fCO<sub>2</sub> and all CFC data in GLODAPv2.2021 compared to GLODAPv2.2020. This is due to the removal of data with missing temperatures (Section 3.3.1). Figure 9 illustrates the seasonal distribution of the data. As for previous versions there is a bias around summertime in the data in both hemispheres; most data are collected during April through November in the Northern Hemisphere while most data are collected during November through April in the Southern Hemisphere (Fig. 10). These tendencies are strongest for the poleward regions and reflect the harsh conditions during winter months which make fieldwork difficult. Figure 10 illustrates the distribution of data with depth. The upper 100 m is the best-sampled part of the global ocean, both in terms of number (Fig. 10a) and density (Fig. 10b) of observations. The number of observations steadily declines with depth. In part, this is caused by the reduction in ocean volume towards greater depths. Below 1000 m the density of observations stabilizes and even increases between 5000 and 6000 m; the latter is a zone where the volume of each depth surface decreases sharply (Weatherall et al., 2015). In the deep trenches, i.e., areas deeper than ~ 6000 m, both number and density of observations are low. Except for salinity and oxygen, the core data were collected exclusively through chemical analyses of collected water samples. The data of the 132 core variables were subjected to primary quality control to identify questionable or bad data points (outliers) and secondary quality control to identify systematic measurement biases. The data are provided in two ways: as a set of individual exchange-formatted original cruise data files with assigned WOCE flags, and as globally and regionally merged data product files with adjustments applied to the data according to the outcome of the consistency analyses. Importantly, no adjustments were applied to data in the individual cruise files while primary-QC changes were applied.

The consistency analyses were conducted by comparing the data from the 96 new cruises to the previous data product GLODAPv2.2021. The consistency analyses were conducted by comparing the data from the 43 new cruises to the

~~previous data product GLODAPv2.2020.~~ Adjustments were only applied when the offsets were believed to reflect biases relative to the earlier data product release related to measurement calibration and/or data handling practices, and not to natural variability or anthropogenic trends. For GLODAPv2.2022 a special case are the RV Knorr cruises in 1994-1995 where the adjustment reflects offsets in CRM measurements that have not previously been corrected for. The adjustment table at <https://glodapv2-2022.geomar.de/> (last access: 15 August 2022) ~~https://glodapv2-2021.geomar.de/ (last access: 29 June 2021)~~ lists all applied adjustments and provides a brief justification for each. The consistency analyses rely on deep ocean data (>1500 or 2000 dbar depending on region), but supplementary CANYON-B and CONTENT analyses consider data below 500 dbar. Data consistency for cruises with exclusively shallow sampling was not examined. All new pH data for this version were comprehensively reviewed using crossover analysis, and only one required adjustment while another had to be flagged bad (-777) and removed from the product. ~~All new pH data for this version were comprehensively reviewed using crossover analysis, and none required adjustment.~~ Regardless, full reanalysis of all available pH data, particularly in the North Pacific, will be conducted for GLODAPv3.

Secondary QC flags are included for the 132 core variables in the product files. These flags indicate whether (1) or not (0) the data successfully received secondary QC. A secondary QC flag of 0 does not by itself imply that the data are of lower quality than those with a flag of 1. It means these data have not been as thoroughly checked. For  $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ , the QC results by Becker et al. (2016) for the North Atlantic were applied, and a secondary QC flag was therefore added to this variable. The primary WOCE QC flags in the product files are simplified (e.g., all questionable and bad data were removed). For salinity, oxygen, and the nutrients, any data flagged 0 are interpolated rather than measured. For  $\text{TCO}_2$ , TALK, pH, and  $f\text{CO}_2$  any data flags of 0 indicate that the values were calculated from two other measured seawater  $\text{CO}_2$  variables. Finally, while questionable (WOCE flag =3) and bad (WOCE flag =4) data have been excluded from the product files, some may have gone unnoticed through our analyses. Users are encouraged to report on any data that appear suspicious. Based on the initial minimum adjustment limits and the improvement of the consistency resulting from the adjustments (Table 7), the data subjected to consistency analyses are believed to be consistent to better than 0.005 in salinity, 1 % in oxygen, 2 % in nitrate, 2 % in silicate, 2 % in phosphate, 4  $\mu\text{mol kg}^{-1}$  in  $\text{TCO}_2$ , 4  $\mu\text{mol kg}^{-1}$  in TALK, and 5 % for the halogenated transient tracers and  $\text{SF}_6$ . For pH, the consistency among all data is estimated as 0.01–0.02, depending on region. As mentioned above, the included  $f\text{CO}_2$  data have not been subjected to quality control, therefore no consistency estimate is given for this variable. This should be conducted in future efforts.

## 7 Author contributions.

SKL and TT led the team that produced this update. RMK, AK, BP, ~~and SDJ and MKK~~ compiled the original data files. NL conducted the primary and secondary QC analyses. HCB conducted the CANYON-B and CONTENT analyses. CS manages the adjustment table e-infrastructure. AK maintains the GLODAPv2 webpages at NCEI/OCADS. JDM was responsible for identifying the small offsets in the historical Indian Ocean data. LQJ, RAF, BRC, SRA, and LB conducted CODAP-NA QC efforts prior to ingestion into GLODAP. PM prepared Python scripts for the merging of the data, and works on converting all code used for the GLODAP effort to Python. ~~TT, RS, and EJ performed the secondary QC on all transient tracers.~~ All authors contributed to the interpretation of the secondary QC results and decisions on whether to apply actual adjustments. Many conducted ancillary QC analyses. ~~SKL and AO wrote updated~~ the living data process manuscript with contributions from all authors.



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**Table 1.** Variables in the GLODAPv2.2022<sup>1</sup> comma separated (csv) product files, their units, short and flag names, and corresponding names in the individual cruise exchange files. In the MATLAB product files that are also supplied a "G2" has been added to every variable name (e.g., G2cruise).

Variable	Units	Product file name	WOCE flag name <sup>a</sup>	2nd QC flag name <sup>b</sup>	Exchange file name
<u>Expocode</u>		<u>expocode</u>			
<u>Digital Object Identifier</u>		<u>doi</u>			
Assigned sequential cruise number		cruise			
Basin identifier		region			
Station		station			STNNBR
Cast		cast			CASTNO
Year		year			DATE
Month		month			DATE
Day		day			DATE
Hour		hour			TIME
Minute		minute			TIME
Latitude		latitude			LATITUDE
Longitude		longitude			LONGITUDE
Bottom depth	m	bottomdepth			
Pressure of the deepest sample	dbar	maxsampdepth			DEPTH
Niskin bottle number		bottle			BTLNBR
Sampling pressure	dbar	pressure			CTDPRS
Sampling depth	m	depth			
Temperature	°C	temperature			CTDTMP
potential temperature	°C	theta			
Salinity		salinity	salinityf	salinityqc	CTDSAL/SALNTY
Potential density anomaly	kg m <sup>-3</sup>	sigma0	(salinityf)		
Potential density anomaly, ref 1000 dbar	kg m <sup>-3</sup>	sigma1	(salinityf)		
Potential density anomaly, ref 2000 dbar	kg m <sup>-3</sup>	sigma2	(salinityf)		
Potential density anomaly, ref 3000 dbar	kg m <sup>-3</sup>	sigma3	(salinityf)		
Potential density anomaly, ref 4000 dbar	kg m <sup>-3</sup>	sigma4	(salinityf)		
Neutral density anomaly	kg m <sup>-3</sup>	gamma	(salinityf)		
Oxygen	μmol kg <sup>-1</sup>	oxygen	oxygenf	oxygenqc	CTDOXY/OXYGEN
Apparent oxygen utilization	μmol kg <sup>-1</sup>	aou	aouf		
Nitrate	μmol kg <sup>-1</sup>	nitrate	nitratef	nitrateqc	NITRAT
Nitrite	μmol kg <sup>-1</sup>	nitrite	nitritef		NITRIT
Silicate	μmol kg <sup>-1</sup>	silicate	silicatef	silicateqc	SILCAT
Phosphate	μmol kg <sup>-1</sup>	phosphate	phosphatef	phosphateqc	PHSPHT
TCO <sub>2</sub>	μmol kg <sup>-1</sup>	tco2	tco2f	tco2qc	TCARBON

Variable	Units	Product file name	WOCE flag name <sup>a</sup>	2nd QC flag name <sup>b</sup>	Exchange file name
TALK	$\mu\text{mol kg}^{-1}$	talk	talkf	talkqc	ALKALI
pH on total scale, 25° C and 0 dbar of pressure		phts25p0	phts25p0f	phtsqc	PH_TOT
pH on total scale, in situ temperature and pressure		phtsinsitup	phtsinsitupf	phtsqc	
$f\text{CO}_2$ at 20° C and 0 dbar of pressure	$\mu\text{atm}$	fco2	fco2f		FCO2/PCO2
$f\text{CO}_2$ temperature <sup>c</sup>	°C	fco2temp	(fco2f)		FCO2_TMP/PCO2_TMP
CFC-11	$\text{pmol kg}^{-1}$	cfc11	cfc11f	cfc11qc	CFC-11
pCFC-11	ppt	pcfc11	(cfc11f)		
CFC-12	$\text{pmol kg}^{-1}$	cfc12	cfc12f	cfc12qc	CFC-12
pCFC-12	ppt	pcfc12	(cfc12f)		
CFC-113	$\text{pmol kg}^{-1}$	cfc113	cfc113f	cfc113qc	CFC-113
pCFC-113	ppt	pcfc113	(cfc113f)		
CCl <sub>4</sub>	$\text{pmol kg}^{-1}$	ccl4	ccl4f	ccl4qc	CCL4
pCCl <sub>4</sub>	ppt	pccl4	(ccl4f)		
SF <sub>6</sub>	$\text{fmol kg}^{-1}$	sf6	sf6f	<u>sf6qc</u>	SF6
pSF6	ppt	psf6	(sf6f)		
$\delta^{13}\text{C}$	‰	c13	c13f	c13qc	DEL13
$\Delta^{14}\text{C}$	‰	c14	c14f		DEL14
$\Delta^{14}\text{C}$ counting error	‰	c14err			C14ERR
<sup>3</sup> H	TU	h3	h3f		TRITIUM
<sup>3</sup> H counting error	TU	h3err			TRITER
$\delta^3\text{He}$	‰	he3	he3f		DELHE3
<sup>3</sup> He counting error	‰	he3err			DELHER
He	$\text{nmol kg}^{-1}$	he	hef		HELIUM
He counting error	$\text{nmol kg}^{-1}$	heerr			HELIER
Ne	$\text{nmol kg}^{-1}$	neon	neonf		NEON
Ne counting error	$\text{nmol kg}^{-1}$	neonerr			NEONER
$\delta^{18}\text{O}$	‰	o18	o18f		DELO18
Total organic carbon	$\mu\text{mol L}^{-1\text{d}}$	toc	tocf		TOC
Dissolved organic carbon	$\mu\text{mol L}^{-1\text{d}}$	doc	docf		DOC
Dissolved organic nitrogen	$\mu\text{mol L}^{-1\text{d}}$	don	donf		DON
Dissolved total nitrogen	$\mu\text{mol L}^{-1\text{d}}$	tdn	tdnf		TDN
Chlorophyll <i>a</i>	$\mu\text{g kg}^{-1\text{d}}$	chla	chlaf		CHLORA

<sup>a</sup>The only derived variable assigned a separate WOCE flag is AOU as it depends strongly on both temperature and oxygen (and less strongly on salinity). For the other derived variables, the applicable WOCE flag is given in parentheses. <sup>b</sup> Secondary QC flags indicate whether data have been subjected to full secondary QC (1) or not (0), as described in Sect. 3. <sup>c</sup>Included for clarity, is 20 °C for all occurrences. <sup>d</sup>Units have not been checked; some values in micromoles per kilogram (for TOC, DOC, DON, TDN) or microgram per liter (for Chl *a*) are probable.



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**Table 2.** WOCE flags in GLODAPv2.2022+ exchange-format original data files (briefly; for full details see Swift, 2010) and the simplified scheme used in the merged product files.

WOCE Flag Value	Interpretation	
	Original data exchange files	Merged product files
0	Flag not used	Interpolated or calculated value
1	Data not received	Flag not used <sup>a</sup>
2	Acceptable	Acceptable
3	Questionable	Flag not used <sup>b</sup>
4	Bad	Flag not used <sup>b</sup>
5	Value not reported	Flag not used <sup>b</sup>
6	Average of replicate	Flag not used <sup>c</sup>
7	Manual chromatographic peak measurement	Flag not used <sup>c</sup>
8	Irregular digital peak measurement	Flag not used <sup>b</sup>
9	Sample not drawn	No data

<sup>a</sup>Flag set to 9 in product files

<sup>b</sup>Data are not included in the GLODAPv2.2022+ product files and their flags set to 9.

<sup>c</sup>Data are included, but flag set to 2

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**Table 3.** Initial minimum adjustment limits. These limits represent the minimum bias that can be confidently established relative to the measurement precision for the variables and cruises considered. Note that these limits are not uncertainties, but rather a priori estimates of global inter-cruise consistency in the data product.

Variable	Minimum Adjustment
Salinity	0.005
Oxygen	1 %
Nutrients	2 %
TCO <sub>2</sub>	4 μmol kg <sup>-1</sup>
TAlk	4 μmol kg <sup>-1</sup>
pH	0.01
CFCs	5 %

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**Table 4.** Summary of salinity and oxygen calibration needs and actions; number of cruises with each of the scenarios identified.

Case	Description	Salinity	Oxygen
1	No data are available: no action needed.	0	<del>71</del>
2	No bottle values are available: use CTD values.	<del>588</del>	<del>430</del>
3	No CTD values are available: use bottle values.	<del>20</del>	<del>1419</del>
4	Too few data of both types are available for comparison and >80% of the records have bottle values: use bottle values.	0	0
5	The CTD values do not deviate significantly from bottle values: replace missing bottle values with CTD values.	<del>3338</del>	<del>2337</del>
6	The CTD values deviate significantly from bottle values: calibrate CTD values using linear fit and replace missing bottle values with calibrated CTD values.	0	<del>01</del>
7	The CTD values deviate significantly from bottle values, and no good linear fit can be obtained for the cruise: use bottle values and discard CTD values.	0	<del>42</del>

**Table 5.** Possible outcomes of the secondary QC and their codes in the online adjustment table

Secondary QC result	Code
The data are of good quality, are consistent with the rest of the dataset and should not be adjusted.	0/1 <sup>a</sup>
The data are of good quality but are biased: adjust by adding (for salinity, TCO <sub>2</sub> , TAlk, pH) or by multiplying (for oxygen, nutrients, CFCs) the adjustment value	Adjustment value
The data have not been quality controlled, are of uncertain quality, and are suspended until full secondary QC has been carried out	-666
The data are of poor quality and excluded from the data product.	-777
The data appear of good quality but their nature, being from shallow depths and coastal regions without crossovers or similar, prohibits full secondary QC	-888
No data exist for this variable for the cruise in question	-999

<sup>a</sup>The value of 0 is used for variables with additive adjustments (salinity, TCO<sub>2</sub>, TAlk, pH) and 1 for variables with multiplicative adjustments (for oxygen, nutrients, CFCs). This is mathematically equivalent to 'no adjustment' in both cases

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**Table 6.** Summary of secondary QC results for the 9643 new cruises, in number of cruises per result and per variable.

	Sal.	Oxy.	NO <sub>3</sub>	Si	PO <sub>4</sub>	TCO <sub>2</sub>	TAlk	pH	CFC-11	CFC-12	CFC-113	CCl <sub>4</sub>
With data	43	42	41	41	40	36	35	13	8	13	1	0
No data	0	1	2	2	3	7	8	30	35	30	42	43
Unadjusted <sup>a</sup>	36	32	27	23	27	28	28	13	8	13	1	0
Adjusted <sup>b</sup>	0	3	6	9	6	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
-888 <sup>c</sup>	7	7	7	8	7	6	4	0	0	0	0	0
-666 <sup>d</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
-777 <sup>e</sup>	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

  

	Sal.	Oxy.	NO <sub>3</sub>	Si	PO <sub>4</sub>	TCO <sub>2</sub>	TAlk	pH	CFC-11	CFC-12	CFC-113	CCl <sub>4</sub>	SF <sub>6</sub>
With data	96	90	91	92	93	93	94	60	5	6	1	0	2
No data	0	6	5	4	3	3	2	36	91	90	95	96	94
Unadjusted <sup>a</sup>	35	33	33	5	33	35	34	28	3	4	1	0	2
Adjusted <sup>b</sup>	0	2	0	29	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0
-888 <sup>c</sup>	61	55	58	58	58	58	59	30	1	1	0	0	0
-666 <sup>d</sup>	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
-777 <sup>e</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0

<sup>a</sup>The data are included in the data product file as is, with a secondary QC flag of 1.

<sup>b</sup>The adjusted data are included in the data product file with a secondary QC flag of 1.

<sup>c</sup>Data appear of good quality but have not been subjected to full secondary QC. They are included in data product with a secondary QC flag of 0.

<sup>d</sup>Data are of uncertain quality and suspended until full secondary QC has been carried out; they are excluded from the data product.

<sup>e</sup>Data are of poor quality and excluded from the data product.

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**Table 7.** Improvements resulting from quality control of the 9643 new cruises, per basin and for the global dataset. The values in the table are the weighted mean of the absolute offset of unadjusted and adjusted data versus GLODAPv2.20210. The total number of valid crossovers in the global ocean for the variable in question is  $n$ . The values in this table represent the inter-cruise consistency in the GLODAPv2.20221 product.

	<u>ARCTIC</u>		<u>ATLANTIC</u>		<u>INDIAN</u>		<u>PACIFIC</u>		<u>GLOBAL</u>		<u><math>n</math></u> (global)					
	<u>Unadj</u>	<u>Adj</u>	<u>Unadj</u>	<u>Adj</u>	<u>Unadj</u>	<u>Adj</u>	<u>Unadj</u>	<u>Adj</u>	<u>Unadj</u>	<u>Adj</u>						
<u>Sal (x1000)</u>	NA	⇒	NA	4.6	⇒	4.6	0.7	⇒	0.7	1.2	⇒	1.2	1.3	⇒	1.3	1105
<u>Oxy (%)</u>	NA	⇒	NA	1.5	⇒	0.8	0.5	⇒	0.5	0.4	⇒	0.4	0.5	⇒	0.4	1064
<u>NO<sub>3</sub> (%)</u>	NA	⇒	NA	1.7	⇒	1.7	0.7	⇒	0.7	0.4	⇒	0.4	0.4	⇒	0.4	940
<u>Si (%)</u>	NA	⇒	NA	3.0	⇒	2.6	0.9	⇒	0.9	1.4	⇒	0.6	1.4	⇒	0.6	916
<u>PO<sub>4</sub> (%)</u>	NA	⇒	NA	2.0	⇒	1.1	0.7	⇒	0.7	0.7	⇒	0.7	0.7	⇒	0.7	936
<u>TCO<sub>2</sub></u> <u>(μmol/kg)</u>	NA	⇒	NA	7.3	⇒	7.3	2.0	⇒	2.0	1.8	⇒	1.8	2.4	⇒	2.4	544
<u>TAlk</u> <u>(μmol/kg)</u>	NA	⇒	NA	4.5	⇒	3.1	5.2	⇒	5.2	1.8	⇒	1.8	1.9	⇒	1.8	515
<u>pH (x1000)</u>	NA	⇒	NA	11.6	⇒	11.6	NA	⇒	NA	5.5	⇒	5.3	5.5	⇒	5.4	462

  

	<u>ARCTIC</u>		<u>ATLANTIC</u>		<u>INDIAN</u>		<u>PACIFIC</u>		<u>GLOBAL</u>		<u><math>n</math></u> (global)					
	<u>Unadj</u>	<u>Adj</u>	<u>Unadj</u>	<u>Adj</u>	<u>Unadj</u>	<u>Adj</u>	<u>Unadj</u>	<u>Adj</u>	<u>Unadj</u>	<u>Adj</u>						
<u>Sal (x1000)</u>	3.0	⇒	3.0	4.2	⇒	4.2	2.4	⇒	2.4	2.5	⇒	2.5	2.9	⇒	2.9	917
<u>Oxy (%)</u>	0.9	⇒	0.9	0.9	⇒	0.8	0.8	⇒	0.8	1.3	⇒	1.2	1.0	⇒	1.0	842
<u>NO<sub>3</sub> (%)</u>	1.5	⇒	1.3	3.3	⇒	1.4	1.0	⇒	1.0	1.4	⇒	1.0	1.5	⇒	1.1	670
<u>Si (%)</u>	4.0	⇒	3.6	9.2	⇒	1.8	1.5	⇒	1.2	1.1	⇒	0.8	1.7	⇒	1.2	665
<u>PO<sub>4</sub> (%)</u>	3.4	⇒	2.8	2.6	⇒	1.7	0.7	⇒	0.7	2.0	⇒	1.8	2.2	⇒	1.8	643
<u>TCO<sub>2</sub></u> <u>(μmol/kg)</u>	3.2	⇒	3.2	1.9	⇒	1.9	1.9	⇒	1.9	2.6	⇒	2.3	2.6	⇒	2.4	328
<u>TAlk</u> <u>(μmol/kg)</u>	3.0	⇒	3.0	5.5	⇒	5.5	2.2	⇒	2.2	2.9	⇒	2.4	3.2	⇒	3.0	262
<u>pH (x1000)</u>	NA	⇒	NA	4.9	⇒	4.9	14.8	⇒	14.8	11.0	⇒	11.0	9.0	⇒	9.0	99

NA: not available

**Table 8.** Table listing the number of data points in GLODAPv2.2022, as well as the number of data with various combinations of variables.

<u>Variables</u>	<u>Number of records</u>
All core (salinity, oxygen, nitrate, silicate, phosphate, TCO <sub>2</sub> , TAlk, pH, CFC-11, CFC-12, CFC-113, CCl <sub>4</sub> , and SF <sub>6</sub> )	174
All core except SF <sub>6</sub>	2029
Salinity, oxygen, nitrate, silicate, phosphate, CFC-11, CFC-12, CFC-113, CCl <sub>4</sub> , and SF <sub>6</sub> plus two of TCO <sub>2</sub> , TAlk, and pH	636

salinity, oxygen, nitrate, silicate, phosphate, TCO <sub>2</sub> , TAlk, pH	168 330
CFC-11, CFC-12, CFC-113, CCl <sub>4</sub> , and SF <sub>6</sub>	926
At least one transient tracer species or SF <sub>6</sub>	427 913
SF <sub>6</sub>	98 951
Two out of the three CO <sub>2</sub> chemistry core variables (TCO <sub>2</sub> , TAlk, pH)	448 024
Measured fCO <sub>2</sub>	33 844
Salinity, oxygen, nitrate, silicate, and phosphate	861 650
Salinity and oxygen	1 165 389
No salinity	27 906
Total in GLODAPv2.2022	1 381 248

## Figure captions

**Figure 1.** Location of stations in (a) GLODAPv2.2020~~1~~ and for (b) the new data added in this update.

**Figure 2.** Number of cruises per year in GLODAPv2, GLODAPv2.202~~10~~, and GLODAPv2.202~~21~~.

**Figure 3.** ~~Example crossover figure, for silicate for cruises 49UF20190207 (blue) and 49RY20110515 (red), Example crossover figure, for TCO<sub>2</sub> for cruises 320620170820 (blue) and 49NZ20030803 (red),~~ as was generated during the crossover analysis. Panel (a) shows all station positions for the two cruises and (b) shows the specific stations used for the crossover analysis. Panel (d) shows the data of TCO<sub>2</sub> (μmol kg<sup>-1</sup>) below the upper depth limit (in this case 2000 dbar) versus potential density anomaly referenced to 4000 dbar, as points and the interpolated profiles as lines. Non-interpolated data either did not meet minimum depth separation requirements (Table 4 in Key et al., 2010) or are the deepest sampling depth. The interpolation does not extrapolate. Panel (e) shows the mean TCO<sub>2</sub> (μmol kg<sup>-1</sup>) difference profile (black, dots) with its standard deviation, as well as also the weighted mean offset (straight red lines) and weighted standard deviation. Summary statistics are provided in (c).

**Figure 4.** ~~Example summary figure, for TCO<sub>2</sub> silicate crossovers for 49UF20190207 versus the cruises in GLODAPv2.2021 crossovers for 320620170820 versus the cruises in GLODAPv2.2020 (with cruise EXPCODE listed on the x axis sorted according to year the cruise was conducted). The black dots and vertical error bars show the weighted mean offset and standard deviation for each crossover (in μmol kg<sup>-1</sup>). The weighted mean and standard deviation of all these offsets are shown in the red lines and are 1.01 ± 0.00. The weighted mean and standard deviation of all these offsets are shown in the red lines and are 2.15 ± 1.04 μmol kg<sup>-1</sup>. The dashed black lines are the reference line for a ±2 % offset. The dashed black line is the reference line for a ±4 μmol kg<sup>-1</sup> offset (the corresponding line for -4 μmol kg<sup>-1</sup> offset is right on top of the x axis and not visible).~~

**Figure 5.** Example summary figure for CANYON-B and CONTENT analyses for 49UF20190207~~320620170820~~. Any data from regions where CONTENT and CANYON-B were not trained are excluded. The top row shows the nutrients and the bottom row the seawater CO<sub>2</sub> chemistry variables. All are shown versus sampling pressure (dbar) and the unit is micromoles per kilogram (μmol kg<sup>-1</sup>) for all except pH, which is on the total scale at *in situ* temperature and pressure. Black dots (which to a large extent are hidden by the predicted estimates) are the measured data, blue dots are CANYON-B estimates and red dots are the CONTENT estimates. Each variable has two figure panels. The left shows the depth profile while the right shows the absolute difference between measured and estimated values divided by the CANYON-B and CONTENT uncertainty estimate, which is determined for each estimated value. These values are used to gauge the comparability; a value below 1 indicates a good match as it means that the difference between measured and estimated values is less than the uncertainty of the latter. The statistics in each panel are for all data deeper than 500 dbar and N is the number of samples considered. A multiplicative adjustment and its interquartile range are given for the nutrients. For the seawater CO<sub>2</sub> chemistry variables the numbers in each panel are the median difference between measured and predicted values for CANYON-B (upper) and CONTENT (lower). Both are given with their interquartile range.

**Figure 6.** Example of plots used as basis for the SF<sub>6</sub> QC procedure. Shown are results for cruises 096U20160426 (left) and 320620170703 (right). a, e) CFC-12 versus pressure for the specific cruise (red), together with all data from the corresponding GLODAP region (Pacific in this case, grey). b, f) Same as upper row, but for SF<sub>6</sub>. c, g) CFC-12 versus SF<sub>6</sub> (red dots), here the measured contents have been converted into atmospheric mixing ratios. Solid black line: atmospheric time history of CFC-12 vs. that of SF<sub>6</sub>. Dotted lines: CFC-12 vs. SF<sub>6</sub> derived from the TTD method for two different sets of TTD parameters. d, h) CFC-12 vs. SF<sub>6</sub> saturation for the surface layer (P<20 dbar), where the numbers give the mean saturation.

**Figure 76.** Distribution of applied adjustments for each core variable that received secondary QC, in micromoles per kilogram (μmol kg<sup>-1</sup>) for TCO<sub>2</sub> and TAlk and unitless for salinity and pH (but multiplied by 1000 in both cases so a common x axis can be used), while for the other properties adjustments are given in percent ((adjustment ratio-1)x100). Grey areas depict the initial minimum adjustment limits. The figure includes numbers for data subjected to secondary quality control only. Note also that the y-axis scale is

set to render the number of adjustments visible, so the bar showing zero offset (the 0 bar) for each variable is cut off (see Table 6 for these numbers).

Figure 87. Magnitude of applied adjustments relative to minimum adjustment limits (Table 3) per decade-decade for the 1085 cruises included in GLODAPv2.2022, for the 989 cruises included in GLODAPv2.2021.

Figure 98. Locations of stations included in the (a) Arctic, (b) Atlantic, (c) Indian, and (d) Pacific ocean product files for the complete GLODAPv2.2022 dataset.

Figure 910. Distribution of data in GLODAPv2.2022 in (a) December–February, (b) March–May, (c) June–August, and (d) September–November, as well as (e) number of observations for each month in four latitude bands.

Figure 110. Number (a) and density (b) of observations in 100 m depth layers. The latter was calculated by dividing the number of observations in each layer by its global volume calculated from ETOPO2 (National Geophysical Data Center, 2006). For example, in the layer between 0 and 100 m there are on average 0.0075 observations per cubic kilometer. One observation is one water sampling point and has data for several variables.

### Appendix A. Supplementary tables

Table A1. Cruises included in GLODAPv2.2022 that did not appear in GLODAPv2.2021. Complete information on each cruise, such as variables included, and chief scientist and principal investigator names is provided in the cruise summary table at [https://www.ncei.noaa.gov/access/ocean-carbon-acidification-data-system/oceans/GLODAPv2\\_2022/cruise\\_table\\_v2022.html](https://www.ncei.noaa.gov/access/ocean-carbon-acidification-data-system/oceans/GLODAPv2_2022/cruise_table_v2022.html) (last access: 15 August 2022). [https://www.ncei.noaa.gov/access/ocean-carbon-data-system/oceans/GLODAPv2\\_2021/cruise\\_table\\_v2021.html](https://www.ncei.noaa.gov/access/ocean-carbon-data-system/oceans/GLODAPv2_2021/cruise_table_v2021.html) (last access: xx Month yyyy).

No	EXPCODE	Region	Alias	Start	End	Ship
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4002	18DD20110621	Salish Sea	2.011.009	20110621	20110625	John P. Tully
4003	18DL20150710	Arctic	ArcticNet1502	20150710	20150820	CCGS Amundsen
4004	18DL20150905	Arctic	ArcticNet1503	20150905	20151001	CCGS Amundsen
4005	18DL20200722	Atlantic	AZOMP, AR07W	20200722	20200811	Amundsen
4006	18VT20030902	Salish Sea	2.003.029	20030902	20030906	Vector
4007	18VT20031201	Salish Sea	2.003.041	20031201	20031206	Vector
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4009	18VT20100805	Salish Sea	2.010.057	20100805	20100808	Vector
4010	18VT20101029	Salish Sea	2.010.073	20101029	20101102	Vector
4011	18VT20110404	Salish Sea	2.011.028	20110404	20110411	Vector
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4015	18VT20120401	Salish Sea	2.012.019	20120401	20120405	Vector
4016	18VT20120405	Salish Sea	2.012.004	20120405	20120410	Vector
4017	18VT20120613	Salish Sea	2.012.005	20120613	20120619	Vector
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4091	49UP20210425	Pacific	rf202104	20210425	20210528	<i>Ryofu Maru III</i>
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4093	64PE20100428	Atlantic	PE319	20100428	20100526	<i>RV Pelagia</i>
4094	64PE20100611	Atlantic	PE321	20100611	20100708	<i>RV Pelagia</i>
4095	740H20111224	Atlantic	JC068	20111224	20120127	<i>RRS James Cook</i>
4096	74EQ20101018	Atlantic	D357	20101018	20101122	<i>RRS Discovery</i>

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3003	06MT20160828	Atlantic	M130, SFB754	20160828	20161003	<i>Meteor</i>
3004	06MT20170302	Pacific	M135, SFB754	20170302	20170407	<i>Meteor</i>
3005	06MT20180213	Atlantic	M145	20180213	20180314	<i>Meteor</i>
3006	09AR20141205	Pacific	AU1402	20141205	20150125	<i>Aurora Australis</i>
3007	18DD20100202	Pacific	LineP-2010-01	20100202	20100216	<i>John P. Tully</i>
3008	18DD20100605	Pacific	LineP-2010-13	20100605	20100621	<i>John P. Tully</i>
3009	18DD20140210	Pacific	LineP-2014-01	20140210	20140224	<i>John P. Tully</i>
3010	18DD20150818	Pacific	LineP-2015-010	20150818	20150903	<i>John P. Tully</i>
3011	18DD20160208	Pacific	LineP-2016-001	20160208	20160222	<i>John P. Tully</i>
3012	18DD20160816	Pacific	LineP-2016-008	20160816	20160831	<i>John P. Tully</i>
3013	18DD20160605	Pacific	LineP-2016-006	20160605	20160625	<i>John P. Tully</i>
3014	18DD20170205	Pacific	LineP-2017-001	20170205	20170221	<i>John P. Tully</i>
3015	18DD20170604	Pacific	LineP-2017-006	20170604	20170620	<i>John P. Tully</i>
3016	18DD20190205	Pacific	LineP-2019-001	20190205	20190223	<i>John P. Tully</i>
3017	18DD20190602	Pacific	LineP-2019-006	20190602	20190618	<i>John P. Tully</i>
3018	18LU20180218	Pacific	LineP-2018-001	20180218	20180308	<i>Sir Wilfrid Laurier</i>
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3020	18SN20100915	Arctic	JOIS-2010-07	20100915	20101015	<i>Louis S. St-Laurent</i>
3021	18SN20110721	Arctic	JOIS-2011-20	20110721	20110818	<i>Louis S. St-Laurent</i>
3022	18SN20120802	Arctic	JOIS-2012-11	20120802	20120830	<i>Louis S. St-Laurent</i>
3023	18SN20130724	Arctic	JOIS2013-04	20130724	20130902	<i>Louis S. St-Laurent</i>
3024	18SN20140921	Arctic	JOIS-2014-11	20140921	20141017	<i>Louis S. St-Laurent</i>
3025	18SN20160922	Arctic	JOIS-2016-16	20160922	20161018	<i>Louis S. St-Laurent</i>
3026	18VT20141027	Pacific	Salish Sea-2014-50	20141027	20141030	<i>Vector</i>
3027	18VT20150401	Pacific	Salish Sea-2015-17	20150401	20150405	<i>Vector</i>
3028	29AH20090725	Atlantic	CAIBOX	20090725	20090813	<i>Sarmiento de Gamboa</i>
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3030	320620170820	Pacific	GO-SHIP P06E, SOCCOM	20170820	20170930	<i>Nathaniel B. Palmer</i>
3031	320620180309	Pacific	NBP18_02, SOCCOM	20180309	20180514	<i>Nathaniel B. Palmer</i>
3032	325020100509	Pacific	TN249-10, BEST-Spring-2010	20100509	20100614	<i>Thomas G. Thompson</i>
3033	325020190403	Indian	TN366, GO-SHIP I06S, SOCCOM	20190403	20190514	<i>Thomas G. Thompson</i>
3034	33RO20180423	Indian	GO-SHIP I07N	20180423	20180606	<i>Ronald H. Brown</i>
3035	33RR20160321	Indian	GO-SHIP I09N	20160321	20160428	<i>Roger Revelle</i>
3036	35A320031214	Atlantic	BIOZAIRE-III	20031214	20040107	<i>L'Atalante</i>

3037	35A320120628	Pacific	Pandora	20120628	20210806	<i>L'Atalante</i>
3038	35A320150218	Pacific	OUTPACE	20150218	20150304	<i>L'Atalante</i>
3039	35MF19820626	Indian	MEROU-1982-A	19820626	19820703	<i>Marion-Dufresne</i>
3040	35MF19821003	Indian	MEROU-1982-B	19821003	19821007	<i>Marion-Dufresne</i>
3041	49NZ20191229	Indian	MR19-04, GO-SHIP-107S, SOCCOM	20191229	20200210	<i>Mirai</i>
3042	58JH20190515	Arctic	JH2019205	20190515	20190604	<i>Johan Hjort</i>
3043	74JC20181103	Atlantic	GO-SHIP-SR01b	20181103	20181123	<i>James-Clark-Ross</i>

**Table A2.** List of cruises included in GLODAPv2.2021 which have been updated as part of GLODAPv2.2022. Complete information on each cruise, such as variables included, and chief scientist and principal investigator names is provided in the cruise summary table at [https://www.ncei.noaa.gov/access/ocean-carbon-acidification-data-system/oceans/GLODAPv2\\_2022/cruise\\_table\\_v2022.html](https://www.ncei.noaa.gov/access/ocean-carbon-acidification-data-system/oceans/GLODAPv2_2022/cruise_table_v2022.html) (last access: 15 August 2022).

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26	06M220090714	Atlantic	CLIVAR AR07W 2009, MSM12_3	Performed 2nd QC on SF6	1.0
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57	06MT20030831	Atlantic	06MT593	Performed 2nd QC on SF6	1.0
58	06MT20040311	Atlantic	06MT605	Performed 2nd QC on SF6	1.0
62	06MT20060712	Atlantic	MT68_3_2006	Performed 2nd QC on SF6	-888
63	06MT20091026	Atlantic	MT80/1_2009	Performed 2nd QC on SF6	1.0
64	06MT20110405	Atlantic	MT84_3	Performed 2nd QC on SF6	1.0
263	316N20020530	Arctic	NS02, KN166_11	Performed 2nd QC on SF6	1.0
273	318M20091121	Pacific	CLIVAR P06_2009	Performed 2nd QC on SF6	1.0
295	320620110219	Pacific	CLIVAR S04P_2011	Performed 2nd QC on SF6	1.0
307	325020080826	Pacific	CLIVAR TN224_2008	Performed 2nd QC on SF6	-888
324	32OC20080510	Atlantic	32OC446	Performed 2nd QC on SF6	1.0
329	33AT20120324	Atlantic	CLIVAR A22_2012	Performed 2nd QC on SF6	1.0
330	33AT20120419	Atlantic	CLIVAR A20_2012	Performed 2nd QC on SF6	1.0
345	33RO20071215	Pacific	CLIVAR P18_2007	Performed 2nd QC on SF6	1.0
346	33RO20100308	Atlantic	CLIVAR A13.5_2010, RB_07-05	Performed 2nd QC on SF6	1.0
347	33RO20110926	Atlantic	CLIVAR A10_2011, RB-11-02	Performed 2nd QC on SF6	1.0
355	33RR20090320	Indian	CLIVAR I05_2009	Performed 2nd QC on SF6	1.0
434	49HG19971110	Pacific	NH97	Performed 2nd QC on SF6	1.2
435	49HG19980812	Pacific	NH98	Performed 2nd QC on SF6	1.2
461	49K619990523	Pacific	49EWMI9905_1	Performed 2nd QC on SF6	-777
631	58AA20010527	Arctic	58AA0113, TRACTOR_13	Performed 2nd QC on SF6	1.0
635	58GS20090528	Arctic	SARS09, CLIVAR 75N_2009	Performed 2nd QC on SF6	-777
674	740H20081226	Atlantic	JC30	Performed 2nd QC on SF6	1.0
702	74JC19960720	Arctic	74JC9608	Performed 2nd QC on SF6	1.0
703	74JC20100319	Atlantic	JR239, ANDREX-2	Performed 2nd QC on SF6	1.0
706	77DN20020420	Arctic	77DN0204	Performed 2nd QC on SF6	1.0
708	77DN20050819	Arctic	ODEN05, AOS-2005	Performed 2nd QC on SF6	1.0
724	ZZIC2005SWYD	Arctic	SWITCHYARD	Performed 2nd QC on SF6	1.0
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1003	06AQ20120614	Arctic	ARK_XXVII/1	Performed 2nd QC on SF6	1.0
1005	06AQ20150817	Arctic	PS-94, ARK-XXIX/3	Performed 2nd QC on SF6	1.0
1007	06M220080723	Atlantic	MSM09-1	Performed 2nd QC on SF6	1.0



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1012	06M220081031	Atlantic	MSM10/1	Performed 2nd QC on SF6	1.0
1013	06MT20091126	Atlantic	MT80/2	Performed 2nd QC on SF6	1.1
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1016	06MT20140317	Atlantic	M105	Performed 2nd QC on SF6	1.0
1020	096U20160426	Pacific	IN2016_V03, P15S	Performed 2nd QC on SF6	1.0
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1027	18HU20150504	Atlantic	AR07W_2015	Performed 2nd QC on SF6	1.0
1029	18MF20120601	Atlantic	AR07W_2012	Performed 2nd QC on SF6	1.0
1033	316N20111106	Atlantic	GT11, NAT-11	Performed 2nd QC on SF6	1.0
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1041	33RO20130803	Atlantic	A16N_2013	Performed 2nd QC on SF6	1.0
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1046	33RR20160208	Indian	I08S_2016	Performed 2nd QC on SF6	1.0
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1051	49NZ20130106	Indian	S04I_2013	Performed 2nd QC on SF6	1.0
1053	49NZ20140717	Pacific	MR14-04, GO-SHIP P01_2014	Performed 2nd QC on SF6	1.0
1054	49NZ20151223	Indian	MR15-05, I10_2015	Performed 2nd QC on SF6	1.0
1055	49NZ20170208	Pacific	MR16-09, P17E	Performed 2nd QC on SF6	1.0
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1104	58GS20160802	Arctic	75N_2016	Performed 2nd QC on SF6	1.0
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2006	06M220150525	Atlantic	MSM43	Performed 2nd QC on SF6	1.0
2008	096U20180111	Indian	SR03.2018	Performed 2nd QC on SF6	1.0
2011	29AH20160617	Atlantic	OVIDE-16	Performed 2nd QC on SF6	1.0
2020	316N20101015	Atlantic	KN199-04	Performed 2nd QC on SF6	1.0
2023	316N20150906	Atlantic	Davis Strait 2015	Performed 2nd QC on SF6	1.0
2026	35TH20080825	Atlantic	SUBPOLAR08	Performed 2nd QC on SF6	1.0
2027	45CE20170427	Atlantic	CE17007	Performed 2nd QC on SF6	1.0
3002	06M220160331	Atlantic	MSM53	Performed 2nd QC on SF6	1.0
3003	06MT20160828	Atlantic	M130	Performed 2nd QC on SF6	1.0
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3005	06MT20180213	Atlantic	M145	Performed 2nd QC on SF6	1.0
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3030	320620170820	Pacific		Performed 2nd QC on SF6	1.1
3031	320620180309	Pacific	NBP18_02	Performed 2nd QC on SF6	1.0
3033	325020190403	Indian	TN366	Performed 2nd QC on SF6	1.0

3034	33RO20180423	Indian		Performed 2nd QC on SF6	1.0
3041	49NZ20191229	Indian	MR19-04 (Leg 3)	Performed 2nd QC on SF6	1.0
3042	58JH20190515	Arctic	JH2019205	Performed 2nd QC on SF6	1.0
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250	316N19950124	Indian	316N145_6	Performed 2nd QC on TCO2	1.7
250	316N19950124	Indian	316N145_6	Performed 2nd QC on TALK	-3.5
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252	316N19950423	Indian	316N145_8	Performed 2nd QC on TCO2	1.7
252	316N19950423	Indian	316N145_8	Performed 2nd QC on TALK	-3.5
253	316N19950611	Indian	316N145_9	Performed 2nd QC on TCO2	1.7
253	316N19950611	Indian	316N145_9	Performed 2nd QC on TALK	-3.5
254	316N19950715	Indian	316N145_10	Performed 2nd QC on TCO2	1.7
254	316N19950715	Indian	316N145_10	Performed 2nd QC on TALK	-3.5
255	316N19950829	Indian	316N145_11, 316N145_12	Performed 2nd QC on TCO2	1.7
255	316N19950829	Indian	316N145_11, 316N145_12	Performed 2nd QC on TALK	-3.5
256	316N19951111	Indian	316N145_13	Performed 2nd QC on TCO2	1.7
256	316N19951111	Indian	316N145_13	Performed 2nd QC on TALK	-3.5
257	316N19951202	Indian	316N145_14, 316N145_15	Performed 2nd QC on TCO2	1.7
257	316N19951202	Indian	316N145_14, 316N145_15	Performed 2nd QC on TALK	-3.5
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574	49UP19970912	Pacific	RF97-09	Performed 2nd QC on oxygen	1.015
1011	06M320150501	Atlantic	M116/1	Added CFC-12 data	
656	58P320011031	Arctic	Station M	Added new data from 2008 until 2021	
2011	29AH20160617	Atlantic	OVIDE-16	Added bottle numbers	
2013	29HE20190406	Atlantic	FICARAM XIX	Added bottle numbers	
239	316N19831007	Atlantic	AJAX	Changed TALK WOCE flag from 2 to 0	