

SOCAT Community Event

Aims:

- Update the SOCAT Community on SOCAT progress;
- Welcome new members;
- Get feedback from the SOCAT Community;
- Set SOCAT strategy and agenda for next 2 years.

Key questions:

- How do we promote efficient quality control (version 3)?
- How does automated data submission work (version 4)?
- Should SOCAT include more parameters (version 4)?
- How do we promote SOCAT science?

Session 1 SOCAT version 3 quality control

Session 2 Automation for version 4

Session 3 Future SOCAT



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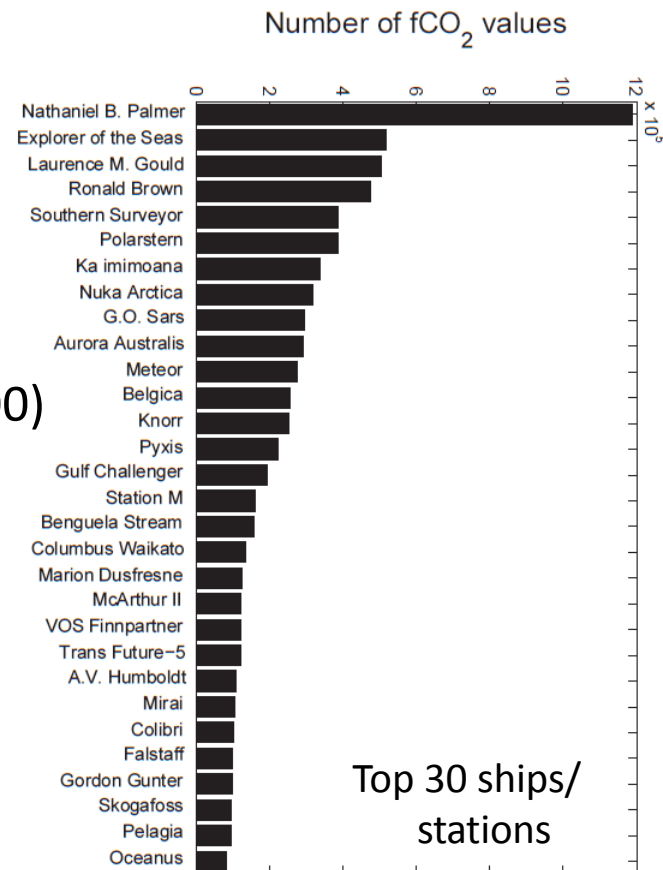
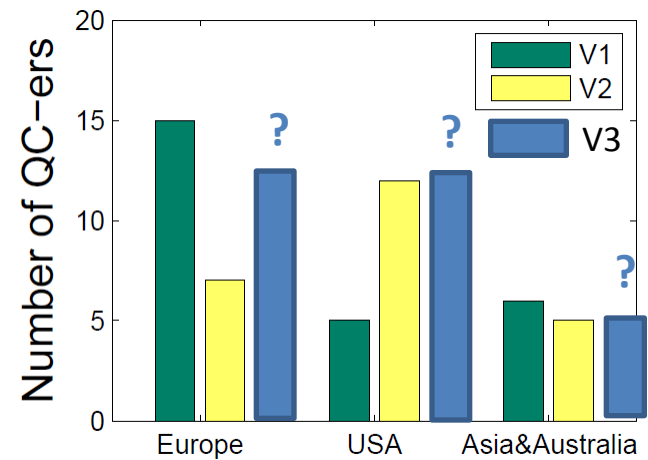
Presenters: Upload slides in breaks;
 Abstract of key points by 6 July;
Rapporteurs: Minutes of discussions by 6 July;
S. Jones, Skjelvan, Van Heuven,
Landschützer

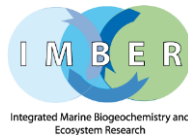
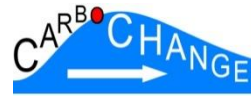
Vacancies: Chair and Rapporteur

Participants: Data provider? Quality controller? User?
 New?

Group photo – meet at main entrance after lunch (12:00)

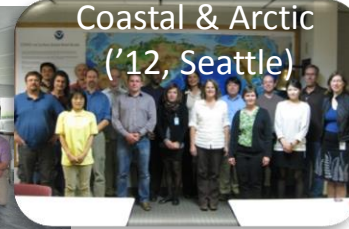
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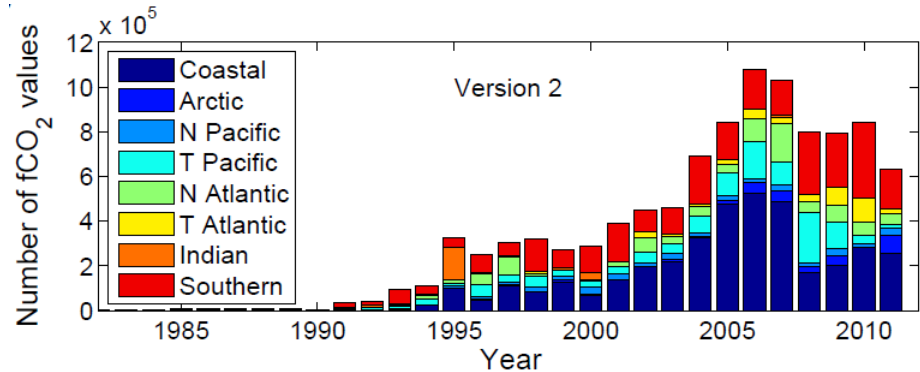
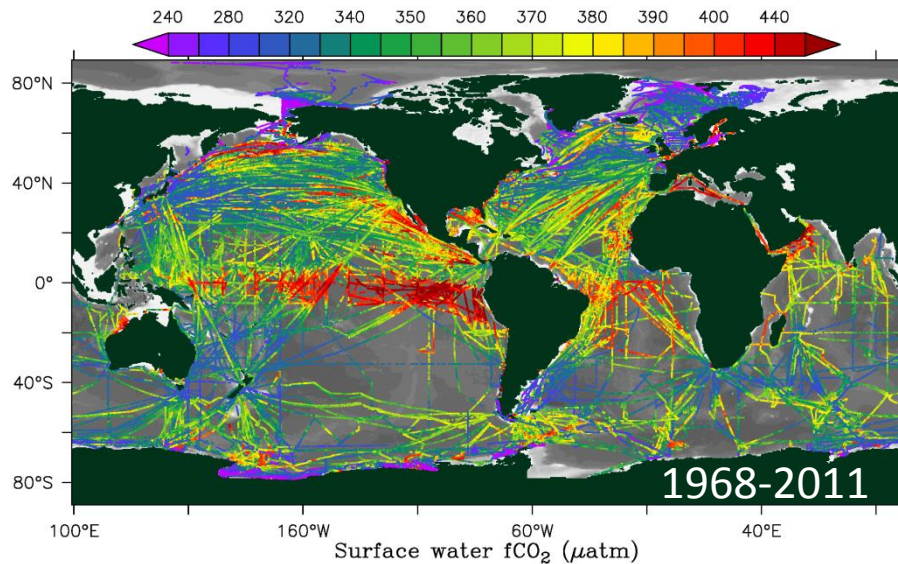


SOCAT is a community activity!

>100 data contributors, group leads, quality controllers and data managers!



Surface Ocean CO₂ Atlas (v2)



Surface ocean fCO₂ (fugacity of CO₂) in uniform format with quality control;

- Individual data set files;
- Global synthesis product for the global oceans and coastal seas;
- Global gridded products, no interpolation (1° x 1° global, ¼° x ¼° coastal);

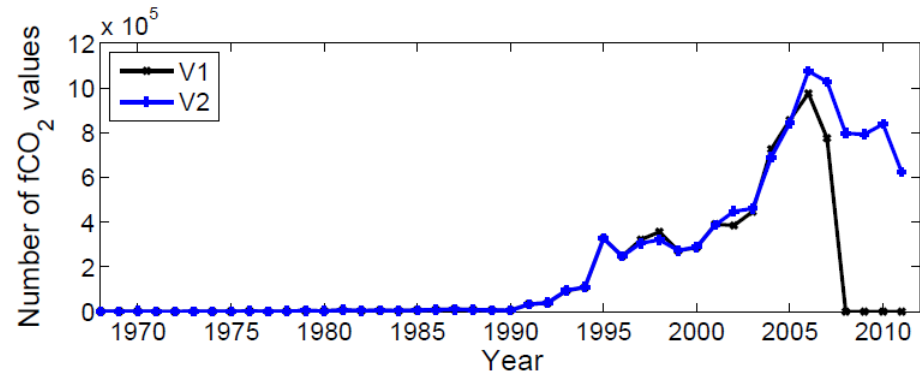
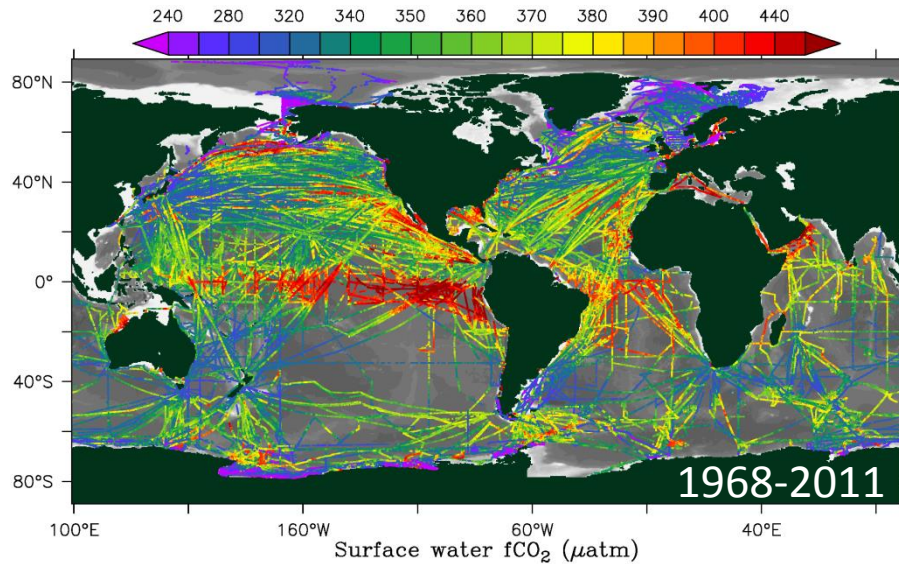
Public access via <http://www.socat.info/>;

Interactive online viewers (Live Access Server);

Various formats, e.g. text, NetCDF, Ocean Data View, Matlab;

Documented in 3 ESSD articles.

SOCAT v2 in the Cruise Data Viewer



2007: No public, global fCO₂ data set. Many formats, many data not public.

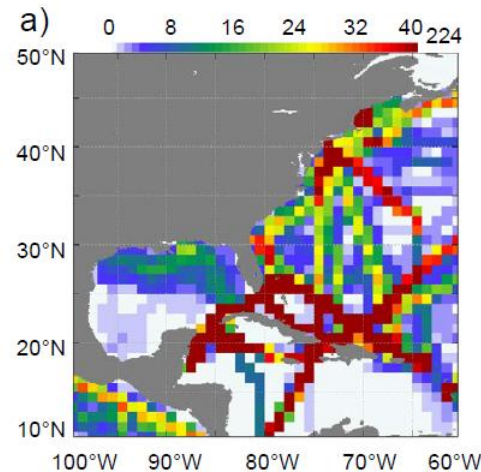
SOCAT: Surface ocean fCO₂ (fugacity of CO₂) in uniform format with quality control;

2011: SOCAT Version 1: 1968-2007, 6.3 million fCO₂, 1851 cruises;

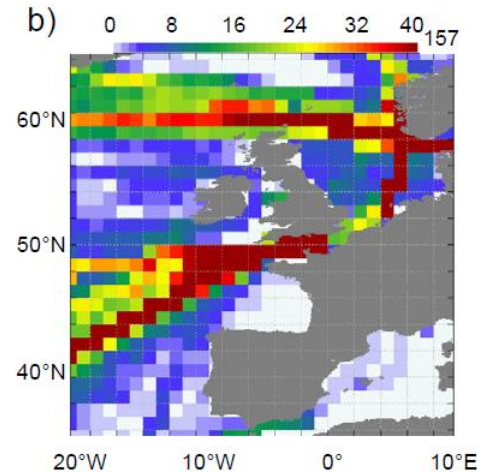
2013: SOCAT Version 2: 1968-2011, 10.1 million fCO₂, 2660 cruises;

SOCAT v2 in the in Gridded Data Viewer

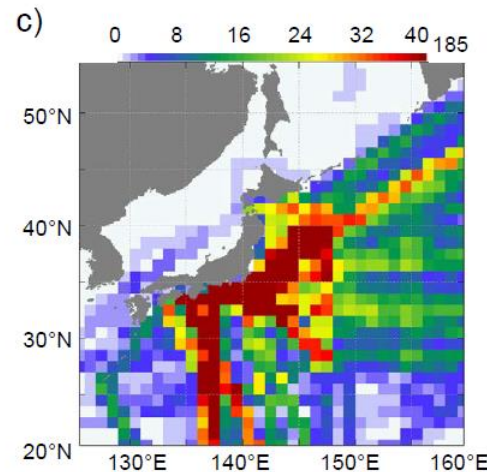
NW Atlantic Ocean
and Caribbean Sea



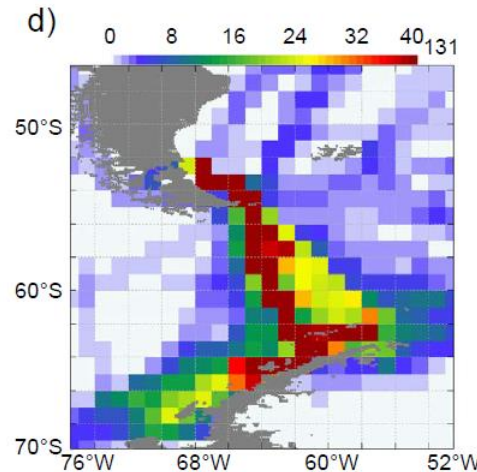
NE Atlantic Ocean,
European shelf seas



NW Pacific Ocean



Drake Passage



Number of data sets with $f\text{CO}_2$
per $1^\circ \times 1^\circ$ grid cell (2000-2009)

(Bakker et al., 2014, ESSD)

Key SOCAT activities

Website www.socat.info

Data entry and calculations

Data management (CDIAC, PANGAEA)

Live Access Server (LAS) for QC, gridding,

Cruise and Gridded Data Viewer

Automation

Alternative sensors V3

Pfeil

Olsen, Pfeil

Kozyr, Pfeil

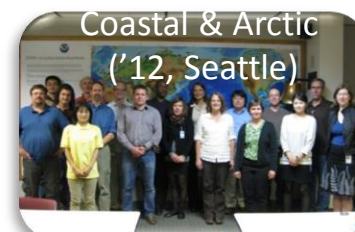
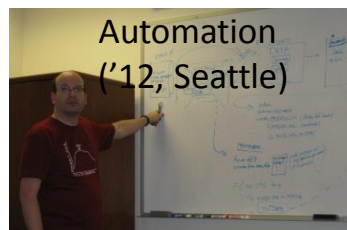
Smith, O'Brien

Smith, O'Brien, Kozyr, S. Jones, Pfeil

Wanninkhof, Steinhoff,

Bakker, Bates, Boutin,

Olsen, Sutton



Quality control by regional groups

Coastal Seas: 30°S to 66/70°N,
<400 km from land

Arctic: north of 66-70°N

North Atlantic: north of 30°N

Tropical Atlantic: 30°N to 30°S

Indian Ocean: north of 30°S

North Pacific: north of 30°N

Tropical Pacific: 30°N to 30°S

Southern Ocean: south of 30°S,
incl. coastal regions

Global

Hales, Alin, Cai

*Mathis
Schuster*

Lefèvre

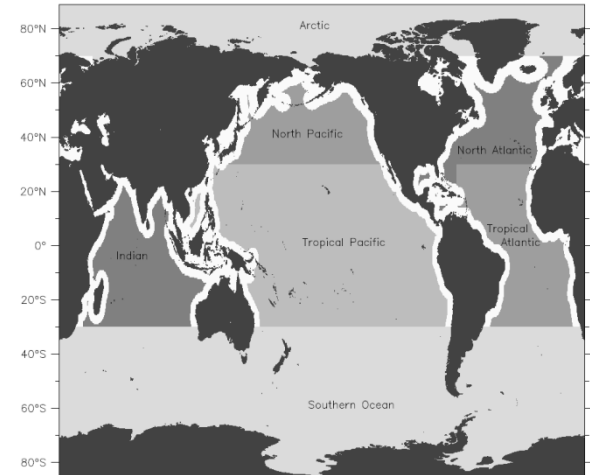
VVSS Sarma

Nojiri

Cosca

Tilbrook, Metzl

*Bakker, Currie, Kozyr, Metzl, O'Brien, Olsen, Pfeil,
Pierrot, Telszewski*



Do groups need for QC meetings?

Contact the group lead (or Dorothee), if you would like to join version 3 QC.



Publications documenting SOCAT

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Global Data Products Help Assess Changes to Ocean Carbon Sink

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Net oceanic uptake of the greenhouse gas carbon dioxide (CO₂) reduces global warming but also leads to ocean acidification. Understanding the ocean carbon sink is critical to assessments of future climate change. Surface water CO₂ measurements suggest large year-to-year variations in oceanic CO₂ uptake for several regions [1].

managers have generously donated their time and expertise to SOCAT. These participants were organized into seven regional groups and a global coordination group. Six international workshops were held to resolve data integration and QC issues. The scientists developed protocols, software, and an interactive Web-based tool for data QC. SOCAT procedures were designed to be transparent and fully documented. Many additional data not yet in CDIAC were retrieved

oceans and coastal seas. The data originate from 1851 voyages by research vessels, commercial ships, and moored as well as drifting platforms. Two SOCAT products have been created: (1) a global data set of surface ocean CO₂ from 1958 to 2007 (Figure 1) recalculated using a uniform procedure and subject to QC checks and (2) a global, gridded, monthly mean surface water pCO₂ data product with minimal temporal and spatial interpolation. The SOCAT data products and individual cruise files can be downloaded from PANGAEA (http://www.pangaea.de/), an international Council for Science World Data System, and CDIAC (http://cdiac.ornl.gov/oceans/). The data products can also be accessed via an interac-

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SOLASIMBER Carbon groups

Second version of the Surface Ocean CO₂ Atlas (SOCAT) to be released this summer for climate research (2013)

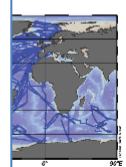
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The second version of the Surface Ocean CO₂ Atlas has been assembled and is now distributed for testing among volunteers prior to the official release, which will take place during a special lunch session on the Tuesday of the 19th International Carbon Dioxide Conference in Beijing this summer (http://www.icccp.org/sites/1-slide-1). SOCATv2 expands the first release of SOCAT by some four million CO₂ data points.

active in SOCAT and some new faces have appeared. We would here in particular acknowledge the coastal region leads for v1.5 Arthur Chen and Alberto Borges, the v1.5 equatorial Pacific lead Richard Feely, and the v1.5 global group member Chris Sabine. These have been replaced by Simone Alin, Burke Hales, Wei-Jun Cai (all coastal), Cathy Cosca (Equatorial Pacific), and Denis Pierrot (global), which we wholeheartedly welcome. In addition we welcome the leader for the recently conceived Arctic group, Jeremy Mathis.

The SOCAT team has now started preparations for SOCAT version 3, and we take this opportunity to fix a number of longstanding issues with SOCAT and for a re-strengthened process. We would mention the ongoing effort towards automated submission system, allowing us to submit their data and online, a process that will include id confirmation checks, which will be a SOCAT quality control team of its more tedious tasks. Further, a tagging scheme has been prepared in which SOCAT and colleagues, which is able for community review through a page at www.socat.info.



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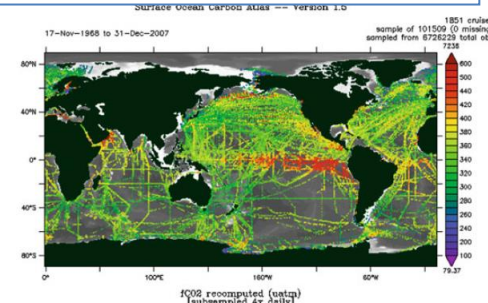
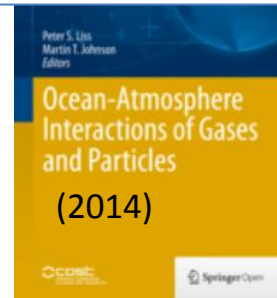
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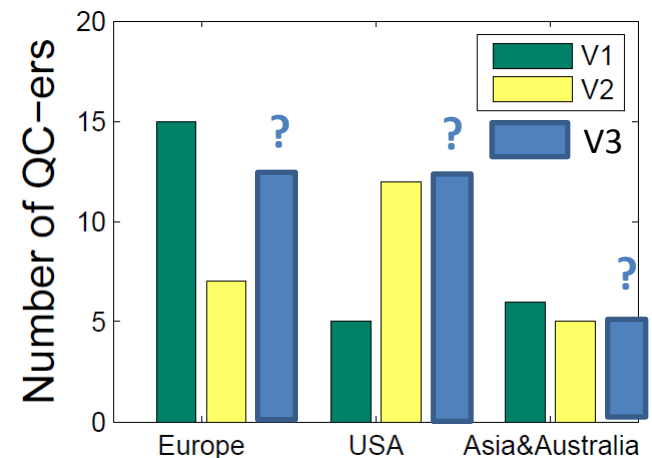
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SOCAT time table

- V3: 1900 cruises, 1957-2013 submitted (~50% new)
 - **V3 Tests of quality control system (Aug 2014)**
 - **V3 Quality control by regional groups (1 Sep- 30 Nov 2014)**
 - **V3 QC meetings by groups (any?)**
 - **V3 Quality control complete (30 Nov 2014)**
 - V3 Early release (spring 2015)
 - V3 Public release (summer 2015, **where?**)
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- V4 Submit data to CDIAC (any time)
 - **V4 Tests of automated data upload (autumn'14)**
 - V4 Data submission system live (late '14/early '15)

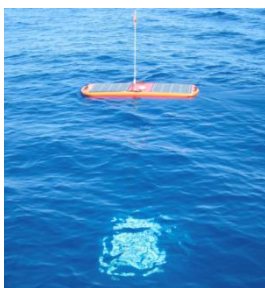
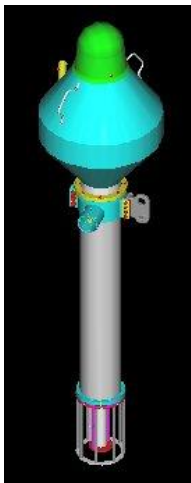


Inclusion of sensor data in SOCAT v3

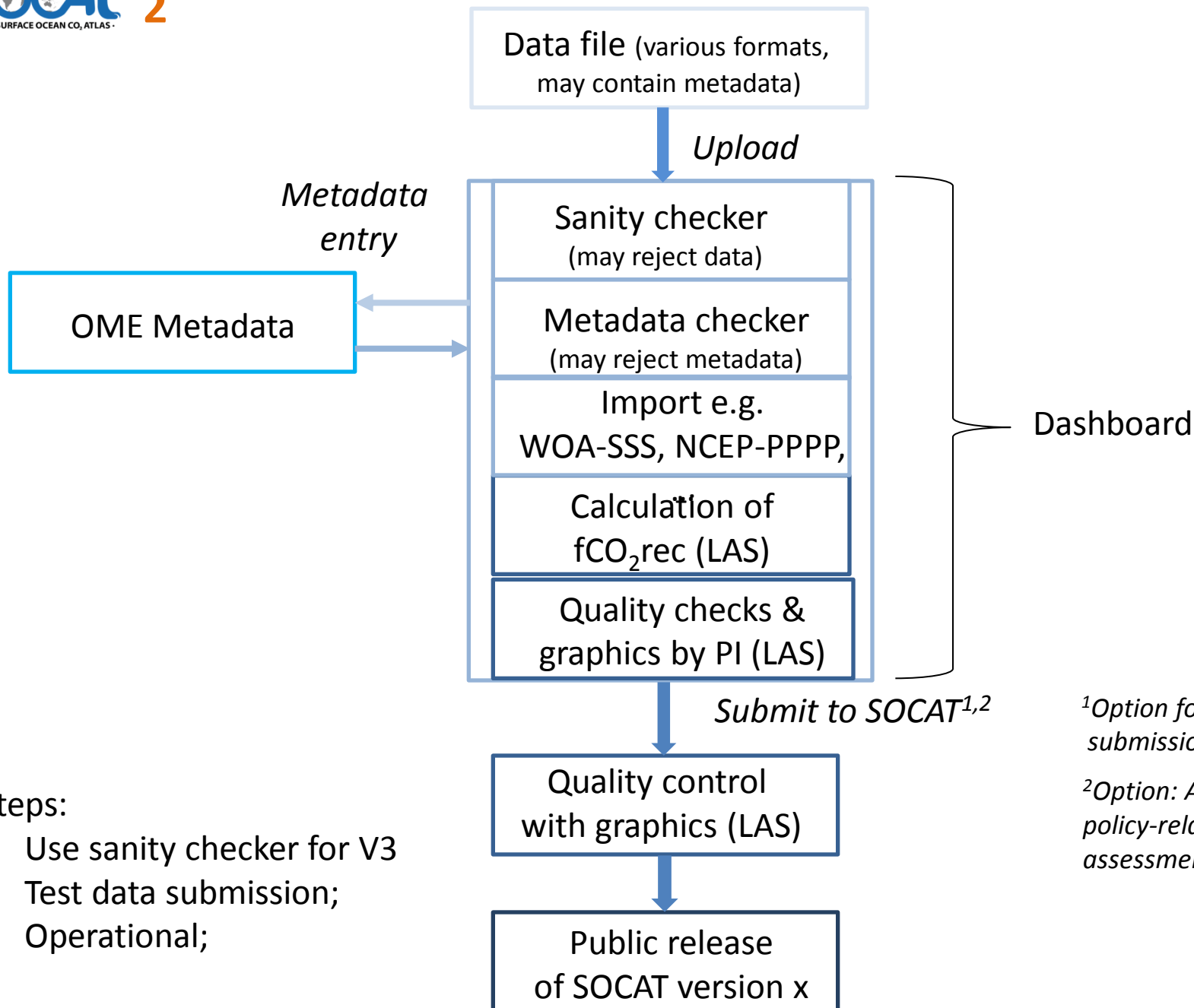
- Encourage calibration of sensors;
- Revision of data set quality control flags, based on accuracy;
- Update metadata forms for sensors (calibration!);
- Identification of platform type;

Table 3. Proposed criteria for dataset quality control flags of the SOCAT database version 3.0

Flag	Criteria ^a
A (11)	(1) Accuracy of calculated $f\text{CO}_{2w}$ (at SST) is better than 2 μatm (2) A high-quality cross-over with another dataset is available (3) Followed approved methods/SOP ^a criteria (4) Metadata documentation complete (5) Dataset QC was deemed acceptable
B (12)	(1) Accuracy of calculated $f\text{CO}_{2w}$ (at SST) is better than 2 μatm (2) Followed approved methods/SOP criteria (3) Metadata documentation complete (4) Dataset QC was deemed acceptable
C (13)	(1) Accuracy of calculated $f\text{CO}_{2w}$ (at SST) is better than 5 μatm (2) Followed approved methods/SOP criteria (3) Metadata documentation complete (4) Dataset QC was deemed acceptable
D (14)	(1) Accuracy of calculated $f\text{CO}_{2w}$ (at SST) is better than 5 μatm (2) Did or did not follow approved methods/SOP criteria (3) Metadata documentation incomplete (4) Dataset QC was deemed acceptable
E (17)	(Primarily for alternative sensors) (1) Accuracy of calculated $f\text{CO}_{2w}$ (at SST) is better than 10 μatm (2) Did not follow approved methods/SOP criteria (3) Metadata documentation complete (4) Dataset QC was deemed acceptable
NEW	
NA...NF (version 4)	Submitted data to SOCAT that has not undergone independent dataset quality control as indicated by the "N". The NA though NF are the flags provided by the submitting group



Automated data submission

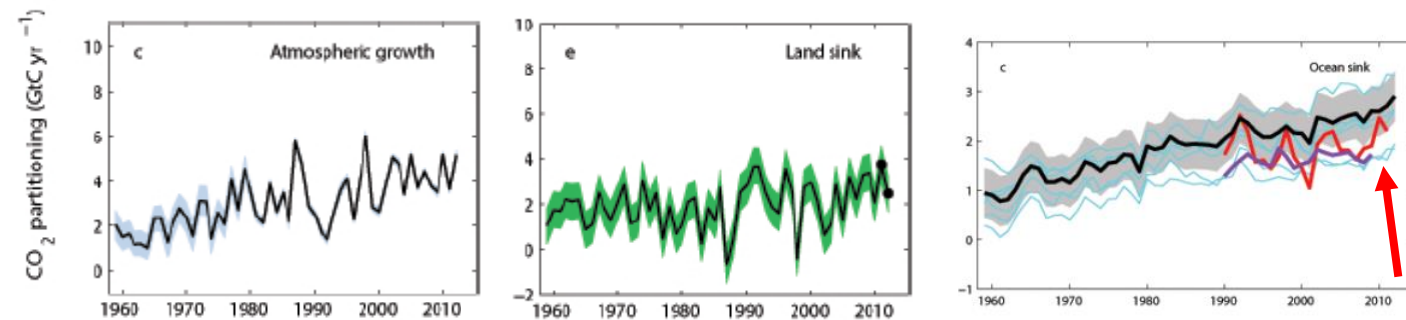


Steps:

- Use sanity checker for V3
- Test data submission;
- Operational;

¹Option for immediate submission to CDIAC

²Option: Available for policy-related assessments?



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GCP Proposal:

Use of **pre-QC data (via SOCAT infrastructure)** for the Global Carbon Budget 2014

- All new & updated data submitted to SOCAT v3.
- Recalculated fCO₂ without SOCAT quality control.
- GCP to consult PIs of all new & updated, public & non-public data.
- GCP to invite 1 co-author per team for 2012 & 2013 data.

Consultation by email and at CarboChange (08/04):

24 – I am in favour, incl. 2 with a concern on 1-author policy

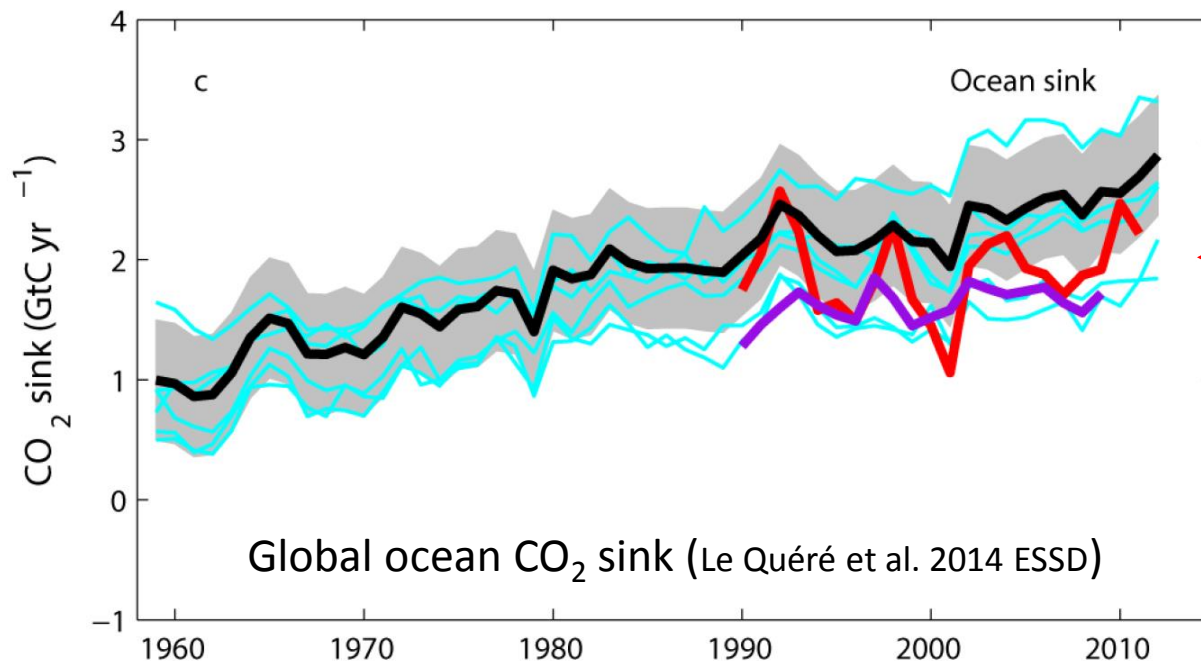
05 – I have no opinion (yet)/ I have to know more

05 – I am against, incl. 2 with 'wait until SOCAT fits GCP timescale'.

34 - Total

Discussion at the SOCAT Community Event

SOCAT science



SOCAT v2-based
CO₂ fluxes:

Rödenbeck et al.,
2014, BGD

- Process studies;
- Ocean carbon sink and its seasonal, year-to-year, decadal variation;
- Initialisation and validation of ocean carbon cycle models.

Examples:

Surface Ocean pCO₂ Mapping Intercomparison (Rödenbeck et al., A1 talk, [open to data-based products](#));

IMBER presentations by Nakaoka, Landschützer, Rödenbeck, Schuster, Jones, Le Quéré et al.

OceanGHGFlux ESA project (Woolf et al., <http://www.oceanflux-ghg.org/>)

≥34 peer-reviewed publications
(2009: 1, 2010: 1, 2011: 1, 2012: 2, 2013: 17, 2014: 13)
and 3 book chapters (2014: 3) cite SOCAT.

SOCAT Data policy:

Recognise the contribution of SOCAT data contributors and quality controllers in the form of invitation to co-authorship or citation of relevant articles.

Cite the relevant SOCAT *ESSD* publication, documenting the data product.

In Situ CO₂ and O₂ Measurements on a Profiling Float

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Interannual sea–air CO₂ flux variability from an observation-driven ocean mixed-layer scheme

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Prevalence of strong vertical CO₂ and O₂ variability in the top meters of the ocean

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variability of the Atlantic Ocean carbon sink

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Sea–air CO₂ fluxes in the Indian Ocean between 1990 and 2009

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Observed small spatial scale and seasonal variability of the CO₂ system in the Southern Ocean

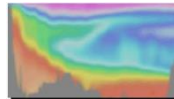
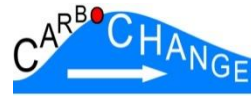
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CO₂ in

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surface



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