USER MANUAL FOR THE pCO2 SYSTEM SOFTWARE VERSION 03.18 Manual rev date 8/8/2010

The gashound pCO2 system uses an LI820 model CO2 analyzer as the heart of a small low powered system for long term monitoring of sea surface and atmospheric CO2 on moored ocean buoys. The system uses a PMEL designed and tested equilibrator, and also a PMEL designed controller and data logger. It also uses the Iridium satellite system to transmit real-time data, and has a GPS module for accurate date and time.

### 1. USER COMMANDS

All user commands except those specifically designated as "hotkey" commands are entered when the system is in monitor mode. Only hotkey commands are available when the system is in log mode. The user commands may be entered in either uppercase or lowercase. The \_ character in the command strings is used to denote a space character. All following command strings are assumed to be terminated with the ENTER key. The symbol <> will be short hand for the enter key. Spaces MUST be included as shown.

## 1.1 SYSTEM CONFIGURATION AND STATUS COMMAND.

status<>	shows current system configuration settings.
st<>	same as status command.
config<>	auto configuration command
CO<>	same as config.
config<>	auto configuration command

### 1.2. SYSTEM STATUS.

The system status screen has been rearranged and is shown below. Bold is entered by the user, normal type is the system response.

SYSTEM STATUS PMEL PCO2 BUOY Version 03.17.02/17/2010 The current date is The current time is The current platform is The current platform is The current project is GPS time setting is GPS set time is GPS fix interval is	03/11/2010 23:38:35 0031 pmel pco2 active 15:40:35 03:00:00	
Logic battery is Iridium battery is	10.7 10.7	
Flash drive is Disk space used Data length Start sector End sector Total records Missed records	000007	t mbytes Kbytes days
IRIDIUM STATUS The current card type is The PMEL rudics no. is Reset listening length is		hours

PCO2 STATUS

Current sample rate is 02 Fast period length is 10:00:00 Fast sample interval is 00:30:00 Normal sample interval is 03:00:00 Secured length in days is 01 Normal mode cycles/day 08 Standard gas concentration is 501.01 Standard gas cal press diff is 0.4 01 02 cal interval is 06:00:00 02 cal time is 02 calibration value is 600 PCO2 CYCLE TIMING off Heater is Current Licor warmup time is 030 Current eqilibrator pump time is 600 Current pump ON time is 030 Current pump off time is 020 Current data sampling time is 030 Current vent delay time is 015 Total cycle length is 19:50 SENSOR INFO PH is turned ON ph sensor type is SAMI ph sensor sn is 1234567890 Winds is turned ON wind type is WINDSONIC wind sn is 98865 compass type is SPARTON compass sn is 3344221 SSTC is turned ON SS sampling is STARTED Number SS samples is 04 STOPPED SS sampling is sst type is SBE16 sst sn is 0123456789 ch0 type is sensor1 ch0 sn is 11111111111 ch1 type is sensor2 ch1 sn is 2222222222 ch2 type is sensor3 ch2 sn is 33333333333 ch3 type is no sensor ch3 sn is no s/n ch4 type is no sensor ch4 sn is no s/n ch5 type is no sensor ch5 sn is no s/n ser ch type is no sensor ser ch sn is no s/n

### NOTES:

The data section has added total number of records made, and the number that could not be written to Flash.

If the normal sample interval is greater than or equal to 01:00:00 the status shows cycles per day in the next line. If the normal interval is less than 01:00:00, the next line will show time between iridium calls, using 8 cycles per call.

The status of the Licor heater is shown in the first line of the cycle timing section.

The above shows sensor types and serial numbers for ph, winds, and an SBE16 ss sensor. Turning a data type off will cause those values to no longer appear. Howeve if the SS sensor is turned on and set to SBE16, all 7 external channels will show.

## **1.3. AUTO CONFIGURATION ROUTINE**

The configuration routine invoked by the config, and co commands automatically leads the user through all the system configuration parameters. It shows the current value of each parameter and asks if that is ok. The user has 6 possible 1 character responses to the query as shown by the bold letters:

yes this response accepts the current setting and proceeds to the next parameter.

**no** this response rejects the current value and prompts the user for a new value. The utility will then check that the changes made are correct.

back this response goes back one parameter.

done this response accepts all current values and ends the configuration utility.

**a**dvance this response advances to the beginning of the next section of the configuration. **r**eturn this response returns to the beginning of the previous section.

In the configuration shown below, there are 4 sections, SYSTEM, IRIDIUM, PCO2, AND PCO2 CYCLE TIMING.

## **1.4. CONFIGURATION ROUTINE SCREENS**

The configuration routine queries are shown below, with y answers to each question. Bold is from the user. Notice there is some information shown in the status screens that cannot be configured by the user: battery voltages, flash disk size, data stored, cycles per Iridium call, and total cycle length.

pCO2>co

SYSTEM CONFIG		
The current date is	03/11/2010 is this ok? y	
The current time is	23:43:58 is this ok? y	
The current platform is	0031 is this ok? y	
The current Location is	pmel is this ok? y	
The current project is		
GPS time setting is	active is this ok? y	
GPS set time is	15:40:35 is this ok? y	
GPS fix interval is	03:00:00 is this ok? y	
The PMEL rudics no. is O	rudics is this ok? y 088160000519 is this ok? y	
Reset listening length is	04 hours is this ok? y	
Reset listening length is PCO2 CONFIG	04 hours is this ok? y	
	04 hours is this ok? y 02 is this ok? y	
PCO2 CONFIG		
PCO2 CONFIG Current sample rate is	02 is this ok? y	
PCO2 CONFIG Current sample rate is Fast period length is	02 is this ok? y 10:00:00 is this ok? y 00:30:00 is this ok? y	
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O2 cal time is O2 calibration value is			this ok? this ok?	y y
PCO2 CYCLE TIMING Current Licor warmup time Current eqilibrator pump t Current pump ON time is Current pump off time is Current data sampling time Current vent delay time is Total cycle length is	ime is 600 030 020 is 030	is is is is	this ok? this ok? this ok? this ok? this ok? this ok?	y y y y y
SENSOR INFO PH is turned ph sensor type is ph sensor sn is Winds is turned wind type is wind sn is compass type is compass sn is SSTC is turned Number SS samples is SS sampling is sst type is sst sn is ch0 type is ch0 sn is ch1 type is ch1 sn is ch2 type is ch3 sn is ch4 type is ch4 sn is ch5 type is ch5 sn is ser ch type is	SAMI 1234567890 ON WINDSONIC 98865 SPARTON 3344221 ON 04 STOPPED SBE16 0123456789 sensor1 111111111 sensor2 222222222 sensor3 33333333 no sensor no sensor no s/n no sensor	is is is is is is is is is is is is is i	this ok? this ok?	УУУУУУУУУУУУУУУУУУУУУ УУУУУУУУУУУУУУУ
ser ch sn is pCO2>	no s/n	is	this ok?	У

# 1.5. INDIVIDUAL CONFIGURATION COMMANDS

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Just in case the user wants to enter specific configuration data, the following manual commands		
are still valid:		
date= mm dd yyyy<>	sets date	
time= hh mm ss<>	sets time	
project= pppp<>	sets Iridium project name. 4 ascii characters max.	
platform= nnnn<>	sets iridium platform number. 4 ascii characters max.	
serial= ssssssss<>>	sets instrument serial number. 8 ascii characters max.	
sample= n<>	sets data sampling interval in hz.	
	Acceptable entries are 1,2,4 for n.	
cardtype= n<>	sets iridium card type.	
	n is 0 for commercial card, 1 for dod card, 2 for RUDICS	
phone= n<>	sets phone number that system will call.	
-	n is 1 to dial the lab, 2 for user entered number, 3 for RUDICS	
error= n<>	sets intentional error block in Iridium data.	
	n must be 0 for deployment.	

span= ccc.cc<> spandiff= p.pp<>	sets span gas concentration in ppm. This is a floating point value. sets span press difference (kpa) for doing span cal. Entry is floating point. Entering 0 will cause the span cal to always be done.
interval= hh<>	sets normal mode cycle interval. Hours only.
fastint= hh mm ss<>	sets fast mode cycle interval.
gpsint= hh mm ss<>	sets the gps fix interval
gpsflag= nn<>	sets the gps time setting suppression flag
change= hh mm ss<>	sets length of fast sampling mode.
equil= sss<>	sets length of equilibrator pumping in seconds.
warmup= sss<>	sets length of LI820 warmup before first sample in a cycle.
pumpon= sss<>	sets length of pumping during a cycle.
pumpoff= sss<>	sets length pump off time before sampling during a cycle.
sampleco2= sss<>	sets length of data sampling during a cycle.
vent= sss<>	sets length of delay before closing the vent valve.
	This value applies to both vents 1 and 2.
heater= n<>	sets Licor heater on or off.
	n is 0 to turn heater off, 1 to turn heater on
sstc= n<>	0 disables sstc, 1 enables sstc
o2int= n<>	n is interval in days between o2 cals.
o2time= hh mm ss<>	hh mm ss is the time of day o2 cal will occur.

## 1.6. INDIVIDUALSTATUS COMMANDS

Just in case the user wants to verify specific configuration status, the following manual commands are still valid:

	4.
version<>	shows software version
date<>	shows current date
time<>	shows current time
batts<>	shows battery voltages.
platform<>	shows platform number
serial<>	shows serial number
project<>	shows project name
sample<>	shows sample interval
cardtype<>	shows iridium card type
phone<>	shoes phone number
error<>	shows error block
span<>	shows span value
spandiff<>	shows span cal difference value.
interval<>	shows interval between cycles in normal period.
fastint<>	shows the fast period cycle interval.
gpsint<>	shows the gps fix interval.
gpsflag<>	shows the gps time setting suppression flag setting.
heater<>	shows Licor heater configuration.
calo2<>	calibrates the O2 sensor in the current environment.
sstc<>	shows current sstc configuration.
o2int<>	shows o2 calibration interval in days.
o2time<>	shows time of day o2 cal is configured to occur.

## 1.7. COMMANDS TO START LOGGING.

log<>	starts logging with fast period.
fast<>	starts logging with fast period.
normal<>	starts logging in the normal period, bypassing the fast period.
norm<>	starts logging in the normal period, bypassing the fast period.
pos<>	starts the position only mode. This will stay until changed by the user.
poso<>	starts the position only mode.
dep<>	starts the deployment mode. Timeout after a number of days set by user
depl<>	starts the deployment mode.
rec<>	starts recovery mode

## **1.8. DATA COMMANDS**

data?<>	shows amount of data in Flash.
read<>	xmodem dumps data
rewind<>	rewinds Flash pointers.
losedata<>	queries to lose Flash data.

## **1.9. IRIDIUM COMMANDS**

iridlog<>	prints Iridium call log.
xmit<>	starts a test Iridium transmission.

### **1.10. TEST POSITION COMMANDS**

apos<>	starts air position test loop	
epos<>	starts equilibrator position test loop	
rpos<>	starts rest position test loop	
spos<>	starts span position test loop	
zpos<>	starts zero position test loop	
nopos<>	starts the test loop without changing any valves.	
While in any of these positions, the following hotkey commands are all live (no <> is necessary:		

- a changes to the air position.
- e changes to the equilibrator position.
- s changes to the span position.
- z changesto the zero position.
- p Toggles the pump on or off.
- h Toggles the heater on or off.
- I (lower case L) Toggles the licor power on and off.
- ^z (control-z) starts the zero calibration sequence.
- ^s (control-s) starts the span calibration sequence.
- 1 (one) cycles vent number 1.
- 2 cycles vent number 2.

### 1.11 ASSEMBLY AND TESTING COMMANDS

pwr1on<>	turns on 12 volt regulator.
	Must be on for pump or valves to work.
pwr1off<>	turns of 12 volt regulator
pwr2on<>	turns on 15 volt regulator.
	Must be on for licor to work.
pwr2off<>	turns off 15 volt regulator
anapwron<>	turns on analog power on CO2 board
anapwroff<>	turns off analog power.
pumpon<>	switches on pump power.
pumpoff<>	switches off pump power
licoron<>	switches on licor
licoroff<>	switches off licor
licorcfg<>	does a licor configuration sequence.
iridpwron<>	turns on Iridium power
iridpwroff<>	turns off Iridium power
valves= x x x x x x x<>	sets valves to the sequence entered, x can be o (letter o) or b.
valve n x	sets valve n to x side where x is o or b.
gps<>	gets GPS fix and sets system clock.
xmit<>	starts a test Iridium transmission.
testsstc	starts sampling the SS sensor.
Ssgetconfig	gets configuration of attached ss sensor

### 1.12. MISC COMMANDS

tasks?<>	shows task information in operating system.
resets<>	shows log of resets
missed<>	shows count of missed flash writes

## 1.13. DETAILS OF TEST COMMANDS

### GPS COMMAND.

When the gps command is entered from the monitor mode, it immediately starts the gps acquisition routines. The RF tube must be exposed to the sky for the GPS fix to be successful. If successful, the software sets the time and date in the CO2 system. If not successful, the GPS software will time out after 3 5-minute attempts. If this occurs, then the GPS should be repaired, the cable checked, or the RF tube replaced.

### XMIT COMMAND.

The xmit command attempts to make a call to the Lab using the Iridium modem. If a log period has been interrupted, and there is data in the Iridium buffer, the system will send that data back to the lab. If there is no data in the Iridium buffer, the system will create a test buffer, and send that instead. Again, the RF tube must be exposed to the sky. If the call is not successful, the system should be fixed.

### TESTSSTC COMMAND.

The testsstc command causes the system to continuously request data from the SBE37, every 5 to 6 seconds. It can be stopped by a ^C.

### "HOT KEY" COMMANDS USED DURING LOGGING

When in a logging mode, several commands are available to check on the system status. All these commands are initiated by pessing any key on the keyboard. The system will type the message "enter command within 10 seconds". Any of the following commands can then be entered. These are one key commands and none of them require the enter key.

- ^C control-C causes the system to exit logging and return to the monitor mode.
- c prints the iridium call log.
- f prints the Iridium fast buffer.
- i prints the Iridium buffer.
- m prints count of missed flash writes.
- r prints log of resets.
- t shows task list currently in the scheduler.
- s shows system status screen.

### 2. LOG(FAST) AND NORMAL(NORM) MODE DESCRIPTION

The log and normal commands force the co2 system to go into its data logging modes. The log command starts the system at the beginning of its fast sampling period. The fast period starts at the time the log command is entered, and extends for as long as the time configured into the system's fast mode length variable. It will start the first sampling cycle 5 seconds after entry of the command. For example if the cycles take 15 minutes to complete; the system is configured for a 1 hour fast interval, and a 6 hour fast mode length; and the system is turned on at 13:30:00, the system will behave in the following way:

- 13:30:00 log command entered;
- 13:30:05, the first cycle of data will start;
- 13:45:05 the first cycle will end;
- 14:30:05 the second cycle will start;
- 14:45:05 the second cycle ends;
- 15:30:05 the third cycle starts;
- 15:45:05 the third cycle ends;
- 16:30:05 the fourth cycle starts;
- 16:45:05 the fourth cycle ends;
- 17:30:05 the fifth cycle starts;
- 17:45:05 the fifth cycle ends;
- 18:30:05 the  $6^{th}_{th}$  cycle starts;
- 18:45:05 the  $6^{th}$  cycle ends;
- 19:30:00 change to normal mode

Notice that the change to normal mode is the start time + the fast mode length. Any data samples that occur within those limits will be recorded.

The system keeps its Iridium transmitter awake for incoming calls from hh:00 to hh:59, where hh is any hour that occurs during the fast mode period.

At the change to normal mode, the system will call the lab and send all data sampled during the fast period.

In the normal sampling mode, the cycles occur on clock times, with the first possible sample time assumed to be at 00:00:00. For instance if the normal mode interval is 3 hours, the samples times will be 00:00:00, 03:00:00, 06:00:00, 09:00:00, etc up to 21:00:00. Upon entering into normal mode, the system will take the next cycle on time, and that will be the first sample of the first day's worth of data. In the above example, system into normal mode occurs at 19:30:00. The next sample after 19:30:00 is 21:00:00, so that becomes the first sample in the day's data. The last sample in the day's data will start at 18:00:00 ( the next julian day), and end at 18:15:00. After this cycle ends, the system will send this day's data to the lab.

In the normal period, the system does not make its Iridium transmitter available for incoming calls.

## 2.1. LOG AND NORMAL STARTUP

### 2.1.1. KEYBOARD COMMANDS

When the log or normal command is entered from the keyboard, the system forces the user to okay or set 4 of the parameters that are available in the config routines. These are as shown:

The current date is	01/01/2003 is this ok? y
The current time is	01:03:10 is this ok? y
Span concentration is	351.0 is this ok? y
O2 calibration value is	607 is this ok?

Answering no to any of these questions will allow the user to set the values.

Next, the system shows the entire status screen and asks if it is okay. Answering yes continues on, answering no exits out to the pco2> prompt to allow the user to correct the configuration.

Last, if the file on the flash has any data in it, the system allows the user to keep or discard that data. Answering y will LOSE the data, answering n will KEEP the data, and answering ^C will jump out to the pco2> prompt.

In the case of the O2 calibration, answering n to the question will cause the system to recalibrate the sensor. This should be done at a time when the air is reasonably fresh. The Oxygen calibration cycle takes two minutes and 20 seconds. The system is pumped for two minutes to get fresh air into the o2 sensor. After pumping, the system is allowed to stabilize for 15 seconds, then the o2 calibration value is acquired.

The only way to access these questions is through the keyboard commands.

#### 2.1.2. POWER UP RESET

When the power supply or battery pack is connected to the system, if the terminal cable is connected to a computer, the system will go to the system prompt and wait for user input. If the terminal cable is not connected, it will go to normal mode operation, with an Iridium window opened and listening for an incoming call. The length of this window is set in the system configuration. After this window times out, it reverts to the normal mode window settings.

## 2.1.2. WATCHDOG OR RESET BUTTTON RESET

When the watchdog times out, or the reset button is pressed, the system goes straight to normal mode, regardless of whether or not the terminal is connected.

### 2.2. POS, REC AND DEP MODES.

The pos, and dep modes are specialized modes for use during the deployment period. Neither of these modes logs the normal data set, and they are both for use only in specialized circumstances. The rec (recovery) mode is used to track the system at recovery time.

### POS MODE

The pos mode is used to conserve power if necessary during a deployment. The system will not run the Licor, valves, or pump, or gather oxygen or rh data. It will continue to acquire GPS data and send it back in the regular data format, and it will also continue to listen for incoming Iridium calls at its regularly scheduled times. The system will stay in this mode until the user calls and forces it into another.

## DEP MODE

The dep mode is intended for use during the actual deployment from the ship to minimize the possibility of getting water into the equilibrator when the system is being dragged behind the ship. In this mode, the same data is acquired as during the pos mode. In addition, the valves are in rest mode with the equilibrator vent closed to prevent water from being forced into the equilibrator. The Iridium is listening 10 minutes on every half hour during this mode, and it will timeout after a user determined number of days, shown in the st screens as "secured length in days" at which time it will go into normal mode. The user may call after the danger period is past and set the system into the normal data gathering modes.

The number of days this mode lasts is set during the configuration process, or can also be set in a dial up command.

### **REC MODE**

Recovery mode has been added in version 03.17. When this mode is commanded, the system restarts, immediately takes a GPS time and position, and sends it back to the lab. The interval for this will default to 1 hour, unless another value is sent to the system as part of the Iridium command string. The system will watch for incoming Iridium calls at the standard 2330 to 2340 every day. The data header will be RECV.

## 2.2.1. IRIDIUM LISTENING WINDOWS

The system listens for incoming calls during the various modes. These times are: FAST MODE the system listens from hh:20 to hh:30 and hh:50 to hh:60. NORMAL MODE listens 22:30 to 22:36 every day. POSO mode listens 22:30 to 22:36 every day. DEP mode listens hh:00 to hhh:10 and hh:20 to hh:40. RECovery mode listens 22:30 to 22:36 every day.

## 2.3. GPS DATA AND ACQUISITION TIMES AND SETTING THE SYSTEM CLOCK.

GPS data is now included in the second line of each cycle of CO2 data. There are two portions of the GPS data line. The first portion of the GPS line contains a date, time, lat and long, the time to acquire the fix in seconds, and a fix quality value. All this is used for buoy tracking. The date and time is when the position information is valid, and has nothing to do with the CO2 data. The last half of the GPS line contains two date and time values associated with using the GPS time to set the system clock.

The GPS interval used for acquiring the tracking data is an item that must be entered in the configuration, and will show up in the status screens.

The time of day to use the GPS to set the system time also must be set by the user.

See section 2.3.2 for a full explanation of using the GPS fixes to control the system clock.

### 2.3.1. TRACKING BUOY POSITION IN THE GPS LINE.

Using the time and lat/long values in the first half of the GPS line the buoy position can be monitored for tracking and recovery purposes. The GPS information is set to all zeroes for its initialization value. It will be updated when the GPS acquires a new position fix. If no GPS information is acquired, the previous fix value, or the initialization values, will remain in the buffer. In FAST mode, the GPS will start acquiring data 2 minutes after the system is started. Updates will occur at the fast cycle interval, so each cycle should have an updated GPS position fix. When the system changes over to NORMAL, POS, or DEP mode, the GPS times are calculated to be 5 minutes prior to the start of the next co2 cycle. The fix is updated at the time interval entered by the user.

In recovery mode, the system begins acquiring GPS position information 10 seconds after entering the mode. As soon as the position is acquired, it is sent to the lab. This occurs at a default interval of one hour. This interval can be heanged by the user with an Iridium command.

If the GPS does not acquire data, the GPS line will retain the fix information from the most recent successful fix acquisition.

### 2.3.2. USING THE GPS TO SET SYSTEM TIME

The GPS unit is used to check and if necessary set the system date and time automatically. This feature can be turned off using the GPS time setting switch in the configuration screens only for purposes of bench testing. If set to active, the GPs time setting will occur; if set to inactive it will not occur.

This utility does not preclude the user from setting the time manually if desired prior to deployment. If the time is set accurately to GPS time, then the software will not do anything until the system time has changed enough to require adjustment. However, if the user accidentally sets the time incorrectly, this utility will correct that error and then maintain the correct time during the remainder of the deployment. It also allows the user to deploy a system without setting the time at all, as the utility will automatically set the time correctly.

Three GPS fixes are used to determine the accuracy of the system clock and take appropriate action. If the time is accurate already, a successful time check will result in not changes. The main cause of an unsuccessful time check is inability to acquire GPS fixes.

The time check will not occur if a CO2 sampling cycle is in progress, but will be delayed until after the cycle.

The user must configure a time of day for the "GPS set time" value that will be when the time correction will occur during normal operation. The GPS time difference acquisition is forced to occur 5 minutes before that time. The time should be near 1200, and should be at a time when nothing is scheduled. Since the CO2 cycles typically last 20 minutes, a time of 12:35:00 would be appropriate.

### 2.3.2.1. FAST MODE

In fast mode, the unit starts acquiring the three fixes 5 minutes after the mode starts, and the first attempt to check the clock is 10 minutes after starting the system. If the time is successfully checked, there are no more attempts during the remainder of the fast period. If the time is unsuccessfully checked, the system attempts on an hourly schedule until either success, or the end of the fast period.

## 2.3.2.2. NORMAL, DEP, AND POSITION ONLY MODES.

In the other three modes (normal, pos, dep), the unit starts acquiring the GPS fixes immediately upon entering that mode, and the first attempt to check the clock is 3 minutes after entering that mode. If the time is successfully checked, the checking interval is changed to once a day. If the check is unsuccessful, the interval remains at 1 hour until 24 hourly checks have been made. If a successful check is not made in this time, then the time checking is disabled to save power.

## 2.3.2.4. ACQUIRING TIME DIFFERENCE

For each of the three fixes the difference between the system clock and the GPS date and time is calculated. These differences are compared to each other, and one of the fixes is selected as correct. This difference is then used by another task to actually set the date and time. This occurs as per the description above in sections 2.3.2.1 and 2.3.2.2.

## 2.3.2.5. CHECKING THE TIME

A successful time check consists of using the time from one of the three fixes as discussed above, comparing that time to the system time and taking action according to the three possible outcomes:

1. If the difference is less than 5 seconds, nothing happens.

2. If the difference is greater than or equal to 5 seconds and less than or equal to 60 seconds, the time is adjusted by the difference amount.

3. If the difference is greater than 60 seconds, the GPS date and time are jammed into the system clock. In this case the software is restarted in order to force the tasker and scheduler to adjust to the new time. The unit will restart into the same mode it was in before the time set event; fast, normal, dep, or pos. In fast, and dep modes, the jam time will also be the new start time of that mode.

The daily time setting during normal mode must occur at a time when nothing is happening. A time during the 12:00 hour is suggested, to avoid having an adjustment cause the date to change.

## 2.3.2.6. INFORMATION IN THE IRIDIUM DATA

Every time a time check event occurs, and has been successful according to one of the three possible outcomes, the system time before and after the event are displayed in the GPS line of every scan until the next time setting event. These times will show as zeroes prior to the first time set attempt.

## 2.3.2.7. SUPRESSING TIME SETTING

A GPS time setting suppression flag is available to avoid setting the clock during lag testing. This flag will remain in effect as long as the system power remains on, or the user resets it. A power up cycle will automatically default the flag to allow the GPS time setting to occur. This flag can be accessed using the co command. It can also be set or cleared directly using the setflag= nn <> command. It can be checked using the setflag<> command.

### 2.4. DATA ACQUISITION DETAILS.

When the data is sampled, it must pass several limit tests before it is accepted as valid.

### LICOR DATA FLASH VALUES

For flash storage values the ranges are established to keep the data within the formatted text

space allowed, but allow all values within that range to be recorded.

CO2 must be greater than -99999, and smaller than 999999.

Temp must be greater than -99999, and smaller than 999999.

Pressure must be greater than -99999, and smaller than 999999.

In these three values, numbers smaller than -99999 are limited to that value, and numbers larger than 999999 are limited to that value.

Raw1 must be greater than 1000000 and smaller than 10000000, or it is converted to 0. Raw2 must be greater than 1000000 and smaller than 10000000, or is it converted to 0. All flash data is stored in arrays until written.

### IRIDIUM AVERAGE VALUES

The Licor must send 5 data values on each sample. If there are not 5 values to be found, then that sample is tossed out. On that line in the capture file, only the O2, Rh, and Rh Temps are printed.

If 5 Licor values are received, the data is used in the statistics. For creating the averages and standard deviations used in the Iridium transmissions the ranges are limited as follows:

Licor temp must be greater than -5.00 and less than + 50.00 degrees. Licor pressure must be greater than 20 kpa and less than 200 kpa. Licor CO2 must be greater than -50.00 and less than + 1000.00 ppm. Licor raw values must be greater than 1000000 and less than 10000000.

If any of these values fall out of limit, then the entire sample is invalid, and will not be used in the statistical calculations. However, these 5 values are printed on the display.

Rh from 0.00 to 110.00 %. Rh temp from -40.00 to + 40.00 degrees.

There are currently no limits on the Oxygen values, or the SSTC values.

The five Licor parameters, oxygen, relative humidity, and relative humidity temperature are sampled in every one of ten different settings or positions. The complete of set of ten position data plus the GPS, engineering and met data is considered to be one scan of the instrument. The ten positions are

zero pump on zero pump on zero post cal span pump on span pump off span post cal equilibrator pump on equilibrator pump off air pump on air pump off

### 2.5. MET DATA.

The met sensors will measure SSTC using a Seabird SBE37SMP, or an SBE16plusv2, and winds using a C100 compass and a Gill Windsonic sensor. The data for these has been added to the Engineering header line, except for the SBE16 data which has its own three lines, following the SAMI data.

### 2.5.1 SSTC DATA and SAMPLING

The SBE16 has been added as an optional SS sensor. The system acquires configuration information from either the SBE16 or the SBE37, and then averages whatever data the sensor is configured for. As a result, any configuration of either sensor will be acceptable, as long as the correct output format is selected. The data must be in engineering units, and ascii text.

The only required configuration for SBE16 is outputformat=3

The only required configuration for SBE37 is outputformat=1

The number of samples for SS data is now settable by the user. Typically for an SBE37 the number of samples should be set to 10, and it takes about 5 seconds between samples. For the SBE16, the number of samples is unknown at this time.

Any time the configuration of the SS sensor is changed, the testsstc command must be used to make sure the system interprets the data correctly.

Also, as of version 0318, there is a SS sampling flag that will start or stop SS sampling. If the flag says STOPPED, it will not sample the SS sensor; if the flag says STARTED, it will. This feature will allow the user to protect the SS sensors by not sampling until the system is in the water. The testsstc command and the DEP deployment mode will turn the SS sampling flag off. No other modes will change the flag. The Iridium dial up command TL will turn on the flag, and schedule a startnow command at the next

normal sample interval time. The iridium dialup command SS will stop the SS sensor and turn off the flag.

This feature envisions the following scenario:

- 1. The user will put the SS instrument into startlater logging mode manually, choosing a date safely in the future to assure no logging will take place on deck.
- 2. The instrument is connected to the mapco2 system.
  - a. The user applies power to the MAPCO2 system upon powering up, the SSTC sampling flag is set to off.
- 3. The user will use the testsstc command to acquire the SS instrument configuration. It will only sample 2 times.
- 4. When the user exits the testsstc mode, the instrument is still in startlater mode, and the sampling flag is unchanged.
- 5. The mapco2 system may be tested or run leading up to deployment, however SS data will depend on the state of the flag; for deployments the flag is off due to power up; in the lab it may be on for testing.
- 6. The system is deployed in dep mode (In theory the flag will be off because it should already be off but the MAPCO2 firmware should just leave it as it is. If for some reason it is on that will be okay since the system does not actually sample in the deployment mode).
- 7. The system is sent the RF iridium command.
- 8. The system is sent the TL iridium command. The TL command will always stop, then start the SS instrument at the next correct normal sampling interval time; i.e. 0000, 0300, 0600, etc. The flag is set to sampling (immediately upon receiving the TL command), and data can be acquired for fast mode testing.
- 9. The system can be sent the SS iridium command at any time to stop the sampling before recovery.
- 10. Changing the sampling flag state only occurs in the testsstc code, during system configuration, and in the dial up commands.
- 11. There will be no automatic flag changes when any of the modes begin.

The SSTC data sampling is started at the beginning of the equilibrator pump on period. After the number of samples required is taken, all data will have averages and standard deviations calculated.

If an SBE37 is attached, the T,C and S data will be placed into the engineering line of the Iridium data. In addition, the 10 samples will be stored in the flash data.

If an SBE16 is attached, the T, C, and S spaces in the engineering header line will be zeroed, and all SBE16 data will be placed into three lines following either the main data body, or after the SAMI data. All raw values are stored into Flash. See section 9 for a description of the SBE16 data lines.

**sstc= n<>** will enable or disable the SSTC, where n = 0 disables it, and n = 1 enables it. The command **sstc<>** checks the current status of the SSTC. There is also a test command **testsstc<>** that allows the user to sample the T and C in a continuous loop for testing purposes, similar to the test loops for the Licor. The Iridium data stream will have the data set to zeroes if the SSTC is disabled, and also if it is not communicating. In the Flash data, if the SSTC is disabled or not communicating the number of samples will be stated as being zero.

This will work exactly the same during fast and normal modes.

The extra power required for this is minimal, since the SBE37 has its own power. The system must talk to it every cycle and deal with the data, so it will probably take less than a milliamp average.

## 2.5.2. WIND DATA.

The wind data is sampled continuously during the data cycle at a 1 hertz rate. At the end of the sampling, the data is calculated as vectors

### 2.6. OXYGEN CALIBRATION INTERFACE.

The oxygen sensor will be automatically calibrated during the NORMAL deployment period. The user must enter an o2 calibration interval in days, and the time of day that the calibration should occur. When the configured interval has passed and the cycle at the correct time of day occurs, the calibration takes place at the end of the air pump off data sampling in that cycle.

Note that the time of day is entered as a zulu time. If the calibration time is desired to be a specific local time, the user is responsible for converting the desired local time into a zulu value. Also, even though the time of day is entered as hh mm ss, only the hour value is used to determine which cycle is the correct one. Also, it is incumbent upon the user to make sure that the time of day set into the o2 calibration configuration corresponds to the time that a cycle will occur. Obviously, the recalibrations wont occur if the time is set for say 09:00:00, but the interval is 4 hours, and the cycles occur at 08:00:00 and 12:00:00.

If the system is in normal mode, and the normal cycle interval is 1 hour or greater, then the o2 calibration will perform as outlined above.

If the system is in normal mode and the cycle interval is less than 1 hour, the calibration interval is in cycles instead of days. This is to facilitate the debugging process.

If the system is in fast mode, the o2 calibration software is disabled.

### 2.7. MISSED DATA WRITES TO FLASH.

It is possible that the compact flash will be unable to store data. If this occurs, the system will try three times to write the data to flash. during each of these tries, it will try turn the flash off, wait 20 milliseconds, and attempt to turn it back on three times. If turning it on fails three times in a row, the data will be lost and the count of flash power up failures will be incremented. If the power up cycles work okay, but the flash is still unable to write the data after three tries, then the count of flash write failures will be incremented. In the logging modes, when the count of cycles is shown, the total count of missed flash writes ( the sum of missed power-ons and missed writes) is also now shown. In addition, the individual counters can be shown either by using the hot-key m command during logging, or by using the missing<> command at the pco2> prompt.

### 3. CALIBRATION CYCLES AND ERROR FLAGS

The system utilizes the LI820's zero calibration and span calibration commands to self calibrate during every cycle. There are 5 flags for the zero calibration and 5 for the span calibration that show the status. These flags are shown in hexadecimal form in the 16 bit flag value in the engineering header line, where the two most significant hex characters are used to show the span calibration flags, and the two least significant are used to show the zero calibration flags.

The instrument sends the zero or span calibration command to the Licor, then starts a timer to prevent the system from freezing up if the procedure doesn't complete. The zero calibration command is always done. The span calibration is only done if there is a minimum difference between the span pumol on pressure and the span pump off pressure. The required difference is a configuration value entered by the user. Entering zero will cause the span calibration to always be done.

The Licor response is as follows:

It either ACKS the command i it understands it, or NAKS if it doesn't understand it.
 IF it AKCS the command, it begins the calibration process. After approximately a minute, it returns a message that contains new zero and span calibration coefficients. it returns both coefficients after both the span and zero cals.

3. If anything goes wrong during theis process the Licor might send an error message to the instrument.

The bits in the 16 bit flag word have binary weightings of 2^15 for the ms bit, and 2^0 for the least significant bit. A list of binary weighting versus meaning is listed as follows. The list from top to bottom shows the flag word bits as seen from left to right:

WEIGHT	MEANING	FLAG WORD VALUE
2^15 2^14 2^13 2^12 2^11 2^10 2^9 2^8 2^8 2^7 2^6	not used not used span flag 5 span flag 4 span flag 3 span flag 2 span flag 1 not used not used	(1000 hex) (0800 hex) (0400 hex) (0200 hex) (0100 hex)
2^5 2^4 2^3 2^2 2^1 2^0	not used zero flag 5 zero flag 4 zero flag 3 zero flag 2 zero flag 1	(0010 hex) (0008 hex) (0004 hex) (0002 hex) (0001 hex)
2 0	2010 1149 1	

## 3.1. FLAG MEANINGS

During the span calibration procedure:

span flag 1 is set if the Licor is set if the calibration attempt times out before completion. span flag 2 is set if the Licor returns a NAK in response to the cal command.

span flag 3 is set it the Licor sends an error message any time during the calibration procedure. span flag 4 is set if the new zero cal coefficient is not found in the response from the Licor. span flag 5 is set if the new span calibration coefficient is not found in the response from the Licor.

FF in the span flags indicates that the span calibration was skipped due to lack of gas. See section 3.2.

### During the zero calibration procedure:

zero flag 1 is set if the Licor is set if the calibration attempt times out before completion. zero flag 2 is set if the Licor returns a NAK in response to the cal command. zero flag 3 is set it the Licor sends an error message any time during the calibration procedure. zero flag 4 is set if the new zero cal coefficient is not found in the response from the Licor. zero flag 5 is set if the new span calibration coefficient is not found in the response from the Licor. Since there are 5 flags for span, and also for zero, there are 32 possible combinations for each calibration process. If all flags are zero, that indicates a good calibration.

### 3.2. SPAN CALIBRATION INFORMATION

The span calibration cycle is somewhat different from the others in that its pressure is always higher than atmospheric, and so instead of turning the pump on and then off, the span cycle merely opens the valve to the span cylinder and allows the gas to flow during the "pump on" time, then turns off the valve during the "pump off" time. Precautions must be taken to prevent calibration cycles if the span bottle runs out of gas. The user can set into the system a minimum pressure differential which the (valve open pressure - valve closed pressure) must exceed before the span calibration will take place. In this way if the span bottle runs out of gas, the calibration will be skipped, and the last valid span coefficient will be used. If the calibration is skipped due to no span gas, the span bits in the flag word will be set to FF. If the user wants to force span calibrations to always occur, the span differential value should be set to 0.00.

## 4. DIAL UP COMMANDS

Version 03.05 and higher have available several dial up commands to control the actions of the system from the lab. All these command require a system in the lab to dial the system and interact with it. This could either be the lab system, or a laptop. If using a laptop, a copy of CO2\_Dialup\_xx.exe must be installed and operation on the laptop, where xx is the latest version number of the software.

## 4.1. COMMAND SYNOPSIS.

In the following command list, the word now implies sending data to the computer that is currently connected, rather than the lab system.

TWO-BYTE CODE	DESCRIPTION
SF	Send all data to connected system.
RD	Reboot into deployment mode. No delay
RF	Reboot into fast mode. Waits 10 minutes.
RN	Reboot into normal mode. No delay.
PO	Reboot into position only mode. No delay.
CI hh	Change normal mode sampling interval. Expects integer.
CS nnn.nn	Change span value. Expects floating point value.
FX	force xmit of all Iridium data. Hangs up and calls the lab system.
ST	Send test data to system connected.
WR	restore normal listening window.
New in version	03.17

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SD	Send status info in call.
~~	0100

- SS Stop SS sensor. Acks with result.
- ΤN Start SS sensor now. Acks with result.
- RR Reboot into Recovery mode. No delay.
- ΤL Start SS sensor at start of next hour. Acks with start time.
- LO nnnnnnnnn New location
- GI hh mm ss New Gps interval

New listen length LL hh

New fast length FL hh mm ss

- New Fast interval FI hh mm ss
- SE dd New secured length

OI dd New o2 cal int

EQ sss New equilibrator time

## 4.2. COMMAND DETAILS

The following commands will send any Iridium data first, then change mode:

PO reboot to Position Only mode.

RD reboot to Deployment mode.

RF reboot to fast mode. This command also acquires the SS sensor configuration.

RN reboot to normal mode.

RR reboot to recovery mode.

## 5. LICOR CONFIGURATION.

The system actively sets several of the Licor parameters. Any that are not discussed below are left at their default settings.

The li820 is configured as follows:

- 2. <Rs232><Cellt> TRUE // this puts cell temperature in the output stream.
- 3. <Rs232><Cellp> TRUE // this puts the cell pressure in the output stream.
- 4. <Rs232><CO2abs> FALSE // this takes the CO2 absorption out of the output stream.

- 5. <Rs232><Ivolt>
- 6. <Rs232><Raw> 7. <Rs232><strip>
- False // this takes the data out of the output stream.
- TRUE // this puts the raw sensor data in the output stream.
- TRUE // this strips the XML text from the data output stream. FALSE // this turns off local echo
- 8. <Rs232><echo>
- 9. <cfg><outrate>
- // system must poll for data. // this turns off internal filtering.
- 10. <cfg.><filter> 11. <cfg><heater>
- XXXX // this turns heater on of off according to the user configuration.
- 12. <cfg><pcomp>
- TRUE // pressure compensates co2 data. 13. <cfg><almena> FALSE // turns off alarm enable.
- 14. <cfq><bench> 14 // selects 14 cm optical bench length.

0

0

15. <cfg><span> 1000 // sets 1000 ppm span.

## 6. IRIDIUM MONITOR AND GPS SCHEDULES IN THE DIFFERENT MODES

**6.1. IRIDIUM MONITOR TIMES** This is when the modem is watching for incoming calls.

6.1.1. Fast mode. The iridium monitor is on from hh:20 to hh:30 and hh:50 to (hh\_+1):00. Ten minutes out of every half hour.

6.1.2. Normal mode. The Iridium monitor is on from 22:30 to 22:36 Zulu every day.

6.1.3. **Position only mode**. This is same as normal mode.

6.6.4. **Deployment mode**. The iridium monitor is on from hh:00 to hh:10 and hh:30 to hh:40 every hour.

6.6.5. Recovery mode. The Iridium monitor is on from 22:30 to 22:36 Zulu every day.

6.2. GPS POSITION ACQUISITION. This is when the system acquires the fix used for position tracking. It should be noted that there is only one update interval for every mode.

6.2.1. Fast mode. GPS position is acquired 10 seconds after starting. The update interval is the same as the fast sample interval.

6.2.2. Normal mode. GPS is acquired 5 minutes before the next data cycle. The update interval is set by the user.

6.2.3. Deployment mode. Same as normal mode.

6.2.4. Position only mode. Same as normal mode.

6.3. GPS TIME SETTING. This is when the GPS is used to set the system time. This function is never allowed to occur when a data cycle is in progress.

6.3.1. Fast mode. The data acquisition starts 5 minutes after mode entry. The time setting occurs 10 minutes after mode entry. This repeats hourly until a successful time setting event, or 24 attempts. In either case, this is then disabled for the remainder of fast mode.

6.3.2. Normal mode. Data acquisition begins 1 second after mode entry. Time set occurs 3 minutes later. This occurs hourly until either a successful time setting event, or 24 attempts. If the time setting is successful, this utility occurs daily at the time entered by the user. If unsuccessful, it is disabled.

6.3.3. Deployment mode. Same as normal mode.

6.3.4. Position only mode. Same as normal mode.

## 7. ACQUIRING PH USING A SAMI

SAMIS

The SAMI ph sensor has been interfaced with the CO2 system to add real-time ph data to the Iridium transmissions. This capability can be turned on or off in the configuration procedure, the same as winds or SSTC. There are two varieties of SAMIs, SAMI and SAMI2. When configuring the ph sensor information, the string SAMI1 OR SAMI2 MUST BE ENTERED. IN this version, only sami2 data has been verified to work.

SAMI1

The data stream from the SAMI1 is 16 lines of text, which are appended to the CO2 data, along with a system time stamp. For details on preparing a SAMI for deployment, see the SAMI user manual. There are a couple SAMI1 idiosyncrasies which are critical to proper operation of the COMBINED system; first, there is no polled mode, it sends serial data as it is sampling. Second, the only configuration information it accepts is date; time; and sample interval. The time should be Zulu, and the interval should be 180 (minutes). When the enter key is pressed to send it the desired sampling interval, the first sample is started immediately, the next sample will be one sampling interval later, etc. Sami1s will always sample their data approximately 2 minutes into the CO2 cycles.

### SAMI2

The data from the SAMI2 will show up as 6 lines of text, plus a time header, in the same position as the SAMI1 data. The new SAMI2s come with a Windows app that simplifies the process of starting the instrument. The start time can be set to any 5 minute interval clock time. If the CO2 cycle is the standard 19:30 long, the SAMI2 can be started at 15 minutes after the start of a CO2 cycle, and the data will be sampled just after the equilibrator pump turns off.

In version 03.17 and higher, the fast mode is synced to start on the half-hour, rather than immediately in order to sync the system and SAMI as closely as possible. If the fast interval is the usual 30 minutes, then 5 FAST samples will show zero filled SAMI data, and 1, the cycle on the 3 hour interval, will show real SAMI data.

If you want to see the SAMI data on the deck before starting a deployment, it must be at one of the 3 hour intervals.

During the deployment, if the SAMI clock starts to drift, the watch window will move to accommodate it. At the start of the deployment, the watch window is the entire CO2 sample cycle period.

Also, during the deployment, if the SAMI data does not appear for 1 week, the system will discontinue sending zeroed data. It will continue to watch for the SAMI data, and display it if it starts up again.

The SAMI is disabled in DEP and POS modes, and activated in all other modes.

### 8. IRIDIUM DATA FORMAT

data	range	resolution
CO2	0-1000 ppm	.01 ppm
TEMP	0-100 C	.01 C
PRES	0-120kpa	.01kpa
RAW1	2.5E6 counts	???
RAW2	2.5E6 counts	???
02	0-100%	1%
RH	0-100%	1%
RH Temp	-10 to 50	.1 Deg C
SST	-5 to +35	.0001 Deg C
SSC	0 to 7 S/M	.00001 S/M

The above data will be taken on every cycle, except SST and SSC. The total number of bytes is around 1100 per cycle.

Taken once each scan will be date, time, calibration flag byte, battery voltages, and two calibration coefficients. Also taken once per sca

The SSTC will be sampled according to the description in section .

The Iridium data format is shown on the next page. The character \_ is used to denote spaces and CR is used to denote the CR LF end of line. The // plus text following it are comments that will not be sent. Each character denotes an ascii character, normally decimal digit except in the header which will be explained. data from each scan will be formatted as shown on the next page.

The data is encoded as follows:

NORM is a data id word denoting data made during the normal period. FAST is the header word during the fast period. DEPL is the header during the deployment period.

POSO is the header during the position only period.

RECV is the header during the position only period.

CCKSM is a 16 bit crc checksum value. The checksum calculation starts with the first byte of the size value.

SIZE is the number of bytes in the data until the start of the next scan, including the size bytes, but excluding the header bytes or the checksum bytes.. This is also the number of bytes included in the crc calculation.

YYYY is the year MO is the month DD is the date HH is the hour MM is the minute SS is the second This date and time are when the data scan was started. RRRRRRR is an 8 character serial number of the unit. Unused characters are trailing spaces. PPPP if the 4 character platform number.

The GPS line:

MM/DD/YY is the date that the GPs position fix is valid HH:MM:SS is the time the position fix is valid NNNN.NNNN n is the latitude north or south EEEEE.EEEE e is the longitude ease or west LLLL is the time to acquire fix is seconds Q.QQ is a quality factor. Closer to 1 is better. mm/dd/yyyy hh:mm:ss is the time before a system time check mm/dd/yyyy hh:mm:ss is the time after a system time check The engineering line: LB.B is the logic battery. XB.B is the transmitter battery. ZEROCOF is the zero coefficient from the licor. SPANCOF is the span coefficient from the Licor. FLAG is a flag word with more calibration info in it. LLLL is the GPS lock time in seconds.

THE Met data is appended to the end of this line:

SS.TMP is sea surface temp average in degrees C with millidegree resolution;

S.SDT is sst standard deviation with millidegree resolution;

C.ONDT is conductivity average in Seimens per meter with 4 decimal places of resolution; C.NDSD is conductivity standard deviation in Seimens per meter with 4 decimal places of resolution;

SS.SALS is salinity average 4 decimal places of resolution;

S.SLSD is salinity standard deviation 4 decimal places of resolution;

sUU.U is the signed east-west wind vector in meters per second with .1 m/s resolution;

sVV.V is the signed north-south wind vector in meters per second with .1 m/s resolution;

U.SD is u vector standard deviation in m/s with .01 resolution;

V.SD is v vector standard deviation in m/s with .01 resolution;

RCC is the raw compass value in degrees;

RVV is the raw vane in degrees;

RSS is the raw wind speed in m/s.

The data lines:

MM is the minute after the hour given in the header line when the current line of data was taken. TE.MP is the licor temp.

T.SDT is the temperature standard deviation.

BPR.ES is the pressure of the licor.

PR.SD is the pressure standard deviation.

PPCO.22 is the pco2 data.

SD.PC is the pco2 standard deviation.

OX.YY is the oxygen reading in percent.

S.O is the standard deviation of the oxygen.

RH is the relative humidity in %.

S.R is the standard deviation of the RH.

RH.T is the temperature from the relative humidity sensor.

S.RT is the standard deviation of the relative humidity temperature.

R1R1R1R1 is the average value for the RAW1 data.

0R!SD is the standard deviuation for the RAW1 data.

R2R2R2R2 is the average for the RAW2 data.

0R2SD is the standard deviation for the RAW2 data.

CRNORM CCKSM SSIZE YYYY/MO/DD HH:MM:SS RRRRRRR PPPPCR // 54 char header MO/DD/YYYY\_HH:MM:SS\_NNNN.NNNN\_n\_EEEEE.EEEE\_e\_LLLL\_Q.QQ\_mm/dd/yyyy\_hh:mm:ss\_mm/dd/yyyy\_hh:mm:ssCR // 98 characters GPS line LB.B\_XB.B\_Z.EROCOF\_S.PANCOF\_FLAG\_SS.TMP\_S.SDT\_C.ONDTT\_C.NDSD\_SS.SALS\_S.SLSD\_SUU.U\_U.SD\_SVV.V\_V.SD\_RCC\_RVV\_RSSCR //111 char engr. and met MM\_TE.MP\_T.SDT\_BPR.ES\_PR.SD\_PPC0.22\_SD.PC\_0X.YY\_S.0\_RH\_S.R\_RH.T\_S.RT R1R1R1R1 0SDR1 R2R2R2R2 0SDR2CR //100 chars zero pump on MM\_TE.MP\_T.SDT\_BPR.ES\_PR.SD\_PPC0.22\_SD.PC\_0X.YY\_S.0\_RH\_S.R\_RH.T\_S.RT R1R1R1R1 0SDR1 R2R2R2R2 0SDR2CR //100 char zero pump off MM TE.MP T.SDT BPR.ES PR.SD PPCO.22 SD.PC 0X.YY S.O RH S.R RH.T S.RT R1R1R1R1 0SDR1 R2R2R2R2 0SDR2CR //100 char zero post cal MM\_TE.MP\_T.SDT\_BPR.ES\_PR.SD\_PPC0.22\_SD.PC\_0X.YY\_S.0\_RH\_S.R\_RH.T\_S.RT\_R1R1R1R1\_0SDR1\_R2R2R2R2\_0SDR2CR\_//100\_char\_span\_pump\_on MM\_TE.MP\_T.SDT\_BPR.ES\_PR.SD\_PPC0.22\_SD.PC\_0X.YY\_S.O\_RH\_S.R\_RH.T\_S.RT R1R1R1R1 0SDR1 R2R2R2R2 0SDR2CR //100 char span pump off MM\_TE.MP\_T.SDT\_BPR.ES\_PR.SD\_PPC0.22\_SD.PC\_0X.YY\_S.0\_RH\_S.R\_RH.T\_S.RT R1R1R1R1 0SDR1 R2R2R2R2 0SDR2CR //100 char span post cal MM\_TE.MP\_T.SDT\_BPR.ES\_PR.SD\_PPC0.22\_SD.PC\_0X.YY\_S.0\_RH\_S.R\_RH.T\_S.RT R1R1R1R1 0SDR1 R2R2R2R2 0SDR2CR //100 char equil pump on MM\_TE.MP\_T.SDT\_BPR.ES\_PR.SD\_PPC0.22\_SD.PC\_0X.YY\_S.0\_RH\_S.R\_RH.T\_S.RT R1R1R1R1 0SDR1 R2R2R2R2 0SDR2CR //100 char equil pump off MM\_TE.MP\_T.SDT\_BPR.ES\_PR.SD\_PPC0.22\_SD.PC\_0X.YY\_S.0\_RH\_S.R\_RH.T\_S.RT R1R1R1R1 0SDR1 R2R2R2R2 0SDR2CR //100 char air pump on MM\_TE.MP\_T.SDT\_BPR.ES\_PR.SD\_PPC0.22\_SD.PC\_0X.YY\_S.O\_RH\_S.R\_RH.T\_S.RT R1R1R1R1 OSDR1 R2R2R2R2 OSDR2CR //100 char air pump off SW\_xCO2(dry) 0000.00 Atm\_xCO2(dry) 0000.00

SBE16 DATA

tt.tttt tt.tttt pppp.ppppp pppp.ppppp ttt.tttt tt.tttt pppp.pppp pp.pp oooo.ooo oooo.ooo

sss.ssss sss.ssss vvvv.vvv ddd.dddd ddd.dddd ee.e iii.i

END SBE16

## 9. ADDING THE SBE16 AS AN OPTIONA SENSOR.

The SBE16 can be used in place of the SBE37 for ss data. The SBE16 allows up to 6 analog and 1 serial auxiliary sensors. Because this can potentially be a large amount of data, it is appended in three lines following the SAMI data in the Iridium buffer.

## 9.1. SBE16 DATA IN IRIDIUM BUFFER

The SBE16 data is three extra lines added at the end of the data, after the SAMI data if it is in the system. If the SBE16 is selected, the T,C, and S data in the header line is zeroed out.

The format of the SBE16 data is as shown on the previous page (pg.24):

t is temperature; c is conductivity; p is pressure; v is voltage, auxiliary chans 0 through 5;

Line 2 is serial channel data: t is temperature; p is pressure; o is oxygen;

Line 3 is:; s is salinity; v is sound velocity; d is density; e is battery voltage; i is current drain

Notes:

In every case, except e and i, there are mean and standard deviation.

The number of digits sent is as shown.

The minimum configuration will send T and C if there is no built in pressure sensor.

All of these characters will always be there. If any data is not configured on the SBE16, then the characters will be filled with 9s.

On the serial channel line, only one of 5 sensors can be selected; its corresponding data will be filled in, others will be 9s.

The data in line 3 are optional data the SBE16 can calculate and output.

## **10. IRIDIUM CALL IN COMMANDS**

This section shows the various Iridium commands available, and their function. The dial out window has a pull down menu with command descriptions. Any incoming call will automatically extend the listening window to one hour, if it is correctly received and the command string recognized. If a reboot command is received, the reboot process will set up the appropriate windows for that mode. Otherwise, all Iridium sessions must now be ended with a WR command to reset the window to its correct length.

TWO-BYTE CODE	DESCRIPTION
SF	Send fast data to connected system.
ST	Send test data to system connected.
RR	Reboot into Recovery mode. Sends all data first.
RF	Reboot into fast mode. Sends all data first, waits 10 minutes, then reboots.
RN	Reboot into normal mode. Sends all data first, no delay.
RD	Reboot into deployment mode. Sends all data first, no delay
PO	Reboot into position only mode. Sends all data first, no delay.
CI hh mm ss	Change normal mode sampling interval. Expects 3 integers.
CS sss.ss	Change span value. Expects floating point value.
FX	force xmit of all Iridium data. Hangs up and calls the lab system.
WR	restore normal listening window.

New in version 03.17

SD	Send status info in call.
SS	Stop SS sensor. Acks with result.
TN	Start SS sensor now. Acks with result.
TL	Start SS sensor at start of next hour. Acks with start time.
LO nnnnnnnn	n New location. Up to 10 chars
GI hh mm ss	New Gps interval; 3 ints, 2 chars each.
LL hh	New listen length; 2 char int
FL hh mm ss	New fast length; 3 ints 2 chars each
FI hh mm ss	New Fast interval; 3 ints 2 chars each
SE dd	New secured length; 1 2 char int
OI dd	New o2 cal int; 1 2 char int
EQ sss	New equilibrator time; 1 3 char int

## **11. FLASH STORAGE DATA FORMATS**

The flash data contains all raw points for all sampled data during each cycle. An example of this data format is shown starting on the next page since it is too complicated to try to describe. The first 3 lines are the same information as used in the three header lines in the Iridium data. The data for each of the 10 positions is separated by a line consisting of 40 \*s followed by a text description of the position. The minute when the data was started is shown at the end of this divider line.

The next section in each position data is the licor data. This is designated by the text " Li samples nnnn", where nnnn is the number of samples taken. In this data there are two samples per line. The data in each sample is:

(CO2 X 100) ppm, (TEMP X 100) Deg C, (PRESS X 100) kpa, RAW1, and RAW2. The are space delimited.

After the Licor data is the O2 data. This is designated by the text "O2 samples nnnn" where nnnn is the number of samples. There are 6 samples per line, and each sample is (O2 X 100) %. They are space delimited.

After the O2 data is the Rh data, identified by the text "Rh samples nnnn" where nnnn is the number of samples. Each sample is (Rh X 100) in %, and they are space delimited.

Next is the Rh temp data. These are identified by the text "Rh temp samples nnnn". There are 6 samples per line, each one is (Rh Temp X 100) deg C, and they are space delimited.

### SSTC DATA

The met data is stored to flash after the end of the air pump off data, i.e. appended to the end of the data for the particular scan, as shown. It is designated by a line with 40 \*s and the text description "Met Data". There is no indicator of the time this data was taken, as it would be the same as the time indicator for the equilibrator pump on data. The line contains the string "SSTC samples nn" where nn can be an integer from 0 to 10. If the number of samples is 0 it indicates the SSTC is either not communicating, or is disabled. Each line of data consists of two samples from the SBE37, a temperature value, a conductivity, a temperature, and a conductivity. They are stored as floating point values.

### WINDS DATA

After the SSTC data, the next line labels the wind data. It would be impractical to store every 1 second wind value, so the following statistics are saved, as shown below. First is the text "Wind samples" followed by the number of 1 second sampled included in the average; in the case shown below, it is 0042. The next line contains the following:

u\_average u\_sd u\_min u\_max v\_average v\_sd v\_min v\_max compass direction speed

The compass, direction, and speed values are the last instantaneous values from the averaging period. They are included as a check on sensor function.

12.1 12.1 0.876375 0.779724 FF00

Zero cycle pump on 30

channels 0 samples 0 channels 1 samples 0 channels 2 samples 0 channels 3 samples 0 channels 4 samples 0 channels 5 samples 0 Serial SBE39 samples 0 Serial GTD samples 0 Serial Dual GTD samples 0 Serial Optode samples 0 Density samples 0 Voltage samples 0 Current samples 0

APPENDIX C. BUOY CO2 CONTROL LOOP DETAIL SOFTWARE VERSION 02.02 1. Initialize for start of cycle	Sch_Control
<ul><li>4.</li><li>c. Start Li820.</li><li>d. Write data headers.</li><li>e. Start 10 second timer.</li></ul>	state 1 start licor for config
<ul> <li>5. After 10 second timeout:</li> <li>a. Configure li820.</li> <li>a. Start pump.</li> <li>b. Start zero position.</li> <li>c. Start pump on timer.</li> </ul>	state 2 configure licor start zero position
<ul><li>8. After pump on timeout:</li><li>a. Start sampling data.</li><li>b. Set sample co2 timer.</li></ul>	state 3 zero position sample
9, Sample data. 10. After sample co2 timeout: a. Stop sampling, make statistics.	state 4
<ol> <li>Stop pump.</li> <li>Set pump off timer.</li> <li>Start air here</li> <li>Set vent timer.</li> </ol>	state 5 zero position pump off
15. after vent timeout: a. back to zero pos.	state 6 zero position sample
<ul><li>16 After pump off timeout:</li><li>a. Start sampling data</li><li>b. set sample co2 timer.</li></ul>	
<ul><li>17. Sample co2 data.</li><li>18. After sample co2 timeout:</li><li>a. Stop sampling, make statistics.</li></ul>	state 7
<ol> <li>Start zero cal.</li> <li>Start cal timer.</li> </ol>	state 8 zero position cal
21. Get zero cal response.	state 9.
<ul><li>22. After zero cal ends save flag info.</li><li>23. Start sampling data</li><li>24. Start sample co2 timer.</li></ul>	state 10 zero position sample state 10
<ul><li>25. Sample co2 data</li><li>26. After sample co2 timeout</li><li>a. Stop sampling, make statistics.</li></ul>	state 11
<ul><li>26. Set valves to span position.</li><li>28. Start pump on timer.</li></ul>	state 12 span position pump on
<ul><li>29. After pump on timeout:</li><li>a. Start sampling data.</li><li>b. Set sample co2 timer.</li></ul>	state 13 span position sample
30. Sample co2 data.	state 14.

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<ol> <li>After sample co2 timeout:</li> <li>a. Stop sampling, make statistics.</li> </ol>	
<ul><li>33. Close span valve.</li><li>34. Open vent 1.</li><li>35. Set vent timer.</li><li>36. Set pump off timer.</li></ul>	state 15 span position pump off
<ul> <li>37. After vent timeout: <ul> <li>a. close vent 1.</li> </ul> </li> <li>38. After pump off timeout: <ul> <li>a. Start sampling data</li> <li>b. set sample co2 timer.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	state 16 span position pump off
<ul><li>39. Sample co2 data.</li><li>40. After sample co2 timeout:</li><li>a. stop sampling, make statistics.</li></ul>	state 17 span position sample
<ul><li>41. Start span cal.</li><li>42. Start span cal timer.</li></ul>	state 18 span position cal
<ul><li>43. Get span cal response.</li><li>44. After span cal ends save flag info.</li><li>45. Start sampling data</li><li>46. Start sample co2 timer.</li></ul>	state 19. state 20 span position sample
<ul><li>47. Sample co2 data.</li><li>48. After sample co2 timeout:</li><li>a. stop sampling, make statistics.</li></ul>	state 21.
<ul><li>49. Set valves to equilibrator position.</li><li>49.a Turn off Licor.</li><li>50. Start pump.</li><li>51. Set pump timer to equilibrator time – warmup time.</li></ul>	state 22 equilibrator pump on
49.a Turn off Licor. 50. Start pump.	
<ul> <li>49.a Turn off Licor.</li> <li>50. Start pump.</li> <li>51. Set pump timer to equilibrator time – warmup time.</li> <li>51.a. After timeout: Set timer to warmup time.</li> </ul>	equilibrator pump on state 23
<ul> <li>49.a Turn off Licor.</li> <li>50. Start pump.</li> <li>51. Set pump timer to equilibrator time – warmup time.</li> <li>51.a. After timeout: Set timer to warmup time. Turn on Licor.</li> <li>52. After equilibrator pump timeout: a. Start sampling data. b. Start sample co2 timer.</li> </ul>	equilibrator pump on state 23 equilibrator warmup time state 24
<ul> <li>49.a Turn off Licor.</li> <li>50. Start pump.</li> <li>51. Set pump timer to equilibrator time – warmup time.</li> <li>51.a. After timeout: Set timer to warmup time. Turn on Licor.</li> <li>52. After equilibrator pump timeout: a. Start sampling data. b. Start sample co2 timer. c. Start SSTC data.</li> <li>53. Sample co2 data.</li> <li>54 after sample co2 timeout:</li> </ul>	equilibrator pump on state 23 equilibrator warmup time state 24 equilibrator sample
<ul> <li>49.a Turn off Licor.</li> <li>50. Start pump.</li> <li>51. Set pump timer to equilibrator time – warmup time.</li> <li>51.a. After timeout: <ul> <li>Set timer to warmup time.</li> <li>Turn on Licor.</li> </ul> </li> <li>52. After equilibrator pump timeout: <ul> <li>a. Start sampling data.</li> <li>b. Start sample co2 timer.</li> <li>c. Start SSTC data.</li> </ul> </li> <li>53. Sample co2 data.</li> <li>54 after sample co2 timeout: <ul> <li>a. stop sampling, make statistics.</li> </ul> </li> <li>55. Stop pump <ul> <li>56. Start air position.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	equilibrator pump on state 23 equilibrator warmup time state 24 equilibrator sample state 25 state 26

<ul><li>63. Start air position.</li><li>64. Start pump.</li><li>65. Start pump on timer.</li></ul>	state 29 air pump on
<ul><li>66. after pump on timeout:</li><li>a. start sampling data.</li><li>b. start sample co2 timer.</li></ul>	state 30 air sample
<ul><li>67. Sample data.</li><li>68. If sample co2 timeout:</li><li>a. Stop sampling, make statistics.</li></ul>	state 31
<ul><li>69. Open vent 1.</li><li>70. Set vent delay.</li><li>71. Stop pump.</li><li>72. Start pump off timer.</li></ul>	state 32 air pump on
<ul> <li>73. After vent delay timeout: <ul> <li>a. close vent 1.</li> </ul> </li> <li>74. After pump off timeout: <ul> <li>a. start sampling data.</li> <li>b. start sample co2 timer.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	state 33 air sample
<ul><li>75. Sample data.</li><li>76. If sample co2 timeout:</li><li>a. stop sampling, make statistics.</li></ul>	state 34
<ul><li>77. Set to rest state.</li><li>78. Turn off licor.</li></ul>	state 35 end cycle

	PRE CYCLE EQUILBRATION
	warmup= command.
	The equilibrator position is pumped during this time. The Licor is not turned on.
	PRE CYCLE LICOR WARMUP
	warmup= command
	The licor is turned on and allowed to warmup during this time.
	After (warmup - pump on) seconds, the pump is started.
	If (warmup - pump on) is <= 0, it is set to zero, the pump and licor started ZERO POSITION
	pumpon= command
	This pumps the zero position.
	sampleco2= command.
	sample the data
	pumpoff= command.
	vent= command
	turn the pump off and open vent 1 for the vent time.
	sampleco2= command.
	sample the data
=	this time is used by the zero calibration command.
	approximately 1 minute
	sampleco2= command.
	sample the data
	pumpon= command
	this allows the span bottle to push gas through fro the pump on time
	sampleco2= command.
	sample the data
	close span valve. pumpoff= command time used to allow system to settle.
	vent= command
	open vent 1 valve for vent time.
	sampleco2= command.
	sample the data
	this time is used by the span calibration command.
	approximately 1 minute
	sampleco2= command.
	sample the data
	equil= command
	this pumps the equilibrator position.
	sampleco2= command.
	sample the data

pumpoff= command.   vent= command   turn the pump off and c	ppen vent 1 for the vent time.		
sampleco2= command sample the data	AIR POSITION		
pumpon= command this pumps the air posit			
   sampleco2= command   sample the data			
pumpoff= command. vent= command turn the pump off and c	open vent 1 for the vent time.		
sampleco2= command sample the data			
turn licor off			
go to rest position			