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**15:00-16 :00 Ocean models : the numerical ocean in four dimensions**

**16:00-17:00 EDITO model lab : What-If scenario training workshop**

**17:00-18:00 MER-EP kick off event**





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# How to monitor and forecast the ocean with models?

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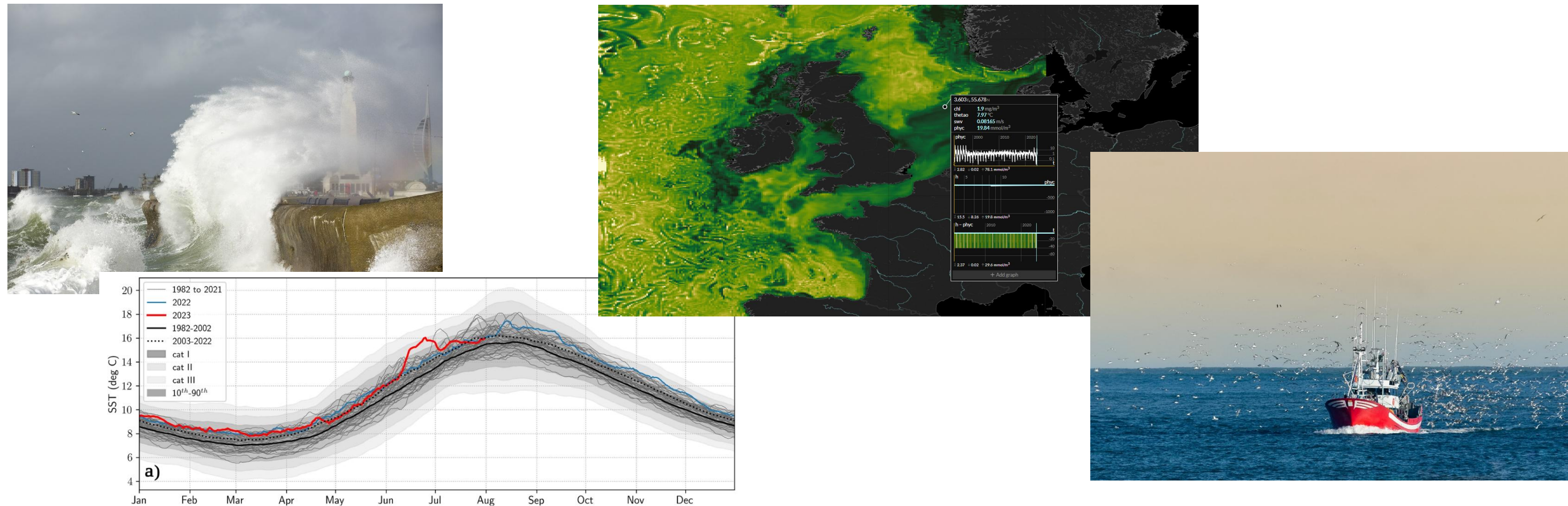
**Dr Andy Saulter**

Met Office, United Kingdom





# Why monitor and forecast the ocean?



People have always needed to understand the sea: whether to know the sea's moods for safe transit, the movement of the tides or how to find food

In our modern world these needs stand and we must also ask other questions

- How can we use the ocean sustainably?
- How do we prevent and mitigate pollution?
- What does climate change mean for the ocean's behaviours and our own wellbeing?

Monitoring and forecasting give us evidence based tools to help answer these questions

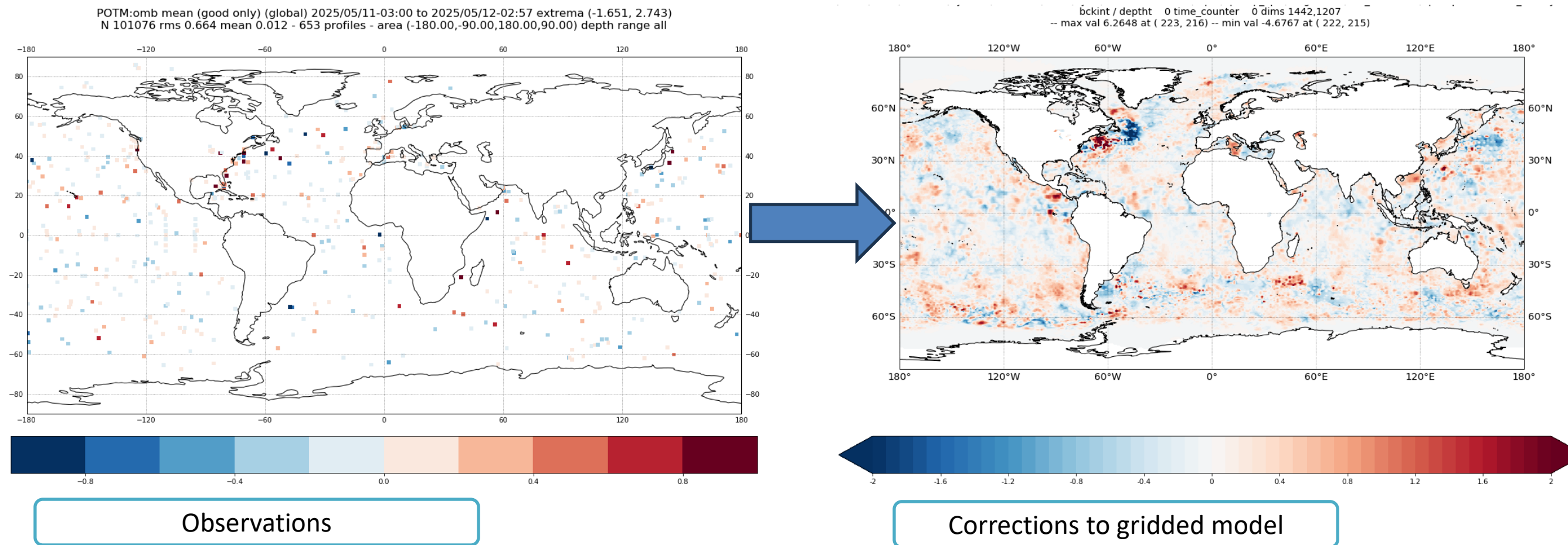


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# Why model? Extending our ocean knowledge in space and time



Observations of the ocean are an incredibly valuable resource – but literally ‘only scratch the surface’ of the ocean knowledge we need

Models allow us to distribute this information in space

Models allow us to estimate future states

Modelling presents an opportunity to create homogenous information with which we can interact to explore how our behaviours influence the ocean’s response and vice versa (e.g. through Digital Twins)

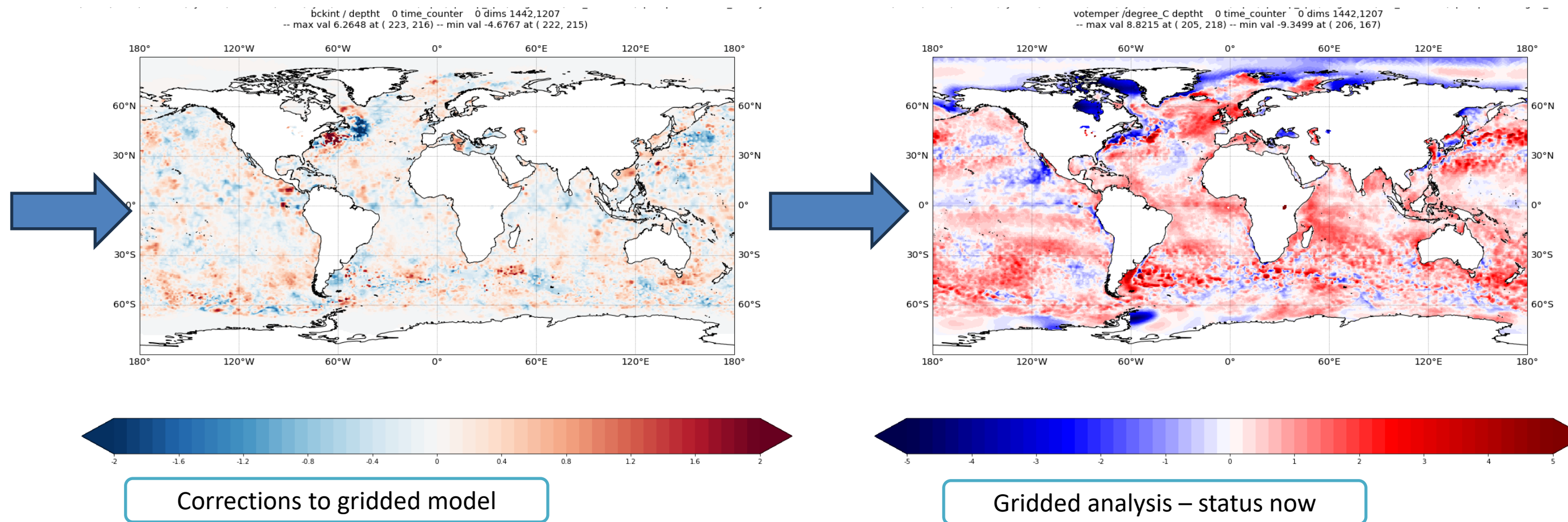


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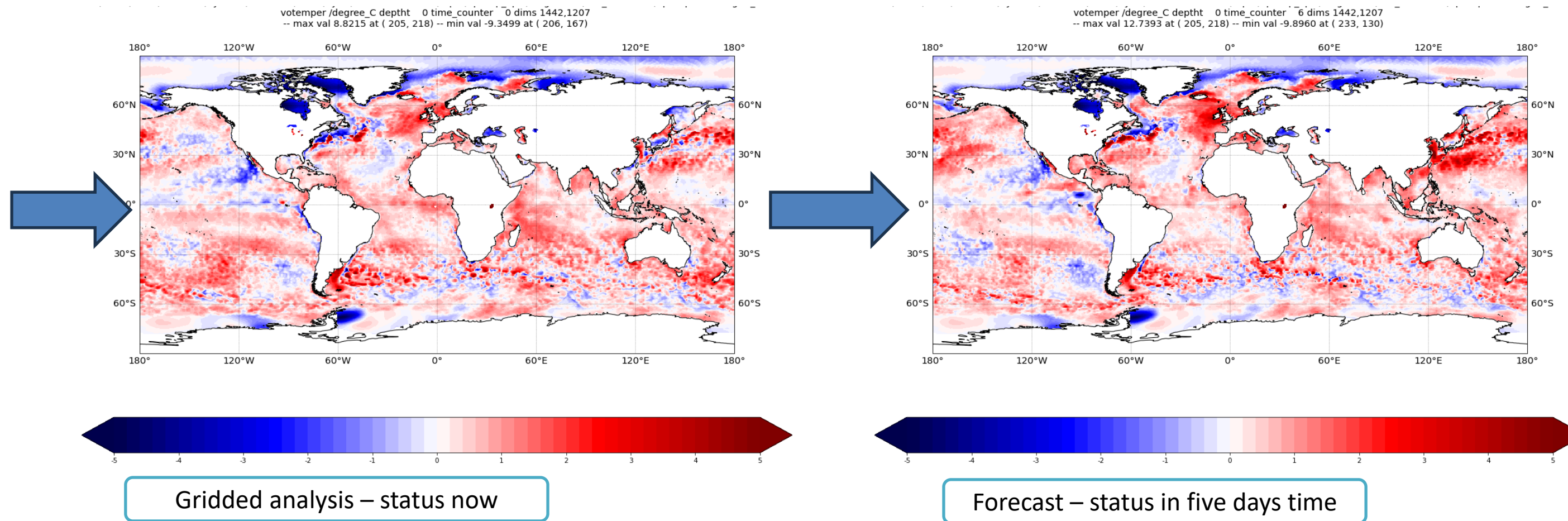


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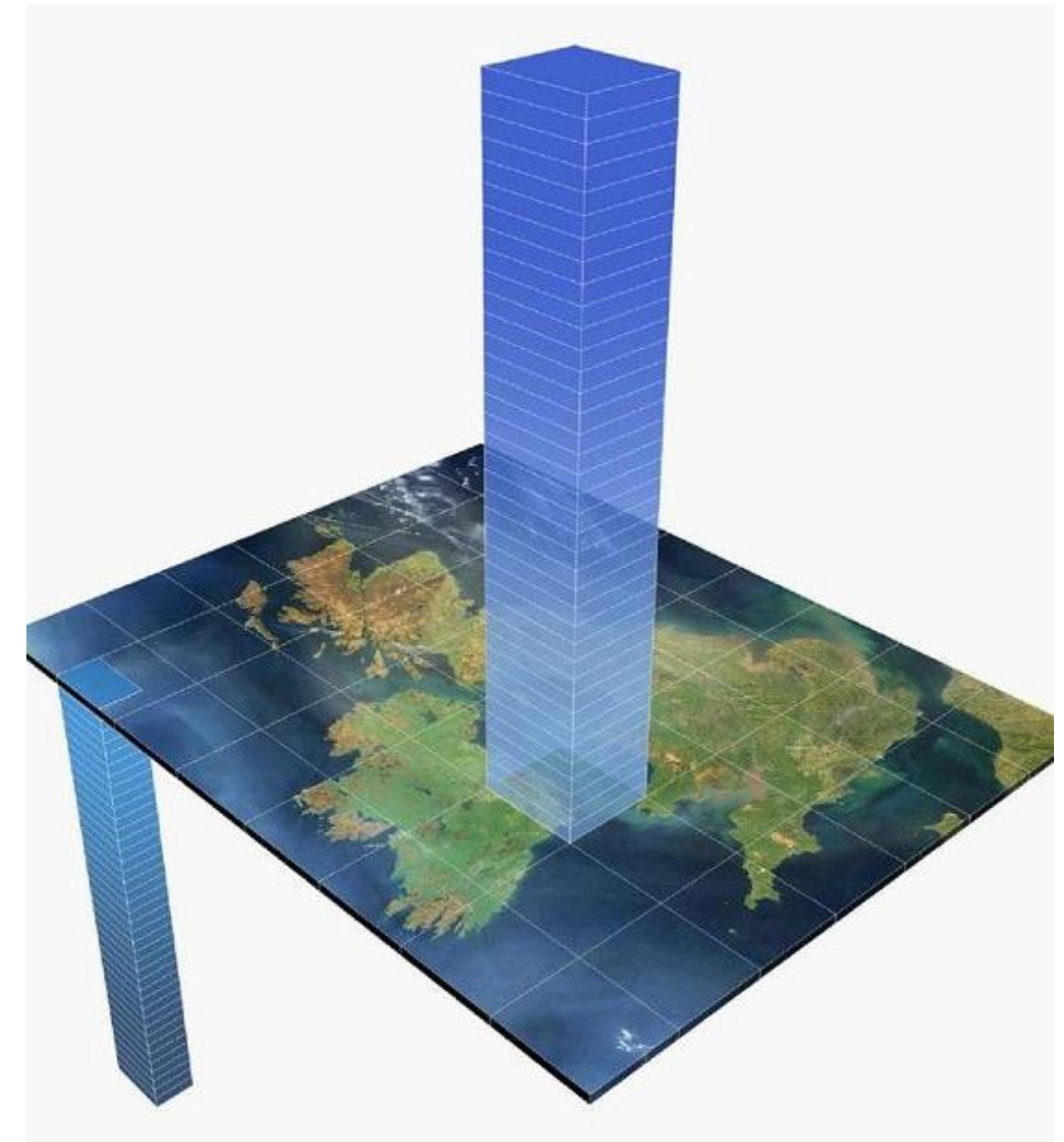
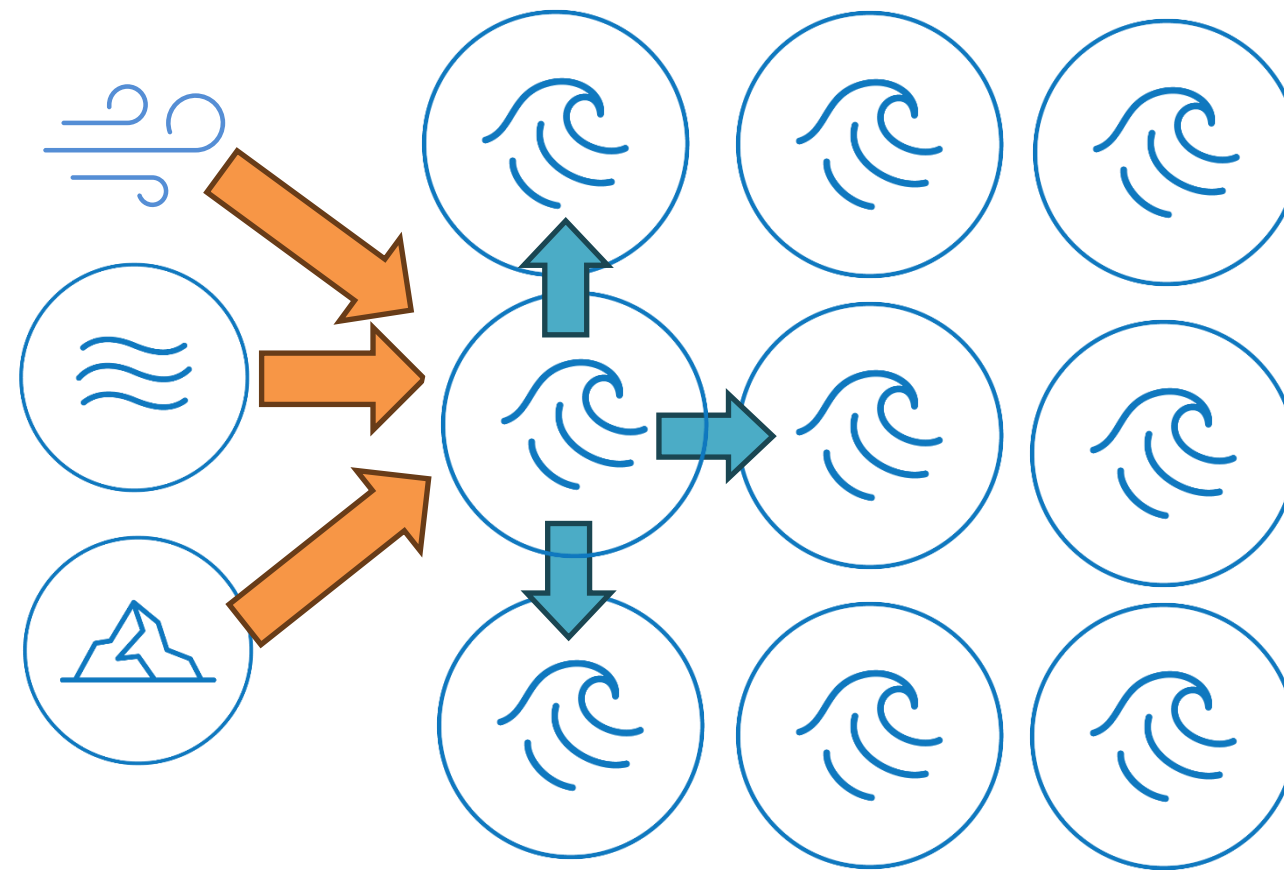
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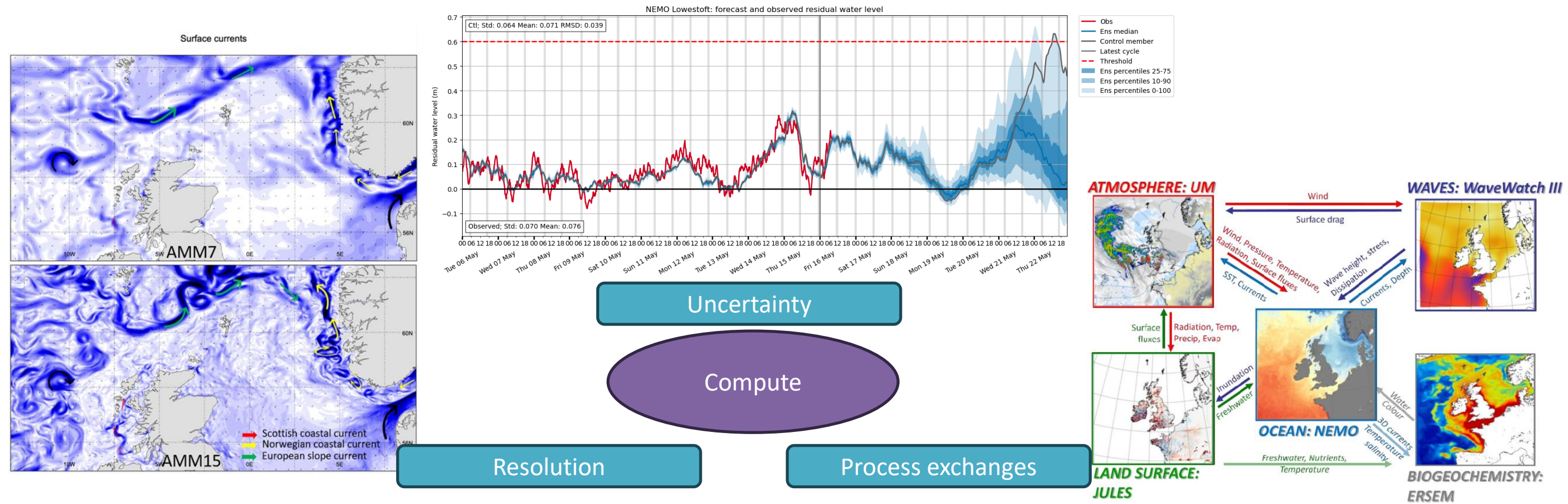
## How do we do this? Process models basic concepts

- ✓ Divide the ocean into blocks
- ✓ Each block behaves according to a set of 'process rules'
- ✓ Each block's behaviour is constrained by forcing inputs, observations
- ✓ Each block 'talks' to surrounding blocks, enabling conditions in one part of the model to translate and affect other blocks





# How do we do this? Building complexity



Increasing complexity of the basic model is crucial to delivering information that can be trusted and is anchored to the real world

Constraining our models using observations (analysis) to simulate the present ocean state

Achieving the right resolutions to represent most important ocean processes

Coupling models together to simulate two-way exchanges between components of the ocean environment and the wider earth system (e.g. atmosphere)

Developing methods to generate useful uncertainty information (error bars) for our analyses and forecasts

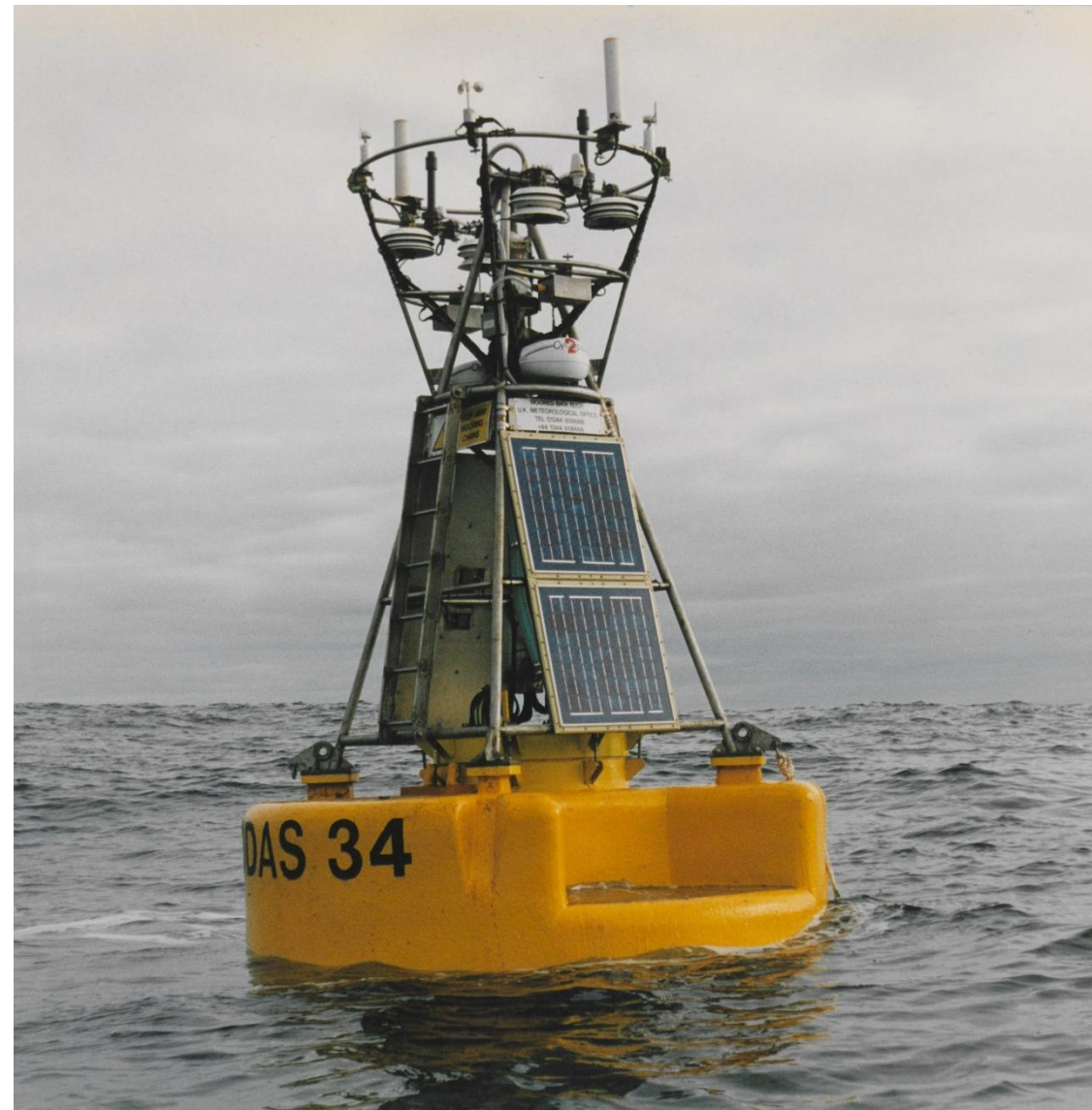
Compute resource is finite – so we must optimise our use of compute resource





## Our challenges, now and in future

- ✓ Sustaining and improving the mix of observations and models
- ✓ Communicating uncertainties in useful ways
- ✓ Extending what we can skillfully provide and interoperability of data to fit new societal demands
- ✓ Working with new technologies and tools (e.g. AI) to improve knowledge and services whilst retaining trust







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## Joining our journey

- ✓ Users that can help us understand priorities for development
- ✓ Communicators that help turn data into policy and decisions evidence
- ✓ Software engineers that keep our systems relevant under rapid technological change
- ✓ Scientists with a passion for the ocean, people and problem solving







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*“But where, after all, would be the poetry of the sea were there no wild waves?” — Joshua Slocum, Sailing Alone Around the World*

Thank you for listening  
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# The (Copernicus) European monitoring and forecasting services

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Earth observation program

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## FREE REGULAR SYSTEMATIC information on the state of ocean

### BLUE OCEAN

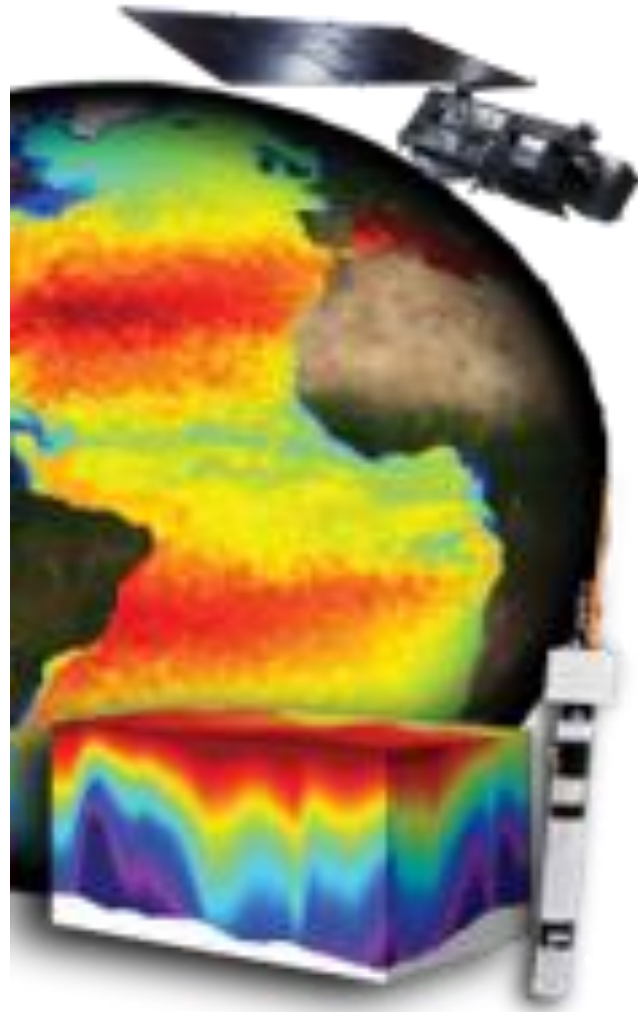
- Temperature  
Salinity
- Currents
- Sea Level
- Mixed layer depth
- Waves

### GREEN OCEAN

- Nekton
- Plankton
- Organic carbon
- Nutrients
- Oxygen
- Carbonate System
- Optics

### WHITE OCEAN

- Sea Ice Concentration
- Sea Ice Extent
- Sea Ice Thickness
- Sea Ice Type
- Sea Ice Velocity
- Snow thickness
- Sea Ice Albedo
- Sea Ice Age



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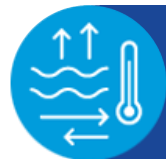
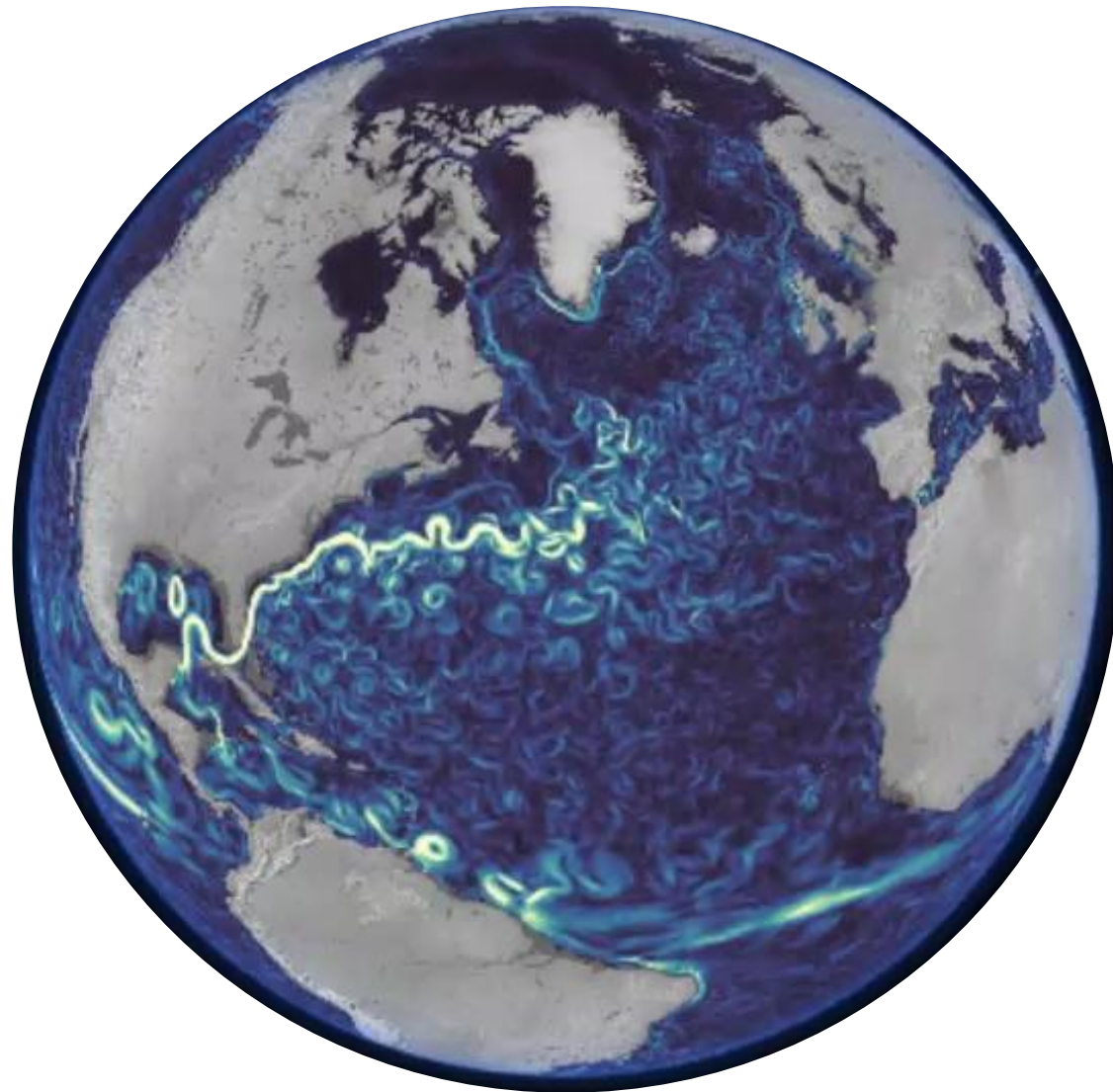


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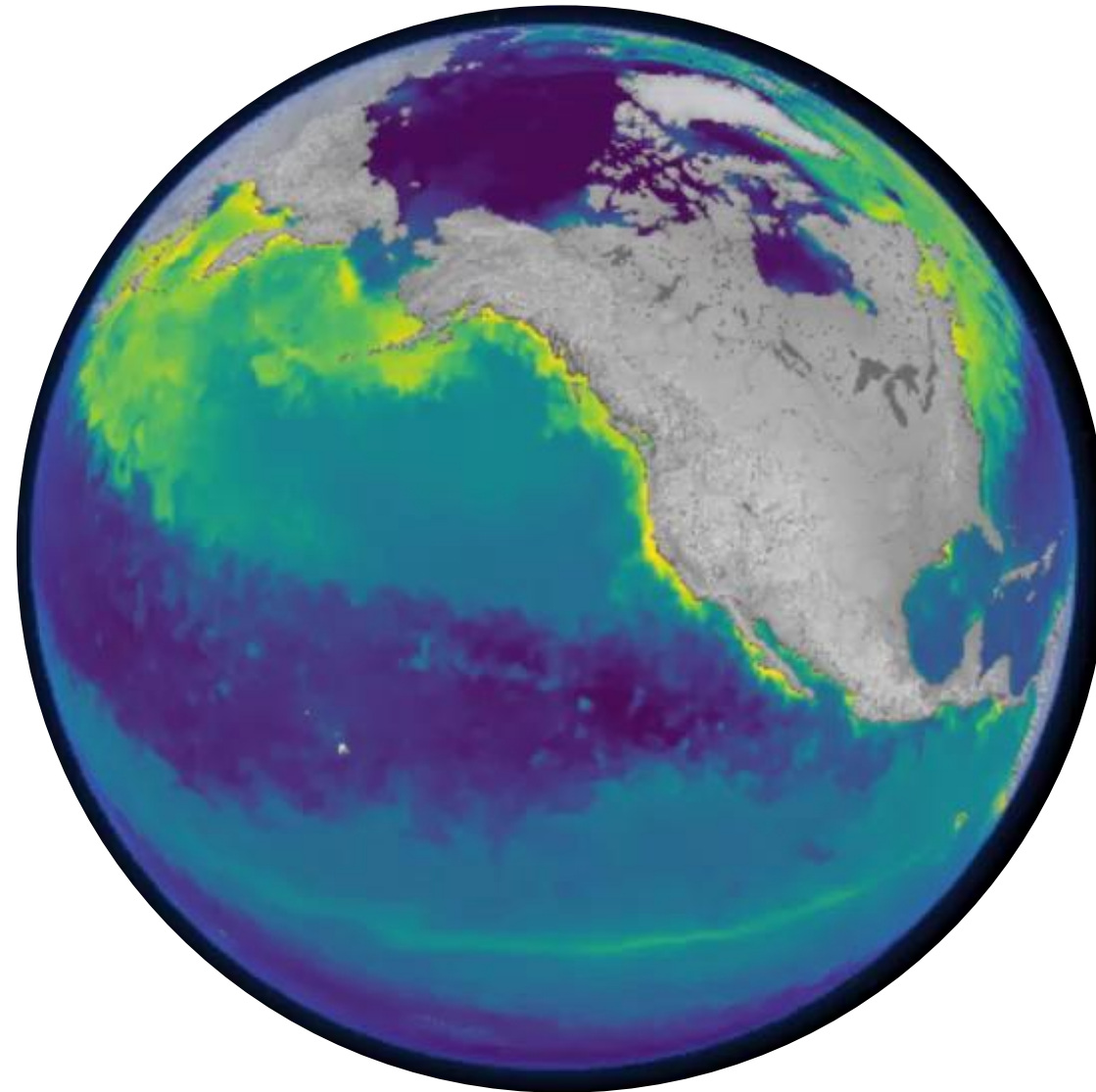


Currents



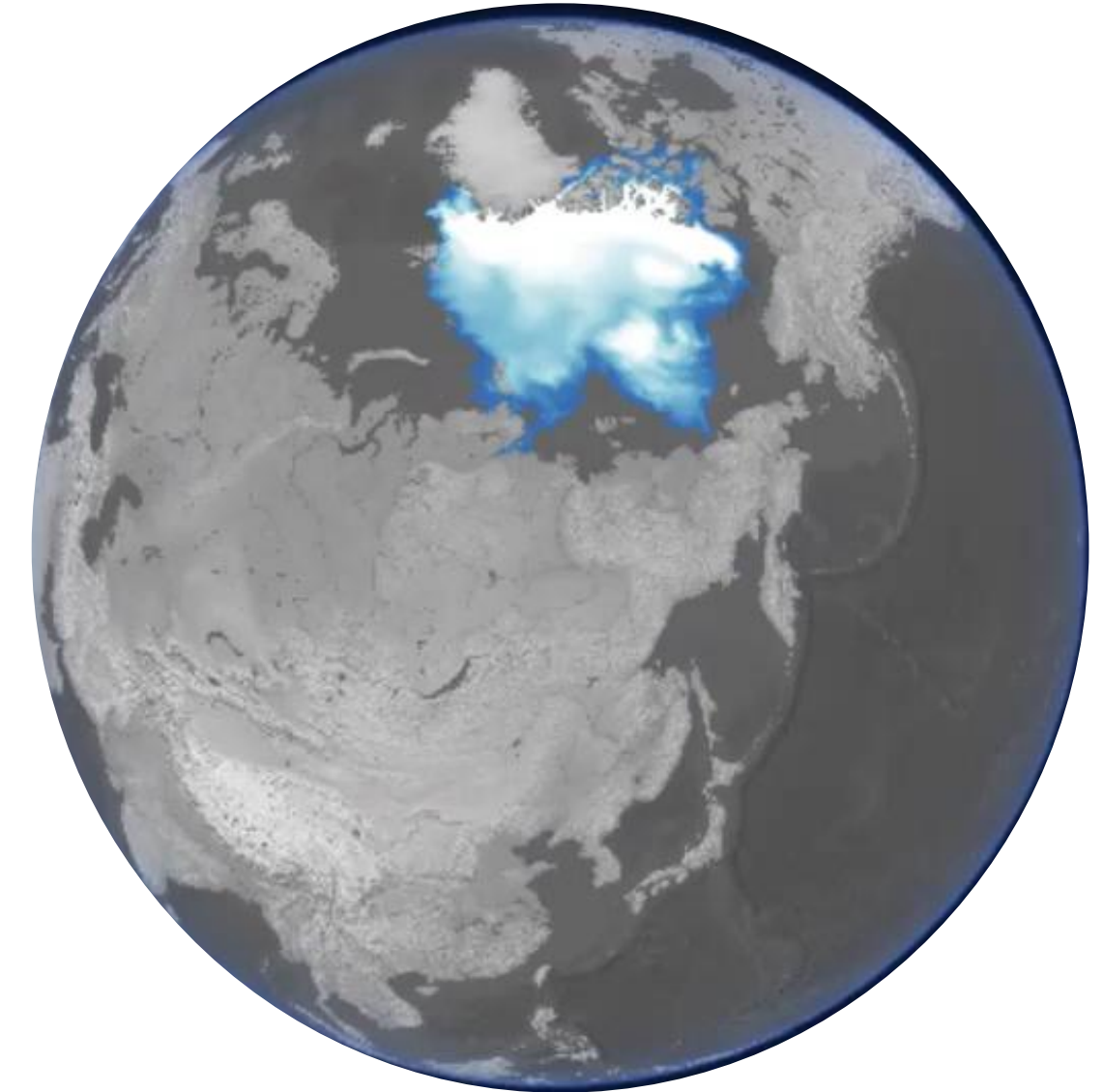
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physical

Chlorophyll



GREEN OCEAN  
biogeochemical

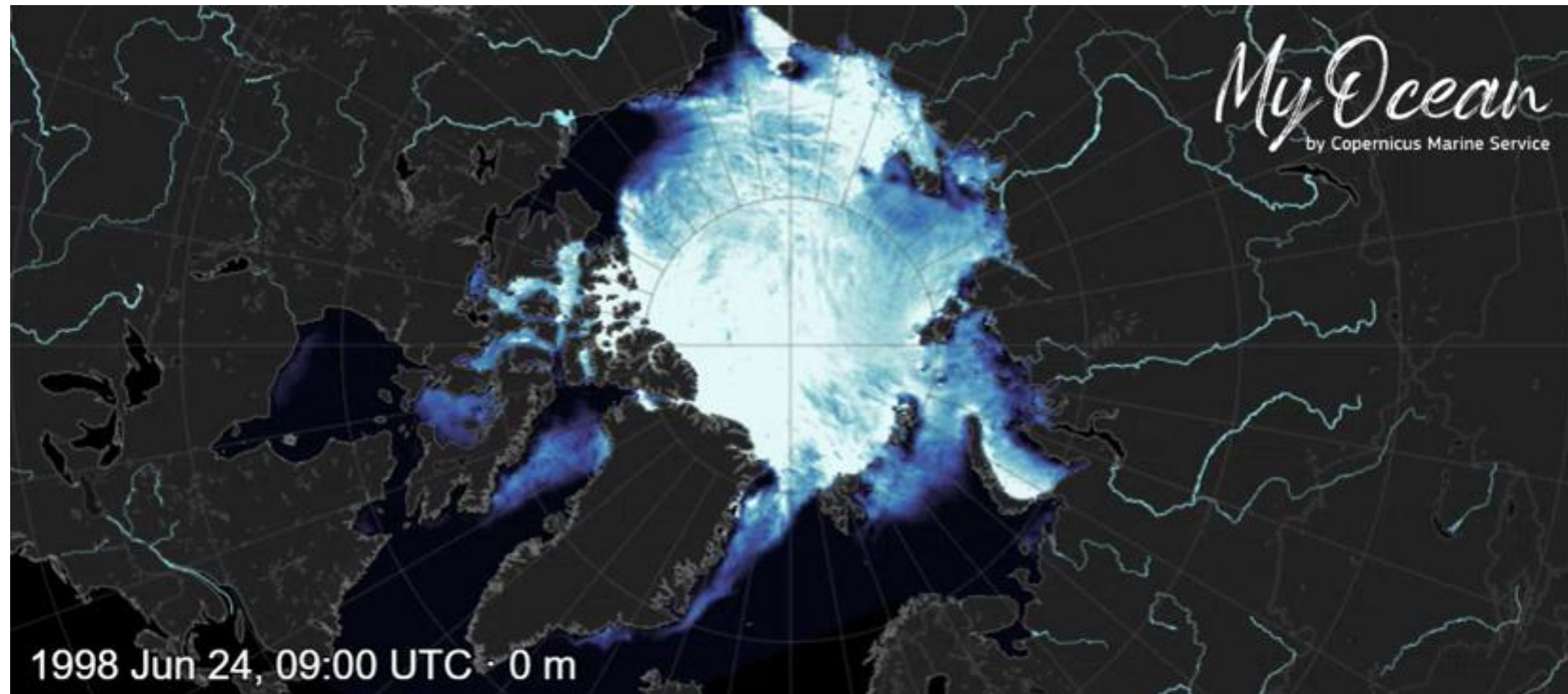
Ice



WHITE OCEAN  
Sea Ice



# Arctic Ocean: a surface warming occurring at twice the global average



Sea Ice thickness from Ice Reanalysis



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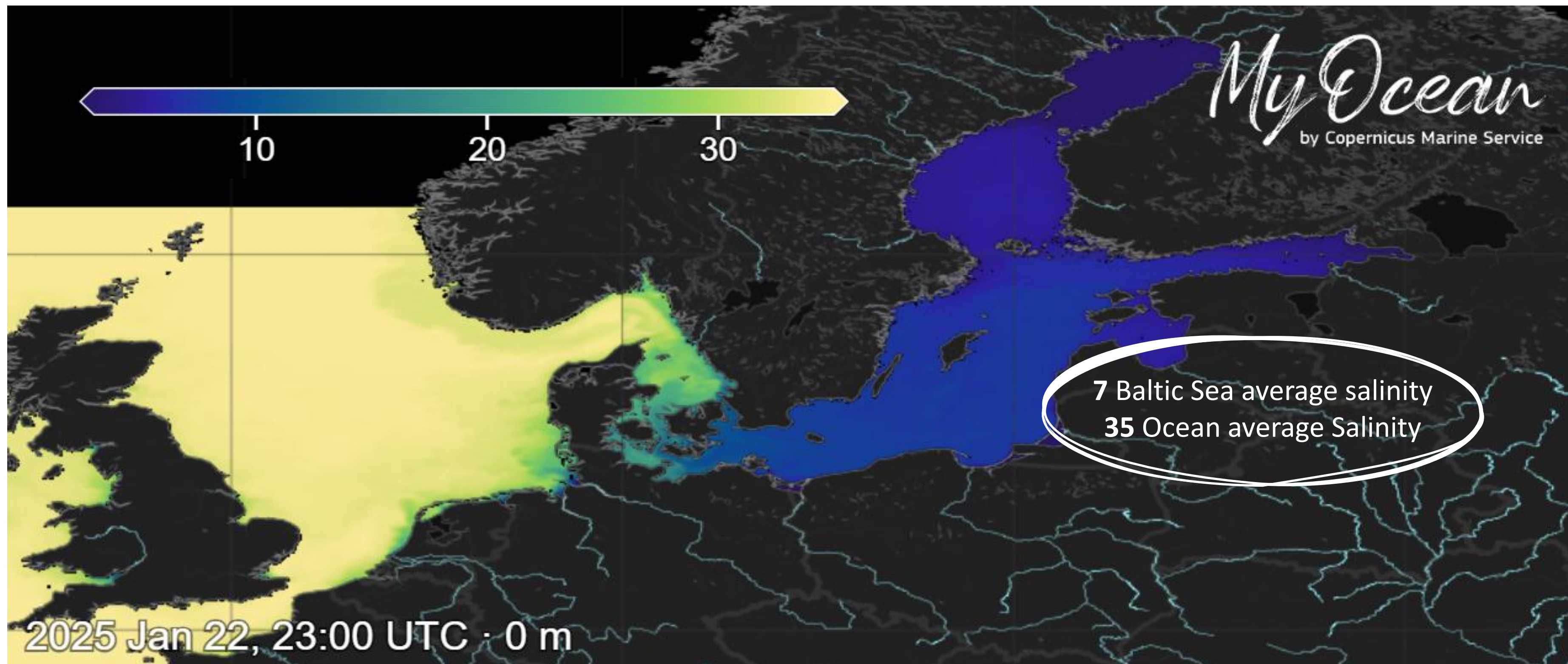
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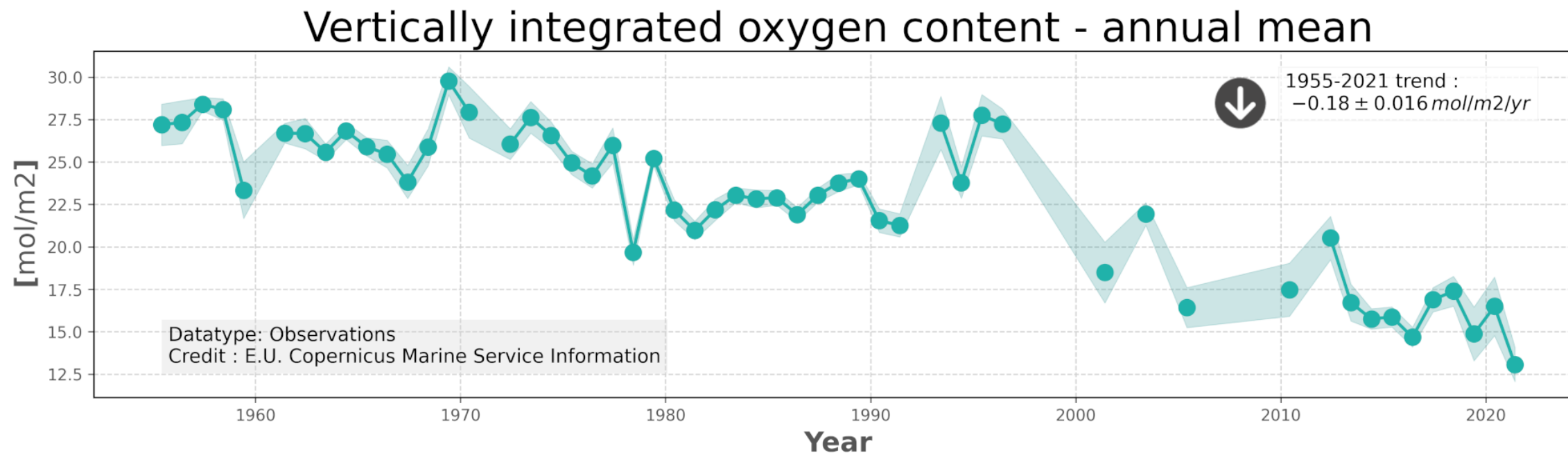
## Baltic Sea: semi-enclosed brackish water



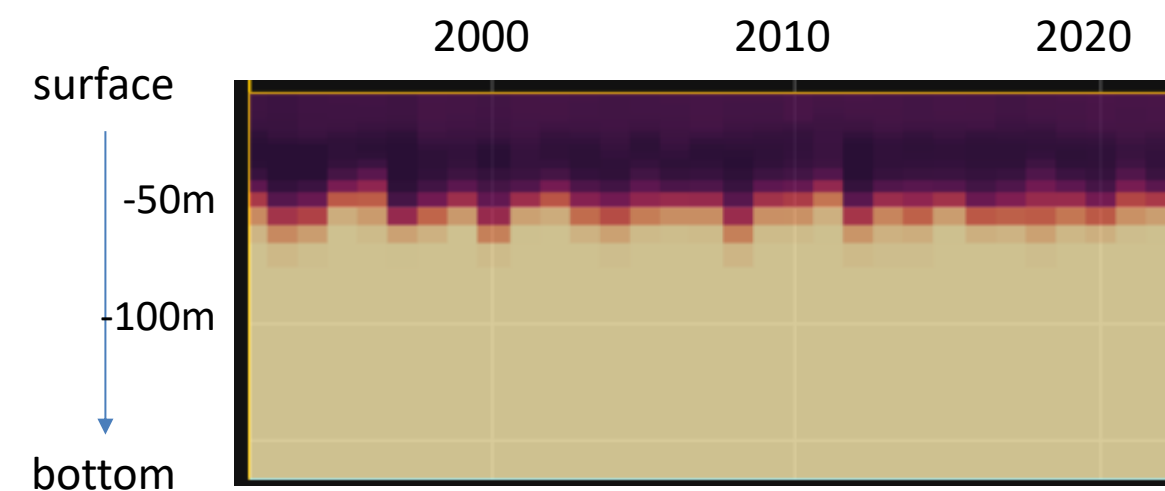
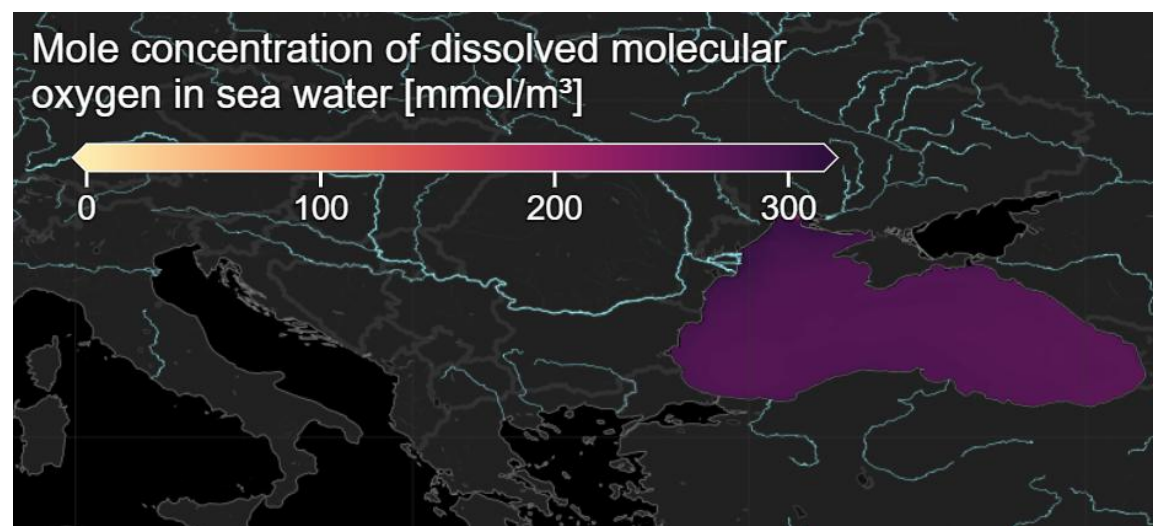




## Black Sea the largest euxinic basin in the world



“The Black Sea is entirely anoxic, except for a thin (~ 100 m) ventilated surface layer. Since 1955, the oxygen content of this upper layer has decreased by 44 %.” Capet et al. 2020





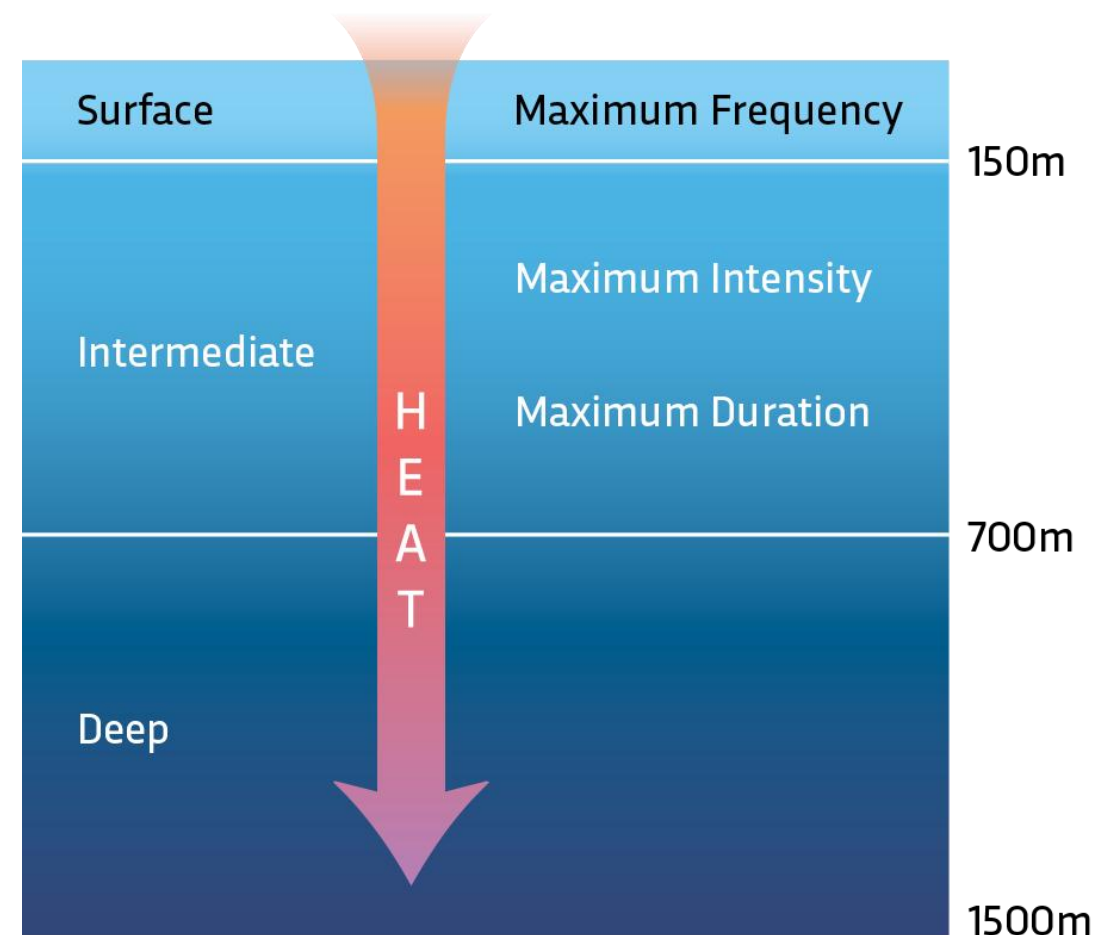


### Mediterranean Sea hotspot for climate change

**Deep Marine Heatwaves**

A marine heatwave in the Mediterranean Sea reached up to 1,500 m below the surface. While heatwaves were more frequent at the surface, temperatures rose further and for longer beyond 150 m.

Copernicus Marine Ocean State Report

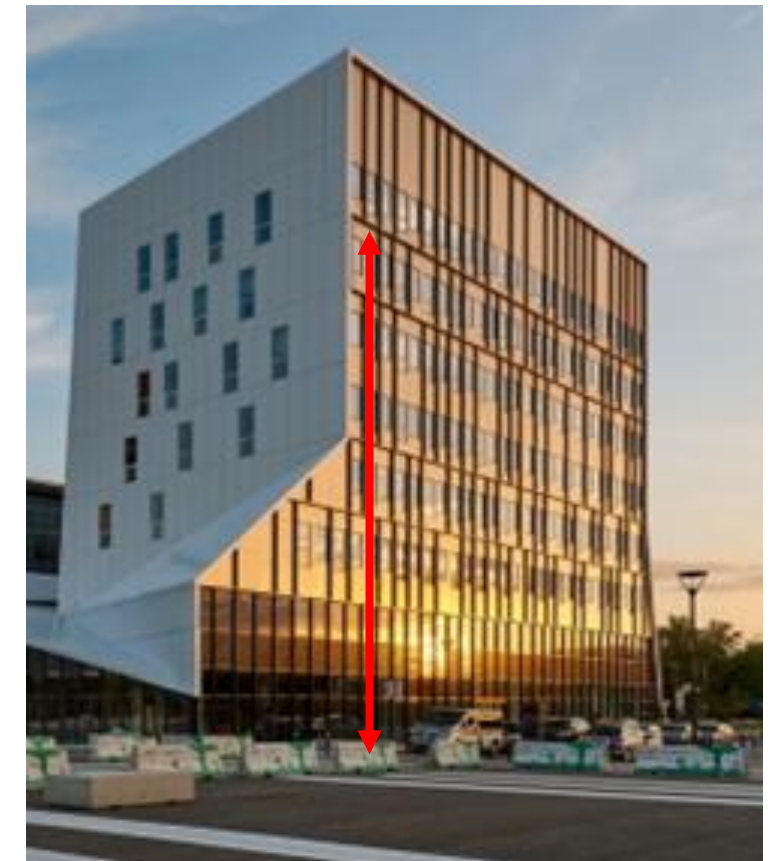
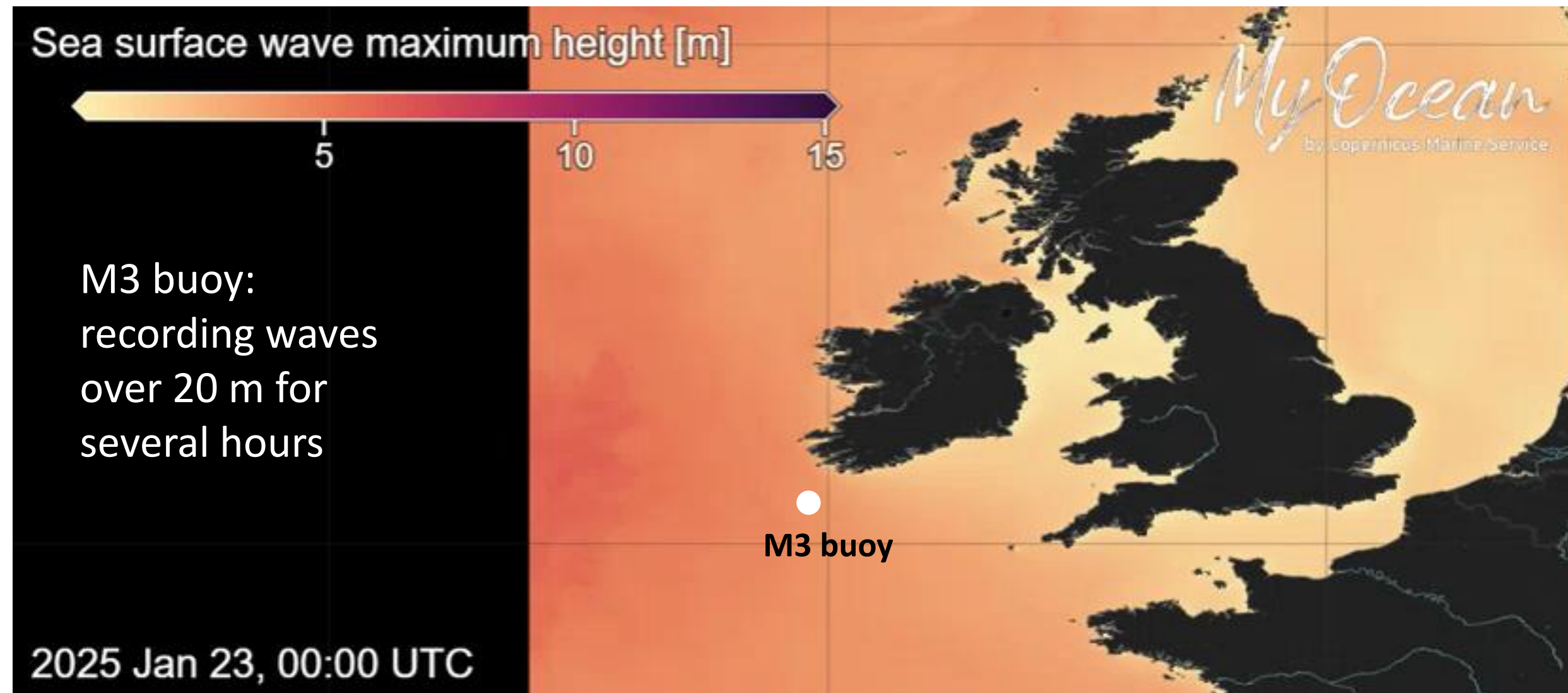


Heatwave reached 1500m depth!





### North West-European Shelf strong storms



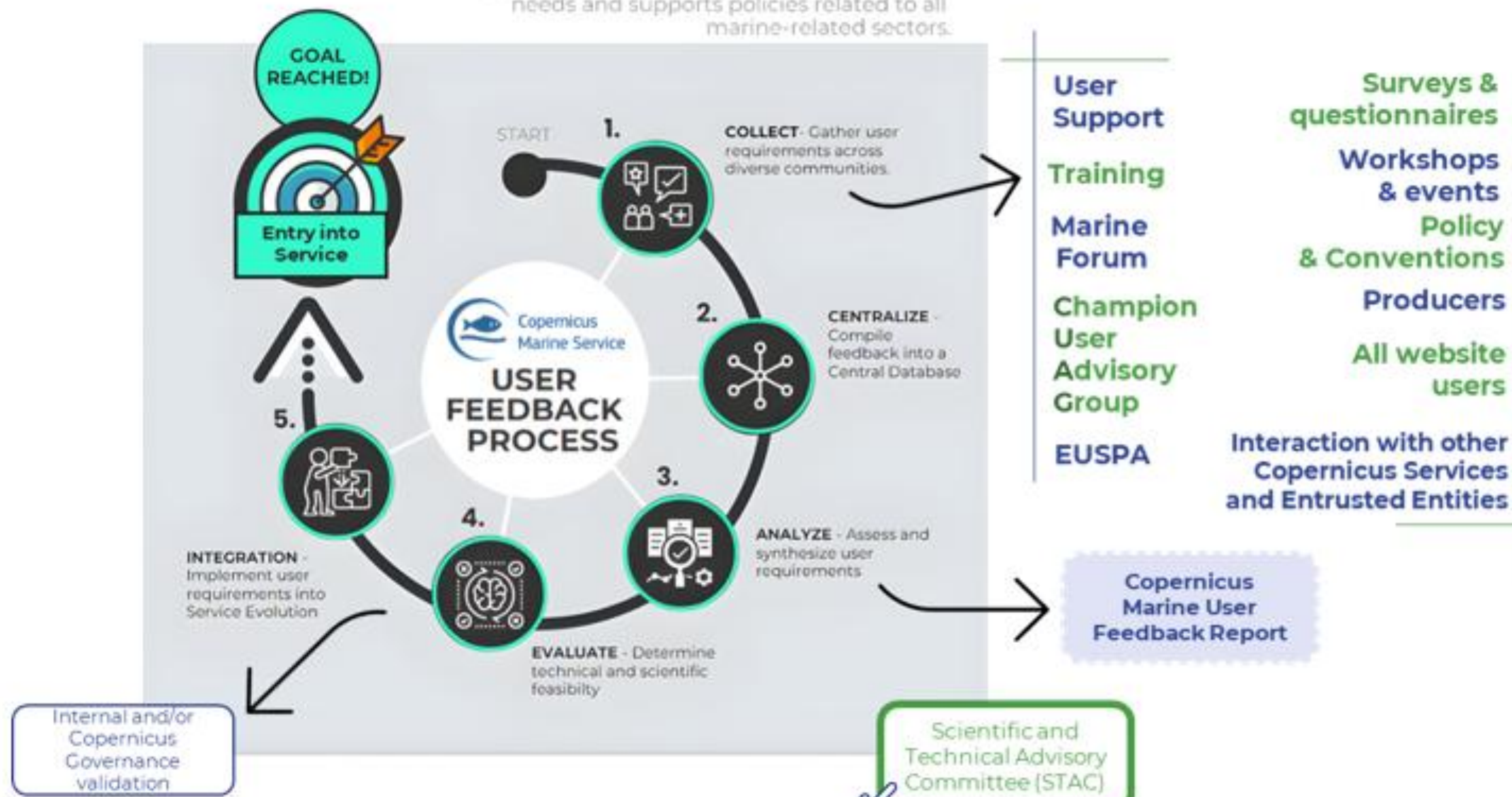
Éowyn strongest storm in 10 years, says Met Office



# USER FEEDBACK PROCESS

## A USER-DRIVEN SERVICE

The service responds to public and private user needs and supports policies related to all marine-related sectors.



→ **CUAG**: 3 meetings a year (2 workshops + 1 meeting at General Assembly)

→ **National Stakeholder Marine Forum**

→ **Annual survey**: sent to all users of the past year

→ **Systematic Survey**: after each event (trainings and workshop)

→ Dedicated interface **with major accounts** (e.g. Regional conventions)

→ Collection of feedback through **user support**

→ Interface **with other Copernicus Entrusted Entities** (C3S, EUSPA)





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## EU Digital Twin Ocean will improve the Copernicus Marine offer



Responding more quickly to user and policy needs

Increasing flexibility of the offer

Facilitating the coastal extension of the service

The EU DTO is revolutionizing science by bringing together previously separate research fields.



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How do we use  
artificial intelligence  
(models) to improve  
ocean monitoring and  
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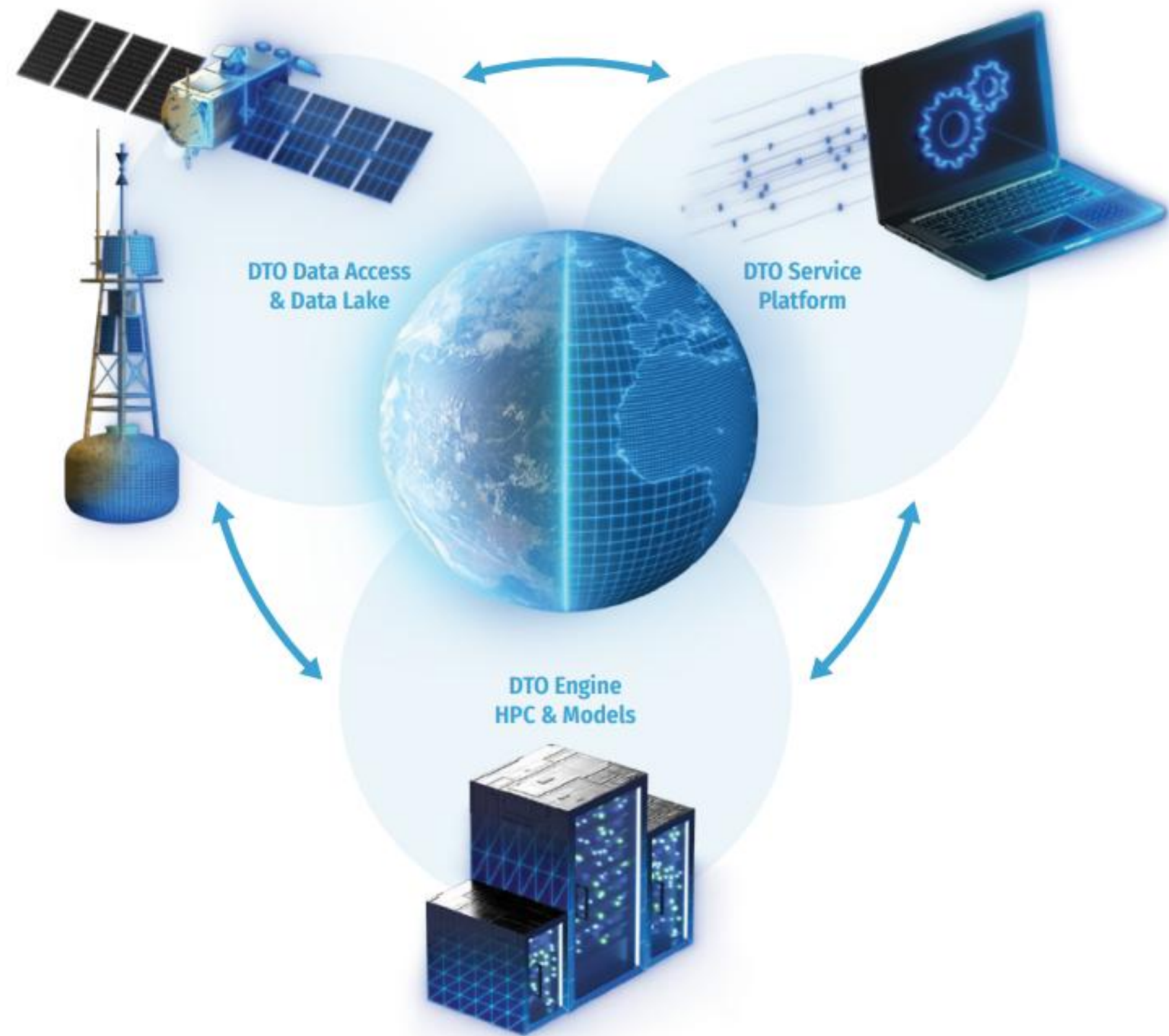
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# Artificial Intelligence ocean models for new services



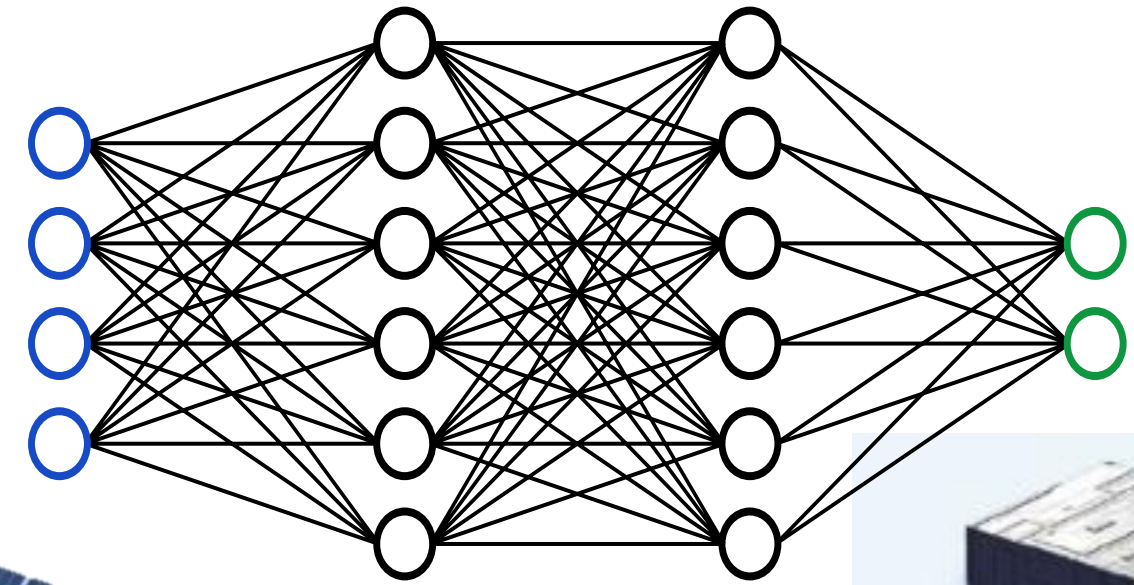
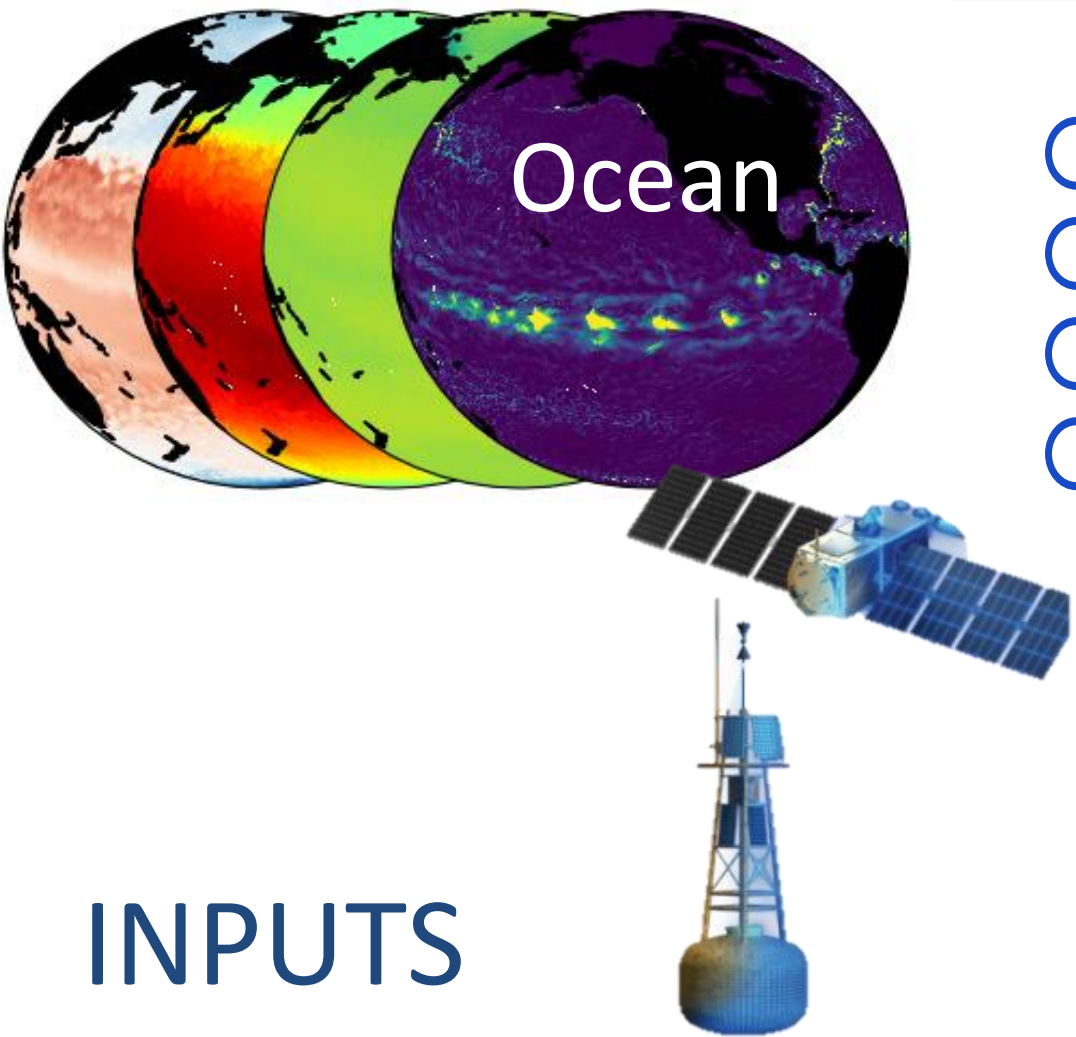
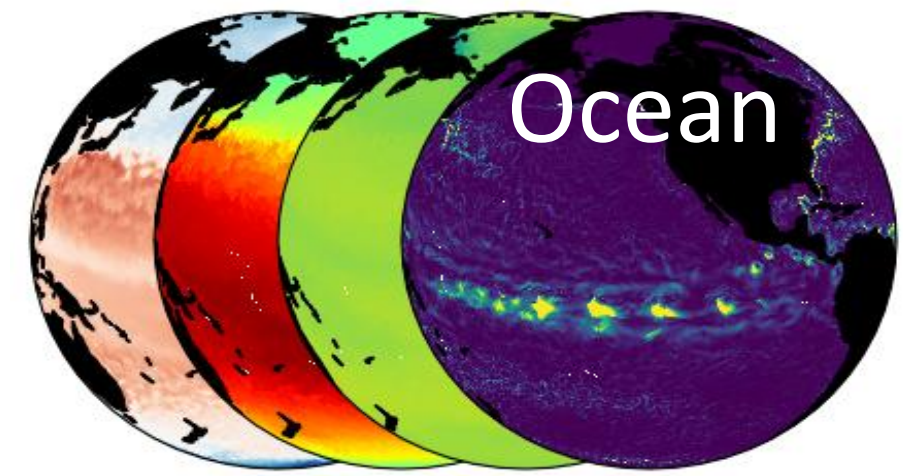
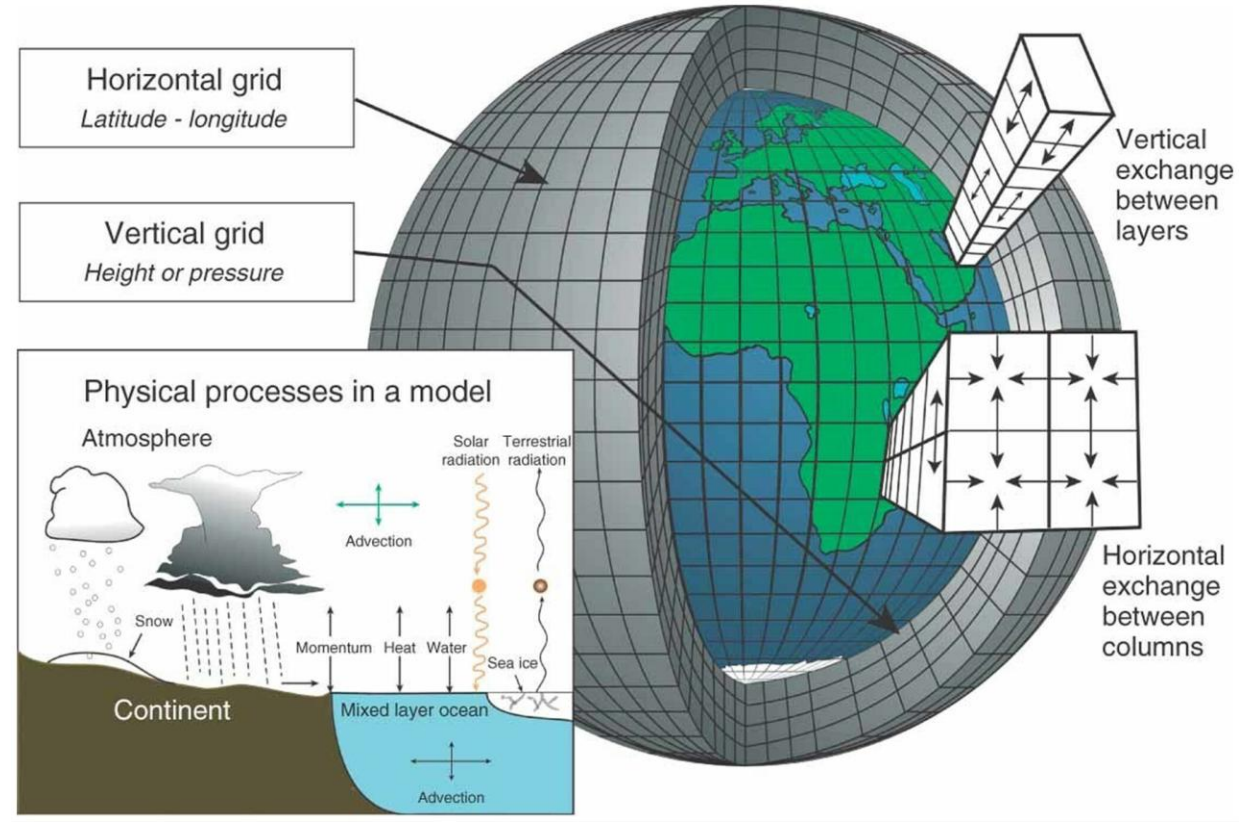
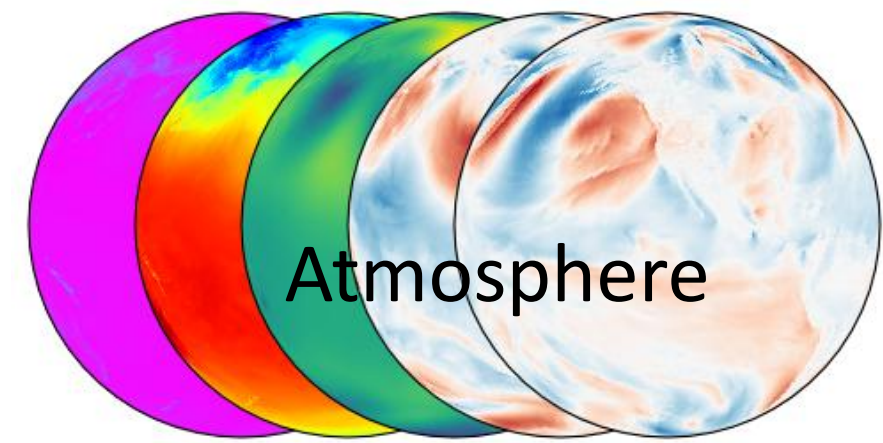
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# Physical and Artificial Intelligence models

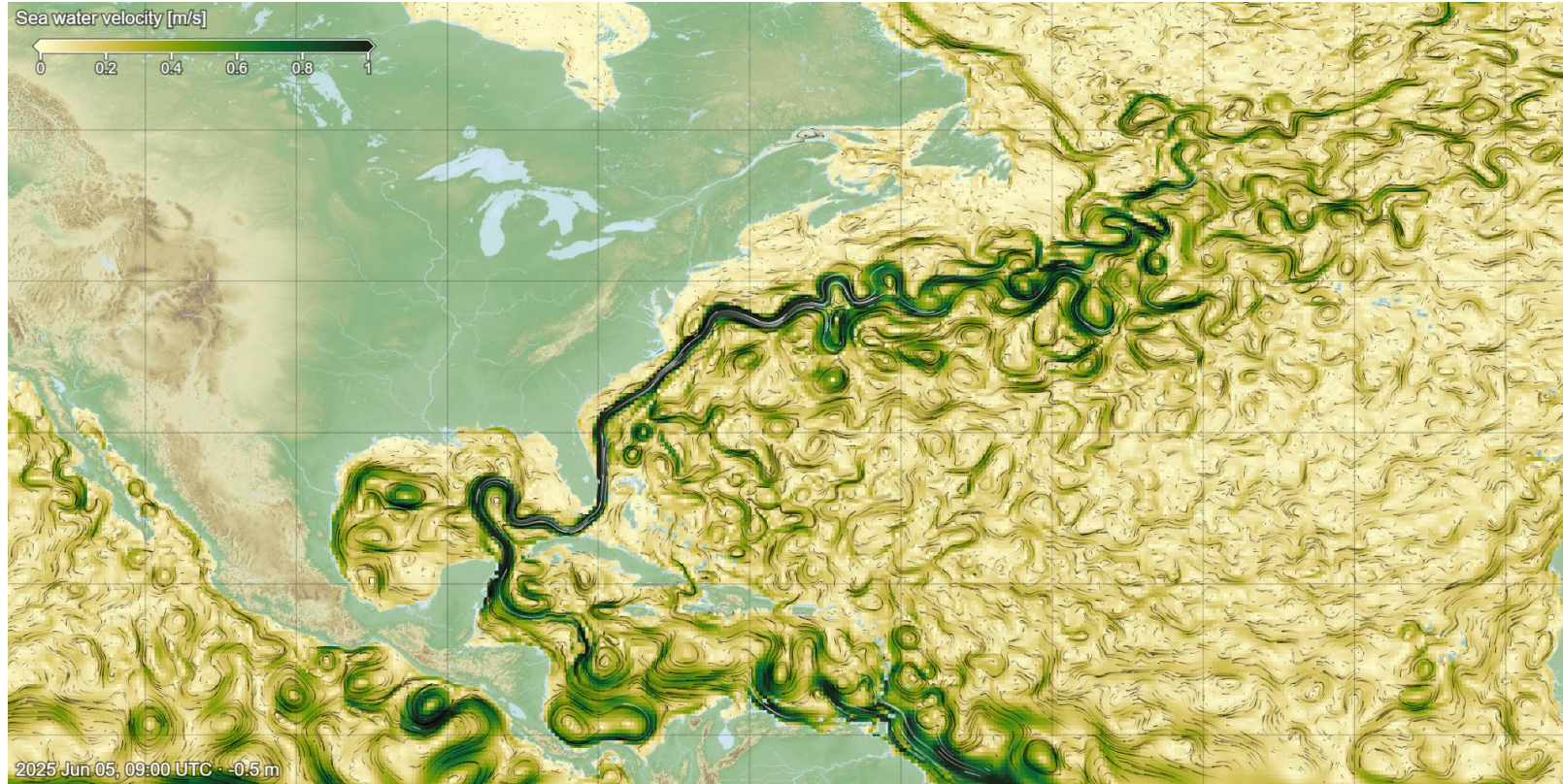


OUTPUTS



# Evaluation of an AI models

AI FORECAST



PHYSICAL MODEL FORECAST



## Temperature [0-5m]

	RMSE(°C)				
GLO12	0.588	0.622	0.647	0.679	0.723
GLONET	0.637	0.733	0.753	0.875	0.920
WENHAI	0.549	0.719	0.912	1.095	1.270
XIHE	0.575	0.654	0.660	0.674	0.782

## uo [15m]

	RMSE (m/s)				
GLO12	0.167	0.173	0.179	0.184	0.189
GLONET	0.142	0.148	0.148	0.152	0.157
WENHAI	0.163	0.165	0.166	0.171	0.175
XIHE	0.159	0.158	0.158	0.157	0.159

Lead time [days]



Common framework

Open source

Evaluation protocol

Intercomparison

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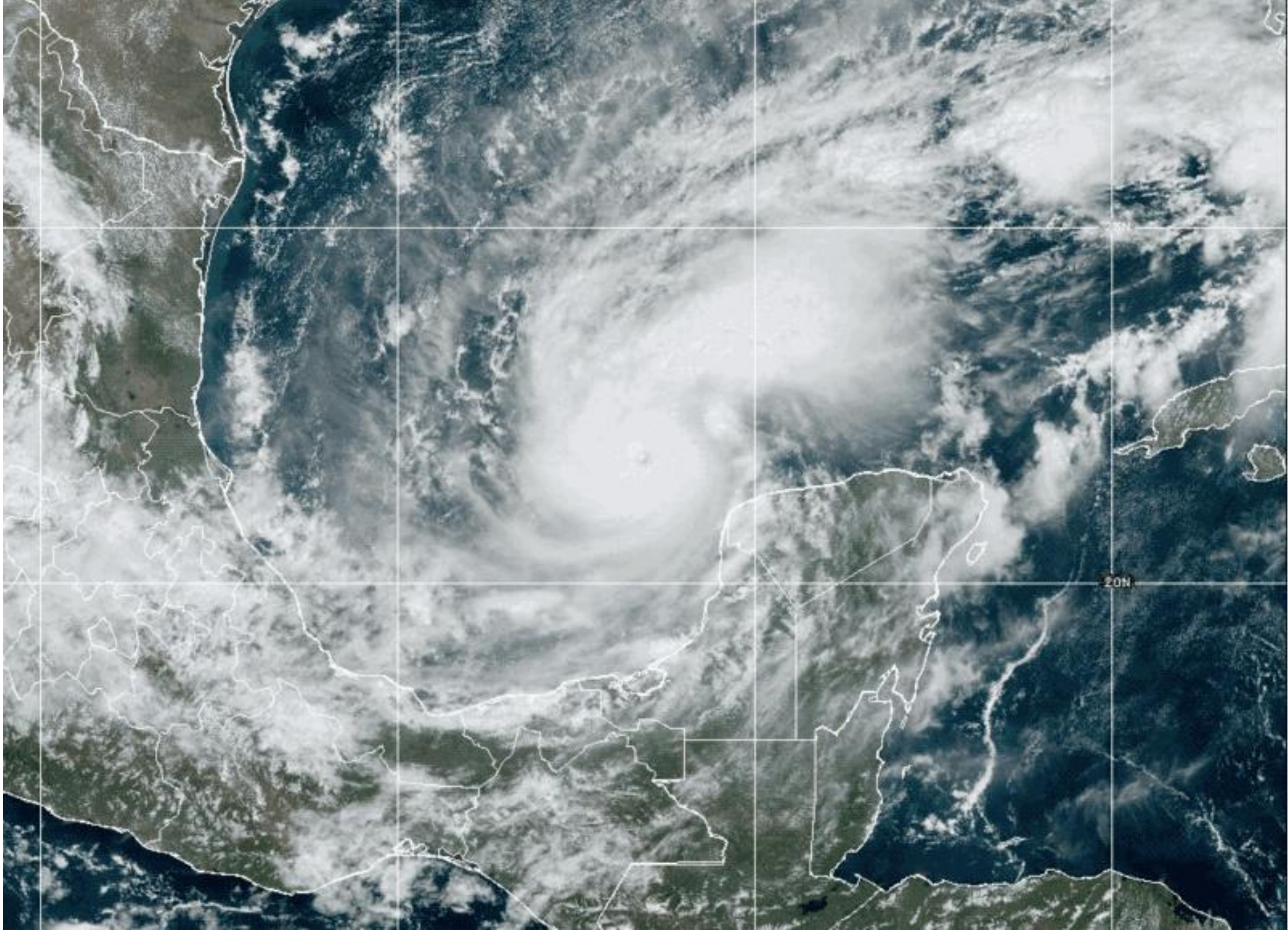
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# Extreme wind events: tropical cyclones



Hurricane Milton (2024)



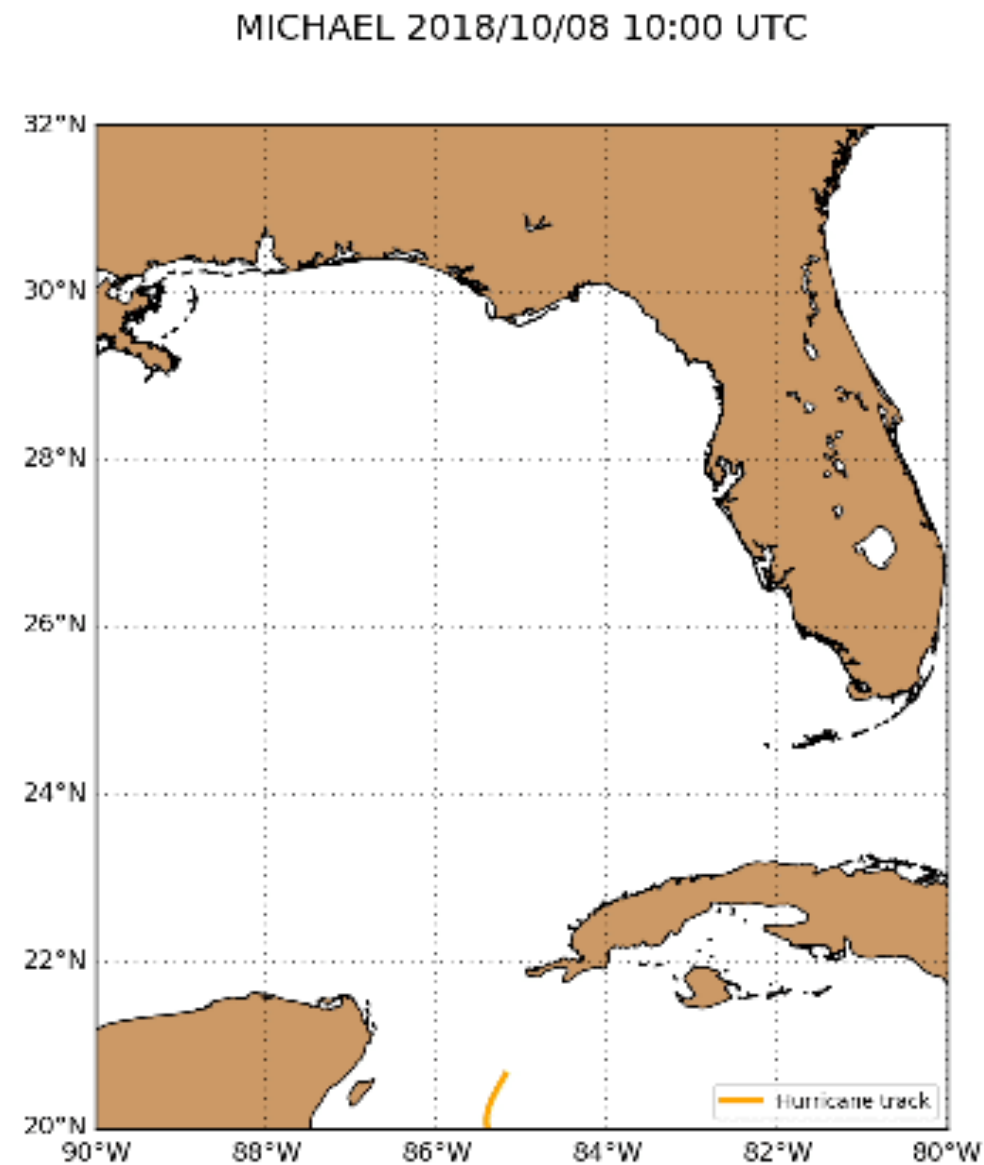
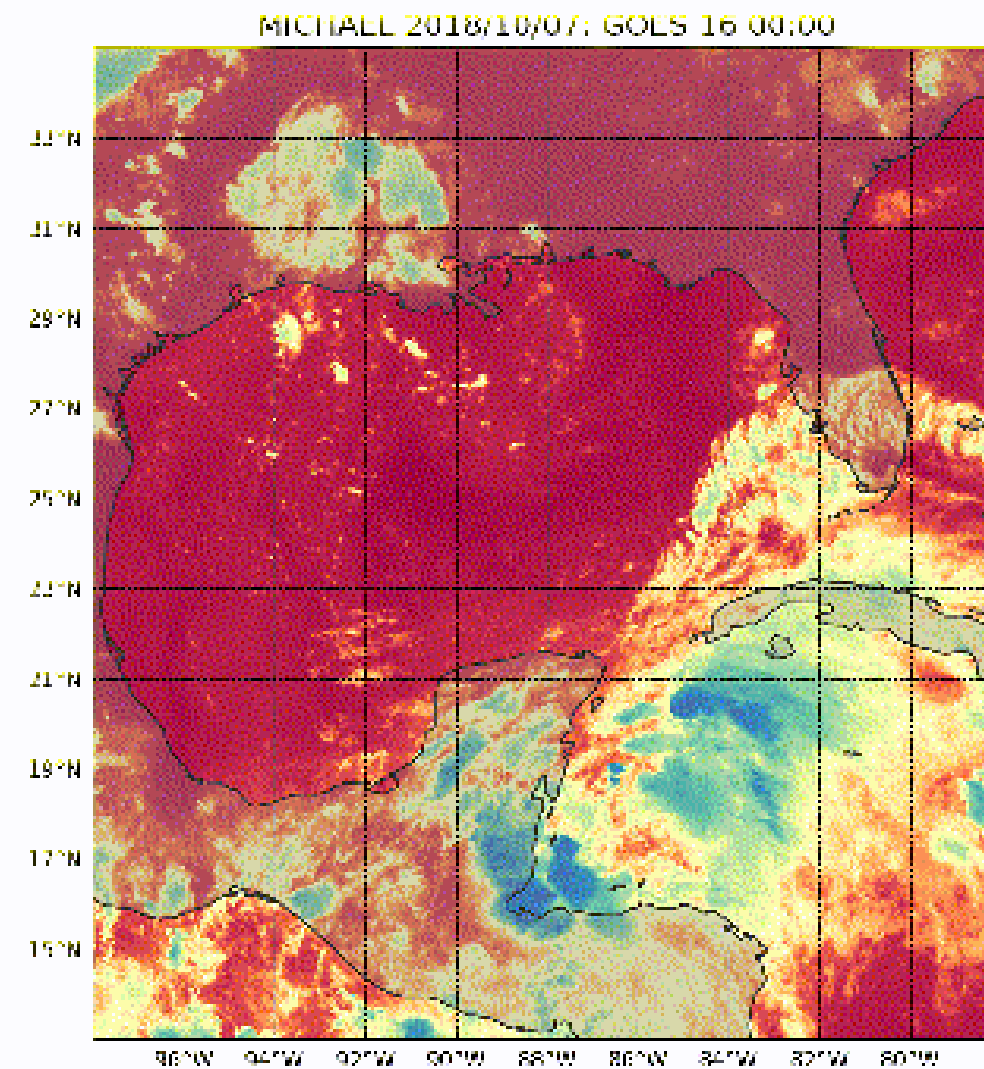
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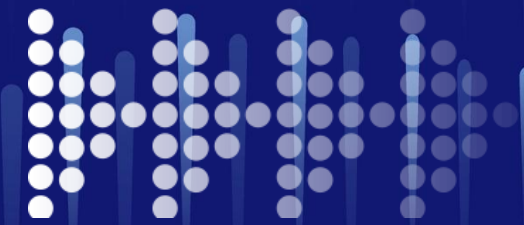


# Ever improving observations: The "torn pages"



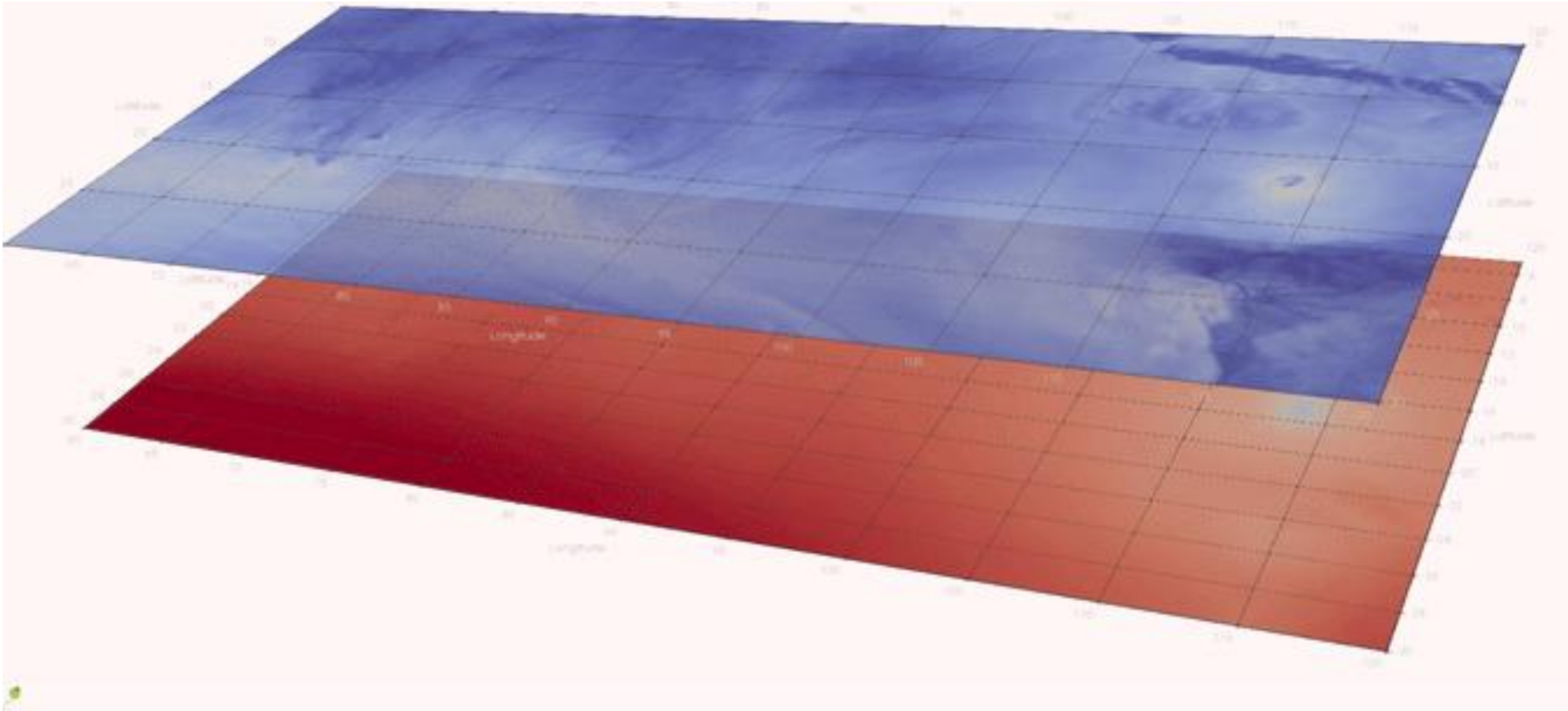
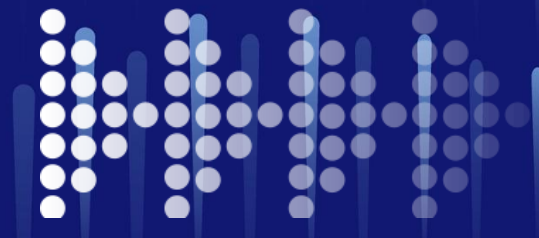
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# Advances in numerical modeling: The "Perfect Storm" in a Computer

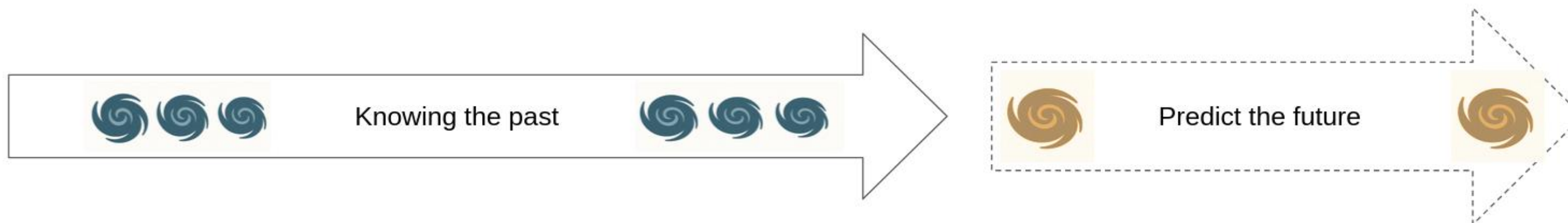
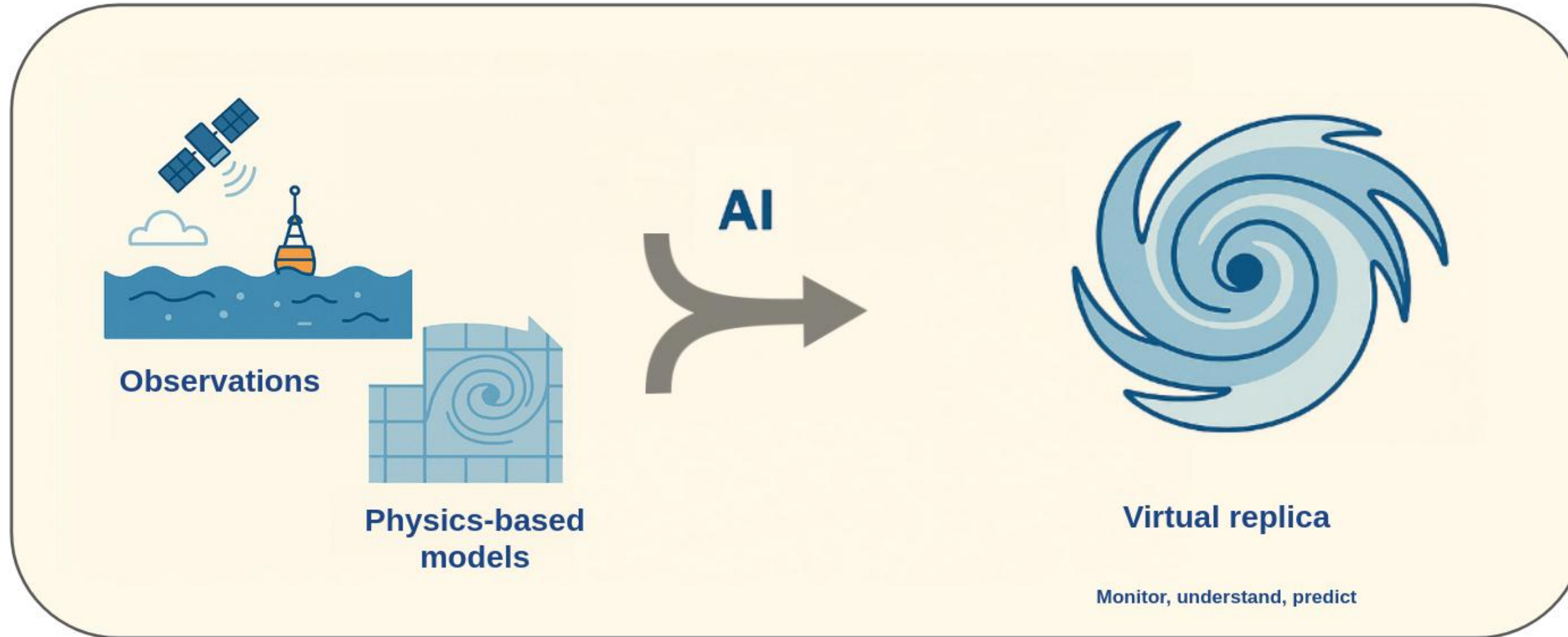


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# DTO and AI - Weaving the Narrative Together



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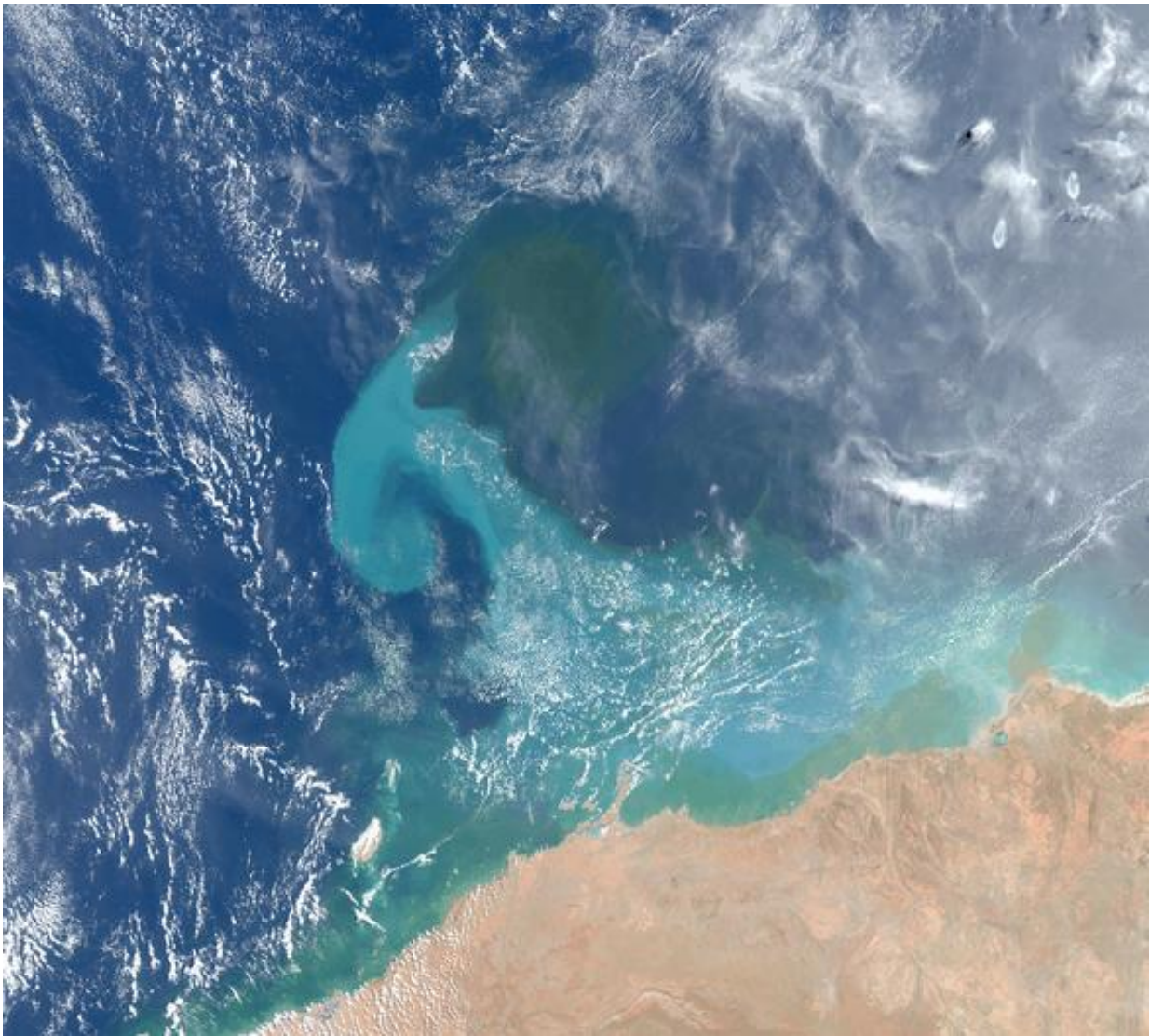




# Impacts



Before Hurricane Veronica (2019)



After Hurricane Veronica (2019)



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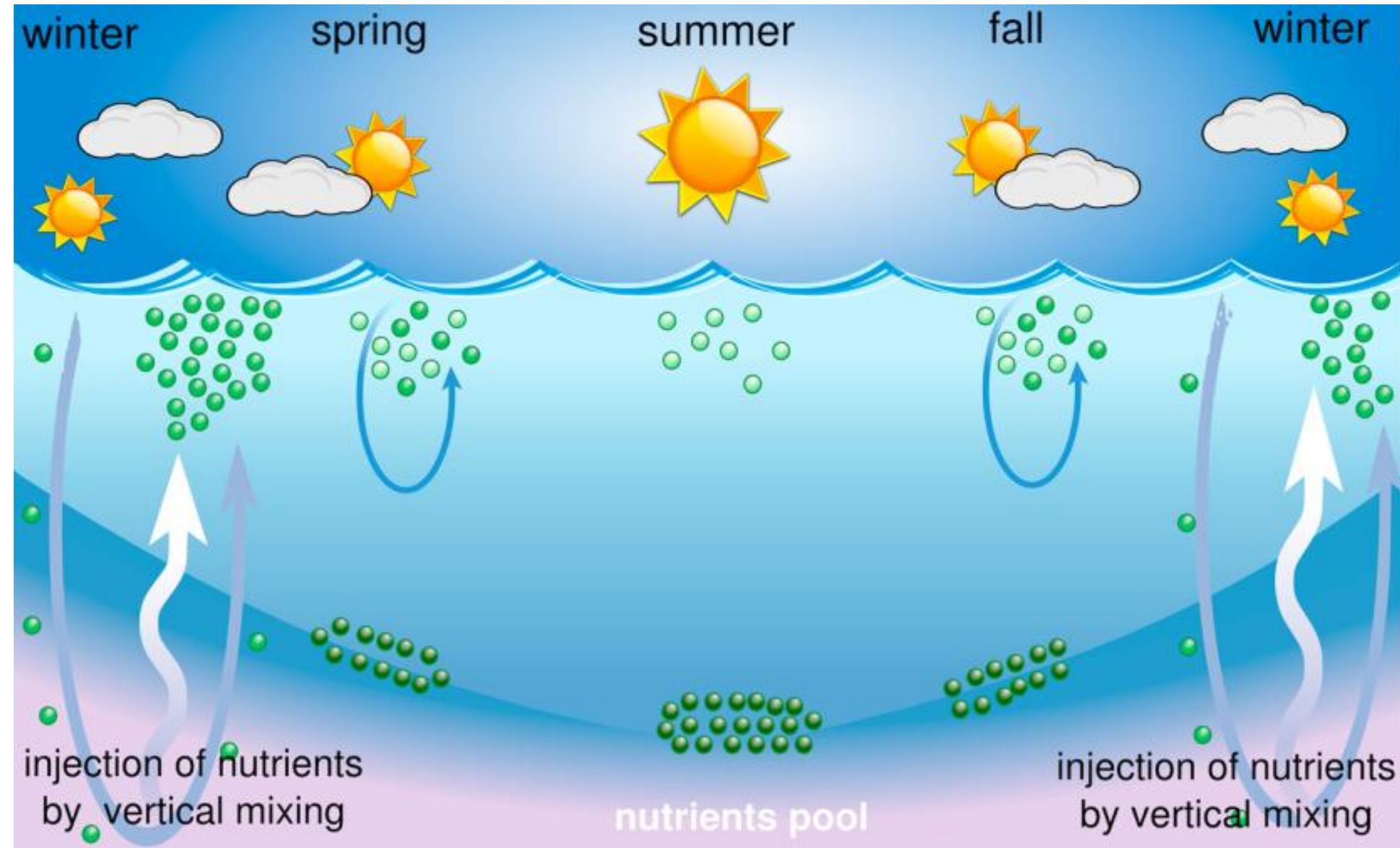
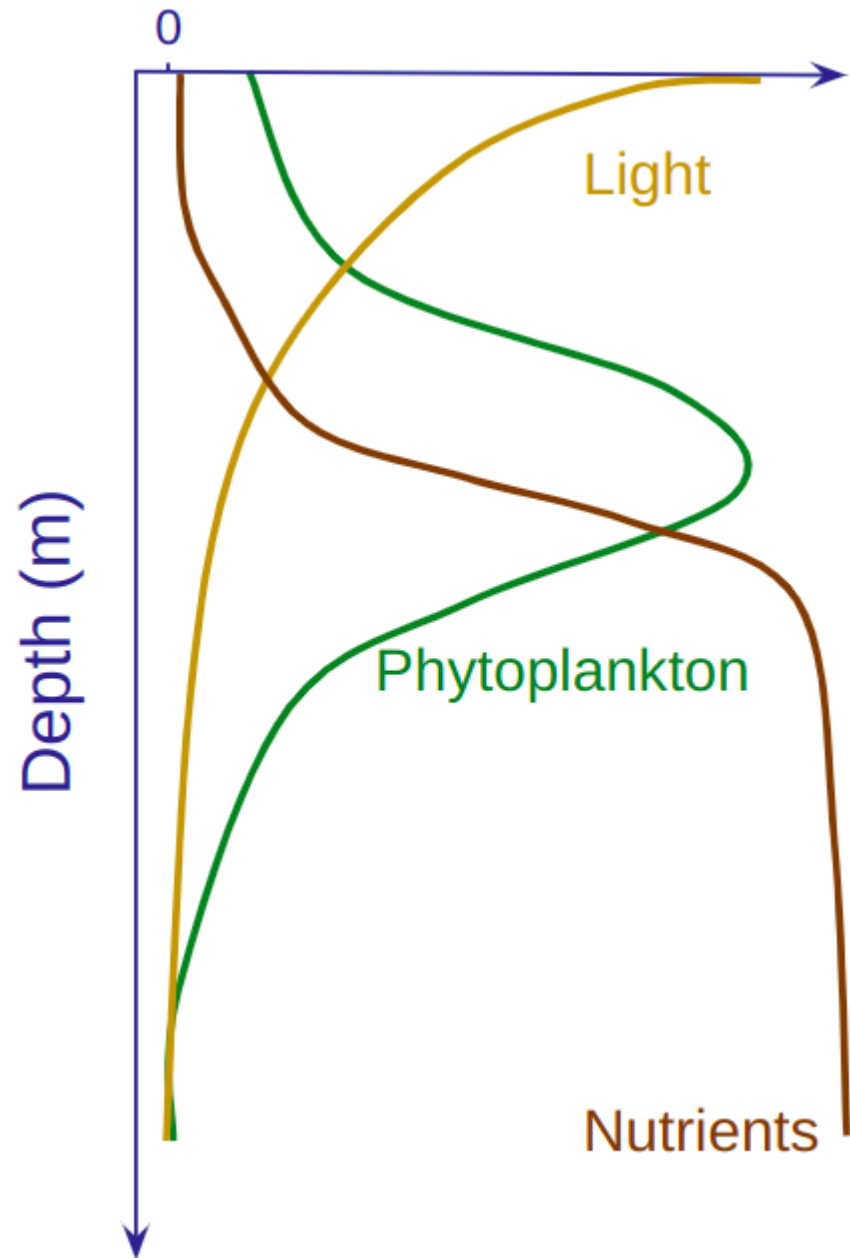
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# Nutrients: The Ocean's Invisible Fuel



Mignot et al., 2014



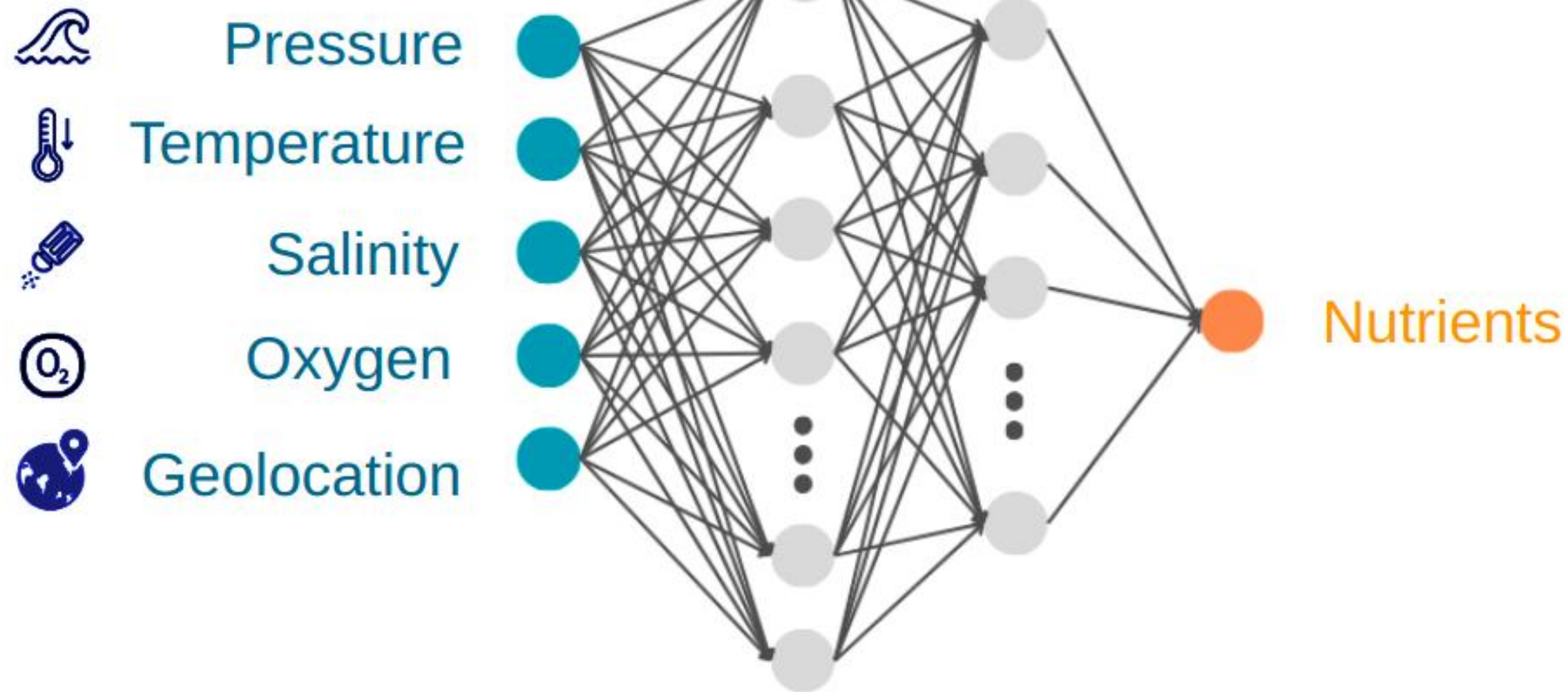
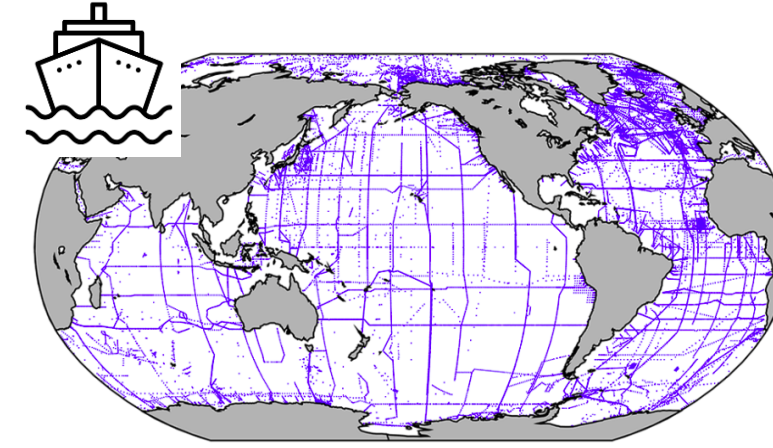
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# AI to predict nutrients where no observations are available

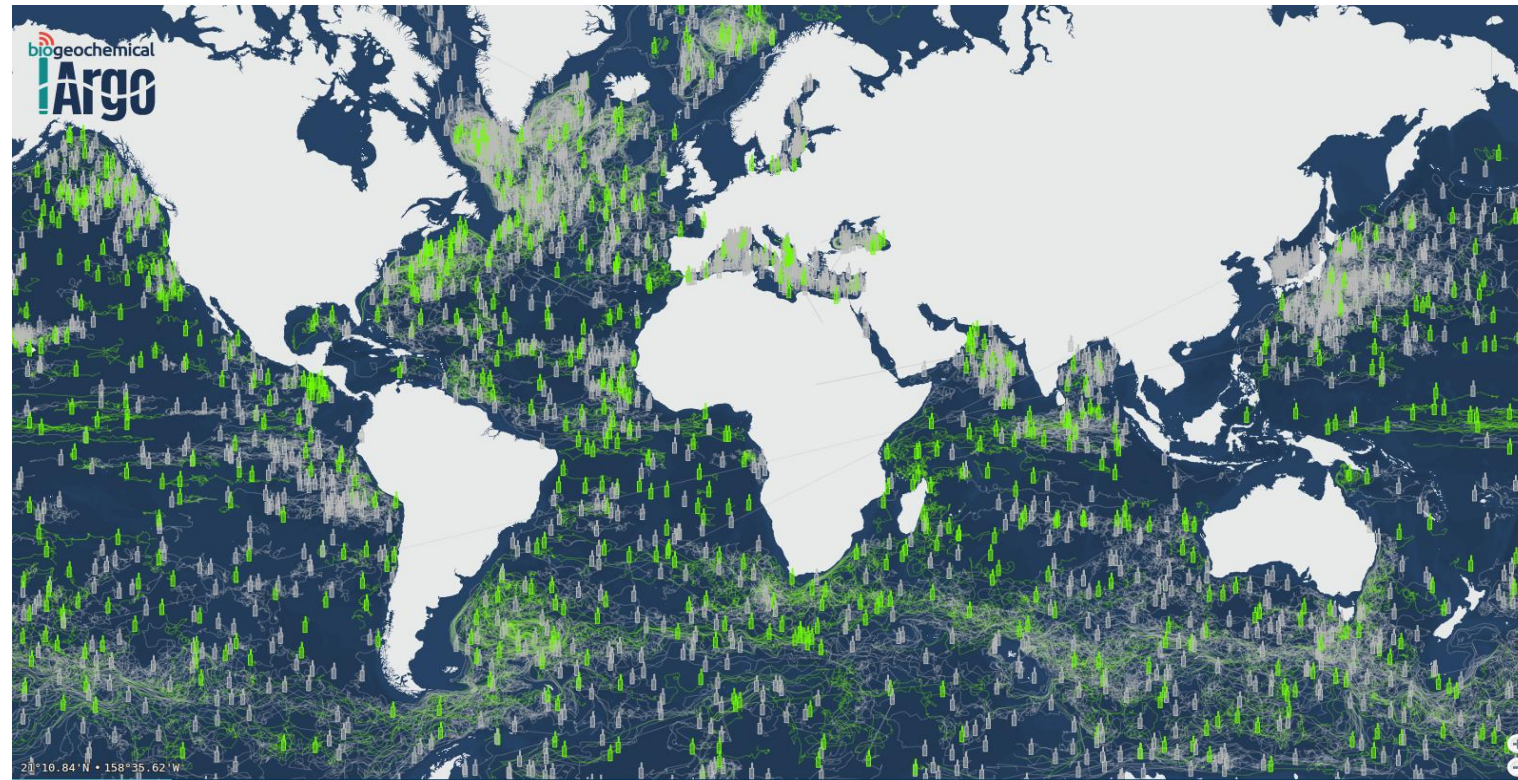


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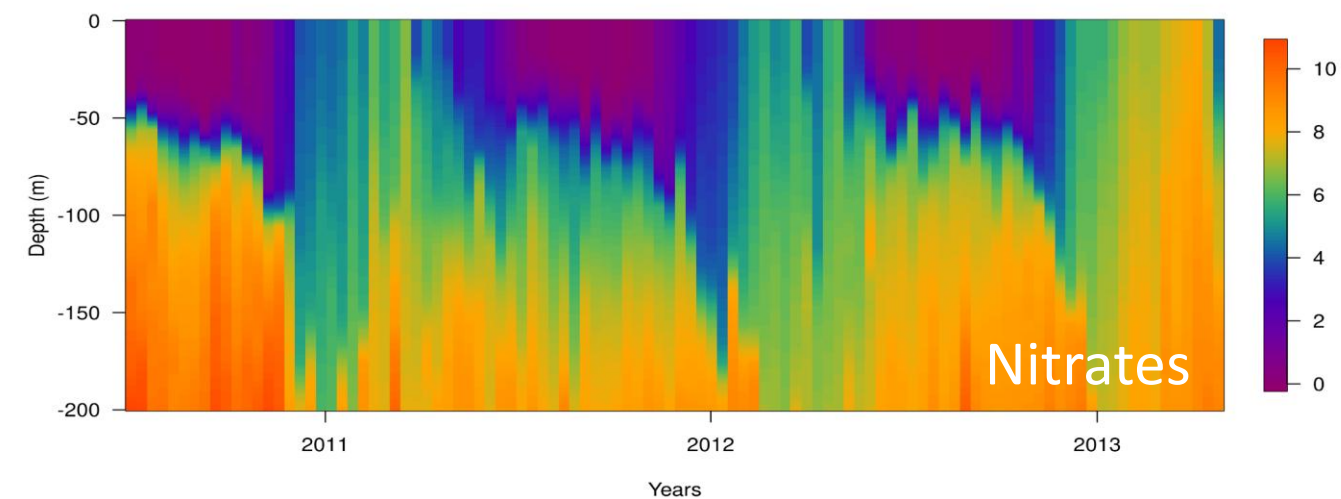
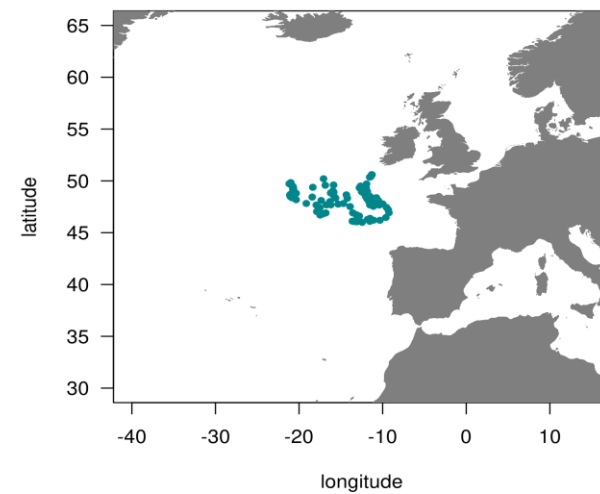
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# From Sparse Observations to a Global Ocean View



- ~30,000 new profiles each year
- Over 330,000 profiles of temperature, salinity & oxygen
- 840 active floats measuring oxygen across the global ocean
- AI predicts nutrients for all these floats



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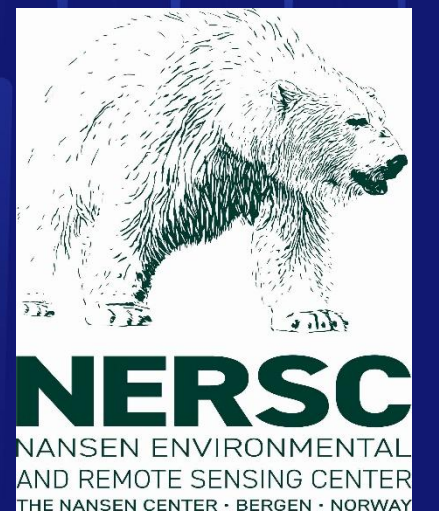
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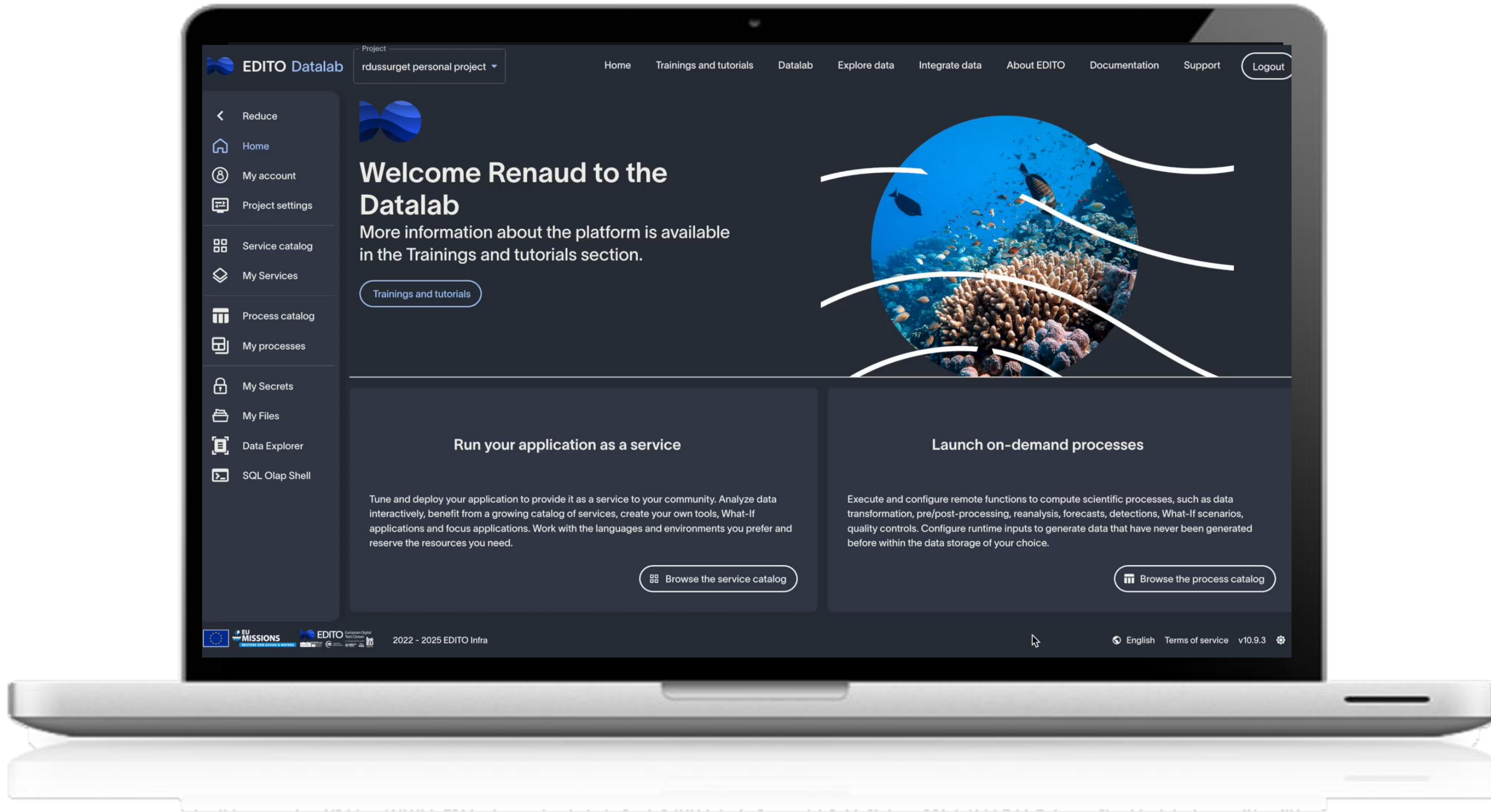
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The European platform for **discovering, visualizing, and leveraging products and knowledge** to power digital twins of the ocean



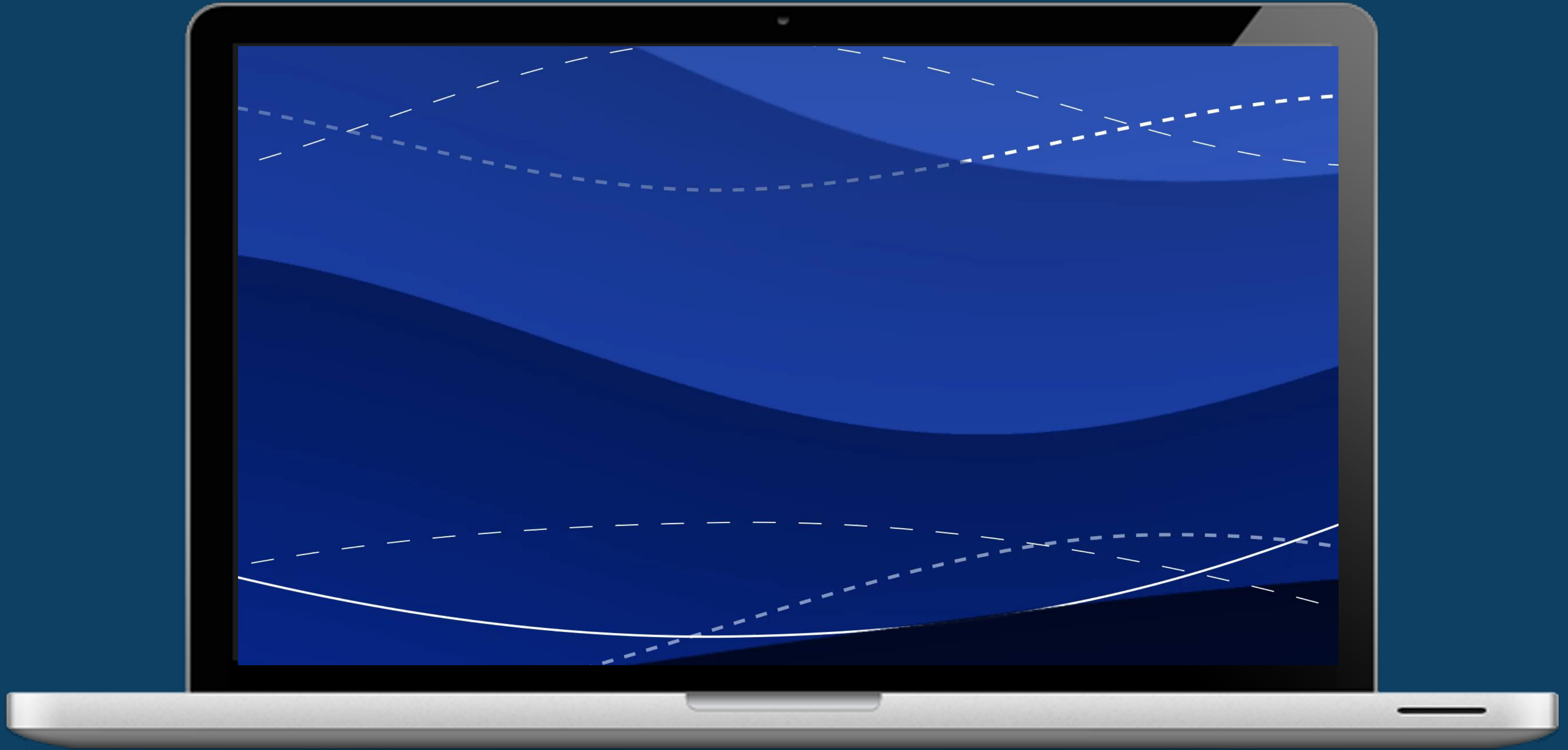
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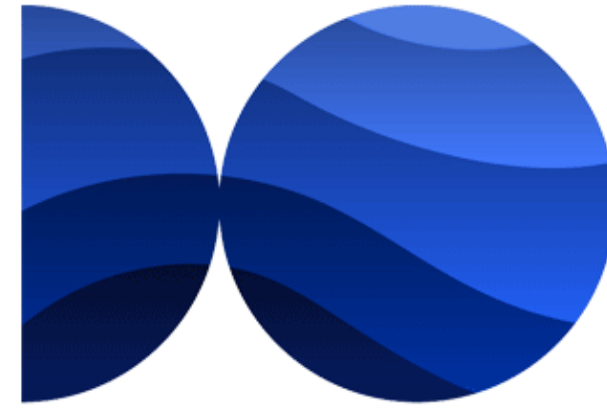




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European ocean numerical modelling expertise

**13** partners

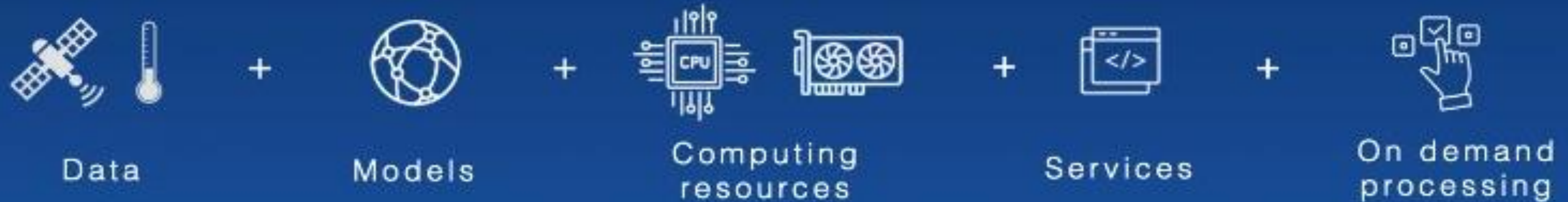
**8** countries

- Numerical modelling
- Supercomputing
- Artificial intelligence
- Software development
- Operational oceanography
- Design with and for users
- Science communication



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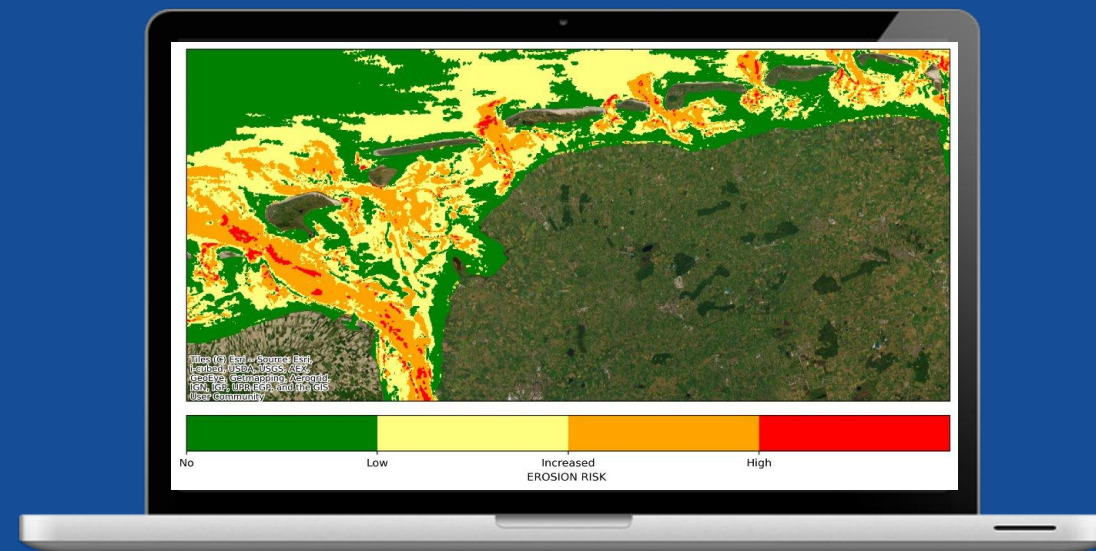
Components on demonstration during the UNOC 2025



## What-if Scenarios

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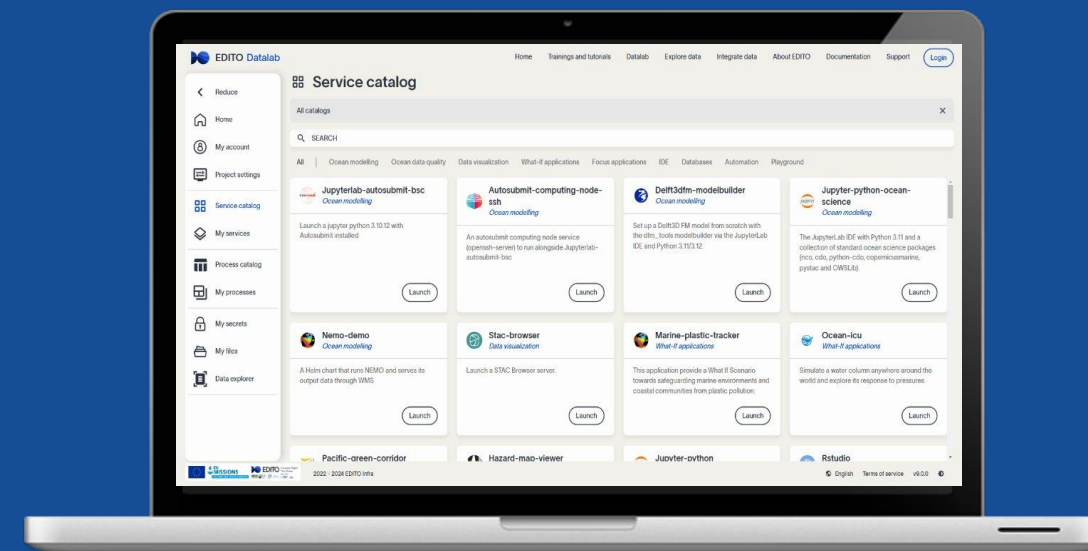
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## Focus Applications

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Intermediate Users Hackathon





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## What-If Scenarios

Demonstrating capabilities

Joanna Staneva  
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# What-if Scenarios Demonstrations

## Key Concepts

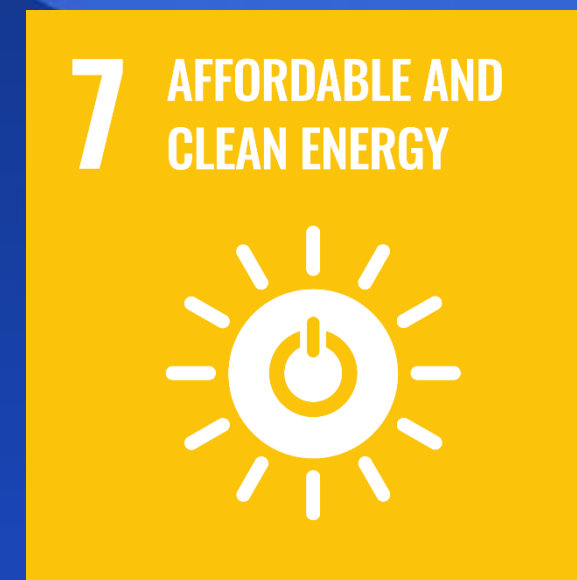
— What?

— For whom?



# What-if Scenarios Demonstrations

Contribution to the UN Sustainable Development Goals





# What-if Scenarios Demonstrations

How can they help?



Tackling  
societal  
challenges



Science-based  
Easy access  
Users co-design



Stakeholders  
explore  
risks and solutions



Smarter  
Informed  
More sustainable  
Decisions

# What-if Scenarios Demonstrations



Nature-based solution for coastal erosion



What if we reconstruct seagrass for protecting the coast?



Marine plastics for zero pollution



What if we could capture plastics before they reach our seas?



Aquaculture for zero carbon

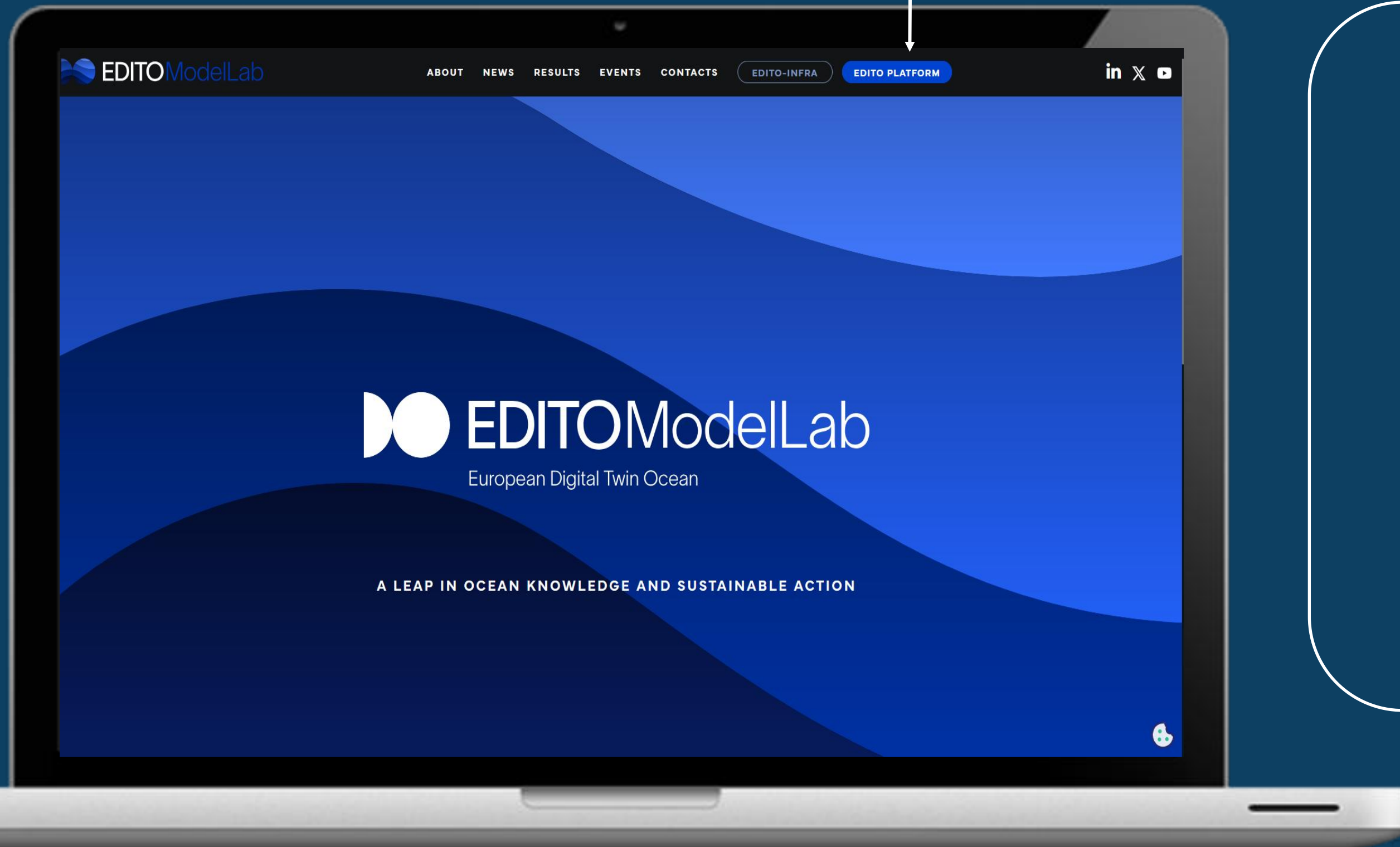


What if we upscale aquaculture in offshore windparks?



# What-if Scenario Demonstrations

Applications in the EDITO Platform



Tutorials  
&  
Documentation







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# Nature-Based Solutions for Biodiversity & Coastal Hazards



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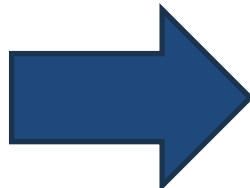
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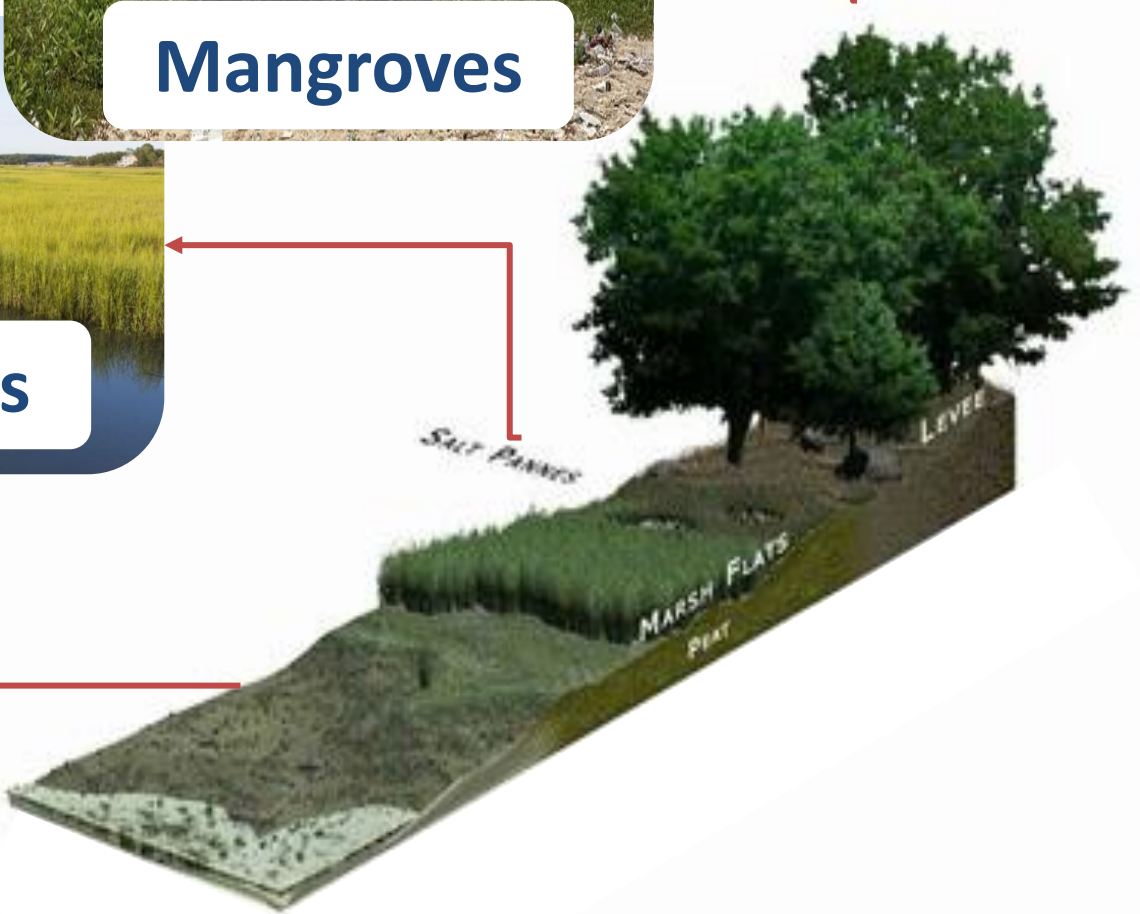


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Coastal vegetation, a great solution



Impact of vegetation





# Nature-Based Solutions for Biodiversity & Coastal Hazards

Enhanced Need for Effective Coastal Protection

## Benefits

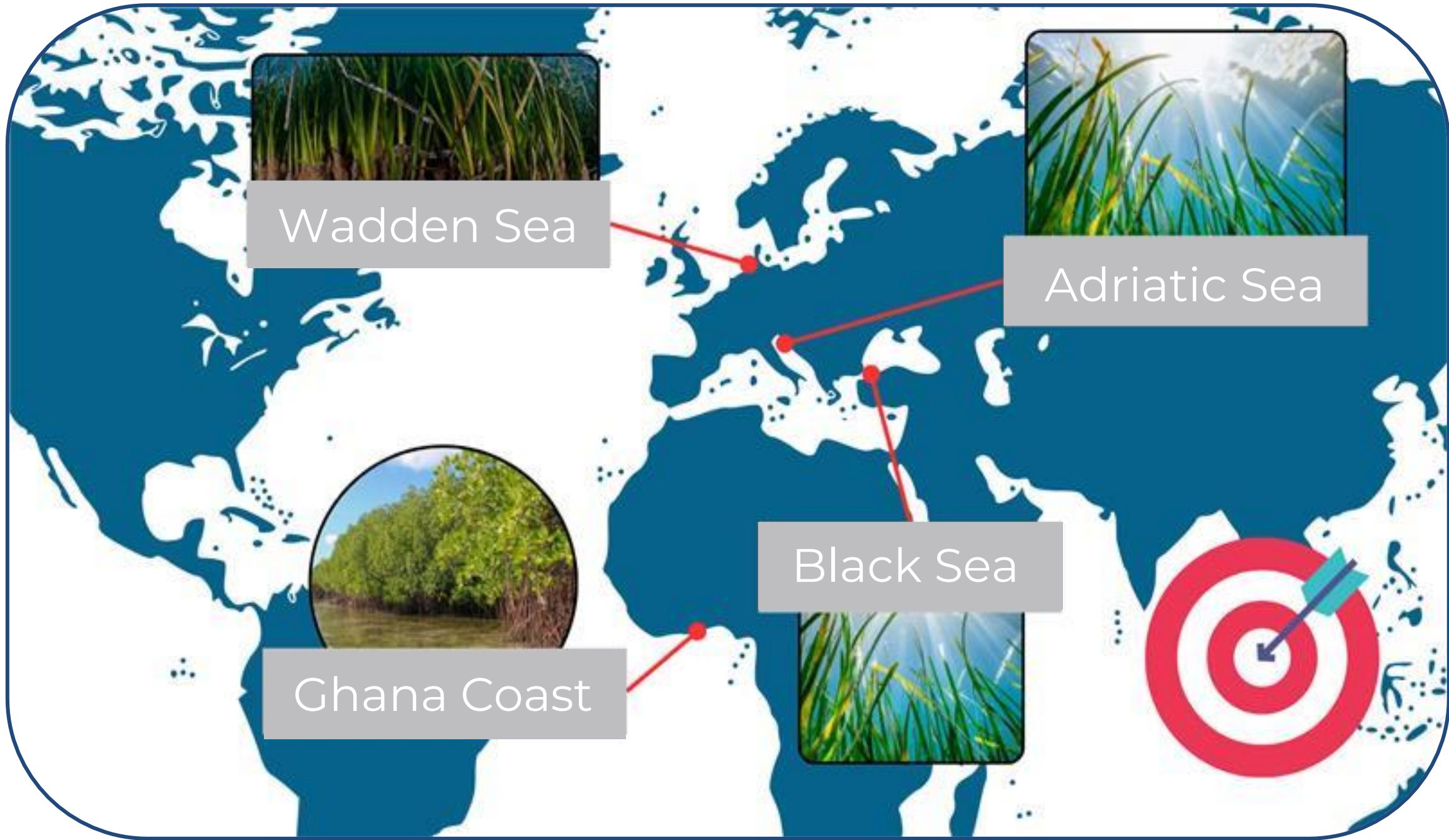
- Reduces waves and currents
- Stabilises beaches naturally
- Weakens coastal erosion and flooding
- Protects the environment





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"Seagrass can efficiently reduce coastal erosion could help tidal flats keep up with sea level rise, directly contributing to flood risk reduction."



"Seagrass expansion could be a useful addition to engineered coastal protection measures."



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# Marine Plastic for Zero Pollution



Jens Murawski

Danish Meteorological Institute





# Marine Plastic for Zero Pollution

Humans, plastic and the sea...

**+9k tons** of particles from car  
tyres

**+30 tons** of microplastics from  
cosmetics

**Up to 45 tons**  
of plastic fiber from laundry washing enter the Baltic  
Sea every year



An aerial photograph of a river estuary. The river flows from the bottom left towards the top right, where it meets the sea. A concrete bridge with several red pillars spans across the river in the foreground. The surrounding landscape is lush green with rolling hills. In the distance, a dark cliffside meets the water. The sky is a pale, overcast blue.

What happens  
to microplastic pollution  
in the sea  
if river pollution is reduced?





For a given  
marine protected area,  
where are microplastics  
coming from?



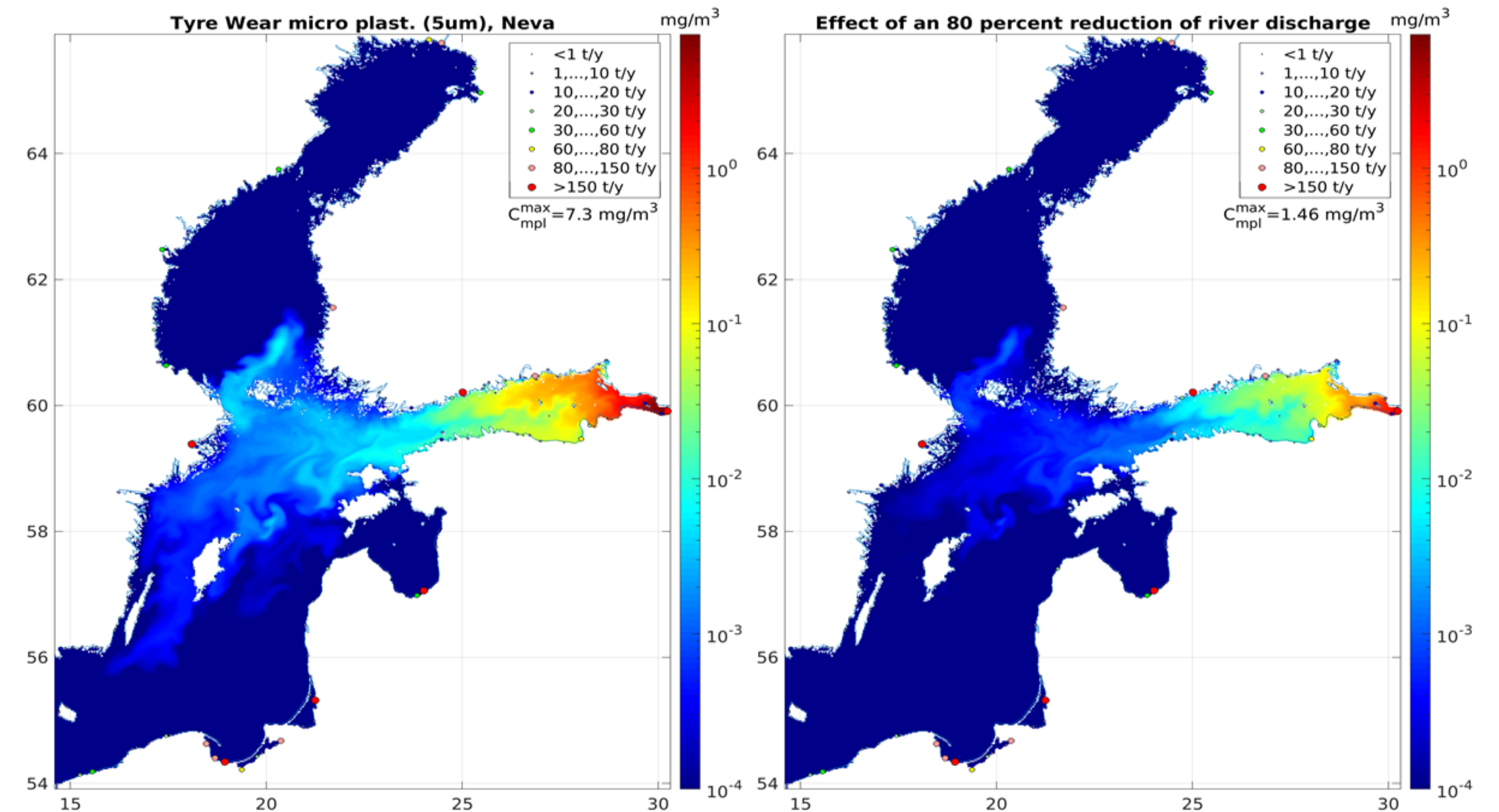
# Marine Plastic for Zero Pollution



Estimates how removing microplastics,  
such as car tyre wear,  
from rivers  
affects marine pollution  
in the Baltic Sea



# Marine Plastic for Zero Pollution



Tyre wear pollution  
Neva River, Baltic Sea

Tyre wear pollution  
after **80% cleaning**



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Verify it's you Relaunch to update

### River Contributions

Select rivers and their weights:

Use weight sliders to scale the contribution of each river source. Values greater than 1.0 increase the river's impact, values less than 1.0 decrease it.

Enable All Disable All

Neva (Russia) Weight 1.00  
0.00 2.00

Vistula (Poland)

Nemunas (Lithuania)

Daugava (Latvia)

Kemijoki (Finland)

Narva (Estonia/Russia)


Indalsälven (Sweden)

Ume (Sweden)

Torne (Finland/Sweden)

Gavleån (Sweden)

Oder (Poland/Germany)



## Baltic Sea Microplastics

Select an application to analyze different aspects of microplastic distribution in the Baltic Sea.

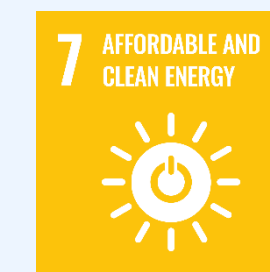
- WiS 2 (1.0): Transport Analysis** [↔](#)  
Transport patterns across different rivers and tracers.  
[Launch Transport Analysis](#)
- FA 3 (1.1): Seasonal Spatial Distribution**  
Spatial distribution across different months and depths.  
[Launch Seasonal Analysis](#)
- FA 3 (1.2): Time Series Analysis**  
Temporal patterns through depth profiles.  
[Launch Time Series](#)



# Marine Plastic for Zero Pollution







# Aquaculture for Zero Carbon



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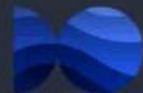


- Many offshore wind parks are built
- The space within these parks could be multi-use
- Which can be used for shellfish aquaculture
- This provides for food
- **Can it also store carbon? Does it make any difference?**





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## Welcome Felix to the Datalab

More information about the platform is available in the Trainings and tutorials section.

[Trainings and tutorials](#)



### Run your application as a service

Tune and deploy your application to provide it as a service to your community. Analyze data interactively, benefit from a growing catalog of services, create your own tools, What-If applications and focus applications. Work with the languages and environments you prefer and reserve the resources you need.

[Browse the service catalog](#)

### Launch on-demand processes

Execute and configure remote functions to compute scientific processes, such as data transformation, pre/post-processing, reanalysis, forecasts, detections, What-If scenarios, quality controls. Configure runtime inputs to generate data that have never been generated before within the data storage of your choice.

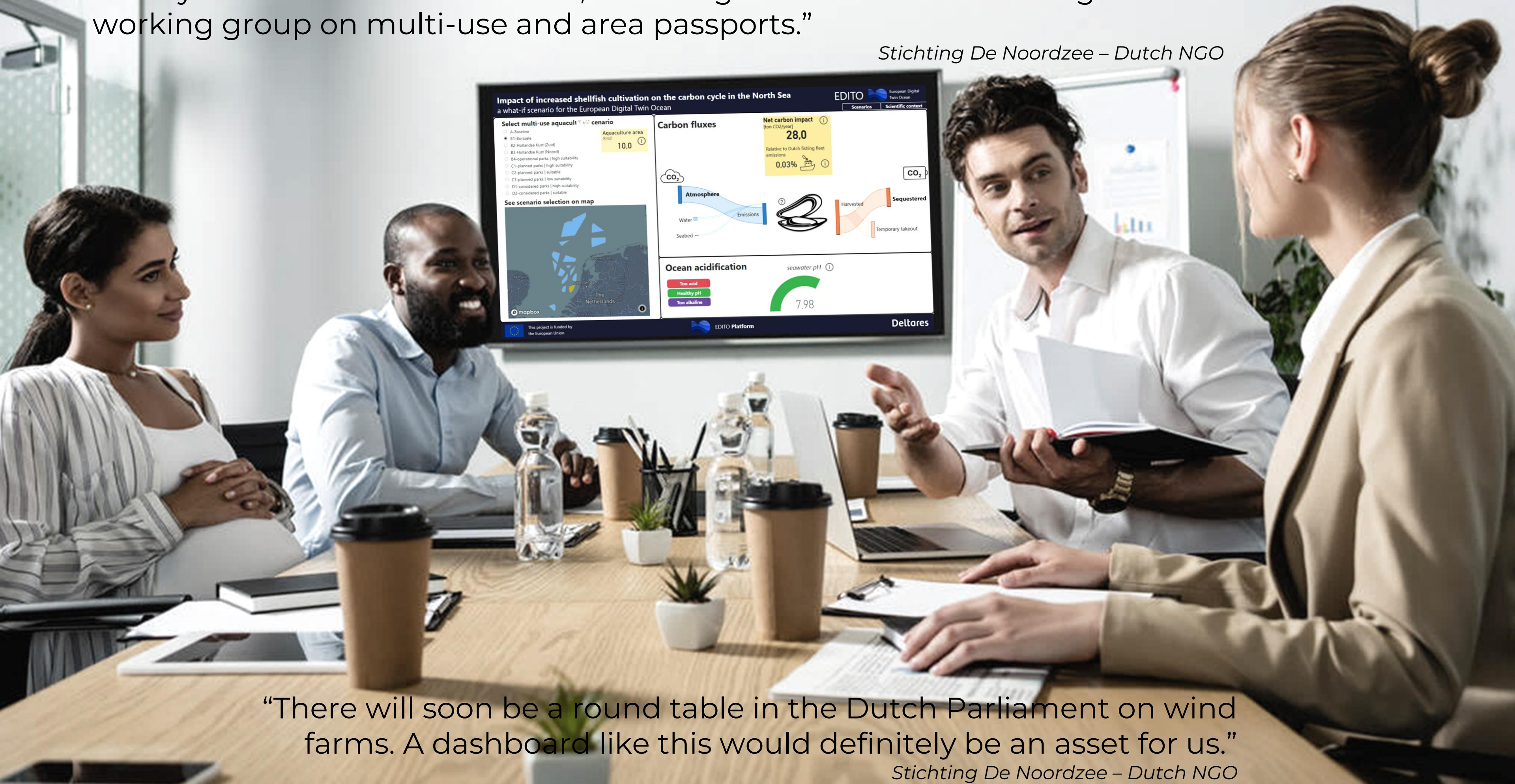
[Browse the process catalog](#)

*Disclaimer: The scenario simulations are currently in progress. The dashboard presently displays mock-up data.*



“A very useful tool for discussions, including within the North Sea Agreement working group on multi-use and area passports.”

*Stichting De Noordzee – Dutch NGO*



“There will soon be a round table in the Dutch Parliament on wind farms. A dashboard like this would definitely be an asset for us.”

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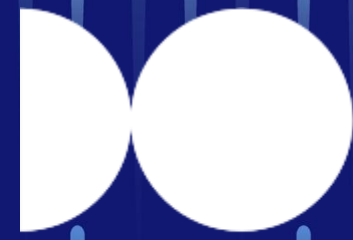






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# EDITO ModelLab

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# Questions & Answers

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What can you do with the  
EDITO-Model Lab What-if  
Scenarios?



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Reanalyses  
Evaluation Project  
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# Use Physical Ocean Reanalyses to Monitor Ocean Changes

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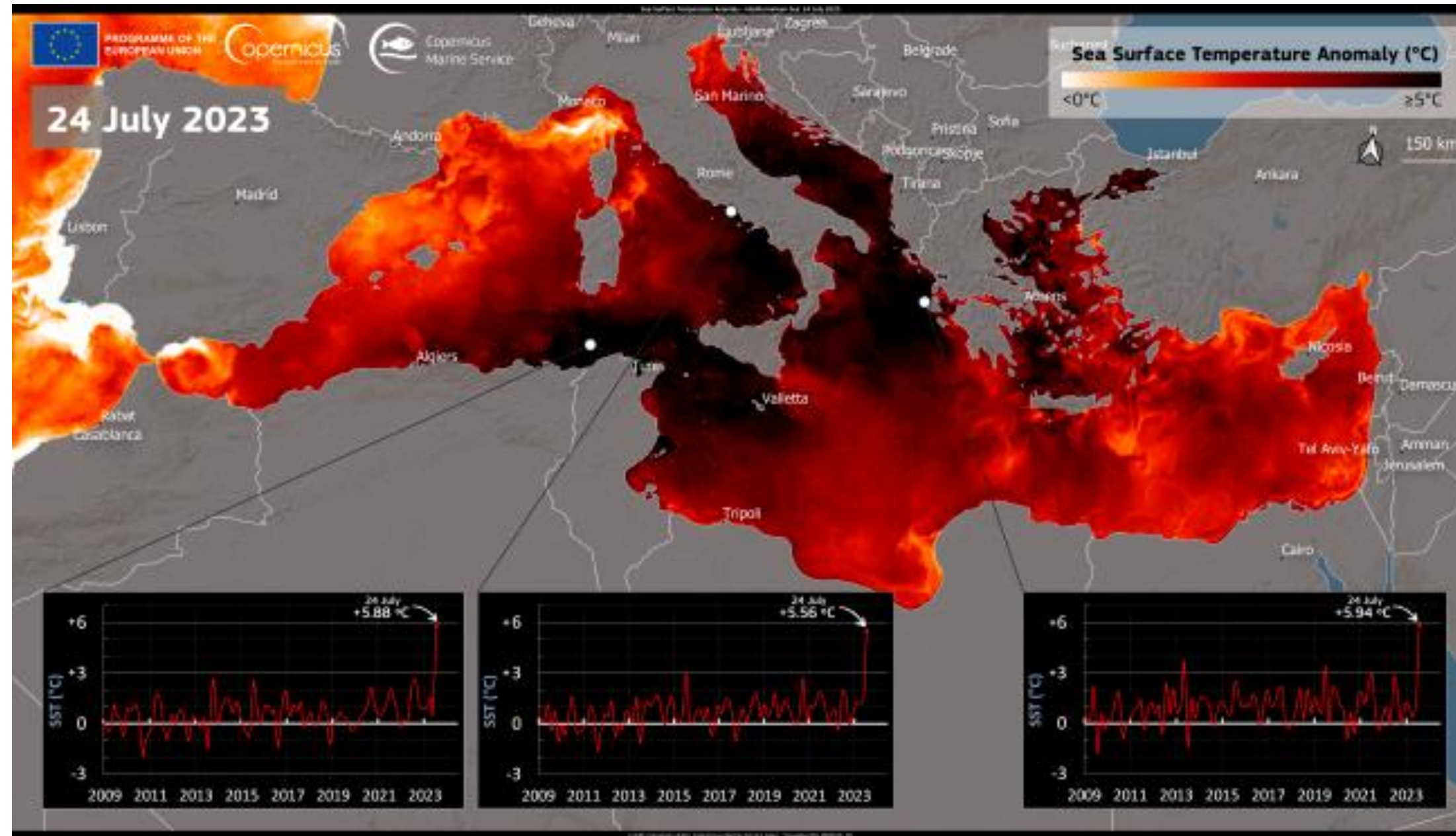
## Chunxue Yang

Institute of Marine Sciences,  
National Research Council of Italy  
(CNR-ISMAR), Roma, Italy





# Extreme Ocean Warming



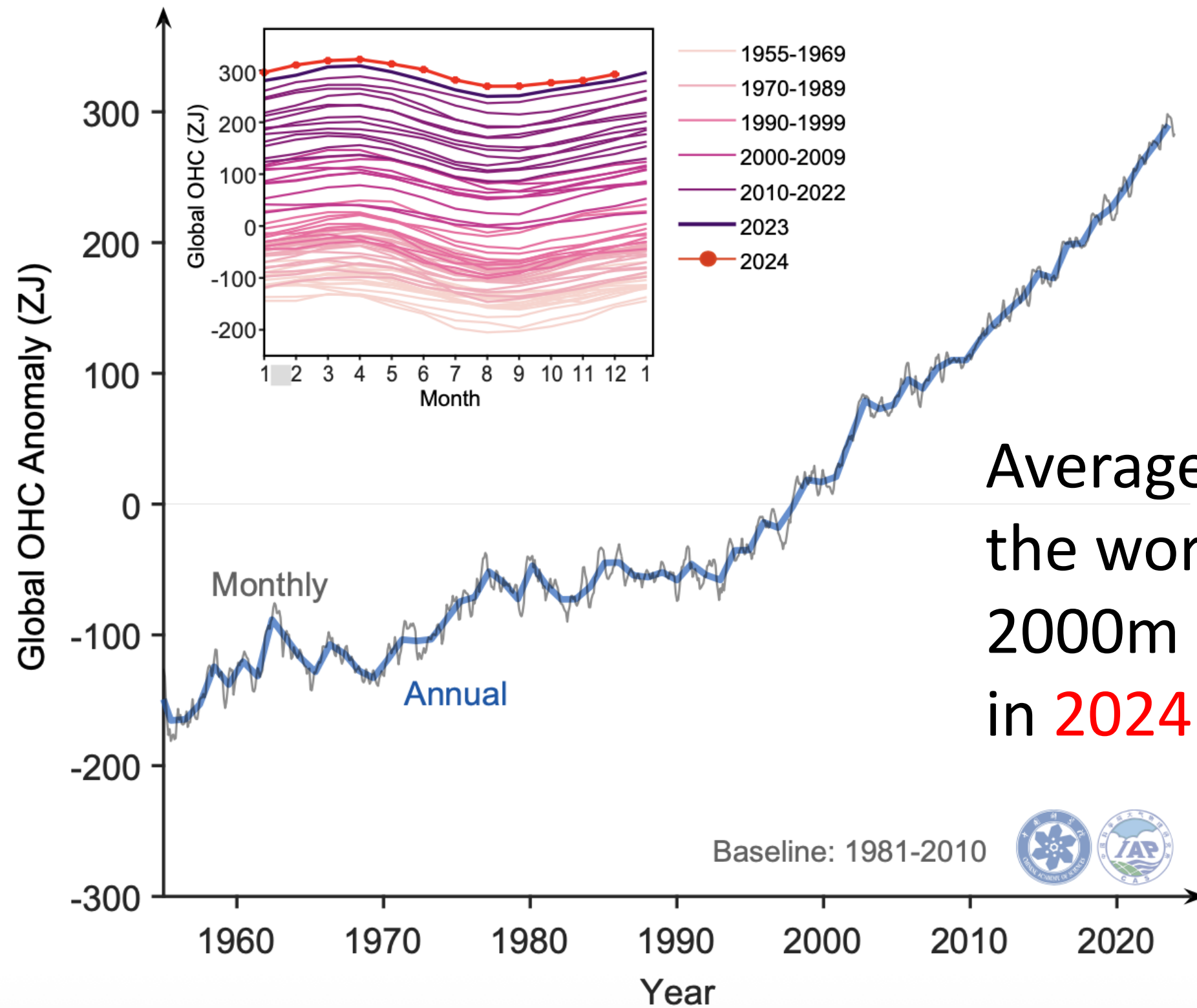
- In **2023**, the marine heat wave last Over a month in Alboran Sea
- **+5.5 °C** increase of sea surface temperature along the coastlines of Italy, Greece, and North Africa





# Extreme Ocean Warming

Global ocean heat content (OHC) change (IAP/CAS)



Averaged temperatures across the world's oceans above 2000m reached an all-time high in **2024**

Cheng et al., 2025



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# Observations

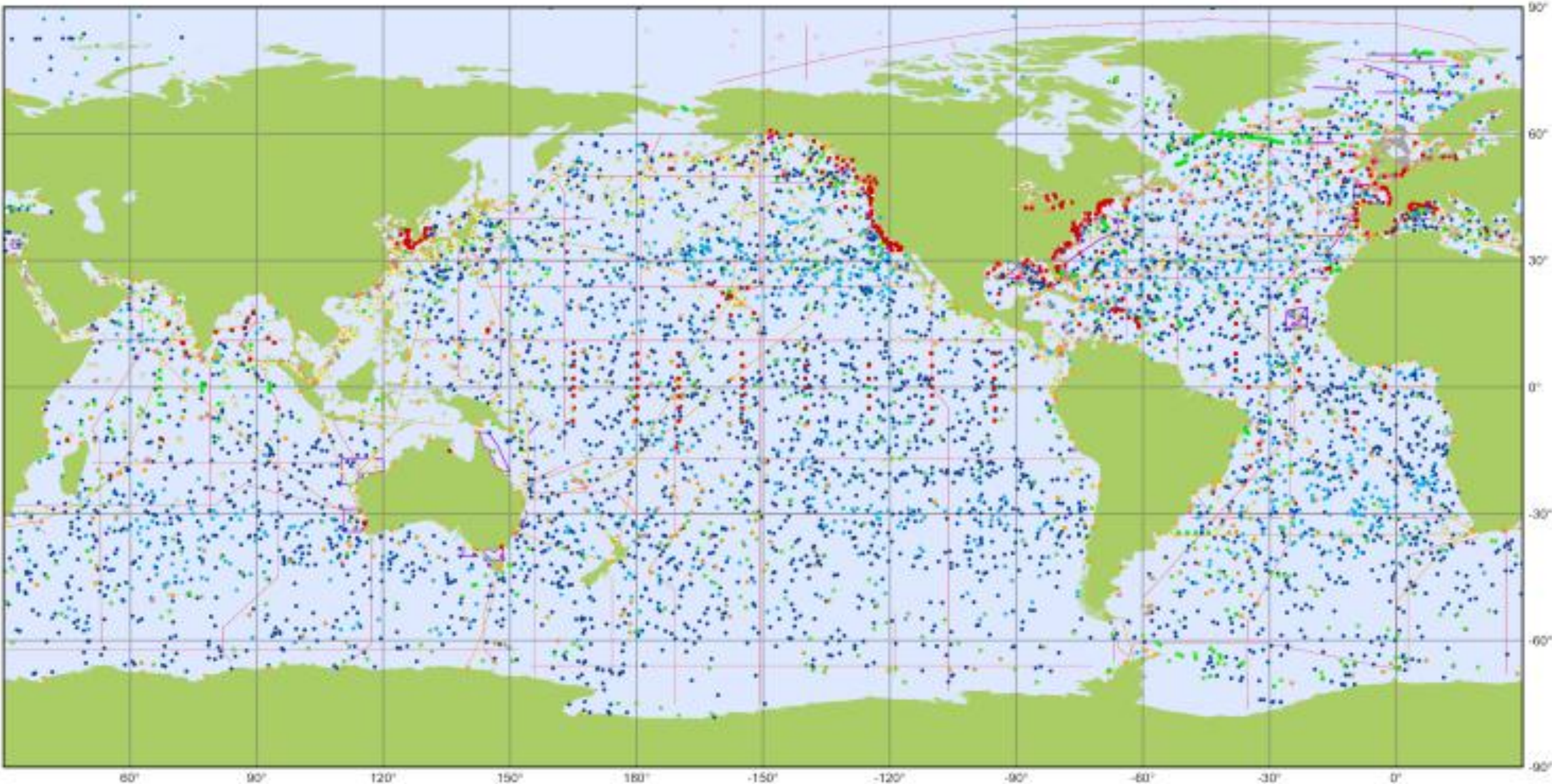


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# Observations



Global ocean observing system  
In situ operational platforms monitored by OceanOPS  
April 2023

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Generated by ocean-ops.org, 2023-05-06  
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<https://gcos.wmo.int/site/global-climate-observing-system-gcos/networks/oopc-situ>



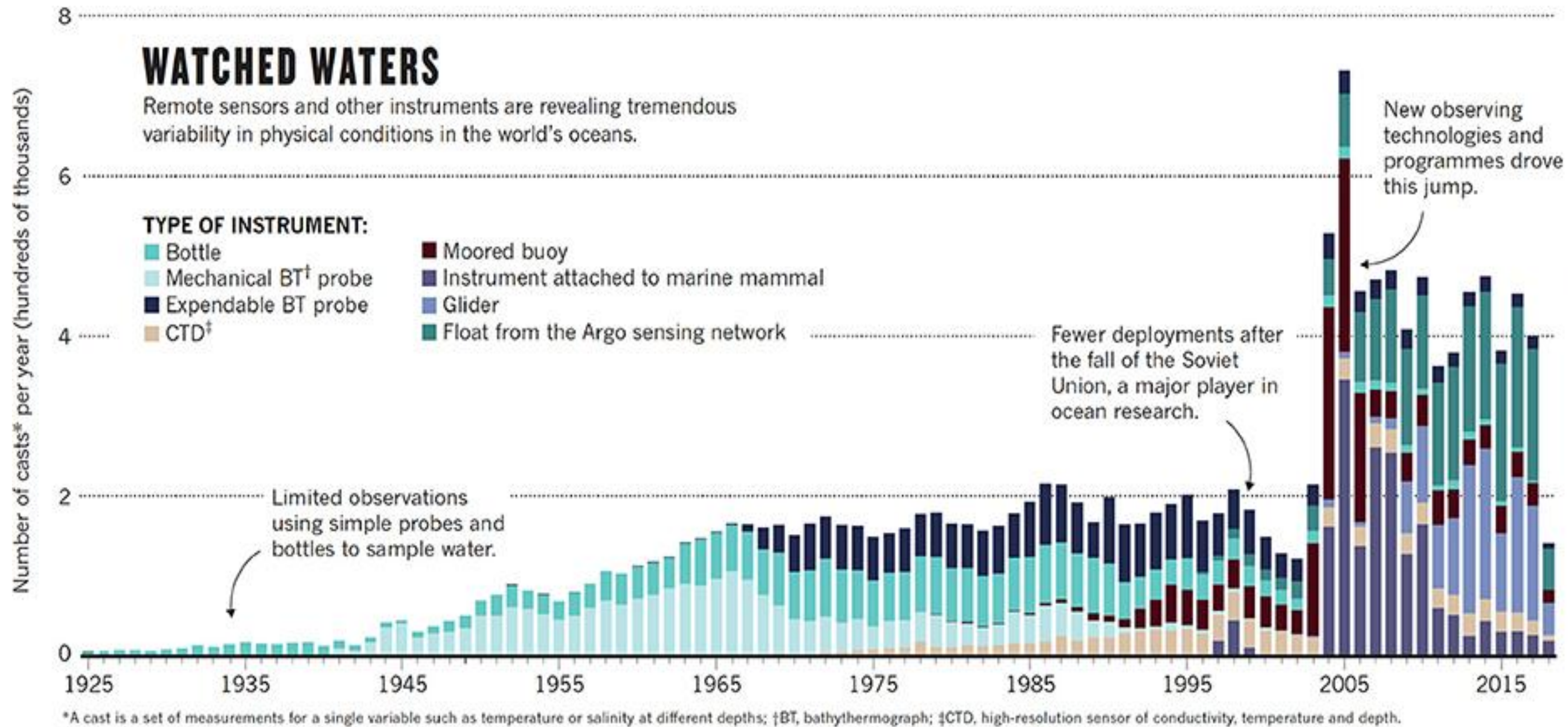
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# Observations



Bates et al., 2018

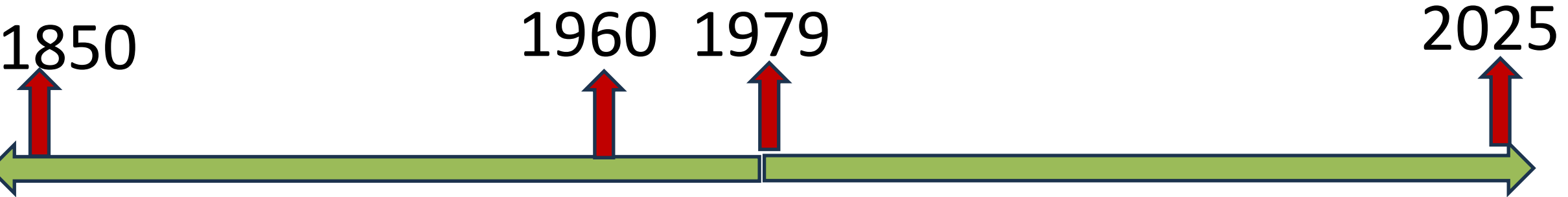
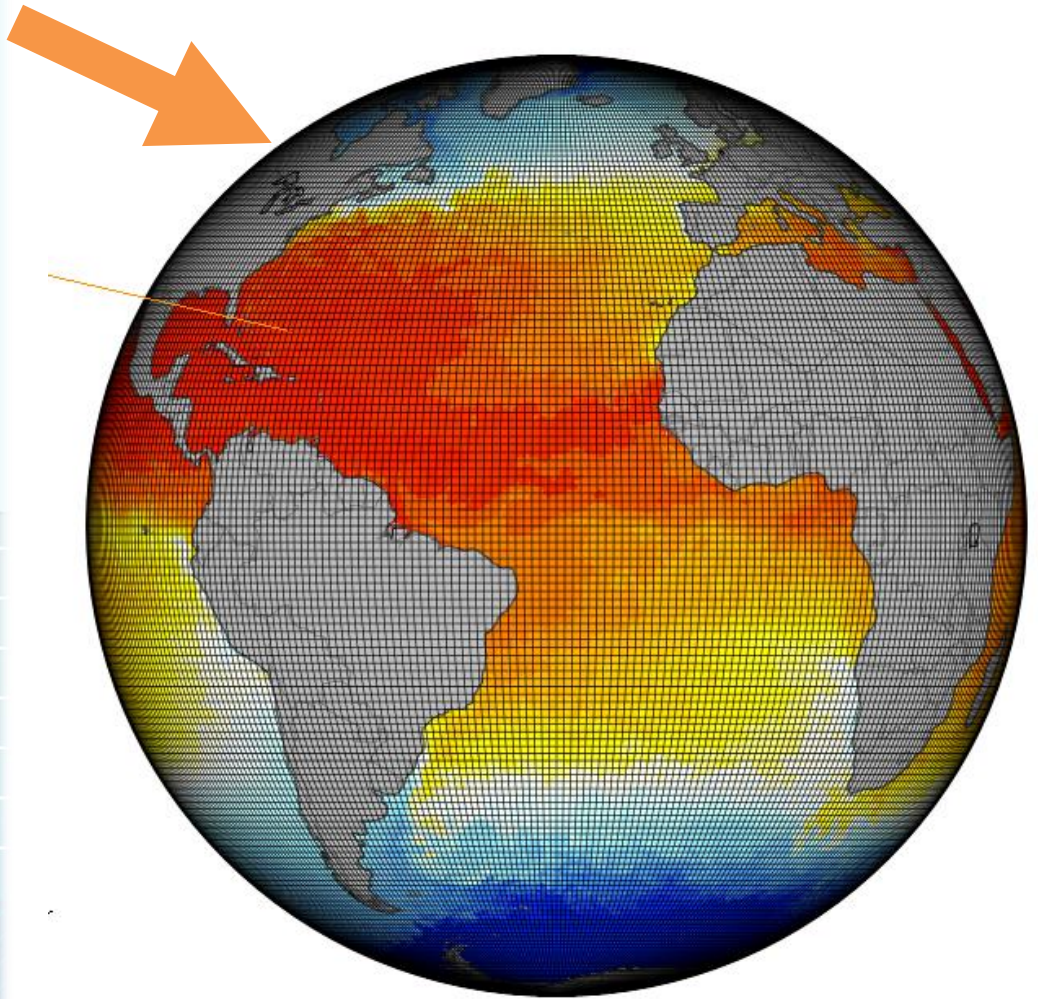
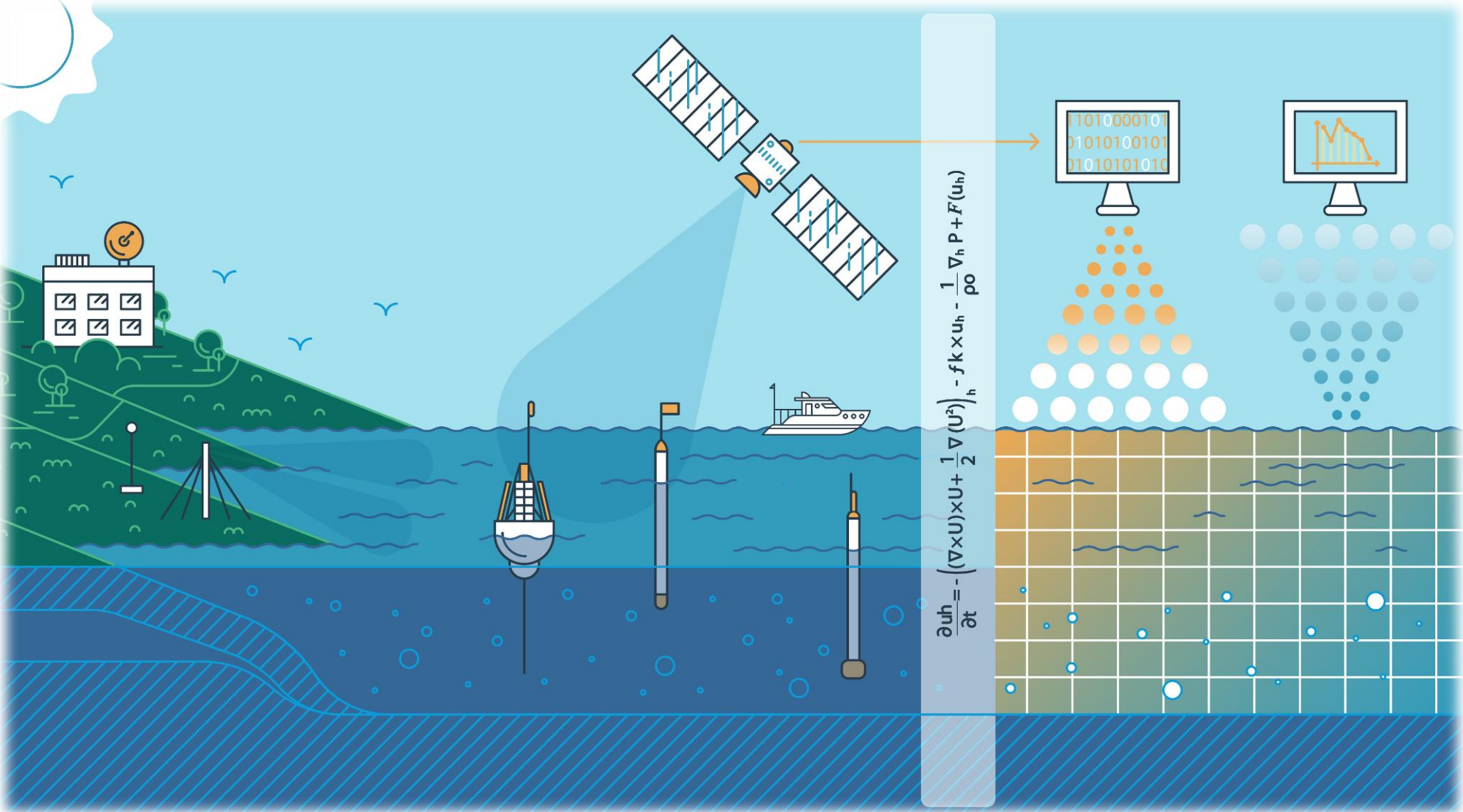


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# Ocean Reanalyses



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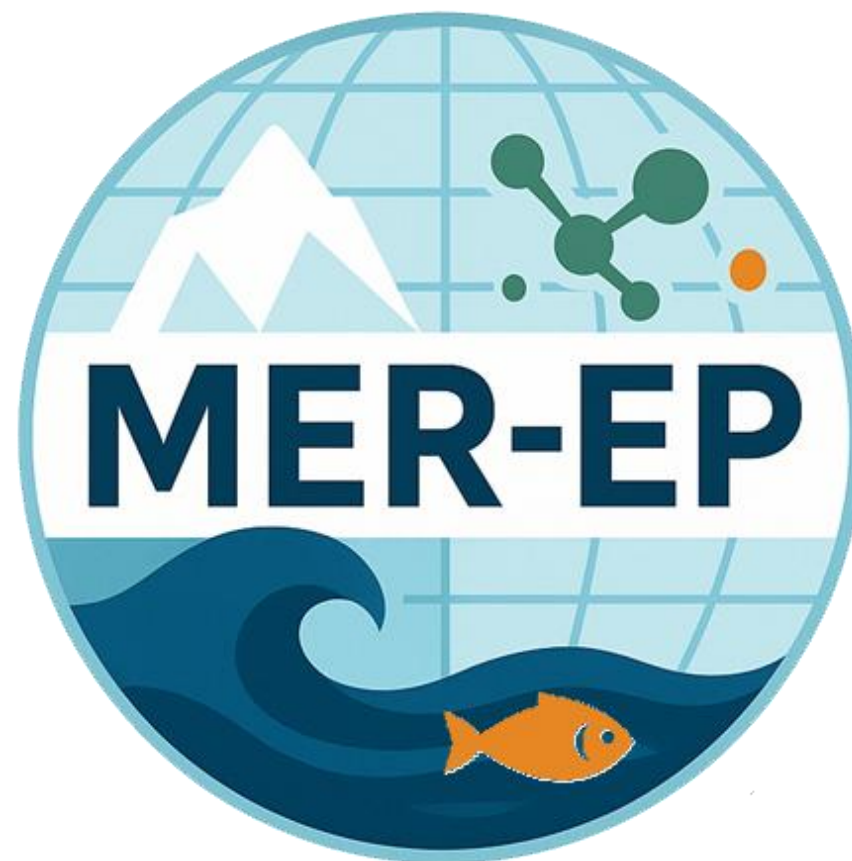


# Quality of ocean reanalyses

- Uncertainty
- Accuracy
- Reliability
- Fitness for the purpose of usage of ocean reanalyses



Evaluation of ocean reanalyses

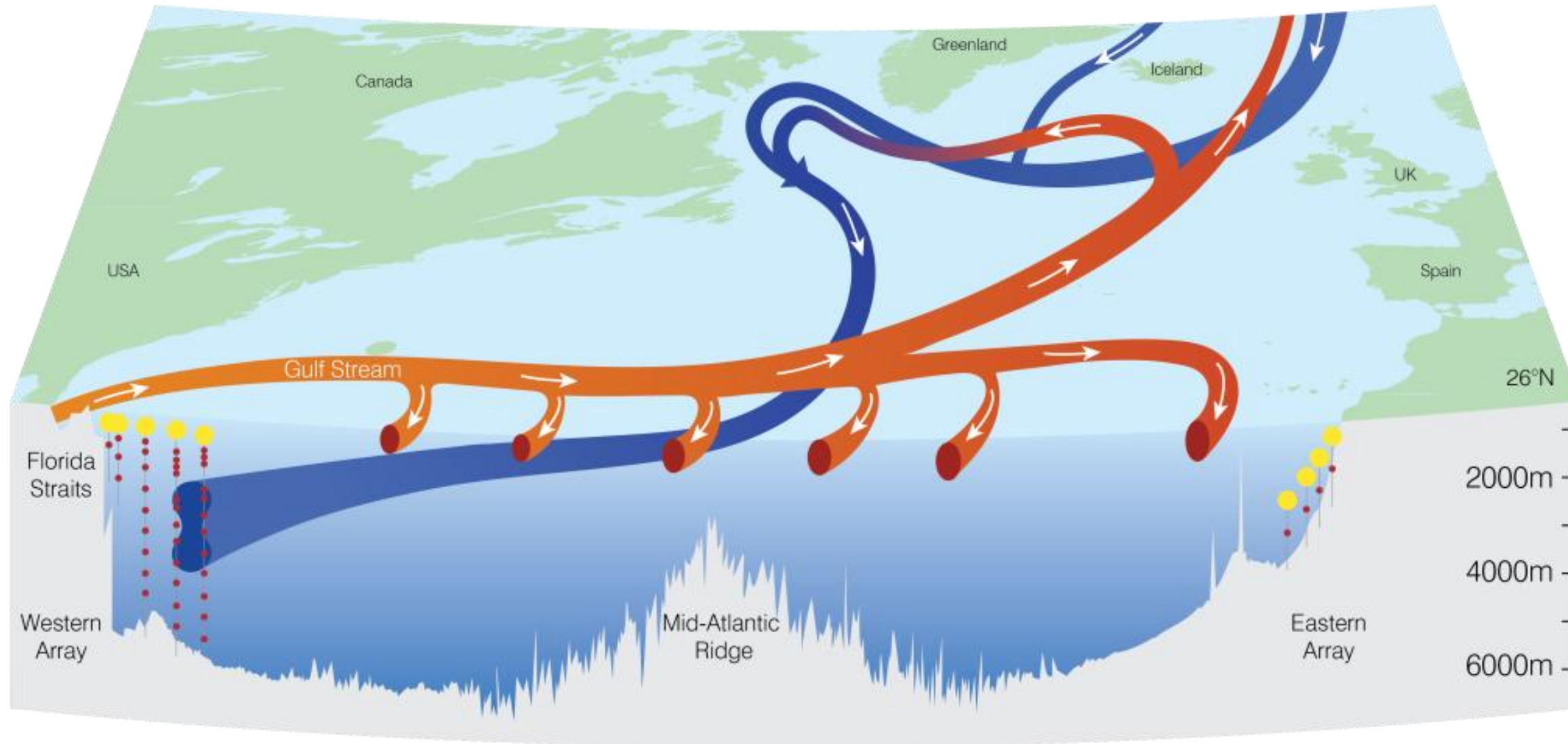


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# Use reanalyses to monitor ocean changes



<https://rapid.ac.uk/methodology>

Observation record goes back to 2004

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# Sea ice reanalyses

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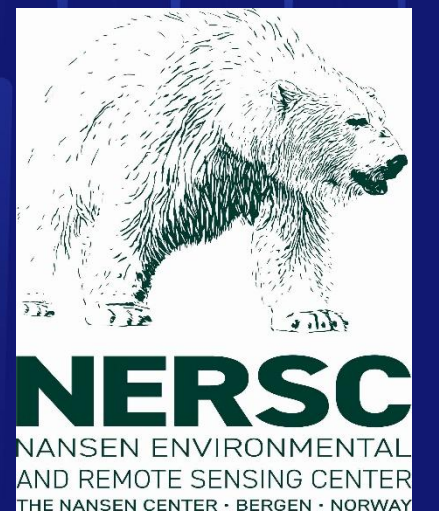
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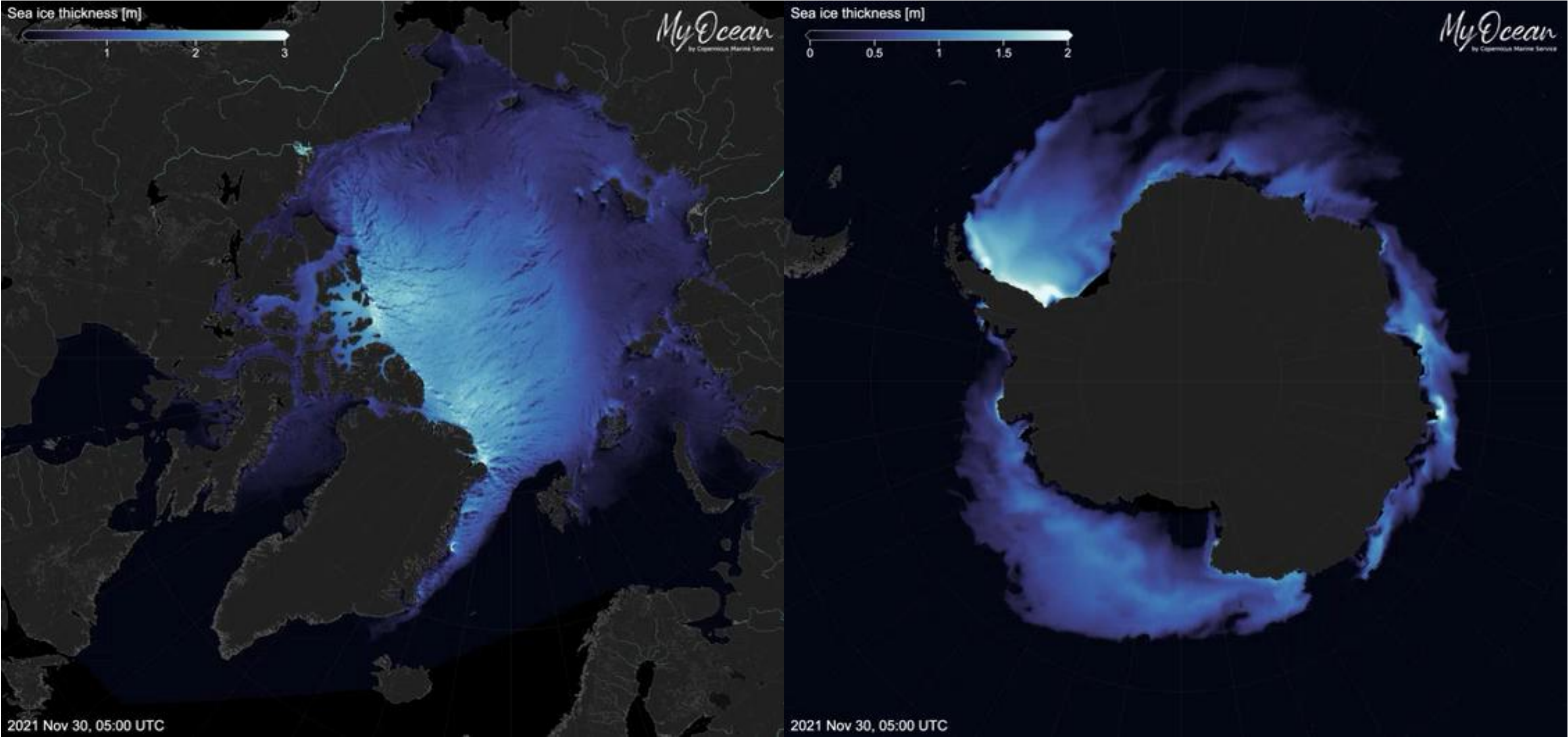
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# Context



<https://data.marine.copernicus.eu/-/38xndl2c6k>



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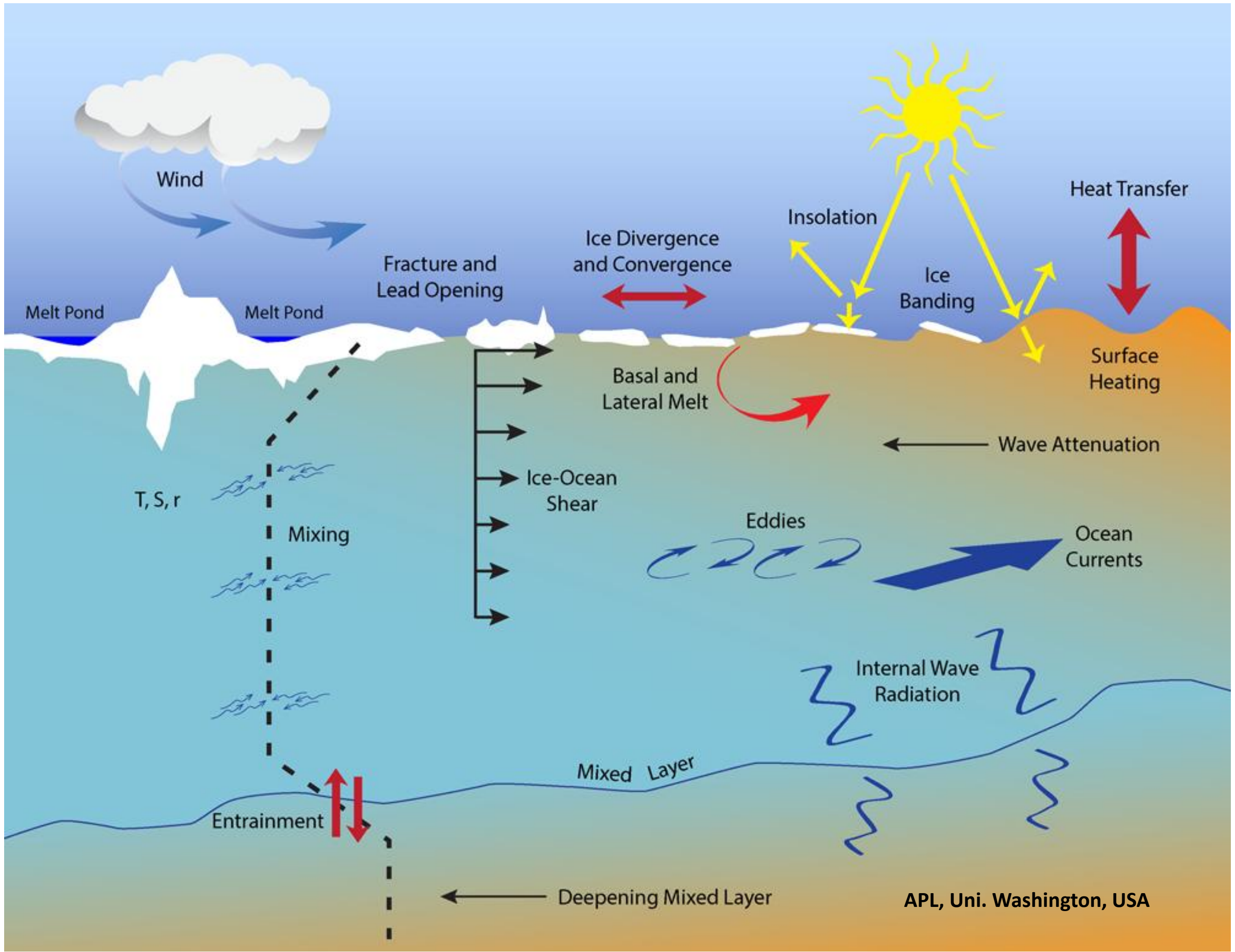


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# How do we know? Satellites

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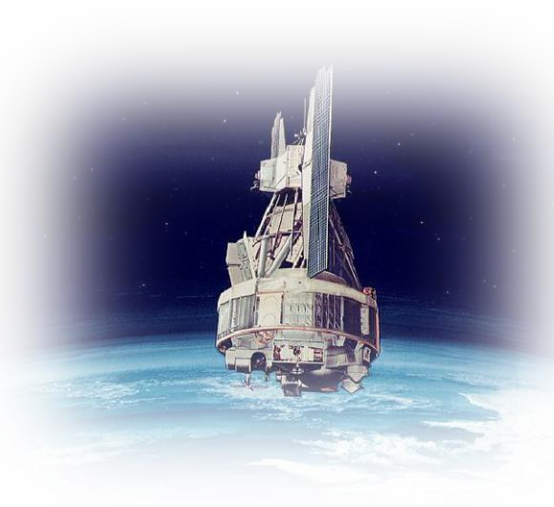
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## Sea ice area concentrations



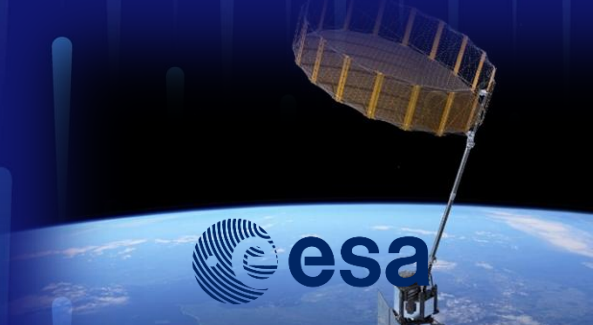
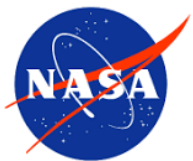
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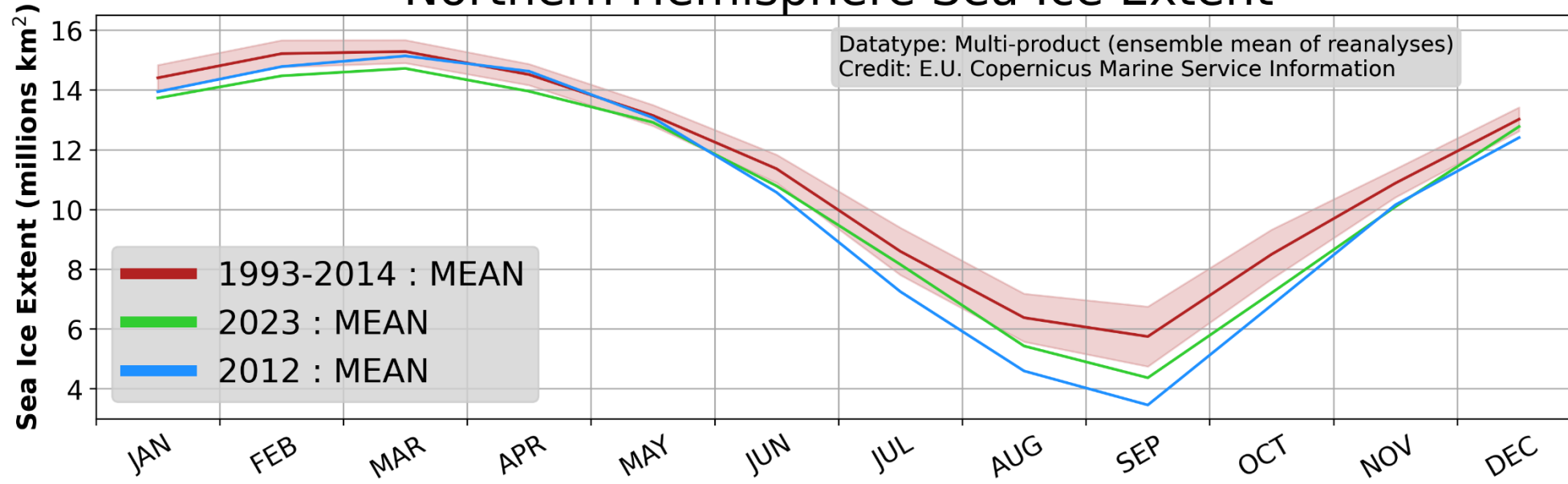


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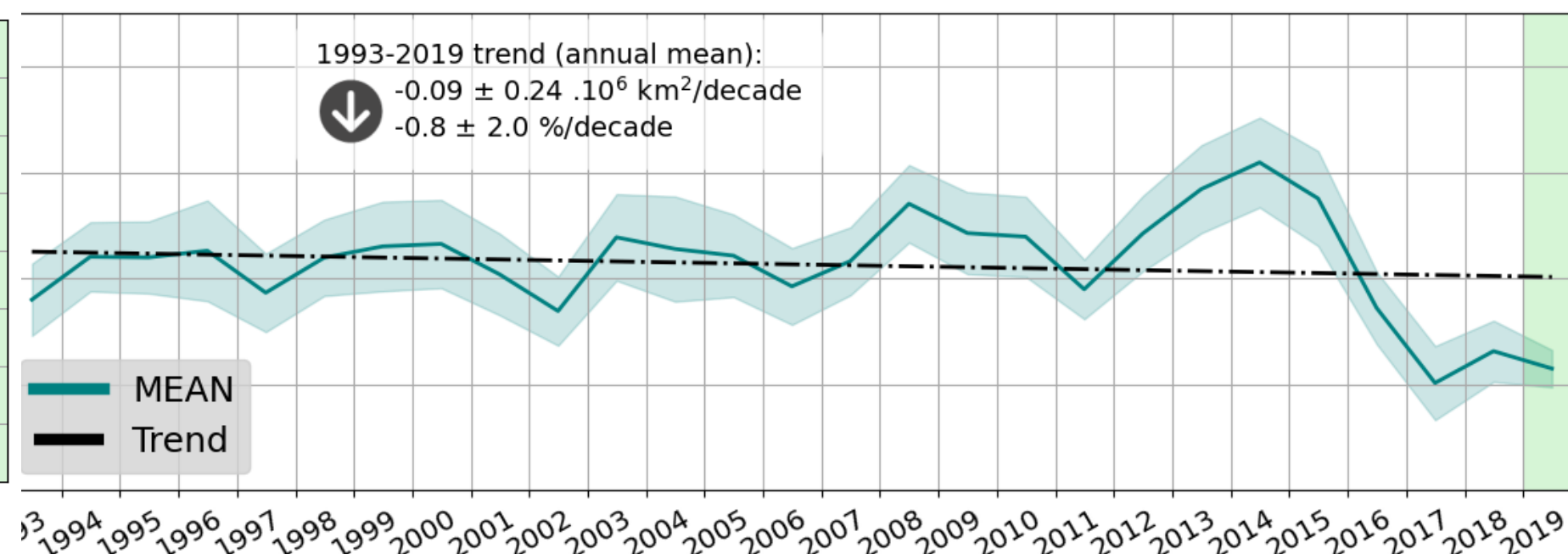
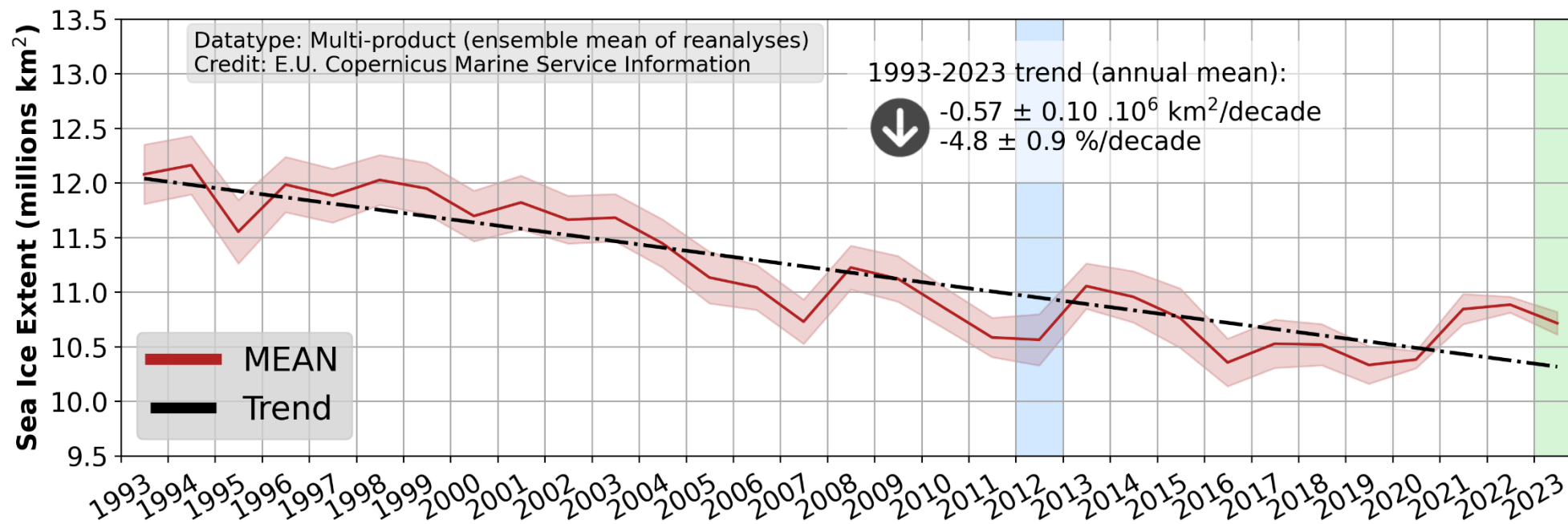
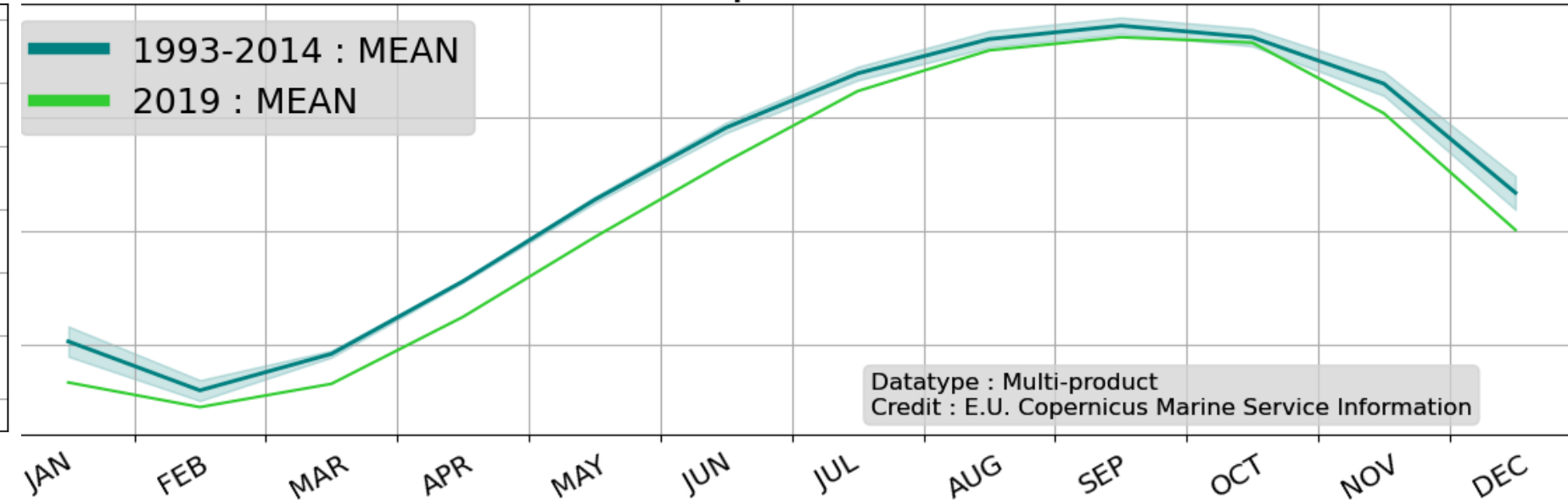
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### Northern Hemisphere Sea Ice Extent



### Southern Hemisphere Sea Ice Extent



a) Mean seasonal cycle for 1993-2014, 2012 and 2023  
 b) Interannual annual anomalies of Northern Hemisphere sea ice extent expressed in millions of km<sup>2</sup>.  
 Time series are based on the multi-model ensemble mean of global reanalysis, e.g. the GREP data product GLOBAL\_MULTIYEAR\_PHY\_ENS\_001\_031. Ensemble mean together with its spread (light shaded) are given. Details on the GREP product are given in the corresponding PUM for this OMI. The change of sea ice extent over the period 1993-2023 is expressed as trend in millions of square meters per decade, and in % per decade and linear trend is superimposed (dot-dashed line).

<https://marine.copernicus.eu/access-data/ocean-monitoring-indicators>



# Satellites

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## Sea ice concentrations

### Sea ice drift

Sea ice Thickness

Sea ice Thickness

Snow

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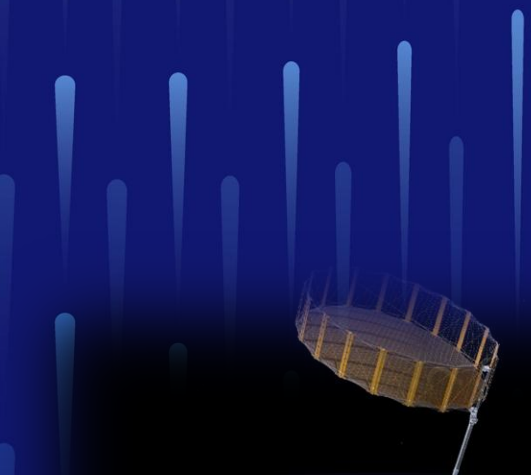
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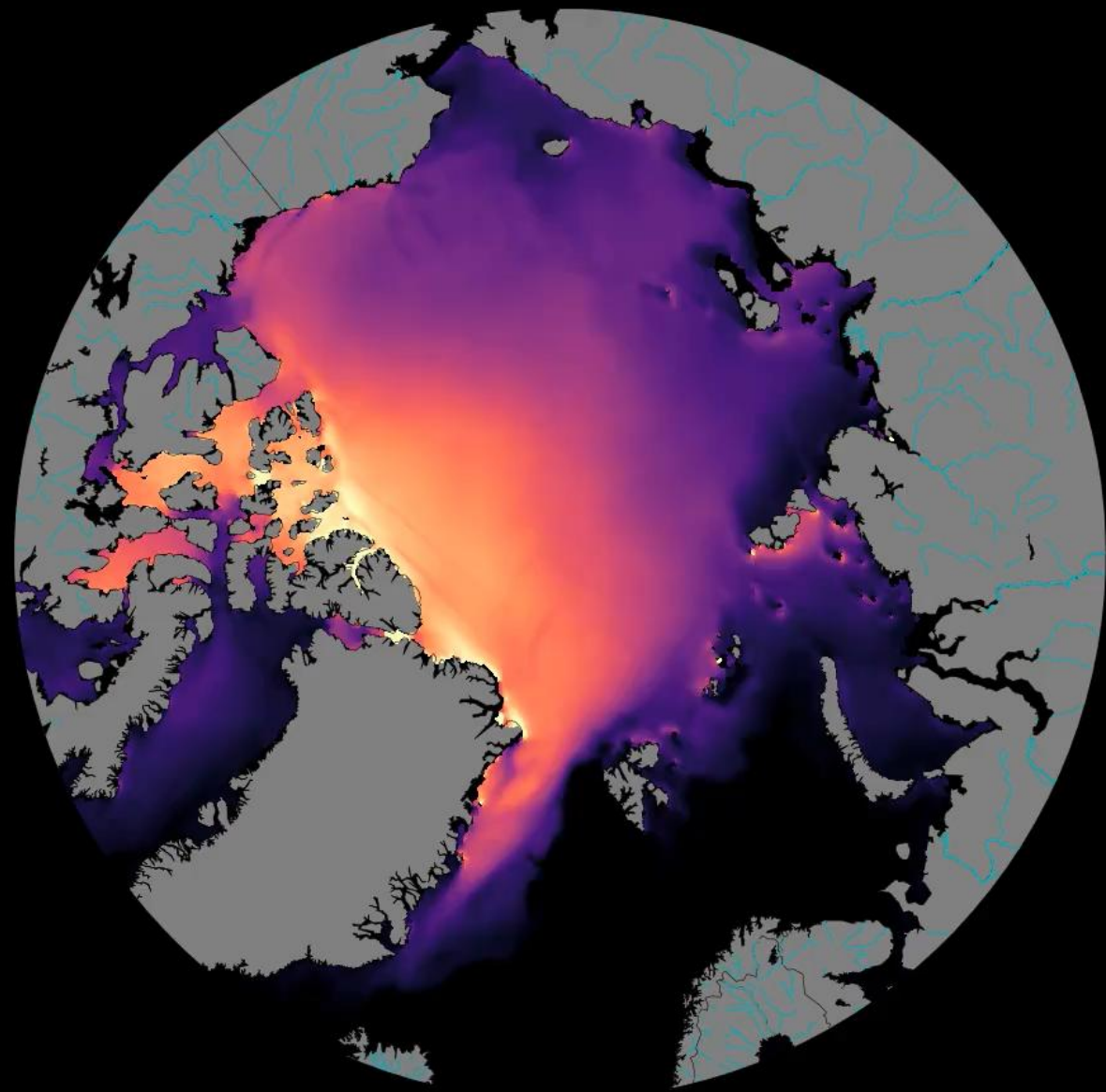
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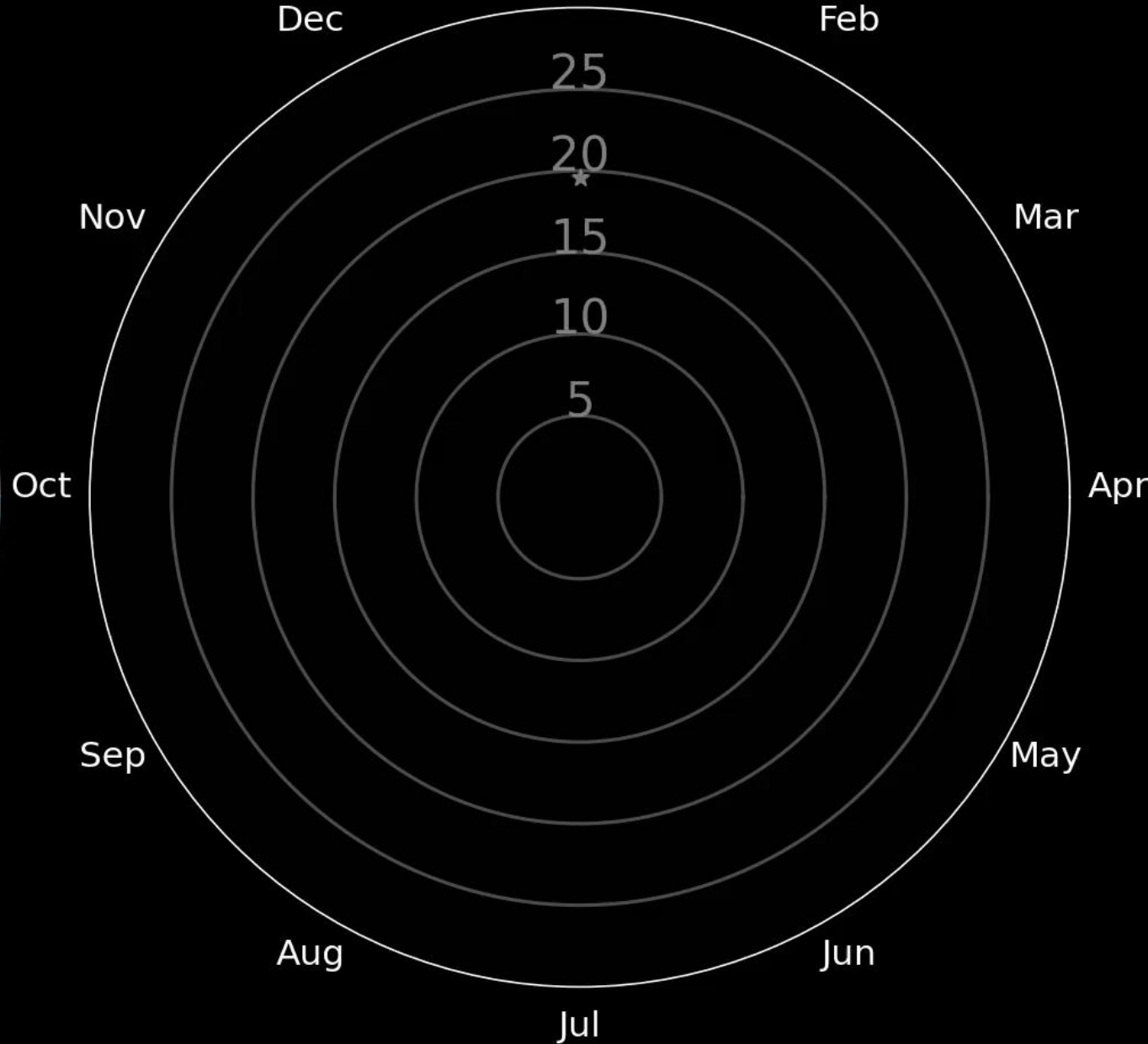
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Sea Ice Thickness (m)



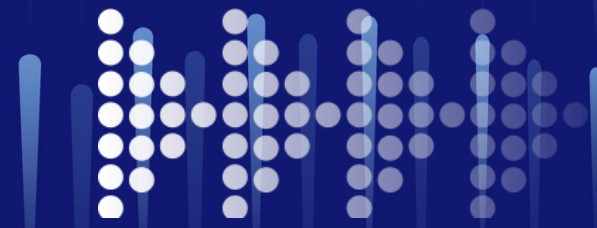
Total Sea Ice Volume (1000 km<sup>3</sup>)



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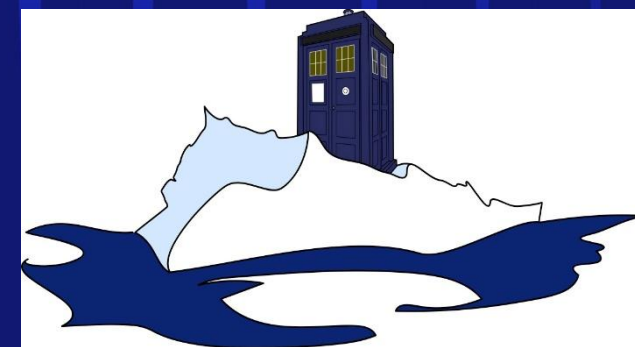
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SIV : 19561 km<sup>3</sup>

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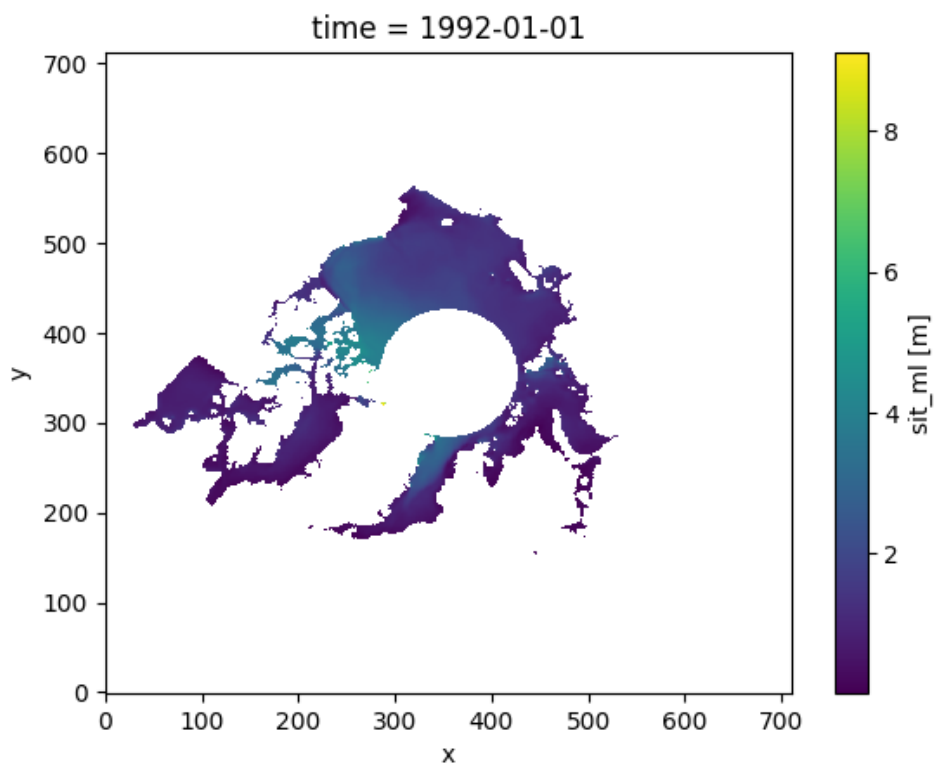
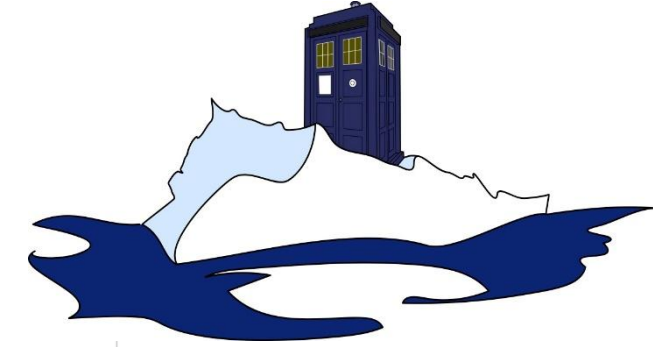
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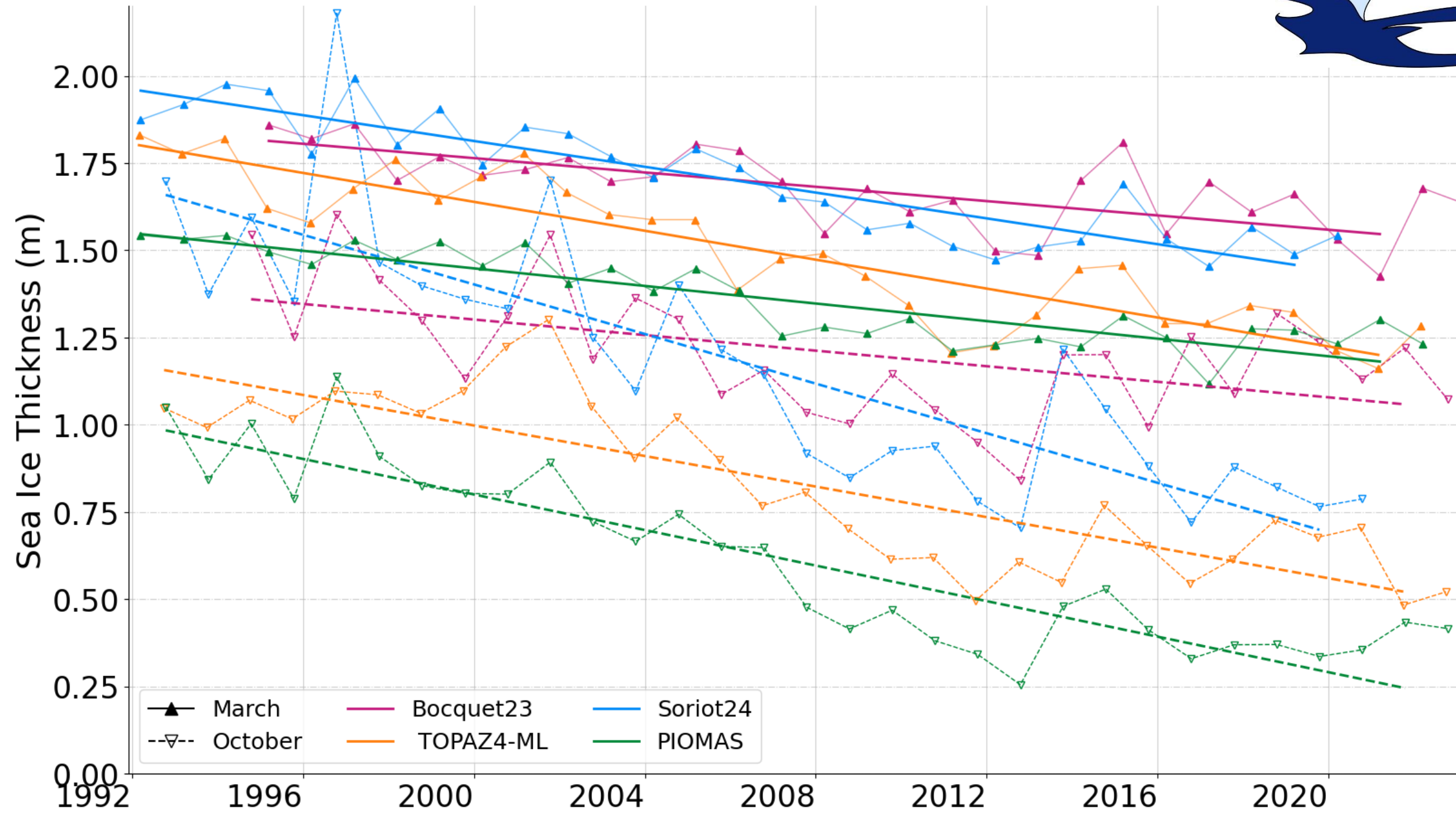
## Sea ice thickness How much do we really know?



Monthly SIT from PIOMAS, Bocquet et al. (2023 - altimeters), Soriot et al. (2024 - PMW)



Edel et al. 2025

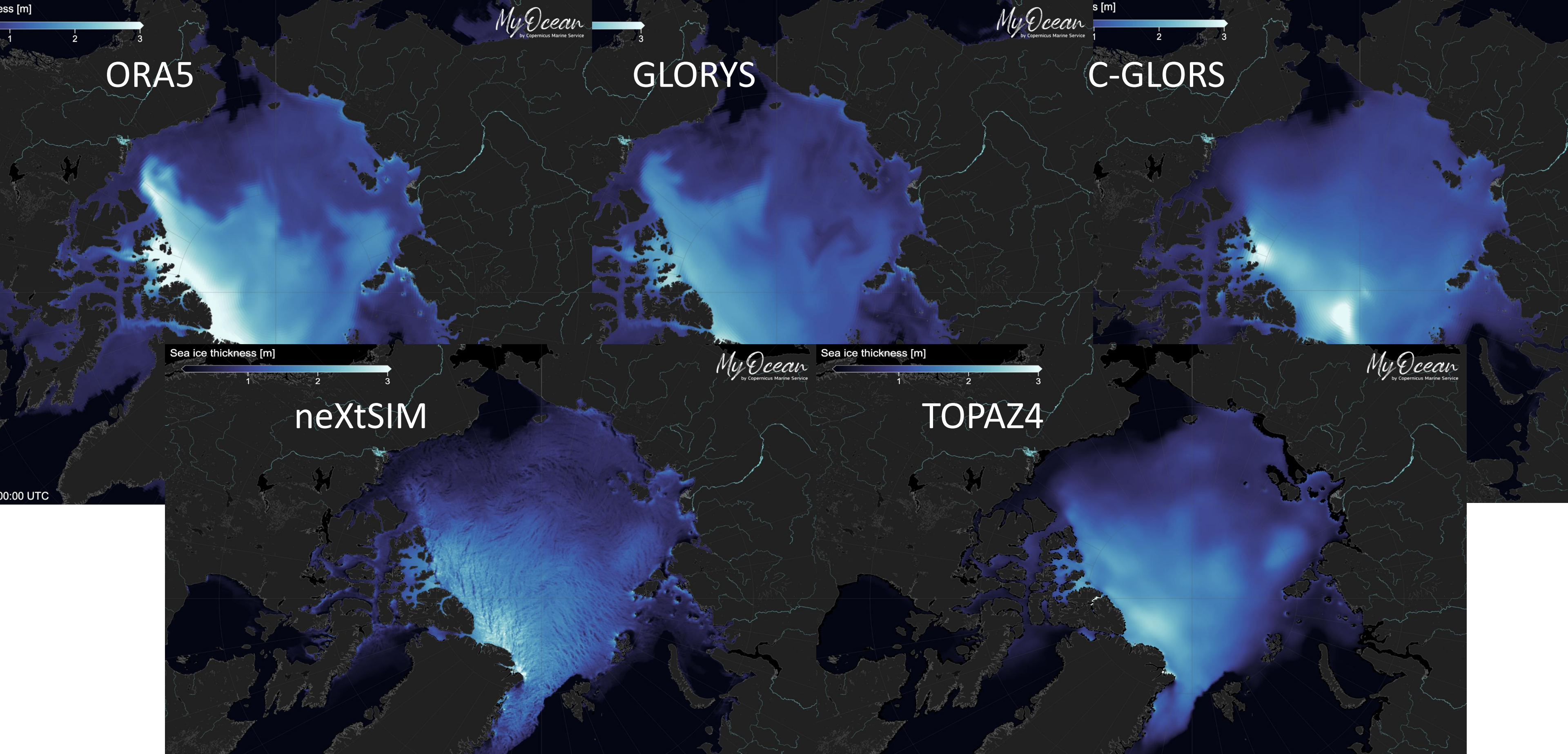






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Sea ice thickness [m]

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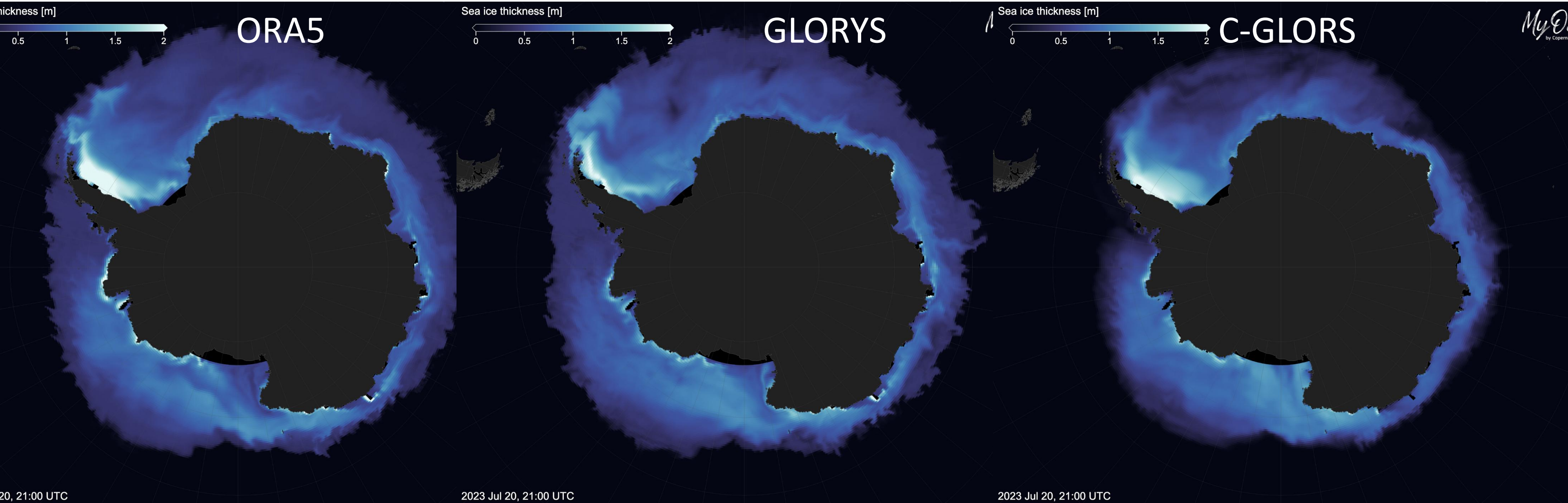
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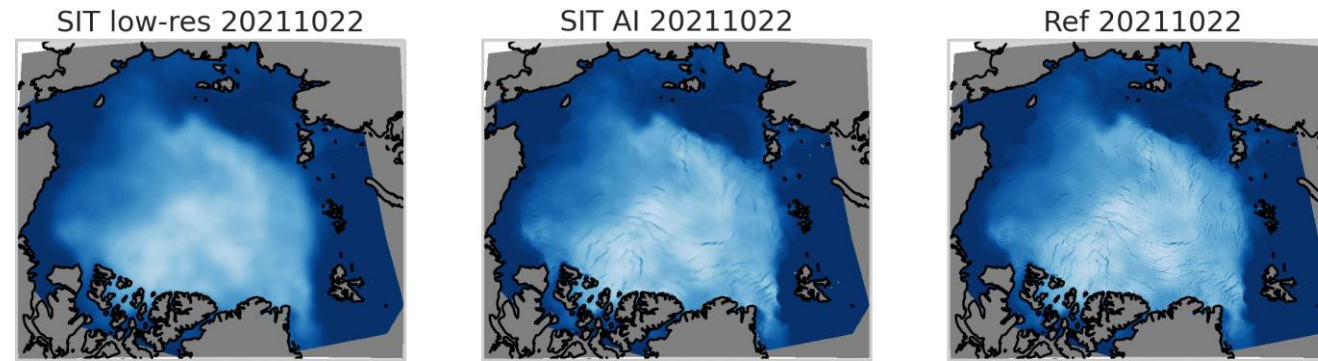
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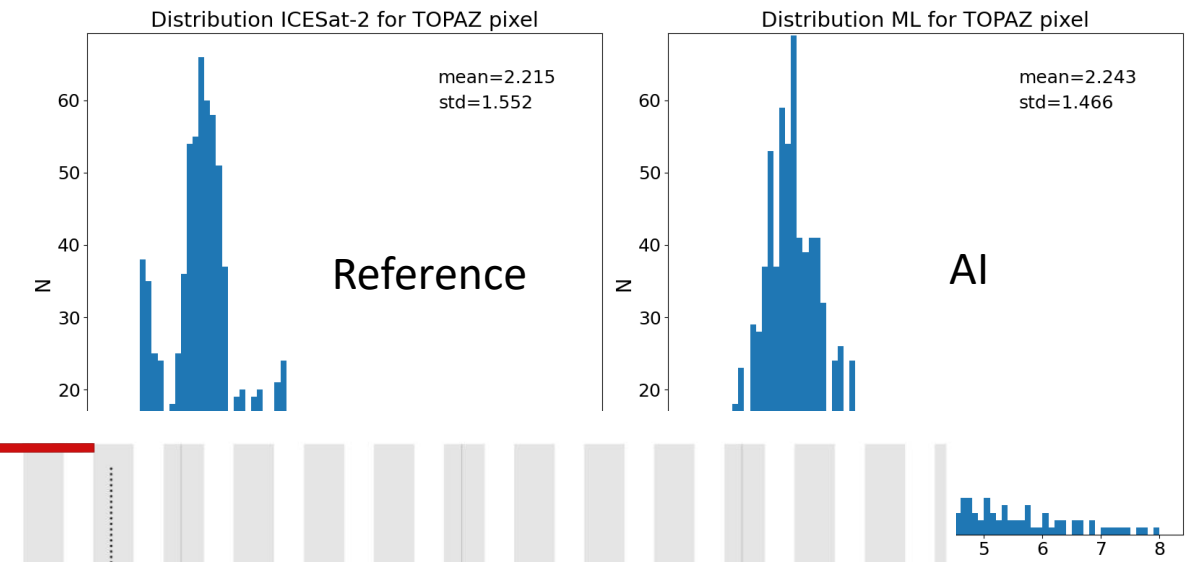
# Use of AI in sea ice



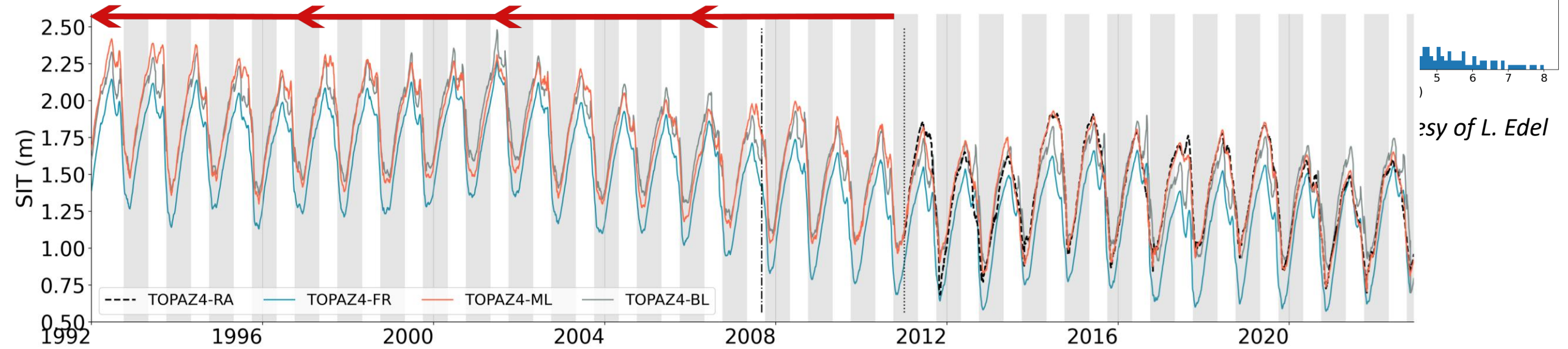
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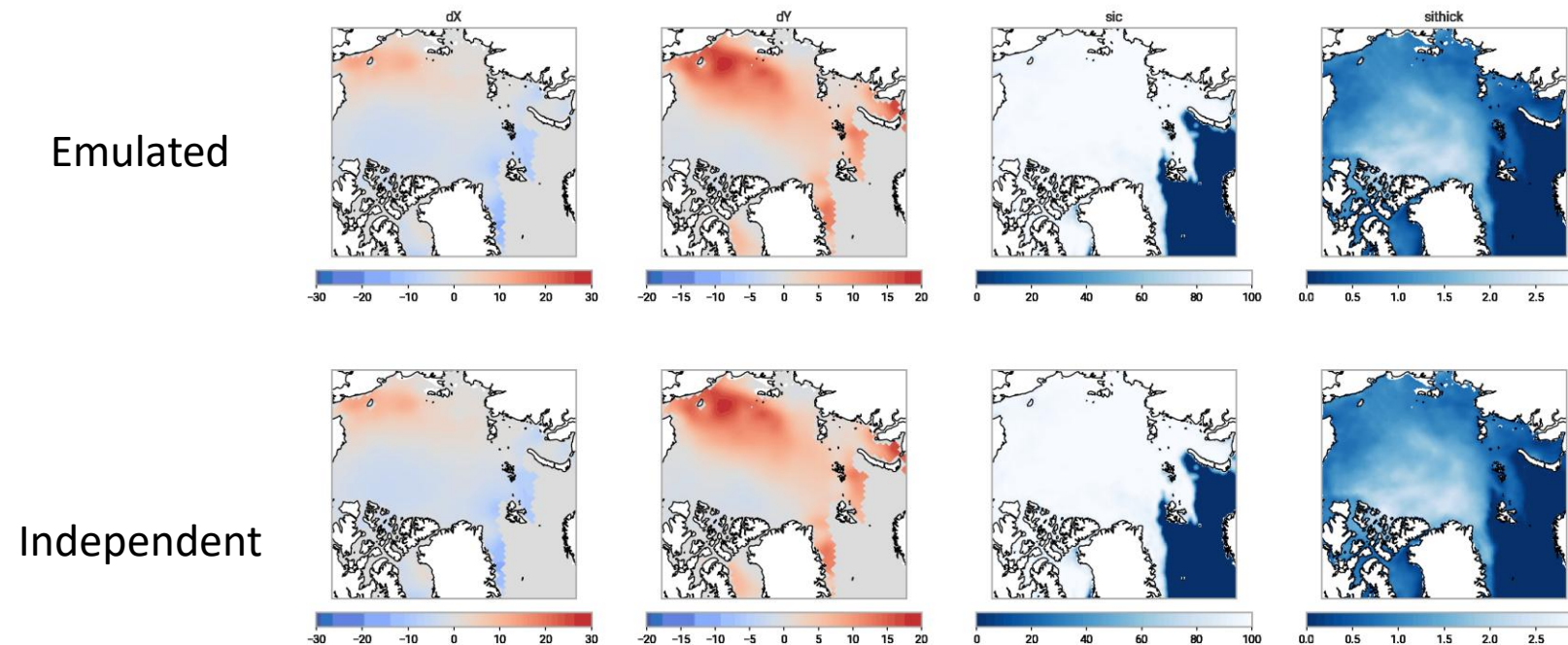
### Sea ice thickness distribution



### Go back in time



### Make forecasts cheaper







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# Marine Environment Reanalyses : Biogeochemistry

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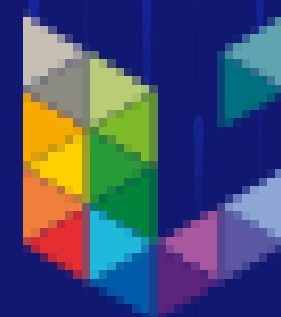
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# Marine Environment Reanalyses : Biogeochemistry

- Observing the green ocean
- Modelling the green ocean
- Reanalysis products and connexion with the biology



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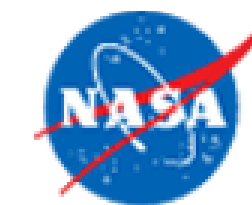
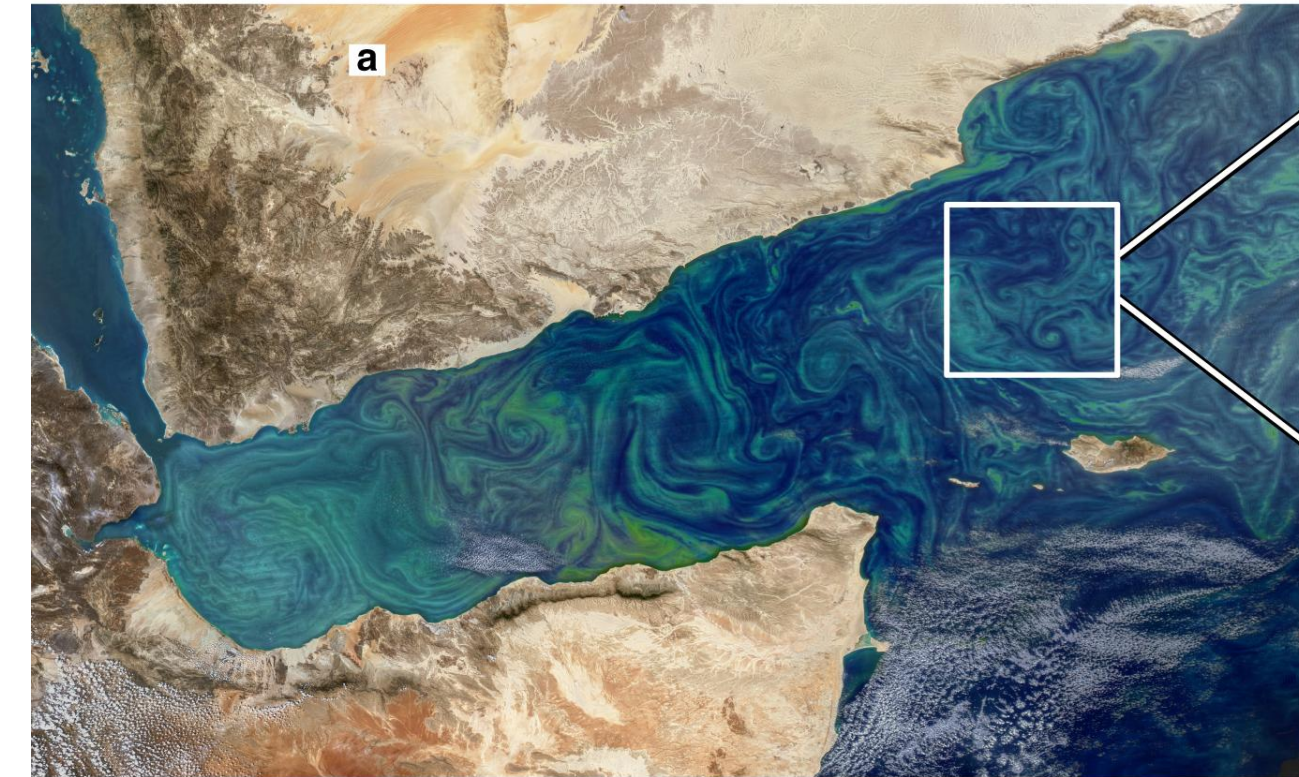
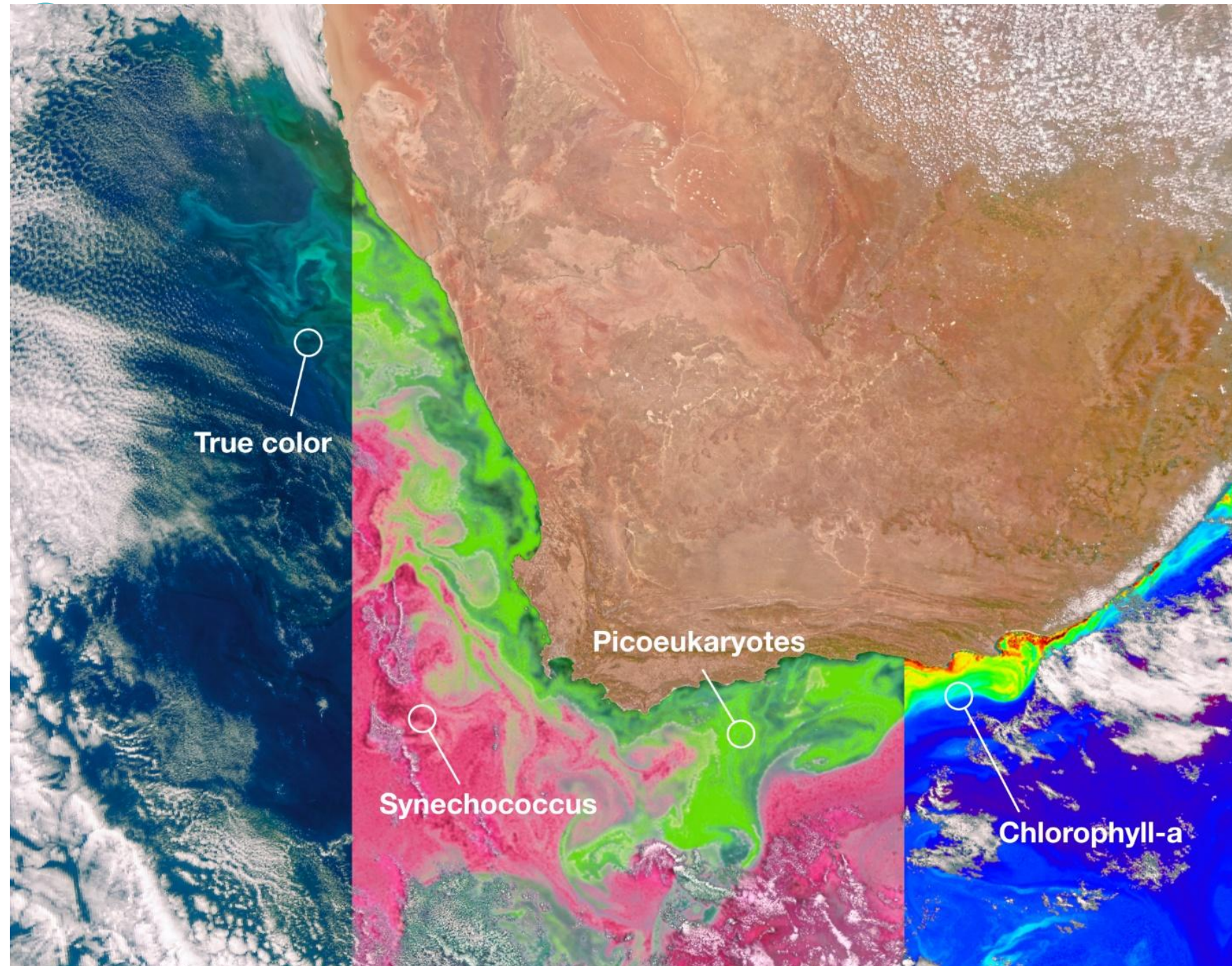
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## SATELLITE OBSERVATION



- Higher resolution in space, time, spectral
- Hyperspectral data offer a better connection to biology



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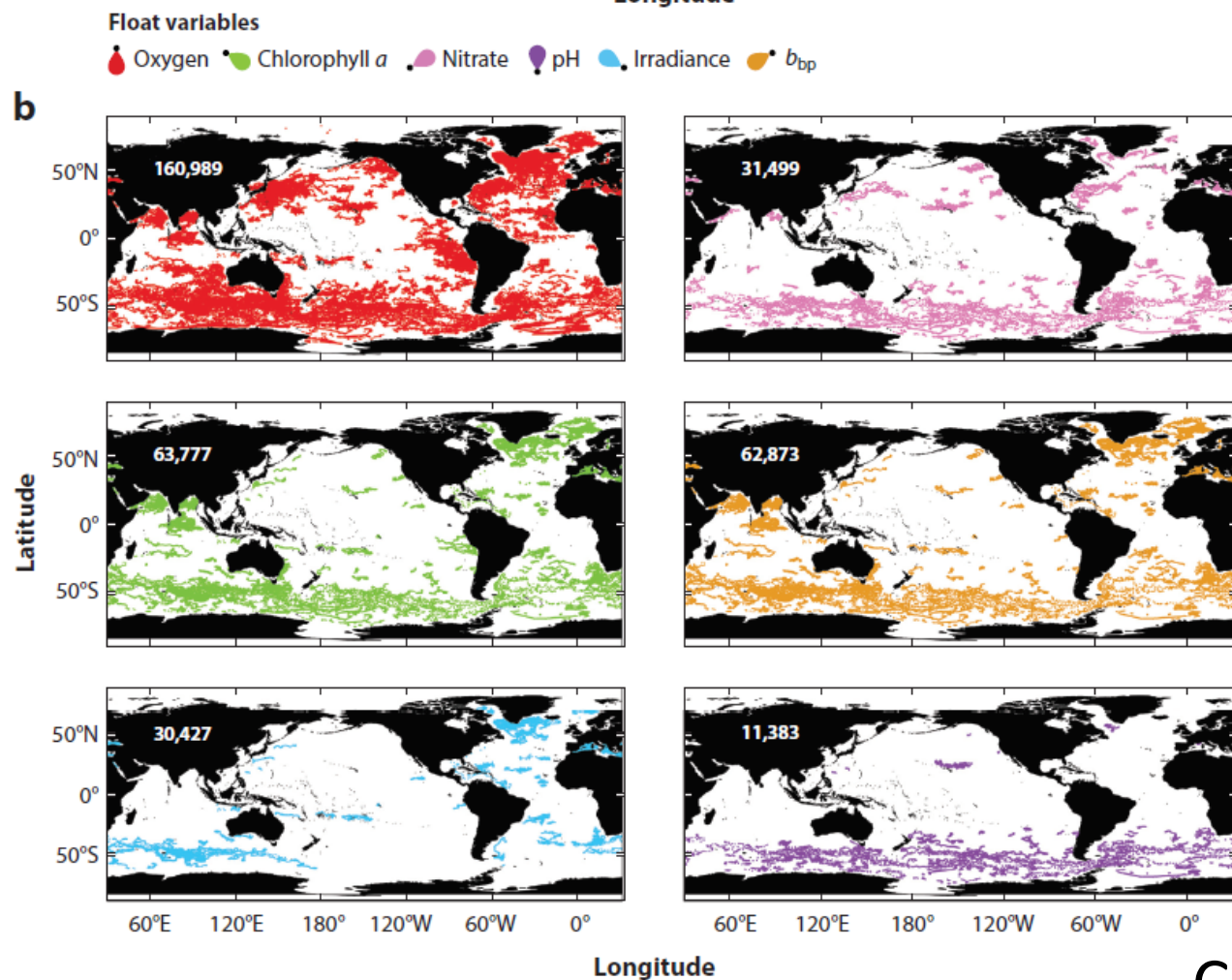
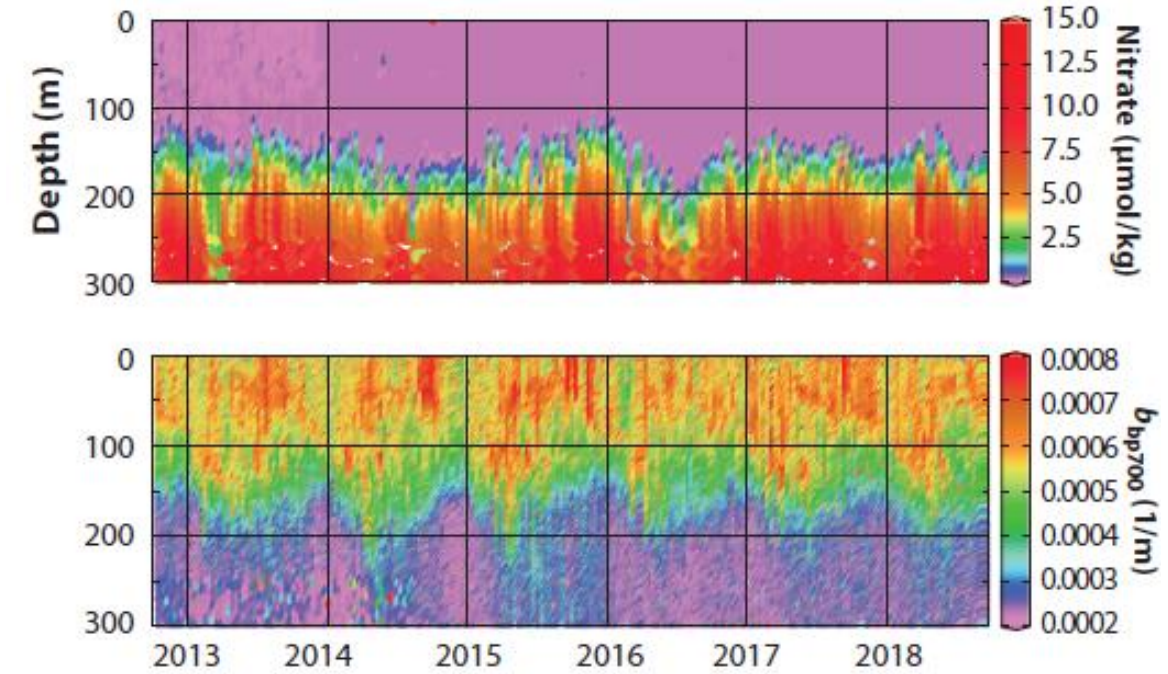
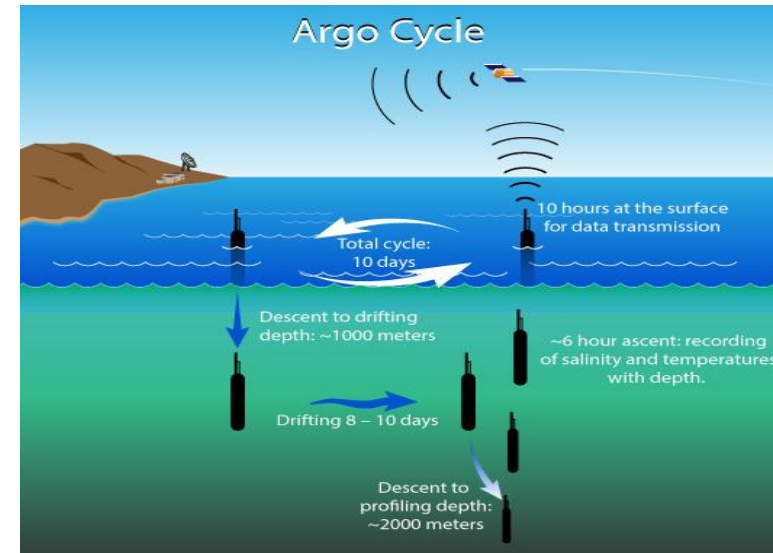
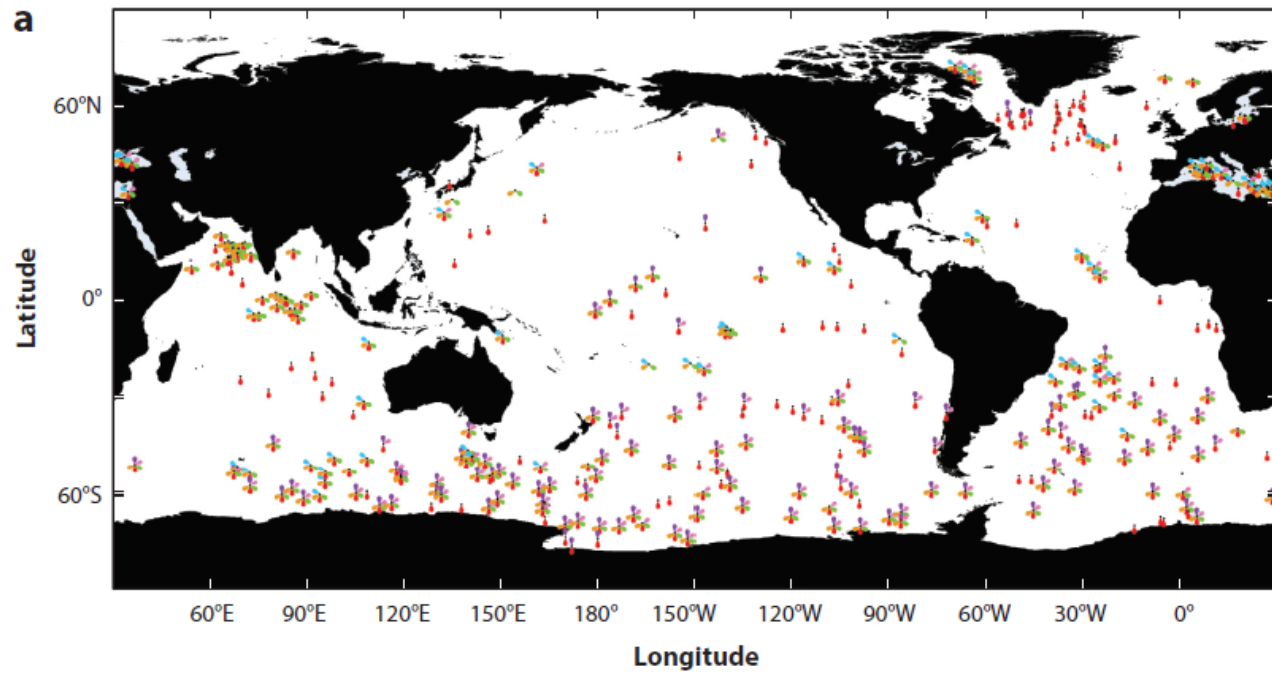




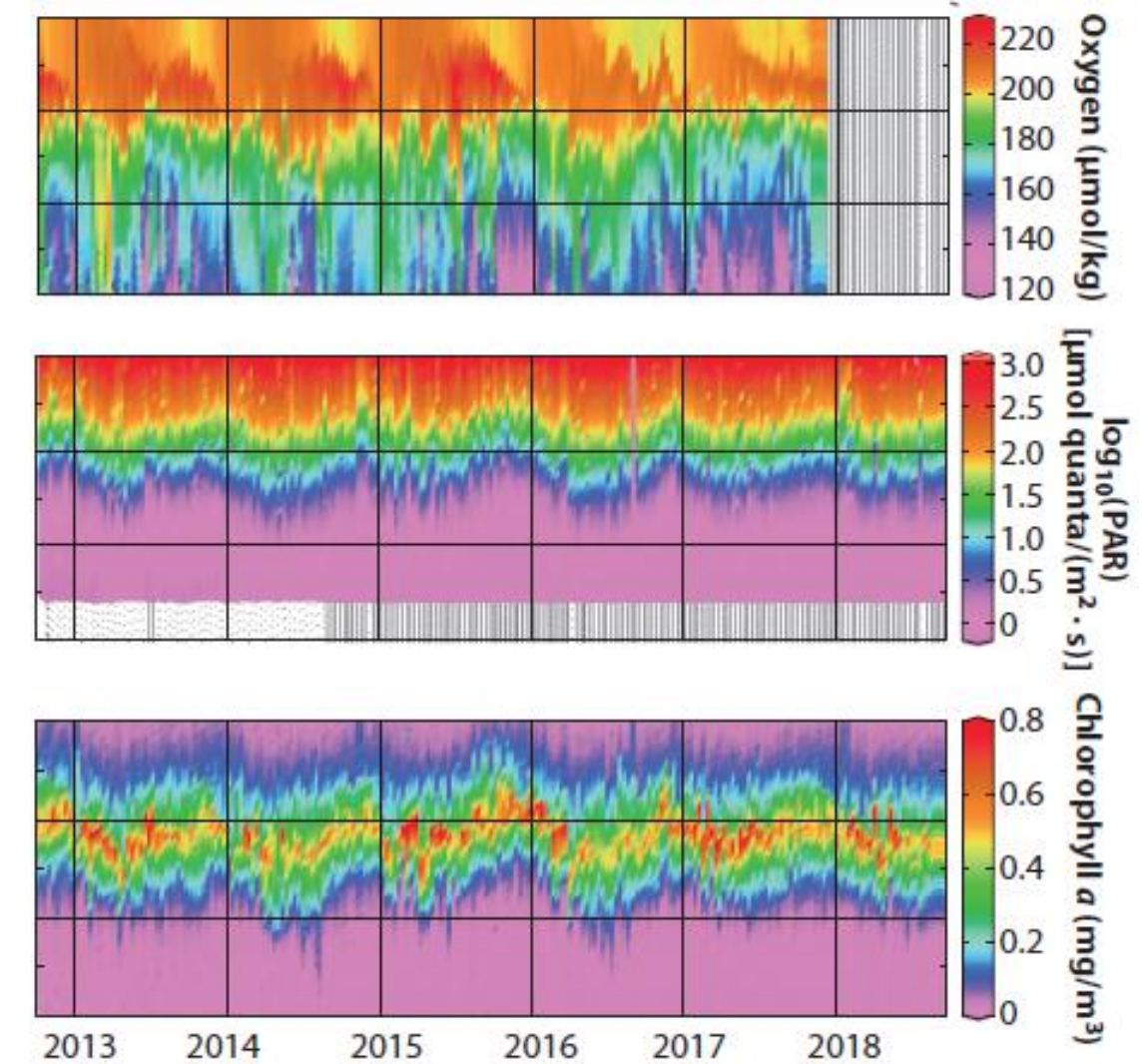
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# BIOGEOCHEMICAL ARGO



### Target: 1000 BGC floats

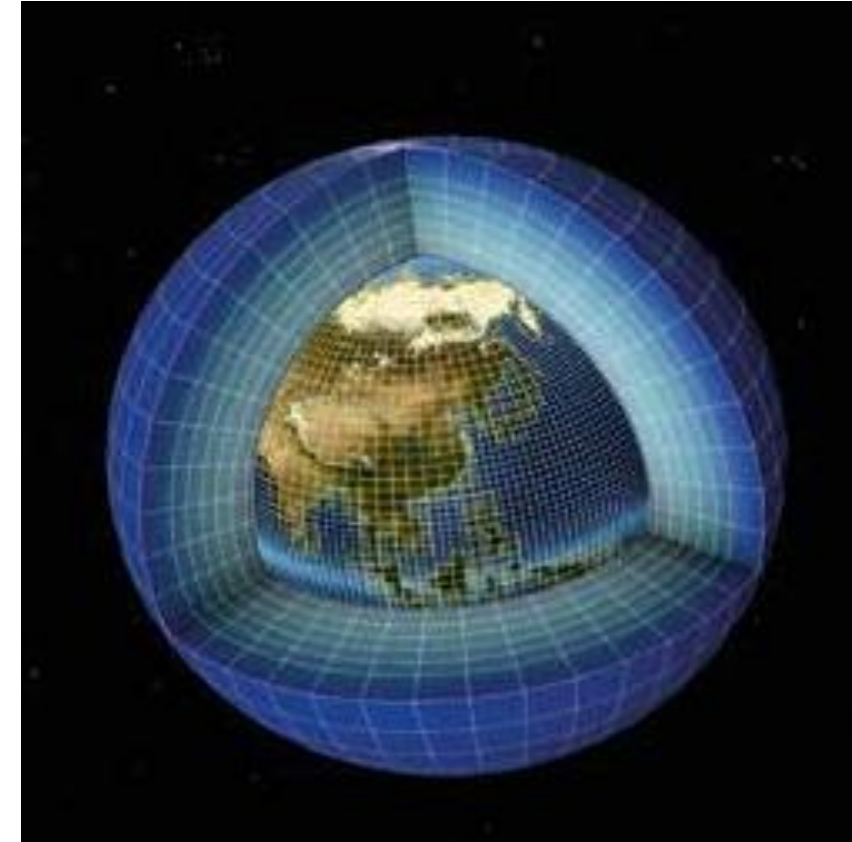


Claustre et al., 2019





- Mass balance equations
- No equivalent to Navier-Stokes equations for biogeochemistry
- Empirical representation of biogeochemical processes based on laboratory experiments.



$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial t} + \underbrace{\nabla_H \cdot (\underline{u}y)}_{\text{horizontal and vertical advection}} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_3} (wy) + \underbrace{\frac{\partial}{\partial x_3} (w_y^s y)}_{\text{sedimentation}} = \underbrace{Q^y}_{\text{production / destruction}} + \underbrace{\frac{\partial}{\partial x_3} \left( \tilde{\lambda} \frac{\partial y}{\partial x_3} \right) + \lambda_H \nabla_H^2 y}_{\text{horizontal and vertical diffusion}}$$

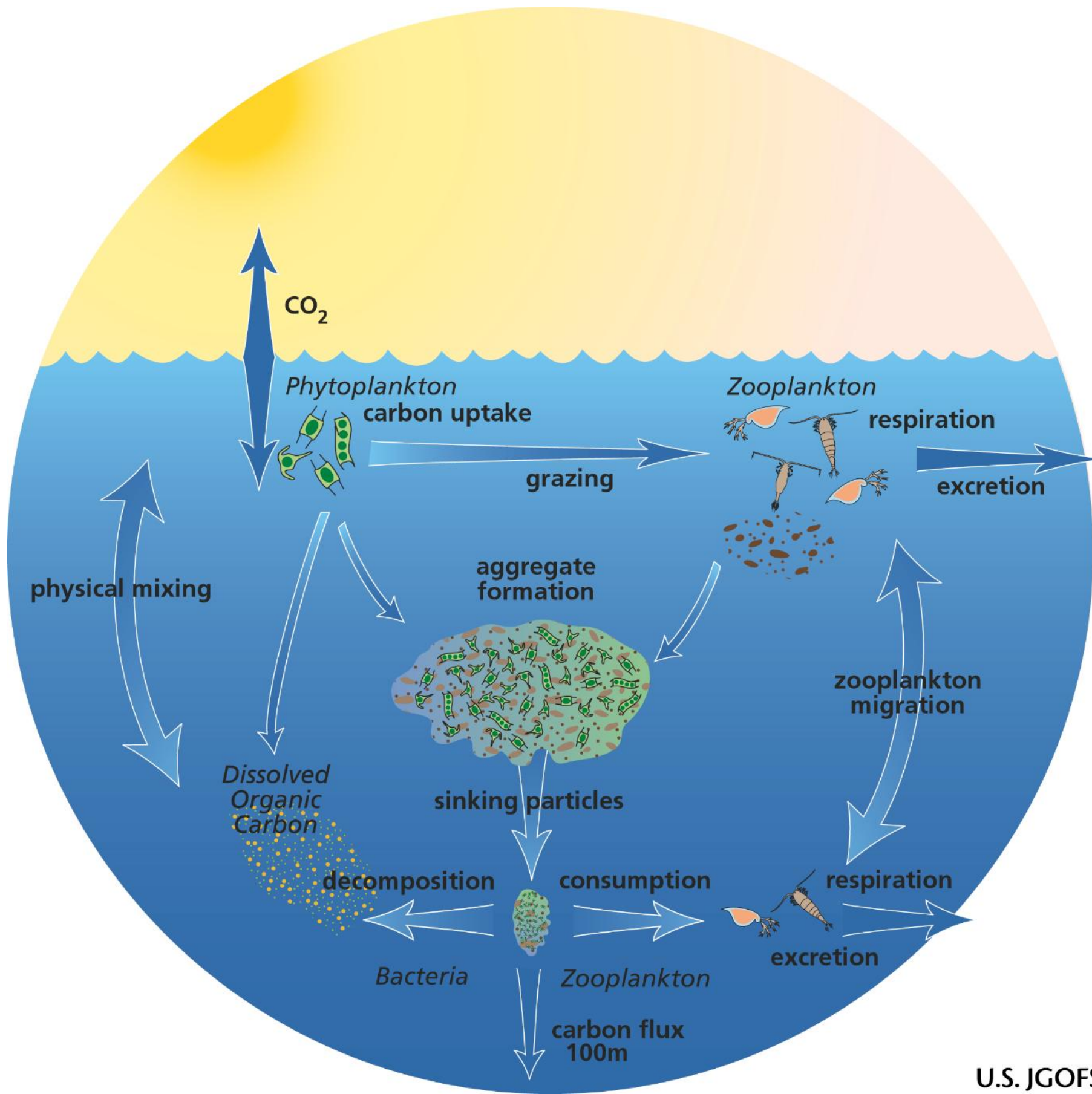




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## BIOGEOCHEMICAL MODELLING



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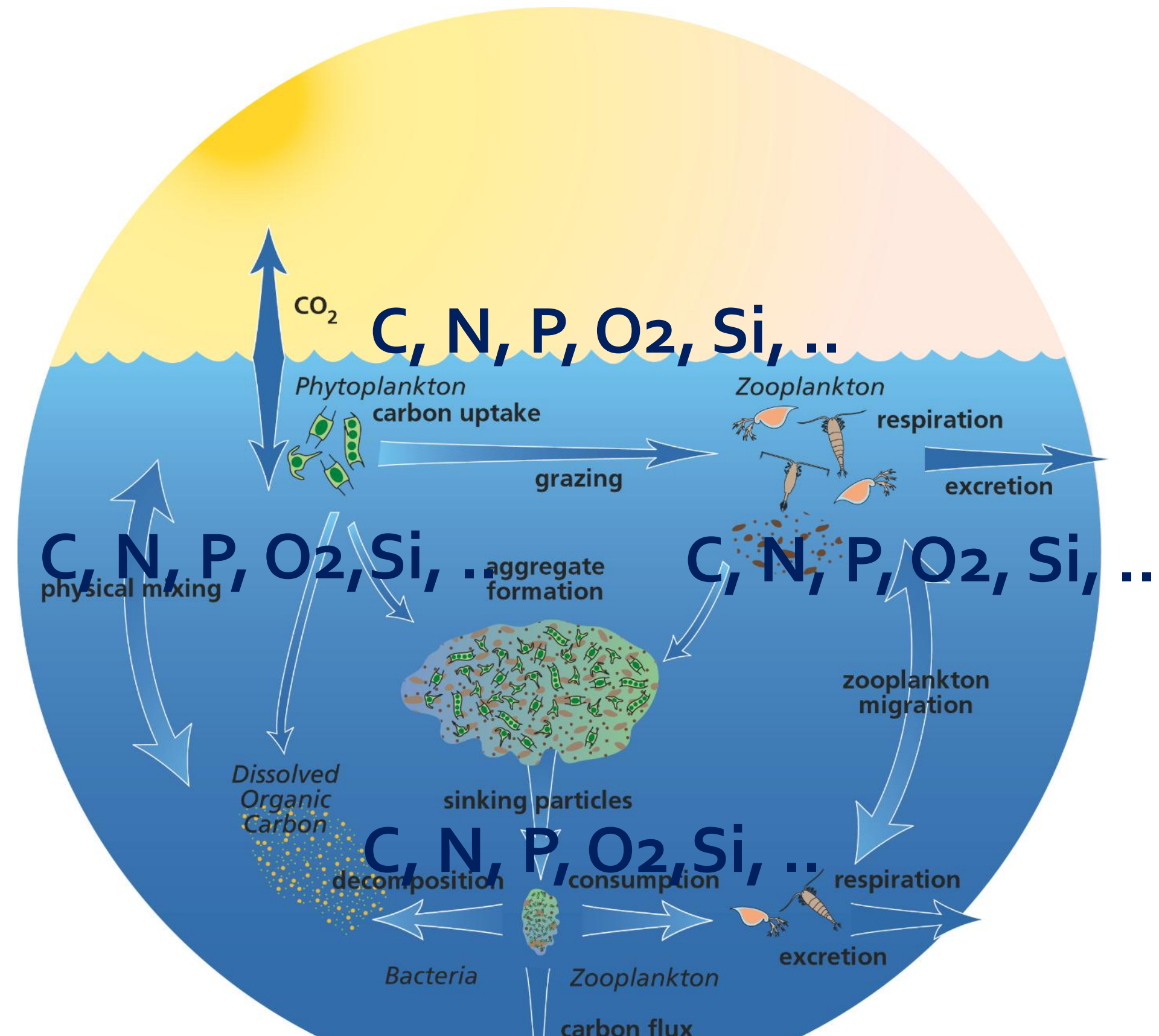




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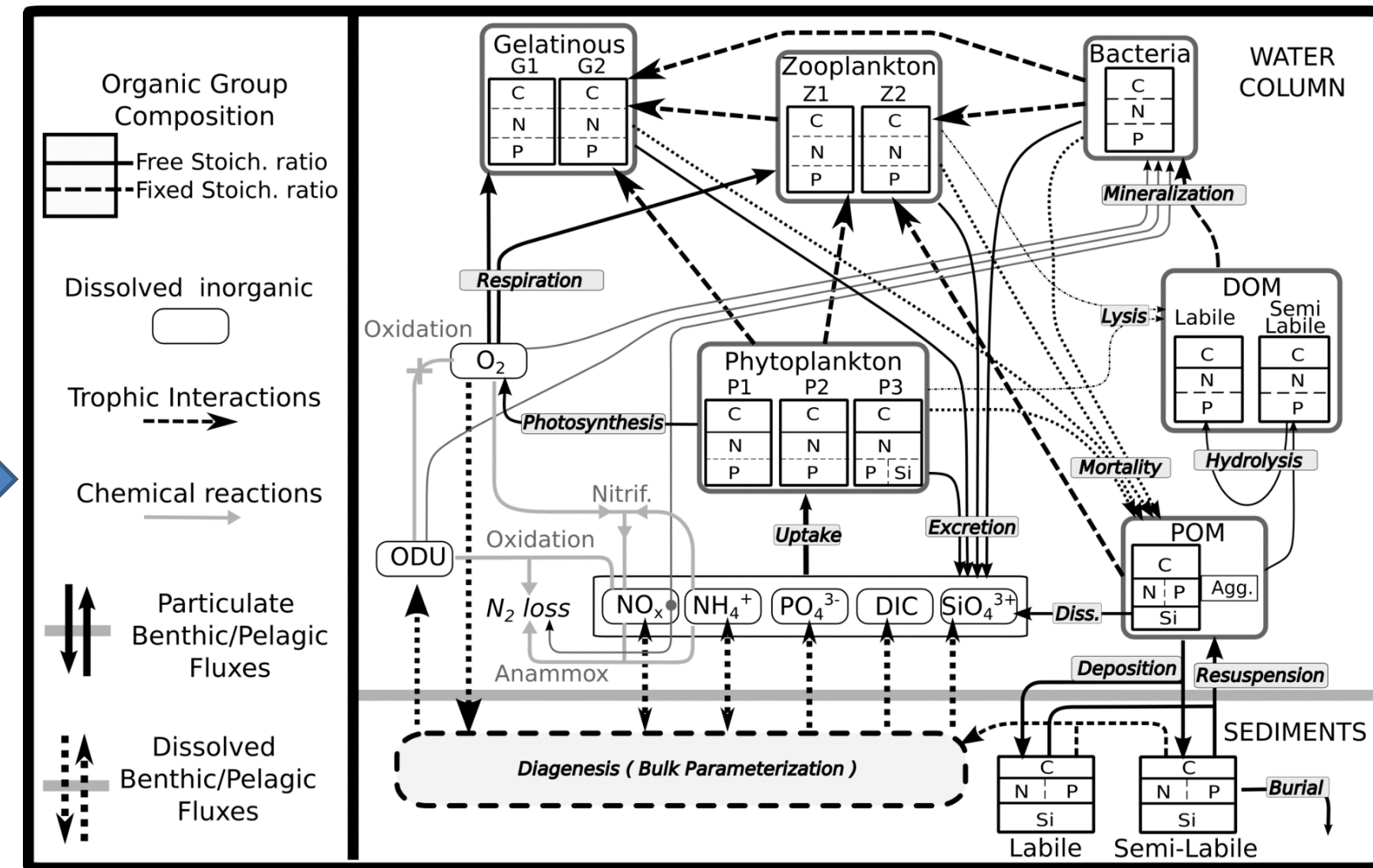
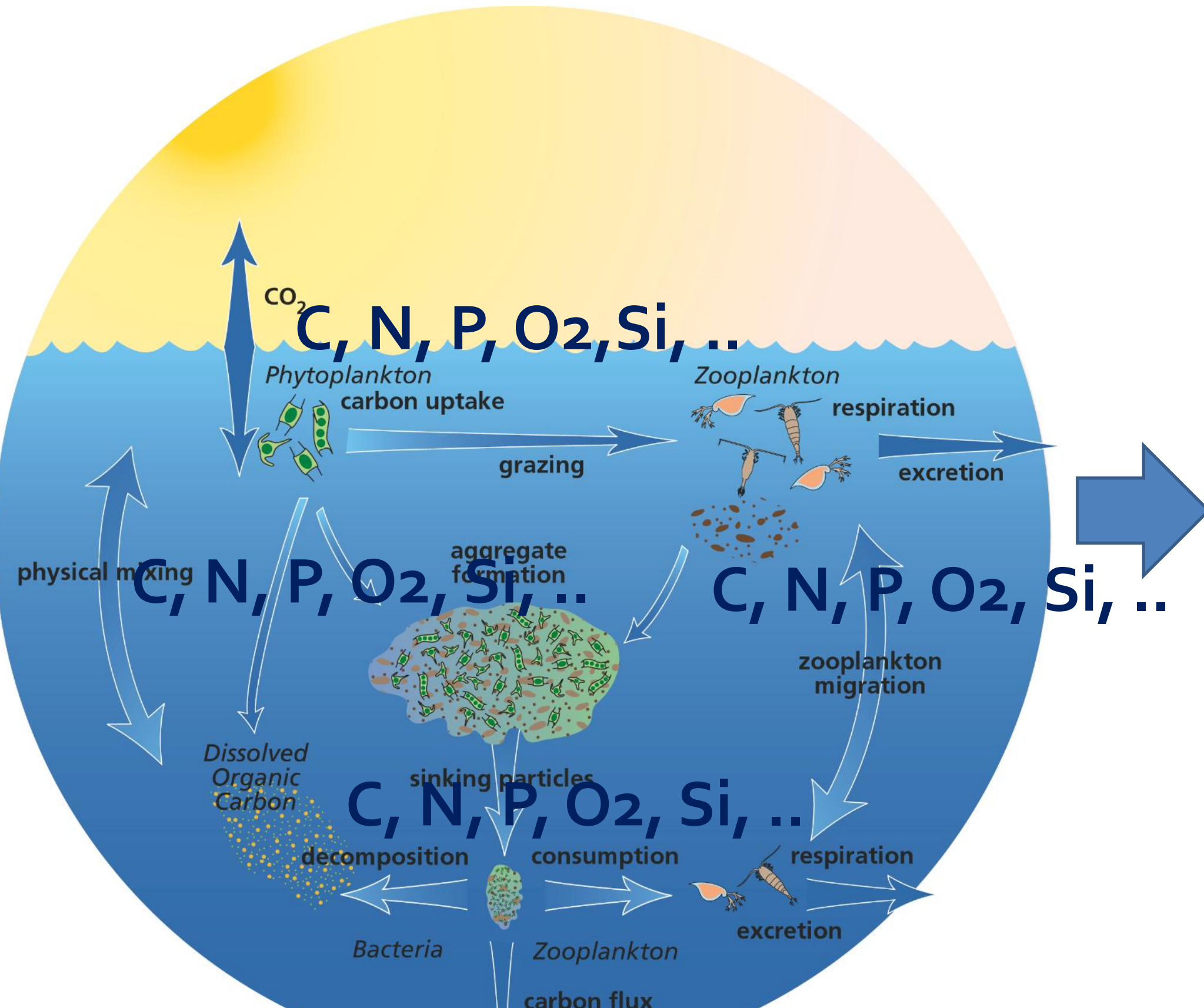




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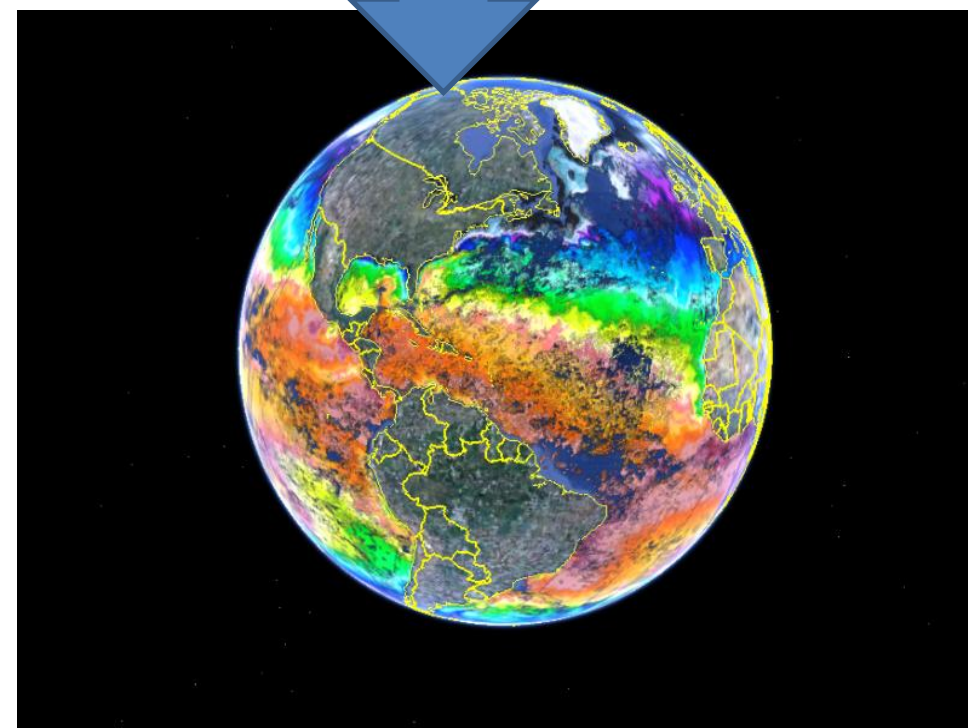
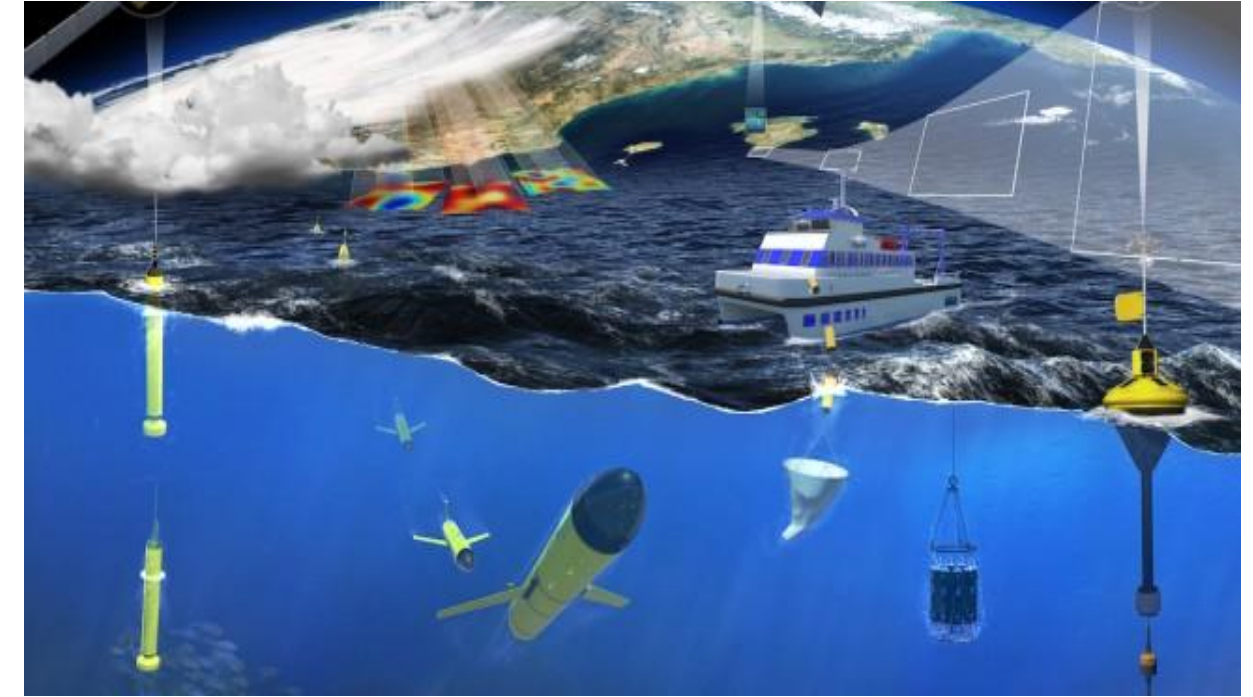
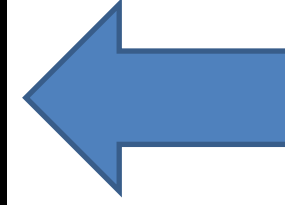
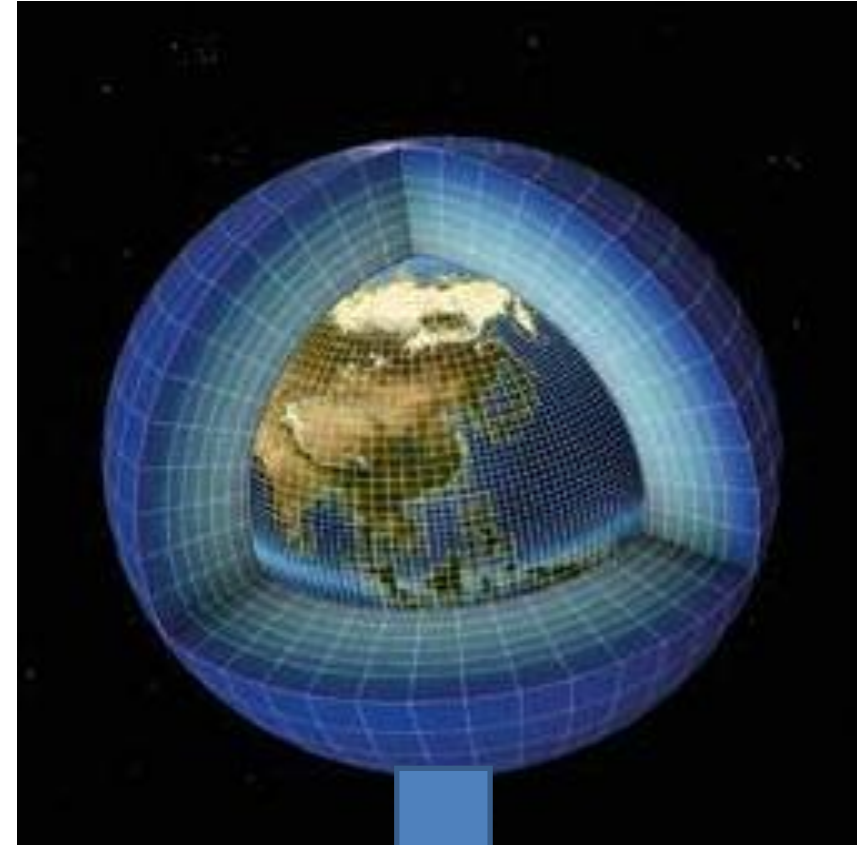
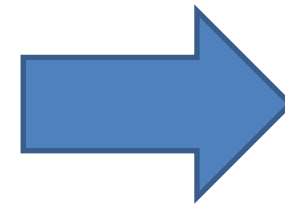
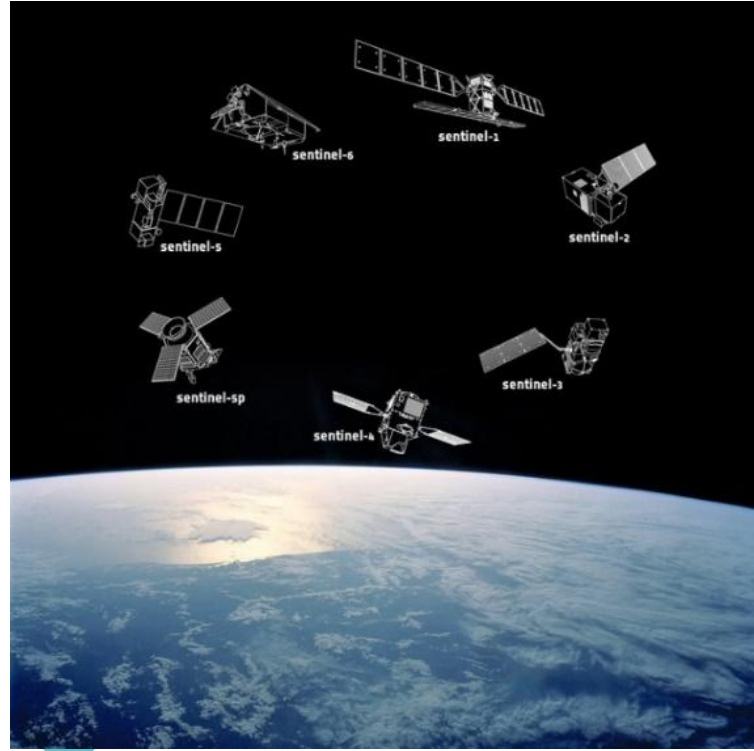




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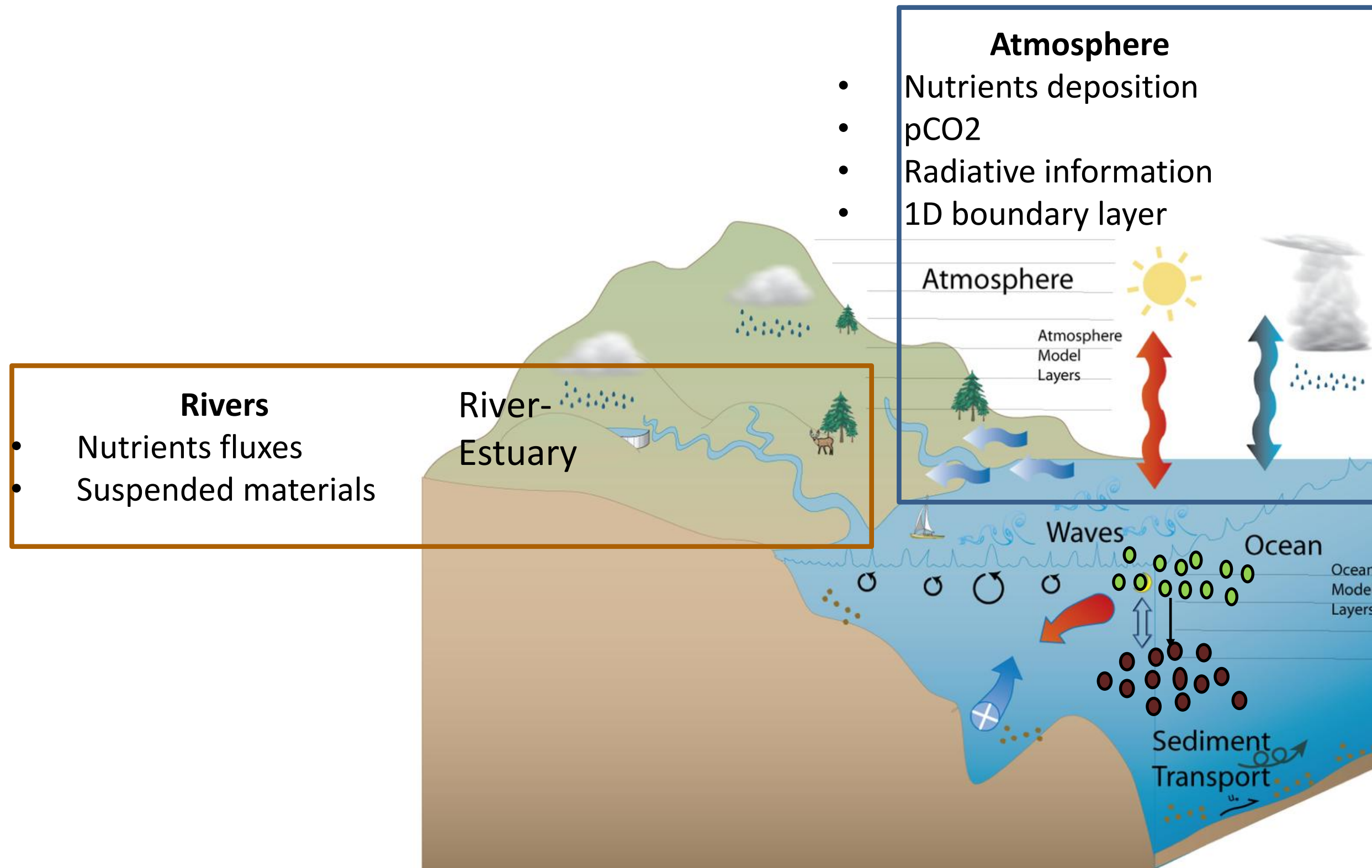
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## MODEL INTEGRATION



- Initial State
- Evolution equations
- Boundary conditions
- Data Assimilation

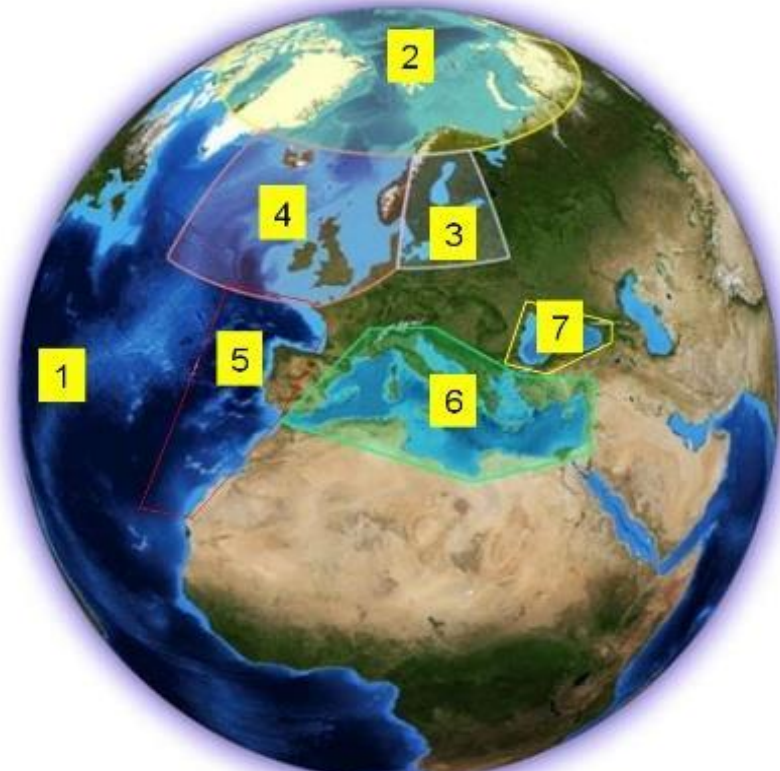








7 regions



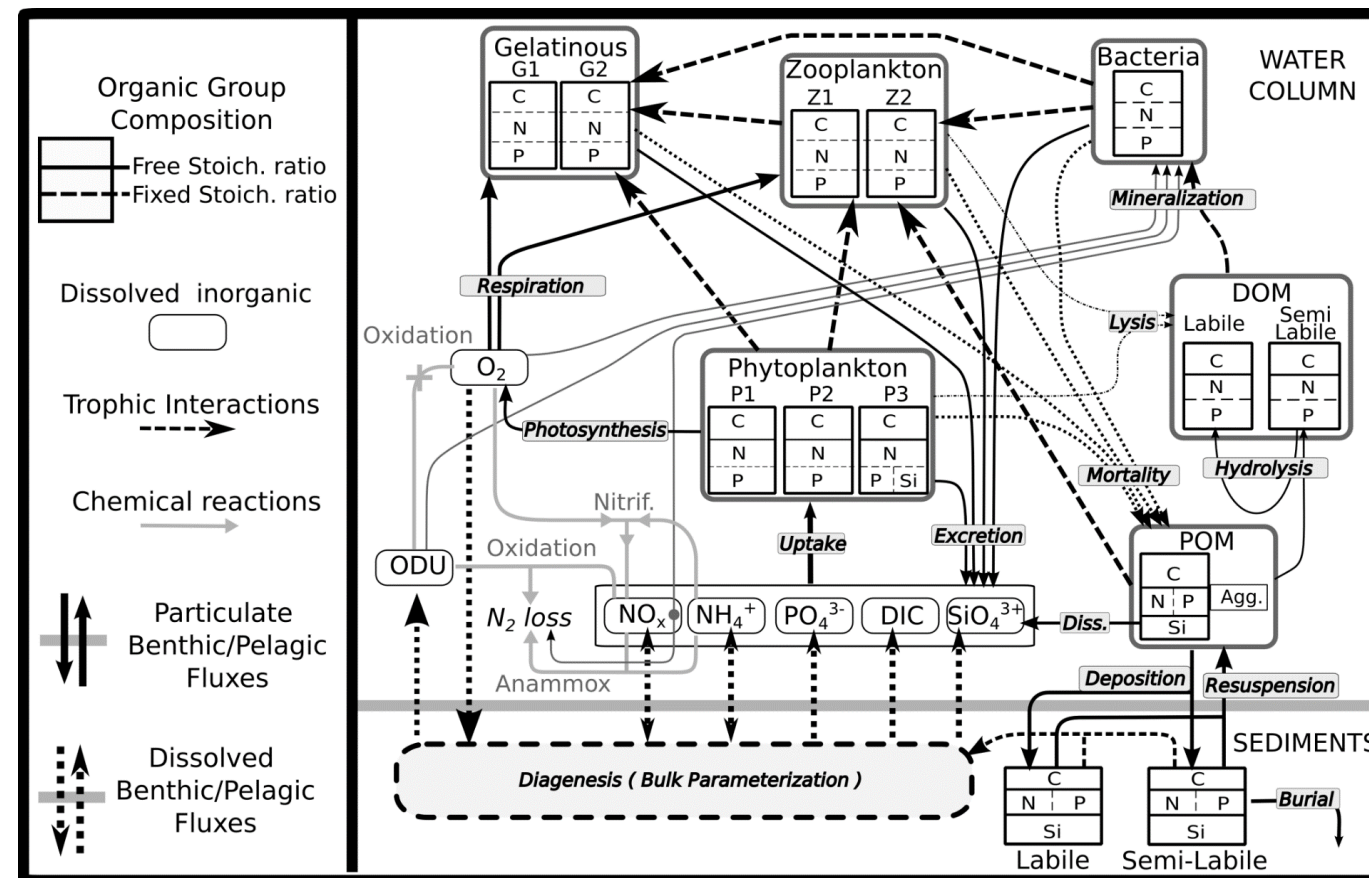
- 1. Global
- 2. Arctic
- 3. Baltic
- 4. NWS
- 5. IBI
- 6. Med Sea
- 7. Black Sea

Simulations

REANALYSES

~25 years

## Plankton Functional Types models



## Environmental variables



### Distributed products :

- Nutrients (NO<sub>3</sub>, PO<sub>4</sub>),
- Oxygen
- Plankton: Chl<sub>a</sub>, Phyto in carbon (total and functional groups), Primary Production
- biomass of Zoo in carbon
- Carbonate: pH, DIC, spCO<sub>2</sub>, fCO<sub>2</sub>
- Optics (K<sub>d</sub>)

FORECAST

5 to 10 days





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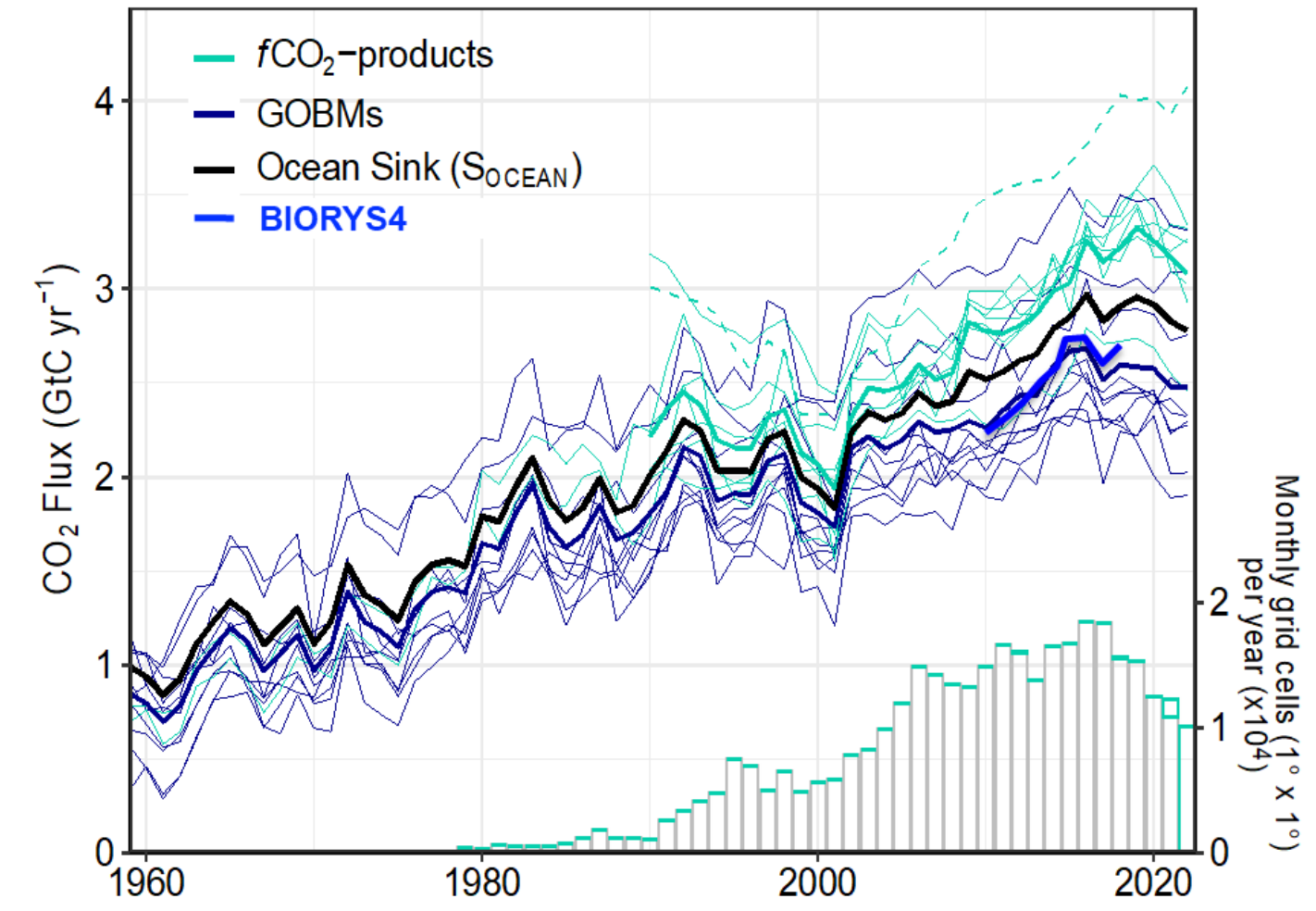
# GLOBAL OCEAN CARBON SEQUESTRATION



**Preliminary results:**

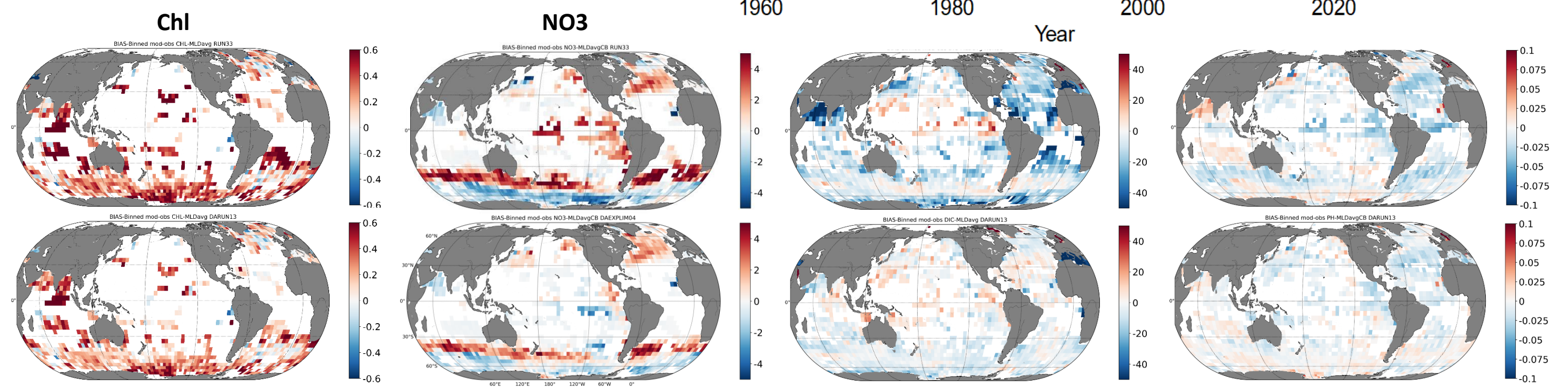
- ✓ Efficient control of CHL and nutrients
- ✓ Significant improvements in carbonate chemistry variables
- ✓ Encouraging results on air-to-sea CO2 flux estimation

Ocean Sink ( $S_{OCEAN}$ ) = anthropogenic air-to-sea CO2 flux



**CONTROL**  
(assimilated dynamics, no BGC/carbonates data assimilation, no relaxation)

**BIORYS4**



Bias (model vs BGCargo database)  
2009-2018







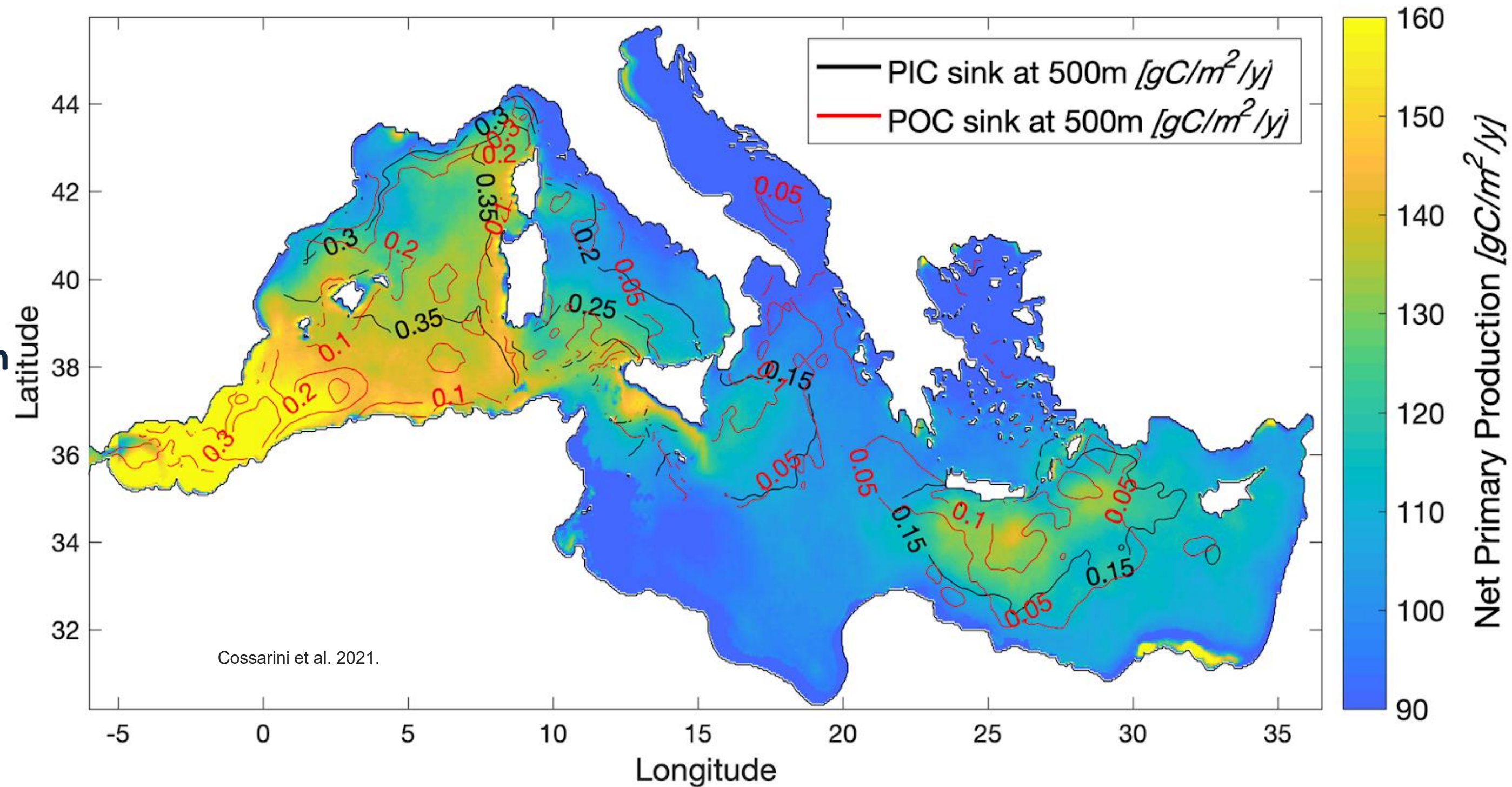
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## MEDITERRANEAN SEA PRODUCTIVITY



**Marine productivity and contribution of the biological (POC) and carbonate (PIC) pumps to the sink of organic carbon into the Mediterranean interior**







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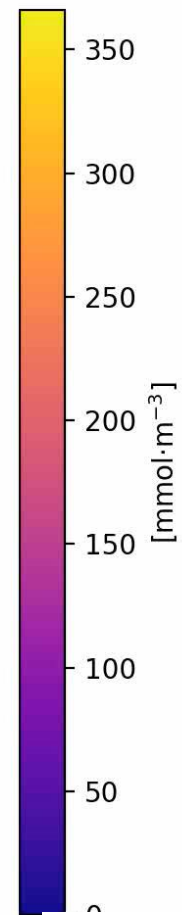
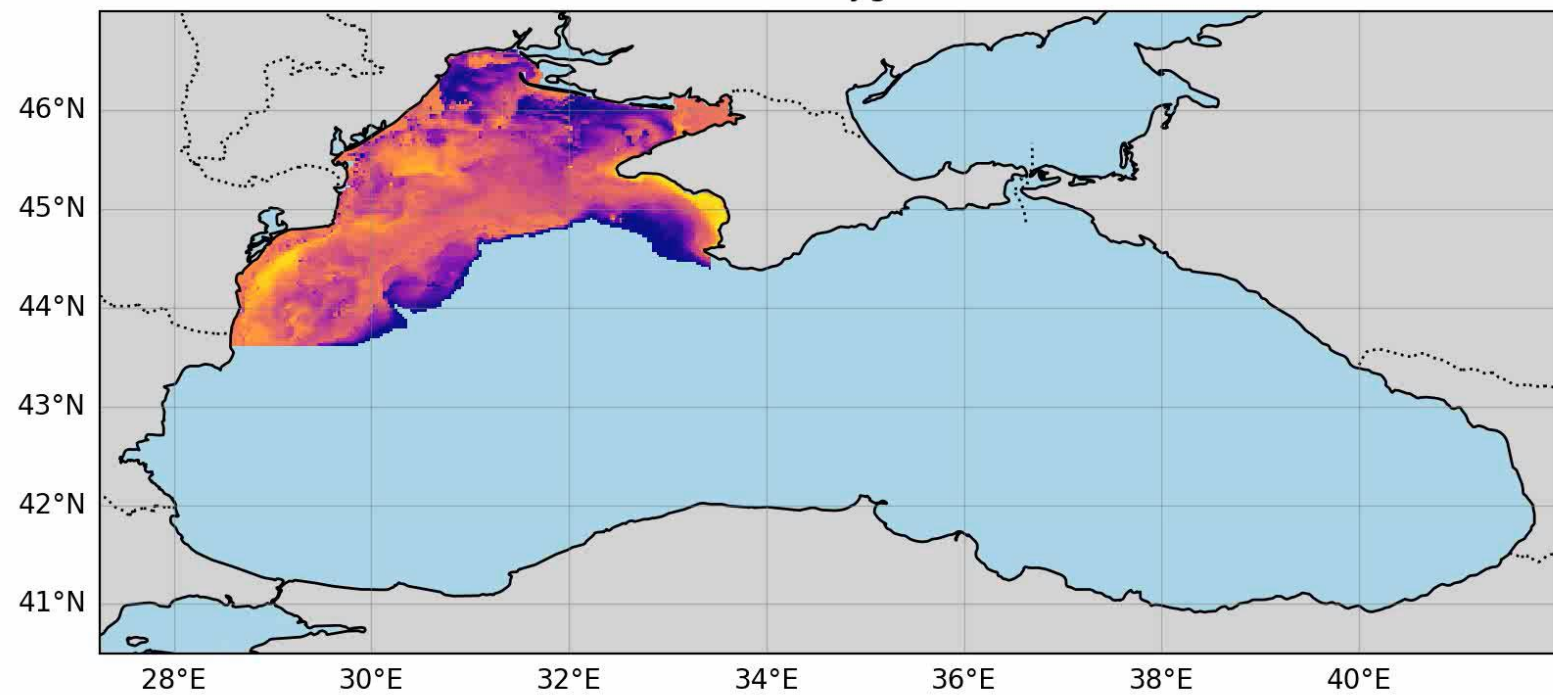
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# BLACK SEA OXYGEN and BIODIVERSITY

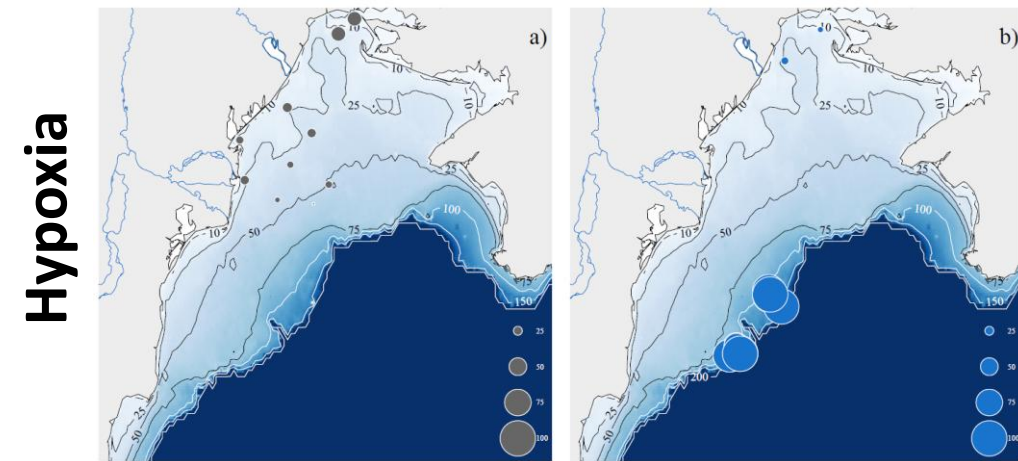


## Marine Hypoxia ( $O_2 < 63 \mu\text{mol/l}$ ) on the Black Sea's northwestern shelf in summer

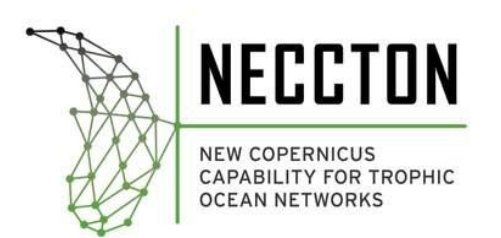
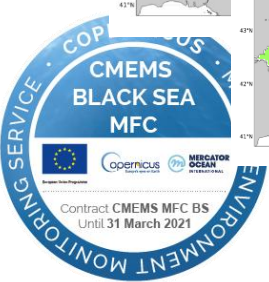
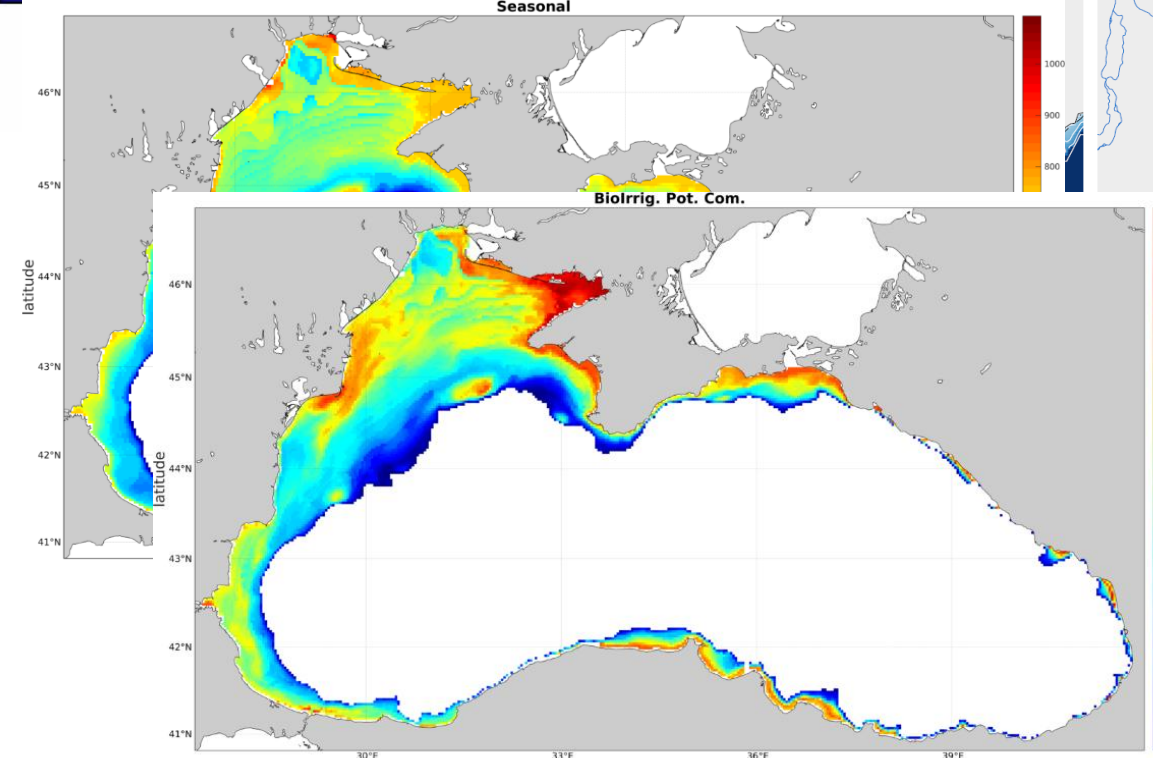
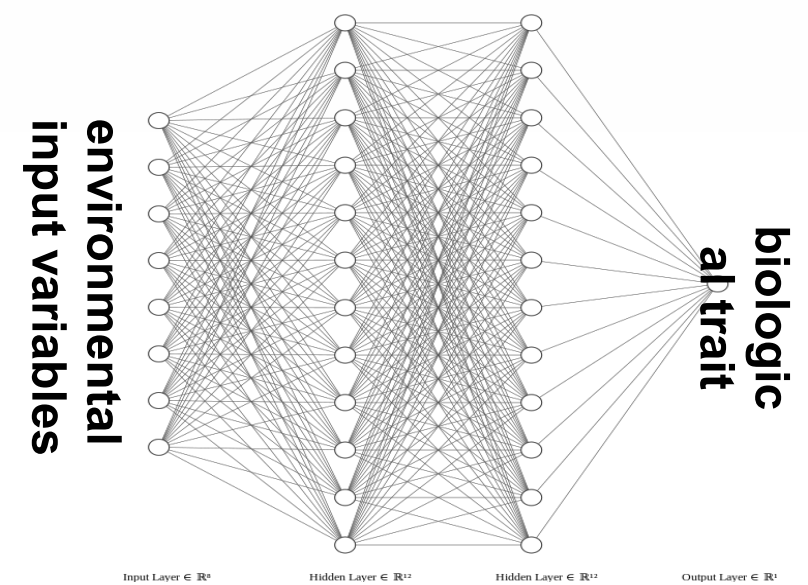
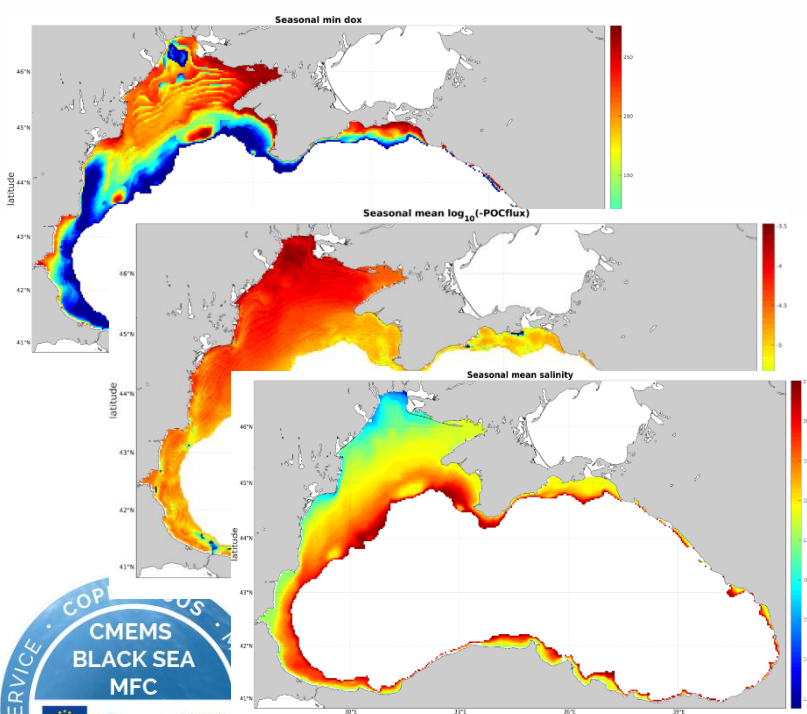
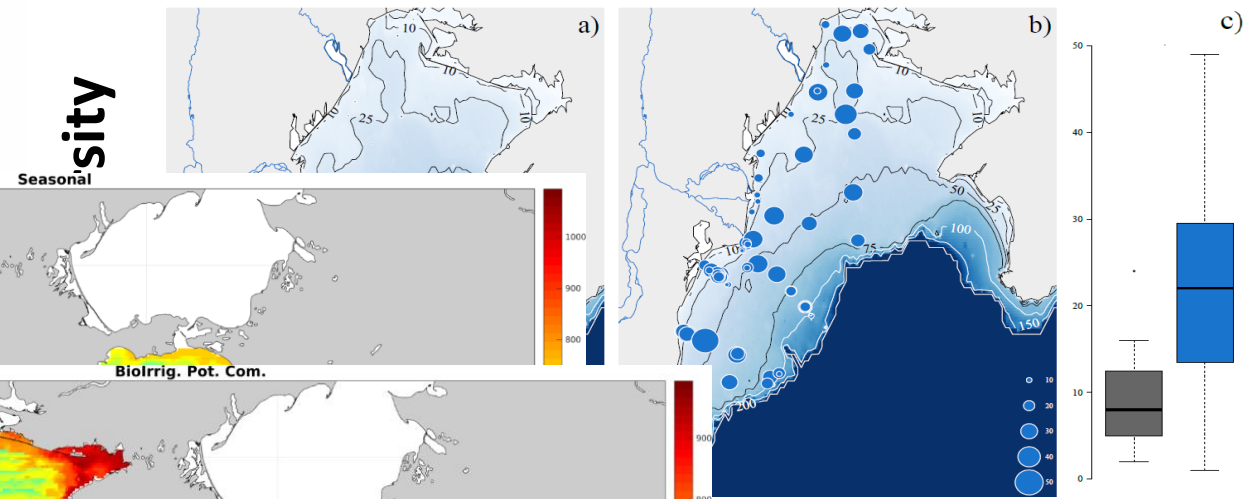
Bottom Dissolved Oxygen - 15/08/1993



## Days with hypoxic conditions in the 90s (left) and 2010s (right) (CMEMS REANALYSIS)



## Species richness in the 90s (left) and 2010s (right)



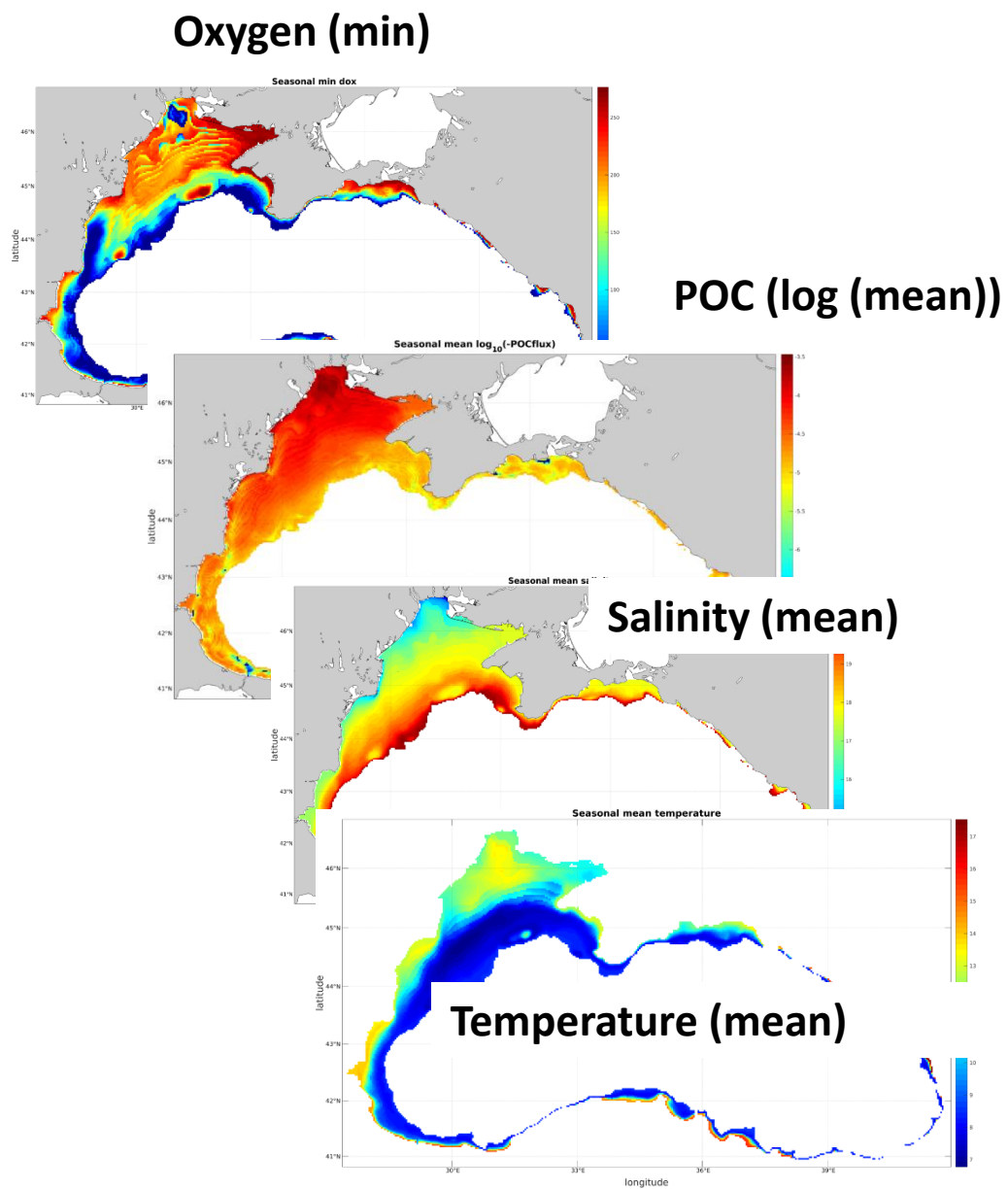




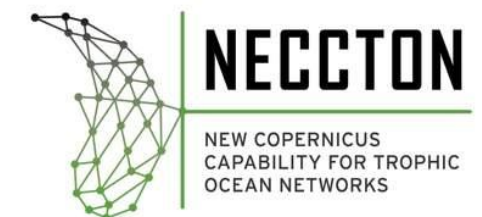
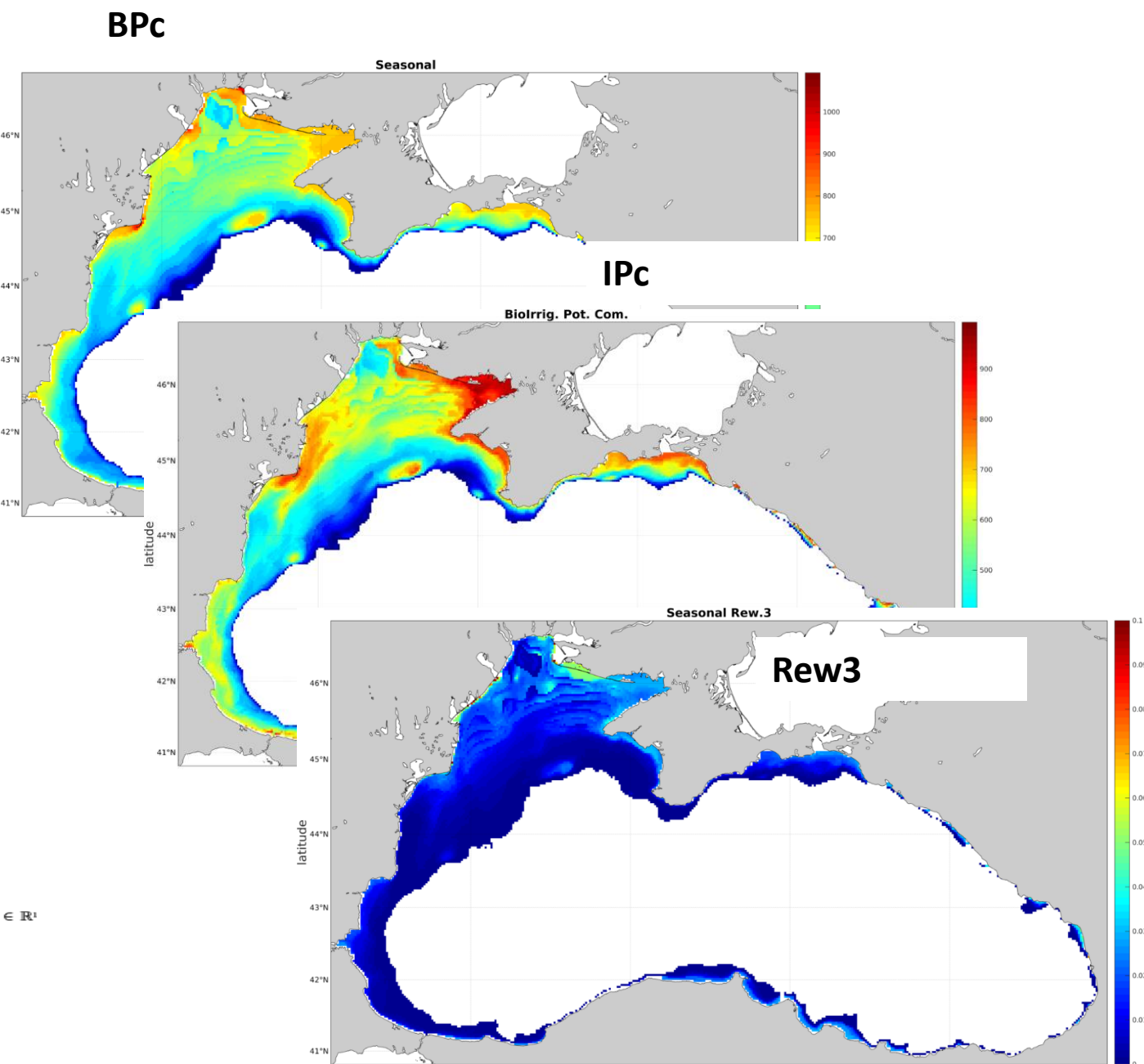
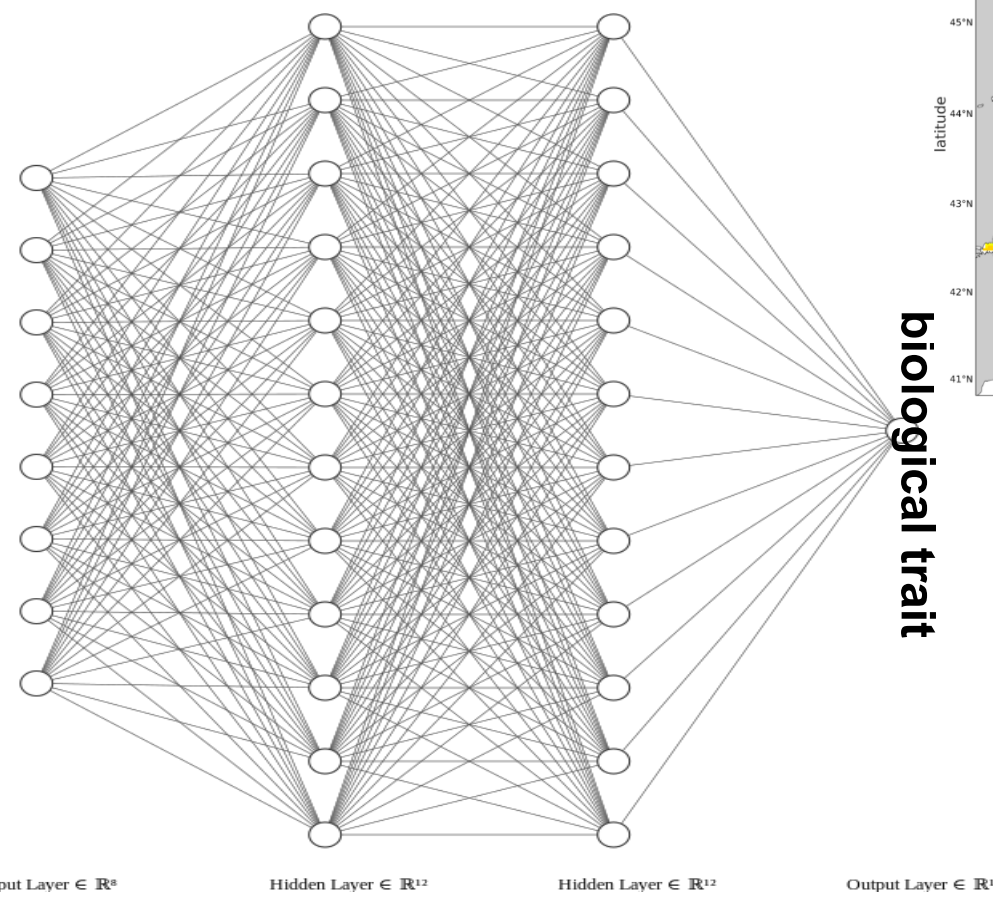
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# BLACK SEA ENVIRONMENT and BIOLOGY



environmental input variables







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# ARCTIC OCEAN CHLOROPHYLL

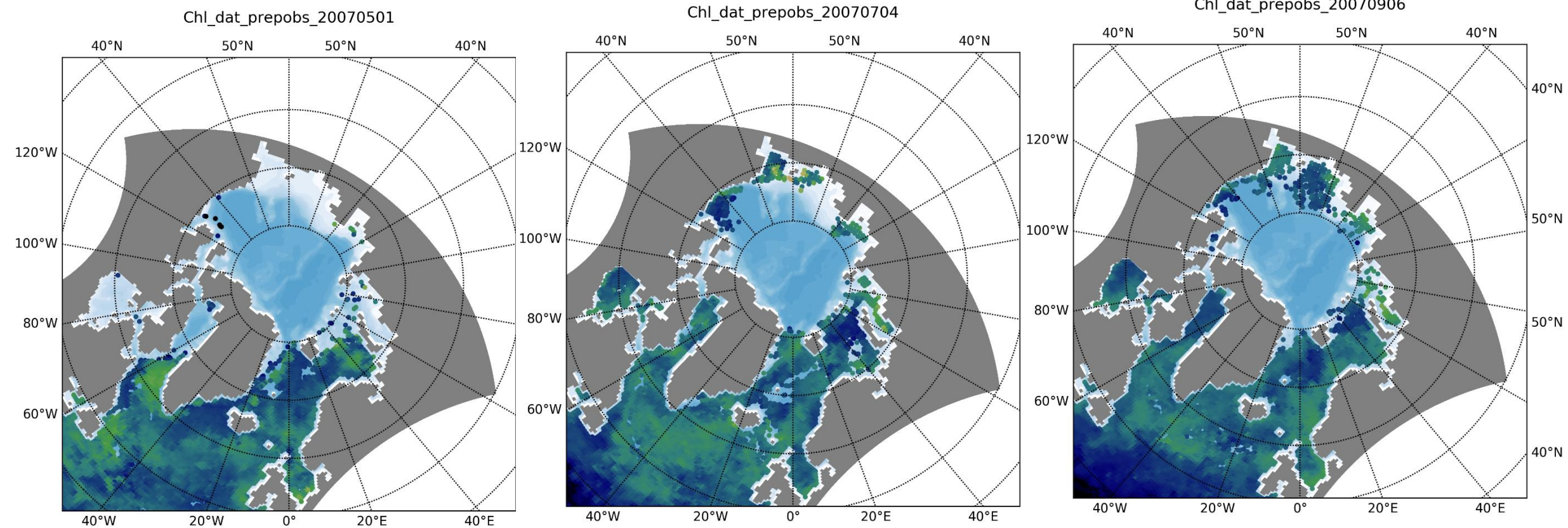


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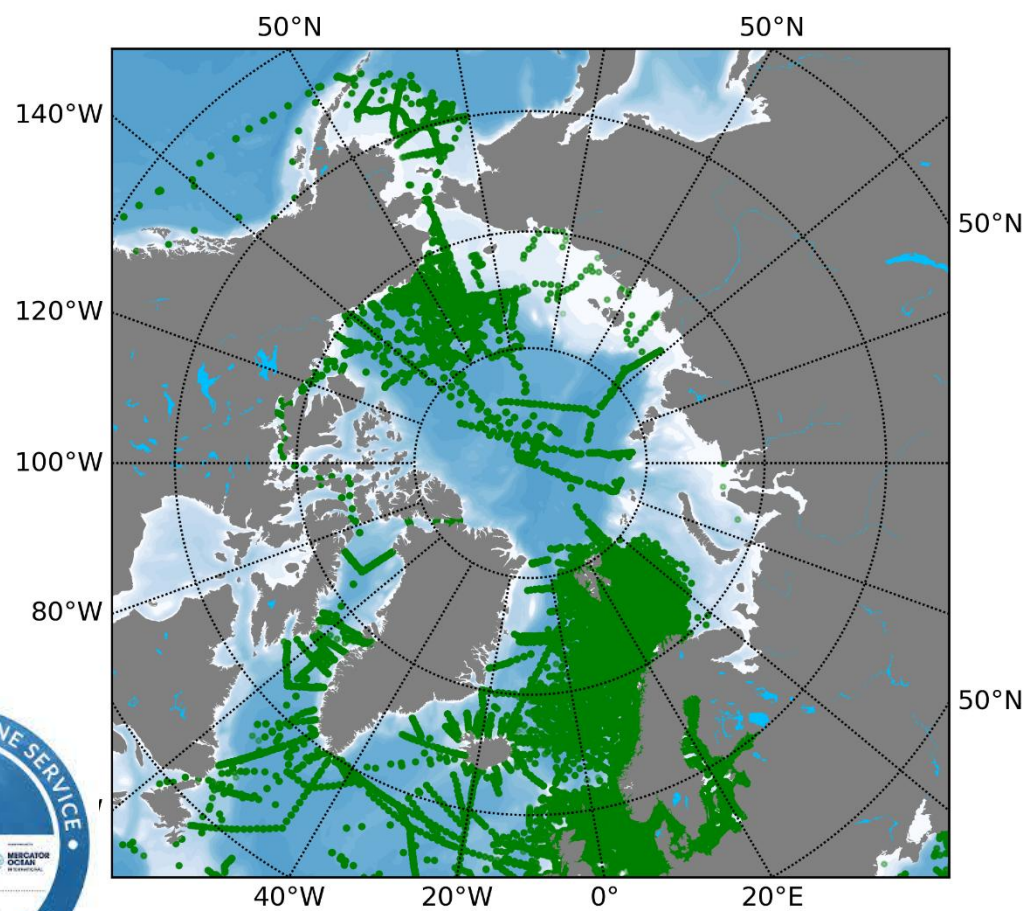
- HYCOM-FABM-ECOSMO
- Fixed lag EnKS (smoother)
- BGC State-Parameter joint estimation
- Gaussian Anamorphosis** in Chl-a observation

**Assimilated Data:**

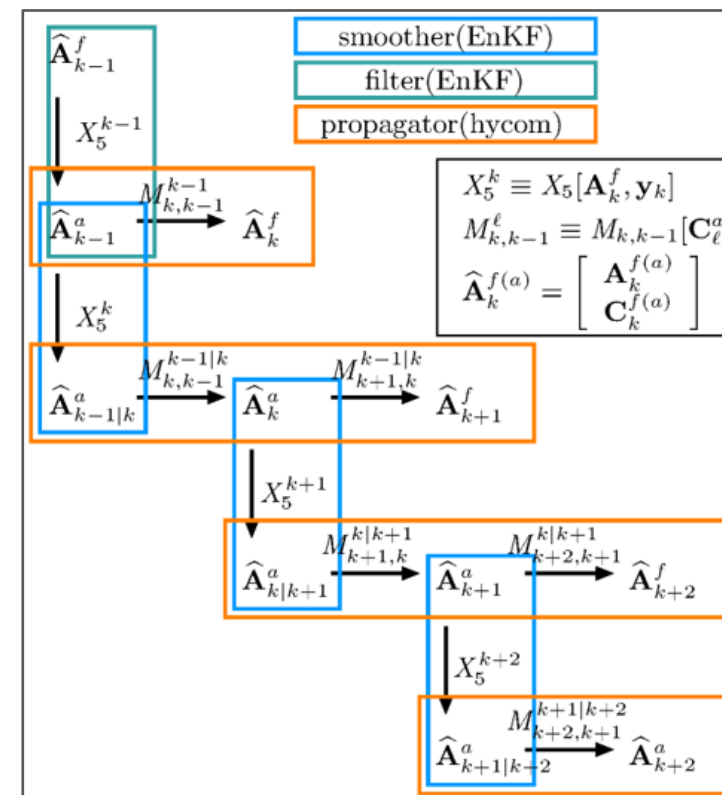
- Satellite Chl-a (ESA OC CCI 8 daily)
- In-situ nutrients (Nitrate, Silicate, Phosphate)
- Source: GLODAPv2, ICES, NMDC, Clivar



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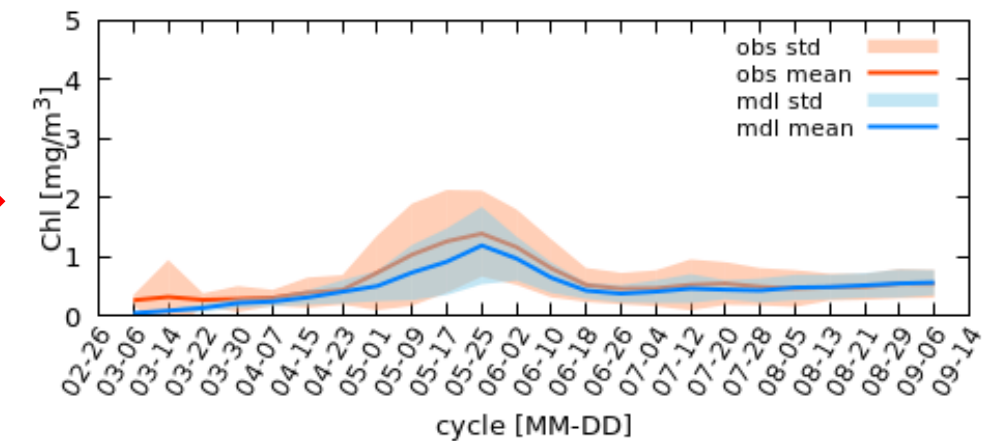
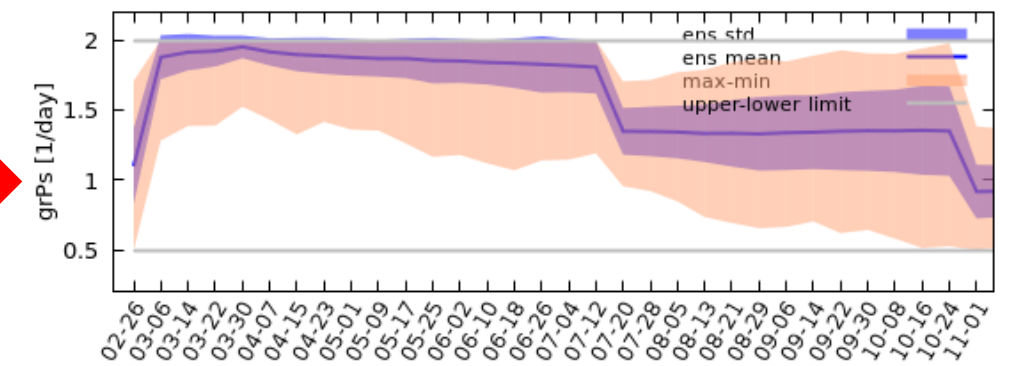


in-situ nutrients



parameter

state



cycle [MM-DD]







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