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# OCEAN ACIDIFICATION MODELING OVER THE PAST 5 YEARS - A RETROSPECTIVE



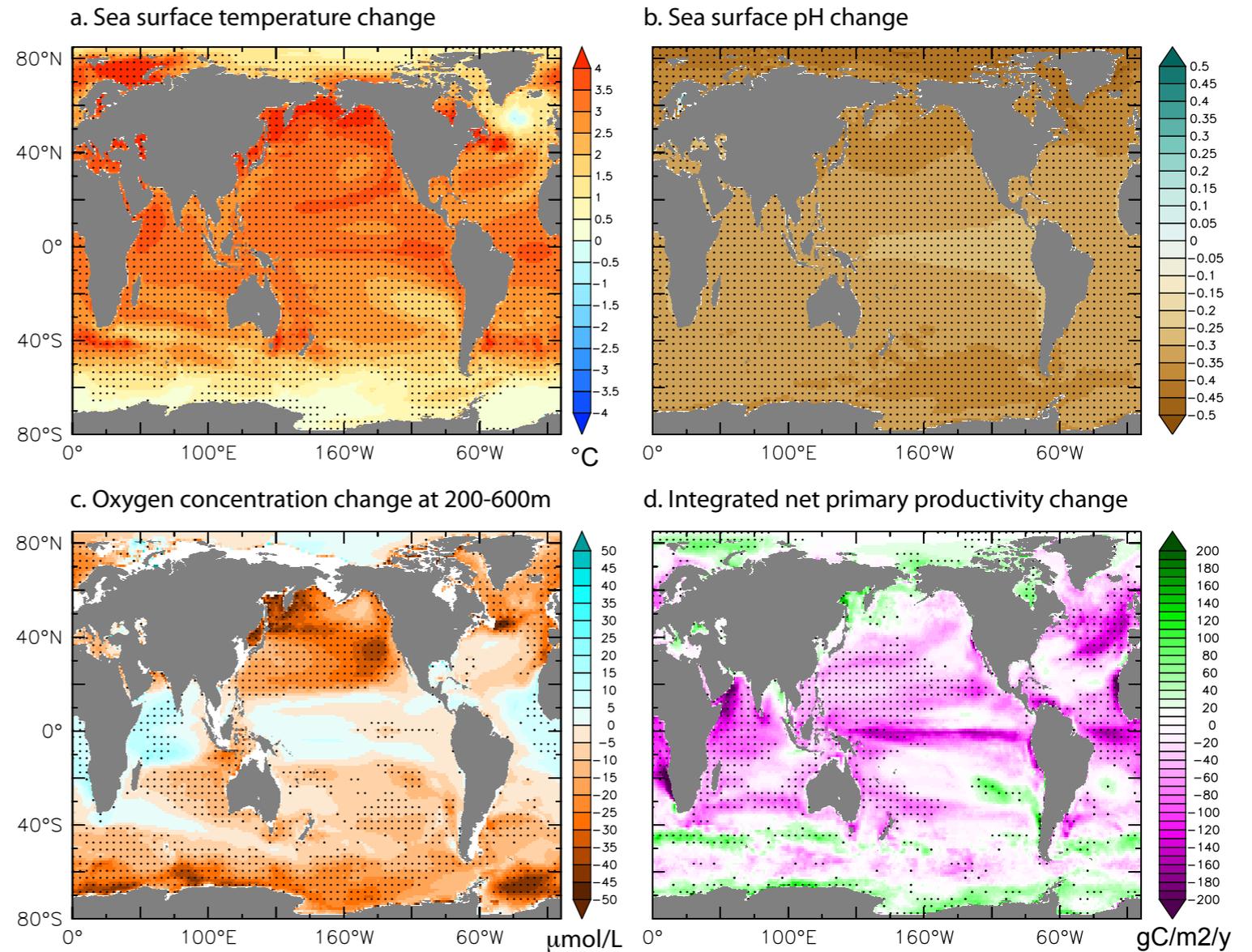
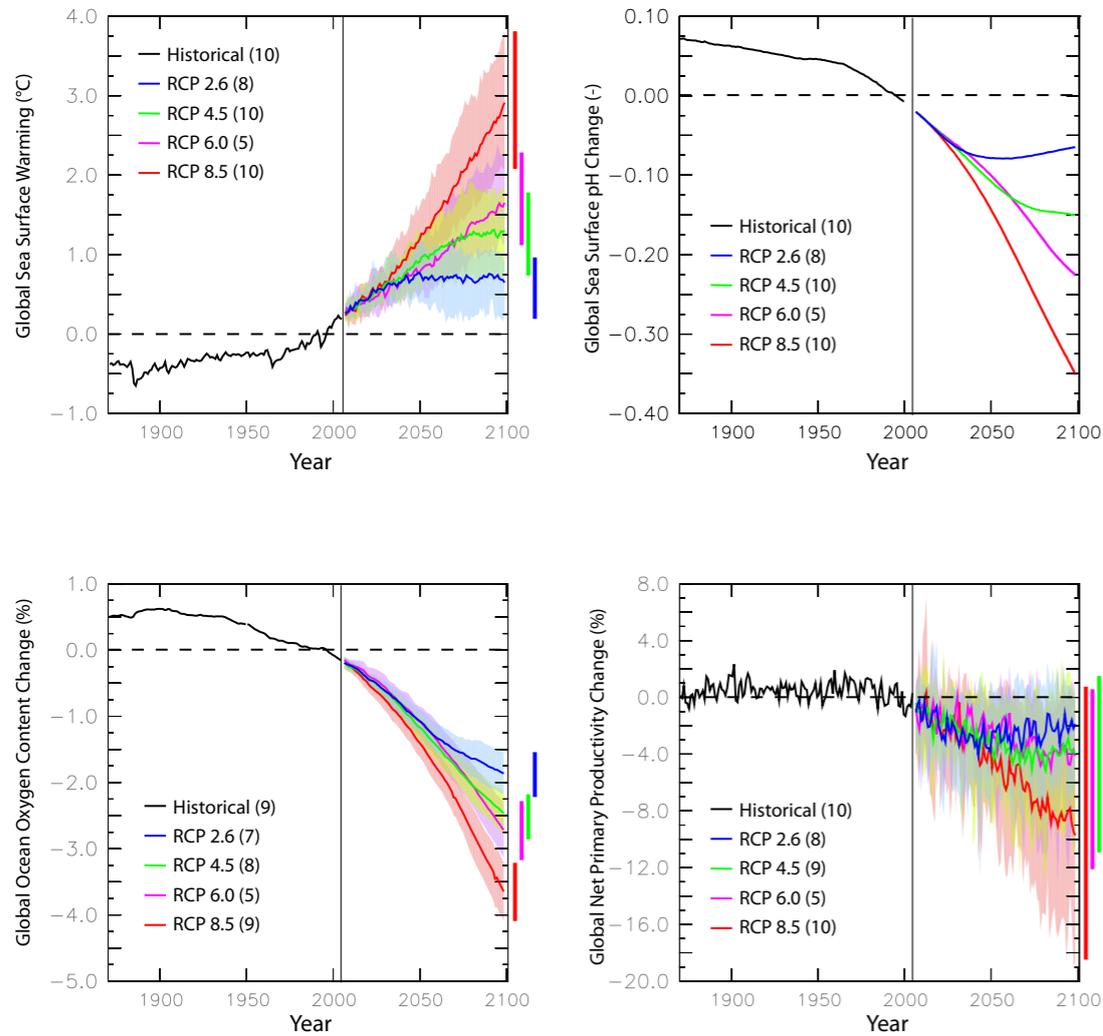
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## MODELS OF OCEAN ACIDIFICATION –WHAT HAVE MODELS BEEN UP TO?

- ▶ Forecasts and projections - (e.g. early warning systems, habitat changes, climate projections etc)
  
- ▶ Attribution experiments -
  - Time of emergence
  
  - Processes - e.g. role of local nutrients and runoff changes; freshwater; ENSO; subduction
  
  - Biological impacts

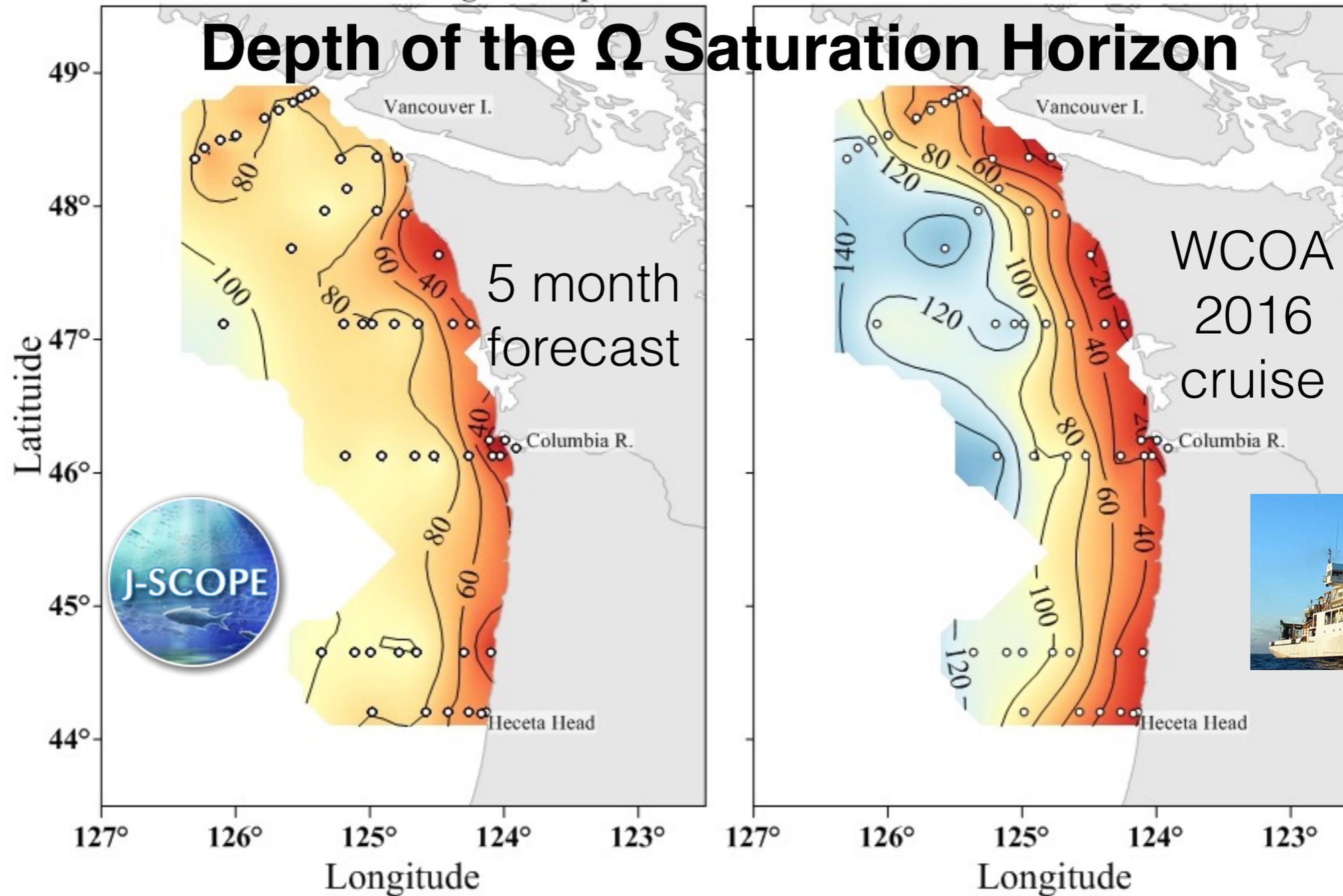
# LONG-TERM CLIMATE SCALE

RCP8.5: 2090-2099

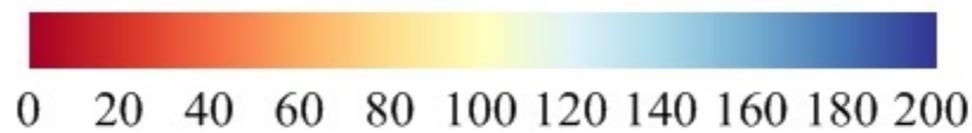


**Fig. 3.** Model-mean time series of global sea surface warming ( $^{\circ}\text{C}$ ), surface pH change (pH unit), ocean  $\text{O}_2$  content change (%), and global NPP change (%) over 1870–2100 using historical simulations as well as all RCP simulations. Shading indicates one inter-model standard deviation. All variables are plotted relative to 1990–1999.

# Seasonal Forecasts - J-SCOPE



Siedlecki et al., 2016



$\Omega_{ARAG}$  Saturation Pressure

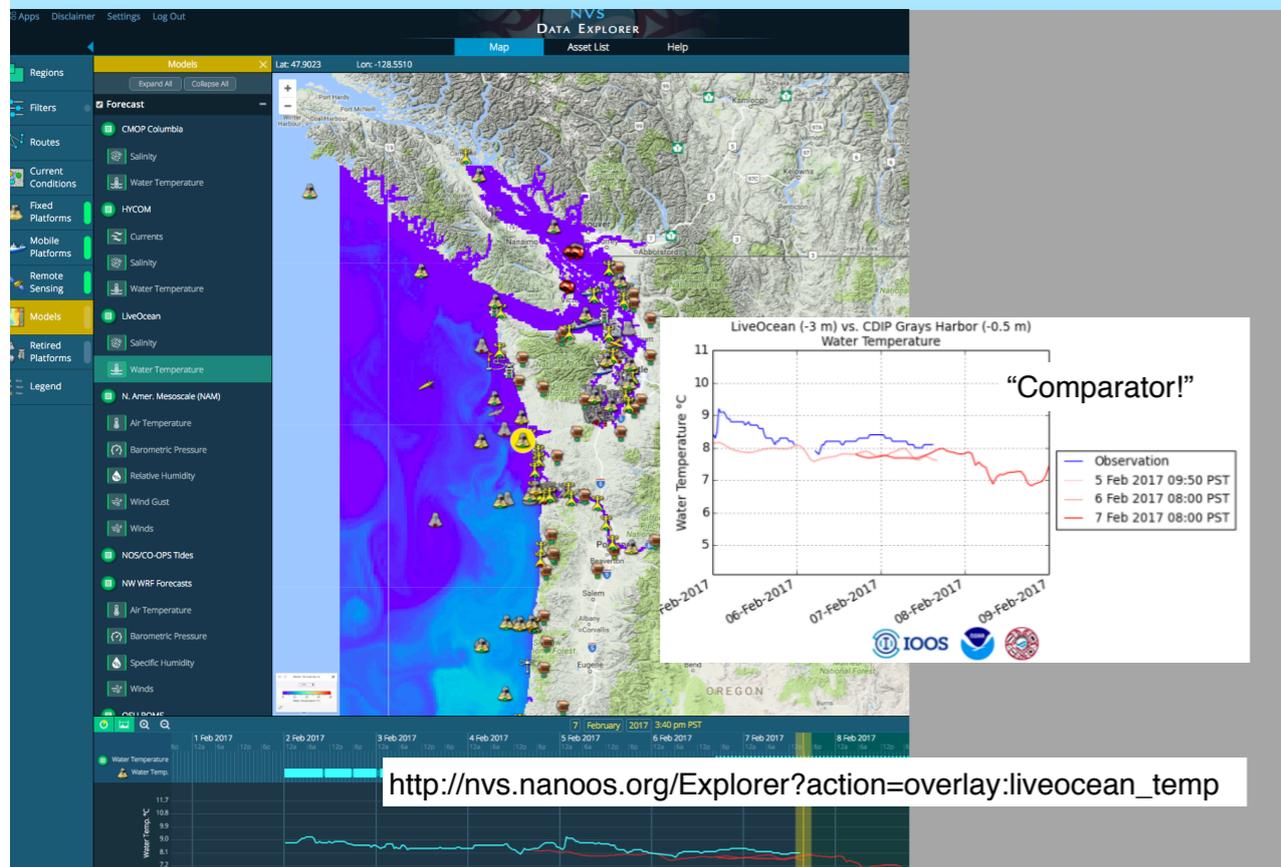
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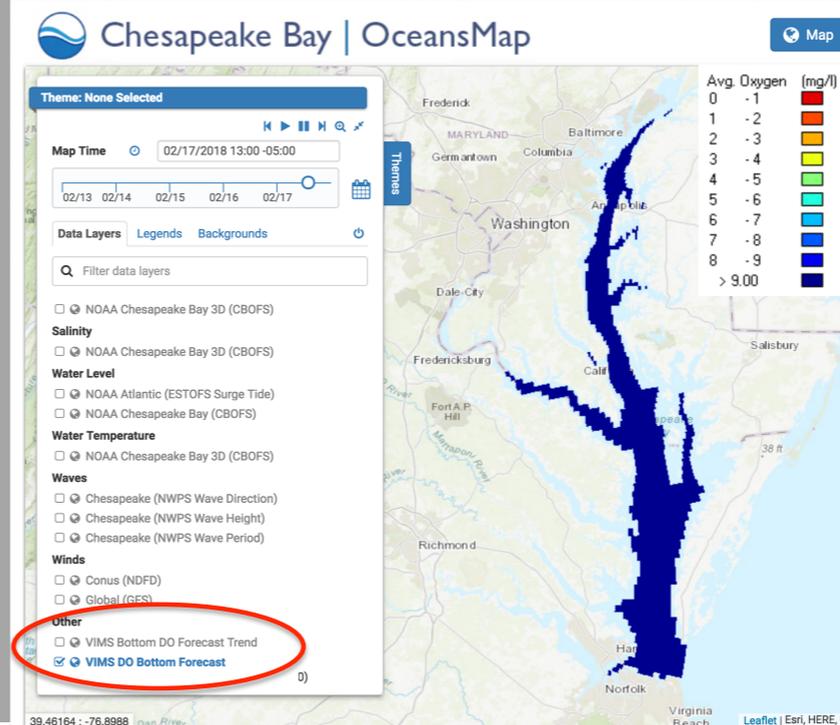
Data courtesy of NOAA-PMEL (Alin and Feely)

# SHORT TERM FORECASTS (WEATHER)

## LiveOcean on the NANOOS NVS



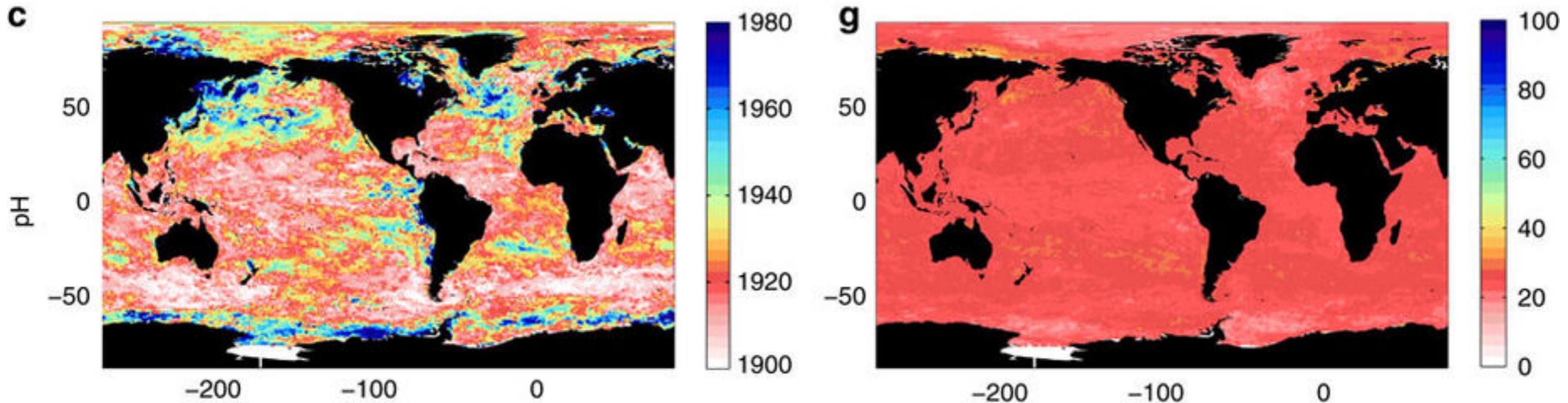
## US IOOS/MARACOOS nowcast/forecasts



## MARACOOS Developmental Operational Forecast:

- Mid-Atlantic Regional Assoc Coastal Ocean Observing System
- OceansMap platform
- Main site: <http://oceansmap.maracoos.org>
- Developmental site: <http://dev.oceansmap.com/ches-bay/>
- VIMS SRM/ECB daily nowcasts/forecasts posted since Jan. 2018

## TIME OF EMERGENCE



Multi-model median of the year when annual extrema exceed the climate change trend (see 'Methods' section) for (a) SST, (b) PP, (c) pH and (d) interior oxygen content in the 'business-as-usual' scenario (RCP8.5). Note the different colour scales for each variable. (e–h) The pace of climate change: the number of years between the start of climate change and the signal emerging (see 'Methods' section). White areas indicate where ecosystem stress does not emerge above the range of variability for that parameter by 2100.

HENSEN ET AL. (2017) [CARTER ET AL. (2016); MCKINLEY ET AL (2017)]

Talk about this at OSM this week.....

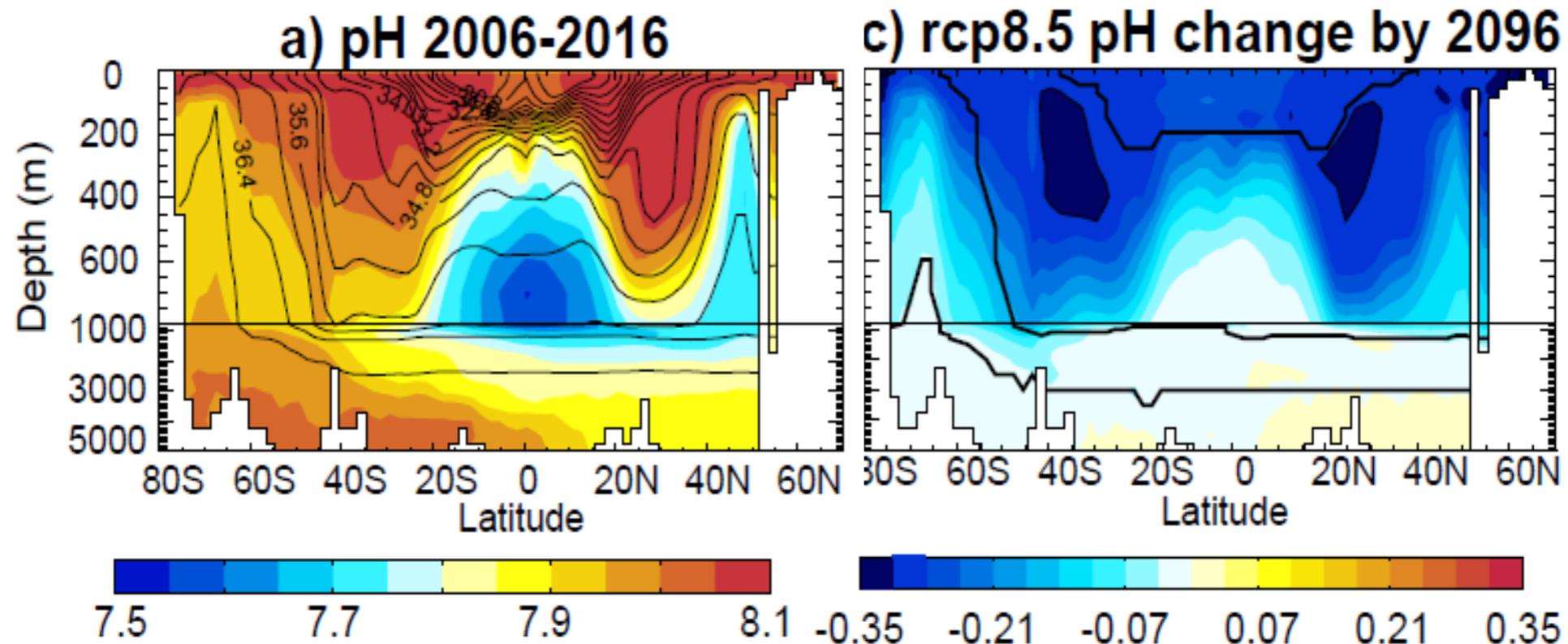
[Emergence of Anthropogenic Signals in the Ocean](#) (312401)

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# Mode Water – hot spots for physically amplified vulnerability

**ESM2M Superior Mode Water pH Allows Identification of Largest Ocean Acidification in Tropical Subsurface Waters**

## ESM2M Pacific Section (190°E)



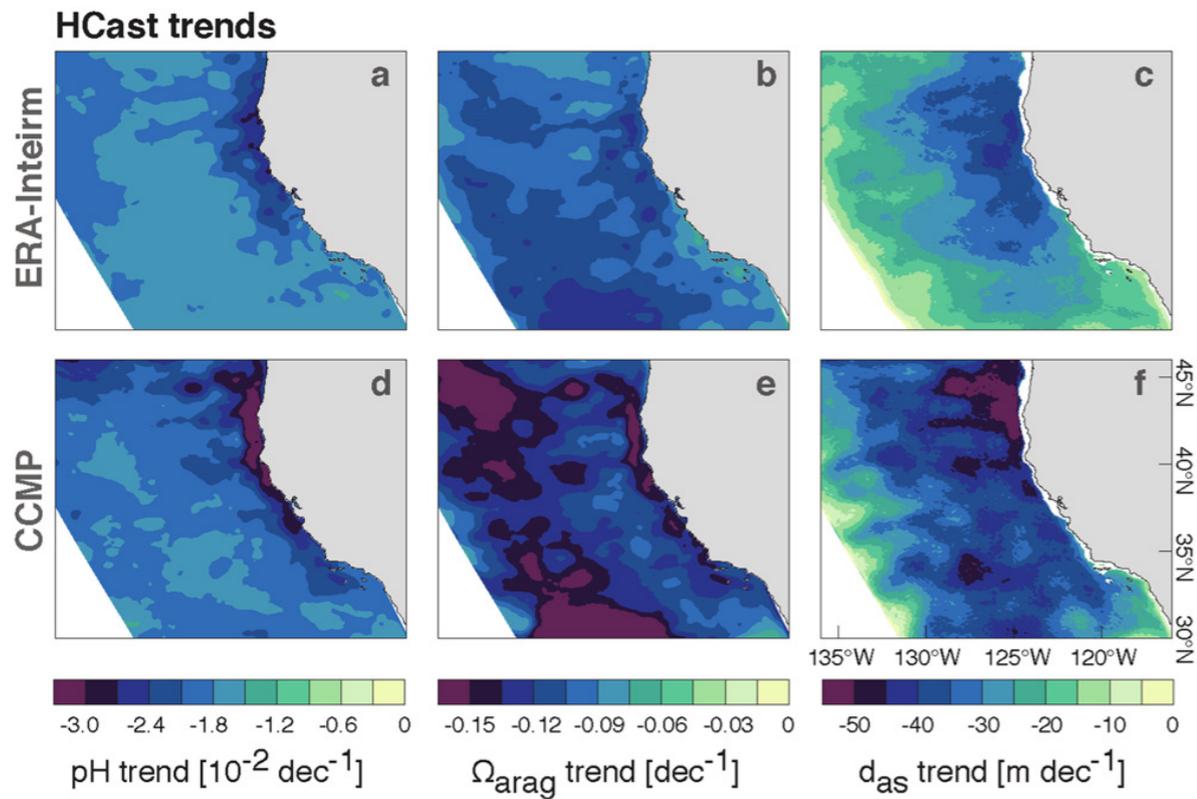
**The achievement in GFDL's ESMs illustrates the importance of including dynamical, chemical and biogeochemical interactions**

Resplandy, L. L. Bopp, J. Orr, and J. Dunne (2013)

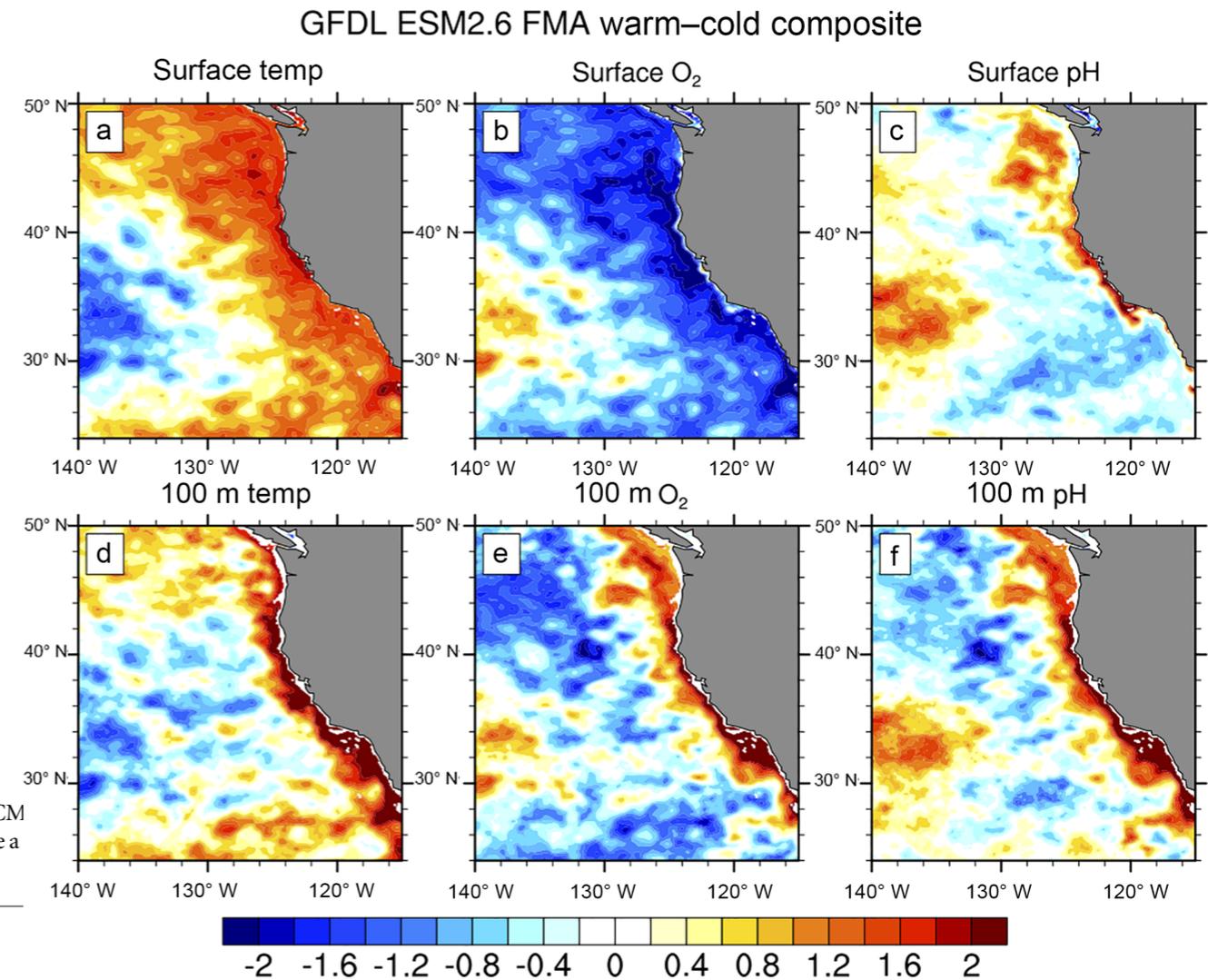
# LARGE SCALE CLIMATE – WINDS; PDO; ENSO

Climatic modulation of recent trends in ocean acidification in the California Current System

G. Turi et al.: Response of  $O_2$  and pH to ENSO in the CalCS in a high-resolution climate model

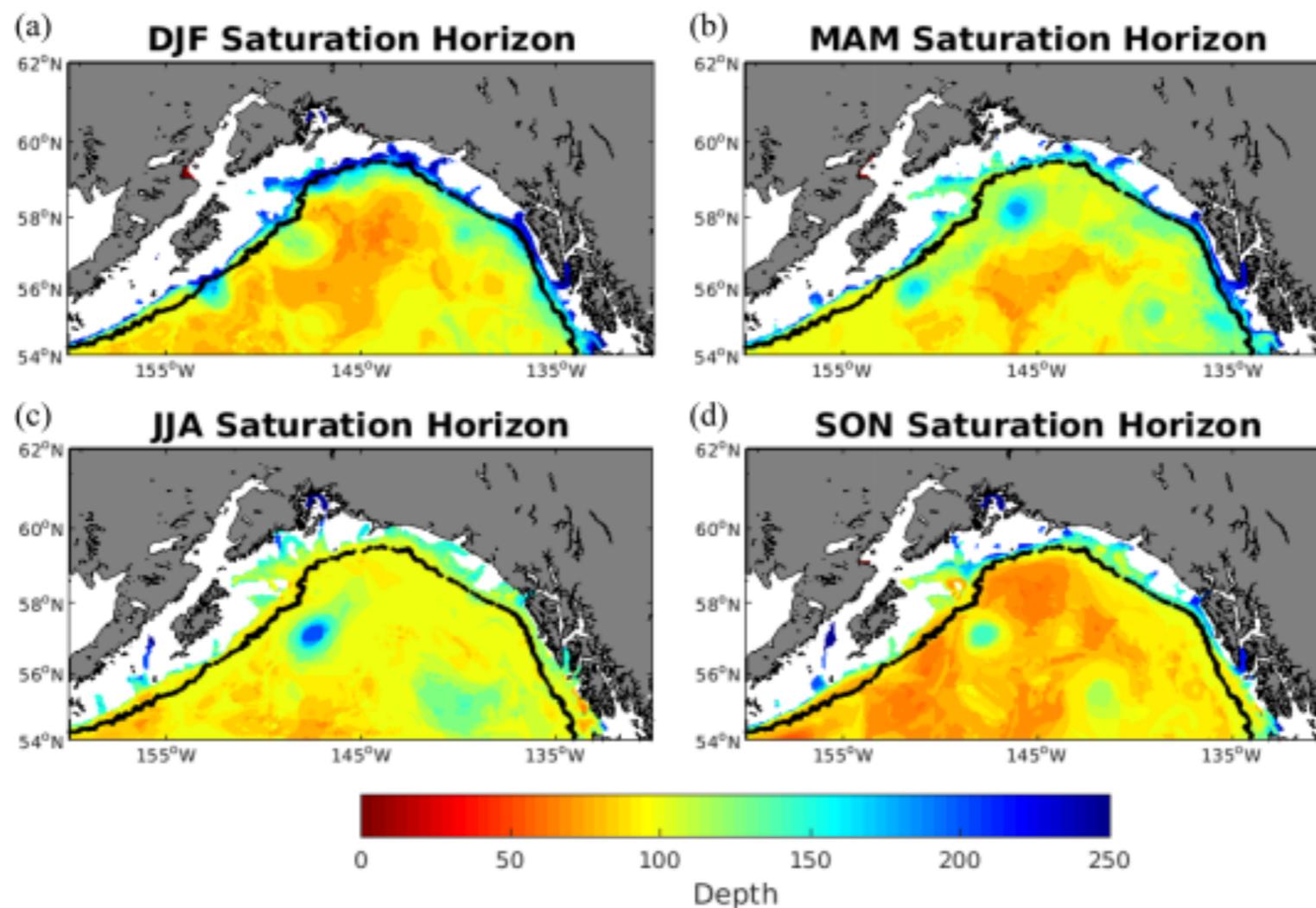


**Figure 1.** Trends per decade in pH,  $\Omega_{arag}$  and  $d_{as}$  from (a)–(c) the HCast-ERA simulation (1979–2012) and (d)–(f) the HCast-CCM simulation (1988–2011). pH and  $\Omega_{arag}$  trends were averaged over the top 60 m of the water column. Negative trends in  $d_{as}$  denote a shoaling. All trends are significant at the 95% level.



# GOA - THE ROLE OF FRESHWATER

## The Importance of Freshwater to Spatial Variability of Aragonite Saturation State in the Gulf of Alaska



**Journal of Geophysical Research: Oceans**

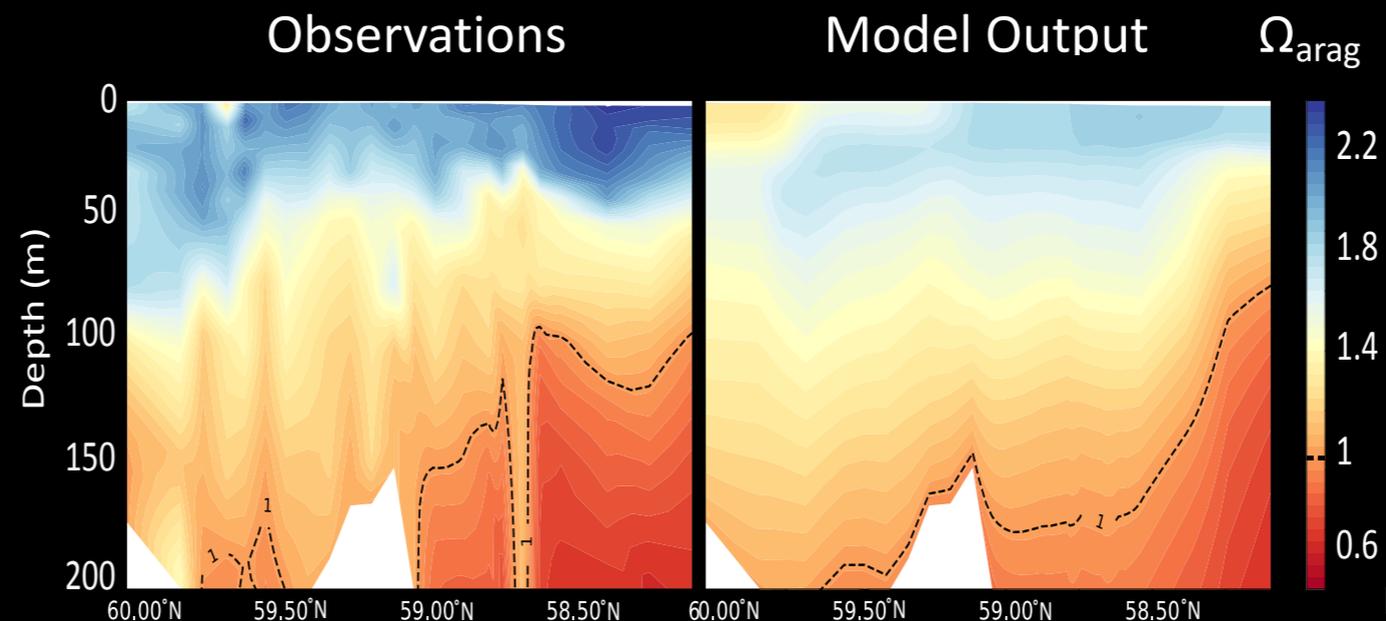
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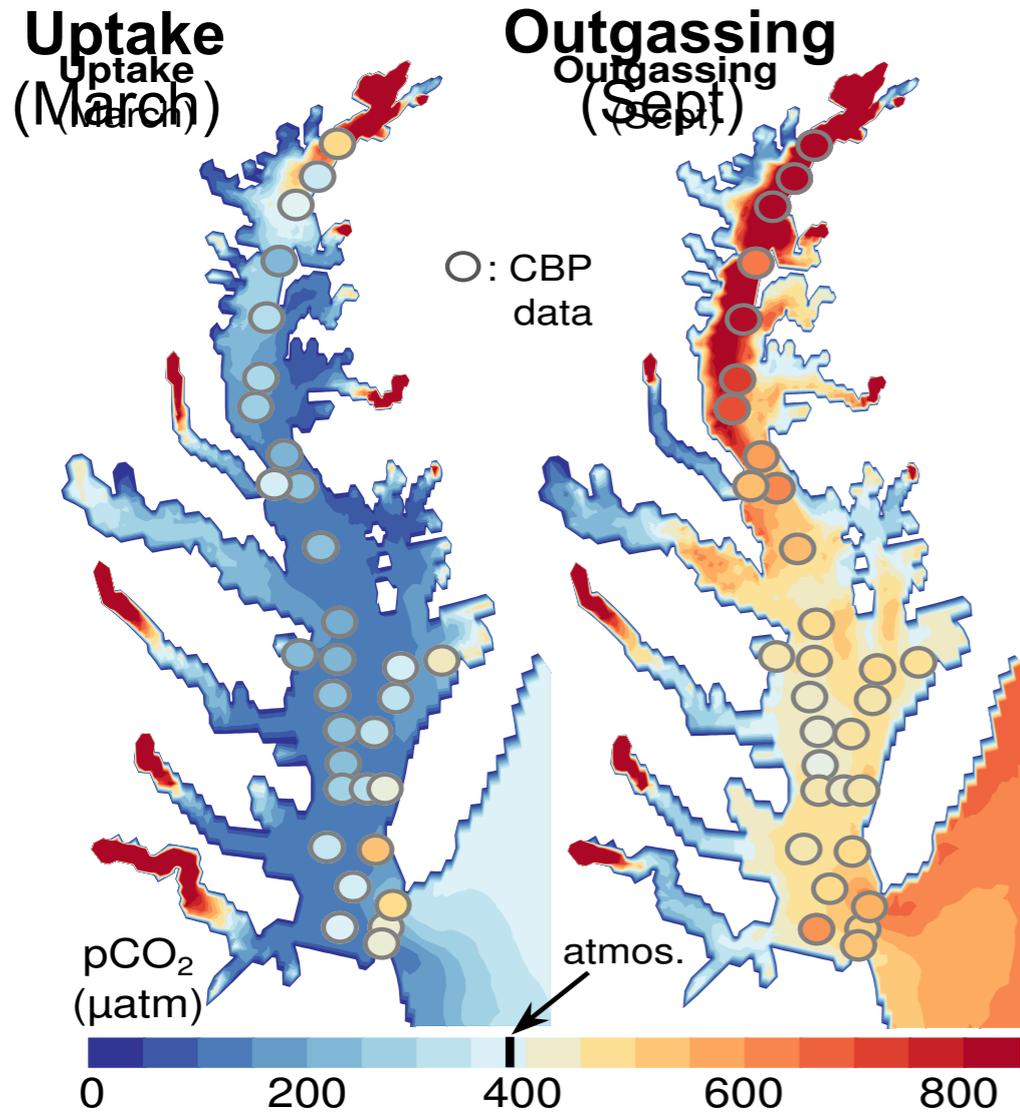
## GOA -THE ROLE OF FRESHWATER

**Highlight:** Explicitly forced coastal freshwater discharges to model impact of OA and Climate Change on Biogeochemistry in Gulf of Alaska

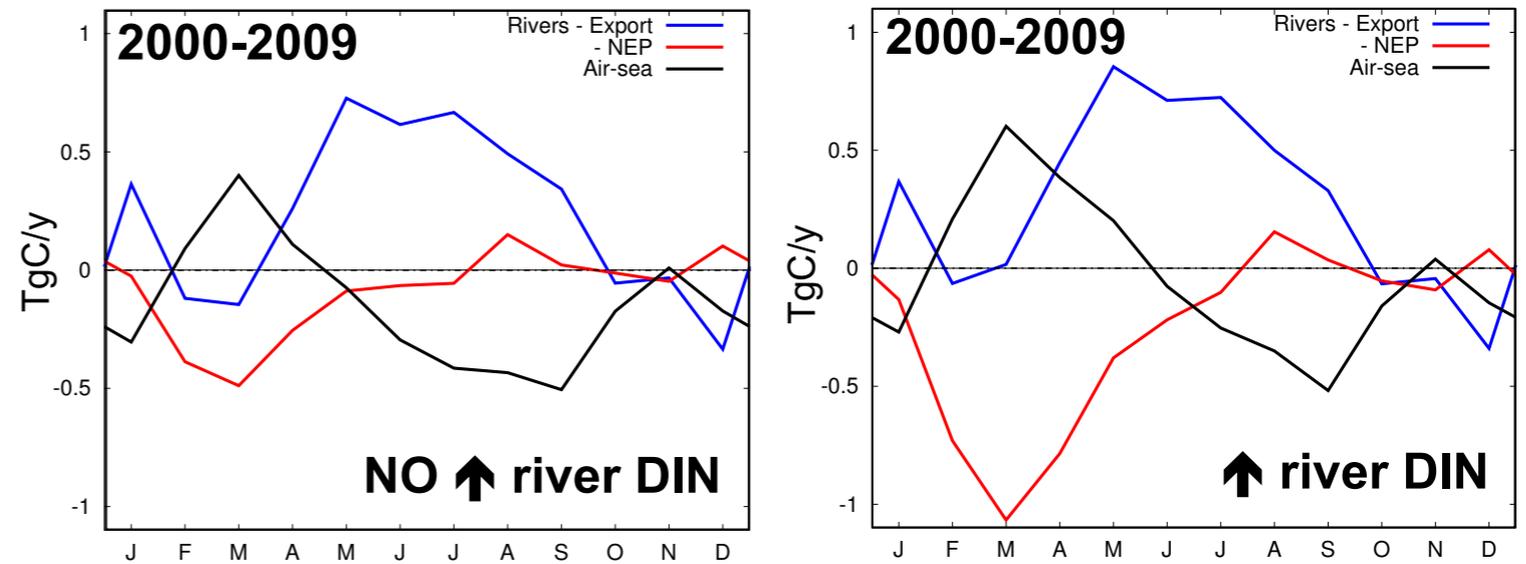
- Point-source river input through exchange of mass, momentum and tracers through the coastal wall at all depths
- TA, DIC, Fe, DOC, nutrients in freshwater are based on observations
- 35 year long hindcast simulation (1980 -2015) is still running



# CHESAPEAKE BAY



## Seasonal DIC Fluxes



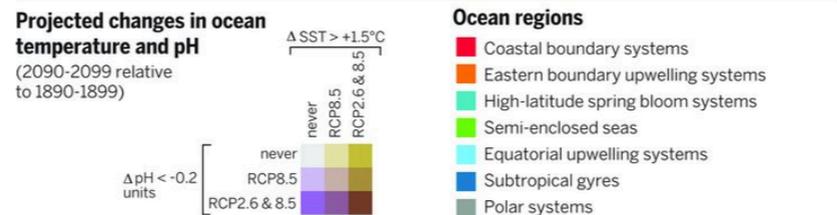
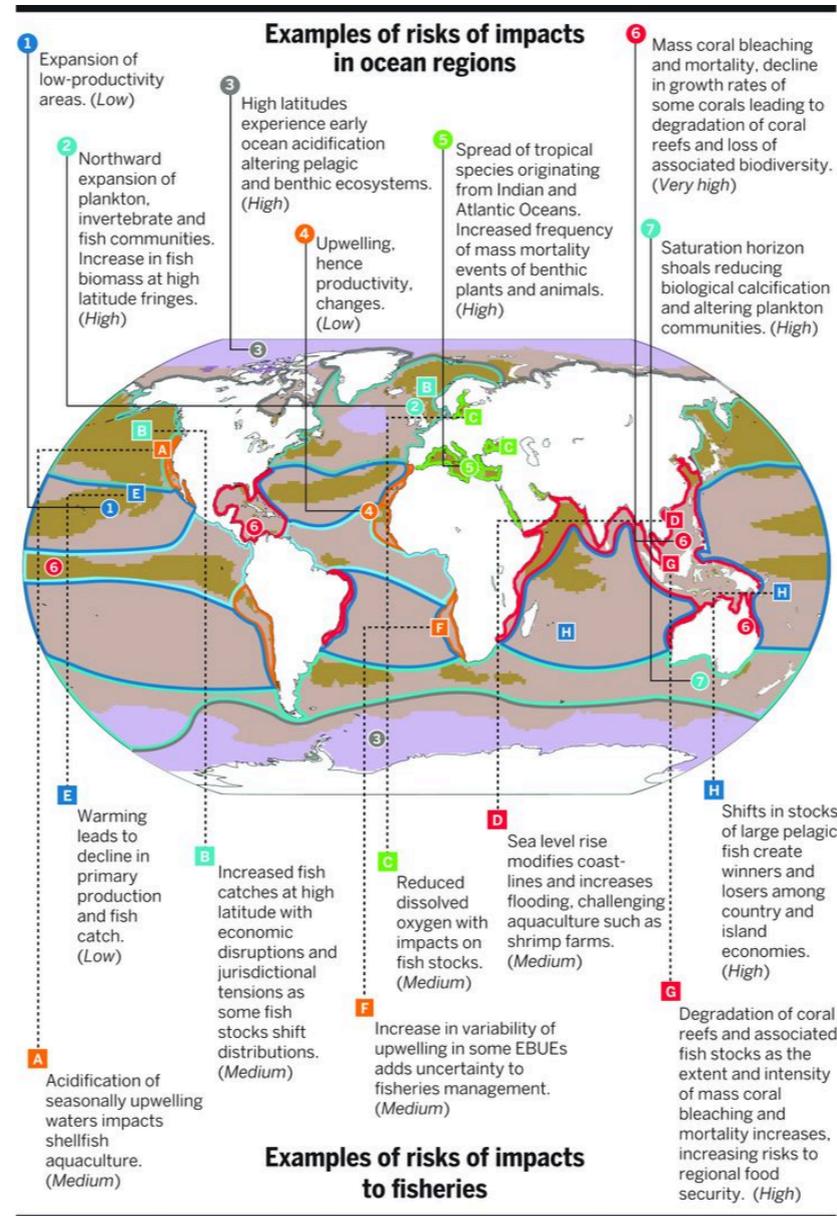
↑ Riverine DIN increases CO<sub>2</sub> uptake (spring) reduces outgassing (fall); increases NEP

**ChesROMS-ECB**  
 Feng et al., 2015;  
 Irby et al., 2016, 2017  
 Friedrichs et al ( in prep)

Talk about Gulf of Mexico at OSM this week.....

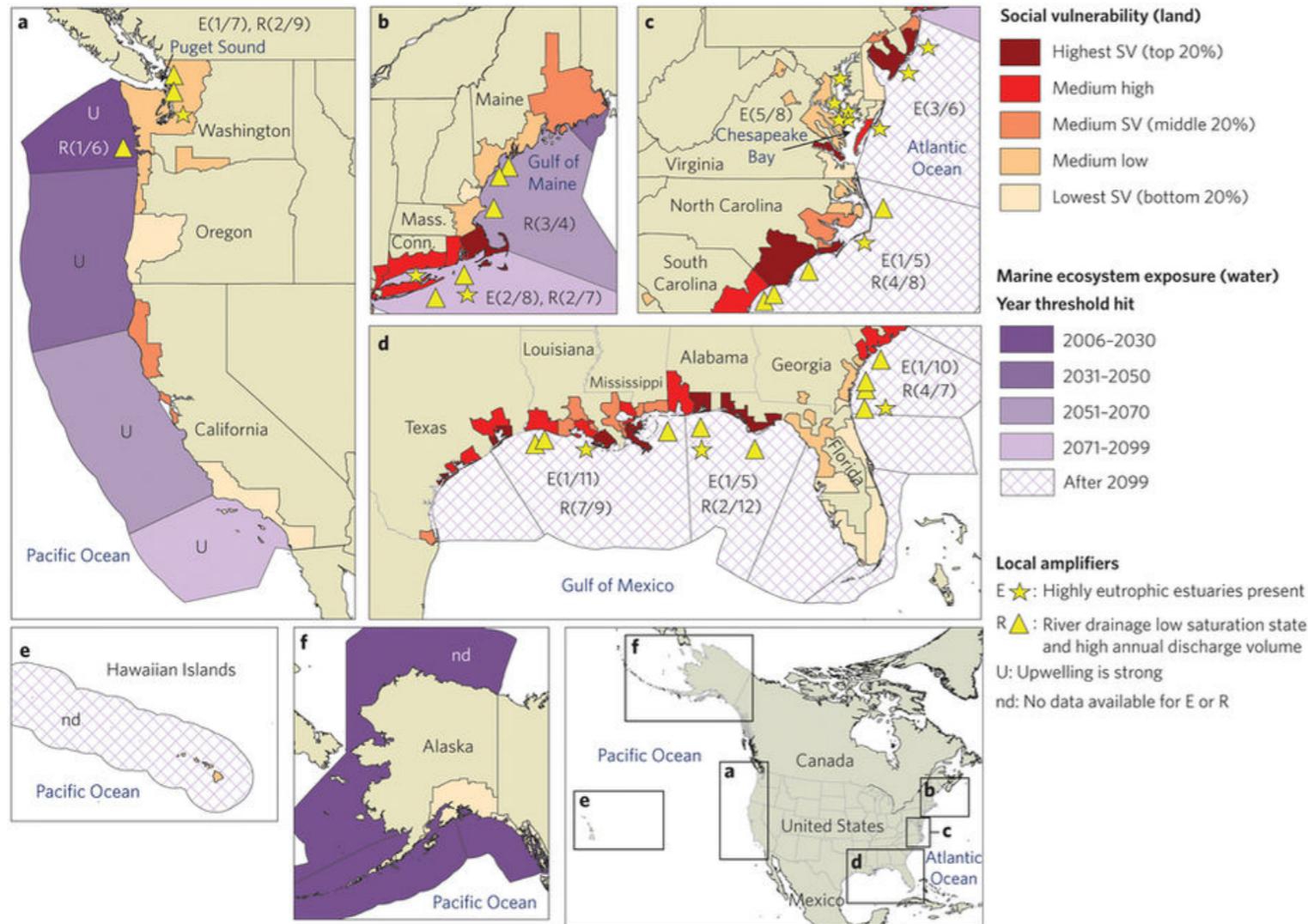
# GLOBAL EXAMPLE

**Fig. 3 Regional changes in the physical system and associated risks for natural and human-managed systems.**

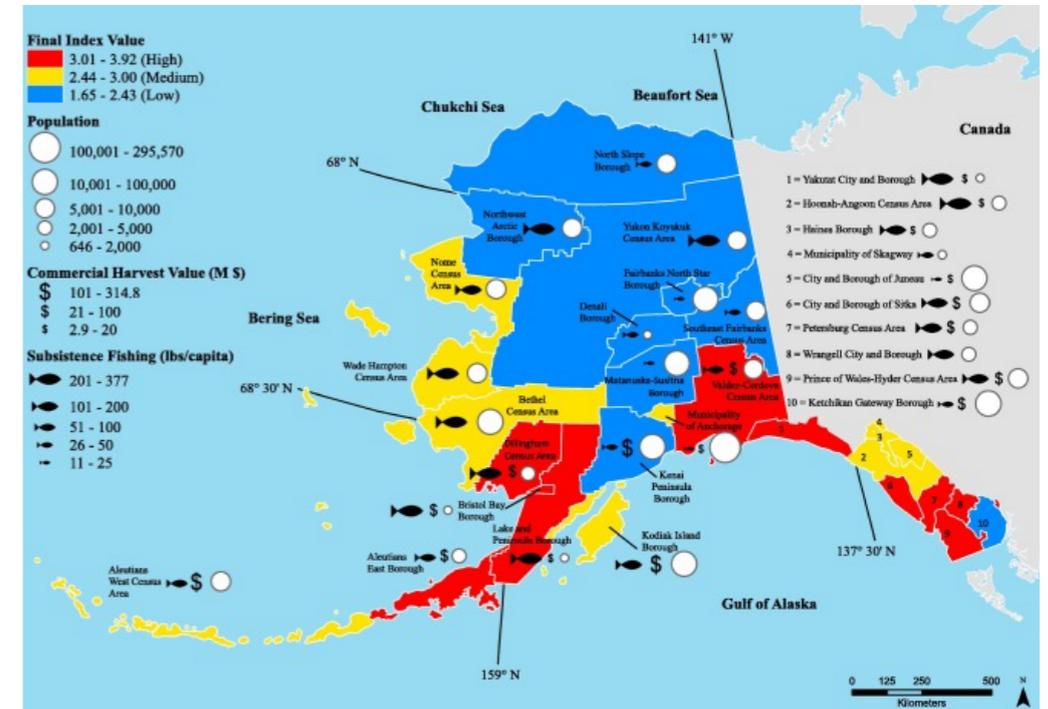


# US AND GOA

## Vulnerability and adaptation of US shellfisheries to ocean acidification



## Ocean acidification risk assessment for Alaska's fishery sector

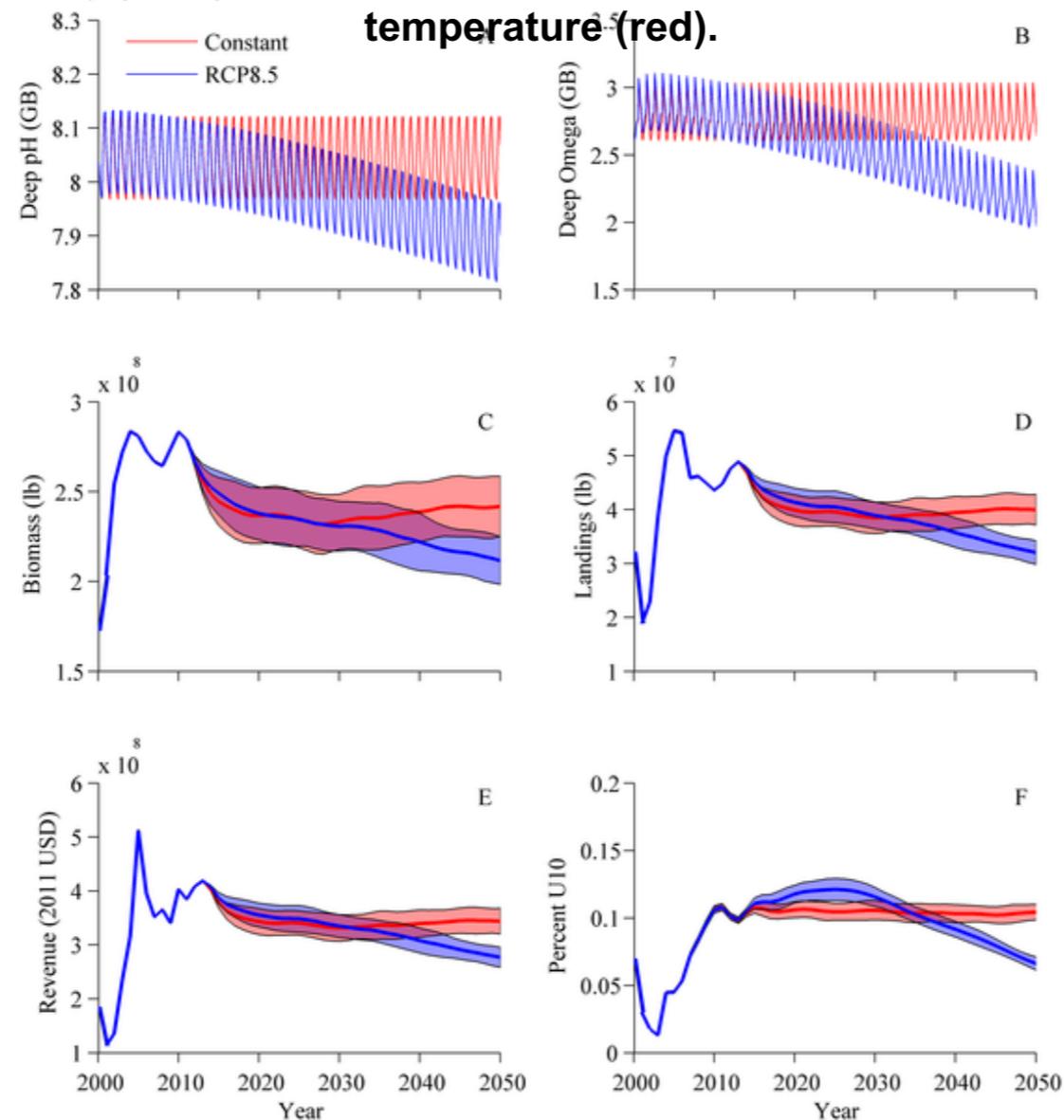


Mathis et al. 2015

Ekstrom et al. 2015

# GULF OF MAINE EXAMPLE

**Fig 10. Mean  $\pm$  SD (n = 100) model forecasts out to 2050 using CO<sub>2</sub> forcing from RCP 8.5 and 1.4°C SST warming (blue) and forecasts with constant 2008 CO<sub>2</sub> concentration and temperature (red).**

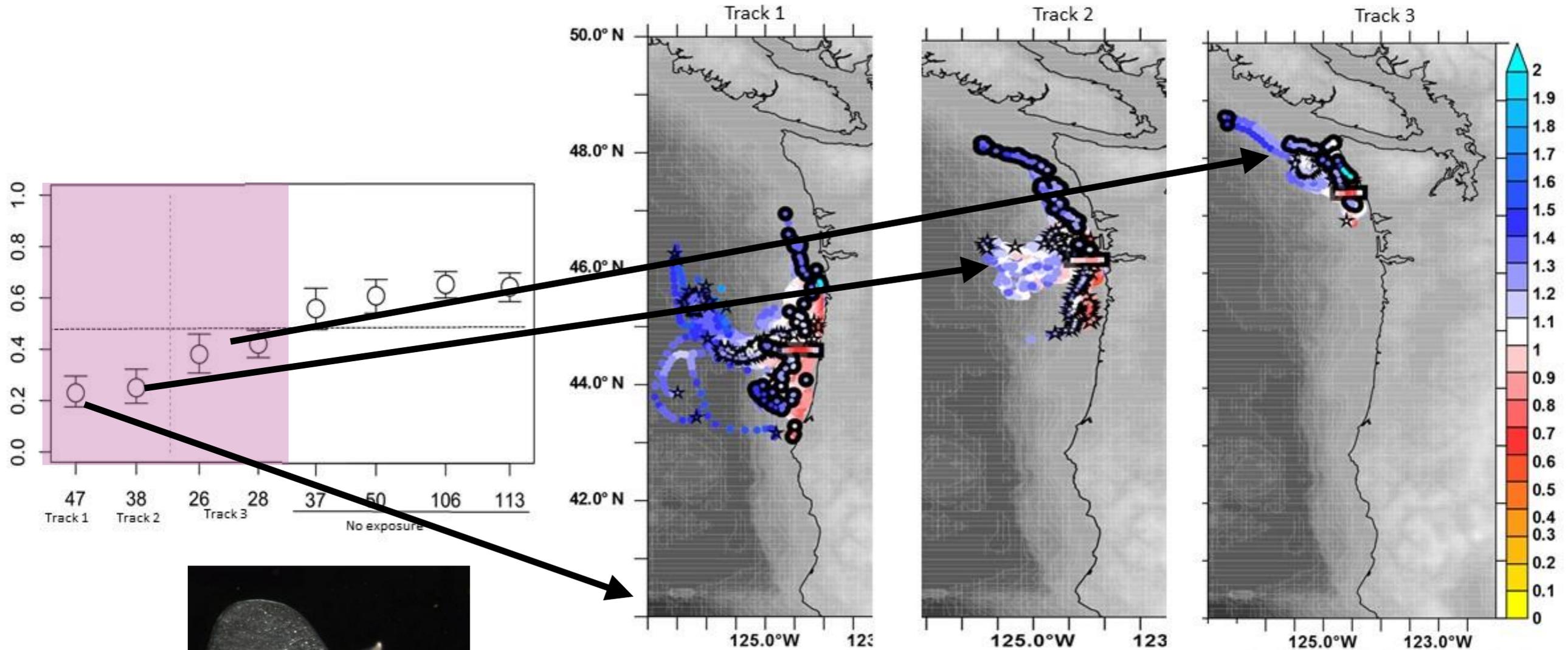


Cooley SR, Rheuban JE, Hart DR, Luu V, Glover DM, et al. (2015) An Integrated Assessment Model for Helping the United States Sea Scallop (*Placopecten magellanicus*) Fishery Plan Ahead for Ocean Acidification and Warming. PLOS ONE 10(5): e0124145.

<https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0124145>

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# CCS EXAMPLE



Pteronod

Photo: R. Hopcroft

*Particles released along tracks where samples obtained*

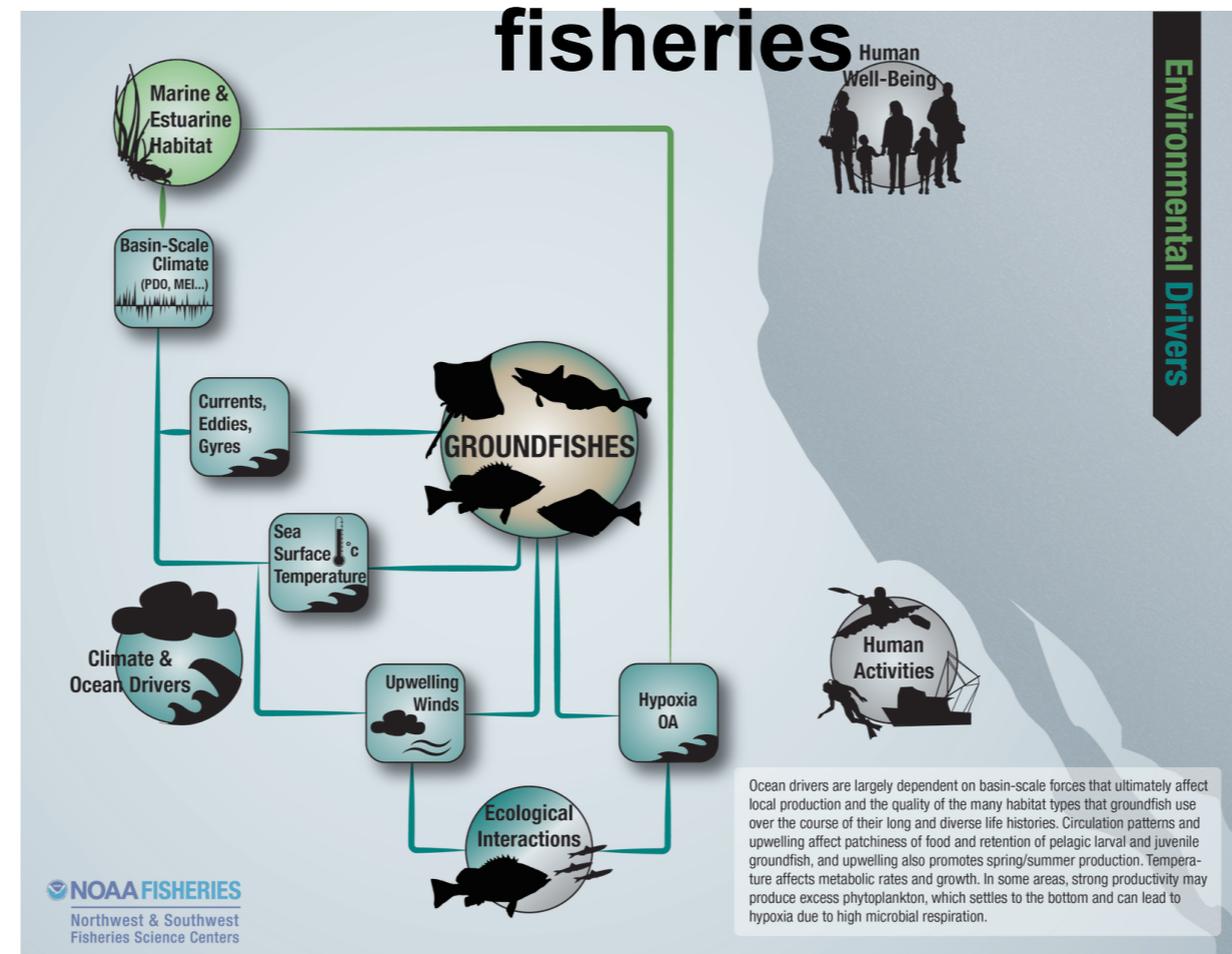
*Particles vertically migrate*

*Particle tracks run forward and backward in time for 30 days to calculated undersaturation days experienced*

*Bednarsek et al., 2017*

## CCS EXAMPLE

# Long-term forecasts: Potential effects of ocean acidification on the California Current food web and fisheries



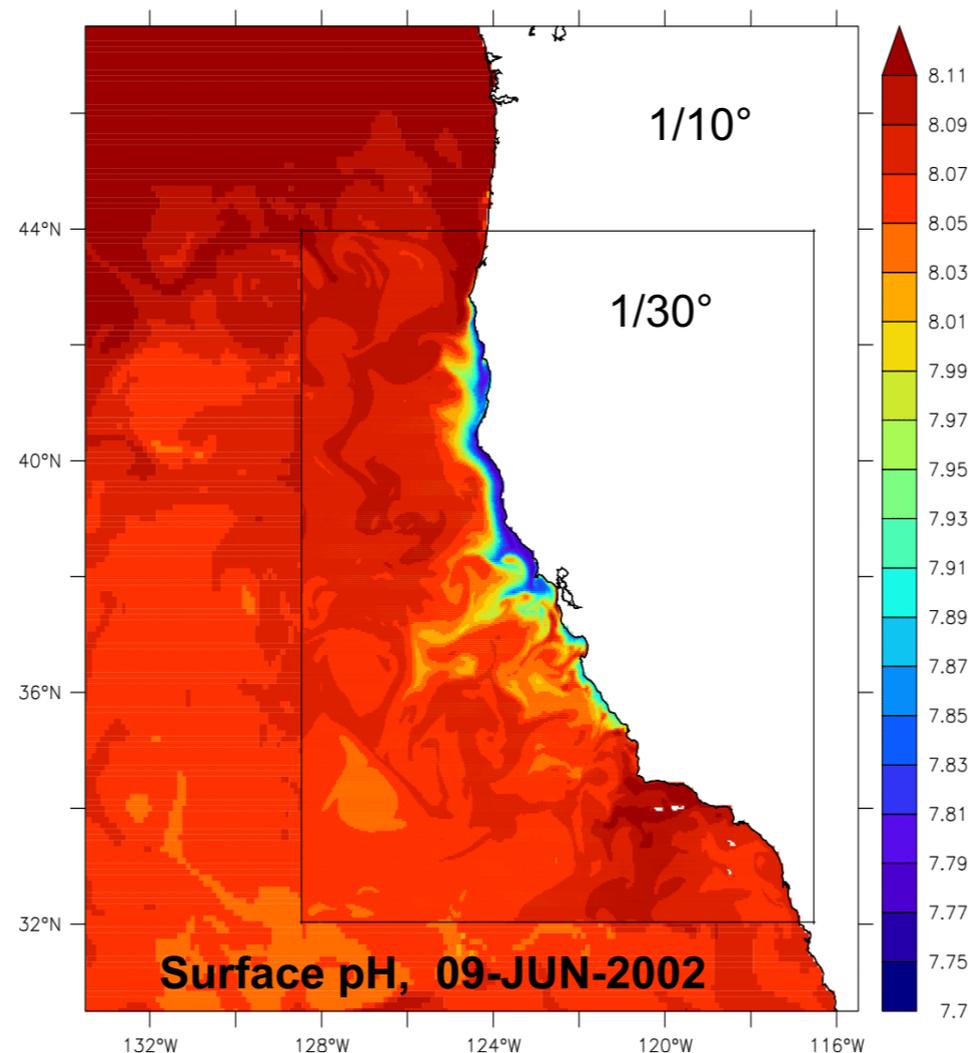
Marshall, K.N., Kaplan, I.C., Hodgson, E.E., Hermann, A., Busch, D.S., McElhany, P., Essington, T.E., Harvey, C.J. and Fulton, E.A., 2017. *Global change biology*, 23(4), pp.1525-1539.

Hodgson, E. E., I. C. Kaplan, K. Marshall, J. L. Leonard, T. E. Essington, D. S. Busch, E. A. Fulton, C. J. Harvey, A. J. Hermann, P. McElhany. *In review*.

# REGIONAL MODELS YOU ARE ABOUT TO HEAR MORE ABOUT

- ▶ K. Fennel's GOMex and GOM models
- ▶ Arctic - projections and hindcasts - see D. Pilcher

## UCSC Hindcast Simulation for CCS at 1/30° (1988-2010)



**Ocean Circulation:**  
ROMS  
(1/30° nested domain)

**Biogeochemistry:**  
NEMUCSC  
(NEMURO+Carb+O<sub>2</sub>)

**Outer domain:** offline NEMUCSC  
forced by data-assimilative  
reanalysis of CCS circulation at  
1/10° for 1988-2010

**Nested domain:** coupled ROMS-  
NEMUCSC solution at 1/30°  
benefiting from physical data  
assimilation in outer domain

For more info:  
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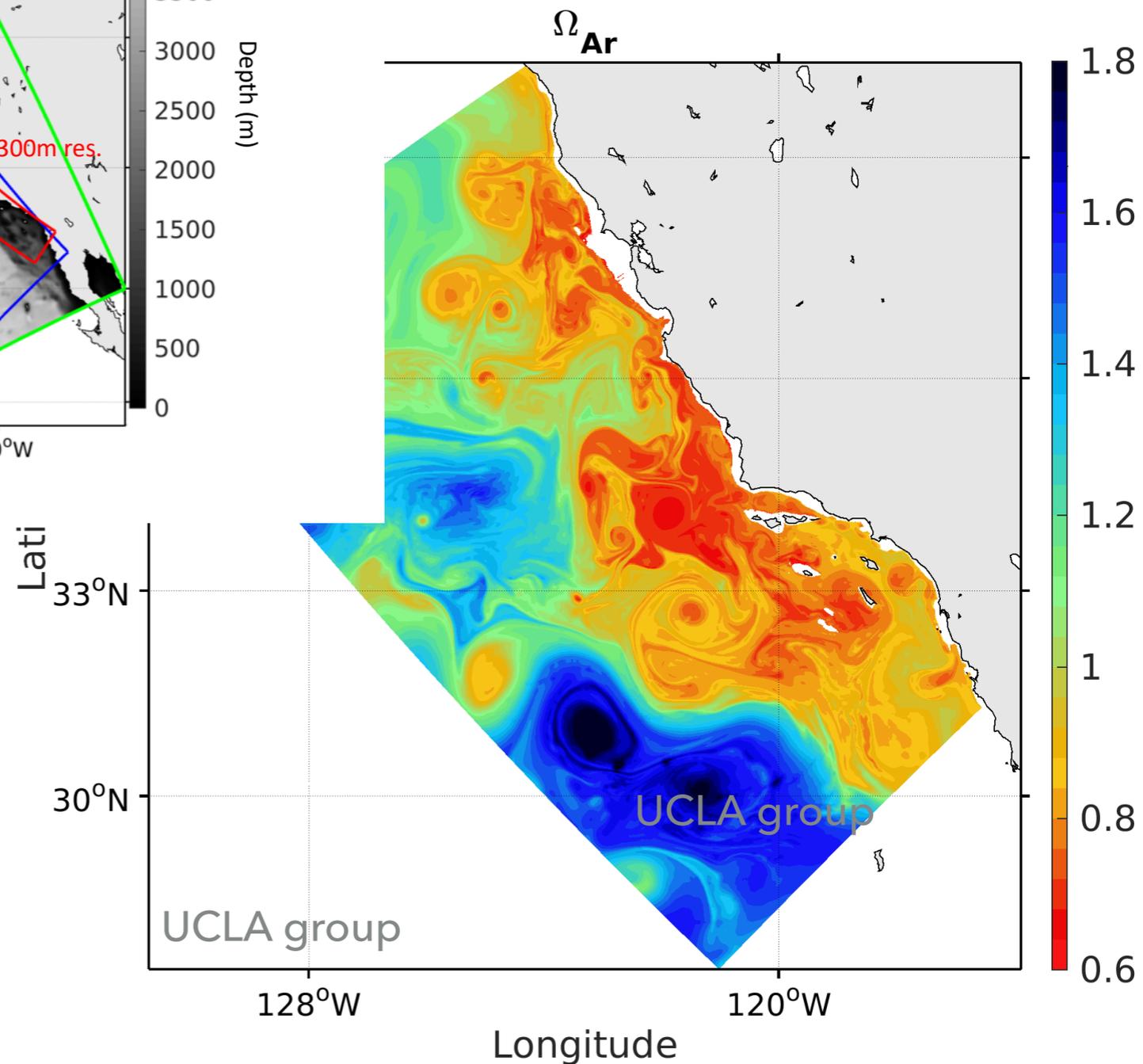
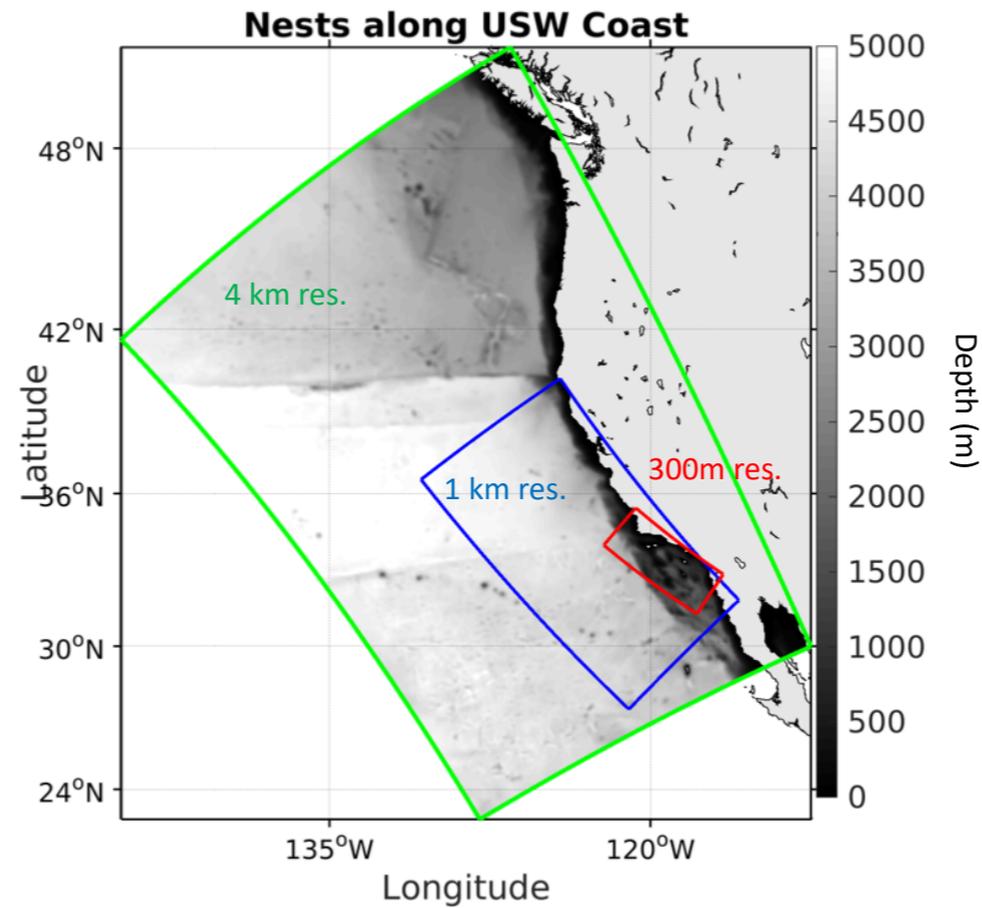
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ROMS-BEC nests off California Current System

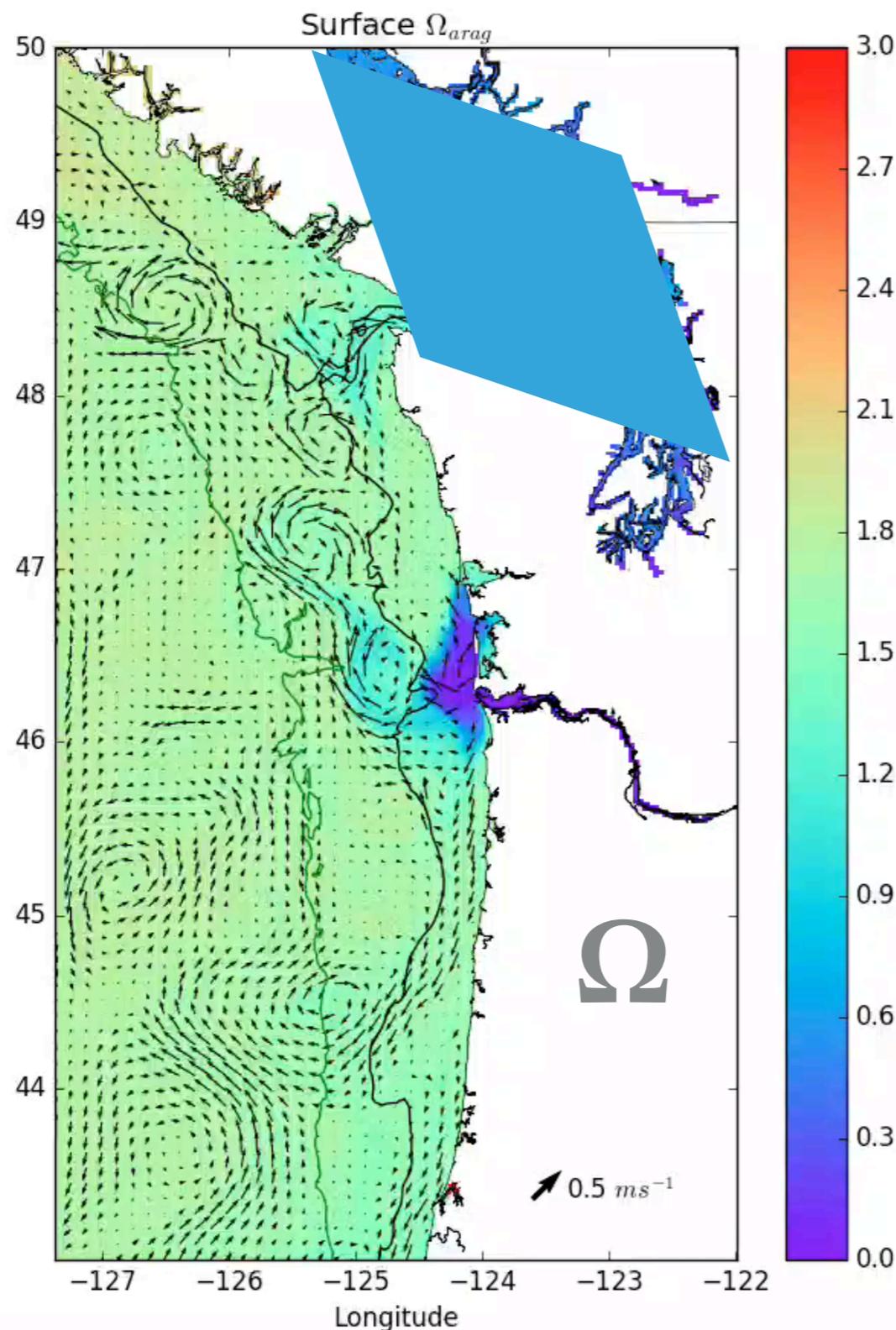
4km horizontal analysis for long term and habitat compression studies

Submesoscale-resolving model at 1km horizontal resolution for state-wide analysis, including OA effects on coastal and offshore plankton communities

300m horizontal resolution solution to study local inputs' effects on the coastal and benthic ecosystem



## MODELS – WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?



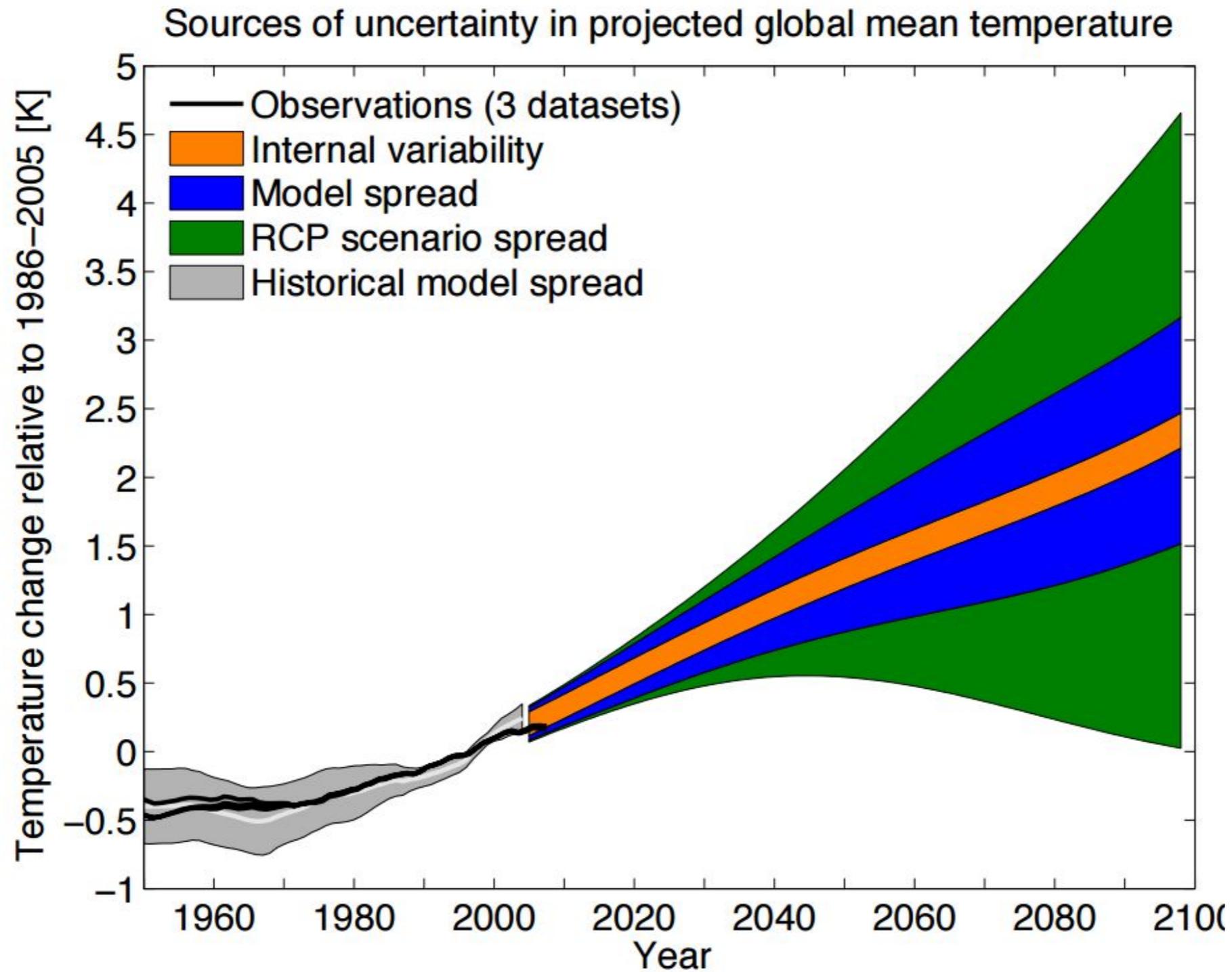
Testbeds to explore mitigation and adaptation strategies (e.g. decision support, preparing for climate change)

Attribution - connection between global and local anthropogenic changes and the biological response

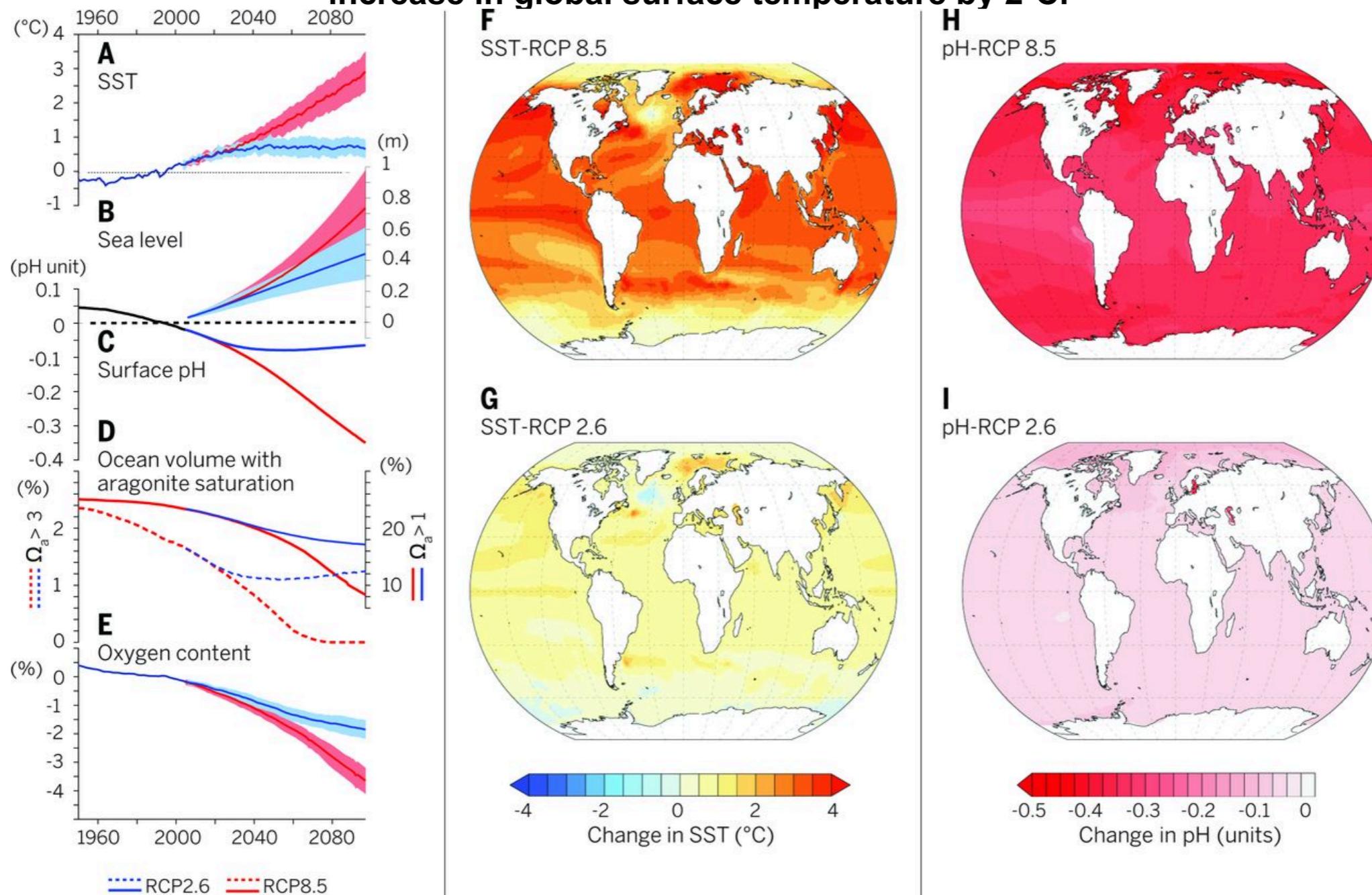
Sources of Uncertainty

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**EXTRA SLIDES**



**Fig. 1 Environmental changes over the industrial period and the 21st century for a business-as-usual scenario and a stringent emissions scenario consistent with the UNFCCC target of increase in global surface temperature by 2°C.**



J.-P. Gattuso et al. *Science* 2015;349:aac4722



# TIME OF EMERGENCE

