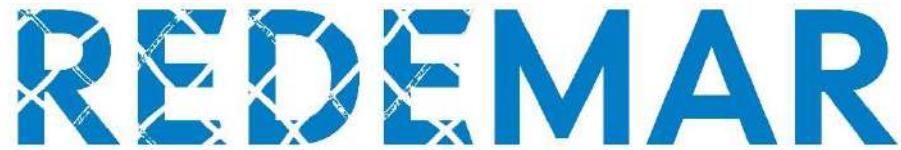


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# Ocean Acidification

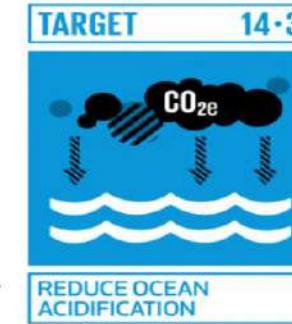
## Aligning the SDG and Global Climate Observing Indicators

Schoo, K.L., Isensee, K. (IOC-UNESCO) and Global Ocean Acidification Observing Network (GOA-ON)  
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In 2015, the United Nations adopted the 2030 Agenda, a plan of action for People, Planet and Prosperity, with its 17 **Sustainable Development Goals** (SDG). These include a Goal dedicated to the Ocean, SDG 14, which calls to 'conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development'. SDG Target 14.3 addresses **Ocean Acidification**.

The **SDG 14.3.1 Indicator** calls for the **Average marine acidity (pH) measured at agreed suite of representative sampling stations** and the **SDG 14.3.1 Indicator Methodology**, under the custodianship of **IOC-UNESCO**, provides guidance on how to observe ocean acidification to enable global comparisons of the changes in ocean chemistry.



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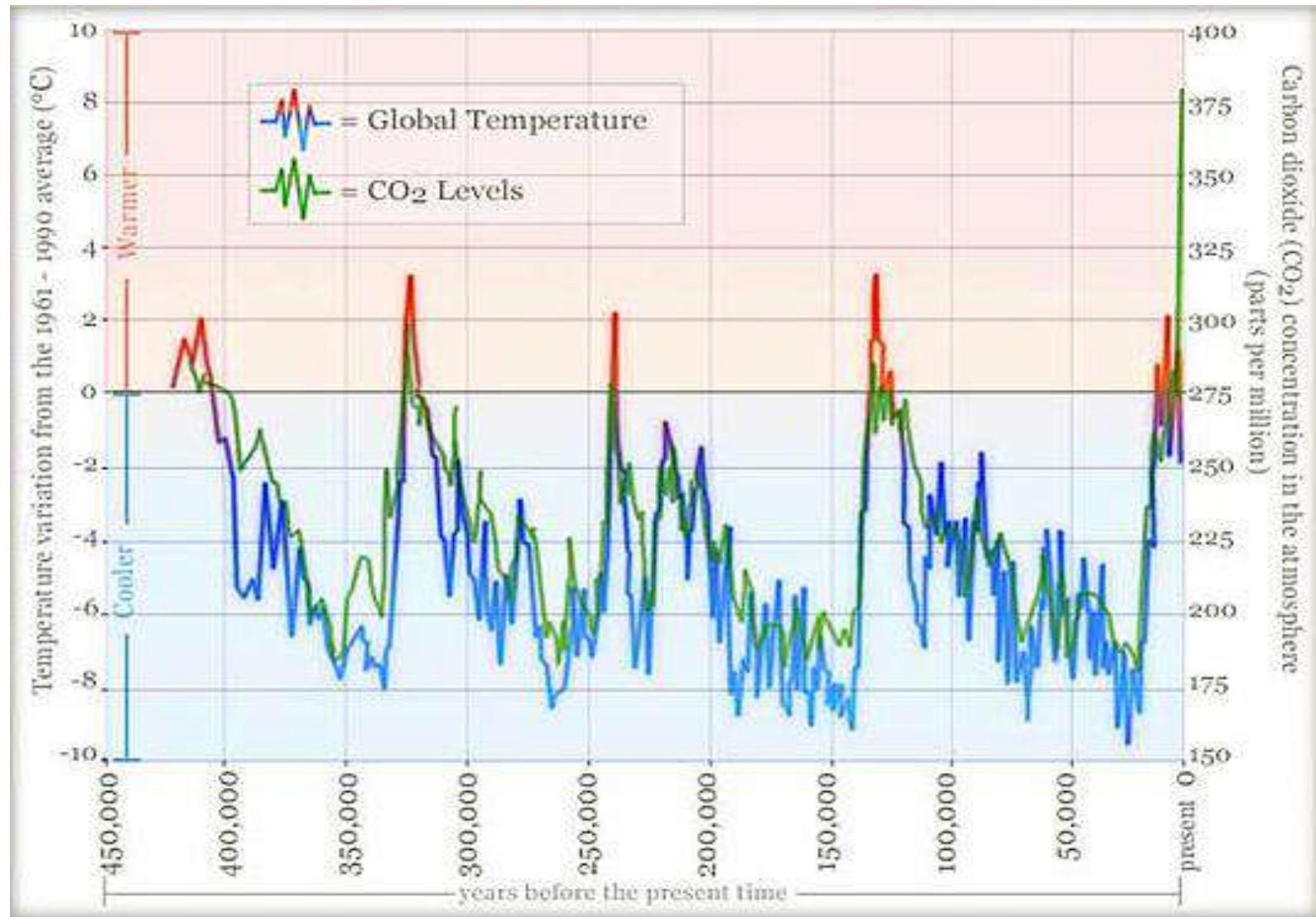
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Minimize and address the impacts of ocean acidification, including through enhanced scientific cooperation at all levels

Indicators ▾

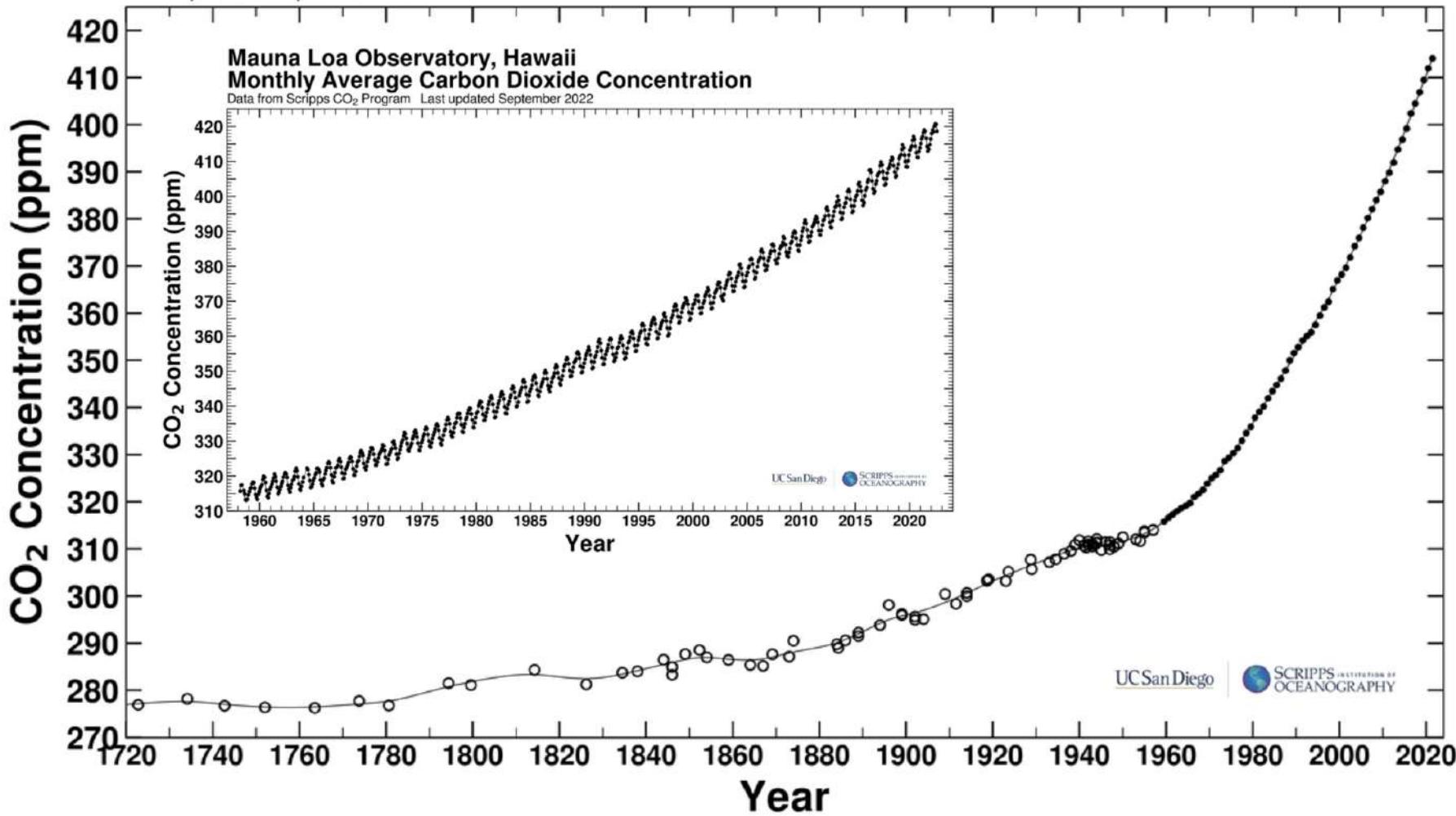
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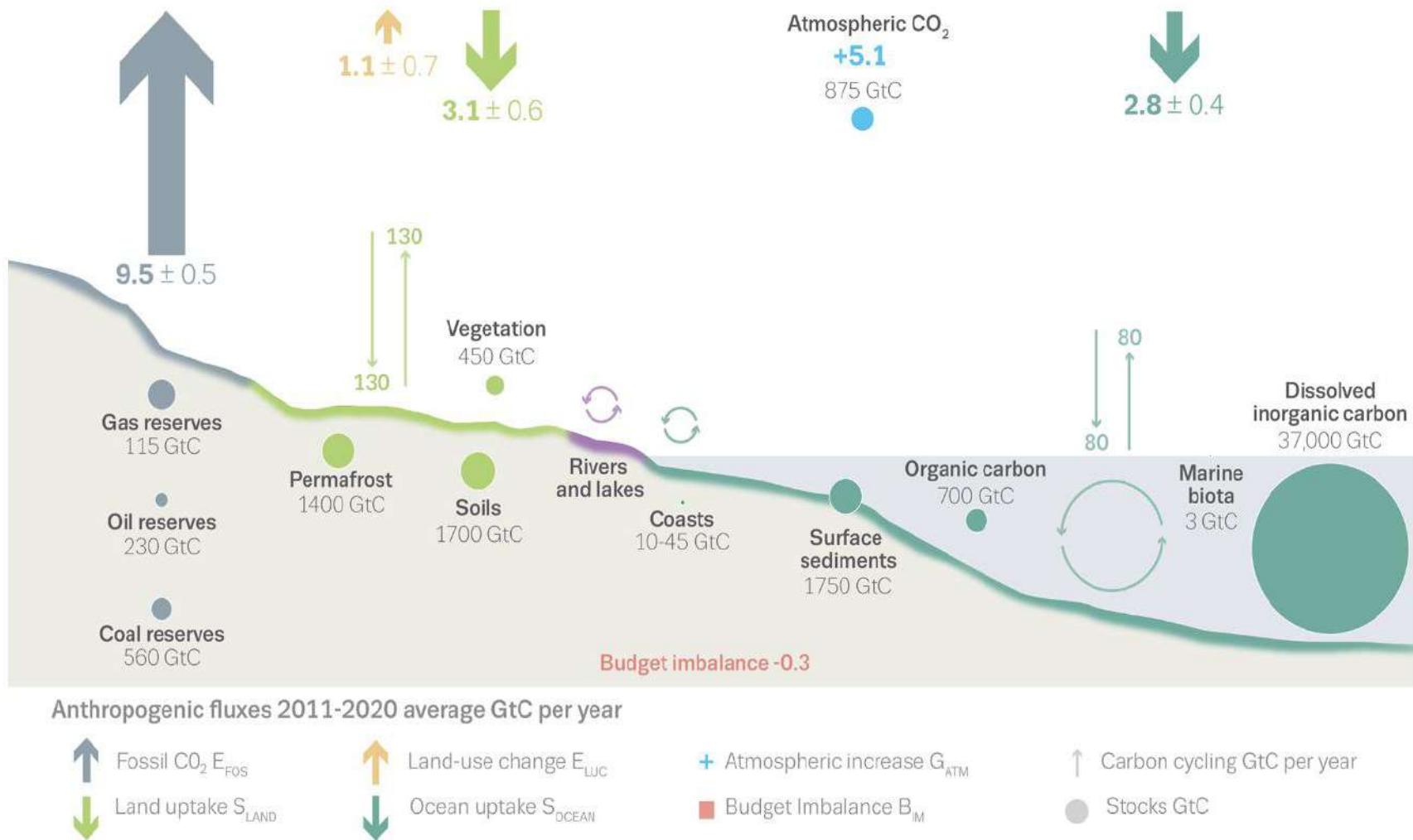
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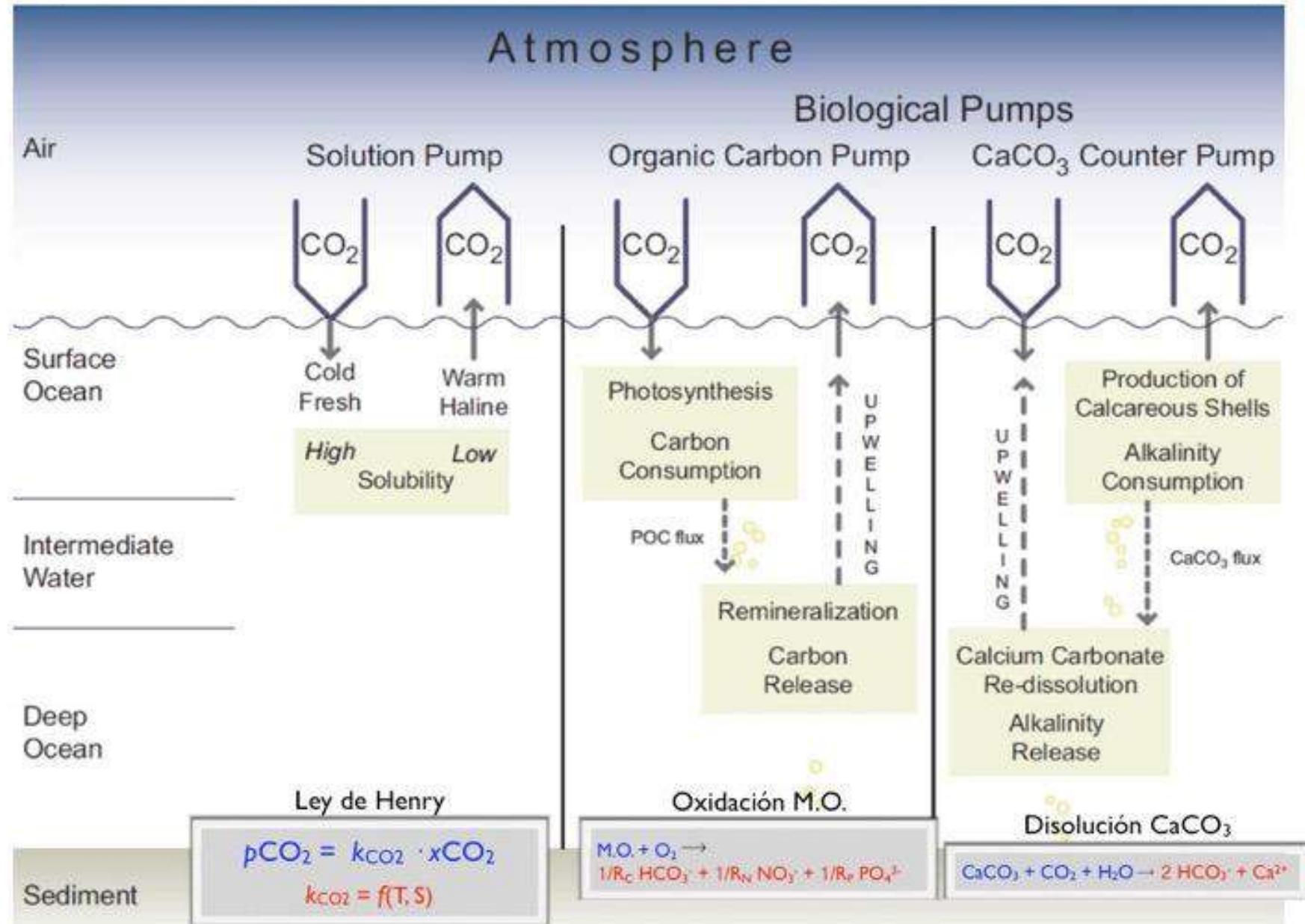
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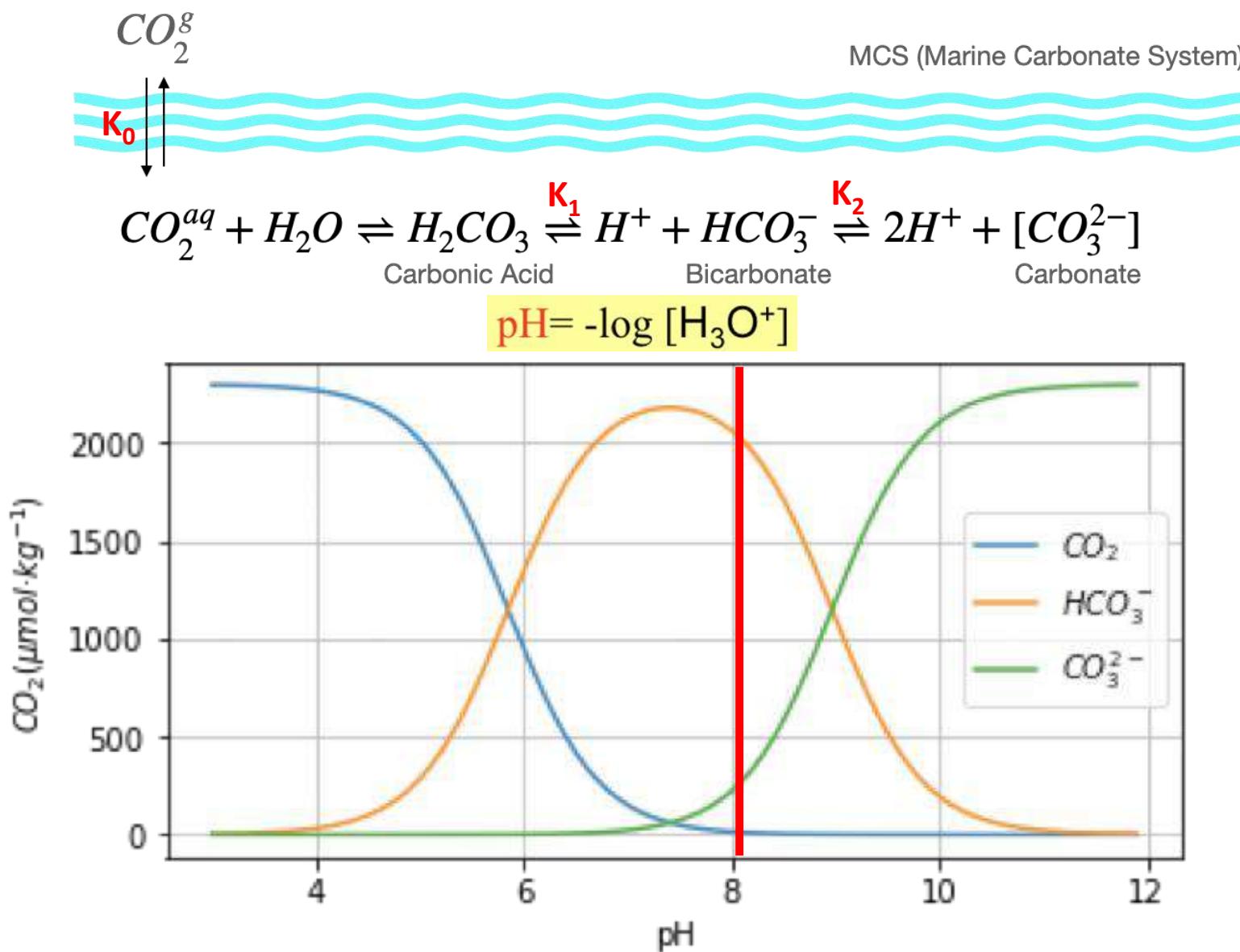


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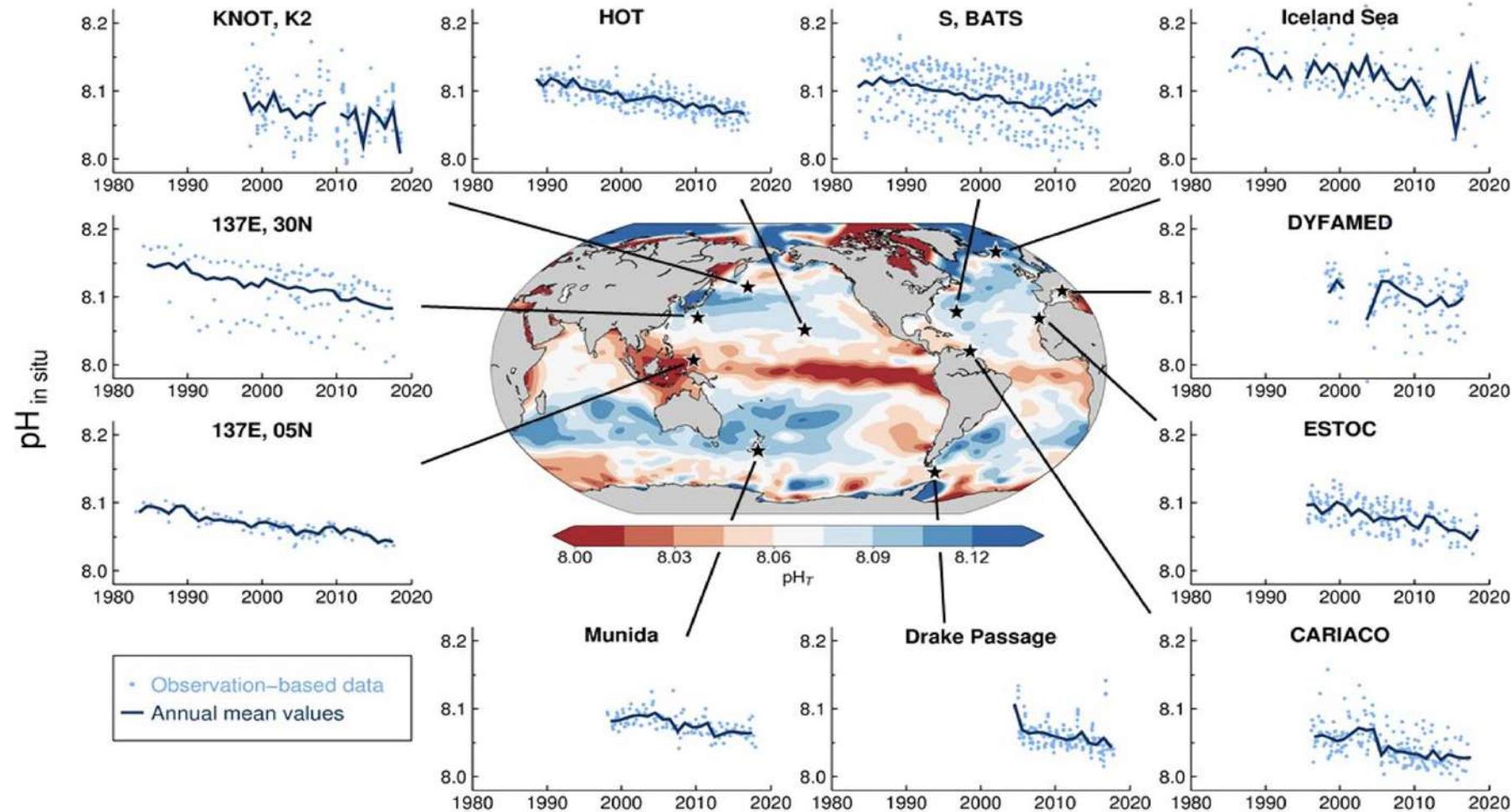
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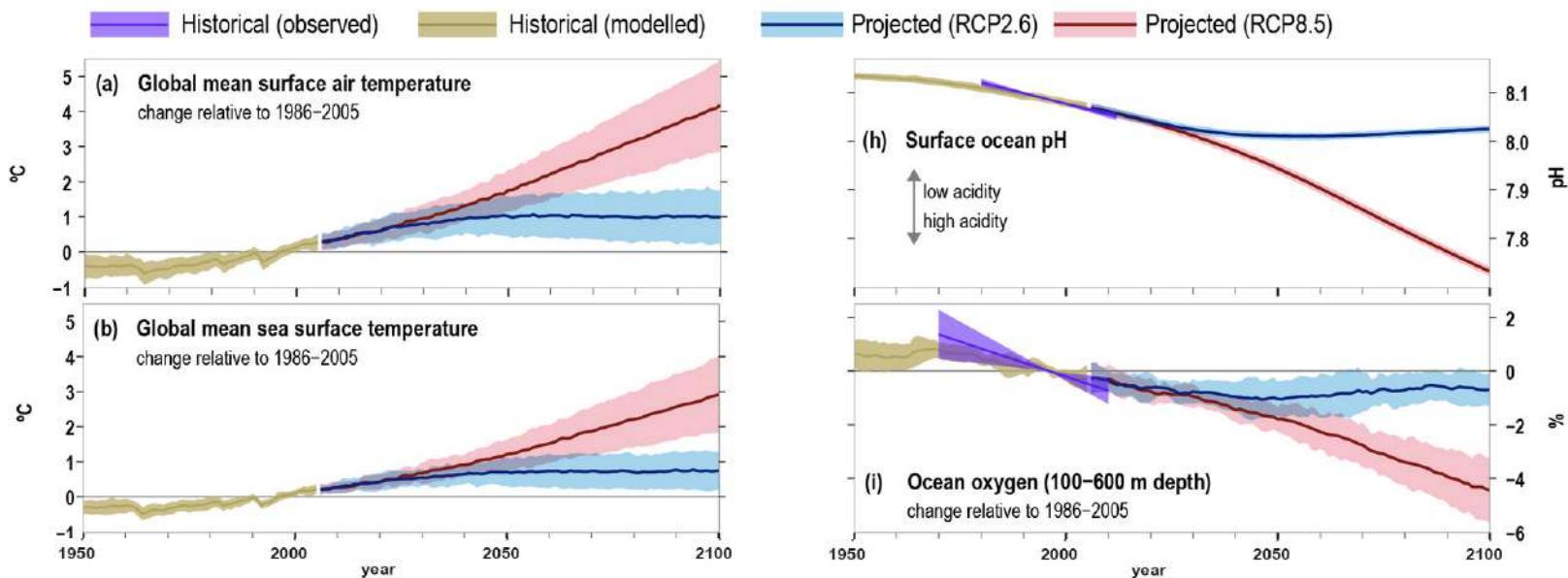


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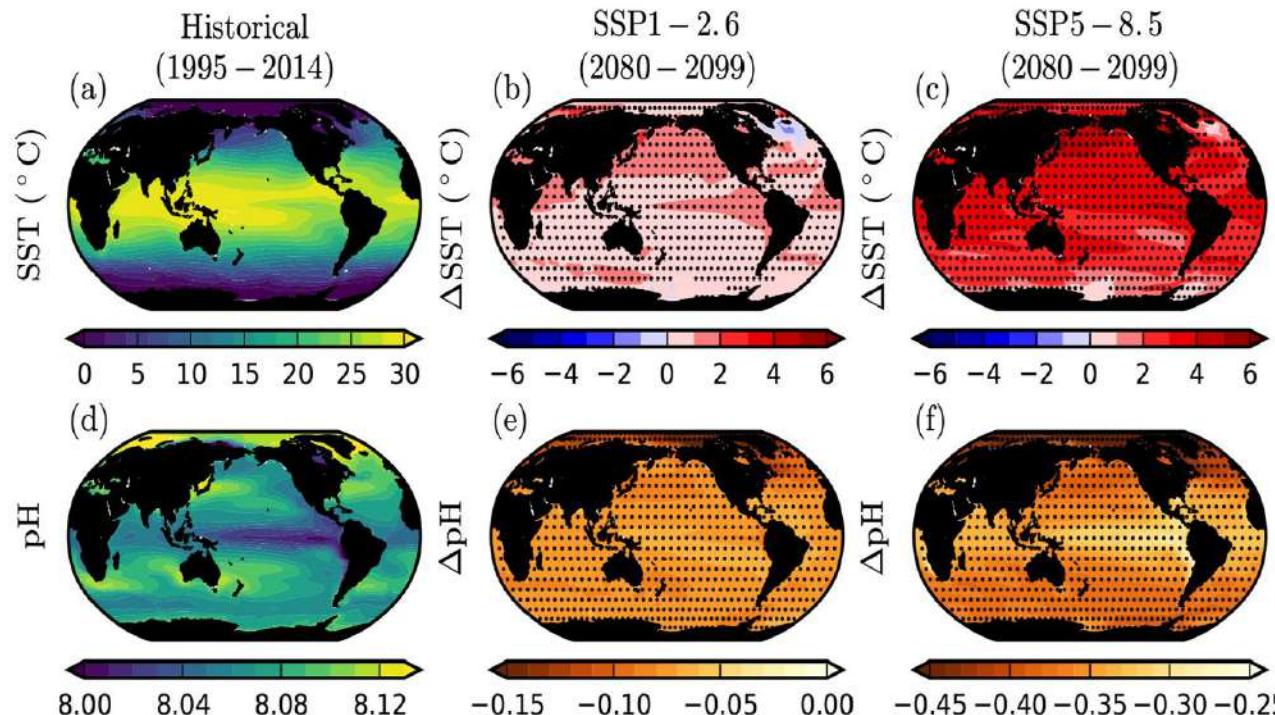


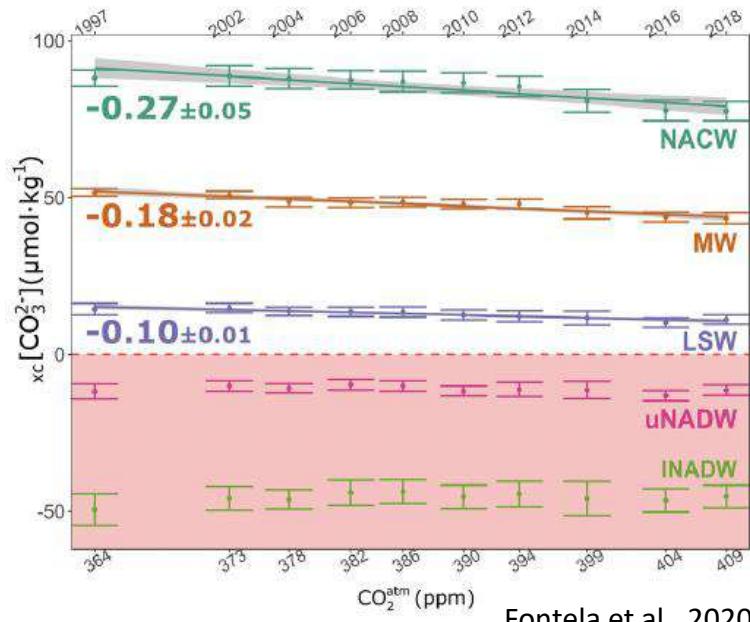
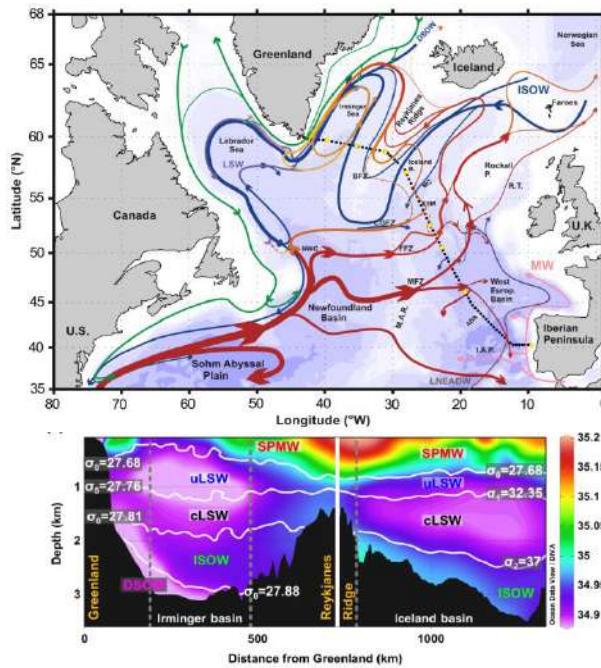
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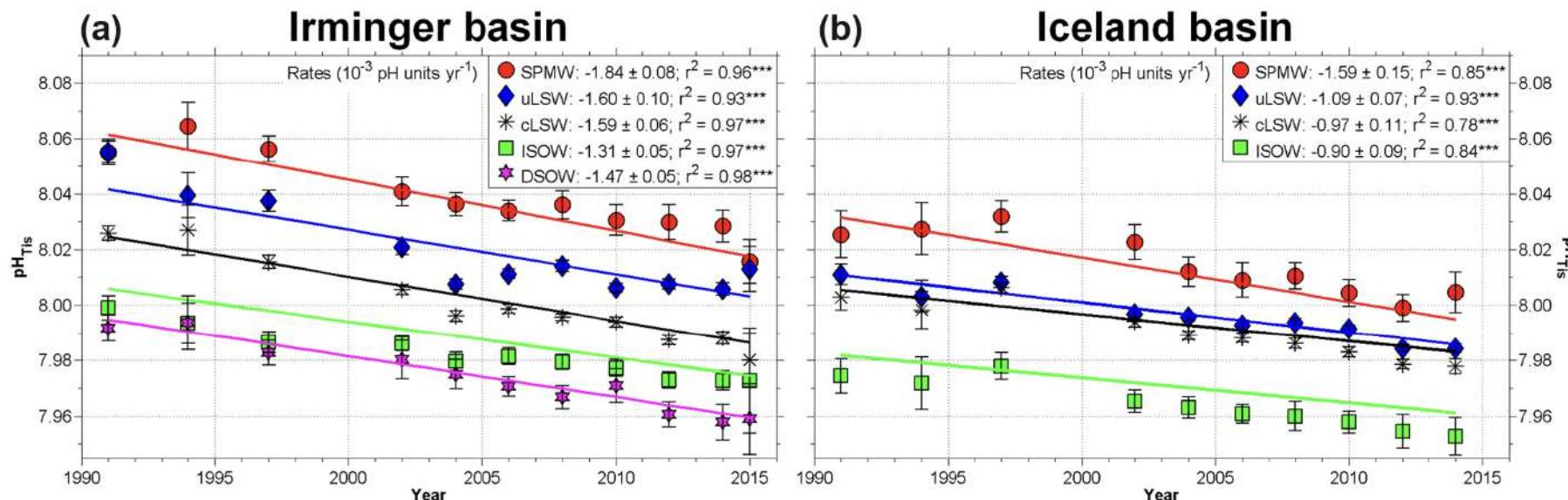
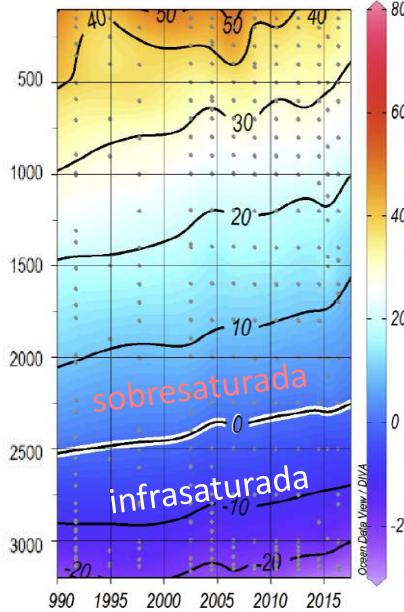


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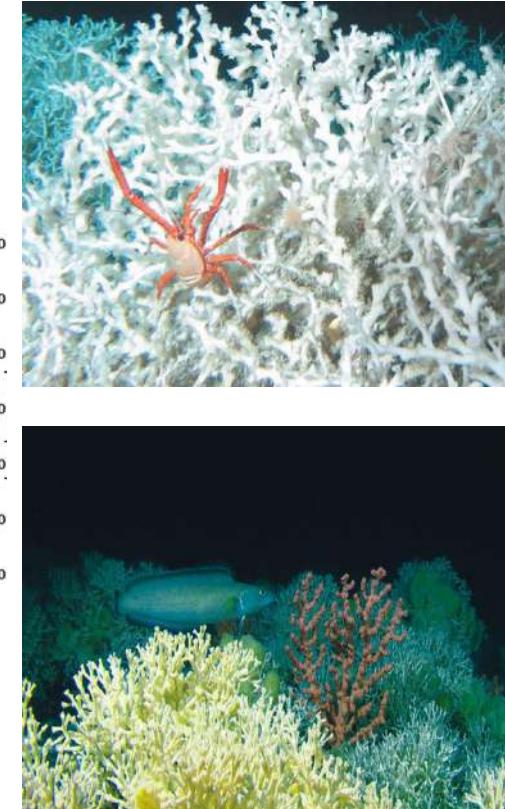
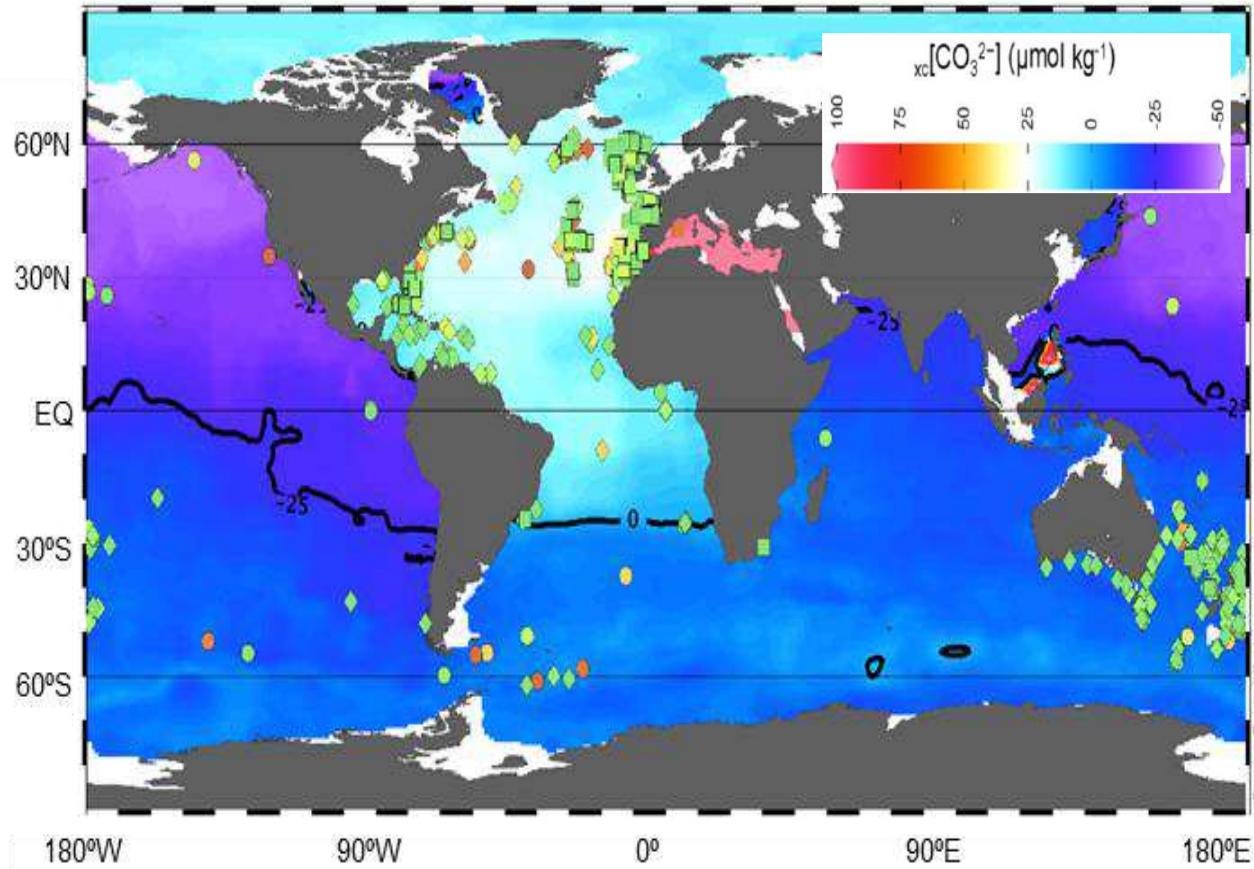


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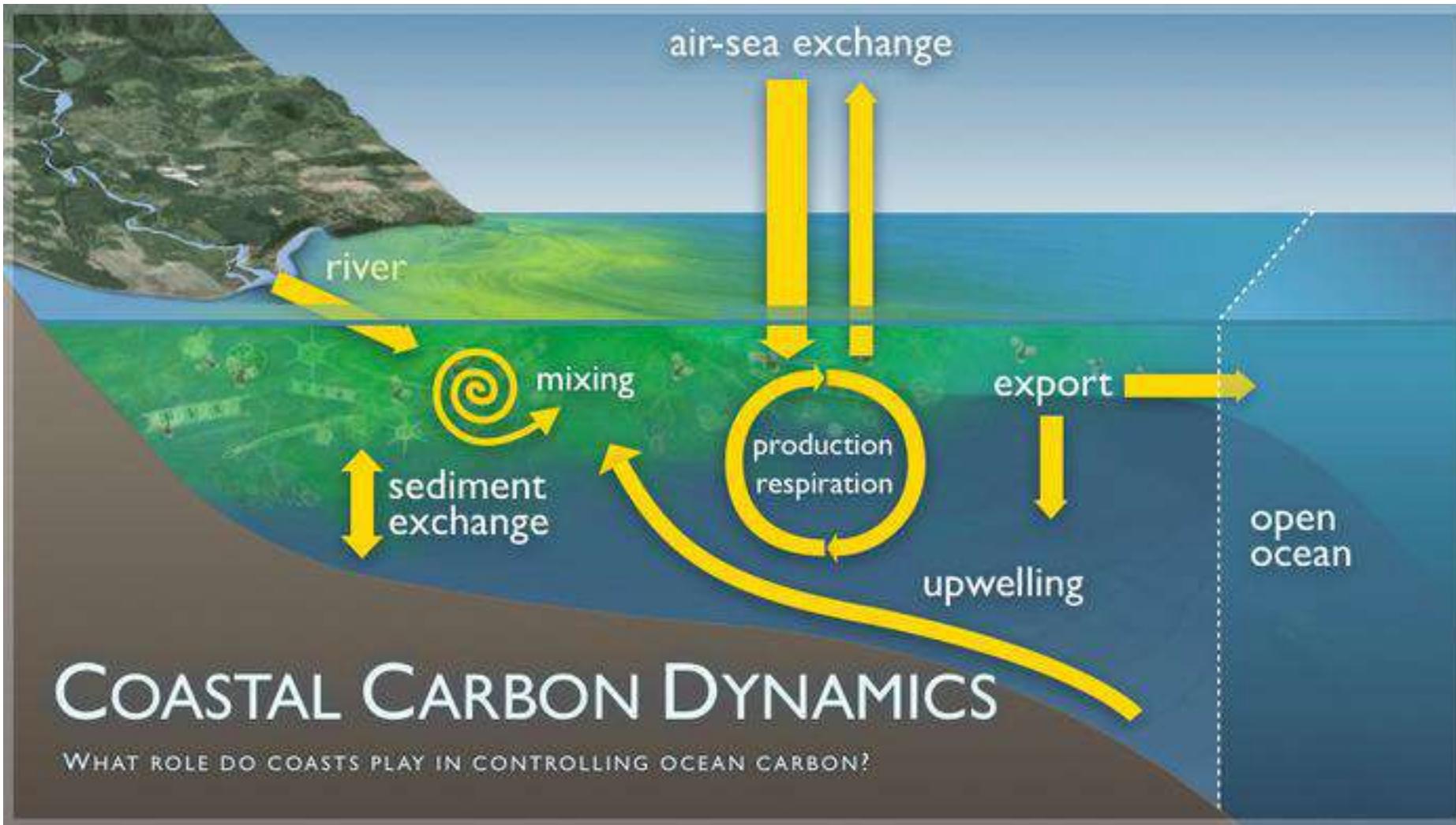


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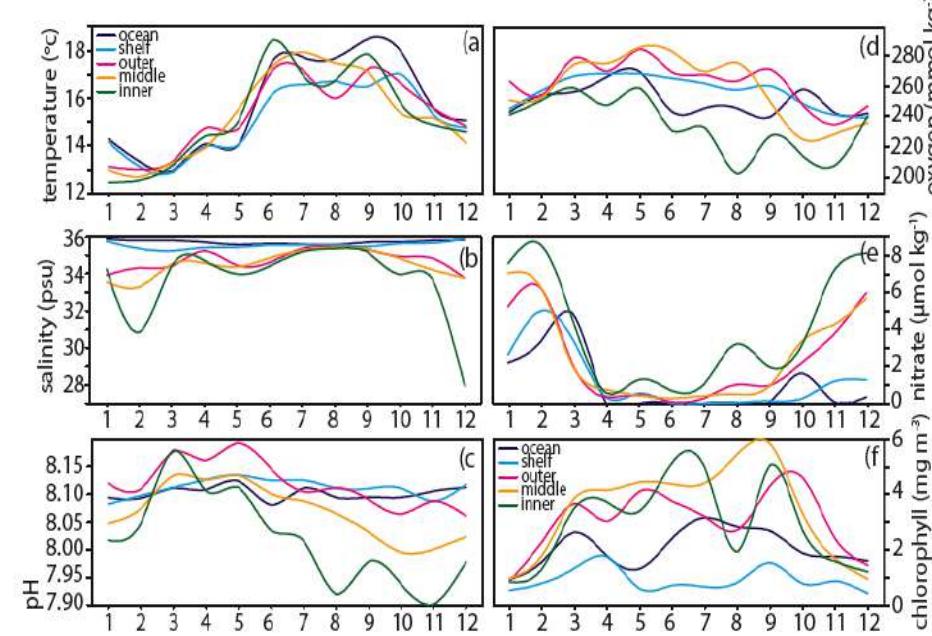
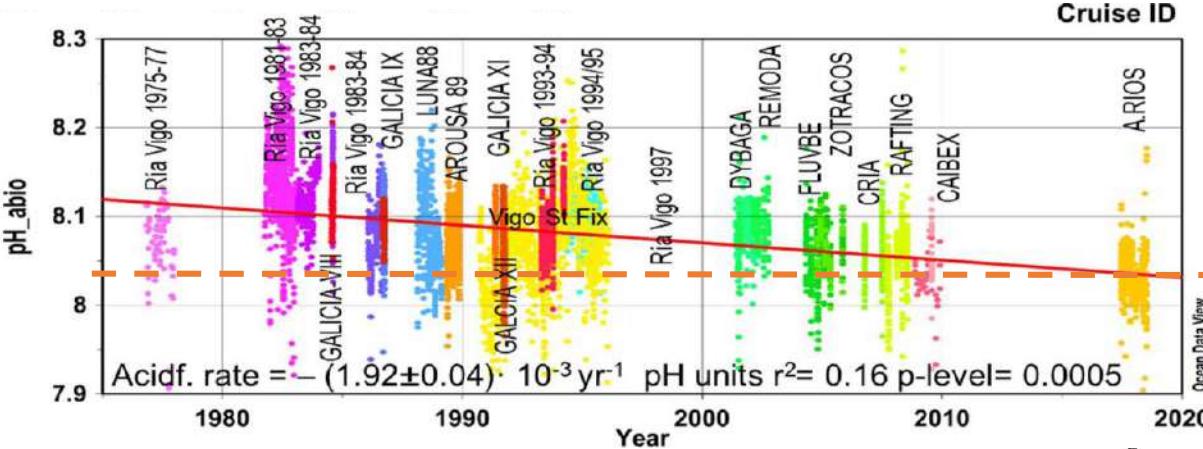
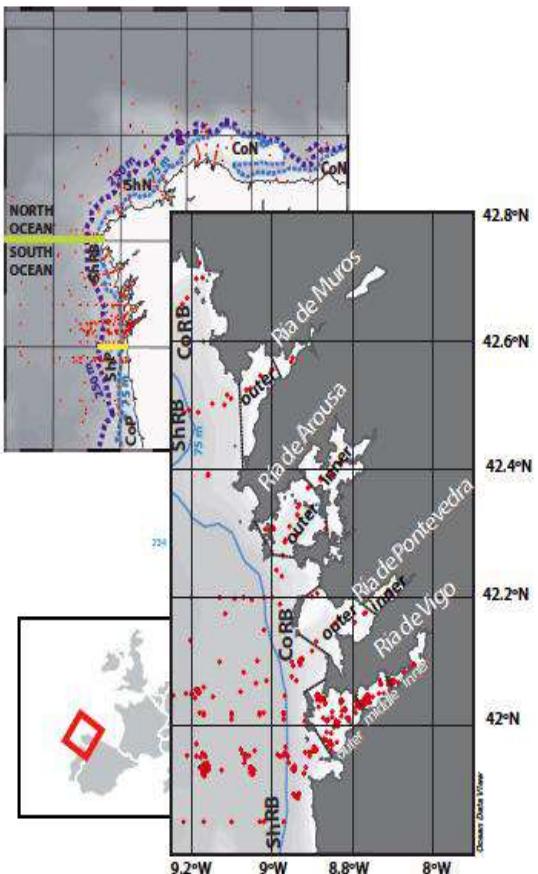
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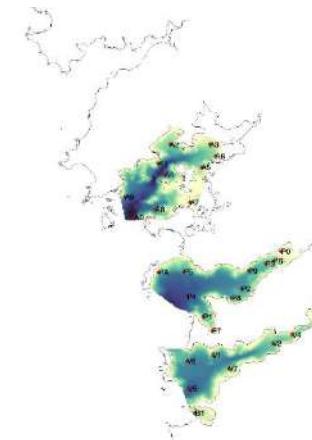
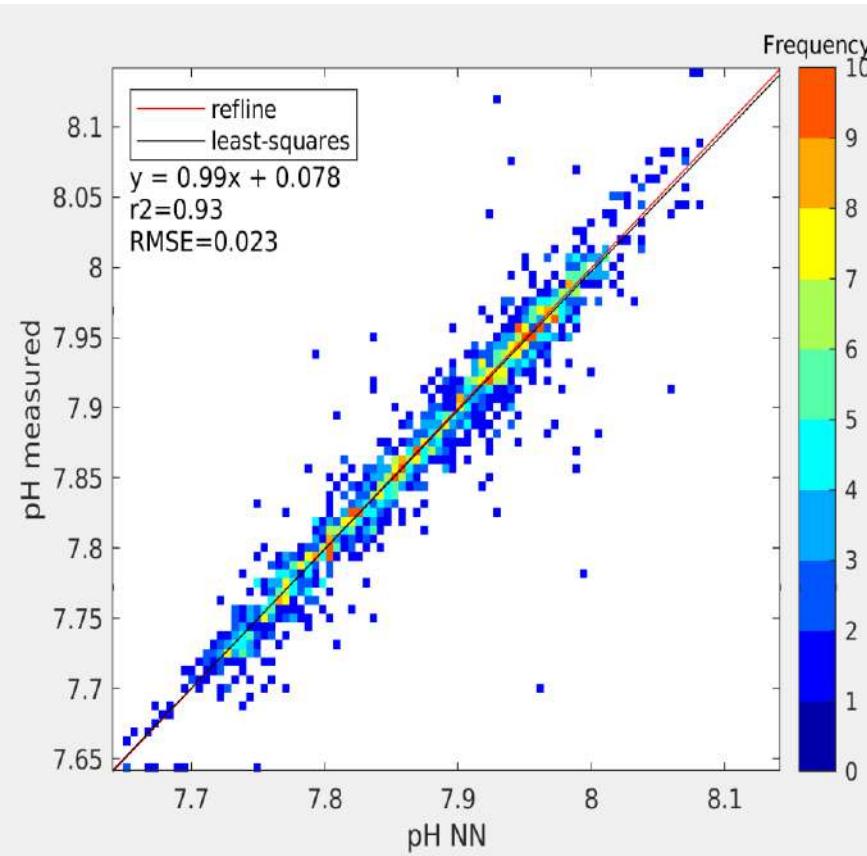
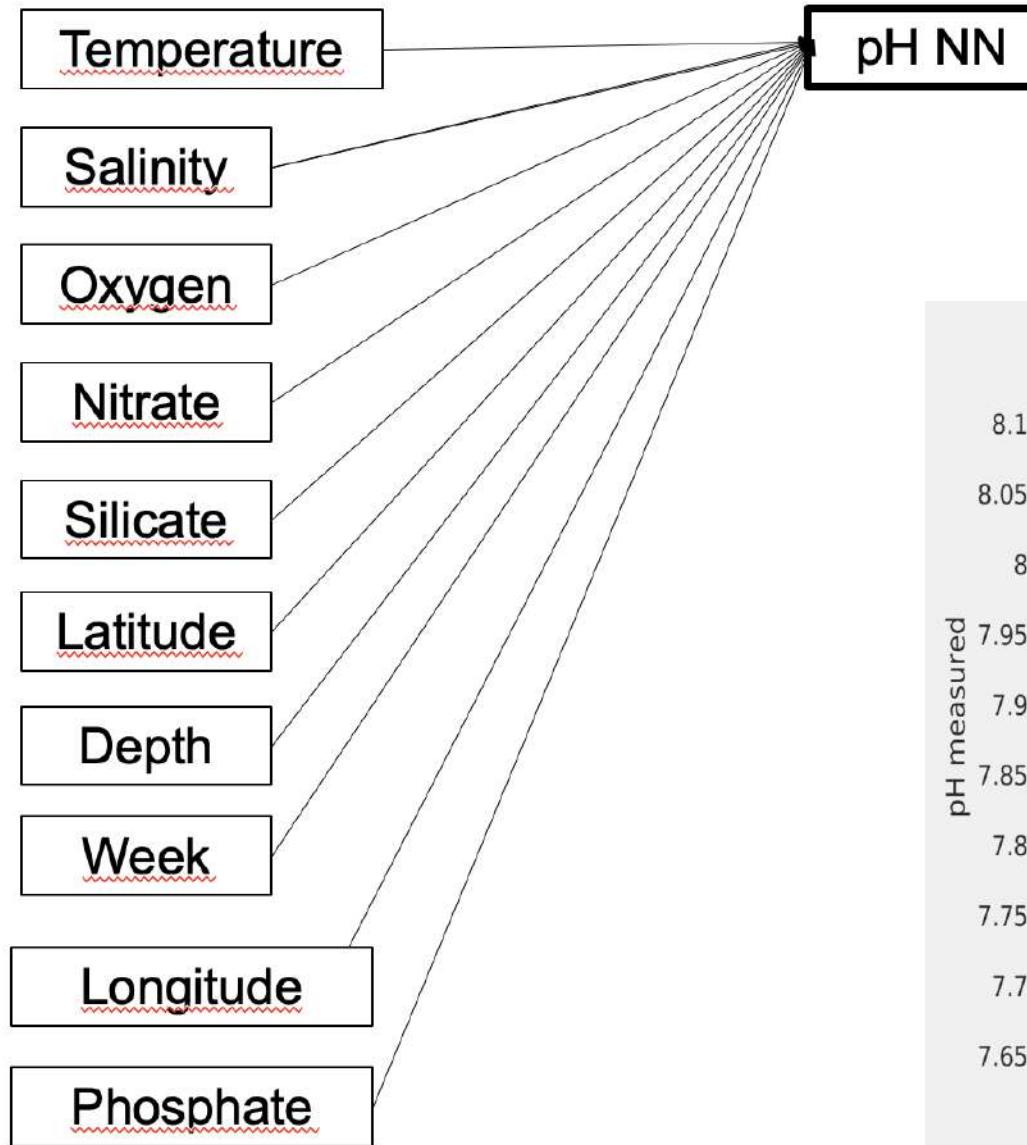
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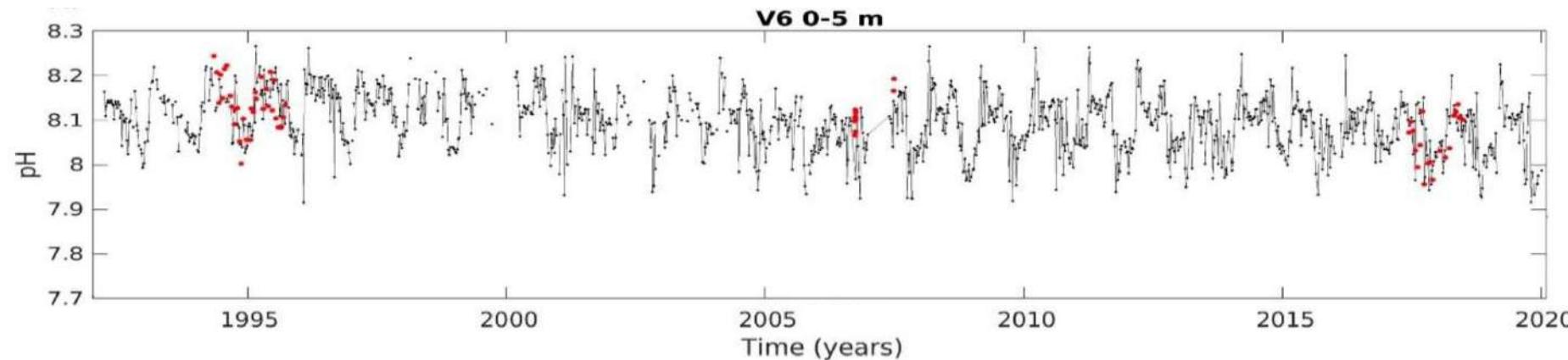
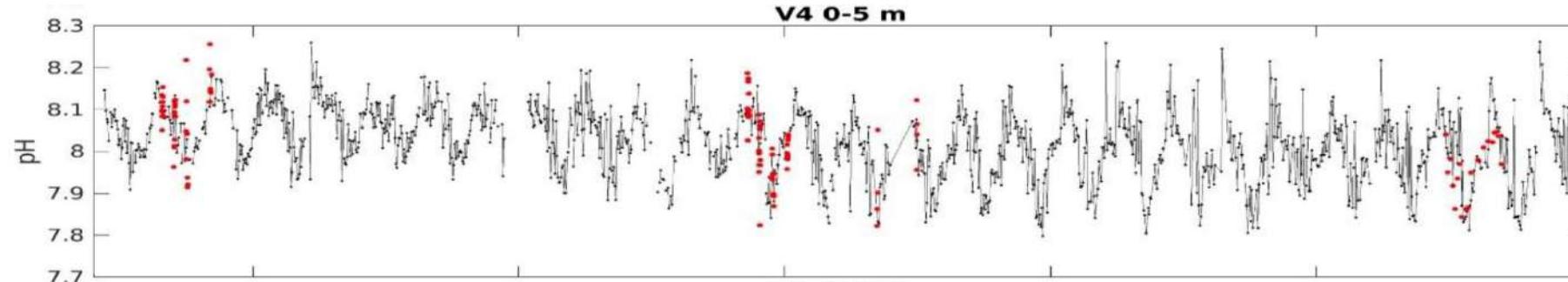
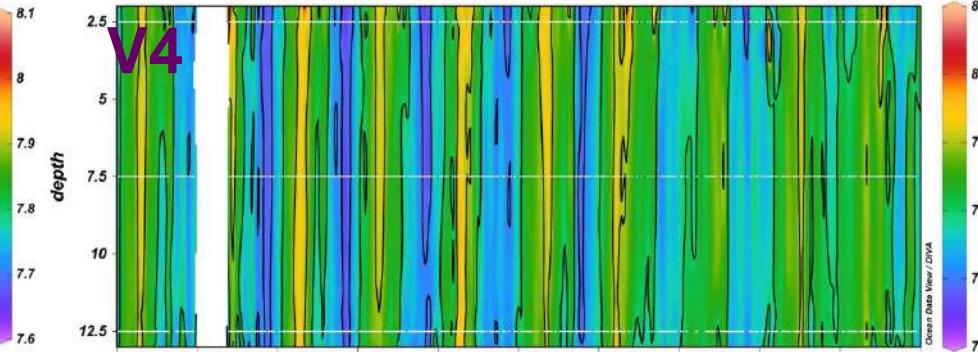
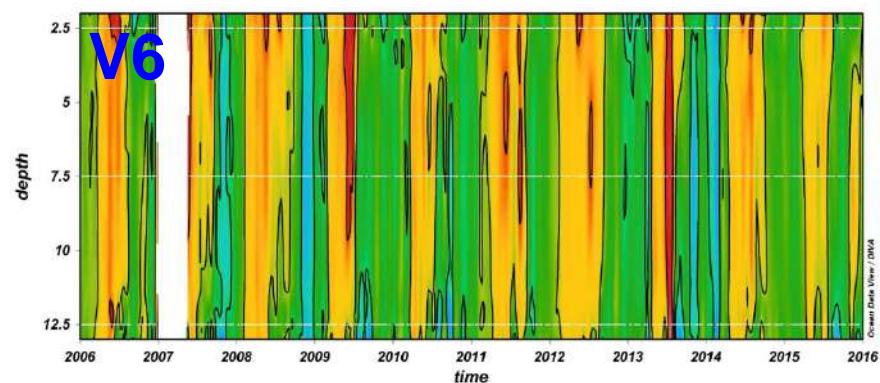
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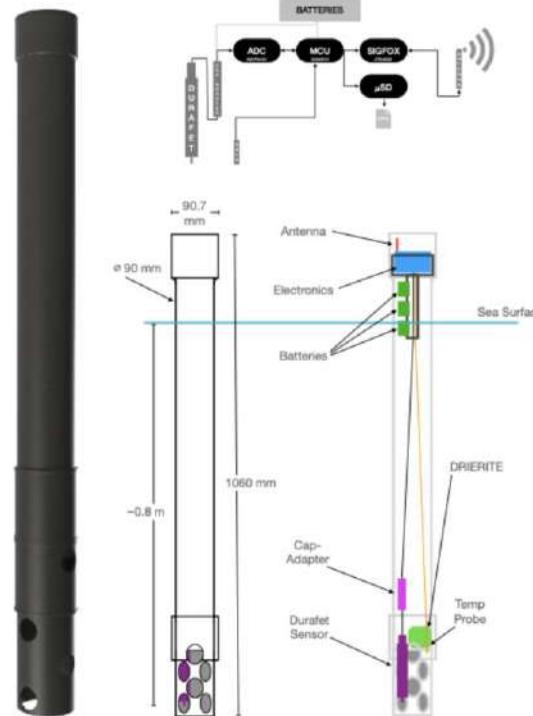
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SHELF	0.050	0.06	$-0.0017 \pm 0.0003$	0.15	0.0009
OUTER	0.120	0.24	$-0.0027 \pm 0.0003$	0.21	0.0000
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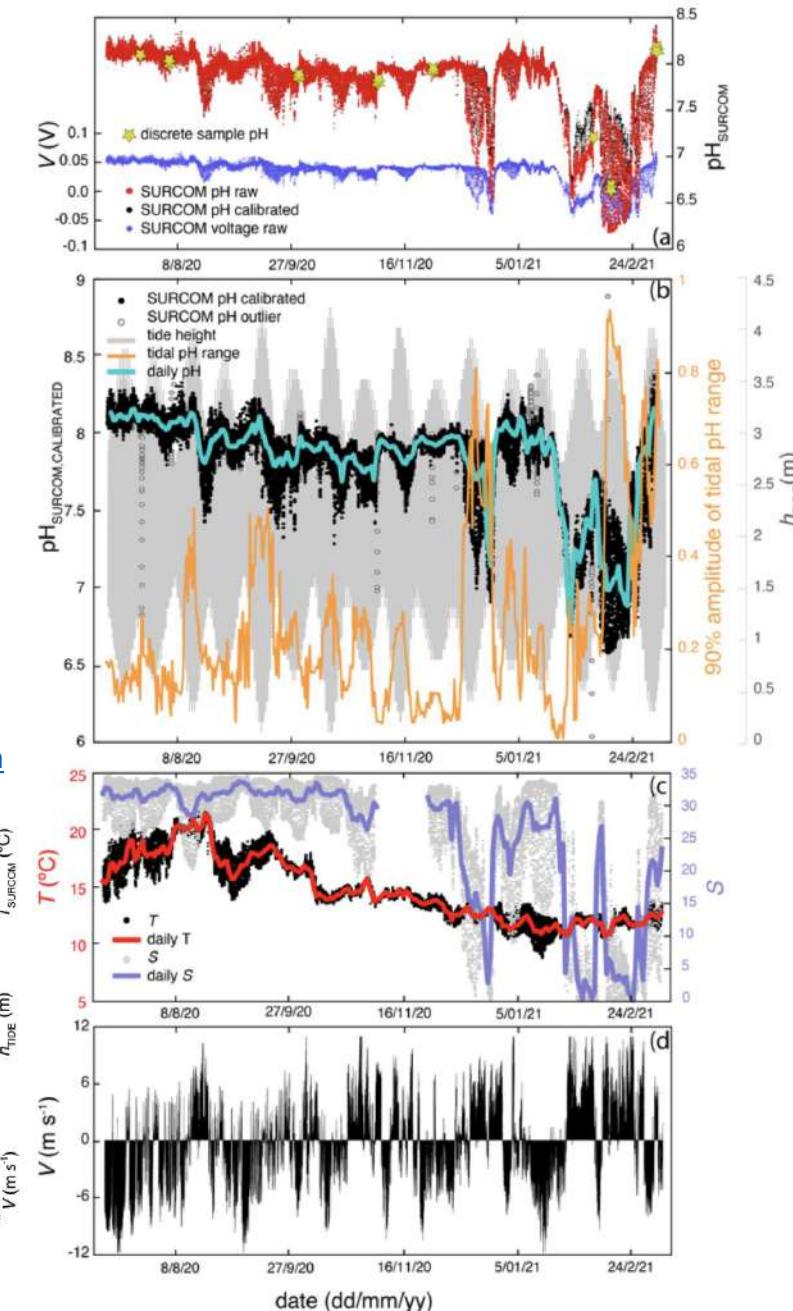
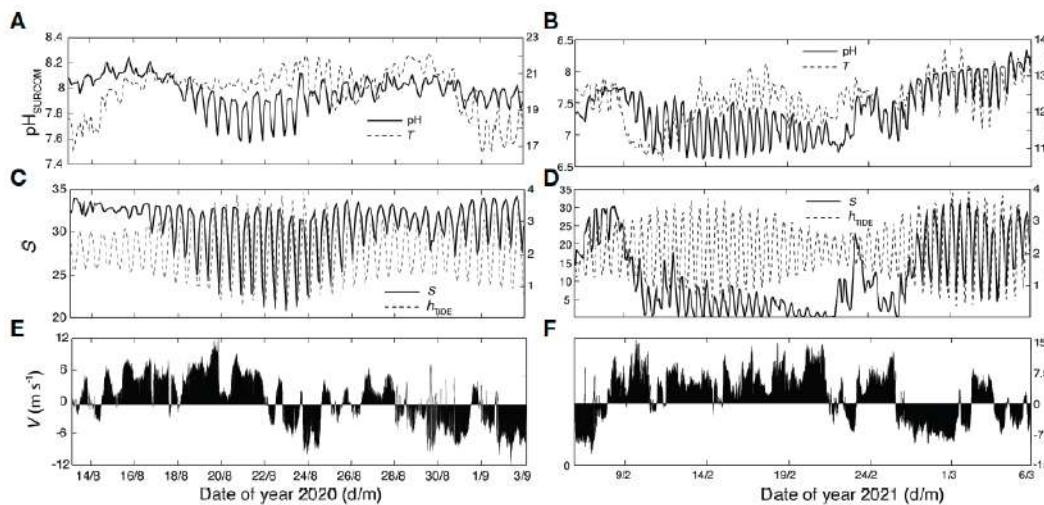


## Equipo SURCOM-pH

*Low cost  
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## Investigación, desenvolvemento e innovación dunha rede de observación costeira: Ría de Arousa (REDEIRA; ref: TED2021-132188B-I00)

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### OBXECTIVOS

1. Desenvolver un sistema de observación do cambio global extrapolable. Ría de Arousa, como caso de estudio.
2. Construir unha rede de observación casi en tiempo real.
3. Desenvolvemento dun sistema oceanográfico previsor.
4. Análisis de tendencias e detección de eventos extremos.
5. Crear ferramentas e recursos dixitais para a visualización de indicadores ambientais.
6. Sensibilizar e mellorar a comunicación dos resultados

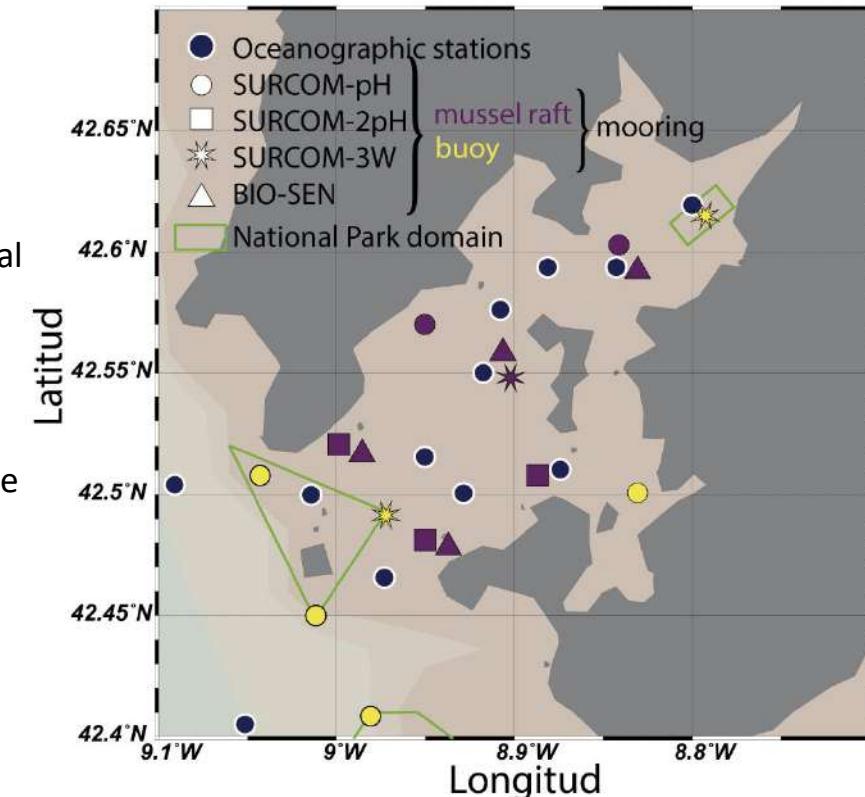
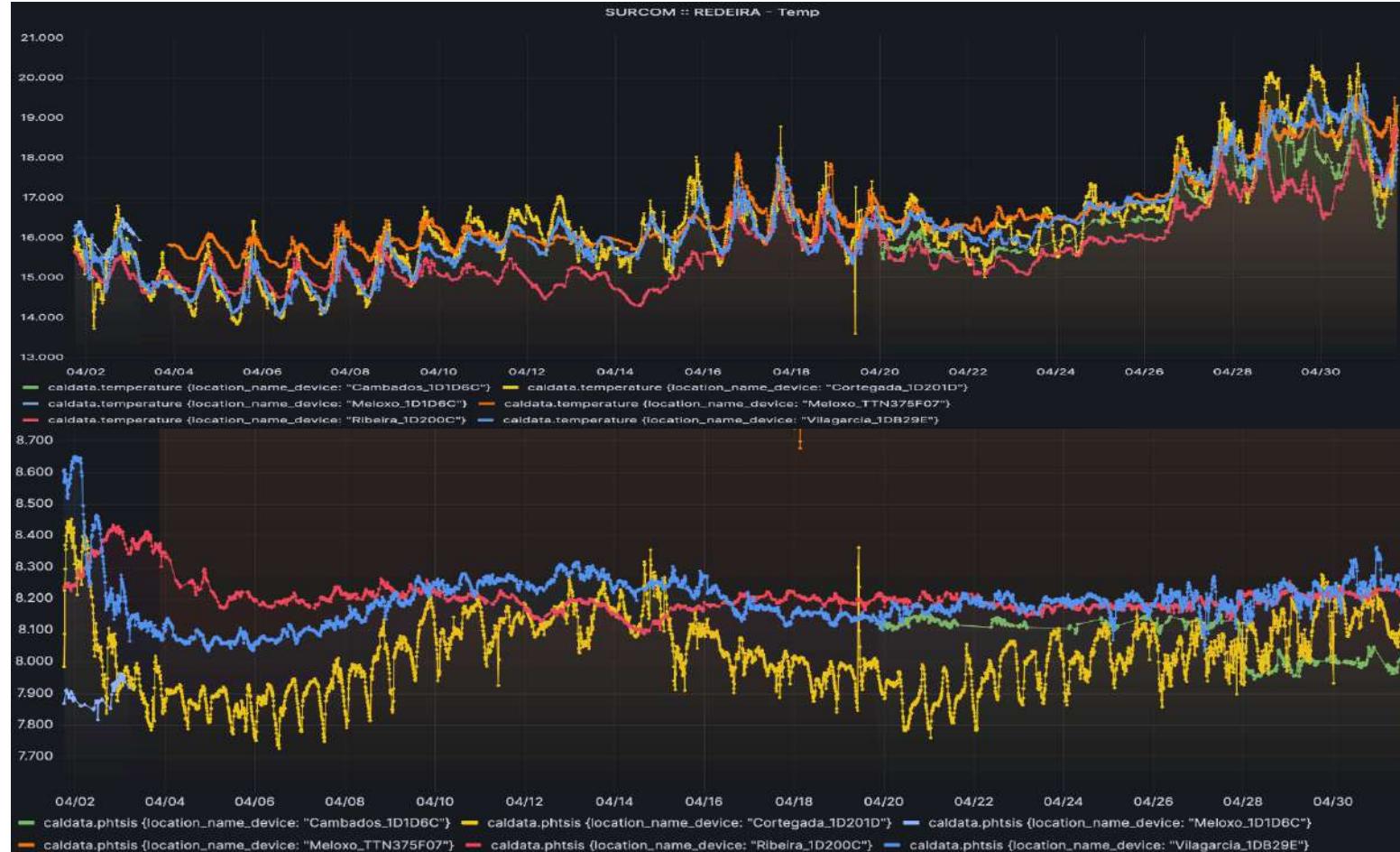
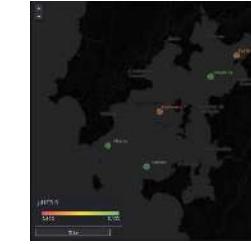
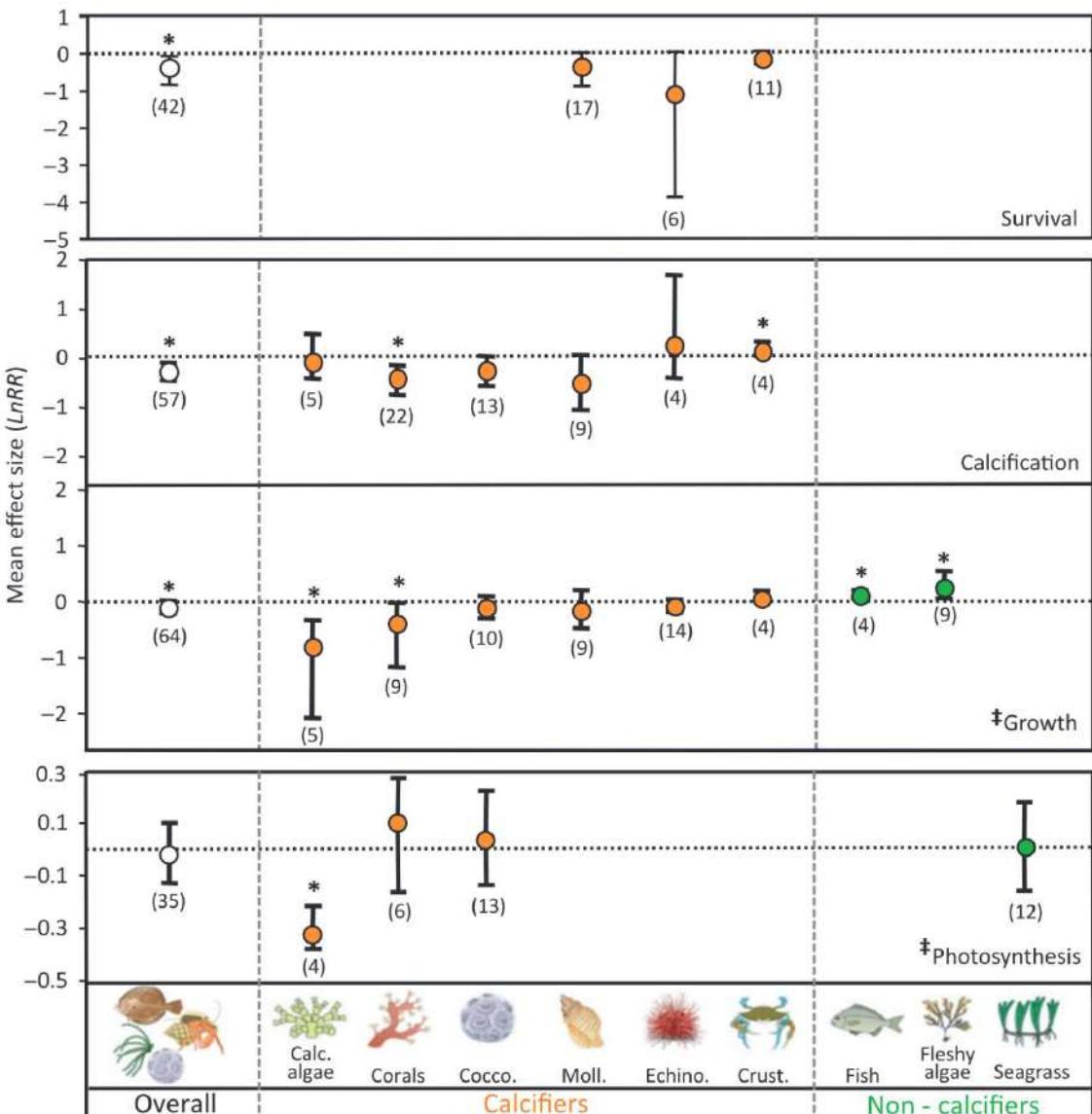


Figure 4: Map of Ría de Arousa and the positions of oceanographic stations and the sensor deployments.

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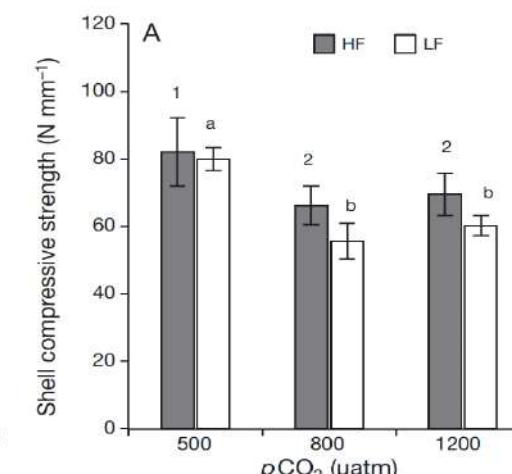
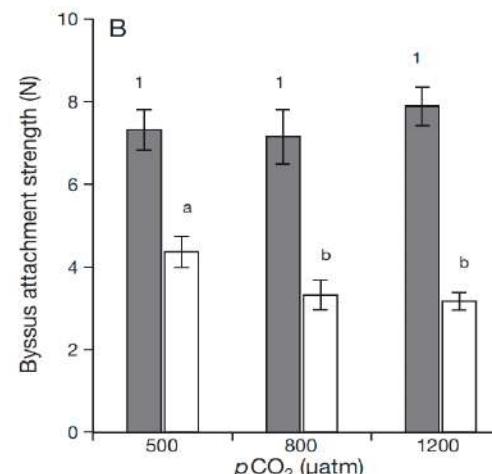
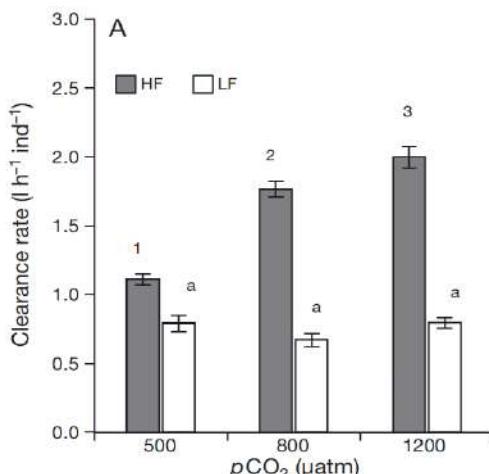
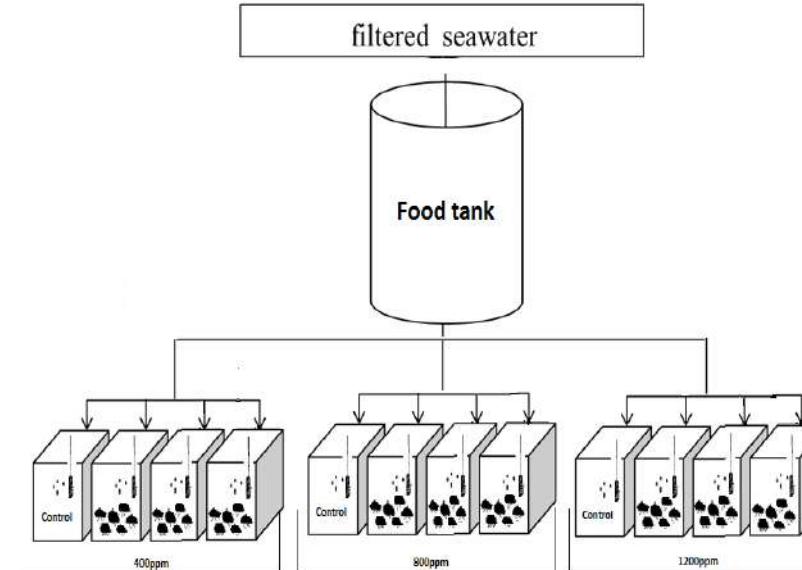
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	Calcification	
	Growth	
	Photosynthesis	-28%
	Abundance	-80%
Corals	Survival	
	Calcification	-32%
	Growth	
	Photosynthesis	
	Abundance	-47%
Coccolithophores	Survival	
	Calcification	-23%
	Growth	
	Photosynthesis	
	Abundance	
Mollusks	Survival	-34%
	Calcification	-40%
	Growth	-17%
	Development	-25%
	Abundance	
Echinoderms	Survival	
	Calcification	
	Growth	-10%
	Development	-11%
	Abundance	
Crustaceans	Survival	
	Calcification	
	Growth	
	Development	
	Abundance	
Fish	Survival	
	Calcification	
	Growth	
	Development	
	Abundance	
Fleshy algae	Survival	
	Calcification	
	Growth	
	Photosynthesis	+22%
	Abundance	
Seagrasses	Survival	
	Calcification	
	Growth	
	Photosynthesis	
	Abundance	
Diatoms	Survival	
	Calcification	
	Growth	
	Photosynthesis	+17% +12%
	Abundance	



## Proxecto ARIOS

Acidificación nas Rías e Plataforma oceánica ibérica

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# Investigación sobre a eliminación del dióxido de carbono

	Duration of Storage (years)	Scale Potential (Gt CO <sub>2</sub> / yr)	Estimated Cost (\$ / tCO <sub>2</sub> removal)	Current Readiness
<b>Direct Air Capture</b> <sup>1,2,3,4,5</sup>	High, using geologic storage (> 1000 Years)	Low - High (0 - 11)	Low - High (\$40 - \$1000)	High
<b>Soil Carbon</b> <sup>2,6,8,9,10</sup>	Low, potentially reversible (< 30 - 40 years)	Moderate (2 - 6)	Low (\$50-\$100)	High
<b>Afforestation and Reforestation</b> <sup>2,11,12,13</sup>	Low - Moderate, potentially reversible (10 - 100 years)	Low - High (0 - 12)	Low - Moderate (\$2 - \$150)	High
<b>Macroalgal Cultivation</b> <sup>2,3,14,15,16</sup>	Low - Moderate (10 - 100)	Low (0. 1 - 0.6)	Low - Moderate (\$25 - \$125)	Moderate
<b>Alkalinity Enhancement</b> <sup>2,14,17</sup>	High (>20,000)	Moderate - High (1 - 15+)	Low - Moderate (\$25 - \$160)	Low - Moderate
<b>Direct Ocean Capture</b> <sup>14,17,18</sup>	High, using geologic storage (> 1000 Years)	Moderate (1 - 10)	High (\$400 - \$600)	Low - Moderate
<b>Ocean Fertilization</b> <sup>2,14,19</sup>	Low - Moderate (10 - 100)	Low - Moderate (0.1 - 1+)	Low - Moderate (\$50 - \$125)	Moderate
<b>Artificial Upwelling / Downwelling</b> <sup>4</sup>	Low - Moderate (10 - 100)	Low (0.1 - 1)	Moderate (\$100 - \$150)	Low
<b>Coastal Blue Carbon</b> <sup>14,16,19,20</sup>	High (> 1000)	Low (0.1 - 0.4)	Low (\$10 - \$50)	High
<b>Ecosystem Recovery</b> <sup>14</sup>	Low - Moderate (10 - 100)	Low (0.1 - 1)	Low (\$10 - \$50)	Moderate

- <sup>1</sup> Minx et al., 2018, <sup>2</sup> Fuss et al., 2018, <sup>3</sup> Nemet et al., 2018, <sup>4</sup> Fasihi, Efimova, and Breyer, 2019, <sup>5</sup> Keith et al., 2018, <sup>6</sup> Smith, 2012, <sup>7</sup> Smith, 2016, <sup>8</sup> NASEM 2019, <sup>9</sup> Paustian et al., 2019, <sup>10</sup> UNEP, 2017, <sup>11</sup> Liu et al., 2016, <sup>12</sup> Smith et al., 2016b, <sup>13</sup> NASEM 2015, <sup>14</sup> NSEM 2021, <sup>15</sup> Krause-Jensen and Duarte, 2016, <sup>16</sup> NOAA CBC White Paper, <sup>17</sup> Eisemann, 2010, <sup>18</sup> de Lannoy et al., 2018, <sup>19</sup> NOAA 2010 OF White Paper, <sup>20</sup> Braswell et al., 2020, <sup>21</sup> Macreadie et al., 2019, <sup>22</sup> NRC 2019

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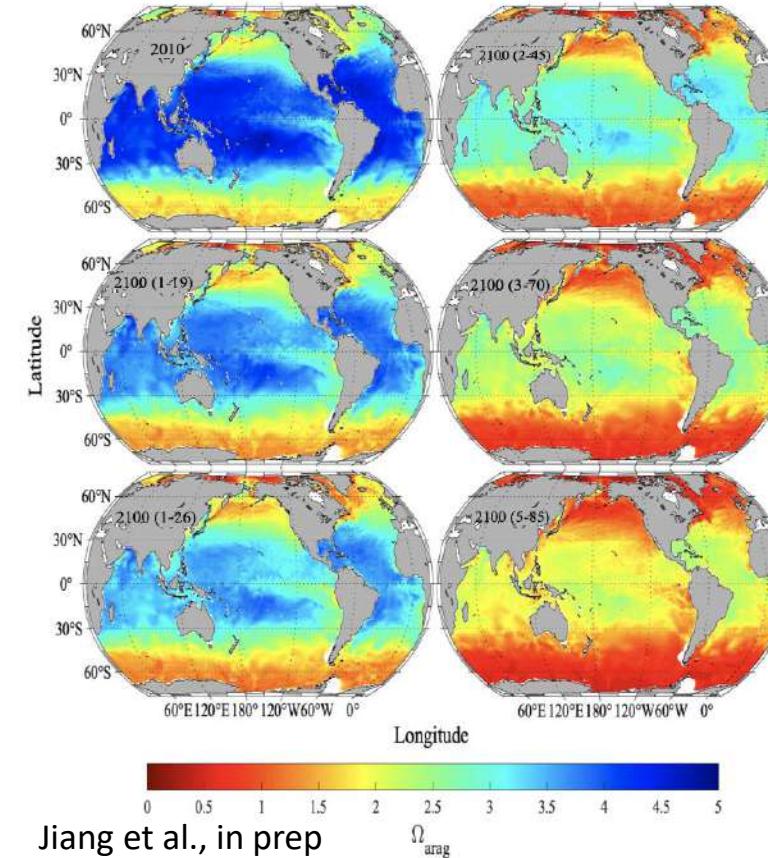


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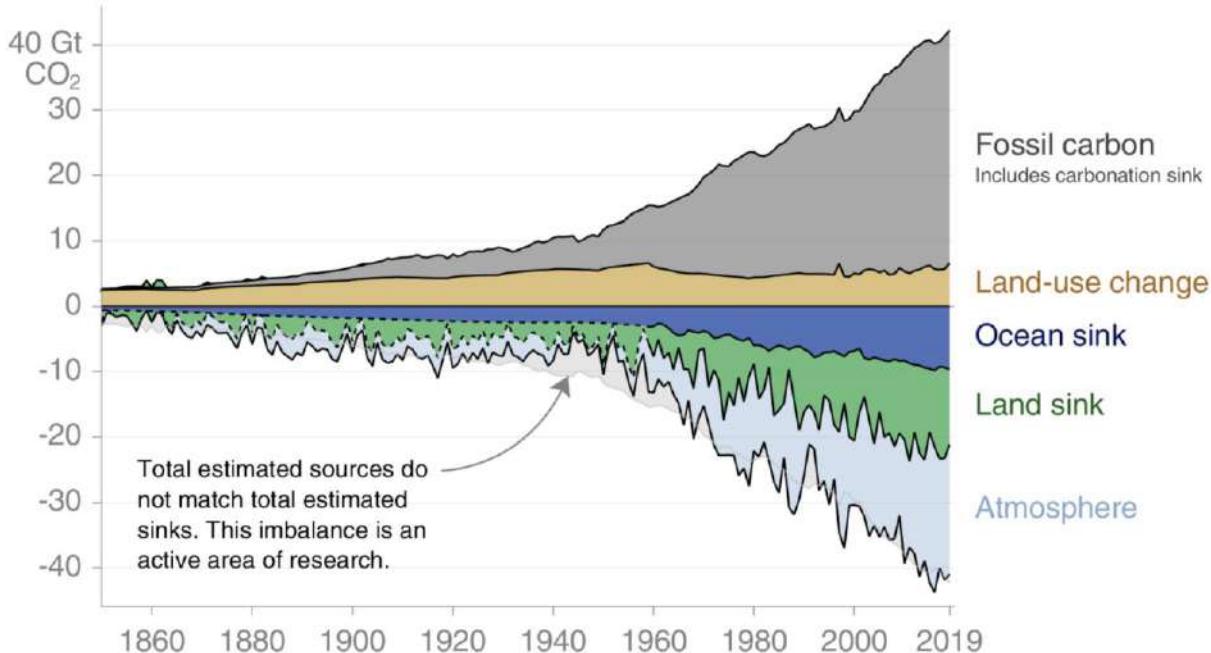
## Projected Aragonite Saturation State Changes



## Conclusions

1. Surface anthropogenic CO<sub>2</sub> concentrations generally increase from high latitudes to low latitudes, with the lowest values occurring in the strong upwelling regions where older water upwells to the surface.
2. Anthropogenic CO<sub>2</sub> is the major source of decrease pH and aragonite saturation state in surface waters; however decadal changes in circulation and upwelling processes can cause decadal changes in acidification rates.
3. Long-term decreases in aragonite saturation state and pH are primarily controlled by the amount and rate of exchange of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from the atmosphere.

# The Global Carbon Budget

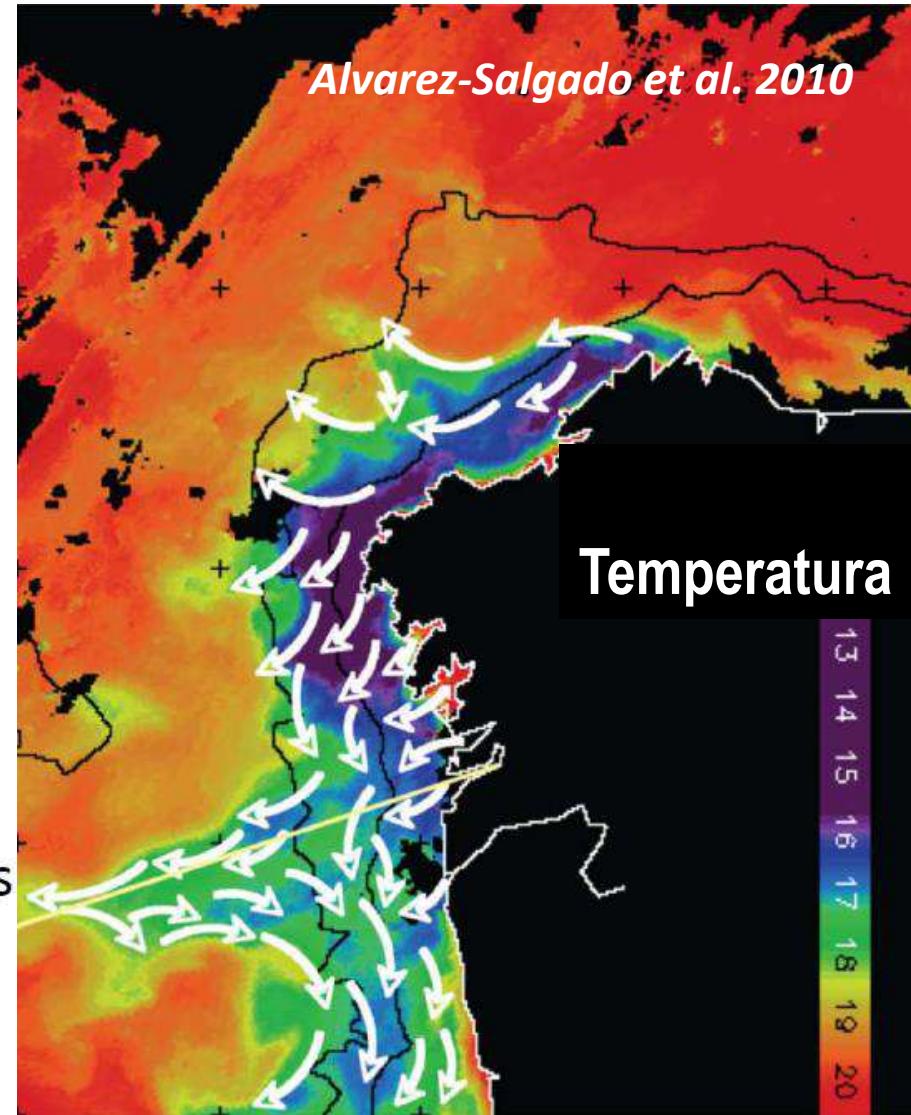
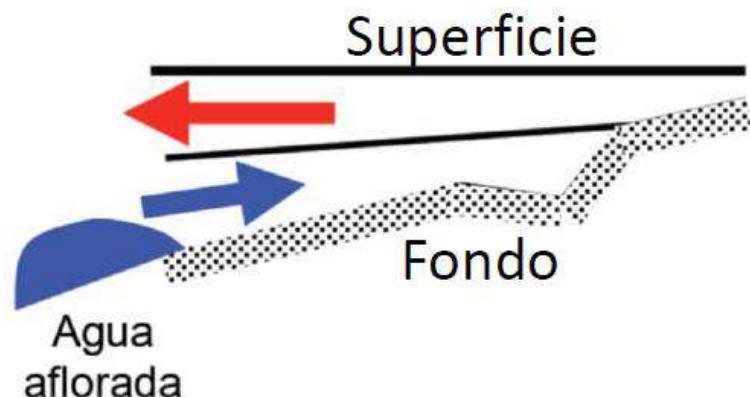
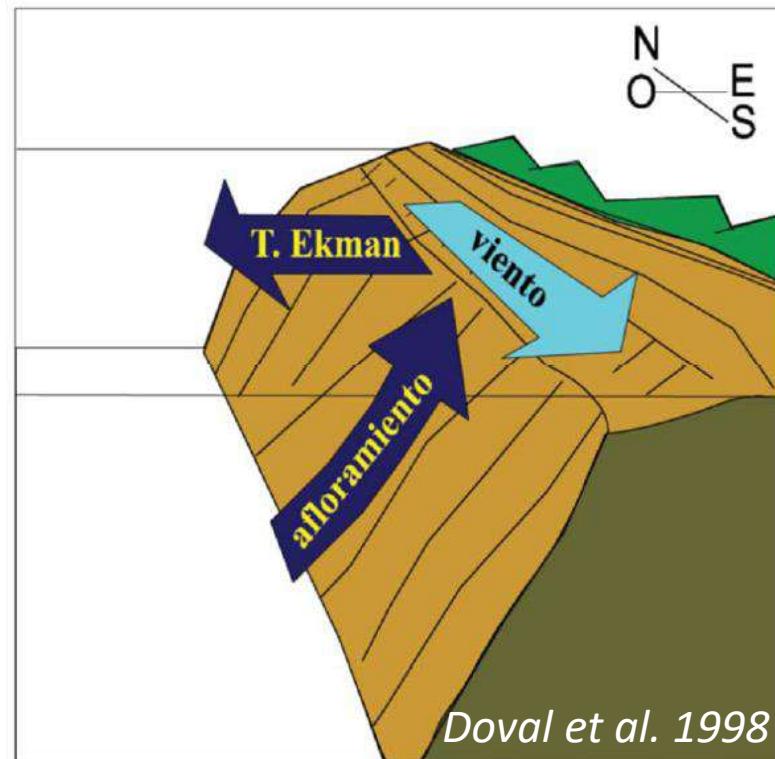


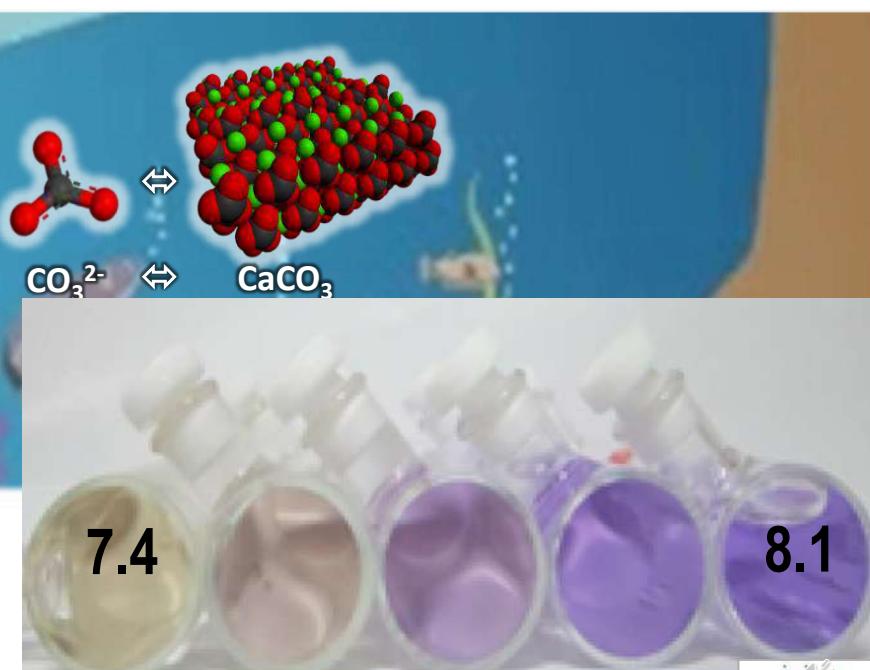
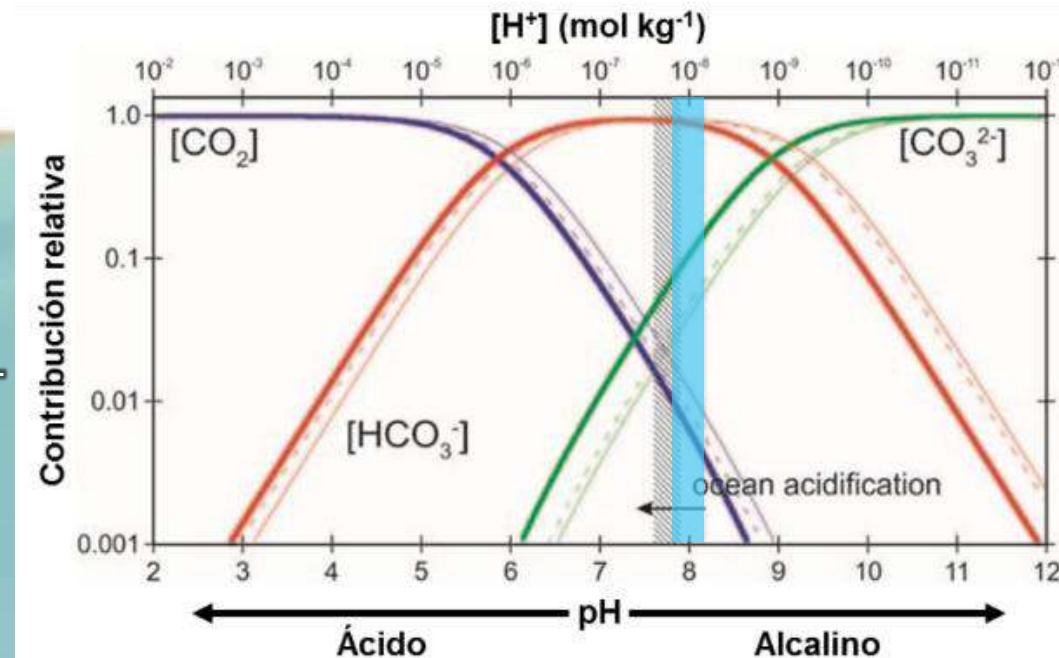
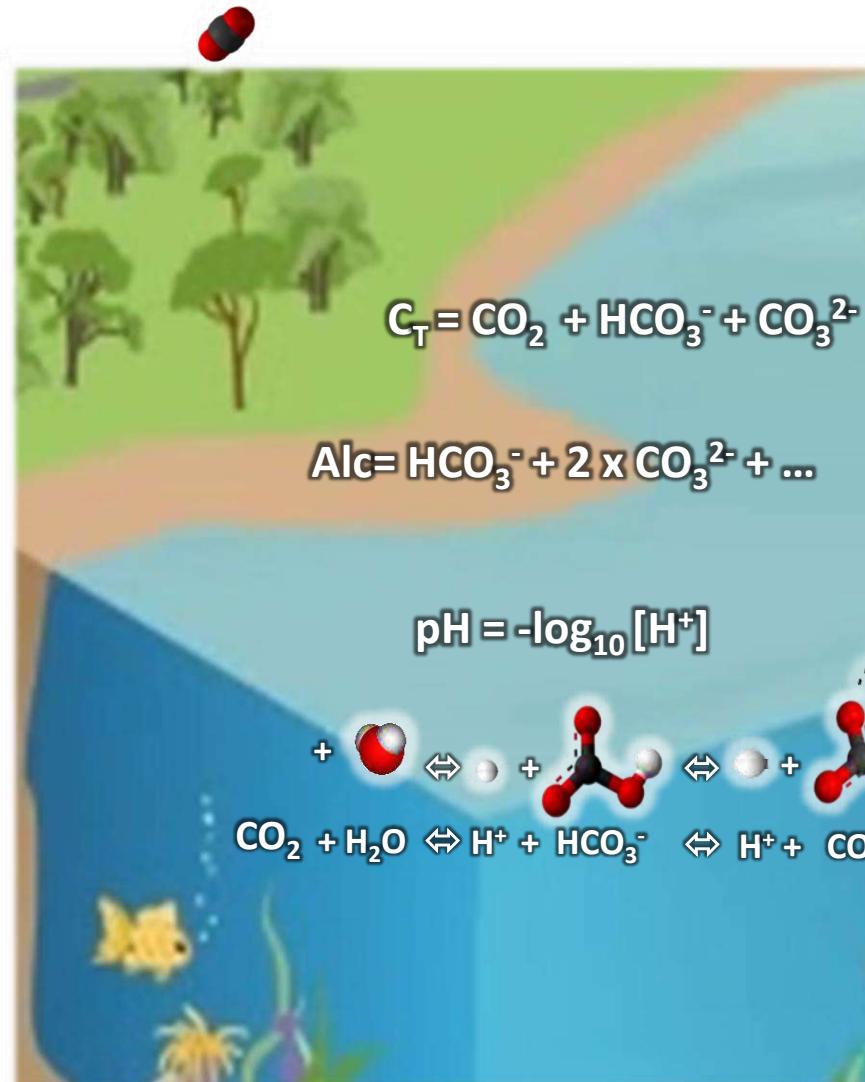
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## Major Scientific Questions

- What controls the seasonal and decadal variations in CO<sub>2</sub> uptake and pH decline?
- How do these short-term variations affect the acidification of the ocean?
- How will this acidification affect organisms and ecosystems?

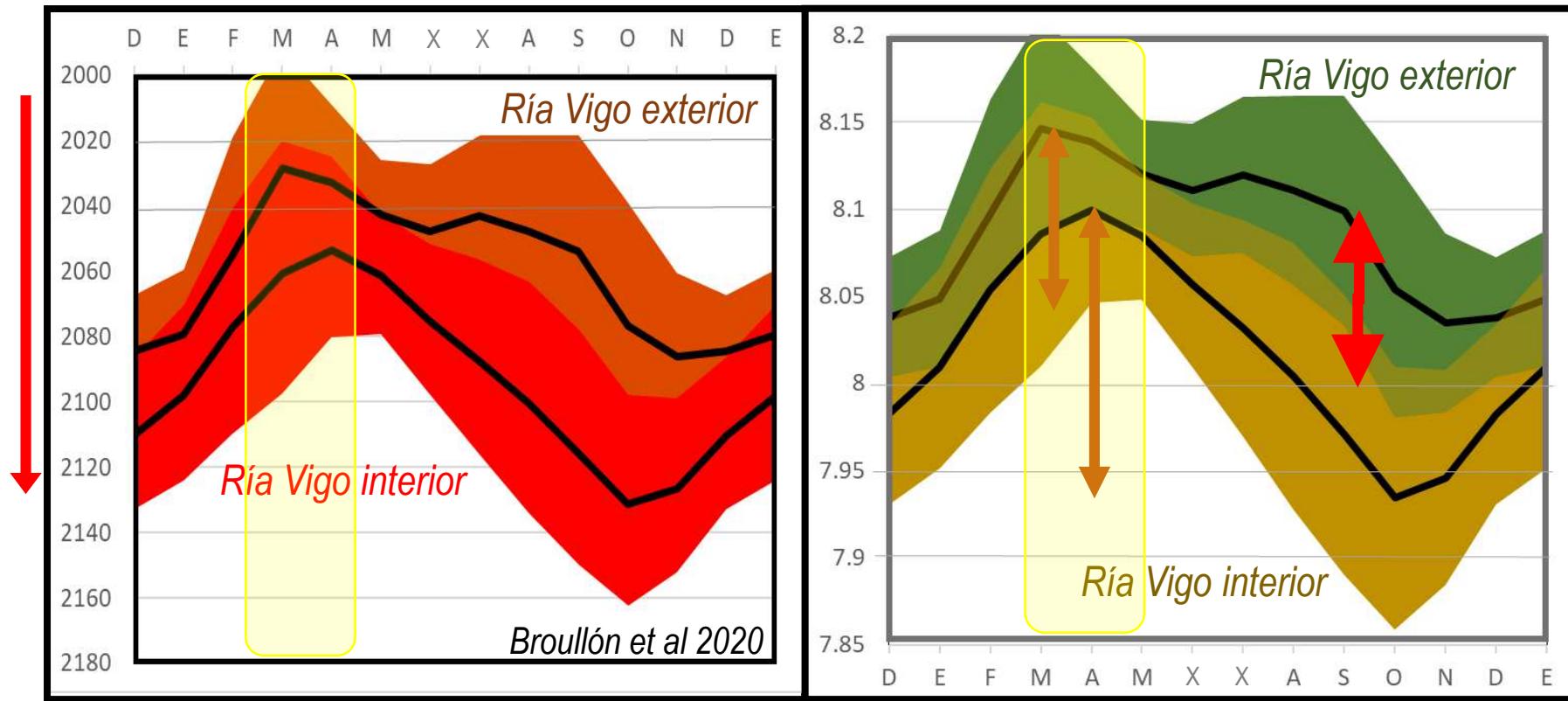
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García-Ibañez, 2015  
Fajar 2012





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*Padín et al 2020*



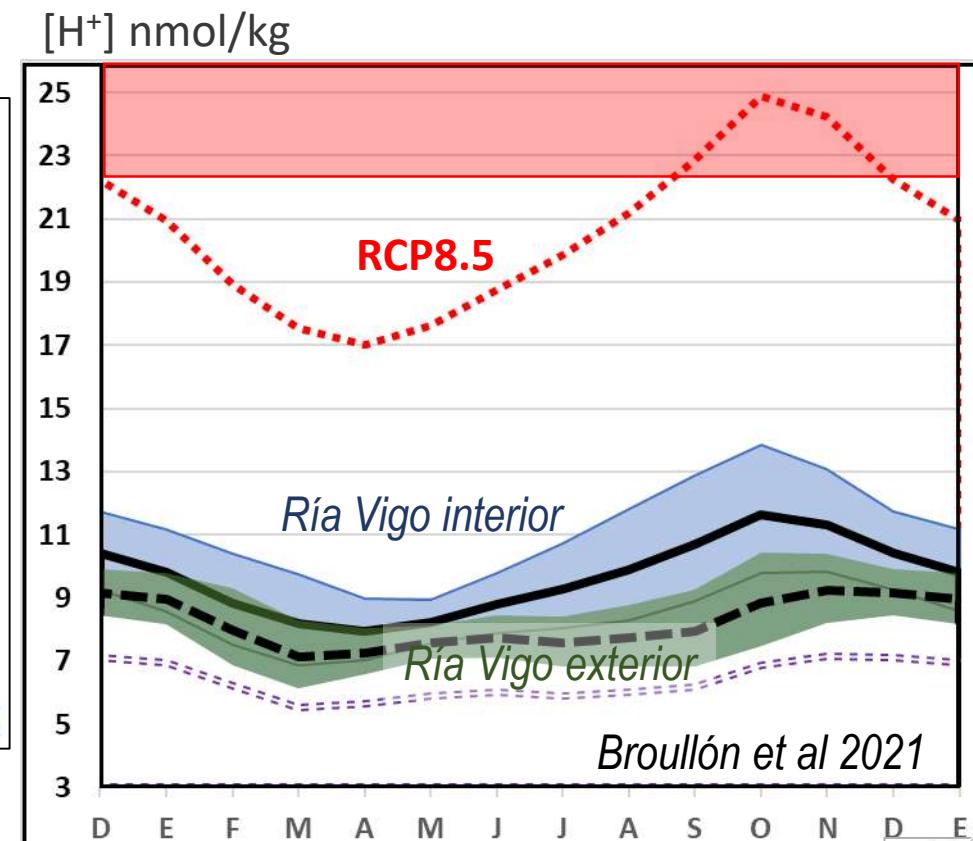
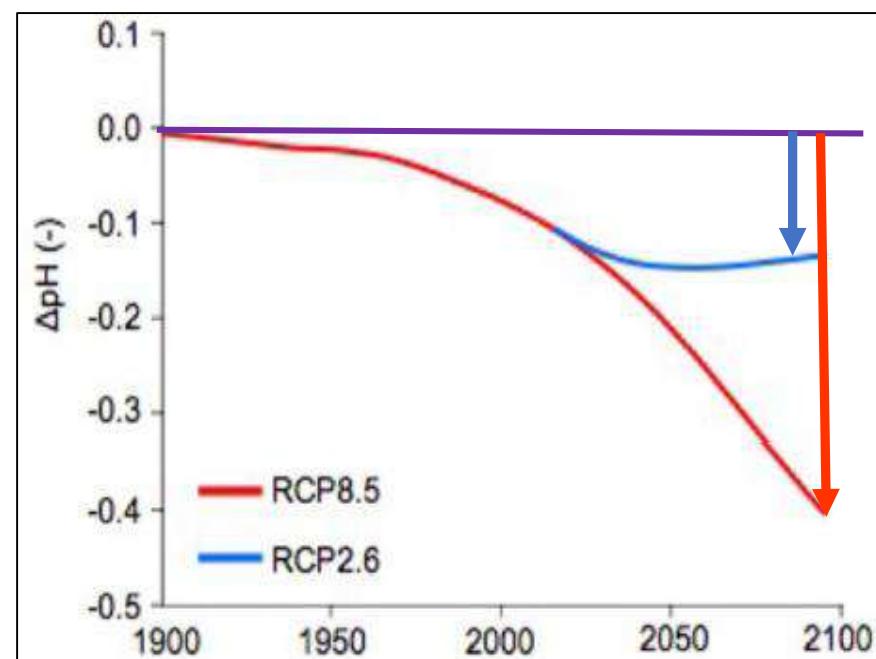
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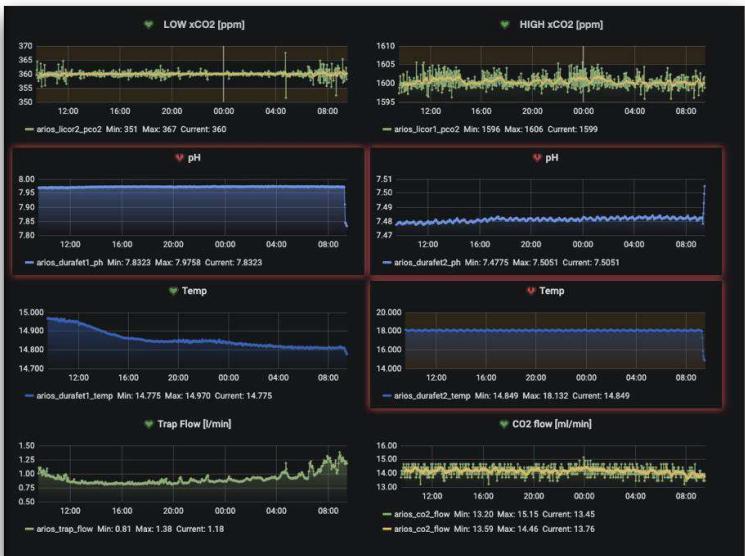
# A acidificación nas Rías



## 5.- Experimentación en acuarios y mesocosmos: impactos en organismos y ecosistemas en escenarios futuros.



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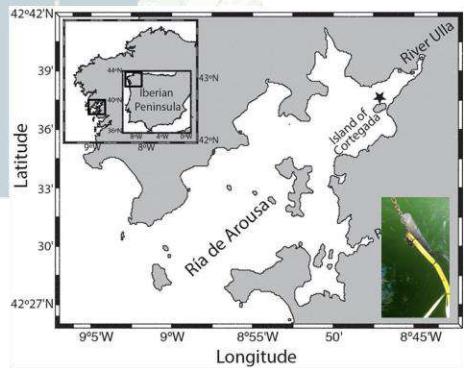
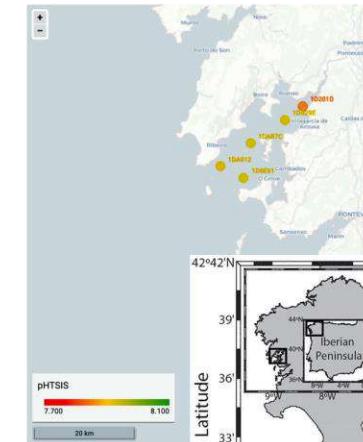
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Un equipo conjunto analizará el elevado nivel de acidez de mares y océanos

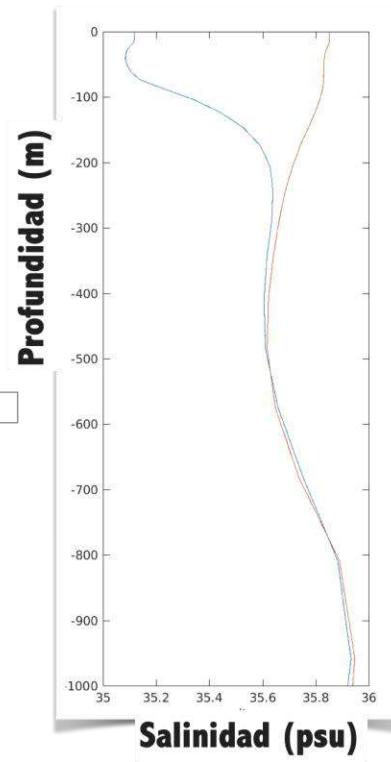
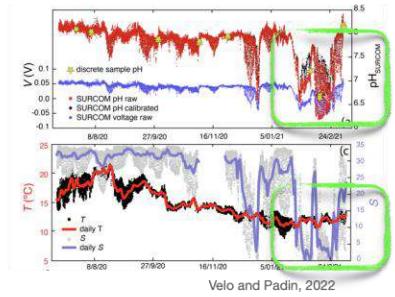
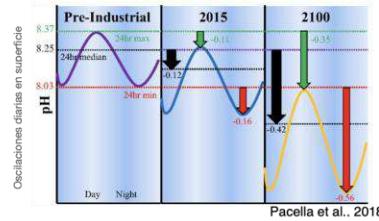
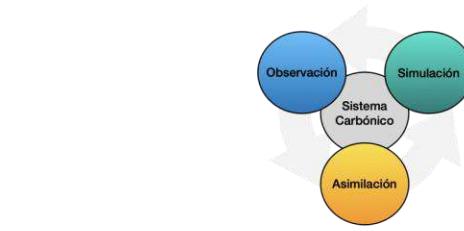
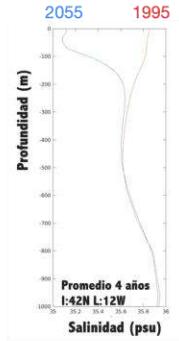
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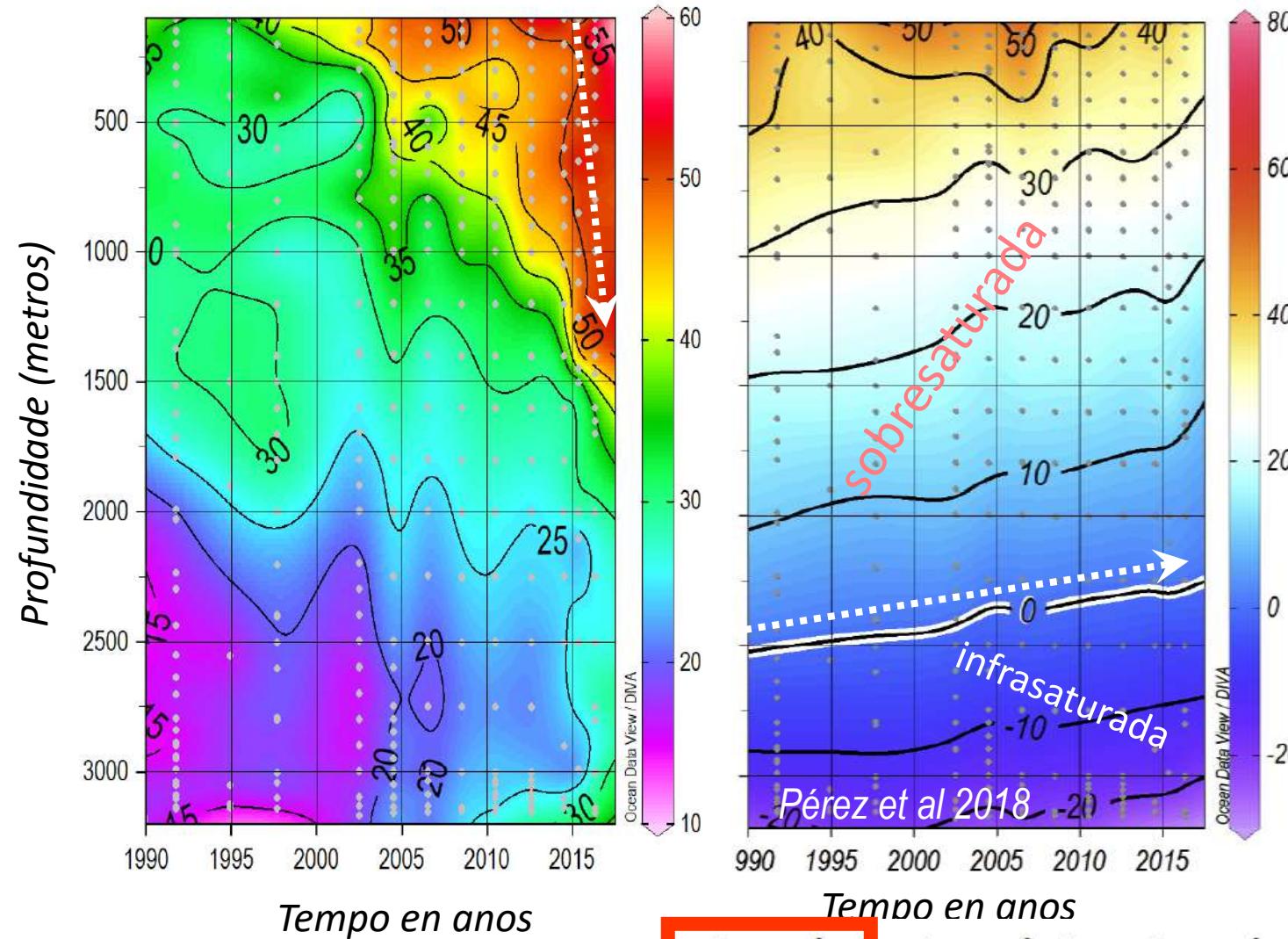


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## Conclusións:

- O rexistro das mínimas variacións [case ceros] de medidas básicas como pH e temperatura, [obtidas con metodoloxías que permiten unha alta precisión], en series persistentes no tempo, mostra a súa importancia na detección de problemas no vasto océano, así como facer proxeccións sobre o impacto futuro das nosas actuacións.
- A Acidificación Oceánica é moi evidente no Atlántico afectando a biodiversidade das augas profundas. É un problema común, pero o ritmo ao que acontecen os cambios e as súas consecuencias son diferentes nas zonas costeiras.
- A forte estacionalidade do pH nas zonas costeiras como as Rías, que é de orixe biolóxico, dificulta a detección do impacto da Acidificación Oceánica sendo necesarias series temporais longas e de alta frecuencia. De xeito similar acontece coa detección do quecemento.
- É necesario un bo modelado numérico dos procesos físicos, químicos e biolóxicos para asesorar sobre o futuro dos nosos ecosistemas mariños e avaliar o impacto do cambio climático na saúde das Rías e na acuicultura.
- Posiblemente chegaremos tarde na supervivencia dos corais de auga fría, pero para moitos ecosistemas como a nosas Rías, aínda estamos a tempo.

**GRAZAS!!!!**

