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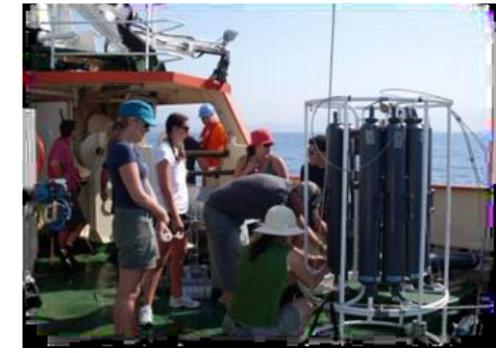
## Introduction to Ocean Physics

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**SHORT PROGRAM (To see the detailed program click on each day or scroll down)**

<u>Day 1 - Monday</u> <u>AUGUST 13</u>	<u>Day 2 - Tuesday</u> <u>AUGUST 14</u>
08h30 // Registration	09h30 // Class 2
09h00 // Opening Section	15h00 // Class 3
11h35 // Panel 1	18h30 // Poster 1
15h00 // Class 1	
18h30 // Book Launching	
Setting the context: theoretical and historical background	Setting the context: theoretical and historical background

<u>Day 3 - We</u> <u>AUGUS</u>
09h30 // Class 4
15h00 // Class 5
18h30 // Tutoring 1
Setting the context: theoretical and historical background



<u>Day 5 - Friday</u> <u>AUGUST 17</u>	<u>Day 6 - Saturday</u> <u>AUGUST 18</u>
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18h30 // Tutoring 2	Exercise Interdisciplinary
	18h30 // Poster 3
Sharing the advances in oceans sciences: processes and connections	Sharing the advances in oceans sciences: processes and connections

SO LET'S

*Enjoy*  
**THURSDAY**

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...Efficient Governability cannot be  
achieved without a proper  
**understanding** of the Earth system and  
a good communication between the  
**disciplines that interplay..**



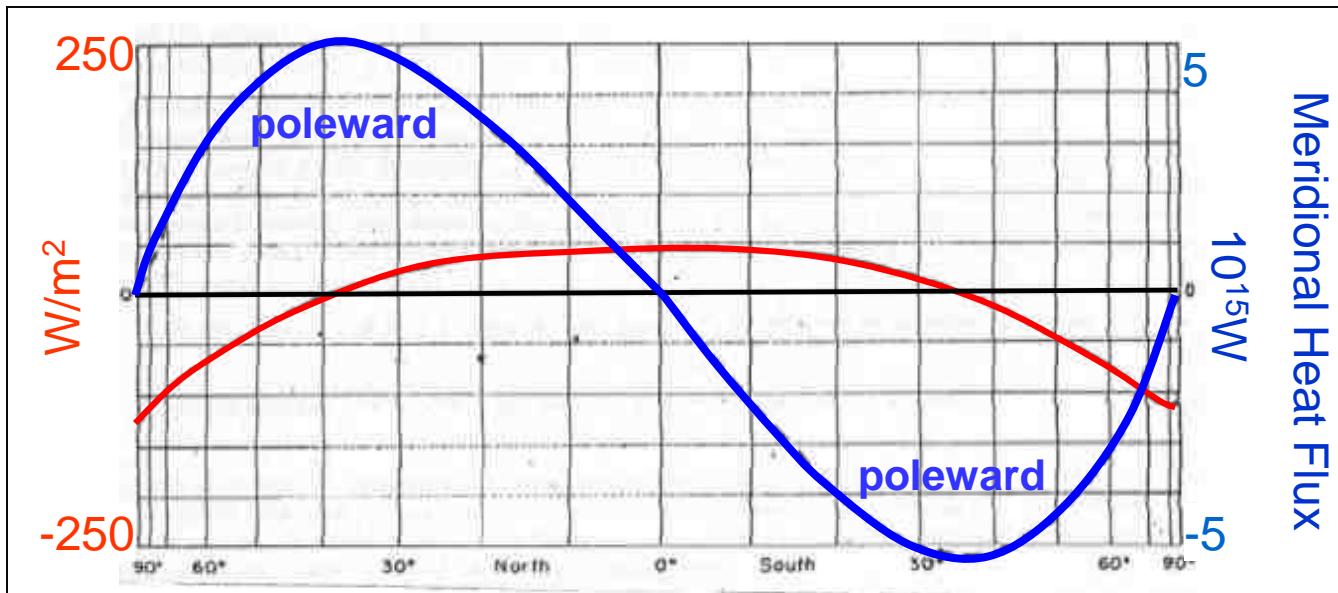
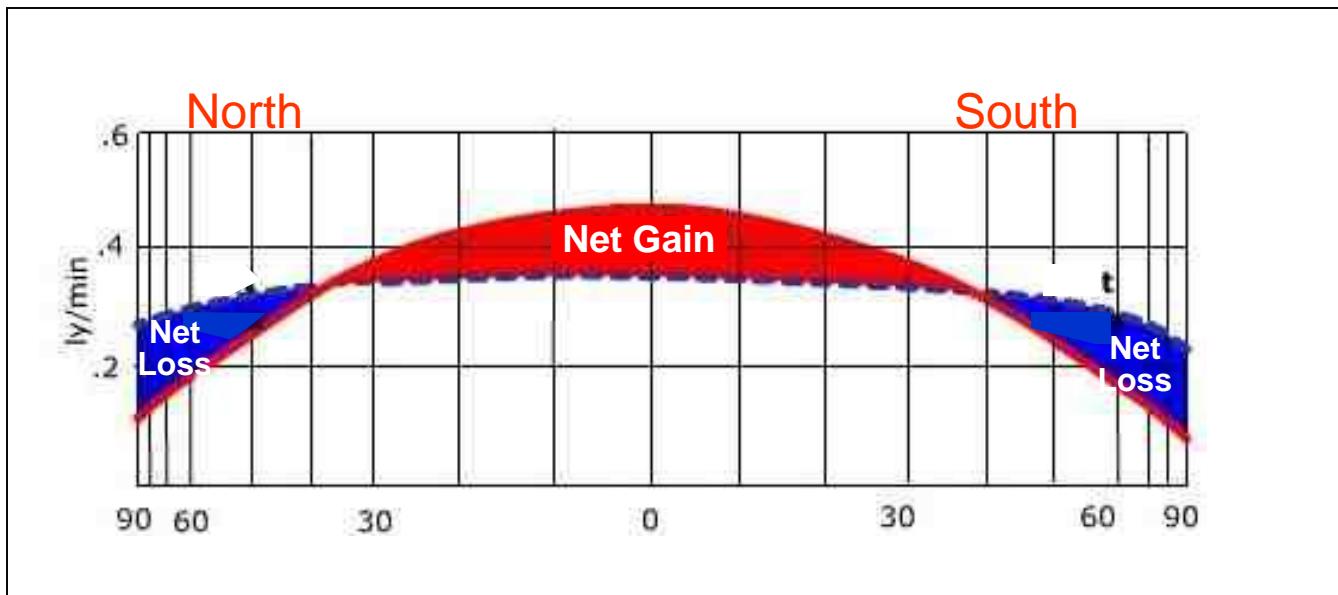
**The Earth System includes human society,**  
Our social and economic systems are embedded within  
the Earth System.

# Why SHOULD WE care about ocean physics?

Beware, this list is biased and incomplete

- Together with the atmosphere the ocean redistributes heat on Earth

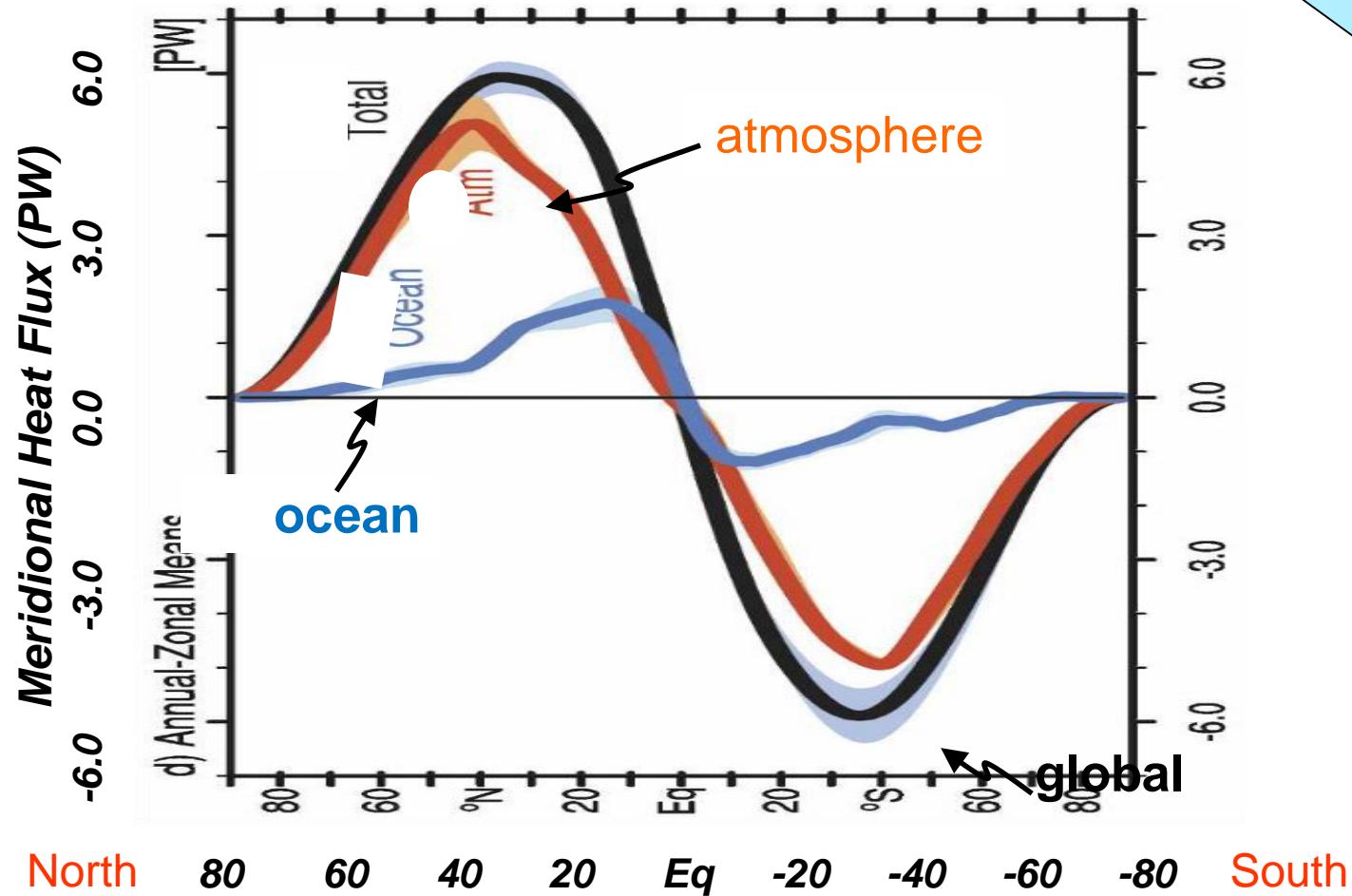
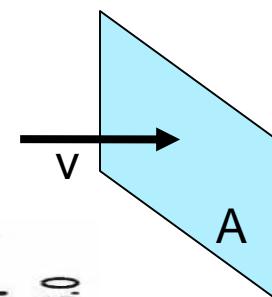
# Heat unbalanced



# Redistribution of heat on Earth

## Poleward Transports

$$Q_m = \rho_0 C_p T v A$$



Most of the required meridional fluxes are accounted for by the fluid parts of the system

# Why care about ocean physics?

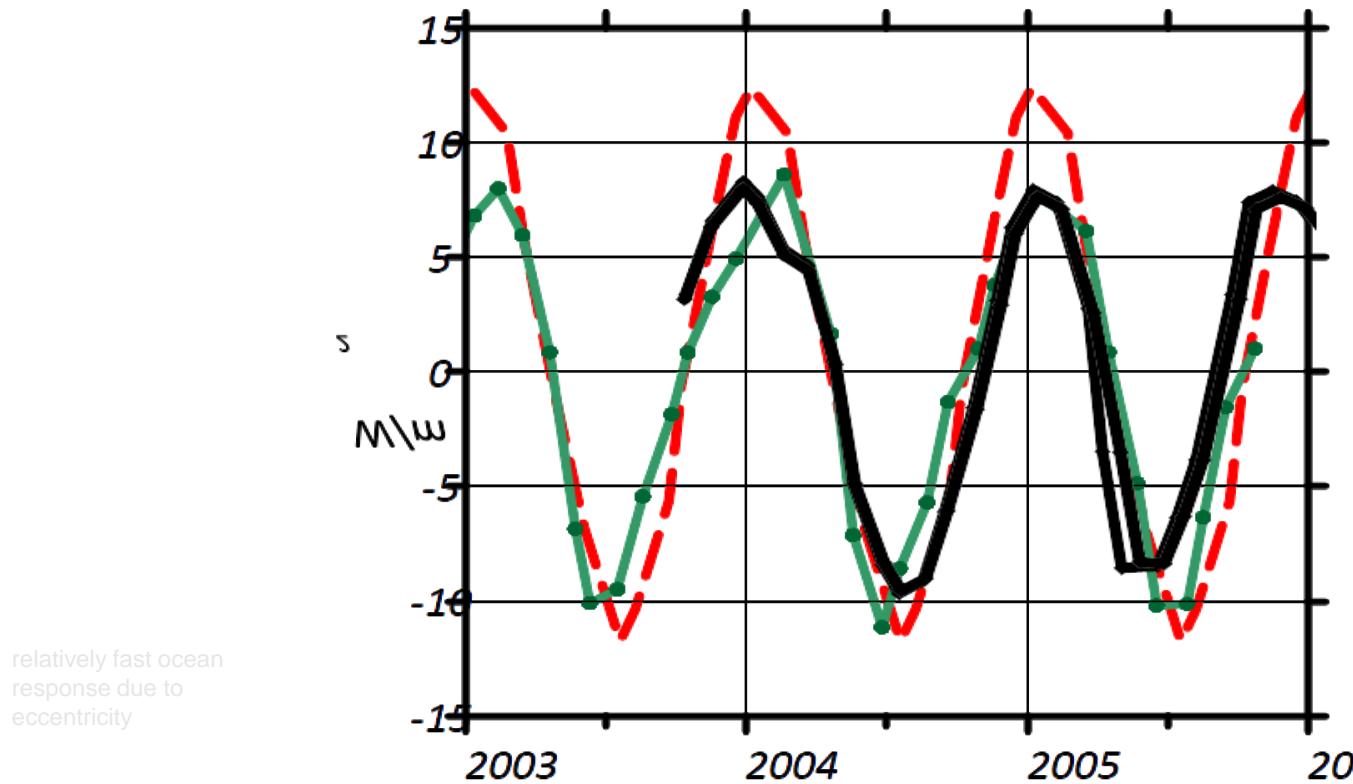
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# Earth radiation balance and ocean heat content

- Annual Solar eccentricity effect in radiance
- CERES: Clouds and the Earth's Radiant Energy System
- Argo upper ocean (2000 m) autonomous profiling floats

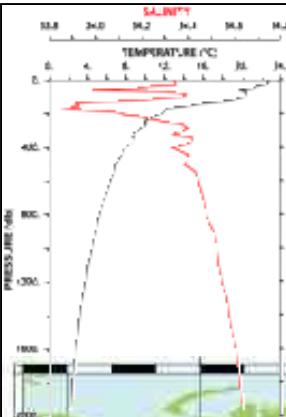
changes in heat content of the global ocean



The changes in heat content at the end of the record are not fully understood

$$\int_o F_{\text{TOA}}(t) dA_o + \int_i F_{\text{geo}}(t) dA_i = \frac{d}{dt} \int_o E_O(t) dV_O = \frac{dH_O}{dt}$$

# Argo network



Each dot indicates the location of the latest profile collected by the floats

## Argo float profiles since 2000:

Water sample casts since 1772:

High-resolution (CTD) casts since 1961: 1,047,658

High-resolution Pinniped casts:

**Global total**

**1,920,476**

3,218,944

Close to 4000 active floats -14 Aug 2018

60°N

30°N

0°

30°S

60°S

**3760** Floats  
14-Aug-2018



60°E

120°E

180°

120°W

60°W

0°

[www.argo.ucsd.edu](http://www.argo.ucsd.edu)

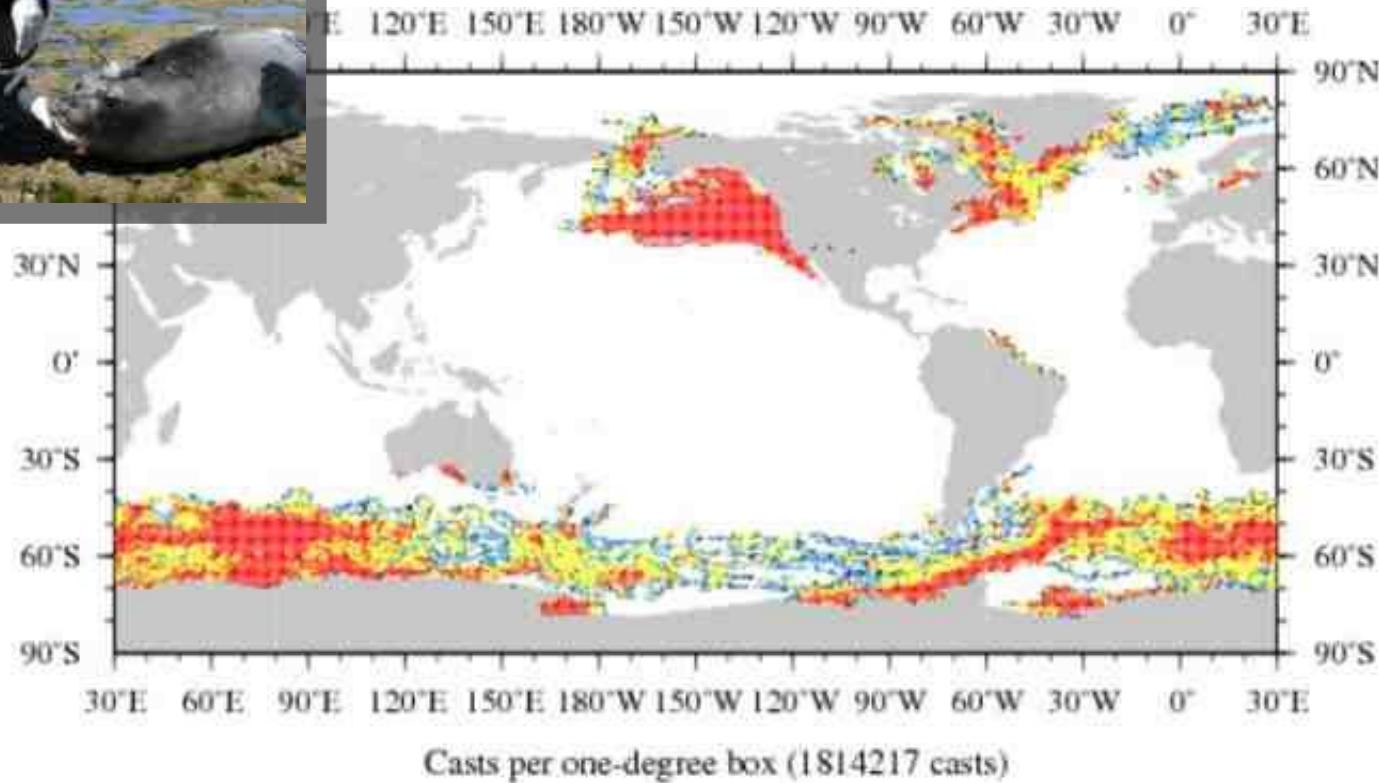
**ADDITIONAL FLOATS ARE NECESSARY**

the platforms drift freely at 1000 m

# Pinniped profiles



Naturally, data collected by pinnipeds are geographically biased to the regions where the feed

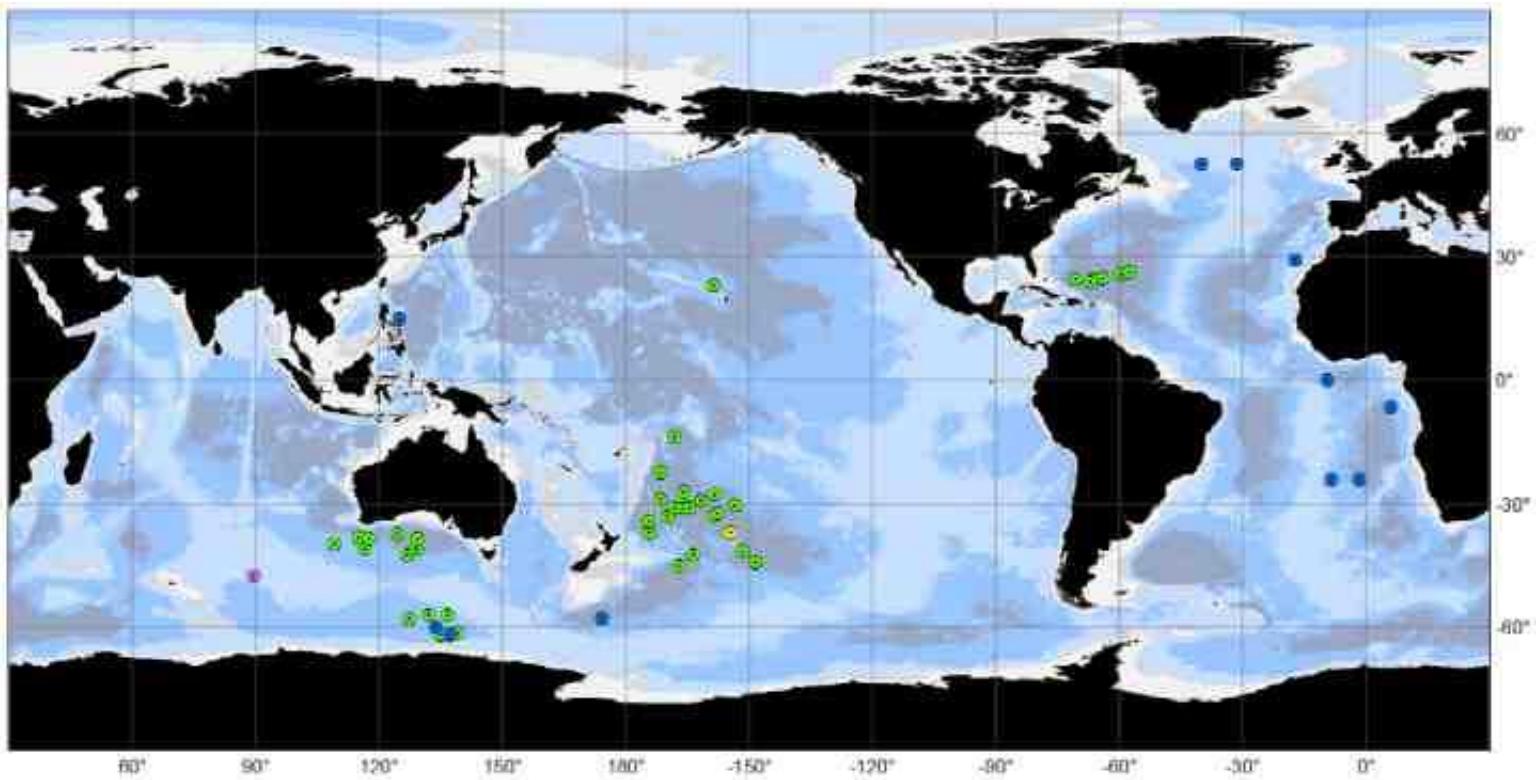


Scale of number of casts  
=1    2-5    6-20    >20

NOAA NODC Ocean Climate Laboratory  
<http://www.nodc.noaa.gov/OCL/>

<https://www.nodc.noaa.gov/cgi-bin/OC5/SELECT/builder.pl>

# Deep Argo profiles



Argo

Deep Float Models

June 2018

Latest location of operational floats (data distributed within the last 30 days).

● APEX\_D (1) ● ARVOR\_D (11) ● NINJA\_D (1) ● SOLO\_D (40)



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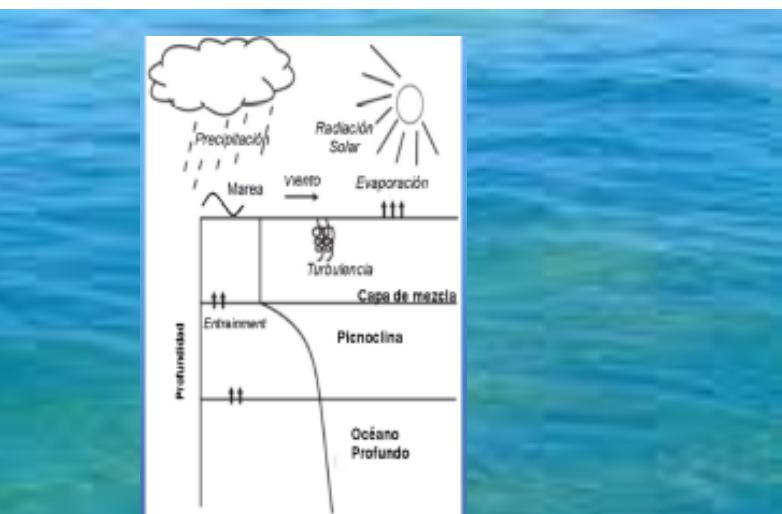
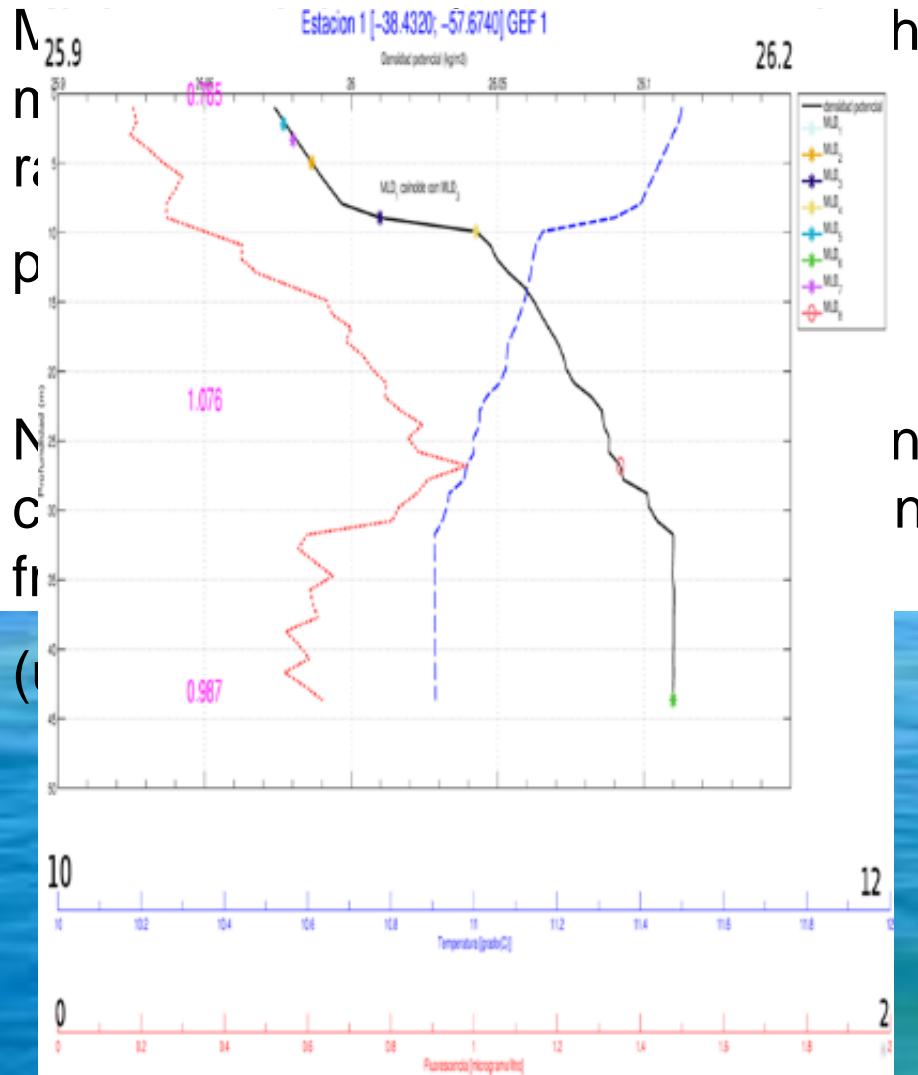
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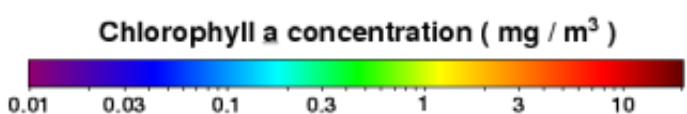
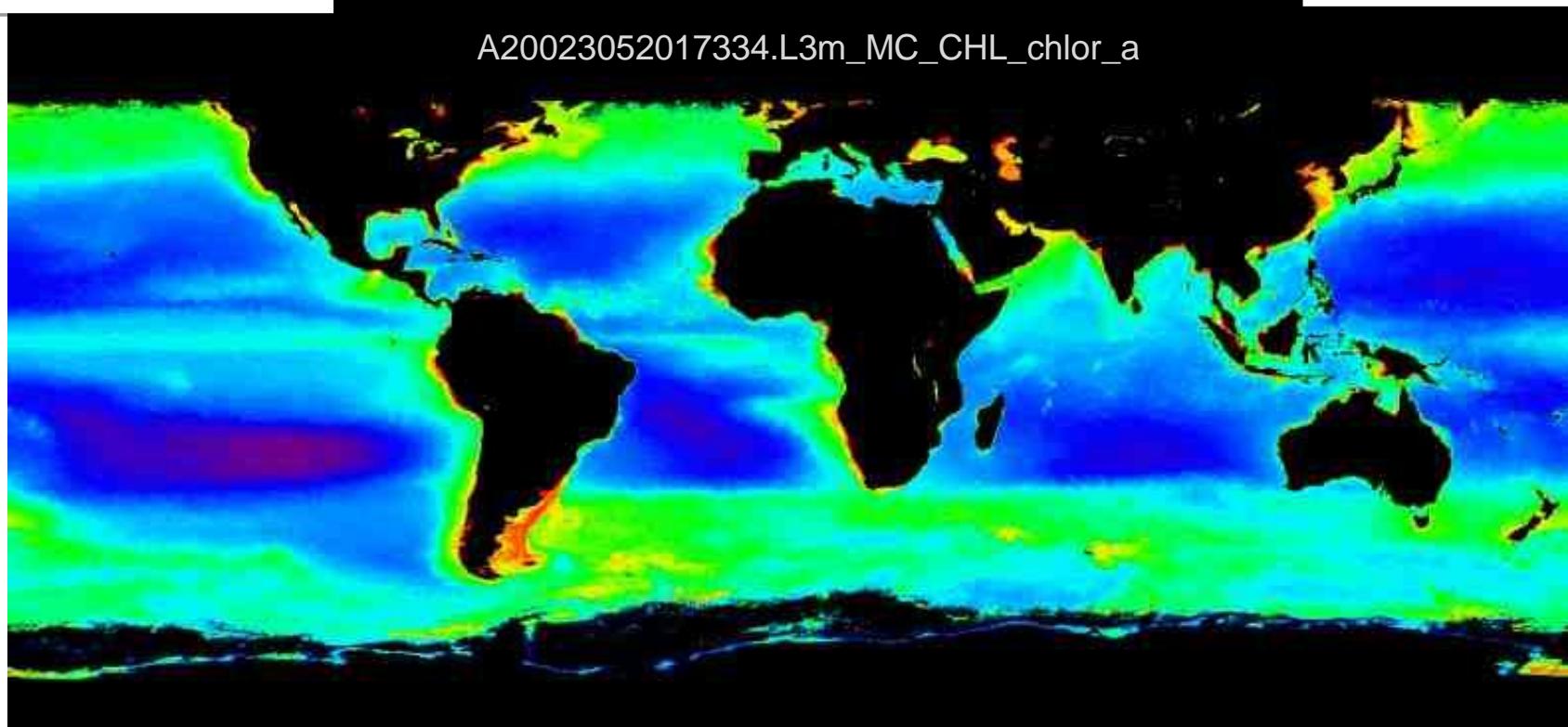
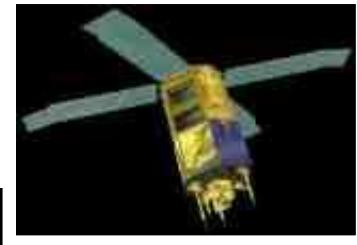
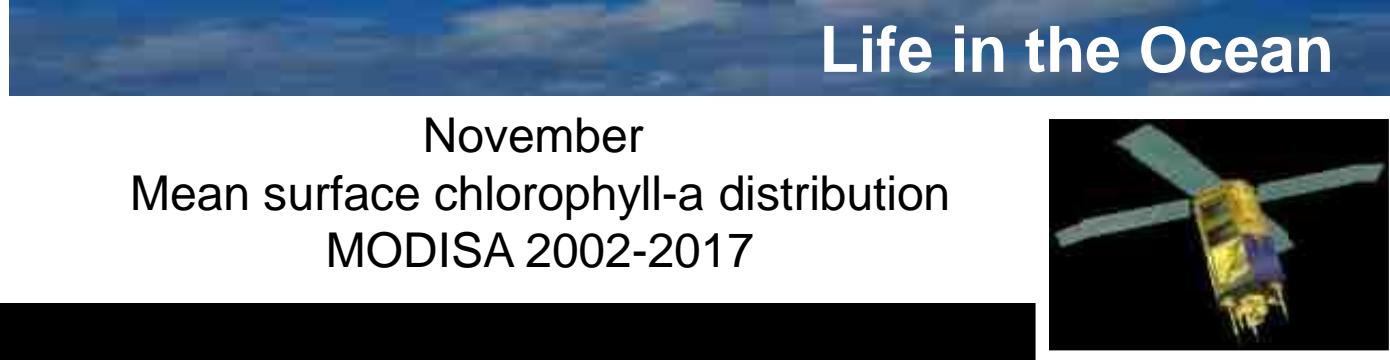
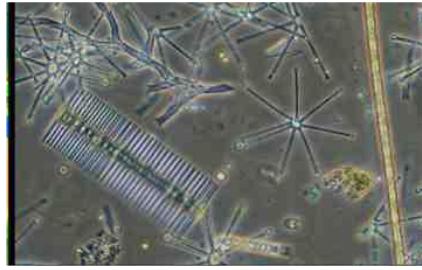
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**Phytoplankton grows mostly in the surface layer  
Light and nutrients are available there.**





Most of these long-term mean patterns can be explained based on arguments associated with water masses, winds, ocean currents and interaction between currents and bottom topography

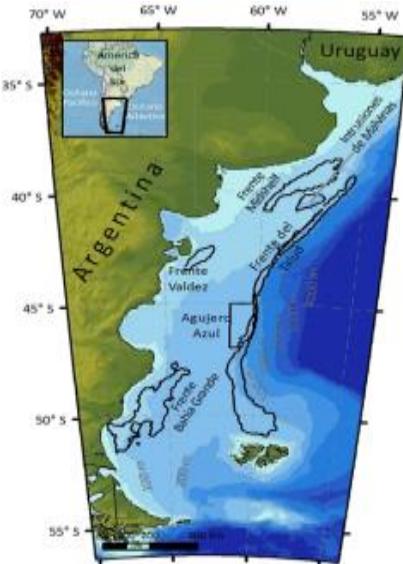
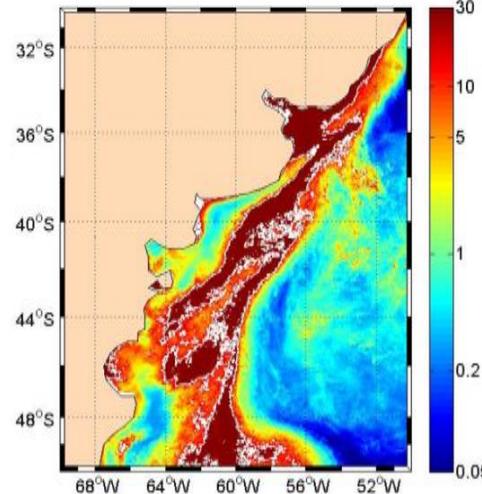
still poorly understood

# POLIGONS AND INDICATORS

As a comparison tool among highly productive regions

MODIS AQ 5D 2002-2017

Domain up to 50 S  
OM, IM y NM



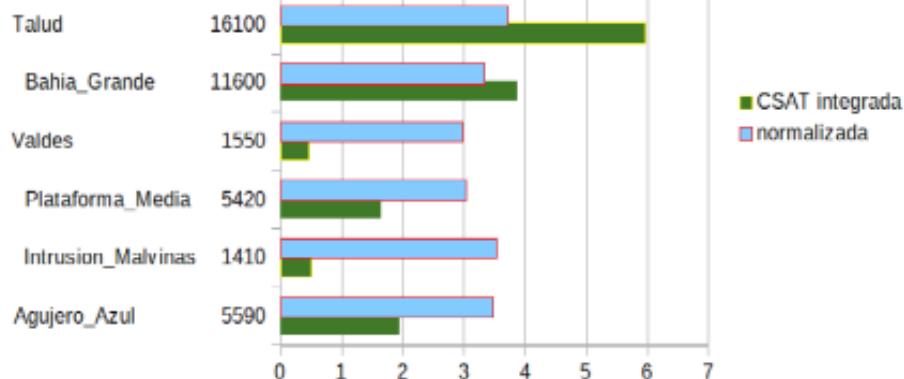
Región:	Mean Chlorophyll and Standard Deviation				
	Complete	Autum	Winter	Spring	Summer
Agujero Azul	2,12(0,06)	0,95 (0,05)	0,49 (0,05)	4,24 (0,28)	2,76 (0,15)
intrusión de Malvinas	2,70 (0,20)	2,50 (0,34)	1,40 (0,10)	5,52 (0,37)	2,75 (0,48)
Plataforma Media	1,97 (0,17)	1,15 (0,08)	1,33 (0,22)	4,42 (0,89)	1,27 (0,19)
Valdés	1,74 (0,06)	1,08 (0,10)	1,01 (0,08)	3,61 (0,45)	2,20 (0,30)
Norte de Malvinas	1,96 (0,21)	0,86 (0,27)	0,35 (0,43)	4,57(0,54)	4,47 (0,36)
Octubre Medio	0,05 (0,02)	1,22 (0,02)	1,12 (0,12)	1,12 (0,52)	1,02 (0,20)

Región:	Integrated Chlorophyll and number of valid data				
	Complete	Autum	Winter	Spring	Summer
Agujero Azul	11867 (5587)	1700 (1520)	3 (3)	22921 (5412)	15352 (5587)
intrusión de Malvinas	3766 (1408)	3417 (1408)	2015 (1408)	5504 (1034)	3782 (1408)
Plataforma Media	10847 (5417)	5264 (4433)	7296 (5302)	19950 (4917)	6156 (4460)
Valdés	2723 (1550)	1146 (982)	803 (751)	5546 (1548)	3487 (1550)
Norte de Malvinas	27034 (12844)	1483 (1238)	0 (0)	51015 (11165)	34570 (12830)
Octubre Medio	111320 (53928)	5214 (36423)	34810 (25435)	202740 (50556)	100140 (48983)

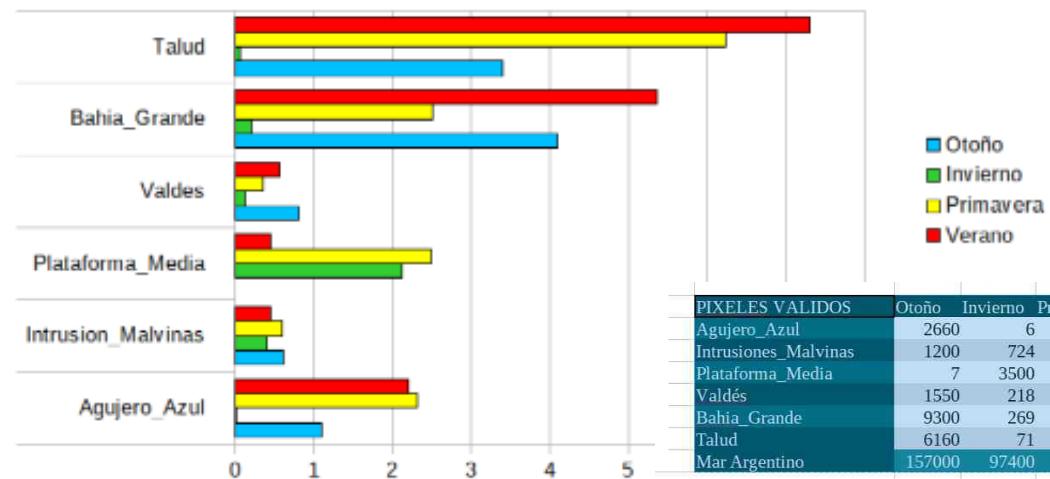
# Polygons and Indicators as tools of comparison between high productive regions of the Atlantic Patagonian Shelf

CSAT integrada en % sobre todo el Mar Argentino (30-58 S, 70-50 O) SeaWifs+ModisAq (1997-2018)

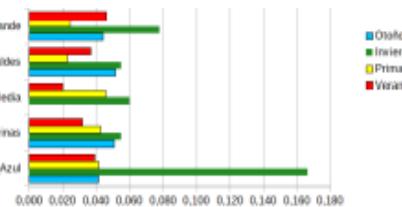
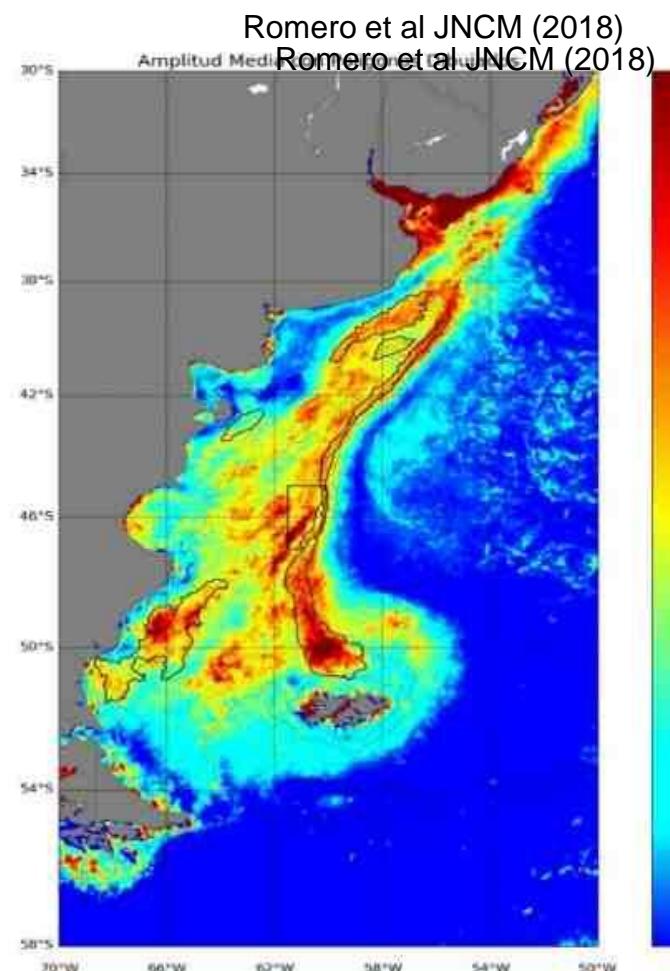
Polygons y Num. de píxeles válidos de 2km

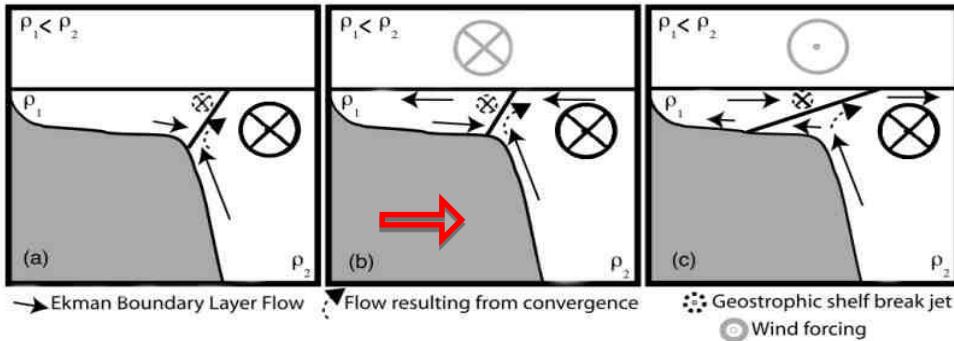


CSAT integrada en cada polígono, en % sobre todo el Mar Argentino (30-58 S, 70-50 O), sobre las medias del periodo completo estacionales, SeaWifs+ModisAq (1997-2018)

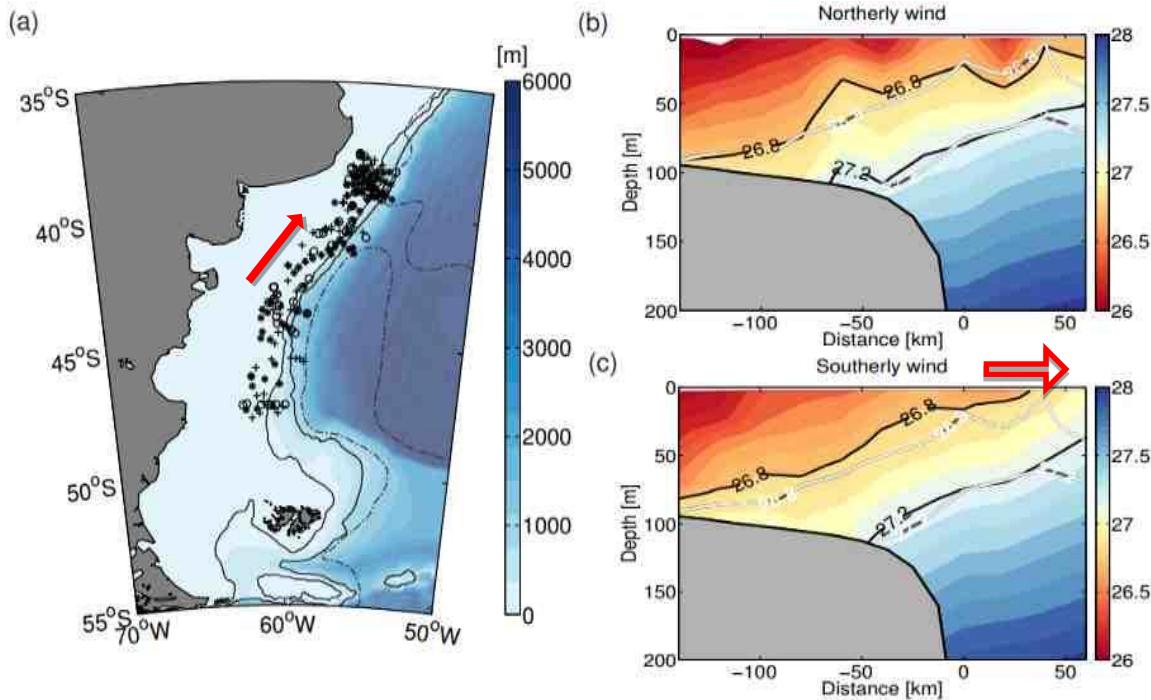


PIXELES VALIDOS	Otoño	Invierno	Primavera	Verano
Agujero_Azul	2660	6	5580	5590
Intrusiones_Malvinas	1200	724	1410	1410
Plataforma_Media	7	3500	5420	2230
Valdés	1550	218	1520	1550
Bahia_Grande	9300	269	10200	11600
Talud	6160	71	16100	16100
Mar Argentino	157000	97400	327000	300000





Adapted for the Southern Hemisphere and modified from  
**Siedlecki et al. (2011)**



**Figure 7.** (a) Location of historical hydrographic stations between 38°S and 50°S sampled with northerly (\*), southerly (+) and no-wind conditions (○), used in mean hydrographic density sections for (b) northerly winds ( $N=78$ ) and (c) southerly winds ( $N=94$ ) in winter and spring (JJASON). To segregate profiles, here, we used a threshold of  $2 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  for the intensity of along-front winds. Cases when the along-front wind component was less than  $2 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  were considered "calm", although stronger cross-front winds could occur in these cases. Mean density contours for calm conditions ( $N=67$ ) are overlaid in white.

## Mechanisms of fertilization Winds parallel to the Shelfbreak

Wind modulation of shelfbreak upwelling  
Observational monitoring

**(Carranza et. al. 2017)**

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- About 50% of the Earth chlorophyll is produced by marine organisms
- Vertical circulation and mixing drive the upward nutrients flux required to support phytoplankton growth
- The ocean can store constituents, such as greenhouse gases during long periods of time

- Basic properties of seawater:  
Heat capacity, pressure, temperature, salinity and density
- Drivers of the ocean circulation: density and wind
- Rotation
- Wind induced circulation, Ekman and linear theories
- Upwelling: coastal, equatorial, others
- Thermohaline alterations, heat and mass balance
- Overturning circulation

Salinity is the mass of dissolved salts (in grams) per kilogram of seawater.

## Mass of dissolved salts (g)

## Mass of seawater (Kg)

### Principal composición del agua de mar Major constituents of seawater S ~ 35

35 ppm		
Cationes	g/Kg	mEq/Kg
Sodio	10.752	467.56
Potasio	0.39	9.98
Magnesio	1.295	106.50
Calcio	0.416	20.76
Sr	0.013	0.3
Total	<b>605.1</b>	
Aniones		
Cloro	19.345	545.59
Bromo	0.066	0.83
Fluor	0.0013	0.07
Sulfato	2.701	56.23
Bicarbonato	0.145	2.3
Total	<b>605.02</b>	

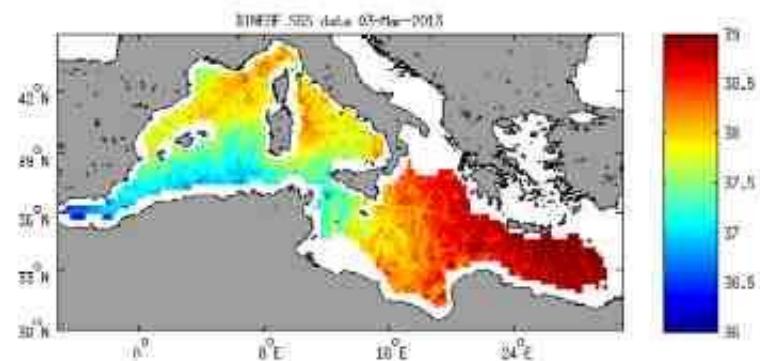
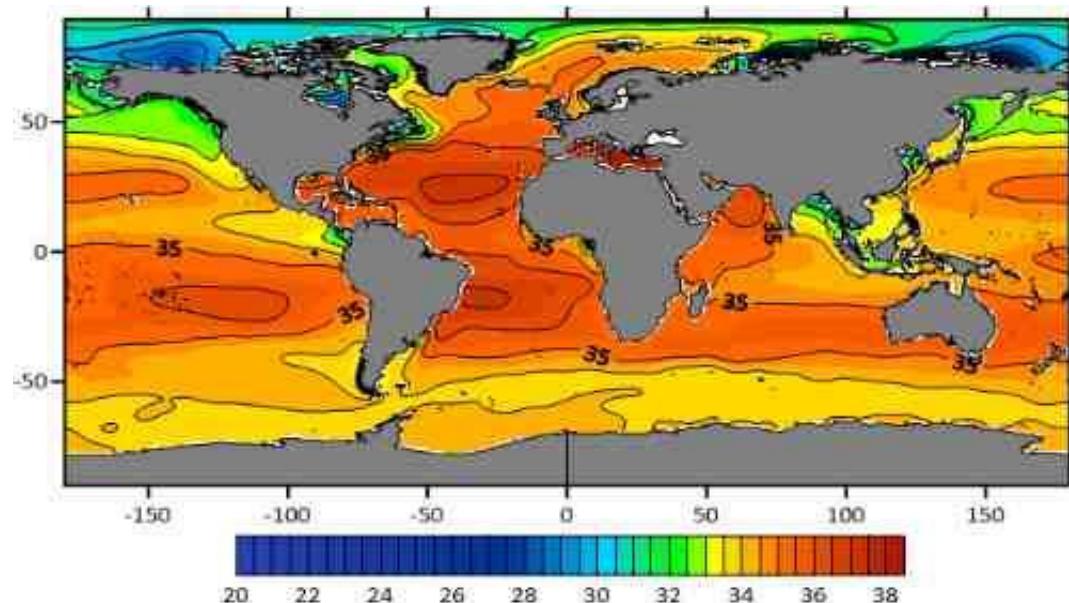
### Principales Constituyentes (35 ppm) por m<sup>3</sup> (aprox. 1026 Kg) de agua de mar

NaCl	28.014 Kg
MgCl <sub>2</sub>	3.812
MgSO <sub>4</sub>	1.752
CaSO <sub>4</sub>	1.283
K <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	0.816
CaCO <sub>3</sub>	0.122
Kbr	0.101
SrSO <sub>4</sub>	0.028
H <sub>2</sub> BO <sub>3</sub>	0.028
Total	35.956

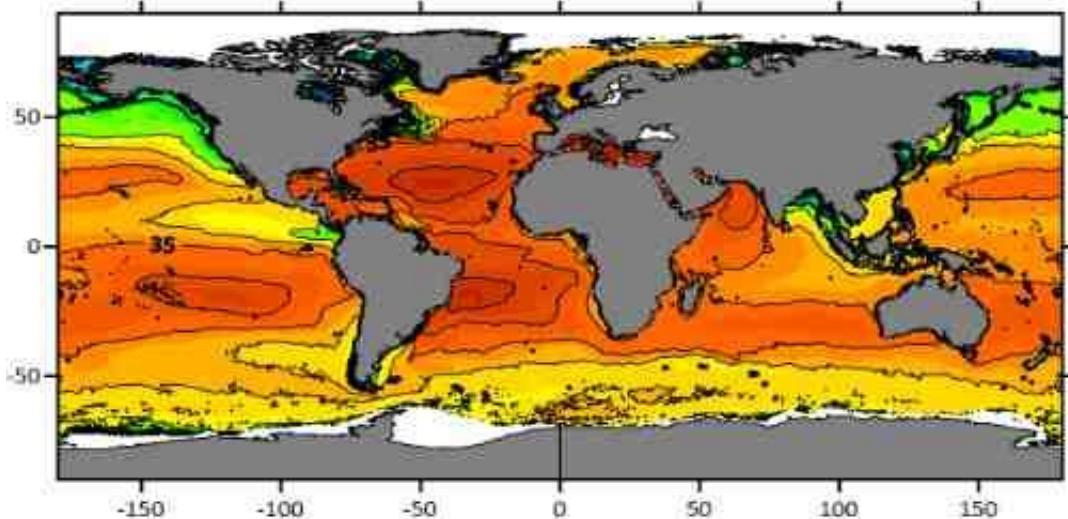
- Salinity changes the ocean density.
  - In short time scales salinity changes due to evaporation, precipitation and runoff.
- Excellent indicator of changes in Earth's water cycle**
- Away from the sea surface salinity is a useful quasi-conservative watermass tracer.
  - Changes in salinity produce changes in the electrical conductivity of seawater. Conductivity measurements lead to accurate measurements of ocean salinity

# Surface salinity

NODC World Ocean Atlas 2013



Soil Moisture Active Passive (SMAP) (2015-2018)



You can build your own fields here: <http://iridl.ldeo.columbia.edu/SOURCES/.NOAA/.NODC/.WOA09/>  
and here: <https://podaac-tools.jpl.nasa.gov/las/>

Density of seawater is a function of its pressure,  
temperature and salinity  $\rho = \rho (p, T, S)$

Changes in relative volume are associated with changes in  $p, T, S$  through the  
**compressibility, thermal expansion and haline contraction coefficients**

## Compressibility

$$\kappa \Delta p = -\Delta V/V$$

$$\kappa = \kappa (p, T, S)$$

## Thermal expansion

$$\alpha \Delta T = \Delta V/V$$

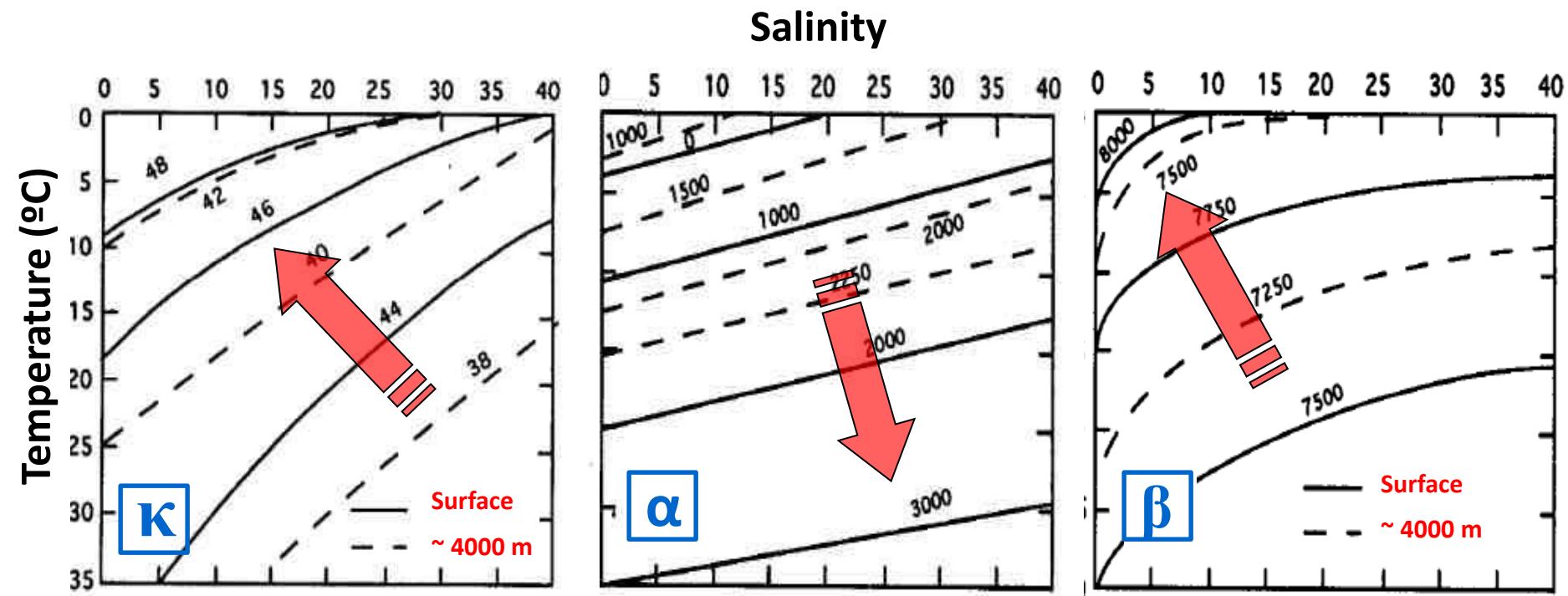
$$\alpha = \alpha (p, T, S)$$

## Haline contraction

$$\beta \Delta S = -\Delta V/V$$

$$\beta = \beta (p, T, S)$$

# Density of seawater



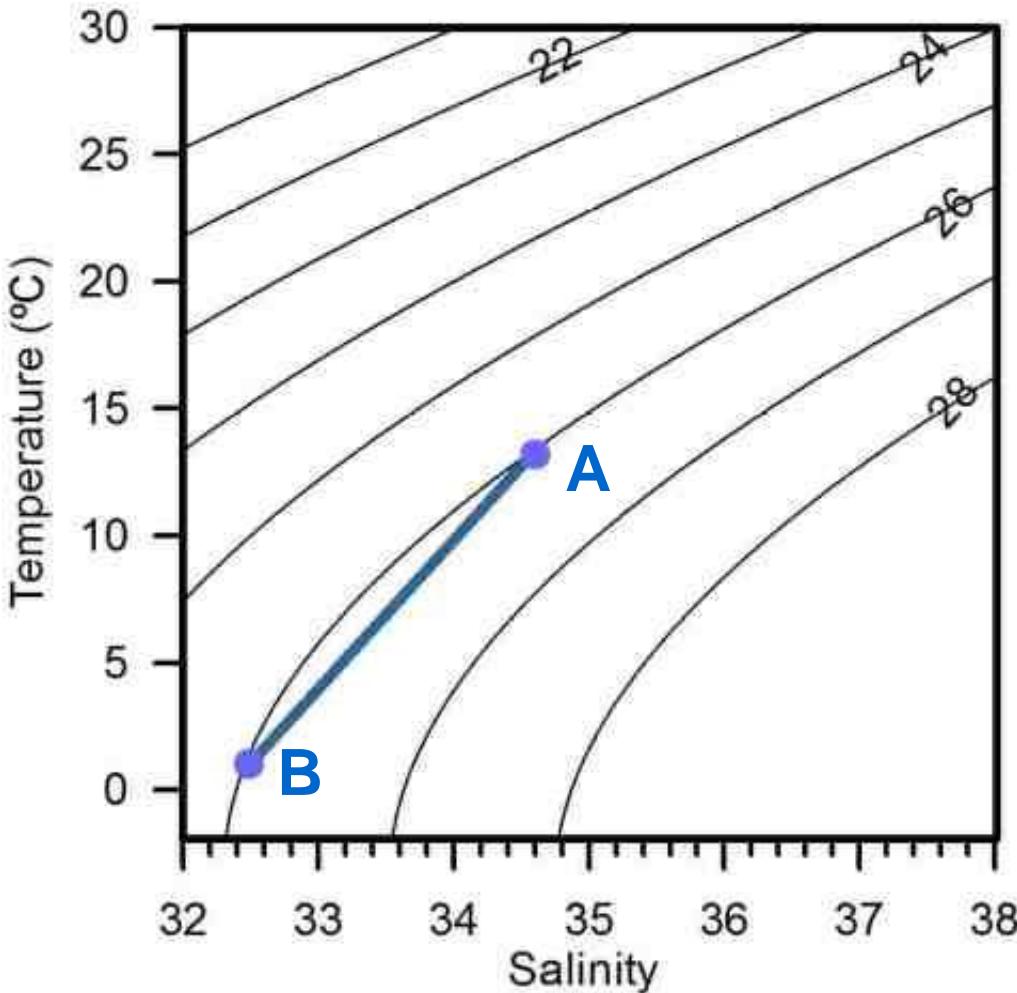
Changes of **compressibility** ( $\kappa$ ,  $10^{-4} \text{ kg/m}^3/\text{dbar}$ ), **thermal expansion** ( $\alpha$ ,  $10^{-4} \text{ kg/m}^3/\text{°C}$ ) and **haline contraction** ( $\beta$ ,  $10^{-4} \text{ kg/m}^3/\text{psu}$ ) as a function of T and S at the sea surface and at 4000 m.

thermal expansion also decreases for low salinity but increases with temperature

**The non-linearity of the equation of state of sea water gives rise to several important phenomena:**

- 1) At low temperature the effect of salinity changes over density is relatively more important than the temperature changes
- 2) At low temperature seawater is more compressible than warm water (*thermobaricity*)
- 3) Mixtures of two waters with different temperature and salinity but the same density is denser than the original waters (*cabbeling*)

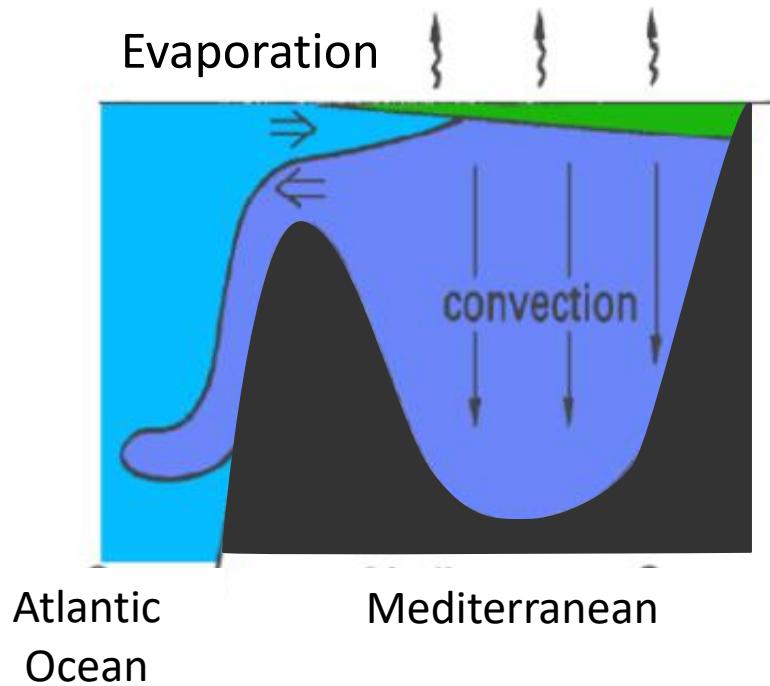
# Temperature vs. Salinity



## ***Nonlinearity: Cabbeling***

The density  $\sigma$  at the sea surface (0 dbar) plotted as a function of  $T$  and  $S$ . Note the change in the slope of isopycnals, The gray dots represents two water types of equal density ( $\rho = 1026 \text{ kg/m}^3$ ,  $\sigma = 26 \text{ kg/m}^3$ ). The segment is the T-S space of mixtures of A and B, which is denser than the original water masses.

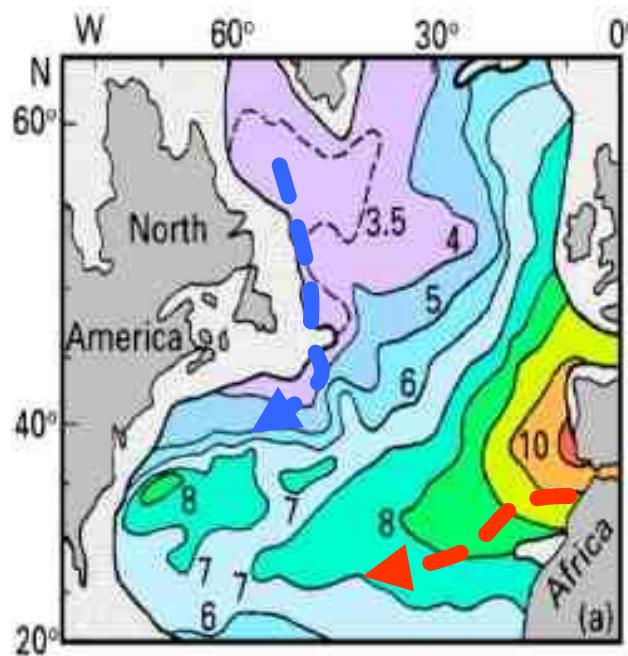
# Effects of nonlinearity:



## The Mediterranean case

The warm-salty water flowing from the Med into the North Atlantic (red arrow) has density similar to the cold-fresh waters outflowing from the Northern Seas (blue arrow).

T and S distributions at  
1000 m in the North  
Atlantic

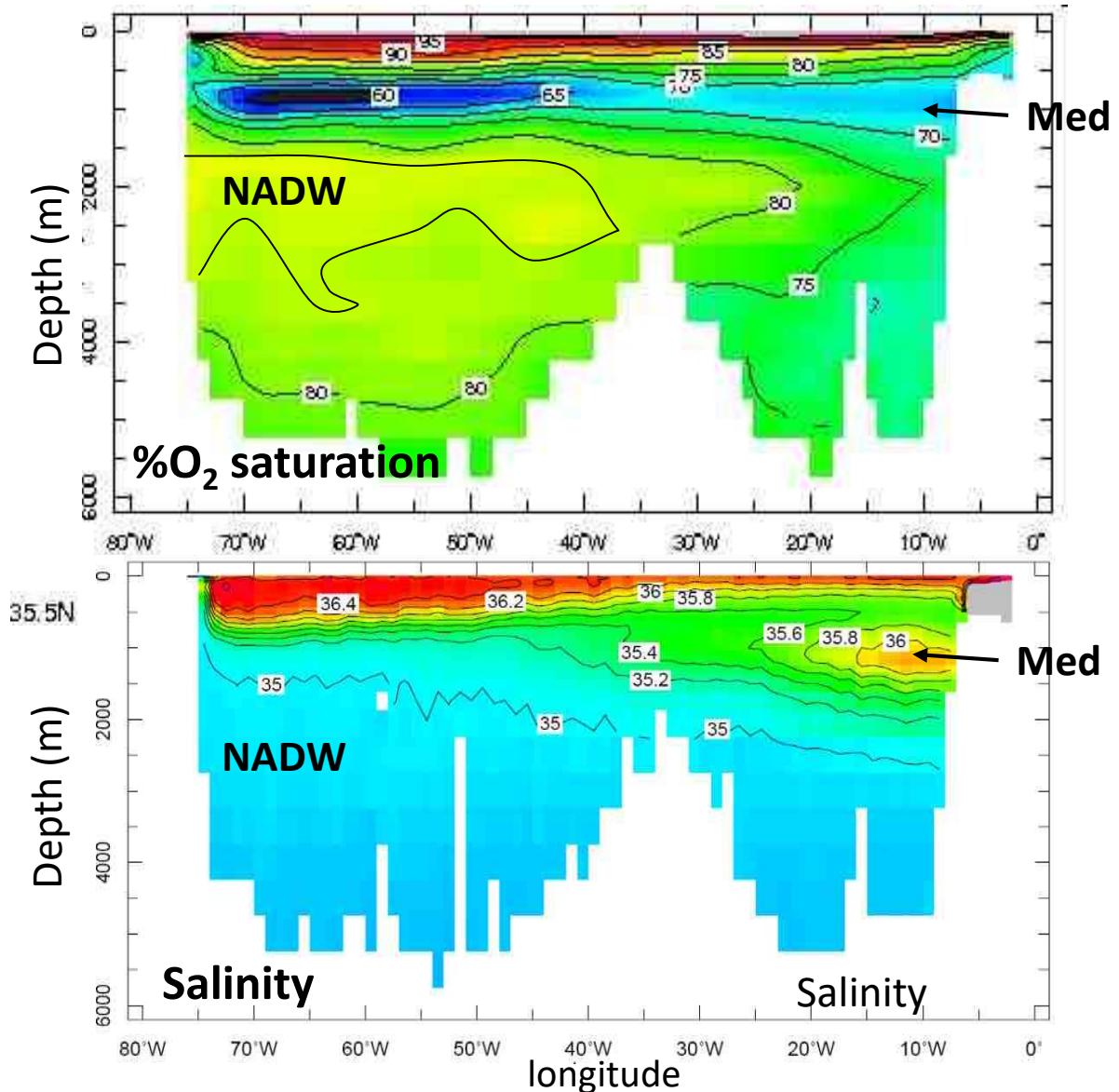


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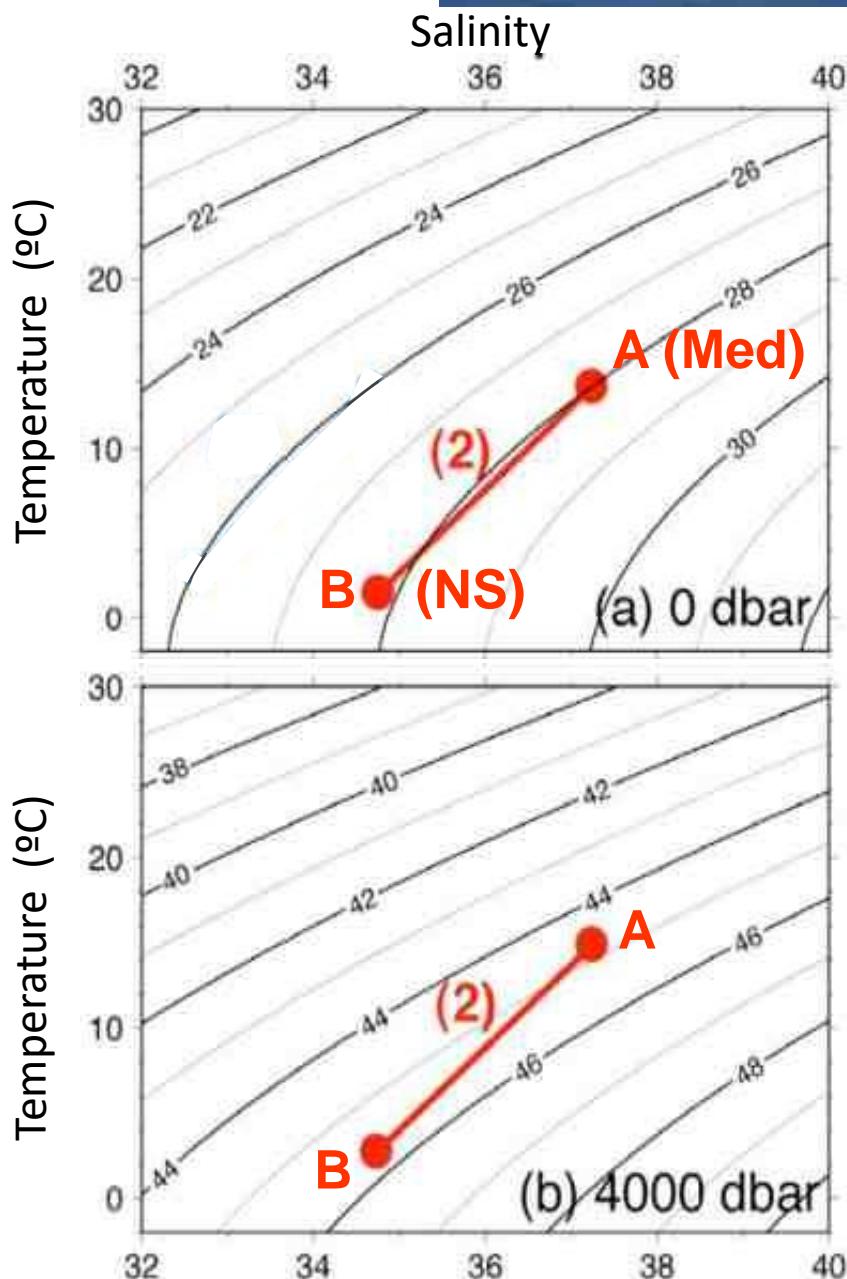
## The Mediterranean case

Why do Med waters sink to about 1000 m while the NADW, its Northern Seas counterpart sinks further deep?

%O<sub>2</sub> saturation and salinity section across the N. Atlantic at 35°N



# Temperature vs. Salinity



## Nonlinearity

The density  $\sigma$  at the sea surface (0 dbar) (a) and at 4000 dbar (b) as a function of T and S. Note the change in the slope of isopycnals,

**Colder and fresher water is more compressible**

The red pair (2) in both panels illustrates the comparison of warm-salty water (A) with cold-fresh water (B). If these waters move from the surface (a) to 4000 dbars (b) the warmer water (A), which was denser than B near the surface becomes lighter at 4000 dbars

## New Thermodynamics and Equation of State of Seawater

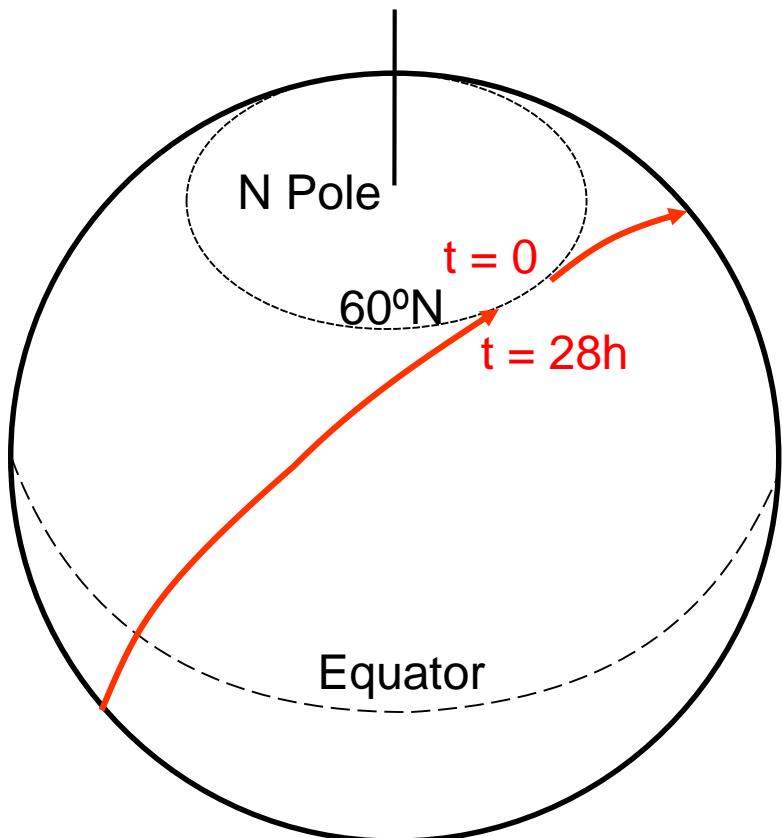
In 2010 several International bodies such as IOC, IAPSO and SCOR jointly adopted a new standard for the calculation of the thermodynamic properties of seawater. This new standard, called TEOS-10, supersedes the old EOS80 standard which has been in place for 30 years, and should henceforth be the primary means by which the properties of seawater are estimated.

TEOS-10 has constructed a Gibbs function of seawater, from which its **density, sound speed, specific heat capacity, specific enthalpy and specific entropy** can be calculated.

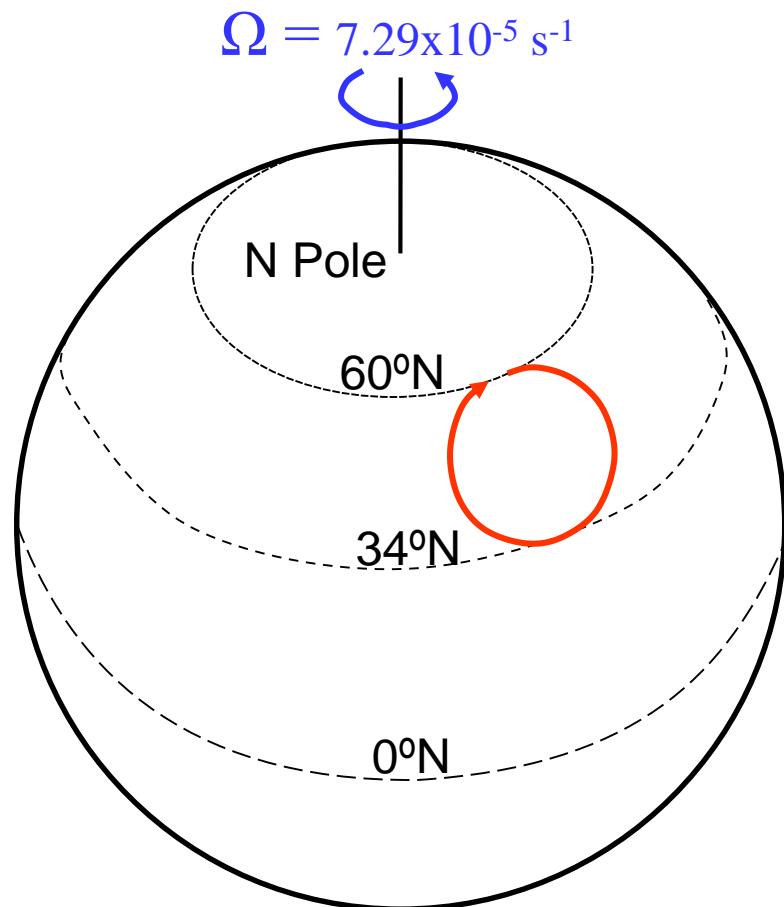
$S_P$ (Practical Salinity)	what we measure with a salinometer, until now was used to determine derived properties, such as density
$S_R$ (Reference Salinity)	mass fraction of solute in Standard Sea Water
$S_A$ (Absolute Salinity)	mass fraction of solute in the sample,

# Effects of rotation

## Coriolis force



Object thrown over sphere at 1389 km/h



Object thrown over sphere rotating at 1 revolution per day at 1389 km/h (relative velocity = 556 km/h)

Coriolis, 1835, J. Ec. Polytech.

Available at <http://empslocal.ex.ac.uk/people/staff/gv219/classics.d/index.html>

However, also take a look at <http://bibliotecadigital.ilce.edu.mx/sites/ciencia/volumen3/ciencia3/128/htm/increhis.htm> (in Spanish)

# Drains, tornados and other popular myths

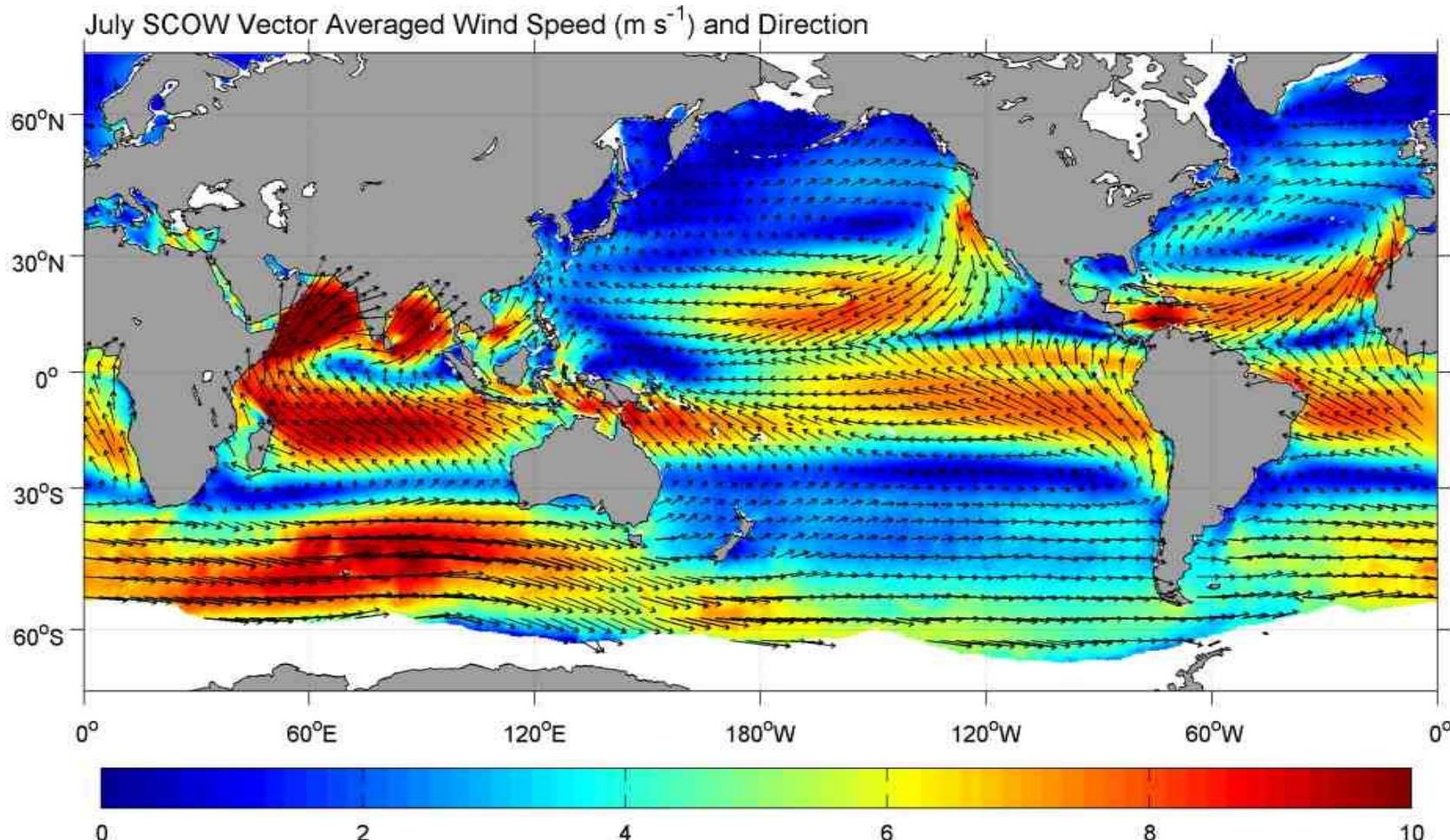


(B. Simpson, *Bart vs. Australia*, 1995)

Even Bart can be right, sometimes (though most likely for the wrong reasons).

Before you jump to conclusions check the Rossby Number: the ratio of the inertial to the Coriolis terms in the momentum balance  $Ro = U/L f$ . If the Earth rotation plays a role  $Ro \ll 1$ .

# Surface winds



Lets now move forward to consider the issue of ocean circulation forcing

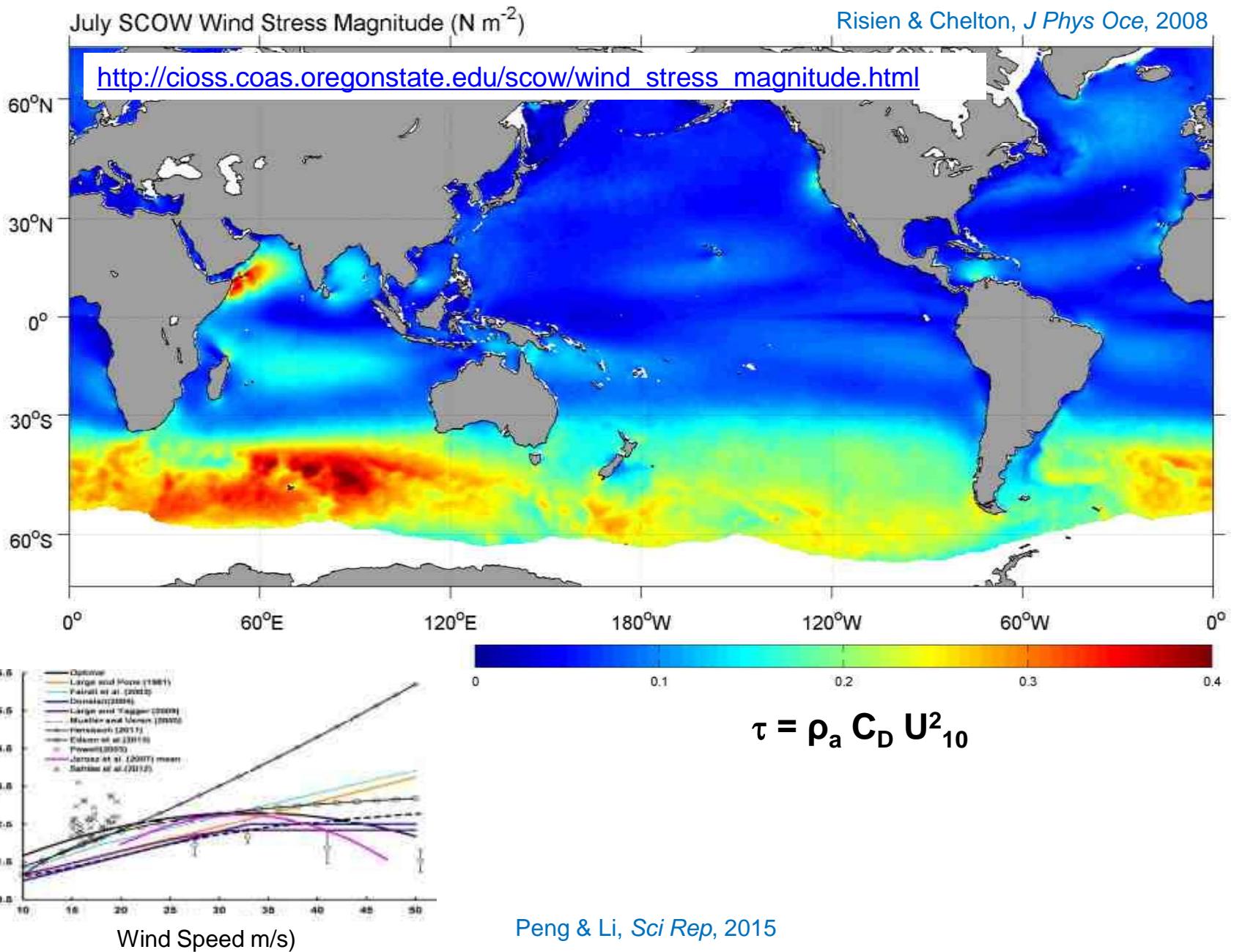
trades and westerlies as well as regions of increased wind speed

**Quicscat scatterometer**

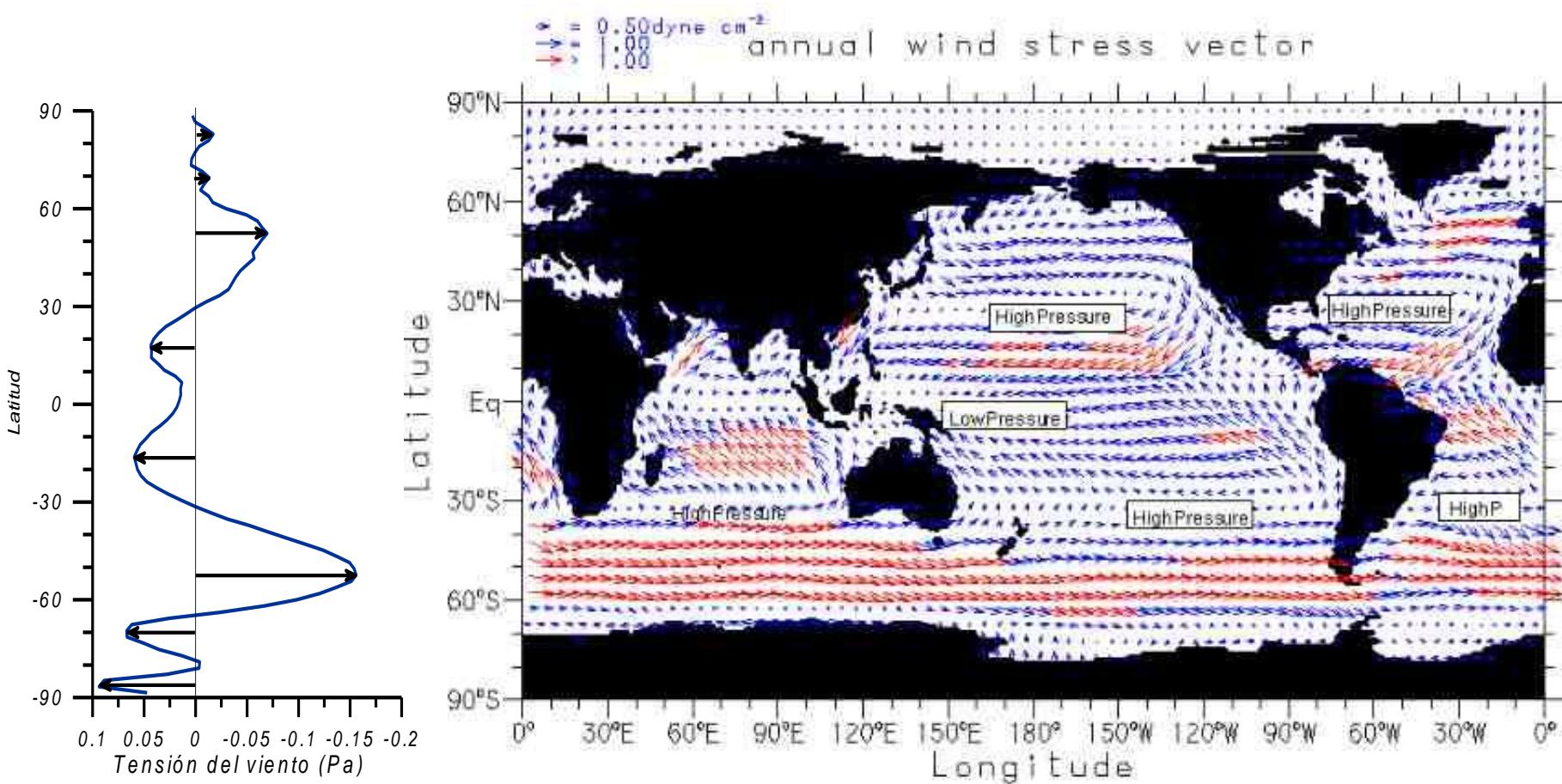
Satellite derived wind speed ( $\text{m s}^{-1}$ ) from SCOW climatology – July (Risien and Chelton, *J.Phys.Oceanogr.*, 2008).

You can browse maps and download data at <http://cioss.coas.oregonstate.edu/scow/index.html>

# Wind stress



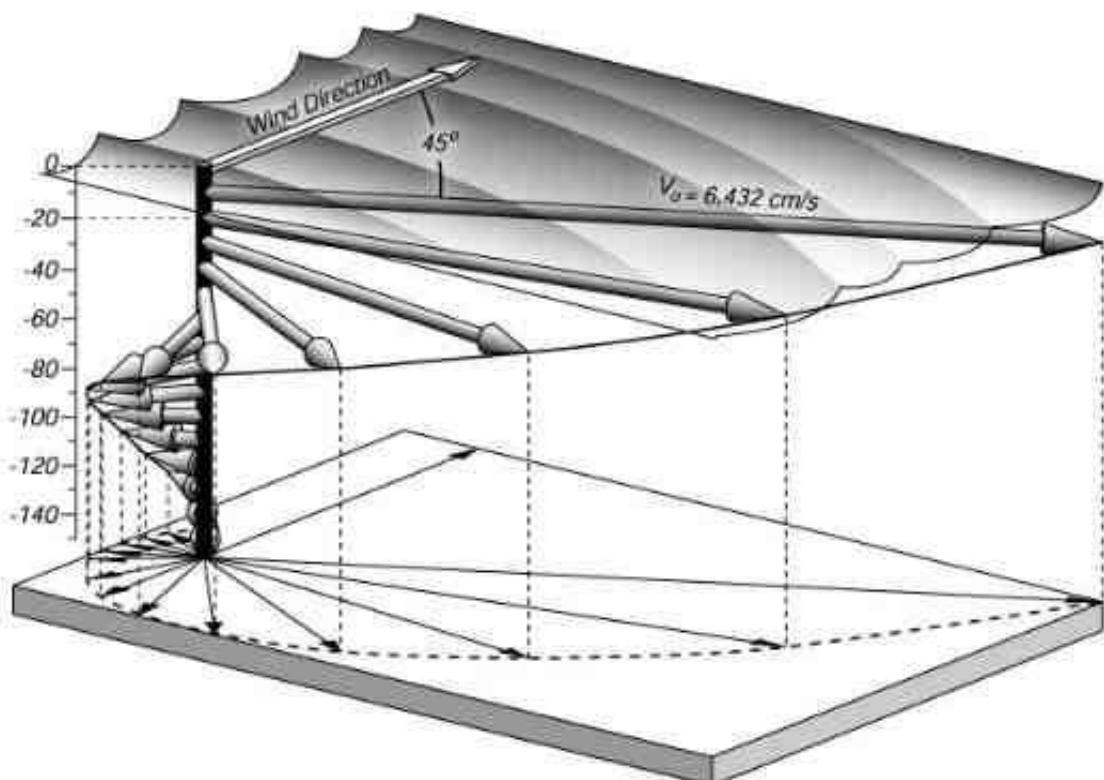
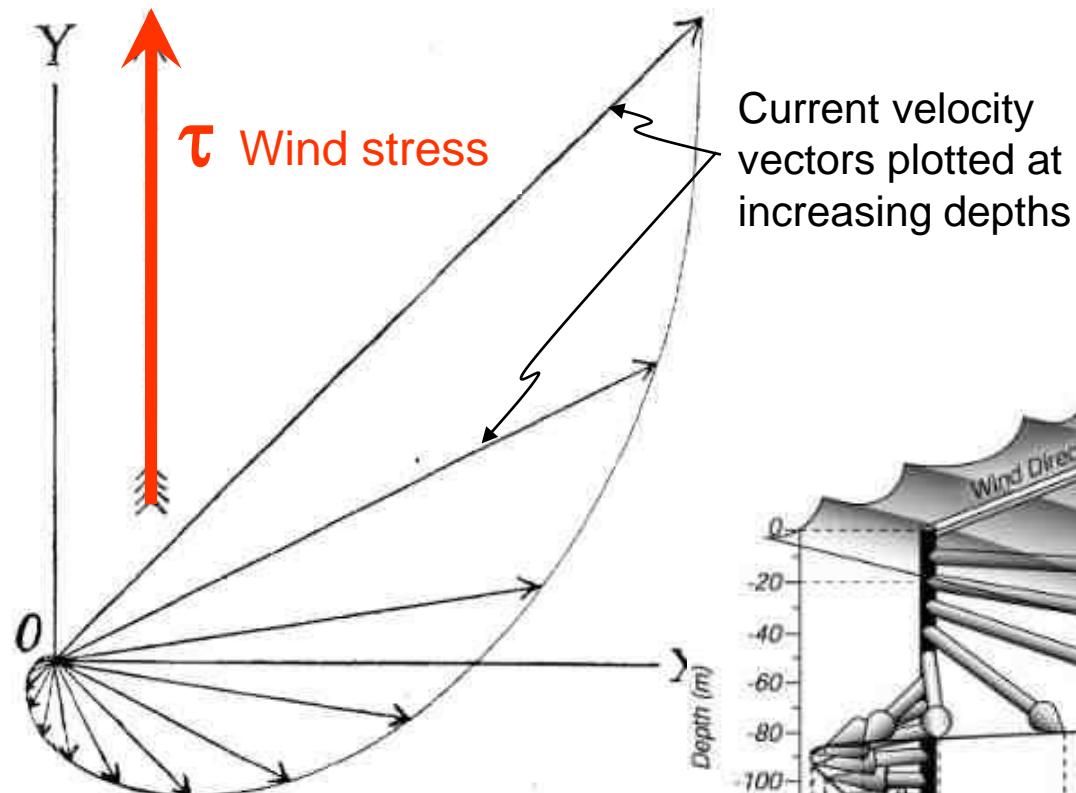
# Surface wind stress



# The boundary layers

## Ekman layers:

The balance between vertical turbulent mixing and the Coriolis force

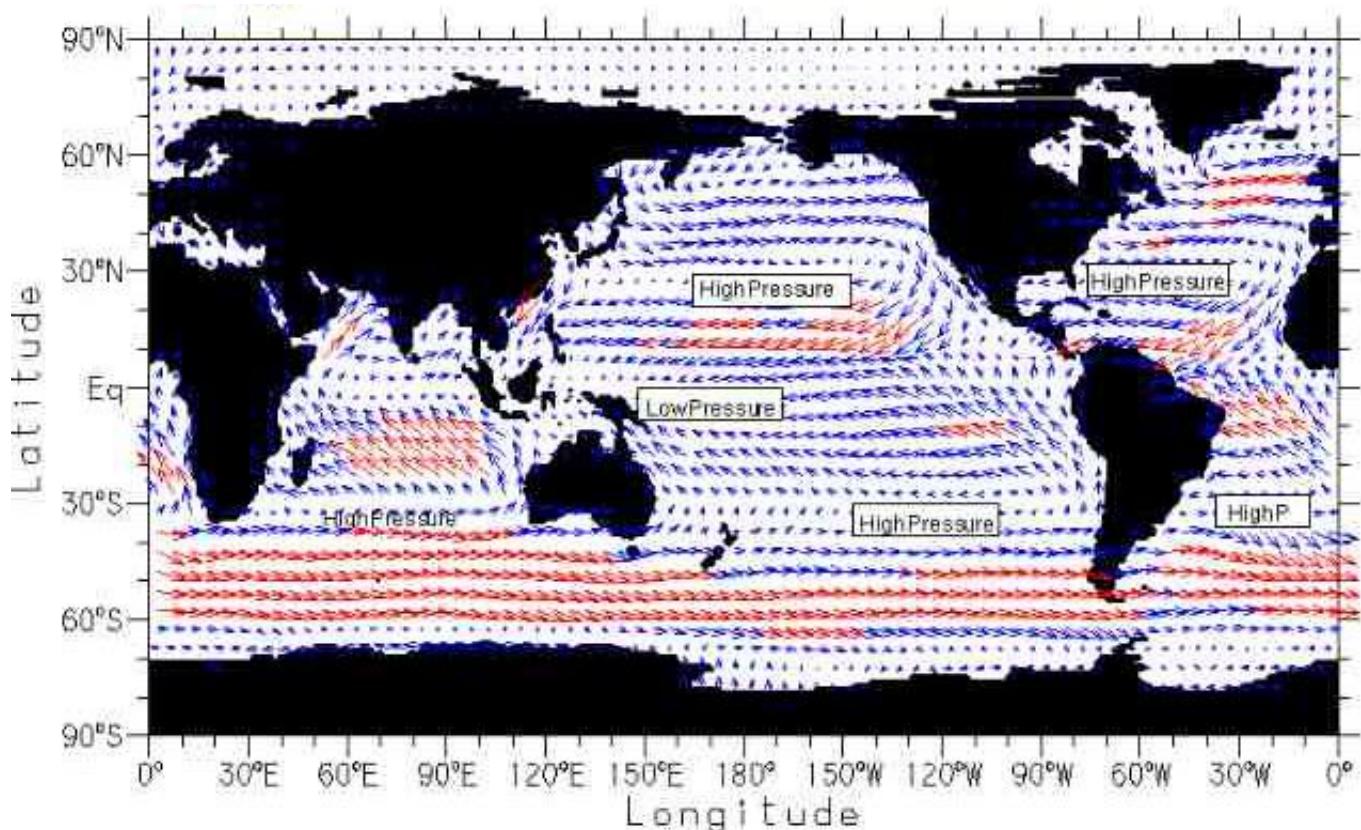
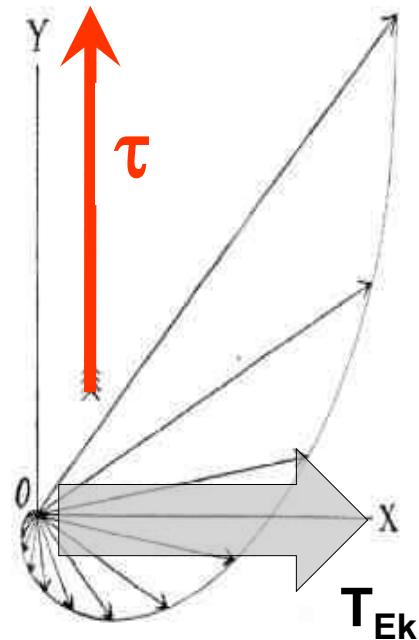


# The boundary layers

## Ekman transport

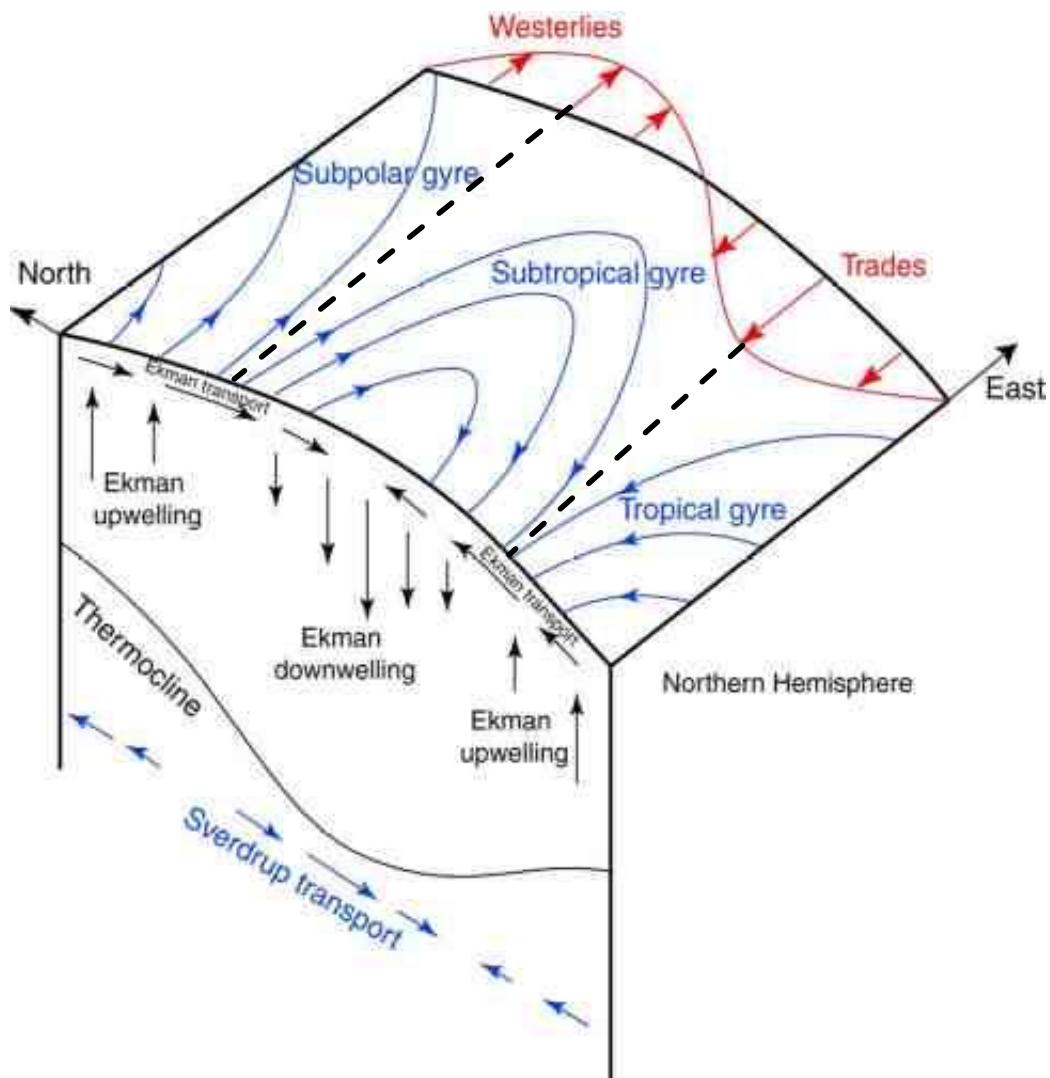
The vertical integral of the velocity vector (the Ekman transport,  $T_{Ek}$ ) is perpendicular to the wind direction.

Opposing wind directions create regions of mass convergence and divergence in the Ekman layer, which are compensated by vertical motions.



# Sverdrup circulation

A linear wind induced circulation



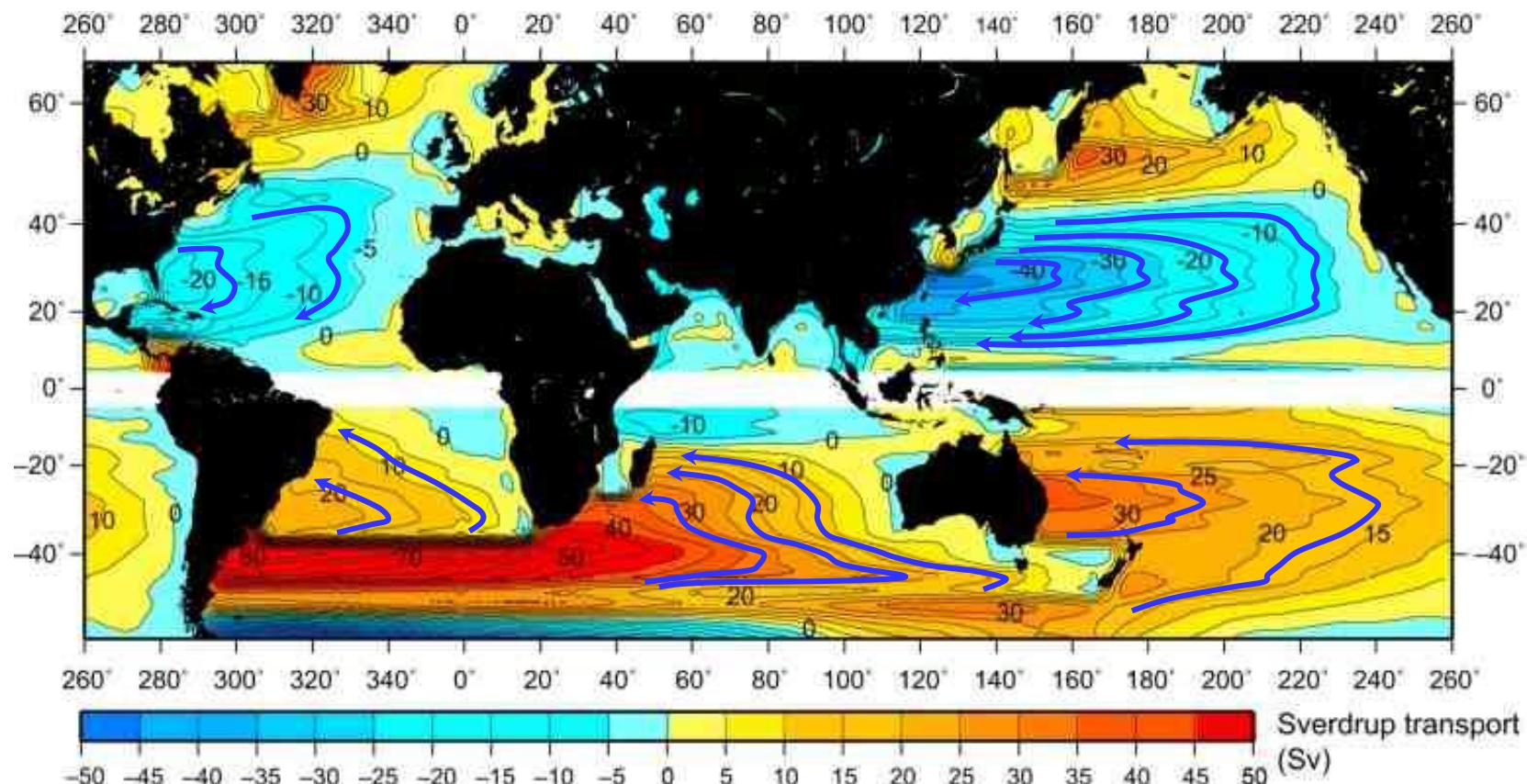
Sverdrup balance circulation (Northern Hemisphere).  
Westerly and trade winds force Ekman transport, creating Ekman pumping and suction and hence Sverdrup transport.

$$\beta V = \nabla \times \tau / \rho$$

The meridional transport ( $V$ ) can be determined from the curl of the wind stress

# Sverdrup circulation

Realistic winds



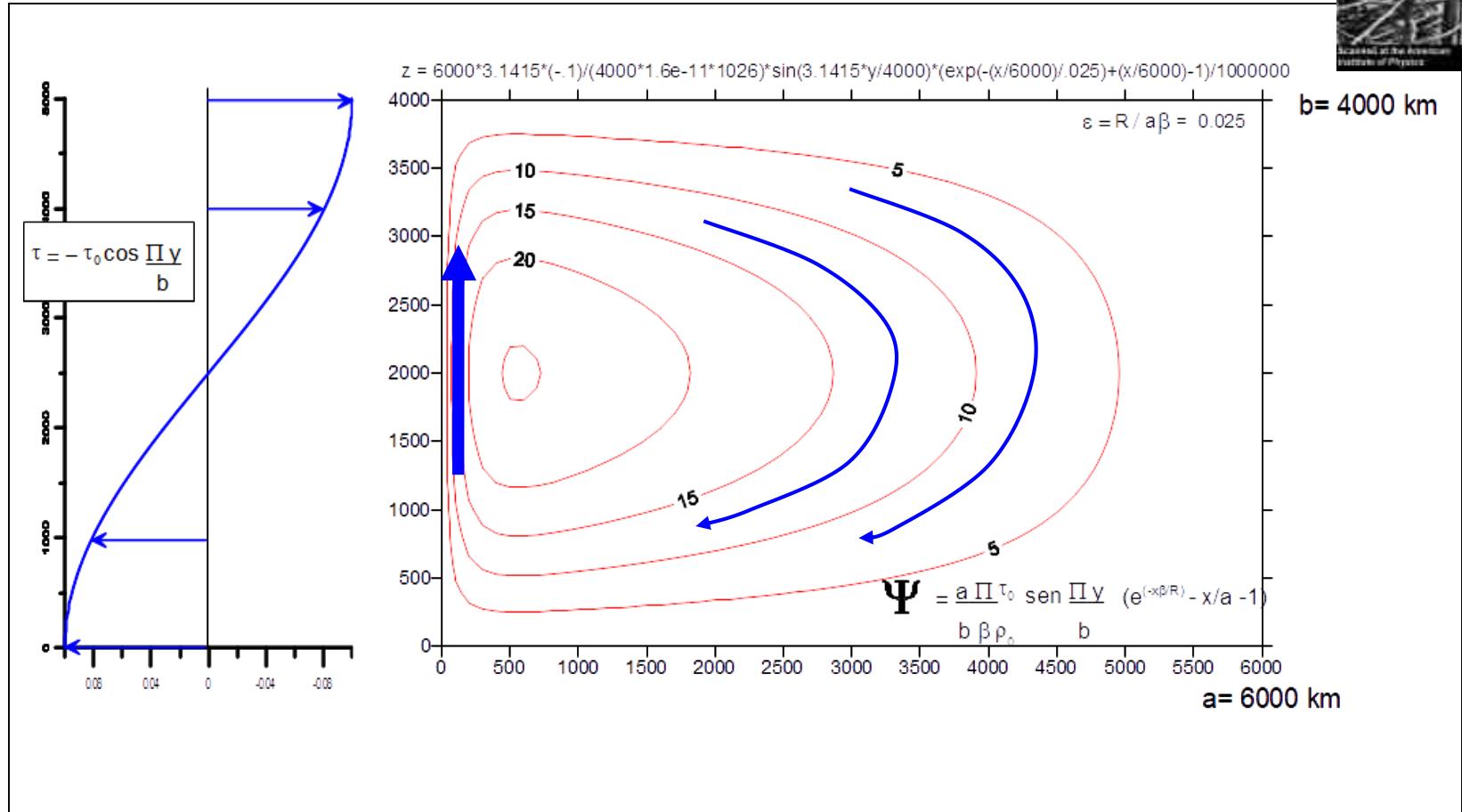
**FIGURE 5.17**

Sverdrup transport (Sv), where negative (blue) is clockwise and positive (red) is counterclockwise circulation. Wind stress data are from the NCEP reanalysis 1968–1996 (Kalnay et al., 1996).



# Stommel solution for a rotating Earth “ $\beta$ plane”

Beta plane takes into account the variation of  $f$  with latitude, this affect currents  
Earth rotation forces western intensification to pole (along latitudes)

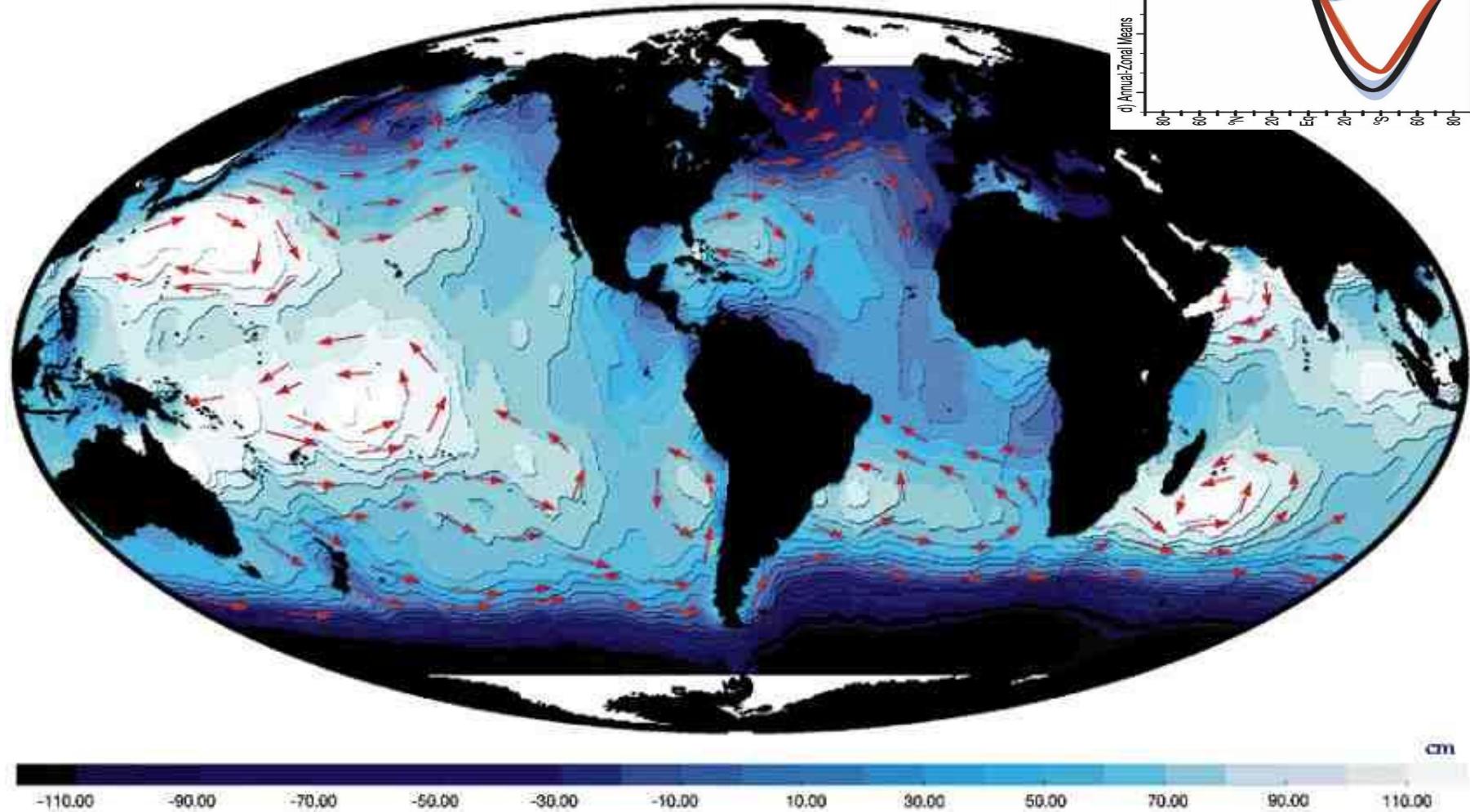


Example Kuroshio vs. California, 5knots vs. 1 knot, transport 6 to 1, zonal scale  $\frac{1}{4}$  to 1

# LARGE SCALE CIRCULATION DOMINATED BY GREAT ANCYCLONIC GYRES

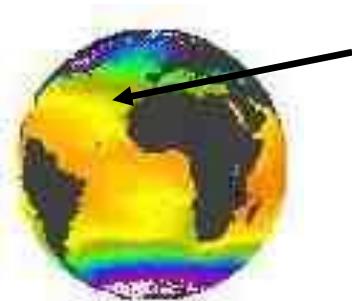
## Ocean topography

GYRES. Transfer HEAT from the Equator to the poles



# Meridional Overturning Circulation

## Temperature observations in the deep ocean



*HMS Earl of Halifax, 1751*

Observations from Captain Ellis:

28.9°C at the surface and 11.7°C at 1630 m depth

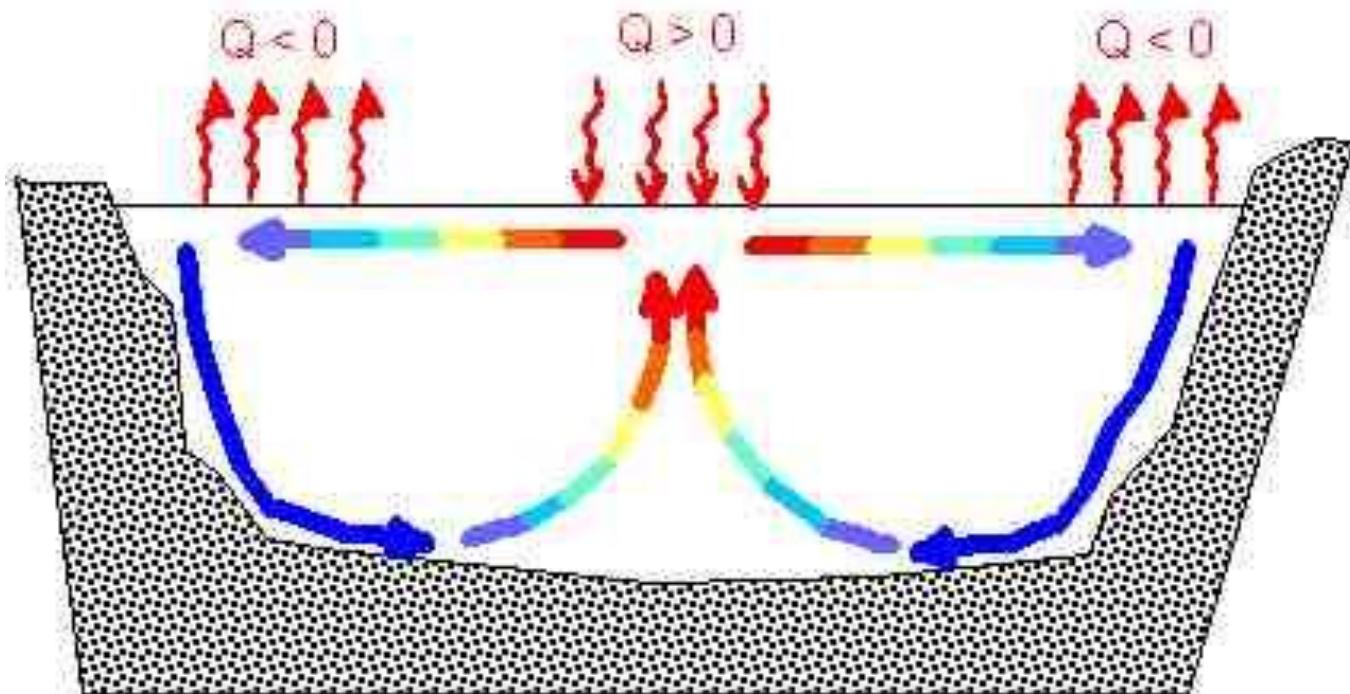
*"The experiment, which seem'd at first but mere food for curiosity, became in the interim very useful to us. By its means we supplied our cold bath, and cooled our wines or water at pleasure; which is vastly agreeable to us in this burning climate"*



*"It appears to me to be extremely difficult, if not quite impossible, to account for this degree of cold at the bottom of the sea in the torrid zone, on any other supposition than that of cold currents from the poles."*

Count Rumford (Benjamin Thompson, 1753-1814), 1800

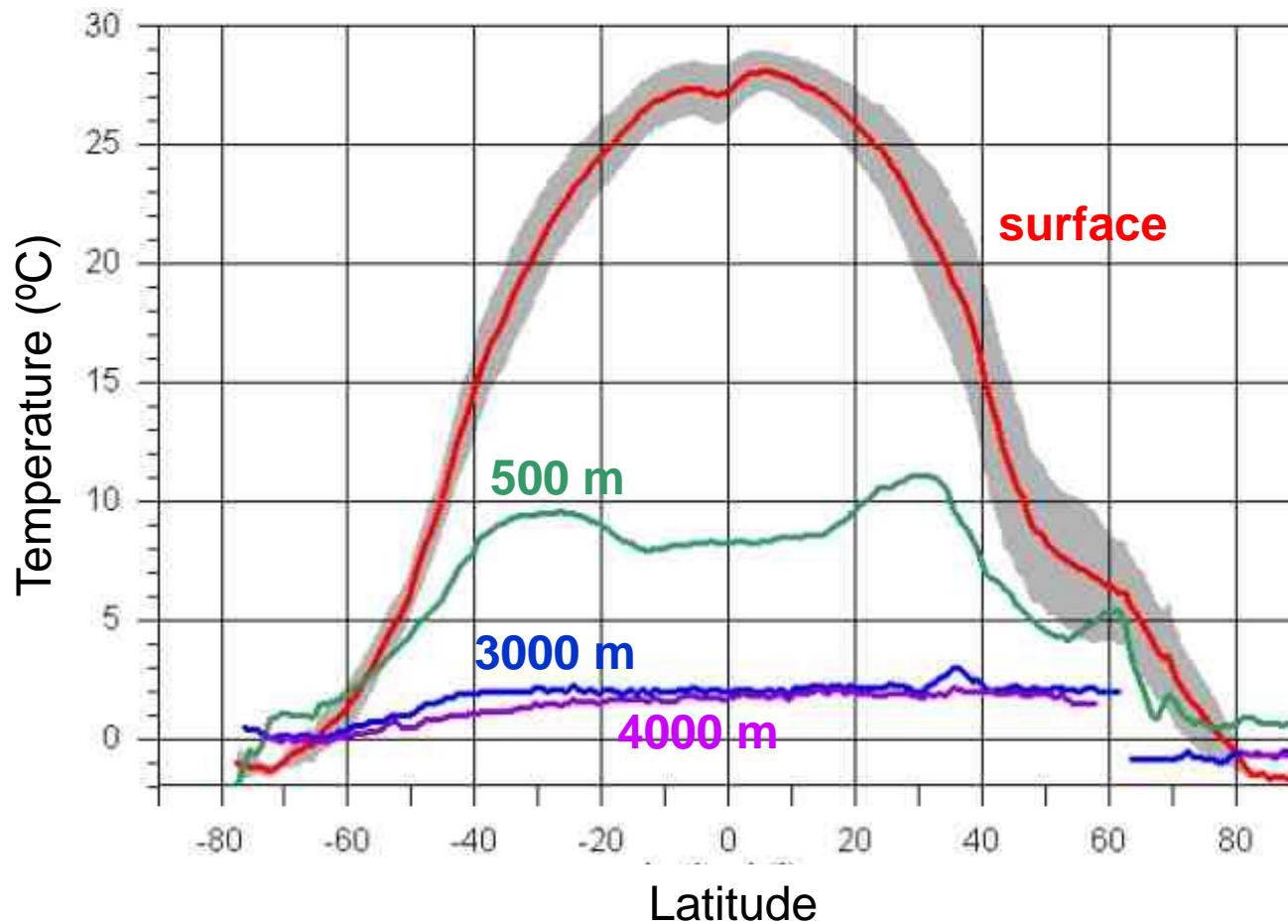
## Efectos del calentamiento y enfriamiento superficial



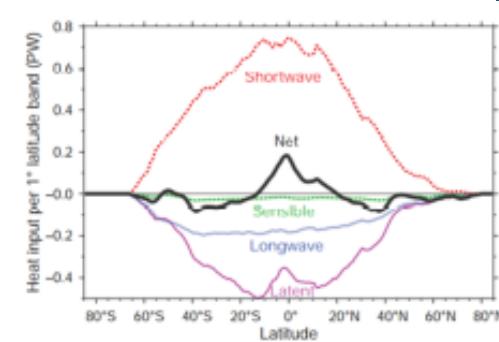
Flujos de calor mar-atmósfera (Modelo de Rumford)

# Meridional Overturning Circulation

Meridional and vertical temperature structure

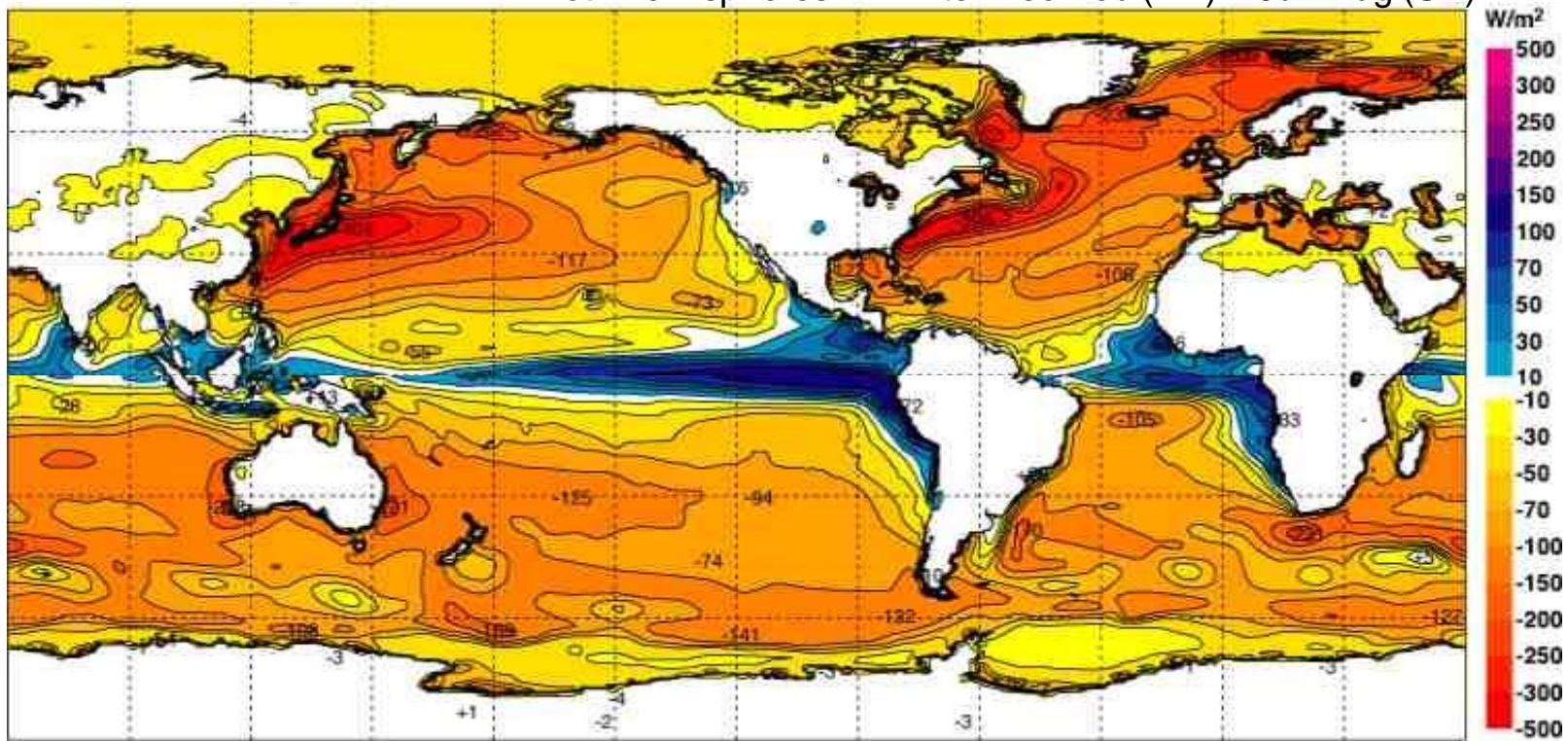


# Heat Flux through the sea surface



Net winter heat flux through the sea surface ( $\text{W/m}^2$ )

Both hemispheres in Winter Dec-Feb (NH) – Jun-Aug (SH)





"I never laugh  
until I've had  
my coffee."

-Clark Gable



# POLÍGONOS E INDICADORES

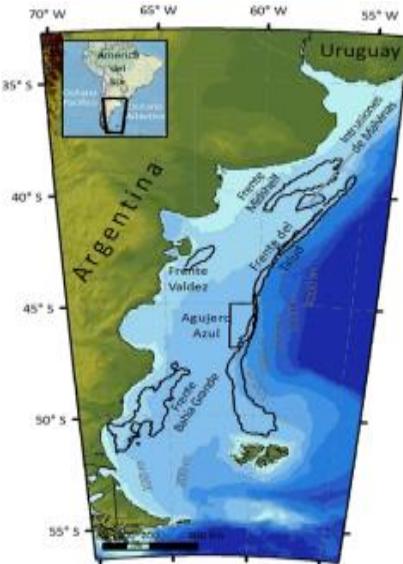
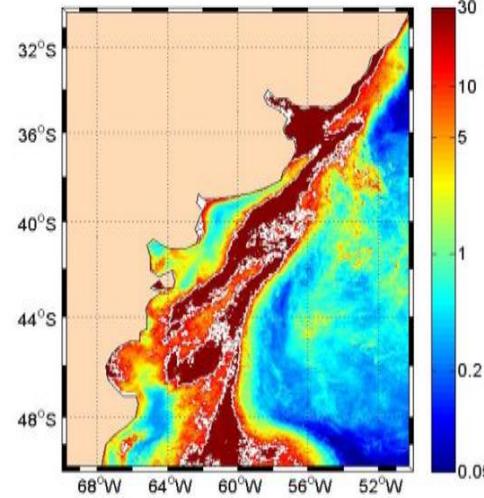
como herramientas de comparación  
entre zonas altamente productivas

MODIS AQ 5D 2002-2017

Dominio hasta 50 S

**Sin** FBG y Talud

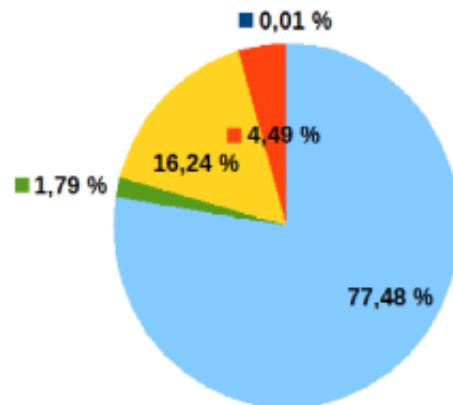
Con OM, IM y NM



Media de Clorofila y desvío estándar					
Región:	Completo	Otoño	Invierno	Primavera	Verano
Agujero Azul	2,12(0,06)	0,95 (0,05)	0,49 (0,05)	4,24 (0,28)	2,76 (0,15)
Intrusión de Malvinas	2,70 (0,20)	2,50 (0,34)	1,40 (0,10)	5,52 (0,37)	2,75 (0,48)
Plataforma Media	1,97 (0,17)	1,15 (0,08)	1,33 (0,22)	4,42 (0,89)	1,27 (0,19)
Valdés	1,74 (0,06)	1,08 (0,10)	1,01 (0,08)	3,61 (0,45)	2,20 (0,30)
Norte de Malvinas	1,96 (0,21)	0,86 (0,27)	0,35 (0,43)	4,57(0,54)	4,47 (0,36)
Octubre Medio	0,05 (0,02)	1,22 (0,02)	1,12 (0,12)	1,12 (0,52)	1,02 (0,20)

Sumatoria de Clorofila y número de datos válidos					
Región:	Completo	Otoño	Invierno	Primavera	Verano
Agujero Azul	11867 (5587)	1700 (1520)	3 (3)	22921 (5412)	15352 (5587)
Intrusión de Malvinas	3766 (1408)	3417 (1408)	2015 (1408)	5504 (1034)	3782 (1408)
Plataforma Media	10847 (5417)	5264 (4433)	7296 (5302)	19950 (4917)	6156 (4460)
Valdés	2723 (1550)	1146 (982)	803 (751)	5546 (1548)	3487 (1550)
Norte de Malvinas	27034 (12844)	1483 (1238)	0 (0)	51015 (11165)	34570 (12830)
Octubre Medio	111320 (53928)	5214 (36423)	34810 (25435)	202740 (50556)	100140 (48983)

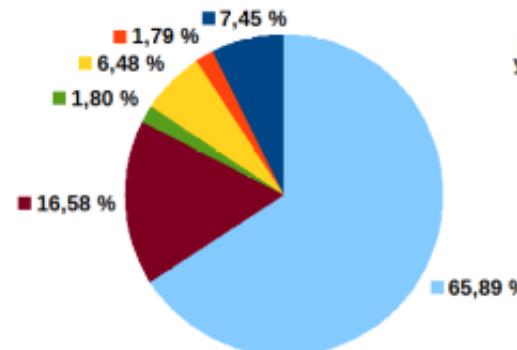
CSAT (mg/m<sup>3</sup>) integrada en el Invierno del periodo 2002-2017 (MODIS AQ)



6 polígonos altamente productivos y número de pixeles válidos de 2km

Agujero Azul	3
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Plataforma Media	5302
Valdés	751
Norte de Malvinas	0
Octubre Medio	25435

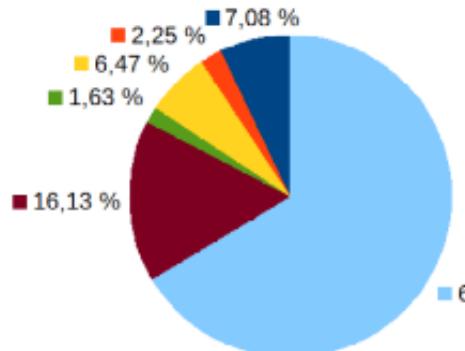
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Norte de Malvinas	11165
Octubre Medio	50556

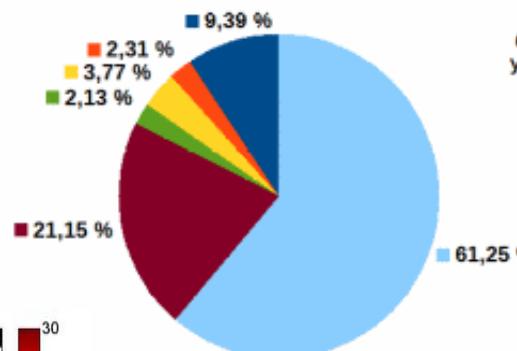
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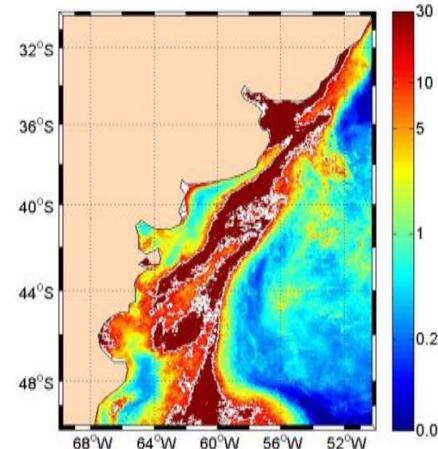
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Valdés	1550
Norte de Malvinas	12844
Octubre Medio	53928

CSAT (mg/m<sup>3</sup>) integrada en el Verano del periodo 2002-2017 (MODIS AQ)



6 polígonos altamente productivos y número de pixeles válidos de 2km

Agujero Azul	5587
intrusión de Malvinas	1408
Plataforma Media	4460
Valdés	1550
Norte de Malvinas	12830
Octubre Medio	48983



OCTUBRE PROMEDIO 2003-2016  
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CONTORNO 3,5 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

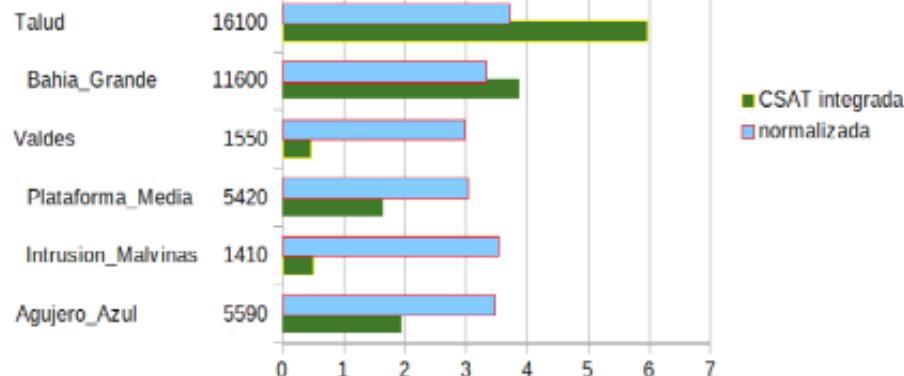
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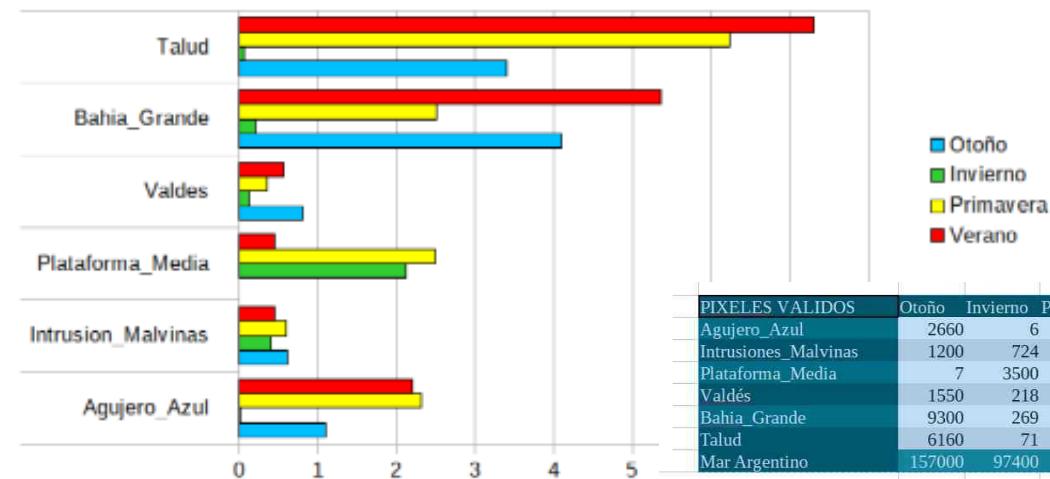
SWF+MODISA mensuales 1997-2018 (M.Marrari et al. 2016). Dominio hasta 58 S, **Sin OM, NM, Con Talud e IM**

CSAT integrada en % sobre todo el Mar Argentino (30-58 S, 70-50 O) SeaWifs+ModisAq (1997-2018)

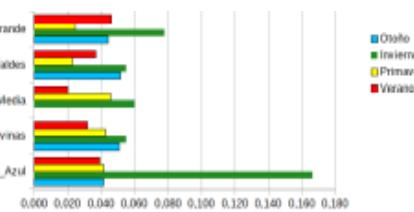
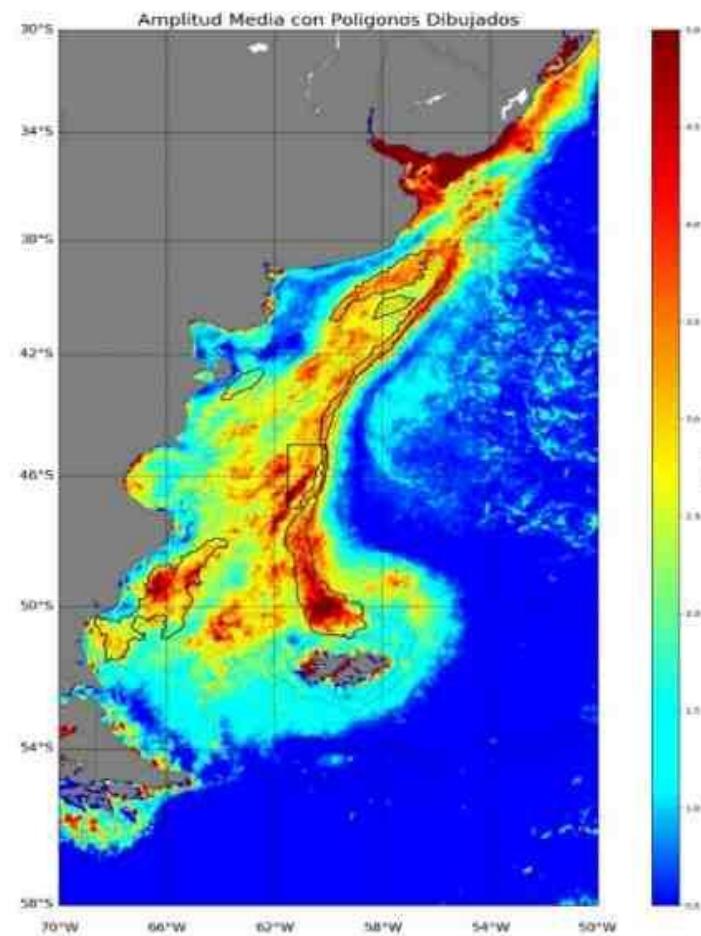
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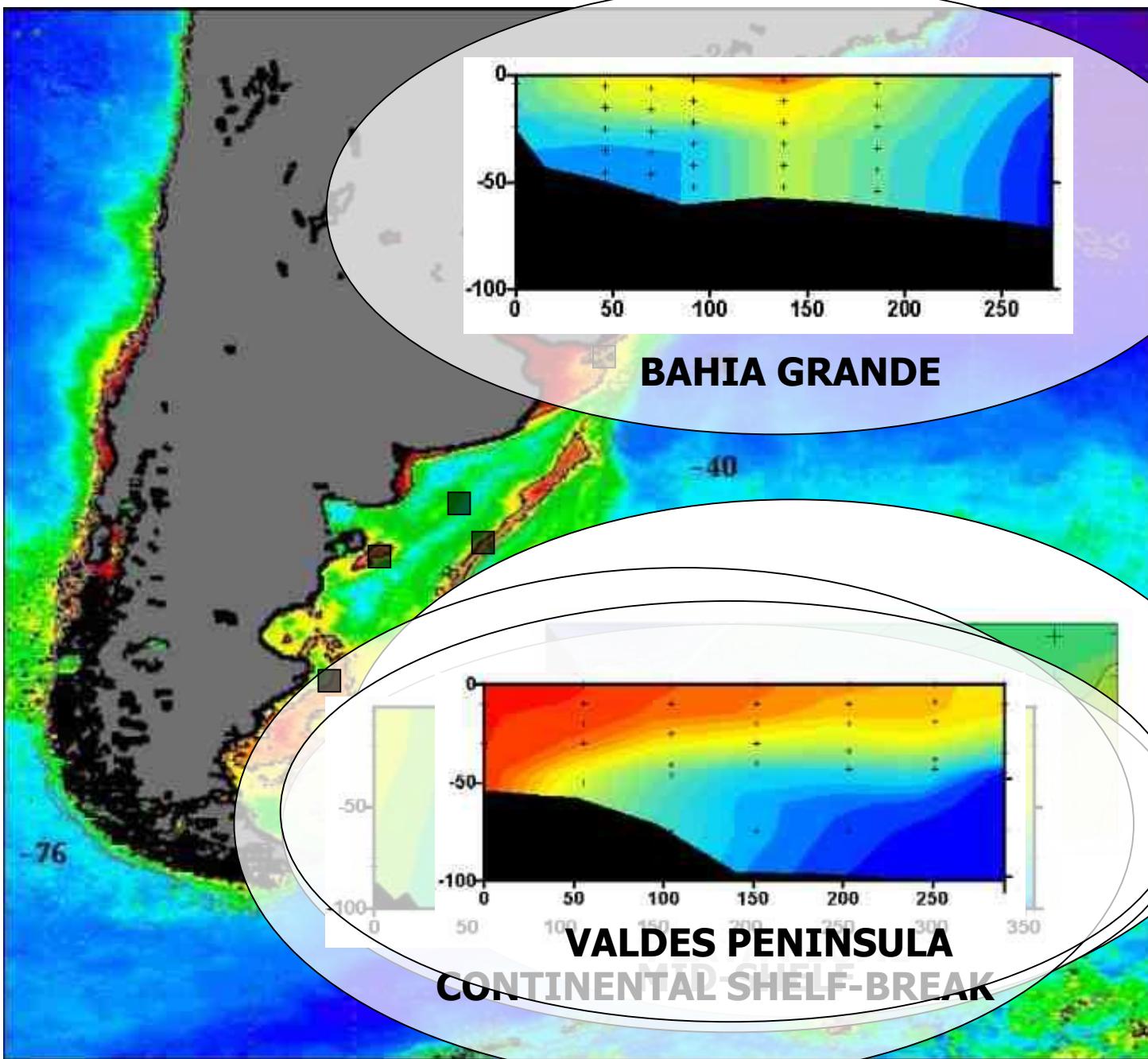
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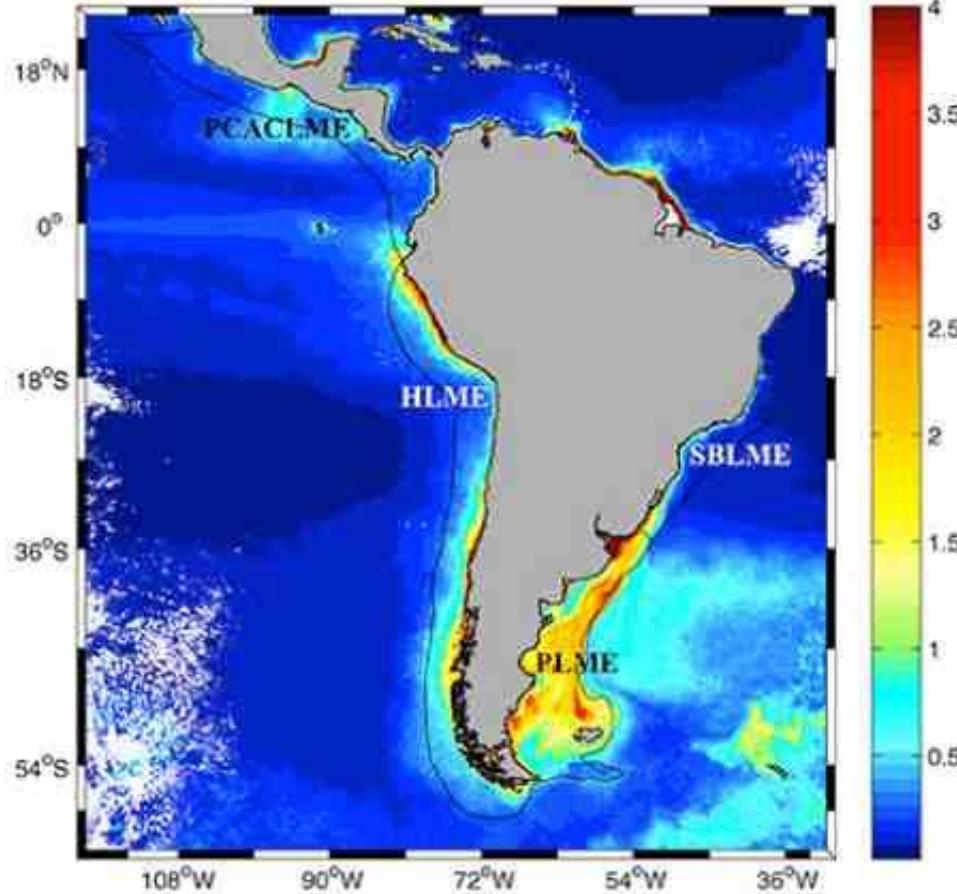
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Intrusiones_Malvinas	1200	724	1410	1410
Plataforma_Media	7	3500	5420	2230
Valdés	1550	218	1520	1550
Bahia_Grande	9300	269	10200	11600
Talud	6160	71	16100	16100
Mar Argentino	157000	97400	327000	300000



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Fronts in the Southwestern Atlantic Ocean



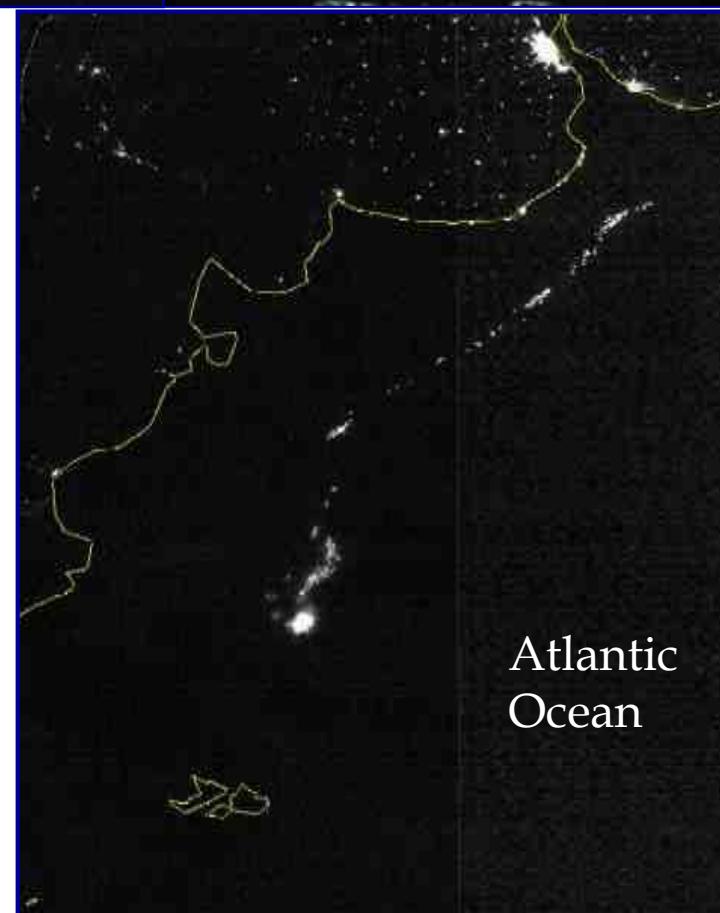
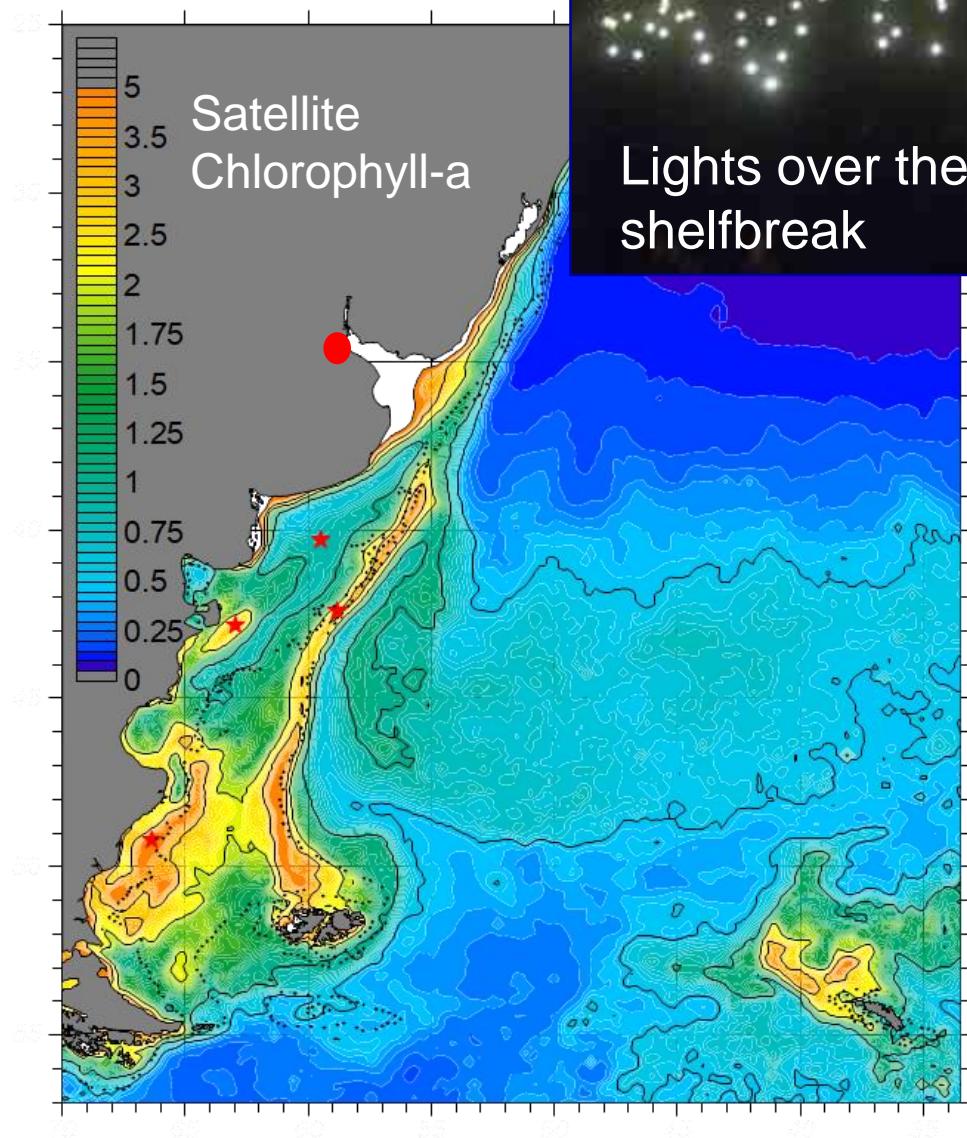
## PLME

### Presencia de fitoplancton fotosintetizador, triplica la media global

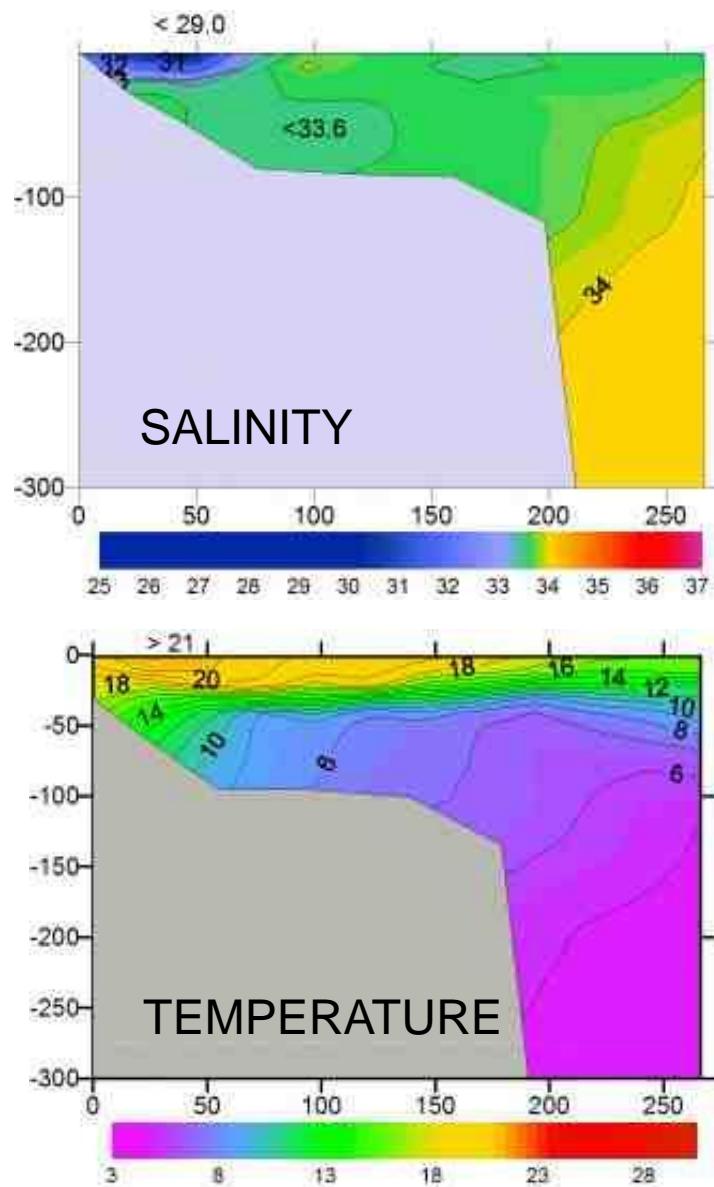
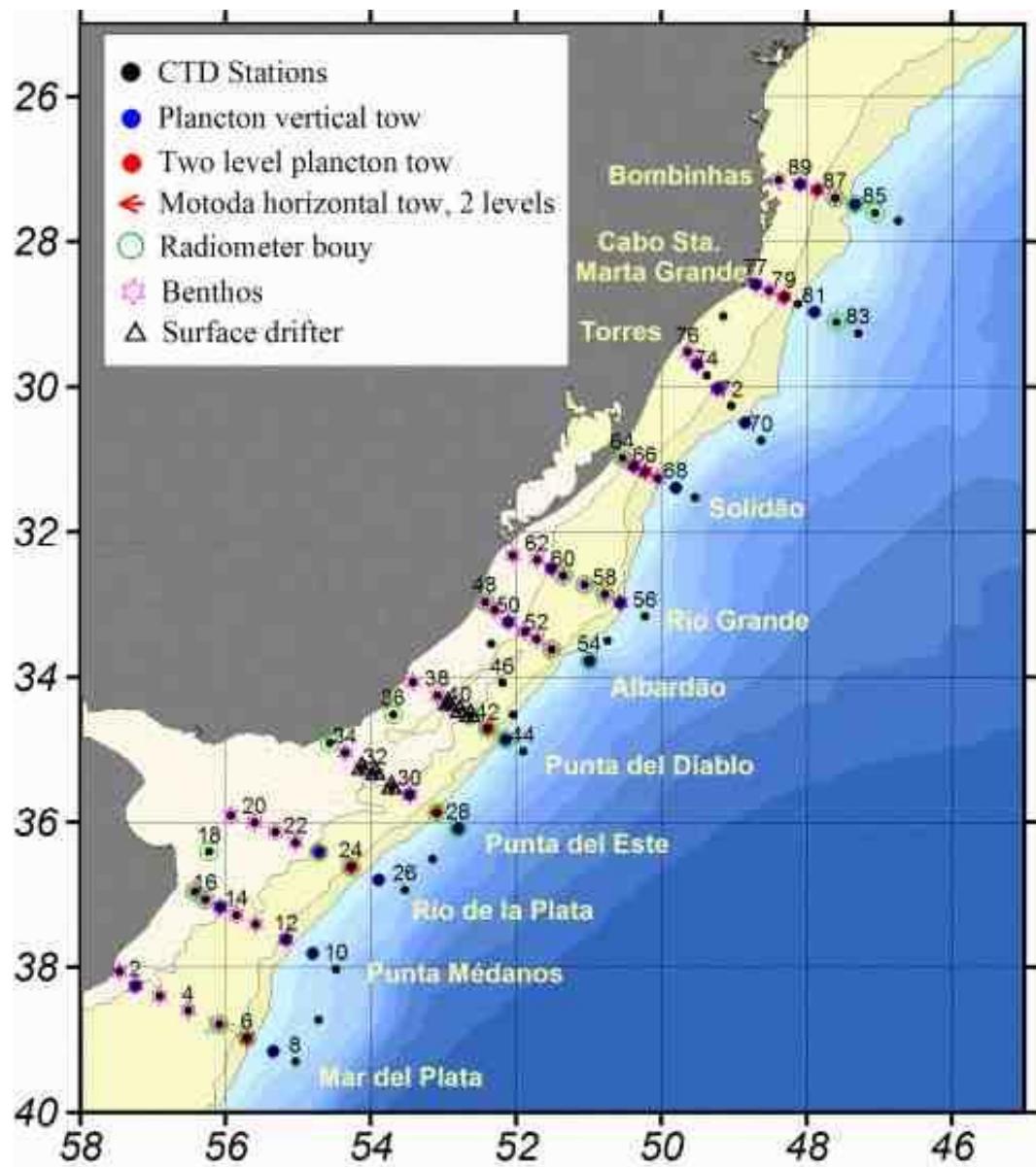
Distribución climatológica de SeaWiFS (1997–2006) concentración de clorofila satelital en primavera austral (Octubre–Diciembre) alrededor de América del Sur y Central. Se indican en el mapa las ubicaciones de los grandes ecosistemas marinos (LMEs) del Sur de Brasil (**SBLME**), Patagonia (**PLME**), Humboldt (**HLME**) y de la costa americana del Pacífico Central (**PCACLME**).

**Variabilidad y Tendencias de 20 años en las Concentraciones de Clorofila satelital en los Grandes Ecosistemas Marinos alrededor de América del Sur y Central. PLME tendencia de aumento 78,23%.**

# Atlantic Patagonian Shelf



# In Situ Data



# Modelled Data

Combes y Matano 2014

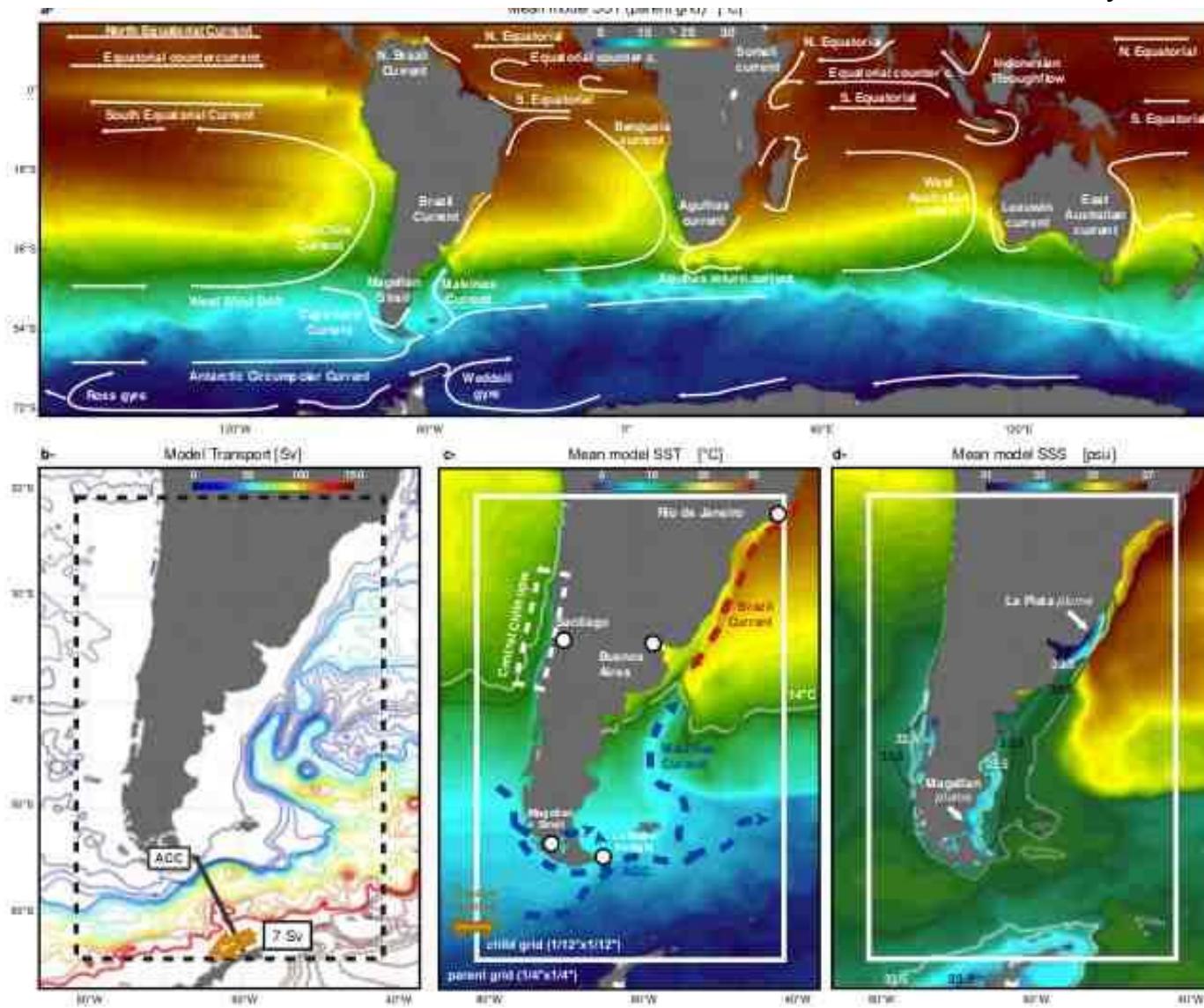
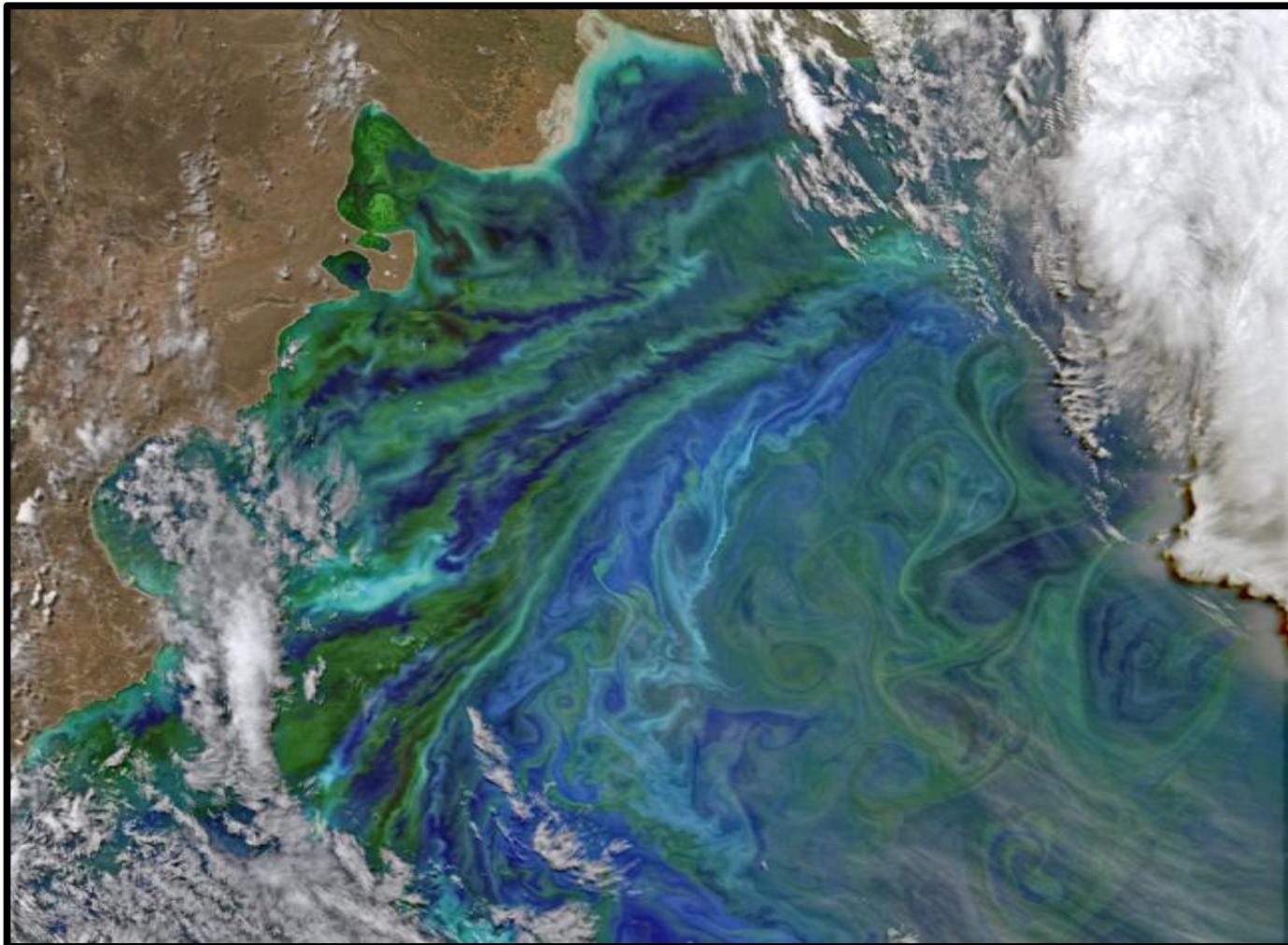


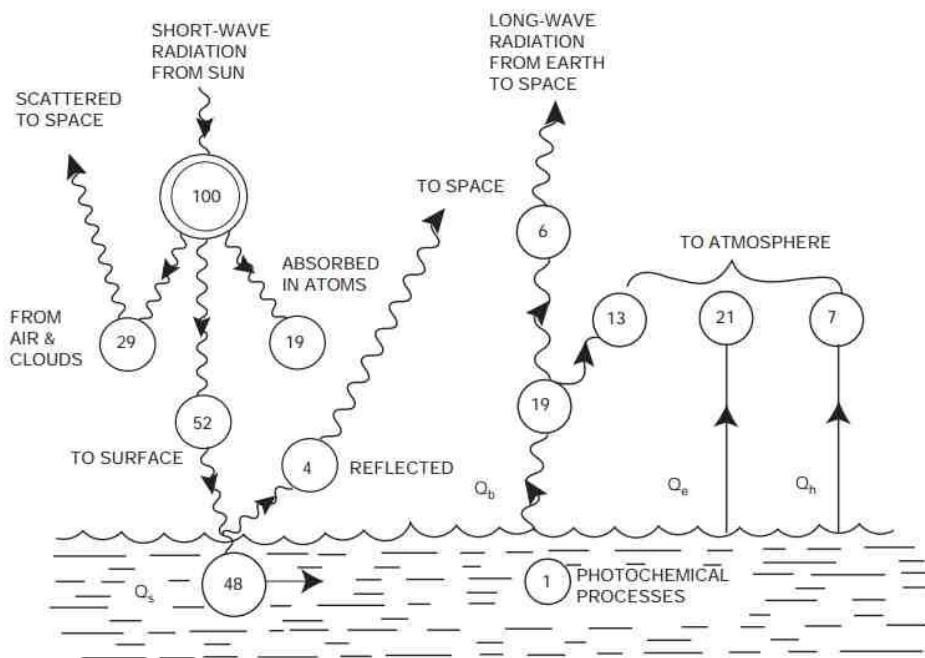
Figure 5. (a-d) Mean model Sea Surface Temperature (SST). The model parent grid encompasses the entire southern hemisphere from Antarctica to 15.2°N (1/4° × 1/4° resolution). th

# Satellite Data

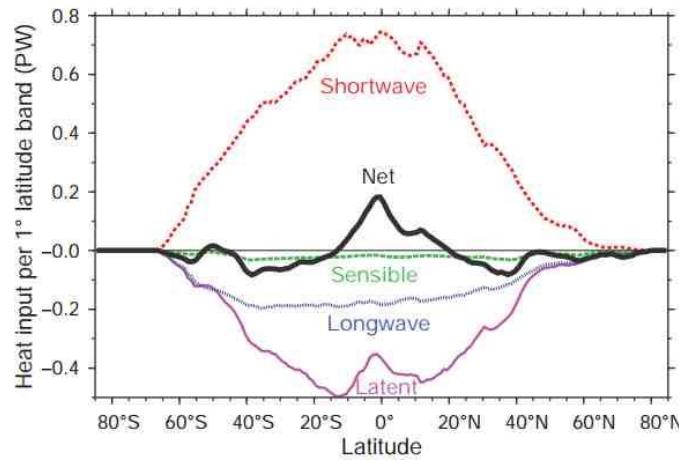
50 years of Oceanography from space



Ocean Color. 2 Dec 2014. Credit to NASA/NASA's Earth Observatory



**FIGURE 5.5** Distribution of 100 units of incoming shortwave radiation from the sun to Earth's atmosphere and surface long-term world averages.



**FIGURE 5.13** Heat input through the sea surface (where  $1 \text{ PW} = 10^{15} \text{ W}$ ) (world ocean) for  $1^\circ$  latitude bands for all components of heat flux. Data are from the NOCS climatology (Grist and Josey, 2003).