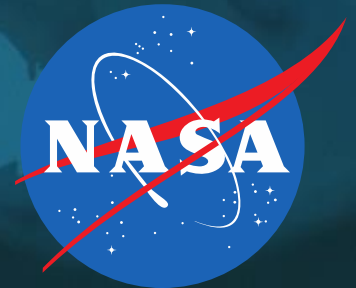


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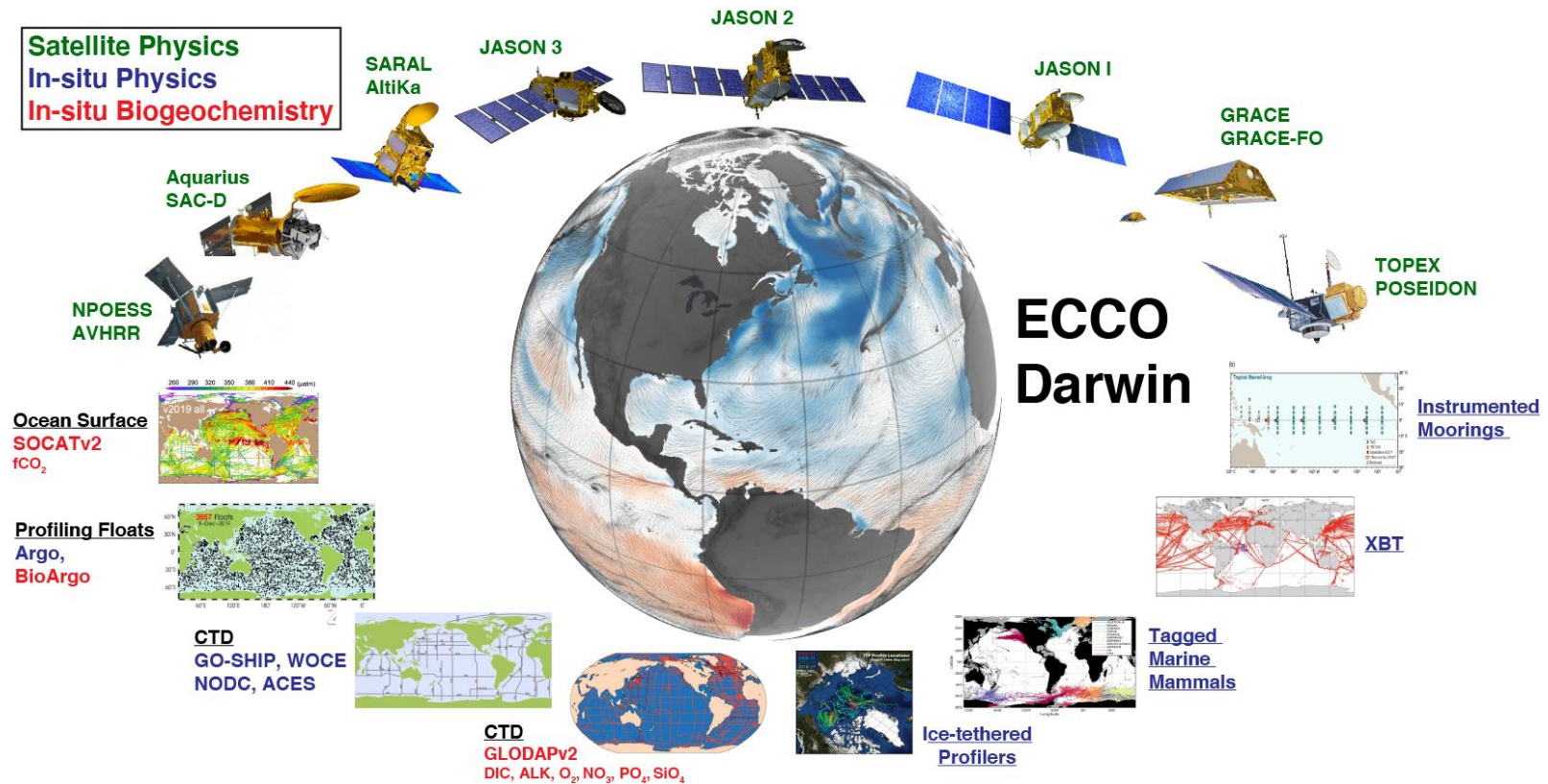
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ECCO-Darwin Overview

- **ECCO-Darwin** = ocean biogeochemistry state estimate (1992–near present)
- Based on ECCO framework (physically consistent, property-conserving data assimilation)
- MIT Darwin ecology model
- Physical (adjoint method) and biogeochemical (Green's Functions) optimization




Foundational Paper # 1: ECCO-Darwin Model

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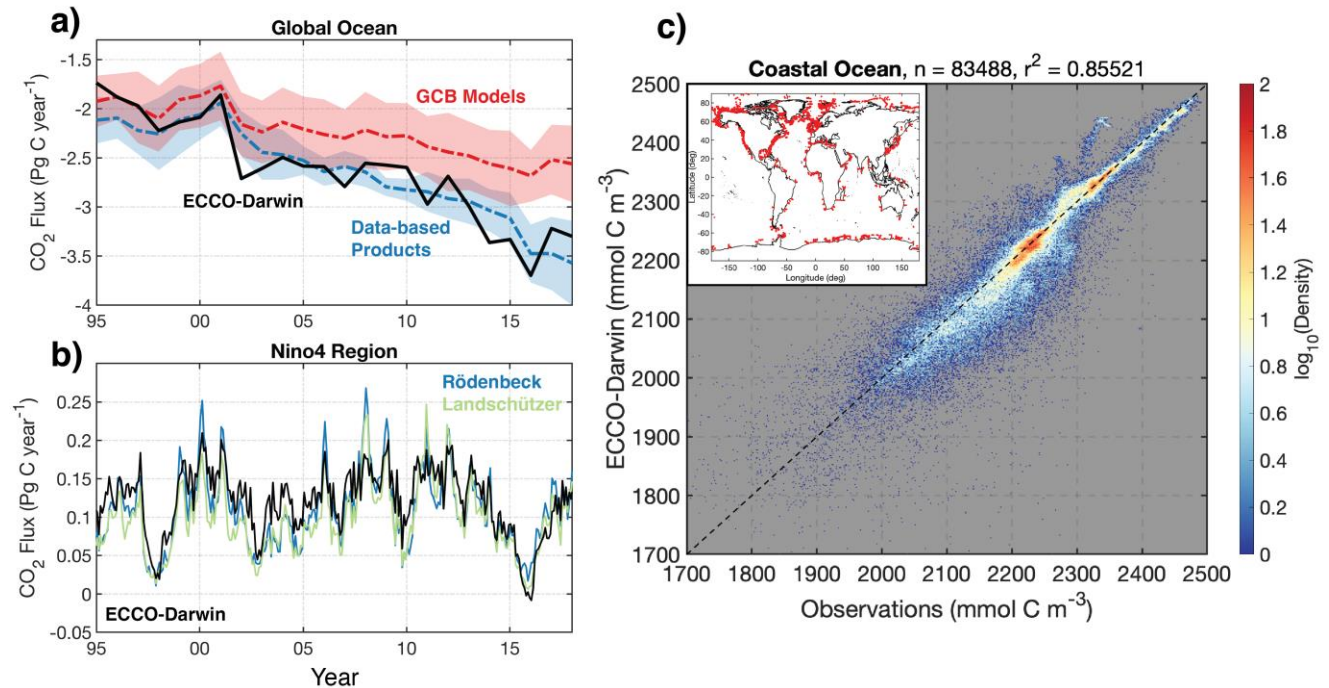
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Key Deliverables:

- Multi-decadal estimate of ocean carbon sequestration (1995–2017).
- Quantification of global-ocean $p\text{CO}_2$ and CO_2 fluxes across a wide range of time-space scales.
- Estimate unknown ECCO-Darwin biogeochemistry and ecosystem parameters to a suite of biogeochemical ocean observations using a Green's Functions approach.



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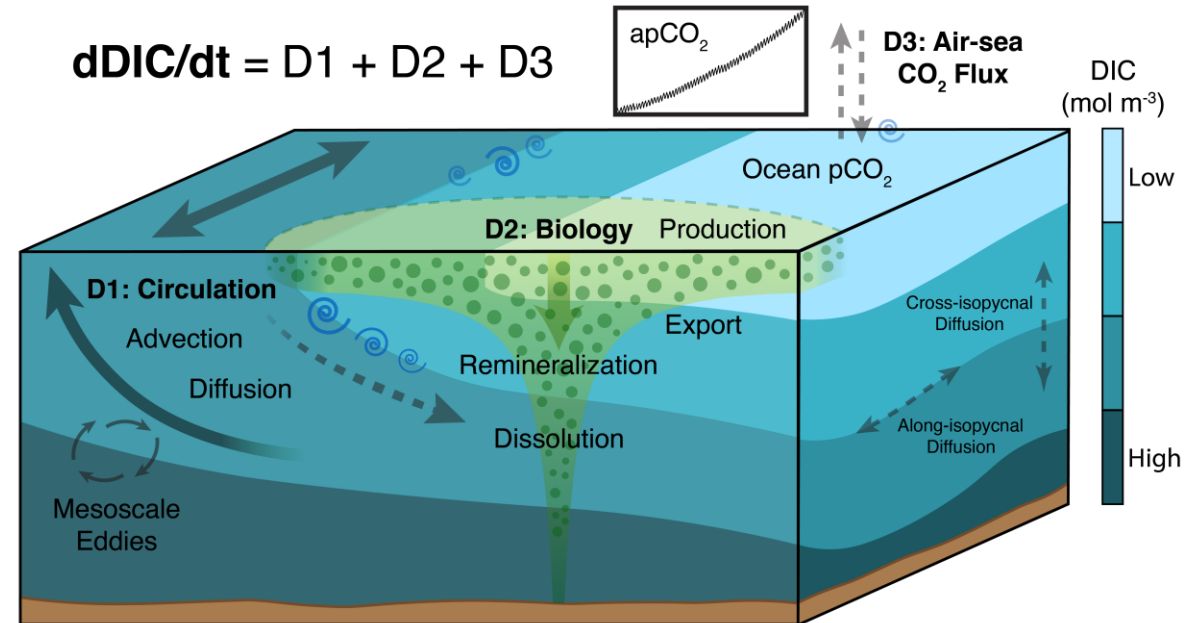
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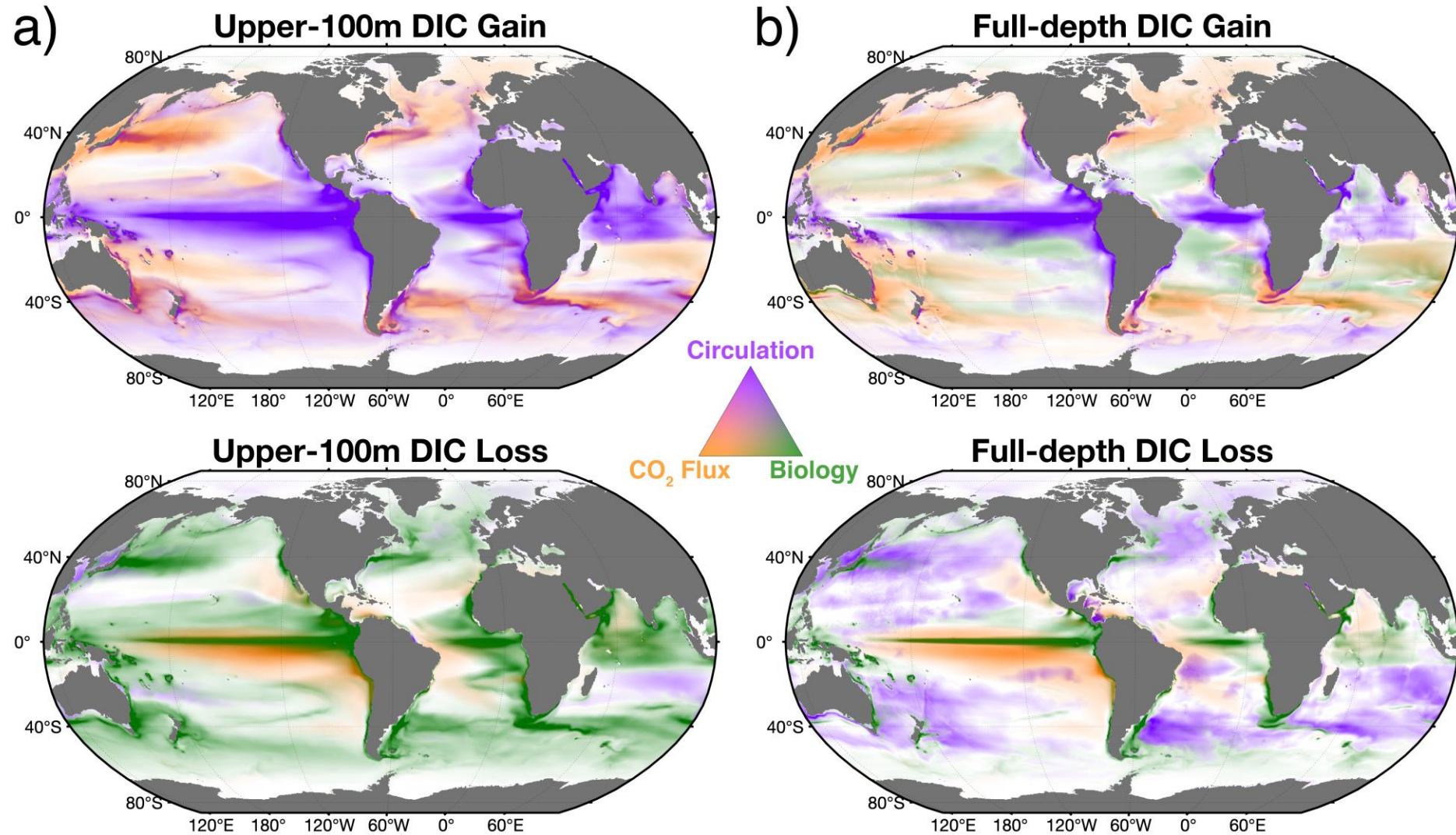
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Key Deliverables:

- Closed 3-D budgets and analysis for biogeochemical quantities (carbon, macro and micronutrients, plankton biomass)
- Full attribution of ocean carbon variability into circulation, air-sea flux, and biology



Foundational Paper #2: Carbon Budget



Foundational Paper #3: Model-data Evaluation

- We are currently working on a carbon/BGC **"standard analysis"** product.
- Evaluation of model solution vs. in-situ observations (SOCAT, GLODAP, BGC-Argo) over model period.
- This product will accompany future ECCO-Darwin solutions.
- Plan to publish "evaluation" white paper(s) using Zenodo, etc., as done with ECCO central production products.

ECCO-Darwin and MITgcm-contrib GitHub Repo

- 1-D water-column simulation (for testing new Darwin ecosystems)
- 3 deg, based on verification/tutorial_global_oce_biogeo
- 1 deg, based on ECCOV4r4
- 1/3 deg, based on LLC 270
- Regional cut-outs
- Legacy simulations (including CS 510 solutions)
- All simulations include platform-independent instructions for compiling/integrating
- Example analysis scripts in MATLAB/Python

Published ECCO-Darwin model output (ECCO Data Portal):

<https://data.nas.nasa.gov/ecco/>

ECCO-Darwin extension to near-present (ECCO Drive):

https://ecco.jpl.nasa.gov/drive/files/ECCO2/LLC270/ECCO-Darwin_extension

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Darwin Ecosystem Module

- Darwin is a versatile biogeochemical, ecosystem module (Darwin3 pkg).
- Cycling of C, N, P, Si, Fe, O₂, and alkalinity through inorganic and living/dead organic pools.
- Can incorporate any number (up to ~4000) plankton phenotypes: phyto-, zoo-, mixo-, heterotrophic bacteria, other non-autotrophic prokaryotes (coming soon: viruses).
- Together with **pkg/radtrans** simulates radiative transfer through water column, including upwelling irradiance — allows for a direct link to satellite ocean color products (MODIS-Aqua, SeaWiFS, PACE). Can be used without Darwin, includes spectral treatment of light.
- Code available at (a pkg of MITgcm: <https://github.com/darwinproject/darwin3>)
- Documentation at: https://darwin3.readthedocs.io/en/latest/phys_pkgs/darwin.html

v06 ECCO-Darwin

- We are currently working on an updated version of ECCO-Darwin (v06)
- More realistic ecosystem (6 phytoplankton + 4 zooplankton)
- Will include new in-situ data constrains: dissolved iron and particle data from sediment traps
- Improved representation of river runoff, bottom sediments, water-column dissolution, and biogeochemical fluxes from hydrothermal vents
- Uses radiative transfer package and will optimize ecosystem dynamics using ocean-color observations

Extending ECCO-Darwin Back in Time

Goals: 1) Extend ECCO-Darwin back to 1985 and 2) separate anthropogenic and natural carbon

1) Set up:

Initial guess of IC for 1985/01/01 taken from 1993/01/01 of iter42 (for ECCO-Darwin)

Run to 1993/01/01 and generate new pickup, so-called "it0"

Update IC by:

% pic85_old run to generate pic93, to compare/match pic@93 of it42 (named pic42)

% delta = pic93 - pic42

% pic85_new = pic85_old - delta = pic85_old - (pic93 - pic42)

two iterations (to it2), then apply same optimized forcing as ECCO-Darwin

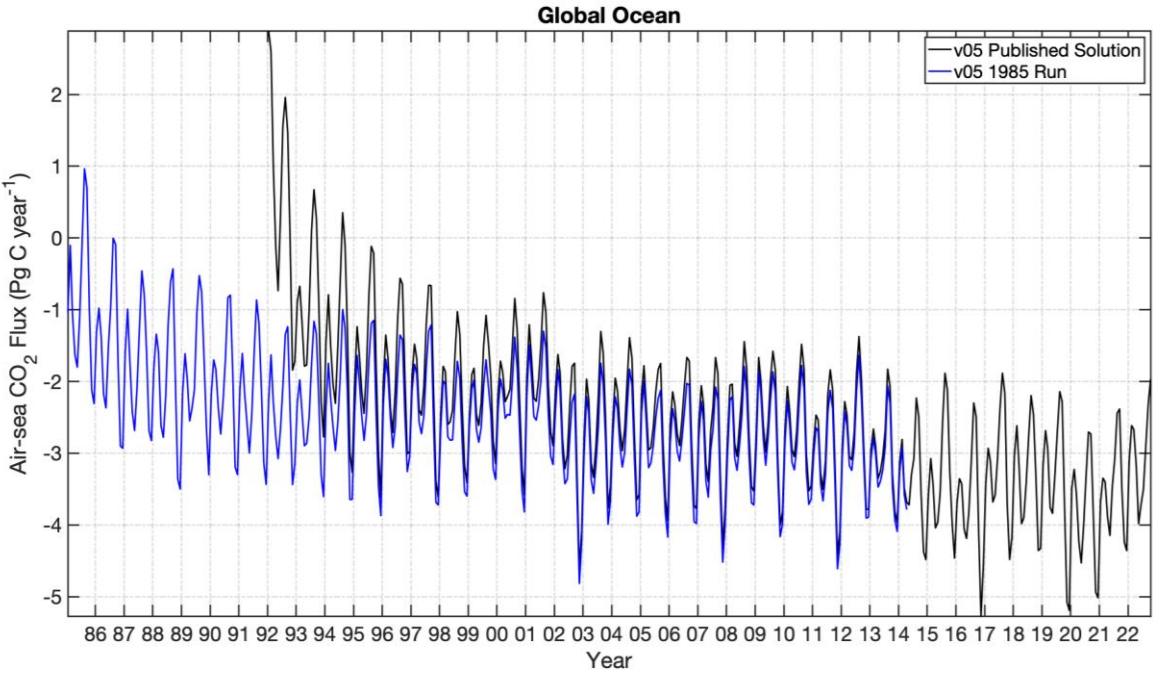
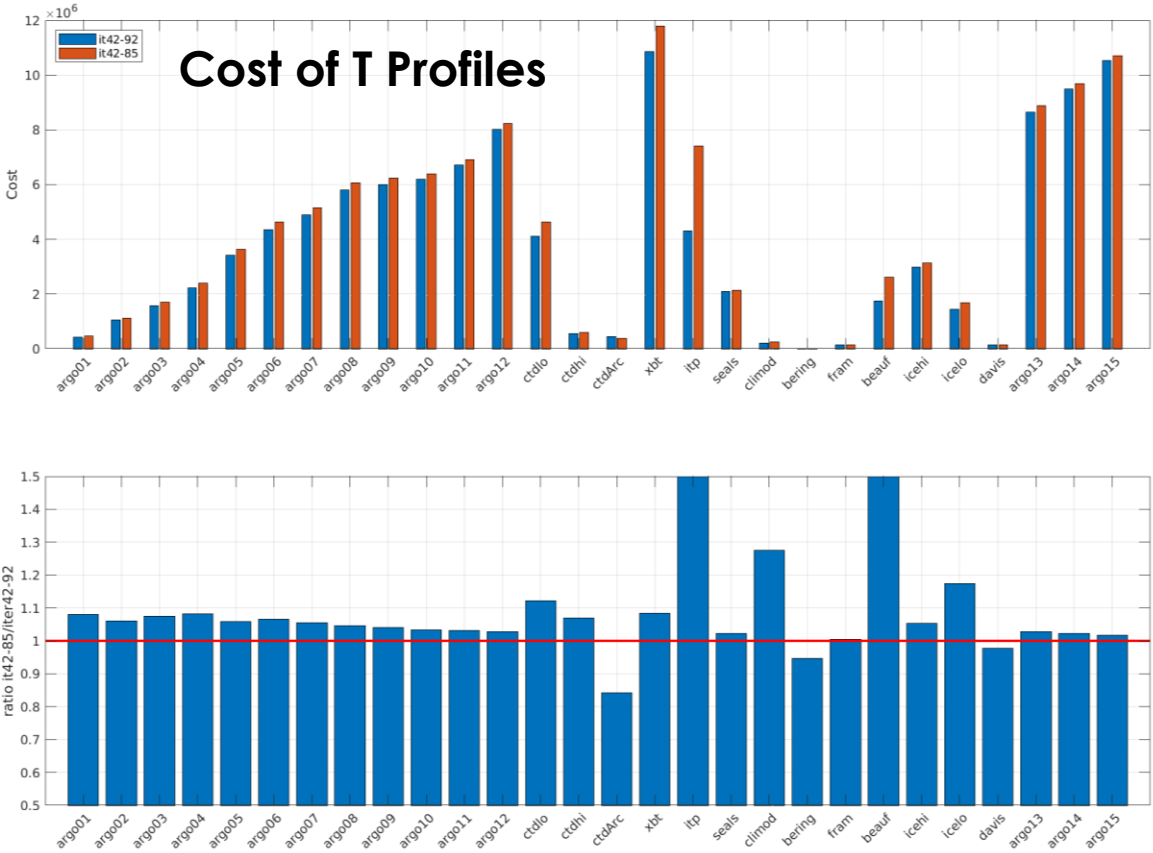
Generate carbon initial conditions by back-scaling 1992 DIC pickup by atmospheric CO₂ growth rate

2) Assessment:

Comparison of 1985-run and ECCO-Darwin run for the common period:

1. Global-mean quantities
2. Cost of T/S profiles (ARGO, CTD, XBT, etc.)
3. Standard Analysis of volume, heat, and salt transports. Global, zonal, and regional averages, mixed layer depth fields, sea ice, and snow fields.

Extending ECCO-Darwin Back in Time



Global Air-sea CO₂ Flux

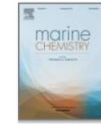
Improvements to Model Chemistry

- **Implemented nonlinear dissolution model.**
- Calcite dissolution kinetics show abrupt changes in dissolution mechanisms depending on the saturation state.
- **Implemented bottom sediment model.** Equations provide steady-state values of five sediment fluxes.
- Considered fluxes are:
 1. Alkalinity
 2. DIC
 3. O₂
 4. Buried PIC
 5. Buried POC

Outcome: improved representation of chemical processes, such as acidification and hypoxia



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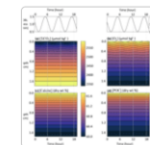


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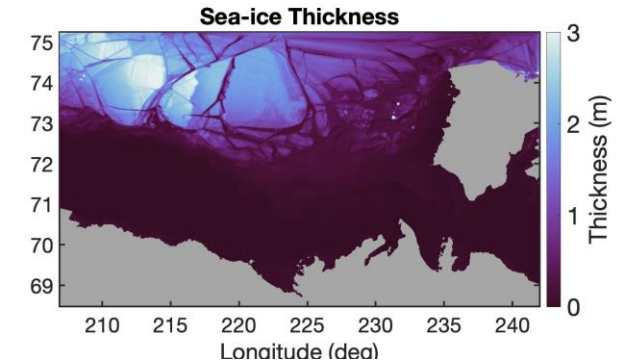
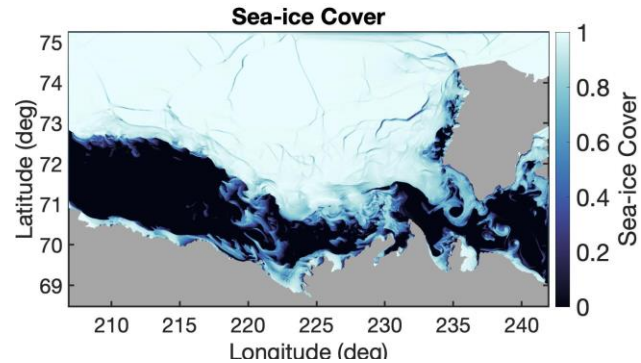
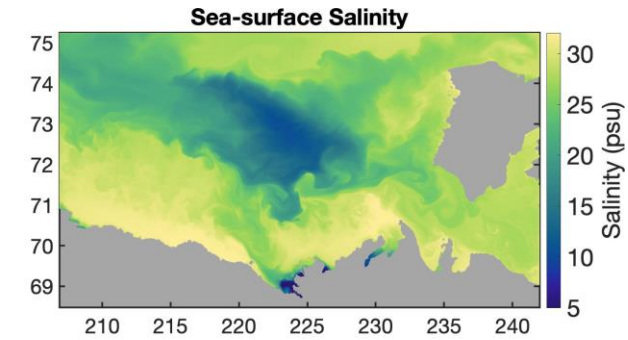
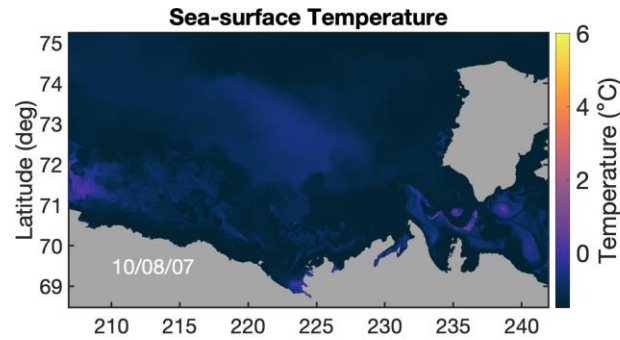
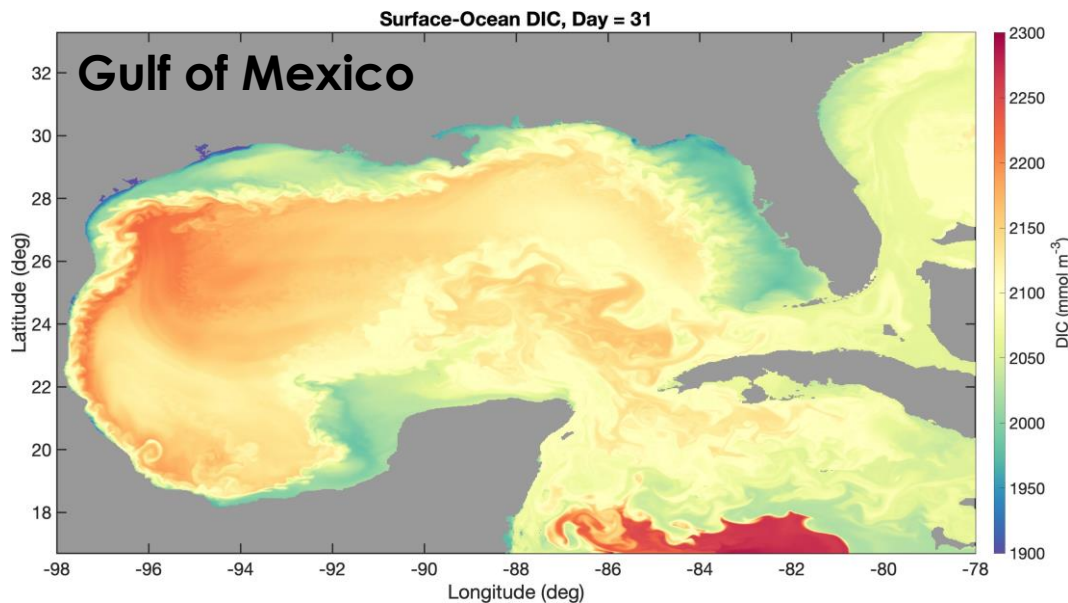
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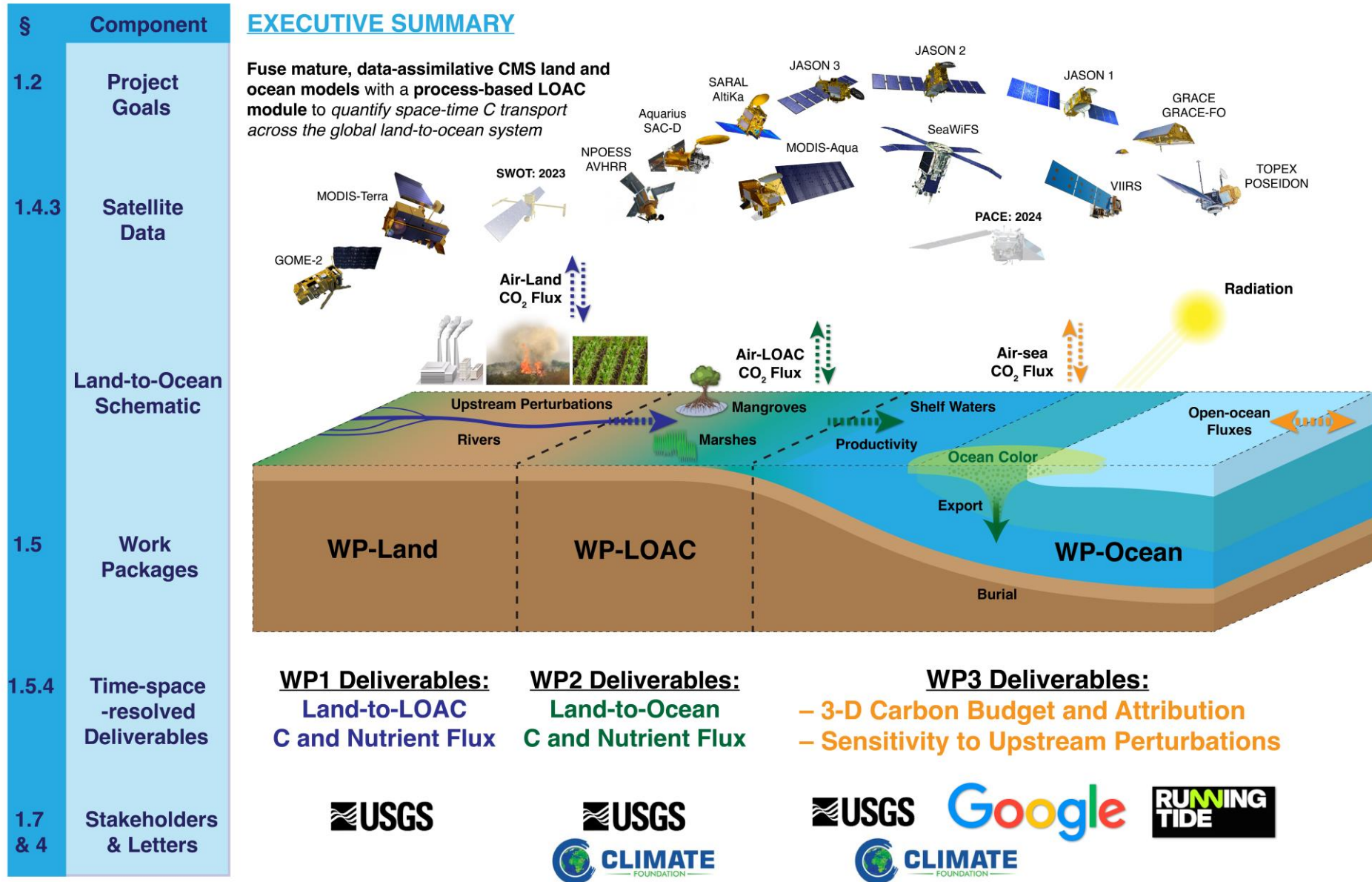
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Marine Carbon Dioxide Removal (mCDR) Simulations

- Cargo ship track simulations w/ Jess Adkins (Caltech)
- Google (ocean alkalinity enhancement)
- Running Tide (algal platforms that drift then sink)
- The Climate Foundation (modeling kelp afforestation)



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