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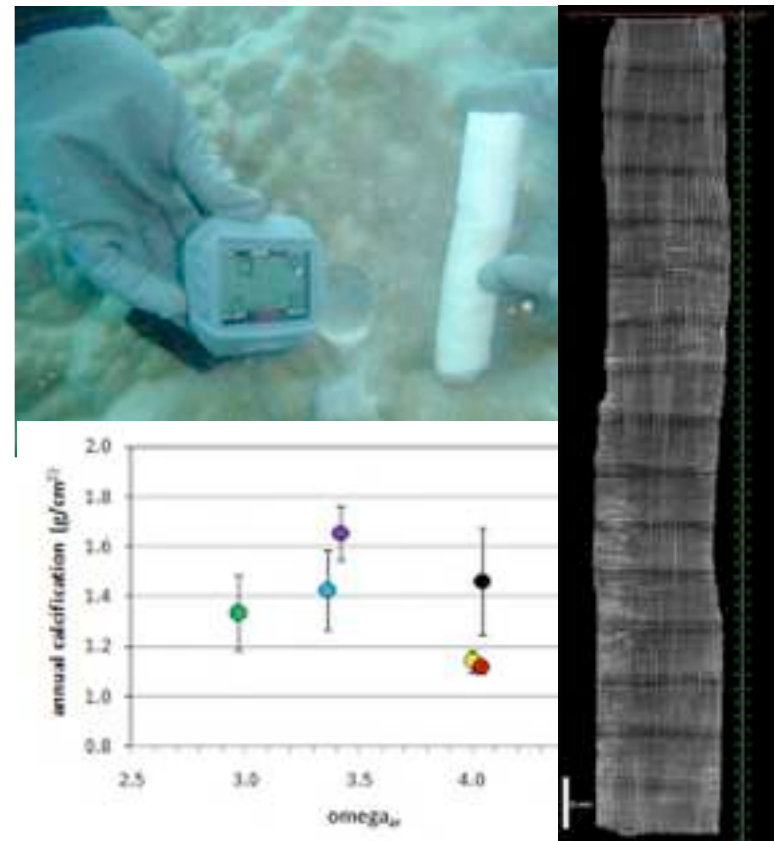
January 2010

PALEO, PROXIES, & MODELING

Recent spatial and temporal historical patterns of calcification of corals across the Pacific Islands

Coring of massive corals and sampling branching corals to determine recent history of coral calcification rates across the Pacific Islands

- Using CT scan (WHOI) to examine 3-D internal structure of corals and determine calcification/extension rates
 - Sampling broadly across the Pacific Islands
 - Early findings from American Samoa, upwelling equatorial islands in central Pacific





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J. Zachos, E. Thomas, R. Zeebe

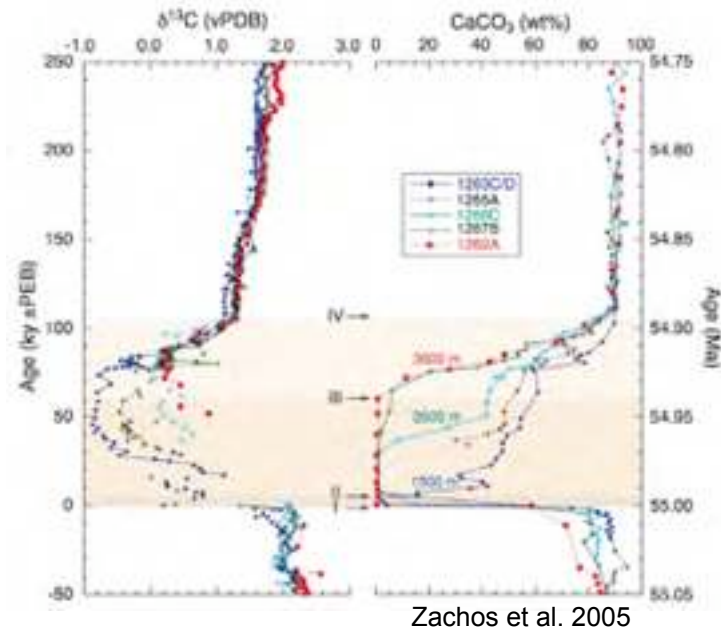
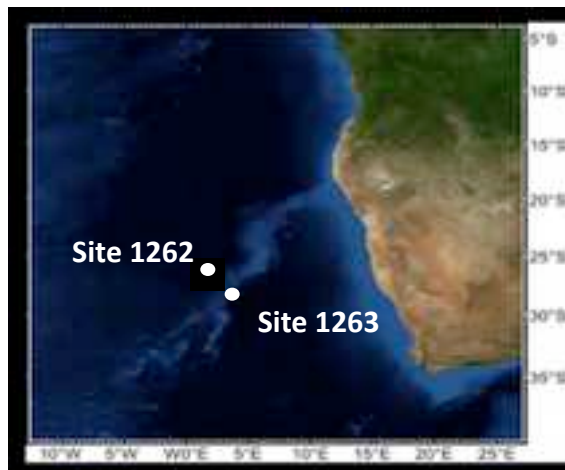
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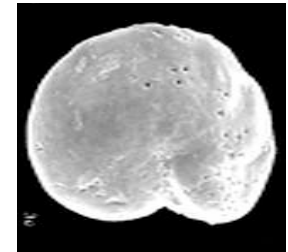
PALEO, PROXIES, & MODELING

Collaborative Research: Reconstructing deep-sea acidification during the Paleocene-Eocene Thermal Maximum

Boron isotopes in benthic foraminifera collected in the eastern South Atlantic suggest deep-sea pH decreased by ~0.3 units



Zachos et al. 2005





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2008

PALEO, PROXIES, & MODELING

Validation of the B/Ca proxy for surface seawater pH and application to measure anthropogenic ocean acidification

B/Ca in cultured planktic foraminifera increases with pH and salinity but the sensitivity is low compared to glacial/interglacial pH-variations.





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D. Schmidt, S. Barker, J. Zachos, T. Kiefer

LDEO of Columbia University

2010

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Workshop on Paleo-ocean Acidification and Carbon Cycle Perturbation Events

Paleoceanographers discussed the definition of an ocean acidification event, proxy evidence for chemical and physical ocean changes and biological consequences. A synthesis report is in preparation.





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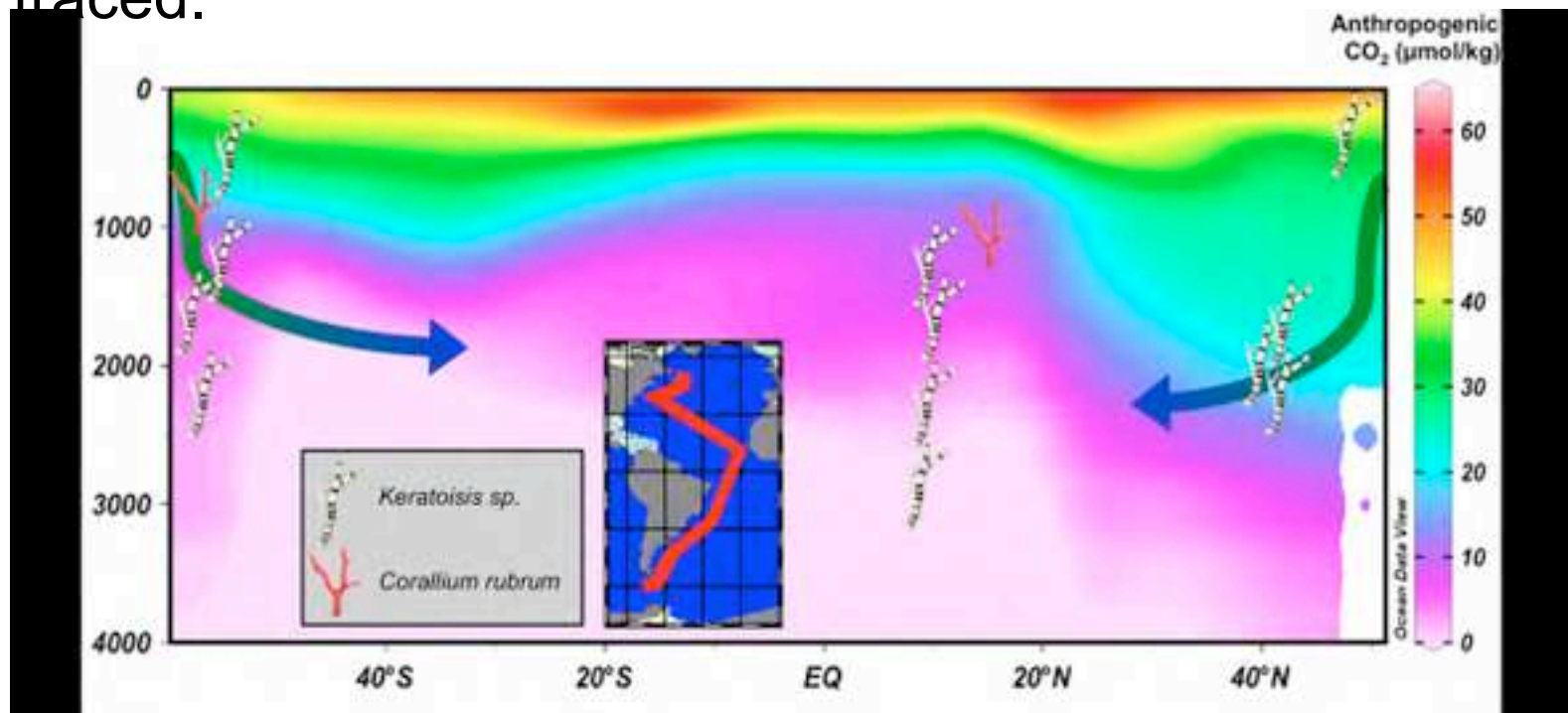
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Ocean Acidification - Category 1: Calibration and application of the boron isotope seawater-pH indicator in deep-water corals

Live-collected deep-sea (bamboo) corals will be calibrated for boron isotopes and B/Ca and anthropogenic OA will be traced.

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Lisa A. Levin

Ariel Anbar; Achim Herrmann; Gwyneth Gordon (ASU)
Mike Navarro; Christina Tanner (SIO)

Scripps Institution of
Oceanography

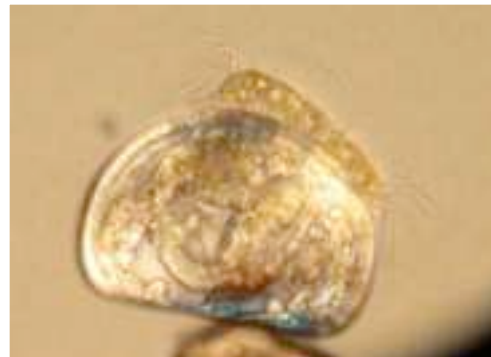
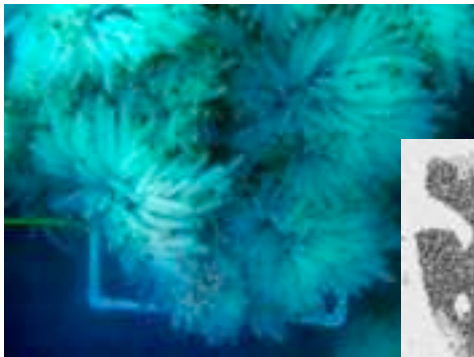
July 2011

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Development of geochemical proxies to evaluate larval pH-exposure history

To develop proxies to determine pH exposure history for living organisms in their larval state.

- Lab rearing experiments with controlled pH and O₂:
 - *statoliths of market squid embryos
 - *prodossoconch of mussel larvae
- Trace elements (Mg, Mn, Pb, Cu, U, Ba, Sr, B)
- Isotopic ratios ($\delta^{11}\text{B}$, $\delta^{238}\text{U}$ and $\delta^{44}\text{Ca}$)



Adina Paytan

A. Russell & T. Hill

UCSC

June 2009

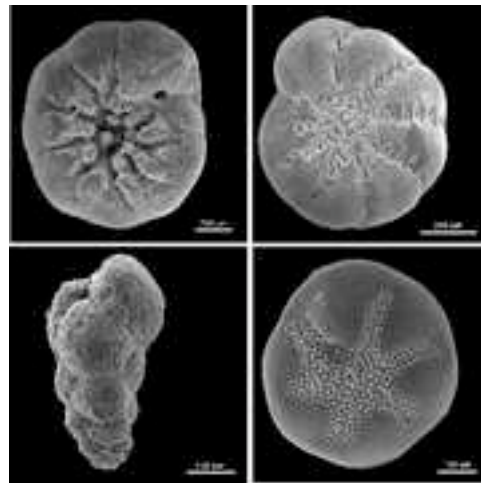
Acidification of California coastal waters: A geologic record of natural and anthropogenic pH variability

Reconstruct paleo-pH along the CA coast

- Interesting info about project

Location – CA coast cores (Santa Monica, Santa Barbara, Elkhorn)

Early results – B/Ca Calibration for Pacific *G. bulloides* different than Atlantic data.





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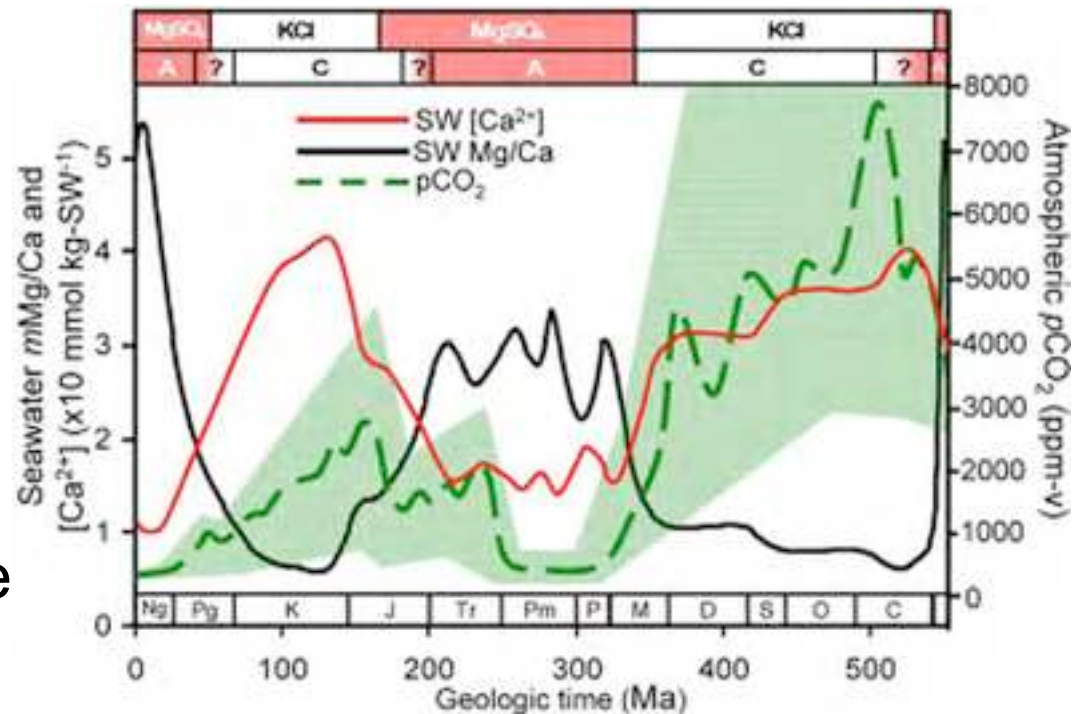
UNC – Chapel Hill

July 2010

***Geochemical and petrographic investigation of a
novel calcite-aragonite sea transition in terminal
Proterozoic time
(American Chemical Society #50214-DNI8)***

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Using geochemical and petrographic information within limestones of terminal Proterozoic age (549-548 Ma) to reconstruct changes in seawater Mg/Ca ratios and their impact on the earliest metazoan marine calcifiers (Namacalathus and Cloudina)



Ries, 2010, Biogeosciences



Justin B. Ries

Karl Castillo

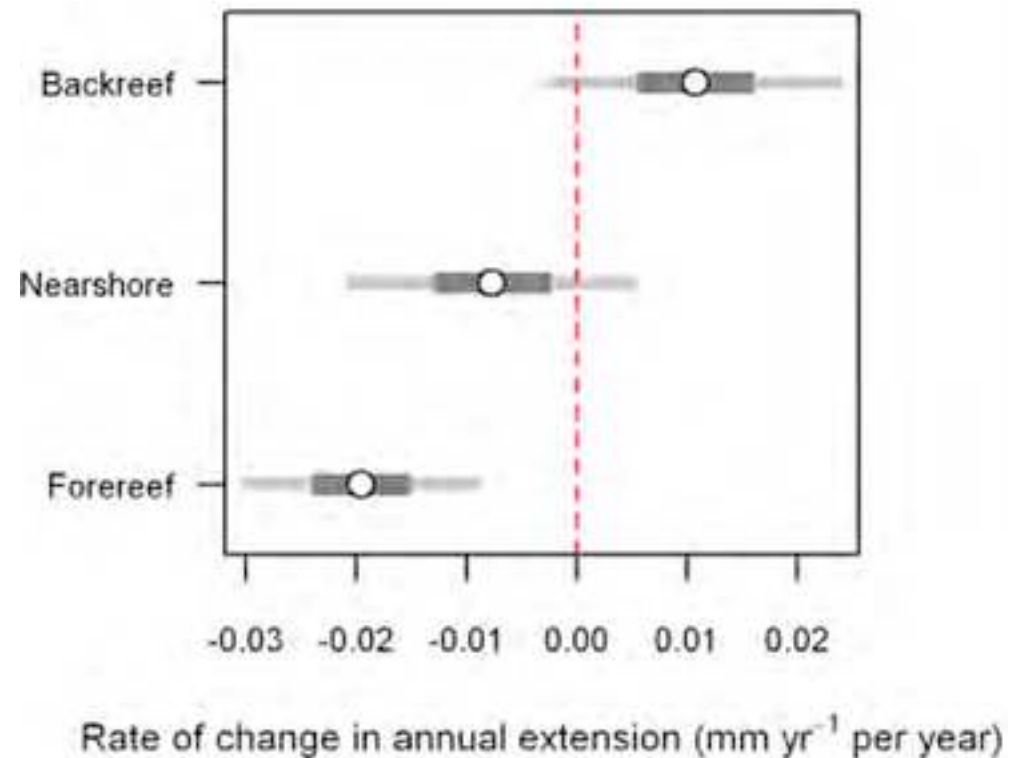
UNC – Chapel Hill

February 2009

PALEO, PROXIES, & MODELING

Reconstructing the impact of thermo-chemical changes in Caribbean seawater on coral extension rates over the past century

Coral extension rates, paleotemperatures and paleo-seawater-pH are being reconstructed for the past century from 13 cores obtained from nearshore, backreef, and forereef colonies of the reef-building coral *Siderastrea siderea* (Meso-american Barrier Reef System).



Castillo, Ries, Weiss, 2011, PLoS ONE



Tim Wootton

Cathy Pfister, Albert Colman, Pam Martin

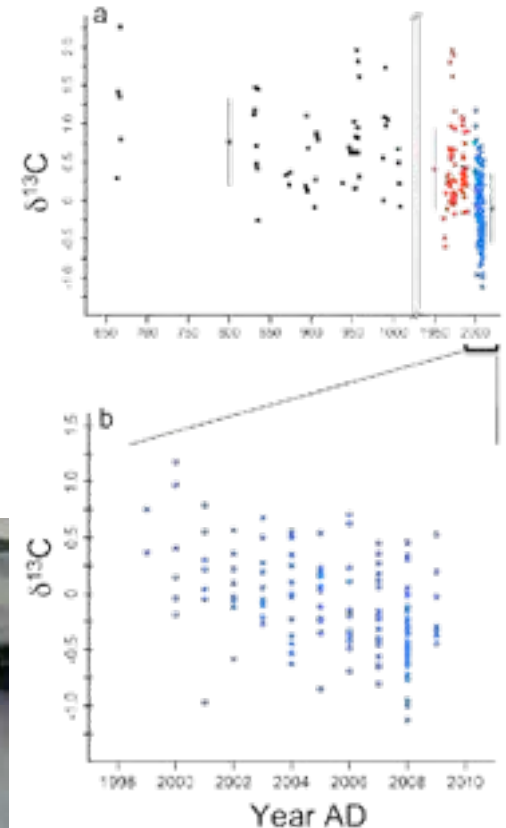
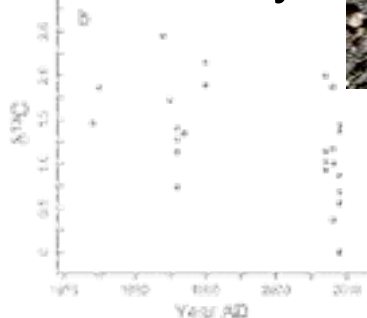
University of Chicago

Unfunded

Historical Context of Rapid pH Decline

Use historical and modern shell material to explore whether observed pH change is unusual over the past 2300 yr

- ✓ Tatoosh Island, WA, has unique record of shell material: 45 yr of intensive ecological research, >2300 yr of shellfish harvest by Makah tribe.
- ✓ $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ in mussels declines with measured pH
 - Historically unprecedented
 - Limpets also show decline
- Analysis of rare earth and trace elements underway





Kimberly K. Yates

R. Moyer (lead, Mendenhall Fellow)

U.S. Geological Survey

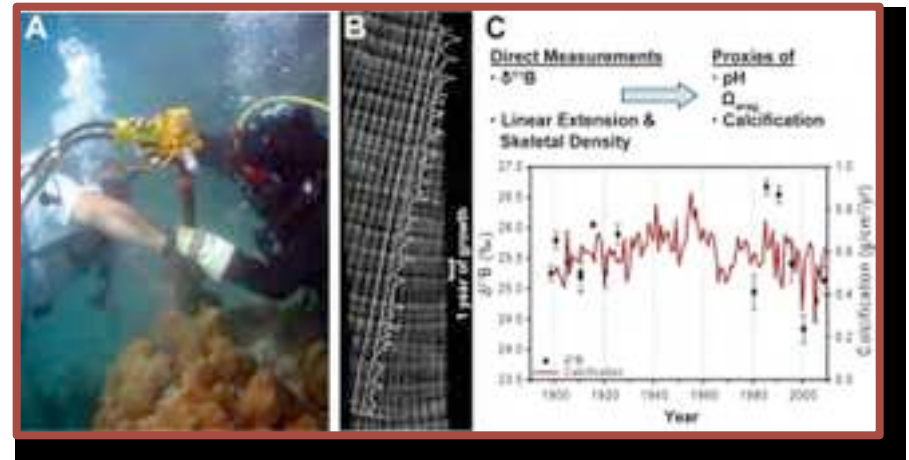
November 2008

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Coral Reef Calcification: Past, Present, Future

Measure modern and historical rates of coral calcification and reconstruct past changes in seawater pH

- Locations
 - Florida Keys, Puerto Rico
- ✓ Measured in coral cores
 - Linear growth rate & density
 - Boron isotopes as pH proxy
- ✓ Measured modern growth rates
- Will model change in coral growth and seawater pH from pre-industrial to present





James C. Zachos

B. Hönlisch, R. Zeebe, E. Thomas

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May 2009

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Collaborative Research: Reconstructing deep sea acidification during the Paleocene-Eocene Thermal Maximum

A model/proxy comparison of the changes in seawater pH and $\Delta[\text{CO}_3^{2-}]$ in response to a massive (>4500 Pg) C release.

- Interesting info about project
 - Primary Objective: to establish timing and magnitude of changes in surface and deep sea carbonate saturation using B isotope and B/Ca proxies of pH and $\Delta[\text{CO}_3^{2-}]$
 - Includes a modern core-top calibration of B/Ca in extant and descendent species of Eocene benthic foraminifera, *Oridorsalis umbonatus* and *Nuttalides umbonifera*
 - Locations: Shatsky Rise, Walvis Ridge
 - The B/Ca ratios of mixed-layer planktonic foraminifera indicate a large, sustained decline in surface saturation.



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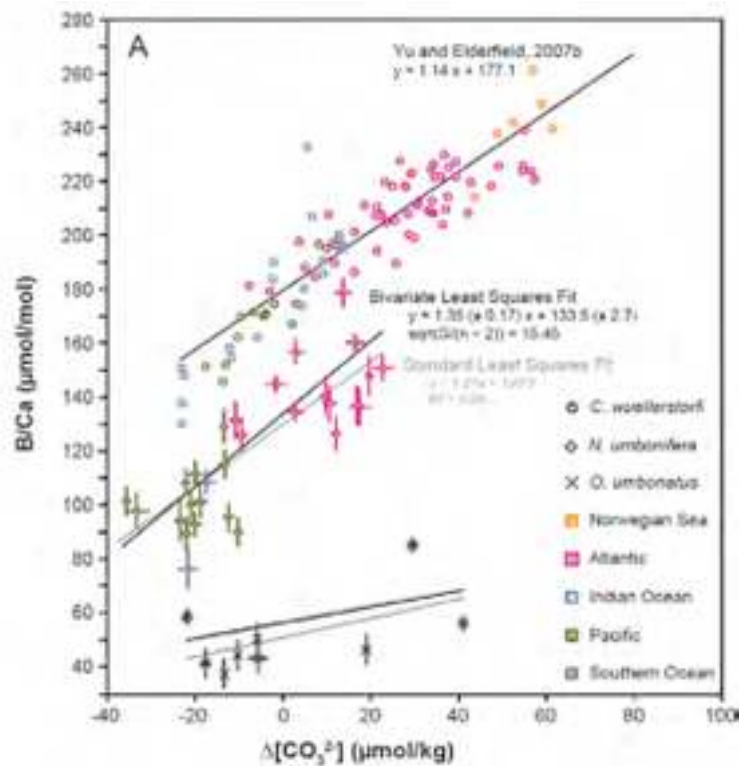
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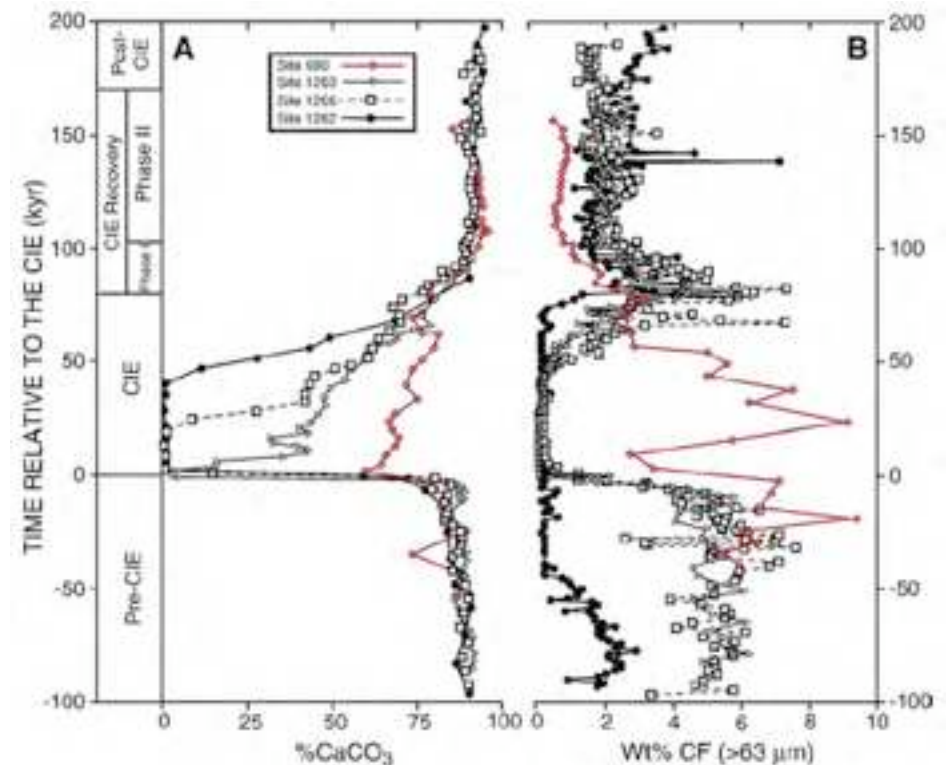
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Core Top B/Ca Calibration



Brown et al., submitted

PETM Dissolution Horizon



Kelly et al., 2010

Richard E. Zeebe

SOEST, Univ. Hawaii

J. Zachos and 8 other PI's

06/01/2006

Collaborative Research: Dynamics of carbon release and sequestration: Case studies of two early Eocene hyperthermals

Publications:

- Zeebe, R. E. and J. C. Zachos., "Reversed deep-sea carbonate ion basin-gradient during Paleocene-Eocene Thermal Maximum.", *Paleoceanography*, PA3201, vol. 22 (2007).
- Zachos, J. C., G. R. Dickens, and R. E. Zeebe, "An early Cenozoic perspective on greenhouse warming and carbon-cycle dynamics.", *Nature*, p. 279, vol. 451, (2008).
- Zeebe, R. E., Zachos, J. C., and G. R. Dickens., "Carbon dioxide forcing alone insufficient to explain Paleocene-Eocene Thermal Maximum warming", *Nature Geoscience* (2009).
- Stuecker, M. F., and Zeebe, R. E., "Ocean chemistry and atmospheric CO₂ sensitivity to carbon perturbations throughout the Cenozoic", *Geophys. Res. Lett.*, p. , vol. 37, (2010).
- Uchikawa, J. and R.E. Zeebe, "Examining possible effects of seawater pH decline on foraminiferal stable isotopes during the Paleocene-Eocene Thermal Maximum", *Paleoceanography*, PA2216, vol. 25, (2010).

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J. Zachos, B. Hoenisch, E. Thomas

SOEST, Univ. Hawaii

07/01/2009

***Collaborative Research: Reconstructing deep sea
acidification during the Paleocene-Eocene
Thermal Maximum***

Publications:

Komar, N. and R. E. Zeebe, "Changes in oceanic calcium from enhanced weathering did not affect calcium-based proxies during the Paleocene-Eocene Thermal Maximum", *Paleoceanography*, in revision (2011).



Lori Adornato

Kaltenbacher, Byrne

SRI International

September 2010

OBSERVATIONS & MONITORING

Collaborative Research: Development of an in situ sensor for high-resolution measurements of total dissolved inorganic carbon

Develop and test a total carbon (C_T) measurement capability on the in situ Spectrophotometric Elemental Analysis System (SEAS) platform.

- ✓ Design and fabricate optical cell
- Conduct lab tests
 - Characterize C_T measurement temperature dependence
 - Field test
 - Collect concurrent pH and C_T field data
 - Publish results





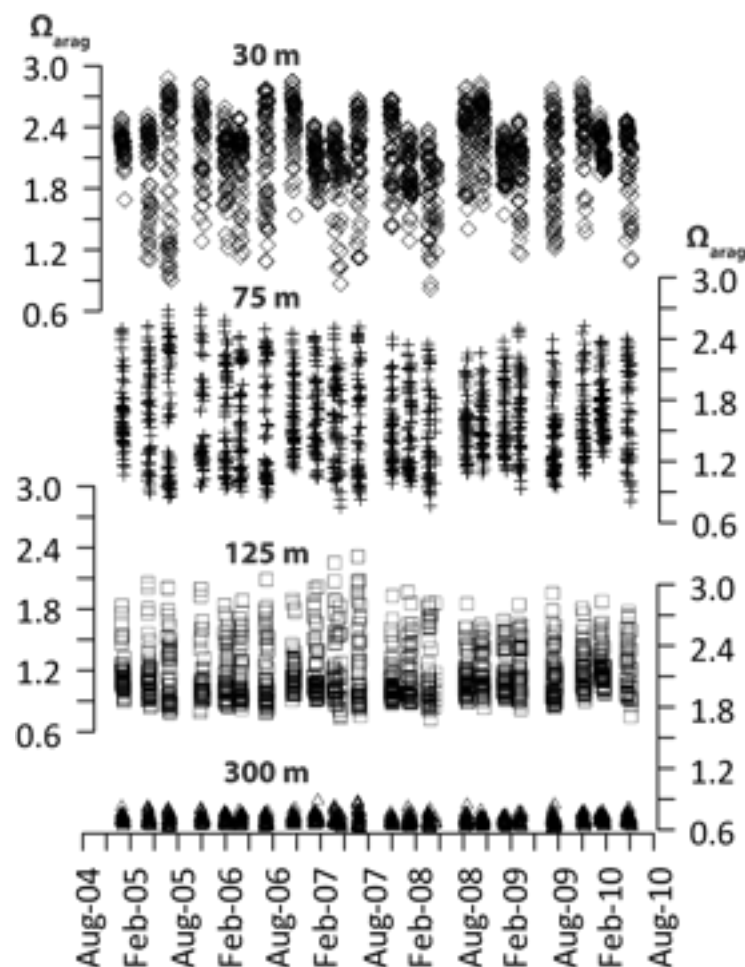
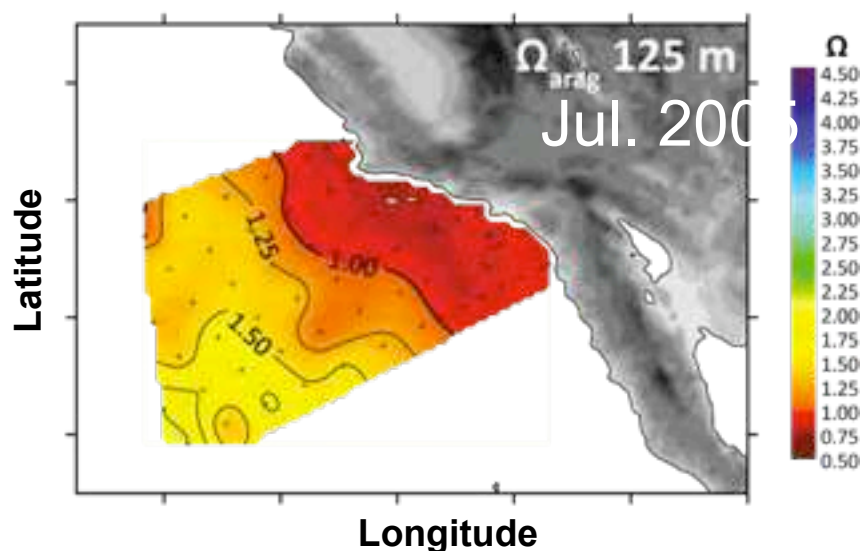
Simone Alin

NOAA/PMEL and others

R. Feely, A. Dickson, M. Hernandez, L. Juranek,
M. Ohman, R. Goericke

Reconstructing OA Conditions in the Southern California Bight

Saturation states and pH for 2005–2010 reconstructed from CalCOFI oxygen and T ($^{\circ}C$) data for southern California Current System





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WETLabs, Inc.; Scripps Inst Dev Group

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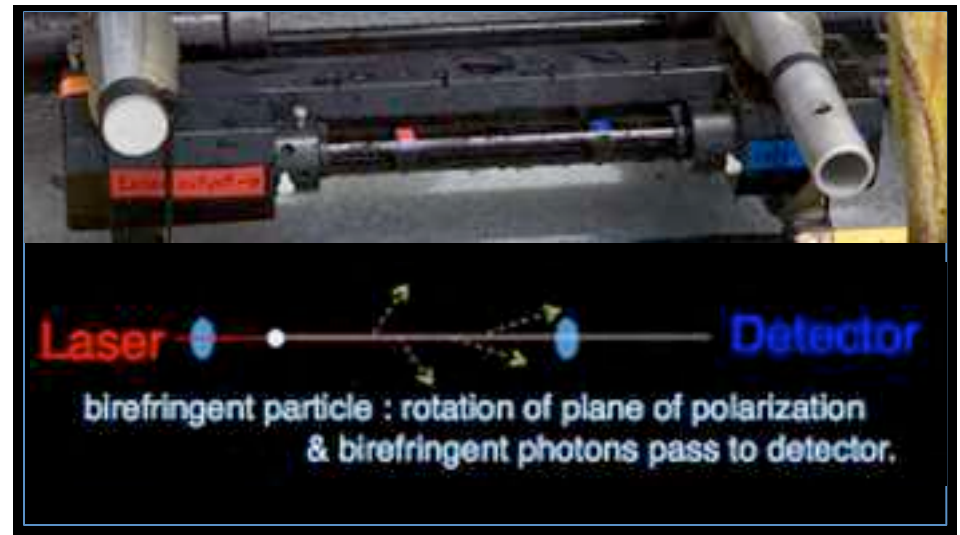
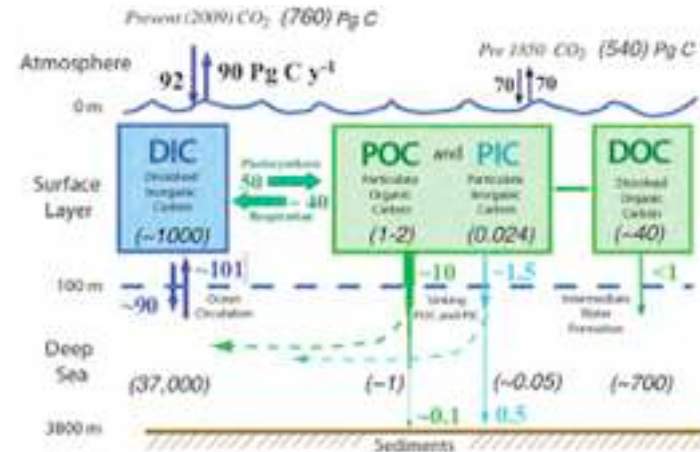
OCE 09654888 July, 2010

OBSERVATIONS & MONITORING

Autonomous Particulate Inorganic Carbon (PIC) Sensor

PIC concentration sensor
for CTDs / ARGO floats.
 CaCO_3 dynamics.

- ✓ Next Gen. Design:
optics & electronics.
- Thermal/Pressure
Testing (in progress)
- Ship CTD deployment
calibration (May, July,
Aug 2011)
- Carbon Explorer Float
deployment (2012)
subarctic N Pacific.





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LBNL and Scripps Inst. Dev. Group

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OCE 0936143, October, 2009

OBSERVATIONS & MONITORING

Carbon FLUX Explorer Development

sedimentation sensor on profiling float.

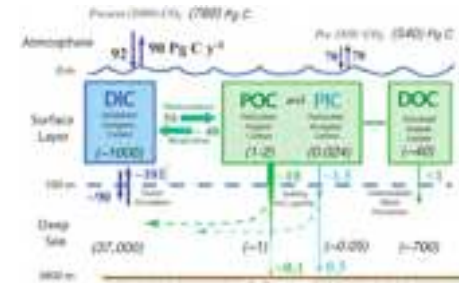
- 3 Imaging modes.

 - Part. Org. C/ Inorg. C Flux.

- twilight zone deployment (100-1500 m)

- Real Time 24/7/365 observations.

- ✓ Next Gen. Design: Imager/Systems
- ✓ Bench/Lab Testing; Ballasting
- ✓ Field test (October 2011)
 - Finalize Design (in progress)
 - Field Testing 3 CFE's
(May, July - Aug 2011)
 - Operational Deployment (2012)





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Richard Feely, Anne Cohen, Nichole Price,
Molly Timmers, Charles Young, Nancy Knowlton

NOAA Pacific Islands
Fisheries Science Center

January, 2006

OBSERVATIONS & MONITORING

Monitoring Ecological Impacts of Ocean Acidification Across the Pacific Islands

Conduct interdisciplinary integrated monitoring of the ecological impacts of ocean acidification across the U.S. Pacific Islands.

- Monitor spatial and temporal patterns of carbonate chemistry
- Monitor calcification rates of corals and crustose coralline algae
- Monitor cryptic biodiversity



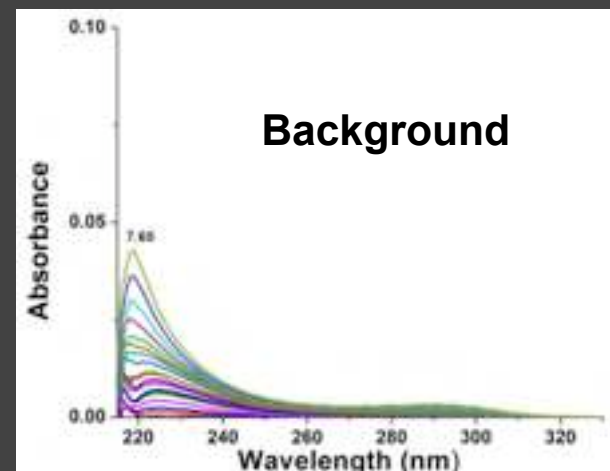
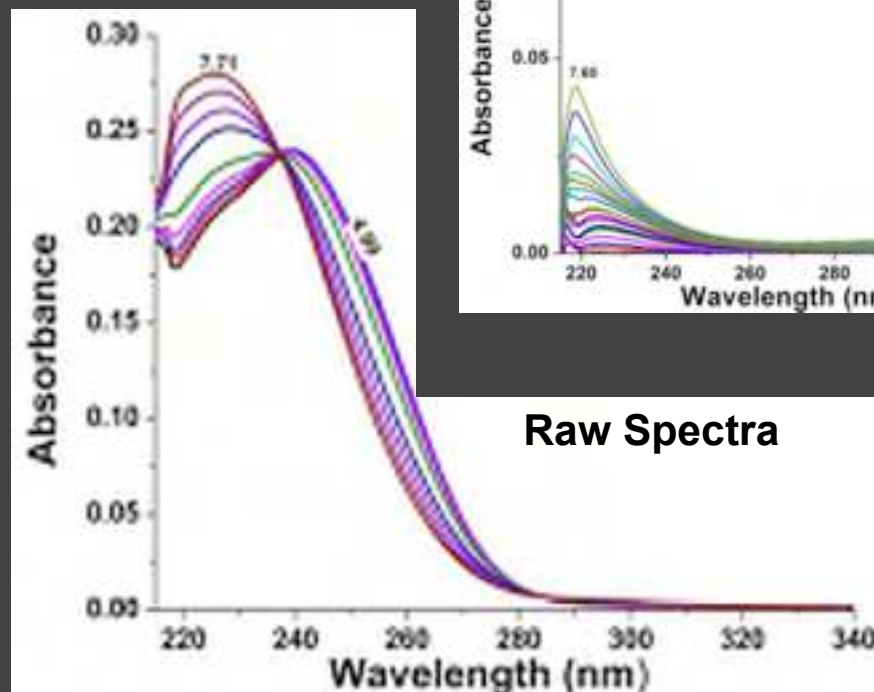
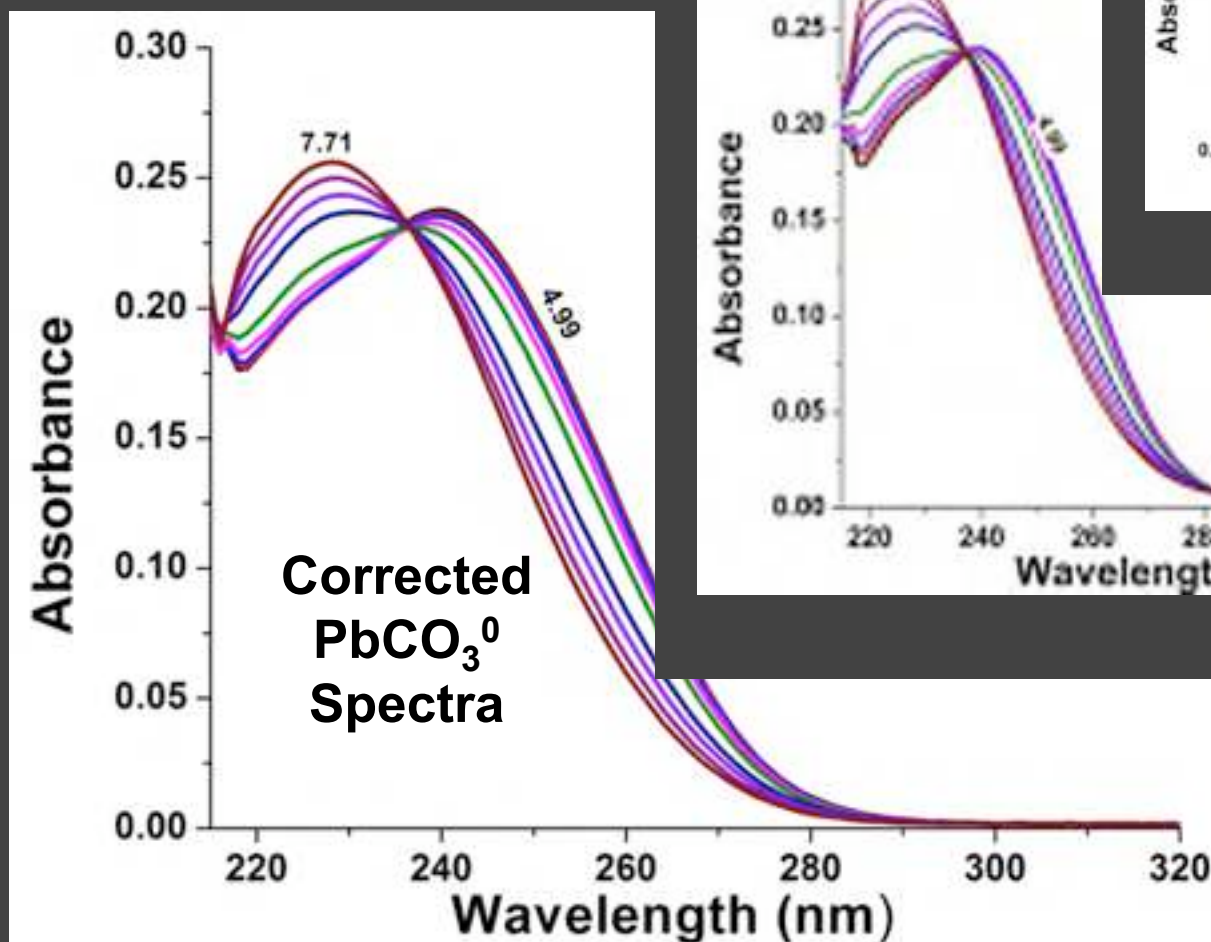


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March, 2011

Direct Determinations of Carbonate Ion Concentrations in Seawater

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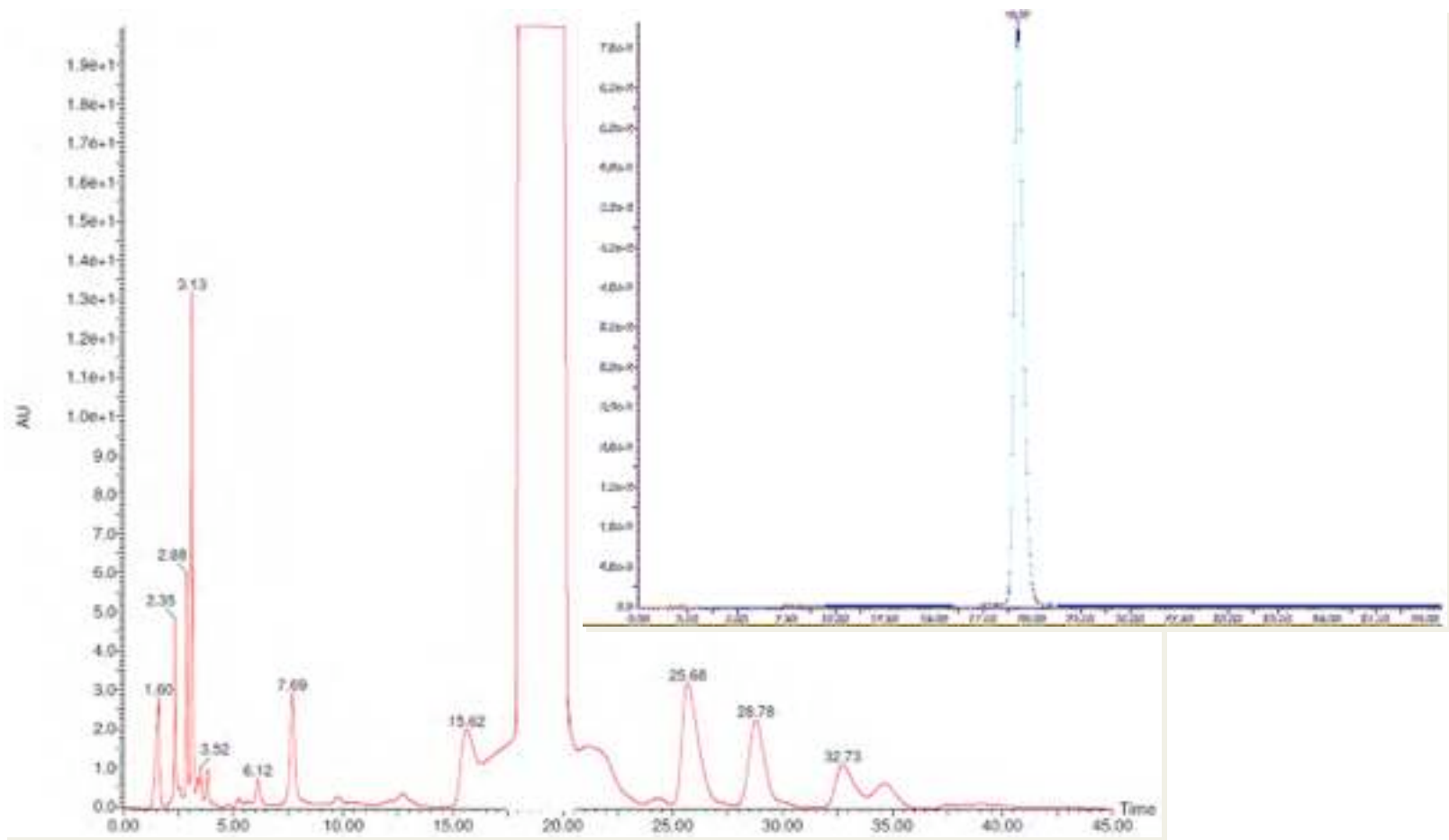


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Purification of meta Cresol Purple for Measurements of Solution pH



Chromatograms of raw and purified m-cresol purple

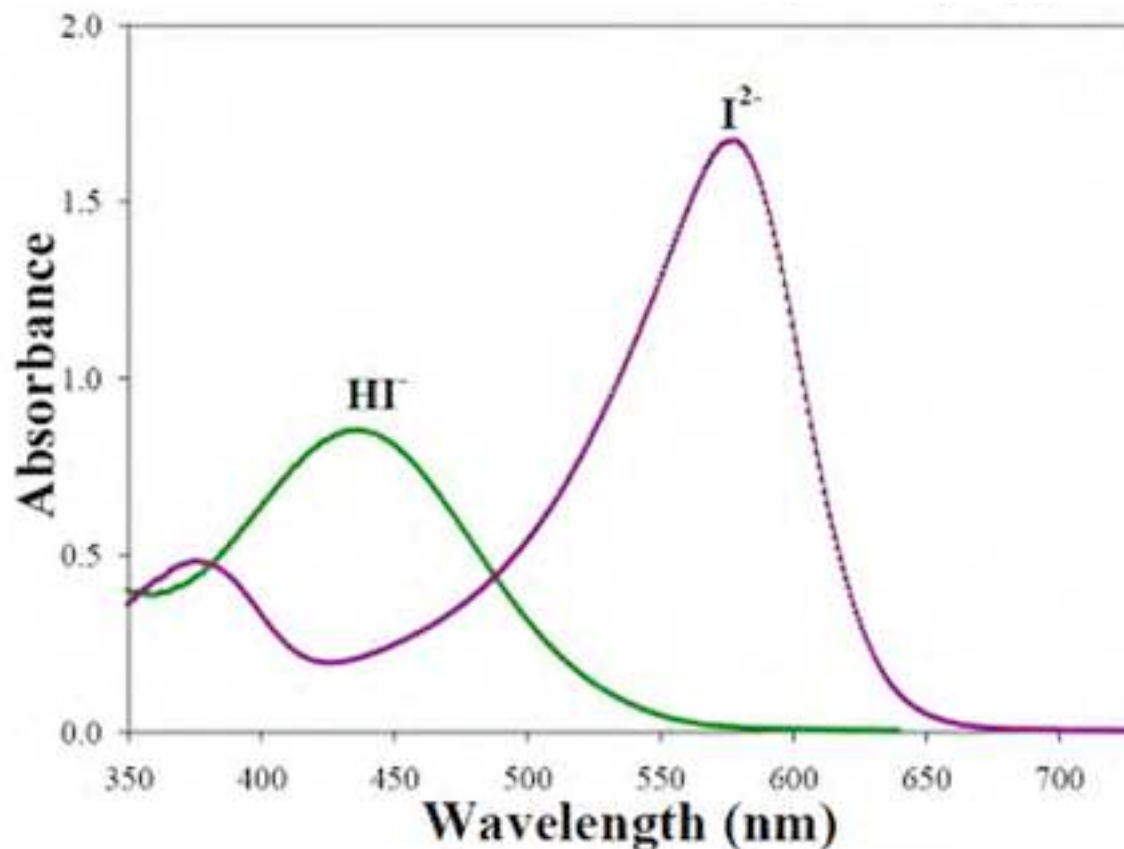


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Characterization of mCP Absorbance Ratios and Equilibrium Behavior in Seawater

$$\text{pH} = -\log(K_2^T \cdot e_2) + \log\left(\frac{R - e_1}{1 - Re_3/e_2}\right)$$





Wei-Jun Cai

Hu & Noakes at UGA, C. Sabine
and others at NOAA-PMEL

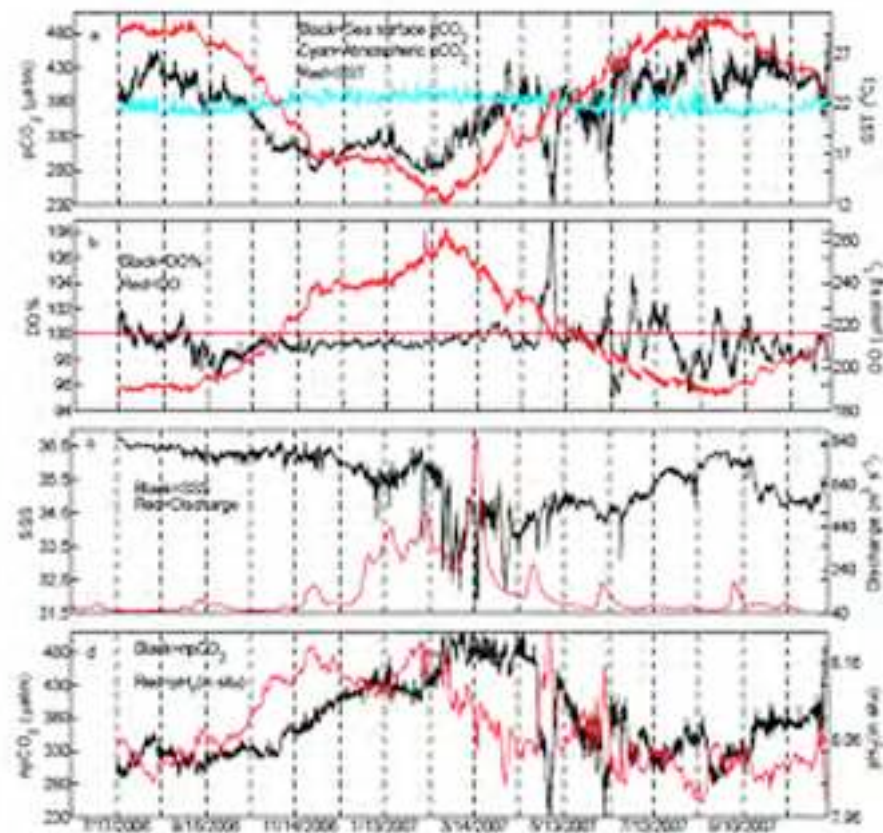
University of Georgia

June, 2010

NOAA National OA Monitoring Program, Grays Reef NMS site (offshore GA)

Collect and interpret high resolution $p\text{CO}_2$ and pH data at NOAA buoy 41008.

- ✓ Collected surface water $p\text{CO}_2$ data since 2006
- ✓ Collected surface water pH data since 2010
- ✓ Collected bottom water data
- ✓ Data interpretation (This site is controlled largely by SST but also affected by river inputs).





Francis Chan

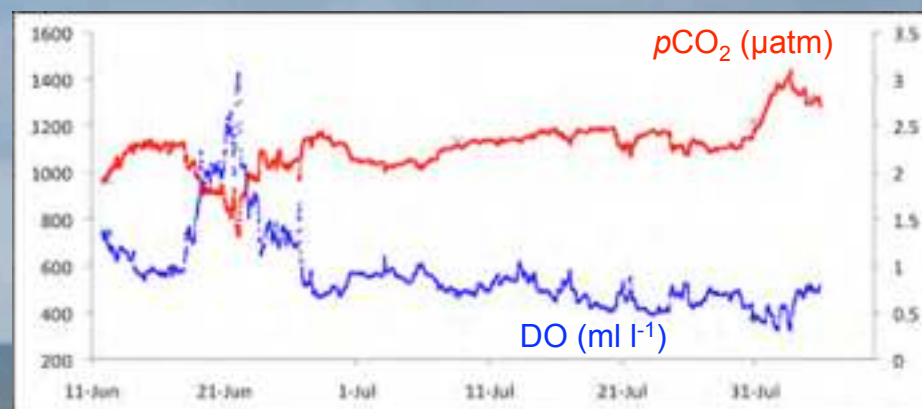
Bruce Menge

Oregon State University

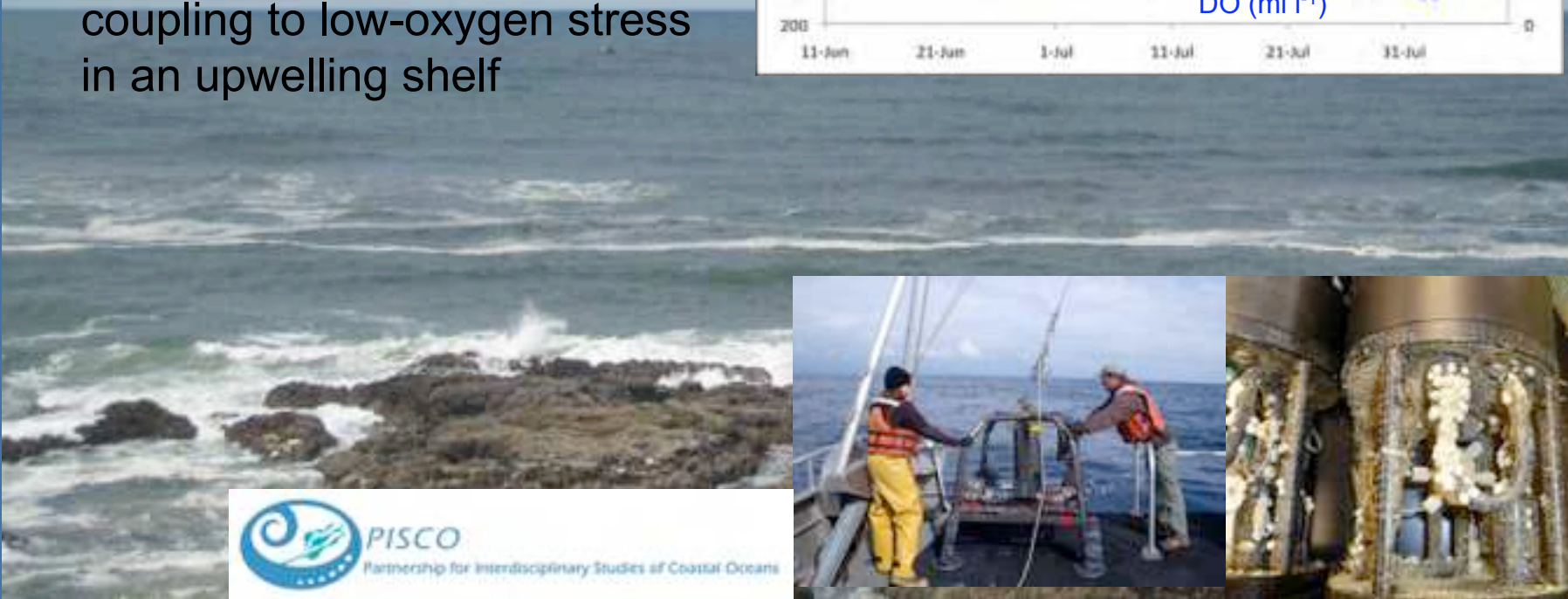
August 2009

EAGER: Initiation of a pH/pCO₂-sensing mooring platform on the Oregon coast

- ❑ Evaluate the feasibility of maintaining continuous pH and pCO₂ time-series
- ❑ Examine the scales of variability in OA stress and its coupling to low-oxygen stress in an upwelling shelf



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Chavez, Friederich, Barth, Chan, Hill, McManus, Russell, Washburn

MBARI, OSU,
UCD, UCSB

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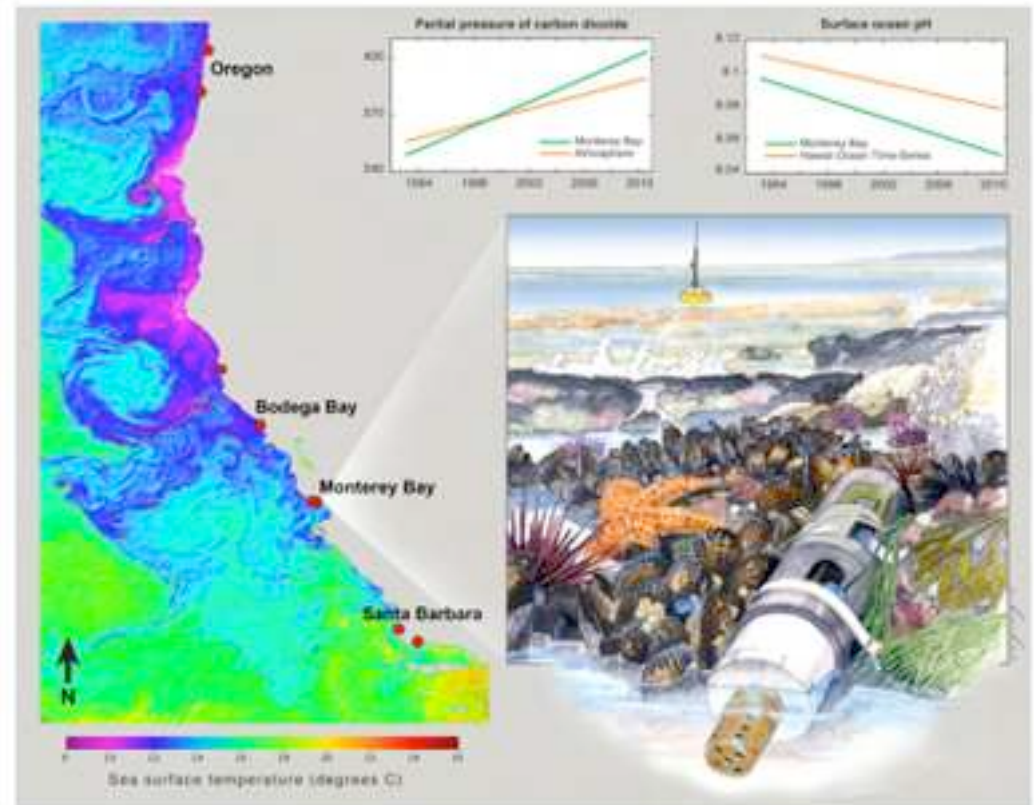
Blanchette, Gaylord, Hofmann, Menge,
Palumbi, Raimondi, Sanford

OBSERVATIONS & MONITORING

Collaborative Research: Acclimation and adaptation to ocean acidification of key ecosystem components in the California Current Large Marine Ecosystem

Develop, test and deploy a pH sensor for the intertidal.
Provide ocean context

- ✓ Develop
- ✓ Test
- ✓ Field test
- Deploy April 1
- Moorings, ships
- Physics
- Seawater chemistry





Michael DeGrandpre

Jim Beck, Andrew Dickson

University of Montana

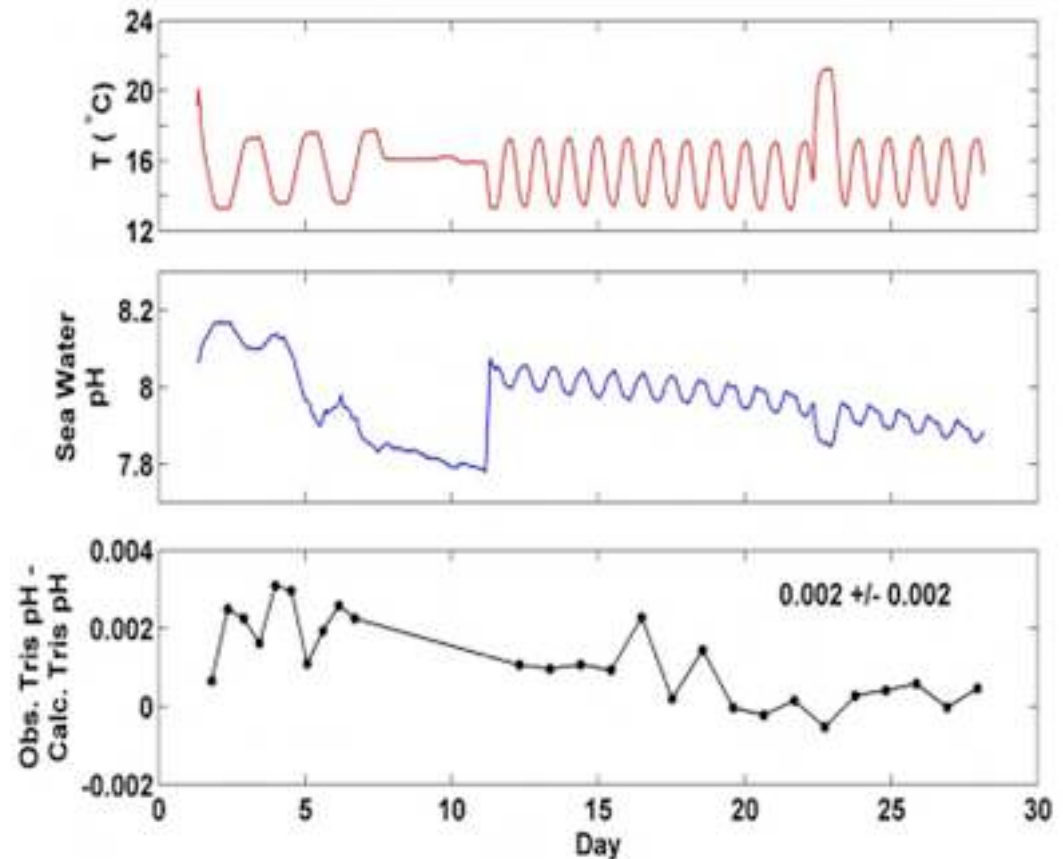
August 2008

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Collaborative Research: An autonomous indicator-based pH sensor for oceanographic research and monitoring

Commercialize an autonomous, in situ indicator-based pH sensor for ocean measurements.

Results from the tank testing of a SAMI-pH instrument configured to occasionally measure the pH of a Tris buffer (at the instrument temperature) so as to provide quality control.





Andrew Dickson

UC San Diego

April 2010

The quality control of oceanic CO₂ measurements: Preparation, certification, and distribution of reference materials.

Seawater based reference materials certified for total alkalinity, total dissolved carbon dioxide; pH reference materials based on Tris buffers in synthetic seawater

- ✓ Distribute ~8,000 bottles of seawater RM per year
- ✓ Prepare prototype batches of Tris buffer
- Start preparing Tris buffers for regular distribution
- Assess overall uncertainty of certified values assigned to reference materials





Richard A. Feely¹

¹PMEL/NOAA, ²OSU

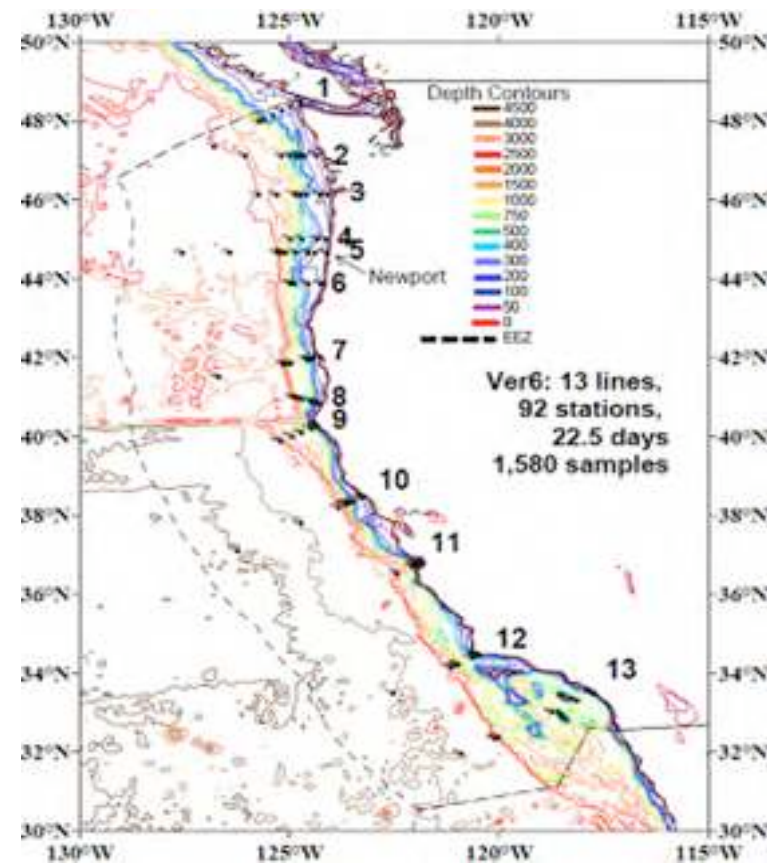
S. Alin¹, L. Juranek¹, C. Sabine¹ and B. Hales²

March 22, 2011

Collaborative Ocean Acidification and Hypoxia Studies along the Cascadia Margin

Develop Algorithms for Predicting pH and Aragonite Saturation in Hypoxic Waters of Cascadia Margin.

- ✓ Conduct time series cruises in the summer of 2011
- ✓ Develop algorithms for hypoxic and non-hypoxic regions
- ✓ Test robustness of algorithms
- ✓ Use algorithms with field data from moorings and gliders



Dwight Gledhill

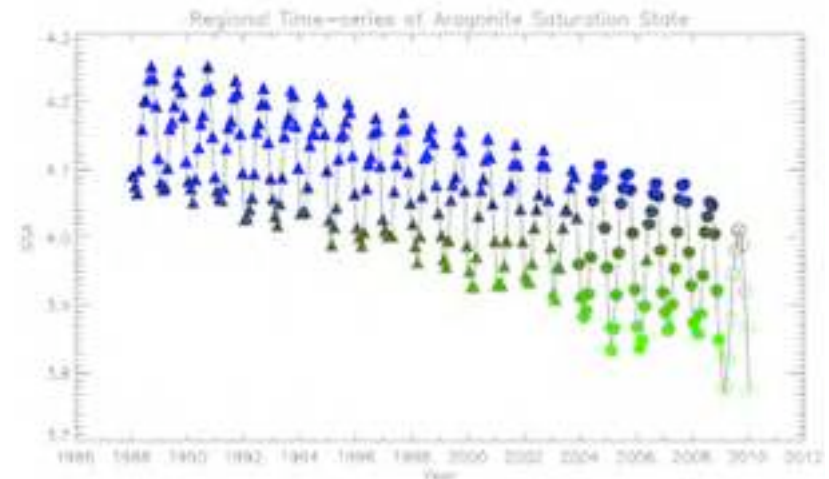
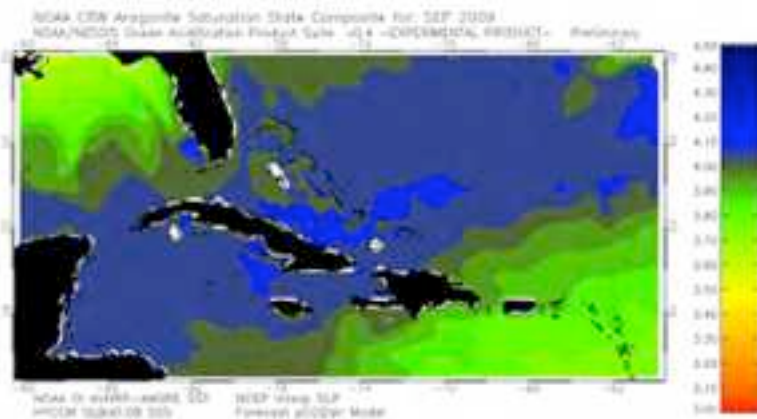
Wanninkhof, Pierrot, Eakin, Liu

NOAA AOML

June, 2010

Ocean Acidification Product Suite v0.5

The OAPS offers monthly synthesis of satellite and modeled environmental datasets to provide a synoptic estimate of sea surface carbonate chemistry in the Greater Caribbean Region. Currently, carbonate mineral saturation state is decreasing across the region at a rate of about 3% per decade and exhibits considerable spatial and seasonal variability.



http://coralreefwatch.noaa.gov/satellite/current/experimental_products.html

Refinements under development include:

- + Improved constraint of biological modification*
- + Effects of vertical entrainment*





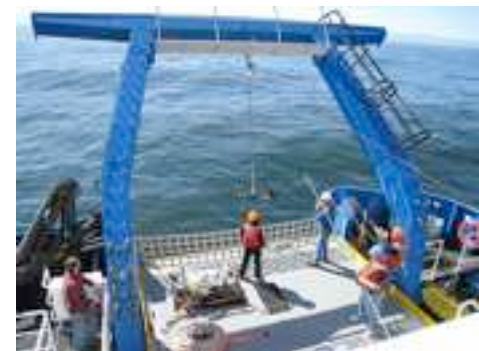
Jason Grear and Janet Nye

US EPA

Coastal surveys of pCO₂, total alkalinity, and dissolved inorganic carbon

We are assessing current and needed equipment with an emphasis on supporting current OA research in Narragansett Bay (see slides by J. Grear and J. Nye).

- ✓ TOC analyzer for DIC
- ✓ Auto titrator for TA
- Considering pCO₂ system for alternating deployment on survey vessels (e.g., O.S.V. Bold) and our laboratory seawater intake.
- Coordinating with NOAA
- Broader regional survey needs?





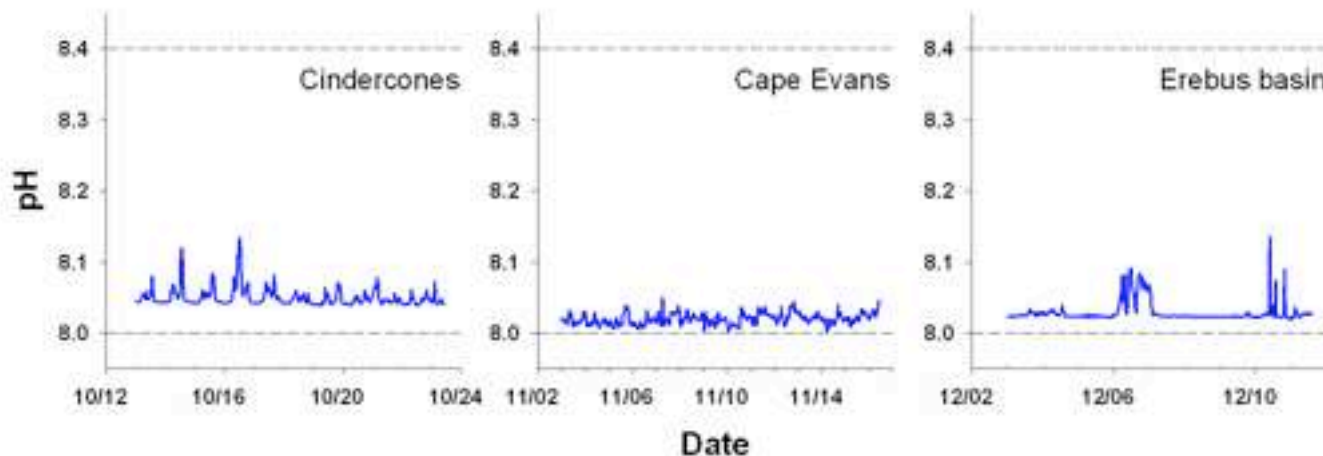
Gretchen Hofmann

University of California,
Santa Barbara
April, 2010

SeaFET deployment in McMurdo Sound



Using an autonomous pH sensor, we also explored the pH dynamics of the coastal waters of McMurdo Sound



Time series data for SeaFET deployment at three sites in McMurdo Sound

- At all sites, the sensor was deployed at ~15 m depth below the sea ice
- Two shallow sites (total depth of ~75 feet) had abundant adult urchins (Cindercones, Cape Evans) and sensor was deployed ~1m from the benthos
- Erebus Basin was a deep water site (depth is ~500m) and the sensor was suspended on the water column at 15m depth below the sea ice



Kris Holderied

Mathis J., Doroff A.

NOAA Kasitsna Bay Lab

October, 2010

Variability in Subarctic Estuarine Ocean Acidification: Kachemak Bay, Alaska

Pilot study to assess spatial/temporal variability of ocean acidification in a subarctic estuary influenced by glacial water input, upwelled ocean waters and phytoplankton blooms.

- Water sampling by Kasitsna Bay Lab and Kachemak Bay NERR
- Carbonate analysis by Univ. of Alaska Fairbanks
- Sampling coordinated with NOAA NMFS Kodiak Lab and Gulf of Alaska OA surveys and mooring data



Kasitsna Bay lies on the south side of Kachemak Bay, Alaska—near glaciers and upwelled Gulf of AK waters

Ken Johnson

MBARI

Todd Martz, Alex Gu, Stephen Riser

12/22/09 - 11/30/12

OBSERVATIONS & MONITORING

NOPP – Development of an Integrated ISFET pH Sensor for High Pressure Applications in the Deep-Sea

Modify the Honeywell DuraFET® for use on profiling floats

- ✓ Design a high-pressure test system for evaluating sensor prototypes (MBARI/SIO)
- ✓ Perform accelerated lifetime testing on prototype ISFET sensors over 0-2000 dbar (MBARI/SIO)
- Re-design the high-pressure ISFET encapsulation for high-volume production (HON).
- Establish T-P calibrations (MBARI/SIO)
- Deploy prototype Deep-Sea DuraFET on Apex floats in 2012-2013 (UW).





Laurie Juranek

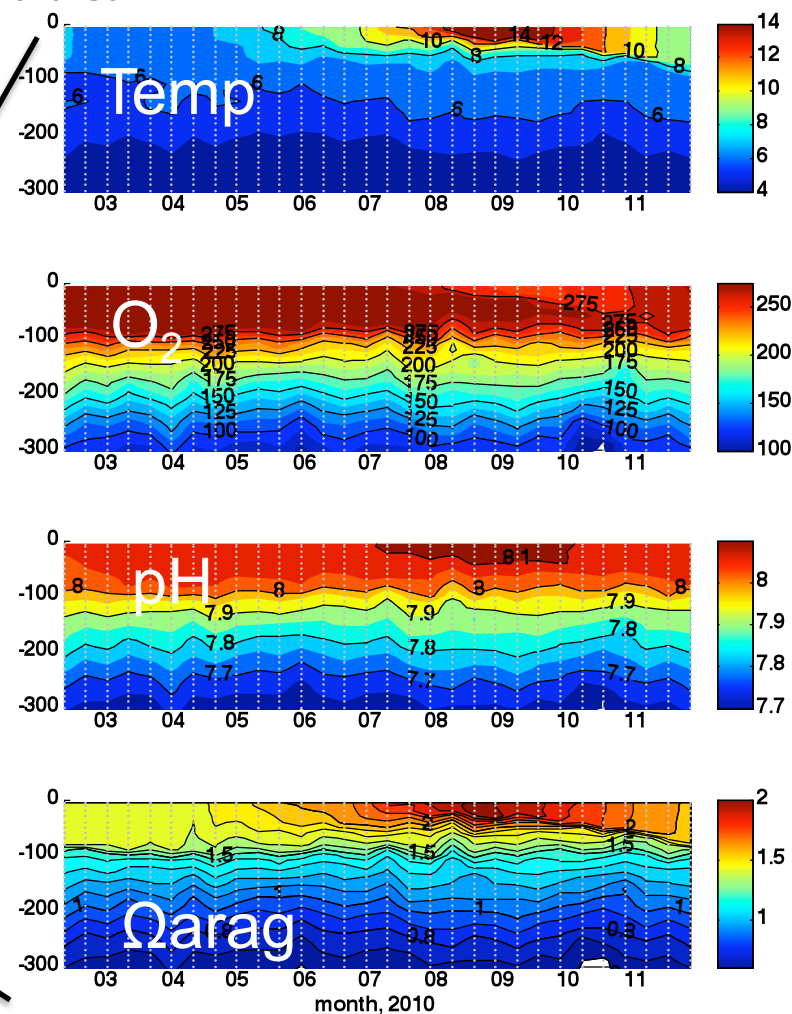
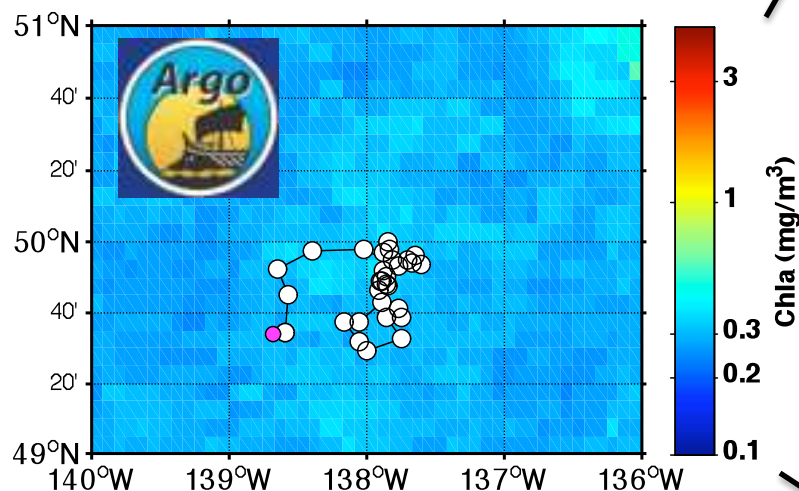
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JISAO-UW/NOAA-PMEL

Empirical algorithms to predict pH, Ω from hydrographic data

Allows low-cost monitoring of carbon system parameters in areas of interest from profiling floats and AUVs

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Dr. Chris Langdon

J. Corredor, M. Degrandpre, K. Yates,
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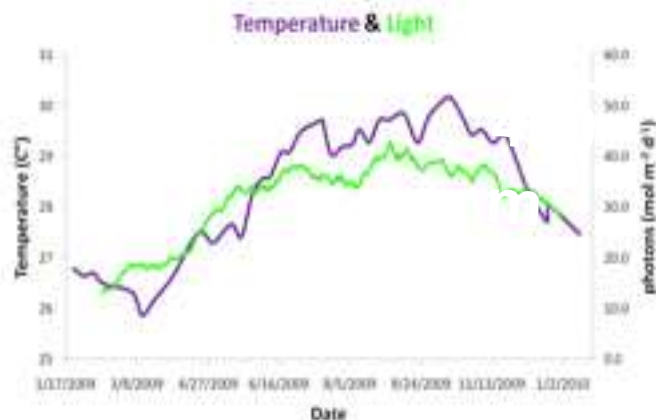
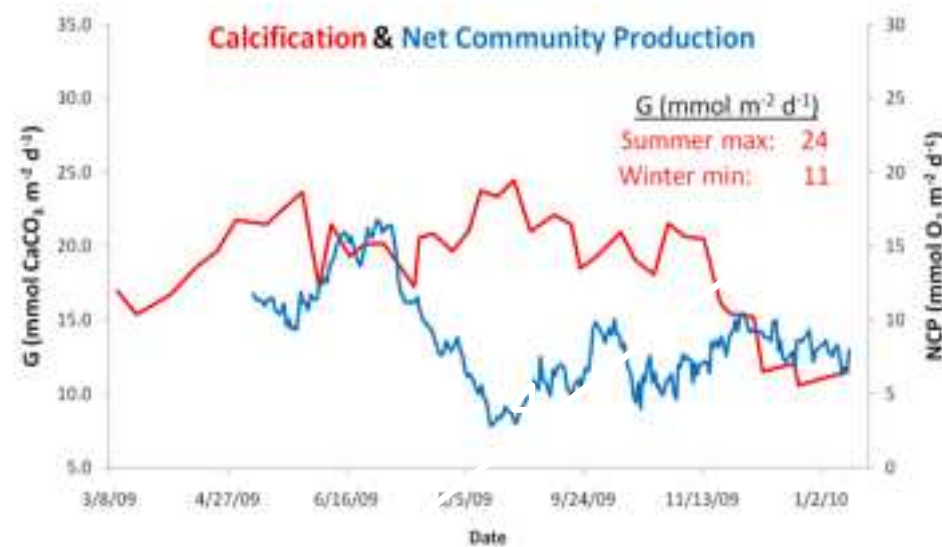
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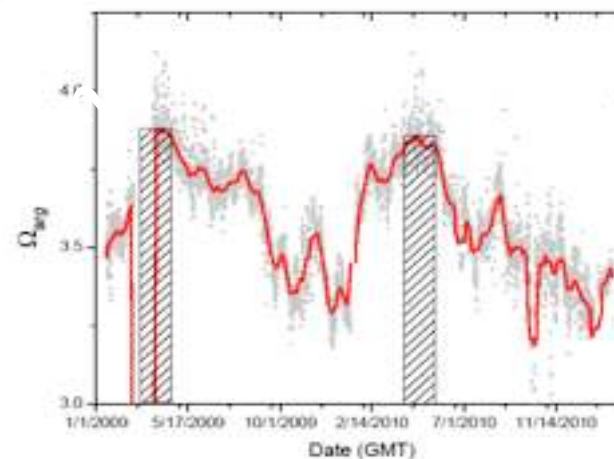
OBSERVATIONS & MONITORING

Measurements

- TA & pH – *weekly*
- Current Speed – *every 6 min.*
- MAP pCO₂ – *every 3 hrs.*
- Temp & Salinity – *every 3 hrs.*
- ICON light – *hourly*



La Parguera, PR





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Sept 2009

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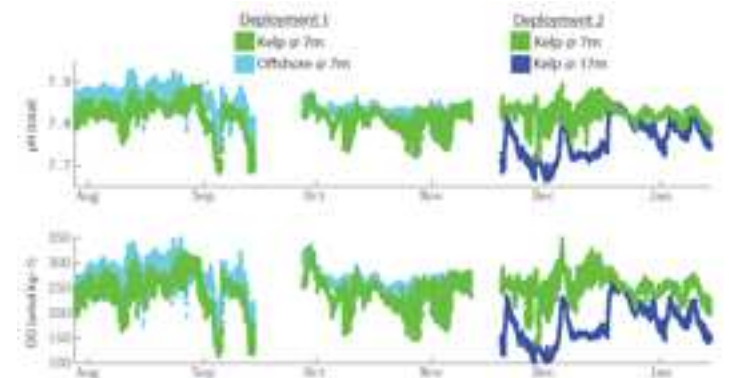
Macrophyte-induced variability in coastal ocean pH and consequences for invertebrate larvae

To address the interplay between anthropogenically driven pH changes and the inherently variable coastal ocean, and directly test the implications for invertebrate larvae.

- ✓ Deployment of sensors
- ✓ Produce high-frequency data sets of pH/DO
- ✓ Characterize variability
- ✓ Identify driving mechanisms

Results:

- High correlation between DO and pH at 7m depth
- Observed intermittent upwelling events
- Kelp modulates pH/DO on diel cycle
- Extreme variability driven by tidal forcing





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01/01/09 – 12/31/11

OBSERVATIONS & MONITORING

OCE-0844394 Evaluation and Adaptation of an Ion Sensitive Field Effect Transistor for Seawater pH Applications

Evaluate the Honeywell DuraFET® for use in autonomous systems operating in the upper 100m of the ocean.

- ✓ DuraFET modifications for dual reference electrodes and low-power design.
- ✓ “SeaFET” now being commercialized by Satlantic Inc.
- ✓ “SeapHOx” integrated sensor package includes a pumped manifold and additional sensors for oxygen & salinity.
- Now working to establish calibration protocols and validate sensor performance in field tests.





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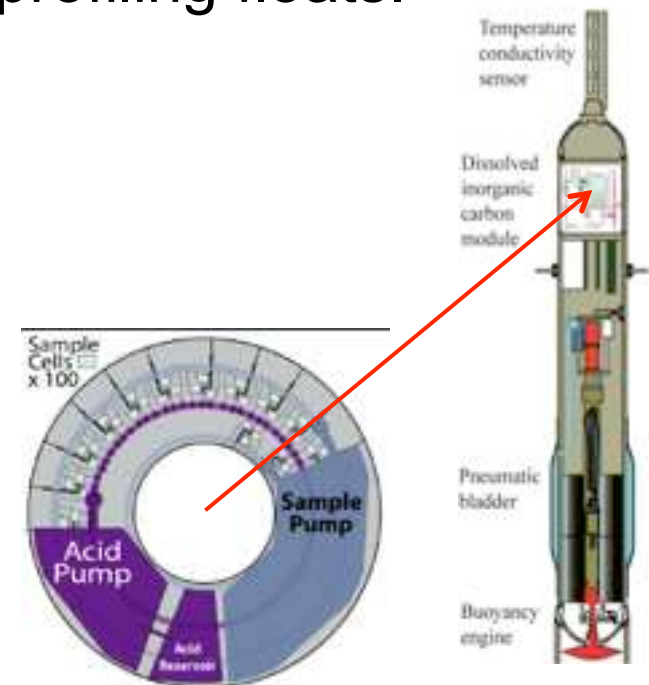
07/15/10 - 06/30/14

OBSERVATIONS & MONITORING

OCE 0961250 - Development of a Micro-Rosette Sensor for Total Dissolved Inorganic Carbon Measurement from Autonomous Lagrangian Ocean Profilers

Build the first microfluidic sampling device (“micro-rosette”) and use it to sample the ocean from profiling floats.

- Samples captured as the float ascends the water column.
- Samples analyzed at depth on an isopycnal during the float park cycle.
- Potential to analyze more properties because sensors are no-longer limited to fast-response devices that must measure on the fly as the float ascends.
- Requires multi-disciplinary work between chemical oceanographers and nanoengineers.





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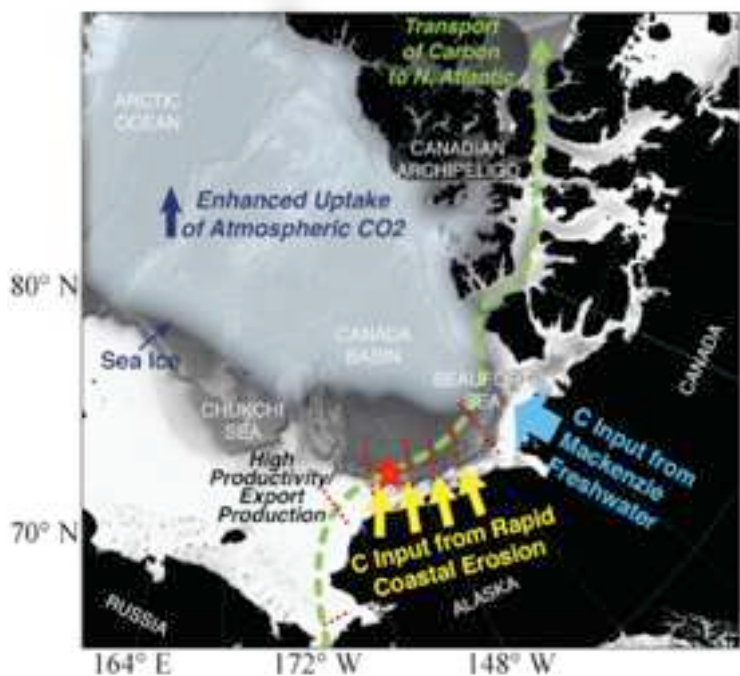
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Richard Feely (NOAA – PMEL)

University of Alaska Fairbanks

September, 2011

Observation and Prediction of Ocean Acidification in the Western Arctic Ocean - Impacts of Physical and Biogeochemical Processes on Carbonate Mineral States (Funding from NSF)

OBSERVATIONS & MONITORING



Objective 1 – Better constrain the impacts of low alkalinity ice melt, high $p\text{CO}_2$ river runoff, the remineralization of organic matter and the upwelling of deep Arctic basin waters onto the Chukchi/Beaufort shelves on saturation states in the surface and bottom waters.

Objective 2 – Develop region-specific algorithms to relate Ω to standard hydrographic parameters (e.g., T, O₂, S) for evaluation of trends in saturation states when full carbon system measurements are absent. These algorithms could be applied to data collected on autonomous moorings to provide empirically predicted aragonite saturation states at unprecedented resolution.

Objective 3 – Constrain the biogeochemical feedbacks on saturation states by determining how gradients in physical forcing (upwelling, ice-melt, river discharge, major currents) affect late season biological CO₂ uptake and export, and how primary production/export in turn influence surface/subsurface saturation states.



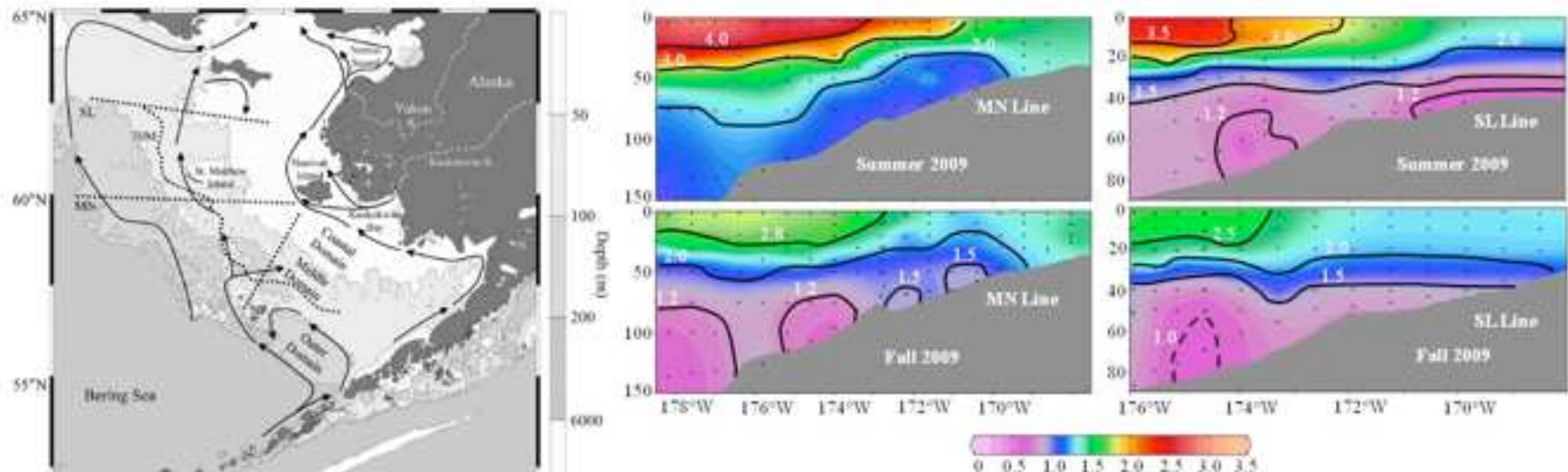
Jeremy T. Mathis

Jessica Cross (UAF PhD student)

University of Alaska Fairbanks
September, 2008

Biogeochemical Assessment of the North Aleutian Basin Ecosystem: Current Status and Vulnerability to Climate Change (funding from BOEM)

OBSERVATIONS & MONITORING



Observations of aragonite Ω (shown in color) and calcite Ω (shown with contour lines) along the MN and SL transect lines in summer and fall of 2009.

Current Publications from this Work

- Mathis, J.T., Cross, J.N., Bates, N.R., Lomas, M.L., Moran, S.B., Mordy, C.W., Stabeno, P., (2010). Seasonal Distribution of Dissolved Inorganic Carbon and Net Community Production on the Bering Sea Shelf (Biogeosciences, 7, 1769–1787)
- Mathis, J.T., Cross, J.N., Bates, N.R., (2011) Coupling Primary Production and Terrestrial Runoff to Ocean Acidification and Carbonate Mineral Suppression in the Eastern Bering Sea J. Geophys. Res., 116, C02030)
- Bates, N.R., Mathis, J.T., Jefferies, M.A., (2010). Air-Sea CO₂ fluxes on the Bering Sea Shelf. (Biogeosciences Discuss., 7, 1–44, 2010).



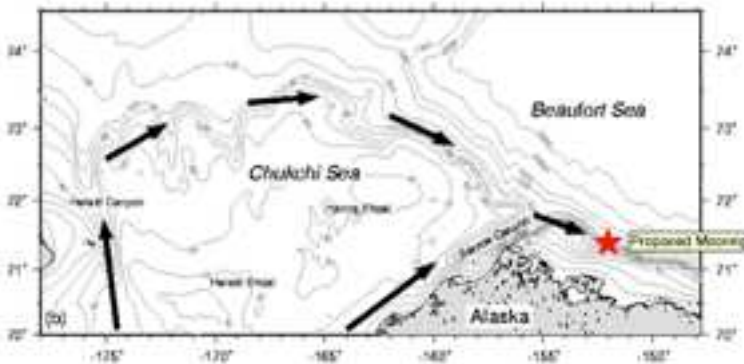
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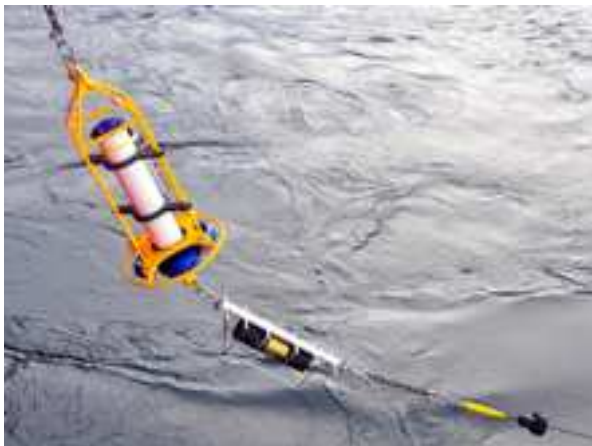
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Deployed in September, 2010

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An Interdisciplinary Monitoring Mooring in the Western Arctic Boundary Current: Climatic forcing and ecosystem response (Funding from NSF)



The mooring contains two profilers (one attached to the mooring wire and one tethered to the top float) working in tandem to sample the entire water column from the seafloor to the underside of the ice.



Each profiler is measuring pressure, temperature, conductivity (salinity), dissolved oxygen, pH, turbidity, chlorophyll fluorescence, and nitrate. It will provide one complete profile a day, and a second profile from 40m to the bottom. Two SAMI II pCO₂ sensors are deployed at fixed depths on the mooring (30 m and 100 m).

The mooring will be in place for 5 years.



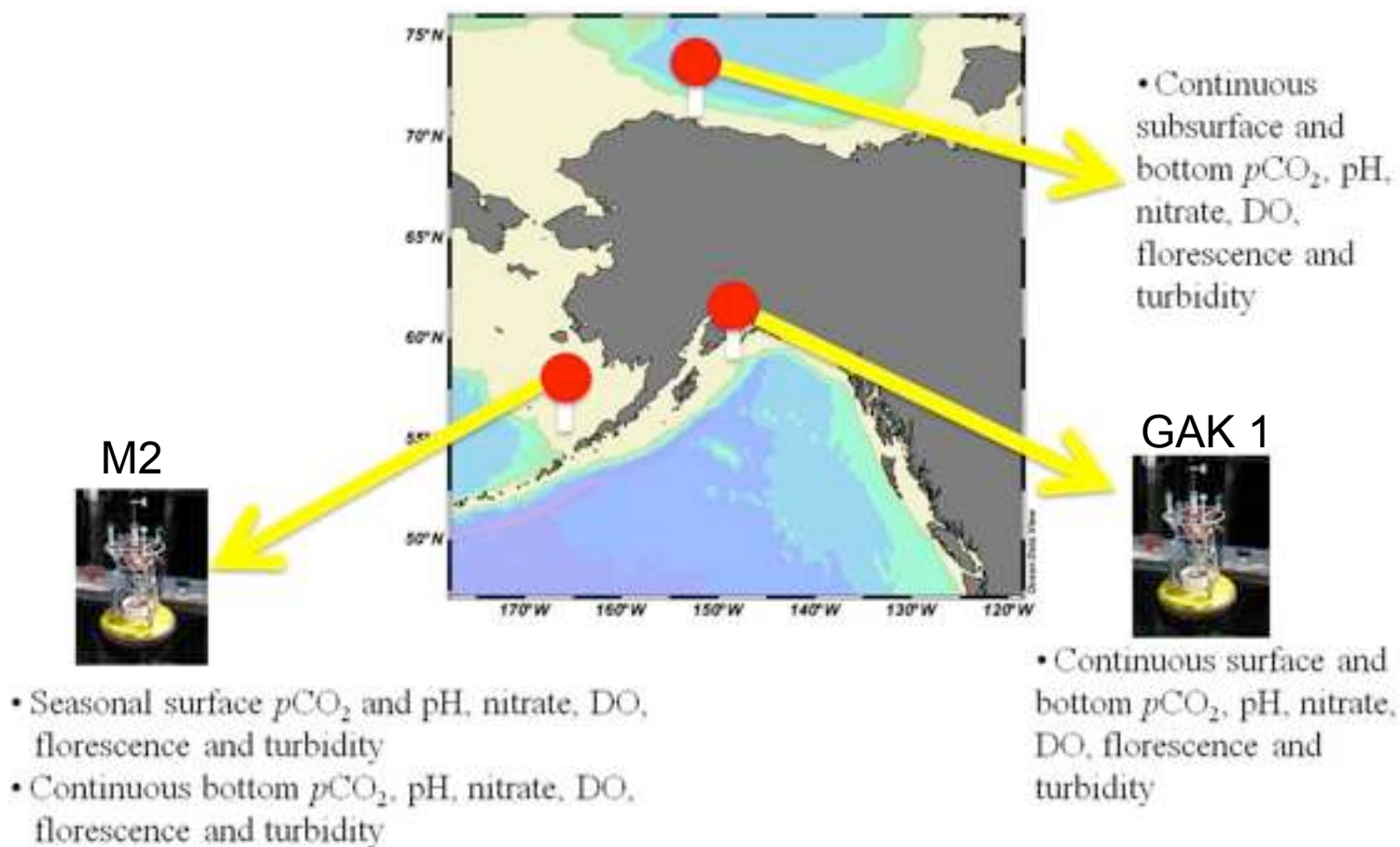
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OBSERVATIONS & MONITORING

Ocean Acidification Moorings in the Bering Sea and Gulf of Alaska (funding from the NPRB and NOAA)





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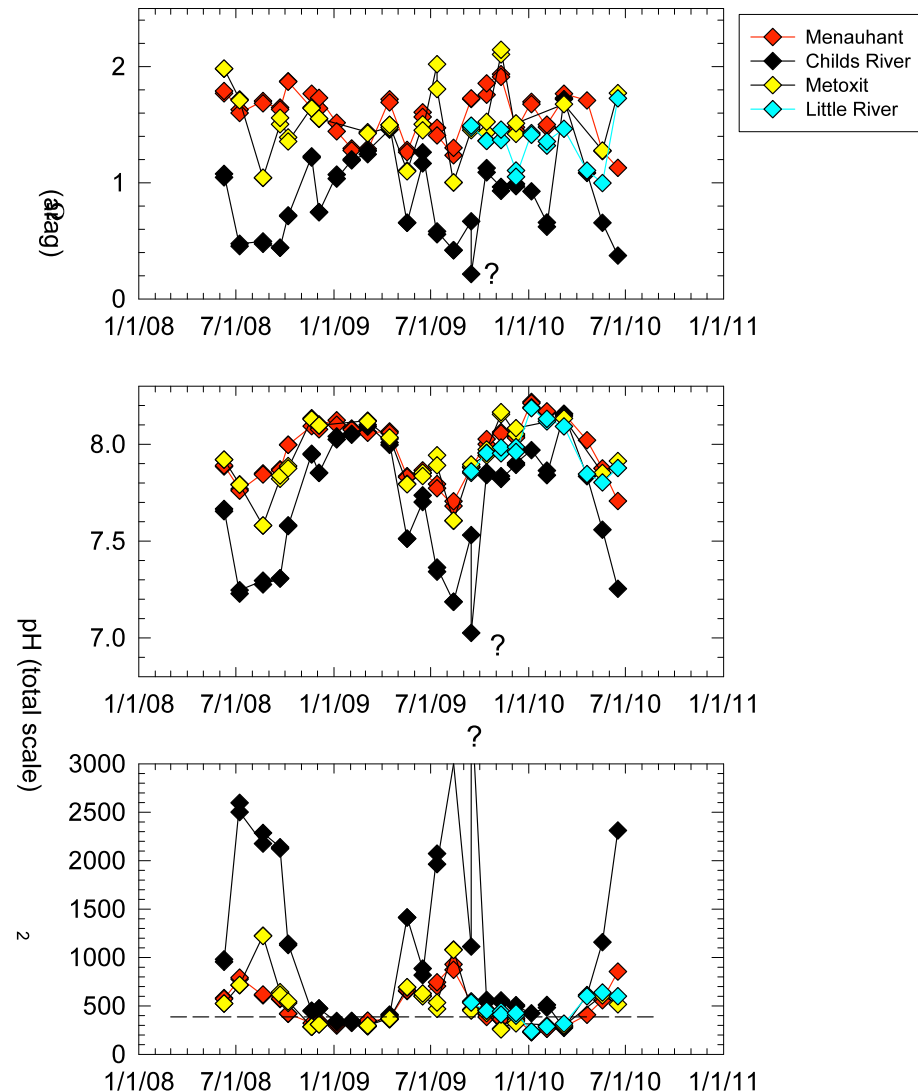
WHOI

Time series of $p\text{CO}_2$, pH and Ω in Waquoit Bay, MA

OBSERVATIONS & MONITORING

- Strong annual cycles in $p\text{CO}_2$, pH, and aragonite saturation state, driven by benthic organic matter decomposition (highest in summer)
- Natural + eutrophication
- The OA future is here in Waquoit Bay

Waquoit Bay 2008 - 2010





Paul McElhany & Shallin Busch

NOAA-NWFSC

Corriegh Greene, Julie Keister

Summer 2011

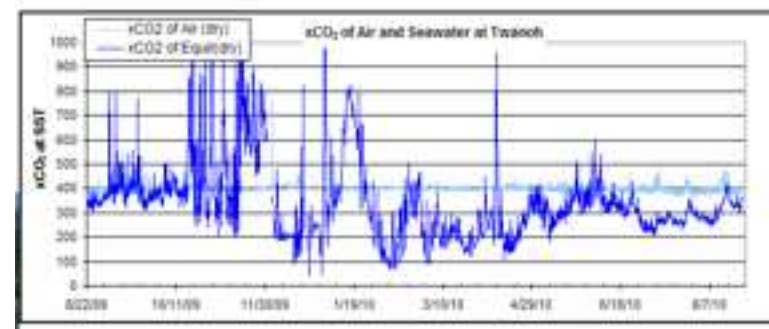
Fine-scale Spatial and Temporal Monitoring of Carbon Parameters in Puget Sound

Describe the carbon chemistry environment experienced by coastal zooplankton populations to inform experiments and modeling

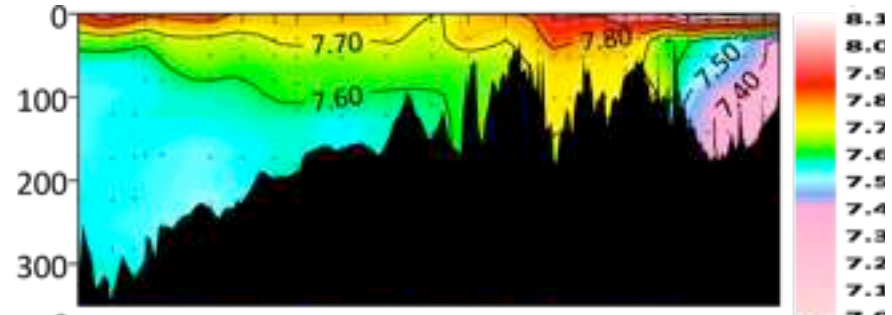
OBSERVATIONS & MONITORING

- Coupled biological/chemical sampling along transects
 - Measure zooplankton distribution and abundance
 - Measure pH and alkalinity as zooplankton are collected
- Continuous pH monitors
 - Seafet sensors deployed at locations of biological importance

Examples of variable pCO₂ and pH



Surface pCO₂ from PMEL buoy in Puget Sound



Transect of pH through Puget Sound as a function of depth (from Feely et al 2010)



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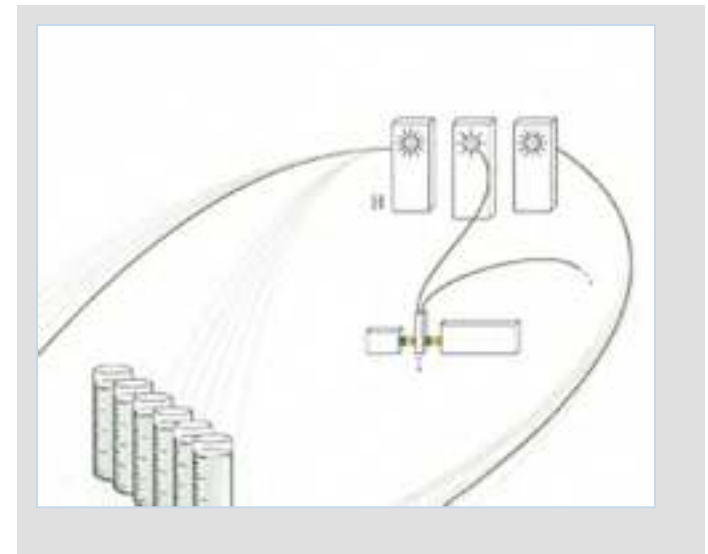
June 2008

OBSERVATIONS & MONITORING

Autonomous OA culture systems with spectrophotometric pH measurement

Culture systems control pH to within 0.02 pH units. A_T is also monitored so carbonate chemistry in each tank is known.

- ✓ 2 ship-board culture systems (deployed in the Tasman Sea)
- ✓ 2 trace-metal clean systems
- ✓ 24-tank system mimics daily and seasonal fluctuations



Culture systems are being used to study a wide range of New Zealand and Antarctic organisms.



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January 2011

OBSERVATIONS & MONITORING

New sensors for field measurements of the carbonate system

Two sensor platforms are being developed to obtain high resolution measurements of carbonate. Real-time monitoring will allow us to investigate regional differences and the interactive effects of multiple variables on calcification rates.

- 2011-2012
 - Incorporation of sensors into sensing networks to obtain time-resolved 3D maps of carbonate within defined areas
- 2012
 - Microsensors to measure gradients in ion fluxes within diffusion boundary layers



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P. Knorr, R. Byrne, X. Liu, D. Gledhill, K. Daly, C. Smith, K. Yates, J. Kleypas

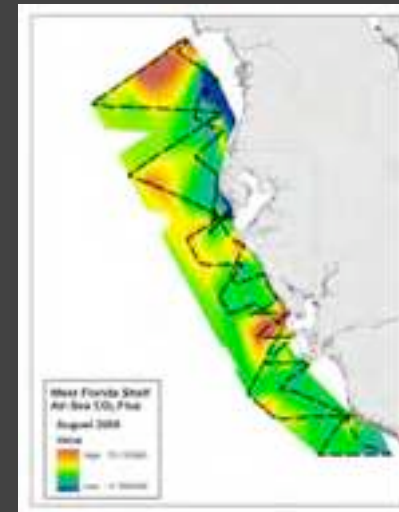
USGS- St. Petersburg

2008-2013

Response of Florida Shelf Ecosystems to Climate Change

“Monitoring and modeling Florida shelf carbonate chemistry”

- ✓ 3 cruises 2008-2009 collected pH, DIC, $p\text{CO}_2$ using USF MICA & discrete samples
- ✓ Ten cruises underway in 2011-2012
- ✓ Use CO2calc for data analyses



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<http://coastal.er.usgs.gov/flash>
<http://pubs.usgs.gov/of/2010/1280>



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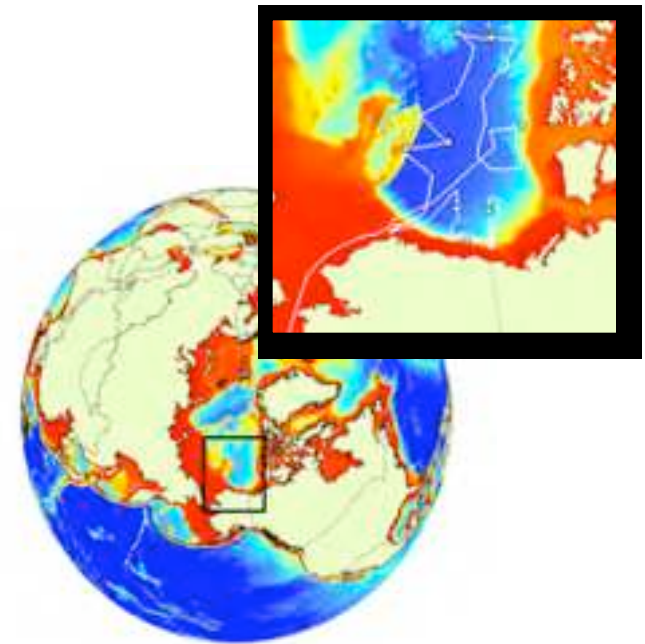
2010-2012

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Arctic research related to ocean acidification

Collecting high resolution data sets of seawater chemistry in Arctic Ocean as auxiliary to Extended Continental Shelf (Law of the Sea) cruise on CGC Healy

- ✓ 2010: 5 week cruise in Beaufort Sea and Canada Basin
- ✓ pH, pCO₂, DIC collected
underway every two min- MICA
- ✓ 600 discrete samples, nutrients, isotopes, microbial samples, & 10 CTD casts
- 2011: 7 week cruise thru Canada Basin to Alpha Ridge
- Similar data collection to 2010 and testing equipment & methods





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USGS- St Petersburg

2009-2011

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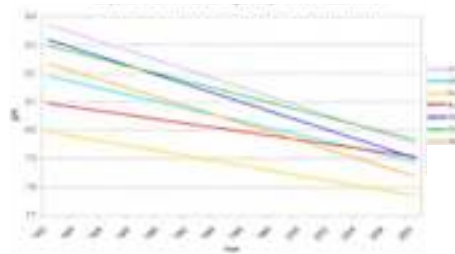
Florida Shelf Response to Climate Change Research

“Changing conditions in Florida shellfish beds ”

Our group is analyzing 25 years of Florida water quality records from estuarine locations on Atlantic and Gulf to look at estuarine acidification

- Data from Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Affairs Shellfish Monitoring Program
 - How has pH, temperature, and salinity changed over 25 years?
 - 10 estuaries from around Florida (Atlantic and Gulf) are being analyzed
 - >80,000 data records
 - 7 out of 10 estuaries statistically significant trends

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many collaborators from U.S. and abroad

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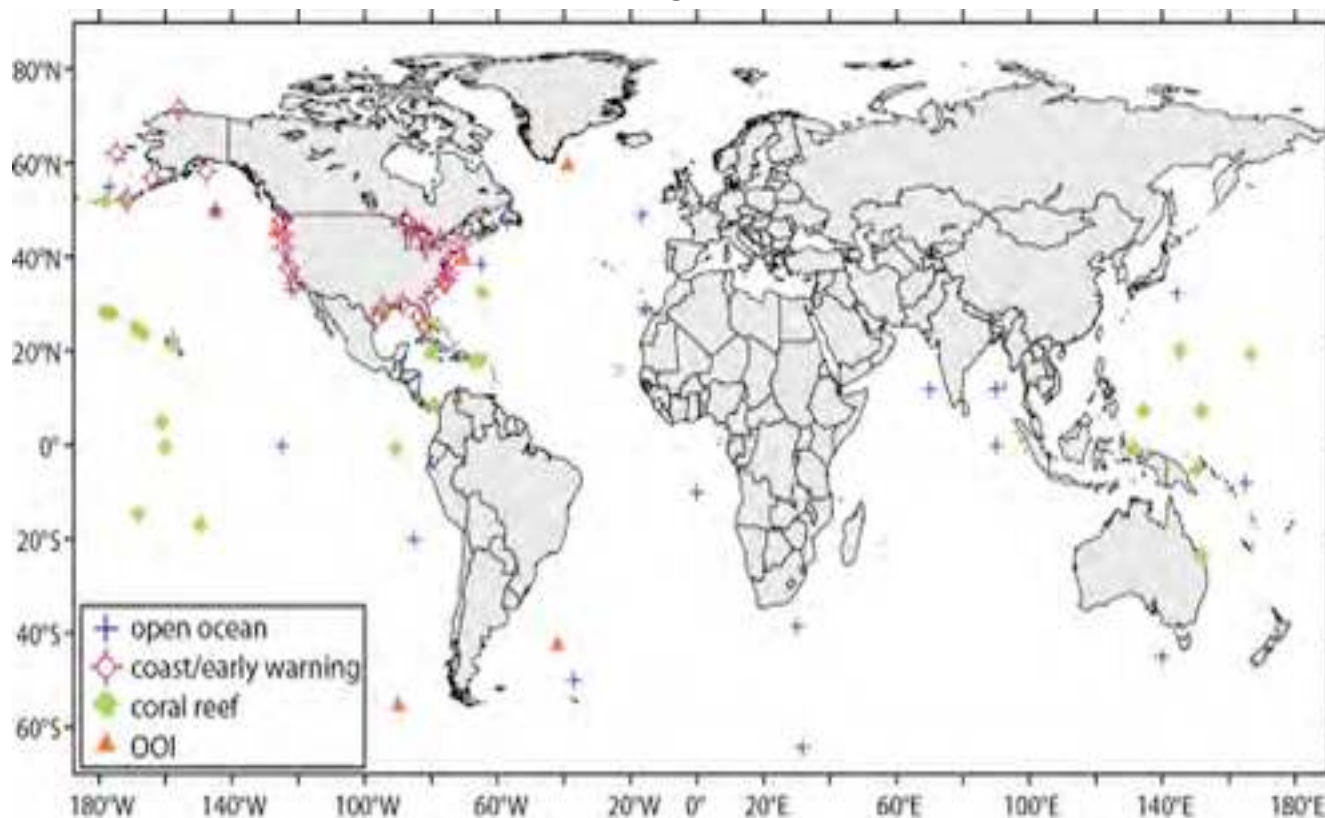
February, 2010

OBSERVATIONS & MONITORING

NOAA Ocean Acidification Monitoring Project

Goal: Develop the monitoring capacity to quantify and track ocean acidification and its impacts in open-ocean, coastal, and Great Lakes systems.

Below is a map of monitoring sites we would like to establish





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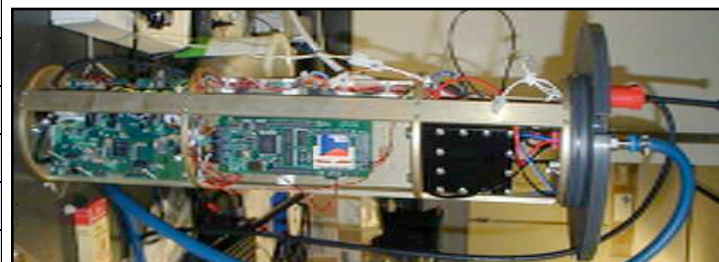
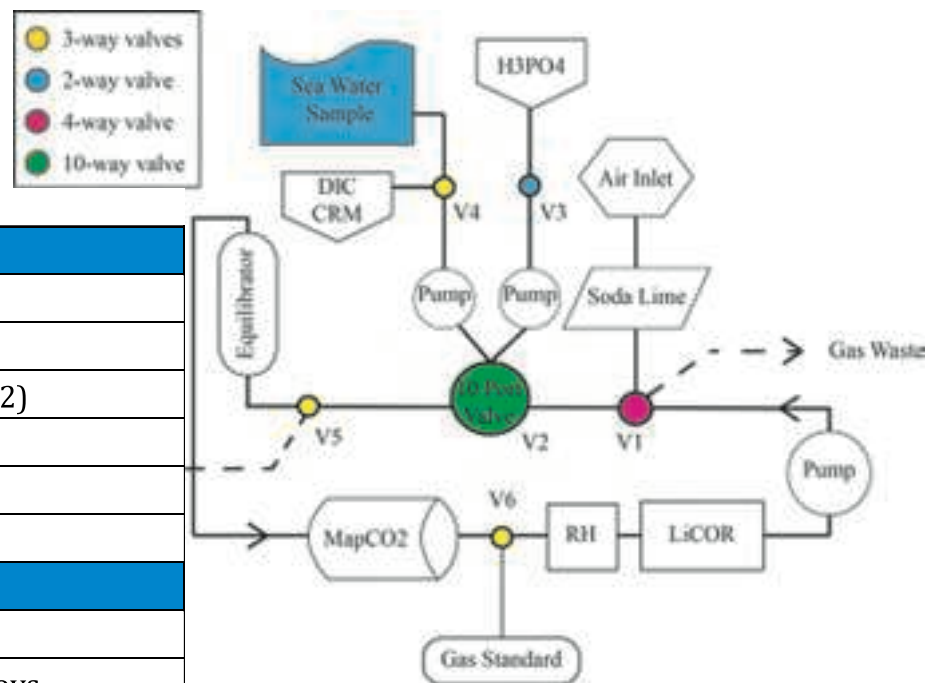
May, 2010

Development of a Robust Moored DIC Sensor for Carbon Cycle Studies

Goal: Develop a moored DIC system modeled after the MAPCO₂ sensor

Table 1. Scientific Requirements of the PMEL DIC System

Science Requirements	
Measurement Range	1500 to 2500 ± 2 μmol kg ⁻¹
Technique	NDIR detection of acidified seawater
Calibration - gas	WMO standard gas (at least 1, maybe 2)
Calibration - liquid	Andrew Dickson CRM
Biofouling Protection	Maintain accuracy for 400 days
Endurance	Up to 400 days unattended
Engineering Capabilities and Functionality	
Cost	<\$40K (similar to MAPCO ₂)
Platform	Configurable to numerous surface buoys
Survivability	Robust design for tropics and high latitude
Configuration	Modular design, field serviceable
Service	Field serviceable by 1 technician w/ basic training
Power	Alkaline cells, field swappable
Aux Channels	2 ea.
Communications	Bi-directional Iridium Modem
Additional Sensors	GPS, CTD, MET, others as needed





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NOAA/PMEL

October , 2010

New Capabilities for Long-Term, Mobile CO₂ and Ocean Acidification Measurements

Goal: Integrate a carbon measurement package into a Wave Glider

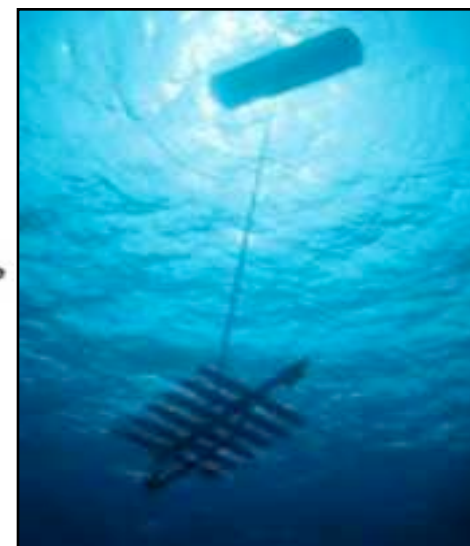
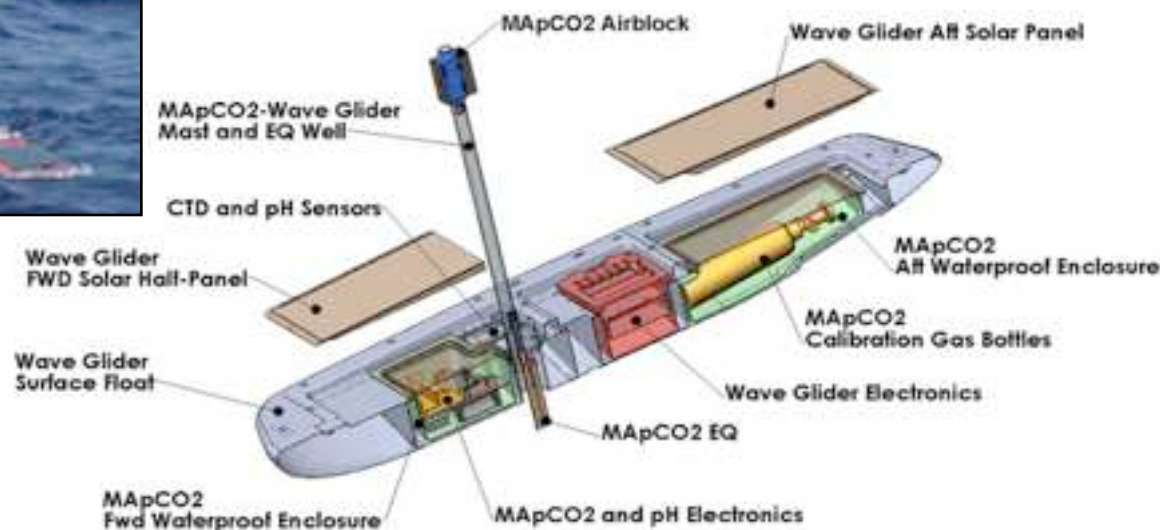


Table 1: Global Climate Change Carbon Science Payload for the Wave Glider AMV.

Supplier	Sensor	Measurement	Calibrated Range & Accuracy
NOAA PMEL	MAPCO ₂	pCO ₂ SW & Air (ppm)	200 to 600 ± 3 (stable over ~year)
Scripps (Martz)	custom pH	SW Acidity (pH)	0 to 14 ± 0.01 (±0.005 stability ~wks)
Seabird Electronics	Glider Payload CTD	Conductivity (S/m)	0 to 6 ± 0.0003 (0 to 9 ± 0.0010)
		Temperature (°C)	1 to 32 ± 0.002 (-5 to +45 ± 0.010)
		Pressure (dbar)	0 to 100 ± 0.1% FS (same)
		Salinity (PSS 78)	0 to 35 ± 0.005 (0 to 45 ± 0.015)



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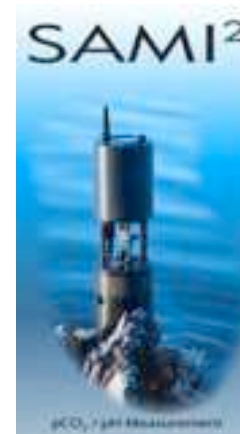
February, 2011

OBSERVATIONS & MONITORING

Assessment and Impact of Carbon Variability in the Nordic Seas

In situ and Sat measurements in support of data analysis, algorithm development, and model forcing and validation

- Underway VOS $p\text{CO}_2$
- Time series of pH, $p\text{CO}_2$
- T, S, nutrients, Chl-a
- DIC, alkalinity
- Existing time series sites (OWSM, IS-ts)
- Satellite products (Chl-a, SST, POC, PIC, PP)



Autonomous
Flow Through





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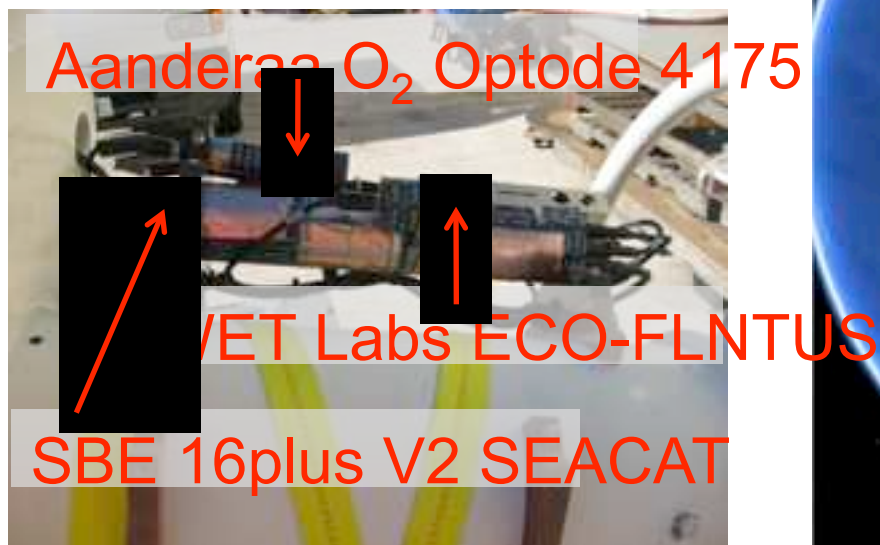
PMEL/NOAA

Feb, 2010

High resolution OA time series in the surface ocean

Deploying CO₂, pH, and other biogeochemical sensors on moorings to assess OA variability over daily to seasonal cycles.

- OA instrument package:
 - MAPCO₂
 - SAMI² pH





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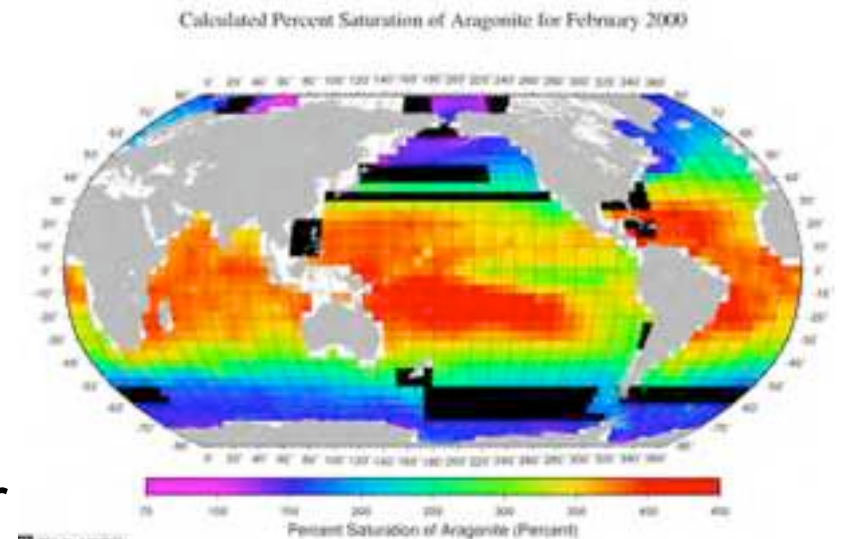
January 1, 2011

OBSERVATIONS & MONITORING

Climatological Mean Distribution of pH and $\text{CO}_3^{=}$ in Global Ocean Waters in the Unified pH Scale

Project summary: Based on the total alkalinity, DIC, pCO_2 and nitrate data, the monthly distribution of pH and aragonite saturation are obtained over the global ocean for year 2000.

- ✓ pH (total H^+ ion scale) of the global open ocean surface water varies 7.95 to 8.22.
- ✓ Seasonal amplitude of pH is ~ 0.15 in high latitude areas.
- ✓ While warm waters are saturated with aragonite up to 450%, high-latitude winter waters are near saturation.





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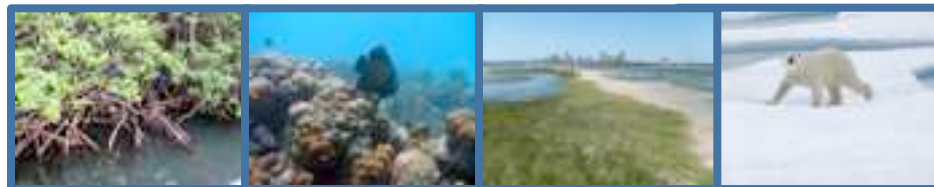
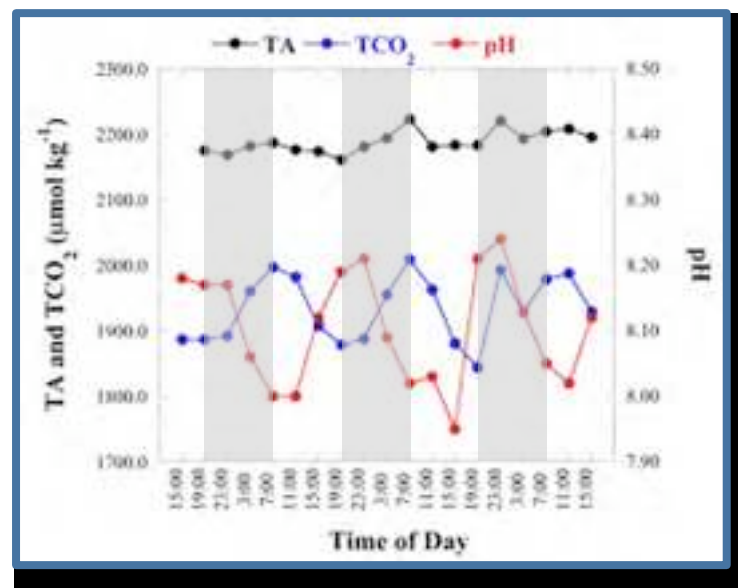
U.S. Geological Survey

October, 2000

Variation of carbonate system parameters (CSPs) in coastal ecosystems

Measure spatial and temporal variation of CSPs in coastal ecosystems of Florida, the Caribbean, Hawaii, & the Arctic

- Locations
 - Florida Bay, Biscayne National Park, U.S. Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico, Tampa Bay, Dry Tortugas, Bahamas, Tobago, Hawaii, Arctic Ocean
- ✓ Determined trends and range of variation
- ✓ Examined biological, chemical, and physical controls





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June, 2010

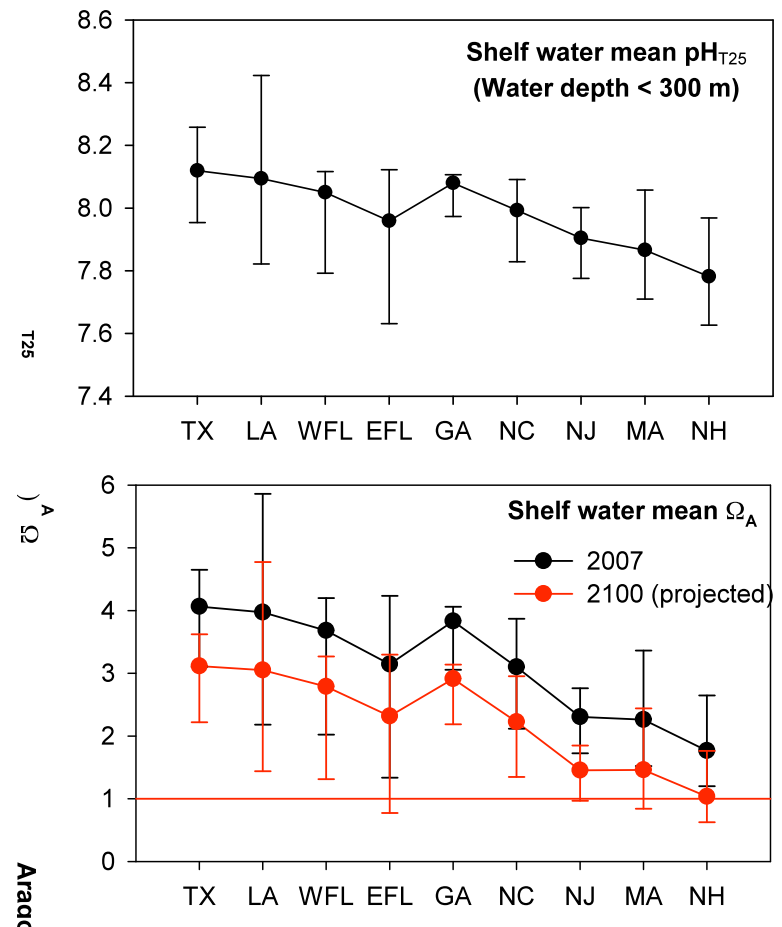
OBSERVATIONS & MONITORING

Distributions of the Marine CO₂ System along the U.S. Atlantic and Gulf of Mexico Coast

The U.S. northeastern coastal water may be vulnerable to the Ocean Acidification (data from the Gulf of Mexico and East Coast Carbon (GOMECC) cruise, July 10 – Aug 04, 2007):

- ✓ South-north decreasing trend in the mean shelf water pH_{T25},
accompanied by the decrease of aragonite saturation state (Ω_A)
- ✓ The U.S. northeastern coastal water may be more vulnerable to OA in the coming decades
- ✓ By Year 2100, part of the U.S. northeastern water will be under-saturated with respect to Ω_A

Wang et al., to be submitted





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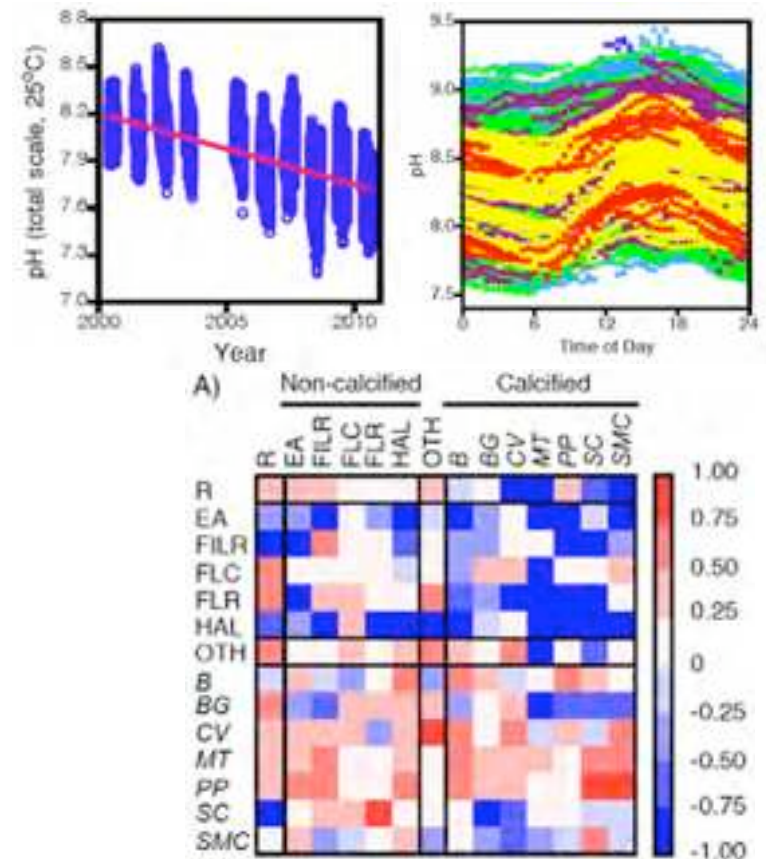
June 2010 (LTREB)

OBSERVATIONS & MONITORING

Ecological Dynamics in an Experimentally-Tractable Natural Ecosystem

Generate time series of ocean condition and species dynamics to develop models of ecological networks.

- ✓ Census species abundance and replacement rates (18 yr)
- ✓ Monitor ocean conditions w/Hydrolab probe (>50,000 measures over 11 yr)
- ✓ pH declining faster than expected
 - Strong biological signals (diurnal, etc.)
- ✓ Species replacement rates are associated with pH decline
 - Calcifiers perform more poorly, uncalcified fleshy algae perform better





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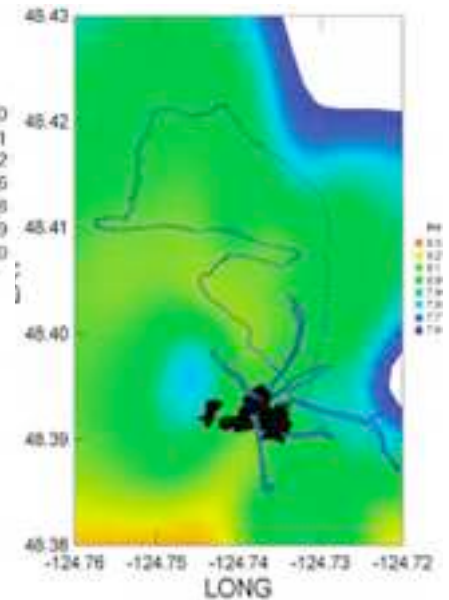
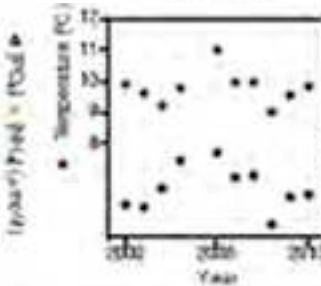
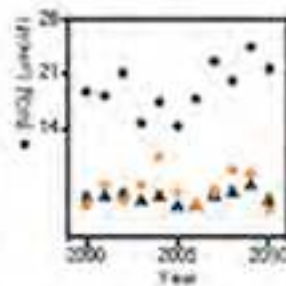
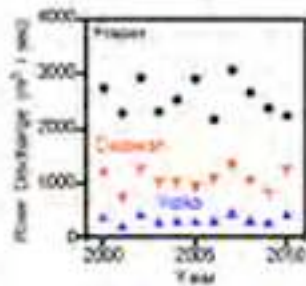
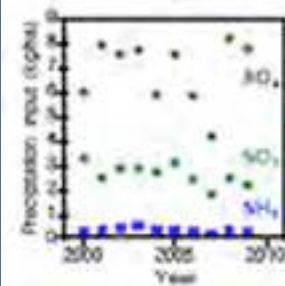
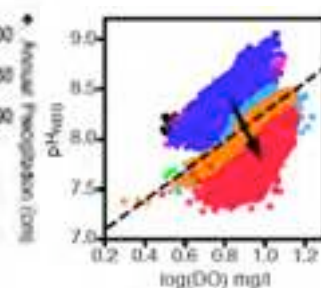
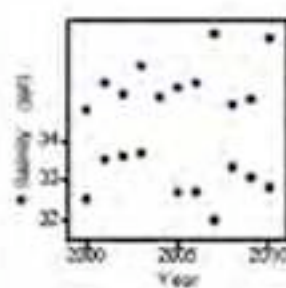
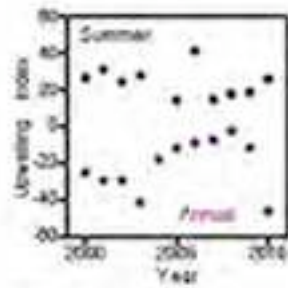
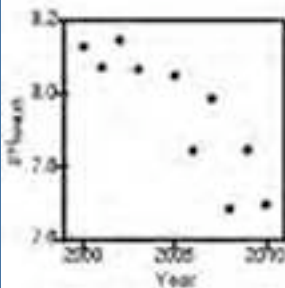
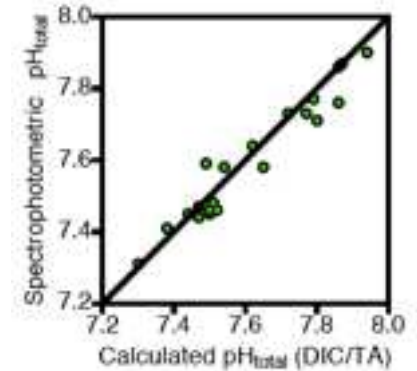
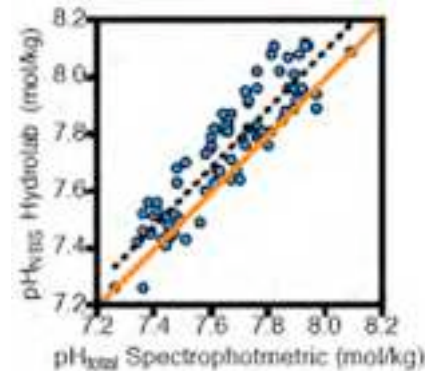
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June, 2010 (LTREB)

What is Driving Rapid pH Decline?

- ✓ Consistency checks with more accurate methods ($\text{pH}_{\text{spec}}/\text{DIC}/\text{TA}$)
- ✓ Consistent pH regionally
- ✓ Interannual trends in non- $\text{CO}_{2,\text{atm}}$ drivers: no “smoking gun”





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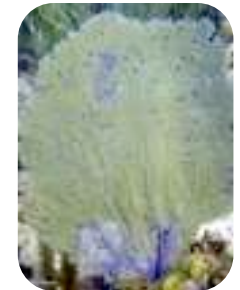
June, 2009

Influence of Temperature and Acidification on the Dynamics of Coral Co-infection and Resistance

PHYSIOLOGICAL RESPONSES

Study the interaction of environment, disease transmission, & host response

- 2009-2010
 - Pathogen isolation & characterization
 - Initial pathogen experiments
- 2011
 - Co-infection experiments
 - Temperature & acidification experiments



Visual observations of disease in sea fans
Putative lesions of left: *Aspergilliosis* &
Right: a *Labyrinthulomycota* (Photos: EWeil)



Potential differentially expressed genes (blue boxes) in sea fans exposed to *A. sydowii* (A), a *Labyrinthulomycota* (L), or control media.



Ronald S Burton

Scripps Institution of
Oceanography

March, 2010

Genomic and Evolutionary Approaches to Understanding Physiological Response to Ocean Acidification

PHYSIOLOGICAL RESPONSES

Where we are:

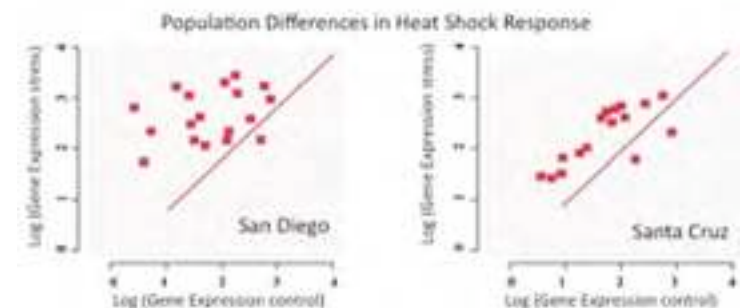
- Essentially all physiological OA studies in metazoans involve only acute stress responses
- Extensive genetic variation within and between populations is largely ignored
- Strong focus on relatively few species

Where we probably should go:

- **Experimental evolution studies**, covering multiple generations, to assess potential for adaptation to OA and other stresses
- **Population genomic studies** indicate the potential for local adaptation
- Broaden the range of species studied
- Employ new technologies and examine both *gene expression* **and** *protein diversity*



The intertidal copepod *Tigriopus californicus*: a model system for genomic and evolutionary responses to environmental change



The more pronounced up-regulation of heat shock genes in the San Diego population may explain its higher stress tolerance compared to the Santa Cruz population.



Shallin Busch & Paul McElhany

NOAA-NWFSC

Michael Maher, Jason Miller, Sarah Norberg, Carolyn Friedman, Julie Keister, Steven Roberts, Paul Williams

June 2009

Response of coastal species to ocean acidification

PHYSIOLOGICAL RESPONSES

Understand the demographic, morphologic, and genomic responses of Puget Sound species to future coastal chemistry

- Experimental conditions designed to mimic climate change and variability in pH, dissolved oxygen, and temperature
- Study species chosen by their economic, ecological, and conservation importance
 - Research focuses on early life stages
 - Collect data that can inform ecological models



Study species at Northwest Fisheries Science Center: pinto abalone, Olympic oyster, Pacific oyster, littleneck clam, geoduck, Dungeness crab, copepods, krill, rockfish



Wei-Jun Cai

A. Grottoli and M. Warner

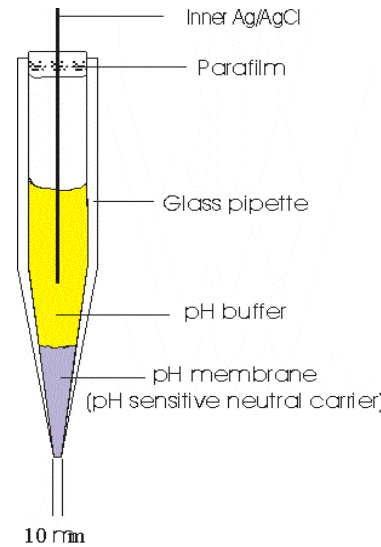
University of Georgia

Sept, 2010

NSF-OA: Interactive Effects of Temperature, Nutrients, and Ocean Acidification on Coral Physiology and Calcification

Development of microelectrodes and applications to coral internal pH and CO_3^{2-} measurements

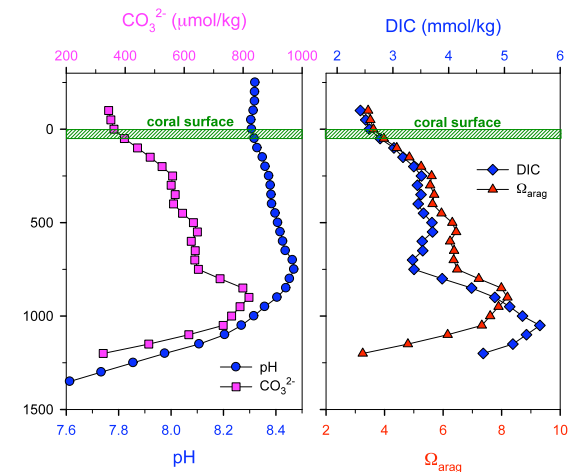
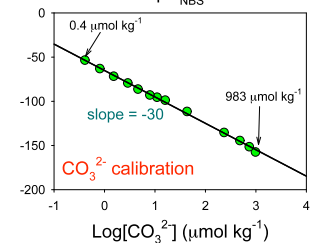
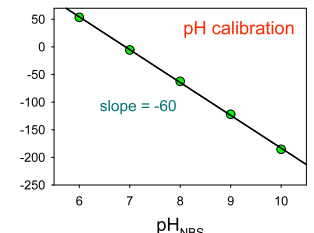
- 2010-2012
 - Develop microelectrodes
 - Calibrate microelectrodes
- Summer 2011 & 2012
 - Measuring carbonate parameters during coral incubation
 - Collecting microelectrode profiles



Tip size
~10-20 μm



Turbinaria spp.





Robert Carpenter

Peter Edmunds

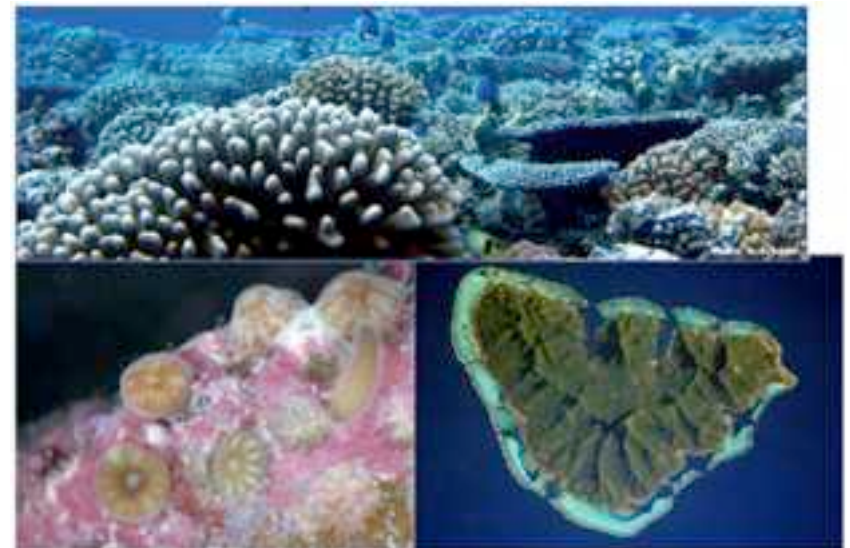
California State University,
Northridge

January 2011

Effects of OA on the Organismic Biology and Ecology of Corals and Calcified Algae

Experiments to quantify responses of calcification and photosynthesis/respiration of corals and algae to OA

- Microcosm Experiments
 - 8 coral species, 8 calcified algal species, 6 levels of $p\text{CO}_2$
 - Multi-factor experiments (light, temperature, nutrients)
 - Recruitment/Bioerosion
- Field Measurements
 - Reef-wide Calcification (varying community structure)
- Regional Comparisons
 - Moorea, Hawaii





Emily Carrington

Carrington, Summers, O'Donnell & Martone

UW Friday Harbor Laboratories

September, 2010

Effects of ocean acidification on coastal organisms: an ecomaterials perspective

How does OA and other environmental factors affect the structural integrity of organisms?

- Target Organisms
 - Bivalve mussels
 - Calcified coralline algae
 - Crab-whelk-mussel trophic cascade
- Responses Quantified
 - Tissue composition
 - Material properties
 - Organismal performance (ecologically relevant)



Anne Cohen

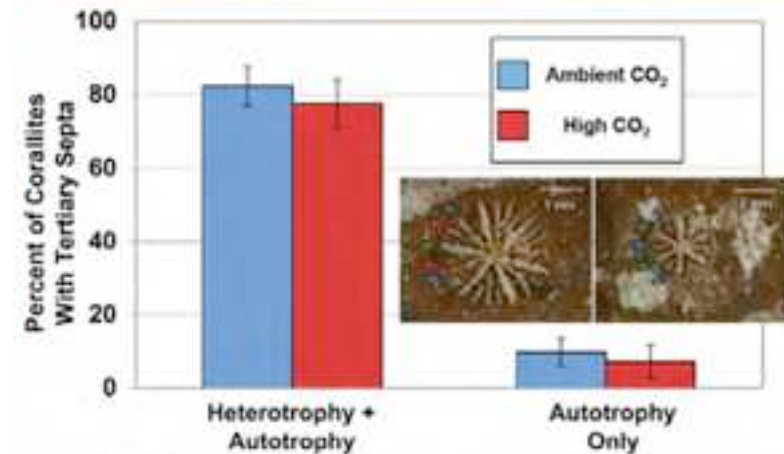
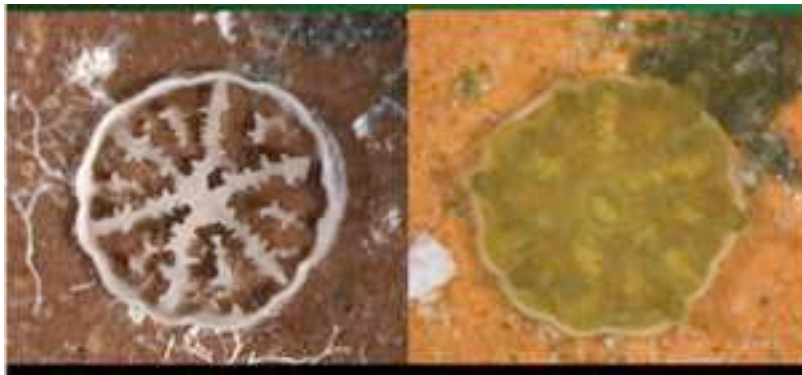
McCorkle, Tarrant, de Putron

Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution

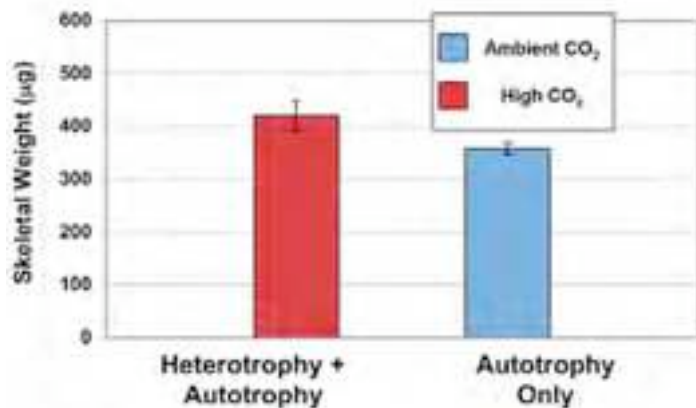
08/29/2010-09/30/2013

An Investigation of the Role of Nutrition in the Coral Calcification Response to Ocean Acidification

Favia fragum corallite (left) and live primary polyp (right) 1) Impact of CO₂ and nutrition on development



2) Impact of CO₂ and nutrition on CaCO₃ production



SUMMARY OF INITIAL RESULTS

➤ Corals reared under ambient (420 ppm) and high (1670 ppm) CO₂ at 28°C corresponding to Ω_{ar} = 3.7 and 1.6, were either fed or unfed:

1. Rate of skeletal development, evidenced by timing of appearance of tertiary septa, was influenced by energetic status only, not CO₂
2. Corallite size was significantly larger in fed corals than unfed corals, in ambient and high CO₂ treatments
3. CaCO₃ production (skeletal weight) was higher in fed, high CO₂ corals than in unfed, low CO₂ corals

Drenkard et al., 2011 and *in prep*



Clay Cook

Harbor Branch / FAU / NSF

March, 2011

PHYSIOLOGICAL RESPONSES

Affiliate Prof. Of Biology, Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institute at Florida Atlantic University

NSF Program Director, BIO/IOS 2008-2010

- BIO representative on NSF / OA working group, 2010
- Program Director, Symbiosis, Defense and Self-recognition
- General research interest in coral physiology, symbiosis



Robert Foy

Long, W.C., Swiney, K.

Kodiak Laboratory, AFSC, NMFS, NOAA

May, 2007

Effects of OA on embryogenesis, larvae condition, and adult survival of commercial crab species in Alaska

PHYSIOLOGICAL RESPONSES

Experimental studies on *Paralithodes* spp., *Chionoecetes* spp., and *Lithodes* sp.

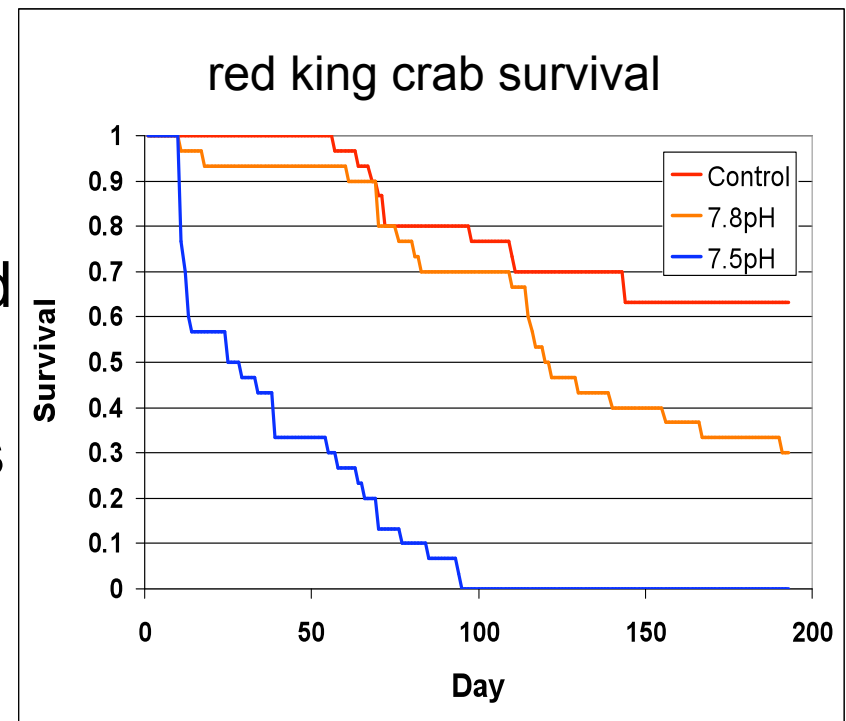
- 2008 pilot studies
- 2009 design CO₂ delivery
 - Flow through
 - pH control
- 2010 experimental work on red king crab and Tanner crab.
- 2011 refine response variables
 - Energetics, condition, microarray
 - Stock modeling
 - Economic impact studies



Control

7.8 pH

7.5 pH





Martin Grosell

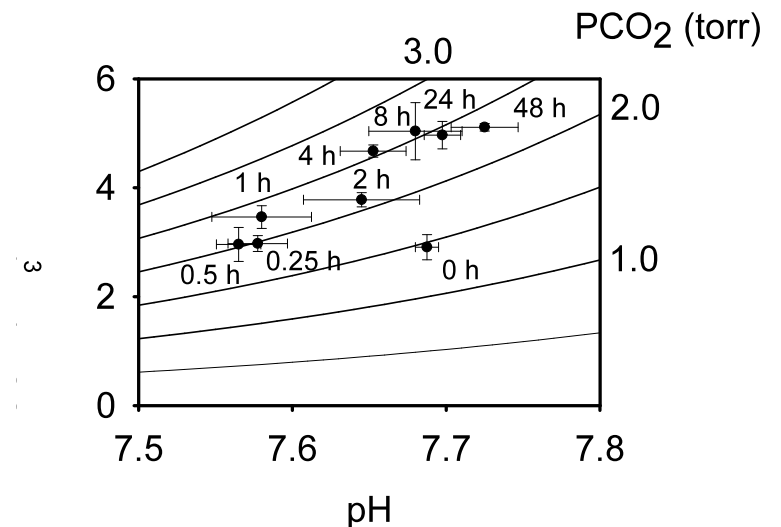
RSMAS, University of Miami

March, 2011

PHYSIOLOGICAL RESPONSES

Impact of CO₂ on acid-base balance, rectal base excretion and intestinal carbonate formation in marine fish

- Objectives
 - Characterize the magnitude and time course of acid-base balance disturbances during exposure to elevated CO₂ (560-1900 ppm)
 - Describe the mechanisms of compensation for CO₂ induced acidosis
 - Examine the potential for acclimation to elevated CO₂ during prolonged exposure



Blood acid-base status during exposure to 1900





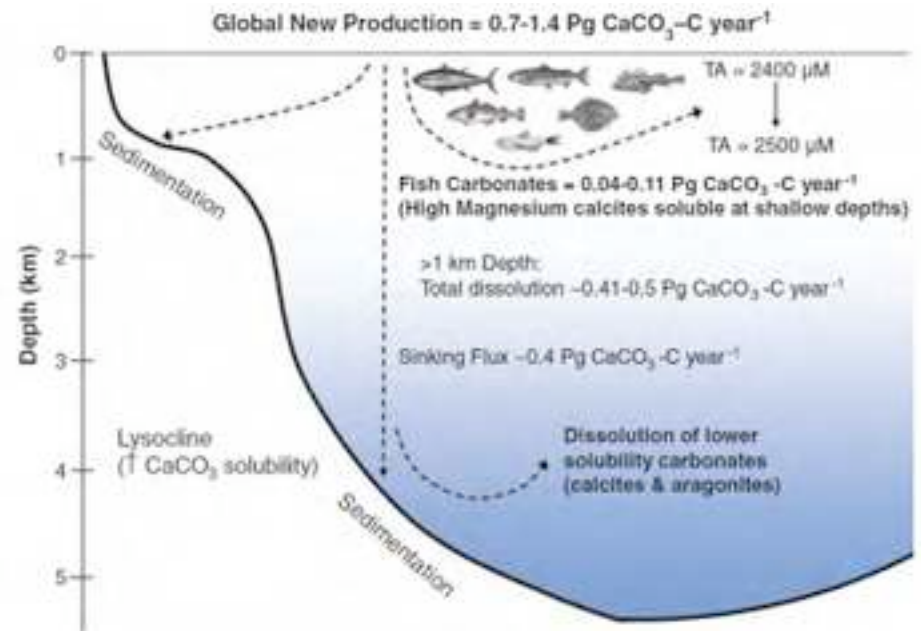
Martin Grosell

RSMAS, University of Miami

March, 2011

Impact of CO₂ on acid-base balance, rectal base excretion and intestinal carbonate formation in marine fish

- Objectives (continued)
 - Determine the impact of elevated CO₂ on the piscine contribution to the oceanic inorganic carbon cycle



*Piscine contribution to the inorganic carbon cycle
Wilson....& Grosell, Science, Vol 323, 2009*



Gretchen Hofmann

University of California,
Santa Barbara
April, 2010

Effect of ocean acidification on early life history stages of the Antarctic sea urchins

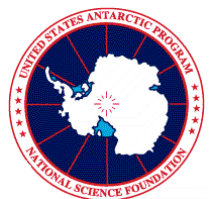
In this project, we are characterizing the response of embryonic and larval Antarctic sea urchins (*Sterechinus neumayeri*) to ocean acidification and ocean warming (ANT-0944201)

On the ice, we collect urchins and raise cultures of larvae at variable CO₂ levels and then assess numerous performance metrics

PHYSIOLOGICAL RESPONSES



(Photo by Shawn Harper)





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Hofmann

UC-Santa Barbara

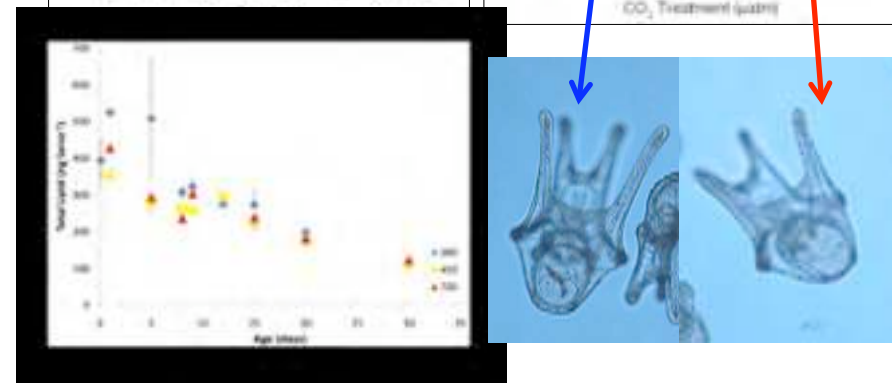
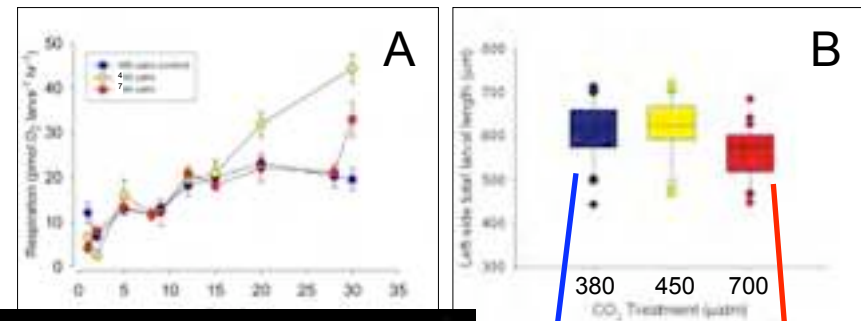
September, 2010

PHYSIOLOGICAL RESPONSES

Effects of ocean acidification on developmental physiology of the Antarctic sea urchin, S. neumayeri

Metabolism, lipid budget, enzyme activity and proteomics of larvae of *S. neumayeri* under elevated CO₂.

- Fall 2010-Spring 2011
 - ✓ Morphometrics
 - ✓ Lipid utilization
 - ✓ Respiration
- Summer 2011
 - Enzyme activity
- Fall 2011-Summer 2012
 - Proteomics
 - Multistressor expt.



Respiration (A), day 30 arm lengths (B), lipid (C), and day 30 plutei of *S. neumayeri* at control and elevated pCO₂



Gretchen Hofmann

Evans TG, Yu P, et al.

University of California,
Santa Barbara

Synergistic effects of climate-related variables on larval sea urchins

Characterize the response of larval purple sea urchins (*Strongylocentrotus purpuratus*) to the synergistic interaction of two climate change-related factors: ocean acidification and ocean warming (IOS-1021536)

Larvae cultured under varying levels of pCO₂ and temperature will be analyzed using a suite of experimental tools that span levels of biological organization:



Organismal

-morphometric and survival analyses



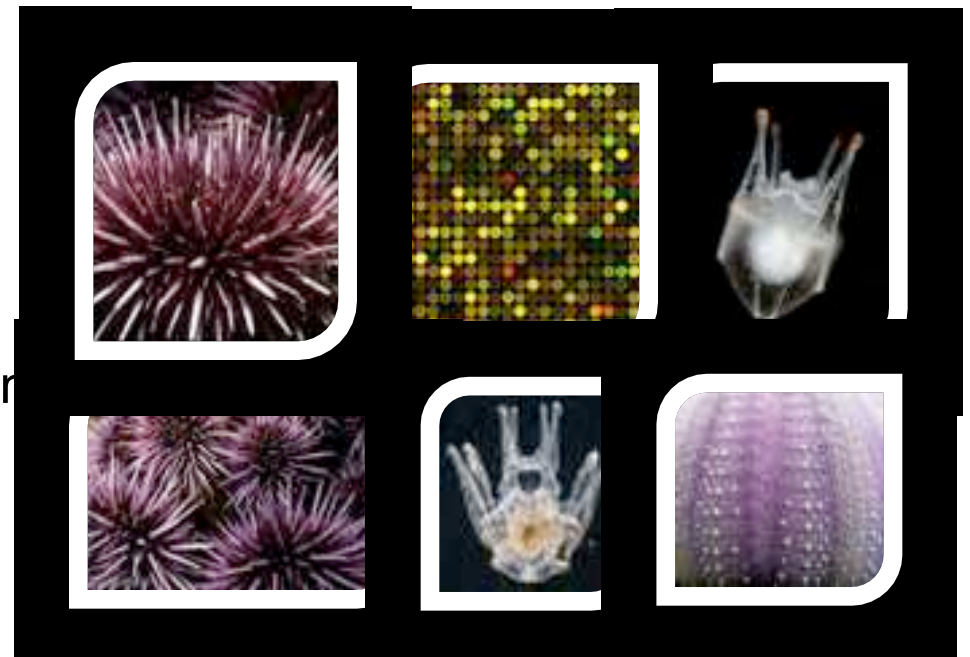
Biochemical

-calcification rate, respiration, lipid content, total protein



Physiological

-transcriptomics



RESPONSES

PHYSIOLOGICAL



Hofmann, Palumbi

Barth, Blanchette, Chavez, Gaylord, Hill, Hofmann, McManus, Menge, Raimondi, Russell, Sanford, Washburn

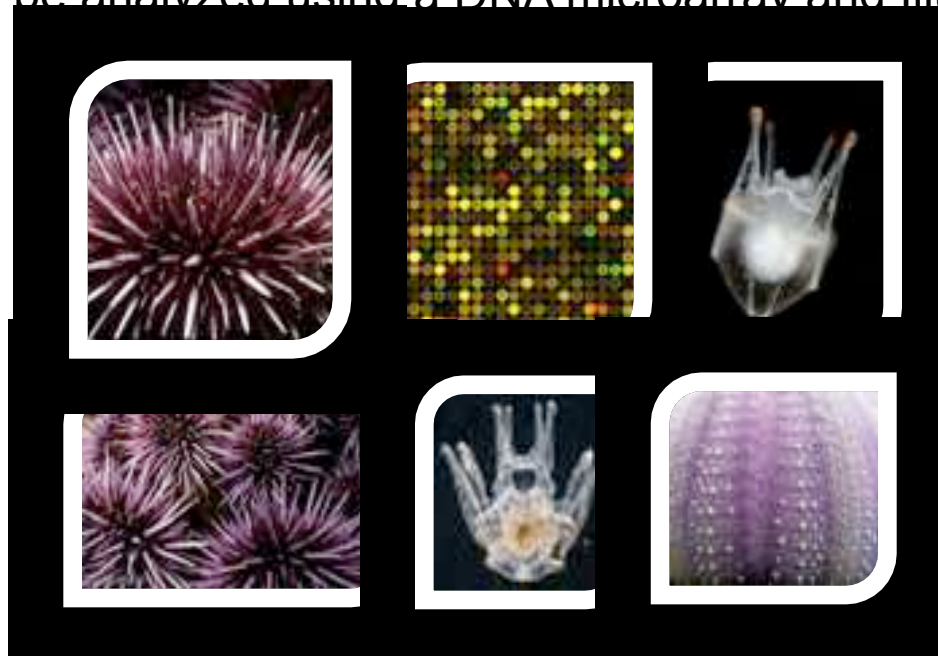
UC Santa Barbara
Stanford University

PHYSIOLOGICAL RESPONSES

Collaborative Research: Acclimation and adaptation to ocean acidification of key ecosystem components in the California Current Large Marine Ecosystem

Gene expression analysis in the OMEGA project

- Characterize the response of larval purple sea urchins (*Strongylocentrotus purpuratus*) to the $p\text{CO}_2$ levels characteristic of coastal upwelling & assess the genetic structure of populations at the field sites ranging from OR to CA
- The transcriptome of larvae cultured under varying levels of $p\text{CO}_2$ and temperature will be analyzed using a DNA microarray and Illumina sequencing.





Kris Holderied

NOAA Kasitsna Bay Lab

Descoteaux R., Iken K., Mathis J.

May, 2010

***Effects of ocean acidification on development
of larval crabs in Alaska***

Laboratory study exposing early life stages of three crabs to pH levels expected to occur over the next two centuries

- Crab species: Tanner (*Chionoecetes bairdi*), Dungeness (*Cancer magister*) and Pygmy Rock (*Cancer oregonensis*) crabs.
- Measure effects of low pH on larval development and calcification of the larval exoskeleton



NOAA Kasitsna Bay Laboratory
and OA treatment system



Kris Holderied

Morris J., Sunda B., Currin C.

NOAA Center for Coastal Fisheries and
Habitat Research

Awaiting funding

Effect of ocean acidification on phytoplankton, shellfish and fish species

Proposed controlled laboratory studies to determine:

- Effect of lower pH/ increased CO₂ on growth of calcifying and competing non-calcifying marine phytoplankton species
- Effect of lower pH on growth and larval development of temperate and tropical fish and shellfish
- POCs: Bill.Sunda@noaa.gov

James.Morris@noaa.gov



*Microalgae covered with calcium
carbonate plates*



Brian Hopkinson

Francois M.M. Morel, Michael Bender

University of Georgia

September, 2010

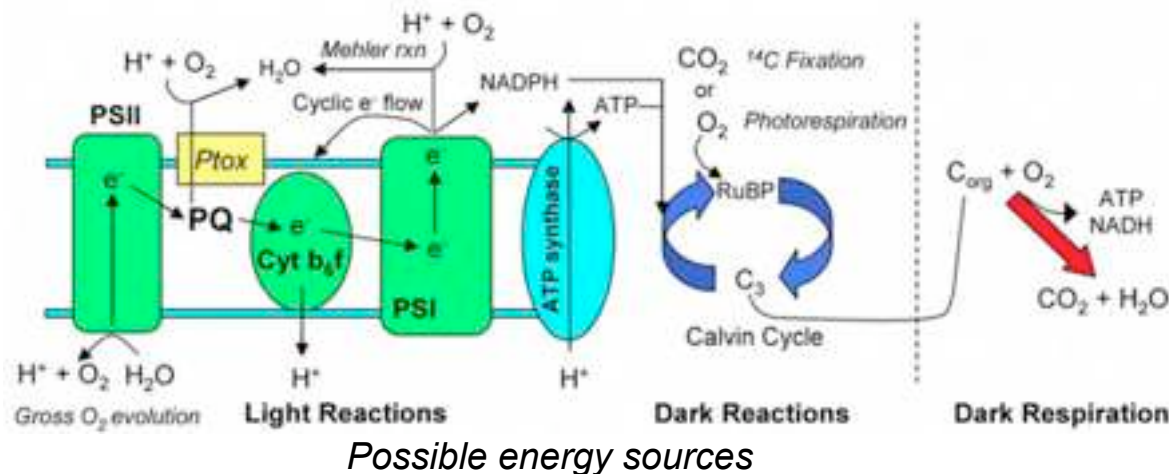
PHYSIOLOGICAL RESPONSES

Effects of $p\text{CO}_2$ and pH on photosynthesis, respiration and growth in marine phytoplankton

Isolating energetic sources for increased phytoplankton growth and photosynthesis at high CO_2

Hypotheses:

1. At high CO_2 , the carbon concentrating mechanism can be down-regulated allowing increased photosynthetic efficiency
2. At low pH, respiration decreases because less energy is required for pH homeostasis





Cheryl Kerfeld & Annette Salmeen

JGI/UC Berkeley

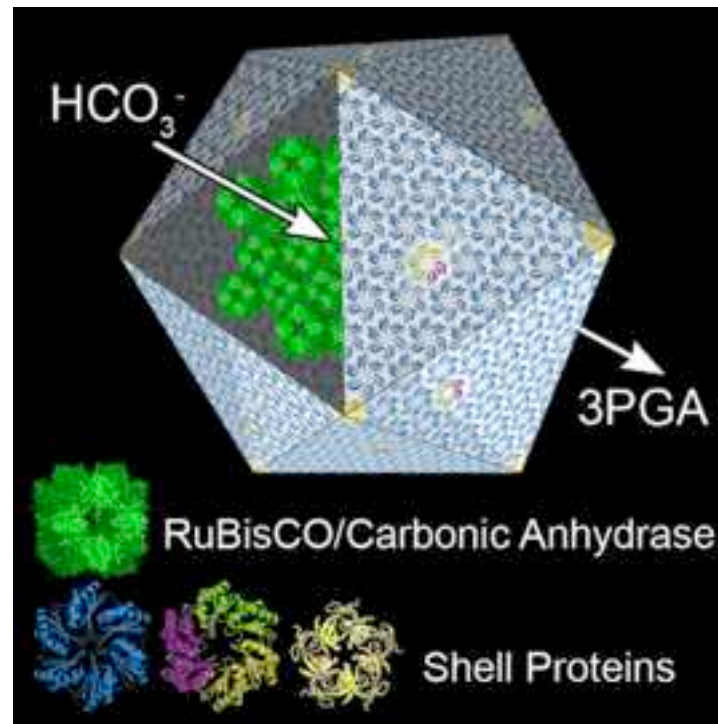
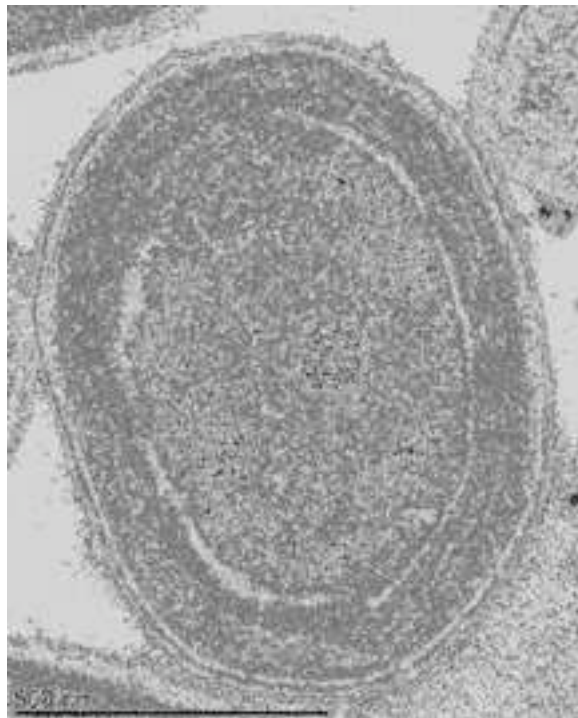
March, 2009

Kerfeld, Ting, Heinhorst and Cannon

PHYSIOLOGICAL RESPONSES

Structural, Functional, and Ecological Characterization of the Prochlorococcus Carboxysome, the Ocean's Primary Molecular Module for Carbon Fixation

Structurally and functionally characterize the marine cyanobacterial carboxysome and bioinformatically examine the distribution of the cyanobacterial carbon concentrating mechanism in the open ocean



Left: Transmission electron micrograph of *Prochlorococcus* MED4 containing a single carboxysome. Right: Schematic model of carboxysome structure and function



Ilsa B. Kuffner

T. D. Hickey, R. Z. Poore

U.S. Geological Survey

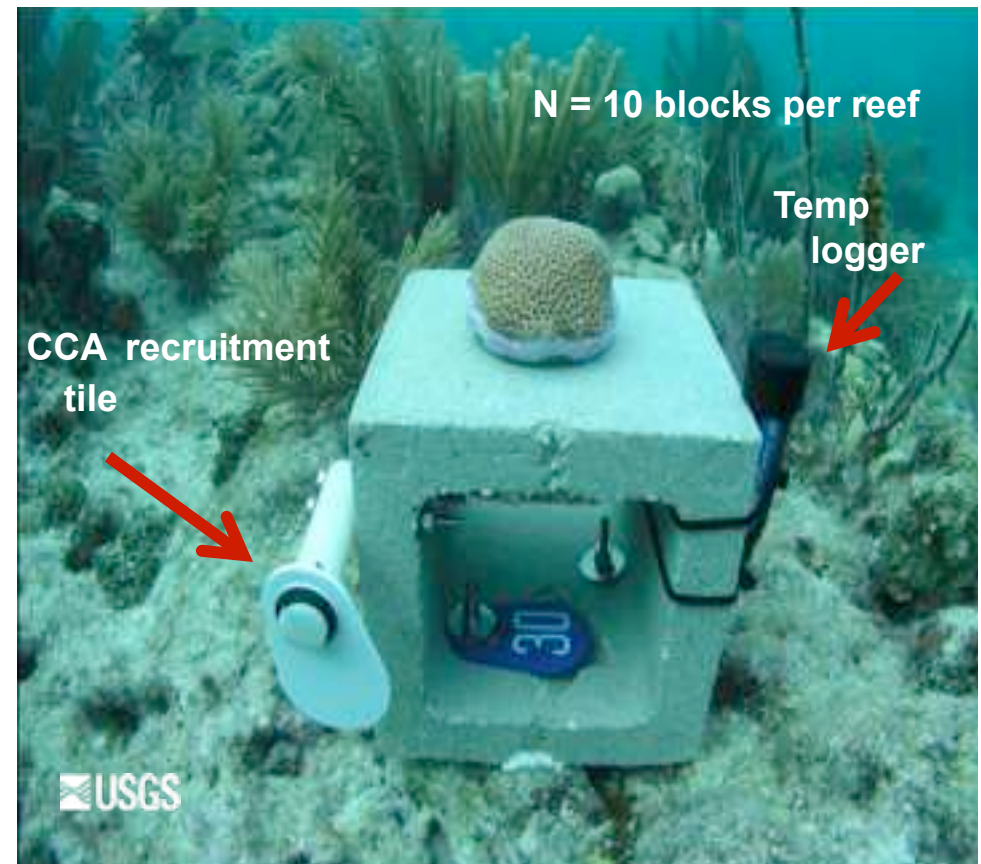
April 2009

Long-term monitoring of coral and algal calcification in the Florida Keys, U.S.A.

Measuring summer and winter coral growth at four reef sites using buoyant weight and alizarin-red staining.

PHYSIOLOGICAL RESPONSES

- ✓ Establish stations (N = 40)
- ✓ *In-situ* temperature & SEAKEYS oceanographic data
- ✓ Two years of growth data, *Siderastrea siderea* & CCA
 - Correlate calcification with temperature, modeled carbonate system parameters, and other variables
 - High-resolution Sr/Ca temperature proxy calibration





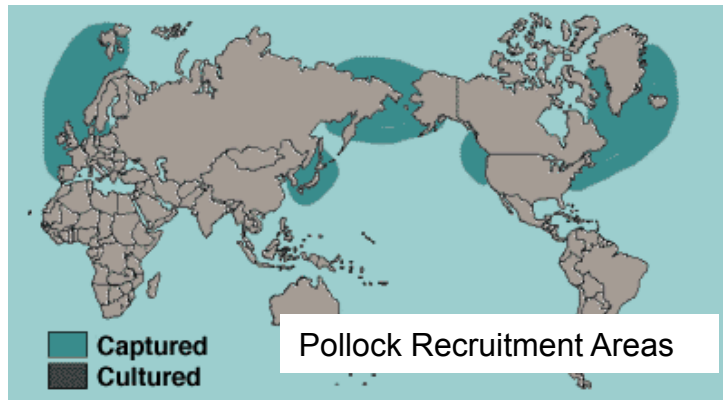
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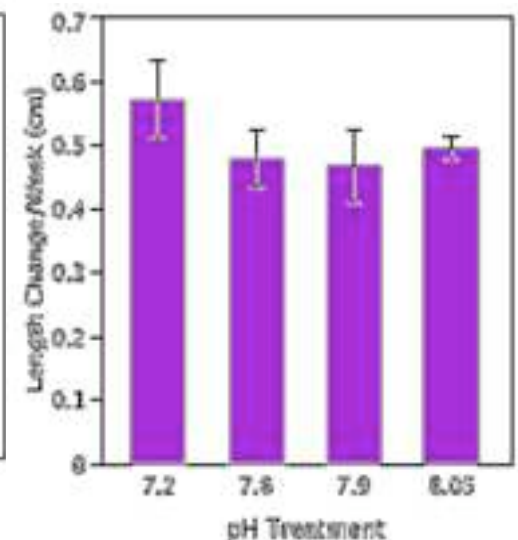
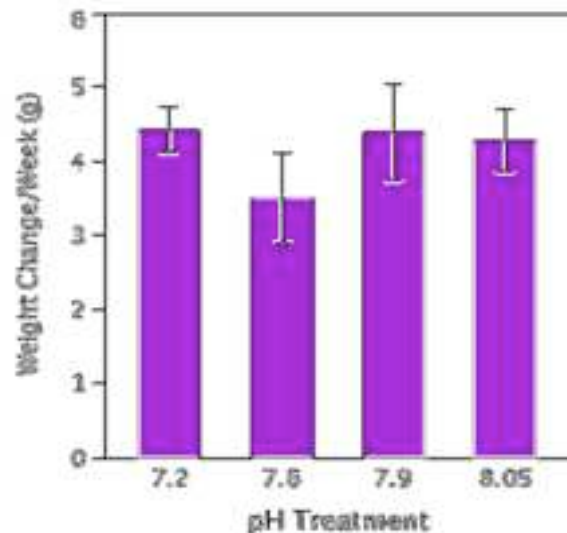
University of Alaska Fairbanks

December, 2010

Present and Future Impacts of Ocean Acidification on Juvenile Walleye Pollock Metabolic Processes and Growth Rates



1. Does acidification show a significant effect on standard metabolic rate of larval and juvenile Pollock?
2. Which metabolic enzymes (PK, LDH, and CS) does ocean acidification effect, and how?





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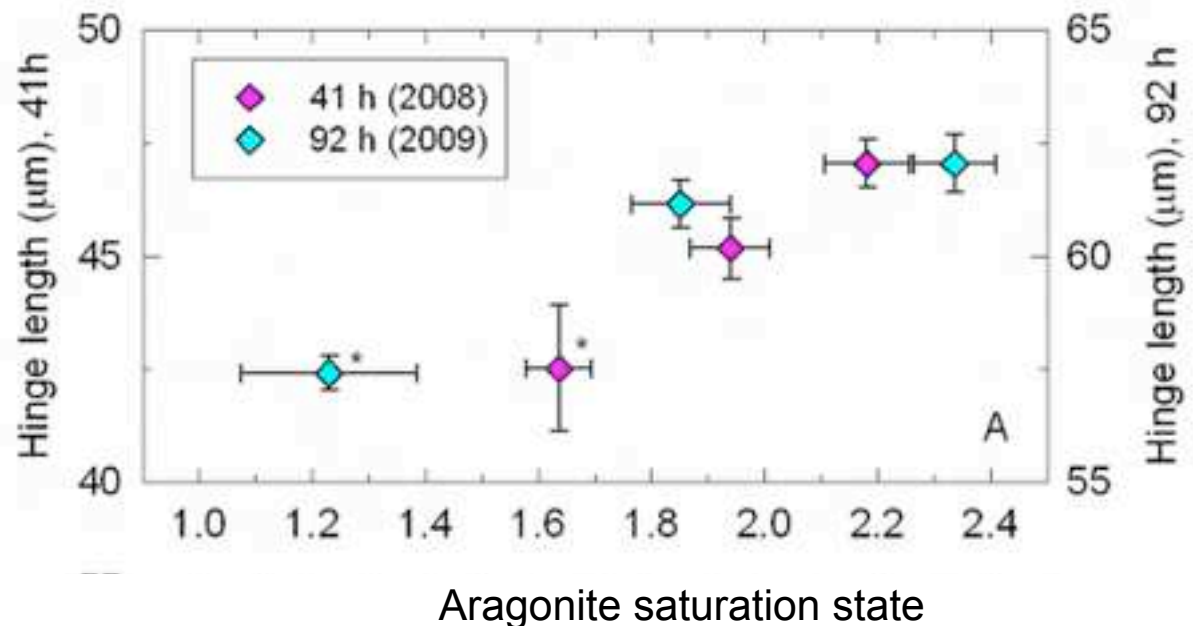
WHOI

Soggin, Pinard, Kraus

PHYSIOLOGICAL RESPONSES

Impact of ocean acidification on survival and early shell development by the bay scallop Argopectin irradians

- Shell size (hinge length) decreases as saturation state decreases.





Paul McElhany & Shallin Busch

NOAA-NWFSC

Mike Maher, Jason Miller, Sarah Norberg

June, 2009

System for OA Species-Response Experiments at Northwest Fisheries Science Center

PHYSIOLOGICAL RESPONSES

- Independently controls **CO₂, DO, and temperature**
- **Dynamic control** of all parameters to mimic natural patterns at tidal, diurnal and other scales
- Simulates **pre-industrial conditions** by removing CO₂
- Over-parameterization of carbon measurement for **accurate and precise** control
- Large volume for simultaneous experiments on **multiple species**



NWFSC system for OA species response experiments

*Currently at Montlake Lab with 3x2 factorial experiment capacity.
Moving to Mukilteo Lab with 3x3x3 factorial experiment capacity.*



Shannon Meseck

Meseck, Wikfors, Foy

NOAA/NMFS

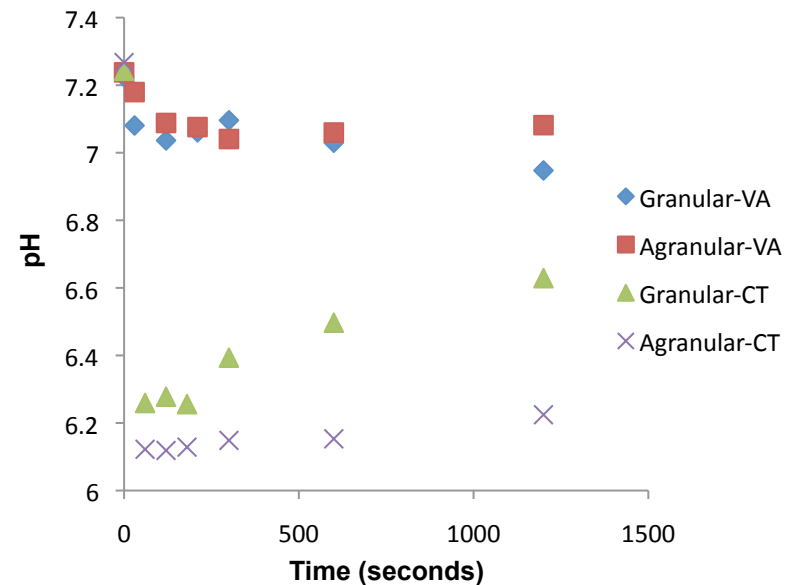
2011?

PHYSIOLOGICAL RESPONSES

The Response of King Crab Hemocytes to Ocean Acidification

Molecular probes to measure hemocyte pH_i and Ca_i

- Fall 2010
 - Calibrated SNARF
 - *In vivo* experiment on blue crab, *Callinectes sapidus*, hemocytes at pH 7.2
- Summer 2011
 - Determine pH of King Crab hemocytes in adults grown under different CO₂ concentrations



In vivo experimental recovery of pH for blue crab hemocytes



Shannon Meseck

Croxton, Alix, Wikfors

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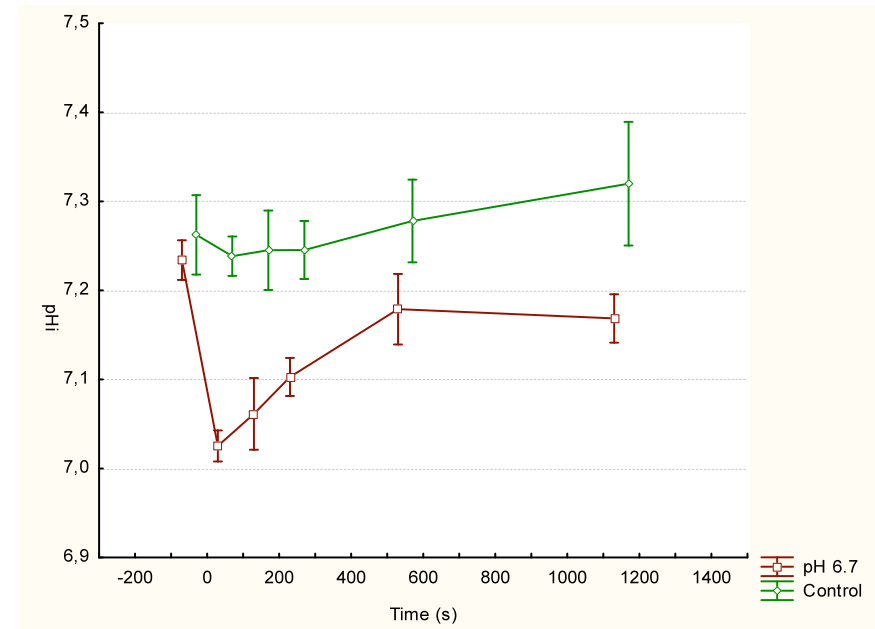
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PHYSIOLOGICAL RESPONSES

Physiological Resiliency of Bivalve Hemocytes, Primary Calcifying Cells, to Extracellular Acidification

Molecular probes to measure hemocyte pH_i and Ca_i

- 2010
 - *In vivo* calibration of hemocyte pH_i and Ca_i for *Crassostrea virginica* (Eastern oyster)
- 2011
 - determine *in vivo* hemocyte pH_i and Ca_i for
 - *Mercenaria mercenaria*,
 - *Mytilus edulis*,
 - *Argopecten irradians irradians*,
 - *Spisula solidissima*,
 - *Placopecten magellanicus*



Regeneration of pH_i after exposure to high CO_2 water

Mónica V. Orellana

J. Ashworth, A. Lee, E. V. Armbrust, N. S. Baliga

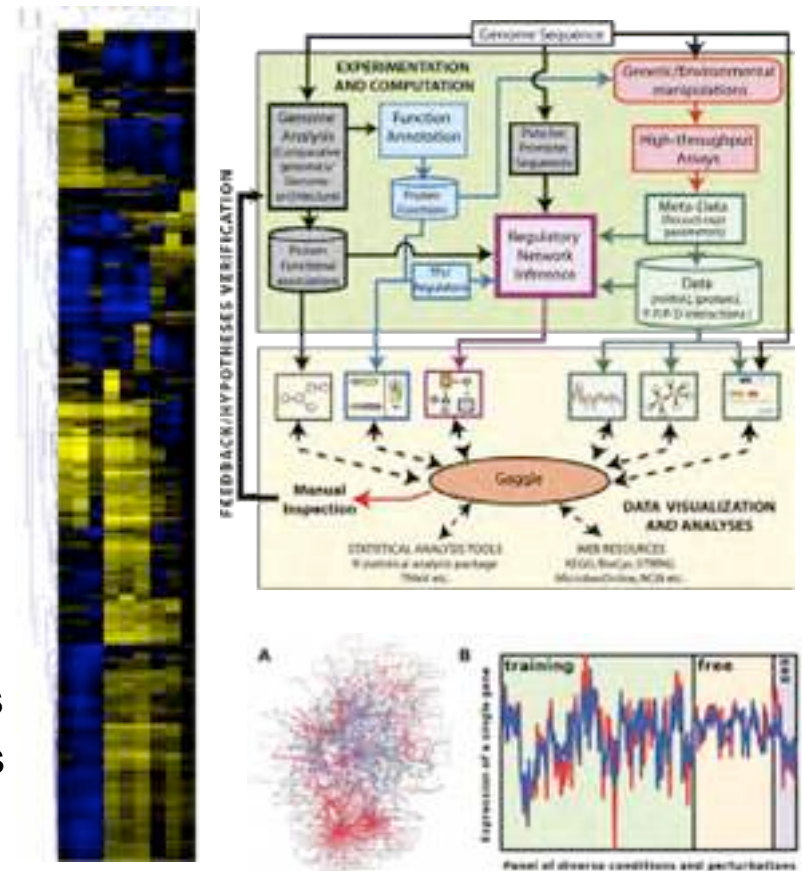
Institute for Systems Biology
Seattle, WA

March 2011

A Systems Biology Approach to Diatom Responses to Ocean Acidification and Climate Change

Elucidate cellular networks under varying conditions; model and predict physiological, chemical, and environmental responses.

- 2010
 - design arrays and experiments
 - map spectrum of expression changes
- 2011
 - finely track specific perturbations
 - construct *de novo* regulatory network models by machine-learning
- Beyond
 - validate network predictions
 - biological mechanisms > emergent properties
 - predict environmental responses, adaptations



Adina Paytan

D. Potts

UCSC

October 2010

Enhancing Opportunities for Ocean Acidification Research and Education at the University of California, Santa Cruz

Setting up a culturing facility to grow important organisms that characterize the Monterey Bay ecosystem at different CO₂ levels will be set at the Longs Marine Laboratory and conducting some culturing manipulations

- Fall 2010
 - Set up culturing facility
 - Test carbonate chemistry
- Winter & Spring 2011
 - Experiments with *Balanophyllia*
 - Experiments with *Euphausia*
- Summer 2011
 - Other organisms



Growth and recruitment of a common solitary coral in California, the orange cup coral *Balanophyllia elegans* under different pCO₂ and feeding conditions.



Beth Phelan-Hill

Phelan, Hare, Fogarty, Stock, Wikfors, Meseck,
Chambers, Poach, Wieczorek, Perry, Widman,
Milke, Redman, Croxton, Alix

NOAA, NMFS

2011

Northeast Regional Ocean Acidification Research Implementation Plan

PHYSIOLOGICAL RESPONSES

- 2010 - NOAA Ocean and Great Lakes Acidification Research Plan
 - Monitoring
 - Ecosystem response
 - Modeling
 - Data synthesis
 - Human dimensions
 - Outreach
- 2011- Experimentation on priority species
 - Phytoplankton
 - Shellfish
 - Fish



Beth Phelan-Hill

Chambers, Phelan, Poach, Wieczorek

NOAA, NMFS

March, 2011

Ocean acidification effects on resource finfish species

Determine the effects of increased pCO₂ on early life history stages of commercially important fish species

- 2010
 - Identified candidate resource species representing broad ecological and life history types for the northeast.
 - Developed an experimental design with multiple CO₂ levels and water temperatures for both eggs and larvae.
 - Selected response variables to be used as bio-indicators of responses to experimental factors.
 - Designed and constructed a controlled CO₂ /temperature flow-through experimental system for exposing fish eggs and larvae.
- 2011
 - Conduct experiments on pCO₂ and temperature effects on winter flounder eggs and larvae.
 - Measure response variables. 1) viability of gametes, embryos, and larvae, 2) duration of embryonic and larval periods, 3) sizes, condition, and energy reserves of larvae at hatching and settlement.



Beth Phelan-Hill

Perry, Redman, Meseck

NOAA/NMFS

2011?

Effects of Elevated Levels of Carbon Dioxide on Otolith Condition and Growth of Juvenile Scup

Examine otolith structural abnormalities, asymmetries, size and mass and measure somatic growth in young-of-the-year scup

- 2010
 - Prepared research plans, budgets, and designed an experimental flow through seawater system to investigate OA effects on fish.
 - Ordered supplies, equipment and began building the system.
 - Prepared a poster for the OA workshop in Seattle, WA.
- 2011
 - Completed construction of OA experimental seawater system.
 - Conduct an experiment to assess the effects of increased levels of pCO₂ on otolith condition and growth of young-of-the-year scup.
 - Perform sample and data analyses from this experiment for manuscript submission to a peer-reviewed journal in 2012.



Sean Place

Dudycha

University of South Carolina

May, 2011

PHYSIOLOGICAL RESPONSES

Identifying adaptive responses of polar fishes in a vulnerable ecosystem

Acclimate notothenioid fish to elevated CO₂ & temperature, measure energetic costs, stress response, and cellular damage.

- Fall 2011/ 2012
 - acclimate Antarctic species
 - measure metabolic scope/ cellular energy allocation
 - measure cellular damage
- Spring 2012/ 2013
 - build annotated transcriptome
 - characterize gene expression
- Fall 2013
 - repeat for temperate New Zealand species



The cryopelagic circumantarctic notothenioid fish
Pagothenia borchgrevinki

Nichole Price

Jennifer Smith (PI)

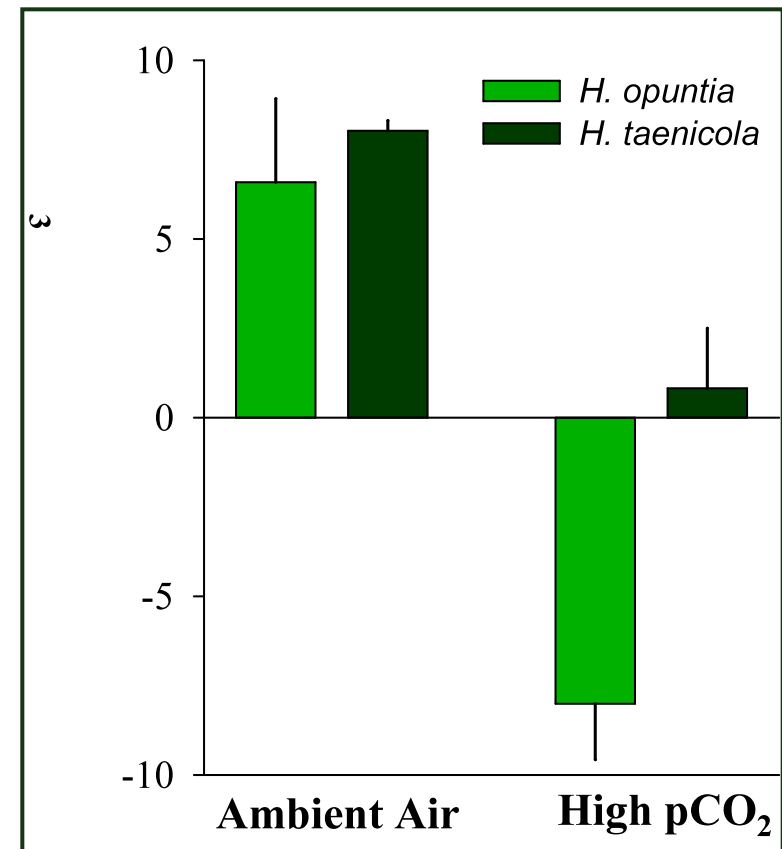
Scripps Institution of
Oceanography

June, 2010

PHYSIOLOGICAL RESPONSES

Physiological response of benthic algae to OA

We are quantifying changes in photo-physiology, respiration, growth, morphology, mineralogy, and calcification of fleshy and calcified benthic algae in response to OA.



CO₂ bubbling experiment with 2 species of
Halimeda

Price et al. (in review)



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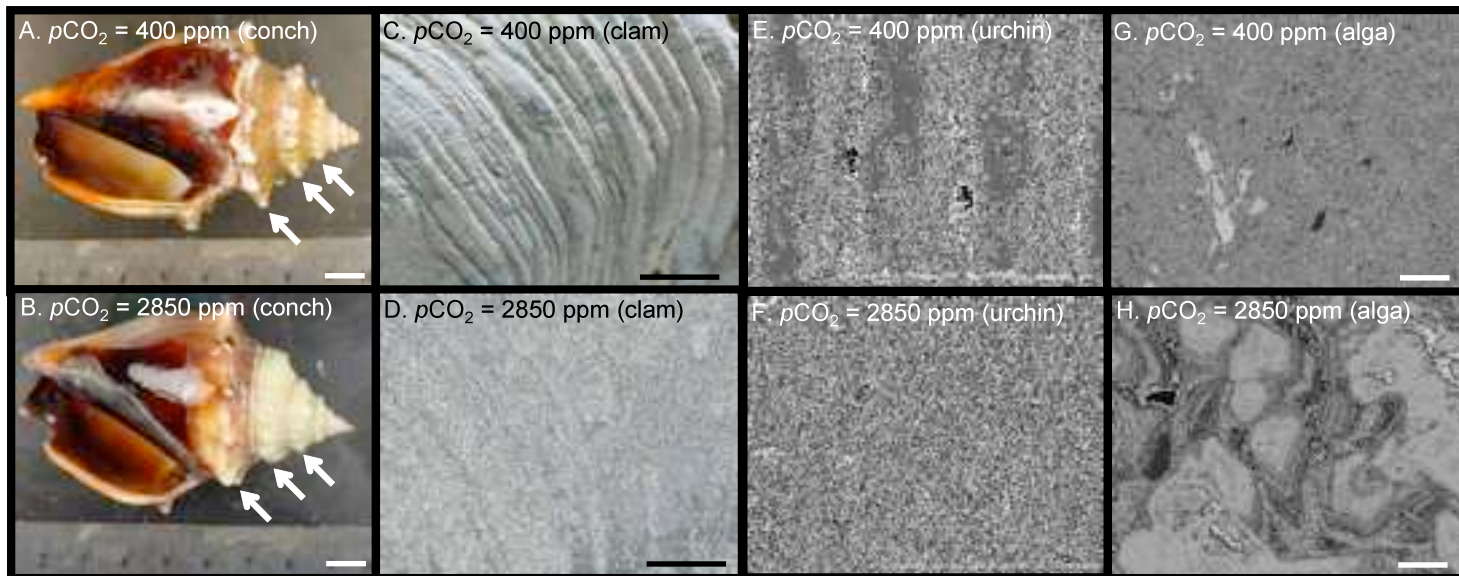
UNC – Chapel Hill

September 2010

Investigating the effects of CaCO_3 saturation state & temperature on the calcification rate and skeletal properties of benthic calcifiers (NSF BIO-OCE #1031995)

Experimental investigation of the effect of CO_2 -induced ocean acidification on calcification rates, elemental composition, mineralogy, and biomechanical properties of benthic marine calcifiers.

PHYSIOLOGICAL RESPONSES





Lisa Robbins

P. Knorr, P. Harries (Co-Advisor), P.
Hallock, J. Wynn

USGS- St. Petersburg

2008- 2012

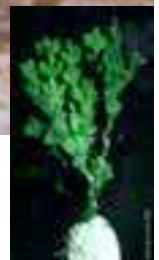
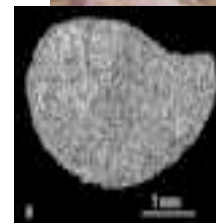
PHYSIOLOGICAL RESPONSES

Response of Florida Shelf Ecosystems to Climate Change

“Effects of increased CO₂ on calcification and carbonate sediment contributions of *Halimeda* and larger foraminifera”

Paul Knorr Ph.D. dissertation at University of South Florida

- *Halimeda* and larger forams are major carbonate sediment producers on FL shelf
- Laboratory experiments using elevated pCO₂ levels
 - pH-stat experiments
 - Monitor carbon chemistry
 - Analyze ultrastructure, isotopes
- Defending 2012



<http://coastal.er.usgs.gov/flash>



Jeffrey Runge

Co PI: John Christensen

University of Maine

November, 2010

PHYSIOLOGICAL RESPONSES

Impact of ocean acidification on survival of early life stages of planktonic copepods in the genus Calanus in the northern oceans.

Study effects of increased CO₂/lower pH on hatching success, growth and development of subarctic and arctic *Calanus* species; measure surface and vertical distributions of pH across the coastal shelf and in the deep basins of the Gulf of Maine.

- Spring 2011- Fall 2013
 - Experiments investigating pH effects on hatching success: *C. finmarchicus*; *C. glacialis*; *C. hyperboreus*
 - Similar experiments to investigate effects on growth and development of early life stages
- Summer/Fall 2012
 - Research cruise to measure spatial and vertical distribution of pH in the Gulf of Maine and conduct shipboard experiments on *C. finmarchicus*



Calanus finmarchicus



Inna Sokolova

Sokolova & Beniash

UNC Charlotte

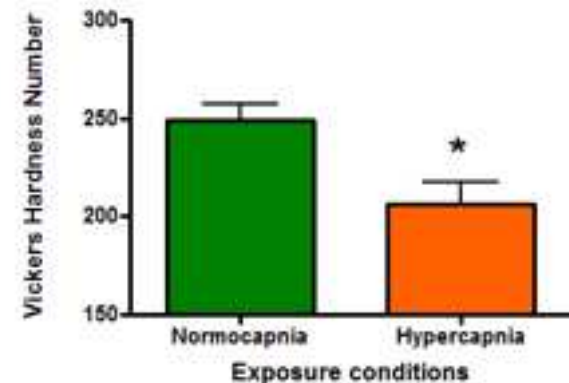
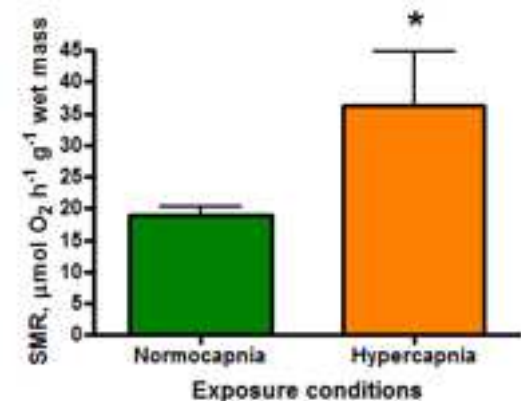
August, 2010 – July 2013

PHYSIOLOGICAL RESPONSES

Interactive effects of ocean acidification (OA) and temperature on marine bivalves

We hypothesize that impacts of elevated temperature and $p\text{CO}_2$ on biomineralization and physiology will be different in mollusks with different shell mineralogy

- Model species:
 - oysters (*C. virginica*) – calcitic shells
 - hard shell clams (*M. mercenaria*) – aragonitic shells
 - blue mussels (*M. edulis*) – mixed calcite and aragonite
- Biomineralization studies:
 - Shell growth
 - Shell structural and mechanical properties
 - Expression of biomineralization-related genes
- Physiological endpoints:
 - Survival and body growth
 - Aerobic metabolism
 - Cellular and whole-organism energy status
 - Oxidative stress and antioxidant defense





Lars Tomanek

Jonathon Stillman

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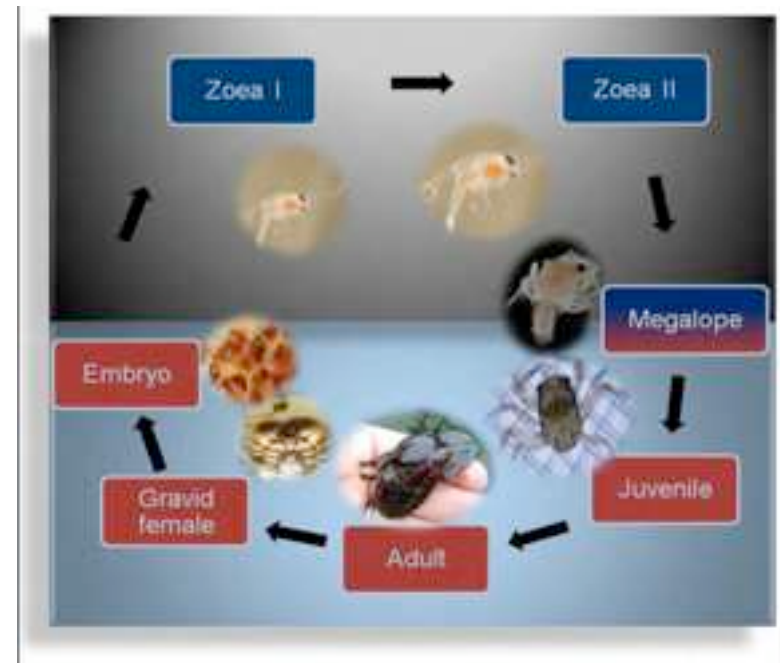
March, 2011

Synergistic effects of temperature and pH variability on physiology (transcriptome and proteome) of crabs

Assess changes in morphology, respiration rate, proteome and transcriptome of porcelain crabs larvae & adults

PHYSIOLOGICAL RESPONSES

- Winter – Summer 2011
 - **Larvae** are reared and **adults** will be exposed to various temperature ranges & pH values
 - Measure respiration & heart rates
 - Analyze changes in transcriptome and proteome of larvae and adults



Life-cycle of porcelain crabs



Waldbusser, GG

B. Hales, C. Langdon, B. Haley

Oregon State University

October, 2010

PHYSIOLOGICAL RESPONSES

A mechanistic understanding of the impacts of ocean acidification on the early life stages of marine bivalves

Determine mechanism of acidification action on a suite of bivalves utilizing unique carbonate chemistry manipulations.

- Summer 2011
 - Small scale experiments on directed physiological responses.
 - Construct experimental system for integrated rearing experiments of growth, survival, and shell development.
- 2012 and beyond
 - Working with larvae and post-larvae of *Crassostrea gigas*, *Ostrea lurida*, *Mytilus californianus*, *Mytilus galloprovincialis*, *Macoma nasuta*, and *Ruditapes philippinarum*.





Waldbusser, GG

MA Green (Lead PI)

Oregon State University

November, 2006

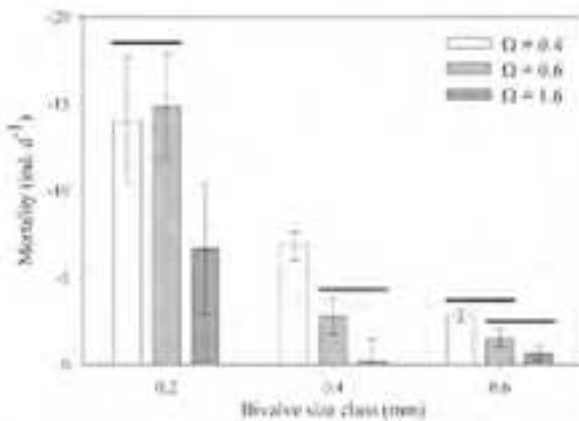
PHYSIOLOGICAL RESPONSES

Dissolution mortality of juvenile bivalves in coastal marine deposits

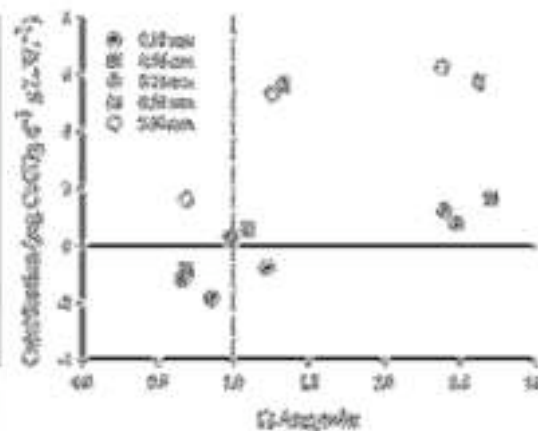
Determine the potential role of dissolution mortality on burrowing clam populations.

Mercenaria mercenaria Response to Acidification

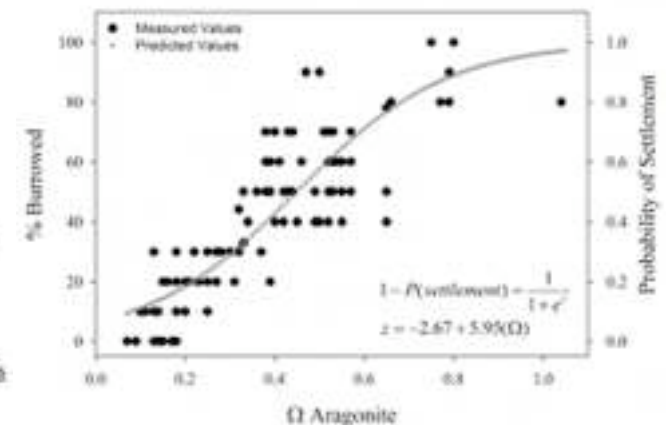
Mortality



Shell Calcification



Recruitment



Green et al. 2009, Limnol. Oceanogr.

Waldbusser et al. 2010, Mar. Ecol. Prog. Ser.

Green et al. in revision



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Grottoli, Cai

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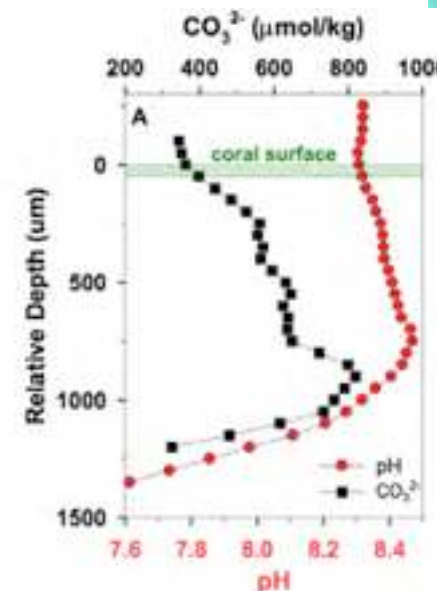
September, 2010

PHYSIOLOGICAL RESPONSES

Interactive effects of temperature, nutrients, and ocean acidification on coral physiology and calcification

Assess how CO₂, temperature, and N and P can impact coral-algal symbioses and calcification

- Summer 2010
 - Construct pH controlled aquarium system
 - Expose corals to elevated CO₂ and temperature
- Summer 2011
 - Expose corals to elevated CO₂, temperature, and nutrients, similar to that noted in upwelling environments



Microelectrode profile of carbonate & pH inside a coral



Tim Wootton

Cathy Pfister, Sophie McCoy

University of Chicago

Unfunded

PHYSIOLOGICAL RESPONSES

Responses to pH Change: Performance and Interactions

Laboratory Experiments on Key Intertidal Species

- Ongoing: Coralline Algae
 - Laboratory manipulations of CO₂, grazers, temperature
 - Test performance, effects on grazing, competition
- Planned
 - Calcified consumers (limpets, whelks) and prey (fleshy algae, barnacles)
 - Mussel byssal thread studies





Andreas J. Andersson

Nick Bates, Samantha de Putron

BIOS

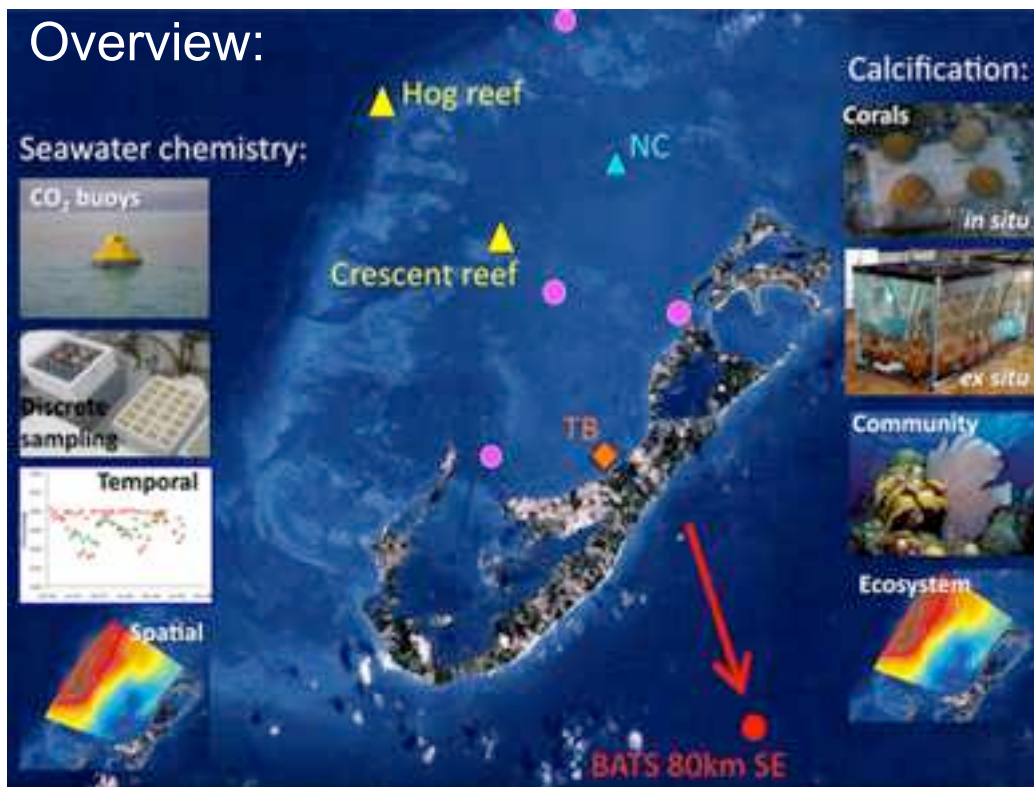
Oct 1, 2009



Bermuda ocean acidification and coral reef investigation - BEACON

Investigate the effect of seawater CO₂ chemistry on coral and coral reef calcification in the *natural environment* on different *temporal* and *spatial* scales

Overview:



• Why Bermuda?

- Marginal coral reef
- Variable pH and [CO₃²⁻]
- Healthy reef system

• Results

- Net ecosystem calcification = 0 in winter
- Coral Reef Ecosystem Feedback hypothesis



Russell E. Brainard

Cristi Braun (UH), Nichole Price &
Jen Smith (SIO), Peter Vroom (OA)

NOAA Pacific Islands
Fisheries Science Center

January 2010

Ocean Acidification: calcification rates of crustose coralline algae in the Pacific Islands

Systematic monitoring of spatial patterns and temporal trends of calcification rates using Calcification Acidification Units (CAUs) across the Pacific Islands

- Interesting info about project
 - ~700 CAUs deployed across American Samoa, Pacific Remote Islands, Northwestern Hawaiian Islands
 - Deployed in arrays of 5 CAUs at 5 sites around each island





Denise Breitburg

Tim Targett, Kenny Rose, Howard Townsend & Bruce Michaels. (Charles Culberson, collaborator)

Smithsonian Environmental
Research Center

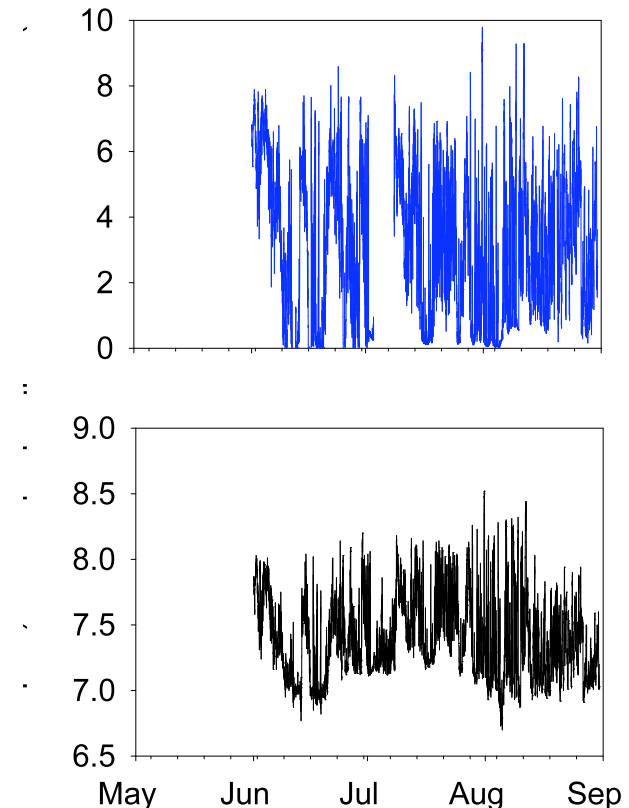
1 August 2010 start

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CHRP: SHALLOW WATER HYPOXIA – TIPPING THE BALANCE FOR INDIVIDUALS, POPULATIONS AND ECOSYSTEMS

We're testing effects of diel-cycling dissolved oxygen and pH on growth, disease, reproduction and behavior of oysters and fish, and using models to scale up to changes at the population and whole food web levels of organization.

- Interesting info about project
 - Scaling from individual to food web effects
 - Working in shallow, eutrophic estuarine waters with full pH unit diel variation
 - Interesting DO results, but won't be starting pH manipulations until this summer





Shallin Busch & Paul McElhany

NOAA-NWFSC

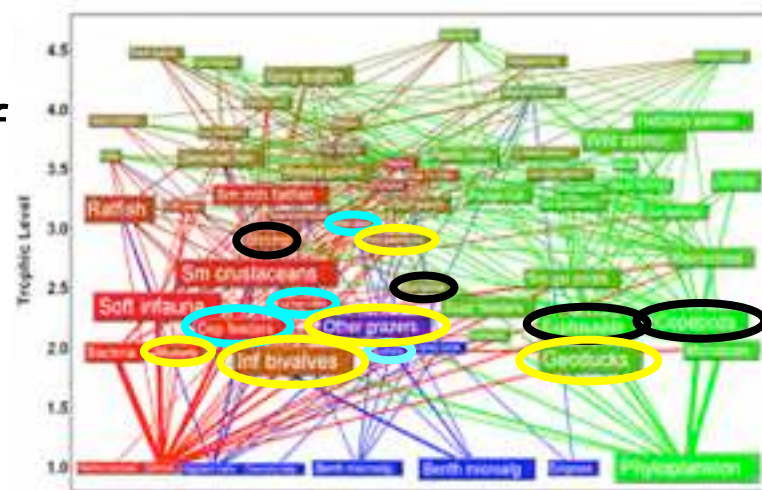
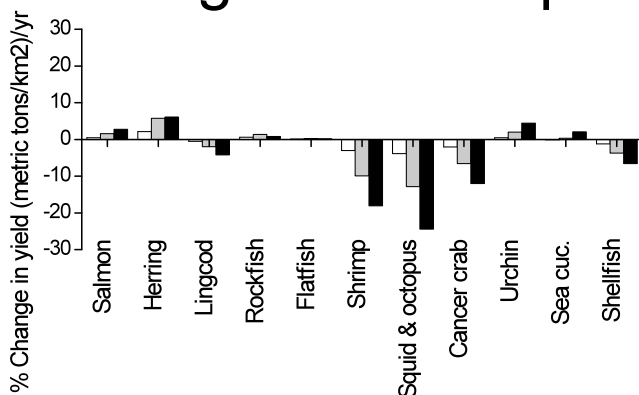
Chris Harvey, Cameron Ainsworth, Jameal Samhouri,
William Cheung, Tom Okey, John Dunne

June 2009

Food web response to ocean acidification

Explore how ocean acidification may impact food webs by running simulations with scenarios of species response to OA

- One project uses a food web model of Puget Sound; another, 5 food web models from the North Pacific
- Developed species-response scenarios based on literature review
- Built database of mineralogy of all Puget Sound species



Above: Food web model of Puget Sound's central basin, with circles around functional groups predicted to be impacted by OA. Left: Change in harvest from Puget Sound after 50 yr OA scenario.



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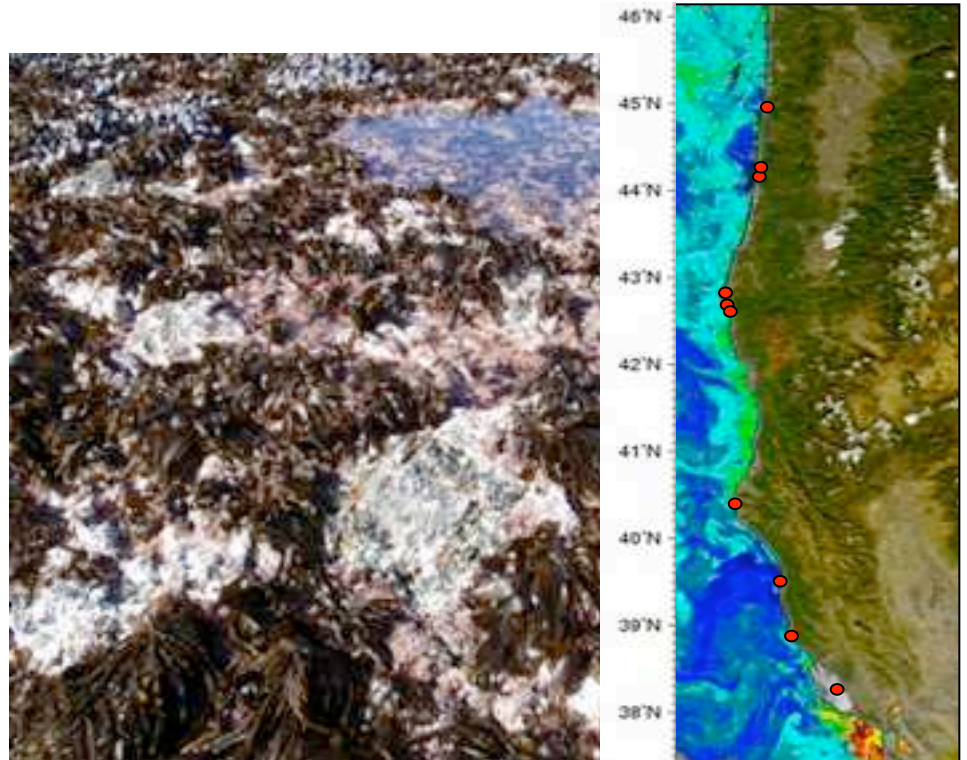
April 2011

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Collaborative Research: The role of calcifying algae as a determinant of rocky intertidal macrophyte community structure at a meta-ecosystem scale.

How will future changes in carbonate chemistry influence the outcomes of key ecological interactions that structure intertidal communities along the California Current?

- ❑ Field studies (chemistry monitoring, macrophyte dynamics, ecological interaction experiments) across 12 sites over 7° of latitude:
- ❑ Lab studies of macrophyte performance in relations to $p\text{CO}_2$, light, nutrients, temperature





Cyndy Chandler

P. Wiebe, D. Glover, R. Groman

WHOI

October 2006

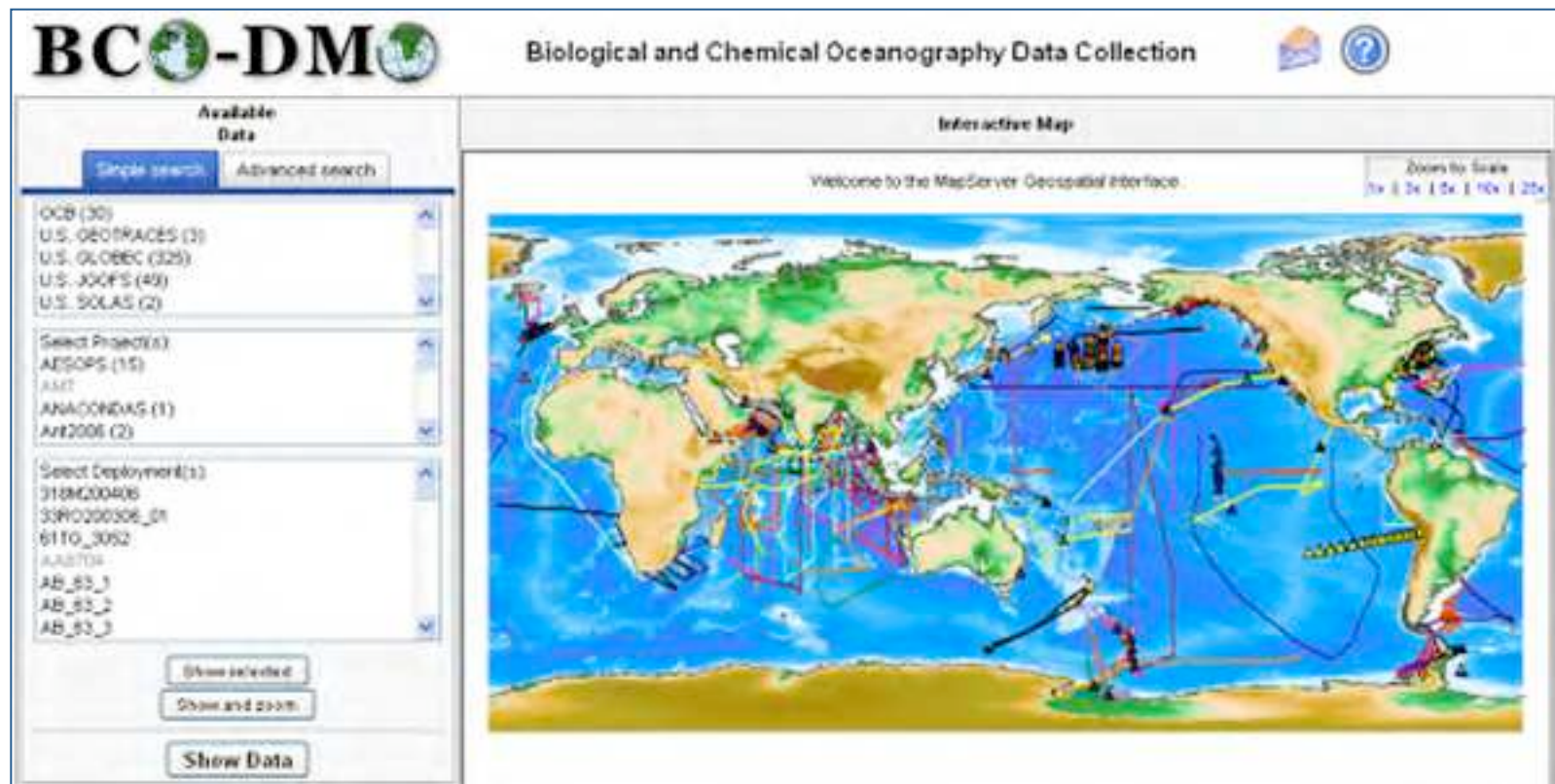


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<http://bco-dmo.org>



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Providing data management support for NSF OCE Biology and Chemistry, and OPP ANT O&E funded researchers.



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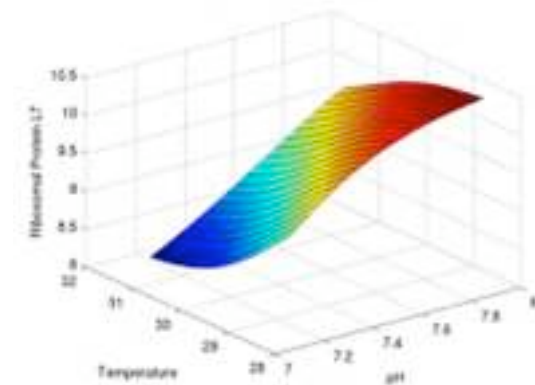
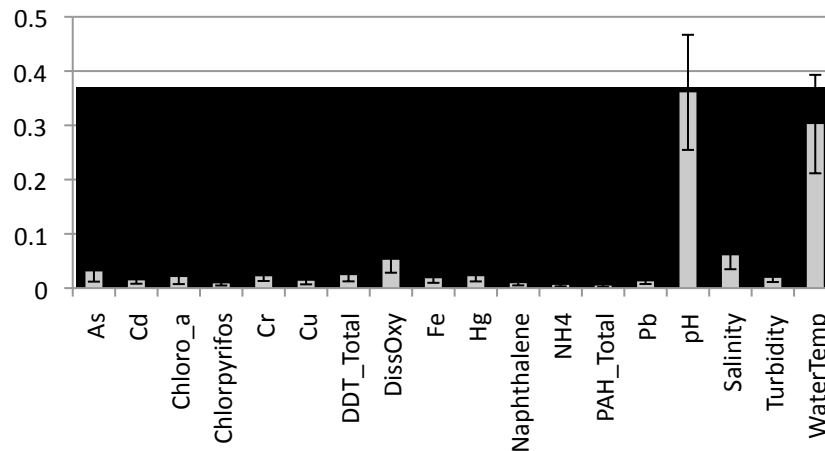
SCDNR

June 2005

The transcriptomic responses of the eastern oyster, *Crassostrea virginica*, to environmental conditions. Chapman et al. Mole. Ecol. (2011)

- The project demonstrates non-linear interactions of temperature and pH on gene expression
 - The left figure illustrates the average sensitivities of 250 genes to various environmental conditions. The figure on the right illustrates the expected response of rpL7 to temperature and pH.

Gill





Robert Foy

Cairns S. (Smithsonian Institution), Capito M., Cohen A. (Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution), Carls M., Eisner L., Guinotte J. (Marine Conservation Biology Institute), Hurst T., Dalton M., Long W.C., Mathis J. (U. Alaska), Napp J., Pinchuk A. (U. Alaska), Punt A., Schaufler L., Sewall F., Sigler M., Stone R., Swiney K., Vanderhoof L., Watling L. (U. Hawaii)

AFSC, NMFS, NOAA

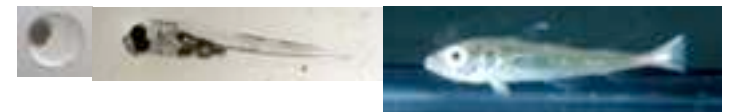
2009

Alaska Fisheries Science Center OA Research

The assessment will focus on commercially and ecologically important species most likely to be directly affected by ocean acidification, especially larval and juvenile stages.

- **Projects**

- AK King crab growth survival
- AK King crab population abundance
 - Socioeconomic forecast and bioeconomic models
- Carbonate analytical measurements
- Growth and survival of Pacific cod and walleye pollock
- Calcium carbonate mineralogy of Alaskan corals
- Food web effects on walleye pollock





Brian Gaylord

Bodega Marine Laboratory

Tessa Hill, Ann Russell, Eric Sanford

2009

ECOLOGY & SYSTEMS

***OA in an upwelling zone: Impacts on open-coast
and estuarine foundation species***

Determine impacts on mussels and oysters through multiple life stages, in the lab and field

- Ecological costs in settling mussels
 - More than just reduced calcification → loss of function
 - Smaller, thinner, weaker shells, lower tissue mass
 - Elevated predation and desiccation risk
- Carryover effects in oysters
 - 2-week exposure only during larval phase → juvenile growth still decreased 4 months later
- Experiments informed via moored and discrete seawater monitoring





Jason Grear

Doranne Borsay Horowitz
Ruth Gutjahr-Gobell

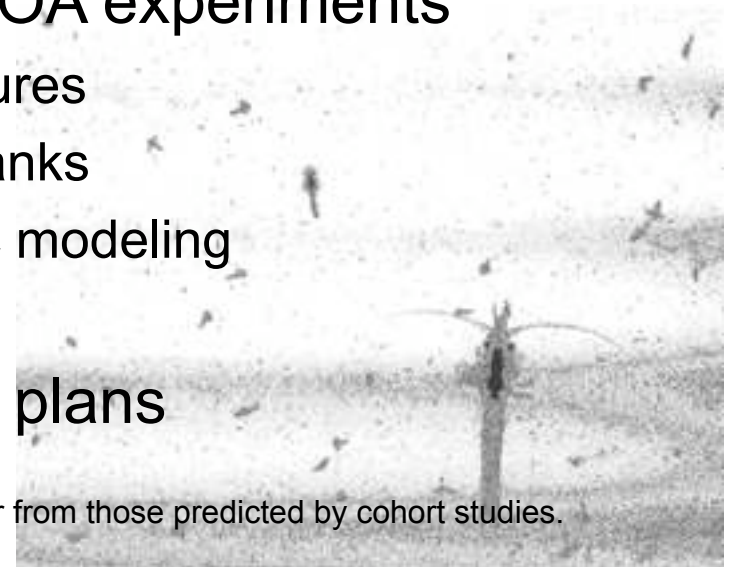
US EPA

Predicting effects from population vs. cohort studies

This project developed methods for detecting stressor effects on crustacean vital rates within intact, structured populations

- Findings¹
 - Cohorts are not populations and give differing results
 - Population studies are difficult but are getting easier
- Methods were recently applied in OA experiments
 - Continuous bubbling of air/CO₂ mixtures
 - Replicated flow-through population tanks
 - Digital imaging; inverse demographic modeling
 - Data analysis currently under way
- See Janet Nye slide for additional plans

¹Grear et al. Mysid population responses to resource limitation differ from those predicted by cohort studies. Accepted, in revision for MEPS





Kris Holderied

Piniak G., Fonseca M.

NOAA Center for Coastal Fisheries and
Habitat Research

Awaiting funding

ECOLOGY & SYSTEMS

Role of sea grass beds in mitigating ocean acidification impacts on coral reefs and shellfish

Proposed project to assess how sea grass beds may mediate impacts of increasing carbon dioxide concentrations and associated pH changes on coral reefs.

- Monitor sea grass photosynthesis, distribution, density and productivity near coral reef OA monitoring sites (e.g. Puerto Rico)
- Determine OA mitigation potential of sea grasses and develop forecast scenarios
- POC: Mark.Fonseca@noaa.gov



CCFHR diver assessing sea grass beds

Regional Research Collaborations

We have established regional research collaborations to address ocean acidification and associated stressors. Collaborations are inclusive of the entire west coast, and extend to federal & state agencies, industry, and NGOs.

Key themes:

- Impacts on commercial fisheries, shellfish aquaculture, and key habitat-forming species
- Ocean observation via NANOOS and others
- Integrative graduate education
 - IGERT proposal pending
- Capacity for human adaptation



Ilsa B. Kuffner

A. J. Andersson, P. L. Jokiel, K. S. Rodgers, F. T. Mackenzie

U.S. Geological Survey

November 2005

Effects of ocean acidification on coral reef organisms

Methods:

- Realistic diurnal cycles
- Open system (natural larval recruitment)
- Long-term (9 months)

Results under OA treatment:

- Crustose coralline algal community severely inhibited
- Corals calcified 15 – 20 % slower
- Results predict that coral reef communities will change, calcify less, and possibly start dissolving under doubling of $p\text{CO}_2$

Kuffner IB et al. (2008) Nature Geosci 1:114-117

Jokiel PL et al. (2008) Coral Reefs 27:473-483

Andersson AJ et al. (2009) Biogeosciences 6:1811-1823





Gareth Lawson

Andone Lavery, Peter Wiebe, Aleck Wang

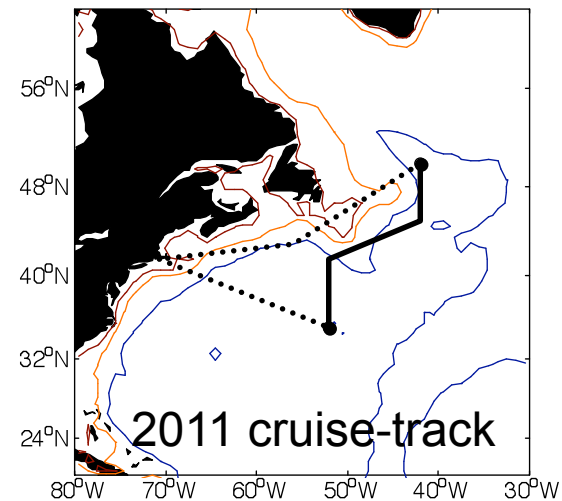
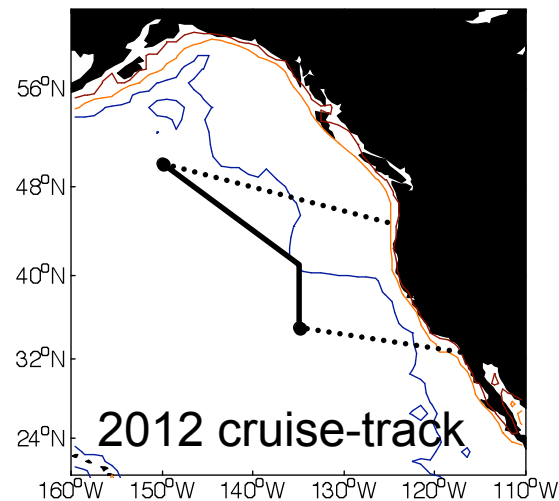
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October, 2010

Horizontal and Vertical Distribution of Thecosome Pteropods in Relation to Carbonate Chemistry in the Northwest Atlantic and Northeast Pacific

Surveys of the *in situ* distribution and vertical movements of thecosome pteropods over gradients in aragonite compensation depth

- Cruises to the Atlantic (2011) and Pacific (2012)
- Coincident sampling for zooplankton and carbonate chemistry
- Developing and applying acoustic methods for studying pteropods





Lisa A. Levin

Todd R. Martz, Christina A. Tanner

Scripps Institution of
Oceanography

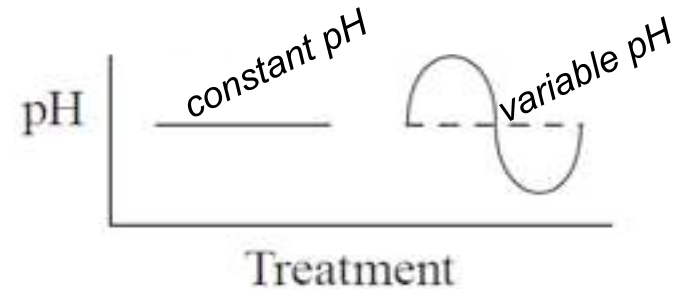
Sept 2009

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Macrophyte-induced variability in coastal ocean pH and consequences for invertebrate larvae

To address the interplay between anthropogenically driven pH changes and the inherently variable coastal ocean, and directly test the implications for invertebrate larvae.

- Lab experiments →
Hypothesis: Invertebrate larvae respond differently to constant versus varying carbonate chemistry.



- Field experiments
Objective: To develop a multi-parameter relationship between larval health and *in situ* DO, pH and temperature conditions.



Regression Model

Growth, Survivorship

Parameters

T,S,O₂,pH



Derek Manzello

Ian Enochs

NOAA/AOML

October 2009

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Coral growth and reef framework persistence of the Florida Reef Tract with accelerating ocean acidification

This project is simultaneously determining the ambient seasonal variability of seawater carbonate chemistry across an inshore/offshore gradient on the Florida Reef Tract (FRT) and relating this to 1) carbonate cement abundances within reef framework components, 2) species-specific coral growth patterns, and 3) rates of bioerosion.

- Interesting info about project
 - The carbonate chemistry of nearshore patch reef environments on the FRT is much more favorable for coral calcification relative to those reef environments offshore and may potentially serve as OA refugia



Jim McClintock

University of Alabama at Birmingham

Chuck Amsler and Robert Angus

NSF - June 1, 2011

The effects of ocean acidification and rising sea surface temperatures on shallow-water benthic organisms in Antarctica

The project employs both single-species and multi-species level approaches to evaluating the impacts of rising ocean acidification and seawater temperature on representative calcified and non-calcified macroalgae, on calcified and non-calcified mesograzers, and on a calcified macrograzer, all of which are important ecological players in the rich benthic communities.

- Interesting info about project
 - Goals: To evaluate the individual and combined effects of rising ocean acidification and sea surface temperatures on shallow-water calcified benthic organisms in western Antarctic Peninsular marine communities.
 - Location: Palmer Station, Antarctic Peninsula
 - To begin: June, 2011





Bruce Menge

Barth, Blanchette, Chan, Chavez, Gaylord, Hill, Hofmann, McManus, Palumbi, Raimondi, Russell, Sanford, Washburn

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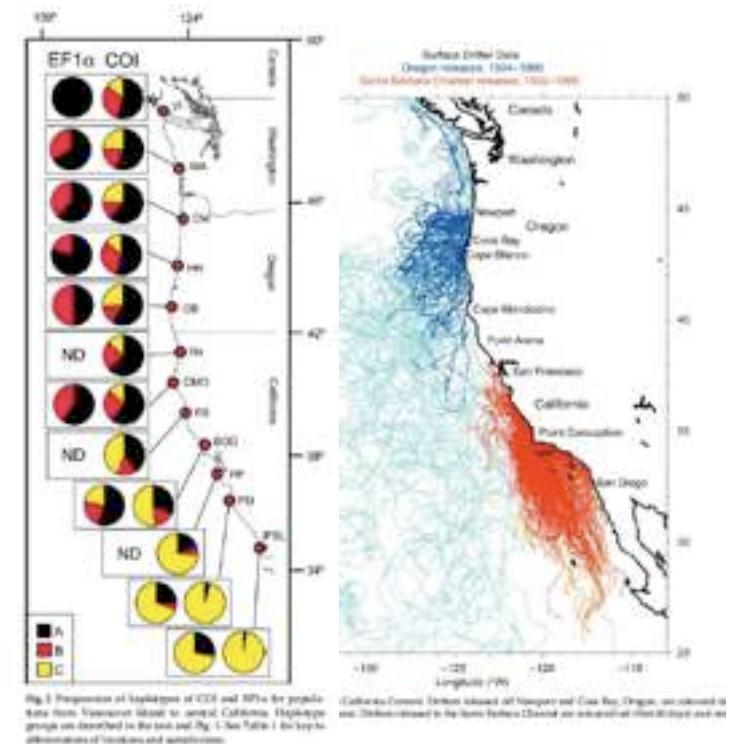
October 2010

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Collaborative Research: Acclimation and adaptation to ocean acidification of key ecosystem components in the California Current Large Marine Ecosystem

Investigate how important coastal invertebrates respond to varying sea water chemistry

- Assess acclimatization, use genetic tools, conduct larval rearing, collect in situ measurements of animals and the environment, provide oceanographic context
- California Current
- Team ready to start fieldwork on April 1, 2011





Shannon Meseck

King, Wikfors, Milke, Meseck

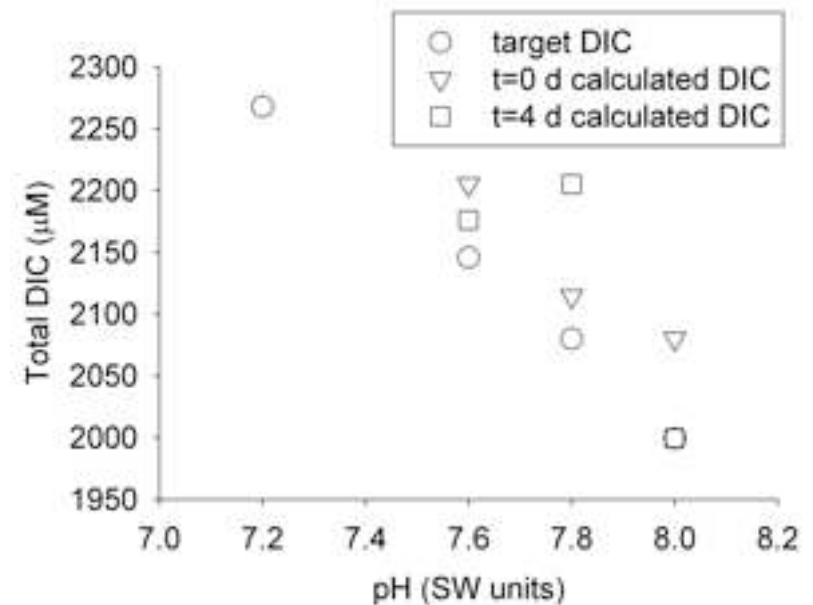
NOAA/NMFS

2011?

Phytoplankton nutritional value for fishery-based food webs

Determine how increased $p\text{CO}_2$ affects phytoplankton community composition and nutritional value

- 2010
 - Determined mass flow controllers optimal for phytoplankton cultures
- 2011
 - Test 4 common species of phytoplankton
 - *Thalassiosira pseudonana*
 - *Thalassiosira oceanica*
 - *Alexandrium fundyense*
 - *Emiliana huxleyi*
 - Determine if elevated $p\text{CO}_2$ changes fatty acids and lipids



Target total DIC values and calculated total DIC values growth experiments with the CO_2 bubbling method

Margaret W. Miller

Langdon (Univ of Miami)

NOAA/NMFS

May, 2011

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Effects on early life stages of spawning reef corals and algal interference

- 2011-13
 - Experimental temp*CO2 exposures for larval duration
 - 3 spawning coral spp.
- Observational study on macroalgal colonization and productivity at field CO2 monitoring sites
 - Florida Keys
 - Puerto Rico
- Previous experiments on fertilization, settlement, and survivorship for elkhorn coral larvae



Gamete bundles being released from elkhorn coral colony for external fertilization. Both gamete dilution and CO2 increase threaten this bottleneck in spawning coral life history



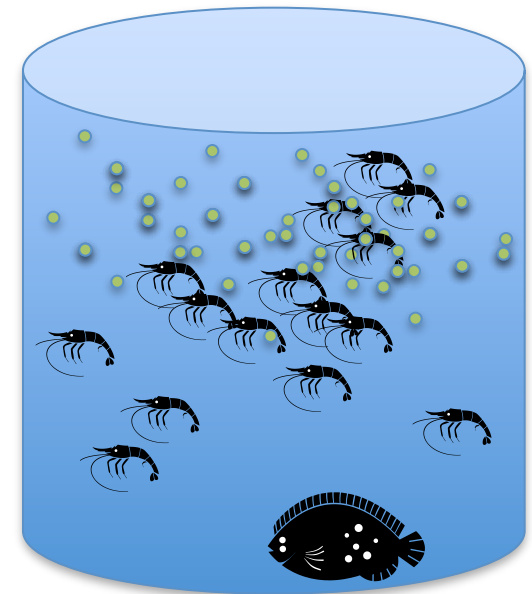
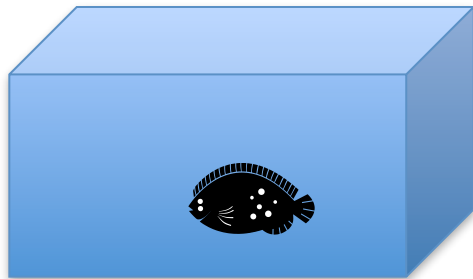
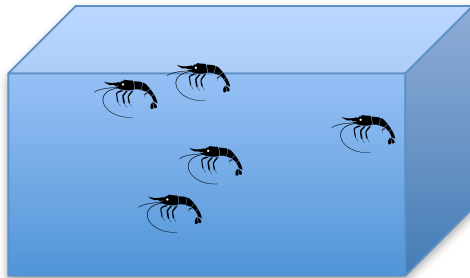
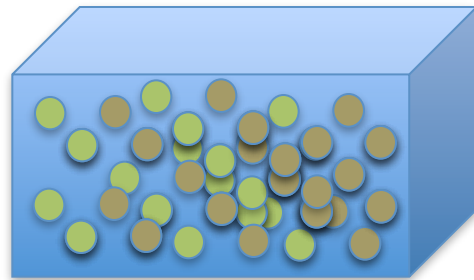
Janet Nye and Jason Grear

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US EPA

Evaluating ecosystem effects from mesocosm studies

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- Capitalize on observation system that Jason has developed to examine behavior
- AED has a history of large-scale laboratory operations from historical toxicology assays



Moose O'Donnell Terrie Klinger

University of Washington
Friday Harbor Laboratories

Summer 2011

Graduate course: Conducting acidification research

We will offer a *graduate training course* in performing manipulative experiments at FHL in summer 2011

- 5-week Intensive Residential Training
 - To teach students technical skills, analytical chemistry, and experimental design for biological and ecological research
 - Laboratory and in-water mesocosm facilities for student use, plus opportunities for field work
 - Opportunity to evaluate different experimental approaches
 - Number and diversity of applications indicate need

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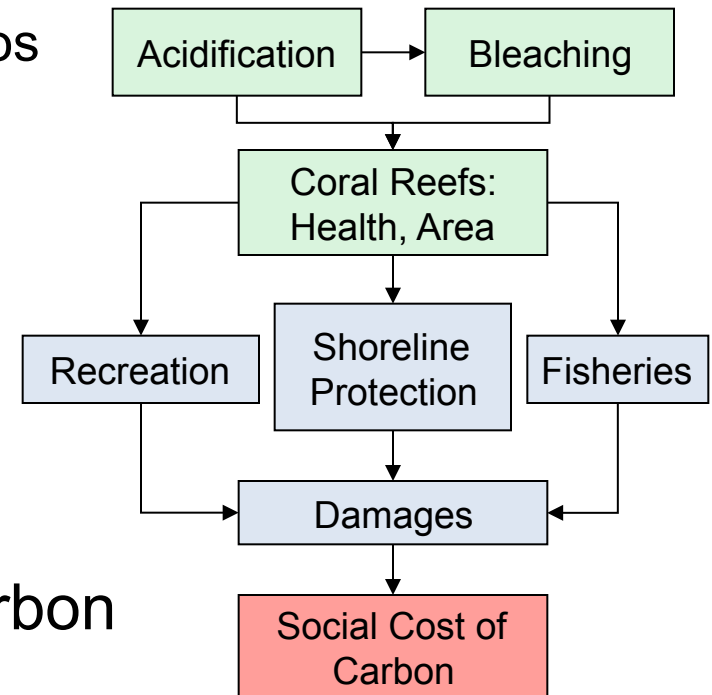
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Ongoing

Modeling the Economic Implications of Ocean Acidification on Coral Reefs

- Ecological Model: estimates impact of OA and warming on coral reef health for multiple climate scenarios
 - Spatially-explicit - 2010 – 2300
 - Global coverage - Multiple scenarios
- Economic Model: estimates damages from coral reef decline
 - Recreational services
 - Commercial fishing
 - Shoreline protection
- Models combined to improve estimates of the social cost of carbon



Adina Paytan

CICY Mexico

Institution

August 2010

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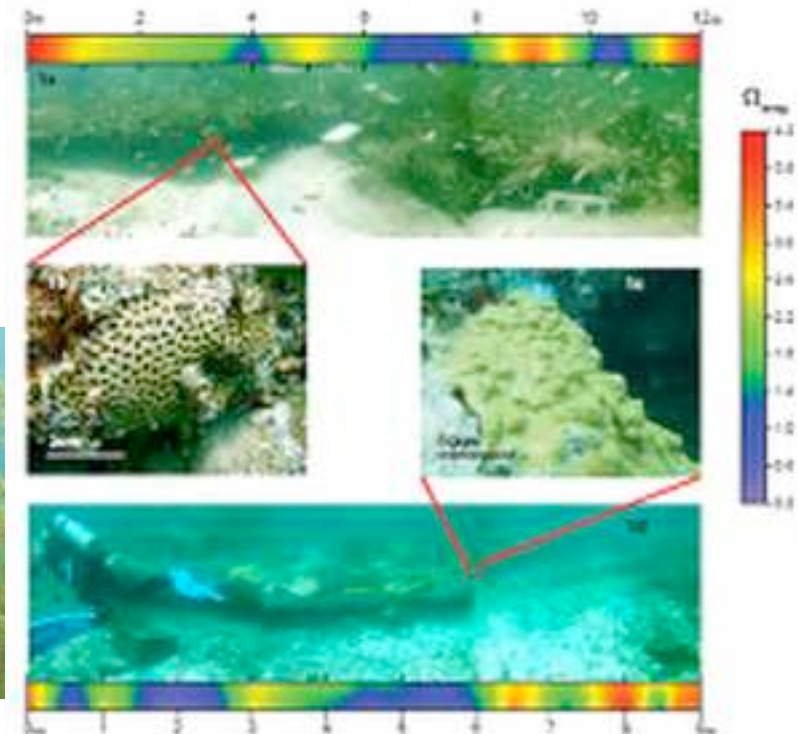
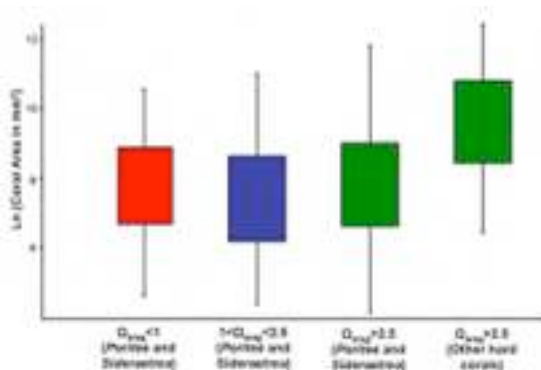
Ocean Acidification Category 2: Calcification in low saturation seawater: What can we learn from organisms in the proximity of low pH, undersaturated submarine springs?"

community and ecosystem responses to long term exposure to low saturation and potential interactions with nutrients and other environmental variables

- Interesting info about project

Location – Mexico

Early results – Some coral species calcify at low saturation but diversity and coral cover low



Nichole Price

Scripps Institution of Oceanography and
Coral Reef Ecosystem Division, NOAA

Jennifer Smith (PI), Todd Martz, Rusty Brainard

Variable sources

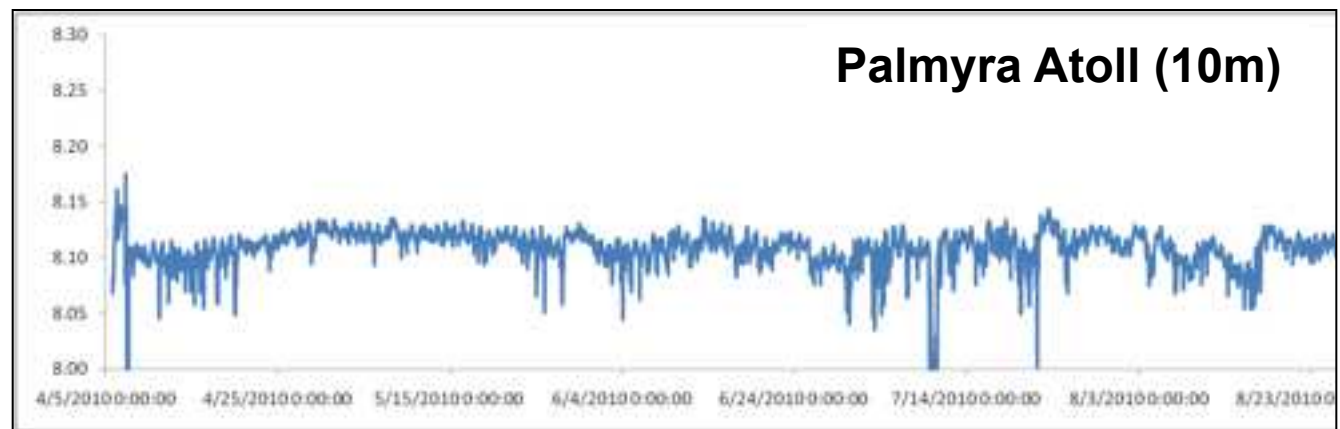
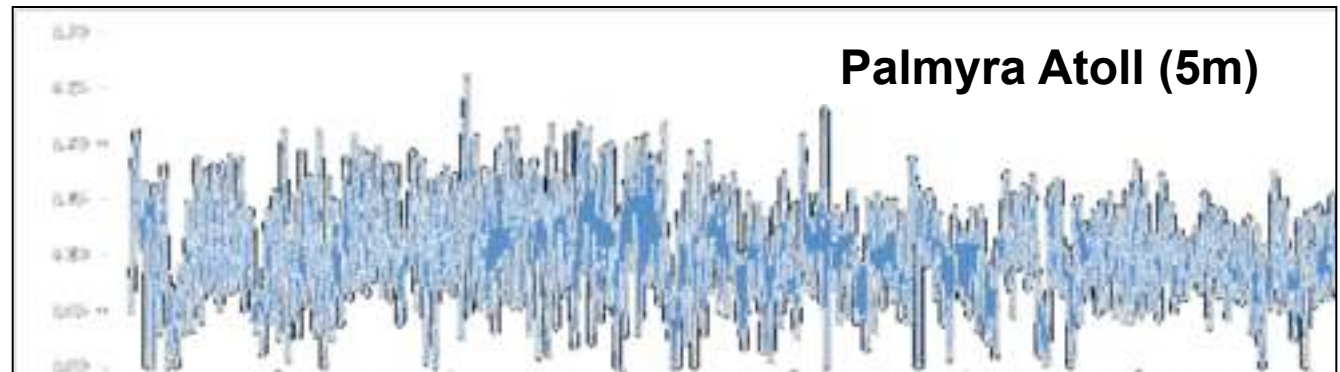
Spatiotemporal natural variability in calcification and seawater chemistry

Calcification-Acidification Units and SeaFET sensors are co-located across the Pacific Remote Island Areas, the Hawaiian Archipelago, the Marianas, and American Samoa to quantify natural variability in reef accretion rates and pH.



CAU

pH_{seawater}



Nichole Price

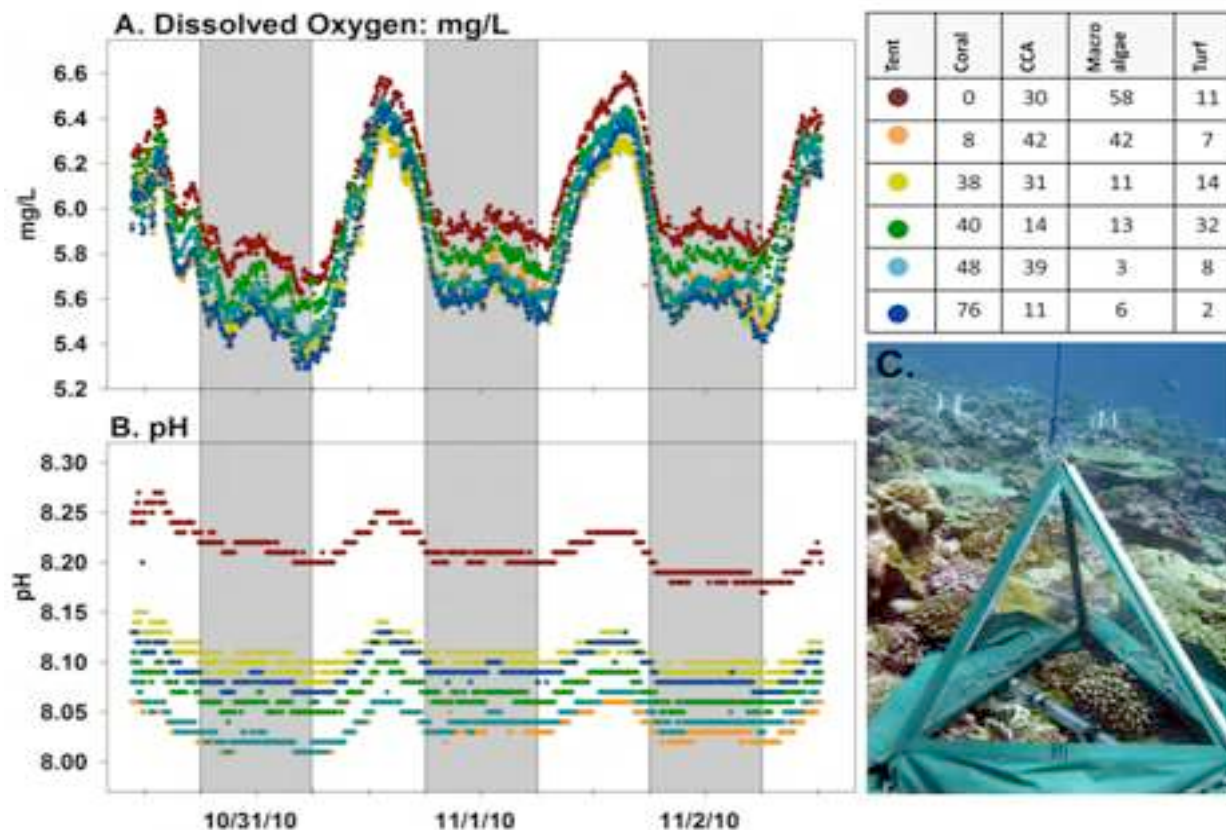
Scripps Institution of Oceanography
and San Diego State University

Jennifer Smith (PI), Stuart Sandin, Forest Rohwer

Variable sources

Feedbacks from Benthic Coral Reef Communities

We measured changes in seawater chemistry (pH, DO, temperature, salinity, C_T , and A_T) over 72 hrs inside enclosed replicate chambers mounted over natural benthic communities across the Northern Line Islands to determine how biology affects carbonate chemistry within boundary layers.



*Benthic community
dominated by
macroalgae*



*Benthic community
dominated by coral*



Grace K. Saba

Oscar Schofield

Rutgers University

February, 2010

Effects of enhanced CO₂ on Antarctic plankton community structure and biogeochemical cycles

Determine plankton composition, rates of algal C & N uptake, carbon fixation enzyme activity, and zooplankton metabolism

- Palmer Station & WAP, Oct 2010-Mar 2011
 - ✓ 3 CO₂ mesocosm expts.
 - ✓ Antarctic krill CO₂ expts.
- Rutgers University, Mar 2011-May 2012
 - CO₂ expts. with Antarctic algal species





Grace K. Saba

Schofield, Bhattacharya, Kithill (Atmocean)

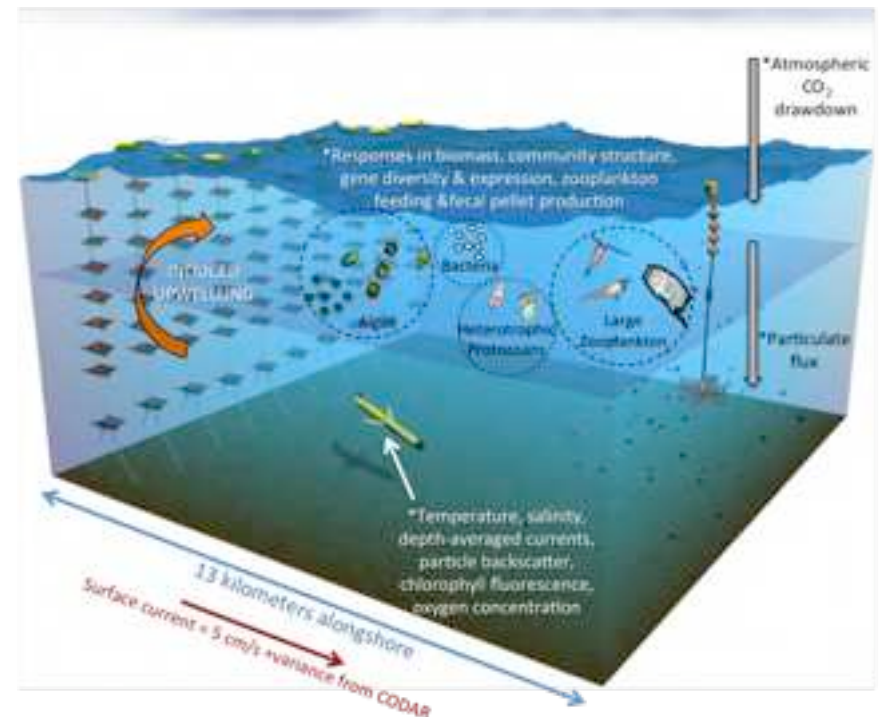
Rutgers University

Pending

Neretic ecosystem response induced with wave-driven upwelling pumps

Examine biotic/geochemical response of microbial community to induced upwelling and quantify potential CO₂ sequestration during long-term utilization of pump technology

- Location: Mid-Atlantic Bight
- Upwelling field test
- Intensive shipboard sampling prior to and after pump installation
- Continuous monitoring via gliders and NOAA MAB OOS





Astrid Schnetzer

D. Caron, D. Hutchins, F. Fu

University of Southern
California

04/01/2010

ECOLOGY & SYSTEMS

Experimental studies to understand and evaluate acclimation of marine plankton assemblages to increased CO₂ and temperature.

How do progressing ocean acidification and increasing sea surface temperature impact marine plankton community structure and community-level processes?

- Dinoflagellate and diatom-dominated communities from Southern California waters are tested in their response to changed CO₂/temperature regime in semi-continuous field incubation experiments.
- Next, dominant algal species are isolated from different 'greenhouse' treatments in our field experiments and tested for their ability to re-establish dominance under the same conditions in acclimated laboratory culture competition studies.

First project year:

- Field incubation with natural dinoflagellate-dominated assemblage
- Establishment of algal cultures grown at 3 different CO₂ concentration levels
- Laboratory competition trials with acclimated specimens



Tim Wootton

Cathy Pfister, Sophie McCoy

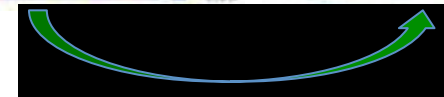
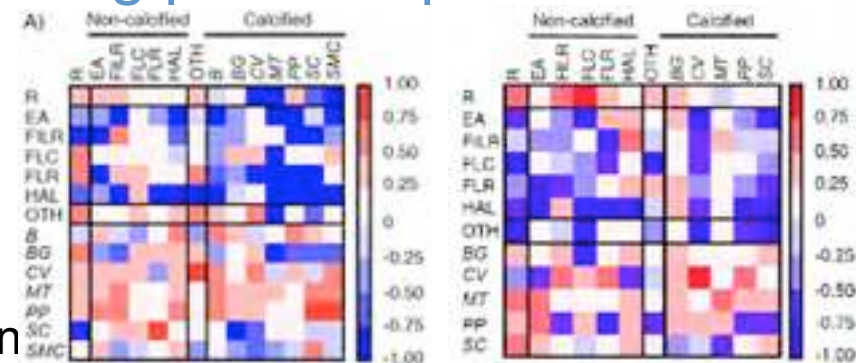
University of Chicago

June 2010 (LTREB)

Ecosystem Response to Changing pH

What is the interplay between declining pH and species interactions?

- Long-term species manipulations
 - Relationships to pH change when composition changes
 - Need to account for species interaction
- Changes in mobile consumer dynamics
 - Macrograzer decline; predators & mesograzers increase (scavenging?)
- Repeat “classic” field experiments under low pH conditions
 - Coralline competition/grazing experiments
 - Limpets-algae
 - Whelks-barnacles





Andreas J. Andersson

Nick Bates

BIOS

May 1, 2010

Mg-calcite mineral dynamics in natural seawater systems: relevance to oceanic uptake of anthropogenic CO₂ and ocean acidification

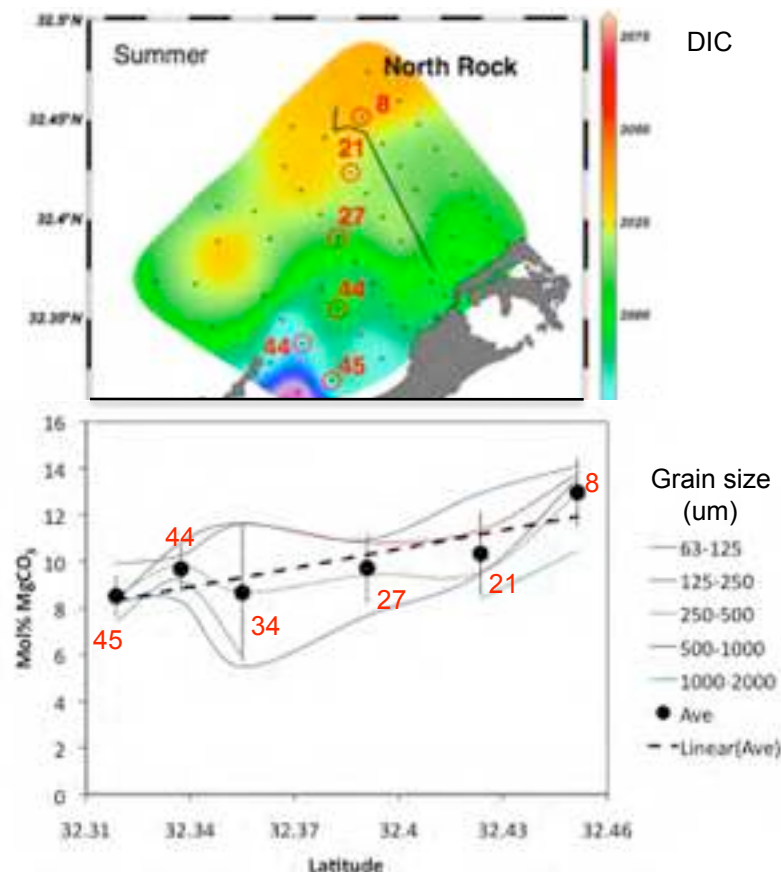


BIOGEOCHEMISTRY & MODELING

Improve the understanding of biogenic Mg-calcite reactivity in the natural environment

Overview

- Define CO₂-carbonic acid system (e.g., pH, [CO₃²⁻], Ω)
 - Seawater
 - Pore water
- Define Mg-calcite composition as a function of:
 - Sediment grain size
 - Grain constituents
 - pH, [CO₃²⁻], Ω





Russell E. Brainard

Charles Young (UH), Richard Feely & Simone Alin (PMEL), Dwight Gledhill (AOML)

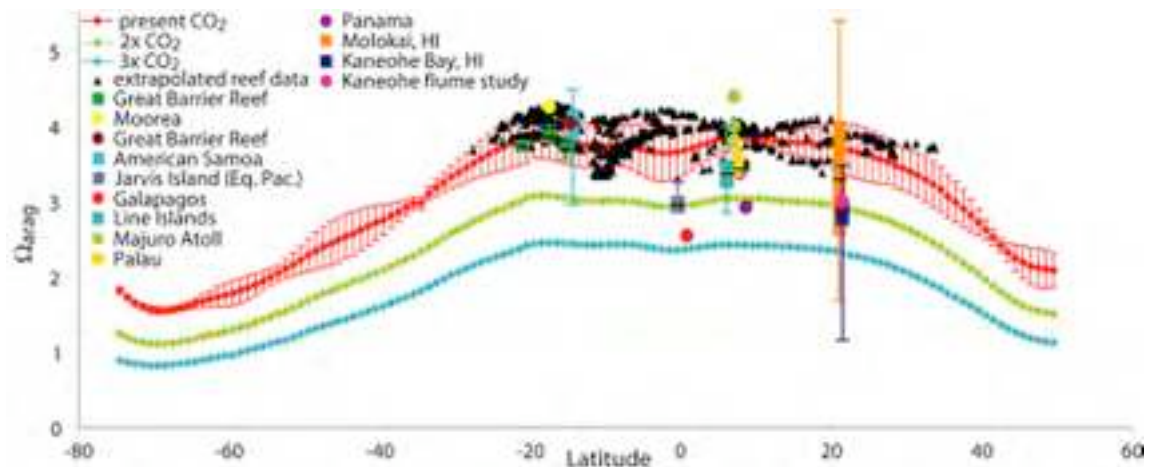
NOAA Pacific Islands Fisheries Science Center

January 2006

Ocean Acidification: Spatial and temporal patterns of carbonate chemistry in the Pacific Islands

Water sampling for dissolved inorganic carbon and total alkalinity to monitor spatial patterns and temporal trends in carbonate chemistry in coral reef habitats across the Pacific.

- Systematic approaches to understand long-term spatial and temporal patterns of ocean acidification.
- Hawaii, American Samoa, Guam, CNMI, PRIA
- Upwelling islands have low omega.
- Maug caldera is acidic





Wei-Jun Cai

S. Lohrenz and K. Gundersen

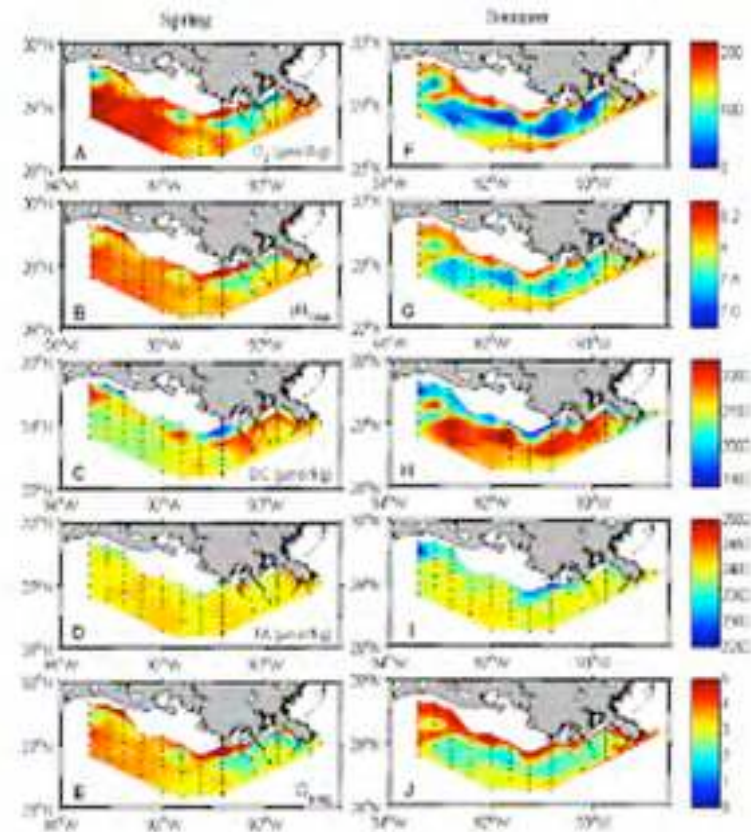
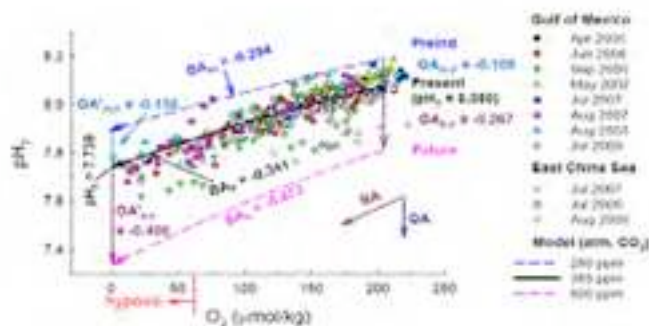
University of Georgia

July 2007

NSF-OCE: Collaborative Research: Satellite Assessment of CO₂ Distribution, Variability and Flux and Understanding of Control Mechanisms in a River Dominated Ocean Margin

Study the synergistic effects of the double stressors, OA and eutrophication, in large river dominated coastal oceans.

- Fossil-fuel-derived CO₂ and respiration-derived CO₂ have acted in concert to lower pH greatly, as much as 0.45 units in subsurface waters under the Mississippi plume.





Wei-Jun Cai

University of Georgia

July 2010

***NSF-ARC: Controls on Sea Surface $p\text{CO}_2$
Variability and CO_2 Uptake in the Western Arctic
Ocean Margins***

Study the response of $p\text{CO}_2$ and pH to ice melt in the basin and margins since the major ice retreat of summer 2007

- In the marginal seas ($<73\text{N}$), surface waters have high pH due to biological uptake
- In the southern Canada Basin ($73\text{-}76\text{N}$), surface waters have OA due to the uptake of atmospheric CO_2
- In the northern basin ($76\text{-}88\text{N}$), there is no OA in surface water due to ice-cover but pH is low in the subsurface waters due to respiration-derived CO_2 .





Francis Chan

Oregon State University

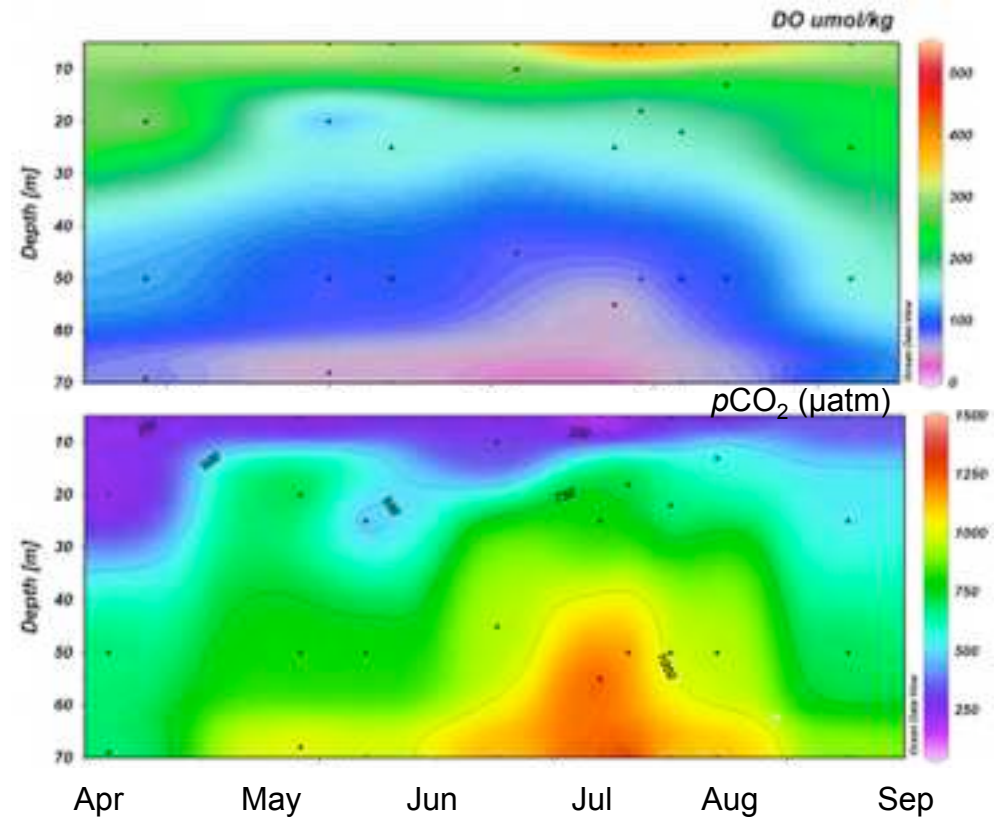
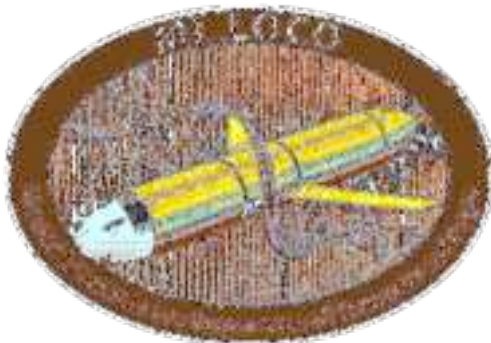
Oregon Team: Ricardo Letelier (lead PI), Jack Barth, Stephen Giovannoni, Alan Mix, Curtis Deutsch

Feb 2009

Microbial Initiative in Low Oxygen areas off Concepción and Oregon

To compare microbial assemblages and biogeochemical cycles associated with seasonal continental shelf hypoxia off Concepción and Oregon

- ❑ Strong coupling between hypoxia and ocean acidification over shelf time-series station
- ❑ Sequencing data to link microbial process with N-transformations along wide gradients pH and oxygen gradients





Sarah Cooley

Doney, Kite-Powell, Lucey

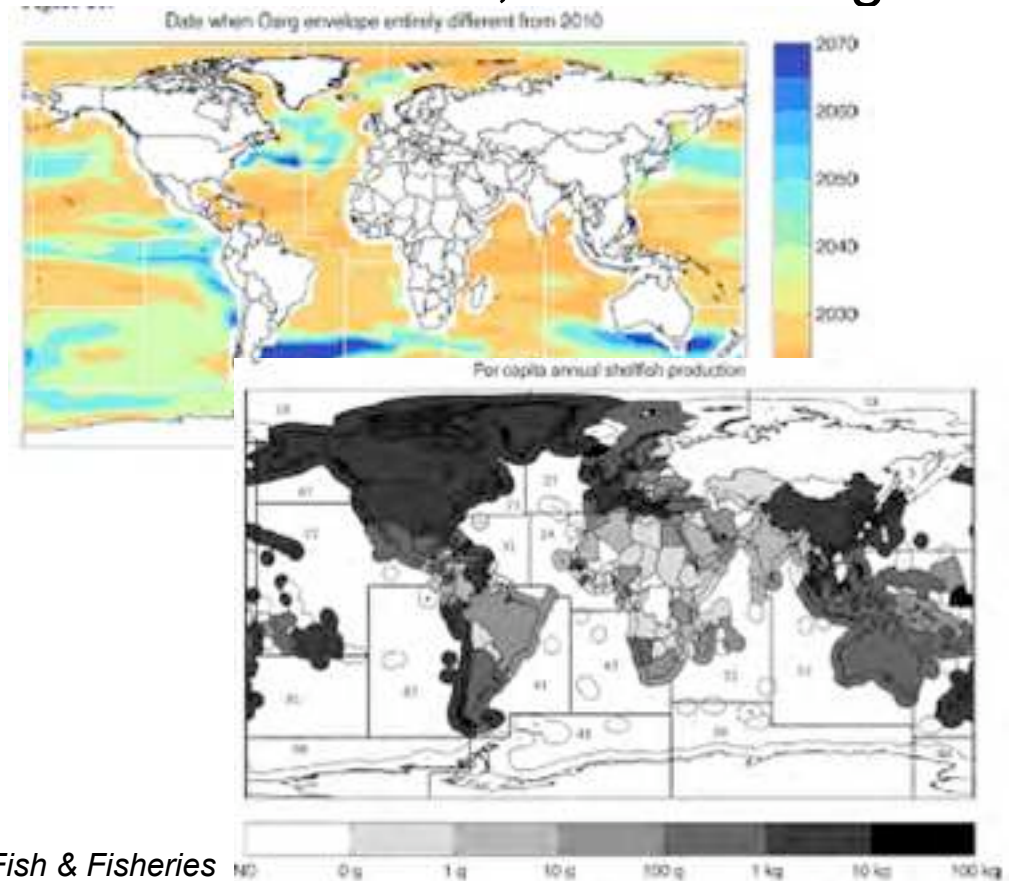
WHOI

2009

Could mollusk dependence today = vulnerability tomorrow?

Use coupled model forecasts (CCSM) and fisheries harvest & nutrition data to examine current harvests, future changes.

- Low latitudes:
 - Change away from present chemistry soonest
 - Often protein shortages
 - Other envi. stressors
- Developing nations
 - Mollusks important for nutrition, income
 - Few alternatives





Nathan Garcia

PI: David Hutchins

University of Southern California
March 2007- March 2012

BIOGEOCHEMISTRY & MODELING

Collaborative Research: CO₂ control of oceanic nitrogen fixation and carbon flow through diazotrophs

Examine the interactive influences of increasing CO₂ and changing temperature, irradiance, and nutrients on the N₂-fixing cyanobacteria *Trichodesmium* and *Crocosphaera*,

Poster presentation:

Combined effects of light and elevated CO₂ on growth, CO₂- and N₂ fixation rates by *Trichodesmium erythraeum* and *Crocosphaera watsonii*.

Current work:

Physiological rate responses to combined effects of elevated pCO₂ and phosphate limitation in *Crocosphaera*; combined effects of elevated pCO₂ and iron limitation in *Trichodesmium*; CO₂ response curves of diverse N₂ fixers; CO₂ effects on N₂ fixation and physiology in long term acclimated cultures.



Dwight Gledhill

Langdon, Corredor, McGillis, Piniak,
Moyer, Manzello, Sabine, Loose, et al.

NOAA, RSMAS, UPRM, WHOI,
Lamont-Doherty, USGS, et al.

October, 2008

CRCP Atlantic Ocean Acidification Test-bed

Nexus of federal and academic monitoring and research exploring the dynamics of Atlantic tropical coral reef carbonate chemistry, ecosystem response and feedback.

- Provide data rich observing environment offering a means to model CO2SYS dynamics while leveraging the support of field process investigations.
- >2 year high-resolution CO2SYS time-series, intercomparison and development of advanced techniques to monitoring coral reef community metabolism
- Carbonate budgets, community characterization and metabolism, coral growth, bioerosion studies

La Parguera, Puerto Rico





David Glover

Scott Doney and Keith Lindsay

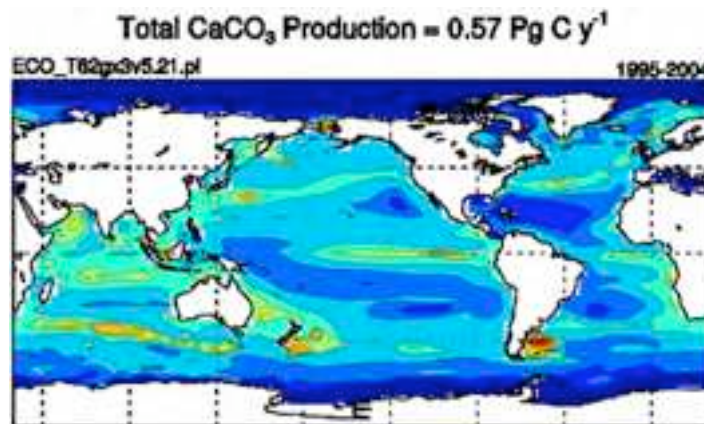
WHOI

March 2011

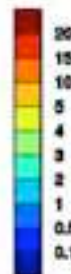
Assessing the Impact of Ocean Acidification on Marine Planktonic Calcification Using Satellite Analysis and Earth System Modeling

Better constrain the magnitude of ocean acidification and climate change impacts on marine inorganic carbon dynamics.

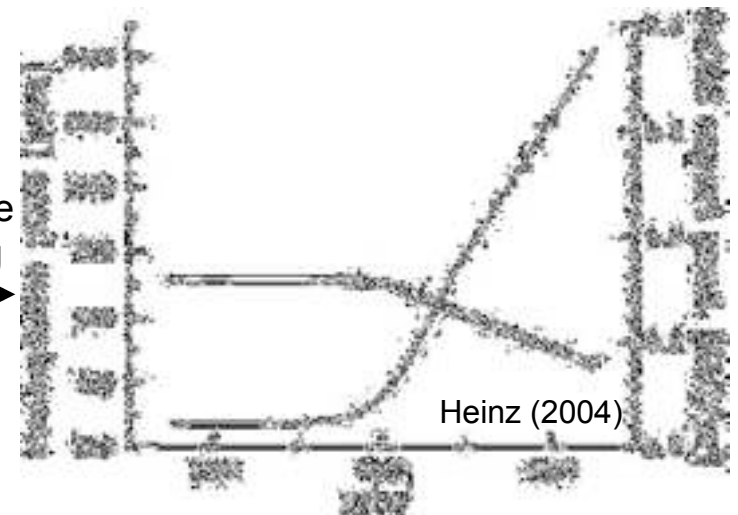
- Characterize the biogeographic niche for marine calcifiers with satellite and in situ data;
- Improve CESM marine ecosystem biological calcification module;
- Verify simulated planktonic calcification fields with satellite and in situ data;
- Quantify the projected calcification changes over the 21st century.



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Current state
of modeling



Heinz (2004)



John E Joseph

Ching-Sang Chiu

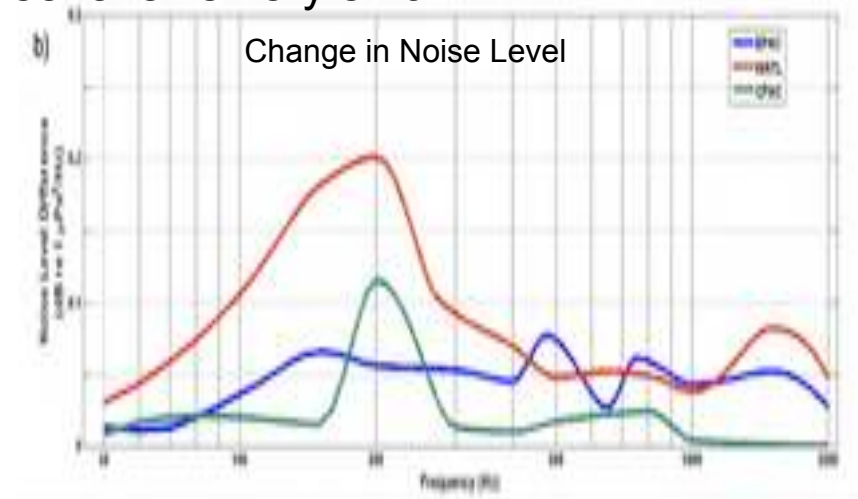
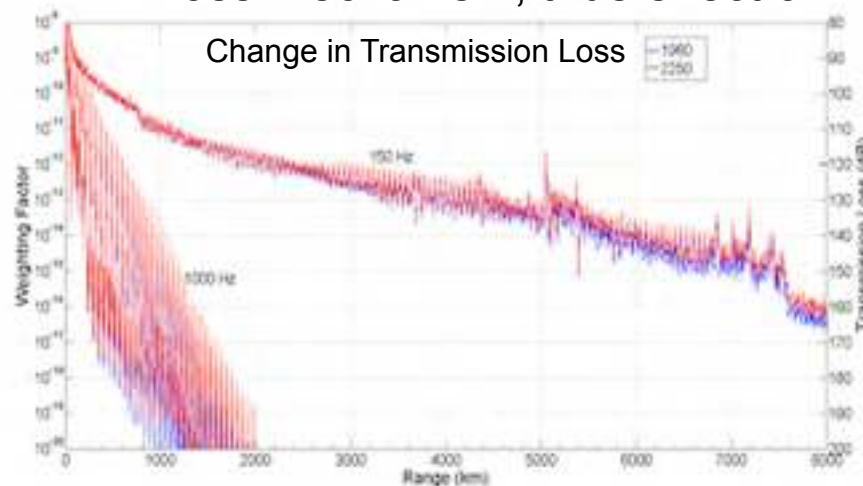
Naval Postgraduate School

FY 2010

Ambient Noise Sensitivity to Ocean Acidification

Assessing the sensitivity of ambient noise to ocean acidification

- Computational Assessment
 - Realistic environment based on climatology
 - Acidification based on Caldeira and Wickett (Nature, 2003)
 - Results: pH effect on absorption is small relative to other propagation loss mechanism, thus effect on noise level is very small





Laurie Juranek

J. Mathis, R.A. Feely

JISAO-UW/NOAA-PMEL

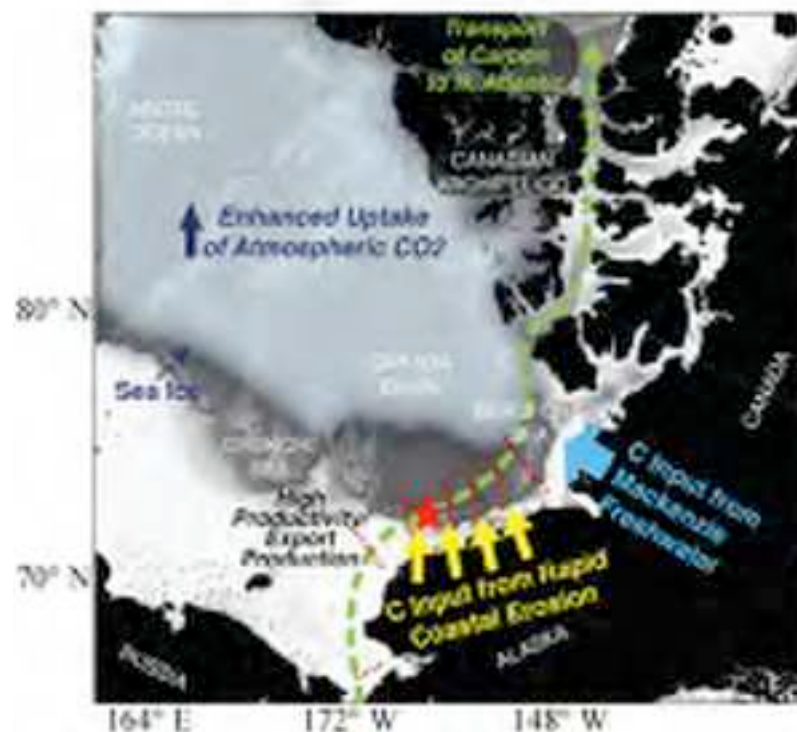
January, 2011

BIOGEOCHEMISTRY & MODELING

Collaborative Research: Observation and Prediction of Ocean Acidification in the Western Arctic Ocean – Impacts of Physical and Biogeochemical Processes on Carbonate Mineral States

Analysis of sea-ice, circulation, terrestrial/riverine influences on community productivity and air-sea CO_2 flux, pH, and Ω_{arag}

- Field work to begin late summer 2011, continue through 2013:
- Discrete DIC, TA, nutrients, $^{17}\Delta$ and O_2/Ar (for community productivity), underway O_2/Ar
- Collaborations will enable concurrent observations of discrete pH and CO_3^{2-} (R. Byrne) and underway pCO_2 (Takahashi)





Cindy Lee

co-PI: Anja Engel

Stony Brook University

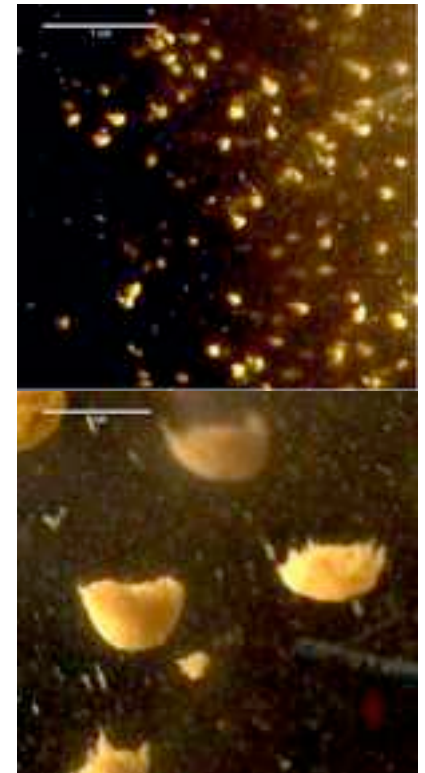
Start Date: July, 2009

***Effects of ocean acidification on the formation
and sinking of particle aggregates***

Investigate mechanisms of aggregation of marine particles that specifically relate to organic matter-ballast mineral interactions and their sensitivity to ocean acidification.

Three hypotheses are being tested:

- 1: Gel particles enhance aggregate formation. Production of gel particles is sensitive to ocean acidification.
- 2: Biomineral ballast (particularly CaCO_3) is an important factor in carbon export in the ocean. Lower pH will decrease ballast-particle interactions and consequently export.
- 3. In addition to carbohydrates, gel particles also include proteins and lipids that will affect rate and mechanisms of organic matter aggregation in the ocean. The composition of gel particles in seawater will change at lower pH.





Derek Manzello

Joan A. Kleypas, David A. Budd

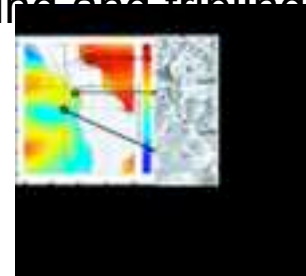
NOAA/AOML, RSMAS, NCAR, Univ.
Colorado-Boulder

2005

Coral reef development in a high-CO₂ world

Coral reefs of the eastern tropical Pacific (ETP) provide a real-world example of reef growth, development, structure and function under high-CO₂, low aragonite saturation (Ω_{arag}) conditions that encompass the range of expected changes for the entire tropical surface ocean with a doubling and tripling of atmospheric CO₂.

- Interesting info about project
 - Goal: Assess coral reef structure and development across natural CO₂ gradient
 - Location: Eastern tropical Pacific, including Panamá and Galápagos Islands
 - Reef framework thickness and precipitation of CaCO₃ cements correlates with Ω_{arag}



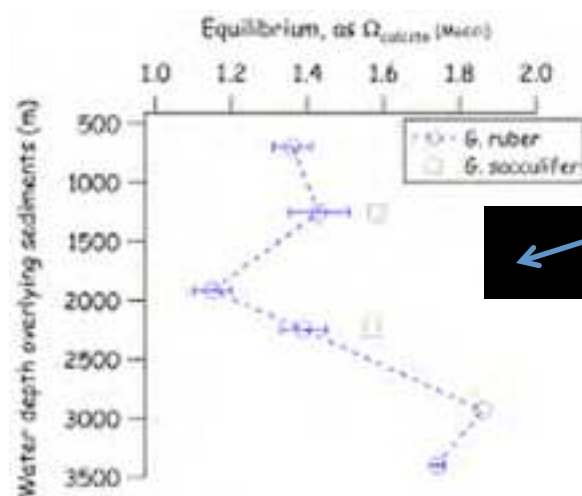
Carbonate cements within the pore spaces of corals from areas with naturally different CO₂ levels (Manzello et al. 2008, *PNAS*)

Mean maximum coral reef framework thickness (m, \pm std. error) from eastern tropical Pacific relative to the saturation state of aragonite, Ω_{arag} (Manzello 2009, *Proc 11th ICRS*)

The Solubility of Biogenic Calcite

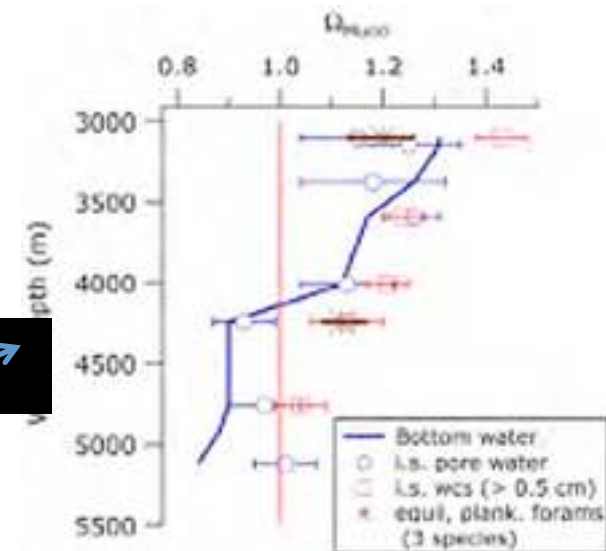
Observations of pore water CO_2 system concentrations indicate that pore waters may reach equilibrium with a carbonate phase that is more soluble than was determined by Mucci using abiogenic calcite. This project is to determine the solubility of planktonic forams collected from sediments.

Results: Our measurements of Iceland Spar calcite (abiogenic) agree with those of Mucci. We have demonstrated, using 3 species of planktonic foraminifera, that they appear to be more soluble.



Bahamas transect

Eastern tropical Atlantic





Paul McElhany & Shallin Busch

Jason Miller, Paul Williams

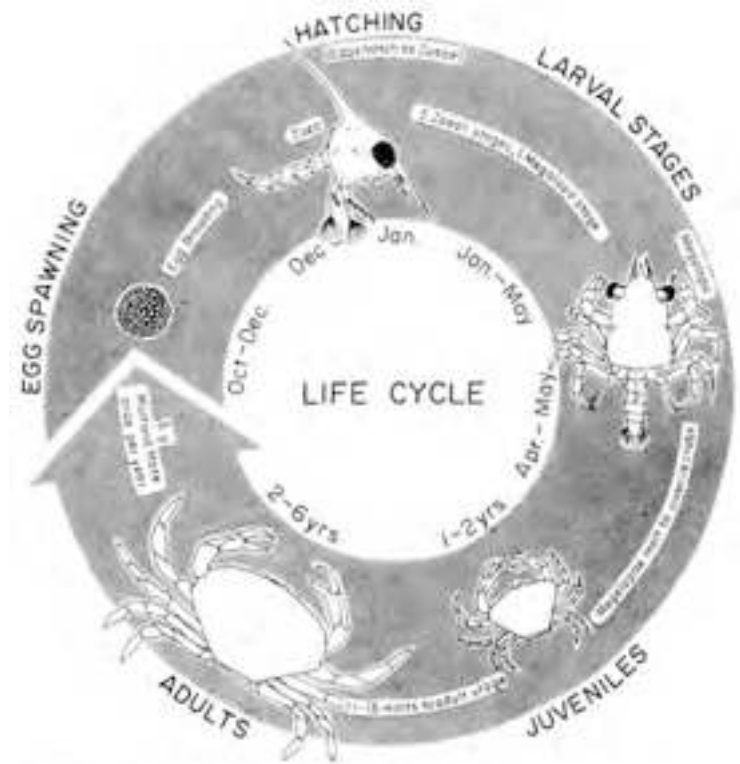
NOAA-NWFSC

Summer 2011

OA impacts on Dungeness Crab Populations: Life-cycle Based Modeling

Develop a life-cycle model for Dungeness crab that includes direct and indirect effects of OA

- Uses the Species Life-cycle Analysis Modules (SLAM) framework
- Includes direct effects of OA on crab larval development and molting based on NWFSC experiments
- Includes indirect effects of OA on crab from predicted changes in prey, predators and habitat (e.g. eelgrass)



Life-cycle of Dungeness crab



Uta Passow

Alice Alldredge

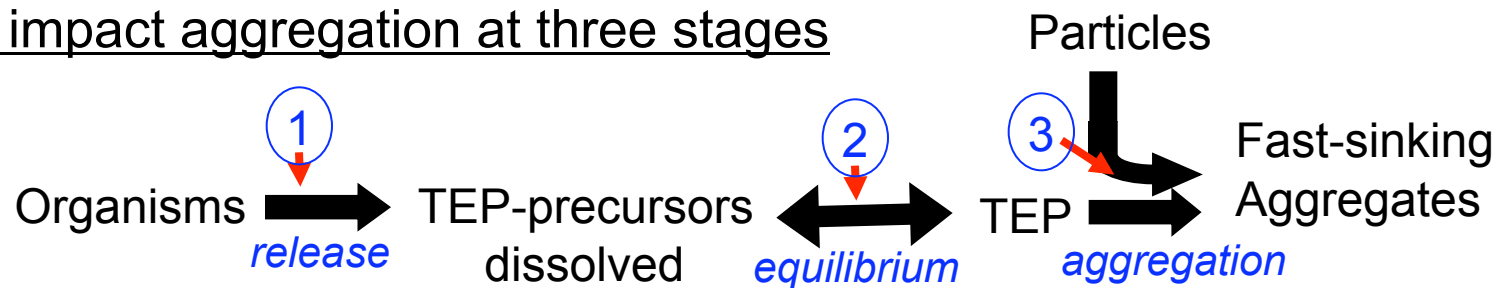
Marine Science Institute
UC Santa Barbara

October 2009

Will Ocean Acidification Diminish Particle Aggregation and Mineral Scavenging, Thus Weakening the Biological Pump?

Changes in (a) the formation of Transparent Exopolymer Particles (TEP), the gel-like particles that bind particles together, and (b) the aggregation and carbon flux due to ocean acidification, are investigated experimentally.

OA might impact aggregation at three stages



- Steps 1 & 3: currently under investigation
- Step 2: Result: Abiotic formation of TEP is impacted by change in pH & TA but **not** by the pH & DIC change expected in the future ocean (see poster).



Uta Passow

Mark Brzezinski, Craig Carlson

Marine Science Institute
UC Santa Barbara

October 2010

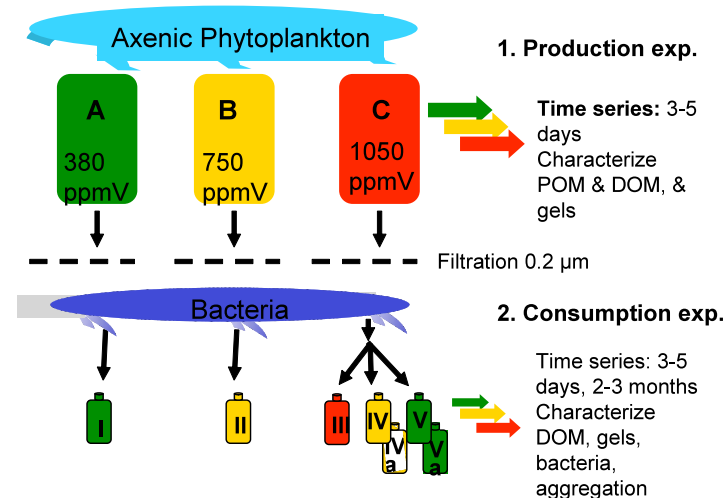
Will high CO₂ conditions affect production, partitioning and fate of organic matter?

We will examine how increased inorganic C availability resulting from ocean acidification alters how phytoplankton partition the organic carbon fixed through photosynthesis between cellular biomass and exudates and whether CO₂-induced changes in the size and chemical composition of each pool affects the efficiency of the biological carbon pump.

We hypothesize that high CO₂ conditions

- increased carbon overconsumption
- increased carbon exudation
- elevated C: N and C: P in DOM
- lower bioavailability of DOM
- accumulation of DOM in surface waters
- increase in the amount of carbon carried to depth by physical processes

Set-up for a basic experiment





Matthew Poach

Poach, Wieczorek, Chambers,
Phelan

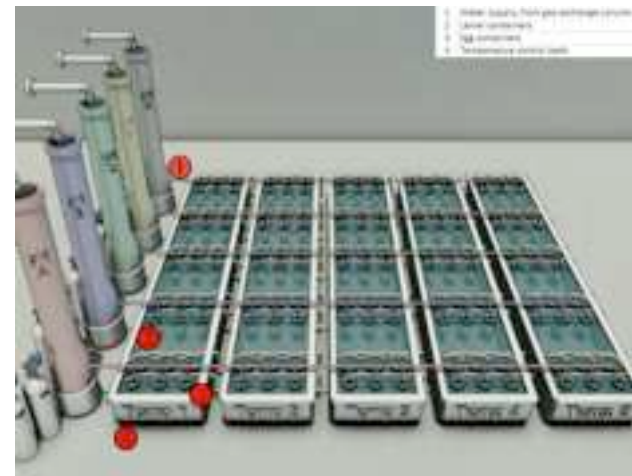
NOAA, NMFS

March, 2011

Carbon chemistry measurements associated with a controlled environment finfish experiment

Laboratory capabilities were established to measure carbon parameters from an experimental system designed to produce 5 CO₂ levels at 5 temperatures.

- Laboratory Capabilities:
 - pH by spectrophotometry
 - DIC by coulometry
 - Alkalinity by automatic titration
- Schematic of experimental system at right.



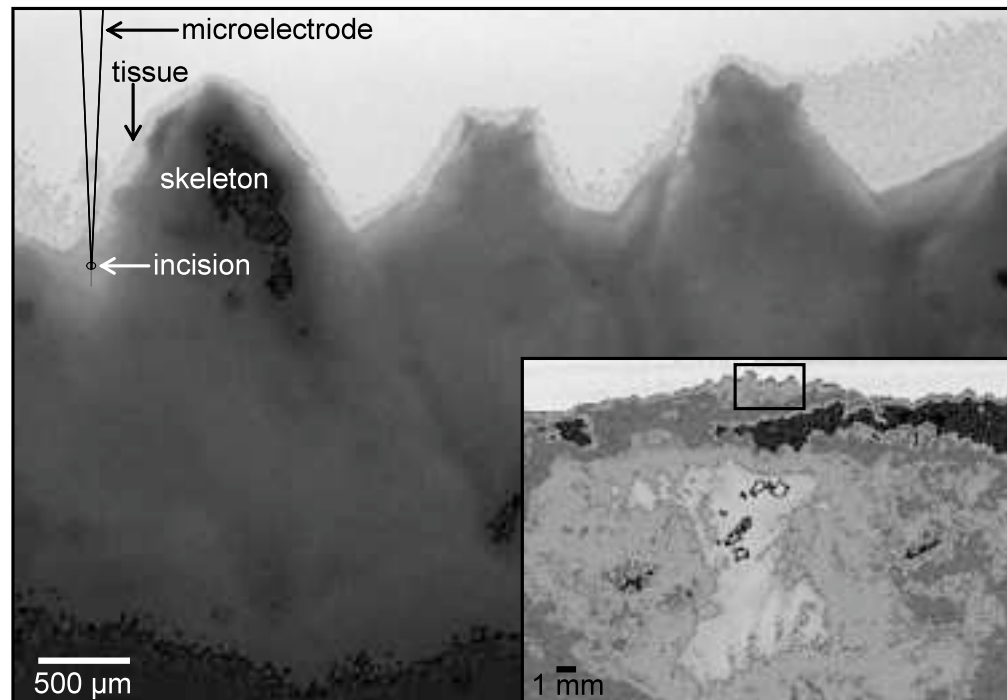


Justin B. Ries

UNC – Chapel Hill

Direct and indirect chemical analysis of the calcifying media of marine calcifiers

Using selective ion microelectrodes and chemical proxies within the shells/skeletons of marine calcifiers to estimate the composition of the media from which marine calcifiers precipitate their shells and skeletons.





E. Kwon

Jorge Sarmiento (PI)

E. Kwon, J. R. Toggweiler, J. Dunne

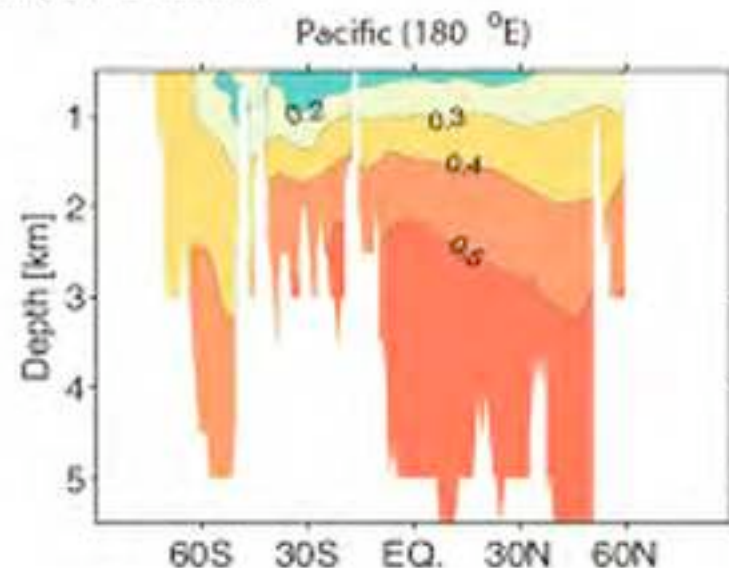
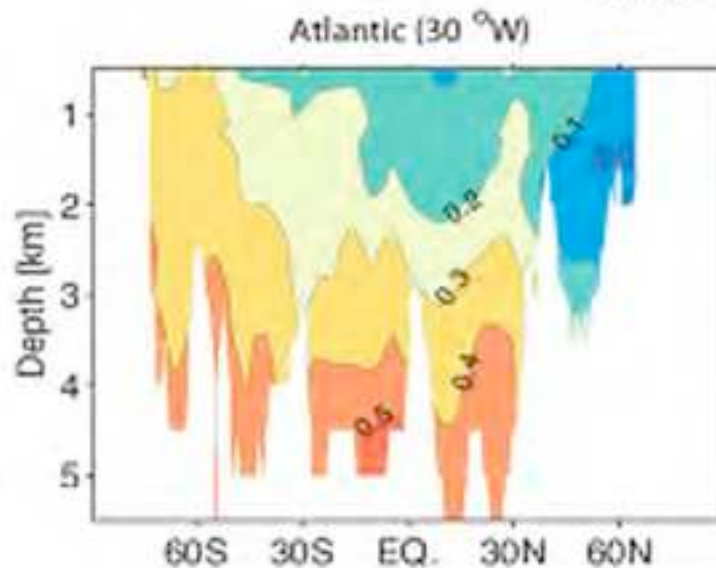
Princeton University

November, 2010

Does the strength of the carbonate pump change with ocean stratification and acidification and how?

1. Optimize model formulations and parameterizations that represent the carbonate pump using a wide range of observations
2. Study the present-day operation of the carbonate pump and its interaction with climate change
3. Quantify the uncertainty in our prediction of the future response of the carbonate pump to ocean acidification and stratification

Ratio of C_{carb} to C_{soft}



Richard E. Zeebe

SOEST, Univ. Hawaii

03/01/2008

***Early Detection of Ocean Acidification Effects on
Marine Calcification and Deep-Sea Carbonate
Dissolution***

Publications:

- Zeebe, R. E., J. C. Zachos, K. Caldeira, and T. Tyrrell, "Oceans: Carbon Emissions and Acidification", *Science* (Perspectives), p. 51, vol. 321 (2008).
- Ilyina, T., Zeebe, R.E., Maier-Reimer, E., Heinze, C., "Early Detection of Ocean Acidification Effects on Marine Calcification", *Global Biogeochemical Cycles* (2009).
- Ilyina, T., Zeebe, R.E., Brewer, P.G., "Future ocean increasingly transparent to low-frequency sound owing to carbon dioxide emissions", *Nature Geoscience* (2010).



Julie Reichert

EPA-ORISE Fellow

July 2010

Ocean Acidification and the Clean Water Act 303(d) Program

Working on efforts to help States monitor and assess ocean acidification (OA).

- November 15, 2010: EPA issued memorandum on 303(d), 305(b), and 314 integrated reporting and listing decisions related to OA.
 - http://water.epa.gov/lawsregs/lawsguidance/cwa/tmdl/oa_memo_nov2010.cfm
- Current efforts:
 - Identify and track OA-related monitoring and research.
 - Investigate methodologies that provide data on past and present OA-related assessment parameters (e.g., marine pH, aragonite saturation).
- Future plans:
 - Use climate models combined with watershed models to estimate carbon deposition to assist with future OA assessment.

FEDERAL PROGRAM





Christine Ruf

US EPA

April 2009

Ocean Acidification and the Clean Water Act 303(d) Program

- Working to develop tools and methods to assess OA impacts and ultimately develop “carbon” pollution plans (TMDLs).
- EPA OW Office issued 11/15/2010 Memo describing how States and EPA Regions can move forward where info exists to assess coastal waters for OA water quality impairments.
- EPA has committed to developing additional guidance when future OA research provides the basis for improved monitoring and assessment methods, including significant Interagency Federal efforts.
- Working with EPA Air & ORD Office to apply national climate models to predict the water quality pollutant consequences of carbon-driven precipitation and temperature changes at the watershed scale; hoping to include OA modeling and impacts in the future.
 - http://water.epa.gov/lawsregs/lawsguidance/cwa/tmdl/oa_memo_nov2010.cfm

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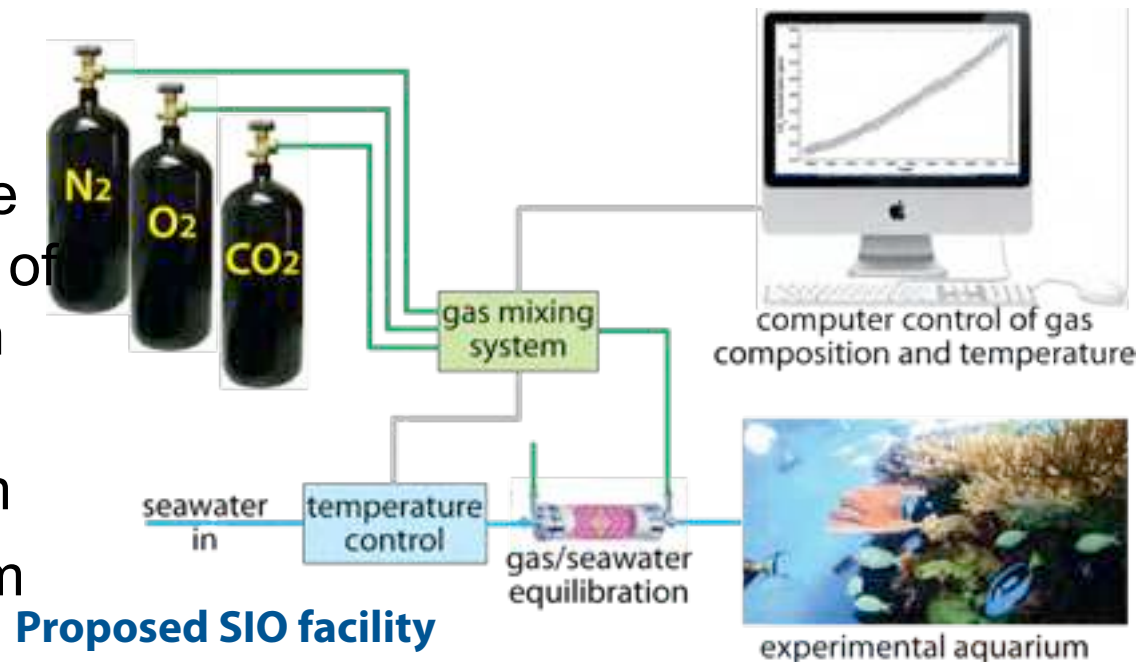
UC San Diego

January 2011

MRI: Development of instrumentation to control seawater composition for ocean acidification research.

Goal: Provide a high degree of control over T , $p(\text{CO}_2)$, and $p(\text{O}_2)$ in seawater that is being used to grow organisms for ocean acidification experiments

- ✓ Design and test system for control of gas composition
- ✓ Test use of membrane equilibrator for control of seawater composition
- Build and test single tank prototype system
- Scale up to full system





Gretchen Hofmann

UC Santa Barbara

August 2007

Portable CO₂ System for the culturing of marine invertebrate larvae

Goal: To raise larval marine invertebrates using 'best practices' in larval culturing while also controlling CO₂ levels in a flow-through system.

Can be used at home or away!

Funded by a supplement to
NSF grant OCE-0425107 to GEH

FACILITIES

- ✓ System has been used in the Antarctic (Crary labs-McMurdo Station) and in Moorea
- ✓ On-site seawater chemistry facilitates monitoring of experimental conditions
- ✓ Methods paper published

Fangue, N.A., M.J. O'Donnell, M.A. Sewell, P.G. Matson, A.C. MacPherson and G.E. Hofmann (2010) A laboratory-based experimental system for the study of ocean acidification effects on marine invertebrate larvae. *Limnol. Oceanogr.: Methods* 8: 441-452



Culture system set up in Crary Labs aquarium room, McMurdo Station, Antarctica. Prof. Mary Sewell (L) & Dr. Pauline Yu (R)



James W. Murray

University of Washington

Ken Sebens, Bob Morris, Robin Kodner, Evelyn Lessard
Terrie Klinger, Michael O'Donnell, Emily Carrington

March 2008

FHL Ocean Acidification Experimental Facility

A new experimental facility has been constructed at UW Friday Harbor Laboratories (FHL)

- This facility includes the capability for experimental studies of small-scale single organism studies as well as multi-species food-web interactions. Both temperature and CO₂ levels can be manipulated. The facility includes a complete carbonate system analytical lab.
 - Our goal is to characterize biological and ecological response to increasing acidification and temperature
 - The first mesocosm experiment is planned for June 2011 in conjunction with a FHL Summer Course on Ocean Acidification



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March 2008

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National Science
Foundation - FSML
Program

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Klinger, James Murray, Emily
Carrington, Michael O' Donnell,
Sarah Gilman

UW Seattle & UW Friday Harbor
Labs





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Geogje island, Korea

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The Ocean in a High-CO₂ World

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- **Claire Armstrong (Norway)**
- **Peter Brewer (USA)**
- **Ken Denman (Canada)**
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- **Kunshan Gao (China-Beijing)**
- **Jean-Pierre Gattuso (France)**
- **Dan Laffoley (UK)**
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	Plenary	Plenary	Plenary	Plenary
	Break	Break	Break	Break
	Parallel Sessions	Parallel Sessions	Parallel Sessions	Plenary
	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
Registration, poster set up and ice- breaker reception	Parallel Sessions	Parallel Sessions	Parallel Sessions	
	Break	Break	Break	
	Parallel Sessions	Parallel Sessions	Parallel Sessions	
	Poster Session	Poster Session	Dinner at Aquarium	



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PLENARY PRESENTATION TOPICS

- The History of Ocean Acidification Science
- Changes in ocean carbonate chemistry since the Industrial Revolution
- Rates of change of ocean acidification: Insights from the paleorecord
- Interactions of ocean acidification with physical climate change
- Responses of marine organisms and ecosystems to multiple environmental stressors (ocean acidification, hypoxia, temperature, UV, etc.)
- Acclimation and adaption to ocean acidification: Genomics, physiology, and behavior
- Ecosystem change and resilience in response to ocean acidification
- Biogeochemical consequences of ocean acidification and feedbacks to the Earth system
- Understanding the economics of ocean acidification
- Policy and governance in the context of ocean acidification: Implications, solutions, and barriers
- Impacts of ocean acidification on foodwebs and fisheries



The Ocean in a High-CO₂ World

Ocean Acidification

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PARALLEL PRESENTATION TOPICS

- Detection and attribution of ocean acidification changes
- Effects of ocean acidification on nutrient and metal speciation
- New developments in measuring and observing ocean acidification and its effects
- Regional impacts of ocean acidification
- Effects of ocean acidification on calcifying organisms
- New concerns in ocean acidification research



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Topics:

- Ocean acidification and the marine ecosystem
- Ocean acidification and society and politics
- Ocean acidification and climate engineering
- Outreach