

Leveraging 4-Dimensionally Mapped Ocean Biogeochemistry Data Products to Inform Species Distribution Modeling

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BGC-Argo has revolutionized our spatial and temporal view of ocean biogeochemistry



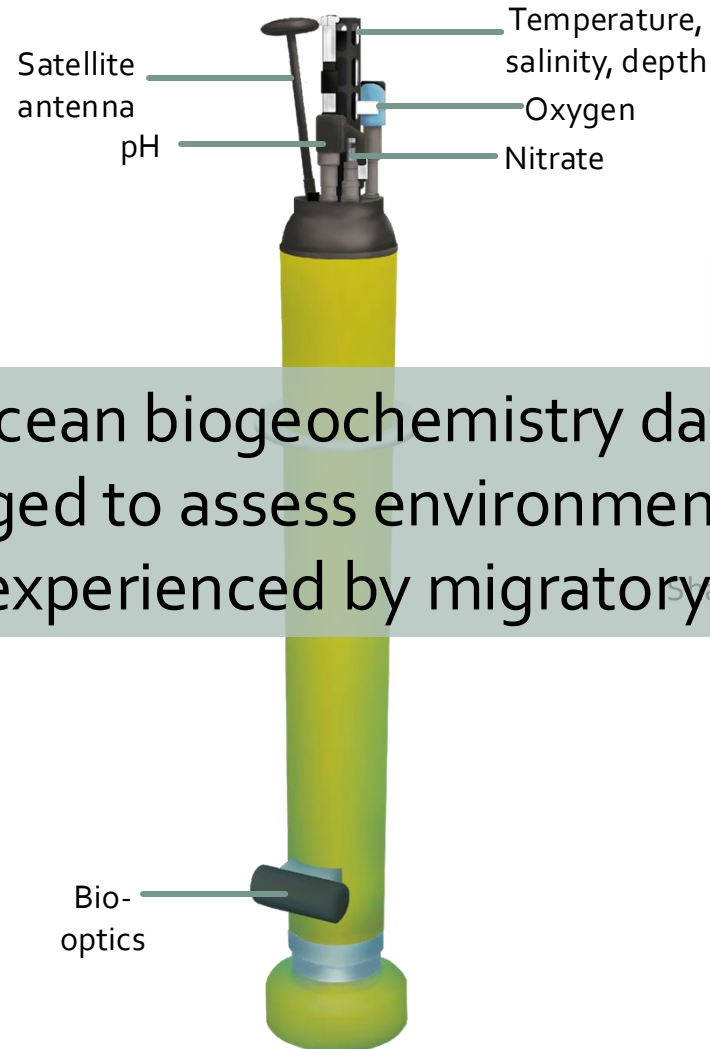
Subsurface resolution



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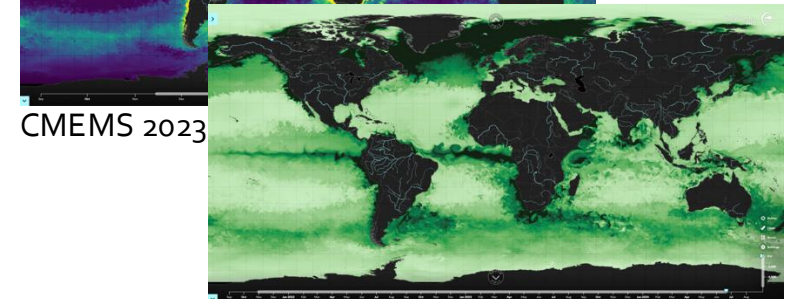
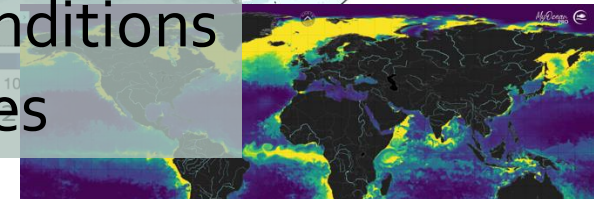
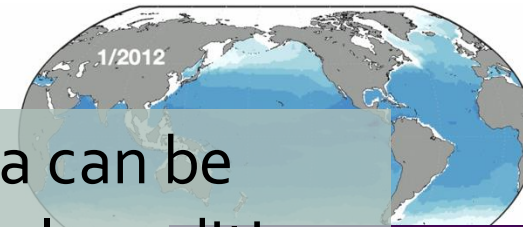


In-situ measurements



The robust coverage of BGC-Argo observations has facilitated the creation of 4-D mapped biogeochemistry data products

Ocean biogeochemistry data can be leveraged to assess environmental conditions experienced by migratory species

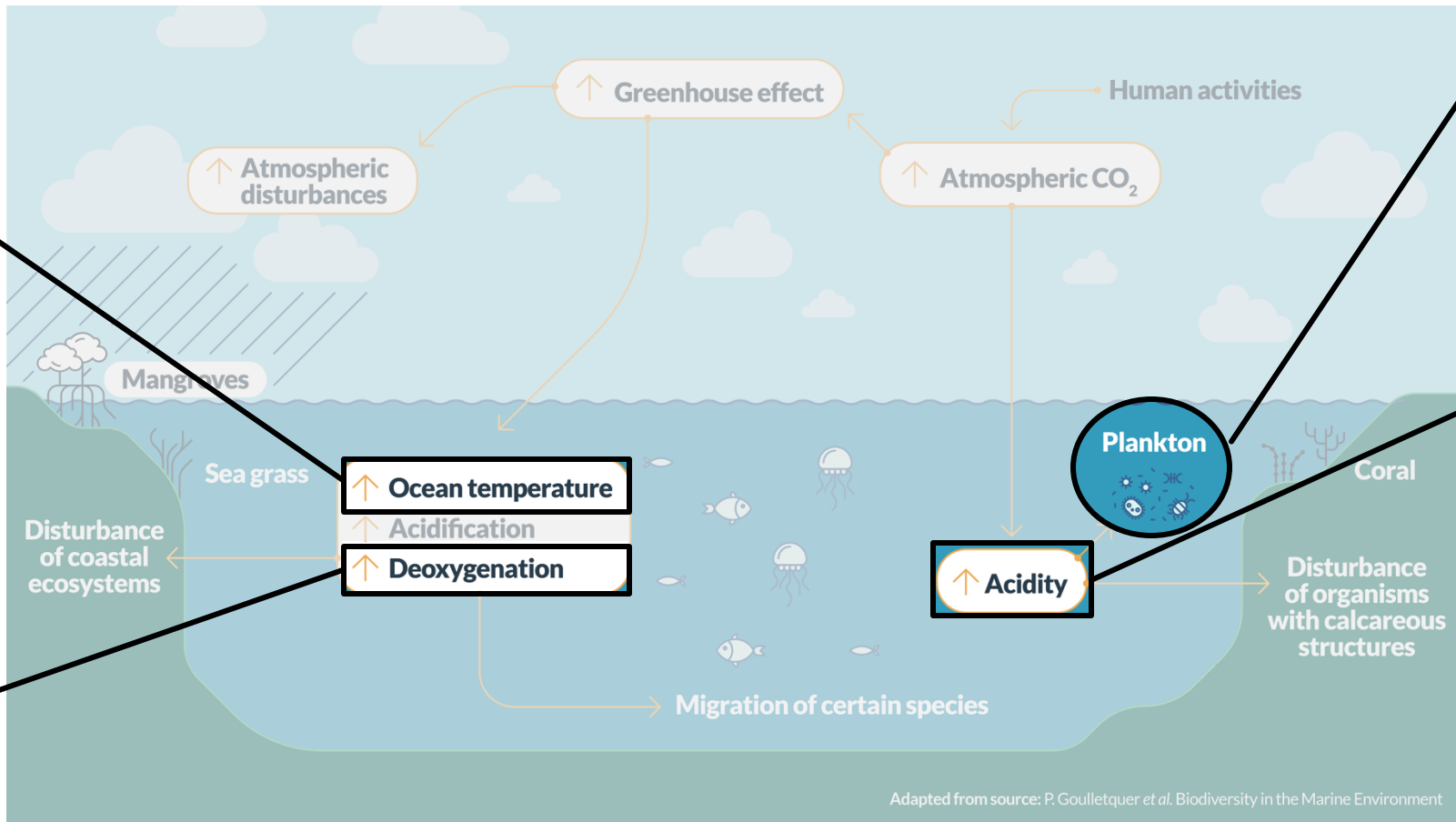


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The biogeochemical landscape imposes constraints on suitable marine habitat and is critical to inform SDMs



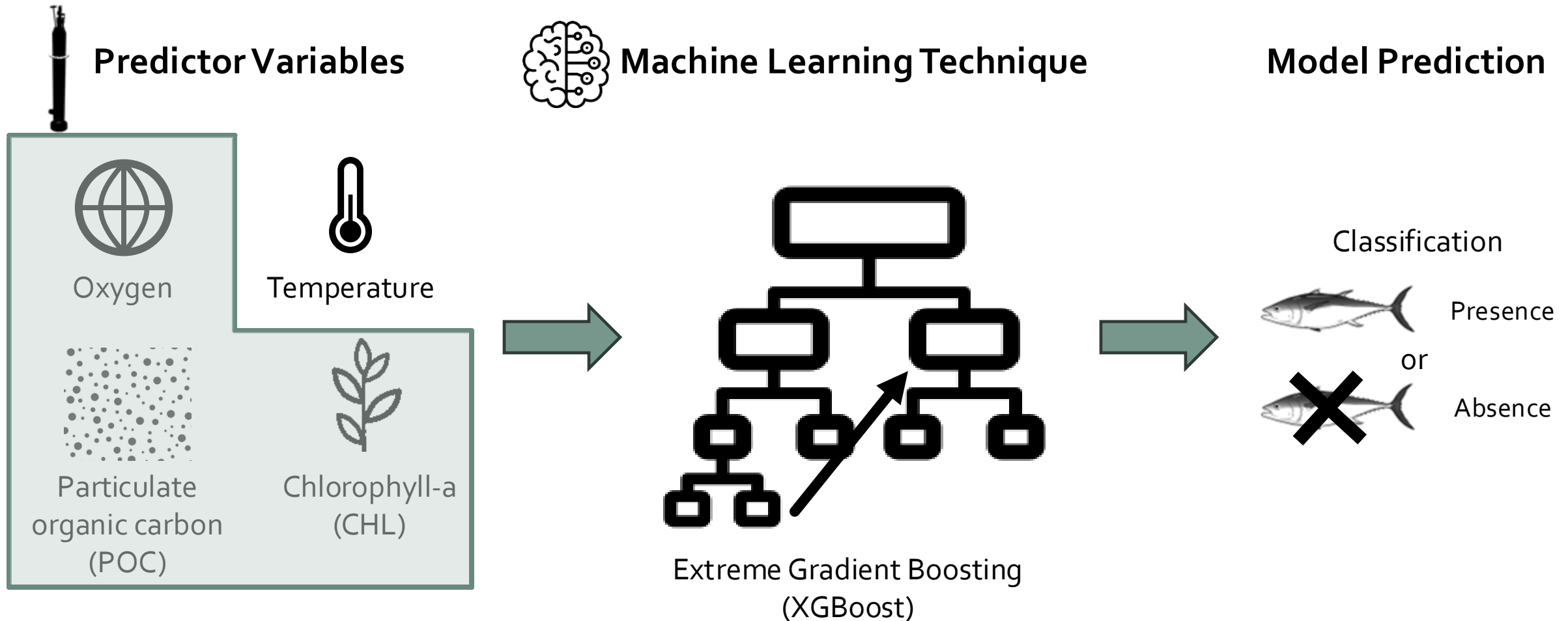
Optimal foraging grounds

Acidification → hypercapnia

- Species Distribution Models (SDMs):
- Define suitable habitat
 - Avoid protected species bycatch
 - Project ecosystem shifts
 - Inform ecosystem models

Adapted from source: P. Gouletquer et al. Biodiversity in the Marine Environment

Methods: leverage machine learning techniques to predict albacore 3D habitat utilization



Data Products: Roemmich & Gilson Temperature, GOBAI-O₂, and CMEMS Global Ocean 3D POC and Chl

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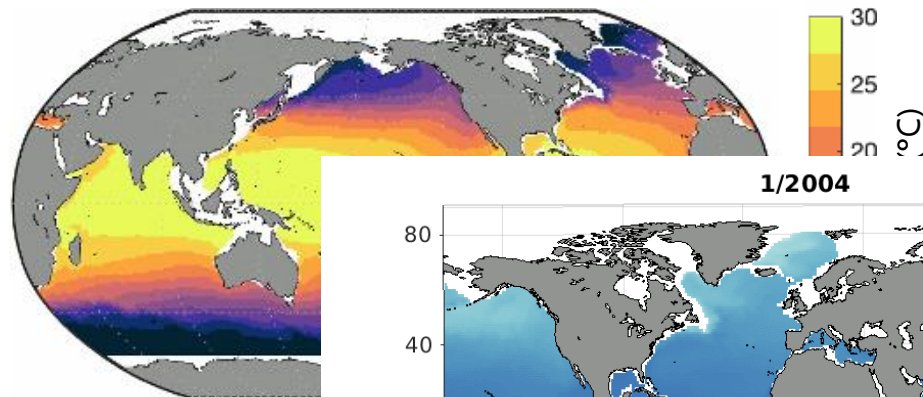
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The 2004–2008 mean and annual cycle of temperature, salinity, and steric height in the global ocean from the Argo Program

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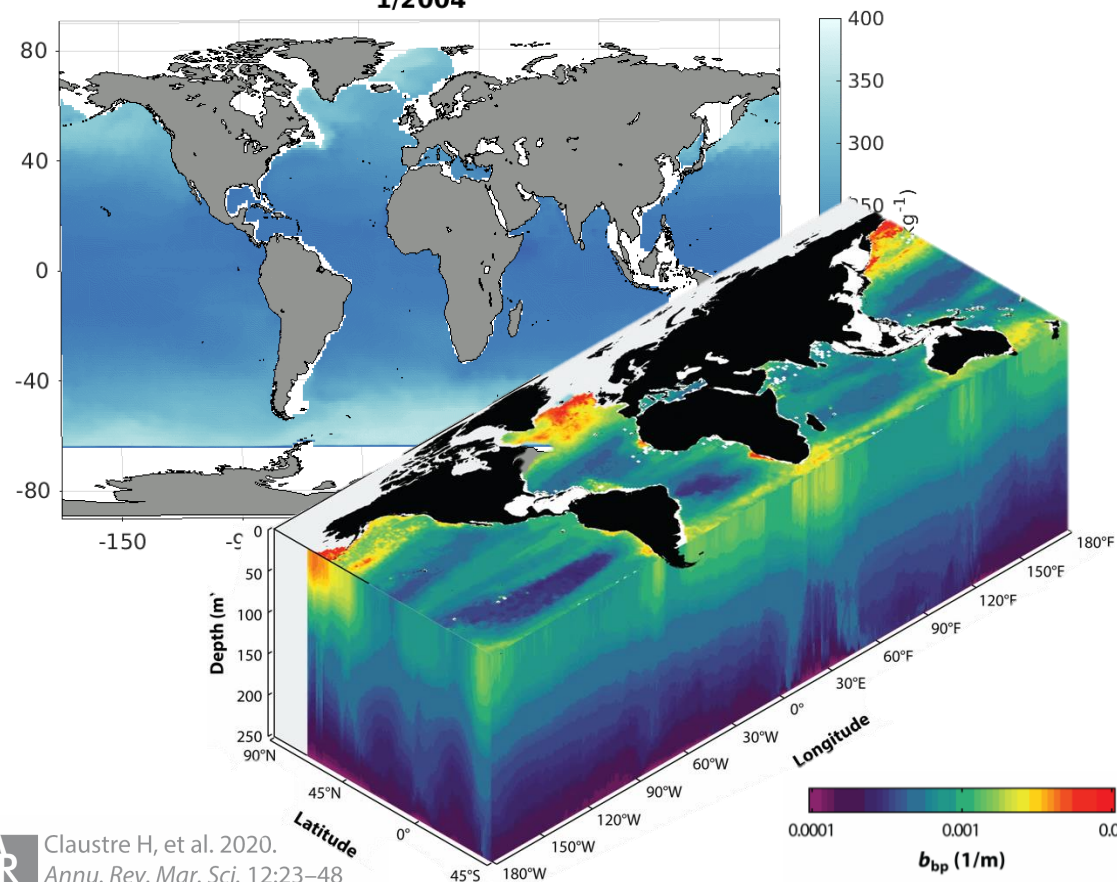


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GOBAI-O₂: temporally and spatially resolved fields of ocean interior dissolved oxygen over nearly 2 decades

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AGU PUBLICATIONS

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RESEARCH ARTICLE

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A neural network-based method for merging ocean color and Argo data to extend surface bio-optical properties to depth: Retrieval of the particulate backscattering coefficient

Key Points:

- A neural network is developed to infer the vertical distribution of the backscattering coefficient
- The neural network requires as input

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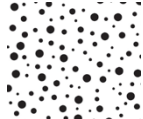
Our model accurately captures albacore 3D habitat utilization and seasonal migratory movements

Predictor Variables

Surface:



Depth-resolved:



3D Model Prediction



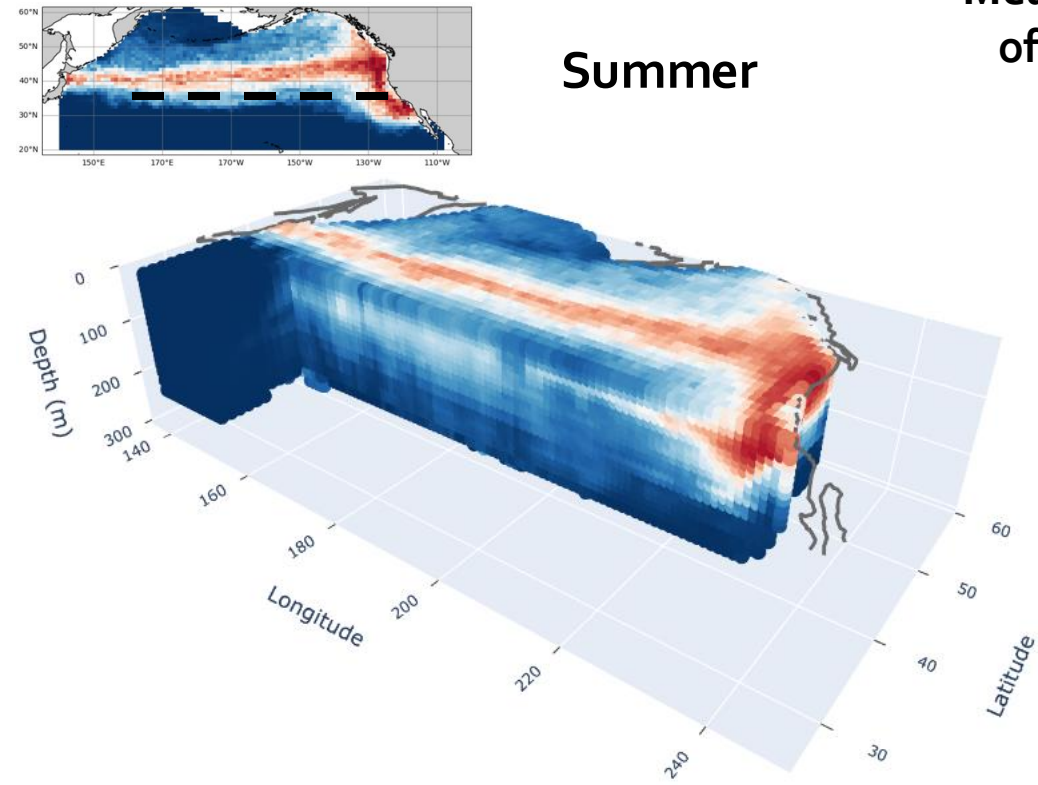
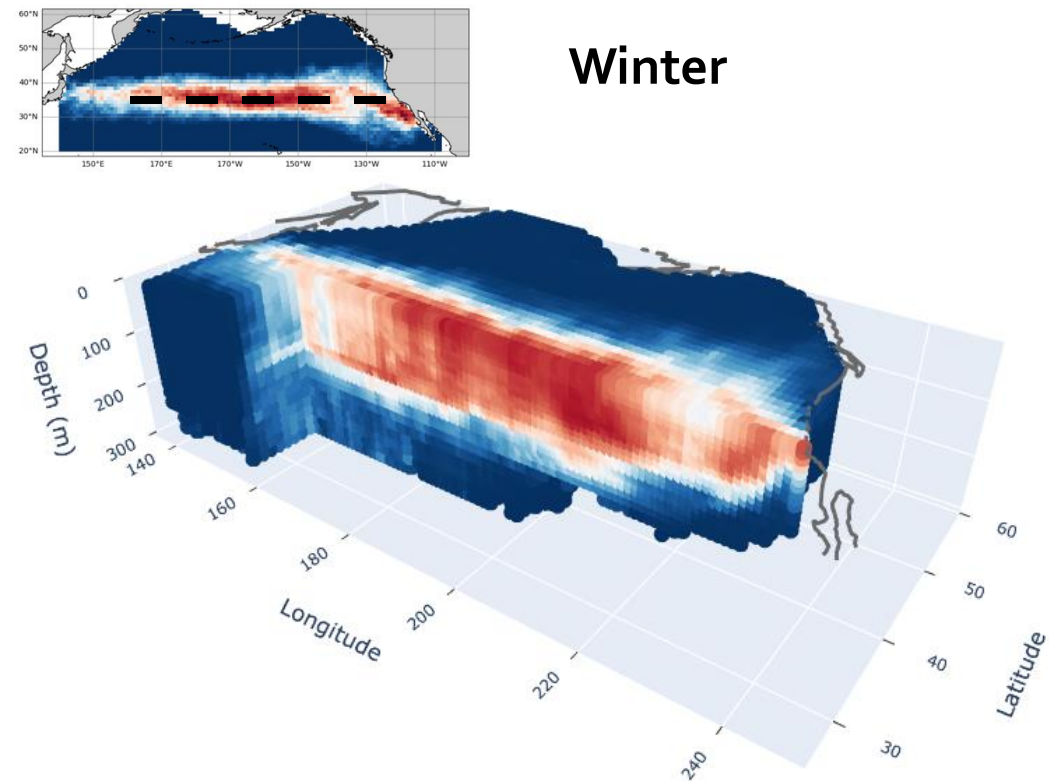
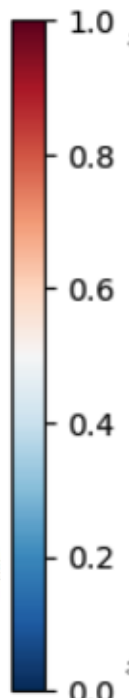
Presence or Absence

Model	Accuracy	F-1 Score	AUC-ROC
Score	0.86 (± 0.02)	0.86 (± 0.03)	0.94 (± 0.01)

Winter

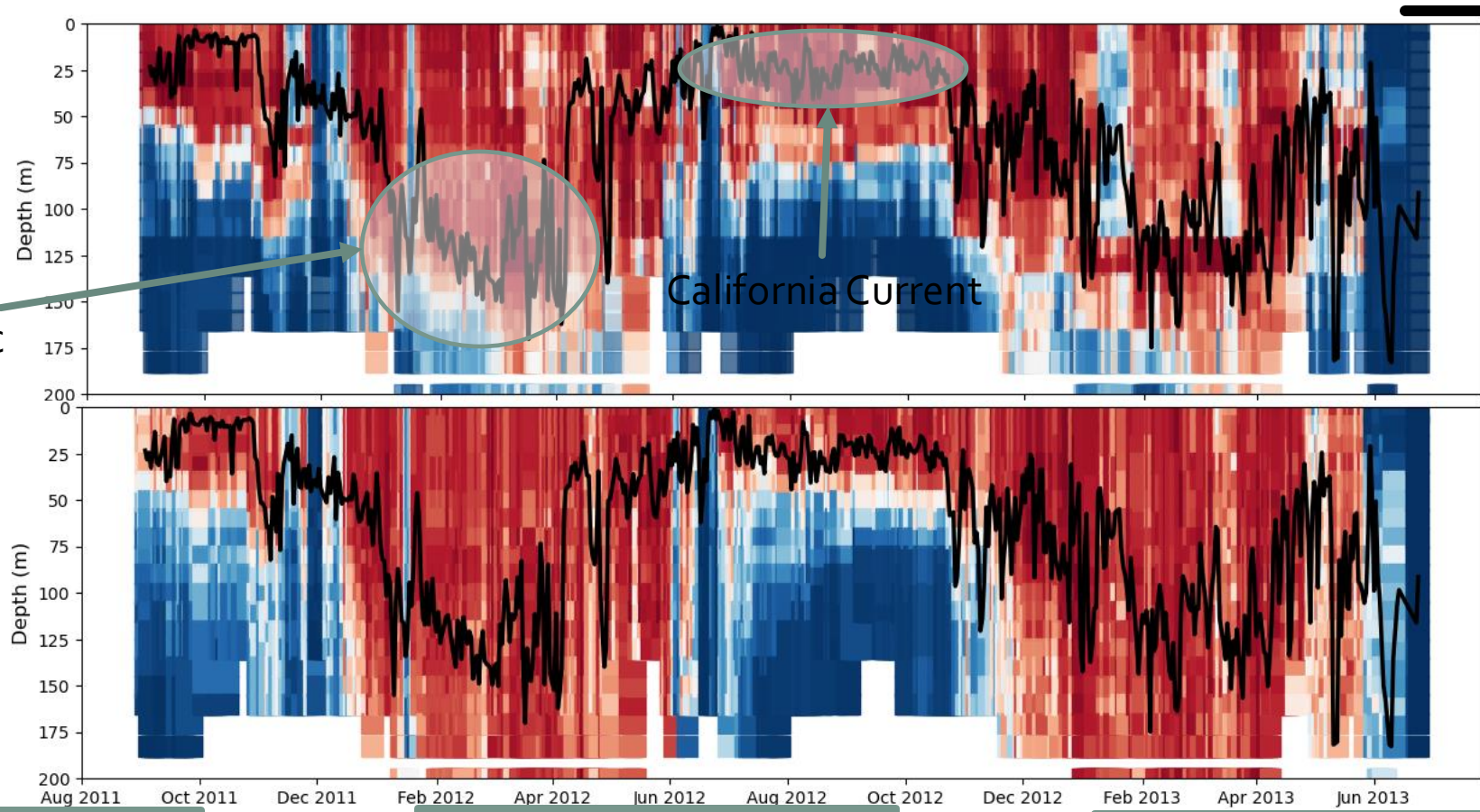
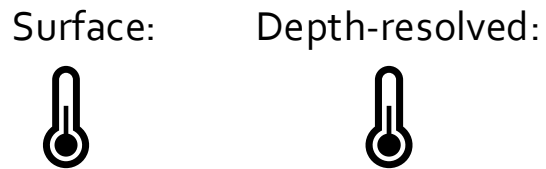
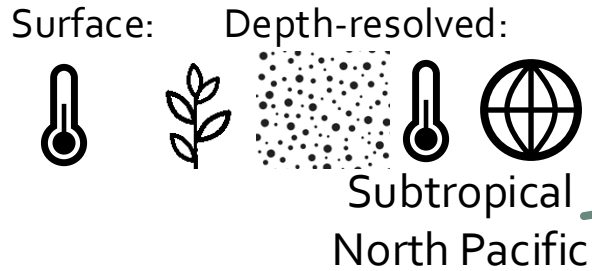
Summer

Mean Probability of Occurrence



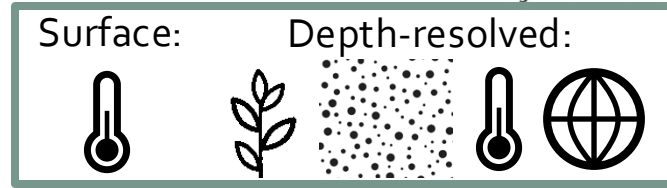
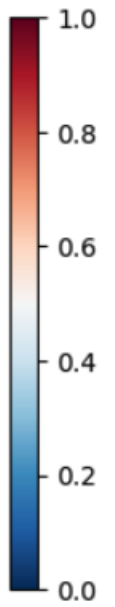
How do different environmental variables modulate predictions of 3D albacore habitat utilization?

Predictor Variables

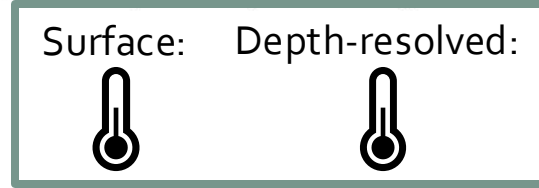


Fish trajectory

Mean Probability of Occurrence



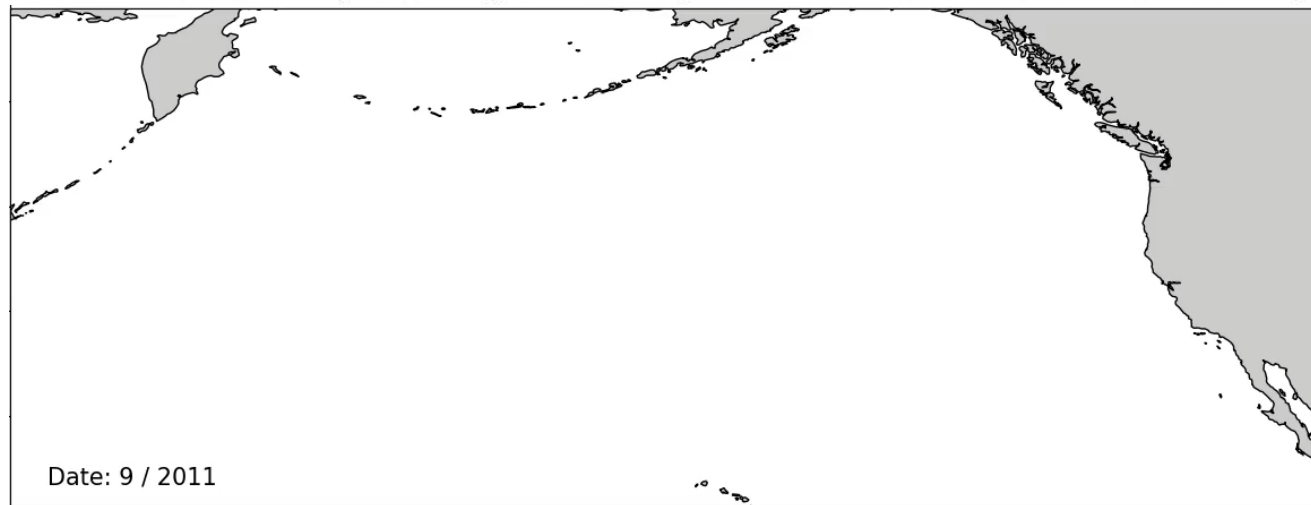
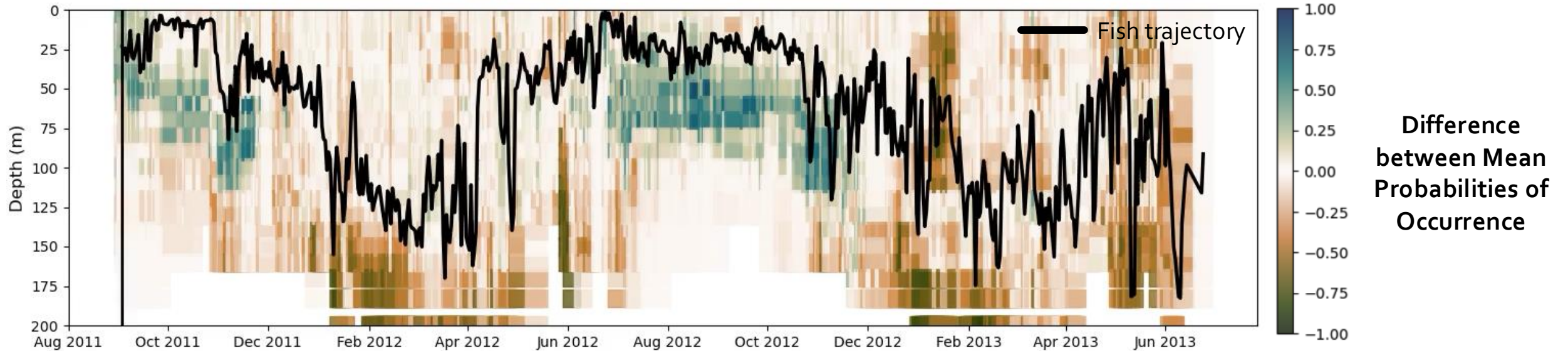
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Biogeochemistry serves as a control on habitat suitability across space and time



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Winter

Summer

Over the whole domain, the inclusion of biogeochemical information:

contracts suitable winter habitat by 66%

expands suitable summer habitat by 25%

Mean Probability of Occurrence



Surface:



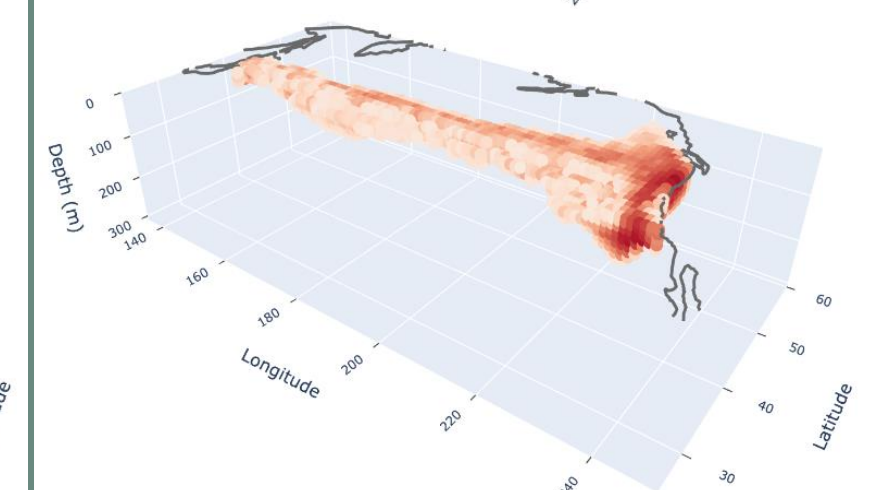
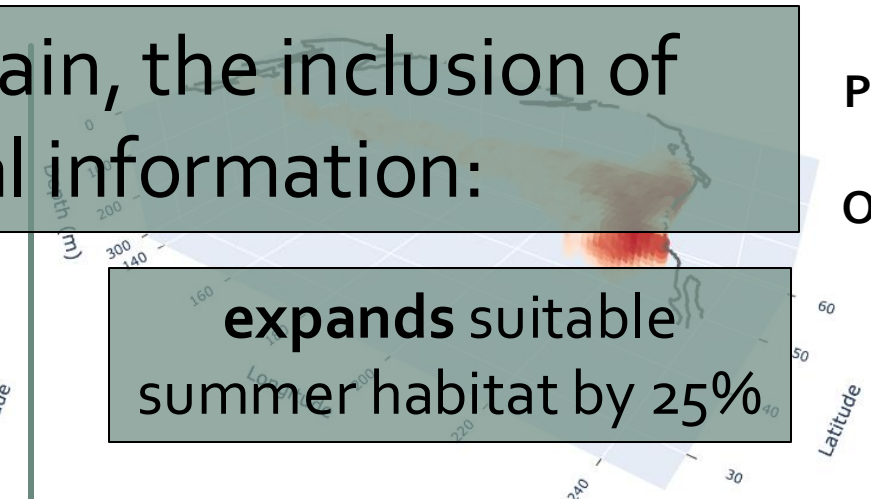
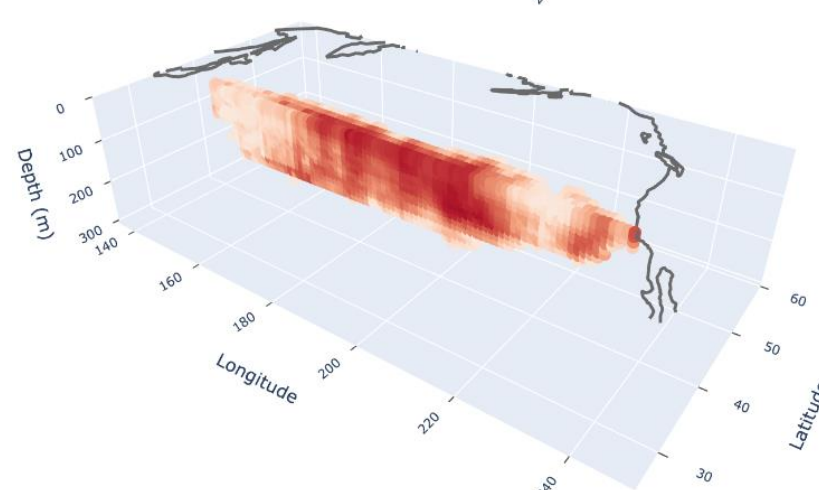
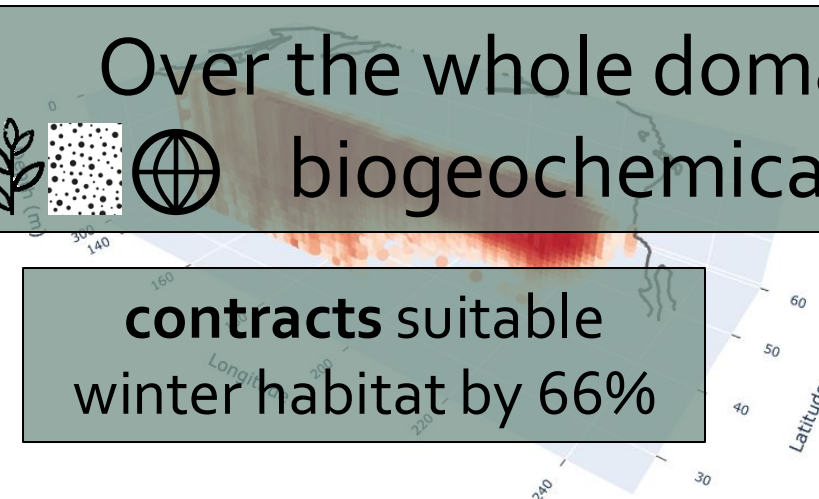
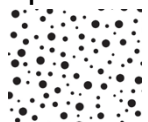
Depth-resolved:



Surface:



Depth-resolved:



4-dimensionally mapped ocean biogeochemistry provides a new perspective to understand habitat utilization

- Four-dimensional biogeochemical data products provide a new perspective to identify biogeographic regimes and migratory patterns associated with environmental context
- 4D-mapped ocean biogeochemistry data products depend on the persistence and growth of the global BGC-Argo float array
- BGC Argo can be applied to countless ecological and fisheries questions to inform species distribution modeling

