

# Results from HR and LR North-Atlantic ROMS-CoSiNE model

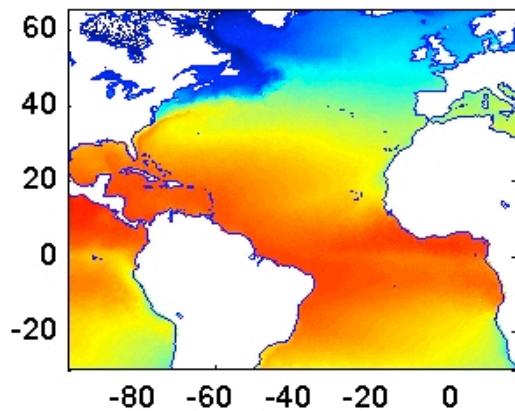
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- UMaine CoSiNE biology code are used to simulate nutrients and plankton dynamics.
- No biology tracer nudging applied.
- All biology model parameters are identical.
- Both HR and LR major biology variables initial conditions are from WOA 2005.
- LR North-Atlantic ROMS-COSINE model had been integrated for 8-10 years using year 2004 forcing.
- HR North-Atlantic ROMS-COSINE model results here is 3 year average (climatology) from year 1985, 1986 and 1990.

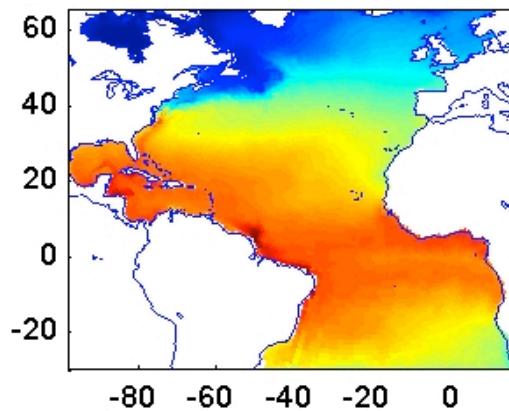
# General comments of HR and LW model simulations

- 1) High resolution model produce a lower (more reasonable) nutrient ( $\text{NO}_3$ ,  $\text{SiO}_4$ ) fields in tropic, and coastal upwelling regions
- 2) Due to relatively low nutrient level in HR model, HR model chlorophyll concentration in these regions are lower.
- 3) In high latitude, the LR and HR results are similar, at least on monthly averaged basis

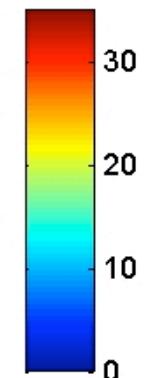
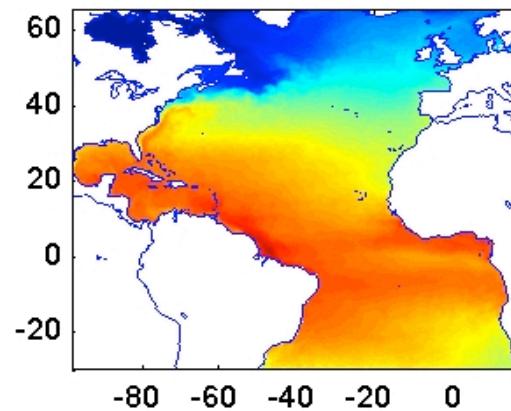
SST ( $^{\circ}\text{C}$ ), MAY, AVHRR, clm



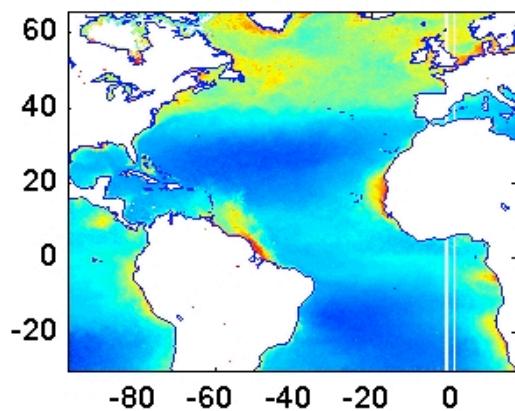
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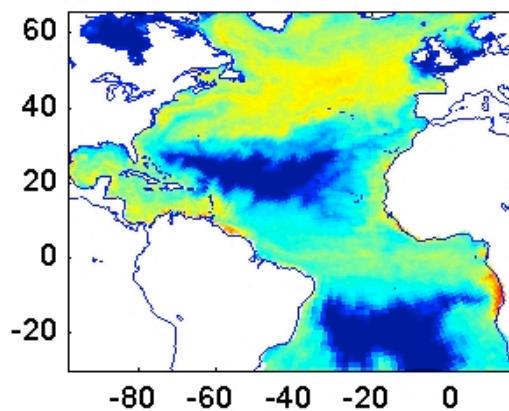
SST ( $^{\circ}\text{C}$ ), MAY, HR model, 3Y



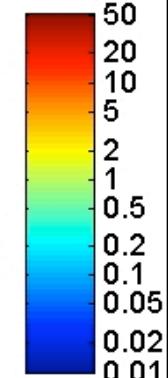
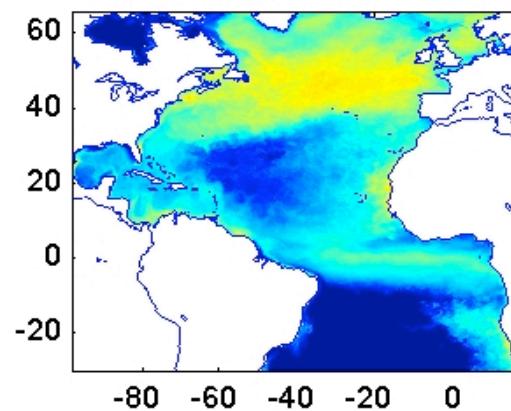
Chlorophyll ( $\text{mg m}^{-3}$ ), MAY, SeaWiFS, clm

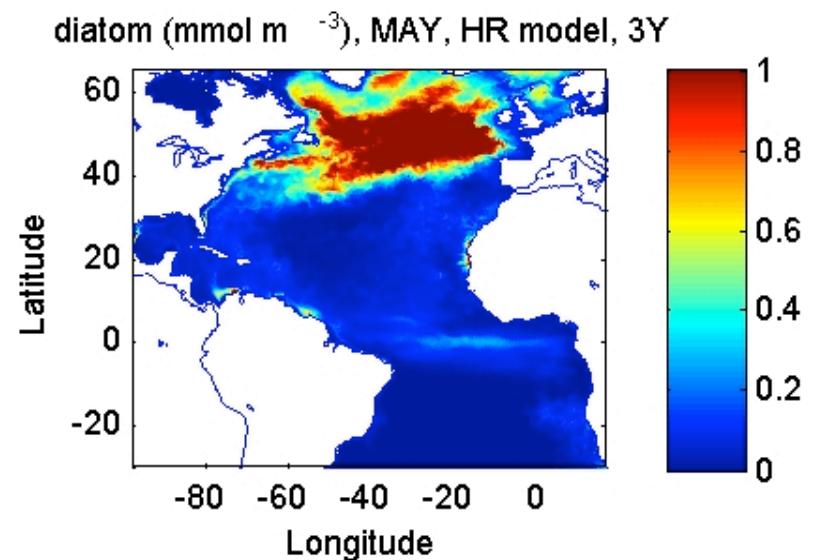
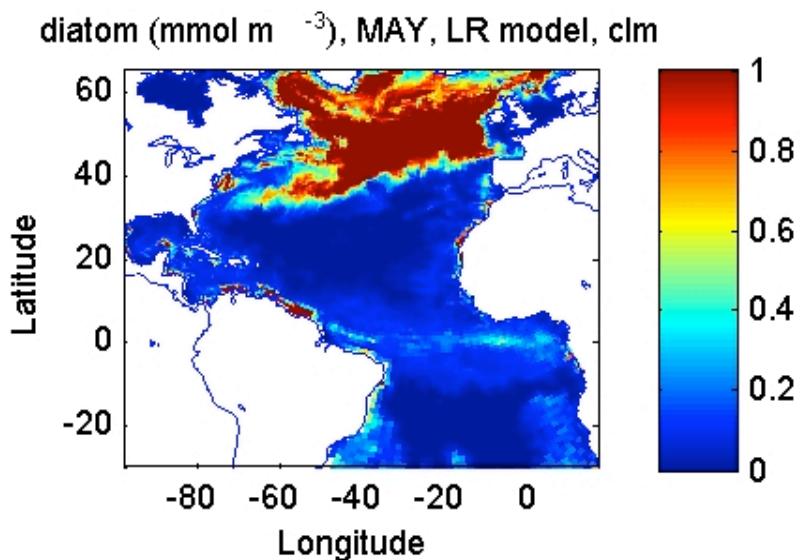
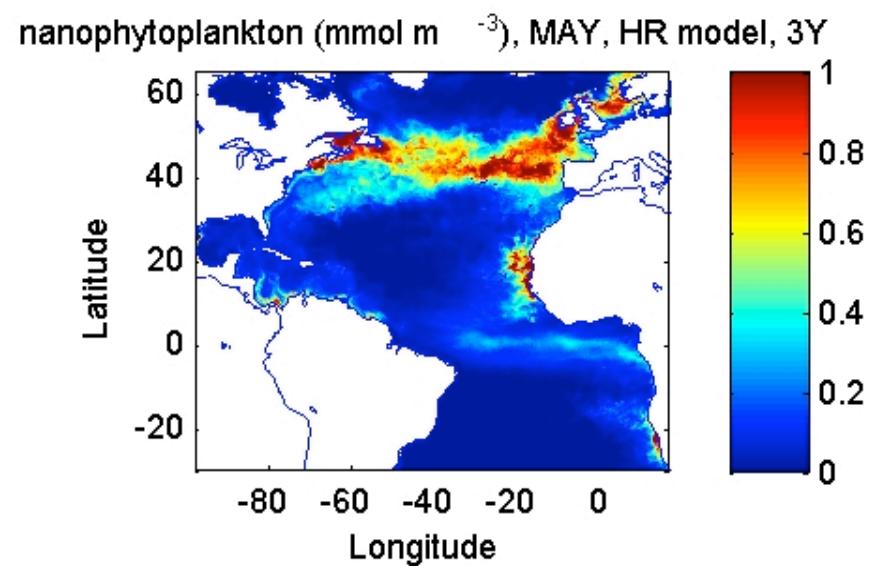
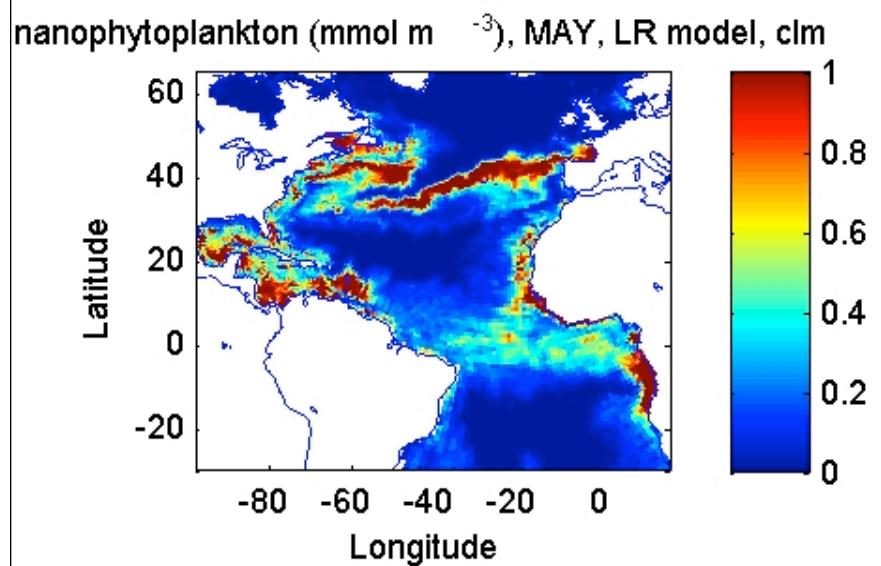


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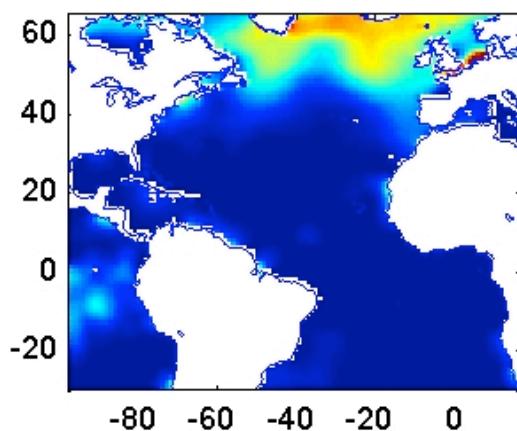


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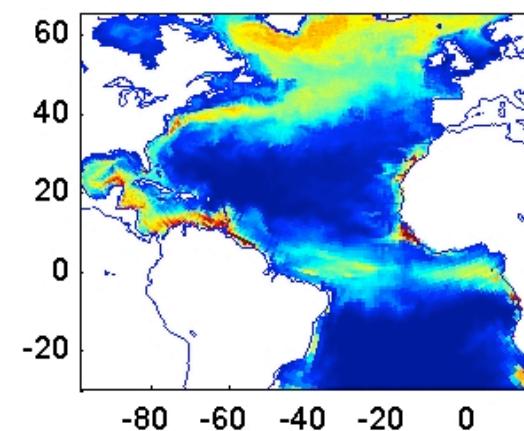




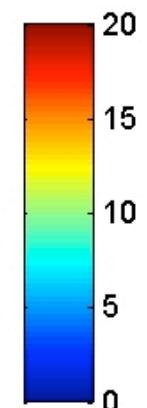
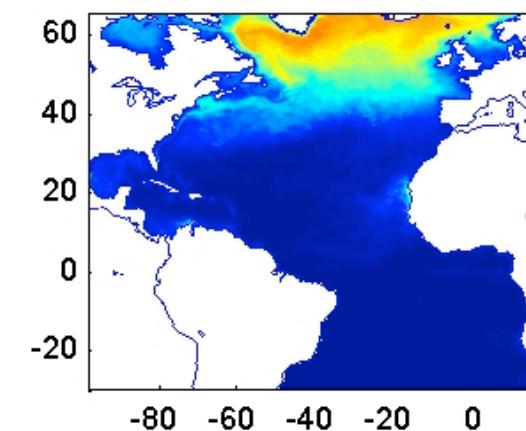
$\text{NO}_3$  ( $\text{mmol m}^{-3}$ ), MAR, woa2005, clm



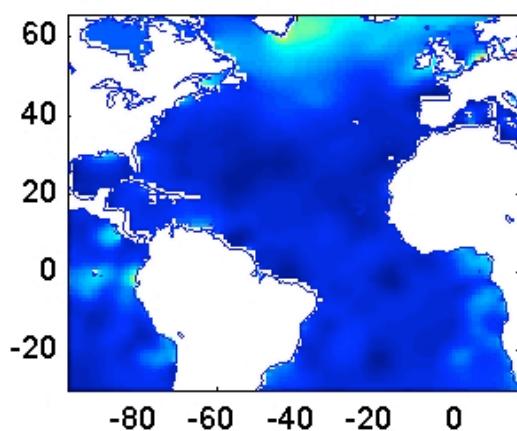
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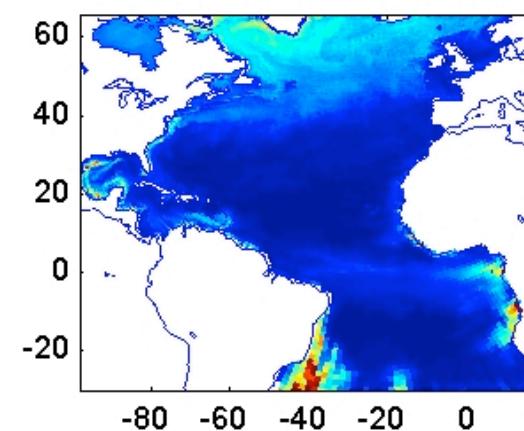
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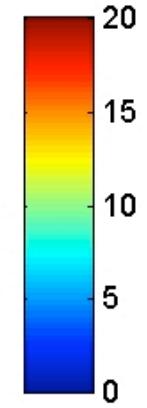
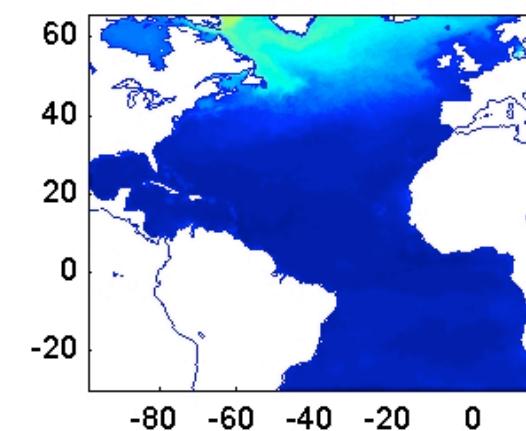
$\text{SiO}_4$  ( $\text{mmol m}^{-3}$ ), MAR, woa2005, clm

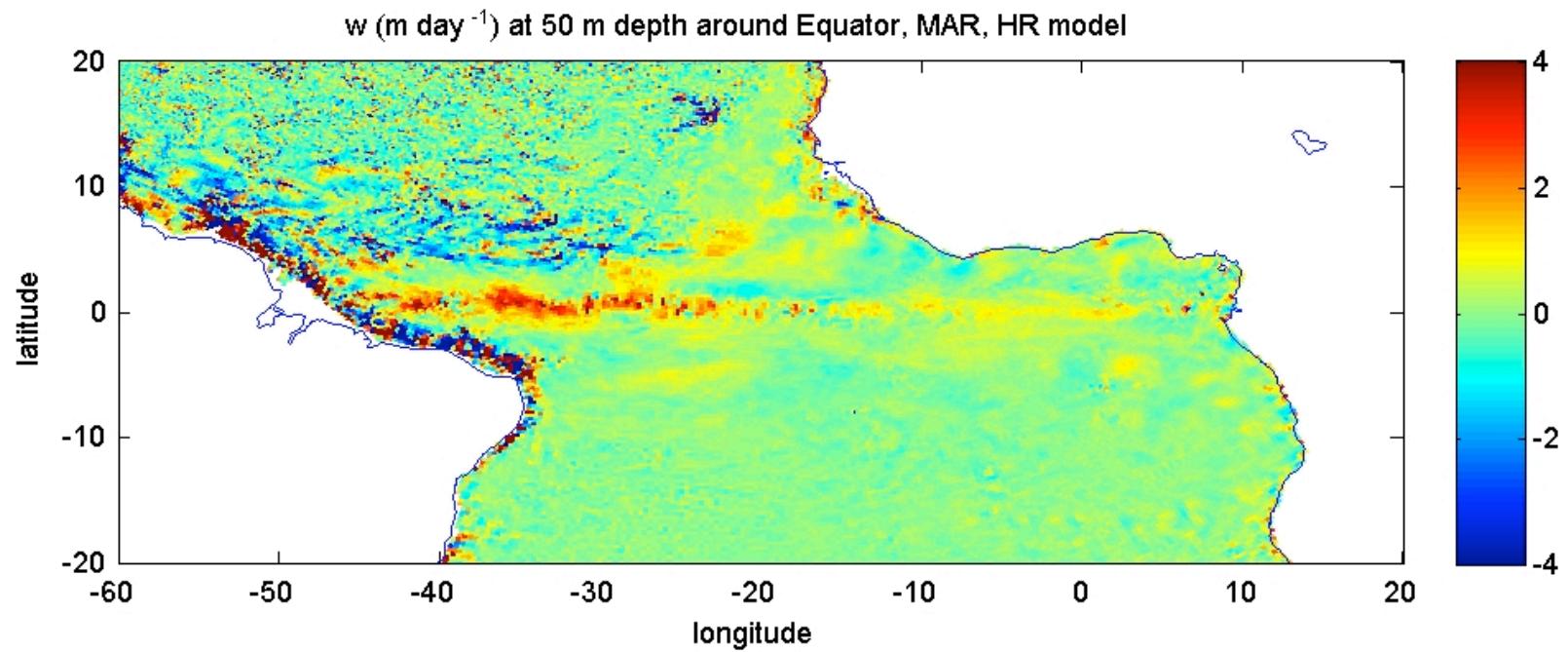
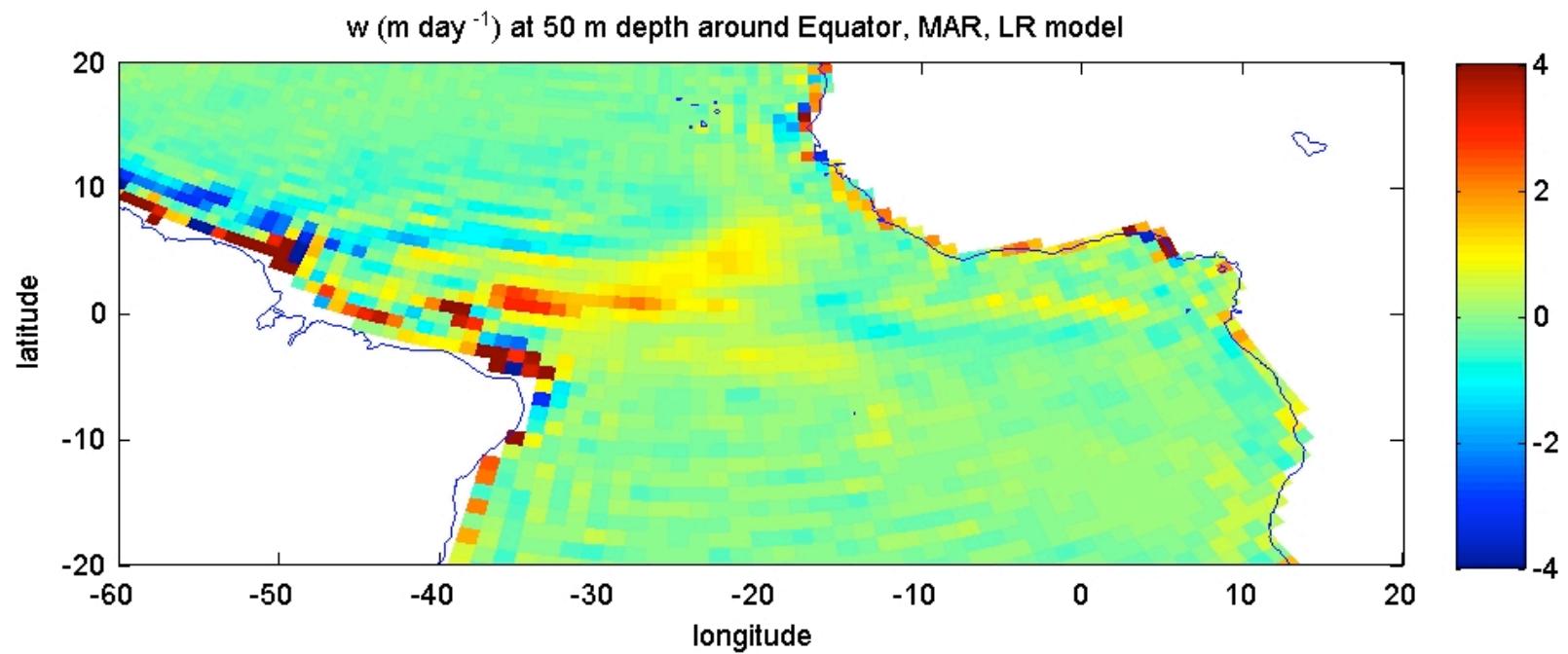


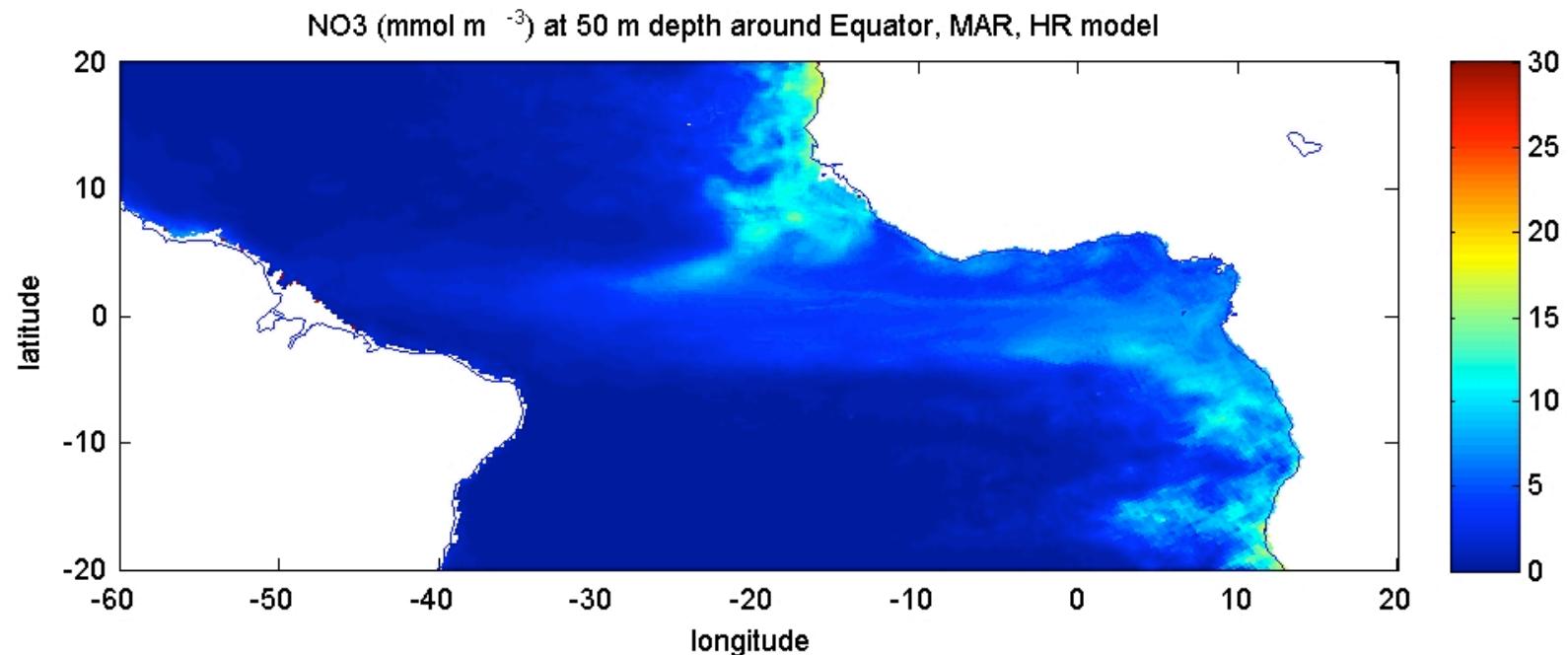
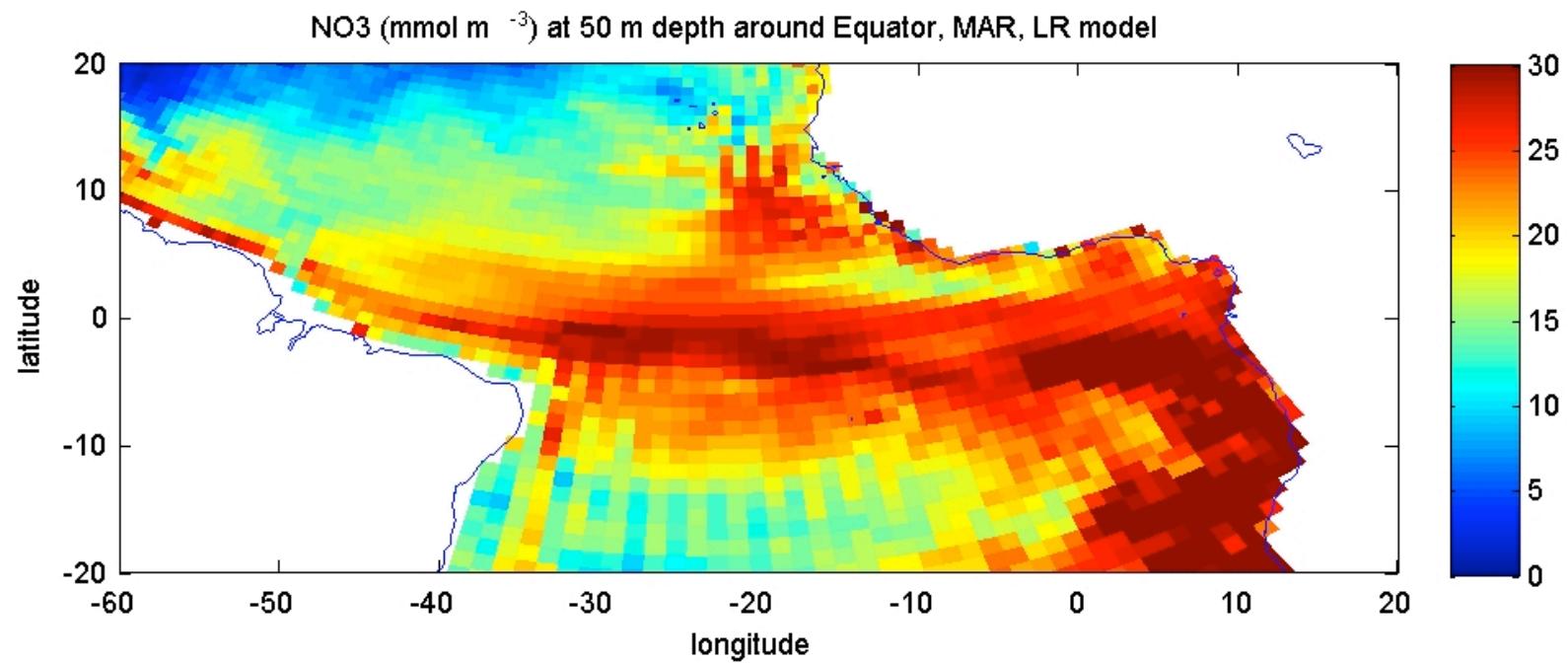
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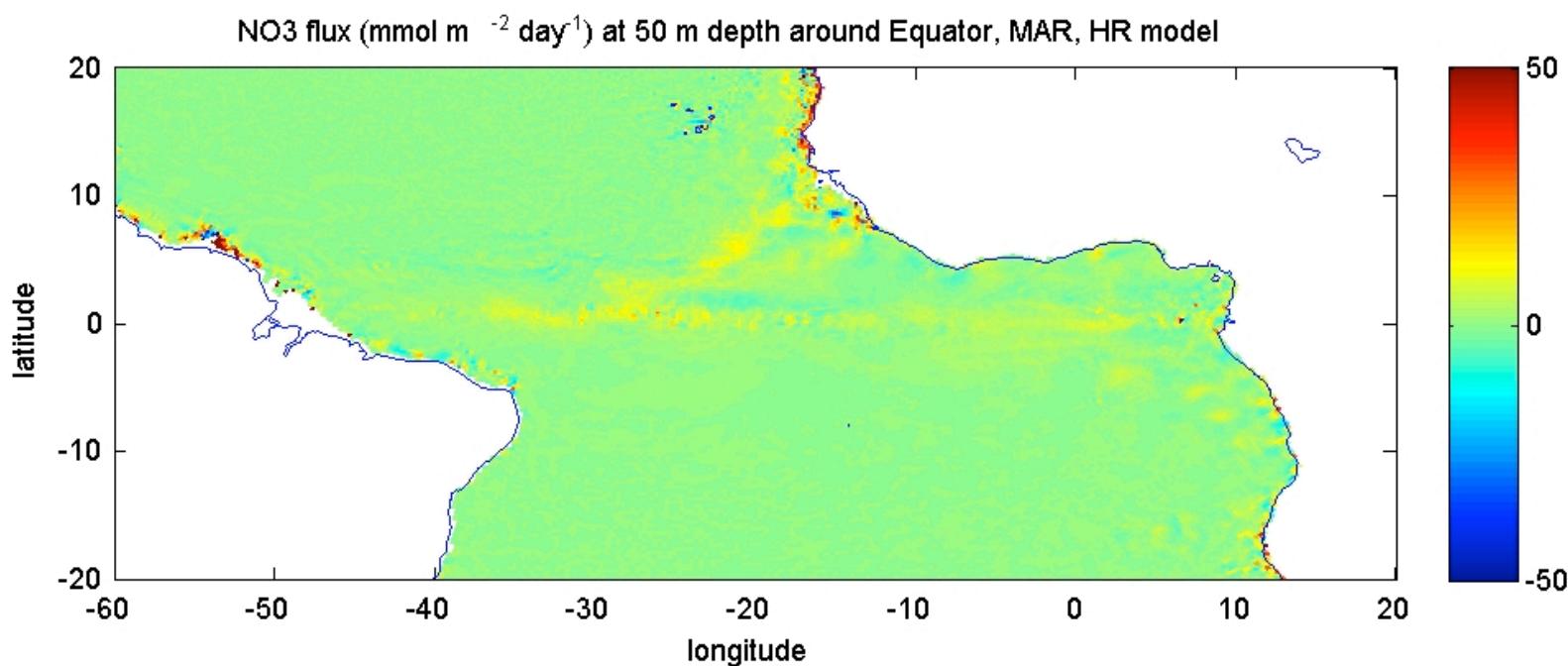
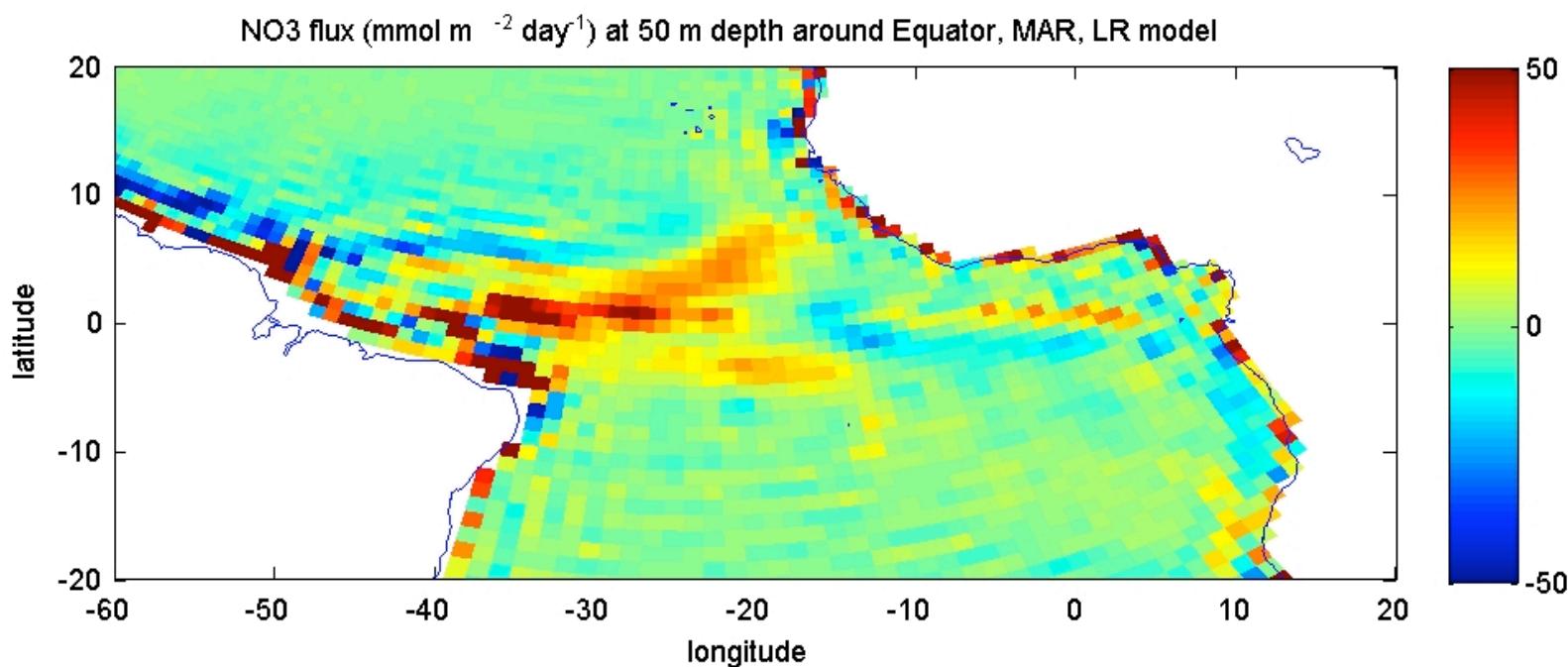


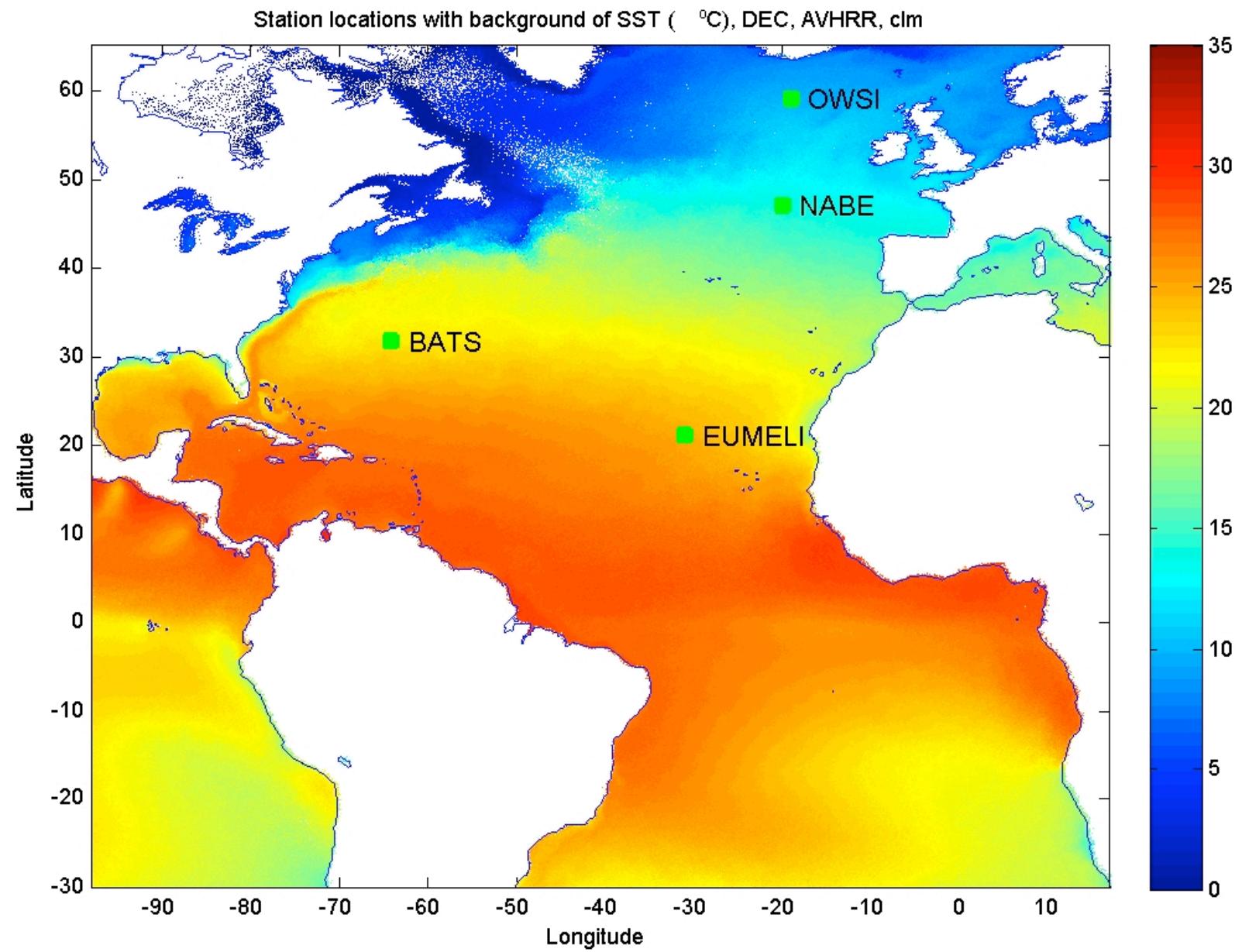
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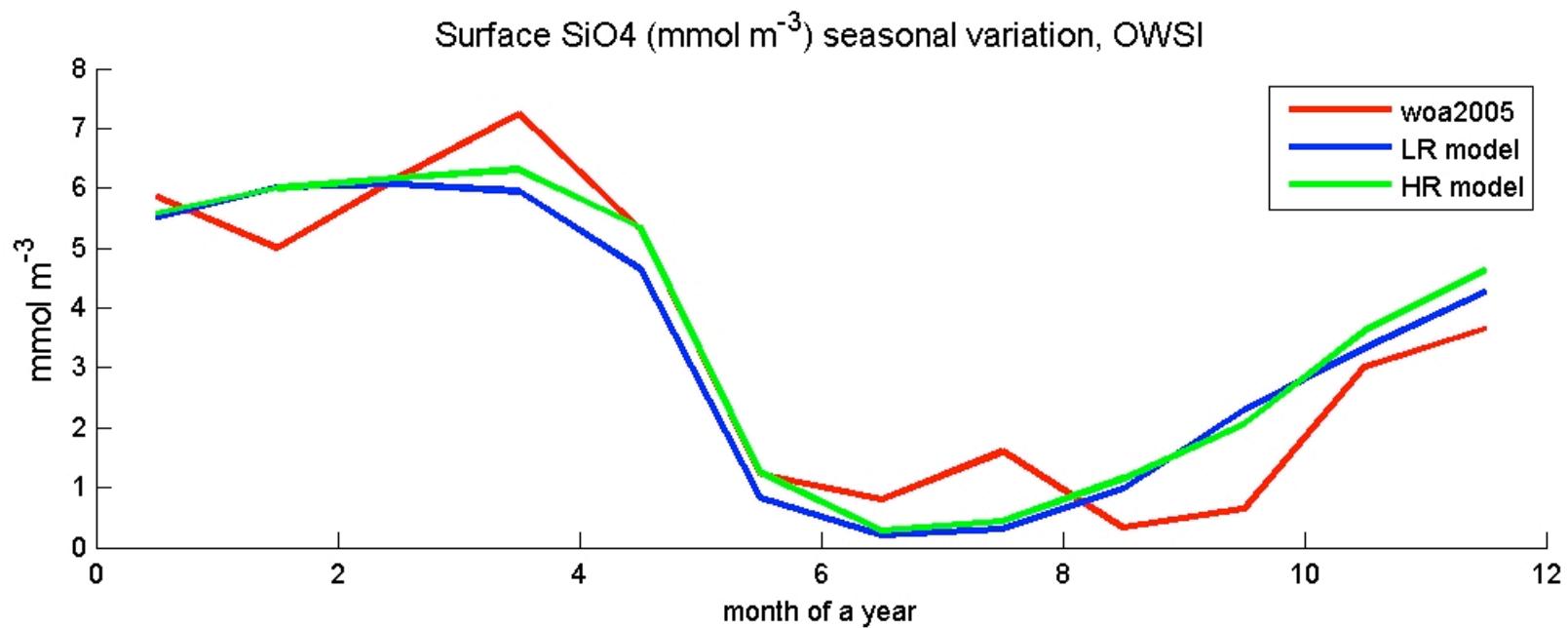
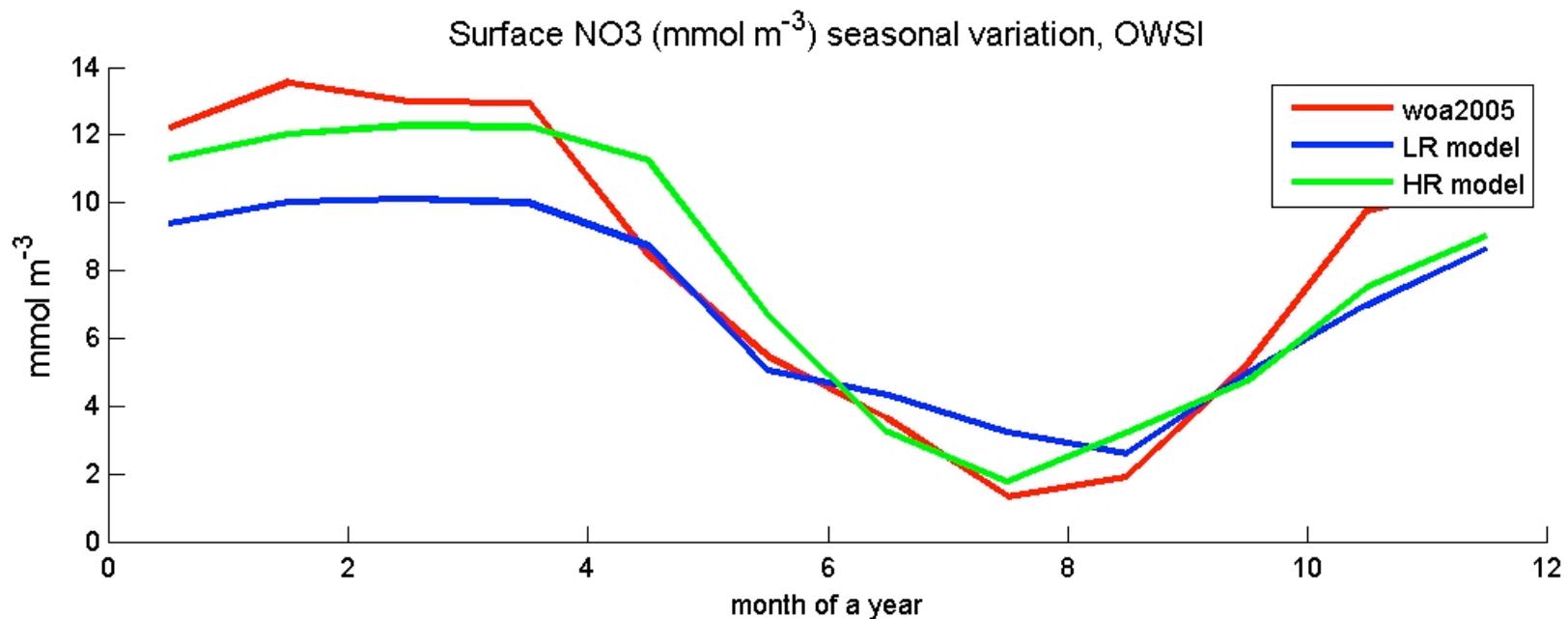


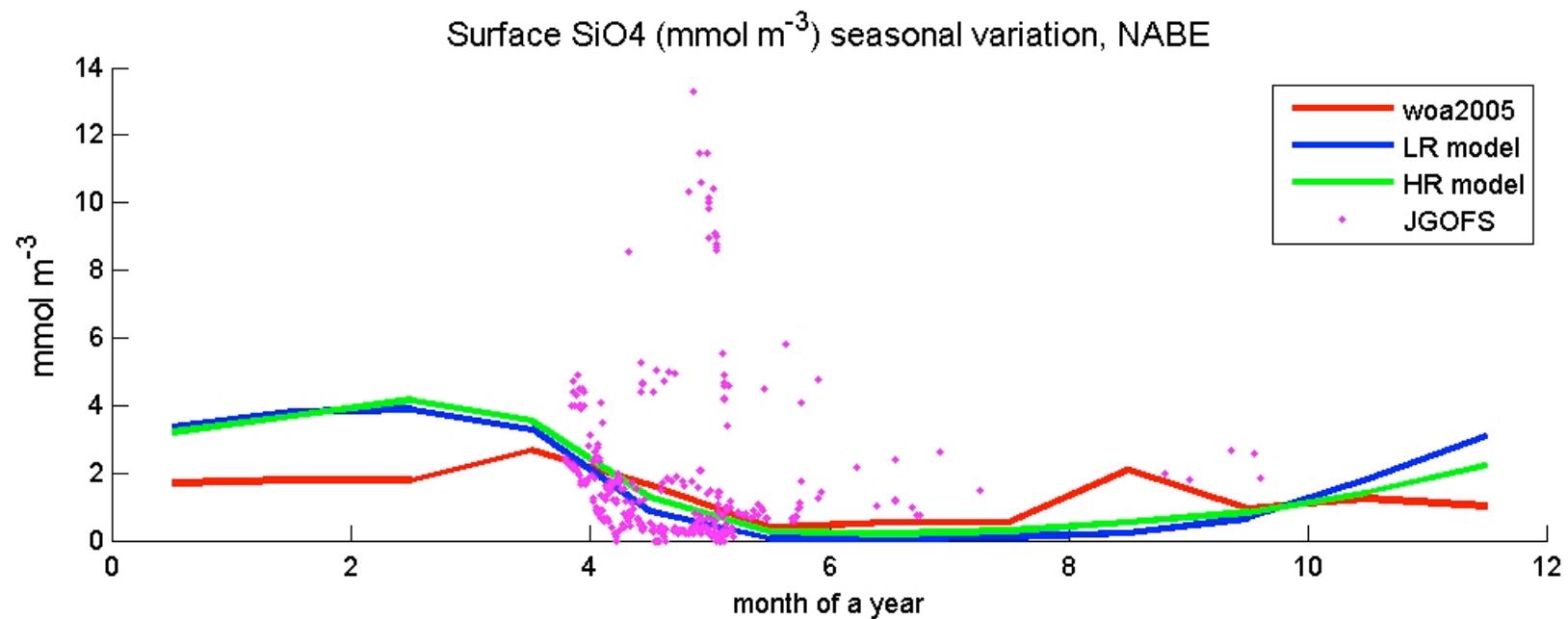
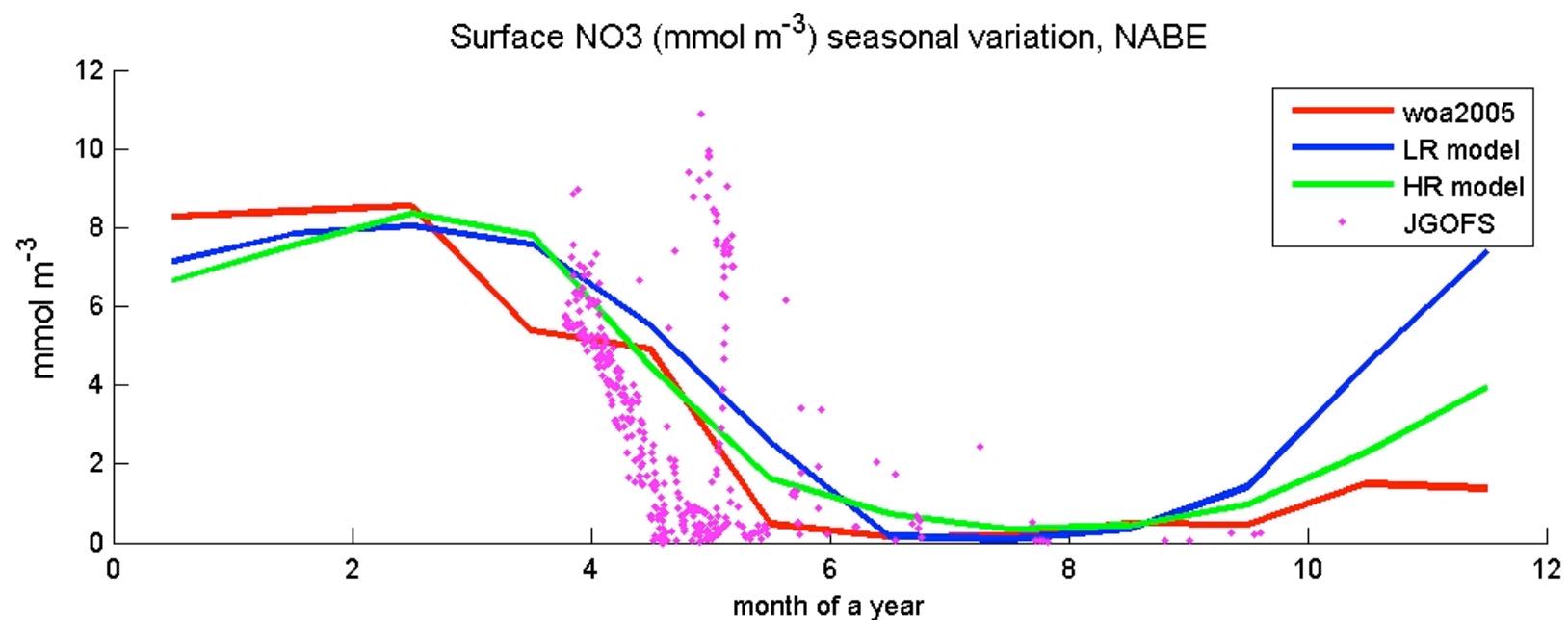


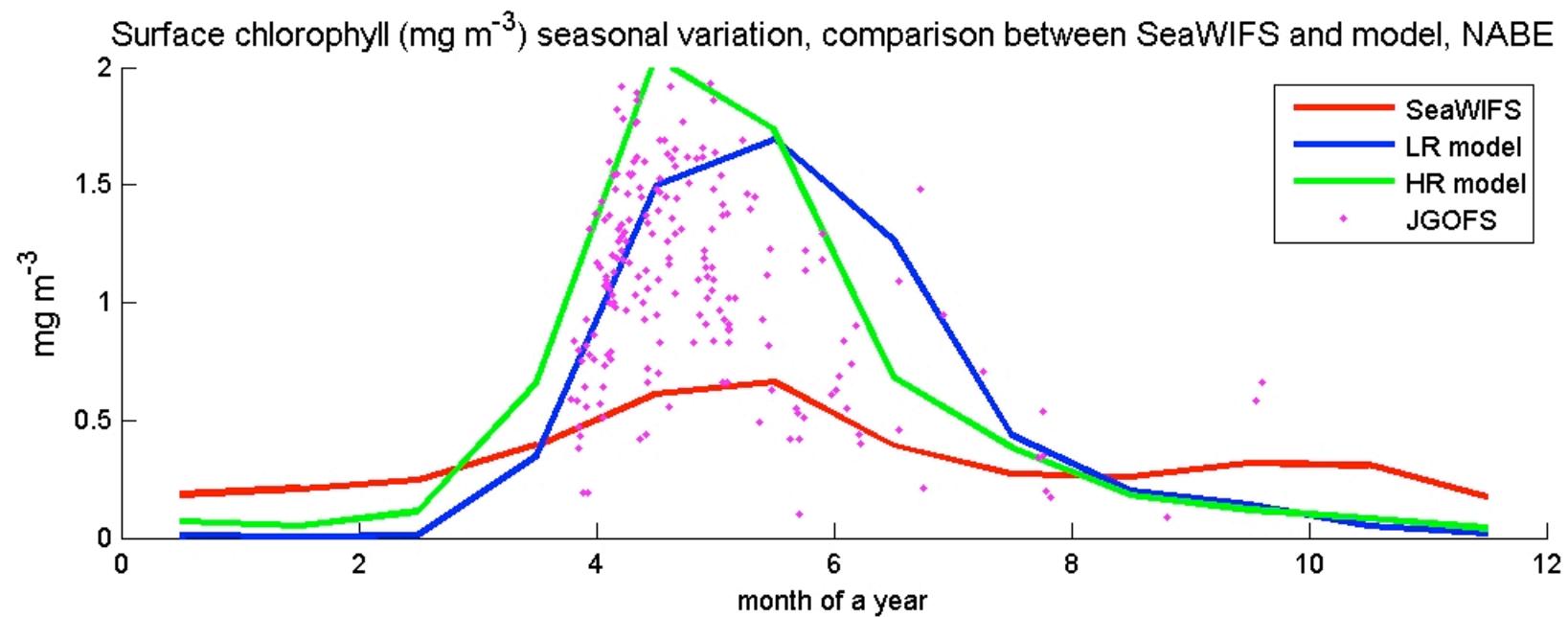
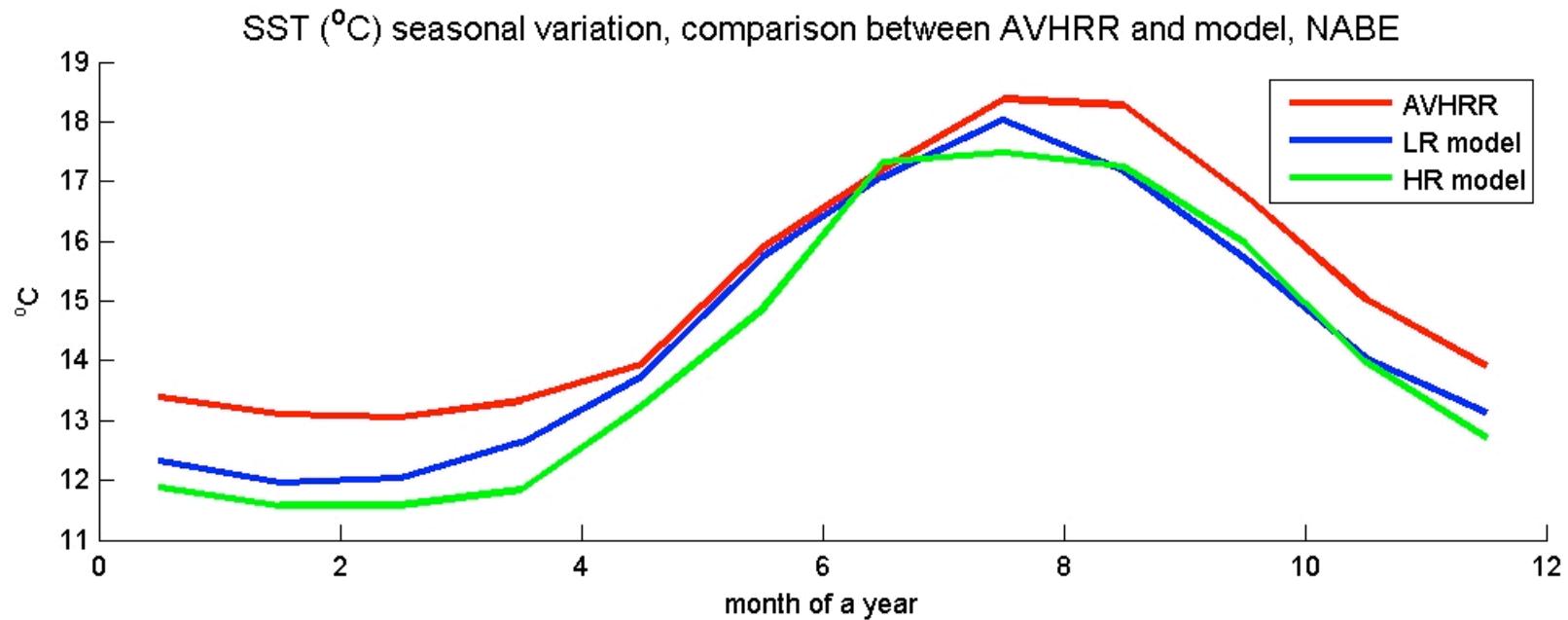










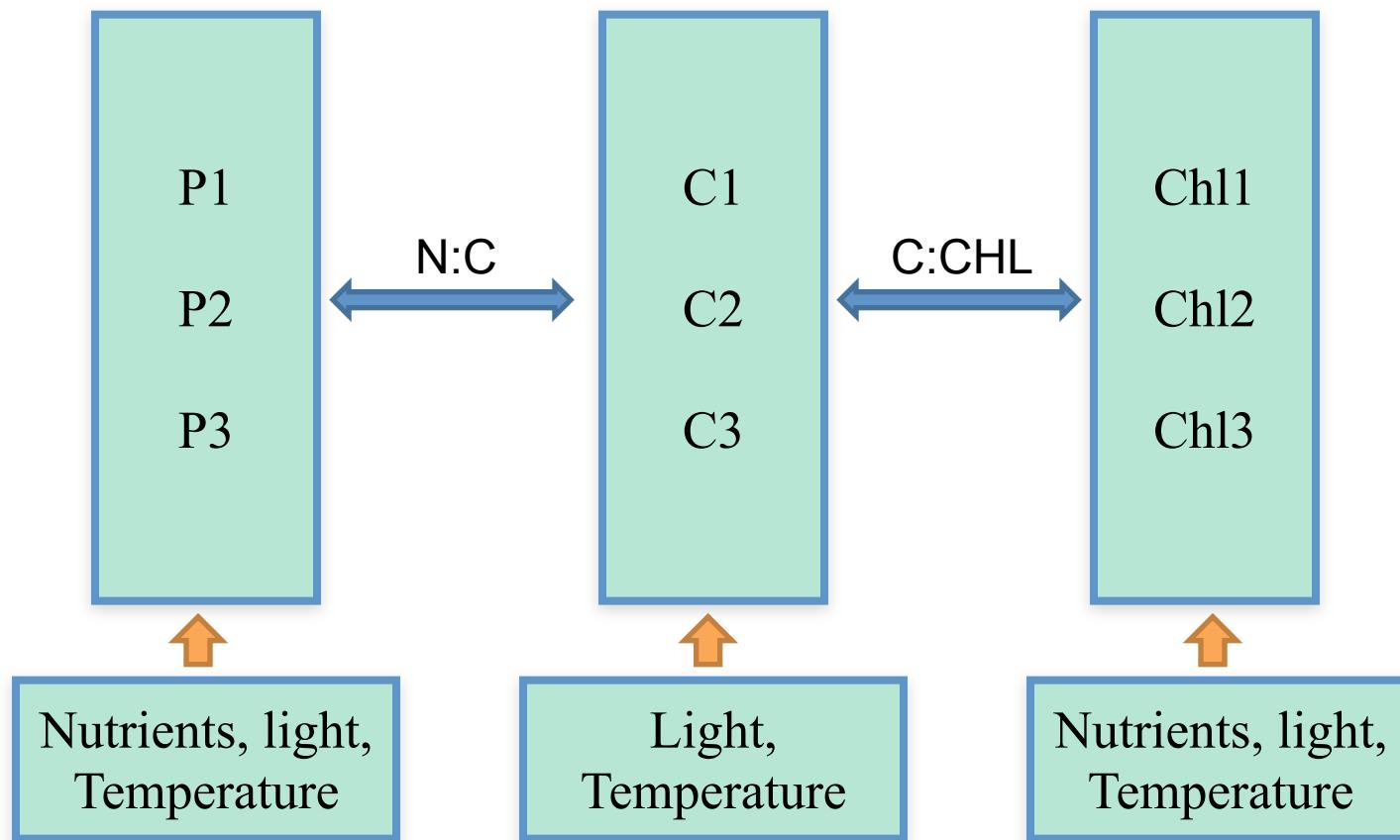


# Phytoplankton Groups and Photo Acclimation

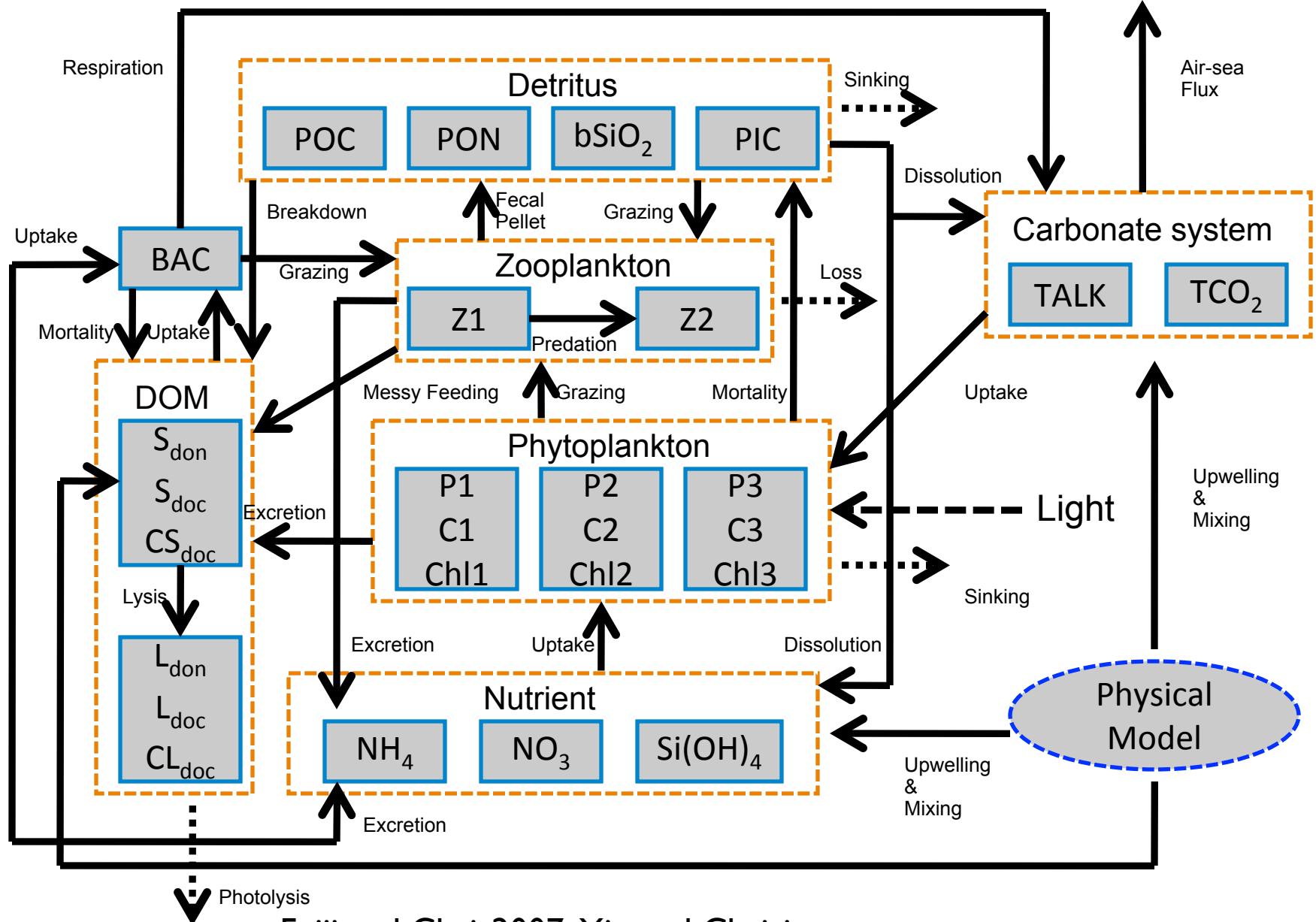
Phytoplankton  
biomass in nitrogen  
unit (**mmol-N/m<sup>3</sup>**)

Phytoplankton  
photosynthesis  
in carbon unit  
(**mmol-C/m<sup>3</sup>**)

Phytoplankton  
pigment in  
chlorophyll unit  
(**mg/m<sup>3</sup>**)



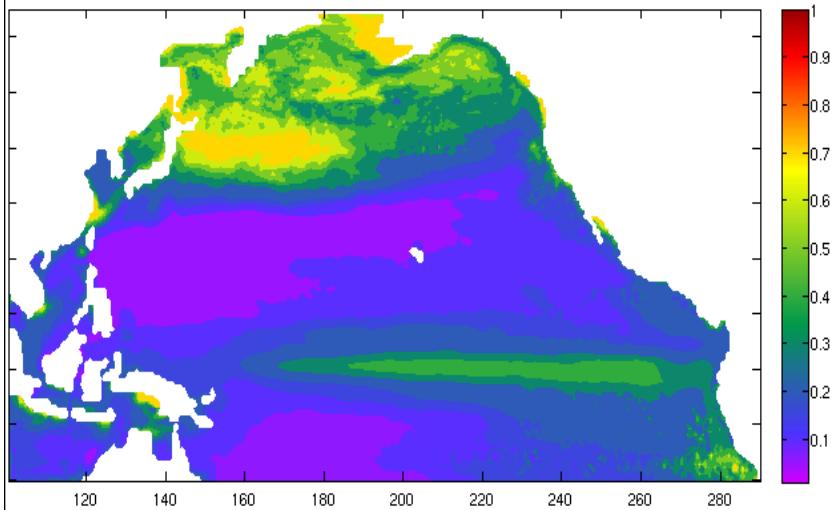
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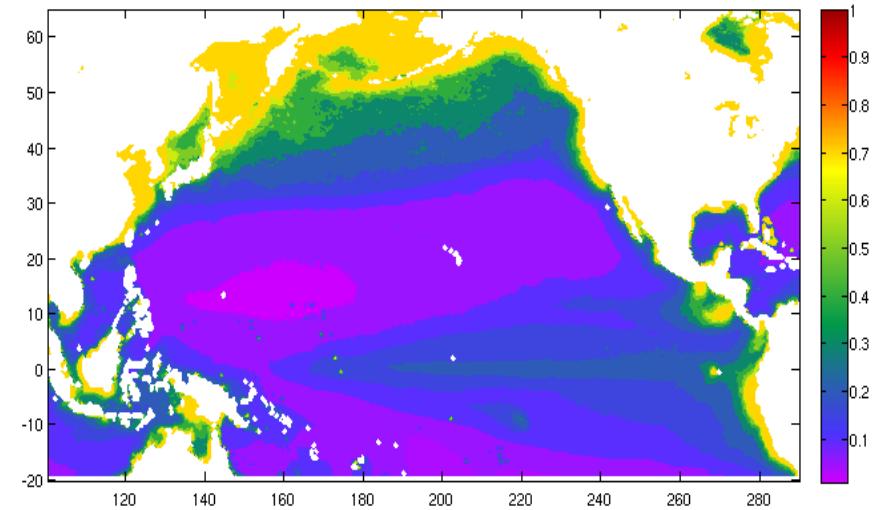
Fujii and Chai, 2007; Xiu and Chai, in prep.

# Phytoplankton Comparison (1998-2007)

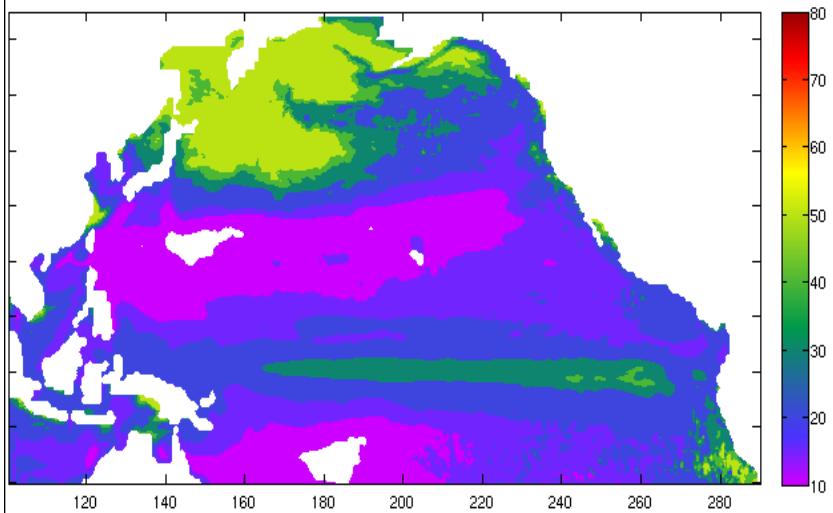
Modeled Chlorophyll



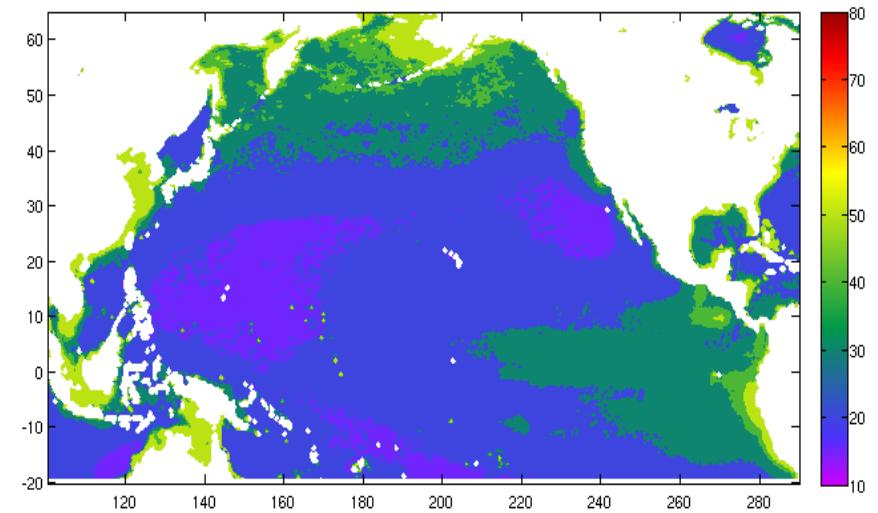
SeaWiFS Chlorophyll



Modeled Phytoplankton Carbon

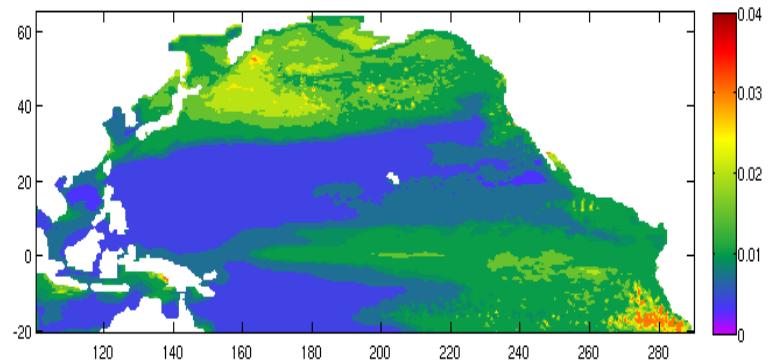


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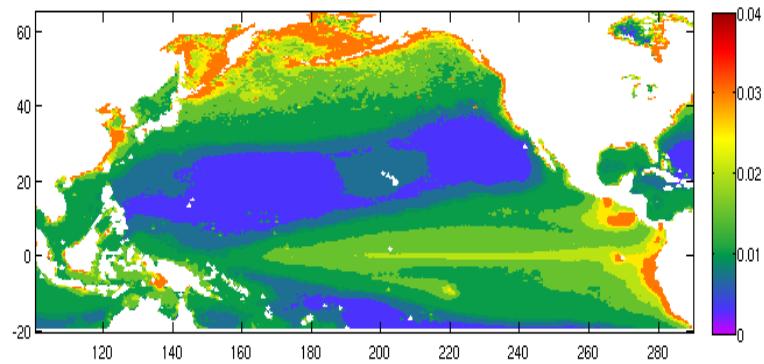


# IOPs Comparison (1998-2007)

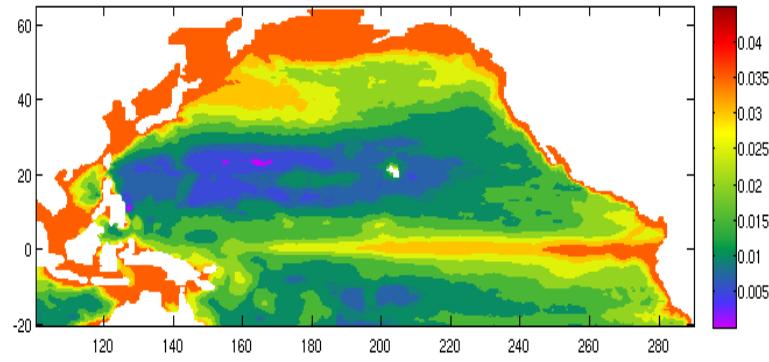
Modeled  $a_{\text{ph}}$  (440 nm)



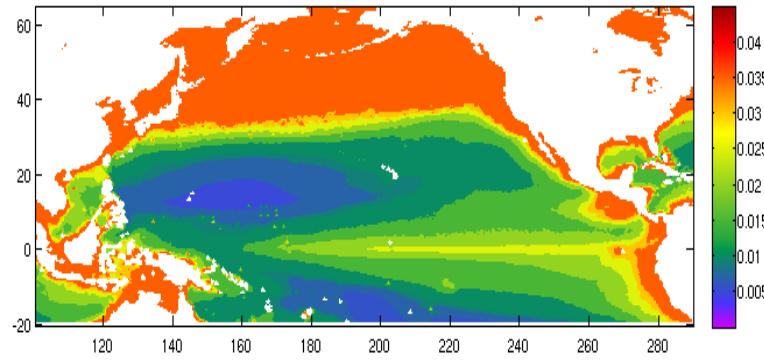
SeaWiFS (QAA)  $a_{\text{ph}}$  (443 nm)



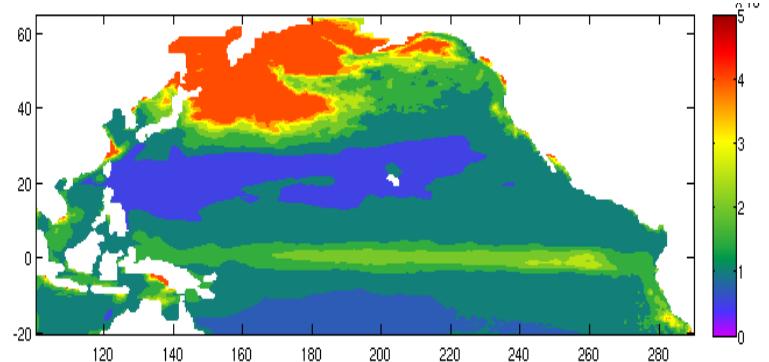
Modeled  $a_{\text{cdom+det}}$  (410 nm)



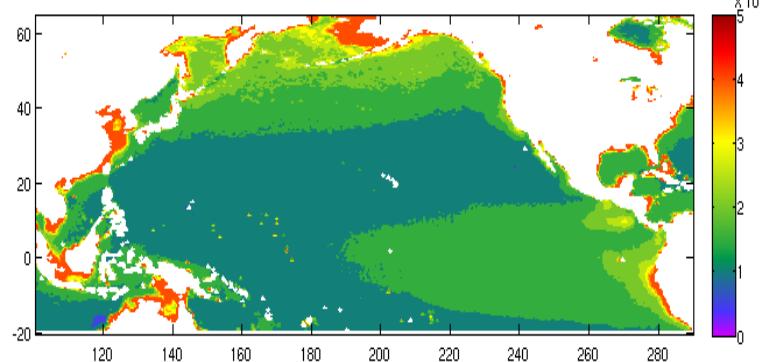
SeaWiFS (QAA)  $a_{\text{cdom+det}}$  (412 nm)



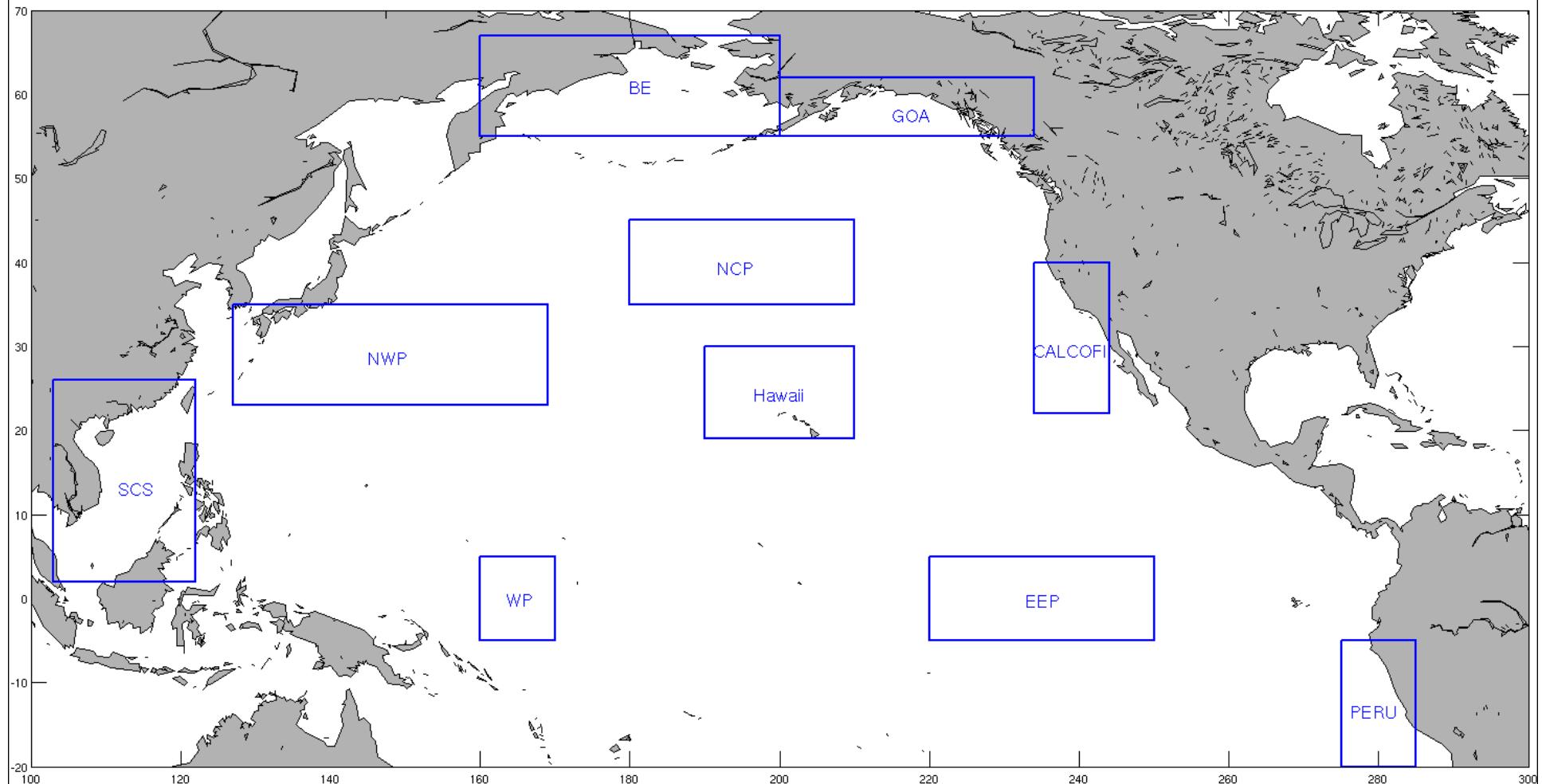
Modeled  $b_{\text{bp}}$  (550 nm)



SeaWiFS (QAA)  $b_{\text{bp}}$  (555 nm)



# ROMS-CoSiNE-Optics vs. SeaWiFS Chlorophyll and IOPs Time Series Comparisons



January 1997 to December 2007

