

**CHANGES IN OCEAN HEAT, CARBON CONTENT, AND VENTILATION:  
REVIEW OF THE FIRST DECADE OF GLOBAL REPEAT HYDROGRAPHY  
(GO-SHIP)**

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## **Abstract**

The ocean, a central component of Earth's climate system, is changing. Given the global scope of these changes, highly accurate measurements of physical and biogeochemical properties need to be conducted over the full water column, spanning the ocean basins from coast to coast, and repeated every decade at a minimum, with a ship-based observing system. Since the late 1970s, when the Geochemical Ocean Sections Study (GEOSECS) conducted the first global survey of this kind, the World Ocean Circulation Experiment (WOCE) and Joint Global Ocean Flux Study (JGOFS), and now the Global Ocean Ship-based Hydrographic Investigations Program (GO-SHIP) have collected these "reference standard" data that allow quantification of ocean heat and carbon uptake, and variations in salinity, oxygen, nutrients, and acidity on basin scales. The evolving GO-SHIP measurement suite also provides new global information about dissolved organic carbon, a large bioactive reservoir of carbon.

## **1. Introduction**

The ocean is variable on all length and time scales. This variability has both natural and anthropogenic causes. For climate variability and climate change, the global ocean, through its full depth, is singularly important for its role in heat storage and mediation of increasing anthropogenic CO<sub>2</sub> in the atmosphere. Single point time series stations have increased understanding of the patterns of temporal variability, but remain limited by their nature in the spatial domain. Satellite observations provide global coverage at relatively high temporal resolution, but are restricted to a few surface parameters. Autonomous floats have begun to provide nearly global coverage of temperature and salinity at 10-day intervals, but are currently limited to the upper 2000 m (Roemmich et al. 2015). A ship-based observing system is the only technique at present for obtaining the necessary, highly accurate measurements of physical and biogeochemical properties, including carbon.

The Global Ocean Ship-based Hydrographic Investigations Program (GO-SHIP; <http://go-ship.org>) is a systematic re-occupation of select hydrographic sections (map in Supplemental Figure 1), with full-depth water column measurements of physical and chemical variables (see Supplemental Appendix 1). This program is a component of the Global Climate/Ocean Observing System (GCOS, GOOS).

Beginning with a comparison of two pairs of zonal hydrographic sections taken some 25 years apart in the North Atlantic (Roemmich & Wunsch 1984), there has been ongoing documentation of the changing properties of the ocean, from the surface to the bottom. The data emerging from the decadal GO-SHIP program in combination with efforts from previous decades have led to major scientific discoveries that have advanced our understanding of the roles of the ocean in climate change, carbon cycling, and biogeochemical responses to climate change. The GO-SHIP results outlined herein have been key in studies of: a) heat and freshwater storage and flux (Section 2); b) circulation changes and mixing (Section 3); c) sequestration of anthropogenic carbon and biogeochemical changes (Section 4); d) deep and shallow water mass and ventilation (Section 5); e) oxygen and nutrient changes (Section 6); f) data for model calibration and validation; and g) calibration and checks of autonomous sensors.

## **2. Heat and salinity**

The ocean plays a primary role in taking up and storing heat on our planet. Temporal and spatial variability in ocean heat storage is linked to decadal varying atmospheric forcing, and to the spatial pattern and variability of the ocean's overturning circulation (Section 3). As a result of increases in man-made greenhouse gases, the Earth's energy budget is currently not in balance, with more energy being absorbed than returned to space.

Quantifying the planetary energy imbalance is an important part of the projections of how much and how fast the atmosphere will warm (e.g. Frölicher et al. 2014), and anchors satellite measurements of the top-of-the-atmosphere energy imbalance (Loeb et al. 2012). Ocean warming has been estimated to have taken up 93% of that energy imbalance from 1971–2010, with 3% each going into melting ice and warming the continents, and only 1%

into warming the atmosphere (Rhein et al. 2013). The significance of the amount of heat stored in the deep ocean has become increasingly evident in the past several years (Purkey & Johnson 2010; Mauritzen et al. 2012). While the upper ocean has taken up most of the excess heat, about 25% has gone into the deep (> 2000 m) ocean.

Changes in Earth's heat balance are accompanied by changes in its water cycle. The ocean comprises 70% of the Earth's surface; most evaporation and precipitation occurs over the oceans. Seawater is a combination of fresh water and dissolved salts. The salts arise principally from weathering and the total amount in the ocean is effectively constant over millions of years. Therefore ocean salinity, proportional to mass of salt per mass of seawater, is principally a measure of dilution of the salts by fresh water. Ocean salinity distributions are set by the transport of freshwater through the atmosphere and ocean (e.g. Talley 2008).

Ocean salinity changes thus reflect variations in the hydrological cycle (evaporation, rainfall and river discharge) and in the cryosphere (e.g. sea-ice, glaciers, and ice-sheets). The ocean is effectively a global rain gauge because it covers so much of Earth. A global assessment of freshwater storage change using several decades of hydrographic data has shown coherent large-scale patterns (Boyer et al. 2005; Bindoff et al. 2007). This signal has been more clearly delineated by adding data from the upper ocean Argo profiling float network of the 2000s (Durack and Wijffels 2010). These changes are consistent with increased loss of freshwater from regions of net evaporation (mid-latitudes), and its deposition in regions of net precipitation (higher latitudes). Furthermore, a zonal redistribution of freshwater from the saline Atlantic and Indian oceans to the fresher Pacific has been documented (Bindoff et al. 2007; Durack et al. 2012). These are patterns expected in a warming climate (Rhein et al. 2013).

In the following summaries we focus on the deep (>2000 m) heat and salinity changes because these have only been observable using the multi-decadal repeat hydrography data. Changes in temperature and salinity in the abyssal ocean are a significant fraction of the overall changes, and result from changes in ventilation rates and properties of the waters that fill much of the deep global ocean (e.g. Johnson 2008). Heat and salinity changes contribute

to global and regional sea level rise through thermal expansion and haline contraction; again the abyssal ocean contribution is not negligible (Kouketsu et al. 2011; Purkey & Johnson 2013).

## **2.1 Deep ocean warming**

GO-SHIP has revealed prominent warming in abyssal waters around the globe (Figure 1a). The strongest warming is observed in the Southern Ocean near the source of Antarctic Bottom Water (AABW) (Purkey & Johnson 2010). When integrated globally, the abyssal temperature increase of order  $0.03^{\circ}\text{C}$  per decade in the deep basins around Antarctica amounts to about a 50 TW rate of warming below 2000 m between the 1990s and 2000s. This is roughly a quarter of the rate of warming of the entire climate system, which has been estimated to be about 183 TW between 1972 and 2008 (Church et al. 2011).

Regionally, warming has been strongest in the deep western boundary currents (Kouketsu et al. 2011; Sloyan et al. 2013), and more generally in the western regions of the basins. In the North Atlantic this pattern may be reversed, with warming on the western flank of the Mid-Atlantic Ridge (Johnson et al. 2008). Both patterns may imply a slowdown in the northward flow of abyssal water from Antarctica, as discussed in section 3.1. A third set of occupations of these sections, starting in 2012, has allowed quantification of deep ocean changes over longer time-periods, such as the abyssal warming in the Brazil Basin observed from 1989–2014 (Johnson et al. 2014).

## **2.2 Deep ocean salinity and freshwater changes**

With GO-SHIP repeat hydrography, the full geographic and depth dependence of salinity changes has been observed. Salinity has increased in the subtropical salinity maxima of the South Indian and South Atlantic oceans. Near-surface freshening occurred in the Pacific subtropical salinity maxima (Nakano et al. 2015) and throughout the tropical Atlantic surface waters. The Southern Hemisphere pycnocline, at levels shallower than Antarctic Intermediate Water, has freshened (Talley 2009; Helm et al. 2010). This



thermocline freshening is likely related to increased ventilation from the south, based on oxygen and chlorofluorocarbon (CFC) changes on the same sections (Sections 5 and 6.1).

Deep salinity changes reflect changes in deep and bottom water formation rates and properties, and, like temperature changes, they can affect sea level through changes in density. In the Southern Hemisphere, freshening of bottom waters throughout the Ross Sea and Adelie Land sectors has been observed from the 1990s through the 2000s, whereas the Weddell Sea salinity has changed very little (Figure 1b). The overall abyssal freshening for Antarctic Bottom Waters of  $\theta < 0^{\circ}\text{C}$  is equivalent to the addition of about  $100 \text{ Gt year}^{-1}$  (a rate of about  $0.003 \text{ Sv}$ ) of freshwater (Purkey & Johnson 2013) ( $1 \text{ Gt} = 10^{12} \text{ kg}$ ;  $1 \text{ Sv} = 10^9 \text{ kg/sec}$ ). This amount is a significant fraction of the increase in ice sheet melt there in recent years (e.g., Rignot et al. 2008), and the two changes may be related, with the ice melt freshening shelf waters that are a component of these bottom waters (e.g. Jacobs & Guilivi 2010). Bottom water salinity decreased by as much as 0.06 PSS-78 between 1992 and 2011 in the Ross Bottom Waters adjacent to the continental rise, with a smaller decrease offshore (Swift & Orsi 2012). Similar freshening is found, again strongest in the newly formed bottom waters, offshore of the Adelie Lands to the west from 1970 through 2012 (Katsumata et al. 2015).

Repeat hydrography also reveals decadal variability in the salinity of the various components of North Atlantic Deep Water (Yashayaev 2007), extending much deeper than the 2000-dbar reach of Argo, and often partly compensating the effect of temperature variations on density (and hence sea level) in this region. The shallower anomalies are linked to variations in strength of winter convection and Labrador Sea Water formation with changes in the North Atlantic Oscillation. Below 2000 m, observed decadal changes in the deep waters fed by the Iceland-Scotland Overflow are likely linked to changes in the properties and amount of Labrador Sea Water that is entrained during the turbulent overflow process, whereas the observed near-bottom Denmark Strait Overflow water variations are strongly interannual.

### **3. Circulation and diffusivities**

The ocean circulation moves water thousands of kilometers horizontally, carrying heat, salt, freshwater, carbon, and nutrients. Within ocean basins, these wind-driven circulations comprise the Gulf Stream and Kuroshio gyre systems of the North Atlantic and North Pacific, and their counterparts in the Southern Hemisphere, namely the Brazil, Agulhas and East Australian Current systems. The eastward-flowing Antarctic Circumpolar Current system encircles Antarctica, connecting the ocean basins and their water properties.

Connected with this horizontal circulation is the ocean's overturning circulation, which involves changes in depth and density of water parcels. Much of the change in density occurs at the surface, resulting from the net heat and freshwater exchange with the atmosphere, combined with vigorous vertical and lateral mixing with adjacent waters. Below the surface mixed layer, motion is approximately along surfaces of constant density (isopycnals), but slow mixing within the stratified ocean interior gradually modifies water properties including density; on a large scale, water parcels drift across isopycnals. Because the maximum density of a water parcel tends to be close to its density when it leaves the mixed layer, the overturning circulations associated with tropical and subtropical gyres are relatively shallow. Waters below the pycnocline are ventilated from high latitudes. Deep waters are distributed globally by a horizontal circulation in which Deep Western Boundary Currents are prominent.

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GO-SHIP and its predecessors are the principal source of information about changes in the shallow and deep overturning circulations, through measurements of properties associated with ventilation (sections 5 and 6 below) and through measurements of change in abyssal properties and water transports, described next.

### **3.1 Abyssal ocean circulation changes**

The global overturning circulation transports heat, freshwater, and other water properties such as dissolved oxygen, nutrients, and carbon around the globe. Abyssal and deep flows

are a major component of this circulation (Lumpkin & Speer 2007; Talley 2013). The deep warming discussed in Section 2.1 corresponds to a contraction rate of about 8 Sv for Antarctic Bottom Waters of  $\theta < 0^\circ\text{C}$  (Purkey & Johnson 2012). A reduction in CFC inventories in the abyssal waters of the Weddell Sea (Huhn et al. 2013) suggests a significant decrease in ventilation rates in at least that sector of the Southern Ocean.

This reduction in AABW volumes (roughly a descent of  $\theta = 0^\circ\text{C}$  at about 100 m per decade) appears to be associated with a reduction in northward flows of slightly warmer Lower Circumpolar Deep Water (LCDW) from the Southern Ocean through the South Pacific and South Atlantic oceans (Kouketsu et al. 2011). The assimilation of repeat hydrographic sections into a model by these investigators yields a slowdown in the northward transport of bottom waters of  $0.7 \text{ Sv decade}^{-1}$  in the South Pacific and  $0.4 \text{ Sv decade}^{-1}$  in the western South Atlantic from 1968 to 2005. The abyssal warming pattern in the South Pacific, with more warming at the western boundary (Sloyan et al. 2013), is consistent reduced eastward pressure gradient force near the bottom, and hence with reduced geostrophic northward flow. (The geostrophic balance, between the pressure gradient force and the Coriolis force, dominates ocean currents.)

In the North Pacific, an inverse model analysis using repeat hydrography data from 1985 and 2005 suggests a decrease of 1.5 Sv in northward transport of bottom waters of Southern Ocean derivation (Kouketsu et al. 2009). In the North Atlantic, analysis of five sections across  $24^\circ \text{N}$  occupied between 1981 and 2010 suggests that northward flow of bottom waters of Southern Ocean LCDW derivation is reduced by order 1 Sv, although not monotonically (Frajka-Williams et al. 2011). This reduction of bottom-intensified northward flow over the Mid-Atlantic Ridge is consistent, again through geostrophic balance, with the deep pattern of warming on the western flank of the Mid-Atlantic Ridge and cooling to the west (Johnson et al. 2008).

While advection of changes in the LCDW in the Northern Hemisphere would take many decades, perhaps centuries, to be measurable in temperature and salinity, planetary waves can carry signatures of such changes all the way to the North Pacific in a few decades, as

demonstrated by analysis of a global data assimilation of repeat hydrographic data (Masuda et al. 2010). Indeed, slight warming in very old bottom waters in the far northern Pacific has been observed with the highly accurate GO-SHIP measurements (Fukasawa et al. 2004) and attributed to this wave mechanism.

### **3.2 Transport analyses and changes**

Measuring changes in ocean circulation, and the consequences of those changes for the Earth's heat and carbon budgets, is difficult; currents are highly variable on a broad range of temporal and spatial scales. Transport across hydrographic sections can be estimated using a combination of geostrophic calculations based on the density field, and direct measurements of currents. More robust estimates can be made by using the hydrographic and current measurements in inverse models. GO-SHIP's synoptic, decadal sampling is complemented by data sets with more frequent sampling and with more uniform spatial coverage, such as sea surface height from satellite altimetry and Argo float velocity (e.g. Roemmich et al. 2007), or resource-intensive boundary current transport and mid-ocean arrays (e.g. Carton & Hakkinen 2011) that provide direct velocity estimates. Ocean state estimations incorporating all of these available data sets are becoming useful circulation analysis tools (Wunsch & Heimbach 2013b; Katsumata & Masuda 2013).

In the Southern Hemisphere, the subtropical gyre circulations in the Indian and Pacific Oceans strengthened from the 1990s to the mid-2000s, based on hydrographic section transports and properties. Subtropical gyre strengthening in the Indian Ocean from 1987 to 2002 was documented using repeats of the 32°S section (Palmer et al. 2004). This was consistent with the observed signature of increased ventilation: increasing oxygen in the thermocline (McDonagh et al. 2005) and changes in upper ocean temperature and salinity, notably in the thick Mode Water layer (Bryden et al. 2003). In the South Pacific subtropical gyre, spinup was demonstrated using a combination of changes in sea surface height from satellite altimetry, mid-depth velocity field from Argo floats, and thermocline pressure gradient from repeated hydrographic data, in this case from a meridional section at 170°W that showed changes in the meridional gradient of surface

dynamic height and thermocline depth (Roemmich et al. 2007). The strengthening was associated with increased westerly winds and stronger Ekman convergence, associated with an increasing Southern Annular Mode index (Thompson et al. 2000).

As part of the deep overturn of the global circulation, the Atlantic Meridional Overturning Circulation (AMOC) strength has been of interest for several decades. Increasingly robust indications of a mild decrease in its strength are reviewed in the Sidebar.

The meridional overturning circulation (MOC) strength in the Indian and Pacific Oceans is measured by the net northward transport in the deepest layers, which therefore warms, upwells diapycnally, and returns southward at lower density. For the MOC in the Southern Hemisphere Indian Ocean, the difference in transport assessed from the same 32°S 1987–2002 repeats was within the large range of uncertainty, using geostrophic calculations from the CTD profiles with Lowered Acoustic Doppler Current Profiler (LADCP) velocities as an initial reference for the 2002 section (McDonagh et al. 2008).

Southern Ocean repeat sections in the 1990's and 2000's and direct velocity from Argo float drift were used in a box inverse model to estimate the Southern Ocean Circulation and compare with ocean models (Katsumata & Masuda 2013). They found that the MOC strength as measured by the northward transport of the bottom water decreased in the ocean models, which was consistent with the inverse box model, within the uncertainties. Part of the weakening is explained by the deep warming discussed in Section 3.1.

In contrast, transport of the eastward Antarctic Circumpolar Current has shown no significant change despite several decades of strengthening westerly winds (e.g. increase in the Southern Annular Mode index), based on comparison of hydrographic data between the 1990s (WOCE) and 2000s (GO-SHIP) (Katsumata & Masuda 2013).

### **3.3 Ocean mixing and vertical diffusivity**

The ocean's vertical and lateral distributions of heat, salt and tracers are maintained not only by advection from source regions but also by ocean mixing, both across isopycnals (diapycnal) and along isopycnals. The latter has been the focus of the CLIVAR DIMES experiment (LaCasce et al. 2014) and is not summarized here. Closing the ocean's overturning circulation requires diapycnal mixing to flux heat and buoyancy downward, reducing the density of deep waters as they gradually move upwards (e.g. Munk 1966; Sloyan & Rintoul 2001; Talley 2013). Space- and time-averaged diapycnal transports associated with the ocean's large-scale overturning circulation may be diagnosed from basin-scale heat, salt and tracer budgets using hydrographic sections, yielding estimates of diapycnal diffusivity (e.g. Ganachaud & Wunsch 2001; Lumpkin & Speer 2007; Macdonald et al. 2009; Huussen et al. 2012).

Direct observations of diapycnal diffusivity from microstructure measurements, which are rare, have been essential for deriving a 'finestructure' parameterization of dissipation and diffusivity (Gregg 1989; Polzin et al. 1995; Gregg et al. 2003). With this parameterization, spatial patterns of mixing can be estimated from the much more numerous CTD and LADCP profiles, as are collected in GO-SHIP. The relationship between internal-wave shear/strain and turbulence presumes a cascade of energy from longer to shorter internal waves and turbulence (Henyey et al. 1986). In dynamically quiet regions away from boundaries and strong currents, finestructure parameterizations are accurate to within about a factor of two (Polzin et al. 2014; Whalen et al. 2015). Regional and global patterns of turbulence and mixing have been mapped (e.g., Naveira Garabato et al. 2004; Sloyan 2005; Kunze et al. 2006; Whalen et al. 2012).

A significant finding is that in most ocean basins the vertical distribution of diapycnal diffusivity and dissipation has two maxima (e.g. Supplemental Figure 2): one in the upper ocean (200-1000m), and the other within 1500 m of the sea floor (Kunze et al. 2006; Huussen et al. 2012; Waterhouse et al. 2014). Diffusivities are low ( $< 10^{-5} \text{ m}^2/\text{s}^2$ ) in large regions of the ocean's thermocline. Diapycnal diffusivity is consistently high ( $> 10^{-4} \text{ m}^2/\text{s}^2$ ) over rough topography where breaking internal waves, driven by tidal and other forces including deep strong currents, cause turbulence, as well as in regions of high

kinetic energy. Using repeated hydrographic sections, Sheen et al. (2014) find that the temporal variability of abyssal mixing in the Southern Ocean between 1993 and 2014 has been dominated by modulation due to mesoscale eddies, rather than any detectable long-term trend.

Quantitative comparisons between the diapycnal transport and observed mixing are, however, not yet satisfactory (Huussen et al. 2012). It is possible we underestimate mixing near topography and we do not understand the nature of diapycnal mixing in the equatorial band (Whalen et al. 2012).

Results from finestructure parameterization methods applied to repeat hydrography data are contributing to new parameterizations of mixing in global-scale ocean circulation models (Decloedt & Luther 2012; Melét et al. 2013). These can affect the nature of deep circulation, deep overturning, and water properties from the thermocline to the abyss, and hence the ability of ocean models to capture response to changing surface forcing.

## **4. Carbon**

### **4.1 Inorganic carbon inventories and fluxes**

The global ocean has continued to take up a substantial fraction of the anthropogenic CO<sub>2</sub> ( $C_{\text{ant}}$ ) emissions from fossil fuel combustion and net land-use change since the 1990s, thereby constituting a major mediator of global climate change. General ocean circulation models and data-constrained models suggest that the ocean absorbed approximately 37 Pg C of  $C_{\text{ant}}$  between 1994 and 2010 (Khaliwala et al. 2013; map in Figure 2), increasing the  $C_{\text{ant}}$  inventory from  $118 \pm 20$  Pg C to  $155 \pm 31$  Pg C. This amounts to a mean annual uptake rate of about  $2.3 \text{ Pg C yr}^{-1}$  or about 27% of the total anthropogenic CO<sub>2</sub> emissions over this time period. However, this globally critical estimate is based on numerical techniques using transient tracers and has not been independently verified using ocean carbon observations. The sustained repeated occupations of many of the lines measured during the 1990s and 2000s provide an observation-based uptake estimate.

Changes in dissolved inorganic carbon (DIC) concentration between repeat occupations reflect both anthropogenic carbon  $C_{\text{ant}}$  uptake and natural variations in circulation and organic matter remineralization (e.g. Sabine & Tanhua 2010). Several methods have been developed and tested to accomplish this separation along repeat sections (e.g., the extended multi-linear regression (eMLR) method (Friis et al. 2005)), and recently eMLR has been extended to permit basin-wide estimates of  $C_{\text{ant}}$  trends utilizing data from repeat occupations and climatological data from the World Ocean Atlas (Clement & Gruber, personal communication).

Preliminary global-scale results from this modified eMLR method indicate a  $C_{\text{ant}}$  uptake rate of about  $2.6 \text{ Pg C yr}^{-1}$  (1994 to 2006), i.e., slightly above the model-based estimate of  $2.3 \text{ Pg C yr}^{-1}$  (Khatiwala et al. 2013). However, the large uncertainty of this preliminary estimate of  $\pm 0.5 \text{ Pg C yr}^{-1}$  precludes any statement with regard to the significance of this difference. Kouketsu and Murata (2014) estimated an even higher storage rate of  $2.9 \pm 0.4 \text{ Pg C yr}^{-1}$  for the most recent decade based on observations and utilizing the  $\Delta C^*$  method of Gruber et al. (1996). Based on GO-SHIP reference and high-frequency sections, Takatani et al. (2014) documented that the rate of  $C_{\text{ant}}$  increase on the isopycnals in the western North Pacific subtropical gyre is consistent with that expected from the atmospheric  $\text{CO}_2$  increase, Revelle factor, and the CFC age. The mean rate of  $C_{\text{ant}}$  inventory change over the past decades varied from  $0.22 \pm 0.05 \text{ mol m}^{-2} \text{ year}^{-1}$  to  $0.94 \pm 0.10 \text{ mol m}^{-2} \text{ year}^{-1}$  depending on the depth to which the ocean is ventilated. Deep Western Boundary Currents serve as important ventilation pathways and carry an appreciable amount of anthropogenic carbon into the interior. The western basins of the North and South Atlantic and North Pacific show significantly higher  $C_{\text{ant}}$  inventories and storage rates than the eastern basins (Körtzinger et al. 1999; Murata et al. 2008; Brown et al. 2010; Waters et al. 2011).

Substantial temporal differences in  $C_{\text{ant}}$  storage rates have been observed on decadal and sub-decadal time scales (Wanninkhof et al. 2010; 2013a; Sabine & Tanhua 2010; Khatiwala et al. 2013; Tanhua et al., 2013a) (Figure 3); temporal variability in  $C_{\text{ant}}$  of similar magnitude and pattern is also found in numerical simulations highlighting the



need to integrate repeat section occupations with other data and model information (Levine et al. 2008). Pérez et al. (2010) found that the  $C_{\text{ant}}$  storage rate in the North Atlantic was dependent on the North Atlantic Oscillation (NAO), with highest  $C_{\text{ant}}$  storage rates occurring during the positive phase of NAO consistent with model studies linking NAO-driven increases in mode water formation to enhanced transport of  $C_{\text{ant}}$  from surface water into the ocean interior (Levine et al. 2011). Furthermore, Pérez et al. (2013) showed a decrease in uptake from 1990 to 2006 that was attributed to weakening of the MOC. In the Pacific Ocean, there are higher  $C_{\text{ant}}$  storage rates in the South Pacific as compared with the North Pacific (Murata et al. 2007; Sabine et al. 2008). In the Indian Ocean, the largest  $C_{\text{ant}}$  storage rates are observed south of the equator where  $C_{\text{ant}}$  increases have been observed to 1800 m (Murata et al. 2010). A number of studies that used observations from hydrographic sections have indicated that the Southern Ocean may be responsible for as much as 30–40% of the global  $C_{\text{ant}}$  uptake (e.g., Gruber et al. 2009; Khatiwala et al. 2009). There is still debate as to whether this uptake is stored or exported (Sabine et al. 2004; van Heuven et al. 2011) and in what water masses (e.g., Gruber et al. 1996; Sabine et al. 2004; van Heuven et al. 2011; Pardo et al. 2014). Both carbon parameters and other tracers (e.g., CFCs,  $\text{CCl}_4$  and  $^{39}\text{Ar}$ ) from these cruises are being used to investigate the possibilities.

Ocean interior carbon observations also provide a constraint on decadal average net sea-air  $\text{CO}_2$  flux of both natural and anthropogenic  $\text{CO}_2$  through ocean inversion procedures, provided one knows the ocean's circulation and mixing well (Gloor et al., 2003). Using an ensemble of 10 general circulation models and inorganic carbon data from the 1990s and 2000s, including GO-SHIP, Gruber et al. (2009) estimated the net sea-air flux of  $\text{CO}_2$  over 23 regions globally (Supplemental Figure 3). They found a remarkable level of agreement with sea-air  $\text{CO}_2$  fluxes inferred from surface ocean  $\text{pCO}_2$  measurements (Takahashi et al. 2009) at a regional level, with differences rarely exceeding  $0.1 \text{ Pg C yr}^{-1}$ . The  $C_{\text{ant}}$  uptake was estimated to be  $-2.2 \pm 0.3 \text{ Pg C yr}^{-1}$ , consistent with, but slightly higher, than the estimate based on surface sea-air  $\text{CO}_2$  fluxes (Takahashi et al. 2009; Wanninkhof et al. 2013b; Landschützer et al. 2014).

The uptake of anthropogenic CO<sub>2</sub> from the atmosphere into the ocean interior has also resulted in ocean acidification, that is, a long-term decrease in pH since the beginning of the industrial era, of up to 0.1 in surface waters (e.g. Feely et al 2009). Feely et al. (2004) showed how the increased CO<sub>2</sub> reduced aragonite and calcite saturation state of the global ocean. This effect of elevated atmospheric CO<sub>2</sub> has been illuminated by results from GO-SHIP and the previous hydrographic sampling programs (Feely et al. 2004; 2009; Sabine et al. 2004; Key et al. 2004), showing pH declines in the surface water of about -0.002/yr from 1991 to 2006 along sections in the North Pacific (summary in Rhein et al. 2013). The GLODAP data product included estimates of the preindustrial DIC concentration derived by differencing the measured DIC and the estimated anthropogenic component. Orr et al. (2005) used these data along with models to investigate global-scale ocean acidification on 100-year time scales. Yool et al. (2013) used GLODAP values and World Ocean Atlas data to estimate the pH change from the preindustrial to the present (Supplemental Figure 4). The smallest changes (-0.04 to -0.06) are in the tropics and subtropics. The greatest pH decreases (-0.08 to -0.1) are in the northern North Atlantic and North Pacific, and in a circumpolar band in the Southern Ocean.

#### **4.2 Dissolved organic carbon (DOC)**

Dissolved organic carbon (DOC) is one of the largest bio-reactive pools of carbon in the ocean (Hansell et al. 2009, 2012). Over the past decade, time-series and basin-scale observations (~50,000 data points) have revealed temporal and spatial variability of DOC in unprecedented detail (Figure 4); from this detail, we are able to infer the processes controlling the variability. We now estimate the inventory of oceanic DOC to be  $\sim 662 \pm 32$  Pg ( $10^{15}$  g) C, a mass exceeding organic carbon in suspended particles by 200-fold, but about 50 times less than the total DIC inventory.

The bulk DOC pool contains a myriad of compounds that turn over on time scales from seconds to millennia (Hansell et al. 2012; Carlson & Hansell 2015). The majority of the newly produced DOC is rapidly remineralized by heterotrophic bacterioplankton within the ocean's surface layer (Carlson & Hansell 2015). However, ~20% of global net

community production ( $\sim 1.9 \text{ Pg C yr}^{-1}$ ) escapes rapid microbial degradation for periods long enough to be exported from the euphotic zone via convective mixing or isopycnal exchange into the ocean's interior (Copin-Montgut & Avril 1993; Carlson et al. 1994; Hansell et al. 2009). DOC export occurs with mode water and deep-water formation in the North Atlantic (Figure 4) as mid-latitude, warm, DOC-enriched surface waters are transported with surface currents to subpolar and high latitudes. Here, convective overturn transports the DOC deep into the interior where it is slowly removed through southward flow.

Previously, estimating the removal rates of exported DOC within the ocean's interior had not been possible due to the slow decay rates of the biologically recalcitrant DOC. However, coupled measures of bulk DOC, DOC characterization, water mass age tracers, and other biogeochemical variables (Hansell et al. 2009; 2012; Carlson et al. 2010; Goldberg et al. 2011) obtained by the GO-SHIP program have greatly improved our understanding of bulk DOC distribution, fractions of DOC lability, and export (Hansell et al. 2012; Hansell 2013). For example, linear and multiple linear regression models applied to pairwise measurements of DOC and CFC-12 ventilation age, retrieved from major water masses within the main thermocline and North Atlantic Deep Water (A16, A20, A22), allow estimates of decay rates for exported DOC ranging from 0.13 to 0.94  $\mu\text{mol kg}^{-1} \text{ yr}^{-1}$ , with higher DOC concentrations driving higher rates. Comparing the change in DOC to change in oxygen in the same water masses suggests that DOC oxidation contributes 5 to 29% of the apparent oxygen utilization in the deep water masses of the North Atlantic (Carlson et al. 2010).

Measurements of carbohydrate and dissolved combined neutral sugar (DCNS) concentrations allow us to further assess the change in chemical character along meridional transects in the North Atlantic (A20) and South Pacific (P16S). As microbes remineralize dissolved organic matter (DOM), they preferentially remove the most labile components of DOM such as carbohydrates and DCNS, leaving behind more recalcitrant components. Data collected from the hydrographic sections reveal systematic diagenetic patterns of DOM across ocean basins (Goldberg et al. 2011), providing further insight of

the roles that stratification, ventilation, export, and subsequent remineralization play in DOM quality.

## **5. Ocean ventilation: Transient Tracers**

### **5.1 Chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs), SF<sub>6</sub>, and Tritium-<sup>3</sup>He**

Anthropogenic transient tracer distributions provide insight into the pathways, rates and temporal variations in the processes ventilating the ocean on decadal time scales (Johnson et al. 2008; Wanninkhof et al. 2013b). Chlorofluorocarbon (CFC), sulfur hexafluoride (SF<sub>6</sub>), and bomb tritium have been entering the ocean since the middle of the 20<sup>th</sup> century (Supplemental Figure 5), during which time the ocean has taken up about two thirds of its anthropogenic carbon inventory. CFC and tritium-<sup>3</sup>He data, especially as used with transit time distributions (TTD; see below), have played a key role in reconstructing the complex spatial and temporal evolution of anthropogenic CO<sub>2</sub> in the global ocean (Tanhua et al. 2008; Khatiwala et al. 2009; Wanninkhof et al. 2013a; Sabine & Tanhua 2010), in estimating apparent oxygen utilization rates (Jenkins 1977; Stanley et al. 2012; Sonnerup et al. 2013, 2015), and separating observed changes in oxygen and nutrients into physical (e.g., solubility, circulation, mixing) and biological processes (Jenkins 1998; Emerson et al. 2001; Mecking et al. 2006; Sonnerup et al. 2013; 2015). Transient tracers have also been used in testing and evaluating a variety of global ocean circulation and biogeochemical models (Dutay et al. 2002; Matsumoto et al. 2004; Peacock et al. 2005; Hartin et al. 2014; Long et al. 2014).

Ventilation rates of a water mass can be estimated using transient tracer-derived ages, measures of the elapsed time since last contact with the surface ocean. The well-characterized atmospheric histories of the CFCs and SF<sub>6</sub> (Walker et al. 2000; Bullister 2014), along with the solubility of these gases in seawater (Warner & Weiss 1985; Bullister et al. 2002), allow the equilibrium concentrations of these compounds in the surface ocean, and thus newly subducted waters, to be modeled as a function of time (e.g., Tanhua et al. 2013b). The Montreal Protocol resulted in peak atmospheric CFC-11 and

CFC-12 concentrations in the late 1990s and early 2000s, respectively, followed by a slow decrease, while SF<sub>6</sub> has been increasing in the atmosphere at 5–7% per year for the past 2–3 decades (Supplemental Figure 5). Decay of tritium to <sup>3</sup>He provides an additional radioisotope natural clock for the isolation of water parcels from the atmosphere (Jenkins 1977).

Tracer ages are modified by mixing and complicated by the nonlinear source functions (e.g., Doney et al. 1997; Mecking et al. 2006; Waugh et al. 2013; Tanhua et al. 2013b). A commonly used technique, TTDs, assumes that the tracer age is composed of a spectrum of ages. The addition of SF<sub>6</sub> provides improved estimates of mixing of different water parcels. Two TTD methods have been used, the inverse Gaussian method which assumes a 1-D advection-diffusion process (e.g., Waugh et al. 2003; 2013) and the maximum entropy method, which relaxes this assumption and provides information on water mass composition as well as ages (Holzer et al. 2010). Both methods can include natural radiocarbon, which provides temporal information for water formed prior to the transient tracer invasion.

The global thermocline is well ventilated on the time scale of the CFC/SF<sub>6</sub> and bomb-tritium transient, while deeper isopycnal surfaces are much less ventilated (Figure 5 and Supplemental Figure 7). CFC-12 decadal differences in Figure 5 show the invasion of the time-dependent signal into the thermocline, with greatest increases at the front of the pulse of the tracer. Regions of the ocean where pCFC ages in the thermocline exceed several decades include the deep portions of oxygen minimum zones and the northern Indian Ocean thermocline. CFC distributions, as presented in the WOCE Hydrographic Programme Atlases, reveal well-ventilated deep and bottom waters in the Southern Ocean (WOCE Hydrographic Programme Atlas <http://woceatlas.ucsd.edu/index.html>) and North Atlantic (LeBel et al. 2008).

Models of climate change predict that increased stratification should lead to decreased ventilation. Such an effect is seen in the Northern Hemisphere subtropics and subpolar thermoclines, and also in the Antarctic Circumpolar Current, where predicted CFCs

based on TTDs were lower than predicted, and oxygen declined (Figure 5). However, decadal trends in the subtropical gyres of the Southern Hemisphere indicate increased ventilation for the deep thermocline. The observed increase in Southern Hemisphere subtropical thermocline CFC-11 and CFC-12 concentrations compared to the 1990s (Figure 5) has been greater than predicted by either models or TTDs, and tracer ages have decreased (Fine et al. 2014; Waugh et al. 2013; Figure 5 and Supplemental Figure 7). Thermocline oxygen increases (Section 6.1; McDonagh et al. 2005; Talley 2009; Mecking et al. 2012) have been associated with increasing ventilation due to changes in the Southern Annular Mode (Roemmich et al. 2007) that were reflected in increasing CFC concentrations in the lower thermocline (Fine 2011). Both oxygen and TTDs lead to the same conclusion—an increase in ventilation rates in southern subtropical gyres, which has reversed in recent years based on the most recent oxygen distributions (Section 6.1).

Transient tracer inventory calculations (Orsi et al. 2002; Smethie & Fine 2001; Rhein et al. 2002; LeBel et al. 2008; Smethie et al. 2007) provide integral water mass formation rates for deep-water masses (Hall et al. 2007). As an example, North Atlantic CFC-12 inventory changes over the period 1997-2005 showed a reduction in classical Labrador Sea Water (LSW) formation (Rhein et al. 2011) while upper LSW formation increased (Kieke et al. 2006; 2007). Decreased classical LSW formation was accompanied by a decreased subpolar gyre transport index (Curry & McCartney 2001; Kieke et al. 2007; Rhein et al. 2011) and decreased strength of the subpolar gyre from altimeter analysis (Hakkinen & Rhines 2004; Hakkinen et al. 2008). CFCs confirm the importance of the DWBC as an advective pathway into the subtropics, while interior CFC concentrations support the importance of interior pathways that are related to the role of eddies and winds (Lozier 2010). This is consistent with the DWBC-deep interior tritium-<sup>3</sup>He data from TTO (Doney & Jenkins 1994).

## 5.2 Radiocarbon <sup>14</sup>C

Oceanic radiocarbon,  $^{14}\text{C}$ , is both a transient and a natural tracer, experiencing decadal change due to atmospheric nuclear weapons testing in the 1950s and 1960s. The bomb radiocarbon spike elevated the atmospheric  $^{14}\text{C}$  level by a factor of 2 and was sufficiently large to be easily measured as it moved into the upper ocean and finally toward the abyss. Like anthropogenic  $\text{CO}_2$ , the distribution of bomb-radiocarbon is varying on a background of natural  $^{14}\text{C}$ . Improved measurement technology has reduced sample size requirements by a factor of 1000 relative to the initial high-quality survey (mid-1970s) and measurement precision has improved by a factor of 2. Key et al. (2004) produced the first global 3-D maps of the distribution of measured, background, and bomb-produced radiocarbon. These maps were then integrated to yield inventories. The 2000s GO-SHIP sections have extended the time series, have been incorporated in GLODAPv2 (Olsen et al. 2014), and have allowed us to monitor the bomb spike as it is mixed into the ocean (Figure 6 and Supplemental Figures 8 and 9).

Radiocarbon maps and inventories have been used for global mean air-sea exchange rates for  $\text{CO}_2$  (Sweeney et al. 2007; Naegler et al. 2006), calibration of global ocean general circulation models, and ocean ventilation rates (Matsumoto et al. 2004). More recently, Graven et al. (2012) have demonstrated that the temporal changes in ocean interior  $^{14}\text{C}$  provide important independent constraints on the oceanic uptake of anthropogenic  $\text{CO}_2$ . This is because in recent decades, the oceanic uptake of  $^{14}\text{C}$  (Figure 6) is largely controlled by ocean circulation and mixing, and no longer by air-sea gas exchange, as was the case in the early decades after the bomb spike.

## **6. Ocean ventilation: oxygen and nutrients**

### **6.1 Oxygen**

Systematic and large changes in oxygen, mostly reductions, have been documented over the last two decades through GO-SHIP repeat hydrography and local station time series (e.g. Keeling et al. 2010). The oxygen changes indicate large-scale changes in ventilation, temperature, as it impacts oxygen solubility, and possibly remineralization, which can

impact ecosystem health. Some of the observed oxygen changes could be due to changes in biology, but the consensus is that physical changes usually predominate, based on modeling studies (Deutsch et al. 2005) and correlations with physical forcing such as the NAO (Johnson & Gruber 2007). Combination of oxygen data with transient tracer data provides further evidence regarding the time scales at which the ventilation changes occur (Section 2.5). Combination of oxygen data with carbon data (e.g. Sabine et al. 2008) and pH data (e.g. Byrne et al. 2010) has allowed separation of DIC/pH changes along repeat sections into anthropogenic and ventilation/remineralization components, including their respective effects on carbon storage and ocean acidification.

The deoxygenation in the open-ocean thermocline over the past two decades is consistent with the expectation that warmer waters will hold less dissolved oxygen (solubility effect), and that warming-induced stratification leads to a decrease in the transport of dissolved oxygen from surface to subsurface waters (stratification effect) (Matear & Hirst 2003; Deutsch et al. 2005; Frölicher et al. 2009). About 15% of the oxygen decline between 1970 and 1990 can be explained by warming and the remainder by increased stratification (Helm et al. 2011).

Oxygen decline is found most consistently in the oxygen minimum zones of the tropical Pacific, Atlantic, and Indian oceans, and in the subpolar and subtropical North Pacific and North Atlantic (Stramma et al. 2010, 2012; Johnson & Gruber 2007; Keeling et al. 2010; Keeling & Manning 2014). Differences between GO-SHIP and WOCE oxygen on mid-ocean meridional sections show these Northern Hemisphere declines, and also a decline within the Antarctic Circumpolar Current thermocline in the far south, as in Aoki et al. (2005) (Figure 5).

Analyses in the North Atlantic over more than 50 years paint a more varied picture. While the upper, mode, and intermediate waters are indeed losing oxygen, driven by changes in solubility, the deeper waters actually gained oxygen over this period due to changes in circulation and ventilation (Stendardo et al. 2012). The trend in the North Pacific is based on a >50-year time series of oxygen data at Ocean Station P, which



shows large bi-decadal cycles on top of the smaller long-term trend ( $0.39\text{--}0.70 \mu\text{mol kg}^{-1} \text{ yr}^{-1}$ ; Whitney et al. 2007), and on a  $\sim 30$ -year time series data in the Oyashio off northern Japan, which also shows large bi-decadal cycles on the long-term trend ( $0.9 \pm 0.5 \mu\text{mol kg}^{-1} \text{ yr}^{-1}$ ; Ono et al. 2001). The North Pacific GO-SHIP cruises have been instrumental in determining the spatial extent of the decadal-scale variations that extend into the subtropics in the east (e.g., Emerson et al. 2004; Mecking et al. 2008) and in the west (Kouketsu et al. 2010; Takatani et al. 2012; Sasano et al. revised).

In contrast to the oxygen declines in many regions, the subtropical Southern Hemisphere thermocline experienced oxygen increases over the past decades. At  $32^\circ\text{S}$  in the Indian Ocean, McDonagh et al. (2005) found a substantial increase in oxygen from 1987 to 2002, reversing an oxygen decline observed earlier (Bindoff & McDougall 2000) (Supplemental Figure 10). An oxygen increase also occurred over similar time periods along the  $30^\circ\text{S}$  repeat sections in the Pacific and Atlantic oceans (Talley 2009). This oxygenation of the subtropical thermocline likely resulted from increased ventilation due to spin-up of the Southern Hemisphere gyres (Sections 3.2 and 5.1), documented at least for the Pacific Ocean based on dynamic height changes (Roemmich et al. 2007). The most recent 2009 repeat of the I5 section, however, indicates yet another reversal in gyre conditions with oxygen decreasing (Mecking et al. 2012) in response to natural decadal variability as well as anthropogenic climate change (Kobayashi et al. 2012).

## 6.2 Nutrients

Understanding of basin-scale processes governing nutrients and oxygen has been greatly enhanced through nutrient-based geochemical studies. A linear combination of nitrate (N) and phosphate (P), defined as  $N^*$ , provides an estimate of excess nitrogen (e.g. nitrogen fixation, atmospheric deposition) or nitrogen deficit (e.g. denitrification, anammox) relative to global Redfield stoichiometry, and is widely used for mapping the nitrogen cycle (Supplemental Figure 11). Use of  $N^*$  has contributed to an upward revision of global estimates of nitrogen fixation (Moore and Doney, 2007). Another geochemical tracer,  $Si^*$ , the difference between silicic acid and nitrate concentrations, has shown the

importance of Southern Ocean nutrient supply to the global thermocline north of 30°S (Sarmiento et al. 2004).

Nutrient changes observed over the past several decades have been attributed to: (i) physical stratification and wind changes that also affect oxygen (section 6.1), and (ii) human activity, mainly fossil-fuel combustion and fertilizer production, that has increased atmospheric deposition and riverine discharge of N to the ocean, thereby impacting the ocean biological carbon pump (Doney 2010).

(i) Based on projected sea surface temperature change, enhanced stratification is projected for the future ocean that could reduce surface ocean nutrient availability and tropical/subtropical oceanic primary production (Kamykowski & Zentara 2005). Over the past several decades, Whitney et al. (2013) observed decreasing oxygen and increasing nutrients below the pycnocline in the subarctic Pacific Ocean, forced by changes in the advective flux of oxygen and nutrients, surface production and export, and remineralization. Interestingly, the vertical flux of nutrients to the euphotic zone remained relatively stable because increasing nutrient concentrations below the pycnocline offset an increase in pycnocline stratification. The long-term trends can be obscured by large interannual and multi-decadal fluctuations in upper ocean nutrient distributions that are coupled with climate modes of variability (Di Lorenzo et al. 2009; Henson et al. 2010).

(ii) Atmospheric deposition of anthropogenic N in the western North Pacific has been associated with increasing excess N in the upper water column in last 30 years, determined from N\* and CFC-based ventilation rates (Kim et al. 2014). The effect was highest close to Asia, a source region for reactive N, with rates decreasing eastward across the North Pacific. This input may eventually transform this ecosystem from N to P limitation (Kim et al. 2014). In the North Atlantic subtropical gyre, rates of atmospheric N deposition are comparable to estimated N<sub>2</sub> fixation, but reactive N is rapidly consumed and does not accumulate in surface waters (Zamora et al. 2010). Instead, excess N is

accumulating in the main thermocline with ~15-20% attributable to atmospheric deposition (Zamora et al. 2010; Hansell et al. 2007).

To detect long-term climate trends in the presence of natural variability and current nutrient data uncertainty will require many decades of sustained observation as well as improved measurement accuracy during GO-SHIP cruises (Zhang et al 2000), including use of nutrient Certified Reference Materials.

### **Summary Points**

Significant climate-related results based largely on GO-SHIP data compared with data from earlier decadal global hydrographic surveys include:

- The ocean is warming, taking up the majority of the excess heat in the Earth system over recent decades; about a quarter of it is below 2000 m.
- Abyssal waters originating in the Southern Ocean have been warming; those from the Pacific and Indian sectors have also been freshening.
- Vertical diffusivity increases from a minimum in the thermocline to a maximum within the bottom 1500 m in many regions.
- Increased stratification has resulted in a decline in oxygen and increase in nutrients in the Northern Hemisphere thermocline, and an expansion of the tropical oxygen minimum zones. Southern Hemisphere thermocline oxygen increased in the 2000s due to stronger wind forcing.
- Anthropogenic carbon uptake has been quantified and mapped; the oceans currently sequester about 27% of the anthropogenic carbon released to the atmosphere by fossil fuel burning and land-use change.
- As anthropogenic CO<sub>2</sub> invades the ocean, the upper ocean is acidifying.
- Dissolved organic carbon, a large, bioactive reservoir, has been mapped and inventoried for the first time, and its contribution to export production (~20%) and deep ocean oxygen utilization quantified.

- Atmospheric and riverine input of anthropogenic nutrients has changed ocean biogeochemistry in the upper waters of the western North Pacific and the thermocline of the North Atlantic.

### **Future Issues**

Sustaining the ship-based, full-depth ocean observations coordinated through GO-SHIP is of high priority, particularly since we anticipate accelerating changes in the coming decades.

GO-SHIP evolves with experience and with new technology. We look forward to incorporating advances in biological and biogeochemical sensing techniques that will expand the role of GO-SHIP in documenting long-term changes in marine biogeochemistry and ecosystems.

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### **Sidebar**

The Atlantic Meridional Overturning Circulation (AMOC) transports warm upper ocean waters northward that are cooled in large heat loss regions of the North Atlantic and Nordic Seas. It returns southward as cold North Atlantic Deep Water. This results in a large northward heat transport through the full length of the Atlantic. The AMOC strength and heat transport are of significance to climate at decadal to millennial timescales. Climate models project an anthropogenic decrease in AMOC strength due to increasing stratification in the north (Carton et al. 2014). Bryden et al. (2005) reported decreasing AMOC strength since the 1950s using hydrographic sections at 24°-26°N repeated over several decades, but seasonally biased to summer. Direct measurements of the AMOC since 2004 show large seasonal and interannual variability, but also a small decrease from 2004 to 2012 (Rayner et al. 2011; McCarthy et al. 2015), that is seen in an historical AMOC reconstruction from 1980 to 2005 based on hydrographic stations

(Longworth et al. 2011). Rahmstorf et al. (2015) suggest that this recent decline is part of both decadal-scale variability and a trend going back to at least the 1930's, and likely as far back as the 1800's, based on paleo-reconstructions. Taken together, all suggest that indeed the AMOC is slightly slowing.

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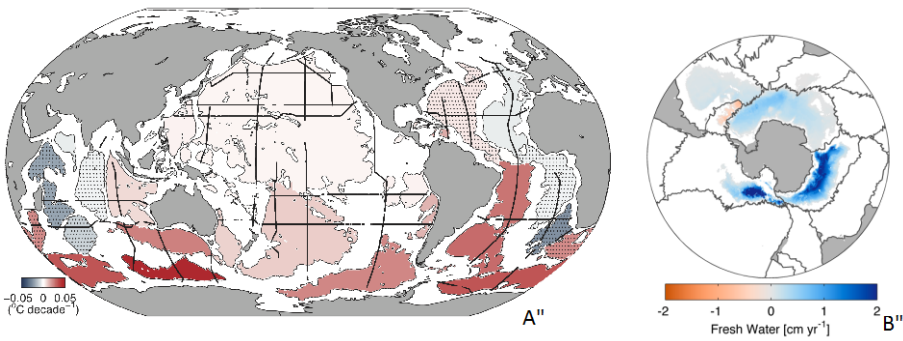
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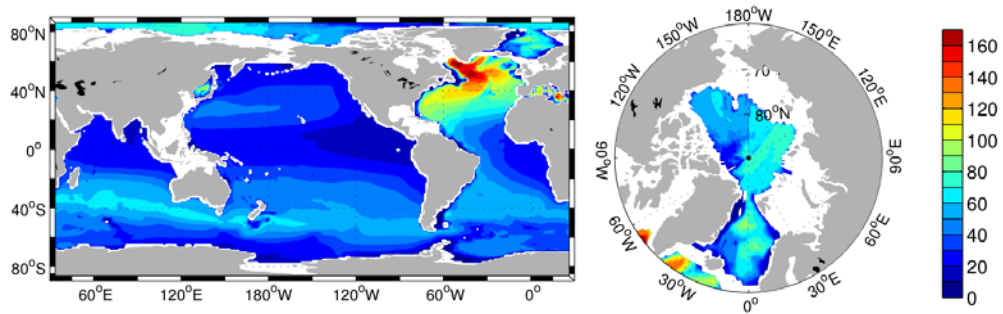


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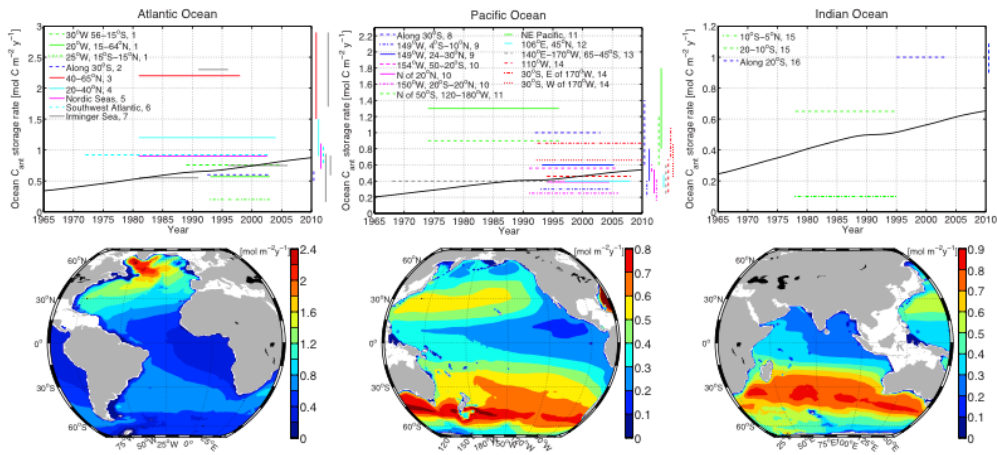
## Figures



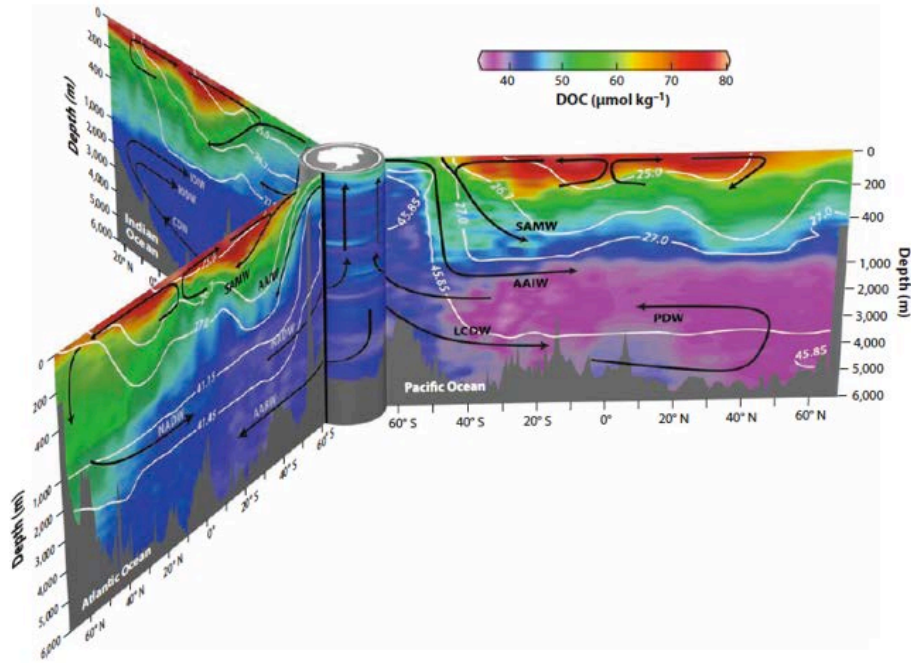
**Figure 1.** (a) Rates of temperature change below 4000 m (colors, see key) in deep basins (thin gray lines) estimated from CLIVAR/GO-SHIP repeats of WOCE hydrographic sections (black lines). Basins where changes are not statistically different from zero at 95% confidence are stippled. (Rhein et al. 2013, based on Purkey & Johnson 2010). (b) Rates of fresh water inventory change (colors, see key) owing to water-mass ( $\theta$ -S) changes within AABW ( $\theta < 0^\circ\text{C}$ ) in deep basins (thin gray lines) again estimated from repeat hydrographic sections. Adapted from Purkey & Johnson (2013).



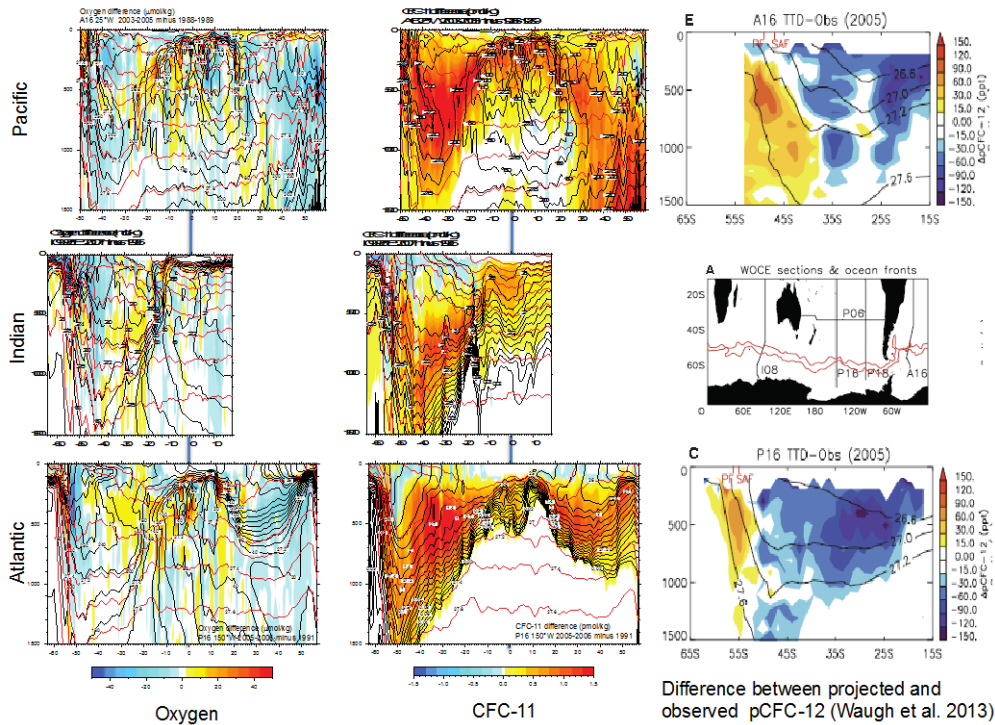
**Figure 2.** Compilation of the 2010 column inventories ( $\text{mol m}^{-2}$ ) of anthropogenic  $\text{CO}_2$ : the global Ocean excluding the marginal seas  $150 \pm 26$  PgC (Rhein et al. 2013; updated from Khatiwala et al. 2009). From Khatiwala et al. (2013).



**Figure 3.** Decadal storage rates of anthropogenic carbon ( $\text{mol m}^{-2} \text{yr}^{-1}$ ), as observed from repeat hydrography cruises. (Upper panels): The horizontal lines depict the measurement intervals bracketed by repeat hydrography cruises. Measurements for the Northern Hemisphere are drawn as solid lines, the tropics as dash-dotted lines, and dashed lines for the Southern Hemisphere; the color schemes refer to different studies. Estimates of uncertainties are shown as vertical bars with matching colors along the right axes. The solid black line represents the basin average storage rate using Green's functions. (Lower panels): Maps of decadal storage rates from a Green's function inversion averaged over 1980-2005 using data shown in top panels; note the different color scales. (From Khatiwala et al. 2013.)



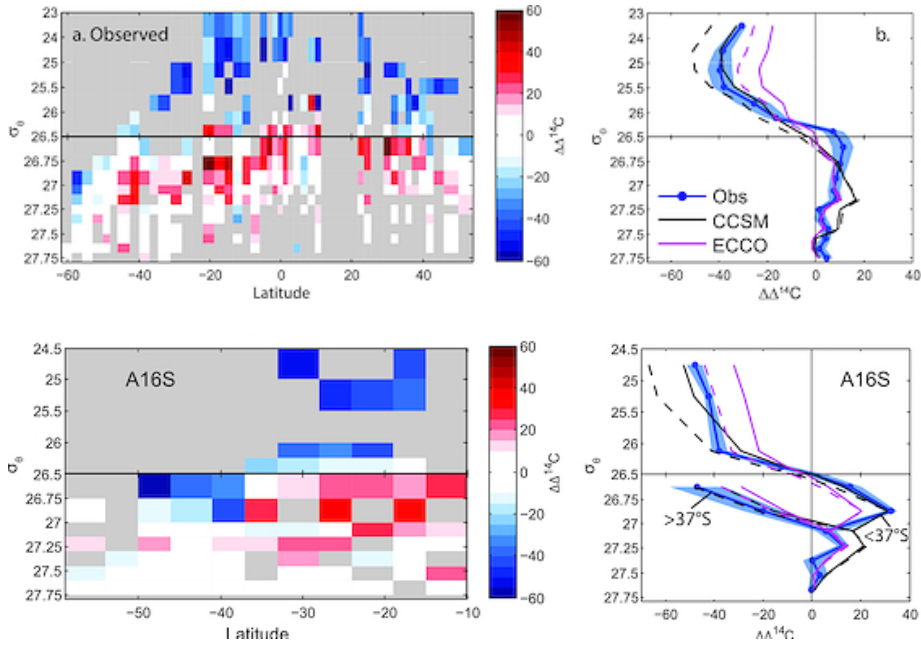
**Figure 4.** Distributions of DOC ( $\mu\text{mol kg}^{-1}$ ) in the Atlantic, Pacific, and Indian oceans on GO-SHIP repeat hydrography lines A16, P16, and I8/I9, respectively, with water from all lines connected via the Antarctic Circumpolar Current. Arrows depict water mass renewal and circulation; white lines indicate isopycnal surfaces. Note DOC export in the North Atlantic with North Atlantic Deep Water formation, then DOC loss during deep circulation to the South Atlantic. In the Pacific, there is a northward invasion of relatively DOC-enriched circumpolar deep water along the bottom, slow removal of DOC into the far North Pacific, and return flow of DOC-impooverished water to the south at mid-depths. Modified from Hansell et al. (2009).



**Figure 5.** Changes from 0 to 1500 m in (left column) oxygen ( $\mu\text{mol/kg}$ ) and (middle column) CFC-11 ( $\text{pmol/kg}$ ). (Top row) Pacific at  $\sim 150^\circ\text{W}$  (“P16”; 2005-2006 minus 1991), (middle row); Indian at  $\sim 95^\circ\text{E}$  (“I819”; 2005 minus 1995); (bottom row) Atlantic at  $\sim 20^\circ\text{W}$  (“A16”; 2005-2006 minus 1989). A map of the complete P16, I819, and A16 section locations is provided in Supplemental Figure 1. Properties are interpolated to neutral density surfaces, differenced, and then projected back to depth coordinates, using the neutral density from the earlier year for the projection. Thus “heave”, due to vertical migration of the neutral density surfaces, is excluded. Each panel includes overlain contours of neutral density (red contours) and of the property itself from the earlier occupation (black contours). (Right column) Difference between TTD-predicted and observed pCFC-12 for the 2005 cruises compared with 1991 (P16) and 1989 (A16) (shading). PF and SAF are the Polar Front and Subantarctic Front. Isopycnals (black) are from the earlier occupations of the P16S and A16 sections. The TTD calculations use  $\Delta/\Gamma = 1.0$  and surface saturation of 90%. Blues indicate that

there is more pCFC-12 than expected in the 2005 occupation, hence younger water/greater ventilation, and yellows indicate that there is older water/less ventilation than expected. (After Waugh et al. 2013).





**Figure 6.** Change in bomb radiocarbon  $\Delta^{14}\text{C}$  on isoneutral surfaces for: (top row) Pacific (150°W P16) for 1991 to 2005-2006 and (bottom row) South Atlantic (20°W A16) for 1989 to 2005-2006. Blue (negative) indicates reduction in  $\Delta^{14}\text{C}$ , and red (positive) indicates increase in  $\Delta^{14}\text{C}$ . Zonally averaged differences as a function of neutral density are shown in the right panel (“Obs”) along with two model results. From Graven et al. (2012).