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Best Practices at Ocean Networks Canada

Fifteenth Observations Coordination Group (OCG-15) Meeting | 14 May 2024

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Land & Sea Acknowledgement

A wooden carving of a fish, likely a salmon, is the central focus of the image. The fish is carved in a stylized, traditional manner, with its body and fins clearly defined. The carving is set against a dark blue background, which is part of a larger, intricate wooden carving design. The overall aesthetic is that of a traditional Indigenous craft.

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Workshop agenda

9:00 - 9:05 Welcome and overview

9:05 - 10:30 Indigenous Ocean
Observing

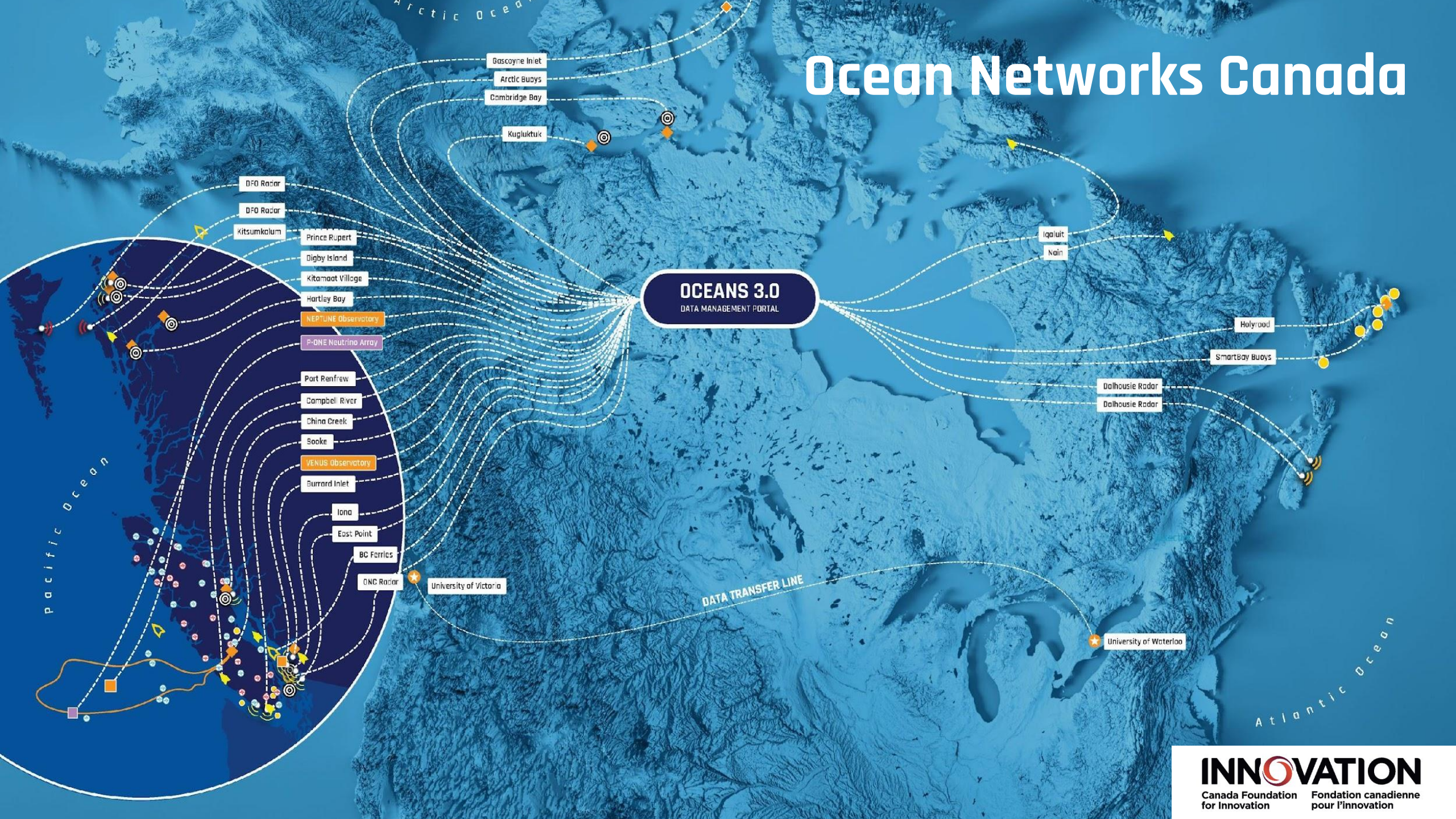
10:30 - 11:00 Coffee break

11:00-11:45 CIOOS

11:45-12:45 Ocean Carbon Solutions

12:45 Adjourn

Ocean Networks Canada



About Us

~ 180 staff members

12,400+ sensors

1.5PB archived open data

305+ data products formats

30,000+ data users

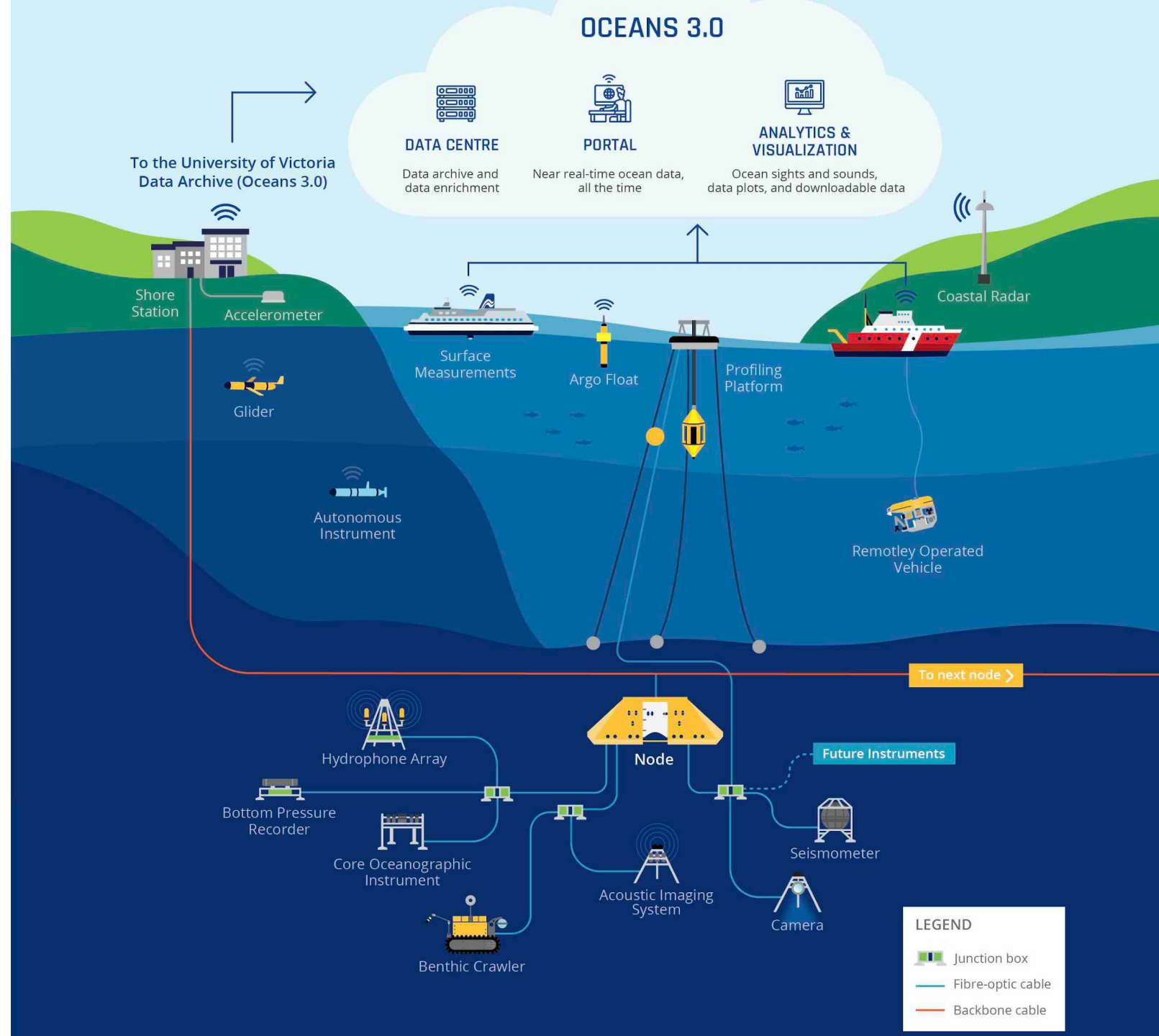
1 large observatory (NEPTUNE)

1 medium-sized (VENUS)

10 coastal observatories

2 ferries

12 citizen science communities



Oceans 3.0 - Open Data Management System

<https://data.oceannetworks.ca/home>

The image displays a 4x4 grid of 16 screenshots illustrating the capabilities of the Oceans 3.0 Open Data Management System. Each screenshot is labeled with a feature name and includes a green arrow pointing to a specific element within the interface.

- Data Preview:** Shows a multi-layered plot of data over time, with a color scale on the right.
- Data Search:** Displays a 3D topographic map of a coastal region with several data points marked.
- Plotting Utility:** Features multiple time-series plots with different colored lines representing various data series.
- Hydrophone Viewer:** Shows a heatmap of hydrophone data with a color scale on the right, indicating intensity over time and depth.
- Geospatial Map:** A 2D map of a coastal area with various data points and labels.
- Fixed Cameras:** A view of an underwater camera feed showing a greenish, murky environment.
- SeaTube V3:** A view of a SeaTube V3 underwater sampling device.
- Digital Fishers:** A screenshot of the Digital Fishers interface, showing a video feed of fish and various control panels.
- Dashboards:** A collection of various data visualization widgets, including maps and line graphs.
- Web Services API:** A screenshot of Python code defining a function to interact with the system's API.
- OPeNDAP:** A view of a person's hands typing on a laptop keyboard.
- Legacy Menu:** A view of a server rack with various hardware components and cables.

The background is a bathymetric map of the ocean floor, showing various seafloor features like ridges and trenches. A yellow cable runs across the map, connected to a small orange and black ROV component. From this component, several green ROV components are suspended by yellow cables, appearing to be in operation.

Goal #1: Advance Ocean Observing

Goal #2: Develop & Deliver Data and Ocean Intelligence Products and Services

Goal #3: Enable Ocean-based Solutions for Climate Change Mitigation & Coastal Resilience

**Ocean Intelligence for Science, Society
and Industry**

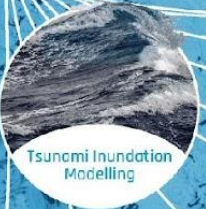
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DATA MANAGEMENT PORTAL



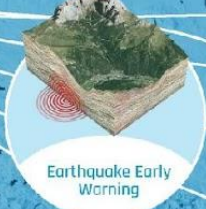
Scientific Discovery



Ocean Health Monitoring



Tsunami Inundation Modelling



Earthquake Early Warning



Climate Mitigation Solutions



Neutrino Detection



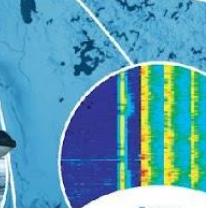
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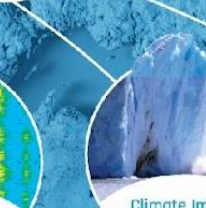
Marine Transport Safety



Marine Mammal Avoidance



Ocean Soundscapes



Climate Impact Tracking



Blue Economy



Underwater Imagery



Inform Incident Response



Arctic Observing



Ocean Science Education



Hazardous Spill Response



Partnerships



Coastal Resilience

Pacific Ocean

Arctic Ocean

Atlantic Ocean

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Indigenous Ocean Observing: Partnerships and Programs at Ocean Networks Canada

Dr. Maia Hoeberechts | Associate Director, Learning & Community Engagement

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Overview

- Break out introductions
- Indigenous Engagement at ONC
- Coastal Community Observatories
- Community Fishers
- Youth Science Ambassador
- Successful Practices
- Q & A and Break out discussion



Indigenous Engagement at ONC



“The most comprehensive and profound understanding of our ocean stems from a diversity of perspectives.”

- ONC 2030 Strategic Plan

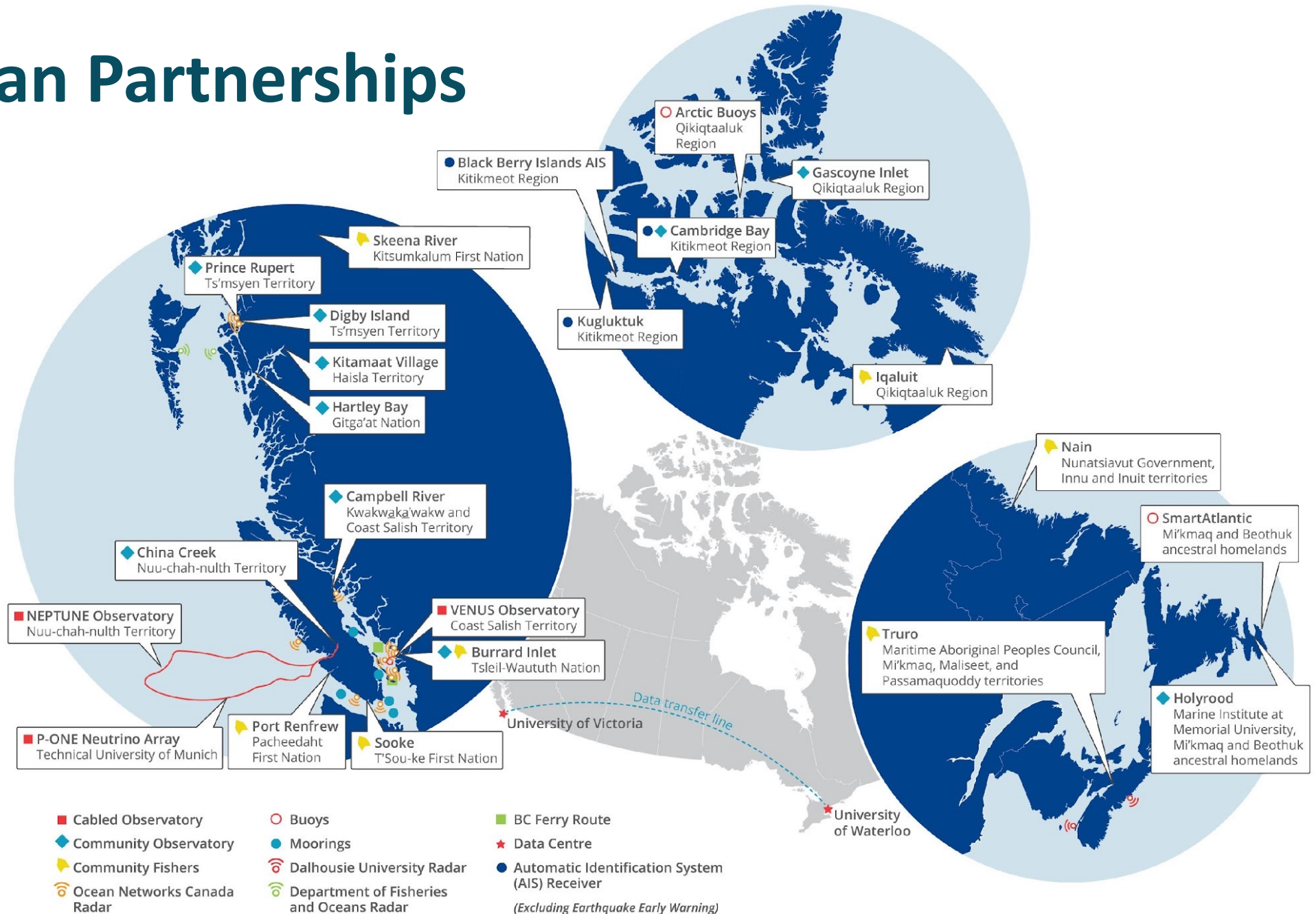


Aspects of Indigenous Community Engagement

- Foster ocean equity and knowledge
- Support community-led projects
- Enhance capacity for stewards and guardians
- Inspire youth
- Strengthen connections between Indigenous knowledge systems and science



Canadian Partnerships





Coastal Community Observatories

Coastal Community Observatories – Underwater Platform

Photosynthetically Active Radiation Sensor

Shallow Water Ice Profiler

HD Video Camera

Oxygen Sensor

Fluorometer

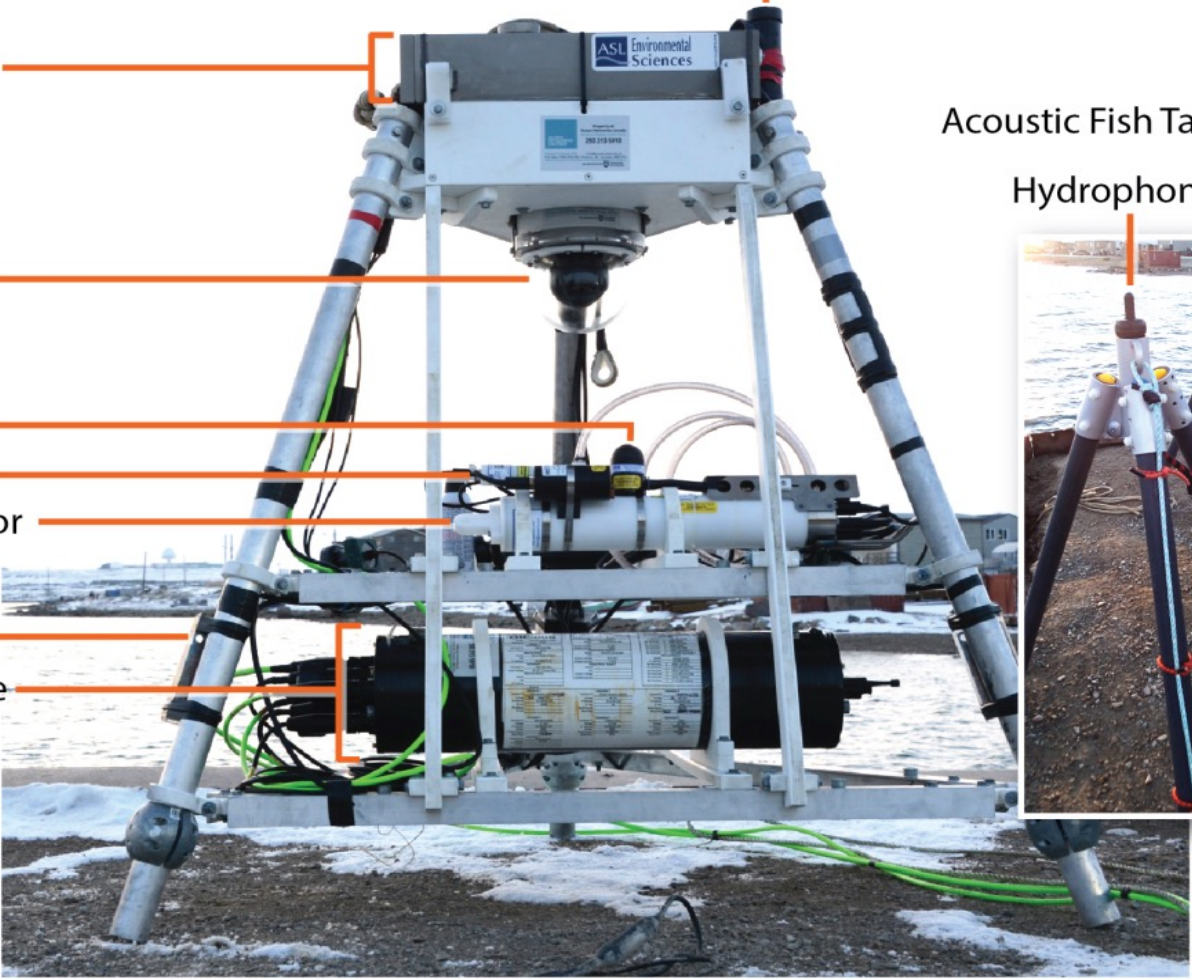
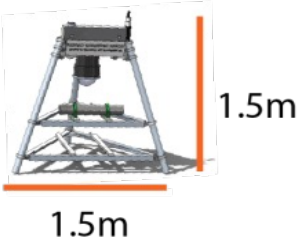
Seawater Property Monitor

Camera Lights

Ocean Innovation Module
(Electronics & Power)

Acoustic Fish Tag Receiver

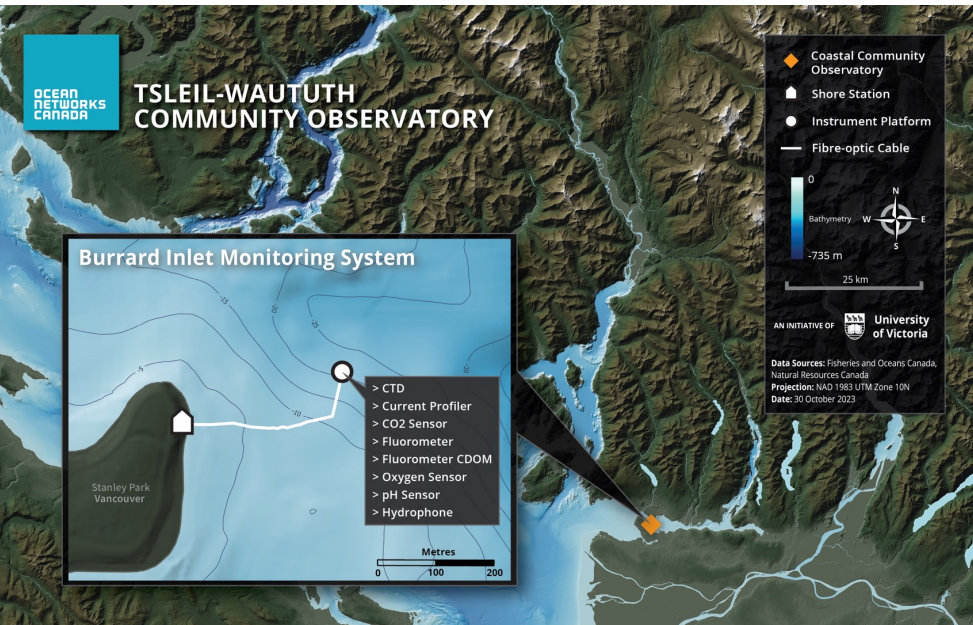
Hydrophone



Burrard Inlet Coastal Community Observatory

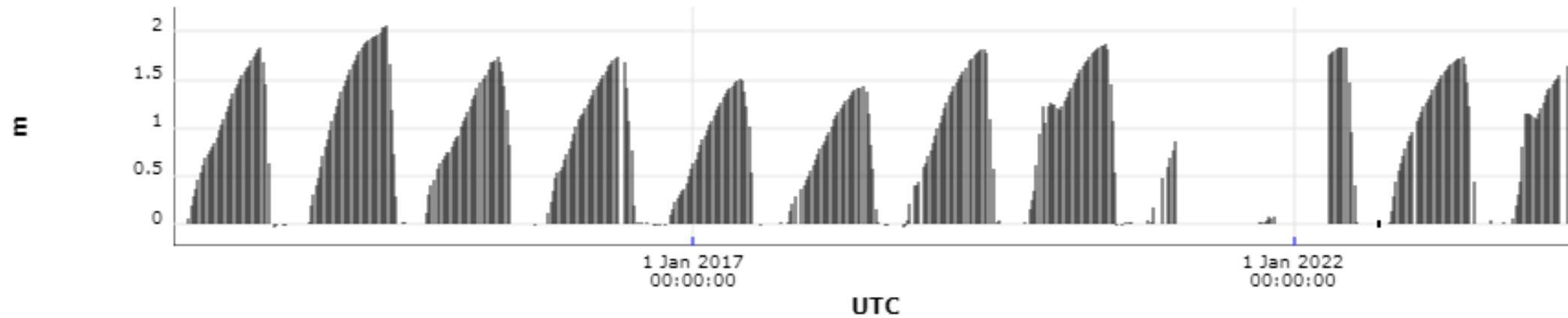
Partnership with Tsleil-Waututh Nation

- Data collected:
 - Currents, oxygen, chlorophyll, sound
 - Temperature, salinity, pressure (depth)
 - pH, CO₂ (ocean acidification)



Data example: Ice thickness (draft)

Arctic - Cambridge Bay - Underwater Network - Ice Profiler - Ice Draft Corrected



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Coastal Community Observatories – Data Applications

Long-term, continuous data:

- Assess changes in oceanic conditions over time (e.g., climate change)
- Compare oceanic conditions before and after the addition of a stressor (e.g., industrial development)

Camera data:

- Ecological surveys; biological diversity

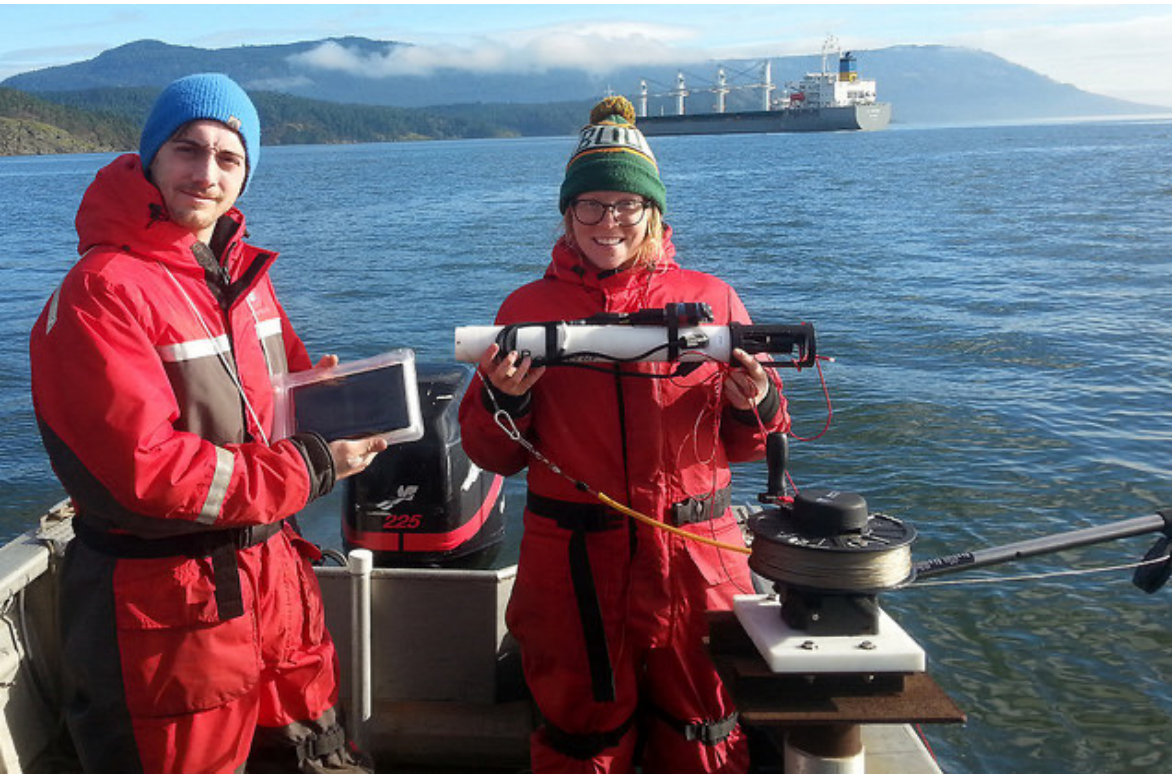
Hydrophone data:

- Marine mammal, fish, and anthropogenic noise monitoring



Community Fishers

Overview: Data are collected with a conductivity-temperature-depth (CTD) instrument, transmitted to an archive with a tablet, and made available online.



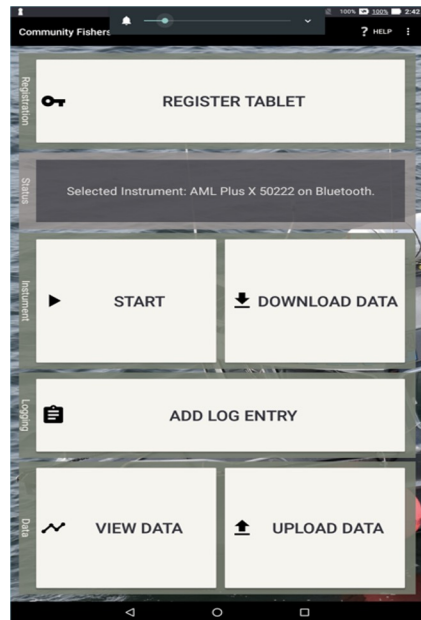
Data collected: Temperature, salinity, turbidity, chlorophyll, and dissolved oxygen.



Community Fishers Pipeline, Portal, Data Products

Motivation:

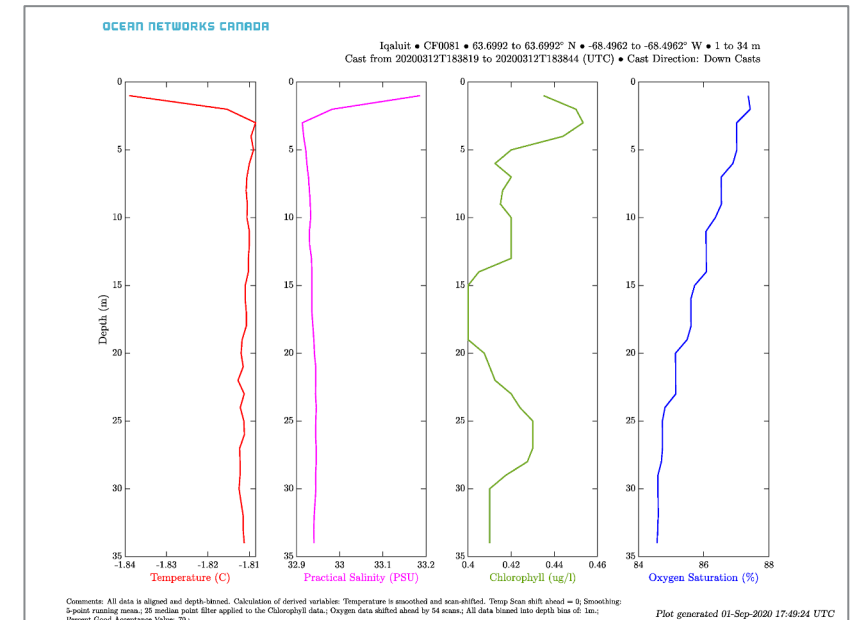
- Make data acquisition and access for the program more community-friendly, automated and scalable



Tablet App



Data Portal



Community-friendly Data products

Community Fishers Training Program

Microcredit course offered through University of Victoria Continuing Studies and the UN Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR)



Community Fishers Partners



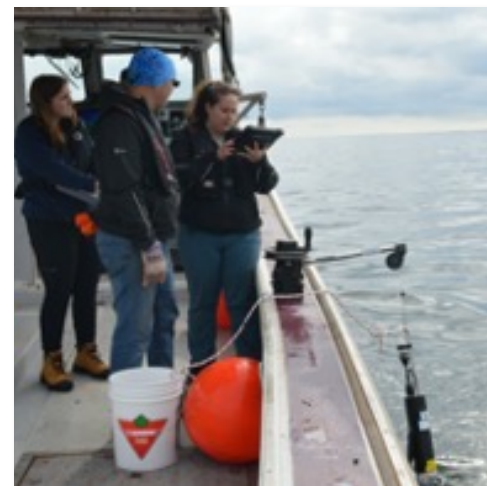
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T'Sou-ke
First Nation



Tsleil-Waututh
Nation



Maritime Aboriginal
People's Council



Iqaluit Community



Kitsumkalum
First Nation



Pacheedaht
First Nation



Pacific Salmon
Foundation



Gov't of Nunatsiavut



Prince Rupert
Port Authority

Community Fishers – Example Data Applications

- **Establishing baselines for water properties** – evaluate ocean conditions over seasons and years
- **Tracking climate change impacts** – monitor key variables such as temperature and oxygen
- **Characterizing local habitats** – understand physical ecosystem parameters
- **Understanding regional water properties** – conduct transects and repeat stations to understand regional water column properties

Youth Science Ambassadors

Local Observations – Global Connections



2016 – Cambridge Bay, NU



2022 – UN Ocean Conference, Lisbon

Learning & Community Engagement Team

Leadership



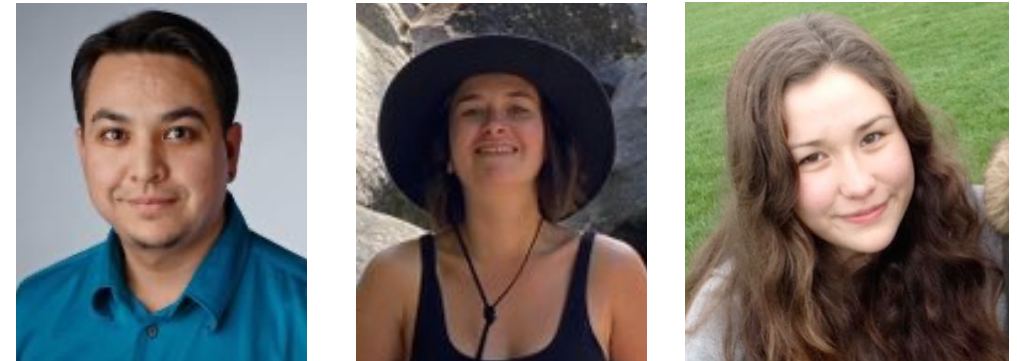
Community-Based Monitoring



Formal & Informal Education



Indigenous Engagement



Ocean Networks Canada - Successful Practices

- Engage early and often
- Embrace priorities identified by communities and their leaders
- Support Indigenous-led projects
- Share funding equitably
- Hire staff dedicated to engagement
- Co-create and share knowledge
- Respect Indigenous knowledge systems
- Co-design programs, installations, data tools and services
- Design data services supporting Indigenous data sovereignty
- Secure organizational commitment and leadership support



Q & A



Break Out Discussion

- Give an example of a successful program or practice at your organization for building partnerships with Indigenous communities.
- Where could Indigenous partnerships enhance the work that you are doing?
- What areas would your organization need to develop its practices in order to build meaningful partnerships with Indigenous communities?

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Discover the Ocean. Understand the Planet.

Observations Coordination Group:
ONC's FAIR and CARE Principles in Action
and Indigenous Data Sovereignty

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COMMUNITY OBSERVATORIES & INDIGENOUS PARTNERSHIPS

- Community Fishers Mobile Asset
- Community Partnership
- Major Observatory
- Community Observatory
- Data Centre
- Fibre-optic Cable
- Community-led Project



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Ocean Networks Canada, an initiative of the University of Victoria, is actively seeking community input for this map. This is a living document and is supported by the Office of Indigenous Affairs.

Data Sources: Smith and Sandwell Terrain, USGS Cascadia DEM, National Geophysical Data Centre and NOAA (1999) Great Lakes Bathymetry
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Last Updated: 14 September 2023

Gascoyne Inlet / Qikiqtaaluk Region

Kugluktuk / Kitikmeot Region

Cambridge Bay / Kitikmeot Region

Iqaluit / Qikiqtaaluk Region

Prince Rupert / Ts'msyen Territory

Skeena River / Kitsumkalum Territory*

Kitamaat Village / Haisla Territory

Hartley Bay / Gitg'aat Territory*

Campbell River / Ligwilda'xw Territory

China Creek / Nuu-chah-nulth Territory

NEPTUNE / Nuu-chah-nulth Territory

VENUS / Coast Salish Territory

Snuneymuxw First Nation*

Burrard Inlet / Tsleil-Waututh First Nation*

University of Victoria

T'Sou-ke First Nation*

Nunatsiavut Government*

Holyrood Marine Institute*



Pacific Ocean

Atlantic Ocean

FAIR and CARE Principles

FAIR (Guiding Principles)

<https://www.go-fair.org/fair-principles/>



- Ensuring (meta)data are Findable, Accessible, Interoperable, and Reusable

CARE (Principles for Indigenous Data Governance)

<https://www.gida-global.org/care>



- Promoting and partaking in Collective Benefit, Authority to Control, Responsibility, and Ethics

OCAP Principles

<https://fnigc.ca/ocap-training/>



- Striving for Indigenous Ownership, Control, Access, and Possession of their own information
- The training course helps researchers, stewards of indigenous data better understand historical injustices to communities due to power imbalance
- ONC staff are trained under this program and are OCAP Certified

- **Note** this does not include Inuit perspectives
 - Refer to National Inuit Strategy on Research (NISR) to inform partnership development



FAIR, CARE, and OCAP applied at ONC

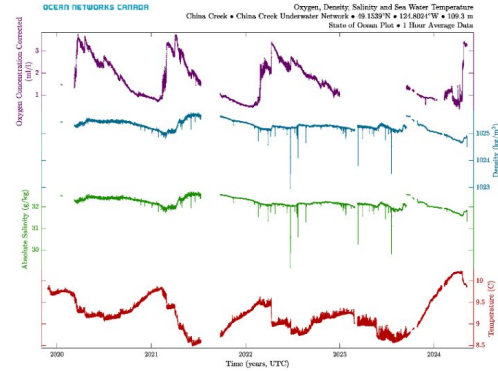
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 - a. Examples becoming more common of ONC as distributor and custodian only
 - b. Open vs Open and Restricted Data Agreements
3. Building capacity in “community-led” research opportunities with the Community Fishers Program
4. Expanding the horizons of how one can find indigenous data
 - a. Oceans 3.0, ERDDAP, CIOOS
 - b. Licenses and policies, restrictions, interoperable controlled vocabularies

Managing Indigenous Data

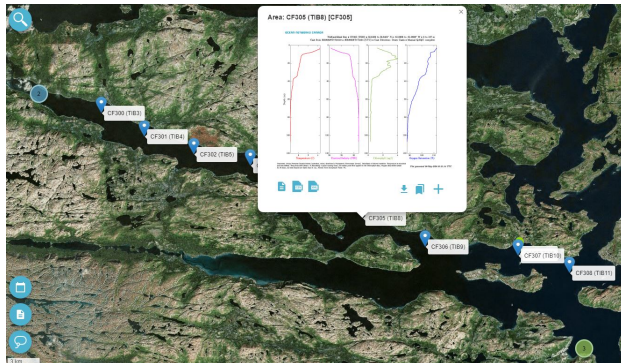
- Oceans 3.0 Data Portal
 - Data Search
 - Plotting Utility
 - SeaTube (V3 and Pro)
- Dashboards
 - Widget based community views of data at your fingertips
- Geospatial Maps
 - Depth-series CTD casts available for ally participating community fishers



State of the Ocean



Depth (m) • Legend (Average) • Comments: China Creek Underwater Network (Q1Q2, SAK) includes all data plotted per Q1Q2. Q1Q2 being complete, normal. Plot generated on 2016-08-04 09:07:07 UTC. Q1Q2 normally only to correct for most data. See documentation for details.



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Distributor [Ocean Networks Canada Society](#)

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	Concept name (English)	Code	Definition
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3.	contributor	contributor	party contributing to the resource
4.	funder	funder	party providing monetary support for the resource
5.	stakeholder	stakeholder	party who has an interest in the resource or the use of the resource

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DataCite Fabrica



Ocean Networks Canada's ERDDAP
Easier access to Ocean Network Canada's data



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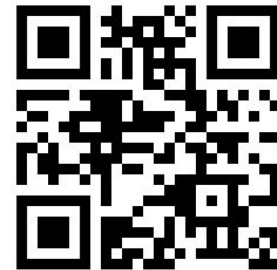
Policies and Licences



- ONC as a non profit organization applies an open data policy by default

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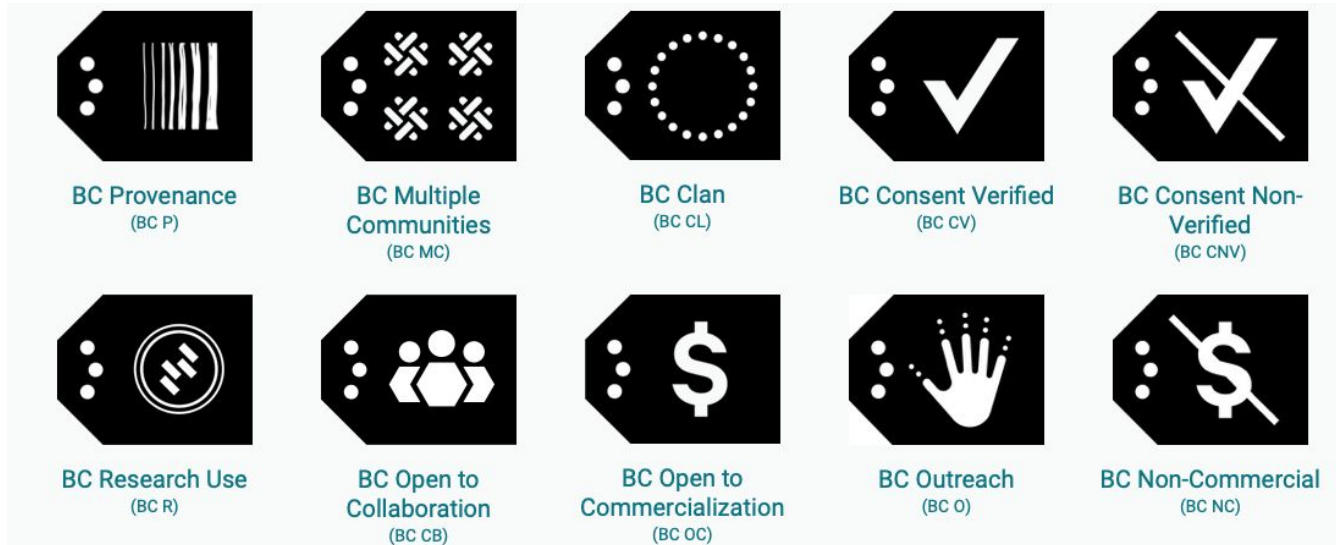
- Current Licence agreements in-use at ONC with our partners:
 - Creative Commons Attribution International 4.0
 - Creative Commons Attribution International Non Commercial 4.0
- Restrictions may apply with respect to datasets considered sensitive to communities
- Licences are informed by the international standard SPDX License List
 - It's an open discussion to have if a partner approaches with Intentions to use another license policy found here



<https://spdx.org/licenses/>

Beyond Licenses - Interoperable Indigenous Data Sovereignty

- Local Contexts - Biocultural (BC) Labels and Traditional Knowledge (TK) Labels
 - Putting the power into communities' hands through ability to create, edit, maintain, and dictate what can be done with their data
 - Machine-readable API makes interoperability a possibility for embedding into metadata
 - ONC will be exploring implementing labels into our metadata profile as a way to support indigenous ownership and control over their resources



Advancing Indigenous Data Governance

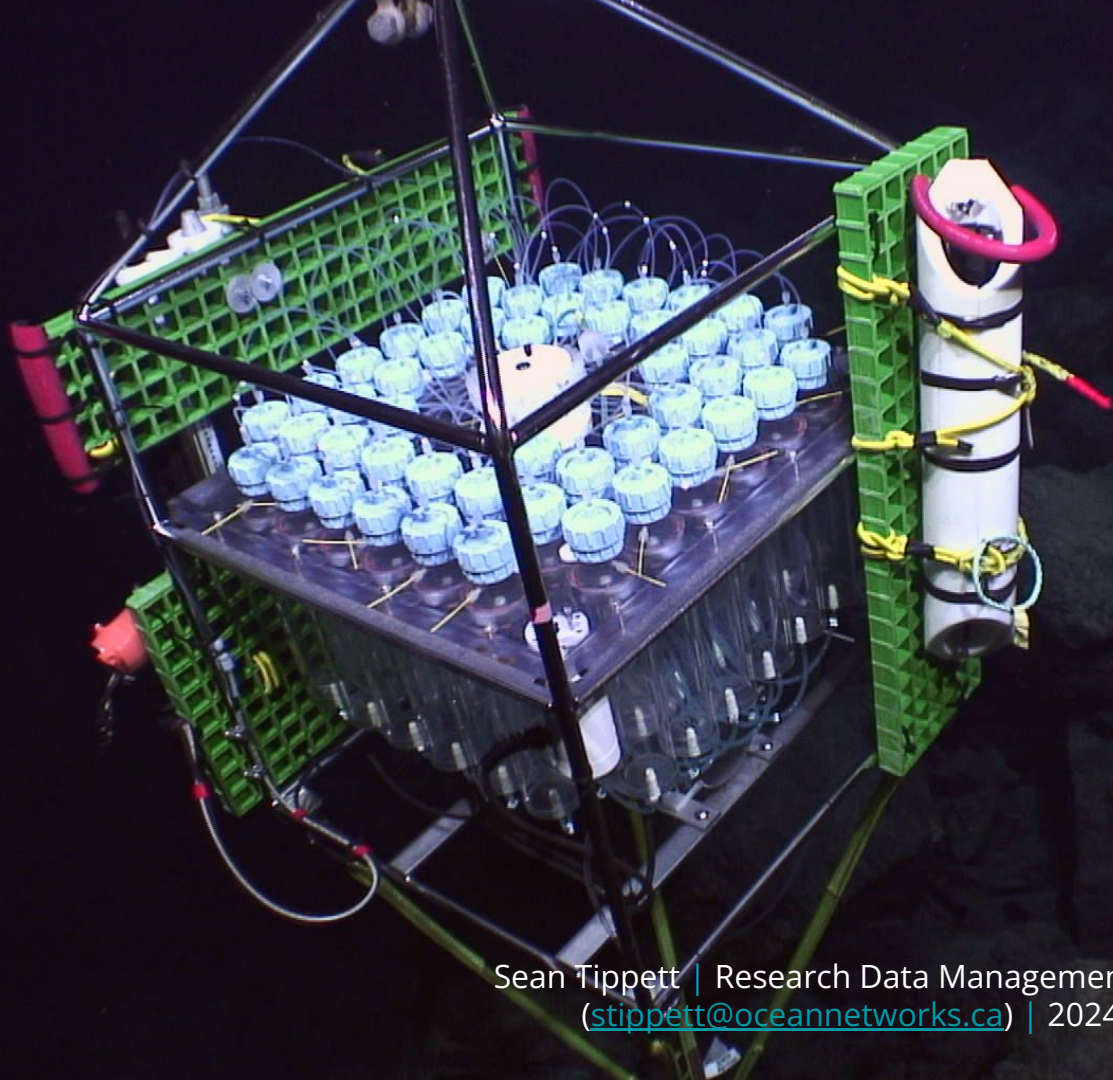
1. Local Contexts - further improvements and growing pains

- a. Basically the only option for interoperability in indigenous data governance with instruction from DataCite on how to implement into their standards
- b. Will look into working together with Local Contexts to see what works well and what needs improvement
- c. One idea is to request Digital Keyboards be supported in Labels so Communities can list their name using their local language



2. Making Licensing interoperable at ONC

- a. Our ONC Data Policy is currently hardcoded into our datasets
- b. As our partnerships expand there may be datasets that do not fall under this generalization
- c. Work will be done to be able to assign licences directly to the dataset within the metadata



Thank You!

Q and A

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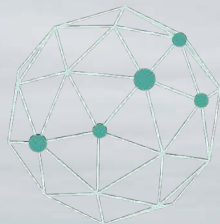


- **What are some ways to represent indigenous rights and/or interests in data? What do you look for in terms of legal tools? Extralegal assertions or expressions?**

- **What are the hurdles preventing institutions from relinquishing power over to their indigenous data partners? What are some solutions we can explore to make partnerships community-driven and equitable?**

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DES OCÉANS DU CANADA

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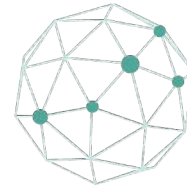
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Questions and considerations

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- How should CIOOS better support access to ocean data?
- What are the critical real-time needs and opportunities to provide information services?
- How might CIOOS support Arctic observing?
- Are there opportunities for connection and support between CIOOS and OCG?
- How could GOOS and CIOOS collaborate better? Are there particular projects, for example under the Ocean Decade, for connection?
- How best can/should CIOOS support GTS/WIS2?

Founded Through Collaboration



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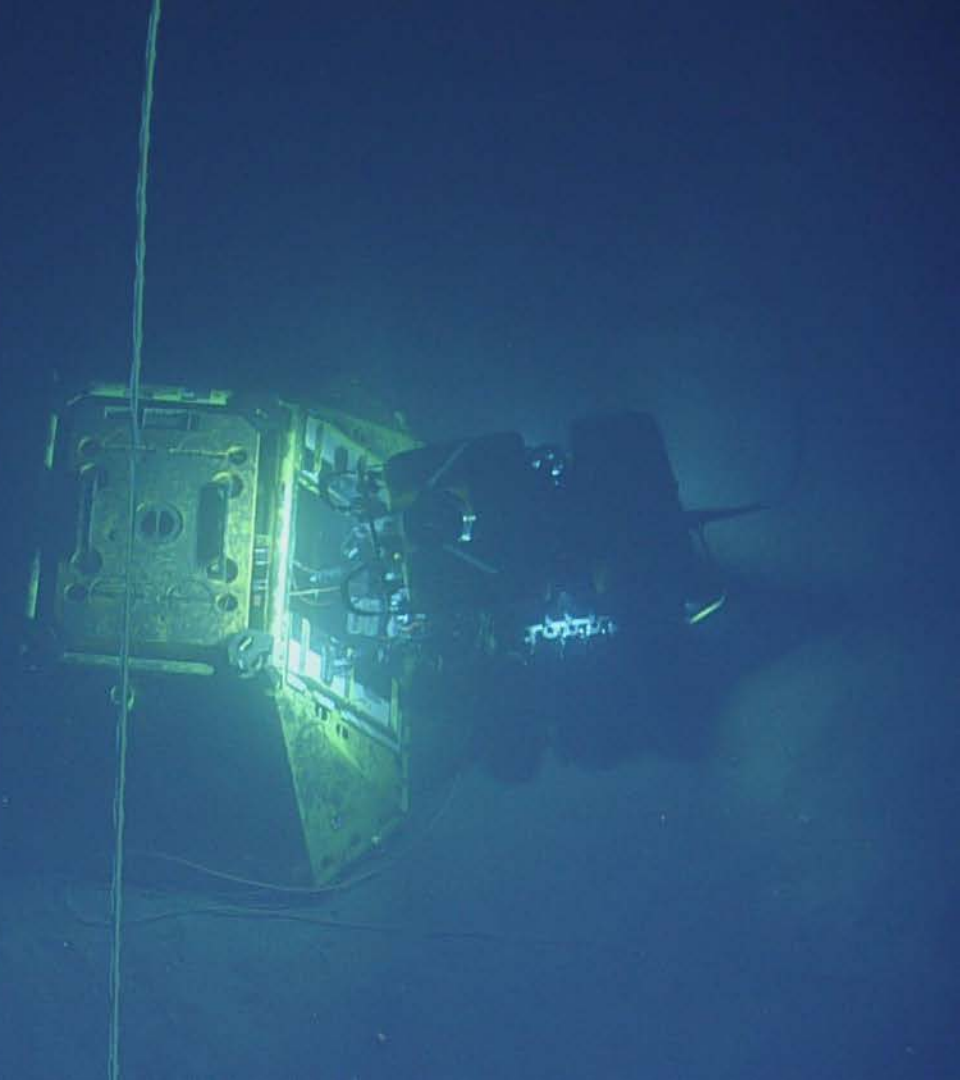


Ocean Observing Systems Around The World



How are we doing?

- 1775+ datasets
- 100+ partner organizations
- 23 data applications
- EOVs in alignment with GOOS
 - Integrating biological + model data



What are we accepting?



Metadata Entry Tool

- Ensures required fields are completed and does automatic translations
- Added features for region selection, bilingual translations

Metadata Entry Tool

CIOOS CANADIAN INTEGRATED OCEAN OBSERVING SYSTEM EN

Welcome to the CIOOS Metadata Entry Tool. To get started, please select the region where your data was collected.

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CIOOS Pacific is focused on ocean data from Canada's West Coast

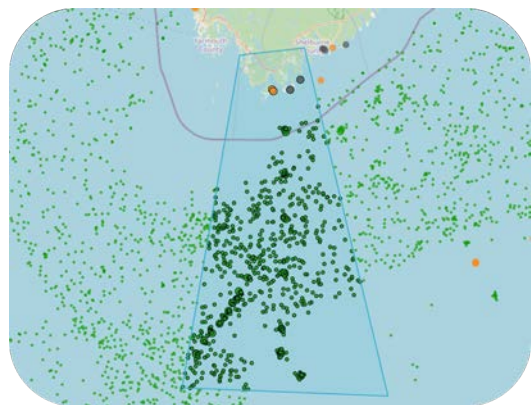
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Global Observatory

The St. Lawrence Global Observatory integrates multidisciplinary data and information about the St. Lawrence's global system, from the Great Lakes to the Gulf.

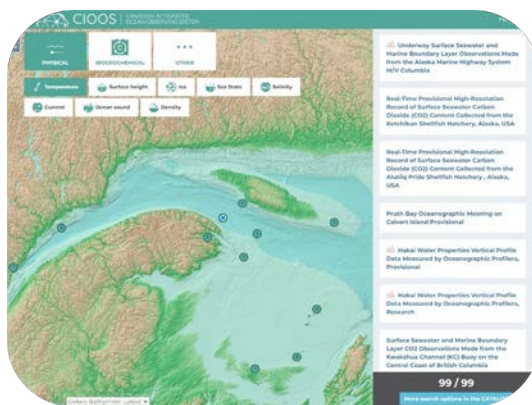
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CIOOS Atlantic is focused on the integration of oceanographic data from the Atlantic seaboard, a region spanning from Labrador to the USA.

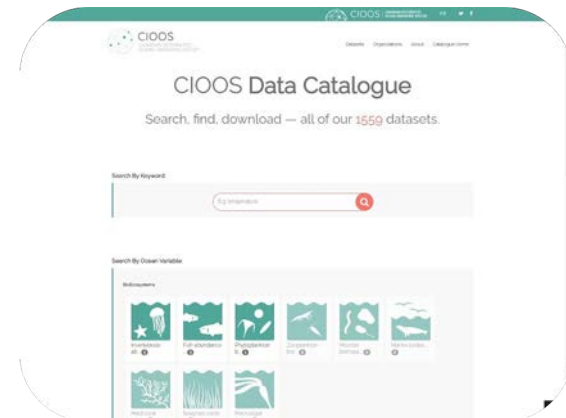
Data Exploration Tools



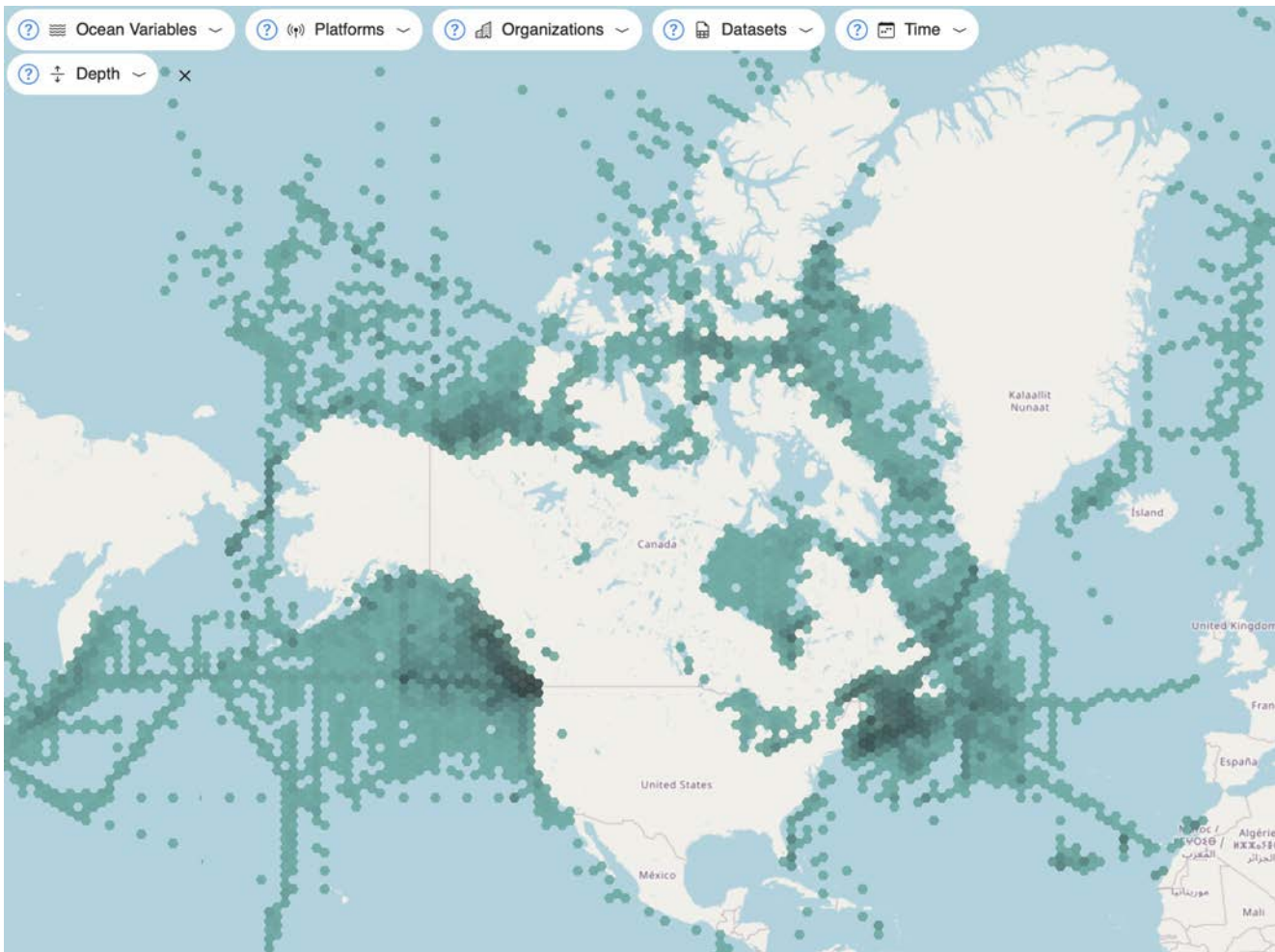
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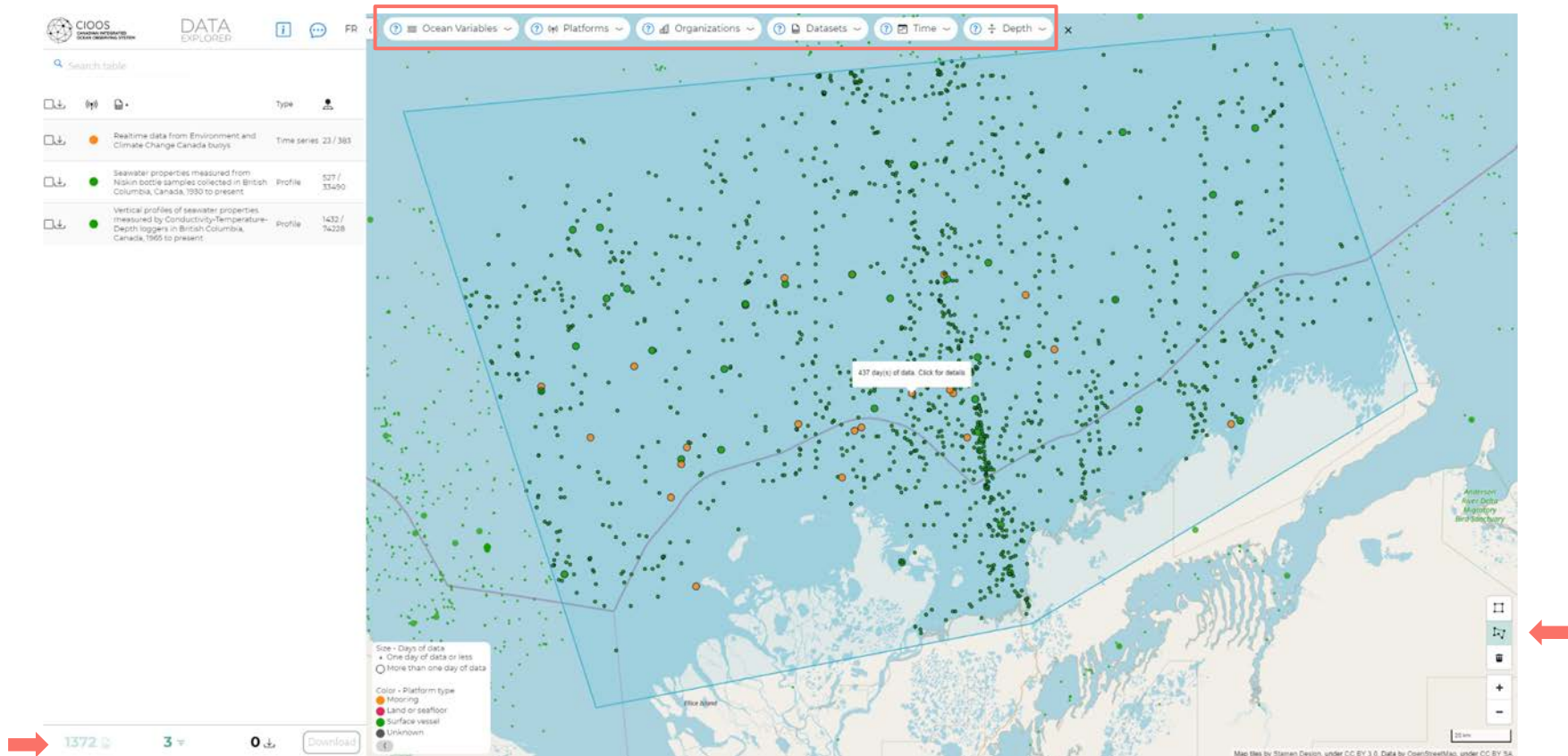
Catalogue Map



Data Catalogue



Data Explorer - Discovery



Data Explorer - Data Preview

Table

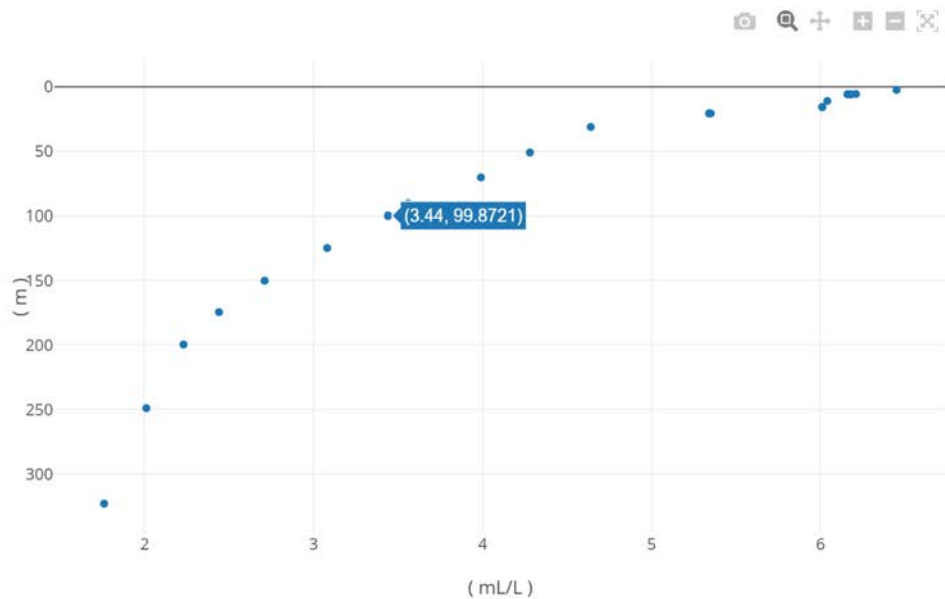
Plot

IOS Rosette Bottle Data: 2010-036-0075

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X axis: DOXZZO1 ▾

Y axis: depth ▾



Data Explorer Improvements

- New ways to search
- Increased download limits
 - Email download link: 100 MB \Rightarrow 1 GB
 - If > 1 GB, download direct from ERDDAP
- Search parameters creates URL
- Dataset highlight on hover
- Quick filters for common searches
- Search and sort tables
- MORE DATA!



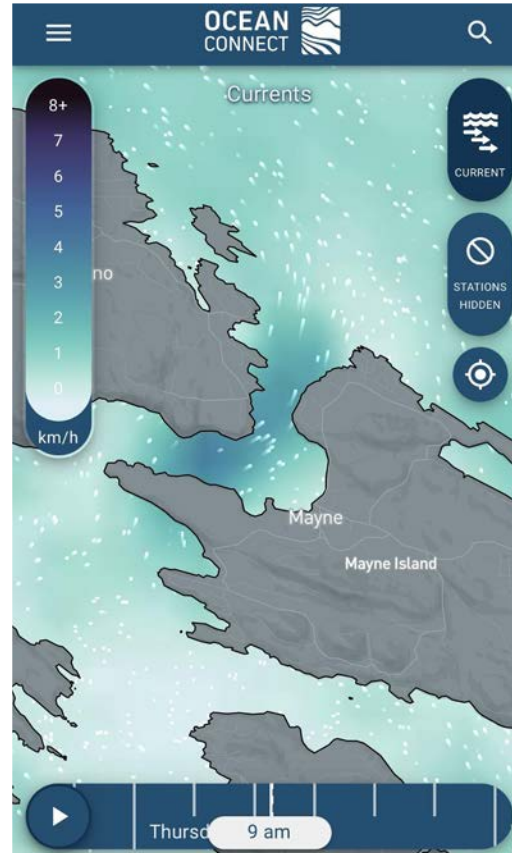
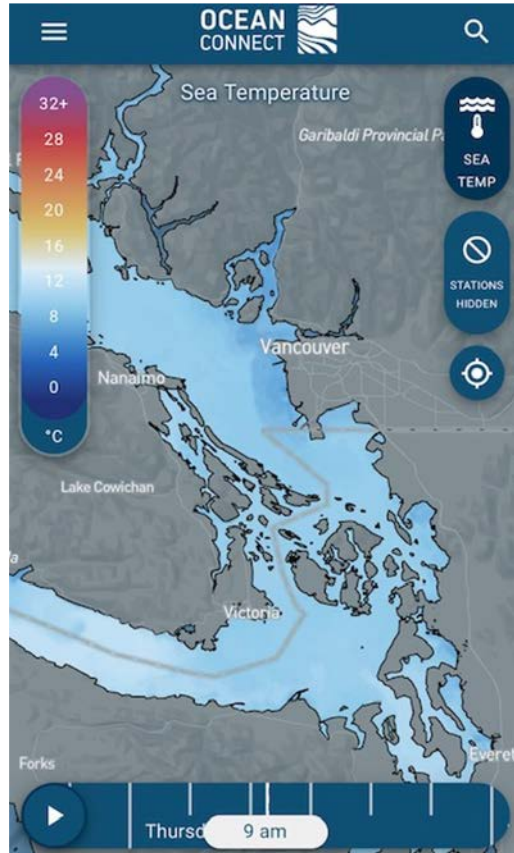


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Ocean Connect

A New Information Service

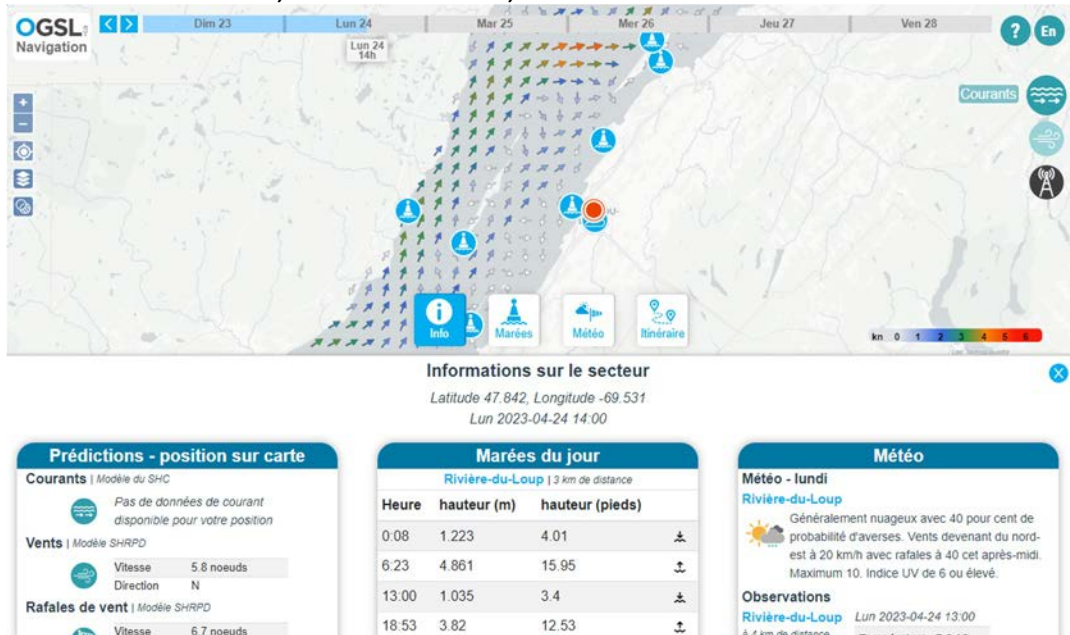


- Provide information, not just data, to non expert users e.g. boaters, fishers, coastal communities, ...
- Information provided through a graphical interface, focus on phone users - simple and easy
- Offer layers of data - model, historical and station data
- Focus on ocean and atmosphere, new access to model data
- Initial focus on the Salish Sea

SLGO - Navigation app

Deployed in 2022, the **Navigation** web application is a boating aid tool on the St. Lawrence and displays current data, wind data, weather forecasts and tide data. Makes substantial use of ECCC model results

Web traffic in 2022: 16,500 visits for 4,500 users



- Users:
 - boaters, divers, kayakers and cruisers
- Ergonomics adapted to smart phones
- 1-5 day forecasts
- Route function



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Atlantic Hurricane Dashboard

Hurricane Fiona (September 2022)

- Strongest (central pressure)
- Large-scale power outages
- Extensive damage

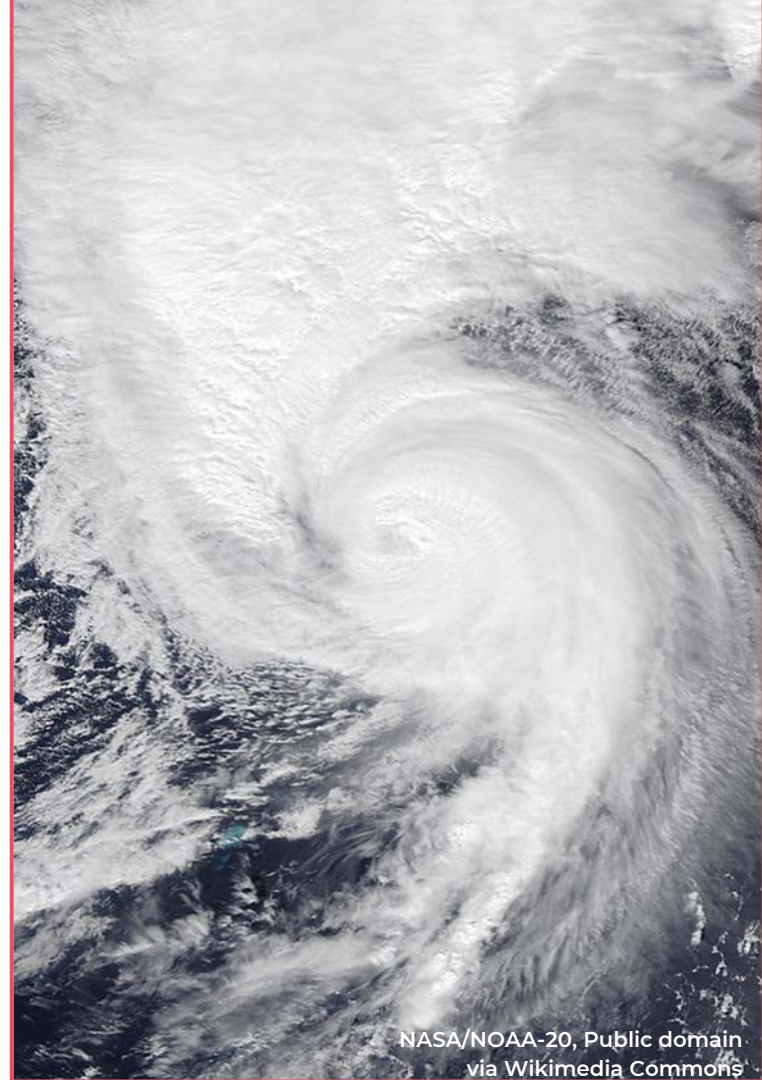


Hurricane Dashboard



User Resource

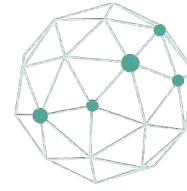
- Background and history
- Historical storm details
- (Near) real-time data



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Looking forward to Cycle 4 of CIOOS

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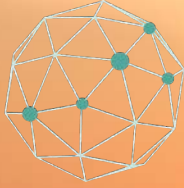


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- Strengthened National Office and presence
- Further development of societally directed information services
- Expansion of data holdings, making it easier to bring data to CIOOS
- Expanded regional, national and international partnerships
- Improve eases of access to and tracking use of data
- Engagement with GOOS and Ocean Decade related data activities

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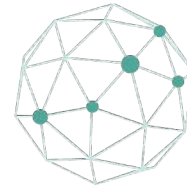
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Questions and considerations

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- How should CIOOS better support access to ocean data?
- What are the critical real-time needs and opportunities to provide information services?
- How might CIOOS support Arctic observing?
- Are there opportunities for connection and support between CIOOS and OCG?
- How could GOOS and CIOOS collaborate better? Are there particular projects, for example under the Ocean Decade, for connection?
- How best can/should CIOOS support GTS/WIS2?

ocean based solutions for climate change mitigation and coastal resilience

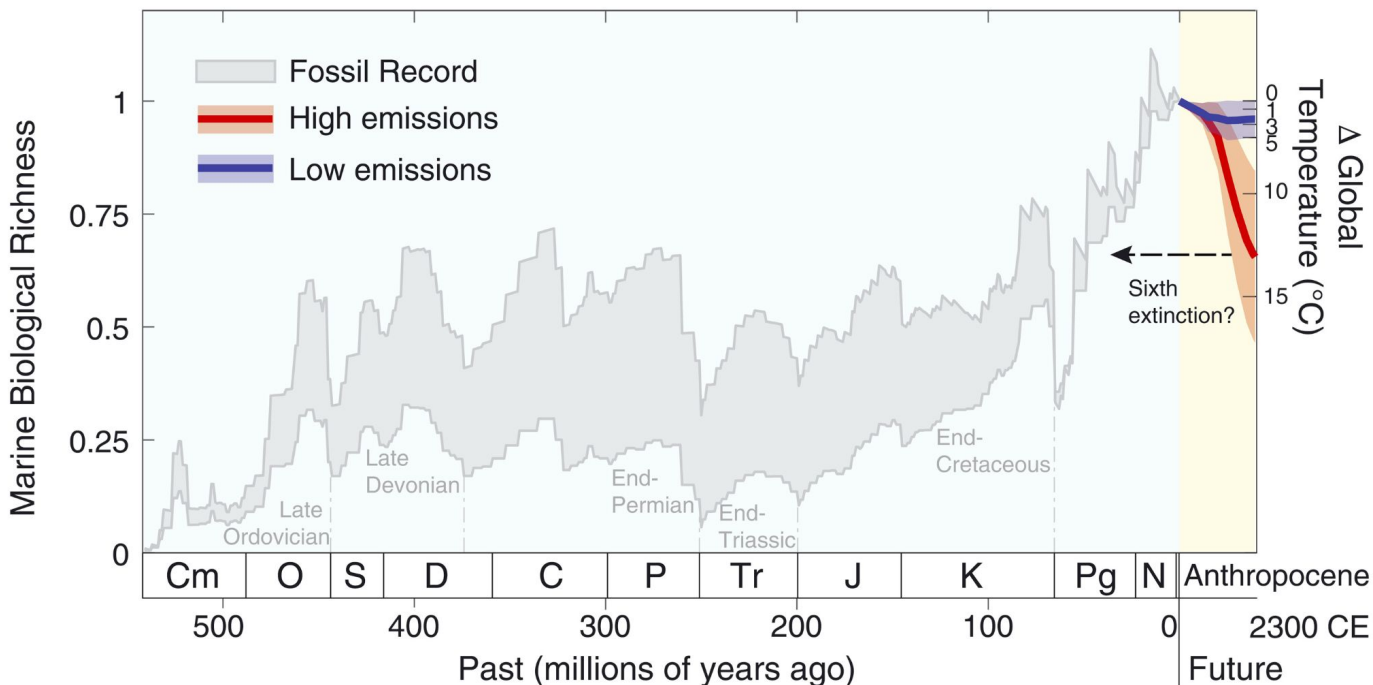
marine carbon dioxide removal (mCDR)

Kohen W. Bauer and Martin Scherwath

Senior Scientists | May 14, 2024

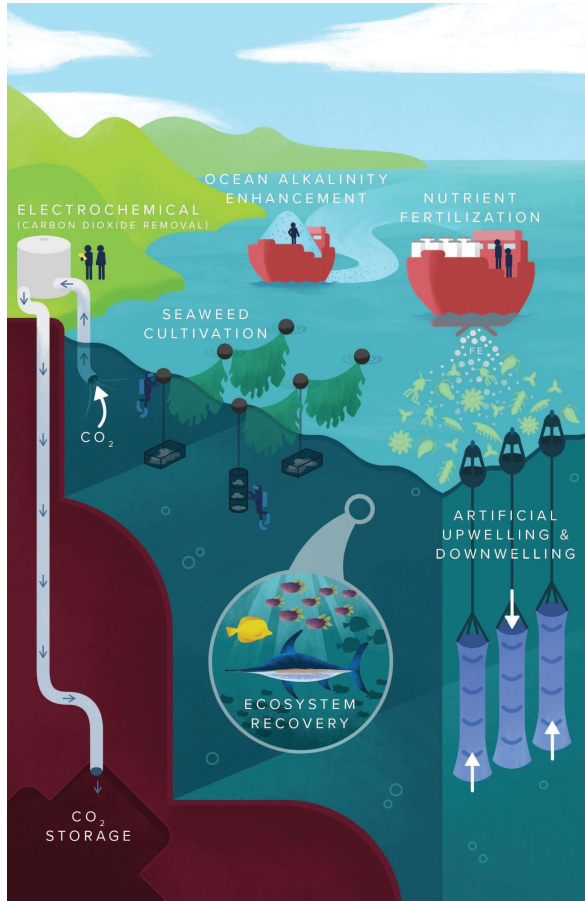
adverse impacts from human caused climate change

“Avoiding ocean mass extinction from climate warming”



A typical emissions scenario consistent with a **50% chance of limiting global mean surface warming to 1.5°C** envisions extremely rapid reductions in emissions **as well** as gigaton scale CDR.

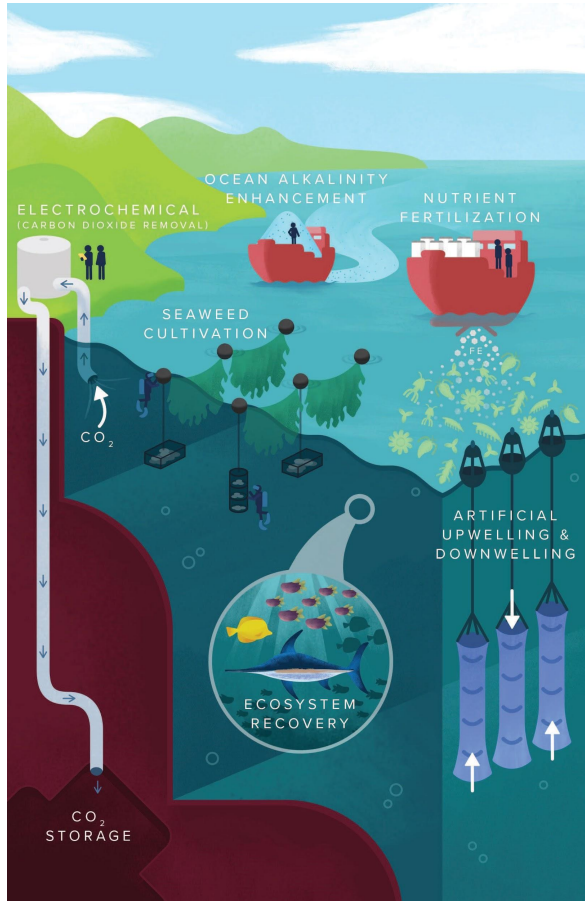
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- 6) Ecosystem recovery

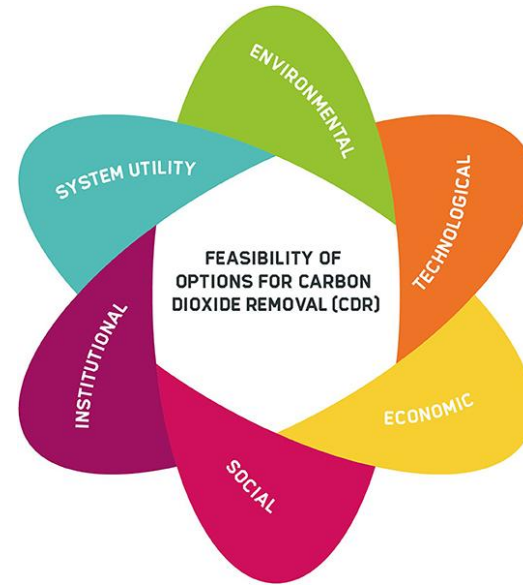
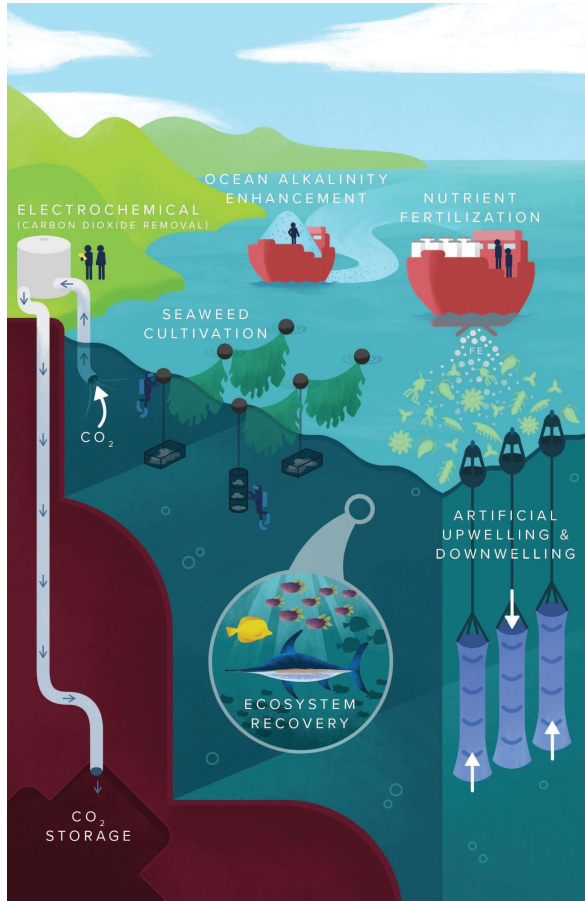
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Monitoring, Reporting, and Verification (MRV)



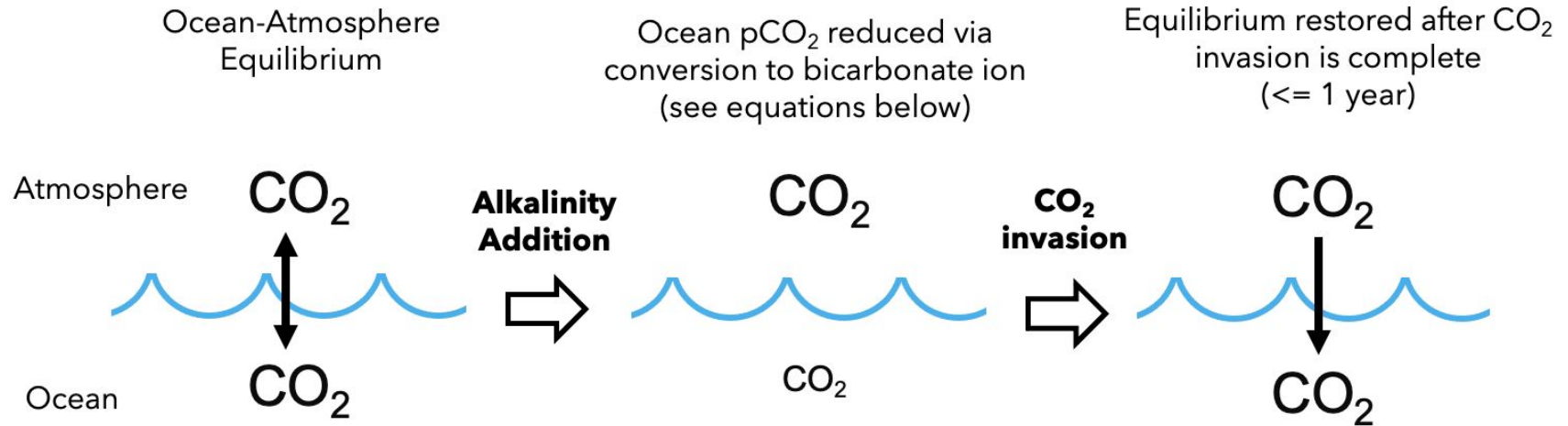
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SOURCE: Förster et al., (2022), Palter et al., (2023)

ONC observing assets key to mCDR - VENUS

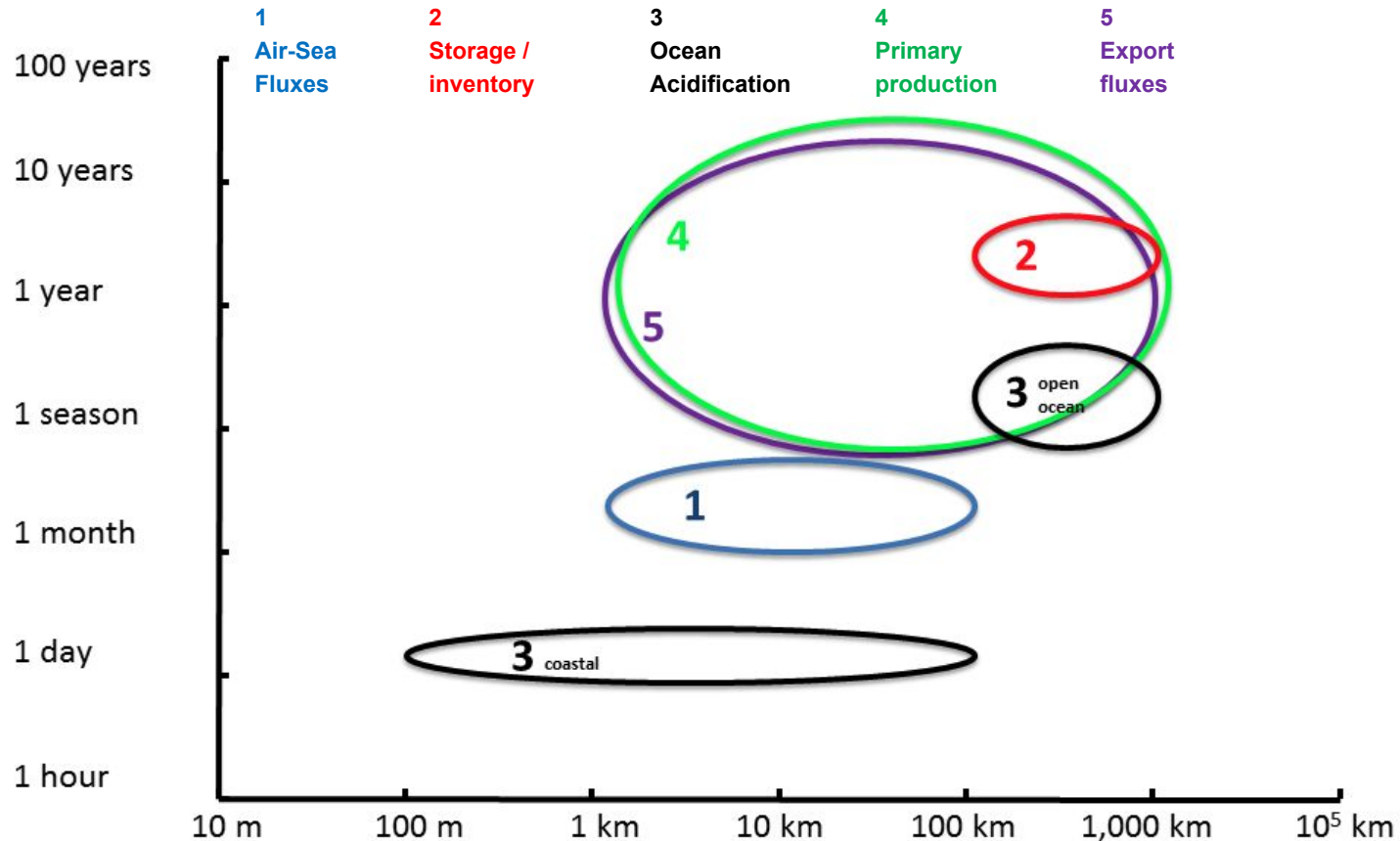


ocean alkalinity enhancement - point source addition



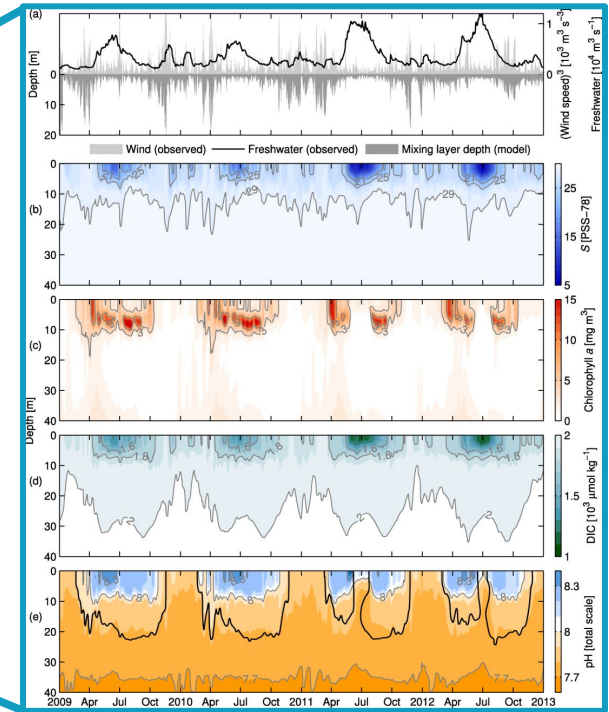
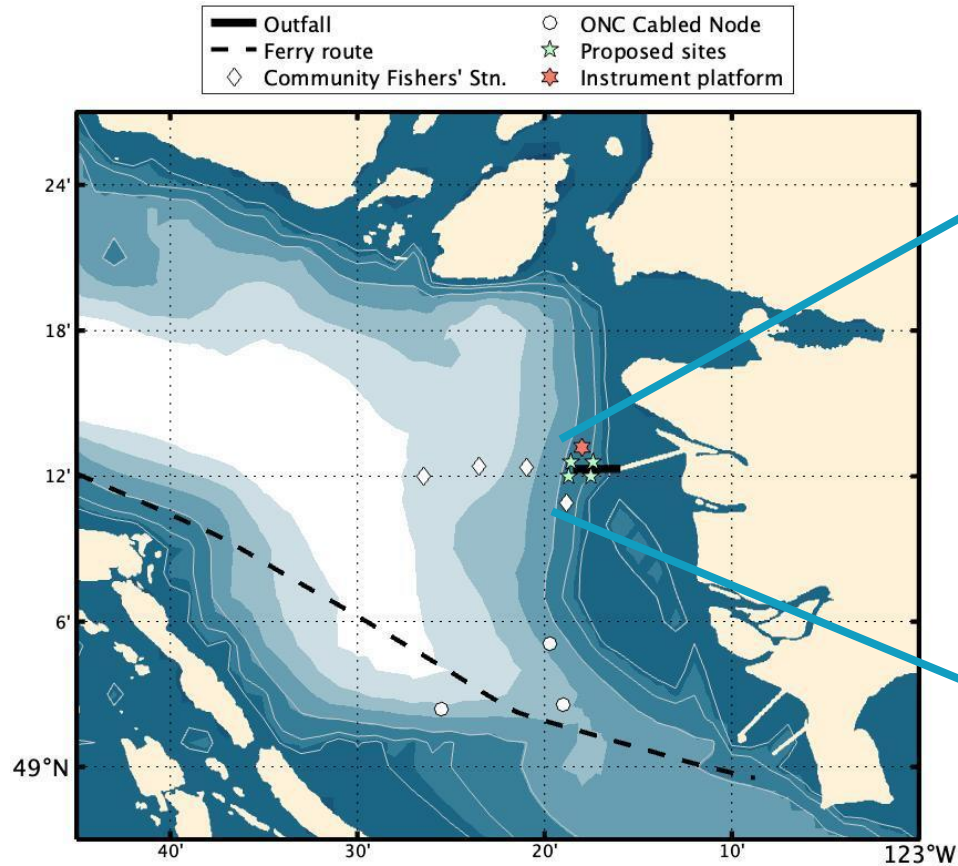
SOURCE: Planetary's MRV protocol → Basic chemistry of OAE by MH addition

inorganic carbon (EOV) - spatiotemporal dynamics



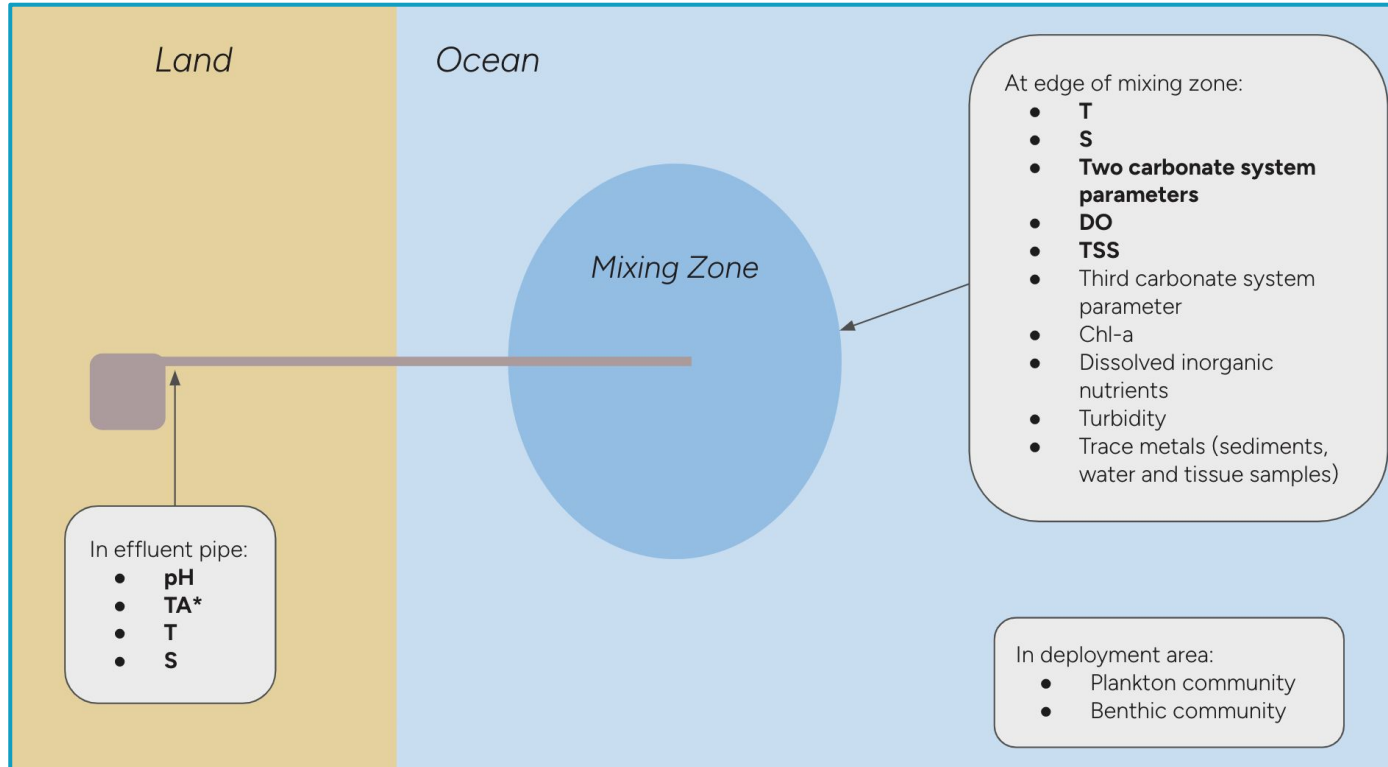
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ocean alkalinity enhancement - ONC example



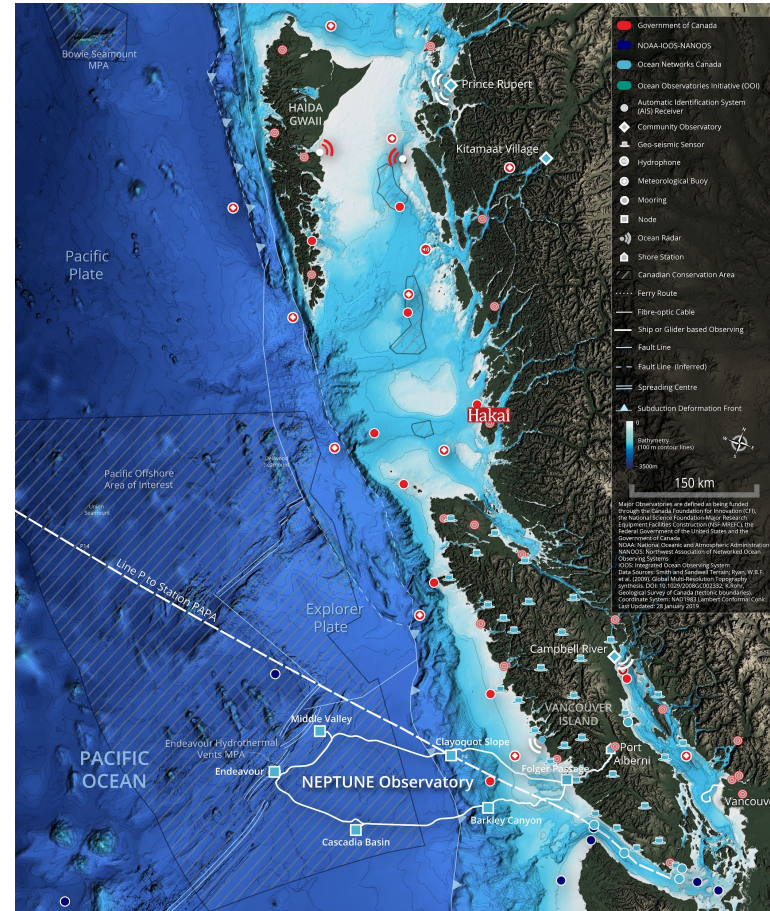
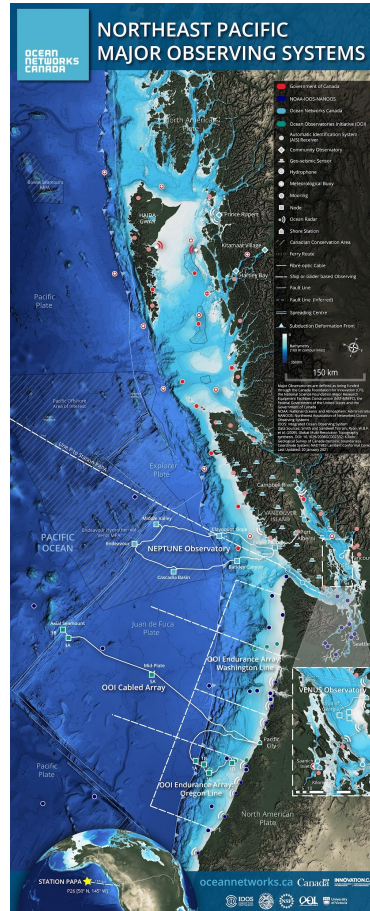
SOURCE: Moore-Maley et al., (2016)

Isometric OAE protocol - carbon removal registry



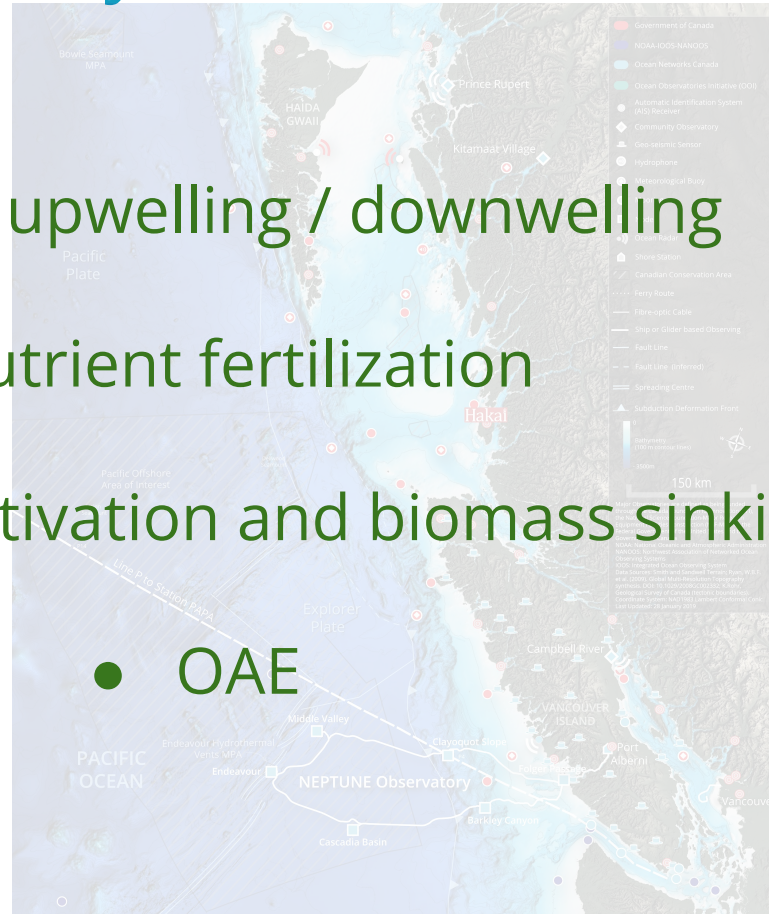
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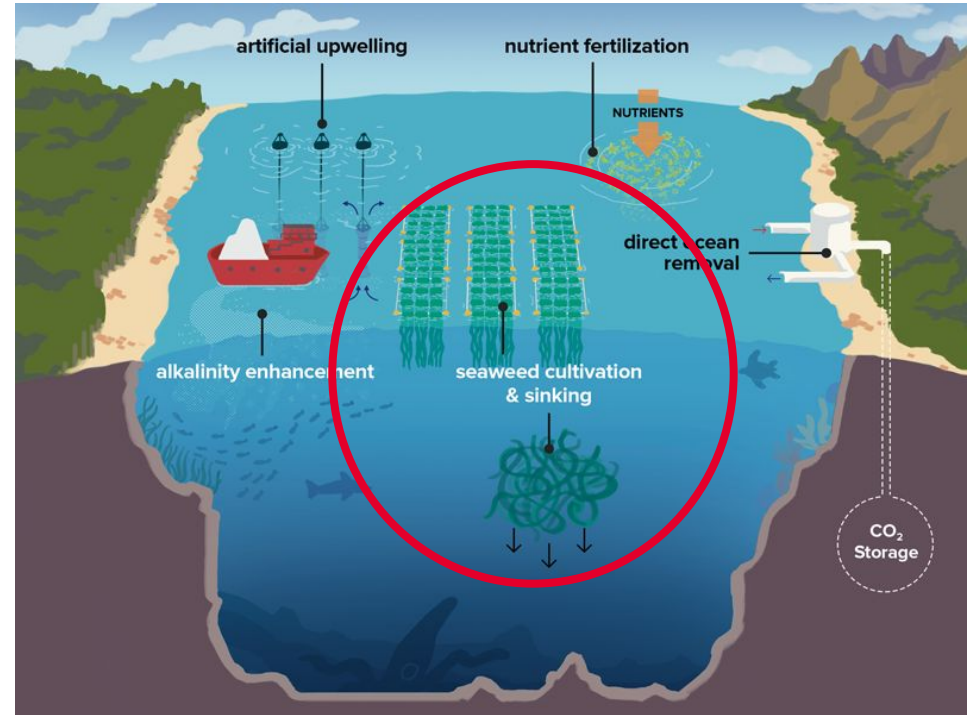
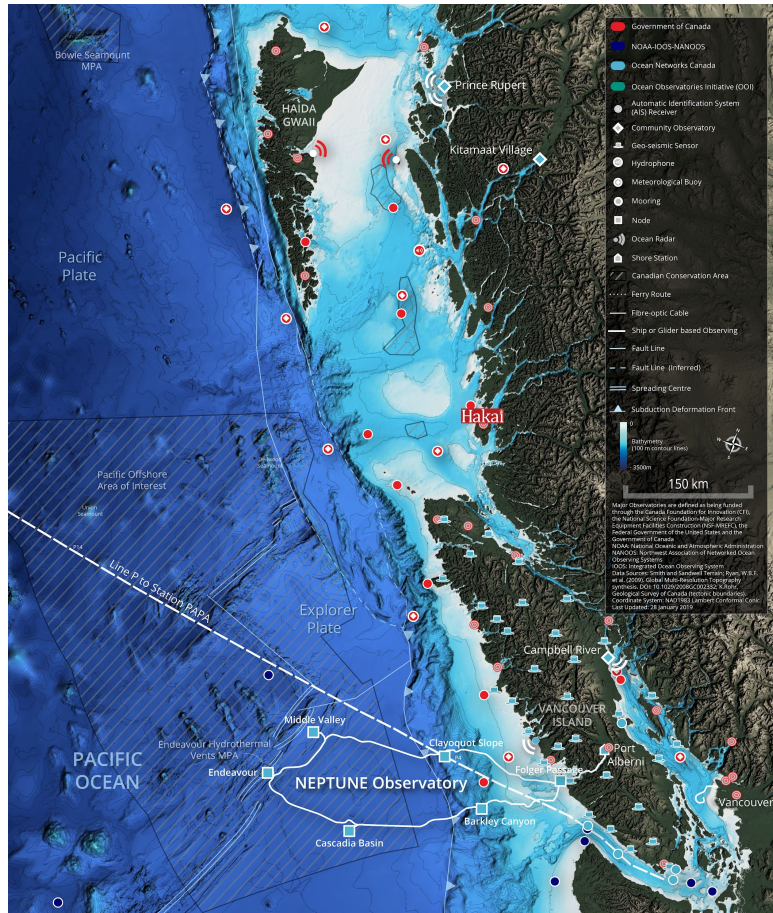


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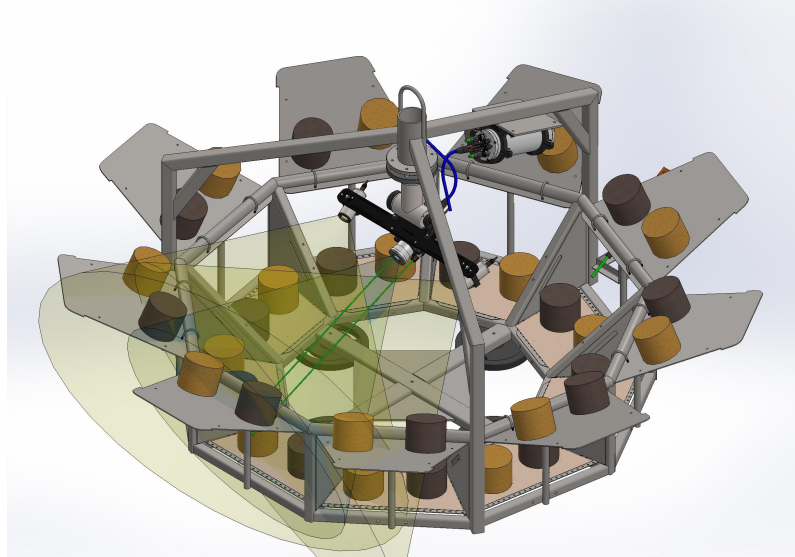
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biomass sinking experiment - NEPTUNE

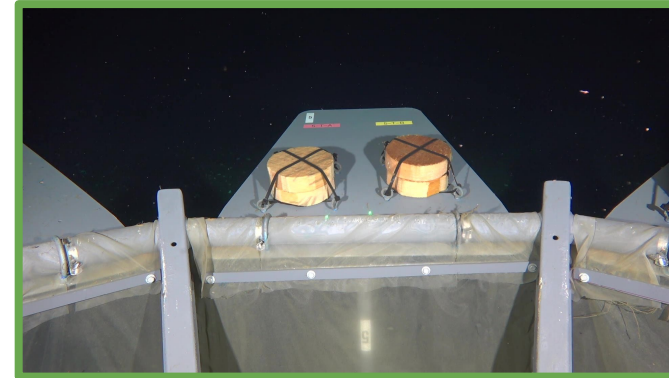


biomass sinking experiment - benthic ecosystem MRV



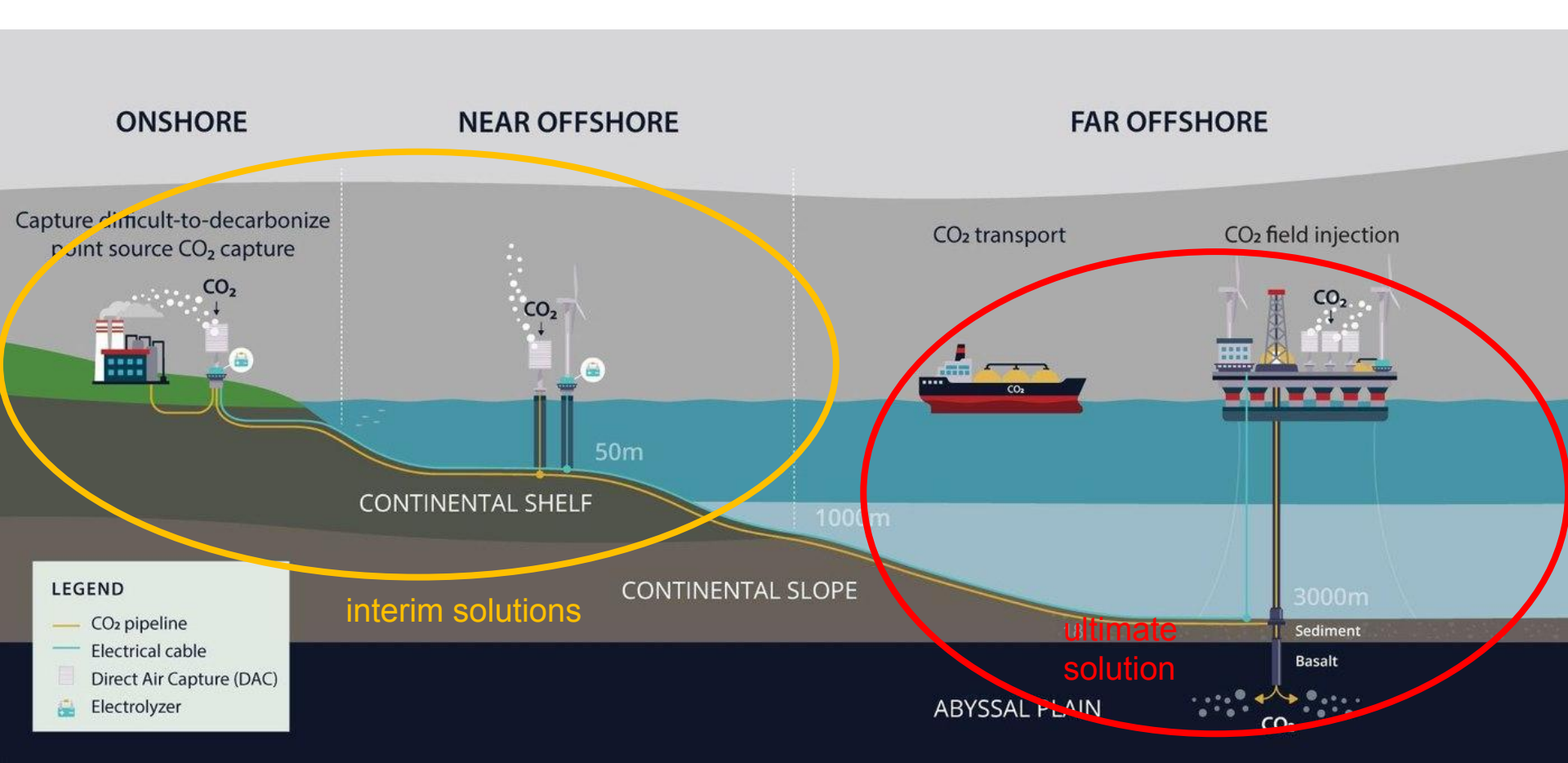
- Image the fate of sunken biomass during the experiment using camera systems
- Water and sediment samples for biogeochemical analyses
- Mass balance of biomass degradation over time
- Long-term changes in water properties

biomass sinking experiment - benthic ecosystem MRV



SOLID CARBON

ocean-based CDR - below the seafloor



CO₂ in ocean crust turns into solid carbonate rock

A world map showing global sequestration potential. Red areas indicate regions with high potential, primarily along the continental shelves and in the deep ocean. A yellow arrow points to the Pacific Northwest coast of North America, labeled 'We are here'.

Global scalability

We are here

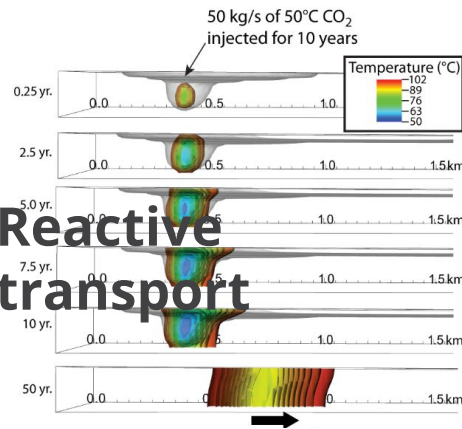
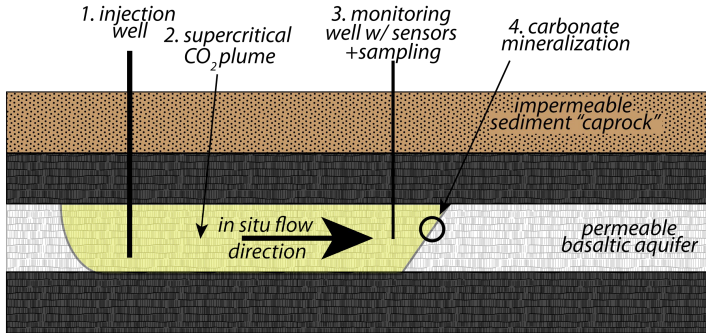
An inset map showing the Cascadia Basin off the coast of North America, with a red circle highlighting the area of interest.

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Cascadia Basin
Sequestration
Potential:
750 Gt CO₂

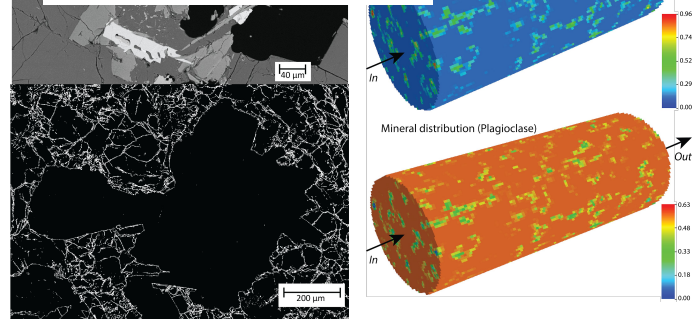
Global Sequestration
Potential:
>100,000 Gt CO₂

Solid Carbon Monitoring

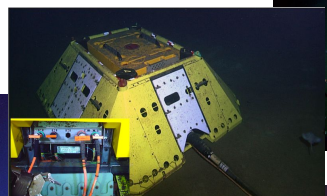
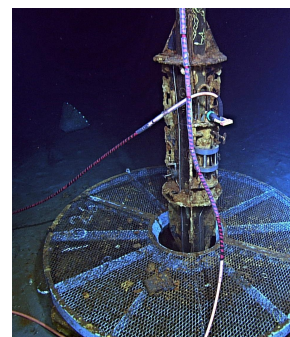
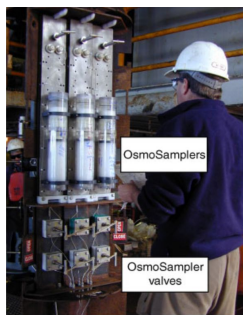
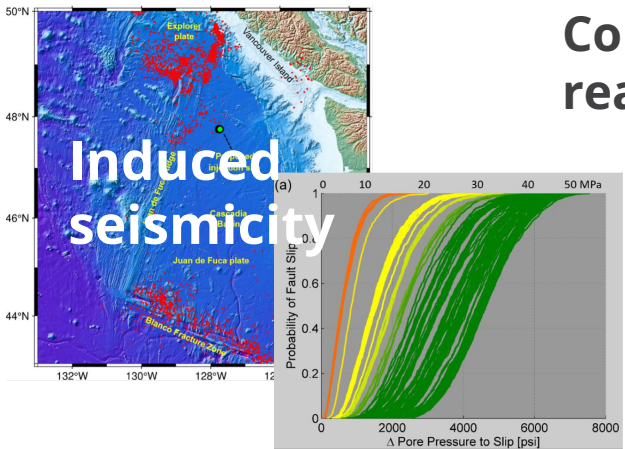


Reactive transport

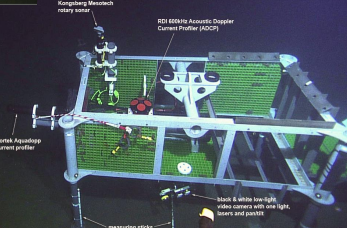
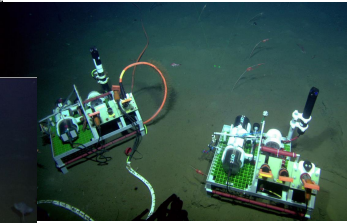
Speed of mineralization



Conservative and reactive tracers



Seafloor Installations



Monitoring Parameters



Existing

- Conductivity
- Temperature
- Pressure
- O₂
- Currents (incl. profiler)
- Acoustics
- Seismicity
- CORK Borehole Properties

Proposed

- Bubble Sonars
- Camera
- Seismic Arrays
 - Autonomous Ocean Bottom Seismometers from NFSI
 - Fibre-optic Distributed Acoustic Sensing
- Electromagnetics
- Carbon Sensor (pCO₂)

Additional Options

Direct Tracer Detector (e.g. Fluorometer, Conductivity)

Temperature Array

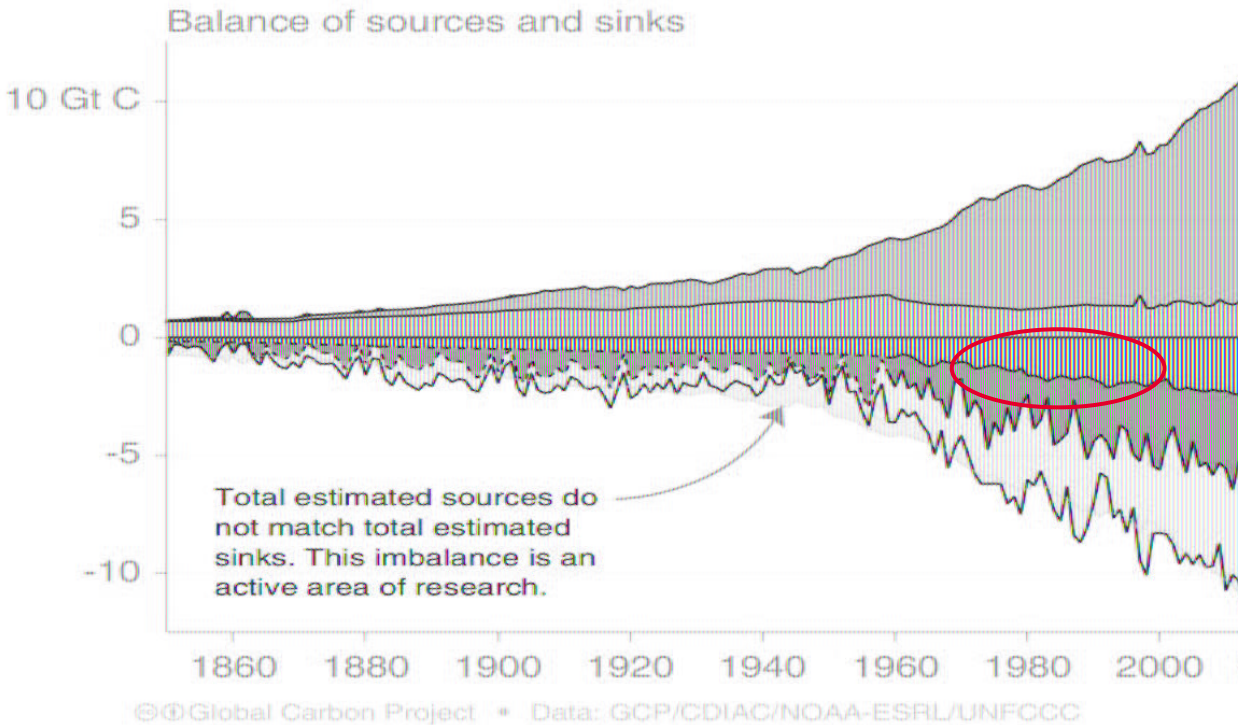
Active Seismic Source (e.g. Sparker or Vibrator)

Non-stationary Underwater Sensing (e.g. AUV plus Docking Station)

discussion topics

1. What is the **baseline** against which ocean carbon efforts are evaluated - how to approach this problem?
 2. How is the principle of **EOVs** included in emerging carbon removal protocols?
 3. What are key priorities in terms of **new sensor technology**?
- Mechanism to verify, collaboration, etc. Involvement of GOOS, private sectors, other groups?
 - How, where, and in what form should mCDR data be made available?

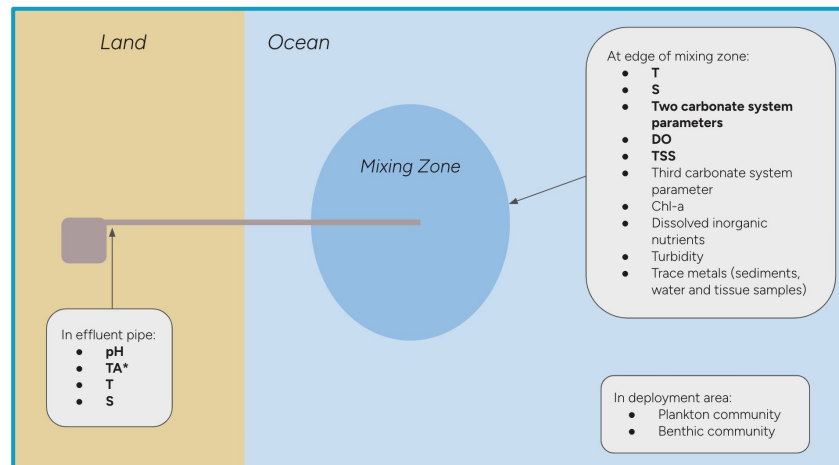
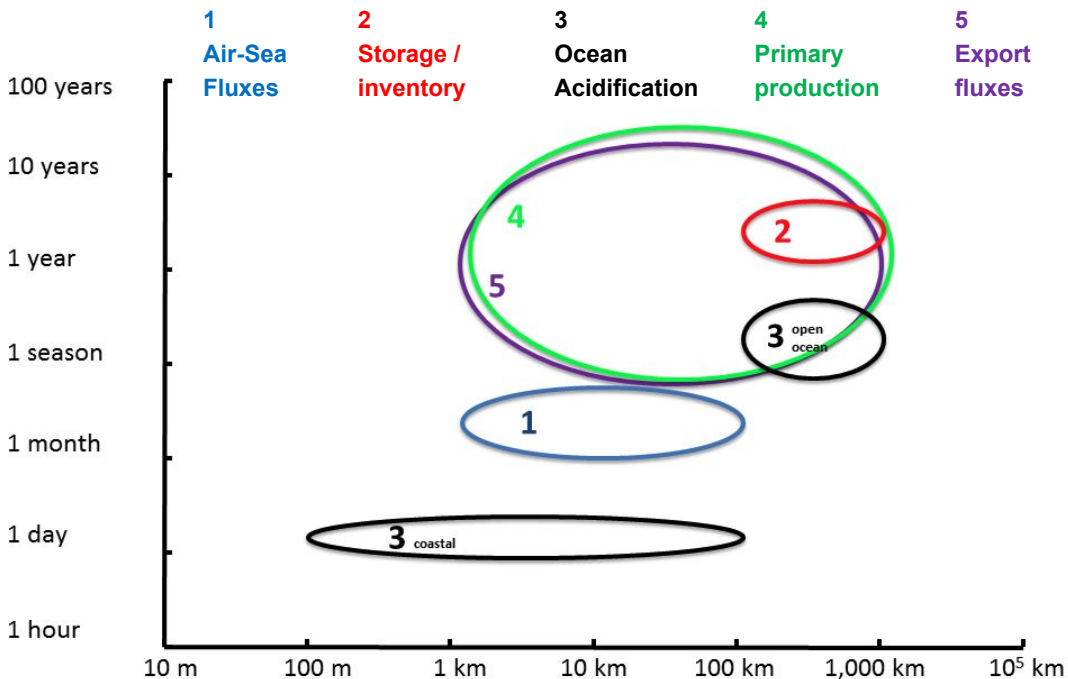
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Reconstruction over time of the industrial period of human carbon emissions to the atmosphere from fossil fuel use and land-use change (positive fluxes), ocean and land sinks (negative fluxes), and atmospheric accumulation.

SOURCES: Friedlingstein et al., (2020) and Global Carbon Project, (2020)

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