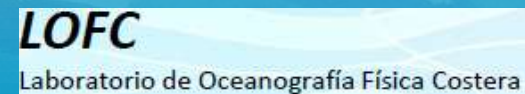


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# Validación Biogeoquímica

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# Validación

Los procedimientos de validación comúnmente utilizados incluyen **comparaciones** con **observaciones** o resultados de **modelos oceánicos establecidos**. De cualquier manera, se requieren métodos de comparación no ambiguos.



# Validación

Los propósitos de la validación de un modelo pueden ser múltiples. La validación puede llevarse a cabo para **evaluar la calidad general** de la simulación de un modelo, y puede realizarse para **identificar las debilidades específicas** de un modelo.

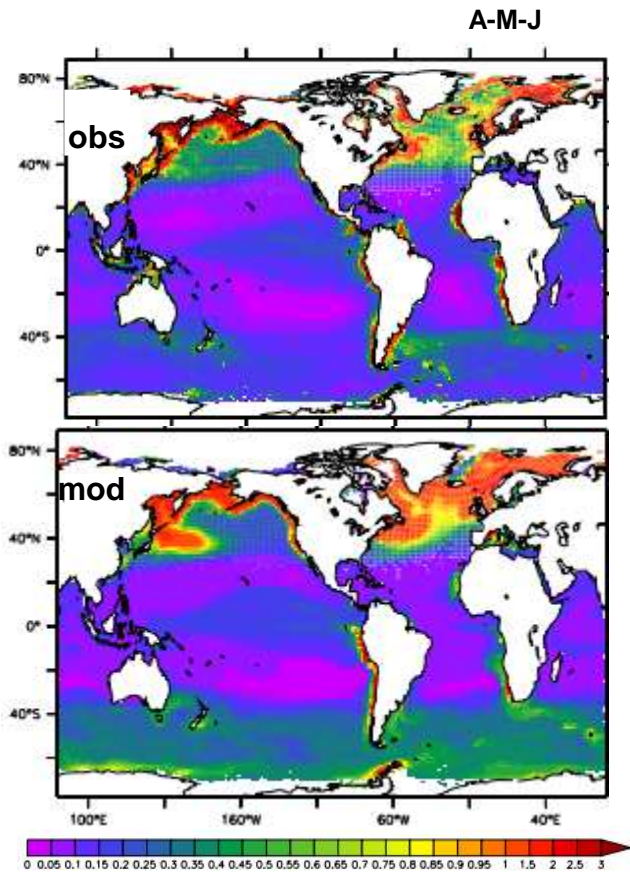




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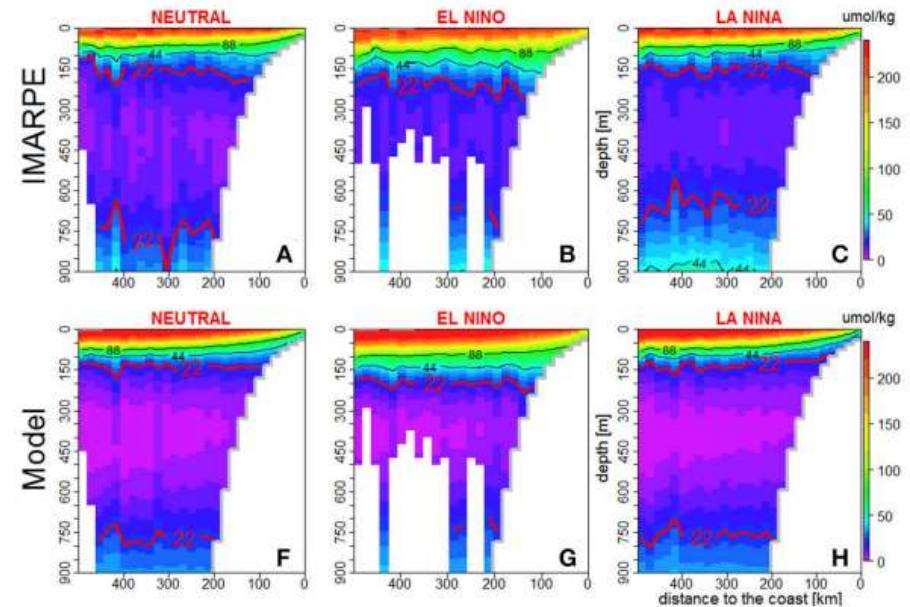
- Chla satelital
- Chla in situ (cruceros, bases datos globales)
- Modelos oceánicos establecidos



Aumont et al. (2015)

**Variabilidad interanual ZMO**

- Datos O<sub>2</sub> in situ, perfiles (cruceros, bases globales)



Espinoza-Morriberón et al. (2019)

Importante zona de estudio y “pregunta” a evaluar

Frecuencia espacial/temporal

Ocean & Coastal Management 83 (2013) 52–66

Use of a high resolution 3D fully coupled hydrodynamic, sediment and biogeochemical model to understand estuarine nutrient dynamics under various water quality scenarios

Jennifer Skerratt<sup>a,\*</sup>, Karen Wild-Allen<sup>a</sup>, Farhan Rizwi<sup>a</sup>, Jason Whitehead<sup>b</sup>, Christine Coughanowr<sup>b</sup>

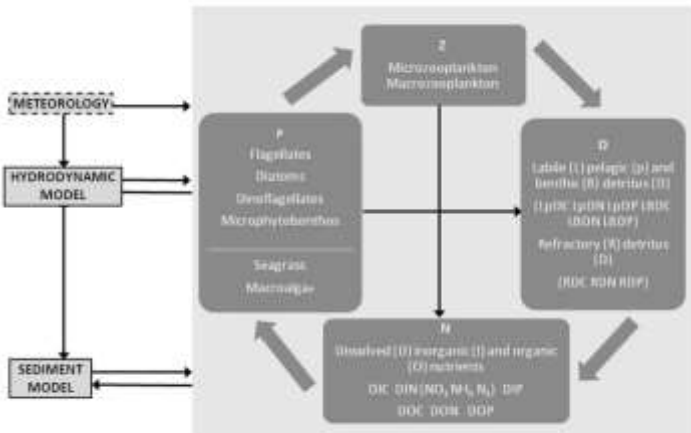
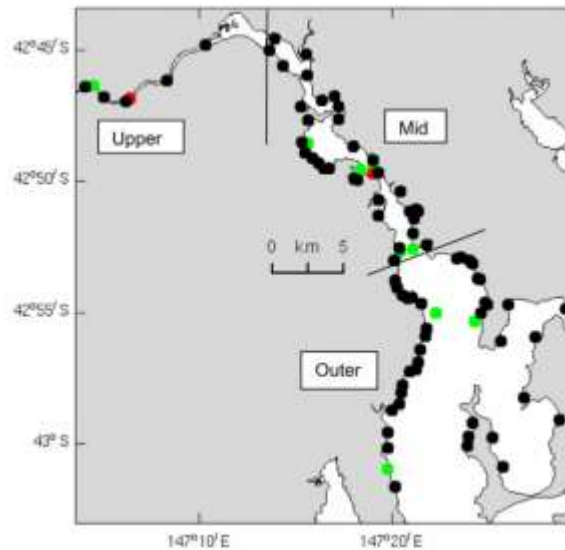
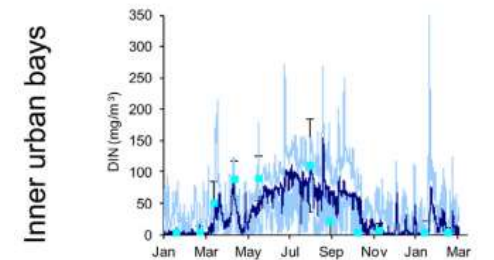
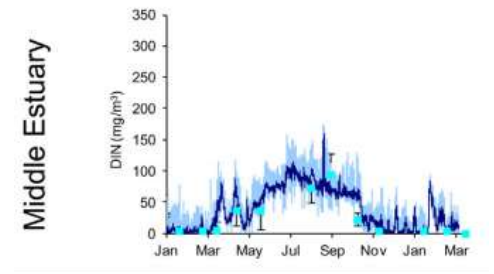
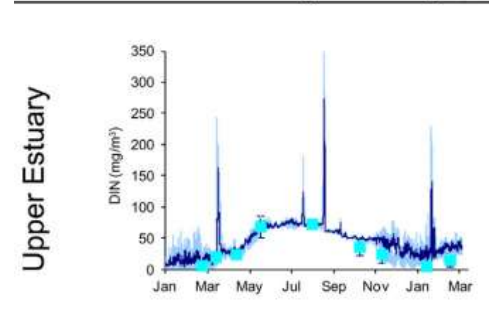


Fig. 2. Schematic diagram of the NF2D biogeochemical model with compartments, major (dark) and minor (light) links.



Dissolved Inorganic Nitrogen



## Tipos de validación

### Métodos Directos

-Comparan las variables de dos o más conjuntos de datos en momentos y lugares específicos.

-Comparaciones directas de series de tiempo o gráficos bidimensionales, como secciones transversales verticales u horizontales.

-“Snapshot” de cada conjunto de datos o restando un conjunto del otro (diferencia).

-Estos métodos “intuitivos” permiten estudios detallados de la capacidad de los modelos oceánicos para reproducir fenómenos oceanográficos como remolinos y frentes.

### Métodos Estadísticos

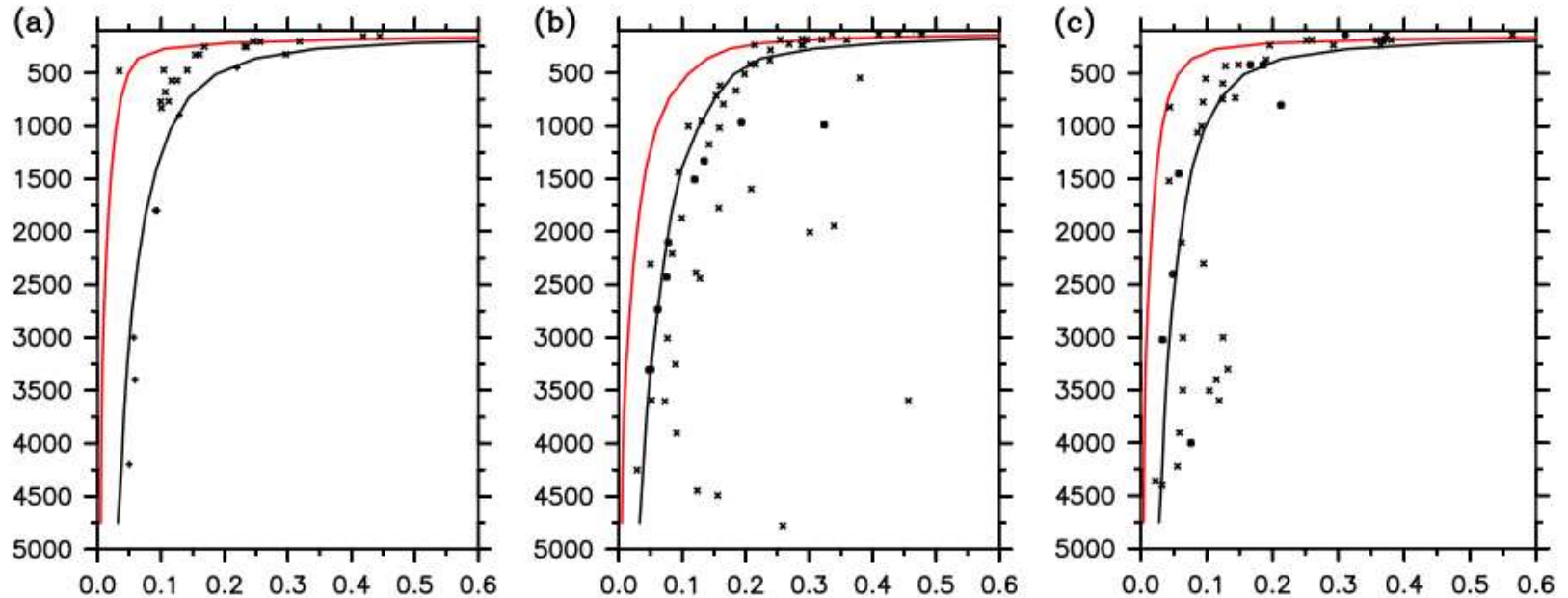
-Comparan atributos estadísticos en lugar de datos oceanográficos directamente.

-Pueden dividirse en dos grupos; los métodos que toman en cuenta la distribución espacio-temporal y los métodos que ignoran la distribución espacio-temporal.



## Métodos Directos

## Perfiles



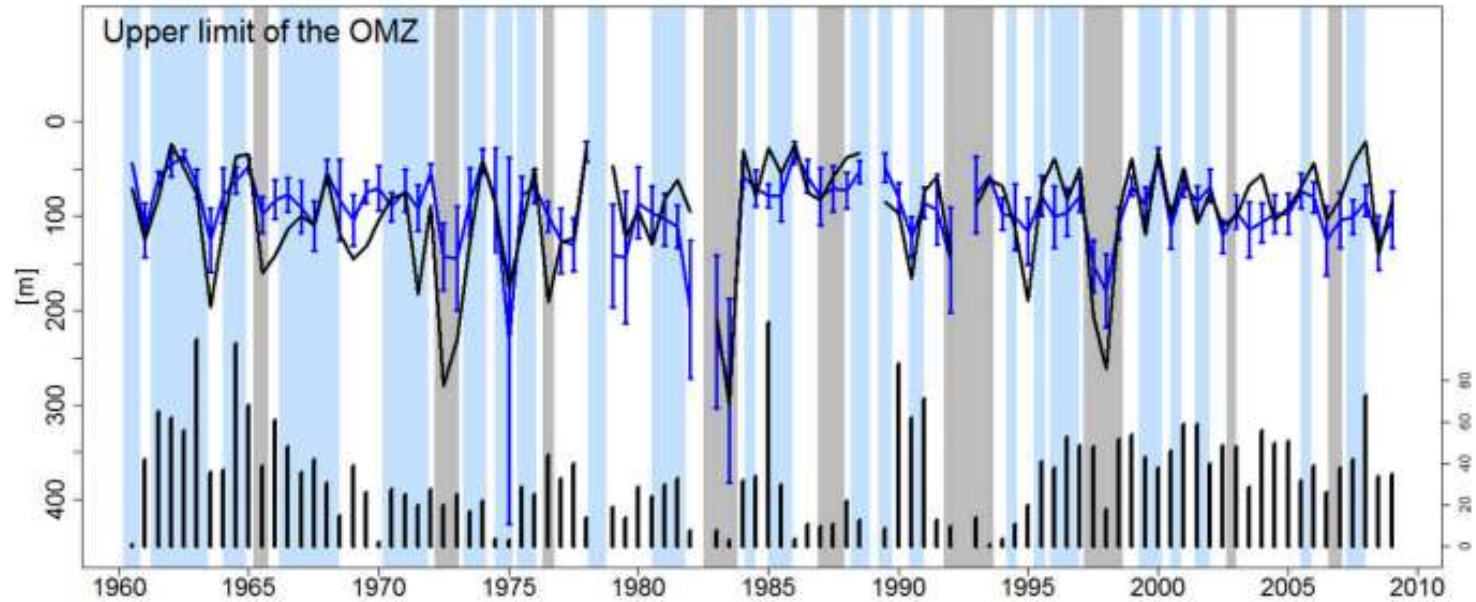
**Figure 4.** Modelled and observed total POC concentrations ( $\mu\text{M}$ ) in different regions of the ocean: (a) western, (b) oligotrophic, and (c) eastern North Atlantic Ocean;

-Dos simulaciones: PISCES estándar (**rojo**) y experimento con “labilidad variable” de POC (**negro**).



## Métodos Directos

## Series de tiempo



**FIGURE 4** | ZO<sub>2</sub> time series (in meters). Data was averaged each semester for IMARPE (blue line) and model output (black line) in a coastal box (6°S–16°S and 100 km from the coast). Error bars represent the standard deviation from IMARPE data. Black bars (at the bottom of the figure) represent the coverage ratio (number of sampled points/ total number of points). The modeled ZO<sub>2</sub> was computed using the same sampling as IMARPE observations (gaps mean there is no data). Gray and blue shading represent EN and LN period, respectively.



## Métodos Directos

## Superficiales (diferencia)

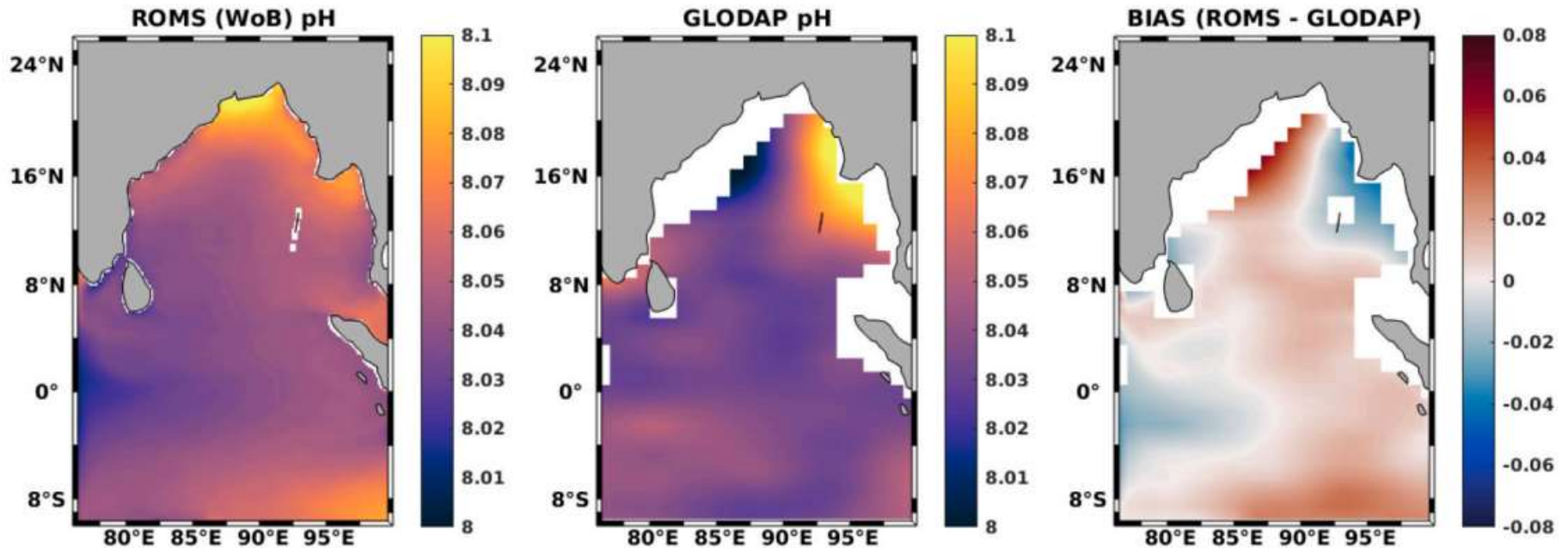
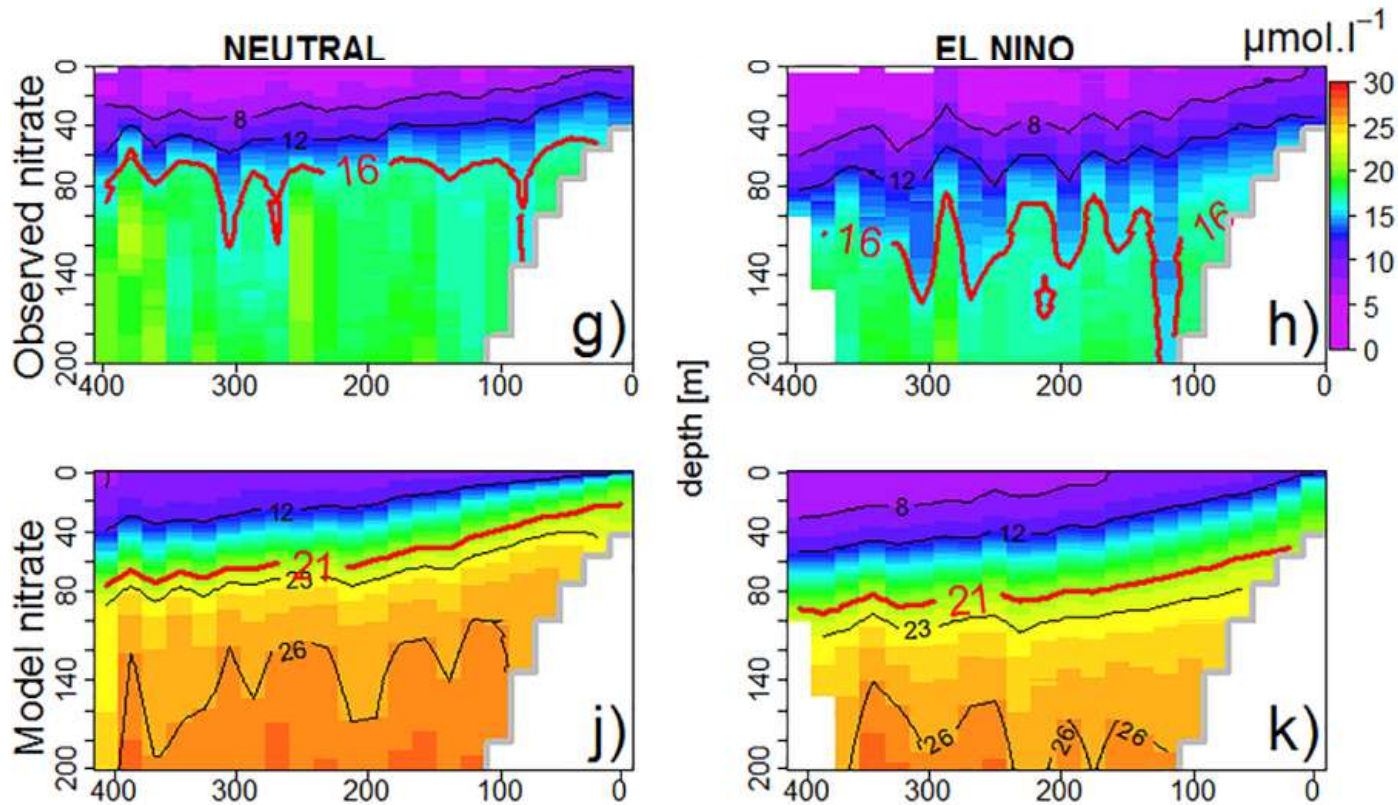


Fig. 16. Comparing spatial distribution of modelled pH with the observed pH. All figures represents annual mean of pH in total scale.

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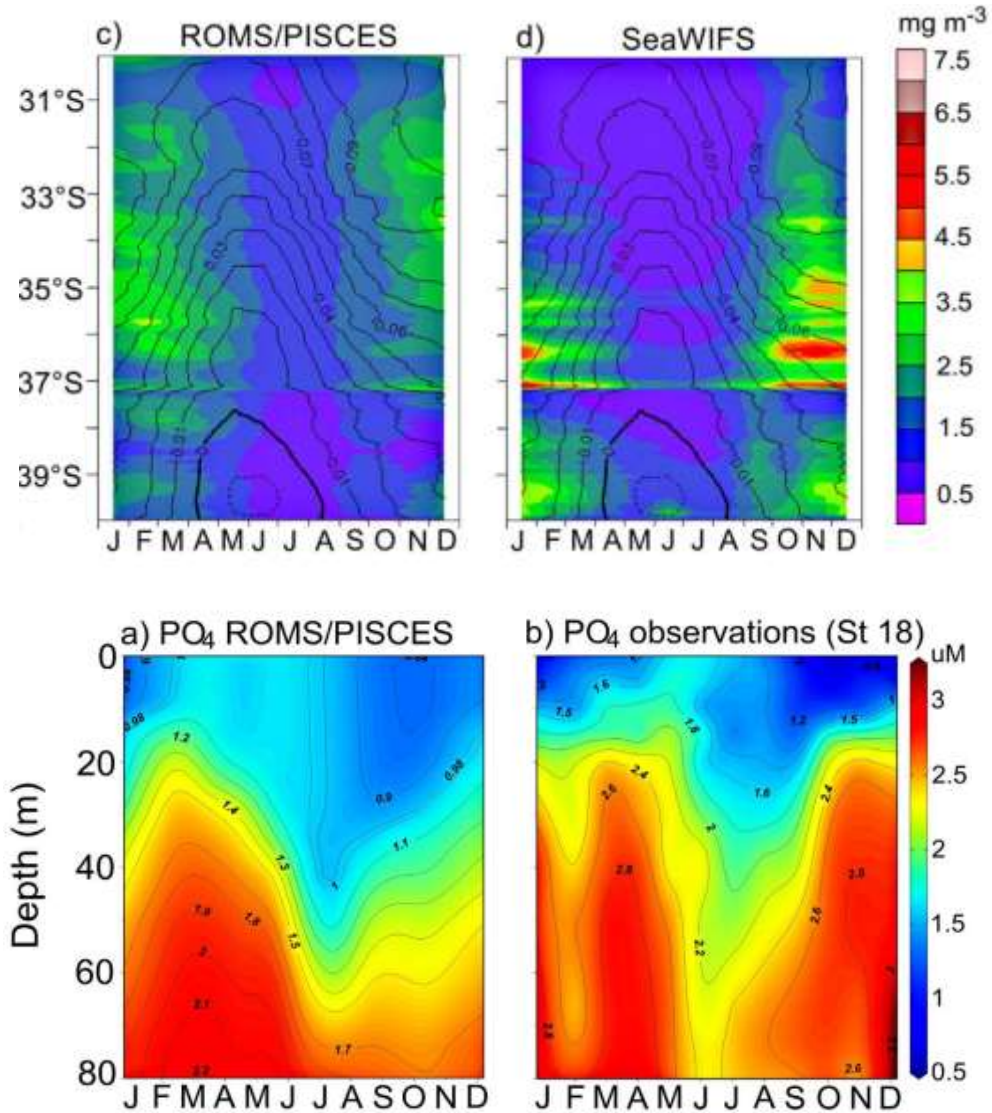
## Secciones verticales



**Figure 3.** Along-shore averaged vertical section (between 6°S and 16°S) of observational data from IMARPE and model variables

Métodos Directos

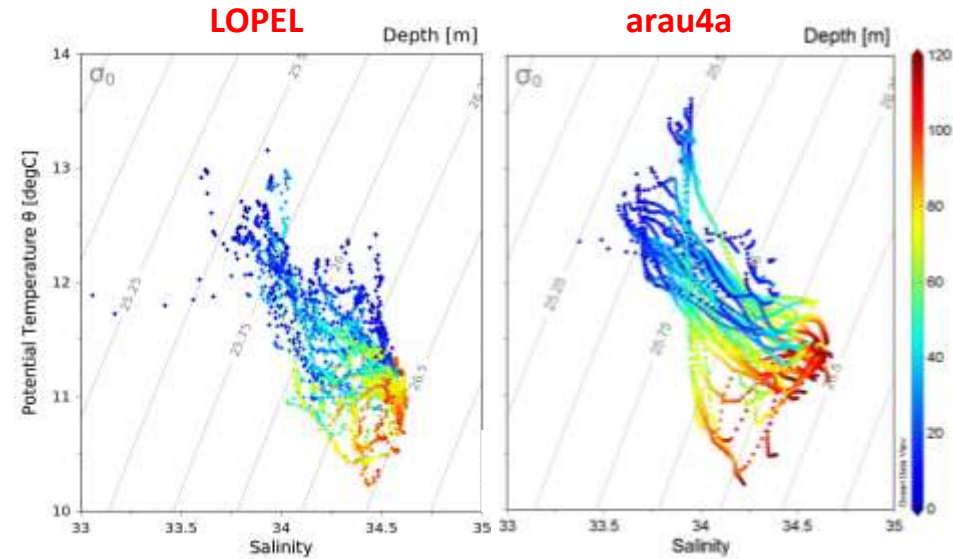
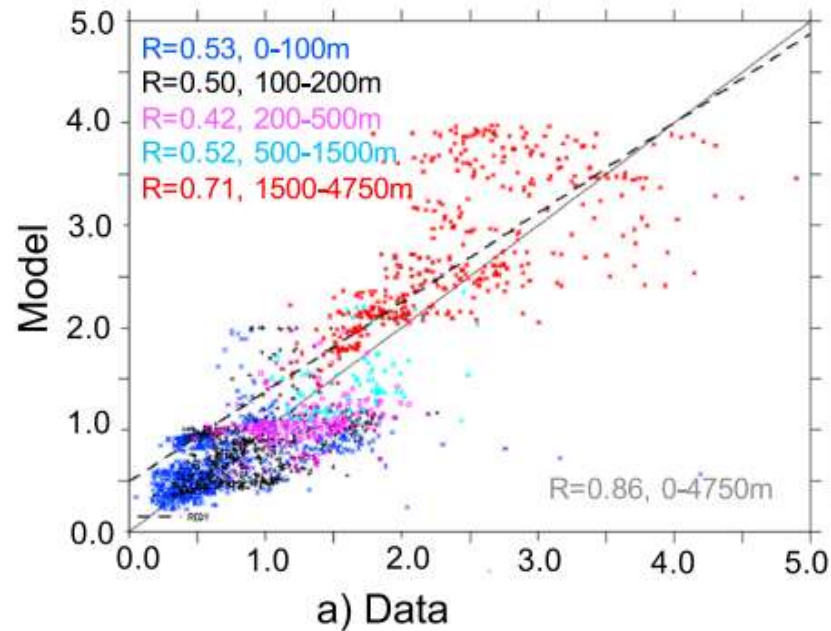
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## Métodos Directos

## Scatter plot



Vergara et al. en prep.

**Figure 3.** (a) Scatter plot of DCu concentration (nmol/L) in the model versus measured concentrations



## Métodos Estadísticos

RMSE – the root-mean-squared error

$$\text{RMSE} = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (P_i - O_i)^2}{n}}$$

AE – the average error (bias):

$$\text{AE} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (P_i - O_i)}{n} = \bar{P} - \bar{O}$$

AAE – the average absolute error

$$\text{AAE} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n |P_i - O_i|}{n}$$

BAMEF – the bias-adjusted modelling efficiency:

$$\text{BAMEF} = \frac{\left( \sum_{i=1}^n (O_i - \bar{O})^2 - \sum_{i=1}^n (P_i - \bar{P} - (O_i - \bar{O}))^2 \right)}{\sum_{i=1}^n (O_i - \bar{O})^2}$$

RI – the reliability index:

$$\text{RI} = \exp \sqrt{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \left( \log \frac{O_i}{P_i} \right)^2}$$

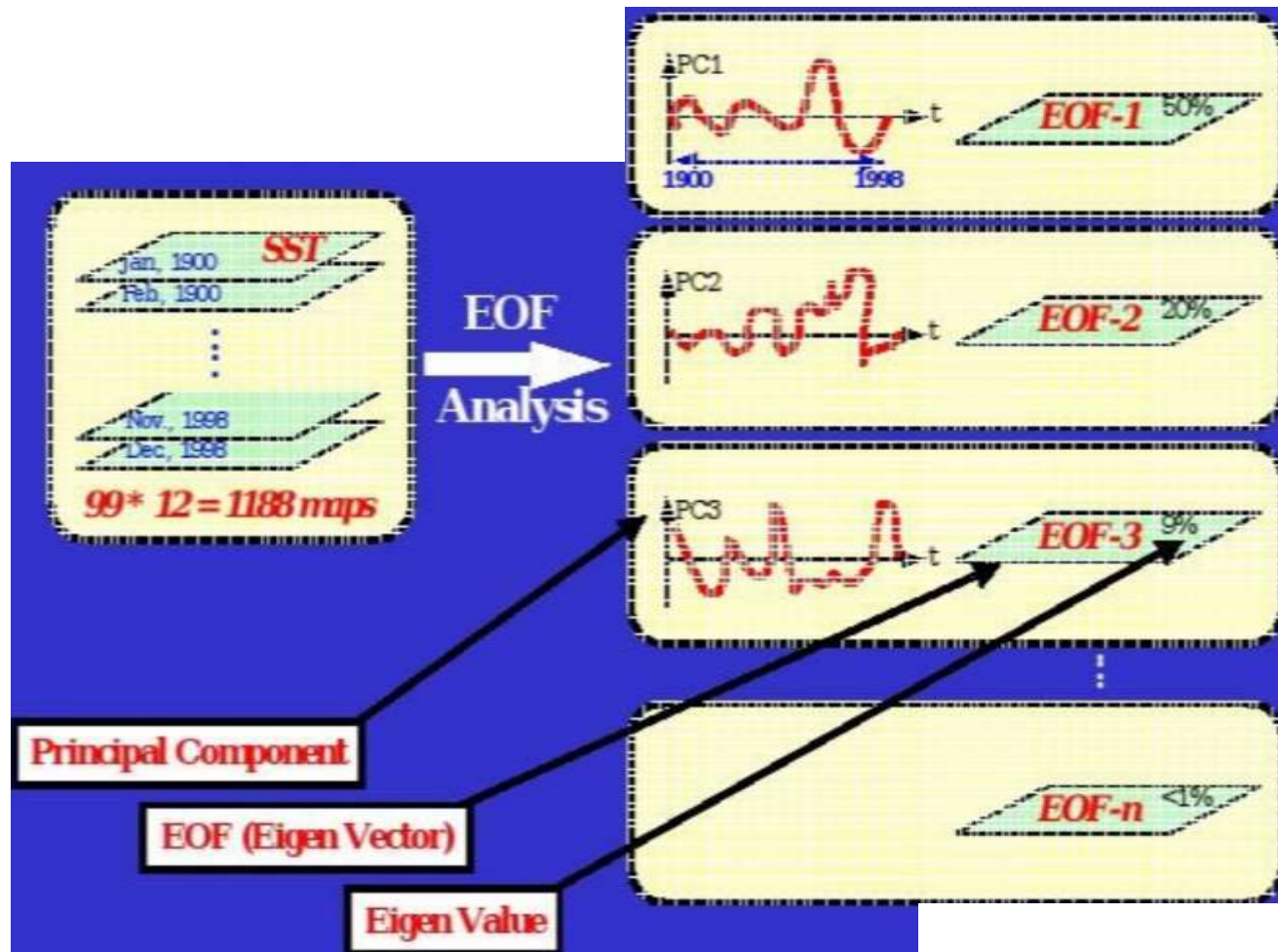
Pr – the Pearson correlation coefficient

$$\text{Pr} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (O_i - \bar{O})(P_i - \bar{P})}{\sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n (O_i - \bar{O})^2 \sum_{i=1}^n (P_i - \bar{P})^2}}$$

 $O_i$  is the  $i$ th of  $n$  observations $P_i$  is the  $i$ th of  $n$  model chlorophyll predictions $\bar{O}$  and  $\bar{P}$  are the satellite observation and model prediction averages

## Métodos Estadísticos

Las EOF permiten cuantificar la varianza total de las series (Ejemp. clorofila, corrientes, viento, TSM, etc.) para obtener modos o estructuras espaciales (modo espacial) que contienen el mayor porcentaje de la varianza de la variable la que además fluctúa temporalmente (modo temporal).



## Métodos Estadísticos

JOURNAL OF GEOPHYSICAL RESEARCH, VOL. 106, NO. D7, PAGES 7183–7192, APRIL 16, 2001

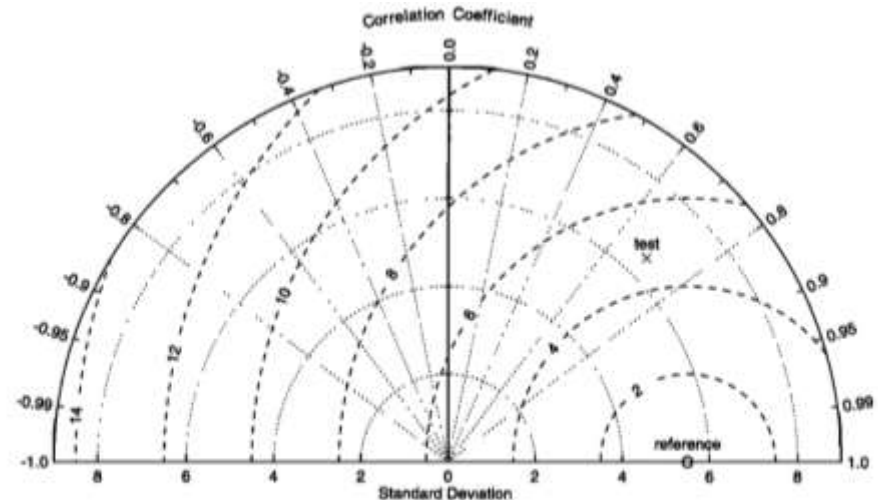
## Summarizing multiple aspects of model performance in a single diagram

Karl E. Taylor

Diagrama que puede proporcionar un resumen estadístico conciso de qué “tan bien” coinciden entre sí los patrones en términos de su correlación, su diferencia de raíz cuadrática media y el radio de sus varianzas. Es especialmente útil para evaluar modelos.

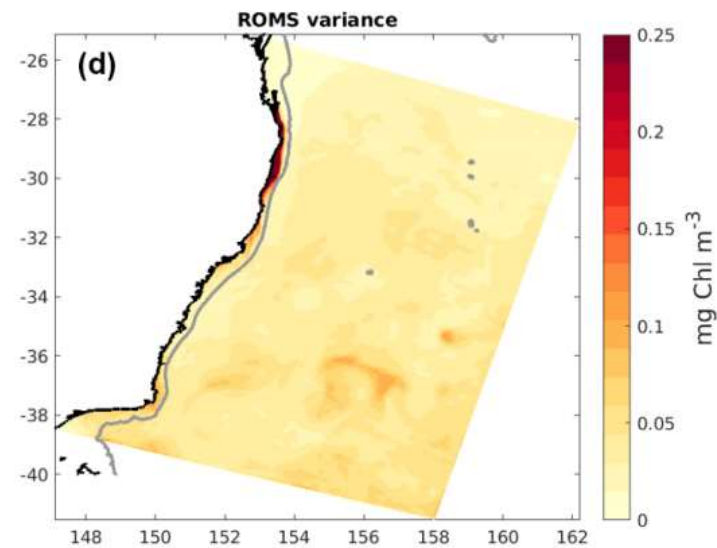
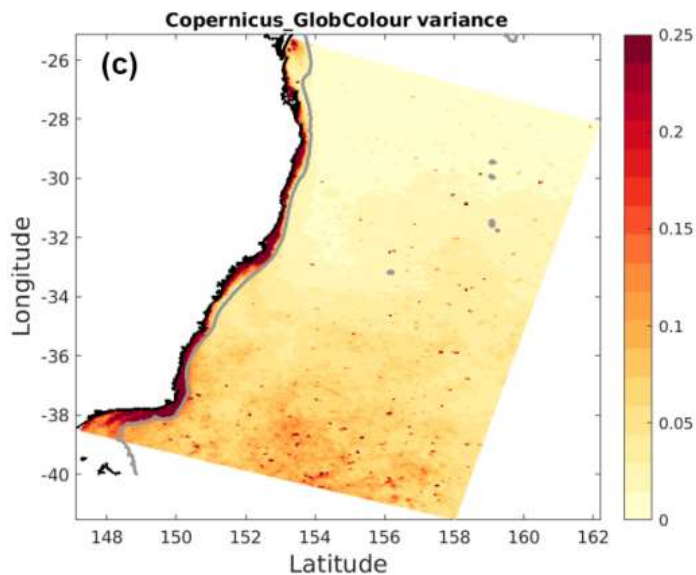
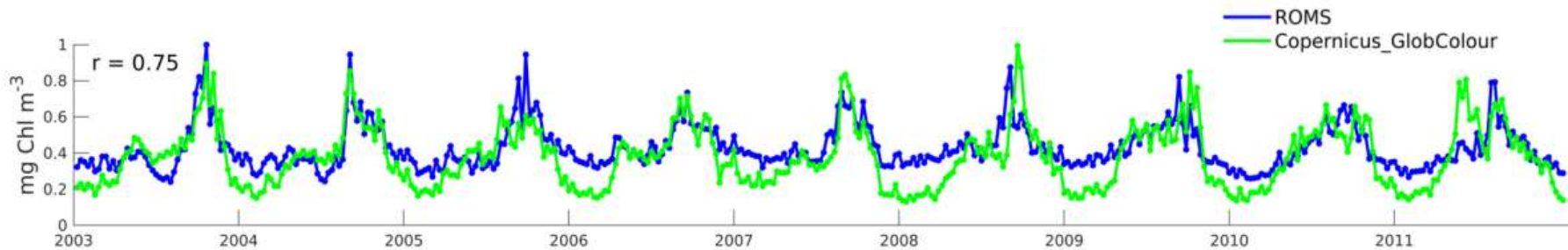
$$R = \frac{\frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N (f_n - \bar{f})(r_n - \bar{r})}{\sigma_f \sigma_r}, \quad (1)$$

$$E' = \left\{ \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N [(f_n - \bar{f}) - (r_n - \bar{r})]^2 \right\}^{1/2}. \quad (2)$$



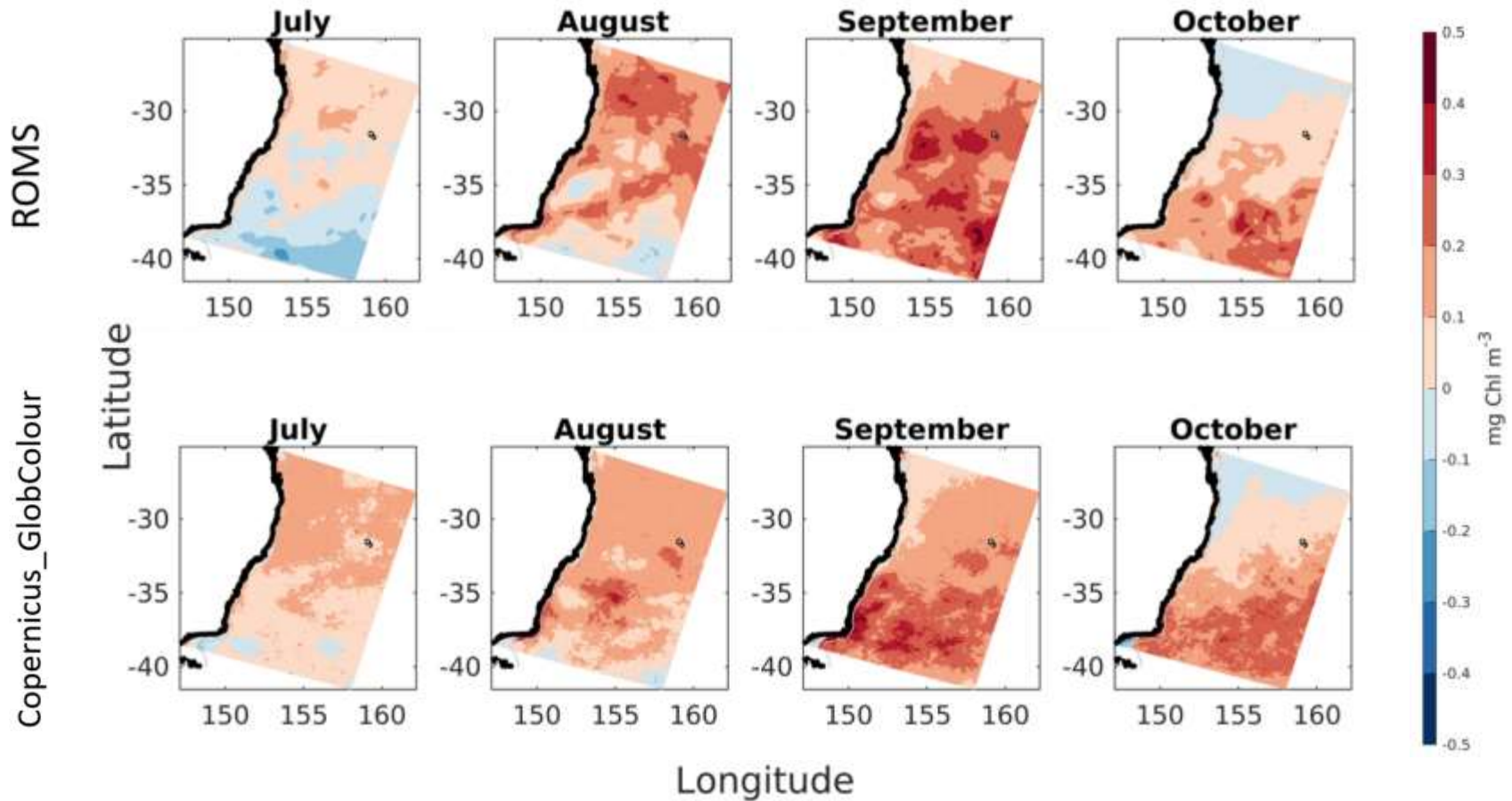
**Figure 2.** Diagram for displaying pattern statistics. The radial distance from the origin is proportional to the standard deviation of a pattern. The centered RMS difference between the test and reference field is proportional to their distance apart (in the same units as the standard deviation). The correlation between the two fields is given by the azimuthal position of the test field.

## Métodos Estadísticos



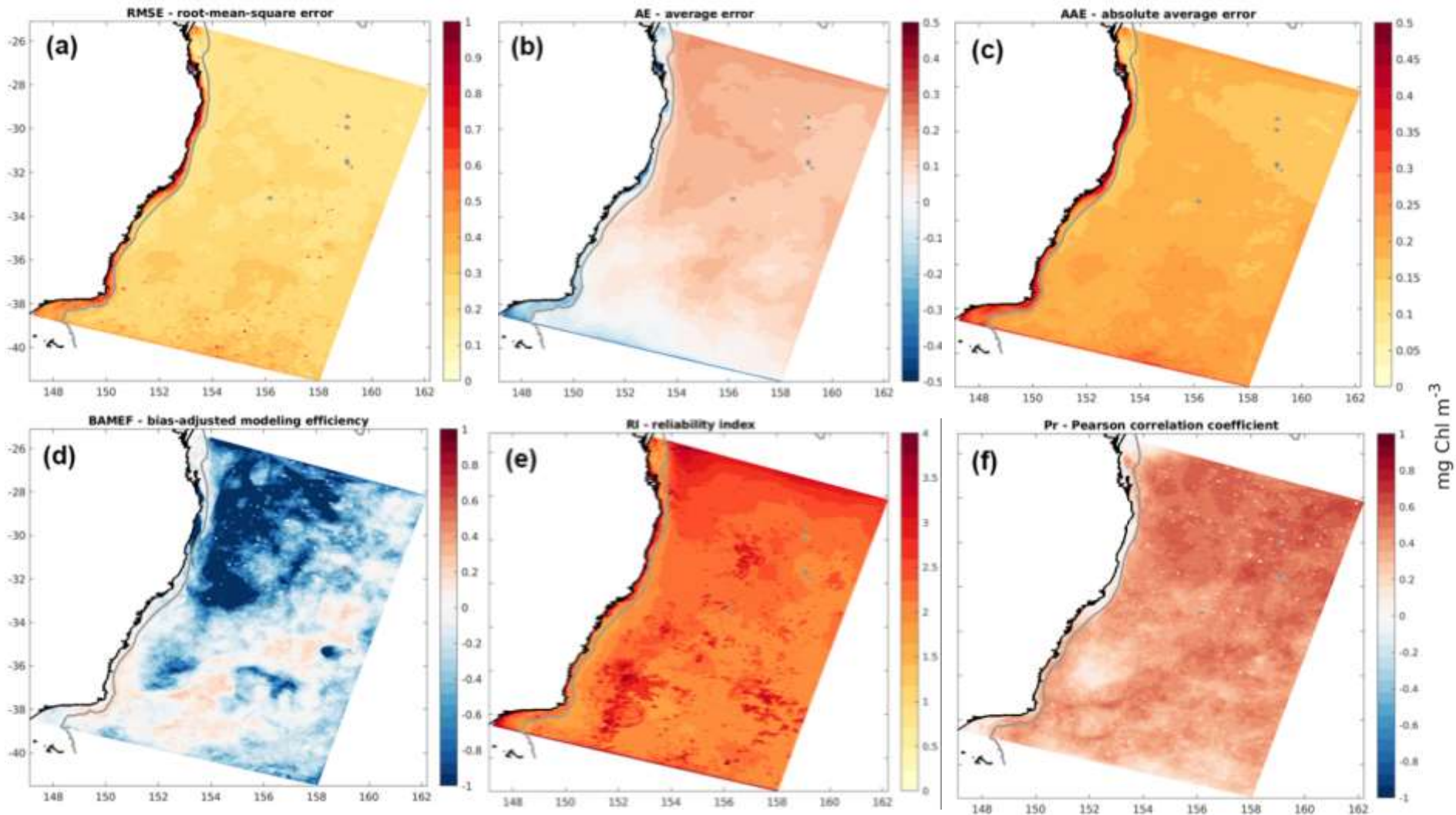


## Métodos Estadísticos



**Figure 4.** Monthly anomalies of chlorophyll concentration from model (a) and from satellite observations (b)

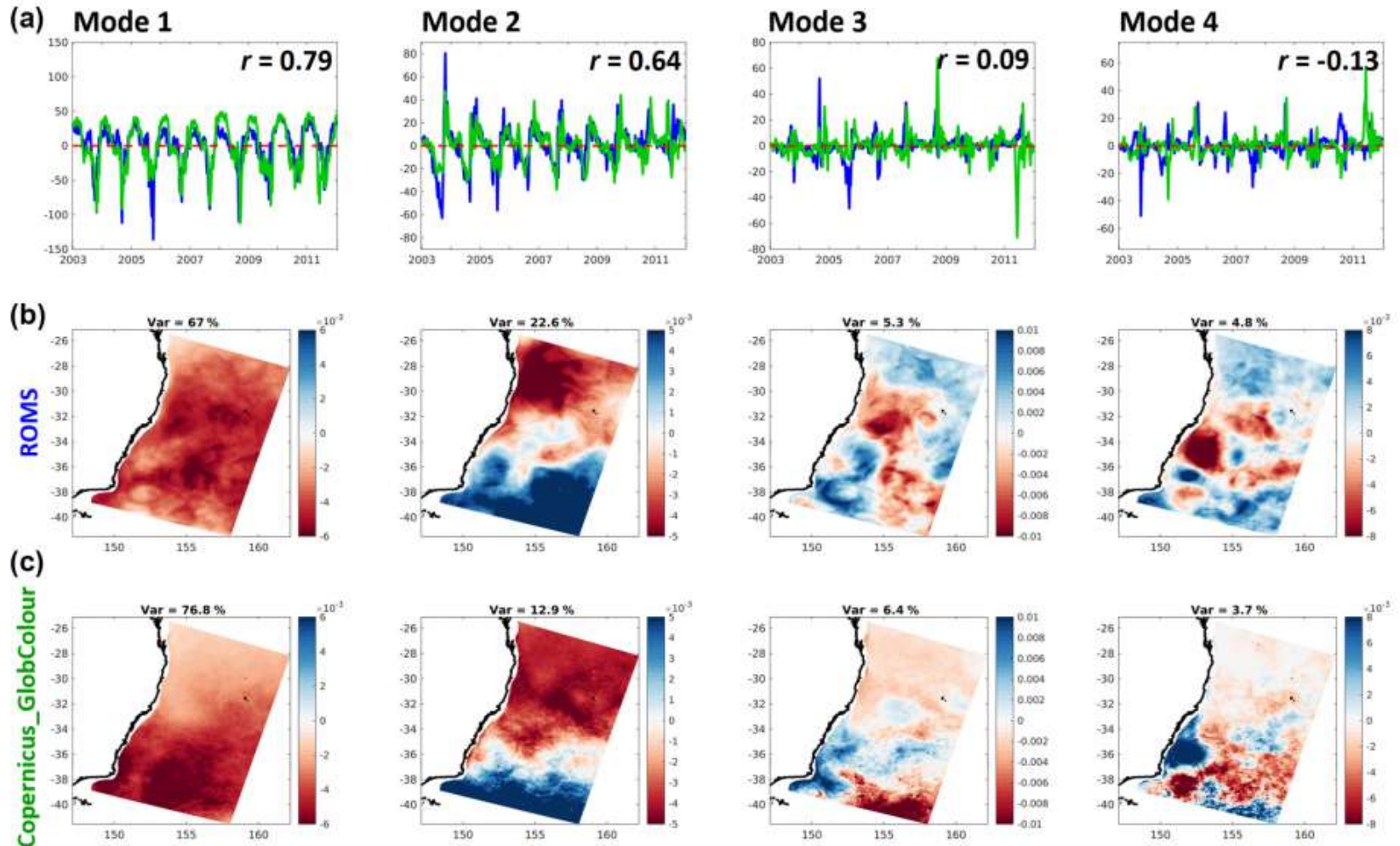
## Métodos Estadísticos



**Figure 5.** Maps of (a) root-mean-square error; (b) average error; (c) absolute average error; (d) bias-adjusted modelling efficiency; (e) reliability index; and (f) Pearson correlation coefficient generated by comparison of simulated 8-daily surface chlorophyll concentrations with 8-daily satellite observations.

Métodos Estadísticos

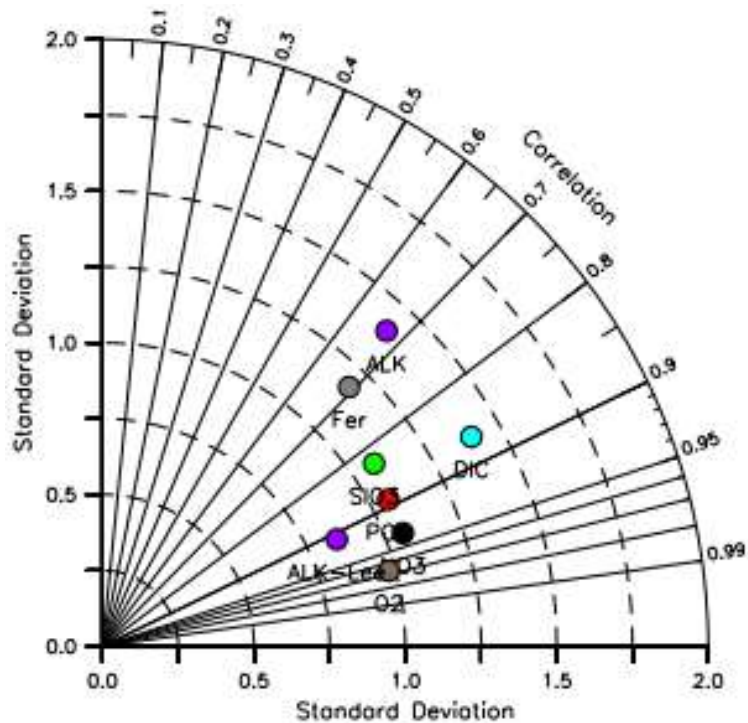
Empirical Orthogonal Function (EOF)



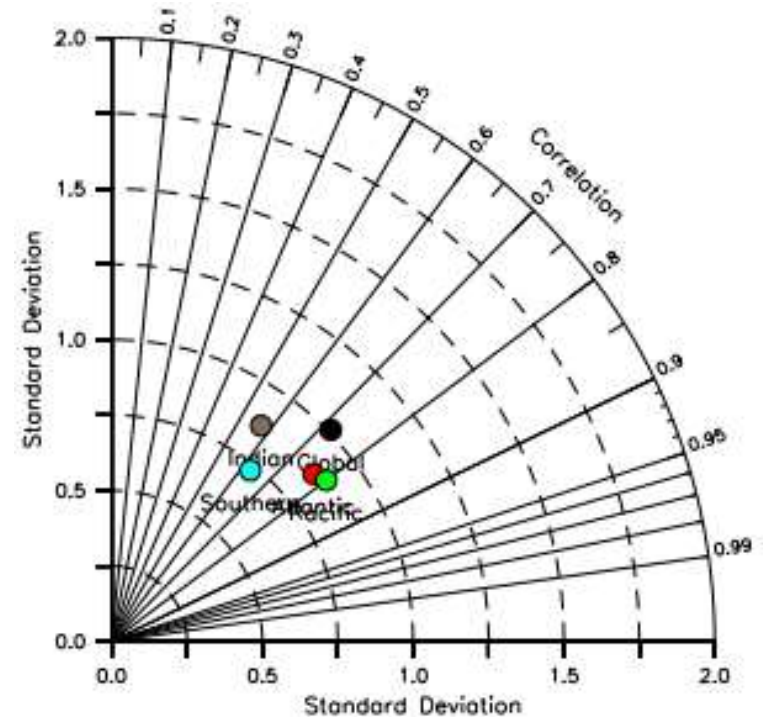


## Métodos Estadísticos

## Taylor Diagram



**Figure 17.** Taylor diagrams of model-observation comparisons for nutrients using monthly mean fields restricted to the top 100 m of the ocean

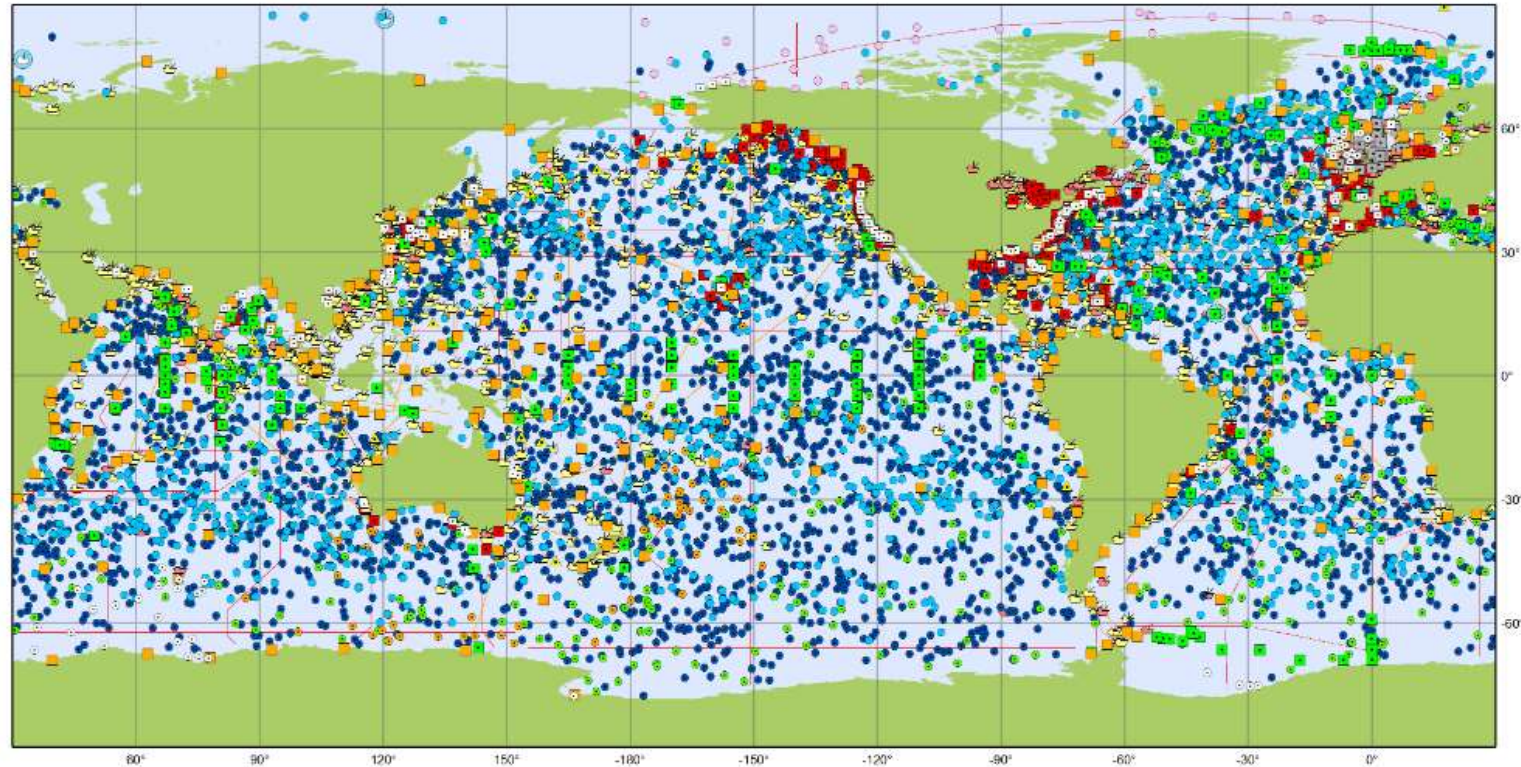


**Figure 15.** Taylor diagrams of model-observation comparisons for surface chlorophyll annual mean fields



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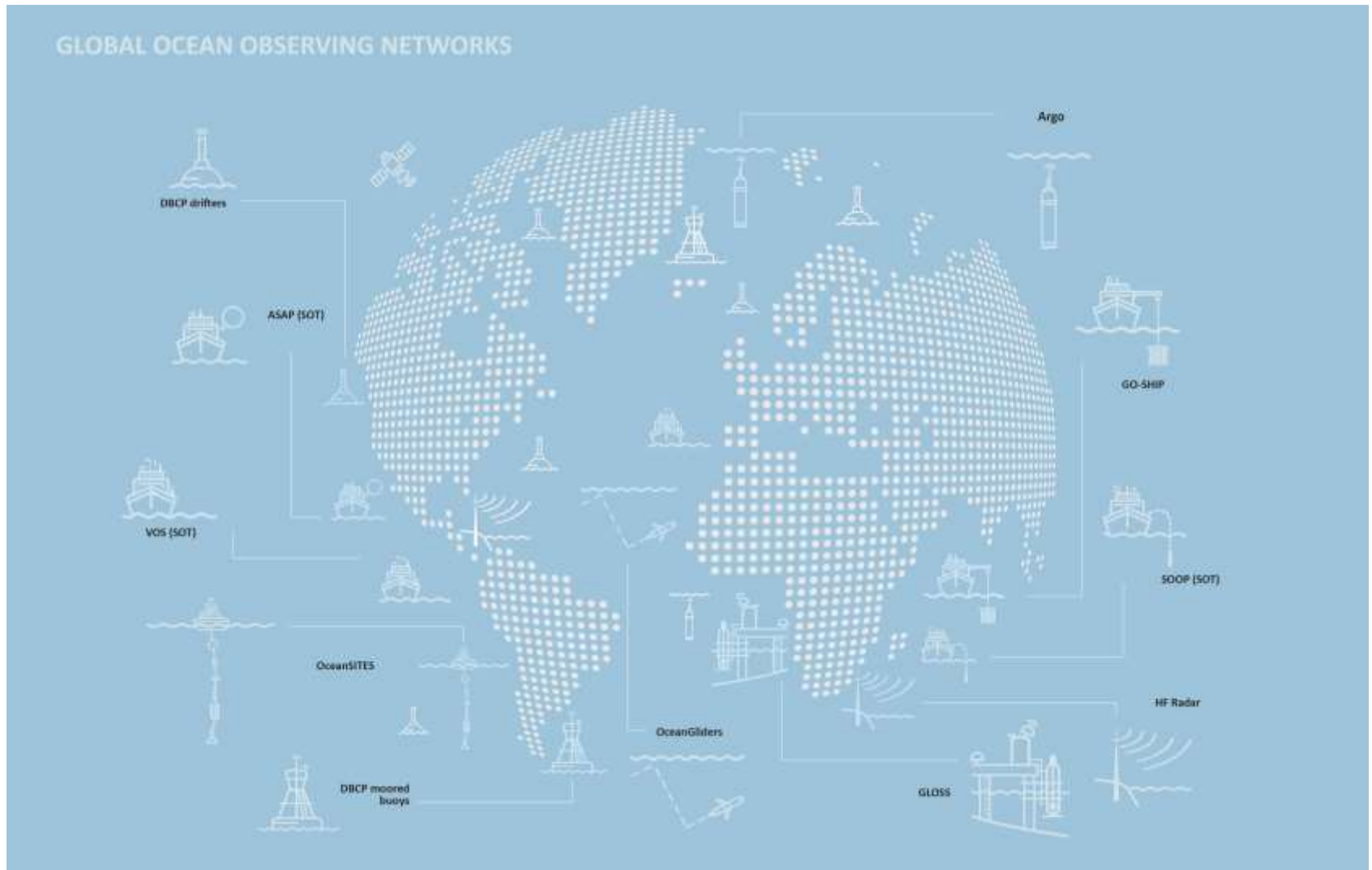
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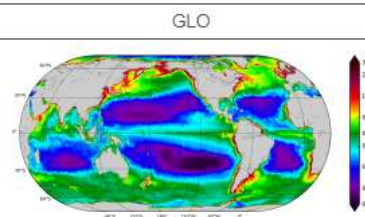
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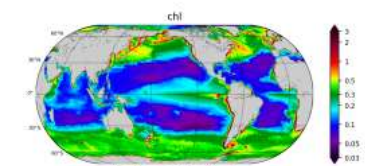
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NOAA Satellite and Information Service

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Note: The World Ocean Database 2018 expands (0.1 MB) and replaces all previous versions.

**WODselect** Online Data Retrieval System

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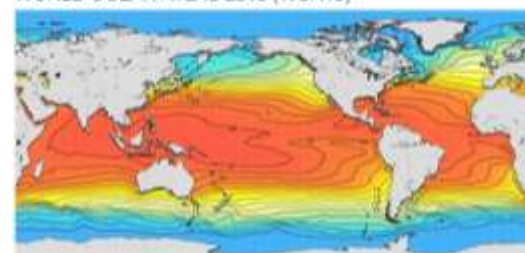
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WORLD OCEAN ATLAS 2018 (WOA18)



The WOA18 updates previous versions of the World Ocean Atlas to include approximately 3 million new oceanographic casts added to the World Ocean Database and renewed quality control.

#### Access to WOA 2018 data

- [Temperature](#) (°C)
- [Salinity](#) (unitless)
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- [Apparent Oxygen Utilization](#) (µmol/kg)
- [Silicate](#) (µmol/kg)
- [Phosphate](#) (µmol/kg)
- [Nitrate](#) (µmol/kg)

*The WOA18 temperature, salinity, oxygen, and nutrients fields are being released in July 2019. However data were still the preliminary files until August 27, 2019.*

The WOA18 objective analyses and statistics data are presented in ASCII, comma separated value (CSV), ArcGIS compatible and netCDF formats.

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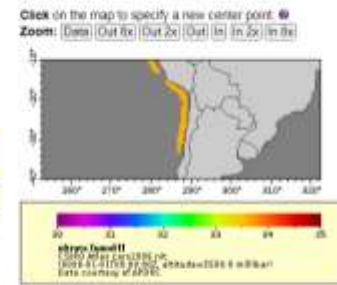
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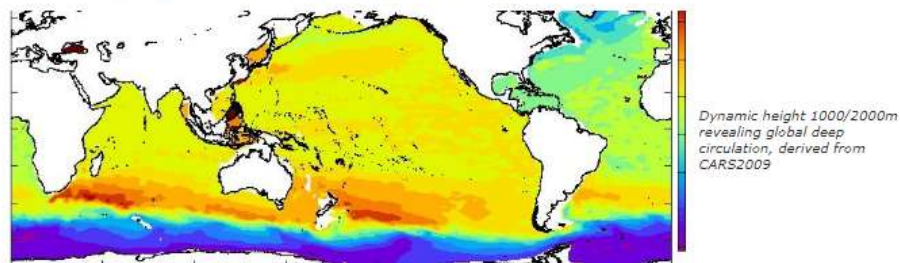
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## CSIRO ATLAS OF REGIONAL SEAS (CARS)

CARS is a digital climatology, or atlas of seasonal ocean water properties. It comprises gridded fields of mean ocean properties over the period of modern ocean measurement, and average seasonal cycles for that period. It is derived from a quality-controlled archive of all available historical subsurface ocean property measurements - primarily research vessel instrument profiles and autonomous profiling buoys. As data availability has enormously increased in recent years, the CARS mean values are inevitably biased towards the recent ocean state.

A number of global ocean climatologies are presently available, such as NODC's World Ocean Atlas. CARS is different as it employs extra stages of in-house quality control of input data, and uses an adaptive-lengthscale loess mapper to maximise resolution in data-rich regions, and the mapper's "BAR" algorithm takes account of topographic barriers. The result is excellent definition of oceanic structures and accuracy of point values.



## Mapped Properties

Water properties	Versions	Units	Derived properties	Units	Versions
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salinity	2009, Argo-only	PSU ( <a href="#">detail</a> )	Mixed Layer Depth	m	2009, Argo-only
oxygen	2009	ml/l ( <a href="#">detail</a> )	Dynamic Height wrt 2000m	m	2009, Argo-only
nitrate	2009	umol/l ( <a href="#">detail</a> )	.	.	.
silicate	2009	umol/l ( <a href="#">detail</a> )	.	.	.
phosphate	2009	umol/l ( <a href="#">detail</a> )	.	.	.

## CARS2009

CARS2009 covers the full global oceans on a 1/2 degree grid, but until June 2011 only included temperature and salinity fields. The T and S fields were created in July 2009 and were based on World Ocean Database 2005 (WOD05) [July 2008 Update], surface-pressure-corrected Argo global archives to May 2009, WOCE Global Hydrographic Program (v3.0), and many other datasets available up to 2008. See the [updates section](#) below for history of occasional sub-version releases. The nutrient fields created in June 2011 were based on WOCE and WOD09 (March 2011 download).