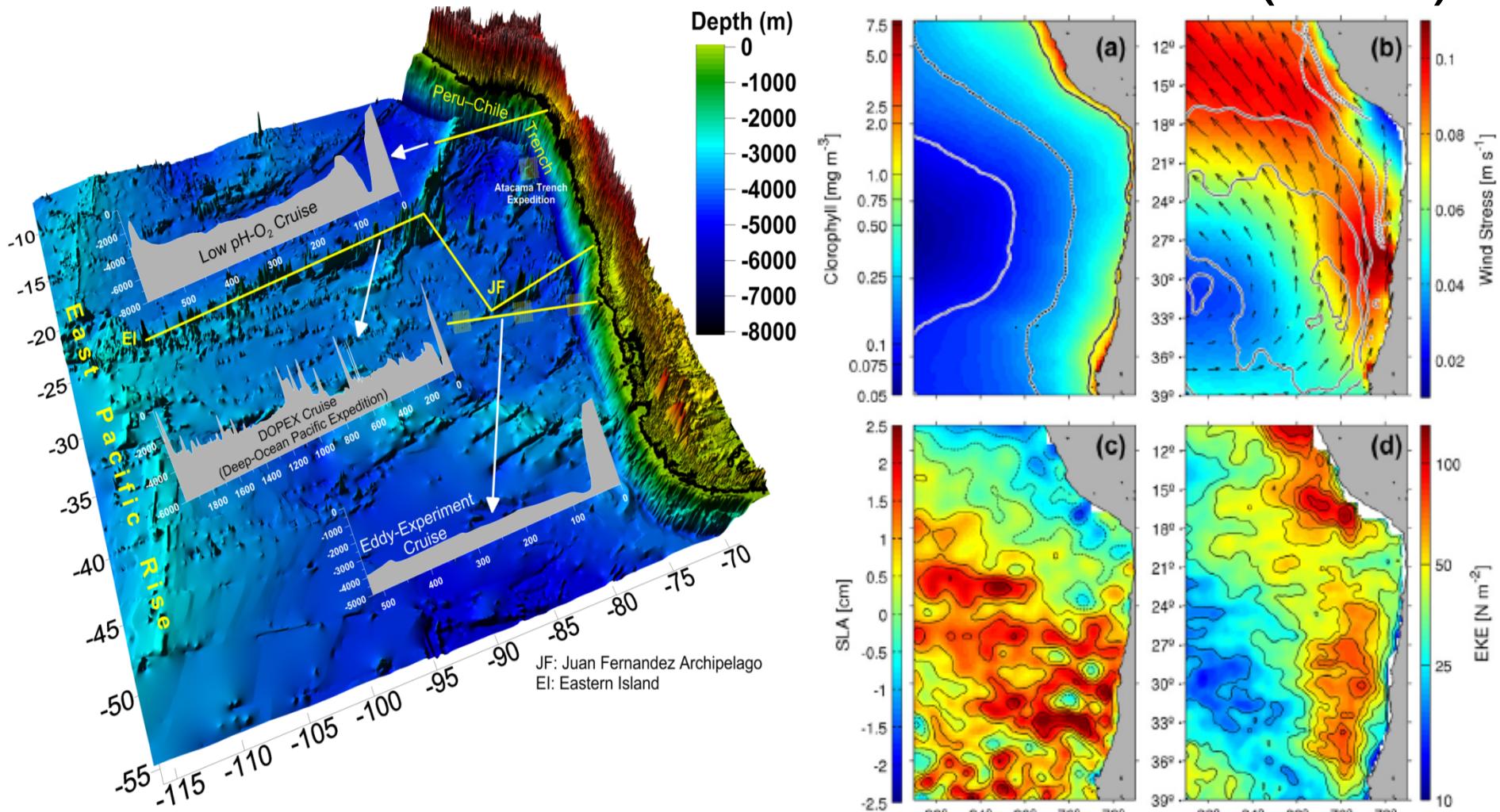


WIDENING WIND-OWS IN THE EASTERN SOUTH PACIFIC (ESP)



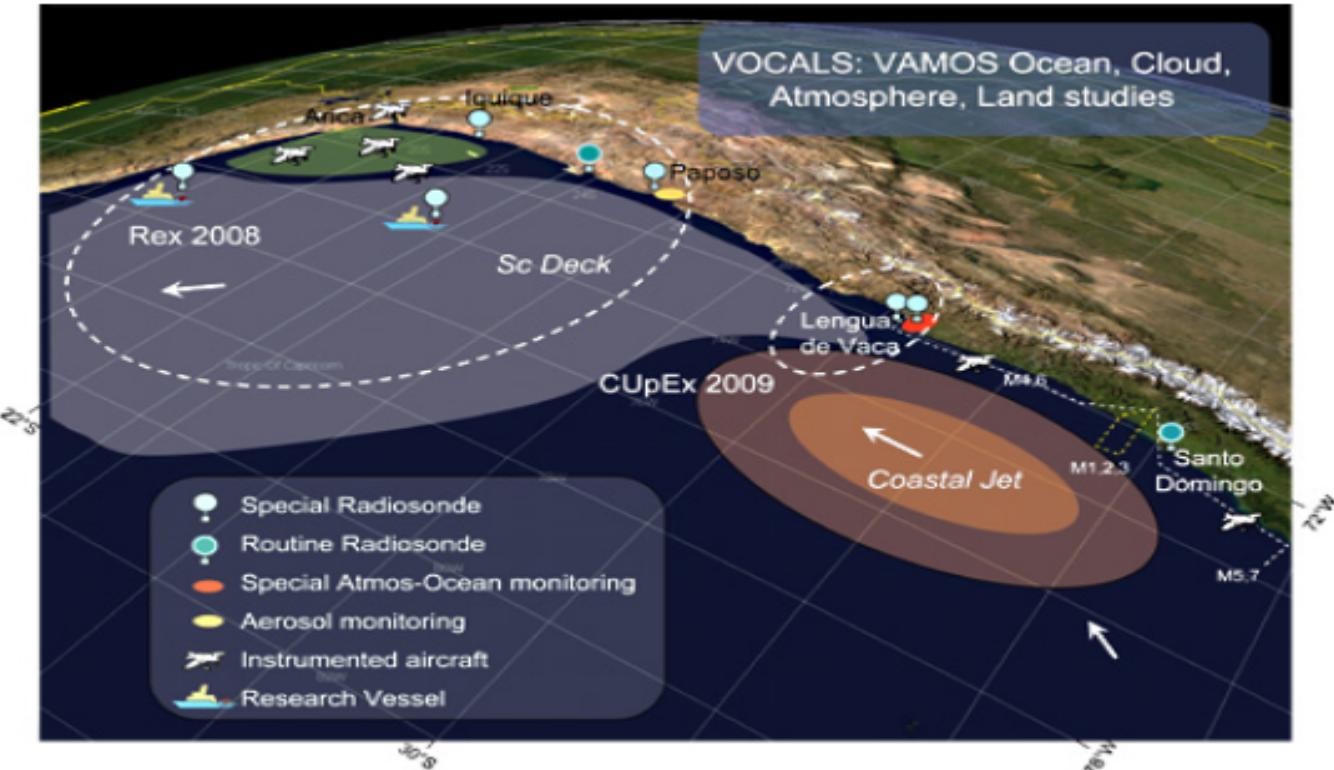
MARINE BIOPHYSICAL INTERACTIONS & DYNAMICS OF UPWELLING SYSTEMS
CLIMATE VARIABILITY

INITIATIVES PRESENT AND FUTURE INTERNATIONAL AND NATIONAL (CHILE)

CLIVAR INVOLVEMENT IN THE ESP

VAMOS

Atmos. Chem. Phys., 11, 2015–2029, 2011
www.atmos-chem-phys.net/11/2015/2011/
doi:10.5194/acp-11-2015-2011
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VOCALS-CUpEx: the Chilean Upwelling Experiment

R. D. Garreaud¹, J. A. Rutllant^{1,2}, R. C. Muñoz¹, D. A. Rahn¹, M. Ramos^{2,3}, and D. Figueroa⁴

VAMOS Ocean-Cloud-Atmosphere-Land Study (VOCALS)
Improving understanding of the subtropical SEP coupled ocean-atmosphere-land system on diurnal to interannual timescales.

A major regional experiment: VOCALS-Rex (Oct-Nov 2008) off N-Chile and S-Peru. Special volume: Atmos. Chem. Phys. 11 (2011).

WCRP INVOLVEMENT IN LATIN AMERICA

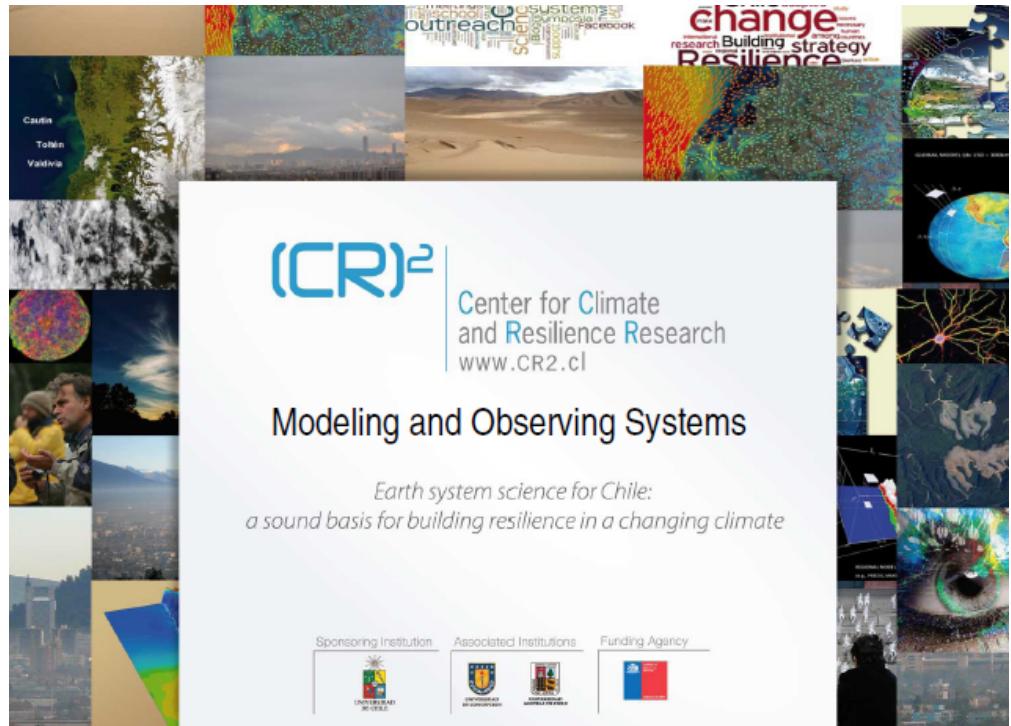
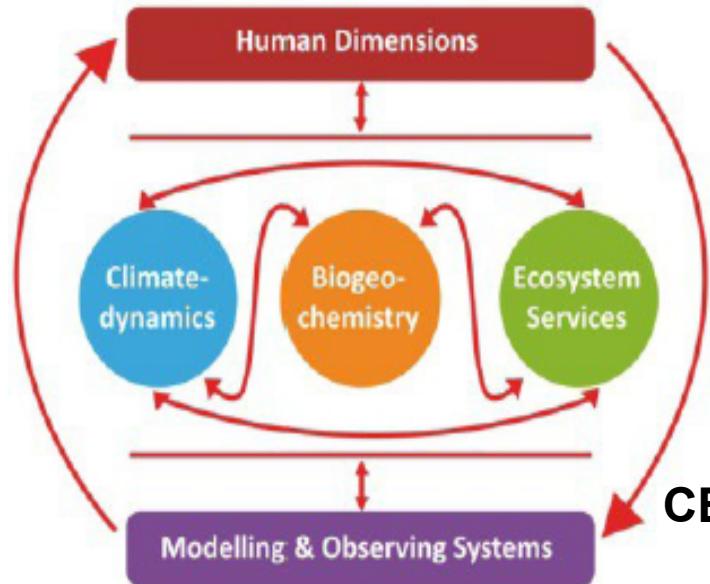
**The WCRP Conference for Latin America and the Caribbean,
Developing, linking, and applying climate knowledge**

Montevideo, Uruguay on 17-21 March, 2014.



CHILE: ONGOING INITIATIVES RELATED TO CLIVAR OBJECTIVES

2012- (10 years scale)



CENTER FOR CLIMATE & RESILIENCE RESEARCH

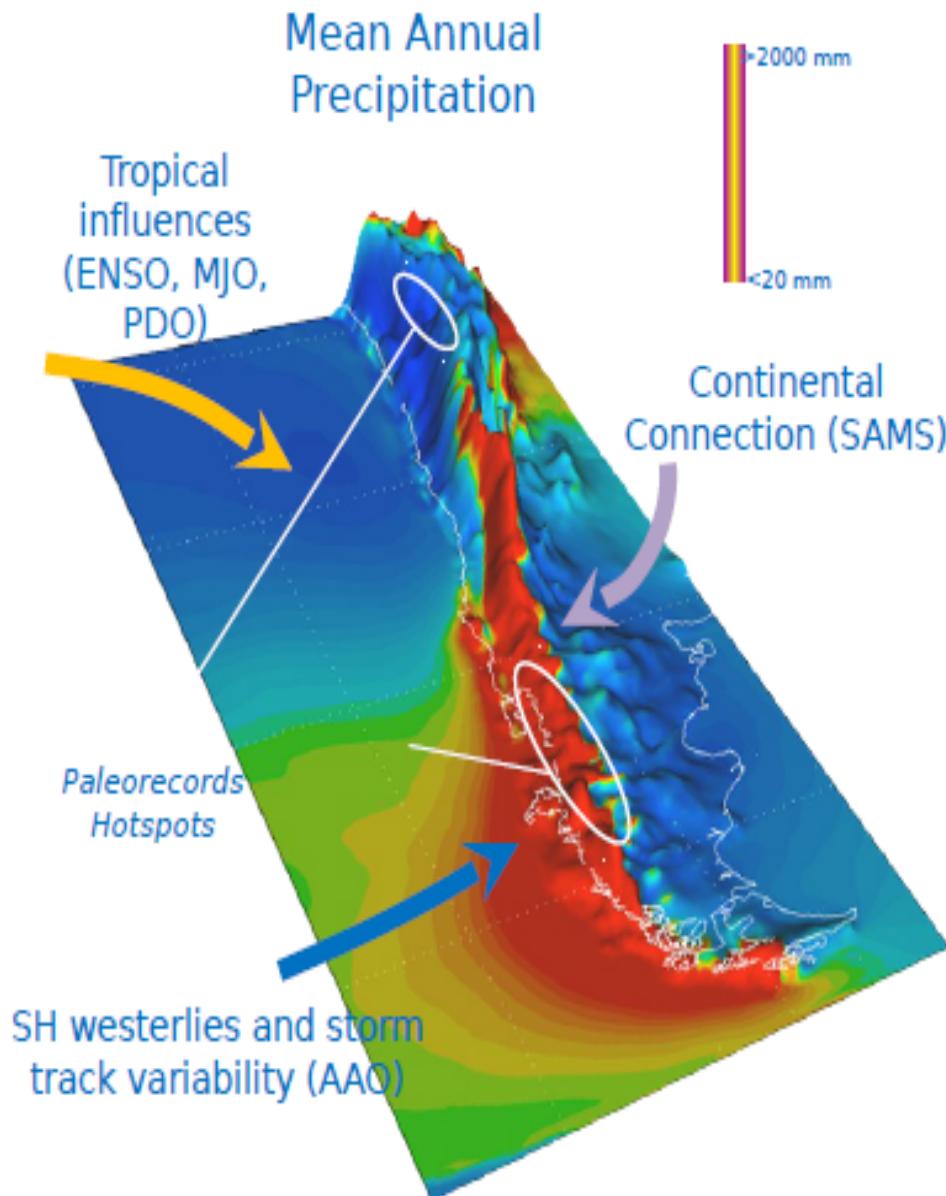
Mission: to develop Earth System Science in Chile to increase our understanding of the functioning of the climate system and look into new approaches to create resilience to climate change.

Integrative studies, centered around 3 regions in Chile:

- Northern and central Chile, focus on water resources
- Central and Southern Chile, focus on rapid land use change & increasing urbanization.

Five main research areas: Biogeochemistry, Climate Dynamics, Ecosystem Services, Human Dimensions and Modeling and Observation Systems.

CR² RELATION TO CLIVAR AND OTHER ONGOING INT. PROGRAMS



CLIMATE DYNAMICS

- Decadal and centennial variability
- Present-day cooling ocean and warming land pattern
- Hydrological response to climate change

BIOGEOCHEMISTRY

- Oceanic CH₄, NO₂, MDS
- Effects and interactions of coastal cities

MODELLING AND OBSERVING

- Towards integrated models
- Observing systems
- Probabilistic climate change scenarios and climate services

OTHERS

SPICES History and Current status

Stewart Frusher & Carolina Parada, SPICES report January 2013



First SPICES Symposium in Concepcion, 7-9 January 2013

Climate Variability and Change: impact on Marine Resources and Fisheries

- Six sessions

Towards **climate** indices and regional models (downscaling) to study climate variability and change in the South Pacific

Assessing **species-specific** responses to Climate variability and Change

Assessing **ecosystem** responses to climate variability and change

Climate variability and change: Impact on **fisheries and coastal communities**

Managing fisheries and ecosystems under a variable and changing climate

Marine and Antarctic ecosystem programs: EBFM, MPA, Policies and governance in a changing climate framework

Workshop: South Pacific Integrated Ecosystem (SPICES) network: Towards an International program to study climate variability and change on Marine Resources and Fisheries" Objective: to address the need of an integrative & coordinated program for the South Pacific region.

Outcomes and agreements:

- A **Steering committee is being formed at present**
- A **workshop will be held to discuss SPICES terms of reference**
- A **Second SPICES symposium will be held in Hobart, March 2015.**

ORGANIZERS



IMAS
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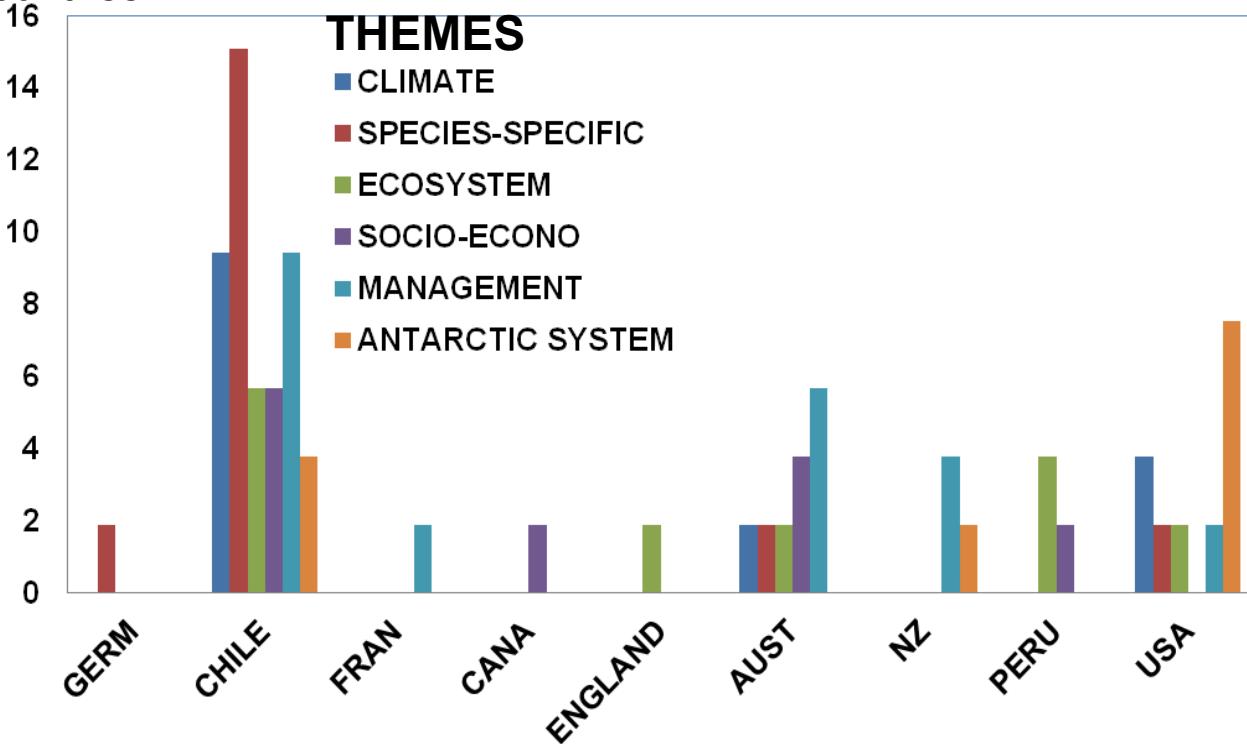
SPONSORS



**INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM/WORKSHOP:
CLIMATE VARIABILITY & CHANGE ON MARINE RESOURCES & FISHERIES IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC
(SPICES)
7-10 JANUARY 2013 -CONCEPCION**

- 91 attendants from 10 countries:

- Mexico
- Uruguay
- Peru
- USA
- Germany
- England
- Australia
- New Zealand
- Canada
- Chile

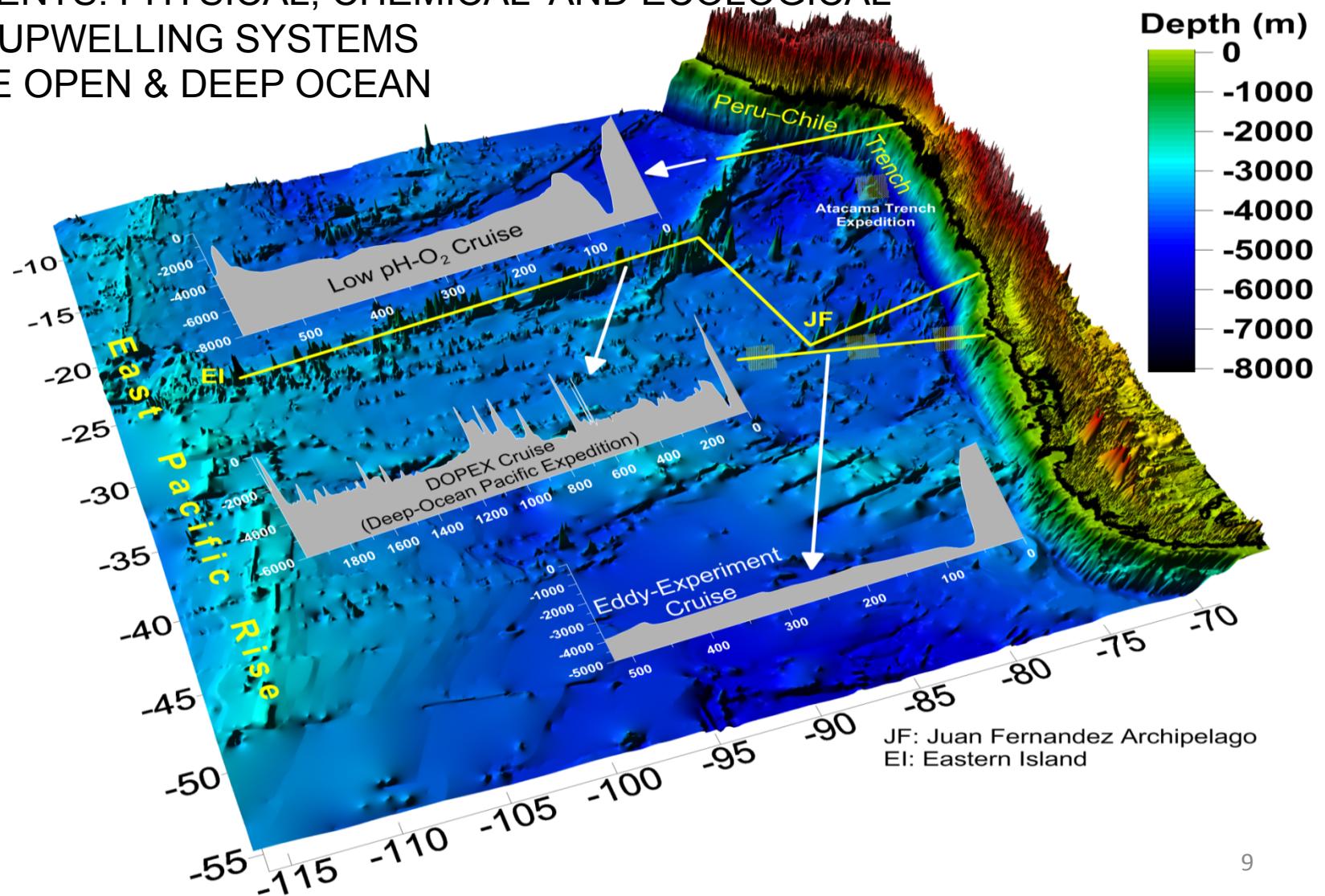


SPICES Symposium Report: CHALLENGES AND FUTURE ACTIONS
Stewart Frusher & Carolina Parada, SPICES report January 2013

SUGGESTED PP ACTION: SUPPORT THIS INITIATIVE???

POTENTIAL INITIATIVE
MILLENIUM INSTITUTE – FOR INTEGRATIVE OCEANOGRAPHY
(under international peer review since May 2013; 10 year scale)

GRADIENTS: PHYSICAL, CHEMICAL AND ECOLOGICAL
FROM UPWELLING SYSTEMS
TO THE OPEN & DEEP OCEAN



OCEAN OBSERVING SYSTEMS IN THE ESP – CHILE

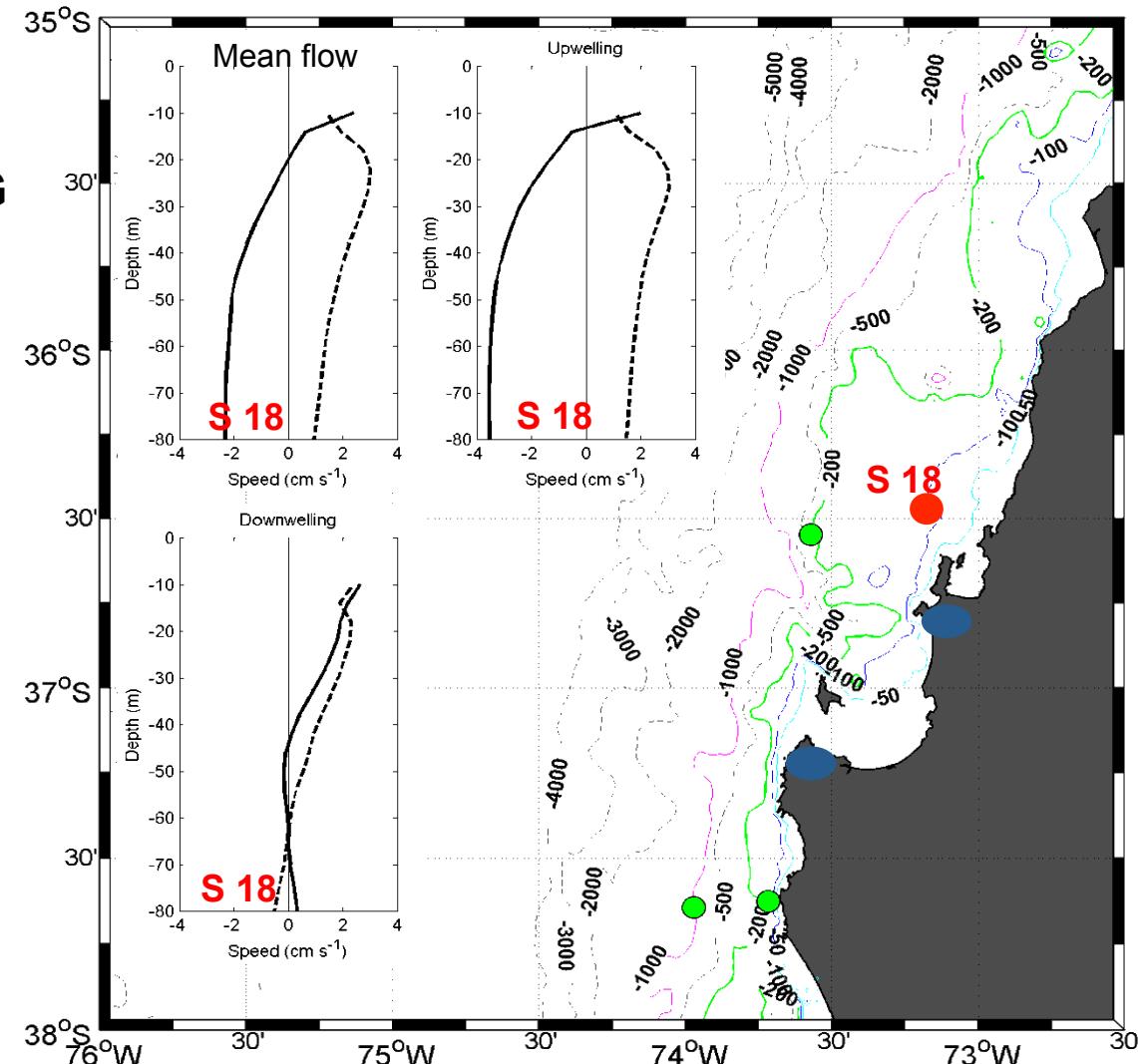
examples

OBSERVATION SYSTEMS – IN SITU - COPAS CENTER

**TIME SERIES
OBSERVATIONS
COASTAL UPWELLING
SHELF AREA
OFF CONCEPCION**

**STATION 18
(~36°30'S)
FROM MID-2002 ON
MONTHLY SAMPLING**

**PHYSICAL
CHEMICAL
BIOGEOCHEMICAL
BIOLOGICAL
(PLANKTON +
BENTHOS)**



O. Pizarro (unp. data):

Mean along- (solid line) and cross- (dashed lines) shore profiles of speed during a typical year and for upwelling and downwelling seasons. Blue: meteo-stations.

OBSERVATION SYSTEMS: COPAS TIME SERIES COASTAL ST 18 - ESP

Central-southern Chile off Concepcion

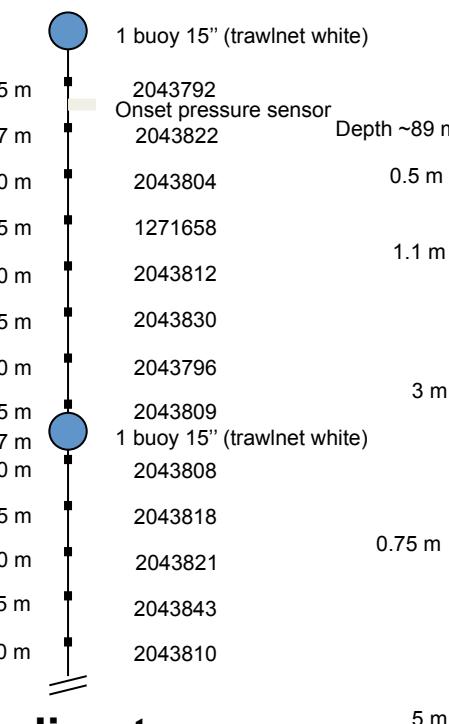
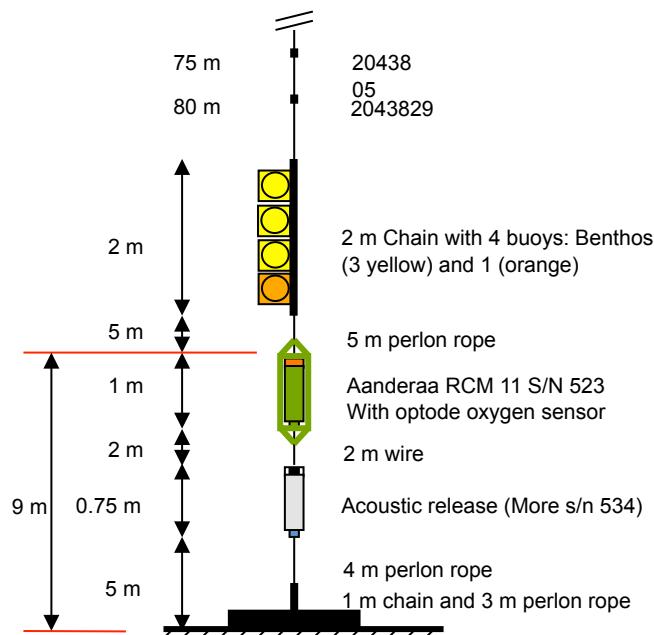
Lat: 36° 27.86' S

Lon: 73° 10.12' W

Depth: 103 m

Date: 2009-07-12

TERMISTOR CHAIN



ADCP Coastal Mooring

Lat: 36° 27.96' S

Lon: 73° 10.19' W

Depth: 103 m

Date:

ADCP (RDI 300 kHz s/n 6552)

Acoustic release (More s/n 007)

1.5 m chain and 3 m perlon rope

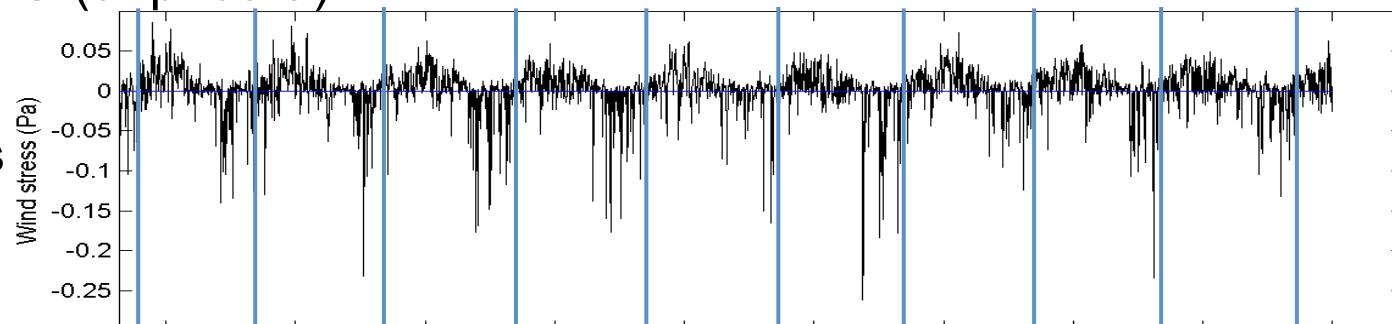
At present: no sustained funding to maintain the 10 year old time series at ST 18 after 2013. Rest of 2013 supported by individual projects

Looking for ways to maintain it! CLIVAR PP SUPPORT???

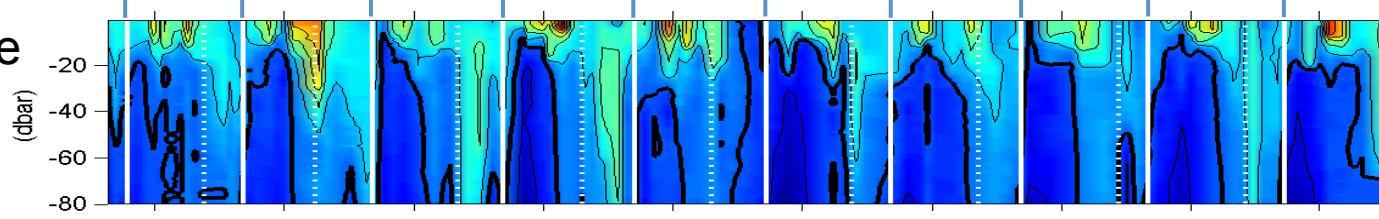
TIME SERIES ST 18 – WINDS AND OCEANOGRAPHIC IN SITU DATA

O. PIZARRO (unp. data)

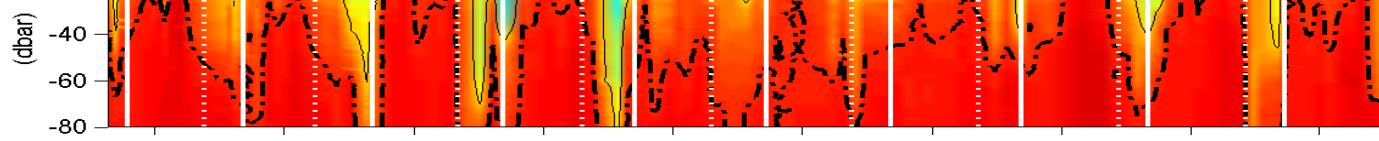
Alonshore
wind stress



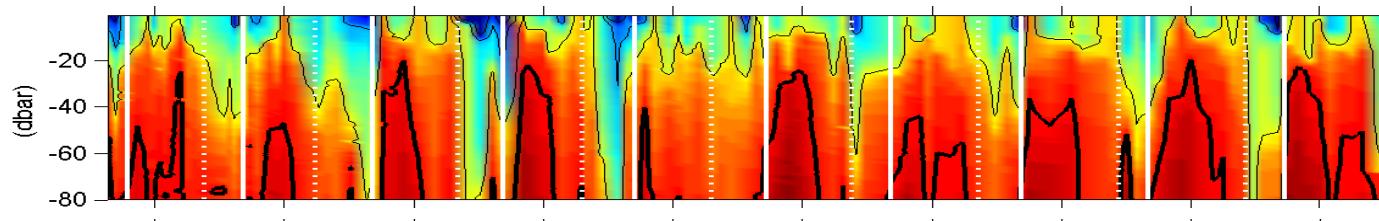
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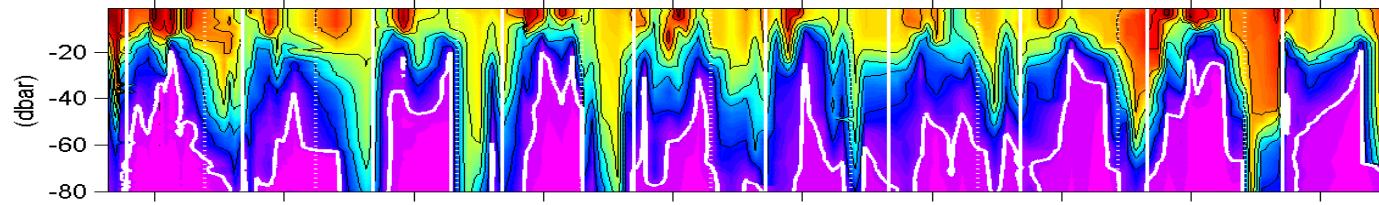
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Density



Oxygen

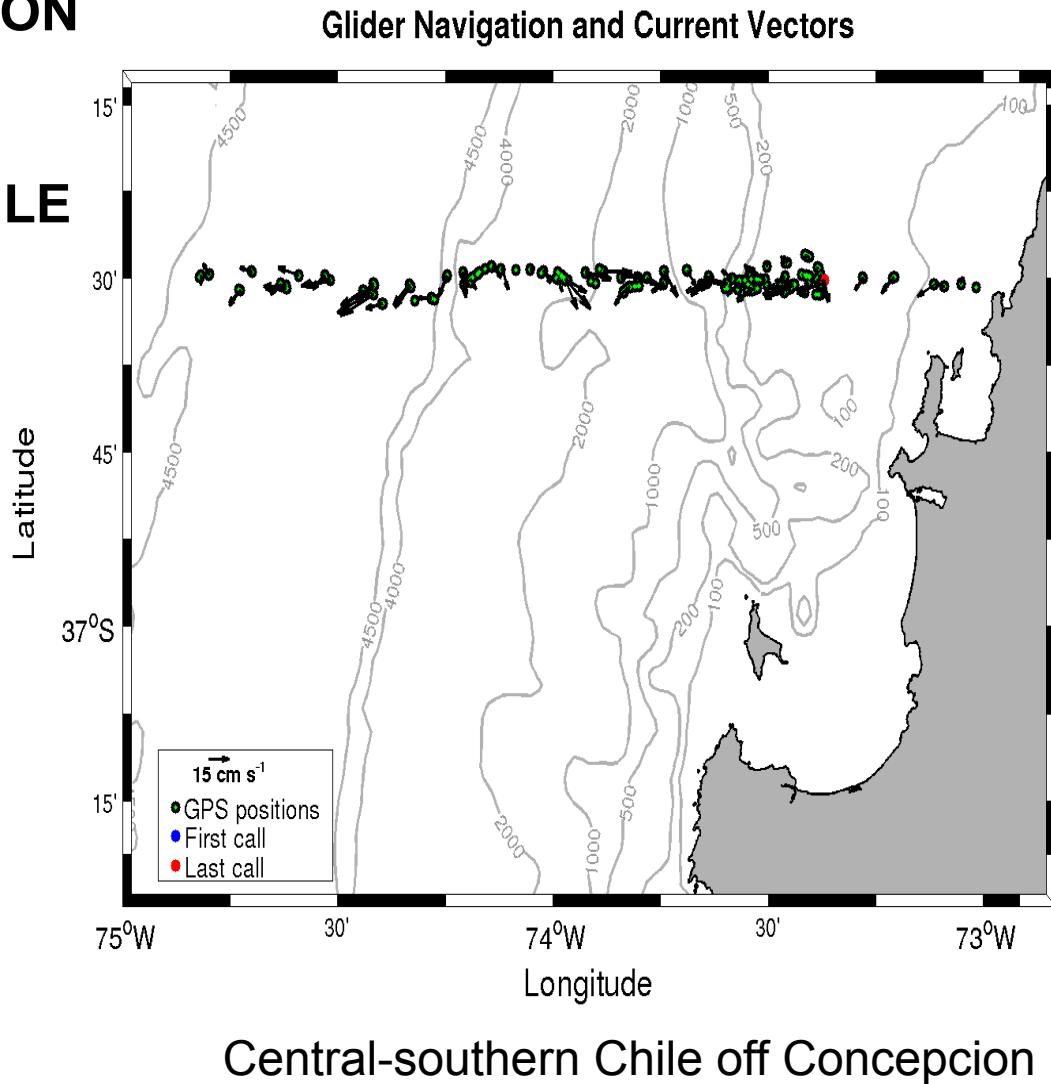


OBSERVATION SYSTEMS: TIME SERIES COASTAL DATA – O. PIZARRO

REPEATED GLIDER SECTION
Quarterly since June 2010
COASTAL SECTION OFF
CENTRAL-SOUTHERN CHILE

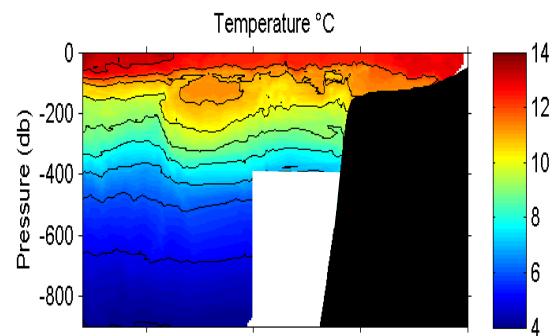
Slocum Glider
SBE CTDA
Anderaa optode sensor – O2
Wet Labs sensors:
fluorescence (chl-a) and
turbidity (FLNTU)

Funding maintained by
individual projects and
project-based international
collaboration

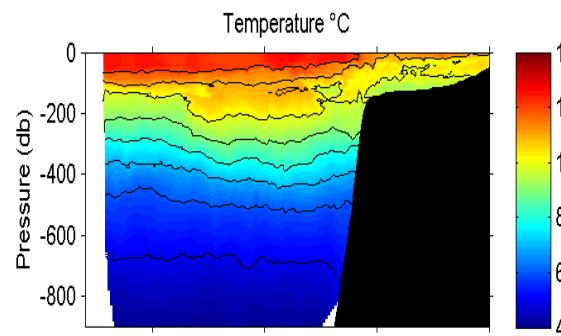


GLIDER DATA: MESOSCALE EDDIES GENERATED IN THE COAST

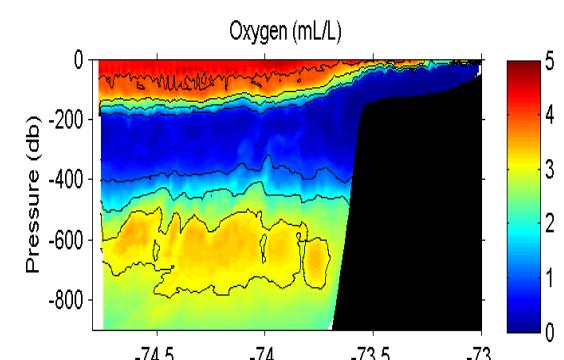
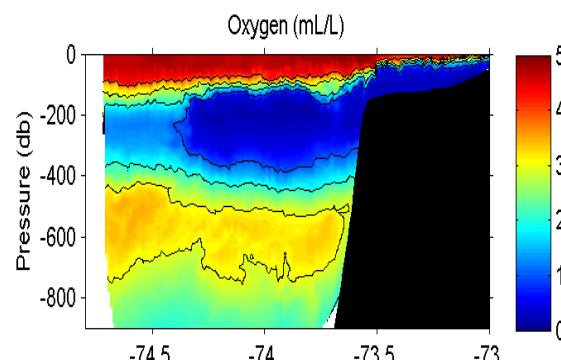
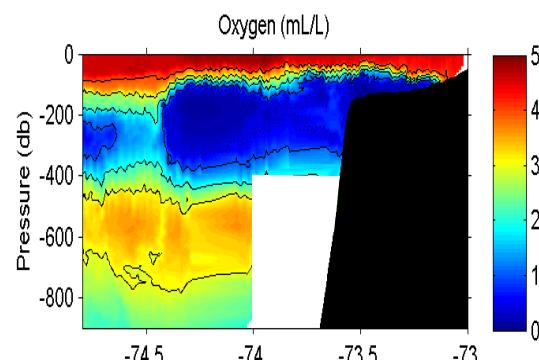
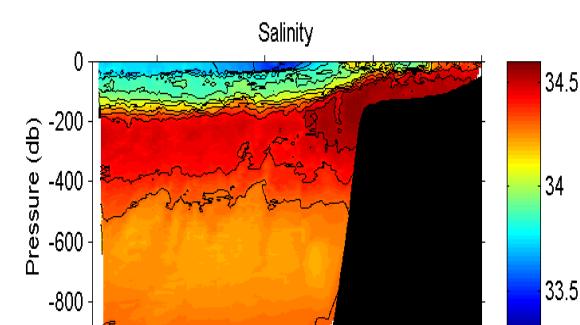
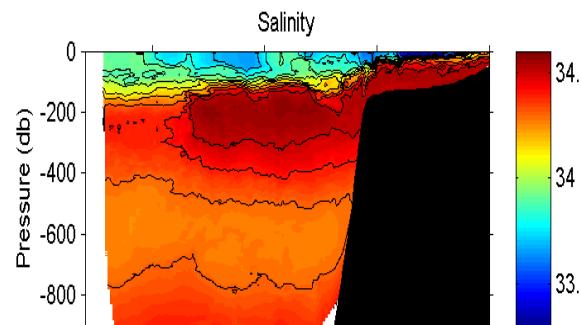
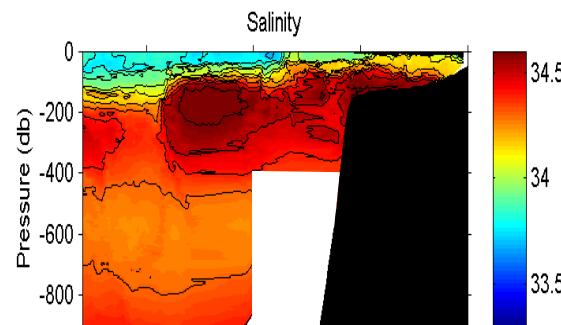
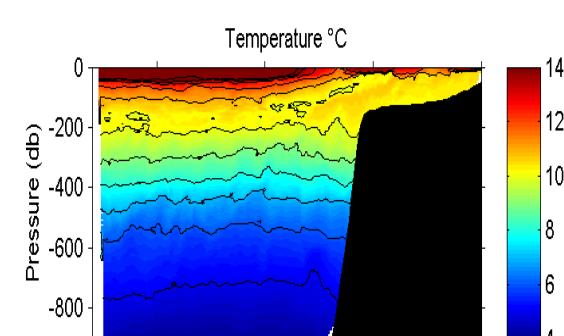
June 2010 - WINTER



September 2010 - SPRING



January 2011- SUMMER

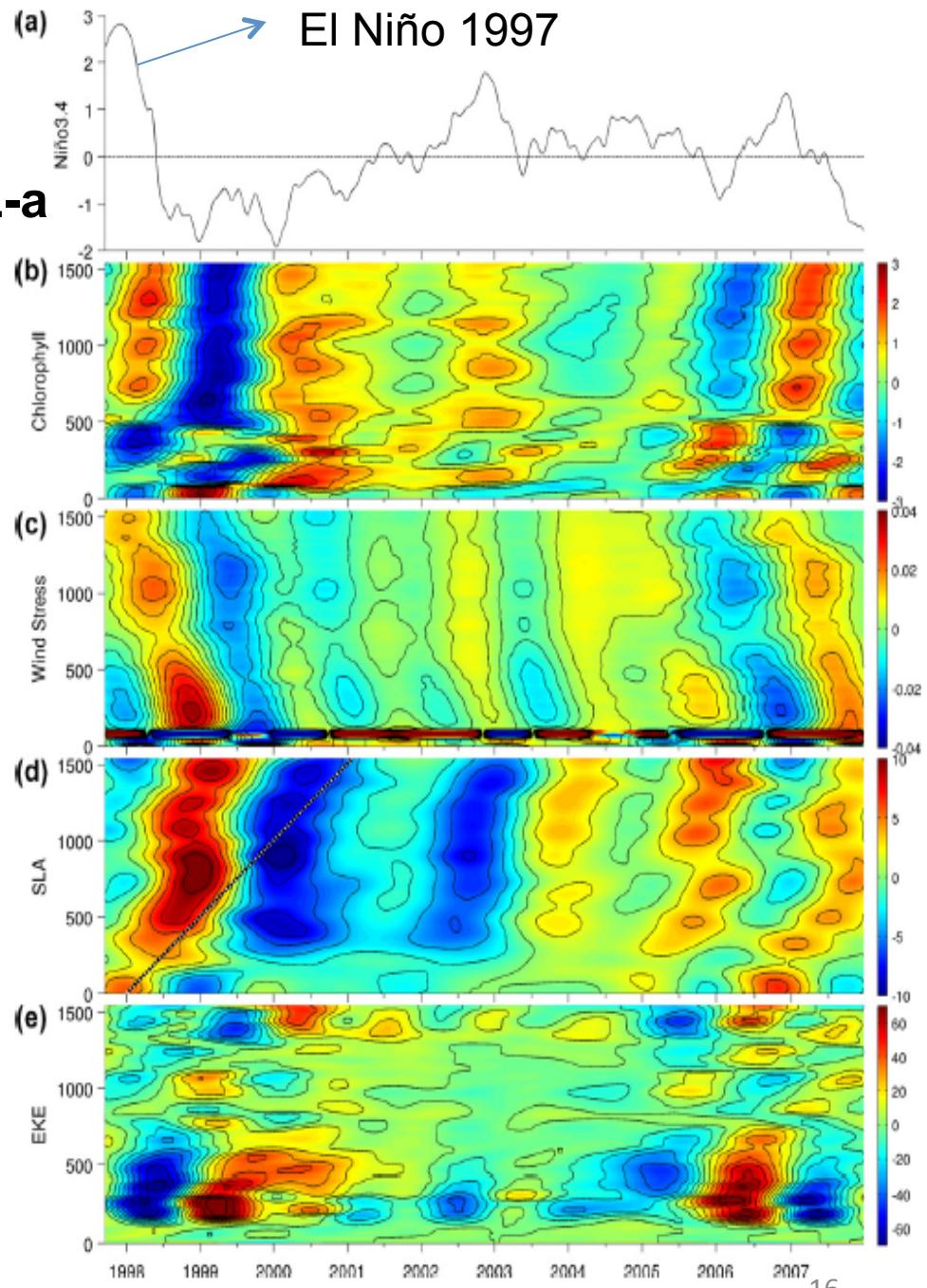
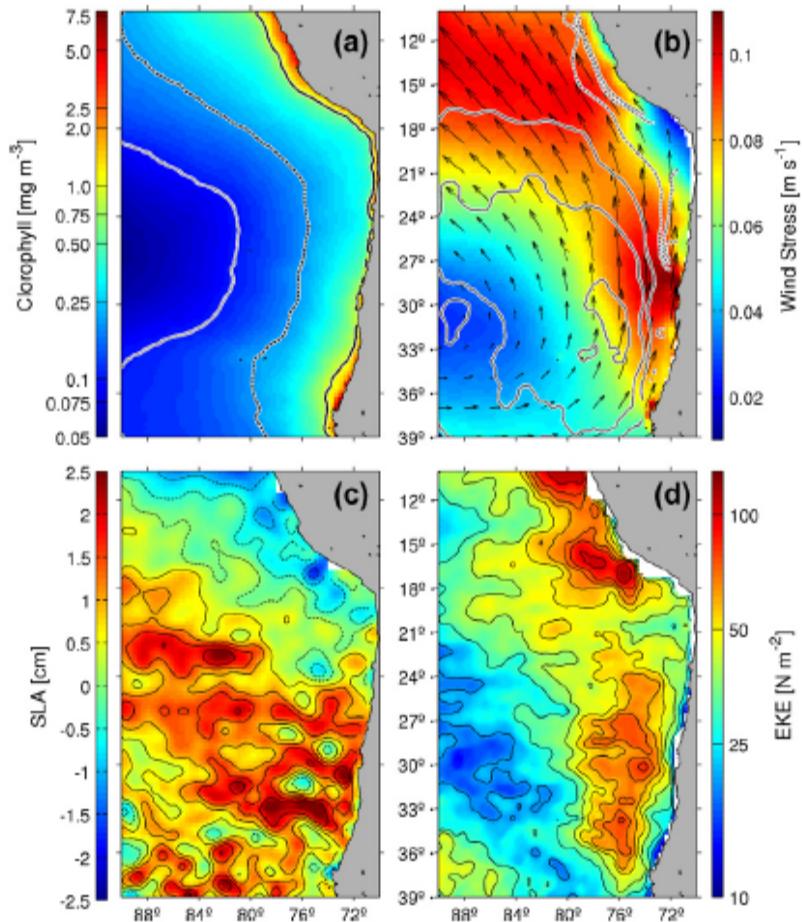


O. PIZARRO et al. (unpub. data)

SATELLITE TIMES SERIES DATA

TIME-SPACE VARIABILITY OF CHL-a PERU-CHILE REGION

CORREA-RAMIREZ et al. 2012



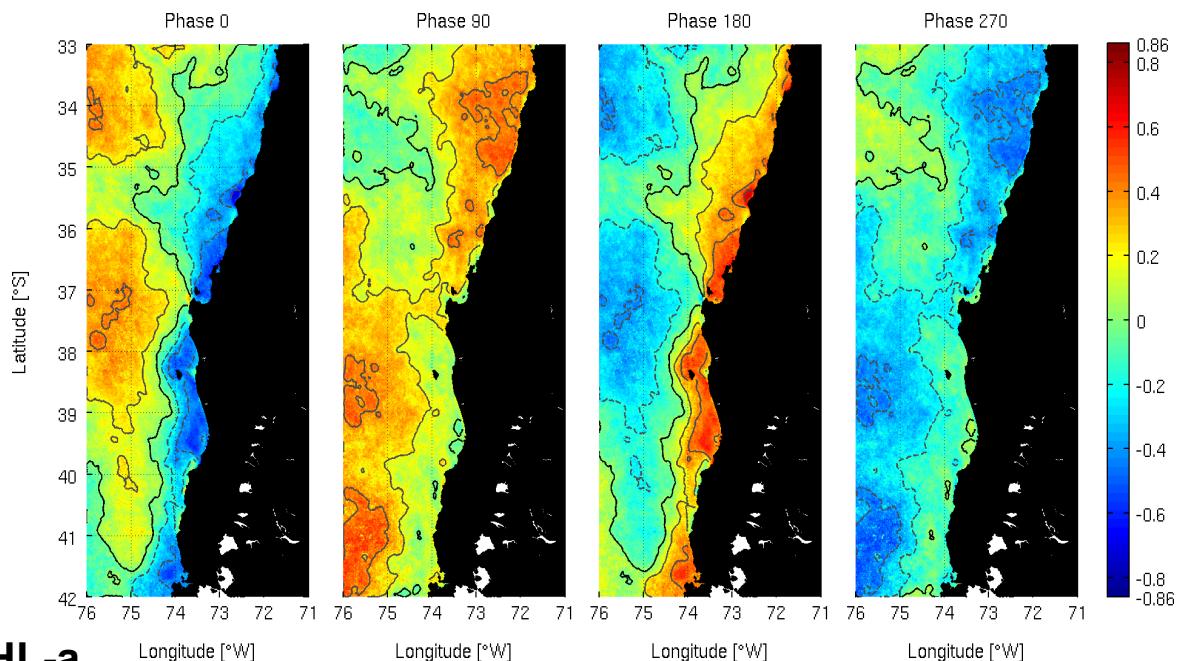
SATELLITE TIME SERIES DATA

SMALL SCALE TIME- SPACE VARIABILITY IN CHLOROPHYLL-a DISTRIBUTION

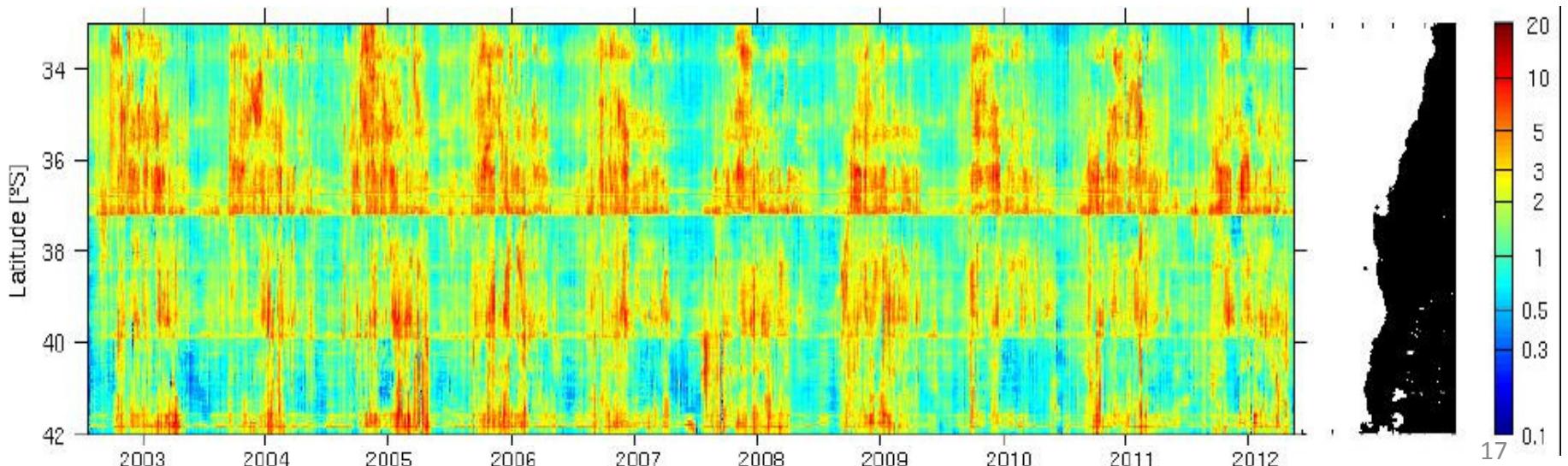
CENTRAL-SOUTHERN CHILE
CE MORALES –
S HORMAZABAL et al.
(in preparation)

PHASES OF THE ANNUAL CYCLE OF CHL-a (anomalies)

WINTER SPRING SUMMER AUTUMN



TIME-SPACE VARIATION OF CHL-a



UPWELLING INTENSITY INTERANNUAL CHANGES IMPACT ON ECOSYSTEM AND FISHERIES

Example: Gomez et al. (2012) Central-southern Chile → impact of spring upwelling variability on common sardine (*Strangomera bentincki*) recruitment . Fisheries Oceanography.

Methods: Satellite and coastal station winds, satellite chlorophyll, and common sardine recruitment from a stock assessment model.

Results: In austral spring, intensity of wind-driven upwelling is related to SST from the Niño 3.4 region, being weak during warm periods (El Niño) and strong during cold periods (La Niña). Interannual changes in both spring upwelling intensity and SST from the Niño 3.4 region are related to changes in remotely sensed chlorophyll over the continental shelf. In turn, year-to-year changes in coastal chlorophyll are tightly coupled to common sardine recruitment.

Proposition: Interannual changes in the intensity of spring upwelling affected the abundance and availability of planktonic food for common sardine, and consequently determined pre-recruit survival and recruitment strength. However, the importance of density-dependent factors on the reproductive dynamic cannot be neglected.

Predictions: Coastal chlorophyll, upwelling intensity, and SST anomalies from the Niño 3.4 region could potentially help to predict common sardine recruitment scenarios under strong spring upwelling and El Niño Southern Oscillation (ENSO)-related anomalies.

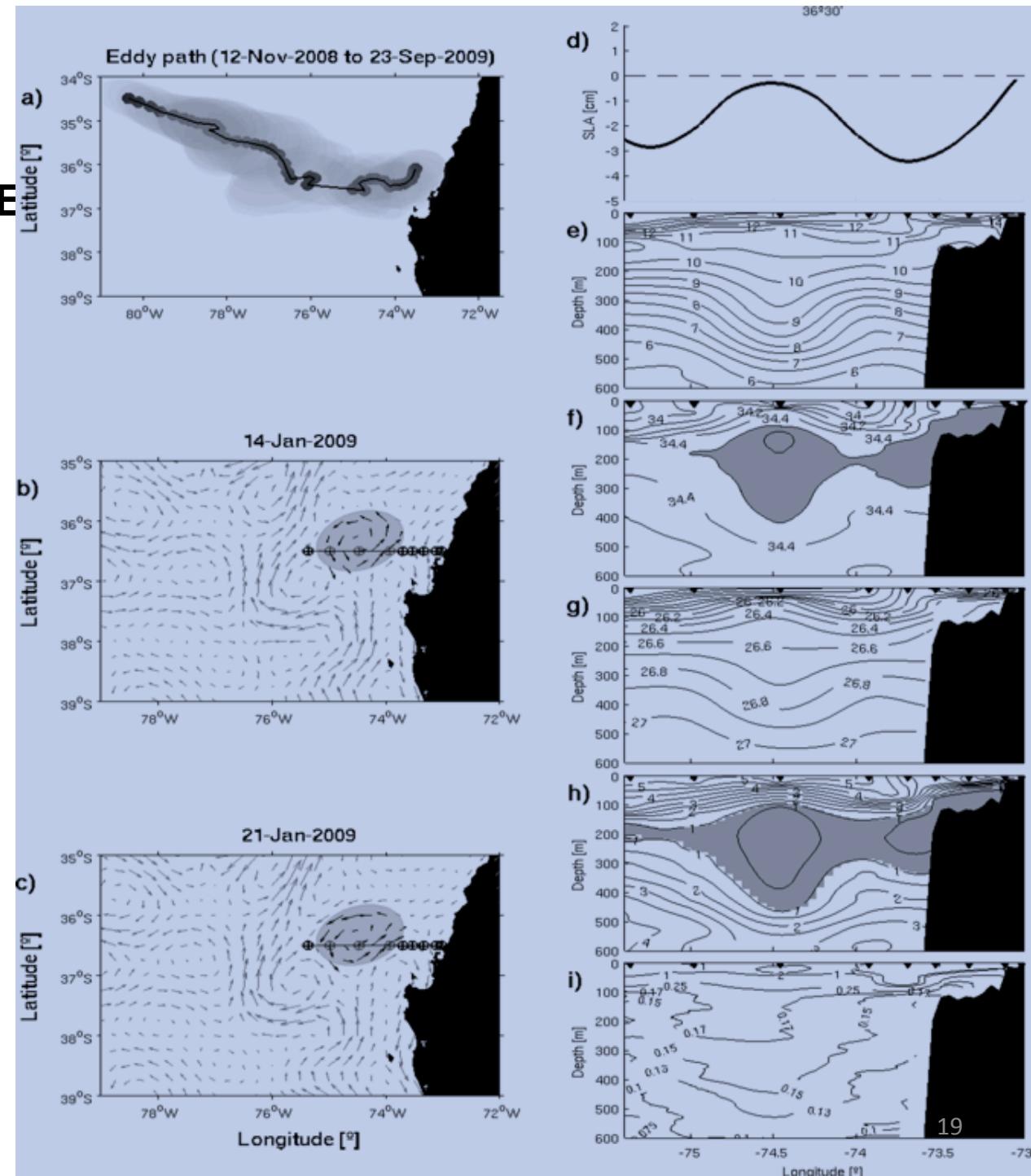
MESOSCALE INTRATHERMOCLINE EDDIES (ITEs)

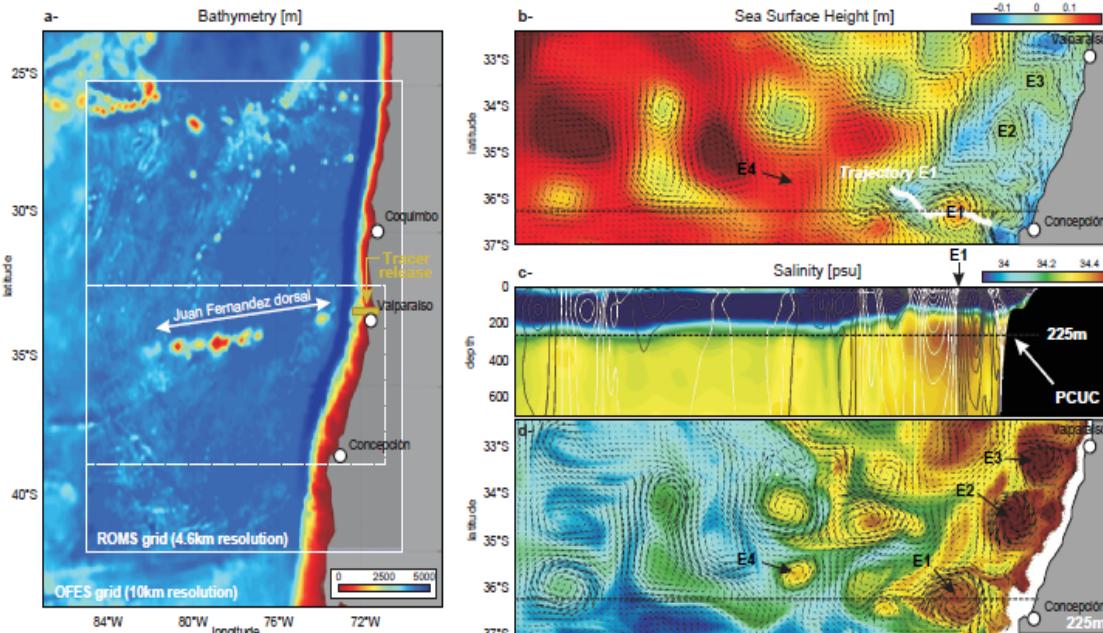
Transport of:
Heat, salt,
Low oxygen,
Nutrients,
Matter
Organisms

Upwelling: nutrients

S. HORMAZABAL et al.
(in review)

**SATELLITE &
HYDROGRAPHIC
DATA - CRUISES**

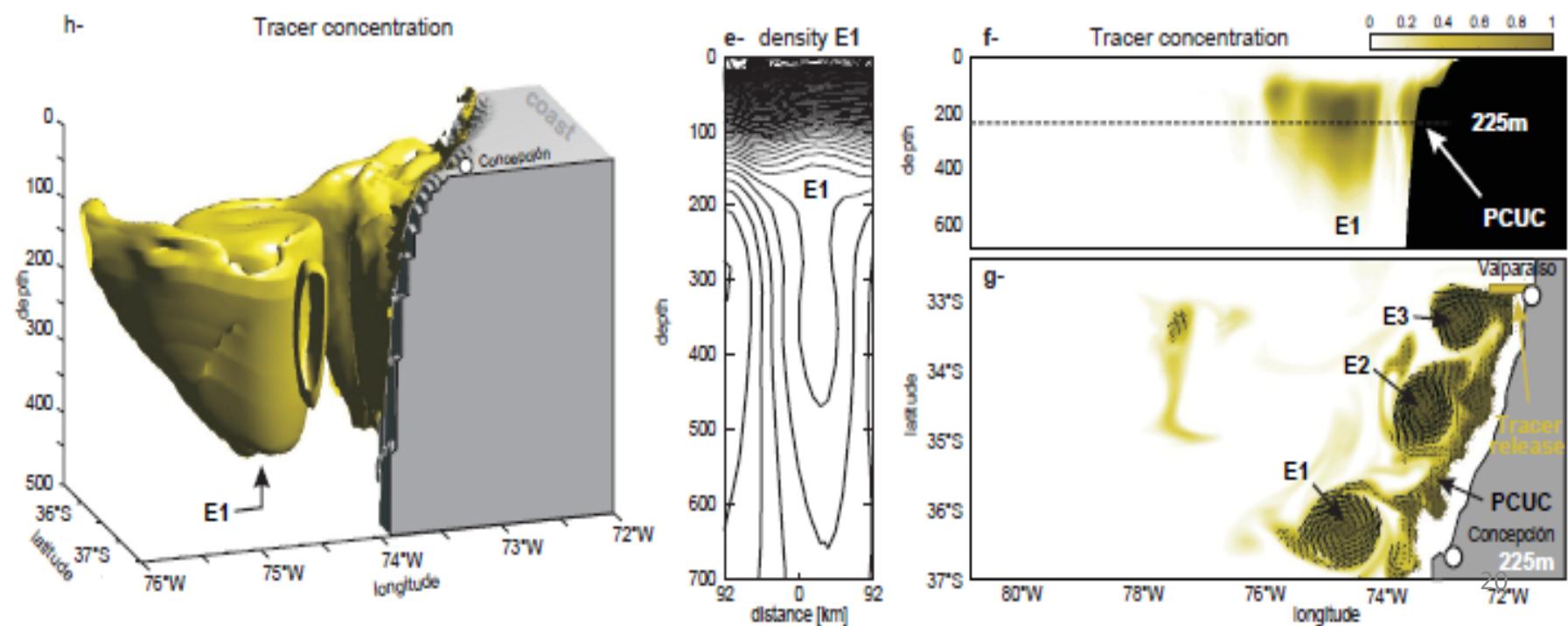


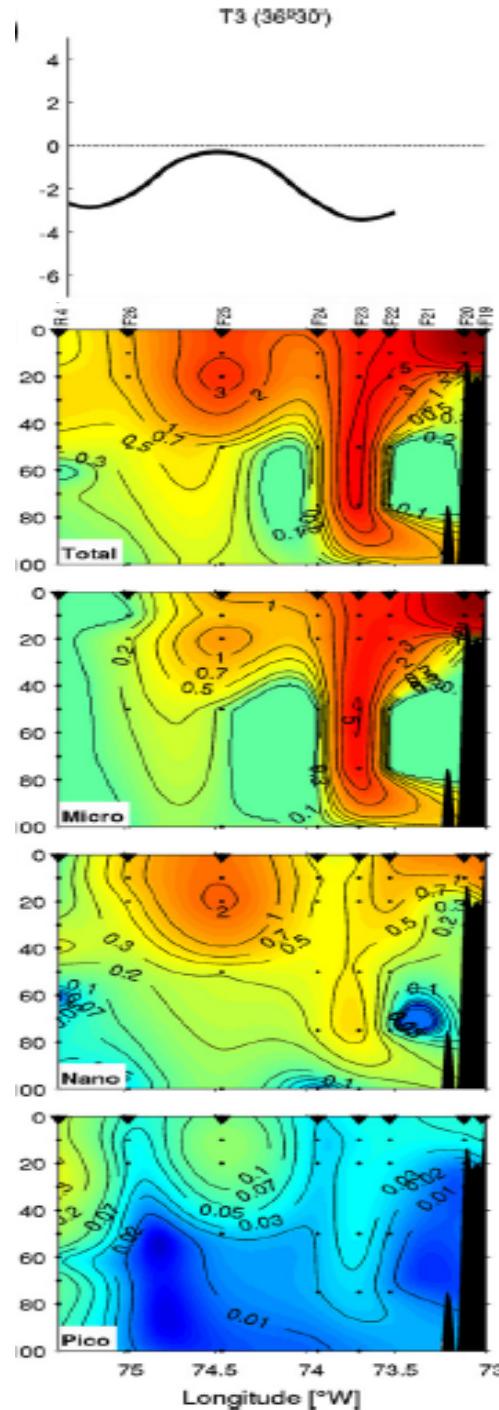


SATELLITE DATA & MODELLING + TRACER EXPERIMENT

MESOSCALE INTRATHERMOCLINE EDDIES

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IMPACT OF ITEs AND UPWELLING FRONTS ON NUTRIENTS & PLANKTON

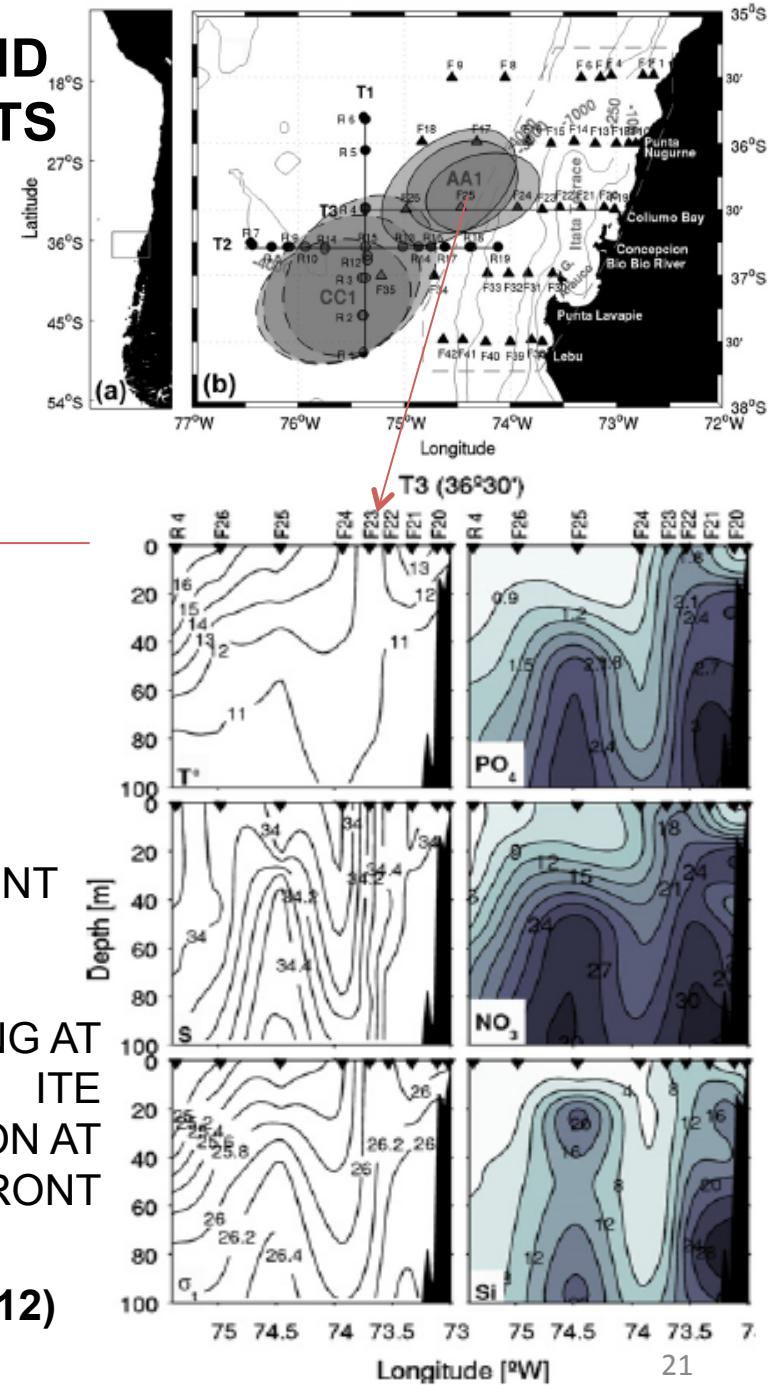
SATELLITE & HYDROGRAPHIC DATA - CRUISES

CHL-A DISTRIBUTION AND SIZE CLASS COMPOSITION

- NO OFFSHORE ADVECTION BY ITE
- SUBDUCTION AT FRONT

NUTRIENT UPWELLING AT
ITE
NUTRIENT SUBDUCTION AT
FRONT

CE MORALES ET AL (2012)



OCEAN OBSERVING SYSTEMS IN THE ESP – CHILE NEW PLATFORM (2013-)

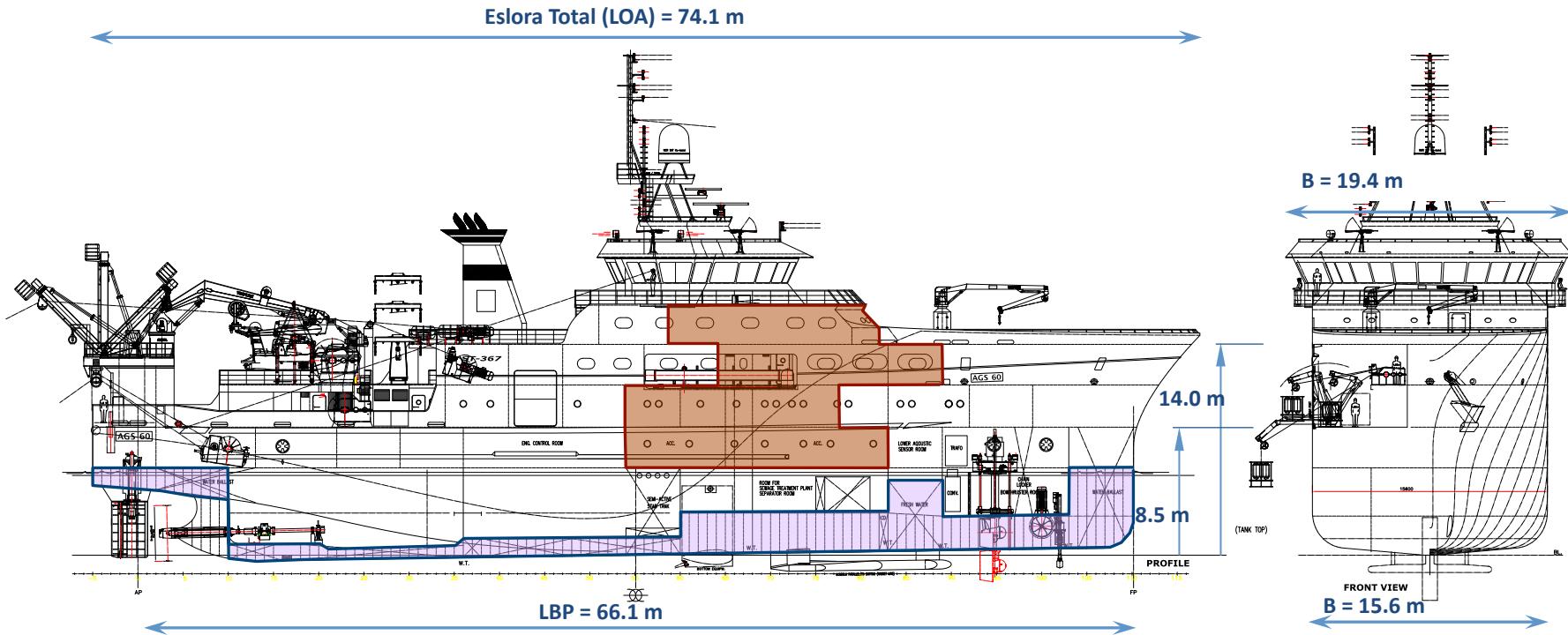
CABO DE HORNOS



OCEANOGRAPHIC AND FISHERIES RESEARCH PLATFORMS

Capacidades

CARACTERISTICAS PRINCIPALES



ESLORA TOTAL (Largo) = 74.10 m
ESLORA ENTRE PERP. = 66.10 m
MANGA MOLD. (Ancho) = 15.60 m
MANGA EN PUENTE = 19.14 m
PUNTAL CUB 1 (PPAL) = 8.5 m
PUNTAL CUB. 02 = 14.0 m
Calado Promedio = 5.8 m

CAPACIDAD DE PERS. = 9 OFICIALES
 (TOT. 68+HOSP.) 34 GENTE DE MAR
 25 CIENTIFICOS (17+8)

AUTONOMÍA:
 35 días navegando sin reabastecimiento
 6.240 millas náuticas a 10,5 nudos y 62 estaciones de 4 horas (DP).
 Velocidad máxima +14,5 nudos

CAPACIDAD DE LIQUIDOS:
 COMBUSTIBLE = 438 m³
 AGUA DULCE = 138.8 m³
 AGUA DE LASTRE = 491.8 m³
 ACEITE LUB. = 5.56 m³
 ACEITE HIDR. = 4.2 m³

DESPLAZAMIENTO: +3000 TONS.

Capacidades

Ubicación de Equipos de Investigación



TRAINING OCEAN OBSERVING SYSTEMS IN THE ESP - CHILE

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DIRECCION DE
POSTGRADO



MAGISTER EN OCEANOGRAFIA Y DOCTORADO EN OCEANOGRAFIA (Acreditados)

AREAS DE INVESTIGACION

- Oceanografía Física (Procesos Físicos Costeros, Oceanografía Ecuatorial, Dinámica del Sistema de Humboldt, Dinámica de Fiordos, Acoplamiento Físico-Biológico).
- Oceanografía Biológica (Ecología Pelágica y Bentónica, Ecología Microbiana y Molecular, Dinámica de Poblaciones y Comunidades, Biodiversidad).
- Oceanografía Química (Geoquímica Orgánica, Biogeoquímica, Radioquímica).
- Oceanografía Geológica (Geología Marina, Paleoceanografía, Paleoclima).

GRADUATE EDUCATION IN OCEANOGRAPHY - LATIN AMERICAN (UdeC)
→ OPENING TO INTERNATIONAL CO-DEGREES & CO-TUTORING

AUSTRAL SUMMER INSTITUTE XIII (ASI XIII)



Department of Oceanography & COPAS Sur-Austral
University of Concepcion, Chile
December 2012 – January 2013



Understanding physical, chemical and biological processes in the marine environment

Symposium UV radiation and marine ecosystems: Current research and strategies for the future

5–7 December 2012

Cristina Dorador, Universidad de Antofagasta, Chile

Camila Fernández, Observatoire Océanologique de Banyuls sur Mer, France

Ernesto Gramsch, Universidad de Santiago, Chile

Walter Helbling, Estación de Fotobiología Playa Unión, Argentina

Klaudia Hernández, Universidad Austral de Chile, Chile

Wade Jeffrey, University of West Florida, USA

Fabien Joux, Observatoire Océanologique de Banyuls sur Mer, France

Verónica Molina, Universidad Andrés Bello, Chile

Elias Ovalle, Universidad de Concepción, Chile

Virginia Villafañe, Estación de Fotobiología Playa Unión, Argentina

Circulación y masas de agua en el Atlántico Sudoccidental

7–11 January 2013

Alberto Piola, Departamento de Oceanografía, Servicio de Hidrografía Naval, Argentina

Why do diseases emerge in marine aquaculture? And what can we do to limit this?

7–11 January 2013

Alexander Murray, Marine Scotland Science, Scotland

Nabeil Salama, Marine Scotland Science, Scotland

Trace metals in the oceanic carbon cycle

14–18 January 2013

Maria C. Neldsottir, University of Southampton, National Oceanography Centre Southampton, UK

Coastal Antarctic ecosystems and the case of the Larsen Ice Shelf System

14–18 January 2013

Maria Vernet, Scripps Institution of Oceanography, USA

Análisis de series de tiempo en oceanografía y ecología

14–25 January 2013

Rodrigo Montes, Universidad de Concepcion, Chile

Chemical and biological characteristics of the oceanic phosphorous cycle

21–25 January 2013

Ian Salter, Observatoire Océanologique de Banyuls sur Mer, France



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