



Data Management Workflow and Challenges in Developing a California Ocean Acidification and Hypoxia Data Portal

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Background

Project goal: Build a centralized information access hub, the California OAH Portal, to serve automated, high-quality and interoperable data and synthesis products

Project objectives

Objective 1. Improve data quality, interoperability, and access.

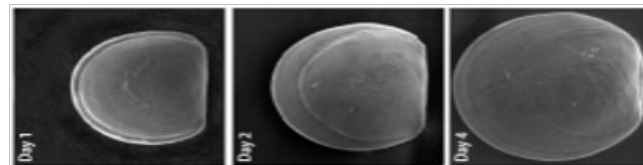
Objective 2. Streamline data ingestion for enhanced visualization and synthesis.

Objective 3. Establish a state-wide information hub for managers and stakeholders.

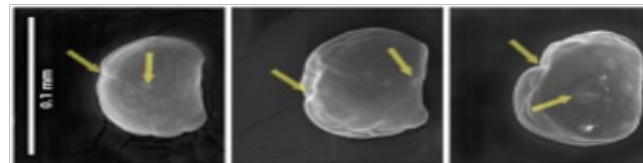
Objective 4. Develop and automate synthesis products and biological indicators.



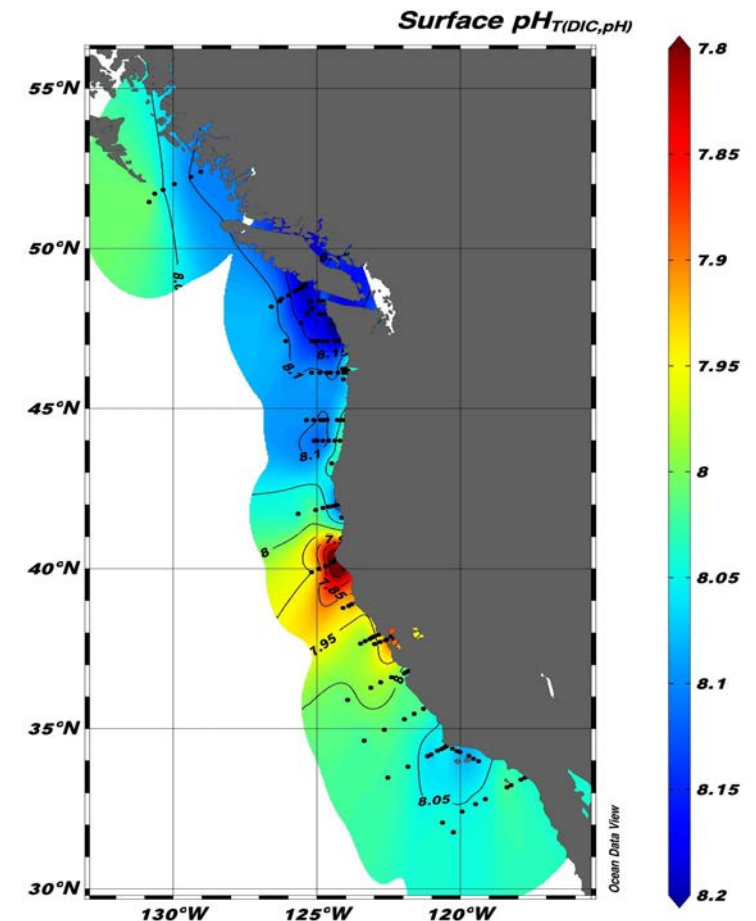
Oyster larvae developing in: **normal seawater**



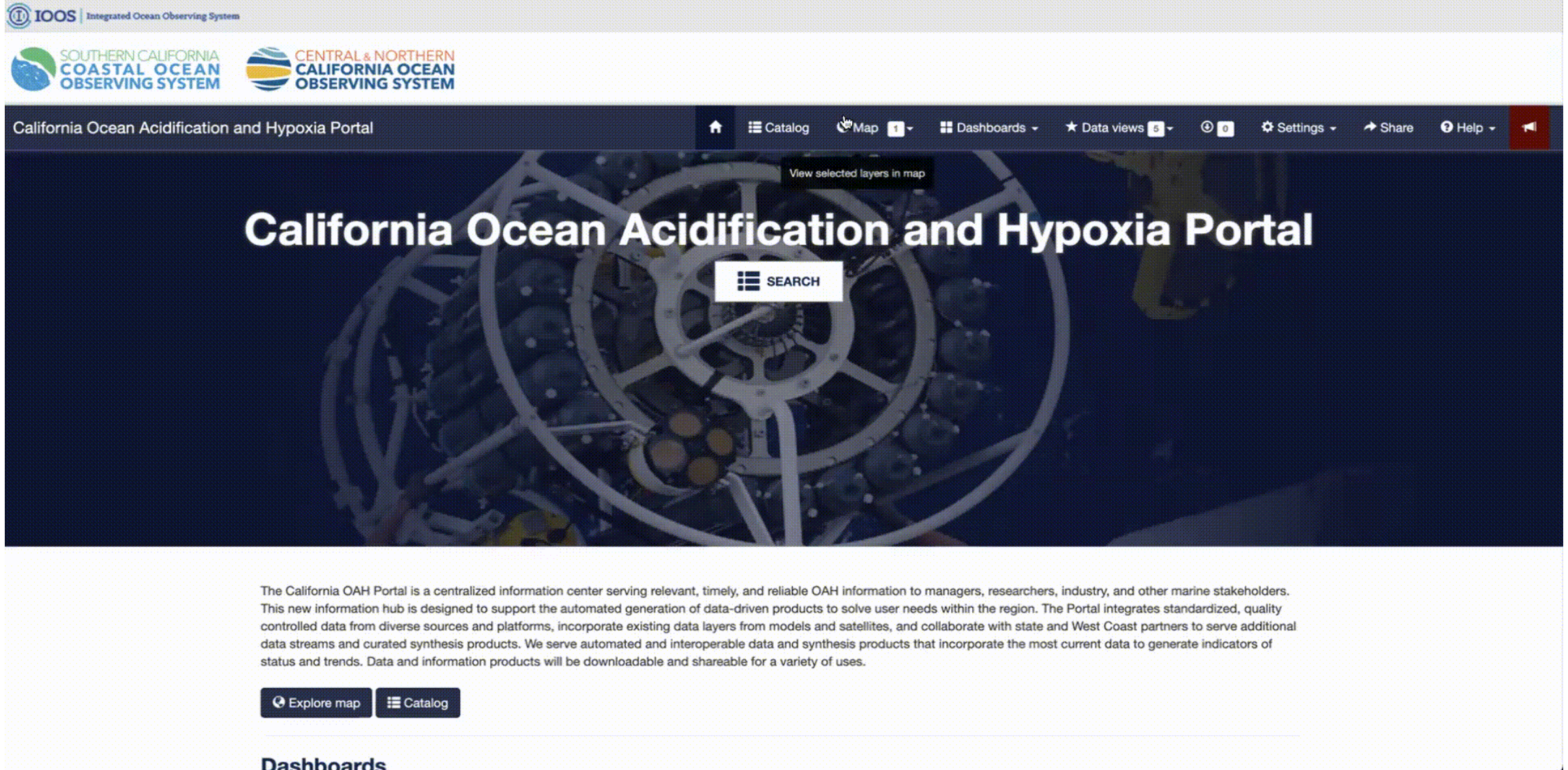
Oyster larvae developing in: **acidified seawater**



Elizabeth Brunner & George Waldbusser, Oregon State University



Feely et al (in prep)

The screenshot shows the homepage of the California Ocean Acidification and Hypoxia Portal. At the top, there are logos for IOOS Integrated Ocean Observing System, Southern California Coastal Ocean Observing System, and Central & Northern California Ocean Observing System. Below these is a dark navigation bar with links for Home, Catalog, Map, Dashboards, Data views, Settings, Share, and Help. The main header area features a large background image of a spiral shell with the title "California Ocean Acidification and Hypoxia Portal" in white text, a "View selected layers in map" button, and a "SEARCH" button. A descriptive paragraph follows, explaining the portal's purpose as a centralized information center. At the bottom of this section are "Explore map" and "Catalog" buttons. The "Dashboards" section is partially visible at the very bottom.

IOOS Integrated Ocean Observing System

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COASTAL OCEAN OBSERVING SYSTEM

CENTRAL & NORTHERN CALIFORNIA OCEAN OBSERVING SYSTEM

California Ocean Acidification and Hypoxia Portal

View selected layers in map

California Ocean Acidification and Hypoxia Portal

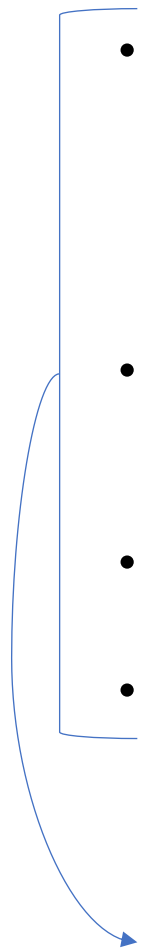
SEARCH

The California OAH Portal is a centralized information center serving relevant, timely, and reliable OAH information to managers, researchers, industry, and other marine stakeholders. This new information hub is designed to support the automated generation of data-driven products to solve user needs within the region. The Portal integrates standardized, quality controlled data from diverse sources and platforms, incorporate existing data layers from models and satellites, and collaborate with state and West Coast partners to serve additional data streams and curated synthesis products. We serve automated and interoperable data and synthesis products that incorporate the most current data to generate indicators of status and trends. Data and information products will be downloadable and shareable for a variety of uses.

Explore map Catalog

Dashboards

Ingesting new datasets & products into the CeNCOOS/Axiom DMAC pipeline

- **NOAA PMEL West Coast Ocean Acidification cruises** via NCEI:
 - CTD data & discrete samples
 - Underway PCO_2
 - Pteropod abundance/dissolution severity
 - Co-located environmental data + zooplankton monitoring (**Trinidad Head, N. California**) via ERDDAP
 - **MBARI underway PCO_2 time-series** via MySQL db
 - Water quality dashboards for shellfish growers (**CeNCOOS shore station network - ERDDAP**)
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- Data access
 - Processing / QC'ing steps
 - Challenges, lessons learned
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NOAA PMEL West Coast Ocean Acidification cruises: data access

Background

- West-Coast wide cruises to obtain snapshots of key carbon, physical, biogeochemical parameters relating to OA (2007 – present)
- All data (.xlsx) + metadata (HTML or XML) are published on NCEI Ocean Carbon and Acidification Data System (OCADS)



OCADS > Access Data > Global Coastal Program Data > NOAA West Coast Ocean Acidification Cruises

NOAA West Coast Ocean Acidification Cruises (WCOA) and Harmful Algal Blooms cruise (NOAA HABs)

WCOA 2021

Vessel/ Data Set Name	EXPOCODE/Cruise Name	Country	Map	Ports	Dates of Operation	Chief Scientist	Carbon PI	Measurements in data set	Data/Metadata	Project Link
NOAA Ship Ronald H. Brown 2021 Ocean Acidification Cruises (Discrete/Bottle data)	EXPOCODE: 33RO20210613	USA	WCOA2021 Cruise map	San Diego, CA - San Francisco, CA - Seattle, WA	from 2021-06-13 to 2021-07-26	Richard Feely	Richard Feely	CTDPRS_DBAR,CTDTMP,ITS90_DEG,C,CTDSAL_PSS78,SALINITY_PSS78,CTDOXY_UMOL_KG,OXYGEN_UMOL_KG,DIC_UMOL_KG,TA_UMOL_KG,PH_TOT_MEA,TMP_PH_MEA,DEG,C,CARBONATE_UMOL_KG,SILICATE_UMOL_KG,AMMONIUM_UMOL_KG,NITRATE_UMOL_KG,NITRITE_UMOL_KG,PHOSPHATE_UMOL_KG,CHL_A_UG_L_GFF,CHL_A_UG_L_PC	Data Metadata	PMEL Coastal CO ₂ Project

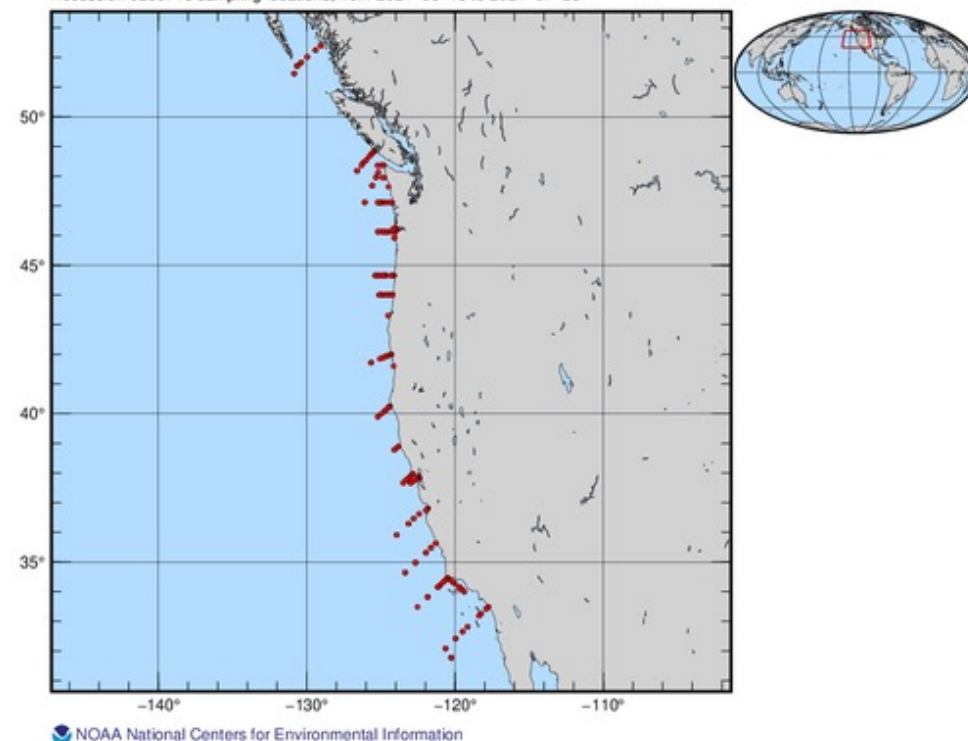
NOAA HABs 2017

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WCOA 2016

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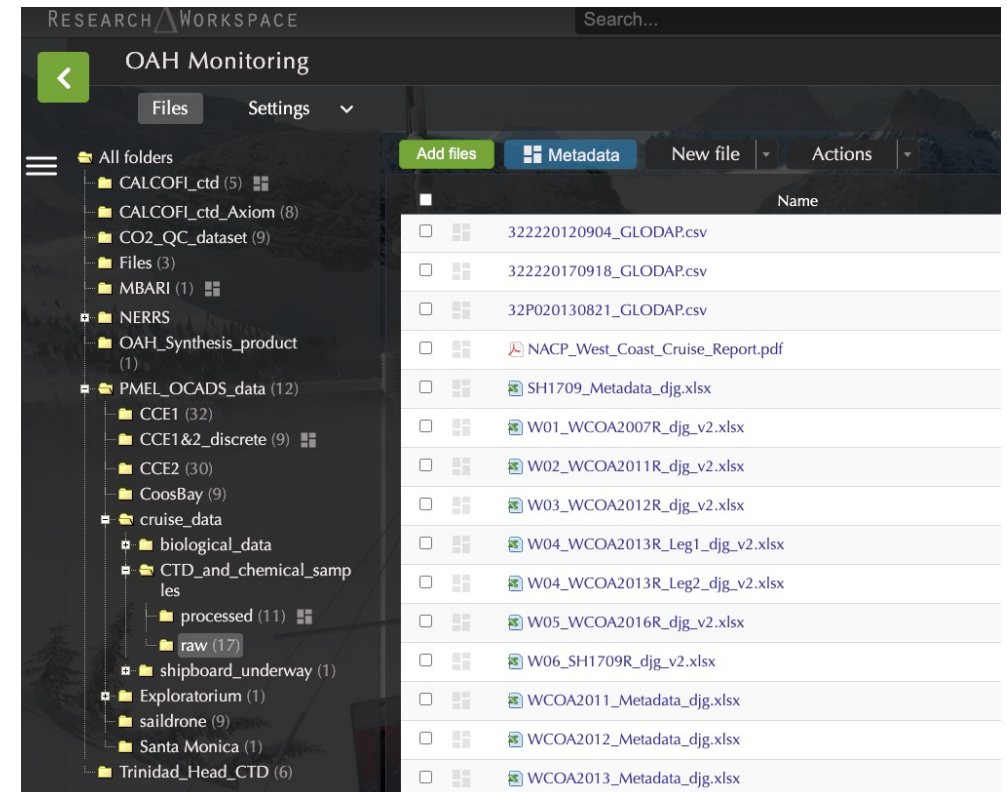
Accession 0260718 sampling locations, from 2021-06-13 to 2021-07-26



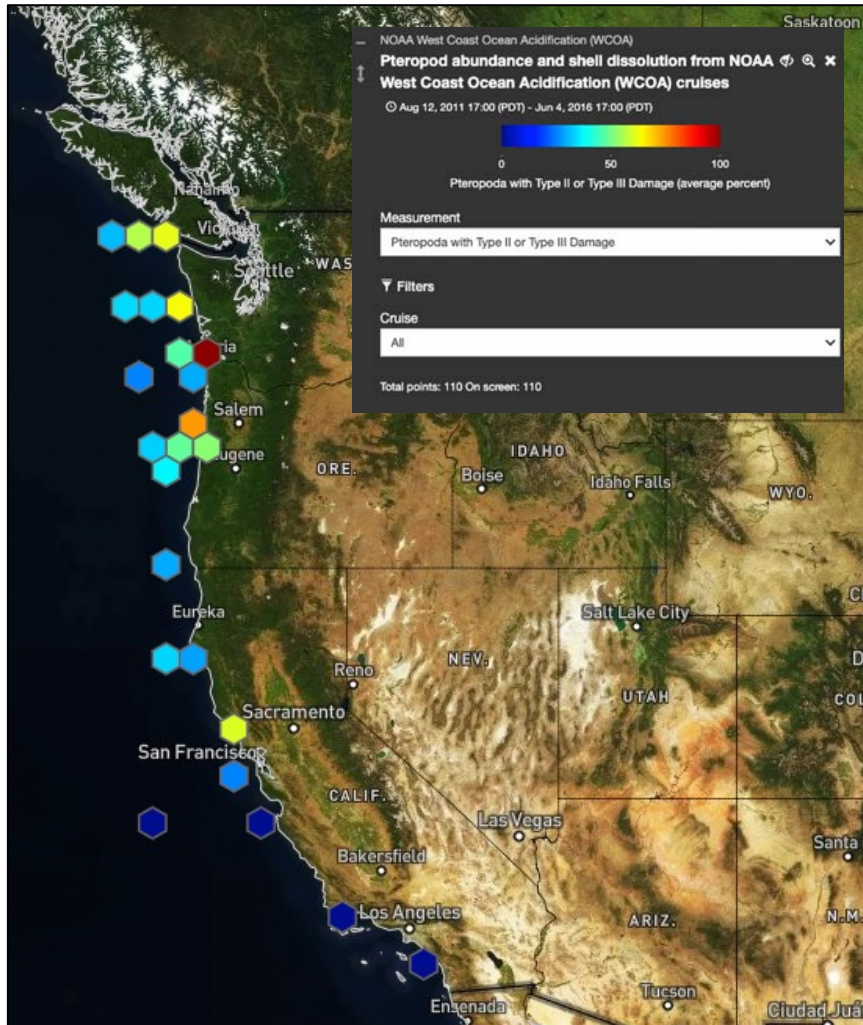
NOAA PMEL West Coast Ocean Acidification cruises: data processing

- Using Axiom's Research Workspace to share notebooks, files, metadata, documentation
- Data cleaning
 - Multiple files for multiple legs per cruise
 - Variable units included as rows in certain cruises but not others
 - Multiple tabs of data
 - Inconsistencies in variable names between cruises; converting to CF format
 - Reformatting time to ISO
- Converting cruise data to netCDF, use IOOS compliance checker

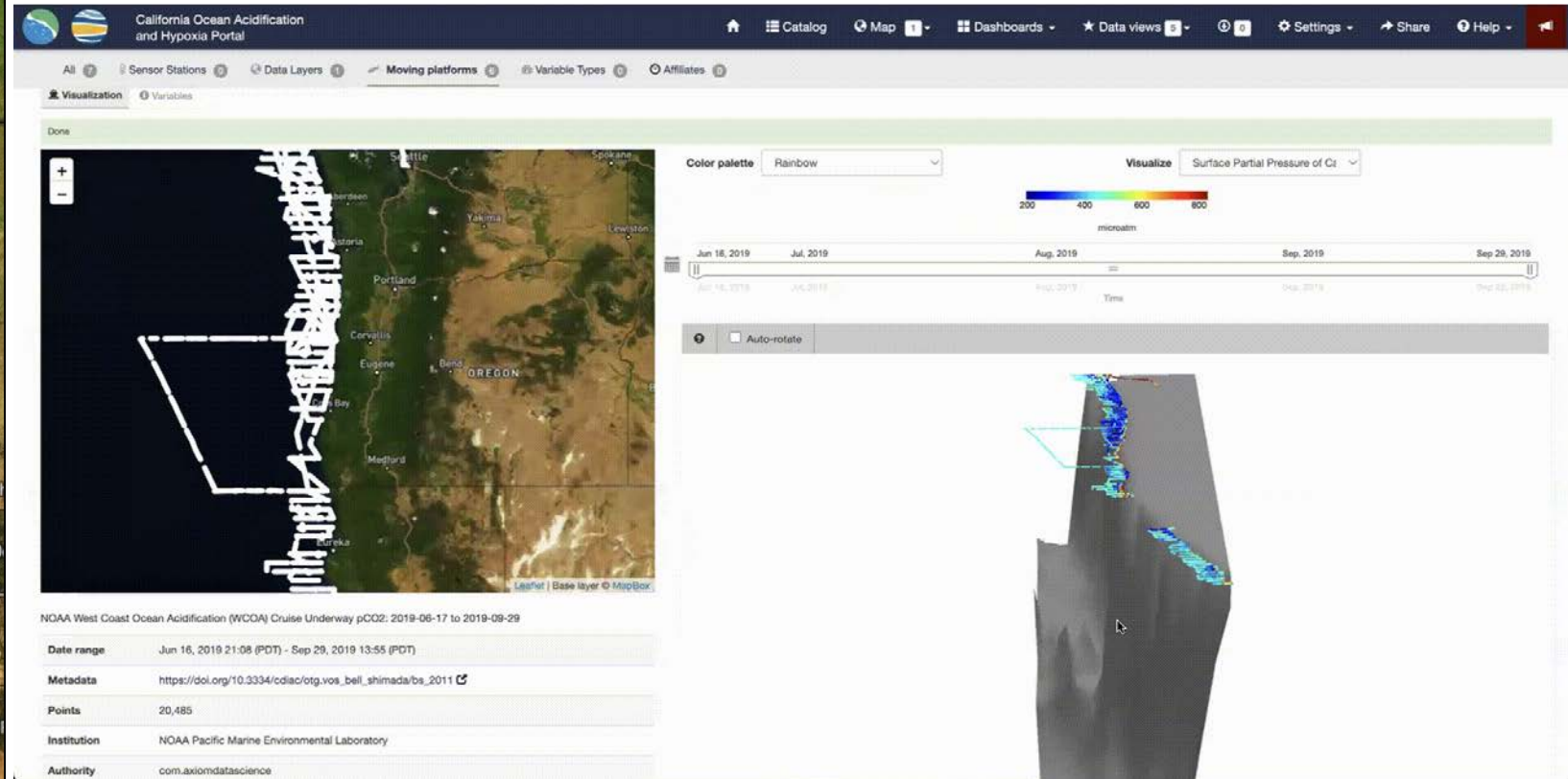
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NOAA PMEL West Coast Ocean Acidification cruises: data discovery & visualization



Pteropod with type II or type III shell damage



Underway seawater pCO₂ from 2019 WCOA cruise

Co-located biological and chemical datasets: Trinidad Head

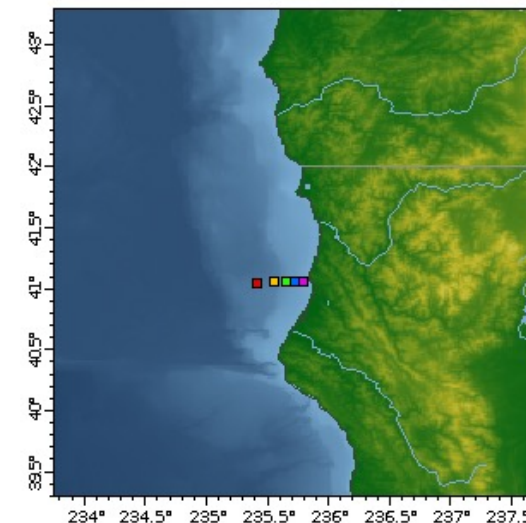
Background

Ocean observing cruises since 2007 led by Southwest Fisheries Science Center (SWFSC) and Cal Poly Humboldt (CPH) to characterize seasonal and interannual variability in the plankton ecosystem in coastal waters off northern California.

Data

T, S, Chl-a, DO, pH + QARTOD flagging

Zooplankton samples (abundance, size) @ TH04, TH05



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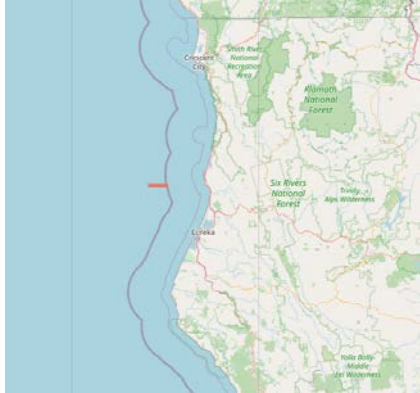
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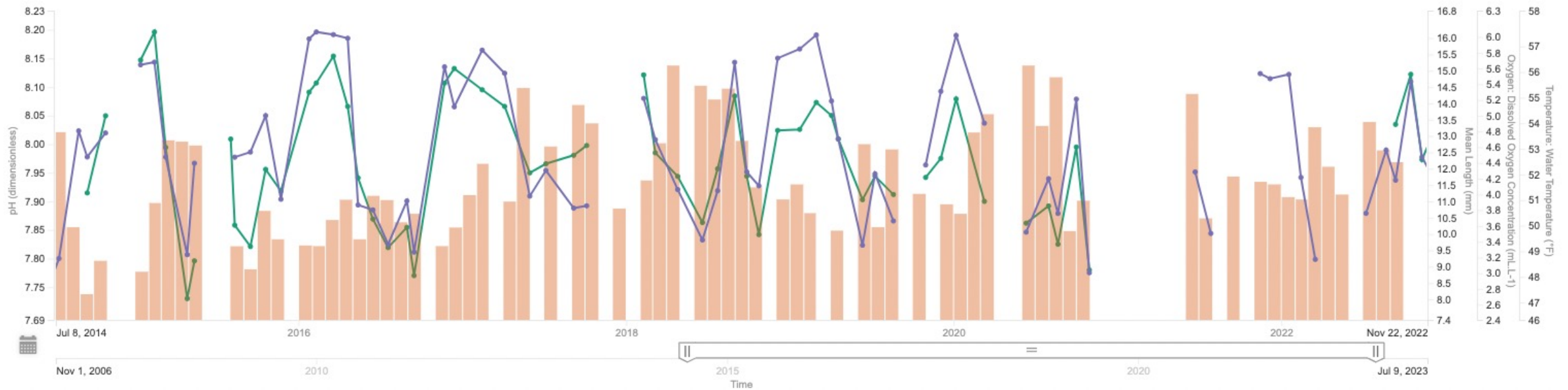
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Co-located biological and chemical datasets: data-view comparison chart



- Adult mean biomass of *Euphausia pacifica* (krill)
- Dissolved oxygen concentration @50m
- pH @50m



MBARI ship-based underway timeseries (1993-present)

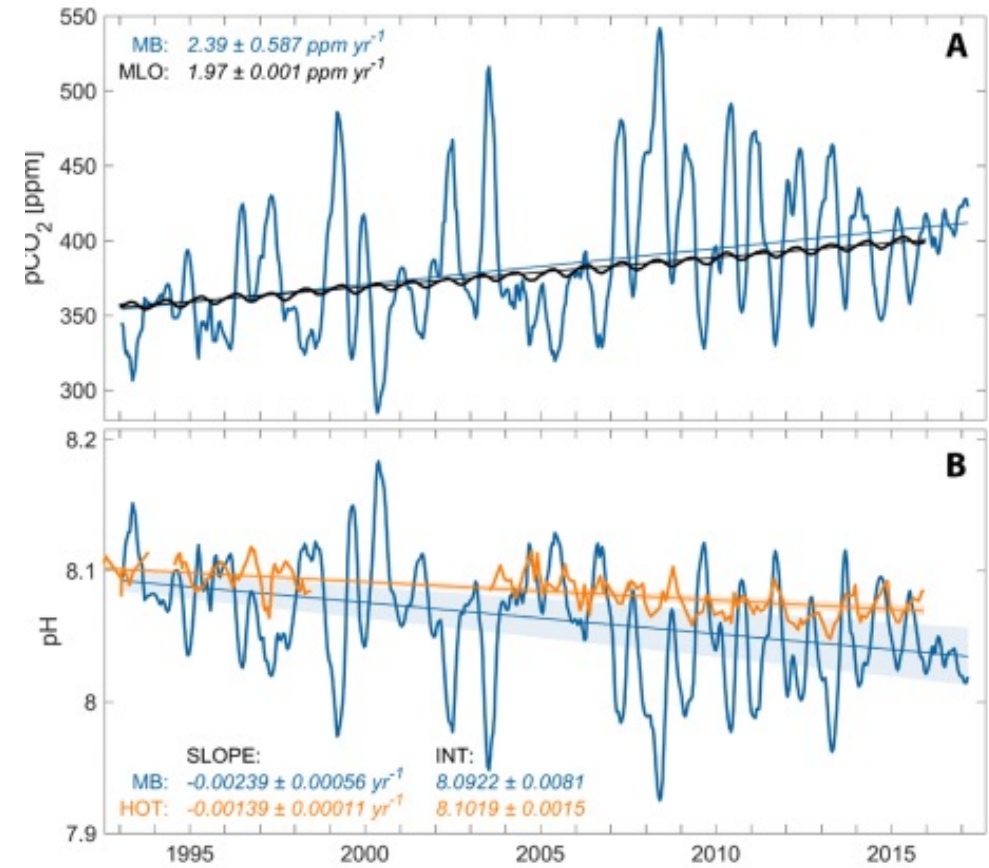
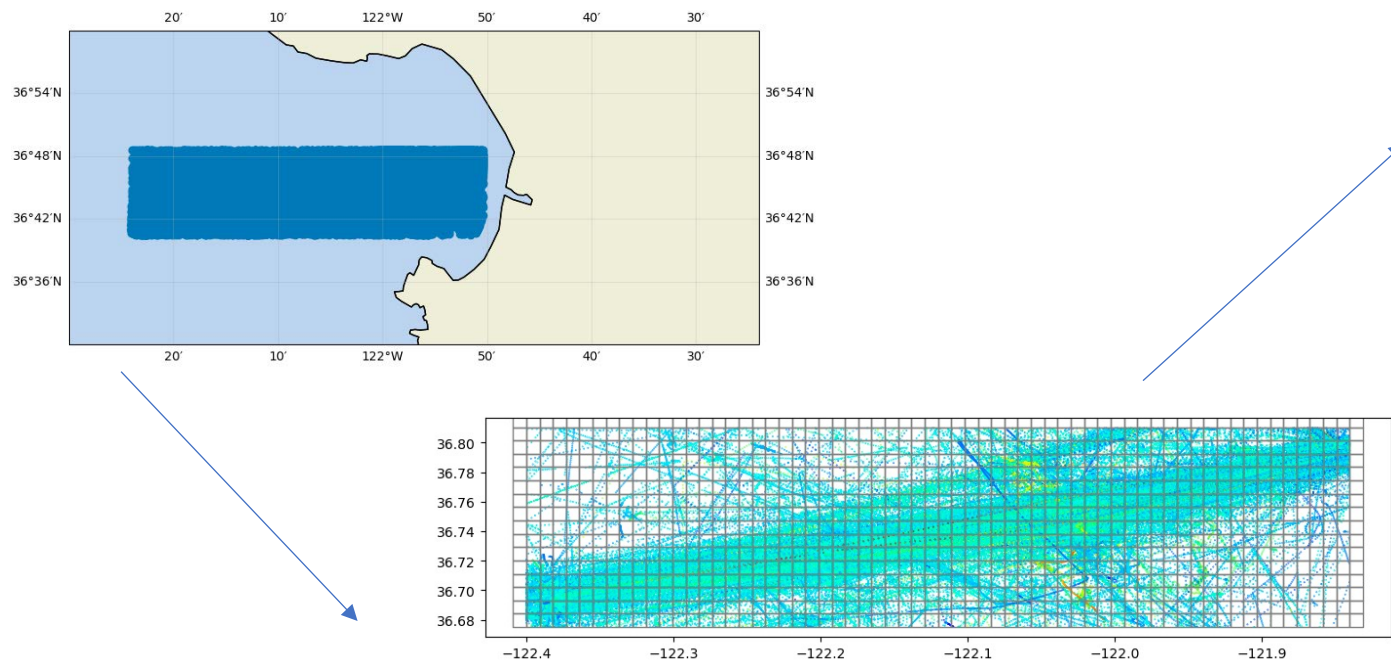
Background

Surface pCO₂, temperature, salinity, chlorophyll-a, and nitrate from 1993 to present from MBARI research vessels in Monterey Bay, California, USA.

Data access/processing

Pymysql to access SQL database

Data queried to region where ship commonly passes
1km grids generated, followed by aggregation



Chavez et al., 2017

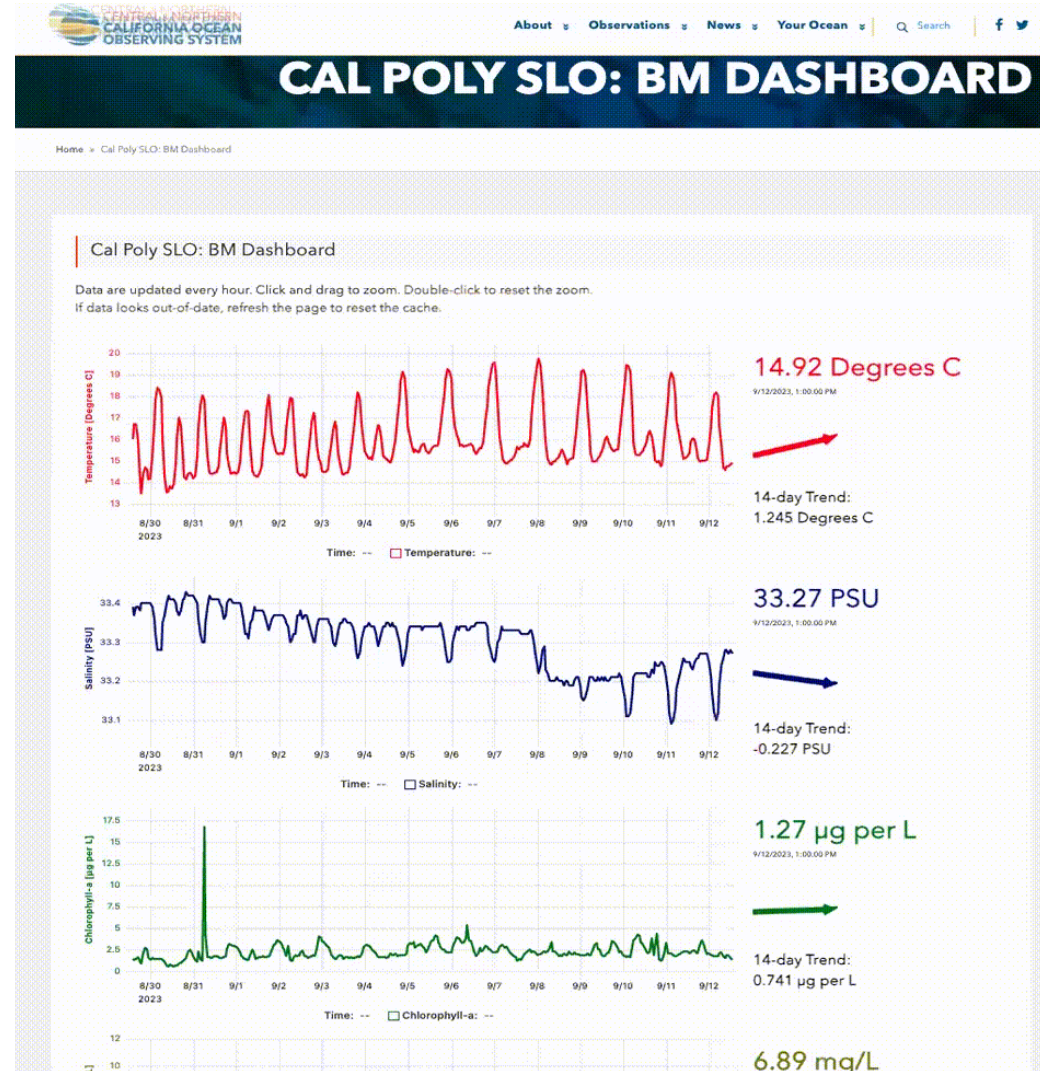
Developing dynamic water quality dashboards

Background

- Feedback from shellfish growers for user-friendly water quality dashboard interface
- Collaboration with Morro Bay shellfisheries community / researchers

Features

- Updated hourly
- 14-day trend
- QARTOD filtering

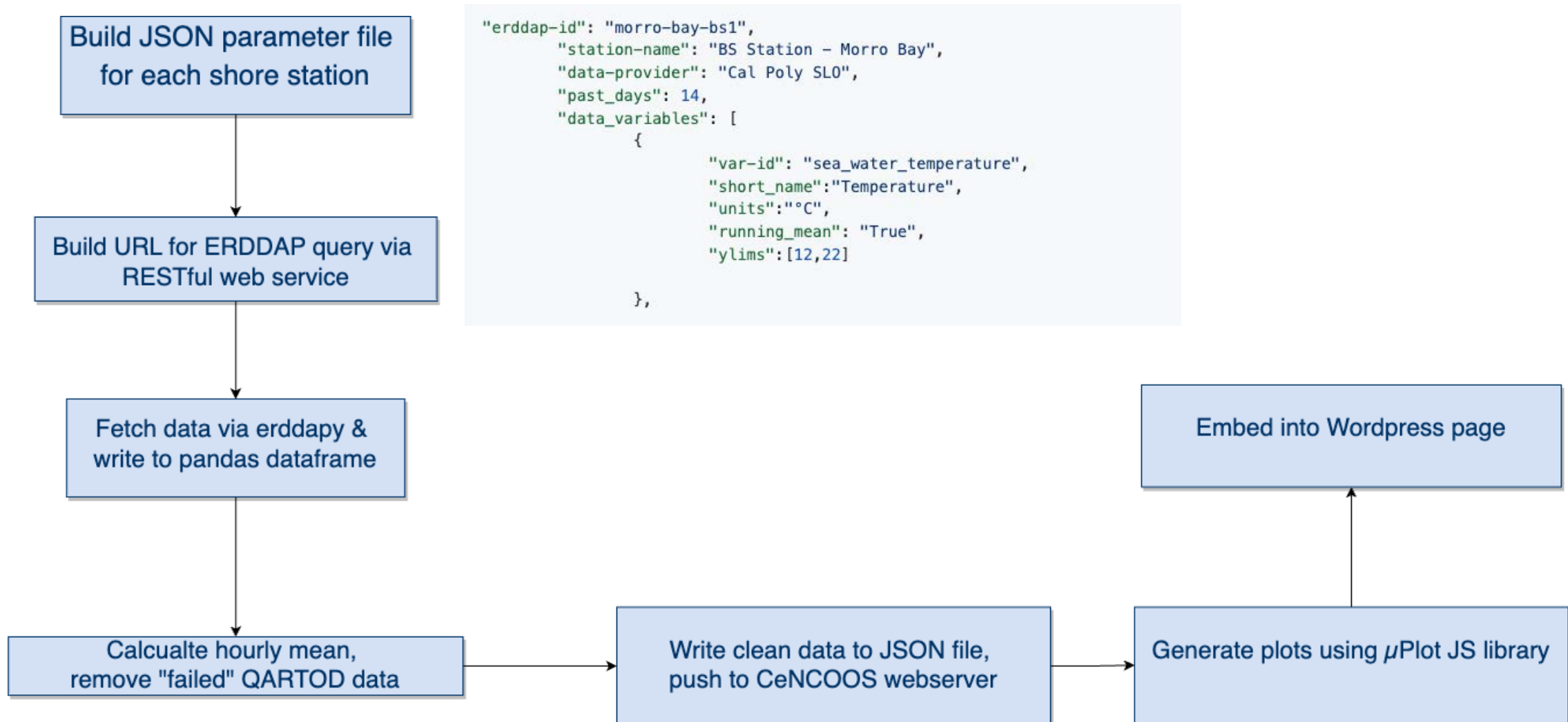


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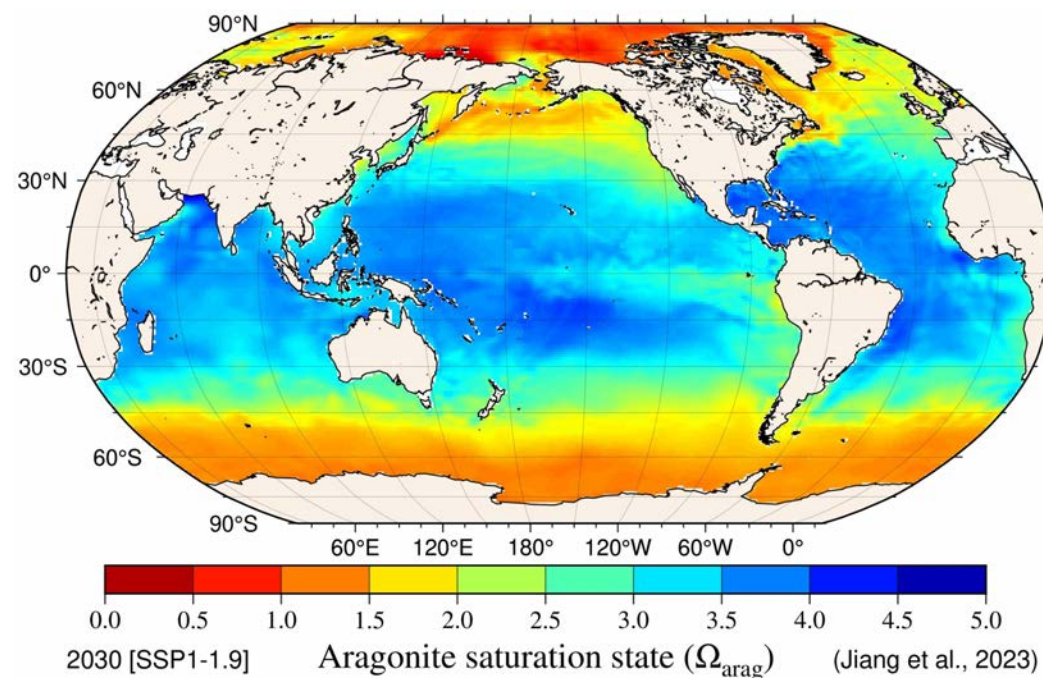
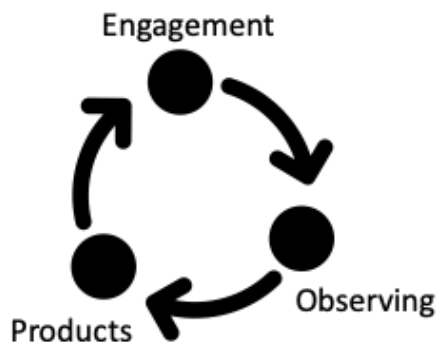
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Developing dynamic water quality dashboards




Future directions for CA OAH data product delivery

- Integration of other high-priority datasets into CA OAH Portal
 - CalCOFI: carbonate chemistry + zooplankton
 - Synthesis products, indicators
 - ROMS BEC model
- Development of next gen dashboards w/ Axiom
 - Shellfish growers
 - Water mgmt
 - Fisheries
 - MPAs
- Notification/alert system for users
- Stakeholder/end user engagement & outreach



Global Surface Ocean Acidification Indicators from 1750 to 2100 (Jiang et al., 2023)
(Available on OCADS in netCDF format)



Thank you!
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