

OceanFlux Greenhouse Gases Evolution

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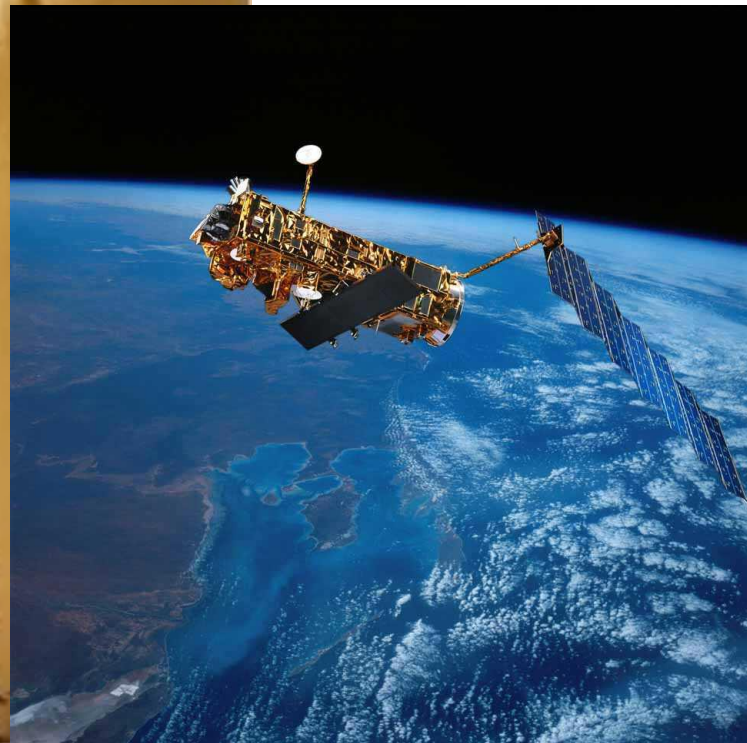
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Current project is called **OceanFlux Greenhouse Gases Evolution**



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Aim

OceanFlux Greenhouse Gases *Evolution*:

- *Generate and demonstrate the impact of improved estimates of air-sea CO₂ and other atmosphere-ocean gas fluxes using EO data for use by SOLAS and other air-sea gas flux communities.*
- 22 specific requirements from ESA including software development, scientific studies and outreach.



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Key Points:

- The air-sea gas transfer model presented is consistent with data on a diverse set of gases
- Bubble-mediated air-sea gas transfer cannot be ignored in strong winds
- How the void fraction of bubble plumes could affect air-sea gas transfer velocity is discussed

A reconciliation of empirical and mechanistic models of the air-sea gas transfer velocity

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Impact of wind waves on the air-sea fluxes: A coupled model

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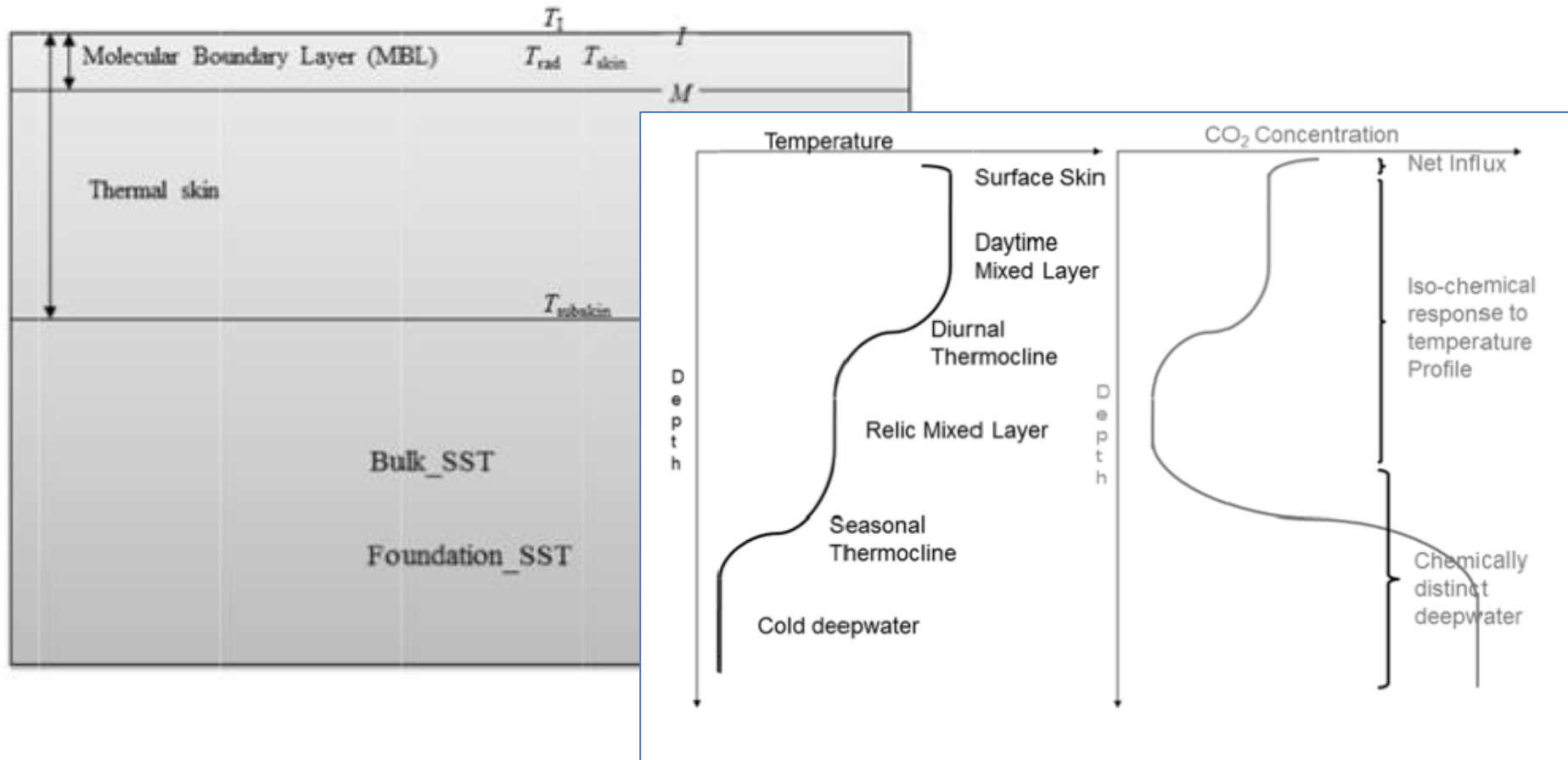
- New wind-over-wave-coupling model

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Consolidated description of temperature and salinity handling within gas flux calculations



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The OceanFlux Greenhouse Gases methodology for deriving a sea surface climatology of CO_2 fugacity in support of air–sea gas flux studies

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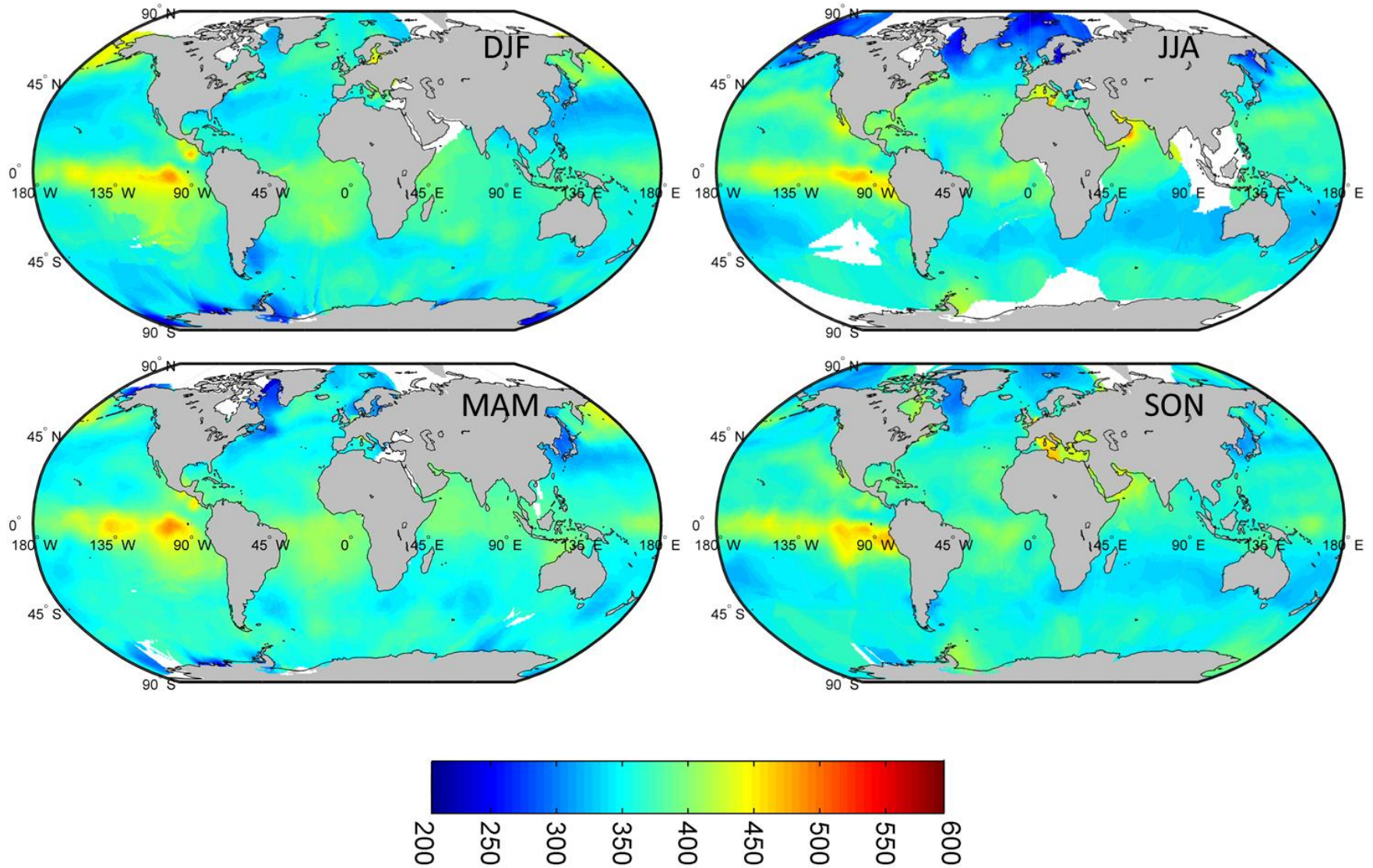
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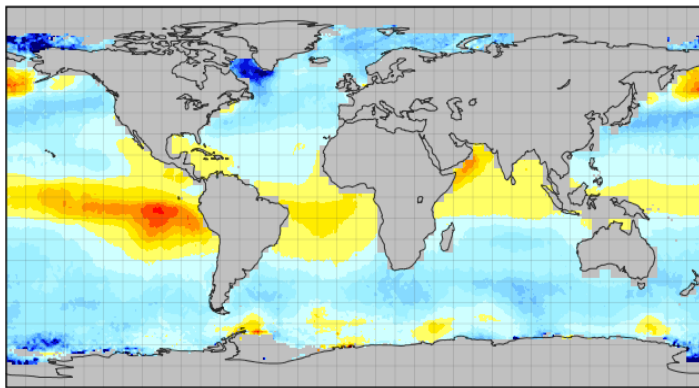
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Toolbox developed for community use:

- Open source license (python and PERL based).
- Standard NetCDF data input and output.
- Net flux tool with traceable land/ocean/basin templates.
- User configurable gas flux calculation.
- Extensively verified using published data.

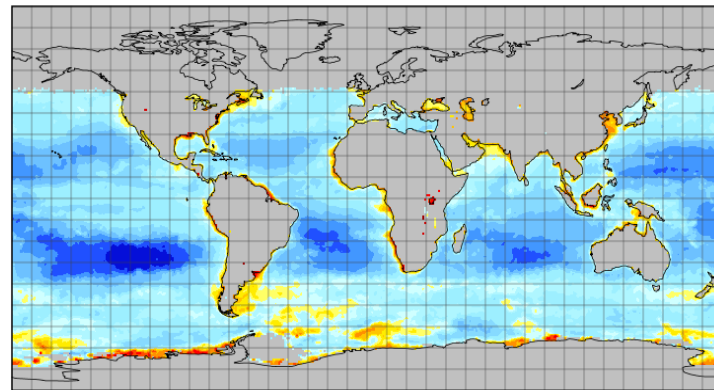


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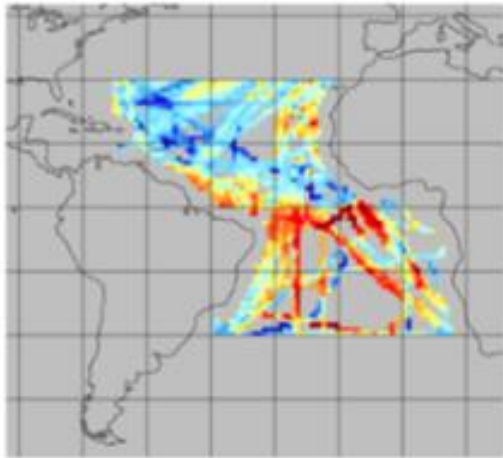
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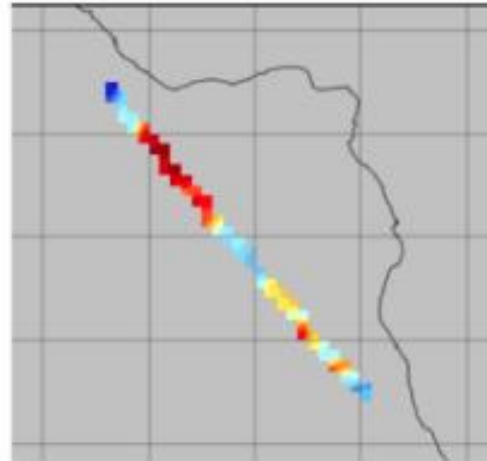


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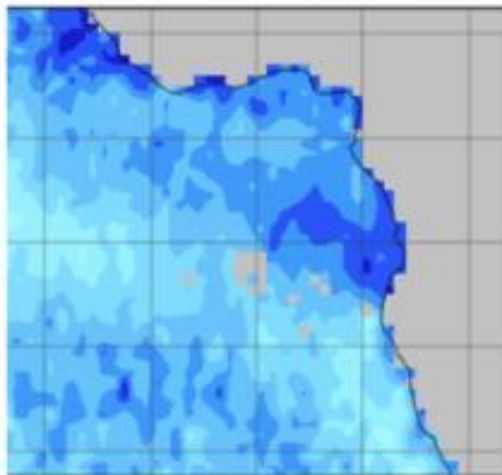
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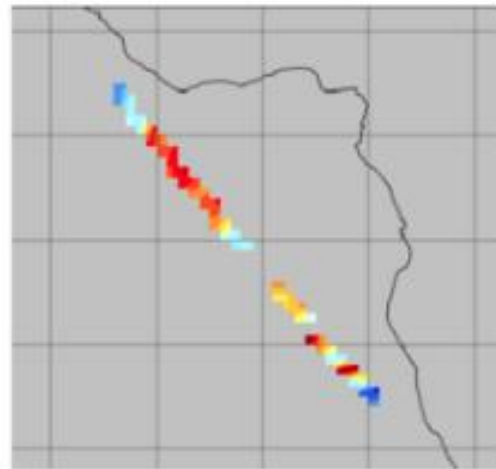
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Involvement and provided data for the SOCOM community inter-comparison

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Data-based estimates of the ocean carbon sink variability – first results of the Surface Ocean $p\text{CO}_2$ Mapping intercomparison (SOCOM)

C. Rödenbeck¹, D. C. E. Bakker², N. Gruber³, Y. Iida⁴, A. R. Jacobson⁵, S. Jones⁶, P. Landschützer³, N. Metzl⁷, S. Nakaoka⁸, A. Olsen⁹, G.-H. Park¹⁰, P. Peylin¹¹, K. B. Rodgers¹², T. P. Sasse¹³, U. Schuster⁶, J. D. Shutler⁶, V. Valsala¹⁴, R. Wanninkhof¹⁵, and J. Zeng⁸

Assessing the importance on rain on global and regional air-sea gas fluxes

Use FluxEngine to estimate the impact of rain on global estimations of CO₂ exchange between the ocean and the atmosphere.

Enhanced gas transfer, k , and Direct deposition, F_{DIC} applied to multi-year global analysis.

Effective transfer rate calculated using a non-linear relationship with wind:

$$k_{total} = k_{wind} + [1 - \exp(-\alpha\beta)] k_{rain}$$

Transfer depends on rain rate, Rn and the partial pressure of CO₂ in the air, pCO_{2A}

$$F_{DIC} = Rn \alpha pCO_{2A}$$

Rain terms increase the annual global net CO₂ sink by up to 6%.

Regionally it can be larger (e.g. 15% increase in Pacific annual net sink).

Monthly regional net fluxes can be modulated by $> \pm 50\%$.

Other recent progress and current research

- FluxEngine version 2 software now released:
 - Now includes CH_4 , N_2O , rain parameterisations and handling for polar stereographic data.
- Re-analysed SOCATv3 dataset to a common SST.
 - Software and data will become available later this year.
- Initial results from an Arctic study using new satellite capabilities – between ice gas exchange.
- Developing a calibrated bubble-mediated gas transfer relationship.

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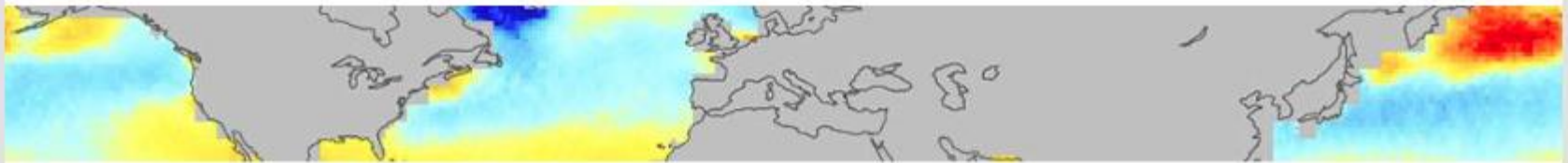
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Scientists and engineers are invited to attend the Science Workshop which will allow the project and other international teams to present their recent advances, it will also provide a forum for the community to plan future aims and collaborations.

EVOLUTION

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All publications and data are freely available on the project website:
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