

# **Integration of satellite and in situ data to measure CO<sub>2</sub> fluxes in the Mediterranean Sea**

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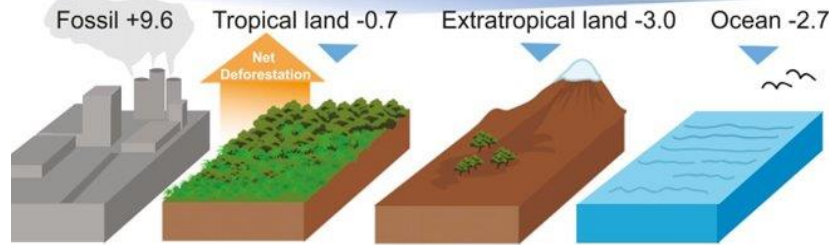
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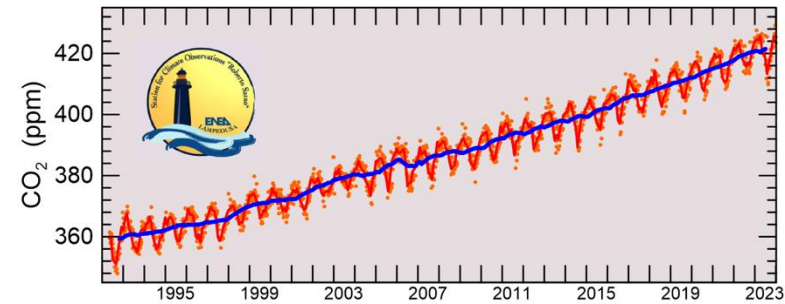
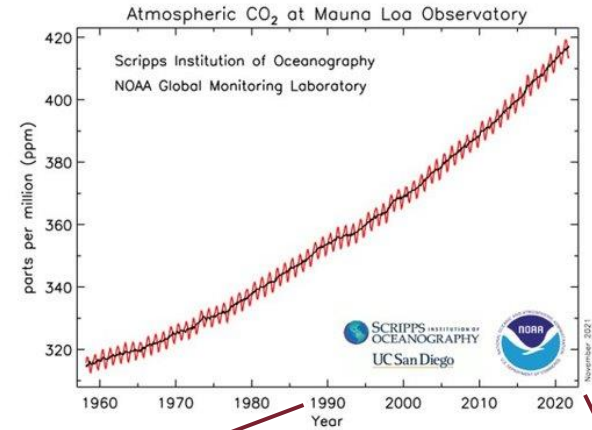
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# Carbon cycle – brief overview

Atmospheric CO<sub>2</sub> concentration increased from about 280 ppm in pre-industrial times to the actual value of about 420 ppm due to antropogenic activities



**Atmospheric increase 4.7 Pg/y**



Sellers, P. J. et al., Observing carbon cycle–climate feedbacks from space. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America*. National Academy of Sciences. <https://doi.org/10.1073/pnas.1716613115>, 2018

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- Ocean interaction with CO<sub>2</sub> has a great spatio-temporal variability not fully characterised with complex dependencies on physical, biological and chemical properties of the ocean
- CO<sub>2</sub> absorption leads to the acidification of ocean waters which can trigger negative feedbacks on absorption efficiency
- Climate feedbacks are unknown
- Lack of continuous in situ measurements
- Ocean CO<sub>2</sub> absorption efficiency is strongly related with climate evolution



**Monitoring atmosphere-ocean exchanges is crucial**

# Carbon cycle – ocean-atmosphere fluxes

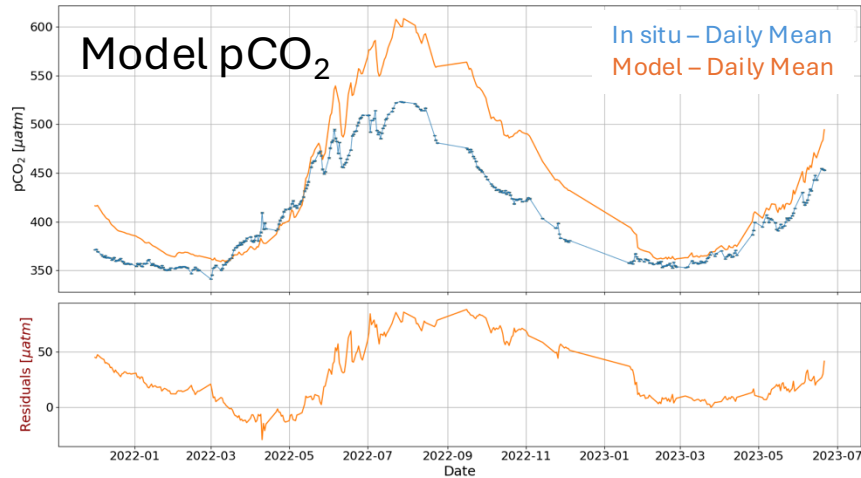
$$F = K_{wa} KH (\Delta pCO_2)_{sea-atm}$$

- $K_{wa} = 0.251 \langle U^2 \rangle (Sc/660)^{-0.5}$  is the Gas Transfer Velocity
- $Sc = A + B \cdot SST + C \cdot SST^2 + D \cdot SST^3 + E \cdot SST^4$  is the Schmidt Number
- $\ln(KH) = A_1 + A_2 \cdot (100/SST) + A_3 \cdot \ln(SST/100) + SSS \cdot [B_1 + B_2 \cdot (SST/100) + B_3 \cdot (SST/100)^2]$  is the gas solubility
- Sea  $pCO_2$  can be measured or derived
- Air  $pCO_2$  can be measured or derived

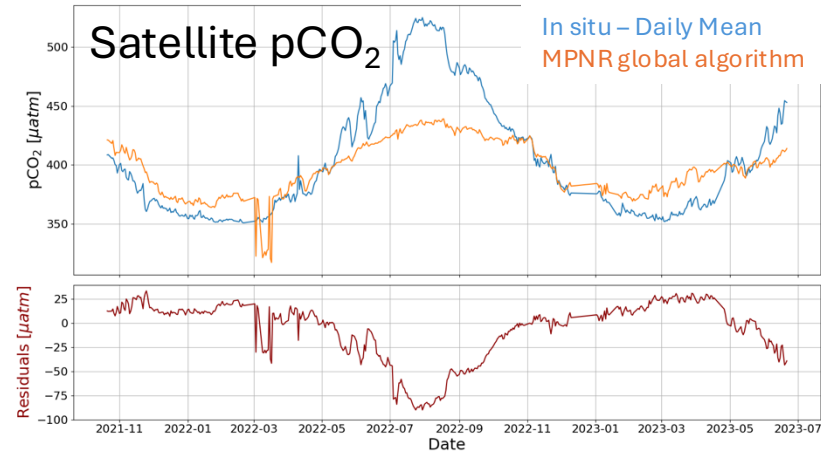
Wanninkhof, R., Relationship between wind speed and gas exchange over the ocean revisited, *Limnol. Oceanogr. Methods*, 12, doi:10.4319/lom.2014.12.351, 2014

# Marine carbon cycle

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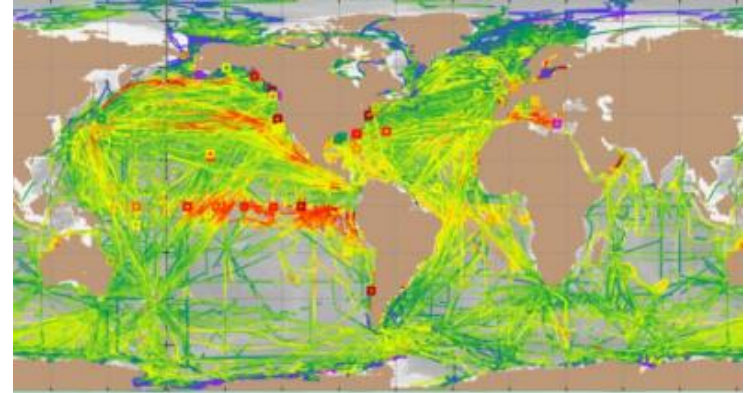
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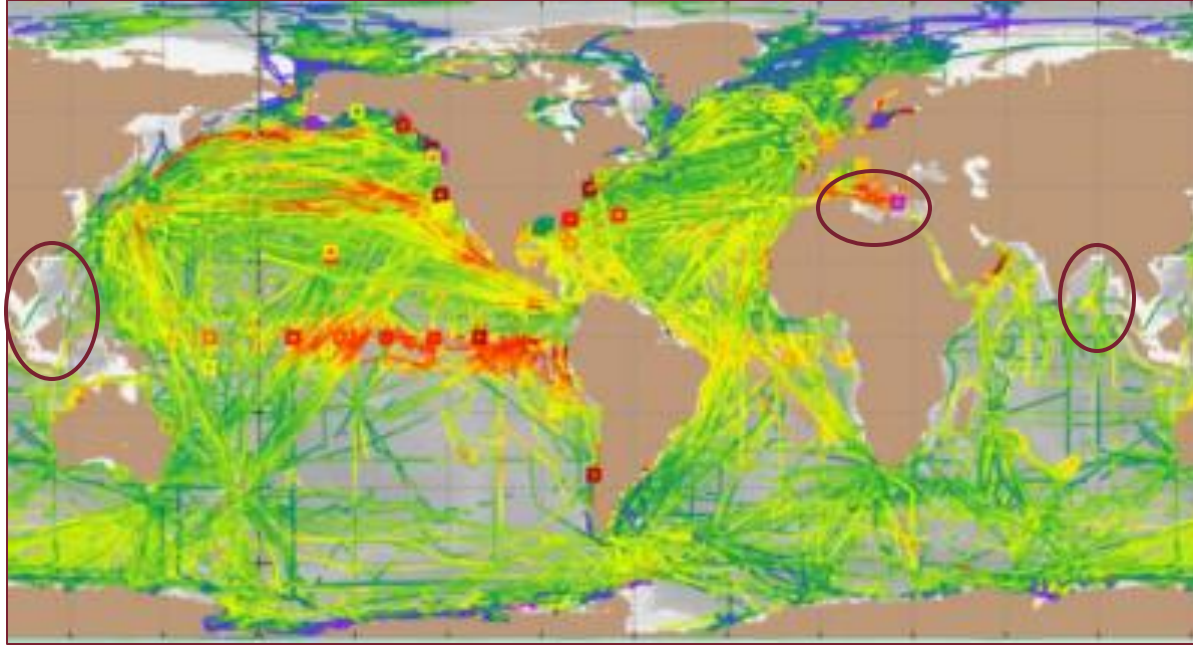
K. V. Krishna, P. Shanmugam and P. V. Nagamani, "A Multiparametric Nonlinear Regression Approach for the Estimation of Global Surface Ocean  $p\text{CO}_2$  Using Satellite Oceanographic Data," in *IEEE Journal of Selected Topics in Applied Earth Observations and Remote Sensing*, vol. 13, p.p. 6220-6235, 2020, doi: 10.1109/JSTARS.2020.3026363.

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- Works on satellite-based estimates of  $p\text{CO}_2$
- Sparse in situ continuous and naval occasional measurements
- Carbon global monitoring projects and datasets:
  - Global carbon budget (<https://www.globalcarbonproject.org/>)
  - Surface Ocean  $\text{CO}_2$  atlas (<https://socat.info/>)



# Marine carbon cycle



Still missing estimates, including large portion of marginal seas

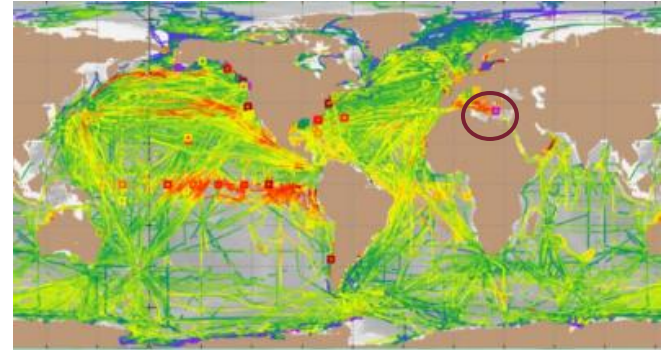
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# Thesis objectives

- Characterization of the Central Mediterranean carbon cycle using in situ data
- Satellite  $p\text{CO}_2$  estimates using proxies for spatial monitoring
- $\text{CO}_2$  fluxes estimates merging satellite, model and in situ data



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# Mediterranean Sea

- Climate hotspot
- Semi-enclosed basin under environmental stress
- Few carbon in situ measurements
- Few studies on basin-wide carbon cycle
- Suffering long and intense marine heatwaves (2022-2023; 2023-2024)

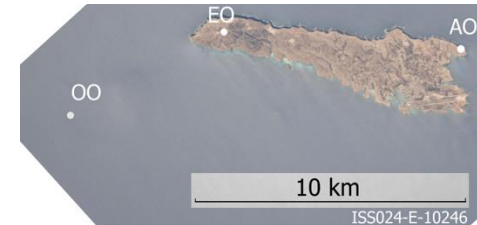
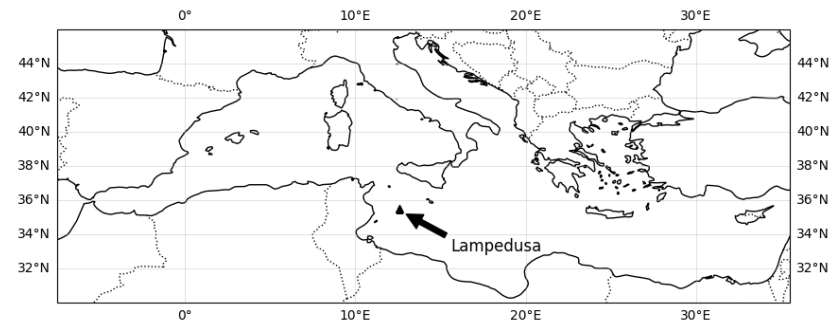
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# Study site

In situ measurements made at **Lampedusa**

- Small island with small pollution sources
- Far from land
- Representative for background conditions
- Host observatories (AO, OO, EO) for climate studies and carbon monitoring (within the Integrated Carbon Observation System - **ICOS infrastructure**)

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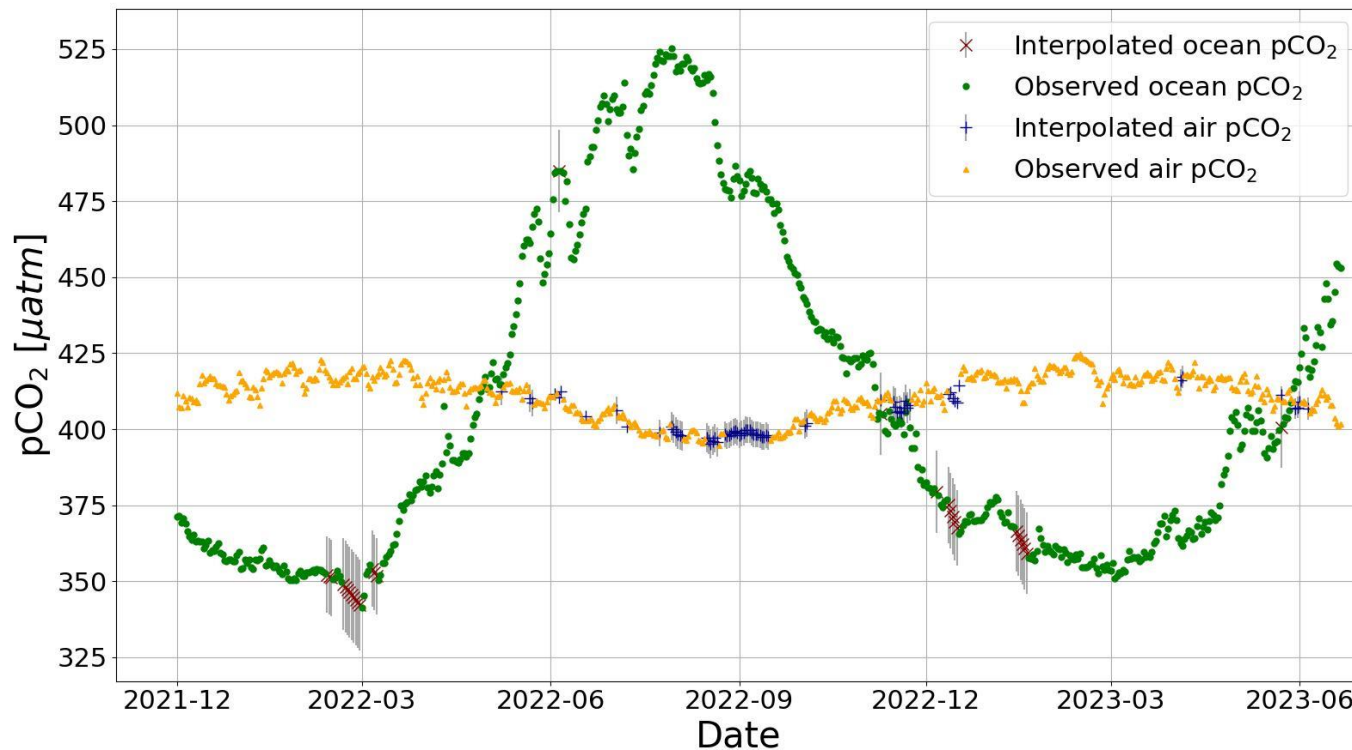
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| Variable                   | Instrument                           | Accuracy  | Height (asl) |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------|--------------|
| Sea pCO <sub>2</sub>       | ProOceanus CO <sub>2</sub><br>Pro-CV | ± 3 ppm   | -5m (OO)     |
| SST                        | CTD SBE16+                           | ±0.005°C  | -5m (OO)     |
| SSS                        | CTD SBE16+                           | ±0.01 PSU | -5m (OO)     |
| Wind speed                 | Gill windsonic<br>sensor             | ±2%       | 10m (OO)     |
| Wind speed                 | Vaisala WS425                        | ±3%       | 60m (AO)     |
| Atm. pressure              | Vaisala BARO-1                       | ±0.25 hPa | 52m (AO)     |
| Atm. CO <sub>2</sub> conc. | Picarro G2401                        | ±0.1 ppm  | 57m (AO)     |

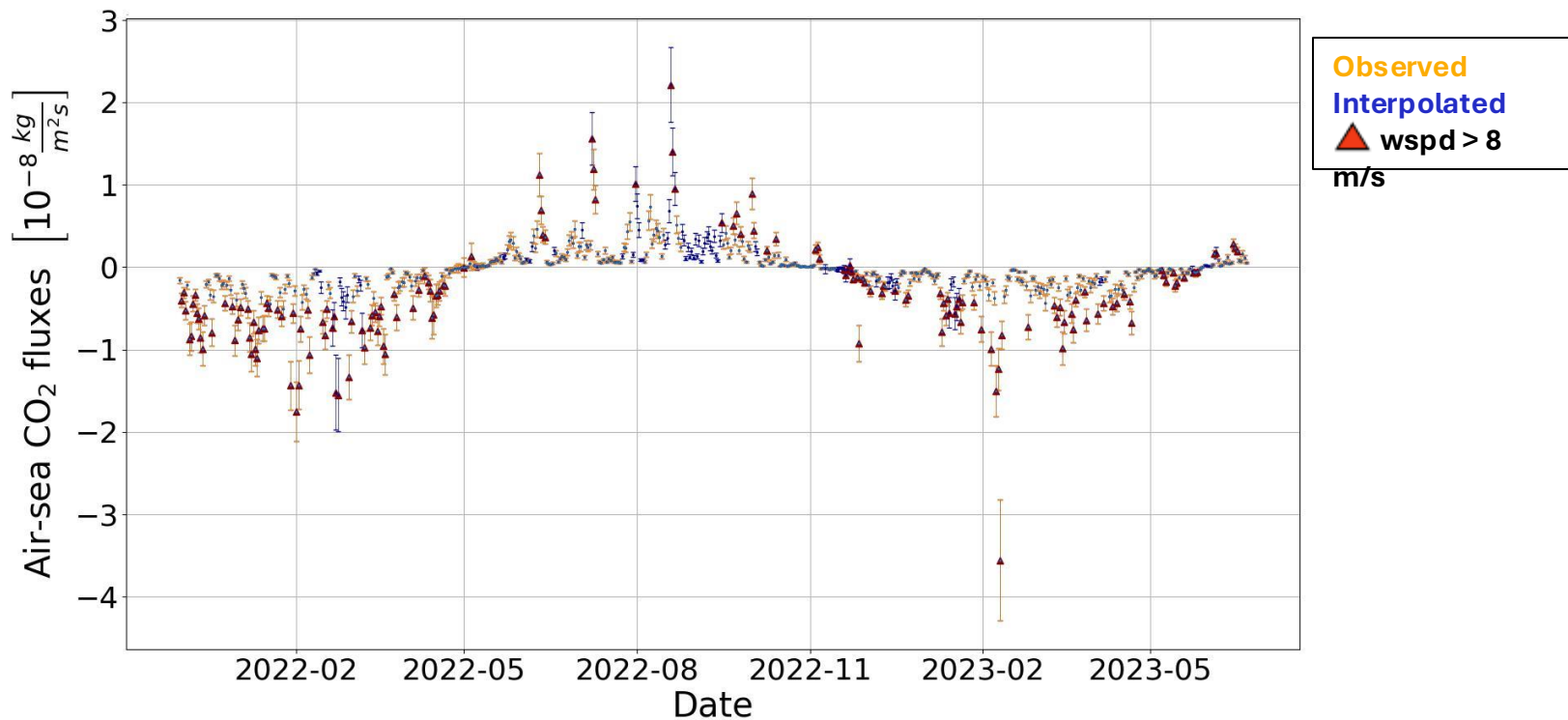
pCO<sub>2</sub> issue with the a/d zero measurements between March and July 2022. An empirical correction was applied with an increased associated uncertainty.

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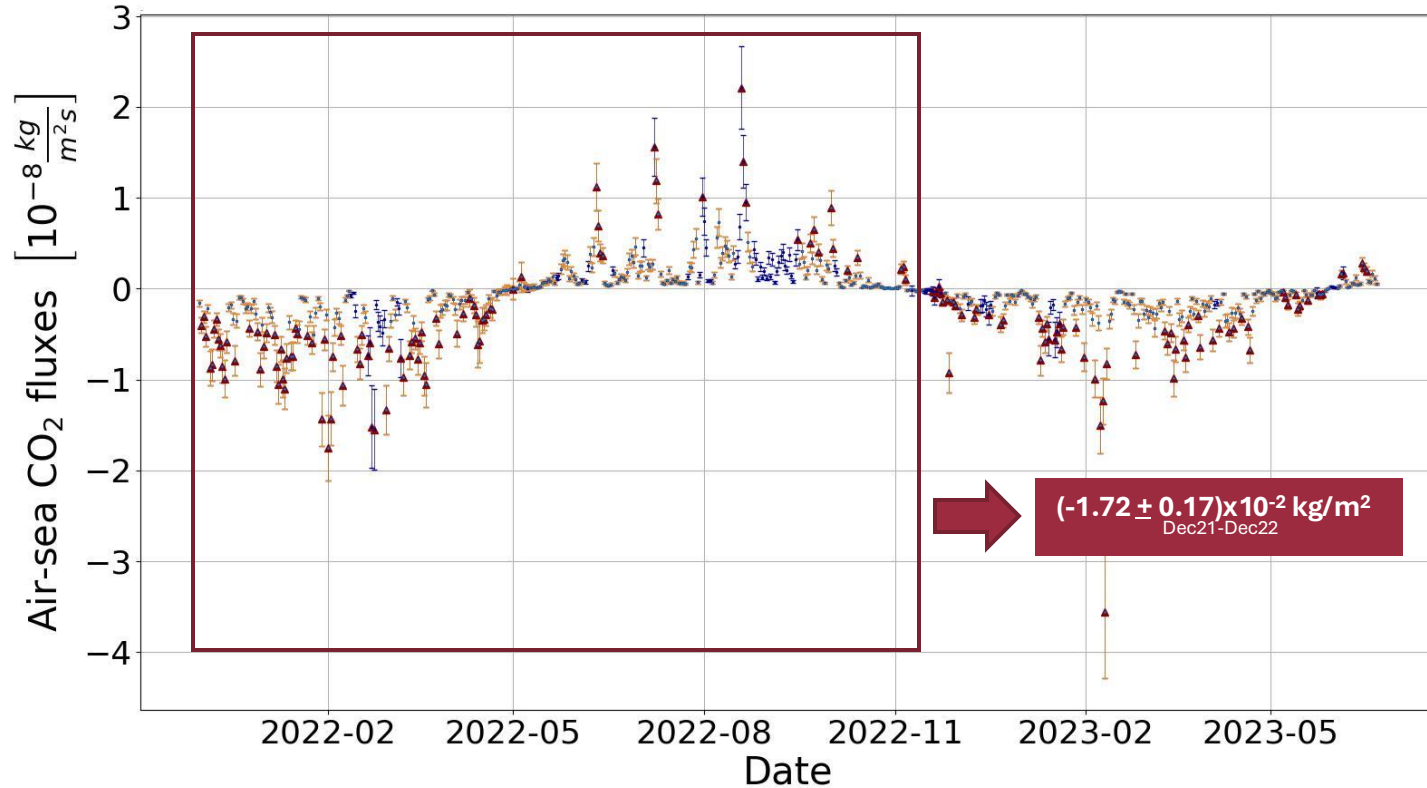


pCO<sub>2</sub> ATM  
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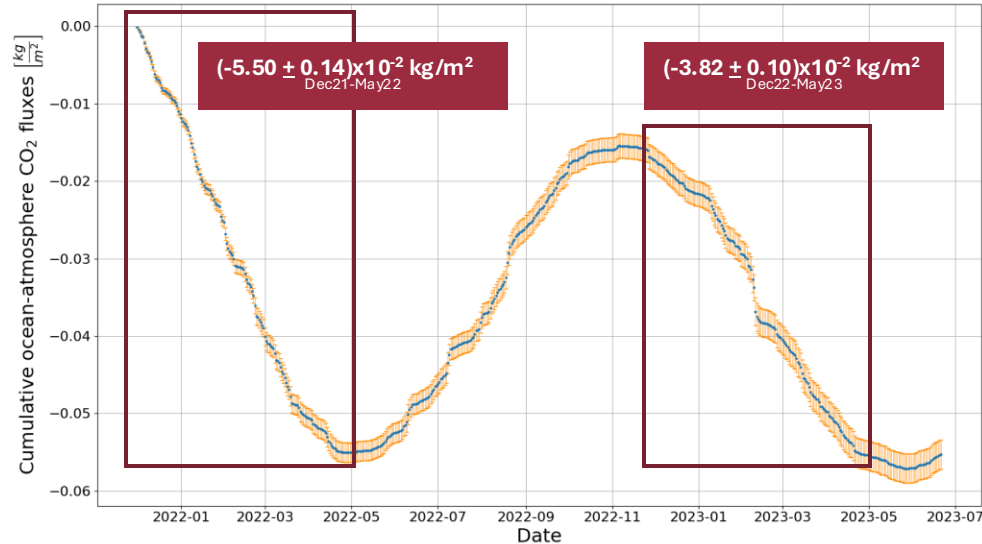
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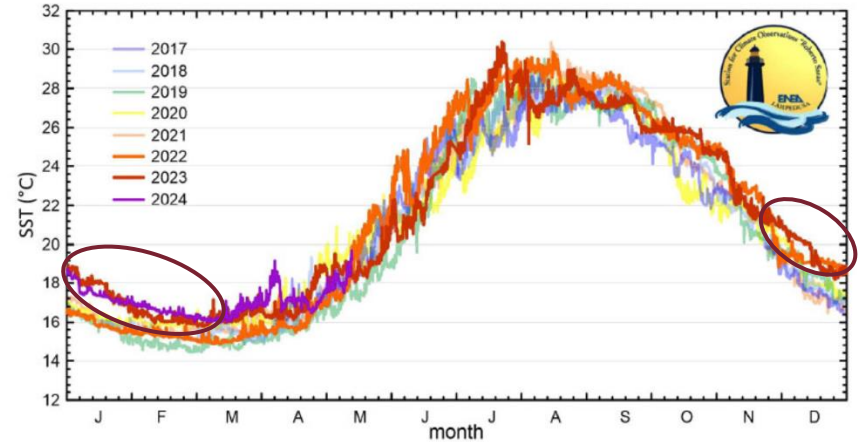
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Reduction of about 30%  
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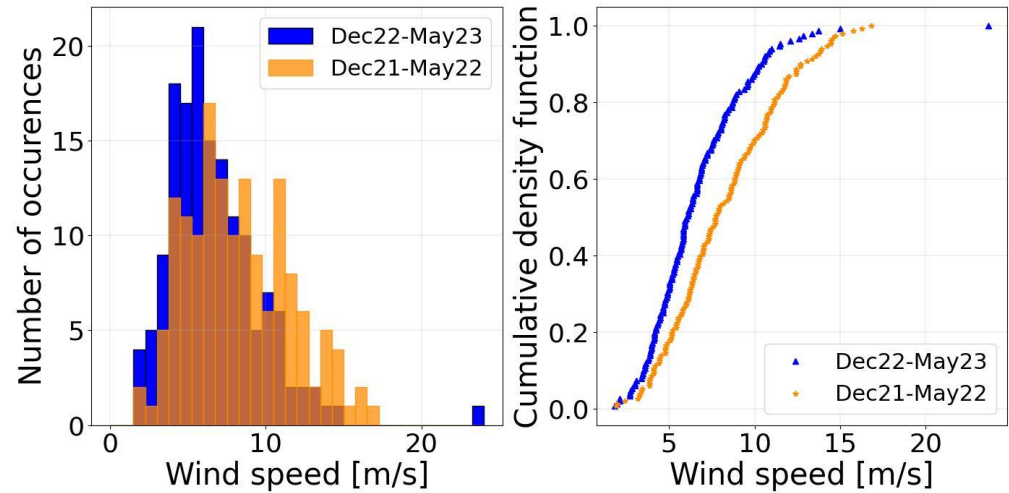


Hourly SST data; orange and red  
refers to 2022 and 2023

A. Mignot, K. von Schuckmann, P. Landschützer, F. Gasparin, S. van Gennip, C. Perruche, J. Lamouroux, and T. Amm. Decrease in air-sea CO<sub>2</sub> fluxes caused by persistent marine heatwaves. *Nature Communications*, 13(1):4300, 2022. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41467-022-31983-0>.

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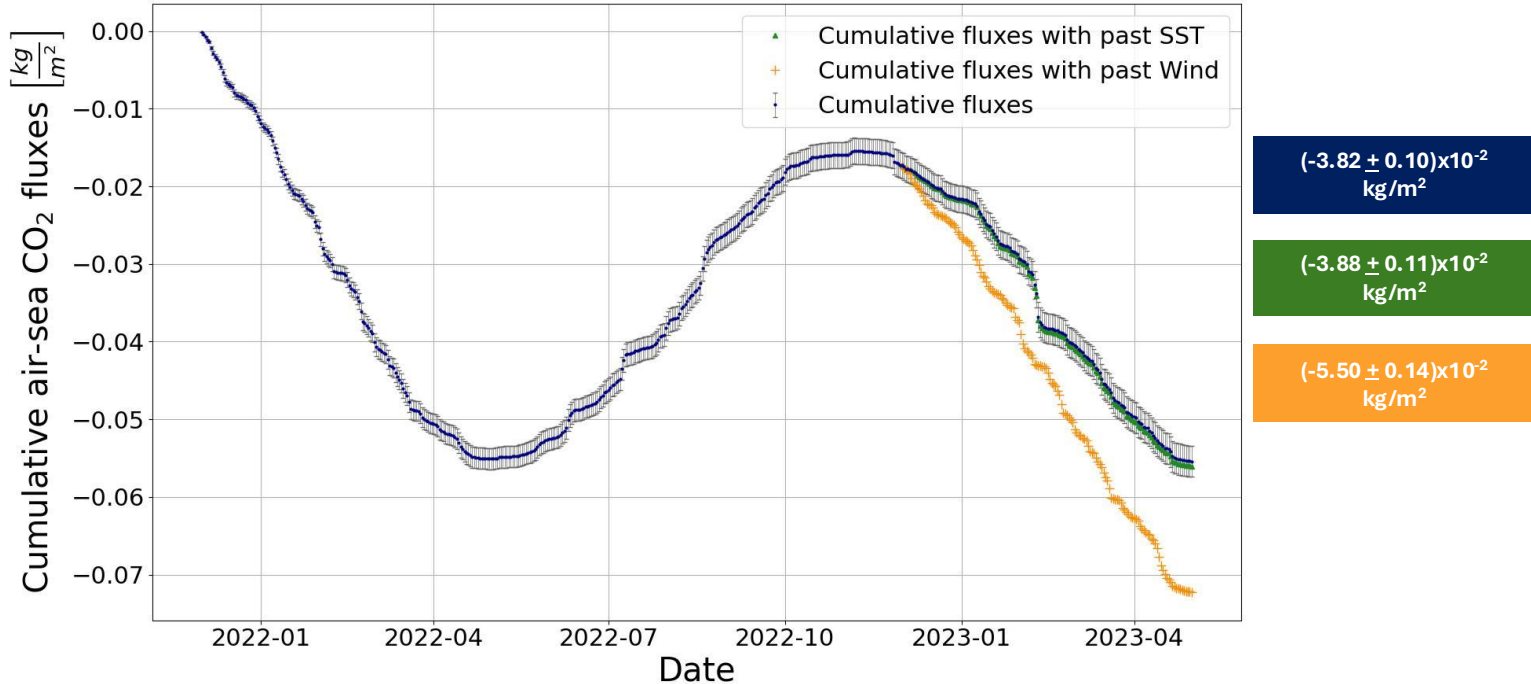
- Wind speed significantly influenced the development and persistence of the MHW in the Mediterranean Sea.
- Wind dynamics played a crucial role in reducing CO<sub>2</sub> exchange along the U.S. East Coast.
- A marked shift in wind speed distribution was observed at Lampedusa, with a notable reduction in moderate-to-high wind events.



|                         | 2021-22 | 2022-23 |
|-------------------------|---------|---------|
| Days wind speed > 8 m/s | 71      | 42      |
| Days wind speed < 5 m/s | 26      | 47      |

Edwing, K., Wu, Z., Lu, W., Li, X., Cai, W.-J., & Yan, X.-H. (2024). Impact of marine heatwaves on air-sea CO<sub>2</sub> flux along the US East Coast. *Geophysical Research Letters*, 51, e2023GL105363. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1029/2023GL105363>

# In situ pCO<sub>2</sub> and CO<sub>2</sub> fluxes



Pecci et al., Large influence of the 2022-23 marine heatwave on the air-sea CO<sub>2</sub> flux in the Central Mediterranean, in submission to *Journal of Geophysical Research: Oceans*

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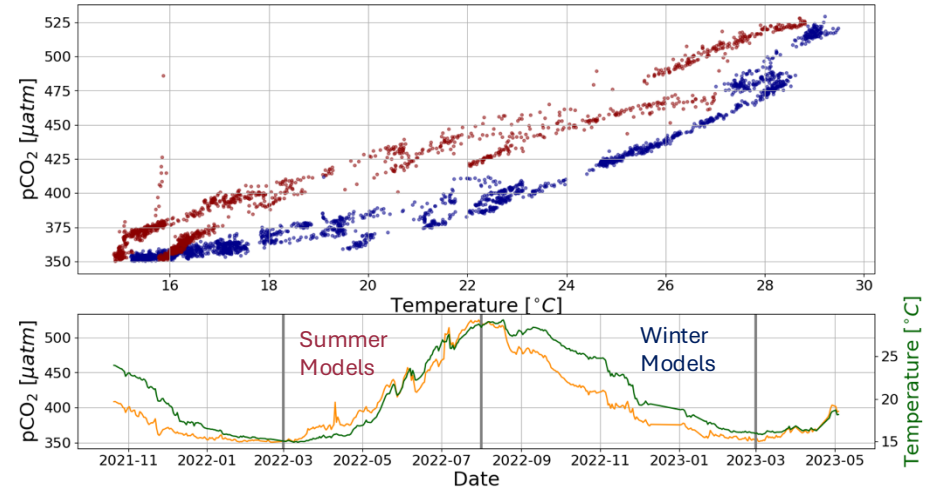
**Regional regression algorithms** are introduced to estimate pCO<sub>2</sub> with satellite measurable proxies:

| Variable                 | Dataset                                            | Data type       | Reference                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>SST</b>               | High Resolution and Ultra High-Resolution L3S SST  | Satellite       | CMEMS - Mediterranean Sea - High Resolution and Ultra High Resolution L3S Sea Surface Temperature. <a href="https://doi.org/10.48670/moi-00171">https://doi.org/10.48670/moi-00171</a>                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>SSS</b>               | Ocean Reanalysis System 5 (ORAS5)                  | Model           | C3S - ORAS5 global ocean reanalysis monthly data from 1958 to present. <i>Copernicus Climate Change Service (C3S) Climate Data Store (CDS)</i> . <a href="https://doi.org/10.24381/cds.67e8eeb7">https://doi.org/10.24381/cds.67e8eeb7</a>                                                                                                                 |
| <b><u>Wind Speed</u></b> | Global Ocean Sea Surface Winds from Scatterometer  | Satellite       | CMEMS - Global Ocean Daily Gridded Sea Surface Winds from Scatterometer. Retrieved September 2023, from <a href="https://doi.org/10.48670/moi-00182">https://doi.org/10.48670/moi-00182</a>                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>PAR</b>               | OLCI – Sentinel-3 satellite                        | Satellite       | Pecci, M. et al. (2024). Validation of photosynthetically active radiation by OLCI on Sentinel-3 against ground-based measurements in the central Mediterranean and possible aerosol effects. <i>European Journal of Remote Sensing</i> , 57(1). <a href="https://doi.org/10.1080/22797254.2024.2307617">https://doi.org/10.1080/22797254.2024.2307617</a> |
| <b>PAR</b>               | MODIS – Aqua satellite                             | Satellite       | NASA Ocean Biology Processing Group - Aqua Daily Photosynthetically Active Radiation <a href="https://oceancolor.gsfc.nasa.gov/l3/">https://oceancolor.gsfc.nasa.gov/l3/</a>                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>CHL</b>               | Med. Sea, Bio-Geo-Chemical, Satellite Observations | Satellite       | CMEMS - Mediterranean Sea, Bio-Geo-Chemical, L3, daily Satellite Observations (1997-ongoing) <a href="https://doi.org/10.48670/moi-00299">https://doi.org/10.48670/moi-00299</a>                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Atm xCO <sub>2</sub>     | In situ data-based fit                             | In situ-adapted |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Atmospheric pressure     | ERA5 hourly reanalysis                             | Model           | Hersbach, H., et al., (2023). ERA5 hourly data on single levels from 1940 to present. <i>Copernicus Climate Change Service (C3S) Climate Data Store (CDS)</i> . <a href="https://doi.org/10.24381/cds.adbb2d47">https://doi.org/10.24381/cds.adbb2d47</a>                                                                                                  |

# Satellite algorithms

**Traditional regression algorithms** to estimate  $p\text{CO}_2$  with satellite measurable proxies:

- Use of least-squares method
- Use of different functional forms, including **multiple parameters and non-linear terms**
- Training and test on in situ **daily** datasets
- Use of **seasonal regression** to exploit the  $p\text{CO}_2$  hysteresis
- Best performing models applied to satellite data



# Satellite algorithms

**Machine learning approach** to estimate  $\text{pCO}_2$  with satellite measurable proxies:

- Use of eXtreme Gradient Boosting (**XGBoost**) algorithm
- Trained on **bi-hourly** data and tested on daily data
- Use of default and **cross-validated** settings
- Best performing models applied to satellite data

# Training and test set

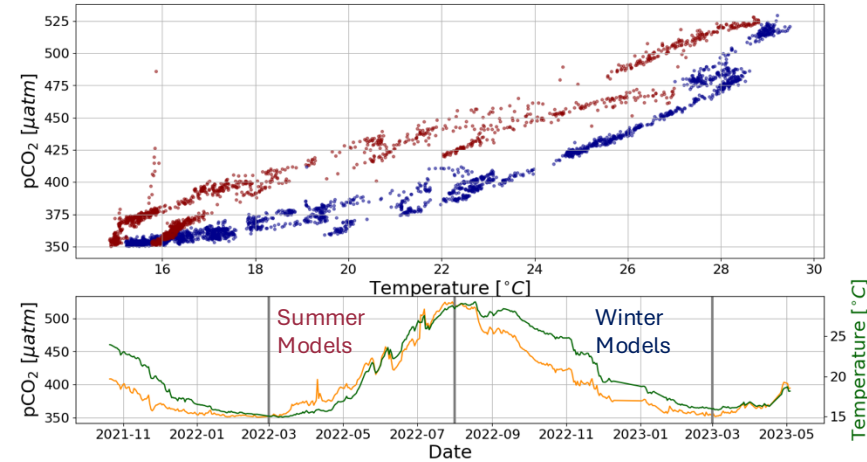
The entire dataset spans from December 2021 to June 2023 (18 months):

- Single regression for the whole dataset («**Annual models**»)
  - Training set is composed of 12 months of data (Dec21 to Dec22)
  - Test set is composed of 6 months of data (Jan23-June23)

| Dataset      | Bi-hourly       | Daily          |
|--------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Training set | 2400 data pairs | 200 data pairs |
| Test set     | /               | 130 data pairs |

# Training and test set

- Traditional regression models divided to follow the branches of the hysteresis («**Seasonal models**»):
  - Summer models (Mar-Aug)
    - Training set: Mar22-Aug22
    - Test set: Mar23-Aug23
  - Winter models (Aug-Mar)
    - Training set: Dec21-Mar22 and Aug22-Dec22
    - Test set: Dec22-Mar23



| Dataset      | Summer models  | Winter Models  |
|--------------|----------------|----------------|
| Training set | 120 data pairs | 180 data pairs |
| Test set     | 80 data pairs  | 50 data pairs  |

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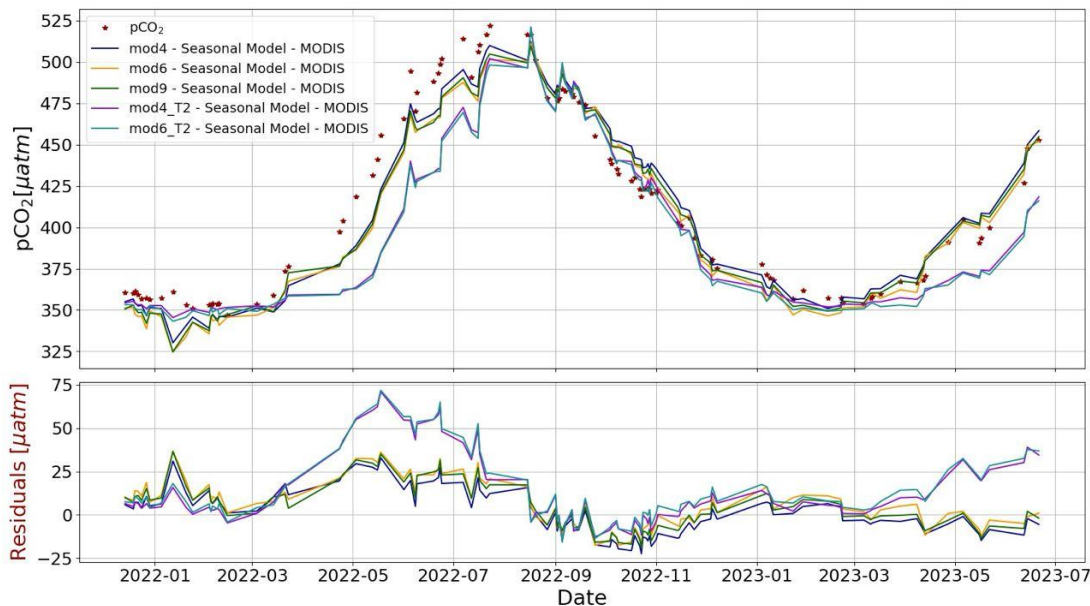
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# Traditional regression models

| Model   | Functional Form                                | SST [ $\frac{\mu atm}{^{\circ}C}$ ] | SST <sup>2</sup> [ $\frac{\mu atm}{^{\circ}C^2}$ ] | SSS [ $\frac{\mu atm}{PSU}$ ] | CHL [ $\frac{\mu atm \cdot L}{\mu g}$ ] | PAR [ $\frac{\mu atm \cdot m^2}{W}$ ] | Wspd [ $\frac{\mu atm \cdot s}{m}$ ] | Const. [ $\mu atm$ ] |
|---------|------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Mod4    | A·SST+B·SSS+C·CHL+D·PAR+E                      | 9.20                                | 0                                                  | 10.35                         | -99.12                                  | 0.13                                  | 0                                    | -146.36              |
| Mod6    | A·SST+B·CHL+C·PAR+D·wspd+E                     | 9.23                                | 0                                                  | 0                             | -98.99                                  | 0.11                                  | -0.66                                | 247.17               |
| Mod9    | A·SST+B·CHL+C·PAR+D                            | 9.28                                | 0                                                  | 0                             | -99.99                                  | 0.14                                  | 0                                    | 238.68               |
| Mod4_T2 | A·SST+B·SST <sup>2</sup> +C·SSS+D·CHL+E·PAR+F  | 25.31                               | -0.36                                              | 18.06                         | -66.98                                  | 0.06                                  | 0                                    | -599.96              |
| Mod6_T2 | A·SST+B·SST <sup>2</sup> +C·CHL+D·PAR+E·wspd+F | 24.56                               | -0.34                                              | 0                             | -68.94                                  | 0.05                                  | -0.78                                | 90.43                |

Models functional form and coefficient for the «seasonal summer» models weighted with the reciprocal of the pCO<sub>2</sub> uncertainty

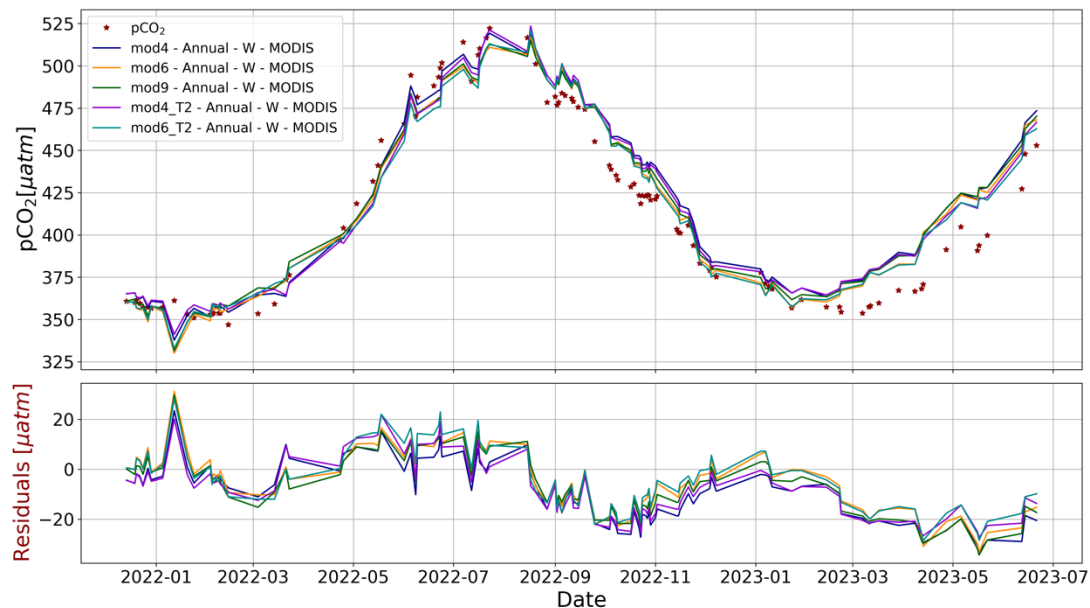
# Traditional regression models



«Seasonal models» with MODIS PAR product non weighted regression

|    | Model       | $\bar{R}^2$ | RMSD [ $\mu\text{atm}$ ] | Bias [ $\mu\text{atm}$ ] |
|----|-------------|-------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| NW | <b>Mod4</b> | <b>0.94</b> | <b>13.1 (3%)</b>         | <b>-1.5 (&lt; 1%)</b>    |
|    | Mod6        | 0.92        | 14.4 (3%)                | -5.8 (2%)                |
|    | <b>Mod9</b> | <b>0.93</b> | <b>13.7 (3%)</b>         | <b>-4.3 (1%)</b>         |
|    | Mod4_T2     | 0.75        | 24.1 (6%)                | -13.1 (3%)               |
|    | Mod6_T2     | 0.74        | 25.1 (6%)                | -14.8 (3%)               |
| W  | <b>Mod4</b> | <b>0.93</b> | <b>13.2 (3%)</b>         | <b>-1.2 (&lt; 1%)</b>    |
|    | Mod6        | 0.92        | 14.6 (3%)                | -5.9 (2%)                |
|    | Mod9        | 0.92        | 14.0 (3%)                | -4.0 (1%)                |
|    | Mod4_T2     | 0.72        | 25.0 (6%)                | -13.4 (3%)               |
|    | Mod6_T2     | 0.71        | 26.1 (6%)                | -15.5 (3%)               |

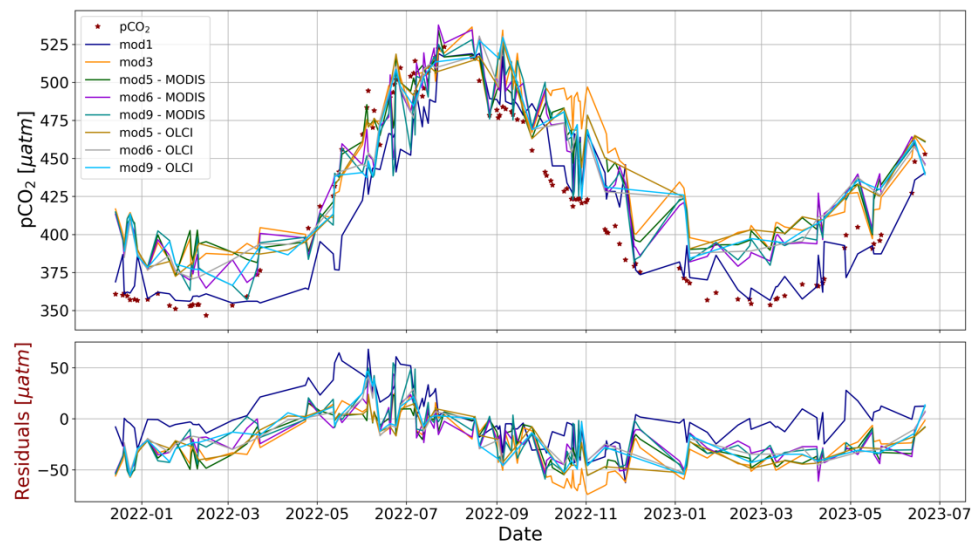
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«Annual models» with MODIS PAR product weighted regression

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|----|----------------|-------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| NW | Mod4           | 0.81        | 21.2 (5%)                | 17.2 (4%)                |
|    | Mod6           | 0.82        | 20.1 (5%)                | 15.0 (3%)                |
|    | Mod9           | 0.81        | 20.7 (5%)                | 15.8 (4%)                |
|    | Mod4_T2        | 0.81        | 21.2 (5%)                | 17.2 (4%)                |
|    | Mod6_T2        | 0.83        | 20.1 (5%)                | 15.0 (3%)                |
| W  | Mod4           | 0.91        | 14.9 (3%)                | 9.2 (2%)                 |
|    | <b>Mod6</b>    | <b>0.93</b> | <b>13.2 (3%)</b>         | <b>5.3 (1%)</b>          |
|    | Mod9           | 0.92        | 13.9 (3%)                | 6.8 (2%)                 |
|    | Mod4_T2        | 0.92        | 14.2 (3%)                | 7.9 (2%)                 |
|    | <b>Mod6_T2</b> | <b>0.94</b> | <b>13.0 (3%)</b>         | <b>4.4 (1%)</b>          |

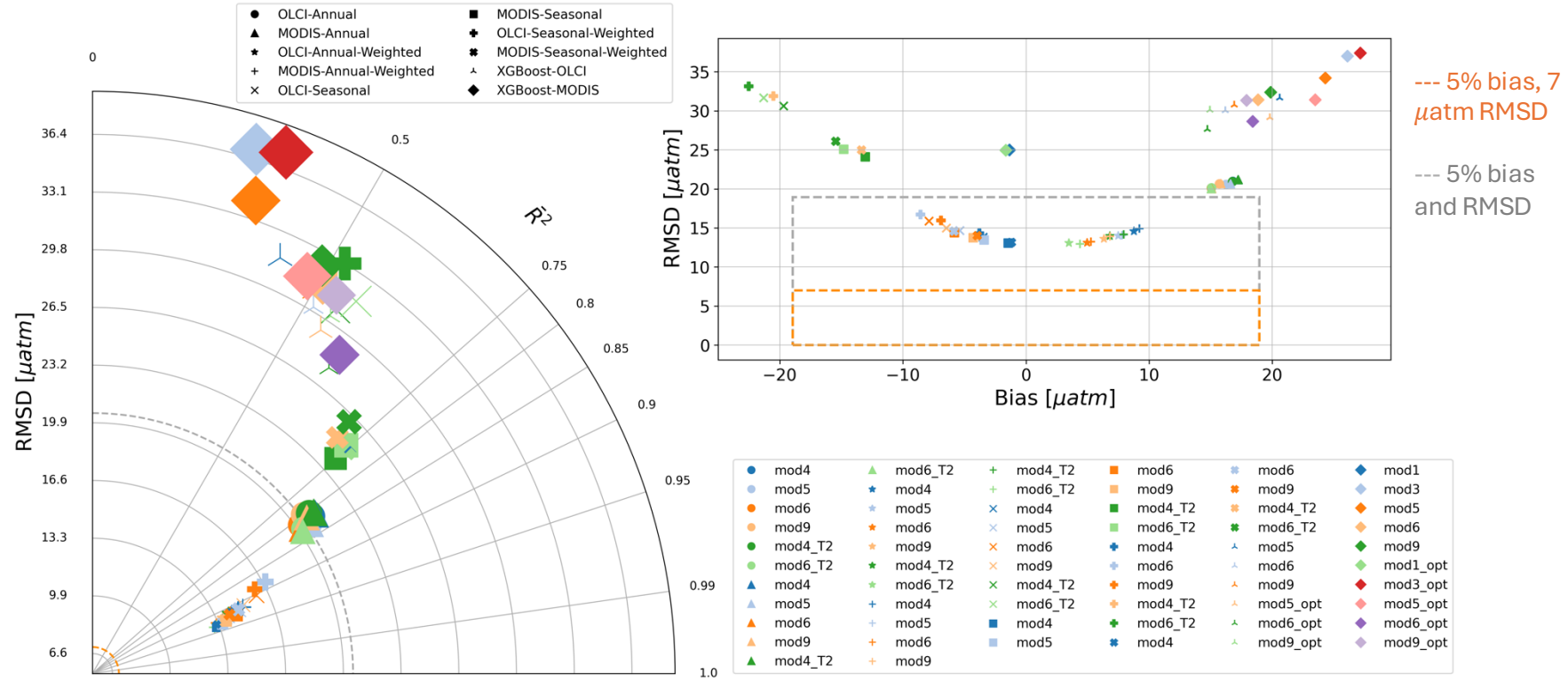
# ML models



| Model | Input variables          |
|-------|--------------------------|
| Mod1  | SST                      |
| Mod3  | SST, SSS, CHL            |
| Mod5  | SST, SSS, CHL, PAR, WSPD |
| Mod6  | SST, CHL, PAR, WSPD      |
| Mod9  | T, CHL, PAR              |

|           | Model       | $\bar{R}^2$ | RMSD [μatm]      | Bias [μatm]           |
|-----------|-------------|-------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>D</b>  | <b>Mod1</b> | <b>0.76</b> | <b>25.0 (6%)</b> | <b>-1.4 (&lt; 1%)</b> |
|           | <b>Mod3</b> | 0.30        | 37.0 (8%)        | 26.1 (6%)             |
|           | <b>Mod5</b> | 0.33        | 34.2 (8%)        | 24.3 (5%)             |
|           | <b>Mod6</b> | <b>0.51</b> | <b>31.4 (7%)</b> | <b>18.8 (4%)</b>      |
|           | <b>Mod9</b> | 0.49        | 32.4 (7%)        | 19.9 (4%)             |
| <b>CV</b> | <b>Mod1</b> | <b>0.76</b> | <b>25.0 (6%)</b> | <b>-1.7 (&lt;1%)</b>  |
|           | <b>Mod3</b> | 0.35        | 37.4 (8%)        | 27.1 (6%)             |
|           | <b>Mod5</b> | 0.48        | 31.4 (7%)        | 23.5 (5%)             |
|           | <b>Mod6</b> | <b>0.61</b> | <b>28.7 (7%)</b> | <b>18.4 (4%)</b>      |
|           | <b>Mod9</b> | 0.54        | 31.3 (7%)        | 17.9 (4%)             |

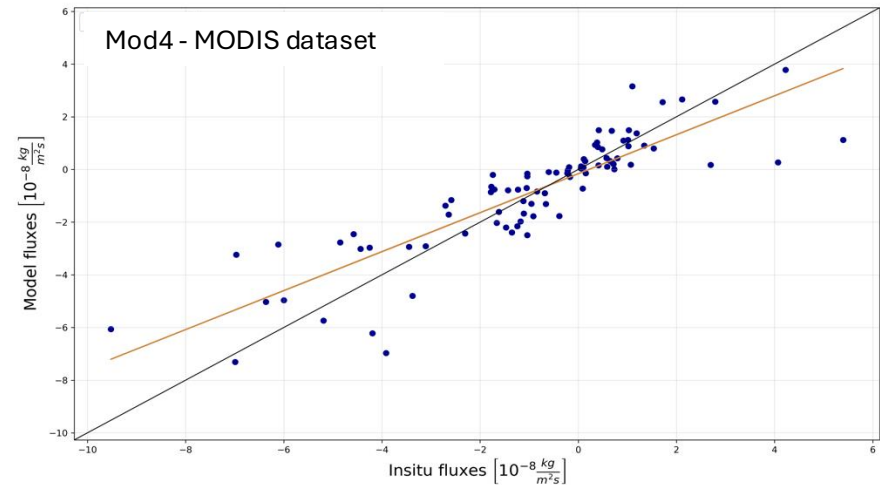
# Performance summary



# Fluxes estimates

- Fluxes computed using satellite-estimated  $p\text{CO}_2$  and satellite/model-based ancillary quantities
- The need of simultaneous data from different dataset leads to a reduced dataset (approximately 100 data pairs for the MODIS-based dataset and 50 for the OLCI-based dataset)

|          | Model               | $R^2$       | RMSD $\left[\frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^2\text{s}}\right]$ | Bias $\left[\frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^2\text{s}}\right]$ |
|----------|---------------------|-------------|----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>O</b> | <b>Mod6</b>         | 0.74        | $1.2 \cdot 10^{-9}$ (100%)                               | $-2.1 \cdot 10^{-10}$ (18%)                              |
|          | <b>Mod4_T2</b>      | 0.74        | $1.2 \cdot 10^{-9}$ (100%)                               | $-2.4 \cdot 10^{-10}$ (20%)                              |
|          | <b>Mod5_XGBoost</b> | 0.57        | $1.6 \cdot 10^{-9}$ (140%)                               | $-6.0 \cdot 10^{-10}$ (50%)                              |
|          | <b>Mod9_XGBoost</b> | 0.56        | $1.6 \cdot 10^{-9}$ (140%)                               | $-5.3 \cdot 10^{-10}$ (47%)                              |
| <b>M</b> | <b>Mod4</b>         | 0.75        | $1.3 \cdot 10^{-9}$ (110%)                               | $-8.1 \cdot 10^{-11}$ (7%)                               |
|          | <b>Mod9</b>         | <b>0.75</b> | <b><math>1.3 \cdot 10^{-9}</math> (110%)</b>             | <b><math>1.0 \cdot 10^{-12}</math> (&lt;&lt; 1%)</b>     |
|          | <b>Mod6_T2</b>      | 0.71        | $1.4 \cdot 10^{-9}$ (120%)                               | $-3.0 \cdot 10^{-10}$ (25%)                              |
|          | <b>Mod1_XGBoost</b> | 0.64        | $1.5 \cdot 10^{-9}$ (130%)                               | $-3.0 \cdot 10^{-10}$ (25%)                              |
|          | <b>Mod3_XGBoost</b> | 0.24        | $2.2 \cdot 10^{-9}$ (190%)                               | $-1.2 \cdot 10^{-9}$ (10%)                               |
|          | <b>Mod6_XGBoost</b> | 0.37        | $2.0 \cdot 10^{-9}$ (185%)                               | $-9.0 \cdot 10^{-10}$ (80%)                              |



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# Conclusion and next steps

- Observed data of pCO<sub>2</sub> and CO<sub>2</sub> fluxes show a net sink effect
- Strong MHW impact on the magnitude of the exchanges
- The use of regional regression algorithms improve the agreement between estimated and observed pCO<sub>2</sub> values (with traditional regressions performing better than ML, probably due to the small dataset)
- CO<sub>2</sub> fluxes estimates using satellite-based pCO<sub>2</sub> and ancillary quantities show a good agreement with fluxes computed using observed data

| Dataset                | Bias                                                                                                     | RMSD                                                                                             | R <sup>2</sup> |
|------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| CMEMS pCO <sub>2</sub> | 28.4 [ $\mu\text{atm}$ ] (7%)                                                                            | 40.0 [ $\mu\text{atm}$ ] (10%)                                                                   | 0.91           |
| MPNR algorithm         | -7.4 [ $\mu\text{atm}$ ] (2%)                                                                            | 31.9 [ $\mu\text{atm}$ ] (7%)                                                                    | 0.59           |
| <b>Mod6_T2</b>         | <b>4.4 [<math>\mu\text{atm}</math>] (1%)</b>                                                             | <b>13.0 [<math>\mu\text{atm}</math>] (3%)</b>                                                    | <b>0.94</b>    |
| CMEMS Fluxes           | $9.8 \cdot 10^{-10} \left[ \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^2\text{s}} \right]$ (86%)                           | $3.1 \cdot 10^{-9} \left[ \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^2\text{s}} \right]$ (270%)                   | 0.22           |
| <b>Mod9</b>            | <b><math>1.0 \cdot 10^{-12} \left[ \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^2\text{s}} \right]</math> (&lt;&lt; 1%)</b> | <b><math>1.3 \cdot 10^{-9} \left[ \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^2\text{s}} \right]</math> (110%)</b> | <b>0.75</b>    |

# Conclusion and next steps

- Despite being promising, a larger dataset is needed for a more robust statistics:
  - Use of different satellite input (CMEMS L4 salinity, ERA5 or CCMP wind speed, SEVIRI daily PAR) to increase the dataset size for  $p\text{CO}_2$  and fluxes estimates
- Carry on the monitoring with a special focus on the SST and MHW impact on ocean absorption efficiency
- Extend the  $p\text{CO}_2$  and  $\text{CO}_2$  fluxes estimates to a broader area
- Compare the estimates with other Mediterranean carbon datasets (e.g., Integrated Carbon Observation System stations)

# Thanks for the attention!



# Performance metrics

$$\text{Bias} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_i (y_i - x_i)$$

$$\text{RMSD} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{N} \sum_i (y_i - x_i)^2}$$

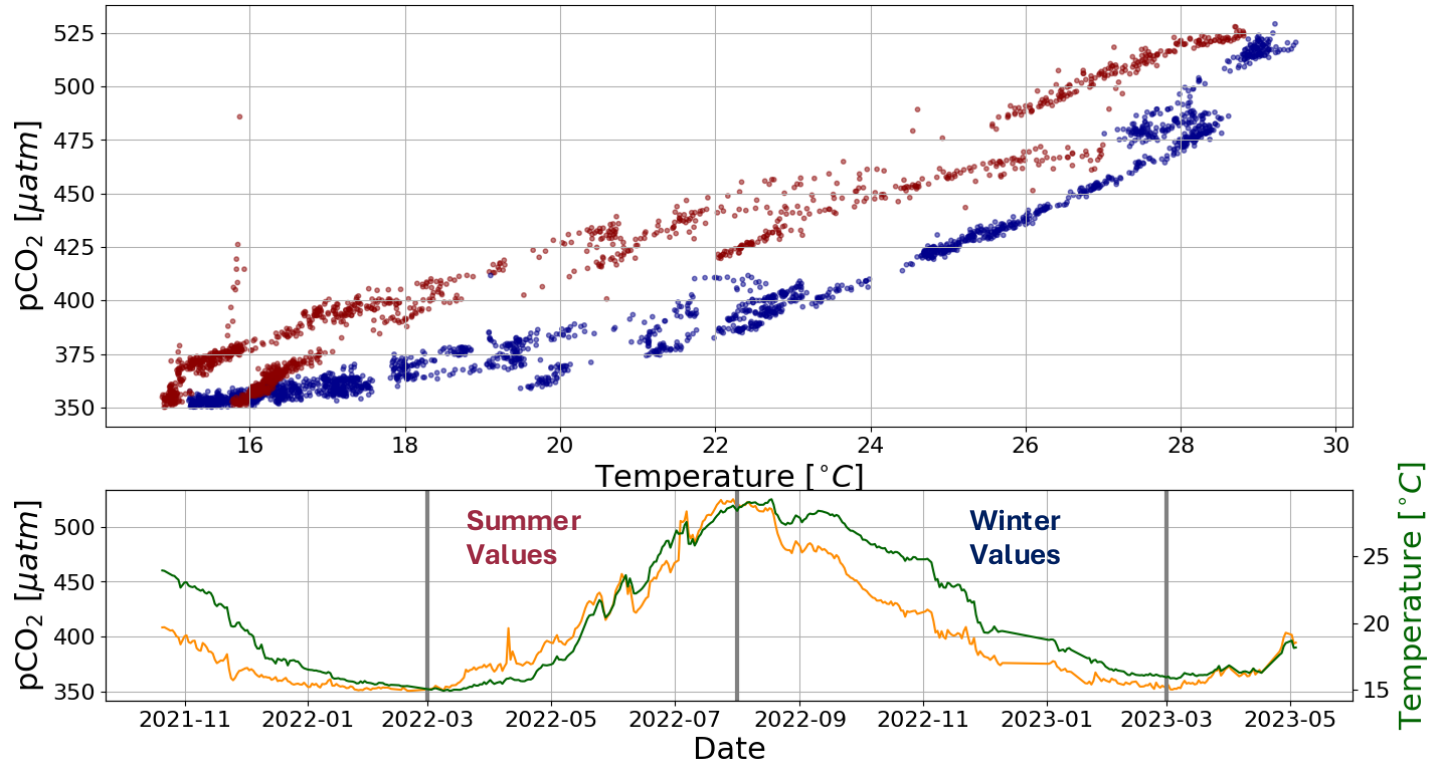
$$R^2 = 1 - \frac{\sum_i (y_i - x_i)^2}{\sum_i (y_i - \bar{y})^2}$$

$$\bar{R}^2 = 1 - (1 - R^2) \frac{n-1}{n-k-1}$$

Where

- $y$  is the predicted values
- $x$  is the observed value
- $n$  is the dataset size
- $k$  is the number of parameters used in the regression

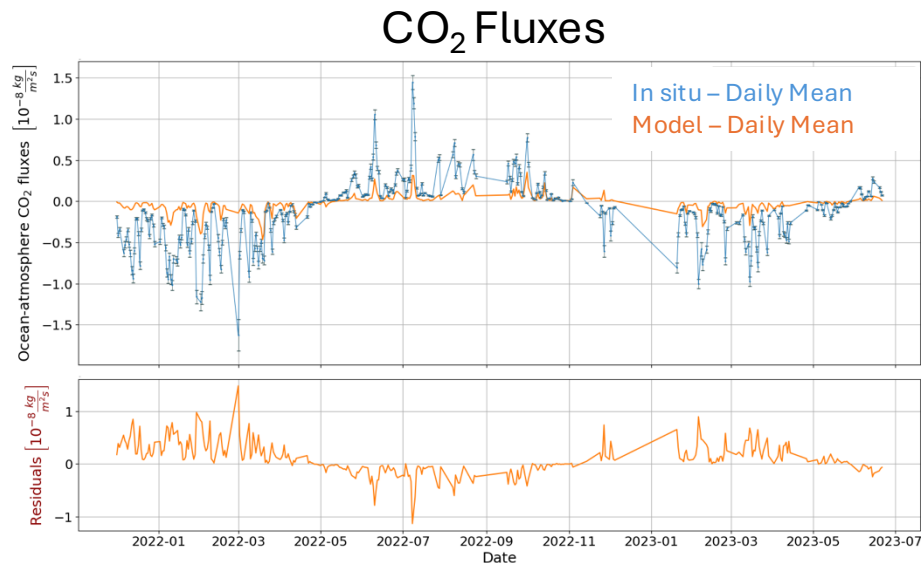
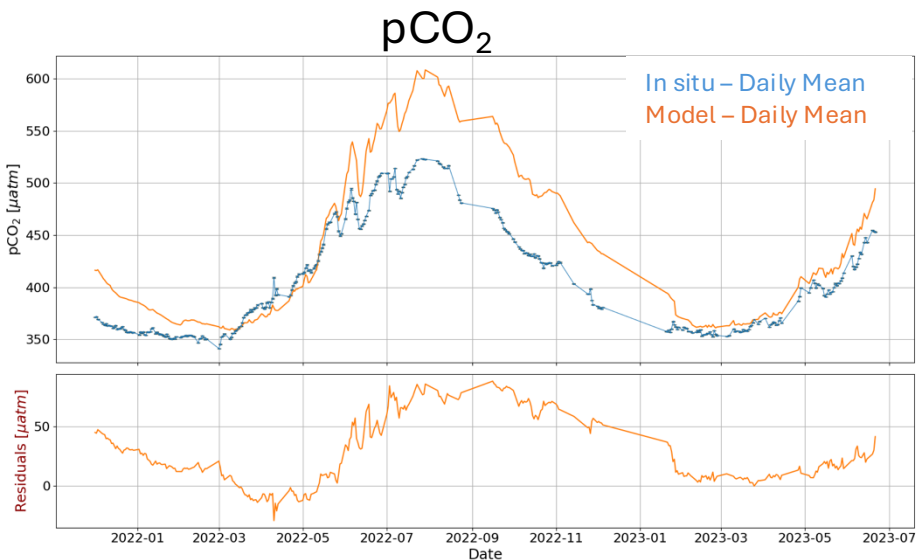
# pCO<sub>2</sub> hysteresis



# Marine carbon cycle

- Current monitoring mainly rely on model-based estimates of pCO<sub>2</sub> and CO<sub>2</sub> fluxes

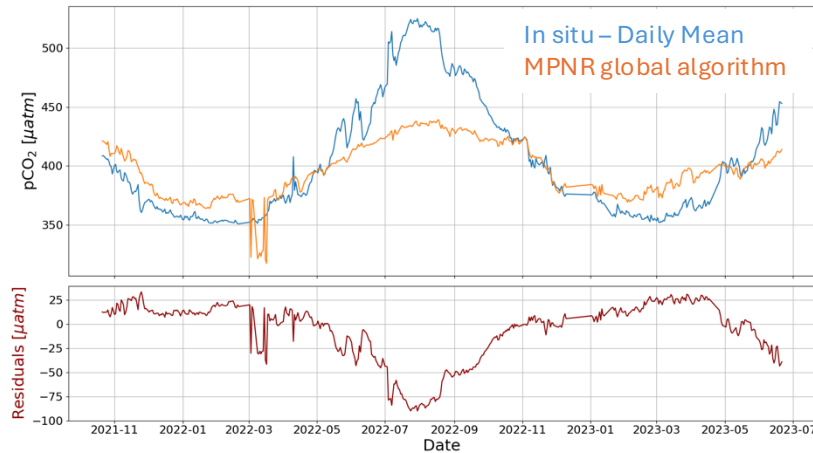
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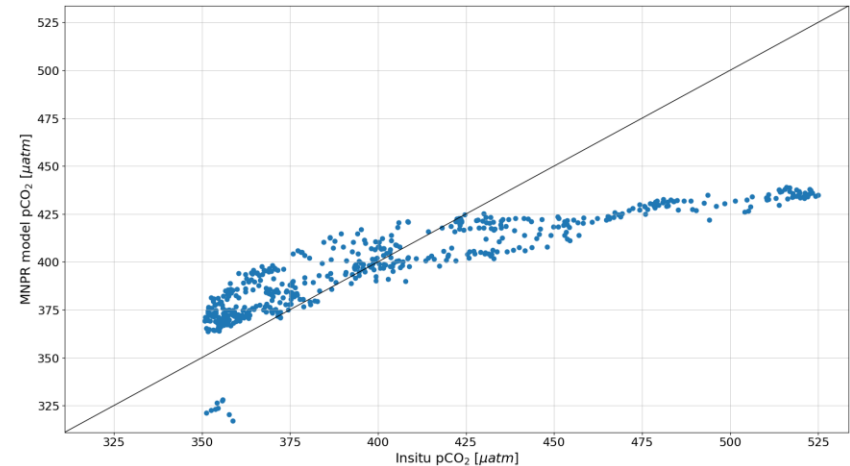
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# Marine carbon cycle

- Current monitoring mainly rely on model-based estimates of  $p\text{CO}_2$  and  $\text{CO}_2$  fluxes
- Works on satellite-based estimates of  $p\text{CO}_2$



| Dataset                    | Bias                          | RMSD                          | R <sup>2</sup> |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|
| MPNR algorithm global data | /                             | 5.35-8.77 [ $\mu\text{atm}$ ] | 0.82-0.93      |
| MPNR algorithm on Med      | -7.4 [ $\mu\text{atm}$ ] (2%) | 31.9 [ $\mu\text{atm}$ ] (8%) | 0.59           |



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