

# OIF: geochemical / atmospheric consequences

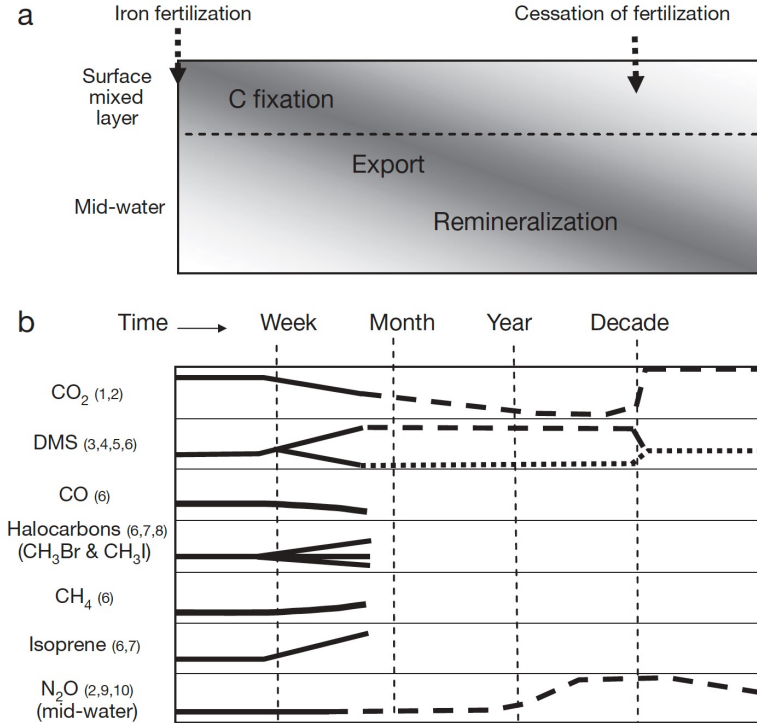
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# Ocean/atmosphere exchange processes influenced by OIF

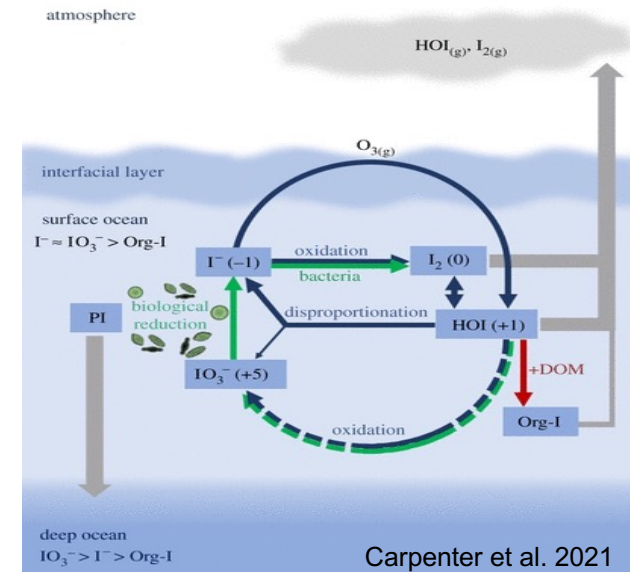
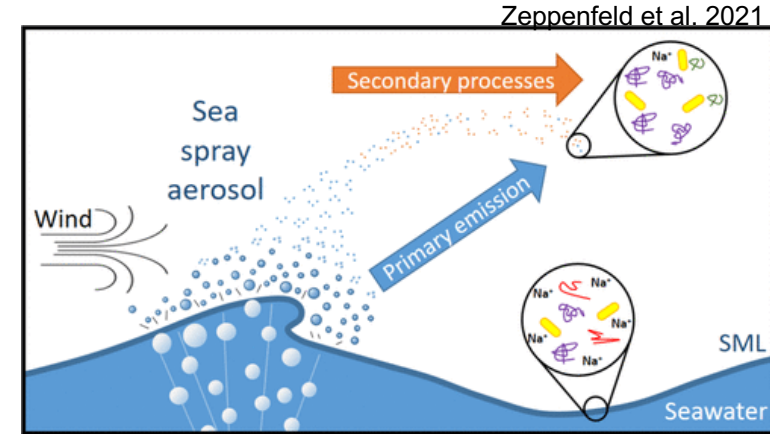
- Rapid vs. delayed response
- Long term vs short term effects
- Positive or negative feedbacks on CDR



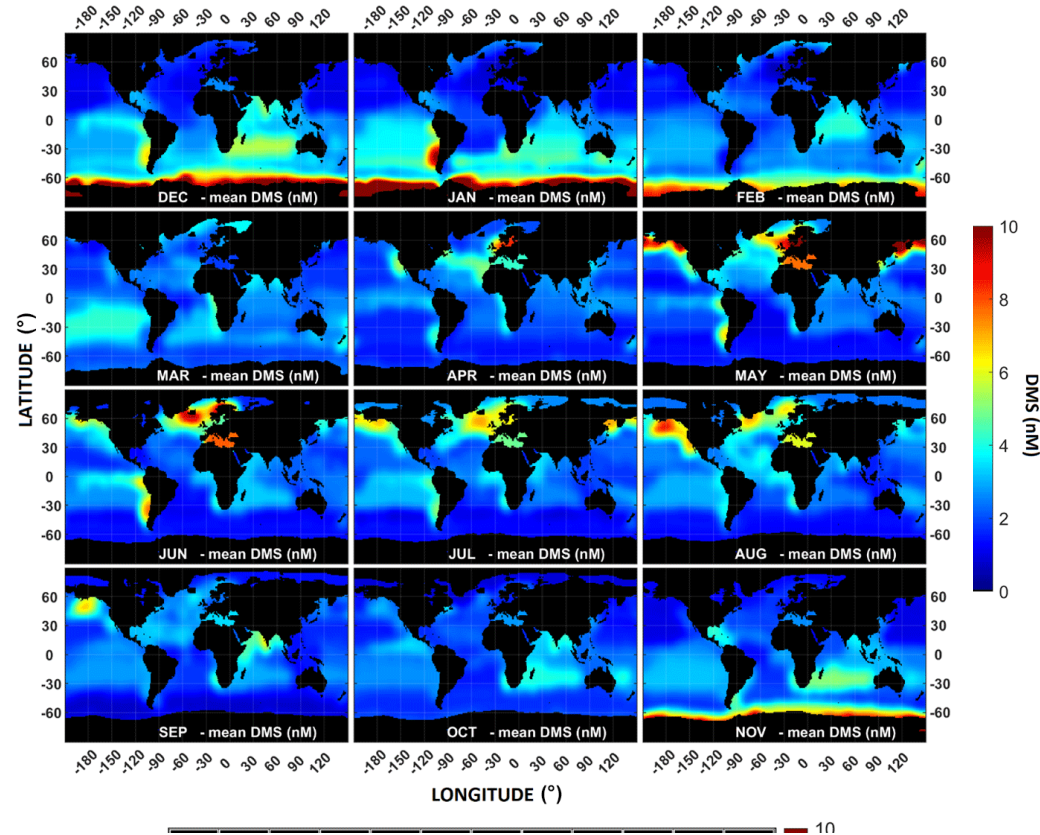
Law 2008

## Additional ocean/atmosphere exchange processes potentially influenced by OIF

- Other potentially important trace gases:  
e.g. methylamines / ammonia
- Biological contributions to primary aerosols
- Surface chemical reactions:  $O_3$  and Iodine cycle



# Global distributions of surface water DMS: particularly important in the SO

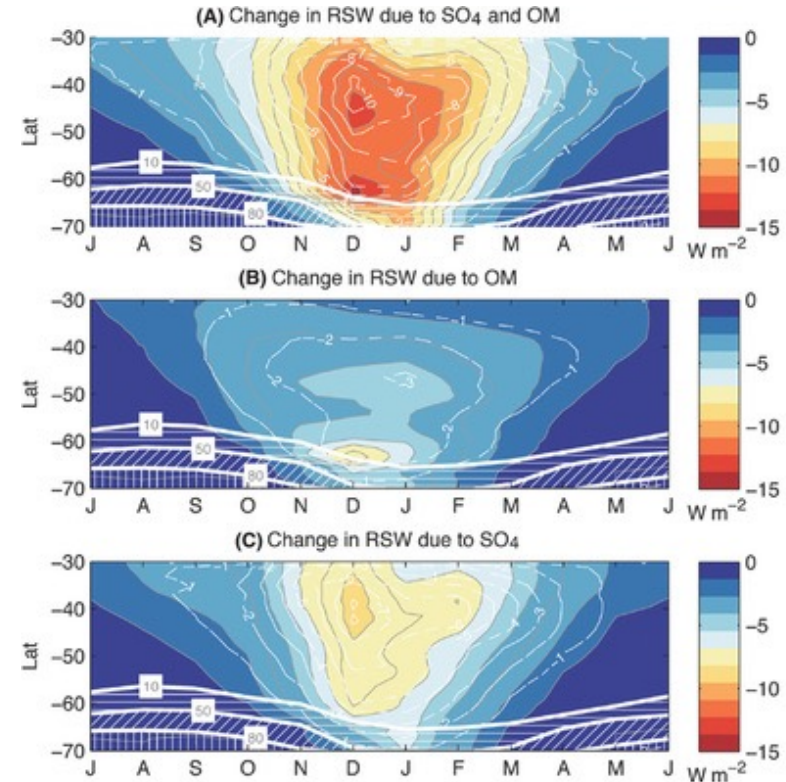


## Radiative impact of biogenic $\text{SO}_4$ and primary aerosols

- Satellite obs. chlorophyll, cloud droplet number (MODIS)
- Modelled aerosol formation processes:
  - biogenic  $\text{SO}_4$  (DMS)
  - sea surface organic matter
- Allow total Reflected Shortwave radiation (RSW) to be apportioned

Highest biogenic contributions occur in the summer ( $> 10 \text{ W m}^{-2}$ )

Match highest anthropogenic sources in the Northern Hemisphere



# Scales of response: OIF experiments Southern Ocean: DMS(P)

## IronEx II

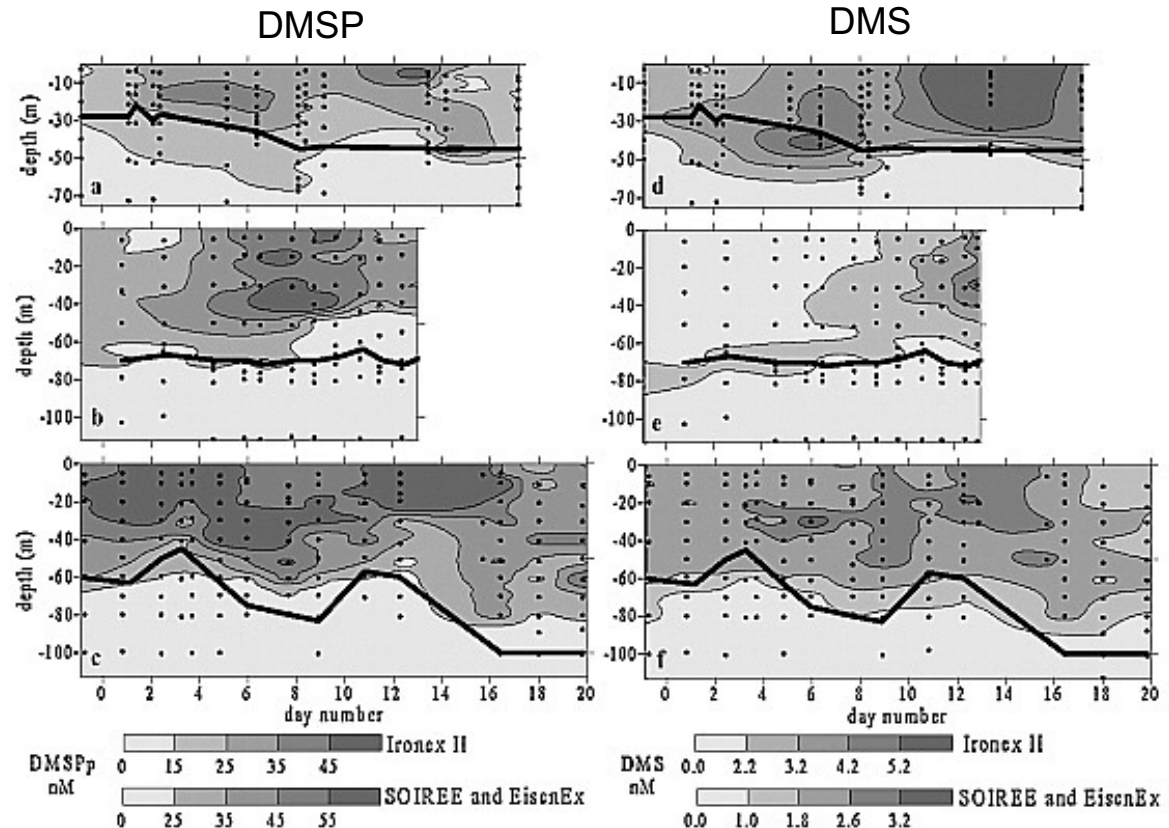
DMS (nM)  
Start: 2.5  
In: 4.2 (t17)  
Out: 2.4

## SOIREE

DMS (nM)  
Start: 0.5  
In: 3.4 (t13)  
Out: 0.5

## EisenEx

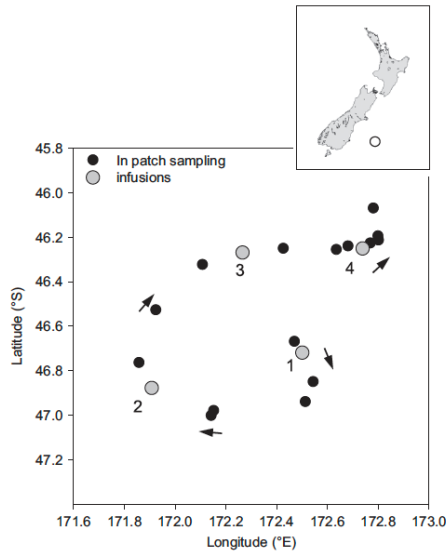
DMS (nM)  
Start: 1.9  
In: 3.1 (t12)  
Out: 1.8



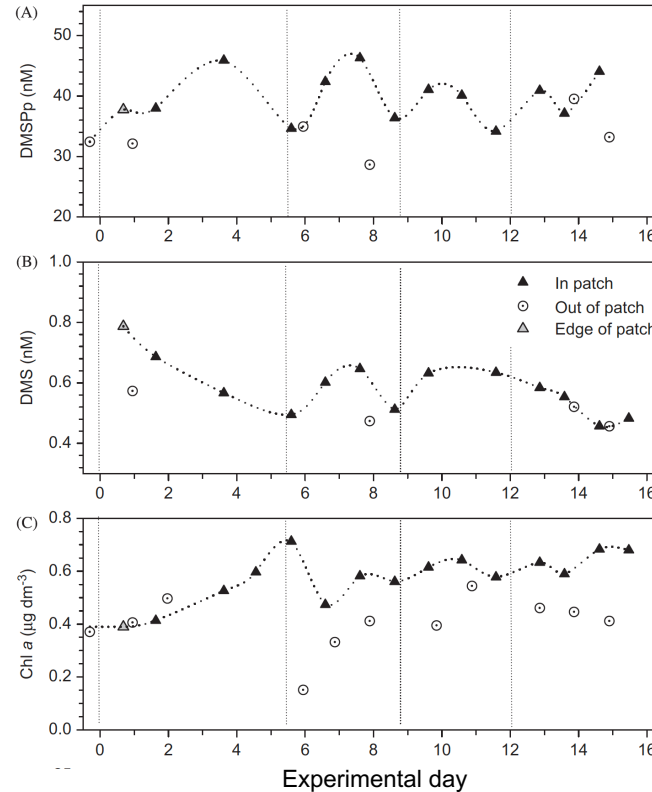
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## SAGE

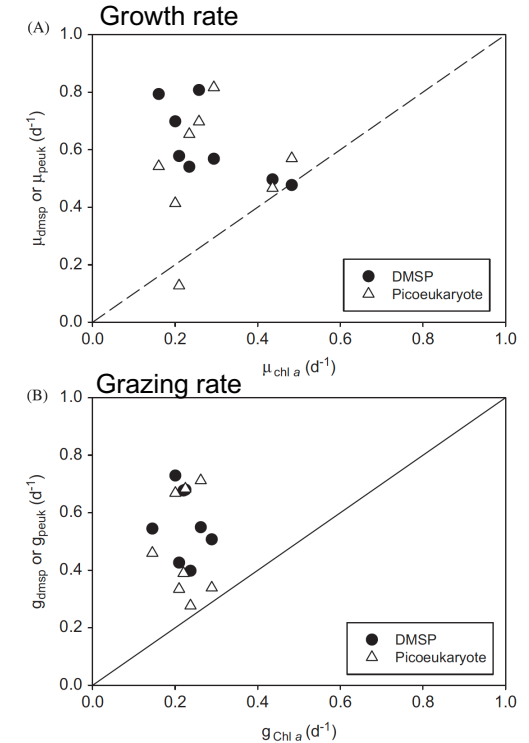
Start: 0.7  
In: 0.5 (t16)  
Out: 0.5



## Temporal dynamics: DMS(P) and Chl.



## Picoeukaryotes, DMSP vs Chl

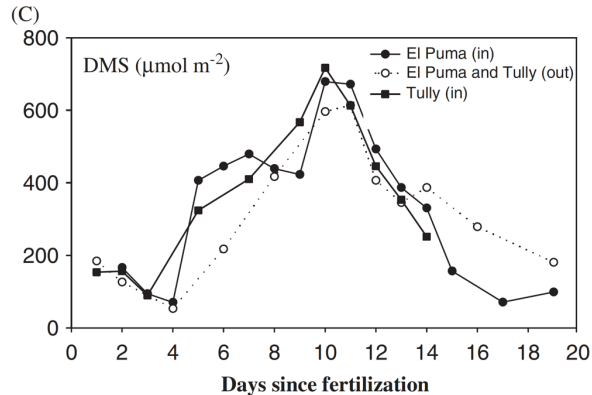
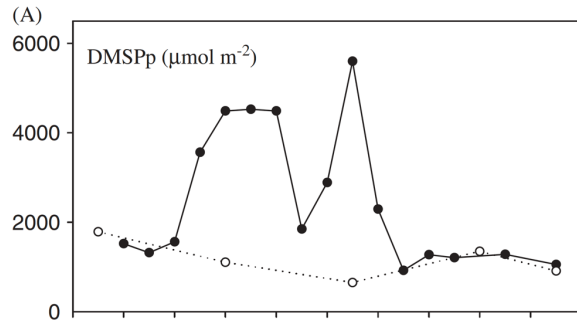




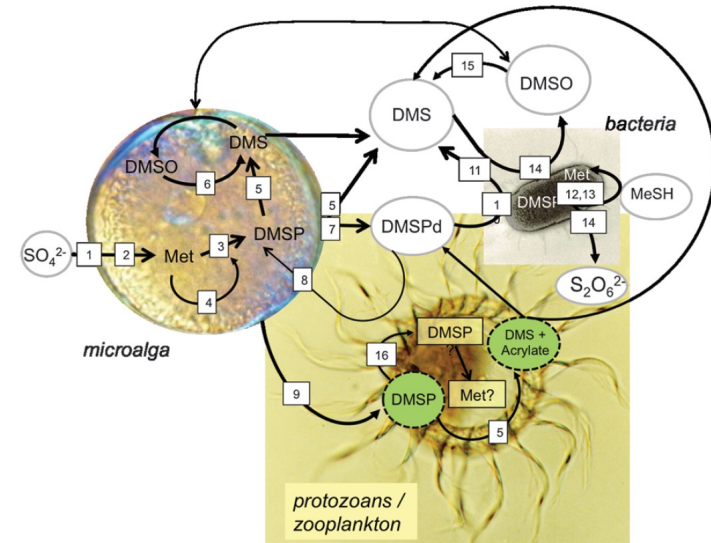
# Scales of response: OIF experiments NW Pacific: DMS

## SERIES

|        | DMS (nM) |
|--------|----------|
| Start: | 16       |
| In:    | 26 (t10) |
| Out:   | 26       |



- In patch: ~6-fold increase in DMSP vs. outside
- But equally high rates of DMS production inside and outside
- Net DMS production complex balance of production and loss processes



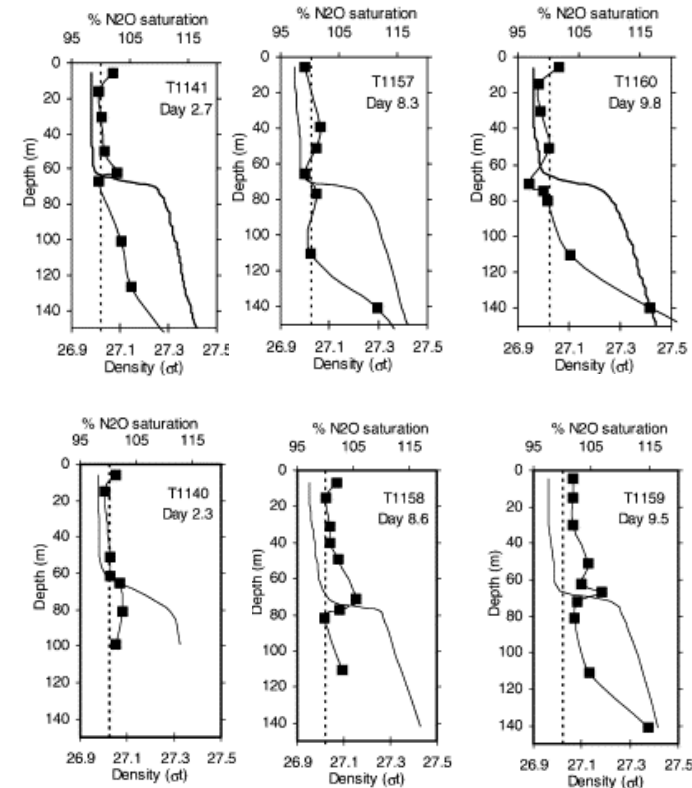


# Observations during OIF experiments: Rapid $\text{N}_2\text{O}$ response

Measured during SOIREE and EIFEX, and SERIES

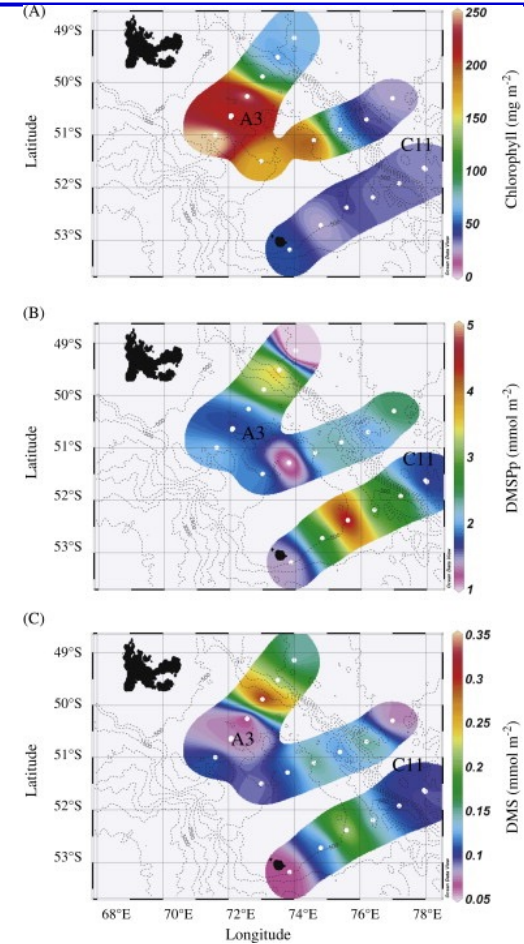
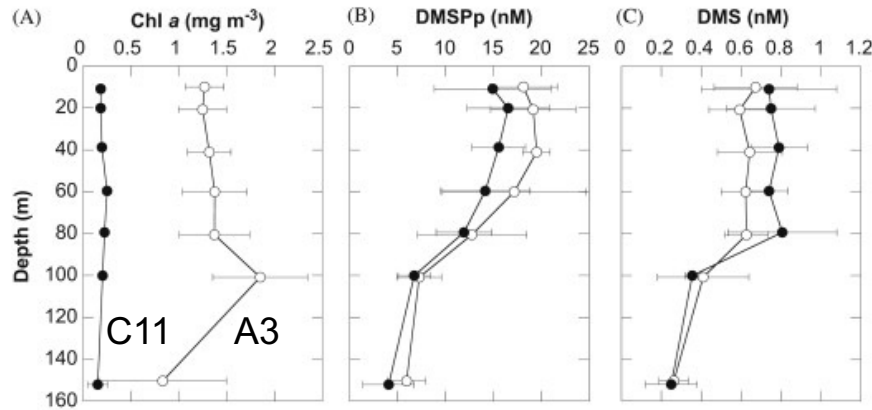
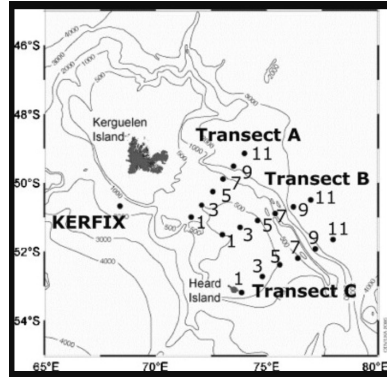
- No significant differences in ML concentrations
- Evidence of  $\sim 10\%$  increase in  $\text{N}_2\text{O}$  saturation in pycnocline
- Differences possibly related to rates of export

## SOIREE: $\text{N}_2\text{O}$



Law and Ling 2001

# Longer term iron additions on DMS: KEOPS 2005



Belviso et al. 2008

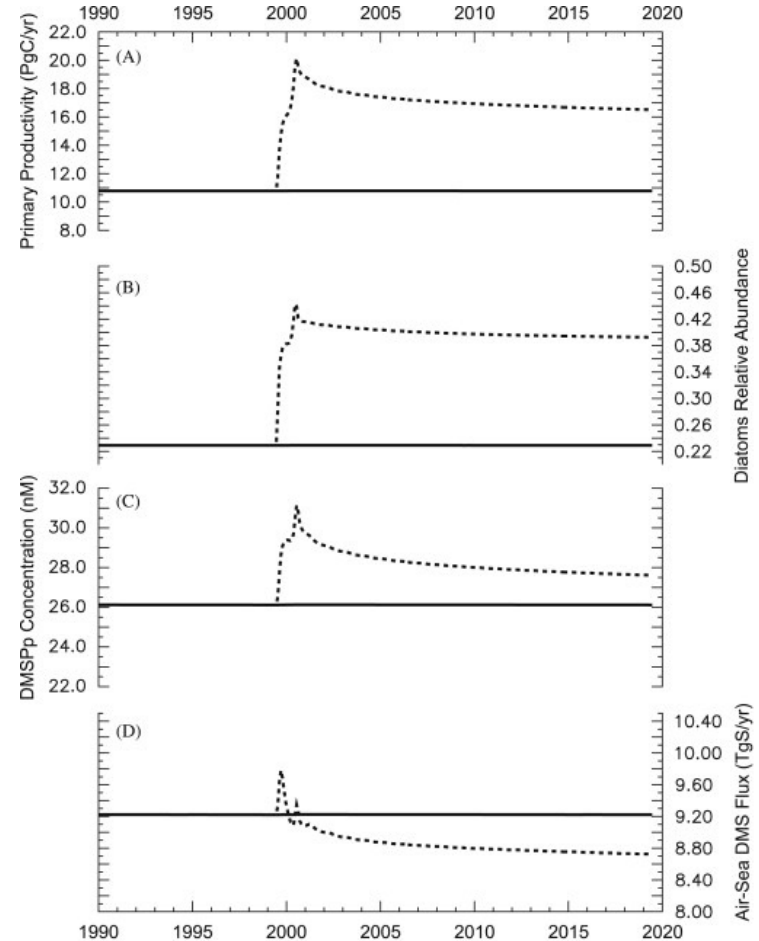
# Longer term iron additions on DMS: Modelling

## PISCES Model

- 20-year long-term iron-fertilization
- 2 nM dFe added
- for the SO south 40°S

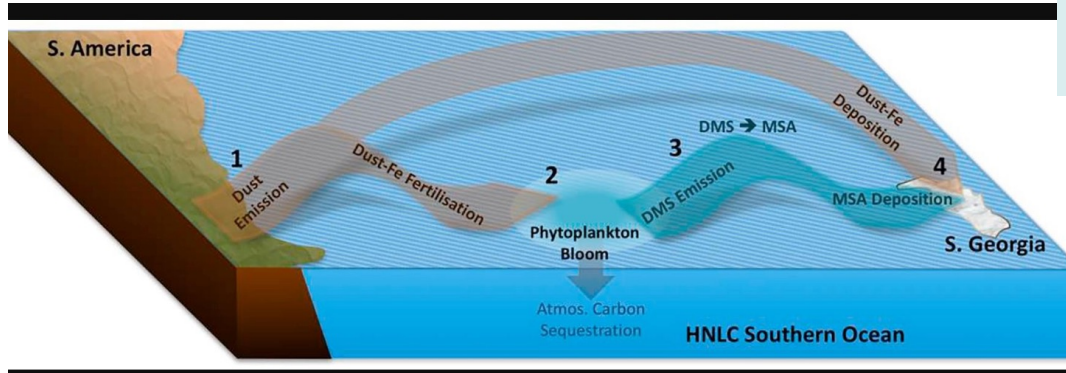
When diatoms are abundant:

1. Low S/C cell quotas
2. Low efficiency % DMSP to DMS
3. High bacterial DMS consumption

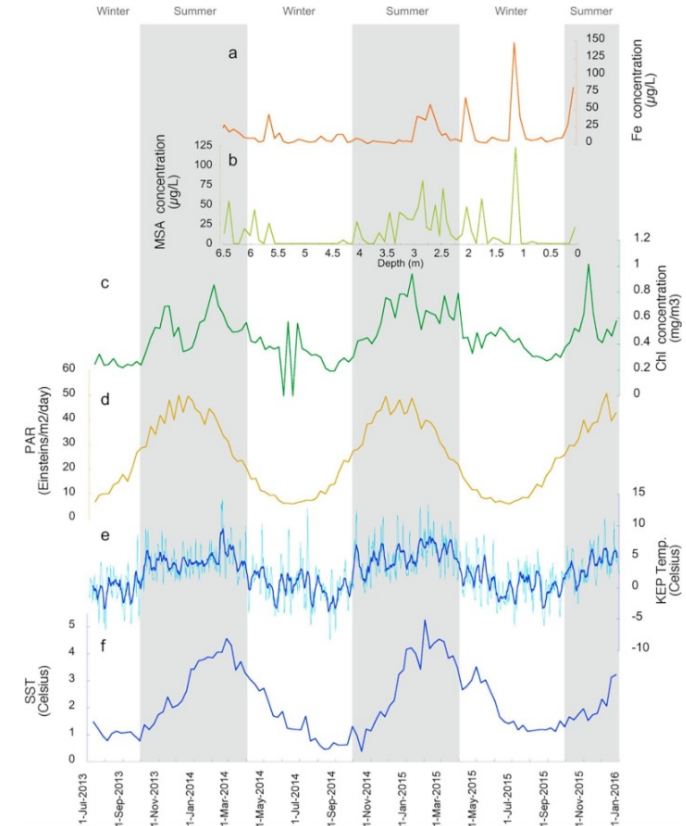
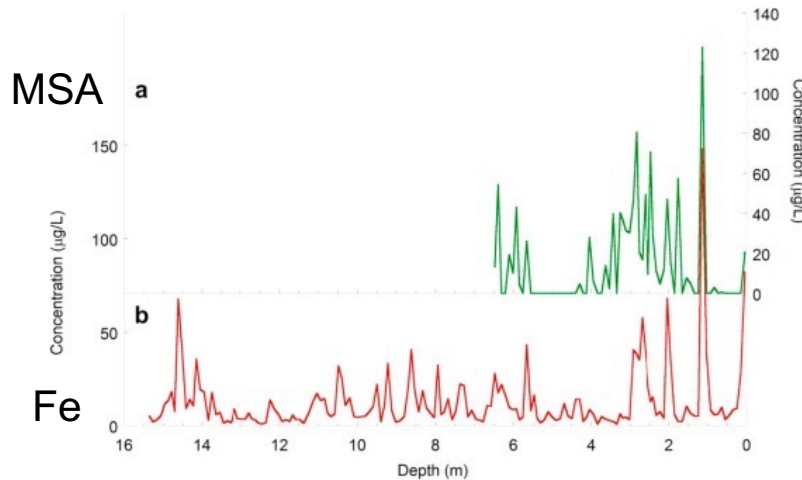


Bopp et al. 2008

# Natural proxies: ice core records of MSA and dust deposition



In this case – interesting because of ‘daily’ resolution.



Hooper et al. 2019

We have some advantages compared to 10+ years ago:

- Improved understanding of ocean and atmospheric processes
  - workshop series, reassess 'unintended' consequences?
  - which processes may really cause significant feedbacks?
- Make use of increasingly good atmosphere/ocean coupled models
- Improvements to analytical capabilities – e.g. higher resolution and sensitivity of trace gas measurements
- Design experiments that incorporate relevant atmospheric /satellite obs

