

Estimating potential habitat for chum salmon (*Oncorhynchus keta*) in the Western Arctic using a bioenergetics model coupled with a three-dimensional lower trophic ecosystem model

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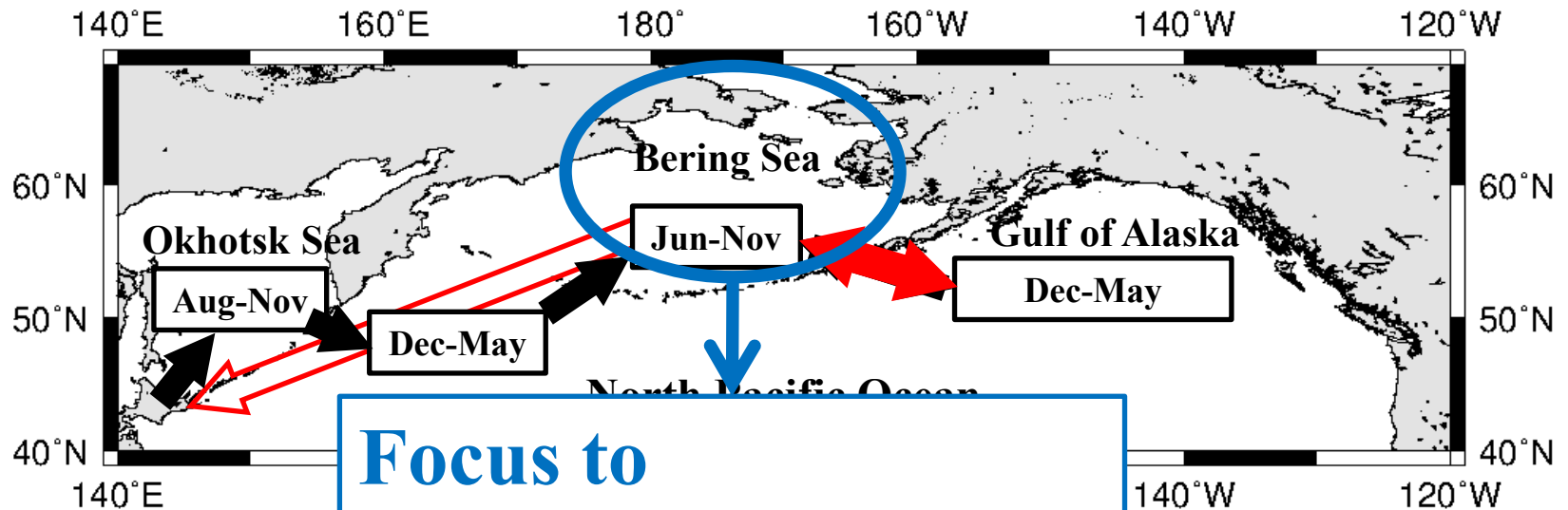


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Migration route of Japanese chum salmon

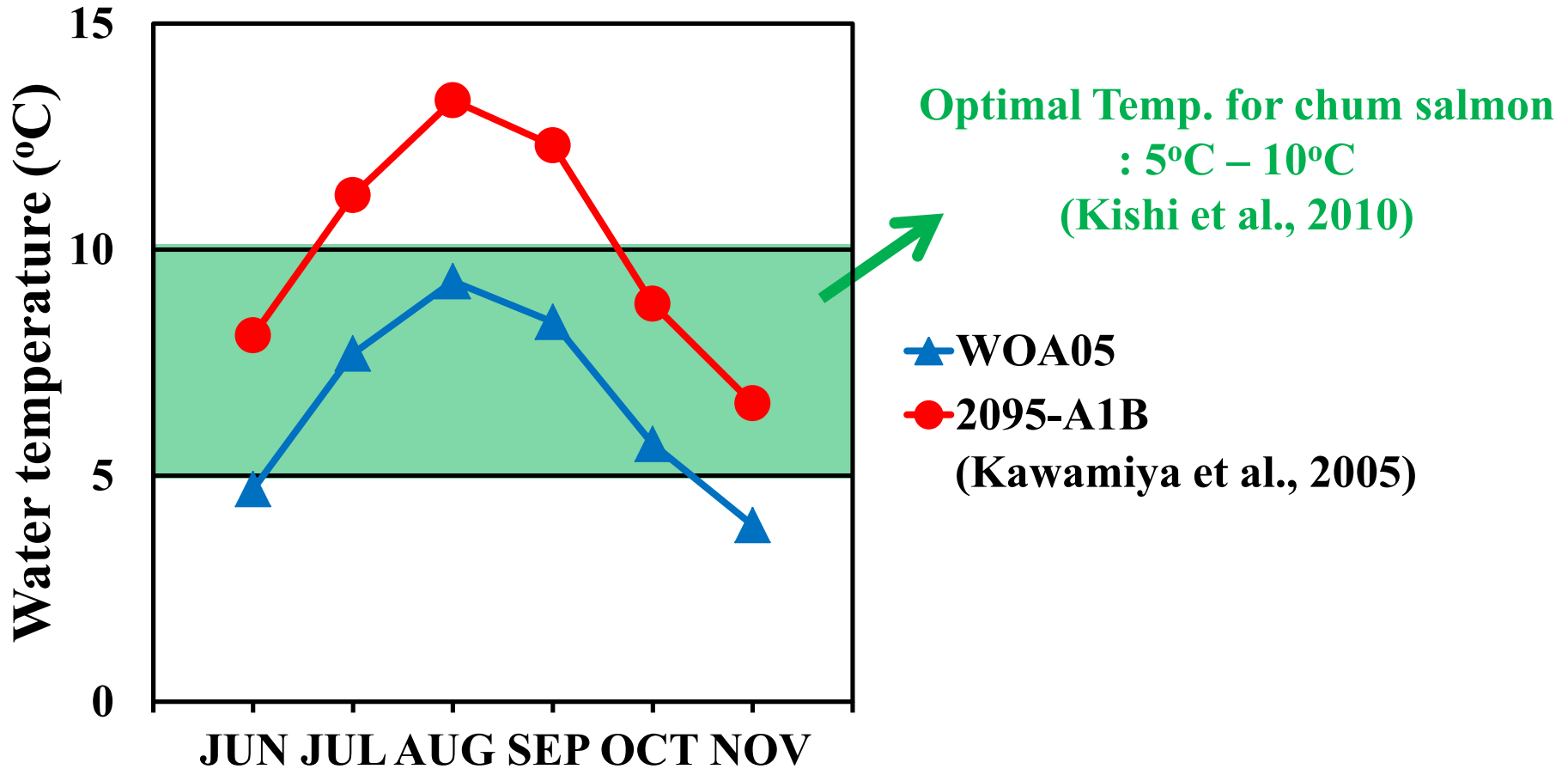
(modified Urawa, 2000)



- ① Japanese chum salmon are distributed in the Okhotsk Sea in the first summer and autumn,
- ② overwinter in the western North Pacific.
- ③ Immature chum salmon enter the Bering Sea by the following summer,
- ④ migrate to the Gulf of Alaska during winter,
- ⑤ migrate to the Bering Sea during summer to remain in preferred water temperature.
- ⑥ They repeat the southward/northward migration for 3-4 times seasonally.
- ⑦ When they are ready to mature in the fourth/fifth year summer, they return to their home rivers in Hokkaido.

SST in the Bering Sea

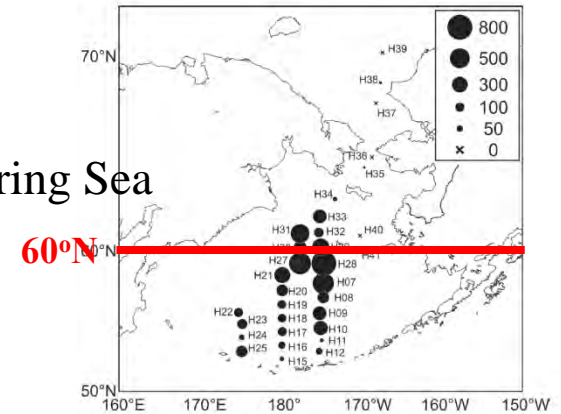
Present & 2095yr under the SRES-A1B



Objectives

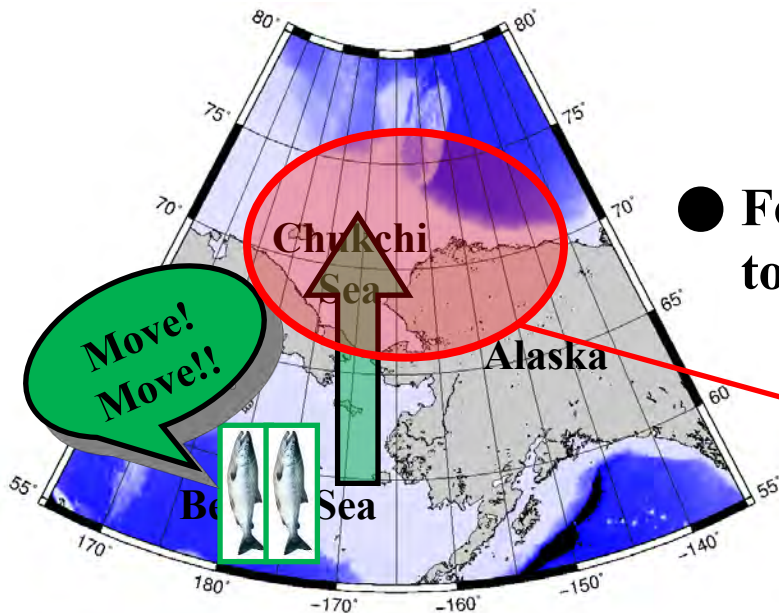
- SST increase affect to salmon northing directly.

: Japanese chum salmon migrated to northern areas in the Bering Sea during summer (Sato et al., 2012).

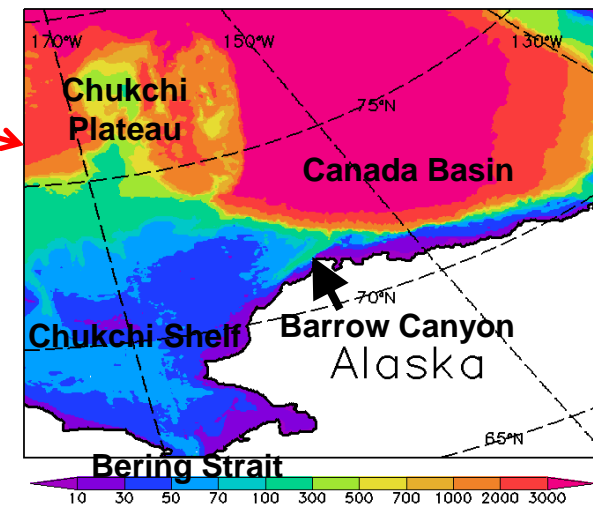


CPUE during summer 2009
(Sato et al., 2012)

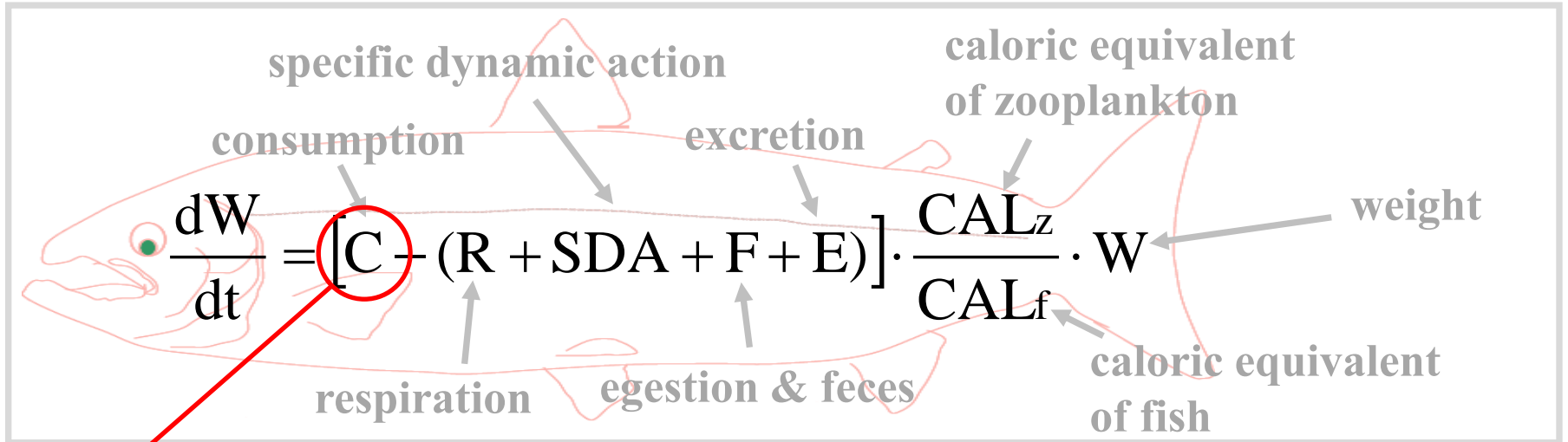
- Focus on chum salmon migrating northward to the Western Arctic during summer



- To estimate the potential habitat for chum salmon in the Western Arctic using a bioenergetics model coupled 3D-NEMURO



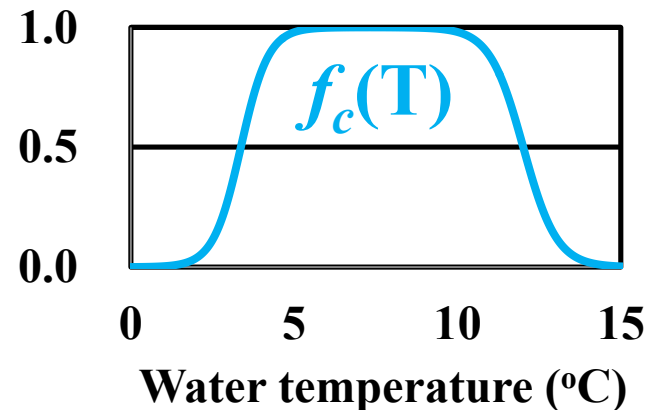
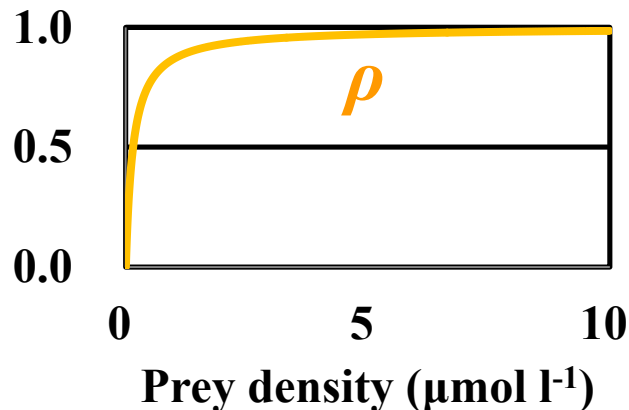
Bioenergetics model



(Rudstam, 1988; Kamezawa et al., 2007; Kishi et al., 2010)

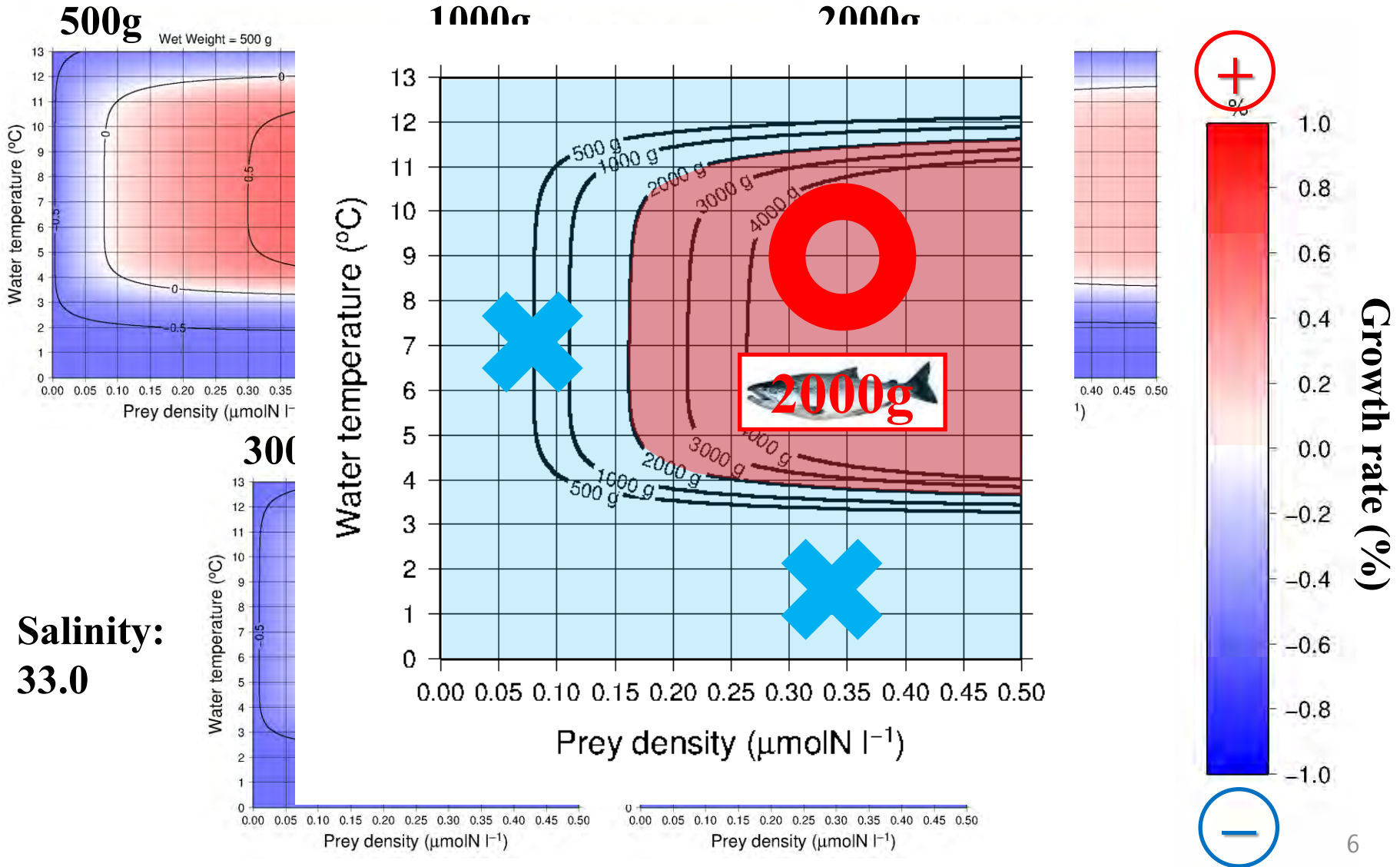
$$C = C_{MAX} \times \rho \times f_c(T)$$

C_{MAX} : Maximum consumption rate ($C_{MAX} = ac \times W^{bc}$)



Definition of potential habitat

“an area where chum salmon can grow up (i.e., $\frac{dW}{dt} > 0$)”



● Water temperature, salinity, and prey density in the bioenergetics model: obtained from the 3-D NEMURO results simulated by Watanabe et al. (2012)

3-D NEMURO (Watanabe et al., 2012)

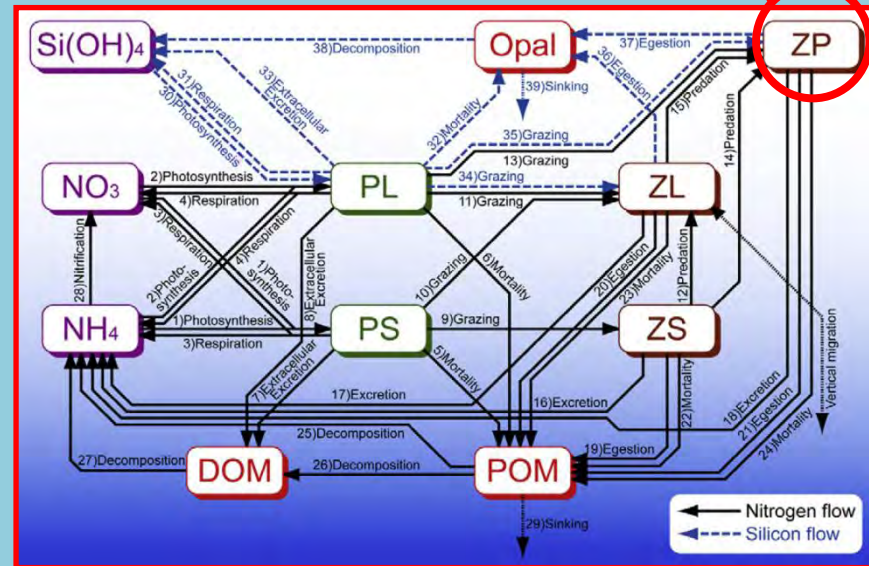
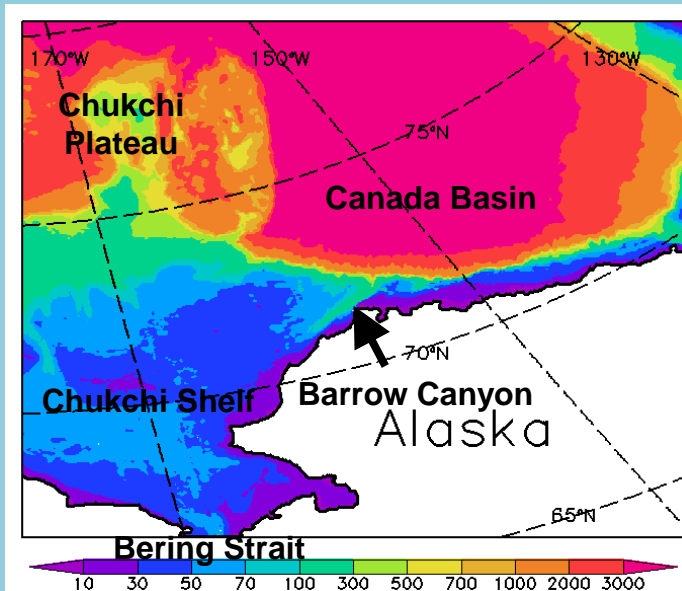
COCO 3.4 (Hasumi, 2006)



NEMURO (Kishi et al., 2007)

- Horizontal: 2.5 km, Vertical: 15
- Run for nine months from March

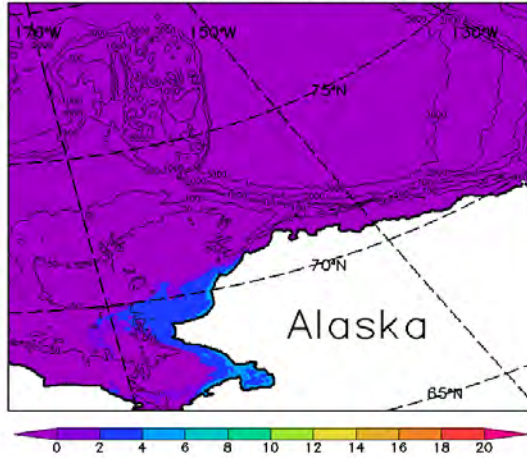
Bioenergetics model



Inputs from 3-D NEMURO

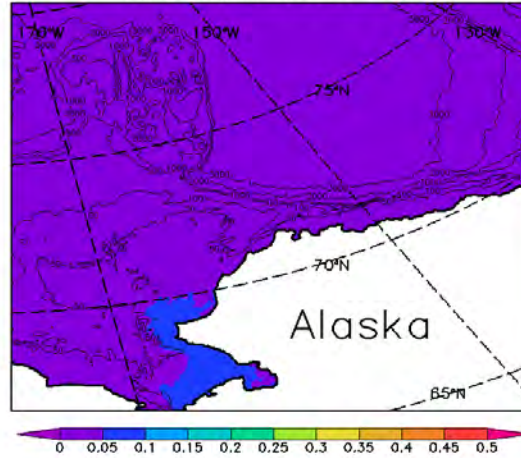
Water temperature (°C)

Comp: to M: 06 D: 01 L: 01



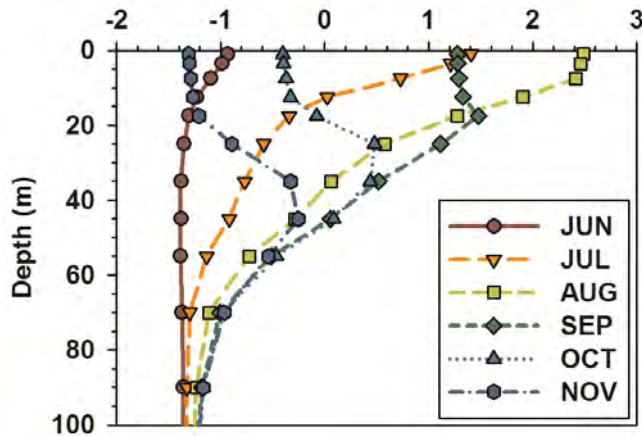
Prey density ($\mu\text{mol l}^{-1}$)

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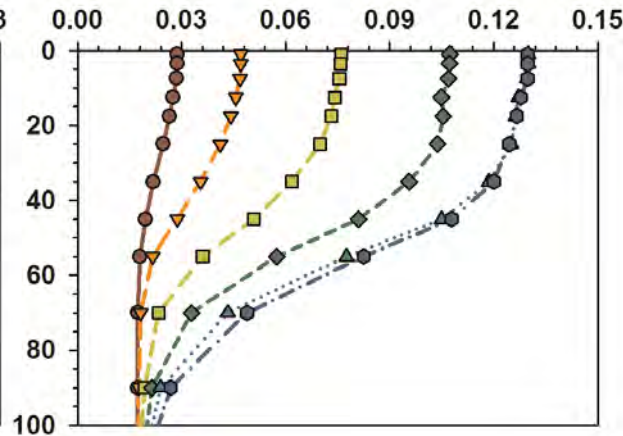


**Horizontal ~
at surface
from June to November**

Water temperature (°C)



Predatory zooplankton biomass ($\mu\text{mol N l}^{-1}$)

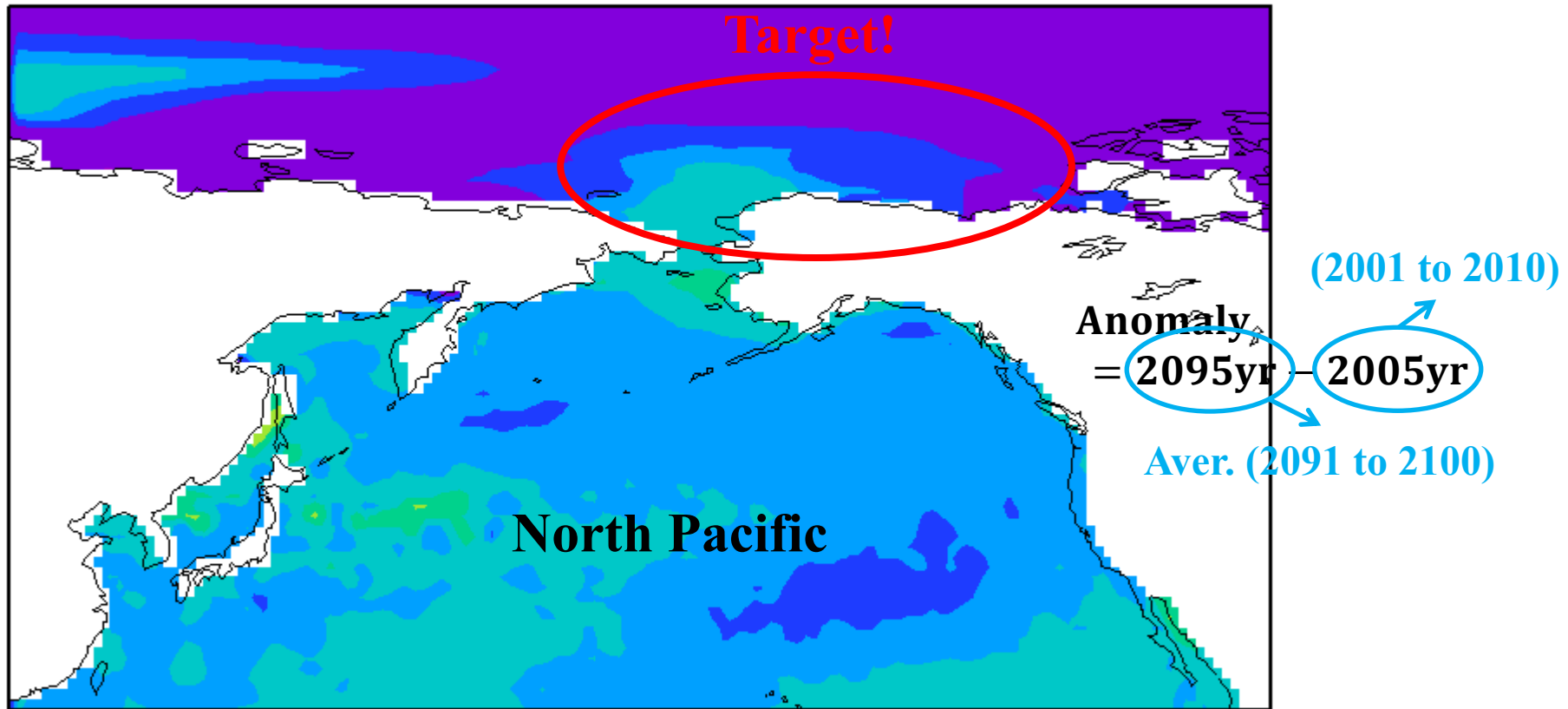


**Monthly vertical ~
from the surface to 100 m
(averaged horizontally
in the entire model domain)**

Global warming scenario

- Monthly water temperature anomaly modeled under the SRES-A1B of IPCC simulated by Kawamiya et al. (2005) using the MIROC (Hasumi and Emori, 2004).

Comp: to_anomaly M: 01 L: 01



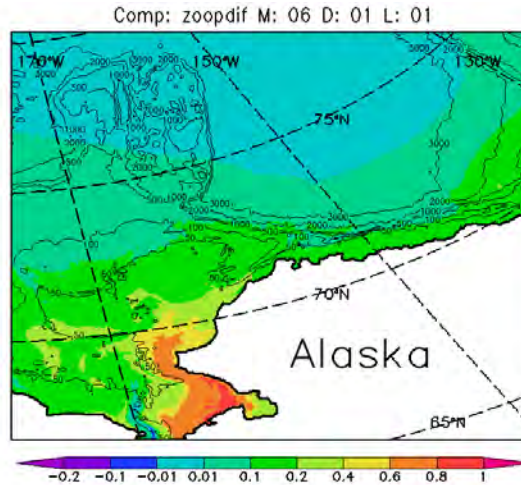
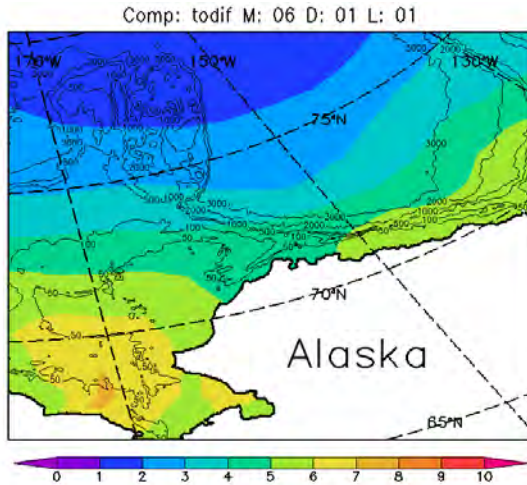
Anomaly (or **normalized anomaly**)

= 2095yr – present

= $\frac{2095\text{yr} - \text{present}}{\text{present}}$

Water temperature (°C)

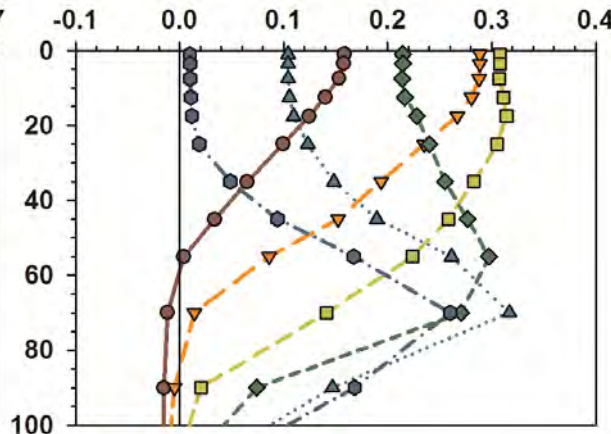
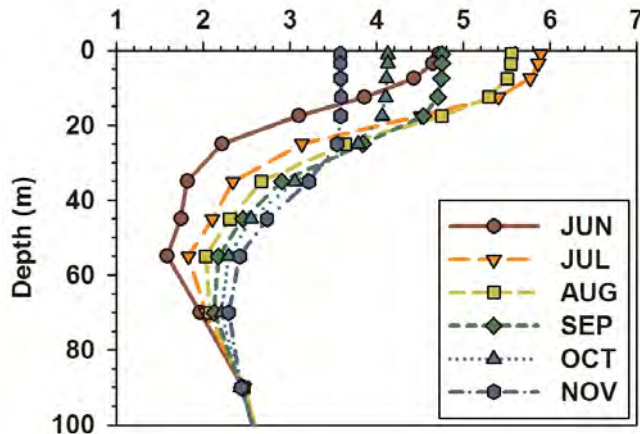
Prey density ($\mu\text{mol l}^{-1}$)



**Horizontal ~
at surface
from June to November**

Water temperature anomaly (°C)

Predatory zooplankton anomaly (-)

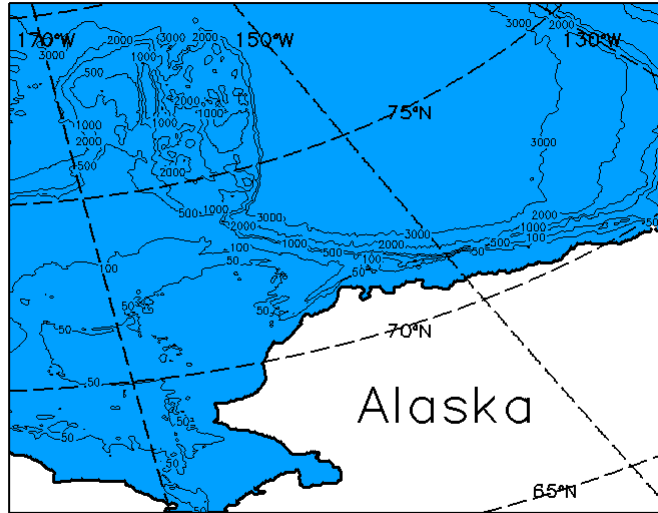


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from the surface to 100 m
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2000 gWW chum salmon under 2003 case

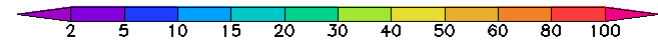
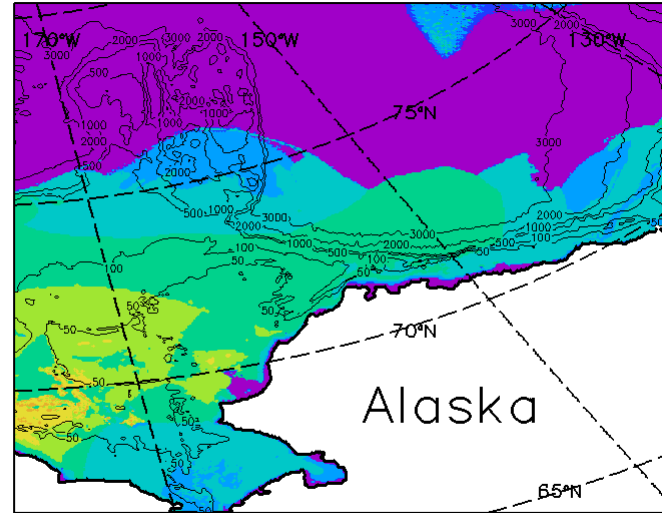
Maximum growth rate (%)

Comp: Gmax M: 03 D: 01 W: 2000



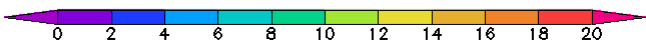
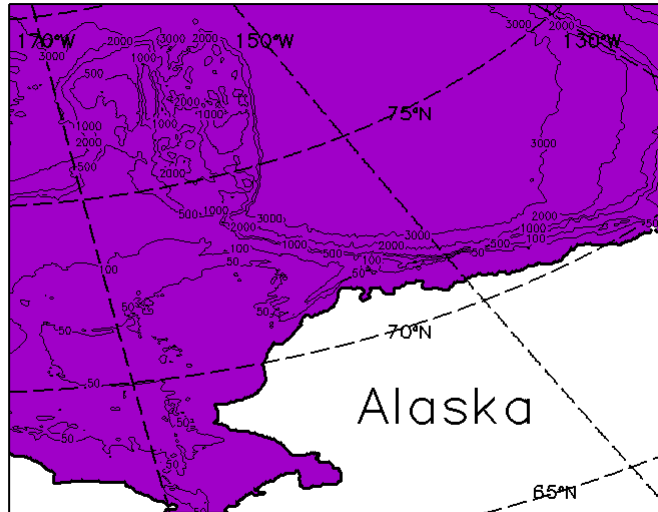
Maximum Growth Depth (m)

Comp: Hmax M: 03 D: 01 W: 2000



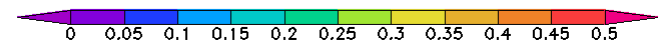
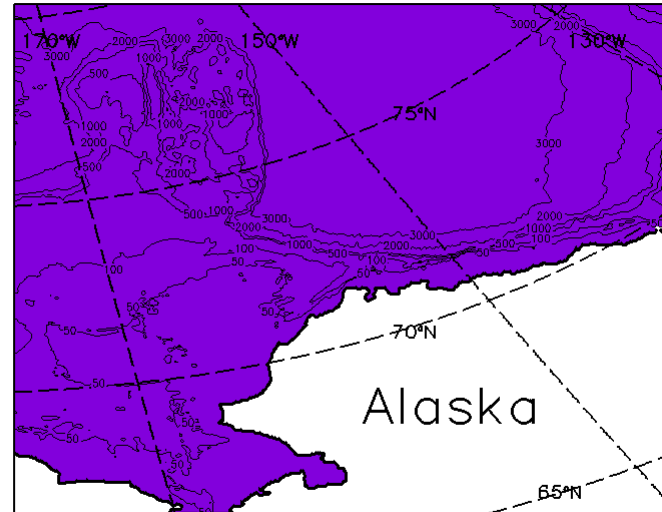
Water temperature at the MGD

Comp: Tmax M: 03 D: 01 W: 2000



Predatory zooplankton at the MGD

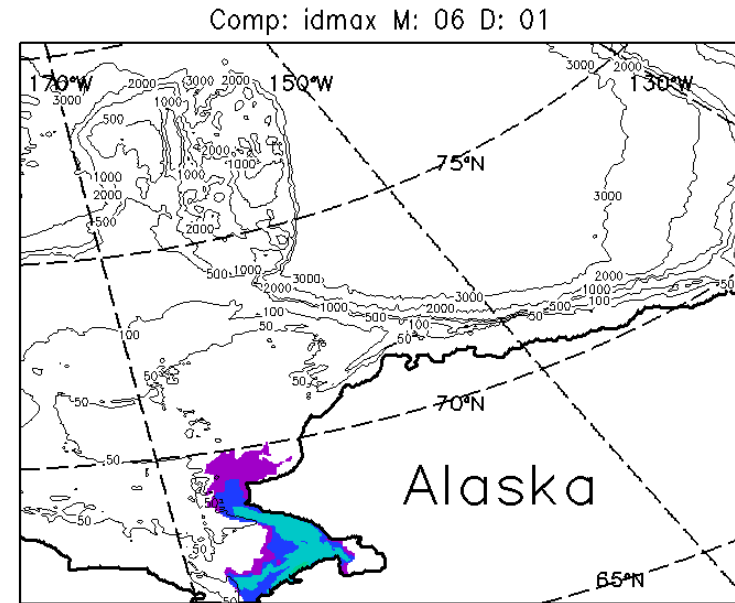
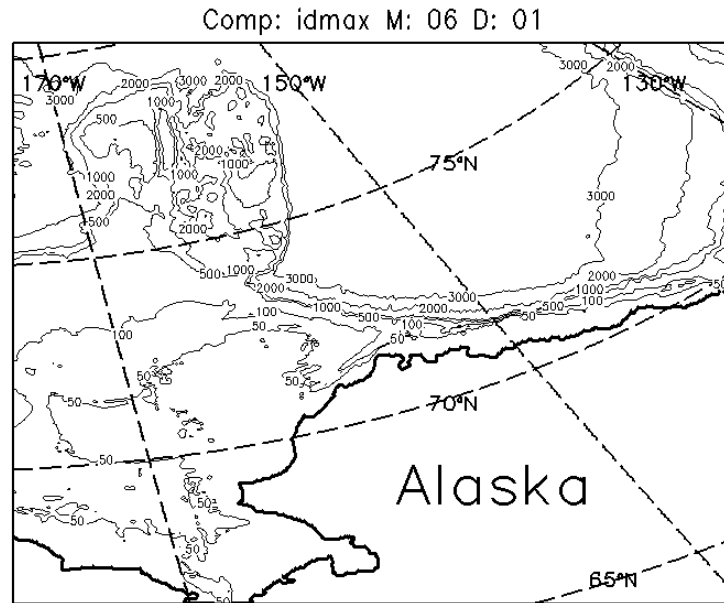
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Potential habitat for chum salmon June to November

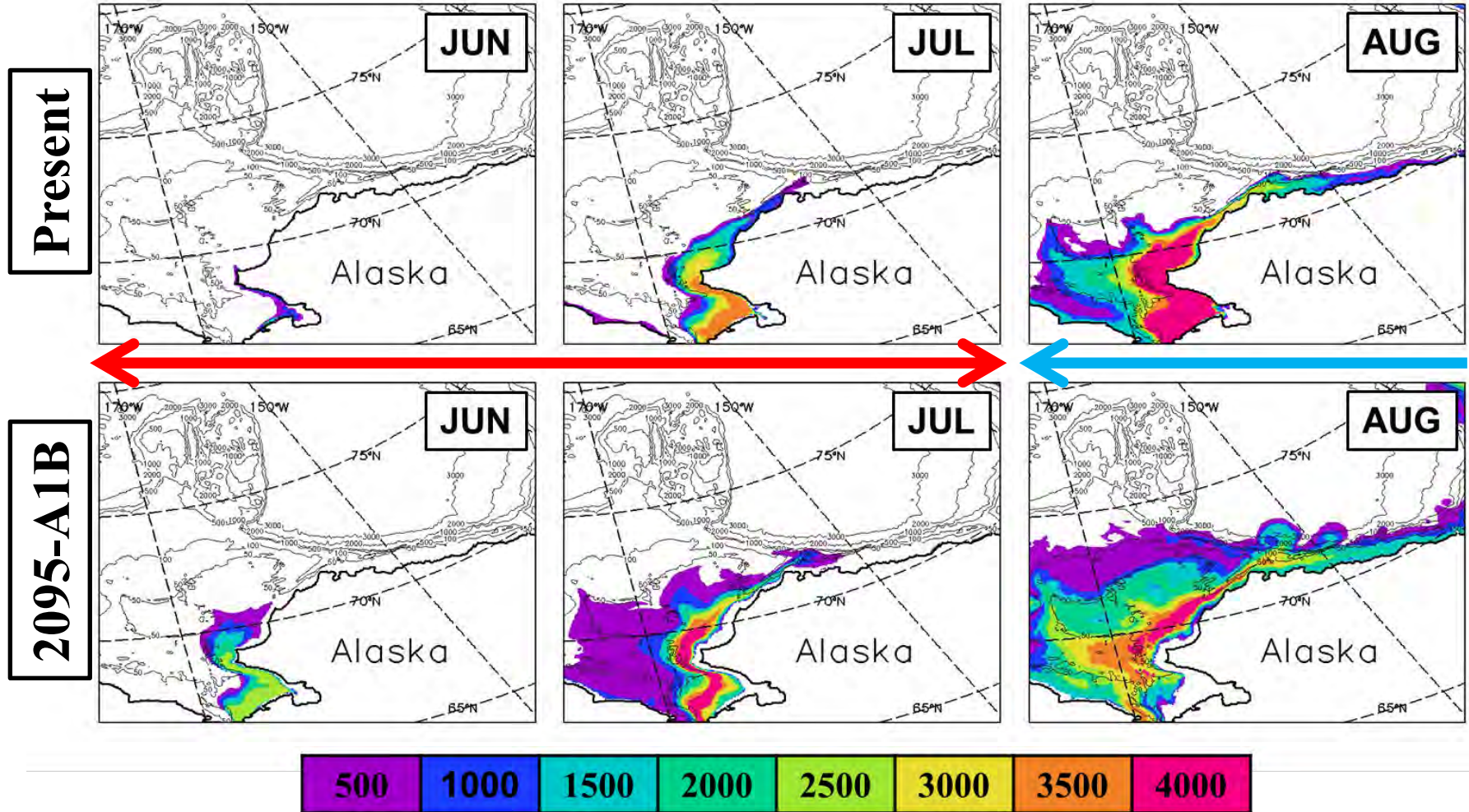
Present

2095-A1B



- The potential habitat is restricted to the southwestern Alaskan coast on June and is expanded to the Chukchi Sea and along the Alaskan northwestern coast from July to September and is reduced from October.

Monthly potential habitat for chum salmon #1

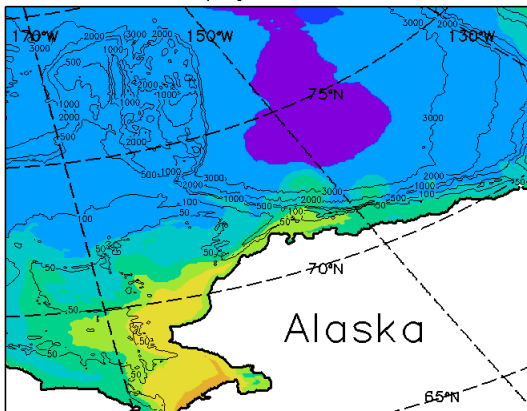


● Under the global warming scenario, the potential habitat increased for all chum salmon on June and July due to the water temperature increase, While, on August, the potential habitat increased for smaller chum salmon (~1500 g) but decreased for larger chum salmon (>2000 g). **WHY???**

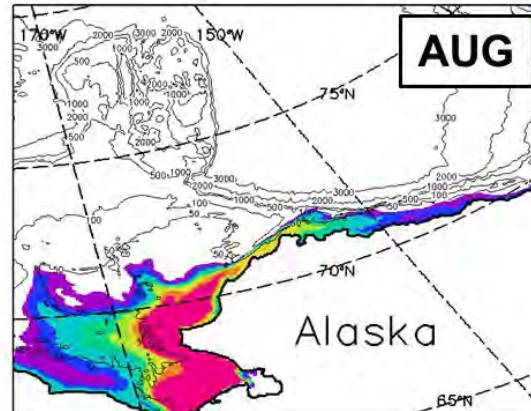
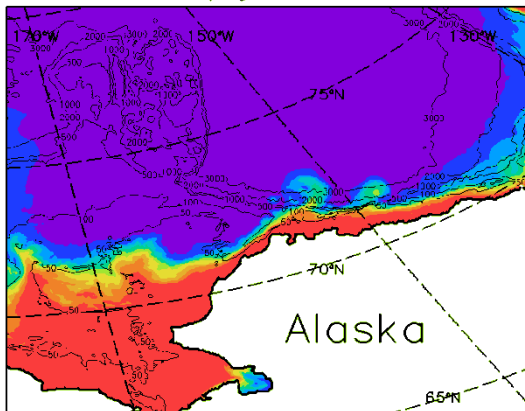
ρ $f_c(T)$ at maximum growth depth on Aug.

Present

Comp: gcPmax M: 08

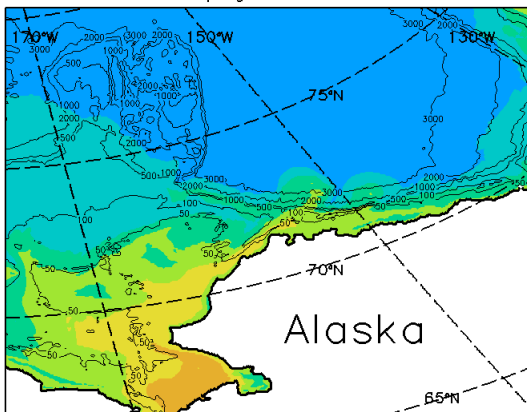


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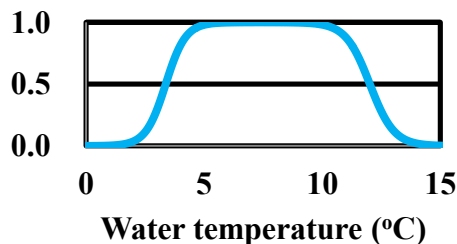
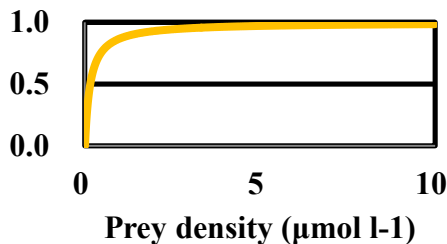
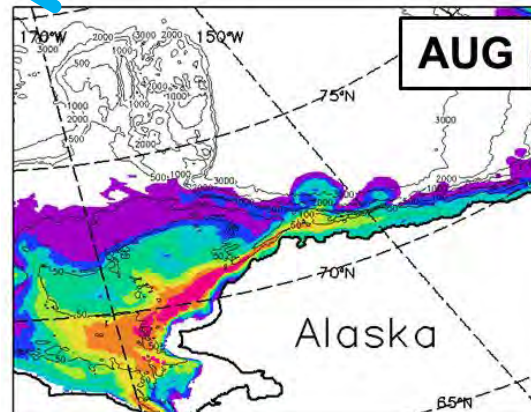
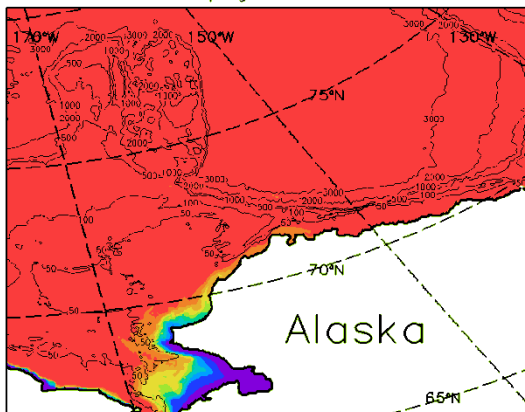


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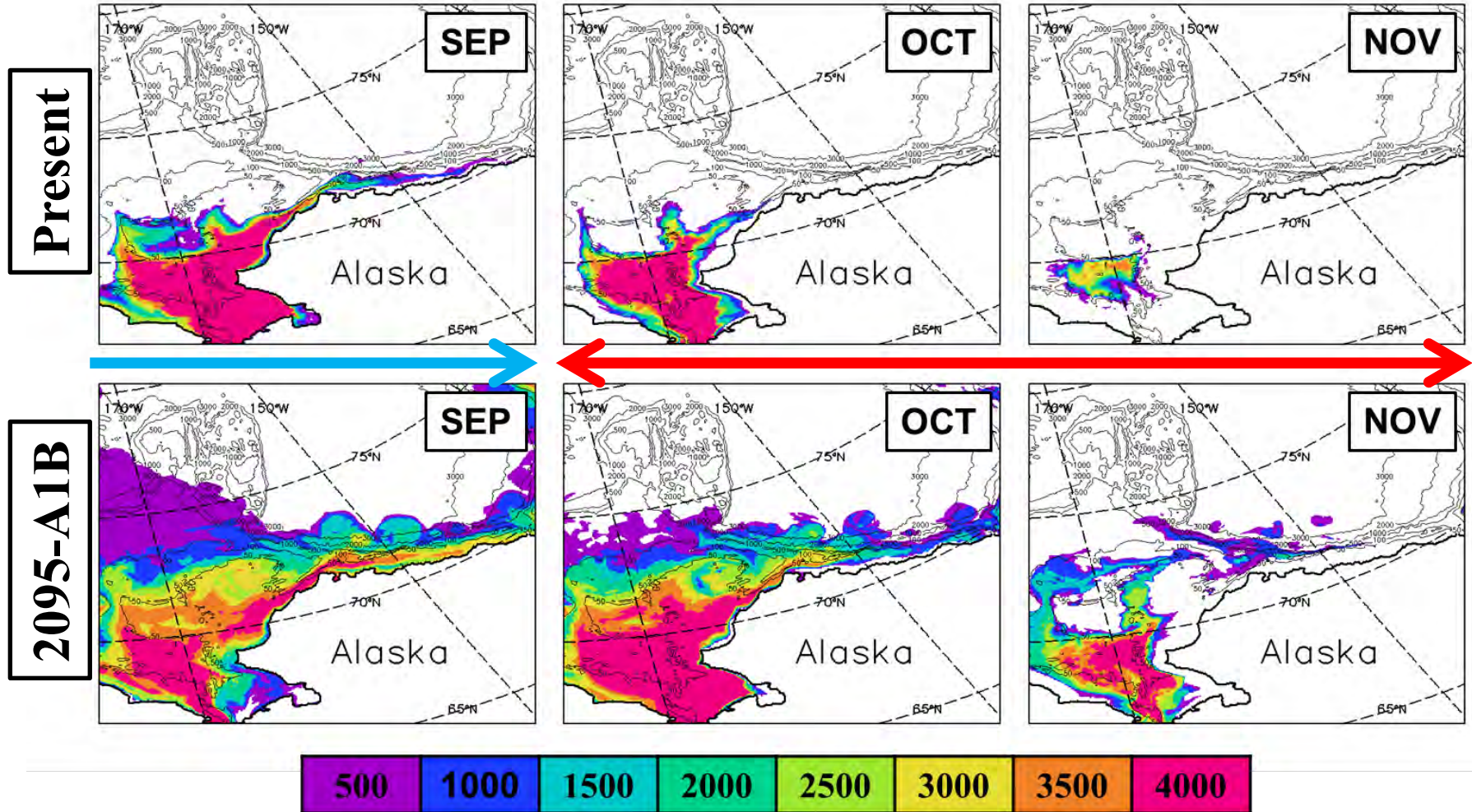


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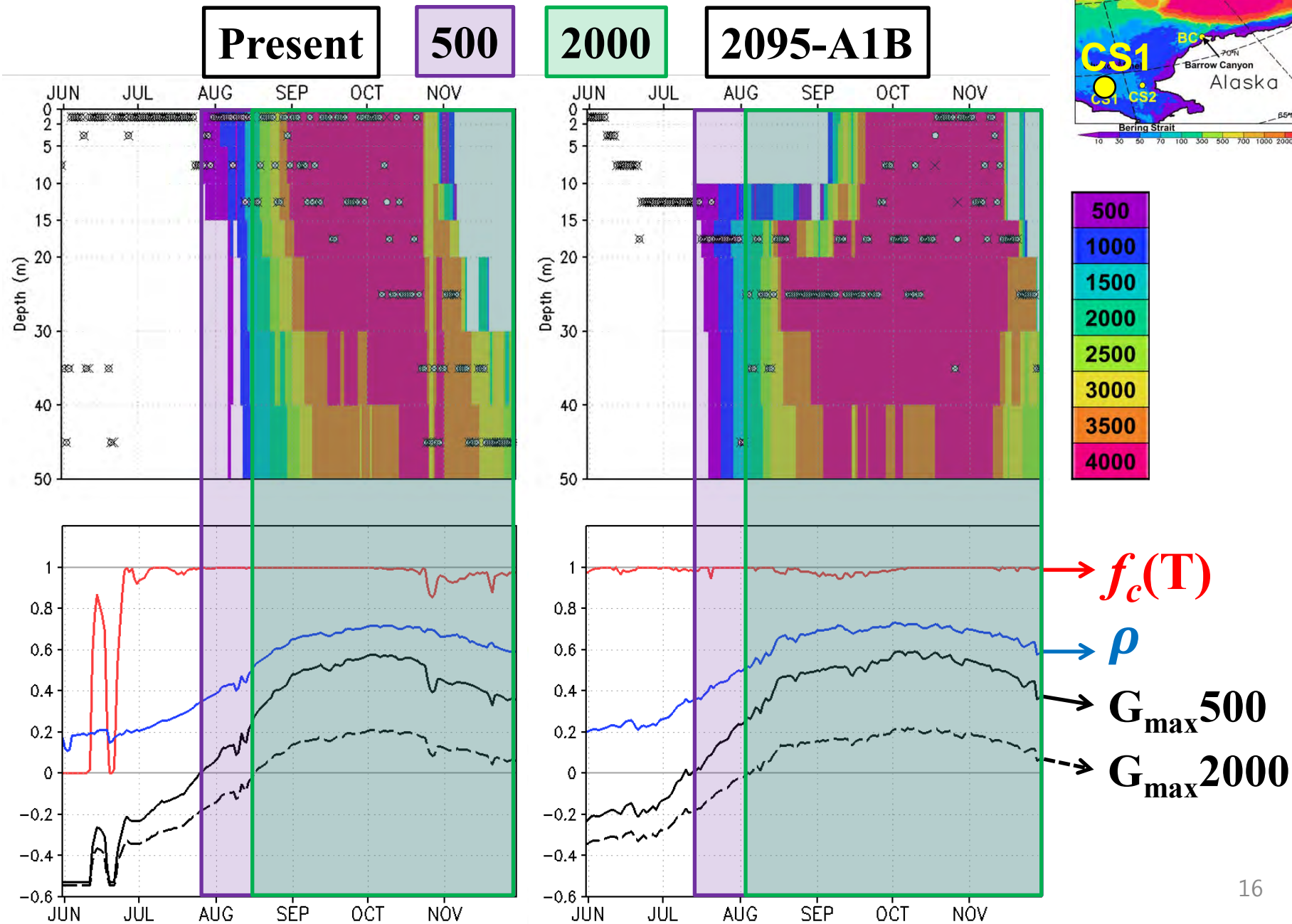
● Water temperature exceeds the optimal temperature during summer.¹⁴

Monthly potential habitat for chum salmon #2

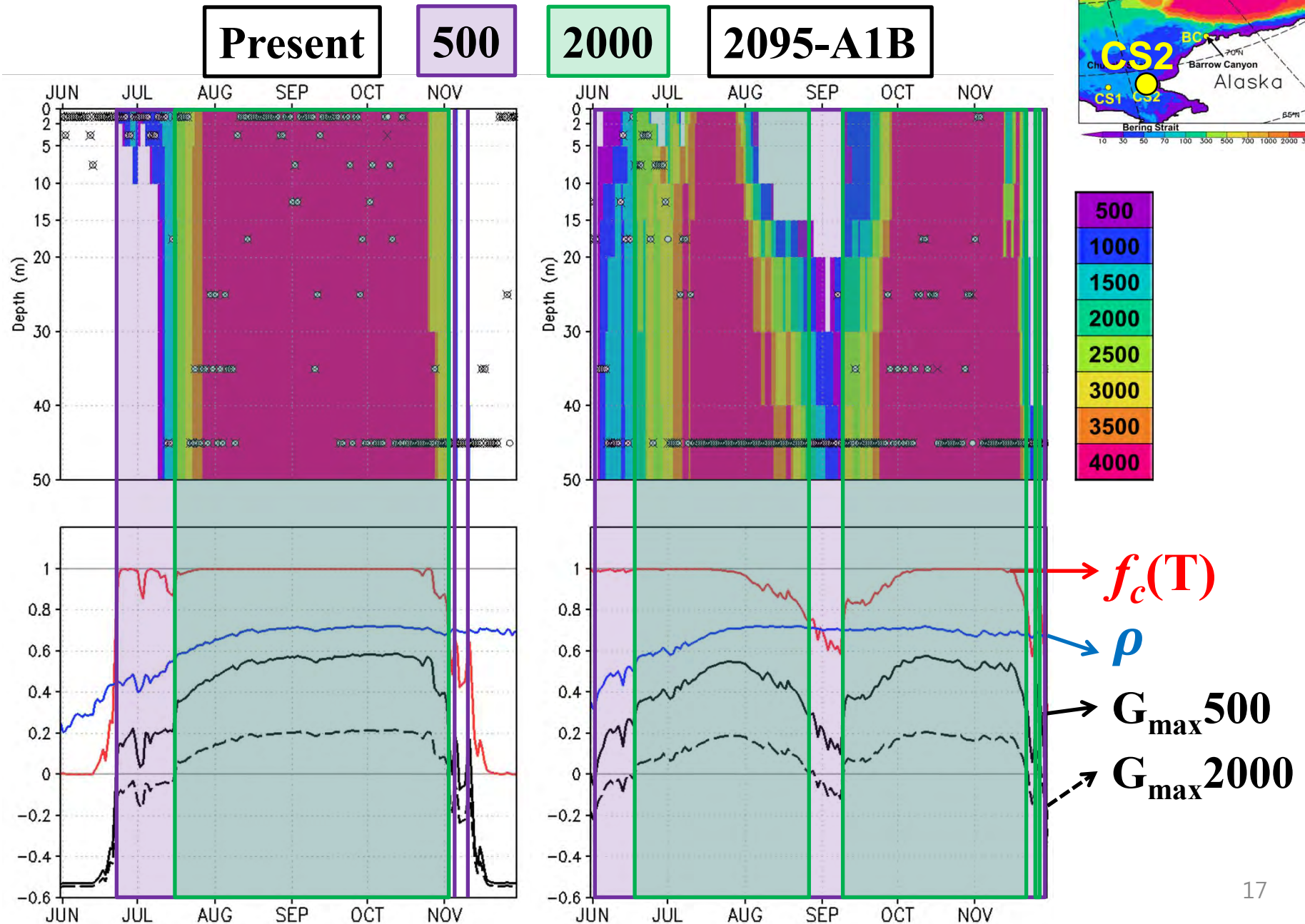


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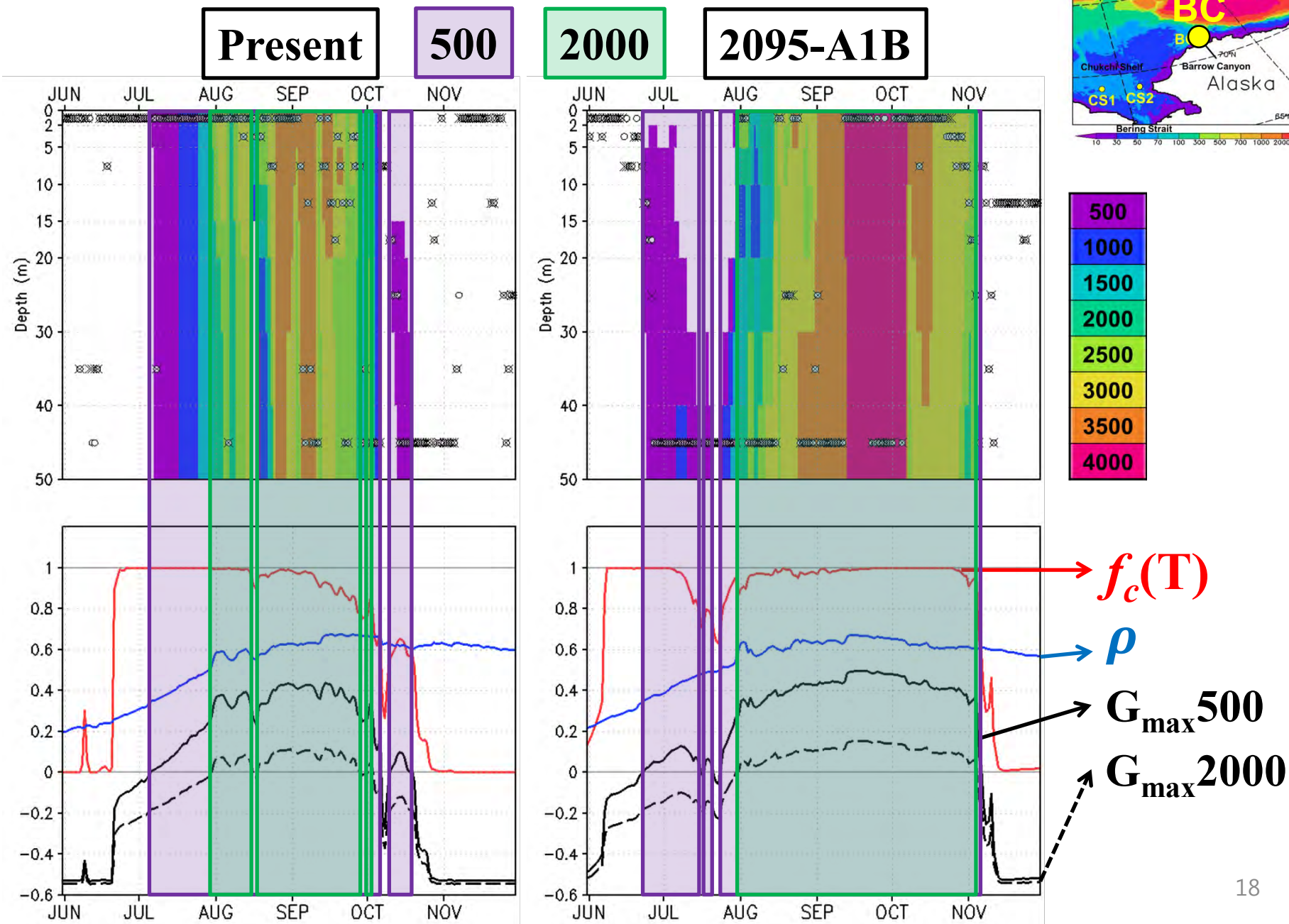
Vertical potential habitat at CS1



Vertical potential habitat at CS2



Vertical potential habitat at BC



Summary

- This study is the first attempt for estimating the potential habitat for chum salmon in the Western Arctic using a bioenergetics model.
- The potential habitat was restricted to the southwestern Alaskan coast on June and expanded to the Chukchi Sea and along the Alaskan northwestern coast from July to September and reduced from October.
- Under the global warming scenario, the potential habitat increased for all chum salmon during early summer and autumn due to the water temperature increase, while, during summer, the potential habitat increased for smaller chum salmon (~1500 g) but decreased for larger chum salmon (>2000 g) because the water temperature exceeded the optimal temperature.

Questions? & Comments (plz!)

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← Michio J Kishi

Sorry, Dr. Watanabe.
I do not have your picture.