

Fluxes across critical interfaces

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My research

Modelling and observing tidal processes and how they interact with other components of the Earth system

A suite of models...

- UVic/OSUVic/MOBI (intermediate complexity coupled models)
- OTIS (tidal model)
- PISM (ice-sheet model)

..all with some (severe) limitations

Observations of ocean-shelf edge exchange (FASTNET)

What others do

Arctic (TEA-COSI; YDL Fellowship)

- Heat fluxes
- Mixing

Surface mixed layer dynamics (OSMOSIS)

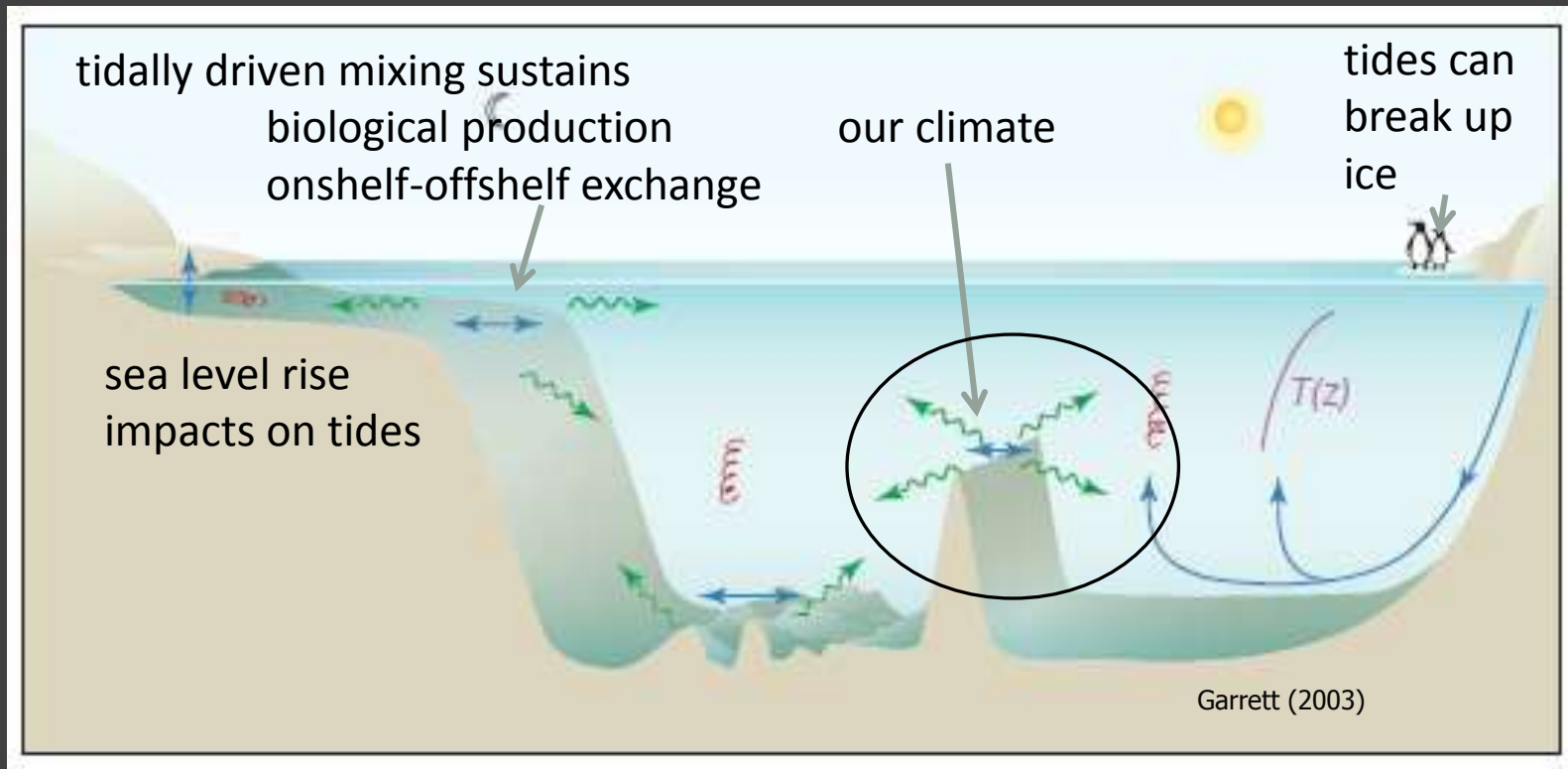
Catchment to coast modelling

Marine renewables (EPSRC grants)

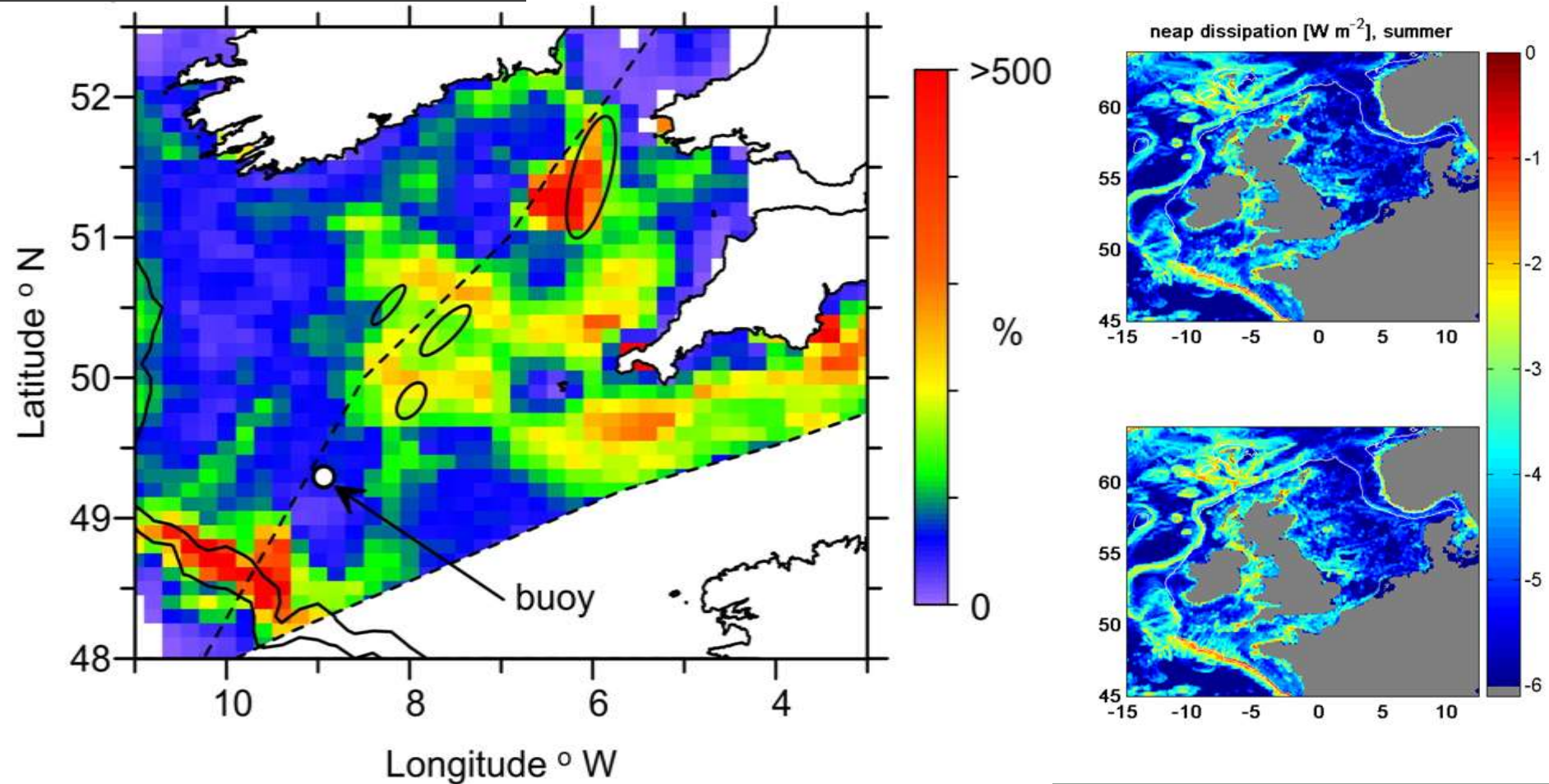
- Waves
- Tides

Overview

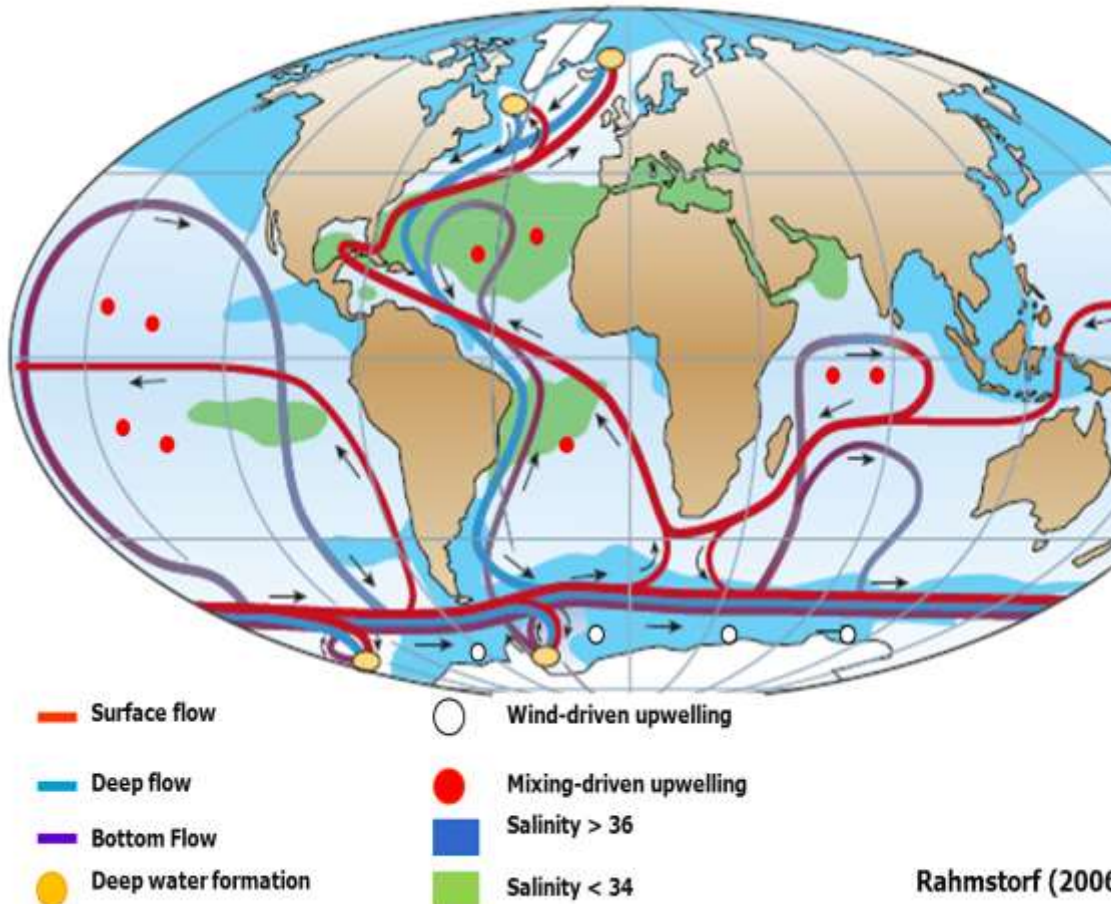
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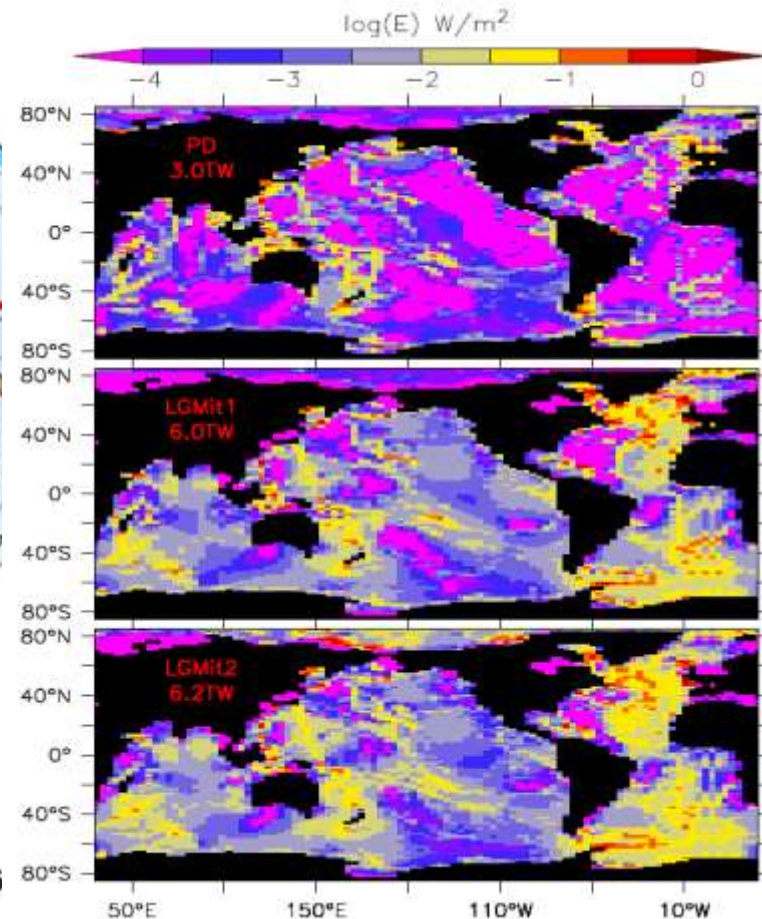
Climate change and production



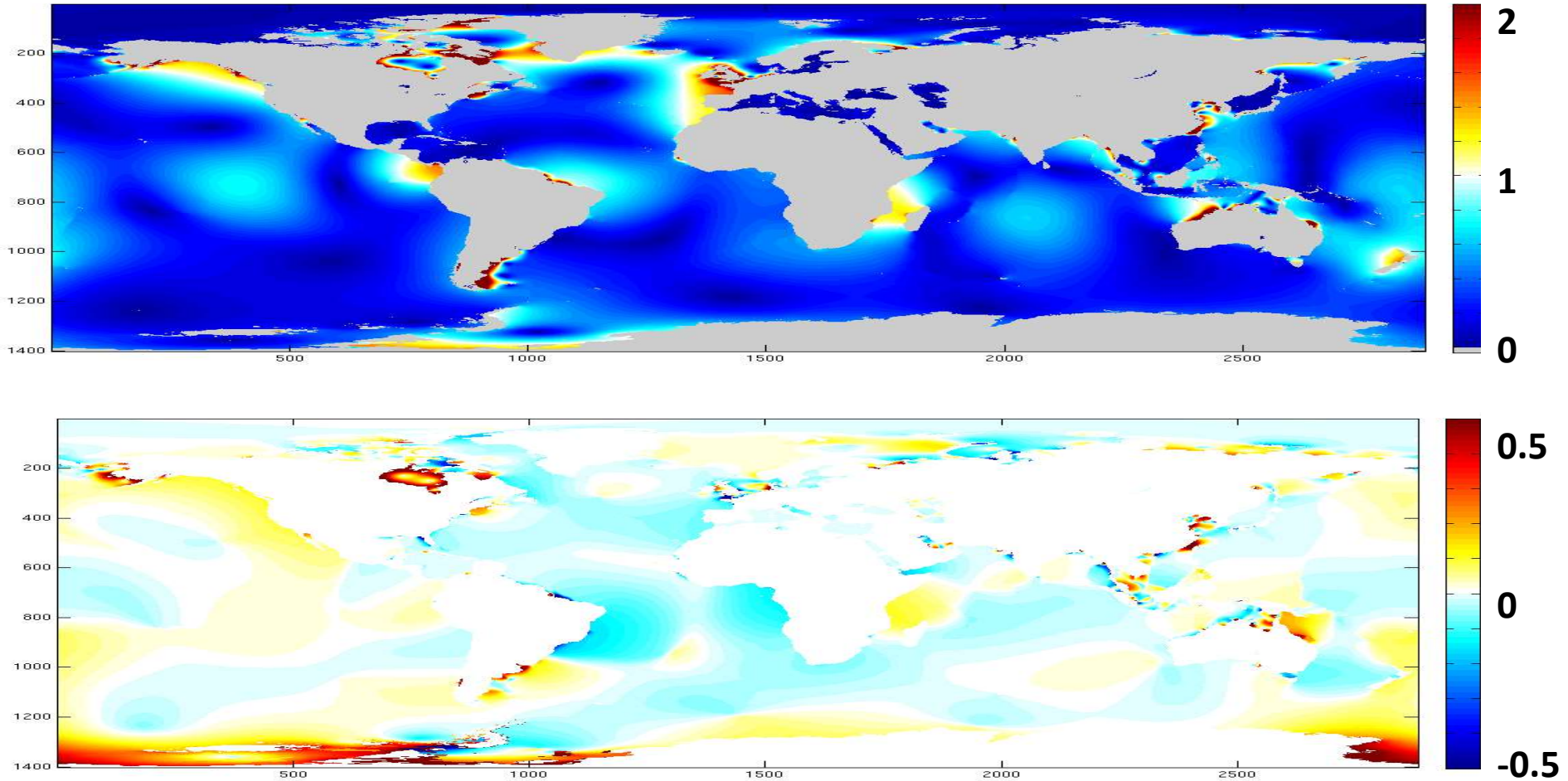
Climate modelling (with tides)



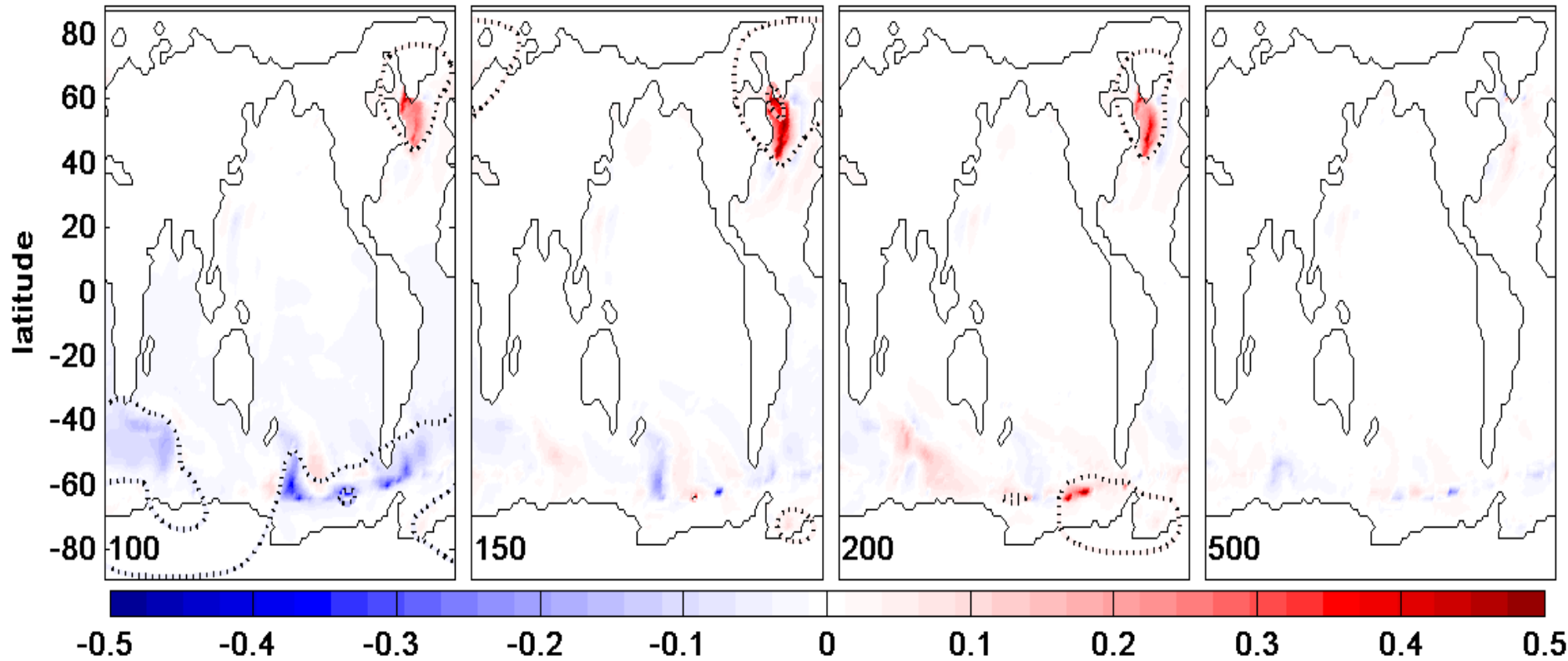
Rahmstorf (2006)



Ice and tides



Or just ice (and tides...)



UM and SOS

A natural extension and next step for the climate modelling side of what I do.

- Add tides and icebergs (discussion with Pat Hyder this week)
- What will the regional effects be of the large scale processes I investigate?
 - For example a student wanted to look at how the collapse of the WAIS could impact on the monsoon. A great idea, but UVic doesn't resolve weather
 - "SPACE 1999": What if there was no moon... (not as hare brained as one may think)
 - Ocean- and climatic impacts of Sophie's WAIS collapse simulations?

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SOS currently has

- a small large-scale modelling group (me+1.5)
- an even more limited climate modelling capacity (me+0.5)
- But a large regional (applied) modelling group (Simon Neill et al., >5 people)

UM and SOS

To start collaborations to implement missing processes

- e.g., tides and tidal mixing (cf. talks with Pat)
- icebergs

To move to the next step in the research

- Higher resolution
- Better atmospheric models
- Better models

