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CeNCOOS Data Portal

Bodega Ocean Observing Node (BOON)

Observations ...

- Wind & weather ~1960 (NDBC)
- Water properties ~1960
- HAB monitoring ~2009 (IFCB now)
- Waves (HFR and CDIP)
- Surface currents (HF Radar) 2001
- Shelf currents & water properties 2005
- Glider line off Stewarts Point 2019
- Tomales Bay ~1990
- *Cordell Bank 2013 (CBNMS)
- San Francisco Bay (with EOS/SFSU) 2019
- *Seasonal estuary data ~2005 (rivers USGS)
- ^{*}River plumes (satellite data) 2020

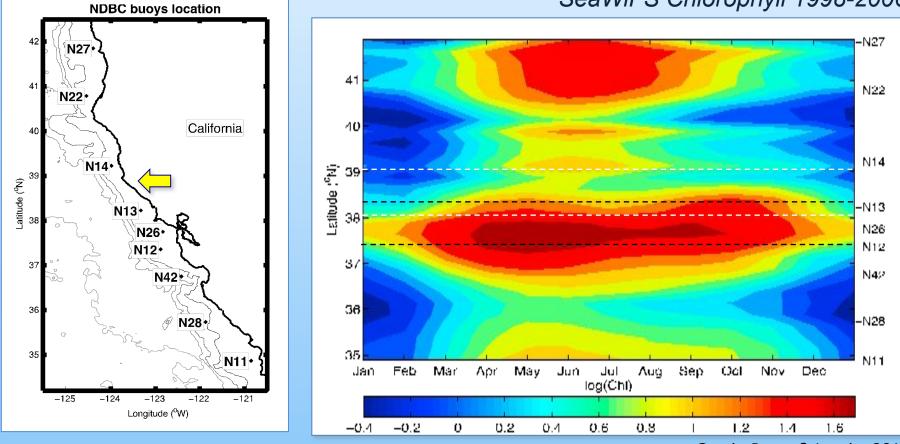
Also ...

- ACCESS and other offshore surveys
- Numerical models and reanalysis data



Regional Productivity

Farallones-Cordell-Reyes is a phytoplankton hotspot ... supporting a productive food web

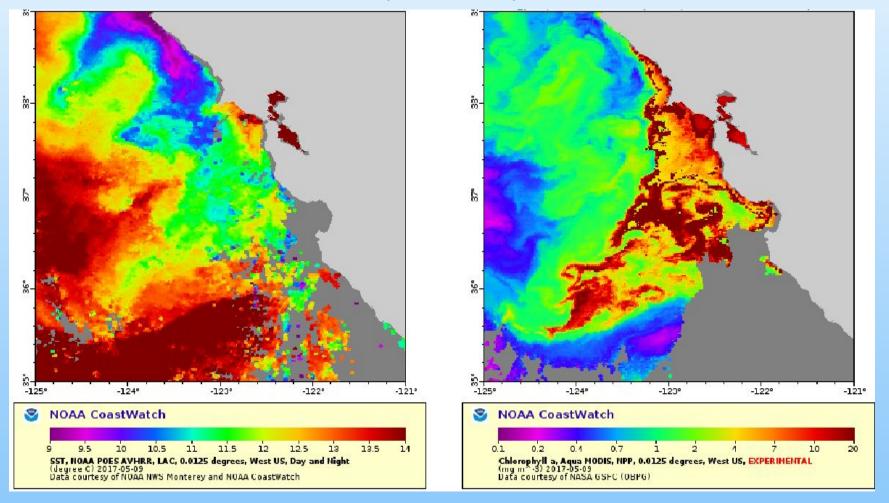


SeaWiFS Chlorophyll 1998-2006

Garcia-Reyes & Largier 2012

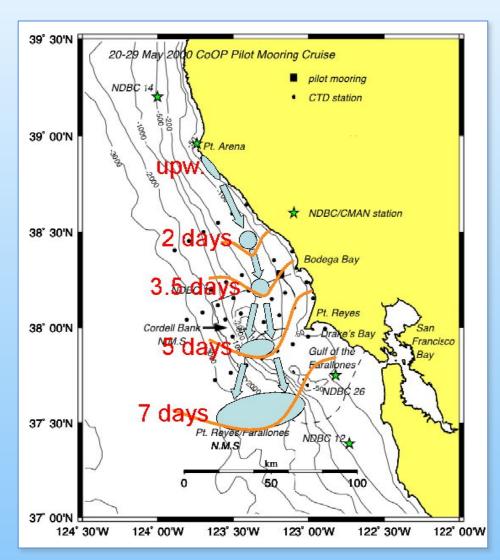
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Point Arena upwelling center is headwaters for the Farallones-Cordell-Reyes ecosystem.



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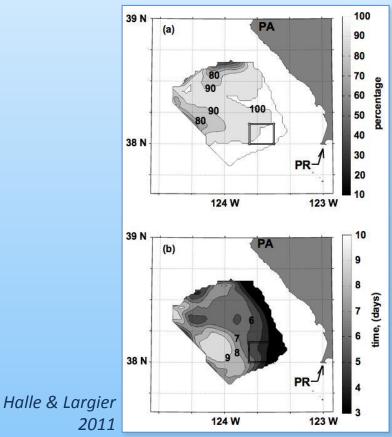
Aging of upwelled water, changing from nutrient rich to



plankton rich –

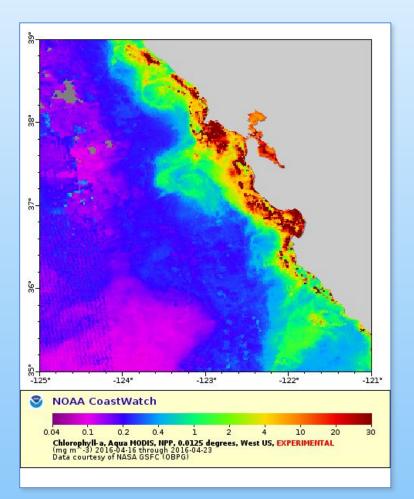
... persistent southward transport

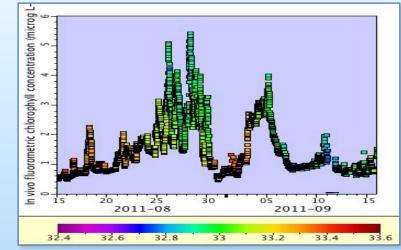


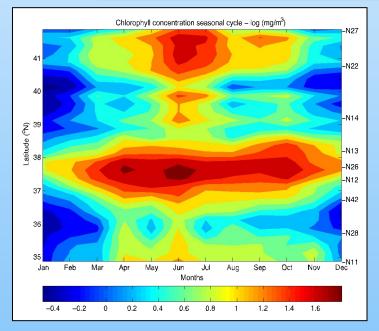


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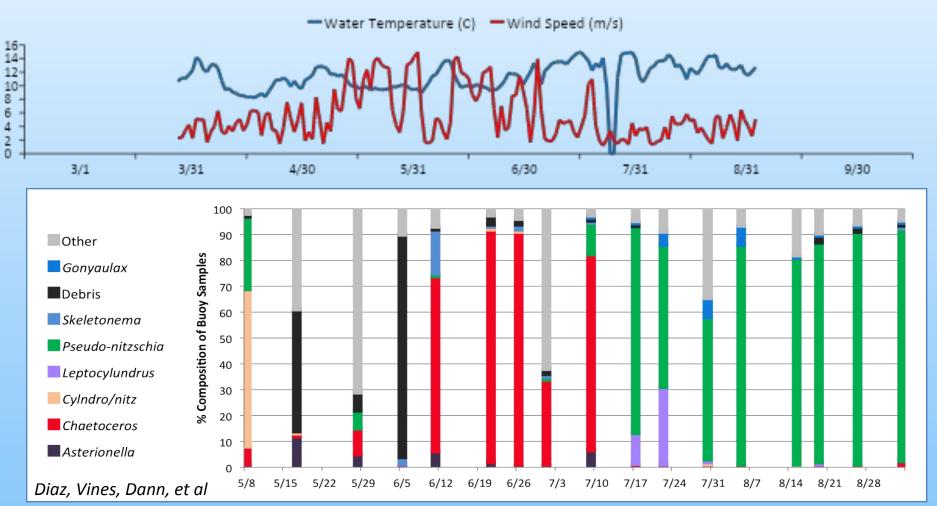




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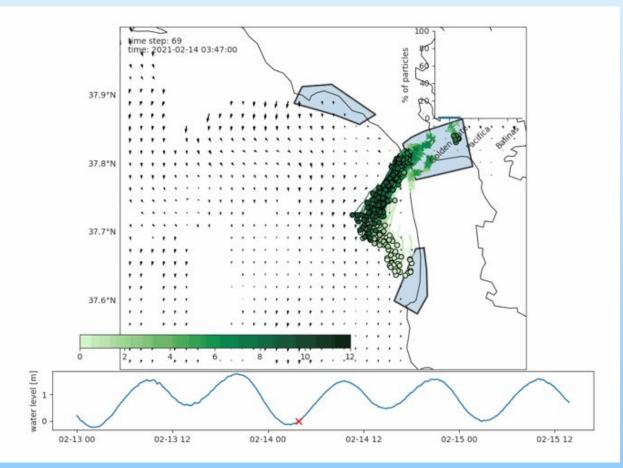
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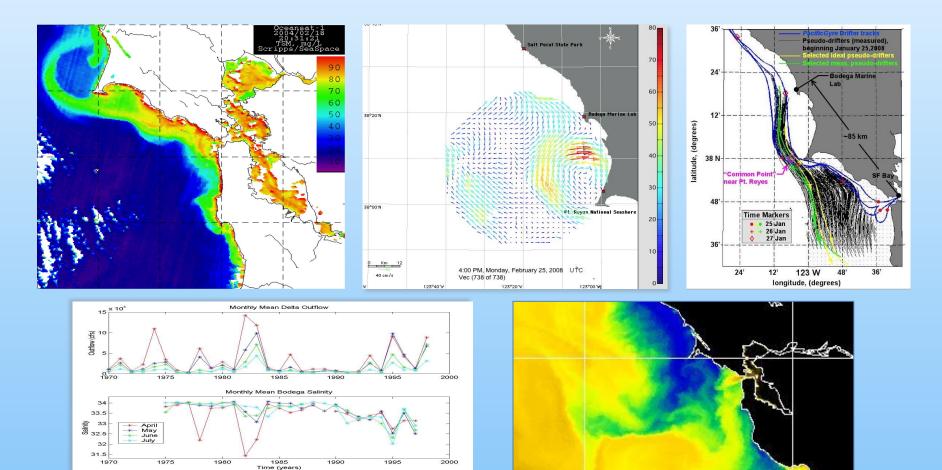
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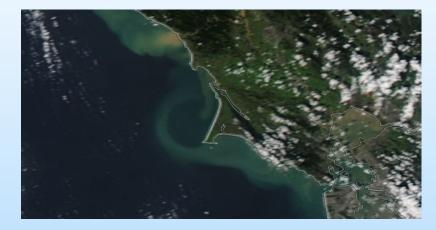
HFR data to track tidal outflow jet and up the north coast

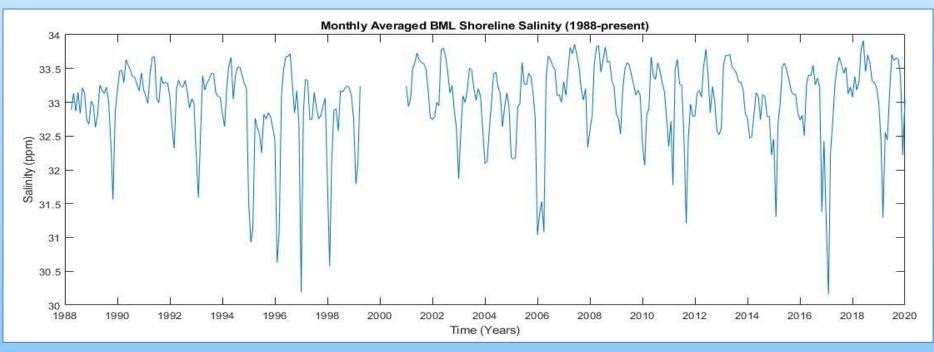


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Decades of salinity data

from BML (1988 to 2019 here)





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