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Endurance Array Update

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The EA Team

13 FTE

Principal Investigator/
Project Scientist



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0.6 FTE

Project Management



Jon Fram
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Finance



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Field Ops And
Mechanical Lead



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1 FTE

Electronics Lead



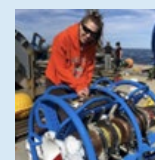
Steve Lambert
1 FTE

Data Lead



Chris Wingard
1 FTE

Moorings



Kristin Politano
1 FTE

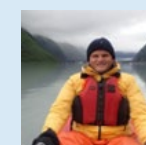
Gliders



Stuart Pearce
1 FTE

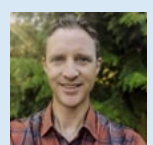
Platform Leads

CSPPs



Linus Stoltz
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WFP



Craig Risien
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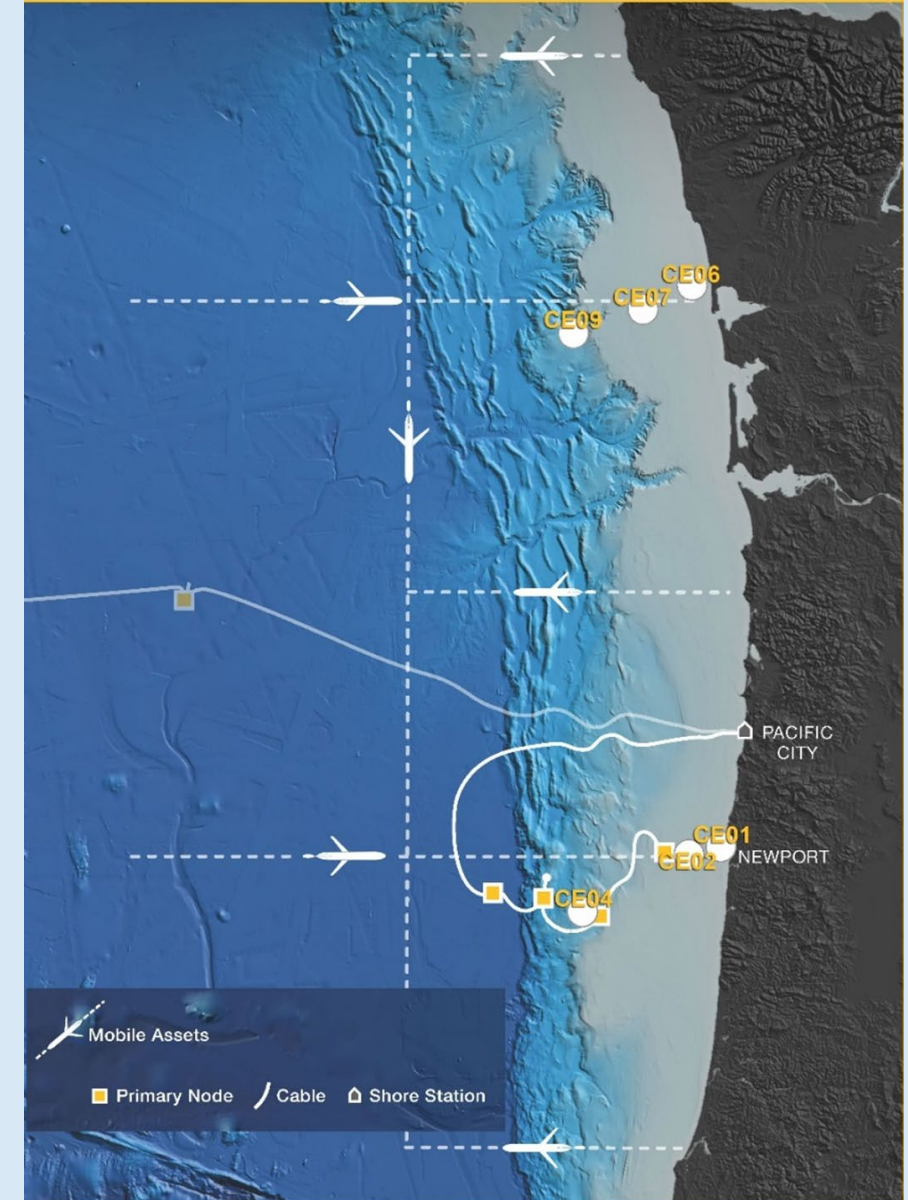
Undergraduate Student
Research Assistants
0.2 FTE

Surge
Technicians
1.65 FTE

Platform
Technicians
3 FTE

Coastal Endurance Array

- Long-term observations of fundamental scientific and societally relevant processes including ocean heat waves, hypoxia and ocean acidification
- New insights into interpretation of satellite measurements
- Insights into impacts of Columbia River, California Current System, wind, El Niño, Pacific Decadal Oscillation
- Multi-year records of pH and air-sea $p\text{CO}_2$



Operated by OSU (uncabled, PI Ed Dever) and
UW (cabled, PI Deb Kelley)

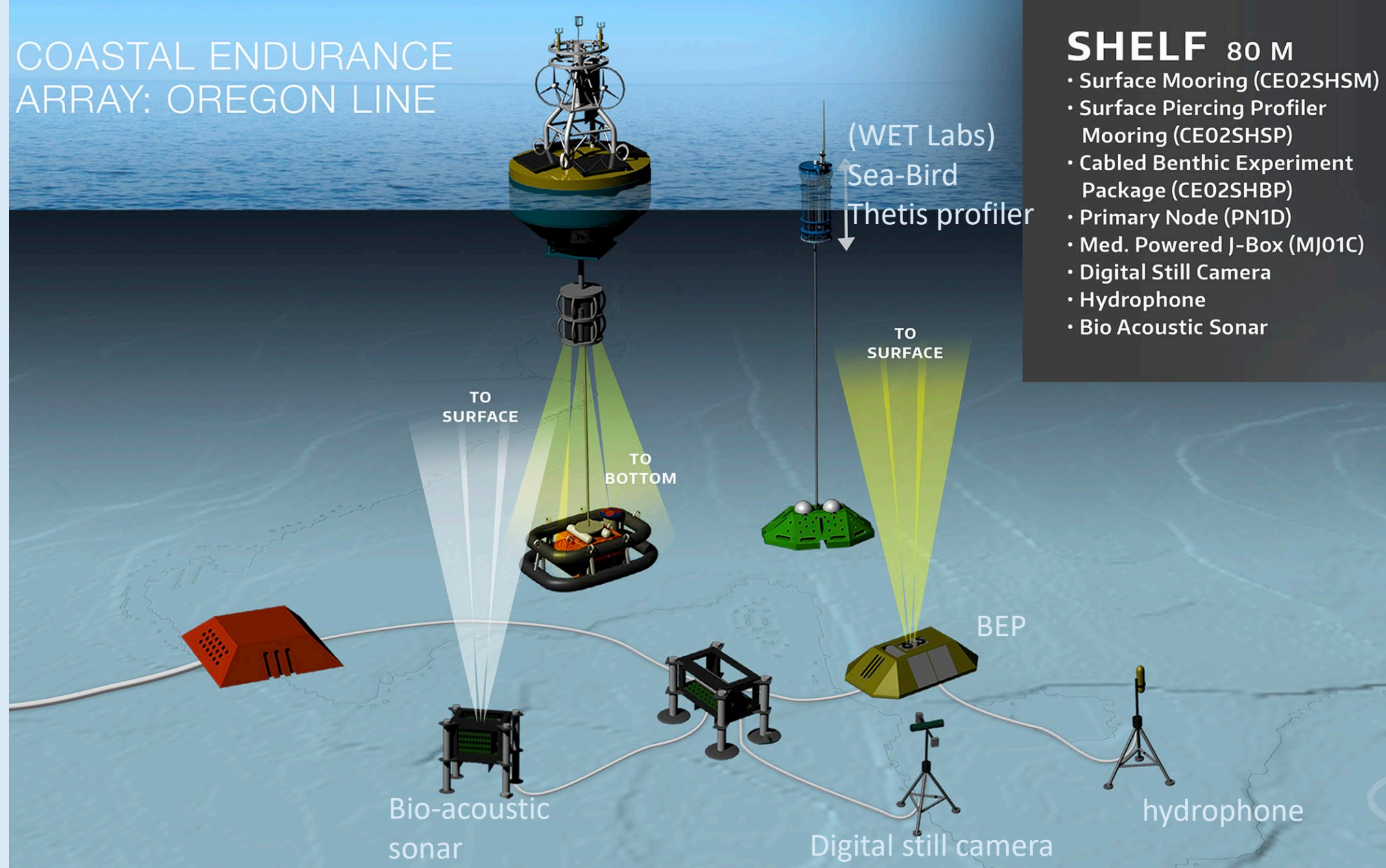
Surface Profiler
instruments include:

- CTD
- Dissolved O₂
- Nitrate
- PAR
- Single point velocity (Nortek Aquadopp)
- Spectral irradiance
- spectrophotometer

Bottom (BEP)
instruments include:

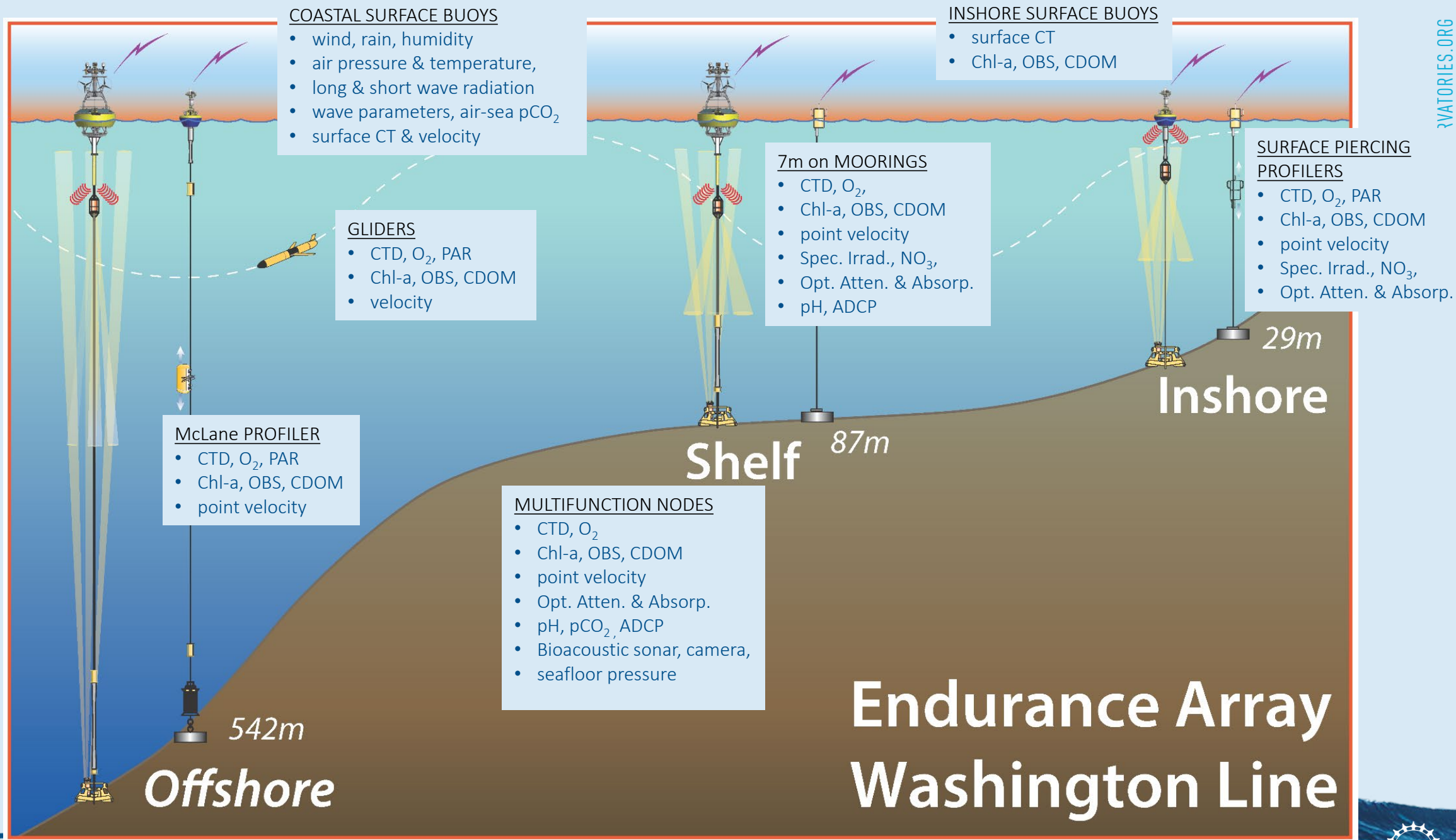
- Water property instruments
- Bio-acoustic sonar (Kongsberg EK-60)
- Digital still camera
- hydrophone

COASTAL ENDURANCE ARRAY: OREGON LINE



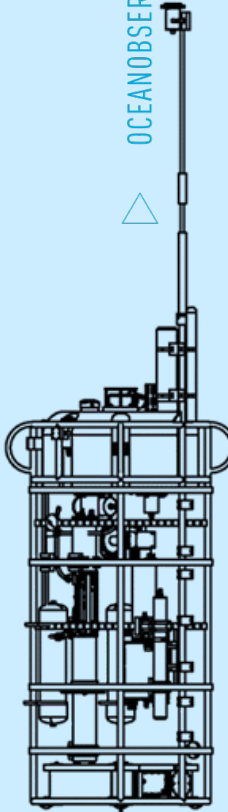
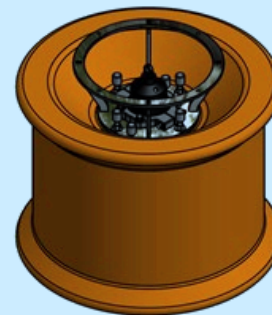
SHELF 80 M

- Surface Mooring (CE02SHSM)
- Surface Piercing Profiler Mooring (CE02SHSP)
- Cabled Benthic Experiment Package (CE02SHBP)
- Primary Node (PN1D)
- Med. Powered J-Box (MJ01C)
- Digital Still Camera
- Hydrophone
- Bio Acoustic Sonar



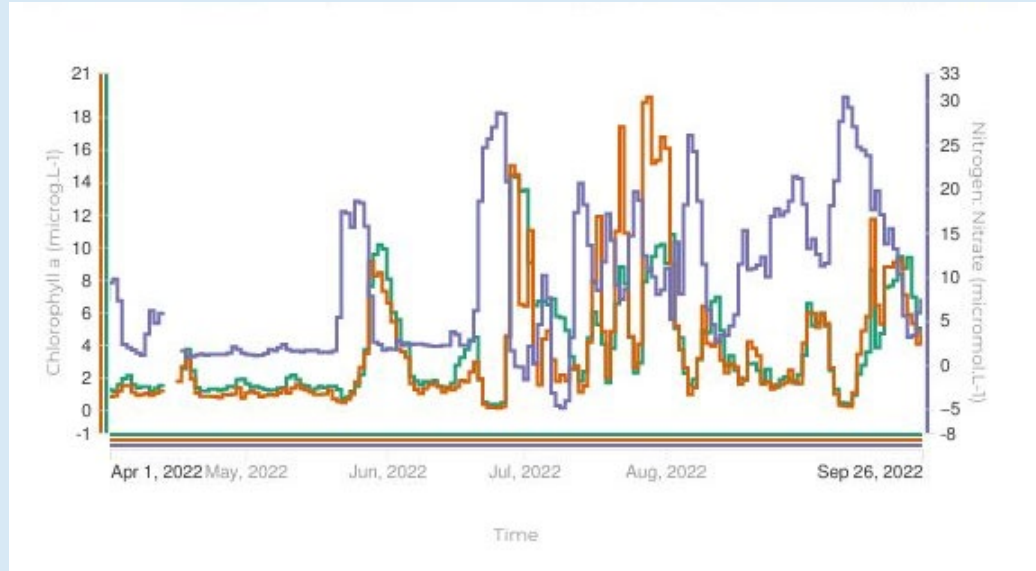
Technology Highlight: Coastal Surface Piercing Profilers

- Based on commercial technology developed by WET Labs with internally developed anchoring system
- Large sensor suite designed to resolve the ocean surface boundary layer
- Oregon shelf, inshore, Washington shelf, inshore. Shelf sites attempt to collect data year round, inshore sites spring through fall (approximately 6 months).
- Incremental design updates include software, flotation, anchor system
- OSU has taken over servicing for this platform following WET Labs acquisition by Sea-Bird. Technical support from Sea-Bird continues.
- Users include Chris Edwards and Miles Miller (UCSC). Miles completed MS thesis. Andrew Scherer (originally Cleveland State REU, now OSU MS student) using data to look at nitrate balance over shelf.
- Difficult to maintain especially at WA shelf sites (vessel access) and over winter (waves)
 - 83% Q1 data return (Oct – Dec 2021)
 - 7% Q2 data return (Jan – Mar 2022)
 - 55% Q3 data return (Apr – Jun)
 - 39% Q4 data return (Jul – Sep)



Oregon Inshore Mooring and CSPP chlorophyll compared

Plotted using Data Explorer



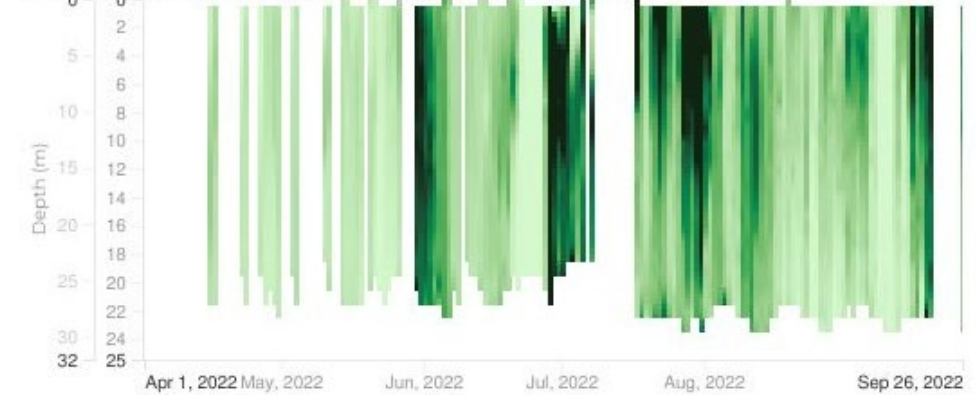
Buoy and **7 m** chlorophyll track well. **Nitrate** peaks at 7 m precede blooms. Note nitrate data has glitch at beginning of July

CSPP and 7 m chlorophyll peaks track in time and magnitude

1 Chlorophyll a 0 to 25 (m)

Coastal Endurance: Oregon Inshore Surface Piercing Profiler Mooring

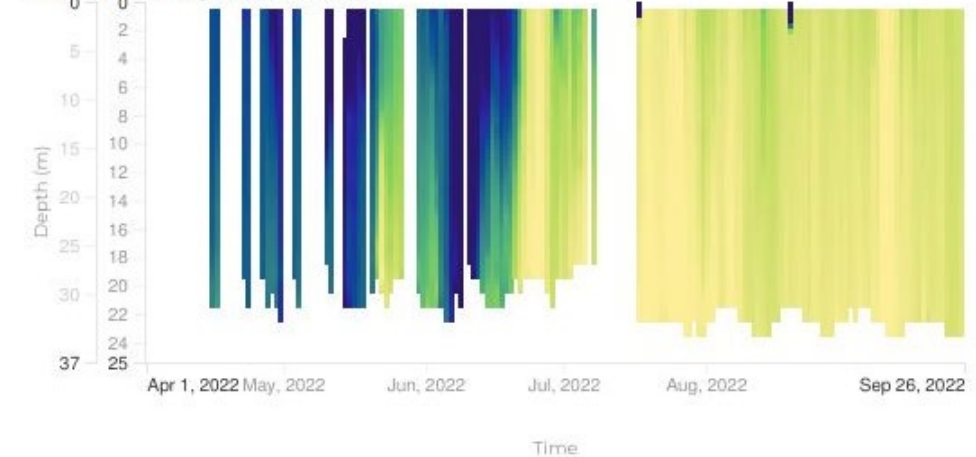
Surface Piercing Profiler: 3-Wavelength Fluorometer



1 Salinity 0 to 25 (m)

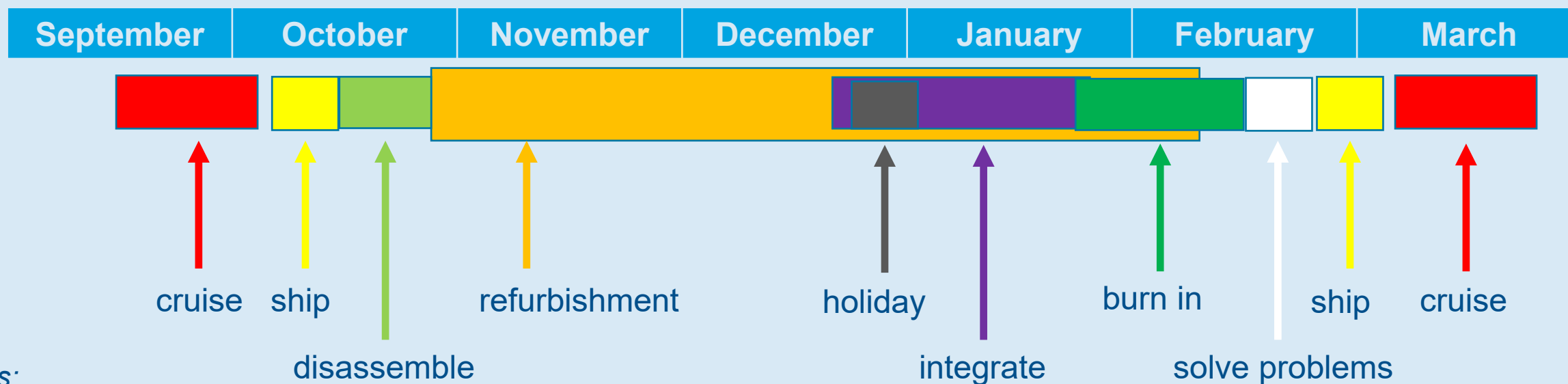
Coastal Endurance: Oregon Inshore Surface Piercing Profiler Mooring

Surface Piercing Profiler: CTD





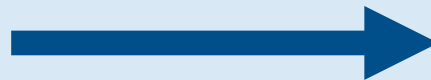
Cruise to cruise rhythm of activities



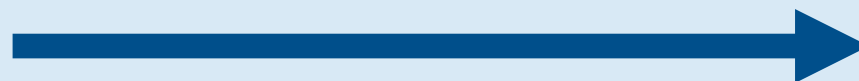
Plus:

- *cruise report preparation*
- *small boat work (glider and CSPPs twice per month)*
- *monitoring of instruments and infrastructure*
- *data QC – annotations, user responses, QARTOD implementation*
- *conference presentations, workshops*
- *cruise planning*





Sep 21 – Oct 4

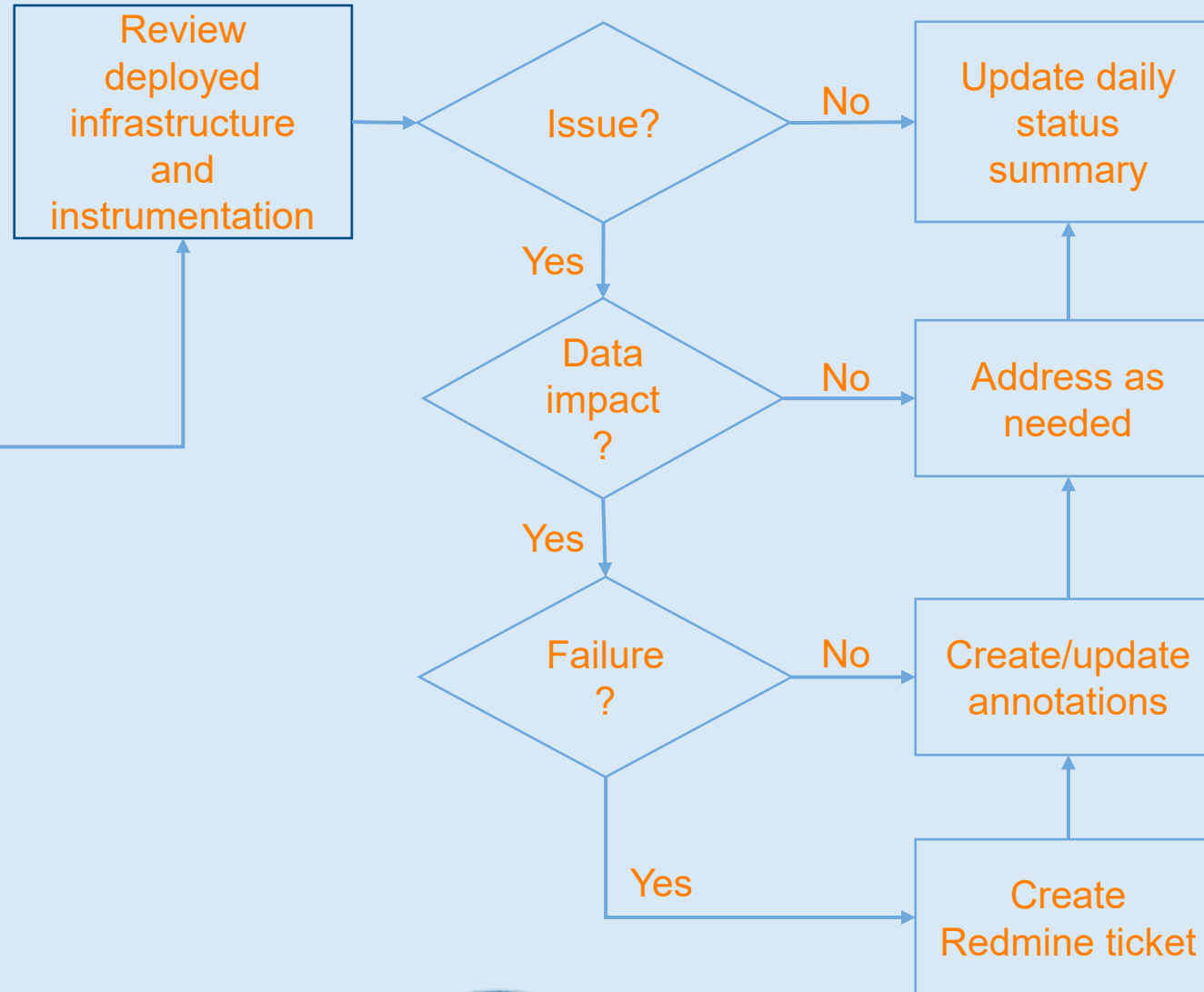
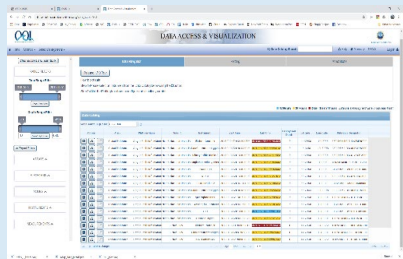
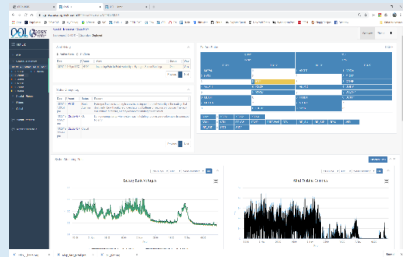
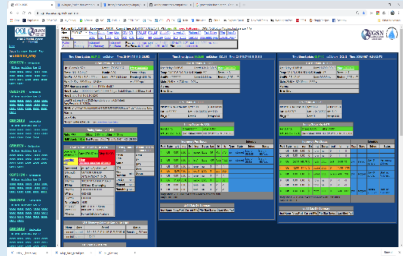


October 21 – 24



Operational Data Flow

Chris Wingard for Oct 7 OOI 2.0 PY4 Q4 Sensor Quality Table Review

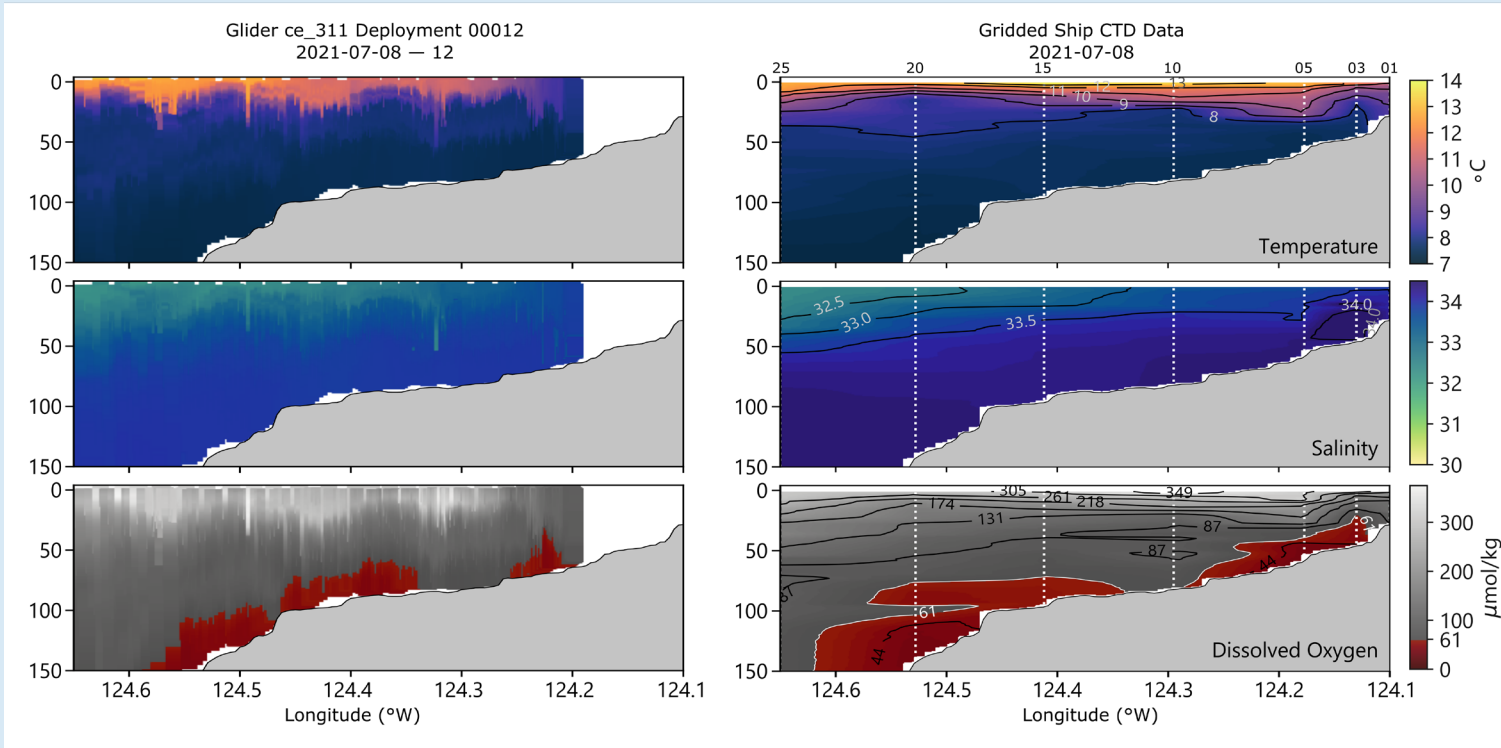


Weekly statistics feed into quarterly reports

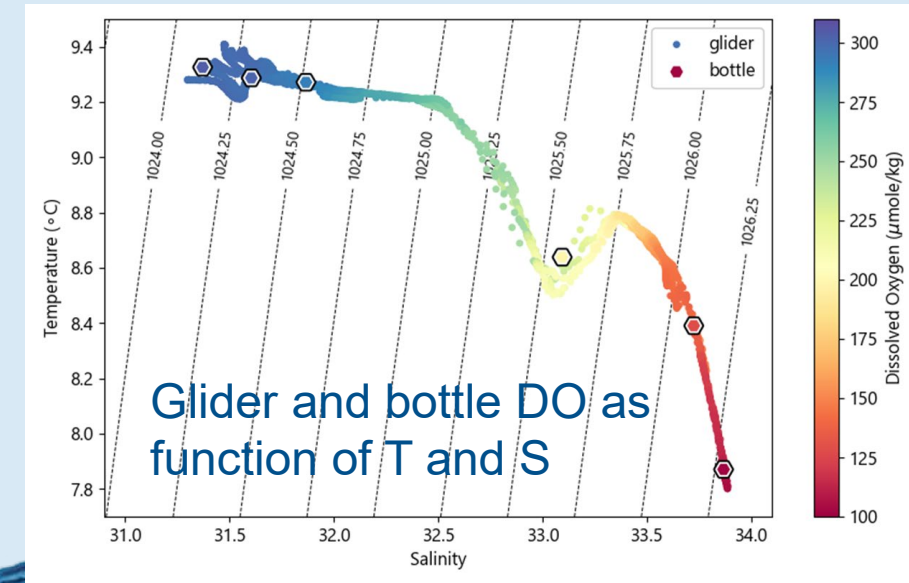
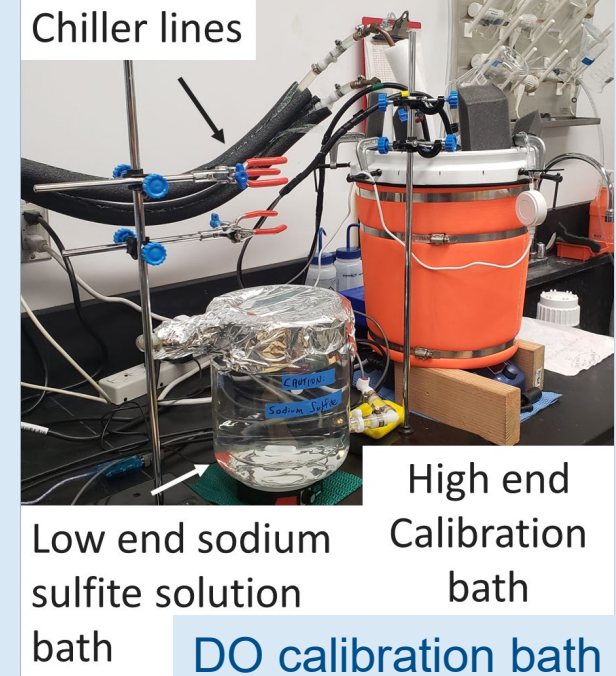
- Operational (1)
- On battery (2)
- Limited Functionality (3)
- Troubleshooting (4)
- Data Suspect (5)
- Failure (6)
- Offline (7)
- Not Deployed (ND)

Performance Highlights – Ocean Acidification and Hypoxia (OAH)

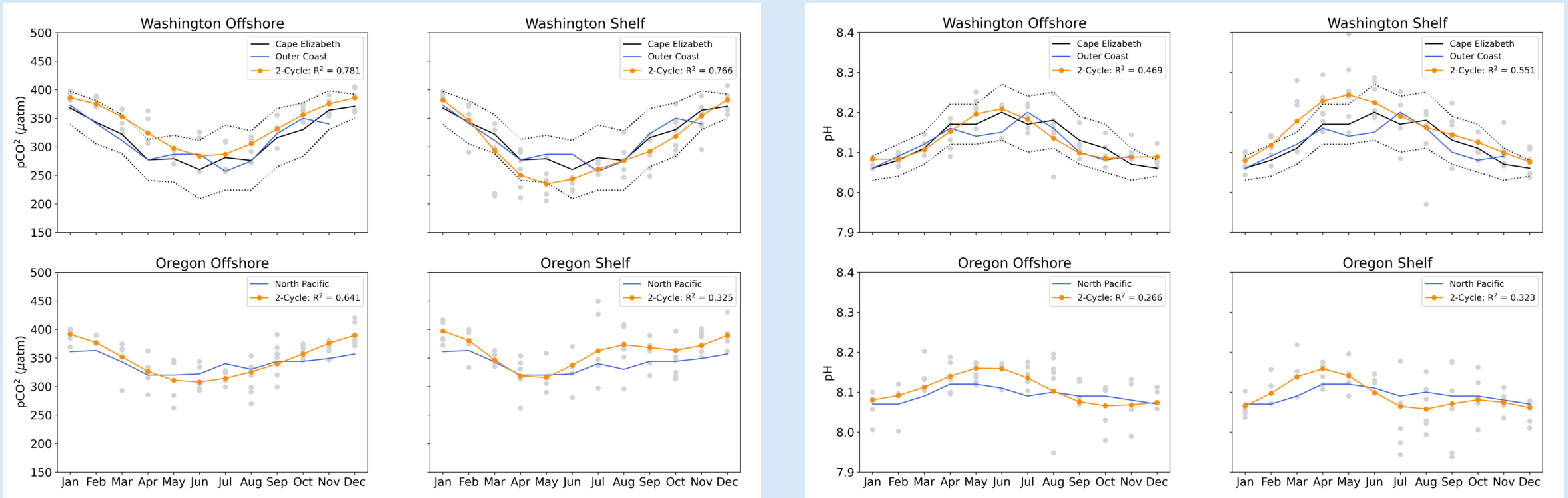
From Sep 20-22 Underwater Glider Users Meeting



Glider – CTD transect comparison along Newport line July 2021 – CTD data from Risien et al. (2022)



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pCO₂ (left) and pH (right) seasonal cycle comparison of OOI (■)

with published (■, ■) values from Fassbender et al. (2018)



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Questions?

