Oceanic primary production decline halved in eddy-resolving simulations of global warming

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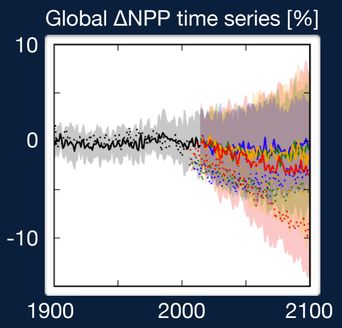
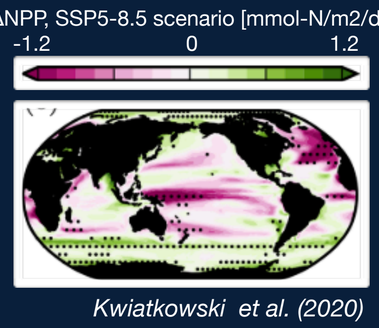
Context

Projected changes in marine Net Primary Production (NPP) from 1° and 2° resolution global models:



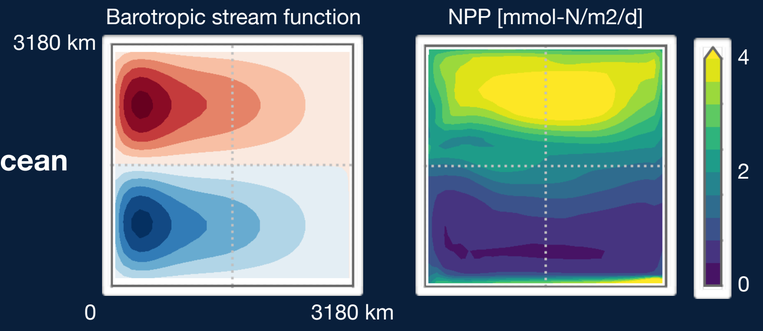


Kwiatkowski et al. (2020)

🤔 **Do fine scale processes matter for NPP responses to Climate Change ?**

Methods

Regional ocean tool model



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70 years of linear atmospheric warming

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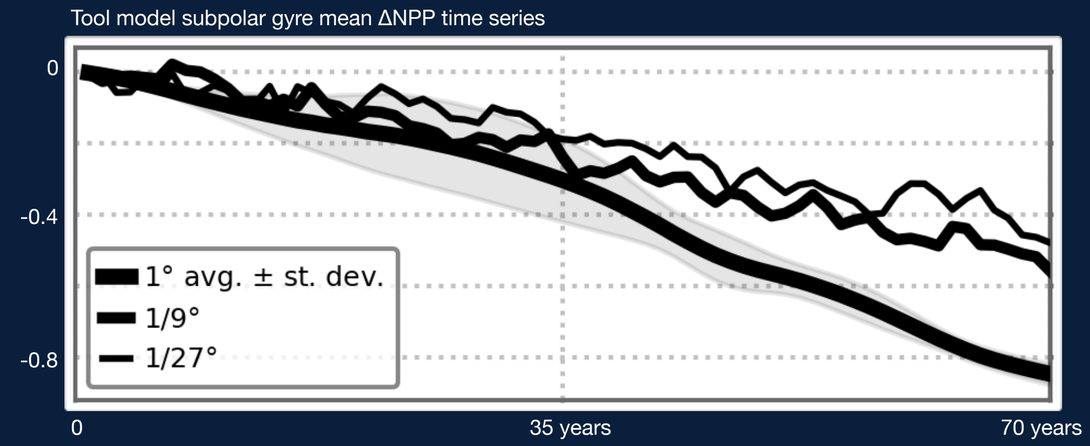
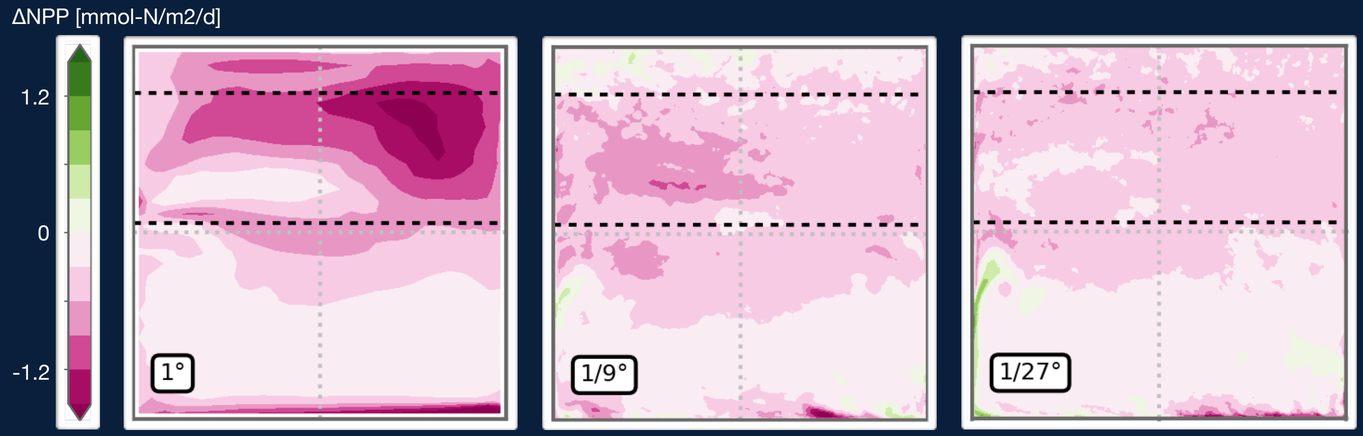
coarse (1°) & fine (1/9°, 1/27°) resolutions

Results





1. **Attenuated NPP decline at fine resolution with our tool model**
2. **Stems from sensitivity of transport changes to resolution**