# Interannual and decadal variability of surface pCO<sub>2</sub> in the North Atlantic

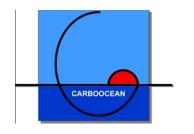
data from the UK to Caribbean line and the wider SOCAT



### Timeline of EU funding

**IMCORP**: 1996 to 2000

**CAVASSOO**: 2001 to 2003



**CarboOcean**: 2005 to 2009



CarboChange: 2011 to 2015

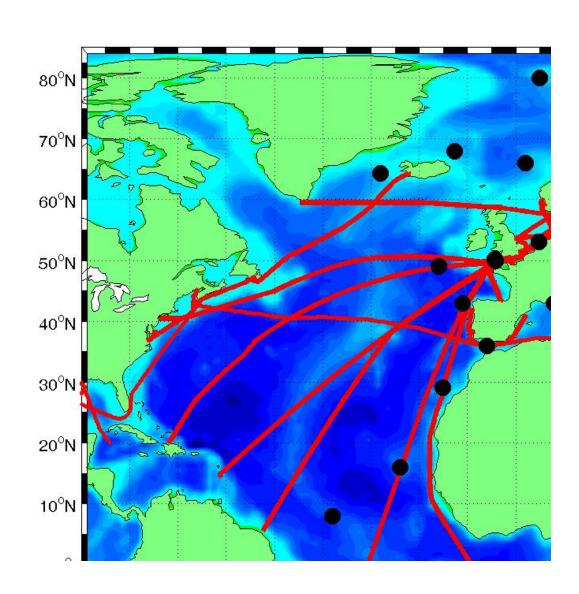




Integrated
Carbon
Observation
System

European-wide,

terrestrial, atmospheric, and marine



#### **RECCAP:**

### REgional Carbon Cycle Assessment Project

#### Final product:

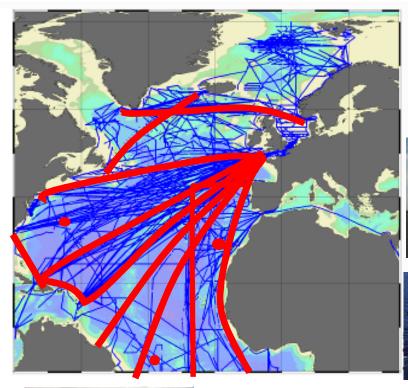
Best estimate of global sources/sinks of atmospheric CO<sub>2</sub> 1990 to 2009

#### **Process:**

Best estimate of regional sink of atmospheric CO<sub>2</sub>, including land and oceans

Schuster et al paper on the air-sea flux of CO<sub>2</sub> in the Atlantic and Arctic

### The North Atlantic carbon observing system



























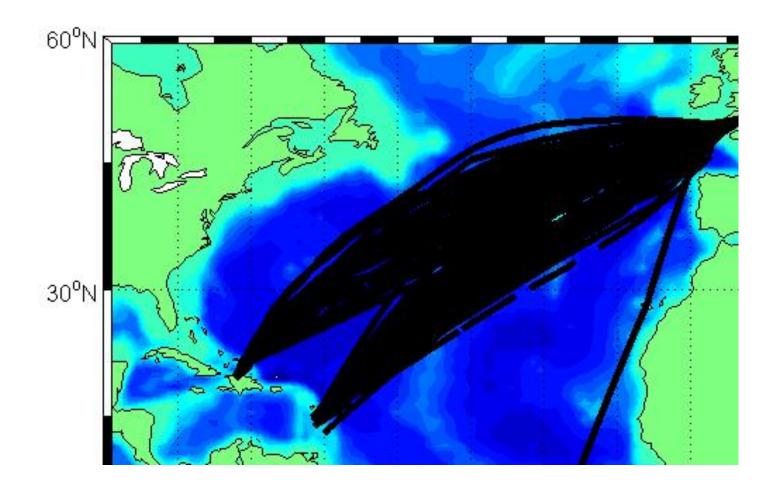




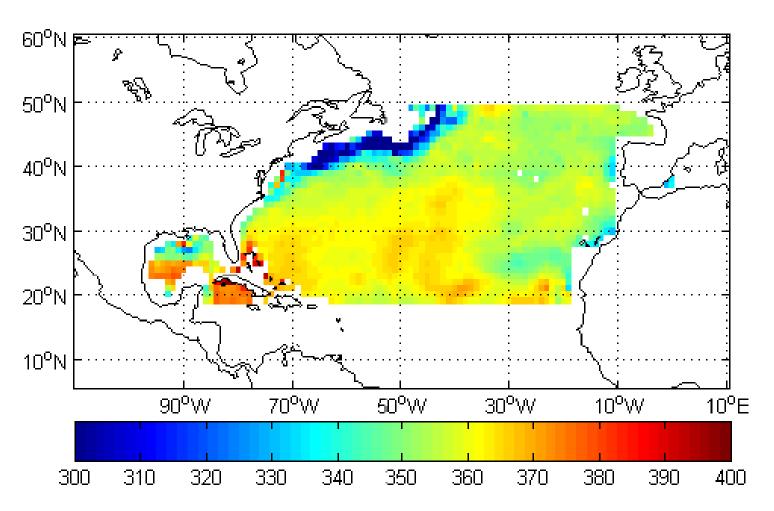


### MV Santa Lucia, 2001-2002 MV Santa Maria, 2002-2007 MV Benguela Stream, 2008 -



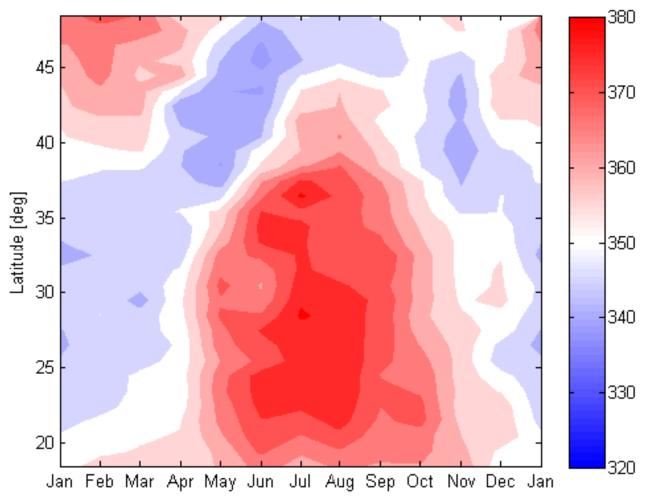


## Annual mean surface pCO<sub>2</sub> in the mid-latitude North Atlantic



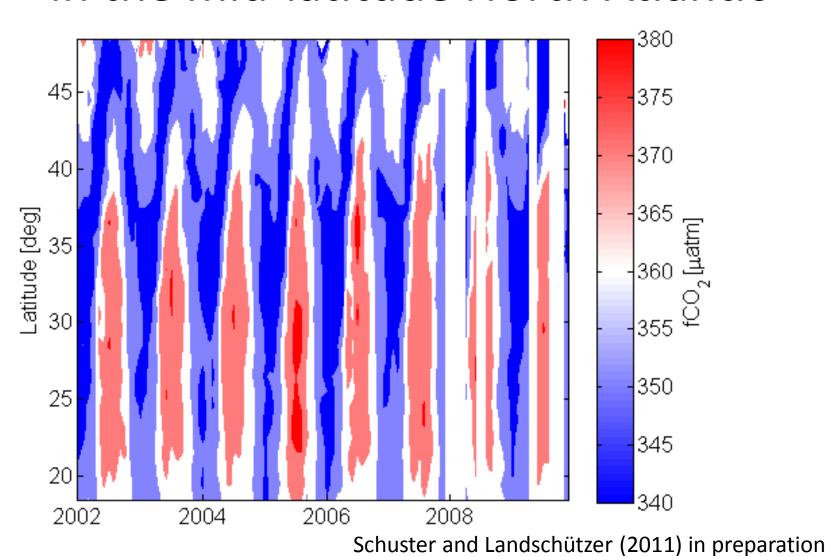
Schuster and Landschützer (2011) in preparation

## The seasonal cycle of surface pCO<sub>2</sub> in the mid-latitude North Atlantic



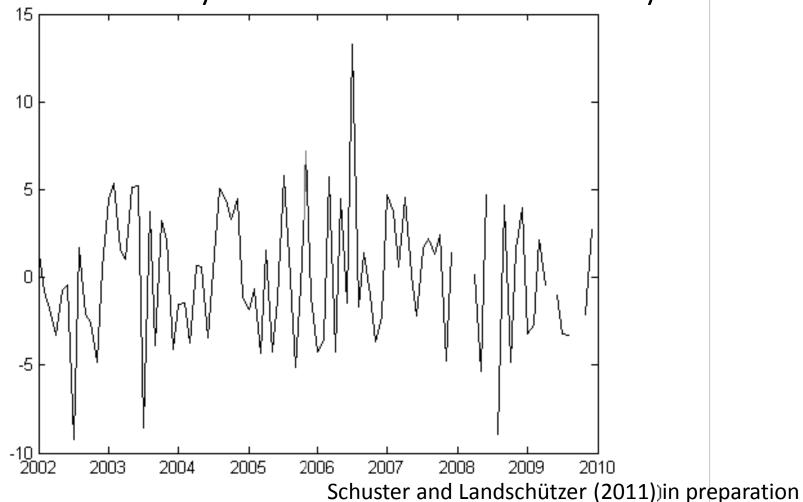
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## Seasonal cycle versus latitude in the mid-latitude North Atlantic



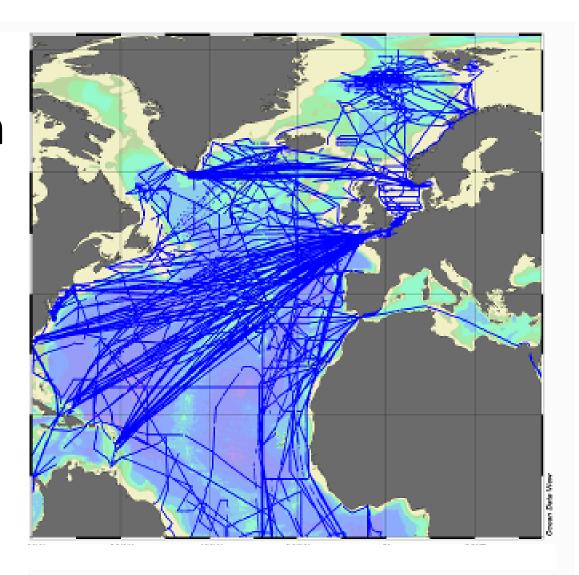
## Interannual variability in surface pCO<sub>2</sub> in the mid-latitude North Atlantic

Mean seasonal cycle has been removed from each year

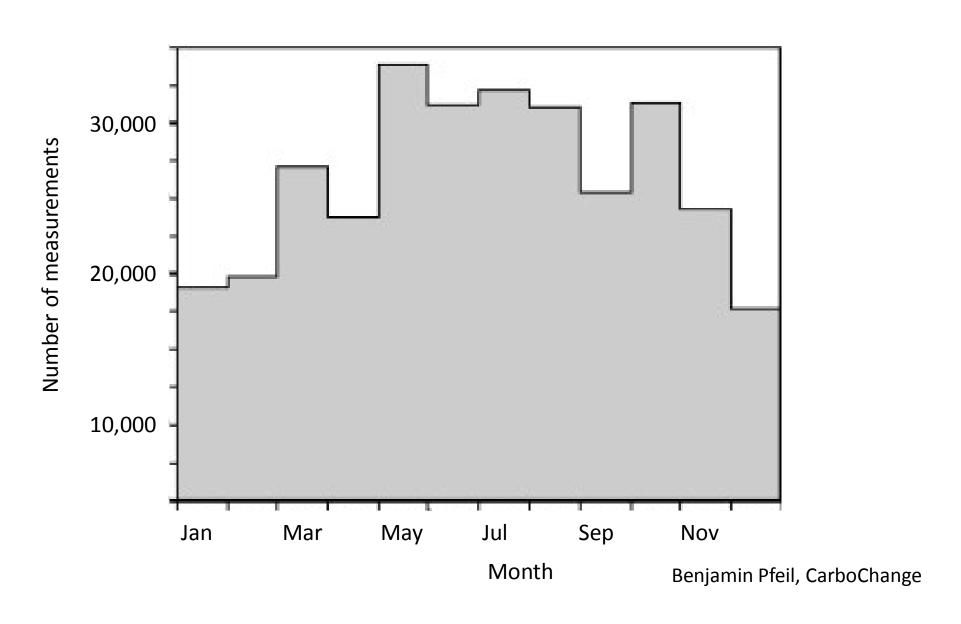


### **SOCAT**

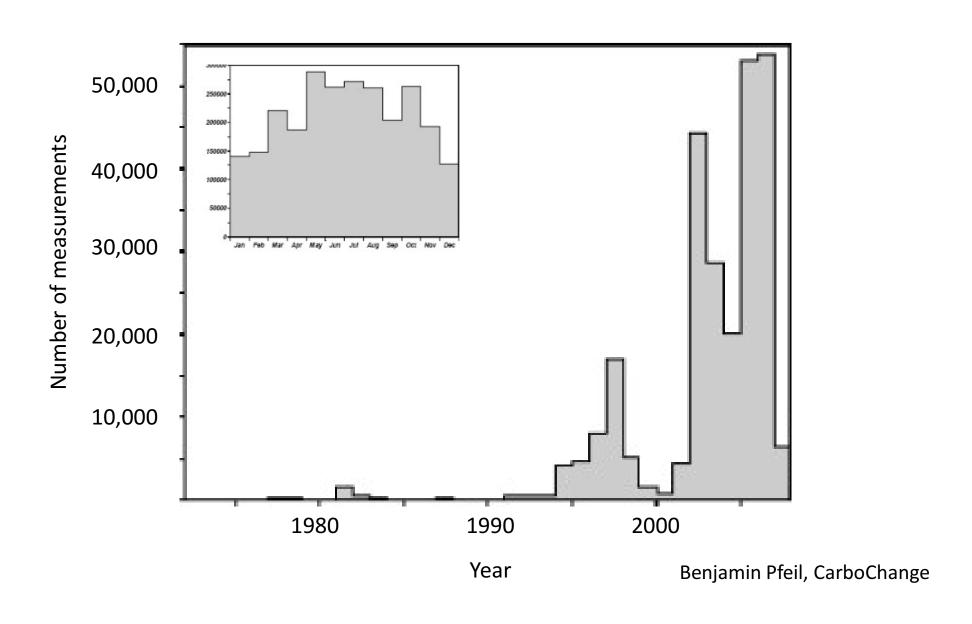
## Surface Ocean CO2 ATlas



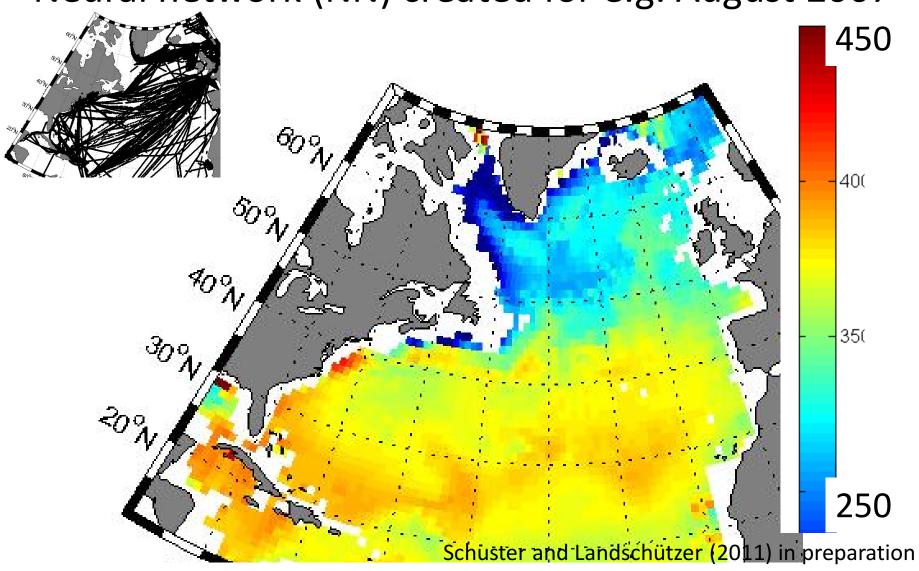
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Surface  $fCO_2$  maps [µatm] Neural network (NN) created for e.g. August 2007



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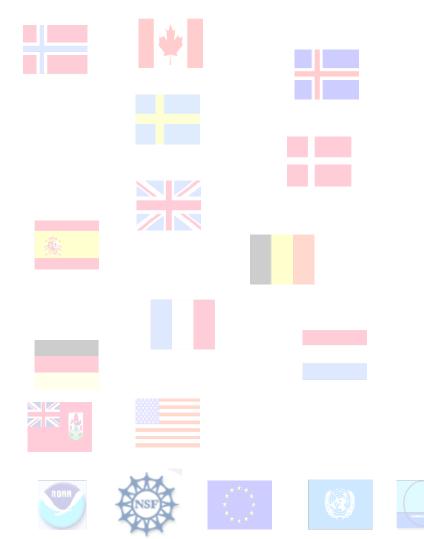








### The players:



### The shipping companies

and captains, officers, and crew













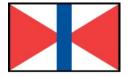












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