Climate Change Scenario Assessment in the WQSTM

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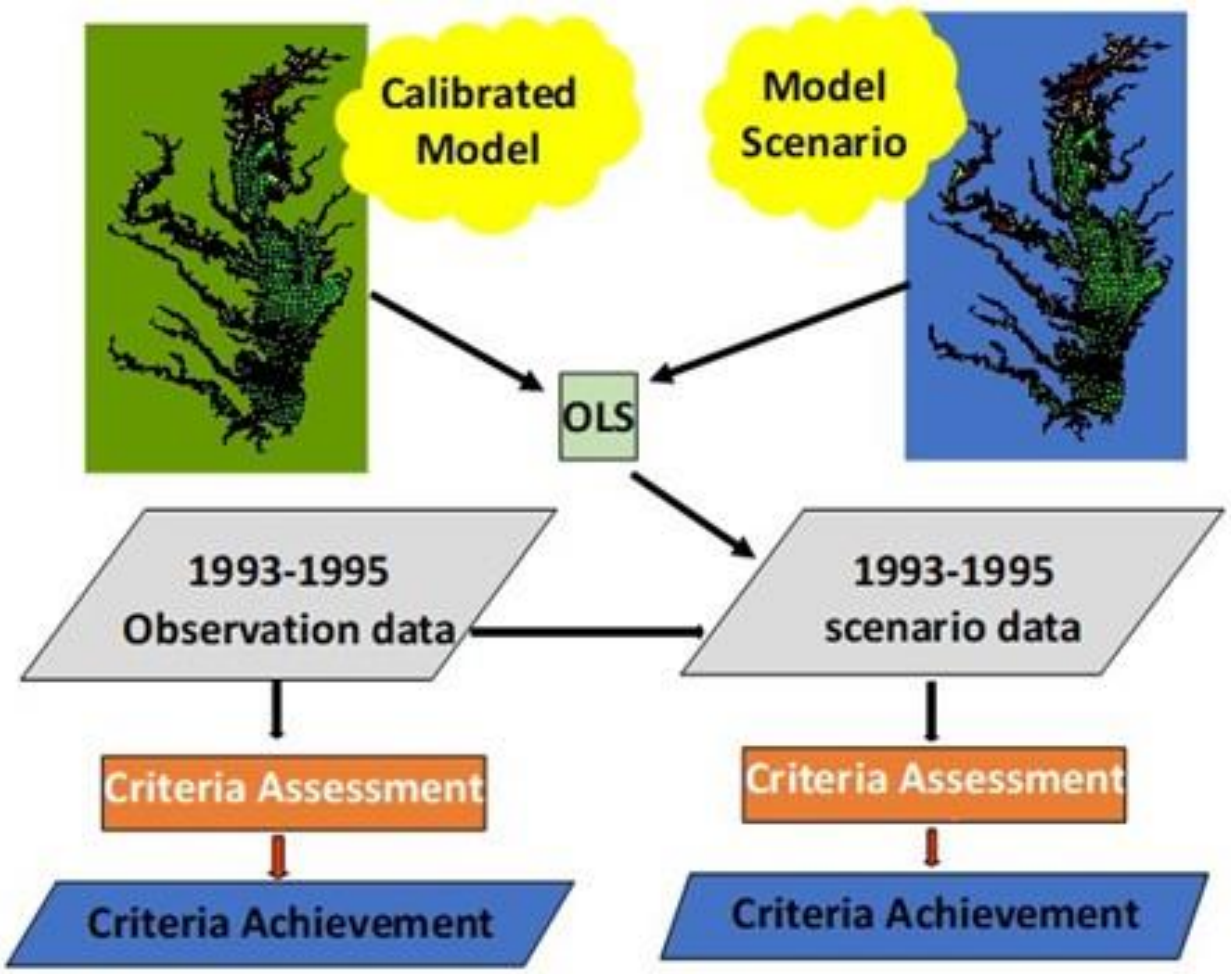
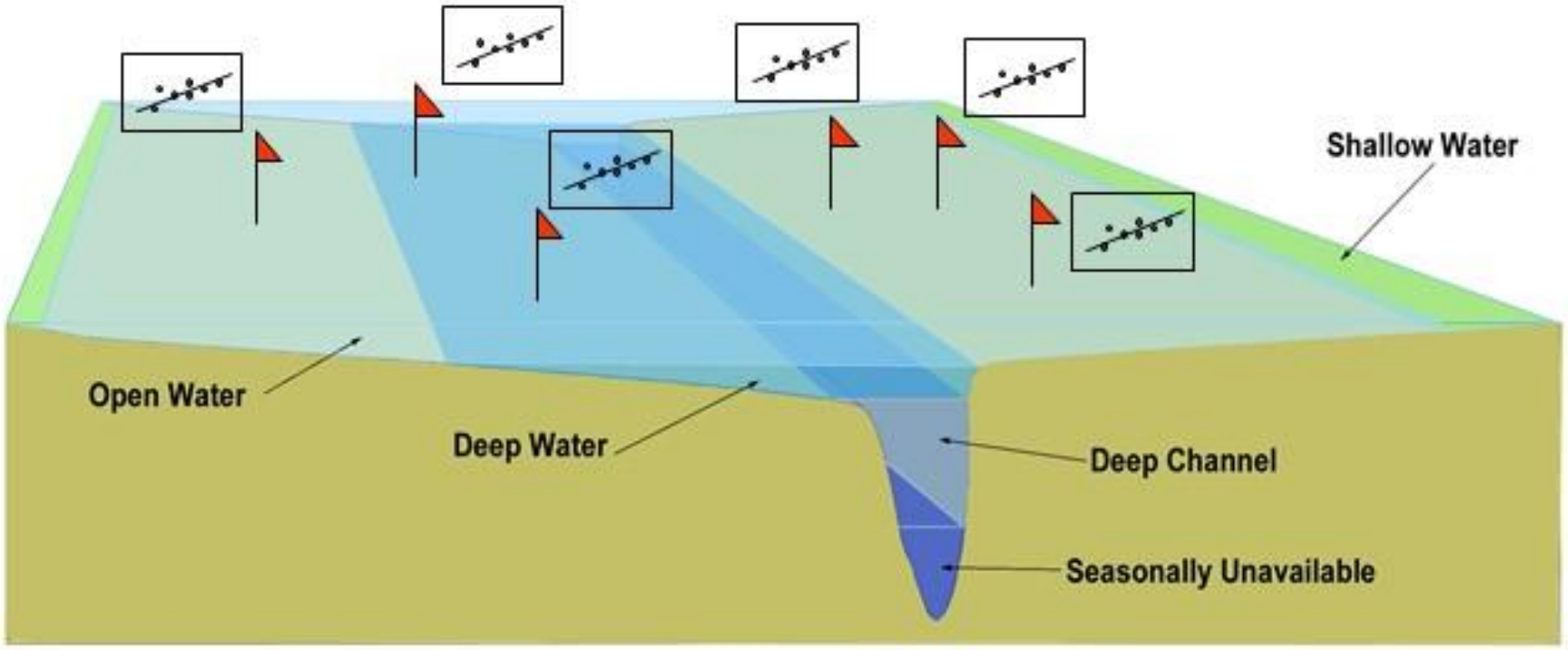
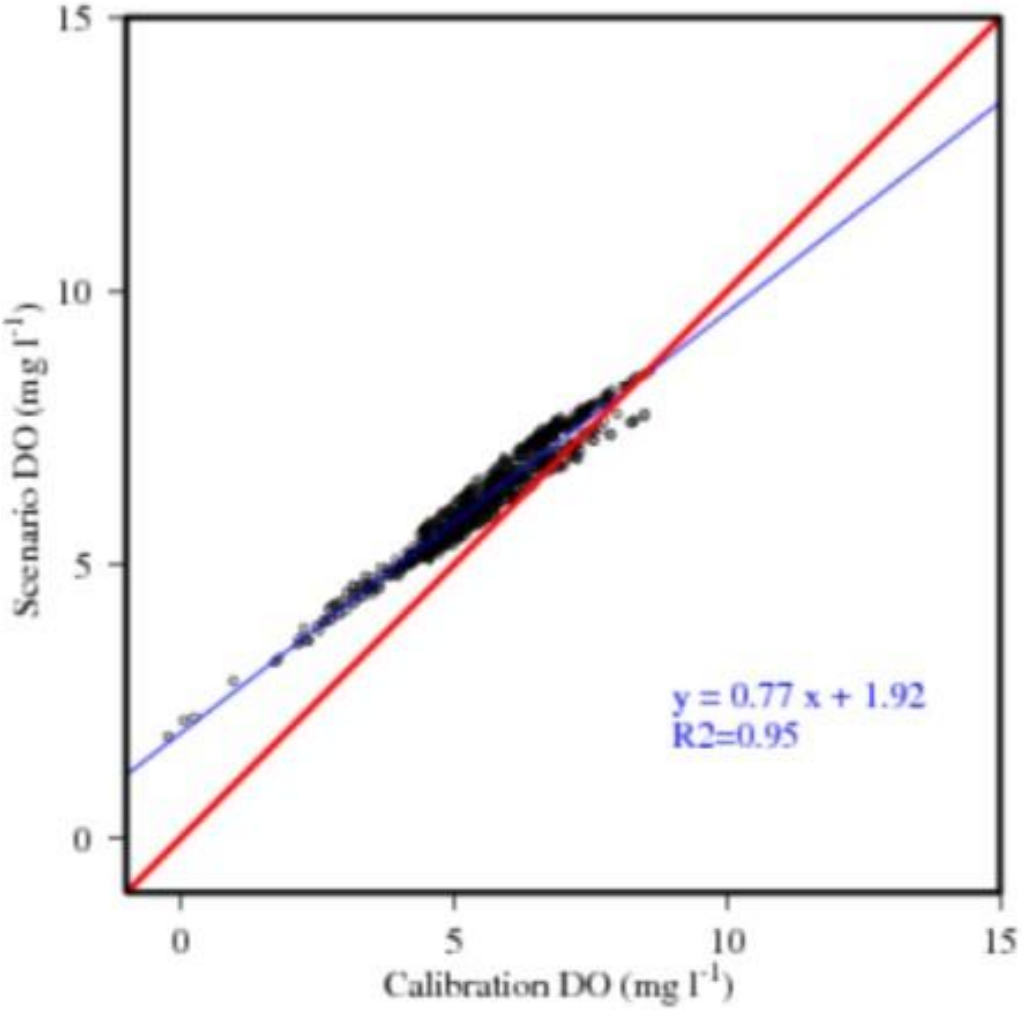
Modeling relative change



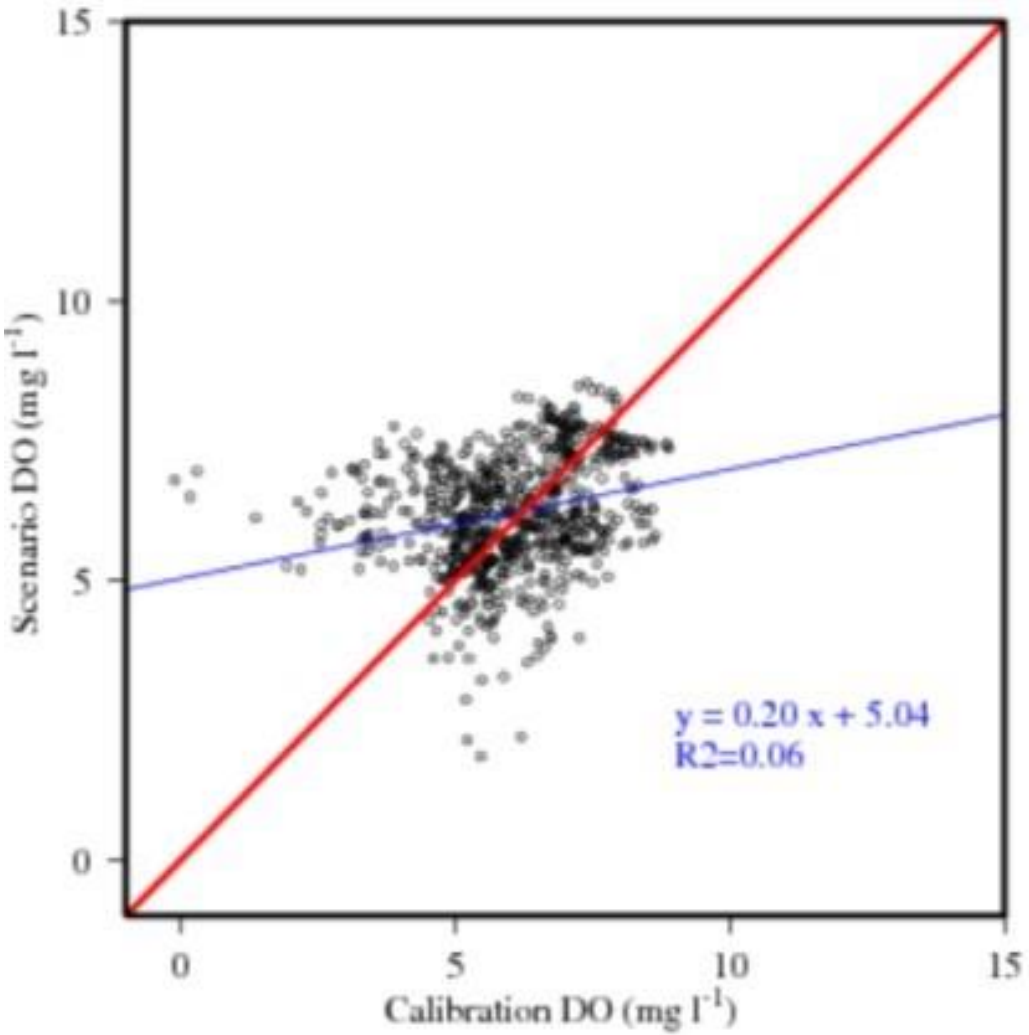
One regression at each location, depth, and month



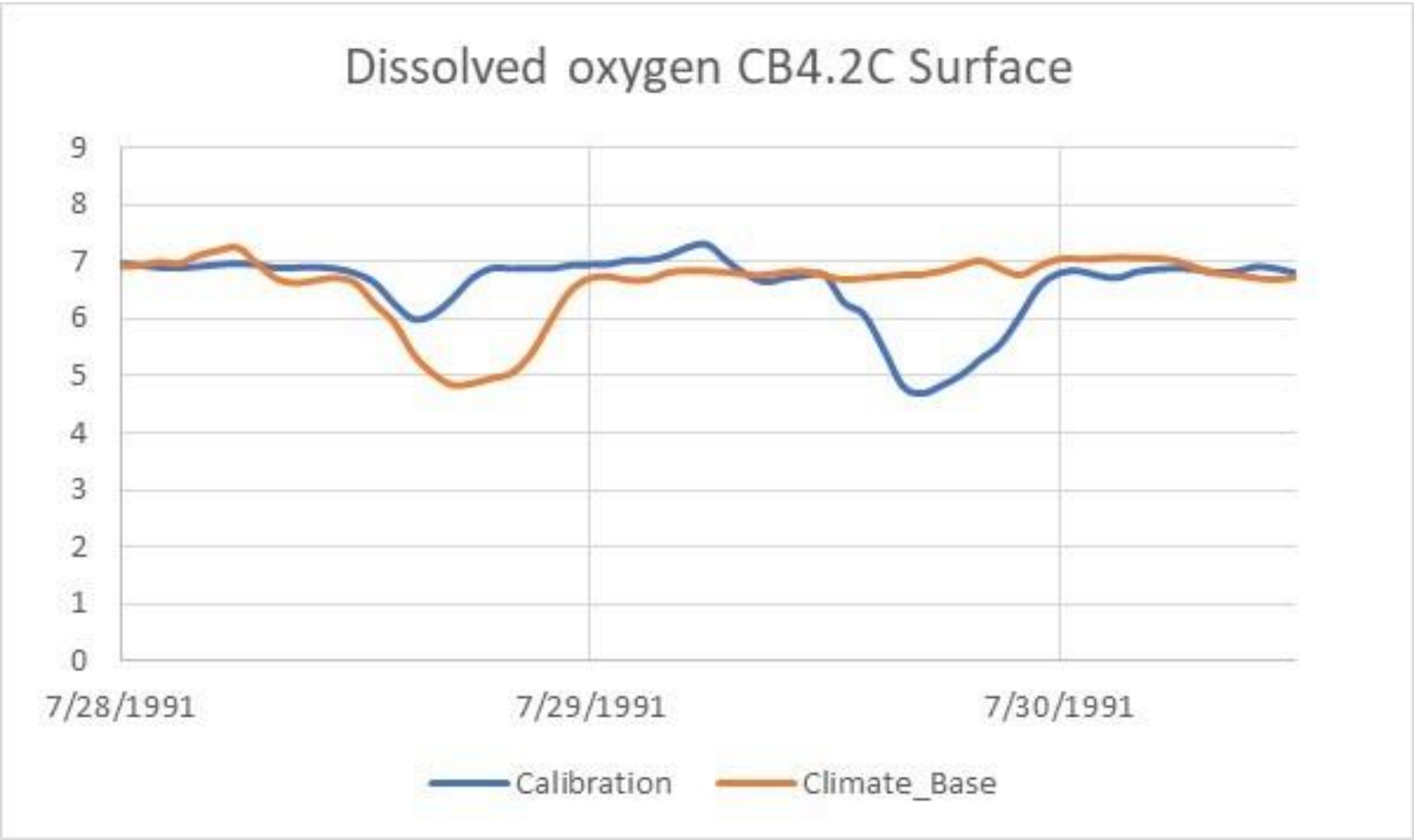
Results are normally robust



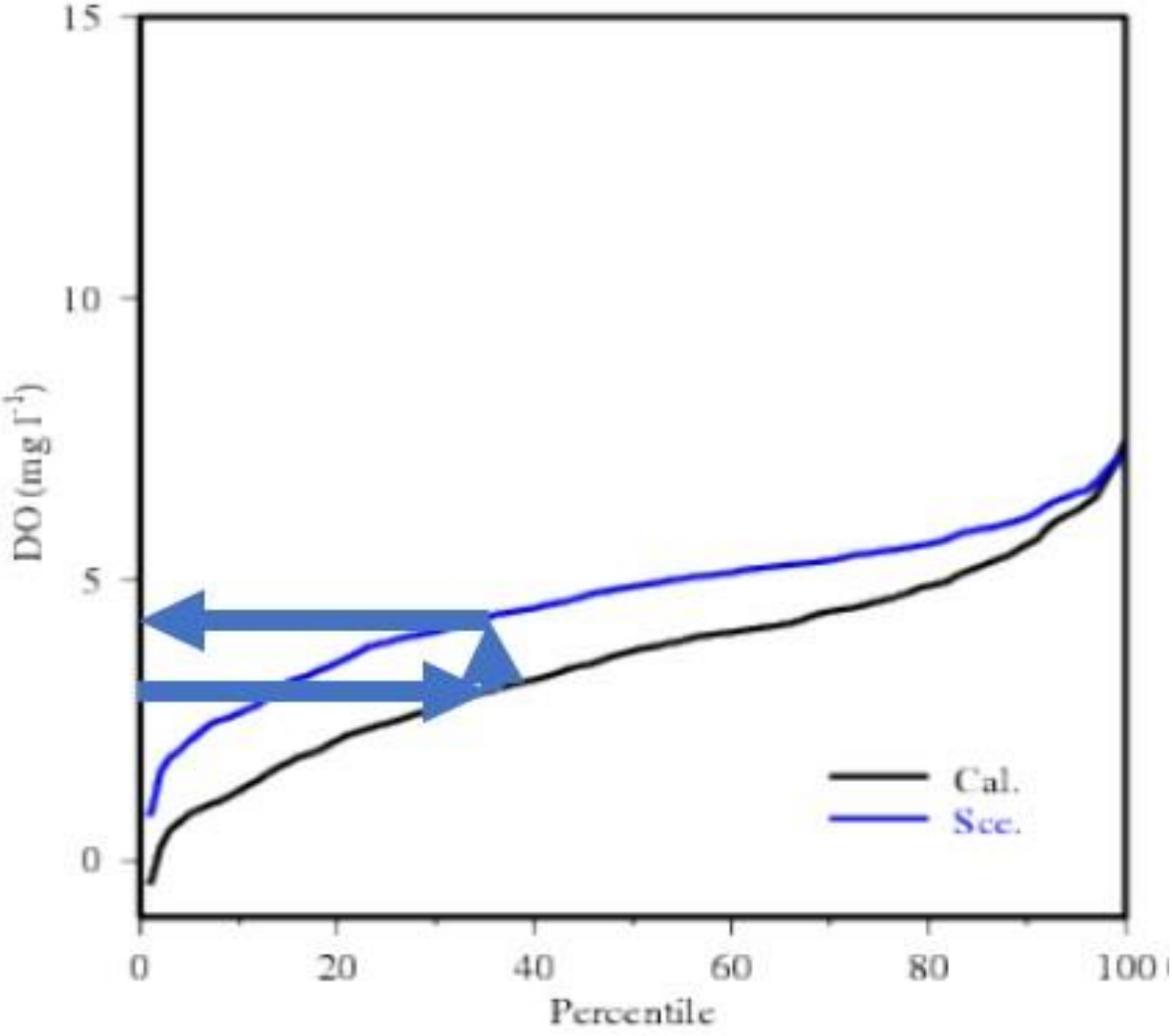
Climate change results are normally not robust



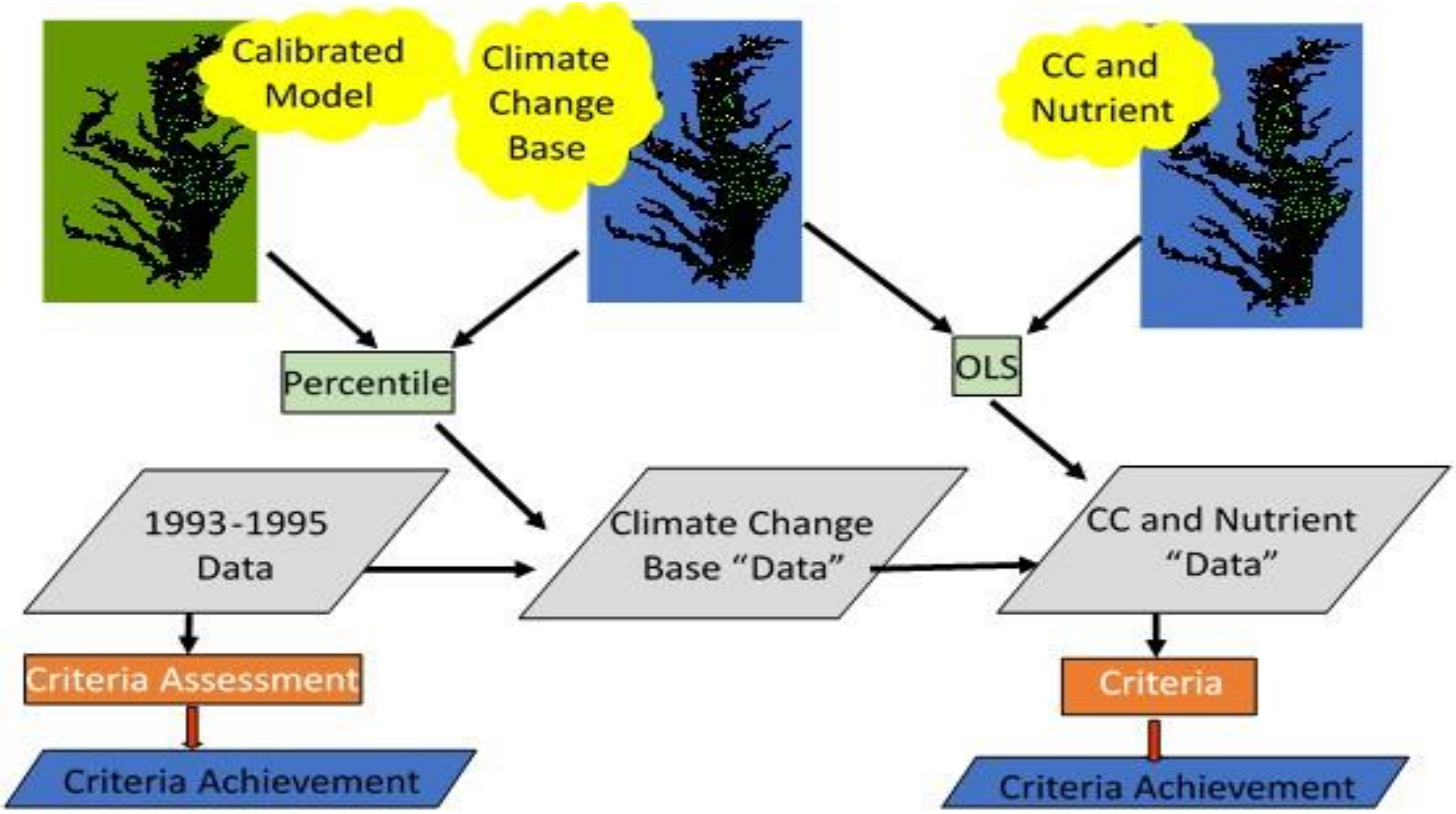
Temporal offset – new physics



Adjustments to observations for climate change based on distribution change



Modified climate assessment



Summary

- Still modifying and analyzing the observed data set to what we would have observed under climate and nutrient scenarios
- Nutrient reduction scenarios are precisely the same method that has been used since the early 2000s
- There is a first step that accounts for changes in flows and temperature associated with climate change
- Previously approved by the MWG