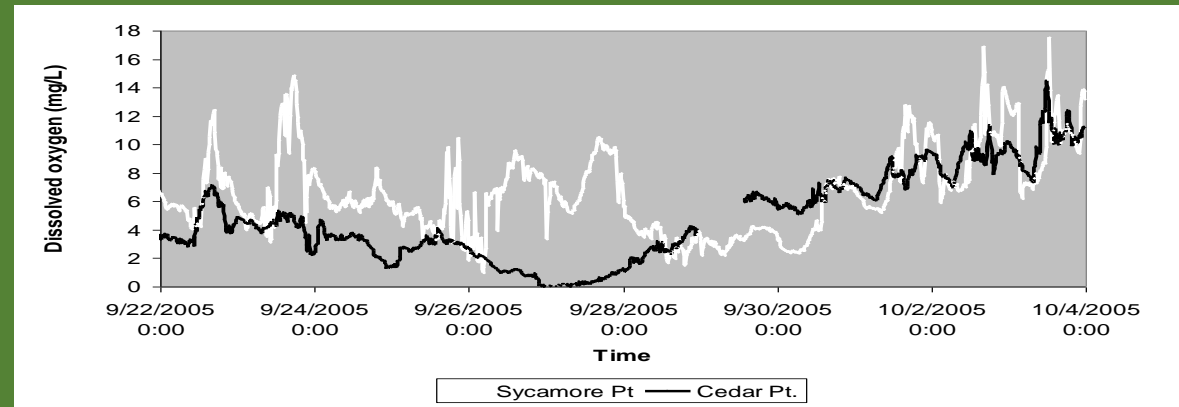
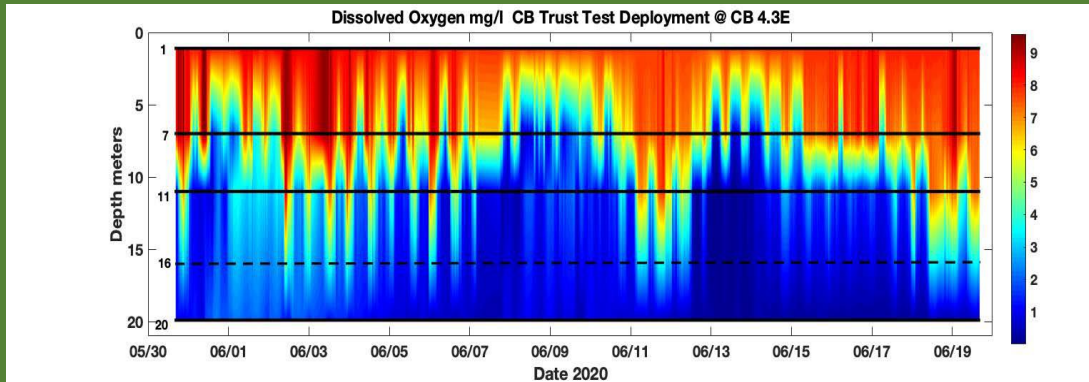
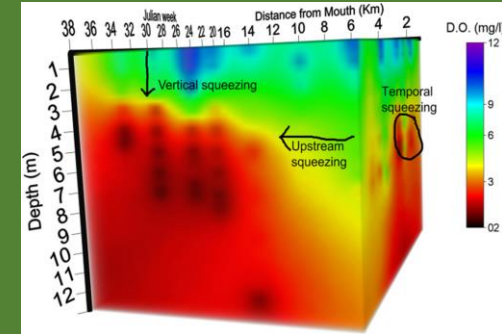
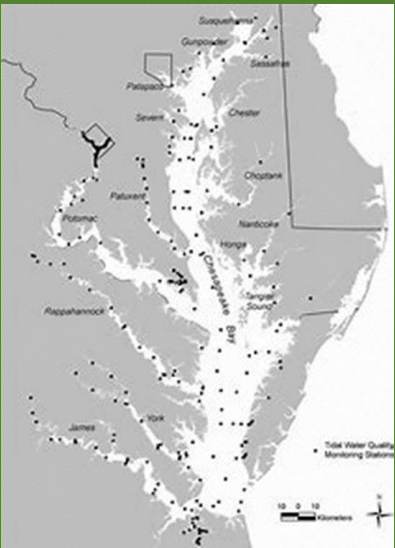
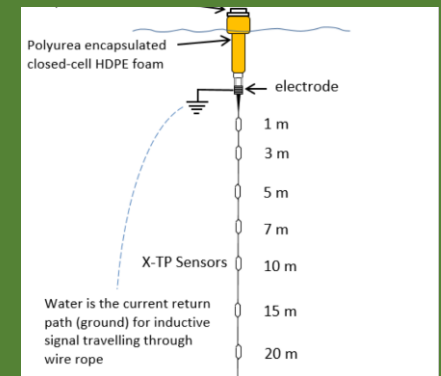


Data to help feed the interpolator Round 2 notes Evolving sampling design considerations



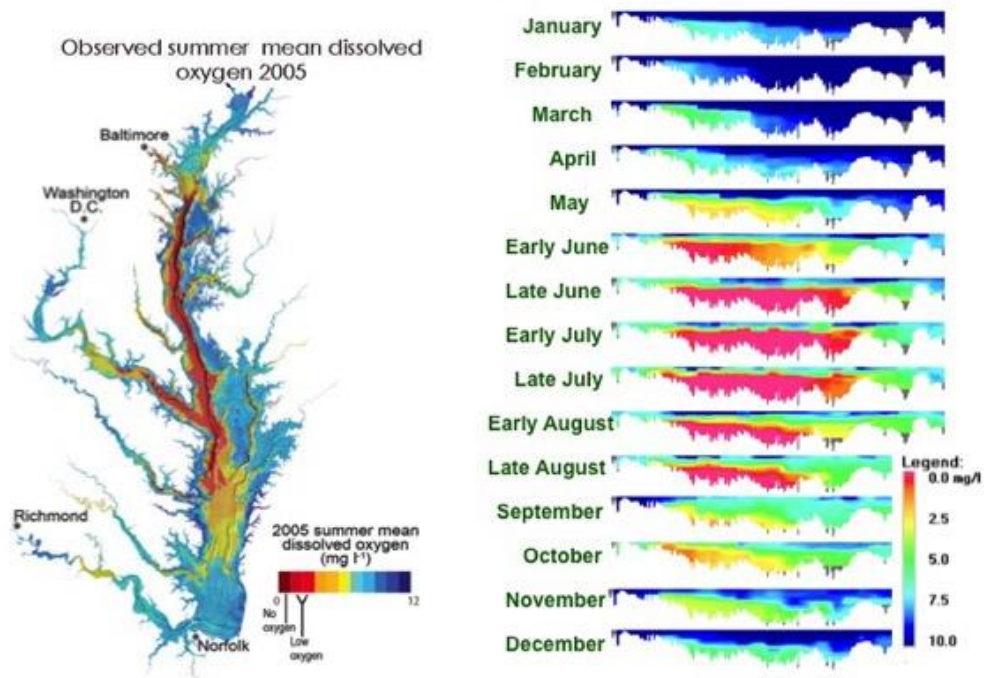
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The annual blob of hypoxia...



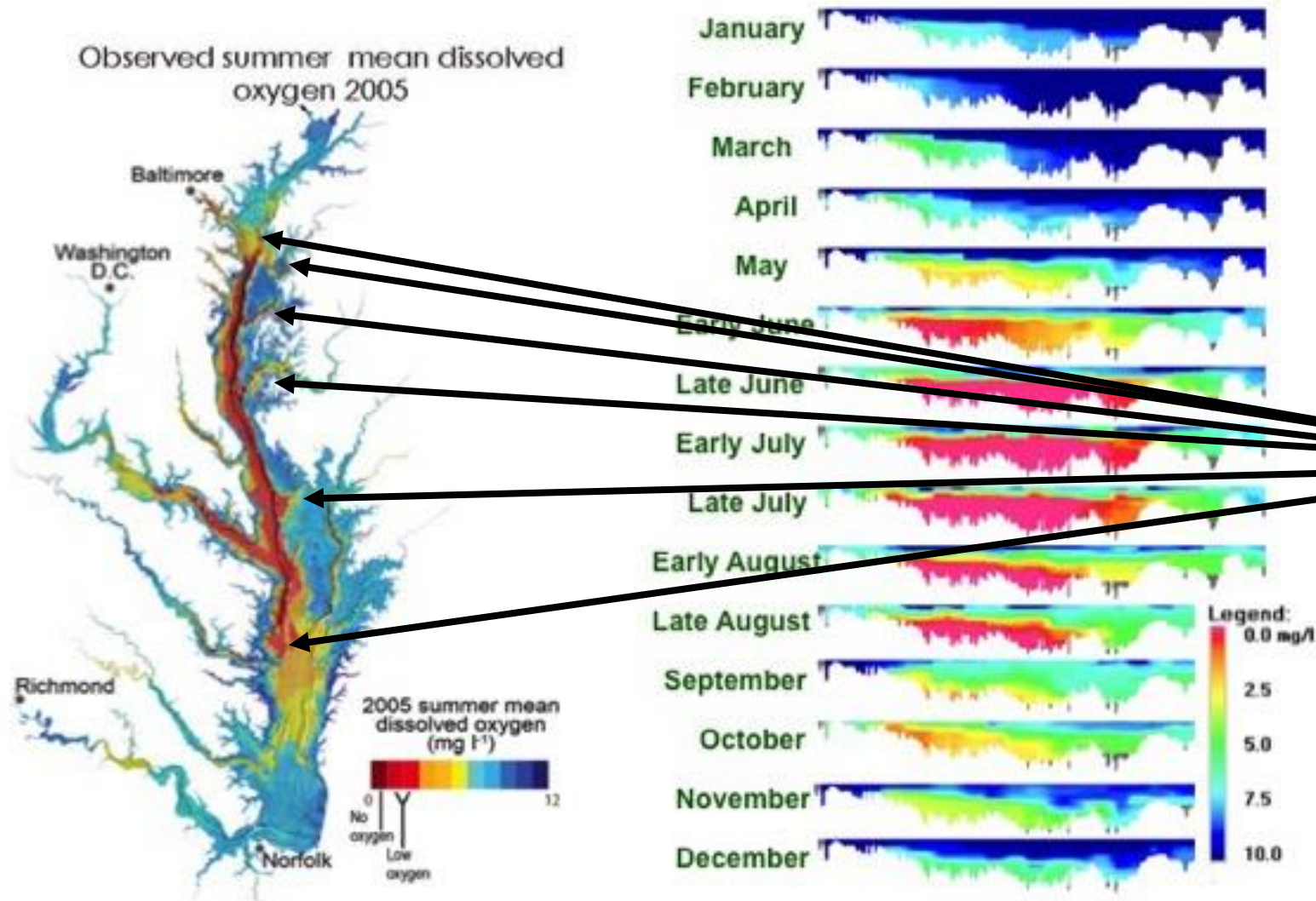
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Criteria assessment is concerned with more than the amount of Habitat In a particular Condition.

Boundary locations for habitat in space and time are particularly Important.

The shape of the blob is important.



Approach – Data support

Long term temporal patterns

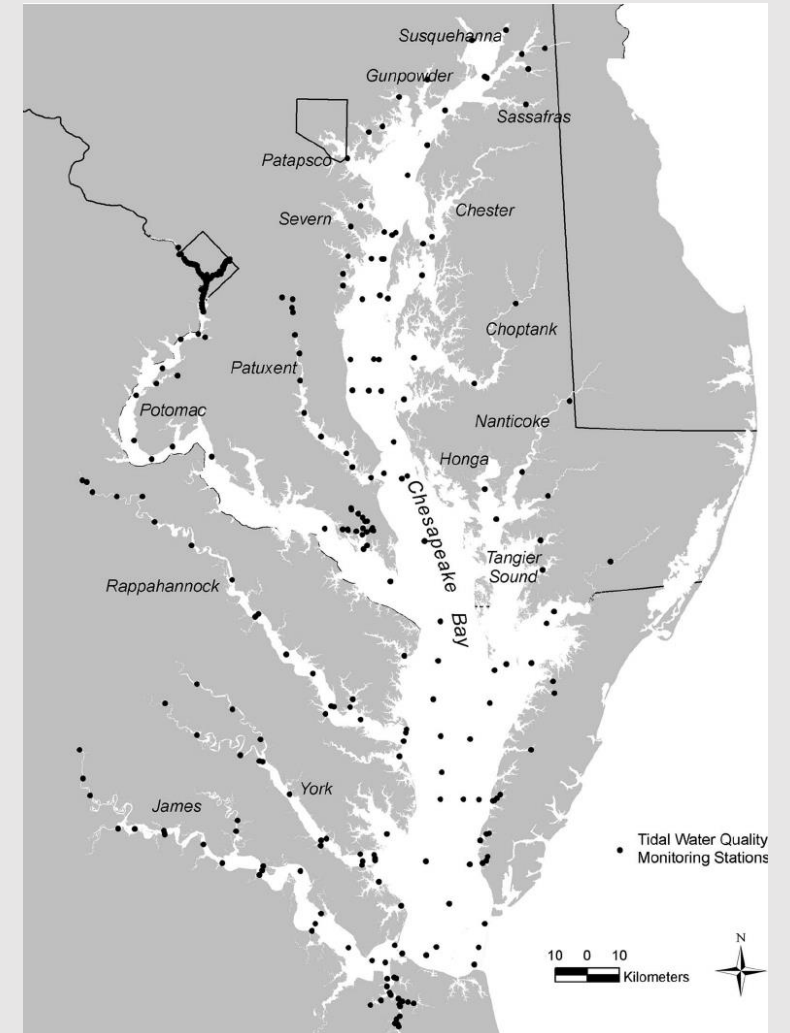
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Key data example: Long-term fixed network

4D estimator components



Data support



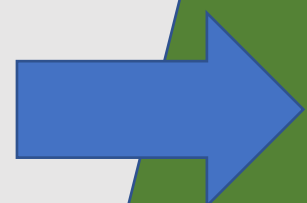
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Other data support

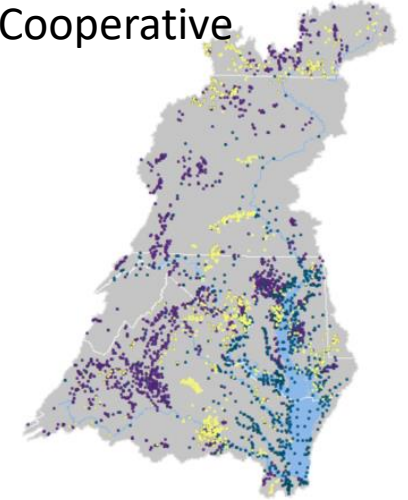
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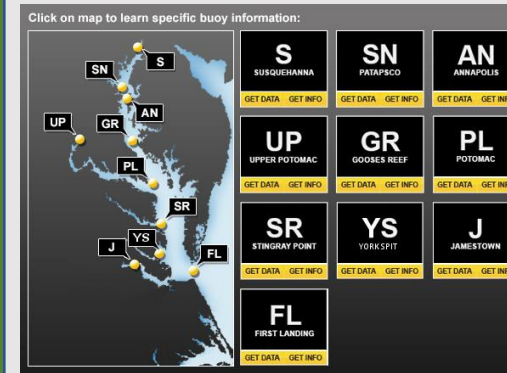
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Integrated into the CMC



NOAA Interpretive Buoy – surface data



Long term WQ
data from Fisheries
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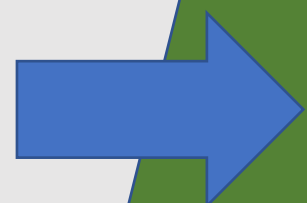
Key data example: Long-term fixed network, and more?

4D estimator components

Short term temporal variability

Daily & tidal cycling, temporal autocorrelation, etc

Key data example: Concom



Other data support

Some ConMons have long time series

Shallow Water Stations

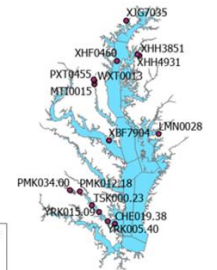
MD Stations

- **Chester River**
 - XHH3851: 2005 – 2017
 - XHH4931: 2006 – 2016
- **Jug Bay**
 - WXT0013: 2003 – 2019
 - PXT0455: 2003 – 2019
 - MTI0015: 2003 – 2019
- **Wicomico River**
 - LMN0028: 2006 - 2019
- **Potomac River**
 - XBF7904: 2006 - 2019
- **Sandy Point**
 - XHF0460: 2004 - 2019
- **Bush River**
 - XJG7035: 2003 - 2019

VA Stations

- **York River**
 - CHEO19.38: 2006 - 2019
 - TSK000.23: 2005 -2019
 - YRK005.40: 2005 -2019
 - YRK015.09: 2005 -2019
- **Pamunkey River**
 - PMK012.18: 2005 -2019
 - PMK034.00: 2005 -2019

MD data collected by MDDNR continuous monitoring program:
<http://eyesonthebay.dnr.maryland.gov/e-eyes/ContinuousMonitoring.cfm>
VA data collected by VIMS / CBNER-VA continuous monitoring program:
<http://vecos.vims.edu/>



Sampling design representativeness (USEPA 2017)

APPENDIX B

Rationale for Sub-segmenting Open-Water Designated Use Segments into Zones

The following sections of this appendix discuss the development of a basis for sub-segmenting Chesapeake Bay open-water designated use segments for supporting the Chesapeake Bay Program partners' Clean Water Act water quality standards attainment assessments. These five sections:

1. Provide a historical review on the comparability of nearshore and offshore water quality in Chesapeake Bay tidal waters;
2. Describe characteristics of Chesapeake Bay high frequency dissolved oxygen dynamics with an emphasis on shallow water habitat;
3. Document support for a 2-zone sub-segmentation option in the open-water designated use based on nearshore-offshore dissolved oxygen relationships;
4. Document support for a 3-zone sub-segmentation options in the open-water designated use and;
5. Provide recommendations regarding sub-segmenting habitats in the open-water designated use for water quality monitoring, water quality standards attainment

Resource saving considerations

Approach – Data support

4D estimator components

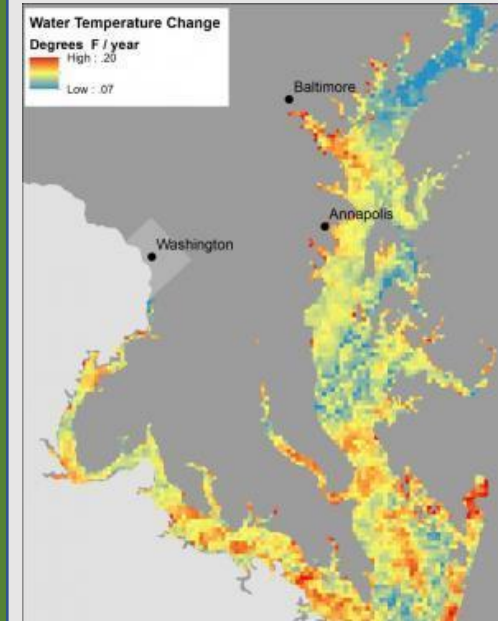
Spatial structure

Spatial autocorrelation; anisotropy in depth direction; deterministic relationships to other spatial data (bathymetry, satellite images, etc)

Key data example: Dataflow

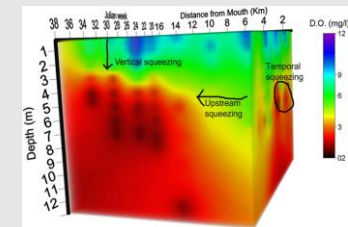


Data support



Satellite based data sets

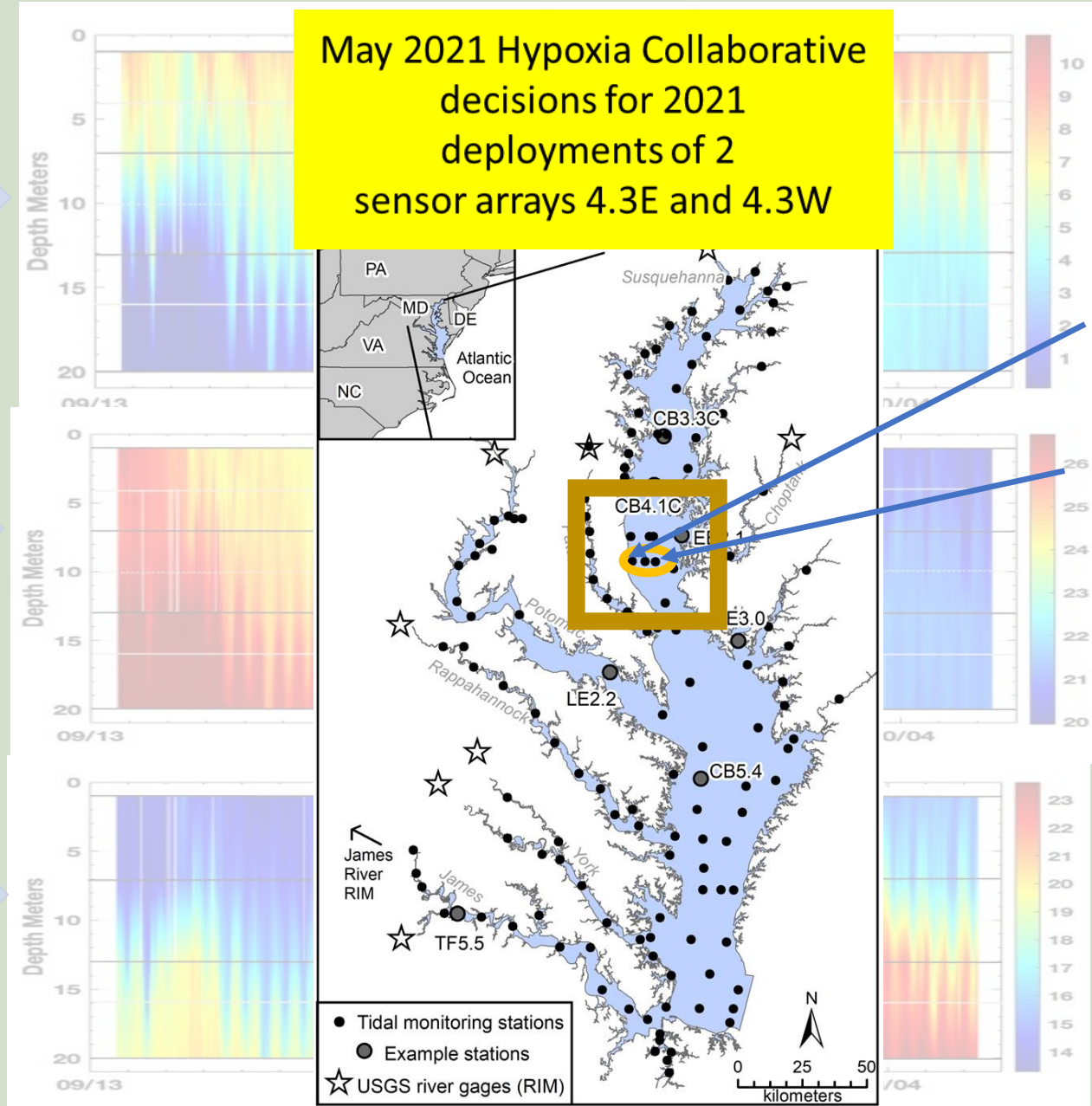
E.g. temperature



Can we revisit Navy work with AUVs for habitat assessment?

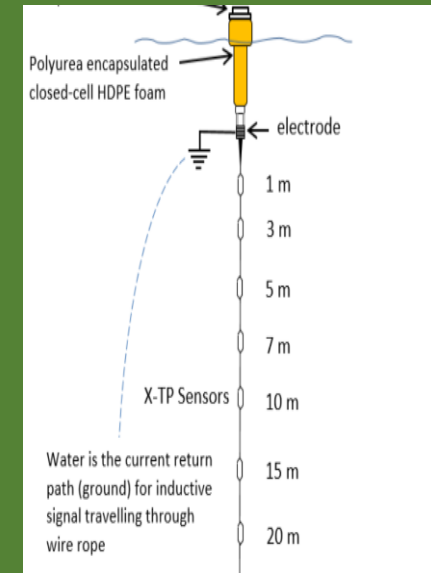
2021. More DO, Temp, Salinity : Short term now, but long-term vision.

- Dissolved oxygen – water at this station becomes oxygenated
- Temperature stratification is lost and becomes isothermal
- Salinity stratification declines before oxygen rich high salinity water moves into the bottom waters



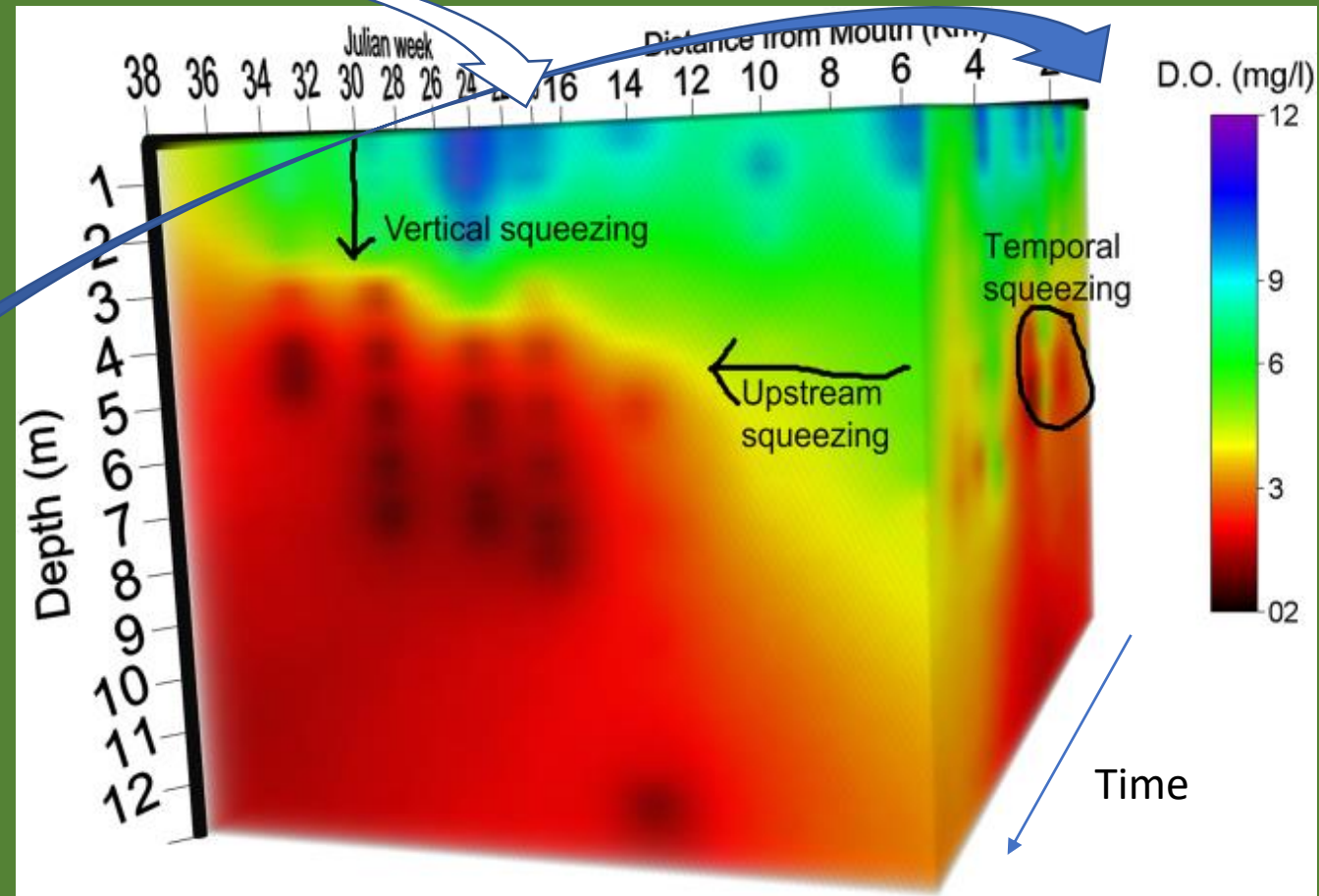
Future discussion

- If we need to better track the boundary locations of the hypoxia in the mainstem and lower Potomac at minimum, what additional sampling investments are required?
 - Can we be informed by history , bathymetry, physics on perimeter placement of stations bottom commons or vertical profilers or both?
- EPA documentation coupled with other publications have segmented estuarine waters into 3 habitats. Can we use our shallow water resources to distribute sensors in representative habitats for the purpose of supporting baywide DO tracking?
 - Offshore, nearshore and nearshore embayments (USEPA 2017, EPA Washington State examples as guidance and support)
- Fixed site monitoring for anything new, rotational monitoring strategies or both?
- Can we revisit any updates on work by the Navy with AUVs to inform our options?



Thank you

Perhaps we can harness some nontraditional data: Community Science, weekly measures.



Severn River time series. Muller and Muller, Heliyon, 2016.

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"4d" Spatial & temporal estimates of DO

