

Supporting Information for ”Observed regional impacts of marine heatwaves on sea-air CO₂ exchange”

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Table S1: Summary of the six observation-based $p\text{CO}_2$ products used in SeaFlux.

$p\text{CO}_2$ mapping product	Area coverage (% global ocean)	Surface-ocean $p\text{CO}_2$ data	Reference
CMEMS-FFNN	89%	SOCAT v5	Denvil-Sommer et al. (2019) Chau et al. (2022)
CSIR-ML6	93%	SOCAT v5	Gregor et al. (2019)
JENA-MLS	100%	SOCAT v1.5	Rödenbeck et al. (2013)
JMA-MLR	85%	SOCAT v5	Iida et al. (2020)
MPI-SOMFFN	89%	SOCAT v5	? (?) ? (?)
NIES-FNN	91%	SOCAT v2	Zeng et al. (2014)

Table S2: Summary of the five observation-based wind products used in combination with the observation-based $p\text{CO}_2$ products in SeaFlux. Mean wind speed is given for the ice-free ocean for the period 1990 to 2019.

Wind product name	Temporal Resolution (hr)	Spatial Resolution (°)	Date range	Mean speed (m s^{-1})	Scaling (a)	Reference
Cross-Calibrated Multi-Platform v2	6	0.25	1988-present	7.7	0.257	Atlas et al. (2011)
ECMWF Reanalysis 5th Generation	1	0.25	1979-present	7.5	0.271	Hersbach et al. (2020)
Japanese 55-year Reanalysis	3	0.50	1958-present	7.6	0.260	Kobayashi et al. (2015)
NCEP-NCAR reanalysis 1	6	2.50	1948-present	7.2	0.287	Kalnay et al. (1996)
NCEP-NCAR reanalysis 2	6	2.50	1979-present	8.3	0.218	Kanamitsu et al. (2002)

Table S3: Definition of regional latitude–longitude boxes.

Region	Longitude range	Latitude range
Subpolar Northern Pacific	140°E - 130°W	65°N - 40°N
Subpolar Northern Atlantic	70°W - 10°E	65°N - 40°N
Low-to-mid Latitude Northern Hemisphere	Full	10°N - 40°N
Equatorial Indian	40°E - 125°E	10°S - 10°N
Equatorial Pacific	125°E - 80°W	10°S - 10°N
Equatorial Atlantic	77°W - 10°E	10°S - 10°N
Low-to-mid Latitude Southern Hemisphere	Full	10°S - 45°S
Southern Ocean	Full	65°S - 45°S

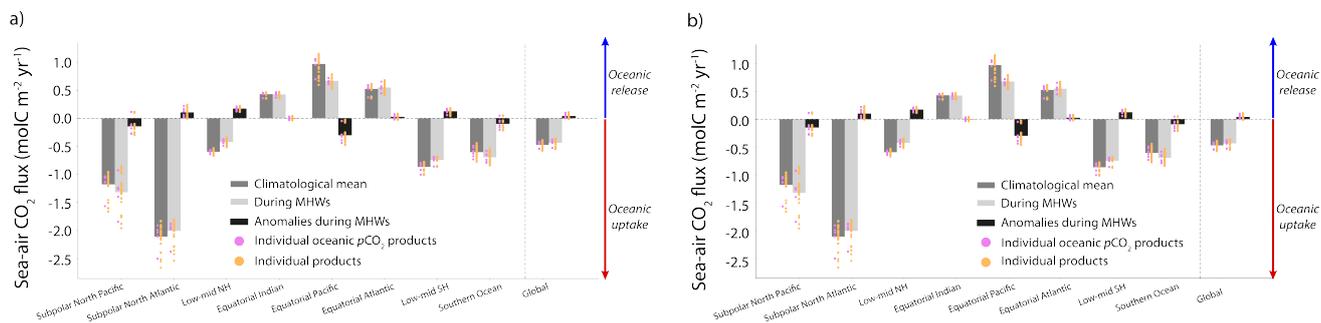
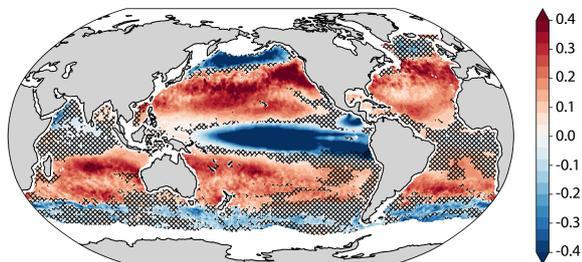


Figure S1: Climatological mean sea-air CO₂ flux, mean sea-air CO₂ flux during MHWs and mean sea-air CO₂ flux anomalies during MHWs for the years 1990-2019, when MHWs are calculated using the period (a) 1982-2021 and b) 1990-2019. Panel a is similar to Figure 1b of the main text.

a) Sea-air CO₂ flux anomalies during MHWs (molC m⁻² yr⁻¹): NOAA OISST



b) Sea-air CO₂ flux anomalies during MHWs (molC m⁻² yr⁻¹): ESA CCI SST

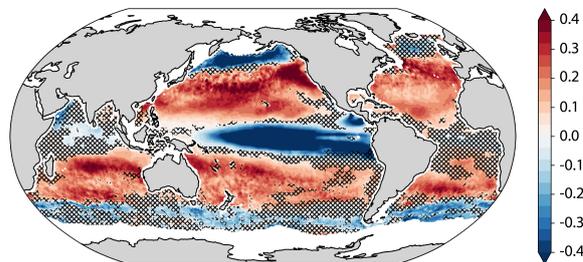


Figure S2: Observation-based sea-air CO₂ flux anomalies during MHWs averaged over the 1990-2019 period and across all observation-based CO₂ flux products. MHWs are defined using the (a) NOAA OISST and the (b) ESA CCI SST product, respectively. Data is only shown for regions where all six observation-based pCO₂ products have data. Hatching indicates regions, where the anomalies are not statistically different (5% level using a two-sampled t-test).

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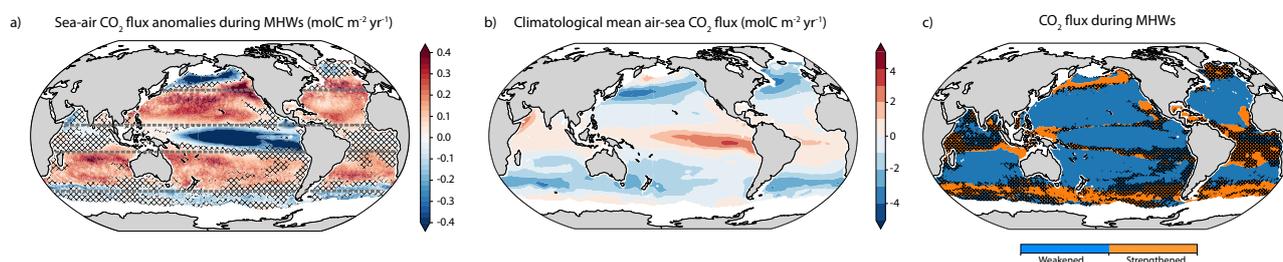


Figure S3: a) Observation-based sea-air CO₂ flux anomalies during MHWs and b) climatological sea-air CO₂ flux averaged over the 1990-2019 period and across all observation-based products. Data is only shown for regions where all six observation-based *p*CO₂ products have data. c) Map indicating where the sea-air CO₂ flux is weakened (blue) or strengthened (orange) during MHWs over the 1990-2019 period and across all observation-based products. Hatching in (a) and (c) indicate regions, where the anomalies are not statistically different (5% level using a two-sampled t-test).

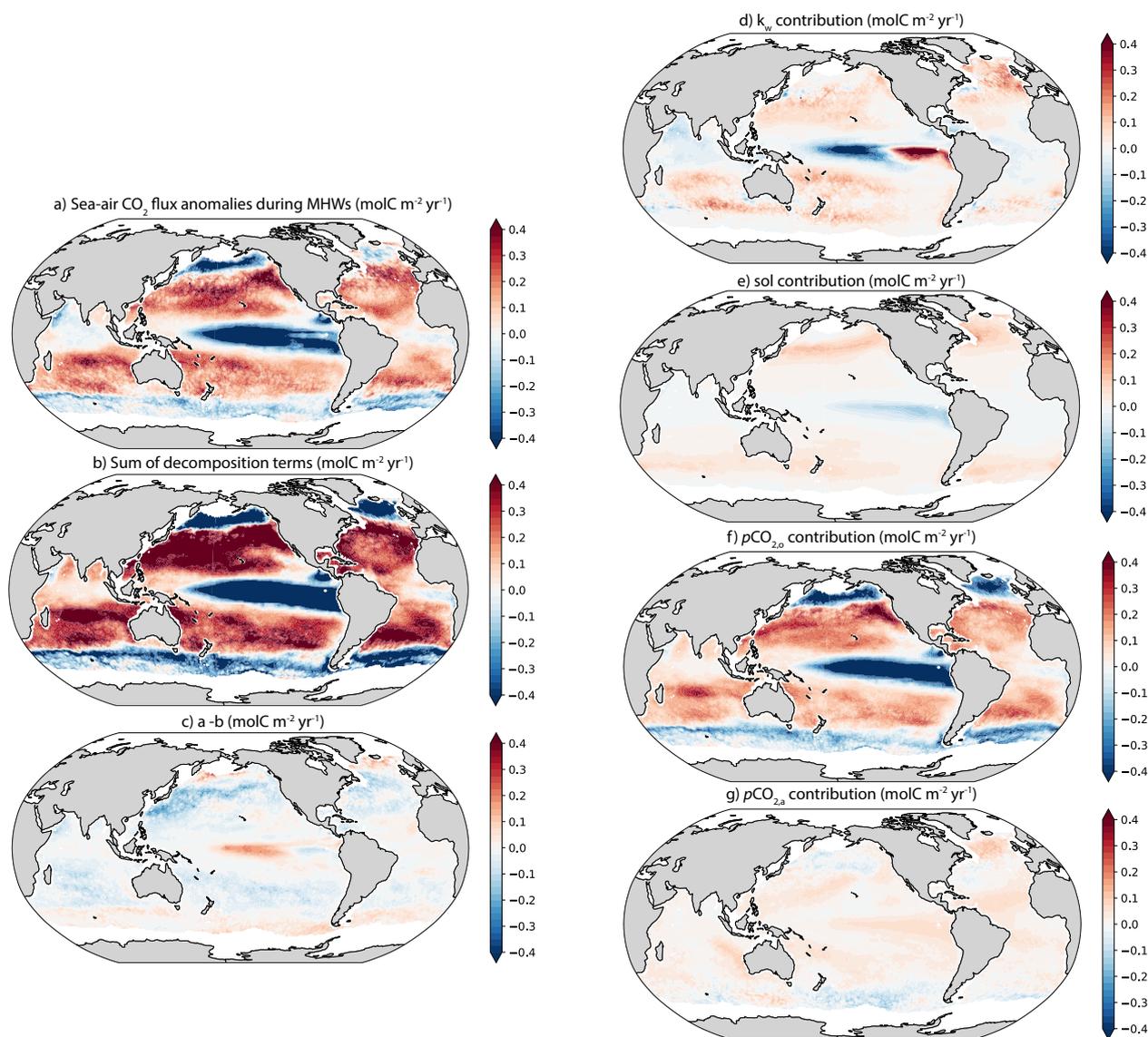


Figure S4: Global maps of the Taylor decomposition of the sea-air CO₂ flux anomalies during MHWs over the 1990-2019 period averaged across all observation-based products. The left hand column shows the sea-air CO₂ flux anomalies during MHWs (top), the sum of the flux decomposition contributions (middle), and the difference between the two (bottom). The right hand column shows the contributions of each flux component (k_w , solubility, $p\text{CO}_{2,o}$ and $p\text{CO}_{2,a}$) to the sea-air CO₂ flux anomaly during MHWs.

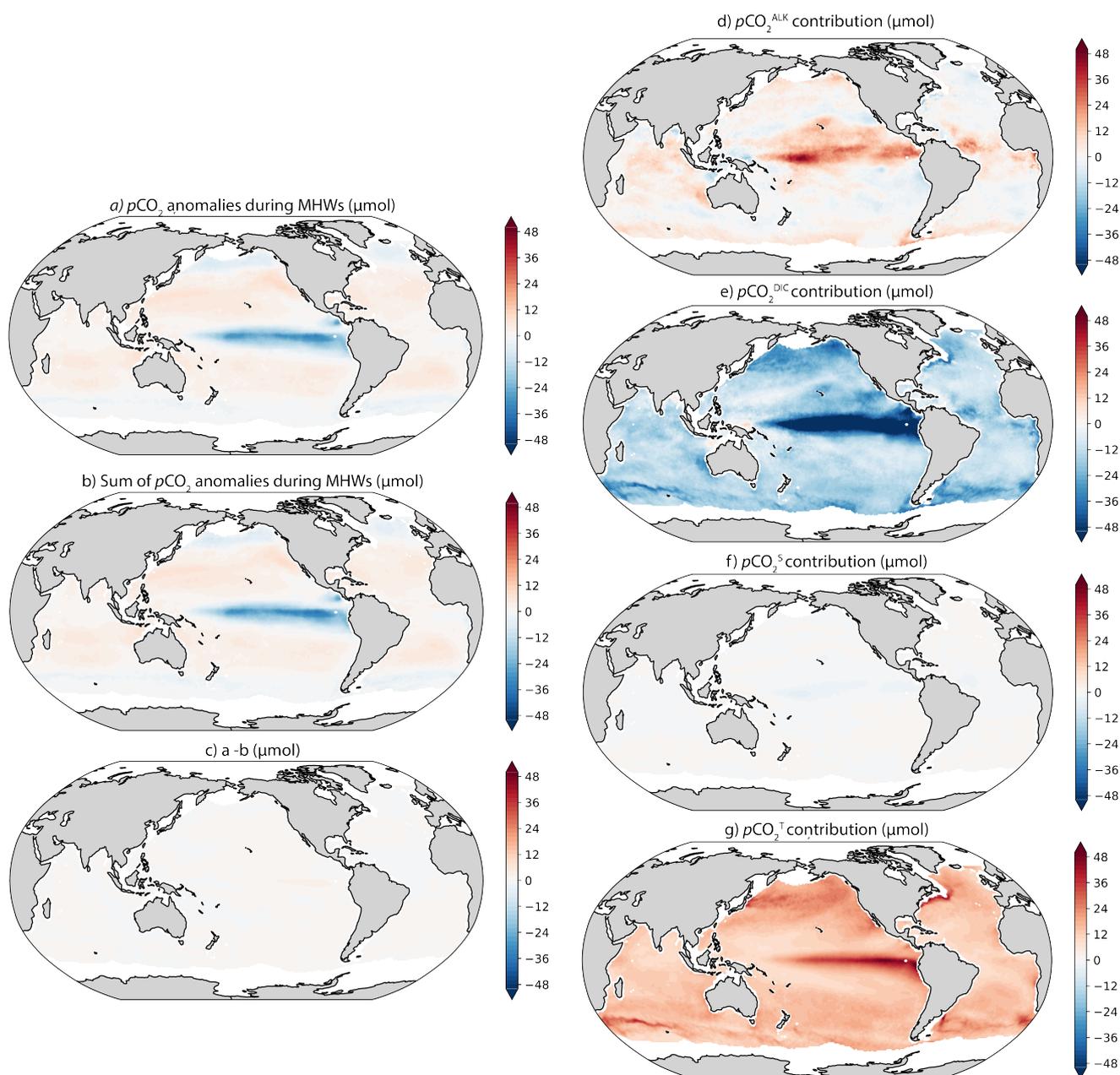


Figure S5: Global map of the Taylor decomposition of the $p\text{CO}_{2,o}$ anomalies during MHWs averaged over the 1990-2019 period and across all observation-based products. The left hand column shows the $p\text{CO}_{2,o}$ anomalies during MHWs (top), the sum of the $p\text{CO}_{2,o}$ decomposition terms (middle), and the difference between the two (bottom). The right hand column shows the contributions of each $p\text{CO}_{2,o}$ component (alkalinity, dissolved inorganic carbon, salinity, and temperature) to the $p\text{CO}_{2,o}$ anomalies during MHWs.

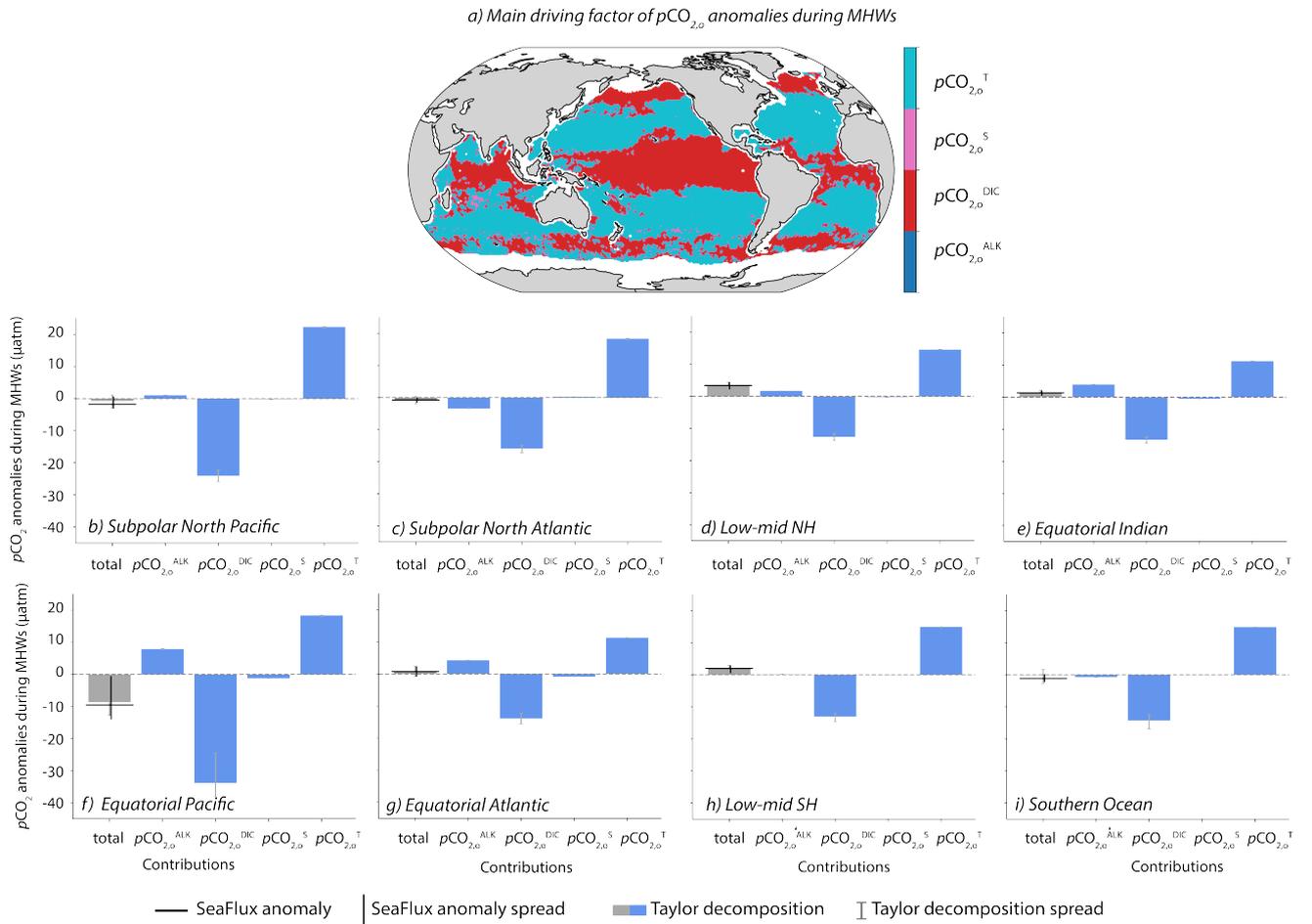


Figure S6: Same as Figure 3 in the main text, but using the OceanSODA-ETHZ Alkalinity data from Gregor and Gruber (2021) instead of the alkalinity data based on LIARv2.

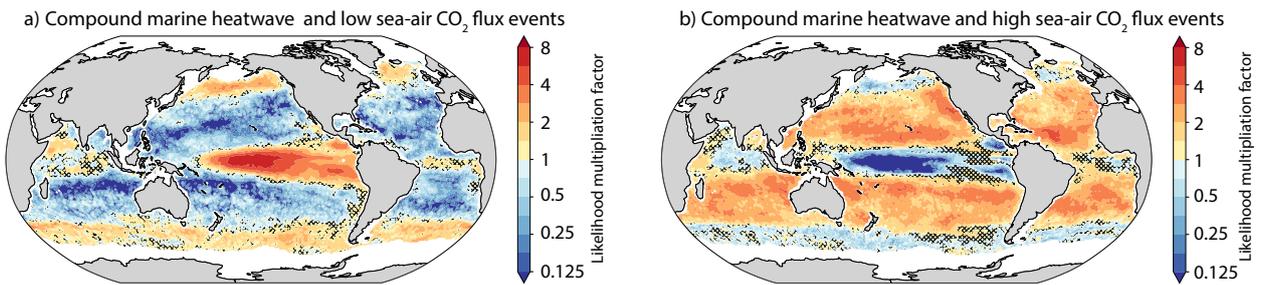


Figure S7: Observation-based product ensemble-mean likelihood multiplication factor (LMF) for (a) compound MHWs and low sea-air CO_2 flux events and (b) for MHWs and high sea-air CO_2 flux events. The LMF is a metric commonly used in compound event studies to describe how many times more or less likely compound events are compared to their expected frequency under the assumption of independence (Zscheischler & Seneviratne, 2017; Le Grix et al., 2021). Warm colors ($\text{LMF} > 1$) indicate that MHWs and low/high sea-air CO_2 flux events co-occur more frequently than by chance, while cold colors ($\text{LMF} < 1$) indicate suppressed co-occurrence. Ocean regions where LMF is not significantly different from 1 (i.e., where the product ensemble-mean LMF is not significantly different from 1 based on a one-sample t-test) are hatched.