

# The impact of the inclusion of new sea ice processes on the simulation of sea ice in CNRM-CM5 coupled model

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## **Gelato in CNRM-CM5.1 = Gelato in NEMO3.2**

- Multi-(thickness) category model
- Prognostic sea ice salinity
- Enthalpy model ( $C_p$  is a function of  $T, S$ )  
Heat conduction coefficient in sea ice =  $f(T, S)$

## **Sensitivity exps in forced and coupled mode**

- Remove only one parameterization
  - → 4 sensitivity exps
- 1970-2007 simulations, 1970-1989 discarded

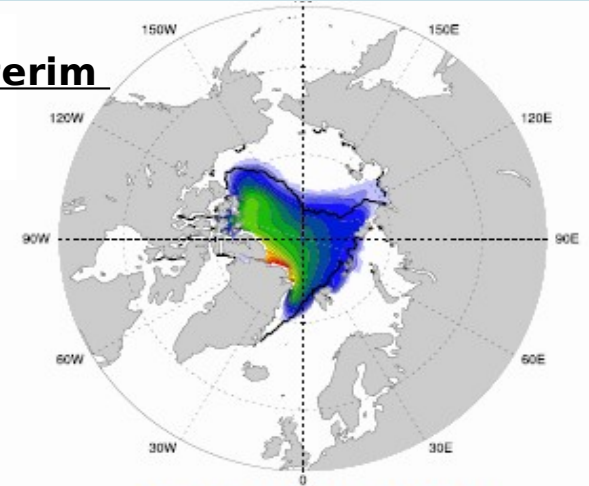
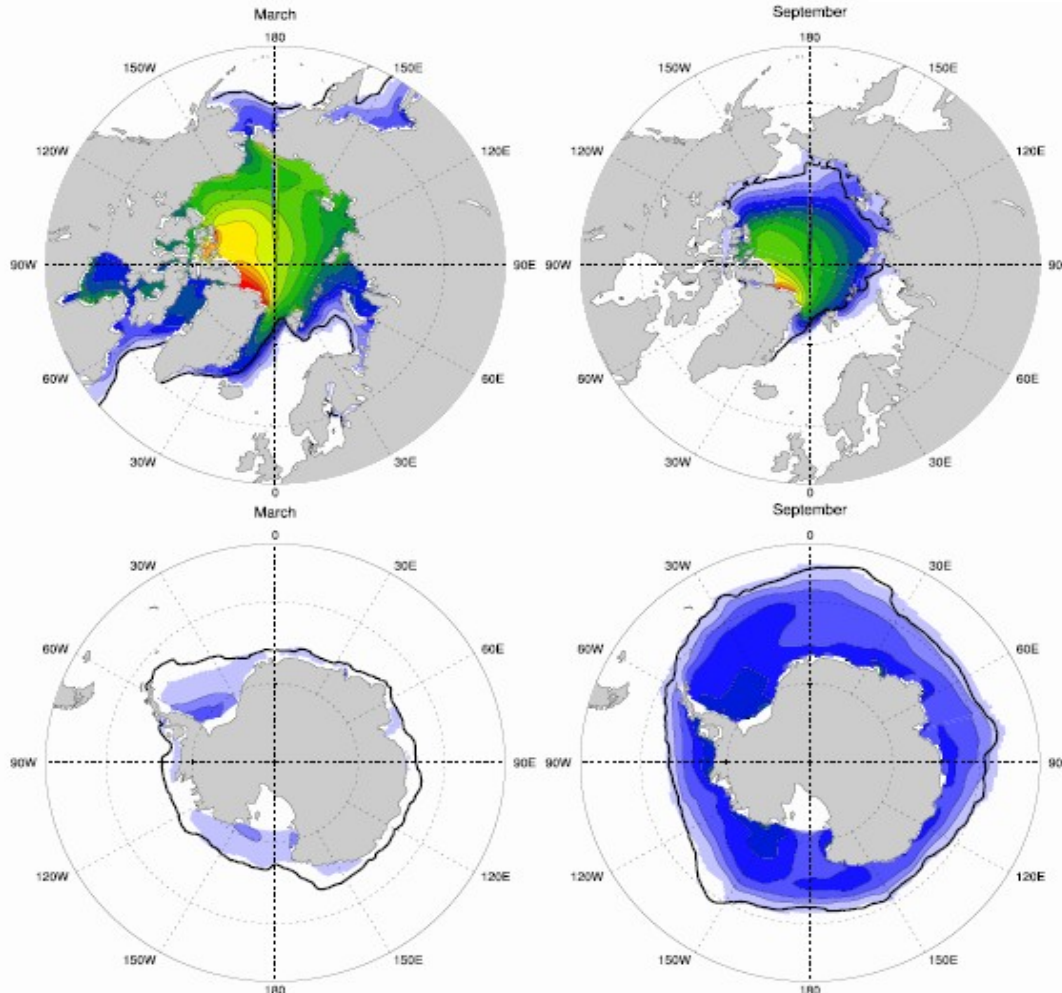
# NEMO1° / Gelato5 forced experiment (« pré-DFS5 »)

1990-2009 mean sea ice cover

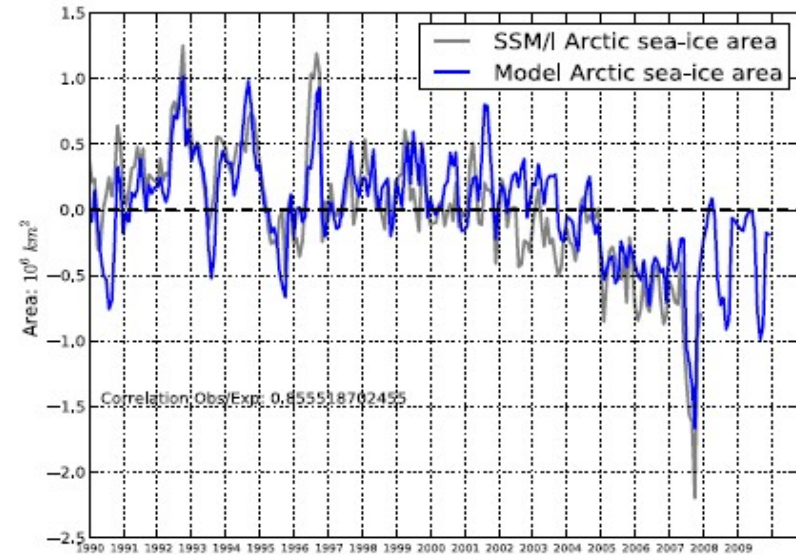
- simulated by Gelato5
- HadISST ice edge in black

**Forcing: corrected ERA-interim**  
**(Lüpkes et al., 2010)**

Sea-ice thickness

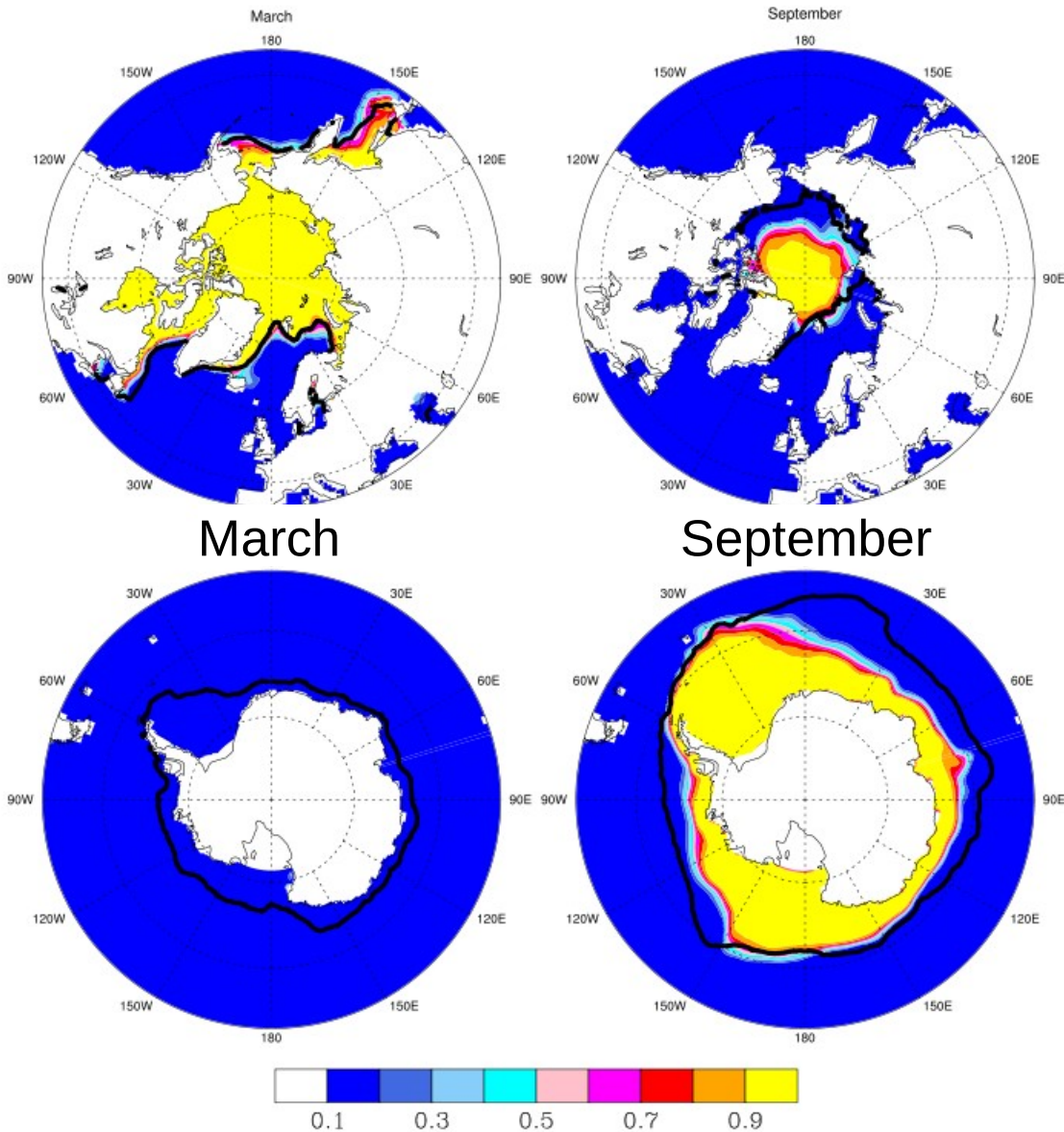


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# Gelato5 within CNRM-CM5 coupled experiment

## Sea-ice concentration



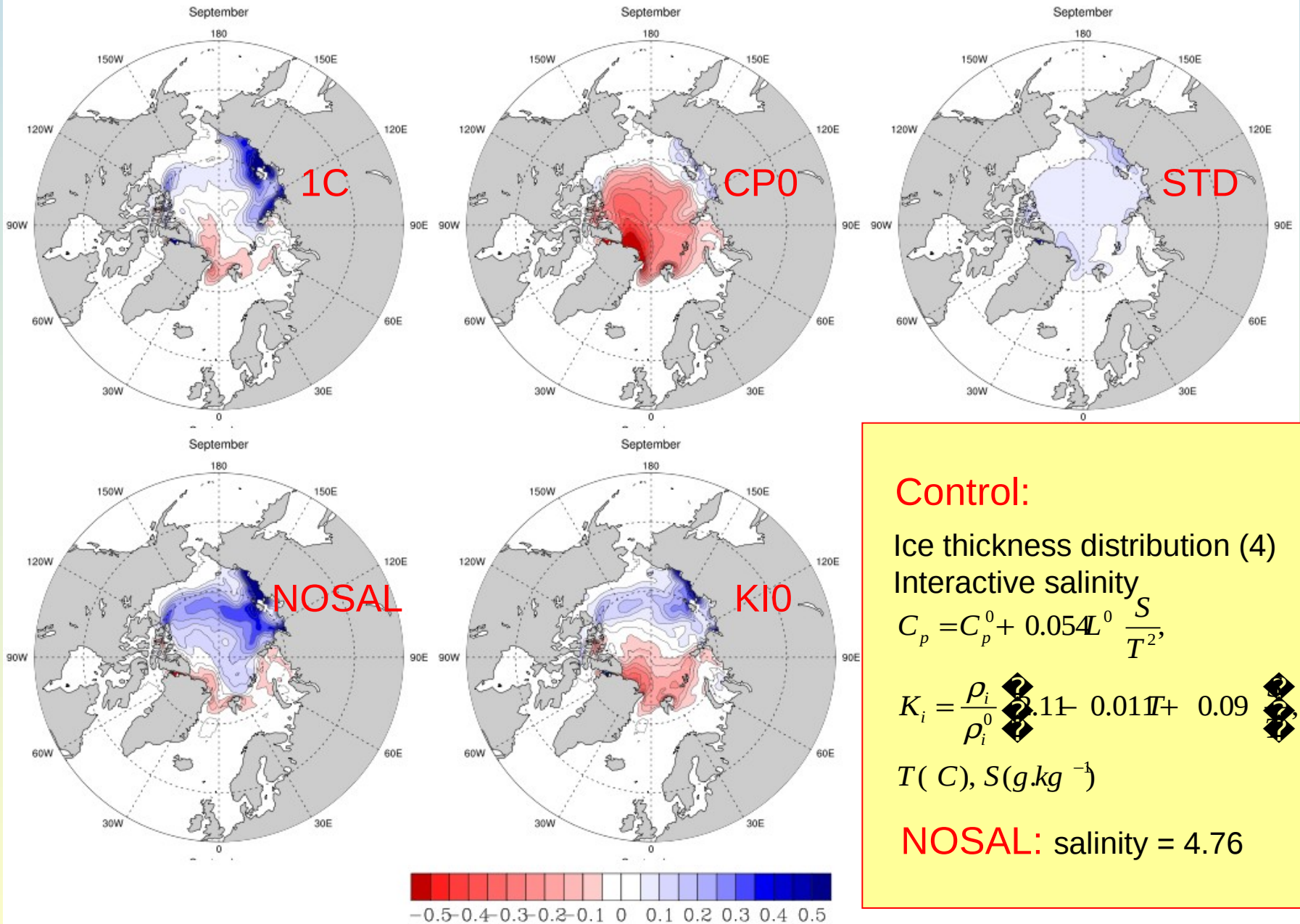
1990-2007 mean sea ice cover

- from all forcings (nat. + anthro) 1850-2012 CMIP5 experiment set, member #1

- HadISST ice edge in black

# Sensitivity expts in coupled mode (forced: in progress)

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Ice thickness distribution (4)

Interactive salinity

$$C_p = C_p^0 + 0.054 \mathcal{L}^0 \frac{S}{T^2},$$

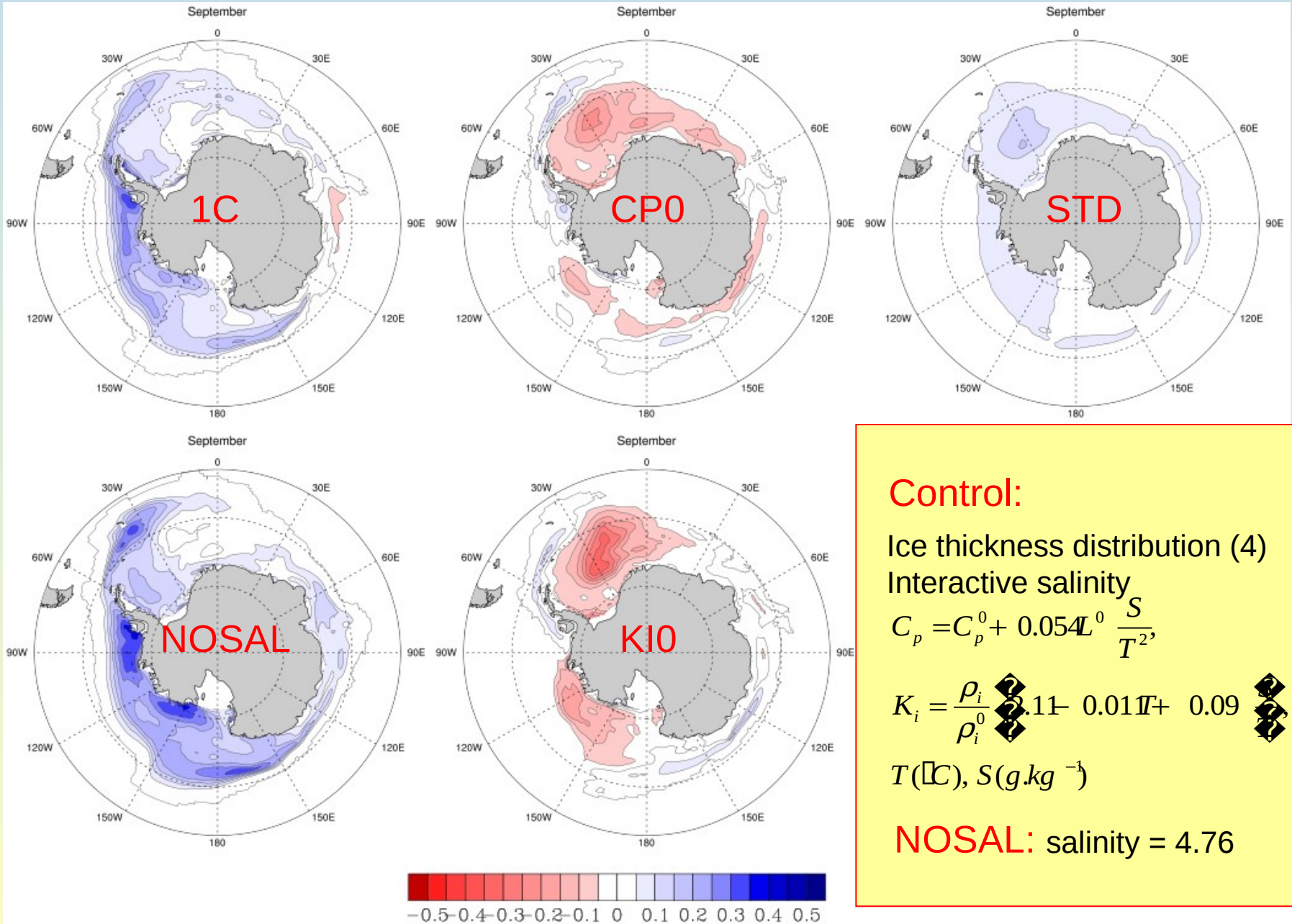
$$K_i = \frac{\rho_i}{\rho_i^0} \left[ 1.11 - 0.01 T + 0.09 \left( \frac{S}{T} \right)^2 \right]$$

$T(C), S(g.kg^{-1})$

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$T$  (K),  $S$  ( $g.kg^{-1}$ )

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