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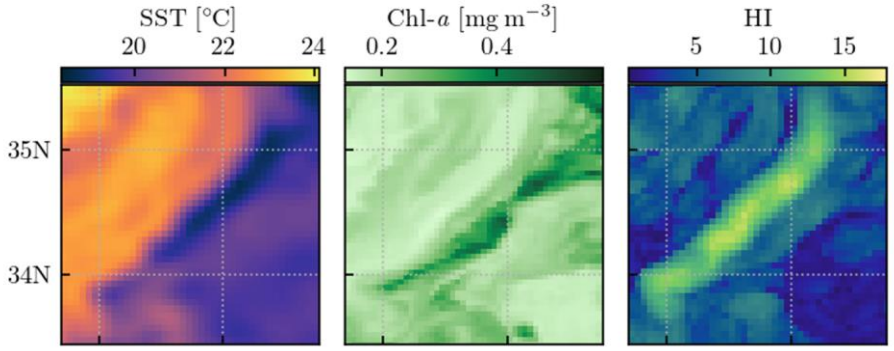

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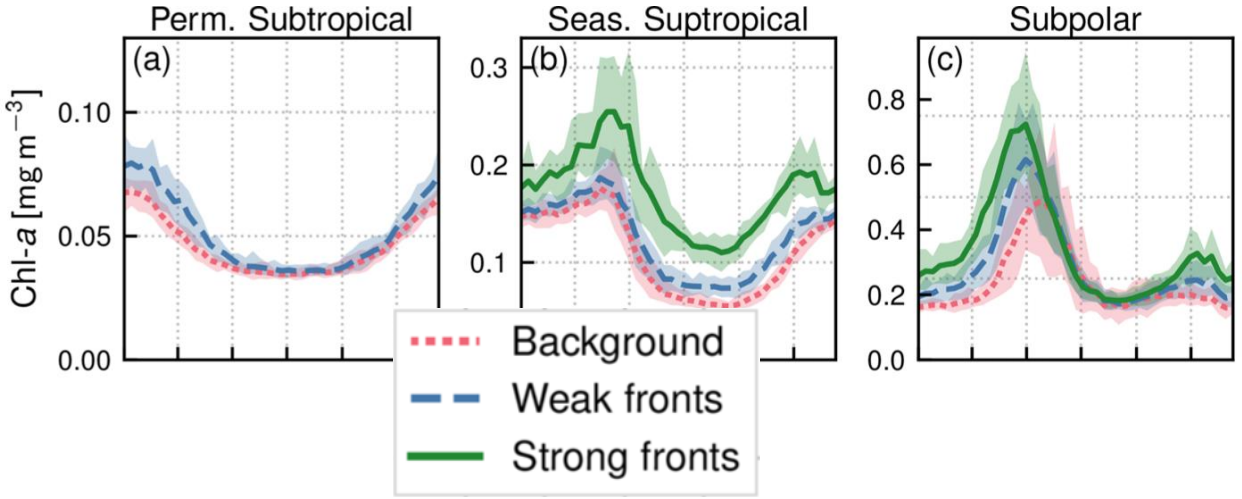

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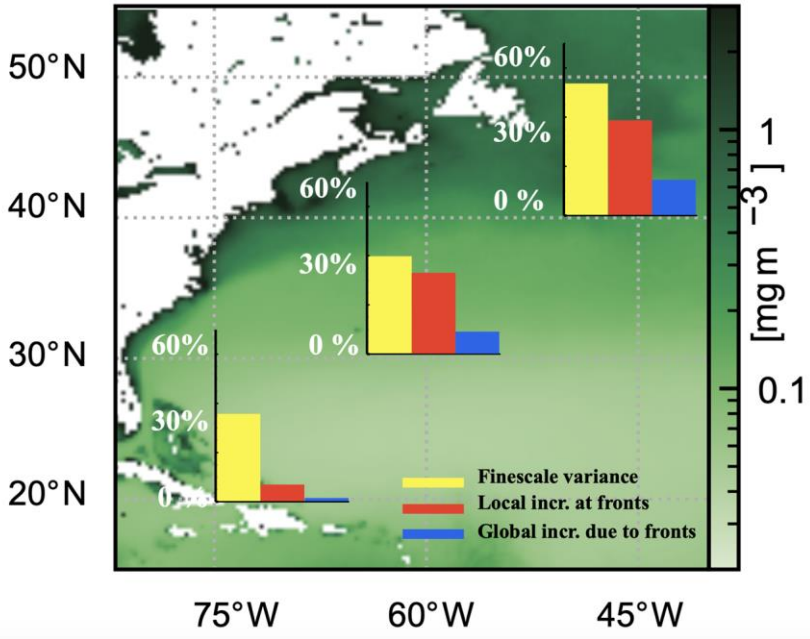

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But contributes to less than 10% of regional budget

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