



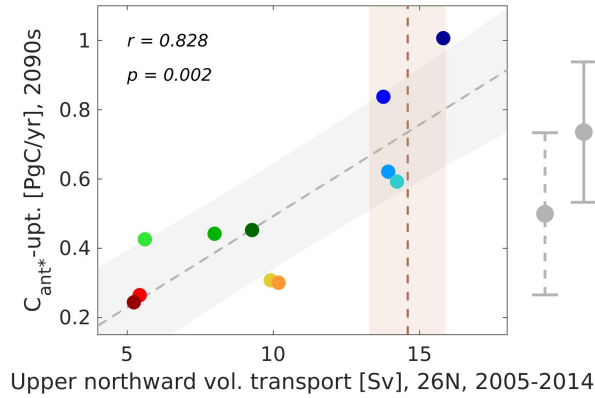
*Supplement of*

## **The emergence of the Gulf Stream and interior western boundary as key regions to constrain the future North Atlantic carbon uptake**

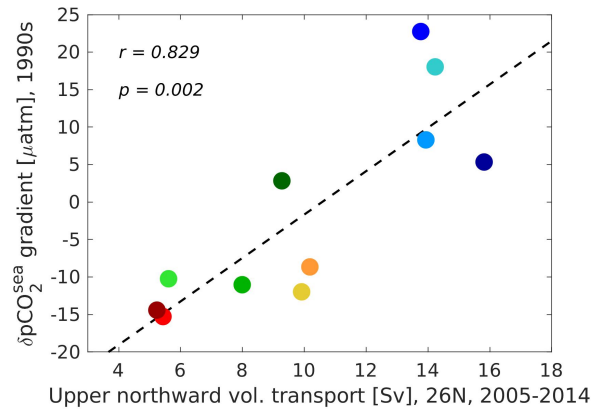
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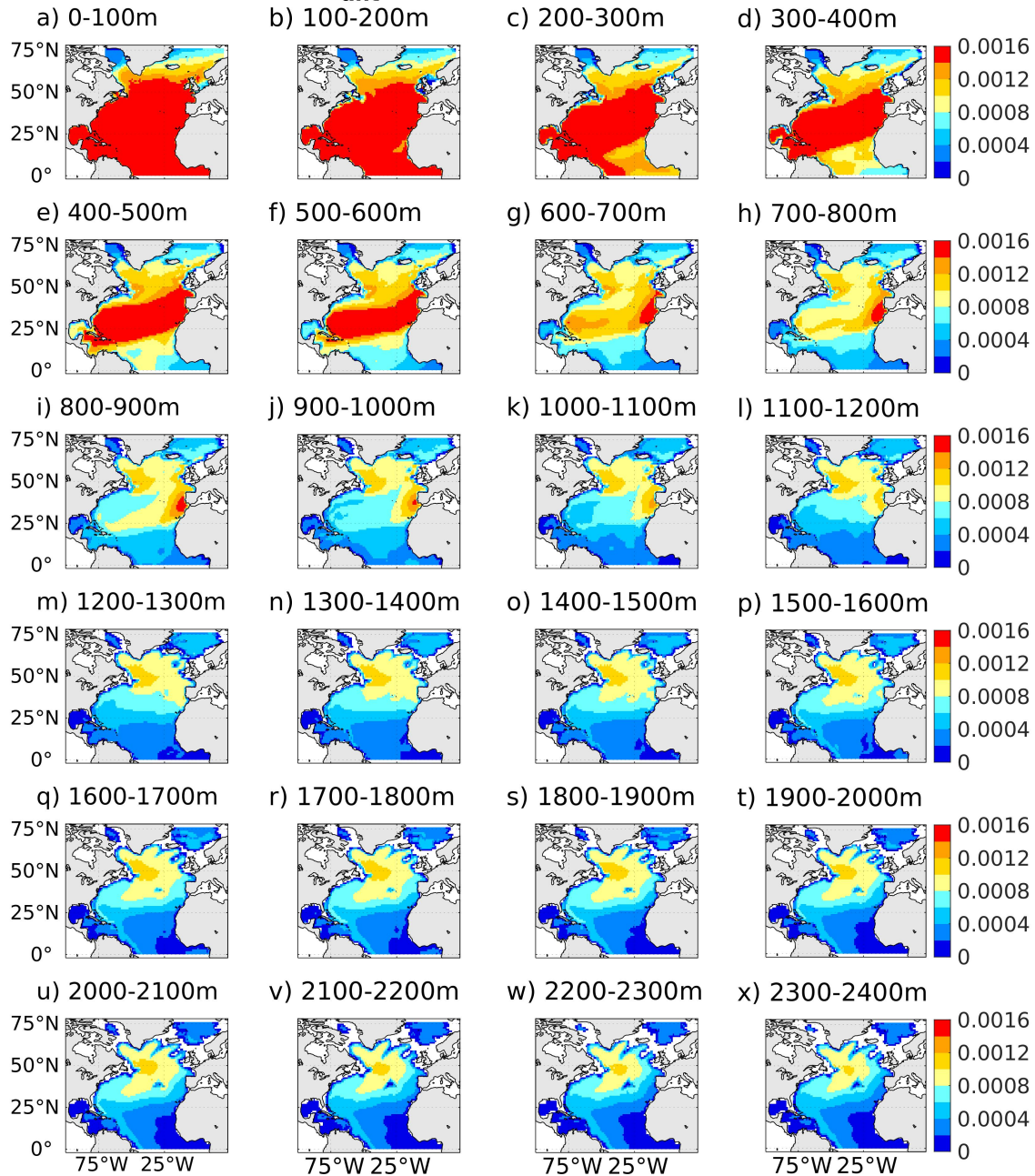


**Figure S1.** Emergent constraint between upper ocean northward volume transport accumulated between surface and 500 m depth for the years 2005-2014 (predictor) and the future North Atlantic  $C_{ant^*}$  uptake (predictand) for the years 2090-2099 for our model ensemble. Shown are scatter-plot (color coding of models as in Fig. 1 of the main article), best fit linear regression (gray line) including the interval of the 68% projection uncertainty (gray shading), cross-correlation between simulated predictor and predictand as well as mean observational constraint and its uncertainty (dashed brown lines and light-brown shading). Associated estimates for the unconstrained model ensemble (dashed gray bar) and the emergent constraint (gray bar) are shown on the right side of the panels. See Appendix A of the main article for a detailed description of the considered observational estimate.



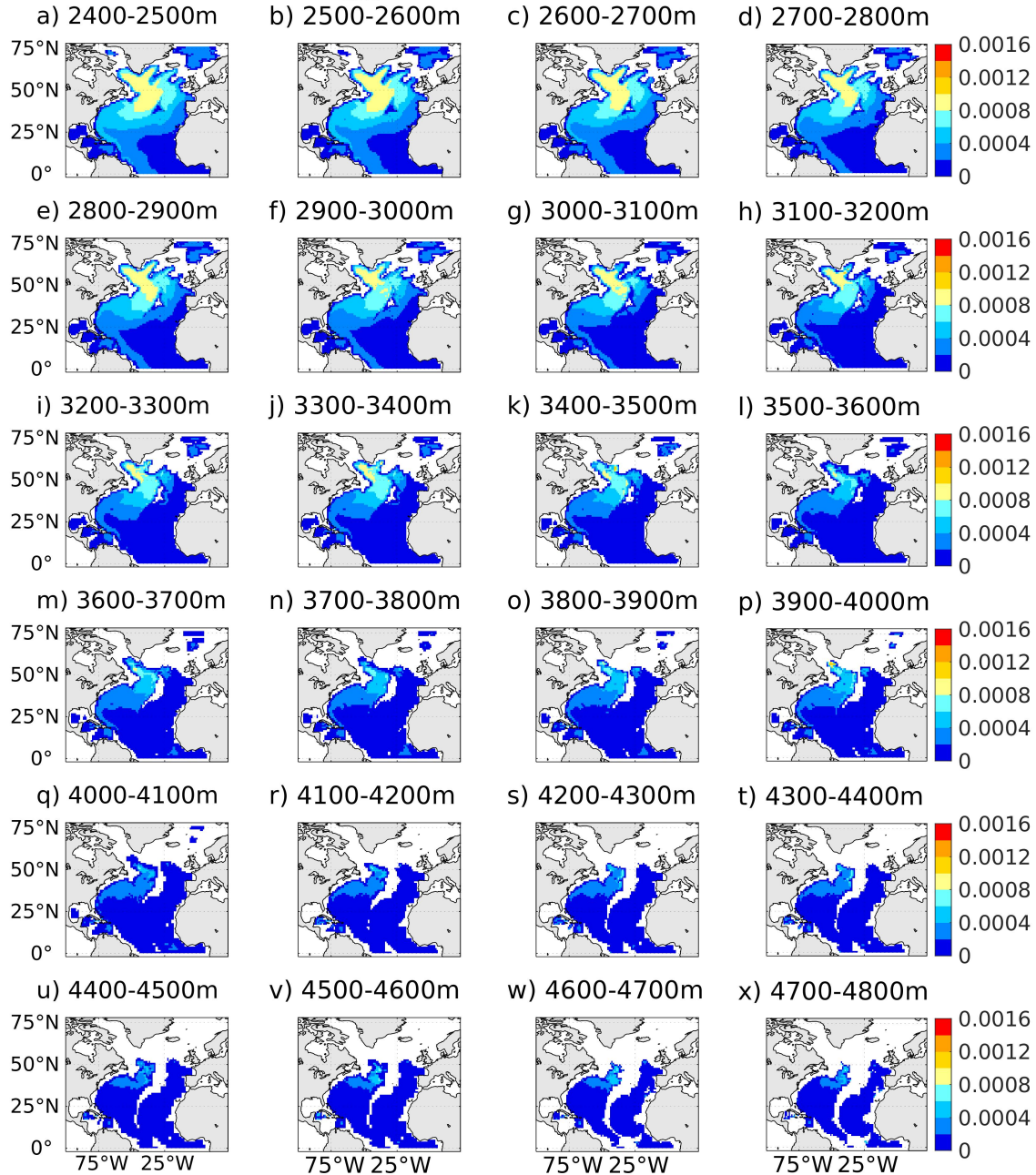
**Figure S2.** Relationship between (i) upper-ocean northward volume transport accumulated between surface and 500 m depth for the years 2005-2014 and (ii) the northward propagation of the winter  $pCO_2^{sea}$  anomaly for the years 1990-1999, here expressed as the difference between winter  $pCO_2^{sea}$ -anomalies for latitudes 26°-28°N and latitudes 40°-42°N. Shown are scatter-plot (color coding of models as in Fig. 1 of the main article), best fit linear regression (dashed black line) and cross-correlation between both quantities.

### Multi-model mean, $C_{ant^*}$ -fraction, 1997-2007



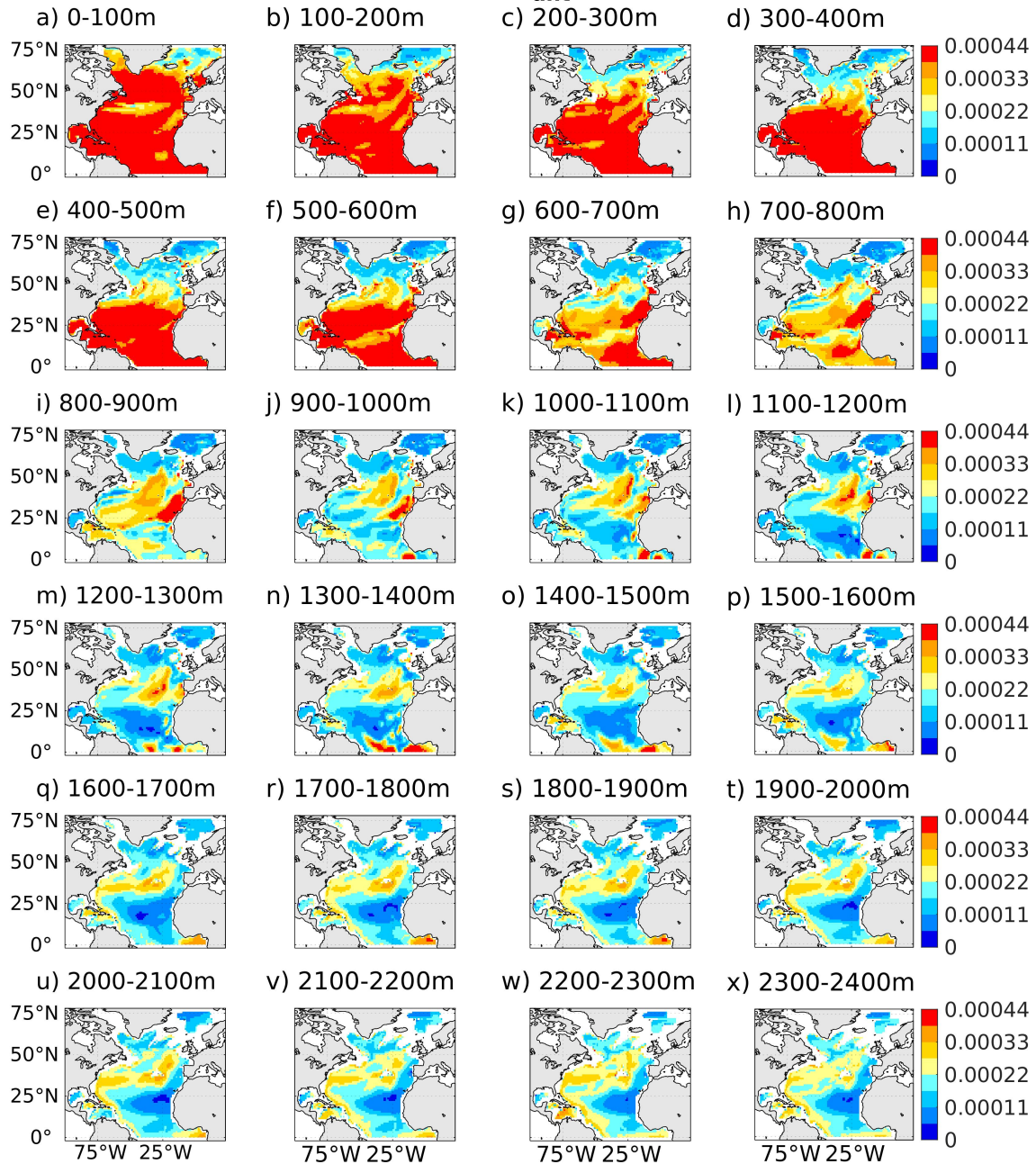
**Figure S3.** Contemporary fraction of the North Atlantic  $C_{ant^*}$  multi-model mean for our considered model ensemble. Panels (a-x) displays results for different depth planes between surface and 2400m.

### Multi-model mean, $C_{ant^*}$ -fraction, 1997-2007



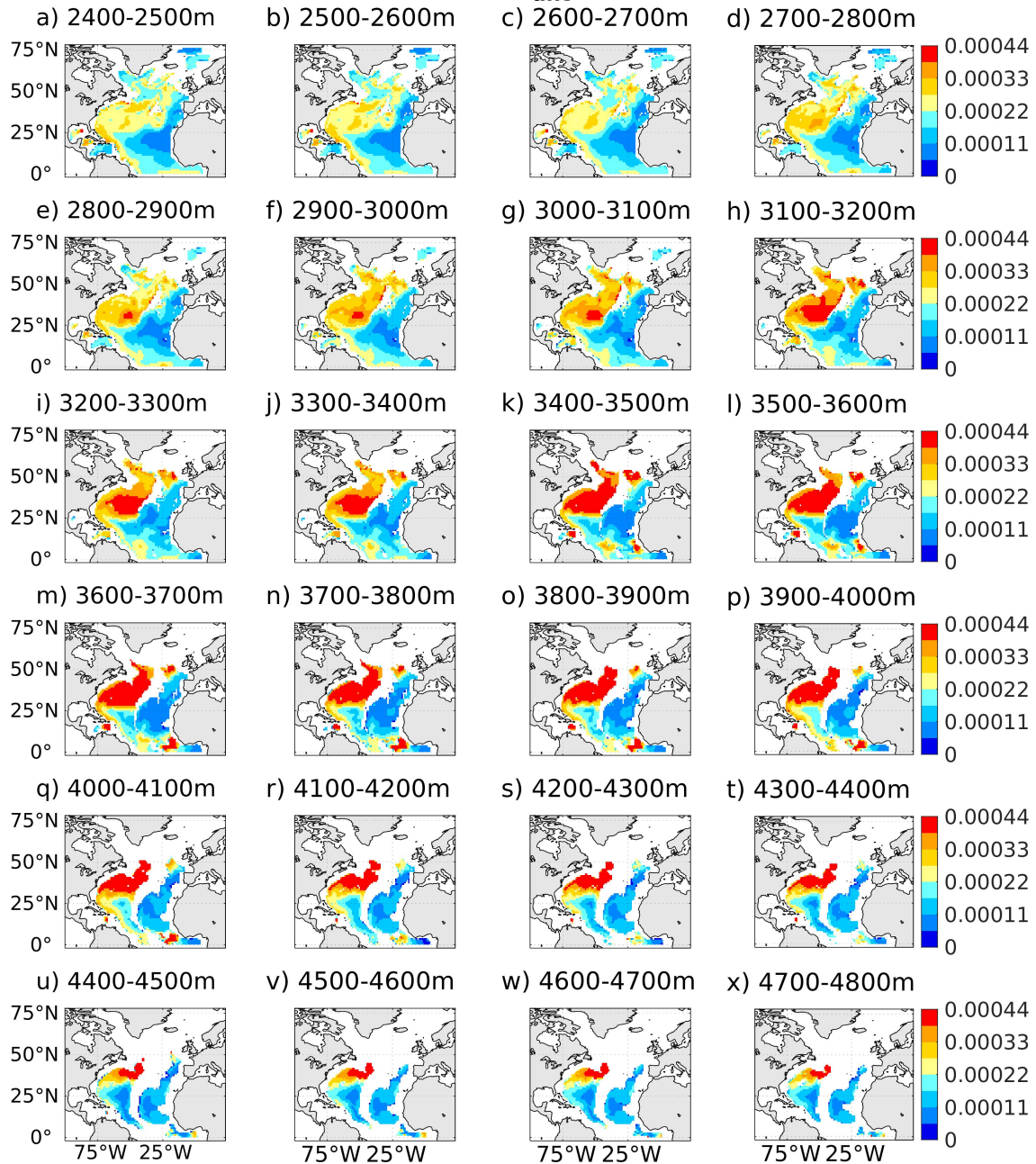
**Figure S4.** Contemporary fraction of the North Atlantic  $C_{ant^*}$  multi-model mean for our considered model ensemble. Panels (a-x) displays results for different depth planes between 2400m and 4800m.

### Multi-model standard deviation, $C_{ant^*}$ -fraction, 1997-2007

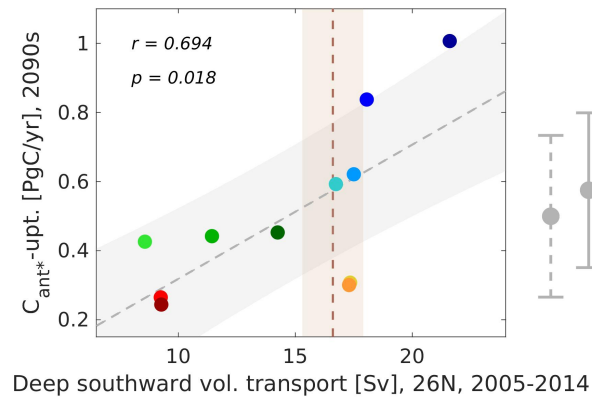


**Figure S5.** Contemporary fraction of the North Atlantic  $C_{ant^*}$  multi-model standard deviation for our considered model ensemble. Panels (a-x) displays results for different depth planes between surface and 2400m. Non-eligible points are colored in different shades of blue.

### Multi-model standard deviation, $C_{ant^*}$ -fraction, 1997-2007



**Figure S6.** Contemporary fraction of the North Atlantic  $C_{ant^*}$  multi-model standard deviation for our considered model ensemble. Panels (a-x) displays results for different depth planes between 2400m and 4800m. Non-eligible points are colored in different shades of blue.



**Figure S7.** Emergent constraint between interior-ocean southward volume transport accumulated between 700 m and 4700 m depth for the years 2005-2014 (predictor) and the future North Atlantic  $C_{ant*}$  uptake (predictand) for the years 2090-2099 for our model ensemble. Shown are scatter-plot (color coding of models as in Fig. 1 of the main article), best fit linear regression (gray line) including the interval of the 68% projection uncertainty (gray shading), cross-correlation between simulated predictor and predictand as well as mean observational constraint and its uncertainty (dashed brown lines and light-brown shading). Associated estimates for the unconstrained model ensemble (dashed gray bar) and the emergent constraint (gray bar) are shown on the right side of the panels. See Appendix A of the main article for a detailed description of the considered observational estimate.