

# Prochlorococcus, Synechococcus, and picoeukaryotic phytoplankton for four future climatic scenarios and five Earth System Models (cell/ml) in a global 1x1 grid for the ocean surface (50m)

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## Project

» [Convergence: RAISE: Linking the adaptive dynamics of plankton with emergent global ocean biogeochemistry](#) (Ocean Stoichiometry)

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## Coverage

**Spatial Extent:** N:89.5 E:180 S:-89.5 W:-180

## Dataset Description

*Prochlorococcus*, *Synechococcus*, and picoeukaryotic phytoplankton for four future climatic scenarios and five Earth System Models (cell/ml) in a global 1°x1°-grid for the ocean surface (50m).

## Methods & Sampling

We estimated *Prochlorococcus*, *Synechococcus*, and picoeukaryotic phytoplankton abundance (cell/ml) for four climate scenarios. Cell abundance was obtained using niche models (Flombaum et al. 2013, 2020). Inputs for the niche models were temperature and nitrate from Earth System Models, and light from Ocean Color ([oceancolor.gsfc.nasa.gov](http://oceancolor.gsfc.nasa.gov)) which was identical across simulations.

Data columns containing cell concentrations are labeled after lineage, scenario, and Earth System Model. Lineages: *Prochlorococcus*, *Synechococcus*, and picoeukaryotic phytoplankton.

Scenarios: Historic, RCP2.6, RCP4.5, RCP8.5.

Earth System Models: GFDL-ESM2G, HadGEM2-ES, IPSL-CM5A-MR, MPI-ESM-LR, NorESM1-ME (Taylor et al 2012).

## Data Processing Description

BCO-DMO Processing:

- renamed columns to conform with BCO-DMO naming conventions;
- replaced NaN with nd ("no data").

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## Data Files

File
<b>pro_syn_peuk_CC_surface.csv</b> (Comma Separated Values (.csv), 20.11 MB) MD5:f00d665b40b268a7cc2232aade0bc72c
Primary data file for dataset ID 793847

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## Related Publications

Flombaum, P., Gallegos, J. L., Gordillo, R. A., Rincon, J., Zabala, L. L., Jiao, N., ... Martiny, A. C. (2013). Present and future global distributions of the marine Cyanobacteria *Prochlorococcus* and *Synechococcus*. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 110(24), 9824–9829. doi:[10.1073/pnas.1307701110](https://doi.org/10.1073/pnas.1307701110)

*Related Research*

Flombaum, P., Wang, W.-L., Primeau, F. W., & Martiny, A. C. (2020). Global picophytoplankton niche partitioning predicts overall positive response to ocean warming. *Nature Geoscience*, 13(2), 116–120. doi:[10.1038/s41561-019-0524-2](https://doi.org/10.1038/s41561-019-0524-2)

*Related Research*

Taylor, K. E., Stouffer, R. J., & Meehl, G. A. (2012). An Overview of CMIP5 and the Experiment Design. *Bulletin of the American Meteorological Society*, 93(4), 485–498. doi:10.1175/bams-d-11-00094.1  
<https://doi.org/10.1175/BAMS-D-11-00094.1>

*Related Research*

Visintini, N., Martiny, A. C., & Flombaum, P. (2021). *Prochlorococcus* , *Synechococcus* , and picoeukaryotic phytoplankton abundances in the global ocean. *Limnology and Oceanography Letters*, 6(4), 207–215. doi:[10.1002/lol2.10188](https://doi.org/10.1002/lol2.10188)

*Results*

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## Parameters

Parameter	Description	Units
Latitude	Latitude	degrees
Longitude	Longitude	degrees

Prochlorococcus_for_HISTORIC_scenario_GFDLESM2G_Model	Cell concentration; labeled after lineage, scenario, and Earth System Model: Prochlorococcus Historic GFDL-ESM2G	cells per milliliter (cells/mL)
Prochlorococcus_for_HISTORIC_scenario_HadGEM2ES_Model	Cell concentration; labeled after lineage, scenario, and Earth System Model: Prochlorococcus Historic HadGEM2-ES	cells/mL
Prochlorococcus_for_HISTORIC_scenario_IPSLCM5AMR_Model	Cell concentration; labeled after lineage, scenario, and Earth System Model: Prochlorococcus Historic IPSL-CM5A-MR	cells/mL
Prochlorococcus_for_HISTORIC_scenario_MPIESMLR_Model	Cell concentration; labeled after lineage, scenario, and Earth System Model: Prochlorococcus Historic MPI-ESM-LR	cells/mL
Prochlorococcus_for_HISTORIC_scenario_NorESM1ME_Model	Cell concentration; labeled after lineage, scenario, and Earth System Model: Prochlorococcus Historic NorESM1-ME	cells/mL
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## Project Information

**Convergence: RAISE: Linking the adaptive dynamics of plankton with emergent global ocean biogeochemistry (Ocean Stoichiometry)**

*NSF Award Abstract:*

Due to their sheer abundance and high activity, microorganisms have the potential to greatly influence how

ecosystems are affected by changes in their environment. However, descriptions of microbial physiology and diversity are local and highly complex and thus rarely considered in Earth System Models. Thus, the researchers focus on a convergence research framework that can qualitatively and quantitatively integrate eco-evolutionary changes in microorganisms with global biogeochemistry. Here, the investigators will develop an approach that integrates the knowledge and tools of biologists, mathematicians, engineers, and geoscientists to understand the link between the ocean nutrient and carbon cycles. The integration of data and knowledge from diverse fields will provide a robust, biologically rich, and computationally efficient prediction for the variation in plankton resource requirements and the biogeochemical implications, addressing a fundamental challenge in ocean science. In addition, the project can serve as a road map for many other research groups facing a similar lack of convergence between biology and geoscience.

Traditionally, the cellular elemental ratios of Carbon, Nitrogen, and Phosphorus (C:N:P) of marine communities have been considered static at Redfield proportions but recent studies have demonstrated strong latitudinal variation. Such regional variation may have large - but poorly constrained - implications for marine biodiversity, biogeochemical functioning, and atmospheric carbon dioxide levels. As such, variations in ocean community C:N:P may represent an important biological feedback. Here, the investigators propose a convergence research framework integrating cellular and ecological processes controlling microbial resource allocations with an Earth System model. The approach combines culture experiments and omics measurements to provide a molecular understanding of cellular resource allocations. Using a mathematical framework of increasing complexity describing communicating, moving demes, the team will quantify the extent to which local mixing, environmental heterogeneity and evolution lead to systematic deviations in plankton resource allocations and C:N:P. Optimization tools from engineering science will be used to facilitate the quantitative integration of models and observations across a range of scales and complexity levels. Finally, global ocean modeling will enable understanding of how plankton resource use impacts Earth System processes. By integrating data and knowledge across fields, scales and complexity, the investigators will develop a robust link between variation in plankton C:N:P and global biogeochemical cycles.

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