



Advancing Solutions

for Ocean-Climate Restoration

Ocean Visions is a nonprofit organization at the center of a robust network.

Ocean Visions catalyzes collaboration for the co-design, development, testing, and evaluation of solutions to the interlocking ocean-climate crisis.





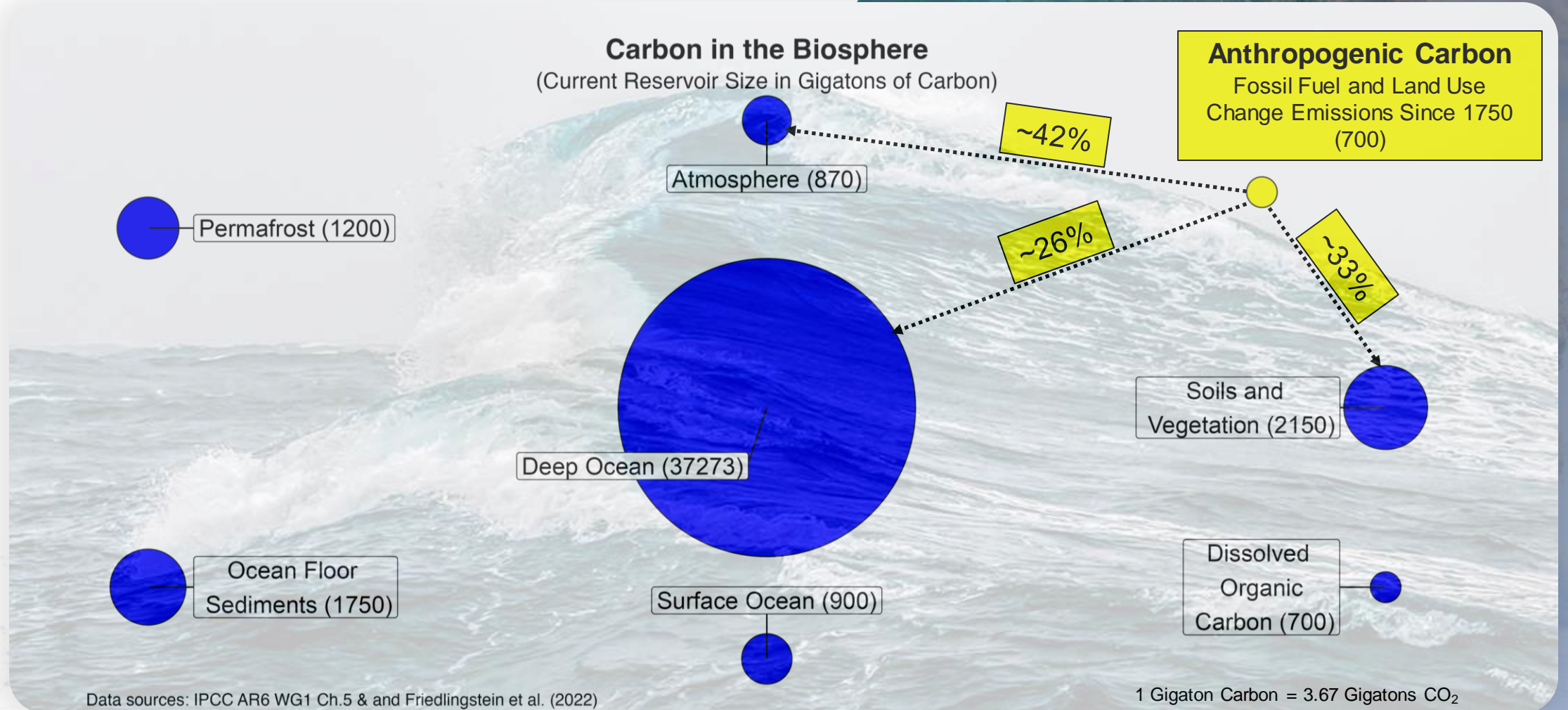
Carbon Pollution Clean-Up

Carbon Dioxide Removal

All pathways that limit global warming **to 1.5°C** with limited or no overshoot project the use of carbon dioxide removal (CDR) on the order of **100–1000 GtCO₂** over the 21st century.

REMOVE

WHY LOOK AT THE OCEAN?



OCEAN-BASED CARBON DIOXIDE REMOVAL

**ELECTROCHEMICAL OCEAN
CARBON DIOXIDE REMOVAL**

**DEEP SEA
STORAGE**

**OCEAN ALKALINITY
ENHANCEMENT**

**RESTORING LIVING
BLUE CARBON**

**MICROALGAE
CULTIVATION**

**MACROALGAE
CULTIVATION AND CARBON
SEQUESTRATION**

**ARTIFICIAL
UPWELLING AND
DOWNWELLING**

**ACCELERATING
OCEAN
BIOLOGICAL AND
CHEMICAL
CARBON UPTAKE**

Ocean-Based Carbon Dioxide Removal: Road Maps

Pathways to accelerate the development and testing of ocean-based carbon dioxide removal approaches.

About Road Maps

How to use Road Maps

■ TECHNOLOGY ROAD MAP

■ CROSS-CUTTING ROAD MAP

Read the [core principles](#) guiding our work on carbon dioxide removal and the ocean.

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Electrochemical
CDR

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Macroalgae
Cultivation
and Carbon
Sequestration

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Ocean
Alkalinity
Enhancement

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Microalgae
Cultivation
and Carbon
Sequestration

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Growing and
Maintaining
Public
Support

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Expanding
Finance and
Investment



Ocean Alkalinity Enhancement

Adding alkalinity to seawater to capture CO₂



**State of
Technology**



**Development
Gaps and
Needs**



**First-Order
Priorities**

Bringing It All Together



A Comprehensive Program to Prove or Disprove Marine Carbon Dioxide
Removal Technologies by 2030

Introduction¹

The last three years have seen a tremendous growth in the level of awareness, interest, and engagement with carbon dioxide removal (CDR) broadly and especially with marine carbon dioxide removal (mCDR, sometimes also called ocean-based carbon dioxide removal). This interest stems from the increasing recognition that CDR is now an essential part of the path to achieving a safe climate.

In press

Three (Interconnected) Pillars



Science and Engineering



Policy



Scalability

NSF Support for mCDR RD&D



Controlled Field Trials

- Pre-permitted test beds



Fundamental laboratory and mesocosm science questions

- NSF Ocean Acidification Program as an example



Monitoring, Reporting, and Verification-related R&D

- Sensors
- Models
- Model/data integrations



A coordinated social science research program

- OCE collaboration with Directorate for Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences?



Thank you

Any questions?

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