

## Interactions and overlap between the Mid Atlantic Cold Pool and offshore wind

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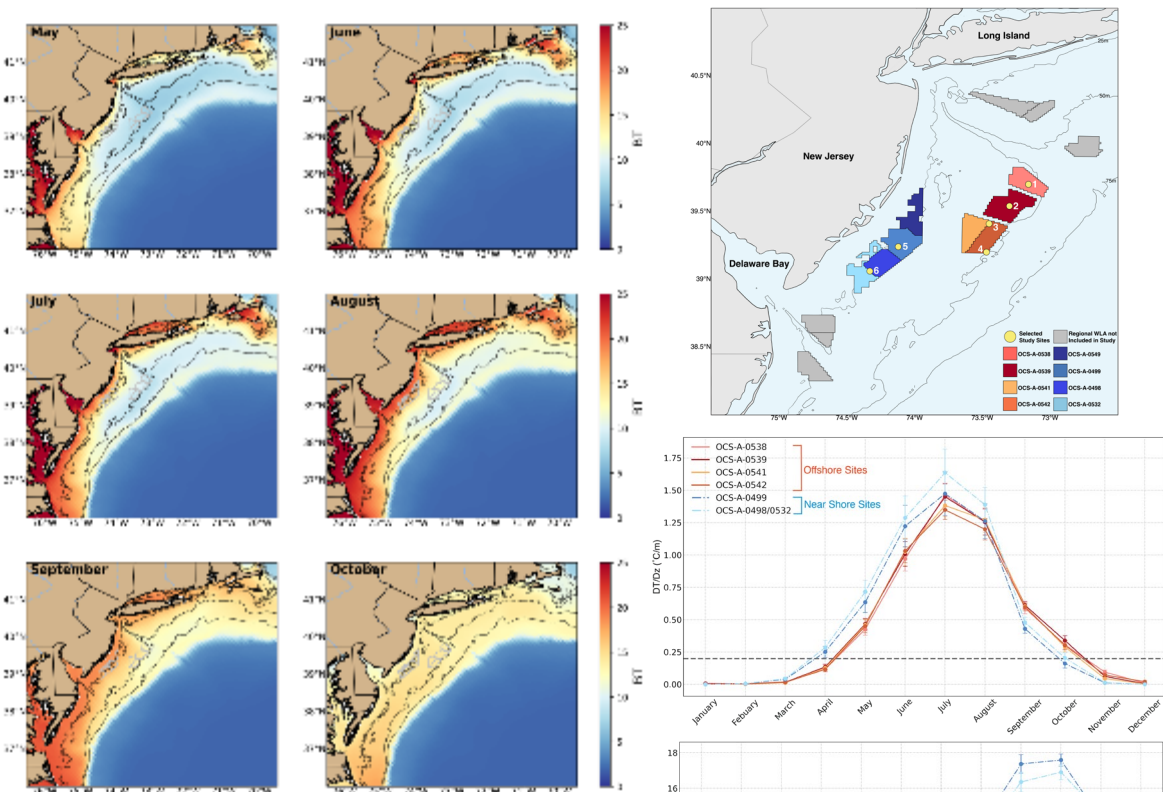
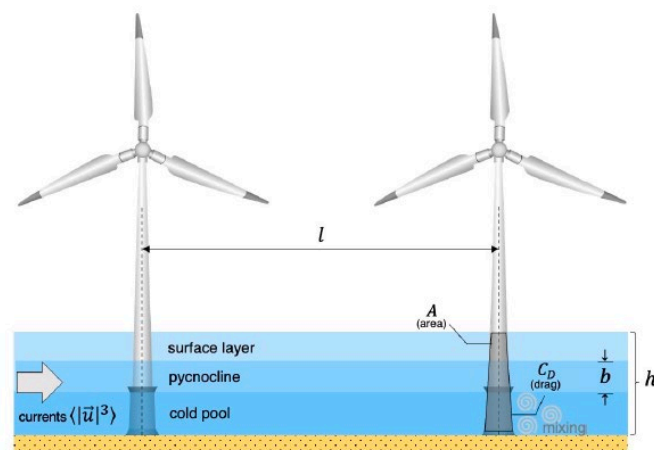


Figure 1. Peak Cold Pool monthly averaged bottom temperatures based on Rutgers ocean model simulations (2007 to 2020).

How might flow past a turbine impact mixing of the Cold Pool?



$$\tau_{mix} = -\frac{\phi_{max} H}{Ri_f P_{str} b} \text{ Carpenter et al. (2016)}$$

From only tidal currents and turbine foundations in the MAB it would take ~300 years to mix the Cold Pool.

Currently evaluating storm events and additional ocean process and time-scales on the shelf.