

# Supporting Information for “Consistent Predictability of the Ocean State Ocean Model (OSOM) using Information Theory and Flushing Timescales”

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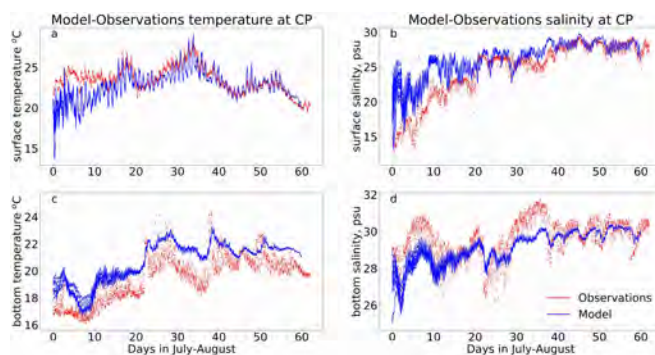
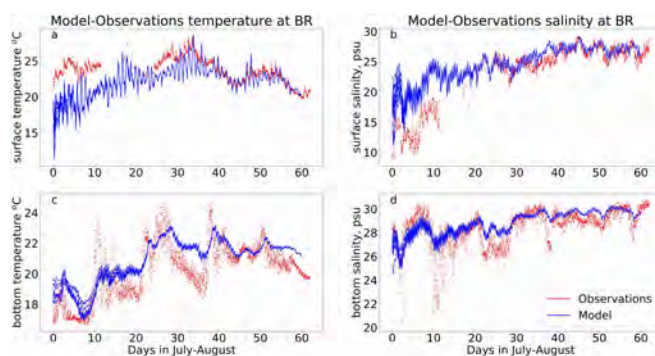
**Text S1.** The supplementary information contains figures S1 to S25. All the figures have been quoted in the main text. Also, table S1 shows root mean square error between model run and observations for surface temperature and salinity as well as bottom temperature and salinity.

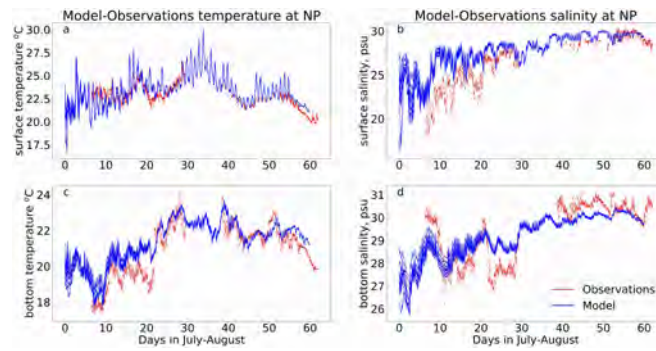
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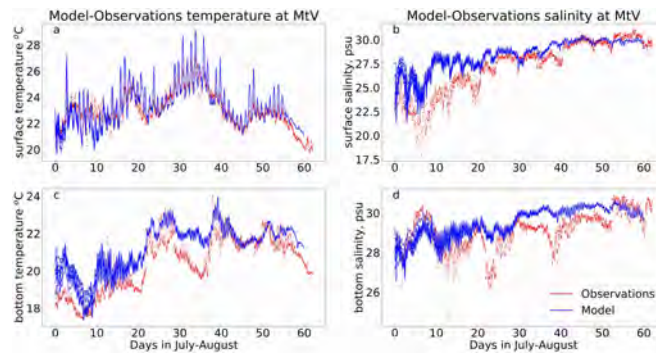
**Table S1.** Root mean square error between observation and a single unperturbed model run

	Temperature °C		Salinity	
	Surface	Bottom	Surface	Bottom
CP	1.55	1.43	2.69	0.91
BR	2.42	1.26	3.4	1.24
NP	1.13	0.75	2.38	0.74
MtV	1.01	1.07	1.88	0.86
MtHB	1.87	0.77	2.02	0.94
QP	1.03	2.34	2.34	0.43
PP	0.91	0.82	2.91	0.59
GB	0.89	1.21	3.28	1.7

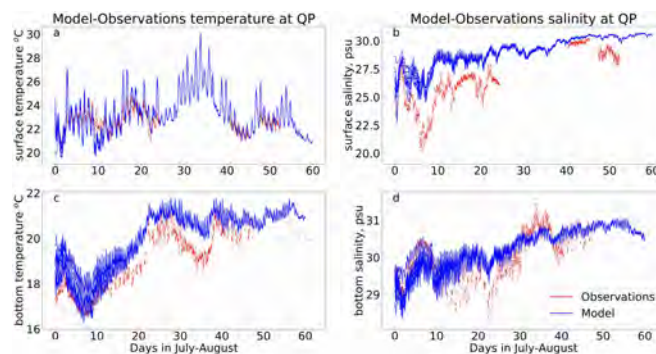
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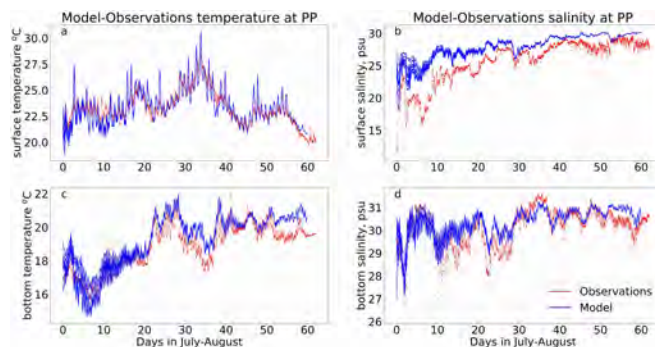
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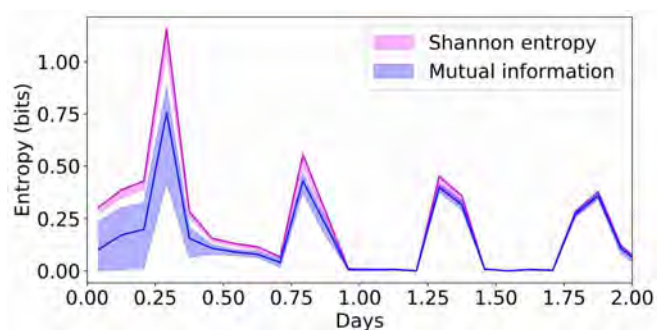
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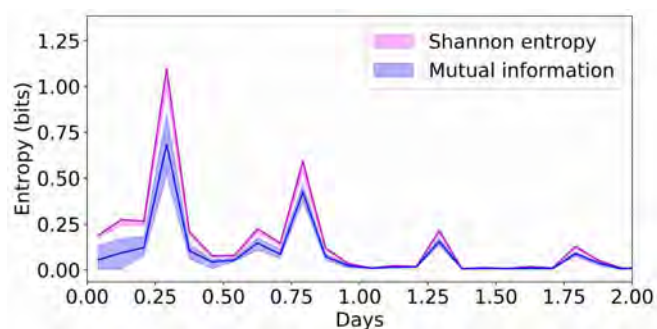
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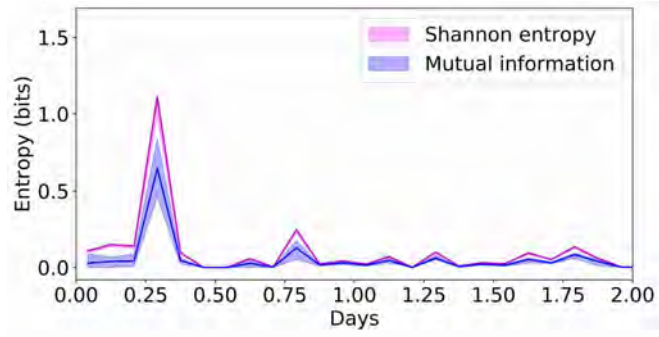
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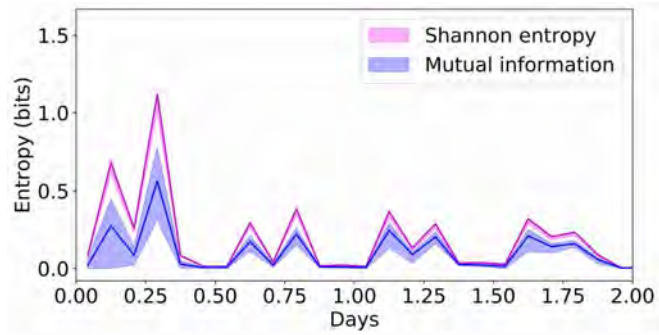
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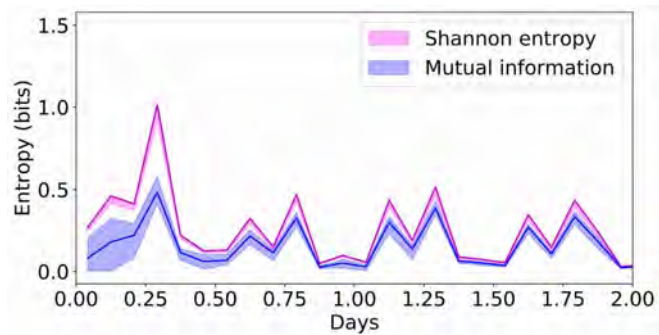
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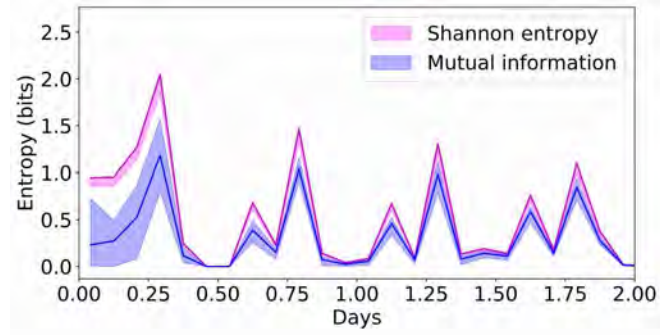
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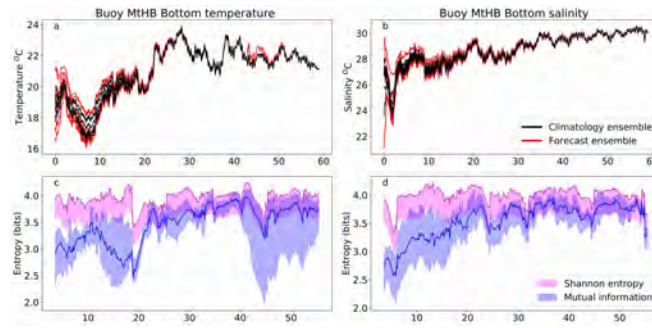
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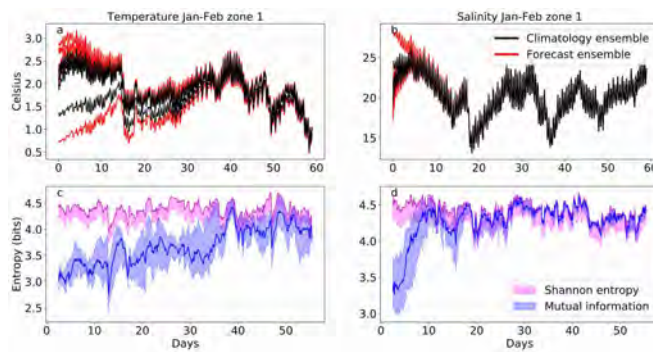
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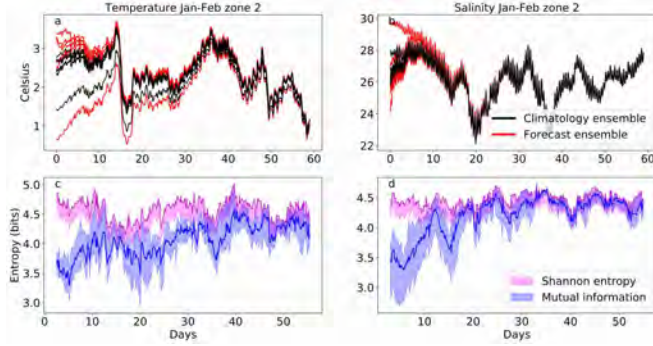


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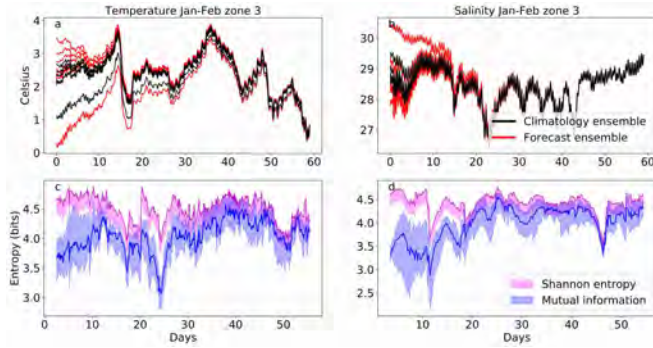


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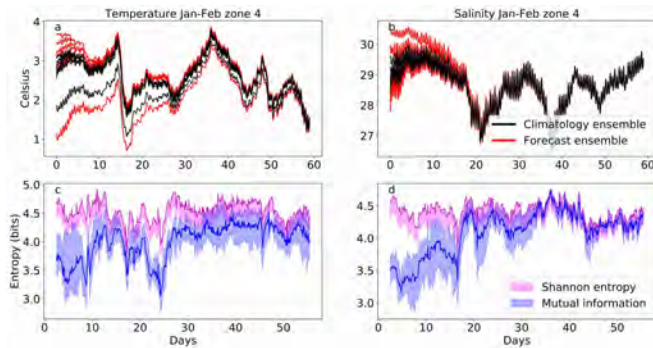




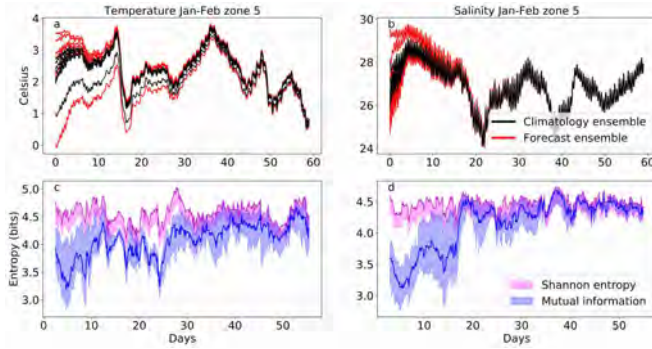
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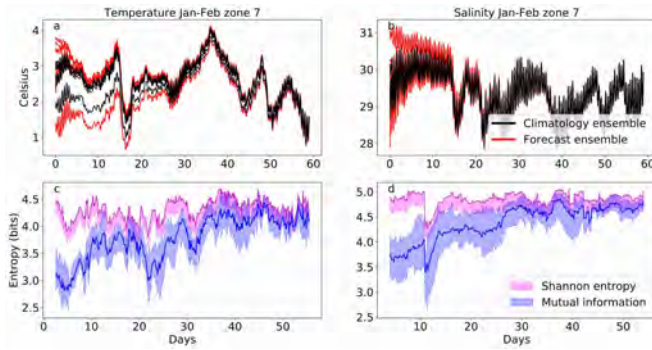
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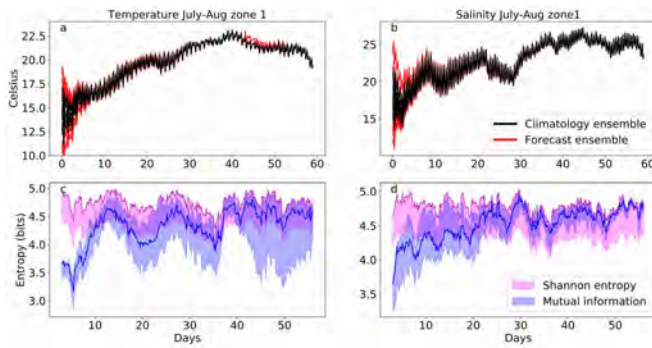
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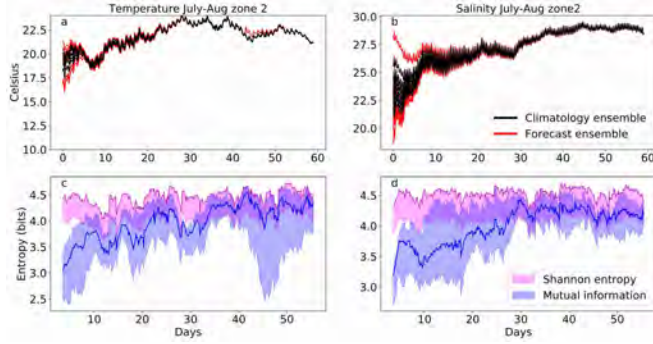


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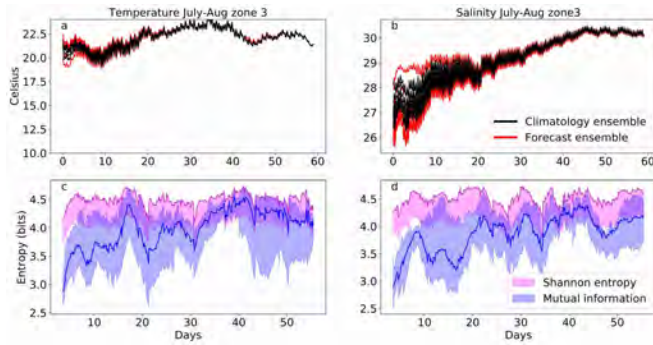


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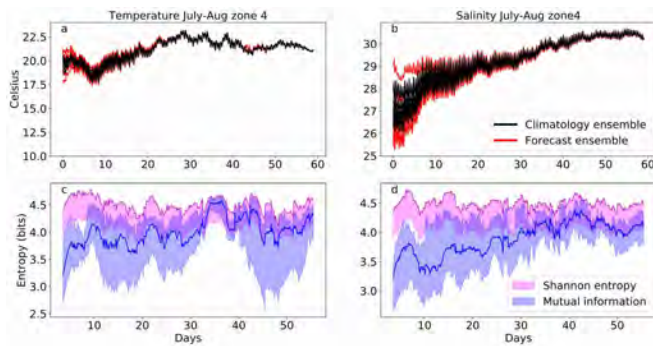




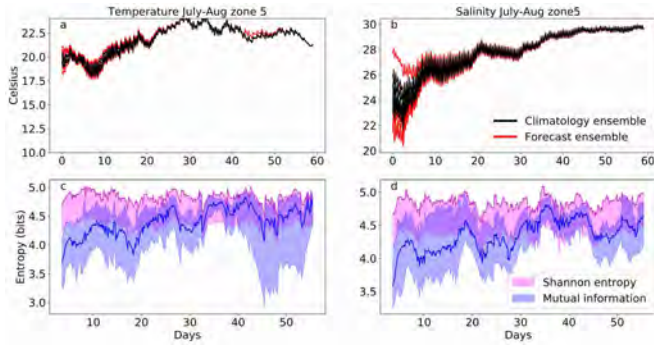
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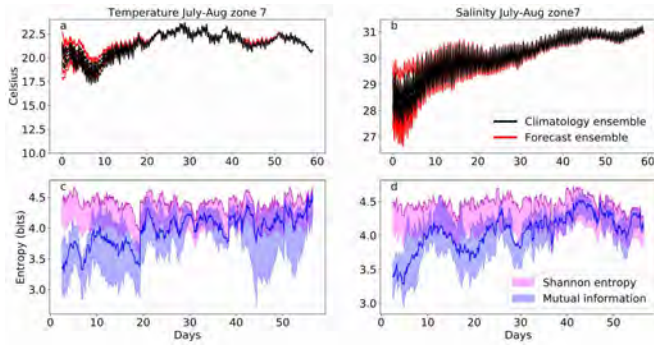
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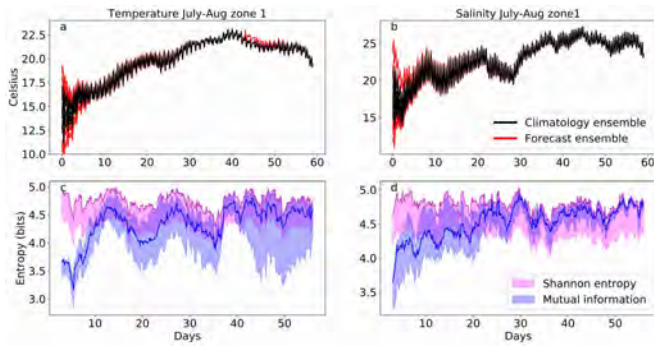
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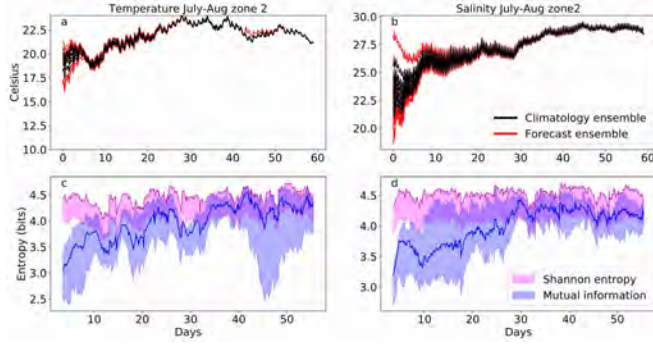
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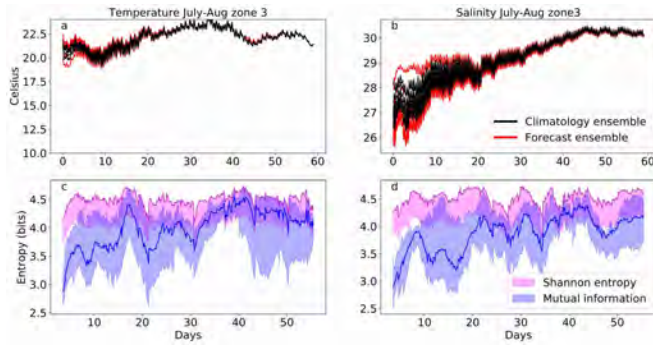
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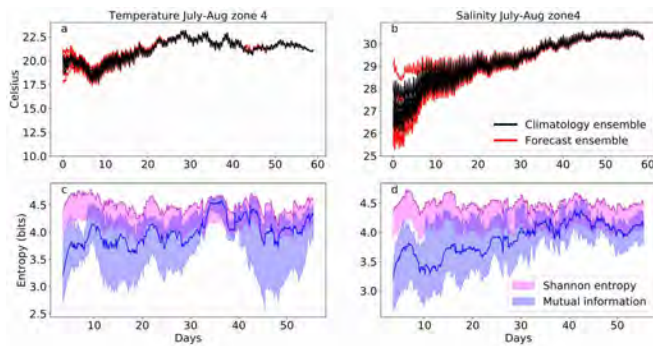
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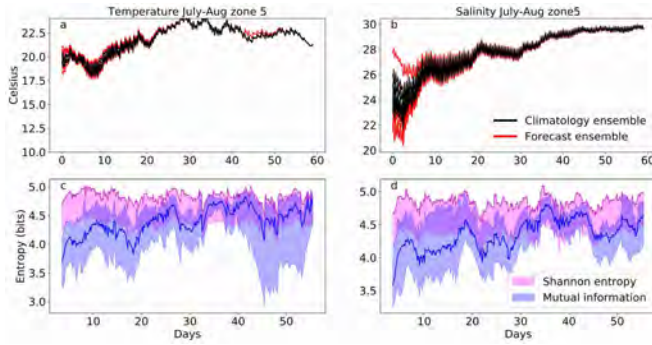
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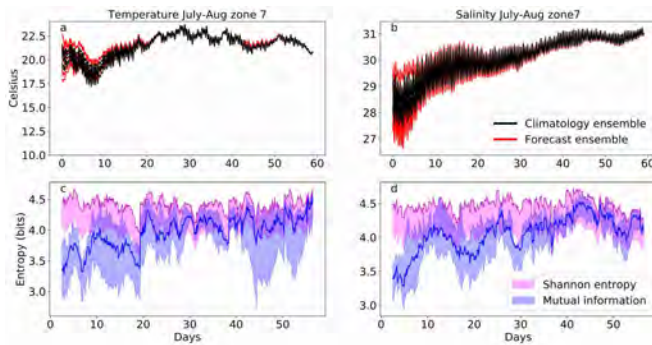
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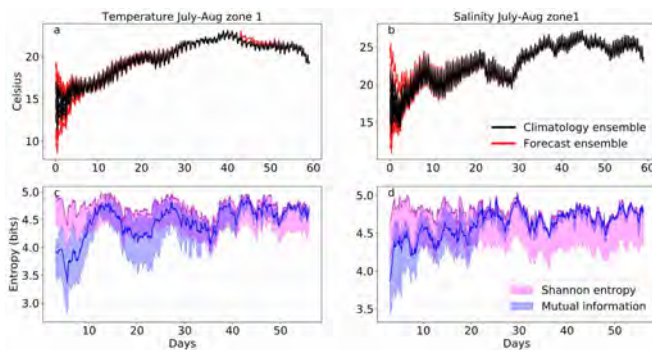
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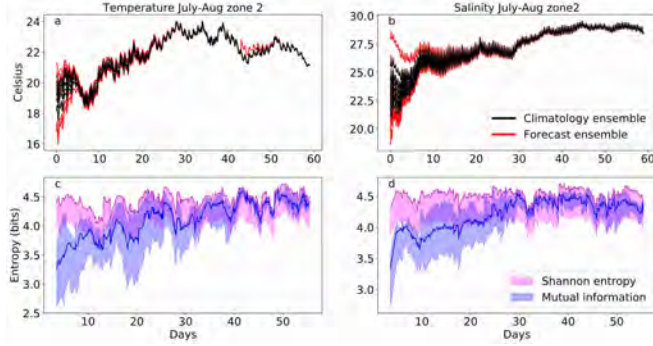


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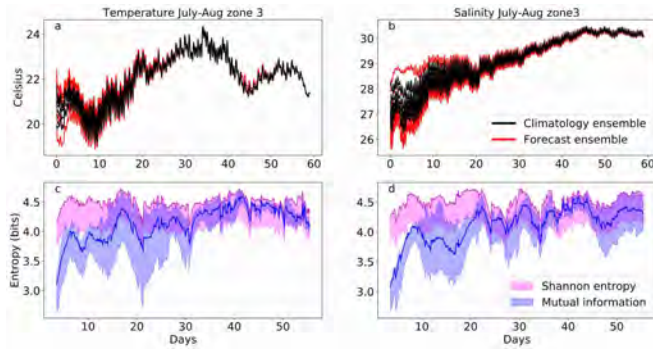


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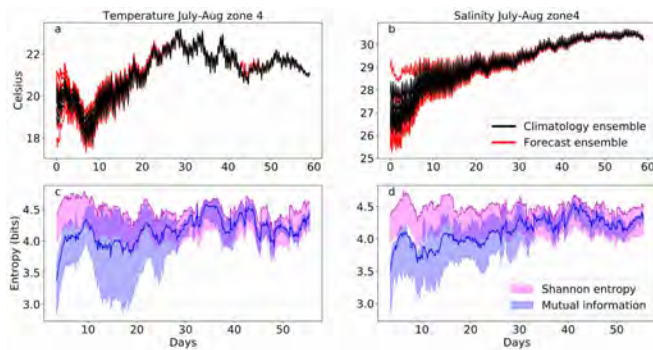




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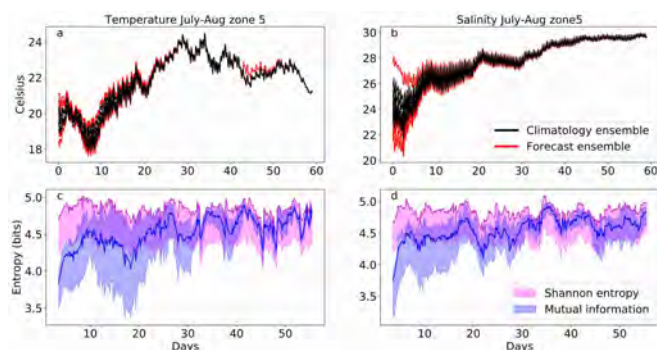


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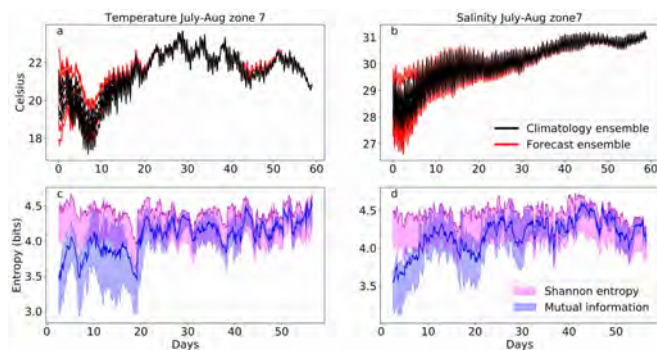


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