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## **Associated dataset: Relative impacts of global changes and regional watershed changes on the inorganic carbon balance of the Chesapeake Bay**

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## Dataset Information

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### Title of Dataset:

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### Description:

This dataset features the results from the numerical simulations described in the associated publication (St-Laurent et al. 2020, Biogeosciences, <https://doi.org/10.5194/bg-2020-117>). The dataset is in the standard, self-documented NetCDF format (extension .nc); see <https://www.unidata.ucar.edu/software/netcdf/> for more information. Files in this format can be manipulated and displayed by a wide range of freely available software. The dataset includes a total of six (6) files that correspond to the six numerical experiments described in the Section "Methods" of the associated publication (St-Laurent et al.). Detailed information about the open source numerical model used in the study (Regional Ocean Modeling System, ROMS) is available at [www.myroms.org](http://www.myroms.org). Additional information about the biogeochemical module is available in the "Supplementary" document of the associated publication (St-Laurent et al.).

### File Description Table:

File Name	Description
experiment_2000_2014_control.nc	Individual terms of the carbon budget for the Control experiment described in the associated publication (St-Laurent et al.)
experiment_1900_1914_atmos_co2.nc	Same as above, but for the sensitivity experiment on atmospheric CO2 concentrations
experiment_1900_1914_temperature.nc	Same as above, but for the sensitivity experiment on temperatures
experiment_1900_1914_n_loadings.nc	Same as above, but for the sensitivity experiment on riverine nitrogen loadings
experiment_1900_1914_c_ta_loadings.nc	Same as above, but for the sensitivity experiment on riverine carbon and alkalinity loadings
experiment_1900_1914_all.nc	Same as above, but for the sensitivity experiment combining all the historical changes at once

**Provide an estimate of overall size of datafiles:**

Four (4) megabytes.

**Abstract:** *Include if data have a unique abstract*

The dataset is a permanent archive of the results presented in the associated publication (St-Laurent et al. 2020, Biogeosciences).

This study used a biogeochemical module embedded in the Regional Ocean Modeling System (ROMS) to examine the relative impacts of global changes and regional watershed changes on the inorganic carbon balance of the Chesapeake Bay over the past century. The numerical experiments contrast the periods 1900-1914 and 2000-2014 and the results are fully described in the associated publication.

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