



## Supplement of

## **Reconstructing ocean carbon storage with CMIP6 Earth system models and synthetic Argo observations**

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Figure S1: Optimal  $pCO_2$  weights, in units mol C (ppm  $CO_2 m^2$ )<sup>-1</sup>, for solving integrated ocean *DIC'* between 0-100m using a subset of CMIP6 models. The subsets are created by removing the runs of each model: (a) ACCESS, (b) CanESM, (c) CESM, (d) IPSL, (e) MPI-LR, and (f) UKESM.



Figure S2: Optimal T' weights, in units mol C (°C m<sup>2</sup>)<sup>-1</sup>, for solving integrated ocean *DIC'* between 0-100m using a subset of CMIP6 models. The subsets are created by removing the runs of each model: (a) ACCESS, (b) CanESM, (c) CESM, (d) IPSL, (e) MPI-LR, and (f) UKESM.



Figure S3: Optimal S' weights, in units mol C (psu m<sup>2</sup>)<sup>-1</sup>, for solving integrated ocean *DIC'* between 0-100m using a subset of CMIP6 models. The subsets are created by removing the runs of each model: (a) ACCESS, (b) CanESM, (c) CESM, (d) IPSL, (e) MPI-LR, and (f) UKESM.



Figure S4: Relative RMSE reduction for NorESM 0-100m carbon changes (left column) and detrended 0-100m carbon changes (right column) using year 2015 Argo profile locations and different cutoff radii: (a,b) using only co-located temperature and salinity profiles, (c,d) using a cutoff radius of  $1^{\circ}$ , (e,f) using a cutoff radius of  $2^{\circ}$ , and (g,h) using a cutoff radius of  $5^{\circ}$ .







Figure S5: Average standard deviation in integrated interior DIC (left column) and RMSE for interior reconstructed DIC (right column) across the sensitivity ensemble. Standard deviations and RMSE are in units mol C m<sup>-2</sup>. Depth levels are as follows: (a,b) 100m-500m, (c,d) 500m-1000m, and (e,f) 1000m-2000m.