

**Ecological and environmental stability in offshore Southern California  
Marine Basins through the Holocene**

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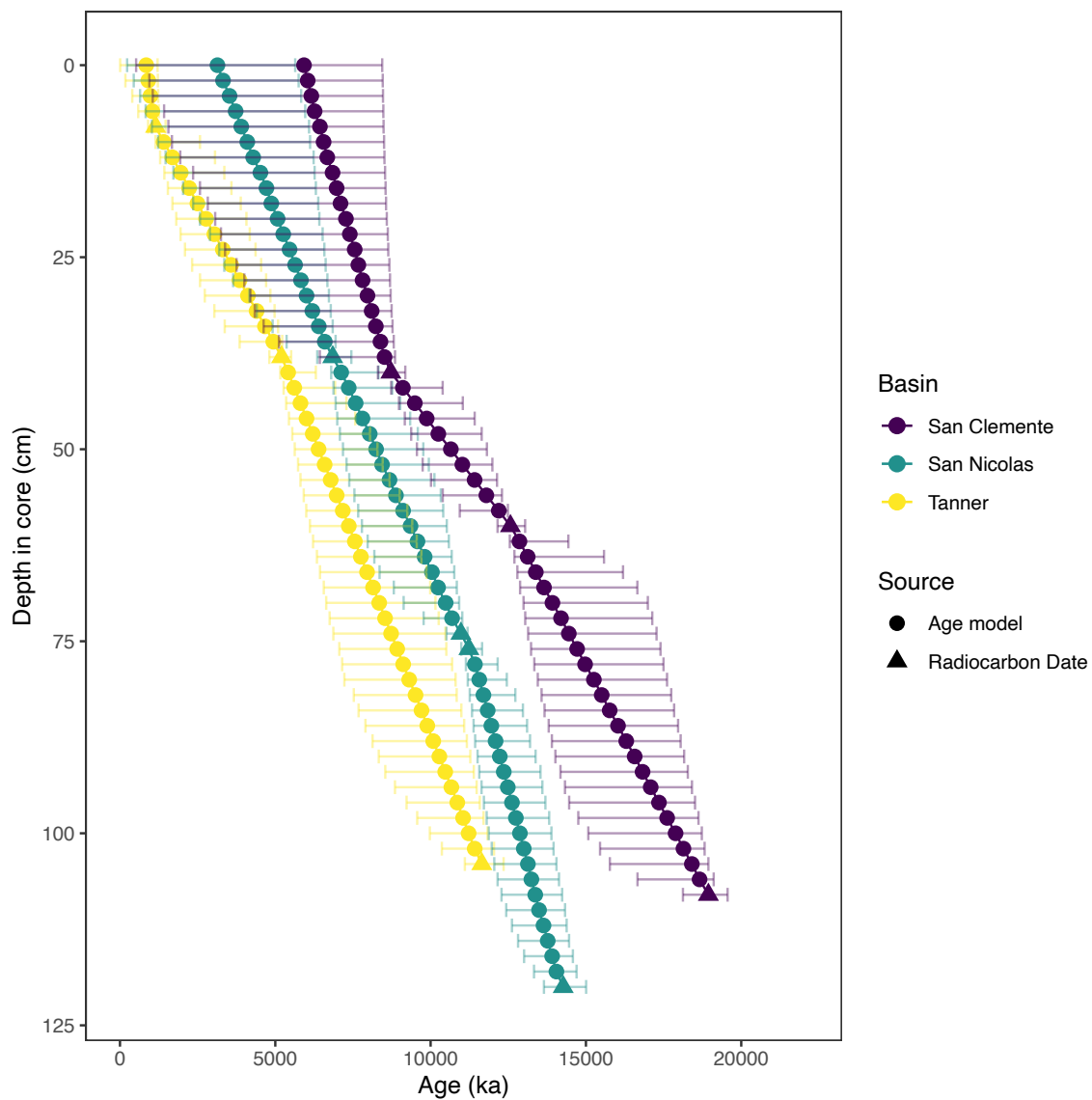
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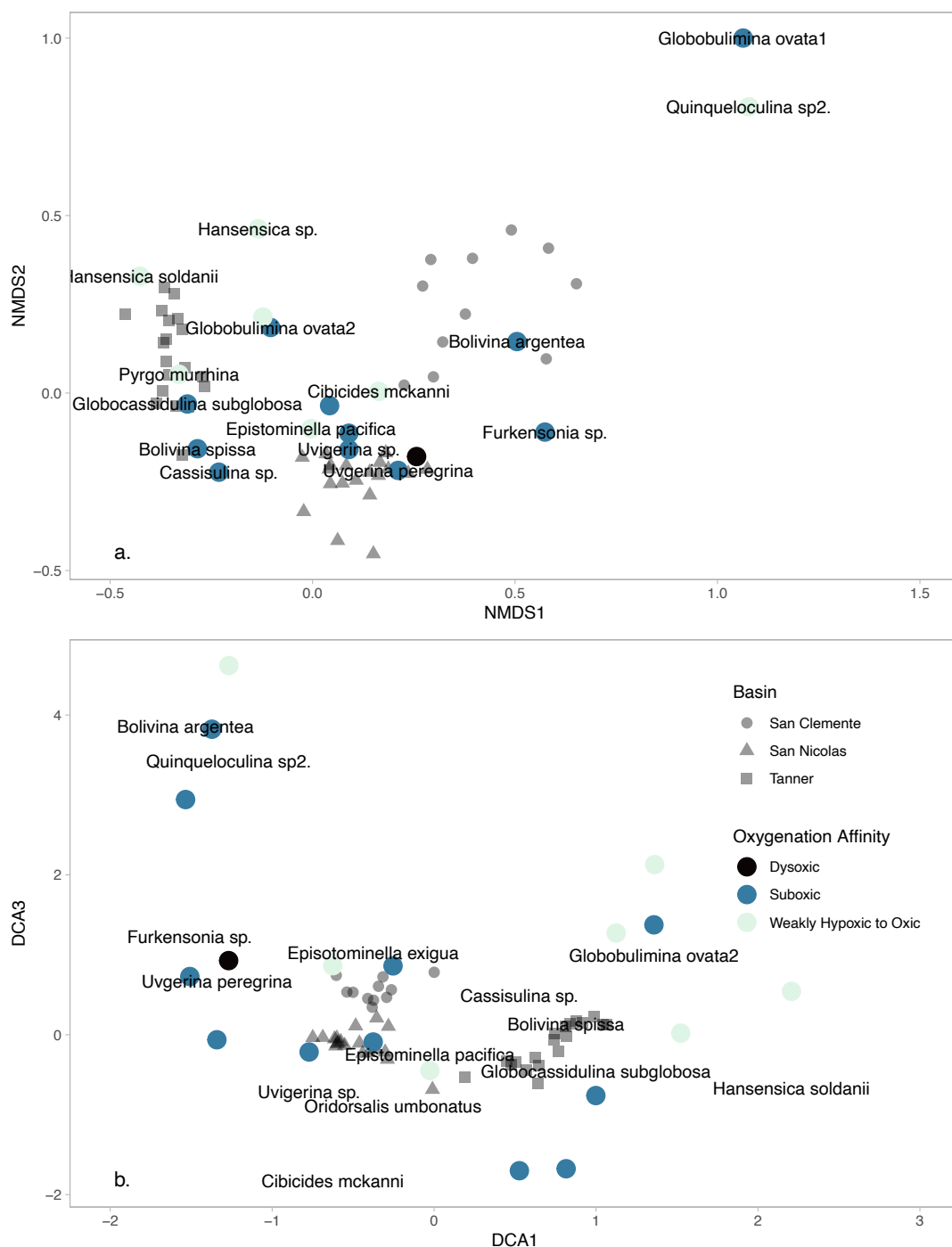
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**Introduction**

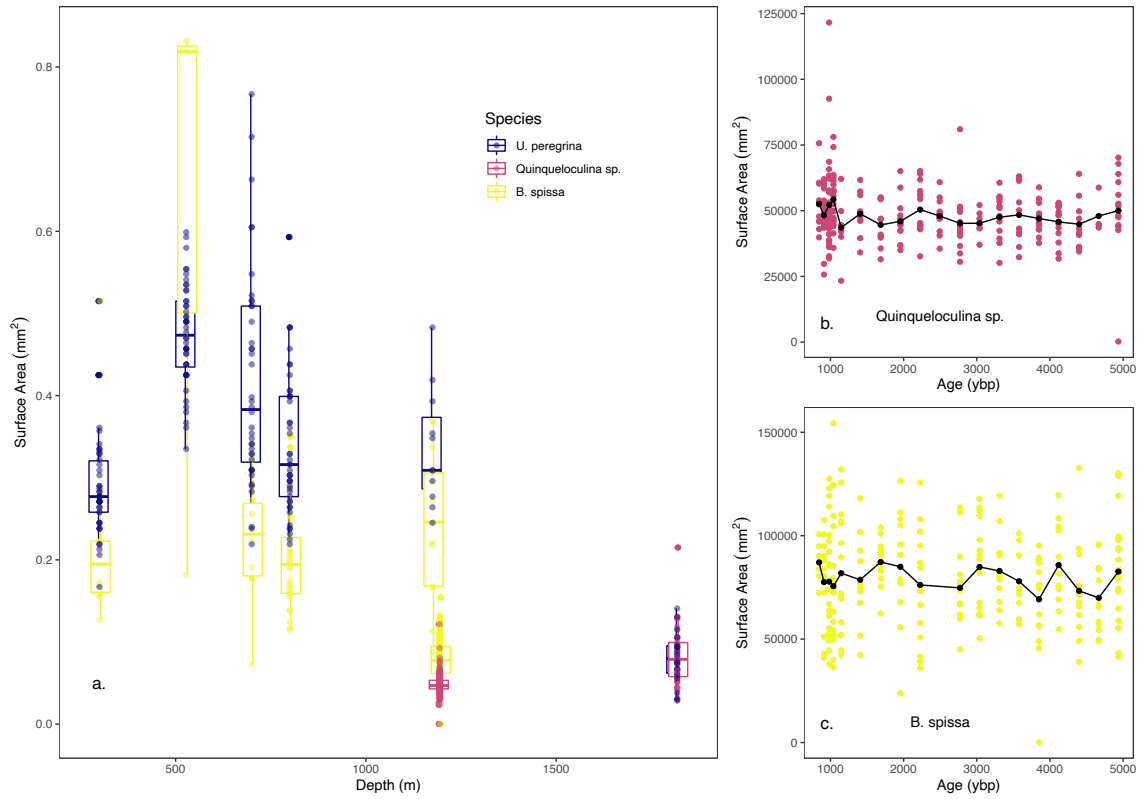
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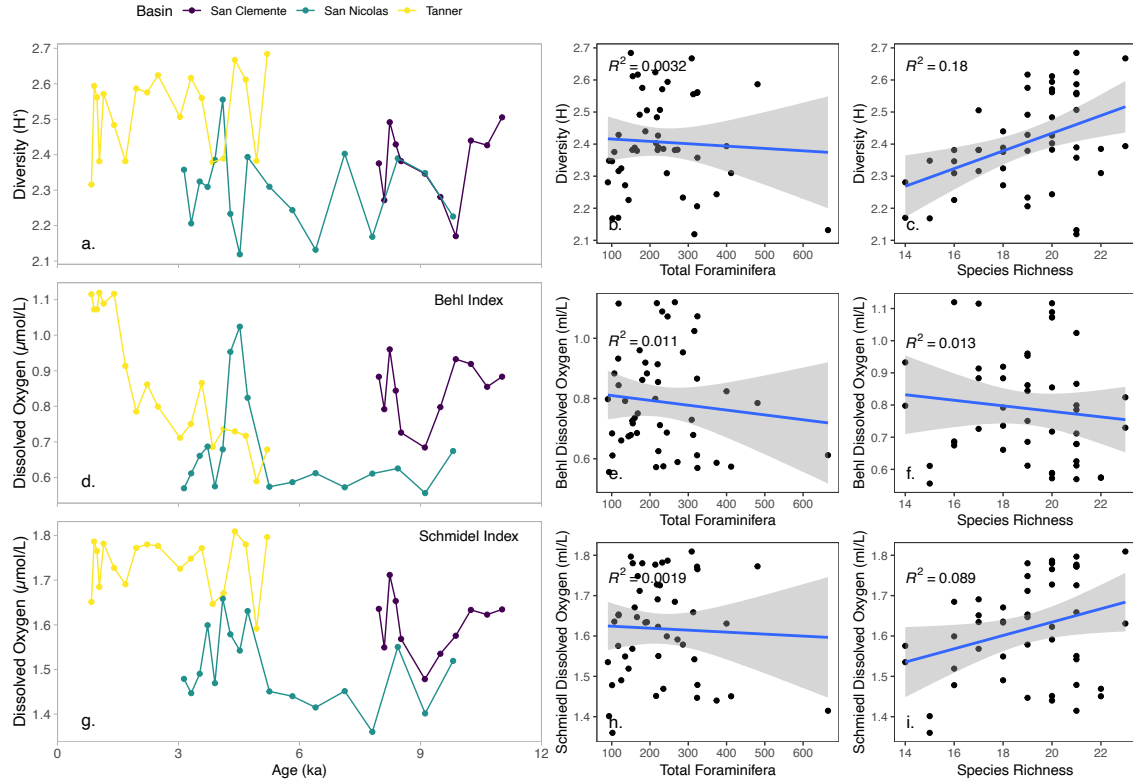
**Figure S1.** Radiocarbon-based age model as generated through Bchron for three cores included in study. Age shown in thousands of years before present. Triangles are calibrated radiocarbon ages, circles are median ages generated through Bchron age model: Tanner= yellow, San Nicolas = green, San Clemente = purple). Error bars indicate 95% credible interval at each depth.



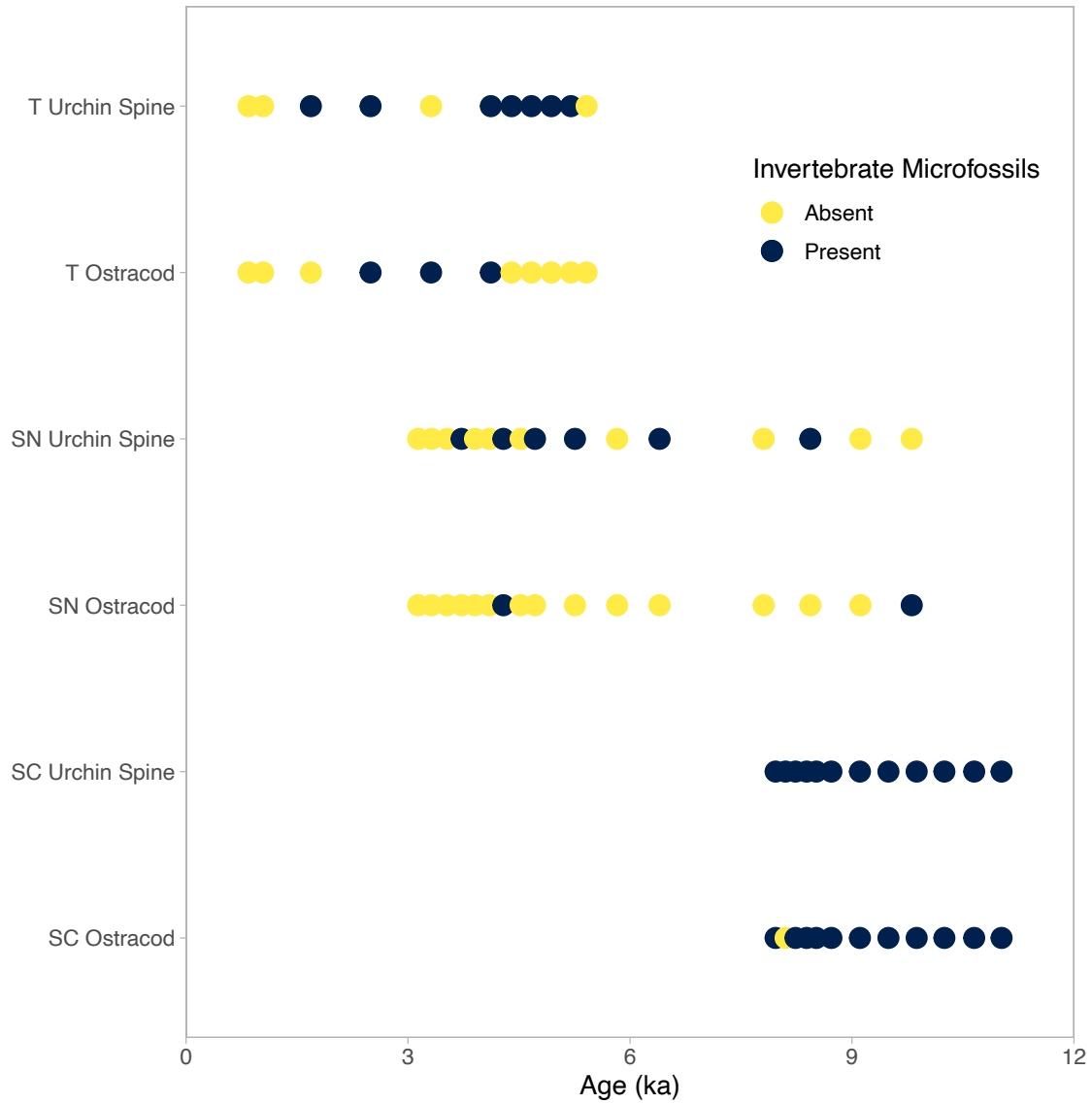
**Figure S2.** Non-metric multidimensional scaling plot (a.) and detrended correspondence plot (b.) of all benthic foraminiferal assemblages through time from three cores. Axes that represent the most variance are shown here. Species are large circles color coded by published oxygenation affinity (dark blue is dysoxic, blue is suboxic, and teal gray is weakly hypoxic to oxic). All other points represent assemblages at each interval through time at each of the three cores; gray dots are San Clemente assemblage, gray triangles are San Nicolas assemblage, and gray squares are Tanner assemblage.



**Figure S3.** Shell surface area (mm<sup>2</sup>) vs. water depth (m) at all points in time (a.). Data shown here indicate all points in time from each water depth. Colors represent species: *U. peregrina* = purple, *Quinqueloculina* sp. = magenta, *B. spissa* = yellow. All points are shown in addition to box plot. Box plot is slightly offset to better display two species at each water depth. Surface area of *Quinqueloculina* sp. (b.) and *B. spissa* (c.) vs. time in years before present from Tanner Basin.



**Figure S4.** Diversity (Shannon Index), vs. age in thousands of years before present (a.), total foraminifera (b.), and species richness (c.). Reconstructed dissolved oxygen (ml/L) using Behl Index vs. age in thousands of years before present (a.), total foraminifera (b.), and species richness (c.). Reconstructed dissolved oxygen (ml/L) using Schmiedl Index vs. age in thousands of years before present (a.), total foraminifera (b.), and species richness (c.). Trendlines in panels b., c., e., f., h., and i., use linear regression,  $R^2$  is shown on plot.



**Figure S5:** Presence and absence of metazoan microfossils (urchin spines and ostracods) through time (age in thousands of years before present) for each basin (Tanner (T), San Nicolas (SN), and San Clemente (SC)). Presence is blue, absence is yellow.

<b>Basin</b>	<b>Core</b>	<b>Sample Interval</b>	<b>Source</b>	<b>Radiocarbon date (14C years)</b>	<b>±</b>	<b>Calendar age (years before present)</b>	<b>95% Credible Interval (years before present)</b>
Tanner	EW95 04-09	8-10 cm	Stott et al., 2000	1950	50	1146	905-1468
Tanner	EW95 04-09	38- 40 cm	This paper	5290	30	5201	4809-5511
Tanner	EW95 05-09	104-106 cm	Stott et al., 2000	10790	60	11647	11102-12350
San Nicolas	EW95 04-08	38-40 cm	Stott et al., 2000	6780	50	6849	6351-7448
San Nicolas	EW95 04-08	74-76 cm	This paper	10330	35	10976	10511-11190
San Nicolas	EW95 04-08	76-78 cm	Stott et al., 2000	10460	70	11233	10987-11657
San Nicolas	EW95 04-08	120-122 cm	Stott et al., 2000	12870	160	14269	13647-15006
San Clemente	EW95 04-08	40-42 cm	Stott et al., 2000	8550	60	8721	8308-9185
San Clemente	EW95 04-08	60-62 cm	This paper	11430	40	12570	12155-13043
San Clemente	EW95 04-08	108-110 cm	Stott et al., 2000	16650	50	18942	181123-19560

**Table S1.** Radiocarbon ages and age model for all three cores examined here. Radiocarbon age calibrated using reservoir age of 220 +/- 40 and Bchron Bayesian approach.

<b>Species</b>	<b>Oxygen Classification</b>	<b>Modified from Sharon-Behl</b>	<b>Citation for oxygenation affinity</b>
<i>Bolivina argentea</i>	Suboxic		Sharon et al., 2021
<i>Bolivina pseudobeyrichi</i>	Dysoxic		Sharon et al., 2021
<i>Bolivina spissa</i>	Suboxic		Sharon et al., 2021
<i>Bulimina tenuata</i>	Dysoxic		Sharon et al., 2021
<i>Cassidulina</i> sp.	Suboxic		Sharon et al., 2021
<i>Chlistomella ovoidea</i>	Suboxic		Sharon et al., 2021
<i>Cibicides mckannai</i>	Weakly hypoxic to oxic	Modified	Kaiho 1994
<i>Cibicides</i> sp.	Weakly hypoxic to oxic	Modified	Kaiho 1994
<i>Elphidium</i> sp.	Weakly hypoxic to oxic		Sharon et al., 2021
<i>Epistominella exigua</i>	Suboxic		Sharon et al., 2021
<i>Epistominella pacifica</i>	Weakly hypoxic to oxic	Modified	Cannariato and Kennett 1999
<i>Fursenkoina</i> sp.	Suboxic	Modified	Kaiho 1994
<i>Globobulimina barbata</i>	Suboxic	Modified	Ohkushi et al., 2013
<i>Globobulimina ovata</i> 1	Suboxic	Modified	Ohkushi et al., 2013
<i>Globobulimina ovata</i> 2	Suboxic	Modified	Ohkushi et al., 2013
<i>Globobulimina pacifica</i>	Suboxic	Modified	Ohkushi et al., 2013
<i>Globocassidulina</i> sp.	Suboxic		Sharon et al., 2021
<i>Globocassidulina subglobosa</i>	Suboxic		Sharon et al., 2021
<i>Hansenisca soldanii</i>	Weakly hypoxic to oxic	Modified	De and Gupta 2010
<i>Hansenisca</i> sp.	Weakly hypoxic to oxic	Modified	De and Gupta 2010
<i>Melonis affinis</i>	Suboxic	Modified	Kaiho 1994
<i>Nonionella stella</i>	Dysoxic		Sharon et al., 2021
<i>Oridorsalis umbonatus</i>	Suboxic		Sharon et al., 2021
Other			
<i>Pyrgo murrhina</i>	Weakly hypoxic to oxic		Sharon et al., 2021
<i>Quinqueloculina</i> sp.	Weakly hypoxic to oxic		Sharon et al., 2021
<i>Quinqueloculina</i> sp2.	Weakly hypoxic to oxic		Sharon et al., 2021
<i>Uvigerina peregrina</i>	Suboxic		Sharon et al., 2021
<i>Uvigerina proboscoidea</i>	Suboxic		Sharon et al., 2021
<i>Uvigerina</i> sp.	Suboxic		Sharon et al., 2021

**Table S2.** Oxygen affinity for all species examined here and utilized in oxygen transfer functions.



	NMDS1 (43.0%)	NMDS2 (15.8%)	NMDS3 (3.1%)	NMDS4 (0.8%)
<i>Bolivina spissa</i>	-0.284	-0.157	0.167	-0.042
<i>Cassidulina</i> sp.	-0.232	-0.223	0.080	-0.085
<i>Cibicides mckanni</i>	0.163	0.005	-0.153	0.166
<i>Epistominella pacifica</i>	-0.004	-0.100	-0.046	0.122
<i>Epistominella exigua</i>	0.089	-0.113	-0.040	-0.059
<i>Globobulimina ovata</i> 2	-0.104	0.185	0.005	-0.089
<i>Globocassidulina subglobosa</i>	-0.309	-0.031	0.045	0.033
<i>Hansensica soldanii</i>	-0.427	0.329	-0.075	0.076
<i>Oridorsalis umbonatus</i>	0.042	-0.035	-0.123	0.103
<i>Pyrgo murrhina</i>	-0.330	0.053	-0.007	0.049
<i>Quinqueloculina</i> sp.	-0.123	0.214	0.101	-0.041
<i>Uvigerina</i> sp.	0.090	-0.159	-0.068	0.038
<i>Uvigerina peregrina</i>	0.211	-0.218	-0.028	0.004
<i>Hansensica</i> sp.	-0.135	0.463	-0.357	-0.239
<i>Nonionella stella</i>	0.257	-0.179	-0.072	-0.141
<i>Bolivina argentea</i>	0.505	0.145	-0.813	-0.953
<i>Furkensonia</i> sp.	0.574	-0.110	0.239	0.125
<i>Quinqueloculina</i> sp2.	1.077	0.806	0.276	-0.216
<i>Globobulimina ovata</i> 1	1.063	1.000	0.611	0.317

**Table S3.** NMDS species scores. Proportion of variance for each axis is reported in parenthetical. Proportion of variance of each axis was calculated summarized by each axis using the Pearson correlation between the Euclidean dissimilarity of the sites scores and the Bray-Curtis dissimilarity of the faunal abundances for each site with the mantel function in the “ecodist” package (Sharon et al., 2021).

	DCA1 (45.6%)	DCA2 (6.2%)	DCA3 (11.3%)	DCA4 (2.1%)
<i>Bolivina spissa</i>	0.815	0.132	-1.676	-0.235
<i>Cassidulina</i> sp.	0.527	0.490	-1.701	-0.720
<i>Cibicides mckanni</i>	-0.626	-1.833	0.864	0.333
<i>Epistominella pacifica</i>	-0.026	-0.248	-0.447	1.073
<i>Epistominella exigua</i>	-0.376	1.024	-0.091	-1.480
<i>Globobulimina ovata</i> 2	1.358	0.997	1.375	-1.259
<i>Globocassidulina subglobosa</i>	0.999	-0.456	-0.761	-0.038
<i>Hansensica soldanii</i>	2.207	-0.665	0.544	0.706
<i>Oridorsalis umbonatus</i>	-0.253	-0.897	0.861	-0.859
<i>Pyrgo murrhina</i>	1.523	-0.763	0.020	0.498
<i>Quinqueloculina</i> sp.	1.124	0.525	1.273	1.365
<i>Uvigerina</i> sp.	-0.772	-0.713	-0.215	0.231
<i>Uvigerina peregrina</i>	-1.341	0.669	-0.063	0.199
<i>Hansensica</i> sp.	1.362	-0.780	2.129	-2.557
<i>Nonionella stella</i>	-1.269	1.092	0.928	0.723
<i>Bolivina argentea</i>	-1.535	3.864	2.943	1.728
<i>Furkensonia</i> sp.	-1.508	1.231	0.729	1.057
<i>Quinqueloculina</i> sp2.	-1.267	3.421	4.619	2.955
<i>Globobulimina ovata</i> 1	-1.372	3.262	3.822	4.412

**Table S4.** DCA species scores. Proportion of variance for each DCA axis is reported in parenthetical. Proportion of variance of each axis was calculated summarized by each axis using the Pearson correlation between the Euclidean dissimilarity of the DCA sites scores and the Bray-Curtis dissimilarity of the faunal abundances for each site with the mantel function in the “ecodist” package (Sharon et al., 2021).