Supplementary data for **Changes in the distribution of Al and particulate Fe along A16N in the eastern North Atlantic Ocean between 2003 and 2013: Implications for changes in dust deposition**

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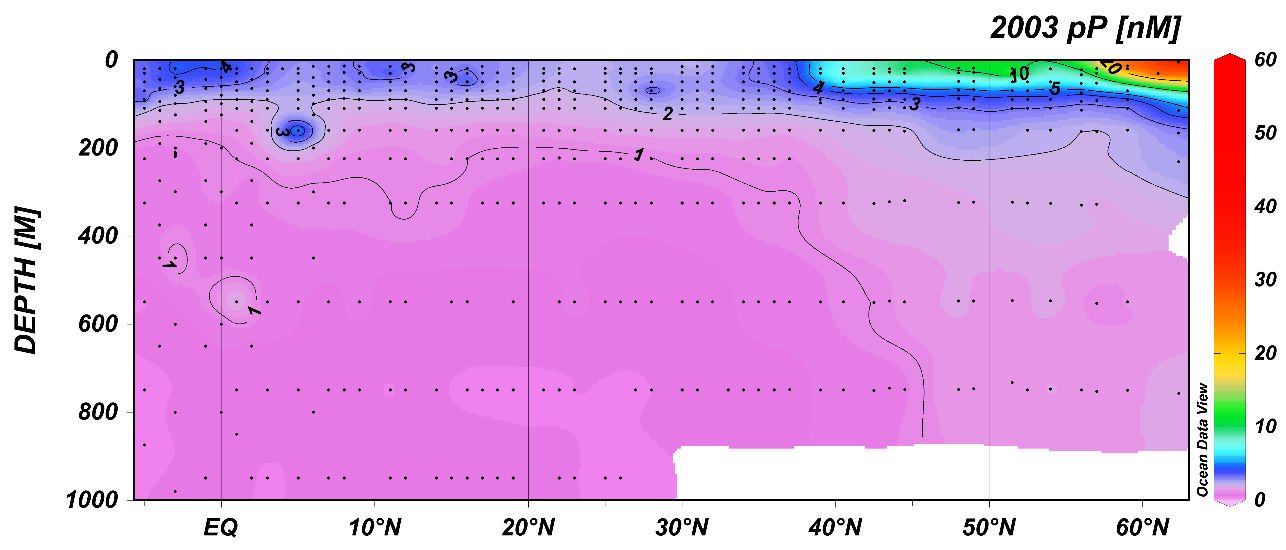
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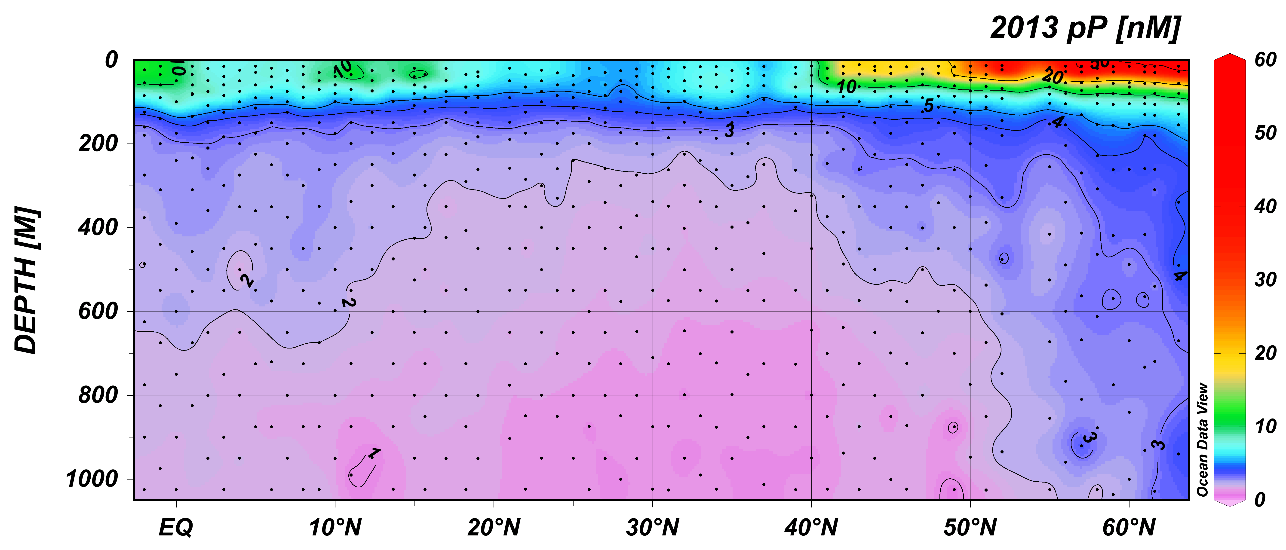
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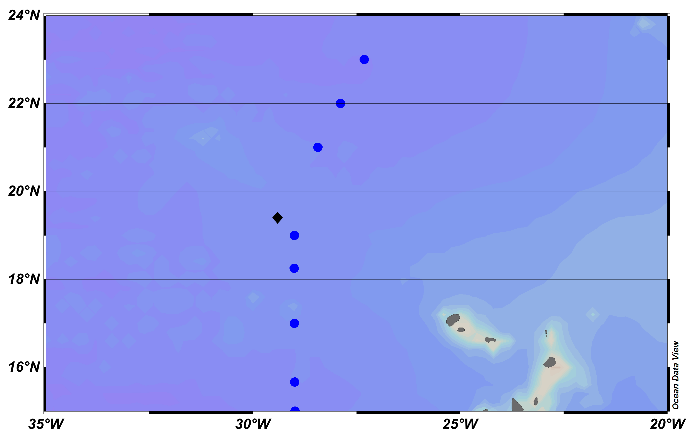
**Comparison of particulate P distributions along CLIVAR A16N**





**Fig. S1.** Distributions of particulate P in nmol L-1 along CLIVAR A16N in 2003 (top panel) and 2013 (bottom panel); black dots represent individual sample measurements. Note that color scale has been modified to more clearly show concentrations <10 n nmol L-1.

**Comparison of 2003 and 2013 CLIVAR A16N particulate Fe and particulate Al concentrations with results from the 2011 GEOTRACES North Atlantic Zonal Transect**

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**Fig. S2.** Map showing thelocations of 2013 CLIVAR A16N stations (blue circles) and 2011 GEOTRACES station 11-22 (black diamond). Average concentrations of particulate Al in nmol L-1 at depth (200–1000 m) at stations 15–25°N along 2013 and 2003 CLIVAR A16N (circles) plotted with average pAl concentration at depth (200–1000 m) at 2011 GEOTRACES NAZT station 11-22 (diamond; Ohnemus and Lam, 2014). Data from Ohnemus and Lam is the sum of particulate Al concentrations from two filter size fractions (0.8–51 μm and >51 μm). CLIVAR A16N particulate Al concentrations are from 0.4 μm filter samples. Right panel is same but for particulate Fe.

**Fig. S3.** Depth profiles of particulate Al at GEOTRACES NAZT stations 10-12 (a; 17.4°N, 18.3°W), 10-11 (b; 17.4°N, 20.8°W), 10-10 (c; 17.4°N, 22.8°W), and 10-9 (d; 17.4°N, 24.5°W) as determined by in situ pumps with minimum 0.8 μm filter size (open symbols; Ohnemus and Lam, 2014) and discrete bottle sampling with 0.45 μm filter size (closed symbols; Twining et al., 2014). Station locations move progressively off-shore from the African margin (station 10-9) to open-ocean waters (station 10-12). In situ pump data is the sum of particulate Al concentrations from two size fractions (0.8–51 μm and >51 μm). Bottle data is either the sum of particulate Al concentrations from labile and refractory fractions, or from a total digest as described in Twining et al. (2014). Panel (c) of station 10-10 as shown in Fig. 3d of Twining et al. (2014).

**Comparison of 2003 and 2013 CLIVAR A16N dissolved Al data with results from the 2011 GEOTRACES North Atlantic Zonal Transect**

**Fig. S4. Left panel:** Concentration of dissolved Al in nmol L-1 at 2003/2013 CLIVAR A16N station 94 (19.0°N, 29.0°W; Measures et al., 2008; this work) and 2011 GEOTRACES NAZT station 11-22 (19.4°N, 29.4°W; Measures et al., 2014). **Right panel:** Concentration of dissolved Al in nmol L-1 at 2003/2013 CLIVAR A16N station 90 (21.0°N, 28.4°W; Measures et al., 2008; this work) and 2011 GEOTRACES NAZT station 11-22 (19.4°N, 29.4°W; Measures et al., 2014).

**Fig. S5.** Salinity profiles at 2011 GEOTRACES NAZT station 11-22 (19.4°N, 29.4°W) and at 2013 CLIVAR A16N stations between 18°N and 22°N. Legend colors same as in Fig. S4. Differences at mid-depths reflect a transition in water masses sampled from high-salinity North Atlantic Central Water to low-salinity Antarctic Intermediate Water with decreasing latitude.

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