Response to Editor (Julian Mak)

Public justification (visible to the public if the article is accepted and published):
The presentation is more accessible now and I think this is ok for publication, just a small check from the authors regarding formatting in the abstract. Thank you for your submission to EGU Ocean Science.

We would like to thank the editor for considering our manuscript ready for publication in Ocean Science. The formatting issue in the abstract has been corrected.

Additional private note (visible to authors and reviewers only):
Probably just make sure the line breaks in the abstracts are as intended (I would imagine this is two paragraphs with no new lines in the second paragraph).