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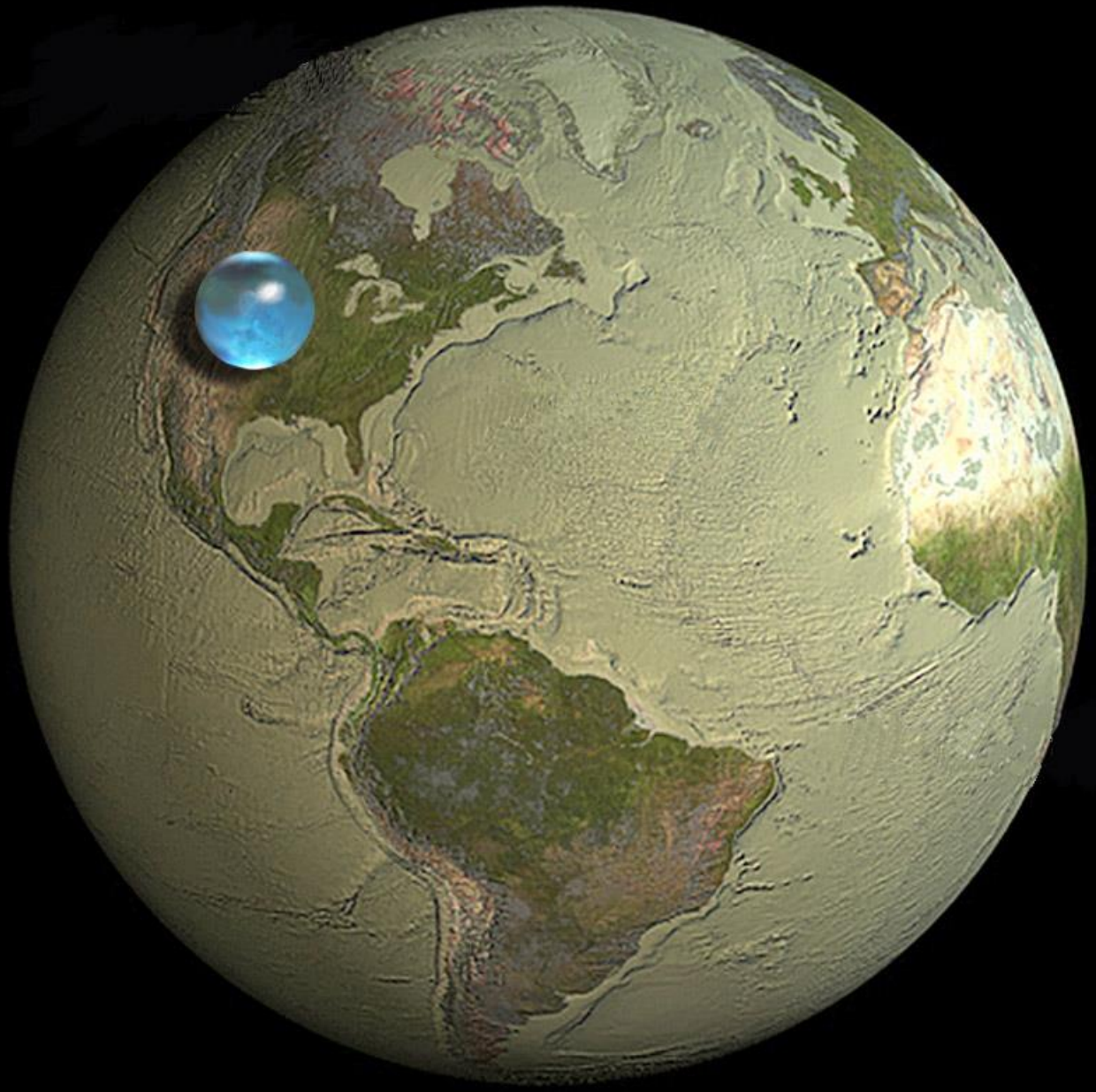

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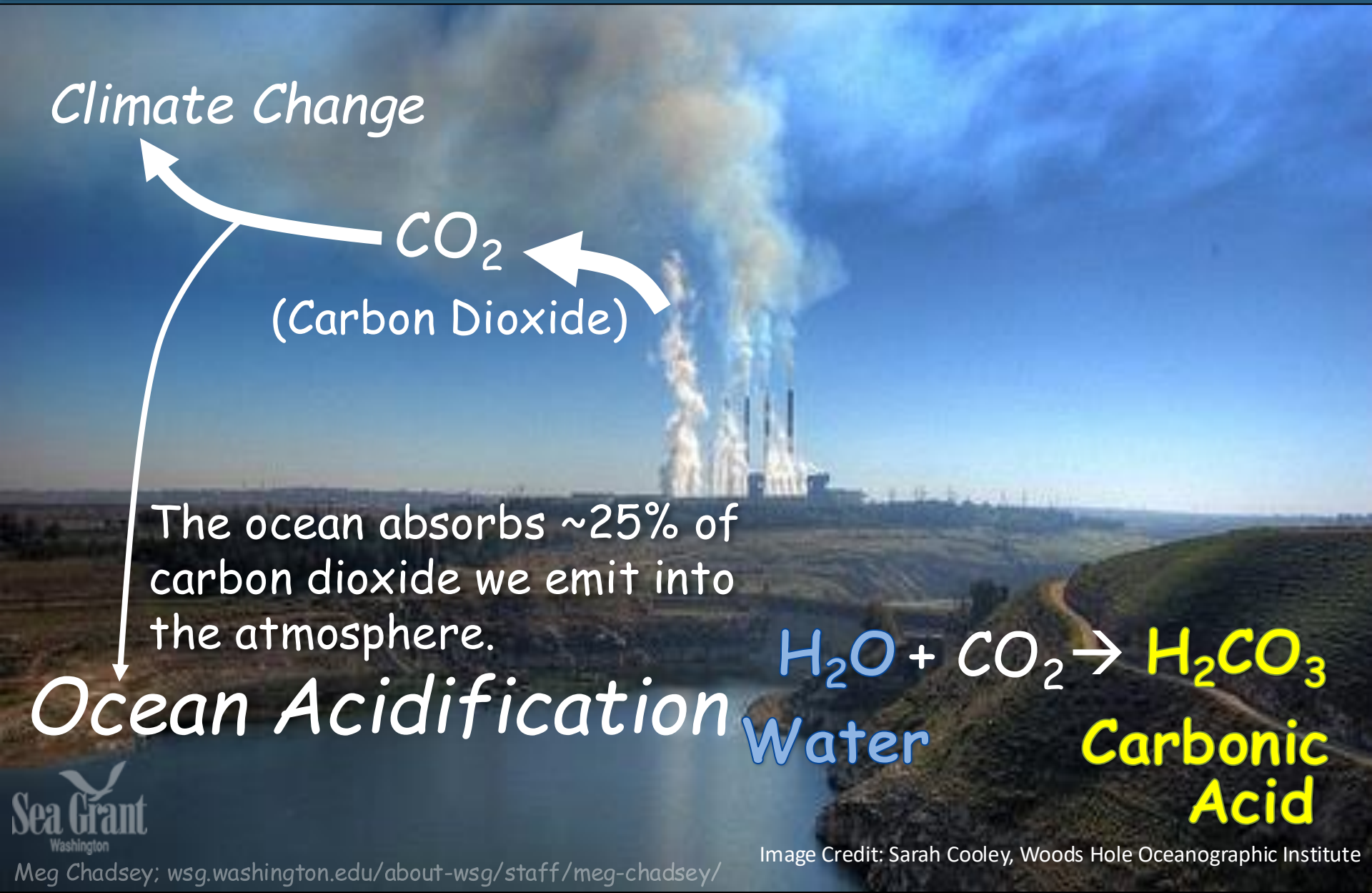

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The pH Scale

$H_2O + CO_2 \rightarrow H_2CO_3$

Seawater — Carbonic Acid

* *Average global surface ocean pH*

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Source: Dr. Simone Alin, NOAA PMEL
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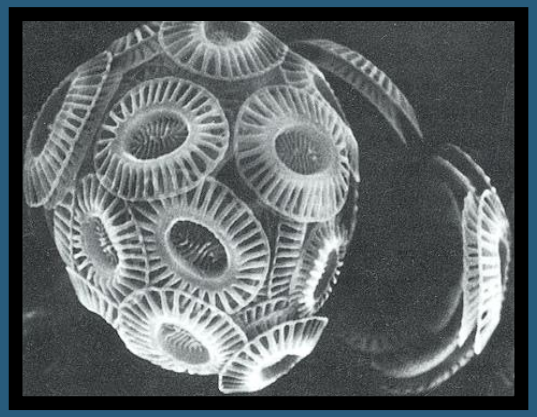

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