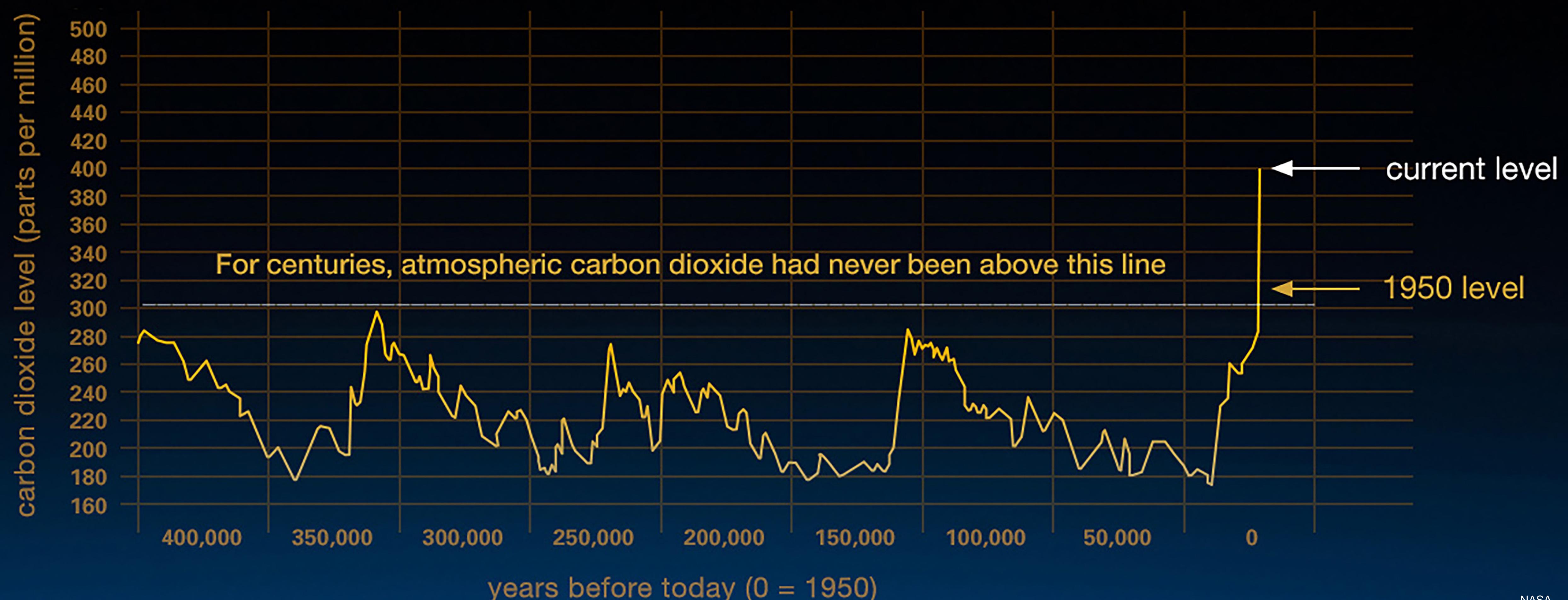


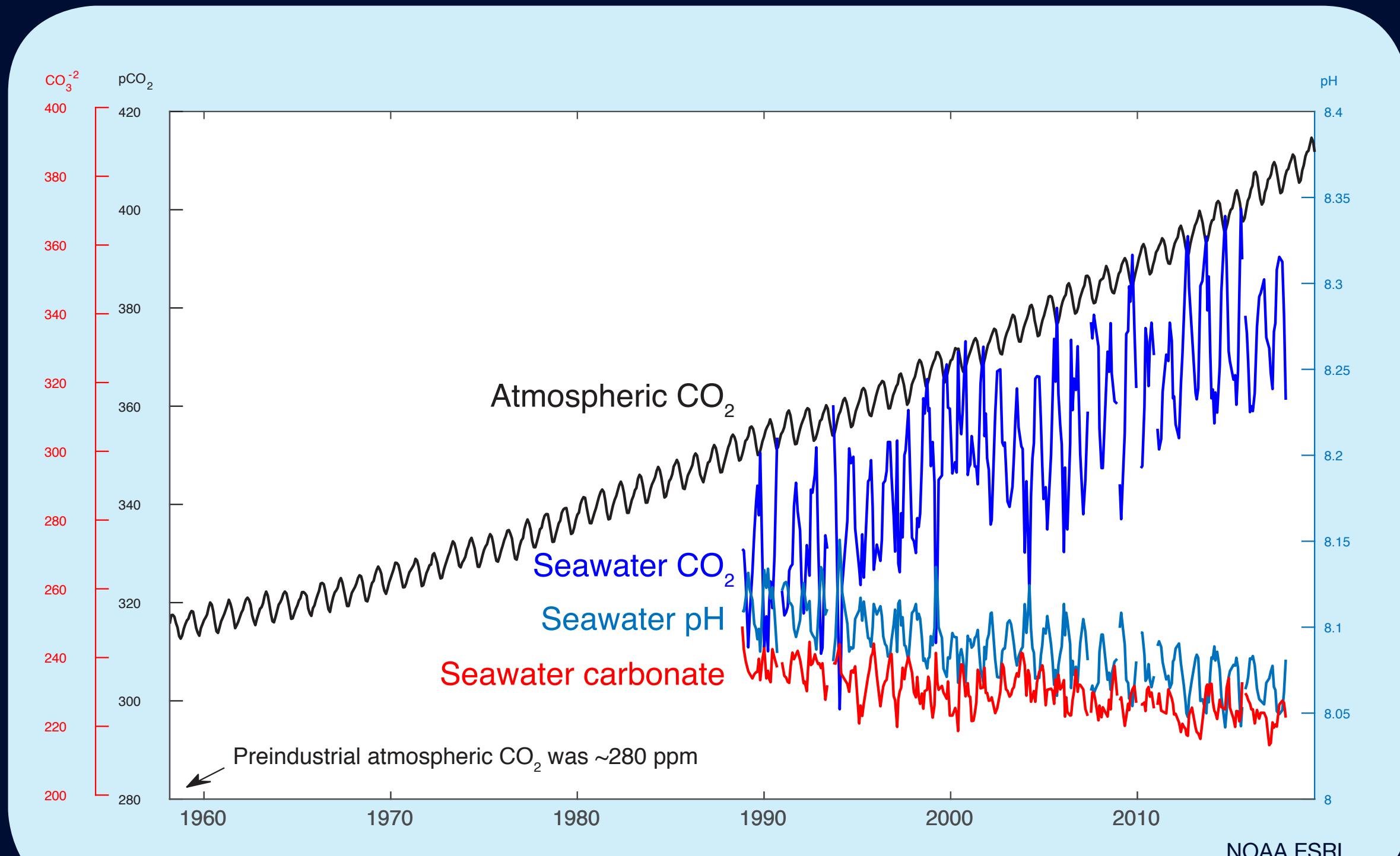
# OCEAN ACIDIFICATION

## AN OVERVIEW



As  $\text{CO}_2$  increases in the atmosphere, more  $\text{CO}_2$  is dissolved in seawater.

As  $\text{CO}_2$  increases in seawater, pH and carbonate decrease.



What does this mean for shell-building organisms?

