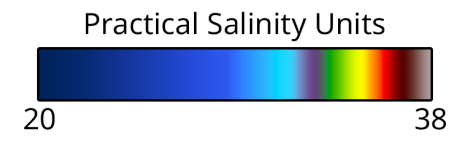


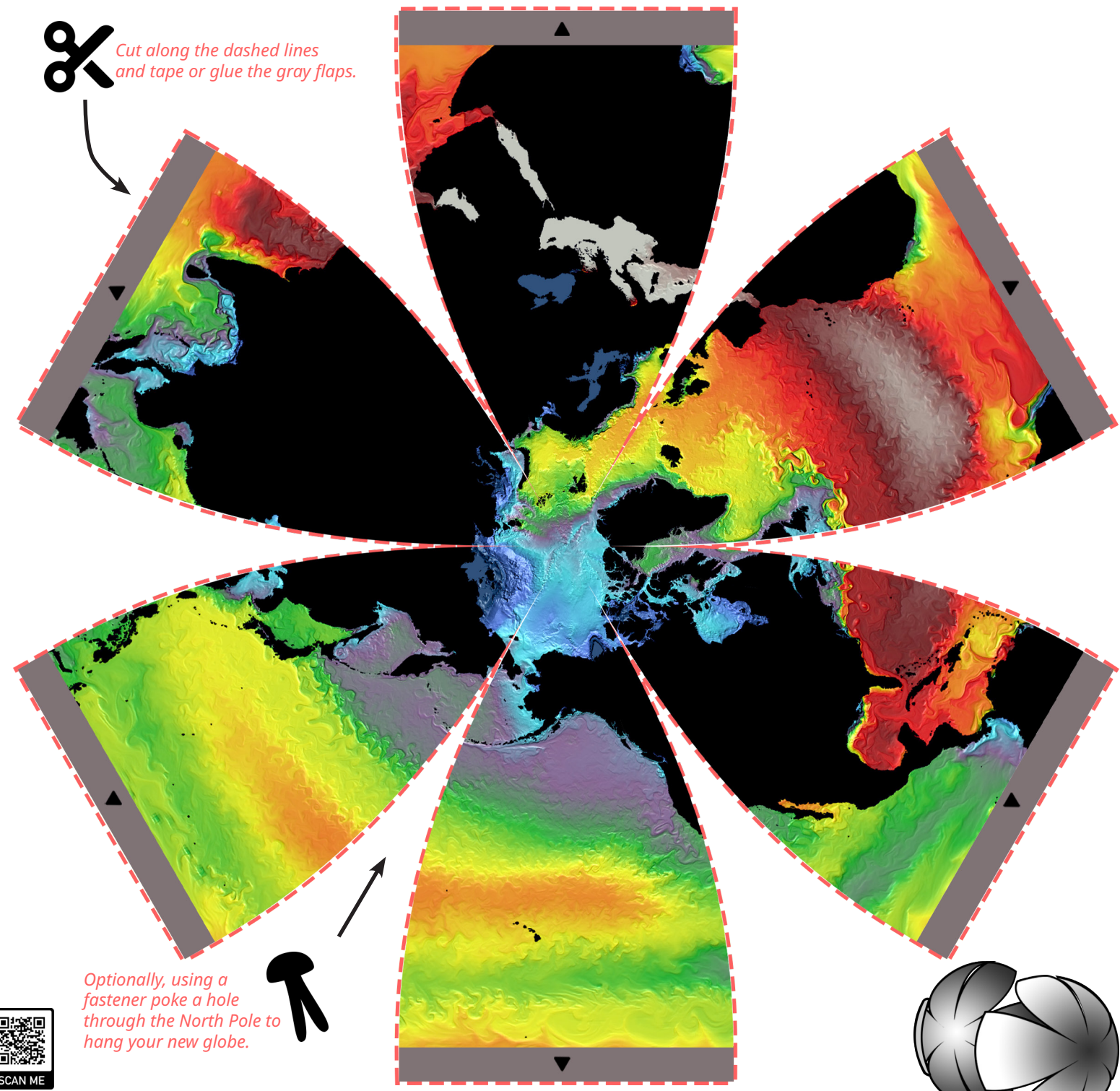


# Sea Surface Salinity

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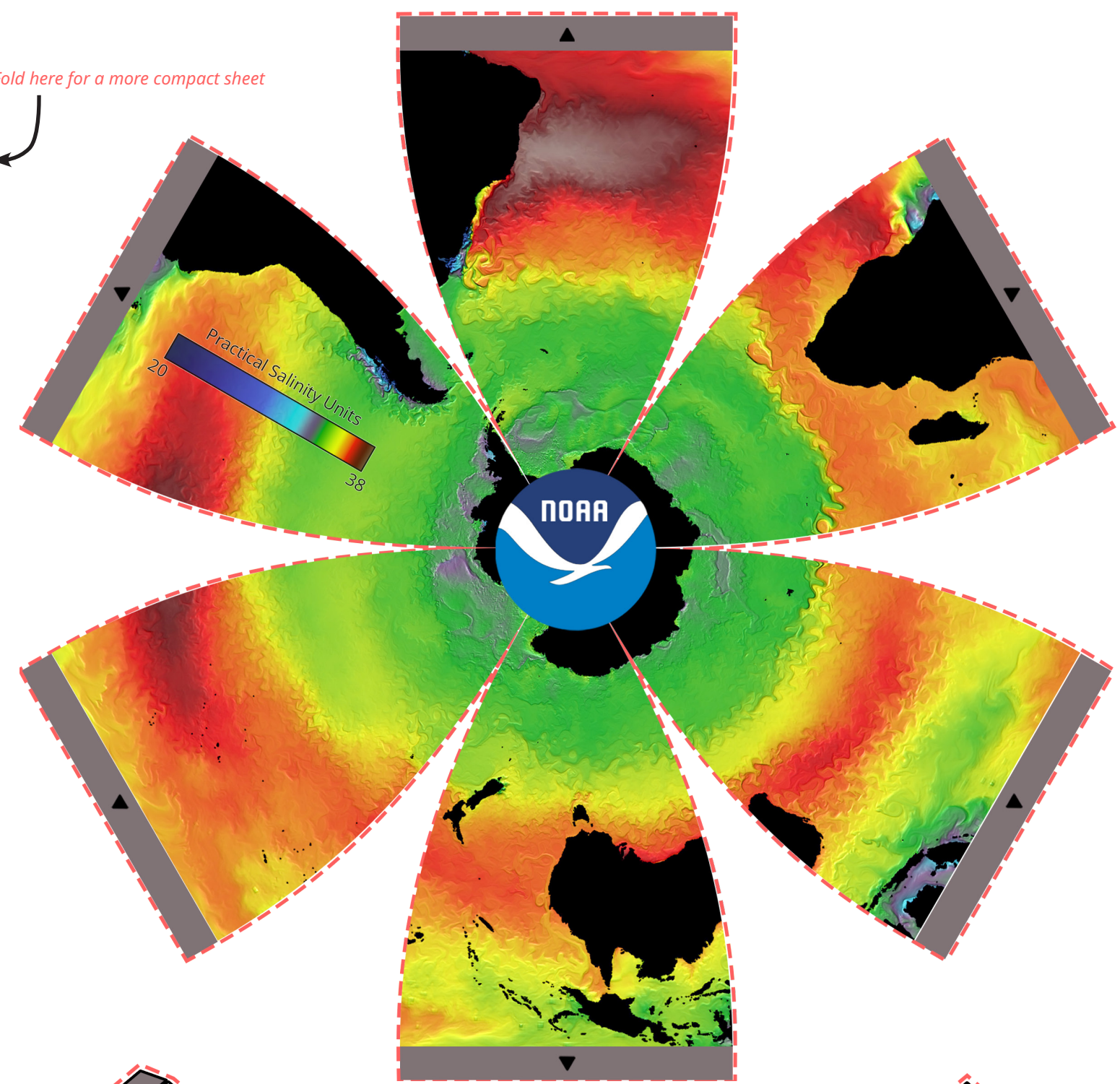


Optionally, using a fastener poke a hole through the North Pole to hang your new globe.

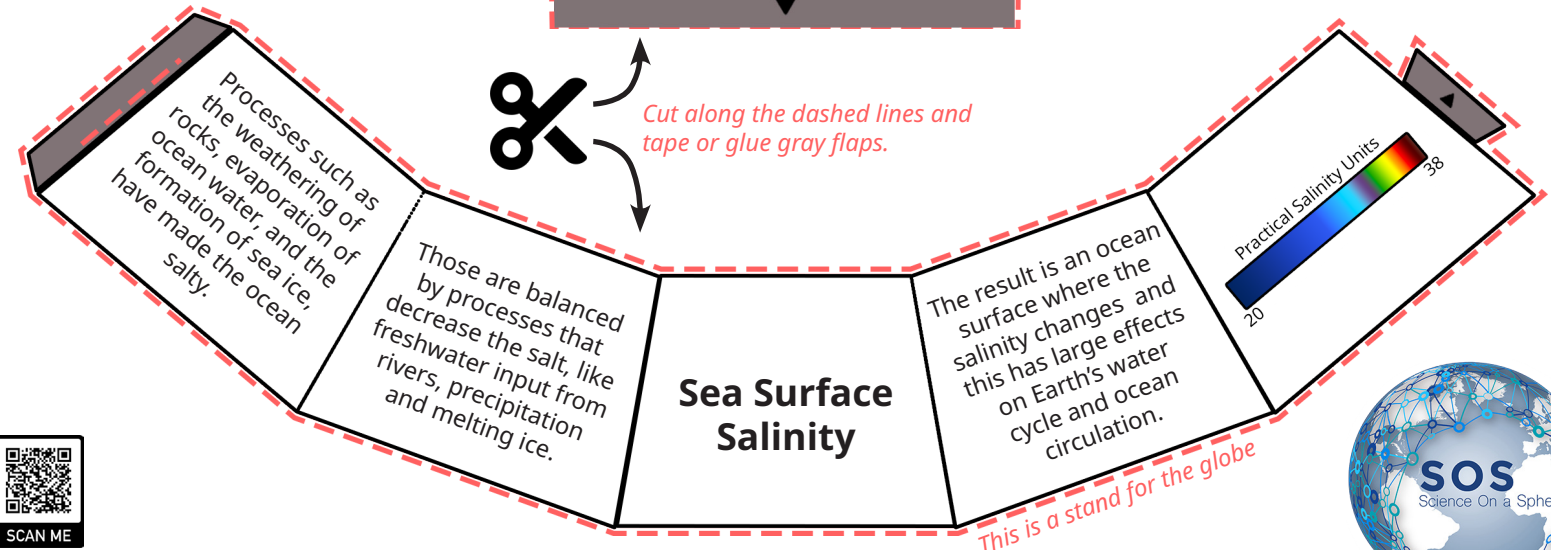


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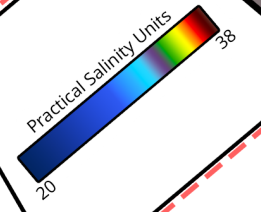


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This is a stand for the globe



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