

Outils pour comprendre, prédire et gérer les effets de la pêche et du climat sur les récifs tempérés sud-est australiens

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Structure de ma présentation

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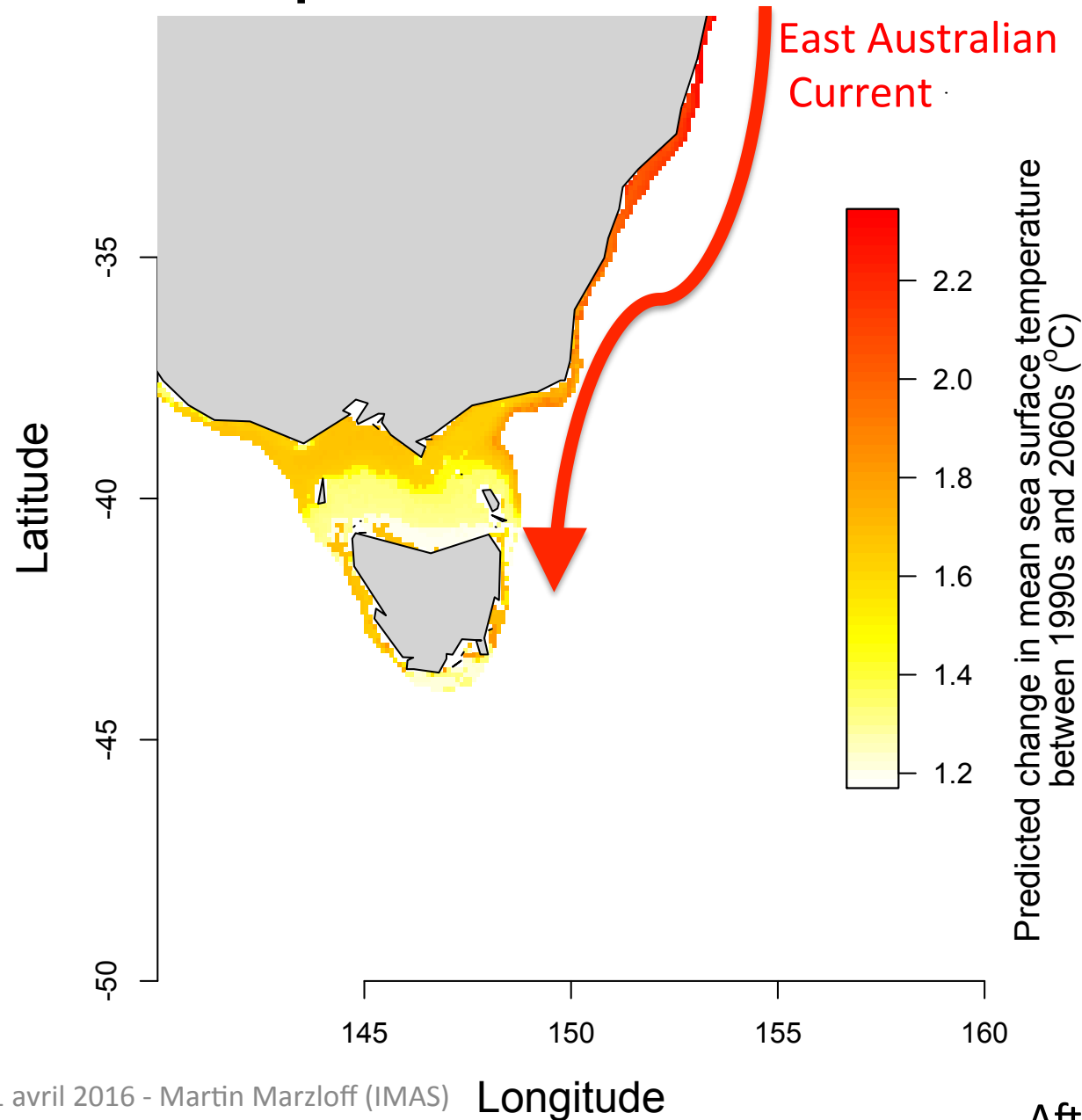
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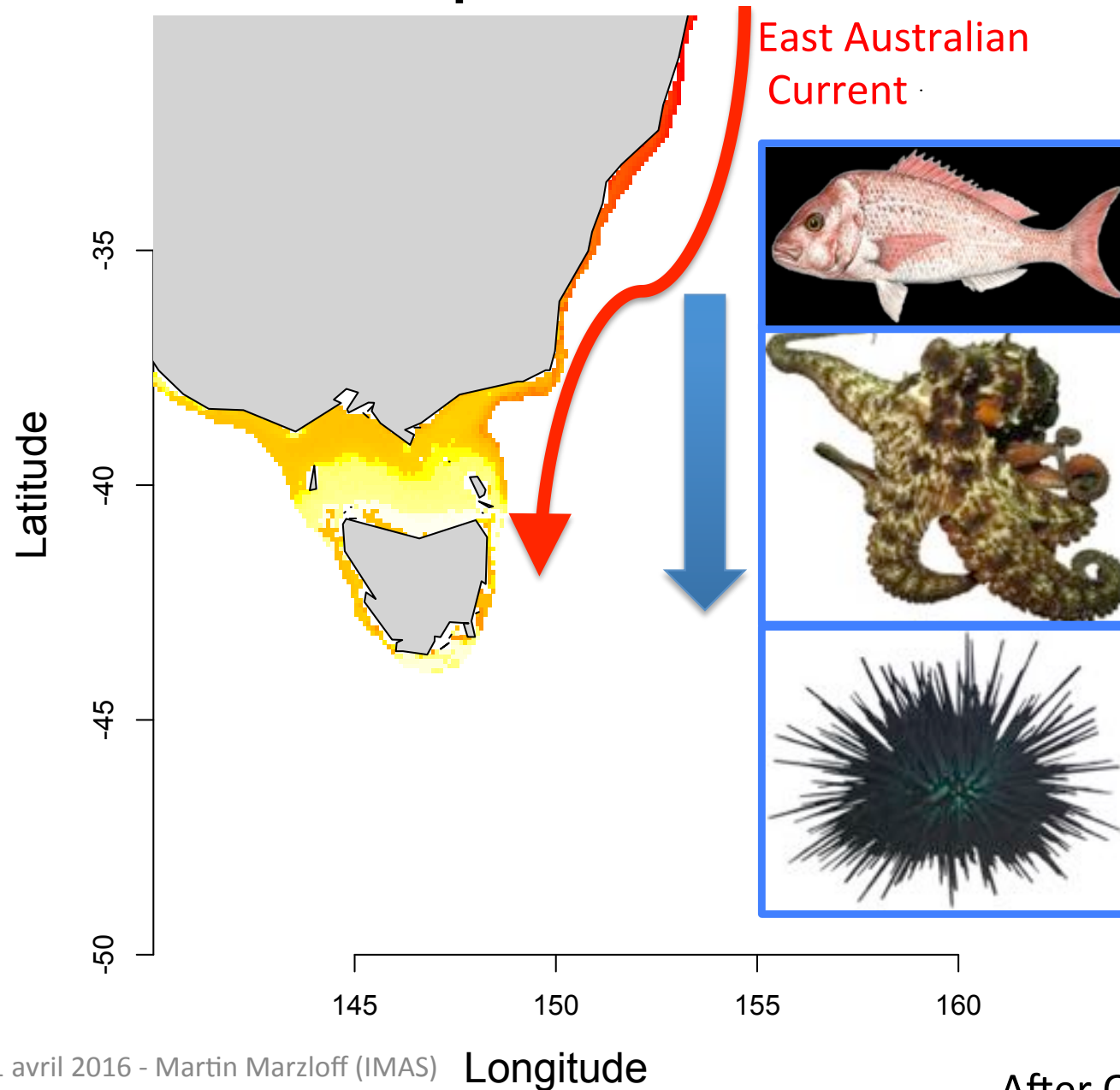
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- (i) Climate Change and sea urchin barrens in Tasmania
- (ii) Future model development (ongoing and in progress)
- (iii) Species on the move: ecological impacts of range shifts

Global hotspot for ocean warming (Hobday & Pecl, 2014)



Global hotspot for ocean warming



Regional research & management
currently focus on the range-extending
long-spined sea urchin






AMEDEE, 21 avril 2016 - Martin Marzloff (IMAS)

Urchin barren, Elephant Rock,
as photomosaic from AUV
(26 m depth, at night)

5 m



Ongoing research & regional management focus on the range-extending long-spined sea urchin...

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Ecosystem modelling

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Exploring alternative states in ecological systems with a qualitative analysis of community feedback

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Sensitivity analysis and pattern-oriented validation of TRITON, a model with alternative community states: Insights on temperate rocky reefs dynamics

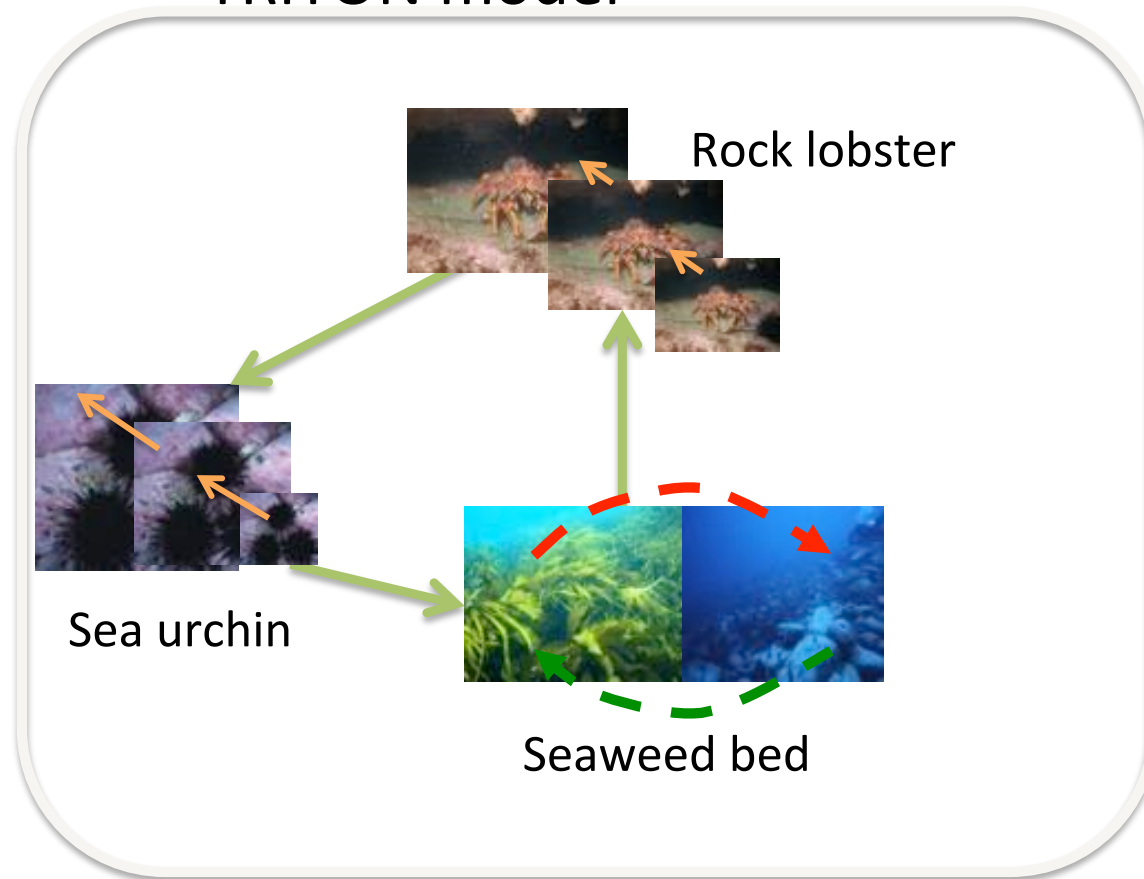
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Ecosystem modelling: local dynamics of individual reefs

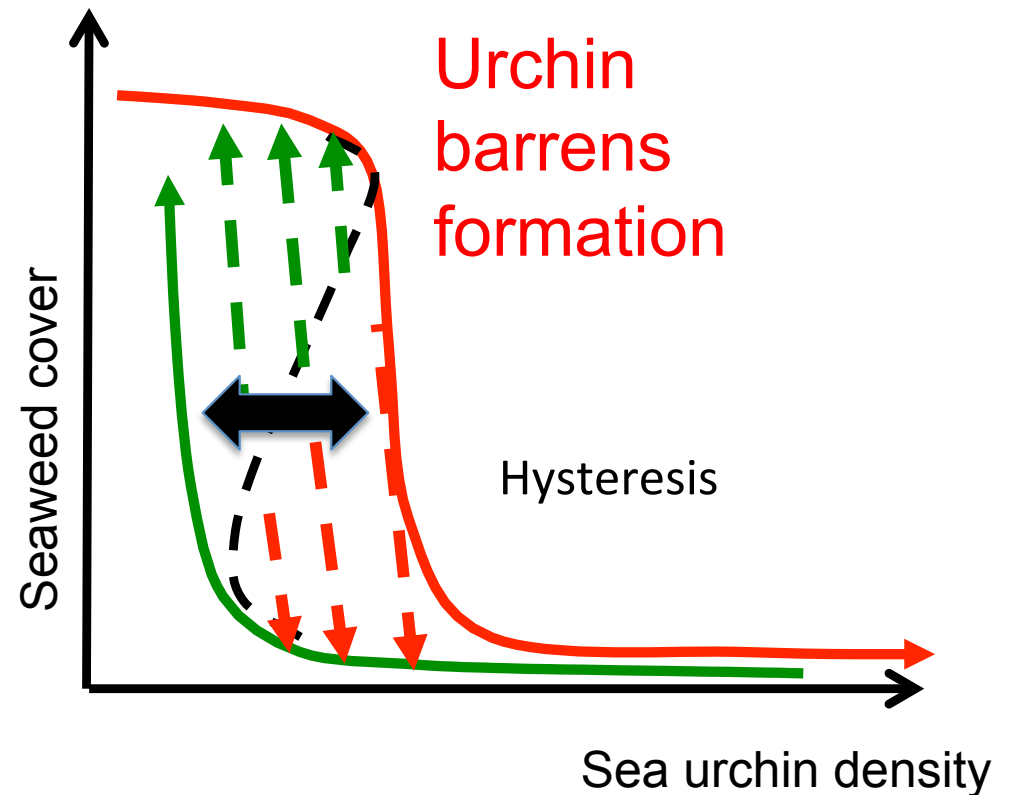
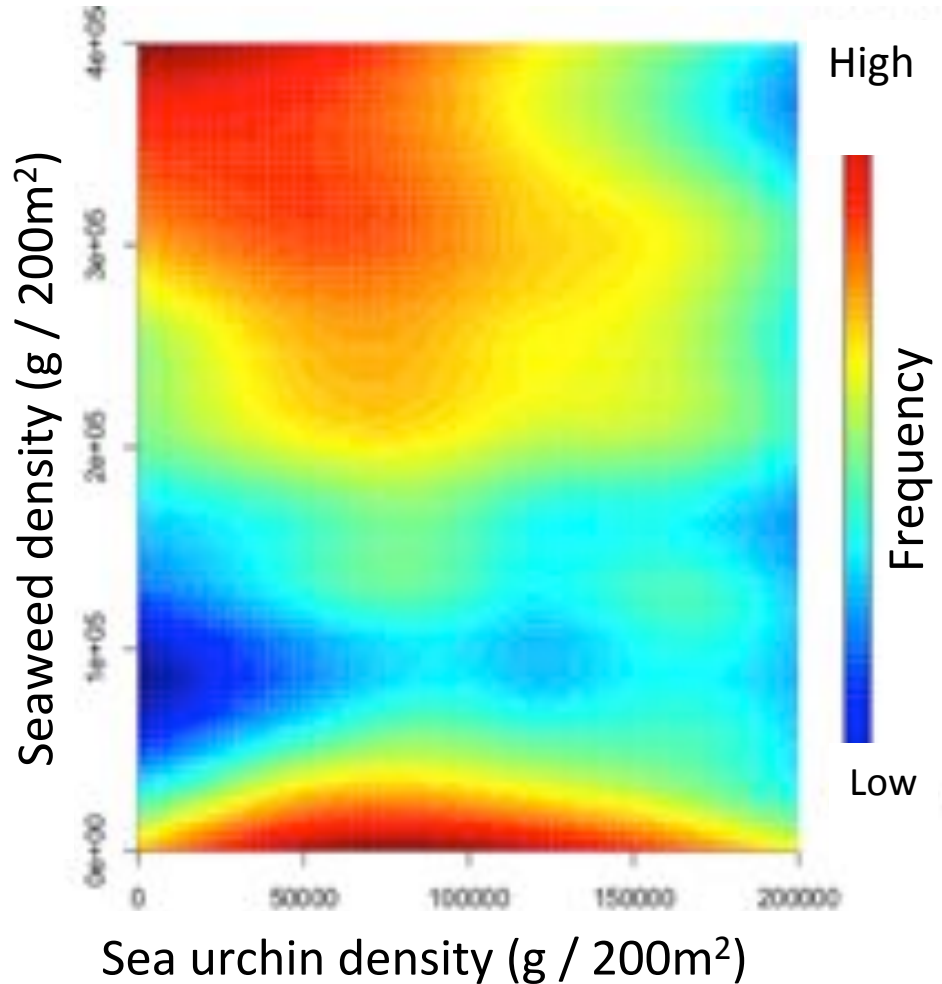
TRITON model



- Deterministic
- Stochastic
- Size-structured
- Building on > 20 years of observations and field experiments

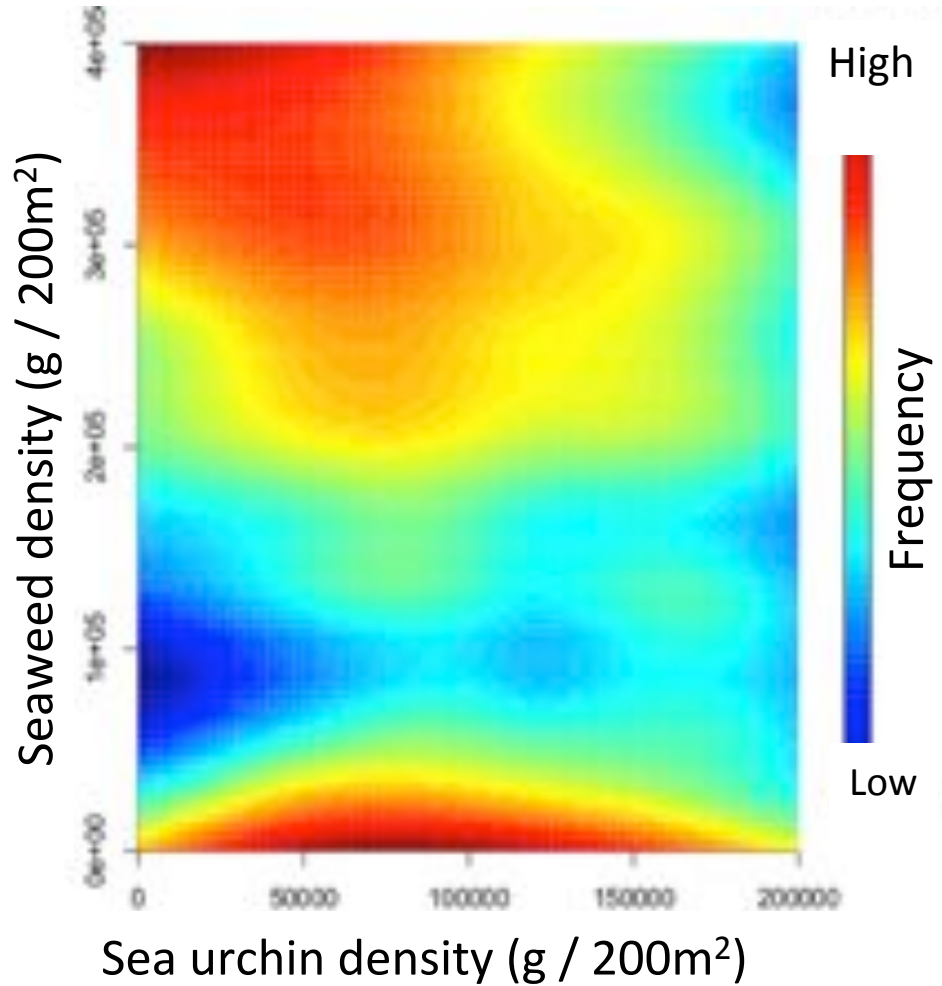
Scenarios, based on > 10,000 Monte-Carlo simulations, which account for both spatial heterogeneity (depth, reef exposure) and parameter uncertainty

TRITON ecological model: pattern-oriented validation

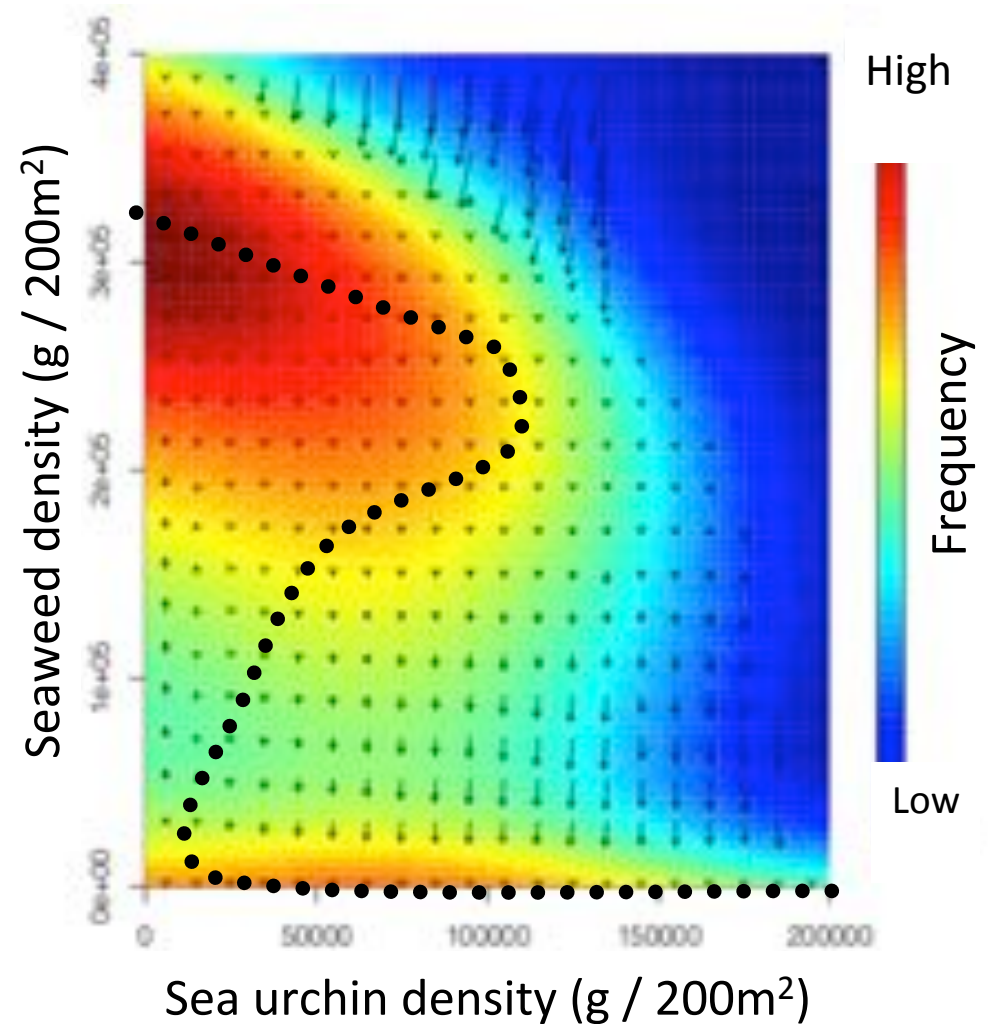


Observations (2002-2011)

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Simulations

Ecological thresholds and management strategies



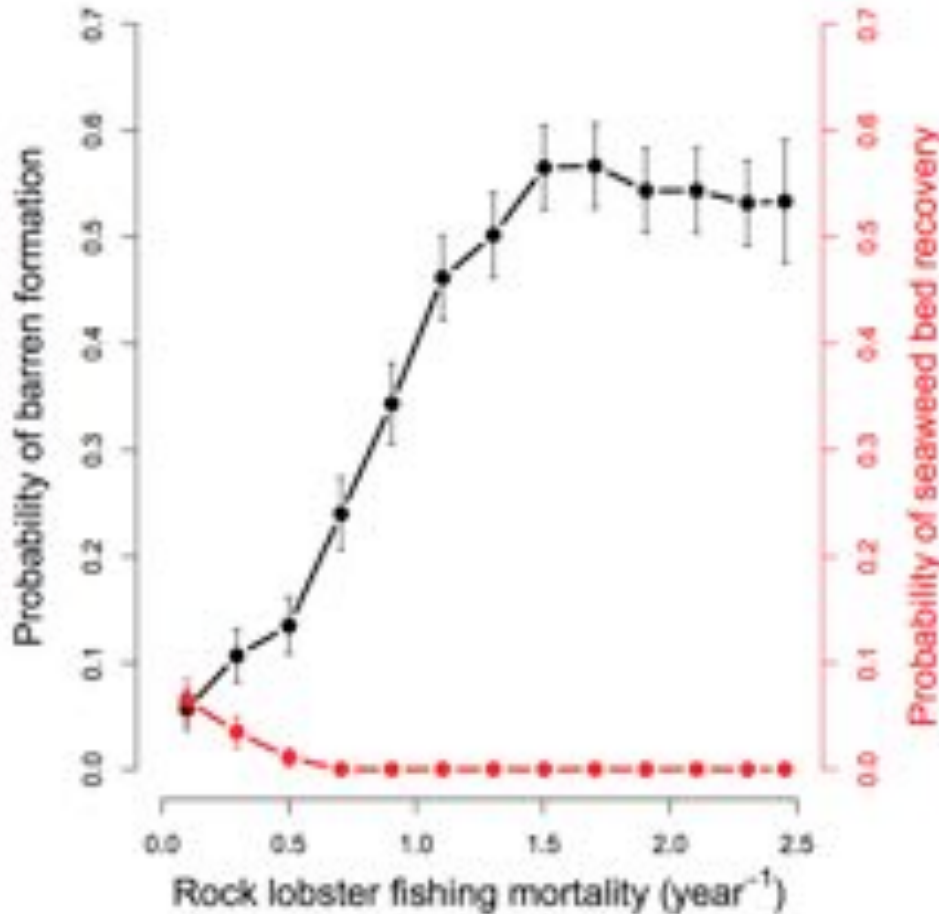
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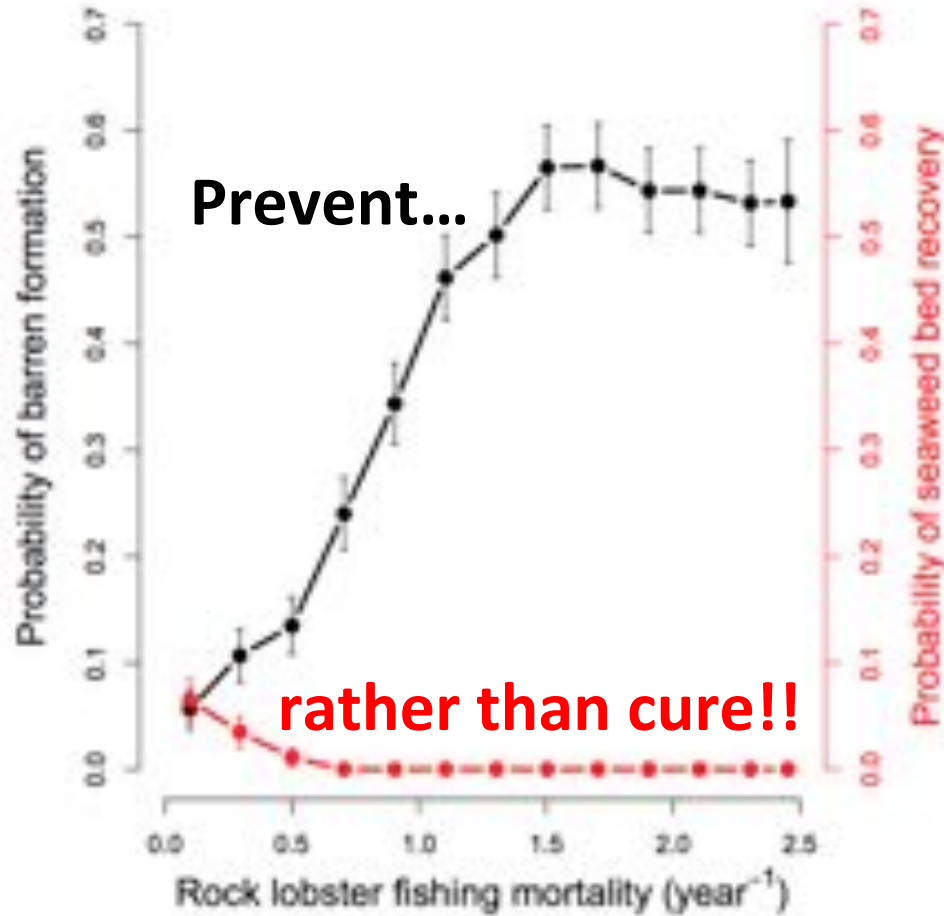
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Johnson et al., 2014 (FRDC report)



Johnson, Marzloff *et al.* (Submitted to Restoration Ecology)
“Knowing when (not) to attempt ecological restoration”

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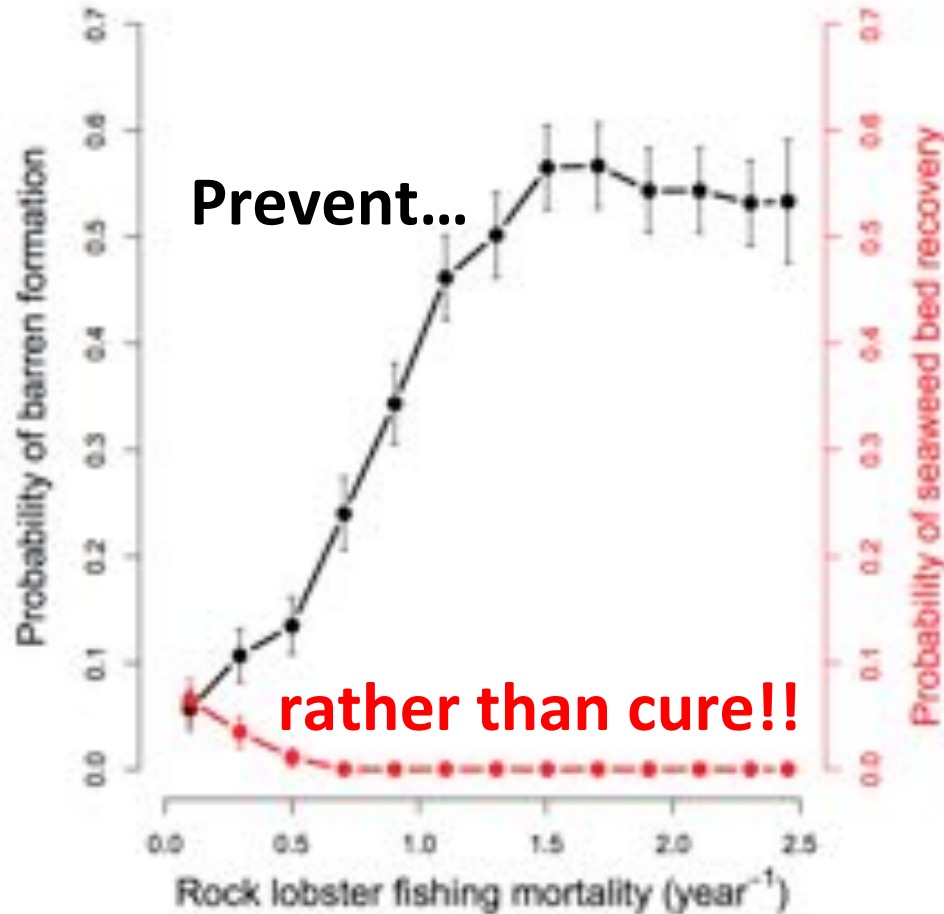
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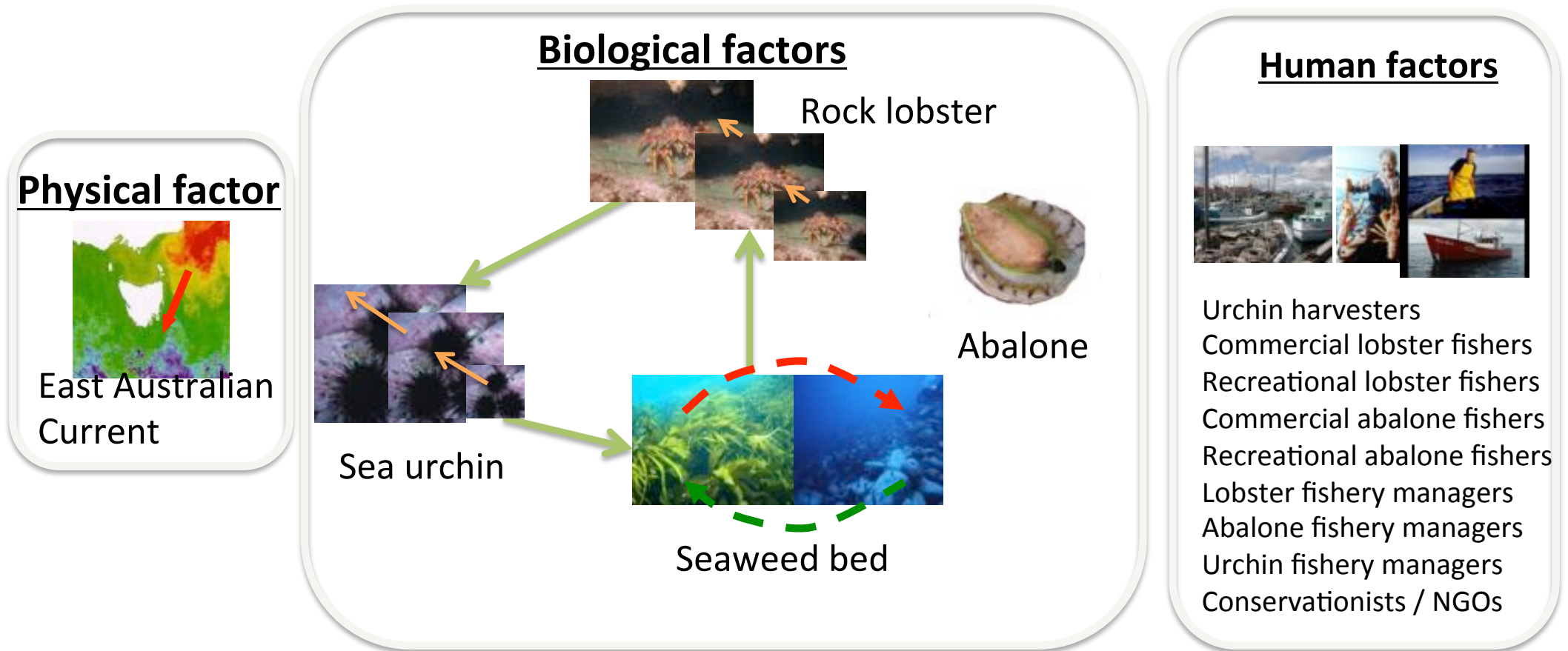
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Since 2013:
Spatial ecosystem-based
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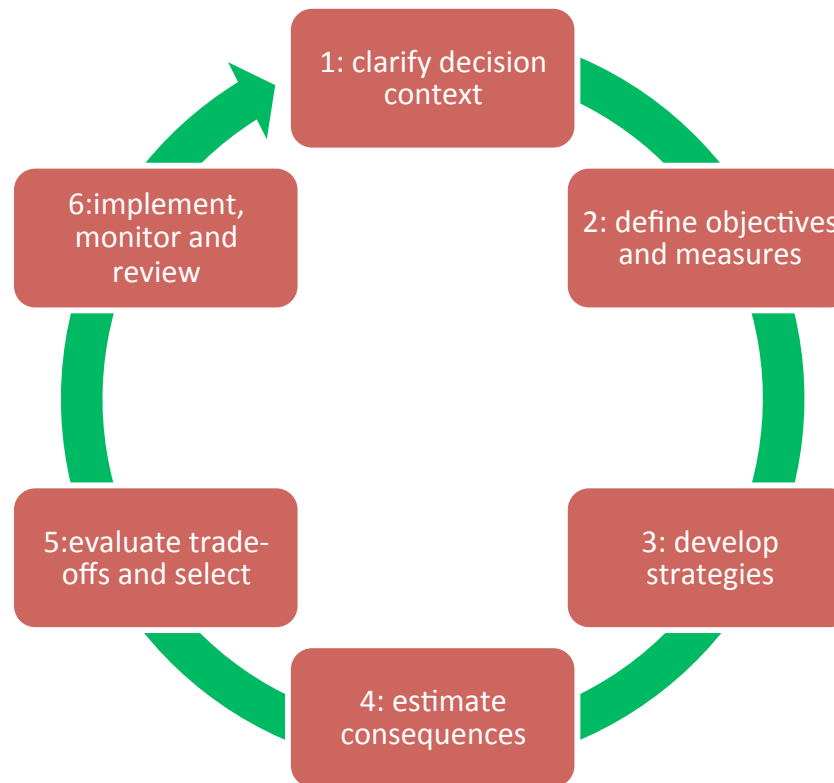
Participatory Structured-Decision-Making process to inform management strategy for the socio-ecosystem

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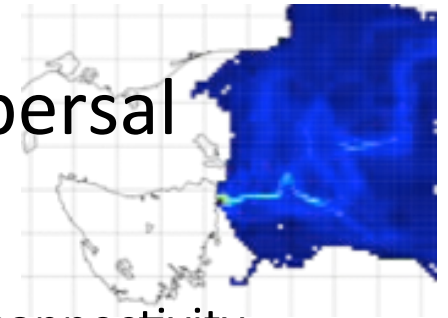
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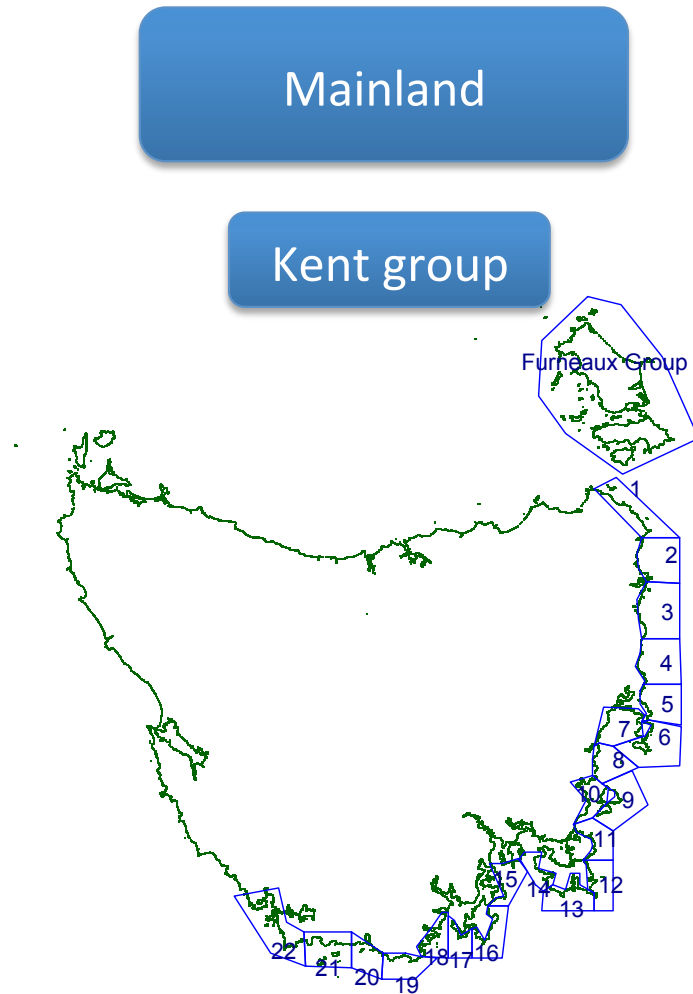
Structured Decision Making follows the process we all go through when facing a complex problem

Marzloff, Robinson *et al.* (in prep.) + Oral paper at MODSIM 2015 & MSEAS conference in Brest (May-June 2016)

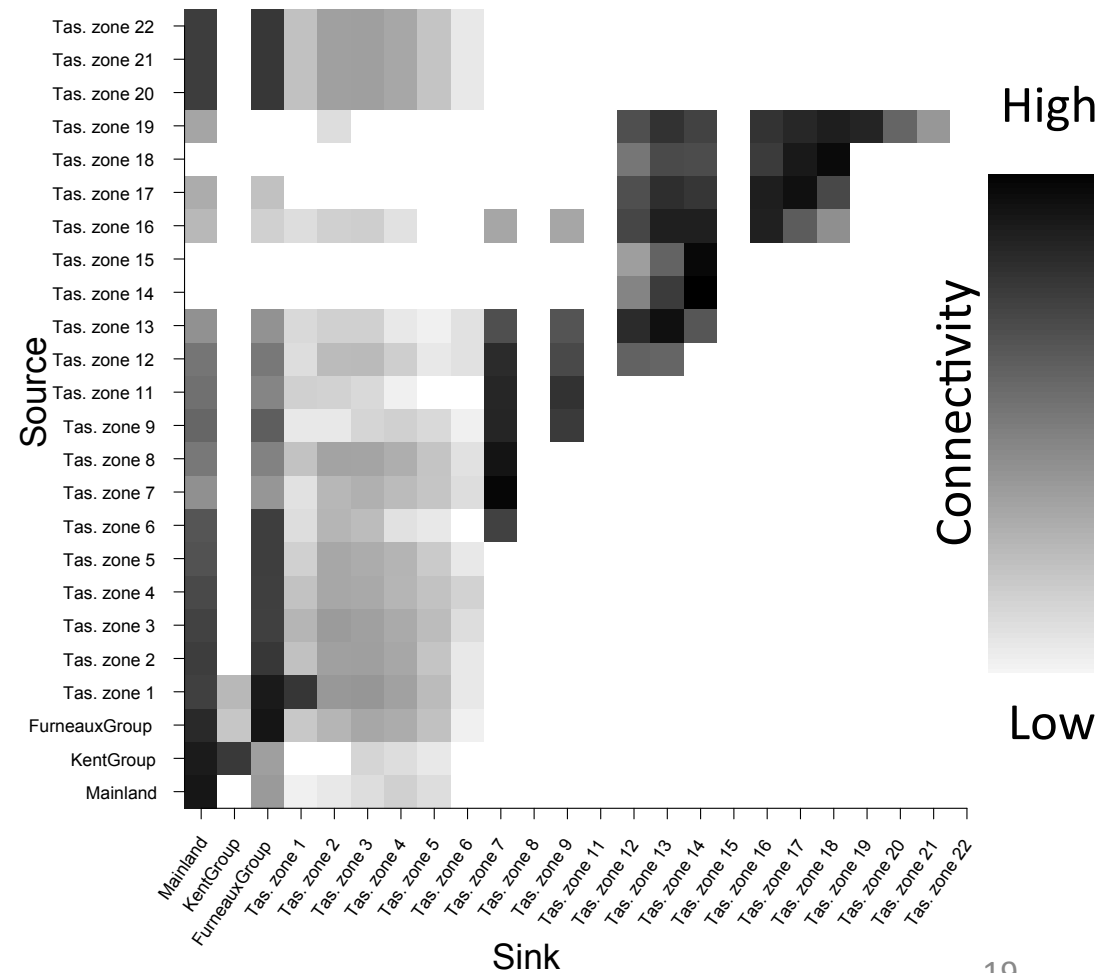
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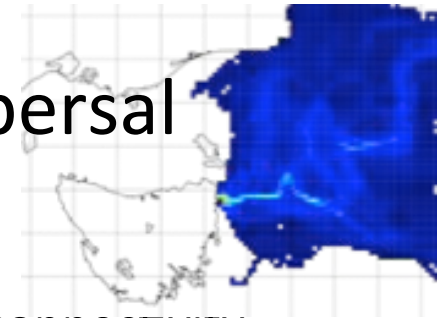
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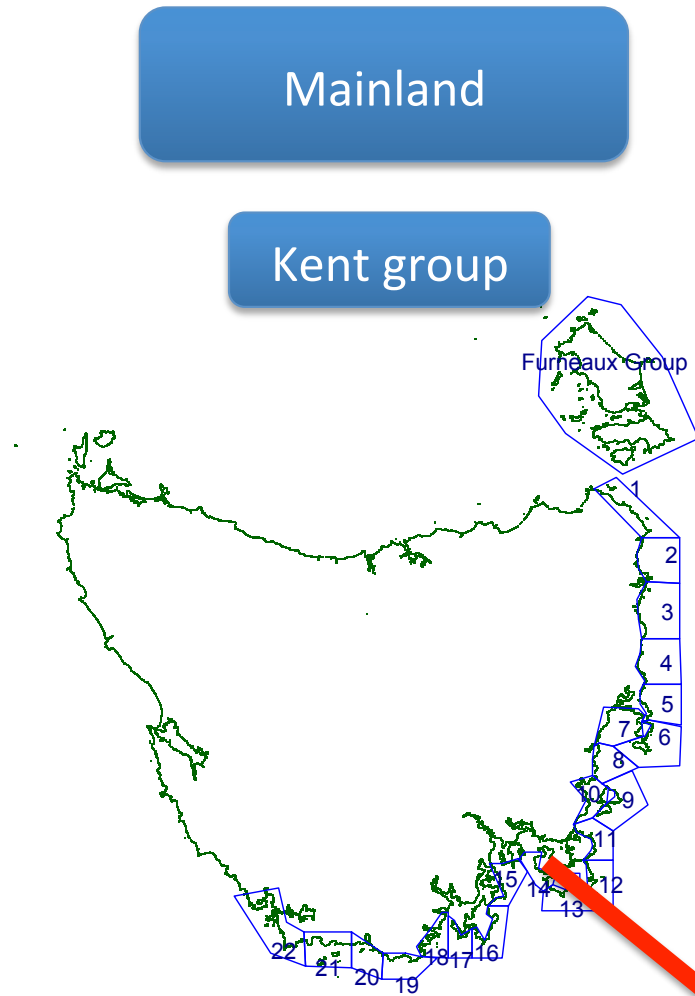
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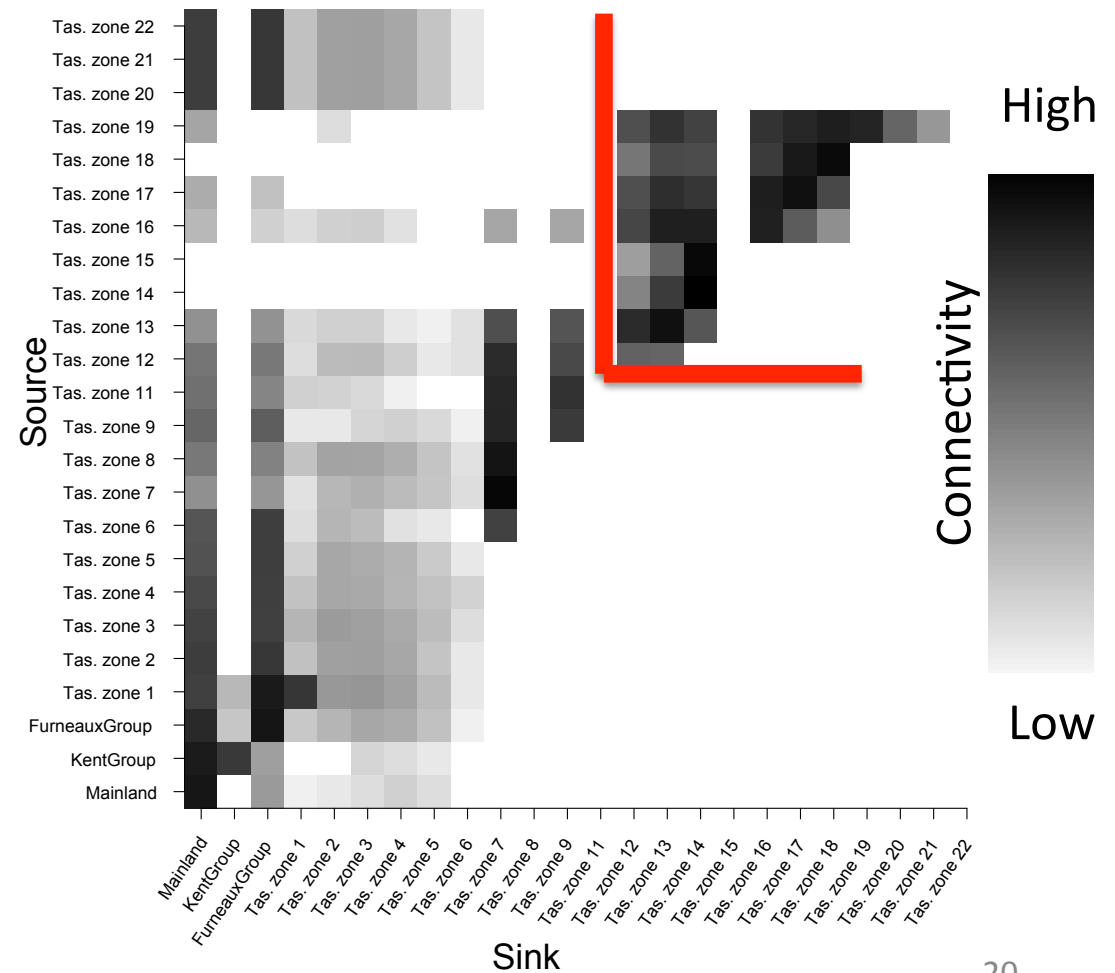
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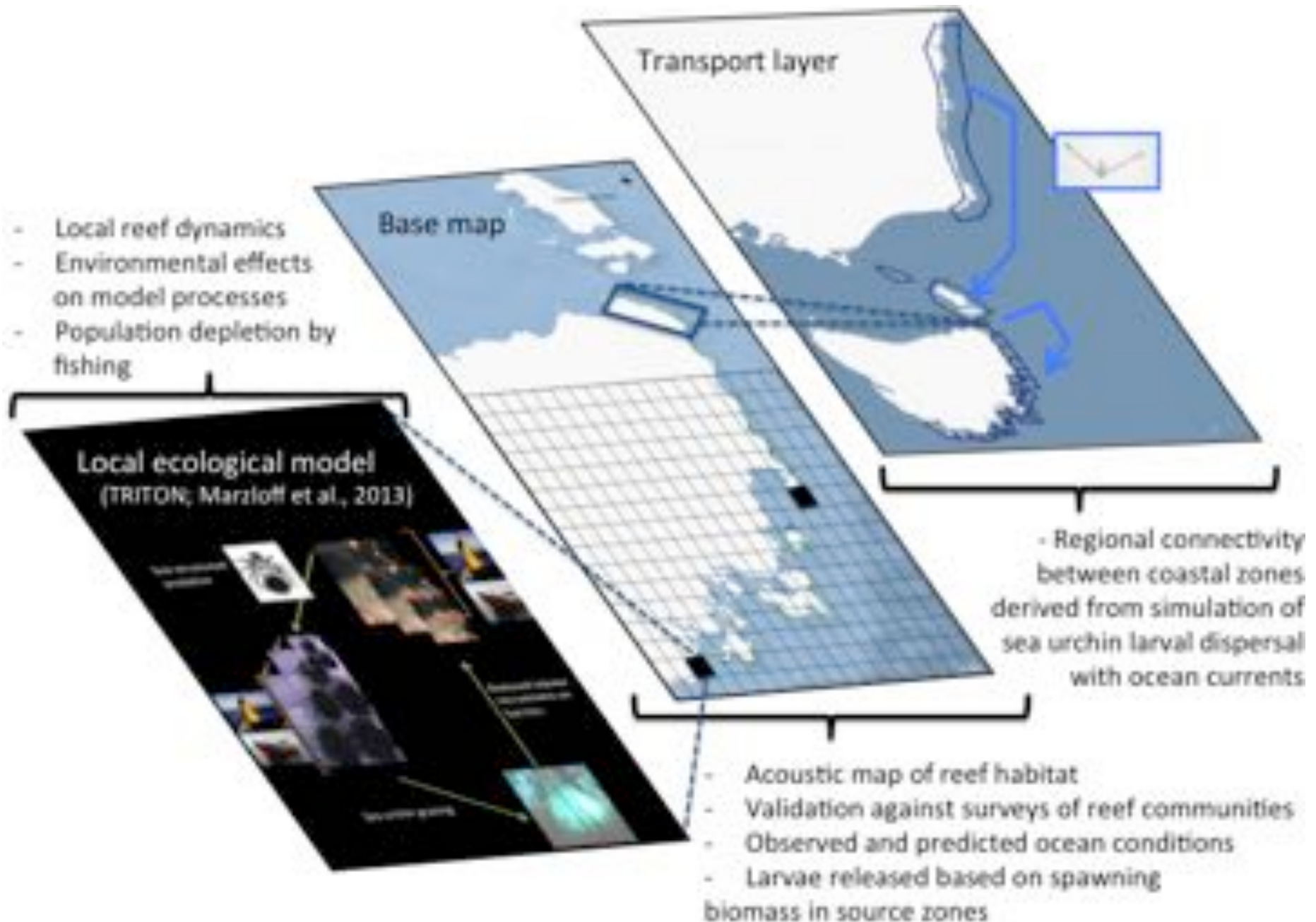
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Range shifts: broad functional groups:



Octopus



Sea urchin



Eastern rock lobster



Reef fishes

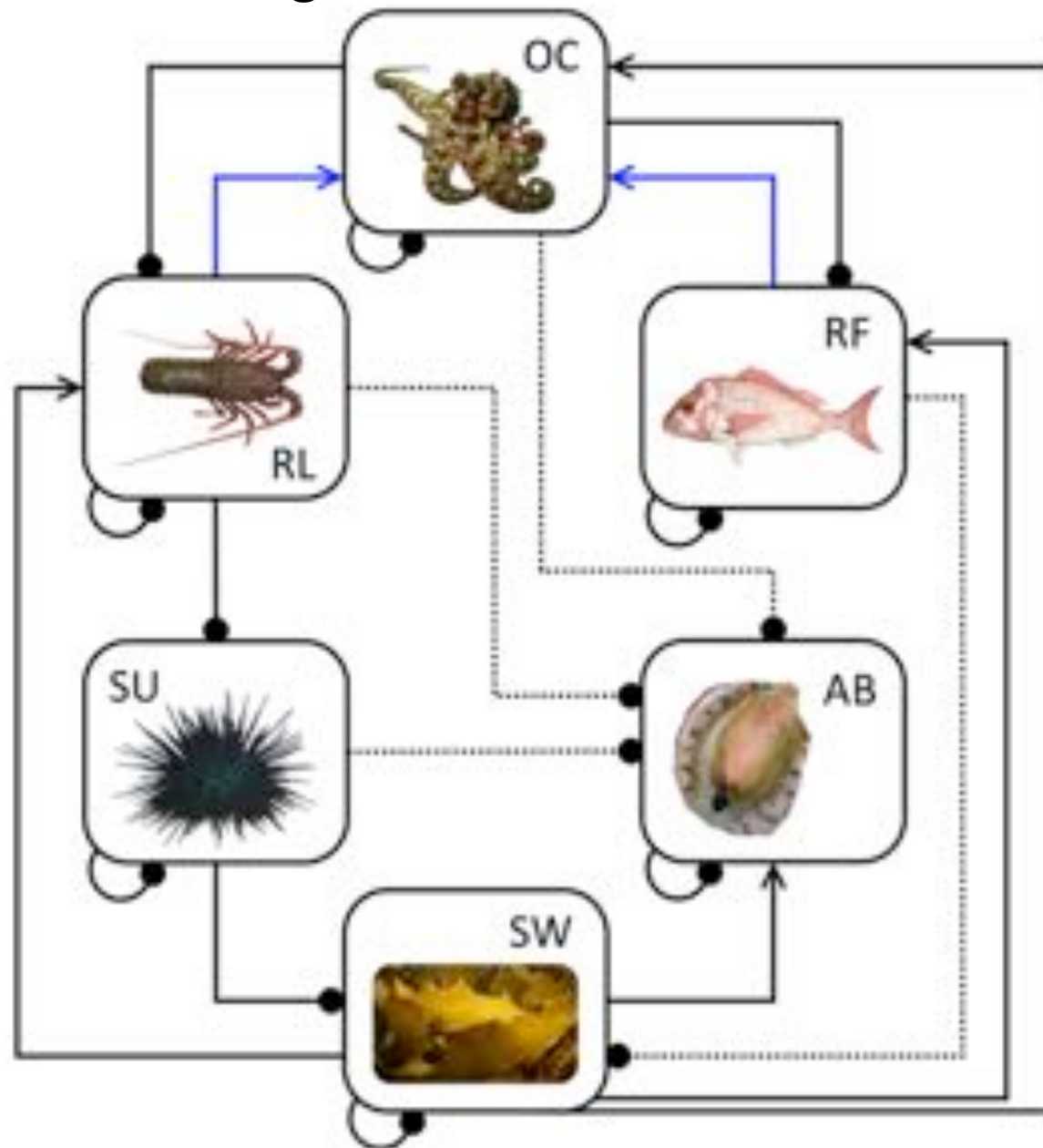
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- **Challenges for research & management in the long term:**
 1. Simultaneous climate-driven redistribution of a vast proportion of species within region ecosystems; and
 2. Ecological impacts of multiple range-shifters on regional ecosystem structure & functioning



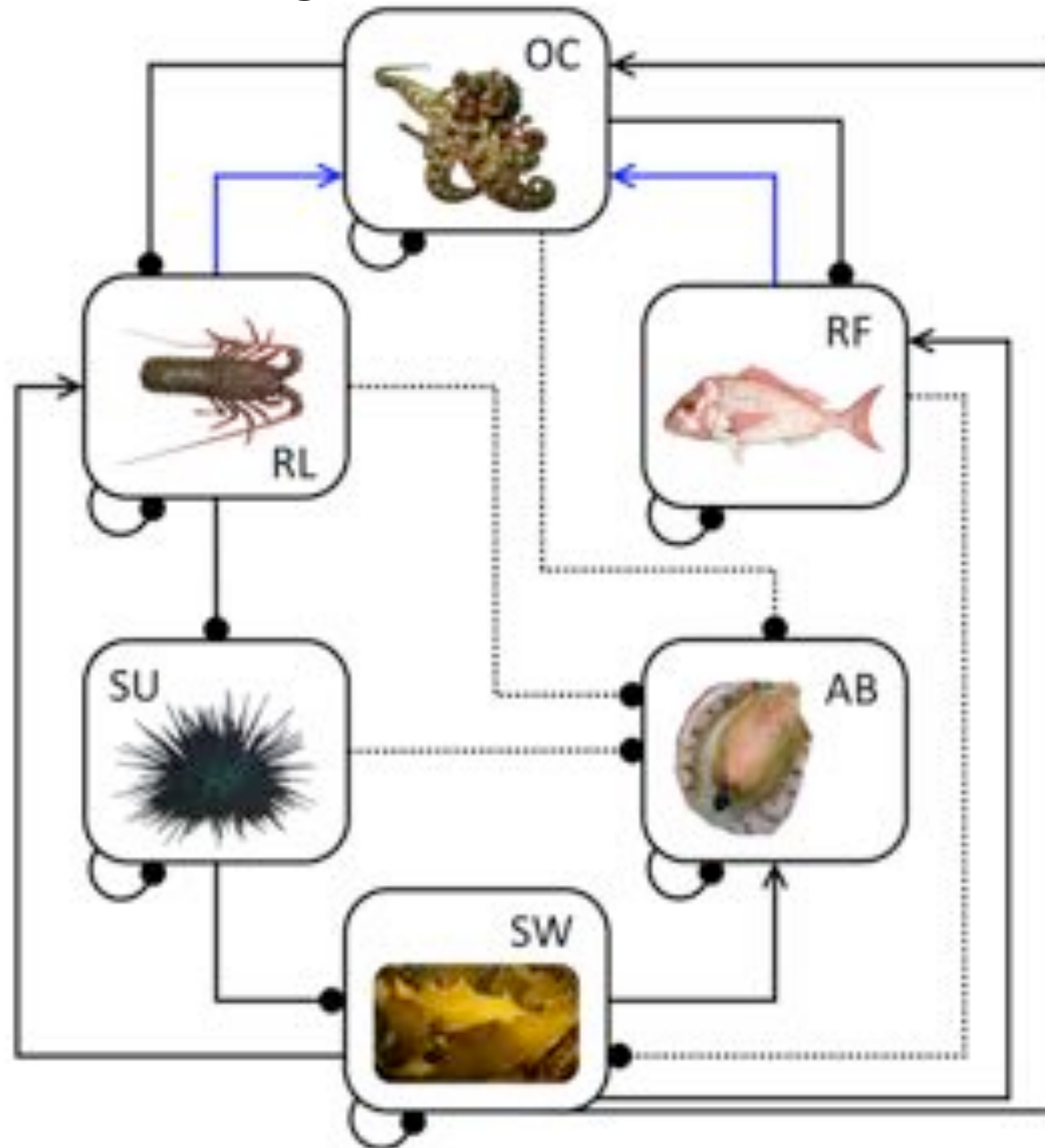
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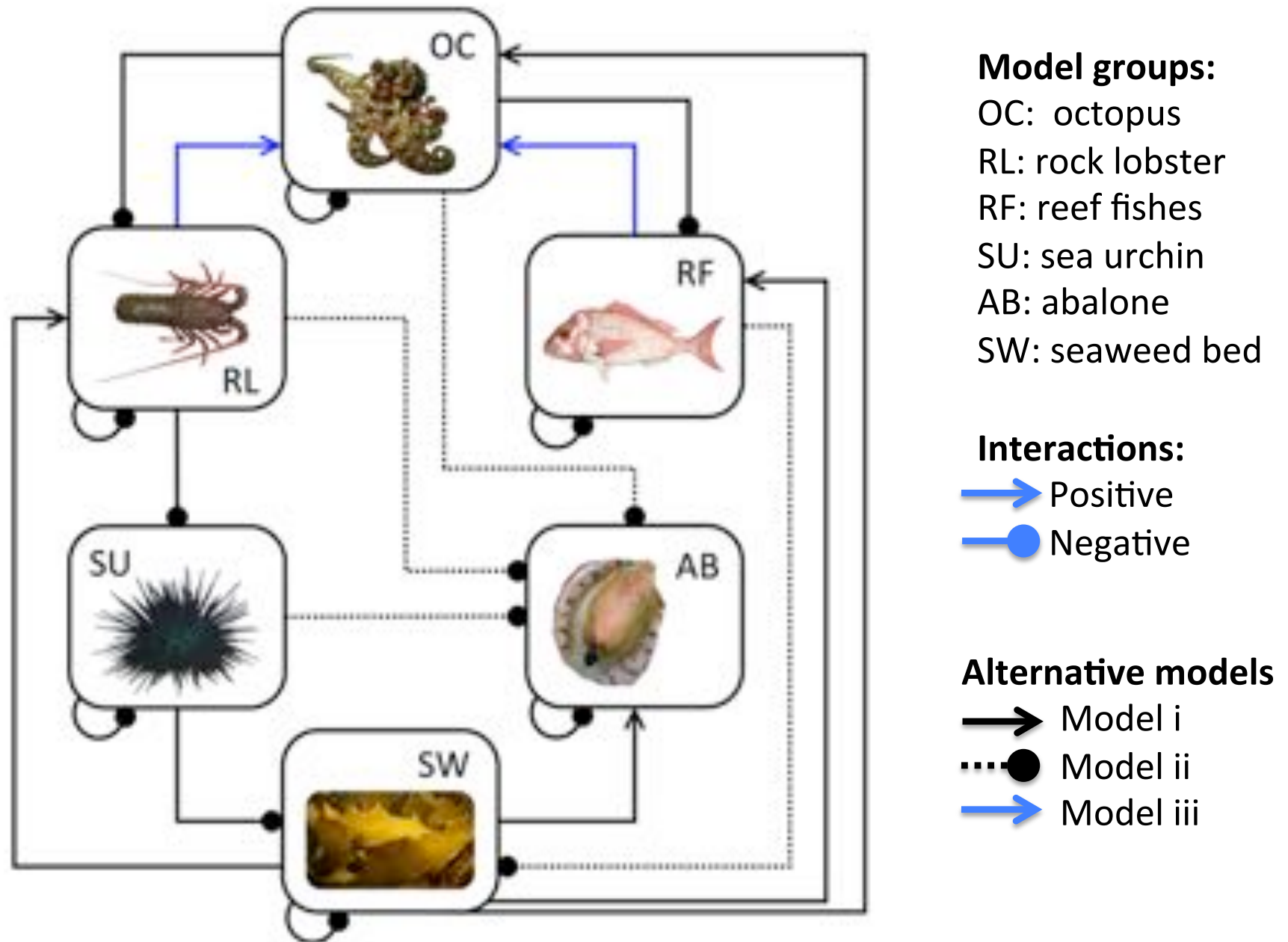
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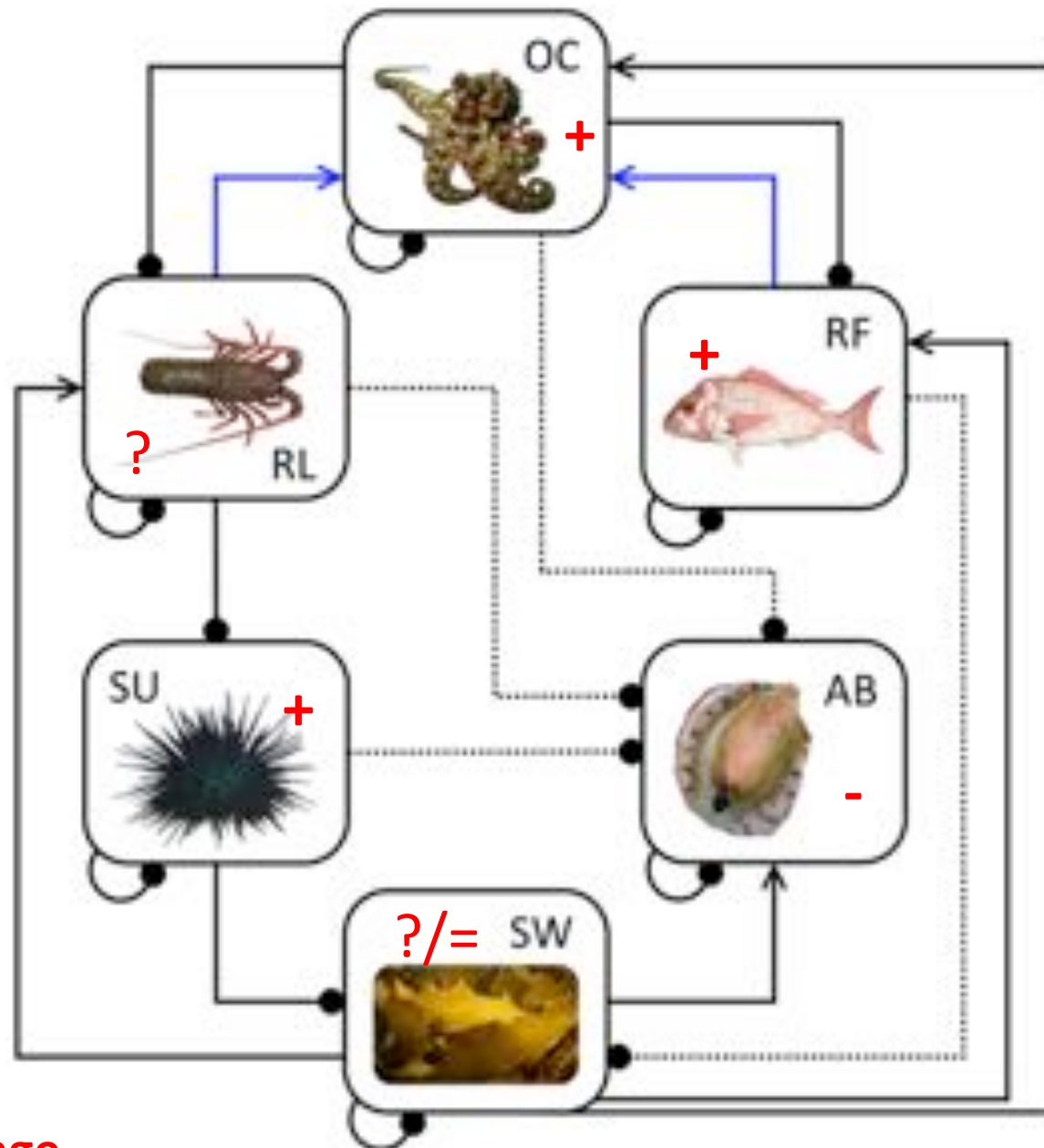


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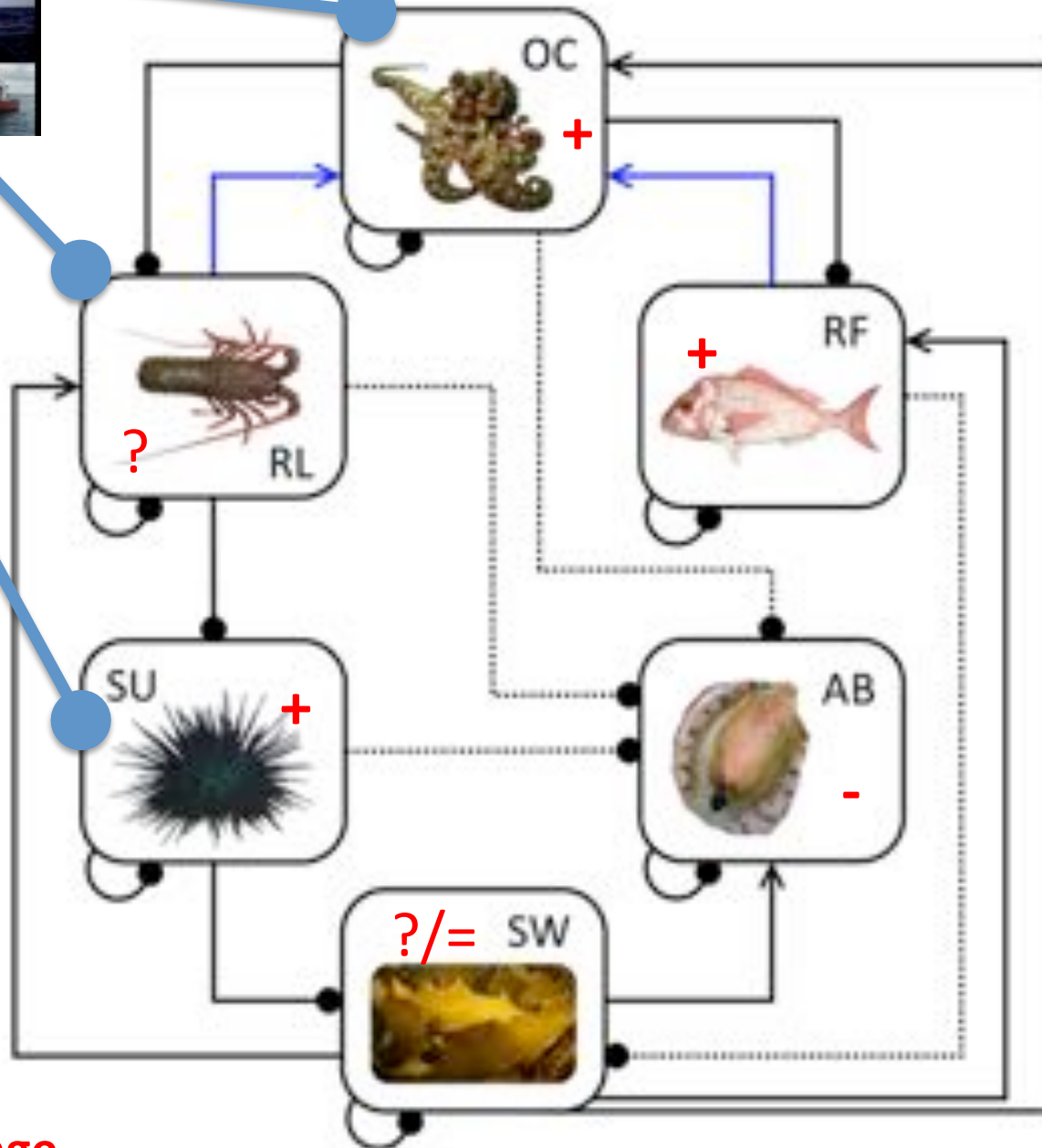
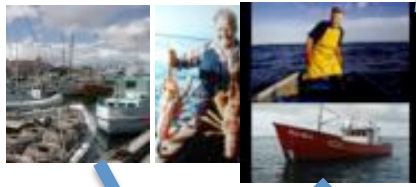
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● Model ii
→ Model iii

Climate Change

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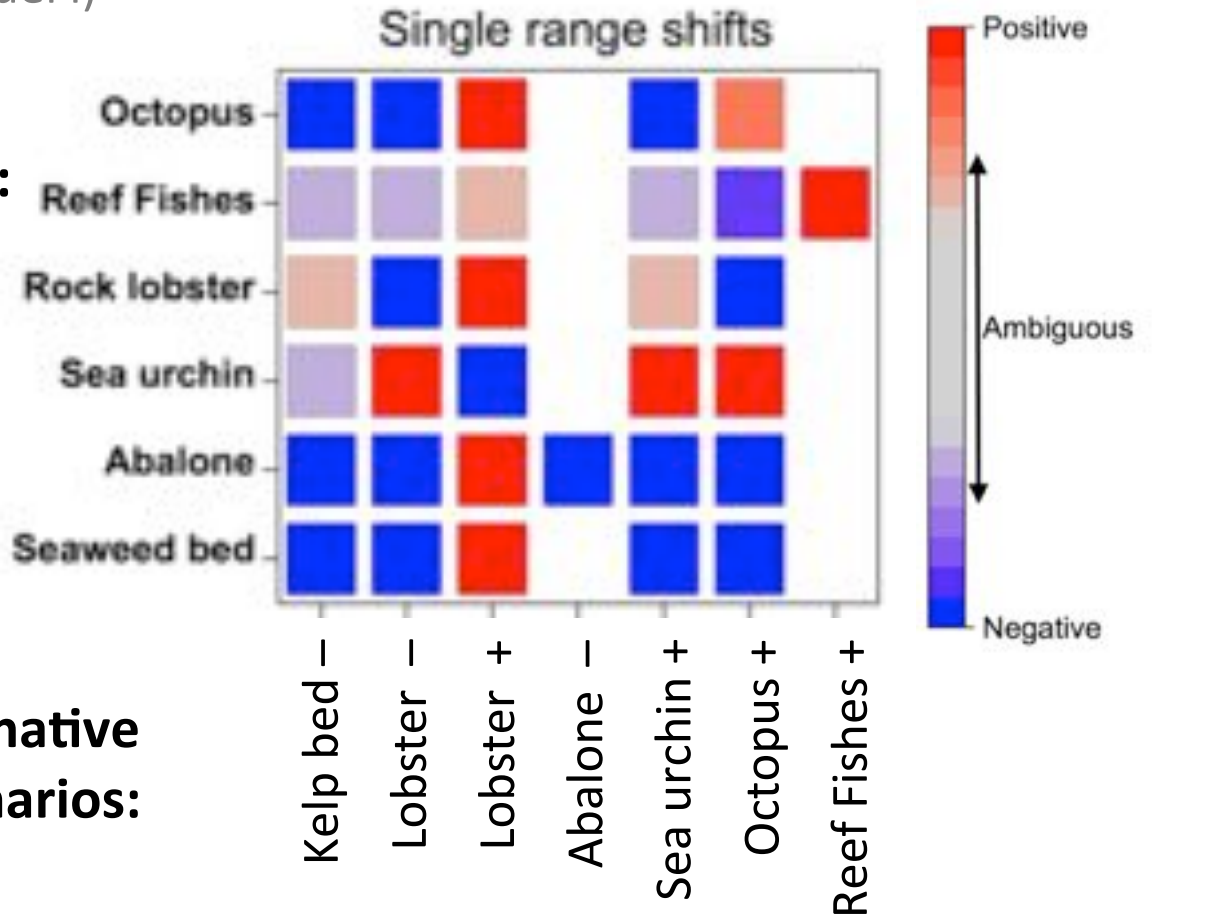


Climate Change

Qualitative predictions: effects of range-shifting species

(Model i)

Response of:



Range shifts modelled as a long-term change in abundance:

+ : increase
(range extension)

- : decrease
(range contraction)

? : rock lobster =



eastern

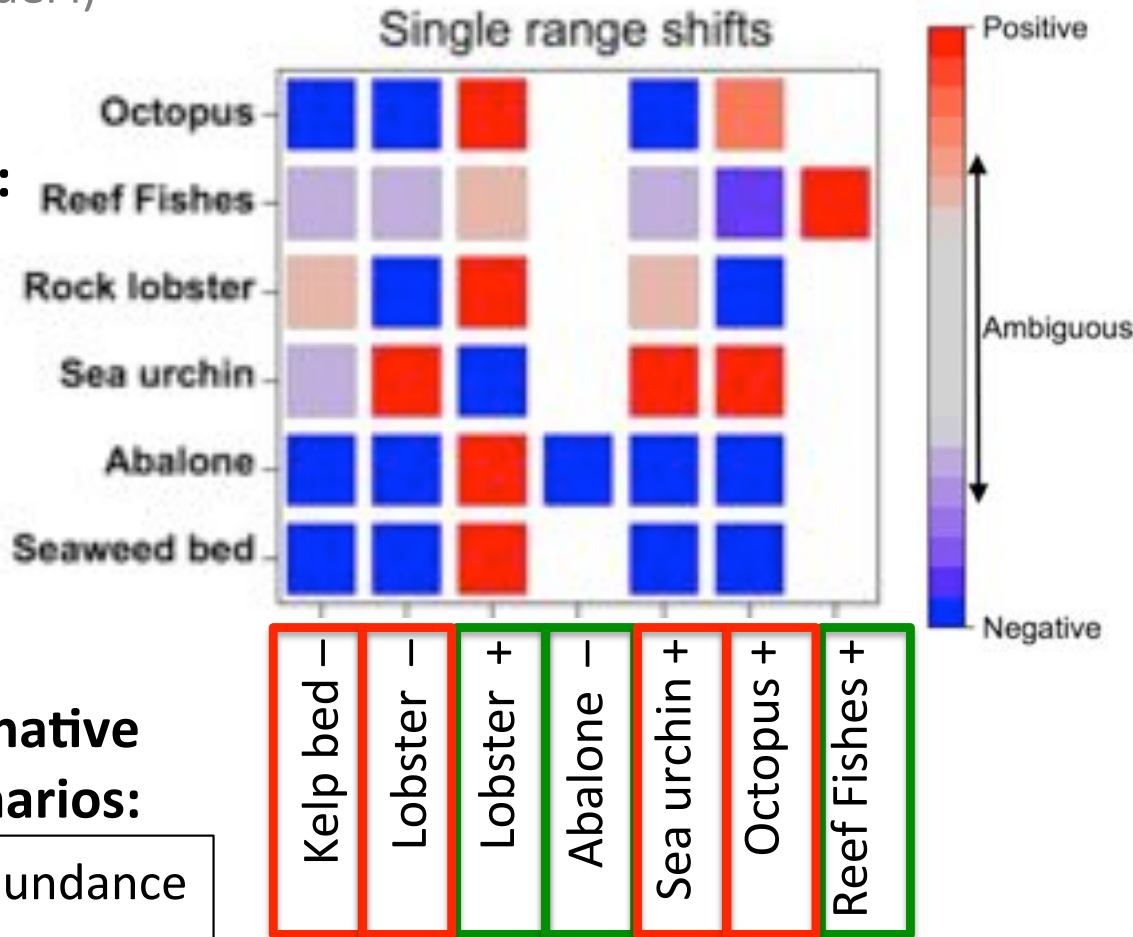
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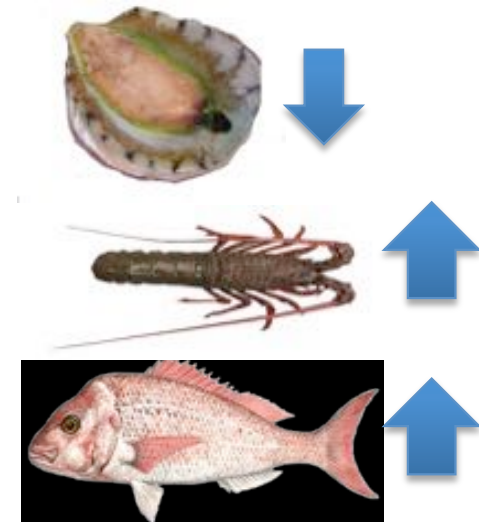
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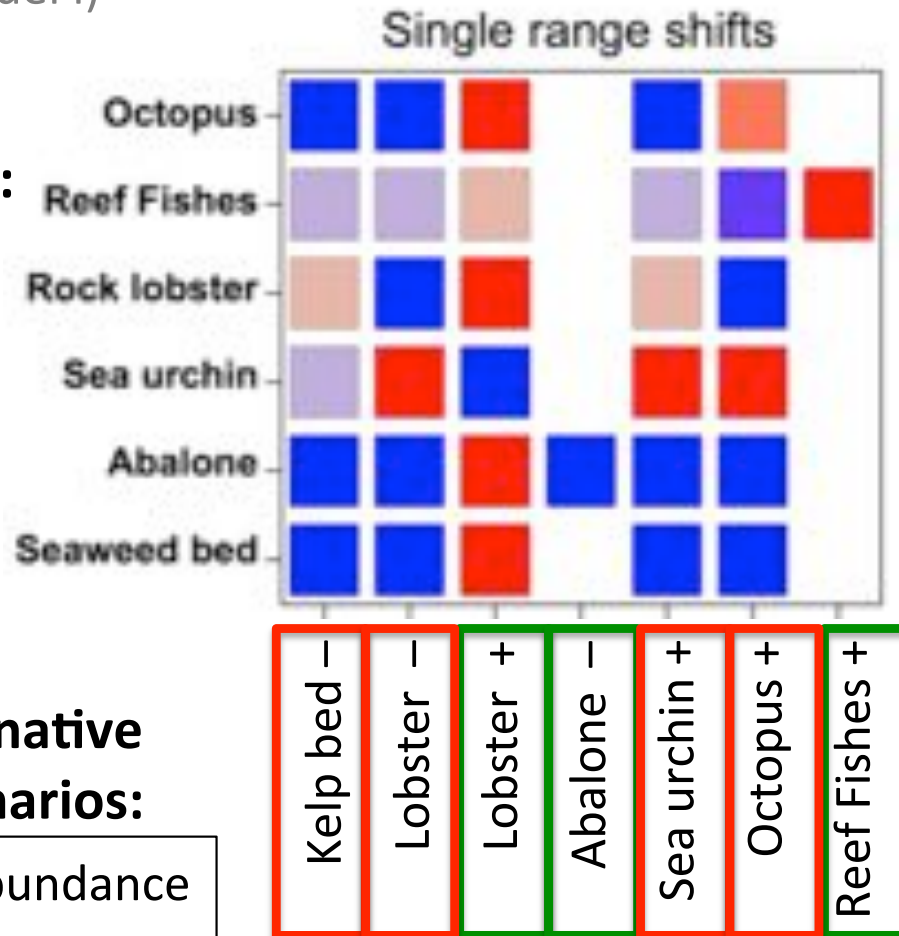
Kelp bed -	Lobster -	Lobster +	Abalone -	Sea urchin +	Octopus +	Reef Fishes +
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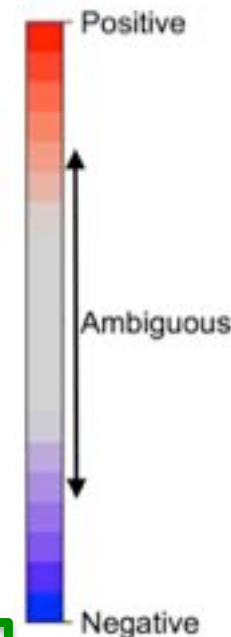
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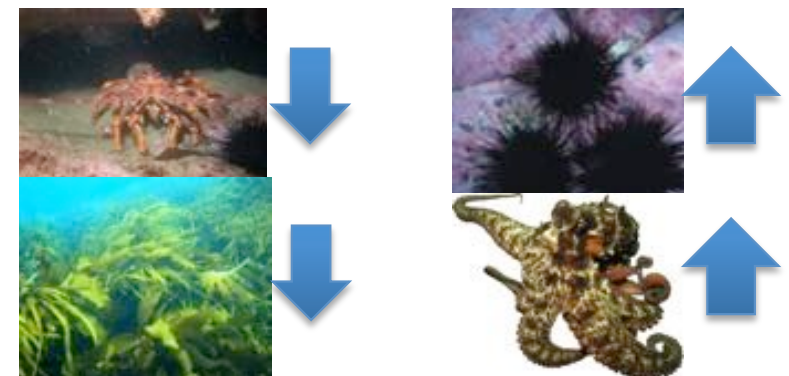
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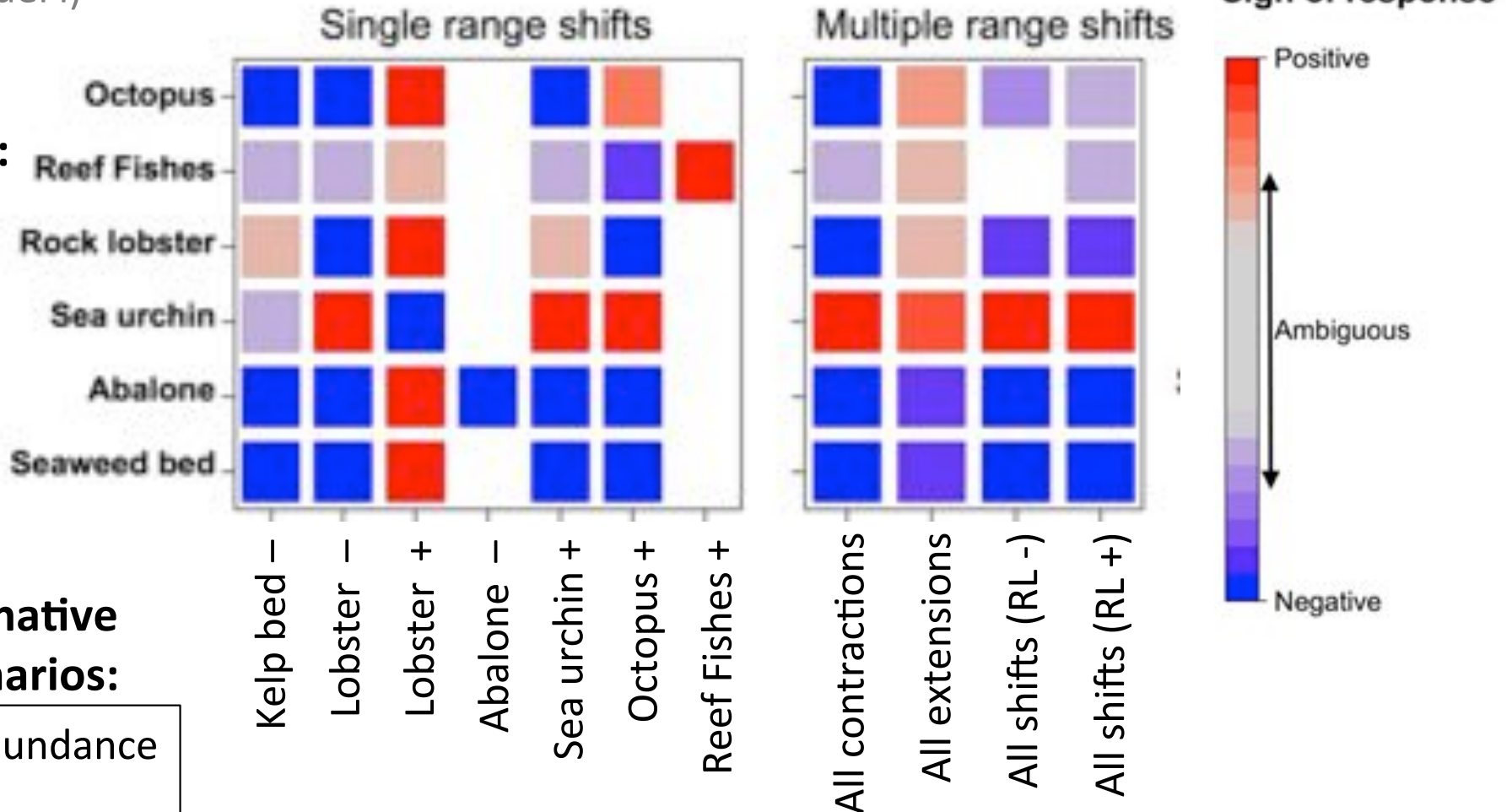
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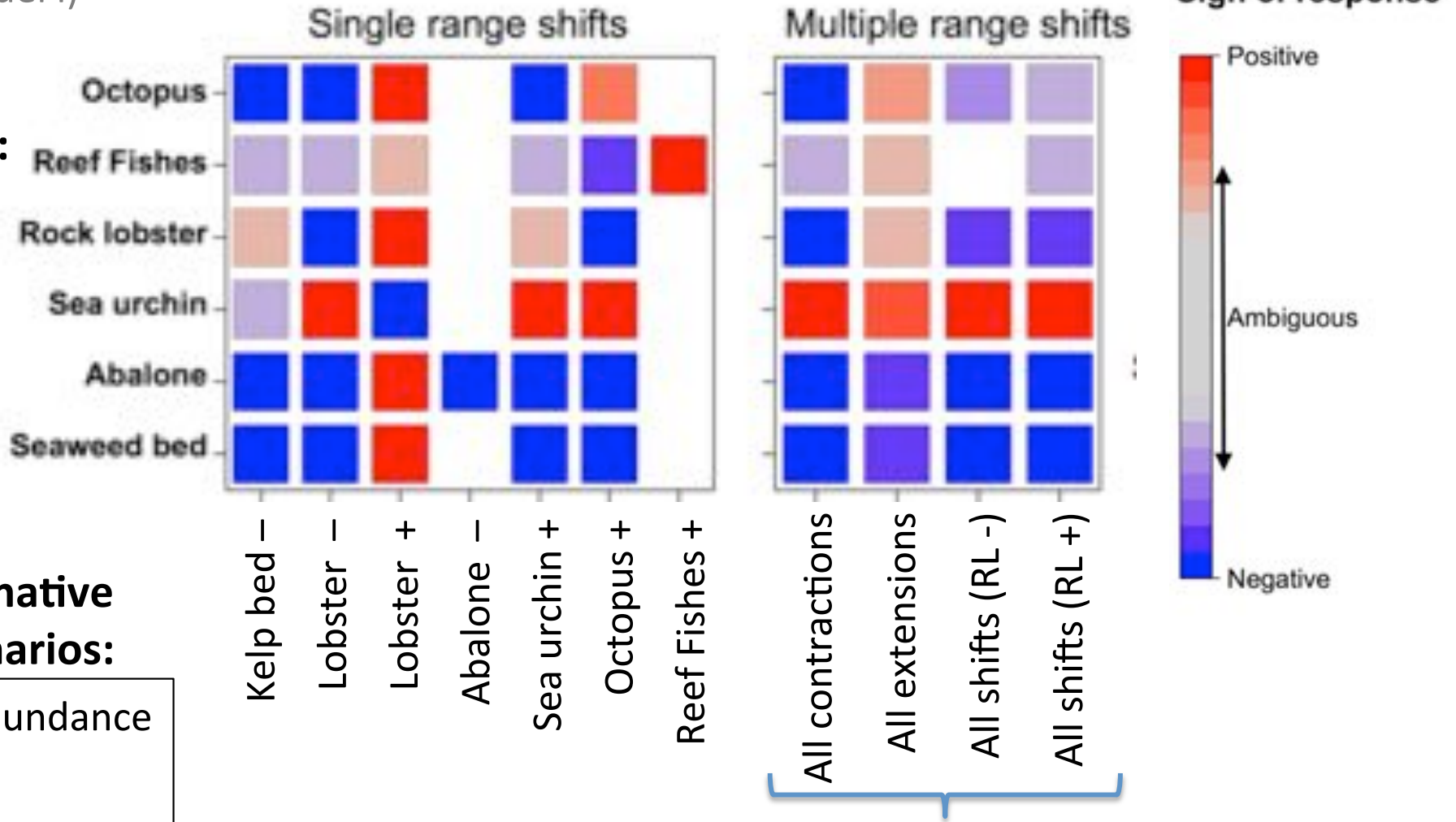
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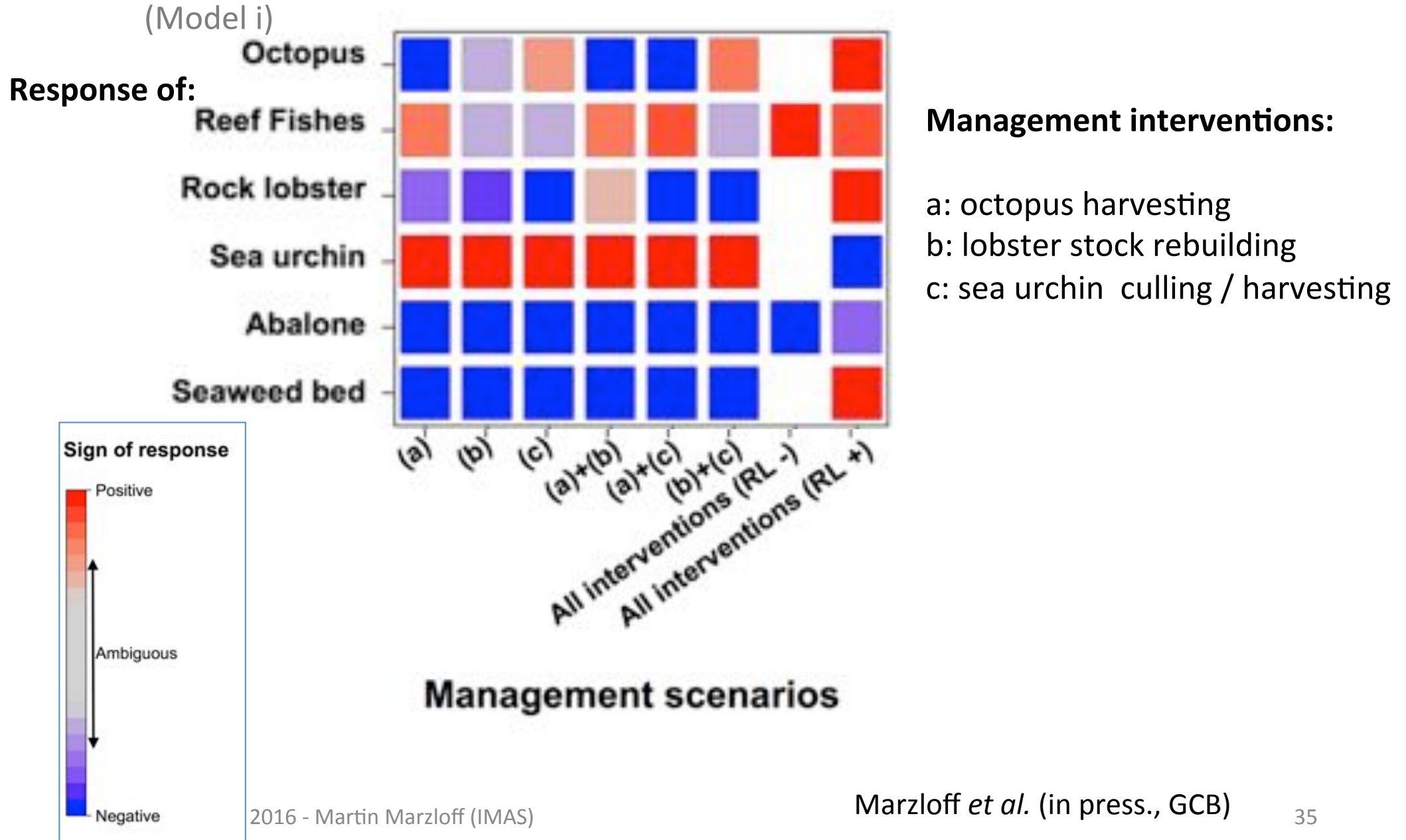


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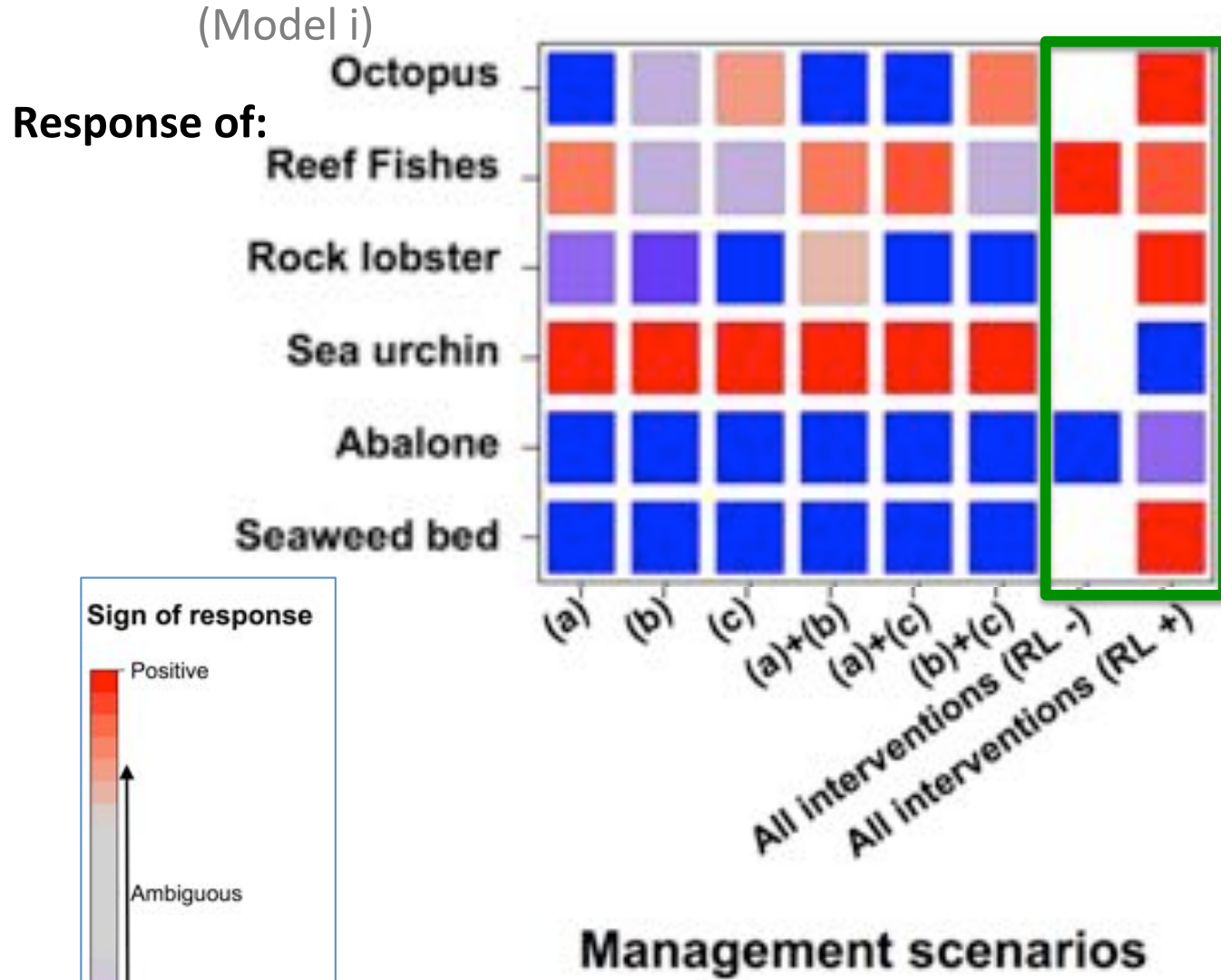
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Negative community effects of multiple range-shifters are likely to add up!

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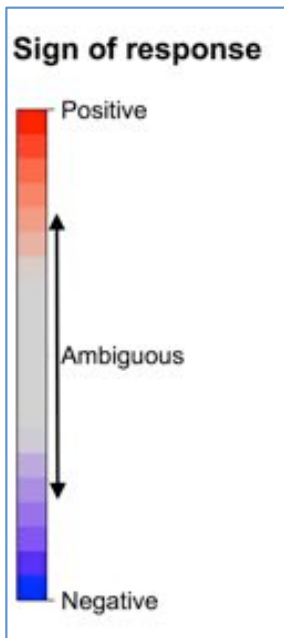
Management interventions:

a: octopus harvesting

b: lobster stock rebuilding

c: sea urchin culling / harvesting

Combining available management interventions is key to effectively mitigate the negative ecosystem impacts of range-shifters regionally.



Take-home messages (Part 1)...

- Focus on sea urchin barrens in eastern Tasmania is justified in the medium term
- In the long-term, qualitative modelling based on limited information (Marzloff et al., in press – GCB) can help:
 1. Identify range-shifters of ecological concerns, which requires dedicated monitoring, research and management;
 2. Assess the combined ecological impacts of multiple range-shifters;
 3. Guide management strategies to prevent undesirable and hard-to-reverse consequences of climate-driven range shifts
- Quantitative modelling of ecological impacts of range-shifts is a sensible next step, but hard and costly to implement in practise...

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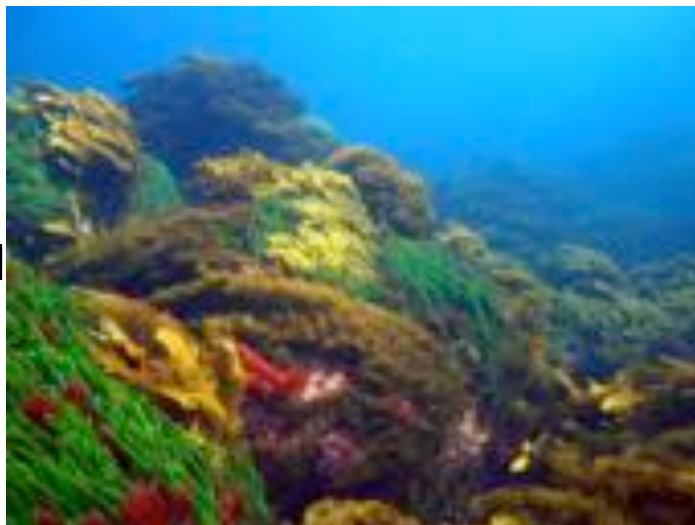
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Habitat formers & reef ecosystems

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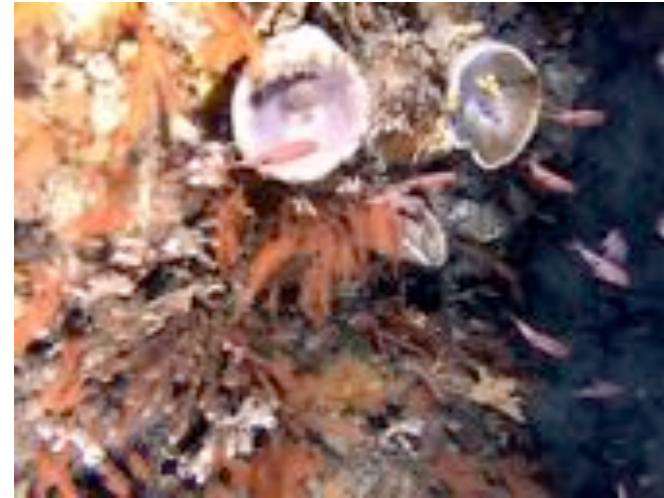
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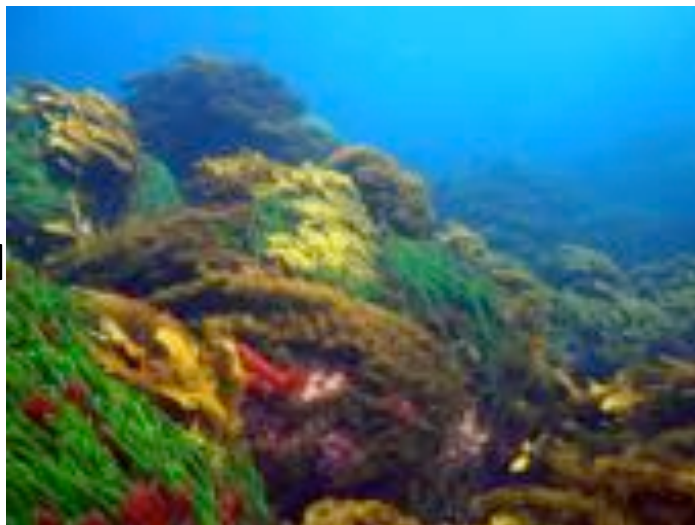
- Complex 3D structure
- Shelter from predation
- Diversity
- Food source
- Nutrient recycling

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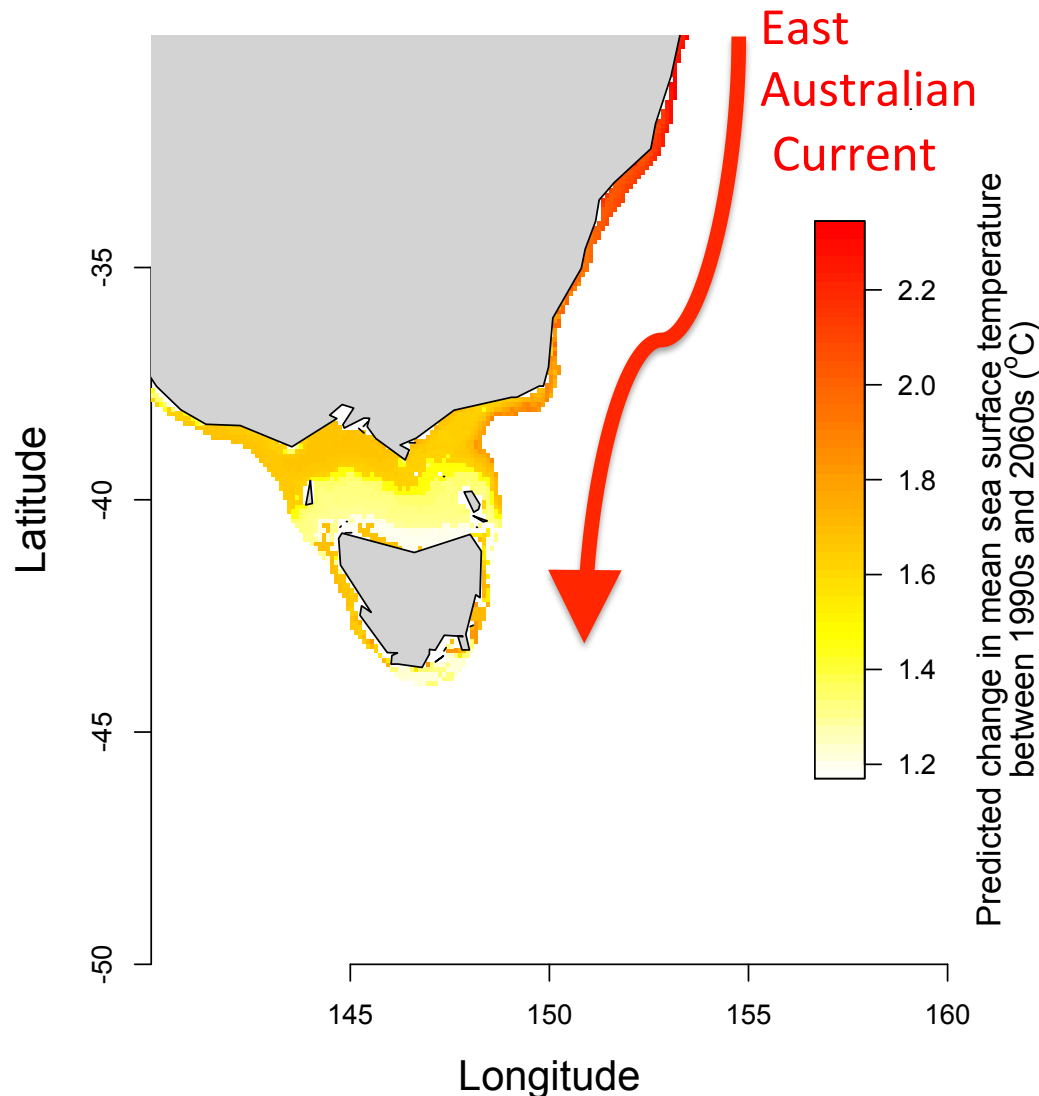
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Climate-driven changes in eastern Australia



- Climate-driven effects on habitat formers

- Coral bleaching
- Decay of the giant kelp
- Shift from kelp beds to 'barrens' due to range-shifting herbivores

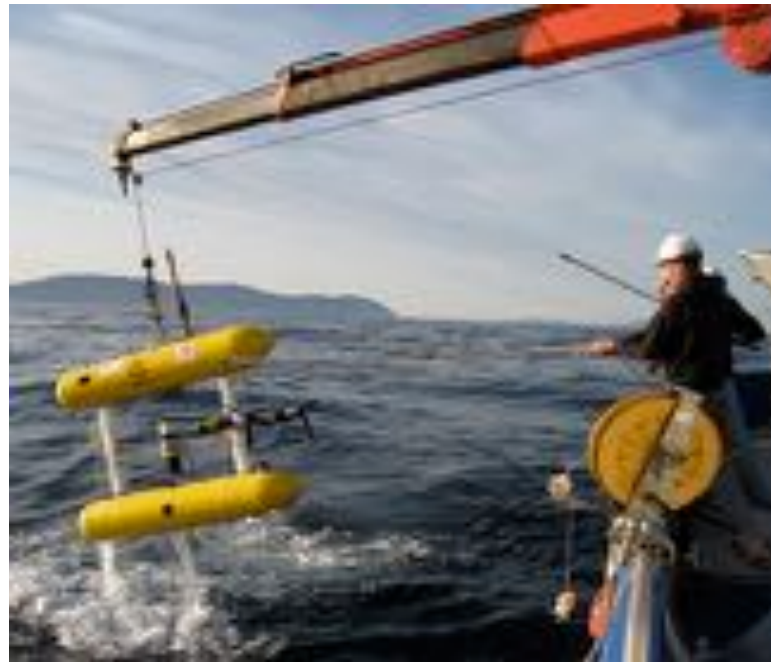


- Limited information about deeper (> 30m) sessile invertebrates

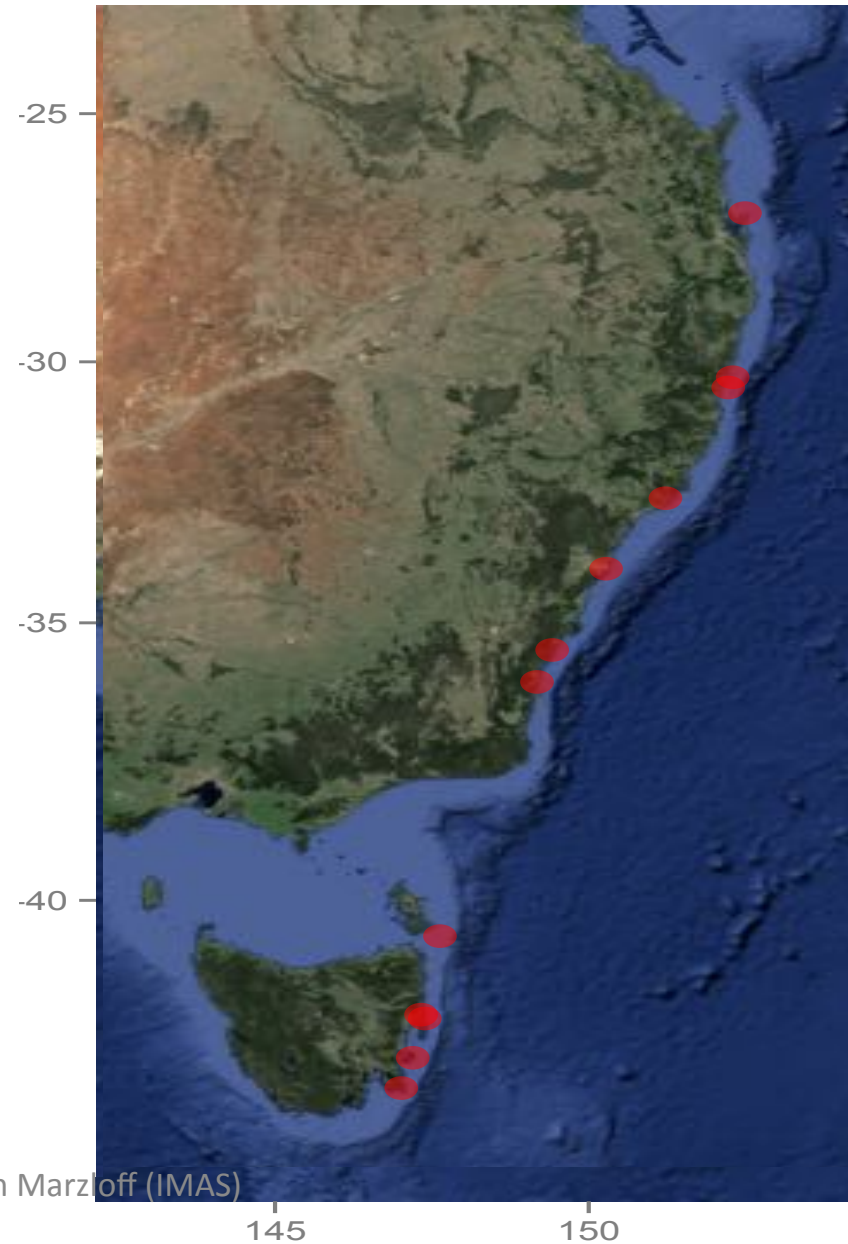


Biotic data from AUV imagery

IMOS Autonomous Underwater Vehicle 'Sirius'



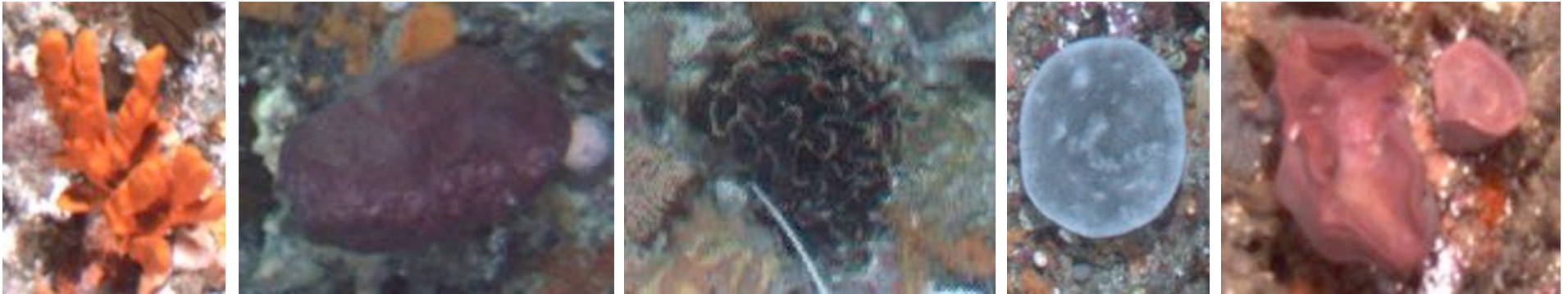
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- Lainey James' MSc project
- Image scoring = time-consuming challenge
 - Selection of ~50 morphospecies based on detectability features (i.e. size/colour/shape)

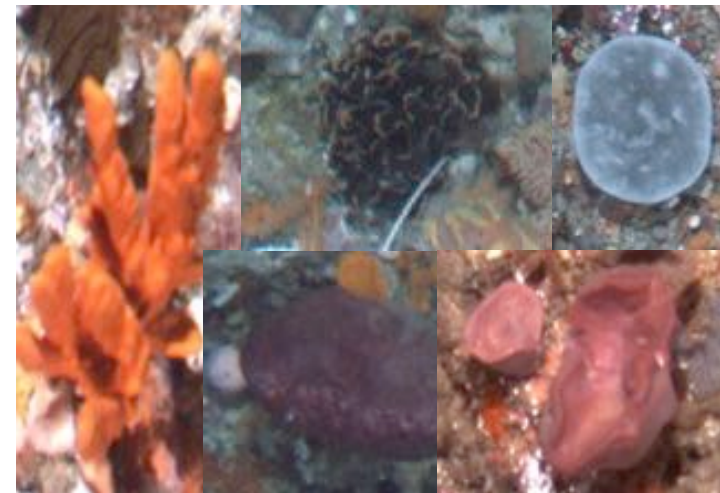


- > 1,800 images scored across all sites

	Broad group	Specifier	Shape	Colour	Morph. Level	Sub-Group Level	CATAMI Level
	Ascidian	Solitary	Stalked	Purple	ASSP	Stalked Solitary Ascidian	ASS
	Ascidian	Solitary	Stalked	Yellow	ASSY		
	Bryozoan	N/A	Soft	Orange	BRYSO	Soft bryozoan	BRY
	Bryozoan	N/A	Soft	Brown	BRYSB		
	Bryozoan	Foliaceous	Soft	Black	BRYSFB		
	Bryozoan	Fenestrate	Hard	White	BRYHFW		

3 Levels of classification:

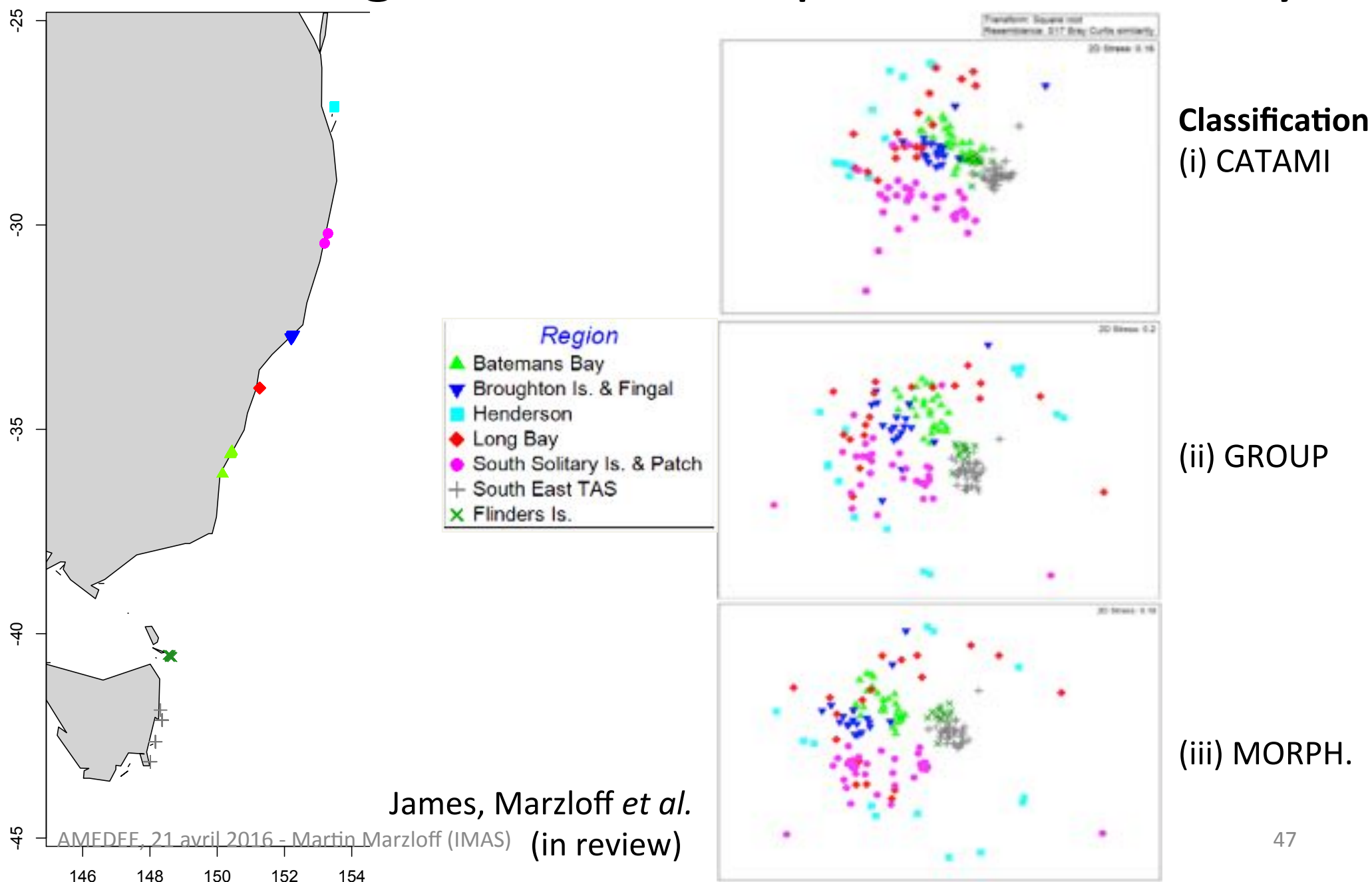
- CATAMI
- Group
- Morphospecies (colour + shape)



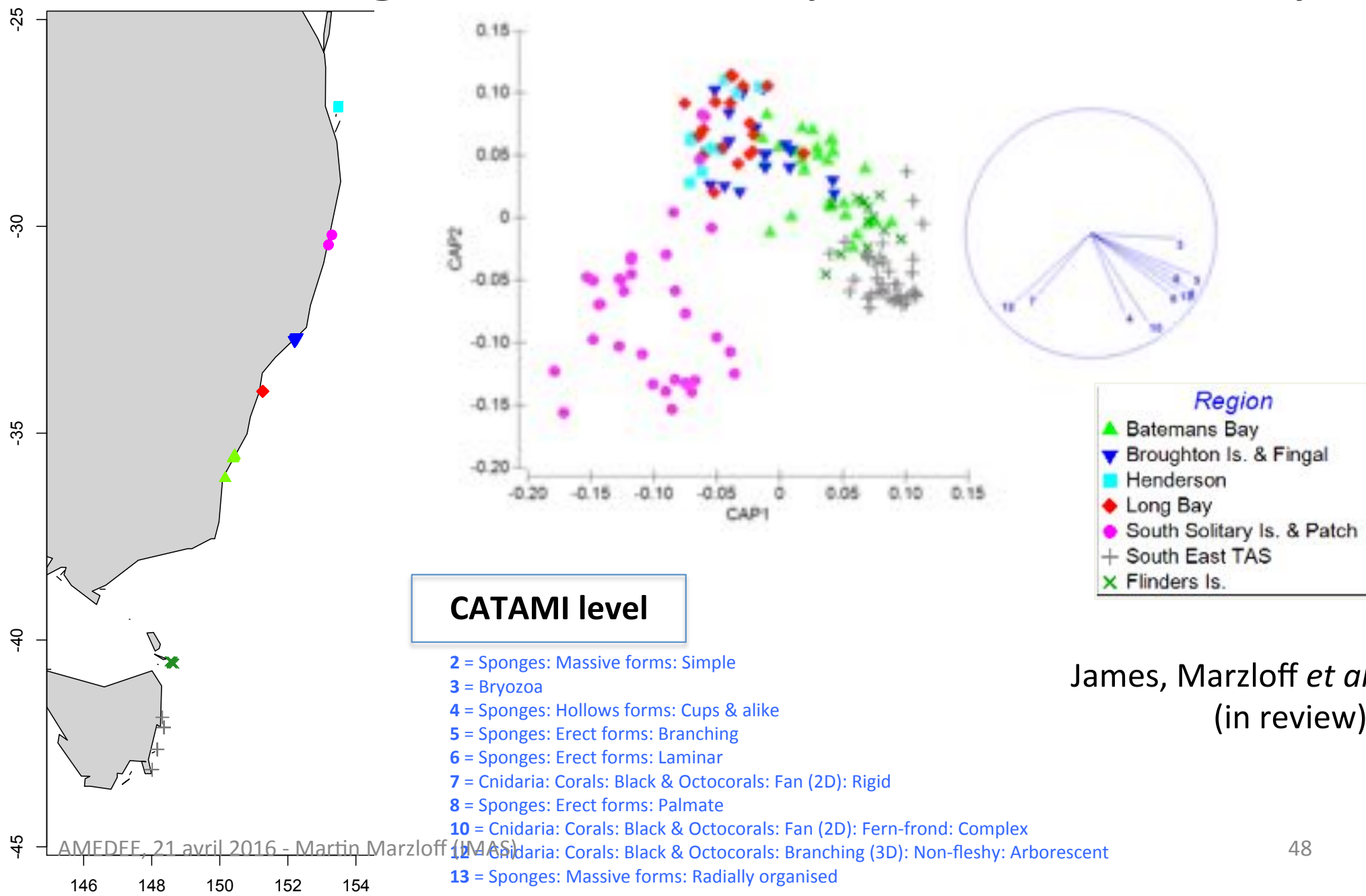
Environmental covariates & methods

- Environmental covariates
 - Depth
 - Substrate profile, Seafloor slope & aspect
 - Temperature
 - Primary productivity
 - Ocean biogeochemistry (e.g. salinity, nitrate concentration)
 - Shear stress near the seafloor
- Community-based analysis (MDS, CAP, distLM)
- Single group/species distribution models
 - Alternative methods: GLMs, GAMs, Random Forests
 - Cross validation
 - Model averaging for predictions ('Bagged' or bootstrapped aggregated)

Latitudinal gradient in deep reef community

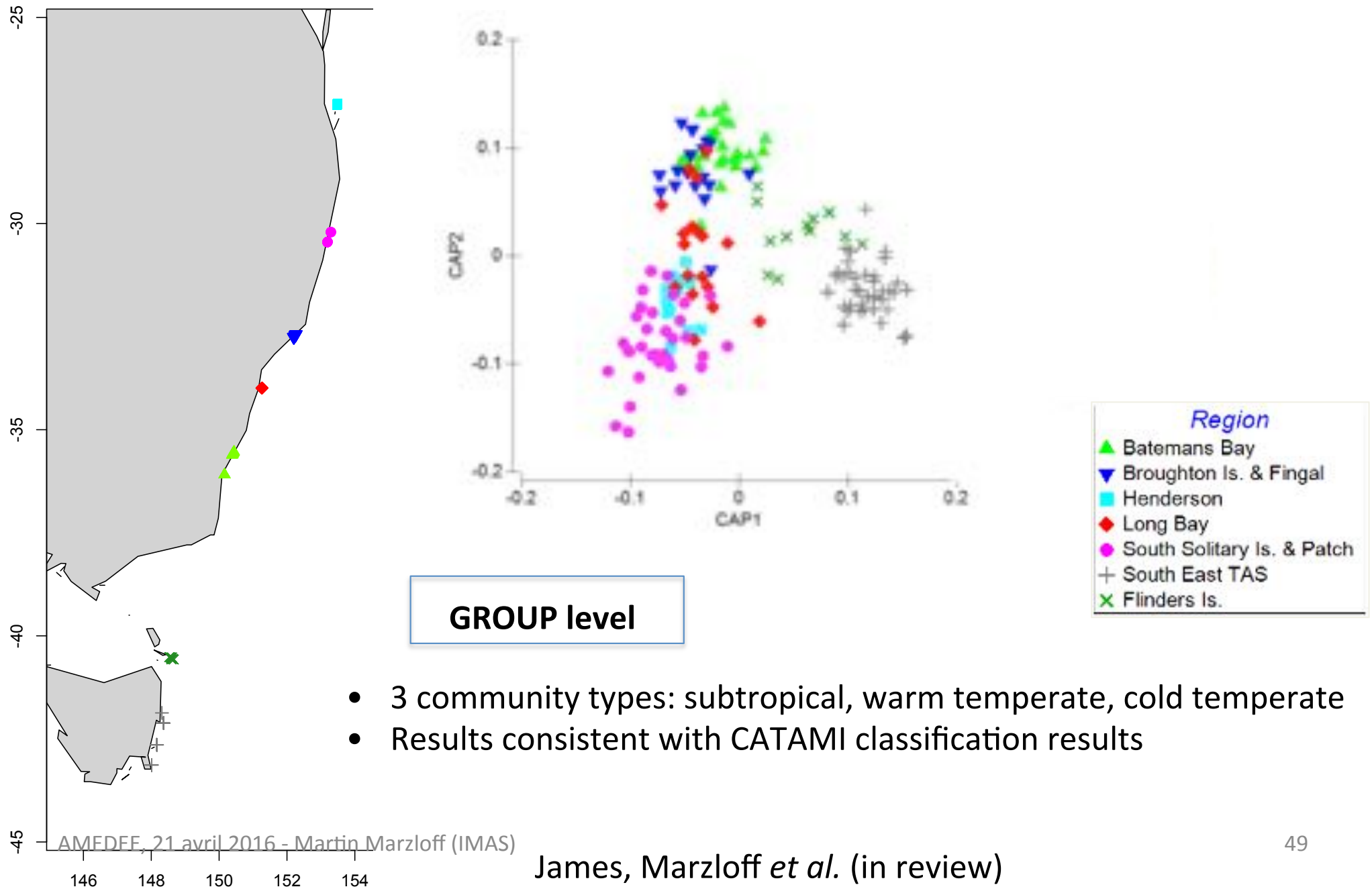


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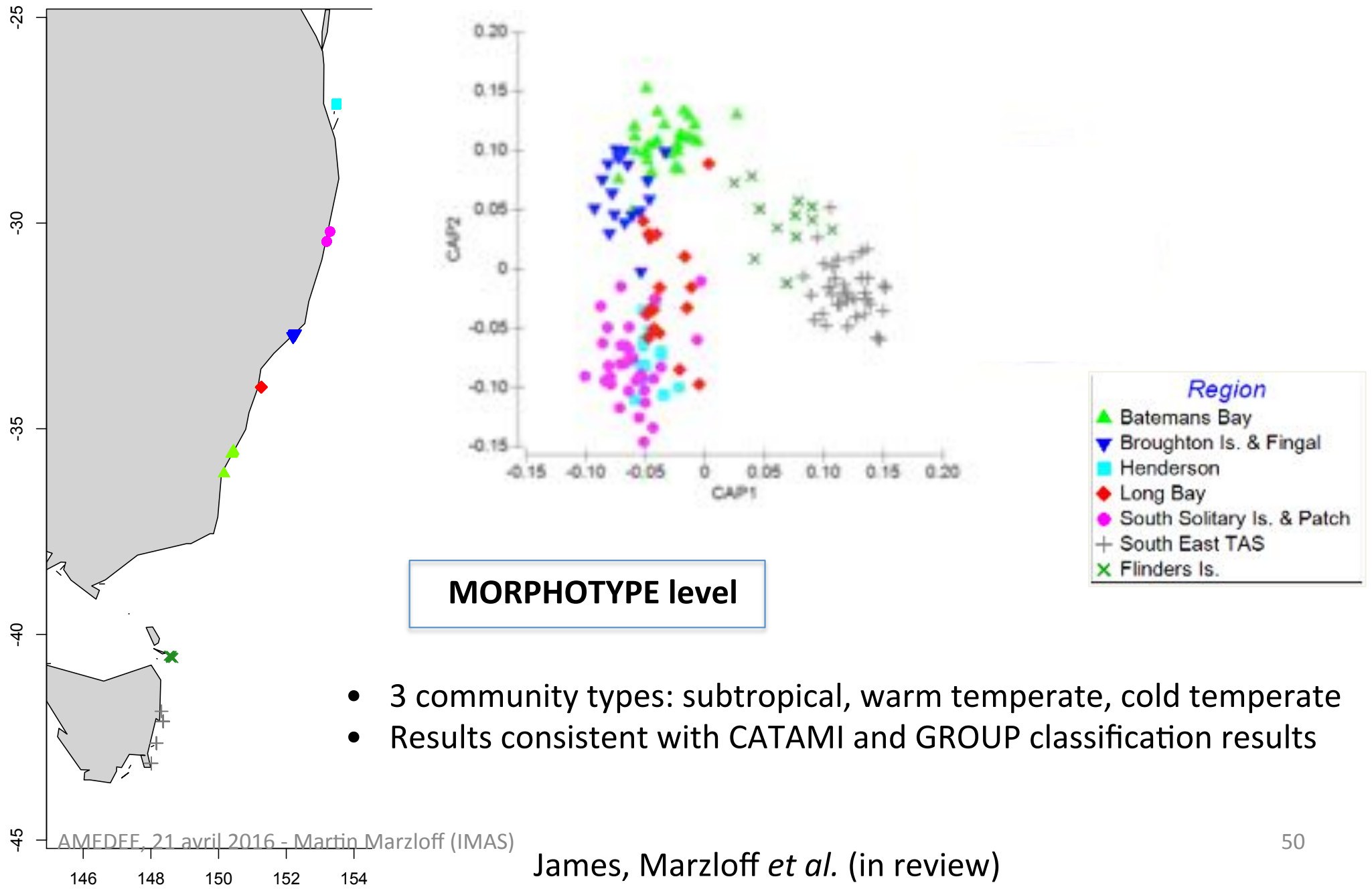


James, Marzloff *et al.*
(in review)

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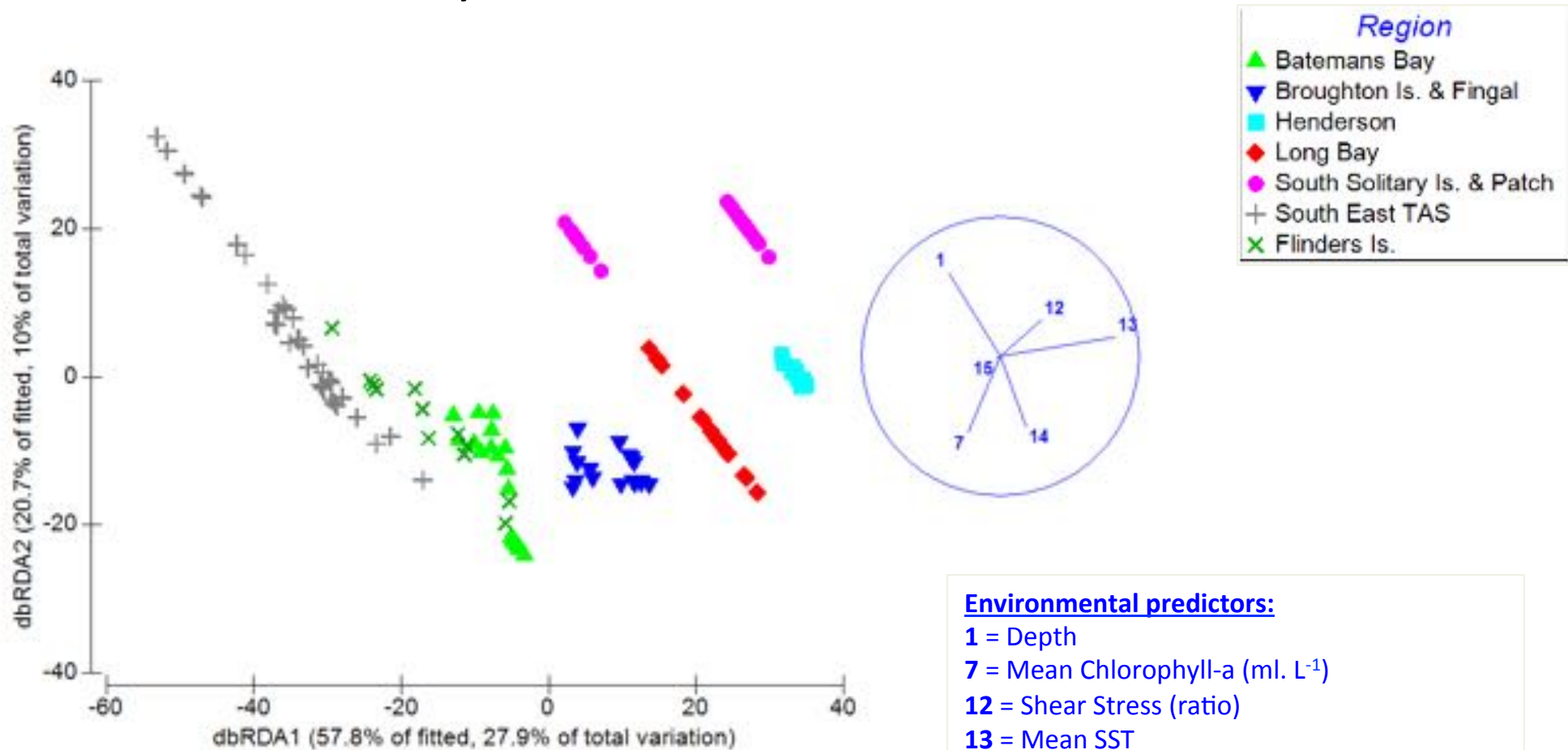


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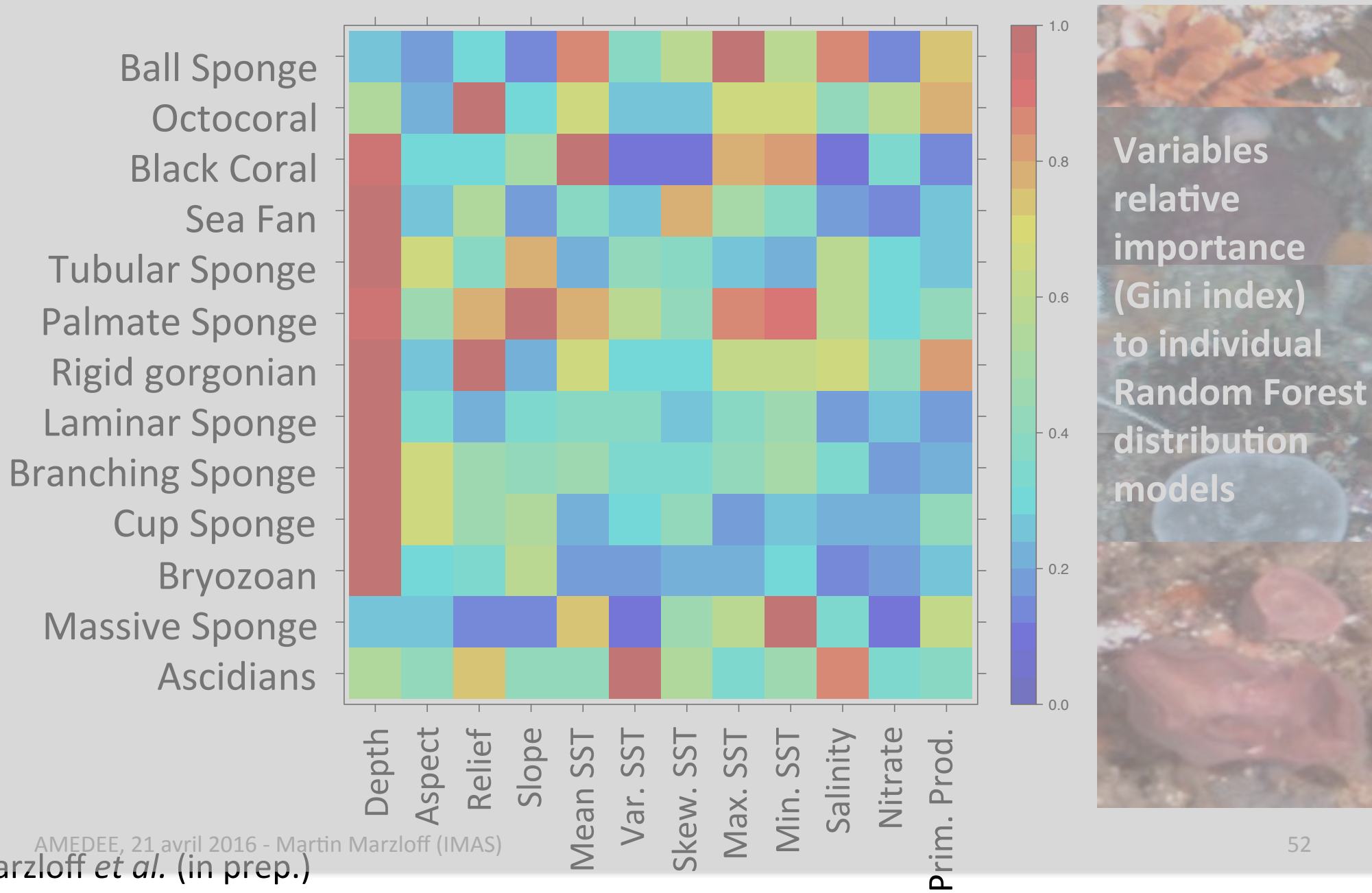


Relation with environmental gradient

DistLM relating variability in community composition with variability in environmental conditions

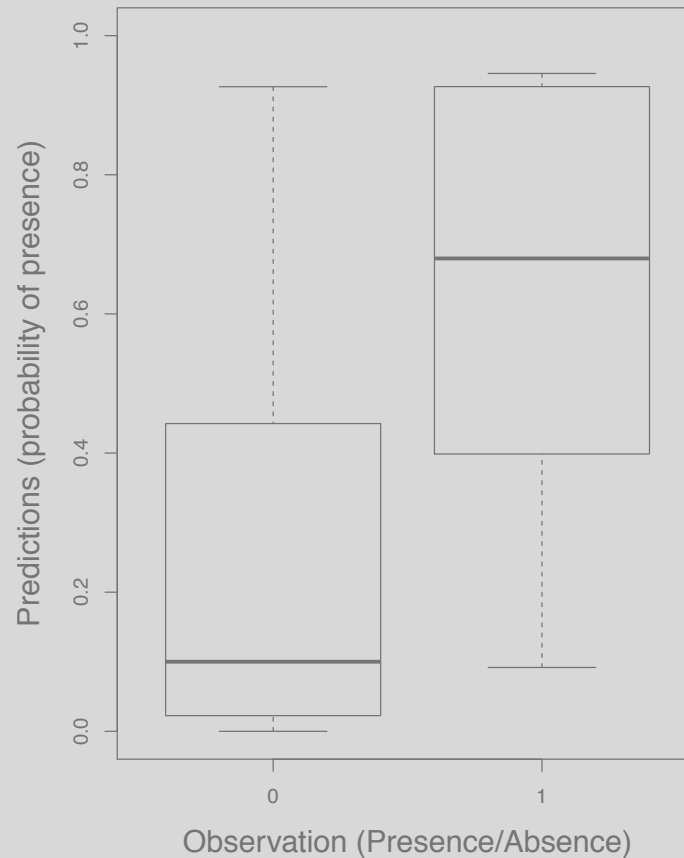


Environmental covariates selected in RFs

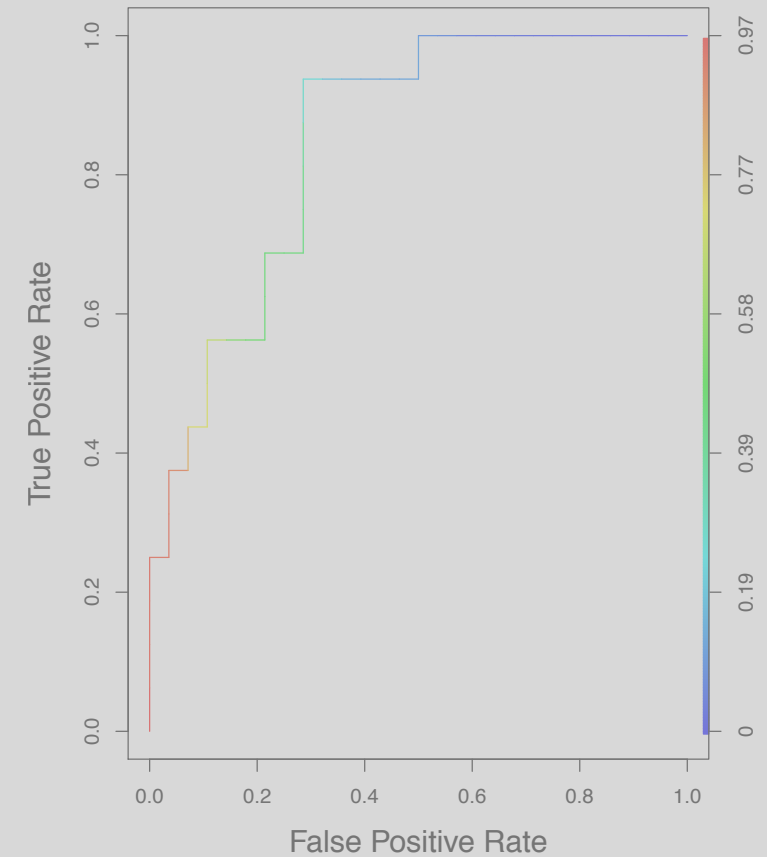


Predictions for individual groups (RFs)

Predictions Vs Observations



ROC curve (error rates)



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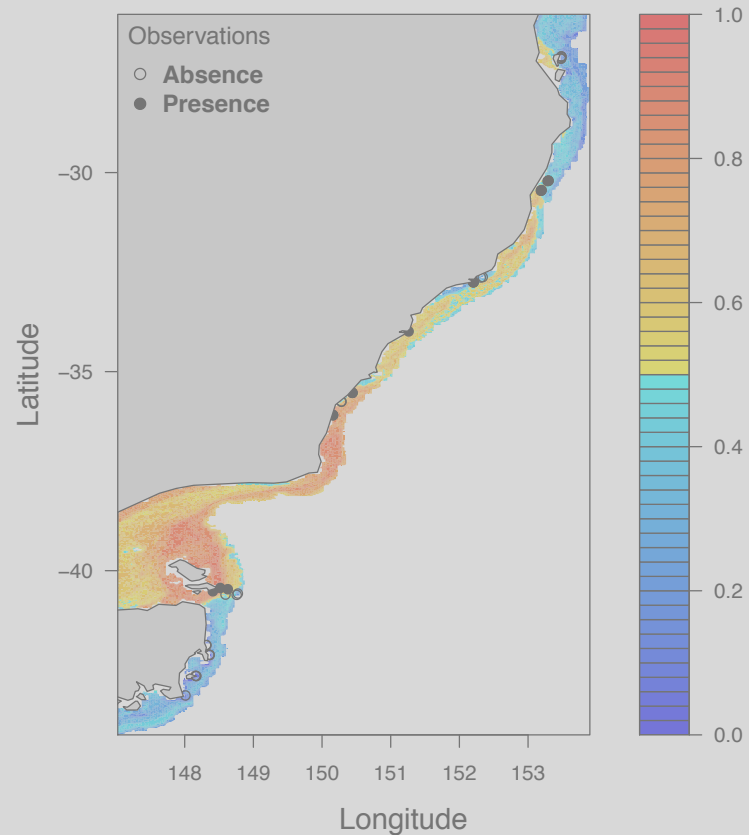


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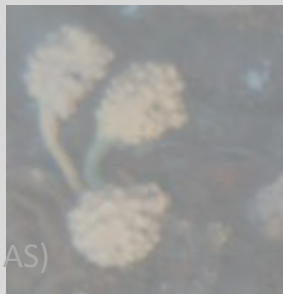
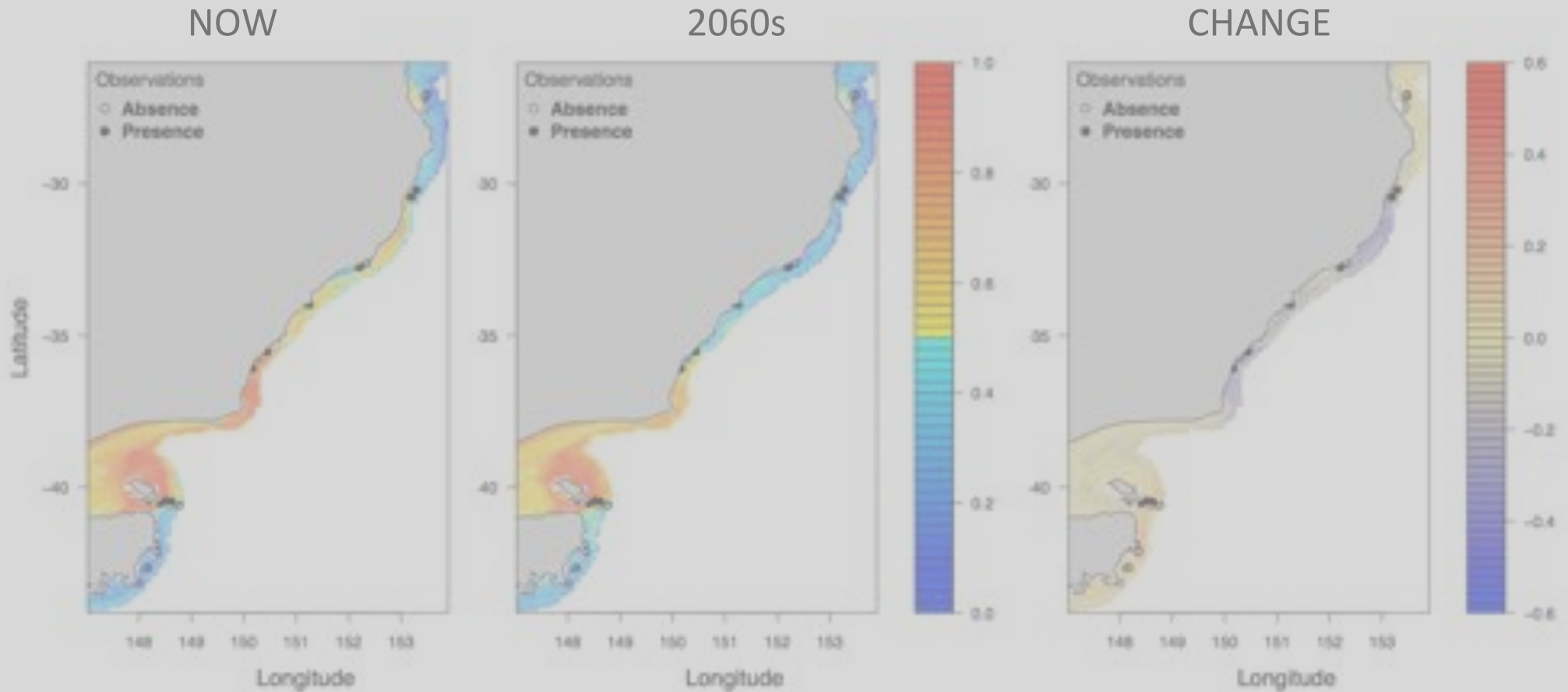
Predicted probability of presence (NOW)



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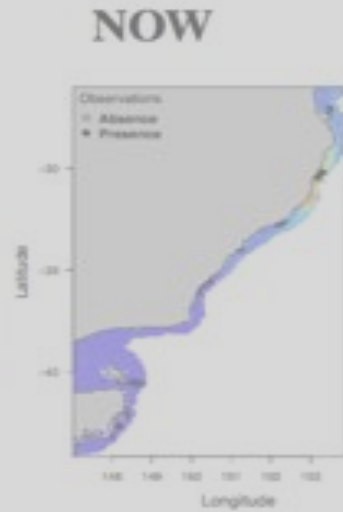


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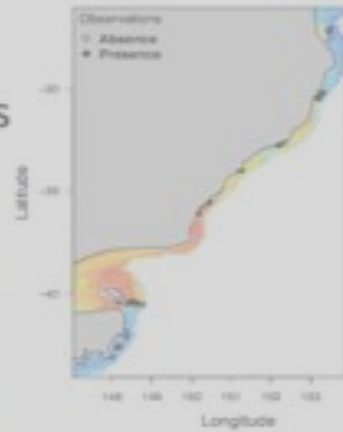
Stalked Solitary
Ascidians

Octocorals



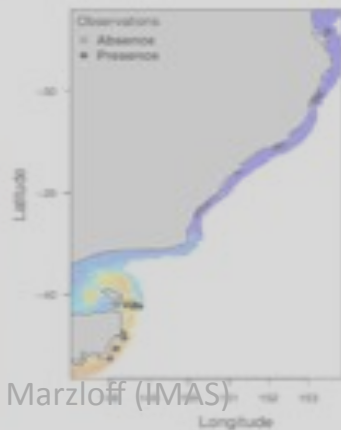
Subtropical distribution
(Queensland; Northern New-South-Wales)

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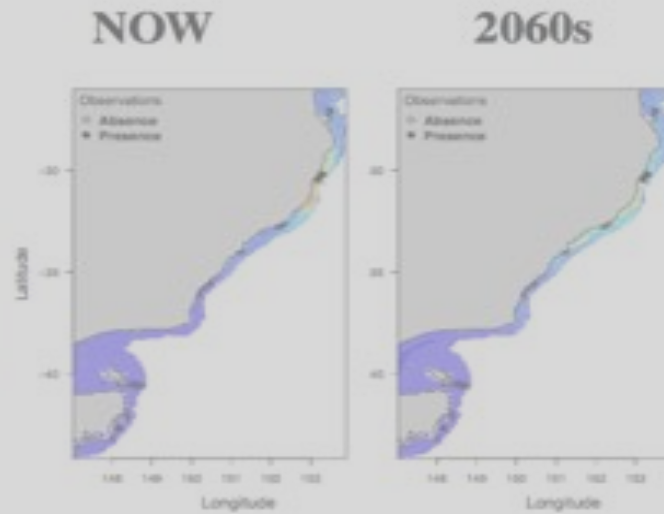
Warm temperate distribution
(New-South-Wales)

Ball Sponges

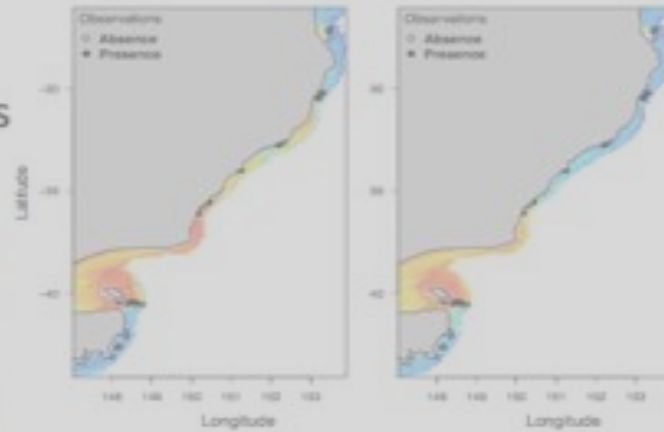


Cold temperate distribution
(Tasmania)

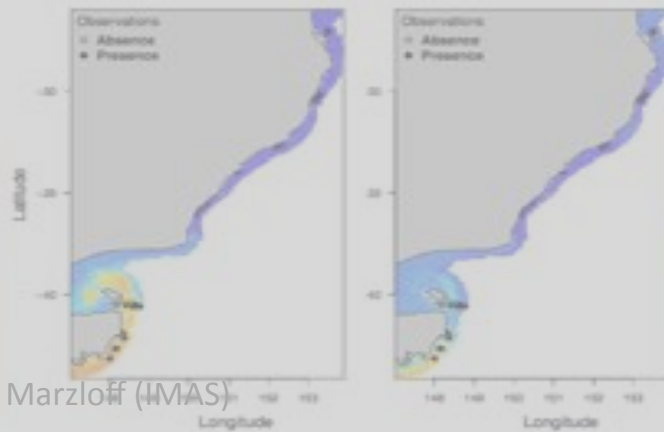
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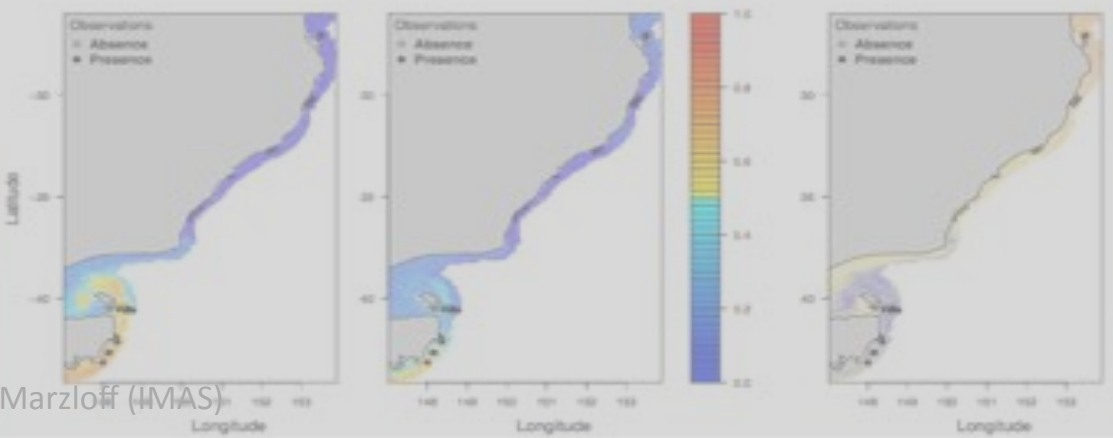
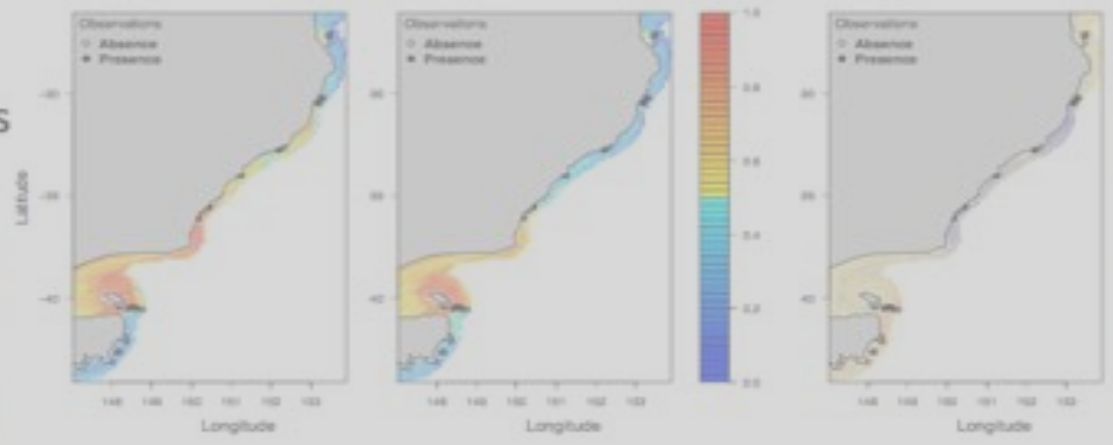
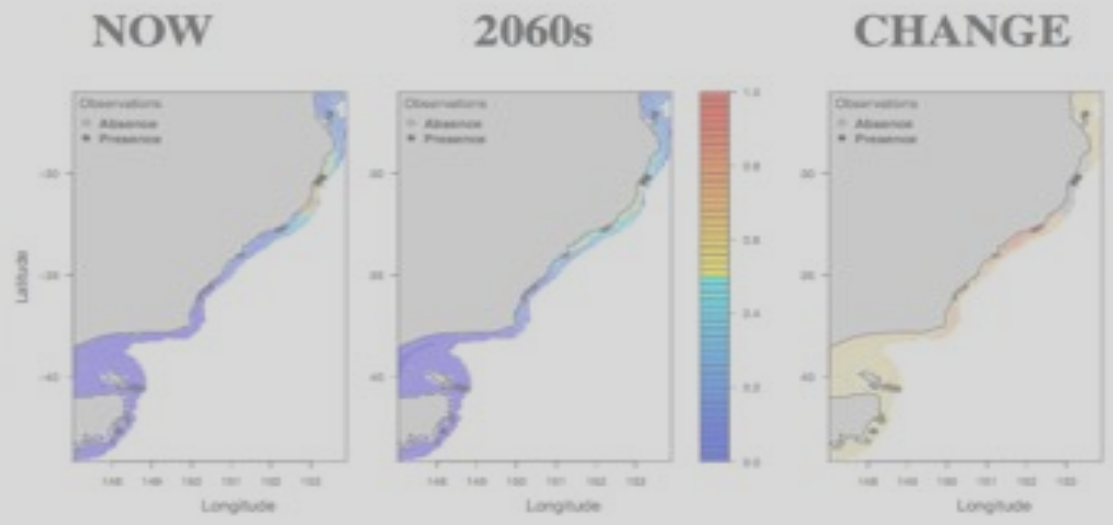
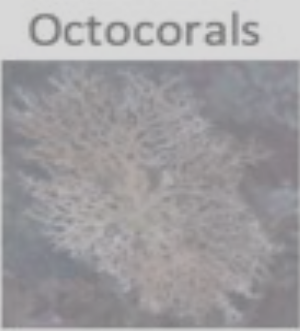


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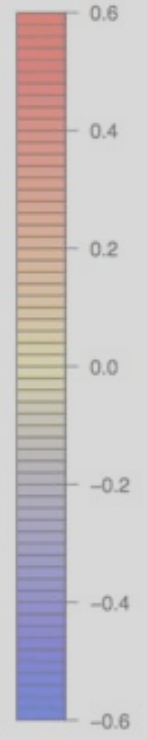


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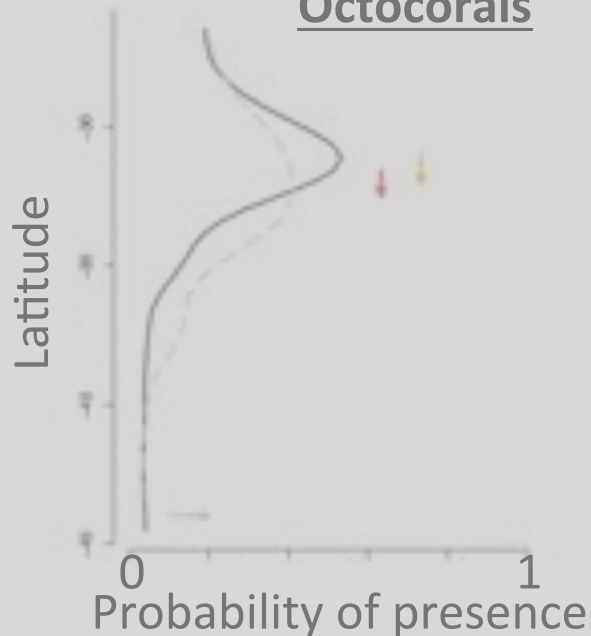
Relative change in proba. presence



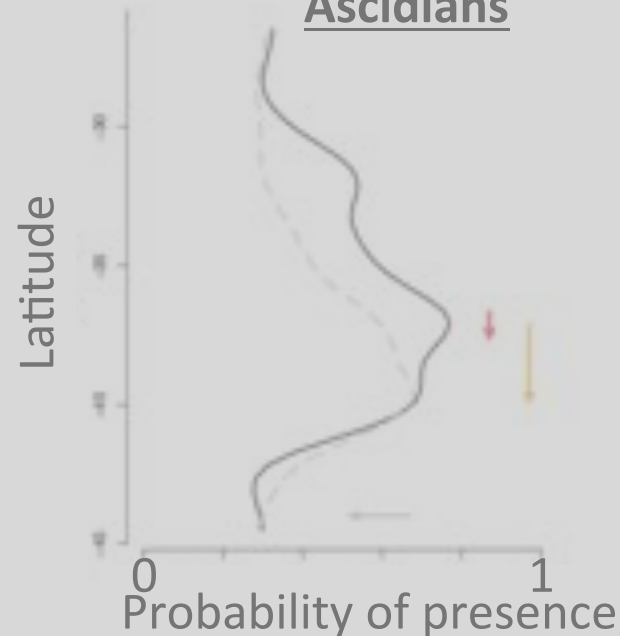
Change in latitudinal distributions



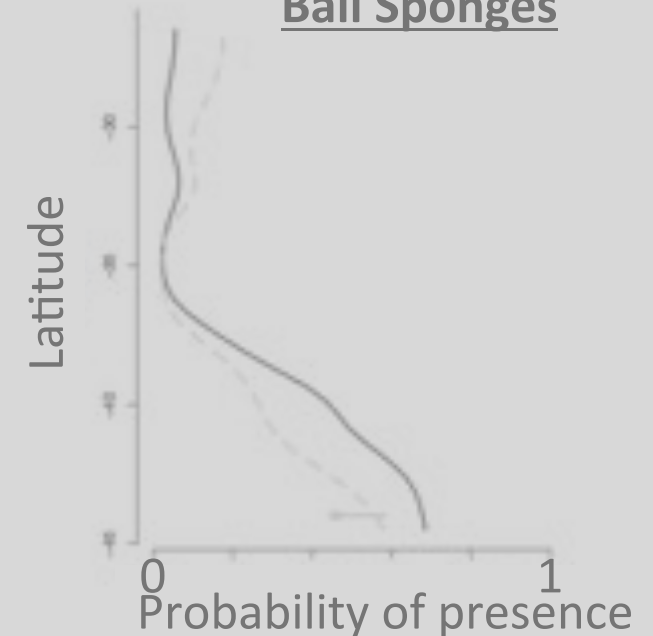
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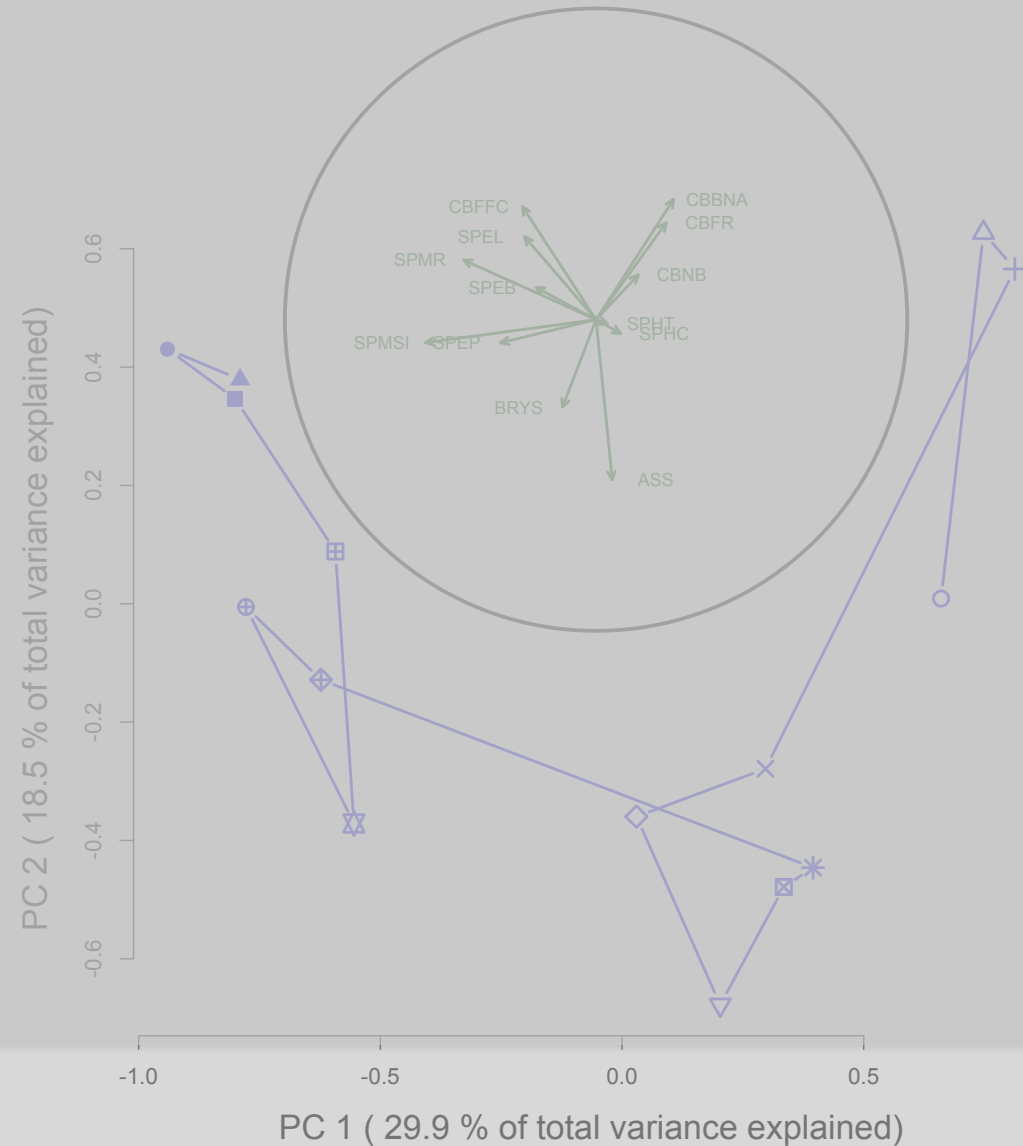
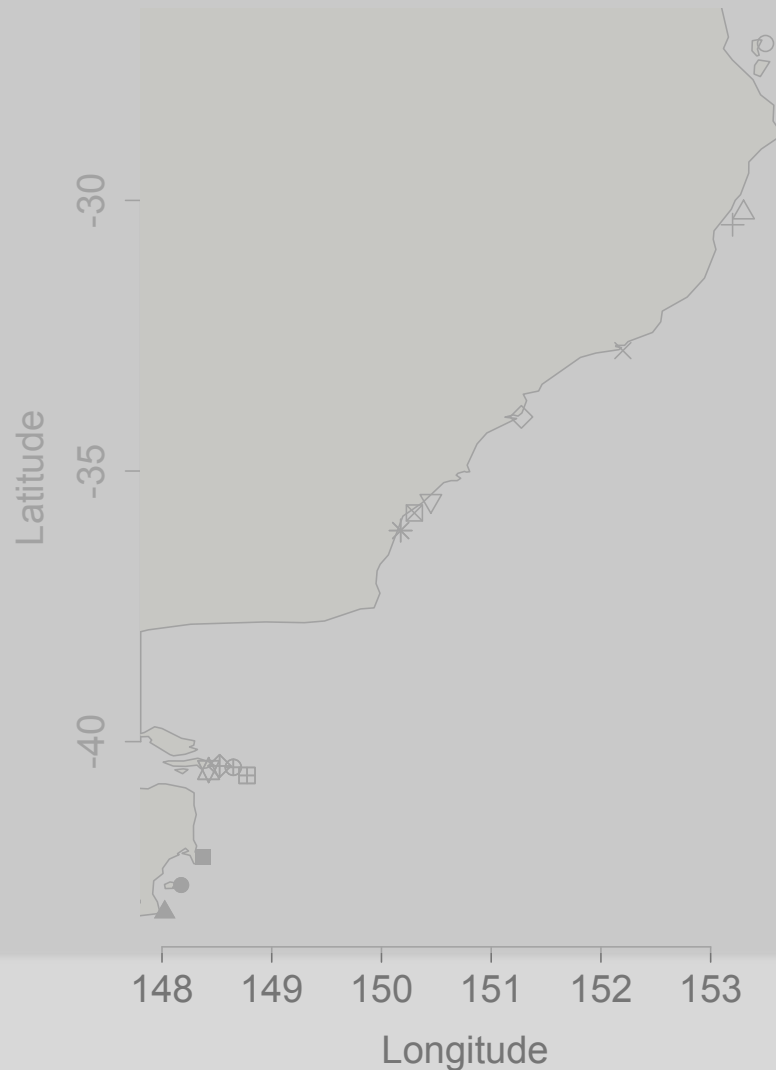



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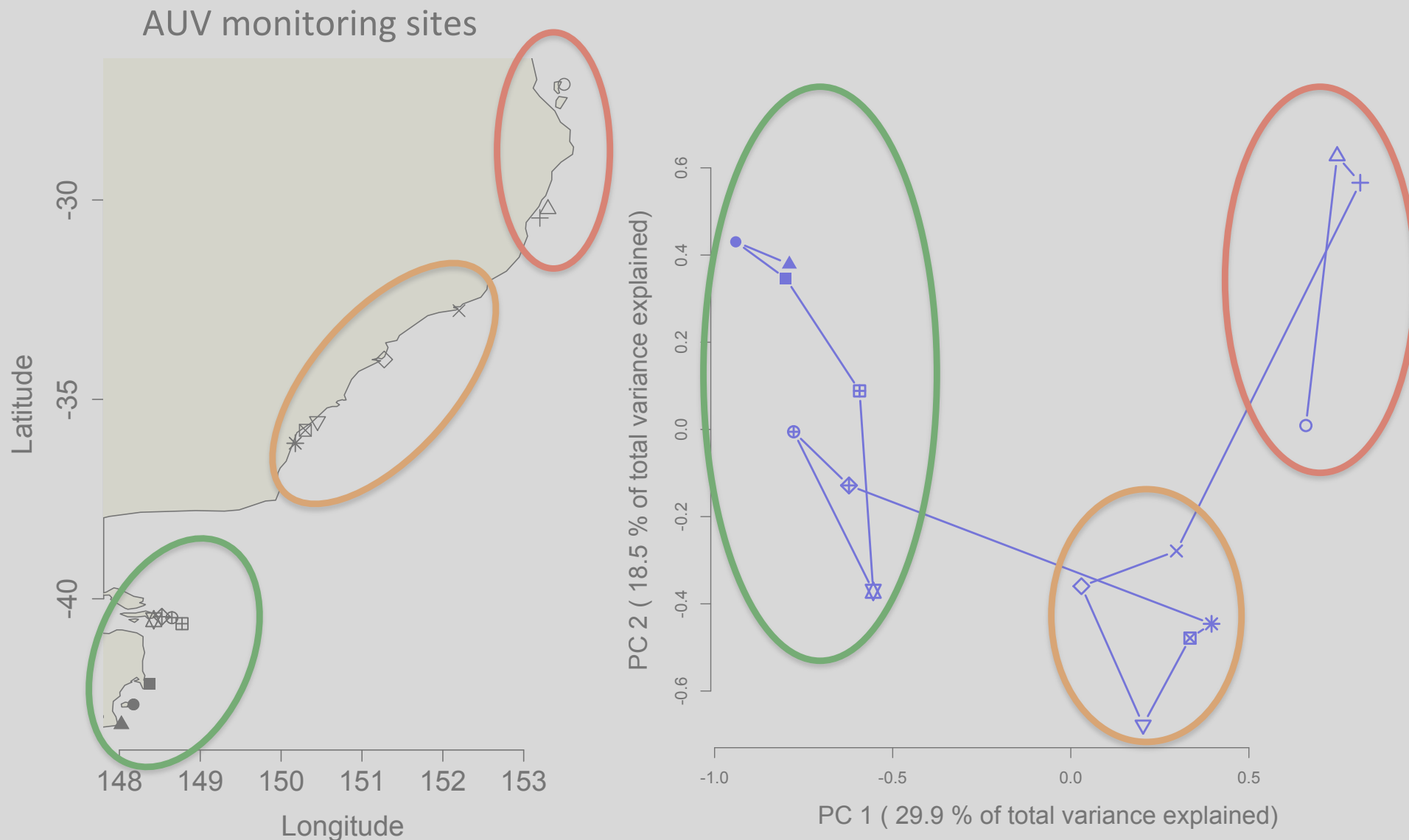

 Relative change in regional probability of presence
 Latitudinal shift in optimal and median of distribution

Predicted change in communities

AUV monitoring sites

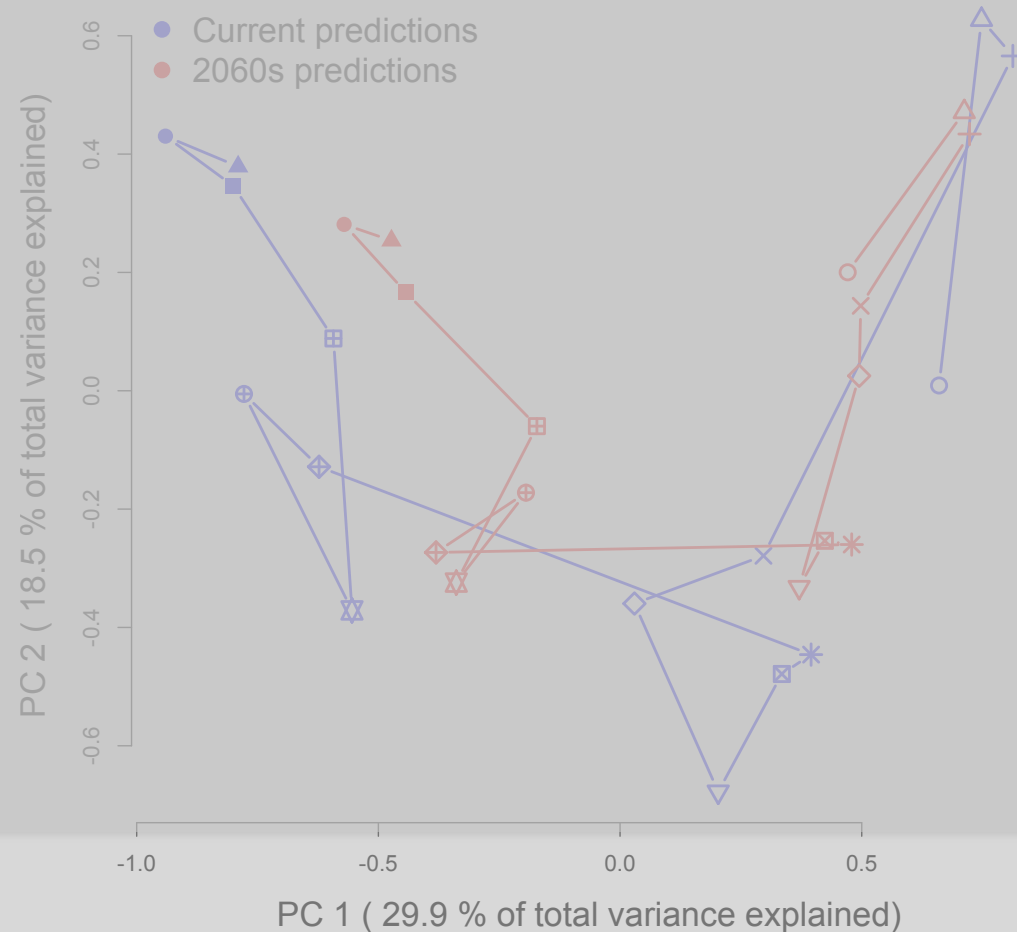
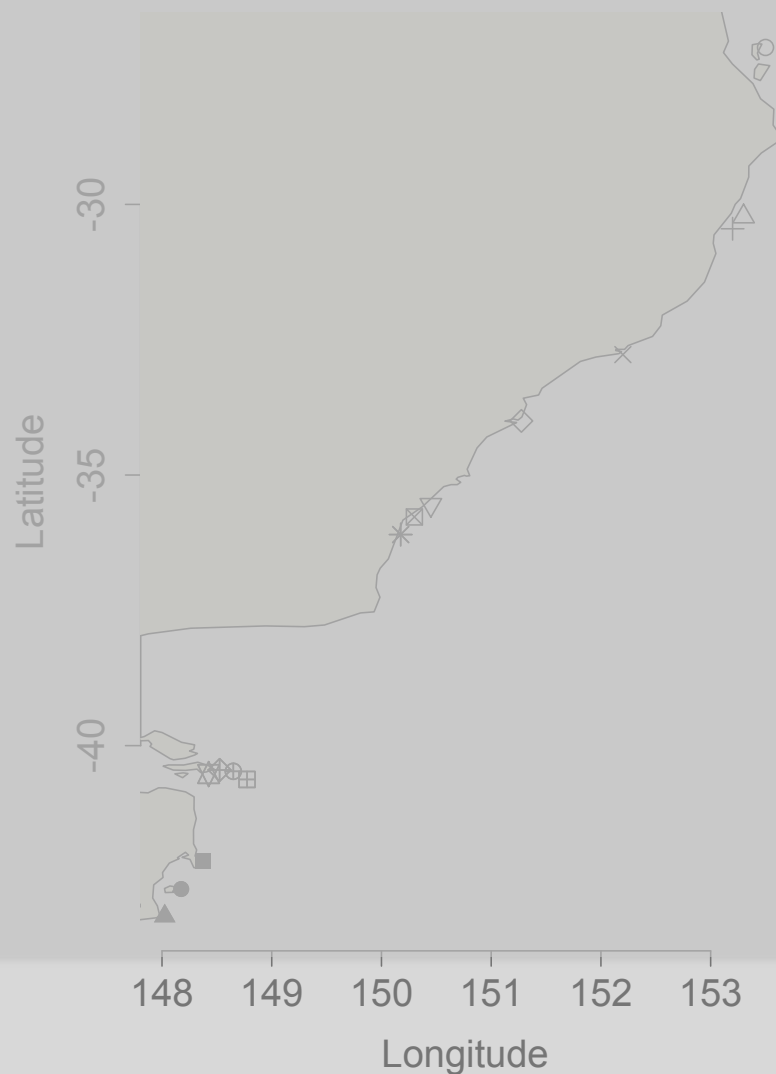


Predicted change in communities



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Take-home messages (Part 2)...

- 3 main benthic community types across the latitudinal gradient
- Differences in the distribution of individual groups:
 - Truncated Vs. widespread distribution
 - Probability of presence related to large-scale ocean conditions and/or local seafloor features
- Future projections using 2060s ocean forecast
 - Range of responses to ocean changes
 - Non-trivial consequences on deep reef community structure & composition



ABC Citizen Science initiative - 'Explore the Seafloor'

Explore the Seafloor

Home ◦ About ◦ The Science ◦ FAQ ◦ Join Now ◦ Login

You could win an underwater camera

Volunteer as a citizen scientist on two important marine research projects. You don't need to go anywhere! Simply look at seafloor photos online and tag what you see - we'll help with tutorials and information. The competition winners have been announced and the urchin images are all completed – but we still need help with kelp photos.

369196 photos identified

9817 citizen scientists

ABC

Help with Kelp

Kelp beds along Australia's east and west coasts are an important marine habitat. How are they being affected by warming oceans?

Start now

Spot Sea Urchins

Completed!

In a fantastic effort by citizen scientists all the sea urchin photos have been identified. We still need more help with the kelp images though!

Read more

- Validation of a subset against 'expert' data

- Reliable data (correlation > 0.9 with expert data)

- Possibility to increase accuracy based on QC filters

- HUGE increase in number of scored AUV images! (> an order of magnitude)

- ~400,000 photos scored between National Science Week (Aug. 2013) and Nov. 2014

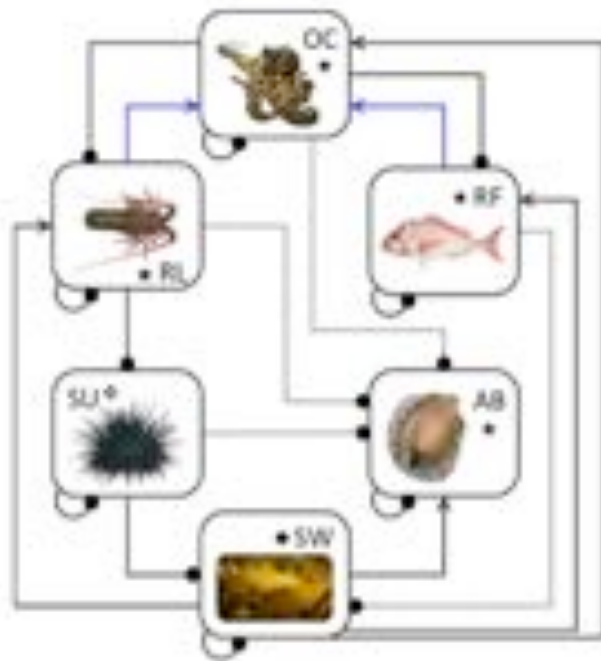
- ~10,000 citizen scientists

Marzloff et al. (in prep.)



Merci de votre attention!





Interaction types

- Main effect – included in models (I), (II), (III)
- Weak effect – included in models (I), (II)
- Uncertain effect – included in model (II)

Model groups

- SU long-spined sea urchin (*Centrostephanus rodgersii*)
- SW seaweed bed (*Enteromorpha radiata*, *Phyllospora comosa* etc...)
- AB abalone (both blacklip and greenlip species)
- RL rock lobster (southern rock lobster and northern counterpart eastern rock lobster)
- OC octopus (different species, including *Octopus macronus* and *Octopus teufeliani*)
- RF reef fish (different species, including several range-shifting species)
- commercial species
- ◉ destructive grazer
- habitat former

Positive input in the abundance of:

Long-term effects on:

	SW	RL	AB	SU	OC	RF
OC	+	+	0	-	- ²	0
RF	+ ³	+ ³	0	- ³	- ²	+ ²
RL	+ ¹	+	0	- ¹	-	0
SU	- ¹	-	0	+	+	0
AB	+	+	+ ²	-	-	0
SW	+	+	0	-	-	0

Conditions:

- Direct effects > indirect effects

$$1: \sigma_{RL,SW} \sigma_{OC,OC} > \sigma_{OC,SW} \sigma_{RL,OC}$$

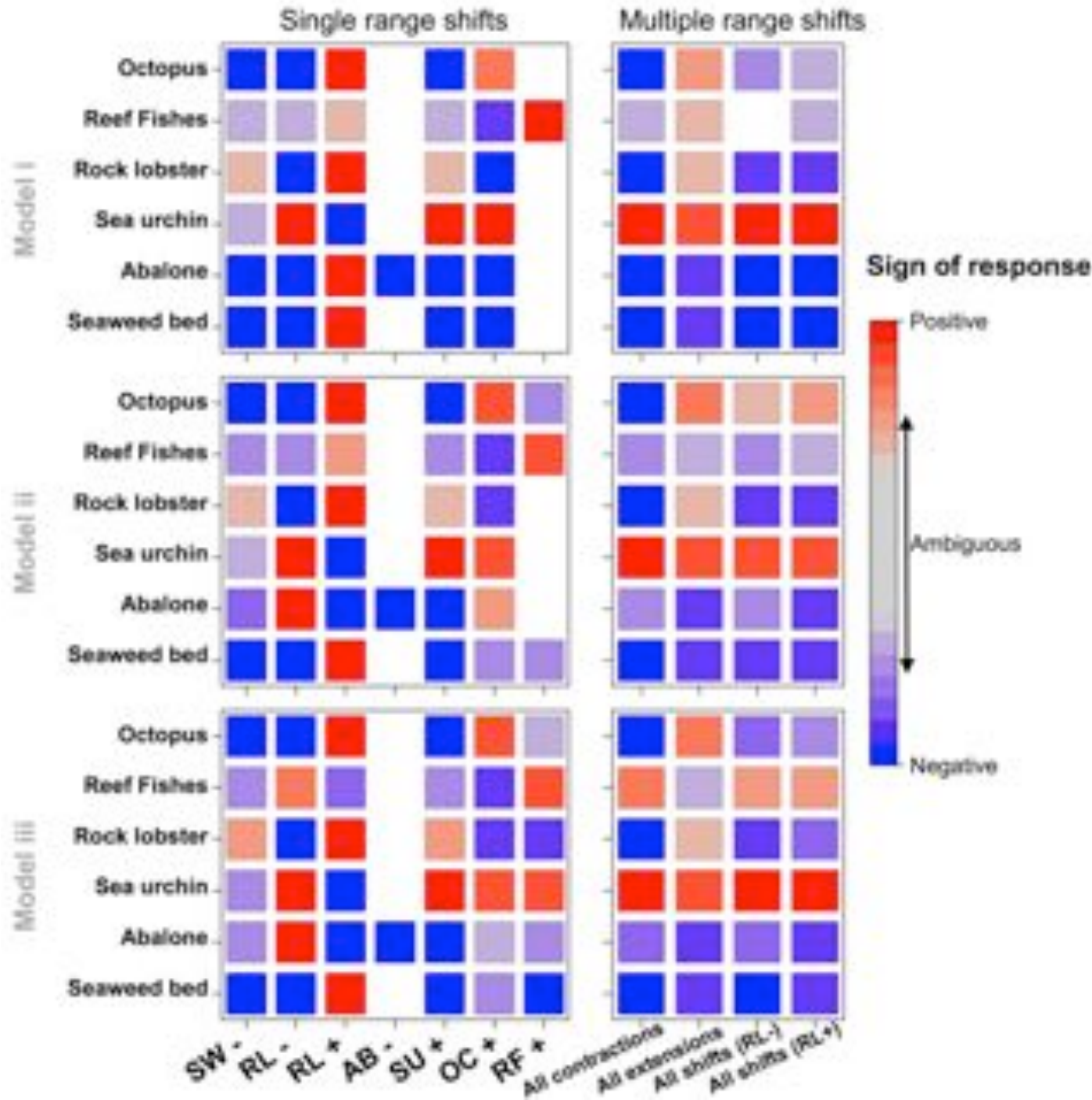
$$2: \sigma_{RF,SW} \sigma_{OC,OC} > \sigma_{OC,SW} \sigma_{RF,OC}$$

- Model stability

(negative feedback > positive feedback)

$$3: \sigma_{SU,SU} \sigma_{SW,SW} \sigma_{RL,RL} > \sigma_{SU,RL} \sigma_{RL,SW} \sigma_{SW,SU}$$

where σ_{ij} is the effect of variable j on variable i .



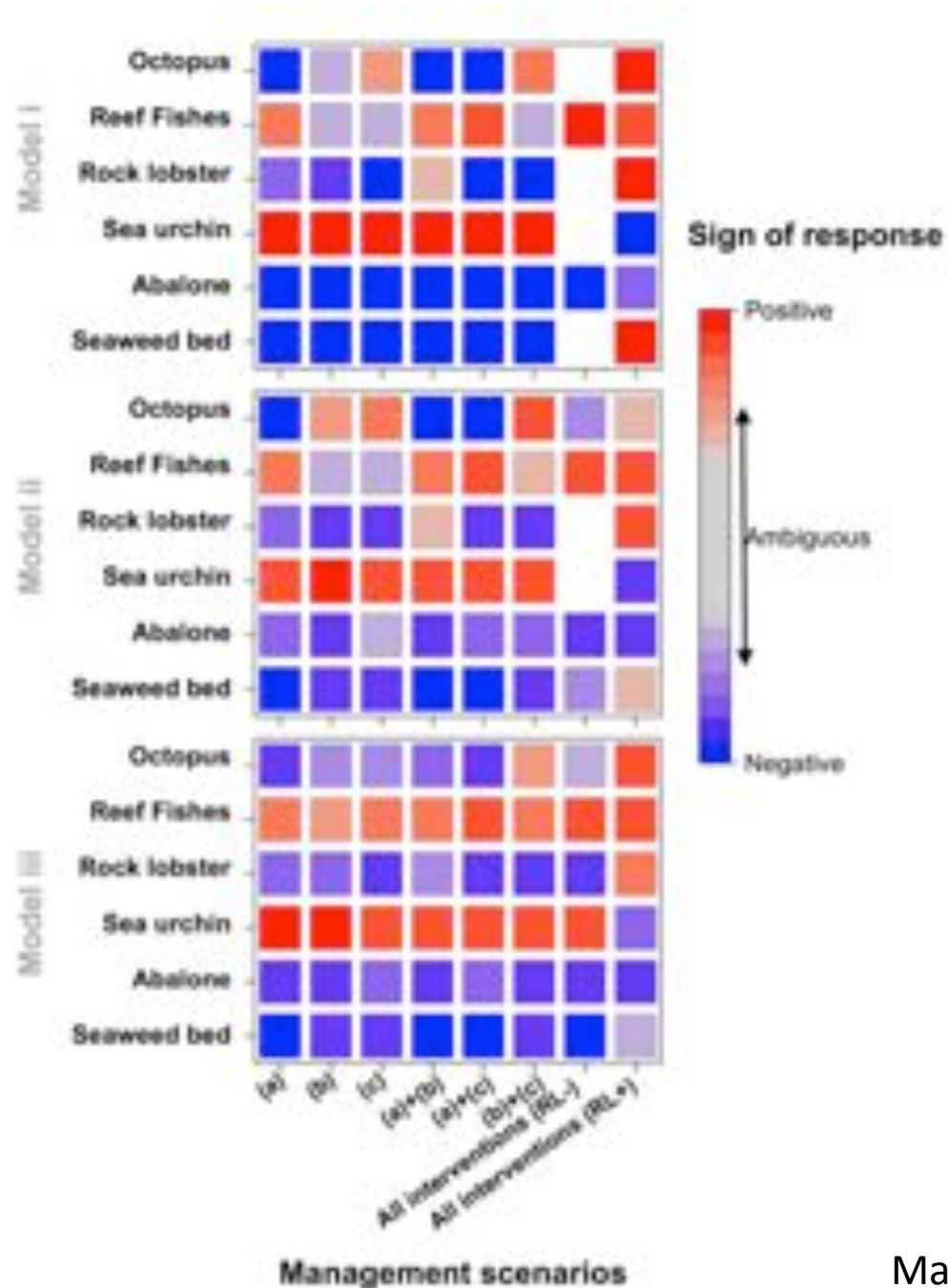
Scenarios:

Range contractions
(native species)

Range extensions
(mainland species)

All (worst)
(lobster stock decline)

All (best)
(eastern rock lobster
replaces southern rock lobster)



Management interventions:

- a: octopus harvesting
- b: lobster stock rebuilding
- c: sea urchin culling / harvesting

Scenarios:

- 'worst': lobster stock decline
- 'best': eastern rock lobster replaces southern rock lobster