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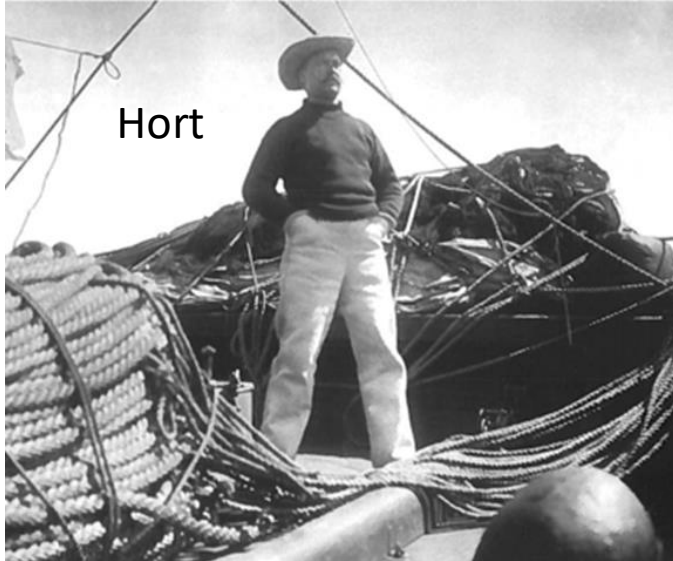
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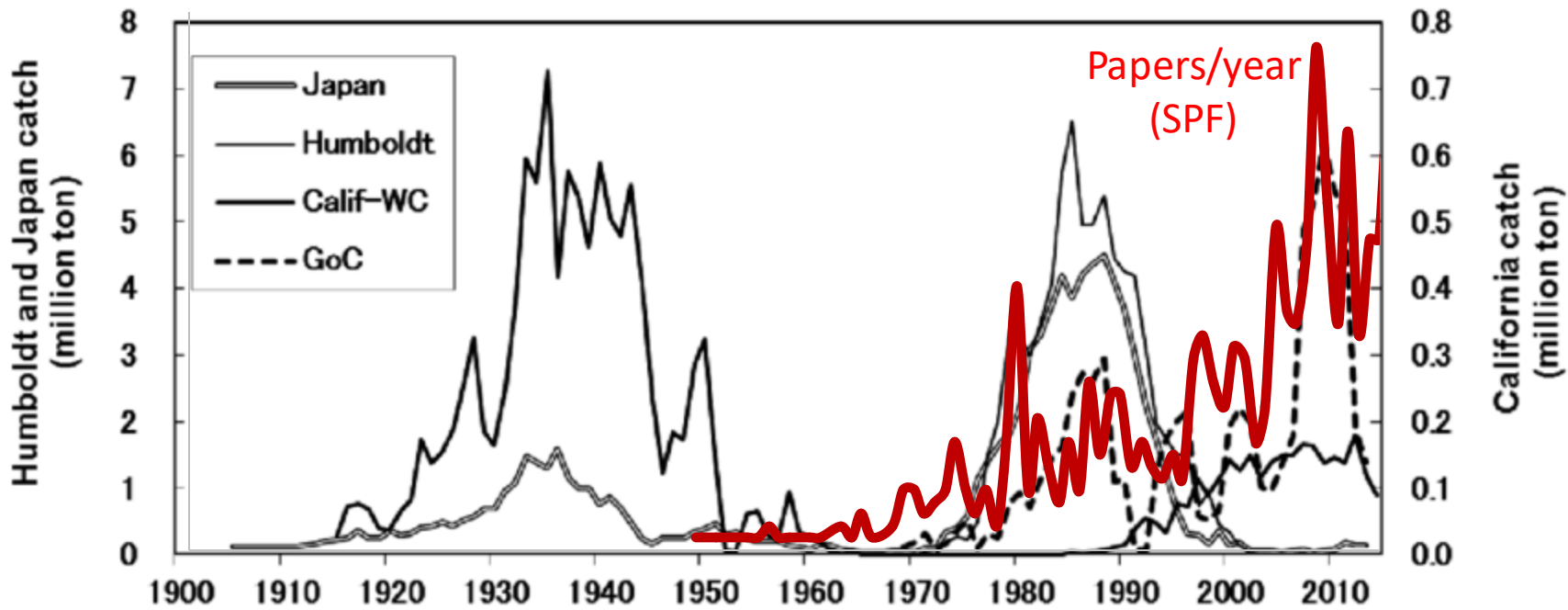


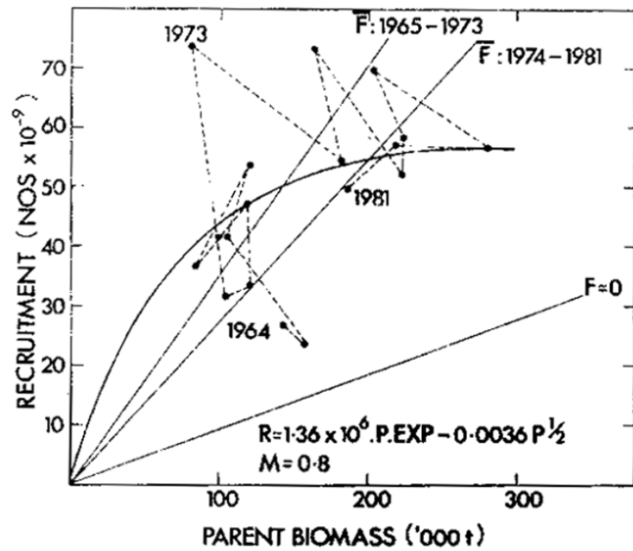
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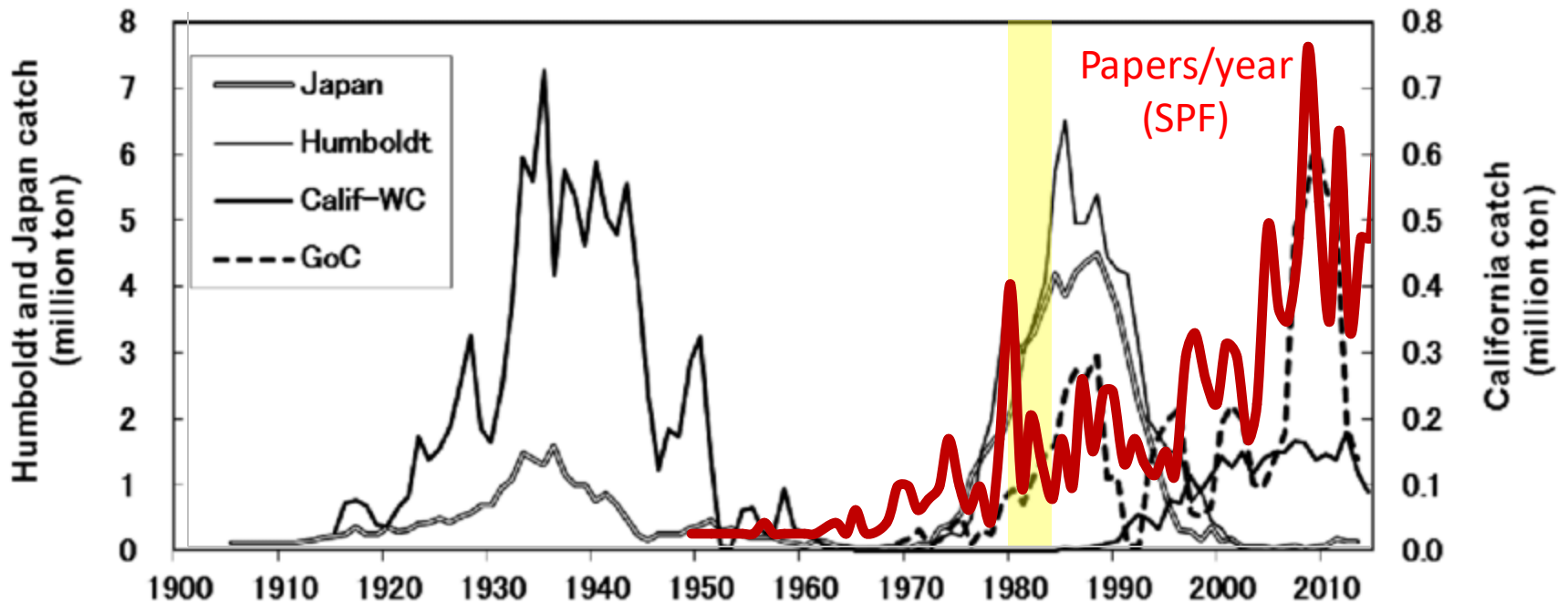
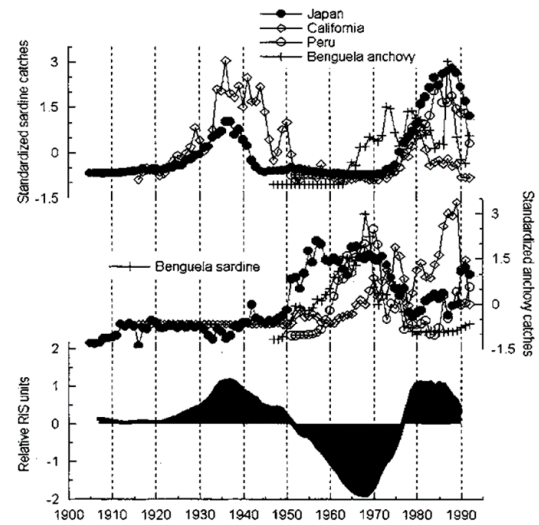
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- Development of population/stock concept
- Age determination
- Development of hydroacoustic methods
- Hypotheses of population structure
- Link between fisheries dynamics and hydrography





Kawai and Isibasi, 1983



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SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. A set of experiments collectively called the International Recruitment Experiment (IREX) is proposed to investigate the relationships between environmental variability and fluctuations of living resources.
2. It is recommended that a separate working group be set up to determine the feasibility of IREX application to high diversity ecosystems.
3. It is recommended that the Committee on Climate Changes and the Ocean (CCCCO) support the IREX activities through the Time Series Study Group of the Biology Panel.

**THE CONSEQUENCES OF CANNIBALISM IN THE STOCK-RECRUITMENT
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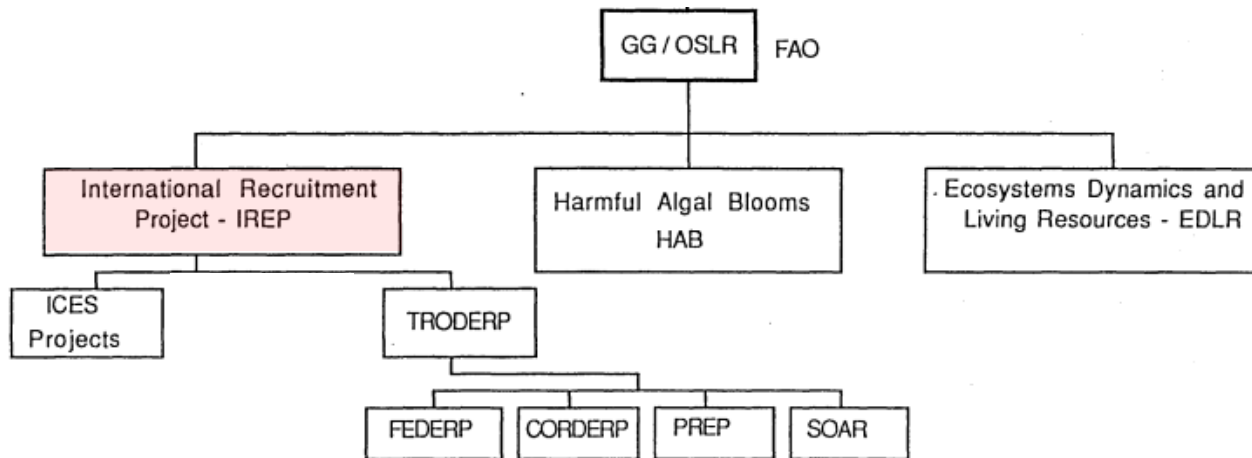
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Humboldt and Japan catch

THE "CEOS" program

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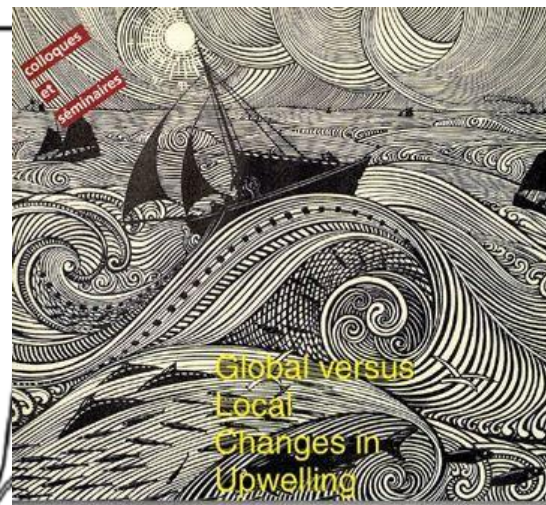
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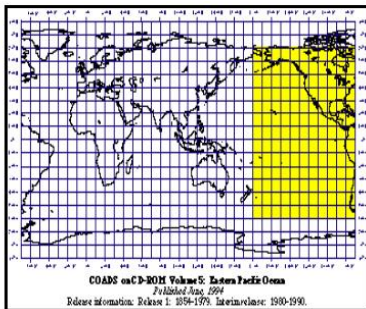
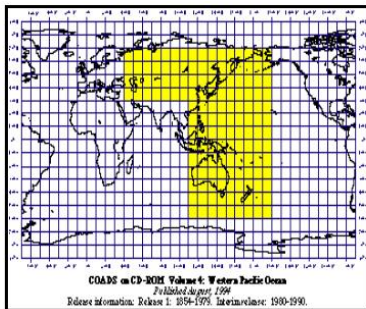
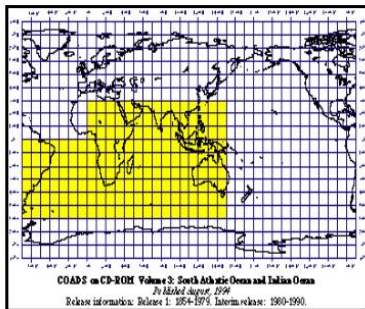
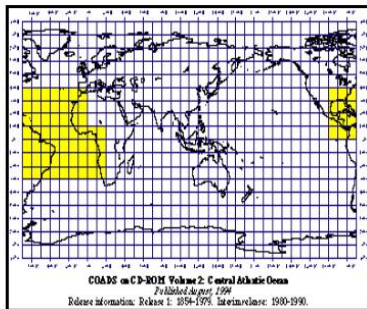
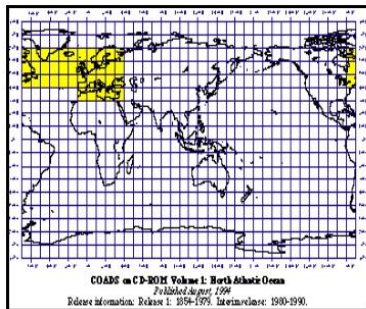


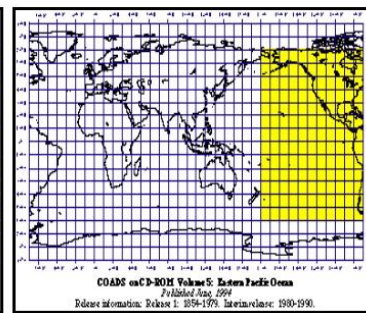
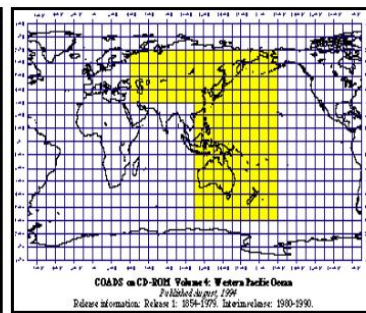
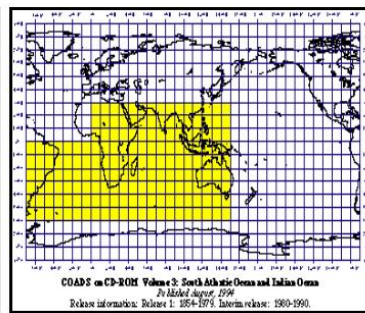
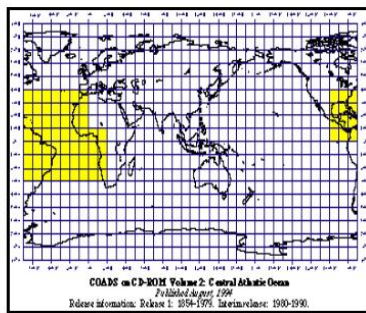
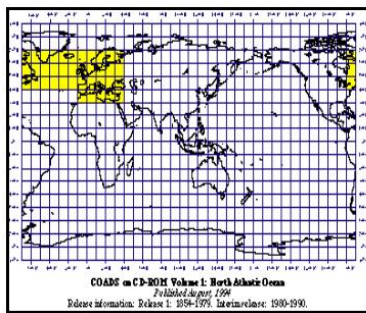
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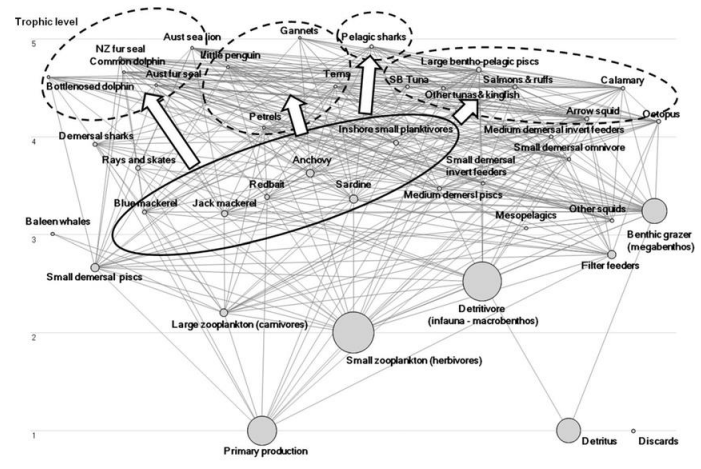
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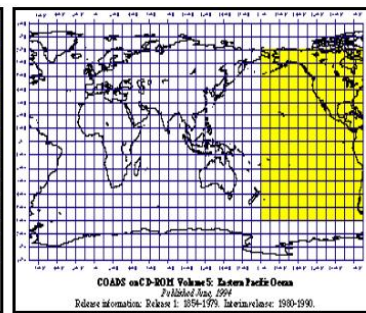
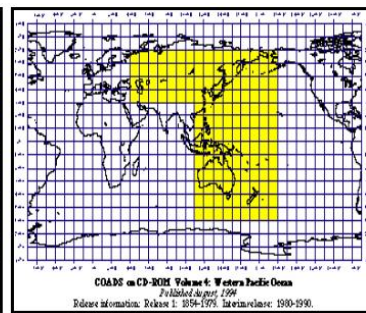
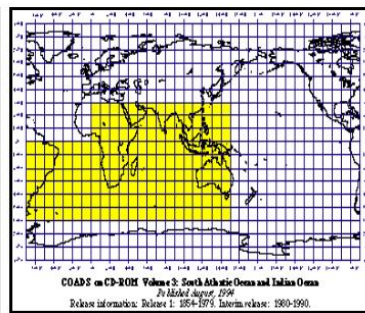
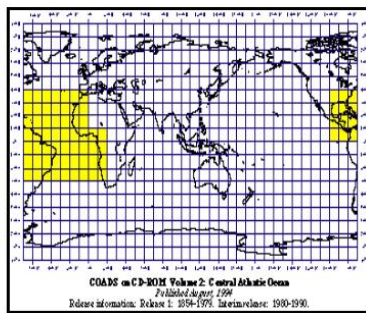
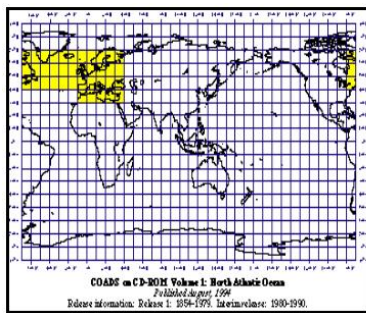
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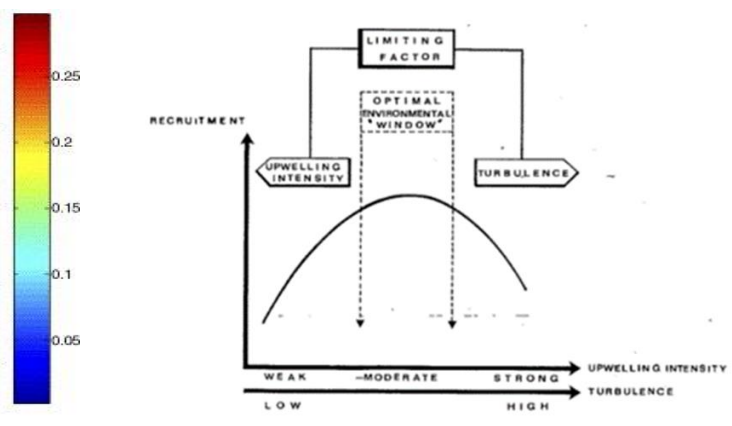
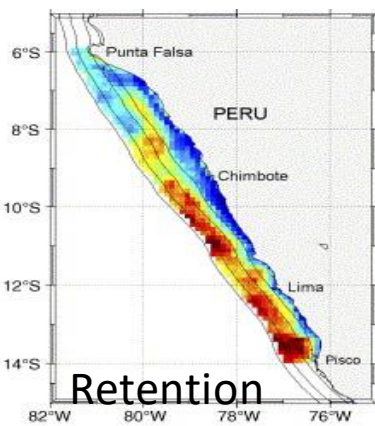
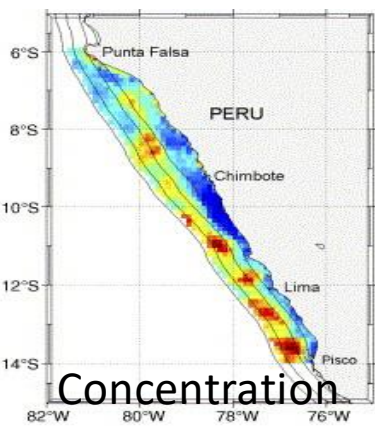
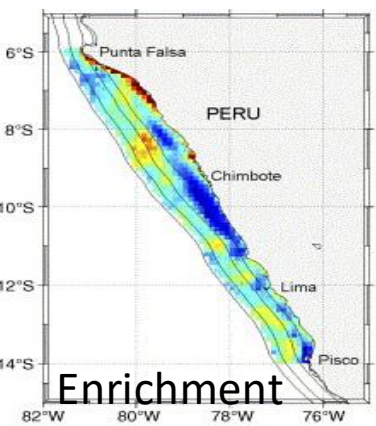
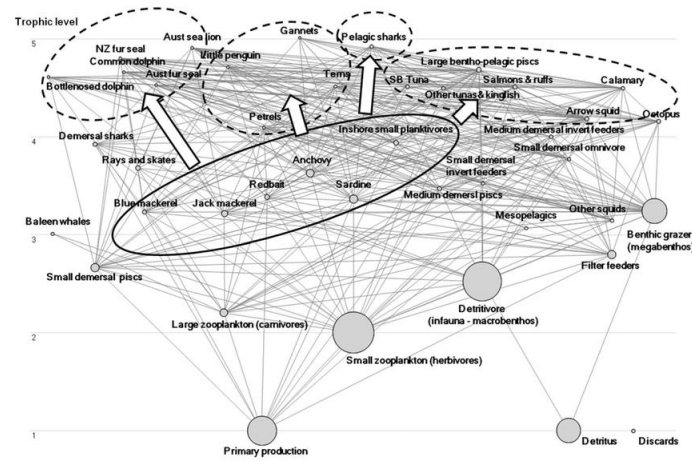
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A REVIEW AND EVALUATION

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**THE SARDINE-ANCHOVY RECRUITMENT PROJECT
(SARP):
RATIONALE, DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT**

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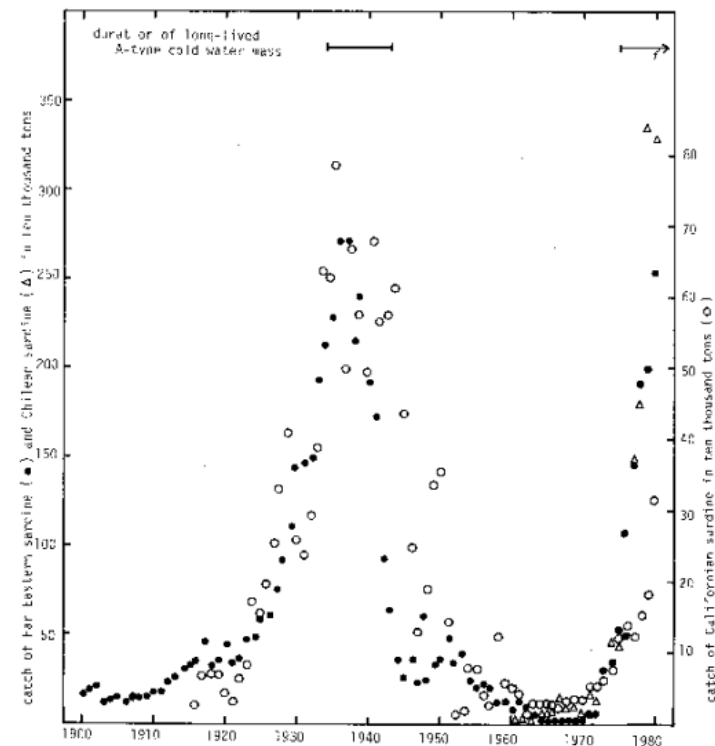
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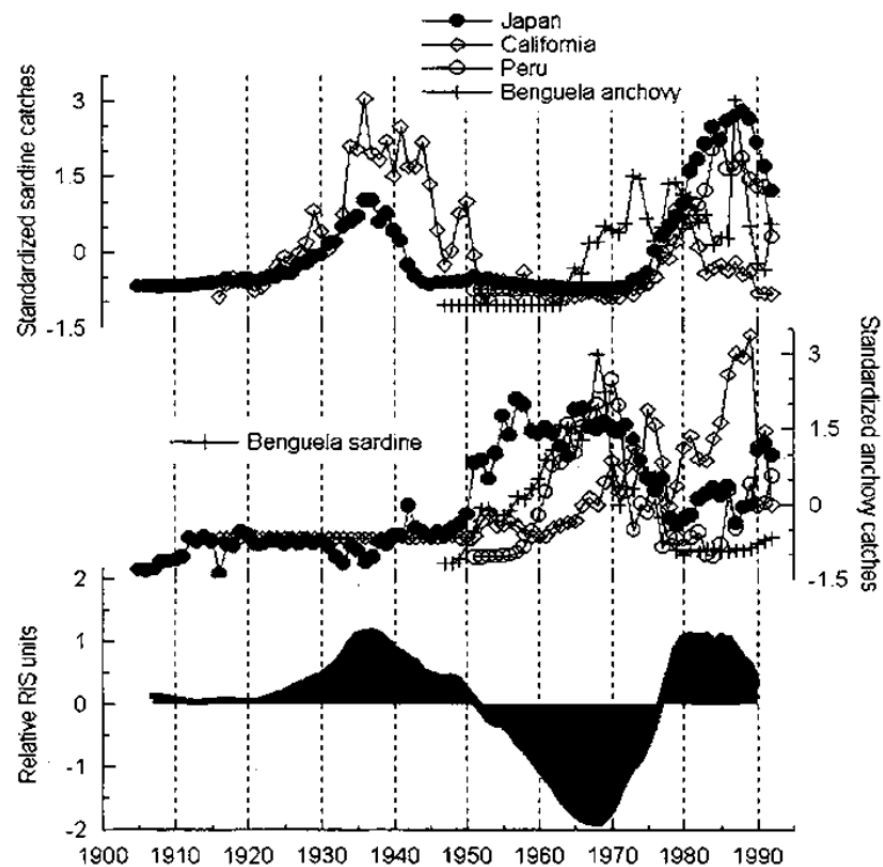
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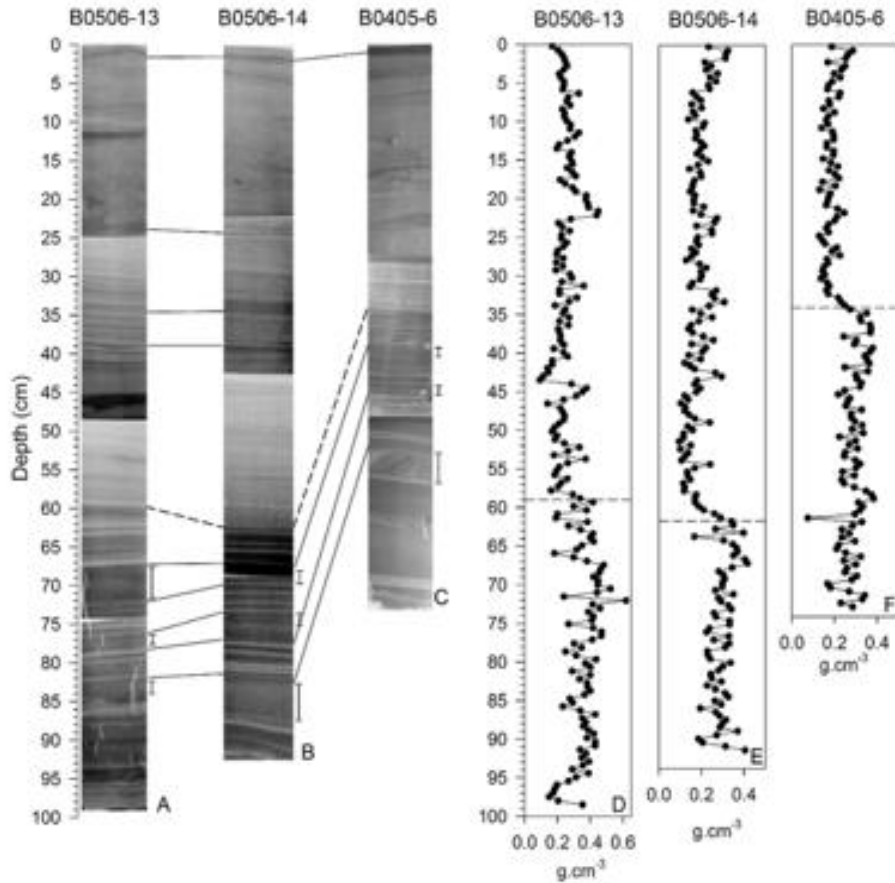
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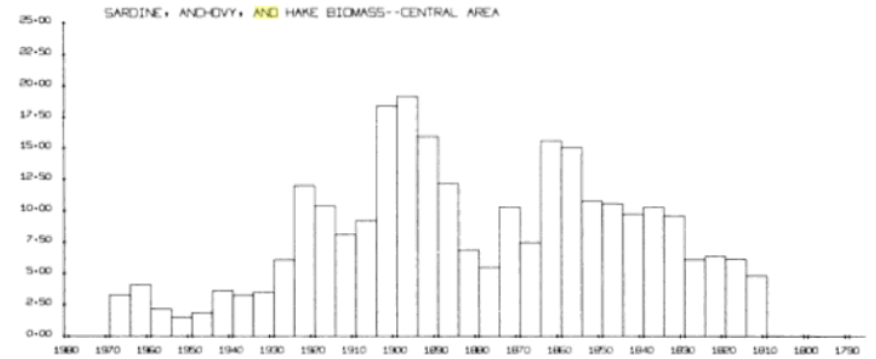
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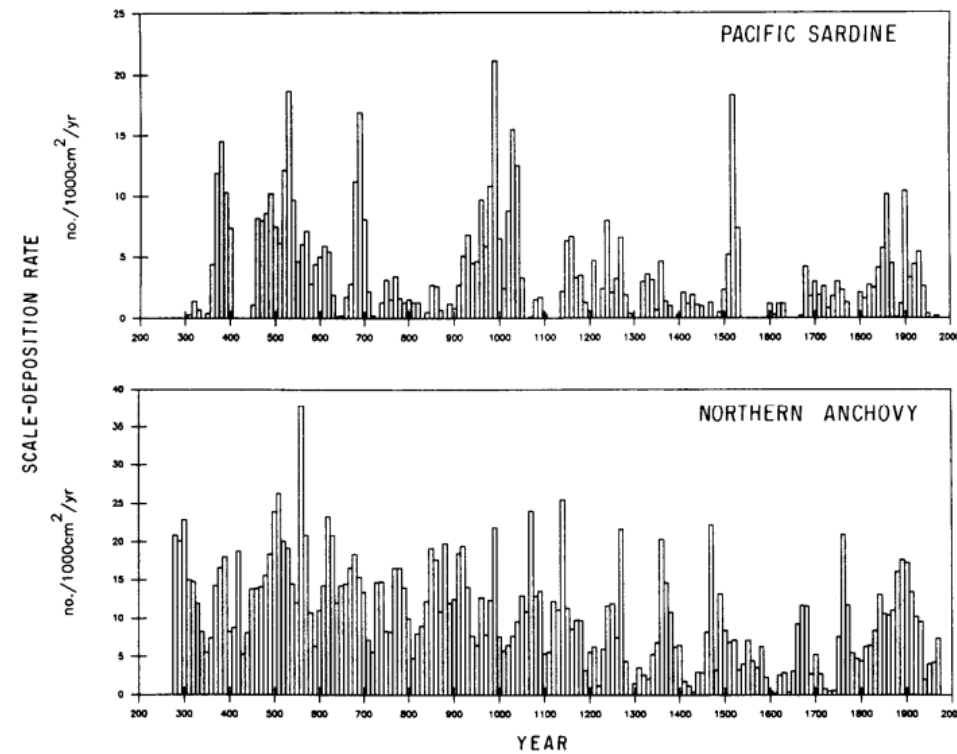
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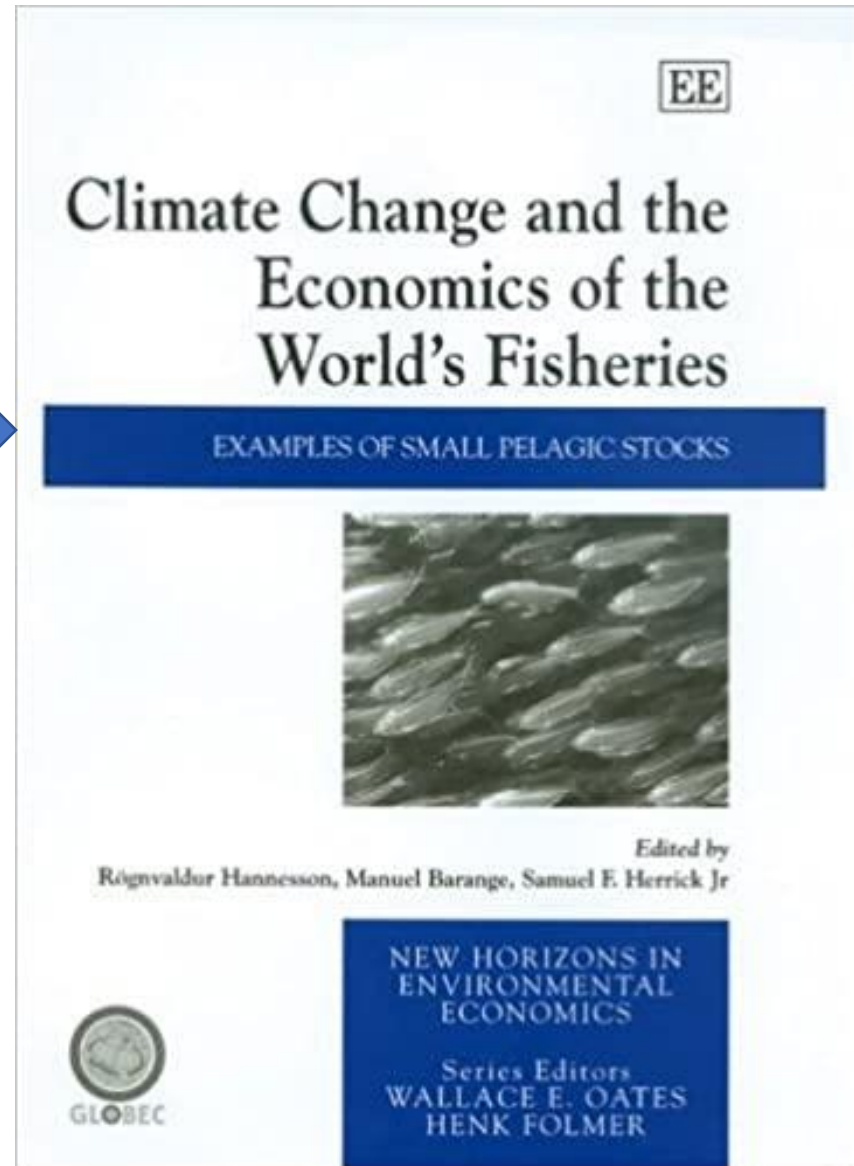
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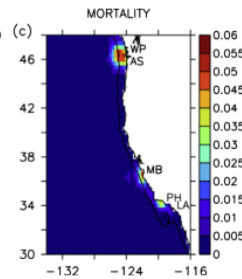
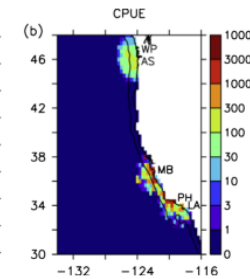
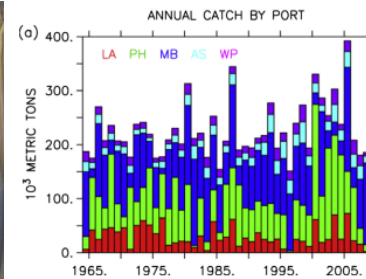
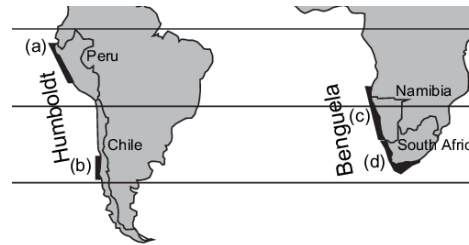
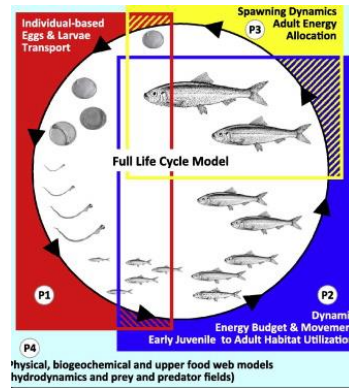
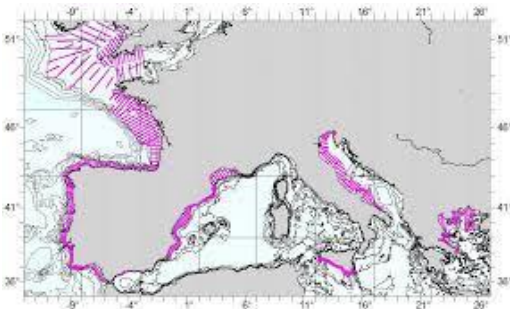
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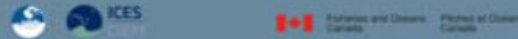
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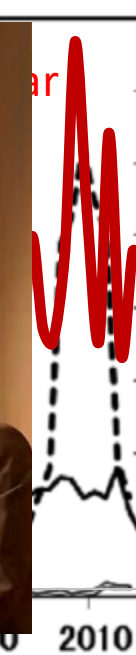
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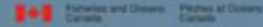
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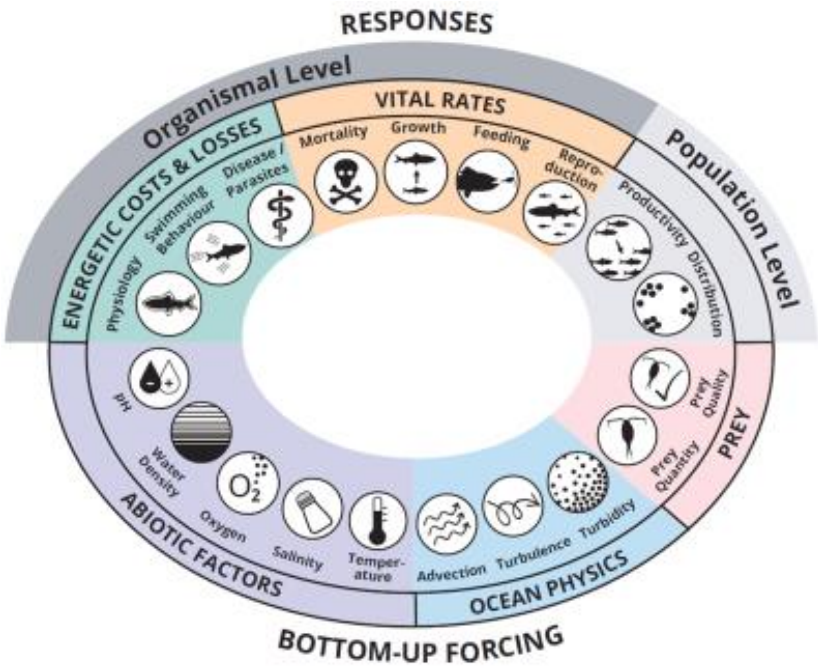
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Small pelagic fish in the new millennium: A bottom-up view of global research effort

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- Gaps in ecological knowledge on young juveniles and on impacts of hypoxia and heatwaves
- Utility of paleo studies
- Need to develop spatially explicit, full life-cycle models
- Density-dependent processes impact vital rates
- International collaboration for knowledge transfer and building unifying hypotheses.



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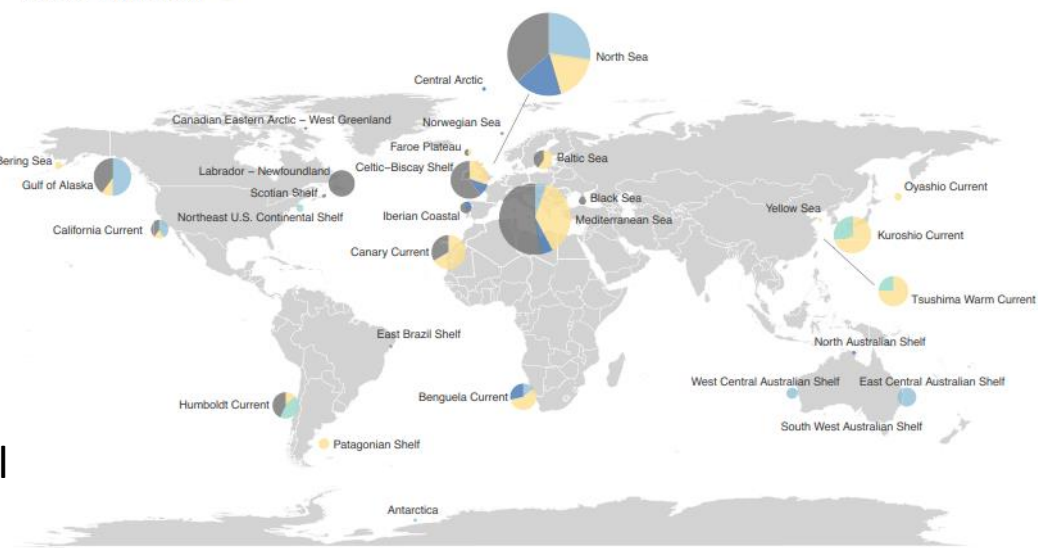
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Key considerations for SPF:

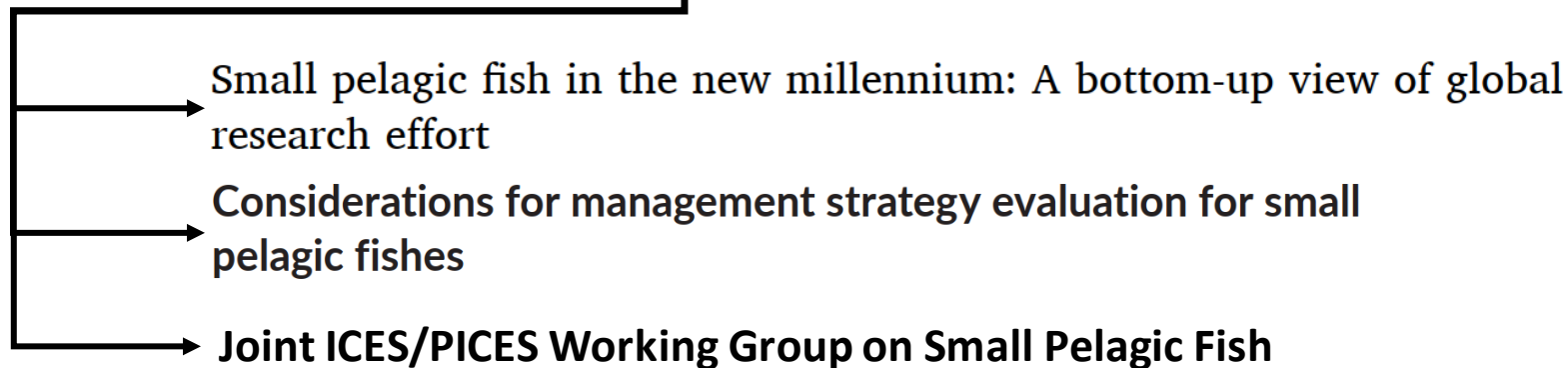
- Variability in recruitment and other life-history rates
- Spatial structure and movement
- Species interactions

Roadmap for the MSE process for small pelagic fishes.



Management strategy evaluations for small pelagic fishes

Not built	In progress	Built	Operational	Unknown
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Goals include:

- Synthesis of mechanisms and the reconciliation of existing hypotheses
- Ecosystem-level understanding of fluctuations and their drivers
- SPF in social–ecological systems
- New monitoring and modelling technologies
- Projection of climate change impacts





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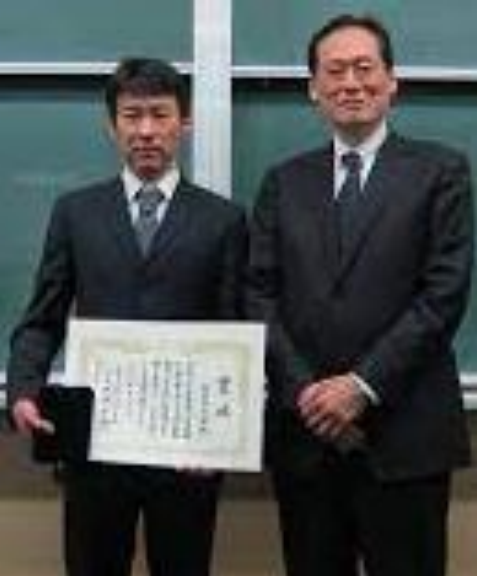
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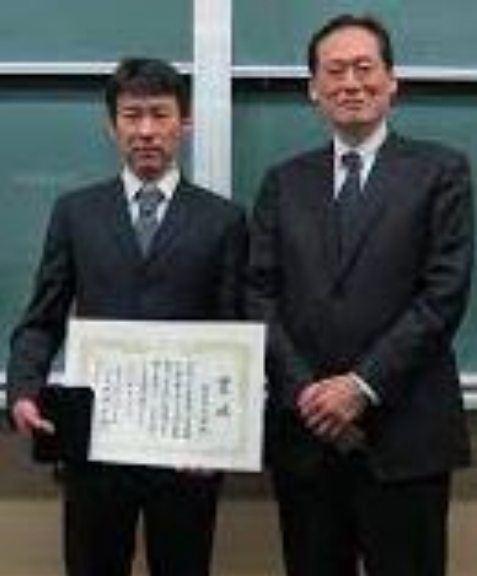


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