

# FUTURE Science Program

**F**orecasting and **U**nderstanding **T**rends, **U**ncertainty  
and **R**esponses of North Pacific Marine **E**cosystems



- **Review of FUTURE structure and activities**
- **Next steps for PICES integrative science program?**

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*New Implementation:*  
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**(2015-2019 ...)**



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## FUTURE product matrix

### FUTURE Research Themes

	What determines an ecosystem's intrinsic resilience and vulnerability to natural and anthropogenic forcing?						How do ecosystems respond to natural and anthropogenic forcing, and how might they change in the future?							How do human activities affect coastal ecosystems and how are societies affected by changes in these ecosystems?				
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## FUTURE liaisons

	Committee	WG	Section	AP/SG
Jacquelynn King	FIS	WG-34*, WG-36	S-CCME*	
Ian Perry	BIO*, HD	WG-32, WG-37*		
Guangshui Na	MEQ	WG-31*, WG-39*	S-HAB	
Fangli Qiao	POC, TCODE		S-CC	CREAMS
Mitsutaku Makino	HD*	WG-36*		SG-MES
Toyomitsu Horii	MEQ	WG-30*	S-HAB*	
Sukyung Kang	FIS*	WG-34	S-CCME	
Sinjae Yoo	BIO	WG-33*, WG-35*		NPCOOS
Oleg Katugin	FIS	WG-32*	S-MBM*	
Vyacheslav Lobanov	MONITOR*	WG-38		CREAMS*/NPCOOS*
Emanuele Di Lorenzo	POC*	WG-38*, WG-40		
Steven Bograd	POC, MONITOR	WG-33, WG-35	S-CC*, S-MBM	
Ryan Rykaczewski	TCODE*, BIO	WG-37, WG-40*		
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\*Primary liaison members

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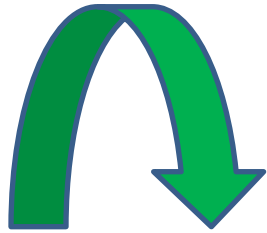
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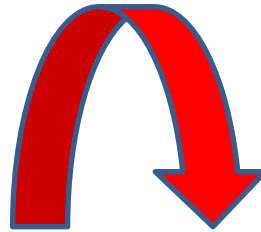


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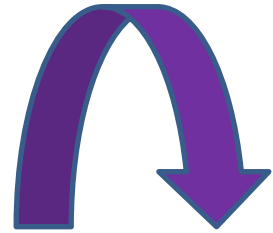
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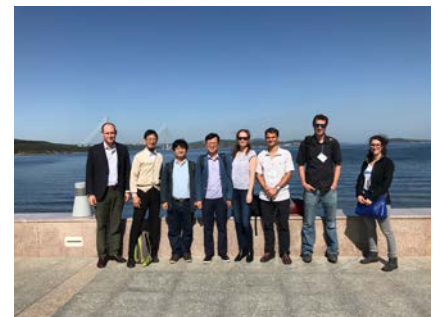


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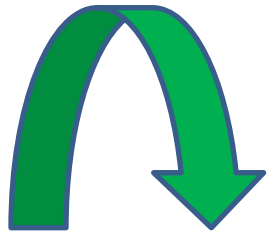
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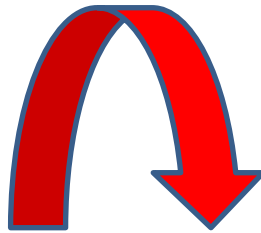
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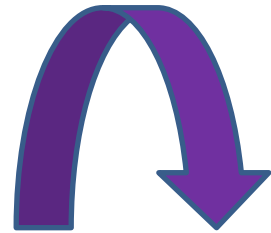
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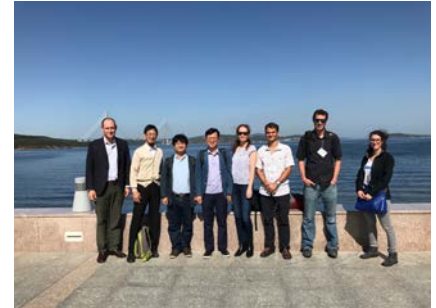
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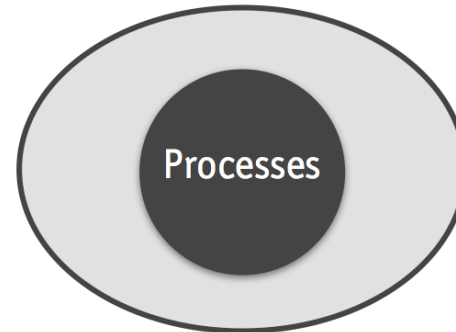
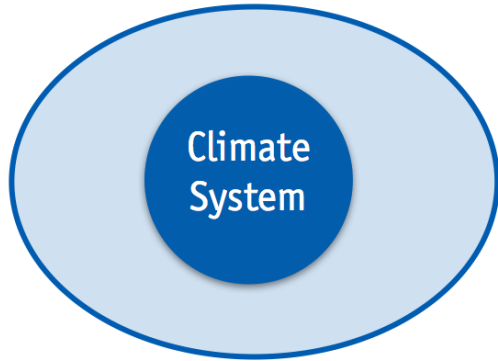
## FUTURE Survey

### Example survey question ...

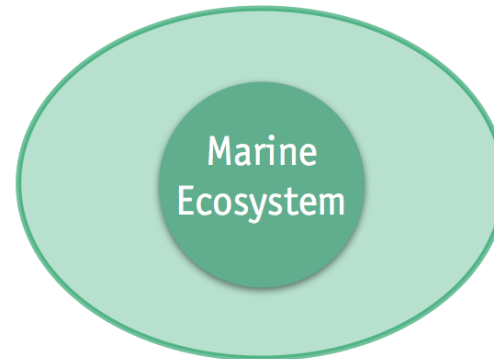
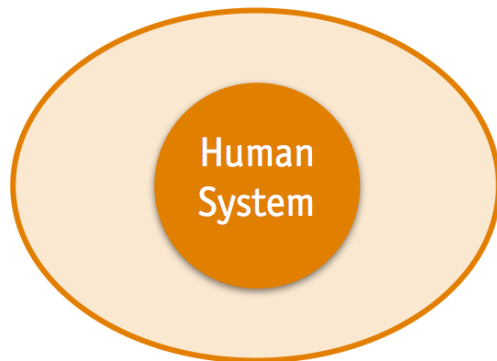
**With this survey, we intend to gauge the views of the broader PICES community regarding critical research challenges of the coming 1-2 decades that would benefit from an integrative approach.**

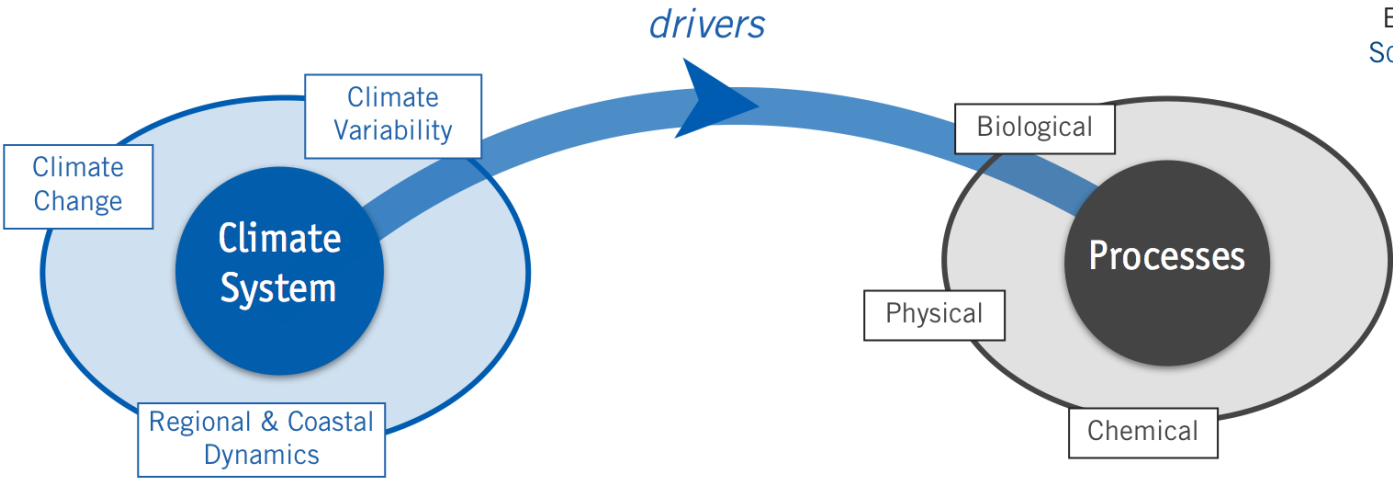
*1. What do you see as key scientific factors that have the potential to inhibit research efforts with potential to generate understanding of ecosystem responses to climate change and human activities? (select all that apply)*

- a. Limited integration of scientific efforts across spatial and temporal domains, from terrestrial systems (land use, urbanization, agricultural use, mining) through coastal systems (waves, tides, other shelf processes; and intense fishing activity; mariculture, commerce, and energy extraction) and on to basin-scale and global climate variability.
- b. Limited interaction between disciplines of marine science; e.g., biological/fisheries oceanographers (who are more familiar with the processes and scales relevant to exploited resources and human interaction) with physical oceanographers and climate scientists.
- c. Reluctance to challenge the recent hypotheses of colleagues by confronting those hypotheses with new data.
- d. Other comments

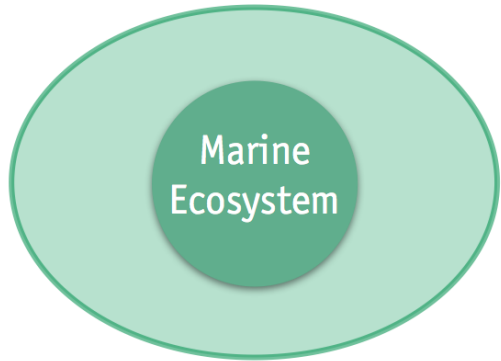
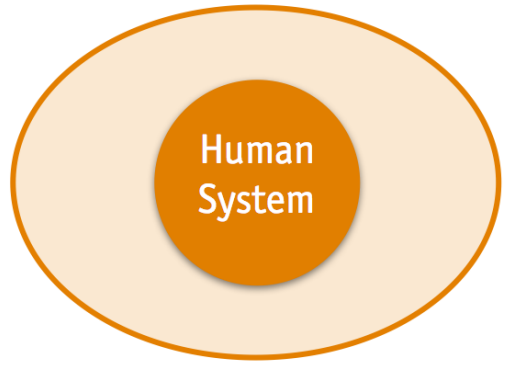


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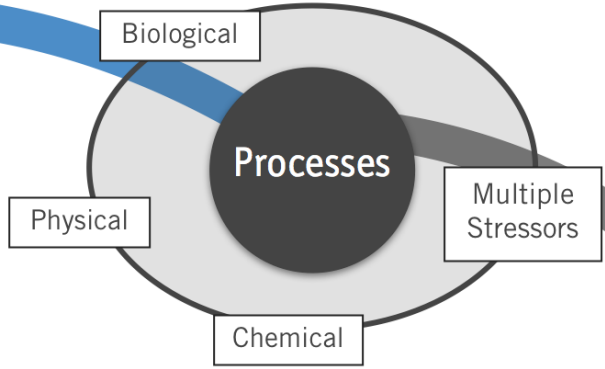
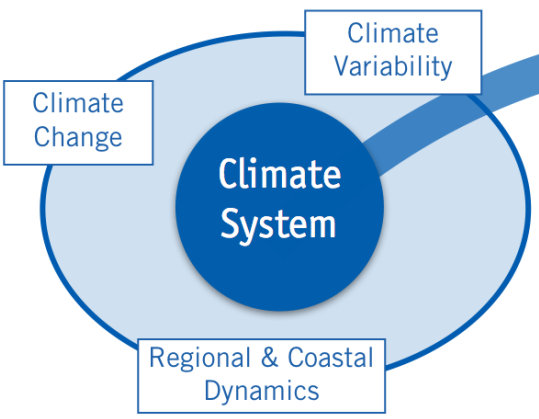




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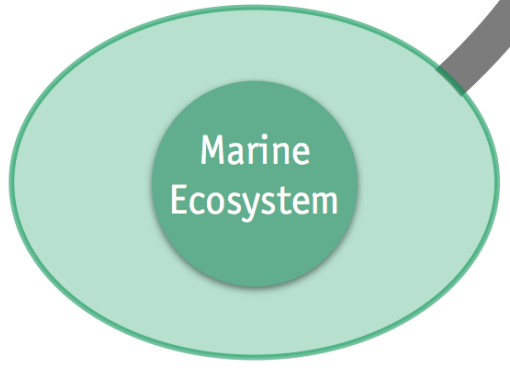
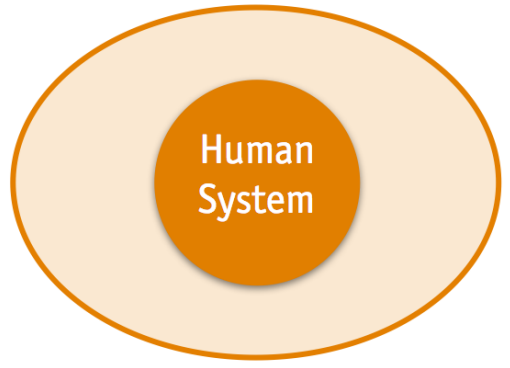


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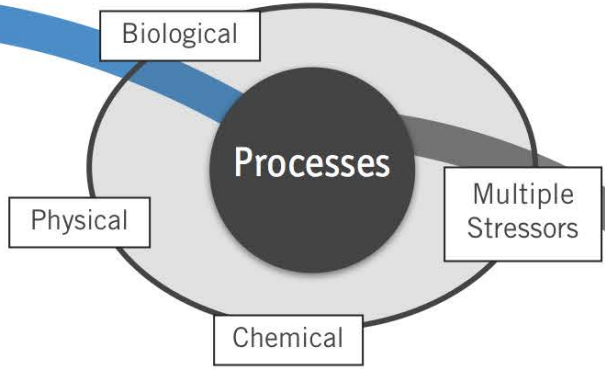
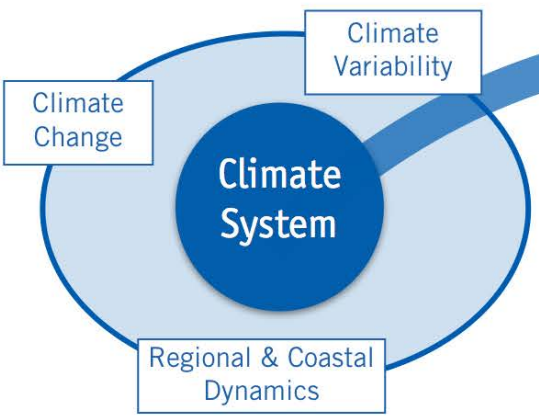


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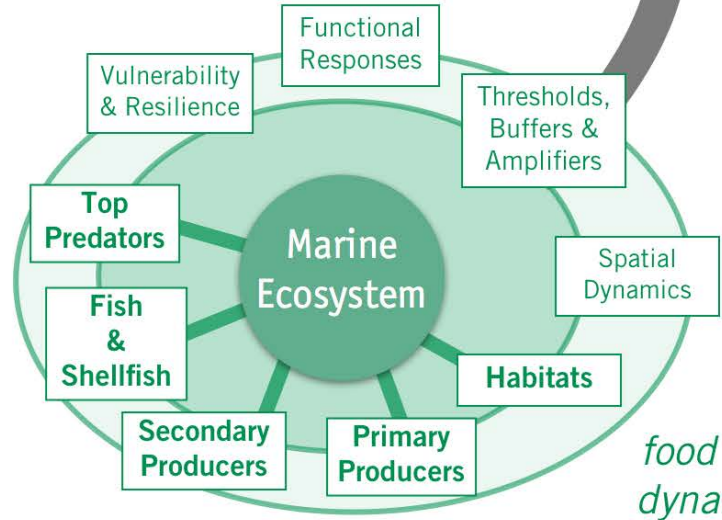
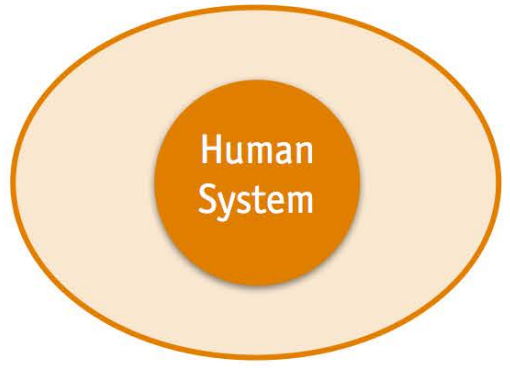


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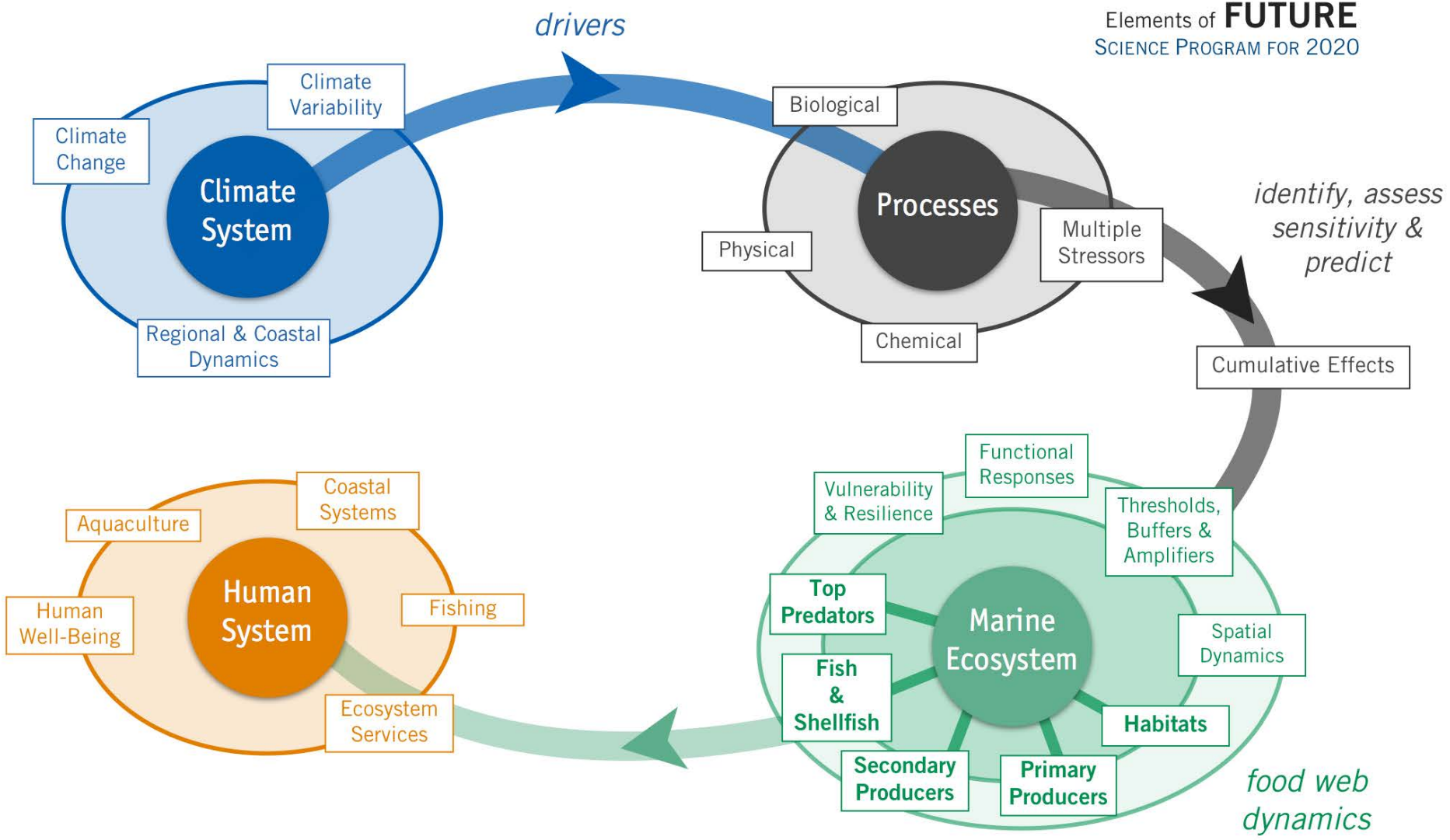
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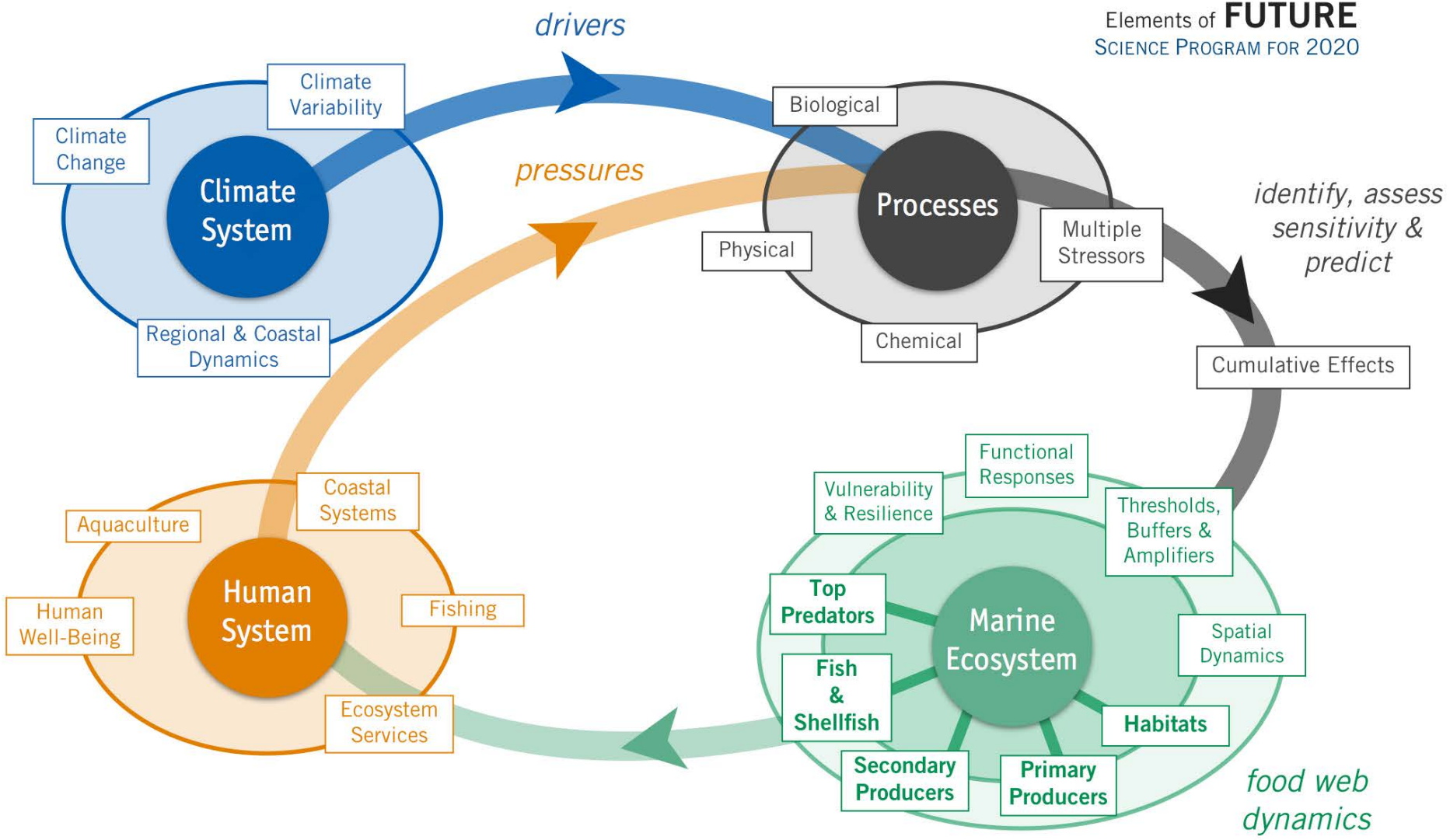
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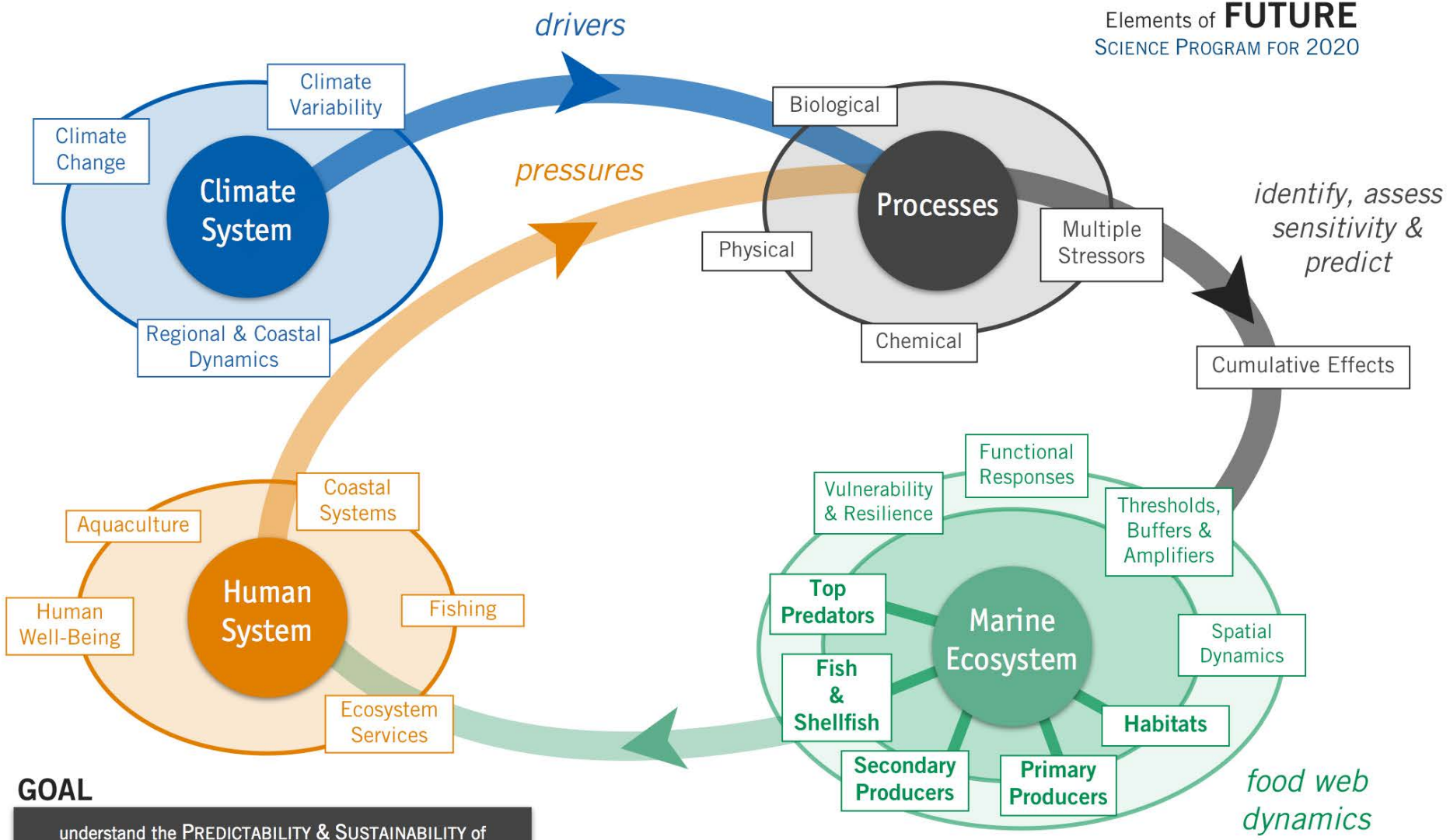


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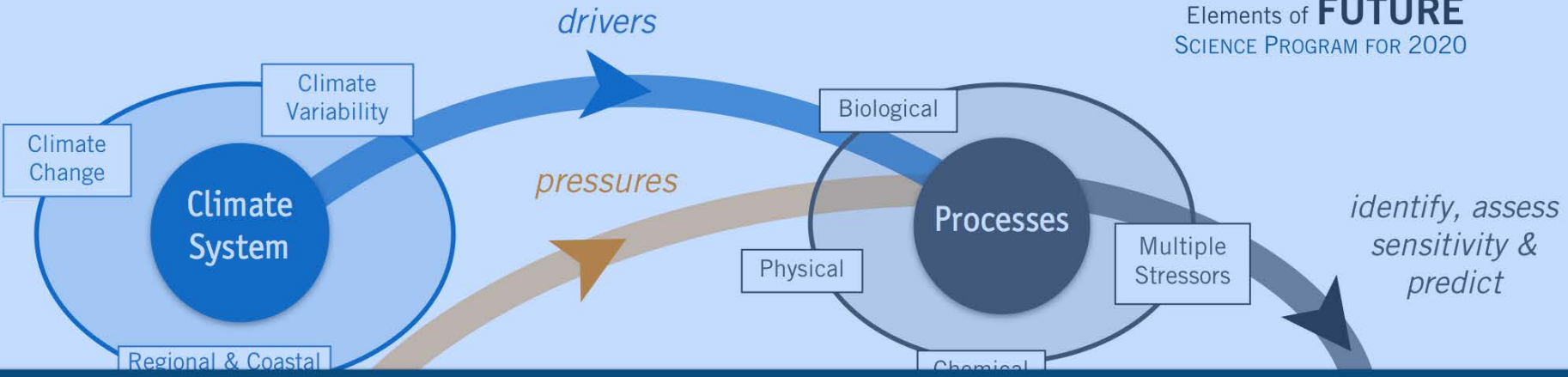




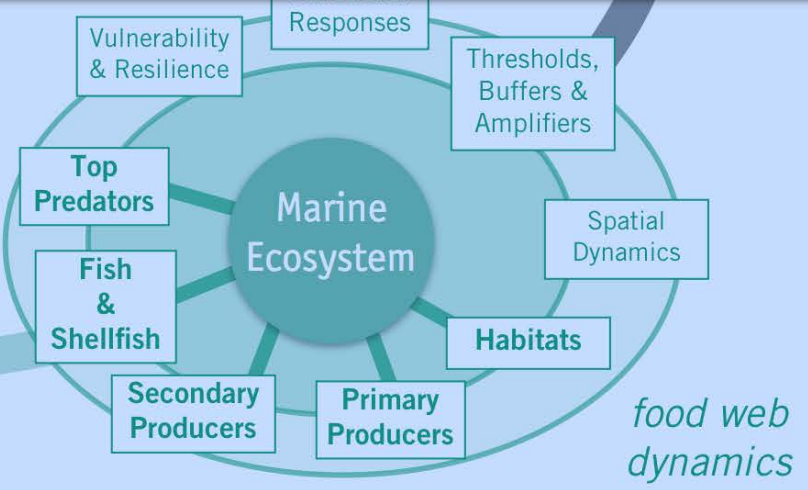
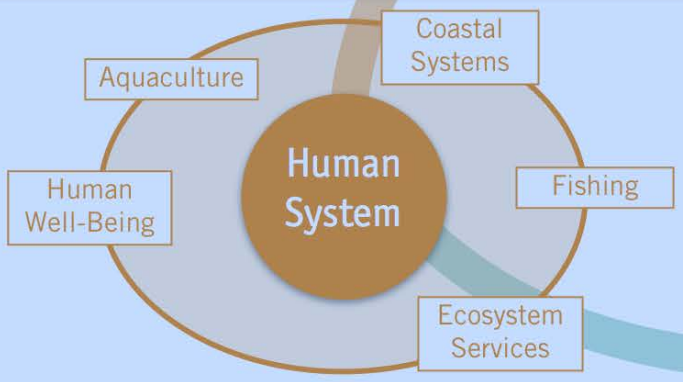




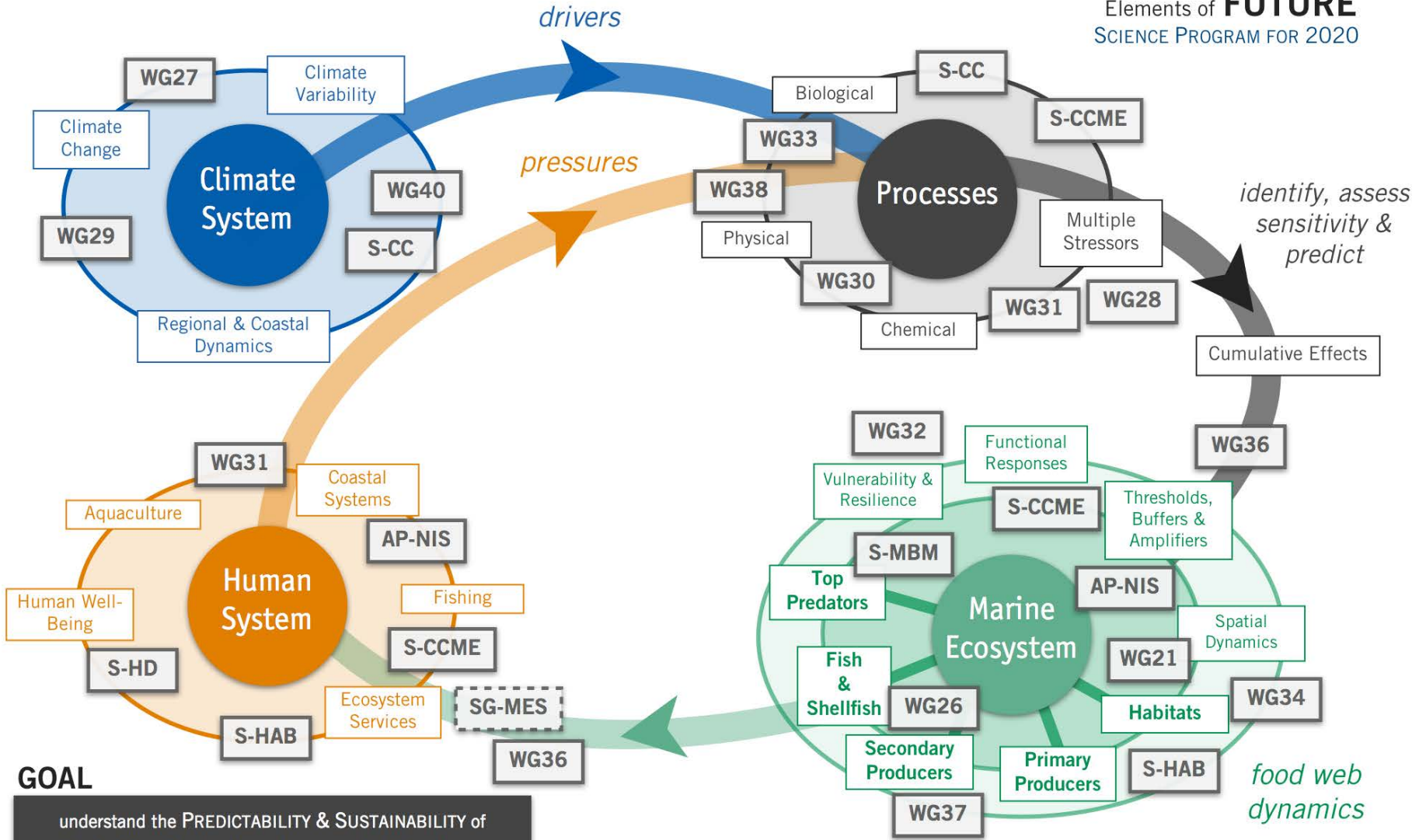
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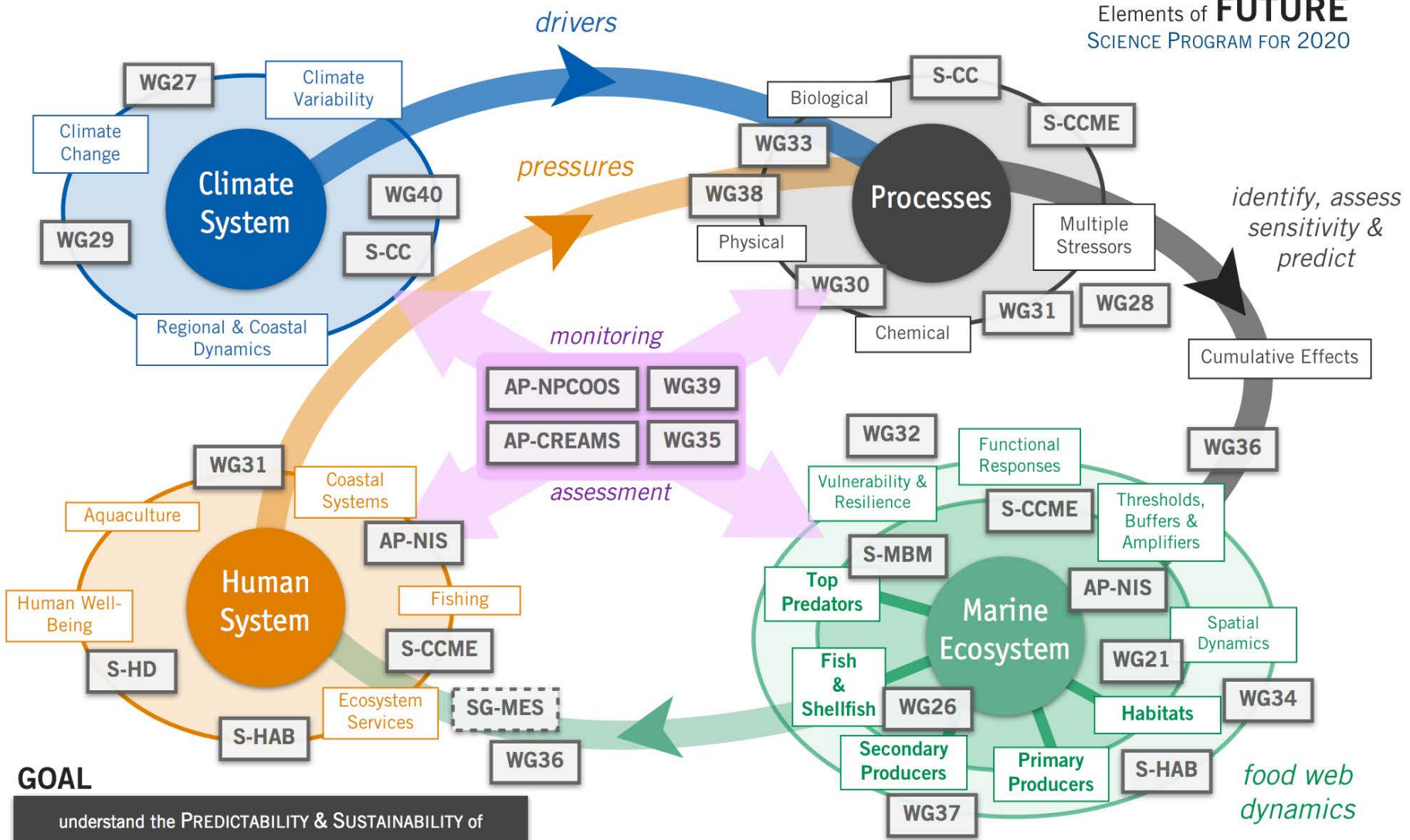
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