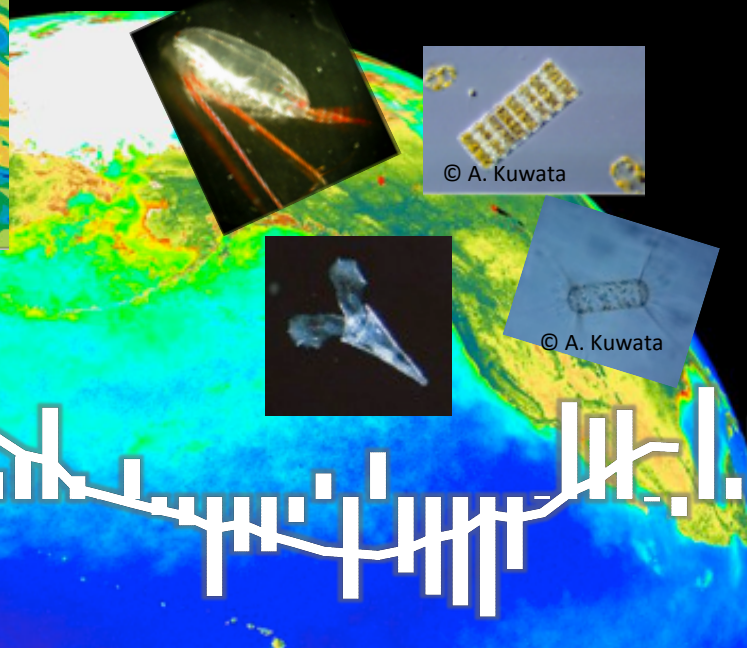
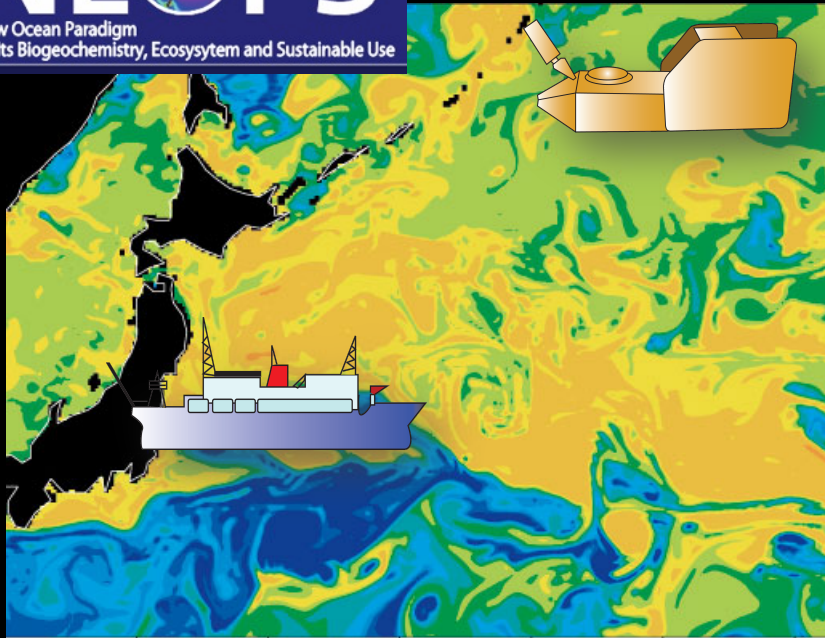


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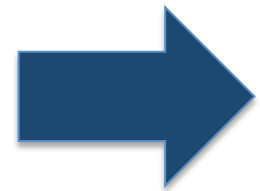
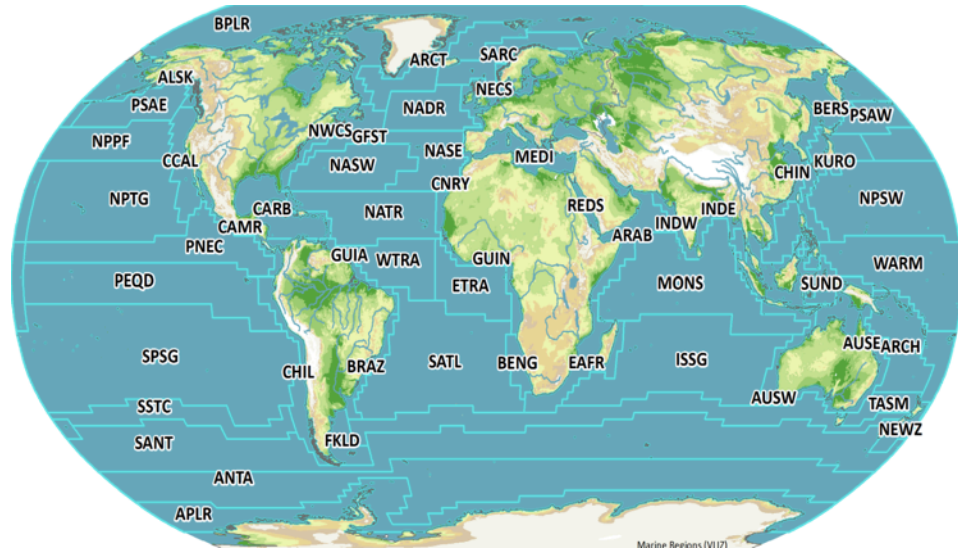
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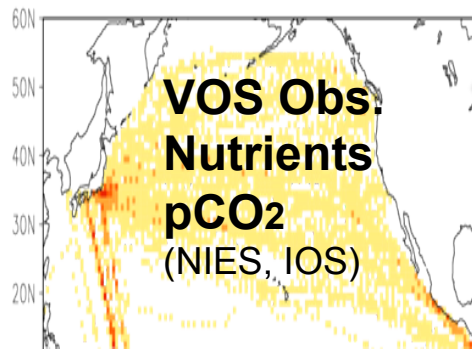
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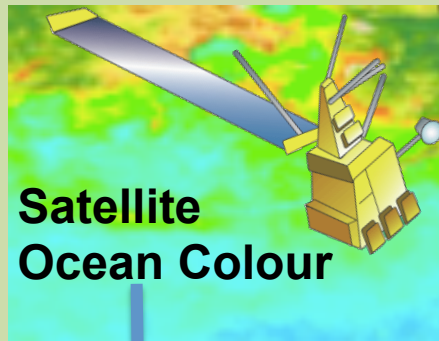
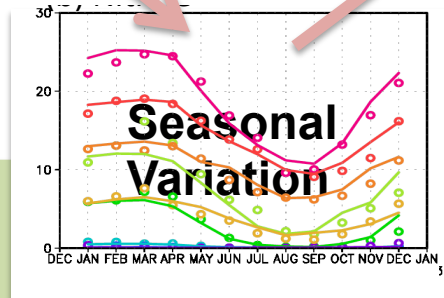
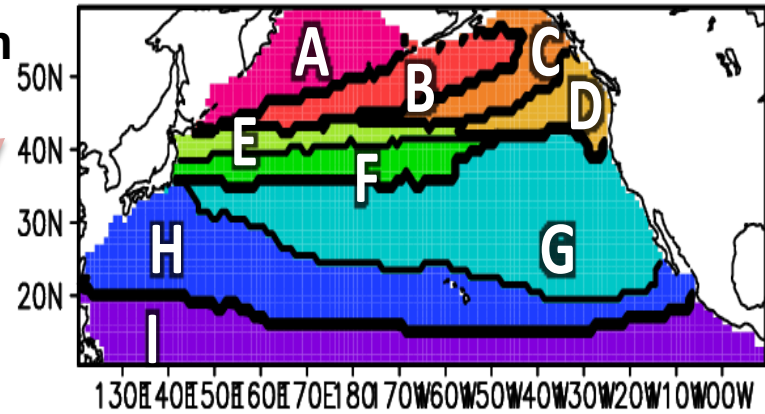
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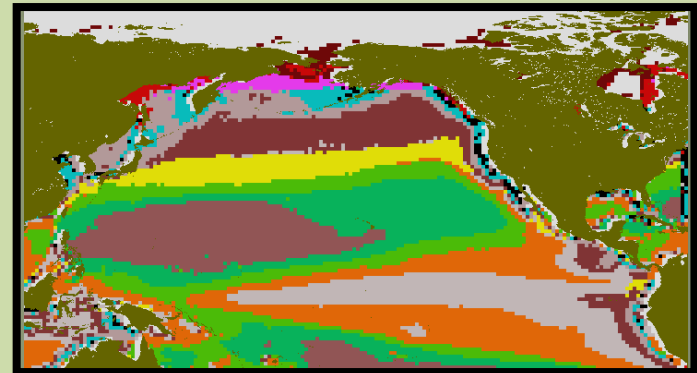
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① Biogeochem
Map
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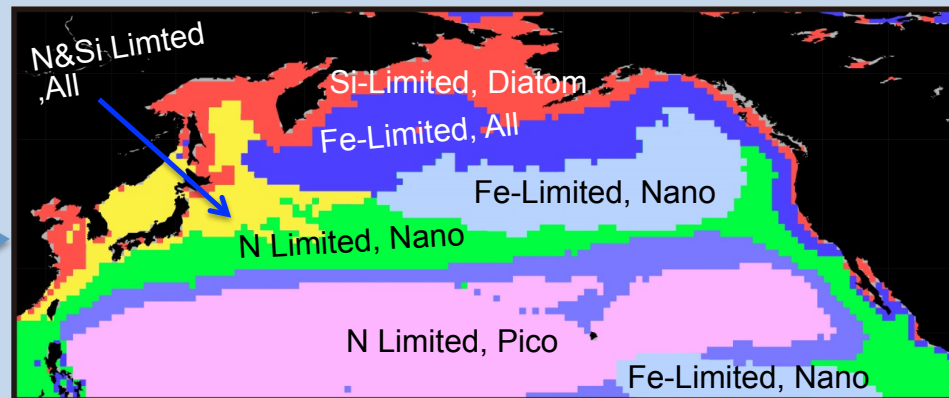


② Chl. Map
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③ Limiting N
- PPFT Map
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NEOPS: Zooplankton Diversity

Q1: Do these ocean boundaries determine distribution of zooplankton taxonomic/species diversity? And how?

Q2: Do dynamics of Kuroshio-Oyashio Currents influence interannual variation of regional zooplankton diversity? And how?



Global Distribution of Zooplankton Diversity

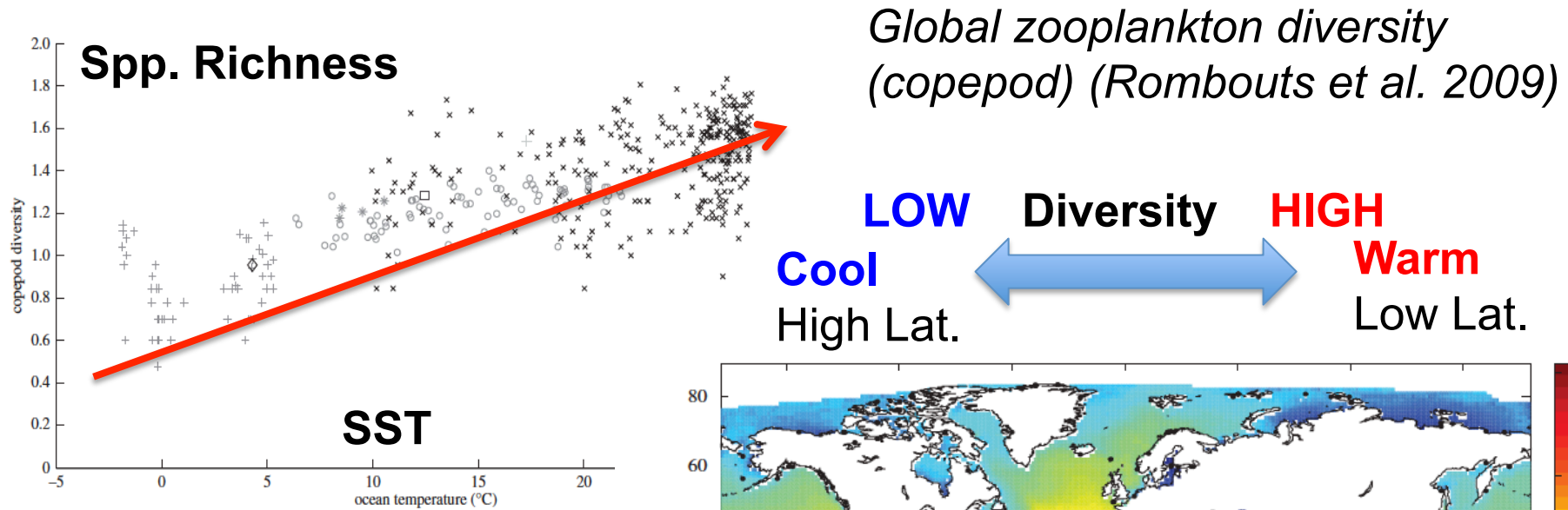


Figure 3. Relationship between gridded log-transformed (log of taxonomic richness) copepod zooplankton datasets used for the analysis are identified by different marker codes (below). The relation between copepod diversity and temperature ($r = 0.76$ and $p < 0.001$). The partial correlation of latitude was significant ($r = 0.45$ and $p < 0.005$). Thin plus, Barents and Kara Sea; square, east of Japan; cross, tropical and South Atlantic; diamond, White Sea; thick plus, Point B; star

Is this temperature-diversity relationship true for temporal variation of regional plankton diversity?

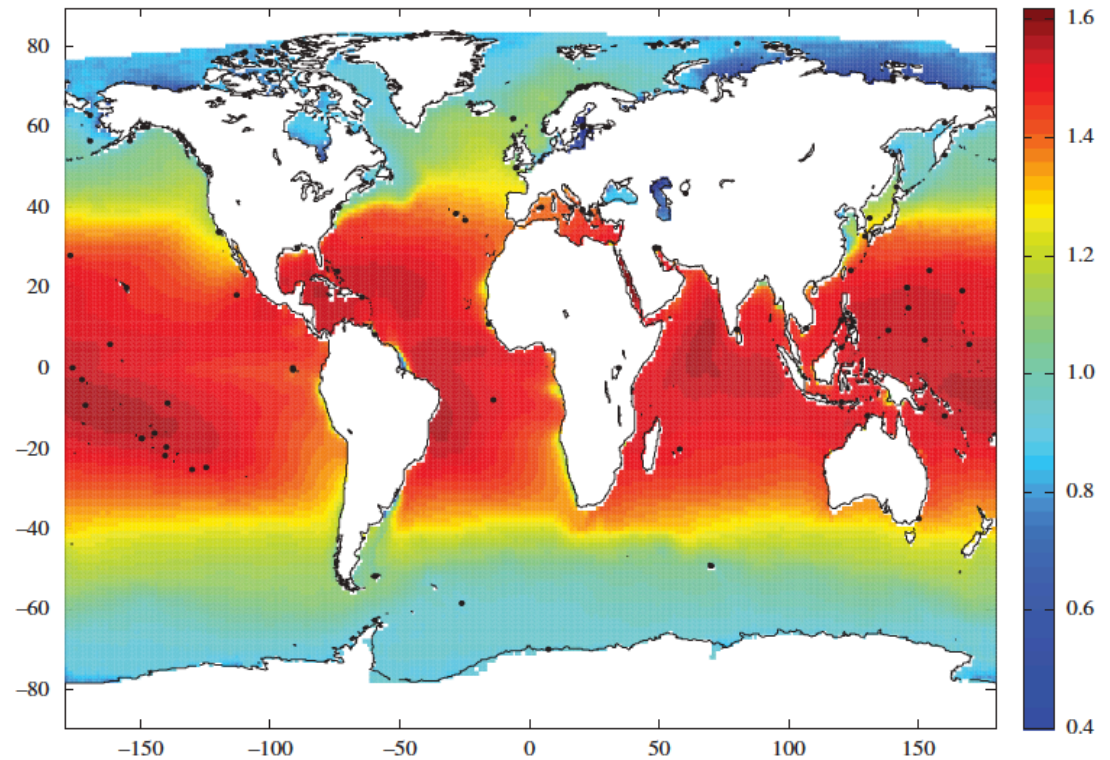


Figure 4. World ocean copepod diversity (D) (log of taxonomic richness, see vertical scale bar) predicted from ocean temperature (T), salinity (S) and chl a (C) using the equation: $D = 0.2597 + 0.0189T + 0.0214S - 0.0798C$ (environmental variables were gridded on 1° longitude × 1° latitude).

Zooplankton Community Data

Odate Collection Dataset

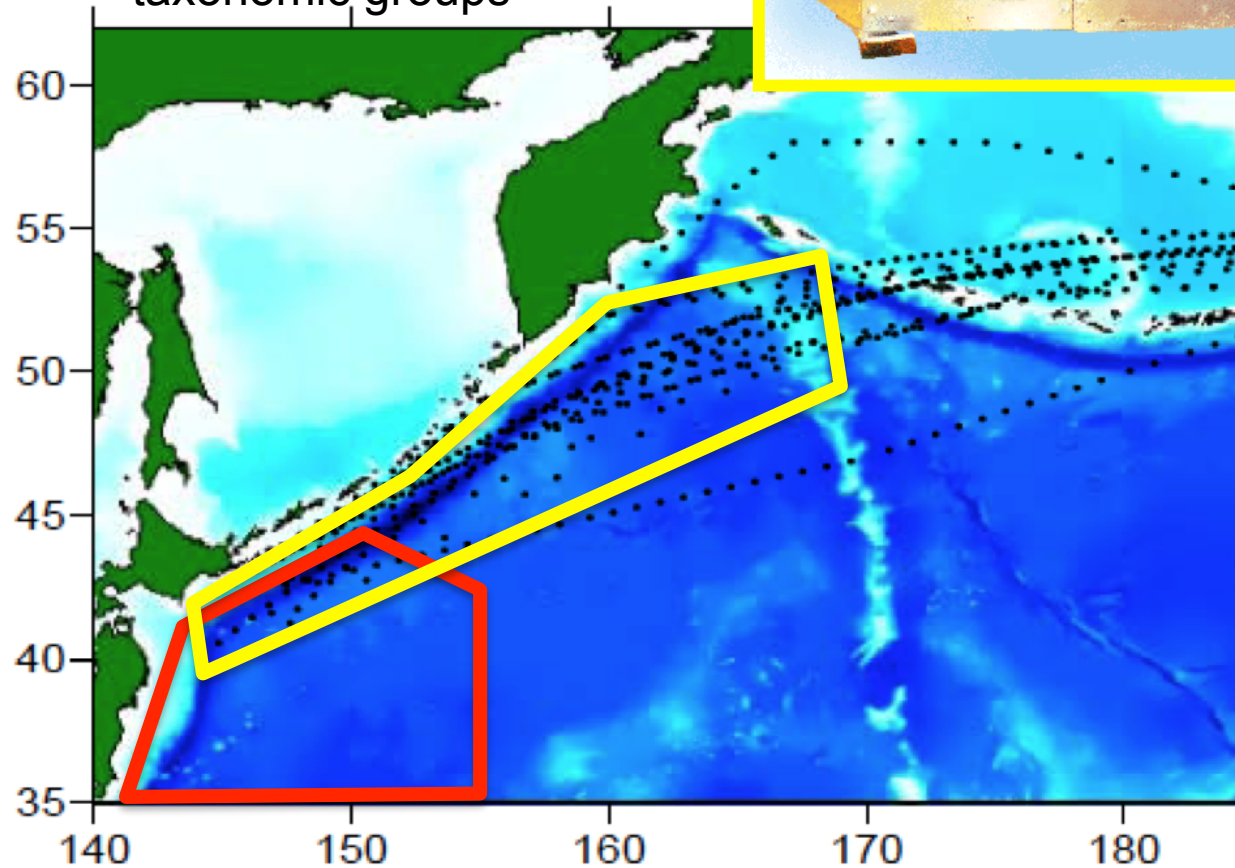
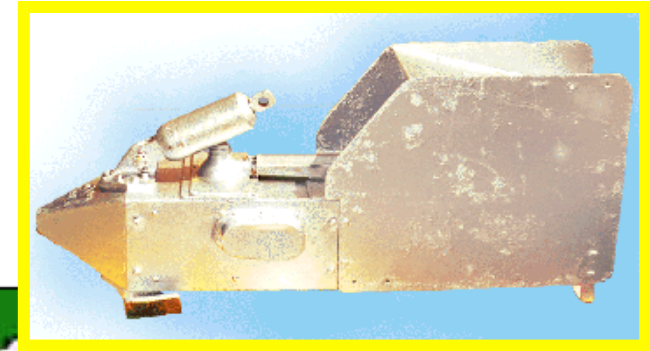
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Copepod species



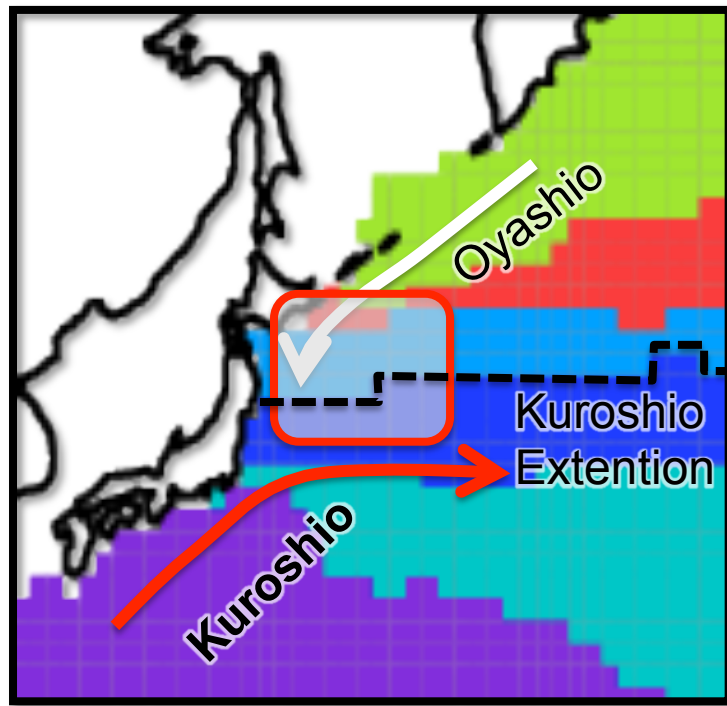
NP-CPR Data

2001-2012

Surface (c.a. 15m) tow
Copepod species & other
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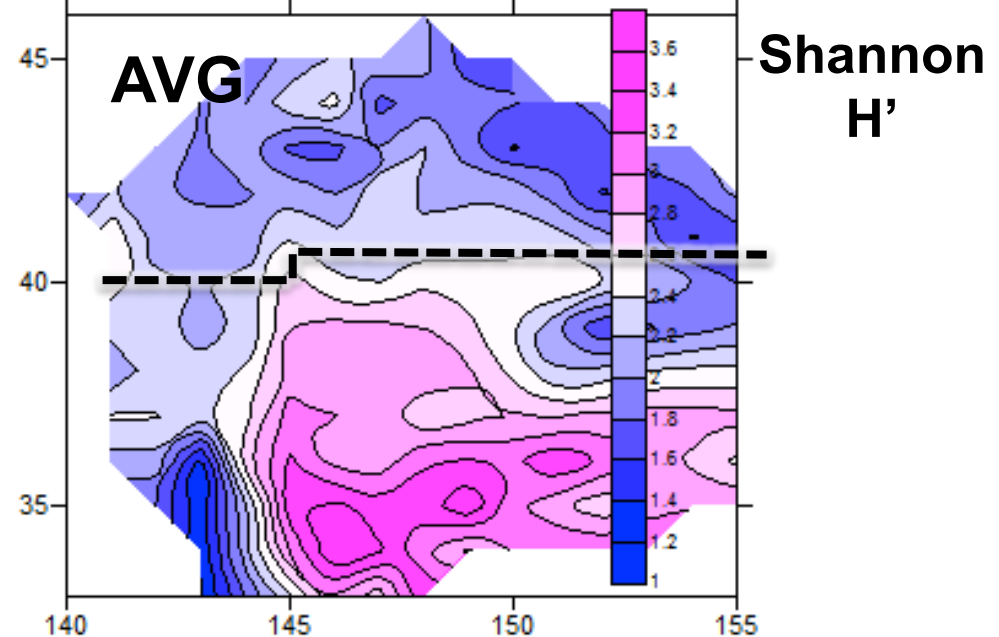
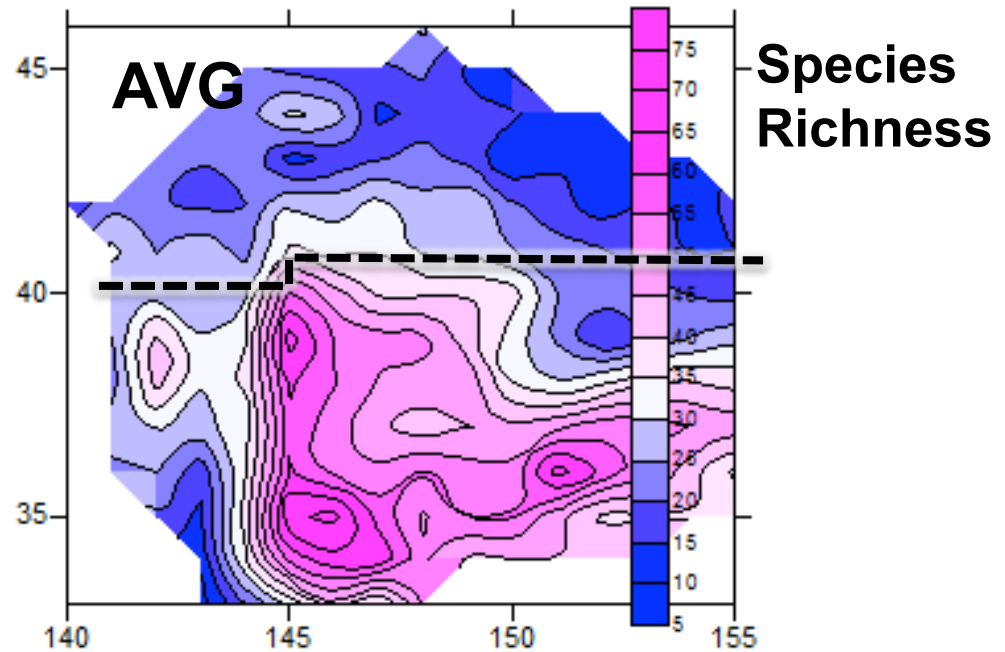


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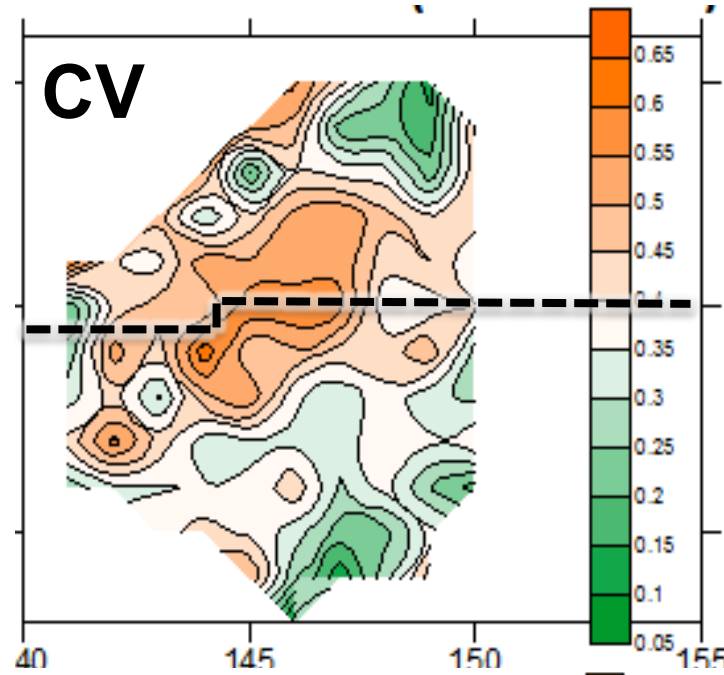
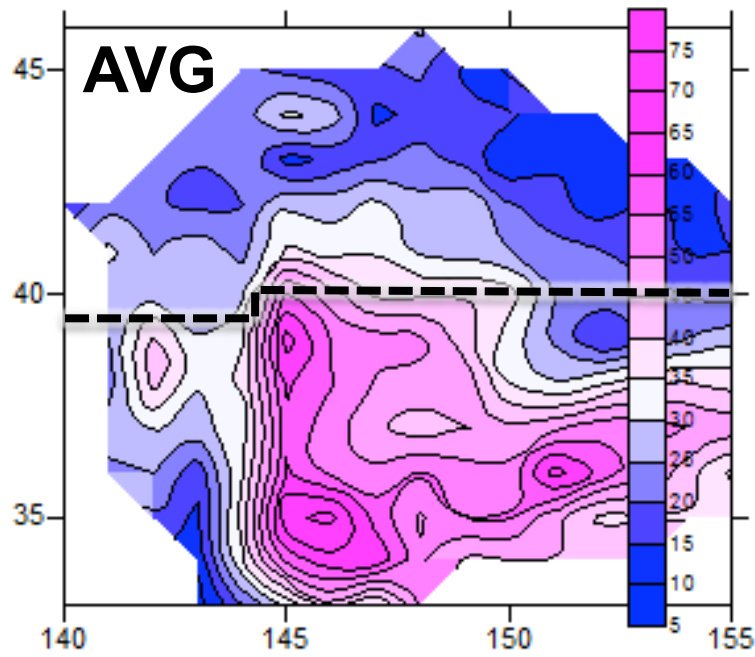


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Biogeochem, Map**

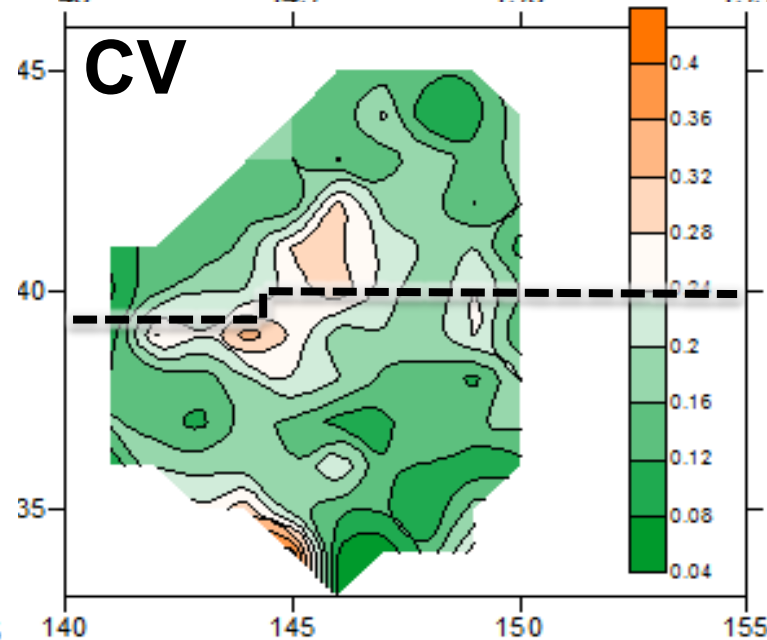
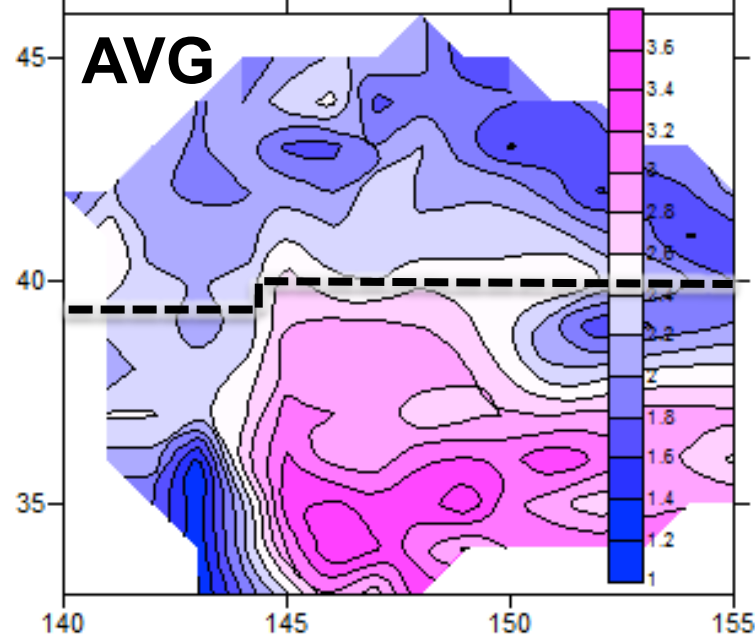
Diversity distribution follows the global SST vs diversity pattern.



ODATE Data: Coefficient of Variation

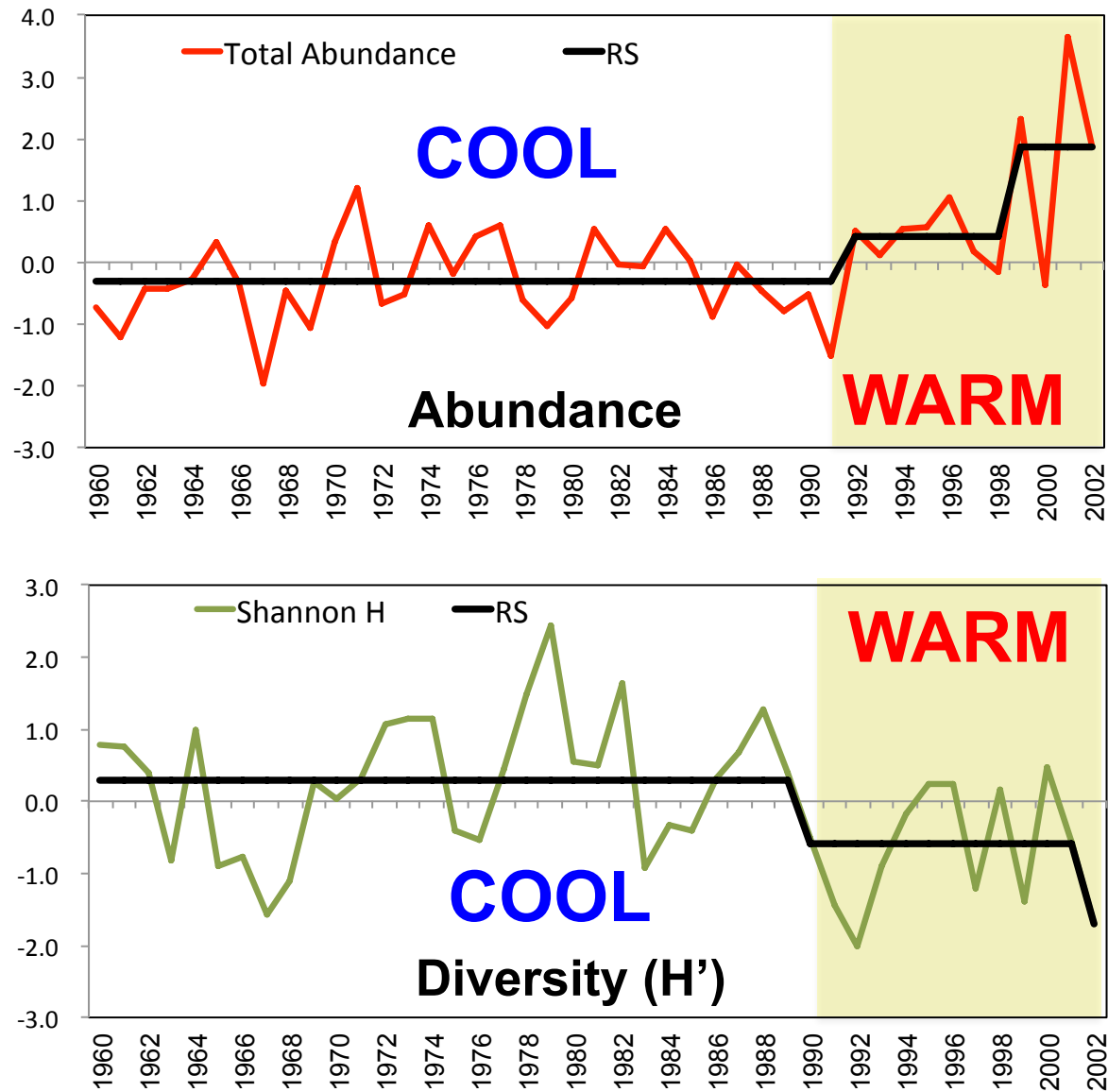


**Species
Richness**

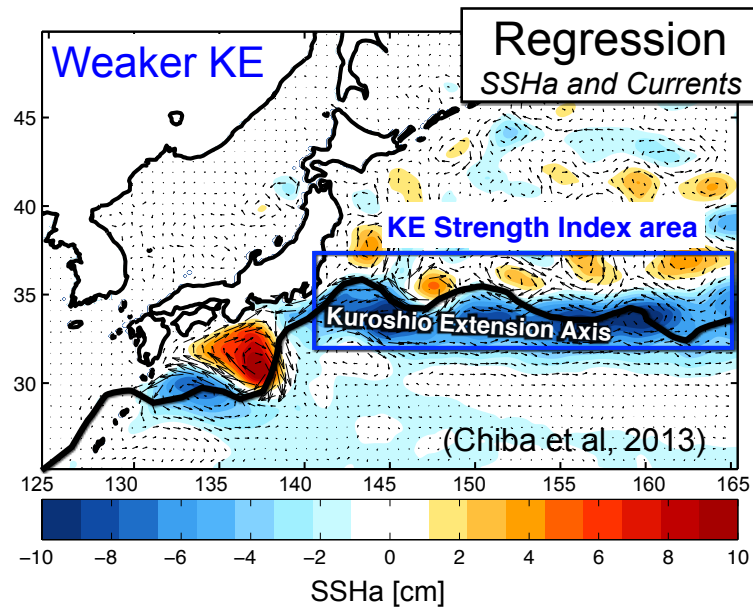


**Shannon
H'**

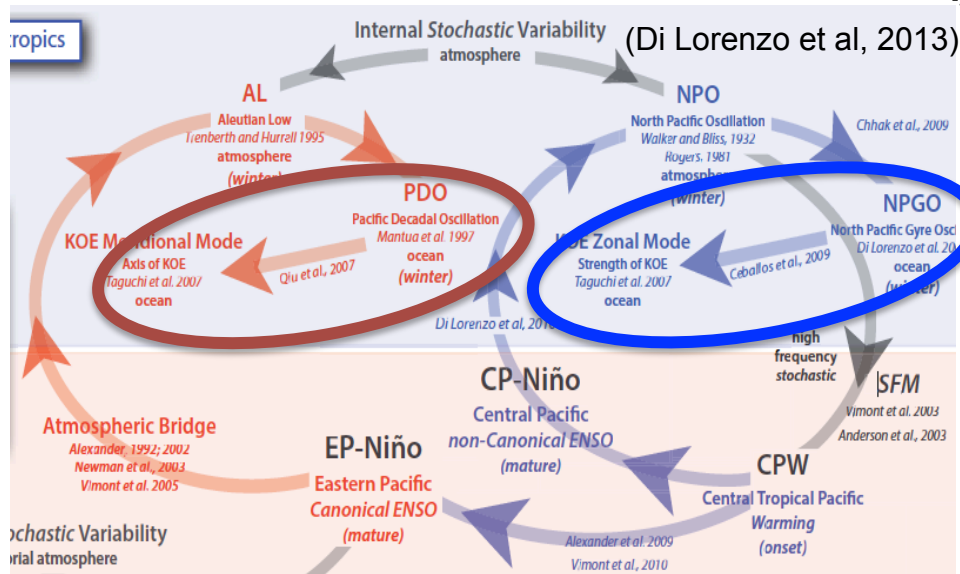
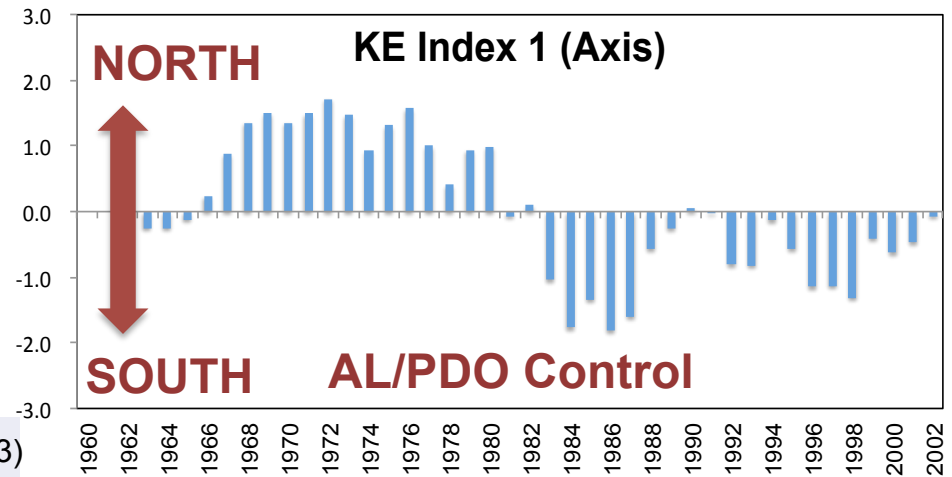
ODATE : Interannual Variation (area AVG)



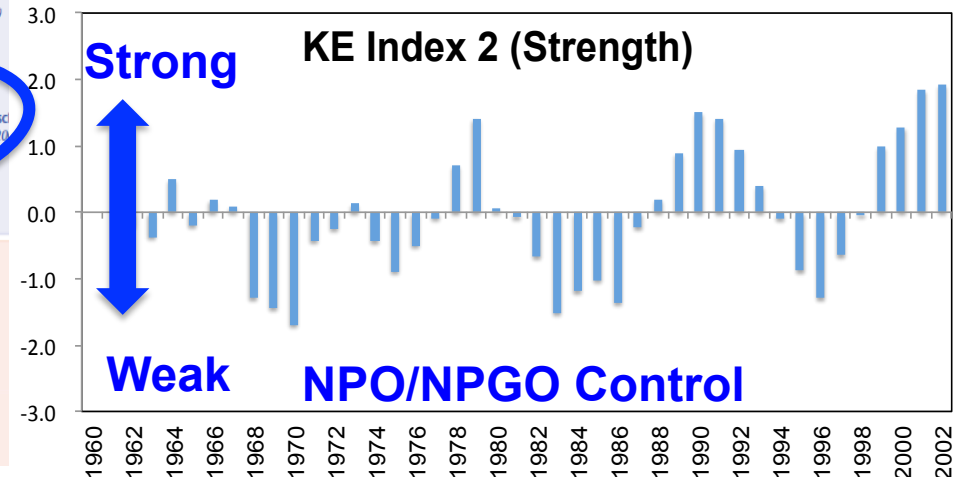
Inernannual KE Variation: 1960s-2000s



Kuroshio-Extension Index (Taguchi et al. 2007)

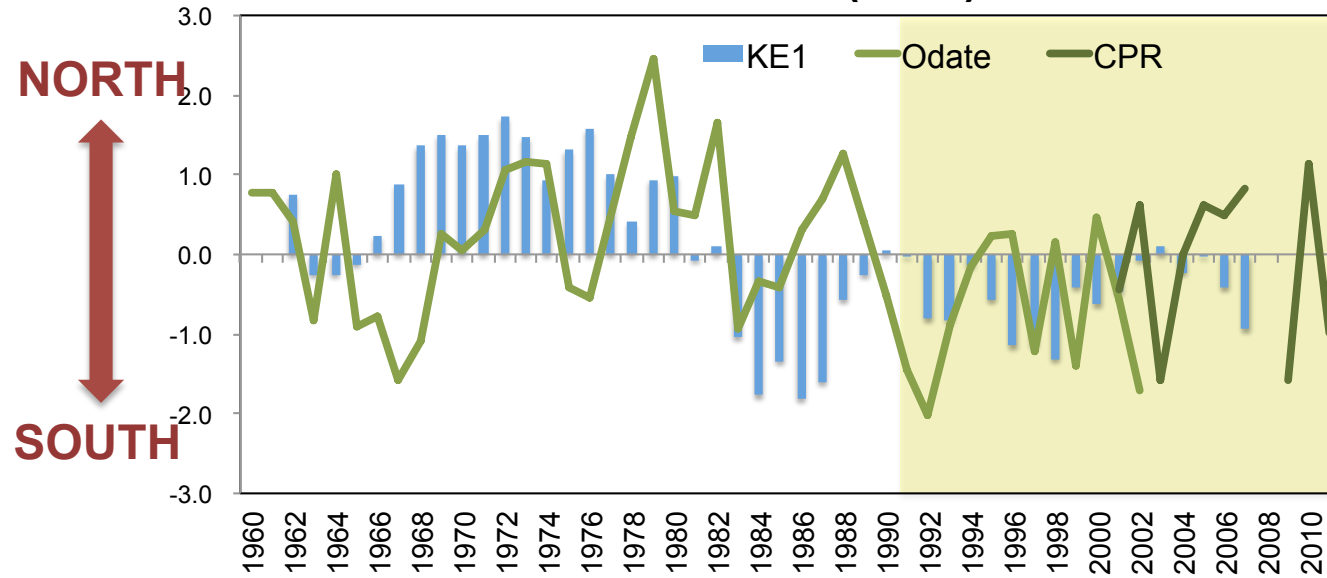


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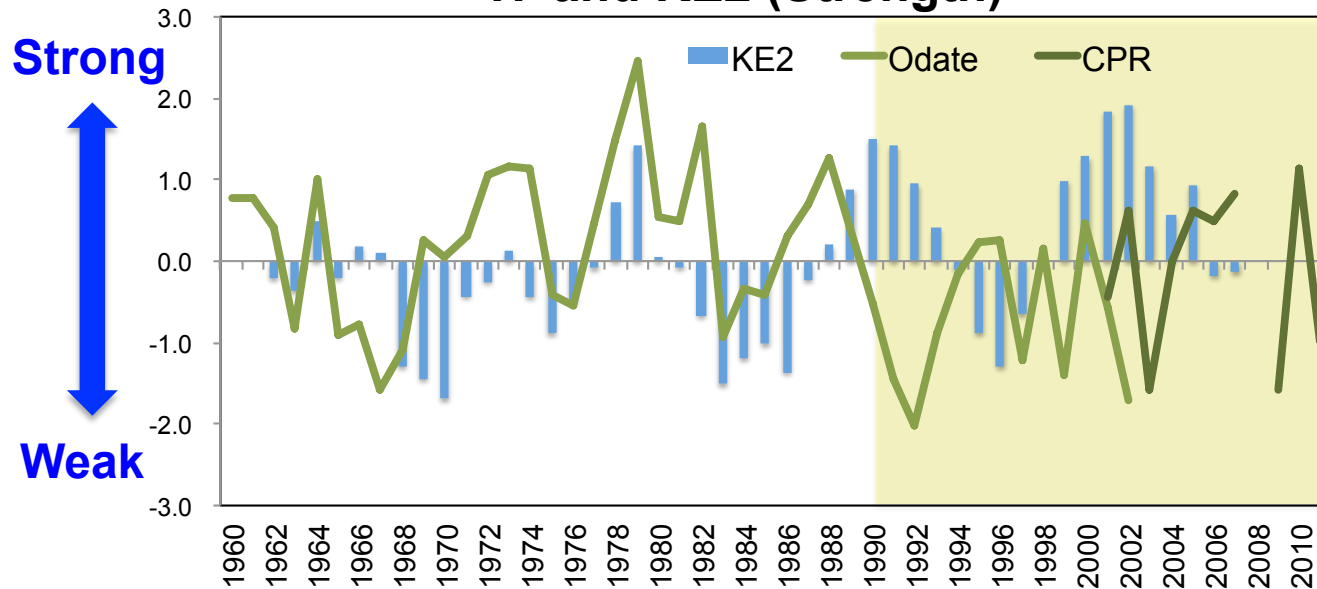


ODATE & CPR

H' and KE1 (Axis)

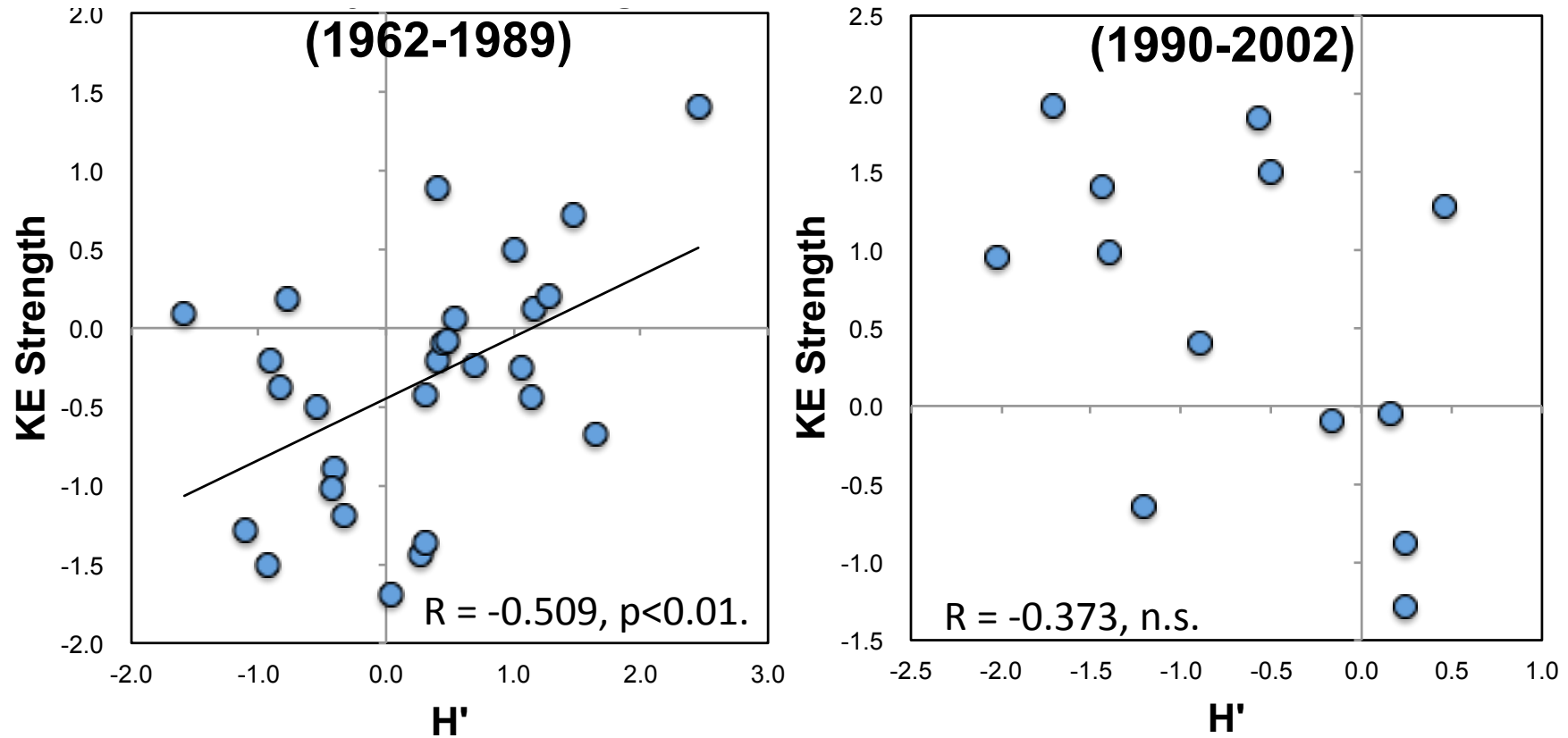


H' and KE2 (Strength)



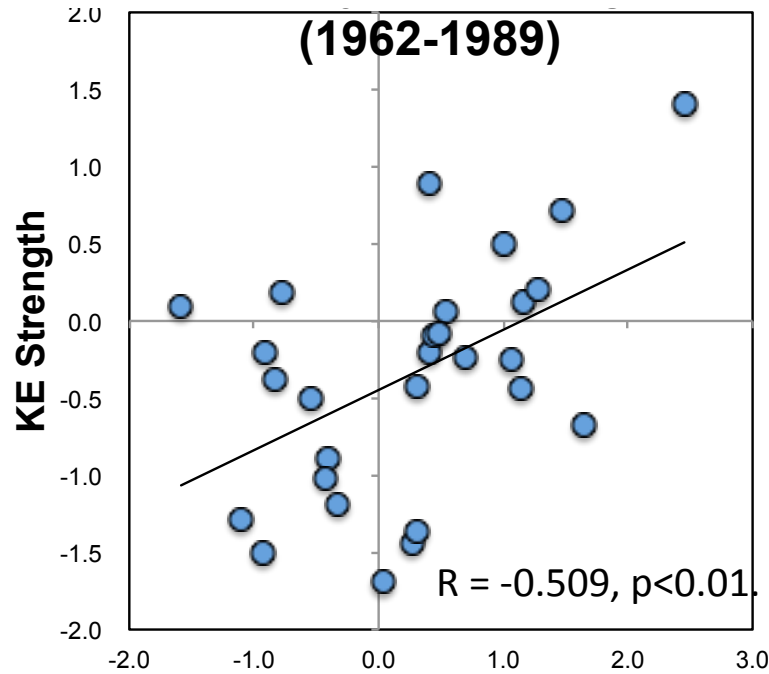
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Zooplankton Diversity (H') vs. Kuroshio Extension Strength

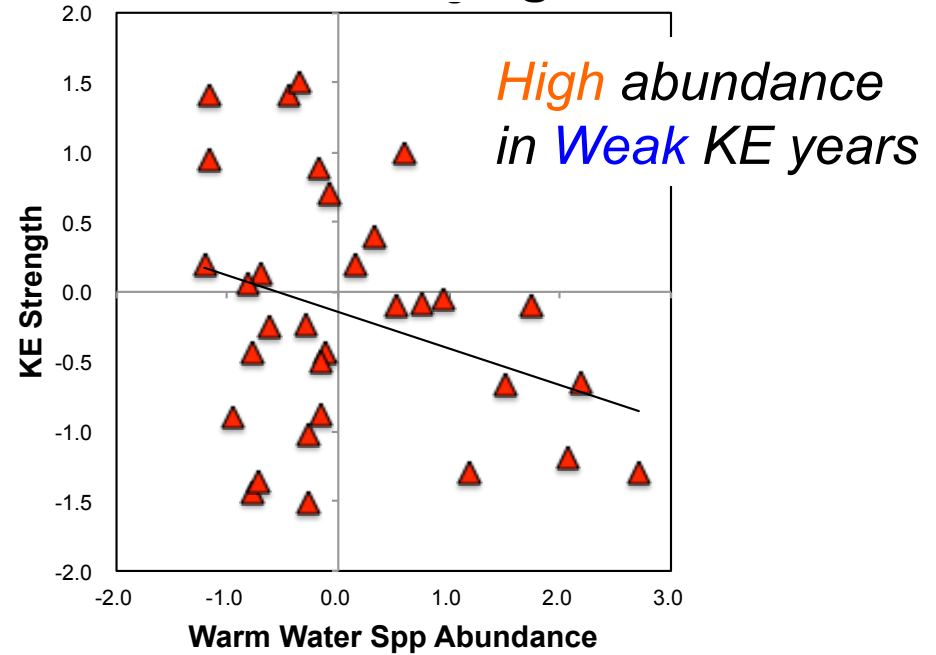


Mechanism which forces zooplankton diversity changed after 1990.

Zoo Diversity and KE Strength (1962-1989)



Warm W Spp Abundance and KE Strength

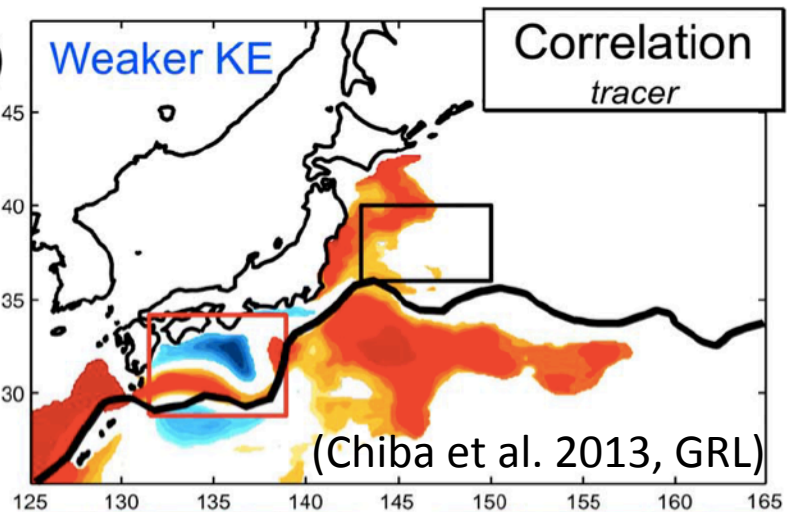


Low Diversity in Weak KE years

H'

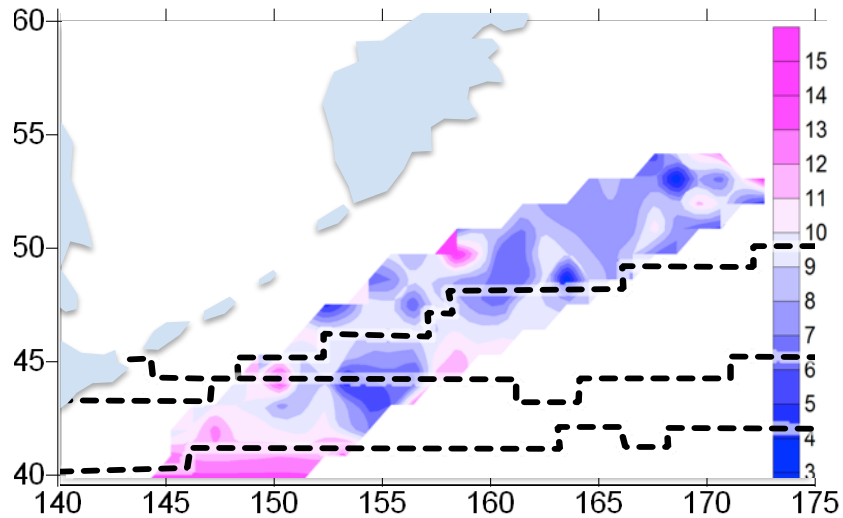
More retention of southern spp. in Weak KE years

Warm W spp increase is not a factor of High Diversity

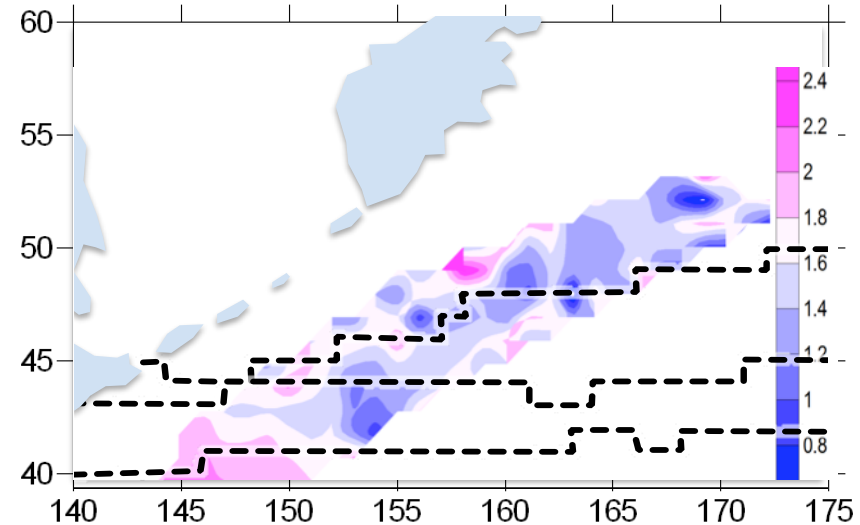


North Pacific CPR: 2001-2011 AVG (Summer)

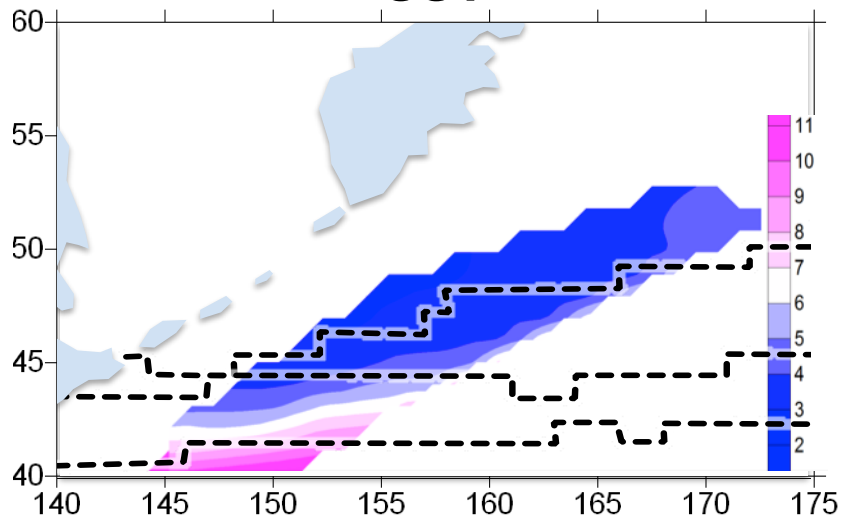
Species Richness



H'



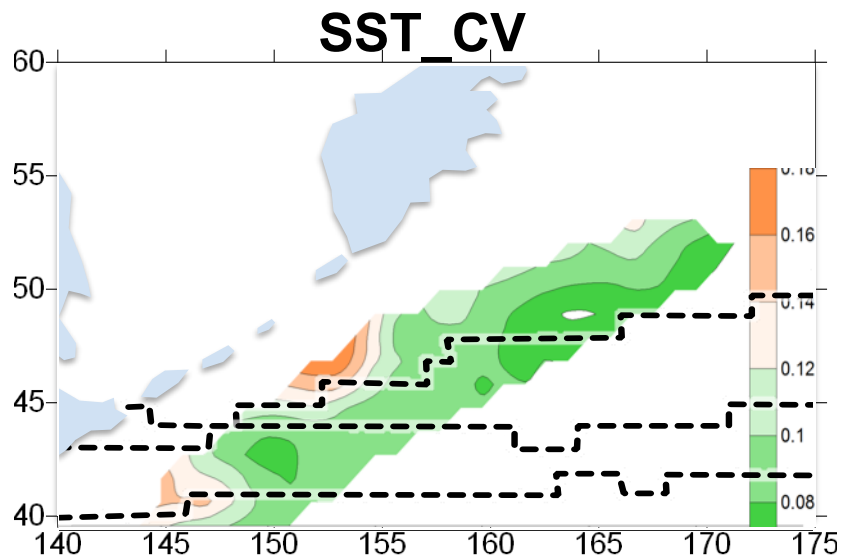
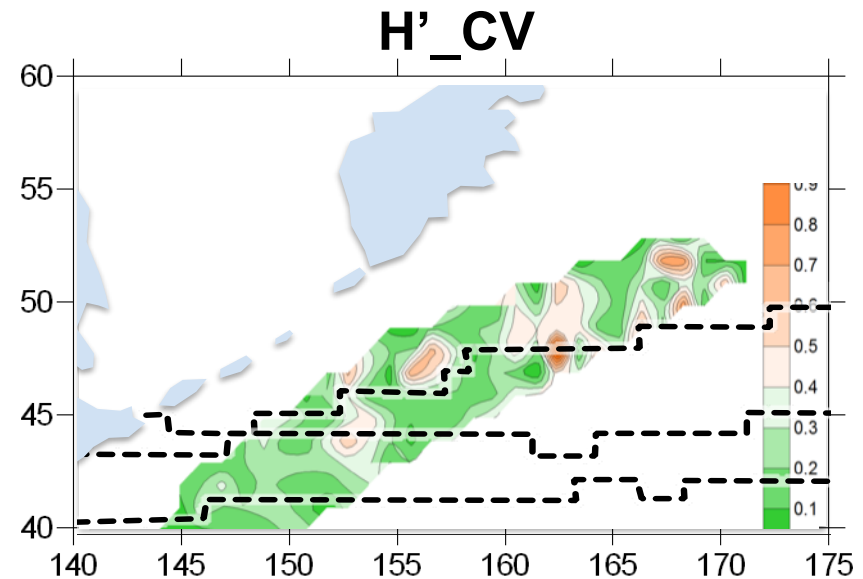
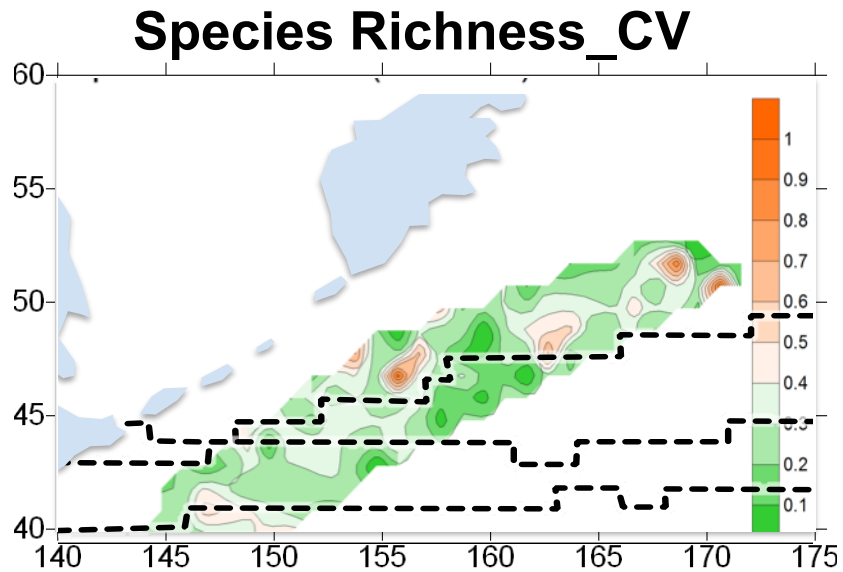
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Again, diversity follows its global distribution pattern.

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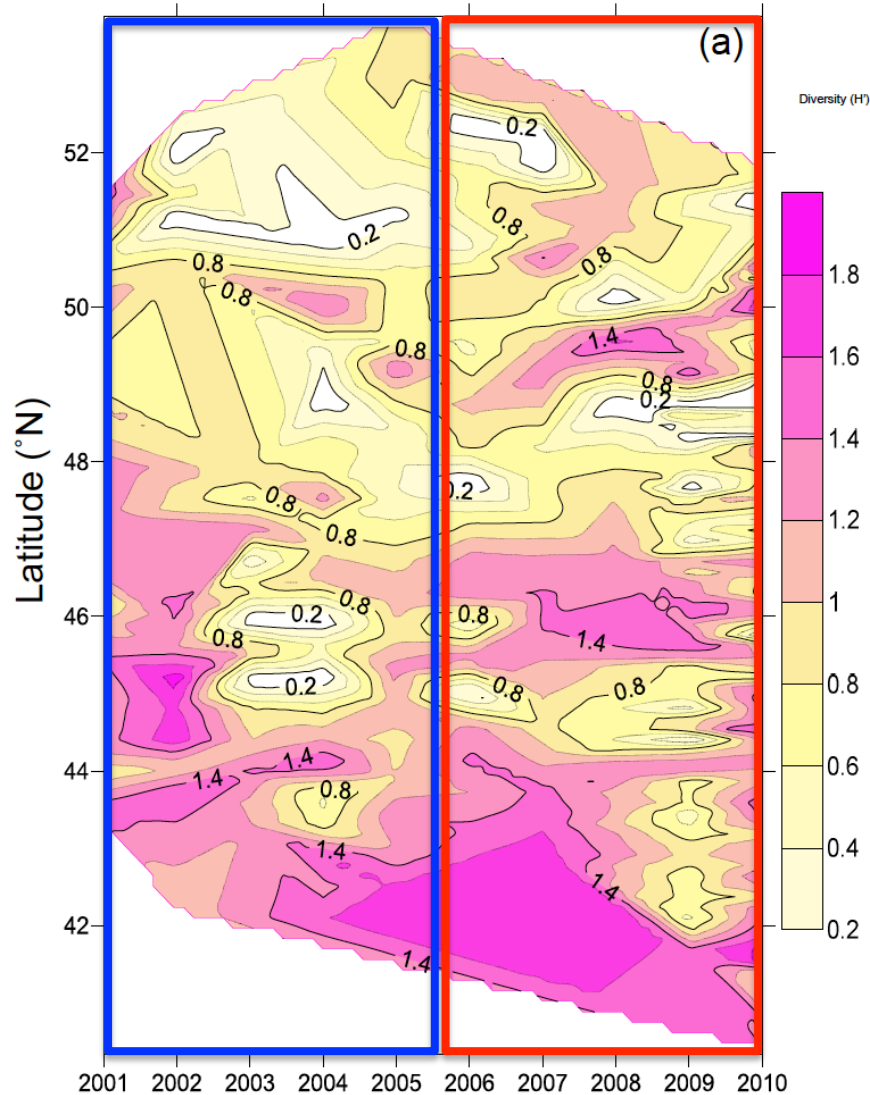


Area with high SST variation does not match area of high Diversity variation... Why?

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North Pacific CPR: community and diversity

Diversity index (H')



(Yoshiki et al, submitted, FO)

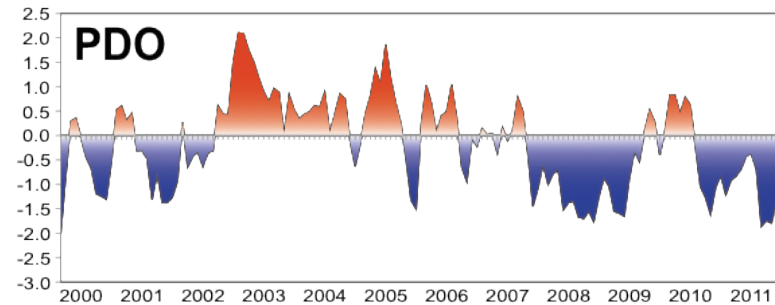


Table 2. Correlation coefficient between Shannon-Weiner diversity (H') and abundance variations of warm-, cold-water and other species.

Year	N	Cold-water species	Warm-water species	Other species
2001				
2002				
2003				0.818
2004				
2005				
2006				
2007				
2008				
2009	48	0.280	0.285*	0.518*
2010	70	0.341**	0.380**	0.294*

When and where cold Water spp. determine regional zooplankton diversity => Warming is not associated with diversity increase.

*: $p < 0.01$

** : $p < 0.001$

-: Not observed

SUMMARY

SST dominates canonical distribution pattern of KOE zooplankton diversity as in the global distribution pattern (Cold = Low, Warm = High).

Variation in Strengthen of Kuroshio Extention influences long-term zooplankton species diversity in the KOE region, but not always (e.g. after 1990).

Interannual variation in biogeochemical boundary or other unknown factor(s) affect temporal variation of zooplankton diversity,

which could result in diversity increase by cold water species dominance (Cold = High) in a certain condition.

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