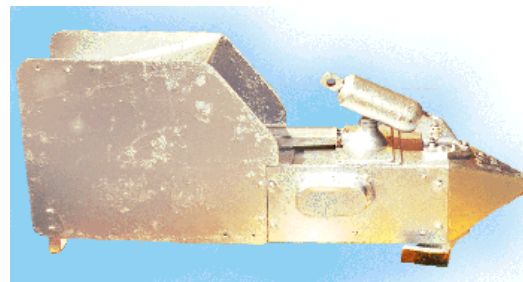
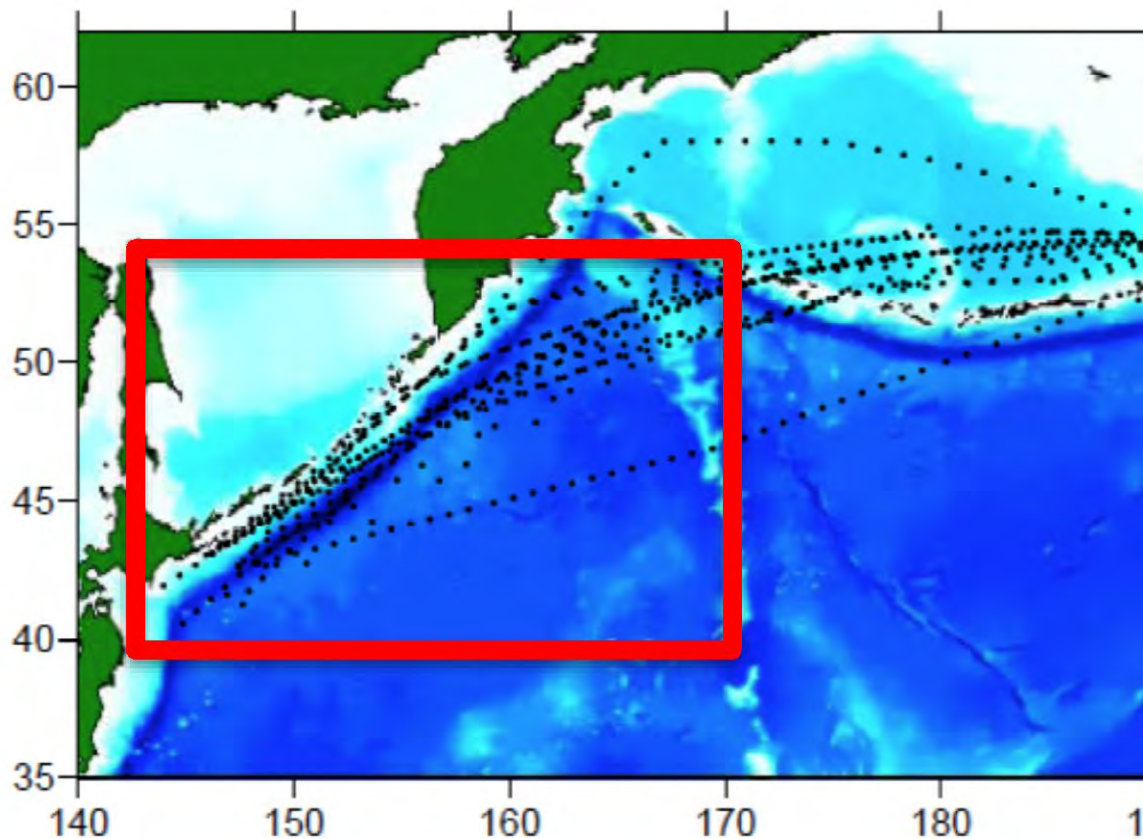


# Japanese Contribution to North Pacific CPR Survey

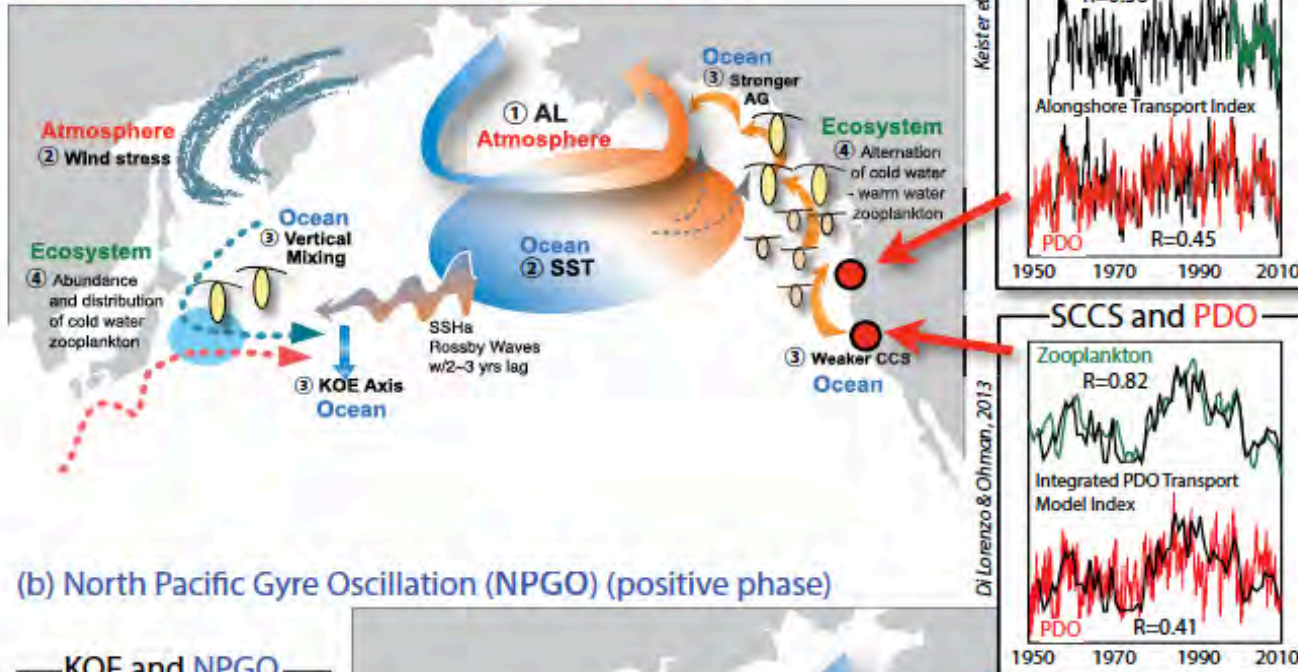


- Joined in 2009
- VJ line (west of 170E)
- Oyashio region & WNP subarctic gyre
- sample analyzed for 2000 - 2016

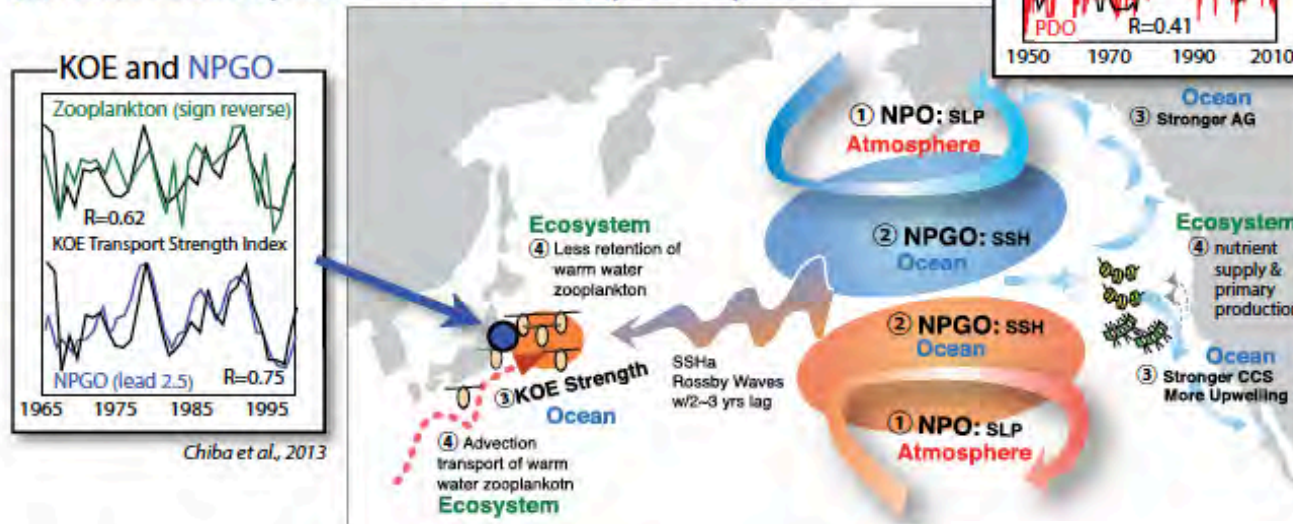
# ENP – WNP Comparison of Long-term LTL Ecosystem Change

## Ocean Circulation Changes and Impacts on Zooplankton

(a) Pacific Decadal Oscillation (PDO) (positive phase)



(b) North Pacific Gyre Oscillation (NPGO) (positive phase)



# OUTCOMES

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Phytoplankton phenology and composition change & PDO  
(Chiba et al., GRL 2012)

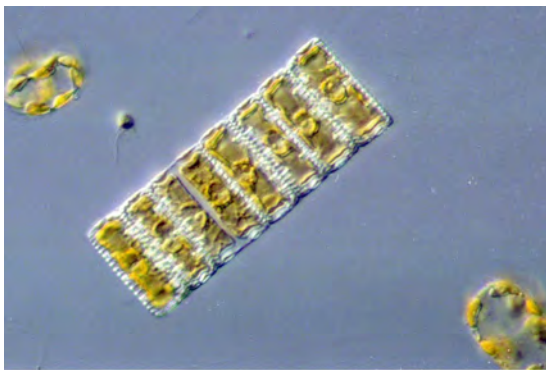
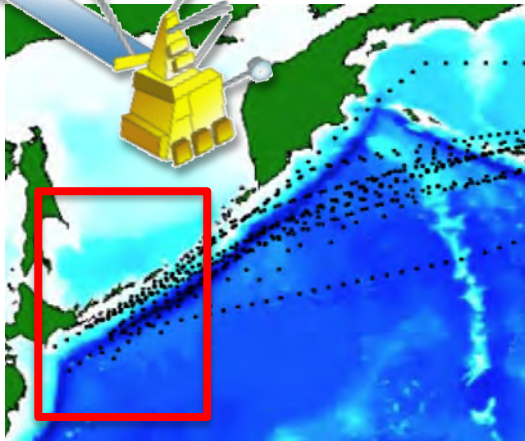
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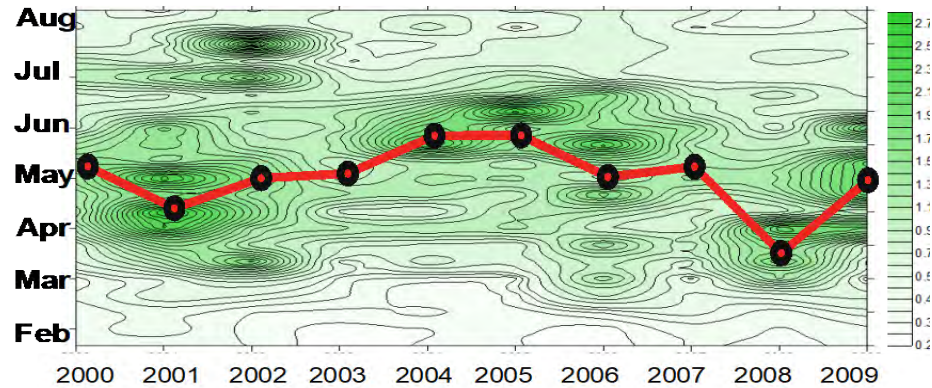


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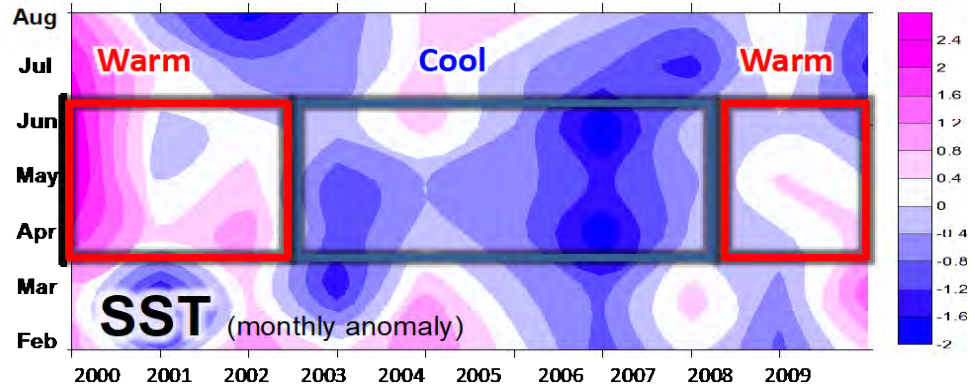
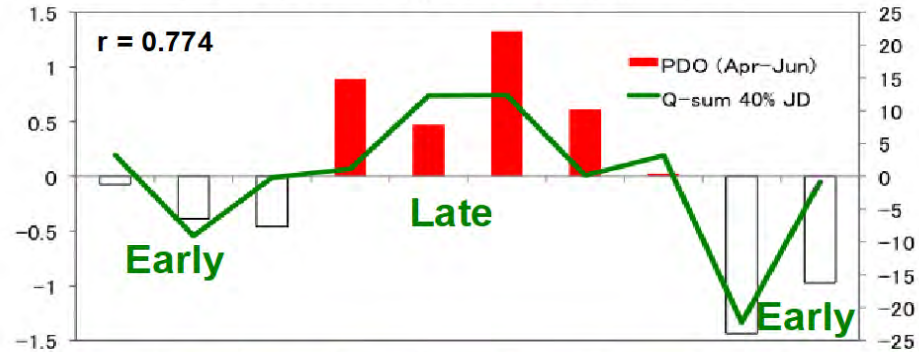
Area Mean Chl a of Oyashio regions



Bloom Peak (Date of 40% Q-sum Chl a)



PDO and Timing of Bloom Peak WEST

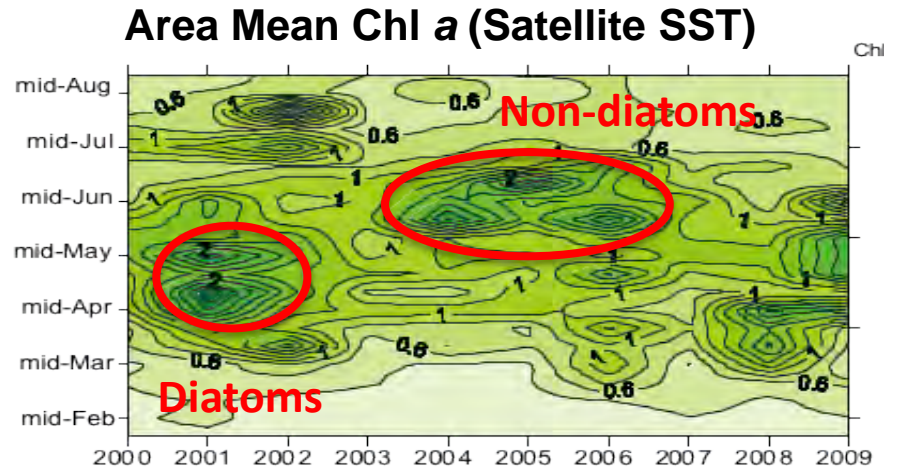
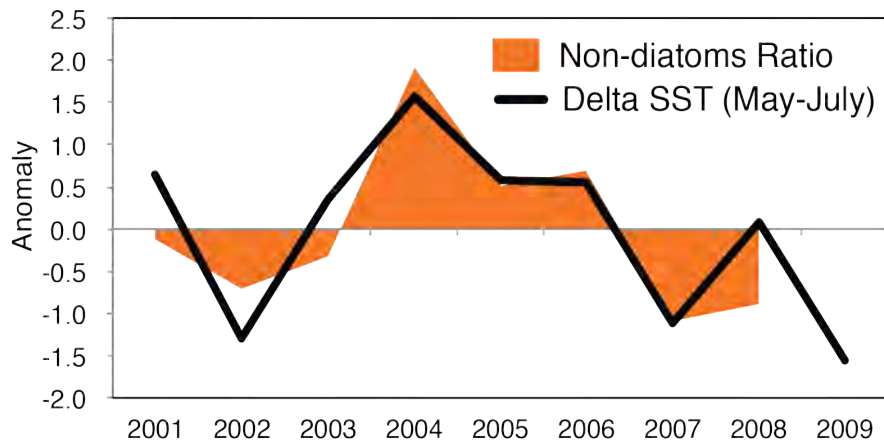
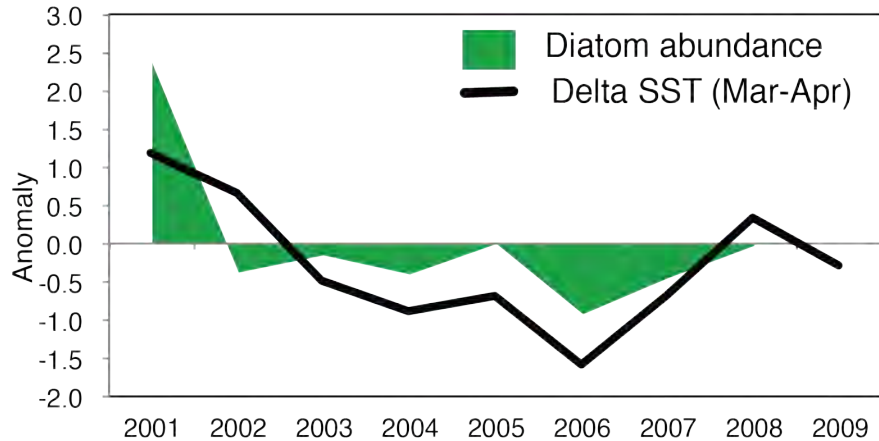


(Chiba et al. 2012, GRL)

# Change in Phytoplankton Community (CPR)

PP community changed responding to extent of seasonal warming (and ML shoaling) rather than SST value at a time

Rapid warming (and quick stratification) in early spring benefits Diatoms and that in summer benefits Dinoflagellates



## IMPLICATION

To better predict phytoplankton response to future climate change, not only change in interannual/seasonal C-W cycle, but change in seasonal ML process must be understood

# OUTCOMES

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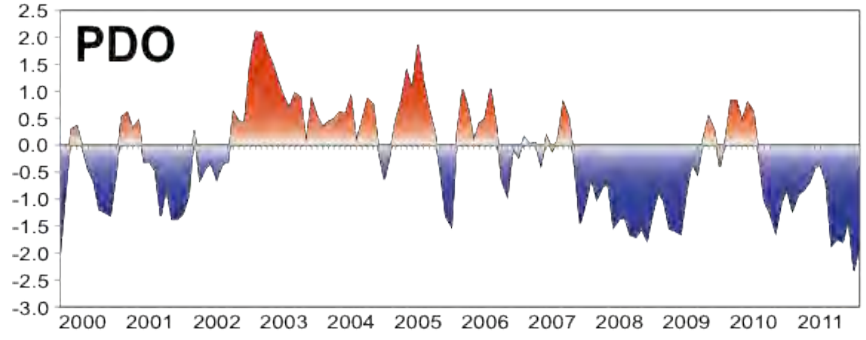
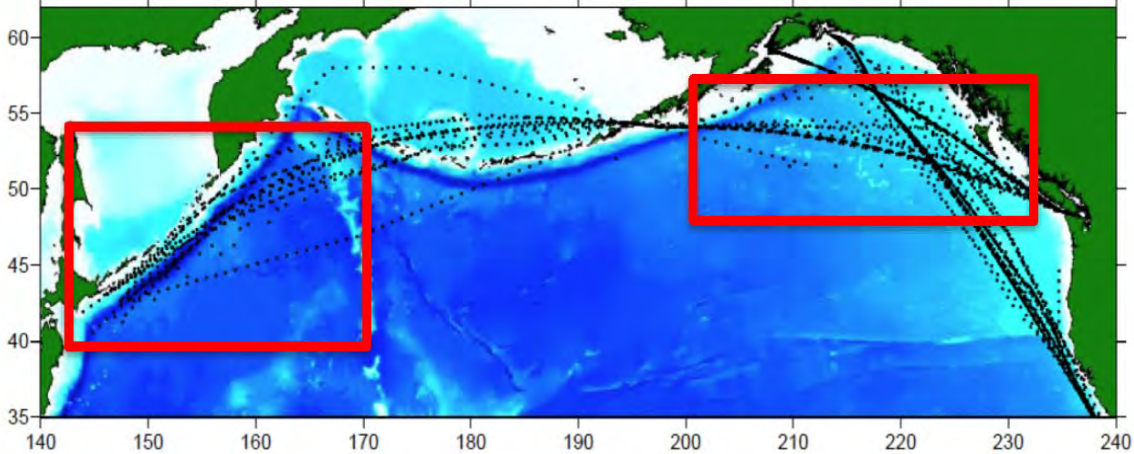
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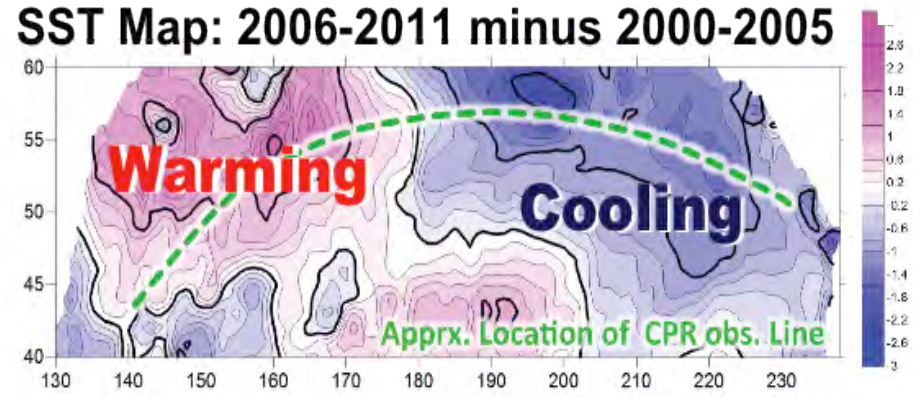
# East-West Comparison of Zooplankton Community Changes



**Copepod Community Size (CCS)**

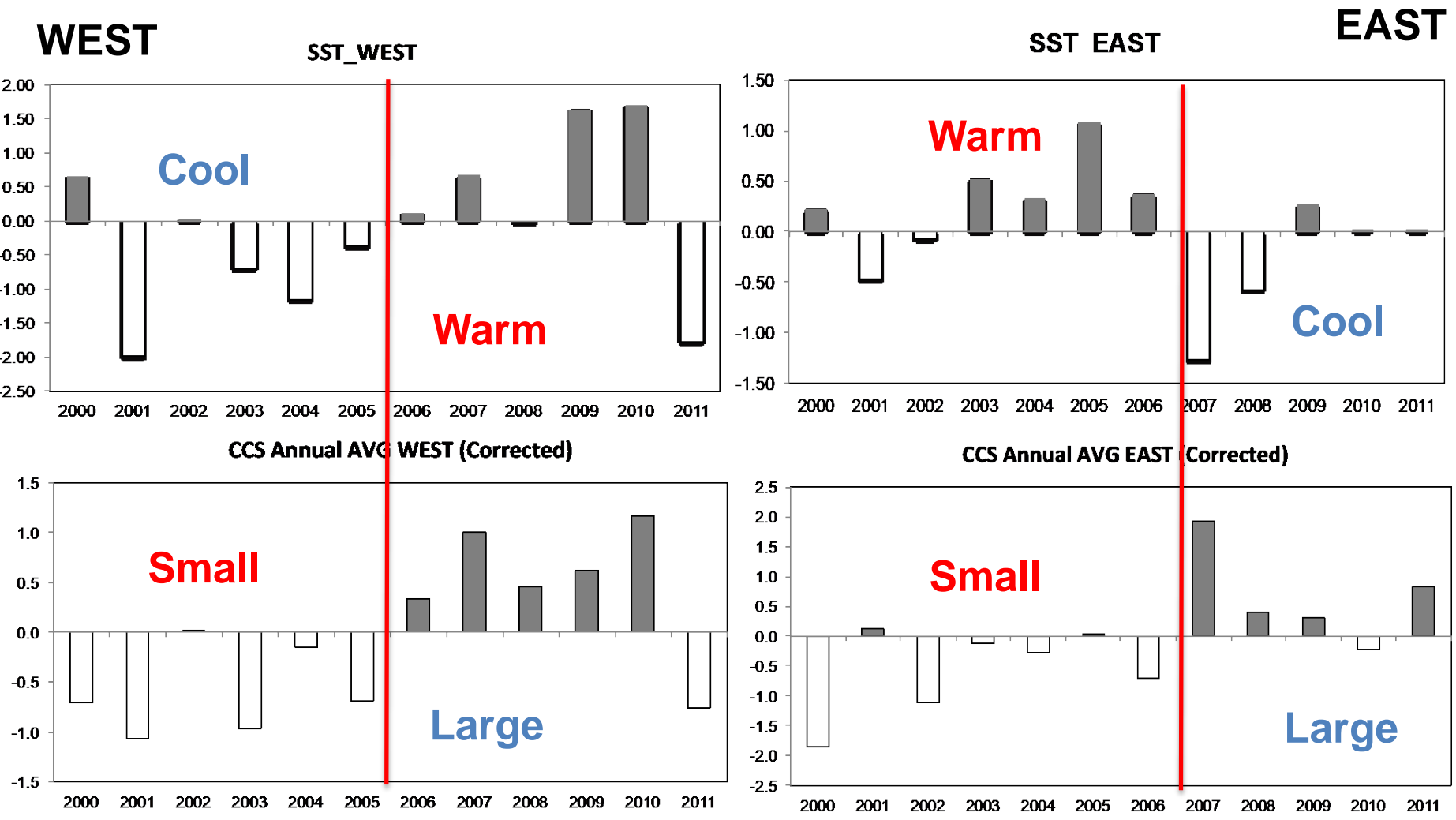
$$\bar{S} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^N (L_i \times X_i)}{\sum_{i=1}^N X_i}$$

For each sample, multiply total length ( $L$ ) of each species  $i$  (adult female) by its abundance ( $X_i$ ), sum over all species ( $N$ ), and divide by total abundance.



# East-West Comparison of Zooplankton Community Changes

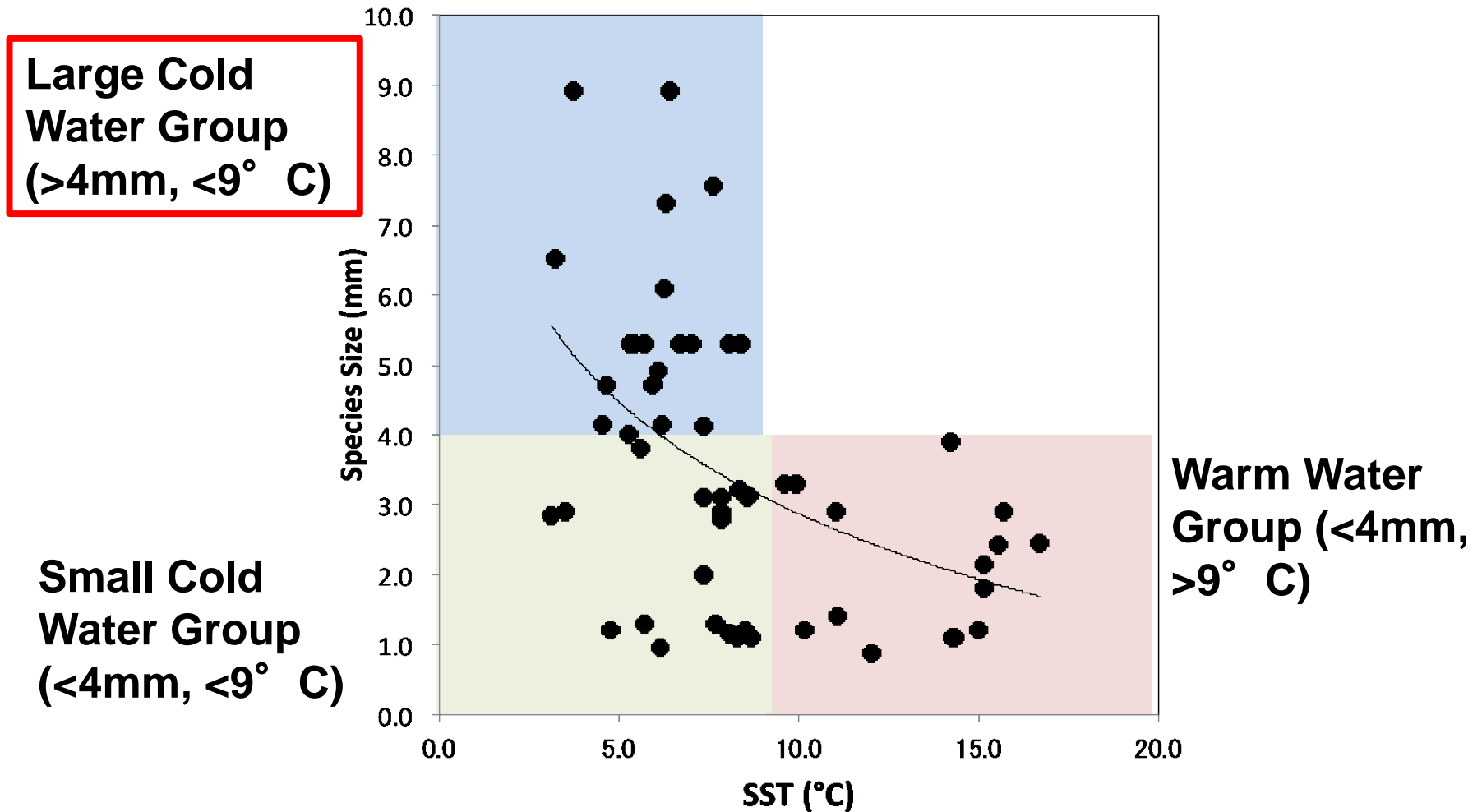
## Time Series CCS & SST (Annual AVG)





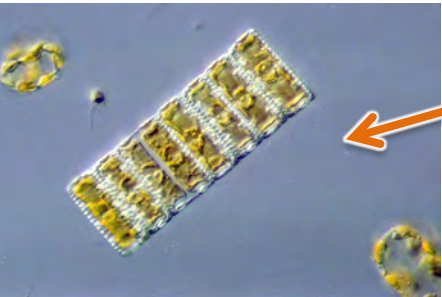
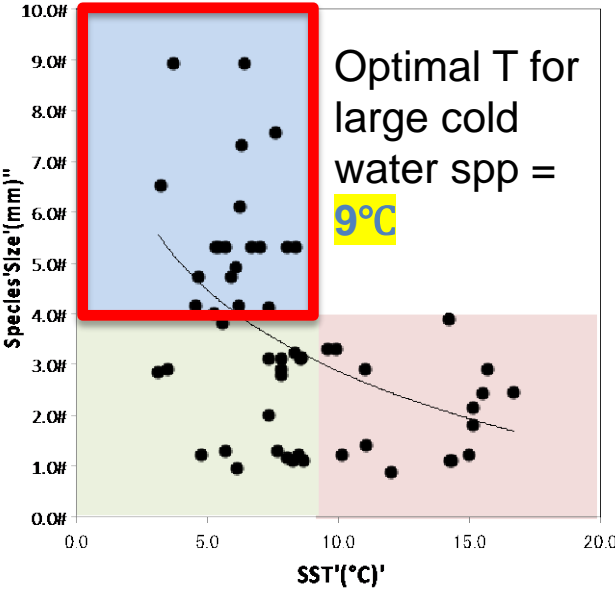
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AVG SST of Occurrence and Size of 54 copepod spp/taxa



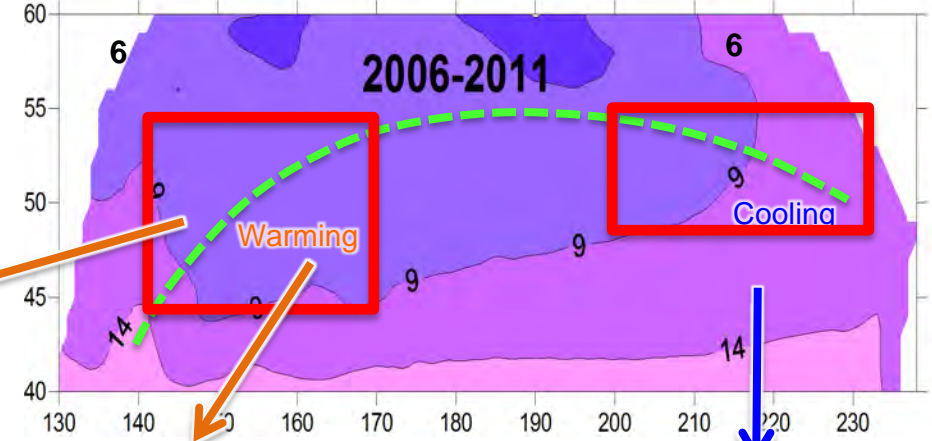
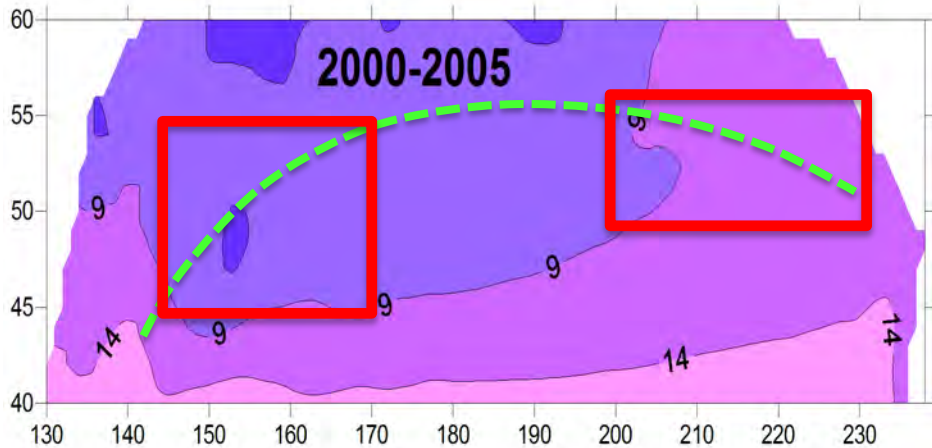
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More spring phytoplankton

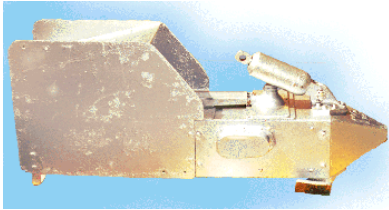
Change in the 9°C isotherm before and after 2006



9° C boundary location not changed

9° C boundary shifted eastward

**Warming occurred within the optimal SST envelope for large cold water copepod species in WEST**



## ***What I like about CPR ....***

Standardized and streamlined protocol for  
observation  
sample analysis  
data processing  
report to policy



**TARGET** 14-1



**REDUCE MARINE  
POLLUTION**

## ***Adding values on CPR survey***

**Monitoring Ocean Acidification  
Impacts on ecosystem**

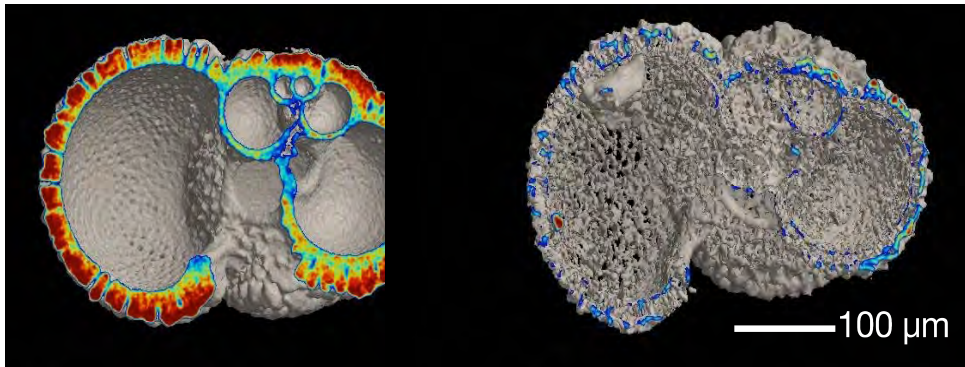
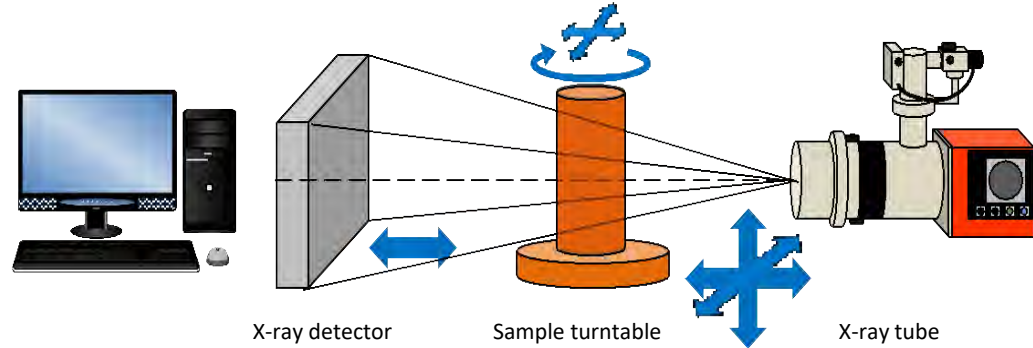
**Monitoring of Marine microplankton  
pollution**



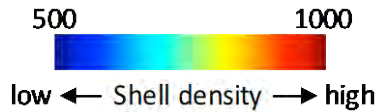
**2021** United Nations Decade  
**2030** of Ocean Science  
for Sustainable Development



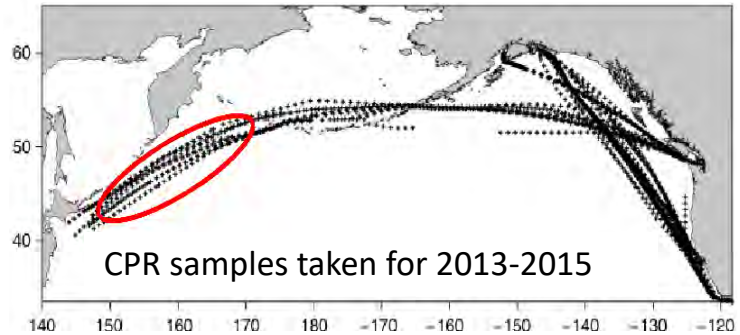
## Looking inside: Microfocus X-ray CT (MXCT)



CT value (proportional with density)



Images of foraminiferan shells obtained by using microfocus X ray computer tomography



**pH and calcite saturation in seawater (Wakita et al., 2013)**

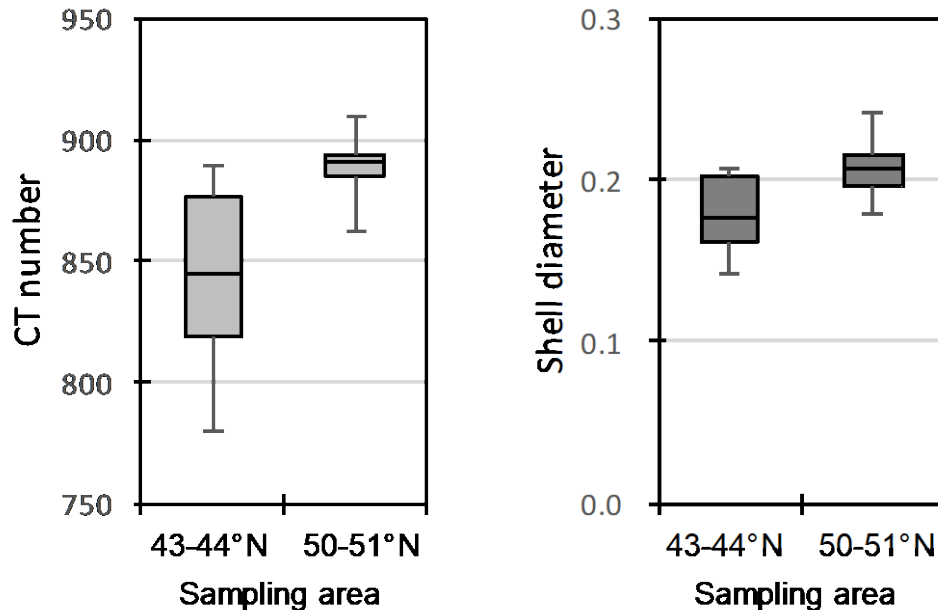
Surface: decreasing at the rate of  $-0.001 \text{ yr}^{-1}$   
 200-300m:  $-0.005 \text{ yr}^{-1}$

**The highest rate in the Pacific!**

Calcite saturation horizon: shoaling at  $2.9 \text{ m yr}^{-1}$

## Seasonal and Spatial variation and CT value (Shell density)

Latitudinal variability of shell density and diameter during autumn 2013



*Preliminary results;*

- 1) Shell densities in 50-51°N were higher than those in 43-44°N
- 2) Variability of the shell density was large in 43-44°N
- 3) Shell sizes in 50-51°N were larger than those in 43-44°N

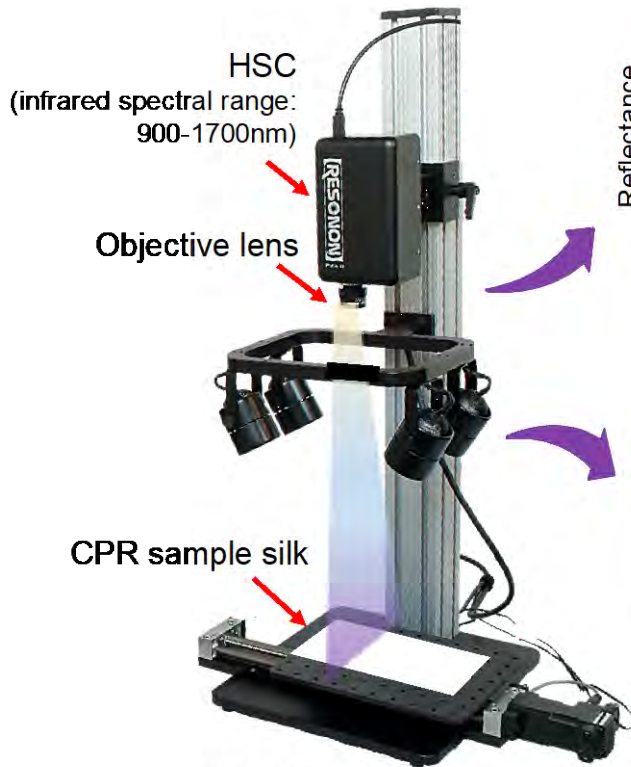
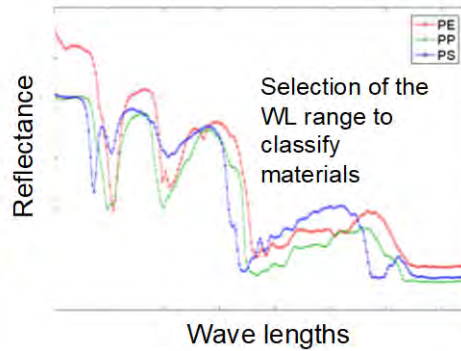
**... in progress**

- ✓ collecting additional data in the study area and from different year/season
- ✓ investigating environmental properties which affect the variability

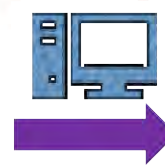
# Microplastic Monitoring



① data collection of material (PE, PP, PS) specific spectral signals of CPR microplastics

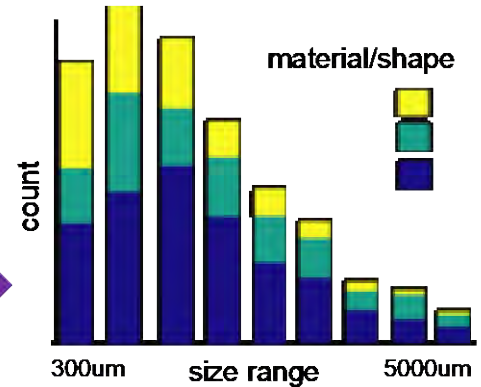


Machine learning



② algorithm to classify materials, and visualization (by artificial coloring on HSC images)

③ development of automated analyzing system



Hyperspectral imaging system (example: RESONON Inc. Pika320)

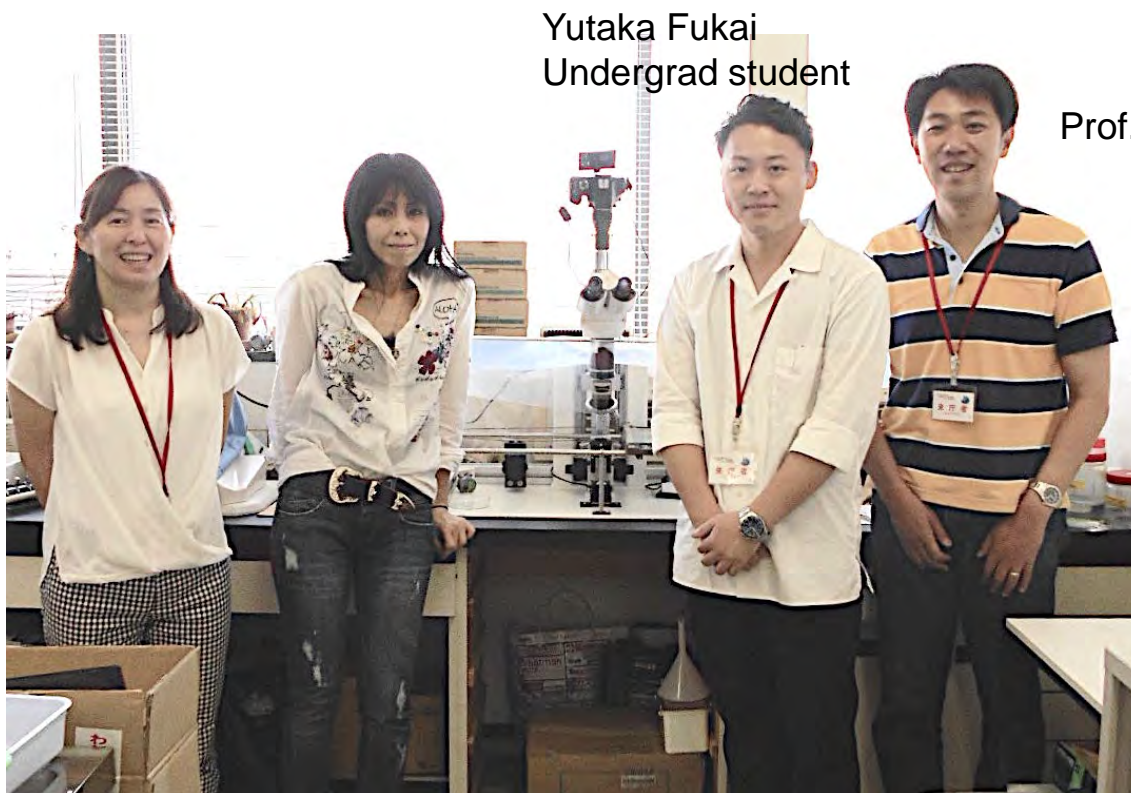


*Since 2019 and beyond....*

## Make Continuous Plankton Recorder Survey CONTINUOUS...



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# BIO Poster: 13923

Seasonal abundance, population structure, and diel changes in abundance of five large dominant copepods evaluated by CPR samples collected in the western subarctic Pacific

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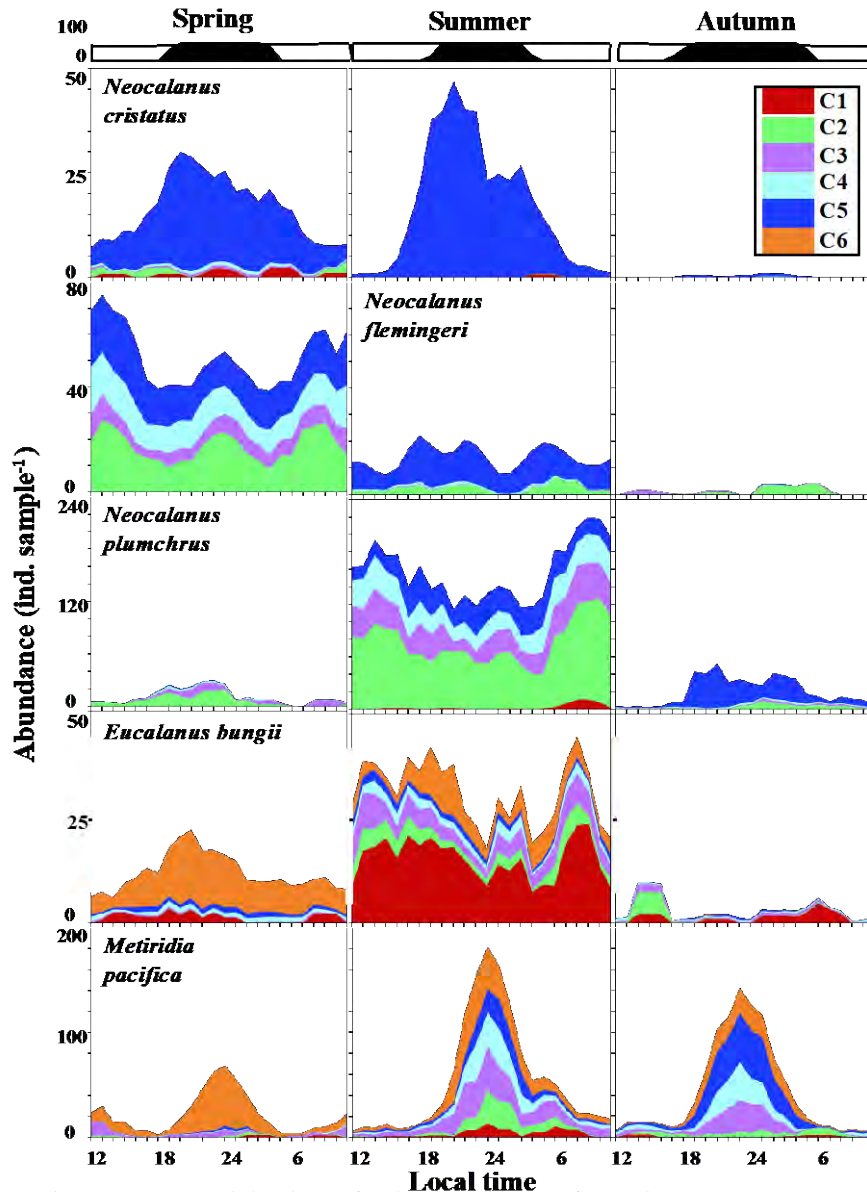
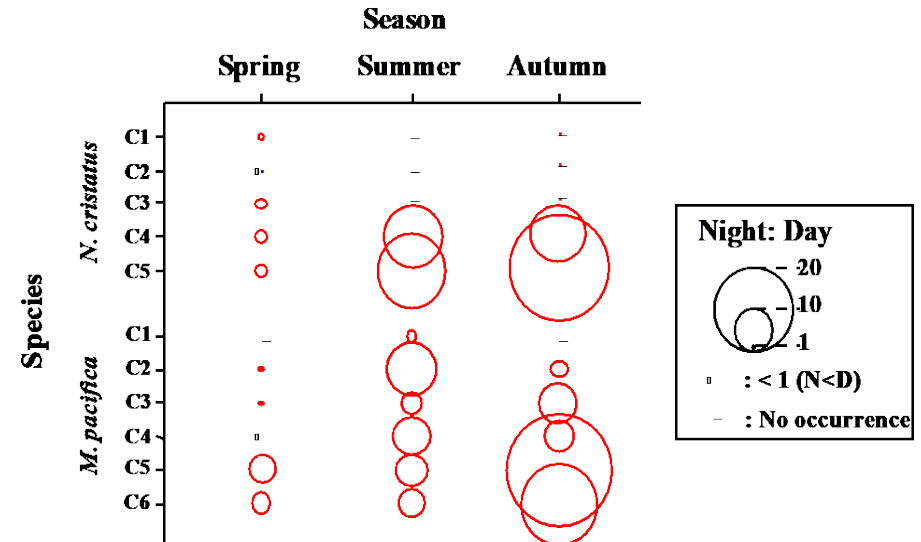


Fig. 2. Mean seasonal abundance of each copepodid stage of *Neocalanus cristatus*, *N. flemingeri*, *N. plumchrus*, *Eucalanus bungii*, and *Metridia pacifica* along with the local time. Panels are separated with season (spring [left], summer [middle], and autumn [right]). For the proportion of day (open) and night (solid in each season), see top panels.





I THINK WE'RE  
GONNA  
NEED A  
BIGGER  
CAKE

20th

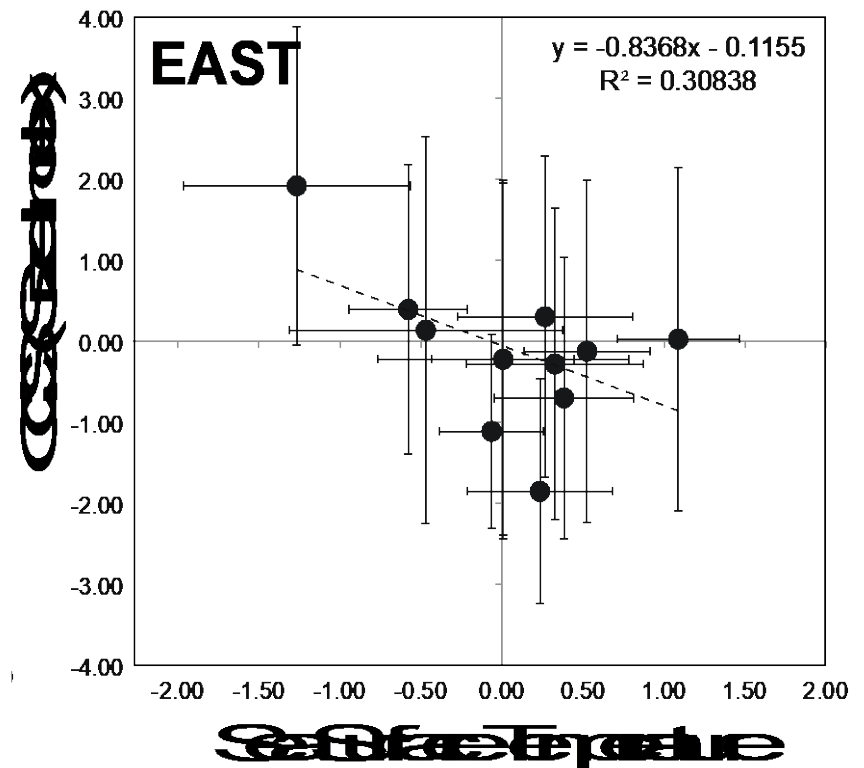
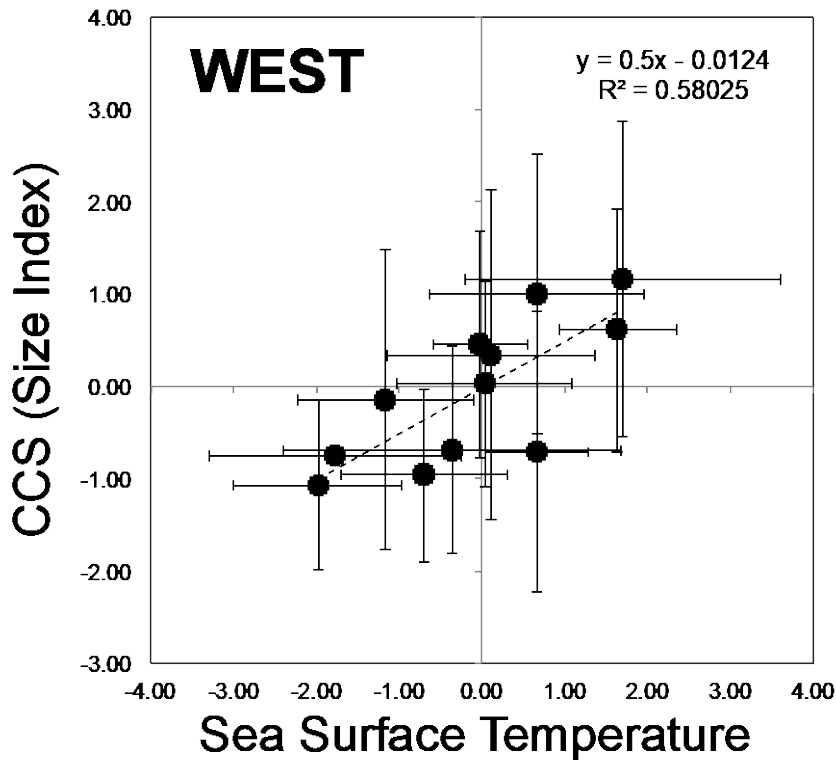
HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY





# RESULTS

## CCS & SST (Annual AVG)



**WEST:** Inconsistent to the conventional theory: larger (smaller) in cooler (warmer) condition

# DISCUSSION

## PDO-NPGO system

Mechanisms which drive cool-warm condition and plankton community variability differ bw/ East and West

**WEST**

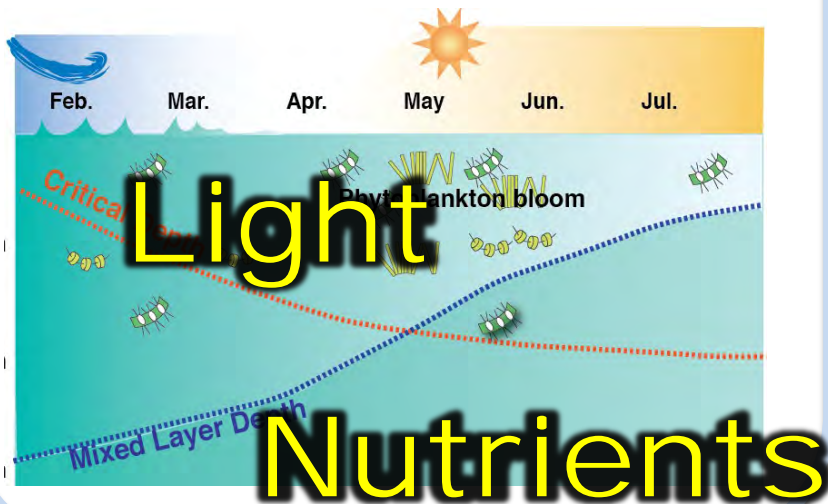
**Wind Stress**

**EAST**

**Ocean Circulation**

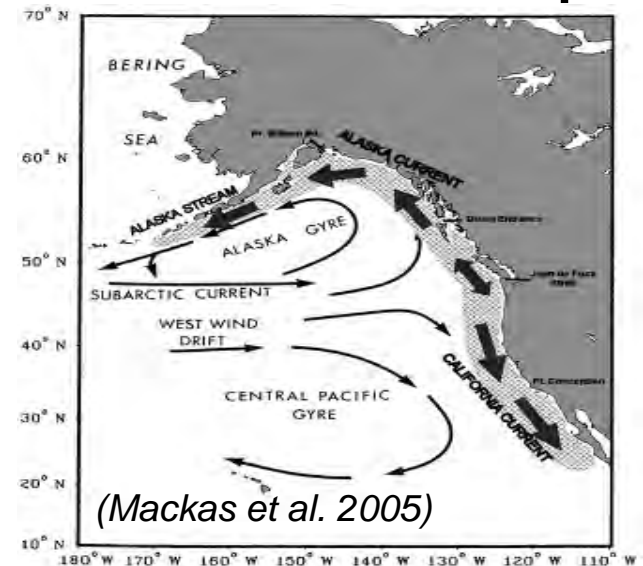
**Seasonal Mixed Layer – Bottom-up Process**

**Within the SST-Envelope...**

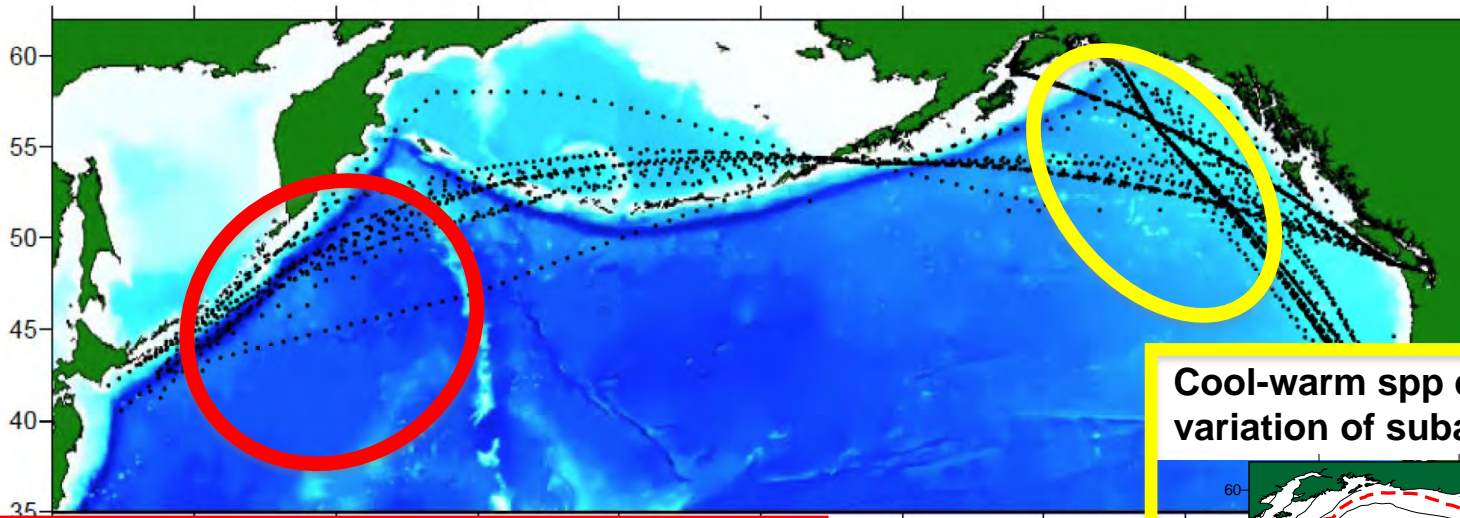


**Advection Transport by Current Dynamics**

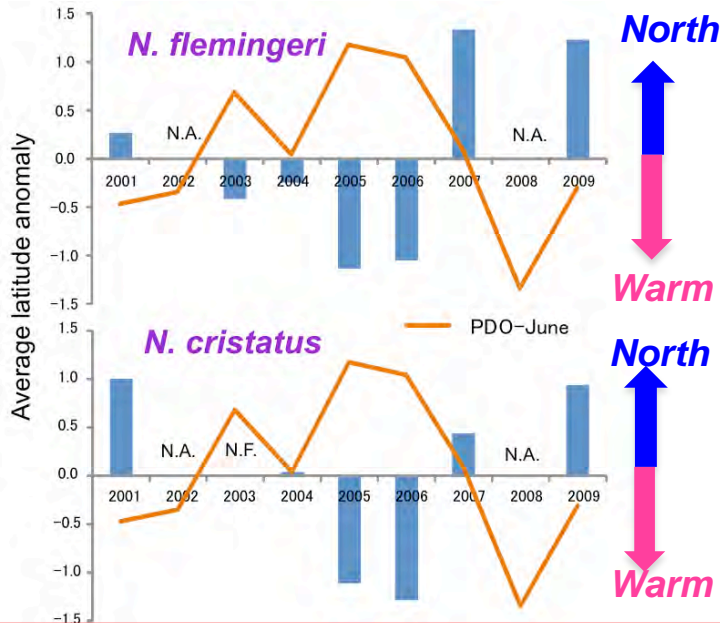
**Out of the SST-Envelope...**



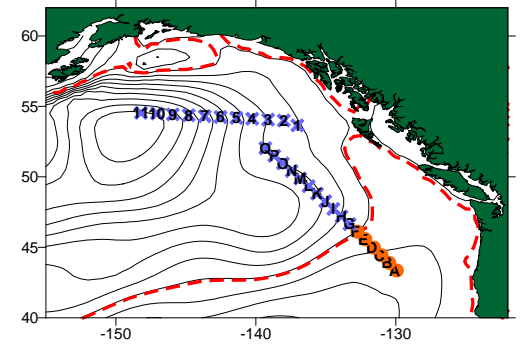
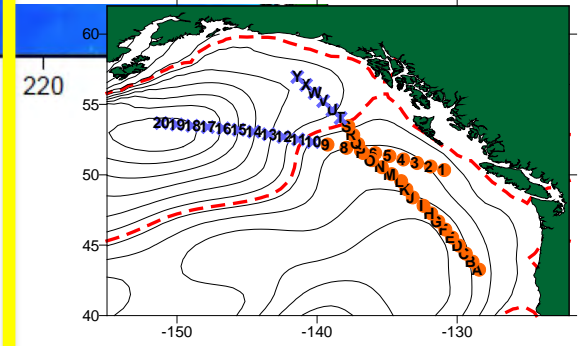
# Biogeographical shift of zooplankton and PDO



PDO & Latitudinal Shift of *Neocalanus* spp.



Cool-warm spp distribution and variation of subarctic boundary



Yoshiki et al. not published

Batten, S.D. and Freeland, H.J. (2007). Fisheries Oceanography, 16, 536-646.



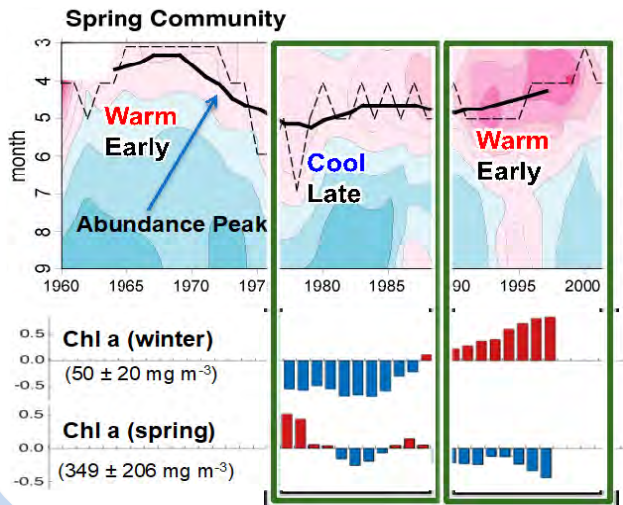
# DISCUSSION

## East-West Discrepancy on Cool-Warm cycle & Copepod Size - Other Studies -

### WEST

#### Warm & Larger

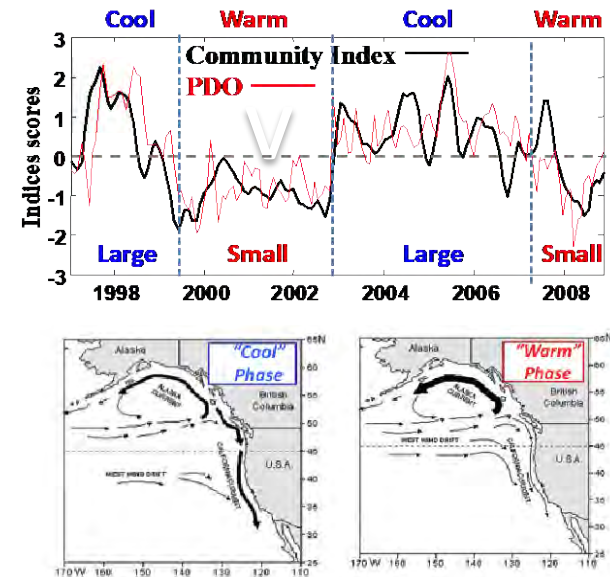
Warming could positively affect on growth/production of cold-water species, e.g. by good-match with phytoplankton seasonality (*Chiba et al., 2006 & 2008*).



### EAST

#### Warm & Smaller

Regional warming and increase of warm-water (small) species could be induced by northward advection transport driven by the oceanic currents dynamics (*Kiester et al., 2011*).



# SST – PDO related Pattern

SST Map (2006-2011 avg – 2000-2005 avg, normalized)

