

# Ecophysiological responses of *Lithothamnion crispatum* and *Sonderophycus capensis* to alterations in temperature, $p\text{CO}_2$ and nutrients

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# OCEAN ACIDIFICATION

HOW WILL CHANGES IN OCEAN CHEMISTRY AFFECT MARINE LIFE?

CO<sub>2</sub> absorbed from the atmosphere



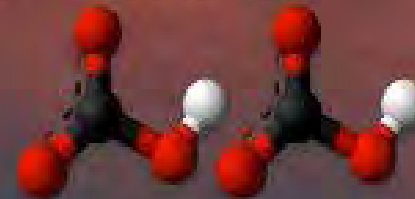
carbon dioxide



water



carbonate ion



2 bicarbonate ions

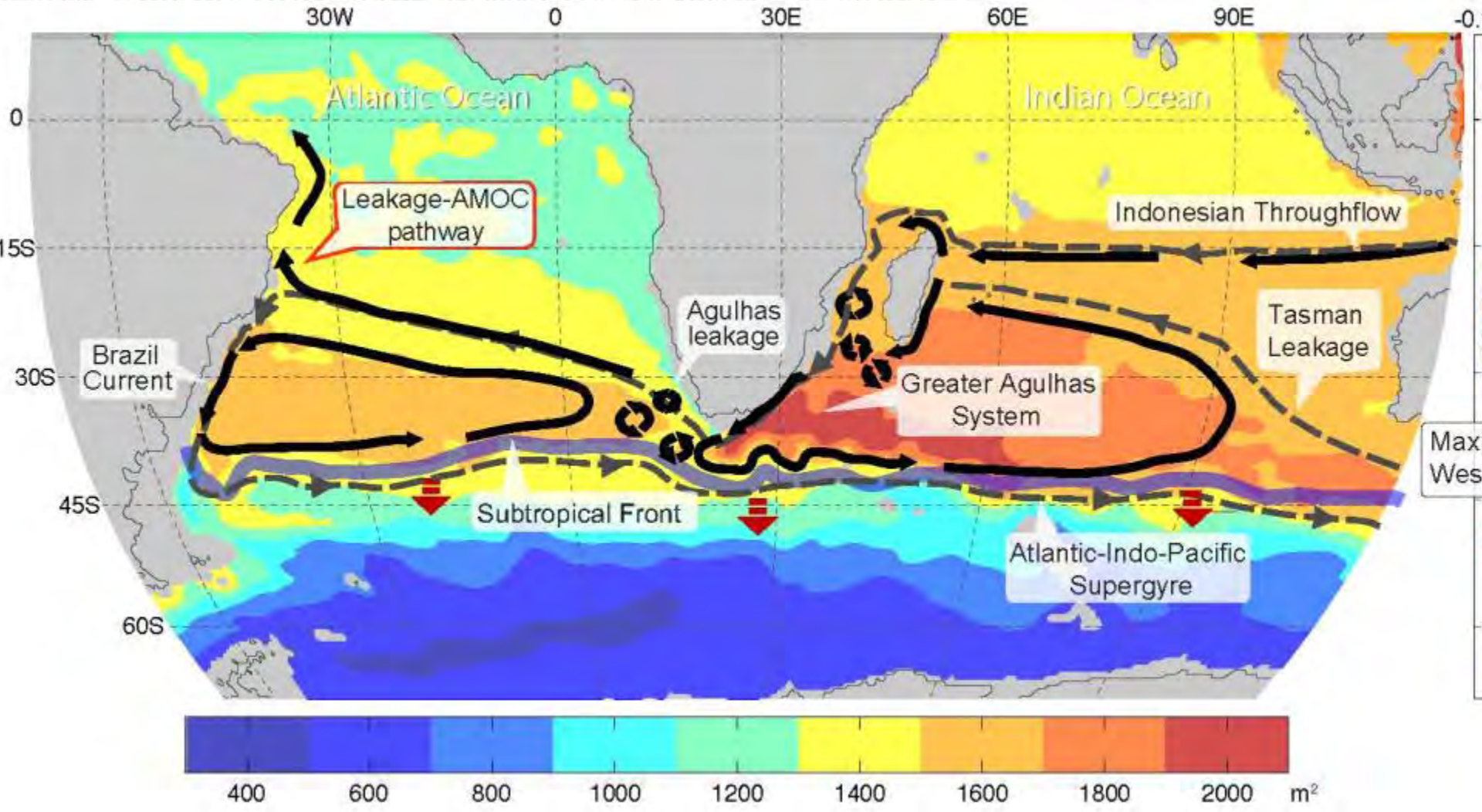
consumption of carbonate ions impedes calcification

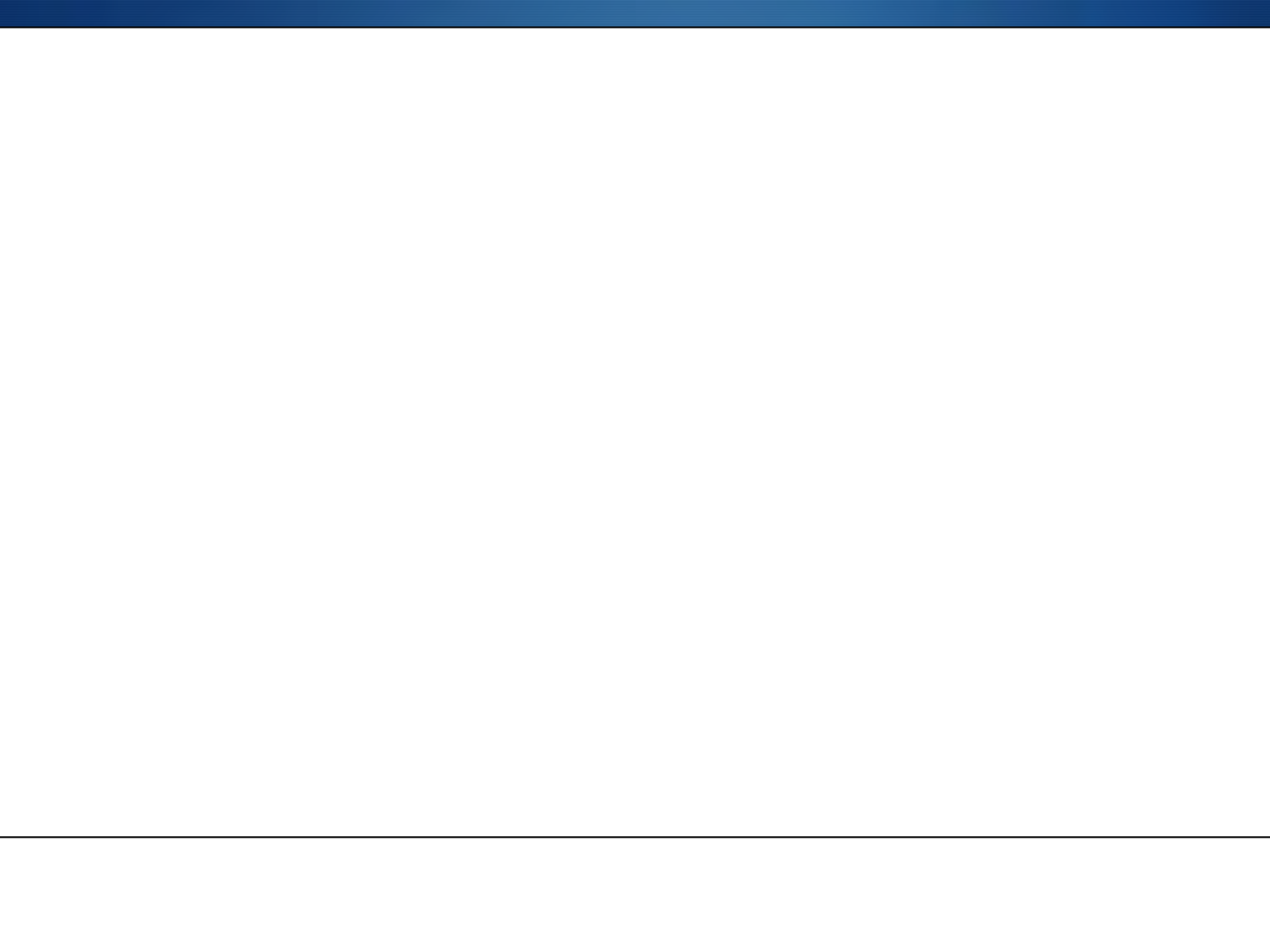
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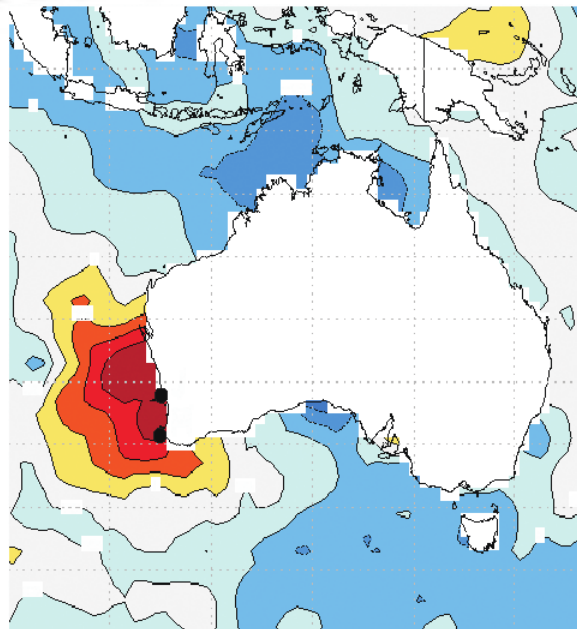
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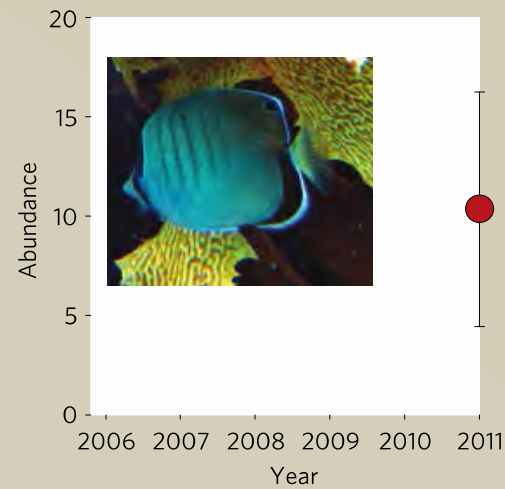
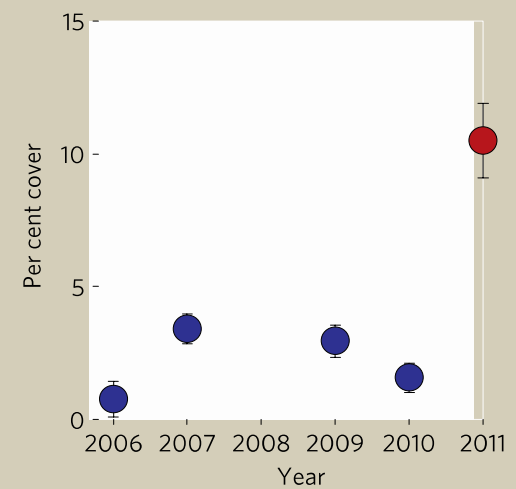
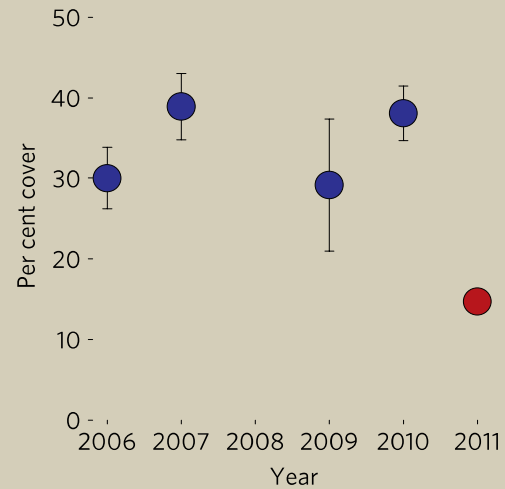
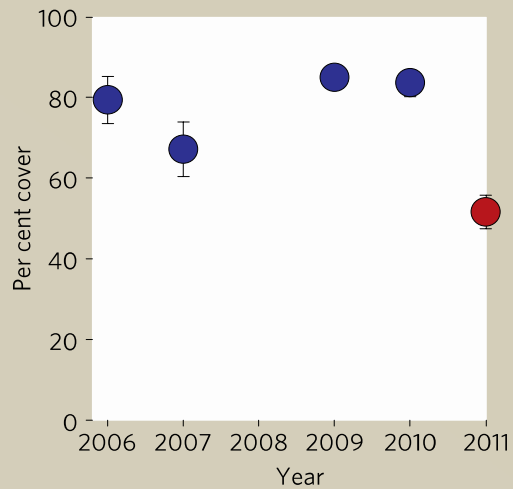


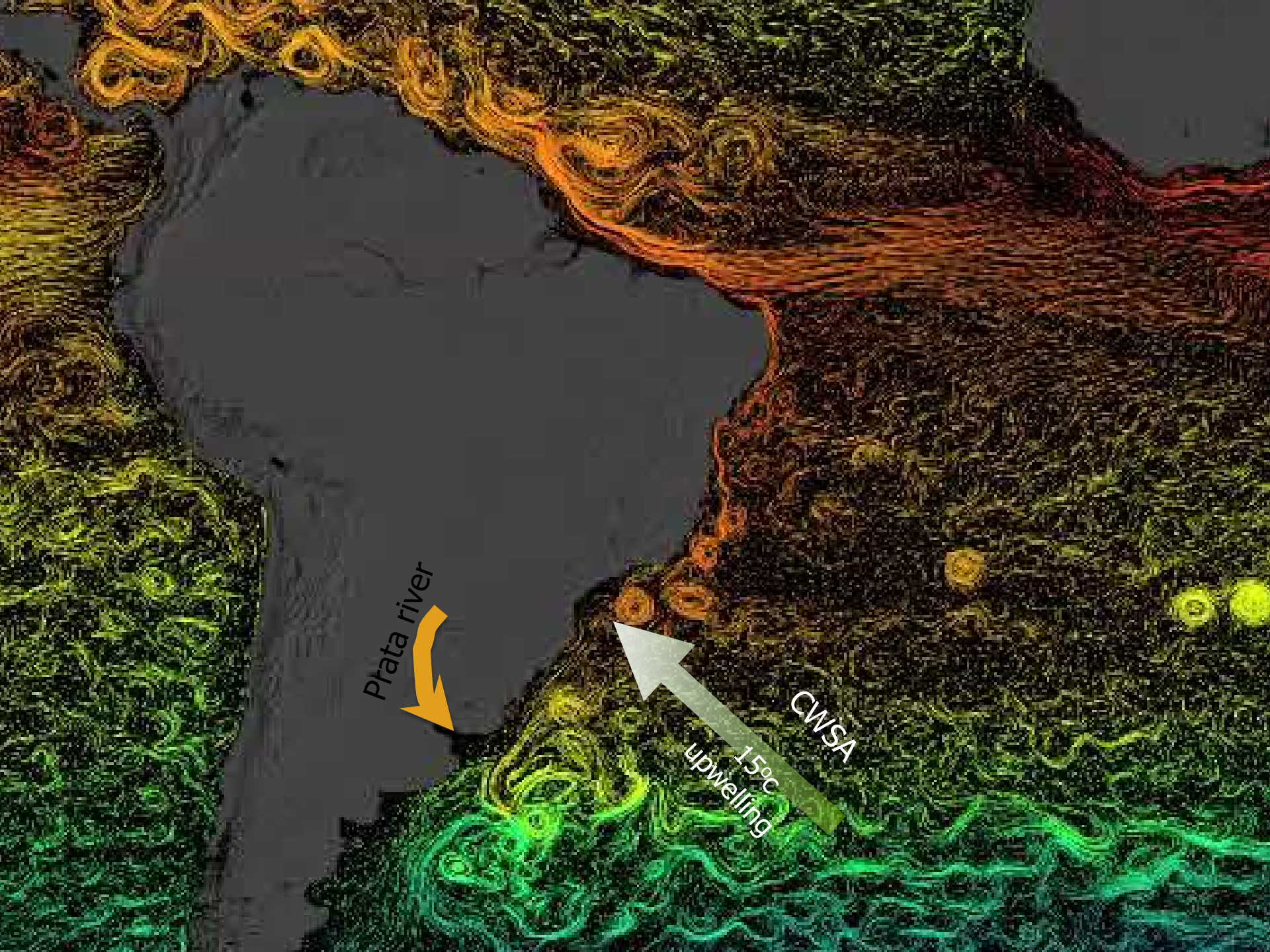


# Heat wave



# Community shift





Prata river

CWSA

15°C  
upwelling



# Potential Effects of Increasing Atmospheric CO<sub>2</sub> on Phytoplankton?

**Increased Atmospheric CO<sub>2</sub>**

**Increased Atmospheric Temperature**

**Changes in Climate**

**Altered storms**

**Increased dust**

**Increasing Acidity**

**Increased Ocean Temperature**

**Ice Melting**

Decr. calcification  
Incr. dissolution

Changes

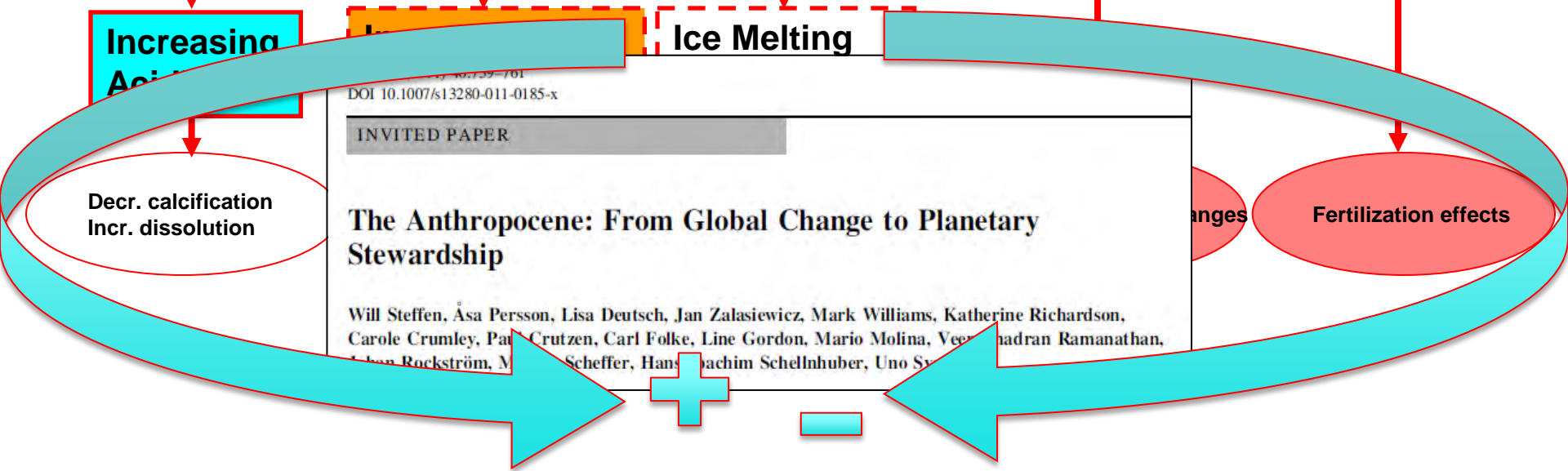
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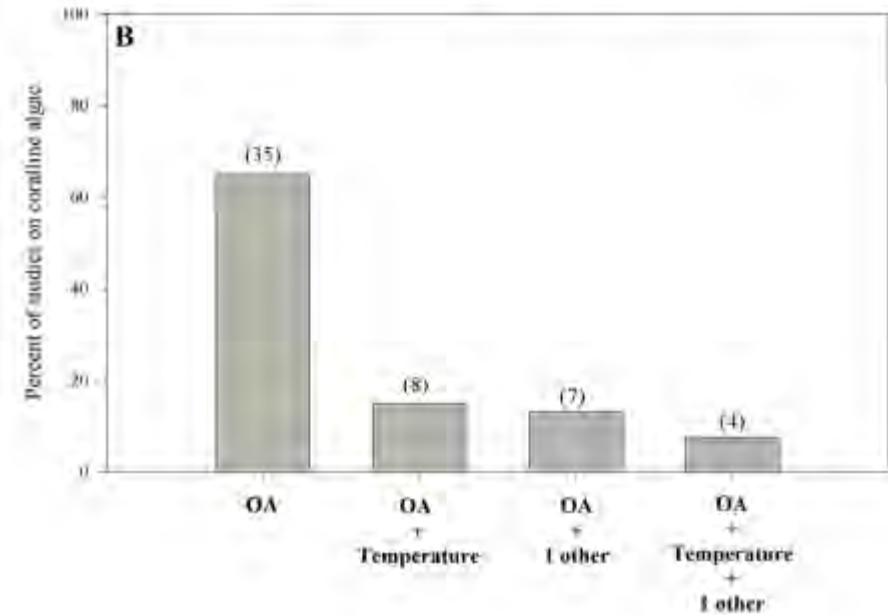
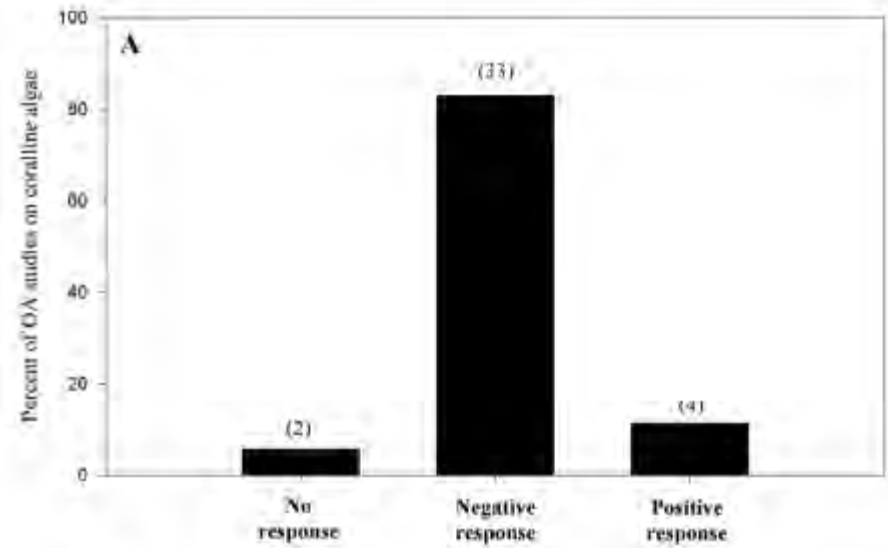
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# Impacts of ocean acidification on marine organisms: quantifying sensitivities and interaction with warming

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# Mesocosm



Mesocosmos recifal do Projeto Coral Vivo - BA



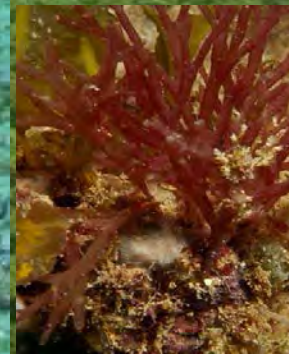
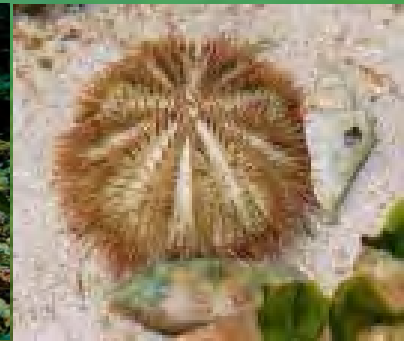
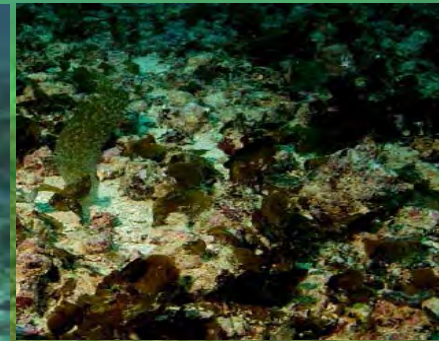
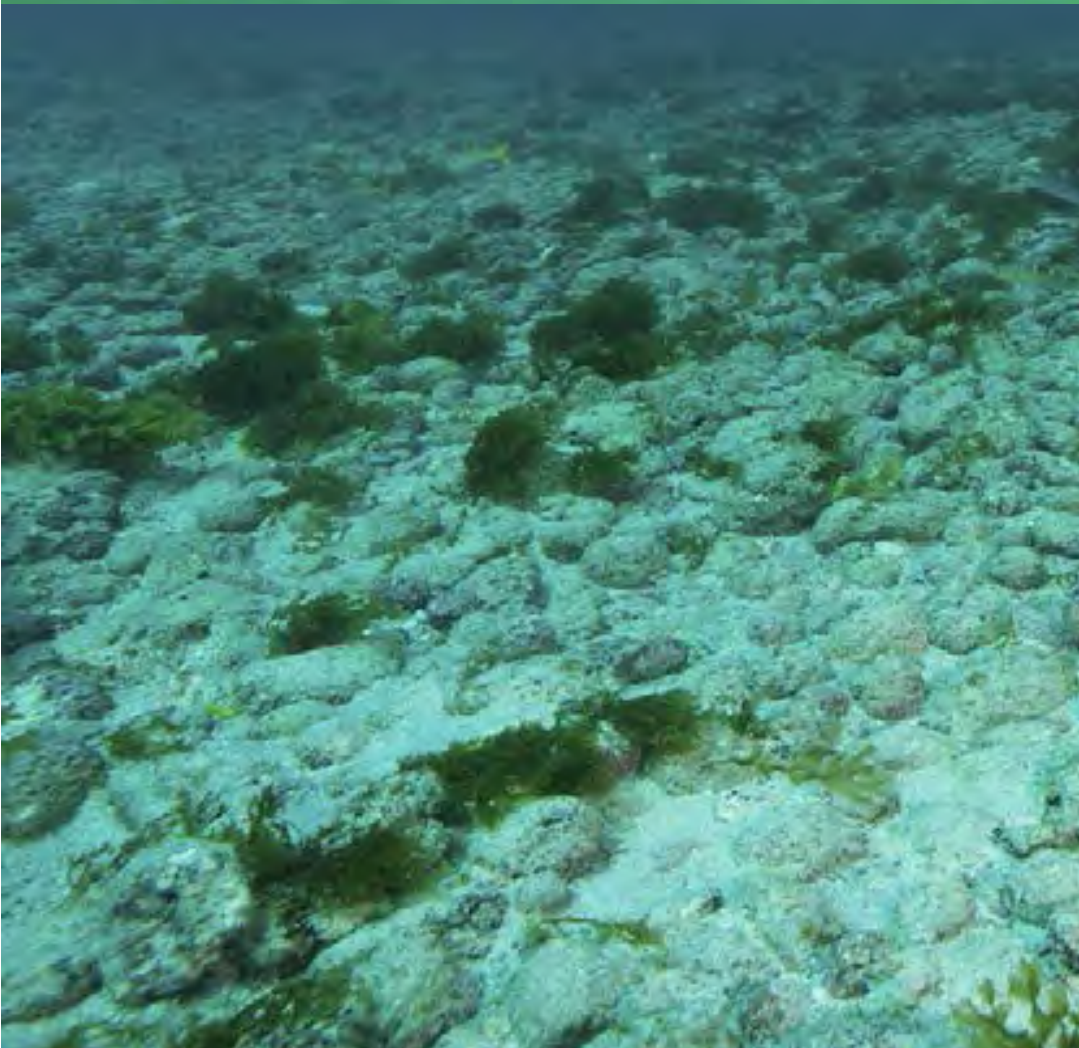
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# Objective

- ◆ Evaluate in a microcosm experiment the effects of the temperature, CO<sub>2</sub> and nutrients increases on the physiology of two subtidal calcareous algae from the Brazilian coast: *Lithothamnion crispatum* Hauck and *Sonderphyucus capensis* (M) M.J. Wynne.

# Rhodolith bed





# Distribution

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## Rhodolith Beds Are Major $\text{CaCO}_3$ Bio-Factories in the Tropical South West Atlantic

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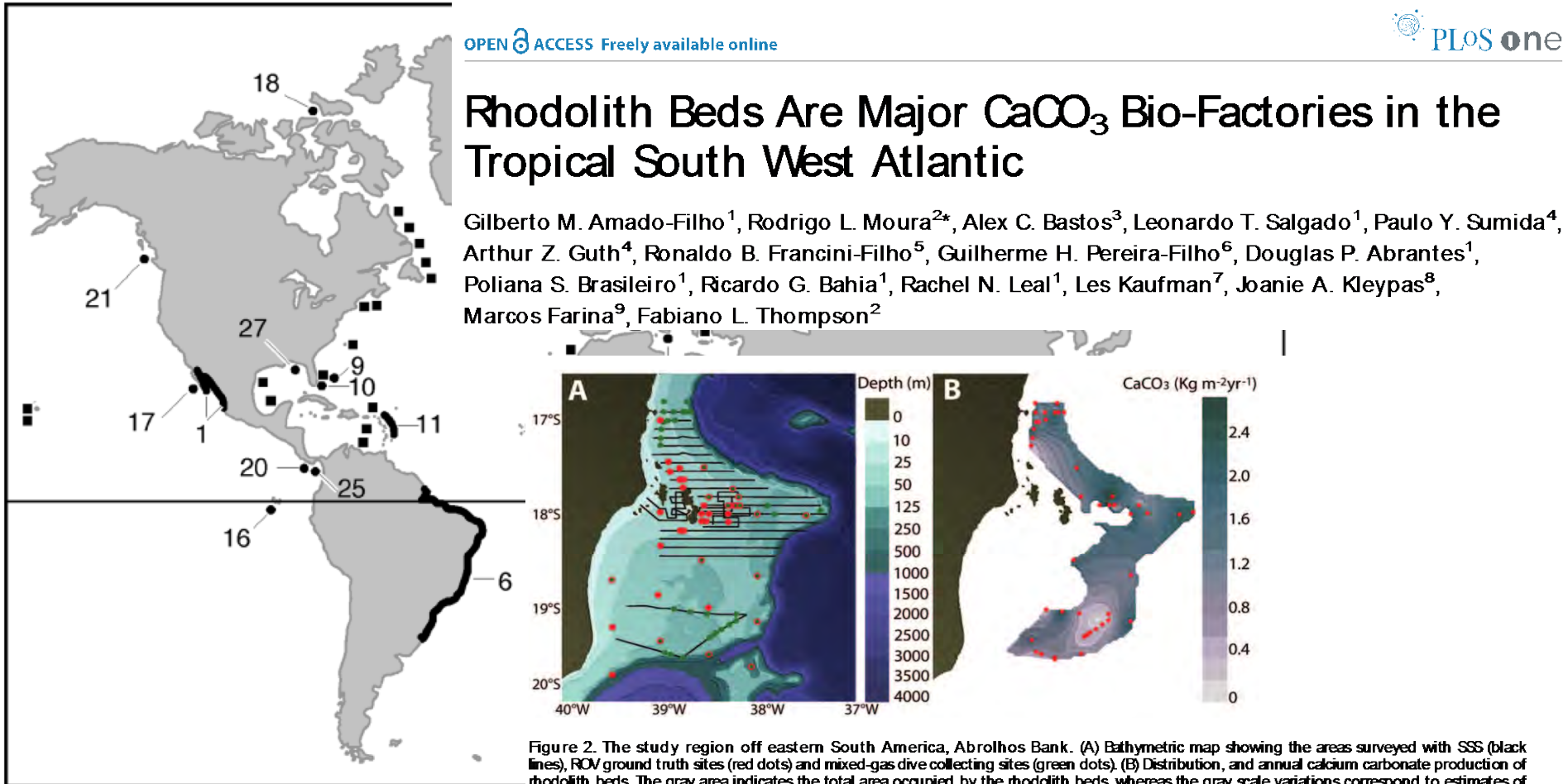


Figure 2. The study region off eastern South America, Abrolhos Bank. (A) Bathymetric map showing the areas surveyed with SSS (black lines), ROV ground truth sites (red dots) and mixed-gas dive collecting sites (green dots). (B) Distribution, and annual calcium carbonate production of rhodolith beds. The gray area indicates the total area occupied by the rhodolith beds, whereas the gray scale variations correspond to estimates of the annual calcium carbonate production (expressed as  $\text{kg m}^{-2} \text{yr}^{-1}$ ).  
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Figure 1. World distribution of living rhodolith beds (from Foster 2001).



# Experiment design



501

pH 8.2  
+/- 0.2

N. Nutrient

H Nutrient

30°C

18°C

501 +  
CO<sub>2</sub>

pH 7.8  
+/- 0.2

N. Nutrient

H Nutrient

pH 7.8

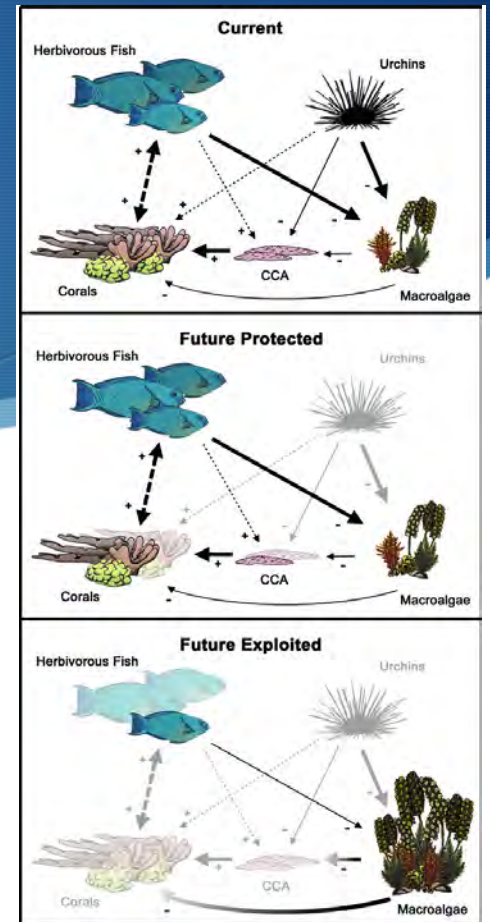
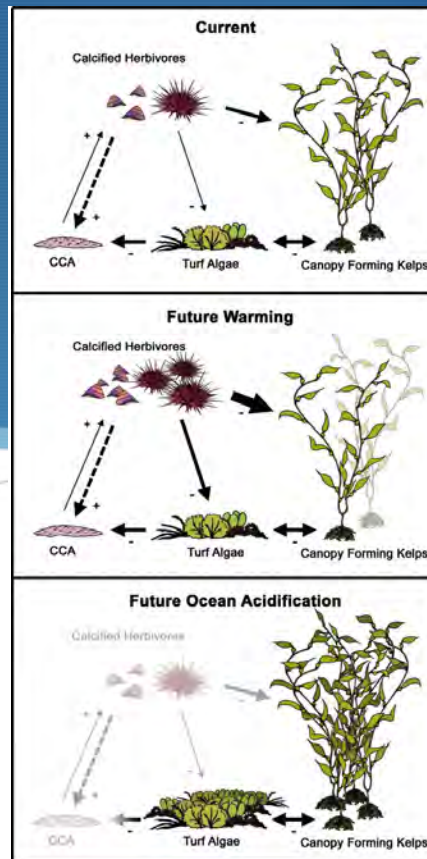


# Main parameters

$50 \mu\text{mol photons m}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$



# Challenges



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## MINIREVIEW

### EFFECTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE ON GLOBAL SEAWEED COMMUNITIES<sup>1</sup>

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# Highlights

- ◆ Multifactorial experiments are crucial to robust biological evaluation
- ◆ Decalcification of *Sonderophycus* was higher than in *Lithothamnion*
- ◆ Evaluation of interaction between climate change factors and local stressors should be regarded with priority.
- ◆ Introduce our results about algae biology in the discussion - mitigation e remediation programs
- ◆ Support networks to optimize infra-structure and students formation

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