



# APECOSM (Apex Predators ECOSystem Model)

*Quick overview and application to scenarios development*

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## **Introduction**

➔ Global changes are pushing oceans' ecosystems toward unknown states with no-analogues in the past.

➔ This creates an urgent need for

- *Anticipating future threats and opportunities.*
- *Elaborating mitigation and adaptation strategies,*
- *Factoring long-term issues into present day governance.*

➔ We lack a robust theory that would keep valid beyond observed states with minimal stationarity assumptions

➔ APECOSM seeks for a mechanistic theory based on first principles to formalize ecosystem dynamics

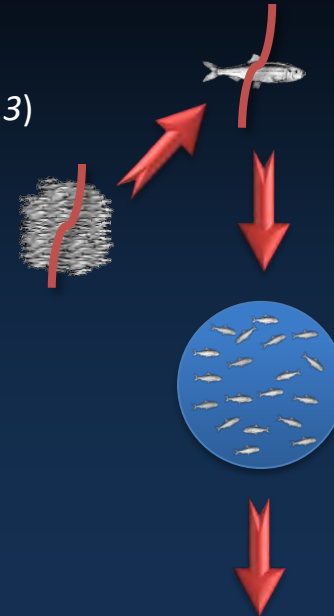
- *Understand, interpret and generalize observations,*
- *Guide and stimulate empirical studies,*
- *Provide sound basis to applications: conservation, resource management, scenarios & projections.*

🌀 *Conceive and think the complexity of ecosystems' dynamics and evolution*

# APECOSM: integration of individual / population / community levels

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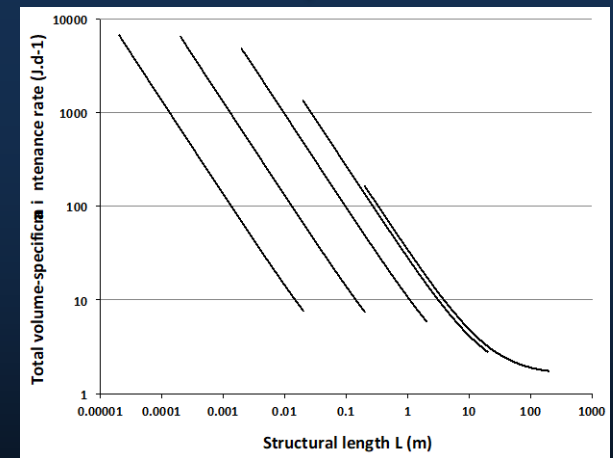


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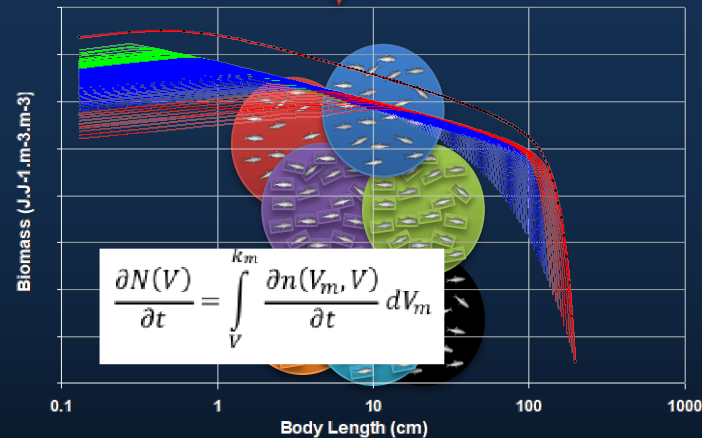
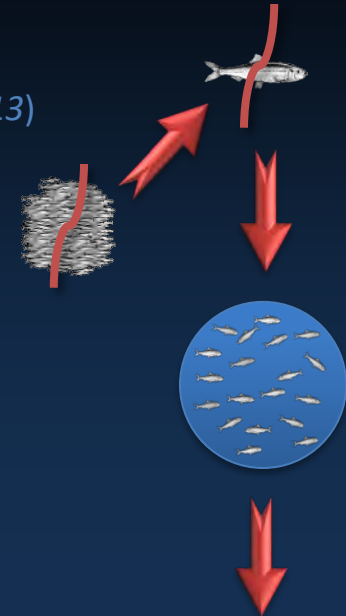
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- Trait-based approach (*Maury et Poggiale, 2013*)
- Eulerian 4D state equation (*Guiet, 2016*)



Consistency between organization levels

Inter-dependence of the state equations at each level of organization

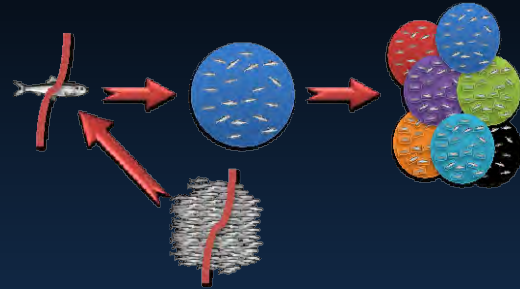
Individuals, populations & communities share the same parameters



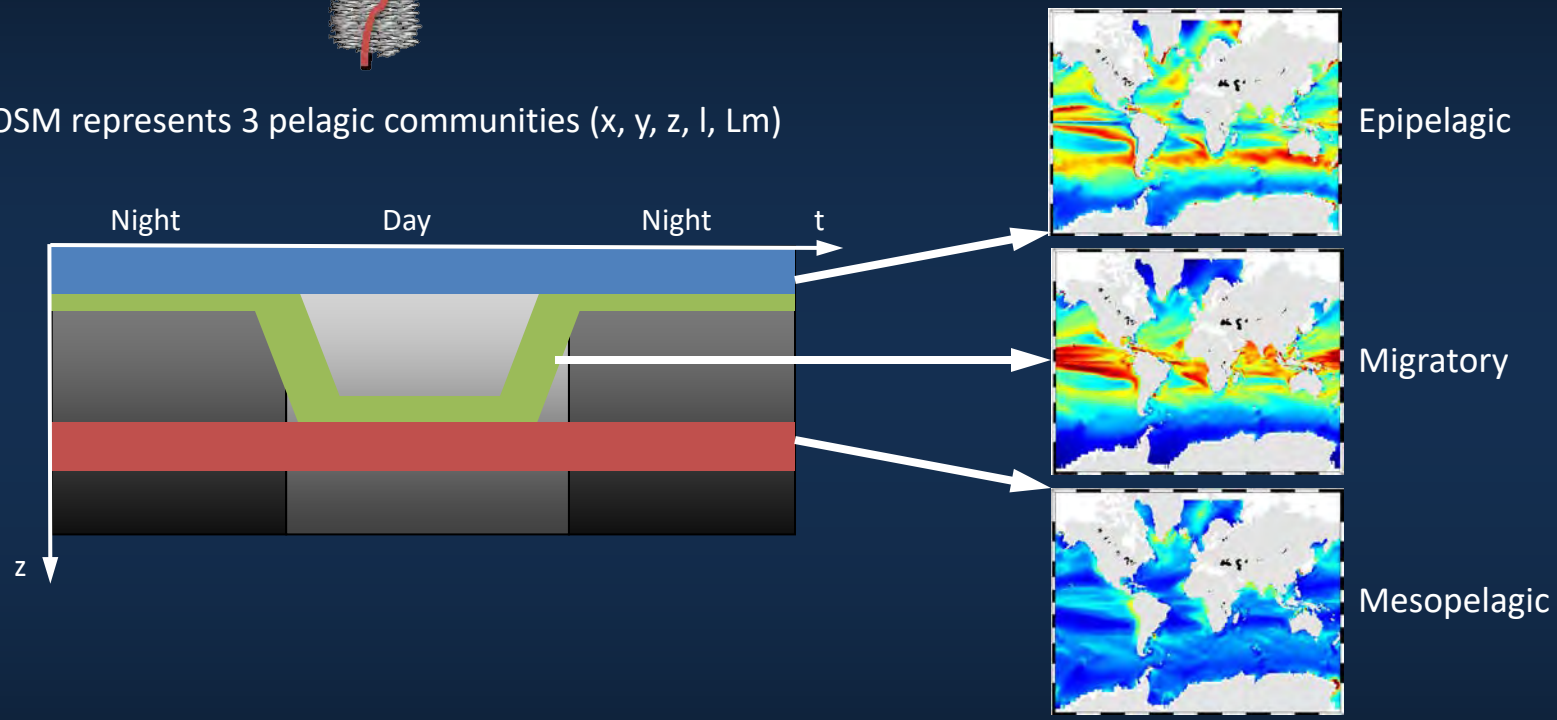
# APECOSM, an E2E model of marine ecosystems



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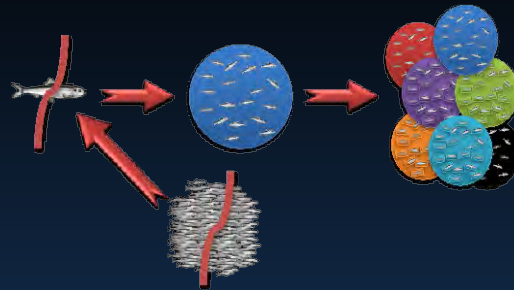


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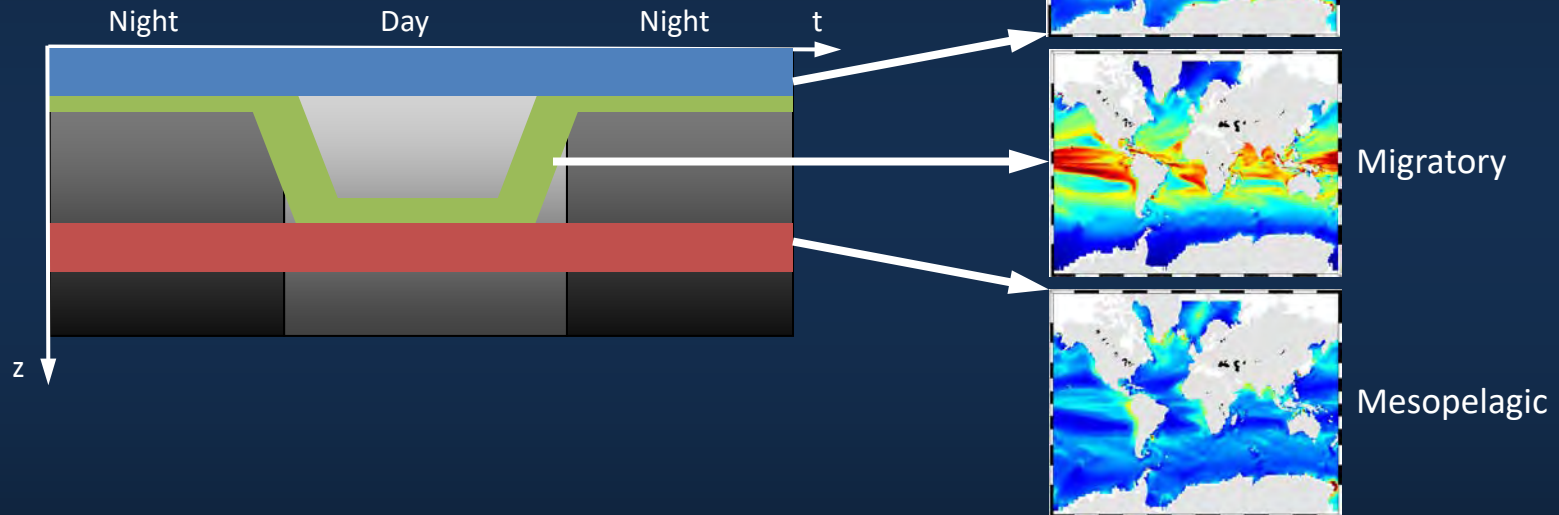




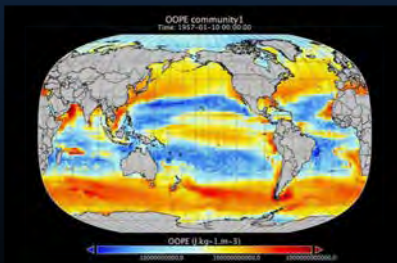
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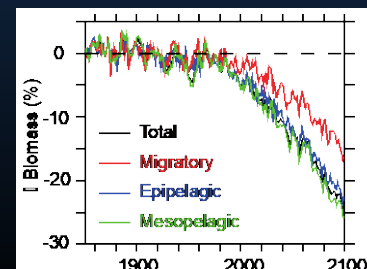


⊙ For studying processes



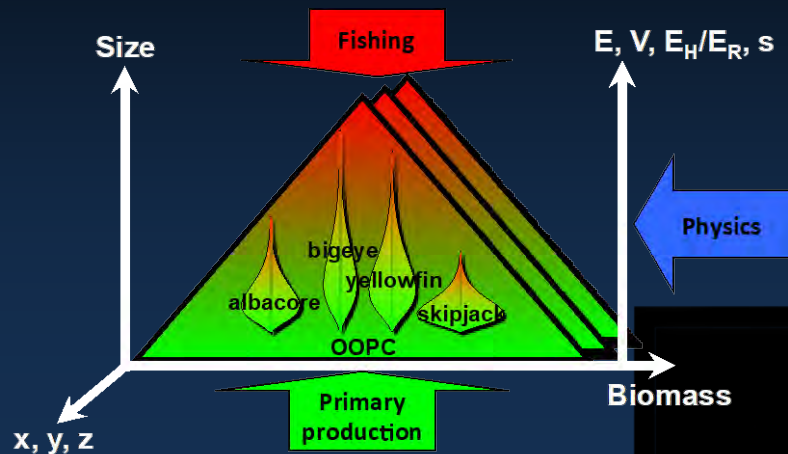
Guiet et al., 2016

⊙ For projections and scenarios

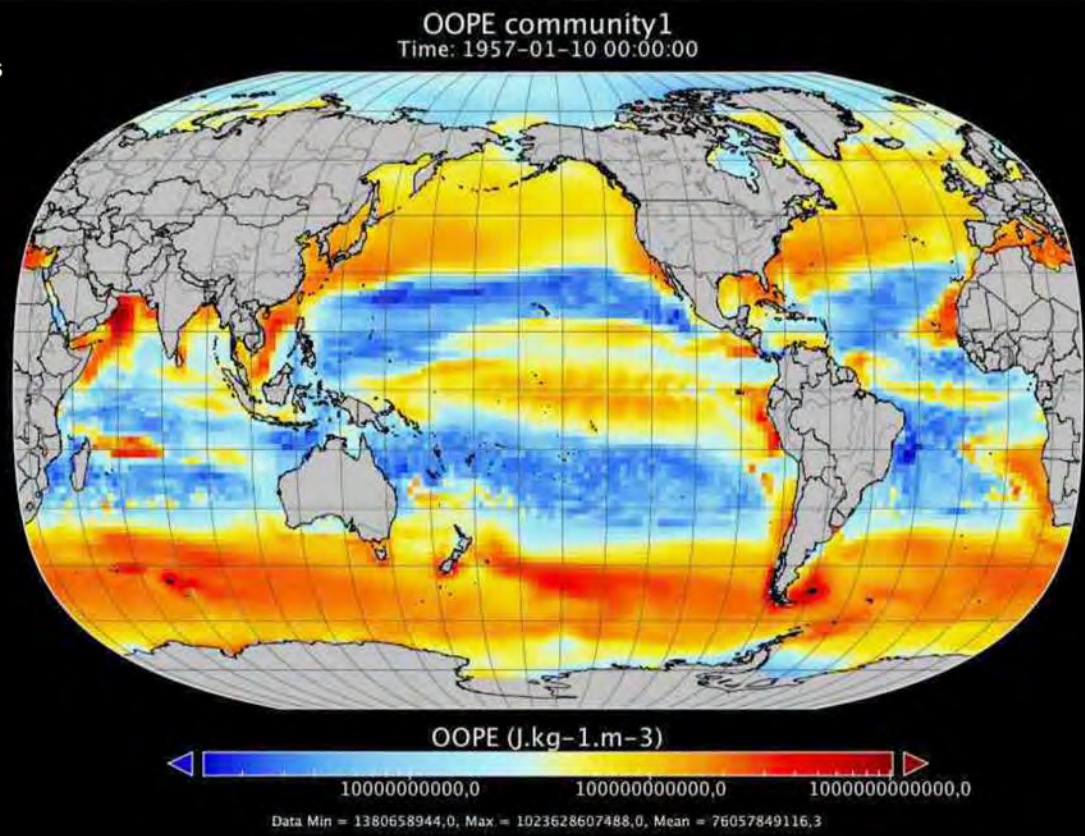


Lefort et al, 2015

Articulates species and communities



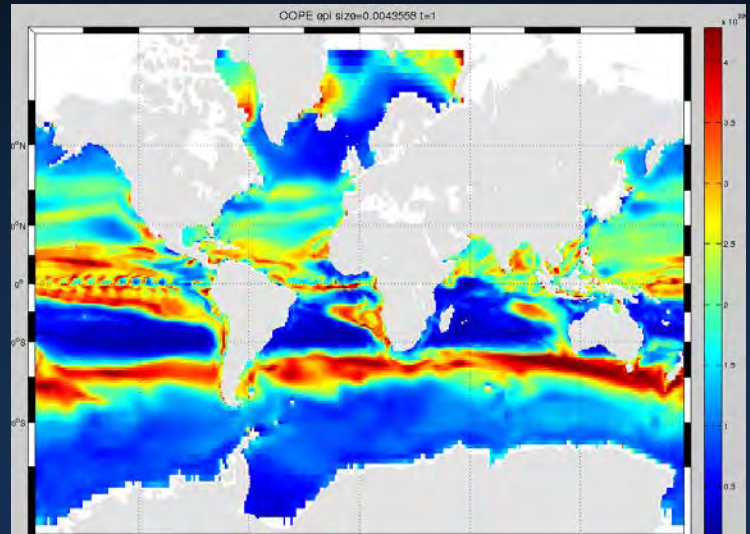
- global horizontal grid ORCA2 (x=180 y=148 z=46)
  - size V=100 size classes [1mm, 2m]
  - 3 generic communities
- =>  $6,66 \cdot 10^8$  grid points; 2 time steps / day



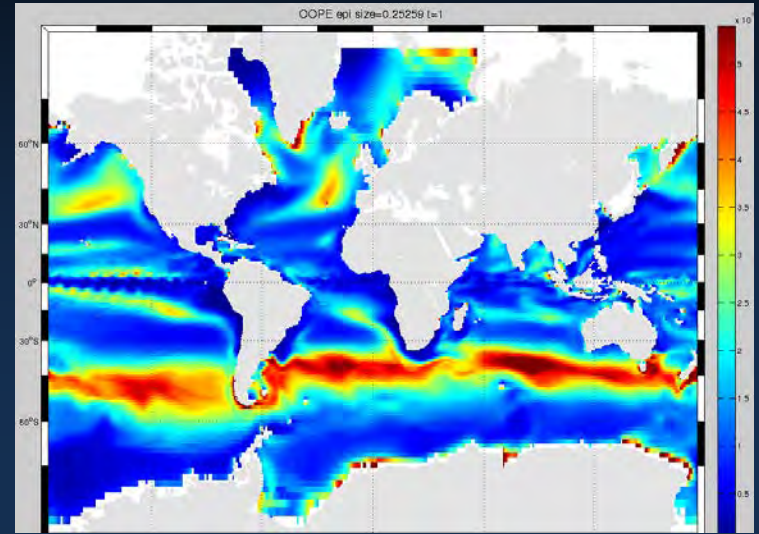




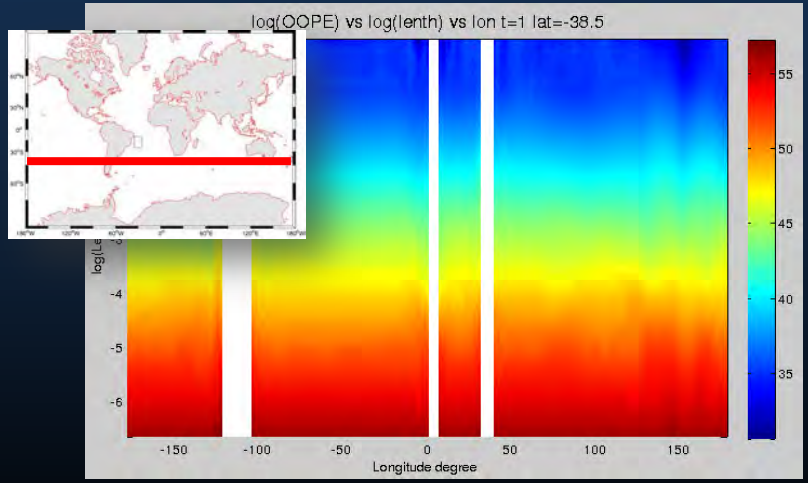
**Epipelagic 4mm**



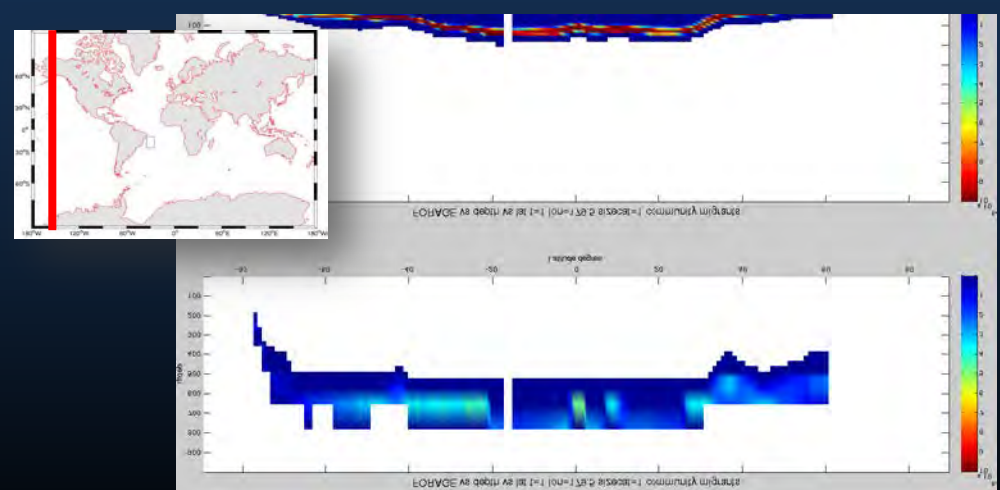
**Epipelagic 25cm**



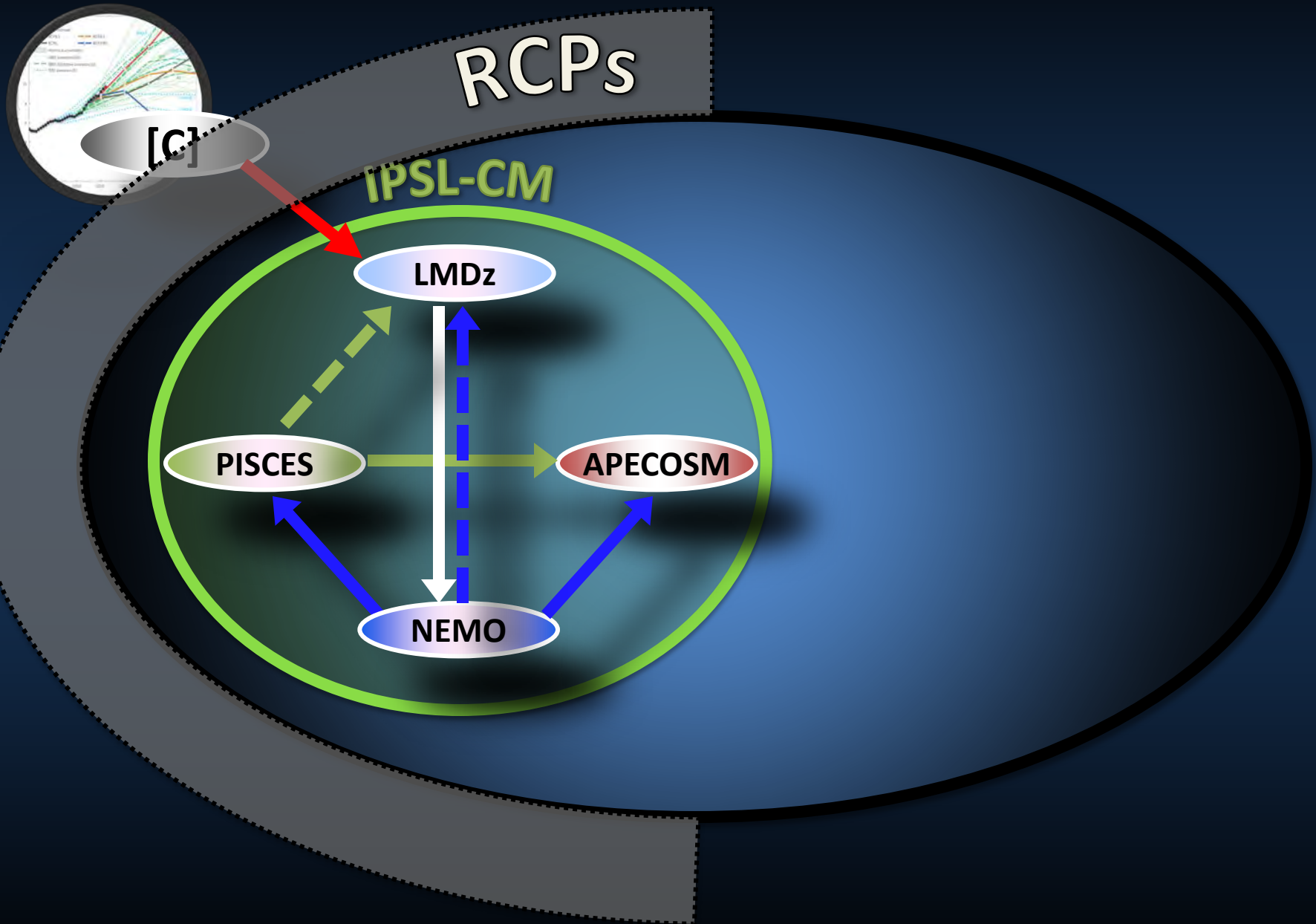
**Size  $V^{1/3}$**



**Depth z**



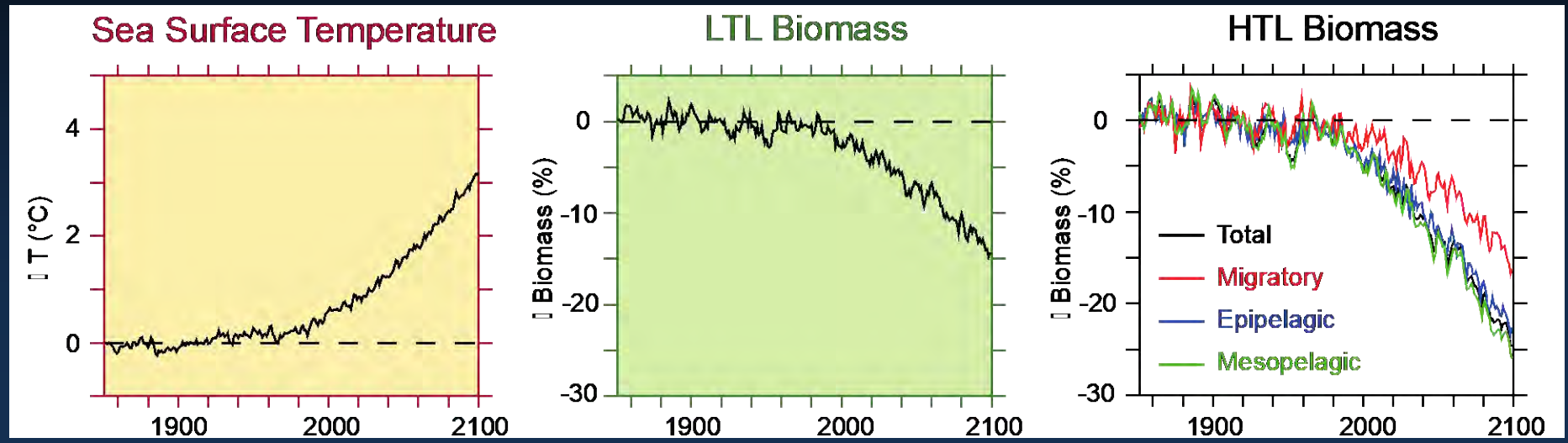
# APECOSM is coupled to the IPSL Earth System Model



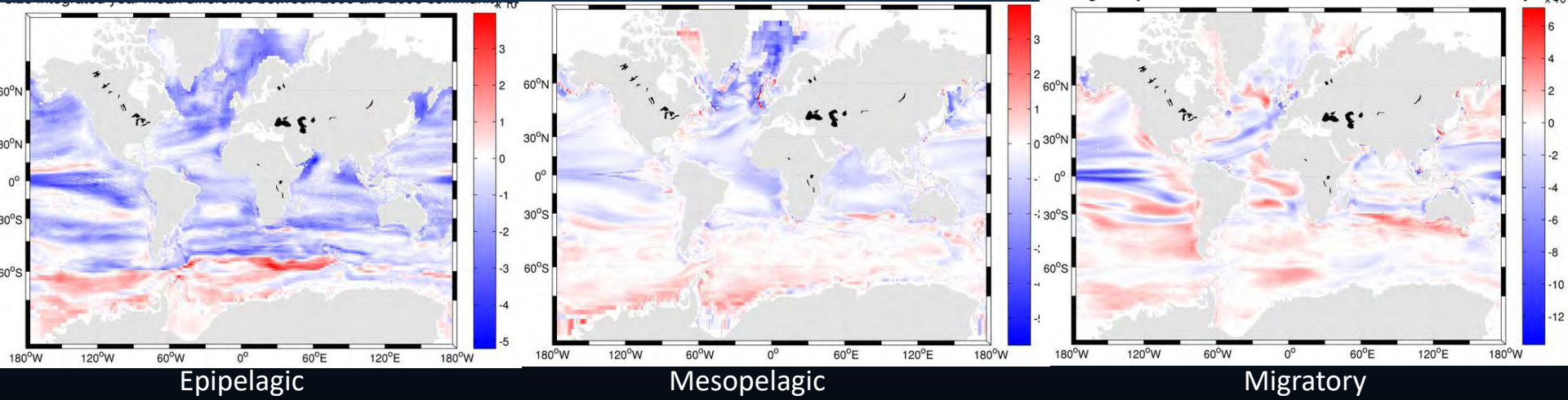
**Projections:**

**Climate change impacts on global marine ecosystems (Lefort et al., 2015)**

Projected global averaged change from 1860 to 2100



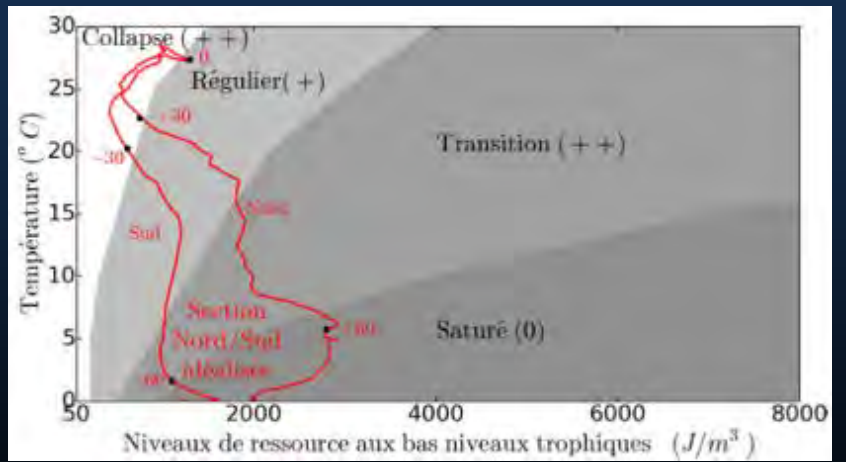
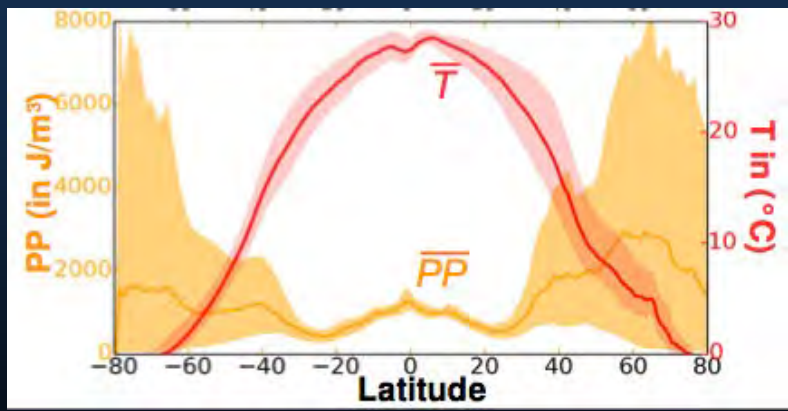
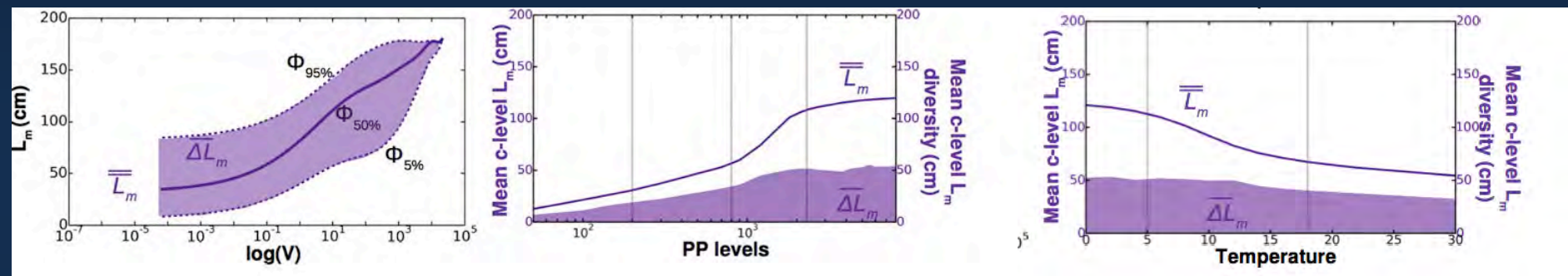
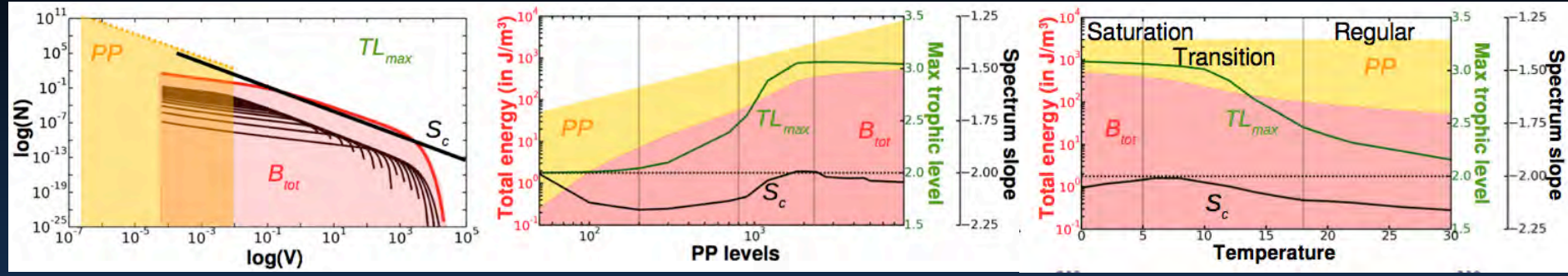
Size integrated anomalies of biomass (1mm to 2m) (2096-2105)-(2006-2015)





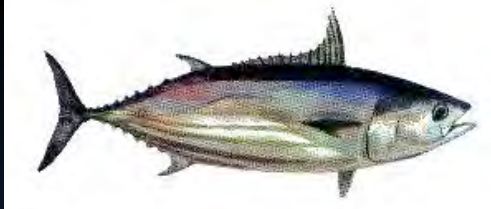
# Process studies

## Temperature and primary production effects on marine communities (Guet et al., 2016)

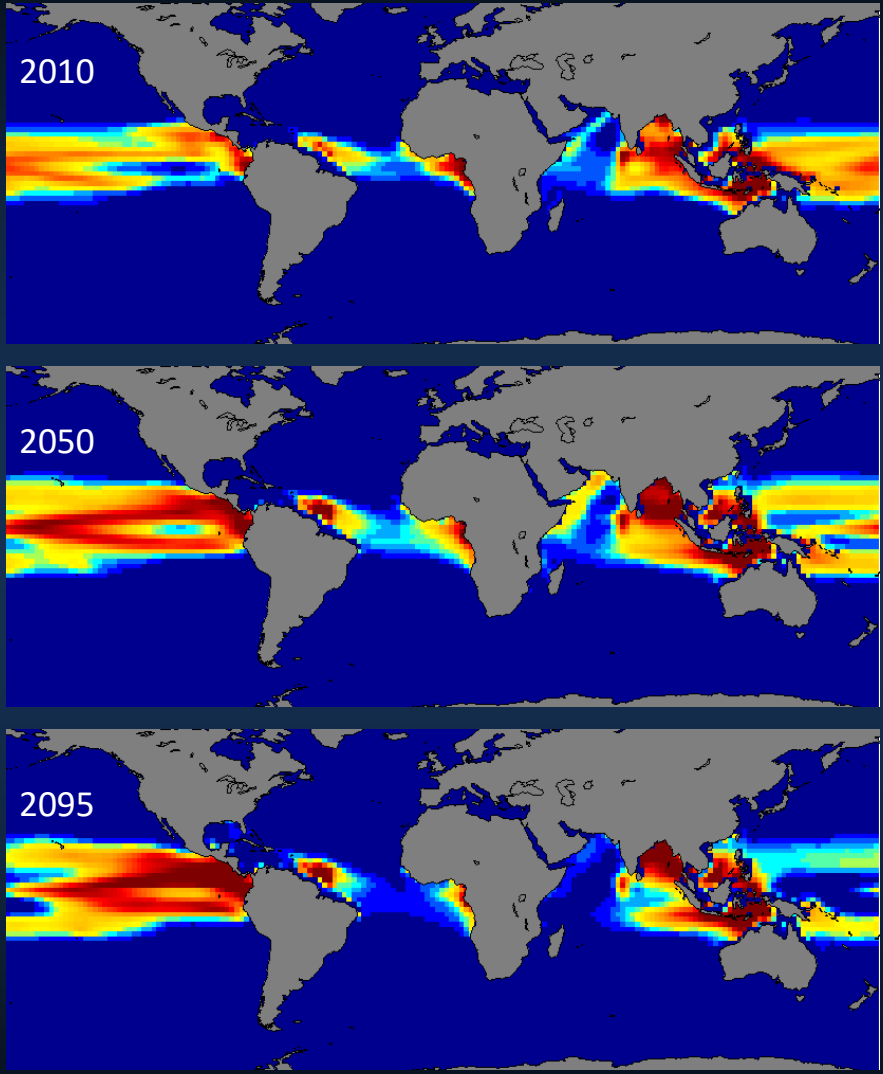


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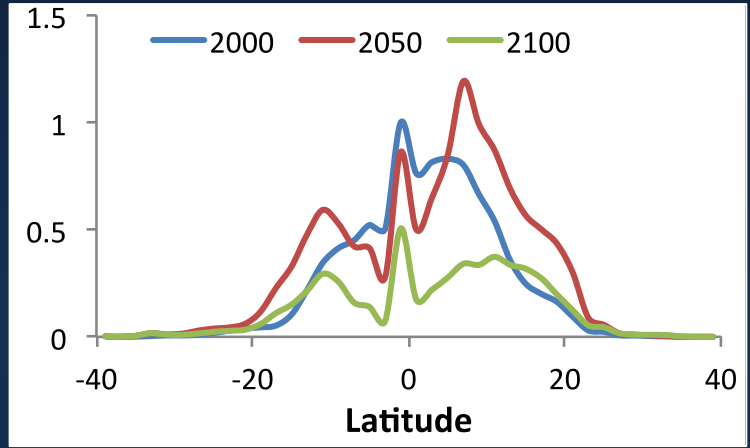
# Climate impacts on tunas (Dueri et al., 2014)



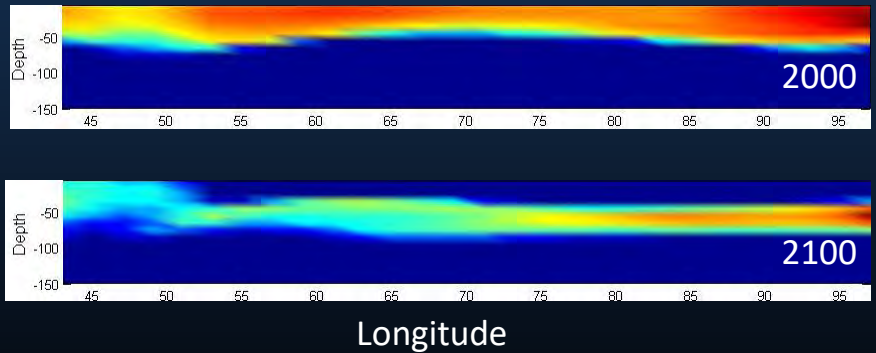
Exploitable biomass - no fishing



Total biomass - no fishing

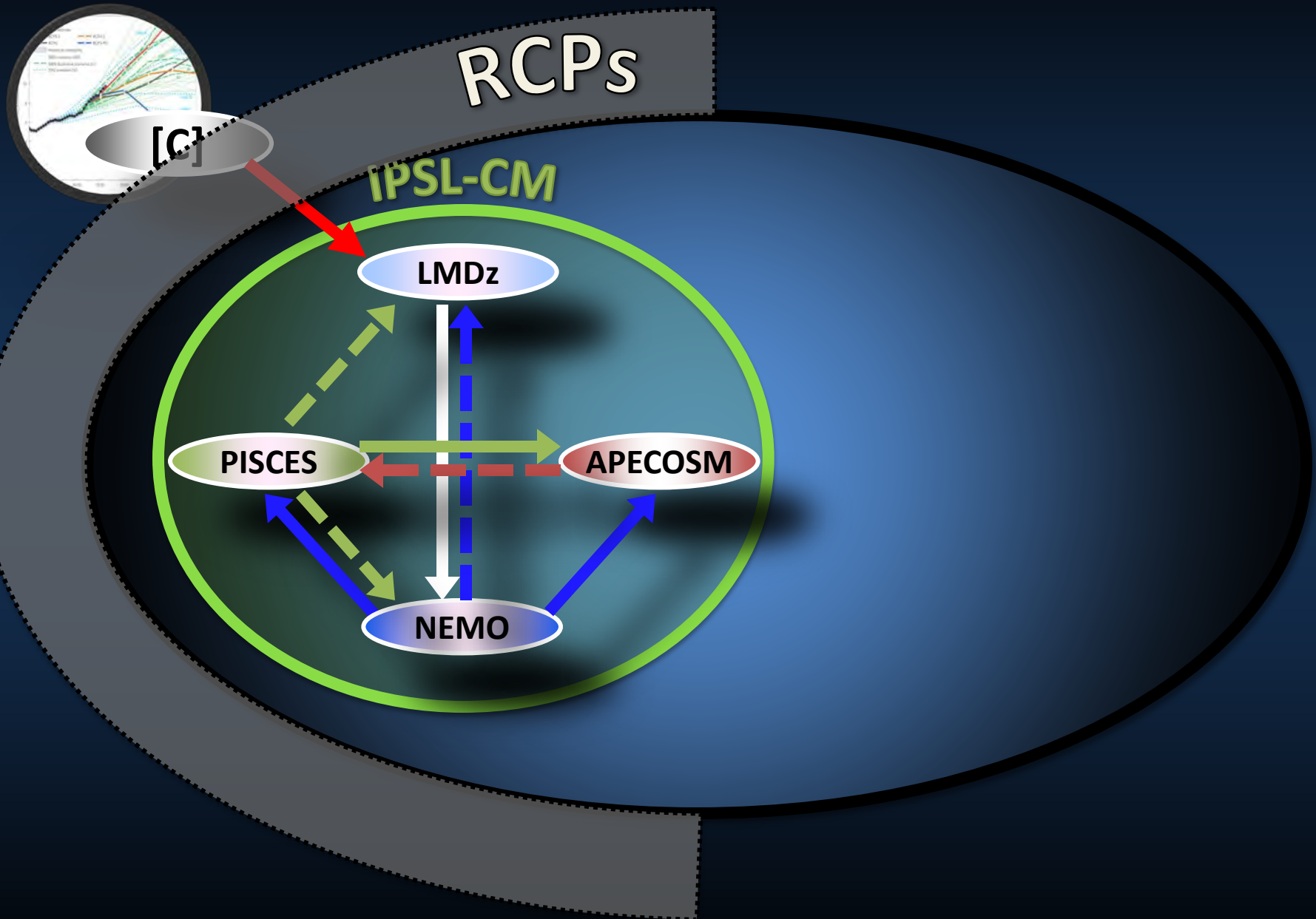


Biomass Indian Ocean (equatorial transect)

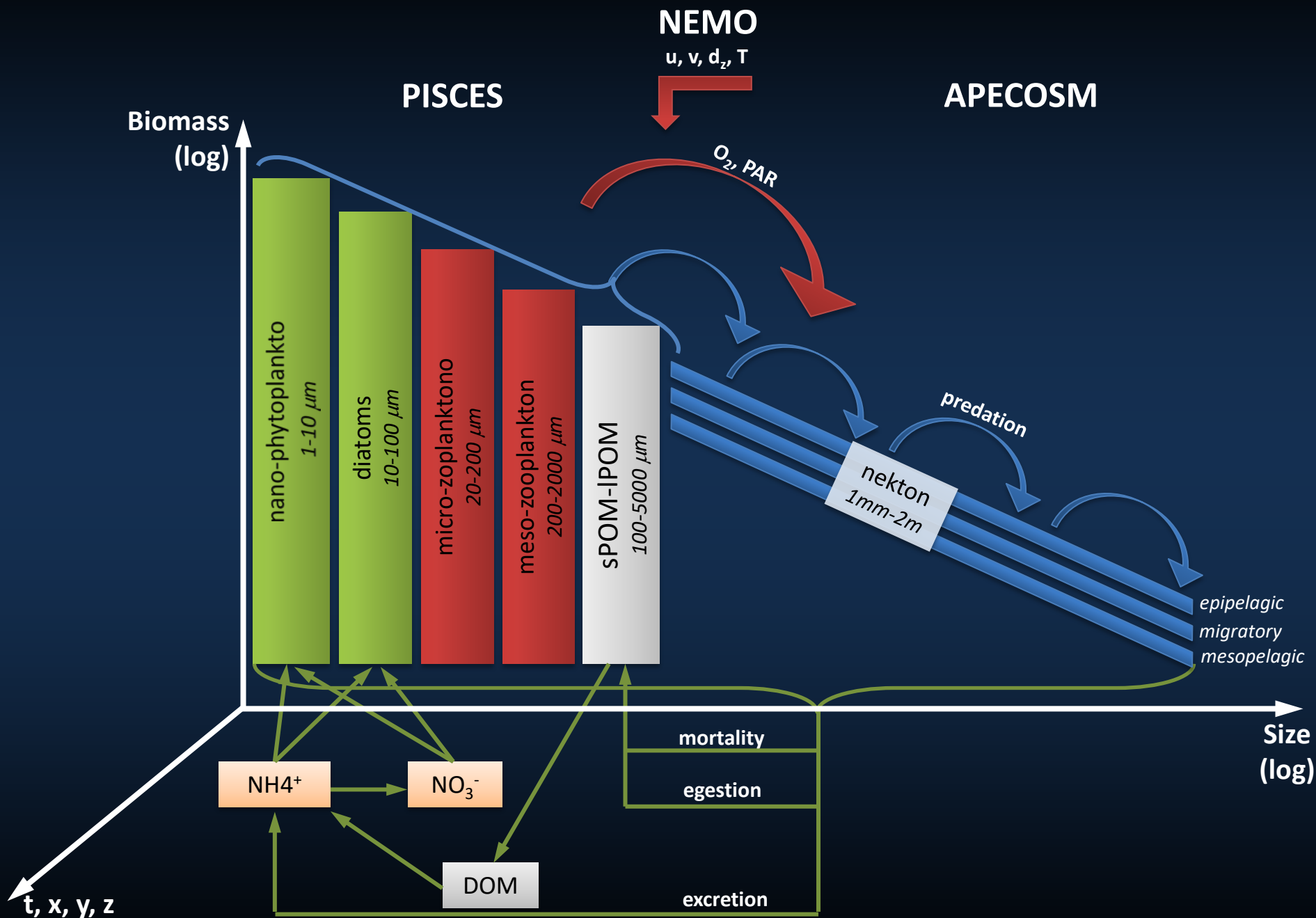




# Feedbacks from ecosystems to biogeochemistry, carbon cycle and climate

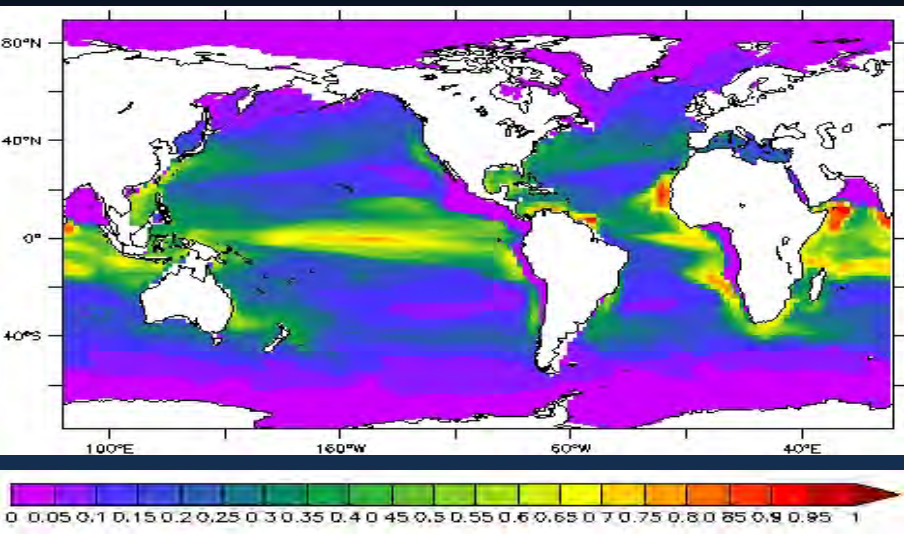


# APECOSM can be coupled 2-ways to NEMO-PISCES



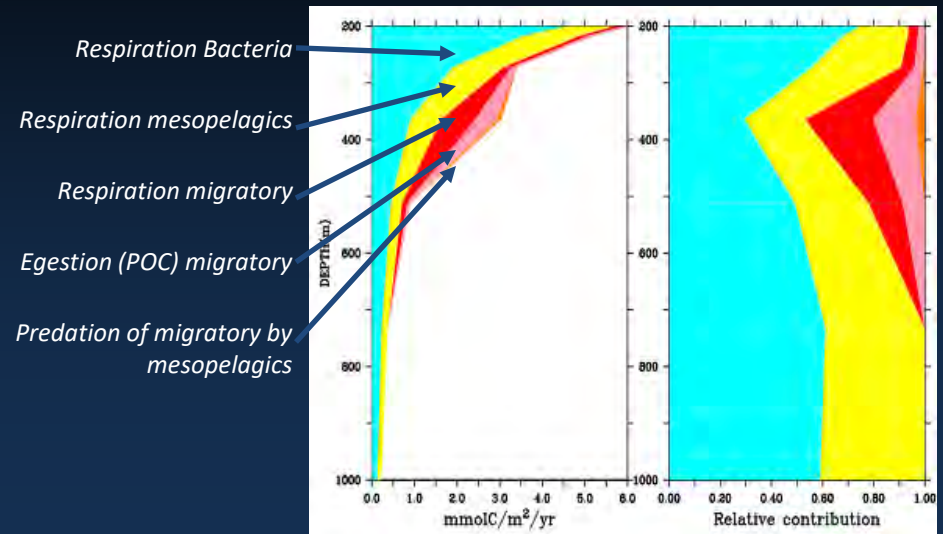
# Feedback of ecosystems to the carbon cycle in the IPSL-CM5 earth system model

Active export / POC at 150m (annual mean)



Aumont et al., in review

Production C orga / inorga (annual mean)

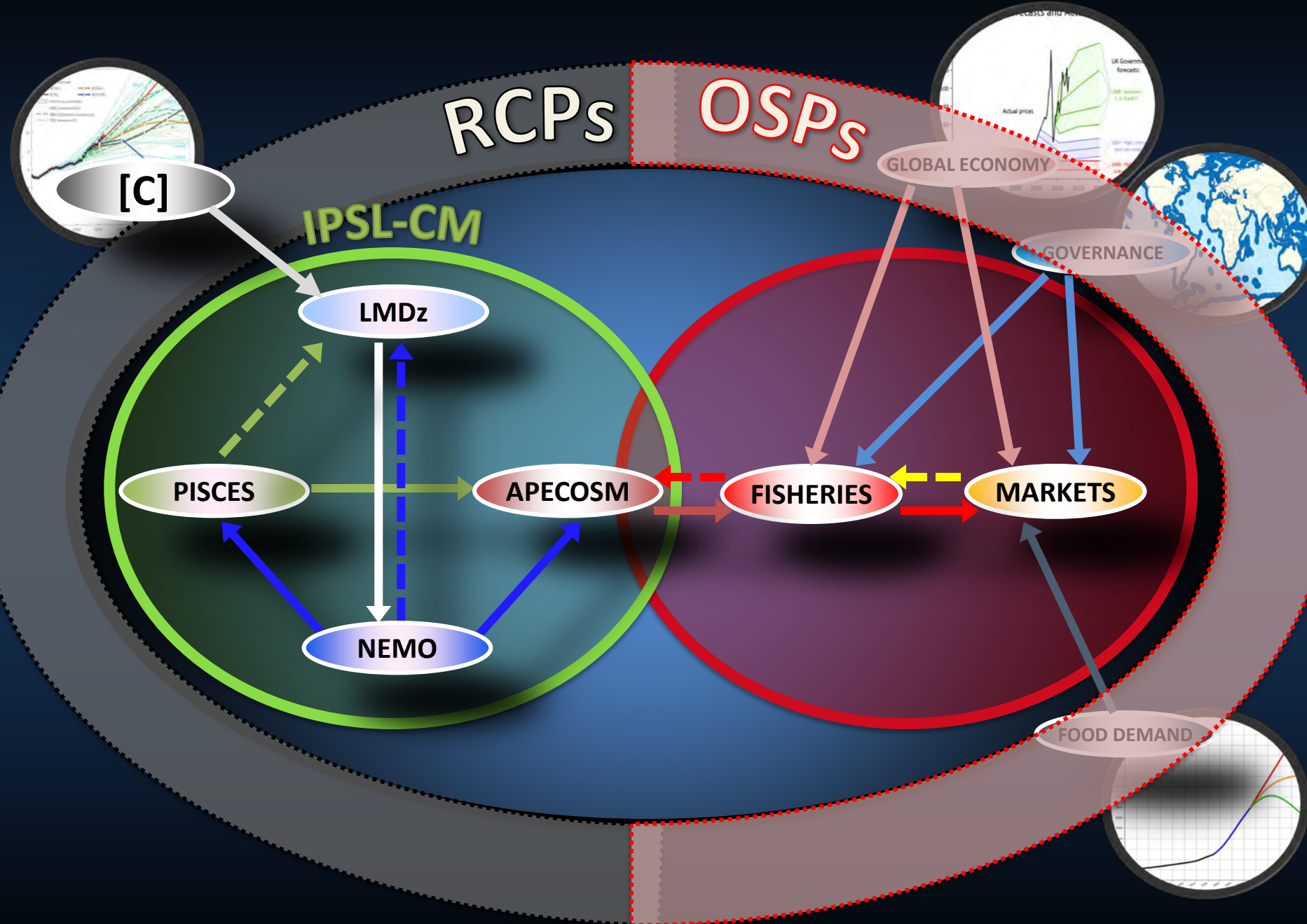


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Global Budget in GtC/yr (150m)

	Flux (GtC/yr)	Contribution
POC flux	5.1	68%
DOC flux	1.1	15%
Active flux	1.3	17% (20%)
Total	7.5	100%

# Integration from climate to fishing





# Governance strategies (APECOSM-E; RCP8.5 / SSP3)

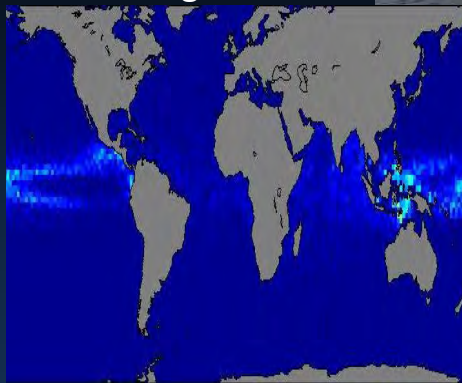
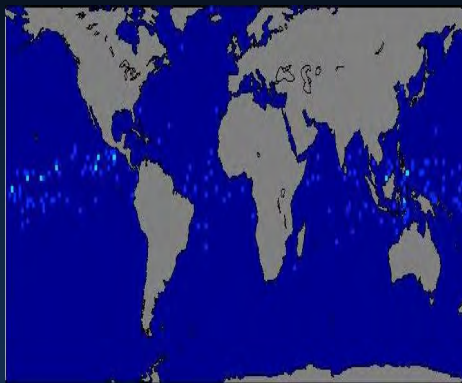
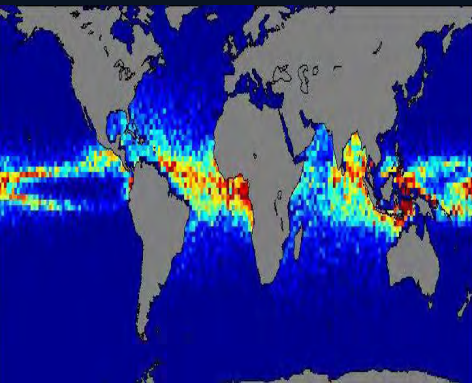


Catches maximisation

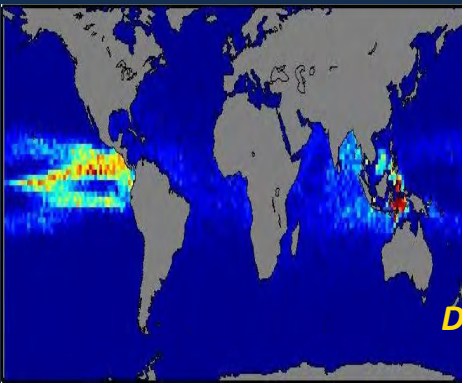
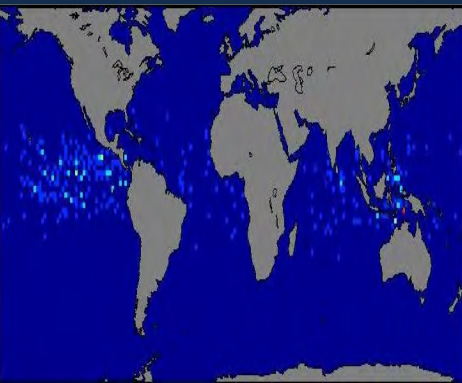
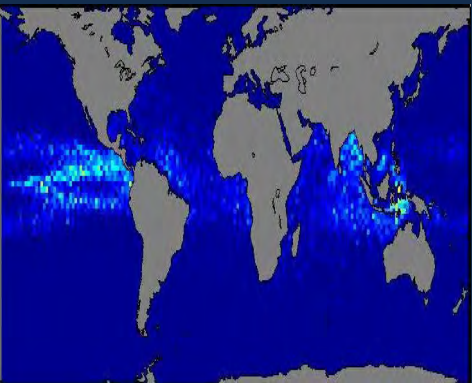
Profit maximisation

No regulation

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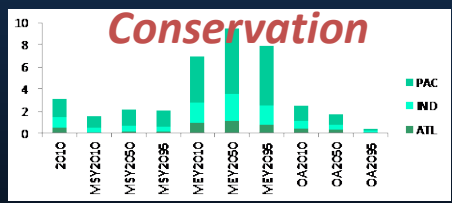


2095



Dueri et al., 2016

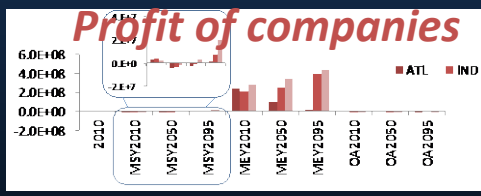
Biomass



Price



Profit / vessel



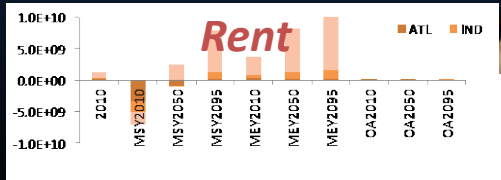
Catch



n° vessels



Profit



## Conclusion

➔ APECOSM: a tentative to progress a mechanistic theory of marine ecosystems,

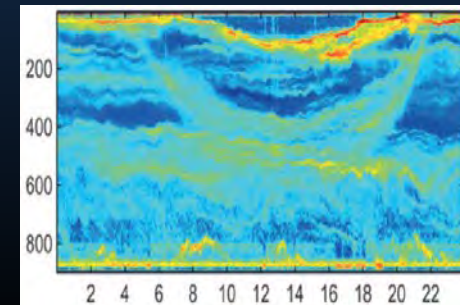
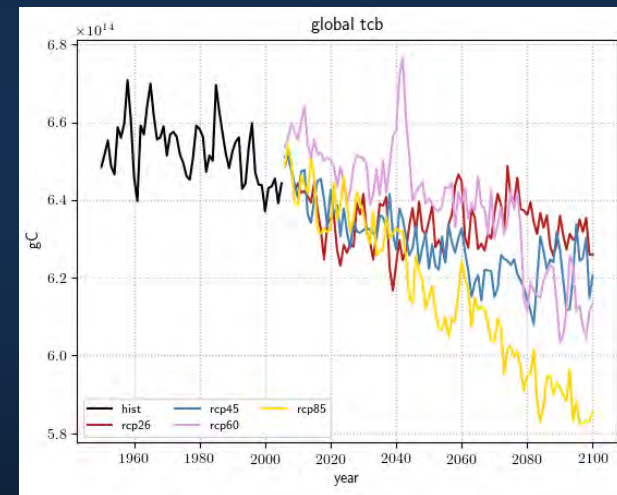
- Articulates individual, population and community levels,
- Represents socio-ecosystems through coupling with physics, biogeochemistry and bio-economy

➔ APECOSM contributed to FISHMIP phase 1

- Couldn't run with GFDL forcing that was provided 2D
  - Had tremendous problems with IPSL-CM forcing's due to problems with the regridded files provided
- ➔ Recommend using native grids for forcing files

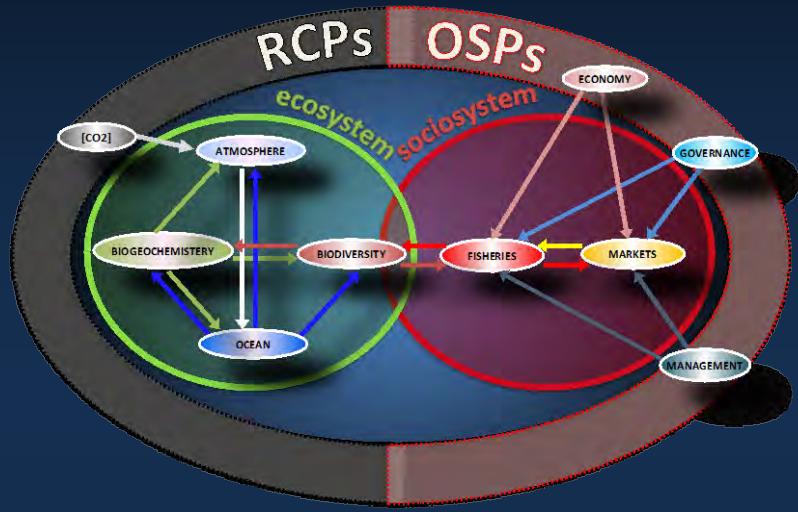
➔ FishMIP phase 2 has a great potential but great challenges ahead

- Extend OSPs (SSPs) to represent global fisheries including quantitative effort pathways
  - Develop a set of contrasted global marine ecosystems & fisheries scenarios by combining compatible RCPs and OSPs
  - Undertake an actual comparison of models
  - Synoptic observations are critically lacking for calibrating, assessing & improving the models
- ➔ Promote global acoustic data collection and compilation



# Building scenarios for global marine socio-ecosystems

From «Shared Socio-economic Pathways (SSPs)» to «Oceanic System Pathways»



ECONOMY	GOVERNANCE	MANAGEMENT
<p><b>Wild fish demand</b></p> <p>low <span style="float:right">high</span></p> <p>f (population growth, GDP/capita, diet, alternative animal proteins, etc)</p>	<p><b>Shape of geopolitical triangle</b></p> <p>Developed</p> <p>Emerging      Developing</p> <p>→ Regionalized or collapsed governance, competing nations / integrated governance, coordinated &amp; collaborative nations</p>	<p><b>Importance of sustainability</b></p> <p>Long term</p> <p>Food security Economic Profitability      Biodiversity Conservation</p> <p>Short term</p>
<p><b>Fishing Costs</b></p> <p>low <span style="float:right">high</span></p> <p>f (oil price, crew / labour price, technological advances, etc)</p>	<p><b>Corporate influence</b></p> <p>No influence of private firms <span style="float:right">Governance in hands of private firms</span></p> <p>f (concentration, inter-firm relations, political power of firms, corporate governance, etc)</p>	<p><b>Compliance</b></p> <p>Inefficient <span style="float:right">Efficient</span></p> <p>No compliance <span style="float:right">compliance</span></p> <p>f (political will, political and technological capacity, etc)</p>

Maury et al., 2017

Faire de la construction de scénarios une démarche participative impliquant les acteurs

- CLIOTOP, RFMOs, NGOs, industrie, FAO, ...
- Réintégrer le long terme à la gestion,
- Elaborer des stratégies de gouvernance vers la durabilité
- Evaluer les alternatives et les options