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The Alaska Climate Change Integrated Modeling Project

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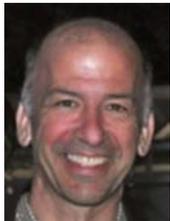
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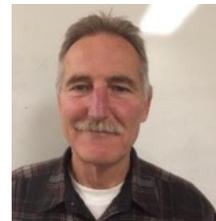
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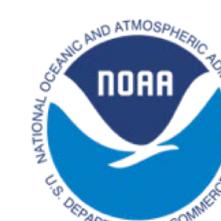
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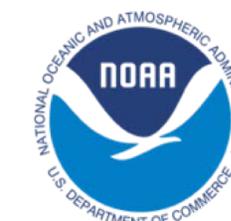
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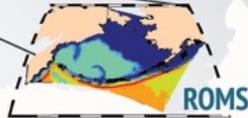
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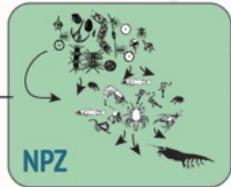


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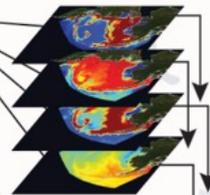


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Biological downscaling

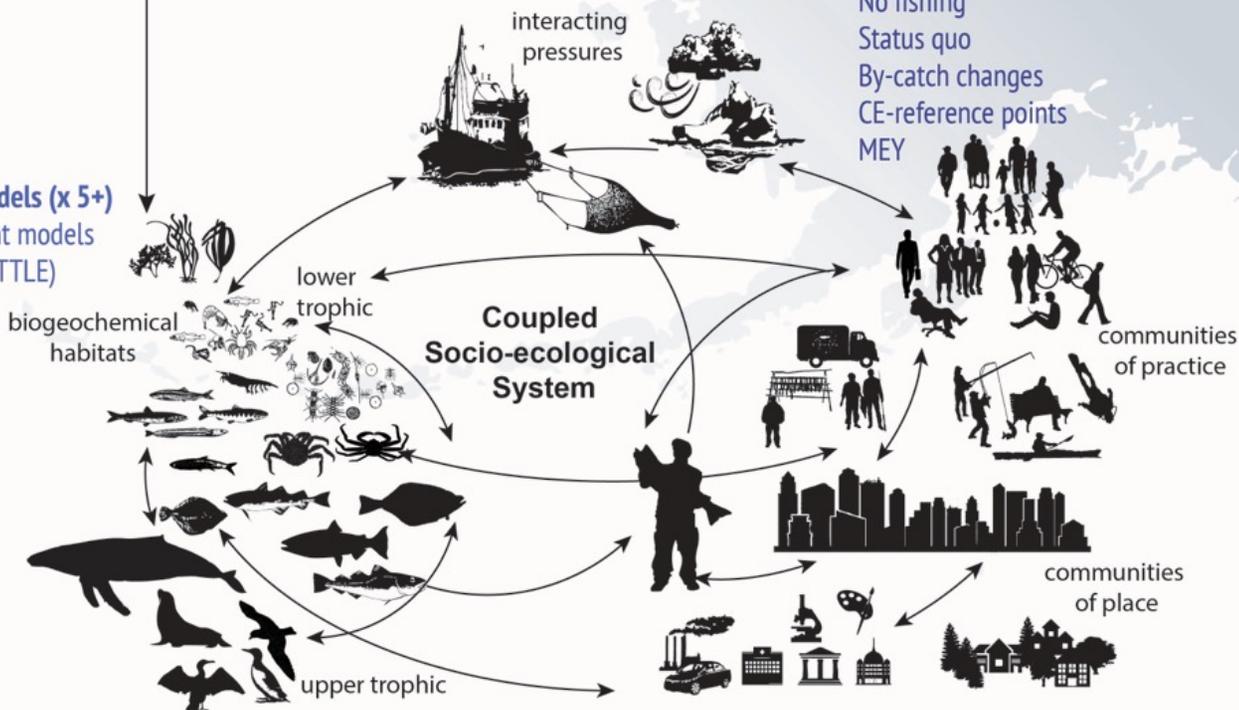


Bering Sea 10K Model



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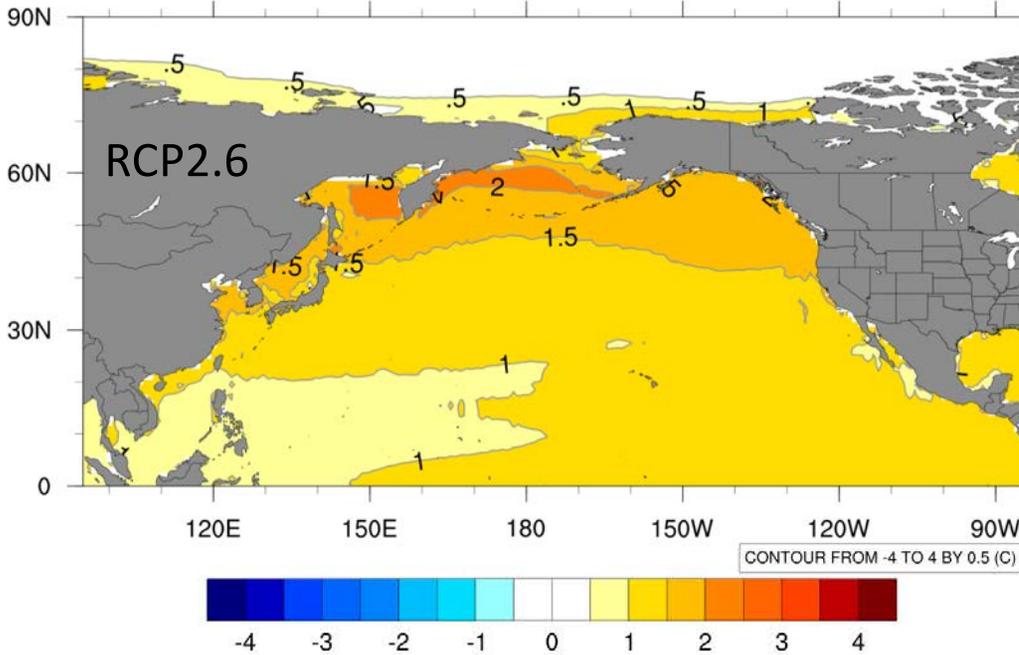
- MSE tool for testing climate-resilient polices for management
- ACLIM is a proof of concept, now endorsed by leadership
- Done in coordination with national international partners and is now spinning up in multiple regions (e.g., Future Seas, NCLIM, Nor BARENTS RISK)
- Approach is central to the FEP Climate Module, as are rapid assessments and EFH



CMIP5 ENSMN Annual SST anomaly ($^{\circ}\text{C}$) (2050 to 2099) - (1956 to 2005)

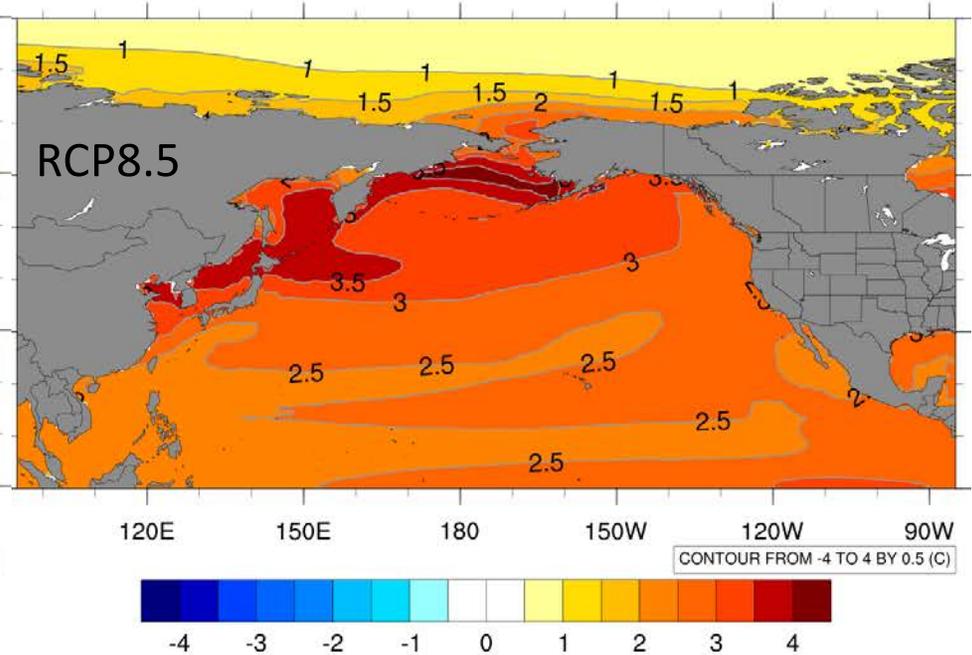
CO2 mitigation scenario

CMIP5 ENSMN RCP2.6 anomaly (2050-2099)-(1956-2005)



High baseline scenario ("Business as usual")

CMIP5 ENSMN RCP8.5 anomaly (2050-2099)-(1956-2005)



Projection data from CMIP5 (Taylor et al., 2012) avail. at: www.esrl.noaa.gov/psd/ipcc/ocn

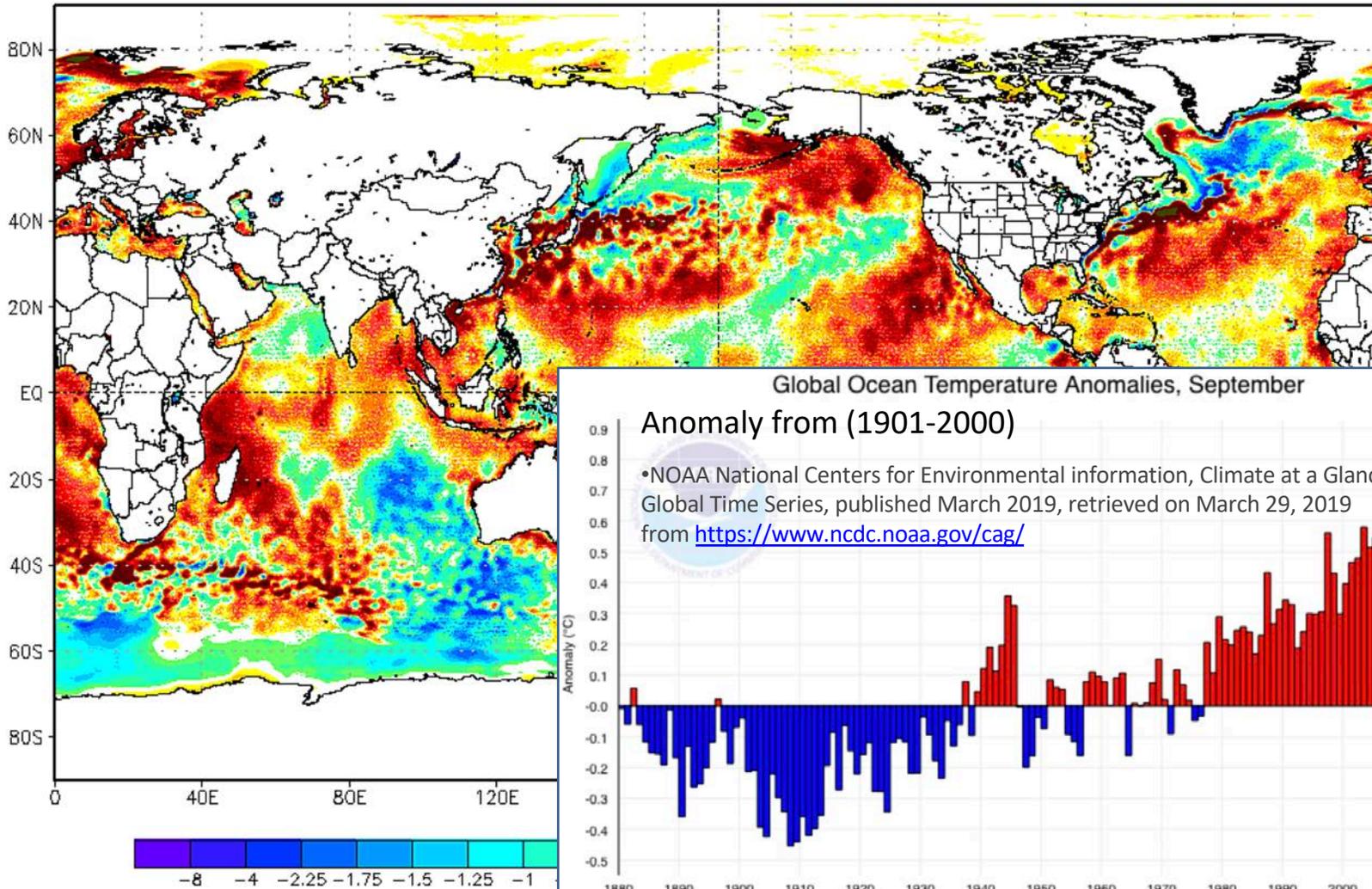
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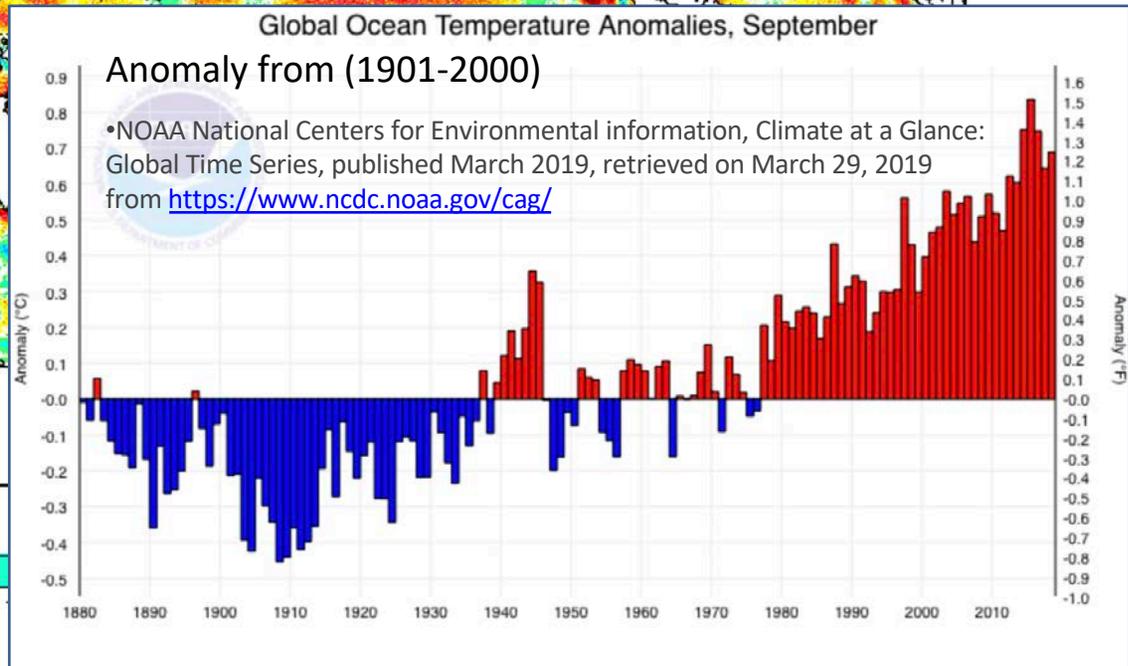
Anomaly from 1961-1990 climatology, 1 degree, weekly resolution

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RTG_SST_HR Anomaly (0.083 deg X 0.083 deg) for 30 Mar 2019



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Longer and more frequent marine heatwaves over the past century

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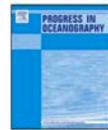
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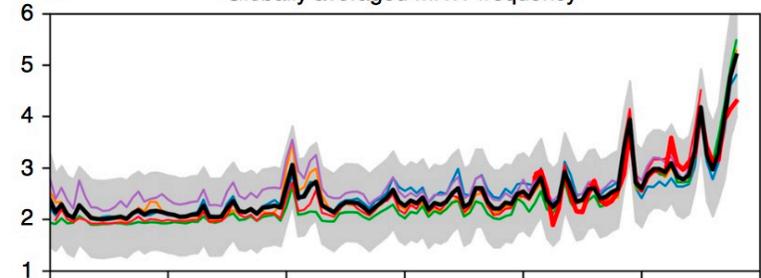
Mean warming not variability drives marine heatwave trends

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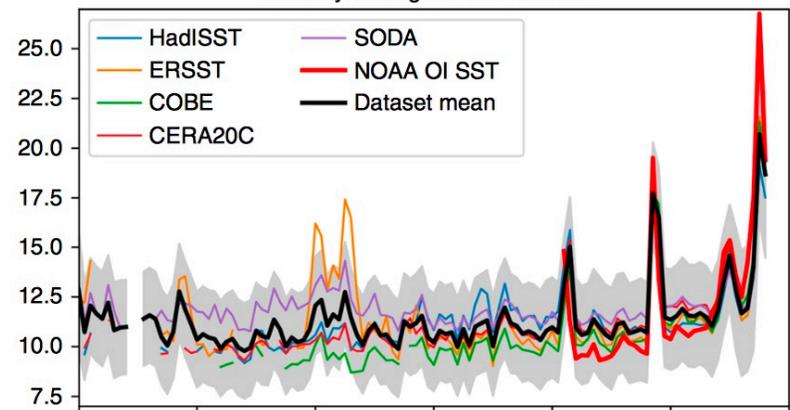
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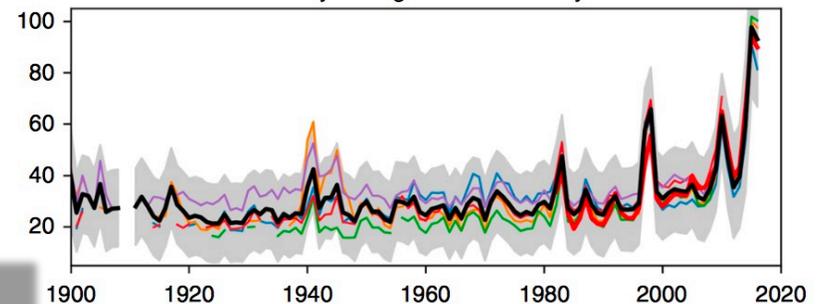
b Globally averaged MHW frequency



d Globally averaged MHW duration



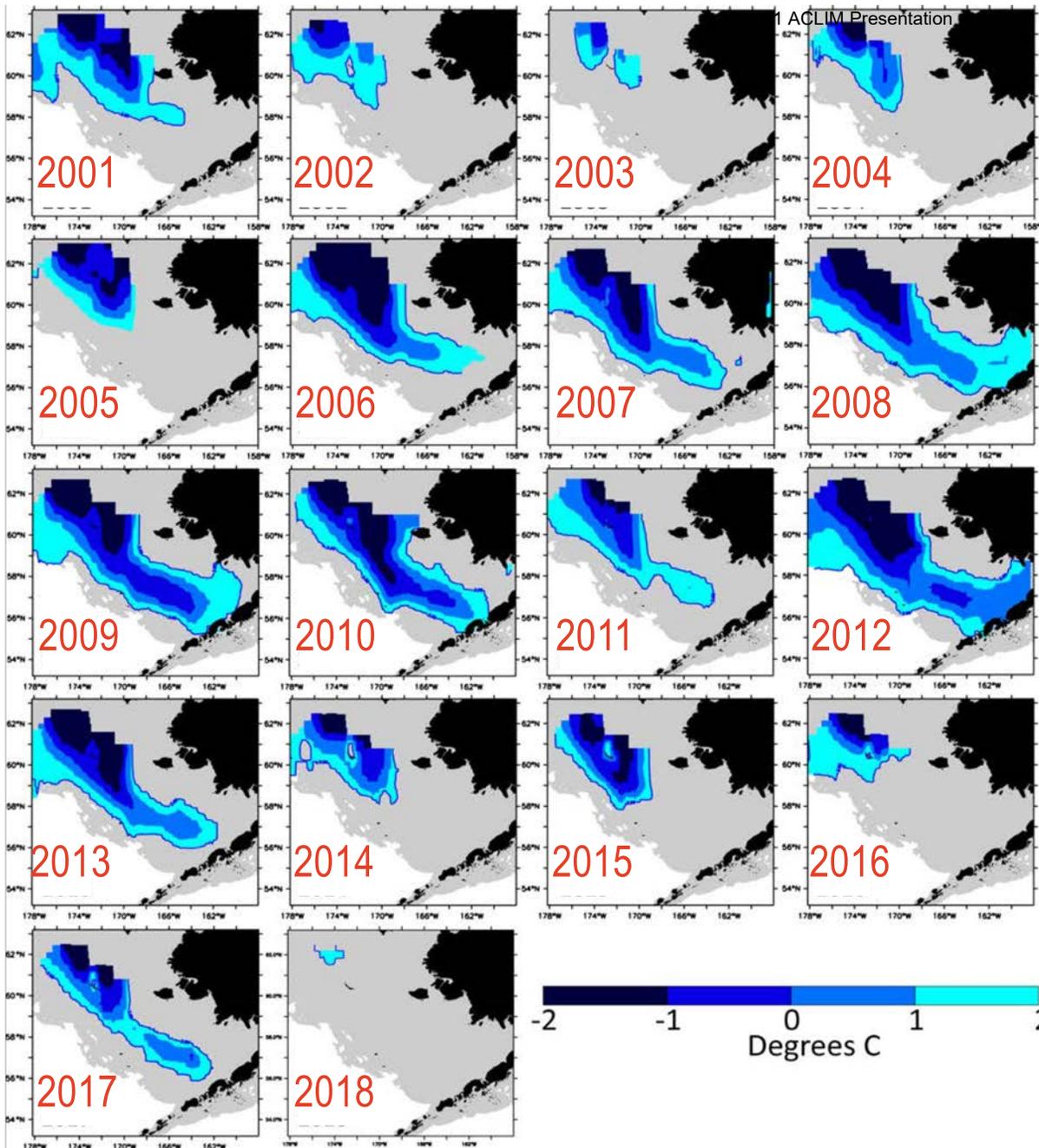
f Globally averaged total MHW days



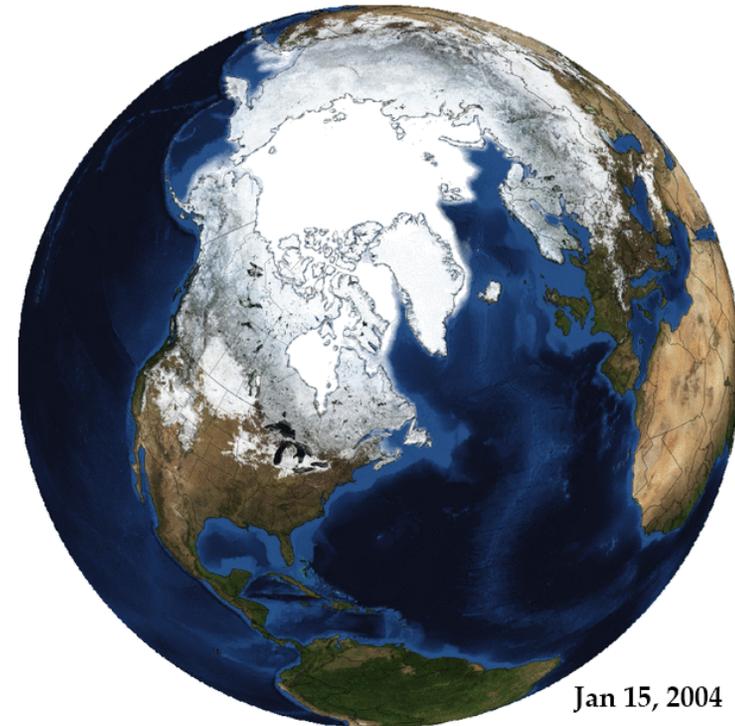
*“We find that **mean SST change** was the dominant driver of **increasing MHW** exposure over nearly two thirds of the ocean, and of changes in MHW intensity over approximately one third of the ocean. “*

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Bering Sea "Cold Pool" 2001-2018



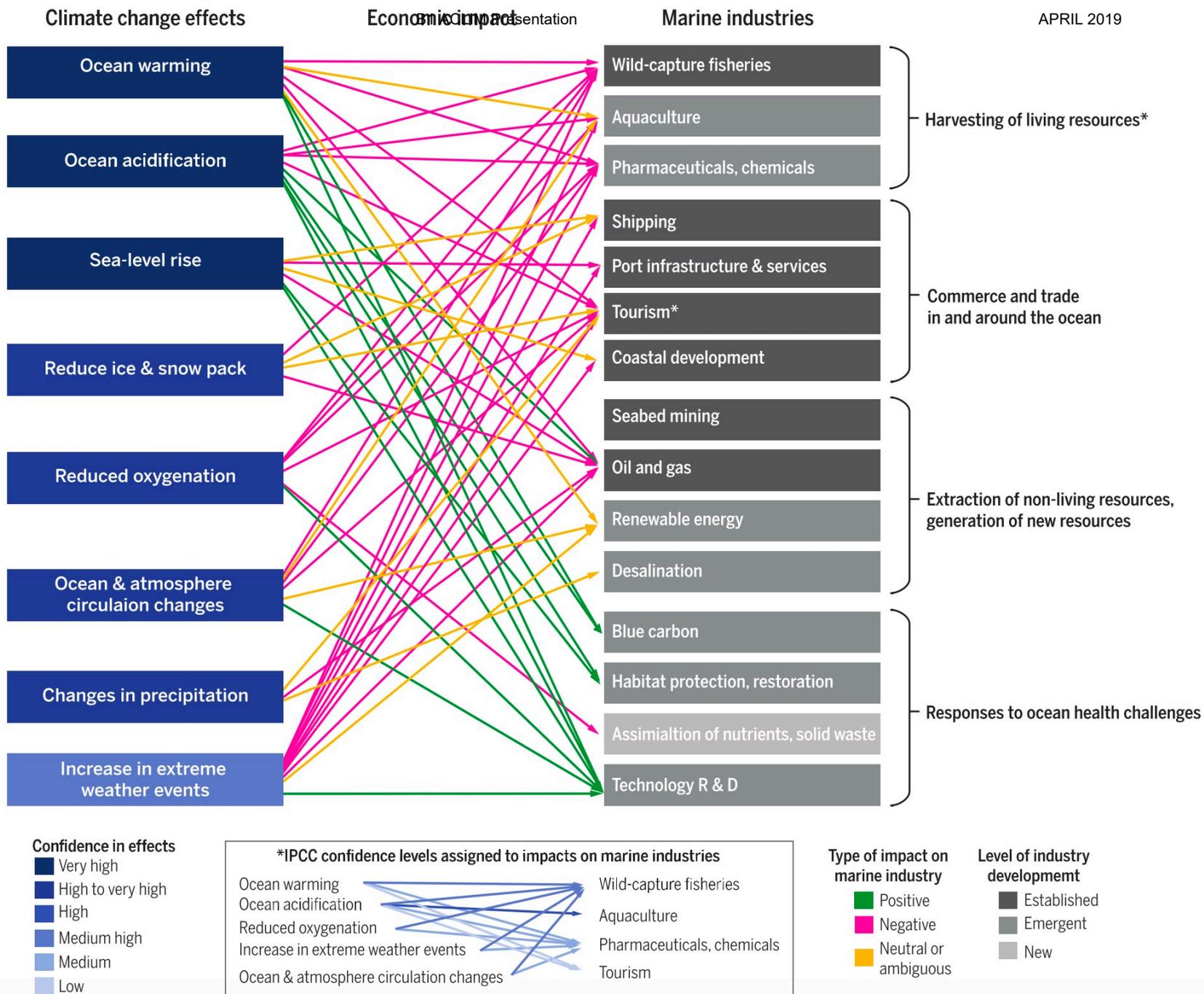
Northern Hemisphere Seasonal Cycle
NASA Blue Marble (2004) base imagery with sea ice from NCEP CFSR (1979-2000)



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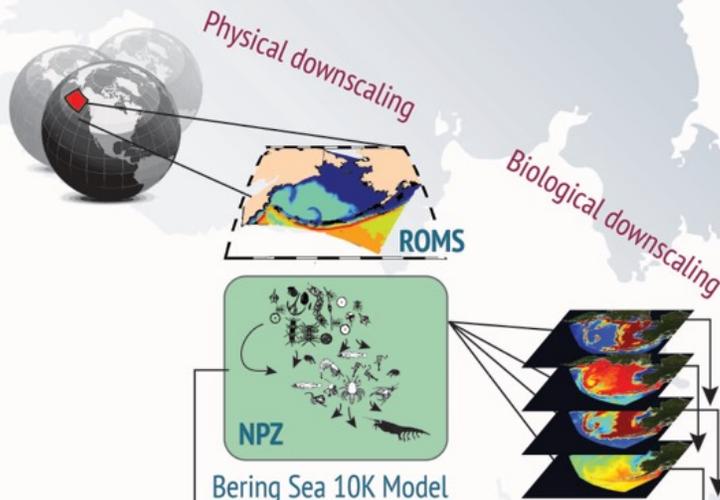
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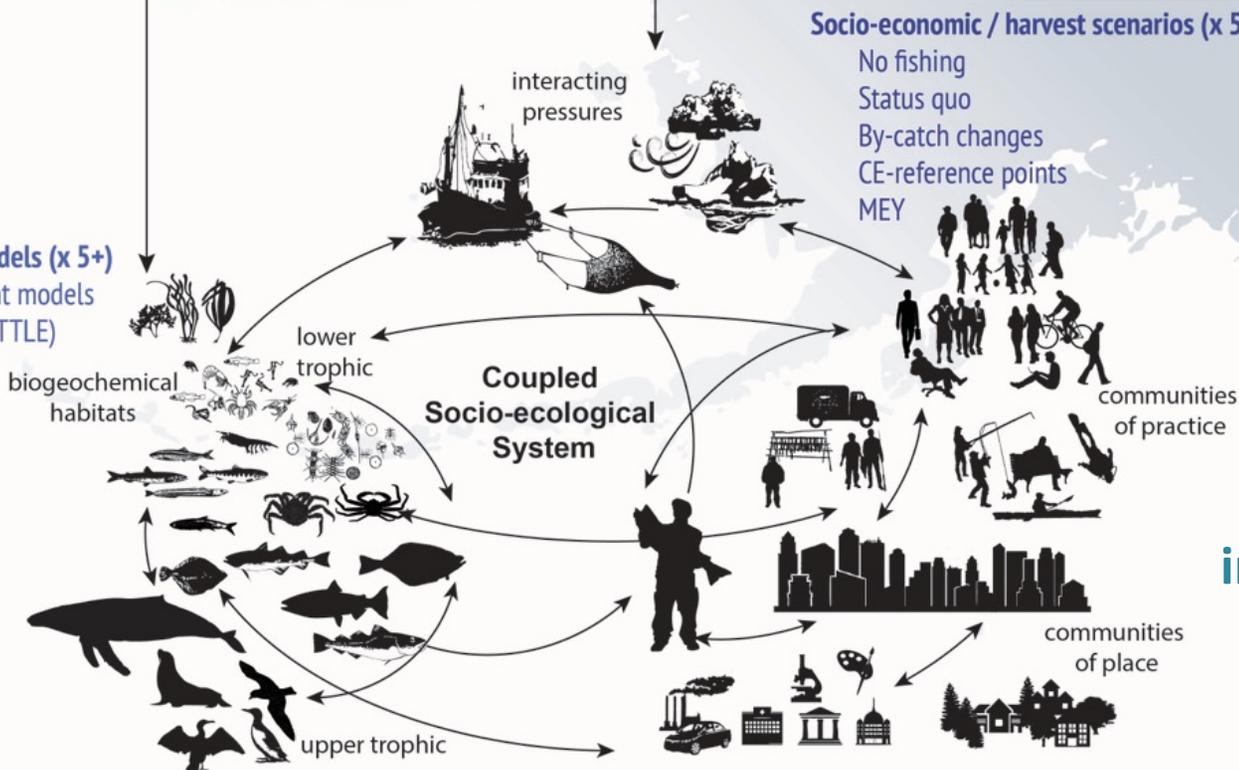
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**Consider
evolving
interactions and
pathways of
adaptation**



Promote and protect **adaptive capacity** in fish and fisheries

Improve management **foresight** in a changing climate

“knowledge and culture construct societal limits to adaptation, but these limits are mutable.”

- Adger et al. (2009).



Test new & existing tools

Adaptation

incremental (normative) adaptation to preserve current livelihoods, health, and well being and meet future demands

transformational adaptation, especially to address/prevent continued marginalization and promote diverse well being, values, and views

Build capacity to reevaluate & enable transformative actions

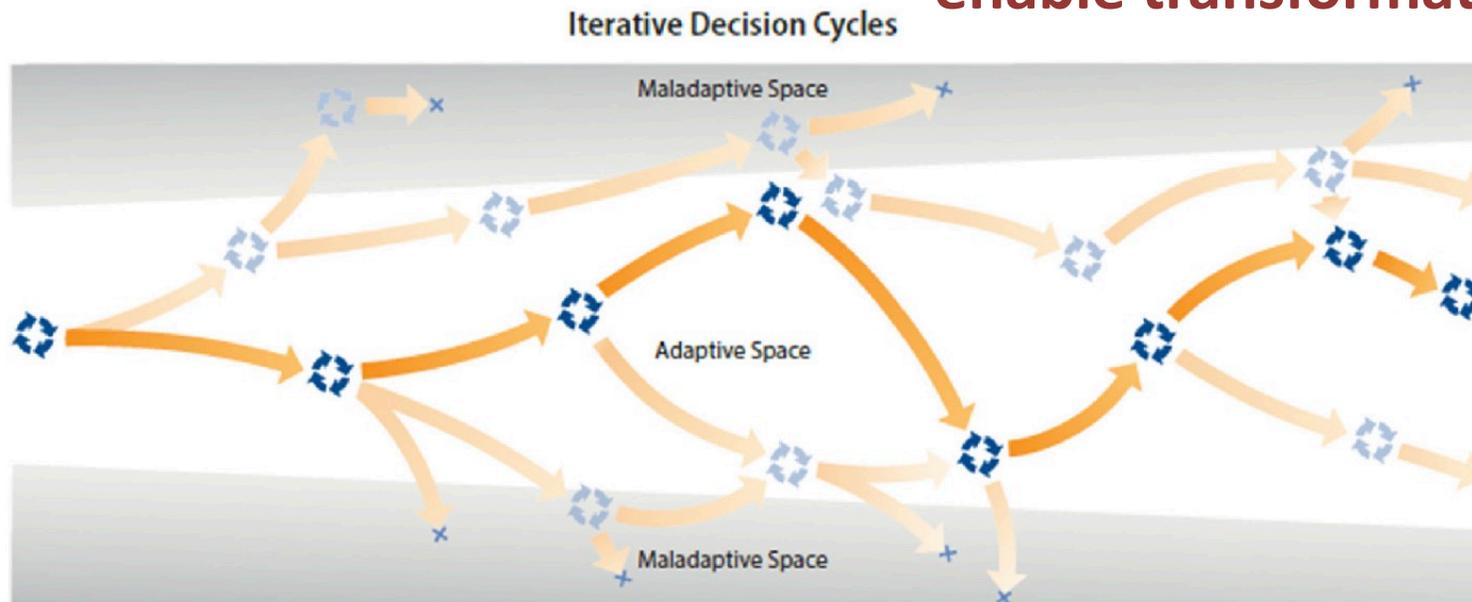


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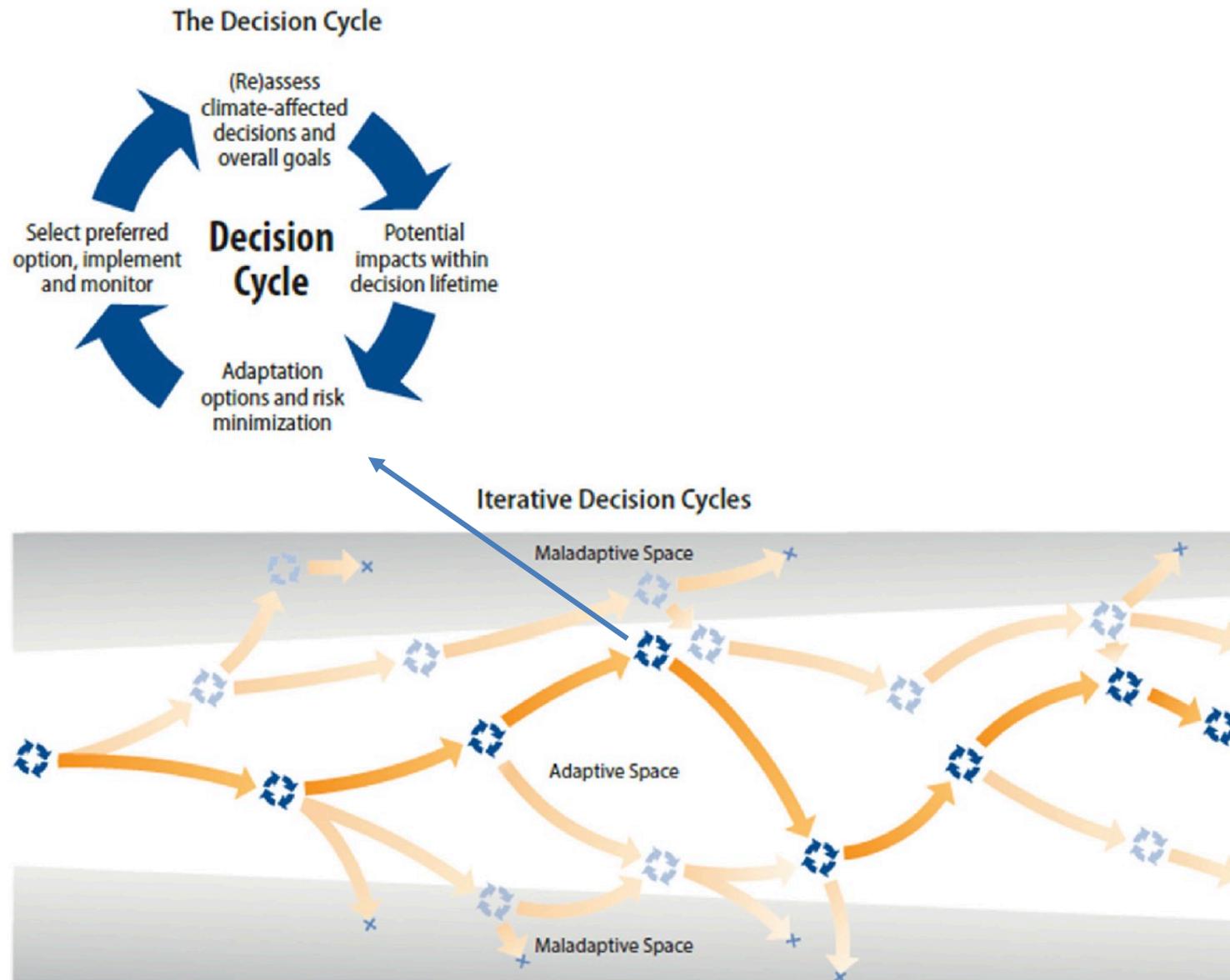


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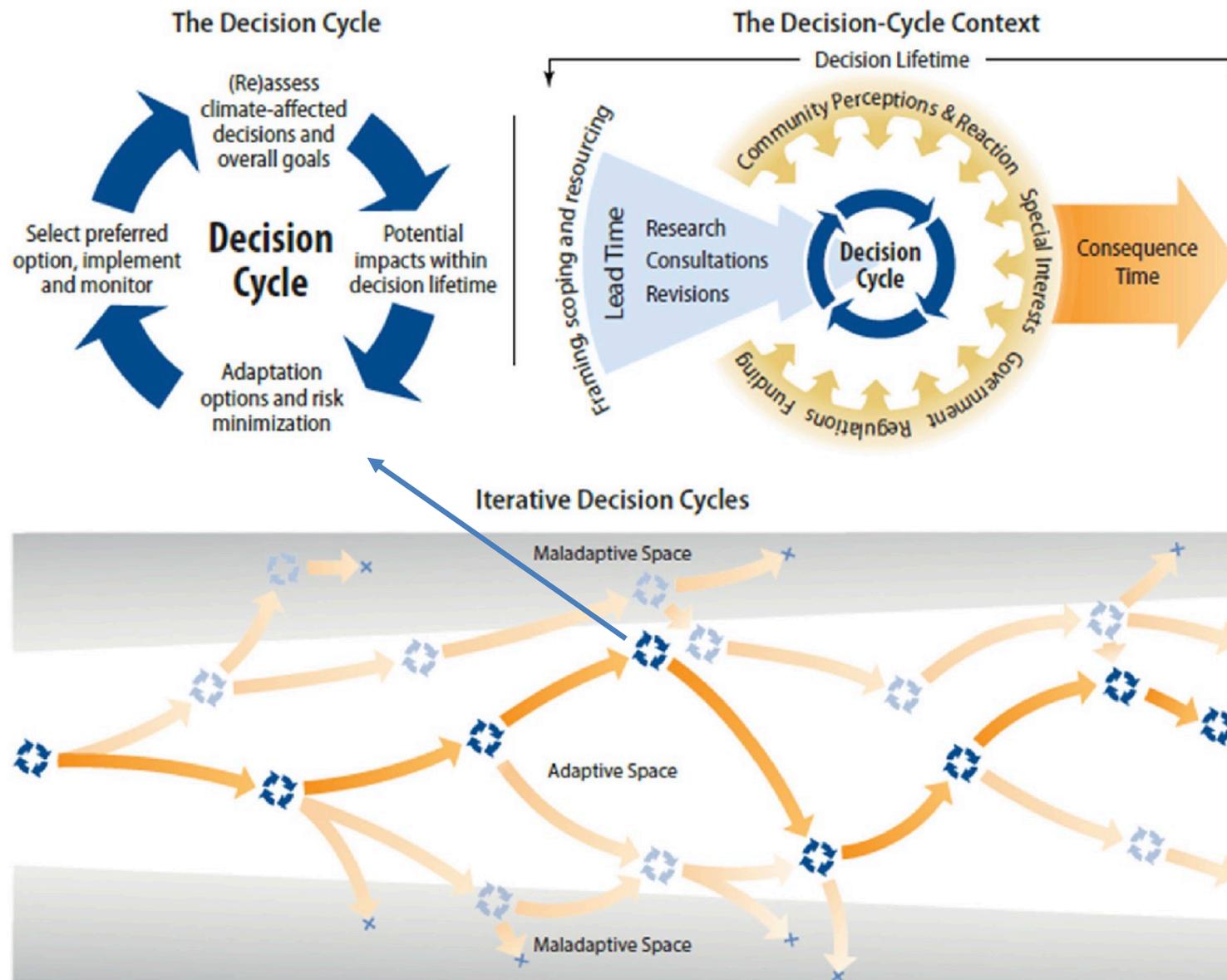


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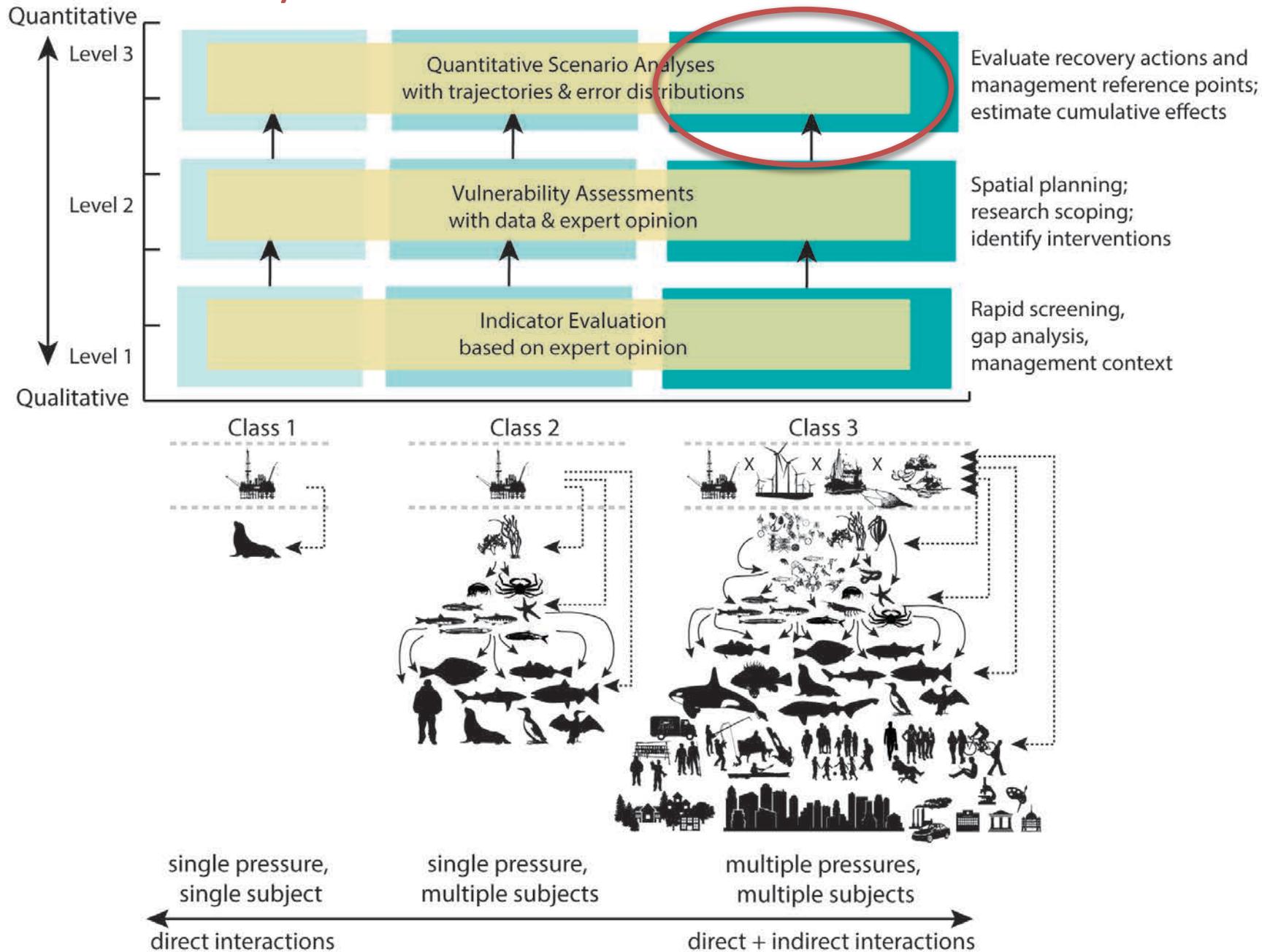
Project changes in ocean conditions & fish populations

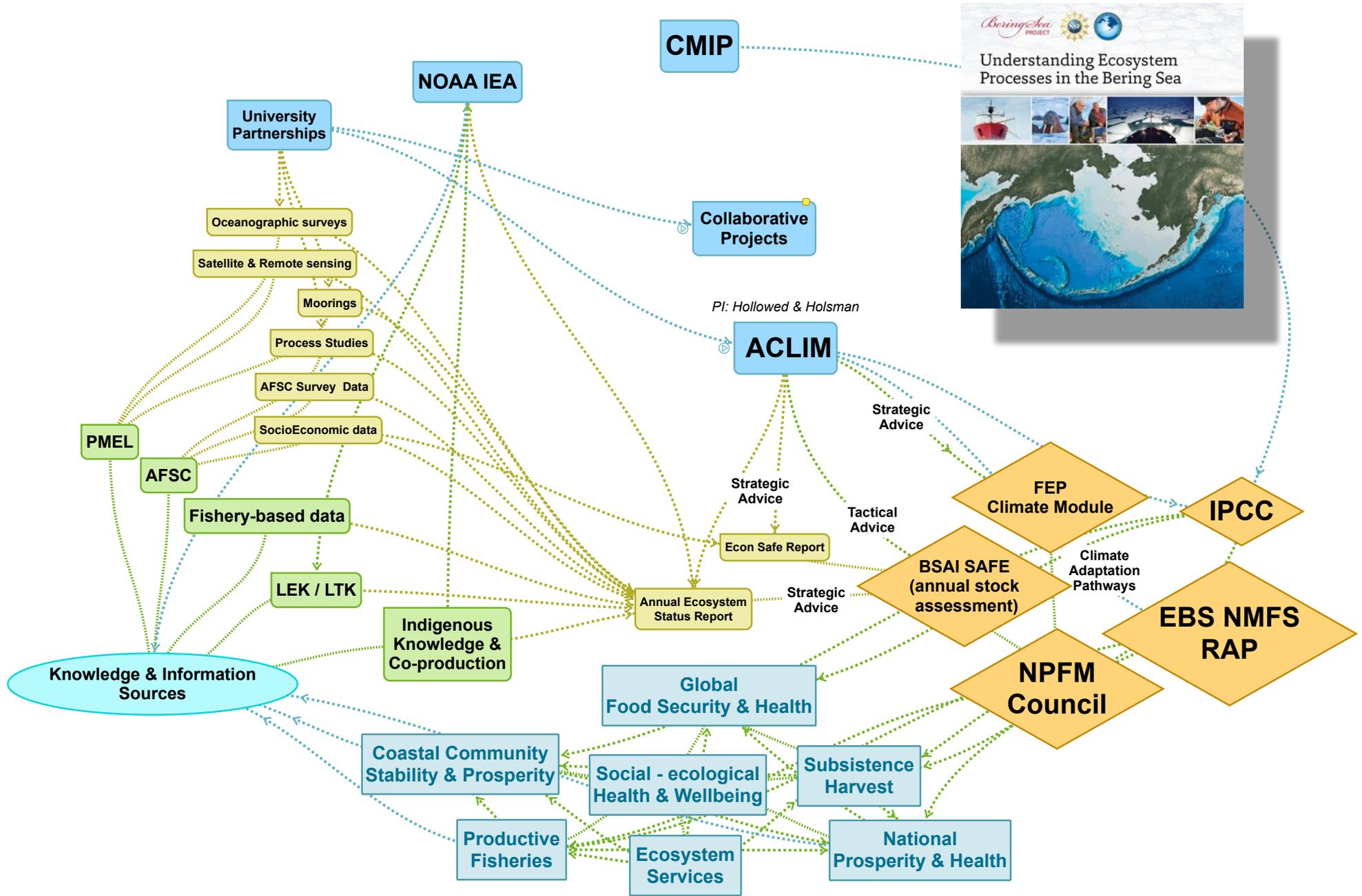
*Physical, biological, & socioeconomic change;
now - 2100*

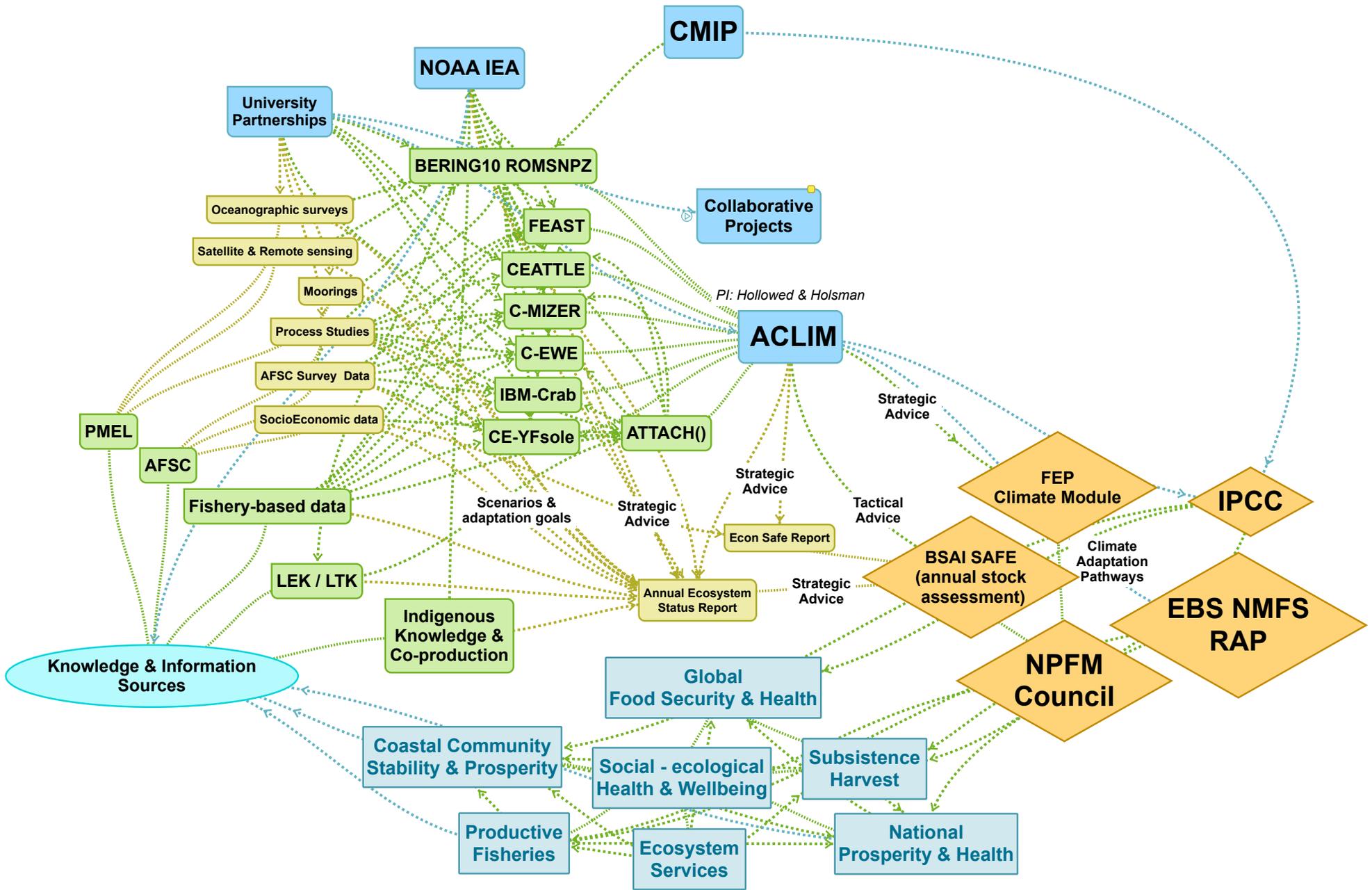
Evaluate how management can promote adaptation & minimize negative impacts

*gradual change & sudden shocks;
test existing & new tools; estimate risk*

Ecosystem Risk Assessment





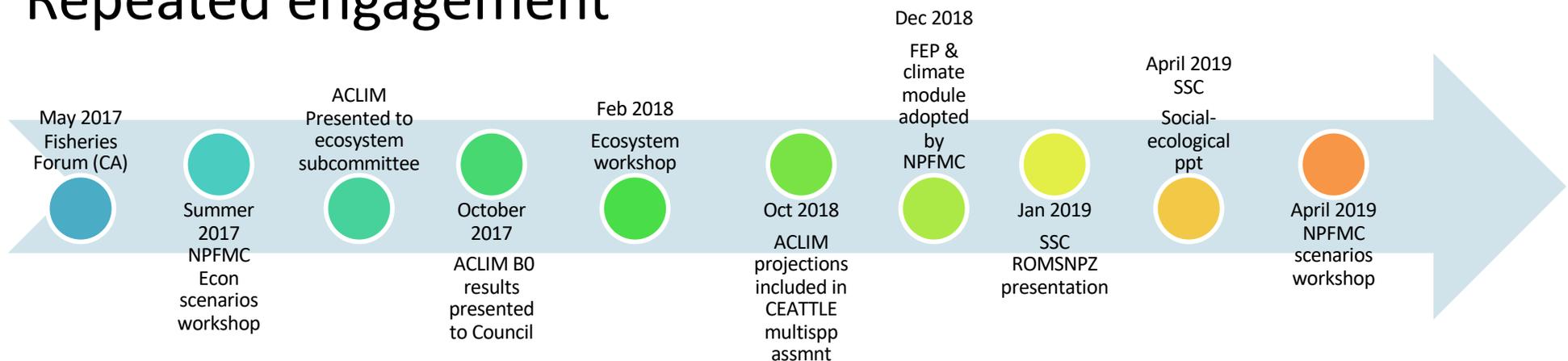


Challenges to evaluating adaptation options:

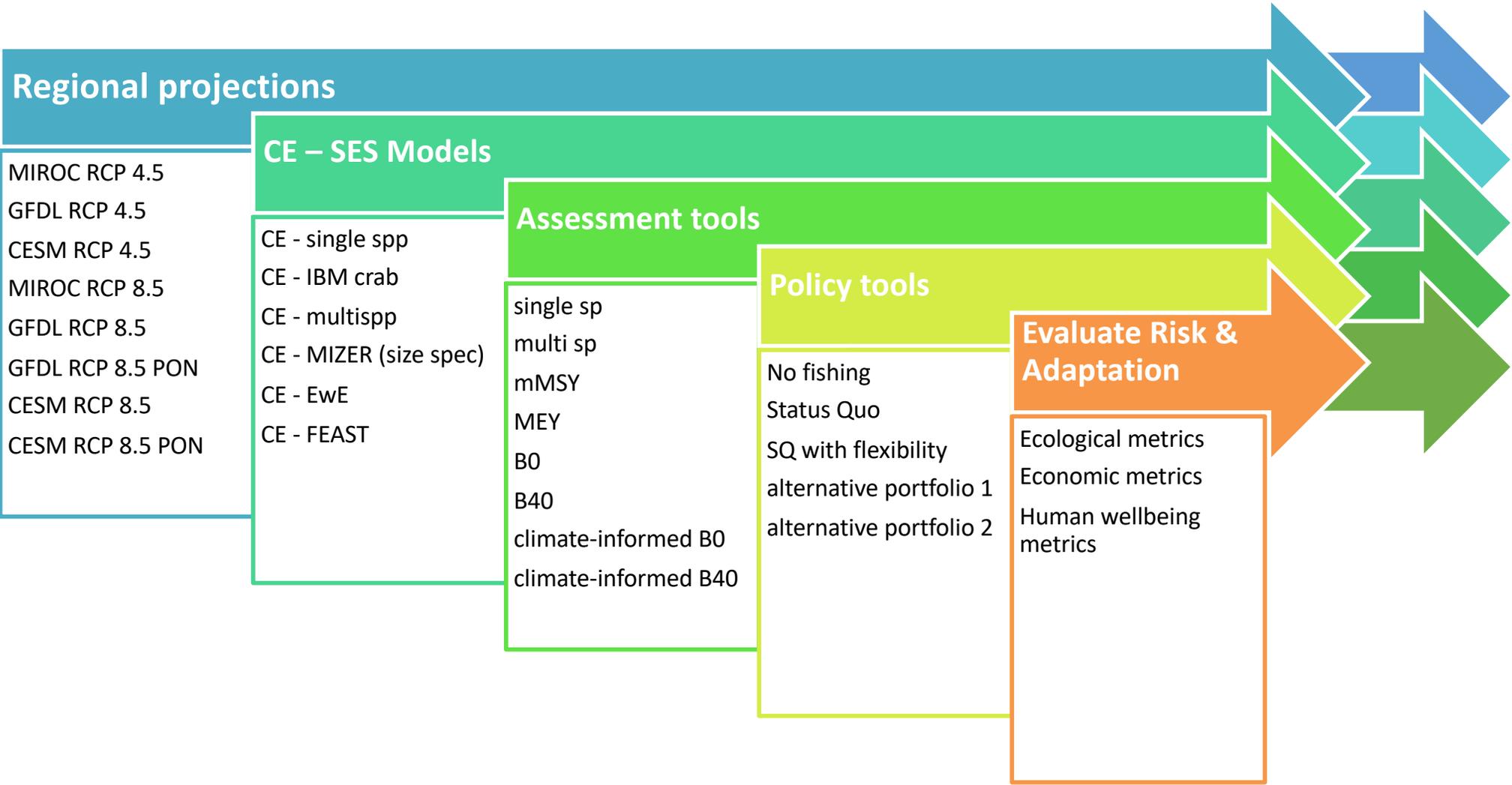
- long time horizons of adaptation outcomes;
- the shifting baseline and uncertainty around climate hazards;
- assessing attribution of any results;
- addressing the additional climate risk and counterfactual scenarios

“an approach built on mixed methods, participation and learning helps alleviate some of the uncertainties around interpreting results on adaptation.” Craft & Fisher 2018, Fisher 2015

Repeated engagement



Craft, B., & Fisher, S. (2018). Measuring the adaptation goal in the global stocktake of the Paris Agreement. Climate Policy. <https://doi.org/10.1080/14693062.2018.1485546>





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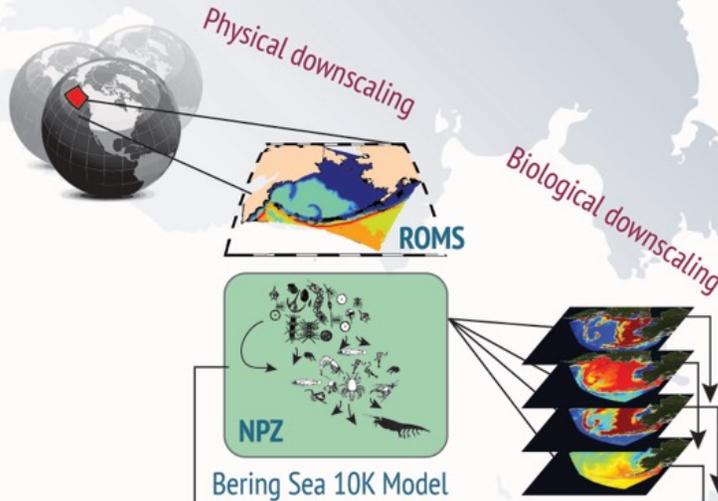
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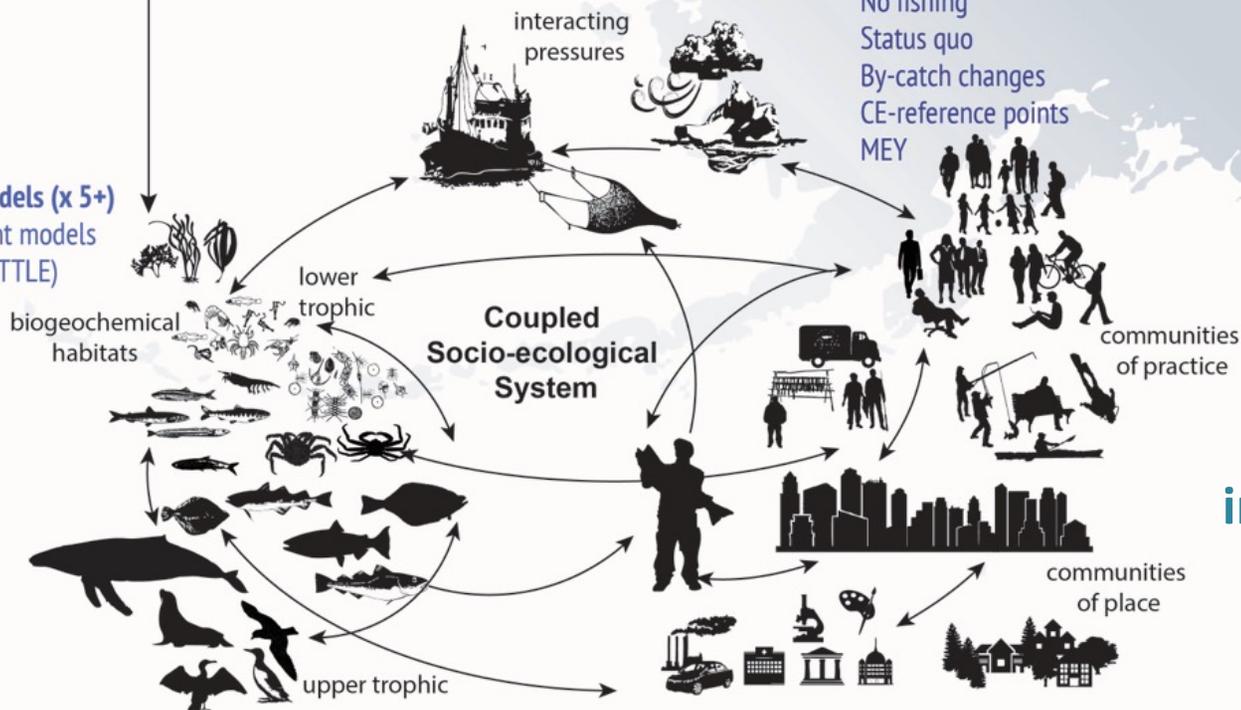


Socio-economic / harvest scenarios (x 5+)

- No fishing
- Status quo
- By-catch changes
- CE-reference points
- MEY

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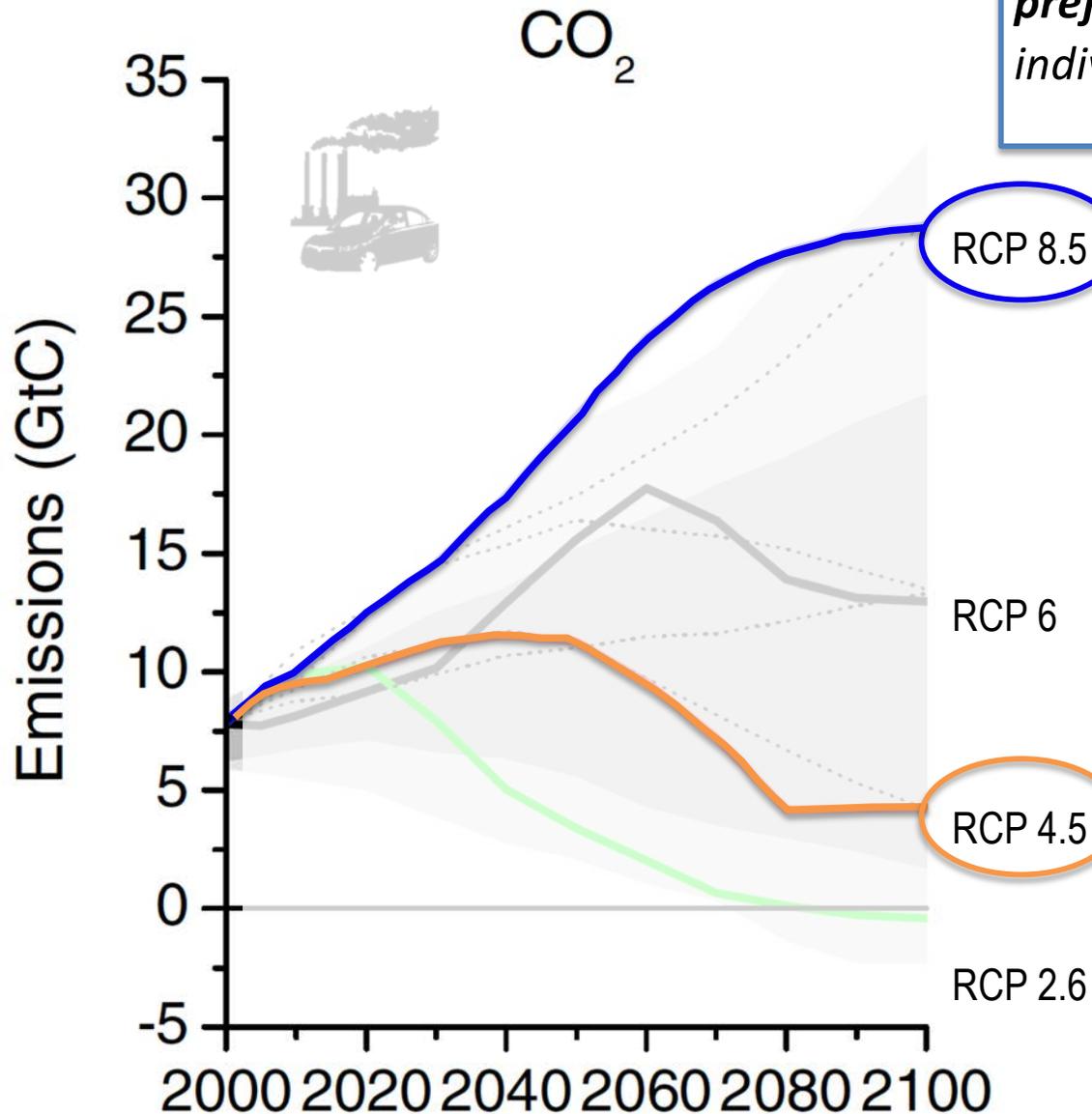


Consider evolving interactions and pathways of adaptation

Carbon Emission Scenarios

“plausible descriptions of how the future may evolve with respect to a range of variables...they are not meant to be policy prescriptive, (i.e. no likelihood or preference is attached to any of the individual scenarios of the set)”

van Vuuren et al. 2011



High-Baseline
“Business as usual”

Medium-low



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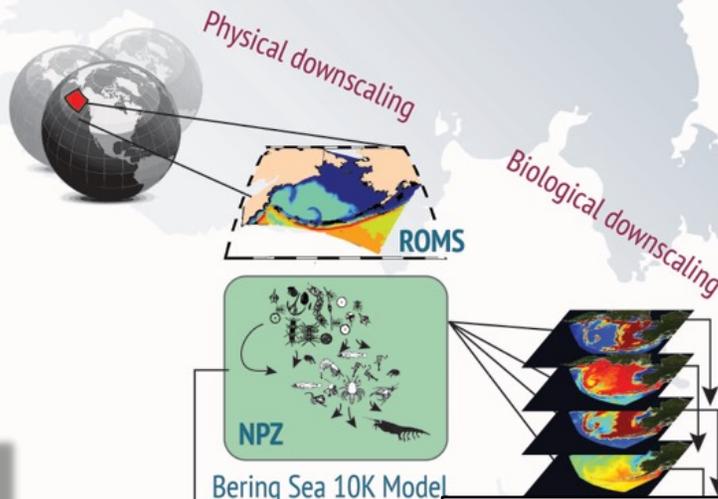
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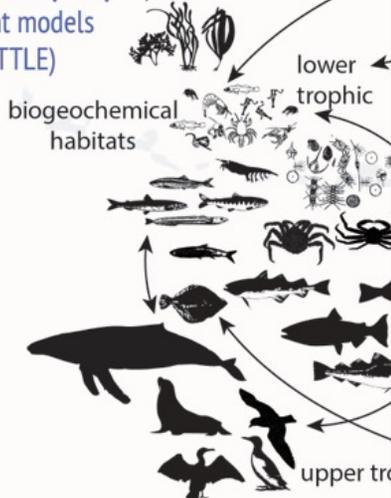
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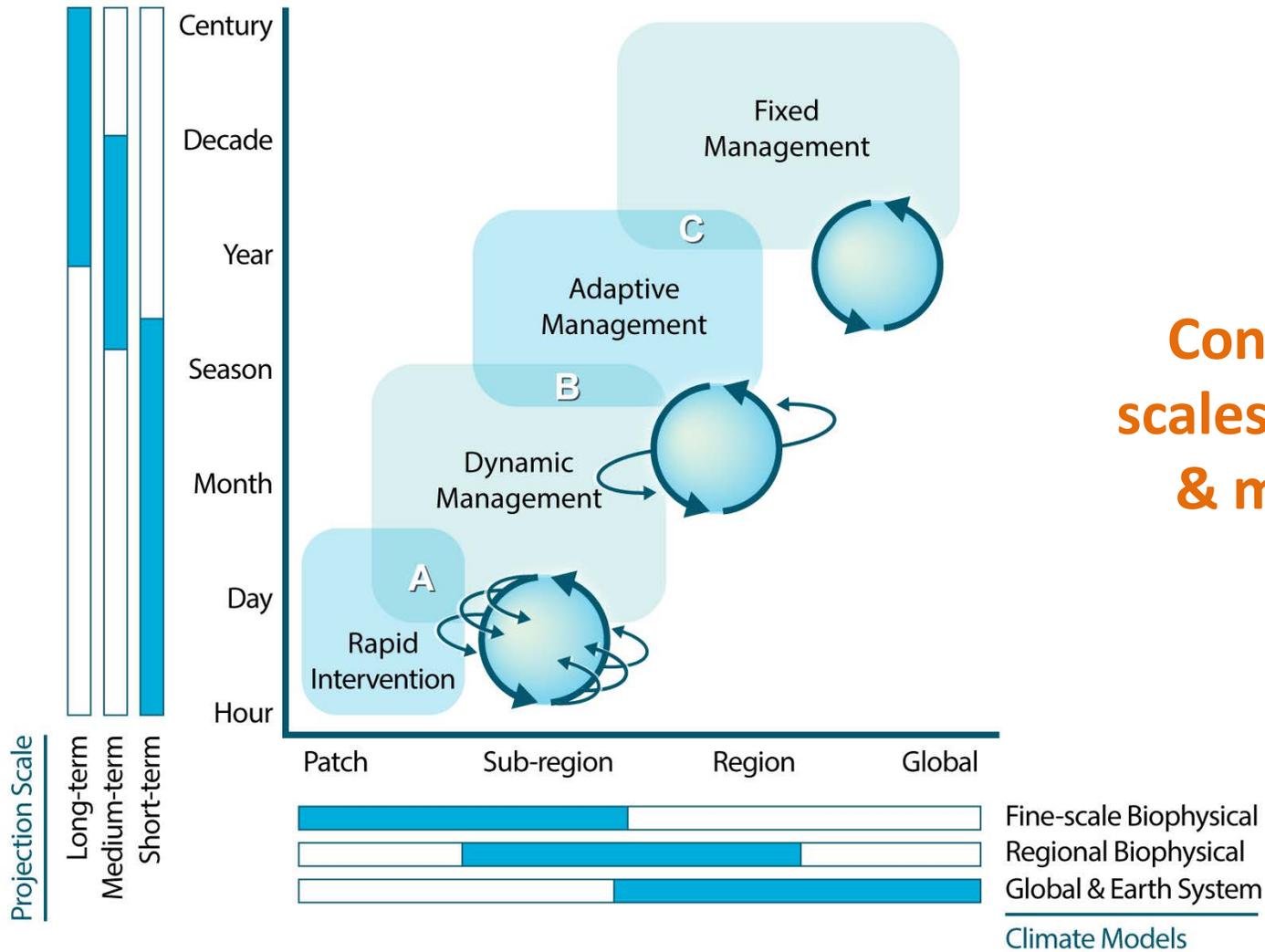
Modeled effect of coastal biogeochemical processes, climate variability, and ocean acidification on aragonite saturation state in the Bering Sea

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Due to naturally cold, low carbonate concentration waters, the Bering Sea is highly vulnerable to ocean acidification (OA), the process in which the absorption of human-released carbon dioxide by the oceans leads to a decrease in ocean water pH and carbonate ion concentration. Emerging evidence suggests that a number of important species in the Bering Sea (such as red king crab and Pacific cod) are vulnerable to OA due to direct (e.g., reduced growth and survival rates) and indirect (e.g., reduced food sources) effects. However, the harsh winter conditions, prevalence of sea ice, and large size of the Bering Sea have made it difficult to sample this region for OA using traditional ship-based observational methods.

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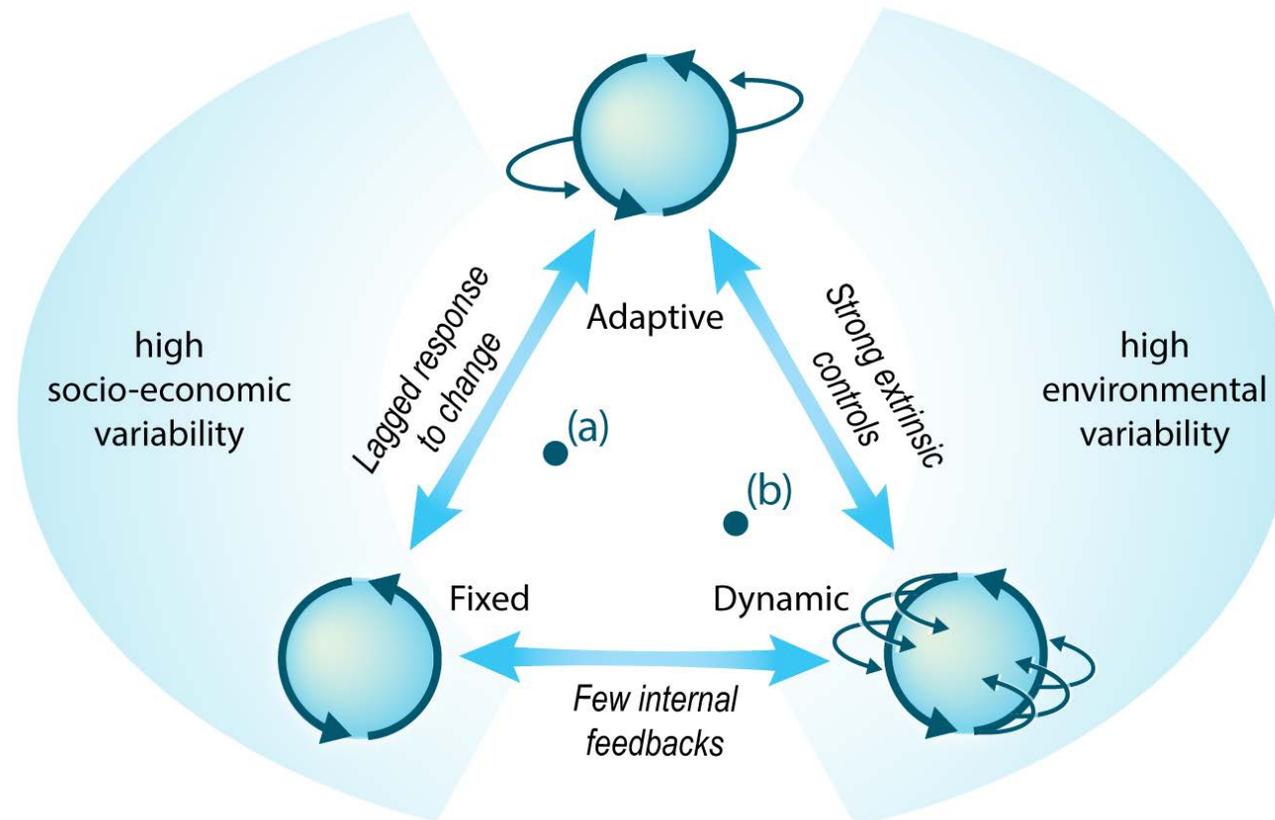


Consider nested scales of adaptation & management

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Climate resilient management = portfolio of multiscale approaches



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RESULTS: *physics & lower trophic*



OBSERVATIONS

ROMSNPZ (downscaled)

GLOBAL MODEL

2003

2009

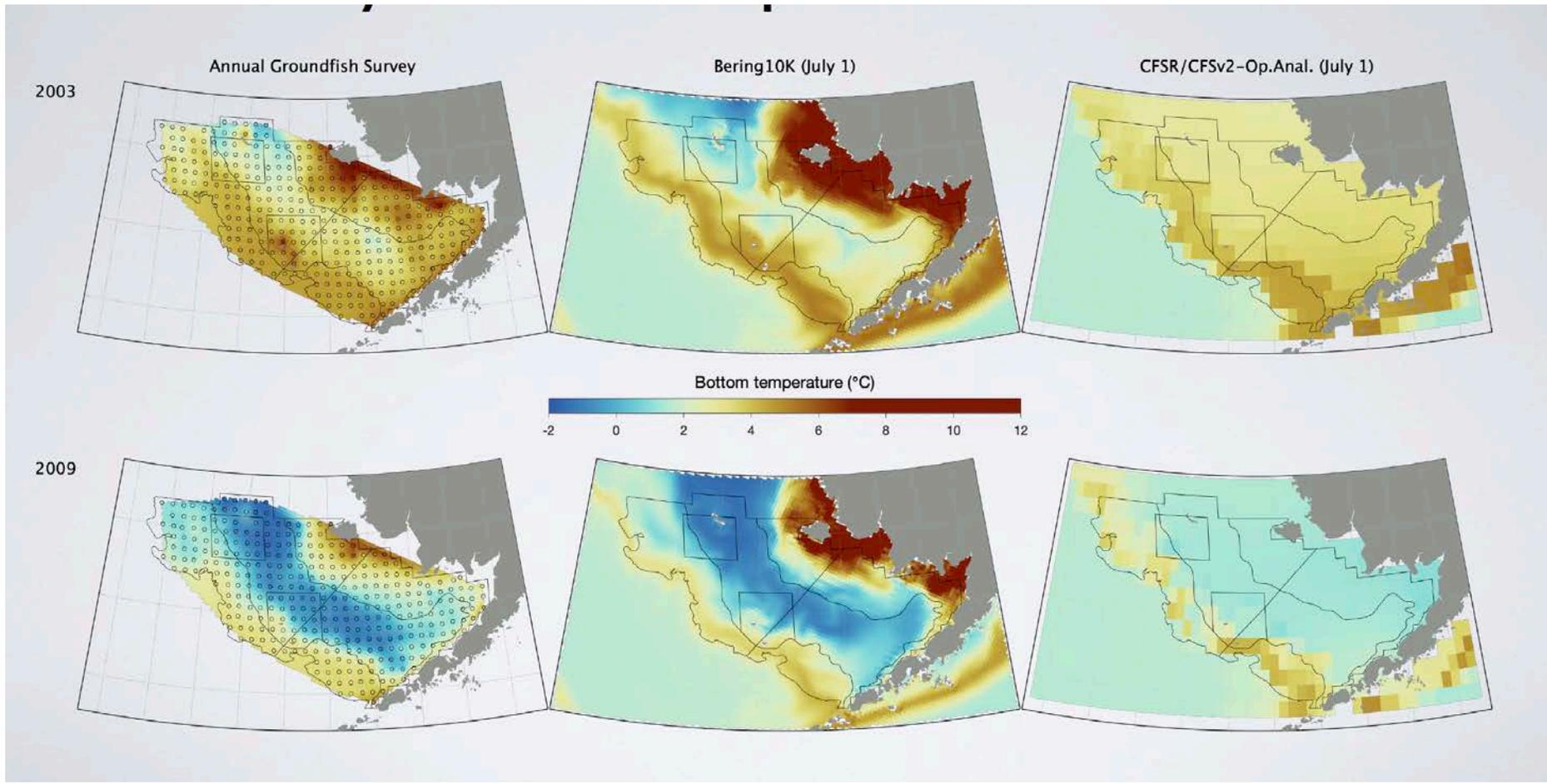


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Increased warming (2090-2099)-(2010-2019)

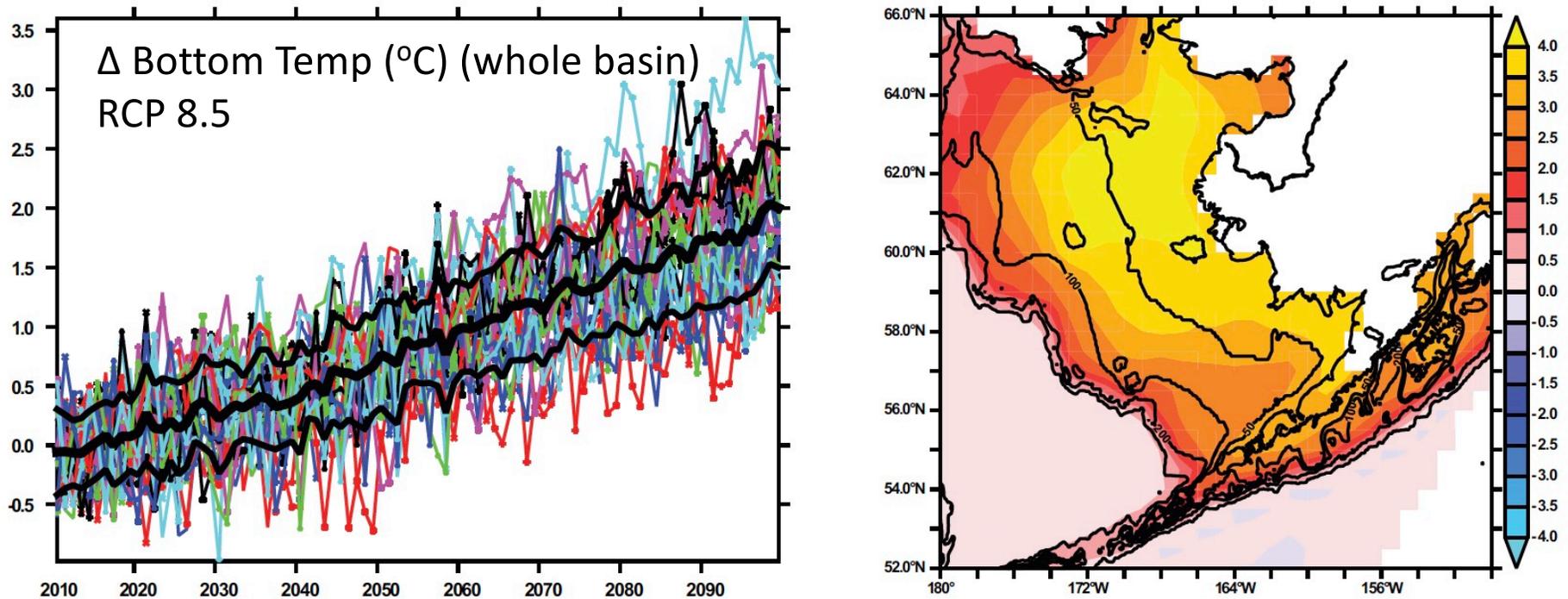


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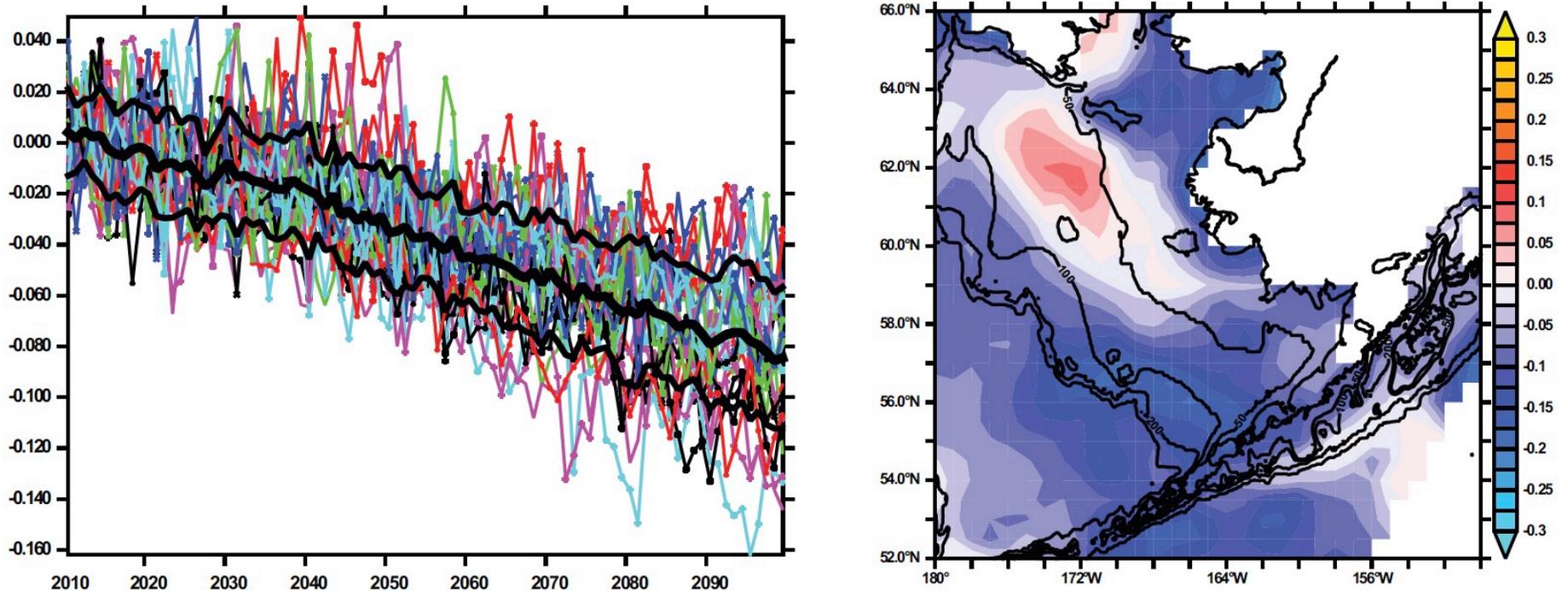


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Marine heatwaves will likely increase in frequency and duration

Heatwaves

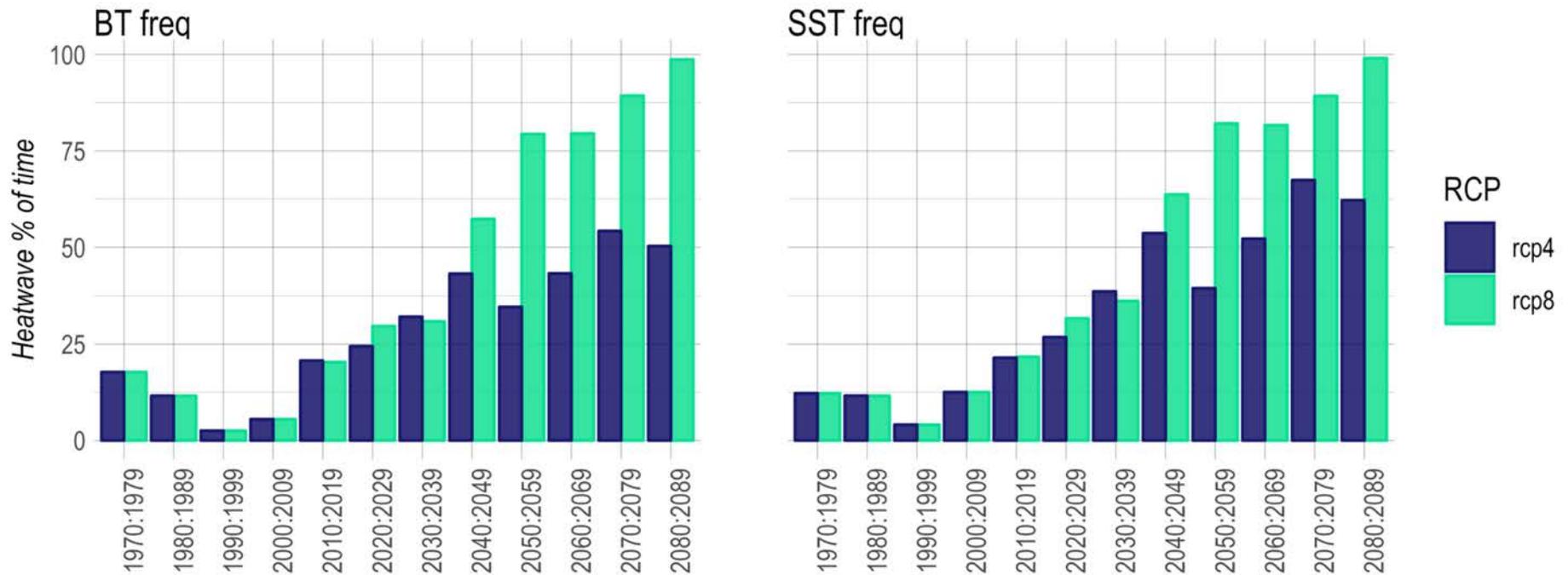
Now ~ 21% of the time

2050 ~ 30-77% of the time

2100 ~ 60-90% of the time

Duration

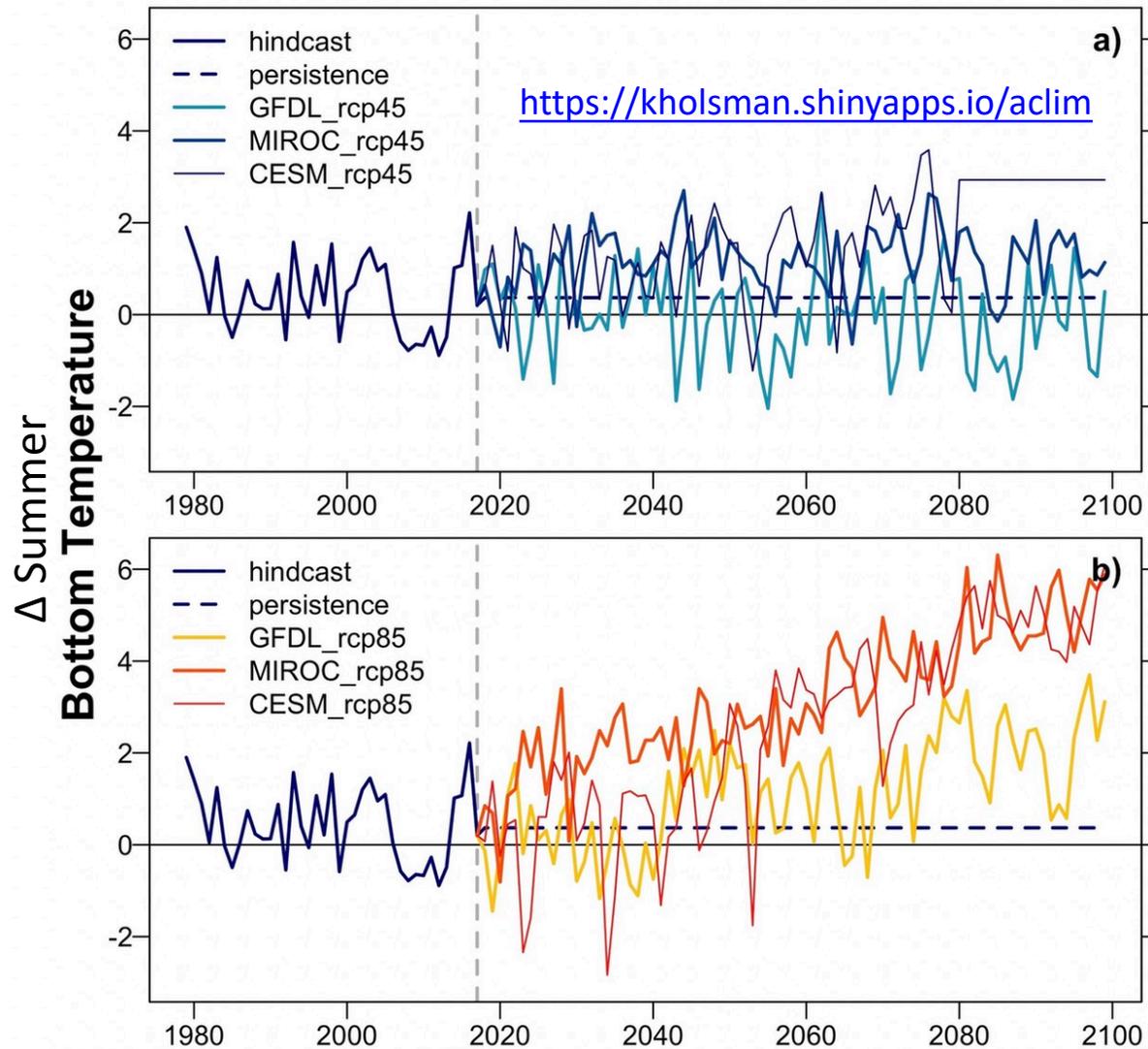
Marine heatwave analysis based on downscaled ROMSNPZ hindcast + projections, and 1970-2000 climatology.



ROMSNPZ: K. Kearney, A. Hermann, W. Cheng, K. Aydin, 2018
 Heatwave analysis: K. Holsman, 2018, based on Hobday et al. (2016)
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RESULTS: *upper trophic & fisheries*

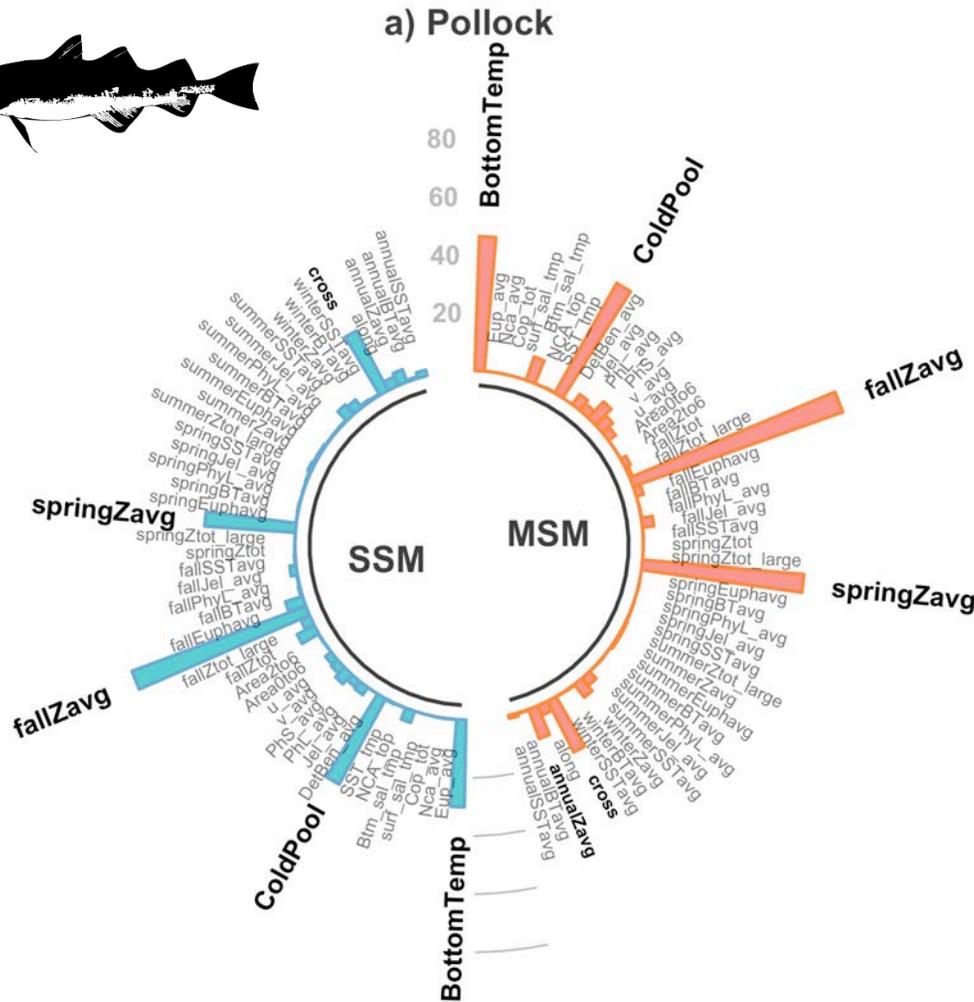




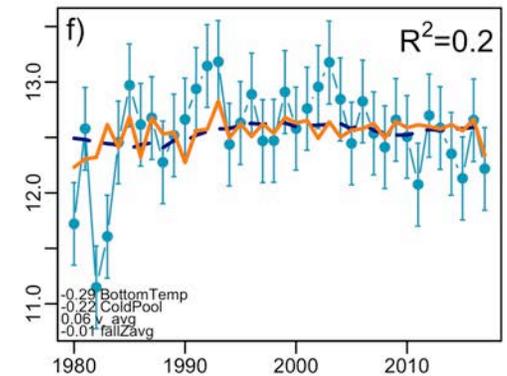
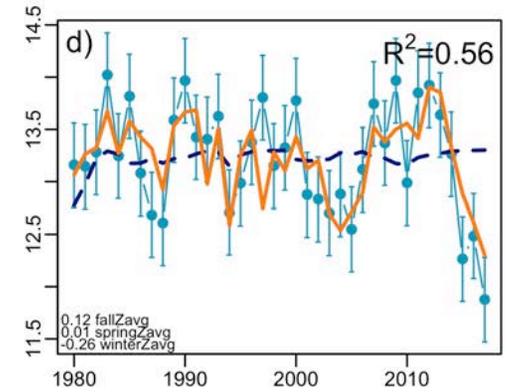
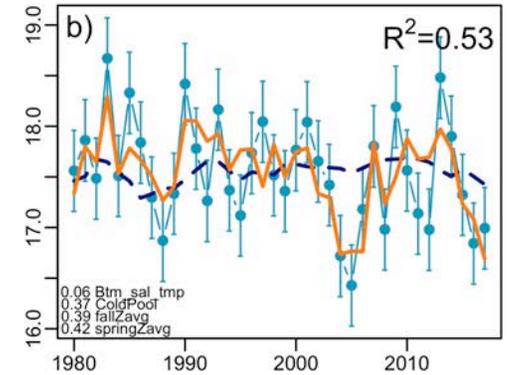
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CEATTLE Recruitment



Multispecies mode

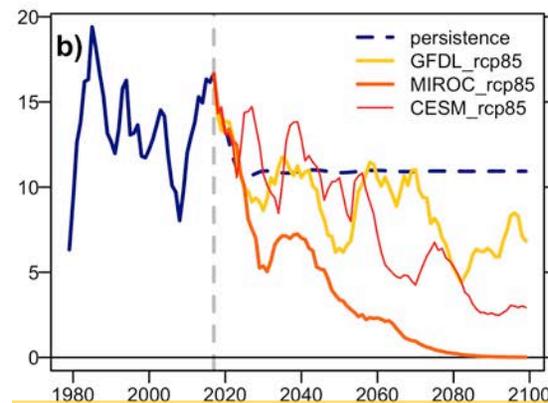
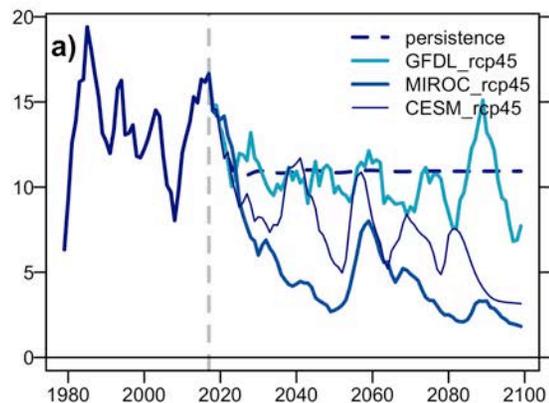


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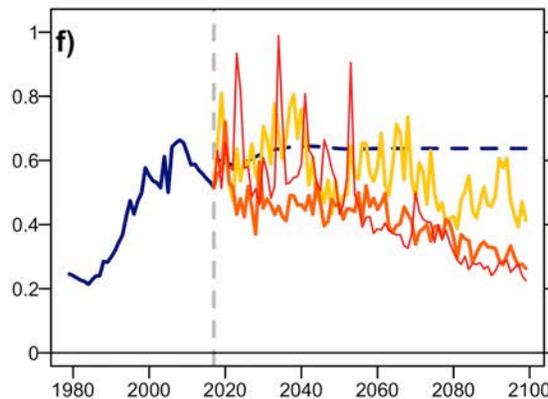
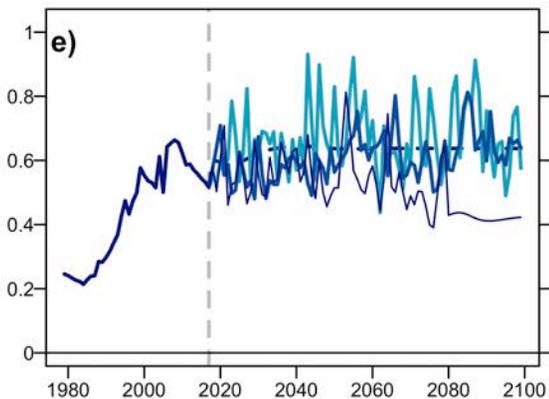
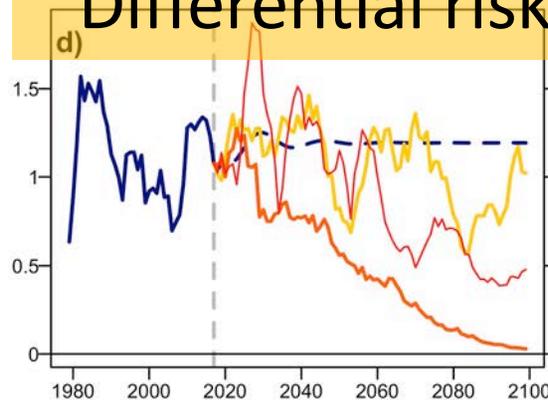
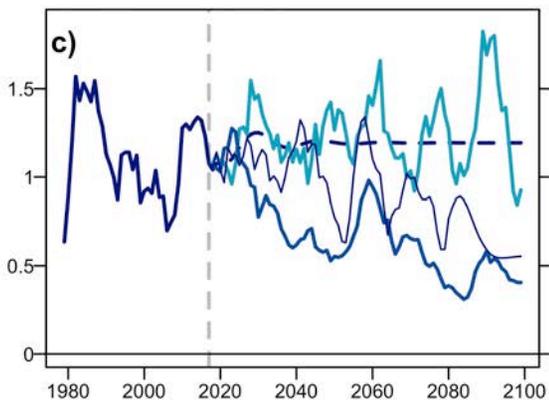


Unfished SSB

Spawning Biomass (million tons)

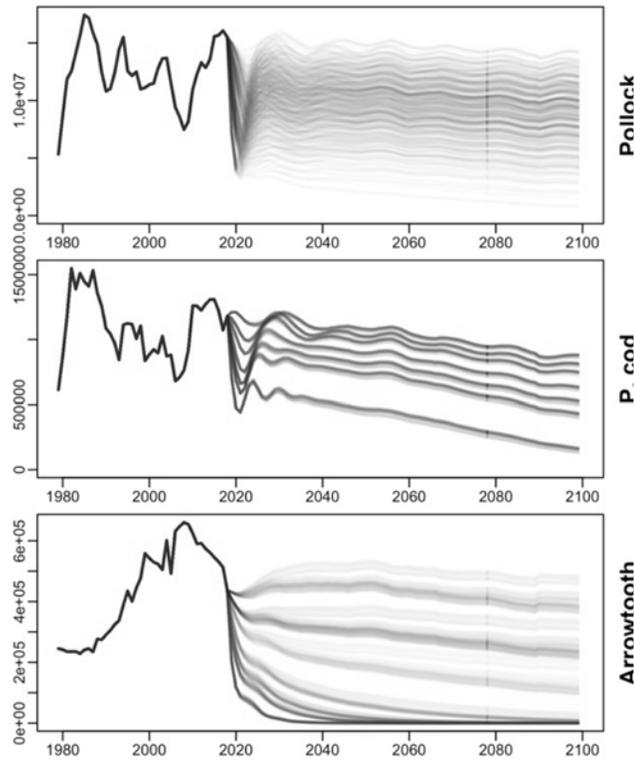


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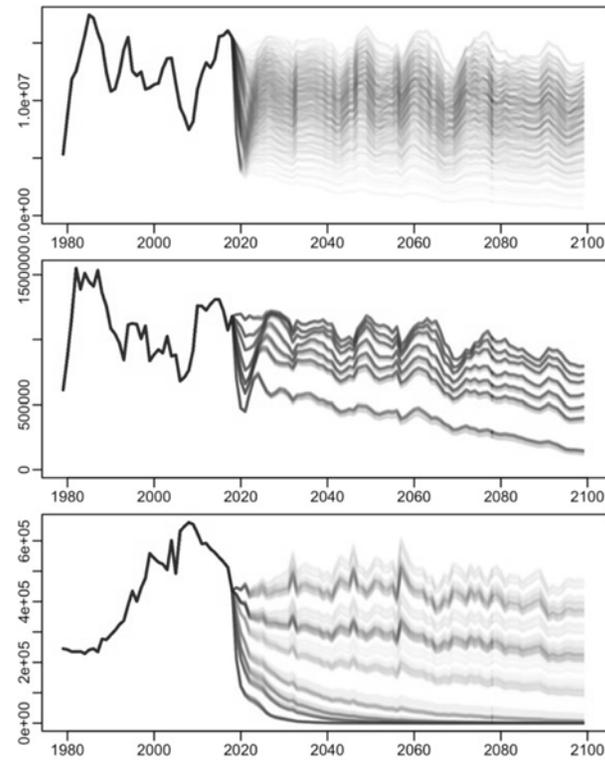


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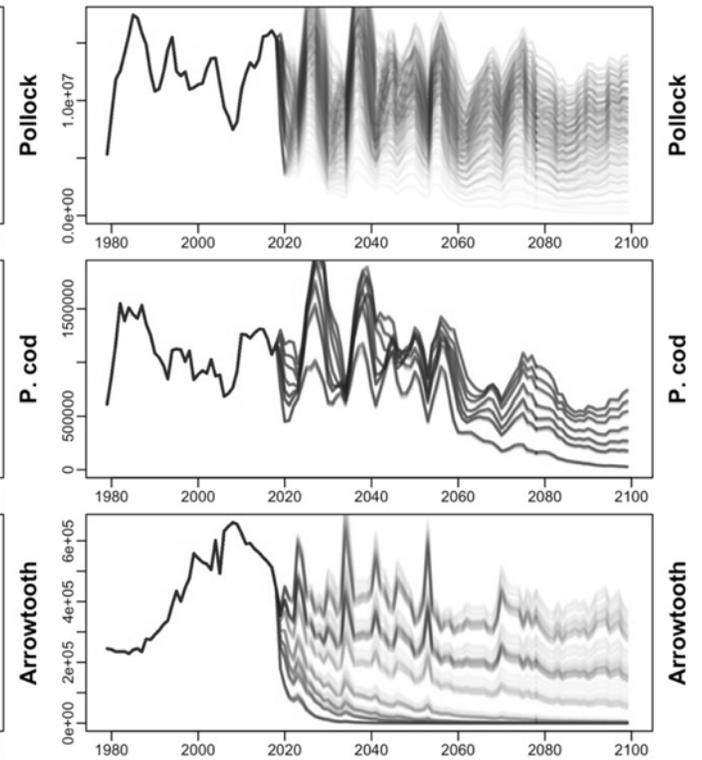
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Global CESM RCP 8.5 8.5 (annual)

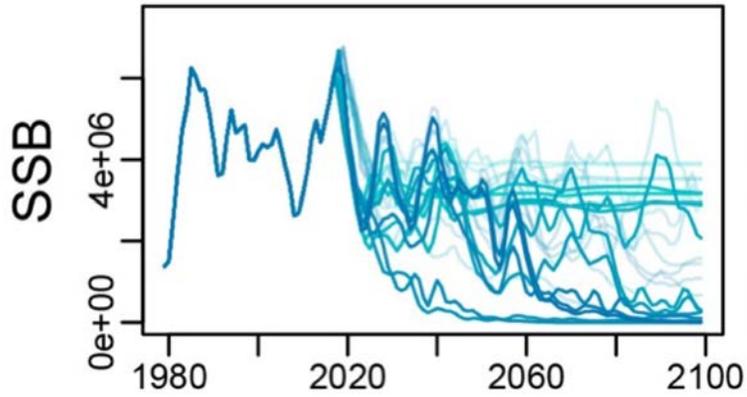


Downscaled CESM RCP 8.5



Downscaling is key for understanding variability

Holsman, KK et al. in prep. Comparative global and downscaled projections yield divergent estimates of fishery volatility under climate change.

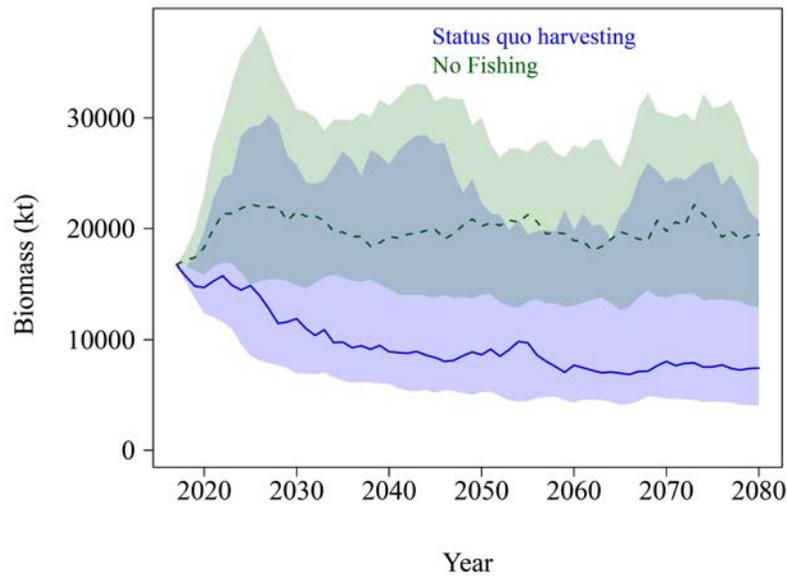


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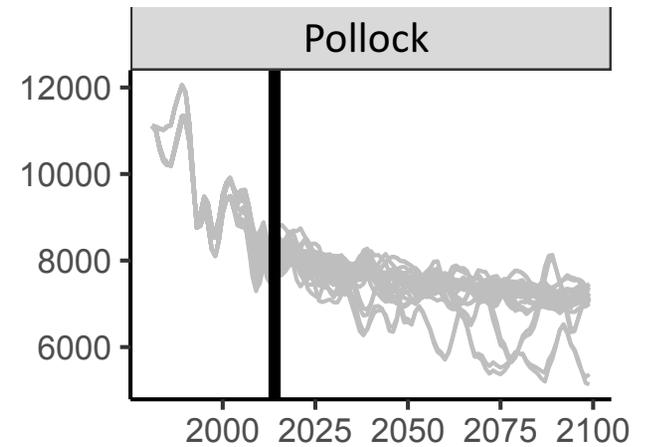
Pollock spawning biomass

Ecologically-enhanced single spp



Spencer et al. in prep

Bering Sea Size-spectrum model



Reum et al. 2019

Synergies despite structural differences



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Future populations driven by Climate change scenarios

More research on interactions & processes would reduce uncertainty

Changing fishing approaches changes populations

“Random noise”

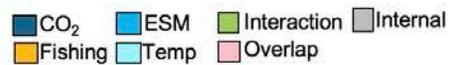
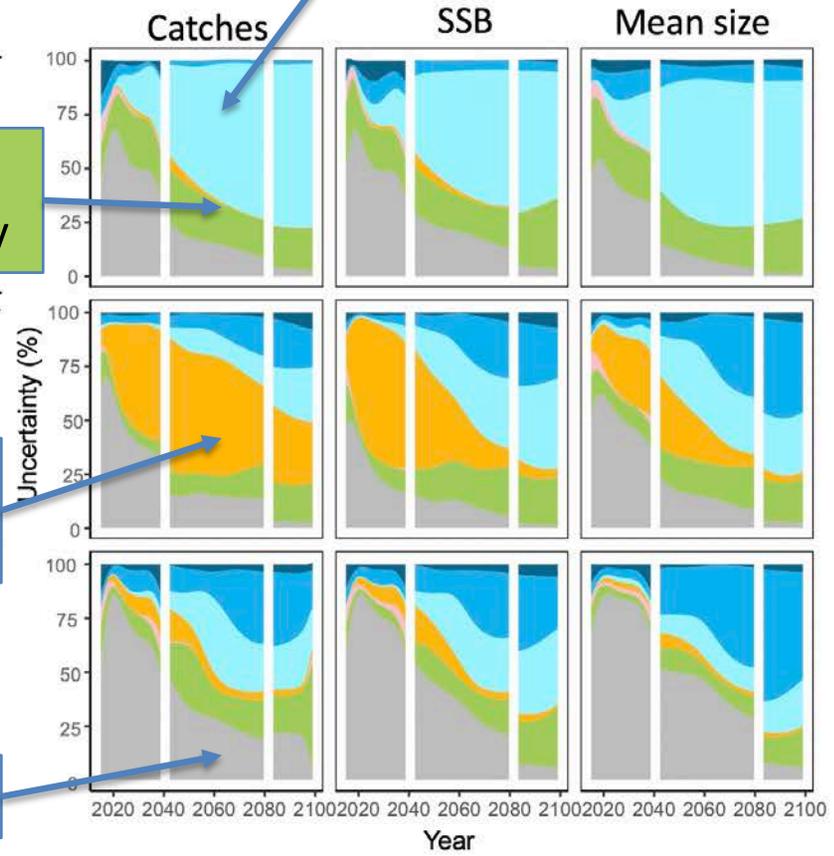
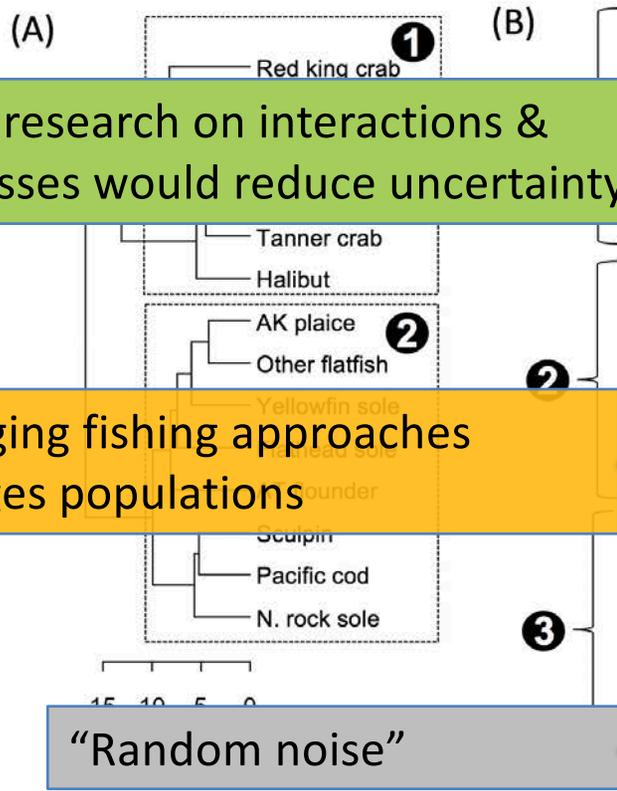


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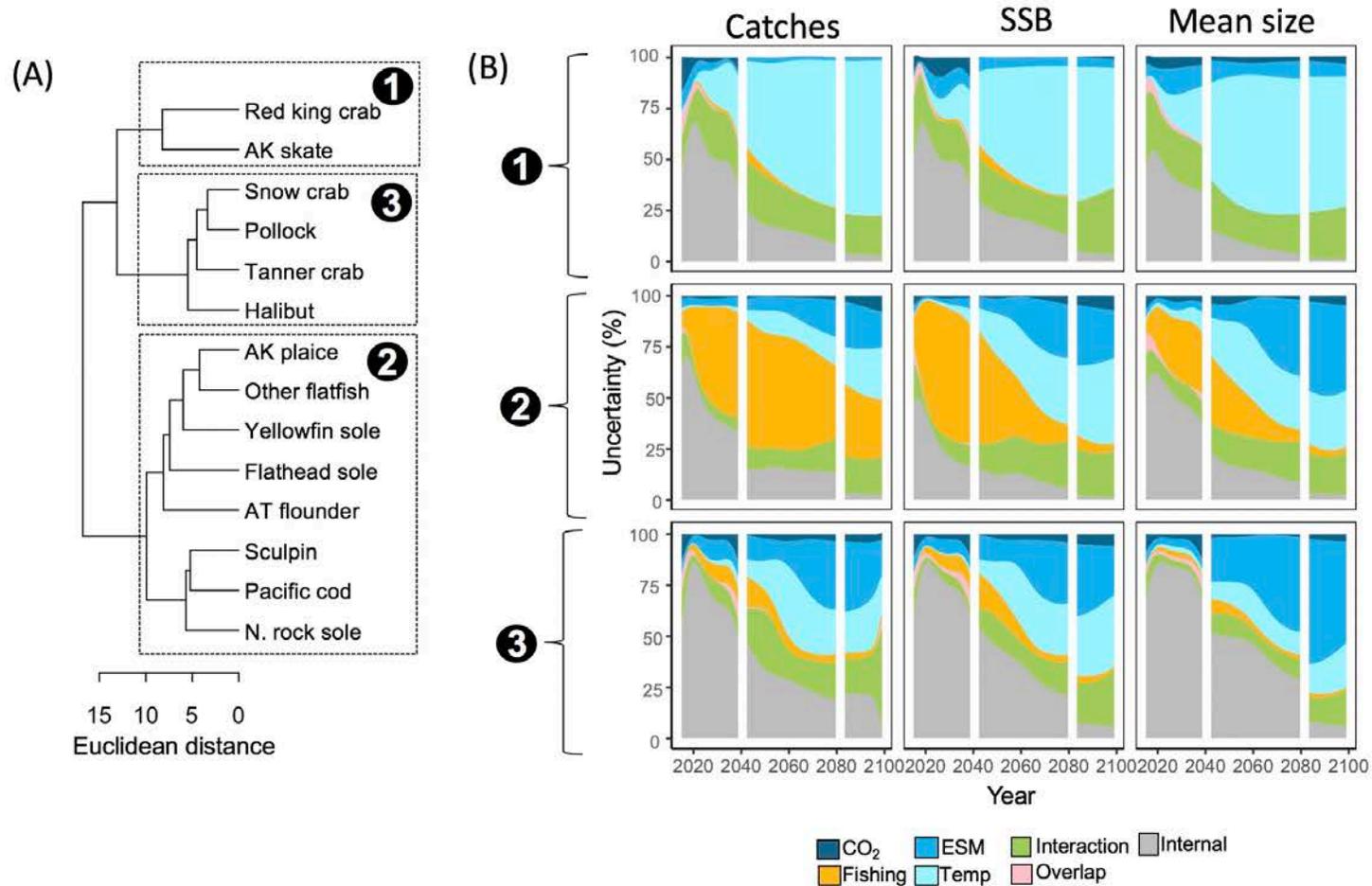


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Downscaling is needed

Account for trophic interactions

Mitigation is lower risk

Adaptation through fisheries management

Projections based on global climate models may underestimate future variance

Accounting for predation changed the direction of projections from increases (single-sp model) to declines (multi-sp)

Most pollock and cod scenarios crashed under business as usual (RCP8.5) by 2100; carbon mitigation (RCP 4.5) may lessen or prevent declines

Changing harvest rates through management can help lessen climate impacts, to a point. Considering regional management policies is important.

BEYOND 'STATUS QUO': *SocioEcon*

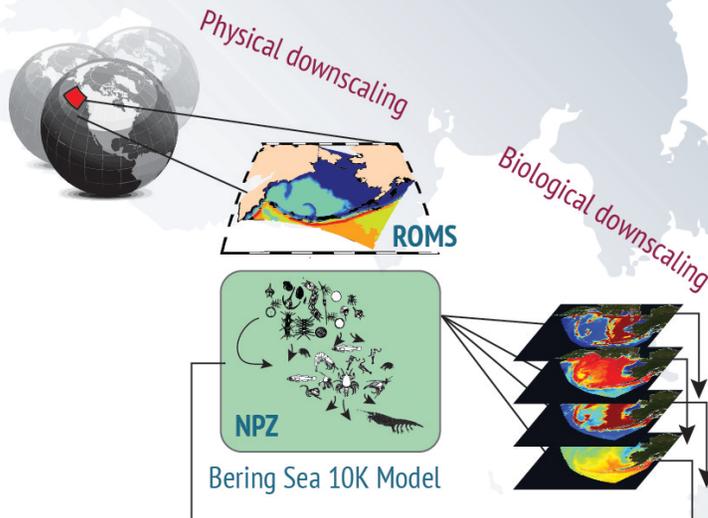


Global Climate Models (x 7)

- ECHO-G
- MIROC3.2 med res.
- CGCM3-t47
- CCSM4-NCAR-PO
- MIROCESM-C-PO
- GFDL-ESM2M*-PO
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Projection Scenarios (x3)

- AR4 A1B
- AR5 RCP 4.5
- AR5 RCP 8.5

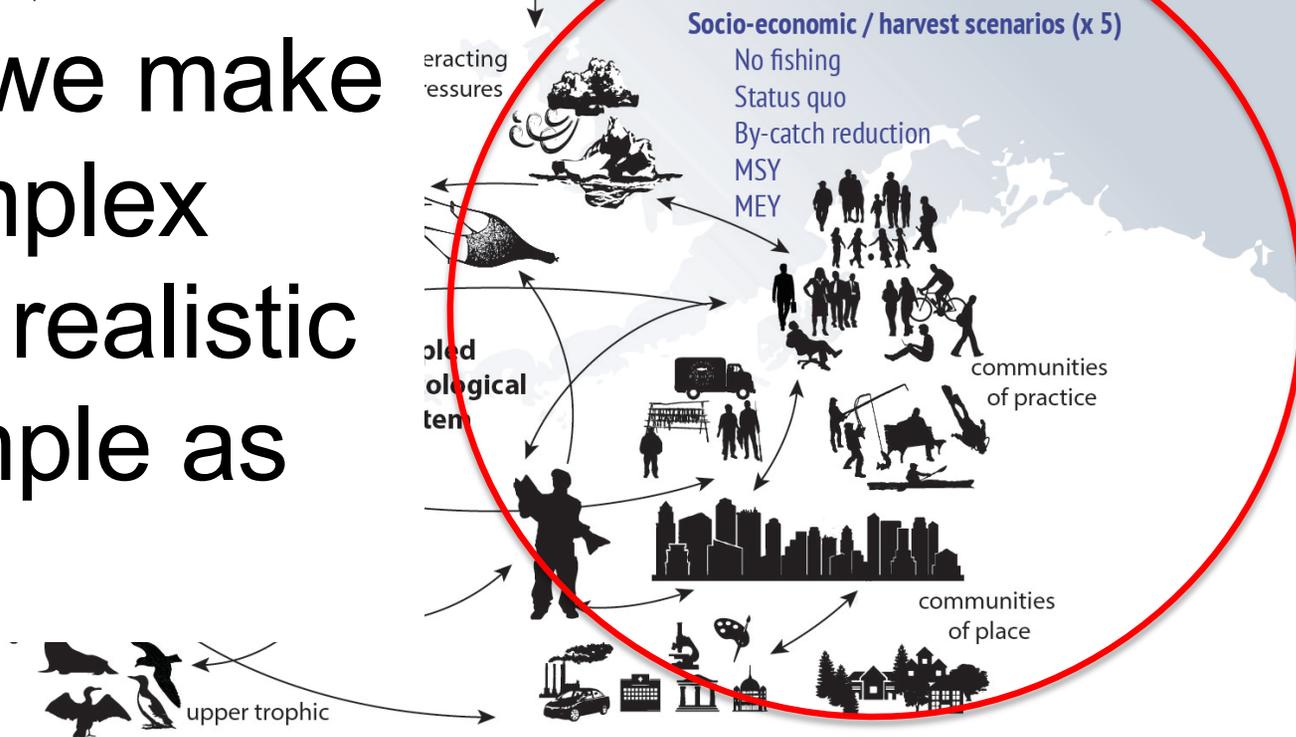


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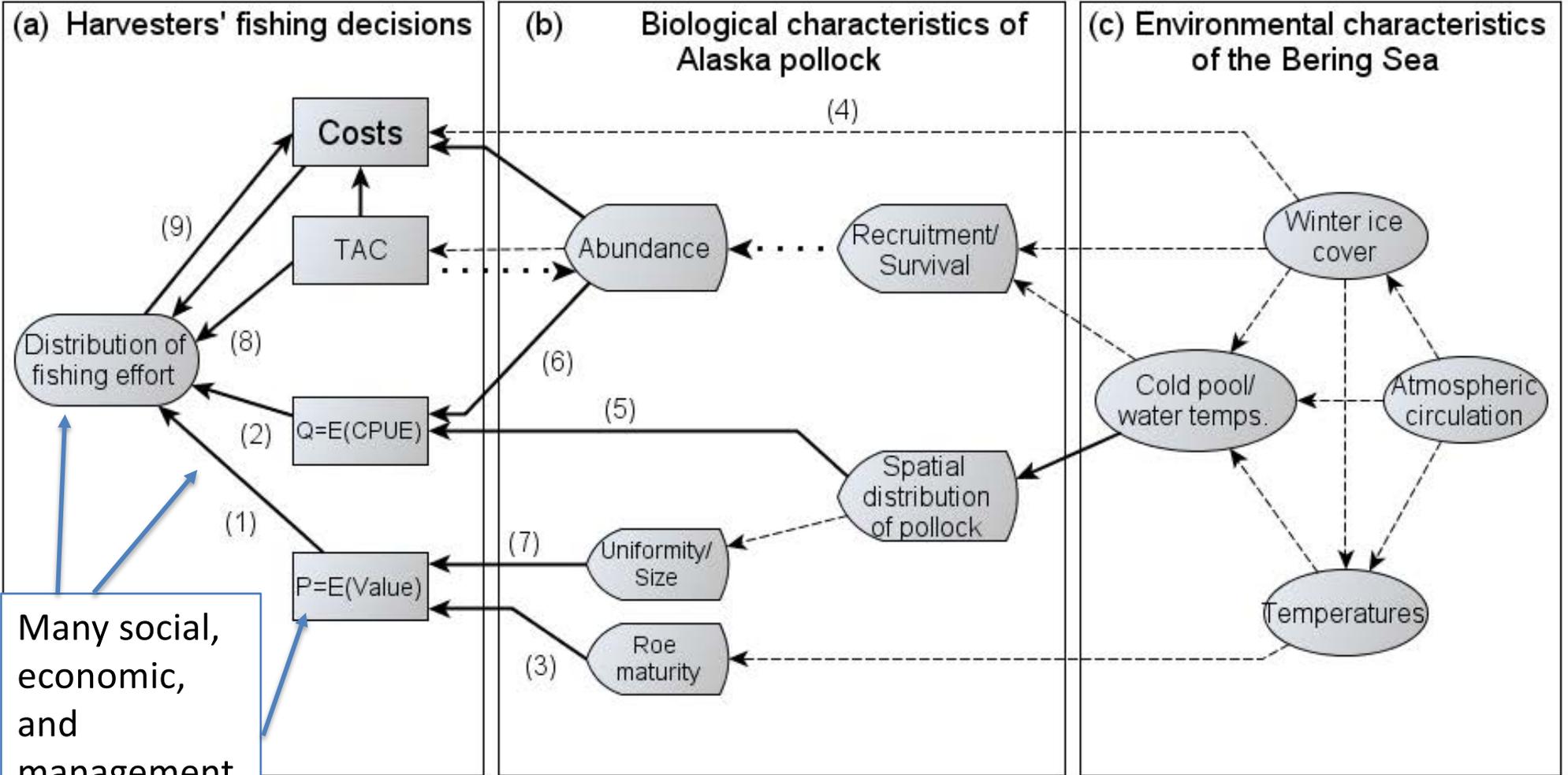
- FATE: Fisheries & the Environment**
- SAAM: Stock Assessment Analytical Methods**
- S&T: Climate Regimes & Ecosystem Productivity**

How can we make these complex dynamics realistic but as simple as possible?



“Downscaled” Bering Sea Socioeconomic Scenarios

- Markets – project prices and costs
- Translate key economic changes to fisher behavior through different models
- Evaluate management tools
- Estimate impacts on fishers & communities.



Many social, economic, and management factors.

Haynie and Pfeiffer 2013 *CJFAS*



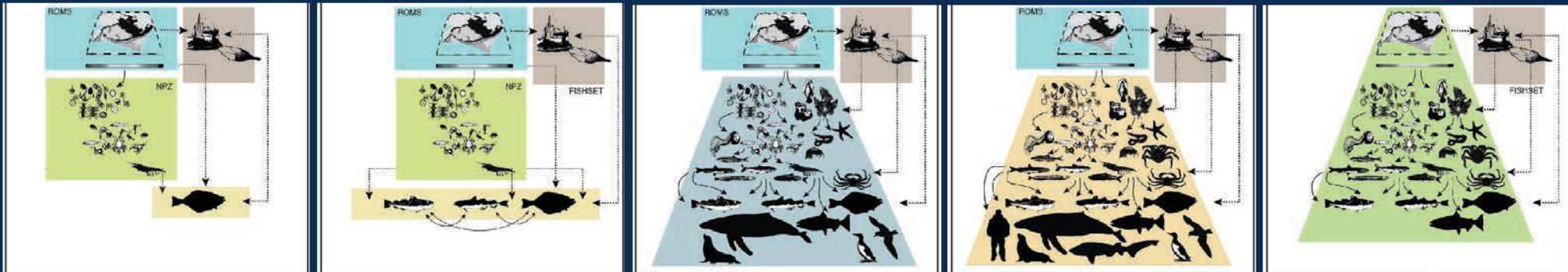
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FEAST



Fast
Statistical
Implicit ecosystem "noise"



Slow, high resolution
Mechanistic
Explicit ecosystem interactions

- Effort response to abundance
- Spatial models of fleets responding to shifts in fish distributions.
- Maximum economic yield (MEY)
- Community impact analyses

ACLIM utilizes economic models of different complexity



Multiple ACLIM workshops with North Pacific Fishery Management Council and Other Alaska Stakeholders 2016-2018+

- ACLIM Presentations of results & progress
- Interactive workshops
- Repeated discussions: impacts & priority issues

"Do you think our current management process is well suited to handle climate change?"

Why/why not?

When poll is active, respond at [PollEv.com/aclimnoaa641](https://www.poll-ev.com/aclimnoaa641) Text **ACLIMNOAA641** to **22333** once to join

"Difficult to respond to heavily capitalized interests"

3 months ago

"The system isn't flexible enough"

3 months ago

"Opportunities for adaptive management, though reg framework is not very adaptive"

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"Ecosystem based"

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"Too much rigidity"

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"Lack of quantitative data"

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"Annual harvest specs"

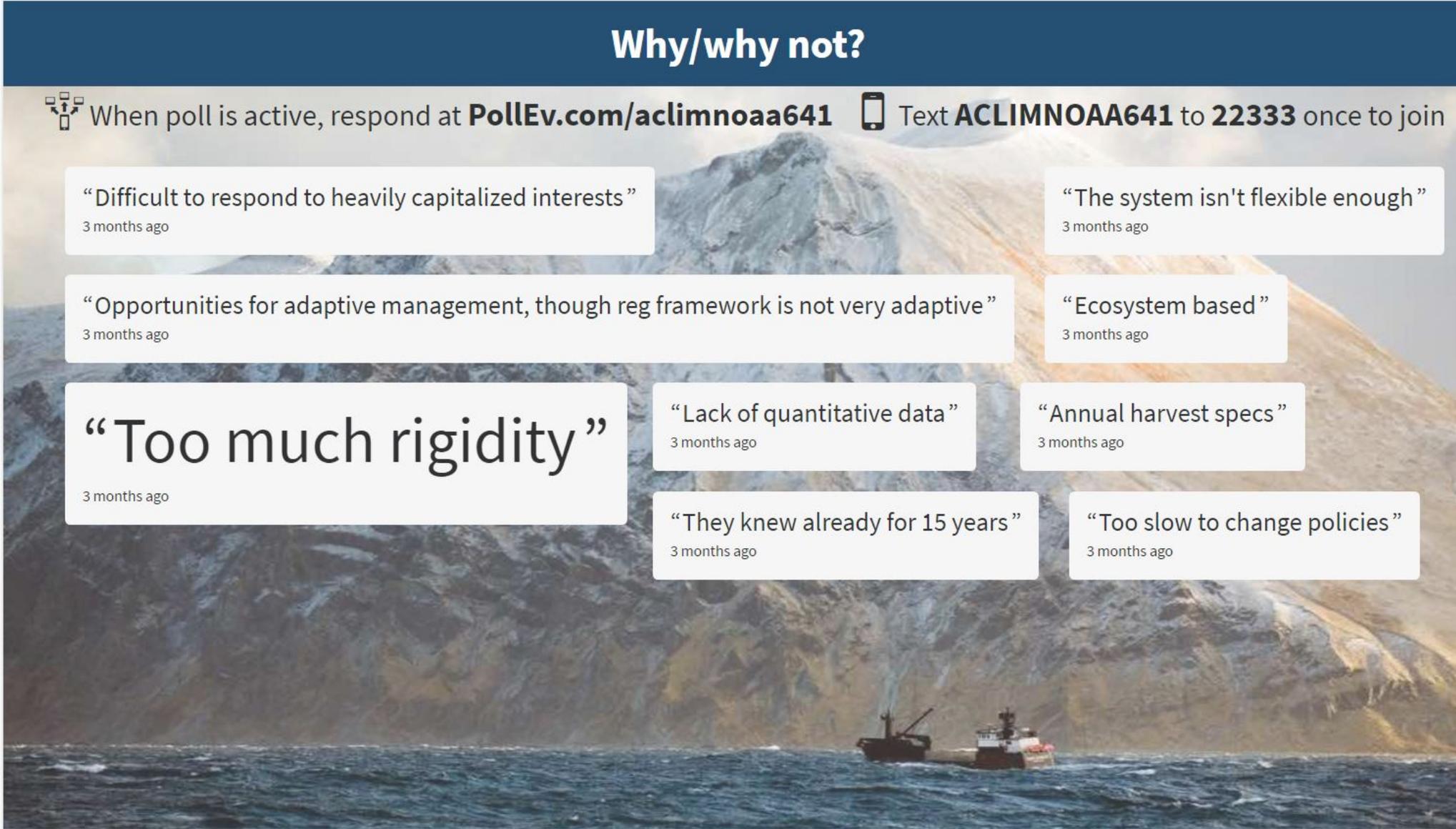
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"They knew already for 15 years"

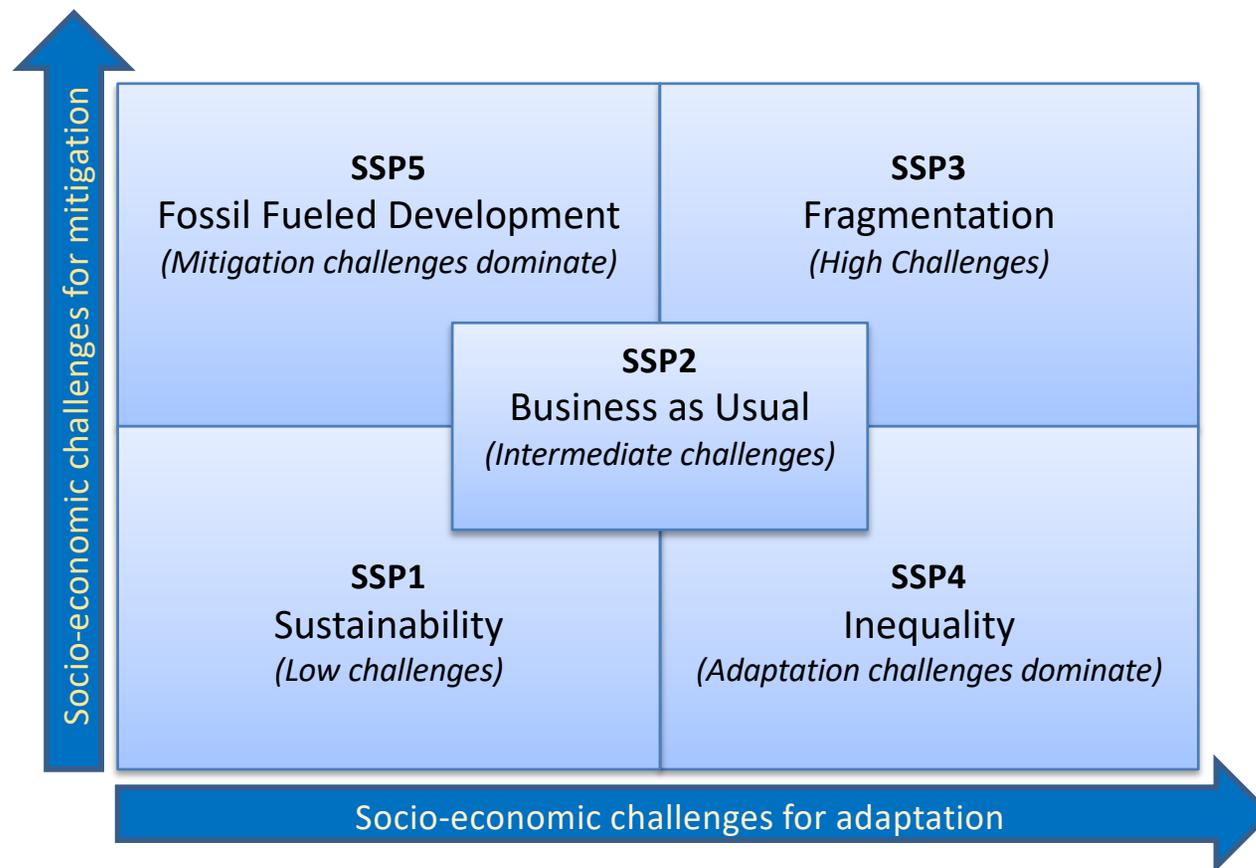
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"Too slow to change policies"

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IPCC Socio-Economic Pathways (SSPs)



There is large uncertainty about economic trends...

Ocean System Pathways (OSPs)

Global Environmental Change 45 (2017) 203–216



From shared socio-economic pathways (SSPs) to oceanic system pathways (OSPs): Building policy-relevant scenarios for global oceanic ecosystems and fisheries



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- Alcamo, J., 2008. The SAS approach: combining qualitative and quantitative knowledge in environmental scenarios environmental futures – the practice of environmental scenario analysis.

scenarios provide contrasting futures of how the social-ecological system could evolve

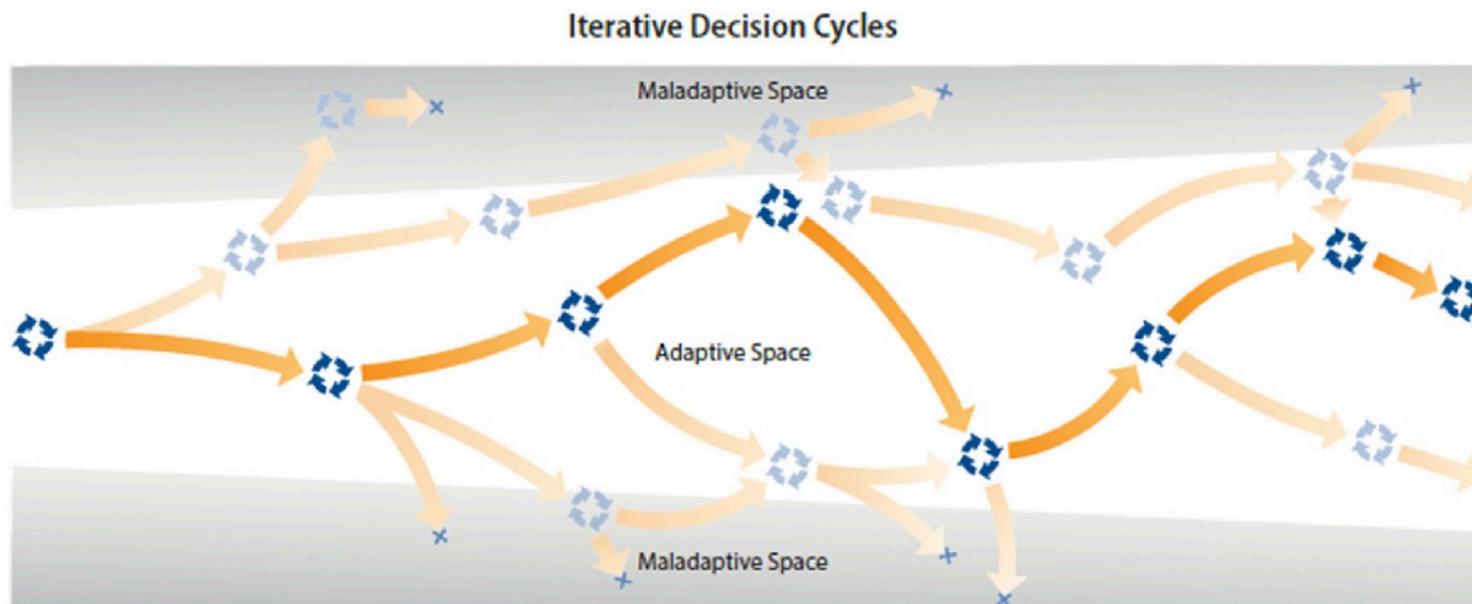


Fig. 1. The current 'classic' conceptualisation of adaptation pathways – as a series of adaptive learning decision cycles over time (top left, cf. Willows and Connell, 2003; Haasnoot et al., 2013) with their decision lifetimes (top right – the sum of lead and consequence times, cf. Stafford Smith et al., 2011), where some chains of decisions lead to maladaptive outcomes over time, but there may be other alternatives that are adaptive (bottom, cf. Reeder and Ranger, 2011; Haasnoot et al., 2013). From the perspective of the current decision point at the left, a currently satisfactory pathway can be plotted through the future (strongest colour), but this must be re-visited at each decision point (Figure developed by Andy Reisinger, pers. comm.).

Wise et al. 2014. Reconceptualising adaptation to climate change as part of pathways of change and response. Global Environmental Change 28: 325–336

Fishery Mechanisms	Why this might increase	Why this might decrease
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Change in relative price of premium fish		
Number of species fished		
Fishing and processing costs		
Priority on conservation values or other uses of resources		
Increase in protection for fishing communities		
Revenue volatility		

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Fish prices	Driven by consumer demand, income and/or scarcity	Driven by fishing & aquaculture demand or smaller populations of valuable species	
Change in relative price of premium fish	Concentrated wealth interacting with scarcity (e.g., high prices for halibut)	Increased value of protein for humans or input to aquaculture	
Number of species fished	Mar	<h1>Can we simplify this further?</h1>	
Fishing and processing costs	Incr tax. incr		
Priority on conservation values or other uses of resources	Change in demand or strength of conservation measures		
Increase in protection for fishing communities	Additional concern about preserving the distribution of fishing opportunities	Less interest or ability by inhabitants to live in remote, resource-based areas; more large fishing vessels.	
Revenue volatility	If species are unable to adapt to changing climate; global economic factors	Better management or long-term investment strategies; global economic factors	

Type of Change
Fish prices
Change in relative price of premium fish
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Revenue volatility

Can we simplify this further?

Price & cost change storylines

1. Increase in value and quota share of **pollock & cod** relative to others in the management system
2. Increase in relative value and quota share of lower-value species – primarily **“flatfish”**

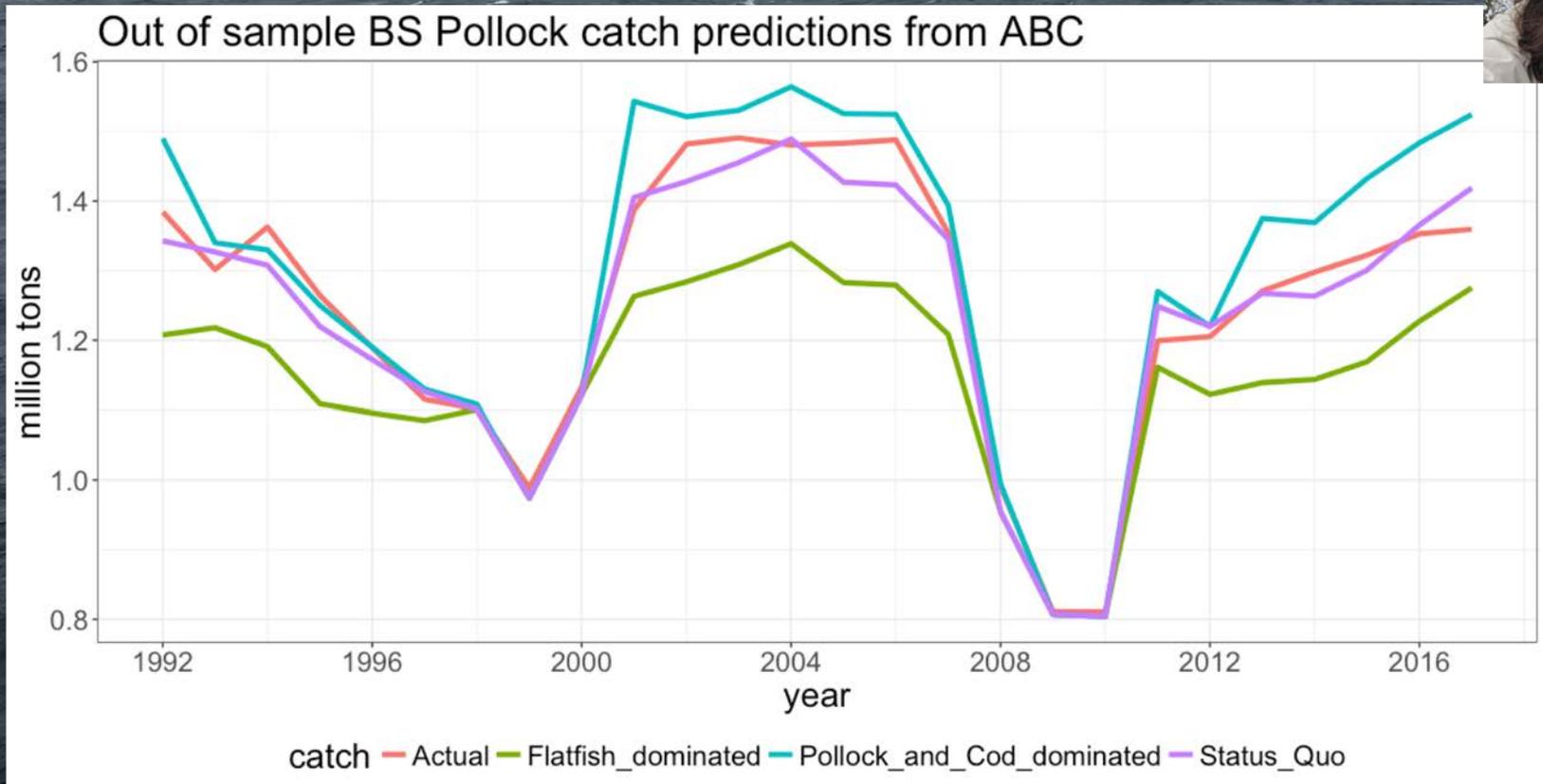
Bycatch and Protected Species Scenarios

- **Pollock constrained by challenges**
 - Chinook limits value/catch of pollock
 - Fur seals limit fishing near the Pribilof islands
- **Flatfish, Arrowtooth, and Atka constrained**
 - Increased SSL restrictions in the Aleutians
 - Reduced Flatfish TACs because of halibut



ABC To TAC And Commercial Harvest (ATTACH)

- Predicts TAC and harvest under current & alternative policies.
- Accurately captures management & fishing behaviors in the BSAI
- Allows ACLIM (& other) evaluate alternative policies performance

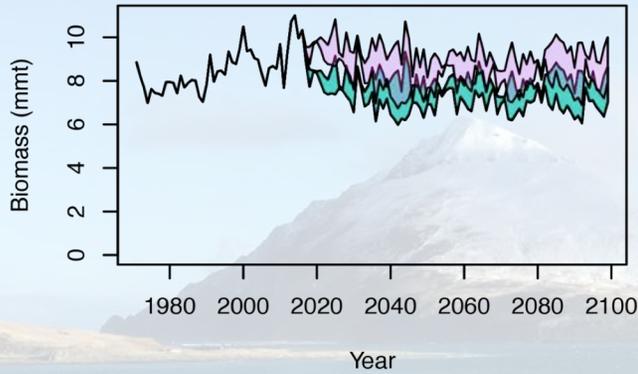


Four- Scenario Comparison

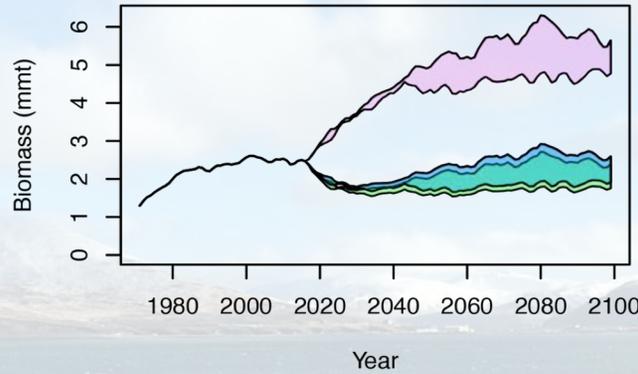
1. No Fishing
2. Current Ecosystem Management (Status Quo)
3. Increased Pollock-cod share of total allowable catch— max 10% increase under the cap
4. Increased Flatfish share of total allowable catch (Flatfish Dominated) – Lg. flatfish increase

Preliminary Results for Ecopath with Ecosim (EwE) Foodweb Model

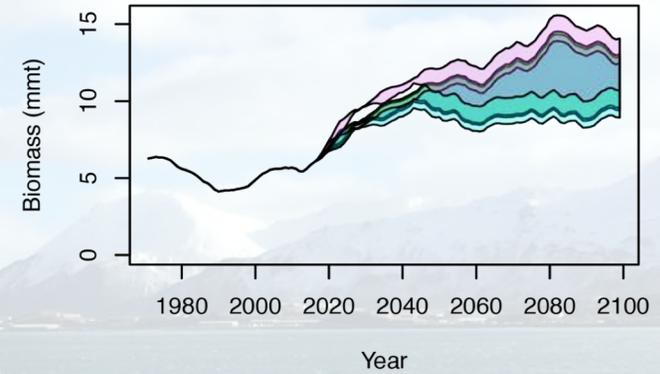
Walleye pollock
RCP 45



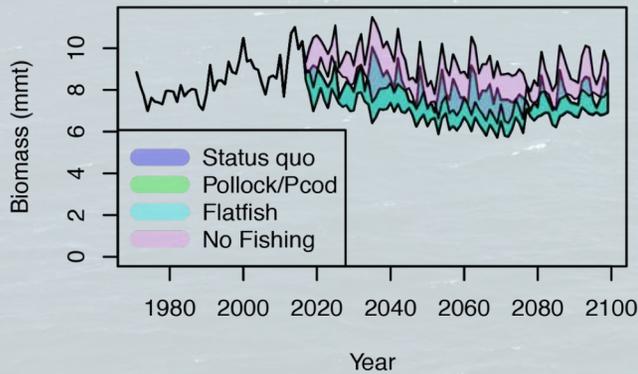
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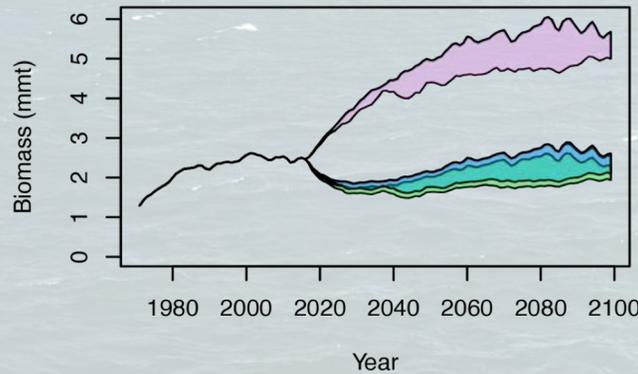
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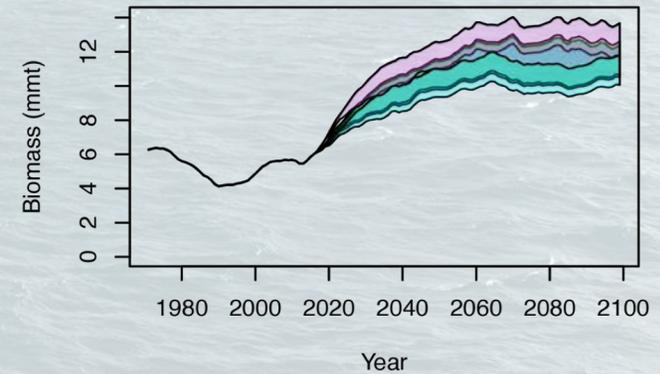
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From Whitehouse and Aydin. in prep (do not cite or copy)

Management Strategy Evaluations (MSEs)

- New technology
- Catch shares: differing impacts on risks
(Kasperski & Holland 2013, Anderson et al 2017 etc.)
- Dynamic area closures
- Bycatch reduction incentives
- Revised harvest control rules
- Others (to be explored in the future)

Take-home Messages

- The Bering Sea is likely to change
- ACLIM tools are best available, but will continue to evolve & improve
- Continued excellent and responsive management will be essential.

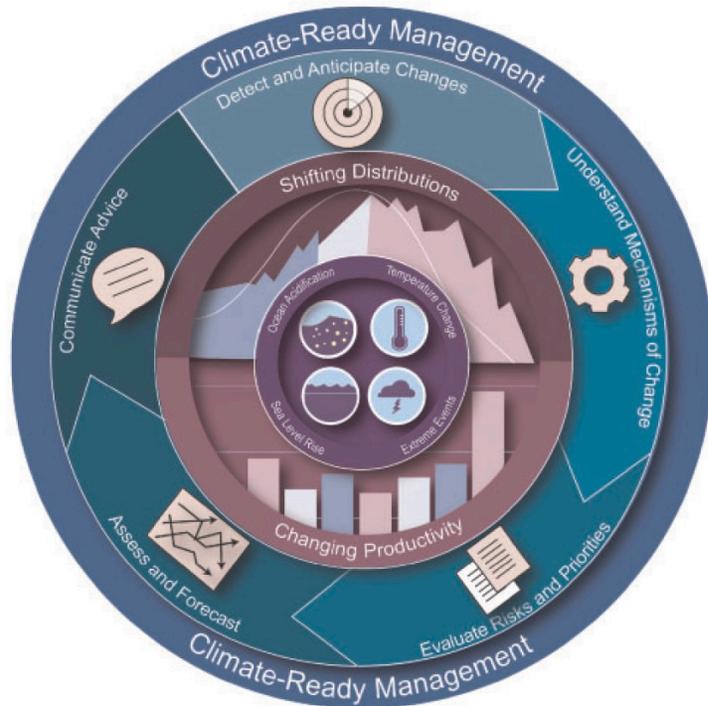
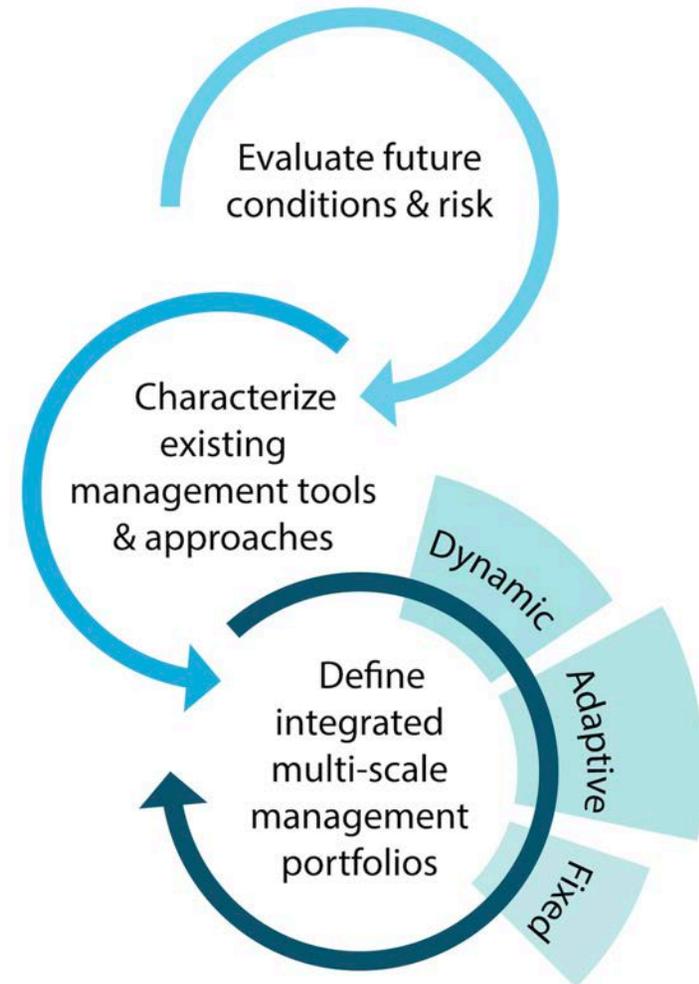


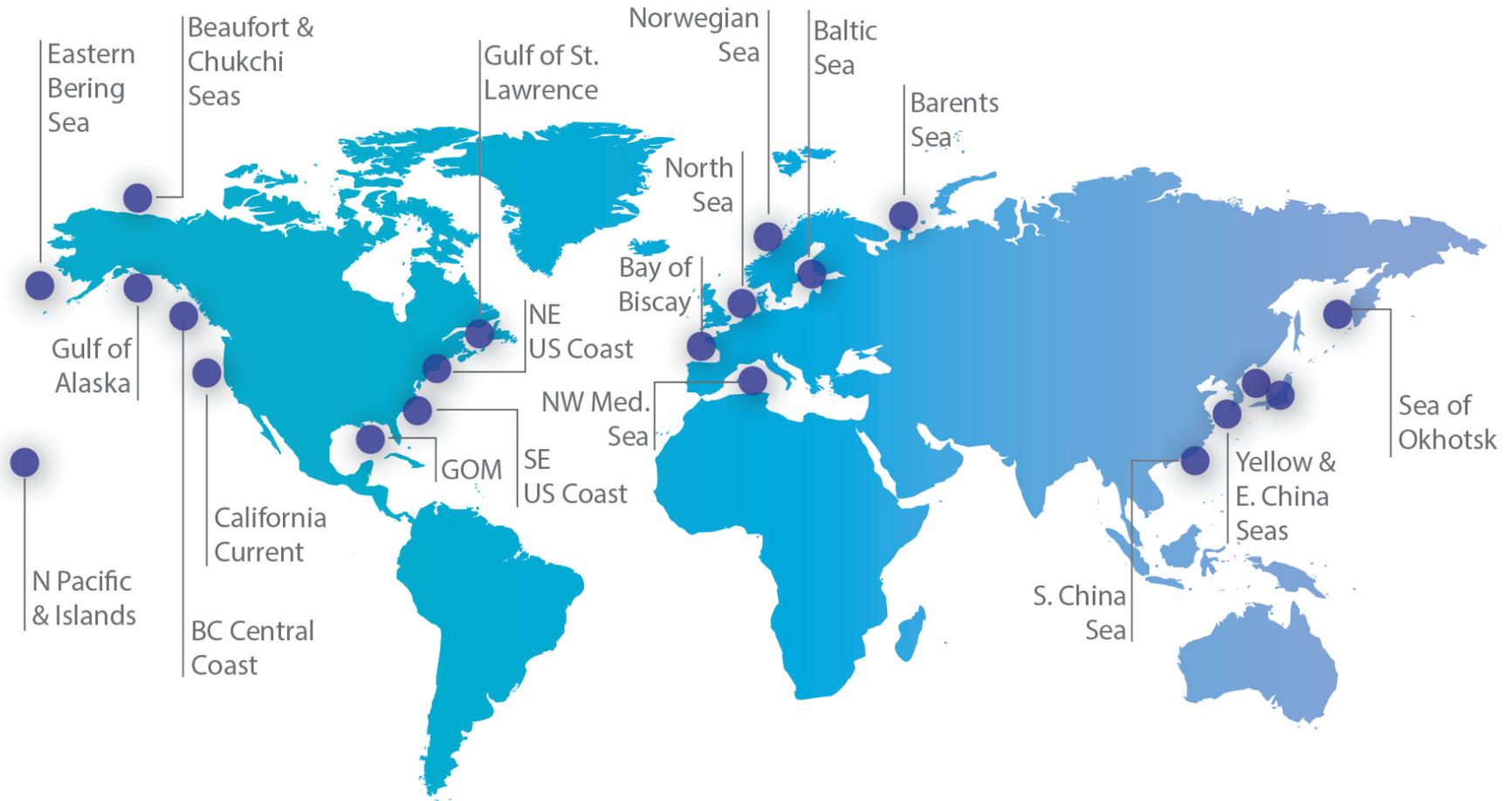
Figure 1. Climate-ready fisheries management process. Changing climate conditions are represented at the centre of the diagram as ocean acidification, temperature change, sea level rise, and extreme events. These cause changes in the biotic community, such as shifting distributions and changing productivity, as indicated in the next ring out from the centre. To enable managers to account for these changes and move toward climate-ready fisheries management (outermost ring), scientists and managers need to be able to detect changes, understand mechanisms of those changes, evaluate risks and priorities, conduct assessments and develop forecasts, and communicate results and advice to managers and stakeholders.

Karp et al. in press. Accounting for Shifting Distributions and Changing Productivity in the Development of Scientific Advice for Fishery Management. ICES JMS doi: 10.1093/icesjms/fsz048



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SICCME/S-CCME Regional Modeling Nodes



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ACLIM Scenarios Workshop

Wed. April 3, 5:30 - 7:00 pm
Aleutian Room , Anchorage Hilton

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