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**What  
scenarios  
shall we  
test?**





## Part 2: Experimental design of perturbation experiments

### 3 Atmospheric CO<sub>2</sub> targets for ocean acidification perturbation experiments

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**Table 3.3** Key  $p(\text{CO}_2)_{\text{atm}}$  values (ppm) for ocean acidification studies. These  $(\text{CO}_2)_{\text{atm}}$  levels are useful guidelines for perturbation experiments, and can be supplemented with other values of importance for specific studies, such as higher values for evaluating animal performance, or adjustments to correspond to key carbonate system values (e.g.  $\Omega_a$  or  $\Omega_c \sim 1$ ).

# of Treatments	Recommended $p(\text{CO}_2)_{\text{atm}}$ levels
2	present-day (~385), 750
3	280, present-day, 750
4	280, present-day, 550, 750
6	280, present-day, 550, 650, 750, 1000
8	180, 280, present-day, 450, 550, 650, 750, 1000
>8	Add values (e.g. 350, other) to increase resolution

*The only thing  
constantly changing  
is change  
and it comes  
equipped with a  
curse*



# *Different source of variability*

## *Sources of acidification and variability*

*1 - Spatial + microhabitats*

*2 - Temporal*

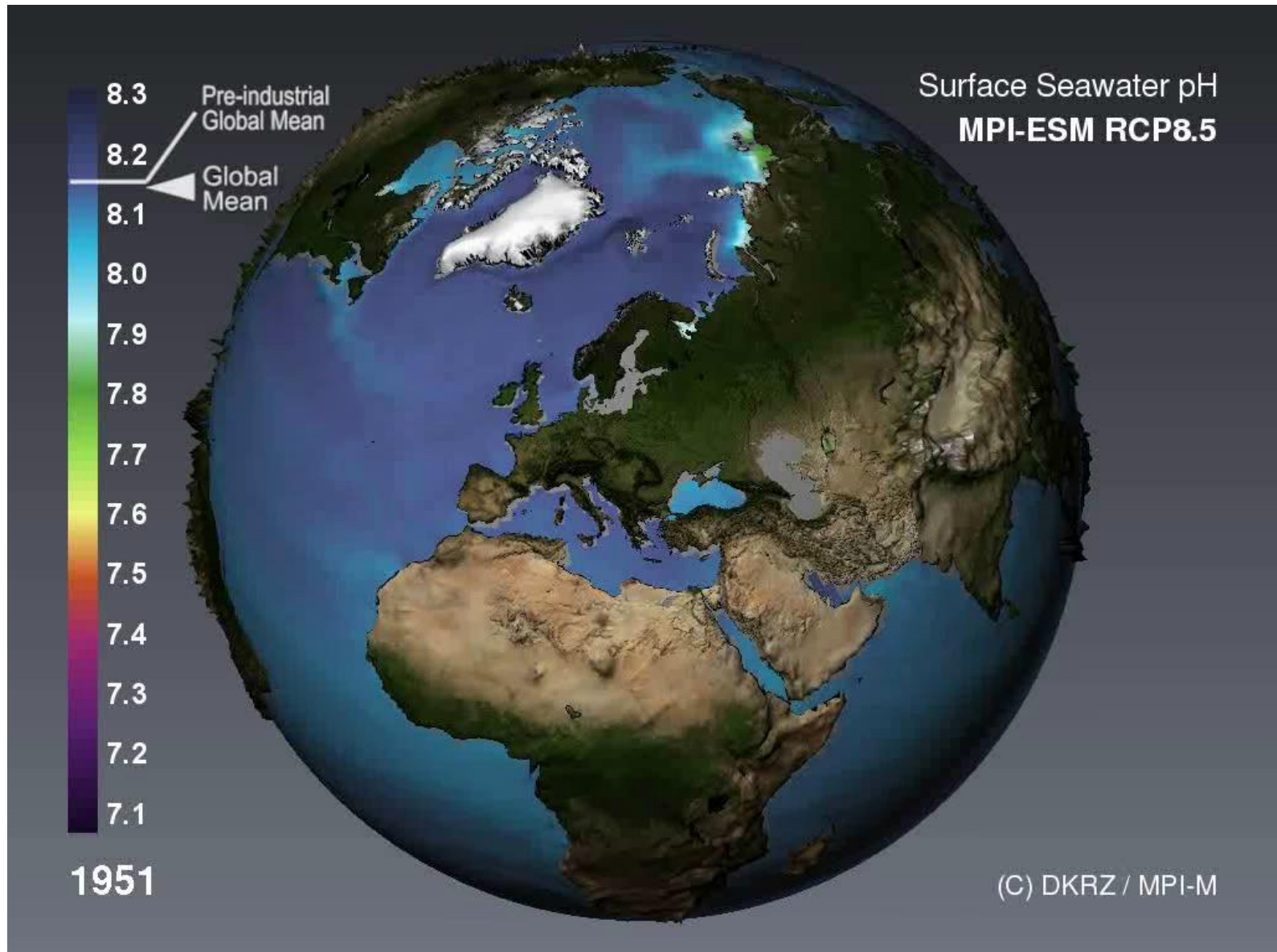
# *Sources of acidification and variability*

- *Mixing*
- *Biology*
- *Interaction with other parameters  
(e.g. temperature, salinity)*
- *Other sources (e.g. SO<sub>x</sub>/NO<sub>x</sub>)*
- *Etc.*





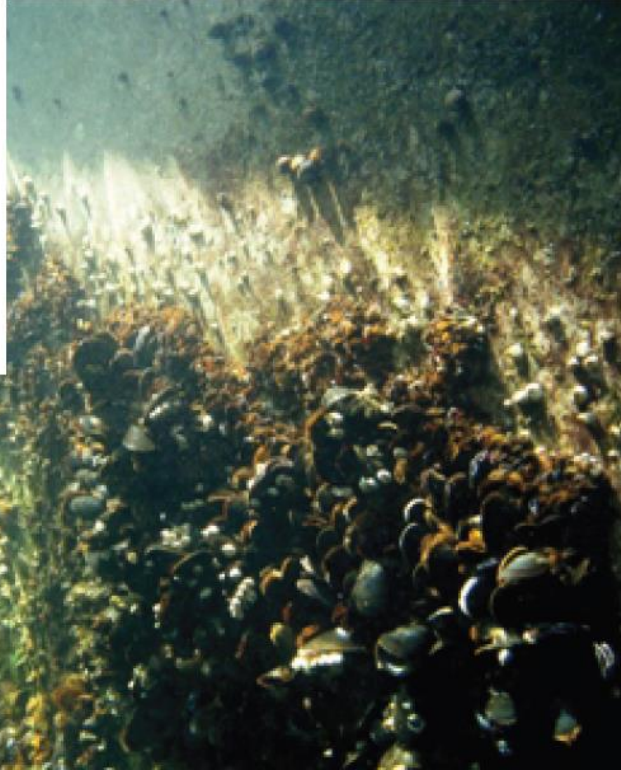
# 1. Spatial





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# *1. Spatial*



pH 7.5,  $\Omega_{ara}=0.35$

(Thomsen et al. 2010)

# 1. *Spatial*



pH 5.36,  $\Omega_{ara}=0.01$



(Tunnicliffe et al. 2009)



# 1. Microhabitat

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## RESEARCH ARTICLE

Energy metabolism and regeneration are impaired by seawater acidification in the infaunal brittlestar *Amphiura filiformis*

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250 mmol O<sub>2</sub>  
pH 8.00

50 mmol O<sub>2</sub>  
pH 7.67



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*“It's evolution, baby  
Do the evolution  
Come on, come on,  
come on”*



# 1. Spatial

Q? What is the impact of GW on bears

Two scenarios:

- present (15C)
- future (18C)



Conclusion: impact on bears is species-specific

# Ocean acidification thresholds

Equilibrium

Temperature

Ice  $\leftrightarrow$  water



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+



0° C

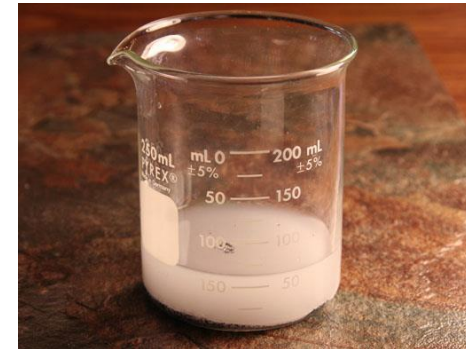
Saturation states

$\text{CaCO}_3 \leftrightarrow \text{Ca}^{++} + \text{CO}_3^{--}$



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# How to make ice at $> 0^{\circ} \text{C}$ ?



A freezer

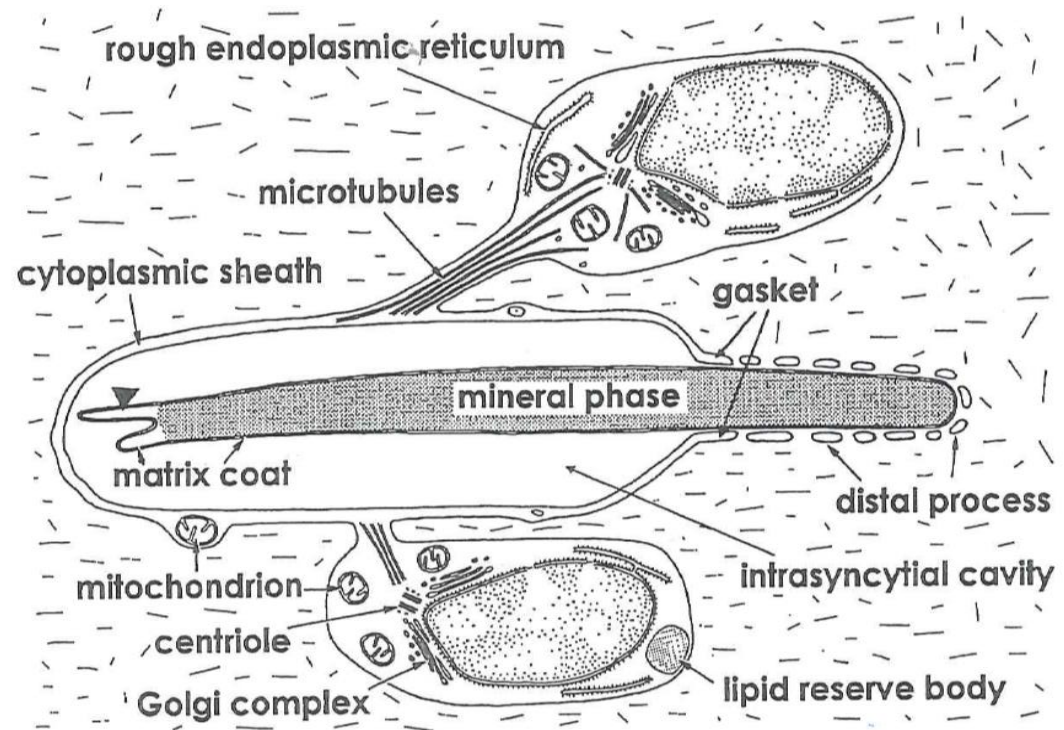
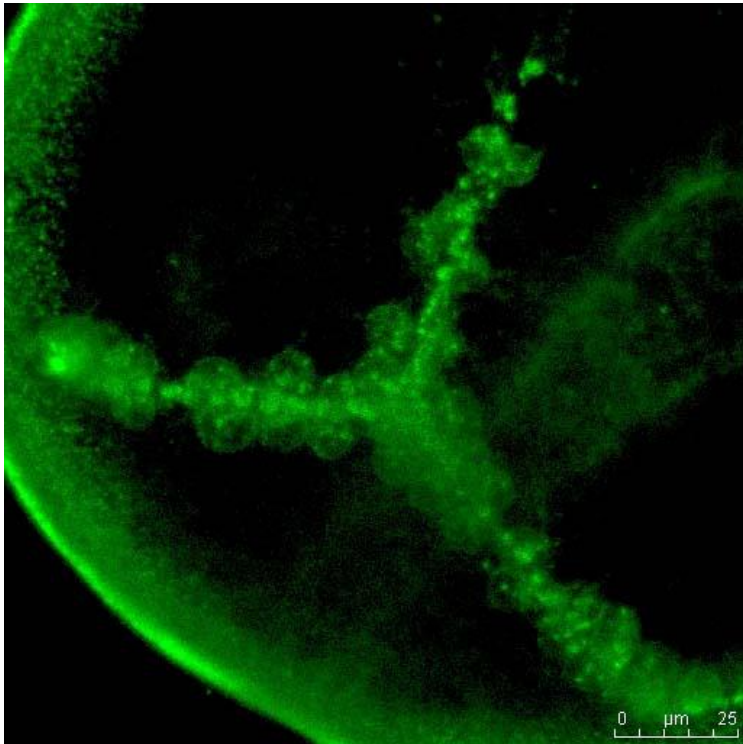
Energy cost





# How to make $\text{CaCO}_3$ at $\Omega < 1$

*$\Omega > 1$  at the calcification site*



(Markel et al. 1986)



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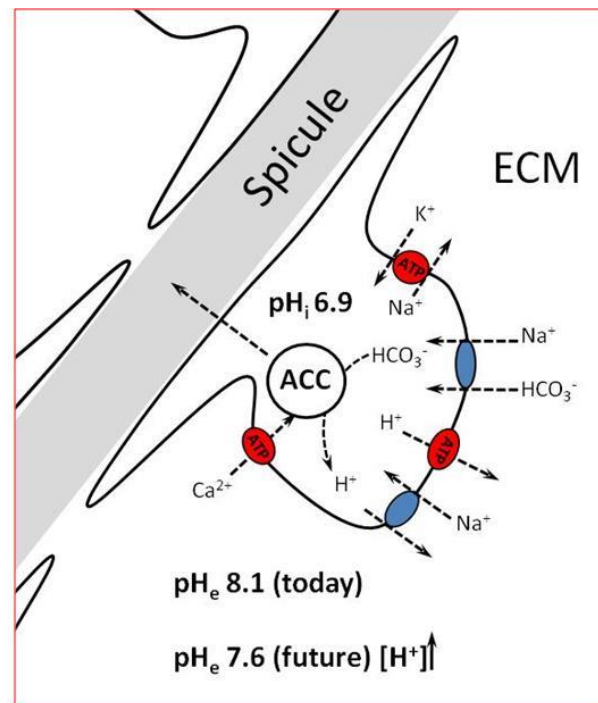
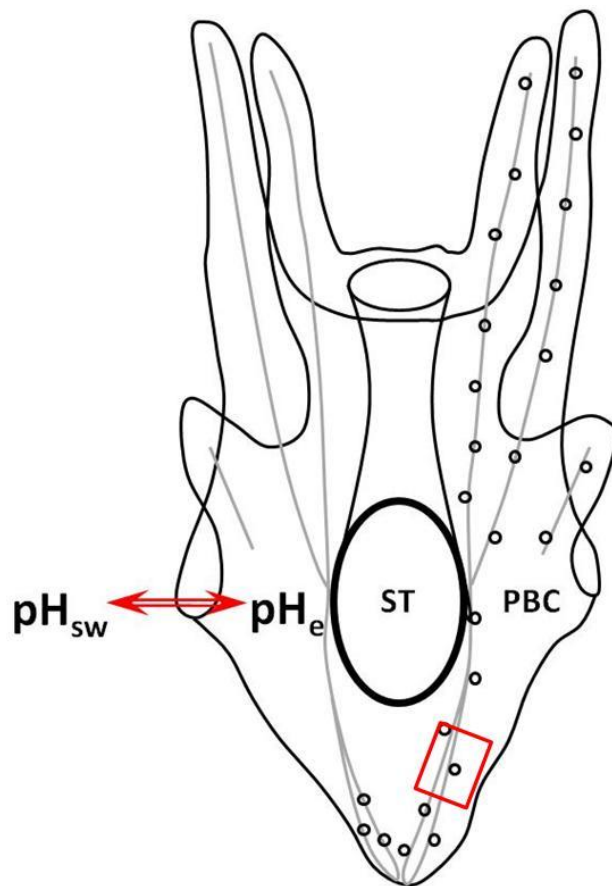
## Acidified seawater impacts sea urchin larvae pH regulatory systems relevant for calcification

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pH 7.6 vs. pH 8.1

- ↑ Energetic costs
- ↓ Energy for growth and development
- ↓ Juvenile energy reserves

- ▶ No pH<sub>e</sub> regulation
- ▶ pH<sub>i</sub> regulation
- ▶ Role of HCO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>, H<sup>+</sup>-pumps
- ▶ Extra costs

## Role of ambient temperature, door opening, thermostat setting position and their combined effect on refrigerator-freezer energy consumption

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Higher  
temperature =  
higher cost

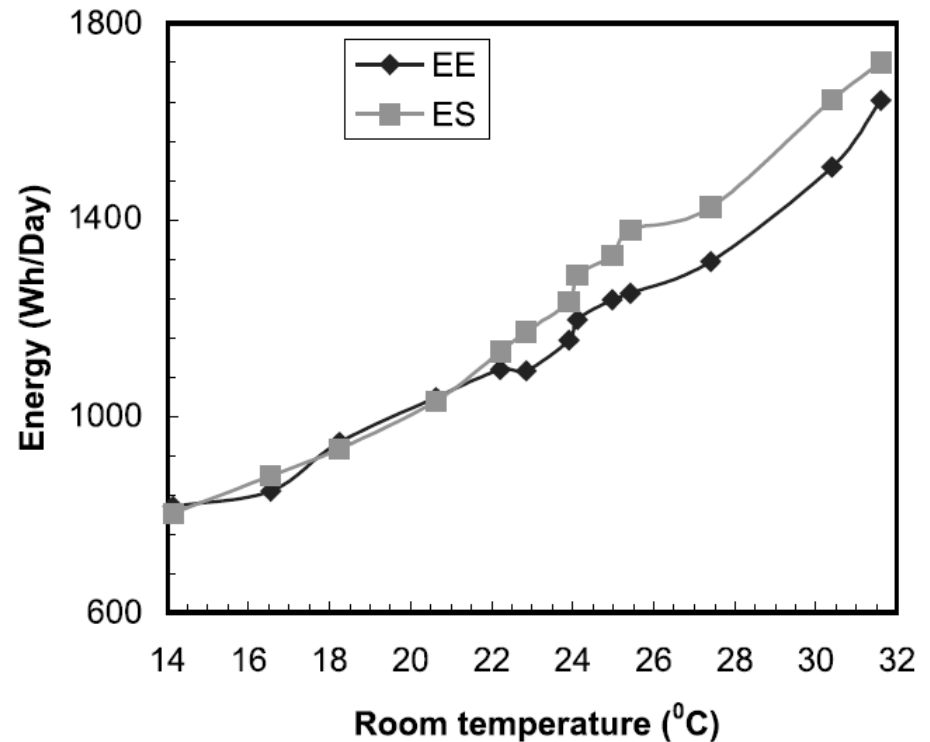
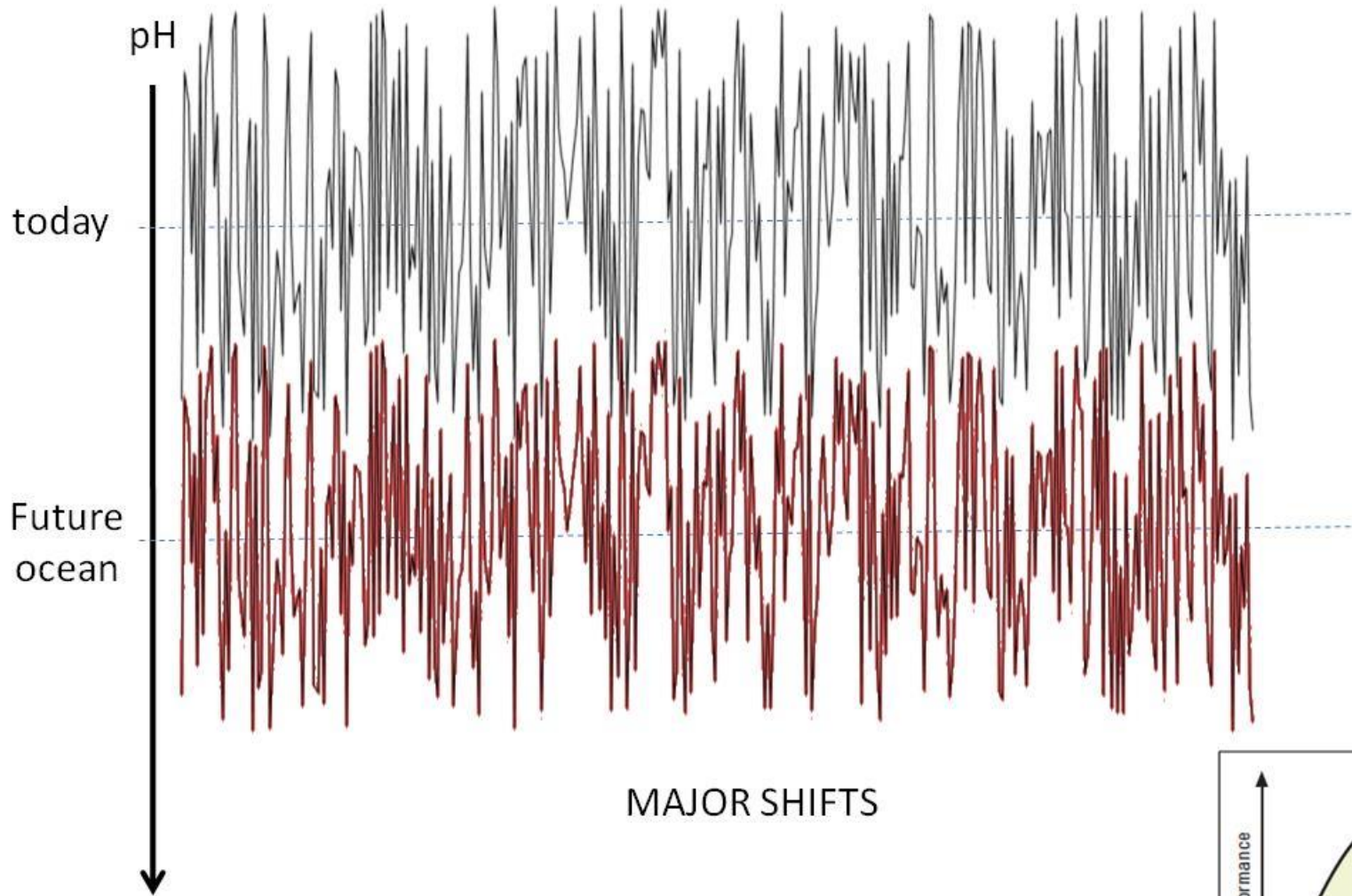


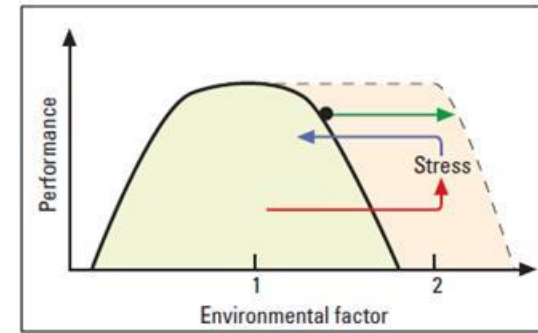
Fig. 1. Variation of energy consumption with room temperature.



## 2. Temporal

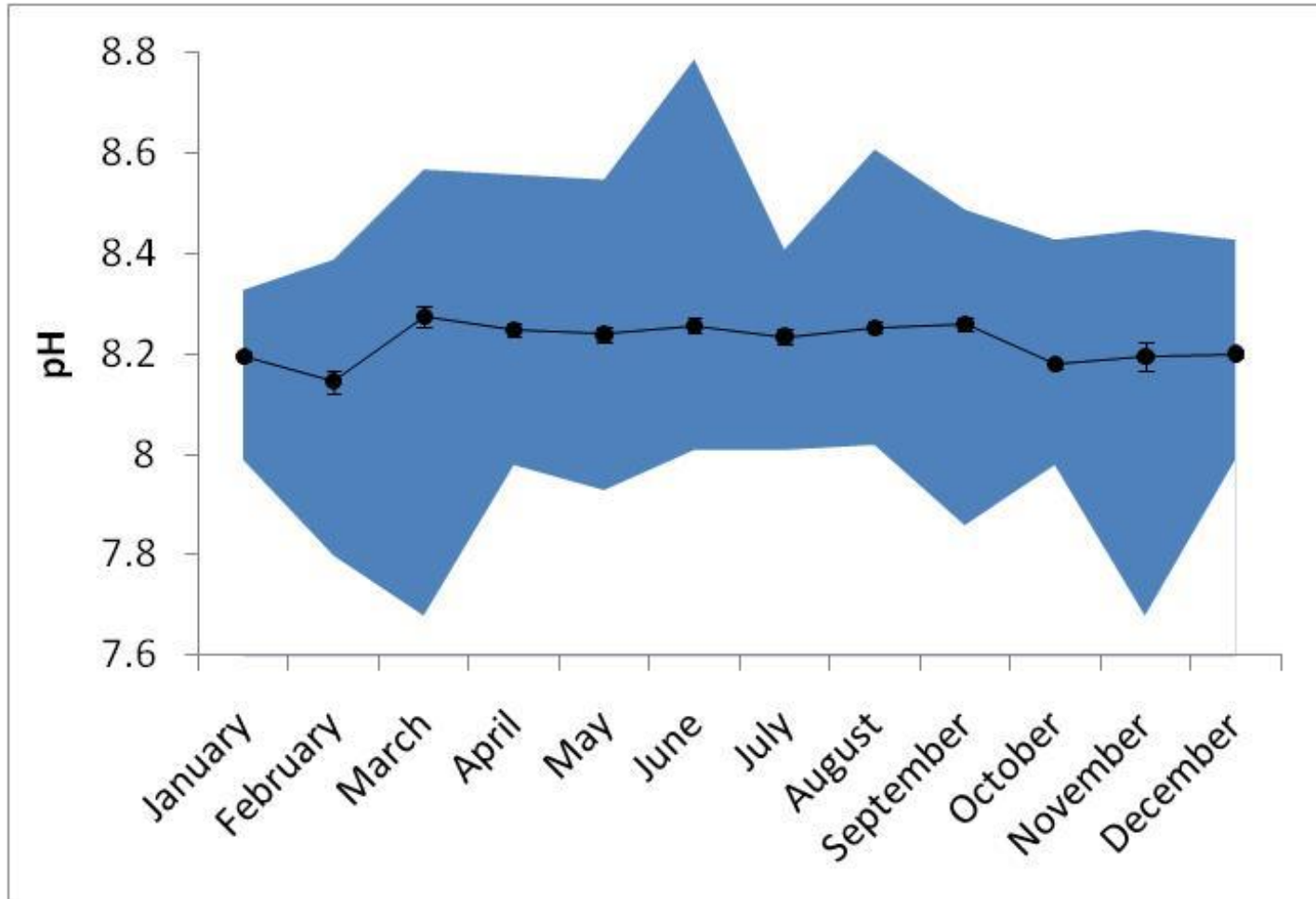


***Not 1 control and 1 scenario***





# *pH variability – in time*



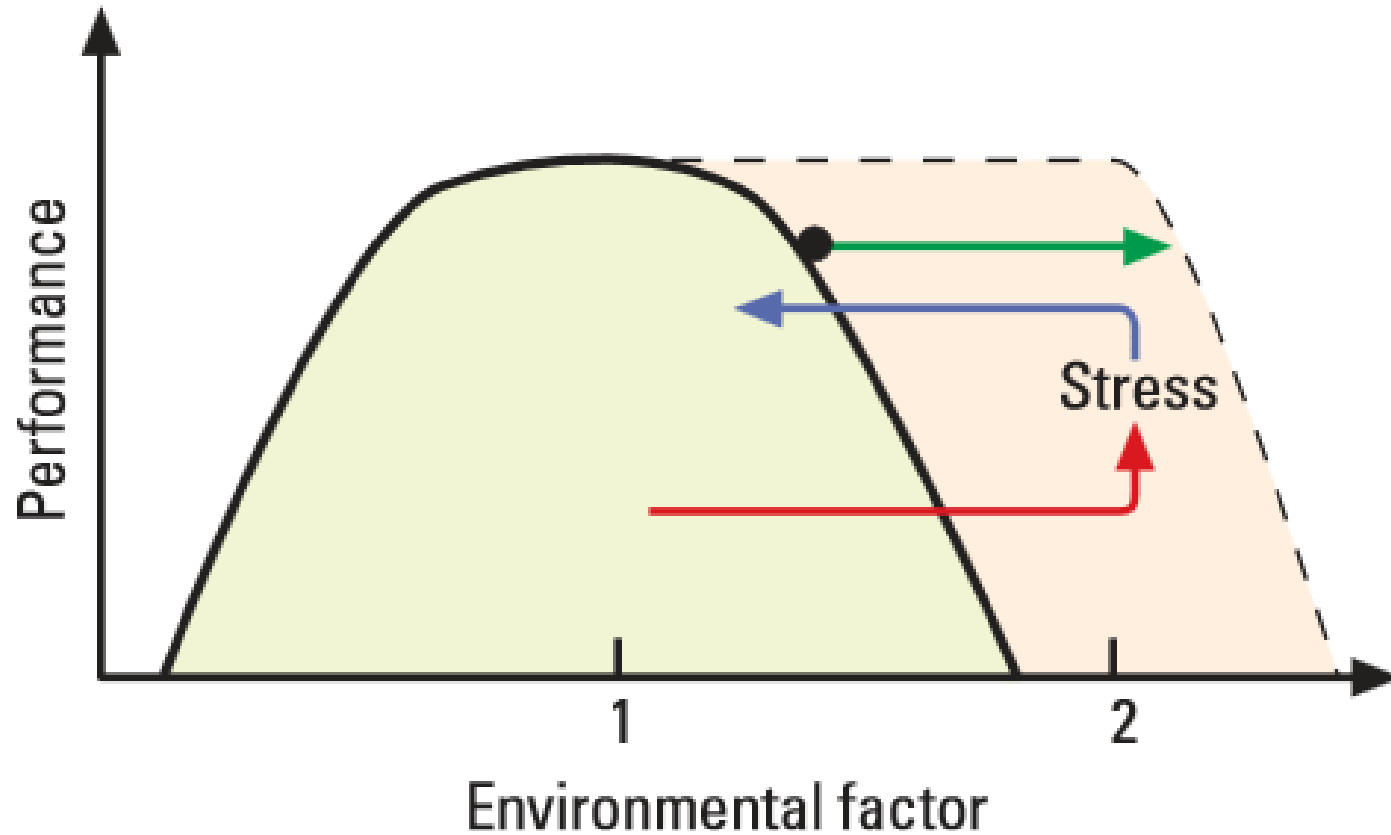


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# *Stress ecology*



(Van Straalen 2007)

*Need to understand the biology of your species*



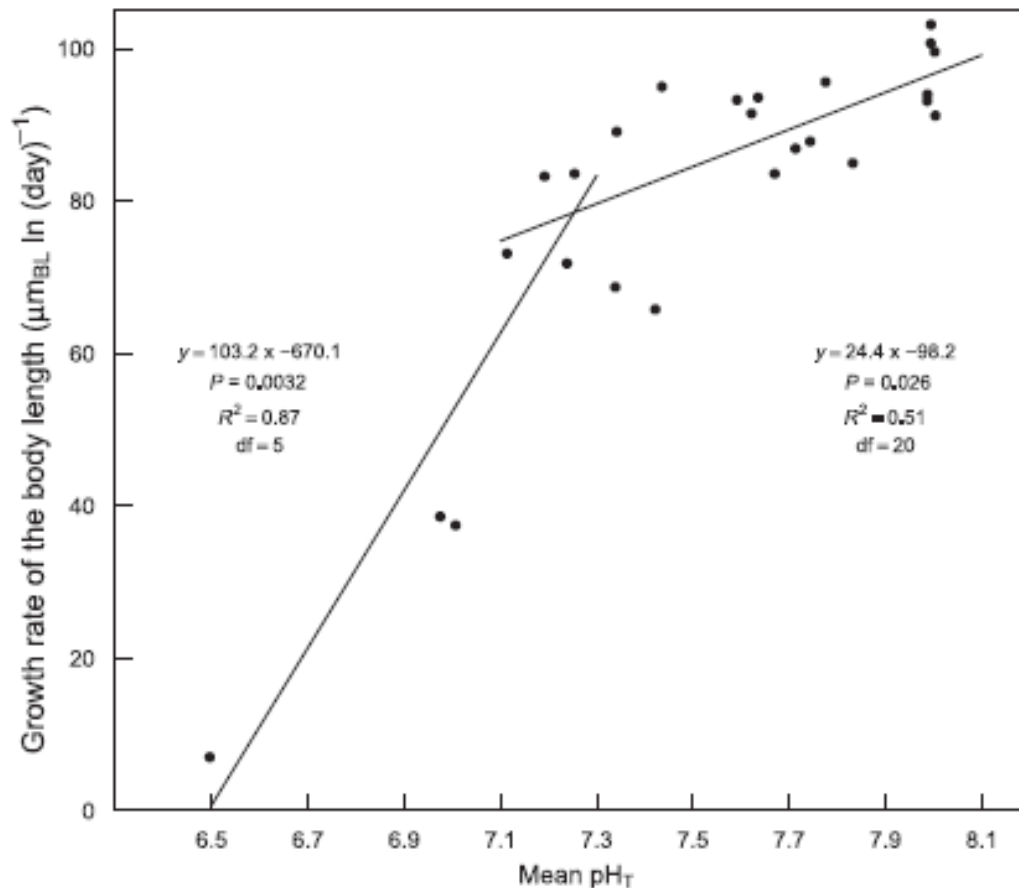


# Plasticity vs stress

## Assessing physiological tipping point of sea urchin larvae exposed to a broad range of pH

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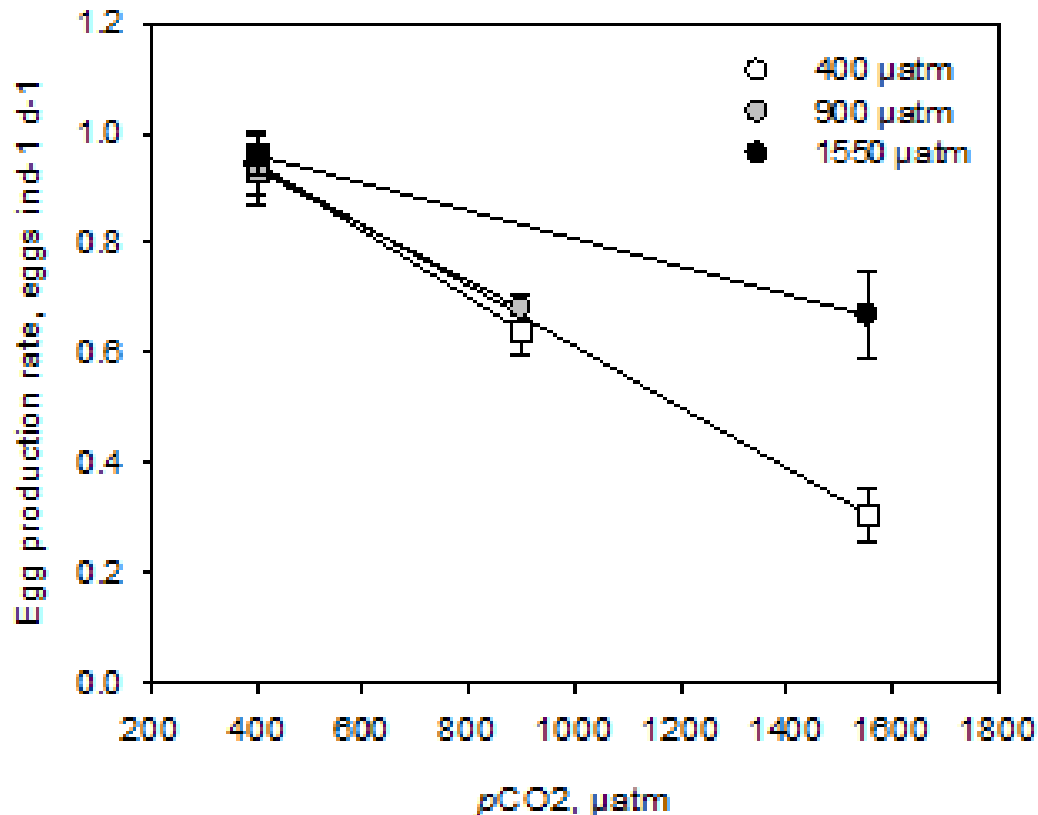
*Physiological  
tipping point  
reached when out  
of present range of  
variability*

# Plasticity vs stress

## Transgenerational effects alleviate severe fecundity loss during ocean acidification in a ubiquitous planktonic copepod

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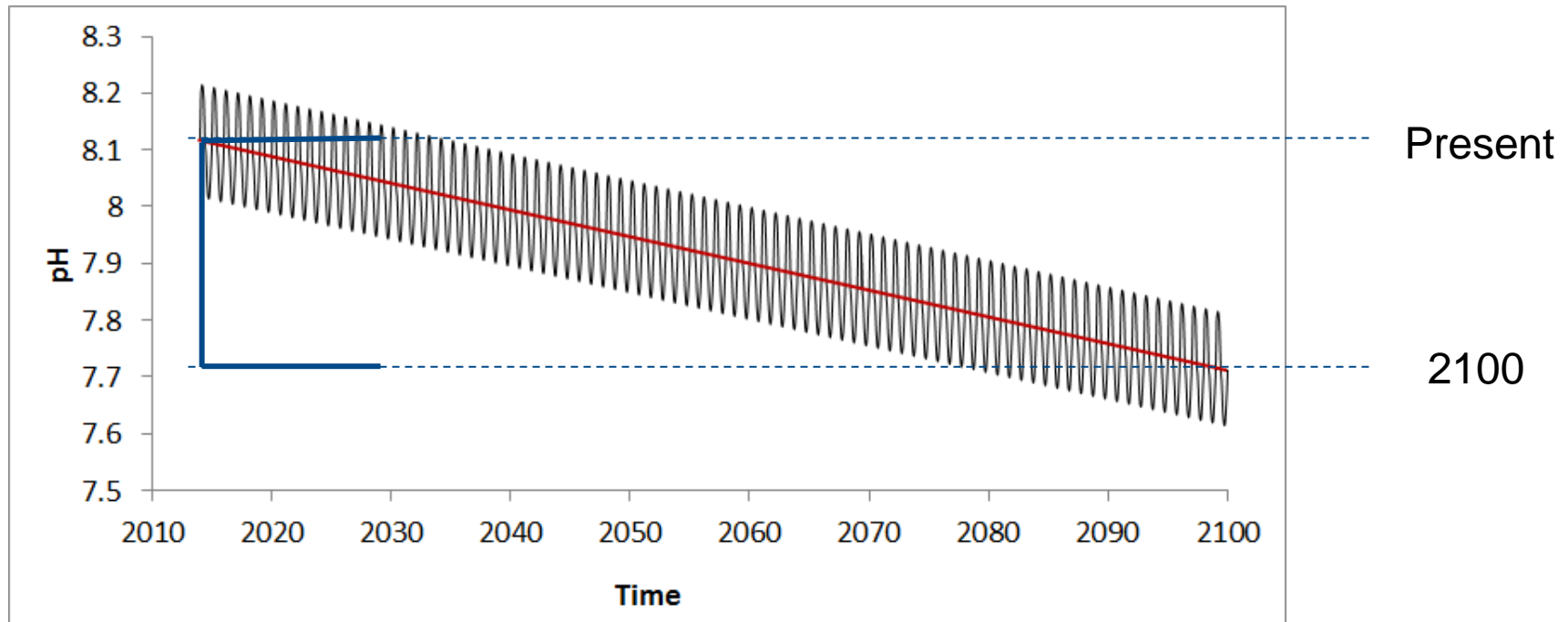
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Present range -> plasticity

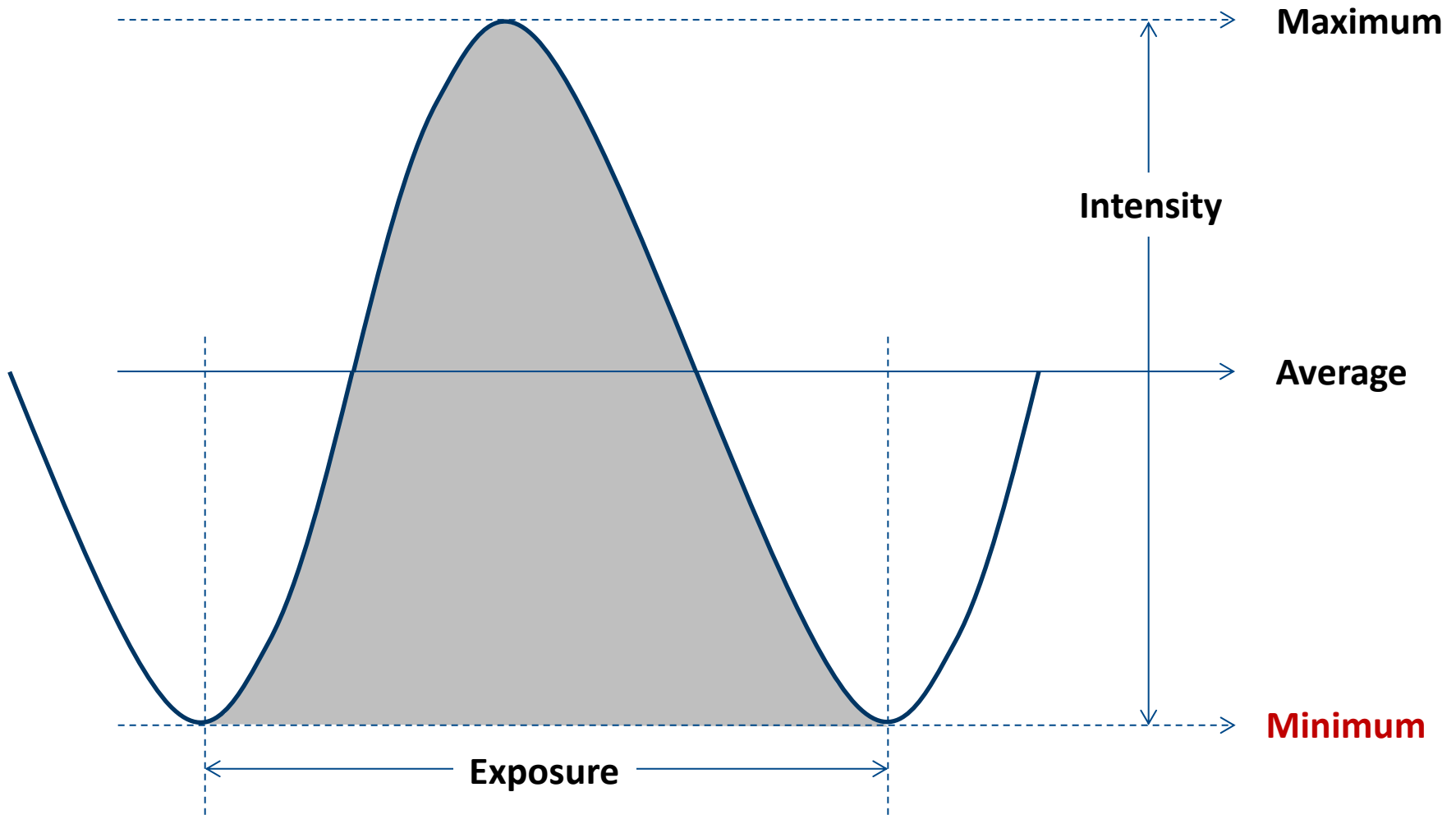
Out of present range -> evolution (buffering)

# Other important aspects



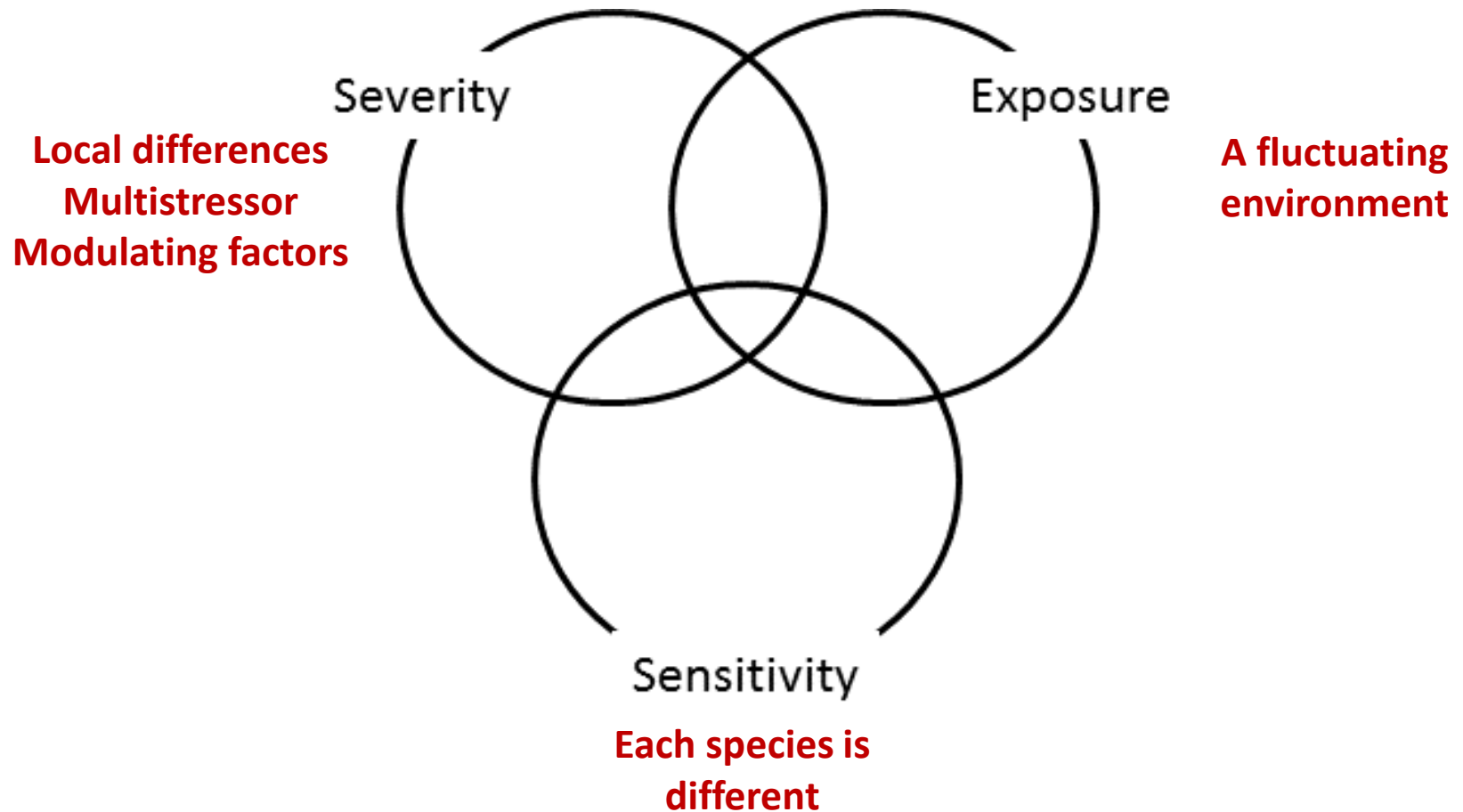
Abrupt vs. Gradual changes  
Soft vs hard selection

# Variability as a selective force



*What does matter?*

# *What is a stress(or)?*



*All species have a tipping point...*



# *Different source of variability*

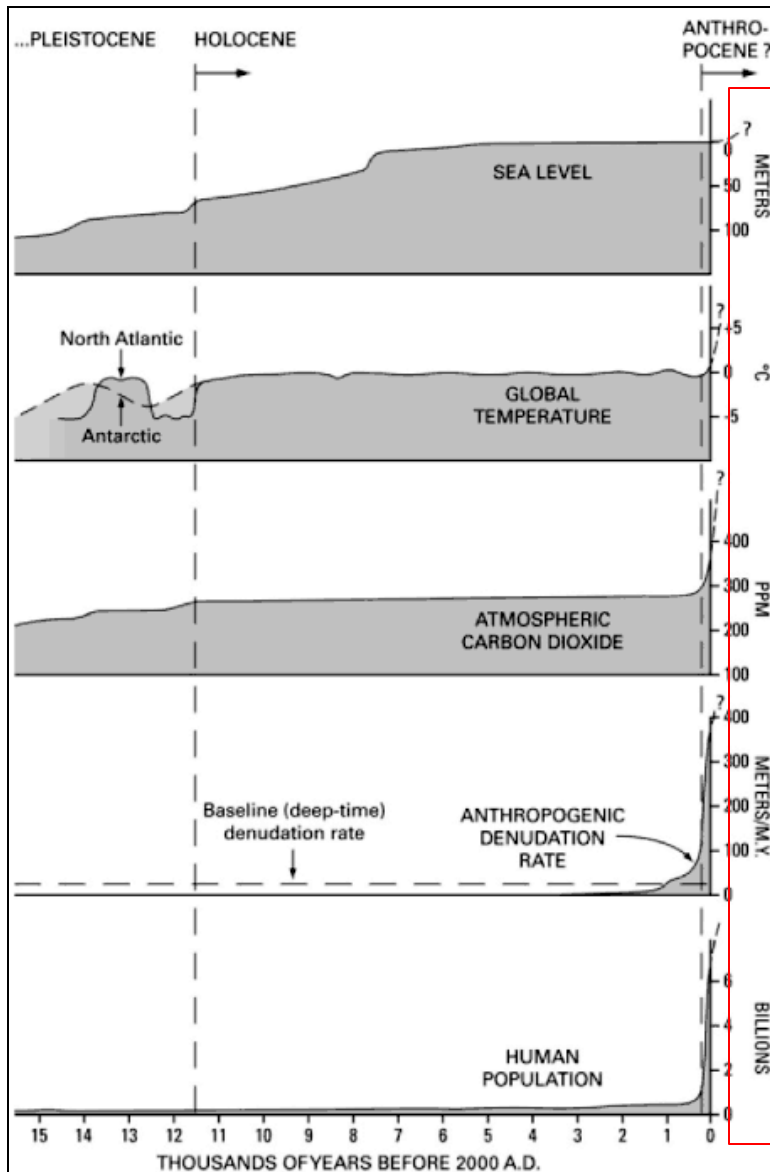
*NEVER 1 control vs 1 treatment*

*Take species niche & variability into your thinking*

*Be creative with your design to focus on your question*



# Global and local changes



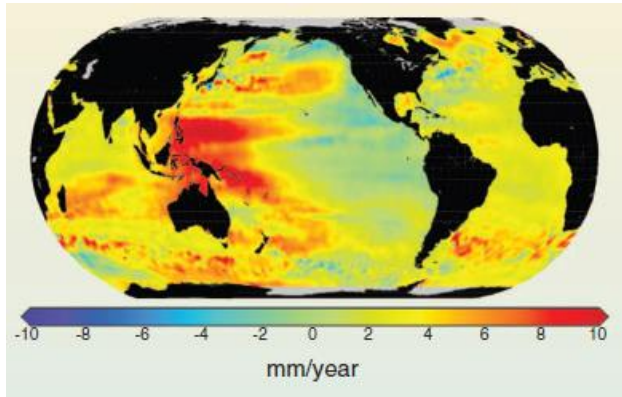
**Global** increase of human population and a high CO<sub>2</sub> world

- Global warming
- Ocean acidification
- Hypoxia
- Increased precipitation
- Increased catastrophic events

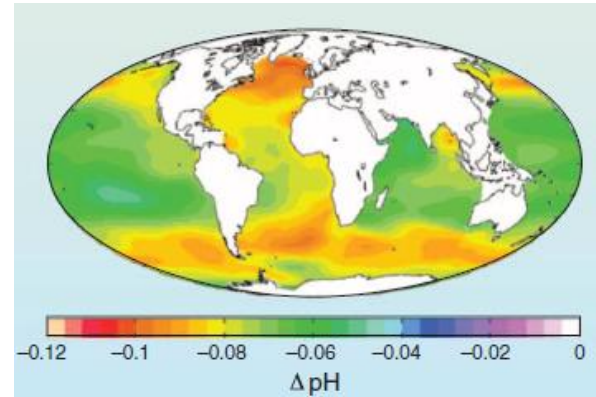
**Local** impacts including:

- habitat destruction
- over-exploitation of resources
- local pollution
- Introduction of species
- etc.

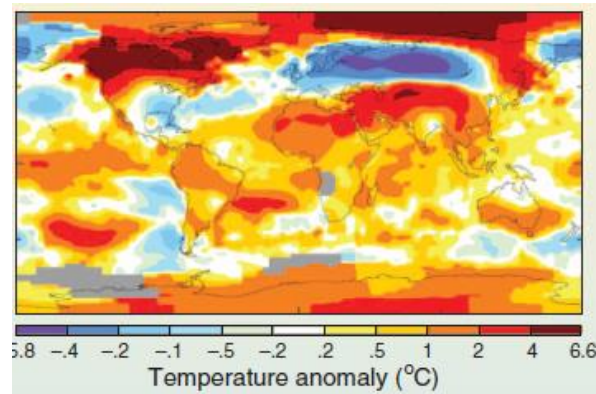
# *Not only pH...*



Sea level rise



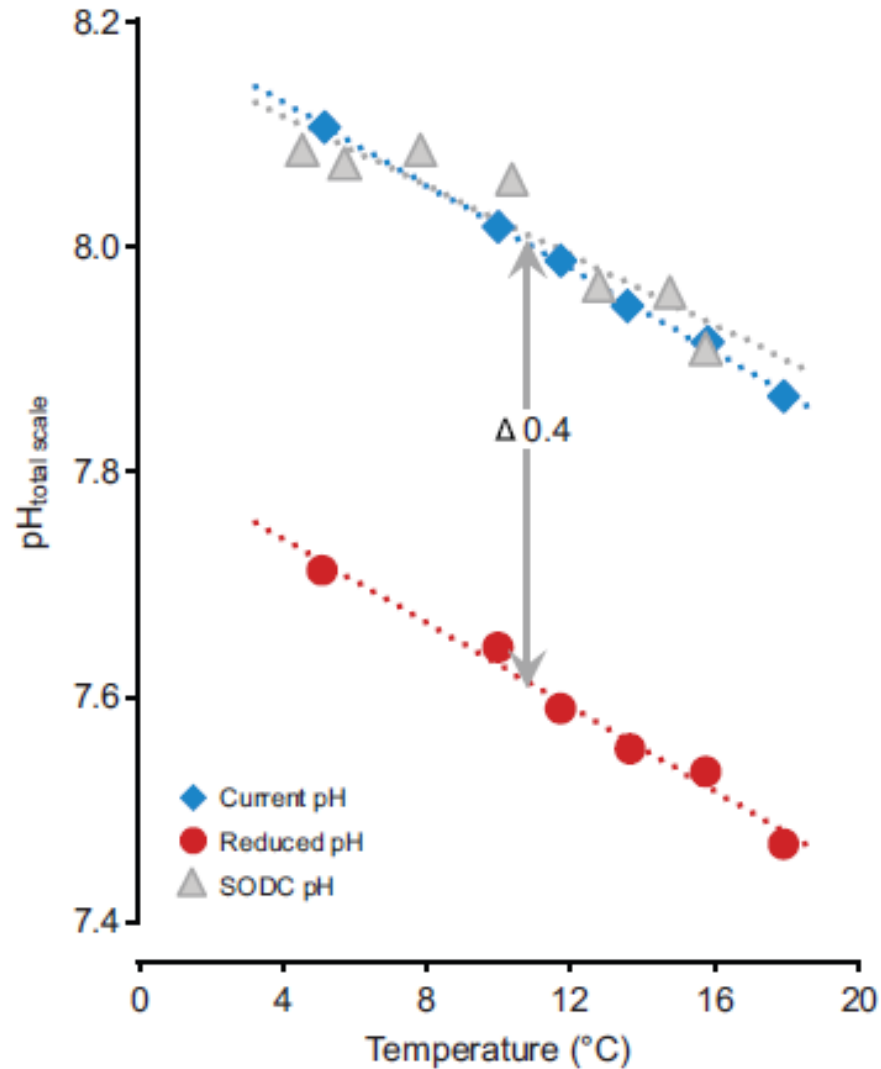
pH



Temperature



# Not only pH





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