

## Read me

The code file (“PE\_code\_for\_ICES.R”) is divided into four separate steps in order to perform the data preparation and the subsequent analyses:

- The first step of the code works on the raw data on annual abundance by species and survey in order to extract PE metrics, z-value, and mean values for total abundance and taxonomic diversity. This code cannot be executed because time series are not freely available as explained in the text.
- The second step of the code works on the ecosystem-level pairwise relationships and can be run in full. The data set is the one generated in the first step (“portfolioDataForICES.txt”).
- The third step of the code is focused on fitting the linear mixed-effects models (LMEs) to the time series data of total abundance by year and survey. This code cannot be executed because time series are not freely available as explained in the text.
- The fourth step of the code deals with the structural equation models (SEMs) at the ecosystem-level data and can be run in full. The data set is the one generated in the first step (“portfolioDataForICES.txt”).

The file “portfolioDataForICES.txt” contains the following data:

Map: correspondence with ecosystem number in Figure 1

System: ecosystem name in Figure 1

plotOrd: ecosystem ID for ordering in Figure S7

Region: region name

Latitude: mean latitude

Longitude: mean longitude

K: mean CWM\_k

L50: mean CWM\_L50

TL: mean CWM\_TL

Depth: mean depth

DepthCV: depth CV

Chla: mean Chla

ChlaCV: Chla CV

SBT: mean SBT

SBTrange: range of SBT

TAI: Total Anthropogenic Impact

Trawl: Bottom Trawling

cpue: mean total abundance

cpueSD: standard deviation of total abundance

richness: mean richness

shannon: mean Shannon diversity

evenness: mean evenness

z.value: Taylor’s Power law z-value

z.value.l: low for z-value

z.value.u: upper for z-value

synchrony: synchrony

avcvpe: CVPE

avcvpe.l: low for CVPE

avcvpe.u: upper for CVPE

mvpe: MVPE

mvpe.l: low for MVPE

mvpe.u: upper for MVPE