



Chapter 2

- Salinity experiments are underrepresented
- Biases across climate change scenarios
- Limitations found in experimental treatment regimens, & the approach to pre-treatment adjustment methods

Chapter 3

- NNS more positive responses than natives under climate change experiments
- Overall freshening has a greater negative influence than temperature

Chapter 4

- Higher variability in community composition at site with stable saline conditions
- Native solitary ascidians dominated settlement panels
- Freshening and warming facilitated NNS over natives

Chapter 5

- Seasonality & climatic variables interacted with life history to drive populations
- Dominant native and NNS coexist with complementarity
- Ecological succession is dictated by variability of pioneering species and their recruits