What are the sources of mortality that the authors discuss? What are other potential sources that are not mentioned?

Disease- MSX

Predators- oyster drills

What is the timeline of shell disarticulation? The authors identified several phases that the shell passes through, what are they?

Experimental- 2 days for oysters in higher salinity beds , 3-4 days for oysters in lower salinity beds

Experimental disarticulation study-

April deployment was 30-70%

July deployment was 10-50%

August deployment was 100- 83%

Estimated disarticulation rates

50% at 225 to 345 days

What are the response variables describing mortality that the authors defined collected, derived, graphed, etc.?

How does the sampling regime intersect with the shell disarticulation timeline? The authors provided a few definitions for sampling "periods" that are referenced to the phases of mortality. What are they?

What are sampling biases that the authors addressed/described? Are there other potential sampling biases that were not addressed?