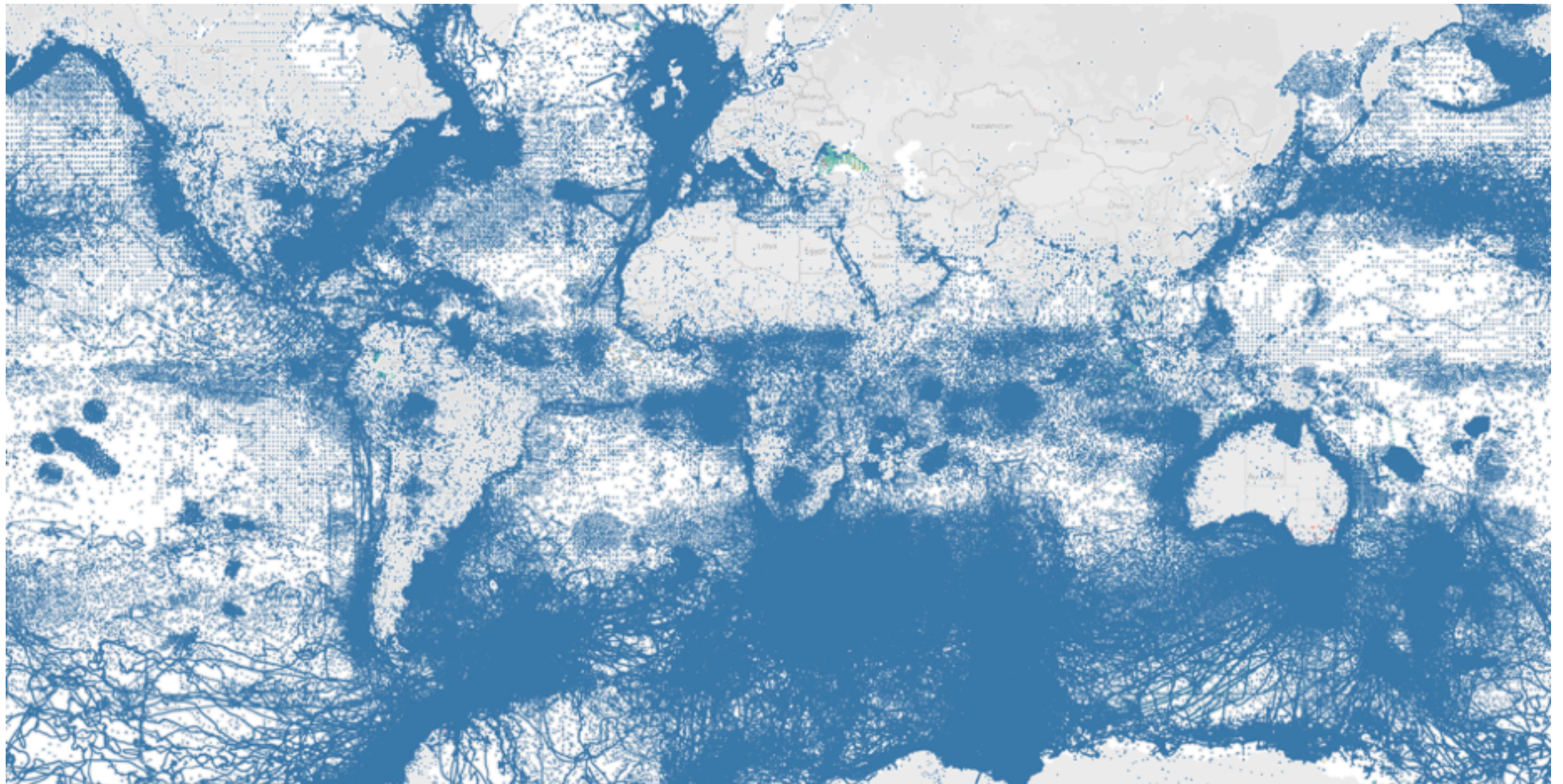


How to distinguish BBNJ samples from EEZ samples?



Batch Identifiers for BBNJ

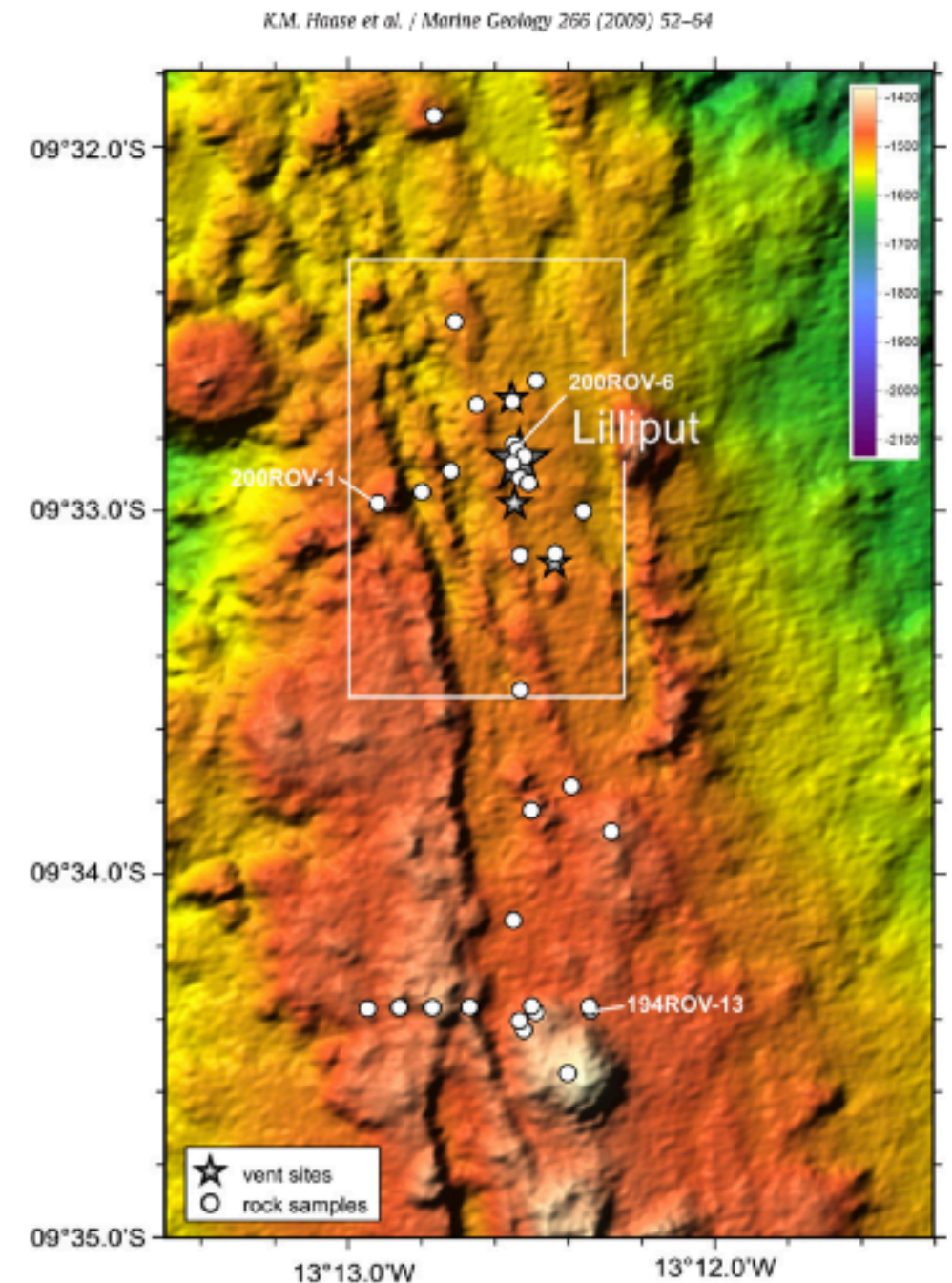
Enhancing transparency to identify samples and accessions from BBNJ, to enable indicators and links to tiered financial contributions

Image 43 million species occurrence records from OBIS at the [Global Biodiversity Information Facility](#)

Batch identifiers

- Batch identifiers are central to the ability of researchers to maintain the relationships between research objects:
- **Cruise identifiers** (no known standards, messy)
- **Bioprojects** (are identifiers that link to project description templates and include acknowledgement of funding bodies)
- **Biosamples** (identifiers that link to templates for describing samples under Bioprojects)
- **Accession numbers** (unique identifiers as containers for specimens and sequences in repositories)

Lilliput Hydrothermal Vent Field along the Mid Atlantic Ridge



p of the volcanically active region of the Mid-Atlantic Ridge close to the Lilliput hydrothermal field with the vent by ROV, wax corer, and dredge. The white box outlines the area of detailed AUV mapping presented in Fig. 3.