## **Differential equation term explanations:**

- dN dt<sup>-1</sup>: seagrass biomass density (g m<sup>-2</sup> t<sup>-1</sup>) =
  - + SG growth
  - SG death by sulfide
- dM dt<sup>-1</sup>: organic matter density (g m<sup>-2</sup> t<sup>-1</sup>) =
  - + OM capture by SG
  - + external OM input
  - OM breakdown
- dS dt<sup>-1</sup>: sulfide concentration ( $\mu$ mol L<sup>-1</sup> m<sup>-2</sup> t<sup>-1</sup>) =
  - + OM breakdown into sulfide
  - sulfide diffusion out of system
  - joint-detoxification by SG
  - consumption by Loripes
- $dL dt^{-1}$ : Loripes density (individuals m<sup>-2</sup> t<sup>-1</sup>) =
  - + Loripes recruitment
  - Mutualism breakdown (seagrass loss causes Loripes loss)

## List of differential equations:

$$+ rN(1 - N/k) - pN(1 - e^{-aS})$$

- dM dt<sup>-1</sup>: organic matter density (g m<sup>-2</sup> t<sup>-1</sup>) =
  - +dN
  - + theta
  - -bM

dS dt<sup>-1</sup>: sulfide concentration ( $\mu$ mol L<sup>-1</sup> m<sup>-2</sup> t<sup>-1</sup>) =

- +zbM
- -gS
- $-\,S(ye^{iN}\!/\!(1\!+\!ye^{iN}))$
- $-LS(1-e^{-cN})$

dL dt<sup>-1</sup>: Loripes density (individuals  $m^{-2} t^{-1}$ ) =

$$+ uL(1 - e^{-mL})$$

$$-wL(1-(xe^{vN}/(1+xe^{vN})))$$