

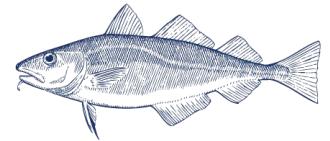
# Diversity in animal response to environmental change



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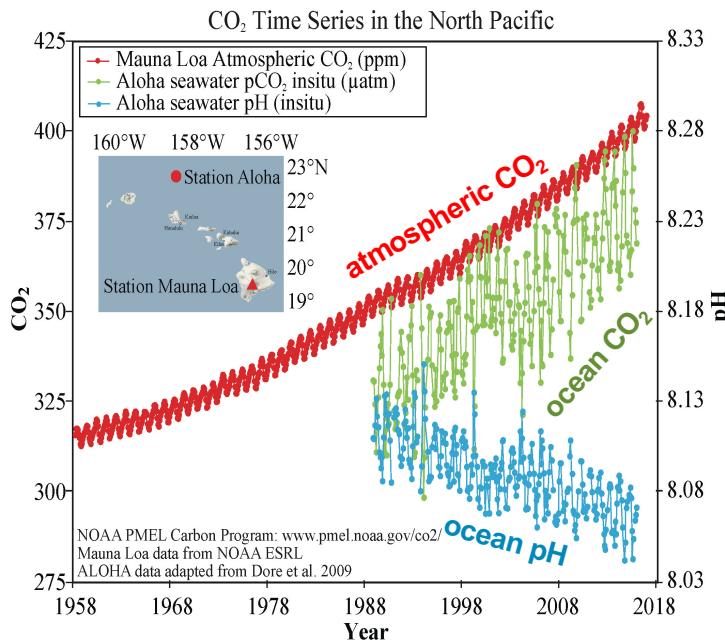
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# Outline

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# Global ocean change is happening

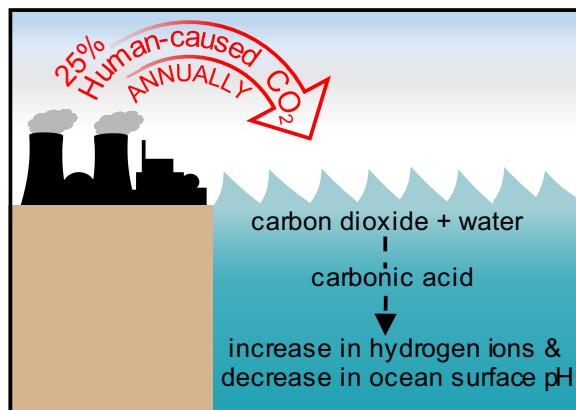
## 1958-2018 Carbon Emissions



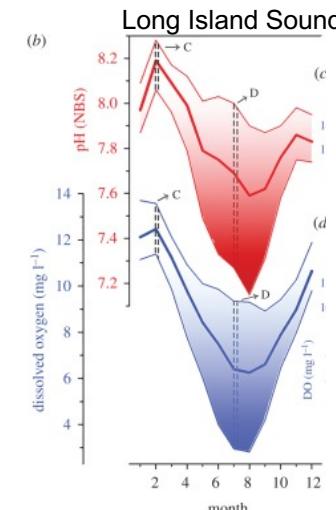
## Ocean Acidification

Since 1850s,  
global average ocean surface water has:

- 0.11 in pH
- + 30% in H<sup>+</sup> ions

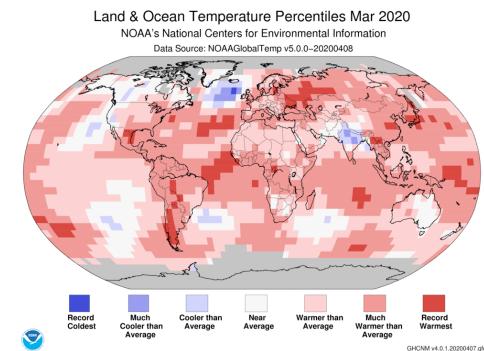


## Ocean deoxygenation: pH and O<sub>2</sub> co-vary



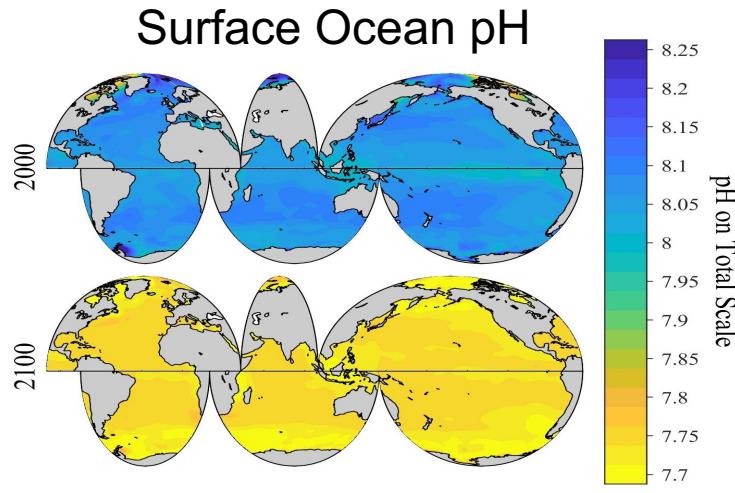
Gobler and Baumann (2016)  
*Biology Letters*

## Ocean warming:

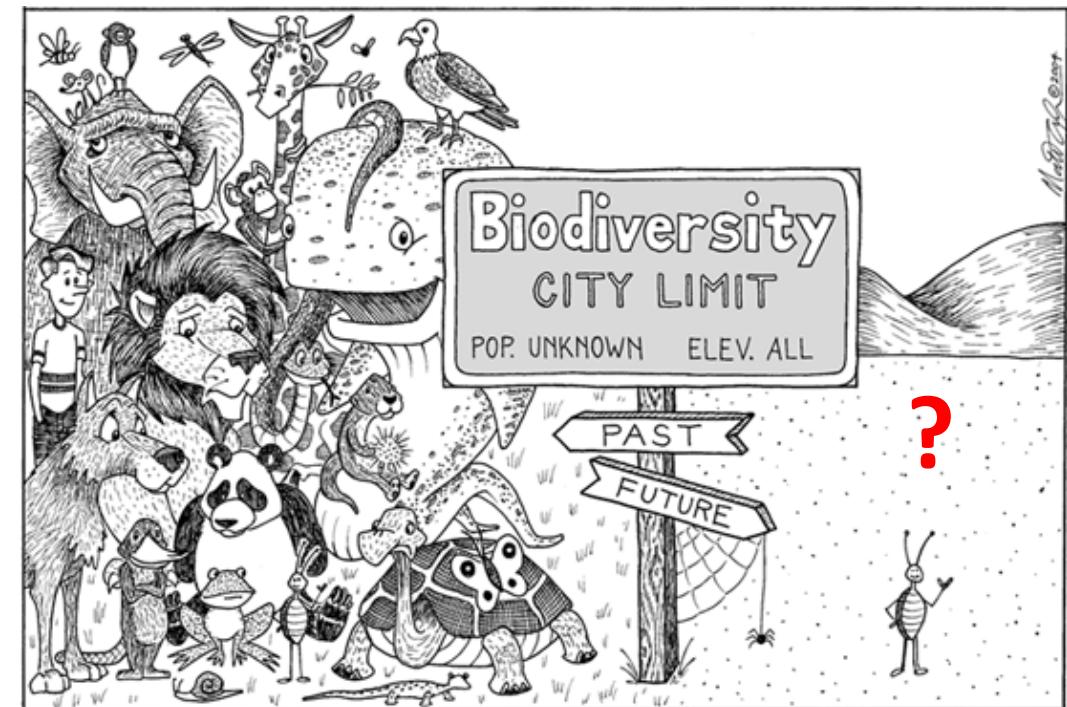
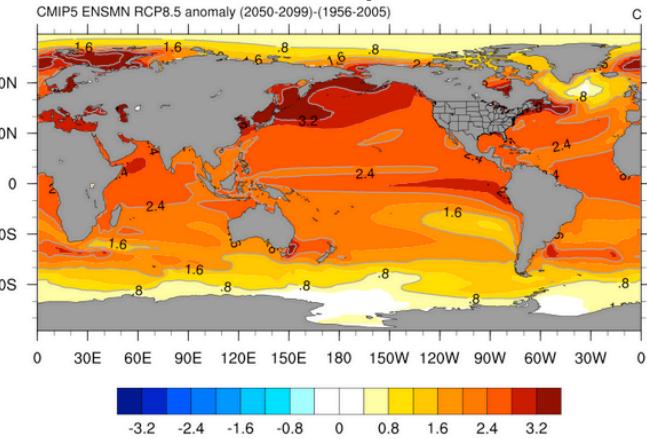


## Ocean salinity variation

# How will climate and ocean change affect different animals?



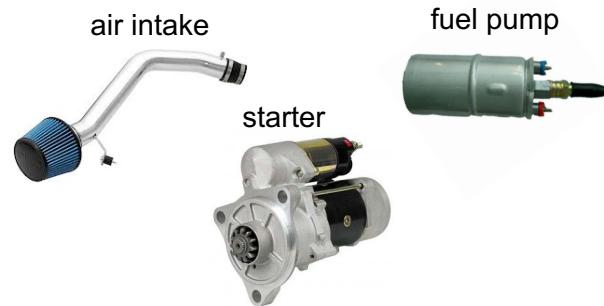
Surface Ocean temperature change



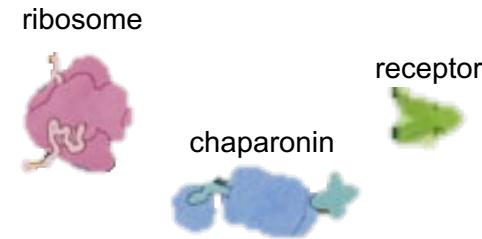
# Systems Biology: A bird's eye view

**Auto mechanics**

## Individual parts view



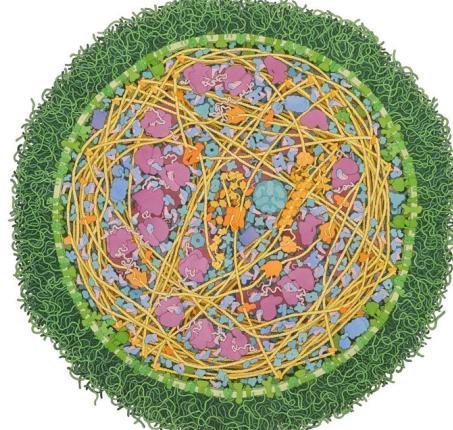
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## System-wide view



*Mycoplasma* cell

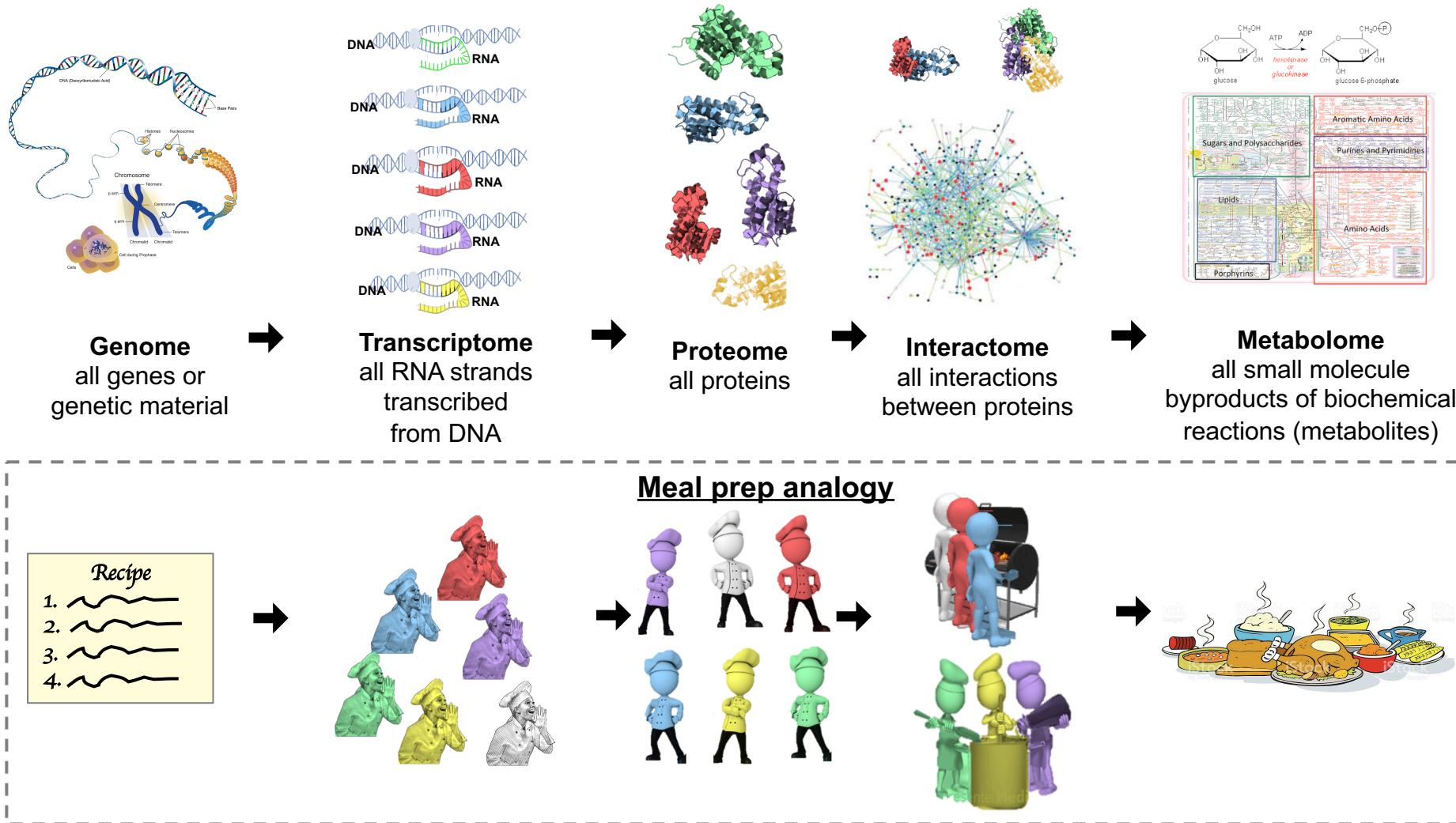


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## Why it's important

- Complex systems = many interconnected parts
- Compare across different animals
  - All animals have these basic parts

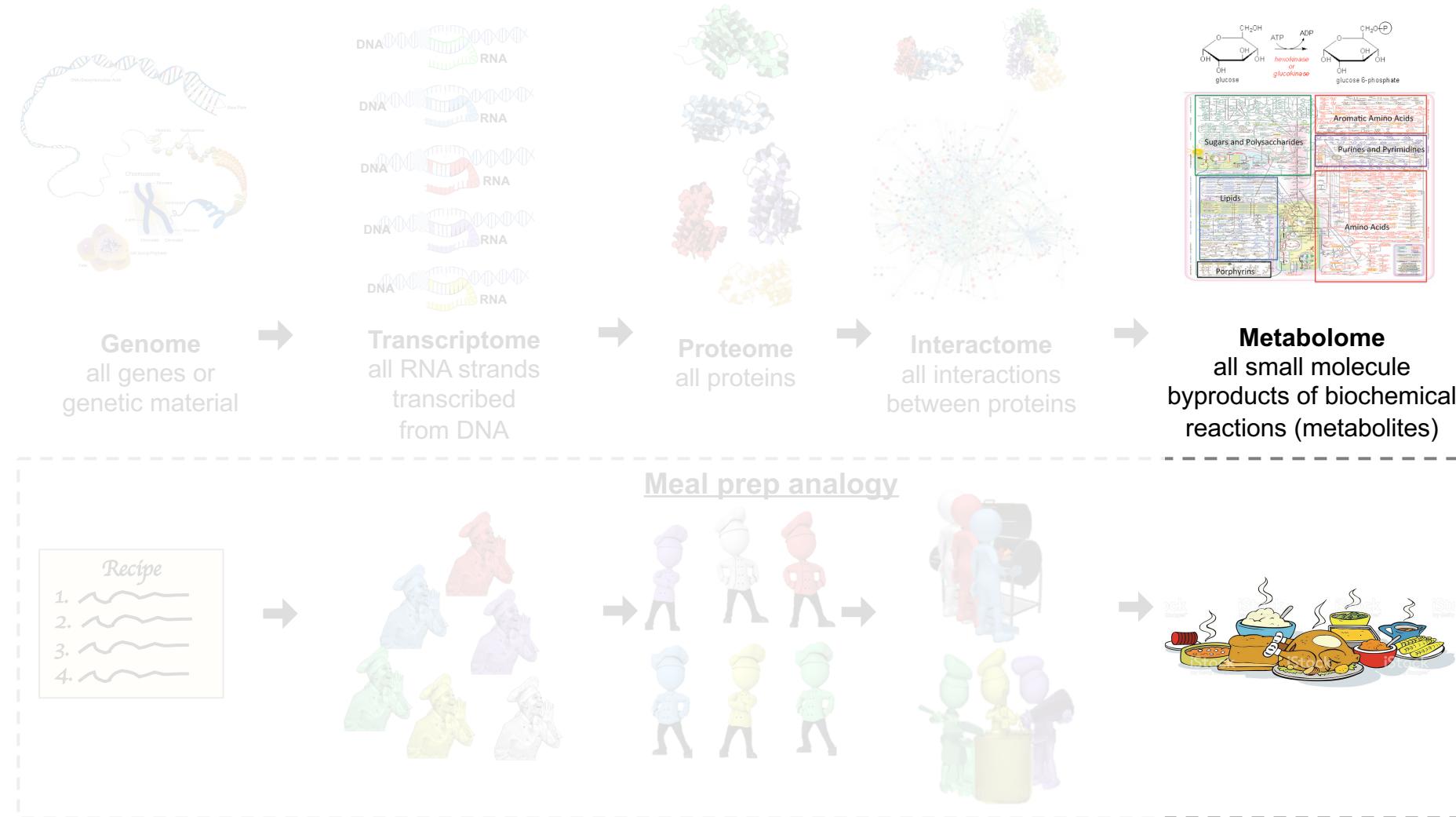
# 'omics' is the study of collections of biological components



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# Metabolome response to ocean acidification



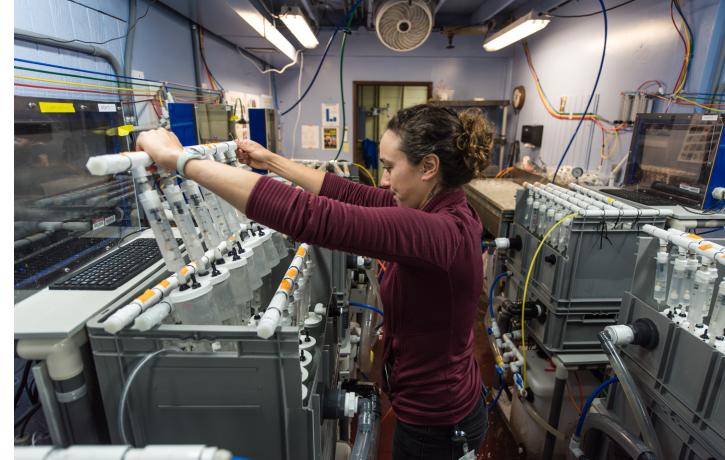
# How do young crabs tolerate ocean acidification conditions?



catching larvae in Puget Sound

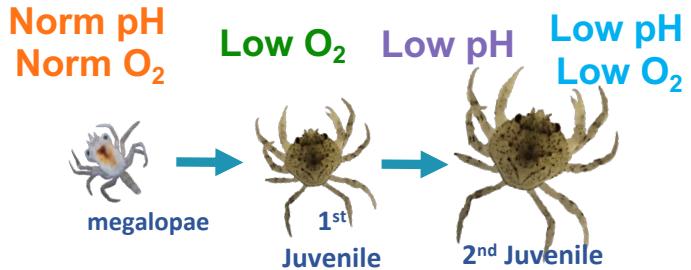


transferring larvae to individual aquaria



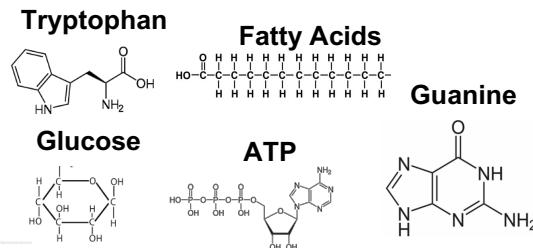
Ocean Acidification Treatment Systems

30-day treatment:



No effect on survival

Metabolomics to measure physiology



Infer activity of pathways

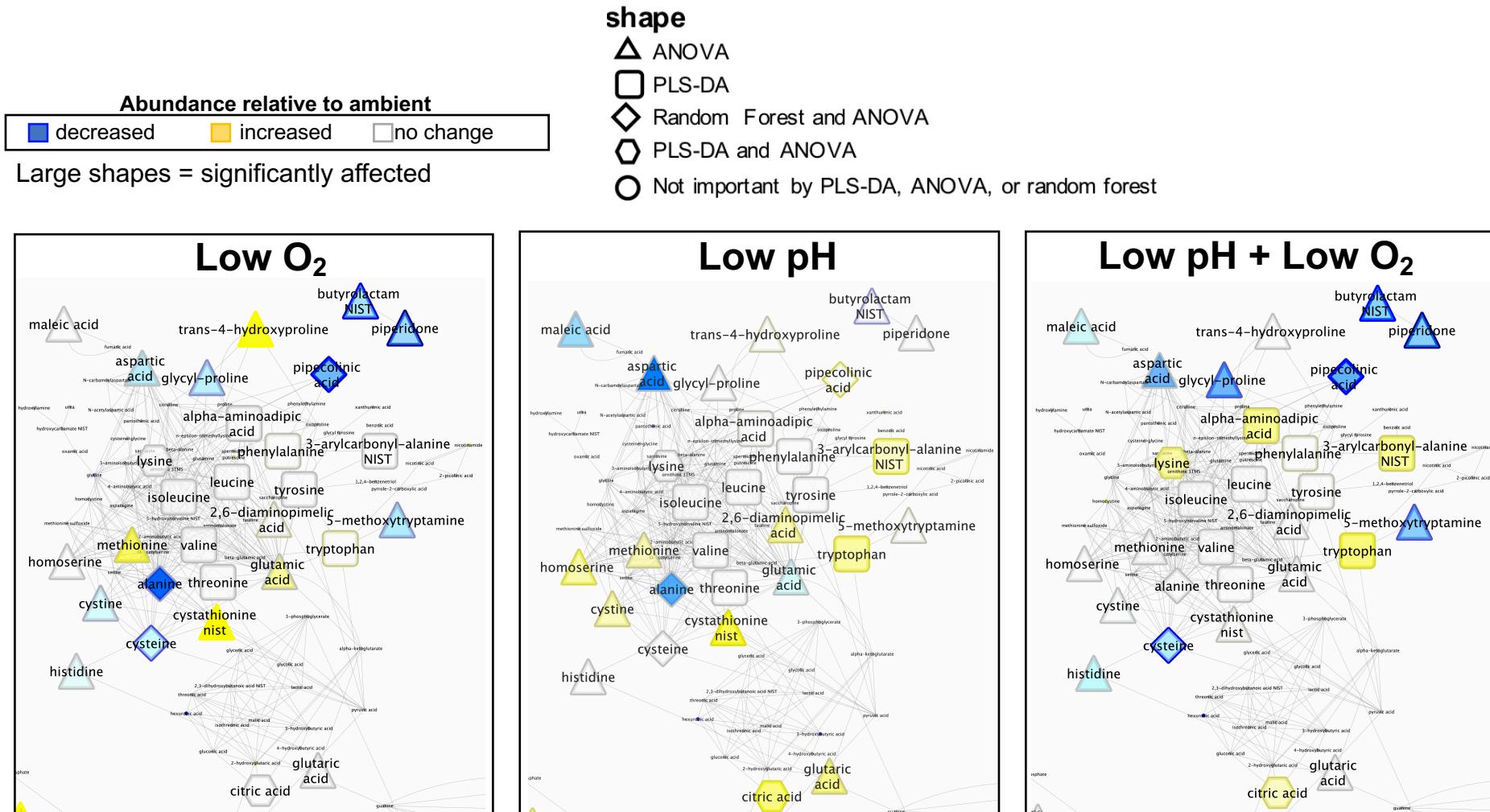


LIPID METABOLISM

ENERGY METABOLISM

NUCLEIC ACID METABOLISM

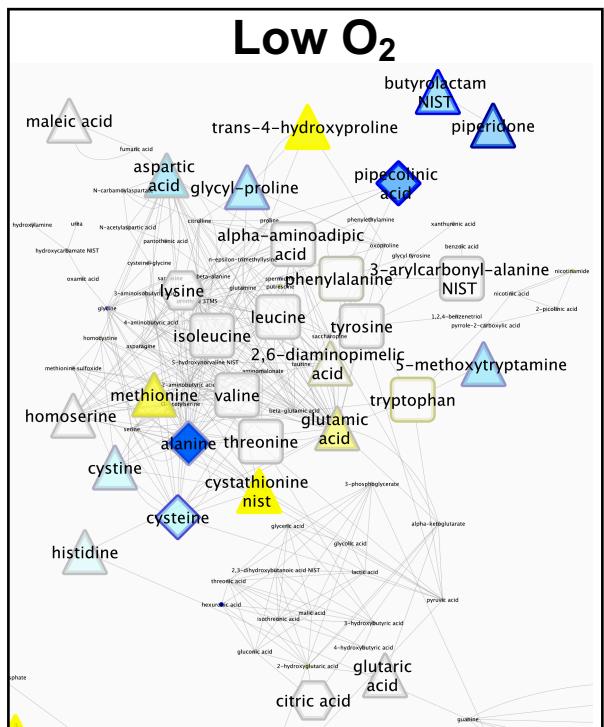
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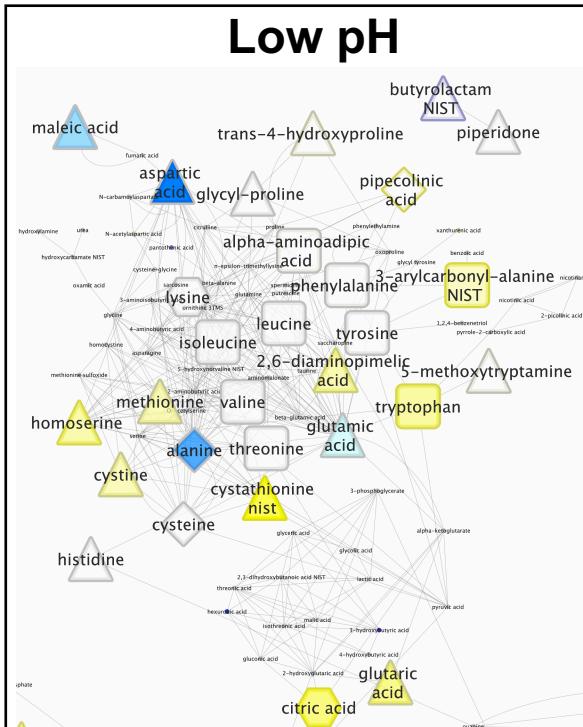
## ENERGY CONSERVATION

Conserved hypoxia responses  
(e.g. cysteine degradation up, glutathione synthesis down, lysine degradation down)



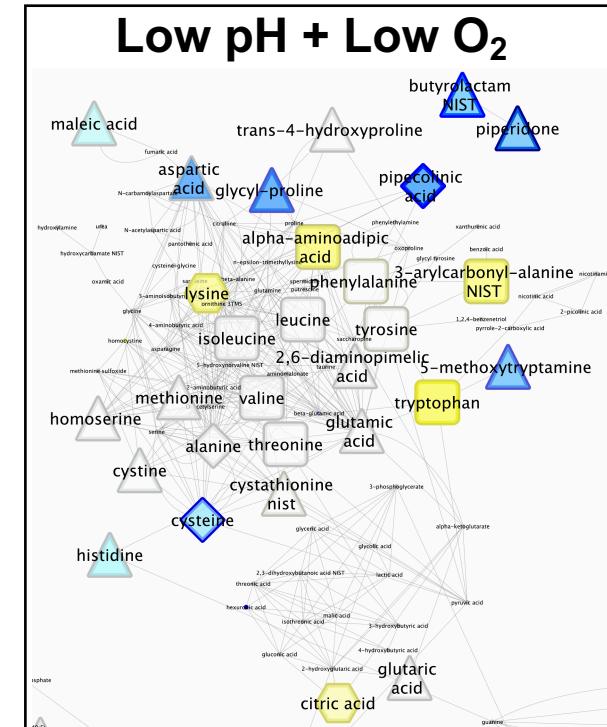
## ENERGY GENERATION

(e.g. aspartic and maleic acid down citric acid cycle up)



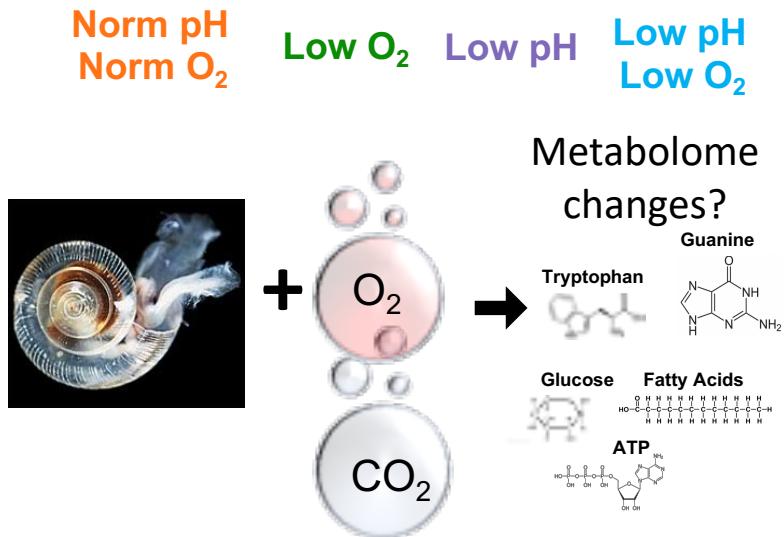
## ENERGY CONSERVATION

Conserved hypoxia responses  
(e.g. synergistic effects on lysine degradation, synergistic effects on aromatic amino acid metabolism)



# Pteropod metabolomic response to ocean acidification conditions

**9-day treatment:**



No effect on survival

# Multi-statistical approach reveals molecular tolerance markers



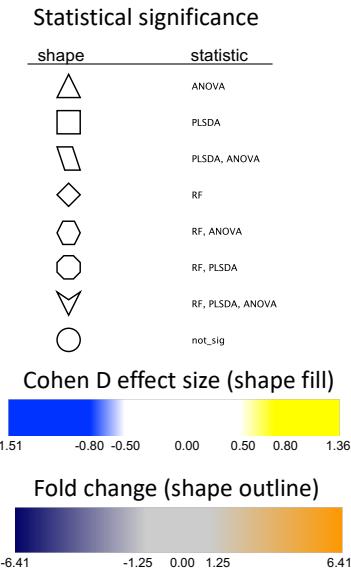
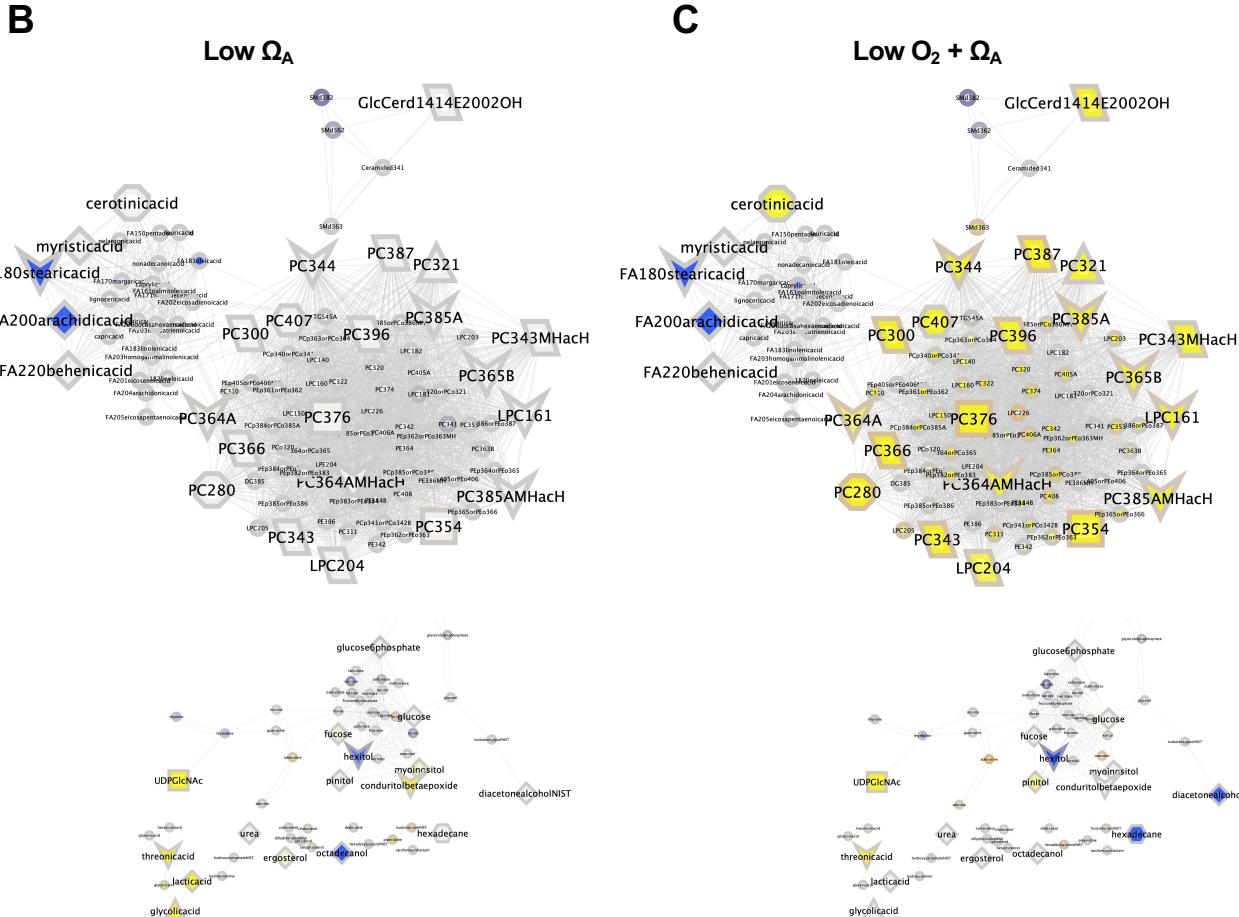
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## Low O<sub>2</sub>

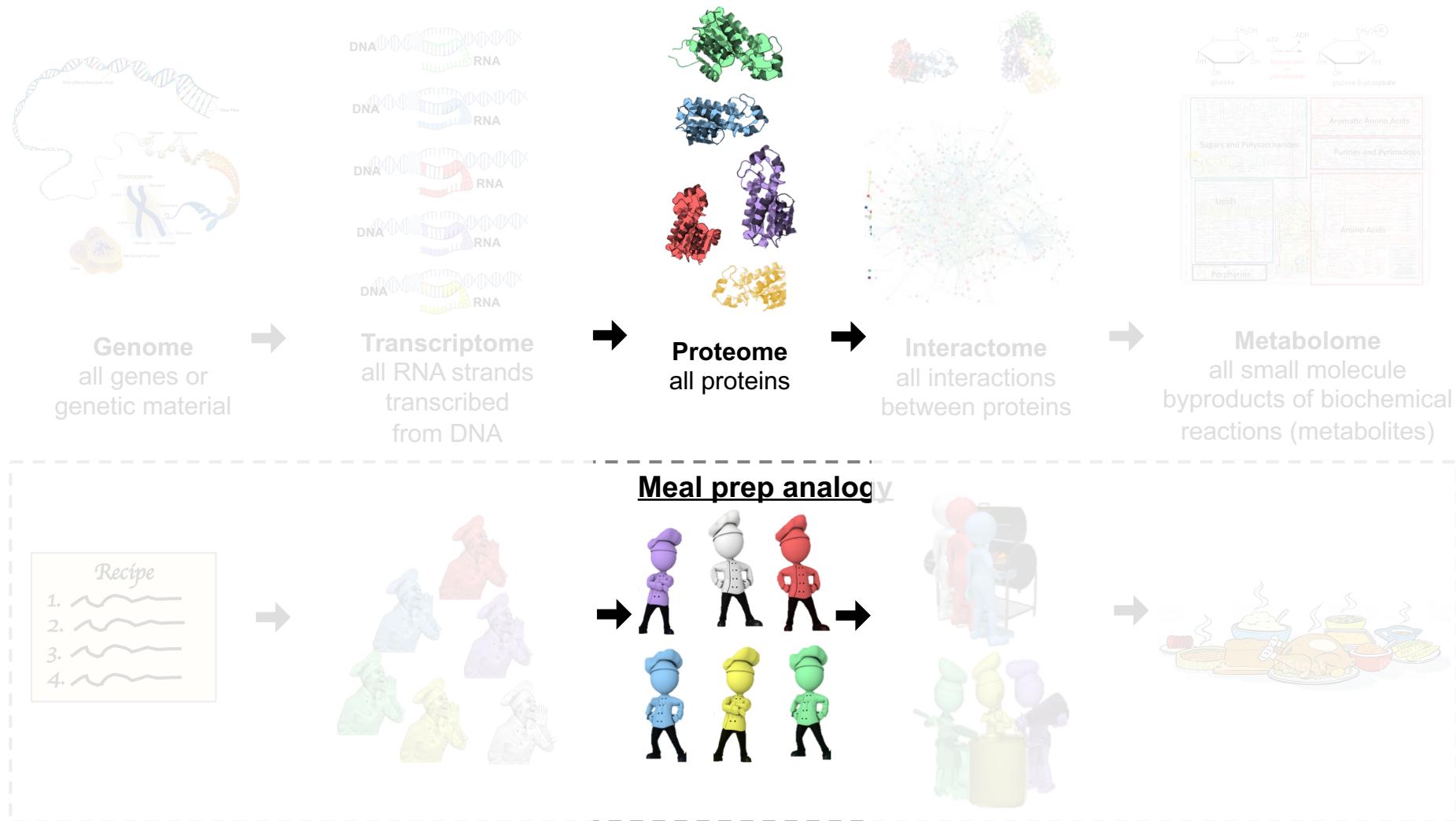
## Lipids

# Sugars

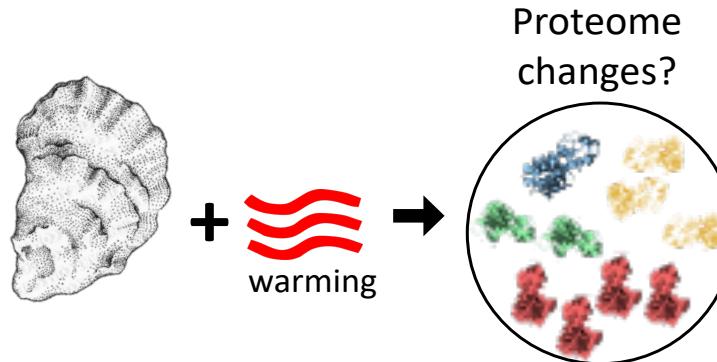
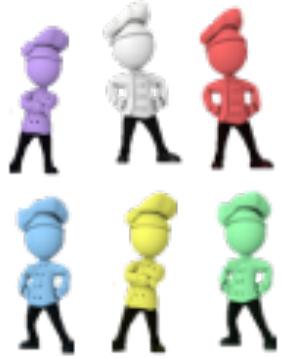
- Lipid metabolism broadly altered by low O<sub>2</sub>
  - Sugar metabolism affected by low pH
  - Low O<sub>2</sub> induces stronger metabolome changes than low pH



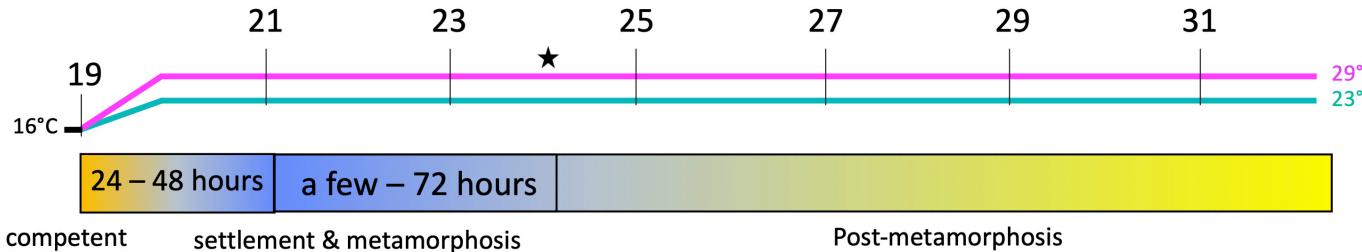
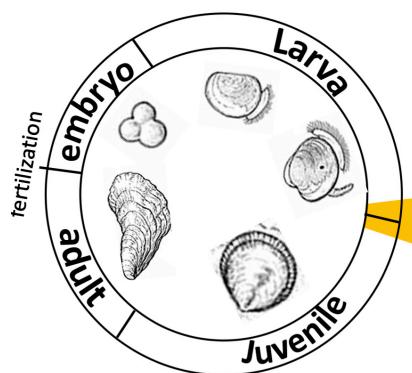
# Proteome response to warming



# Oyster response to warm temperature



Rhonda Elliot



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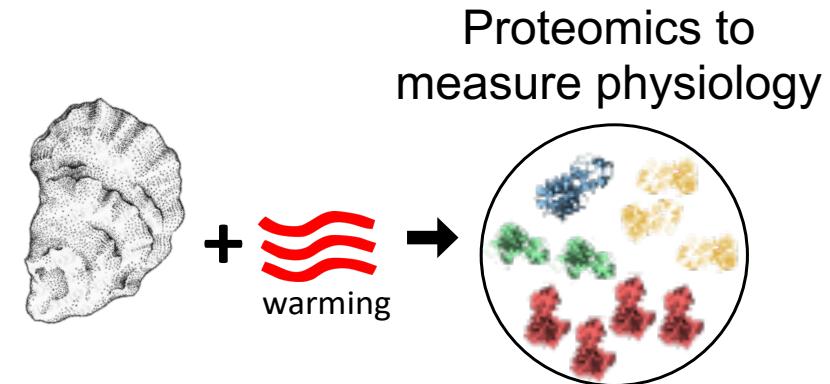
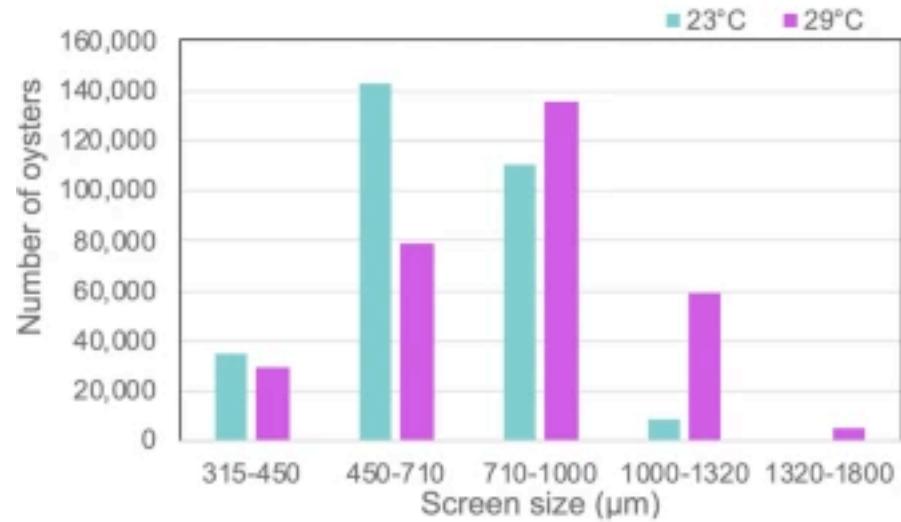


Temporal proteomic profiling reveals insight into critical developmental processes and temperature-influenced physiological response differences in a bivalve mollusc

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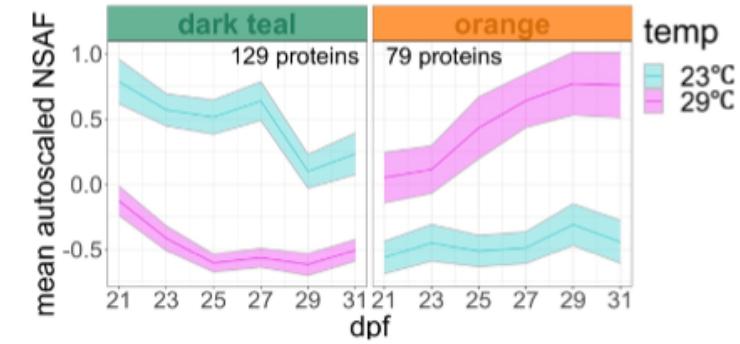
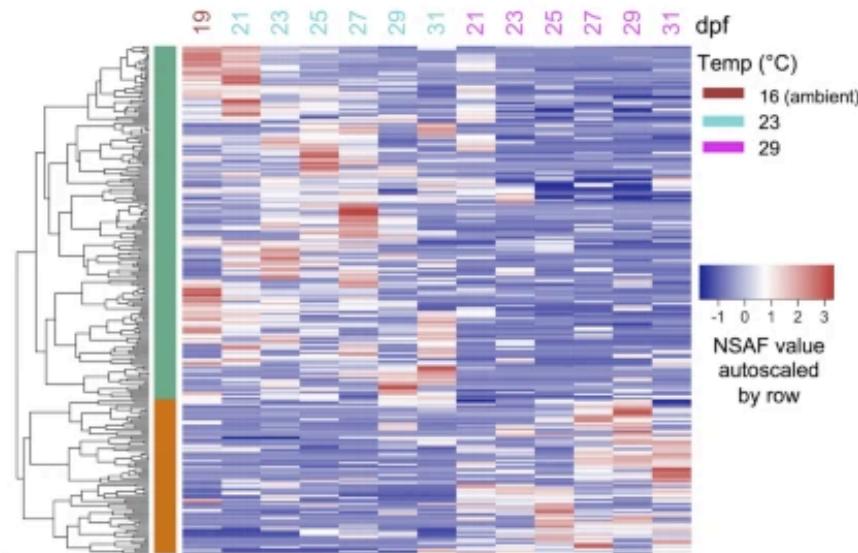
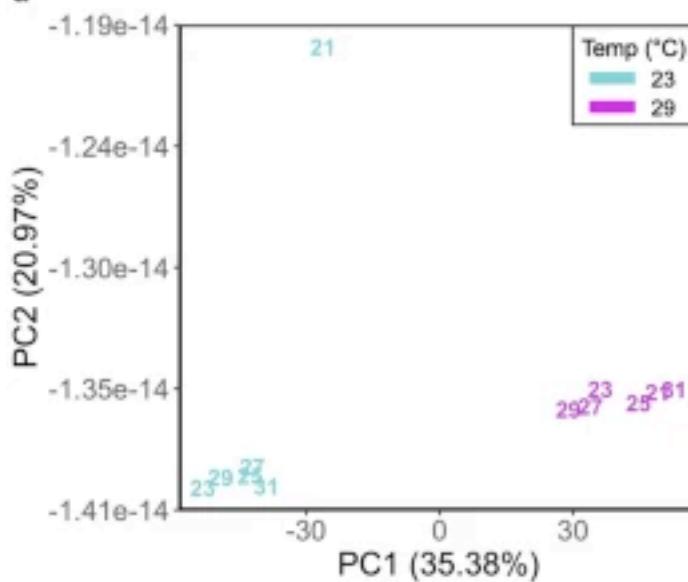
- No effect on survival
- oysters in warmer temperature are larger



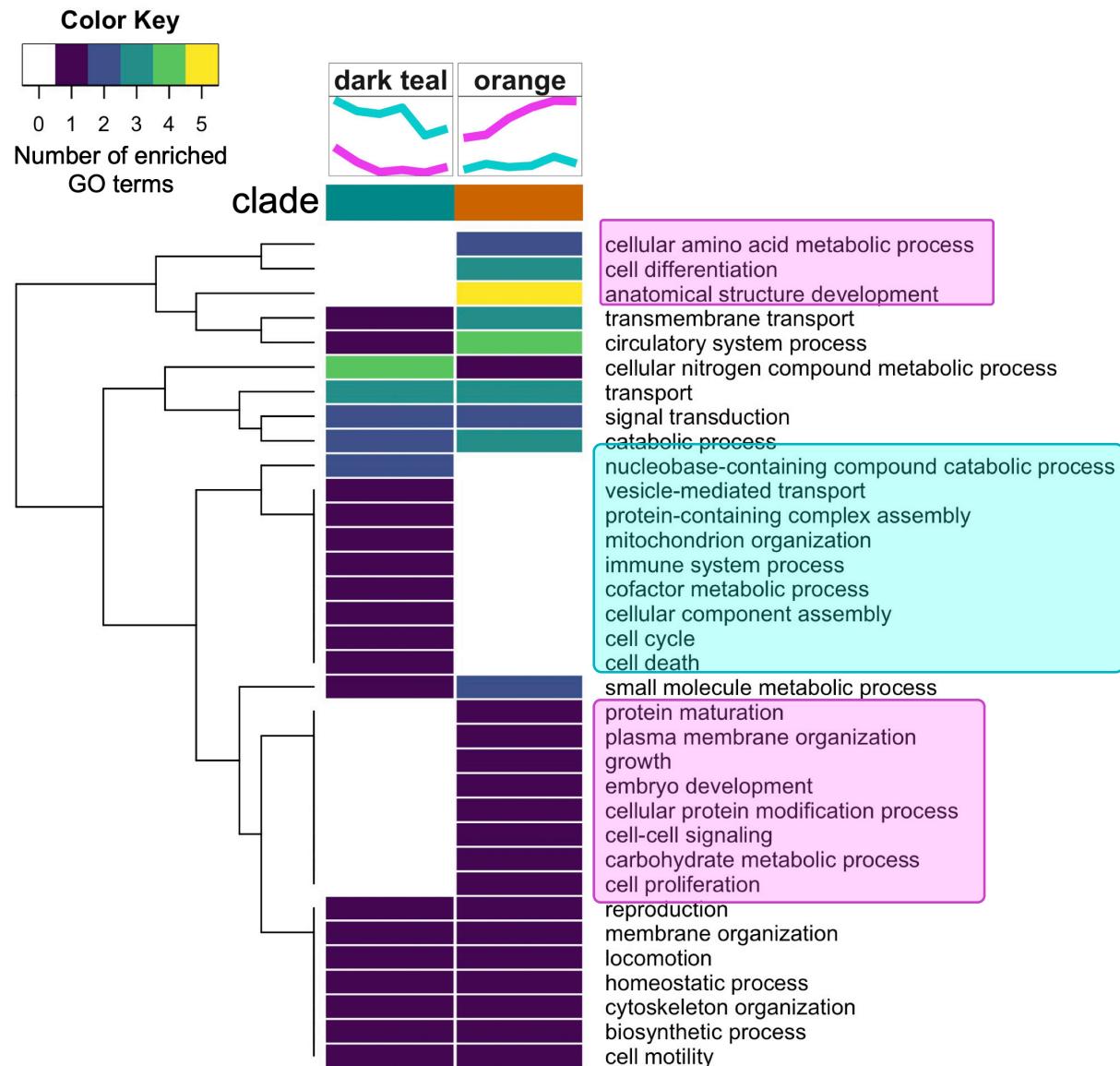
# Multivariate statistical analyses reveal protein markers of improved performance

ANOVA-Simultaneous component analysis to tease apart effects from time and temperature

## Temperature effect



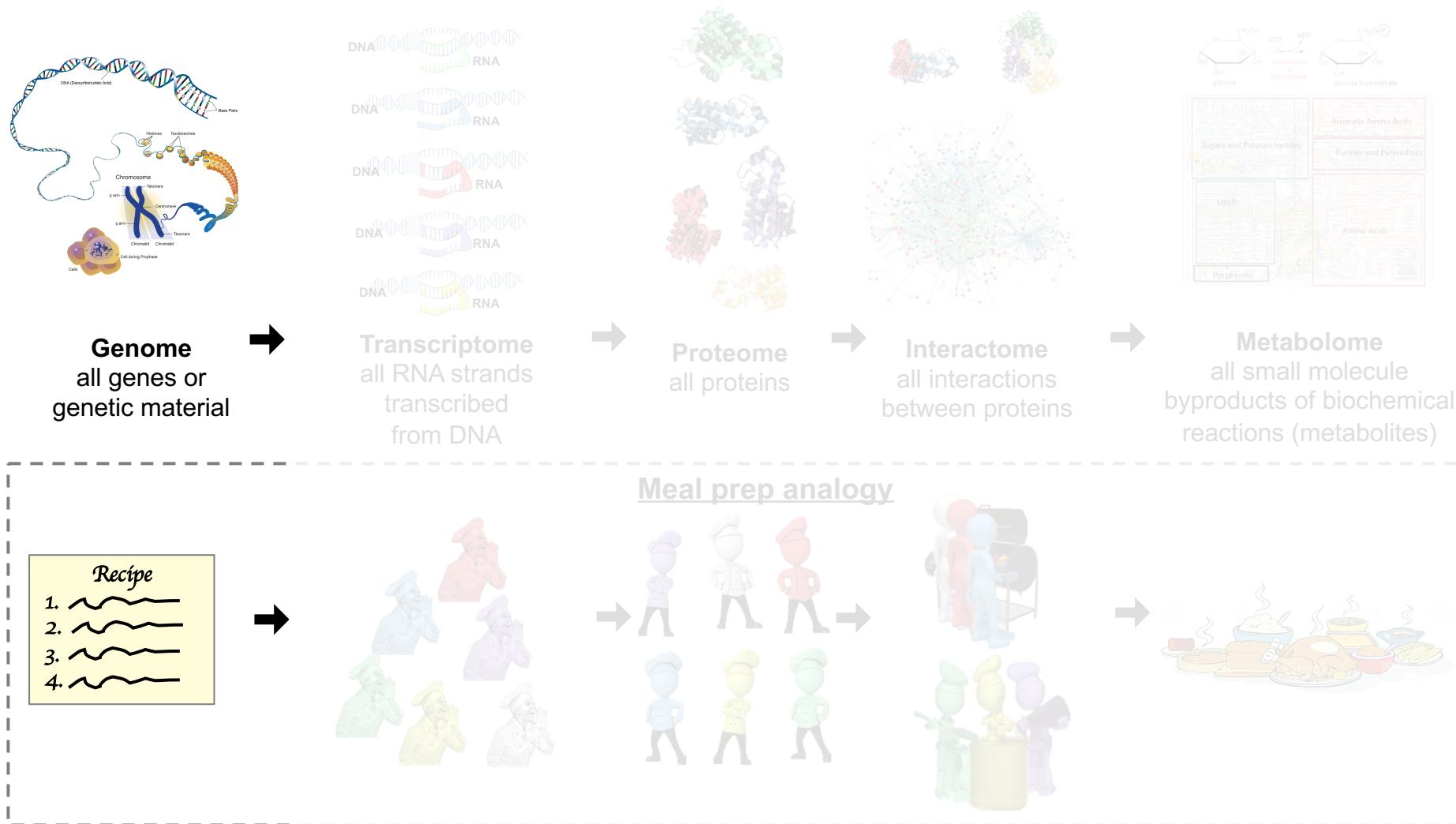
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**In metamorphosing oysters,  
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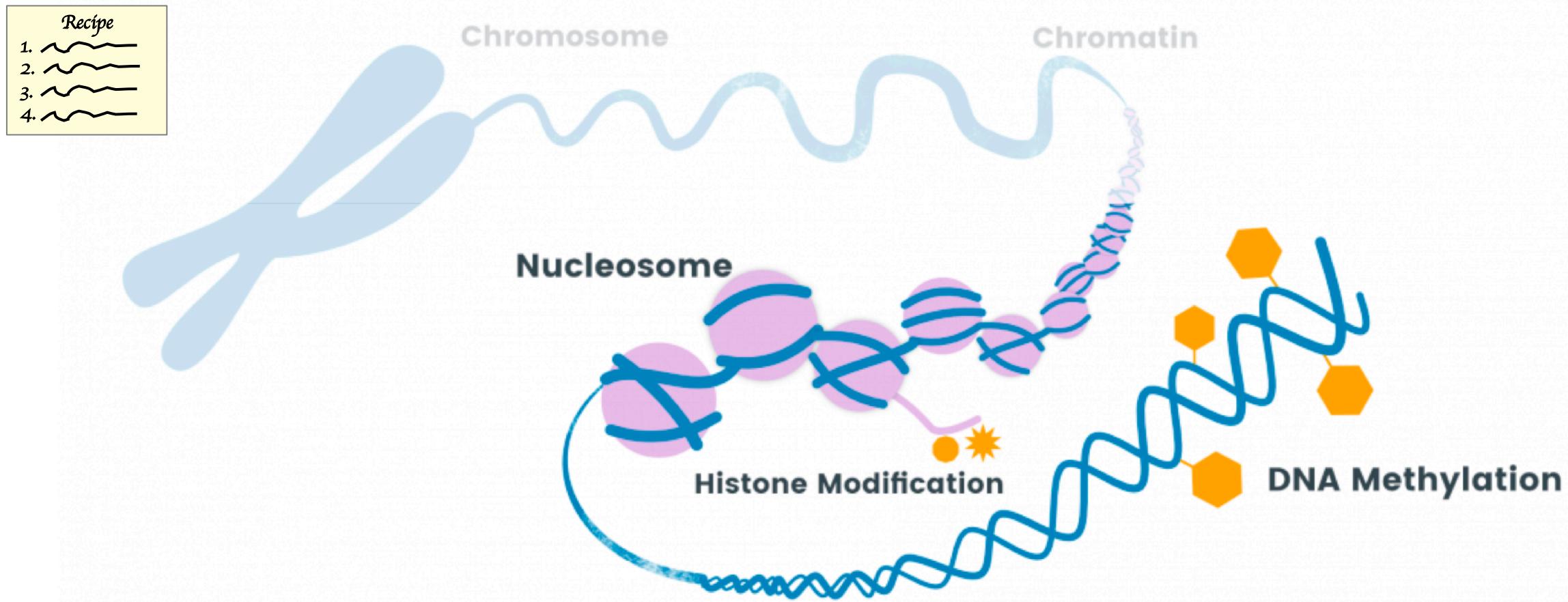
- **larger size**
- **increased growth pathways**
- **decreased immune response pathways**

# Methylome response to environmental change



## WHAT IS EPIGENETICS?

ALTERS THE PHENOTYPE (WITHOUT CHANGING DNA CODE); HERITABLE



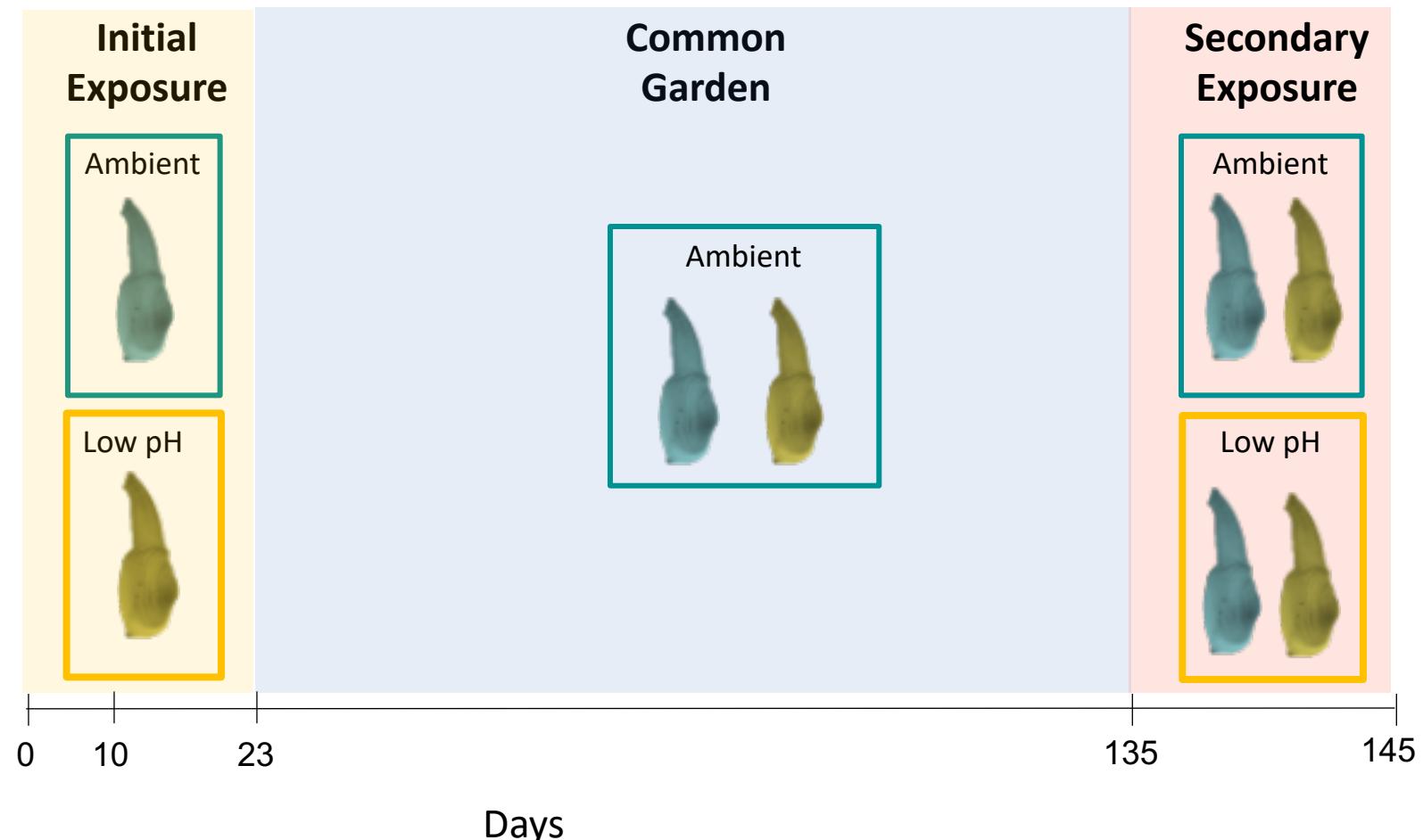
CAN BE INDUCED WITH ENVIRONMENTAL MANIPULATION

# Pacific geoduck response to pH

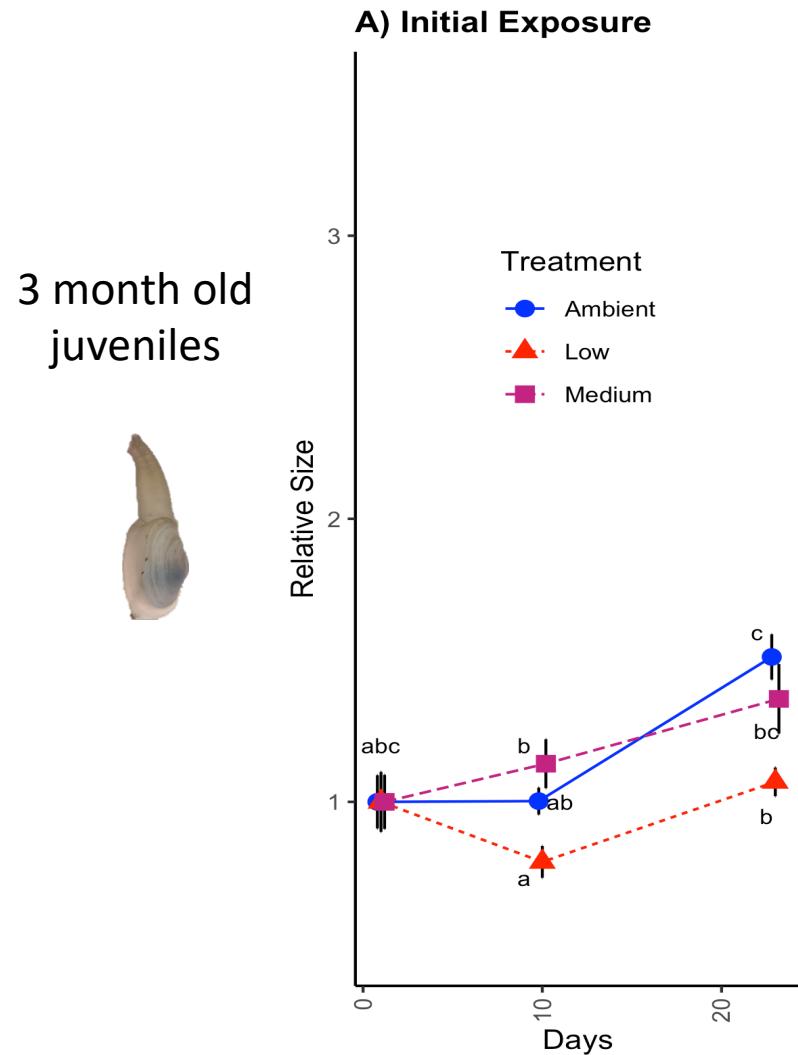


*Geoduck are important:*

- One of the most valuable farmed shellfish (>\$20 M/year in WA)
- Biofilter and prey source
- Tribal sustenance

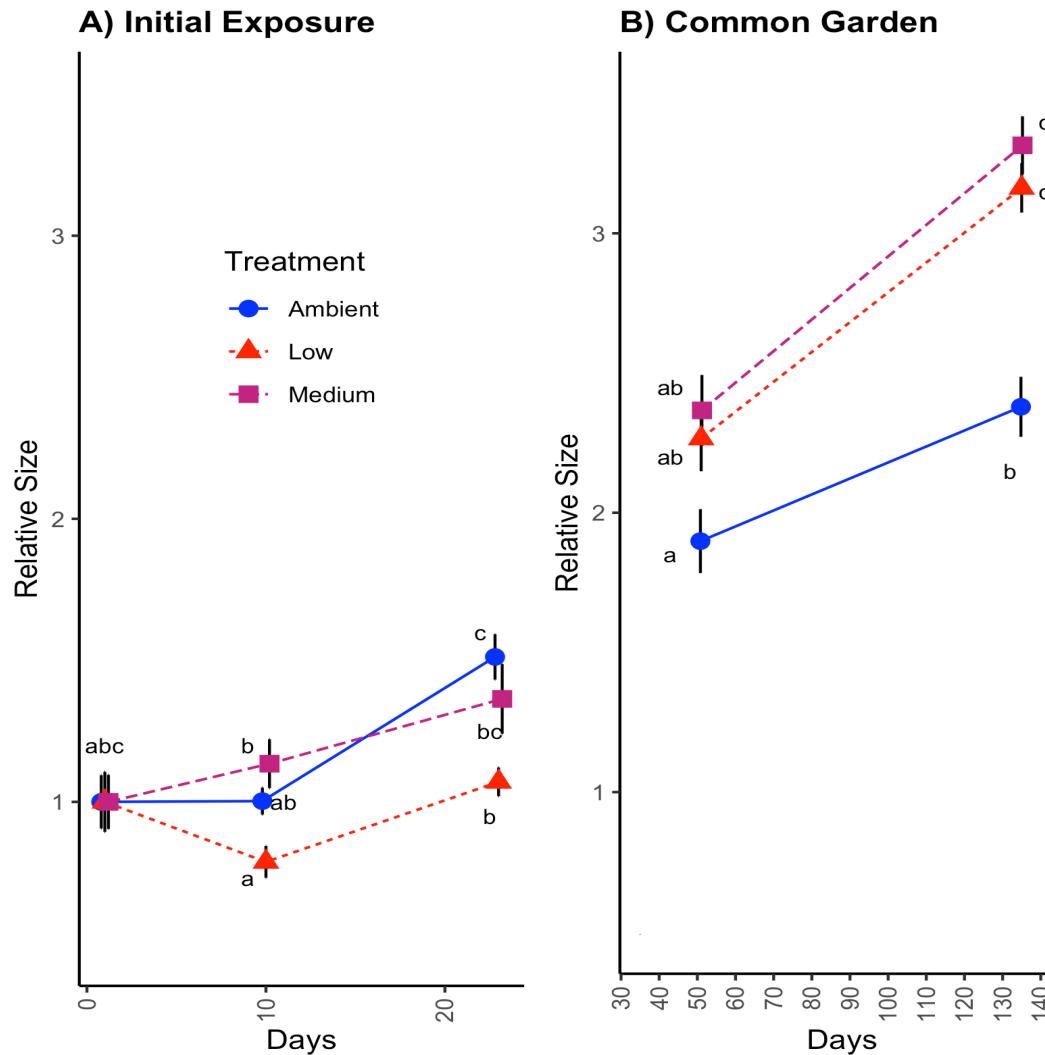


# Static low pH initial exposure delays juvenile growth



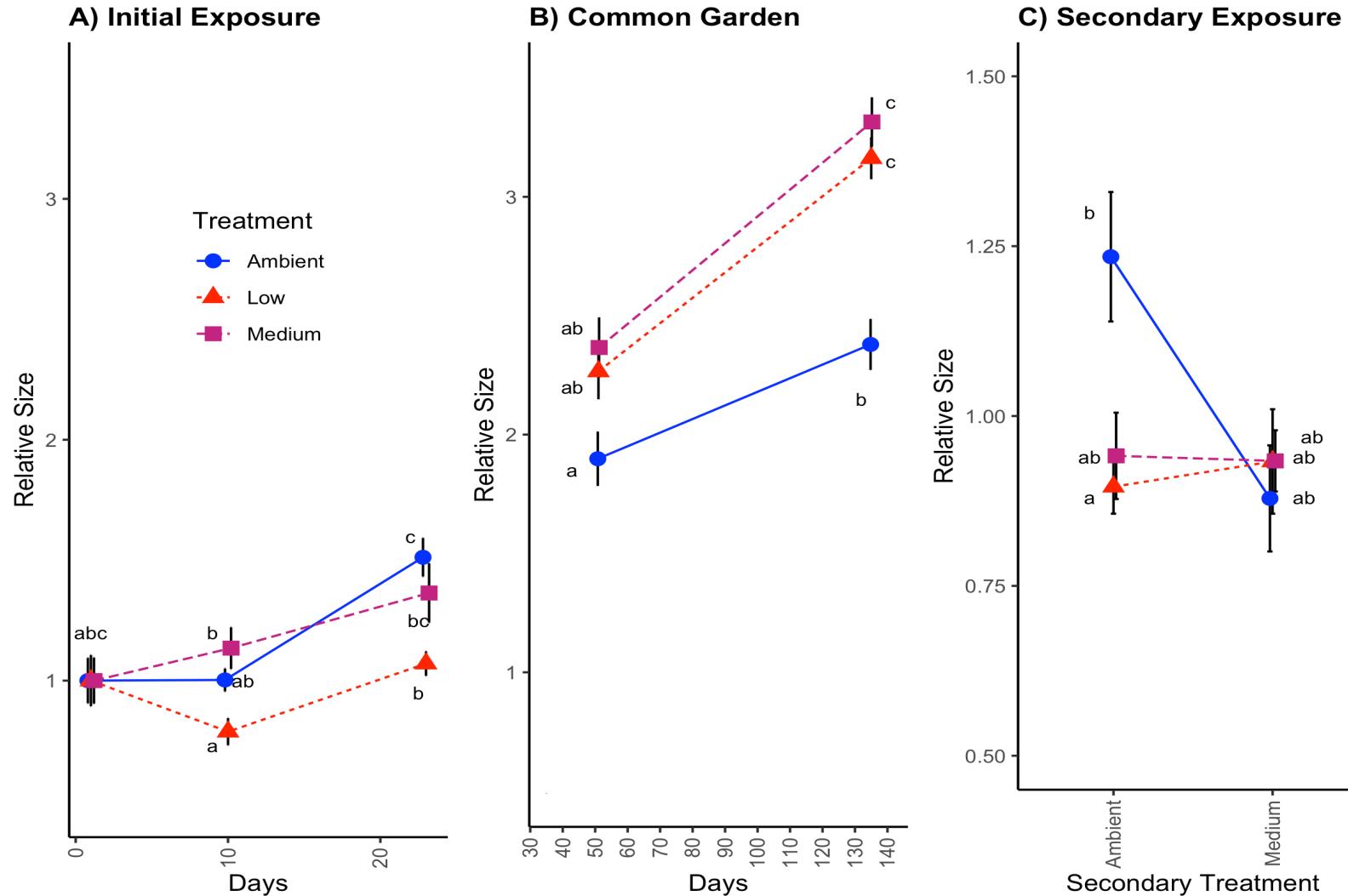
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# Static moderate and low pH initial exposure leads to accelerated growth after common garden



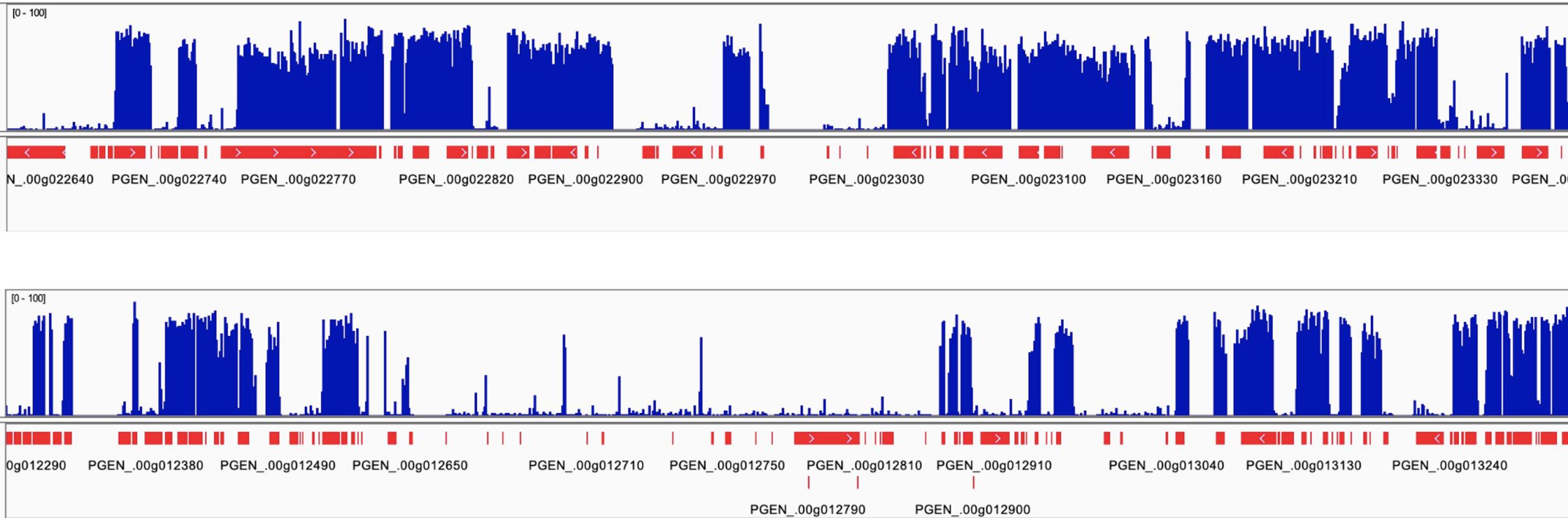
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# Static moderate and low pH initial exposure protects against growth delay induced by secondary low pH exposure



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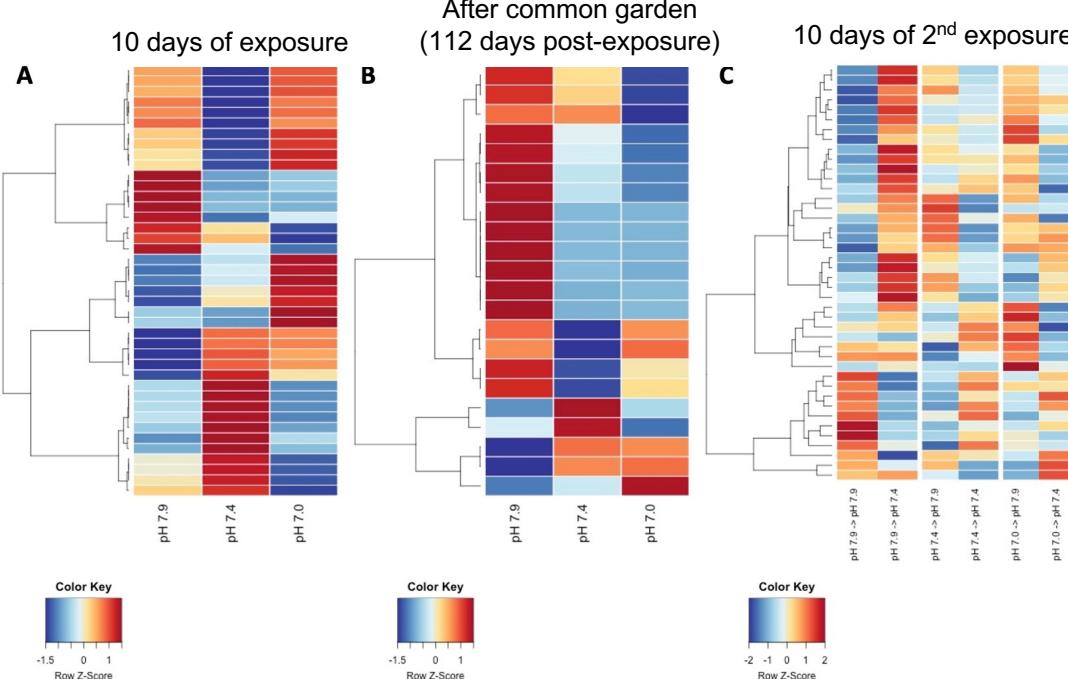
# Geoduck genome methylation is primarily in genes



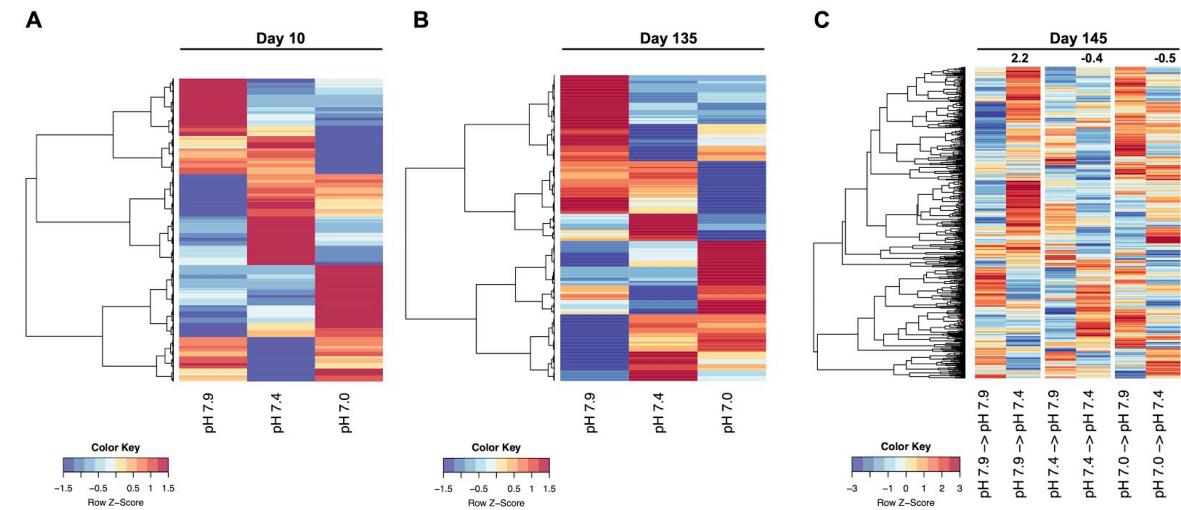
# Multistatistical approaches identify differentially methylated regions and genes

Permutation test + root mean square error test + ANOVA  
to identify regions

Methylpy (M Schultz et al. 2015 *Nature*; [github.com/yupenghe/methylpy](https://github.com/yupenghe/methylpy))

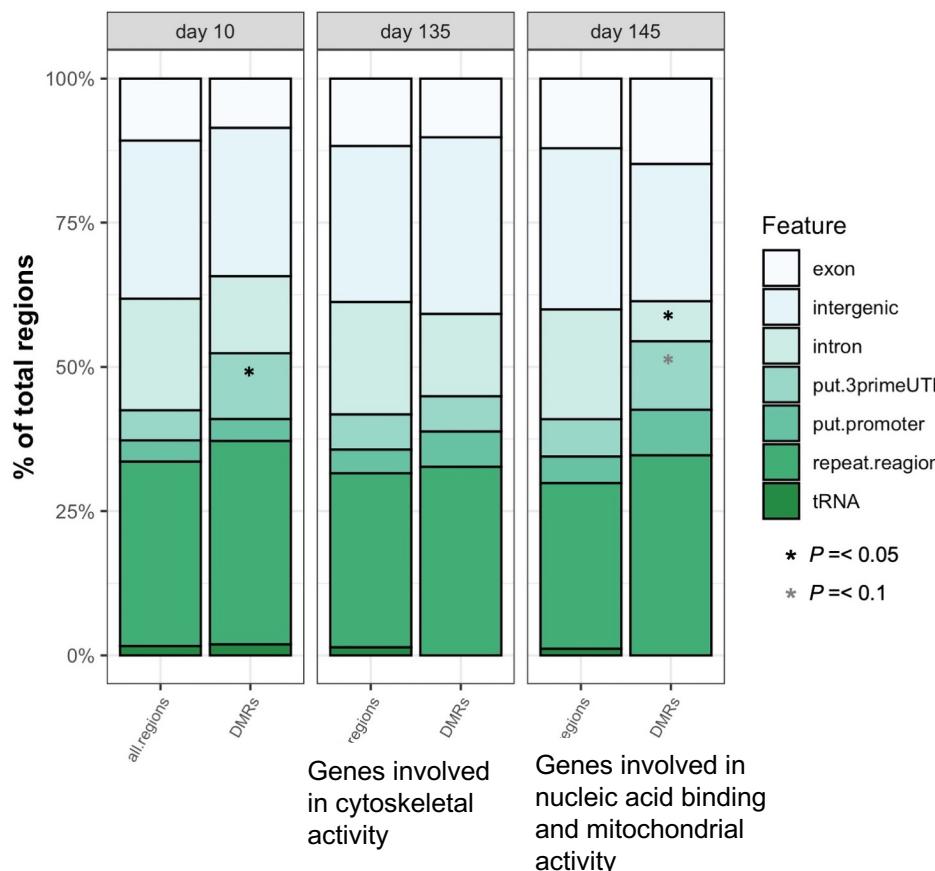


Binomial GLM to identify genes  
YJ Liew et al. 2019 *Science Advances*; [github.com/lyjin](https://github.com/lyjin)

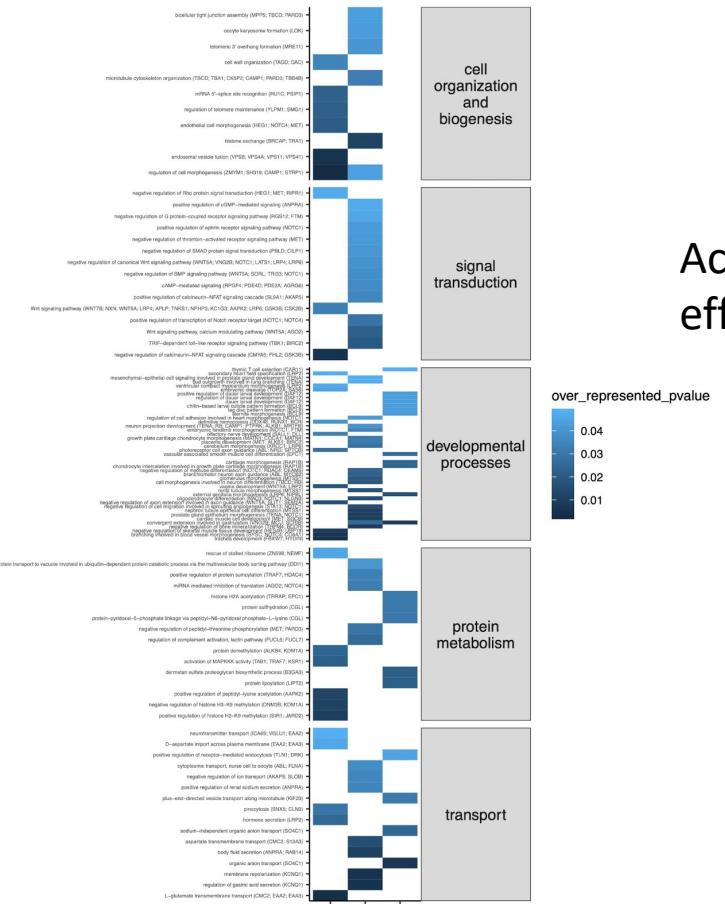


# pH resilience and compensatory growth linked to signaling pathways and cytoskeletal processes

Differentially methylated regions are  
within or adjacent to genes



## Differentially methylated genes implicate specific biological processes



## Acute effect and longer-term effect on Wnt signaling

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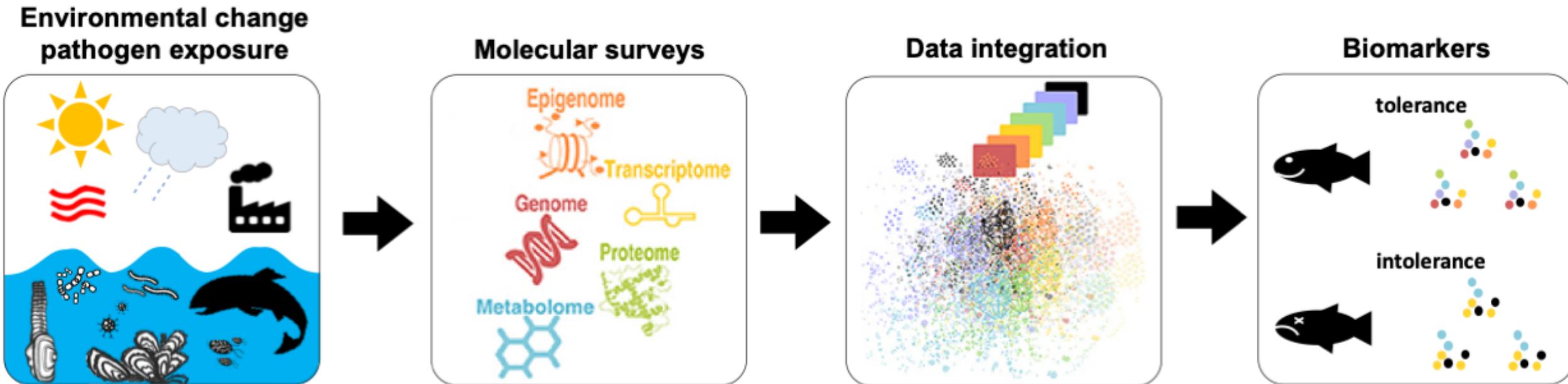
# Diversity in animal response to environmental change

Animal	Condition	Duration	Life stage	Performance phenotype	Omics data	Molecular phenotype
Dungeness crab	Low pH x Low O2	31 days	larvae -> juvenile	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No survival difference</li> </ul>	metabolomics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>pH increases energy generation pathways</li> <li>Low O2 increases energy conservation pathways</li> <li>Low O2 response is dominant</li> </ul>
Pteropods	Low pH x Low O2	7 days		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No survival difference</li> </ul>	metabolomics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Low O2 increases phosphatidylcholine metabolism</li> <li>Low pH increases large sugar acids</li> </ul>
Pacific oyster	Warming (23C vs 29C)	13 days	larvae -> juvenile	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No survival difference</li> <li>Larger size</li> </ul>	proteomics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increased growth pathways</li> <li>Decreased immune response pathways</li> </ul>
Pacific geoduck	Low pH reciprocal exposure	20 days then 10 days	juvenile	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No survival difference</li> <li>Larger size and resilience to growth delay</li> </ul>	DNA methylation	Wnt signaling
<i>Montipora capitata</i> vs. <i>Pocillopora acuta</i>	Ambient	n/a	mature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Environmental change resilience</li> </ul>	DNA methylation	Dense gene body methylation
Atlantic salmon + sea lice	Warming and reduced salinity	30 days	juvenile	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No survival difference</li> </ul>	DNA methylation and transcriptomics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Putative promoter methylation is enriched</li> <li>Reduced salinity increases methylation</li> </ul>

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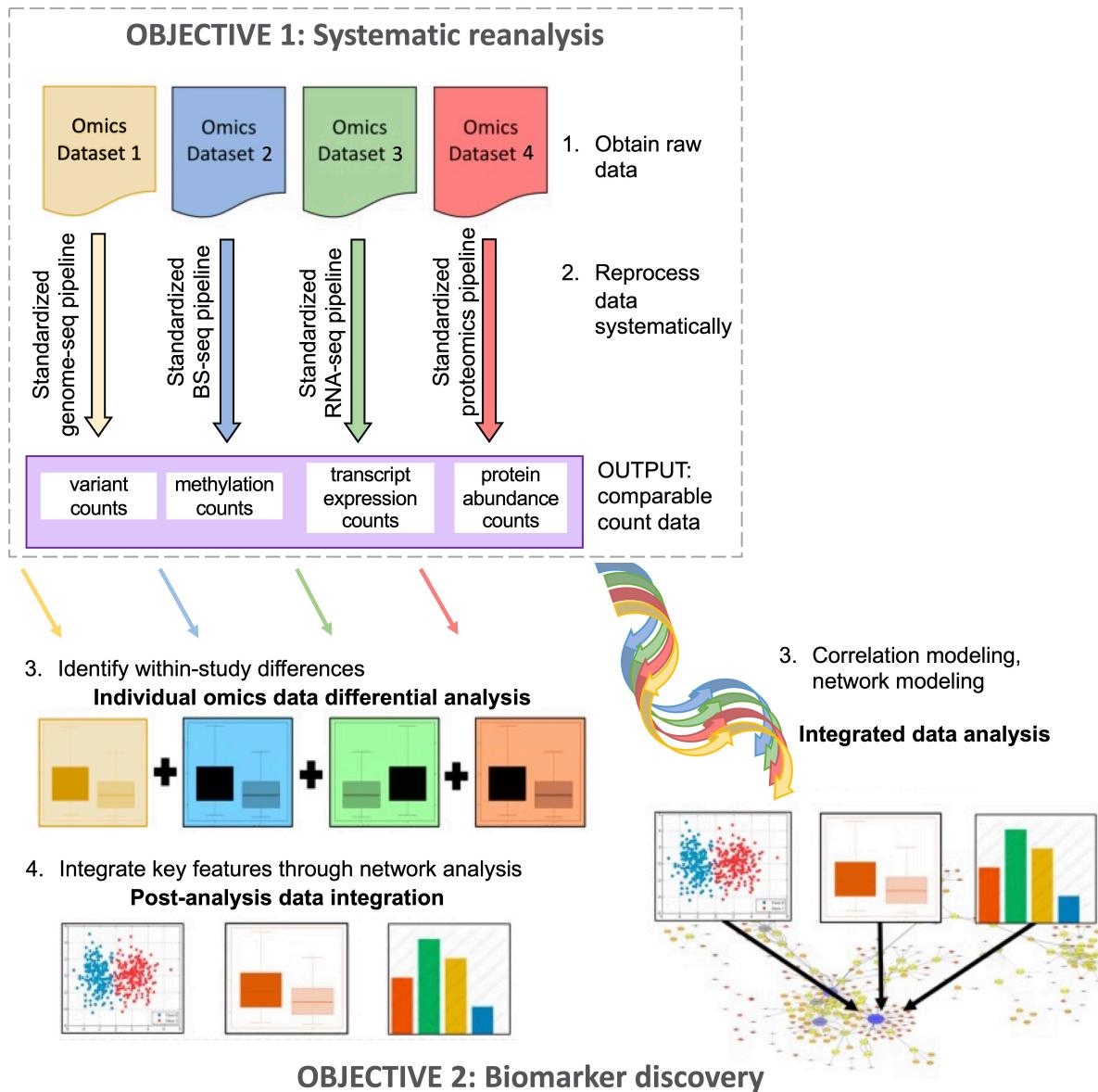
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# Leveraging genomics datasets to predict animal response



- Growing genomics resources and tools in marine species
  - Many species, many phenotypes, lots of omics data
- Biomarker discovery for biomonitoring (e.g. early detection of disease or pollution) and predicting species response to environmental change (e.g. migration patterns)
- Comparative species genomics analysis to identify markers associated with environmental variation and performance phenotypes

# Stratifying data to predict how animals will fare in the future



## Outcomes

### Biomarker database

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Biomarker	Condition	Effect	Evidence	Source
Search here...				
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- detect early signs of poor performance
- Energy efficient vs. not

# Marine omics for future biomonitoring

## Promises

1. Quicker, cheaper, more efficient data collection
2. A lot more data than traditional methods
3. High resolution answers to research questions
4. May lead to more sensitive and accurate biomonitoring

## CHALLENGES

1. Many factors to consider
  - Species
  - Life stage
  - Environmental parameters
  - Experiment duration
  - Performance phenotype
  - Sequencing technology variation
    - Potentially could be normalized with commonly measured molecules
  - Data quality
    - Thresholds could be set based on internal standards
2. Data storage/management and computing power needs
  - Storage is becoming cheaper
3. Integration across different fields/disciplines
  - Ripe for collaborations!

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