

Ocean acidification boosts reproduction to buffer against population collapse

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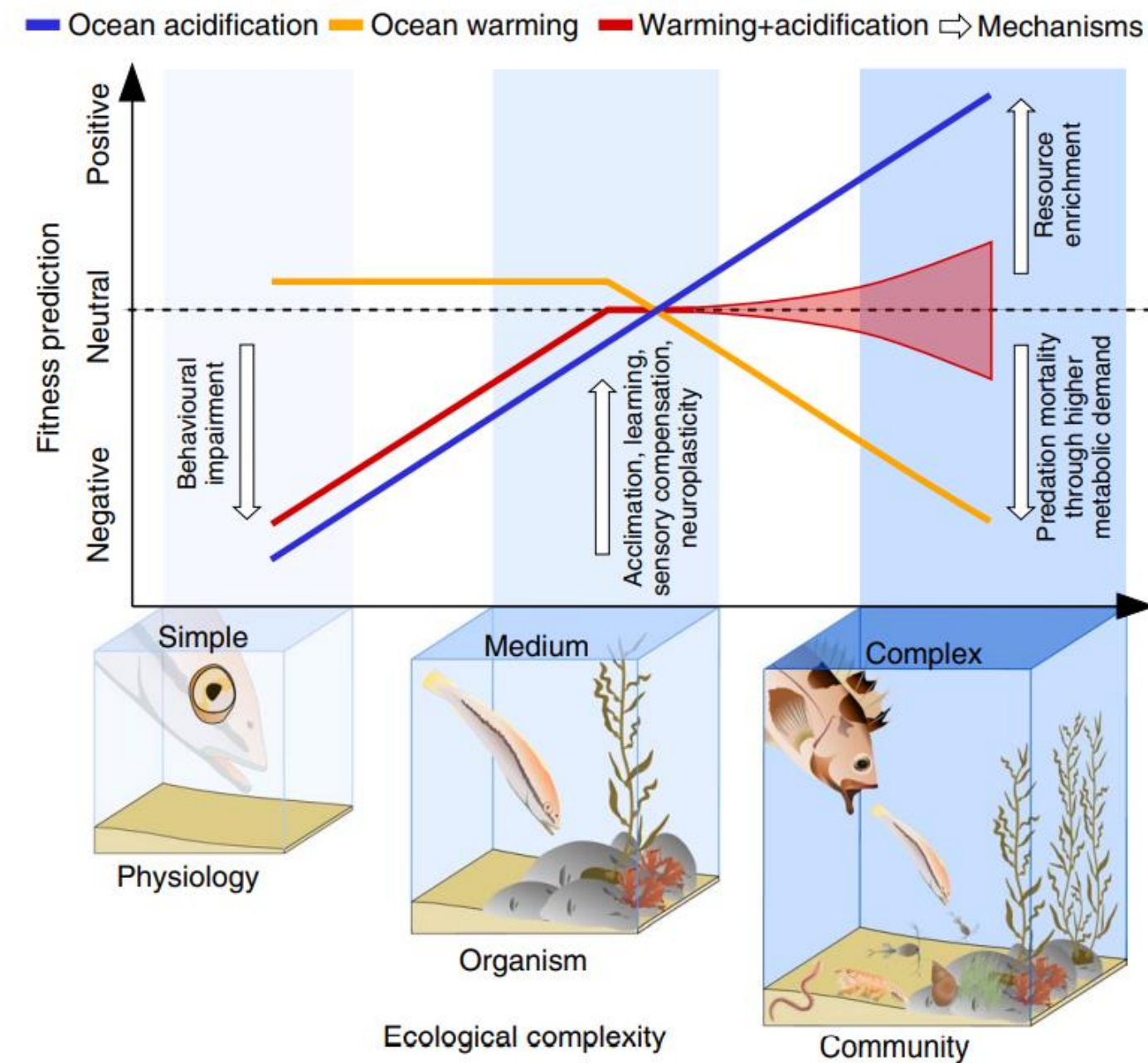
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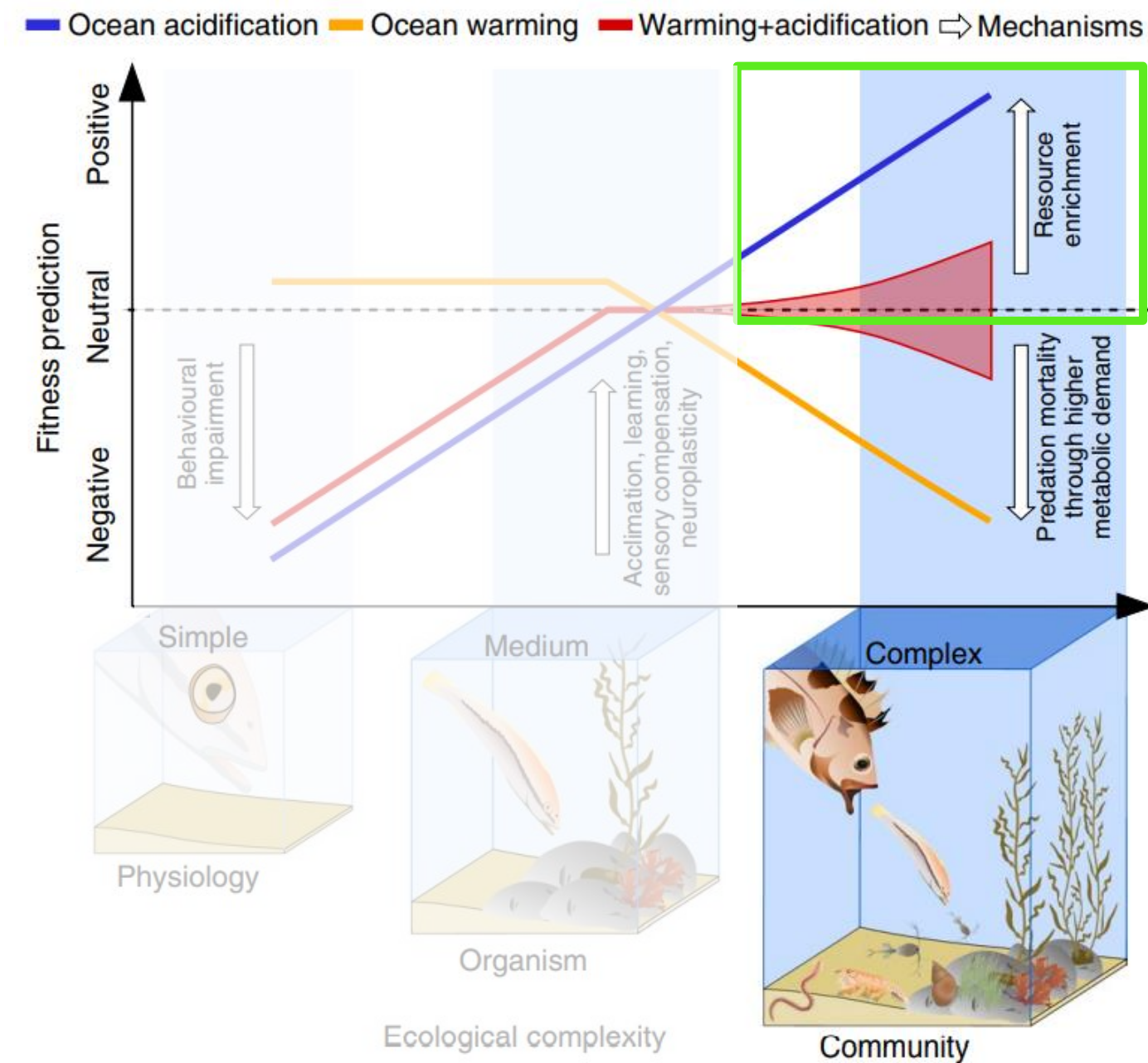
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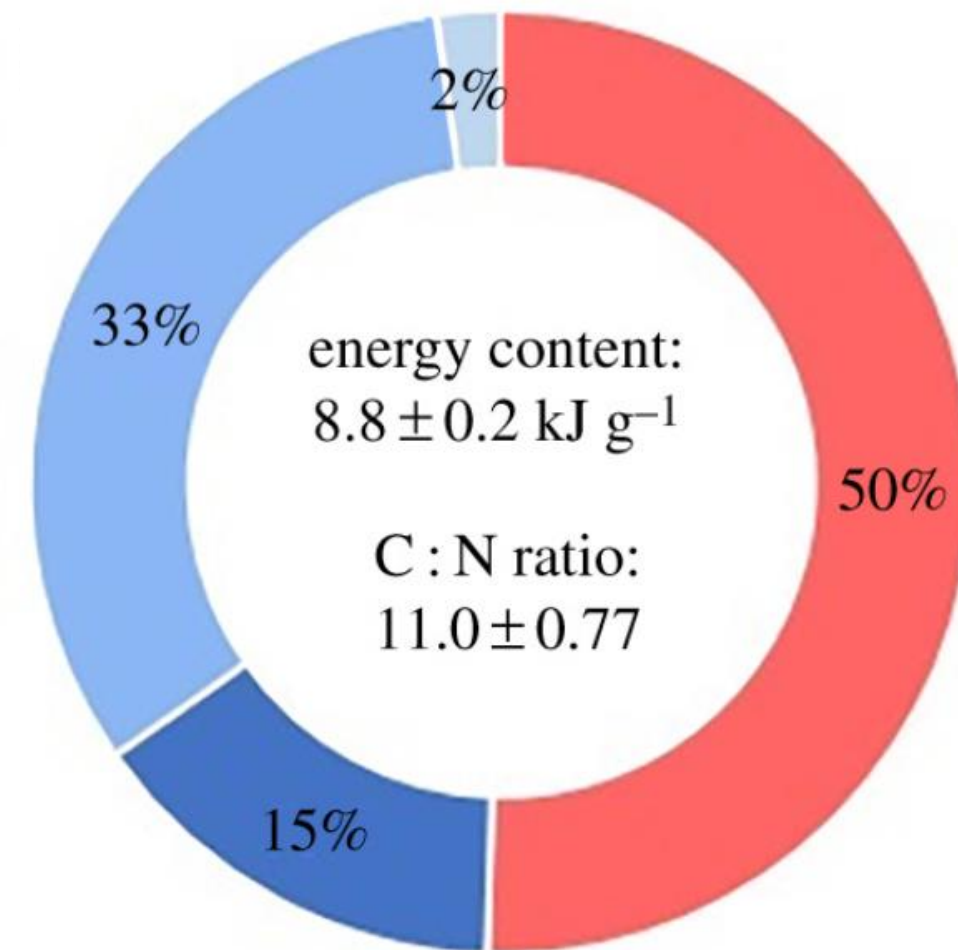
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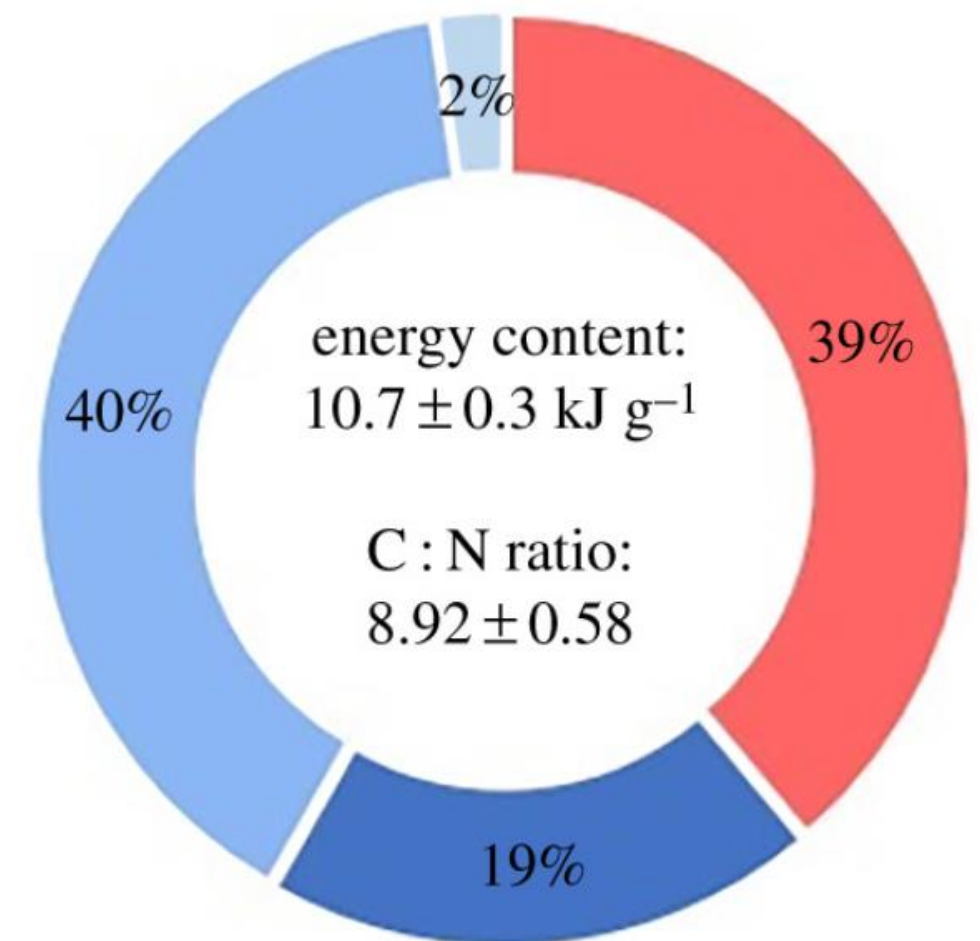


How calorie-rich food could help marine calcifiers in a CO₂-rich future

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control



vent

■ protein ■ carbohydrate ■ lipid ■ non-energy components



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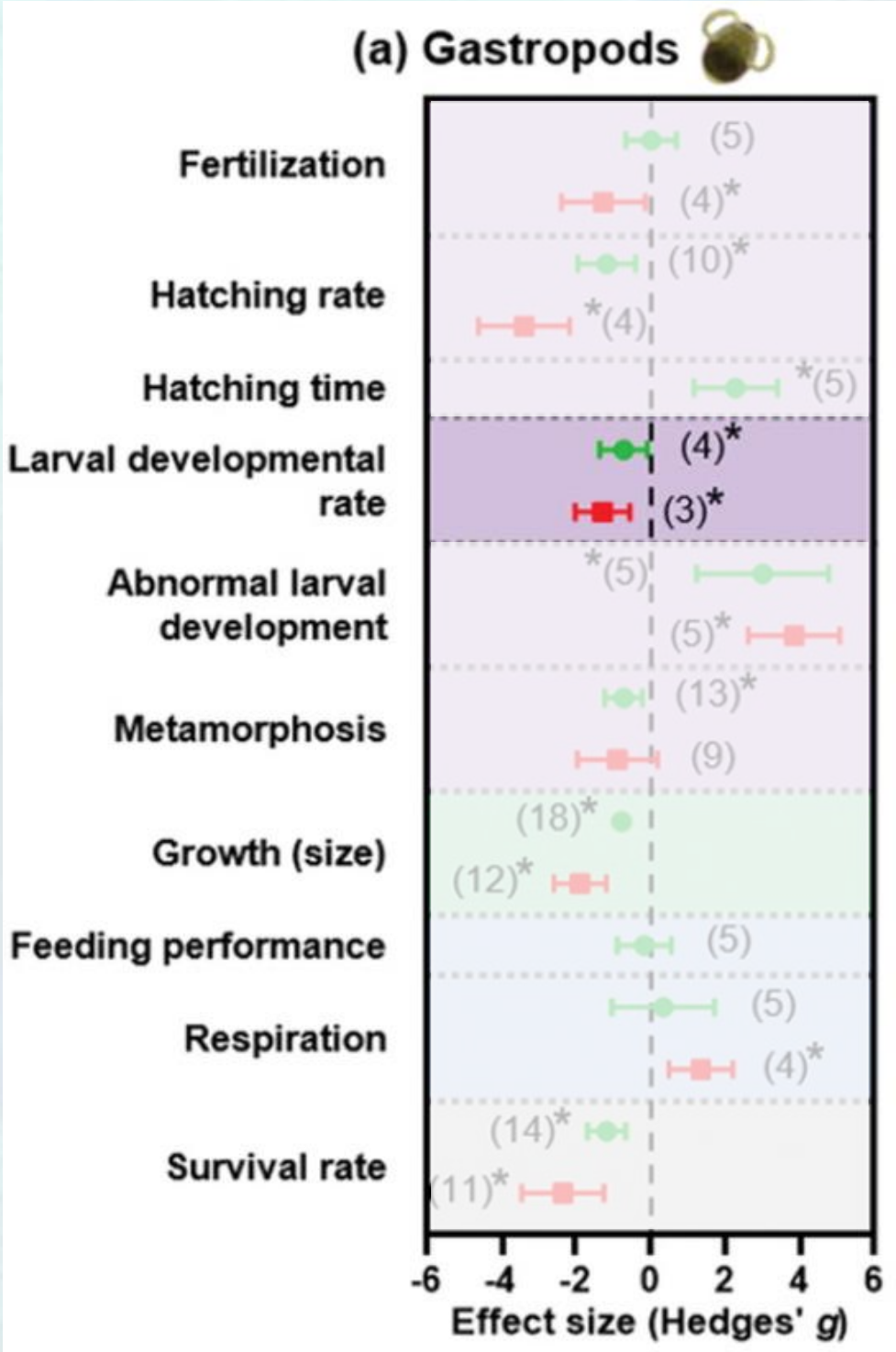
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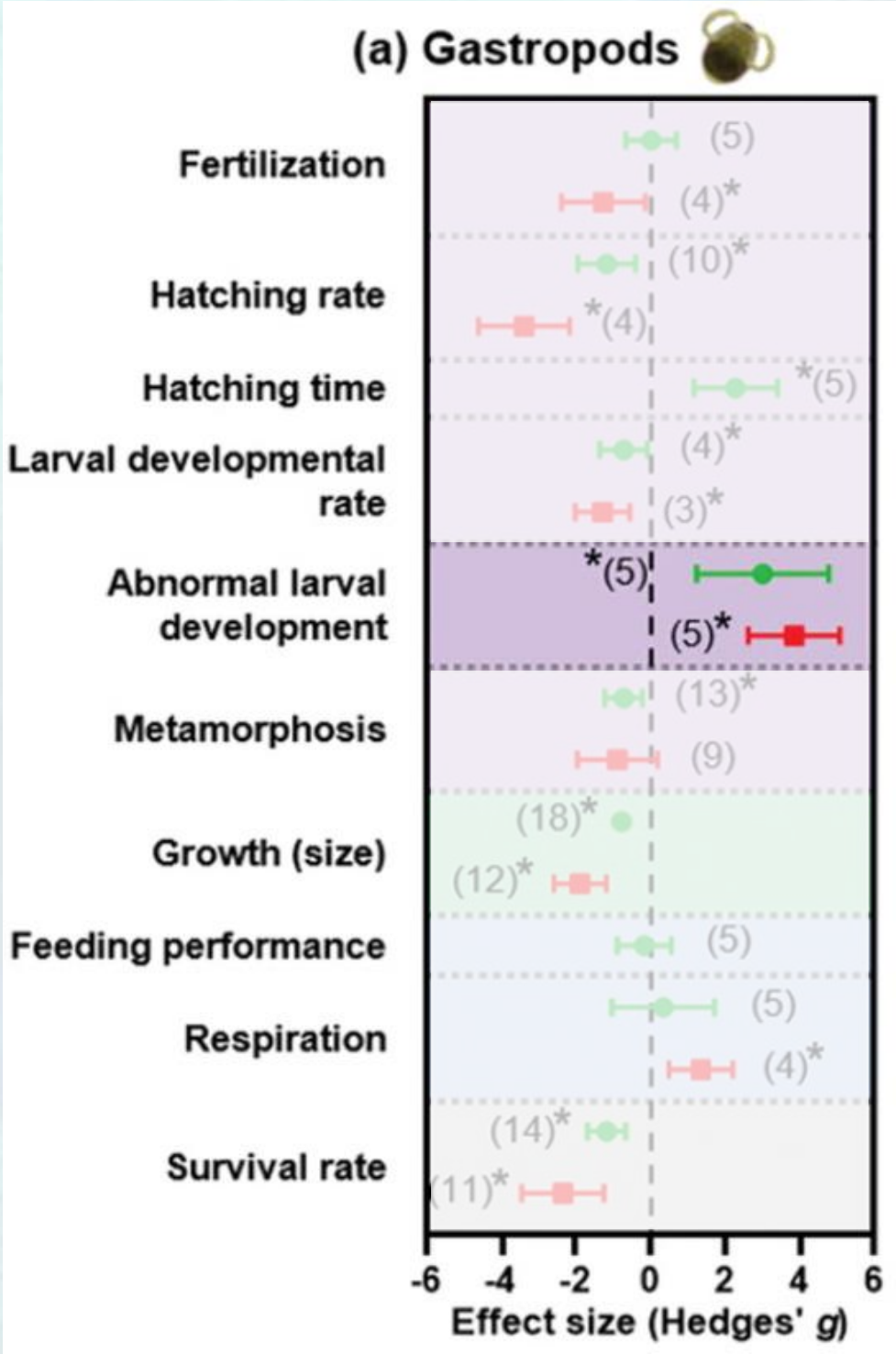
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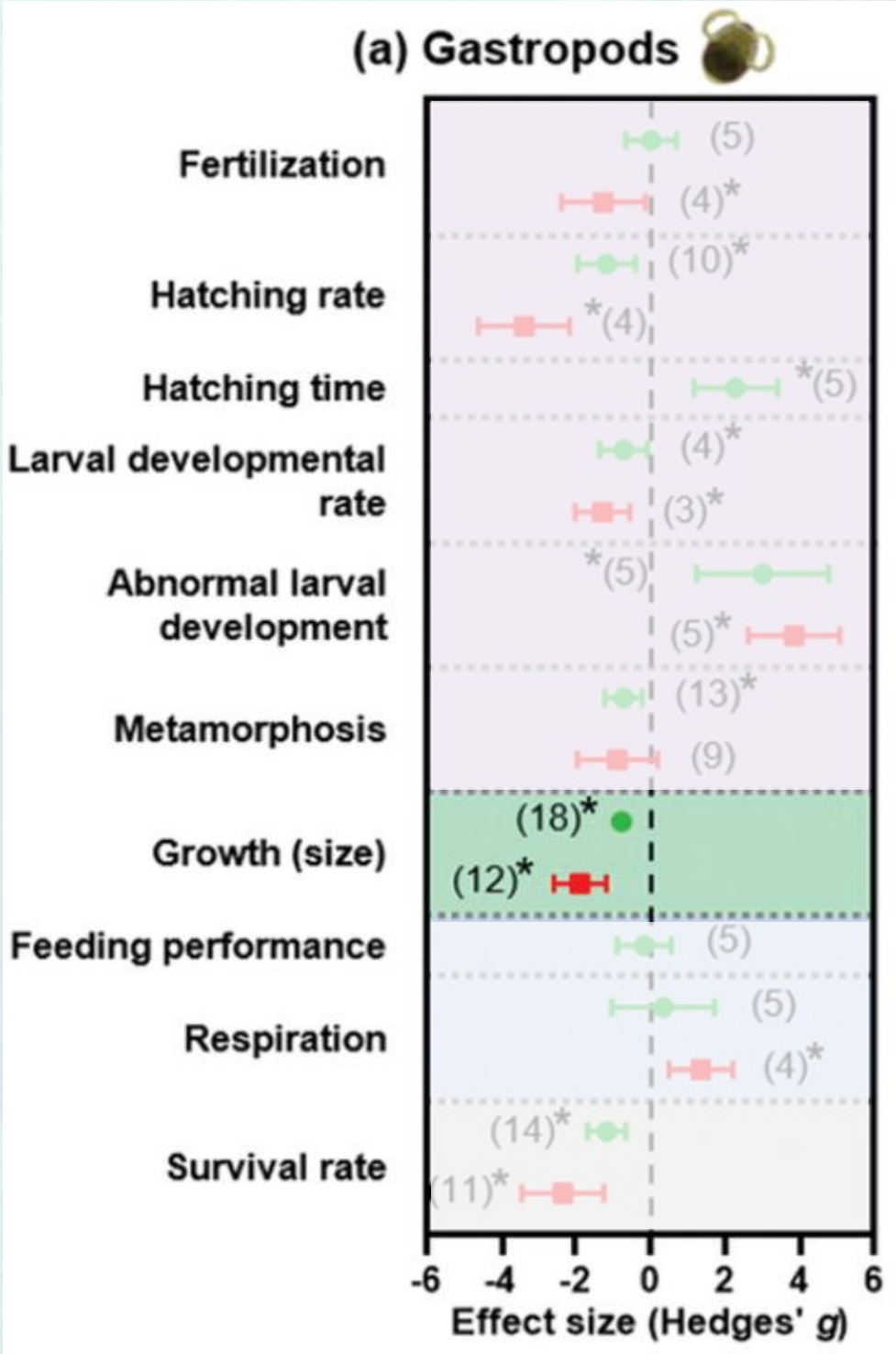
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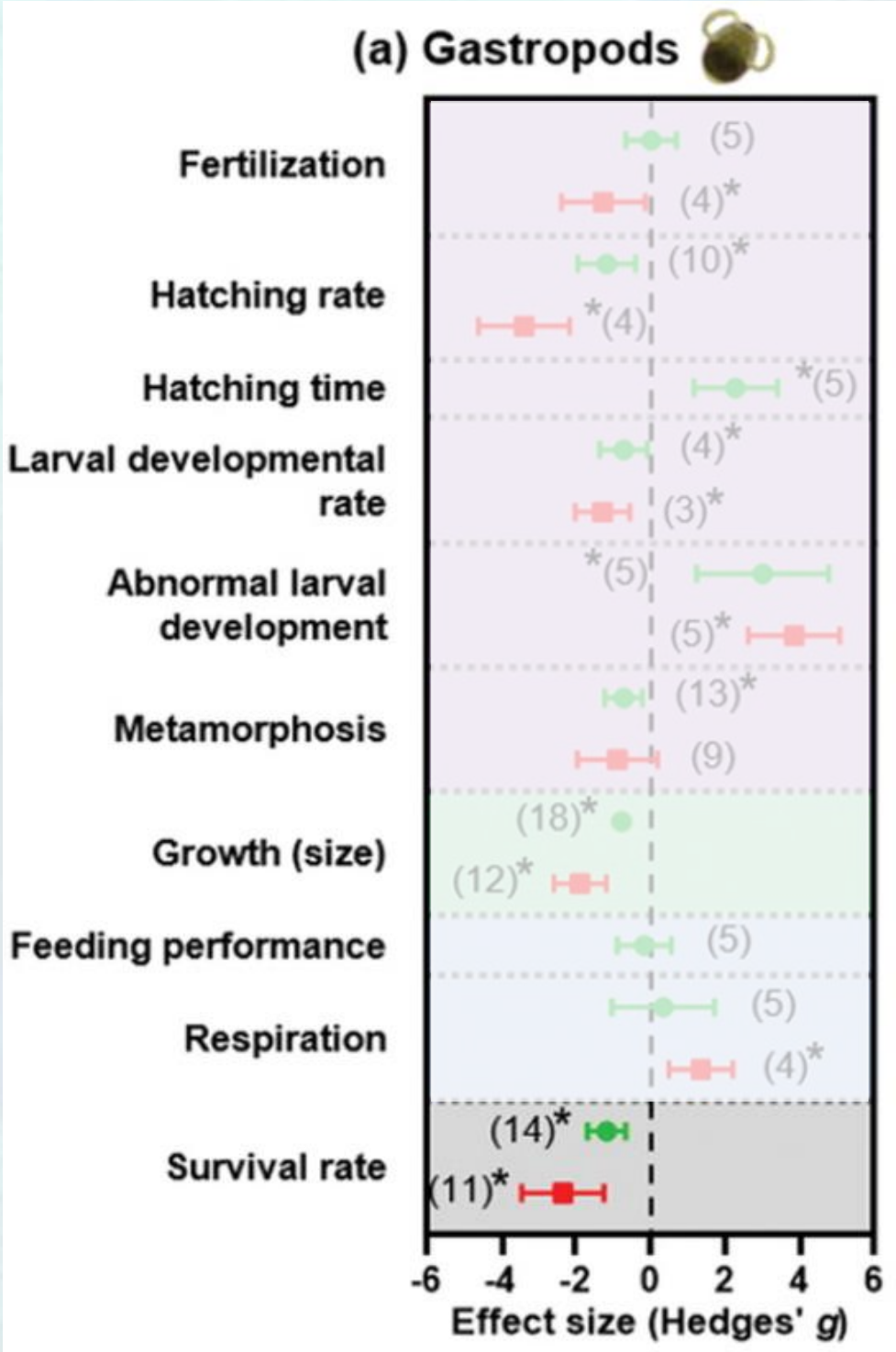
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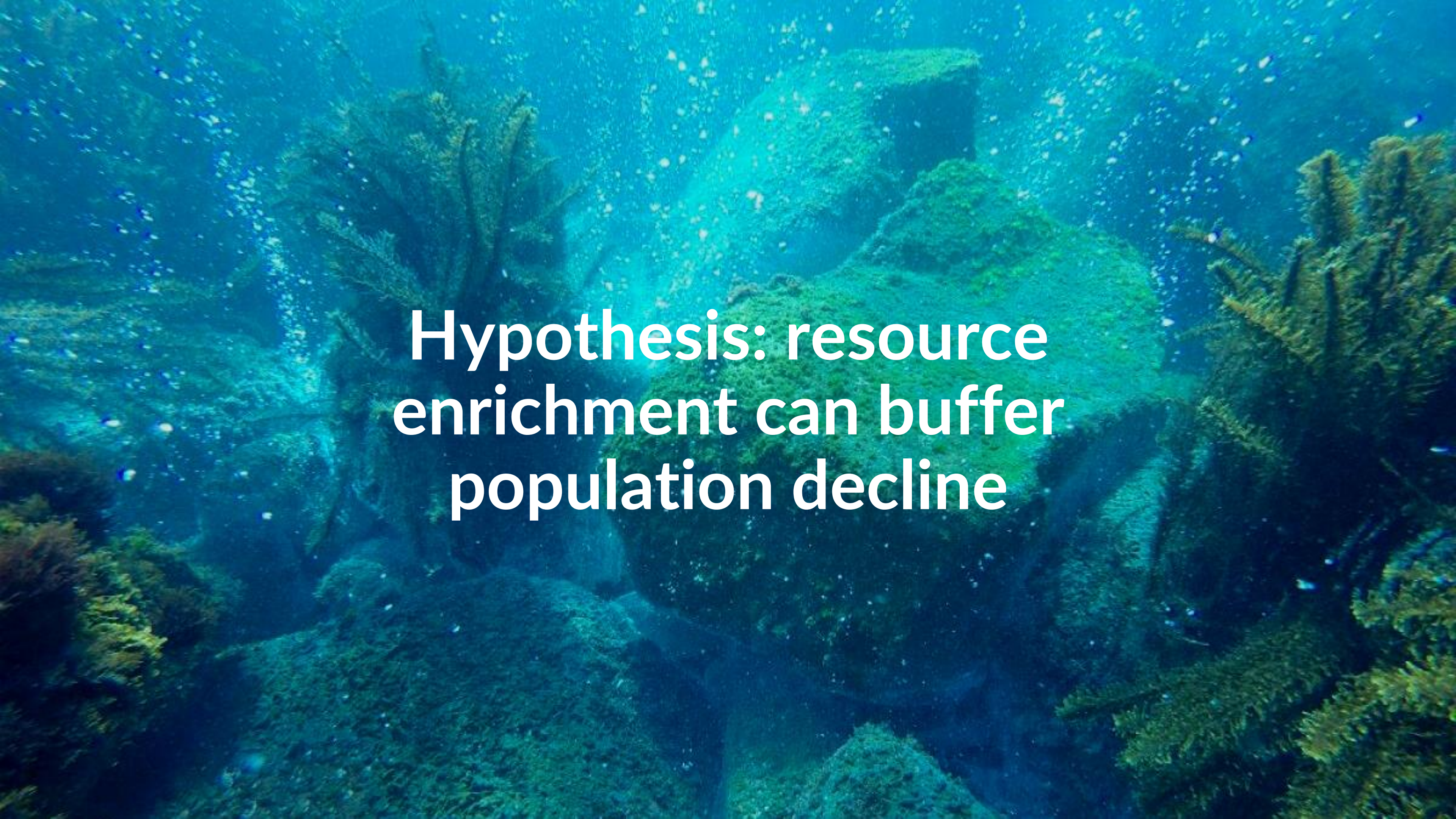
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An underwater photograph of a coral reef. The scene is dominated by vibrant blue and green hues. In the center, there is a large, rectangular coral structure. To the left and right, there are various types of coral, including branching and table corals. Numerous small, blue fish are scattered throughout the water, swimming in different directions. The lighting is bright, creating a clear view of the reef's details.

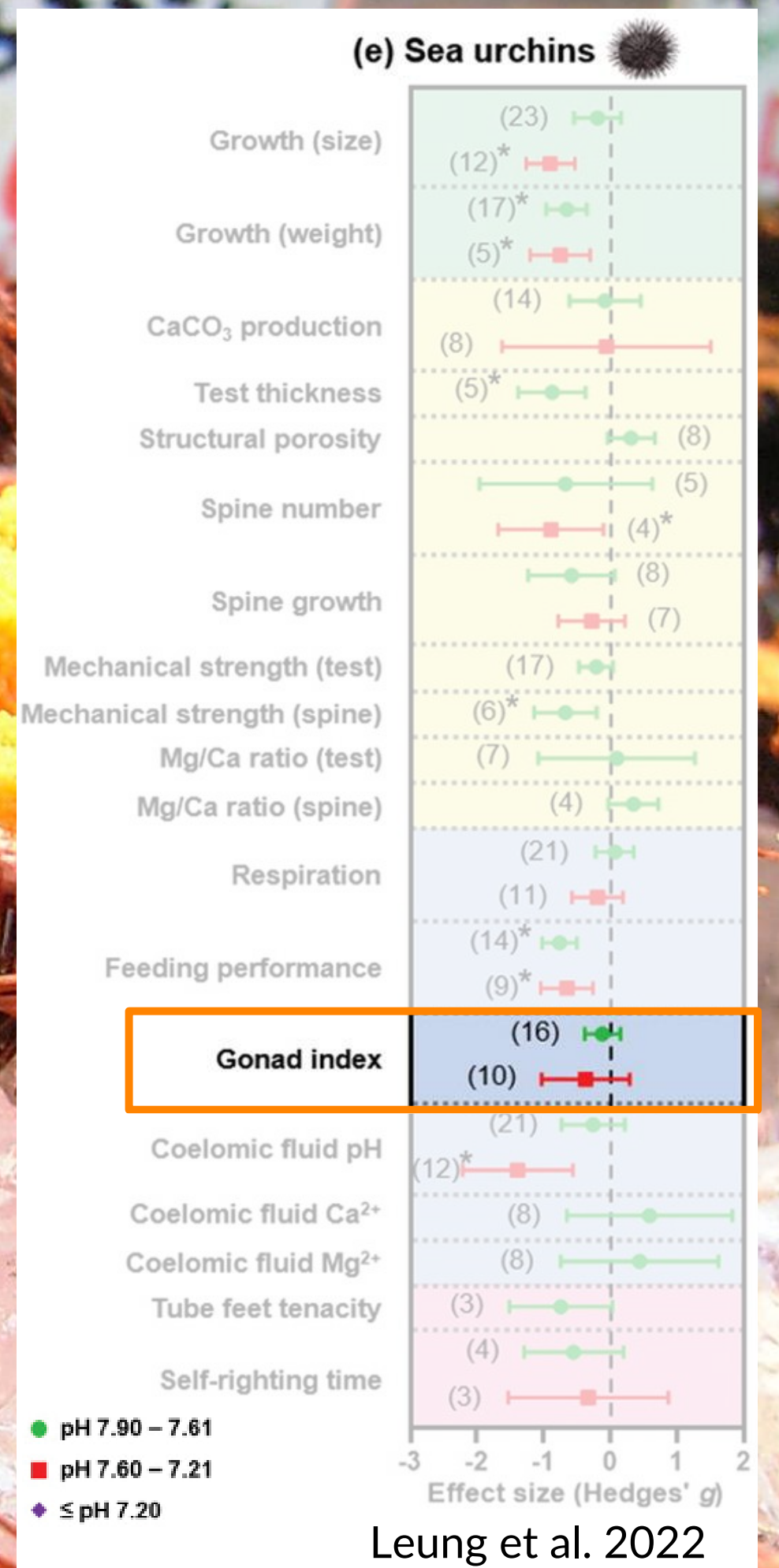
**Hypothesis: resource
enrichment can buffer
population decline**

"naturally acidified habitats provide a realistic and holistic approach to provide insights into the echinoid faunas of the future"

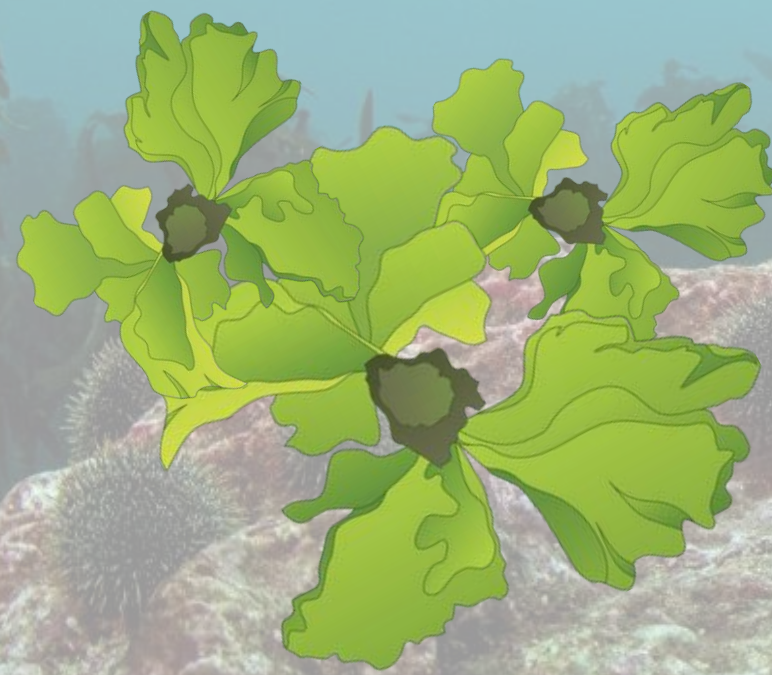
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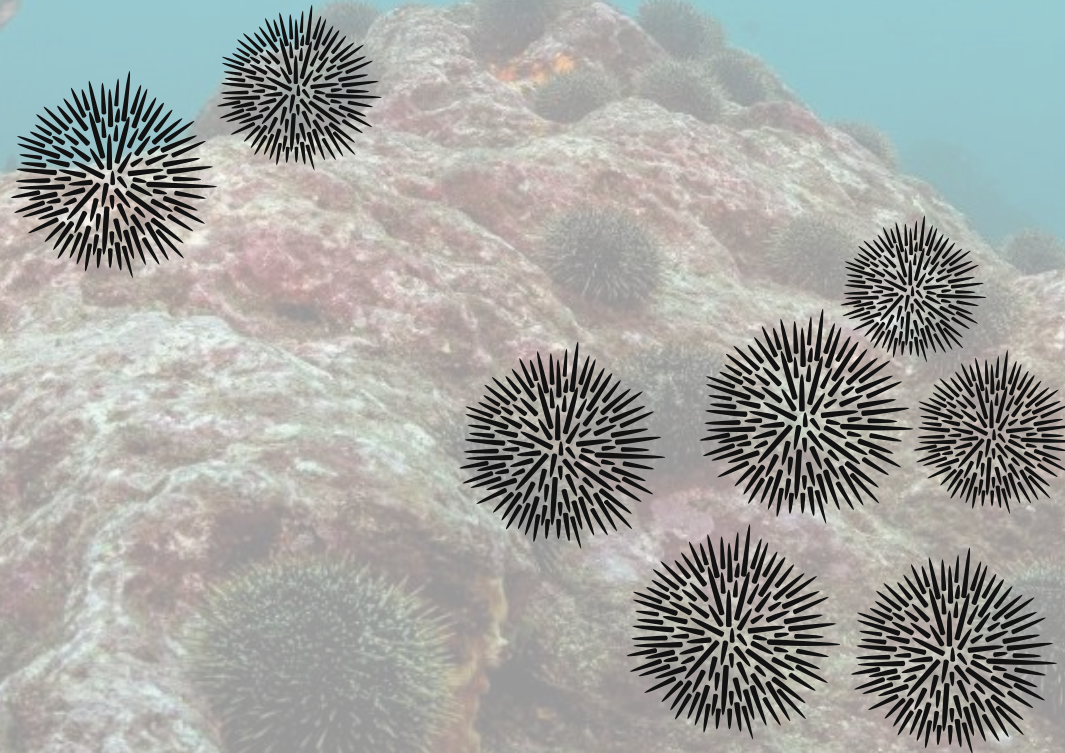




Method



*Resource Quality &
Quantity*



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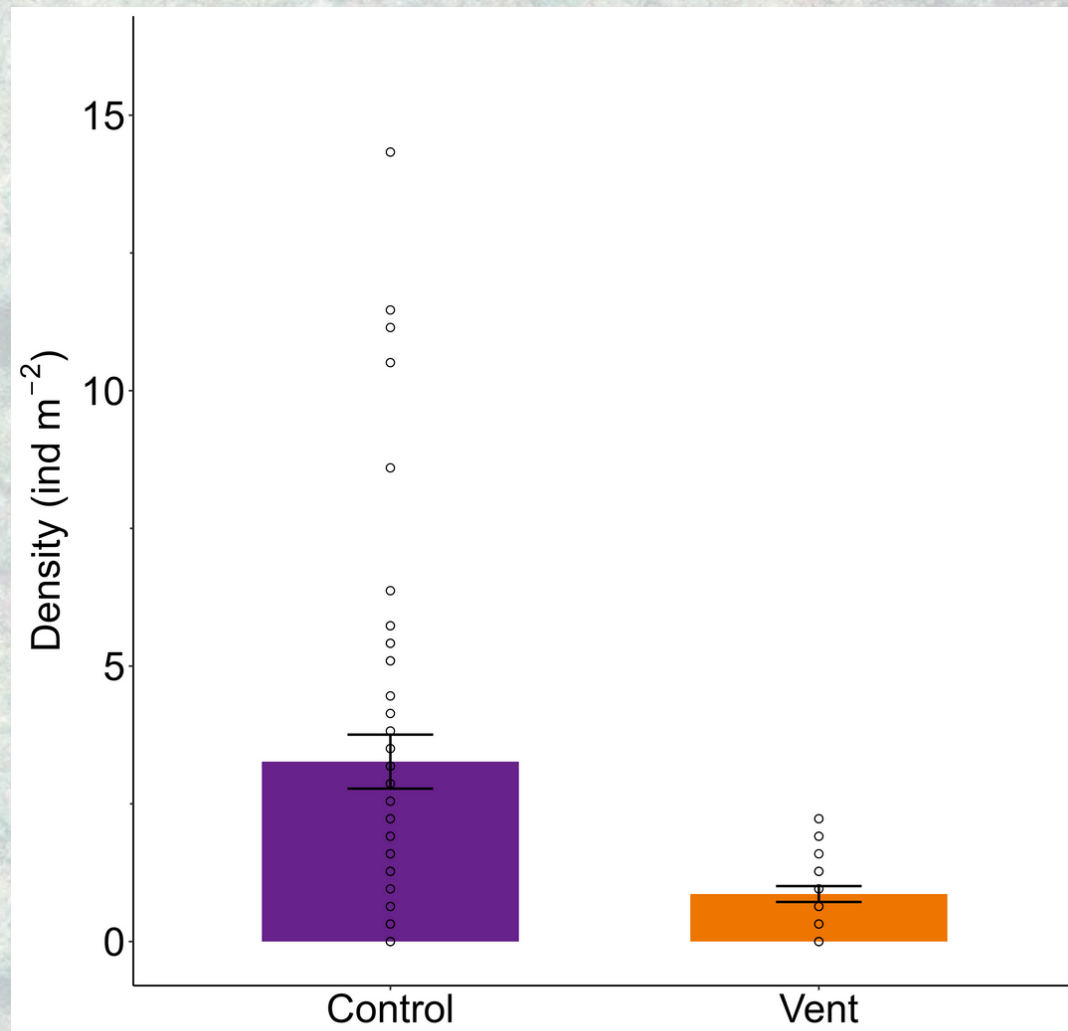


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Results

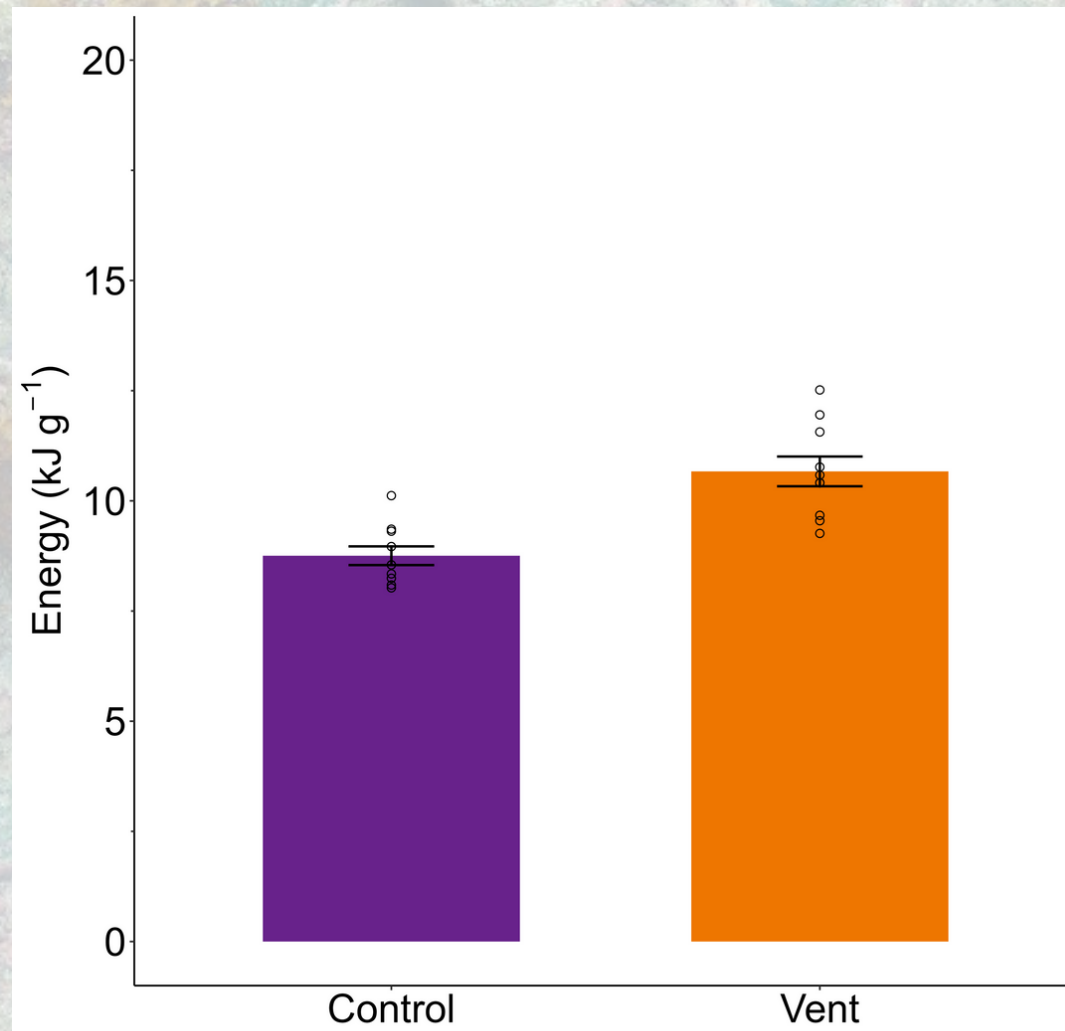
Density

3 x
reduction



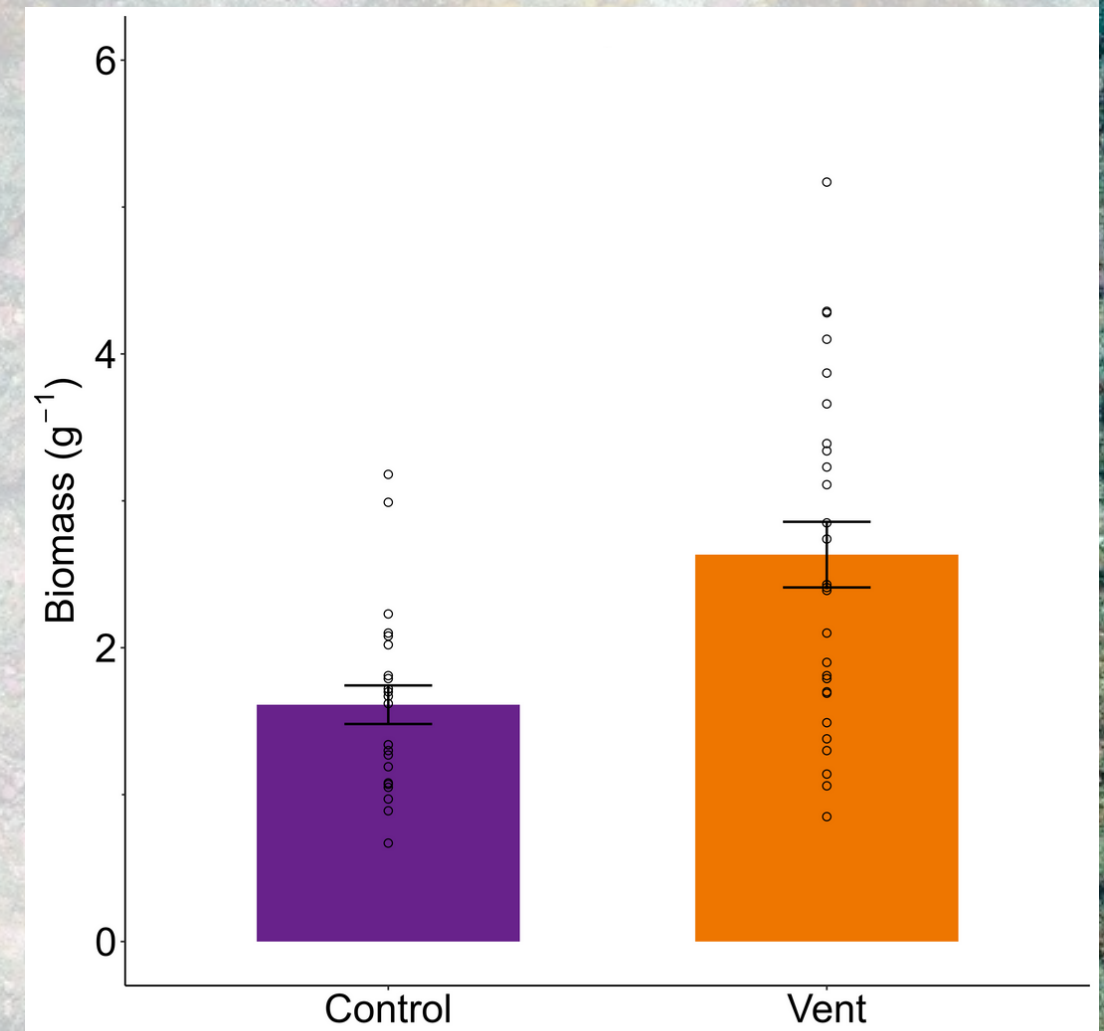
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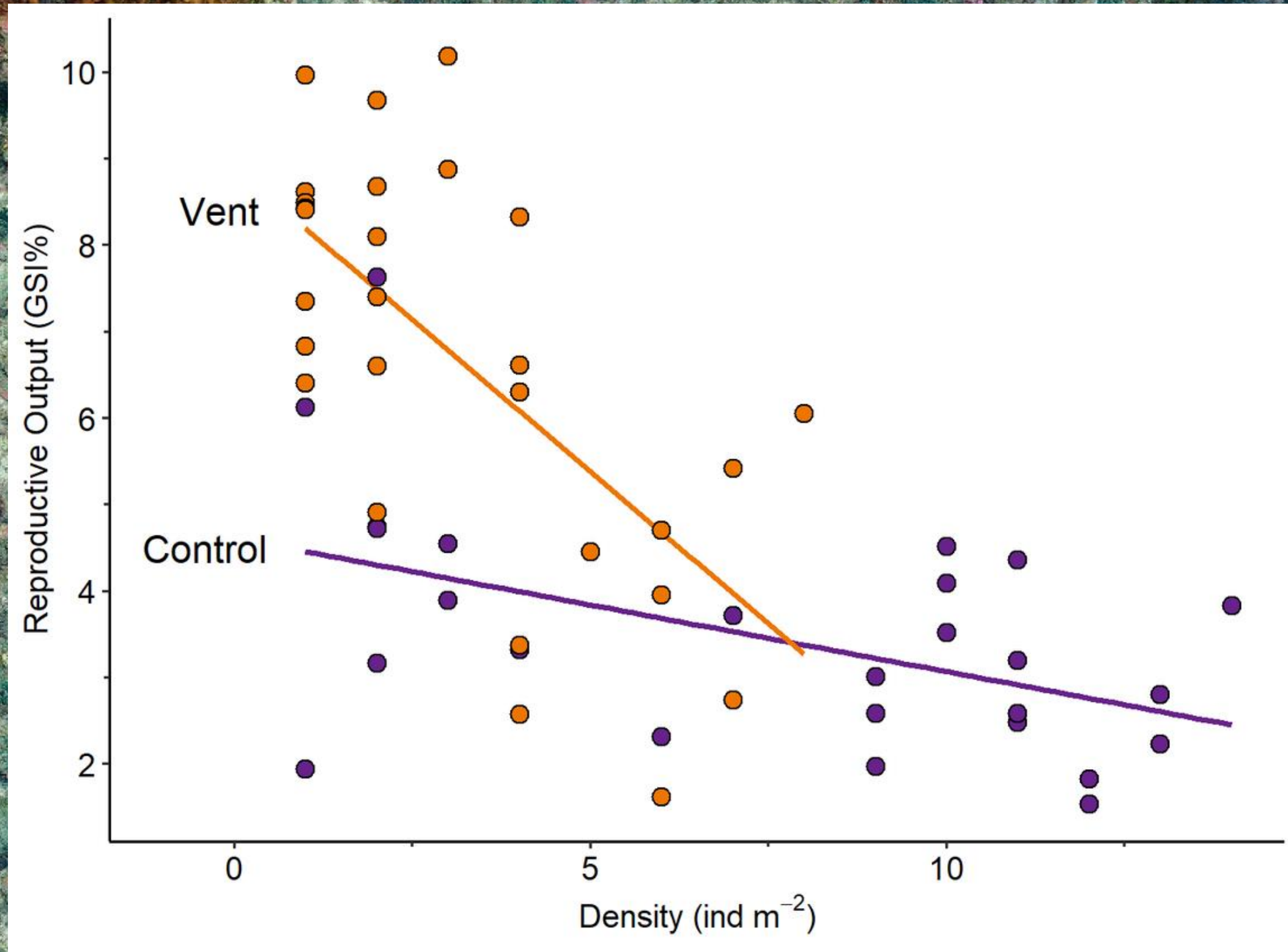
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Increase

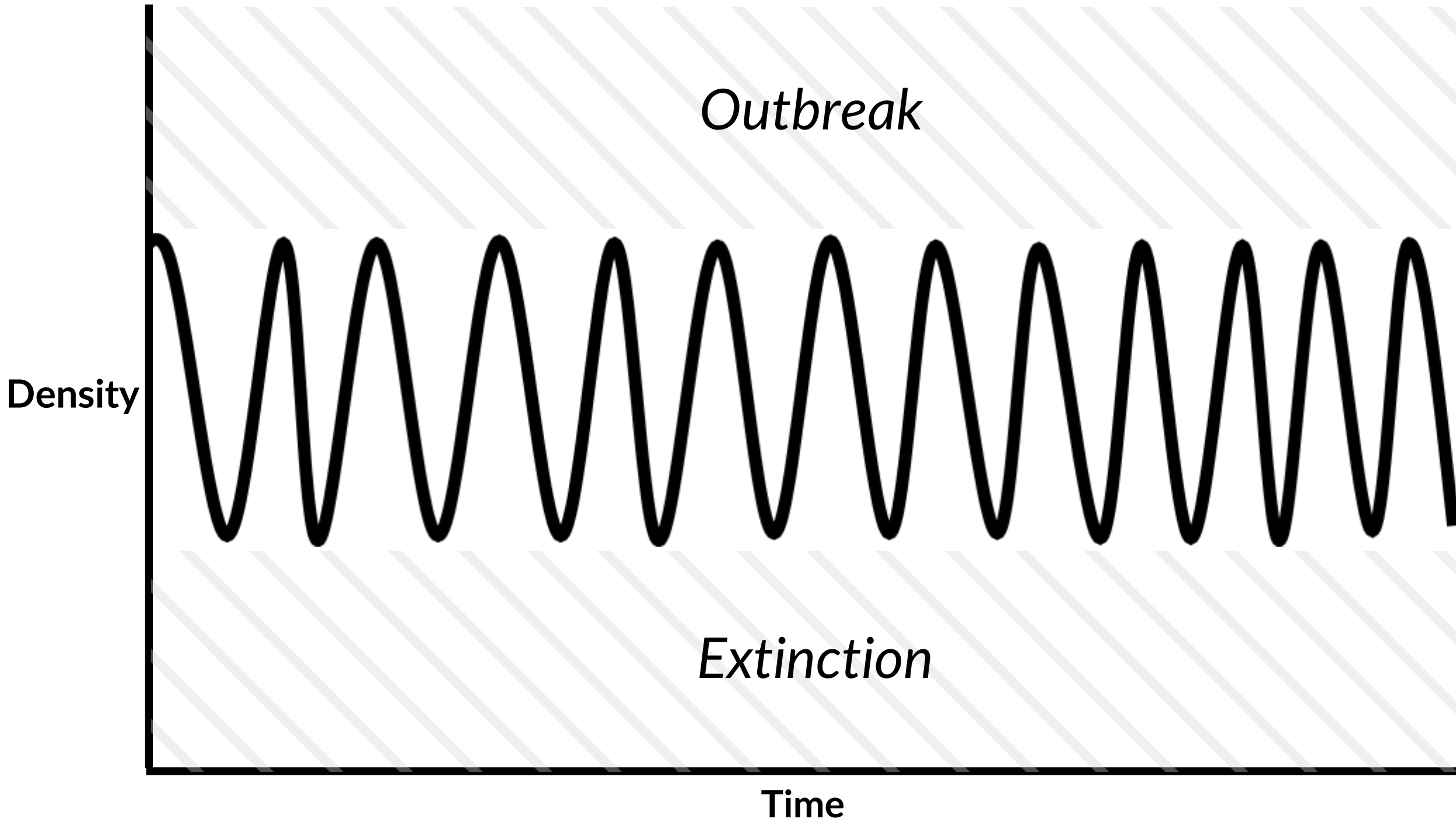


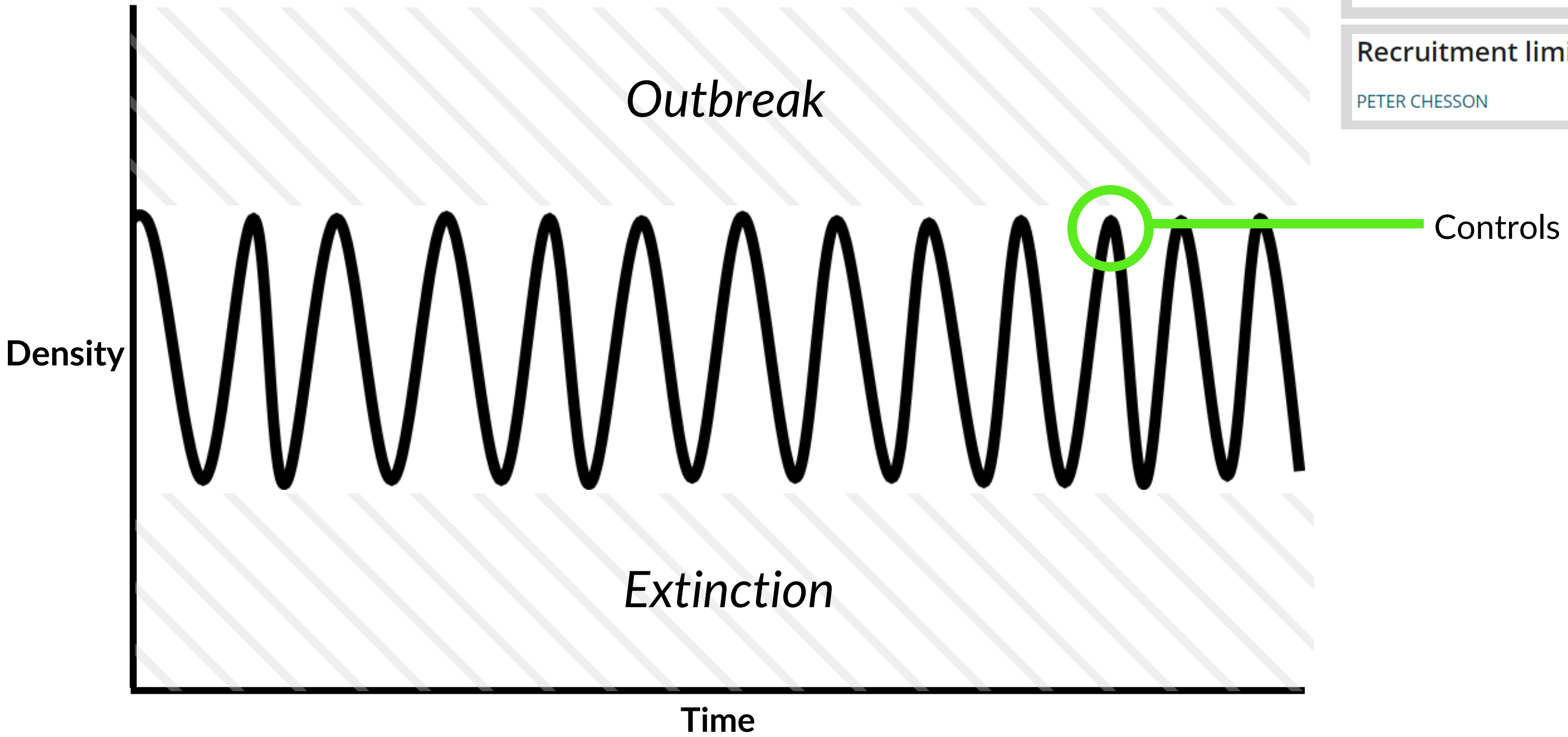
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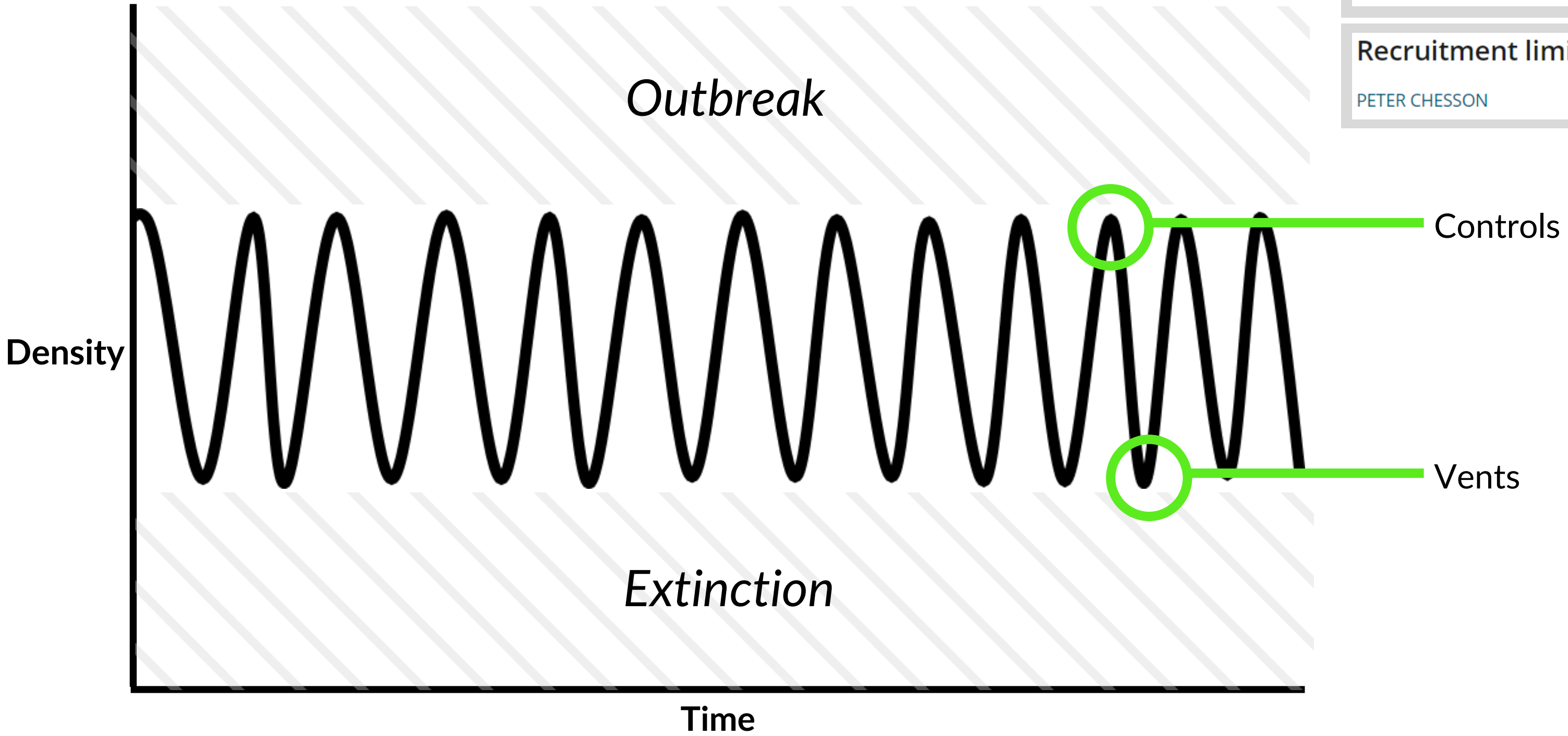
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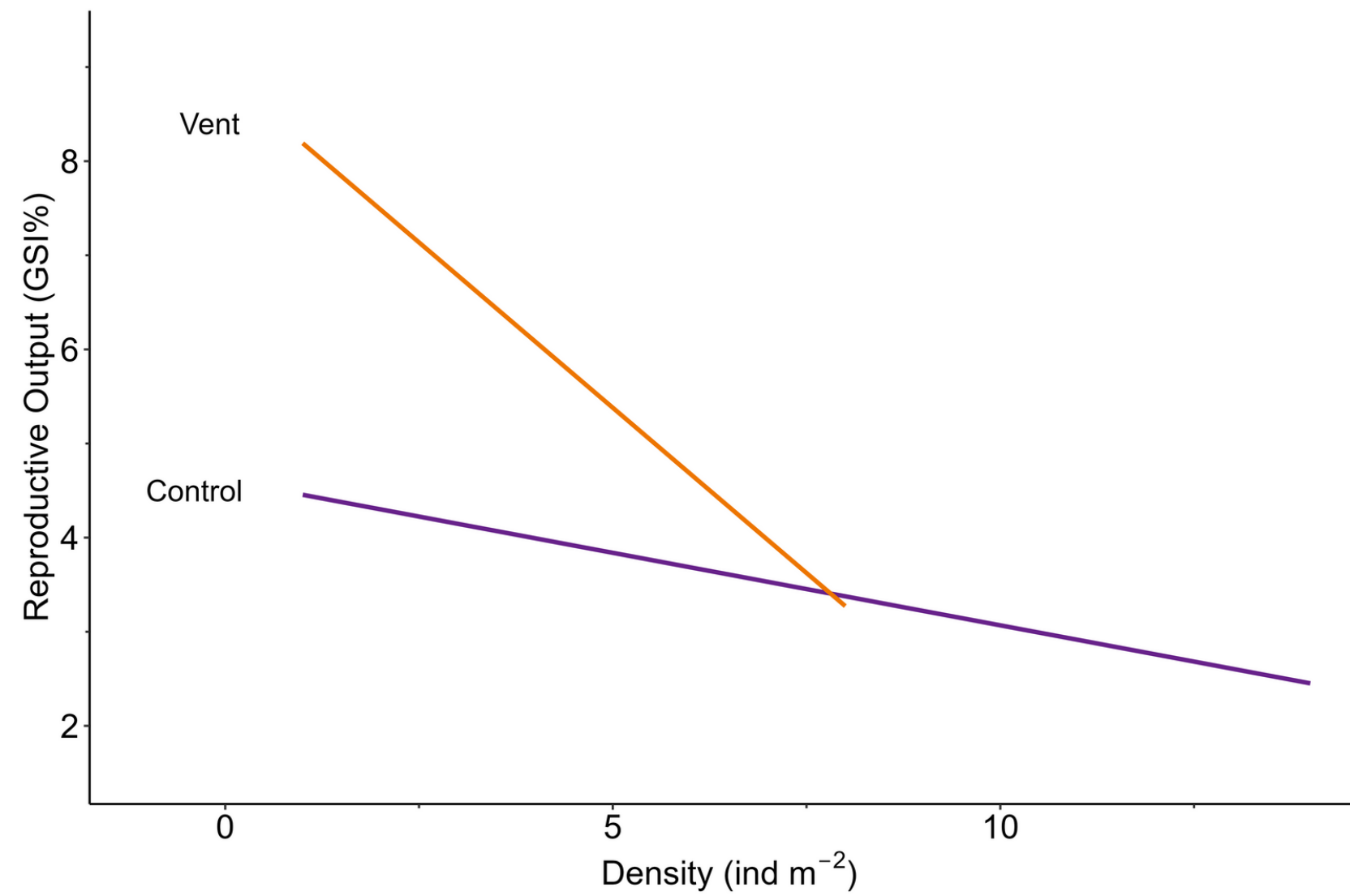
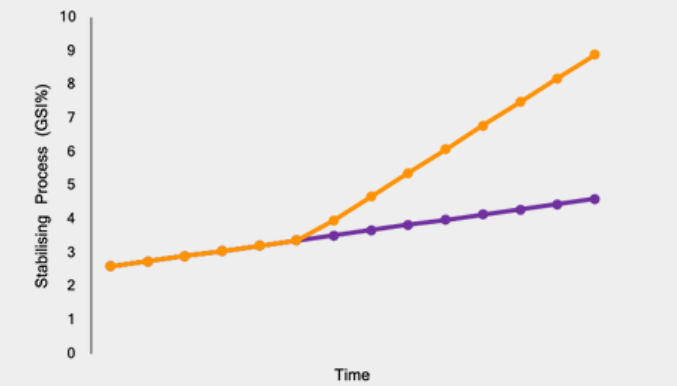
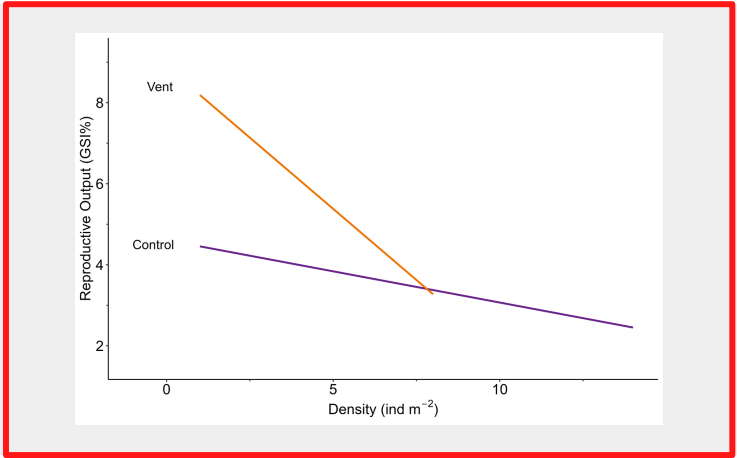
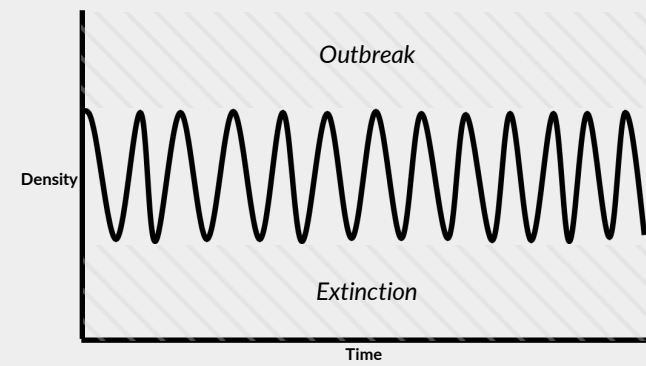


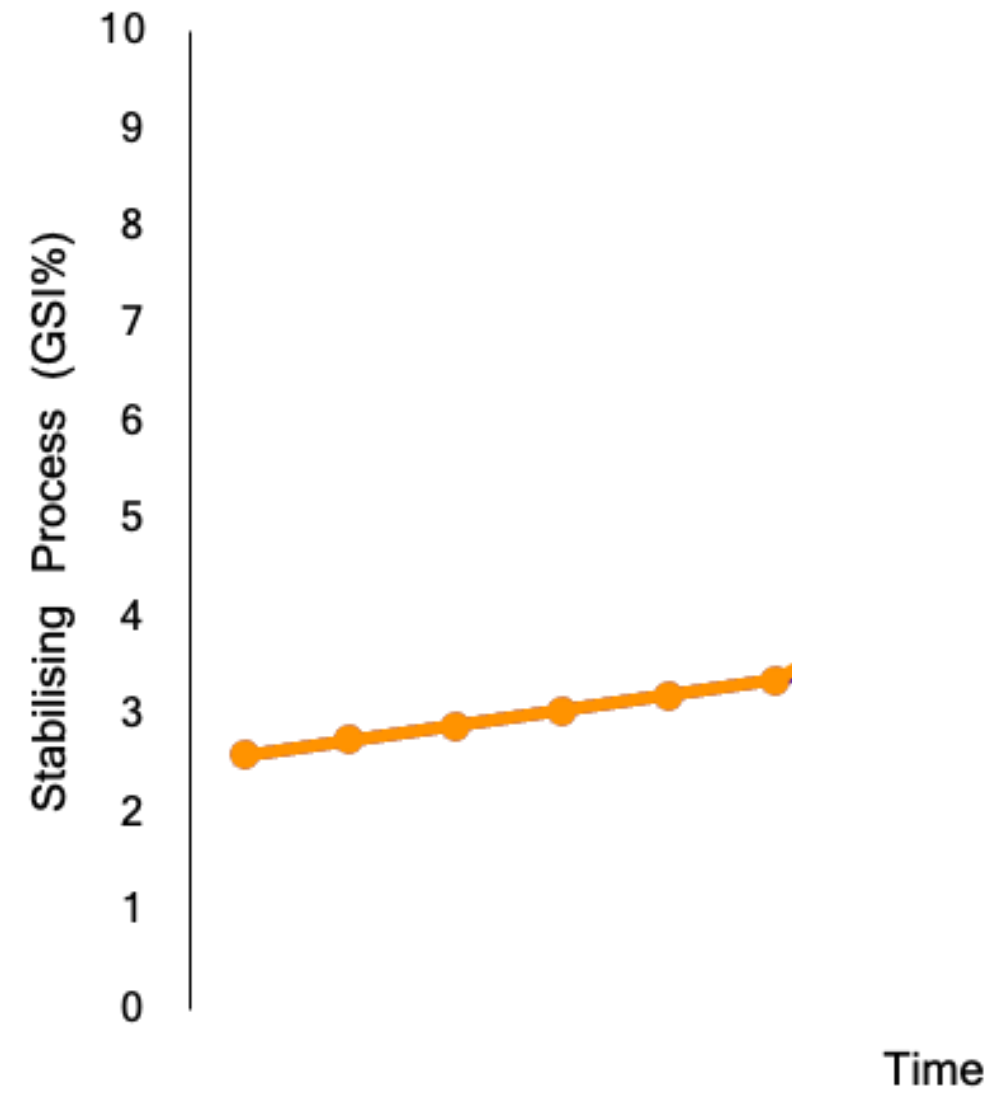
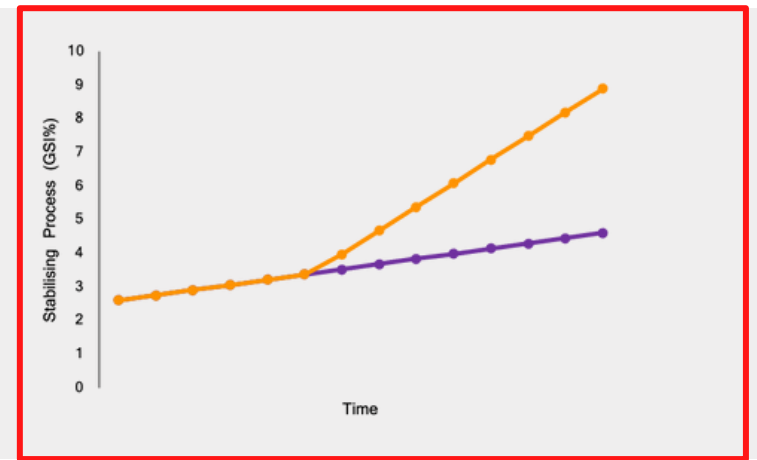
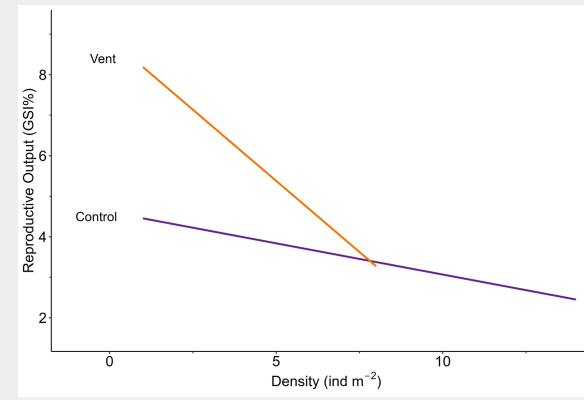
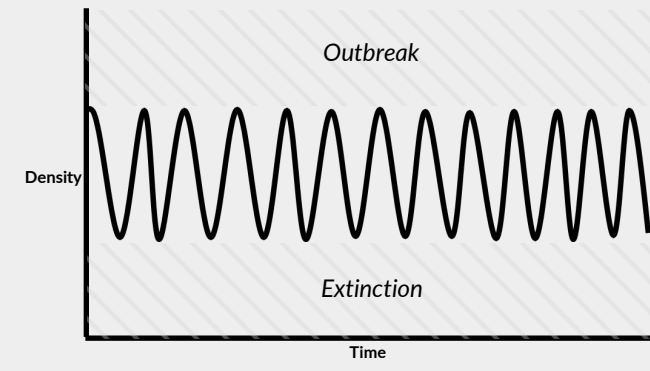


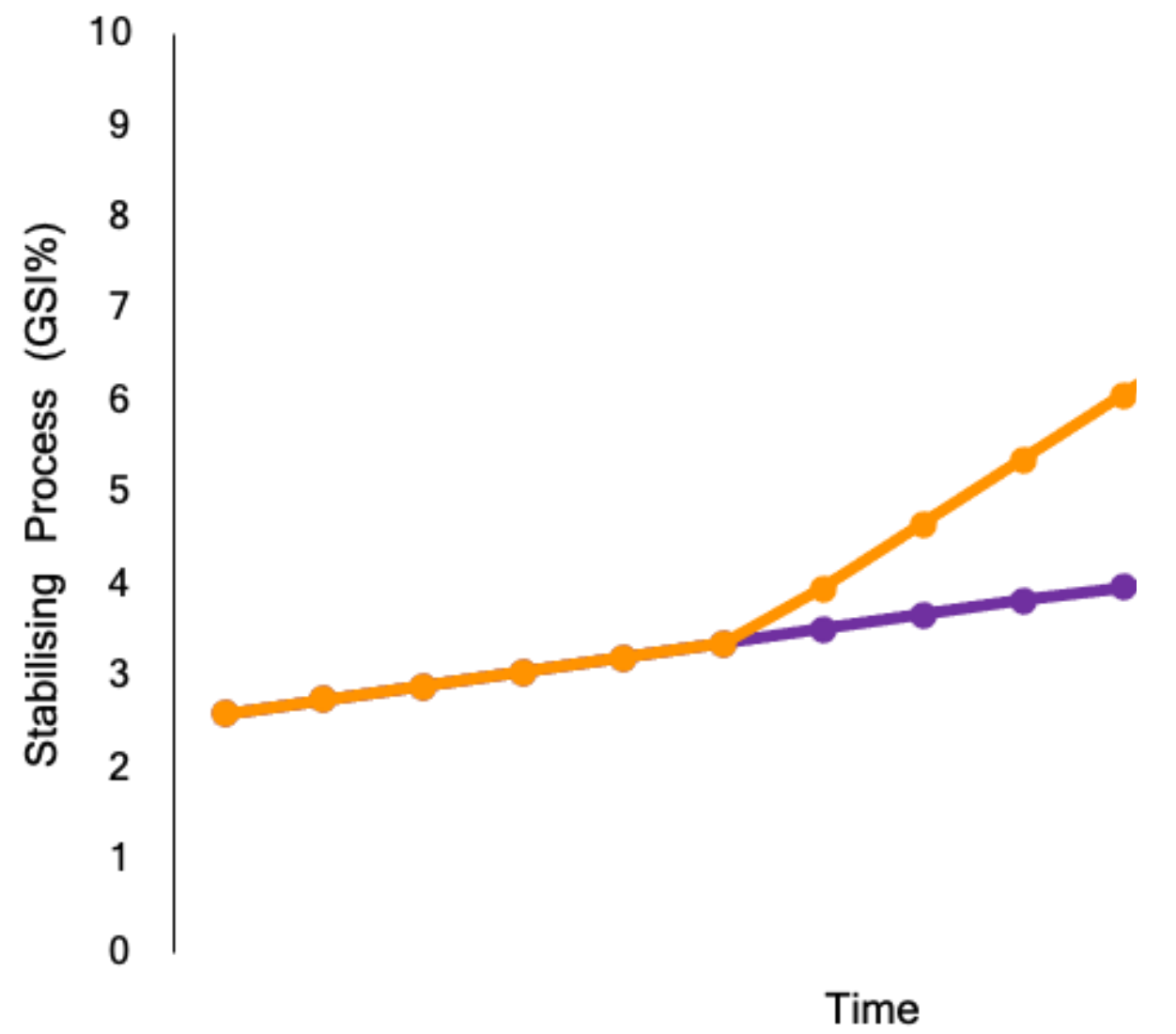
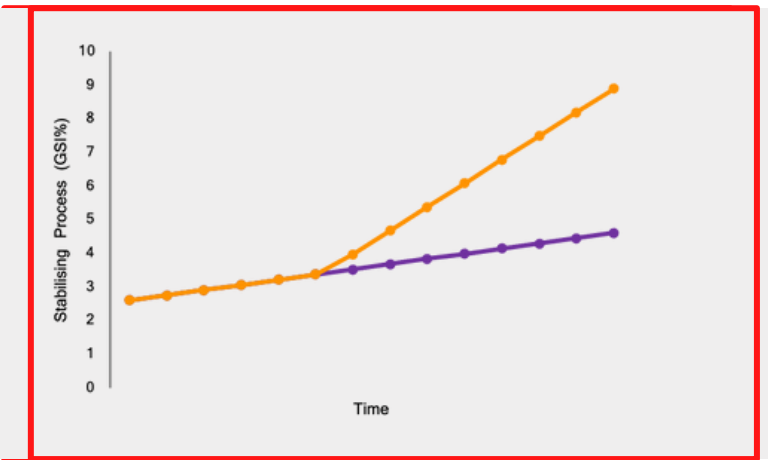
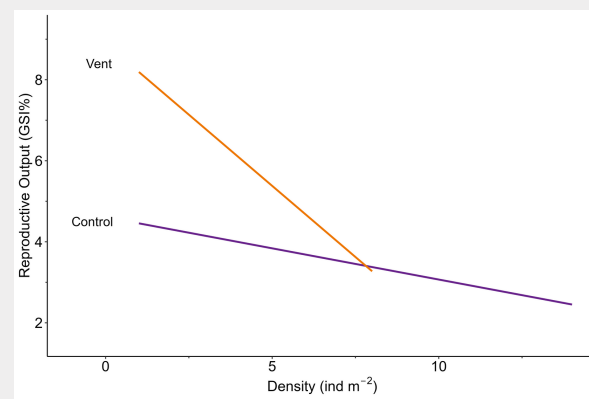
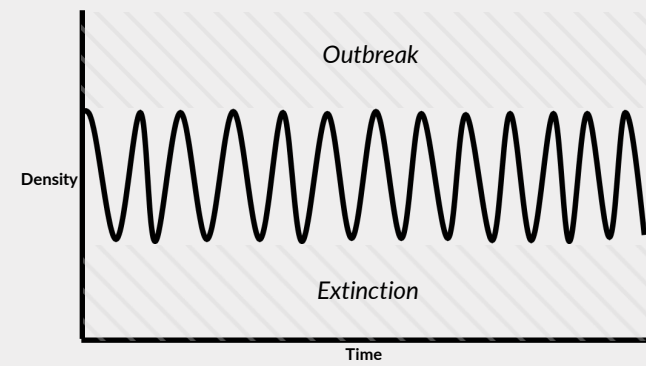


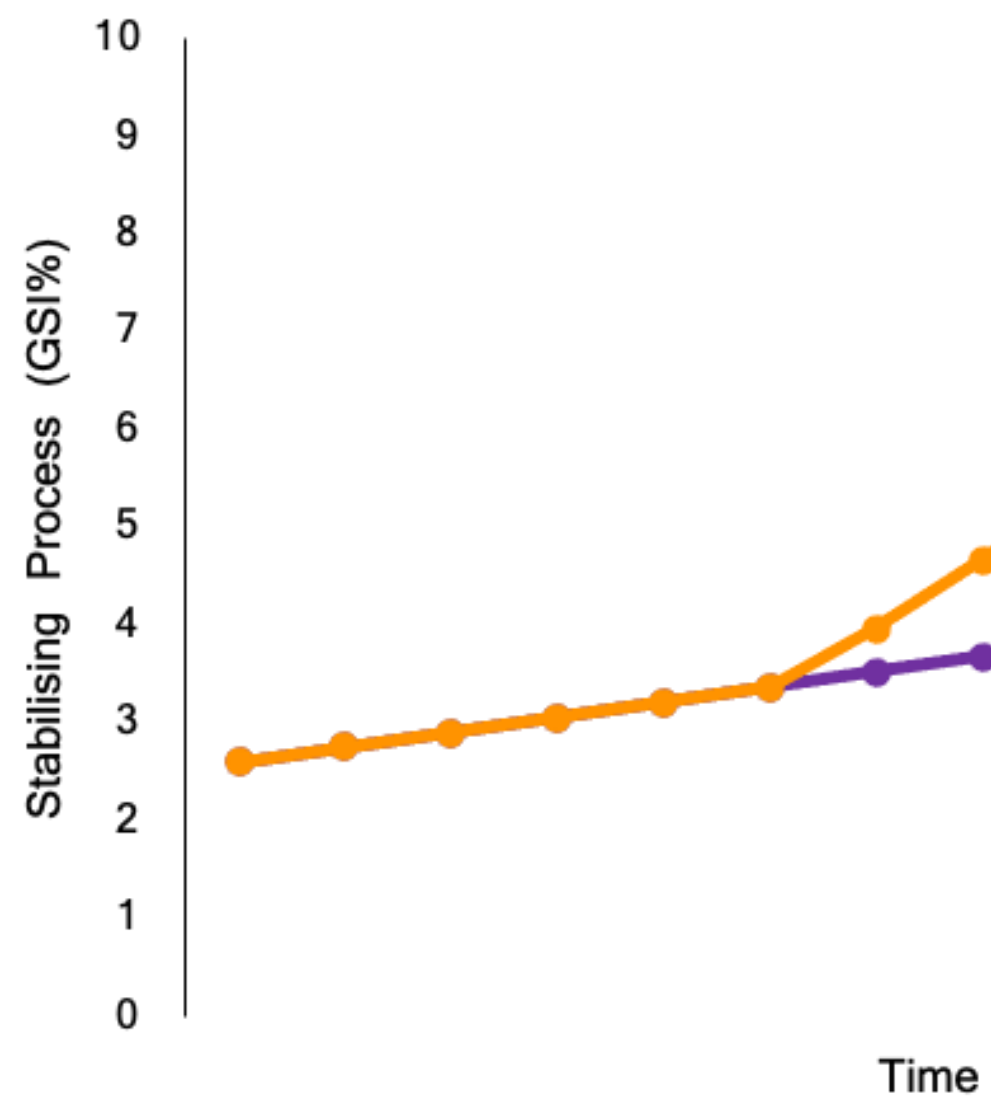
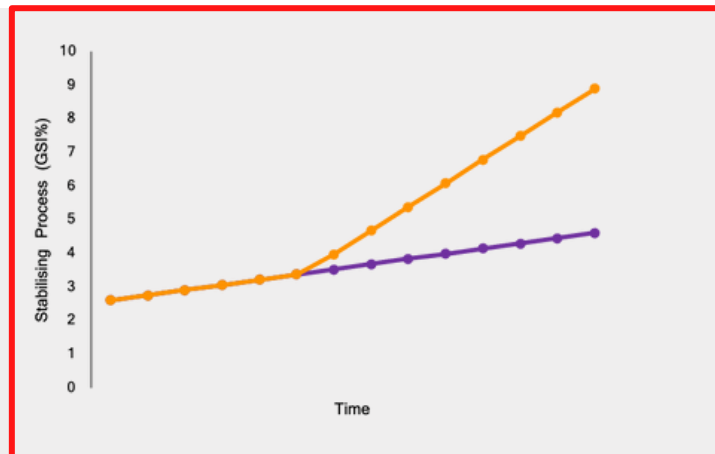
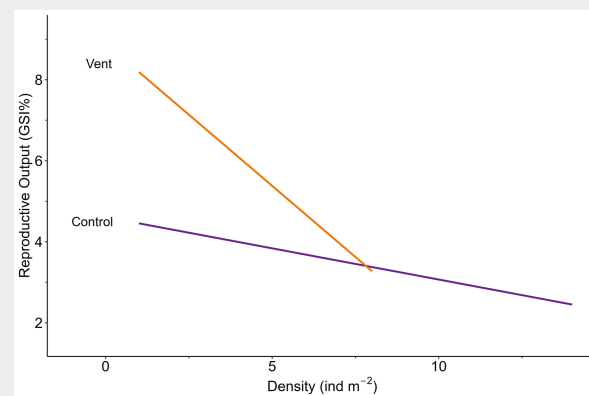
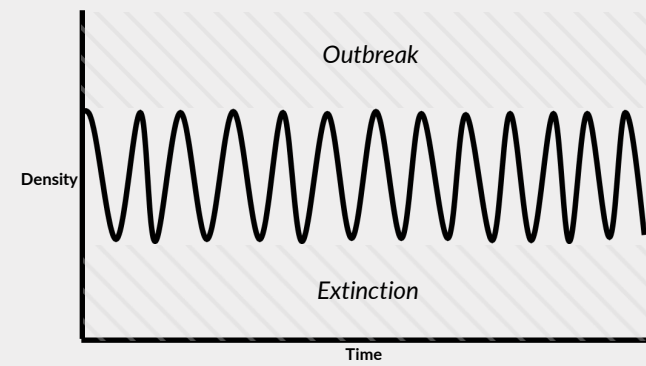


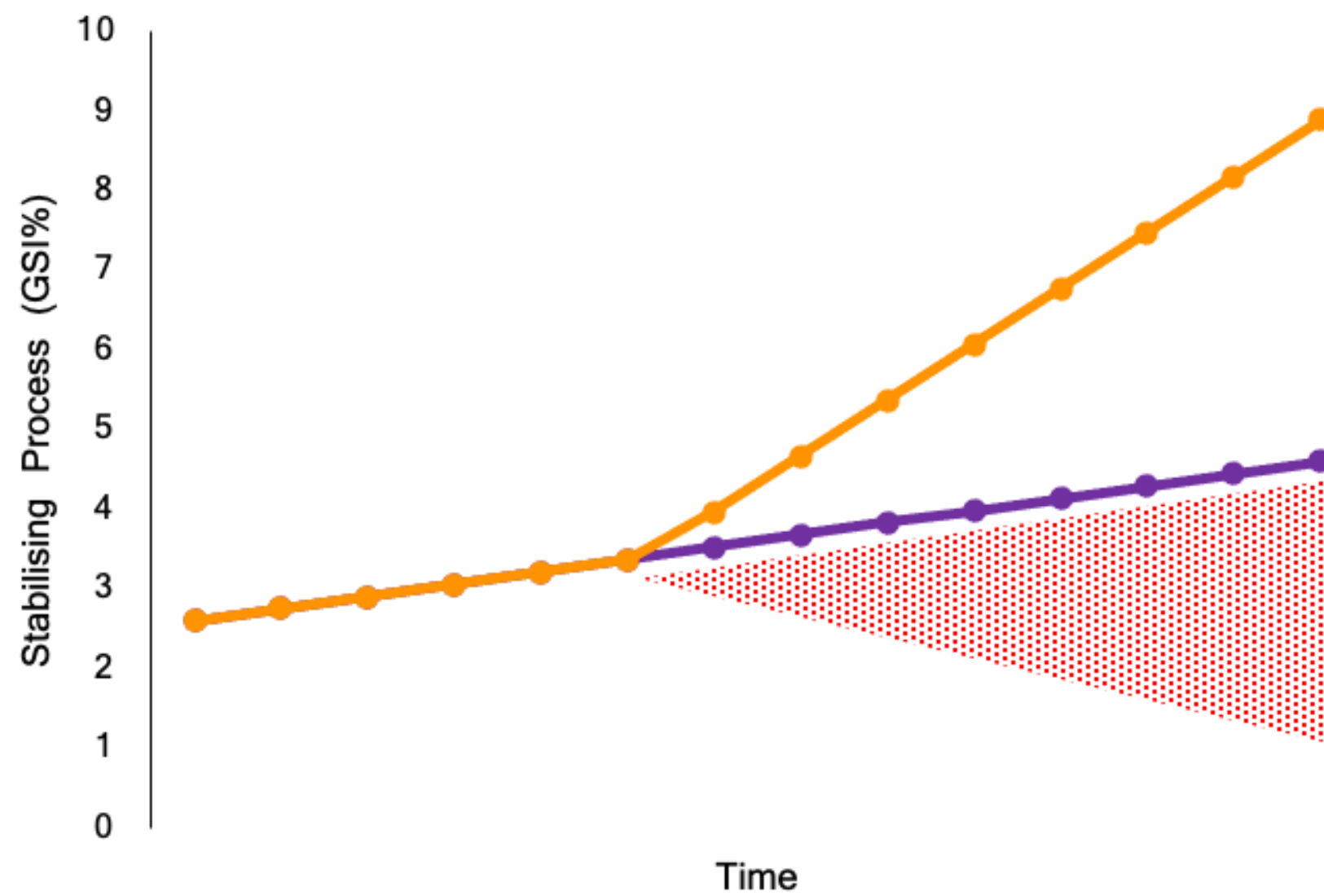
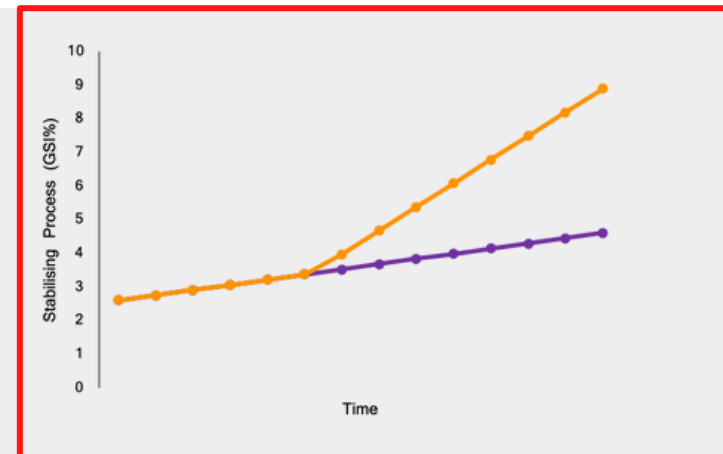
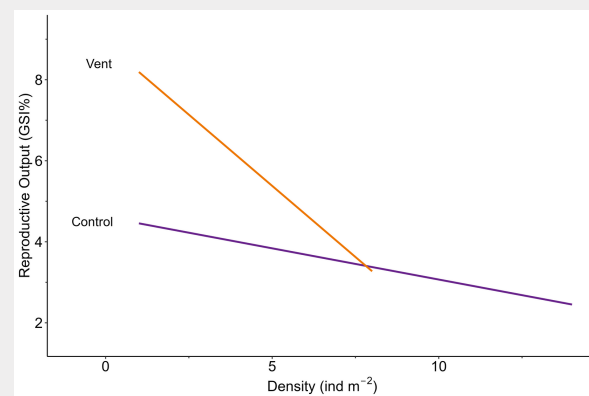
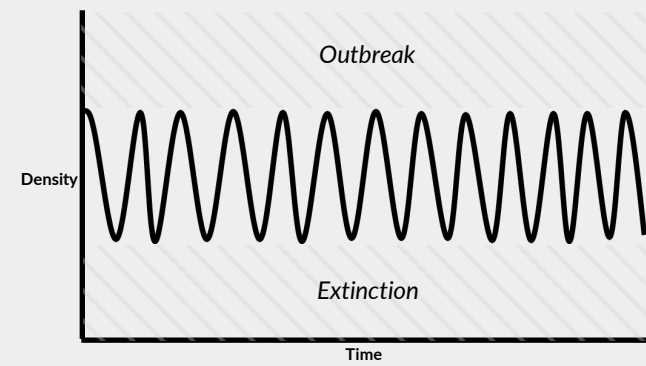












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**Future
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compensation**



**Future
with
compensation**



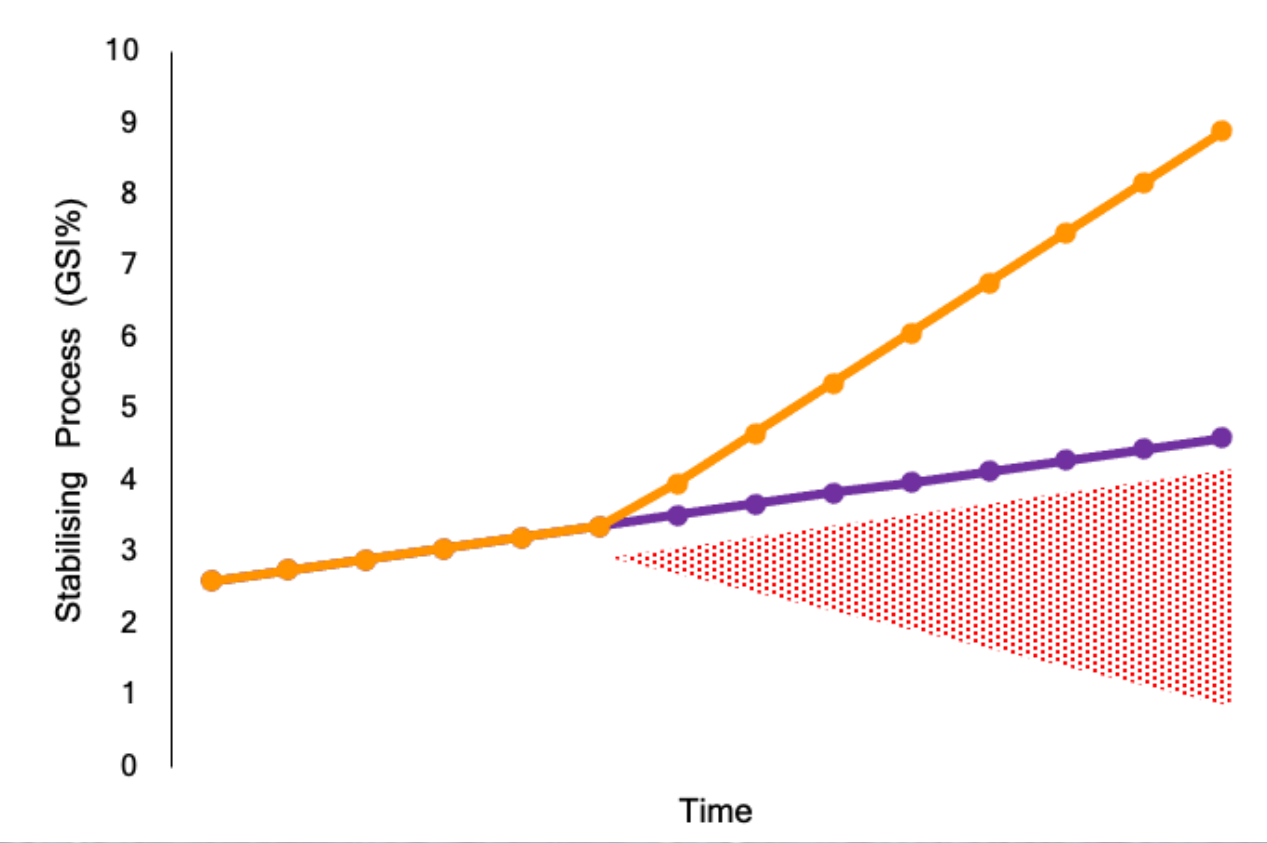
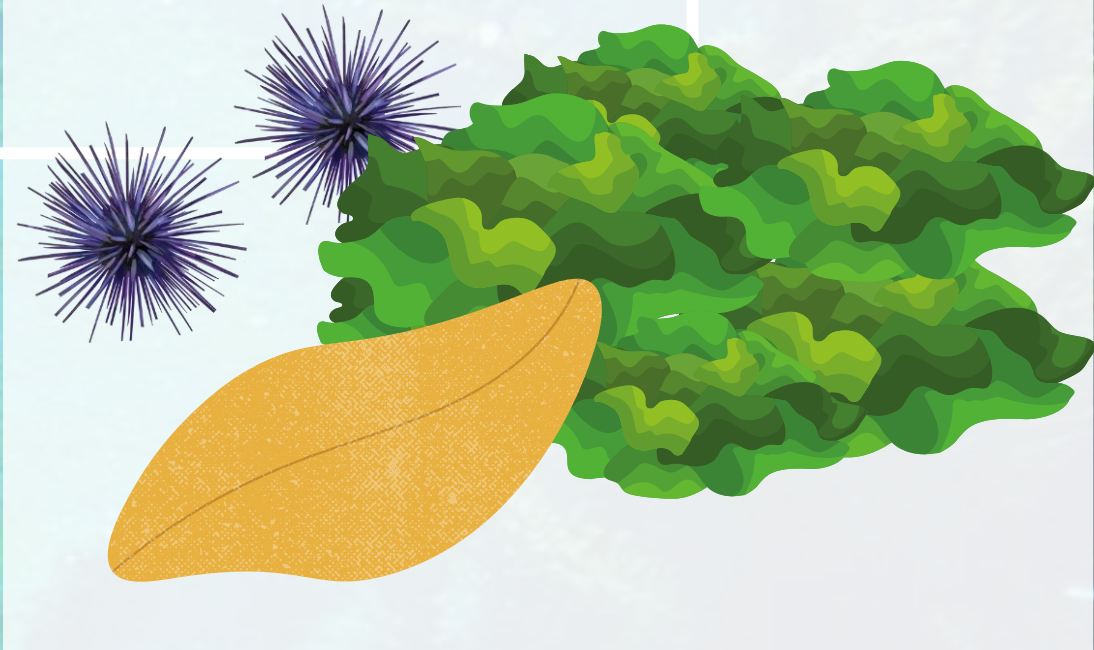
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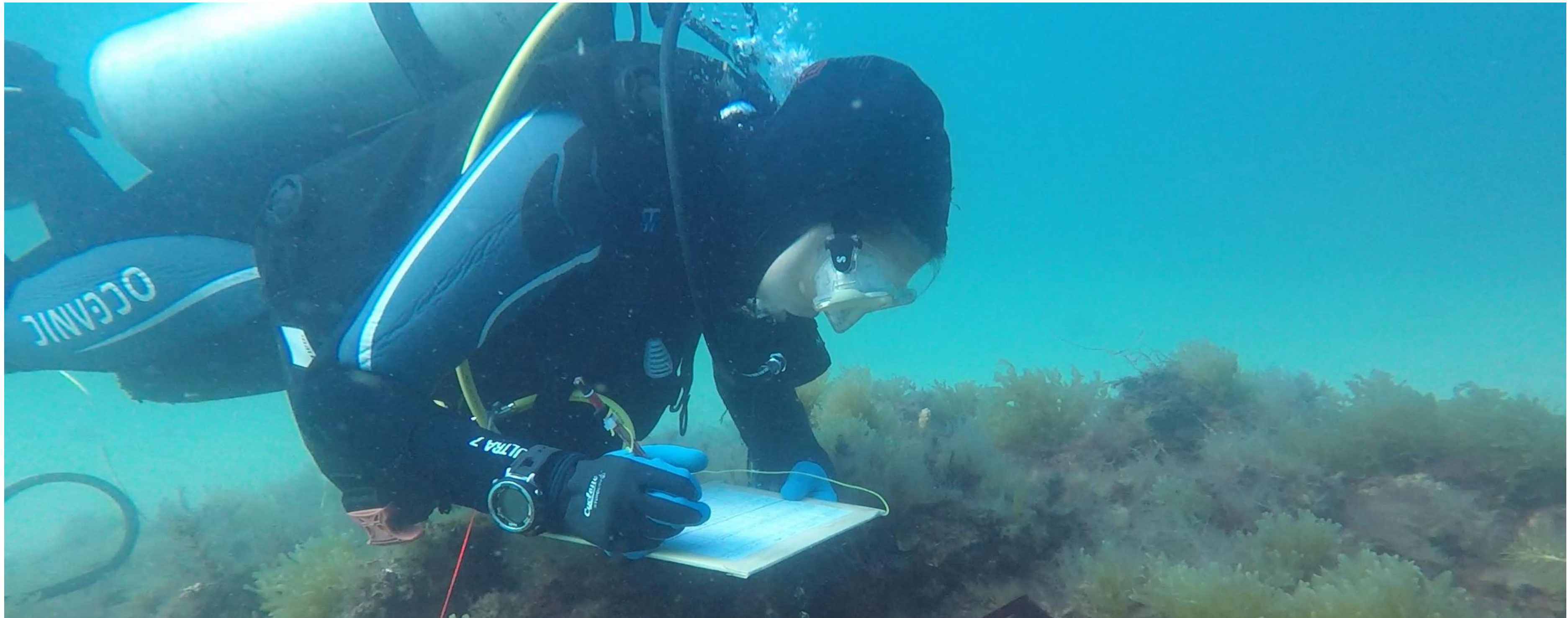


Future without compensation



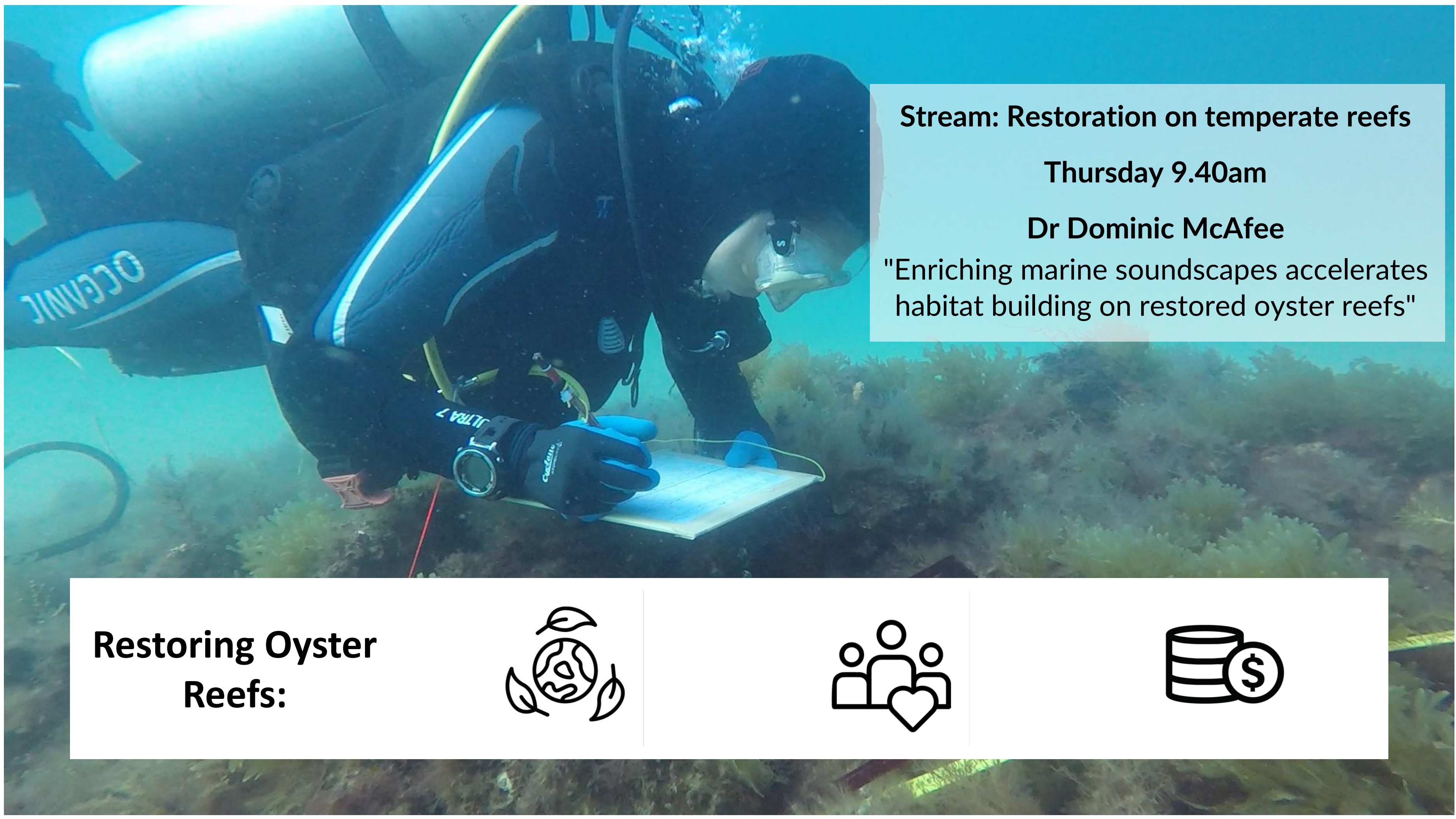
Future with compensation





**Restoring Oyster
Reefs:**





Stream: Restoration on temperate reefs
Thursday 9.40am
Dr Dominic McAfee
"Enriching marine soundscapes accelerates habitat building on restored oyster reefs"

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