

Tendências nas investigações dos impactos da acidificação no crescimento de corais e de algas coralináceas

*Tendencies in
the investigation of the impact of acidification on
coral and coralline alga growth*

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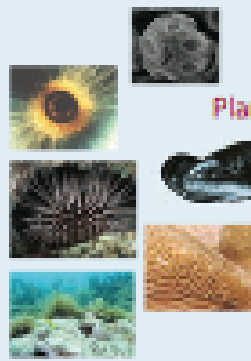
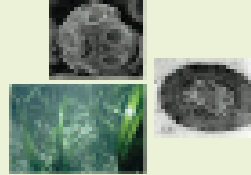


Aims

Objetivos

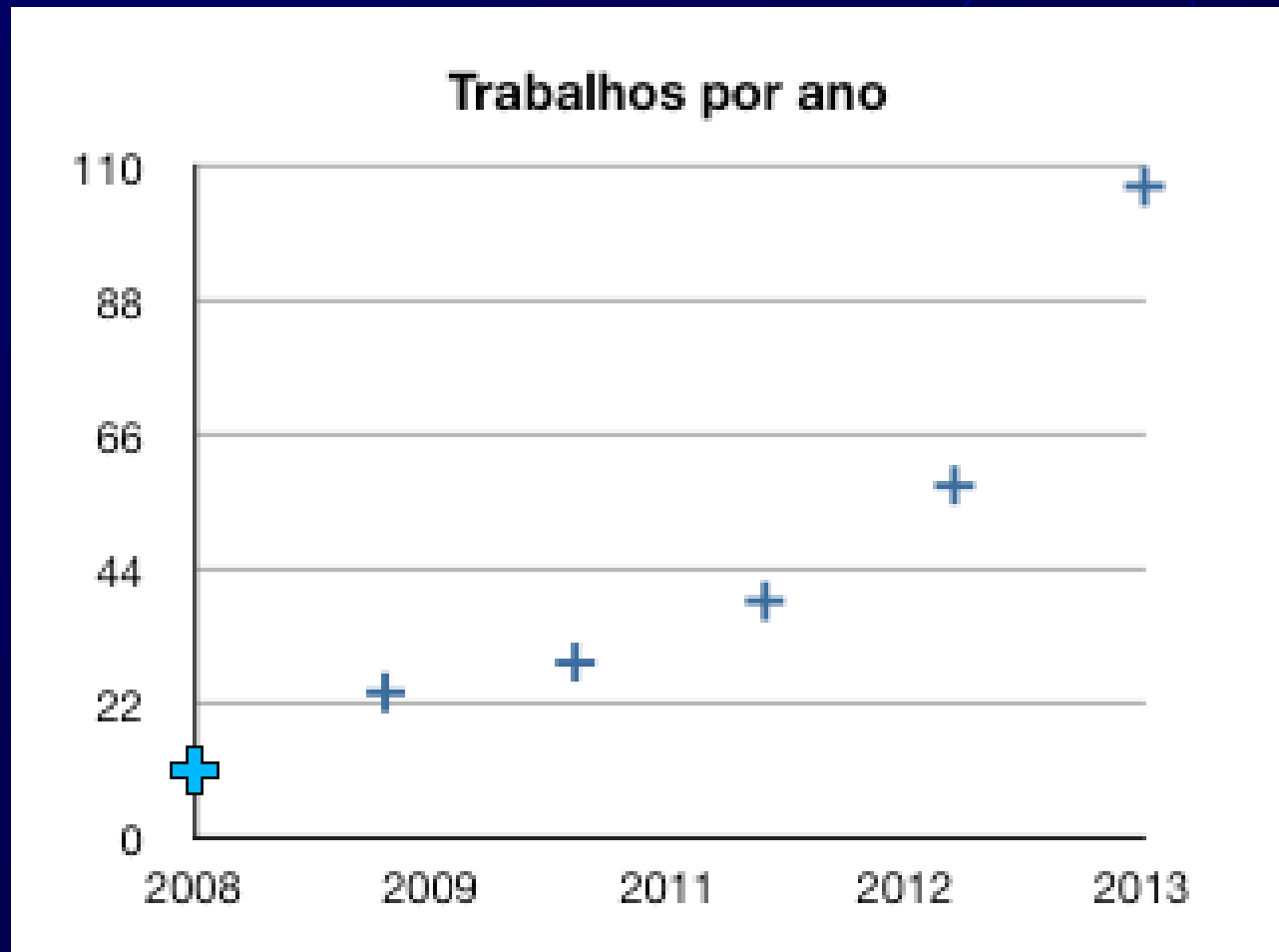
- ☯ *Fazer um balanço dos trabalhos publicados nos últimos 5 anos sobre o tema;*
 - To make an appraisal of the main results of the papers related to the theme published in the last 5 years
- ☯ *Sintetizar as principais abordagens dos trabalhos publicados nos últimos 5 anos*
 - Synthesize the main approaches of the papers published in the last 5 years

Trabalhos publicados até 2008

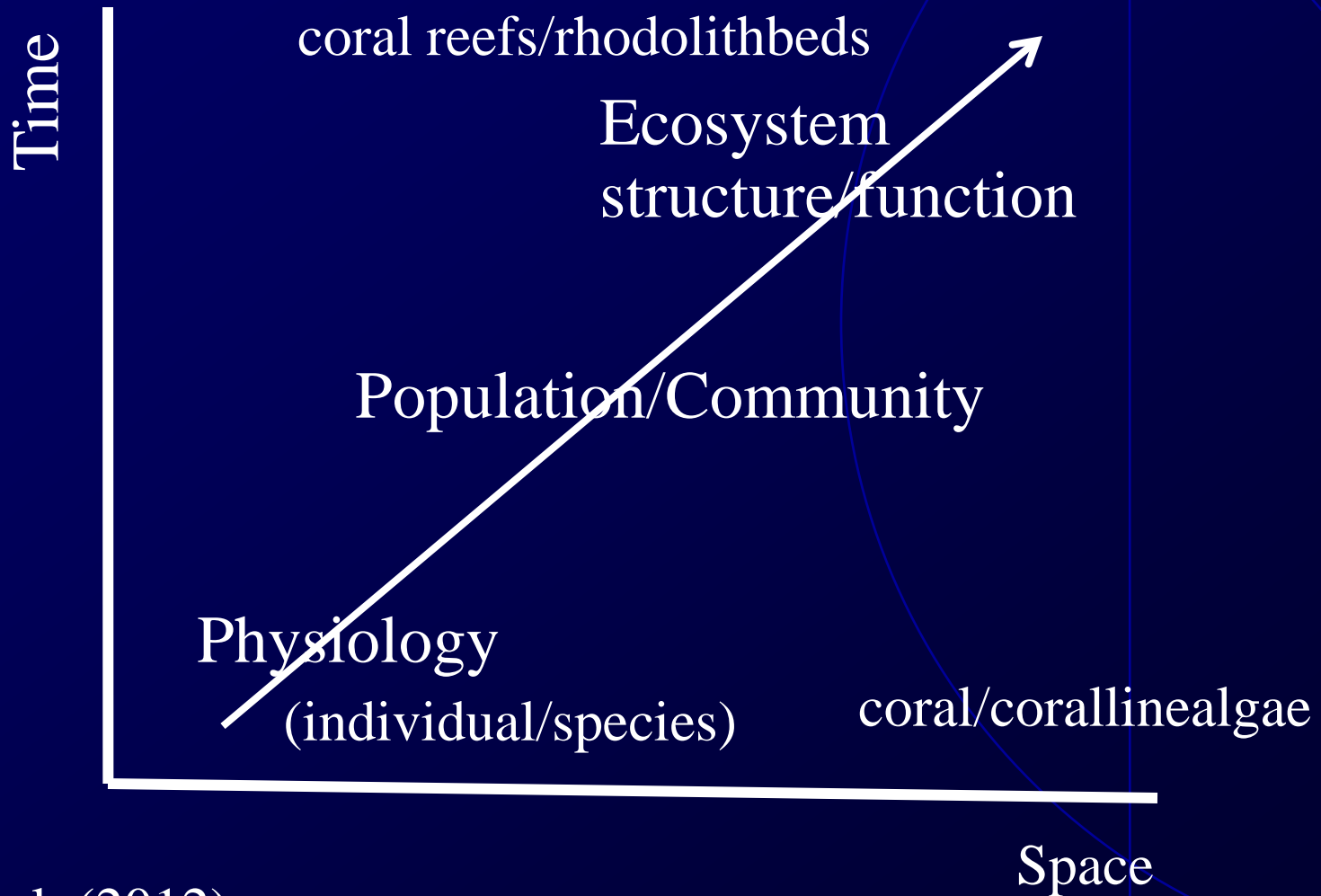
Papers published until 2008

Physiological response	Major group	Species studied	Response to increasing CO ₂			
			a	b	c	d
Calcification 	Coccolithophores ¹	4	2	1	1	1
	Planktonic Foraminifera	2	2	-	-	-
	Molluscs	4	4	-	-	-
	Echinoderms ¹	3	2	1	-	-
	Tropical corals	11	11	-	-	-
	Coralline red algae	1	1	-	-	-
Photosynthesis² 	Coccolithophores ³	2	-	2	2	-
	Prokaryotes	2	-	-	1	-
	Seagrasses	5	-	-	-	-
Nitrogen Fixation 	Cyanobacteria	1	-	1	-	-
Reproduction 	Molluscs	4	4	-	-	-
	Echinoderms	1	1	-	-	-

Theme: Impactsofacidification in coralsandcorallinealgae



Biological processes response



Nature of the organism

ZOOXANTHELLAE



- Colonial
- Single species
- Symbiosis (holobiont)



Approach: ex situ

Natural X Artificial light
Natural X Artificial water

outdoor X indoor mesocosm



Coral Vivo <http://coralvivo.org.br>



Approach: “in situ” (organismal)



Okazaki et al. (2013)

Approach: *in situ*/ecosystem

Studies along natural pH gradients

Global Change Biology

Global Change Biology (2012) 18, 3015–3025, doi: 10.1111/j.1365-2486.2012.02767.x

Sea anemones may thrive in a high CO₂ world

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ORIGINAL PAPER

Occurrence of a cold-water coral along natural pH gradients (Patagonia, Chile)

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J. Laudien · M. Ardelan · S. Maier ·
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Processes studied

Scale	until 2008	2009-2013
Coral & coralline algae	Calcification	Calcification
		Photosynthesis (holobiont)
		Respiration
		Reproduction
		Associated microorganism
		Other gas production (DMSP)
Ecosystem including sediment		yes

Processes studied

Processes	Coral			Corallinealgae		
Calcification	↓	↑	▬	↓		
Photosynthesis (holobiont)		↑	▬	↓	↑	▬
Respiration			▬		↑	
Reproduction	↓			↓		
Other gas production (DMSP)		↑			↑	

Tolerance

- ☯ Mineralogy (aragonite x Mg-calcite)
- ☯ Diurnal/seasonal variations in pH;
- ☯ “Vital” effect (capacity to maintain internal – subcalicoblastic - condition different from environment);
- ☯ Species-specific responses
- ☯ Interaction of factors
 - T
 - Light
 - Nutrition
 - Sedimentation
 - symbiosis (different
 - other species relationships

Trends

- ☯ Environmental ranges
- ☯ Species-specific responses
- ☯ Interaction of factors - feedbacks
 - T
 - Light
 - Nutrition
 - Sedimentation
 - symbiosis (different clades/microorganisms)
 - other species relationships

Available facilities/ongoing projects

- ☯ UFPE – *in situ* (Atol das Rocas) – Ramos
- ☯ IEAPM – indoor mesocosm – Figueiredo, Coutinho
- ☯ Coral Vivo – outdoor mesocosm – Castro, Echeverria, Horta
- ☯ UFBA – reaction bottles – Kikuchi, Oliveira, Leão

- ☯ Field analogues - Todos-os-Santos Bay (tentative); Abrolhos ?
- ☯ Identify suitable sites for monitoring ecosystem and CO₂ monitoring



Thankyou