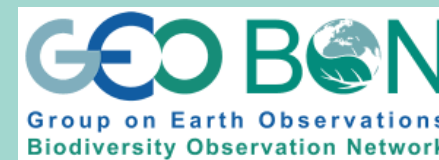


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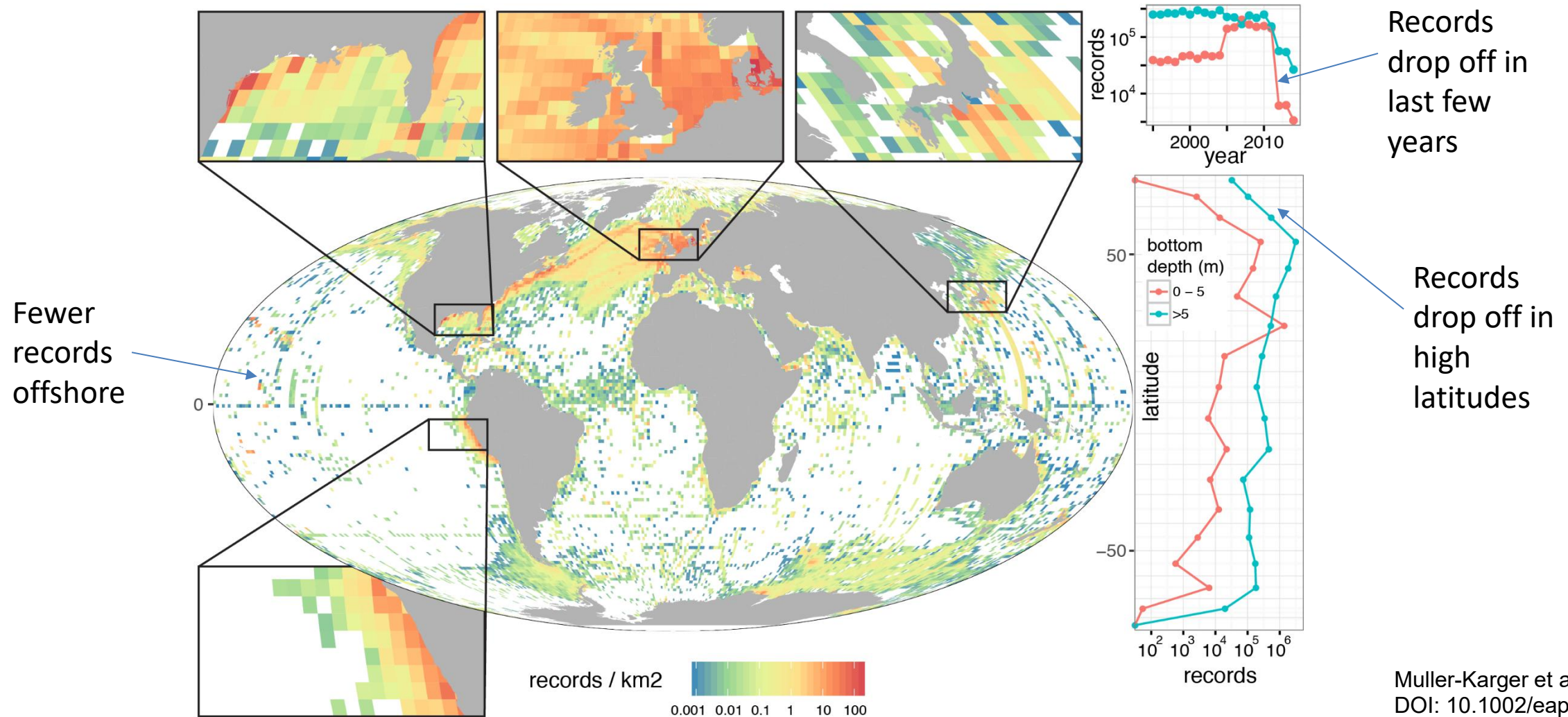


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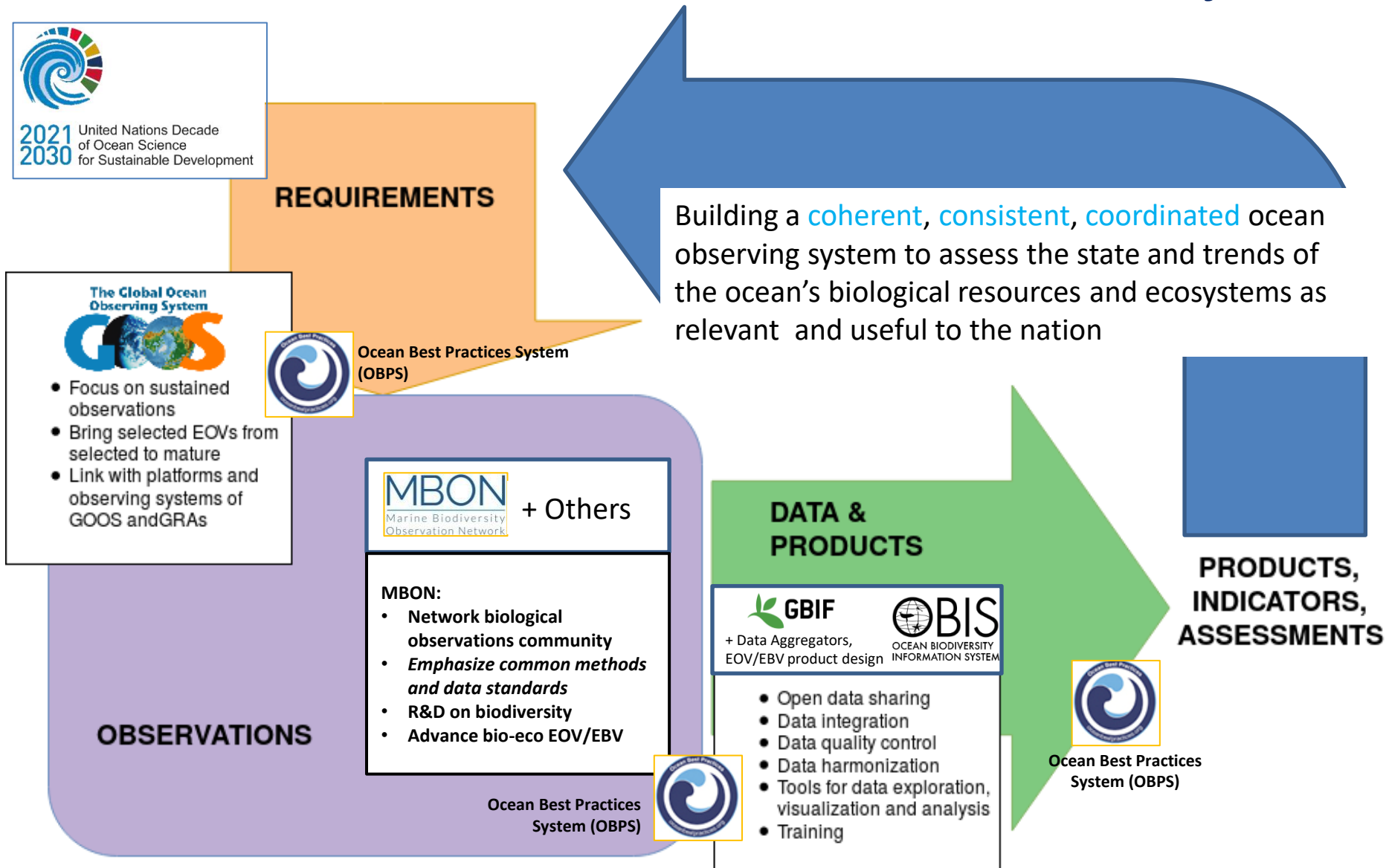
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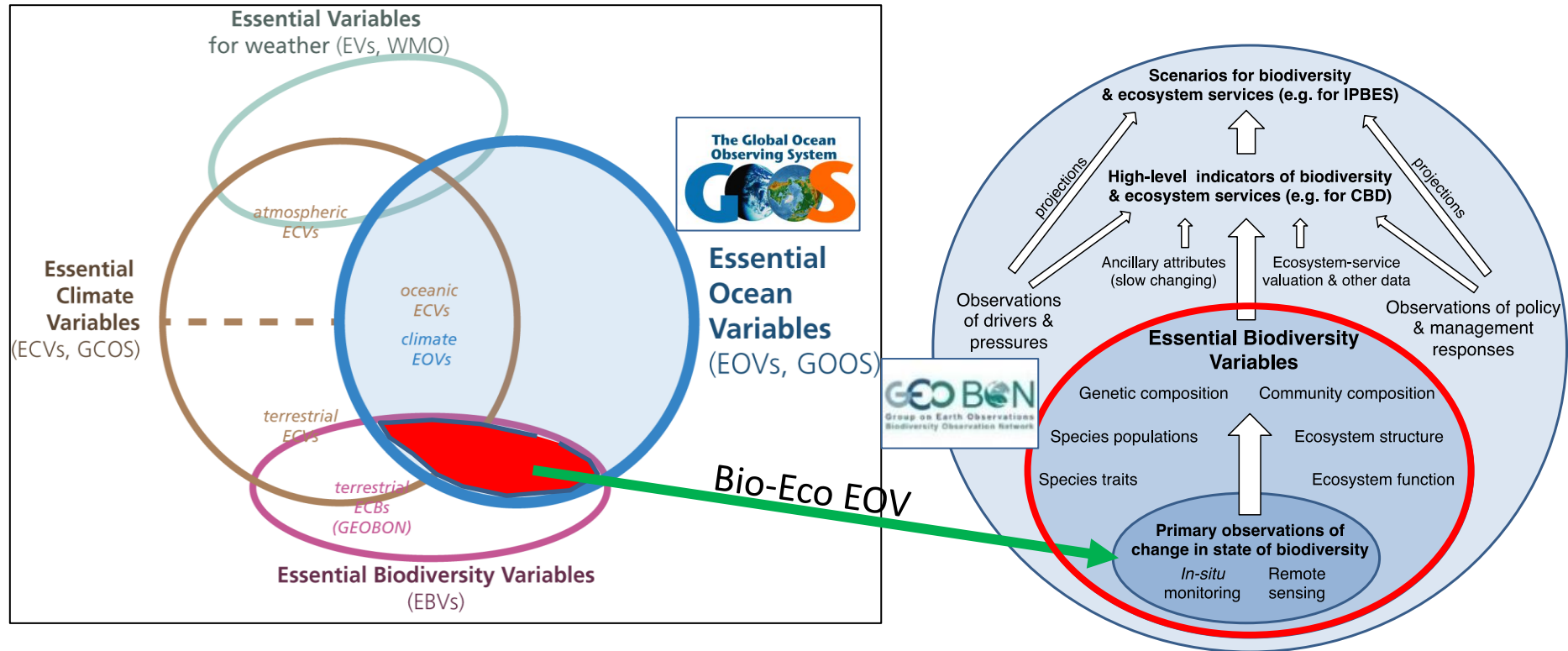
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Essential Variables



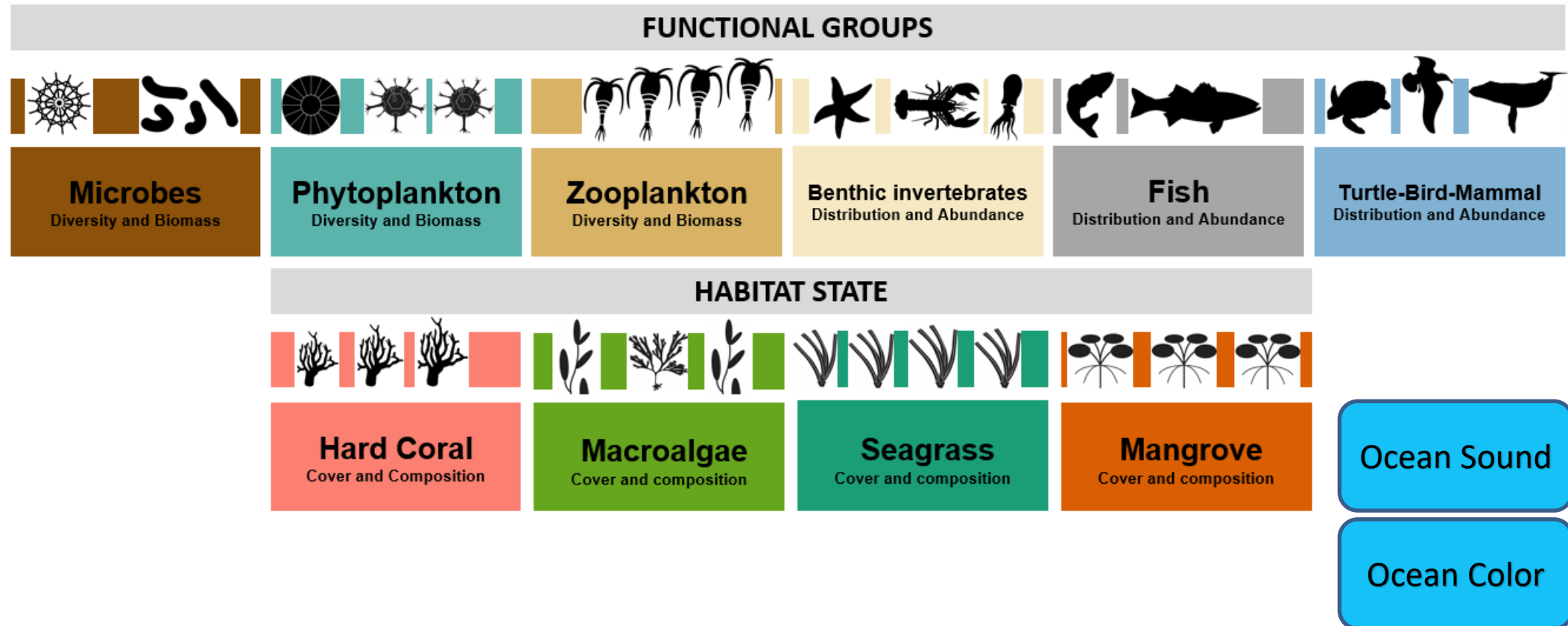
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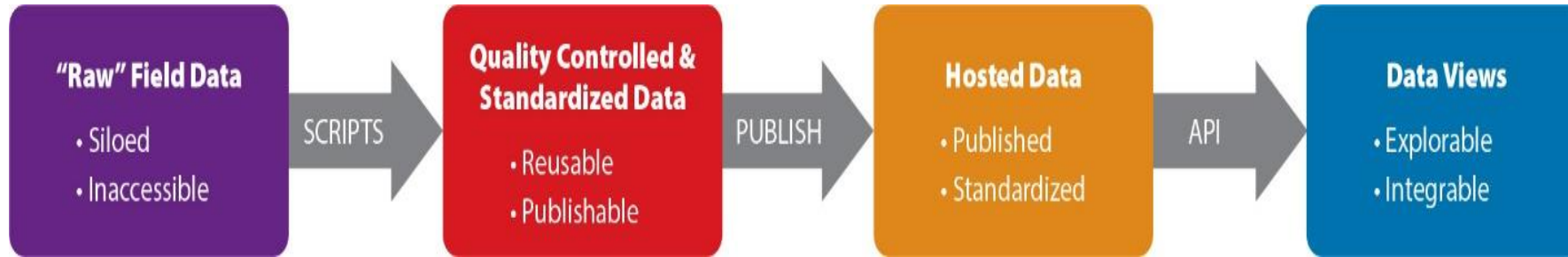
Evolving technology matrix

	Microbes/ Phyto.	Zooplankton	Fish	Top Predators	Benthos, habitat forming
Optics/Imaging	X	X	X Benthic		X
Animal tracking (satellite, underwater)			X	X	
Acoustics		X active	X Active, passive	X Tags, passive	X Active, passive (noise)
Genomics	X	X	X	X	X
Platforms with samplers	AUVs, floats, moorings, satellites	AUVs, moorings	AUVs, moorings	AUVs, moorings, tags	AUVs, moorings, satellites
Models and forecasting	X	X	X	X	X
Data and visualization	X	X	X	X	X

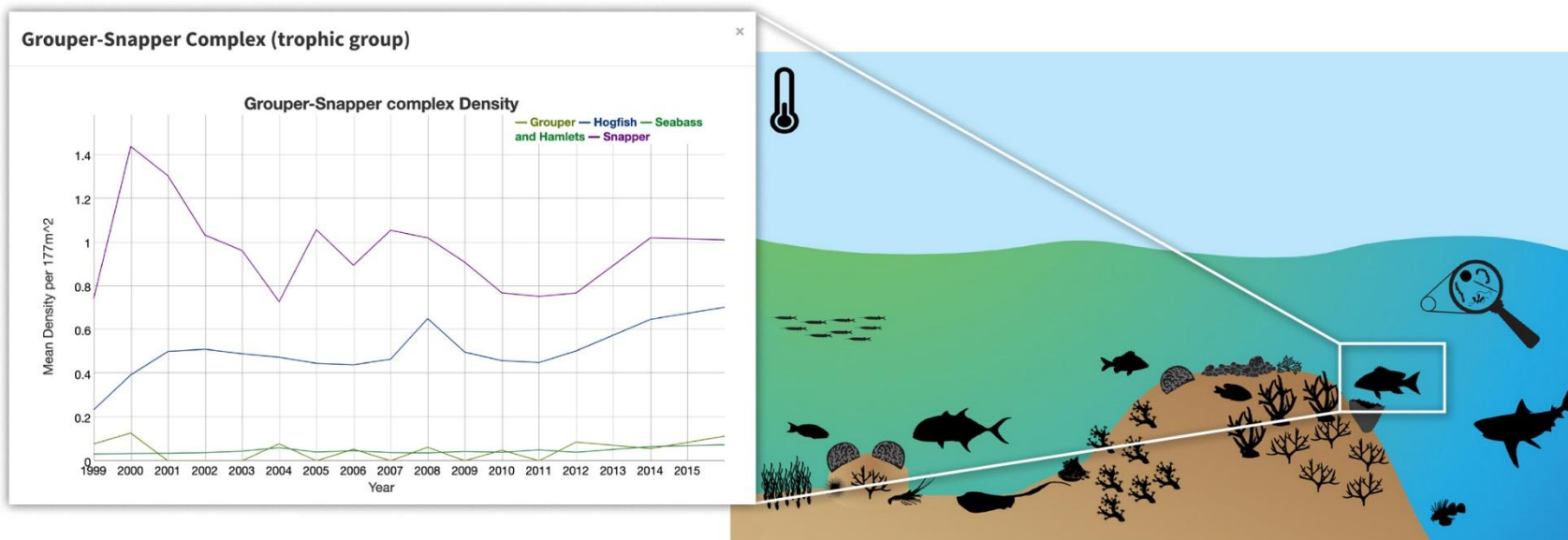
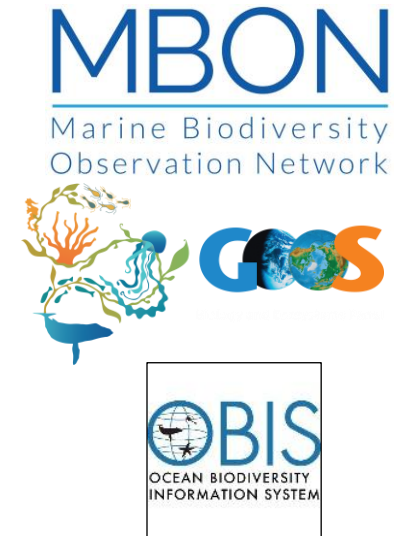


Working groups established among US MBON projects

Strategy for data management

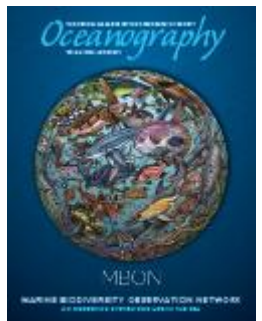


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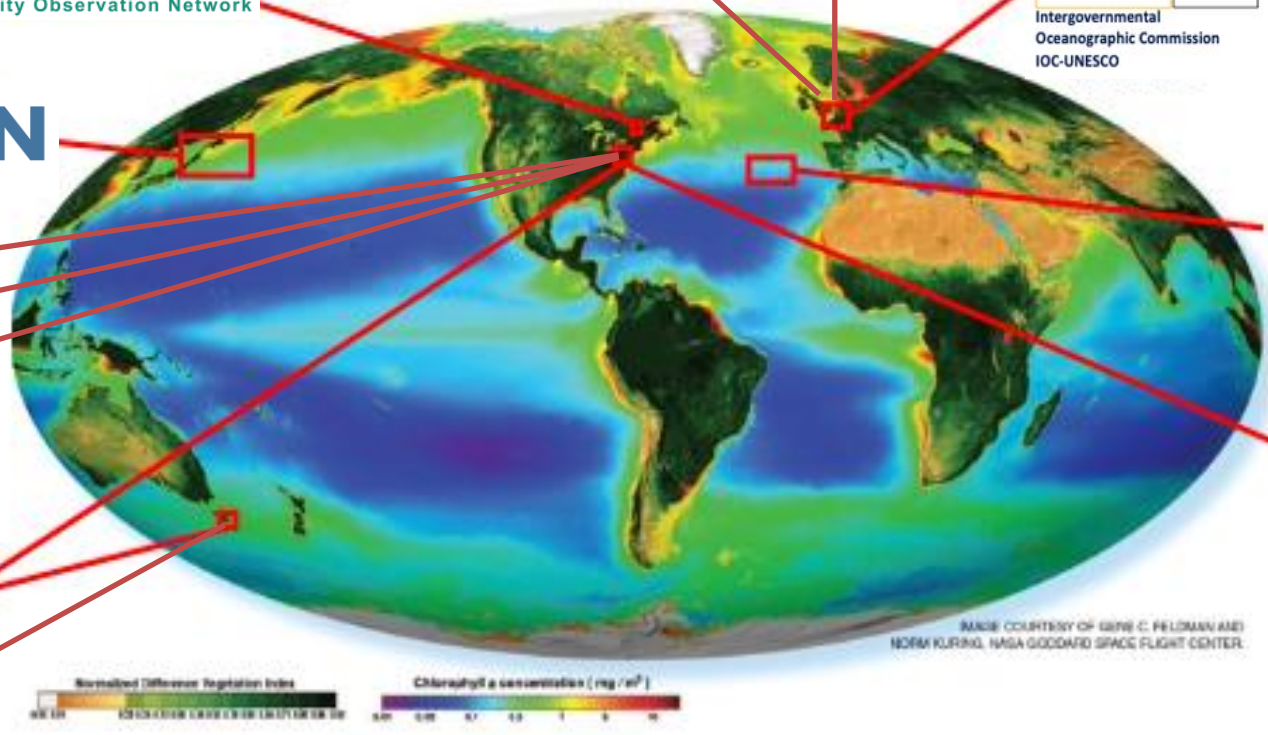
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