

#### **Highlight Consortium 2**



## Correlated and anti-correlated sensitivities to global change factors will determine the fate of *Fucus vesiculosus*

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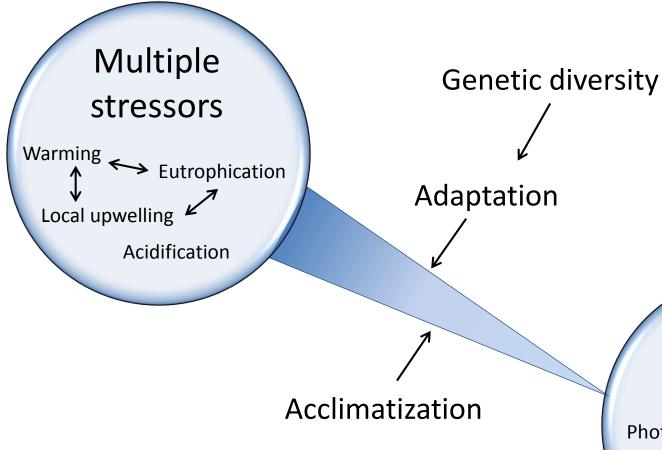
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#### Global change impacts on Fucus vesiculosus





Jutterström et al. 2014 Marine Pollution Bulletin

Wahl et al. 2015 Perspectives in Phycology

# Multivariate responses

Photosynthesis

Survival

Growth

Reproduction



### Fucus vesiculosus sibling groups



Collection of **fertile adult** Fucus vesiculosus

Induction of gamete release

**Settling of germlings** on sandstone cubes: edge length 2 cm.







### **Experiments at the Kiel Outdoor Benthocosms**



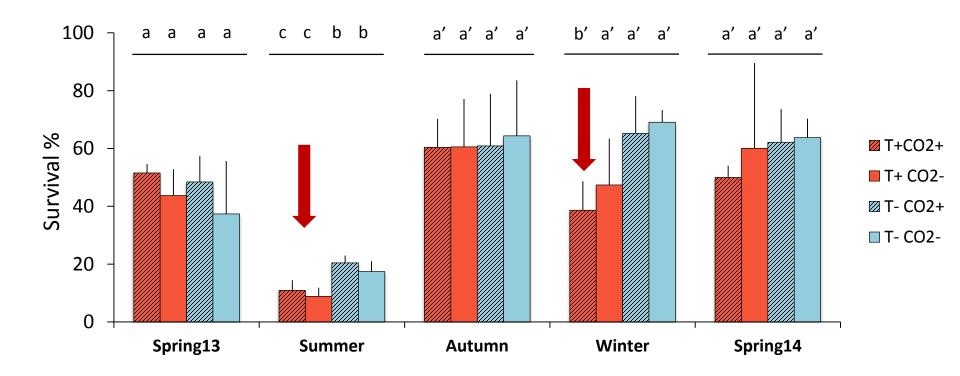


1. Experiment	Temperature x pCO <sub>2</sub> x Season	n = 3
2. Experiment	[Temperature x pCO <sub>2</sub> ] x Nutrients	n = 3
3. Experiment	+ Final upwelling event	n = 3



#### Warming and OA effects depend on the season





**Seasonal differences** between spring and summer (p-value < 0.05)

**Warming** decreases survival in **summer** and also in **winter** (p-value < 0.05)

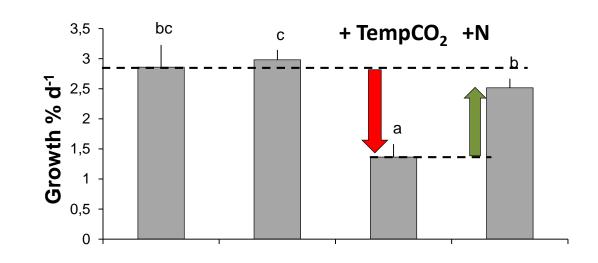
Means +SD n=3



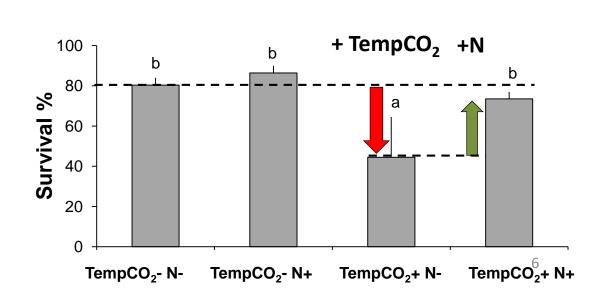
### Nutrient enrichment mitigates heat wave stress



Warming during a heat wave decreased survival and growth significantly (p < 0.0001)



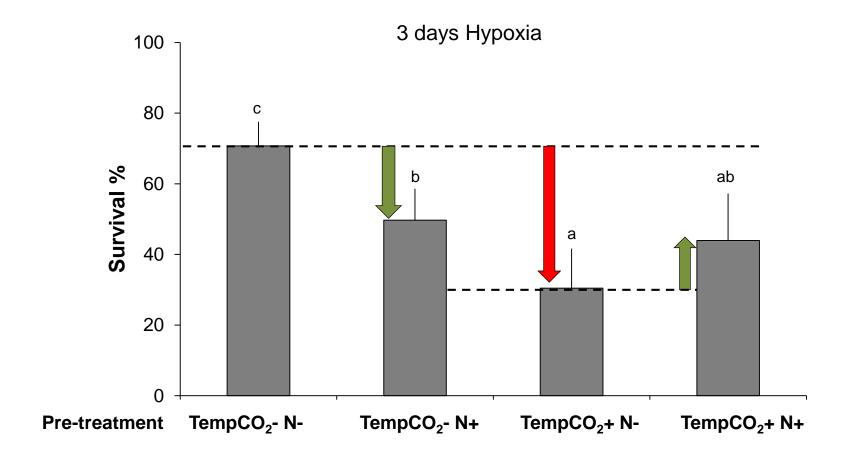
**Nutrient** enrichment **attenuates** the high mortality and growth reduction (p < 0.0001)





### Sensitivity to hypoxia is enhanced by previous warming





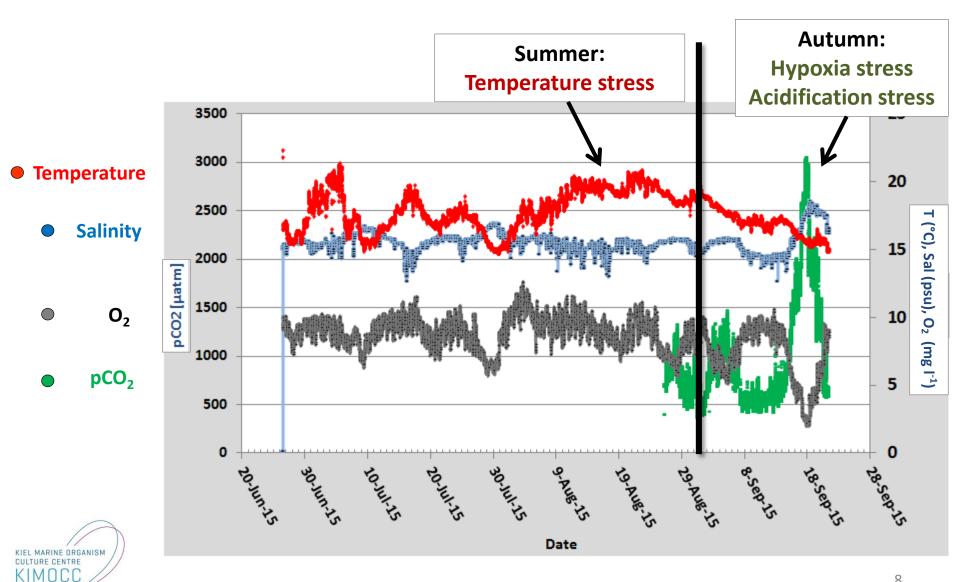
Survival of *F. vesiculosus* germlings is **strongly decreased under hypoxia** in all groups of pre-treatments

Previous exposure to warming and acidification decreased the tolerance to hypoxia stress (p < 0.001)



#### Exposure to T and O<sub>2</sub> during summer and autumn

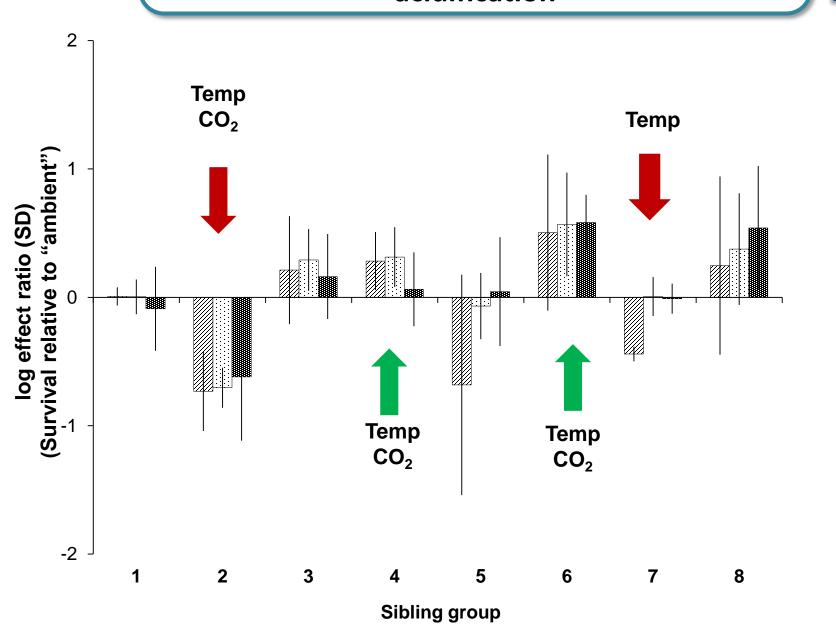






### Siblings vary in their response to warming and acidification





#### **Effect ratio**

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## Correlations of sibling groups' sensitivities to warming and OA

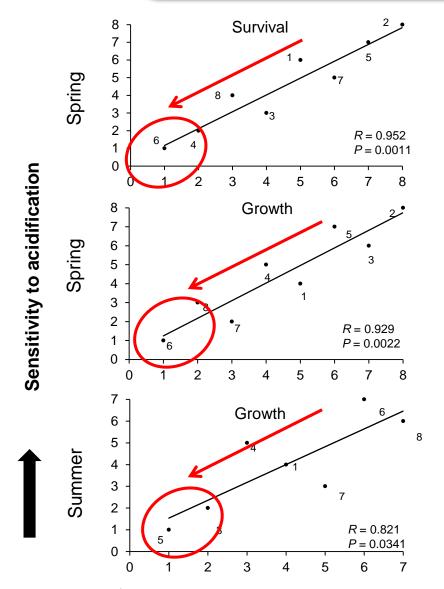






### Correlations of sibling groups' sensitivities to warming and OA





Sensitivity to warming and acidification is **positively correlated** (p < 0.05)

**Direction of selection** goes towards the more tolerant genotypes to warming and acidification

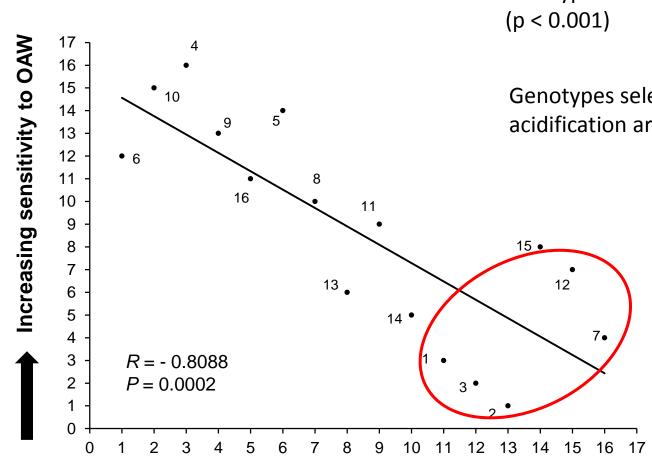
**Accelerated rate of adaptation** towards genotypes tolerant to warming and acidification

OAW Hypoxia



### Correlations of sensitivities to OAW and hypoxia





Increasing sensitivity to hypoxia

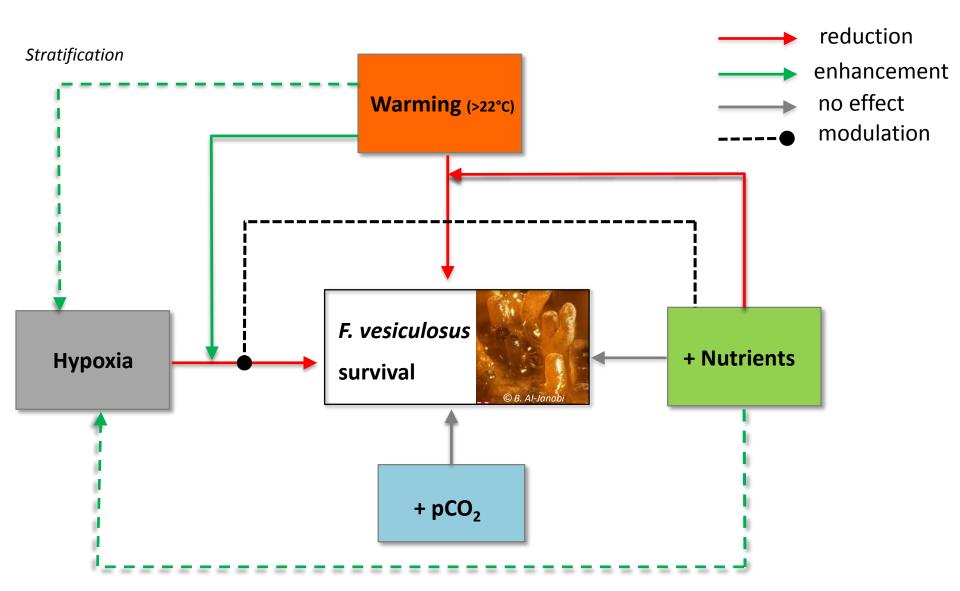
Sensitivity towards warming+acidification and hypoxia is **negatively correlated** (p < 0.001)

Genotypes selected under warming and acidification are **most sensitive to hypoxia** 



#### **Conclusions**

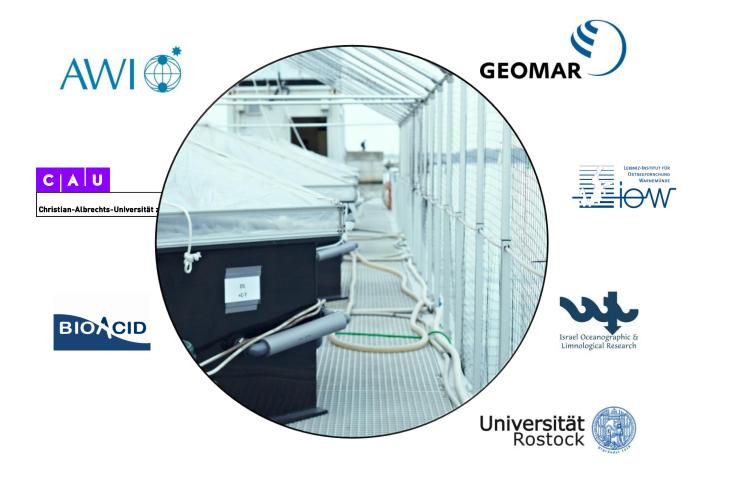






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