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# Practical procedure for potential fishing zone prediction of neon flying squid (*Ommastrephes bartramii*) in the north western North Pacific

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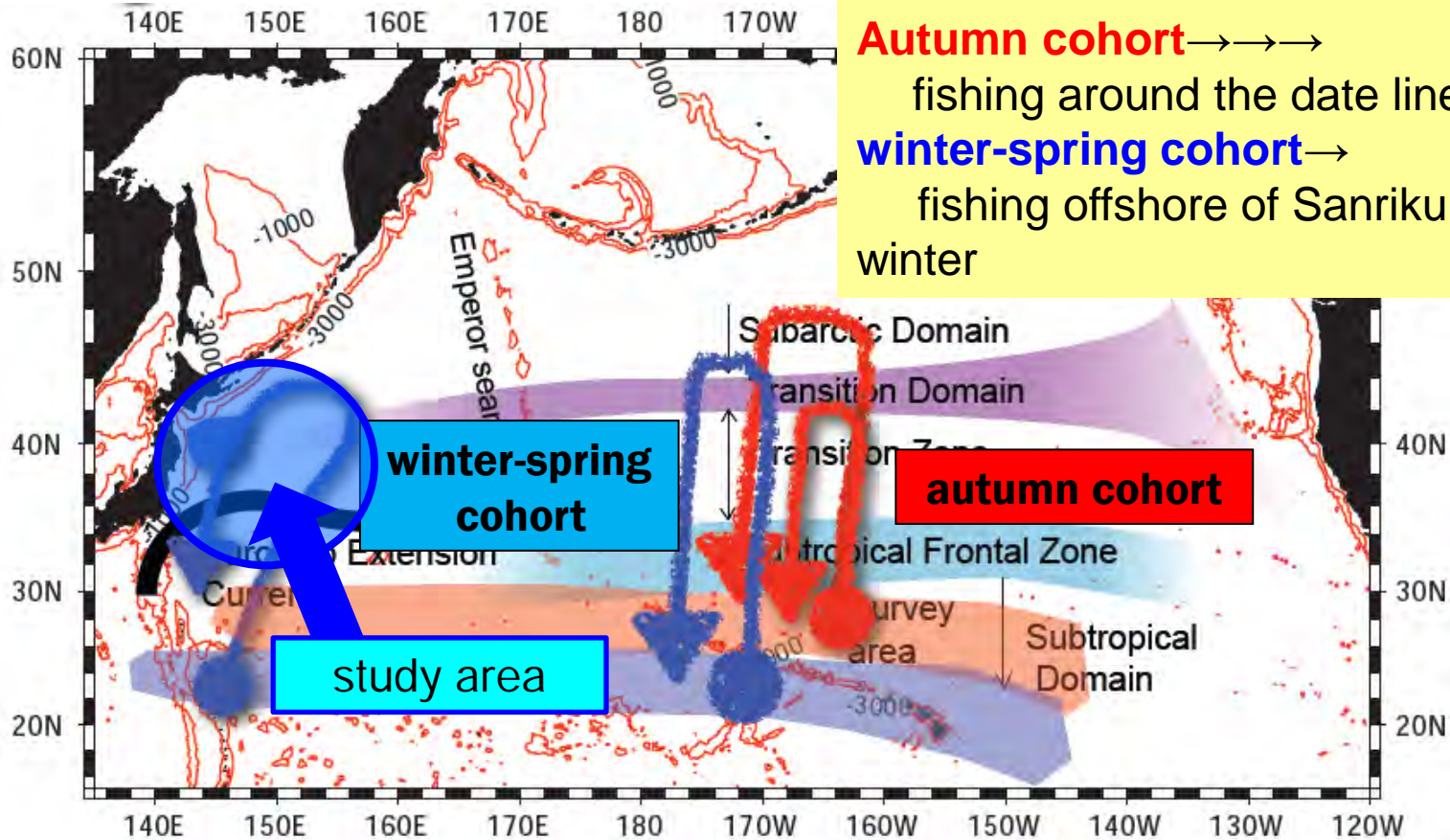
## **Concluding remarks**



# Neon flying squid (*Ommastrephes bartramii*)



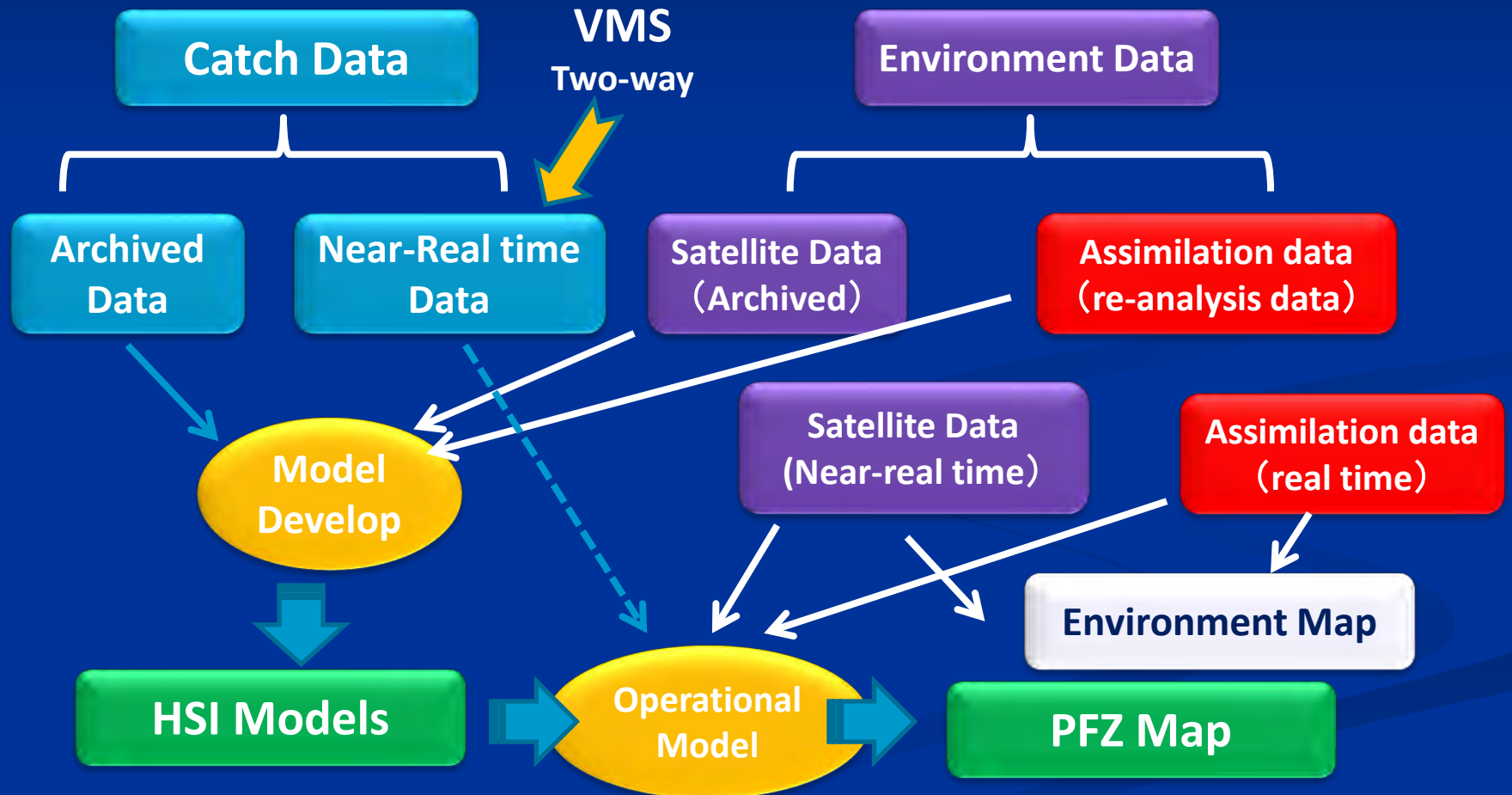
- widely distributed in the north Pacific
- 1-year lifespan and seasonal migration
- important for pelagic ecosystem and Japanese fisheries



**Autumn cohort** → → →  
fishing around the date line in summer

**winter-spring cohort** →  
fishing offshore of Sanriku in the next winter

# Pin-point PFZ prediction

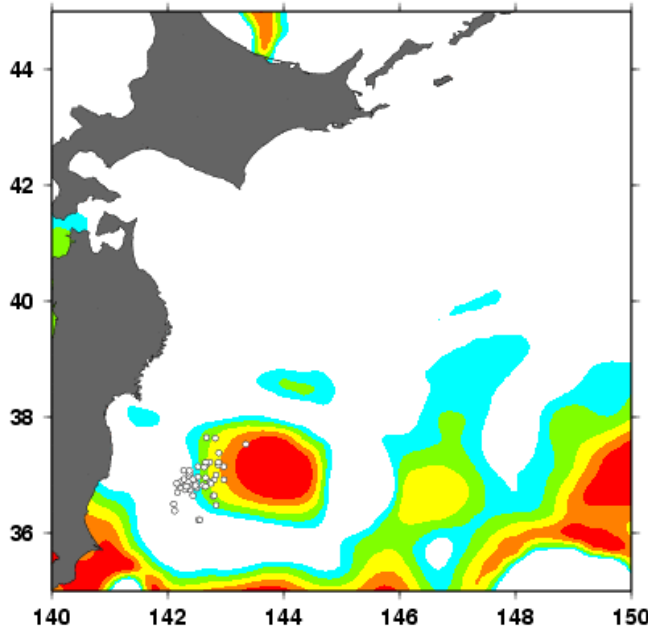


# Improving HSI model

(composite HSI map on 1-10Feb.2006)

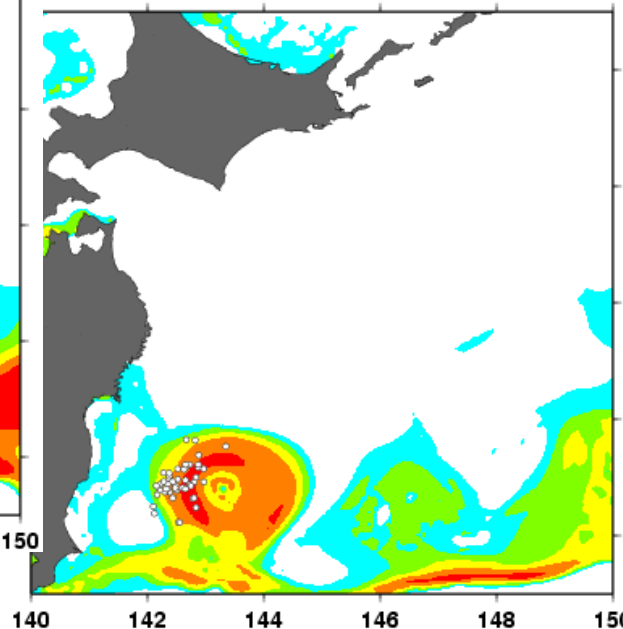
Satellite-based model  
(SST,SSH, $\nabla$ SSH)

HSI(sat) on FEB01-10 2006



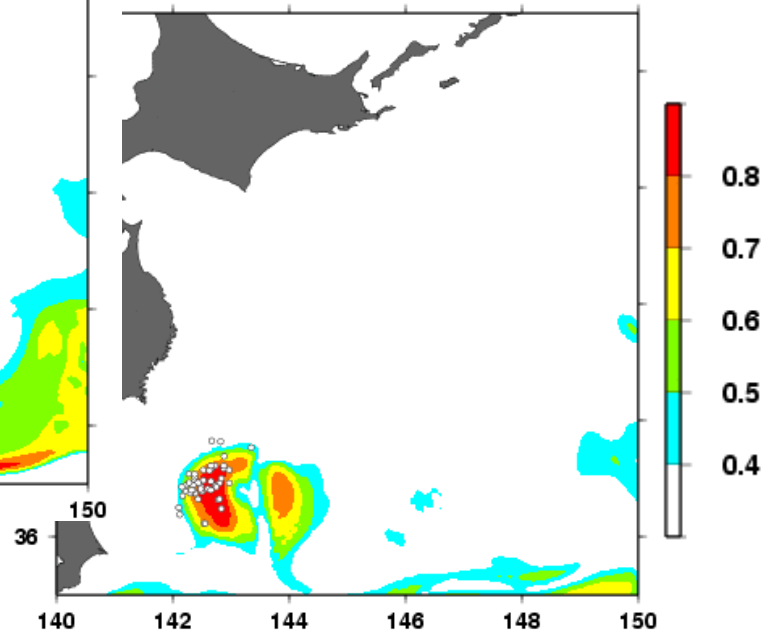
MOVE-2D model  
(SST,SSH, $\nabla$ SSH)

MOVE HSI on FEB01-10 2006



MOVE-3D model  
(SST,SSH, $\nabla$ SSH,  
MLD,S330,Vscal480,  
V138)

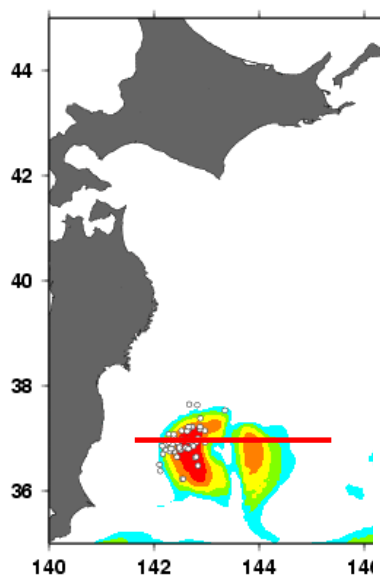
MOVE HSI on FEB01-10 2006



white dots: fishing points  
by commercial vessels

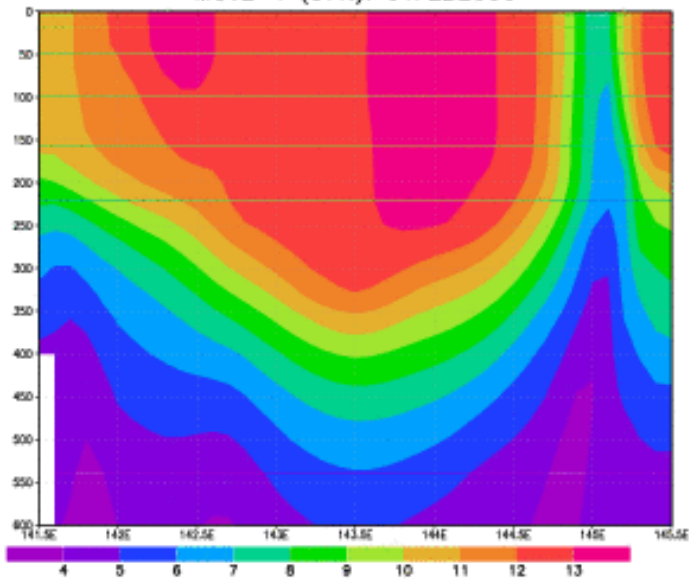


MOVE HSI on FEB01-10 2006

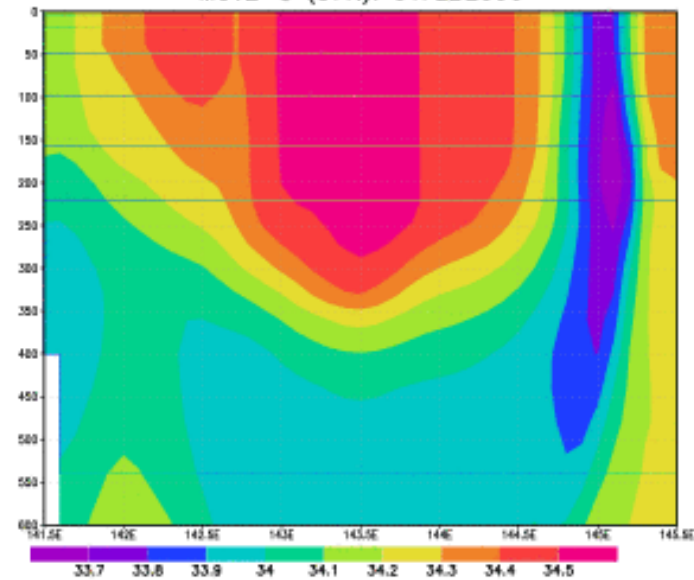


# WCR (Jan.-Feb.2006)

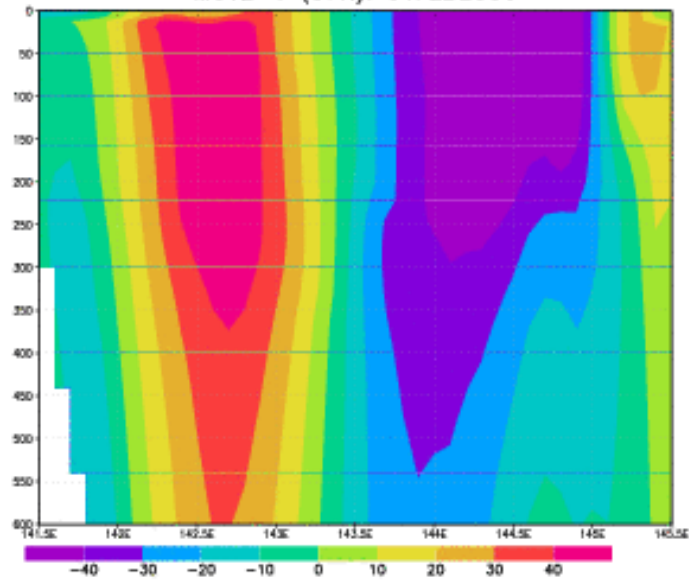
MOVE-T (37N): 01FEB2006



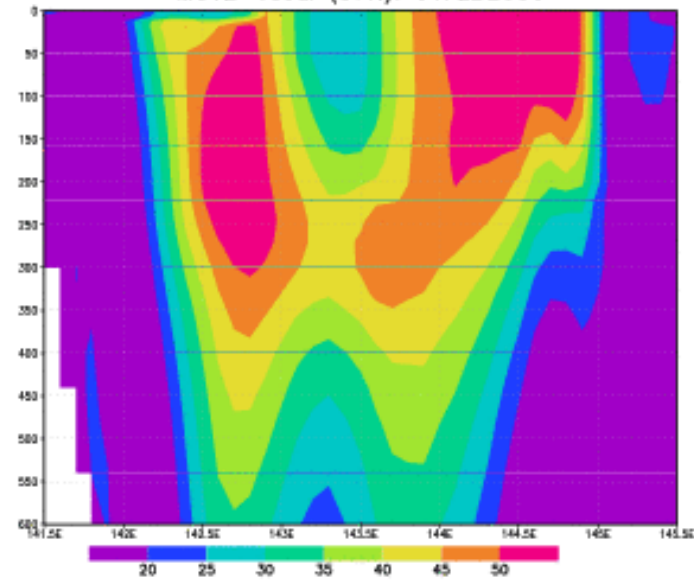
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MOVE-V (37N): 01FEB2006



MOVE-Vscal (37N): 01FEB2006



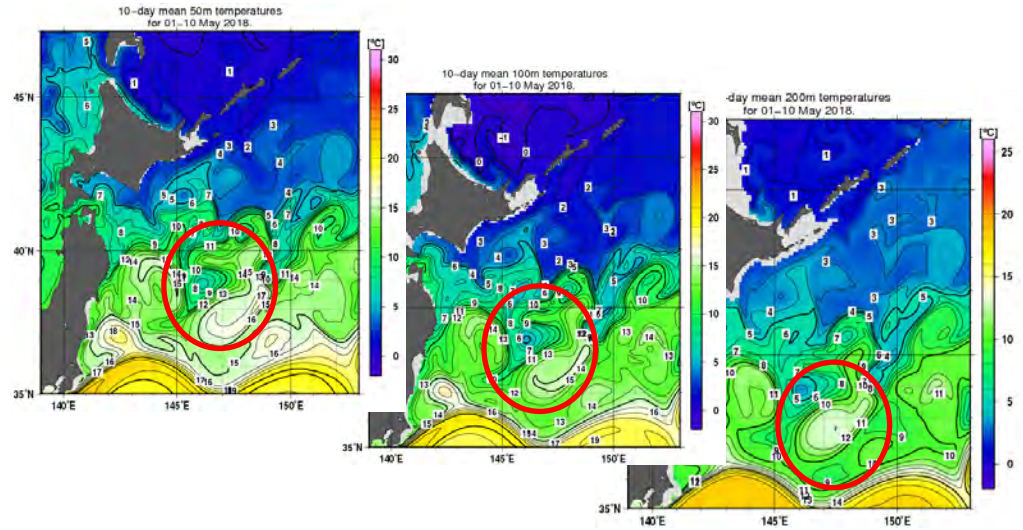
HSI model  
Parameters

SST  
S330  
V138  
Vscal480

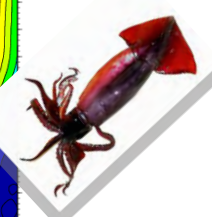
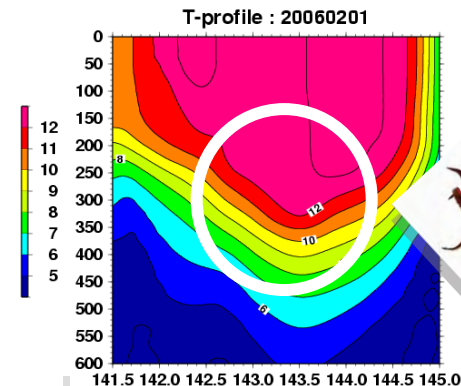
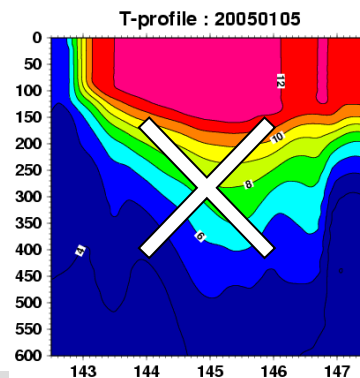
# Subsurface Structure

Subsurface structure

50m,100m,200m Temp.: JMR HP

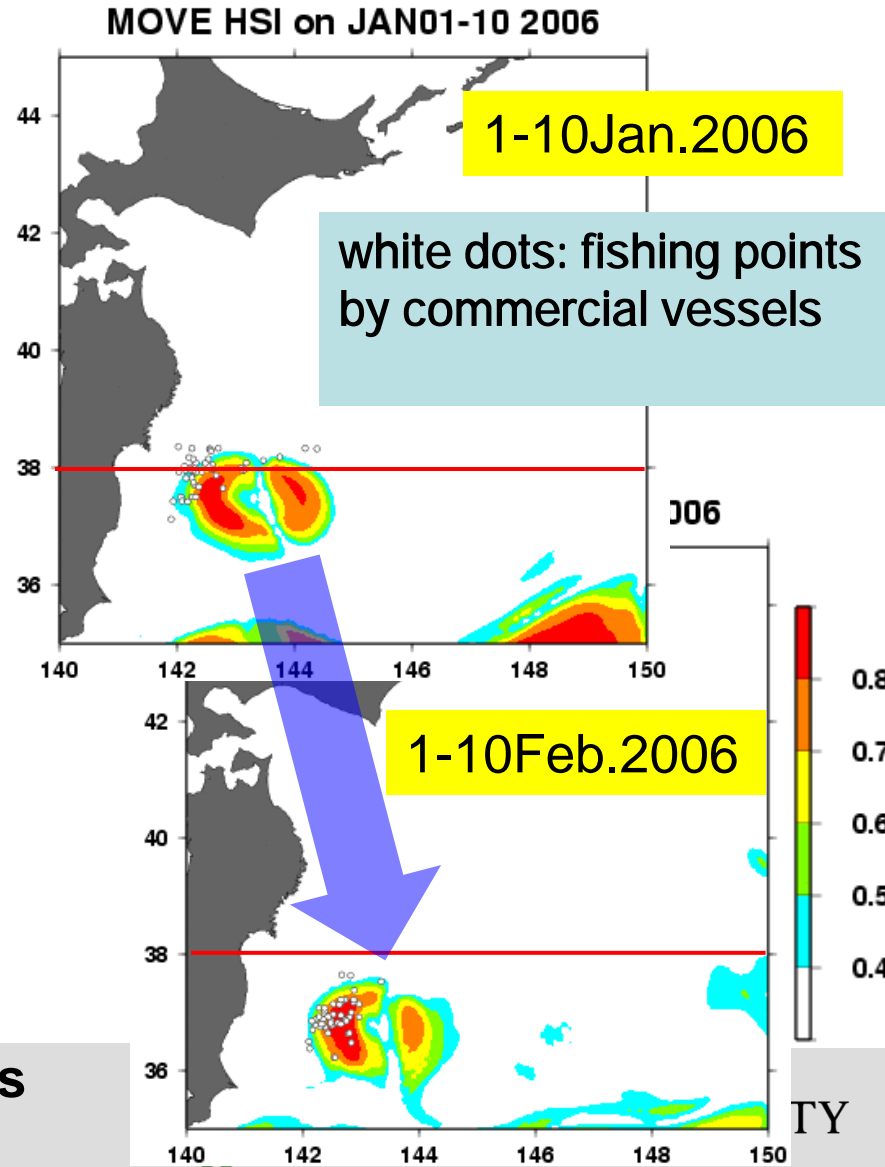
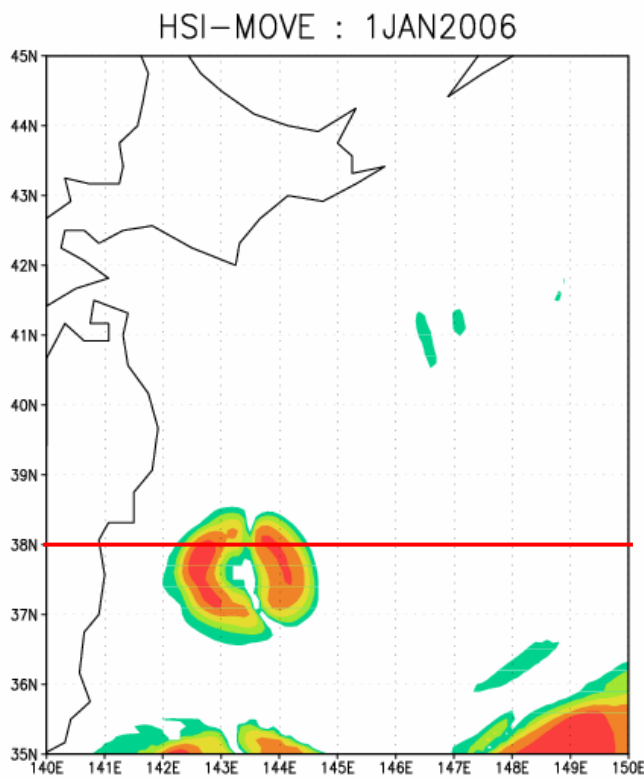


Thin or Thick Structure



# HSI model (MOVE-3D)

SST,SSH, $\nabla$ SSH,MLD,  
S330,Vscal480,V138



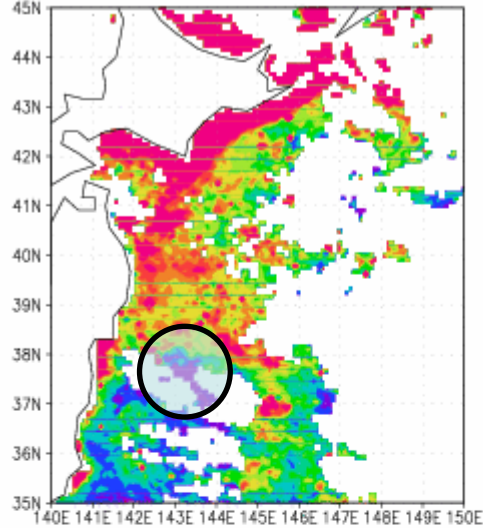
daily HSI map 1Jan.-28Feb.2006

**Southward transition of the actual fishing ground corresponding to the movement of the anti-cyclonic eddy is well-reproduced.**

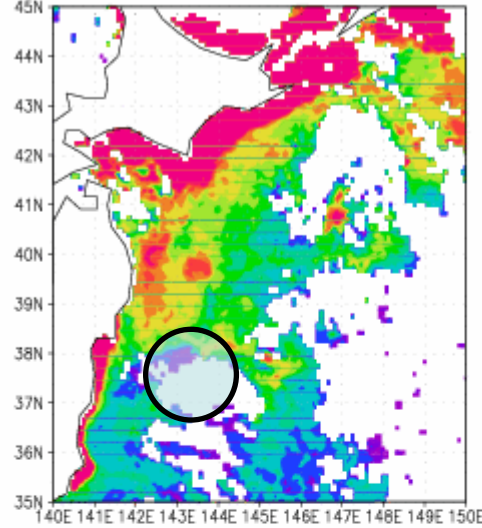


# WCR chl-a (Jan.-Feb.2006)

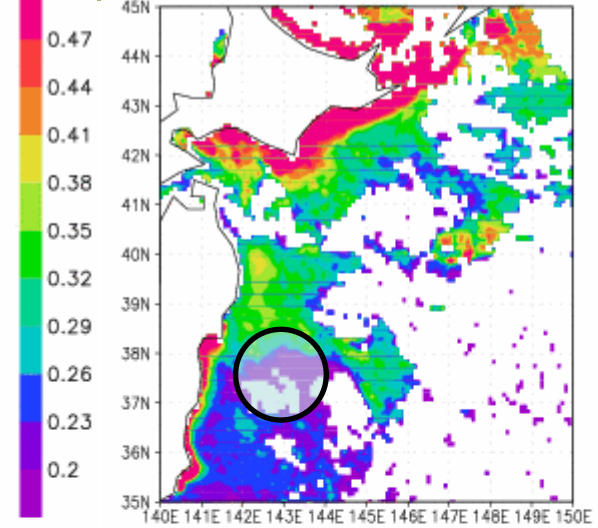
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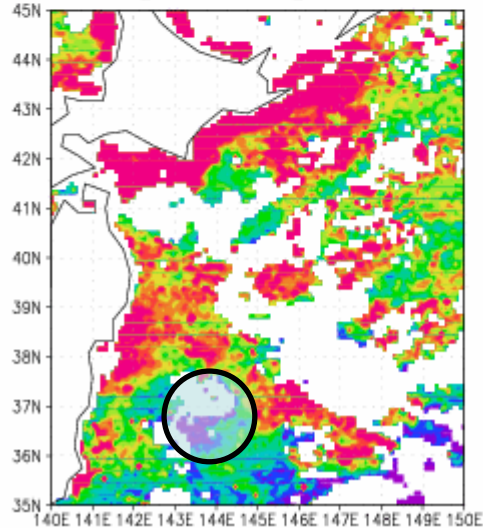
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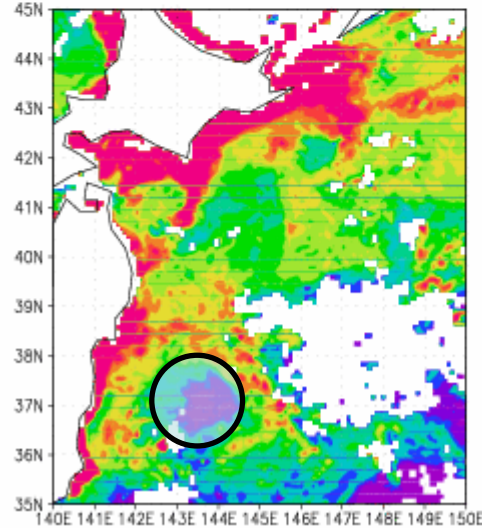
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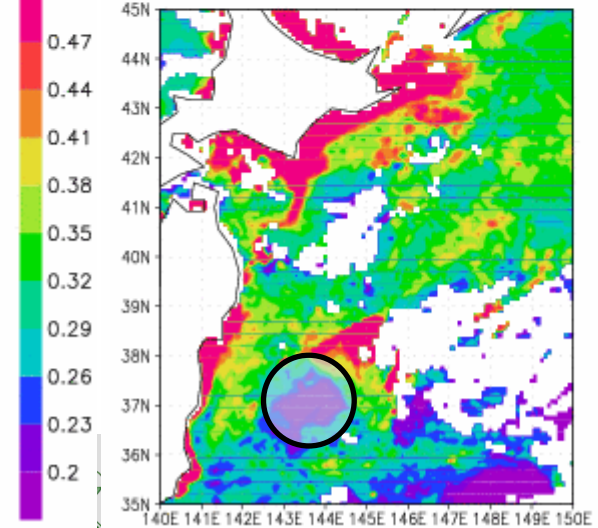
chl-a[SeaWiFS] FEB2006



chl-a[MODISA] FEB2006



chl-a[MODIST] FEB2006



## **High chl concentration around WCR**

- **good feeding environment**

## **Thick structure of WCR**

- **avoiding from predators**
- **adaptation to warm environment for southward migration**



# Objectives

- Propose a practical procedure to use synchronize the model for eddy year or non-eddy year.
- Apply results to operational use



# Date and Method

## **Fishery data**

**Commercial fisheries data** of neon flying squid from January to February during 2001-2011

(by Aomori Prefectural Industrial Technology Research Center)

the dates of fishing, fishing locations, **CPUE**(No./hour/machine)

## **3D-VAR data assimilation product**

**MOVE(MRI Multivariate Ocean Variational Estimation)**

Temperature, Salinity, Current velocity(U,V,W),SSH

(0.1deg, vertical 54 levels, 5-days → daily interpolated)

## **HSI model : MaxEnt (Machine learning model)**



# No fishing activities: 2015 and 2016

**2015**

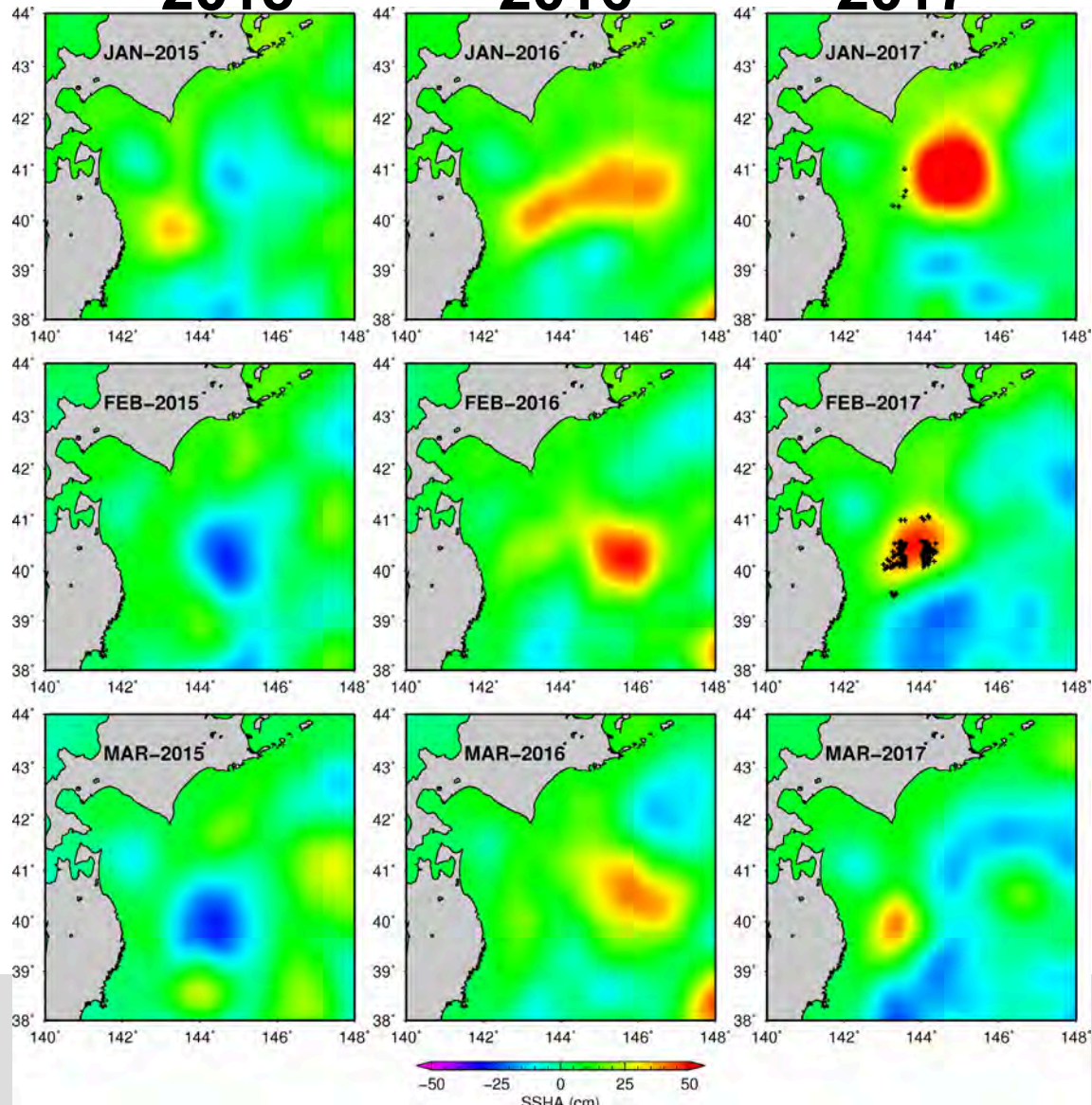
**2016**

**2017**

**January**

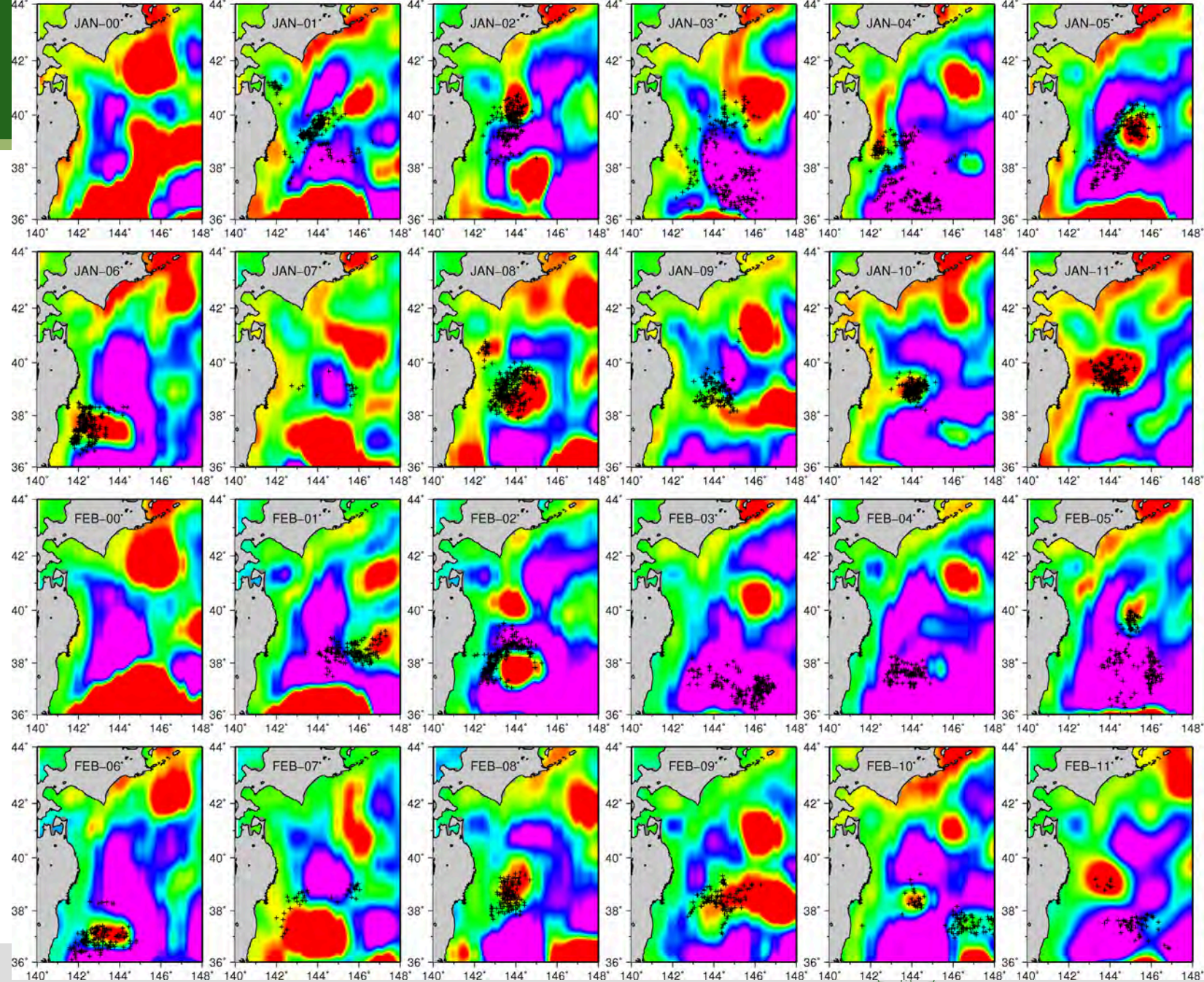
**February**

**March**



Jan.

Feb.



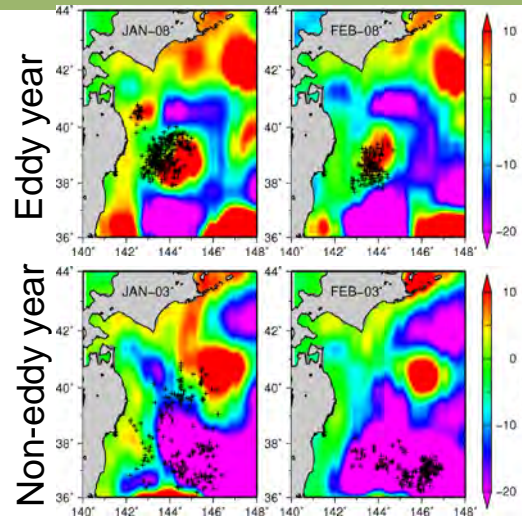
# Classification of eddy and non-eddy model

Data preparation

Classification of years based on presence of warm-core eddies

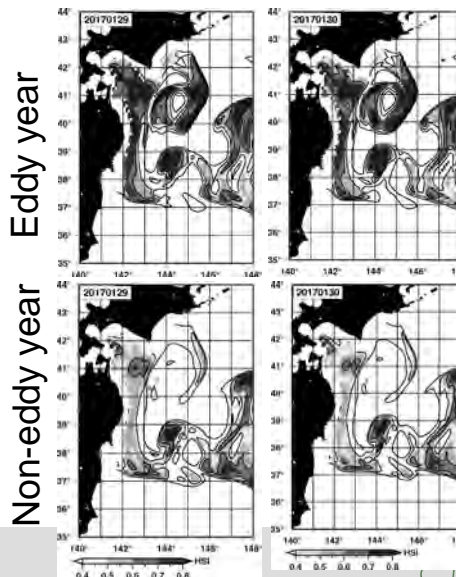
MaxEnt models for specific period (eddy vs non-eddy years)

Model predictions



**Eddy year**  
(2002, 2005-06, 2008, 2010-11)

**Non-eddy year**  
(2001, 2003-04, 2007, 2009)

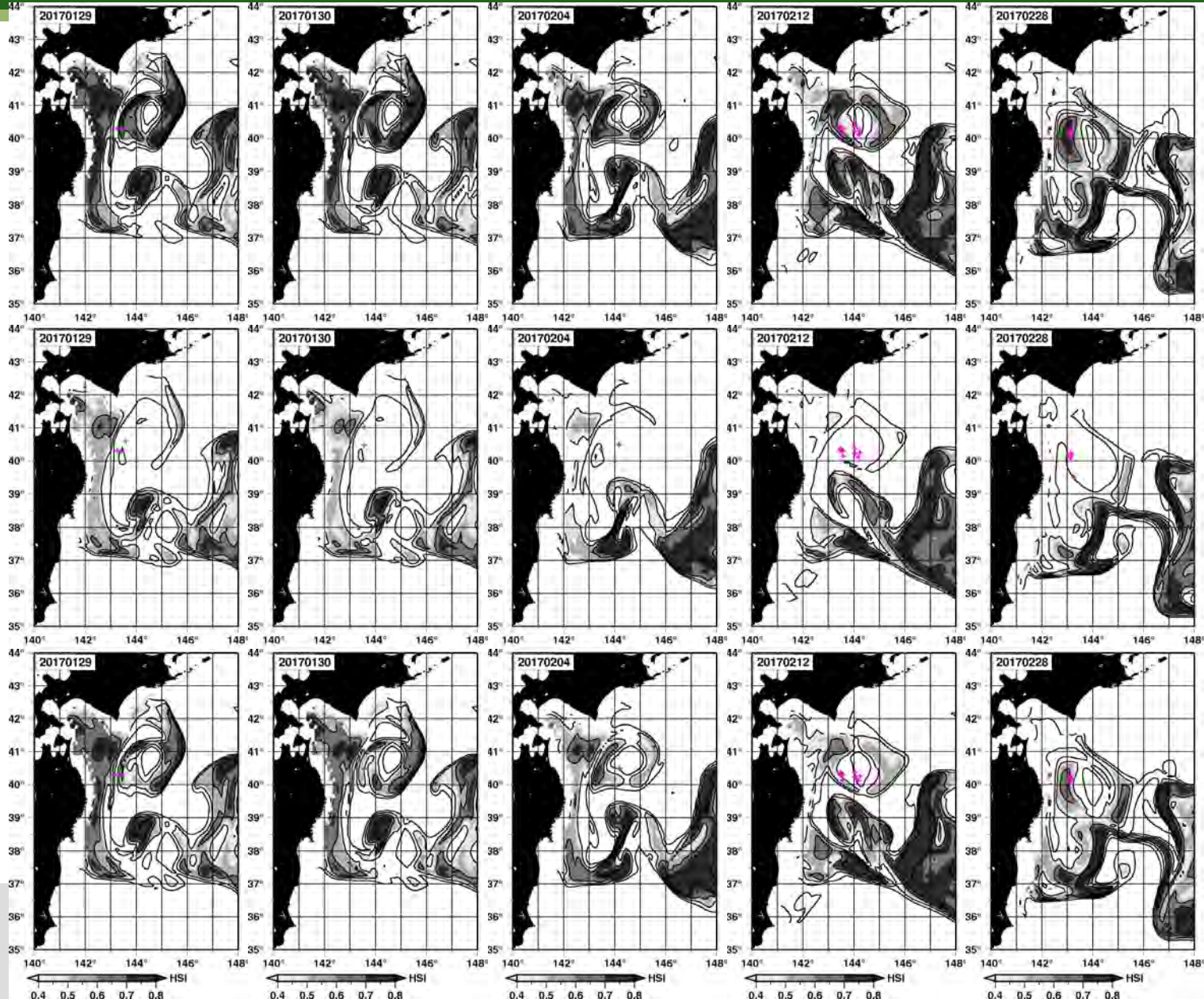


# Classification of eddy and non-eddy model

Eddy year  
(2002, 2005-06,  
2008, 2010-11)

Non-eddy year  
(2001, 2003-04,  
2007, 2009)

All year model  
(2001-2011)





# AUC : Training and Testing

Winter (Jan-Feb) MaxEnt models	Temporal coverage	Training AUC (70%)	Testing AUC (30%)
<b>Eddy-year model</b>	<b>2002,2005- 2006, 2008, 2010-11</b>	<b>0.919</b>	<b>0.918 ± 0.004</b>
<b>Non-eddy-year model</b>	<b>2001, 2003-04, 2007, 2009</b>	<b>0.953</b>	<b>0.953 ± 0.003</b>
<b>All-year model</b>	<b>2001-2011</b>	<b>0.925</b>	<b>0.932 ± 0.003</b>

Prediction performance when applied to year with characteristic mesoscale conditions (eddy year: Jan-Feb 2017 daily predictions)



# AUC : Eddy-year – Non-eddy year

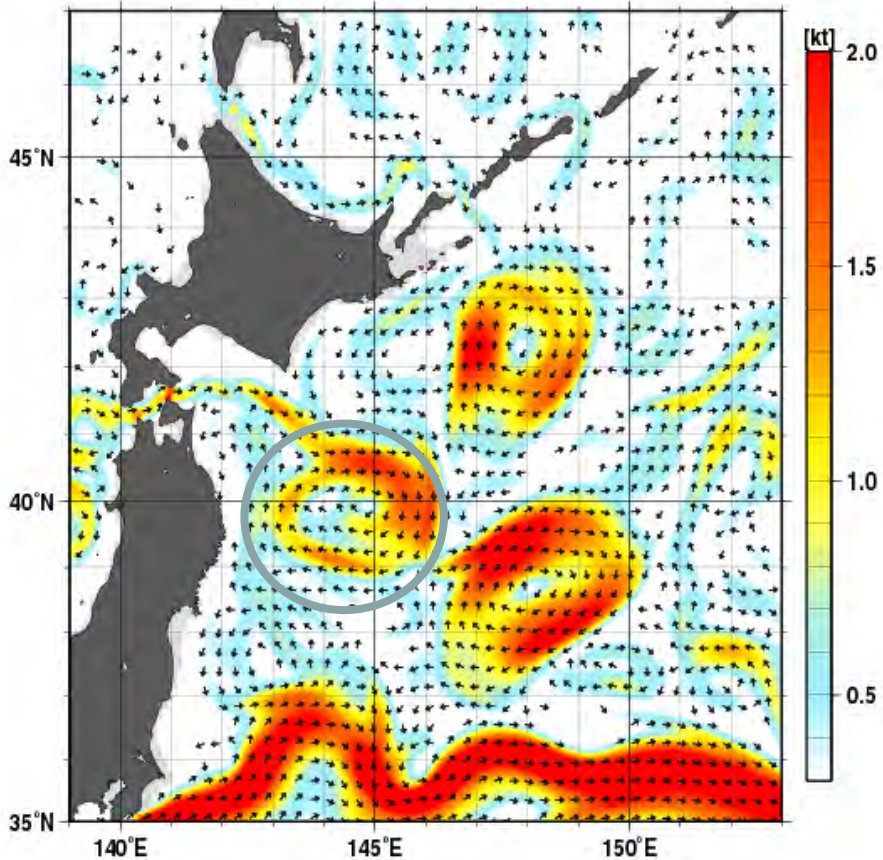
Winter (Jan-Feb) MaxEnt models	AUC	TSS	POD
Eddy-year model	0.903	0.589	1.000
Non-eddy-year model	0.722	-0.026	0.898
All-year model	0.844	0.429	1.000

Model variables: T01 (surface temp: 0.5\*-1m), S22 (salinity 330m), SSH, V14 (N-S velocity component 138m) \*used for model building (move data); 1m-prediction (JMA data)

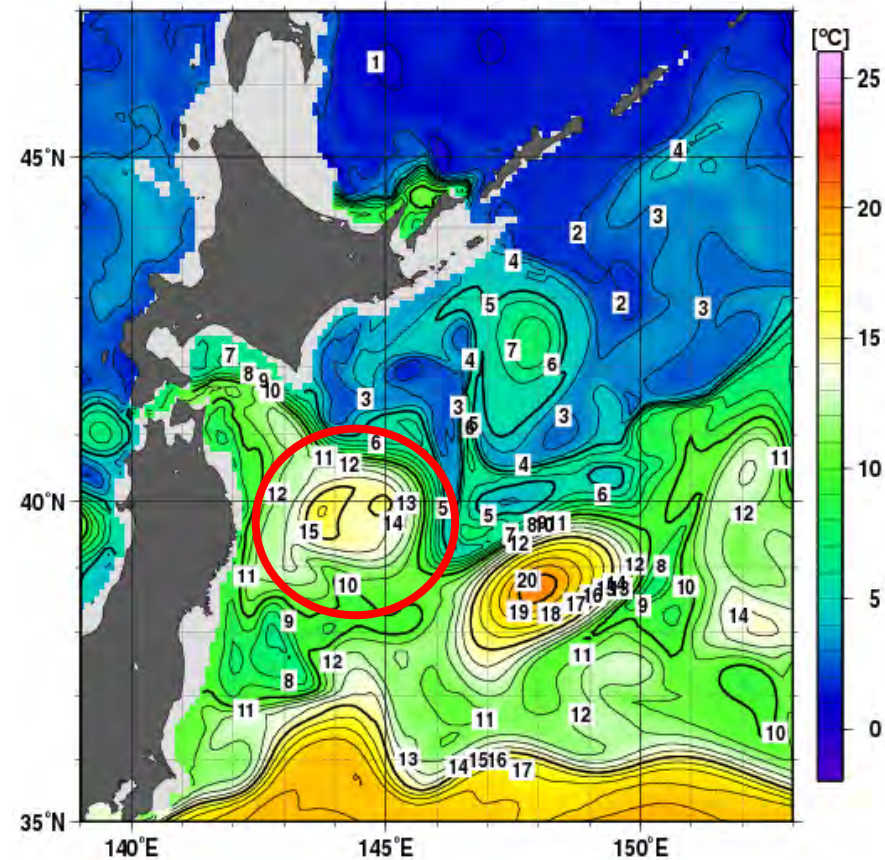
TSS(True Skill Statistic): to evaluate the predictive accuracy of a given species distribution model.



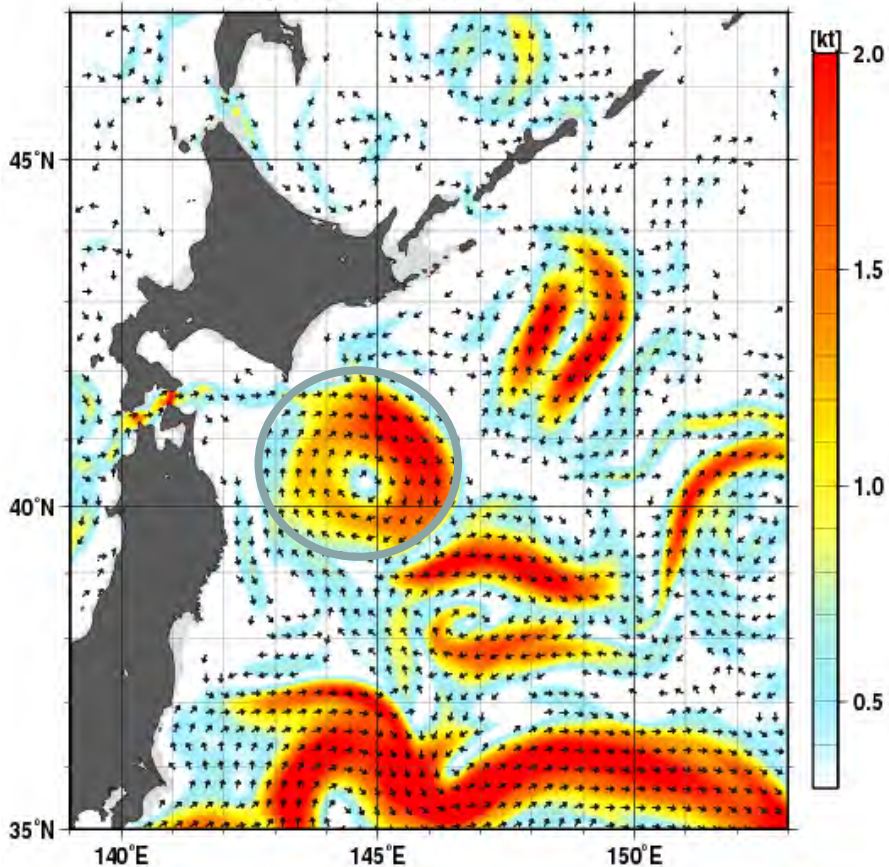
Daily 50m currents 01 Nov. 2016



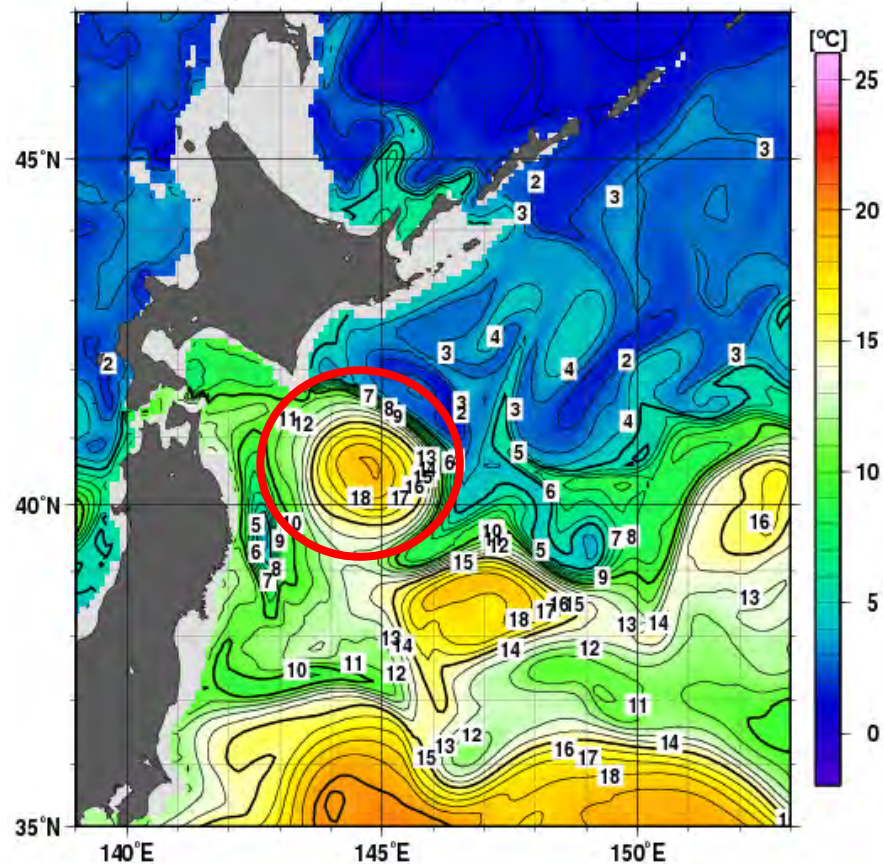
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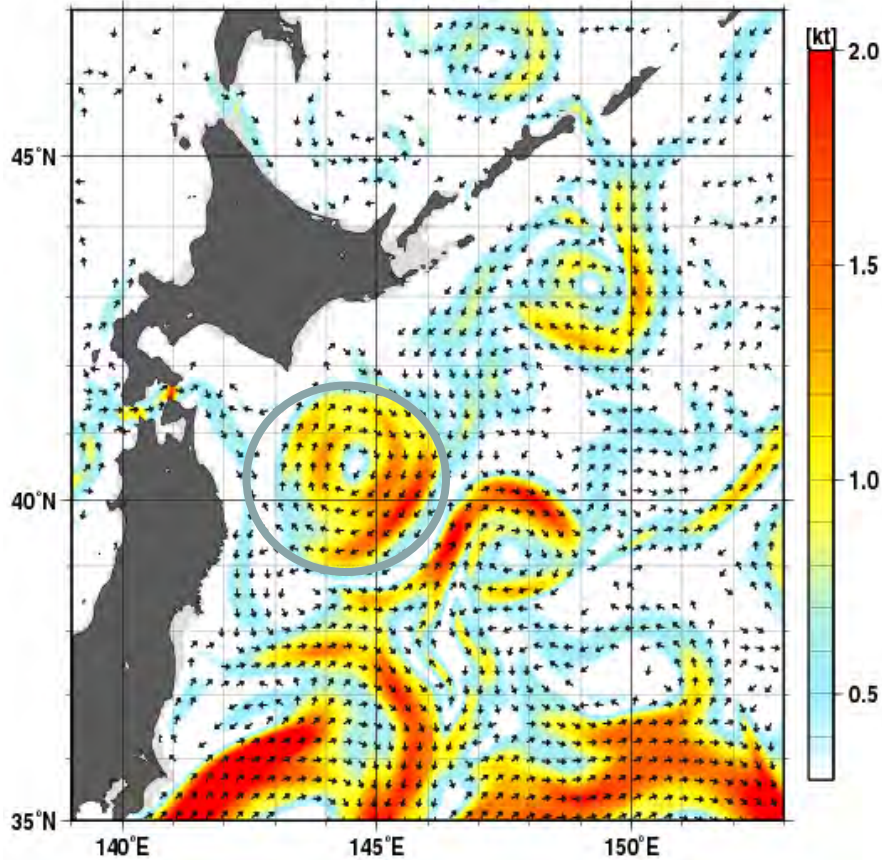
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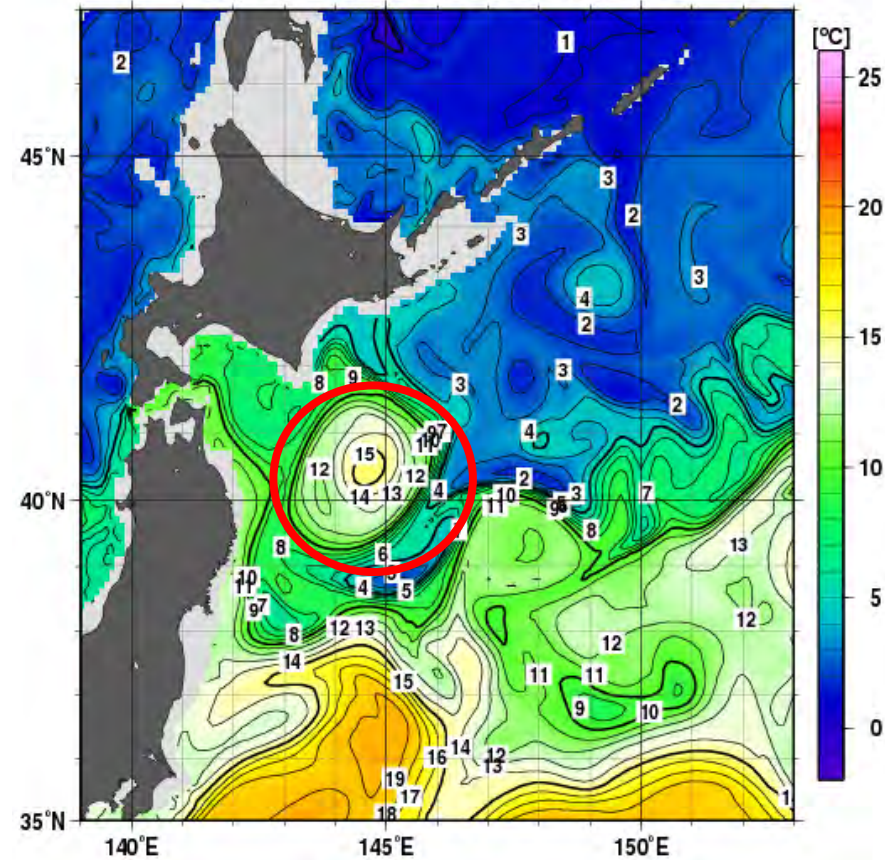
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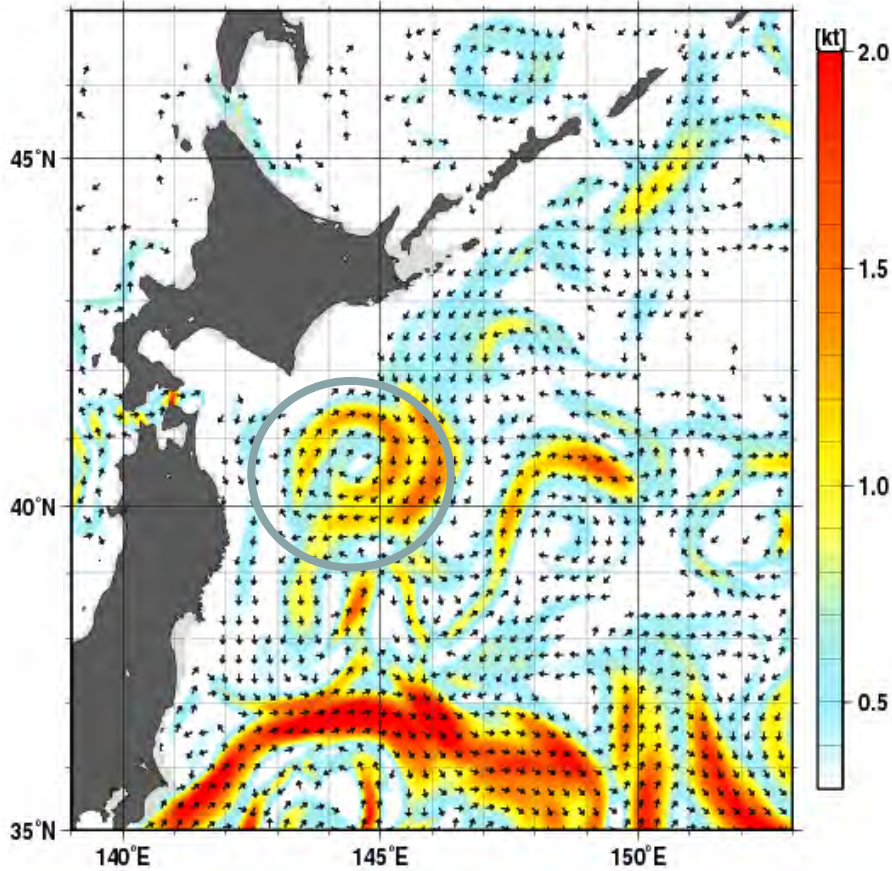
Daily 50m currents 01 Jan. 2017



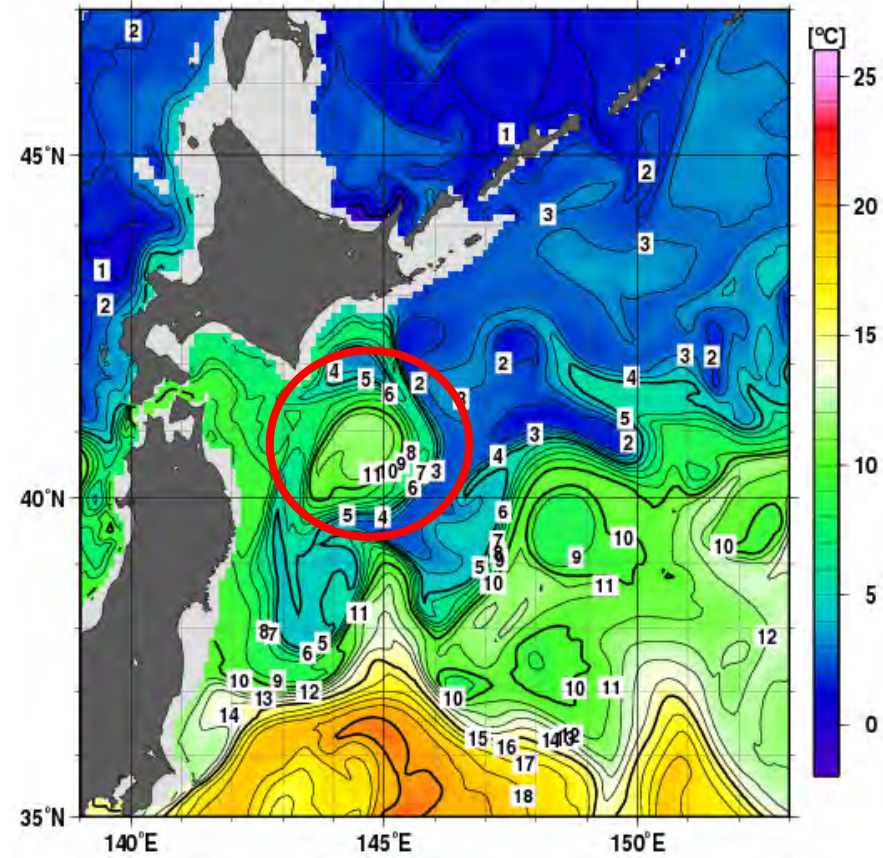
Daily 200m temperatures 01 Jan. 2017



Daily 50m currents 01 Feb. 2017

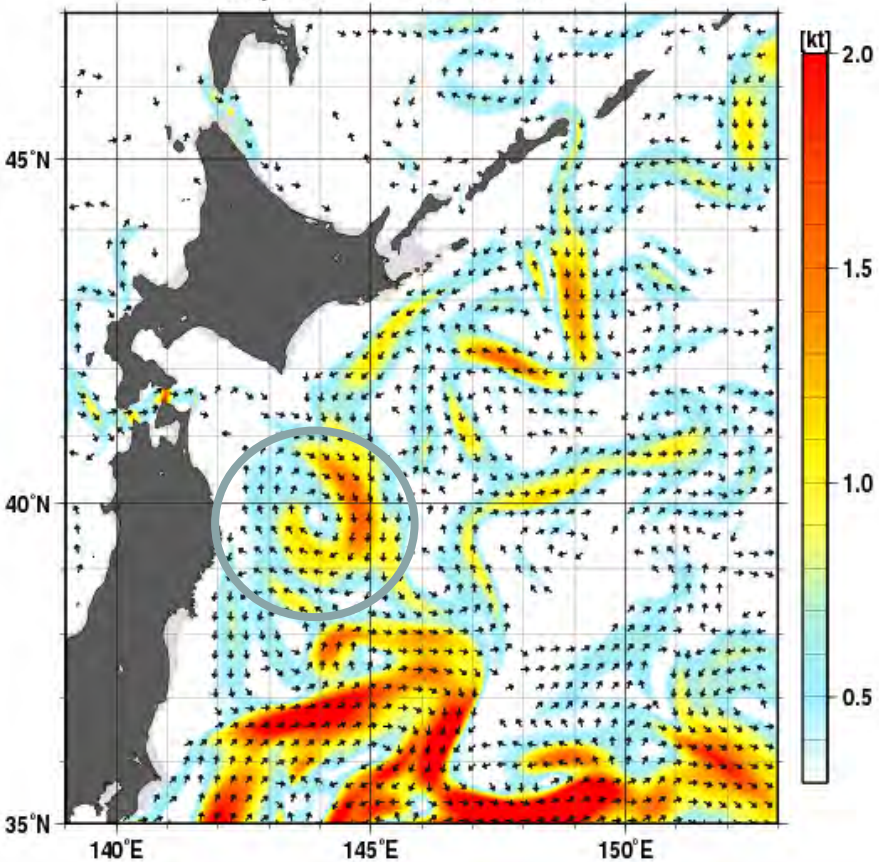


Daily 200m temperatures 01 Feb. 2017

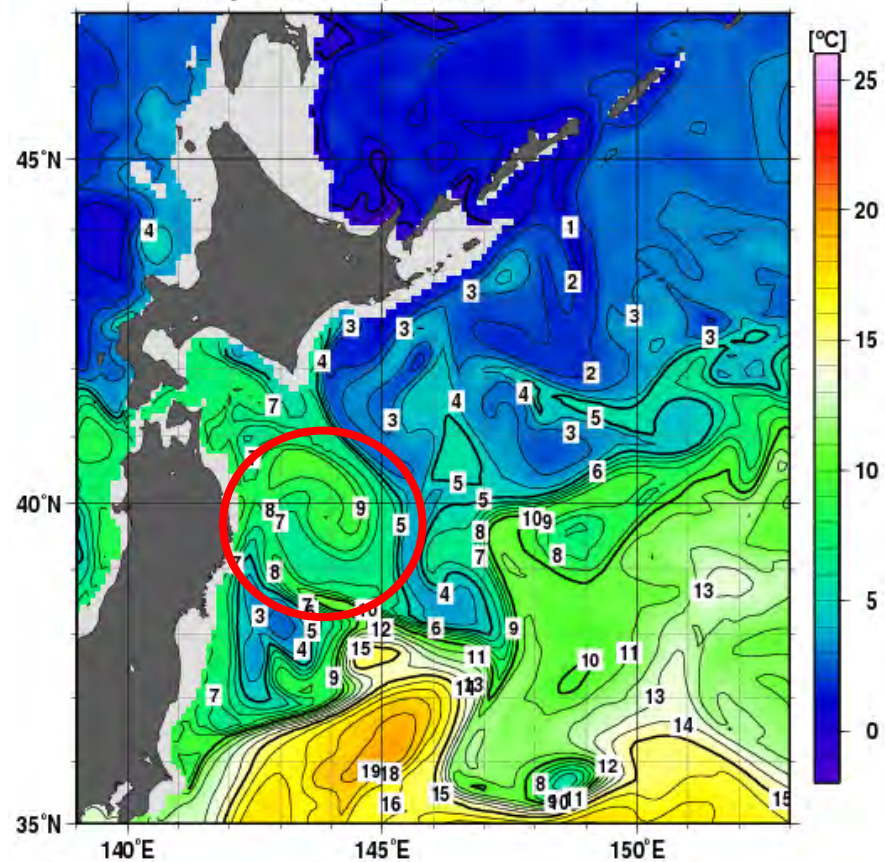


# 1 MAR. 2017

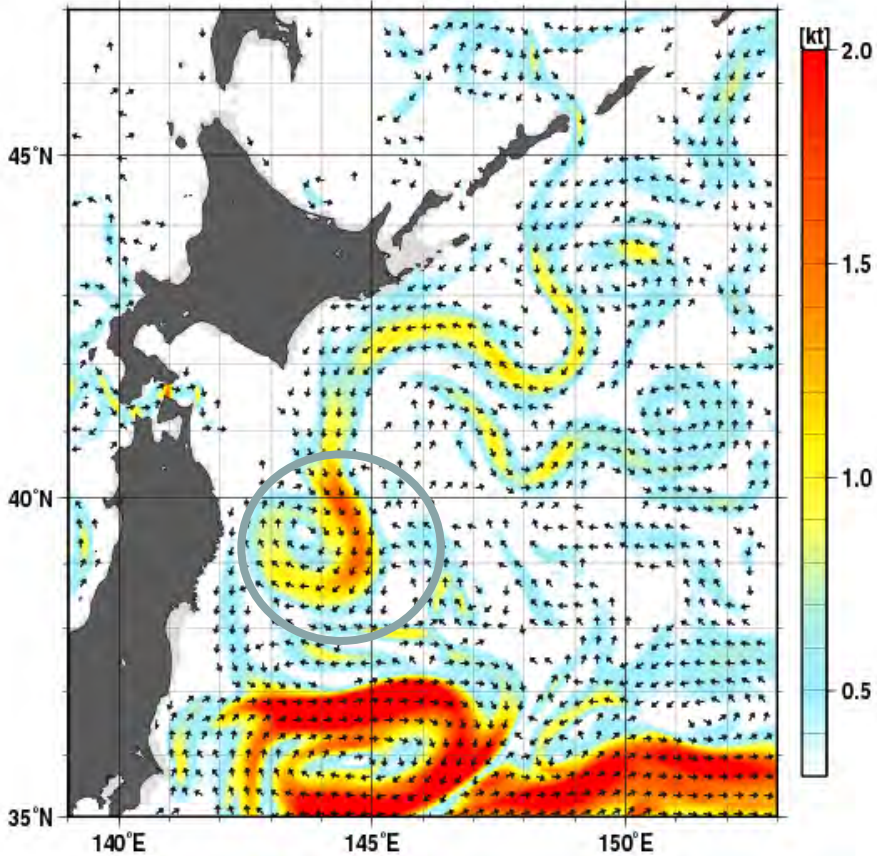
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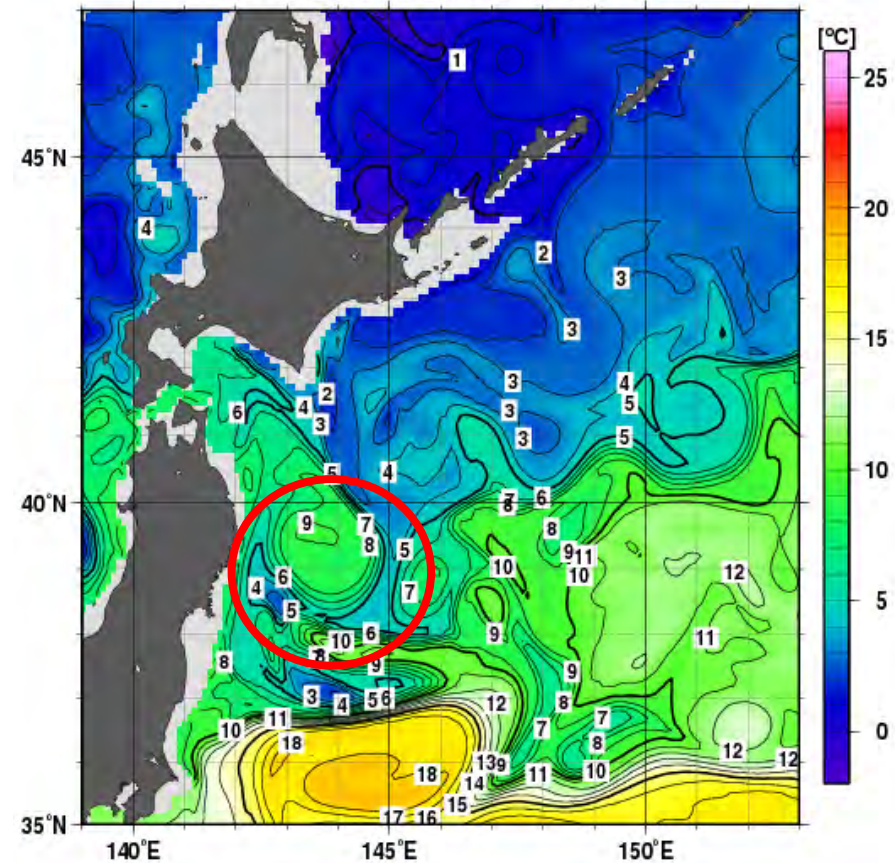
Daily 200m temperatures 01 Mar. 2017



Daily 50m currents 15 Mar. 2017



Daily 200m temperatures 15 Mar. 2017





# Decision making : To go or not to go<sup>24</sup>

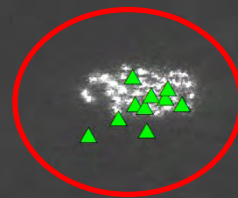
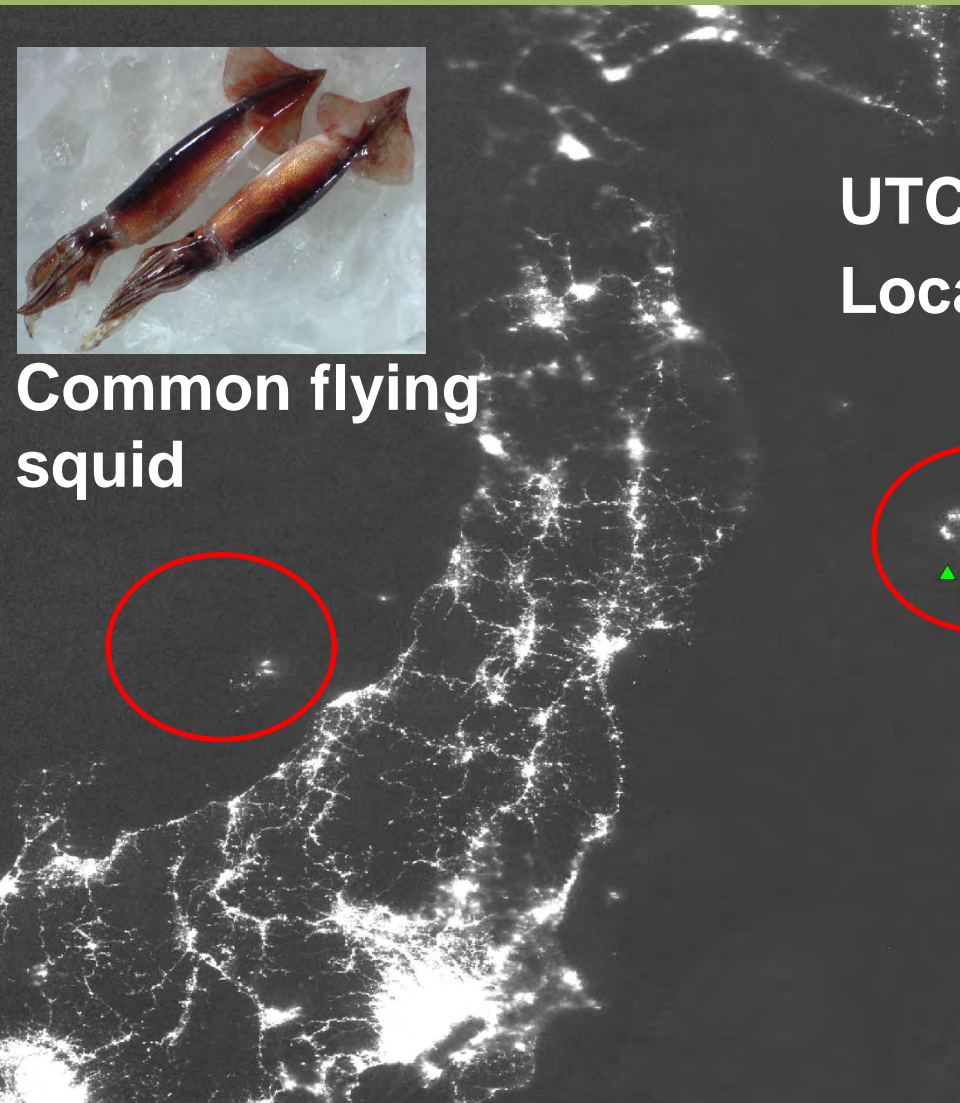
**VIIRS Day Night Band SDR**

UTC: 27 January 2014 15:51-15:57

Local time: 24:51-24:57



**Common flying squid**



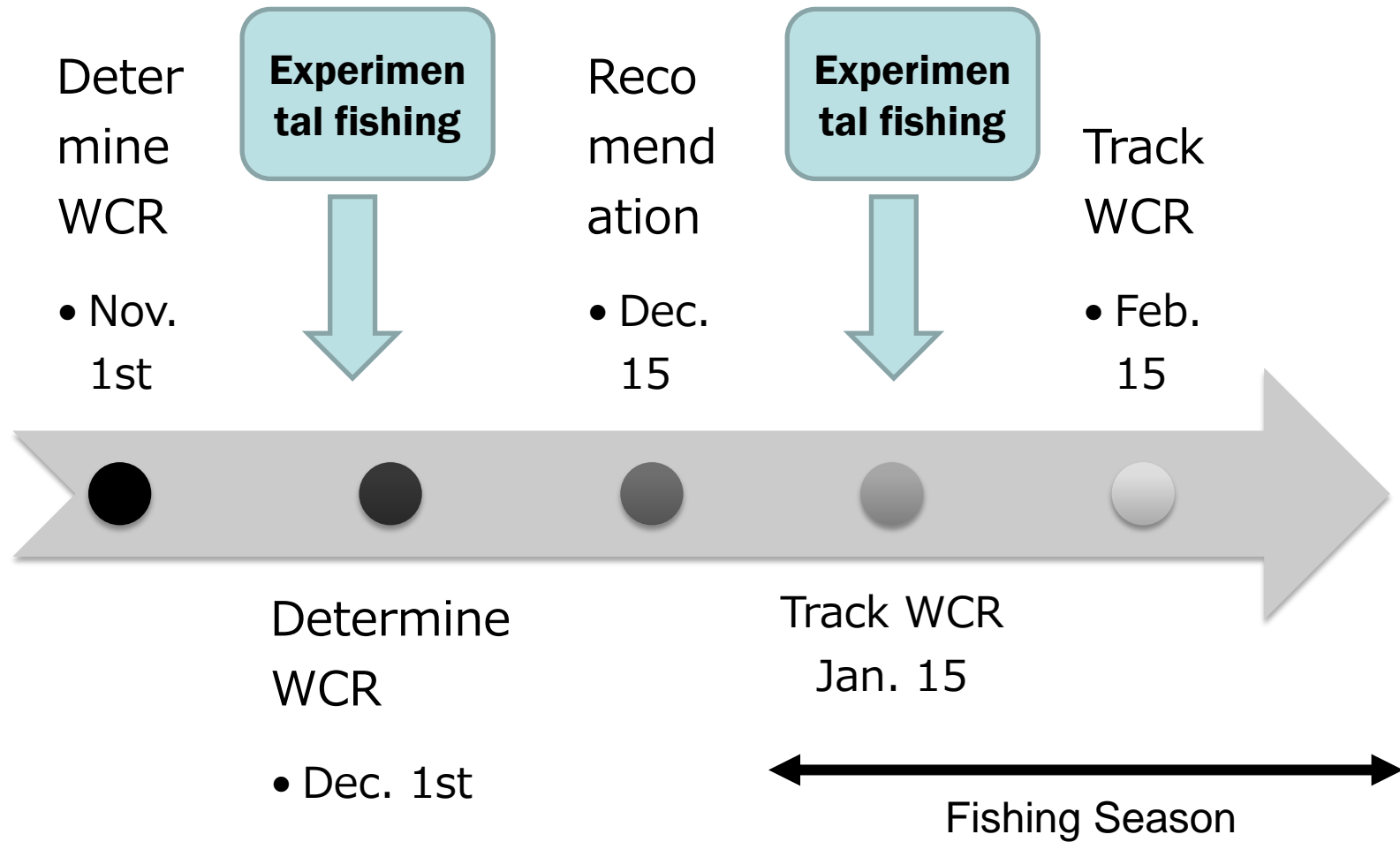
**Neon flying squid**

▲ Reported location of fishing vessel for Neon flying squid



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# Practical procedure for potential fishing zone prediction



# Concluding remarks

- **We propose a practical procedure to use synchronize the model for eddy year or non-eddy year.**
- **In the case of 2017, eddy year, in advance two months before fishing season, we can identify eddy develop or eddy non-develop.**
- **We can advise fisher to decide to go to off Sanriku to catch neon flying squid, not to go to Japan Sea to catch common flying squid as fishing strategy.**
- **This practical procedure could be useful for economic catch planning and tactical fisheries activities management.**



# Thank you for your attention!

