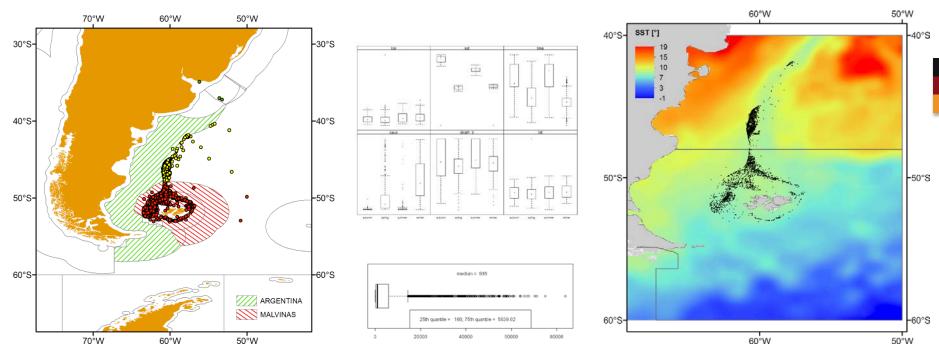


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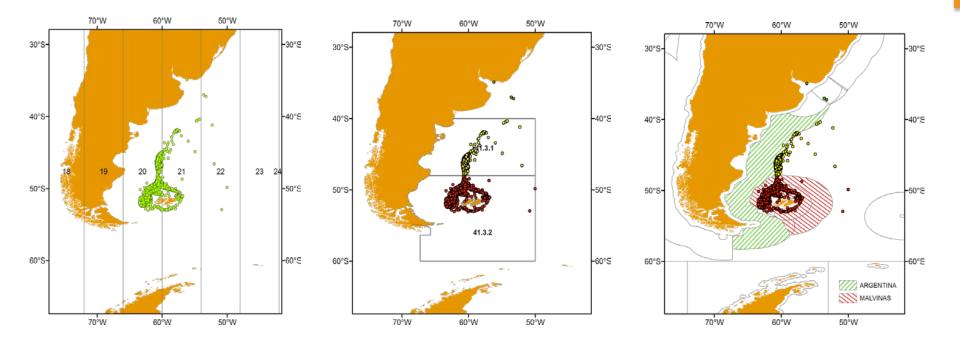


Relationships between cephalopod's abundance and environmental parameters in the SW Atlantic

Study Area

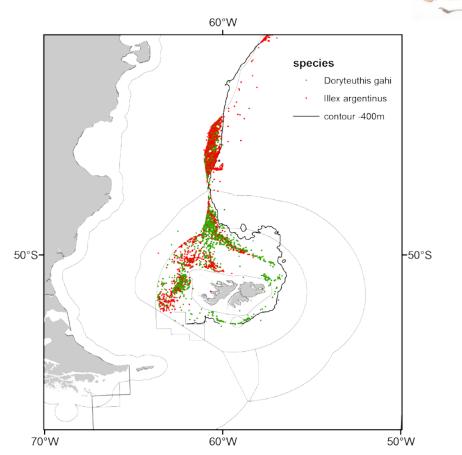
- AREA 1: High seas of the SW Atlantic beyond Argentinean EEZ and north of the Falkland Islands Conservation Zones (FICZ-FOCZ)

- AREA 2: Falkland Islands Conservation Zones (FICZ-FOCZ)



Cephalopod species

- Argentine shortfin squid (Illex argentinus)
- Patagonian squid (Doryteuthis gahi, formerly Loligo gahi)



Data

Fishery Data (2010-2013):

- Log books (CPUE) filled in by captains of Spanish trawlers and provided by the Spanish General Secretariat for Fisheries (SGP)

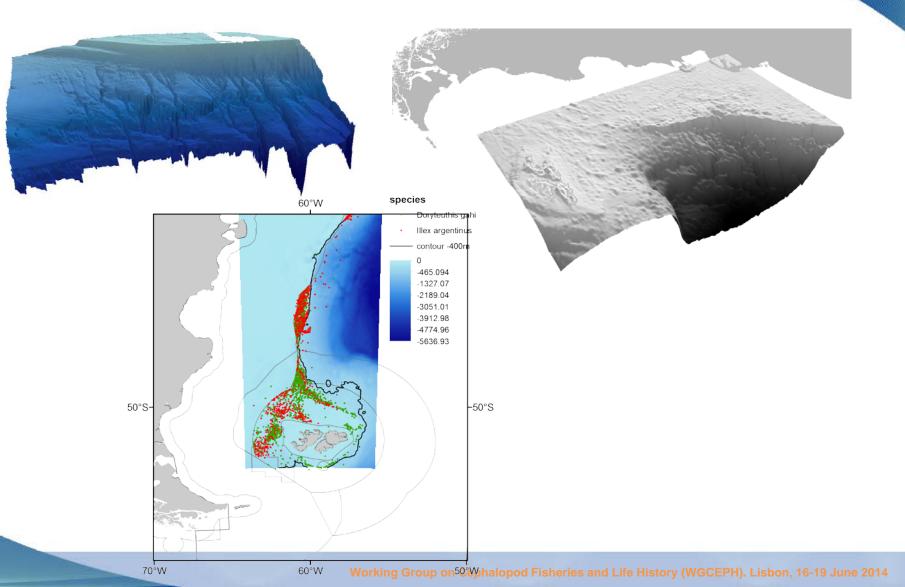
Environmental Data:

- Bathymetry (GEBCO)
 - Slope
 - Aspect
 - BPI
- Geographical data (latitude, longitude)
- Oceanography data (SST, Chlorophyll, etc)

Bathymetry

Area 1: High Resolution Bathymetry

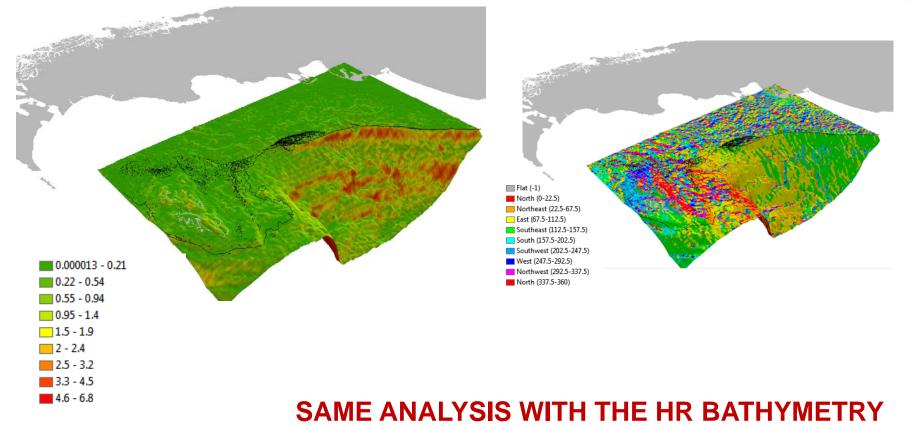
Total Area : Lower Resolution Bathymetry



Bathymetry: Derived Datasets

No significant slope in the fisheries areas

No significant faces orientation in the areas



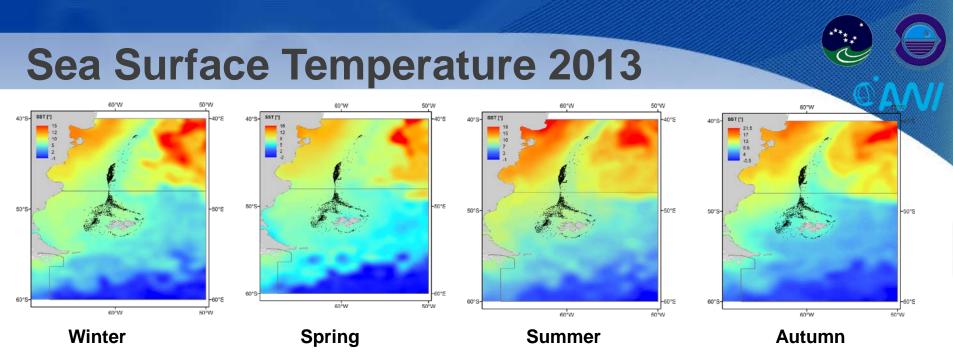
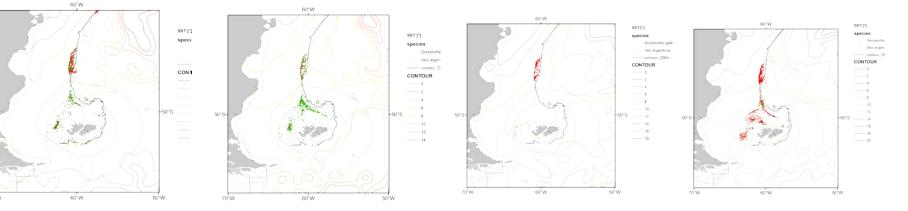


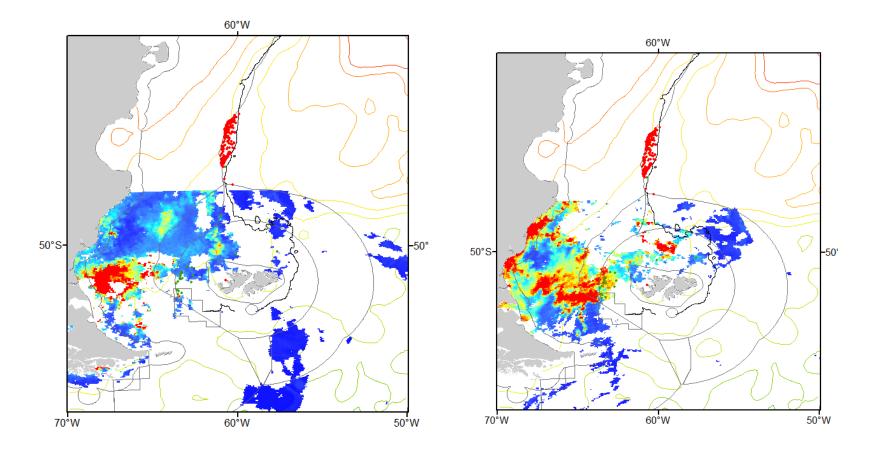
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Maybe different Season Months Selection???



Chlorophyll Distribution

Time Series netCDF dataset by NOAA (To include)

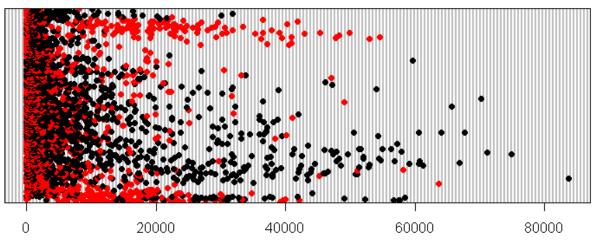


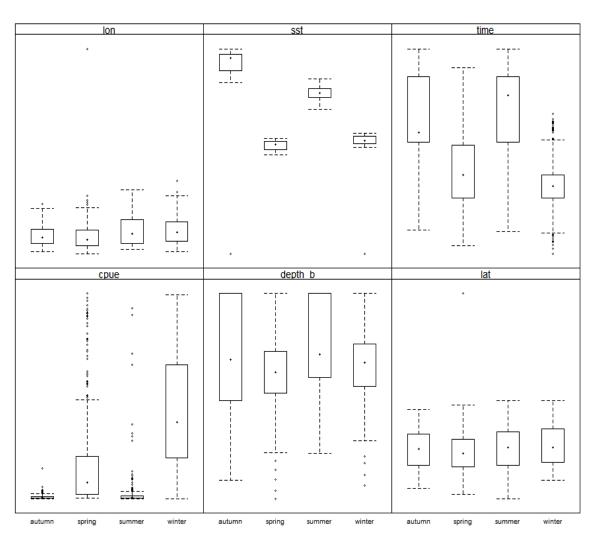
Analysis 2013 Logbooks

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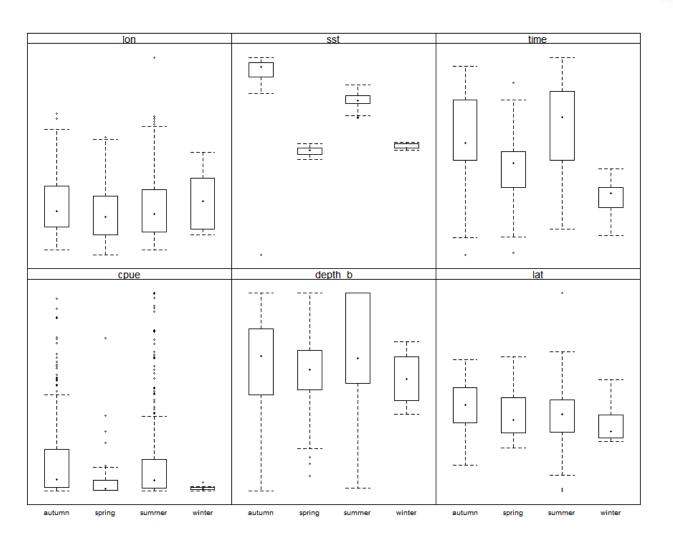
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1 st Quantile	-50.17	-60.87	-208.0	2.000	13.0	168
Median	-46.95	-60.68	-157.0	3.000	20.0	936
Mean	-48.14	-60.77	-187.4	2.709	351.6	5459
3 rd Quantile	-46.25	-60.43	-135.0	3.000	700.0	5839
Maximum	-41.85	-56.83	-58.0	6.000	1535.0	83722

- Argentine shortfin squid
- Patagonian squid

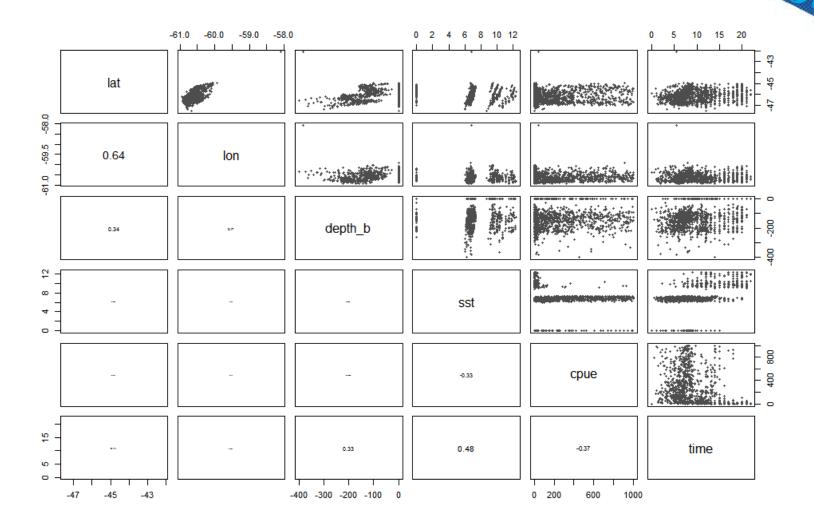




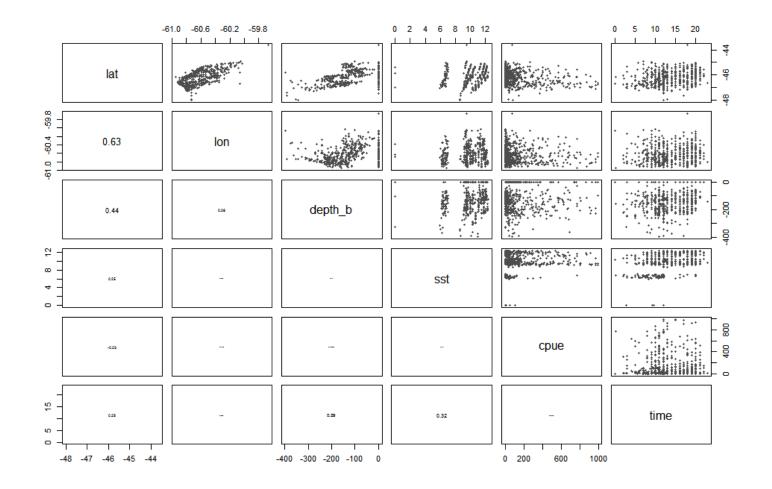
Ilex Argentinus by Season and environmental parameters



Doryteuthis gahi by Season and environmental parameters



Ilex Argentinus correlation between environmental parameters



Doryteuthis gahi correlation between environmental parameters

- Geographic Information Systems (GIS)
- Data Exploration:
 - Cluster Anlysis: (Supervised and not supervised methods). Hierarchical Models, K-means, SOM (Self Organized Maps)
- Prediction tools:
 - Neural networks (NN) : Feedback algorithm
 - Decision Trees: CART

Expected results from this study:

- Distribution of cephalopods in relation to depth, latitude, longitude, SST and chlorophyll concentrations

Future work:

- We shall intend to widening the historical data series (probably from 2000 onwards

- To analyze the influence of el Niño in the distribution of both species
- Add new data: SSS???, Bottom Temperature, Sediment Data??, Benthic Position Index Data.