

Major field of study

# Marine Animal Taxonomics for Smart Fishery Resource Management

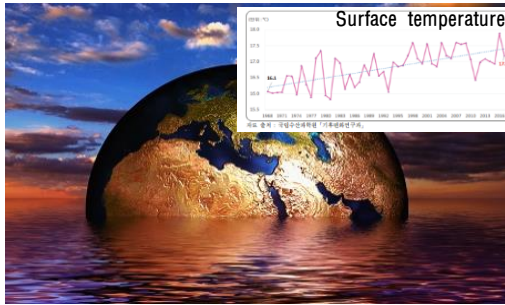
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# Background

Due to **overfishing** and **climate change**,  
fishery production **continues to decline**



Growth overfishing / High fishing intensity



Climate change

	1970년		2017년
전갱이류	21	11,200% ▲	2,373톤
명태	11,411	100% ▼	1톤
꽁치	22,281	96.7% ▼	725톤
도루묵	13,767	64.4% ▼	4,907톤
살오징어	67,922	52.2% ▼	32,500톤

(Kostat, 2017)

## Paradigm shift in fisheries

Quantitative Growth of Fisheries



**Management** Considering Ecosystems

Prepare countermeasures  
after specific issues



**Prediction and prevention**

# Background

## What we need to know for Fishery Resource Management

▷ **Biomass** in marine ecosystem + Fishery **catch** → predict fishery resource **fluctuations**

### ICT based Fishery Resource Management?

- Field survey
- Biotic features
- Abiotic features

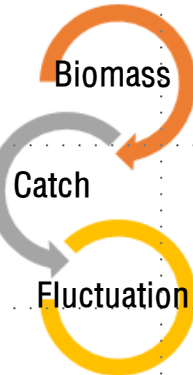
### 4<sup>th</sup> Industrial technology

BigData analysis  
IoT Technology  
Artificial Intelligent  
Bioinformatics  
Remote survey

Fast processing speed  
High accuracy  
Real-time data  
High efficiency  
Generality

- Management plan
- Protective area
- TAC
- Laws etc...

- Catch & Biomass
- Model prediction
- Food-web structure
- Ecosystem assessment



# Background

## Problems in traditional fishery resource management

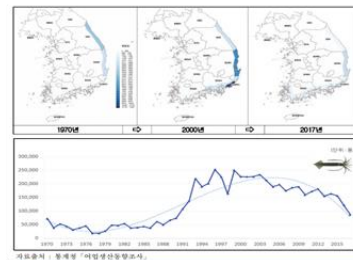
### Biomass



### Catch



### Fluctuations & Prediction



(Kostat, 2018)

Problems  
for  
each part

- Time consuming
- High cost
- Need specialists
- Local / temporary survey

+

- Inaccurate data
- high labor force
- illegal fishing

- No standardized data
- No Big Data
- Use only limited factors (temp. / Chl a / Catch etc..)



Previous problems : local scale, inaccurate and insufficient data

→ Large-scale, precise, and automated analysis

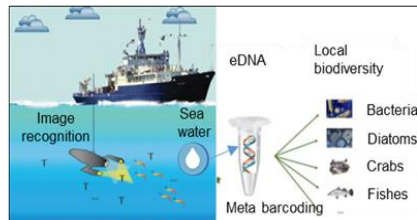
ICT is suitable for producing large and accurate data.

\* ICT = Information and communication technology

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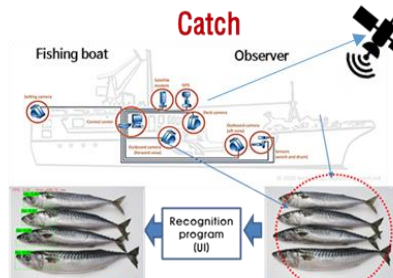
## How does **smart technology** apply to the **fisheries**?

### Biomass



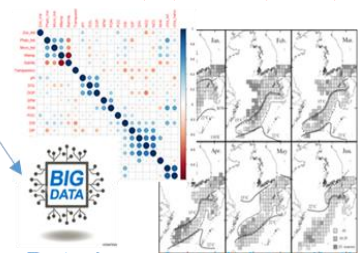
Zooscan, LOPC, eDNA...

### Catch



Electronic fishing log, Digital observer

### Fluctuations & Prediction



Data-based model prediction

#### Step1

- Species specific Image data
- Species specific DNA data
- Species specific ecological data (Distribution, food, development...)
- Comprehensive Data library

#### Step2

- Solve labor problems
- Produce accurate catch data (location, species, amount...)
- Real-time data transmission (5G)

#### Step3

- Broad, accurate and large data
- Meaningful pattern analysis (relation between factors without bias)
- Improvement in prediction accuracy

Basic process is important to produce **large and accurate data**

The first step "**Biomass**" = directly related to "Marine animal **Taxonomics**"

# Definition of Marine Animal Taxonomics

## What is the **Marine Animal Taxonomics**?

: Next generation taxonomists for marine animals

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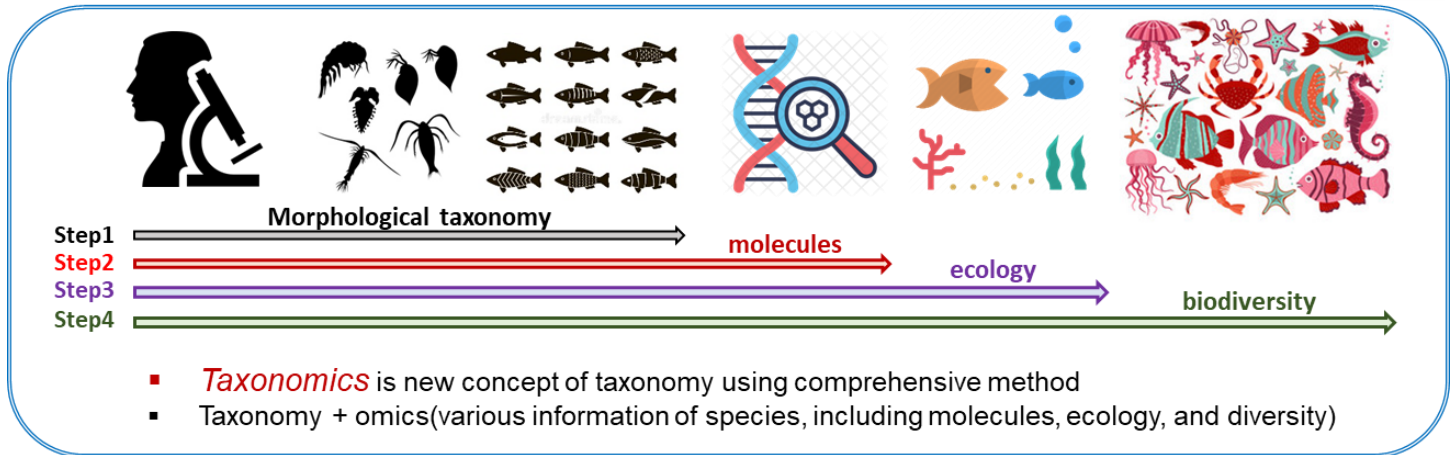


ORGANISMS  
DIVERSITY &  
EVOLUTION

Taxonomics—next-generation taxonomists

Ana Sofia P. S. Rebelo<sup>1</sup> · Henrik Enghoff<sup>1</sup>

(Sofia et al. 2016)



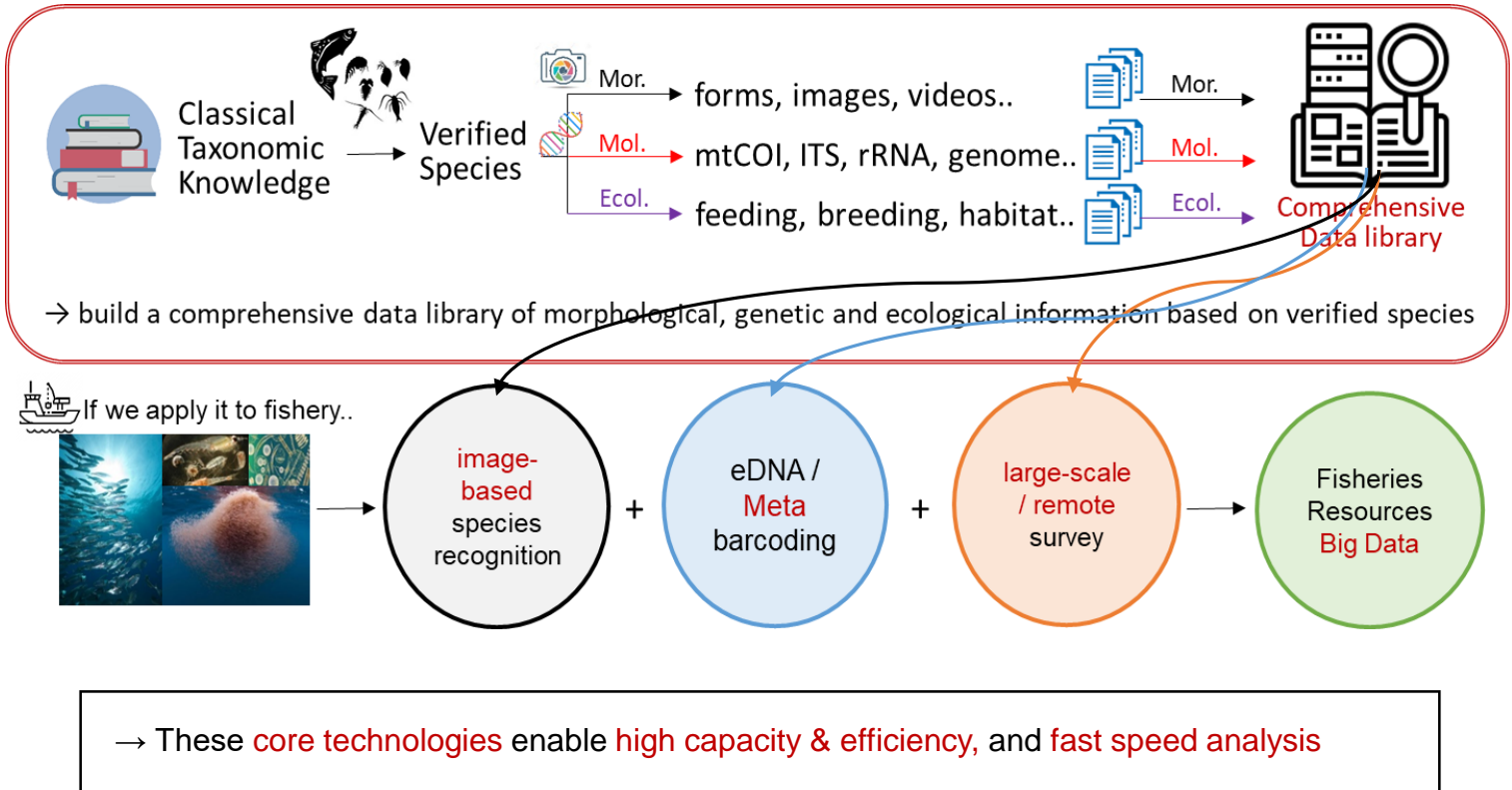
Past taxonomy = limited information for identification

Recently the diversity of biological data has become important

**Taxonomics** can play a key role in fishery management ( = various & accurate data)

# Features of Marine Animal Taxonomics

## What can we do with Marine Animal Taxonomics?



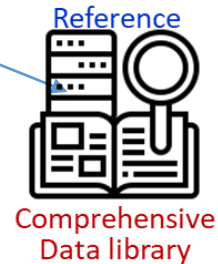
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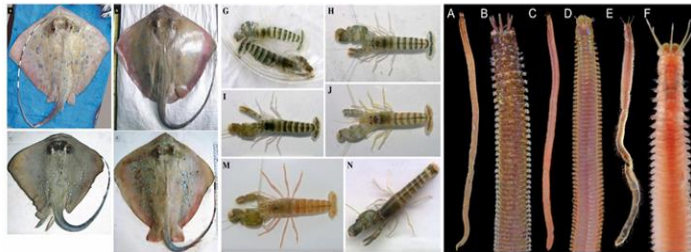




# Morphological methods

## Importance of morphological experts and verified species sample

### Who's who? – species complex

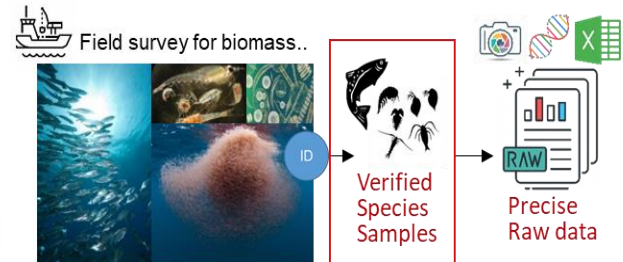


maskray species complex (Borsa 2018)

shrimp species complex (Mathews 2009)

Marphysa species complex (Abe 2019)

Similar species are difficult to distinguish at species level



Without morphology, precise raw data could not exist

For precise raw data, **we need morphologists** (copepods, shrimps, fishes...)

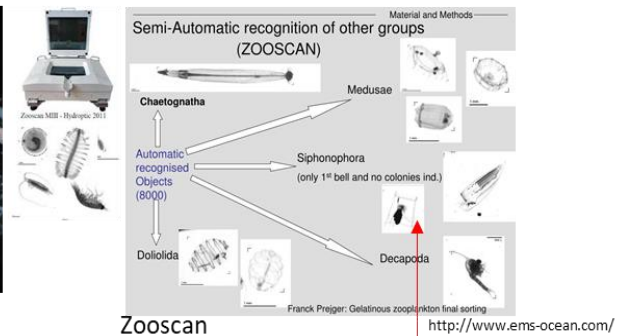
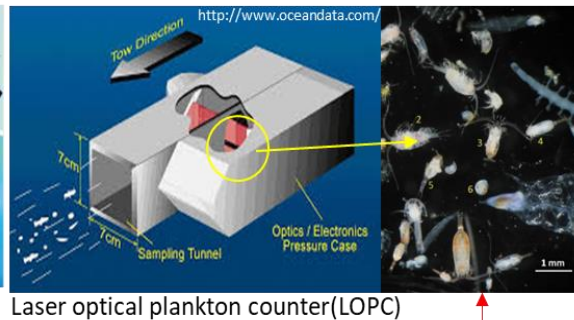
**Morphological verification** = very essential, but time consuming

**Reference DBs** (morphology → molecules → ecology)

# Morphological methods

## Recent **issue in morphological** methods? **Image based species recognition**

Large-scale image analysis (LOPC / Zooscan) : effective for biomass estimation



Accuracy of current **image recognition systems** = **order level** (80-95%)  
+ optimized for European species (No Korean reference DB)

**Species-level image DB** → speed and accuracy will be improved



No reference data  
for Korean species

## My expertise in building a reliable reference database

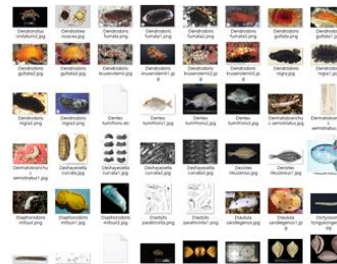


- 8 new records (zooplankton)
- 7 new species (polychaete worm)
- 5 new species (crustacean)

- Assurance of morphological expertise

## Expansion

Image DB



1K+ images of 442 Korean species (Fishes, Shellfish, Crabs..)

taxonomic DB

[illegible]

Reported 20 new marine species → expanding research subject

Collected 1.2 K images of Korean species → image DB

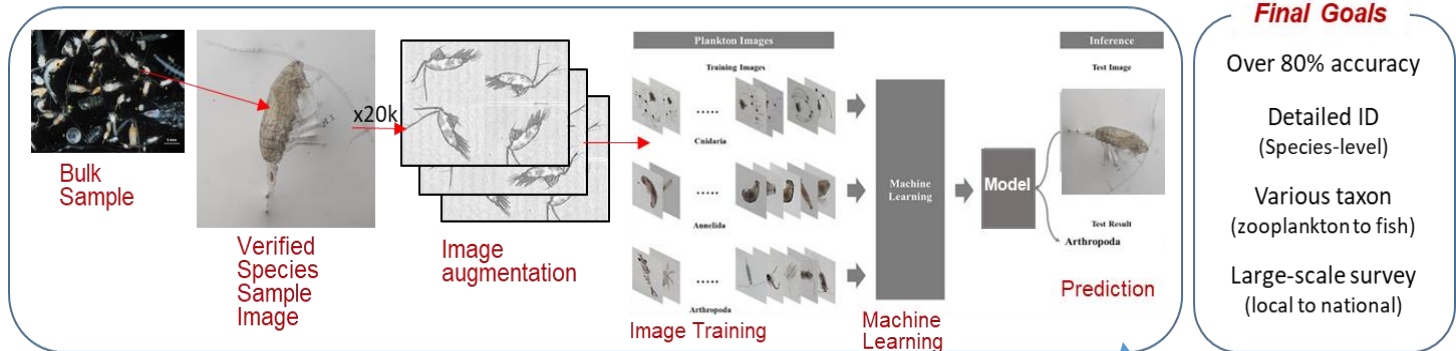
Identification key, images, and distribution patterns → taxonomic DB

→ Goal : Use Korean image DB to the automated counting system



# Morphological methods

## Ongoing work: Deep learning based Image recognition



Early stage research : **image** analysis on **major copepods** in Korea

System **recognizes a species** based on **machine learning** process (CNN)

**Problems** : low accuracy (20-40%) & time consuming (10-20 hours)

→ **Goals** : 80% ↑ accuracy, species-level identification etc...

→ **Extra results** : automated ID, **abundance**, **distribution**, **length**...

\*CNN: Convolutional Neural Network

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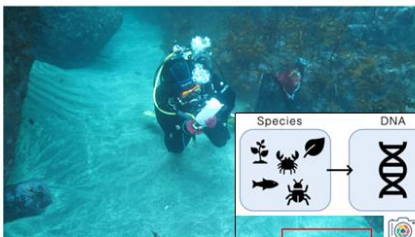
Comprehensive  
Data library

# Molecular methods

## DNA barcoding, "global bio-identification system"

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독도에 어떤 물고기들 사나...환경DNA 분석결과 64종 확인



환경 DNA 분석 위해 바닷물을 채수하는 장면  
(국립수산물안전관리원 제공)

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**DNA barcoding** : use of specific genes to identify species

**Target** : Mega fauna such as birds, mammals and fishes

**Usage** : Distribution and biodiversity research

**[North Sea]** Most crustaceans can be identified (97%)

Limited DNA barcodes for Korean species

**Available barcodes** : only 4K in 36K species (11%)

Major fishery resource Barcodes : **only 200** in public DB

\* **Fundamental reason** = lack of verified marine samples

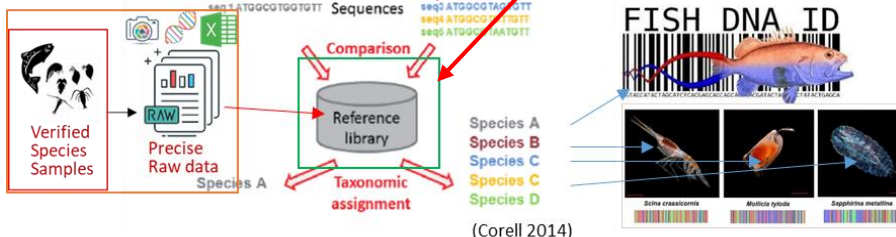
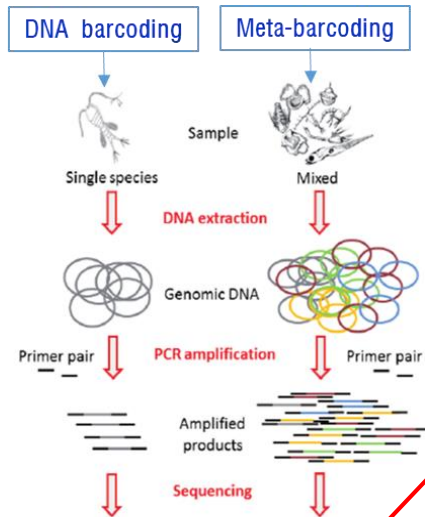
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**eDNA / meta-barcoding**, high speed and accuracy

**eDNA / Meta-barcoding** analyze distribution (in large area)  
applied to soil, seawater & mixed samples

## Difficulties in DNA barcoding

- Precise quantitative analysis (?)
  - **Errors in DNA database** → misidentification
- Identification & sequencing : performed at the same time  
for securing reliable database

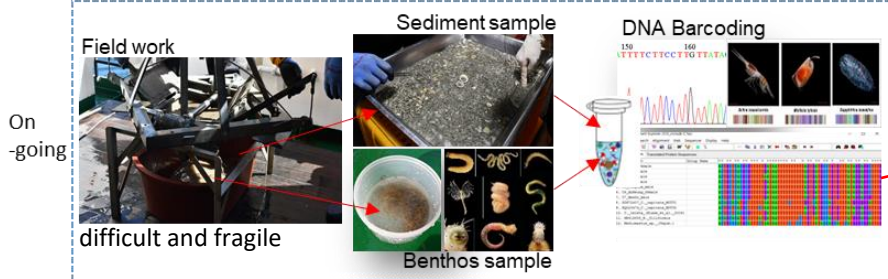
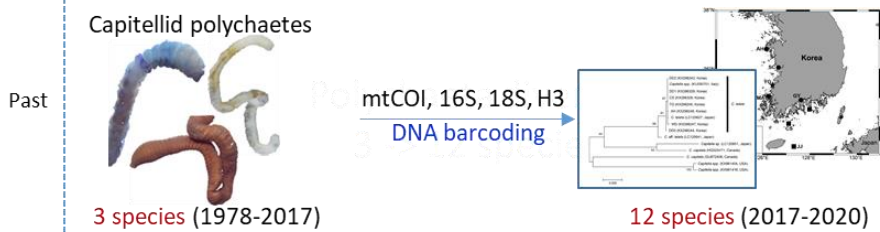
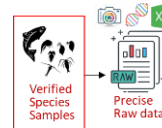


(Corell 2014)



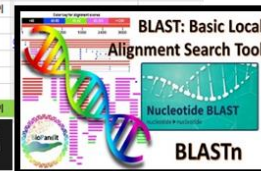
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## Ongoing work: application to benthic ecosystem



## DNA data base (104/350 Korean polychaetes)

Family	Genus	Species	Korean	18S rRNA	MtCOI
Phyllodoce	Phyllodoce	ornata	죽부채말갯지렁이		
Eteone	Eteone	longa	작은부채말갯지렁이	partial sequence, 1814bp	partial cds, 666
Capitellidae	Capitellidae	ornata	죽부채말갯지렁이		
Eteone	Eteone	japonicum	달개부채말갯지렁이		
Eteone	Eteone	viridis	녹색불꽃부채말갯지렁이	partial sequence, 1763bp	partial cds, 666
Eteone	Eteone	bilineata	두줄불꽃부채말갯지렁이	partial sequence, 1633bp	partial cds, 666
Phyllodoce	Phyllodoce	maculata	네모부채말갯지렁이	partial sequence, 1736bp	partial cds, 666
Phyllodoce	Phyllodoce	chinesea	죽부채말갯지렁이		
Phyllodoce	Phyllodoce	koreana	한국부채말갯지렁이		
Nereis	Nereis	castanea	남작수염부채말갯지렁이	Genetix castanea	partial cds, 636
Nereis	Nereis	sanguinea	심장부채말갯지렁이		partial cds, 656
Paralacydonidae	Paralacydonidae	paradoxa	은갯지렁이	partial sequence, 1705bp	
Glycydidae	Glycydidae	venouensis	반다미갯지렁이	Hemipodius venouensis	
Glycydidae	Glycydidae	capitata	큰머리미갯지렁이	partial sequence, 1700bp	partial cds, 611
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Glycydidae	Glycydidae	subaenea	정동미갯지렁이		
Glycydidae	Glycydidae	unicornis	아라미갯지렁이		
Glycydidae	Glycydidae	chironi	치로리미갯지렁이		
Glycydidae	Glycydidae	decipiens	잠미갯지렁이		
Glycydidae	Glycydidae	japonica	큰갈매고리갯지렁이		
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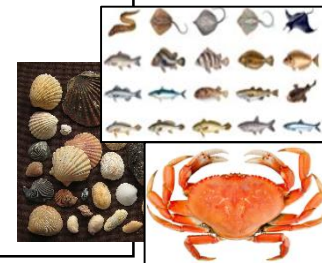


**Problem** : Damaged or lost sample through the washing process

**Advantage** : applied to damaged samples or sediments

**Goal** : Building a **reference library** about verified benthic sample

Estimate distribution and diversity of benthic species





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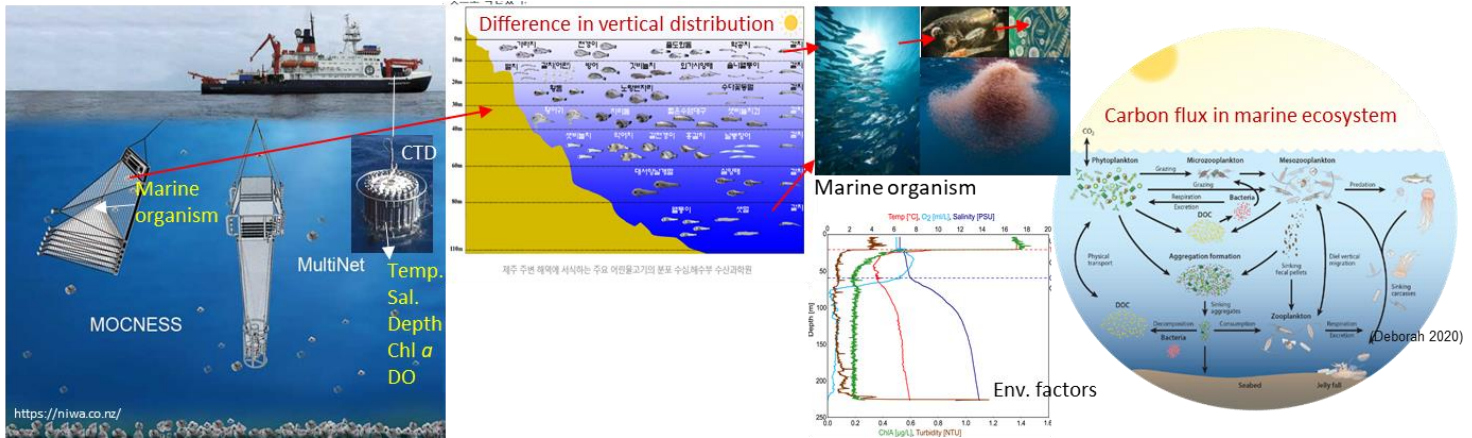
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## Biomass estimation based on individual carbon content



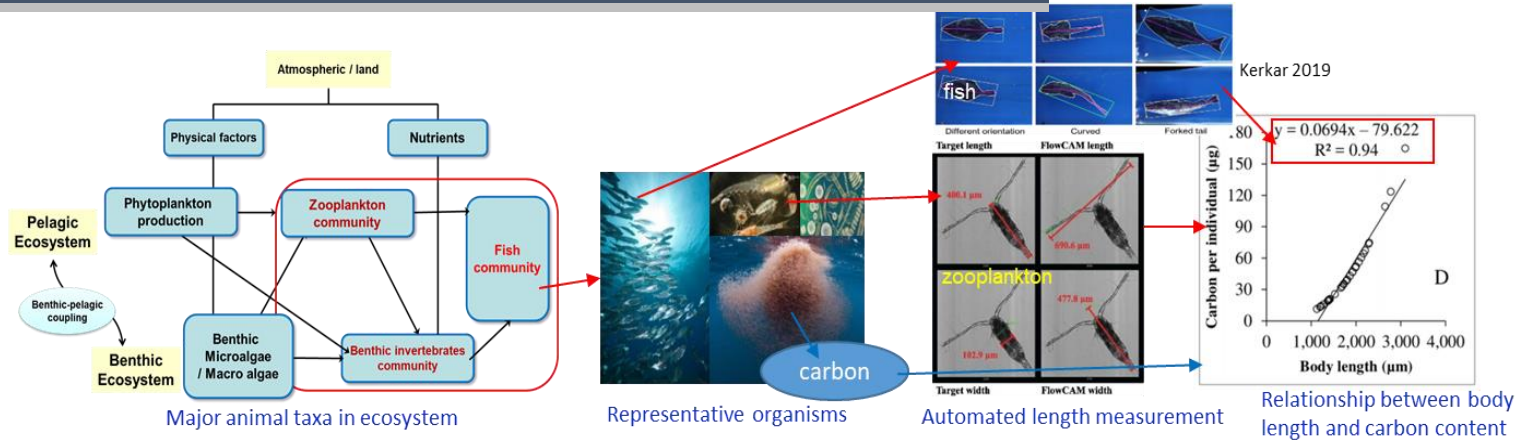
Mentioned **image & DNA methods** provide large data of **abundance** and **distribution**

**Measurement of carbon content** accurately estimates **biomass**

→ Abundance of a species X carbon content of a individual = carbon biomass of a species (fishes, shrimps, copepods..)

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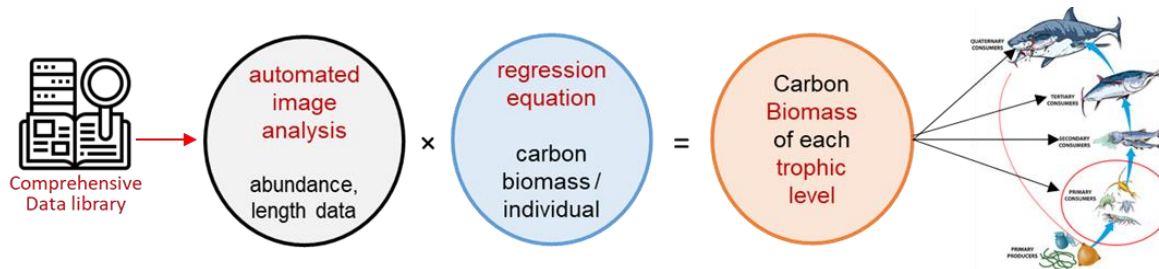
## Carbon biomass of trophic levels in an ecosystem



**Regression** : estimated from individual length & individual carbon content

**Goal** : Securing regression equation for each major Korean taxon (by development, season...)

**Automated image analysis** → large data on abundance and length → determine carbon biomass

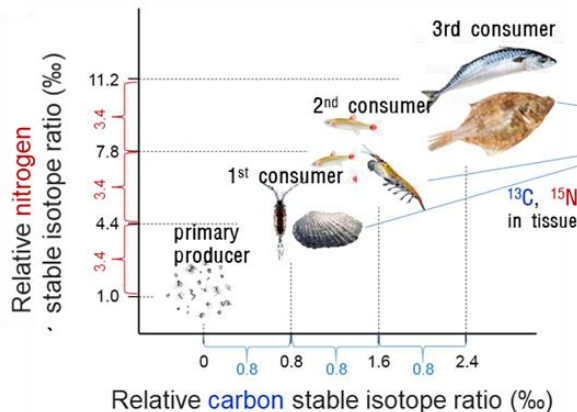


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## Estimation of trophic relationship in an ecosystem



### Stable isotope analysis



### Biochemical reference database

#### Stable isotope ratio( $^{13}\text{C}$ , $^{15}\text{N}$ ) + Carbon contents

- Particle organic matter(POM) in sea water
- Phyto-pl.(nano/micro), benthic phyto-pl.
- 1<sup>st</sup> consumer(micro zoo-pl., bivalves..)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> consumer(macro zoo-pl., small fishes..)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> consumer(large fishes, top predator..)

Food web

**Nitrogen** and **Carbon** isotope : tracer of the trophic relationship in an ecosystem

→ In the upper trophic level, carbon ( $^{13}\text{C}$ ) = 1‰, nitrogen ( $^{15}\text{N}$ ) = 3-4‰ increased

Understand changes in food of major taxa (by season, development, and environment)

**Biochemical DB for major taxa** reveals feeding ecology of major fishes

→ Carbon contents : Biomass, C-N Stable isotope ratio : trophic relationship

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