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Application of Stable Isotope
Analysis and acoustic
telemetry to understand the
ecological niche of *Raja*undulata in NW of Spain

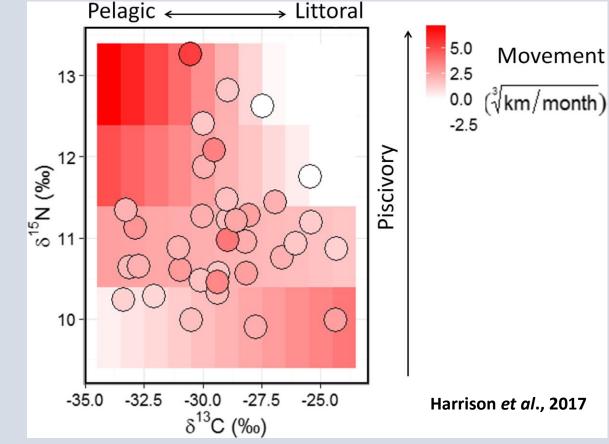


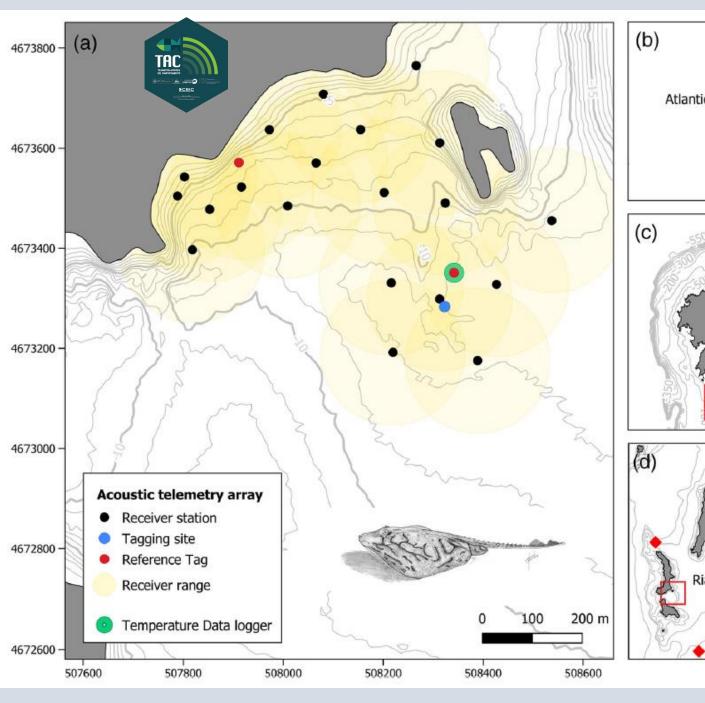


## **Hypothesis**

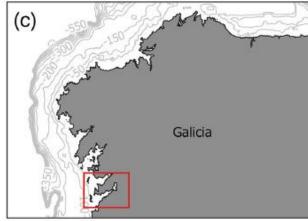
Isotopic composition predicts subsequent individual movement patterns in a local aggregation of *Raja undulata* 

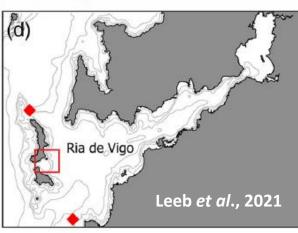












## Monitoring Raja undulata with Acoustic telemetry within a MPA (Cies Islands, NW Spain)

- "Resident" individuals
- "Mobile" individuals

## **Movement traits**

- □ home range
- % fidelity
- ☐ Activity
- Distance covered
- 138 Fin clip samples (2019 2021) – slow turn-over rate
- Database: Size (Total Length and Disc Length), sex and date

## With this course....

- Improve my knowledge of Bulk SIA (data analysis and results correction)
- ➤ Gain better understanding of CSIA (sample preparation and data analysis)
- Learn from different projects new ideas and approaches to my research