

Ending the day with a song

Patterns of calling behavior in a species of rockfish

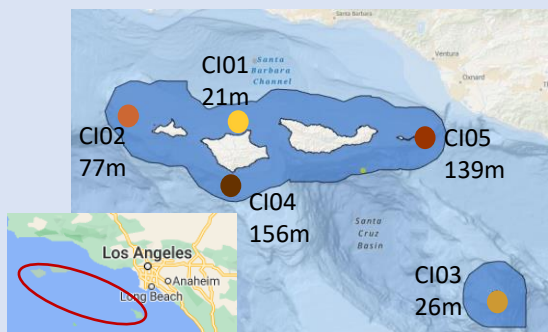
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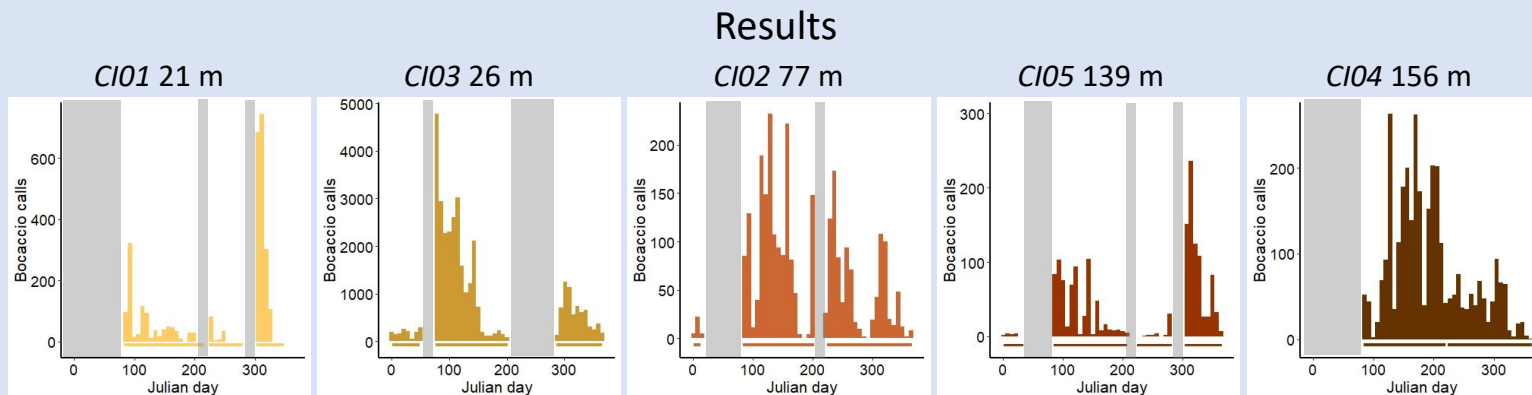
Background

- Fish chorusing is an important part of the marine soundscape.
- However, not much is known about fish calling behavior
- Bocaccio (*Sebastes paucispinis*) are endangered, vocally active rockfish that occur on the Pacific Coast of the US.

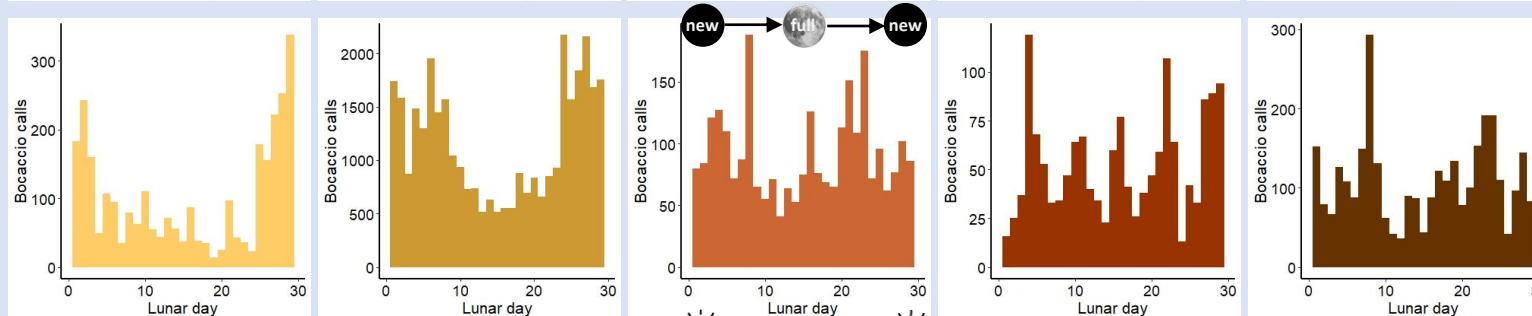
AIM: Find seasonal, lunar and nocturnal patterns of bocaccio calling behavior.



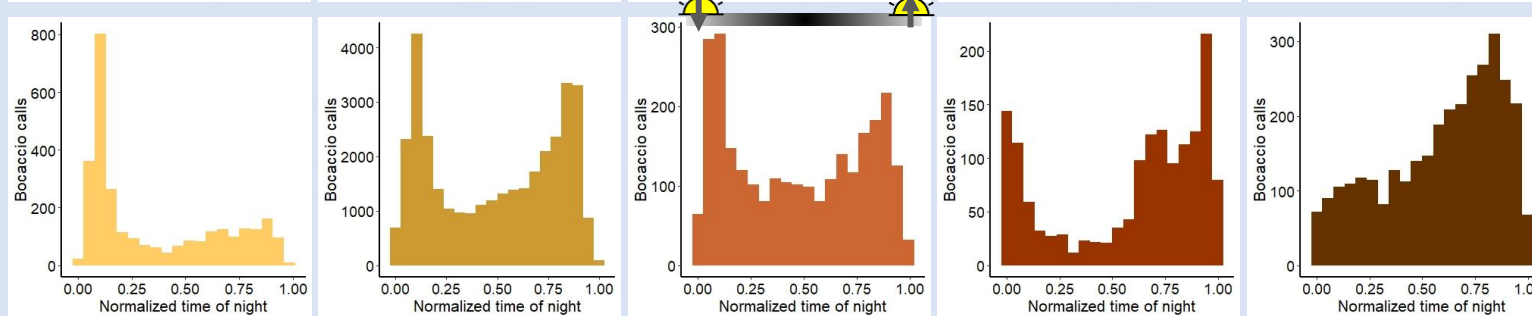
Season



Lunar



Night



Methods

- Calls recorded in 2018-2020
- Analysis: matched filter detector with manual evaluation



Conclusion

Clear seasonal, lunar and diel calling patterns.
 Calling patterns related to water depth > diel vertical migration

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