

1 **Effects of ocean acidification and warming on the calcification rate, survival, extrapallial**  
2 **fluid chemistry, and respiration of the Atlantic sea scallop *Placopecten magellanicus***

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22 **Statement of significance**

23           This manuscript describes the effects of ocean acidification (OA) and warming on the  
24 commercially important Atlantic sea scallop. We show that survival, calcification rate, and  
25 respiration are sensitive to OA, and that warming affects both survival and calcification. We  
26 show that scallops regulate pH and elevate DIC of the extrapallial fluid (EPF) to increase  
27 calcification site  $[\text{CO}_3^{2-}]$ , but that regulation of EPF chemistry is insufficient to offset the  
28 deleterious effects of OA. This study is the first to characterize the full carbonate system of  
29 bivalve EPF under combined OA and warming and provides critical insight into the  
30 physiological mechanisms that underlie the response of scallops to global change. Our results  
31 highlight the importance of considering the effects of multiple global change stressors on the  
32 performance of marine organisms and show that measuring multiple aspects of bivalve  
33 physiology can improve our understanding of the mechanisms that drive resilience and  
34 sensitivity to global change.

35           These results should appeal to a broad range of scientists that are interested in the effects  
36 of global change on marine organisms. *Limnology and Oceanography* publishes articles that  
37 increase the understanding of aquatic systems, and is widely read by ecologists, biologists,  
38 oceanographers, and geologists. We believe that *Limnology and Oceanography* is the best fit for  
39 our paper because it describes novel, hypothesis-driven research that is highly relevant to these  
40 audiences.

41 **Abstract**

42 Anthropogenic CO<sub>2</sub>-emission is causing ocean warming and acidification. Understanding how  
43 basic physiological processes of marine organisms respond to these multiple stressors is  
44 important for predicting their responses to future global change. We examined the effects of  
45 ocean acidification (OA) and warming (pCO<sub>2</sub> = 344 – 2199 ppm; temperature = 6, 9, 12 °C) on  
46 the calcification rate, extrapallial fluid (EPF) carbonate chemistry, respiration, and survivorship  
47 of adult Atlantic sea scallops (*Placopecten magellanicus*) in a fully-crossed 143-day experiment.  
48 Rates of calcification and respiration were inhibited by OA, and mortality occurred when low  
49 calcite saturation state ( $\Omega_{\text{calcite}}$ ) was accompanied by high-temperature stress. Declines in growth  
50 and, ultimately, survivorship were likely caused by a combination of external shell dissolution,  
51 thermal stress, and hypercapnic reduction of metabolic activity under OA. Concentrations of EPF  
52 dissolved inorganic carbon (DIC) and total alkalinity (TA) increased above the surrounding  
53 seawater concentrations in response to OA. EPF pH declined, but did not decline as much as  
54 seawater pH, indicating that scallops regulate EPF pH in support of calcification. The  
55 combination of EPF pH regulation and DIC elevation yielded an increase in EPF [CO<sub>3</sub><sup>2-</sup>] under  
56 OA treatments. The combination of low respiration rates, high EPF [CO<sub>3</sub><sup>2-</sup>], and low calcification  
57 rates under OA suggests that the impaired calcification arises more from hypercapnic inhibition  
58 of metabolic activity and external shell dissolution than from chemically unfavorable conditions  
59 in the EPF. These results demonstrate the importance of EPF chemistry for bivalve  
60 biomineralization, but show that regulation efforts are insufficient to fully offset the deleterious  
61 effects of OA on scallop performance.

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63 **Introduction**

64 Anthropogenic climate change has been described as one of the greatest challenges facing  
65 humans today (Dow and Downing 2007). In marine systems, climate warming is accompanied  
66 by ocean acidification (OA), which occurs when atmospheric CO<sub>2</sub> equilibrates with the surface  
67 ocean and subsequently decreases seawater pH and calcium carbonate saturation state (Doney et  
68 al. 2009). Low pH can inhibit glycolytic enzymes (Brooks and Storey 1997; Lannig et al. 2010),  
69 impair protein function (De Wit et al. 2018), and cause homeostatic imbalance and tissue  
70 acidosis in marine organisms (Pörtner et al. 1998; Michaelidis et al. 2005). Many marine  
71 organisms build protective structures from calcium and carbonate ions (Lowenstam and Weiner  
72 1989), and a decline in calcium carbonate saturation state therefore makes calcification more  
73 challenging due to decreased substrate availability for calcification. Predicting the effects of  
74 global change is complex, as OA and temperature change are occurring simultaneously, and may  
75 occur at different rates and in different directions within and among marine systems (Gunderson  
76 et al. 2016). Ocean acidification and warming cause organismal stress through multiple pathways  
77 including reductions in calcification, survival, and reproductive fitness (Kroeker et al. 2013).  
78 Thus, an in-depth understanding of the responses to global change at scales ranging from the  
79 biochemical to the whole organism is required to identify patterns of vulnerability and resilience  
80 across species. Understanding how these stressors affect the uptake of energy by organisms, and  
81 how this energy is then allocated for different biological processes, provides a framework for  
82 exploring threshold responses to OA and warming for marine organisms.

83 The majority of OA research to date addresses effects on biological calcification.  
84 Although many marine organisms exhibit reduced calcification in response to OA (Gazeau et al.  
85 2007; Ries et al. 2009; Brennand et al. 2010; Reymond et al. 2012), some do not respond (Ries et  
86 al. 2009; Rodolfo-Metalpa et al. 2011), and others increase their calcification rates under OA

87 scenarios (Wood et al. 2008; Ries et al. 2009). Observations of elevated pH at the site of  
88 calcification across calcifying taxa (de Nooijer et al. 2009; Ries 2011; McCulloch et al. 2012;  
89 Sutton et al. 2018; Liu et al. 2020) are consistent with the assertion that some marine calcifiers  
90 can mitigate the effects of CO<sub>2</sub>-induced OA by modifying calcifying fluid chemistry in a manner  
91 that supports calcification and/or reduces shell dissolution. One strategy is to increase pH at the  
92 site of calcification, which permits utilization of the increased seawater DIC by converting it to  
93 carbonate ions for calcification. This mechanism may be driven by the exchange of hydrogen  
94 and calcium ions at the site of calcification by ATPase proton pumps (Al-Horani et al. 2003;  
95 Zoccola et al. 2004). Although the energetic cost of maintaining calcification site pH has yet to  
96 be measured, increasing the activity of ion channels and ATPases should require energy,  
97 potentially diverting energy from other physiological processes such as reproduction (Morita et  
98 al. 2010) and tissue maintenance (Wood et al. 2008).

99         It is important to consider the effects of different combinations of OA and warming on  
100 the physiology of marine organisms due to their potential for interaction. Organisms exist within  
101 ‘windows’ of thermal tolerance, where respiration is maximal at an optimal temperature and  
102 lower at either side of that temperature (Pörtner and Farrell 2008). Ocean acidification can  
103 narrow this thermal window (Pörtner 2008) and limit oxygen uptake in some bivalve species  
104 (Michaelidis et al. 2005), although . the effects of warming and acidification are highly  
105 dependent on the species and physiological performance metrics studied (Lefevre 2016). In some  
106 species, warming has been shown to exacerbate the negative effects of OA on calcification in  
107 some species due to additive physiological stress (Talmage and Gobler 2011). In other species,  
108 warming can mitigate the negative effects of OA on calcification (Kroeker et al. 2014; Harney et  
109 al. 2016) by reducing CO<sub>2</sub> solubility (Millero 2007), or by stimulating metabolism in support of

110 calcification (Gillooly et al. 2001). Warming and acidification may also have additive (Crain et  
111 al. 2008) or synergistic (Parker et al. 2010; Rodolfo-Metalpa et al. 2011) effects on physiology.  
112 In the Pacific oyster, warming caused stress responses while simultaneously alleviating the  
113 negative effects of acidification on calcification (Ko et al. 2014).

114 Bivalve shell mineralization occurs in the extrapallial fluid (EPF), which occupies a  
115 semi-enclosed space between the outer mantle epithelium and innermost shell (Crenshaw and  
116 Neff 1969). This fluid contains the raw materials needed for calcification, such as calcium and  
117 carbonate ions (Crenshaw 1972), ion binding proteins (Misogianes and Chasteen, 1979; Hattan et  
118 al. 2000; Ma et al. 2007), silk fibroin proteins (Addadi et al. 2006), and chitin (Addadi et al.  
119 2006). Nacre formation is disrupted when the EPF is removed, and EPF proteins affect crystal  
120 growth *in vitro*, suggesting that it plays an important role in bivalve calcification (Wilbur and  
121 Bernhardt, 1983; Xie et al. 2016). Bivalve EPF pH is typically lower than seawater pH  
122 (Crenshaw and Neff 1969; Crenshaw 1972; Downey-Wall et al. 2020), and bivalves are  
123 particularly sensitive to OA (Gazeau et al. 2013; Ries et al. 2009; Waldbusser et al. 2015;  
124 Thomsen et al. 2015). This suggests that bivalves cannot mitigate the effects of OA on  
125 calcification simply through EPF pH regulation.

126 The Atlantic sea scallop (*Placopecten magellanicus*) supports one of the most  
127 profitable fisheries in the United States (Hart and Rago 2011). Their habitat in the Northwest  
128 Atlantic is experiencing high rates of warming (Pershing et al. 2015), and acidification (Bates et  
129 al. 2012), but there have been no studies to date on this species' response to OA. Studies of other  
130 pectiniids have revealed mixed responses to OA. The bay scallop *Argopecten irradians* exhibited  
131 reduced calcification under OA (Ries et al. 2009; White et al. 2013), whereas the calcification  
132 rate of the king scallop *Pecten maximus* appears relatively resilient to OA (Sanders et al. 2013;

133 Cameron et al. 2019). Here, we examine the independent and interactive effects of OA and  
134 warming on the calcification rate, EPF chemistry (pH, DIC, TA and  $[\text{CO}_3^{2-}]$ ), respiration, and  
135 survivorship of adult Atlantic sea scallops (*Placopecten magellanicus*) in a fully-crossed 143-day  
136 pCO<sub>2</sub> (present-day: 400 ppm, year 2100: 800 ppm, year 2300: 2050 ppm) and temperature (6, 9,  
137 12 °C) experiment.

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## 139 **Methods**

### 140 *Collection of scallops from Georges Bank*

141         Scallops were collected from 3 regions of Georges Bank known to contain high scallop  
142 density (Stokesbury et al. 2004). Nine tows, spanning a range of depths and locations on Georges  
143 Bank (Table S1.1), were each conducted for 15 minutes at 3.8 knots (7 km/h) with a single New  
144 Bedford-style dredge lined with a 2.54 cm mesh which retained small scallops. The physical and  
145 chemical conditions at each collection site are summarized in Table S1.2. Scallops obtained from  
146 the tows were stored alive in buckets refreshed with flow-through seawater on the deck and used  
147 in the tank experiment described below.

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### 149 *Design of controlled laboratory experiment*

150 Prior to assignment to treatment tanks, scallops (shell height = 75.25 mm ± 2.18 (mean ± SE))  
151 were acclimated to laboratory conditions in three 2400-litre (1.83 m diameter x 1.22 m deep)  
152 holding tanks with flow-through natural seawater that was refreshed at a rate of 5-10 L/min for  
153 two weeks. Water was supplied from an offshore pipe located near Pumphouse Beach, Nahant.  
154 Scallops that died during transport or that exhibited signs of morbidity (e.g., gaping shells, weak  
155 clap strength) during this period were removed, yielding a total of 142 scallops from field sites

156 C-E (S1). Scallops from different field sites were spread evenly across 42-L replicate tanks (n =  
157 3) at each treatment level (Table S1.3). This resulted in tanks containing either 5 or 6 individuals  
158 (Table S1.4). The experiment was conducted using an orthogonal design that included three  
159 temperature regimes crossed with three pCO<sub>2</sub> regimes (Table S2).

160         Scallops were introduced to tanks bubbled with compressed ambient air at a temperature  
161 of 9 °C. Experimental tanks were connected to a flow-through system that refreshed the tank  
162 water at a rate of 150 mL/min. Scallops were acclimated to these initial conditions for one week,  
163 after which conditions were gradually adjusted to target conditions over a two-week period. The  
164 temperature treatments used in this experiment were 6, 9, and 12 °C. Scallops currently  
165 experience this temperature range on Georges Bank, but do not typically experience 12 °C for  
166 extended periods of time (Butnam and Beardsley 1987). The long exposure to 12 °C is therefore  
167 reflective of temperature conditions that sea scallops will likely experience under predicted  
168 future warming (IPCC 2019; Pershing et al. 2015). The pCO<sub>2</sub> treatments of 400, 800, and 2050  
169 ppm were chosen to reflect present-day open ocean (control), predicted end of 21<sup>st</sup> century  
170 (moderate-increase), and predicted end of 23<sup>rd</sup> century (high-increase) values (IPCC 2019).  
171 During the acclimation phase of the experiment, temperature was adjusted by 0.5 °C every  
172 second day in the high and low temperature tanks. Air and pCO<sub>2</sub> mass flow controllers  
173 (described in detail below) were adjusted daily to increase seawater pCO<sub>2</sub> by 100 ppm per day in  
174 year 2100 scenario tanks and by 280 ppm per day in year 2300 tanks, until target treatments were  
175 reached. Once target treatments were reached, the specimens were acclimated for an additional  
176 18-days before any physiological measurements were obtained. Scallops were then exposed to  
177 experimental conditions for 143 days, during which the following physiological measurements  
178 were obtained: calcification rates (measured over the first 85 days), respiration rates (measured



179 between days 77 and 83), and EPF chemistry (measured between days 136 and 143). Scallops  
180 were batch fed daily with 1% Reed Mariculture Shellfish Diet™ throughout the experiment.  
181 Food volume was calculated according to the maximum tank biomass across all replicate tanks  
182 (Helm and Bourne, 2004). Filtration systems were bypassed for one hour during feeding.

183 *Measurement and control of the experimental seawater carbonate system*

184 The temperature of all experimental tanks was controlled to within 0.1 °C using Aqua Euro USA  
185 model MC-1/4HP chillers. The carbonate chemistry of tanks was controlled using a combination  
186 of air and CO<sub>2</sub> solenoid-valve mass flow controllers (Aalborg, Model GFC17, precision =  
187 0.1mL/min). For control pCO<sub>2</sub> treatments, compressed CO<sub>2</sub>-free air was produced with a Parker  
188 Balston FT-IR Purge Gas Generator and then mixed with compressed CO<sub>2</sub> at flow rates  
189 proportional to target pCO<sub>2</sub> conditions. For all elevated pCO<sub>2</sub> conditions, compressed ambient air  
190 was mixed with compressed CO<sub>2</sub> to produce the target pCO<sub>2</sub> condition.

191 Temperature, pH, and salinity of all replicate tanks were measured three times per week  
192 for the duration of the experiment. Seawater pH was measured using an Accumet solid state pH  
193 electrode (precision = 1mV), salinity with a YSI 3200 conductivity probe (precision = 0.1), and  
194 temperature with a glass thermometer (precision = 0.05 °C). Every two weeks, seawater samples  
195 were collected from each replicate tank for analysis of dissolved inorganic carbon (DIC) and  
196 total alkalinity (TA). Samples were collected in 250 mL borosilicate glass bottles sealed with a  
197 vacuum-greased ground-glass stopper and immediately poisoned with 100 µL saturated mercuric  
198 chloride (HgCl<sub>2</sub>) solution. Samples were refrigerated and analyzed for TA via closed-cell  
199 potentiometric Gran titration and for DIC with a UIC coulometer within a VINDTA 3C system  
200 (Marianda Corp.). Seawater DIC, TA, salinity, pressure, and temperature were used to calculate  
201  $\Omega_{\text{calcite}}$ , pH, [CO<sub>3</sub><sup>2-</sup>], [HCO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>], [CO<sub>2</sub>], and pCO<sub>2</sub> of each sample using CO<sub>2</sub>SYS version 2.1, using

202 the seawater pH scale with  $K_1$  and  $K_2$  values from Roy et al. (1993), a  $\text{KHSO}_4$  value from  
203 Dickson (1990), and a  $[\text{B}]_T$  value from Lee et al. (2010). Calcite saturation state ( $\Omega_{\text{calcite}}$ ) is  
204 presented because the scallop prodissoconch is primarily calcite (Krantz et al. 1984).

#### 205 *Performance measurements*

206 Calcification rates were measured over the first 85 days of the experiment by buoyantly  
207 weighing all scallops at the start of the experiment, and again after 85 days (Section S3 in  
208 Supporting Information). At the end of the experimental period, scallops were shucked and shells  
209 were soaked in 100% ethanol to remove seawater and any superficially precipitated salts. Shells  
210 were then dried, and the dry shell weight was regressed against final buoyant weight  
211 measurement to establish an empirical relationship between the buoyant and dry shell weights  
212 (Figure S3.1):

$$213 \quad \text{Dry weight (g)} = 1.596 \times \text{buoyant weight} - 0.222$$

214 This empirical relationship was then used to calculate dry shell weight at each buoyant  
215 weight time point (Ries et al. 2009). Net calcification rates were calculated as the percentage  
216 weight-change between the initial and final dry shell weights.

217 Respiration rates were measured on 3 individuals per replicate tank during the 11<sup>th</sup> week  
218 (days 77 – 83) of the experiment. Each respiration trial took a total of 120 minutes (30 minutes  
219 of acclimation and 90 minutes of respiration measurements). Scallops were placed in sealed  
220 respiration containers (height = 70 mm, diameter = 130 mm, volume = 1100 mL) filled with  
221 seawater equilibrated at the treatment  $\text{pCO}_2$  and temperature conditions. A PreSens SP-PSt-NAU  
222 oxygen sensor dot (accuracy =  $\pm 0.1\%$   $\text{O}_2$  at  $20.9\%$   $\text{O}_2$ ; drift <  $0.03\%$   $\text{O}_2$  within 30 days) was  
223 glued to the inside of the lid of each container to record oxygen concentration during respiration  
224 measurements. Sensors were calibrated as described in the PreSens manual via a 2-point

225 calibration with N<sub>2</sub> gas and air. Respiration rate was reported as oxygen consumption per hour  
226 normalized to dry tissue weight (g) (Section S4 in Supporting Information).

227         In the 12<sup>th</sup> week of the experiment (days 91 – 94), ports (derived from modified plastic  
228 pipette tips) for extracting and measuring EPF were inserted into the shells of all scallops  
229 following the method described in Stemmer et al. (2019). Three 3-mm holes were drilled into the  
230 right valve of each scallop along the central band perpendicular to the umbo. Holes were spaced  
231 evenly, with one hole placed approximately  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the shell height from the umbo, one  
232 approximately  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the shell height from the pallial line, and one drilled at an even spacing  
233 between the other two. This design was intended to maximize the volume of EPF extracted, as  
234 membranes may divide the extrapallial space of bivalves into multiple compartments (Stemmer  
235 et al. 2019). Drill sites were flushed with seawater during drilling to minimize frictional heating.  
236 A pipette tip, cut to a length of 5 mm, was then sealed into place in each hole using marine-safe  
237 cyanoacrylate (Starbond EM-2000 CA USA) so that the narrowest end was flush with the drilled  
238 hole, and then sealed with parafilm to prevent mixing of the EPF with seawater. This served as a  
239 port to allow extraction of EPF via syringe. Following this procedure, scallops were returned to  
240 their treatment conditions for 45 days before any extractions or measurements of EPF were  
241 performed. To extract scallop EPF, scallops were removed from their experimental treatments  
242 and patted dry with a paper towel. The parafilm that sealed the port was removed and  
243 approximately 0.5 mL of EPF was extracted using a 5 mL syringe fitted with a flexible 18-gauge  
244 polypropylene tip. The port was then re-sealed with parafilm and scallops were returned to their  
245 treatment tanks. Extrapallial fluid was extracted on days 136 – 143.

246         Extrapallial fluid pH was immediately measured following extraction with an Orion  
247 91'10DJWP double junction micro-pH probe standardized with pH 7 and 10 NBS buffers.

248 Extrapallial fluid samples were stored in 2 mL microcentrifuge tubes and refrigerated for  
249 subsequent analysis of DIC. DIC was analyzed using an Apollo SciTech AS-C2 dissolved  
250 inorganic carbon analyzer calibrated with a Dickson seawater CRM. The salinity of the EPF was  
251 measured with a Mettler Toledo InLab Expert Pro-ISM conductivity probe calibrated with a  
252 Dickson seawater CRM. Measured  $\text{pH}_{\text{NBS}}$ , DIC, temperature, and salinity were then used to  
253 calculate pH on seawater scale ( $\text{pH}_{\text{SW}}$ ),  $[\text{CO}_3^{2-}]$ ,  $[\text{HCO}_3^-]$ ,  $[\text{CO}_2]$ , and  $\text{pCO}_2$  of each sample using  
254  $\text{CO}_2\text{SYS}$  version 2.1, using K1 and K2 values from Roy et al. (1993), a  $\text{KHSO}_4$  value from  
255 Dickson (1990), and a  $[\text{B}]_{\text{T}}$  value from Lee et al. (2010).

256 To understand the influence of proton regulation on the EPF carbonate system, the

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265 Scallops that died during the experiment were immediately removed from  
266 their experimental treatment and their day of death was recorded.

### 267 *Statistical analysis*

268 Linear mixed effects models were used to investigate the effects of seawater  $\Omega_{\text{calcite}}$  and  
269 temperature on calcification rate, respiration rate, and EPF chemistry (pH, DIC, TA,  $[\text{CO}_3^{2-}]$ ,

270 ). Replicate tank was modeled as a random effect. Normality of residuals was tested

271 using a Shapiro-Wilk test, and plots of residuals vs. fitted values were generated to test the  
272 assumption of homoscedasticity. All trends were visually inspected using scatterplots to ensure  
273 that the data met the assumption of normality. Extrapallial fluid  $[\text{CO}_3^{2-}]$  was log-transformed to  
274 meet the assumption of normality of residuals. The linear mixed effects models used to test the  
275 responses of respiration rate to  $\Omega_{\text{calcite}}$  and temperature did not meet the assumptions of normality  
276 of residuals or homoscedasticity. To account for this, linear regression permutation tests were  
277 conducted using the `aovperm` function in the R statistical package ‘permuco’ (Frossard and  
278 Renaud 2019). For these tests, 10,000 iterations were performed using the method for handling  
279 nuisance variables described in Kherad-Pajouh (2010). Replicate tank was included as a random  
280 effect in permutation models. Linear mixed effects models were also used to test the correlation  
281 between respiration rate and calcification rate in each  $\text{pCO}_2$  treatment, and to test correlations  
282 between calcification rate and EPF pH, DIC, TA and  $[\text{CO}_3^{2-}]$ . The assumptions of these tests  
283 were examined following the protocol described above. A proportional hazards model was used  
284 to test the effects of seawater  $\Omega_{\text{calcite}}$  and temperature on survivorship. This analysis discounted  
285 mortality that occurred during EPF extraction, as the stress effect of the drilling and fluid  
286 extraction processes are unknown.

287         A model selection approach was developed to identify the model that best explained the  
288 data for each linear mixed effects model. For all tests, models were first generated to test the  
289 effects of seawater  $\Omega_{\text{calcite}}$ , temperature, collection site depth, and collection site  $\Omega_{\text{calcite}}$  on the  
290 response variable. The most complex model was run first with interaction terms between these  
291 variables. If no interaction terms were significant, this term was dropped and a new model was  
292 run excluding this interaction term but including others. This process was repeated until only  
293 significant interactions remained. If no interactions were significant, a model was generated

294 testing the additive effects of these predictors. Predictor terms were dropped if doing so  
295 improved the AIC value of the final model. When an interaction between seawater  $\Omega_{\text{calcite}}$  and  
296 temperature was significant, the model output was plotted at each temperature to understand how  
297 temperature altered the effect of seawater  $\Omega_{\text{calcite}}$ .

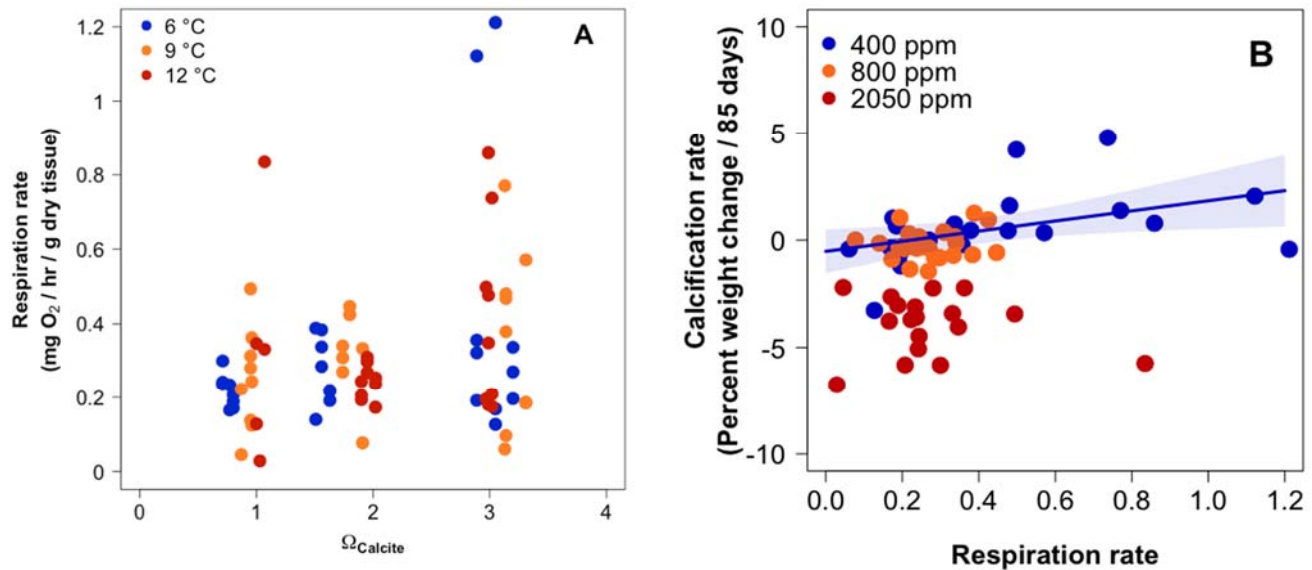
298 Model outputs were used to estimate thresholds of growth, persistence, and mortality  
299 according to various combinations of seawater  $\Omega_{\text{calcite}}$  and temperature. Sequences of temperature  
300 (range = 6 - 12 °C, step size = 0.05) and  $\Omega_{\text{calcite}}$  (range = 1-3.5, step size = 0.01) were generated  
301 and models predicting calcification rate and survivorship were constrained with these values.  
302 Combinations of temperature and seawater  $\Omega_{\text{calcite}}$  that resulted in positive calcification rates and  
303 survival rates of greater than 50 % ( $LD^{50}$ ) were extracted and used to define contours of growth  
304 and survivorship. All statistical analyses were conducted with RStudio version 0.99.903.

## 305 **Results**

### 306 *Respiration rate*

307 Respiration rates of Atlantic sea scallops ranged from 0.03 to 1.21 mg O<sub>2</sub> g<sup>-1</sup> (of tissue) hr<sup>-1</sup> and  
308 were significantly correlated with seawater  $\Omega_{\text{calcite}}$  (Fig. 1a; aovperm,  $F_{1,69} = 4.958$ ,  $p = 0.029$ ).  
309 Neither temperature (aovperm,  $F_{1,69} = 0.133$ ,  $p = 0.875$ ) nor the interaction between temperature  
310 and seawater  $\Omega_{\text{calcite}}$  (aovperm,  $F_{1,69} = 0.258$ ,  $p = 0.771$ ), significantly affected respiration rate.

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**Figure 1.** The impact of seawater  $\Omega_{\text{calcite}}$  and temperature on respiration rate (A) and the relationship between respiration rate and calcification rate (B) of the Atlantic sea scallop *Placopecten magellanicus* after 77 days of exposure to experimental pCO<sub>2</sub> and temperature treatments. Decreasing  $\Omega_{\text{calcite}}$  resulted in a significant decline in respiration rate (aovperm,  $F_{1,69} = 4.958$ ,  $p = 0.029$ ), while temperature did not significantly influence respiration rate (aovperm,  $F_{1,69} = 0.133$ ,  $p = 0.875$ ). There was a positive correlation between respiration rate and calcification rate in the control pCO<sub>2</sub> treatment (400 ppm, LME,  $p = 0.017$ ,  $t_{21} = 2.60$ ), but not in the moderate (800 ppm, LME,  $p = 0.463$ ,  $t_{20} = 0.75$ ) or high (2050 ppm, LME,  $p = 0.686$ ,  $t_{16} = 0.41$ ) pCO<sub>2</sub> treatments. The solid line represents the trend line generated from linear mixed effects models; shaded region represents the 95% confidence intervals of this trend.

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### 313 *Extrapallial fluid chemistry*

314 Extrapallial fluid pH ranged from 6.27 to 7.77 (NBS scale). Treatment means were always lower

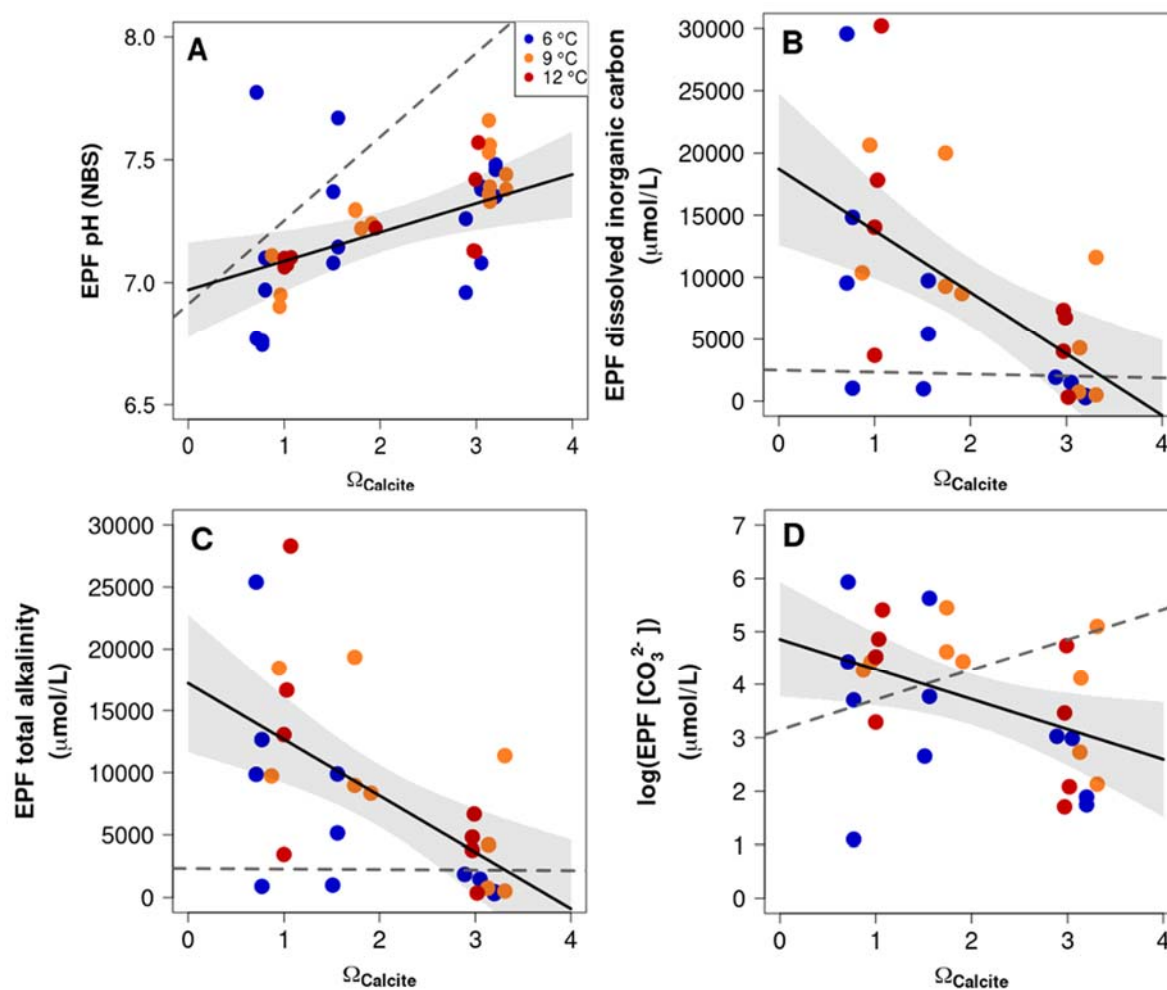
315 than seawater pH and there was a strong positive correlation between EPF pH and seawater

316  $\Omega_{\text{calcite}}$  (Fig. 2a, Table 2, LME,  $p = 0.006$ ,  $t_{39} = 2.90$ ). On the other hand, both EPF DIC and

317 TA were typically greater than seawater levels in the year 2100 and 2300 pCO<sub>2</sub> treatments, but  
318 were less



319 than seawater levels under the present-day pCO<sub>2</sub> treatment. Extrapallial fluid DIC ranged from  
 320 293 to 30,197 μmol/L, and EPF TA ranged from 314 to 28,298 μmol/L.



**Figure 2.** The effect of seawater  $\Omega_{\text{calcite}}$  and temperature on pH (A), dissolved inorganic carbon (DIC; B), total alkalinity (TA; C), and the log-transformed carbonate ion concentration ( $[\text{CO}_3^{2-}]$ ; D) of the Atlantic sea scallop (*Placopecten magellanicus*). The solid lines represent trend lines generated from linear mixed effects models; shaded regions represent the 95% confidence intervals of this trend. Dashed gray lines represent seawater pH (A), DIC (B), TA (C) and  $\text{CO}_3^{2-}$  (D).

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**Table 2.** Summary of carbonate system parameters of Atlantic sea scallop extrapallial fluid (EPF), extracted on final day of experiment. Average measured EPF parameters: salinity, pH on the NBS scale (pH<sub>NBS</sub>), and dissolved inorganic carbon (DIC). Average calculated EPF parameters: pCO<sub>2</sub>, EPF pH on the seawater scale (pH<sub>SW</sub>), total alkalinity (TA), carbonate ion concentration ([CO<sub>3</sub><sup>2-</sup>]), bicarbonate ion concentration ([HCO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>]), dissolved CO<sub>2</sub> ([CO<sub>2</sub>]<sub>(SW)</sub>), calcite saturation state ( $\Omega_{\text{calcite}}$ ), and  $\Delta$ -total alkalinity ( $\Delta$ TA; i.e., EPF TA – SW TA). ‘SD’ is standard deviation; ‘n’ is number of observations.

Measured parameters	Control pCO <sub>2</sub>			Moderate pCO <sub>2</sub>			High pCO <sub>2</sub>			
	6 °C	9 °C	12 °C	6 °C	9 °C	12 °C	6 °C	9 °C	12 °C	
Sal (psu)	33.4	31.9	33.6	33.7	31.7	33.6	33.6	32.2	33.6	
	SD	2.1	0.3	0.7	1.8	0.4	NA	1.2	1.1	
	Range	30.3 - 35.6	31.6 - 32.2	32.9 - 34.6	31.2 - 35.9	31.0 - 32.2	NA	32.2 - 35.1	31.3 - 33.3	32.8 - 35.2
	n	5	5	5	5	6	1	4	3	4
pH <sub>NBS</sub>	7.30	7.46	7.10	7.30	7.28	7.22	7.02	6.99	7.09	
	SD	0.19	0.12	0.50	0.27	0.28	NA	0.40	0.11	0.02
	Range	6.96 - 7.48	7.33 - 7.66	6.27 - 7.57	7.03 - 7.67	6.68 - 7.58	NA	6.75 - 7.77	6.90 - 7.11	7.06 - 7.10
	n	8	8	5	5	6	1	6	3	4
DIC (µM)	1043	4286	4618	5396	12634	NA	13750	15503	16436	
	SD	791	5184	3208	4374	6356	NA	11975	7247	10947
	Range	293 - 1919	506 - 11614	332 - 7362	1000 - 9886	8704 - 19995	NA	1046 - 29562	10379 - 20627	3690 - 30197
	n	4	4	4	3	3	0	4	2	4
<b>Calculated parameters</b>										
pCO <sub>2</sub> (gas-e) (ppm-v)	858	3424	18656	3645	13140	NA	33939	32477	29445	
	SD	767	4303	29296	3051	5906	NA	39587	23636	18878
	Range	160 - 1837	353 - 9511	187 - 62402	738 - 6822	9456 - 19952	NA	2528 - 85341	15763 - 49190	6424 - 52276
	n	4	4	4	3	3	0	4	2	4
pH <sub>sw</sub>	7.56	7.60	7.22	7.59	7.42	NA	7.19	7.15	7.19	
	SD	0.10	0.08	0.60	0.29	0.03	NA	0.55	0.15	0.02
	Range	7.44 - 7.69	7.54 - 7.70	6.37 - 7.72	7.32 - 7.90	7.39 - 7.45	NA	6.90 - 8.01	7.04 - 7.26	7.17 - 7.21
	n	4	4	4	3	3	0	4	2	4
TA (µM)	1031	4212	3911	5344	12221	NA	12200	14082	15363	
	SD	757	5058	2652	4448	6175	NA	10122	6160	10262
	Range	314 - 1861	518 - 11364	359 - 6675	995 - 9886	8345 - 19342	NA	902 - 25390	9727 - 18438	3463 - 28298
	n	4	4	4	3	3	0	4	2	4
[CO <sub>3</sub> <sup>2-</sup> ] (µM)	13	62	40	112	140	NA	126	78	118	
	SD	8	72	51	144	81	NA	170	9	82
	Range	6 - 21	8 - 164	6 - 114	14 - 277	85 - 233	NA	3 - 376	72 - 84	27 - 223
	n	4	4	4	3	3	0	4	2	4
[HCO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> ] (µM)	987	4069	3817	5101	11929	NA	11934	13920	15119	
	SD	745	4917	2585	4175	6013	NA	10118	6144	10098
	Range	158 - 1820	482 - 11020	317 - 6427	950 - 9299	8165 - 18863	NA	892 - 25218	9575 - 18265	3400 - 27842
	n	4	4	4	3	3	0	4	2	4
[CO <sub>2</sub> ] (µM)	43	155	762	183	595	NA	1690	1505	1199	
	SD	38	195	1197	153	264	NA	1975	1093	769
	Range	8 - 92	8 - 164	8 - 2550	37 - 341	85 - 233	NA	125 - 4260	732 - 2278	262 - 2132
	n	4	4	4	3	3	0	4	2	4
$\Omega_{\text{CALCITE}}$	0.32	1.51	0.96	2.71	3.38	NA	3.03	1.90	2.83	
	SD	0.19	1.74	1.22	3.52	1.94	NA	4.09	0.21	1.97
	Range	0.14 - 0.49	0.20 - 3.97	0.13 - 2.74	0.34 - 6.76	2.05 - 5.60	NA	0.07 - 9.04	1.75 - 2.05	0.65 - 5.37
	n	4	4	4	3	3	0	4	2	4
$\Delta$ TA	-1197	2009	1737	3115	9954	NA	9852	11742	13062	
	SD	758.00	5058	2651	4443	6177	NA	10124	6162	10259
	Range	-1915 - -367	-1685 - 9161	-1817 - 4496	-1227 - 7653	6076 - 17077	NA	-1450 - 23046	7385 - 16099	1164 - 25993
	n	4	4	4	3	3	0	4	2	4

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Extrapallial fluid DIC (Fig. 2b, LME, p = 0.001, t<sub>24</sub> = -3.74), TA (Fig. 2c, LME, p =

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0.001, t<sub>24</sub> = -3.75), and [CO<sub>3</sub><sup>2-</sup>] (Fig. 2d, log-transformed [CO<sub>3</sub><sup>2-</sup>]; LME, p = 0.025, t<sub>24</sub> = -2.40)

325 were all significantly negatively correlated with seawater  $\Omega_{\text{calcite}}$ —meaning that these critical  
326 carbonate system parameters of the EPF became more supportive of calcification under acidified  
327 conditions. Temperature did not significantly affect any aspect of the EPF carbonate system  
328 (LMEs, pH:  $p = 0.549$ ,  $t_{39} = -0.61$ ; DIC:  $p = 0.351$ ,  $t_{24} = 0.95$ ; TA,  $p = 0.343$ ,  $t_{24} = 0.97$ ;  $[\text{CO}_3^{2-}]$ :  
329  $p = 0.466$ ,  $t_{24} = 0.74$ ).

330 Both (Fig. S5b, LME,  $p = 0.001$ ,  $t_{24}$   
331  $= -3.71$ )  $\Omega_{\text{calcite}}$  declined. Assuming that seawater TA  
332 represents the starting conditions of the EPF prior to manipulation by the scallop (i.e., the  
333 ultimate source of the EPF is seawater), increasing  $\Omega_{\text{calcite}}$  indicates that  
334 more protons were being removed from the EPF in the lower  $\Omega_{\text{calcite}}$  (i.e., acidified) treatments,  
335 apparently to increase EPF  $[\text{CO}_3^{2-}]$  in support of calcification—potentially at an increased  
336 energetic cost.

### 337 *Environmental influences on calcification rate*

338 Calcification rates of Atlantic sea scallops were significantly affected by the interaction  
339 of seawater  $\Omega_{\text{calcite}}$  and temperature (LME,  $F_{1,129} = 21.491$ ,  $p < 0.001$ ). Under all temperatures,  
340 calcification rate declined with decreasing  $\Omega_{\text{calcite}}$ , with the slope of this decline increasing with  
341 increasing temperature (Fig. 3).

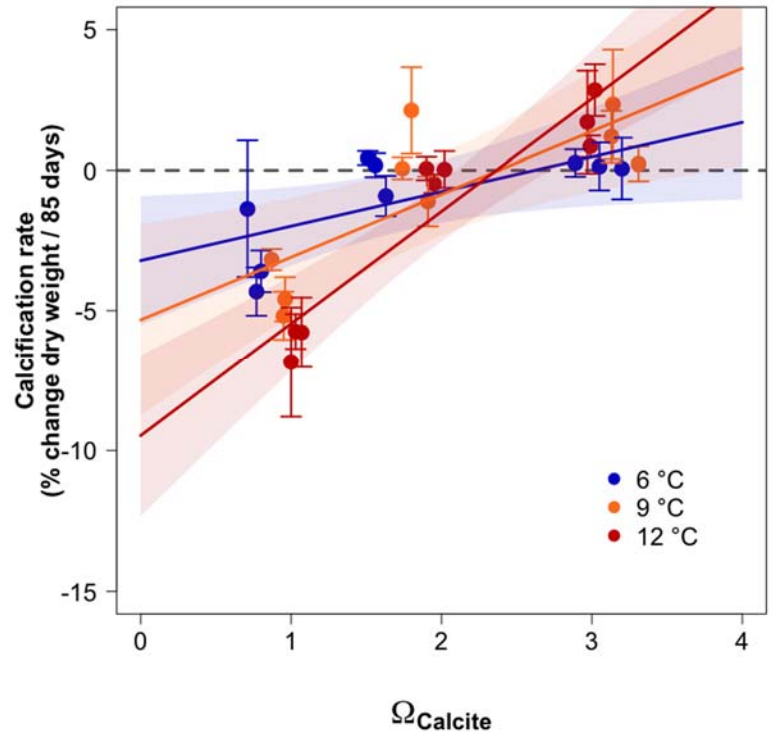
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### 343 *Physiological influences on calcification rate*

344 There was a significant correlation between respiration rate and calcification rate under present-  
345 day  $p\text{CO}_2$  (Fig. 1b, LME,  $p = 0.017$ ,  $t_{21} = 2.60$ ), although this relationship was not found in either  
346 the year 2100 (LME,  $p = 0.463$ ,  $t_{20} = 0.75$ ) or year 2300 (LME,  $p = 0.686$ ,  $t_{16} = 0.41$ )  $p\text{CO}_2$

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**Figure 3.** The impact of seawater  $\Omega_{\text{calcite}}$  and temperature on the calcification rate (%-change in dry weight) of the Atlantic sea scallop *Placopecten magellanicus* over 143-day experiment. The solid lines represent trend lines generated from linear mixed effects models; shaded regions represent the 95% confidence intervals of this trend. The dashed line defines the boundary between net calcification (above line) and net dissolution (below line). Closed circles represent treatment tank means and error bars represent standard error of mean amongst replicate tanks.

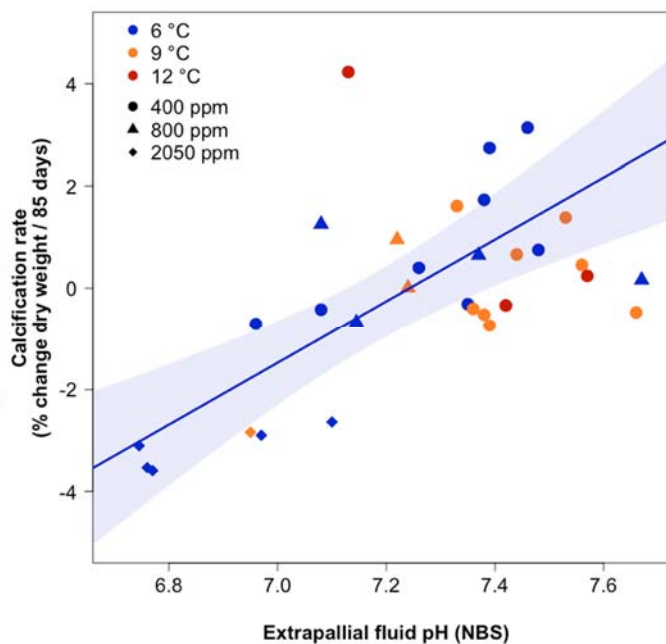


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349 treatments. Calcification rate was also significantly affected by the three-way interaction  
 350 between EPF pH, temperature, and seawater  $\Omega_{\text{calcite}}$  (LME,  $F_{1,21} = 5.530$ ,  $p = 0.029$ ). At 6 °C, the  
 351 calcification rate was significantly positively correlated with both EPF pH and seawater  $\Omega_{\text{calcite}}$   
 352 (Fig 4, LME, EPF pH,  $p = 0.009$ ,  $t_{12} = 3.14$ ; seawater  $\Omega_{\text{calcite}}$ ,  $p = 0.018$ ,  $t_{12} = 2.75$ ). At 9 °C,  
 353 there was no significant correlation between EPF pH and calcification rate (Fig. 4, LME,  $p =$   
 354  $0.129$ ,  $t_7 = 1.72$ ). At 12 °C, there were not enough surviving individuals to confidently evaluate  
 355 whether a correlation existed between EPF pH and calcification rate (Fig. 4,  $N = 3$ ).

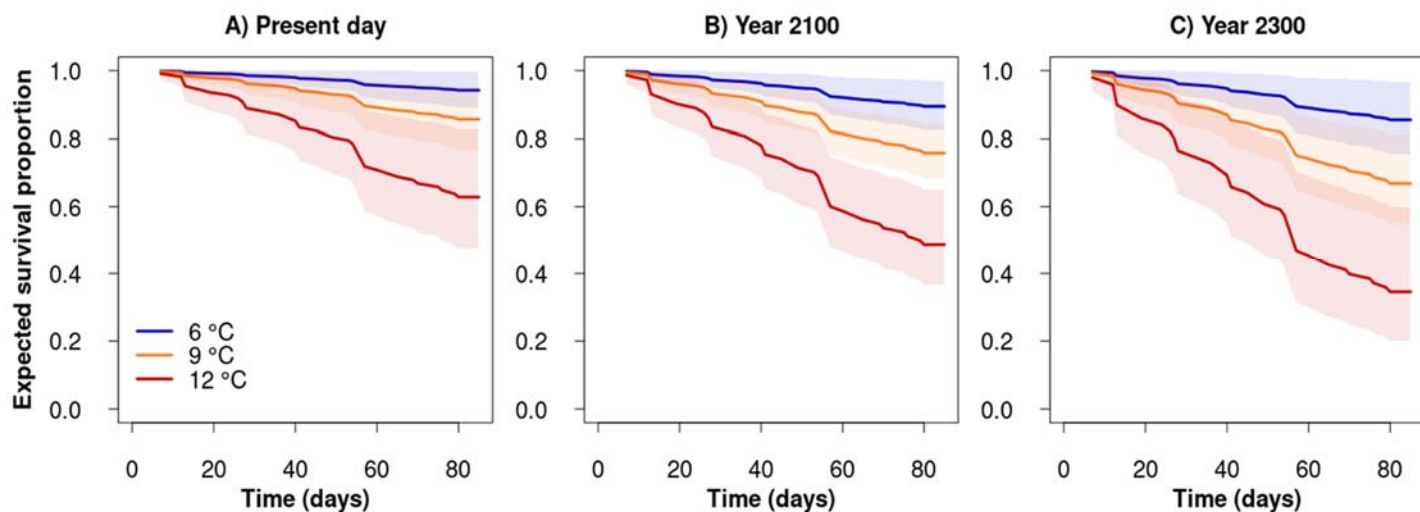
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**Figure. 4** The relationship between scallop calcification rate and EPF pH at 6, 9, and 12 °C. The significant linear relationship between extrapallial fluid pH and calcification rate at 6 °C is indicated by the solid blue line, and the shaded region represents the 95% confidence interval of the regression.

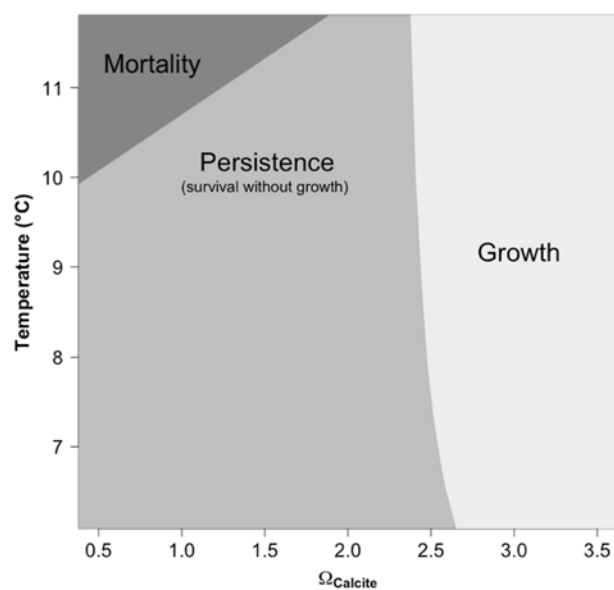


357 *Survivorship*

358 There was a statistically significant effect of both seawater temperature and  $\Omega_{\text{calcite}}$  on  
 359 survivorship (Fig. 5; proportional hazards model; temperature,  $p < 0.001$ ,  $z = 4.39$ ;  $\Omega_{\text{calcite}}$ ,  $p =$   
 360  $0.036$ ,  $z = -2.10$ ), with increased temperature and OA having an additive, negative effect on  
 361 survivorship. Lethal dose thresholds at 50 % (LD<sub>50</sub>) mortality were not reached at any  
 362 temperature under the present-day pCO<sub>2</sub> treatment, but were reached at 11.4 – 11.9 °C under the  
 363 year 2100 pCO<sub>2</sub> treatment, and at 10.4 – 10.7 °C under the year 2300 pCO<sub>2</sub> treatment (Fig. 6).



**Figure. 6** Thresholds for Atlantic sea scallop growth, persistence, and mortality according to predictive models of seawater temperature and  $\Omega_{\text{calcite}}$ . Thresholds were generated from linear mixed effects models that found significant effects of temperature and  $\Omega_{\text{calcite}}$  on calcification rate and survival probability. ‘Mortality’ was assigned when temperature and  $\Omega_{\text{calcite}}$  had a lethal dosing effect on 50% of the population or greater ( $LD_{50}$ ). ‘Persistence (survival without growth)’ was assigned when predicted mortality was  $<50\%$ , but calcification was not predicted to occur. ‘Growth’ was assigned when mortality was  $<50\%$  and calcification was predicted to occur.



365 **Discussion**

366 Respiration rate declined significantly in response to OA, which is consistent with previous  
367 observations of negative effects of OA on respiration rates (Pörtner et al. 1998; Melatunan et al.  
368 2011; Liu and He 2012; Zhao et al. 2017). In contrast, four bivalve species (*Argopecten*  
369 *irradians*, *Crassostrea virginica*, *Mytilus edulis*, and *Mercenaria mercenaria*) exhibited either no  
370 response, or enhanced respiration, under lower pH conditions (Stevens and Gobler 2018).  
371 However, these species are adapted to a wider thermal range than Atlantic sea scallops  
372 (Shumway and Parsons 2006) and inhabit more variable pH environments (Cyronak et al. 2018),  
373 so their metabolic pathways may be better suited to higher temperatures and lower pH. The  
374 observed reduction in sea scallop respiration rate under OA may be due to either hypercapnic  
375 suppression of metabolism, or reduced activity levels. Hypercapnia occurs when excessive CO<sub>2</sub>  
376 builds up in the bloodstream or hemolymph of animals, and can occur when bivalves are exposed  
377 to high environmental pCO<sub>2</sub> (Michaelidis et al. 2005). The glycolytic enzymes that assist with  
378 oxygen uptake may show reduced function when haemolymph pH is low (Pörtner et al. 1998;  
379 Michaelidis et al. 2005). The observed decline in respiration rate in response to OA may  
380 therefore arise from a reduction in oxygen affinity. Alternatively, reduced respiration rate may be  
381 caused by a change in oxygen demand due to decreased activity (Lefevre 2016). Protein  
382 synthesis and ion transport processes can be reduced under OA (Pan et al. 2015; Frieder et al.  
383 2017). Additional research is necessary to ascertain whether reductions in metabolic rate are due  
384 to reduced oxygen demand or uptake in this species.

385 Warming did not affect respiration rate (Fig. 1a). Ectothermic organisms exist within a  
386 window of temperatures called a thermal tolerance zone. As temperature did not elicit a  
387 response, the temperatures encompassed by the experimental treatments span the thermal

388 tolerance of the scallops, although the negative survivorship trends suggest that these  
389 temperatures were not necessarily optimal. Respiration rates were measured close to the end of  
390 the experiment, so respiration rate was only measured on survivors. Therefore, a metabolic  
391 response to temperature may have been masked due to the mortality of individuals that exhibited  
392 this response. The Georges Bank Atlantic sea scallop population experiences a temperature range  
393 of 5 to 14 °C, but rarely experiences temperatures exceeding 12 °C for extended periods  
394 (Butman and Beardsley 1987). Future warming may increase the duration that scallops are  
395 exposed to temperatures at the upper end of this range.

396 All aspects of the EPF carbonate system were affected by seawater acidification, but none  
397 were affected by temperature. Extrapallial fluid pH declined linearly to OA, but with a shallower  
398 slope than the declining seawater pH (Fig. 2a), which caused EPF pH to approach seawater pH in  
399 the year 2300 pCO<sub>2</sub> treatment. The EPF pH of three bivalve species (*Mercenaria mercenaria*,  
400 *Crassostrea virginica*, *Mytilus edulis*) ranged from  $7.33 \pm 0.15$  s.d. to  $7.41 \pm 0.17$  under ambient  
401 seawater pH (pH  $7.91 \pm 0.11$  s.d.) (Crenshaw 1972). This range is similar to the EPF pH of  
402 Atlantic sea scallops measured under the present-day pCO<sub>2</sub> treatment ( $7.30 \pm 0.39$  s.d.). The EPF  
403 pH of the tropical clam *Tridacna squamosa* is much higher (range = 7.70 – 7.80) than the EPF  
404 pH measured here or previously. *Tridacna squamosa* harbors photosynthetic symbionts within its  
405 mantle that likely elevate EPF pH via photosynthetic drawdown of aqueous CO<sub>2</sub> (Ip et al. 2005).  
406 Two prior studies have investigated the response of EPF pH to OA. The king scallop *Pecten*  
407 *maximus* maintained a constant offset between seawater and EPF pH across all pCO<sub>2</sub> treatments  
408 under control temperatures (Cameron et al. 2019). This contrasts the observation in the present  
409 study that Atlantic sea scallop EPF pH decreases at a gentler slope than seawater pH under OA,  
410 suggesting that sea scallops invest greater effort in removing protons from their EPF than king



411 scallops when exposed to OA. Larval mussels (*Mytilus edulis*) elevated EPF pH above seawater  
412 pH when exposed to OA (Ramesh et al. 2017). The highest degree of pH regulation is shown in  
413 the larval *M. edulis*. Larval bivalves generally build their shells entirely from the aragonite  
414 polymorph of CaCO<sub>3</sub> (Waldbusser et al. 2015), whereas adult bivalves typically construct their  
415 shells from the less soluble calcite polymorph or a combination of the calcite and aragonite  
416 polymorphs (Lowenstam and Weiner 1989). Larvae may invest a greater proportion of  
417 organismal energy into elevation of EPF pH to aid the formation and preservation of aragonite  
418 shell, due to its higher solubility than the calcite that is produced by most adult bivalves and the  
419 importance of rapid shell production at the larval stage.

420         Extrapallial fluid DIC and TA both increased dramatically in response to OA (Fig. 2b &  
421 c). The EPF DIC of three bivalve species (*Mercenaria mercenaria*, *Crassostrea virginica*,  
422 *Mytilus edulis*) was nearly double that of ambient seawater (Crenshaw 1972). Although this was  
423 observed for most scallops exposed to present-day pCO<sub>2</sub>, there was a high degree of inter-  
424 specimen variability. Extrapallial fluid DIC fluctuates over time within individuals (Crenshaw et  
425 al. 1972; Stemmer et al. 2019), possibly due to cyclic transport of DIC towards the site of  
426 calcification (Stemmer et al. 2019). The high variation in extrapallial fluid DIC observed here  
427 could therefore be due to variability in calcification cycles amongst individuals. DIC  
428 concentration may occur through several pathways. Ion channels concentrate carbonate and  
429 bicarbonate derived from seawater (Sillanpää et al. 2018) or through metabolic pathways (Zhao  
430 et al. 2018) in calcifying compartments. Decreased flushing rates during closed-shell respiration  
431 can also cause a build-up of metabolic CO<sub>2</sub> in tissues and extracellular fluids (Michaelidis et al.  
432 2005), which may result in a build-up of CO<sub>2</sub> in the EPF. Shell dissolution is a mechanism by  
433 which bivalves may buffer extracellular pH changes (Crenshaw and Neff 1969), and this may

434 increase EPF DIC. Future research should be directed towards establishing the source of EPF  
435 DIC to ascertain whether the elevated DIC observed under OA arises from active carbon  
436 concentration in support of calcification, increased respiration of CO<sub>2</sub> into the EPF, or shell  
437 dissolution in support of regulating pH within extracellular fluids.

438         Total alkalinity (TA) is a measure of the proton-neutralizing capacity of a fluid and  
439 increases when protons are removed from that fluid (Dickson 1981). Modifying calcification site  
440 pH via proton removal has been identified as a mechanism to facilitate calcification in a range of  
441 calcifying taxa (de Beer and Larkum 2002; Cohen and Holcomb 2009; Toyofuku et al. 2017;  
442 Sutton et al. 2018; Liu et al. 2020). Although scallop EPF pH was typically lower than seawater  
443 pH, that does not discount the potential role of proton removal from the EPF in creating an  
444 environment that aids calcification. This is supported by the decline in ΔpH observed in response  
445 to acidification, and by the observation of rapid pH fluctuation within the extrapallial fluid of  
446 other bivalve species (Stemmer et al. 2019), which is consistent with proton pumping activity.  
447 Assuming that EPF chemistry is influenced by the bivalve's surrounding seawater—as supported  
448 by the influence of seawater chemistry on the elemental composition of bivalve biominerals  
449 (Lorens and Bender 1980; Checa et al. 2007)—the difference between EPF TA and seawater TA  
450 (ΔTA) should approximate the net number of protons removed from the EPF. The ΔTA  
451 increased under OA (Fig. 2c; Fig. S5b), suggesting that proton removal increases with increasing  
452 OA which may be energetically expensive.

453         Extrapallial fluid [CO<sub>3</sub><sup>2-</sup>] increased significantly under OA stress, and was higher on  
454 average than seawater [CO<sub>3</sub><sup>2-</sup>] in the year 2300 pCO<sub>2</sub> treatment (Fig. 2D). This illustrates that  
455 Atlantic sea scallops, and potentially bivalves in general, increase [CO<sub>3</sub><sup>2-</sup>] of their EPF to  
456 mitigate the effects of CO<sub>2</sub>-induced OA. It should be noted that the benefit of EPF [CO<sub>3</sub><sup>2-</sup>] relies

457 on the scallops' ability to incorporate that  $\text{CO}_3^{2-}$  into  $\text{CaCO}_3$  shell, and any resilience conferred  
458 by this control over EPF [ $\text{CO}_3^{2-}$ ] may be offset by dissolution of the scallop's external shell (Ries  
459 et al. 2016) under low seawater pH.

460         Calcification rate was affected by the interactive effects of OA and warming. Under  
461 present-day  $\text{pCO}_2$ , calcification was fastest in the highest temperature treatment, but the  
462 calcification rates of scallops at this temperature were the most negatively affected by OA (Fig.  
463 3). Furthermore, the effects of temperature completely inverted under the highest  $\text{pCO}_2$   
464 treatment, with sea scallops calcifying fastest in the lowest temperature treatment. This highlights  
465 the importance of investigating the combined effects of multiple global change stressors. Atlantic  
466 sea scallops began exhibiting net shell dissolution at  $\Omega_{\text{calcite}}$  well above 1 (Fig. 3)—the chemical  
467 divide between the dissolution ( $\Omega_{\text{calcite}} < 1$ ) and precipitation ( $\Omega_{\text{calcite}} > 1$ ) of inorganic calcite—  
468 suggesting that predicted decline in  $\Omega_{\text{calcite}}$  coupled with increased seawater temperature over the  
469 21<sup>st</sup> century will be highly detrimental to this species. Other bivalve species (*Mercenaria spp.*,  
470 *Crassostrea gigas*) also exhibit shell dissolution above their calcium carbonate saturation  
471 threshold (Waldbusser et al. 2010; Barton et al. 2012), indicating that high seawater  $\Omega$  is  
472 particularly important for this group.

473         There was a positive correlation between rates of respiration and calcification under the  
474 present-day  $\text{pCO}_2$  treatment, but not under OA conditions (Fig. 1B). Bivalve shell formation is  
475 under strong biological control (Marie et al. 2008). Progressive impairment of metabolic function  
476 with increasing OA may be partly responsible for the decline in calcification rate under these  
477 conditions. Although a correlation was not found between calcification and respiration rates  
478 under OA treatments, a trend may be masked by the observed dissolution of external shell. OA  
479 negatively affects calcification rate and metabolic rate in other bivalve species (Zhao et al. 2017),

480 but this is the first study to show a direct link between oxygen consumption and calcification  
481 rate. The energetic cost of calcification has not been well constrained in bivalves. Observed  
482 relationships between rates of calcification and food consumption indicate that calcification can  
483 be energetically expensive (Palmer 1992). Additionally, a shift in the dominant mineralogy of  
484 *Mytilus californianus* from aragonite to calcite in response to acidification over decadal  
485 timescales suggests that switching to a less soluble calcium carbonate polymorph may conserve  
486 energy by decreasing shell maintenance costs (Bullard et al. 2021). The direct link between rates  
487 of calcification and respiration observed here provides further evidence that calcification is  
488 energetically costly. A positive correlation was also observed between calcification rate and EPF  
489 pH (Fig. 4). This reveals the importance of maintaining optimal pH conditions within sea scallop  
490 EPF. The activity of carbonic anhydrase, one of the enzymes involved in calcification, is  
491 inhibited under low pH (Kernohan 1965). The ability of scallops to maintain a sufficiently high  
492 pH in their EPF to support enzyme function may therefore play a role in their response to OA.

493 OA and warming (Fig. 5) had additive negative effects on survivorship. This is consistent  
494 with previous observations of additive effects of these stressors (Talmage and Gobler 2011;  
495 Stevens and Gobler 2018) and decreased survivorship in bivalves exposed to warming (Beukema  
496 et al. 2009) and acidification (Green et al. 2009). This observation suggests that OA lowers the  
497 upper thermal tolerance of Atlantic sea scallops, as shown previously in the Sydney rock oyster  
498 *Saccostrea glomerata* (Parker et al. 2017). Across their range Atlantic sea scallops can tolerate  
499 temperatures of 1.2 – 18 °C (Hart and Chute 2004). Although scallops on Georges Bank can  
500 experience temperatures of up to 15 °C, they typically do not experience temperatures higher  
501 than 12 °C for more than 30 days (Butman and Beardsley 1987). The observed negative effect of  
502 thermal stress on survivorship suggests that sea scallops may experience increased mortality

503 under future warming scenarios, especially as waters become increasingly acidified. The  
504 Atlantic sea scallop fishery is currently valued at over \$500 million USD (NMFS 2017) and  
505 modeling outputs suggest that OA will cause declines in scallop biomass, yield and associated  
506 profits (Cooley et al. 2015). Our results suggest that warming may cause more losses than  
507 previously predicted owing to the interactive negative effects of OA and warming on sea scallop  
508 growth and mortality. This highlights the importance of investigating the effects of multiple  
509 global change stressors on commercially valuable marine species.

510 This study provides insights into the mechanisms by which global change affects Atlantic sea  
511 scallops. Scallops used a combination of proton removal and DIC elevation to increase the  
512 concentration EPF [ $\text{CO}_3^{2-}$ ]—a process that was enhanced under OA. However, calcification  
513 rates declined under OA conditions (Fig. 3), despite increasing EPF [ $\text{CO}_3^{2-}$ ]. The inverse  
514 relationship between EPF [ $\text{CO}_3^{2-}$ ] and calcification rate may exist because (1) metabolic activity  
515 was greatest in the present-day  $\text{pCO}_2$  treatment, (2) high rates of calcification at the site of  
516 calcification were offset by equally high rates of shell dissolution in OA treatments, and/or (3)  
517 the high rates of calcification in the present-day  $\text{pCO}_2$  treatment reduced EPF [ $\text{CO}_3^{2-}$ ] via  
518 drawdown of DIC. The bivalve EPF contains a sophisticated toolkit for producing  
519 mineralized structures (Addadi et al. 2006; Feng et al. 2017; Jaramillo-Martínez et al. 2019; Jin  
520 et al. 2019; Song et al. 2019). Activating and maintaining this requires energy (Frieder et al.  
521 2017) and an environment that supports protein function (Kanmani and Thiyagarajan 2020),  
522 which may be inhibited under low pH (Kernohan 1965). Although EPF TA elevation suggests  
523 that there is sufficient energy available for proton removal under OA, low calcification rates  
524 suggest that scallops cannot convert excess [ $\text{CO}_3^{2-}$ ] into shell and/or are unable to maintain this  
525 shell due to dissolution. This implies that any beneficial effects of proton removal are

526 insufficient to offset the negative effects of OA on calcification. Further, our results suggest that  
527 reduced metabolic function under OA prevents Atlantic sea scallops from keeping pace with the  
528 increased energetic cost of maintaining an environment in the EPF that aids calcification. The  
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