

# Supporting Information for ‘Sedimentary microplankton distributions are shaped by oceanographically connected areas’

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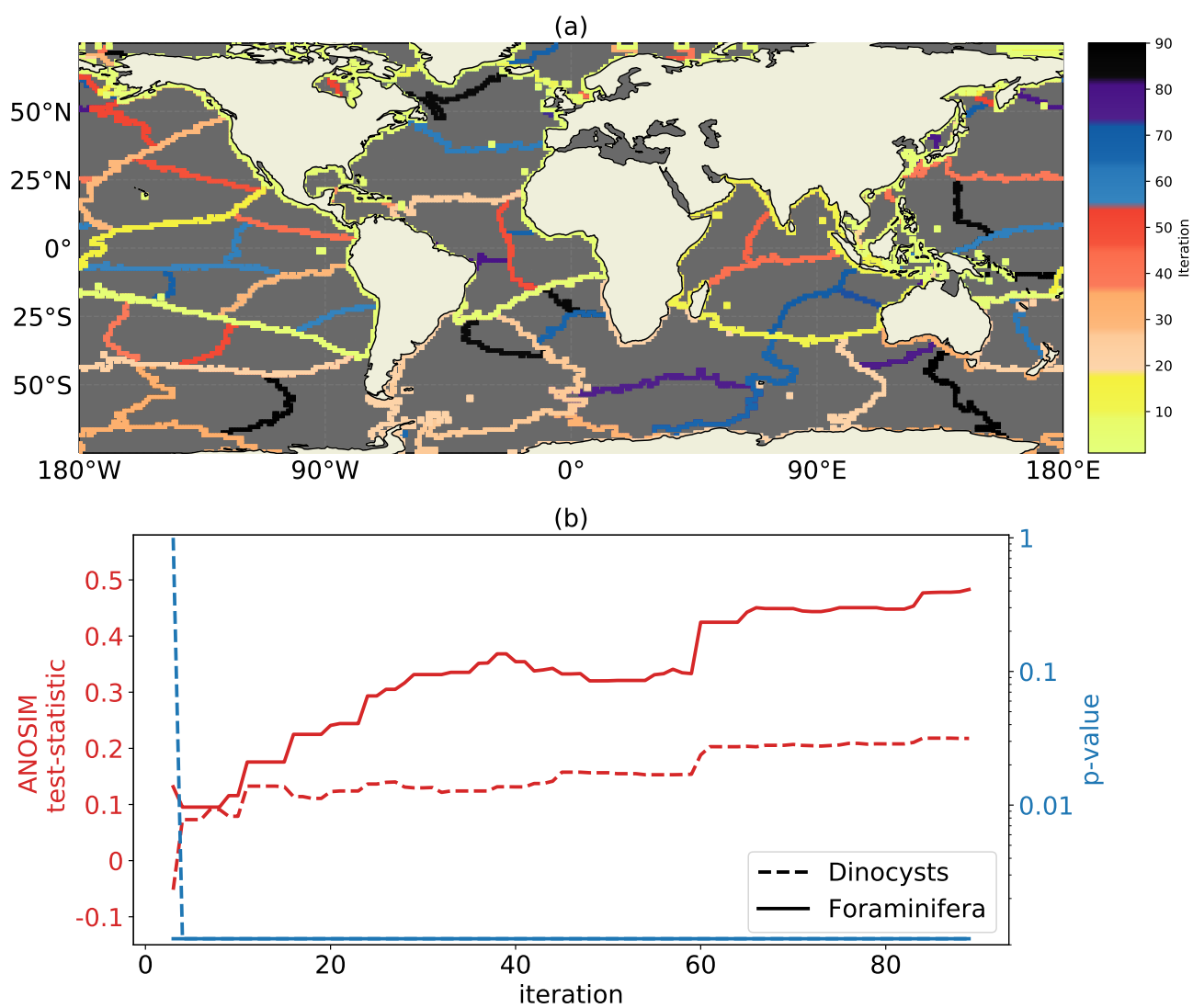
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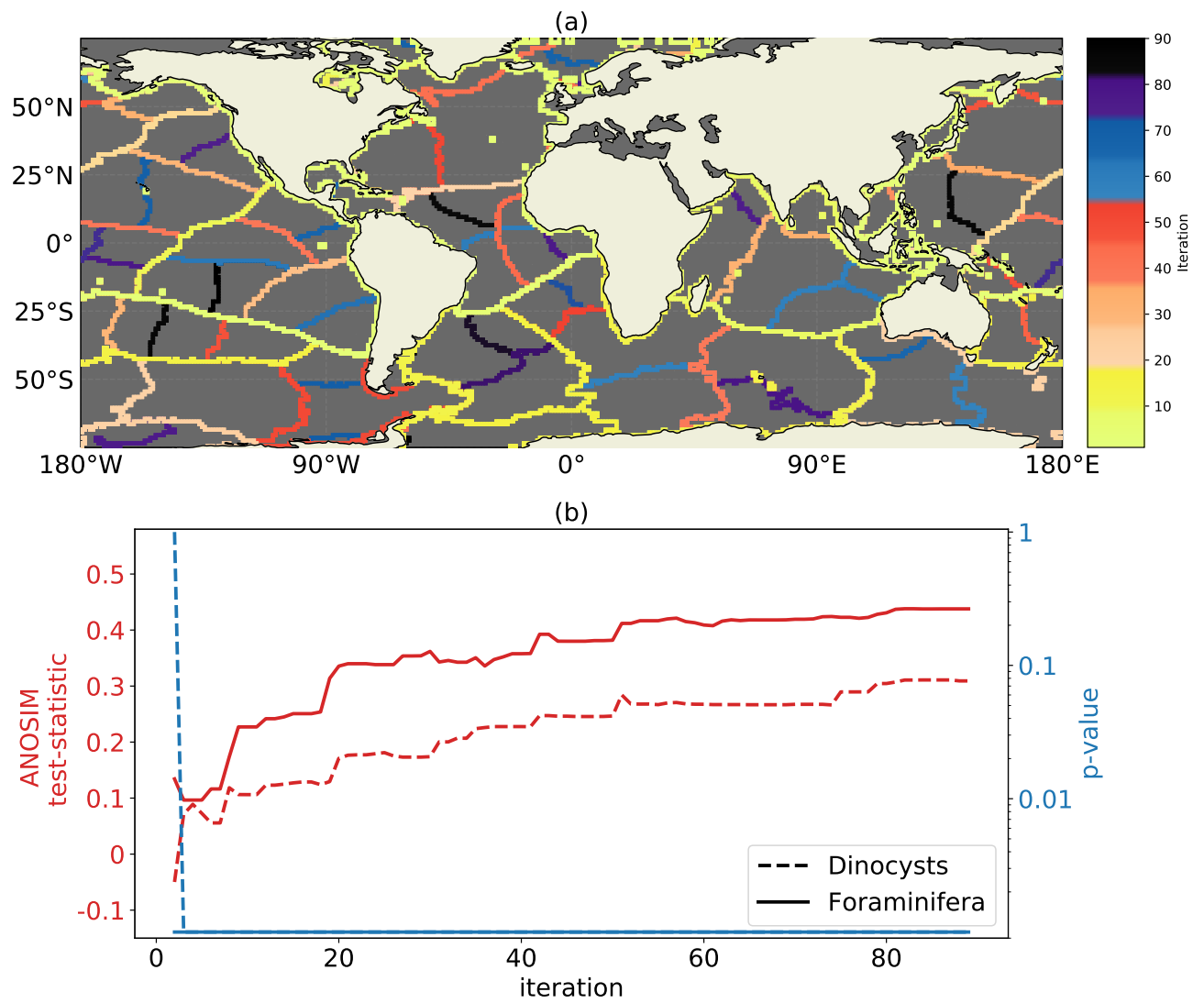
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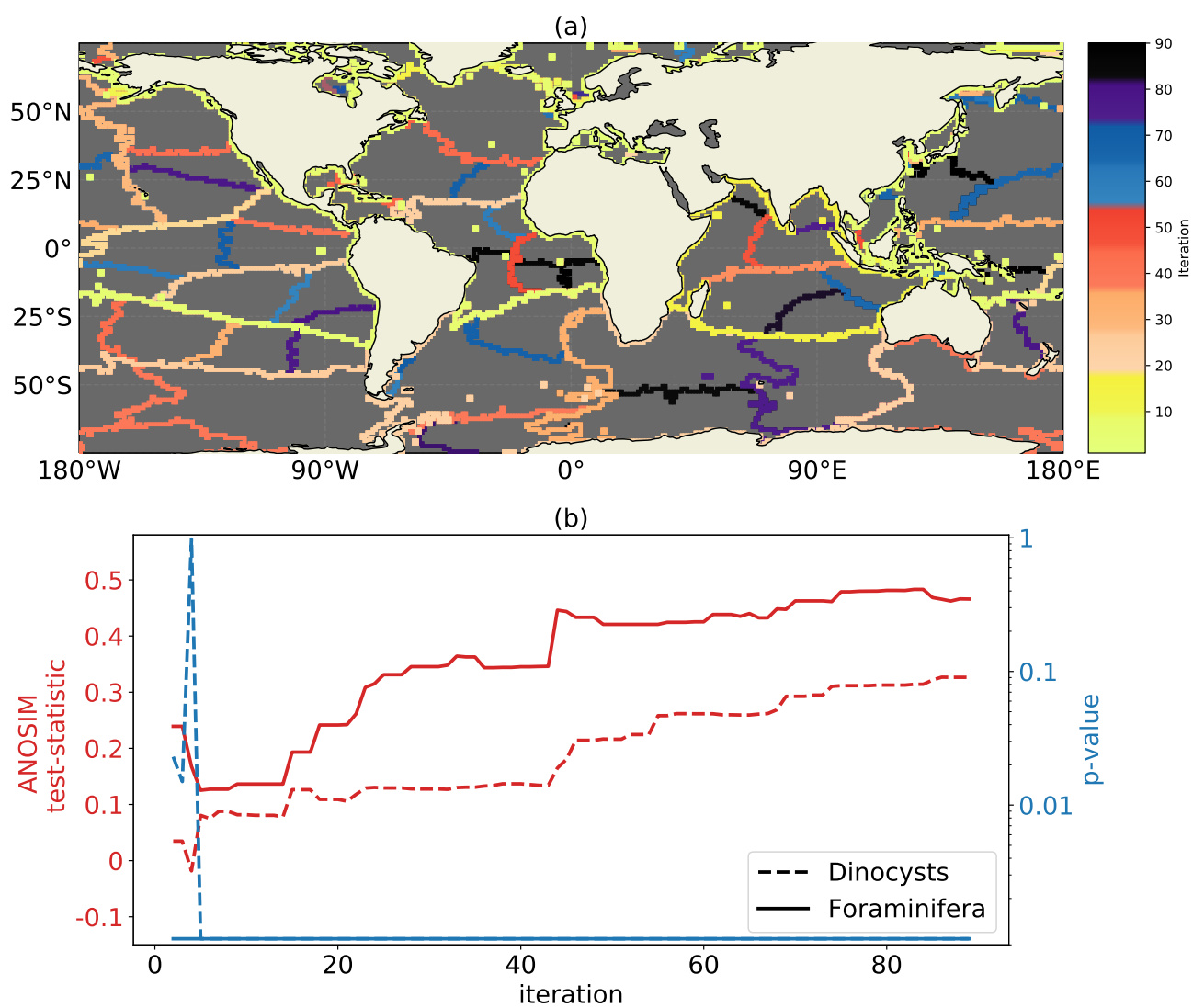
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**Figure S1.** Same as figure 2, but with  $11 \text{ m day}^{-1}$  sinking speed.

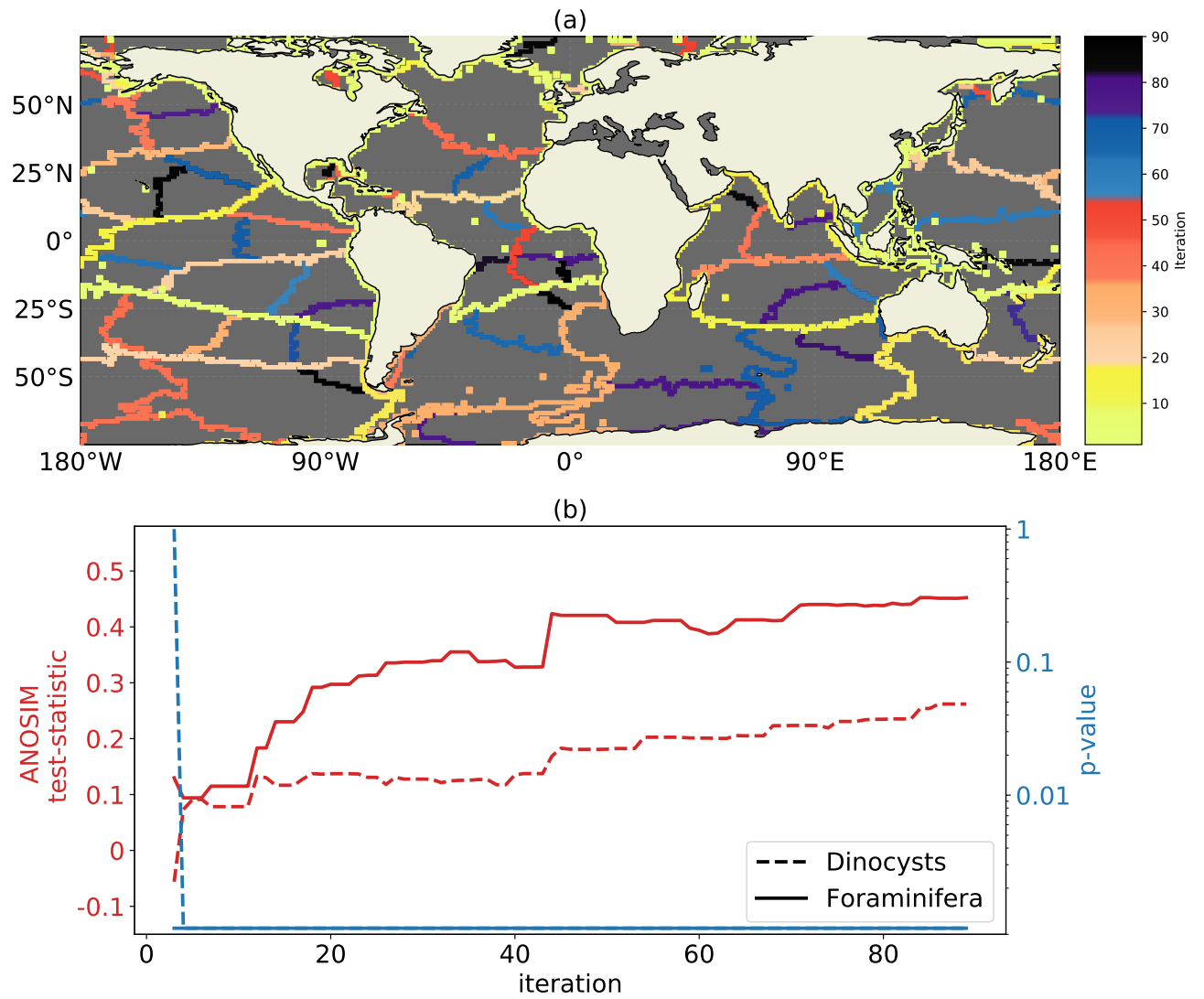


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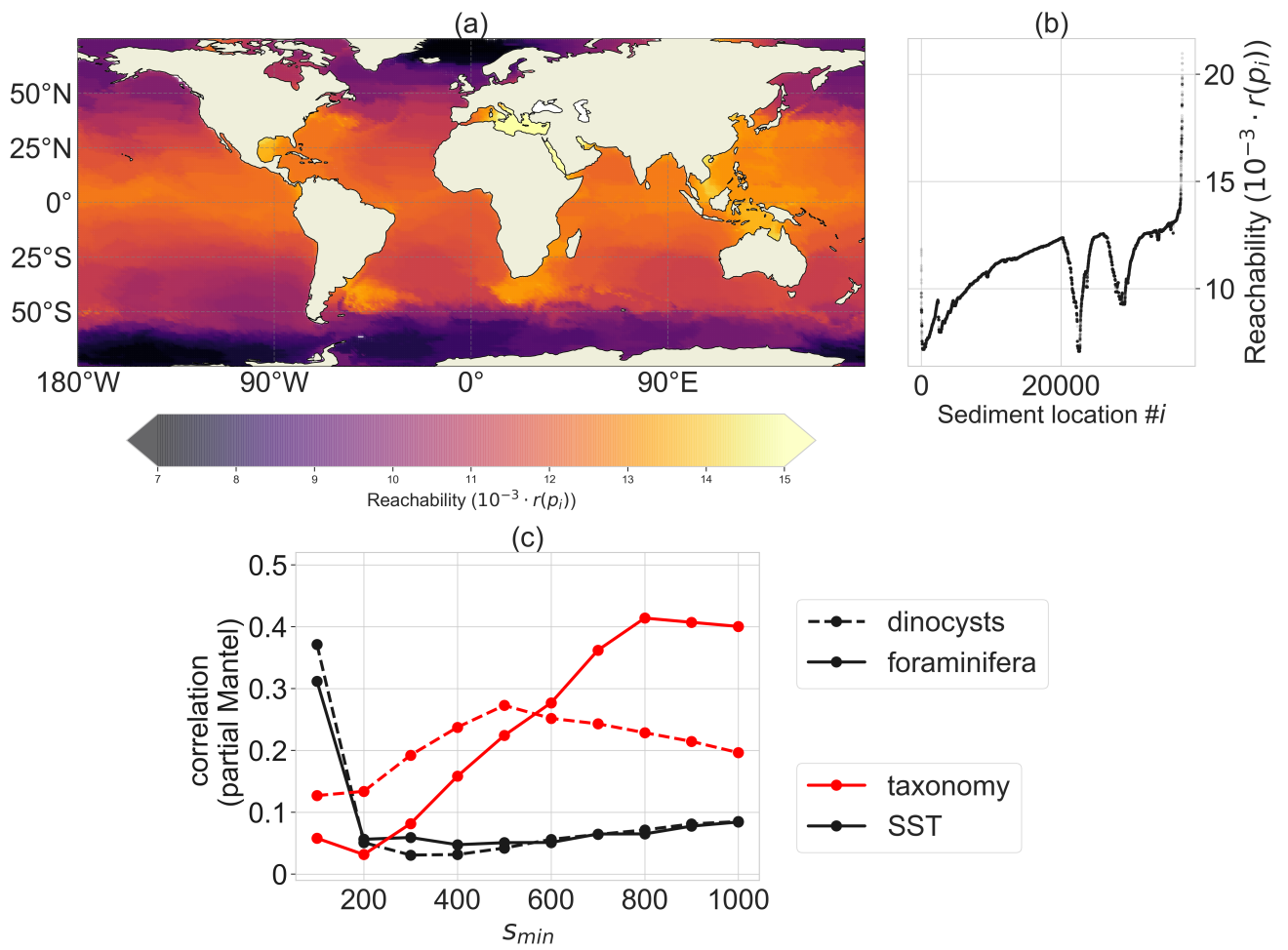


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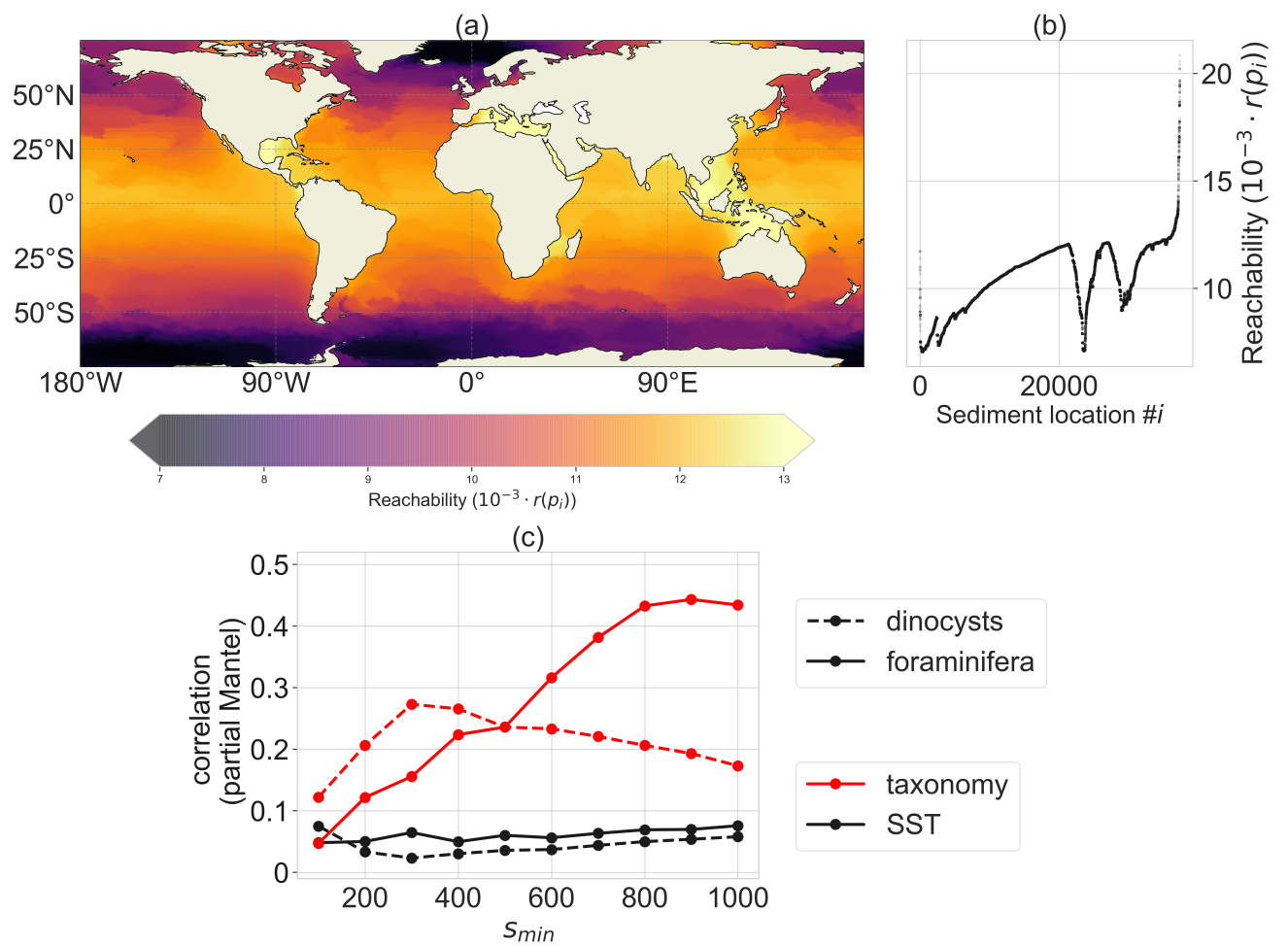




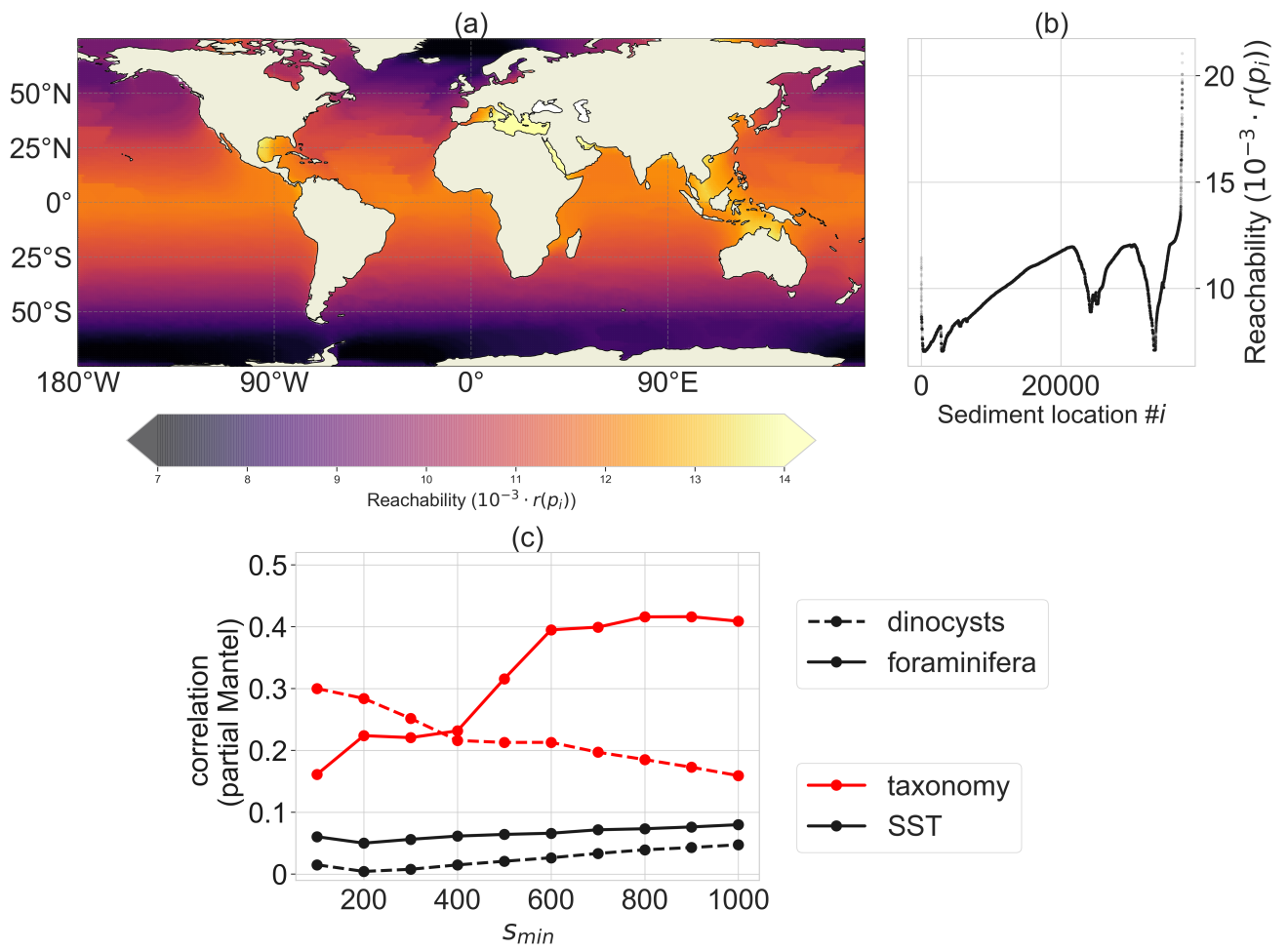
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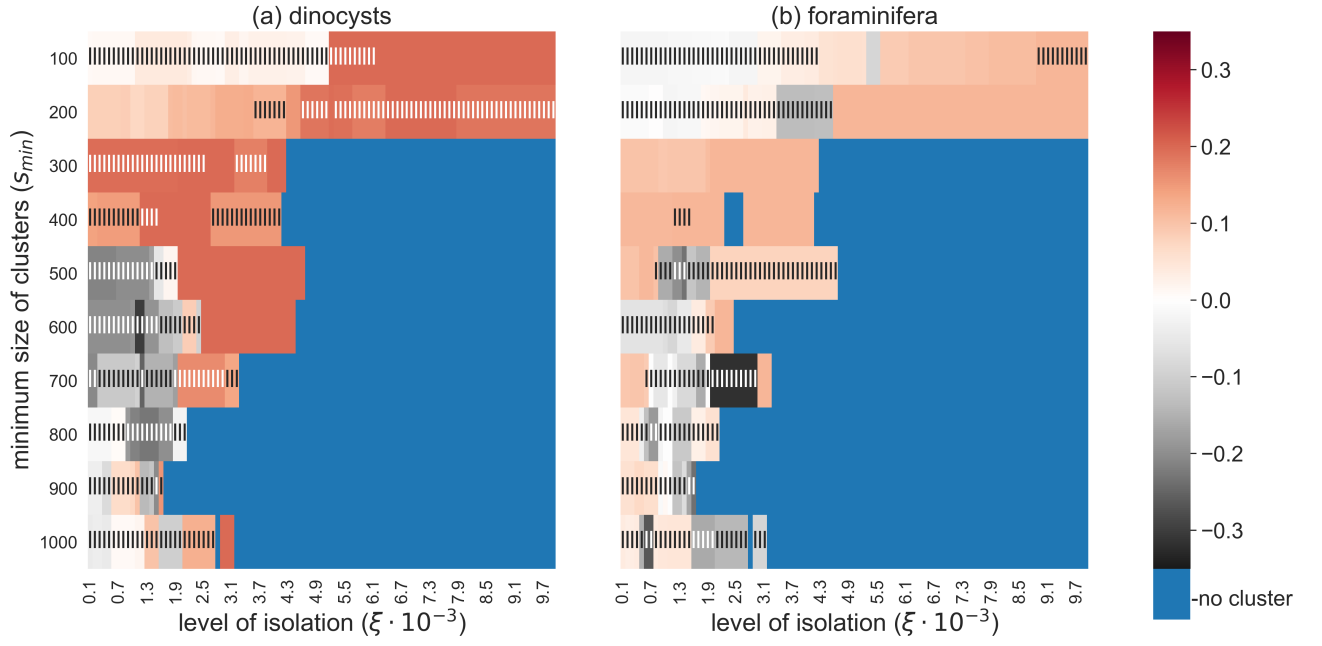
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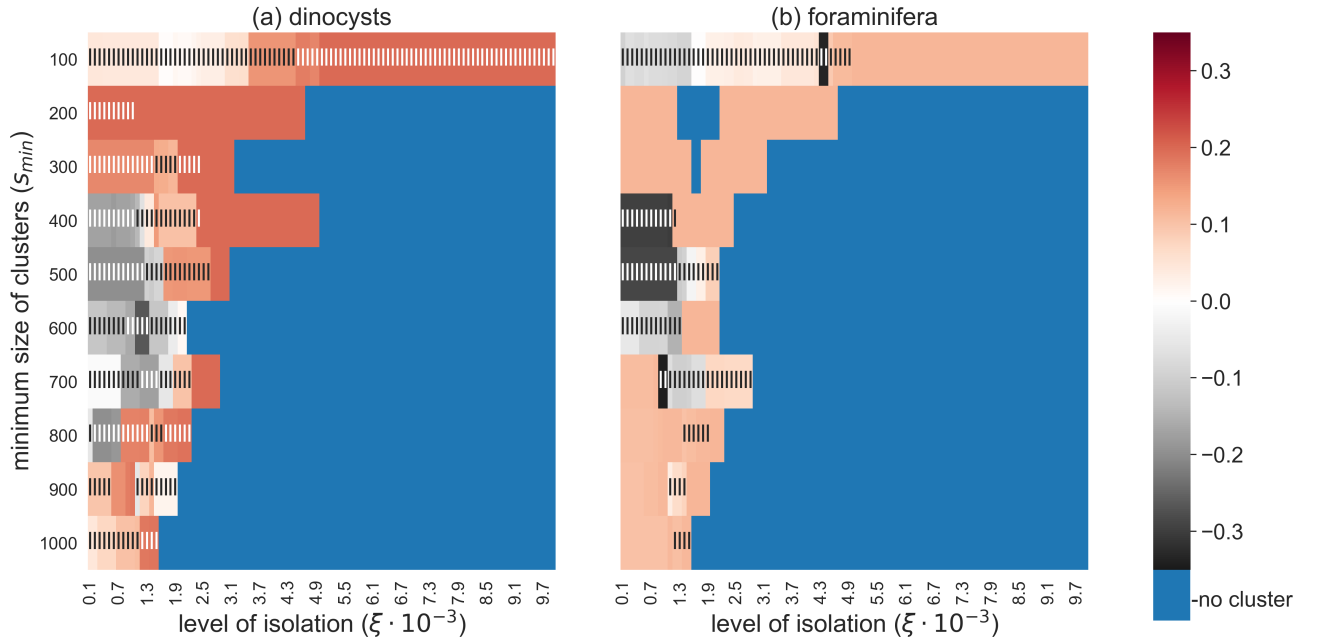
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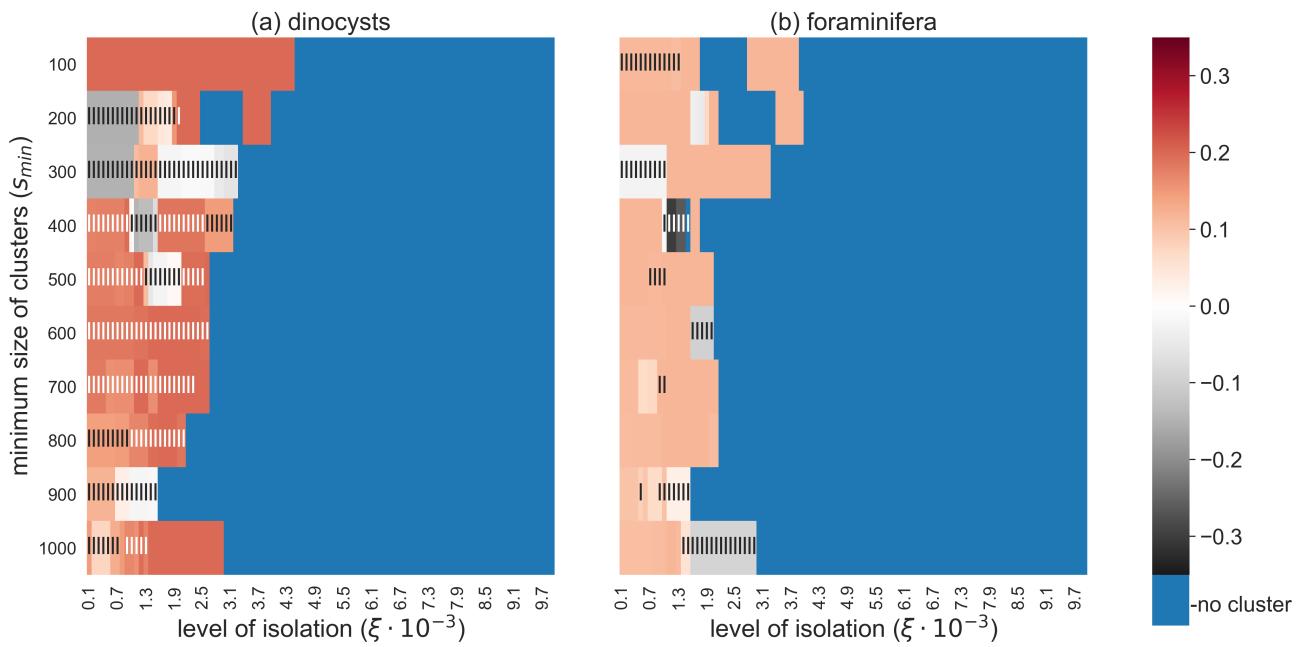
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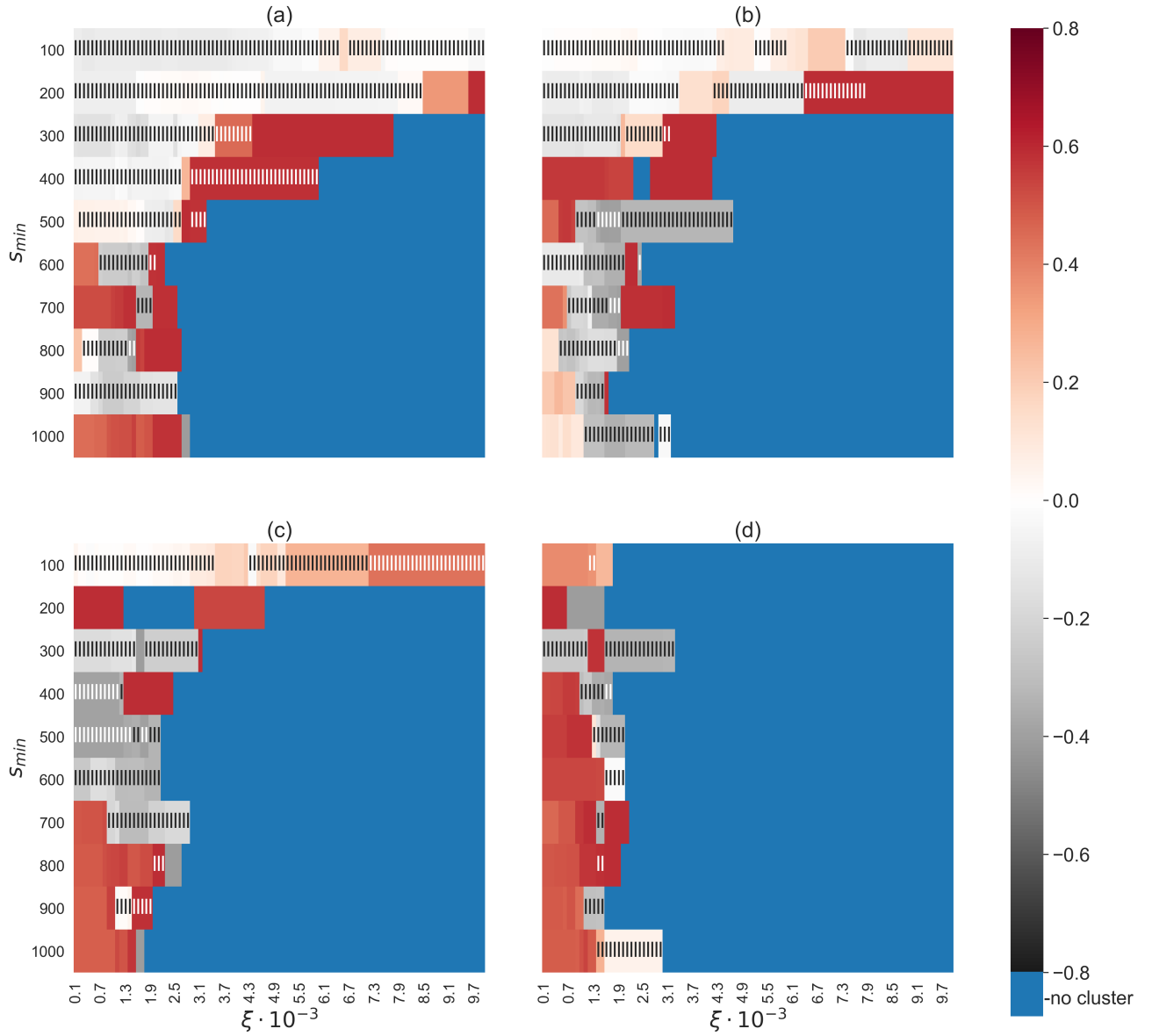
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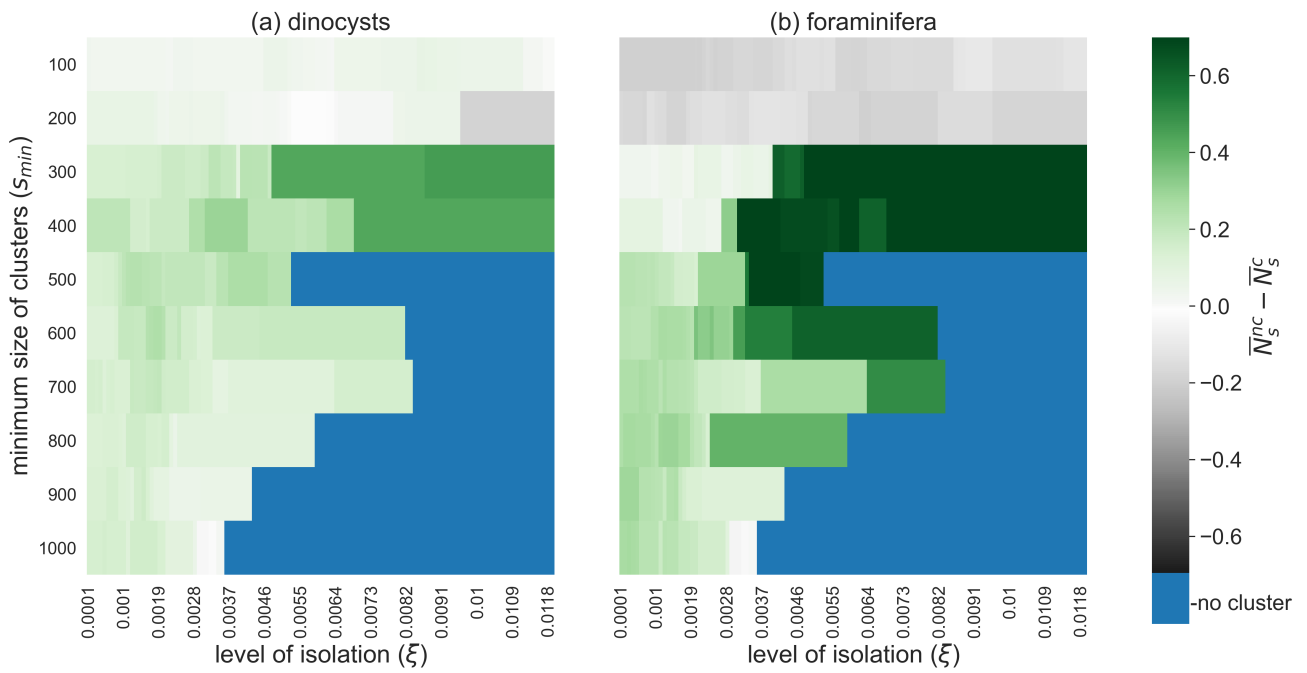
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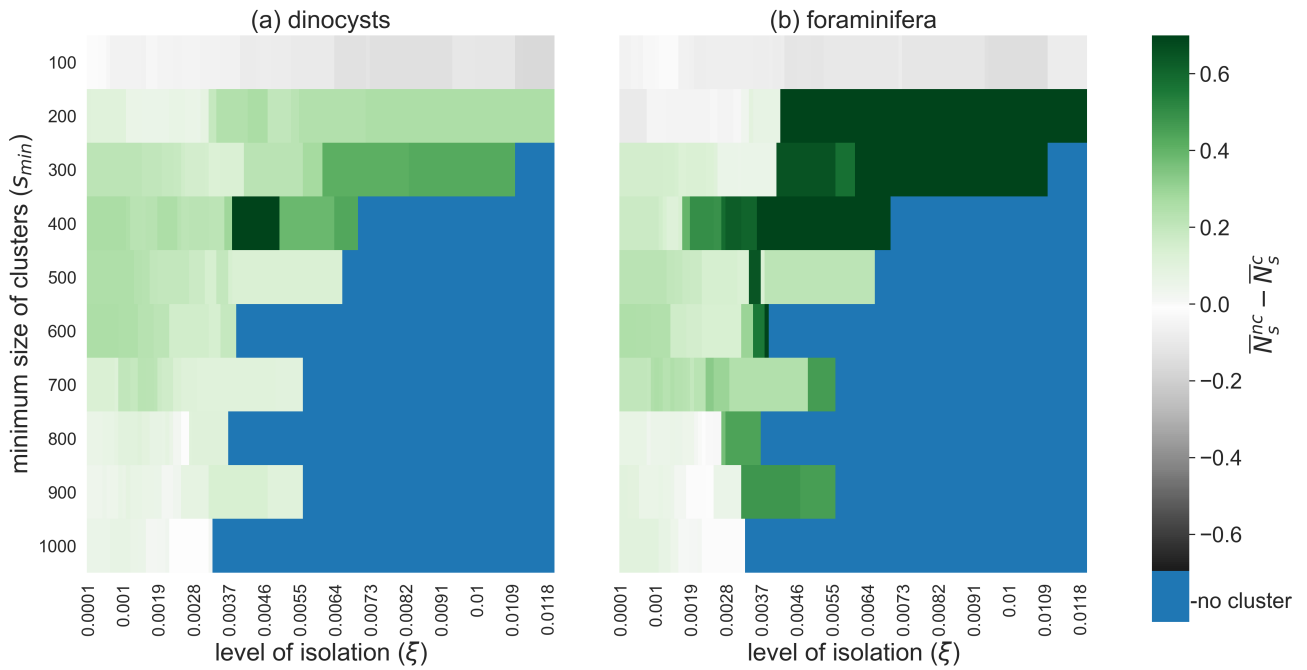
**Figure S10.** Same as figure 6, but with  $250 \text{ m day}^{-1}$  sinking speed.



**Figure S11.** Same as figure 6b, but if only the near-surface dwelling foraminifera species are used, and for (a) 6 m day<sup>-1</sup> (b) 11 m day<sup>-1</sup> (c) 25 m day<sup>-1</sup> (d) 250 m day<sup>-1</sup> sinking speed. The CCA analyses lead to significant results for fewer combinations of  $\xi$  and  $s_{min}$ , but the increase of CCA variance is higher if it is significant, compared to the case where the full ForCens dataset is used.

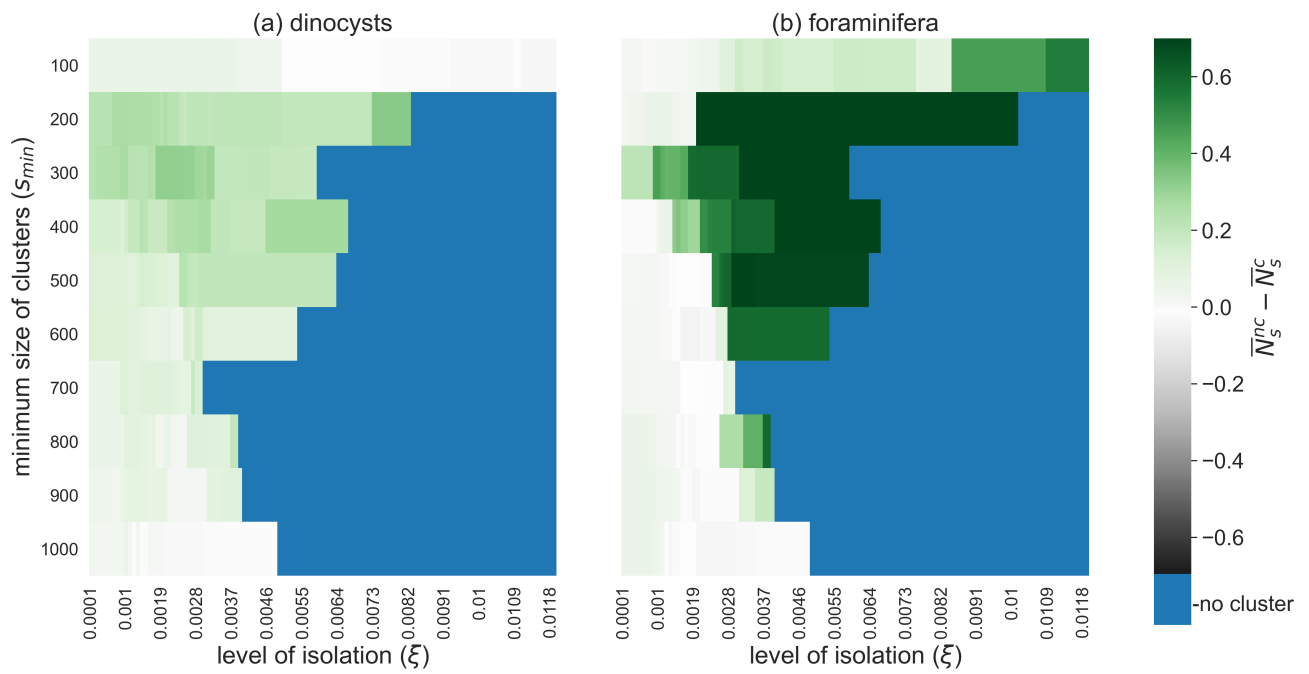


**Figure S12.** Same as figure 7, but with 11 m day<sup>-1</sup> sinking speed.



**Figure S13.** Same as figure 7, but with 25 m day<sup>-1</sup> sinking speed.





**Figure S14.** Same as figure 7, but with  $250 \text{ m day}^{-1}$  sinking speed.