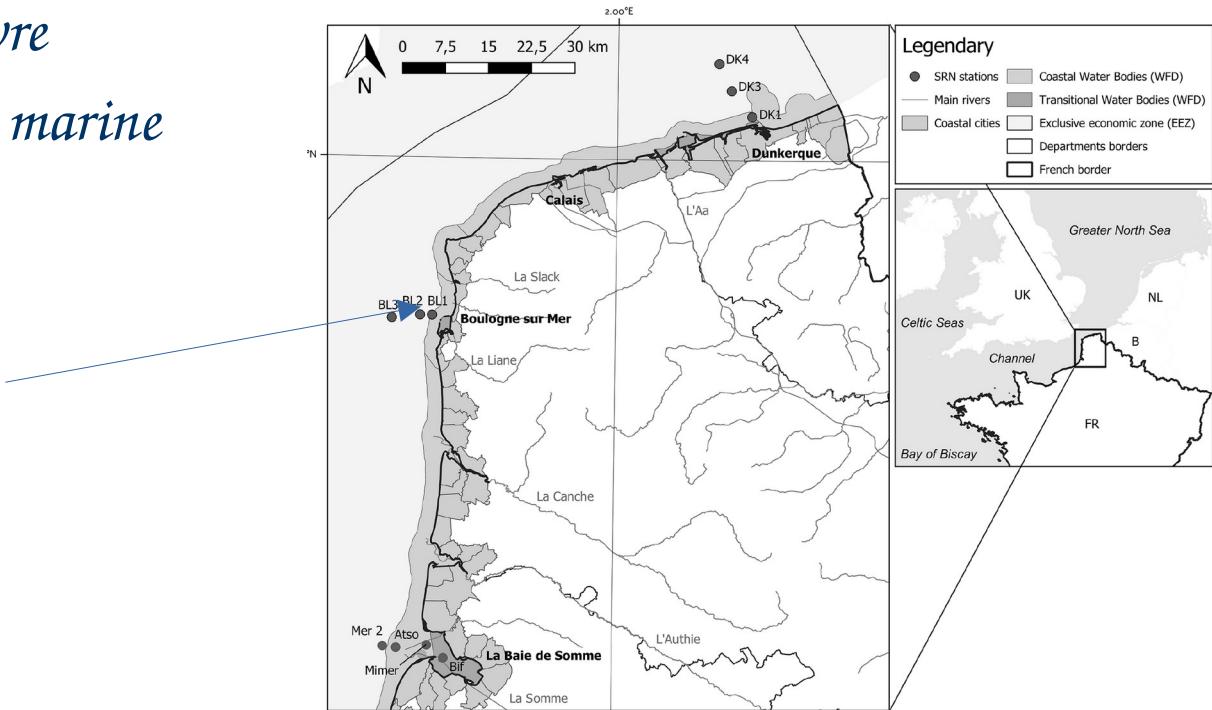
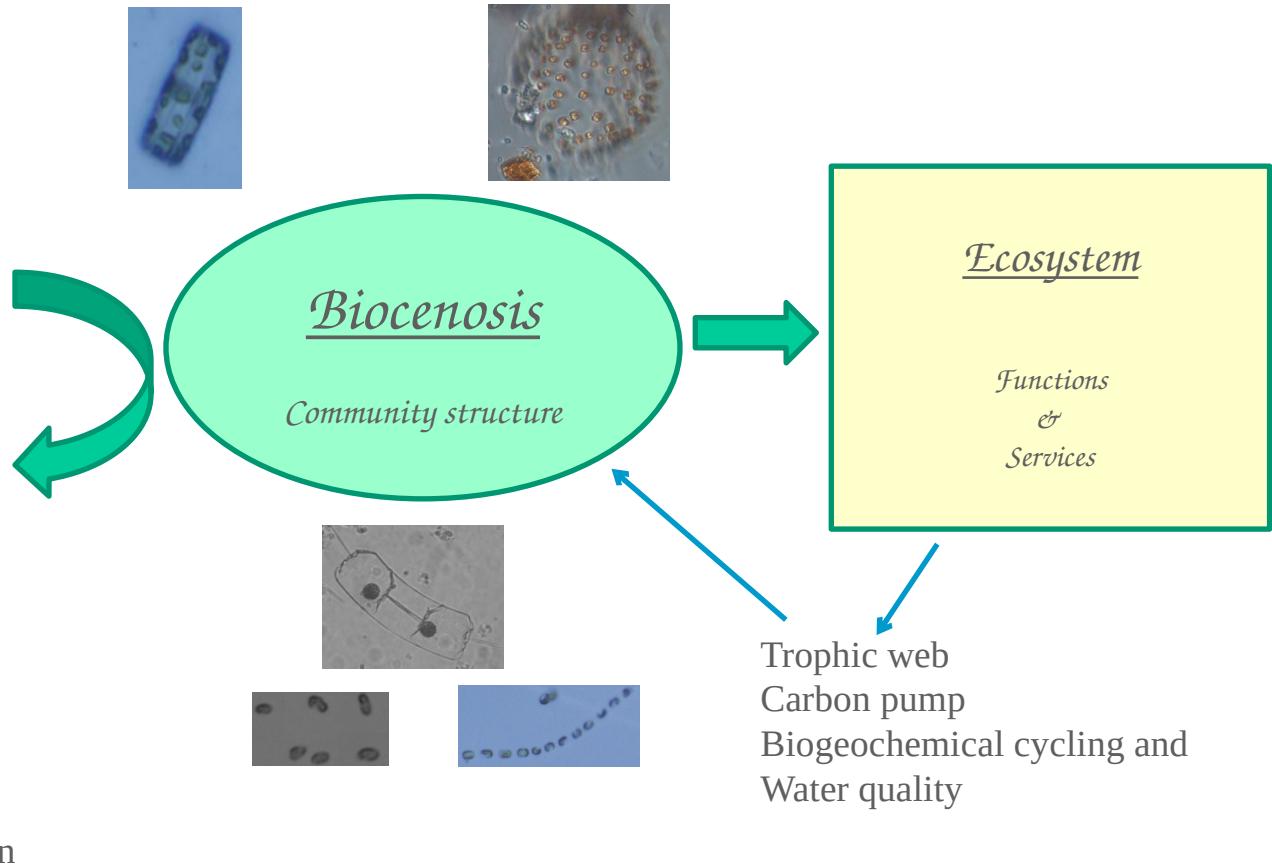
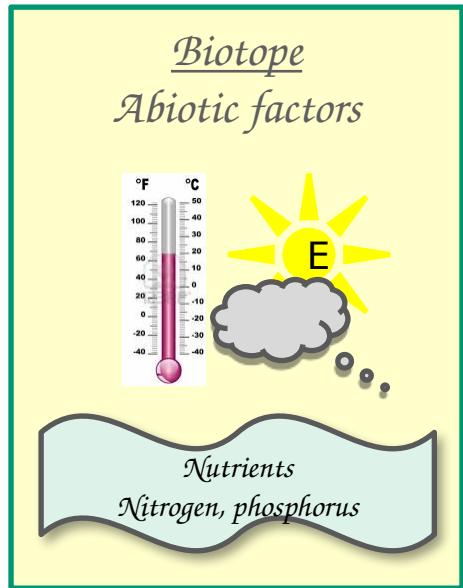


# *Interactions dynamiques dans le plancton marin*

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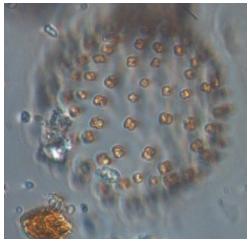
# Biodiversity and ecosystem functioning



# Introduction

*Marine phytoplanktonic microalgae*

*0,2 % of global  
photosynthetic biomass*



*High diversity  
(phylogenetic, morphologic ...)*



*45-50% of global  
carbon fixation*



*Critical role in trophic webs, carbon pump and climate  
Biogeochemical cycles and water quality*

# Microalgae nutrient requirements

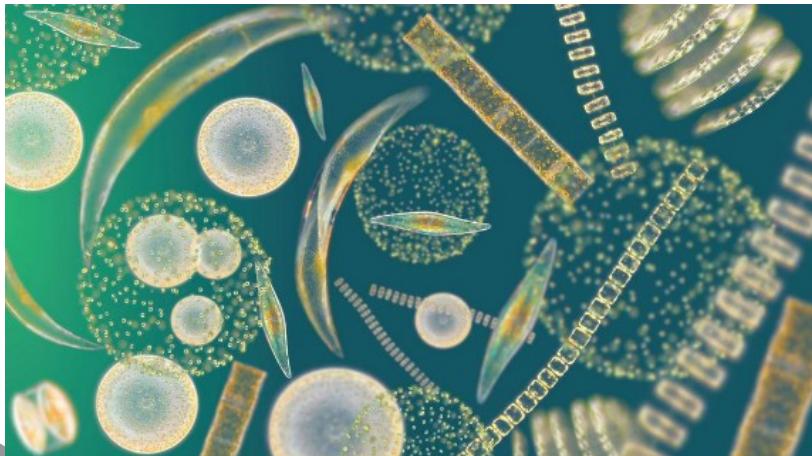
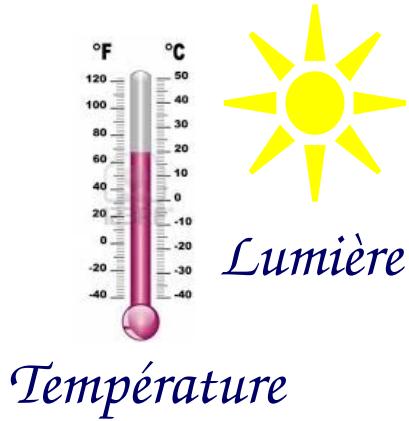


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*Sels nutritifs inorganiques*  
 $\text{CO}_2$ ,  $\text{NH}_4^+$ ,  $\text{NO}_3^-$ ,  $\text{PO}_4^{3-}$ ,  $\text{SiO}_4^{4-}$

*Quantité et qualité*



Diatomées  
 $\text{N/P/Si}$   
 16/1/16



Prymnésiophycées  
 $\text{N/P/Si}$   
 25/1

# Microalgae diversity

*Five species from English channel (spring bloom)*



*Phaeocystis  
globosa*

3  $\mu\text{m}$



*Hemiselmis  
rufescens*

3-10  $\mu\text{m}$



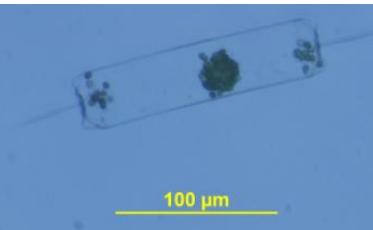
*Skeletonema  
marinoi*

5-15  $\mu\text{m}$



*Thalassiosira  
rotula*

20-40  $\mu\text{m}$



*Ditylum  
brightwellii*

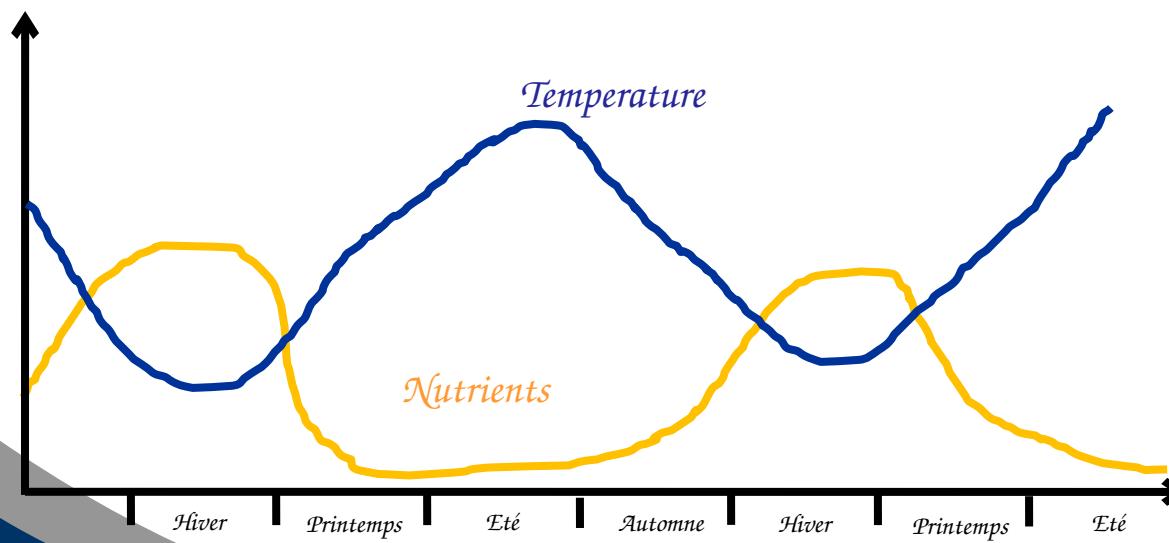
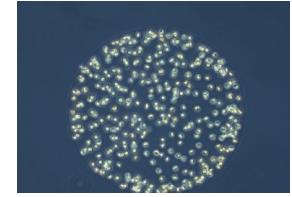
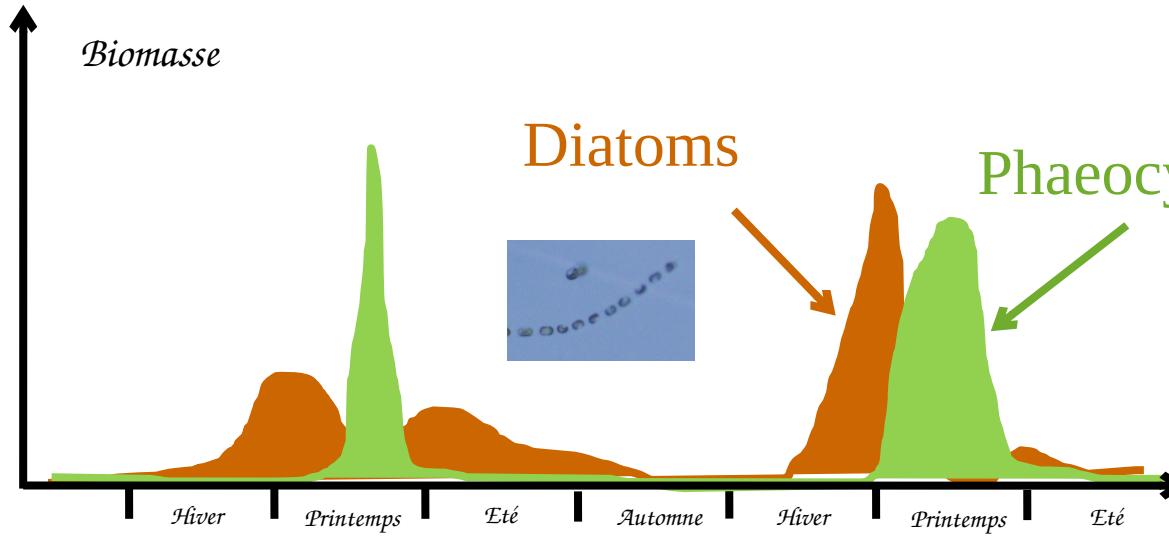
70-200  $\mu\text{m}$



*Size gradient = differential response to environmental variability*



# Ecological niche: Correlative approach



# *Etude de la niche écologique de microalgues à l'aide de la méthode WitOMI pour une meilleure compréhension des interactions entre espèces*

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# *Ecological niche: Correlative approach*



## Within outlying mean indexes: refining the OMI analysis for the realized niche decomposition

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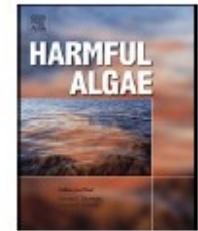
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Realized niche analysis of phytoplankton communities involving HAB:  
*Phaeocystis* spp. as a case study



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Sébastien Lefebvre<sup>a,d</sup>



# *State of the Art on *P. globosa* appearance*

## *Appearance of *P. globosa**

## *References*

- N:P

(Riegman & Van Boekel, 1996)

- Si

(Cadée and Hegeman, 1986)

+ N:Si

(Lancelot et al., 1987; Lancelot, 1990)

+ N leftover by diatoms

(Bradley et al., 2010; Lundgren & Granéli, 2010)

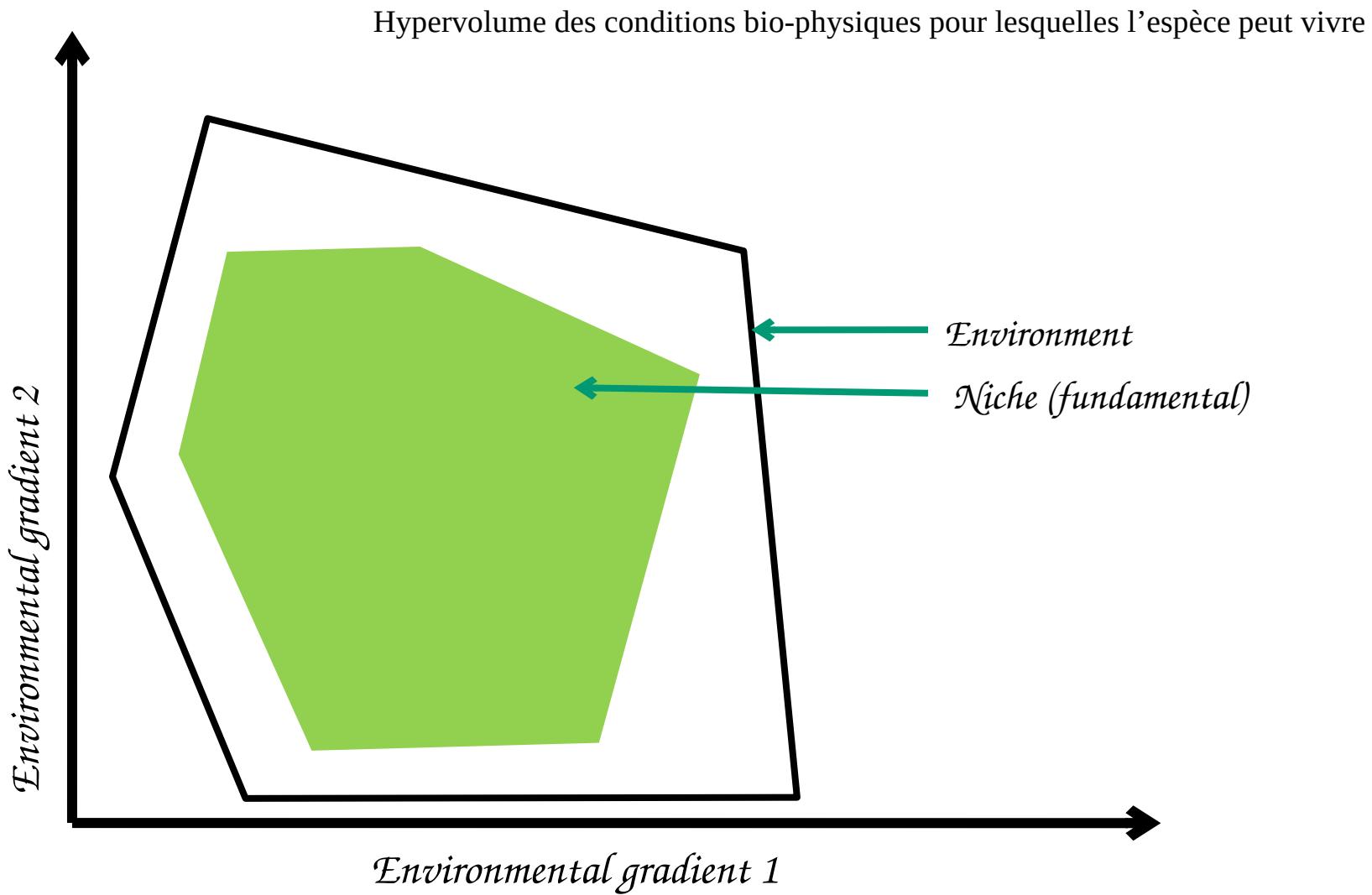
+ Light

(Peperzak 1993)

+ salinity

(Borkman et al., 2016)

# *Niche concept*



# Outlying mean index (OMI) analysis

Environment vs time

	<i>VarE1</i>	<i>VarE2</i>	<i>VarE3</i>	...
<i>Date 1</i>				
<i>Date 2</i>				
...				

Species (sp) vs time

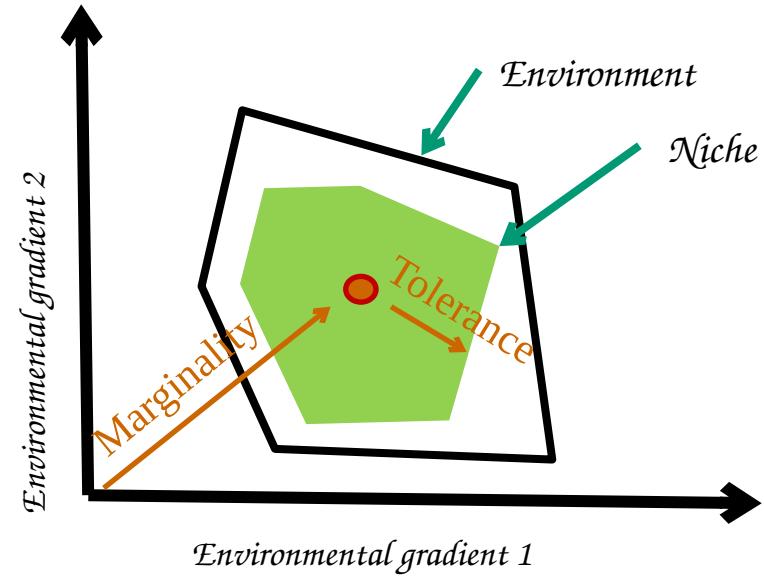
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Species (sp) vs environment

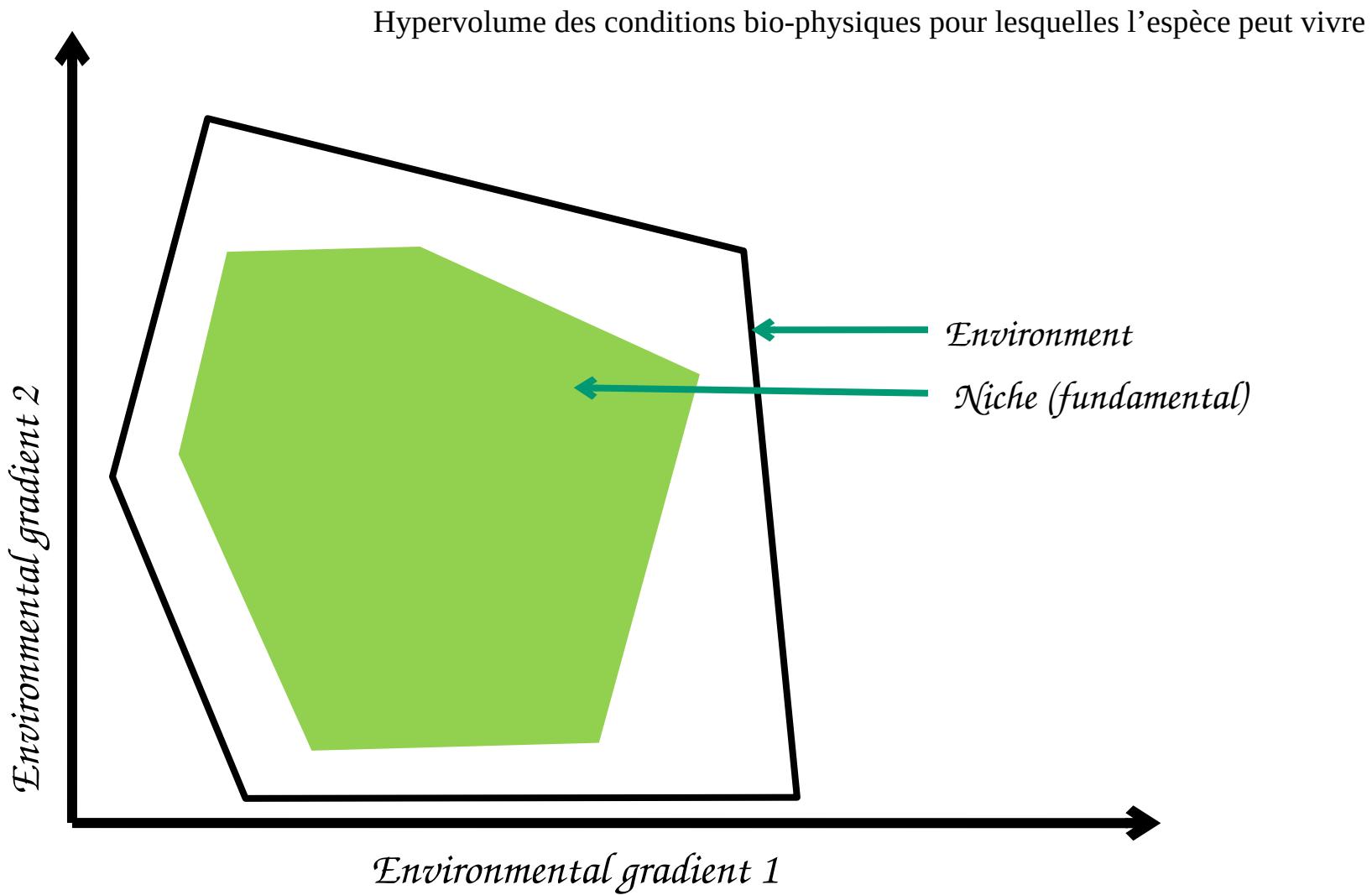
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<i>VarE1</i>				
<i>VarE2</i>				
...				

↳ Ordination (Correspondance analysis)

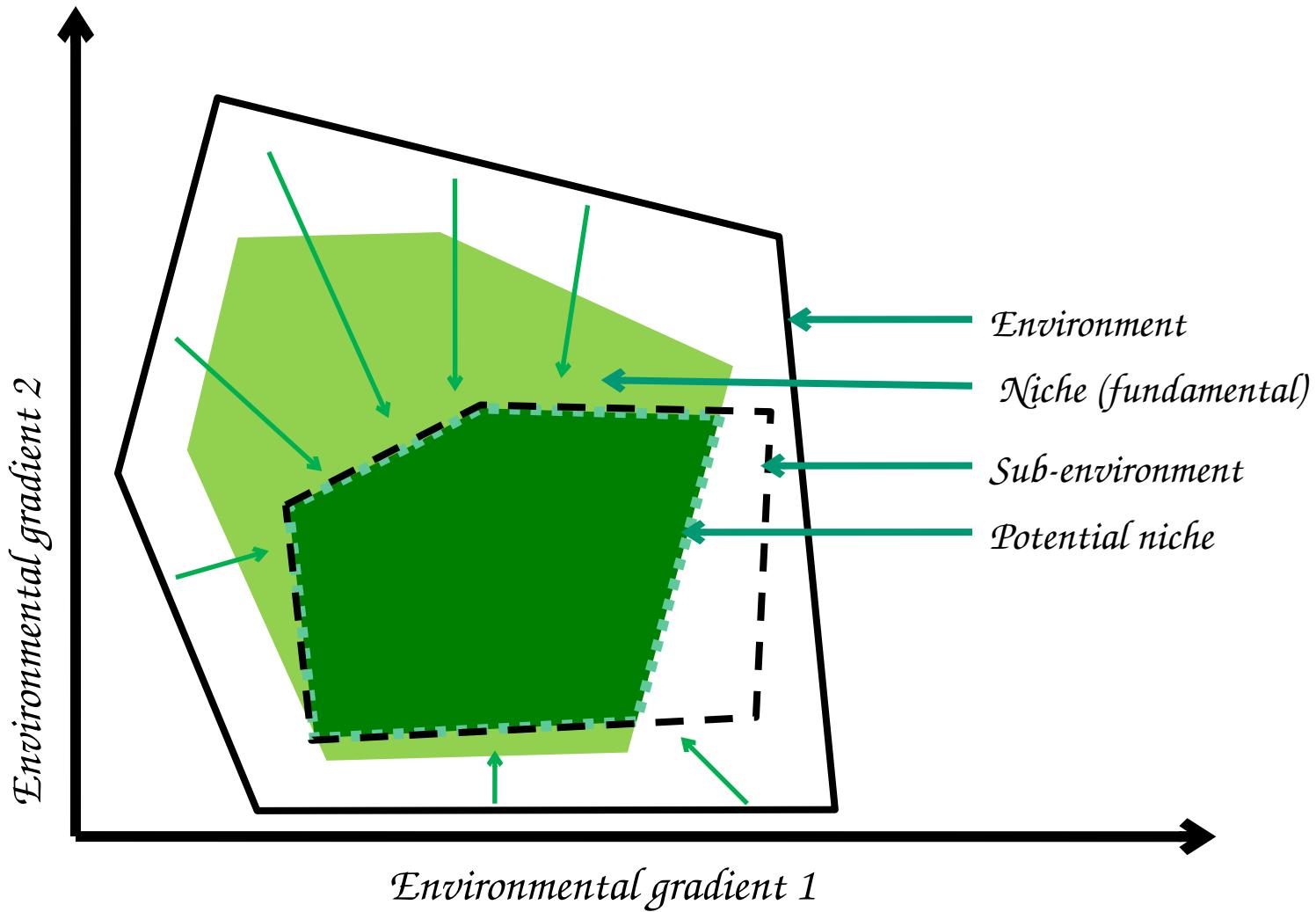
↳ Calculation of marginality  
and tolerance



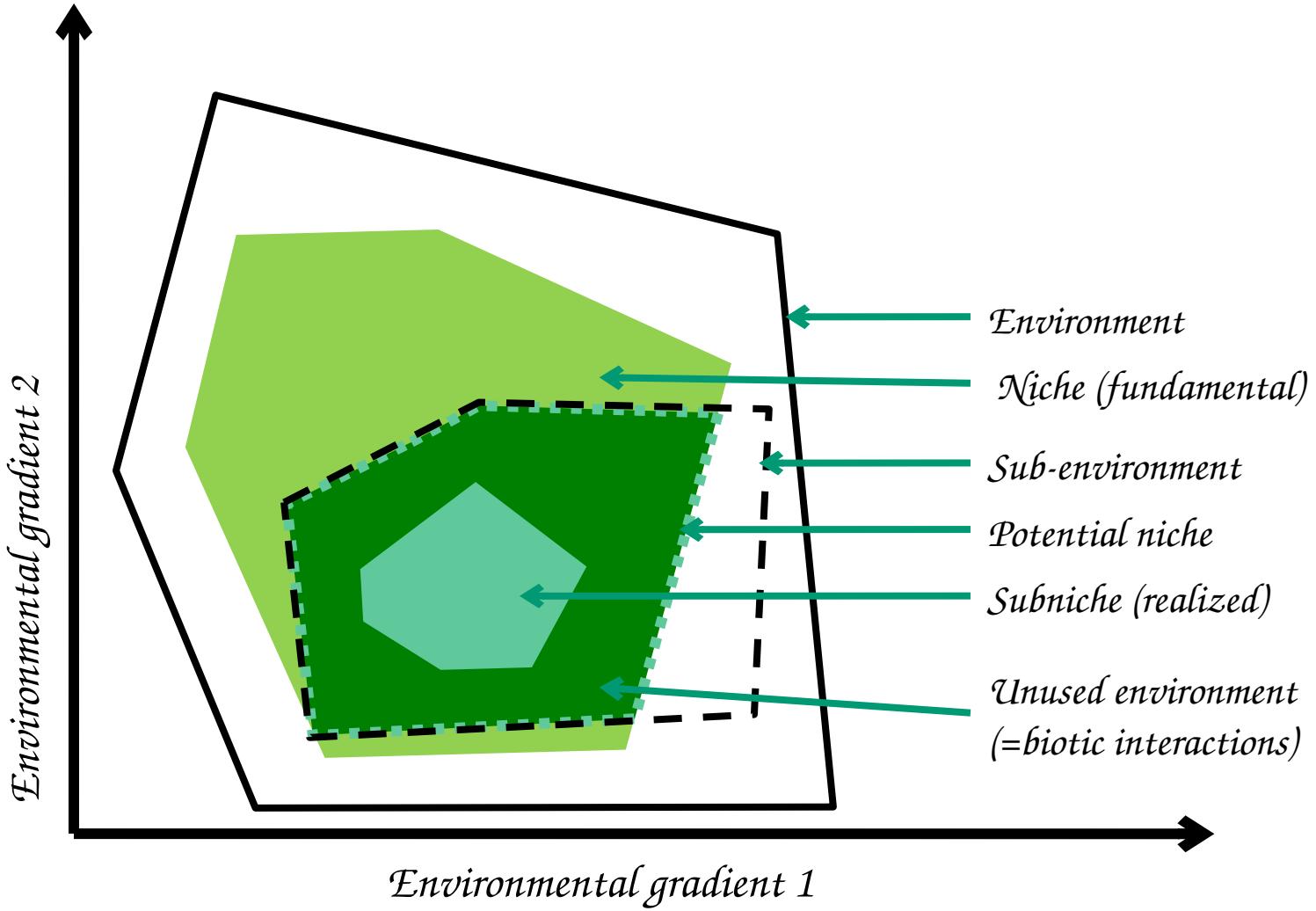
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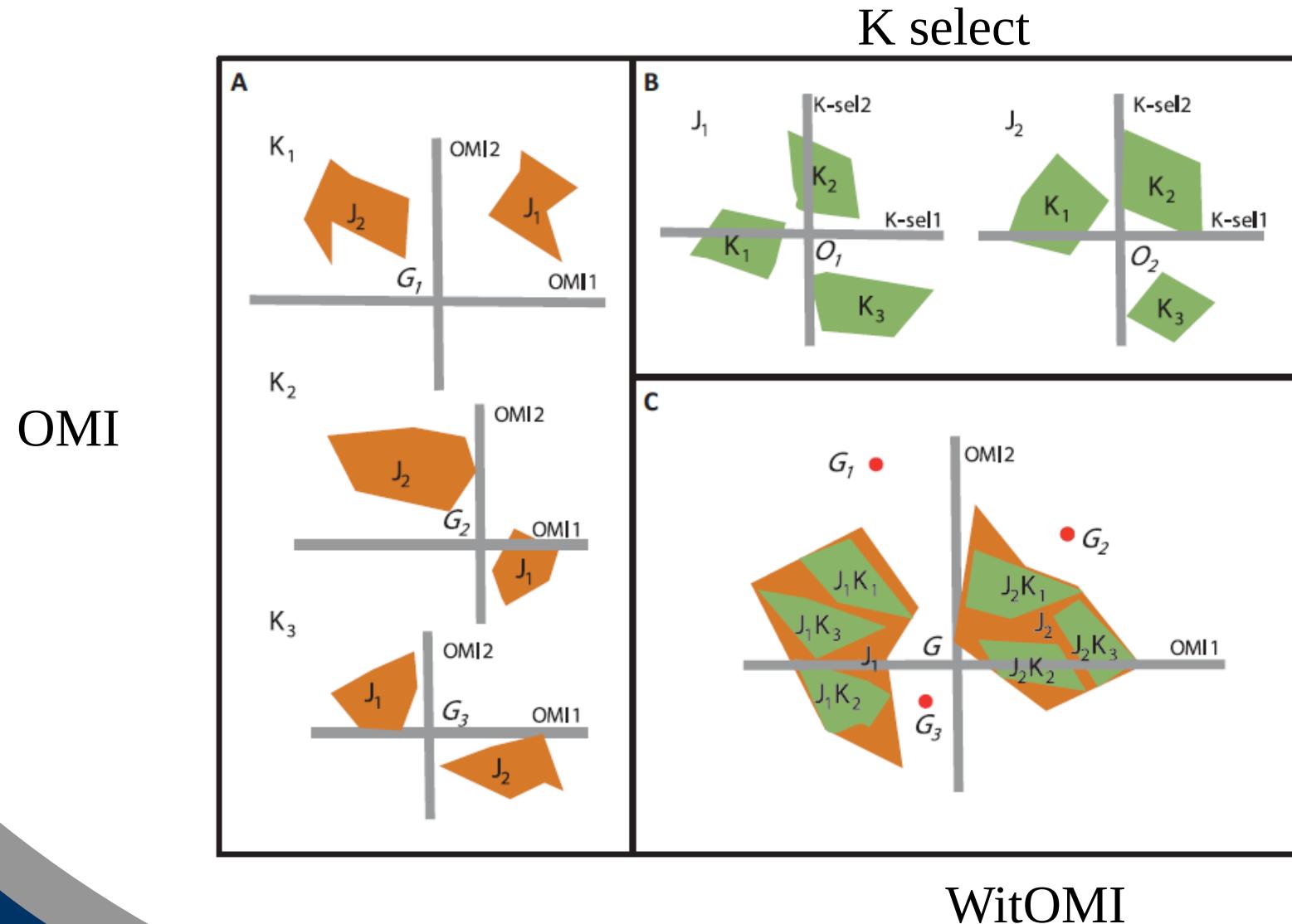
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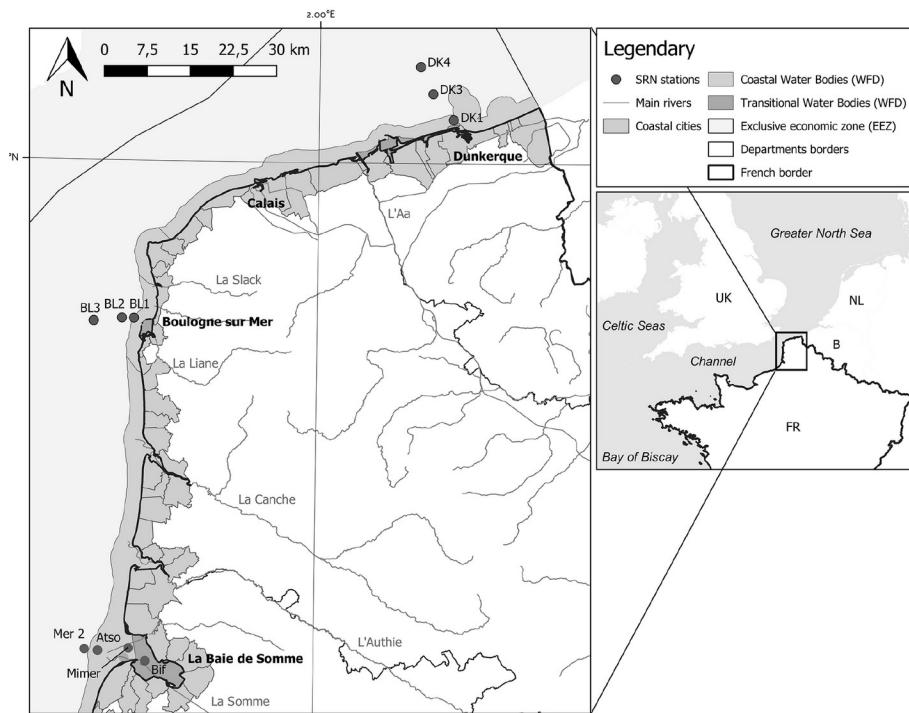


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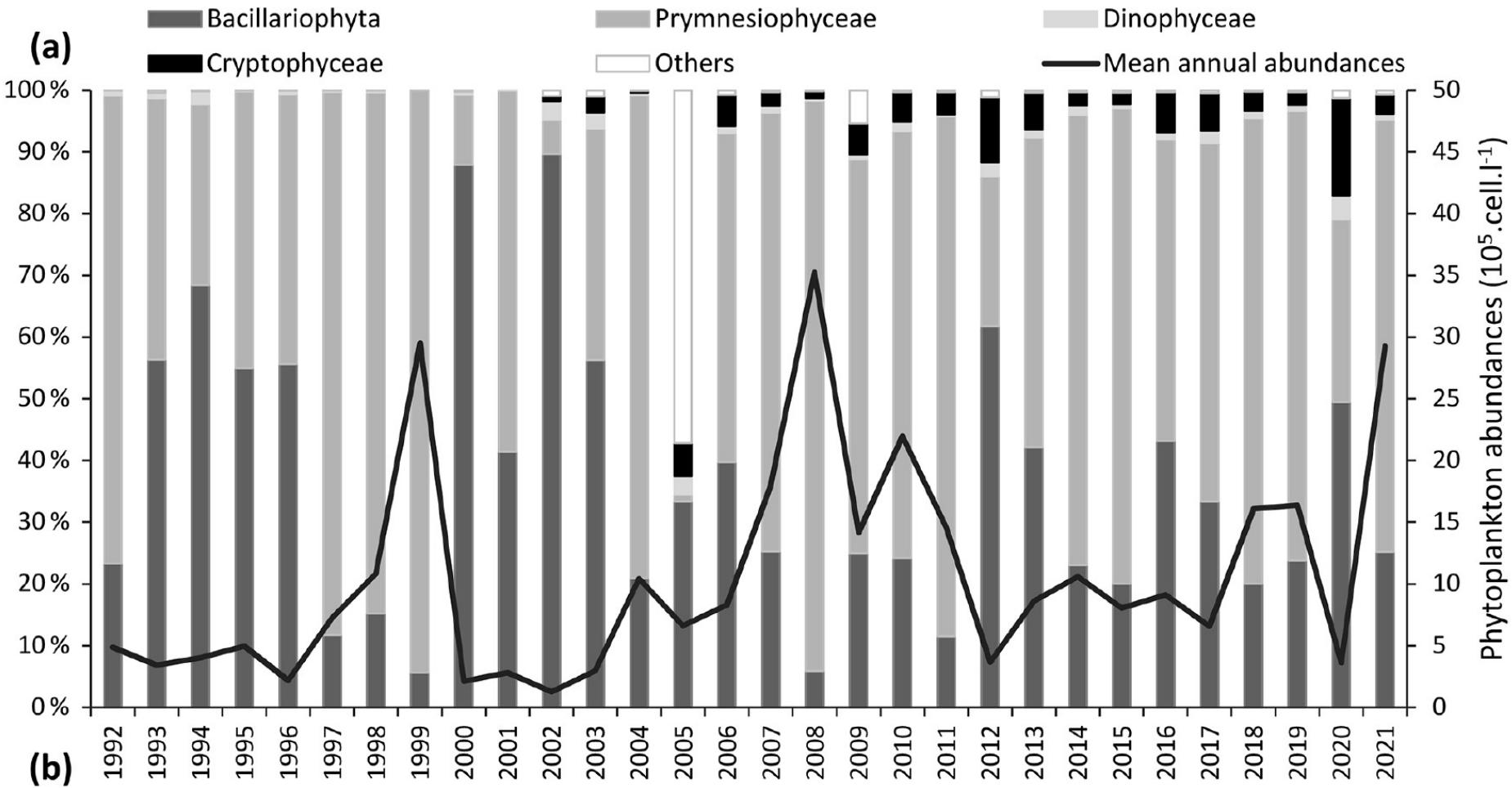


# Data set

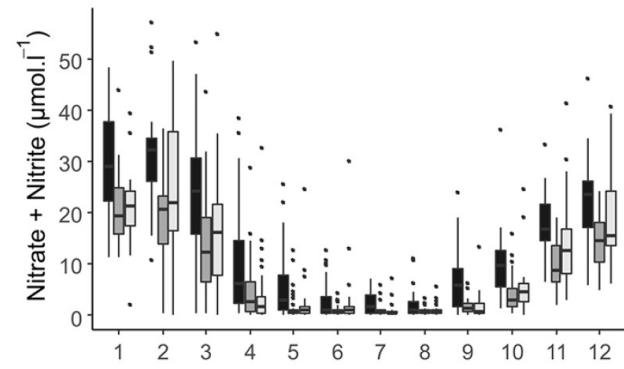
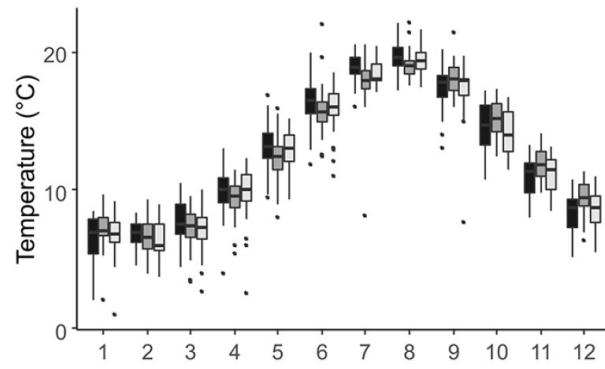
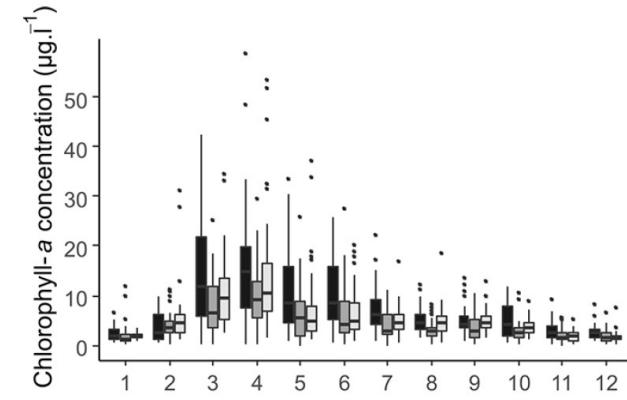
- Combination of Rephy (Ifremer) and SRN data
- 17 years (1996 to 2012)
- 24 diatom species and *P. Globosa*  
(but 11 diatom species studied)
- 8 environmental variables
- 269 sampling dates
- 1 sampling site only (for now ...)



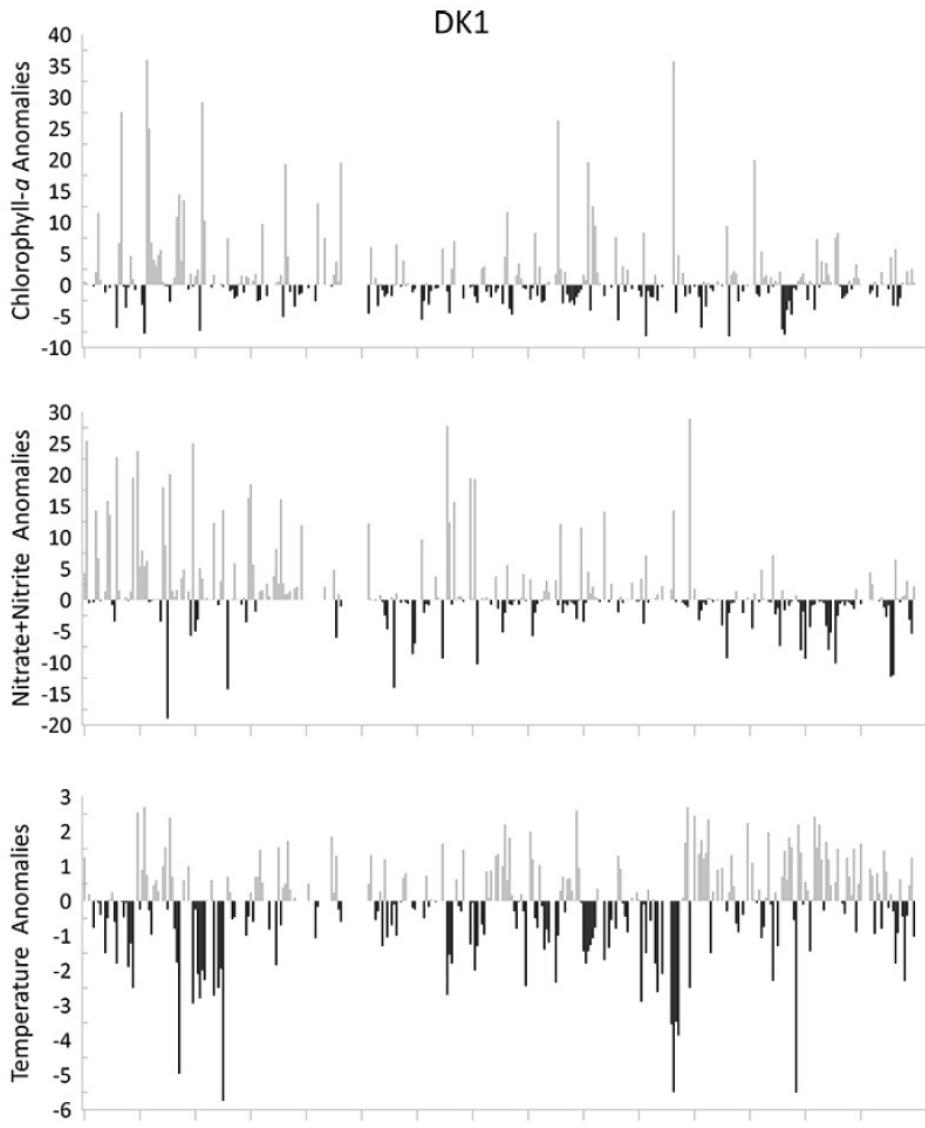
# Dynamique des communautés



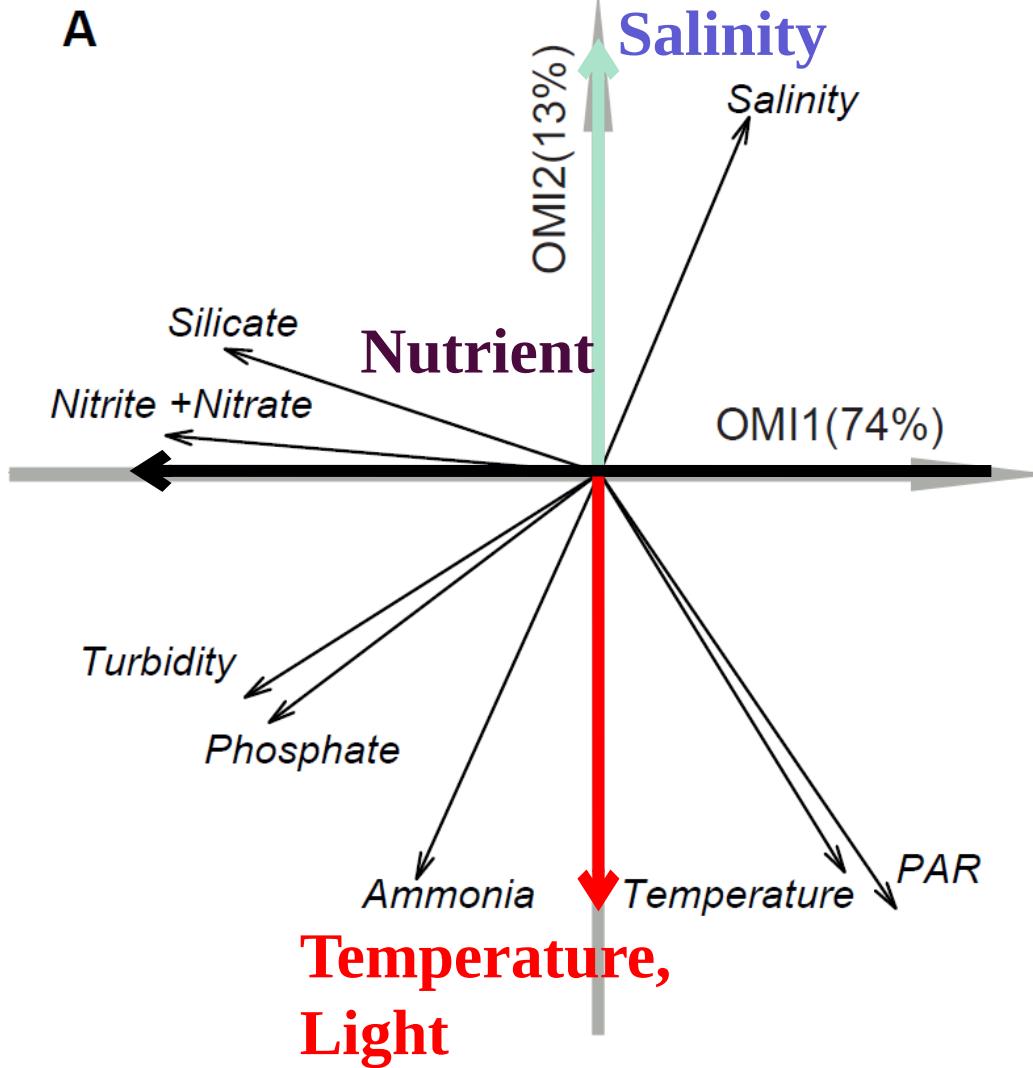
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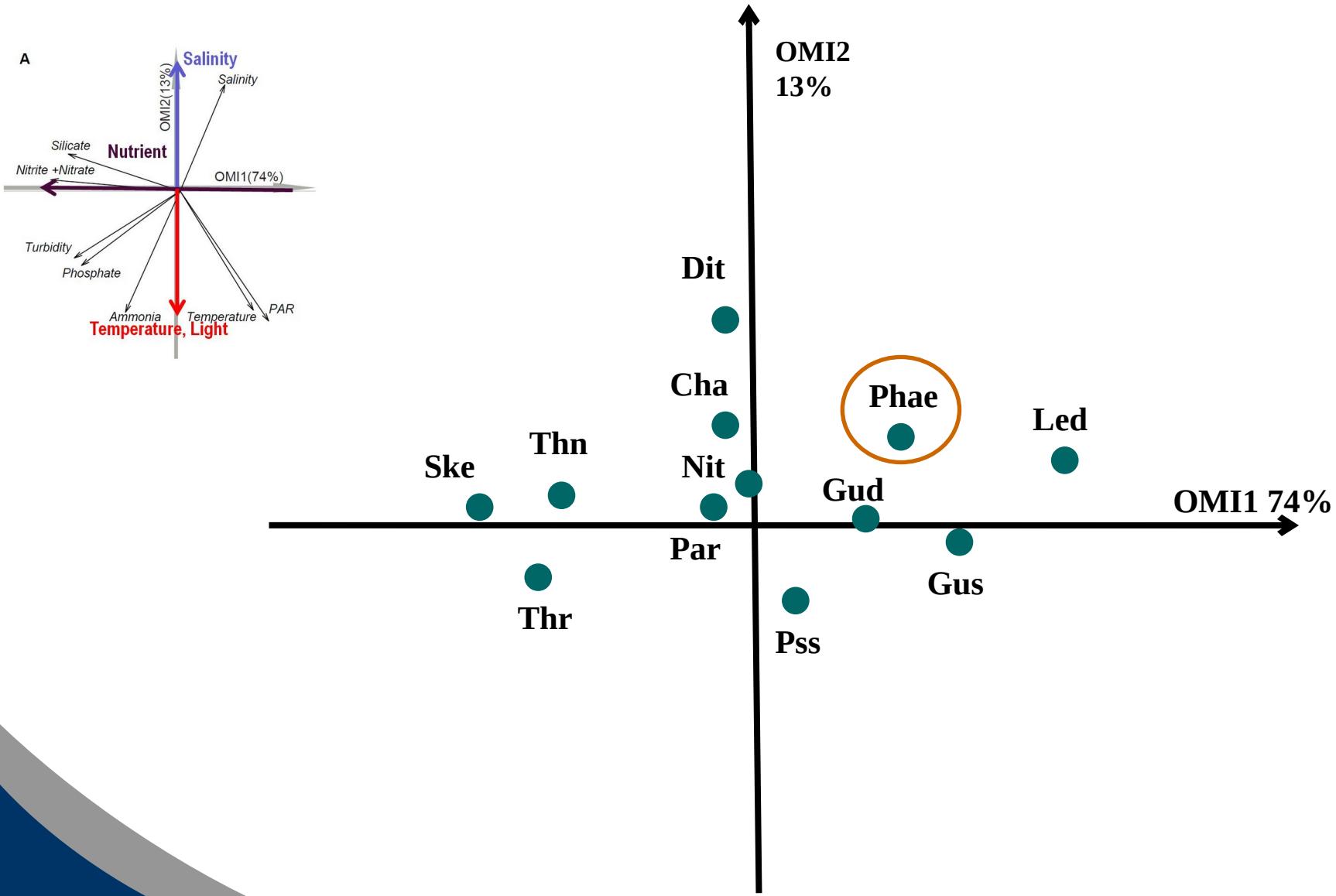
# Dynamique biomasse et ressources



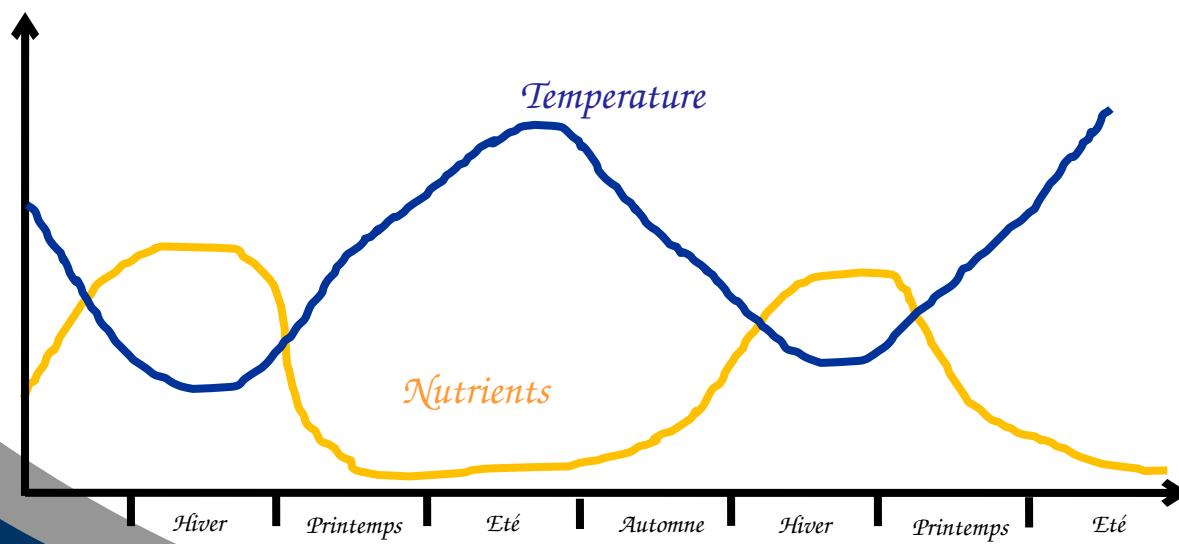
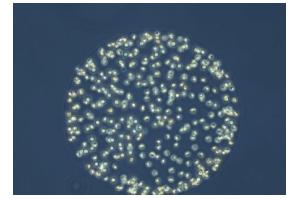
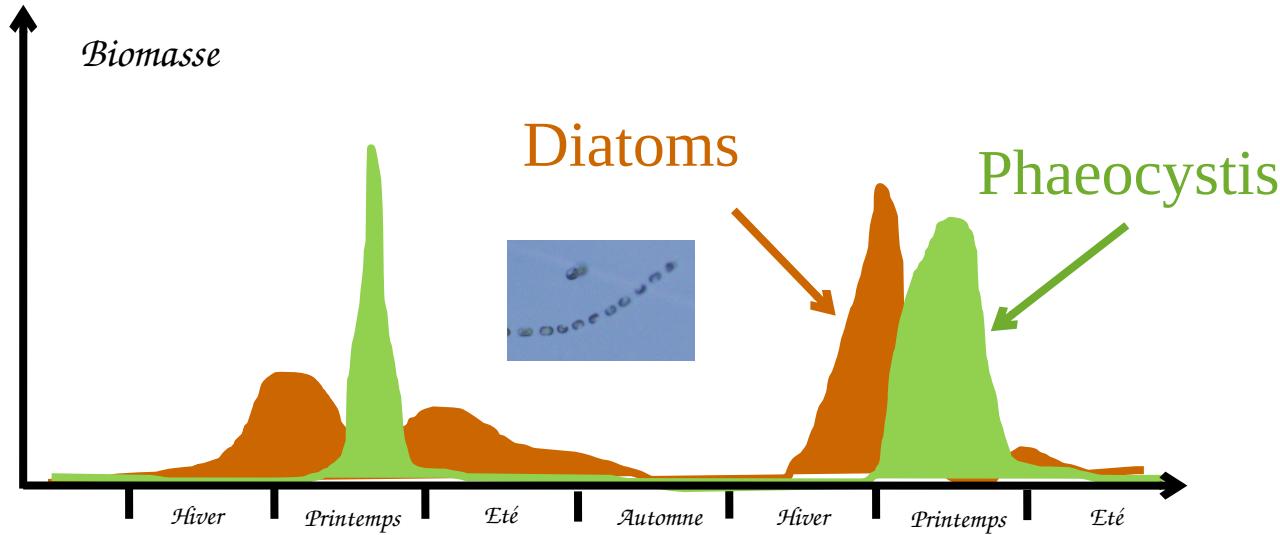
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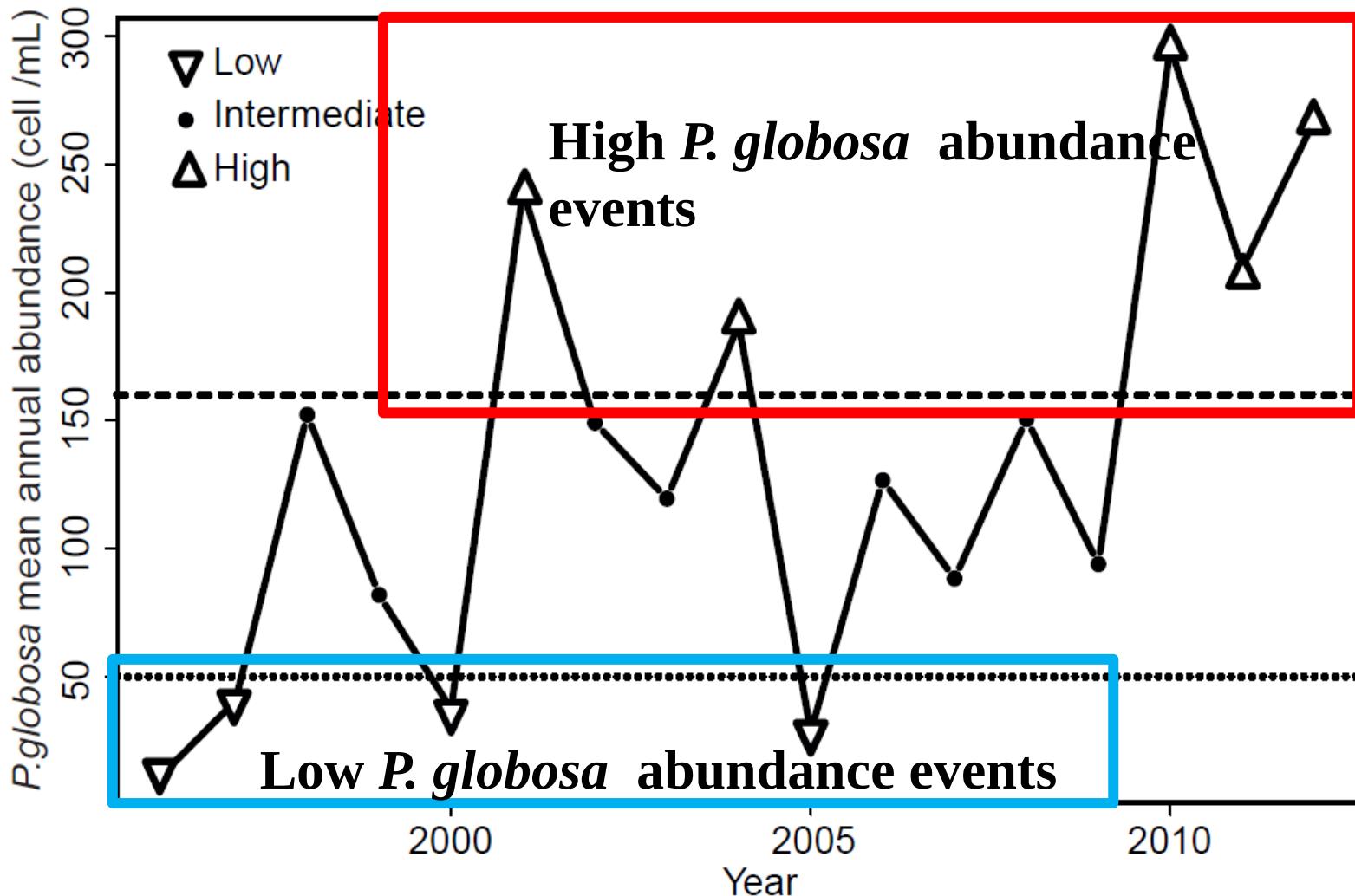


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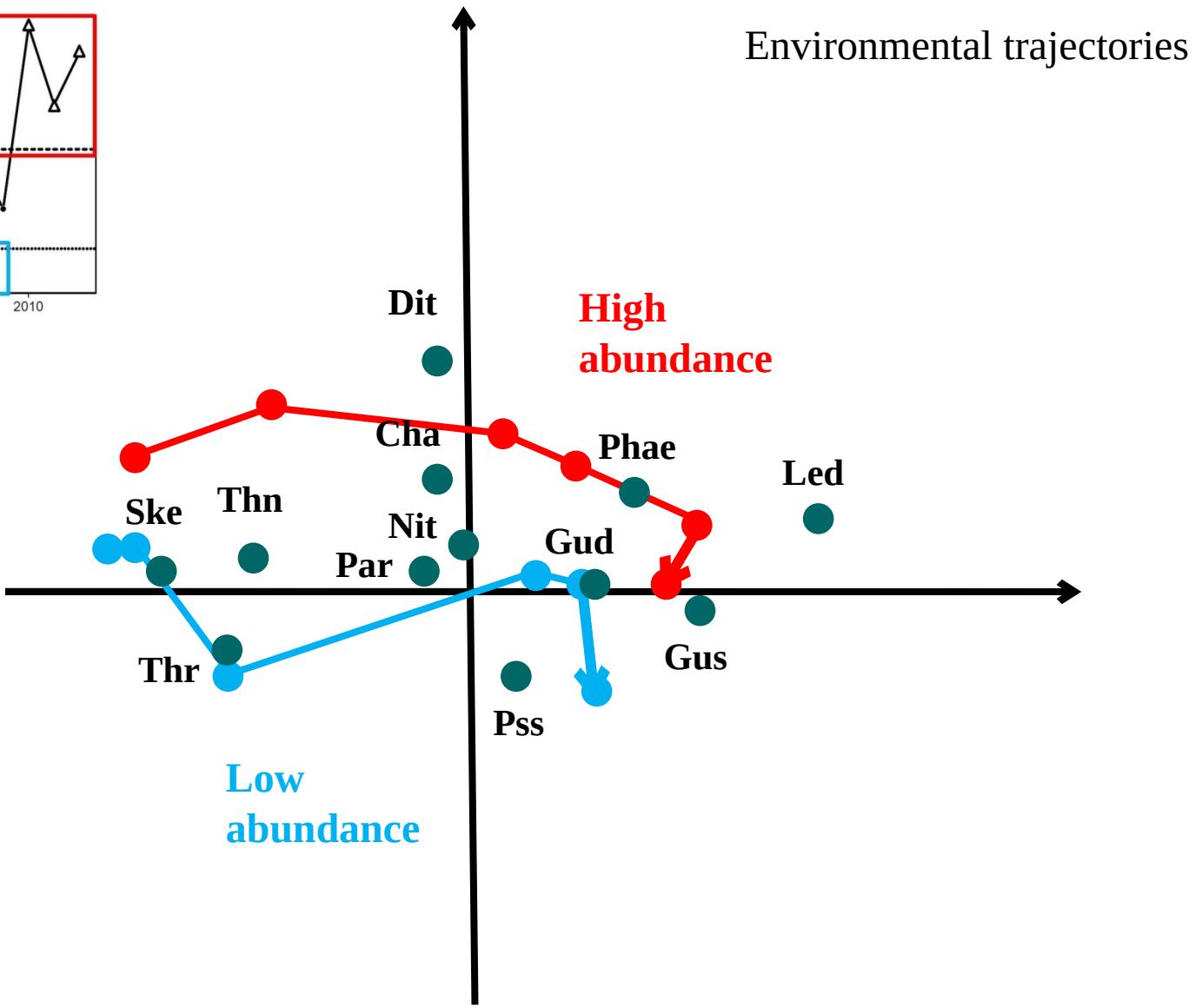
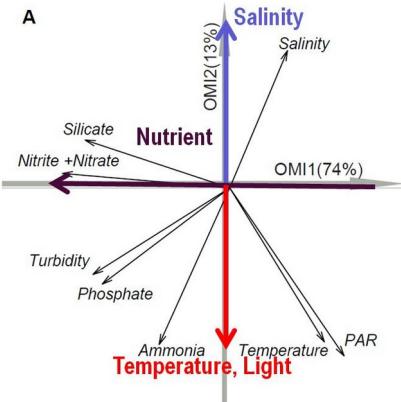
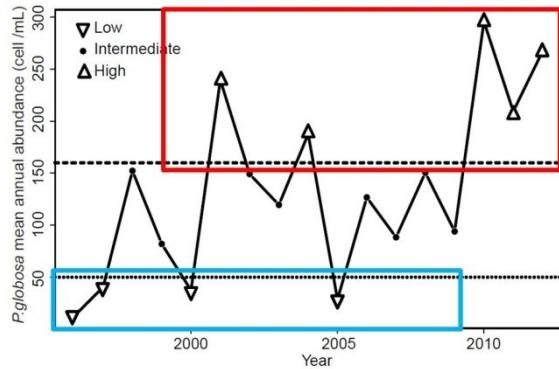


# Species successions

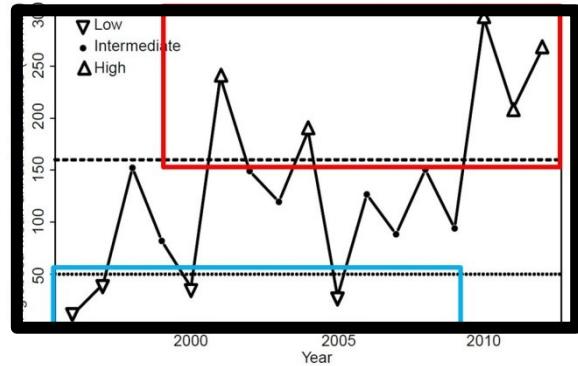


*WitOMI analysis (subniche)*

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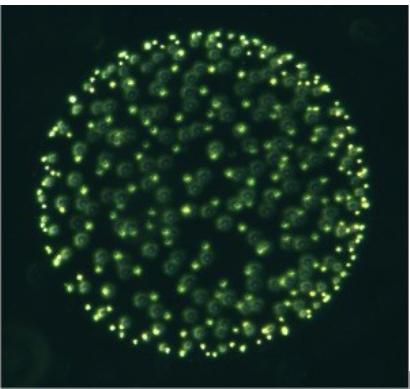


# *WitOMI analysis (subniche)*

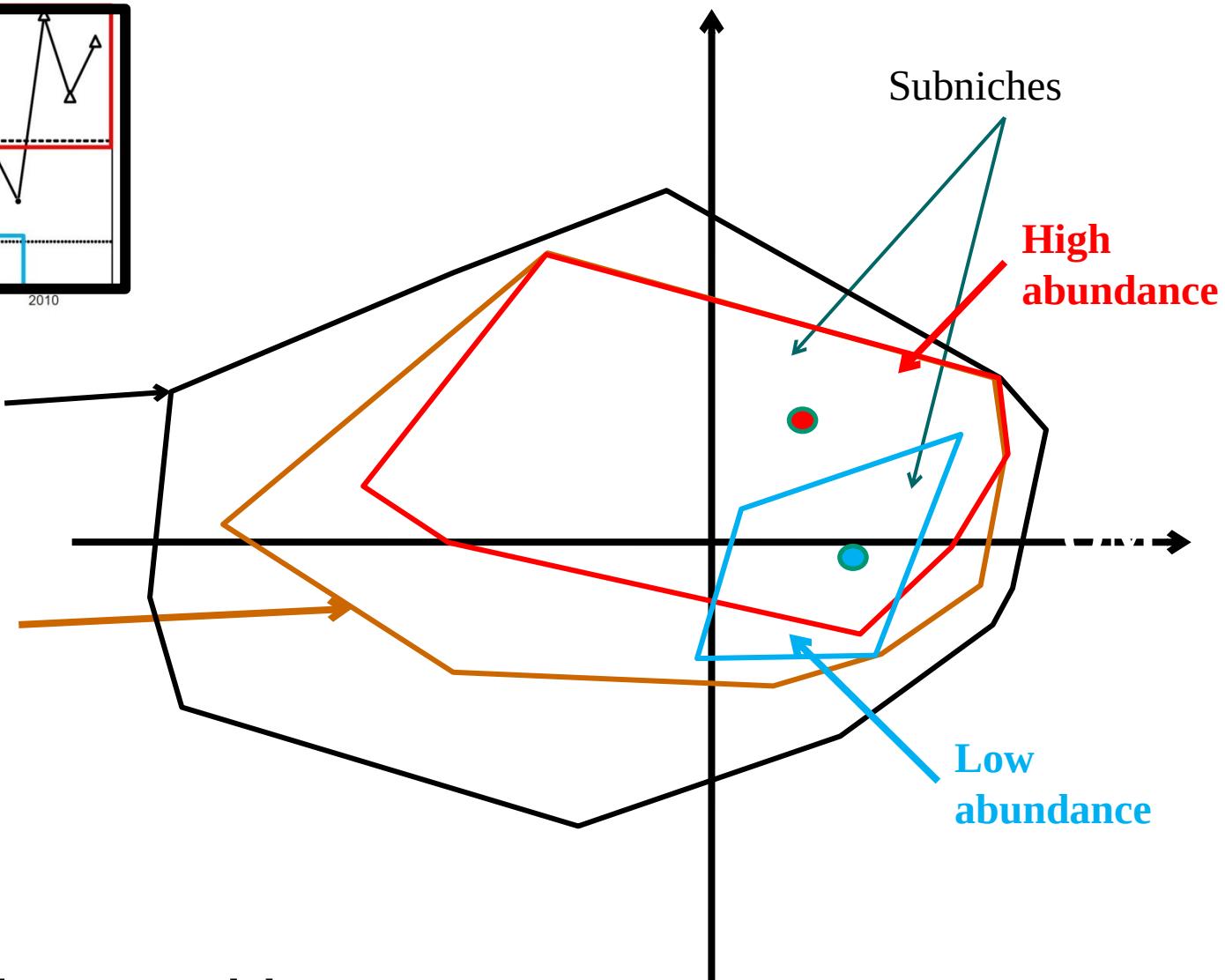


Overall  
Environmental  
constraint

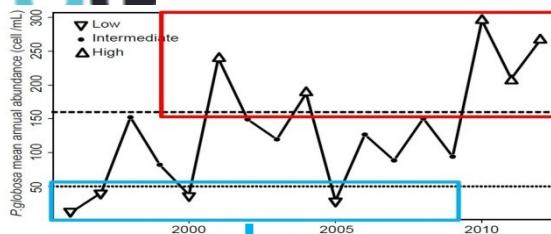
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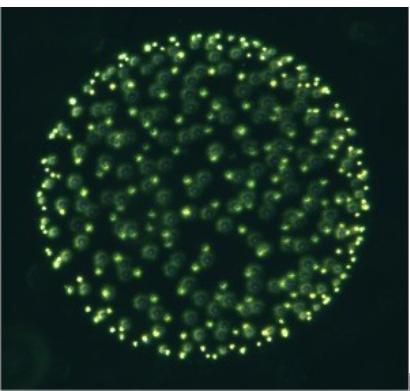
*Phaeocystis globosa*



# WitOMI analysis (subniche)



Low *P. globosa* abundance events



*Phaeocystis globosa*

Environmental constraint condition 1

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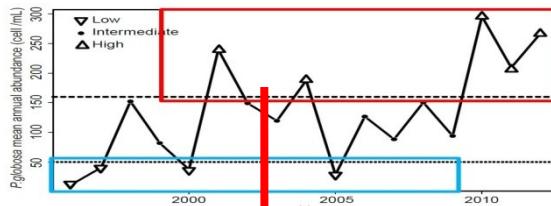
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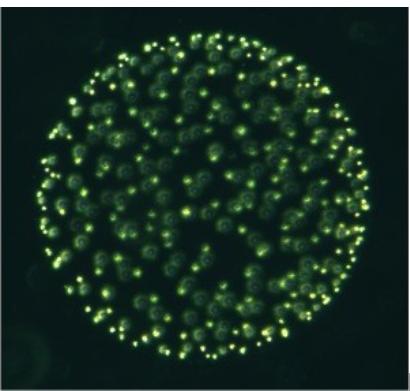
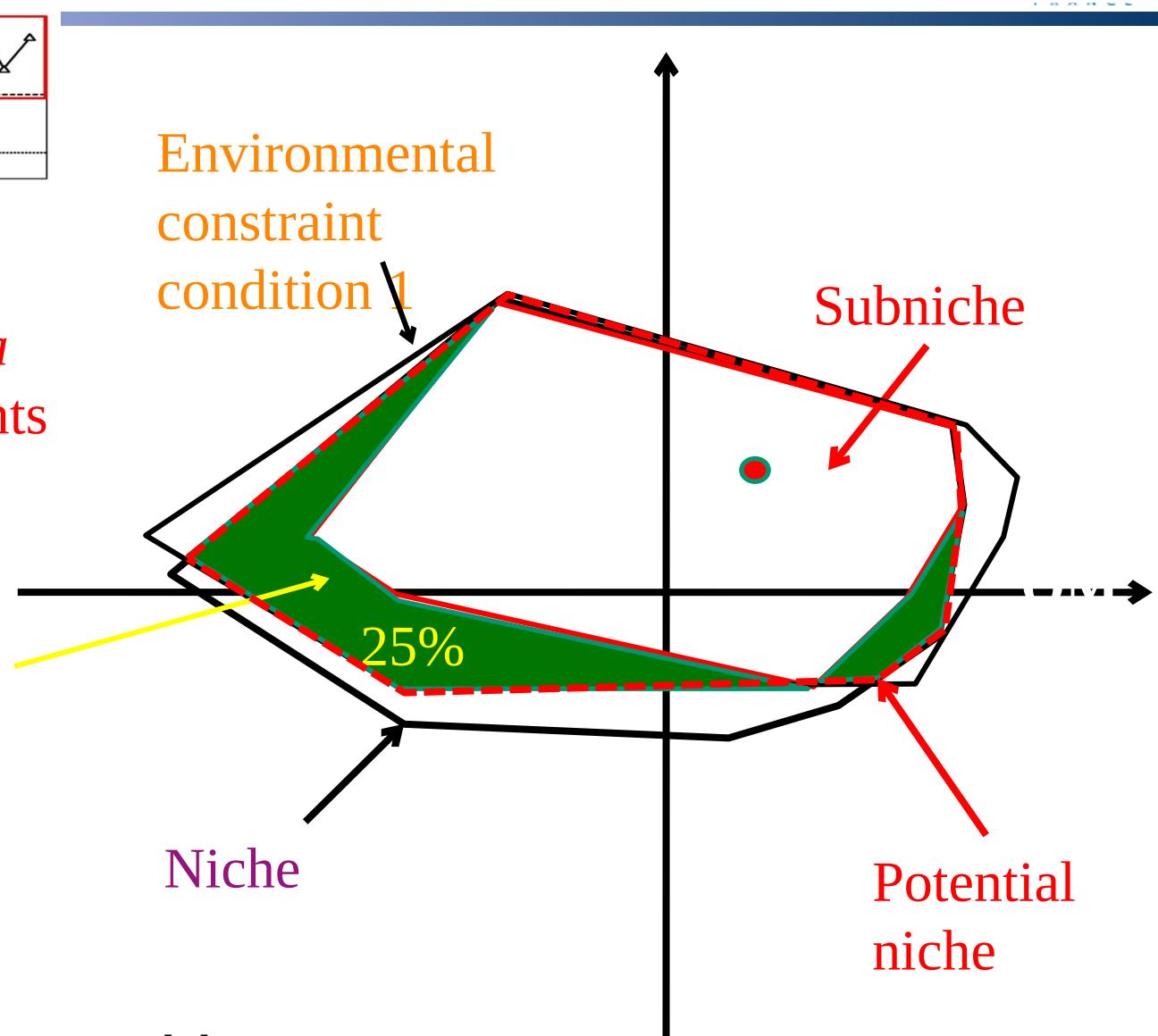
Unused environment

Potential niche

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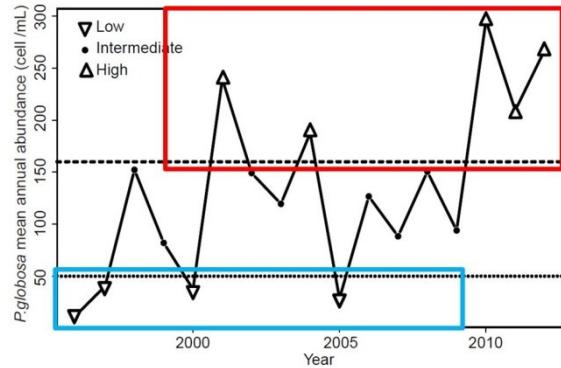


High *P. globosa*  
abundance events

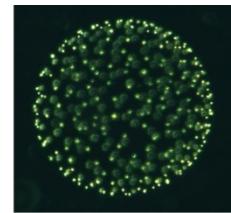


*Phaeocystis globosa*

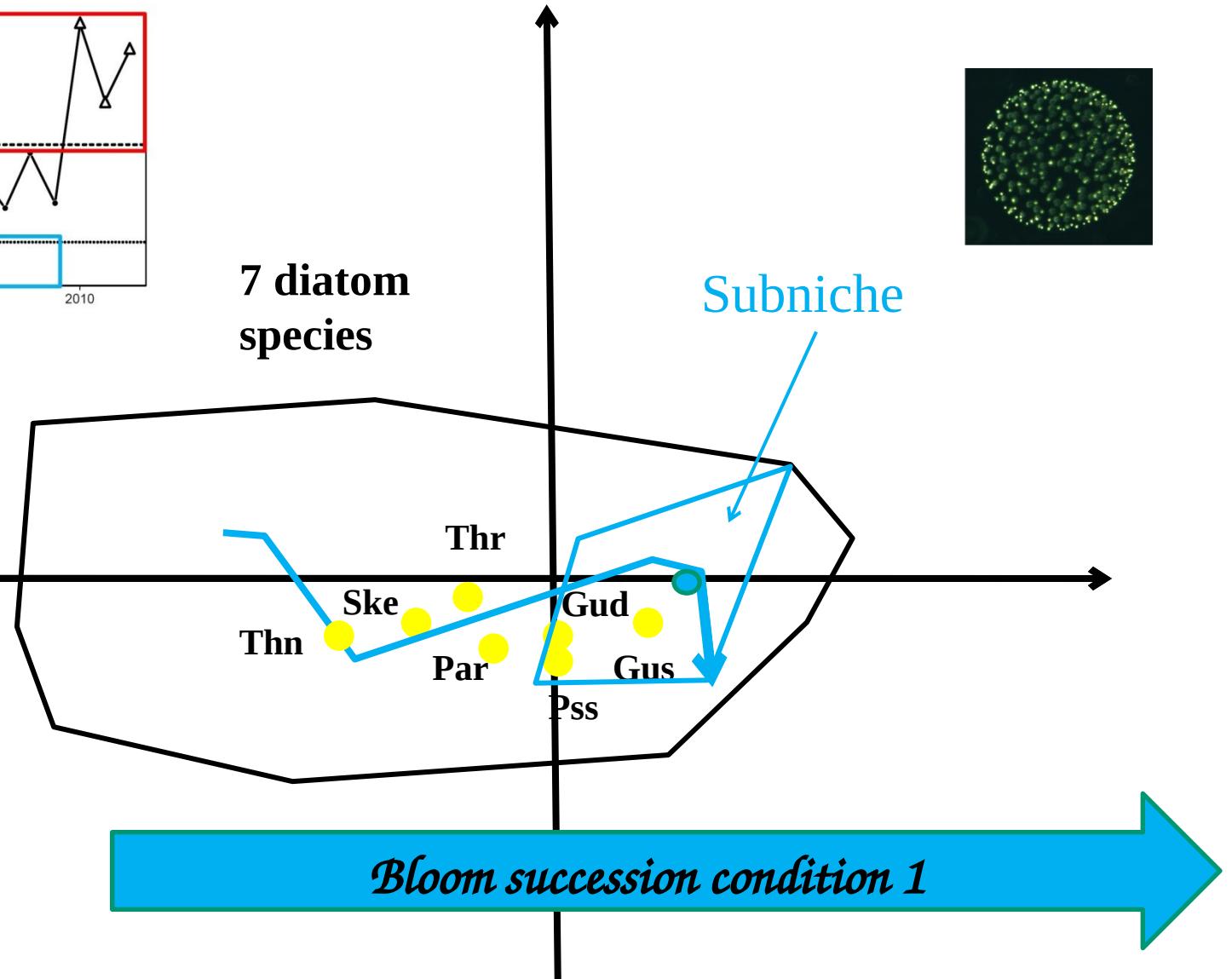
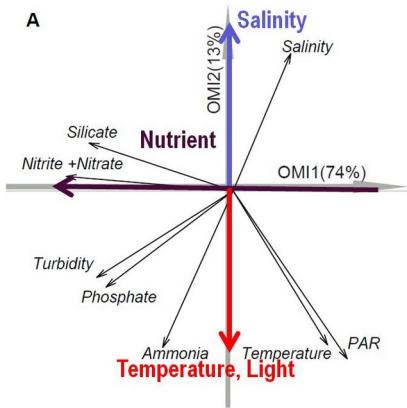
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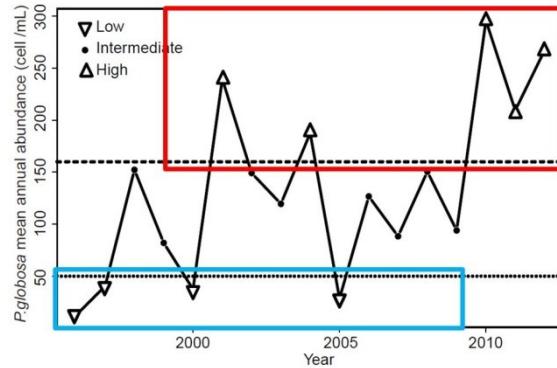
7 diatom species



Subniche

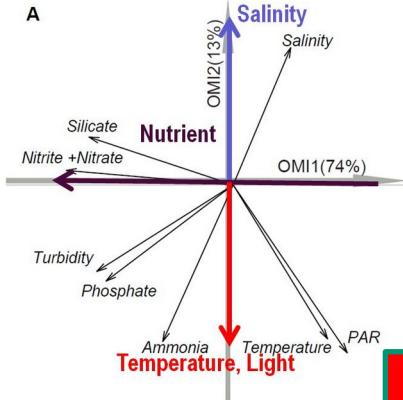


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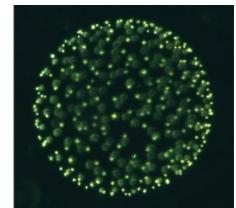
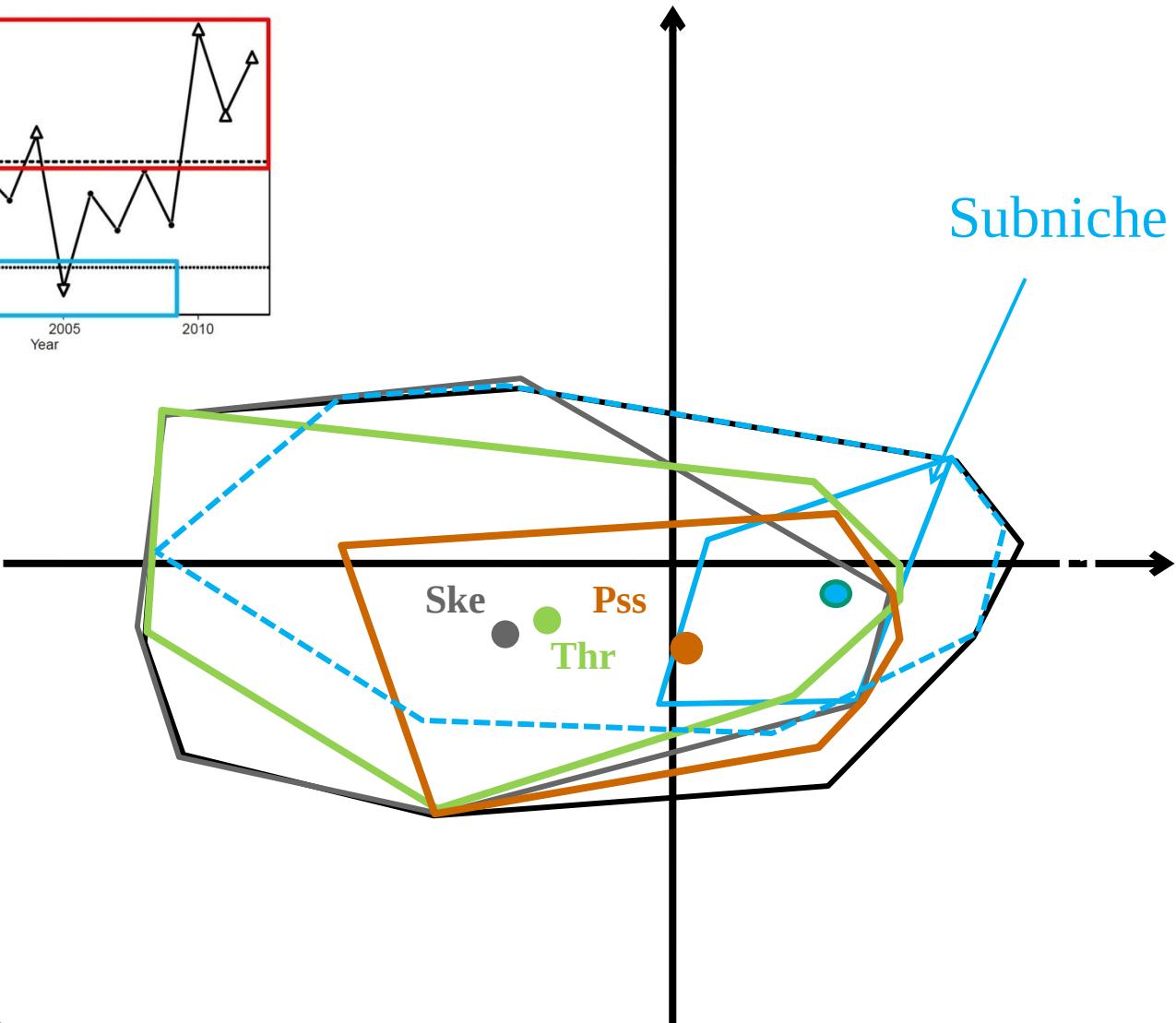
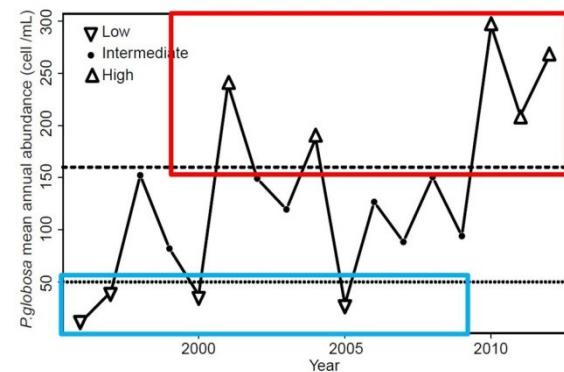
9 diatom species

Subniche



Bloom succession condition 2

# *DIATOM COMPETITION*



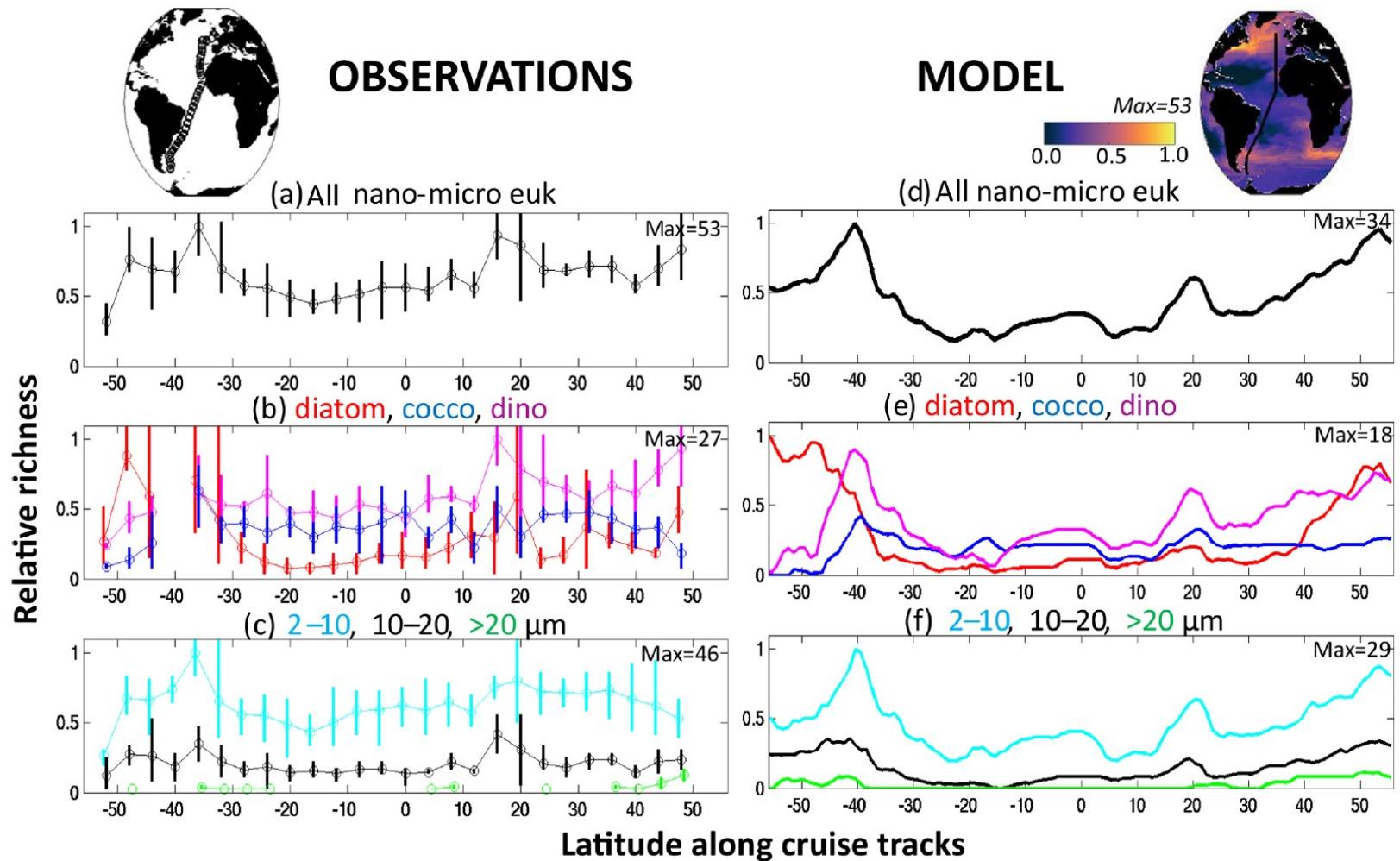
## *Take home messages*

- *Mise en évidence des interactions biotiques et quantification*
- *WitOMI temporelle mais peut-être aussi spatiale*
- *Réduction du nombre de variables environnementales par ordination*
- *Peut-on affiner la compréhension par d'autres types d'analyses ?*   
*interdisciplinarité*

Merci

# Ecosystemic model: infinite biodiversity

- 35 Plankton functional types (i.e. pseudo species)



### A1.1 Grazing allows coexistence

If we now consider a system of  $J$  phytoplankton ( $B_j$ ) and  $K$  zooplankton ( $Z_k$ ), where each phytoplankton has a specific grazer, we can write the loss rate now as  $M = m + g_{kj} Z_k$ . Here  $g_{kj}$  is the per biomass grazing rate of zooplankton  $k$  on phytoplankton  $j$ , and  $m$  is a linear loss rate (resolving cell death and other losses). In this case

$$R_j^* = \frac{k_{Rj} (m + g_{kj} Z_k)}{\mu_{\max j} - (m + g_{kj} Z_k)}. \quad (\text{A4})$$

### A1.2 Multiple limiting resources allow coexistence

If we now consider a system of two phytoplankton ( $B_j$ , where  $j$  is 1 or 2) limited by different resources ( $R_i$  where  $i$  is  $A$  or  $C$ ), we suggest that this system can allow for coexistence. To explore when the two types can coexist we expand Eqs. (A1) and (A2) (where the biomass is in units of element  $A$ ) such that

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dR_A}{dt} &= -\mu_{\max 1} \frac{R_A}{R_A + k_{RA1}} B_1 \\ &\quad - \mu_{\max 2} \frac{R_C}{R_C + k_{RC2}} B_2 + S_{RA}, \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A5})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dR_C}{dt} &= -\mu_{\max 1} \frac{R_A}{R_A + k_{RA1}} \Upsilon_{AC1} B_1 \\ &\quad - \mu_{\max 2} \frac{R_C}{R_C + k_{RC2}} \Upsilon_{AC2} B_2 + S_{RC}, \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A6})$$

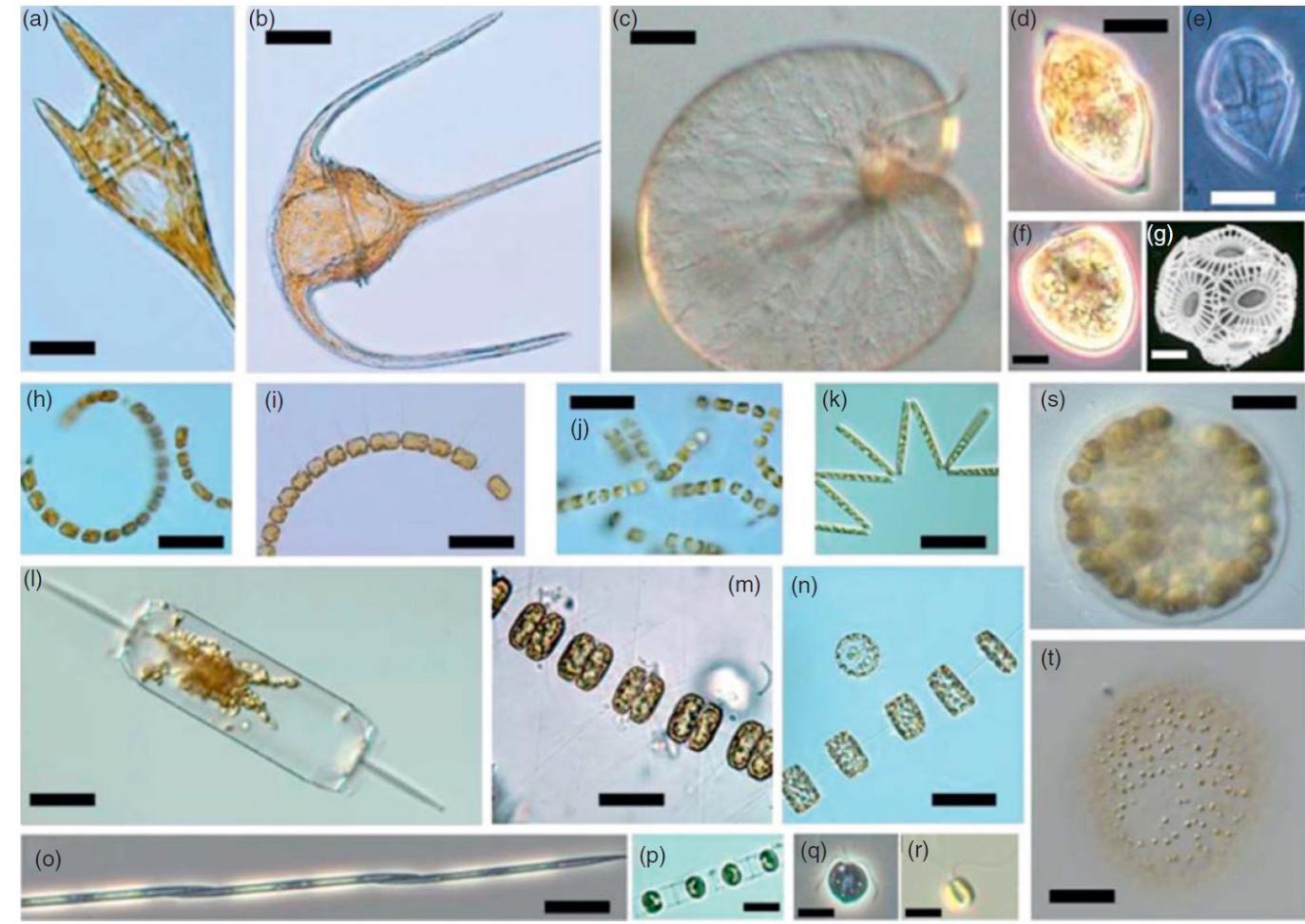
$$\frac{dB_1}{dt} = \mu_{\max 1} \frac{R_A}{R_A + k_{RA1}} B_1 - M_1 B_1, \quad (\text{A7})$$

$$\frac{dB_2}{dt} = \mu_{\max 2} \frac{R_C}{R_C + k_{RC2}} B_2 - M_2 B_2, \quad (\text{A8})$$

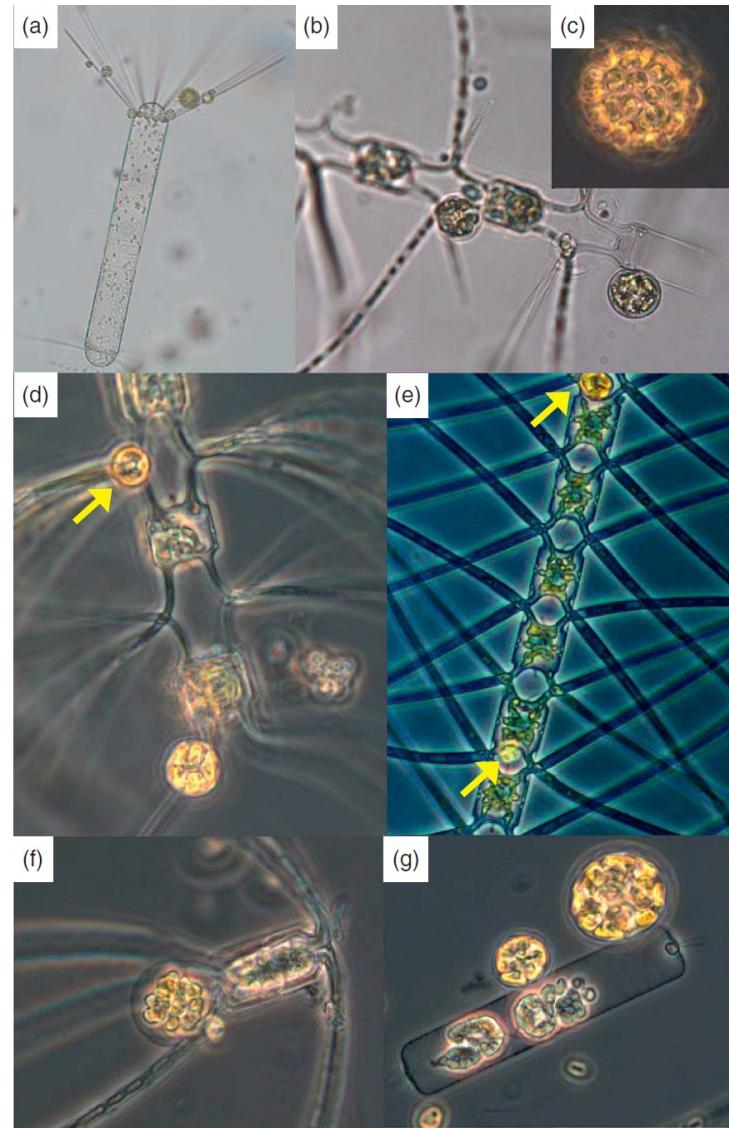
Dutkiewicz et al., 2020

# Infinite biodiversity... !

- *> 100 000 species !!*



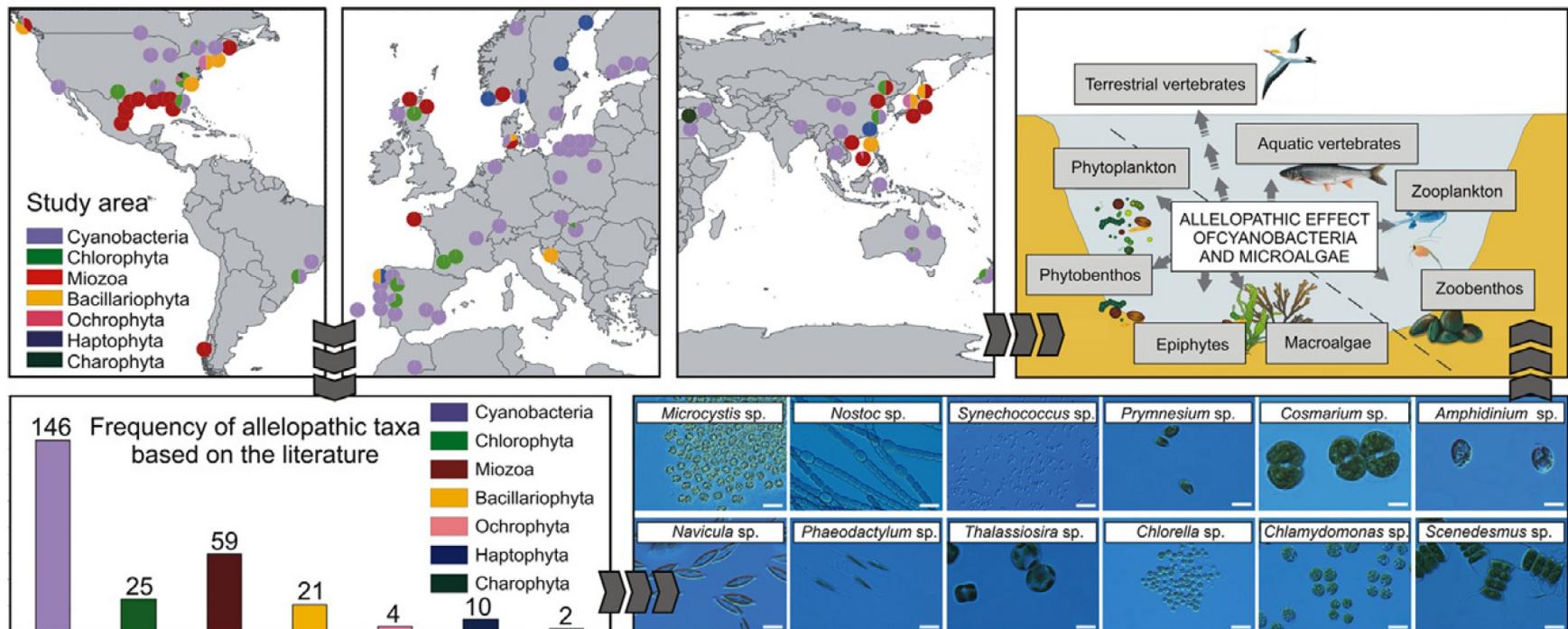
## De nombreuses interactions : Facilitation...



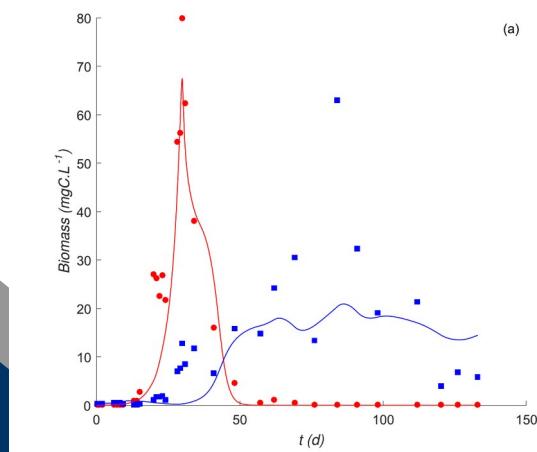
- Colonial forms of *Phaeocystis* linked to diatoms
- And also predation, parasitism, symbiosis



# *De nombreuses interactions : Allelopathy...!*



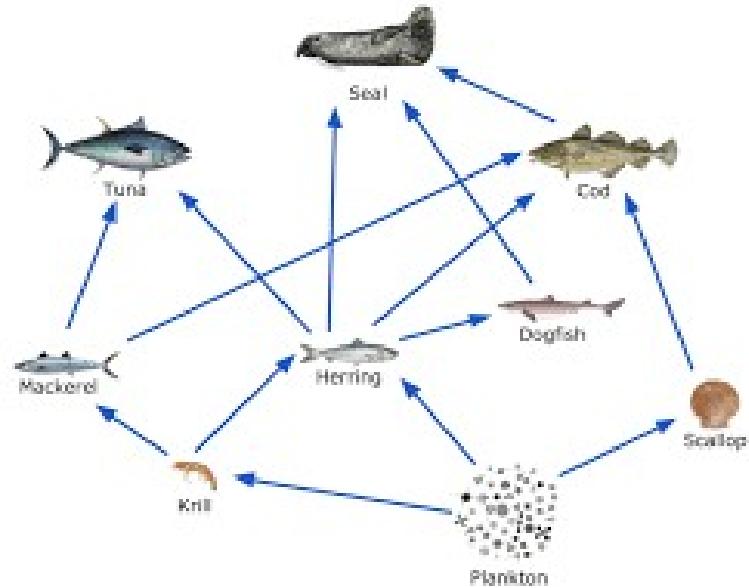
Śliwińska-Wilczewska et al., 2021



Krichen et al., 2019

# Projet en cours

- *Ph D thesis Madeleine Eyrault with Maxime and Cédric*
- *ANR Rebon : Use of infinite biodiversity models to challenge Boolean bioreaction networks ?*
- *Food webs ?*



*Merci merci*

