

Poster pitches

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posters

Hedy	Aardema
Anfisa	Berezina
Marcel	Conrad
Nadezhda	Drumeva
Lucie	Fauvel
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Hedy Aardema

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Data quality control of underway Ferrybox data from the sailing yacht *Eugen Seibold*

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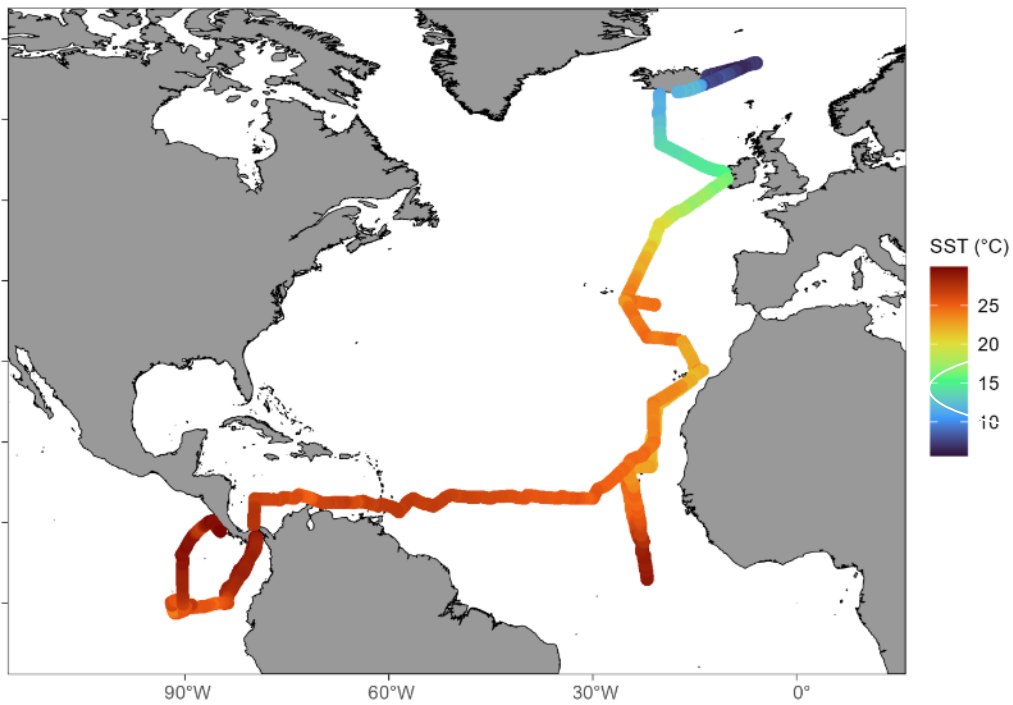
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Raw data (s^{-1})

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Exclusion zone test

Database test

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Grey list test

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Pump state test

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Air ingress test

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Frozen value test

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Spike test

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Range test

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Fouling test

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Ocean database and remote sensing comparison

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Minute averaging

L2-level data (min^{-1})



Schiebel et al. (2024)

Overview of the S/Y Eugen Seibold



Aardema et al. (2024)

Photophysiology in the North Atlantic

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Anfisa Berezina

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Monitoring of algal blooms and environmental changes in Oslofjord with the FerryBox in 2023

Anfisa Berezina, Wenche Eikrem, Louise Valestrand, Marit Norli, Helene Frigstad, Therese Harvey, Pipatthra Saesin, Kai Sorensen, Andrew King

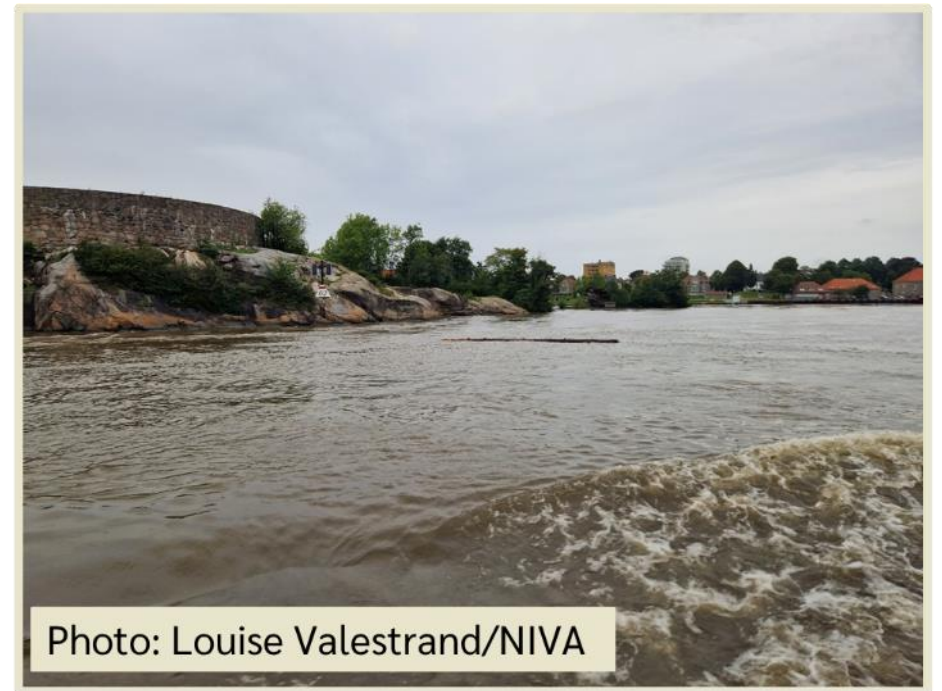
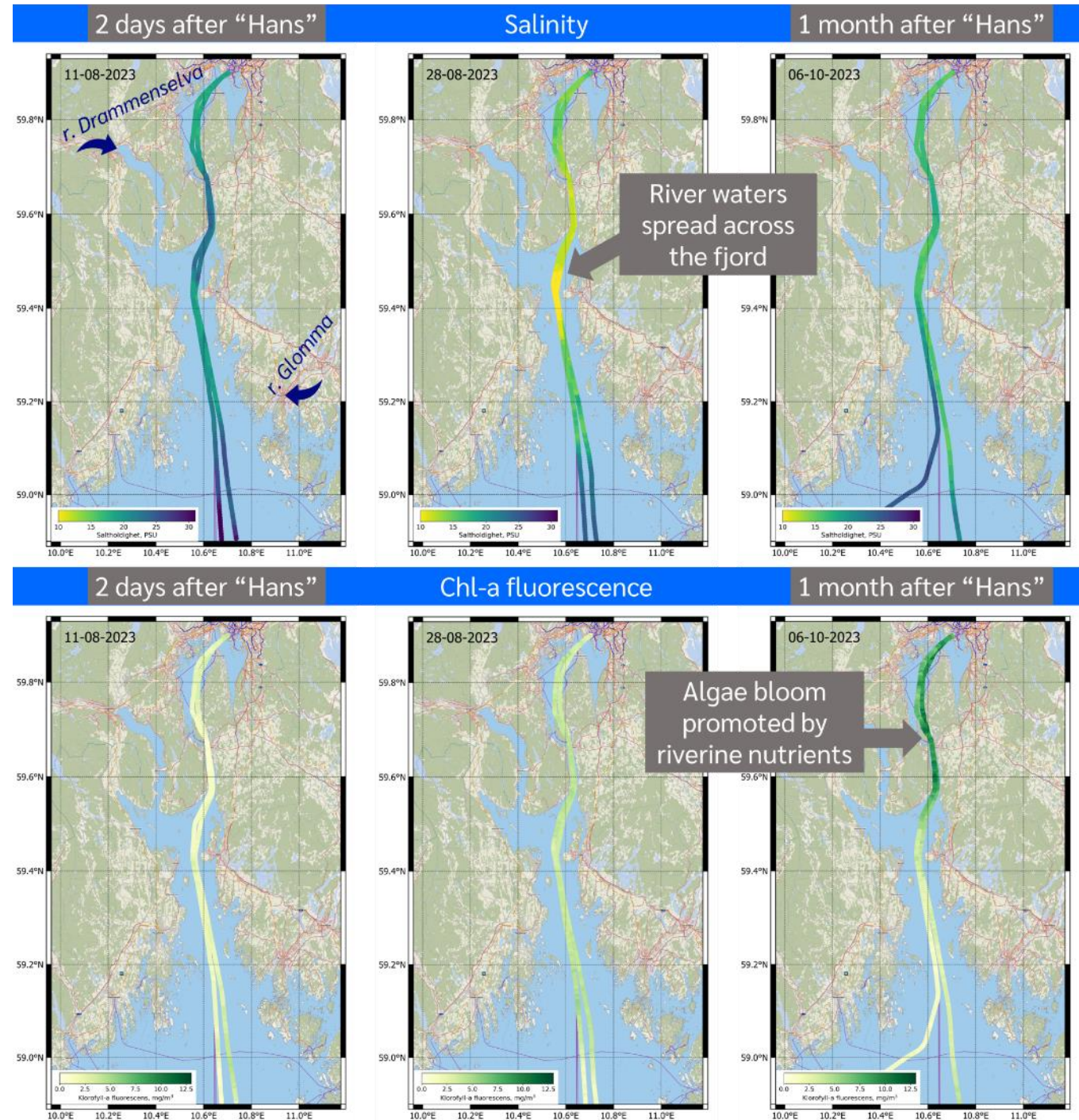


Photo: Louise Valestrand/NIVA

Flood-affected water at the mouth of the Glomma River in Fredrikstad in August 2023

«Hans» storm 07 – 09.08.2023

- Significant spring bloom of diatoms in the central part of the inner Oslo Fjord in March and a substantial diatom bloom in October in the wake of the extreme weather event «Hans»



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Construction of a profiling hose sampling system for an IFCB

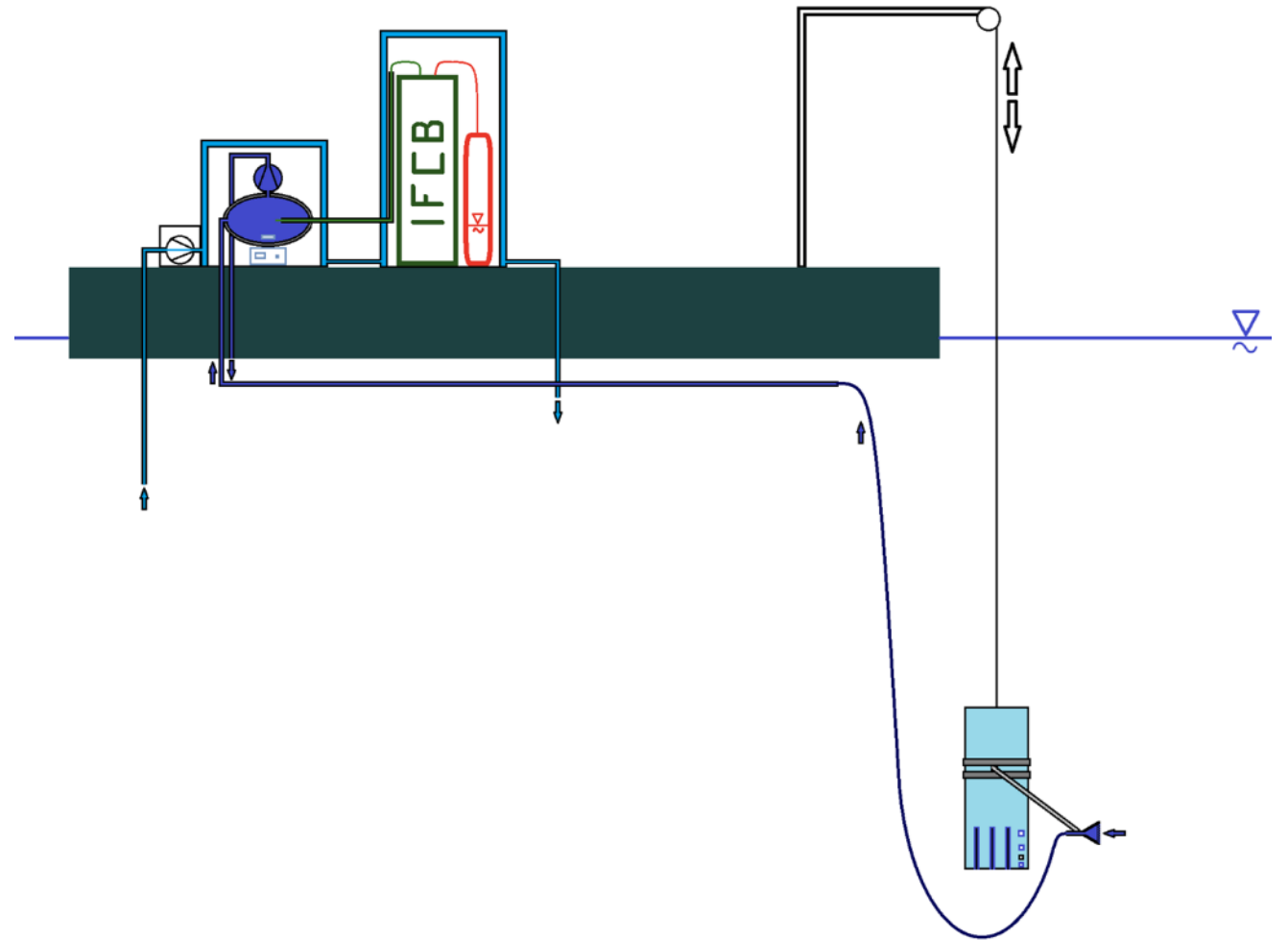


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Leibniz Institute of Freshwater Ecology
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The project goal is to obtain
a vertically and temporally
high resolution, long-term
data series of phytoplankton
organisms in Lake Stechlin.



Construction of a profiling hose sampling system for an IFCB



Picture 1&2: IGB LakeLab, in Lake Stechlin, Neuglobsow, 1. Profiler with probe sonde 2. Mesocosm - Photo: Marcel Conrad



Picture 3: Model of the LakeLab - IGB-Berlin

Research question for the Profiling System:

How does the vertical distribution of species change?

Depending on:

- Water depth
- The data from the probe sonde (O₂, pH, etc.)
- The current weather

Technical challenges arising by pumping the IFCB:

According:

- Bubbles in the sample
(Outgassing of water due to pressure drop and temperature difference)
- Accuracy of vertical fractions, regarding the pumped volume
- Constructing a vacuum-resistant retention and sampling chamber with a subsequent self-priming pump

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First FerryBox observation at the Western Black Sea (Bulgarian) coast: drivers of oxygen dynamics in nearshore waters

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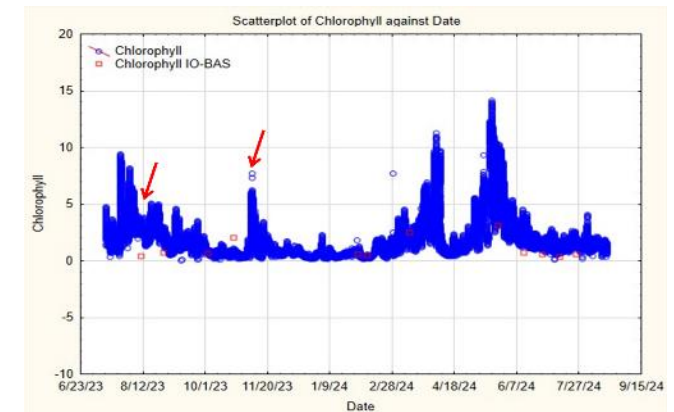
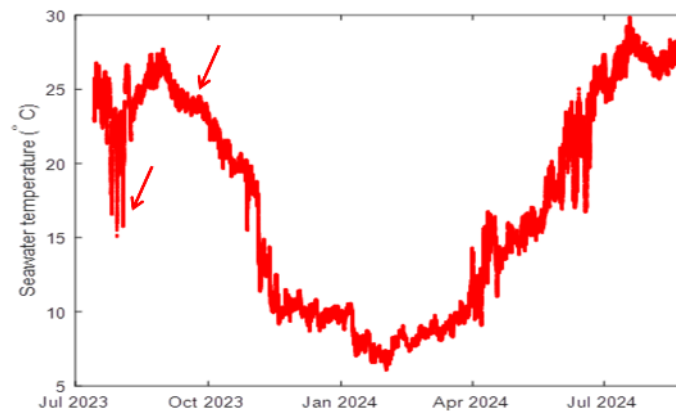
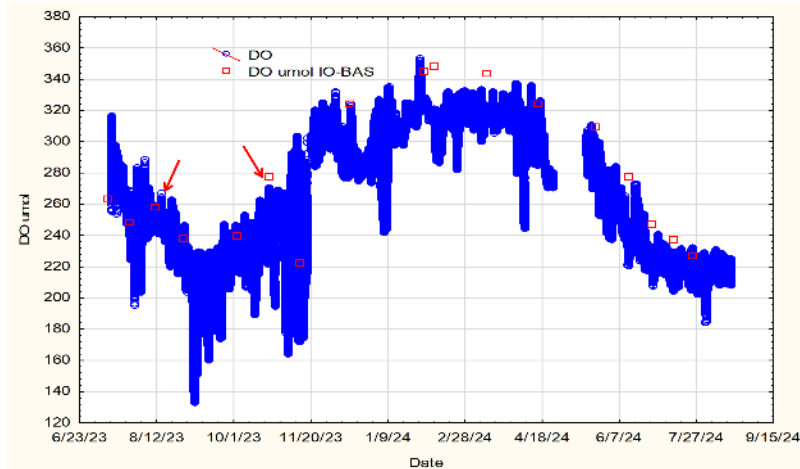
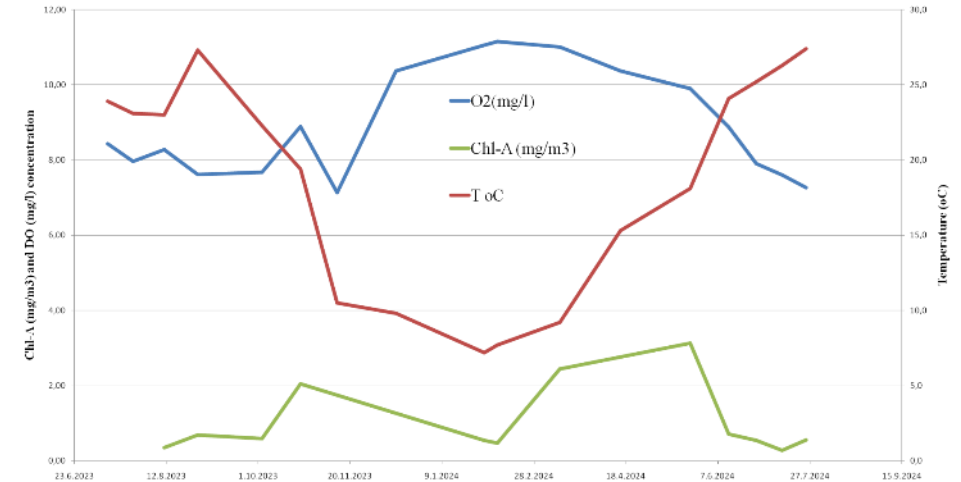
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Two different datasets for one full year
(14 June 2023 – 25 June 2024):

- Continuous Real-time FerryBox Data Sets from Aanderaa Oxygen Optode and TrioS Fluorometer;
- Every 14-15 days in-situ data sets from FerryBox outflow for dissolved oxygen (Winkler titration) and Chl-a.



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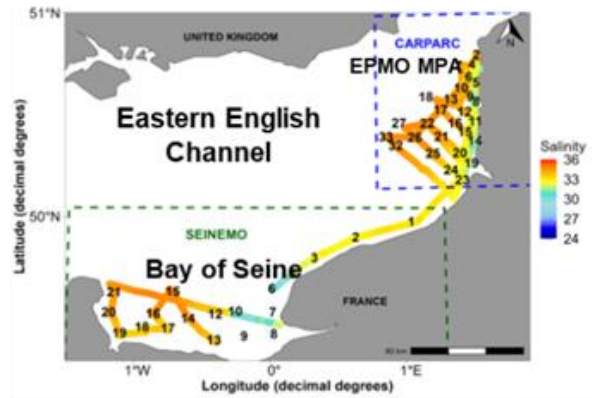
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Phytoplankton dynamics and distribution at high spatial resolution by an integrated approach combining continuous and discrete automated analysis in the English Channel and North Sea

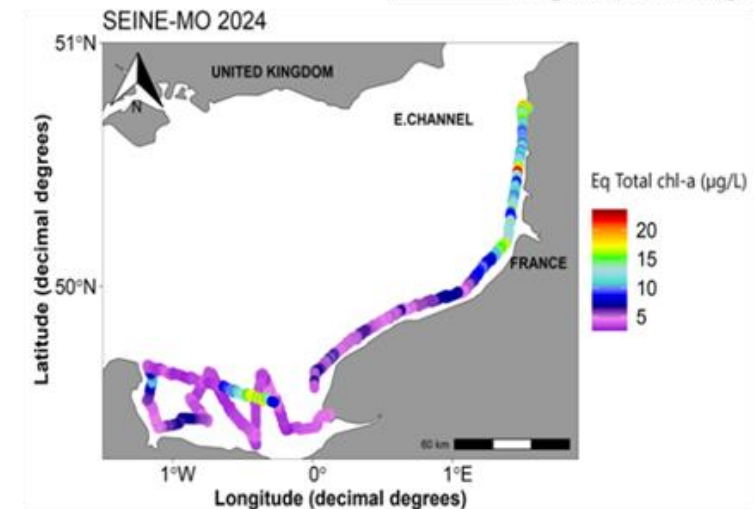
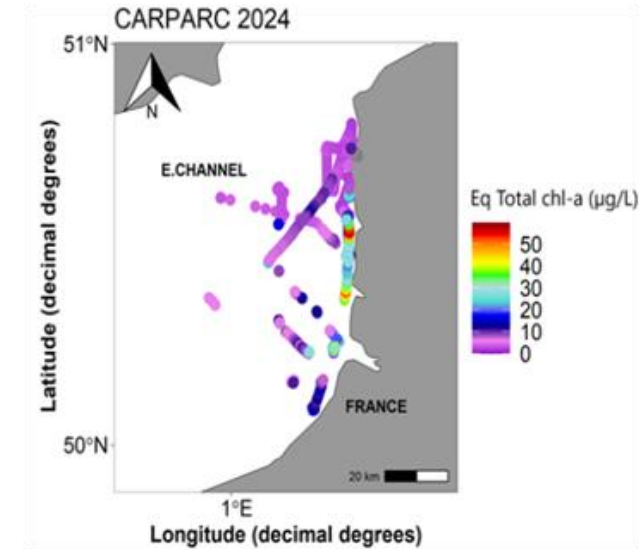
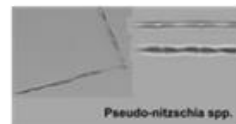
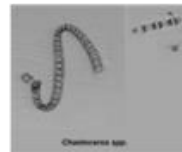
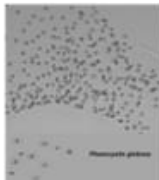
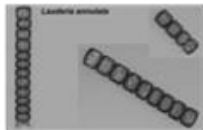
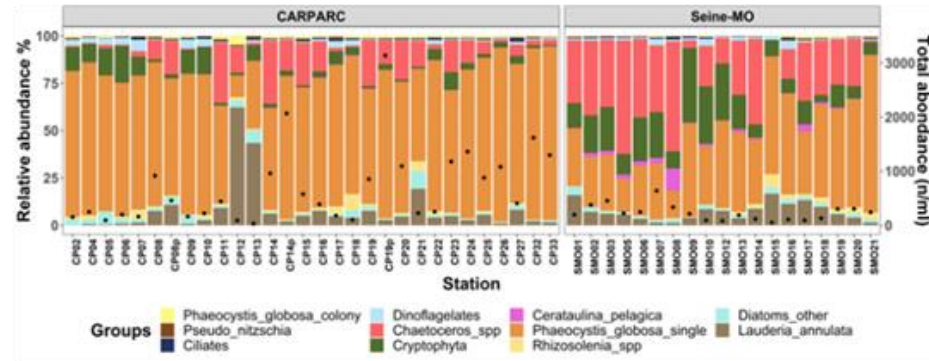
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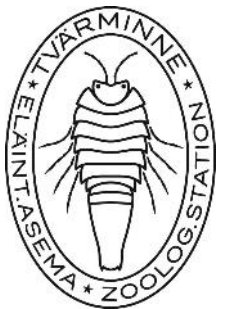
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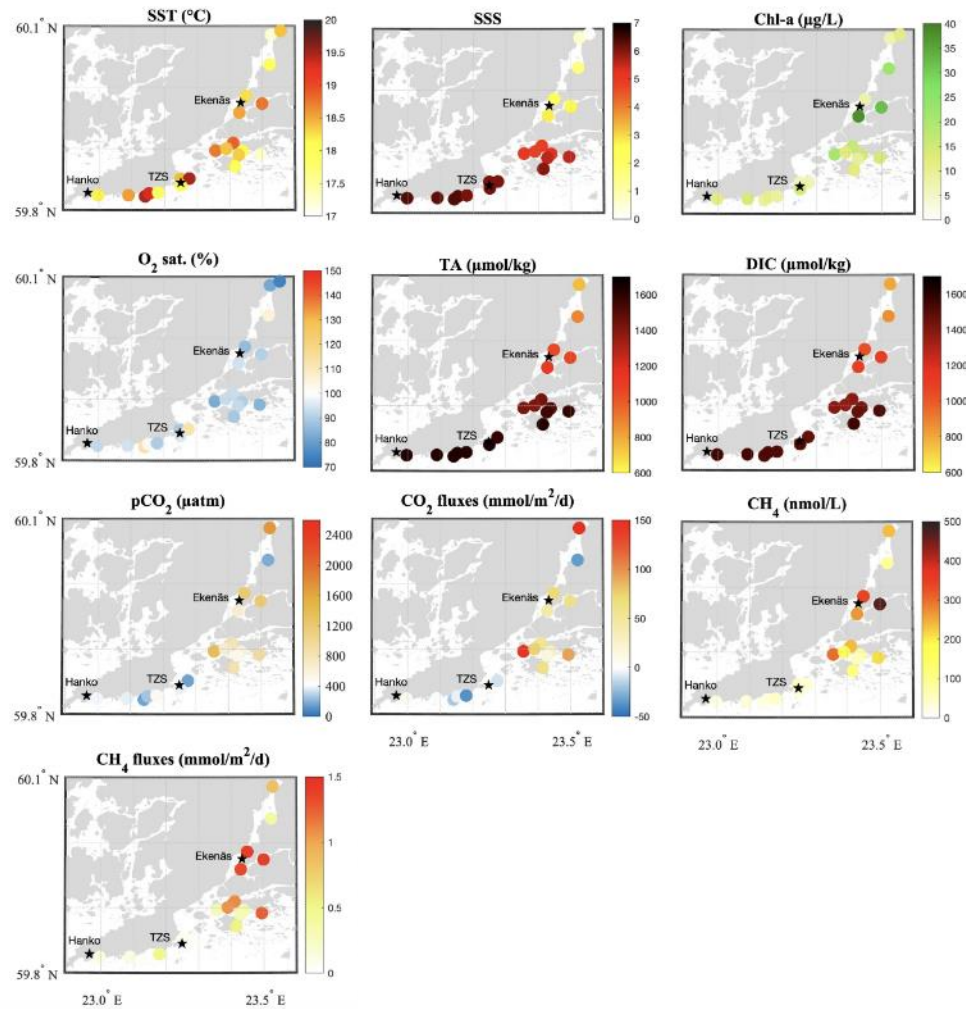
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Spatial variability of GHG dynamics in coastal environment during summer

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Spatial variability of GHG dynamics in coastal environment during summer



The research area acted both as sink and source for atmospheric CO₂, but as a net source of CH₄ to the atmosphere. Local biodiversity could be responsible for the large spatial variability in both CO₂ and CH₄ concentrations but this remains a work in progress.

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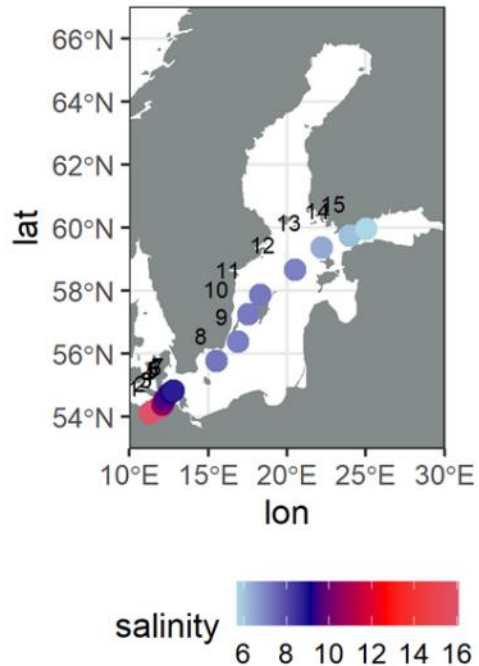
Studying fungal parasites associated with seasonal phytoplankton blooms along a Baltic Sea salinity gradient using Alg@line infrastructure and imaging flow cytometry

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Studying fungal parasites associated with seasonal phytoplankton blooms along a Baltic Sea salinity gradient using Alg@line infrastructure and imaging flow cytometry

What drives fungal parasites and their phytoplankton hosts along a Baltic Sea salinity gradient?



eDNA metabarcoding



Who is there?

Single cell isolation and sequencing



Who is with whom?

Imaging flow cytometry

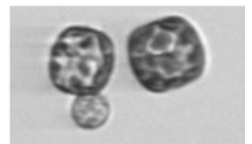
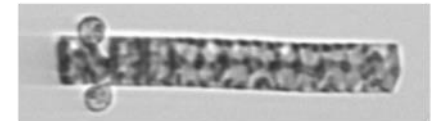
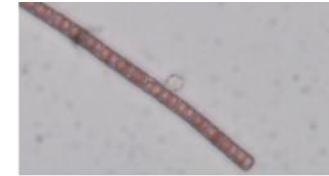


What is the impact?

Environmental variables



What are the drivers?



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First FerryBox based CO₂ measurements in the Eastern Mediterranean

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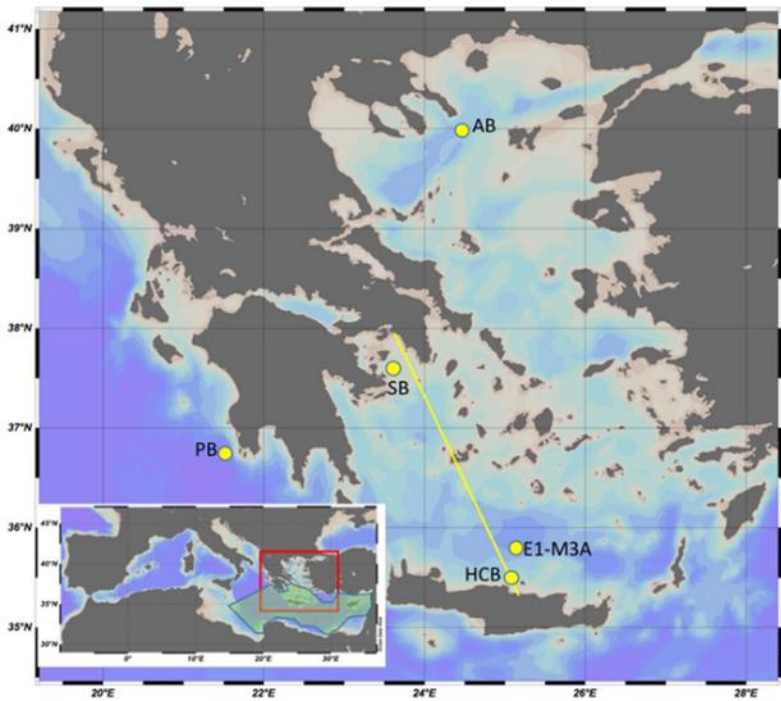


Figure 3: Map showing the FB route

Ferrybox system (4H- JENA engineering GmbH)

Sensors:

- **Temperature-Conductivity** (SBE45)
- **Fluorescence-Turbidity** (Scufa II Turner Design)
- **CO₂ sensor** (OceanXpert-Lab/ SubCtech)
- **Temperature sensor at start of water circuit** (SBE 38)
- **Dissolved Oxygen** (Aanderaa optode)
- **Water Sampler** (Teledyne)

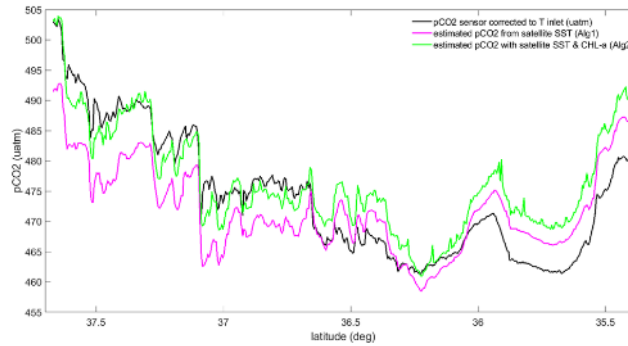


Figure 4a: Measured pCO₂ (black line) from FB (30-31/08/23), and estimated pCO₂ from FB T data (purple line) and from FB T & Chl-a data (green line). Estimation algorithms from Frangoulis et al. (2024).

- SST & Chl-a algorithm is generally <7 ppm accurate

→ except for lower Chl-a values where further tuning is needed.

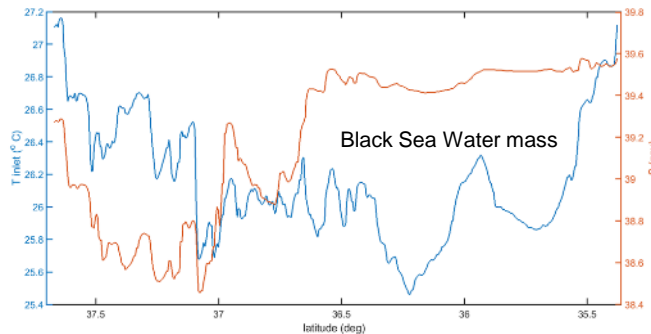


Figure 4b: Measured T and S from FB (30-31/8/23).

- Visible entrance of modified Black Sea Water mass appears in the north

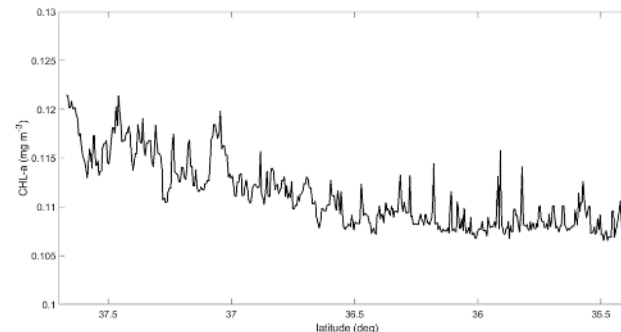


Figure 4c: Measured Chl-a fluorescence from FB (30-31/8/23)

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KvarkenData - Utilization of Environmental Data in Kvarken Area

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KvarkenData - Utilization of Environmental Data in Kvarken Area



- In KvarkenData project, we study the **data collected by Wasaline Aurora Botnia** that operates between Vaasa and Umeå
- Also other open data sources (like weather and satellite data) are being investigated.
- The project is developing a **data portal** for utilizing Kvarken data. The portal can be used, for example, in monitoring the ship's energy efficiency, the environment or ship traffic.



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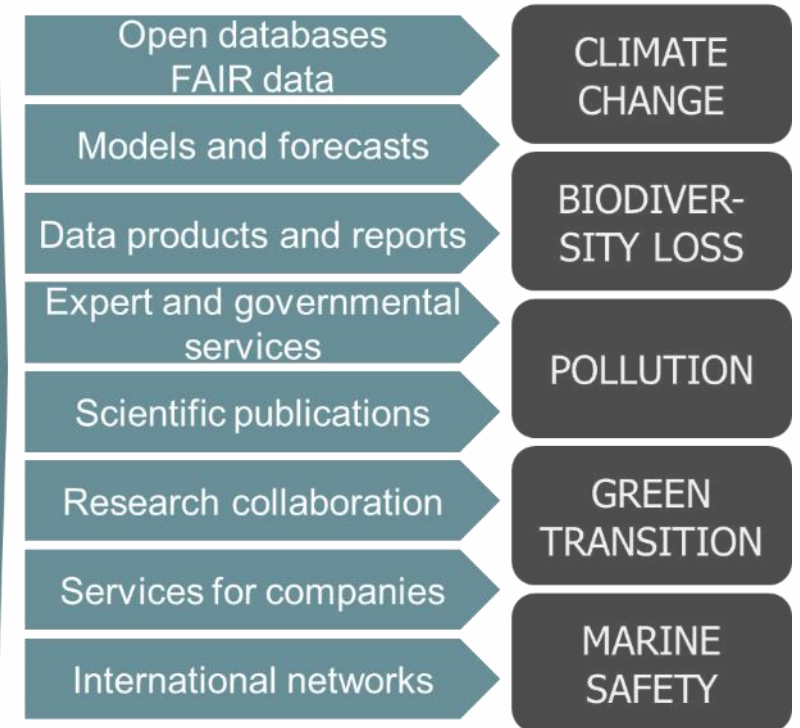
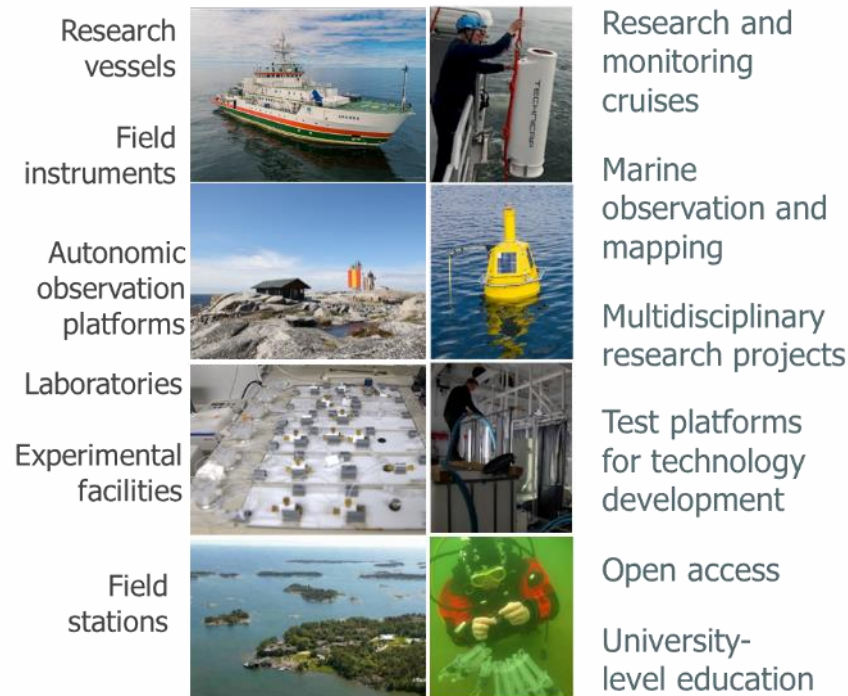
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Phytoplankton communities in the Gulf of Finland based on environmental DNA and RNA compared with microscopy

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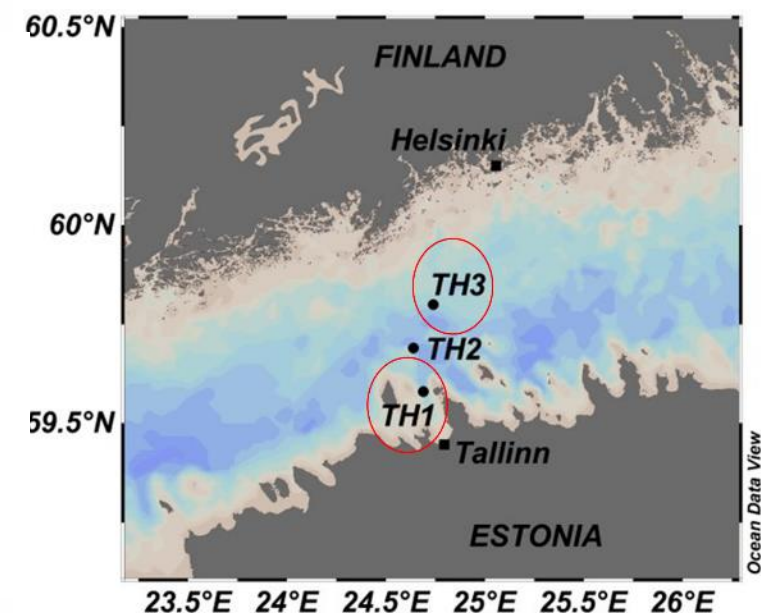
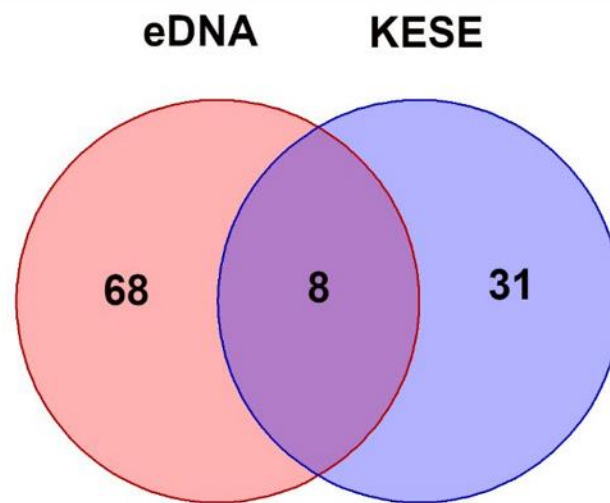
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Phytoplankton communities in the Gulf of Finland based on environmental DNA and RNA compared with microscopy

- The main goal of this project is to investigate phytoplankton communities in the Gulf of Finland using environmental DNA and RNA as well as traditional microscopy-based identification.
- All samples were collected using the FerryBox flow-through system onboard a ferry traversing between Tallinn and Helsinki in 2020 - 2023.
- Results from 2020 and 2021 have shown that more species were detected using eDNA analysis compared to traditional microscopy-based methods.



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Elsa Lescroart

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Spatial and temporal dynamics of spring phytoplankton functional traits in Baltic sea

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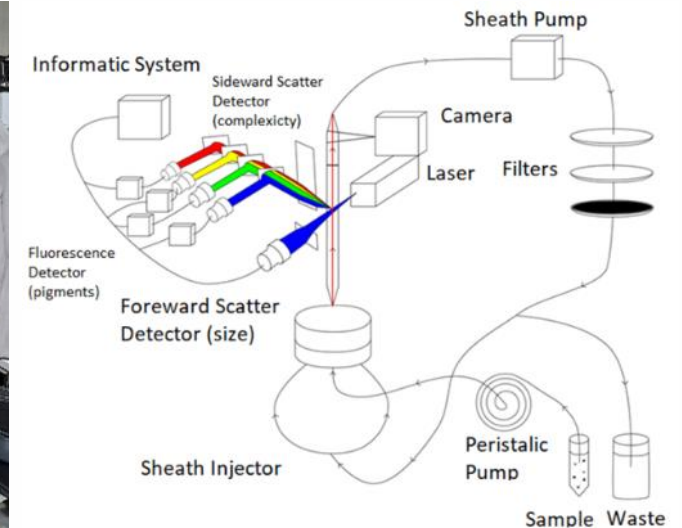
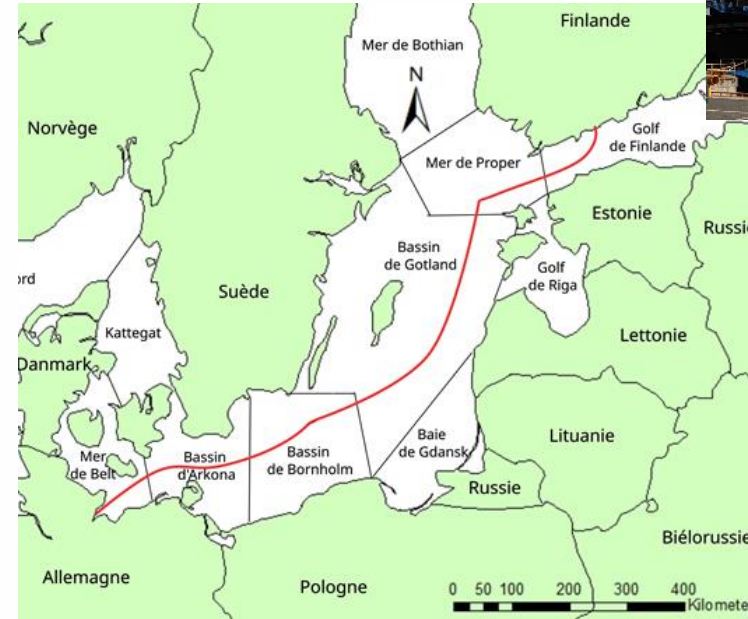


Spatial and temporal dynamics of spring phytoplankton functional traits in Baltic sea

What are the traits based communities of phytoplankton in the Baltic sea ?

What are their dynamics through the spring ?

- Transect Helsinki - Travemünde
- Flow cytometry data



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First Ferrybox Installation in Türkiye & TÜBİTAK's Future Perspectives

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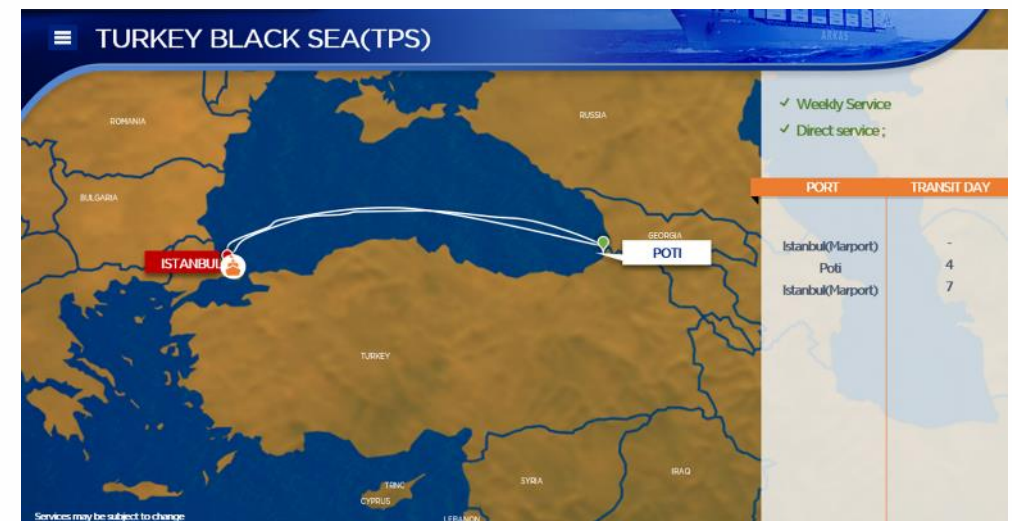
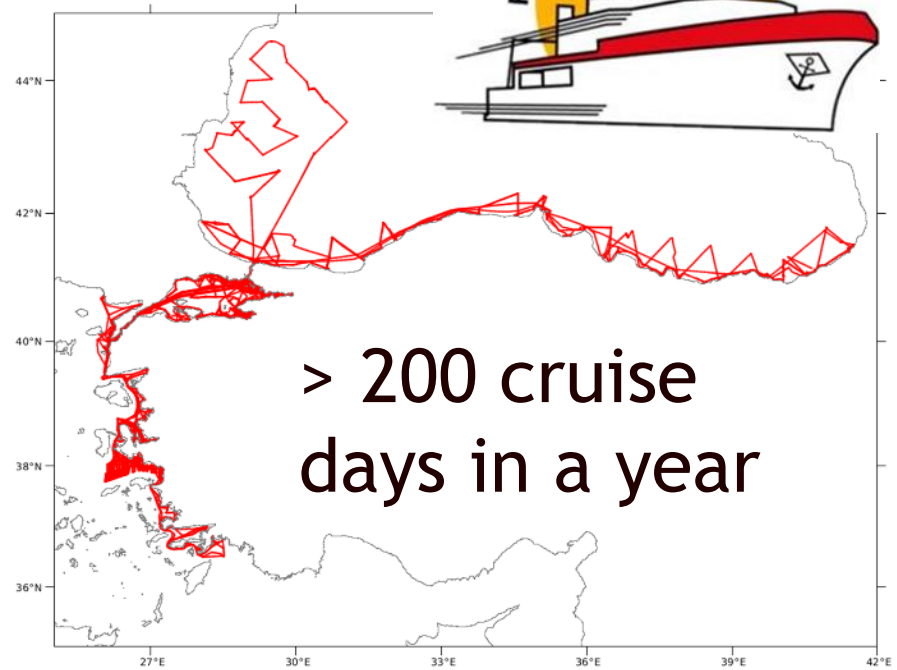


- TUBIBOX:

- With the financial support of the Strategy and Budget Directorate of Türkiye, the first FB system has been ordered from 4H-Jena and will be installed by the end of this year.

- BLACKBOX:

- A project proposal has been submitted to Interreg NEXT Black Sea Basin Programme.
- A mobile FB between İstanbul and Poti. (Weekly) (First time in the Black Sea)
- Four fixed stations (Constanta, Varna, İstanbul & Poti)



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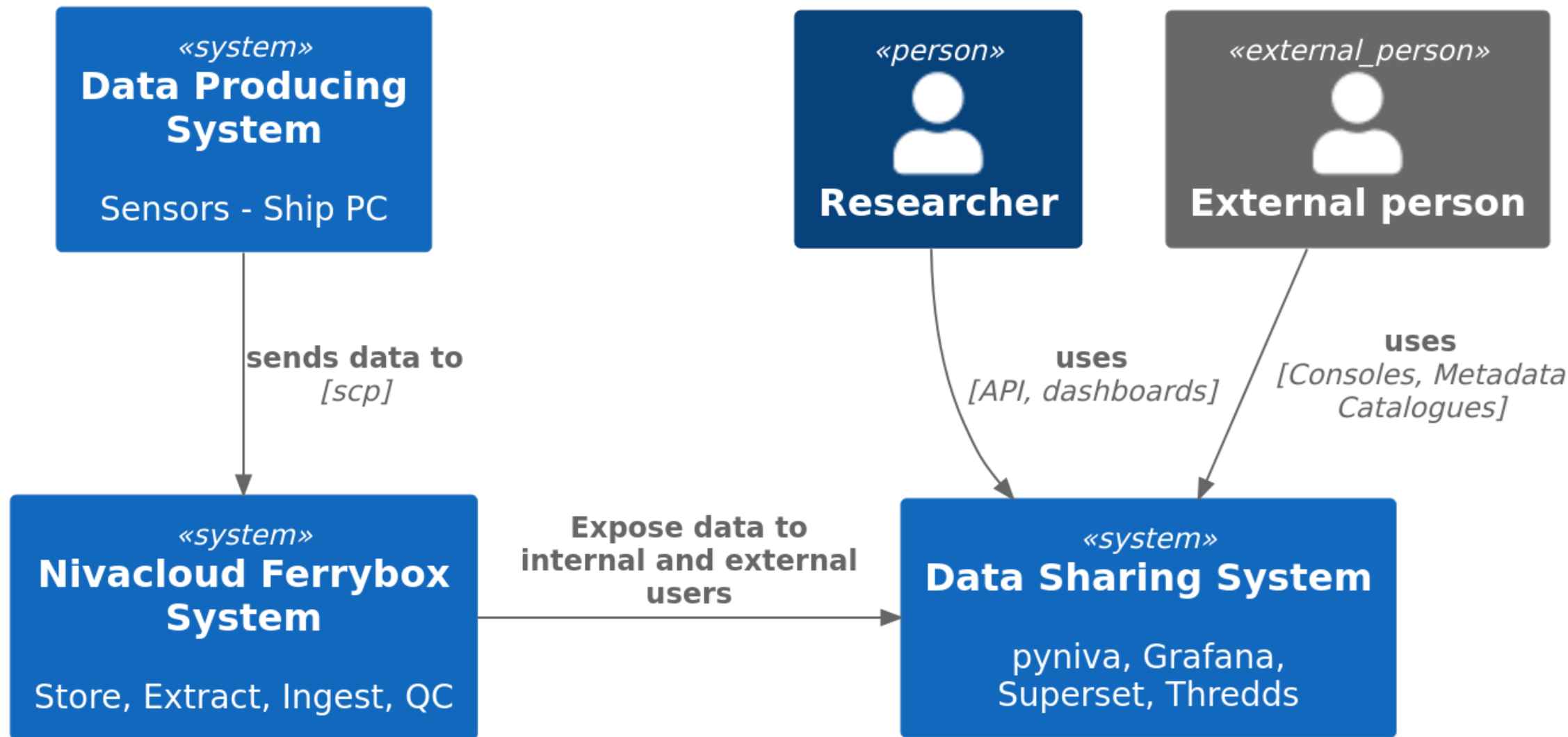
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The NIVAccloud-FerryBox Platform

Digital Infrastructure for FerryBox

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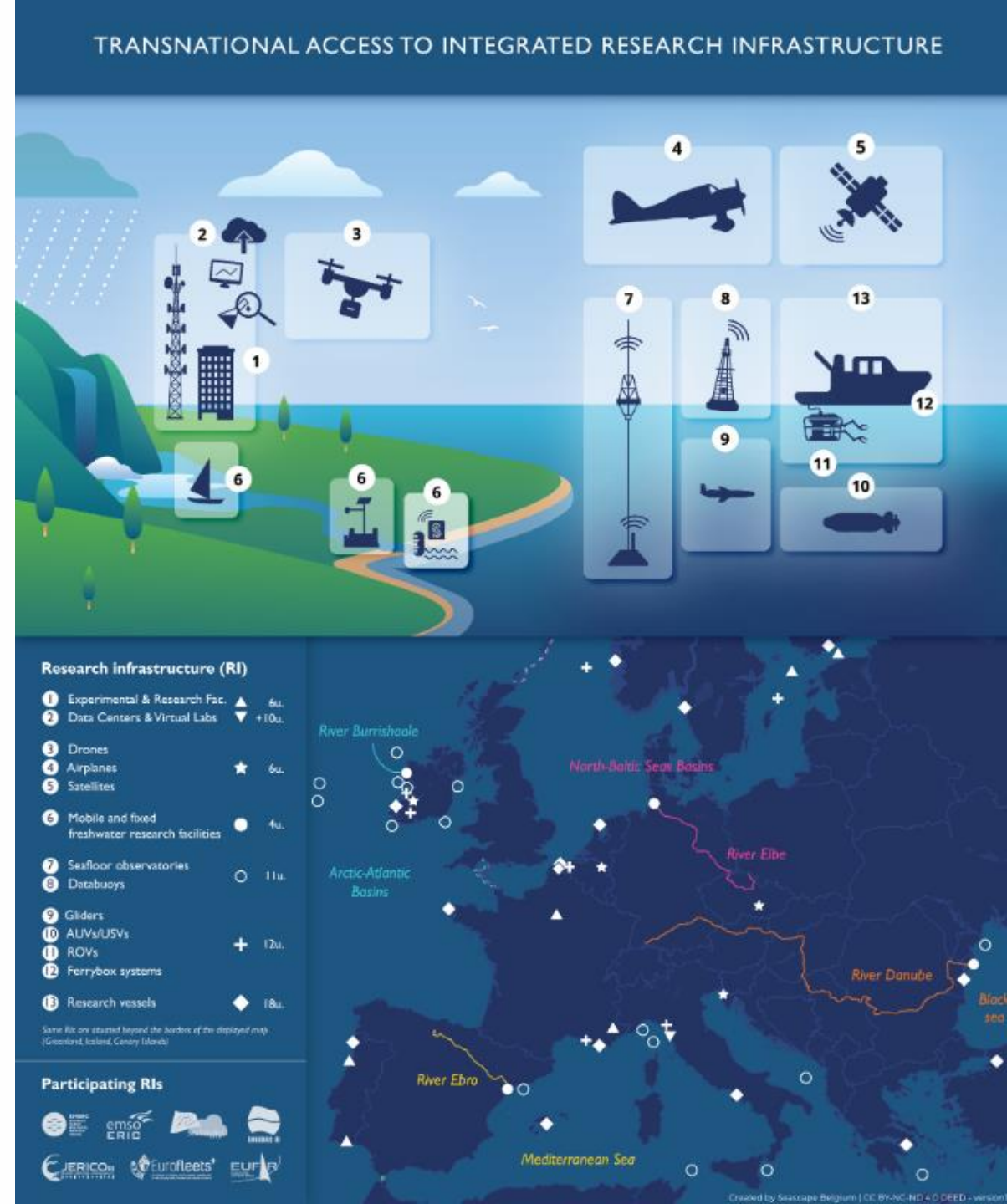
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Use of Ferrybox chlorophyll fluorescence for validation of Sentinel 3 ocean colour products in the Northwestern Black Sea

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MAPPING PHYTOPLANKTON BLOOMS USING AN IMAGING FLOW CYTOBOT ON A SHIP OF OPPORTUNITY (SOOP)

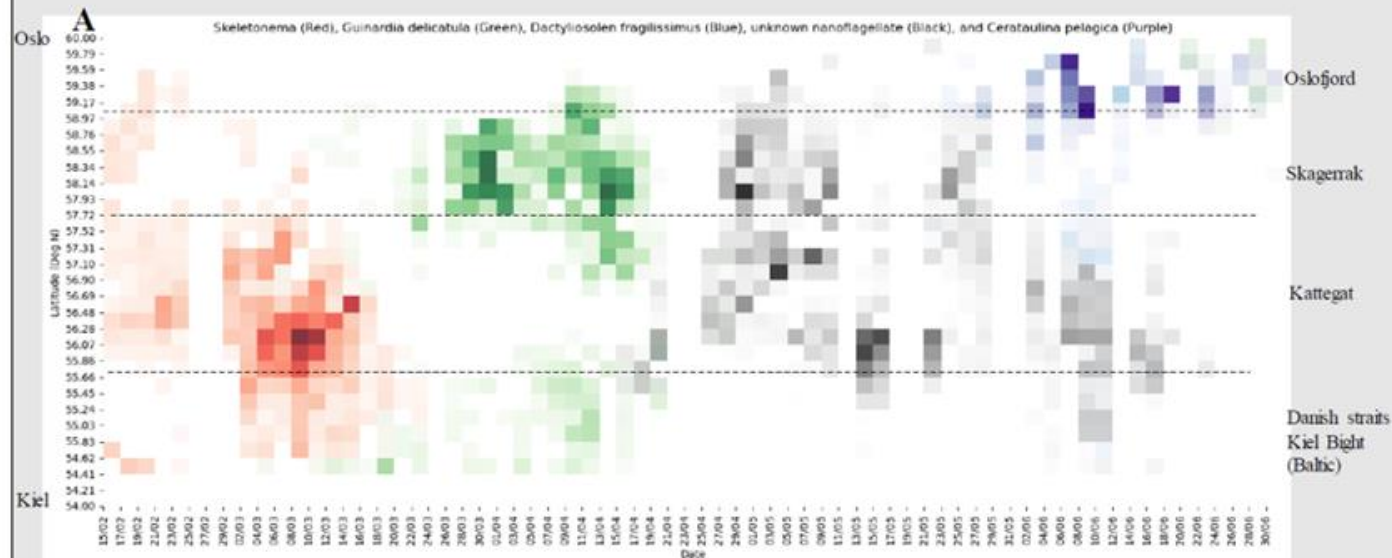


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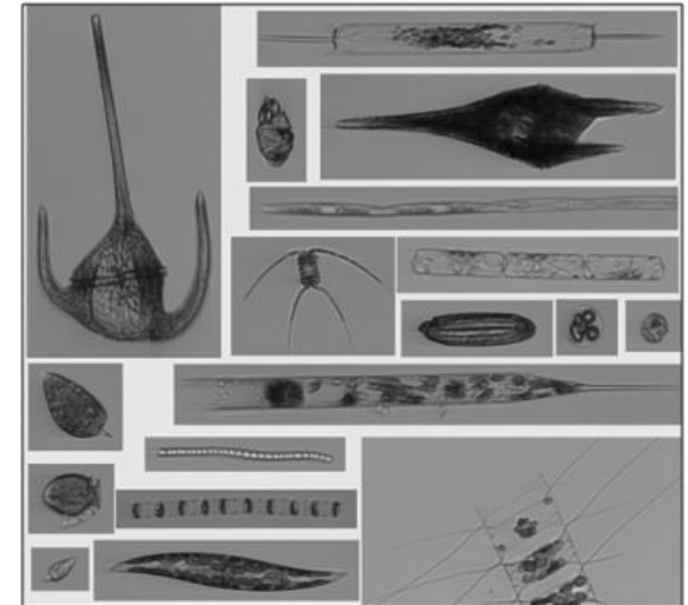
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Blooms of phytoplankton species over time and latitudes



Examples of taxa in classifier



Poster gallery & coffee

