

# Utilisation du Machine Learning pour la caractérisation et la prédiction des blooms phytoplanctoniques (y compris les HAB) et des états environnementaux associés.

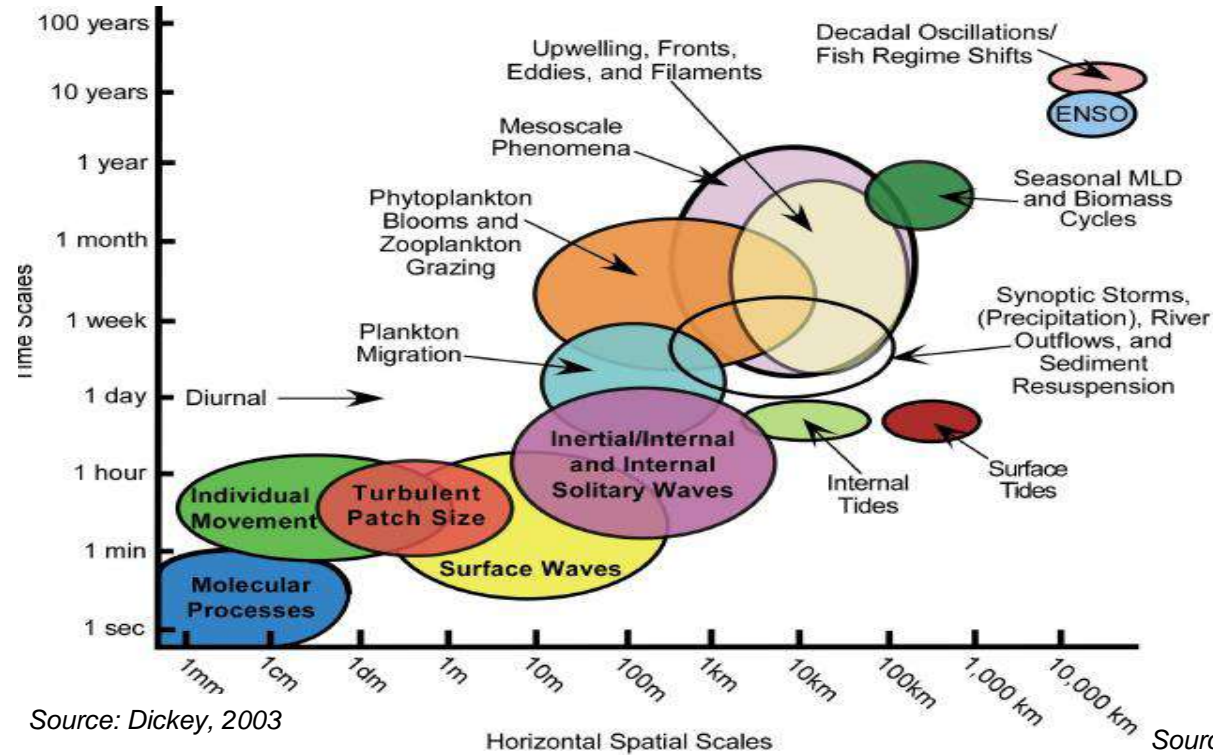
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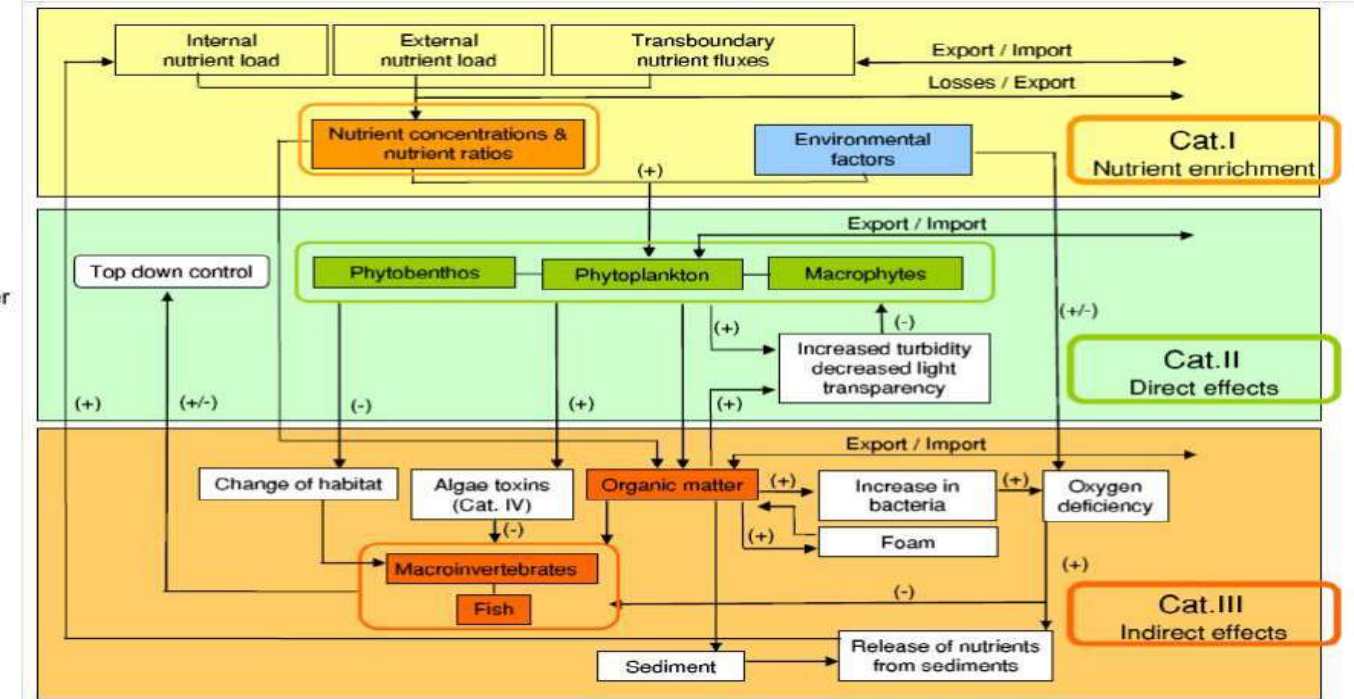
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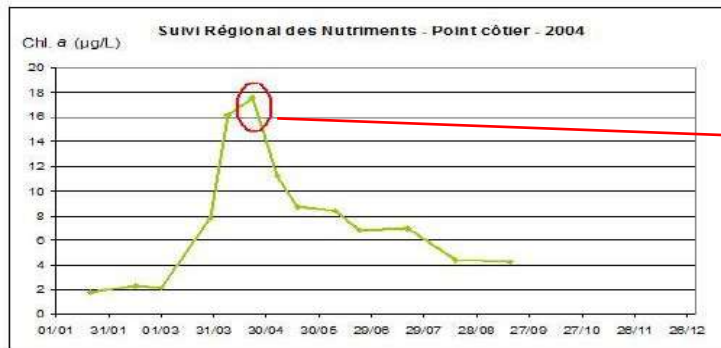


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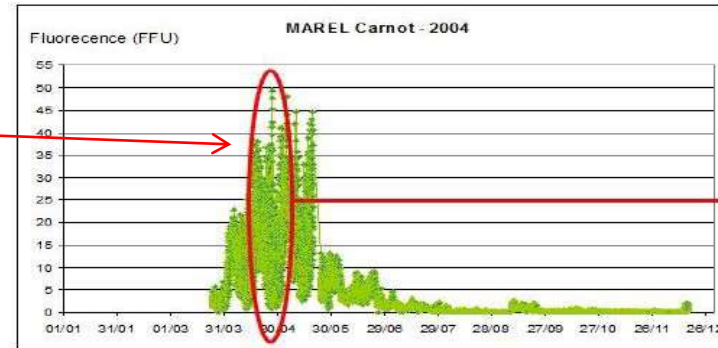
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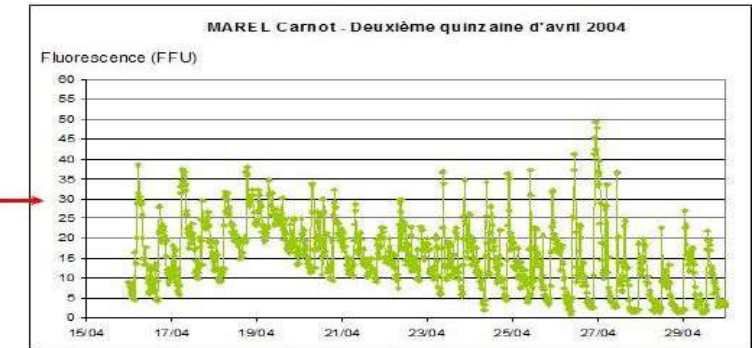
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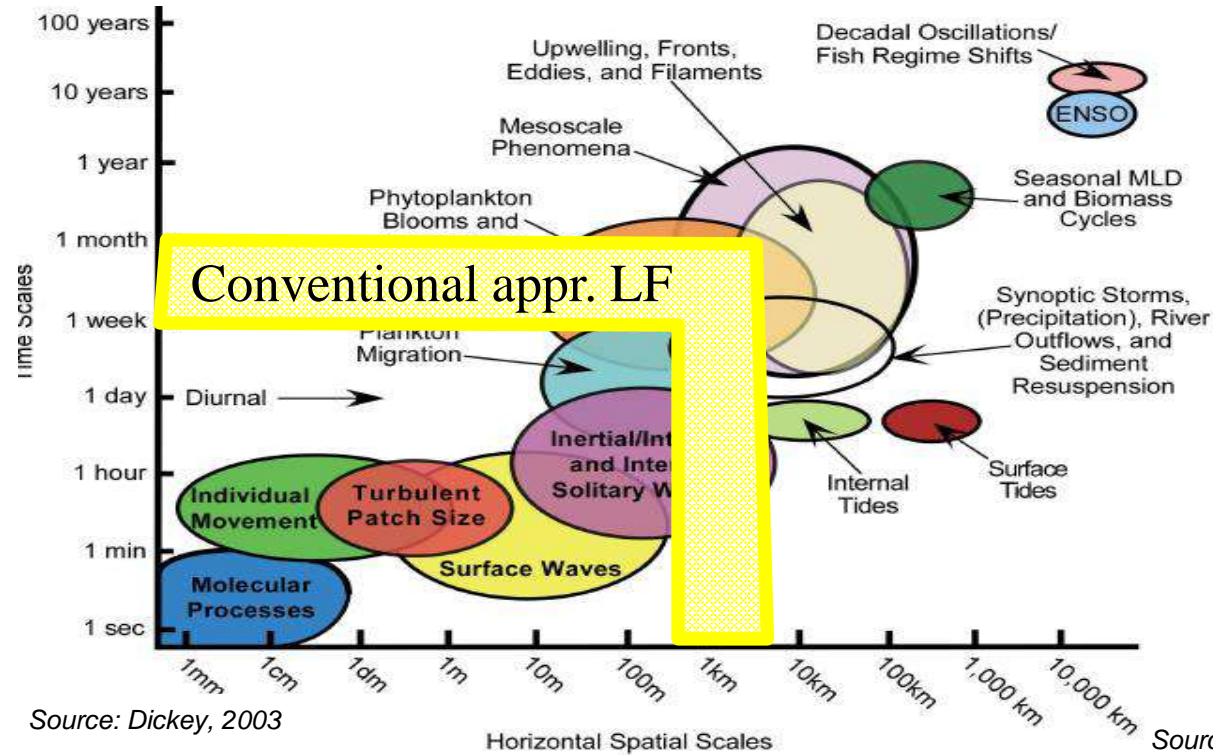


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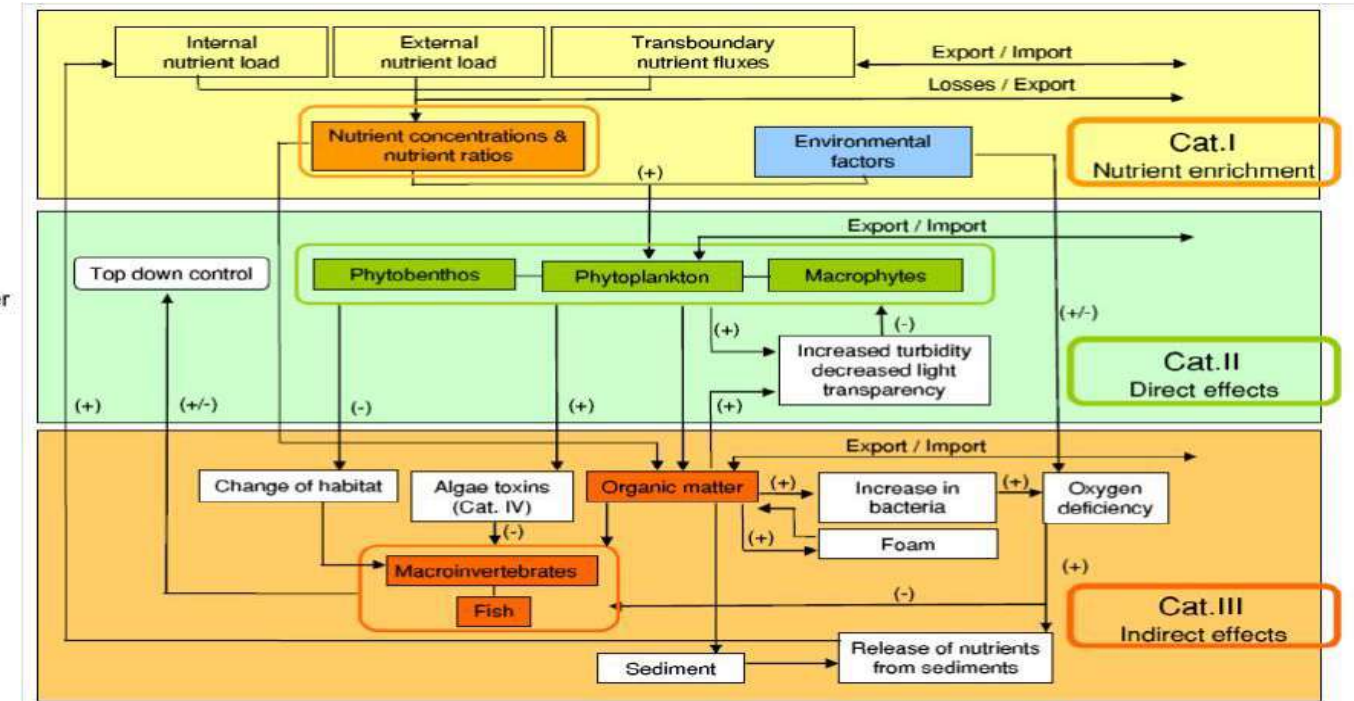
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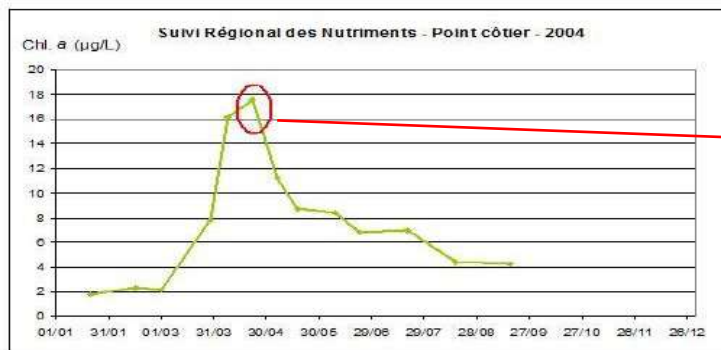


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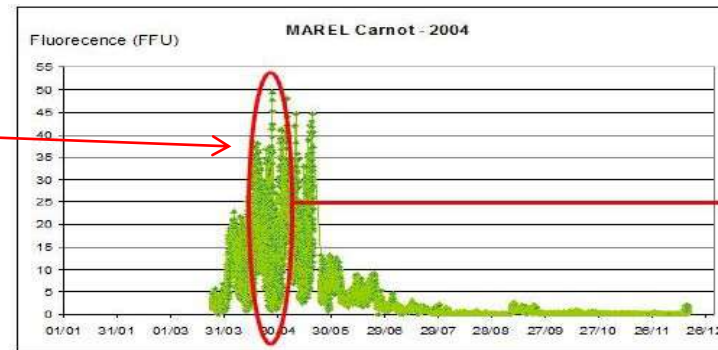
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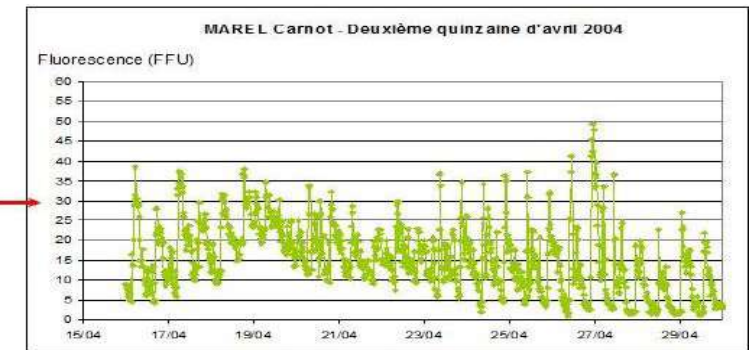
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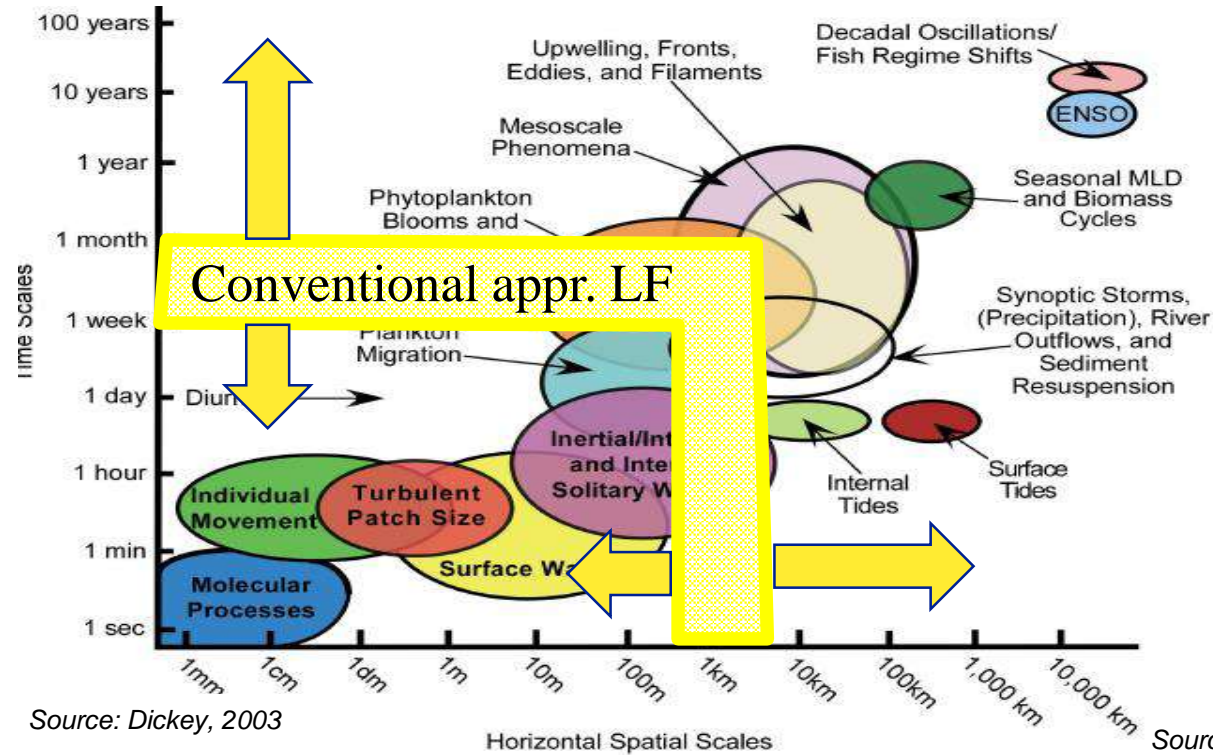
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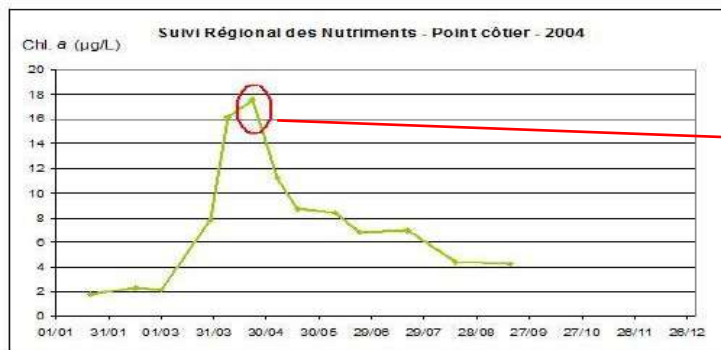
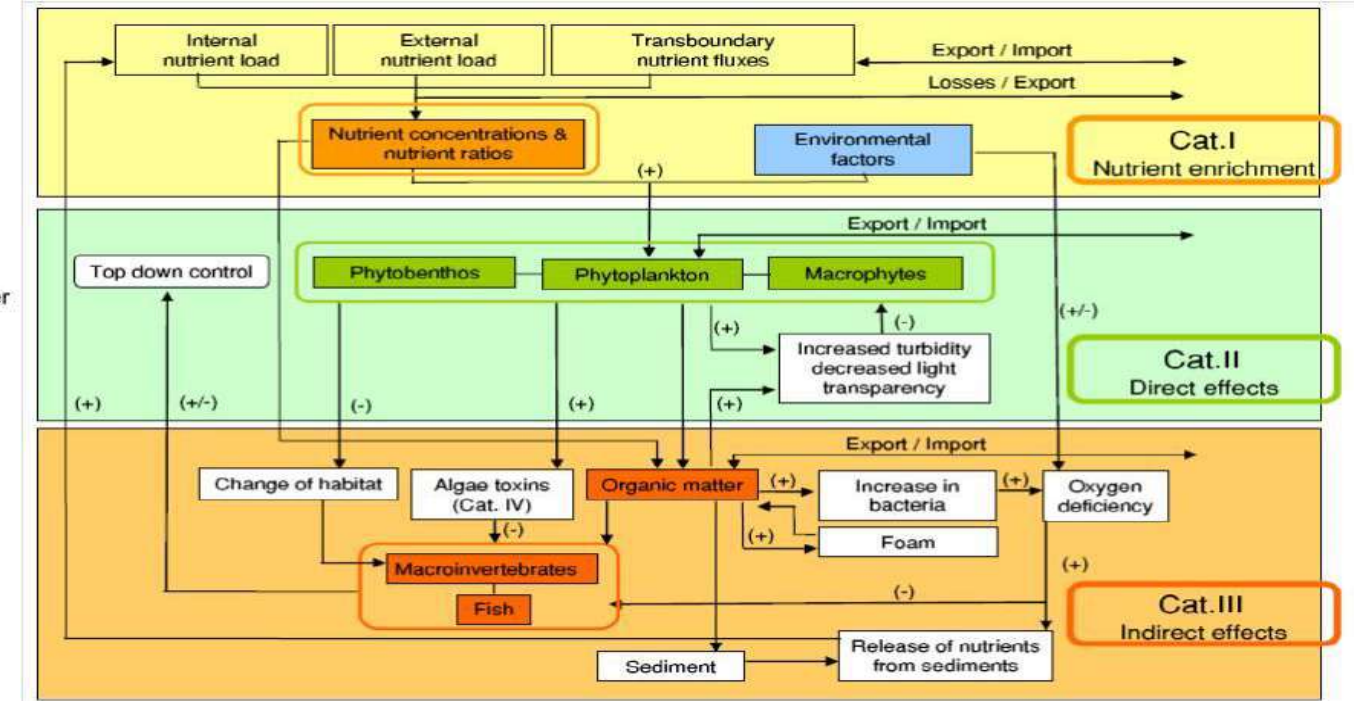


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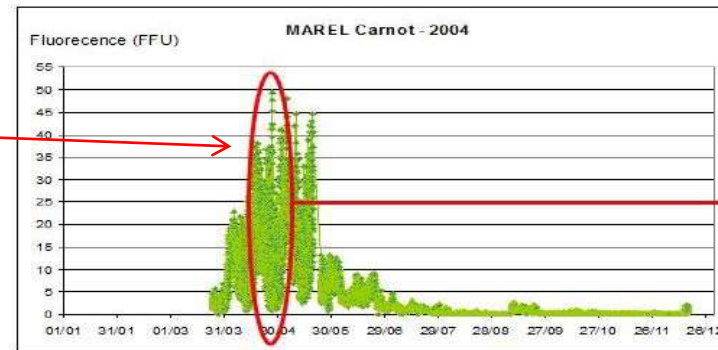
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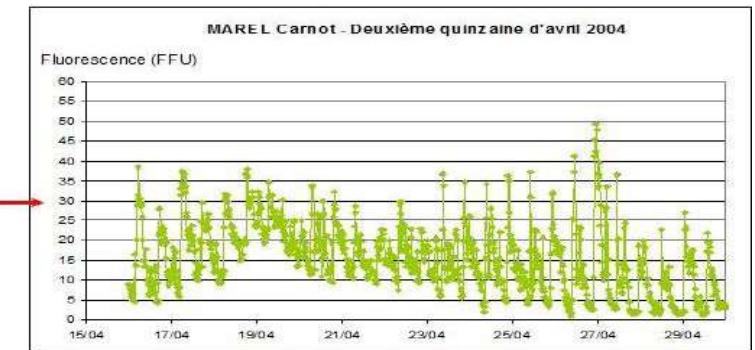
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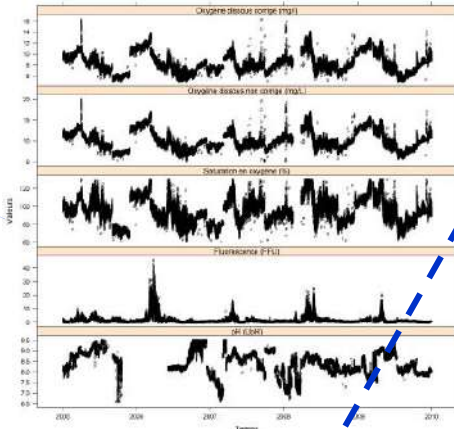
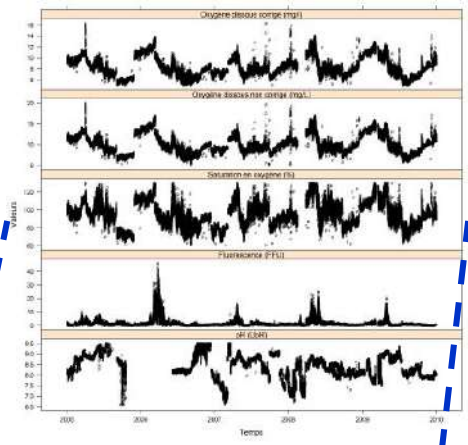
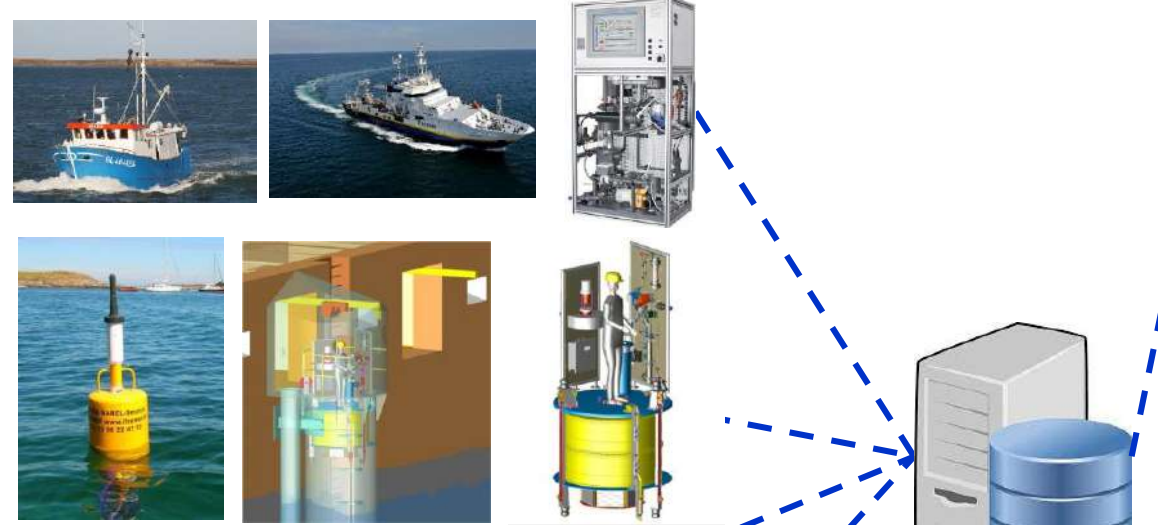


High frequency



# Data flow from Low to High Resolution monitoring systems (Ferry Box, buoys,...)

# Integrated Observation

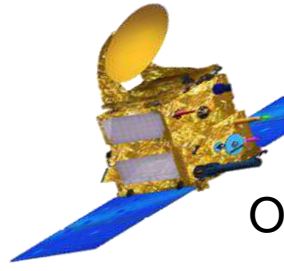


Raw Data

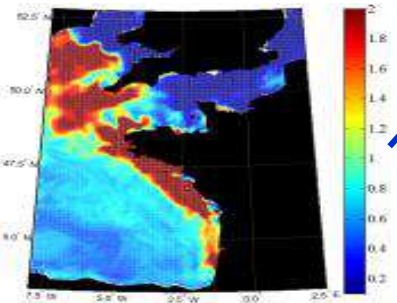
Processed Data (incl. QA/QC)



Data Base



Ocean Color



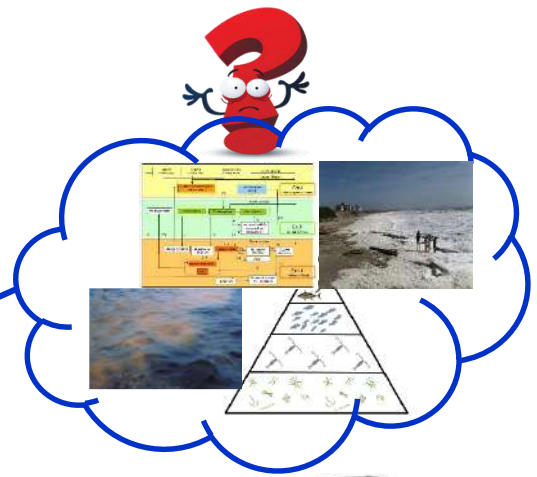
Modelling



Other DB (EU)

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- Huge amount of data!
- Data Quality?
- Missing data? Completion?
- Regularization of time series?
- Optimal Information from HF data?
- Modelling? Forecasting?





# CONTEXT

# Bloom of *Phaeocystis globosa* in the English Channel

## General context

- Geographical location

Channel / Strait of Dover / North Sea

Cross-border aspects (Belgium, U.K.)

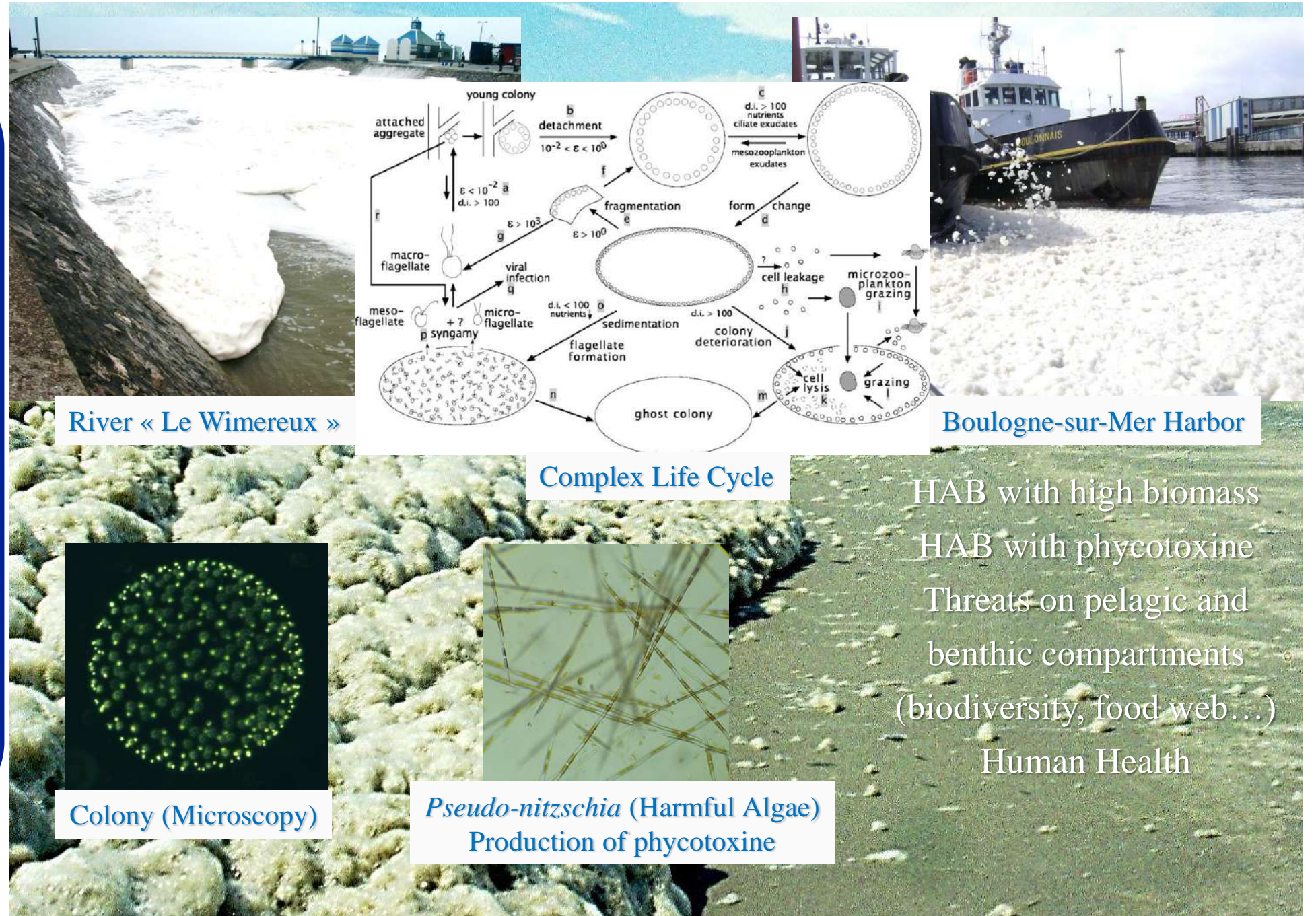
- Attendance, multiple activities, issues

- Pressures

Nutrient inputs

- Recurring bloom of *Phaeocystis sp*

**CROSS-BORDER SITE STRONGLY IMPACTED BY ANTHROPIC ACTIVITIES**



River « Le Wimereux »

Boulogne-sur-Mer Harbor

Complex Life Cycle

Colony (Microscopy)

*Pseudo-nitzschia* (Harmful Algae)  
Production of phycotoxine

HAB with high biomass  
 HAB with phycotoxine  
 Threats on pelagic and benthic compartments (biodiversity, food web...)  
 Human Health





# Main considered pressures in the eastern English Channel – North Sea Ecosystem



Global Change, Extreme Events



OM, nutrients inputs  
Transboundary effects



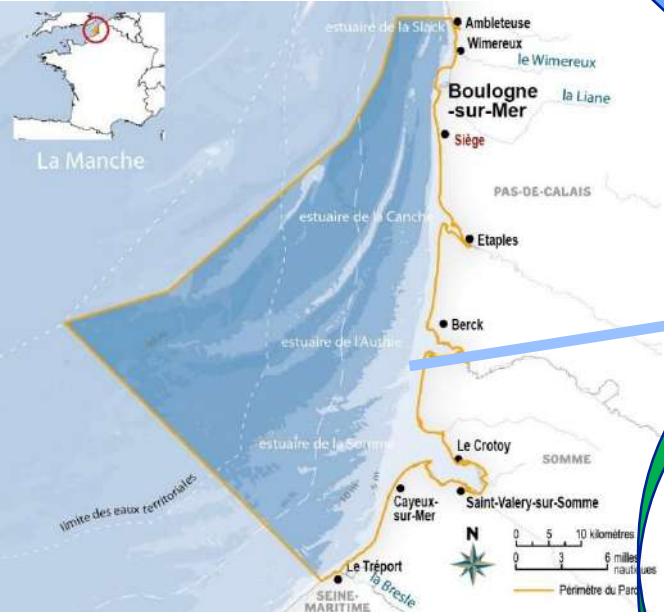
Nuclear Power Plant  
(Gravelines + Normandy)



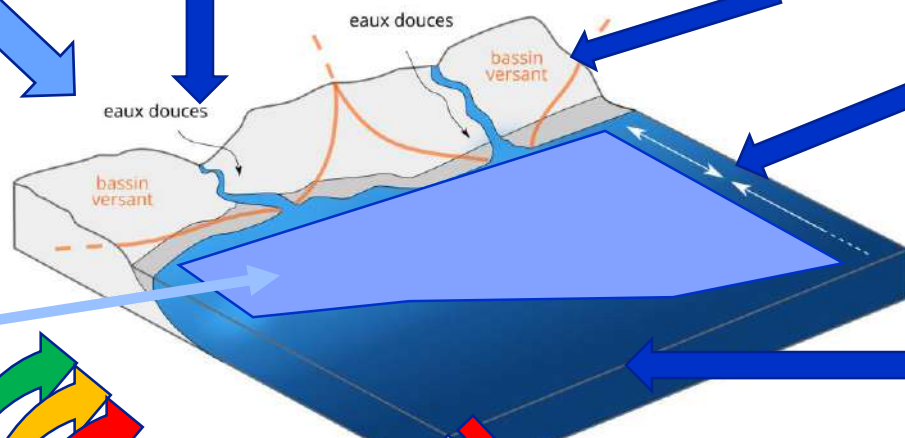
Aquaculture  
Fish farming



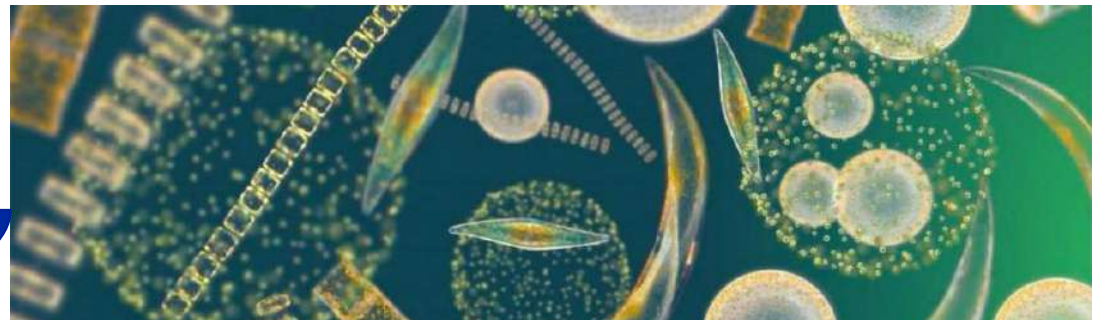
Offshore windfarm



Marine Protected Area



of **Phytoplankton Biodiversity, Dynamics (incl. HAB)**  
+ **Hydrology + Interactions (biot., abiot., scales)**





# Web Alert System and Forecasting of HAB in the English Channel (and elsewhere)



Watershed data



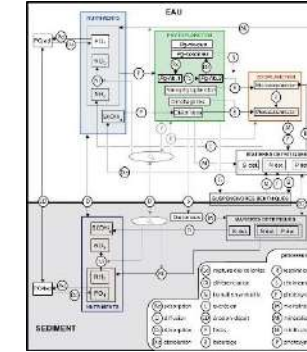
In situ Data from **crises** + **Ferry Box**



In situ Data from **buoys**



**Satellite**-retrieved Chl-a and turbidity



**Modelling** (phys / Biogeochem / Biol)

Pressures

"conventional" statistics

Machine Learning

Machine Learning

(near) real time info

Delayed mode

Phytoplankton Dynamics, Phenology, Niche and sub-niche For *Phae* and *Psnz*

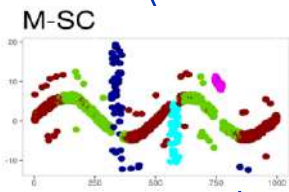
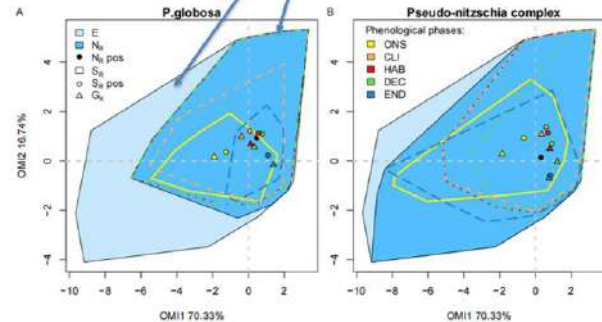
Clusters of Environmental States



Web Alert System

LTS, Ref., "new" variables, Scenarios of trajectories

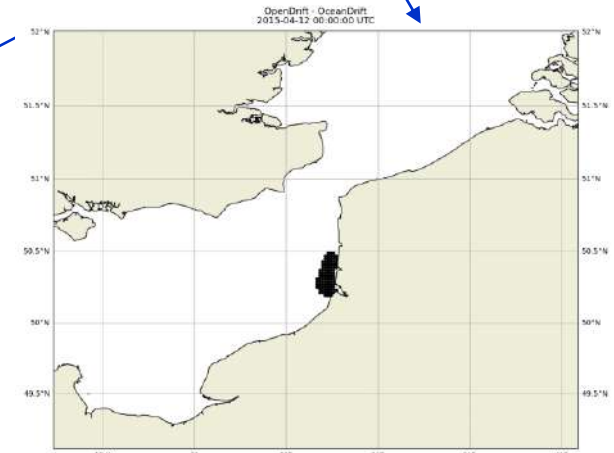
Environmental space (E)  
Realized niche (N<sub>R</sub>)



HAB controlling factors



Early Warning System & Forecasting



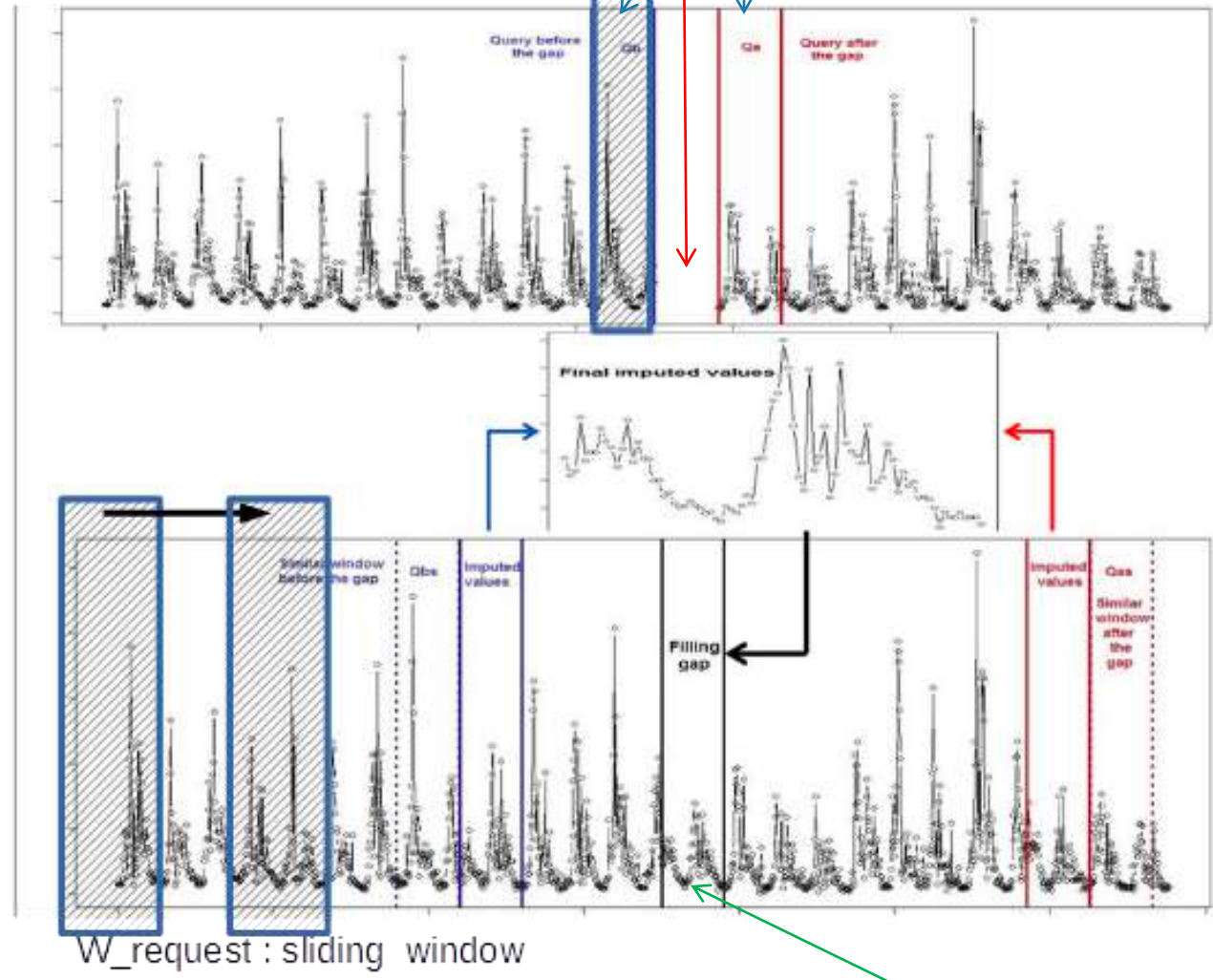


# Data completion with Dynamic Time Warping (DTW)

How to fill the **gaps** ? Missing data: sensor failure, maintenance,...

Query before or after the gap

DTW query building  
(two ways; mono/multivariate time series)



1. Feature extraction from Query Qa/Qb and W\_Request.
2. Selection of n W\_request that satisfied cosinus criterion.
3. Computation of DTW function on the W\_request and selection of a unique Qbs.
4. Direct Imputation or mixing from Qbs and Qba.

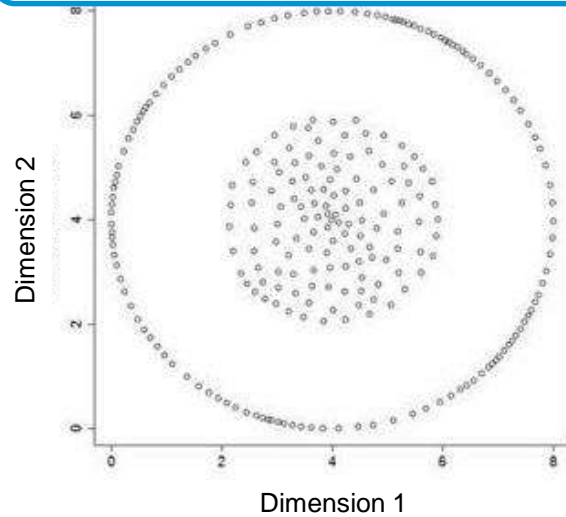
Filling the gap



# Multi-level spectral clustering

## Classification spectrale NJW

(Ng et al., 2001)



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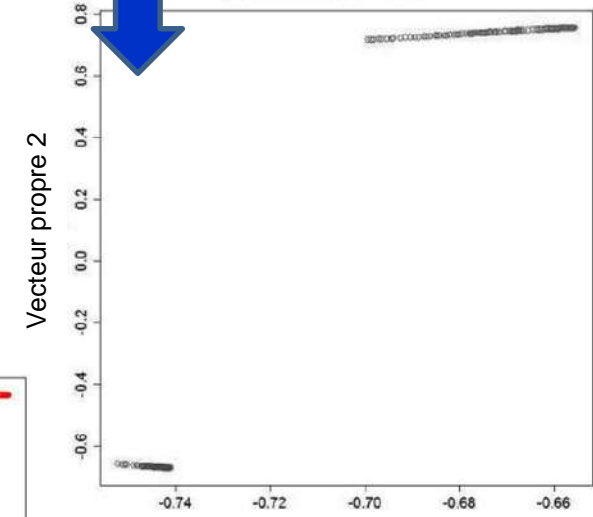
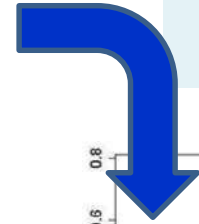
Calcul matrice de similarité

similarity matrix

$a_j \backslash a_i$	$a_{11}$	$a_{12}$
$a_{11}$	$sim_{a_{11},a_{11}}$	$sim_{a_{11},a_{12}}$
$a_{12}$	$sim_{a_{12},a_{11}}$	$sim_{a_{12},a_{12}}$

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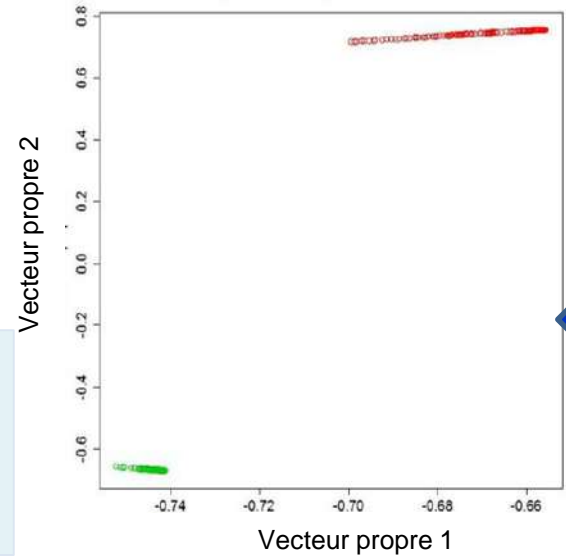
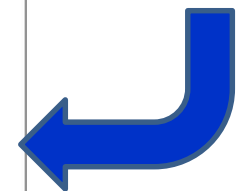
Projection des données dans l'espace spectral (espace des K vecteurs propres)



Vecteur propre 1

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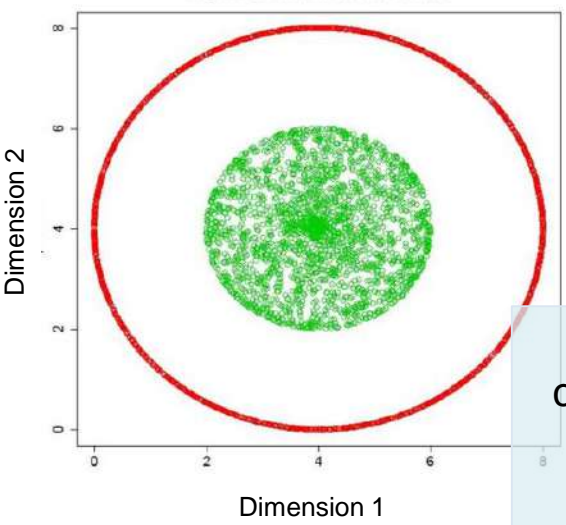
Classification K-means



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Projection de la classification dans l'espace initial (échantillonné)







# Multi-level spectral clustering

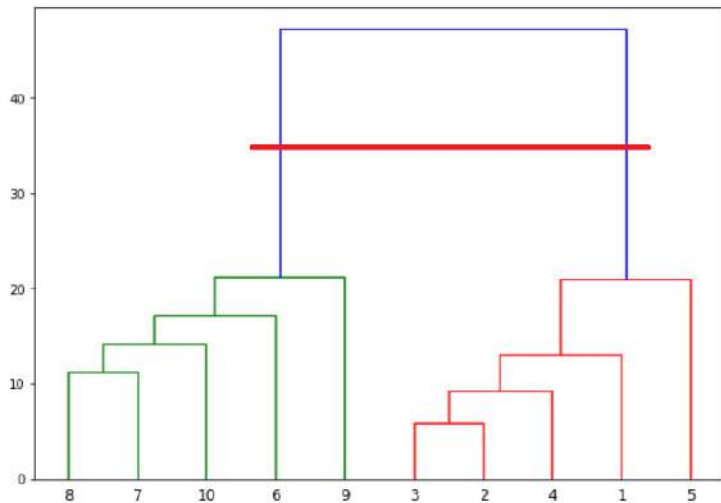


Du général ... vers l'identification d'événements extrêmes

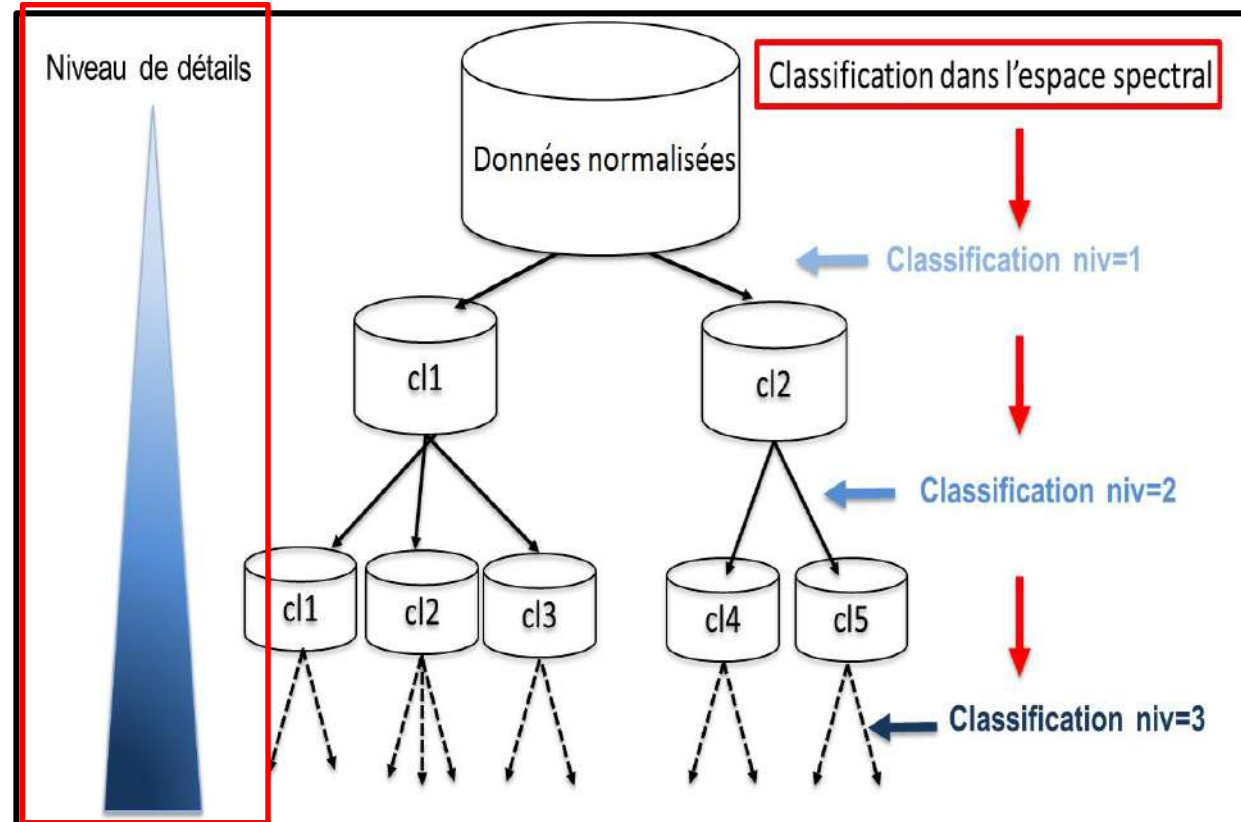


**M-SC → Classification spectrale + Hiérarchique**

Exemple Arbre  
*Hierarchical Clustering*



→ Augmentation du niveau de détail

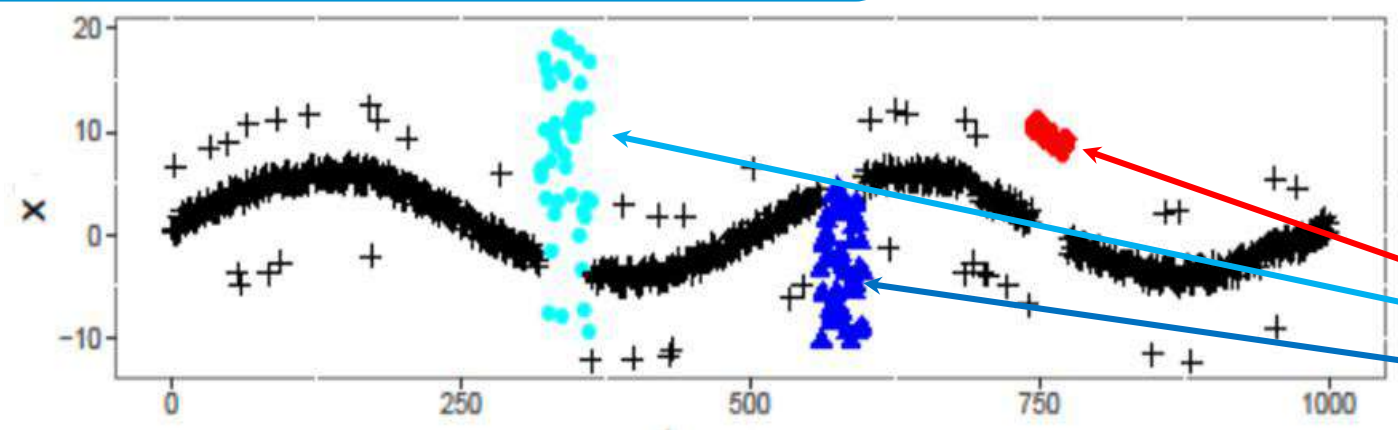




# Multi-level Spectral Clustering

Exemple : Données simulées

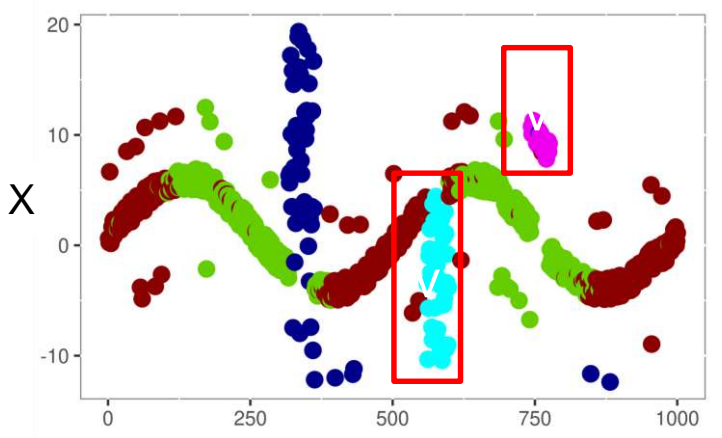
M-SC : Multi-level Spectral Clustering  
 PAM-SC : Partition Around Medoids (K-medoid)-spectral clustering  
 Bi-SC : Bi-parted Spectral Clustering (Garcia et al, 2014)



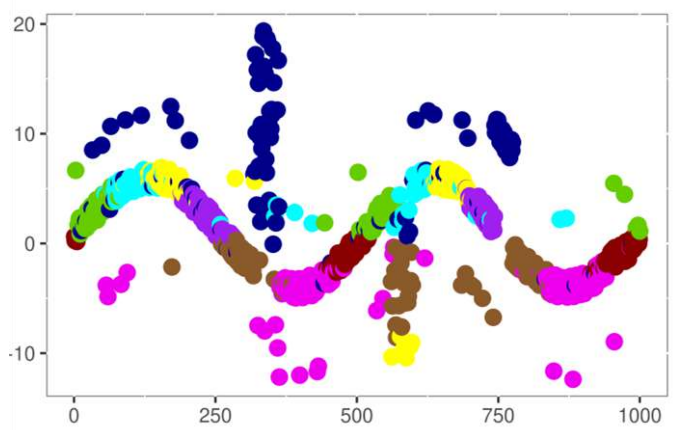
Jeu de données Simulées :  
 4 composantes :

- Signal global
- Shift
- Forte Variation 1
- Forte Variation 2

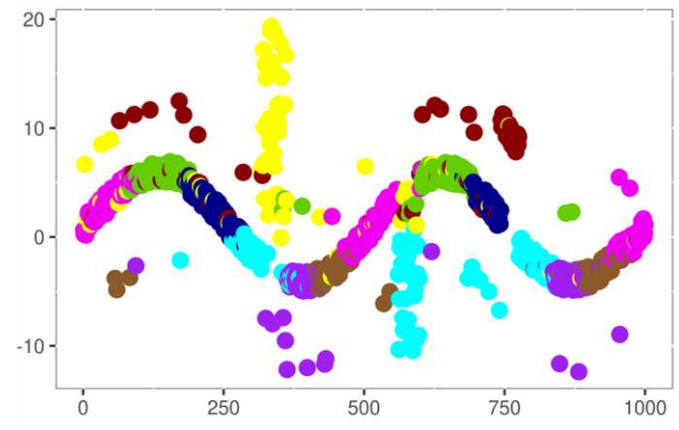
M-SC



PAM-SC



Bi-SC



→ M-SC : définition d'états extrêmes  
 → SC-PAM, Bi-SC : Confusion avec le signal global



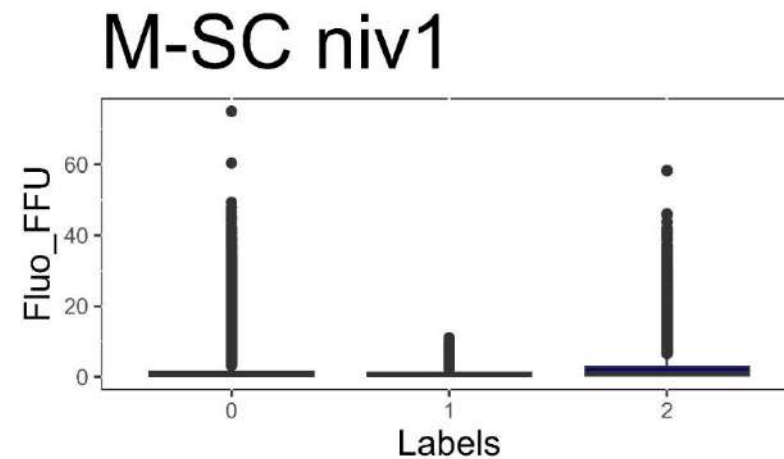
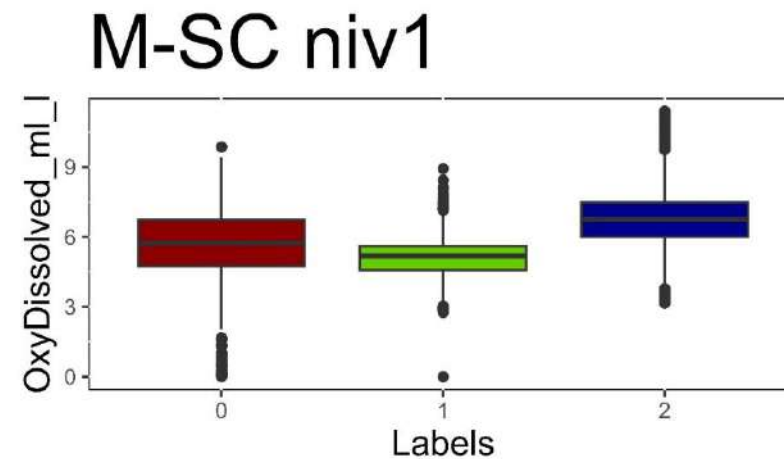
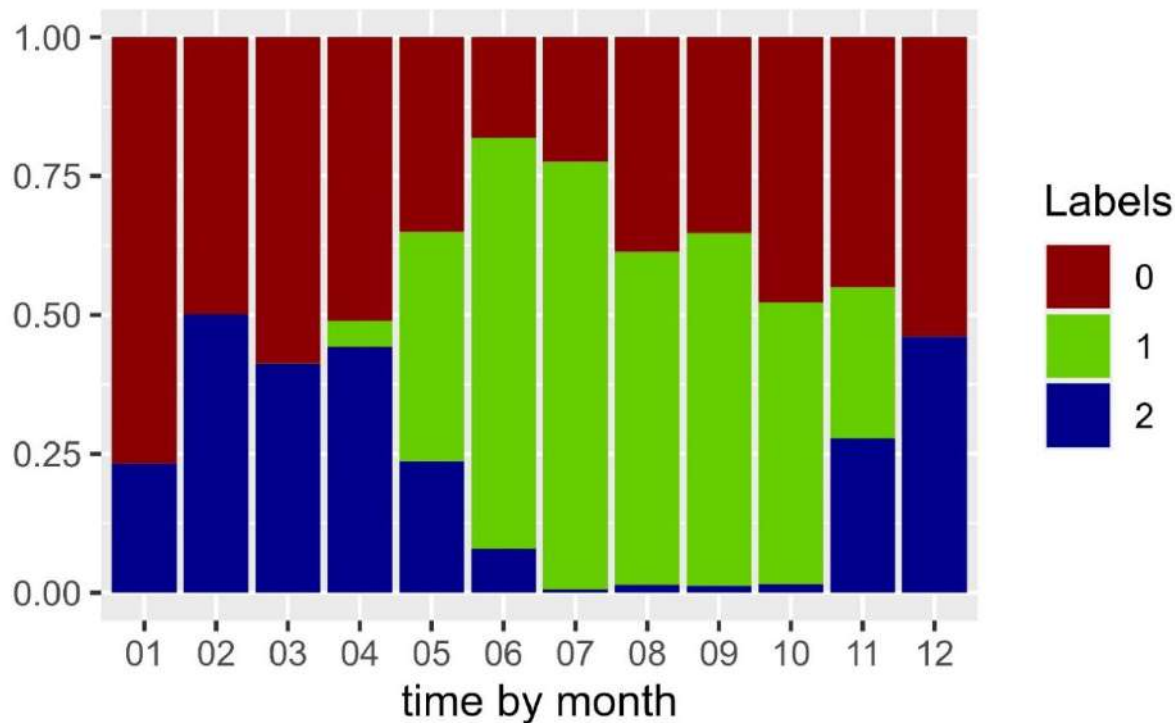
# Multi-level Spectral Clustering

Characterization of phytoplankton biomass dynamics by defining multi-criteria environmental states

- MSC Level 1: Two periods were identified, one being more productive than the other



LEVEL 1



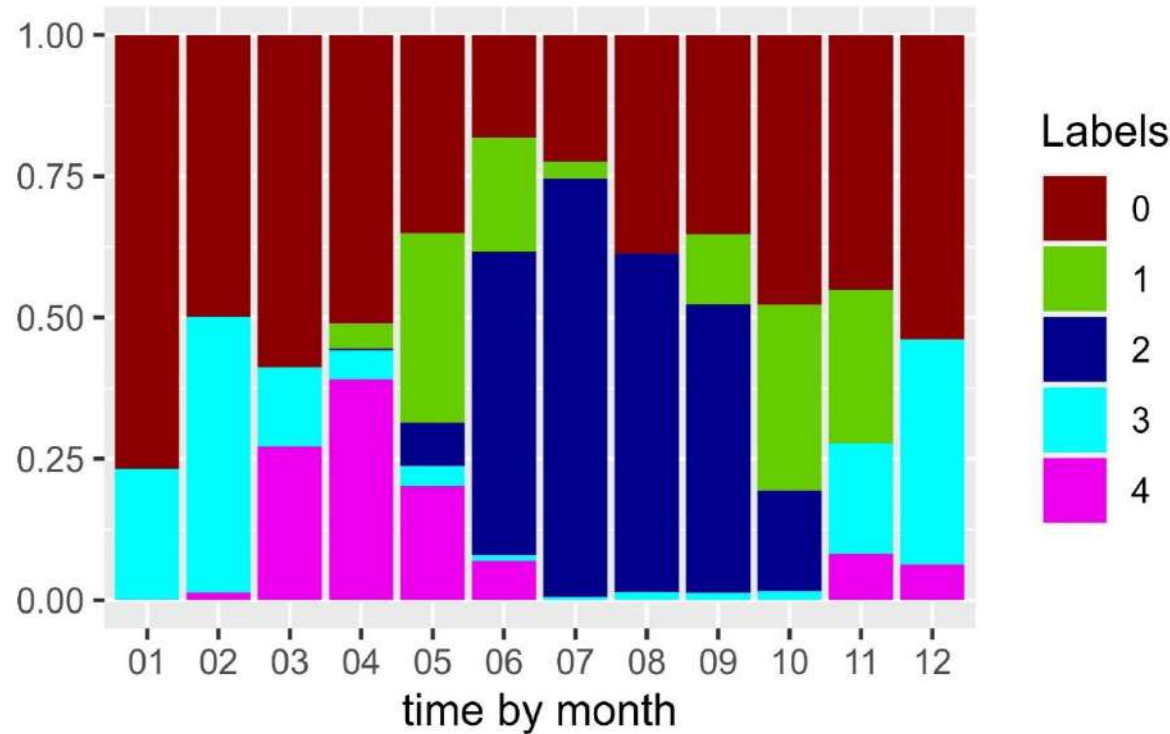


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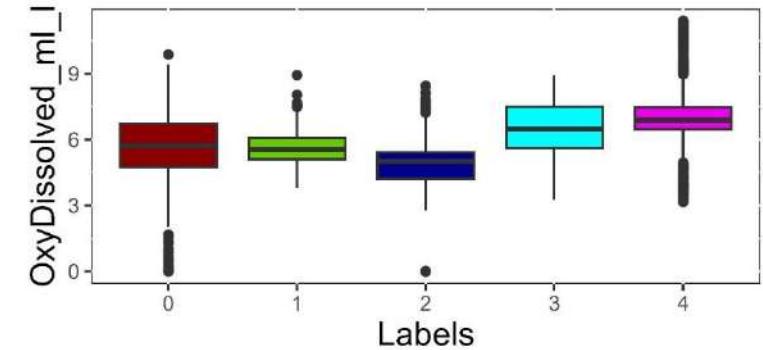
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- **MSC Level 2:** Each of these two main periods (productive and non-productive) is divided into sub-periods corresponding to key environmental states: pre-bloom, bloom and post-bloom.

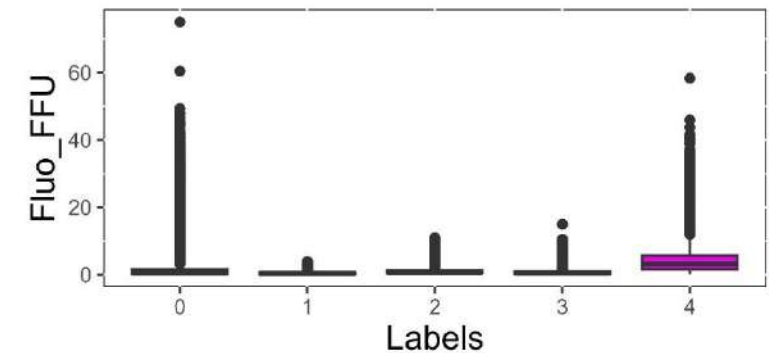
LEVEL 2



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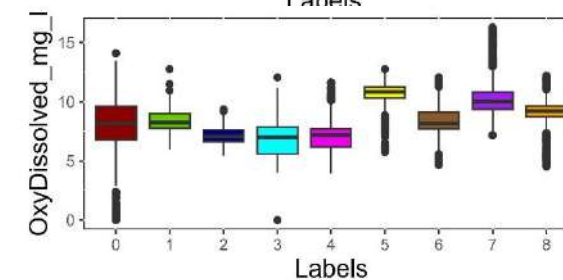
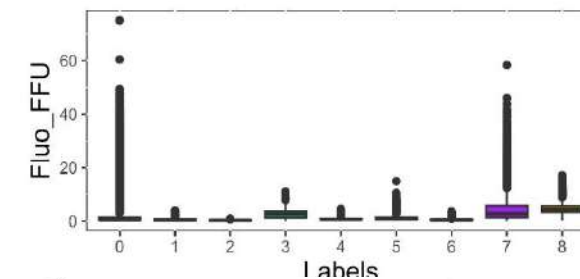
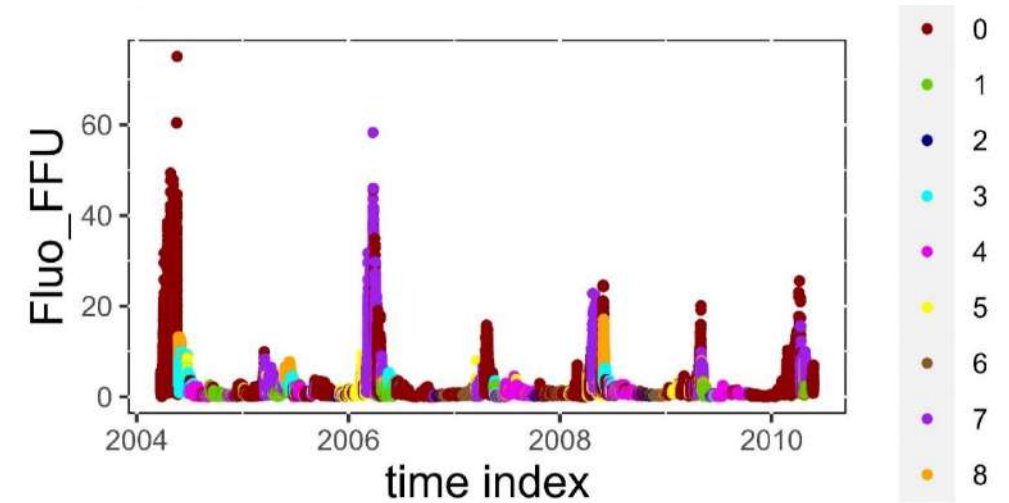
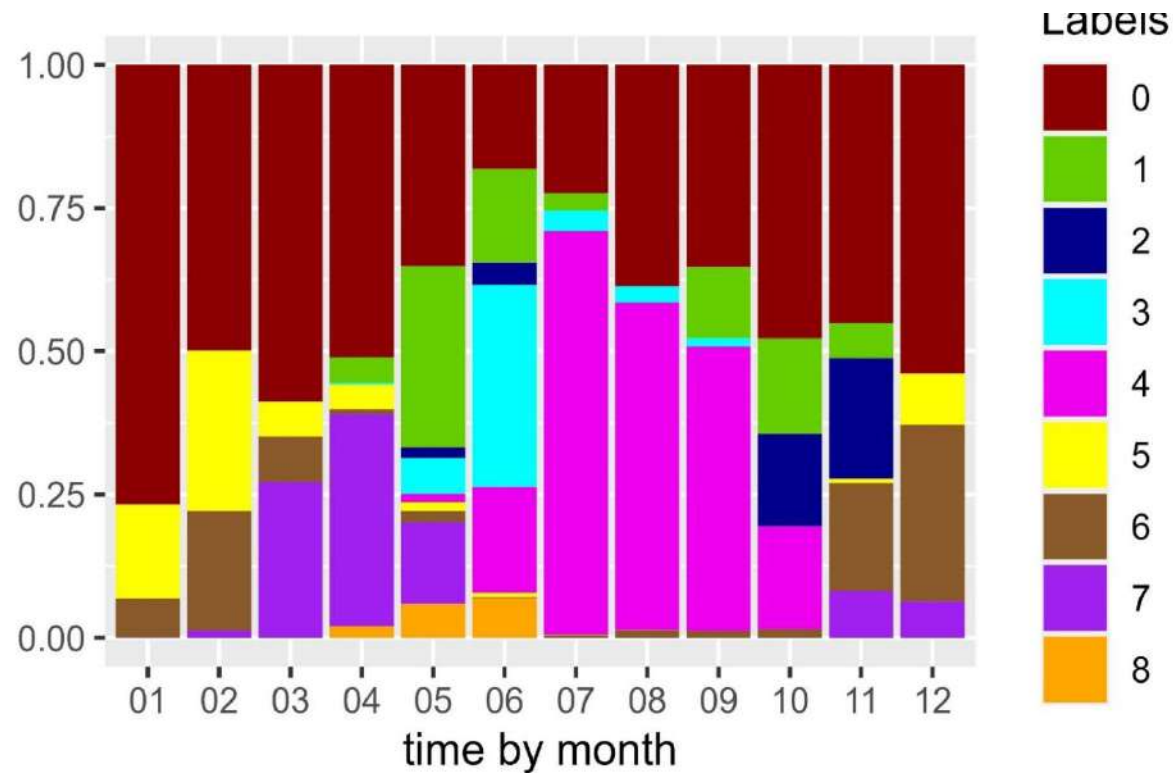


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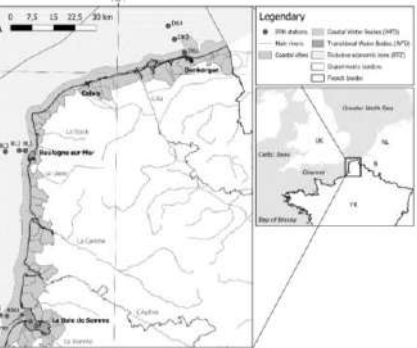
Characterization of phytoplankton biomass dynamics by defining multi-criteria environmental states

- MSC Level 3: 8 environmental states with different dynamics and characteristics in terms of controlling factors.
- Detect the start of a phytoplankton bloom when nutrients are added.

LEVEL 3

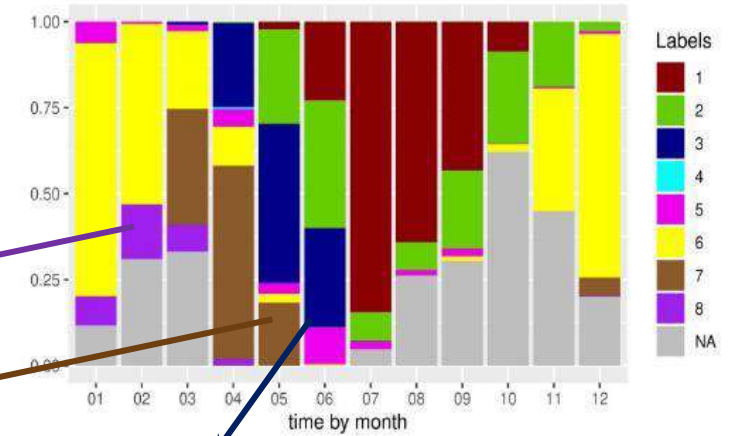






Bloom states: Classes 8, 7 and 3

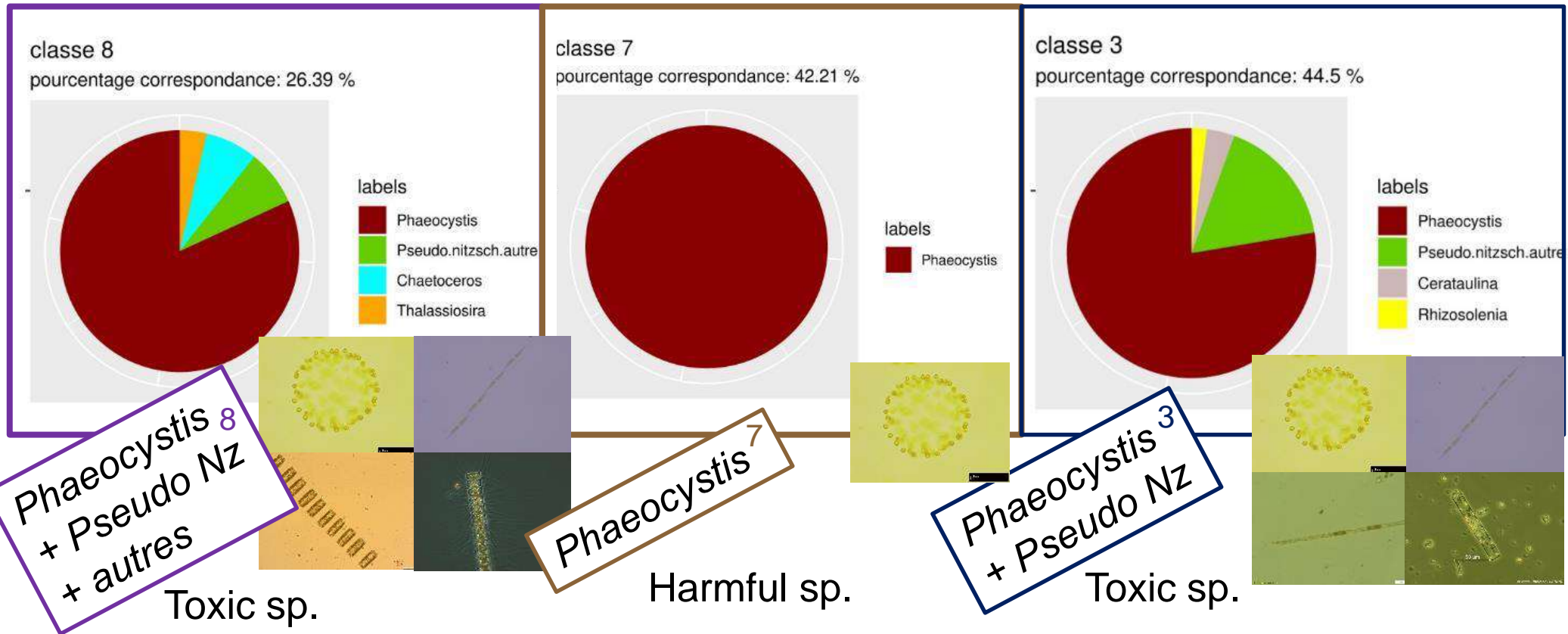
States correlated with different phytoplankton community, Including **Harmful Algae**



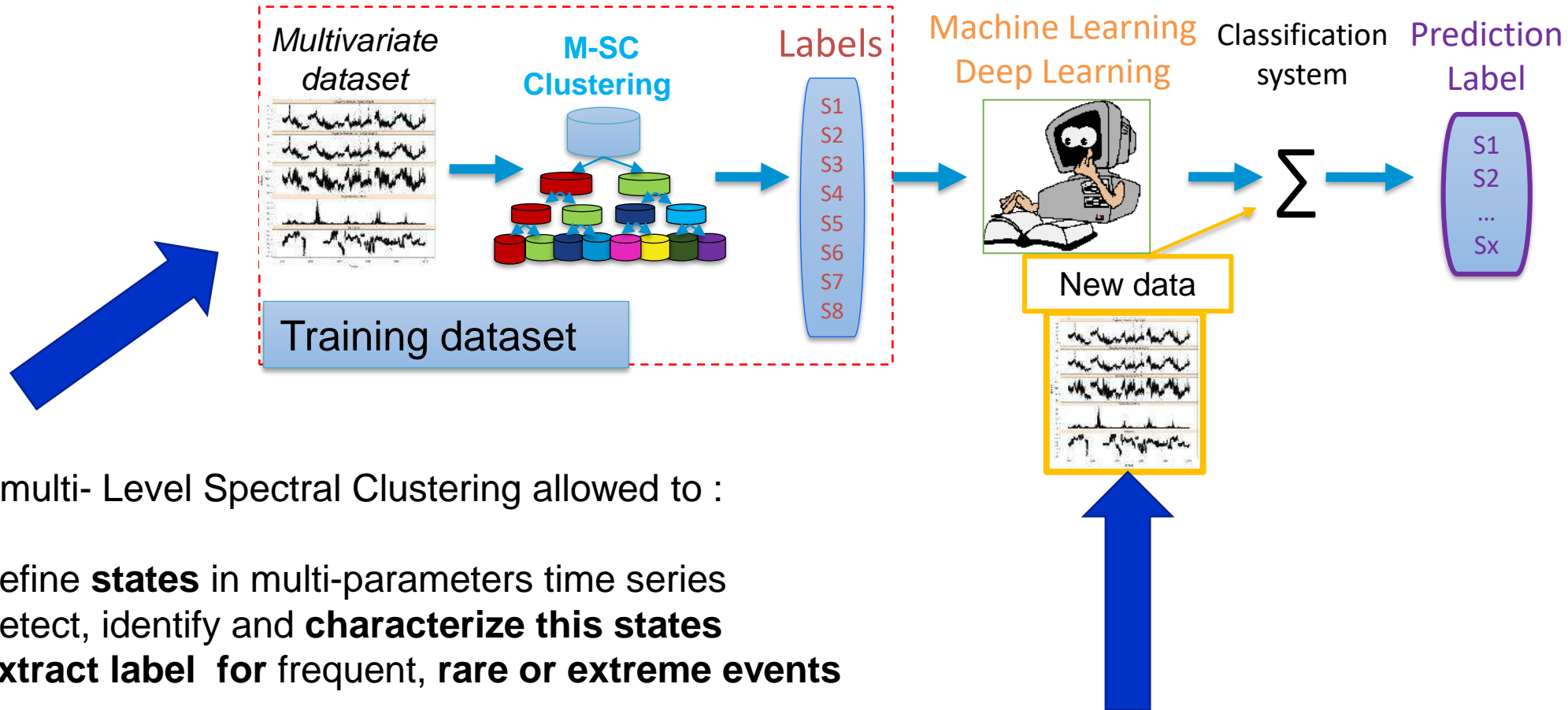
8 - Winter transition towards bloom state

7- Bloom

3- End of bloom







The multi- Level Spectral Clustering allowed to :

- Define **states** in multi-parameters time series
- Detect, identify and **characterize this states**
- **Extract label** for frequent, rare or extreme events

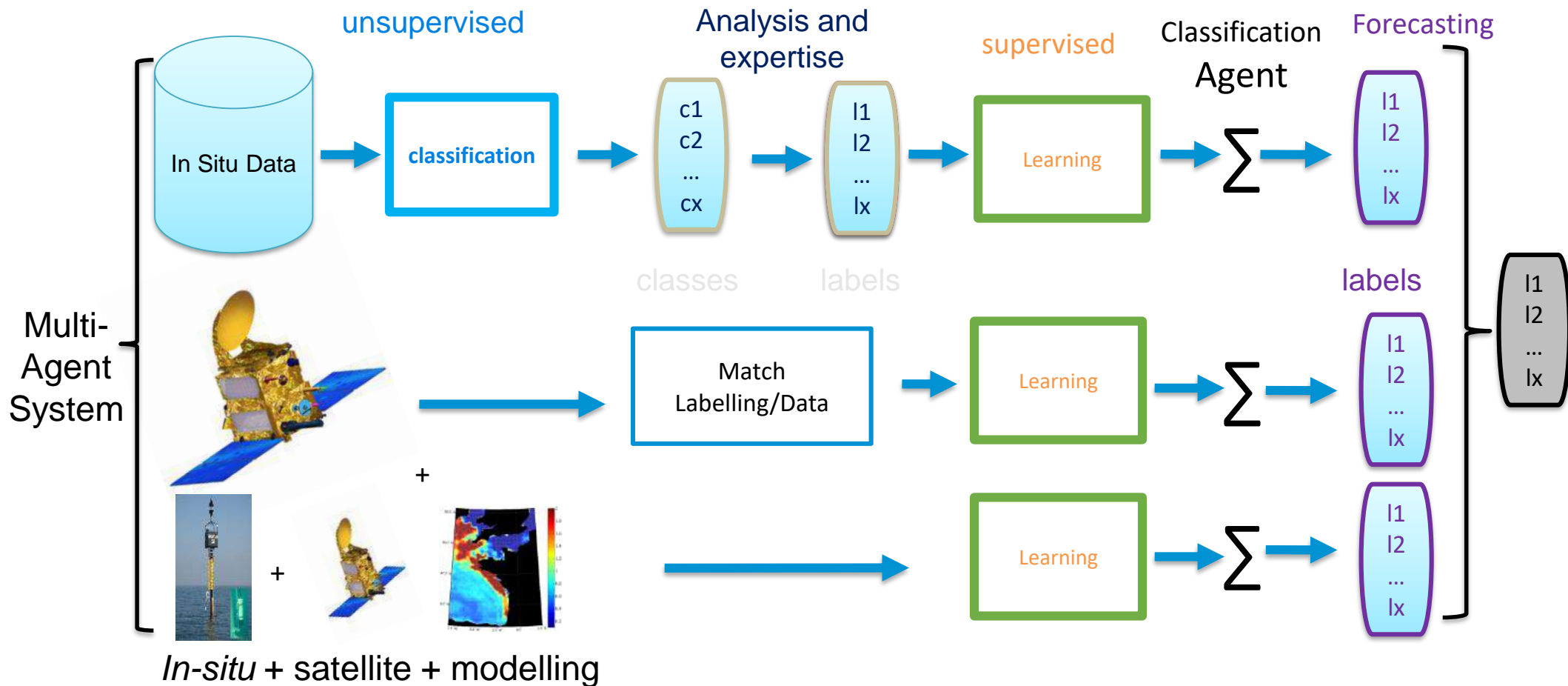
Based on labels, the system is able to **learn and build a model**.

**New incoming data** will be processed and affected to a given cluster.

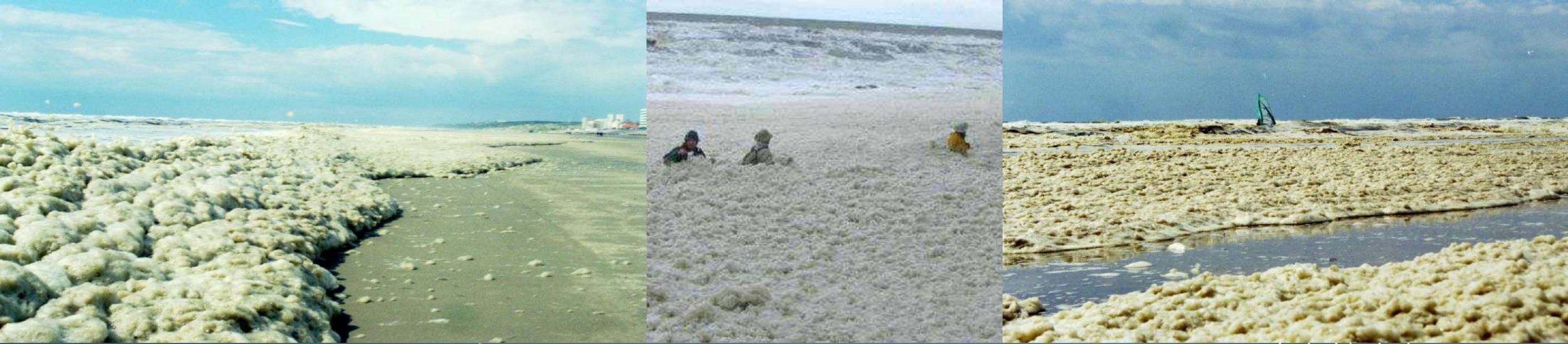
Actual environmental state (= cluster) is identified  $\Leftrightarrow$  **HAB Forecasting**

# PERSPECTIVE

Towards an expert multi-agent system including Data Completion  
 With identification from general pattern to extreme events  
 Based on multiparameter data series  
 Including an early warning system,  
 Allowing adaptative sampling strategy, forecasting, support of public policy







# MERCI POUR VOTRE ATTENTION



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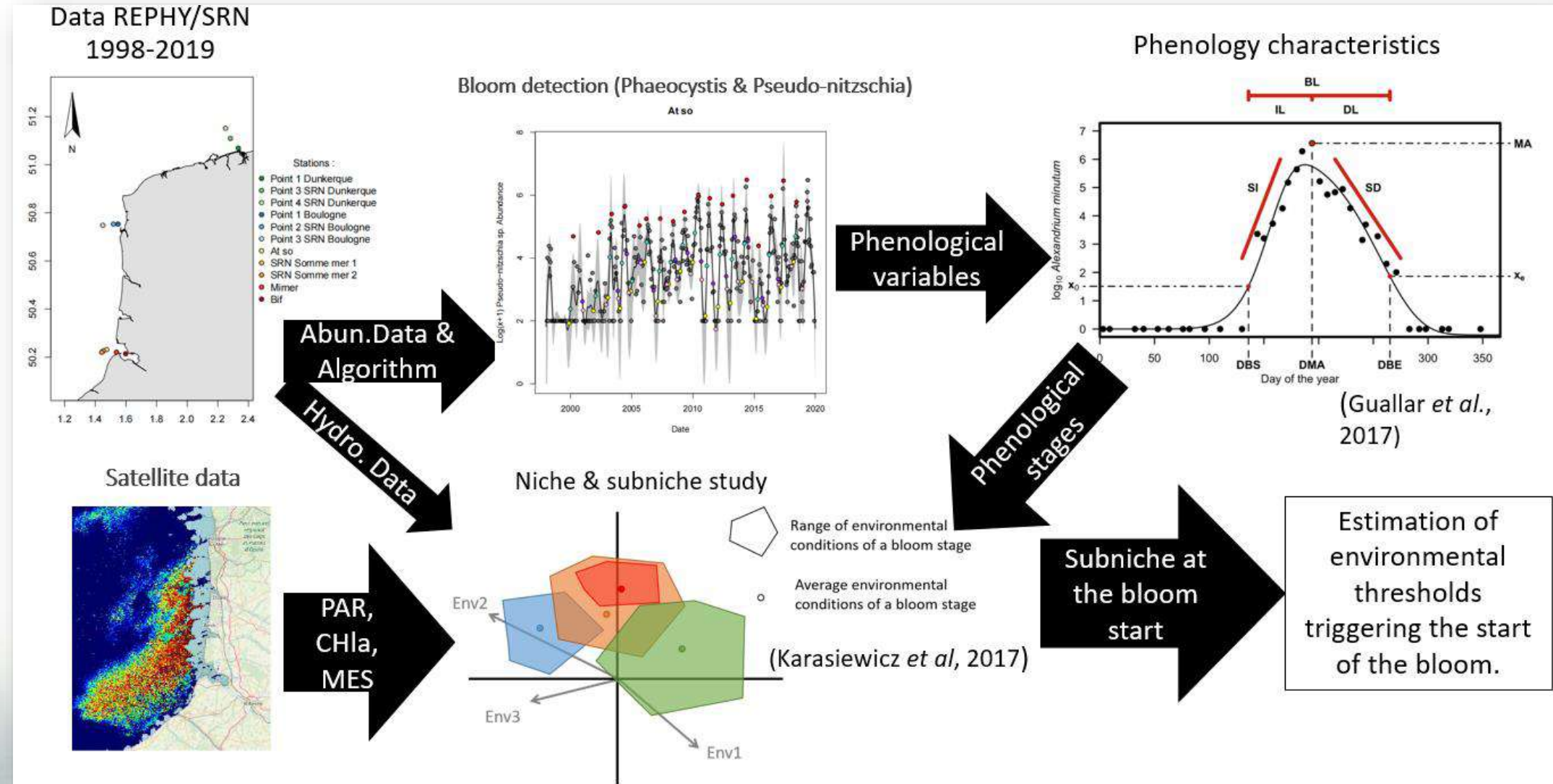
# Harmful Algal Blooms – Observing, Understanding and Predicting

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## Environmental Impact on Harmful Species *Pseudo-nitzschia* spp. and *Phaeocystis globosa* Phenology and Niche

Stéphane Karasiewicz \*<sup>1</sup> and Alain Lefebvre \*<sup>2</sup>

Coastal *in situ* observations





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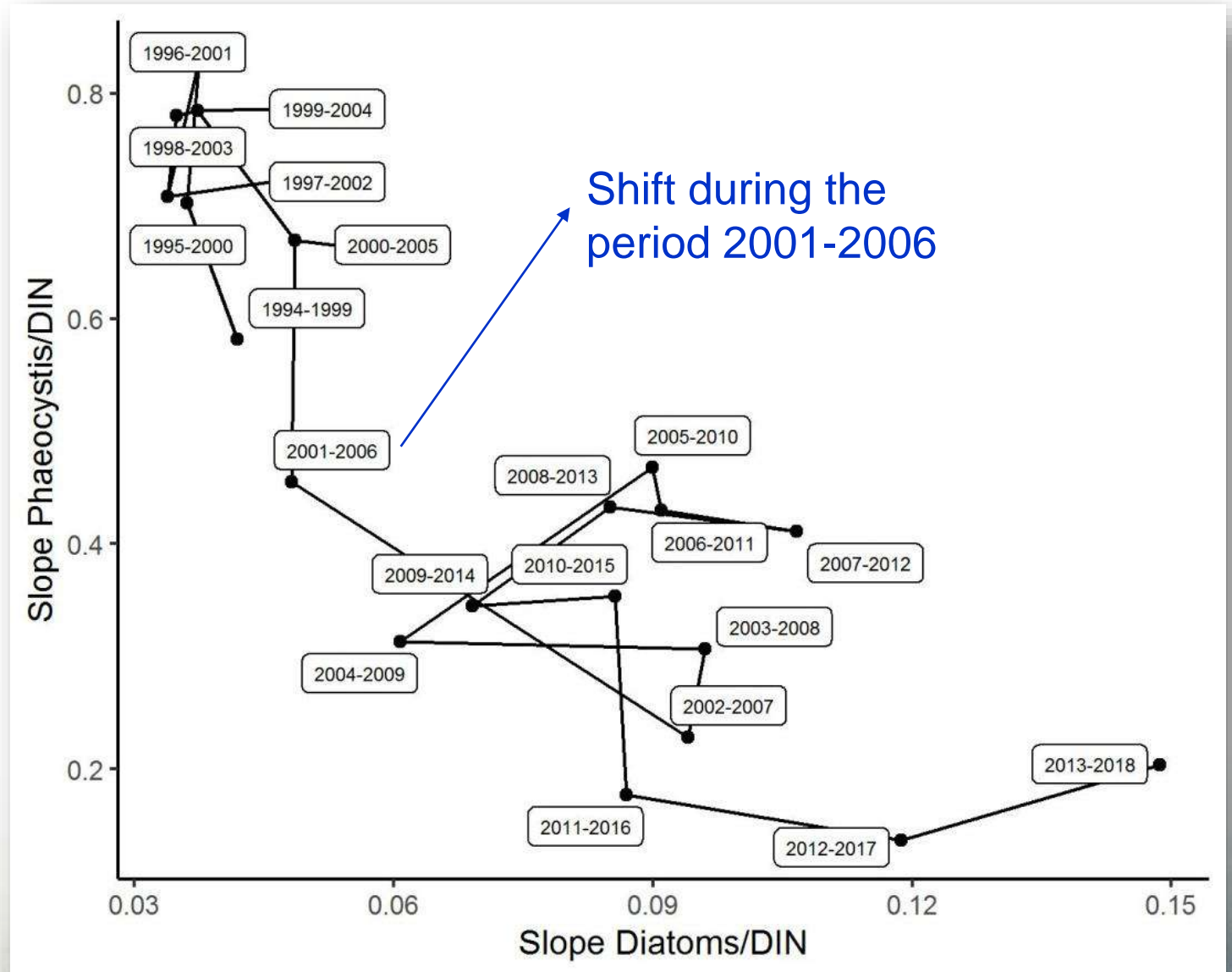


*Bloom of Phaeocystis globosa* in the English Channel

With long-term coastal observations:

- Ability to **detect and prevent HABs**
- Ability to deconvolute **global and local changes**
- Including changes from low to high trophic levels

## Changes in the balance of the *Phaeocystis* / Diatoms ratio

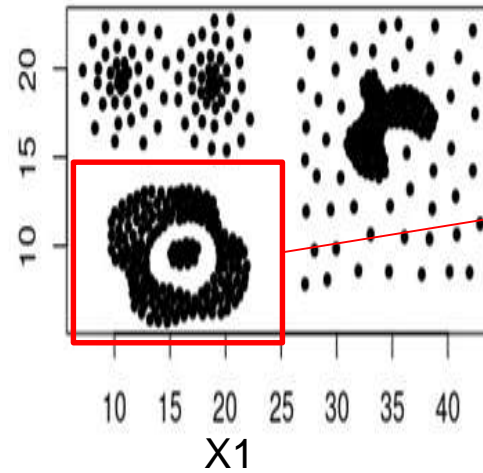


# Multi-level Spectral Clustering

## Exemple : Base de référence

Jeu de données «Compound»  
Données UCI  
N=399, k=6, D=2  
(source C.T. Zahn, Compound, 1971)

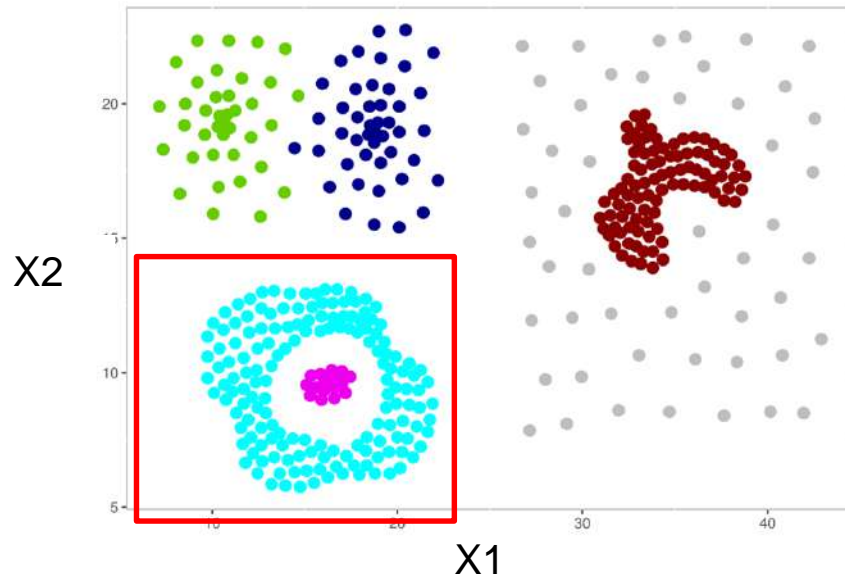
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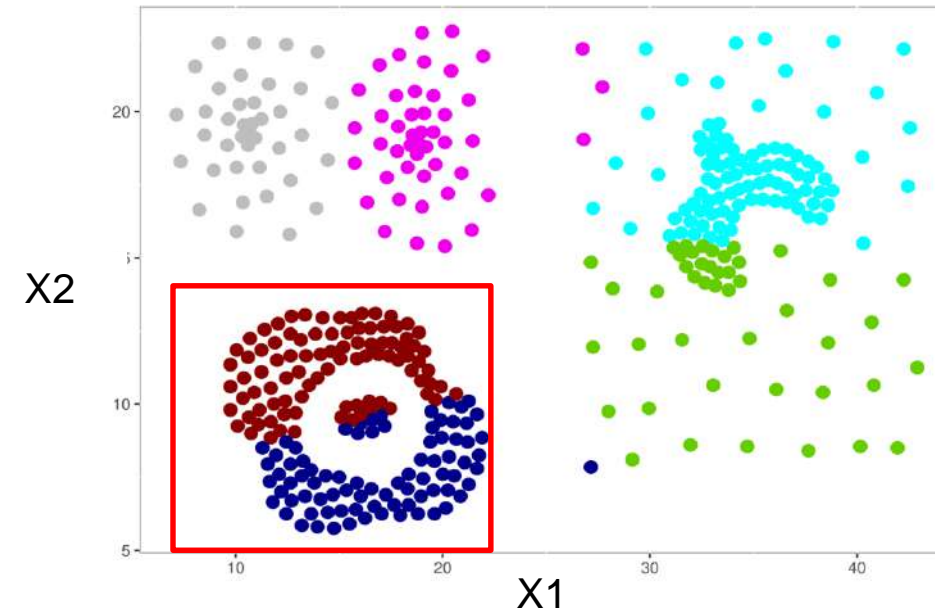
M-SC : Multi-level Spectral Clustering  
KM: K-means (Hartigan et Wong, 1979)

Classes  
imbriquées

## M-SC Niveau 3



## KM K=6



→ M-SC: isole les classes imbriquées

→ KM : tendance à sur-segmenter



