



Blue-Cloud

Piloting innovative services for Marine Research & the Blue Economy

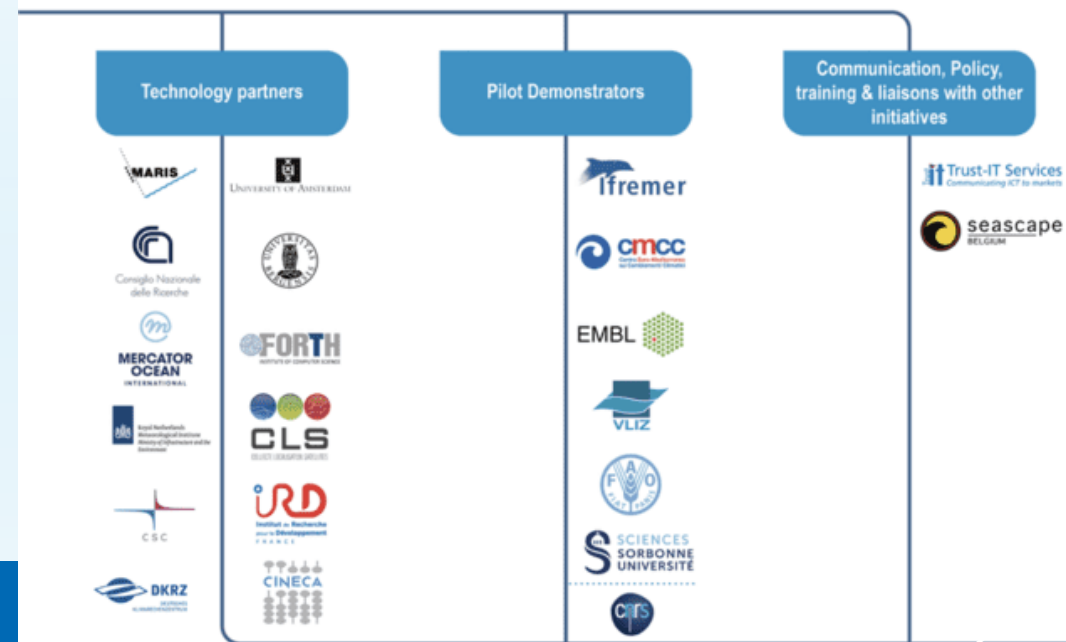
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Blue-Cloud in numbers

- **Funding:** H2020: The 'Future of Seas and Oceans Flagship Initiative' (BG-07-2019-2020) topic: [A] 2019 - Blue Cloud services
- **Timing:** 36 Months (start October 2019)
- **Budget:** 5.9 Million Euro
- **Partnership:** 20 partners
- **13 Blue federated Infrastructures**



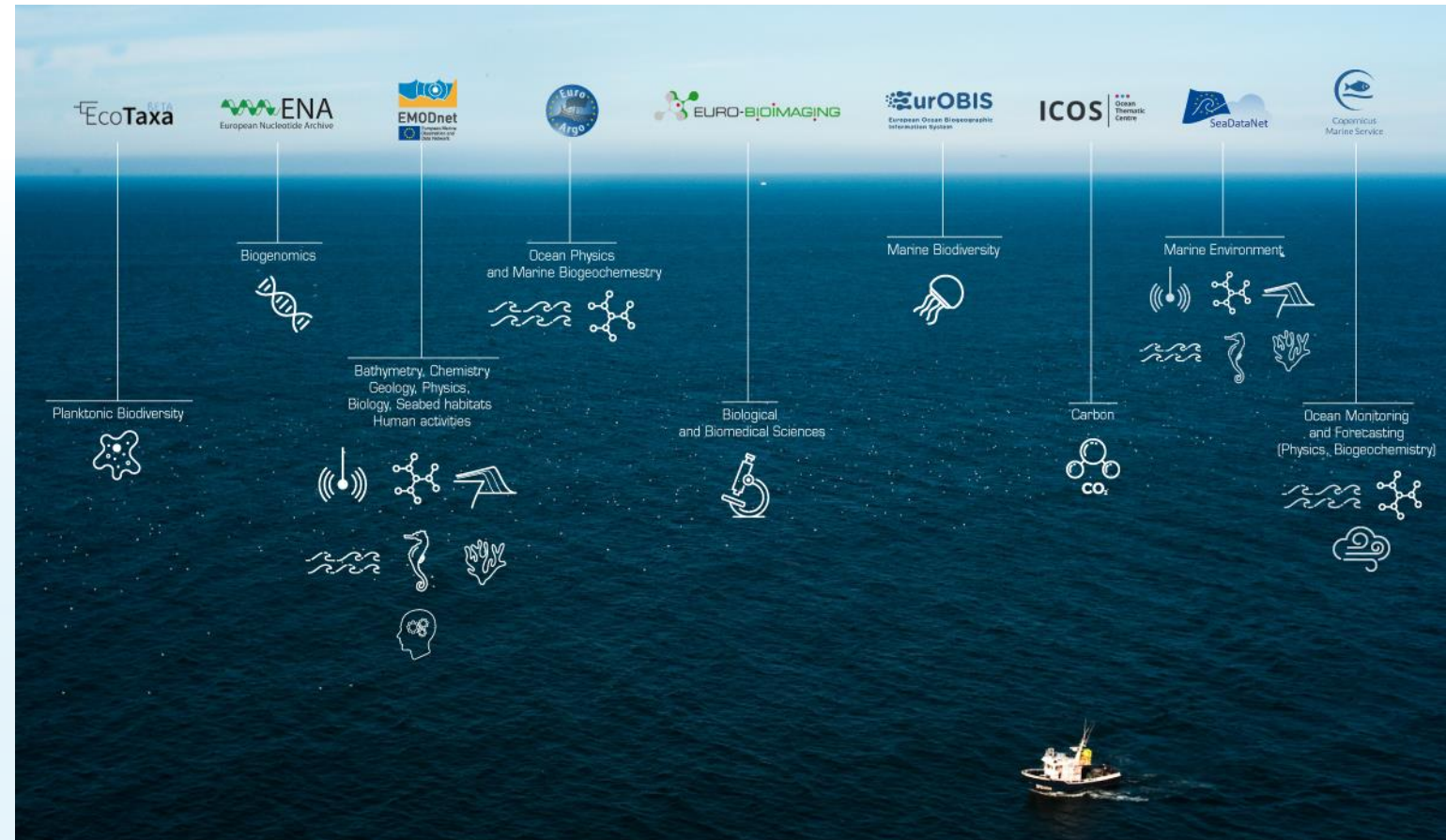
Overarching project objectives

Blue-Cloud aims to become *the* environment for the “Blue community”, offering access to **an unprecedented wealth of multi-disciplinary data resources and added-value services** for the benefit of the future marine research and blue economy landscapes

The Blue-Cloud Offer

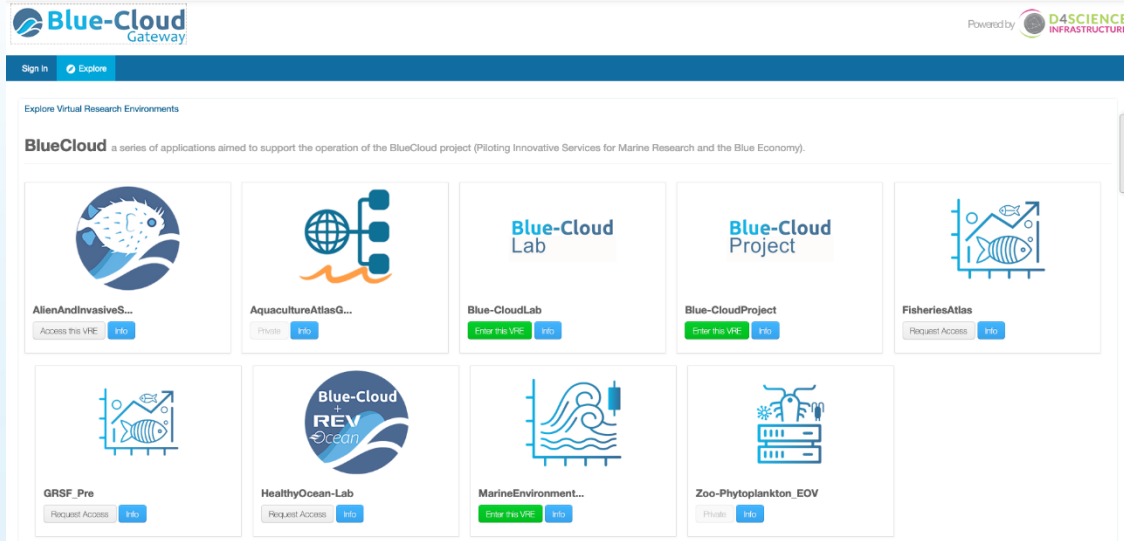
Blue-Cloud aims at federating **leading European marine data management infrastructures** with **horizontal e-infrastructures** to create a trusted virtual space - the *Blue-Cloud Technical Framework* - where scientists can access the **ocean data, tools, services and research outputs** they need to perform research in a more efficient way

<https://www.blue-cloud.org/data-infrastructures>



Blue-Cloud Virtual Research Environments

- Each Blue-Cloud VRE includes:
- services that facilitate **collaboration** between users
 - services supporting the execution of **analytical tasks** embedded in a distributed computing infrastructure
 - services enabling the co-creation of new entire **Virtual Laboratories**, aimed at realising open science-friendly working environments.



<https://blue-cloud.d4science.org/>

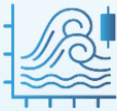
Five real-life demonstrators



**Zoo & Phytoplankton
EOY products**



**Plankton
Genomics**



**Marine Environmental
Indicators**

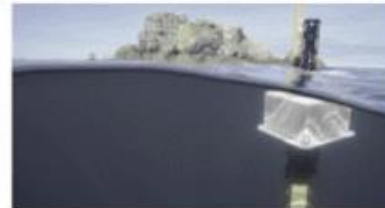
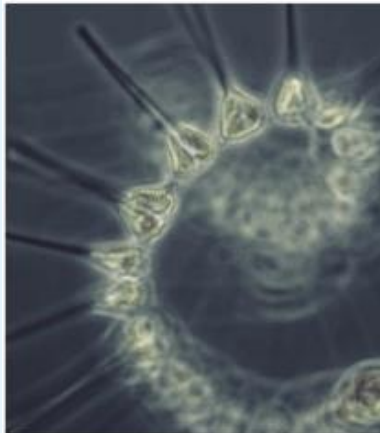
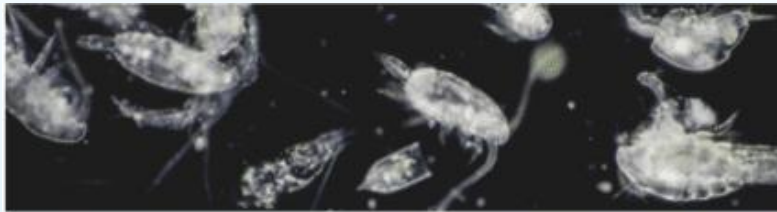


**Fish a matter
of scales**



**Aquaculture
Monitor**

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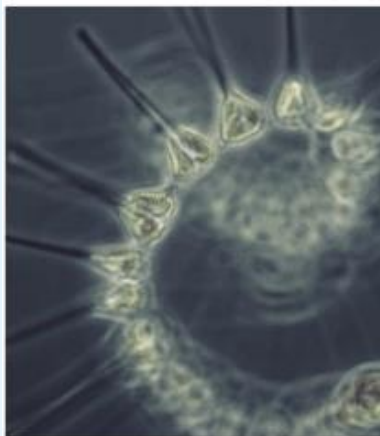
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Zoo & Phytoplankton
EOVS products

Processing several data resources available under different European marine networks to produce unique zoo- and phytoplankton EOVS products.



Thanks to the Blue-Cloud interface, the demonstrator will implement a workflow to apply **big data analysis and machine learning** (e.g. neural networks) methods on multi-source data sets. The framework will include a ground truth model using near real-time data from LifeWatch data. The **resulting workflow will be published as a Blue-Cloud Virtual Lab**, and results will be exploited through dissemination in the policy advisory process.



<https://youtu.be/9WwvKT1Gid0>

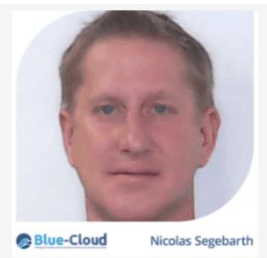
-  **Beta release in October 2020**
-  **Webinar in February 2021**

 More info: <https://www.blue-cloud.org/news/plankton-climate-change-demonstrator>

External Stakeholders Experts Board

14 ESEB Members joined Blue-Cloud

<https://www.blue-cloud.org/eseb>



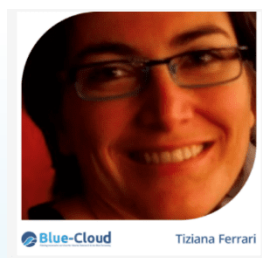
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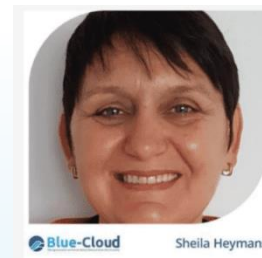
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Managing
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European Marine Board
and Professor at UHI



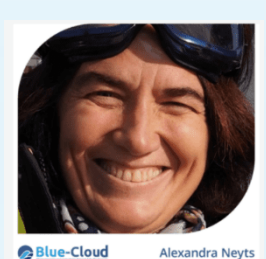
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Head of the IOC
Project Office for
IODE



Managing Partner at Premotec,
President of EuroFIR AISBL &
member of IMEKO






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oceanographer
at GEOMAR



Professor at
GEOMAR

The Blue-Cloud Roadmap to 2030

-  A co-created, community **Vision** for the development of the **Blue-Cloud** beyond project-end and into the future (2030)
-  A **Strategic Plan** towards successfully achieving the **Blue-Cloud Vision**
-  1st release by **March 2021** · 2nd (final) release by **July 2022**



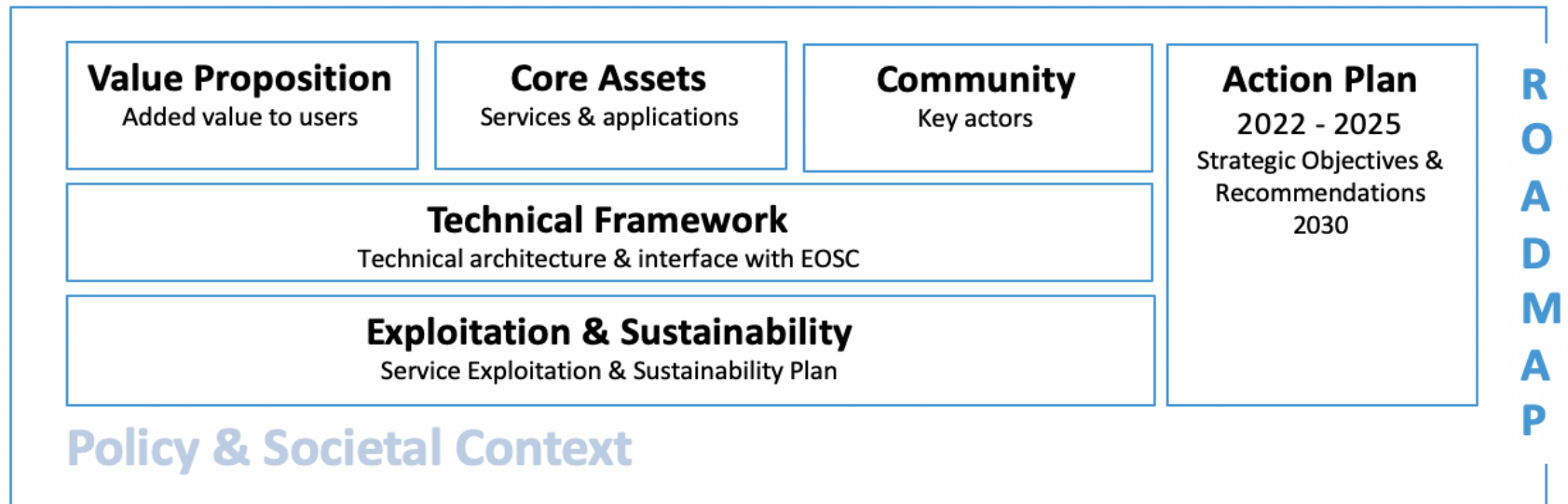
**What do we want
the Blue-Cloud to
achieve?**



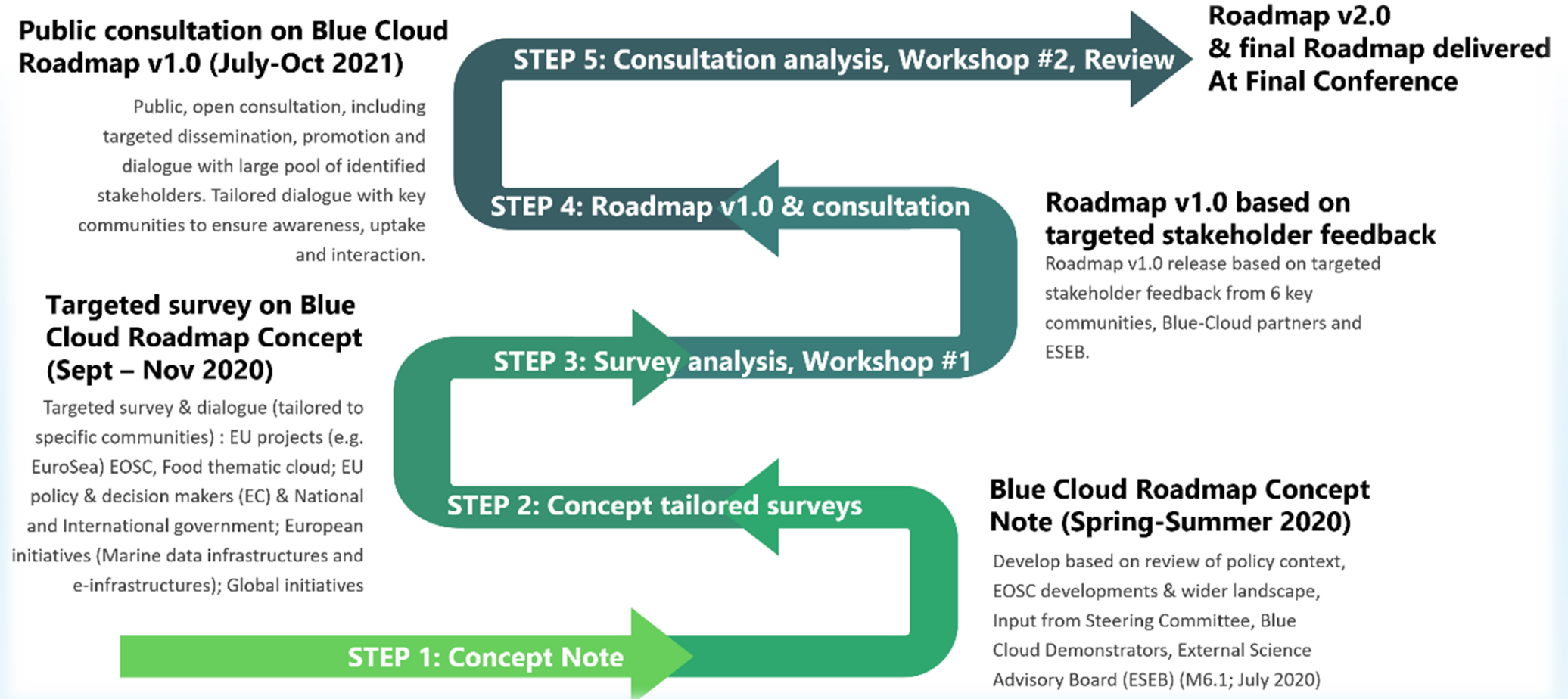
**For whom?
By when?**



**How do we get
there?**



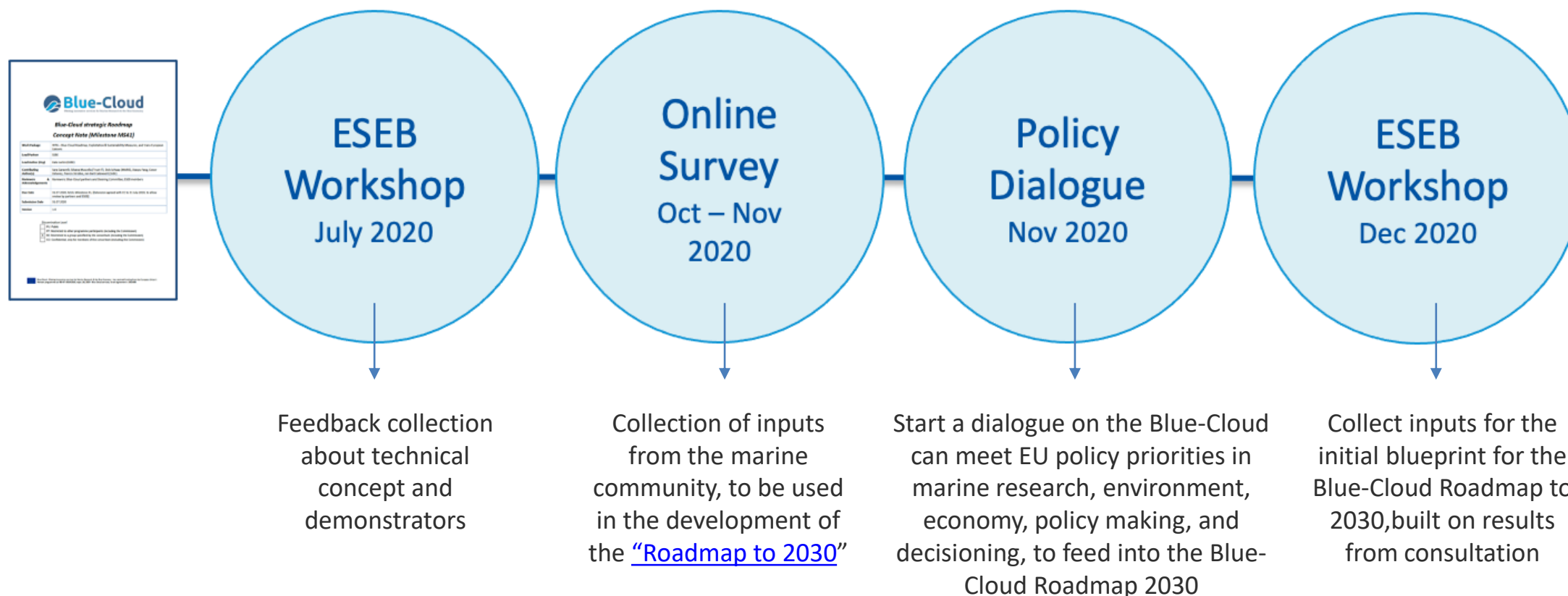
The Blue-Cloud Roadmap: Process



Engaging & consulting the B-C community

Phase 1: July-December 2020

BLUE-CLOUD ROADMAP CONSULTATION PROCESS SO FAR



Engaging & consulting the B-C community

Online survey Blue-Cloud Roadmap

October - November 2020

Profile of respondents

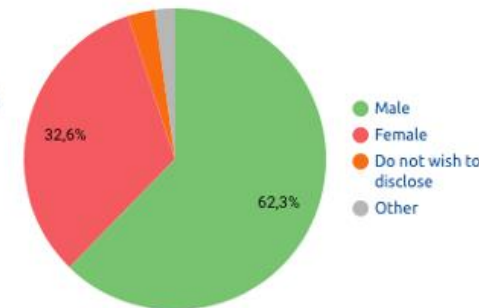


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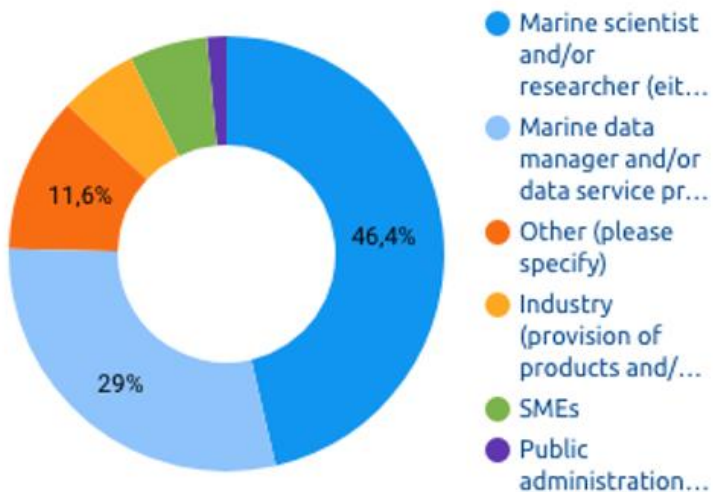
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Respondents

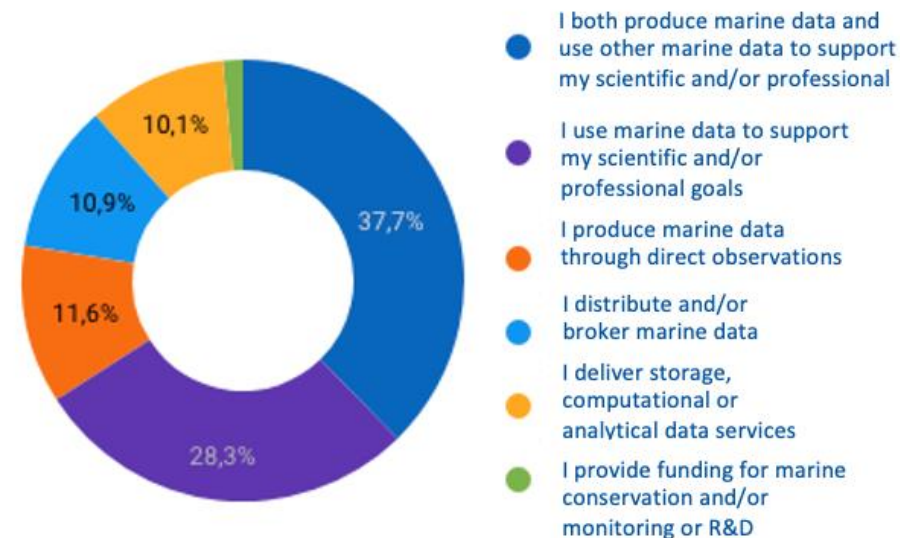
October 12th to December 7th, 2020



Respondent types



Connection with marine data



Sectors

(please note this was a multiple-choice question)

Sector	Quantity
Academia	51
Blue economy	8
Business	12
Government	27
Non-governmental organisation	17
Other	11

Data Discovery & Access service



Cyber Infrastructure & Virtual Research Environment



Demonstrators



Blue-Cloud has built synergies with European and international stakeholders



Examples of concrete synergies



BeOpen is contributing to the exploitation of data from their observatory (maritime and water transports) into the Blue-Cloud demonstrator on marine environmental indicators, thus interlinking different sets of data for several thematic clouds.



EuroSea is interested in the Blue-Cloud demonstrators on Biodiversity (Plankton Genomics), Fisheries and Aquaculture to further exploit FAIR data efforts on the network level for forecasts and observations using data from Copernicus, EOSS and GOOS.



FNS-Cloud and Blue-Cloud are addressing the engagement with users from the Blue-Cloud Fisheries Demonstrator for integrating datasets from different disciplines, such as nutrition.



Odyssea and Blue-Cloud are developing synergies for feeding each other's demonstrators with relevant data, especially for the demonstrators on environmental indicators, fisheries and aquaculture.



The synergy is aiming to integrate citizen science data and observations of COS4CLOUD into the Blue-Cloud through the Biodiversity and Environmental indicators demonstrators.
Contribution of COS4CLOUD to the Blue-Cloud 2030 Roadmap.

Next steps



🌊 Blue-Cloud Open Workshop (March 2021)

🌊 Blue-Cloud Roadmap Workshop (June 2021)

Thank you! Questions?

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WEBINAR

ZOO & PHYTOPLANKTON EOVS PRODUCTS

Big data and machine learning methods to enhance biodiversity data

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12 February 2021 - 10:00 CET

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Big data and machine learning methods to enhance biodiversity data

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Alexander Barth, University of Liege – GHER

Gert Everaert & Patricia Cabrera, Flanders Marine Institute (VLIZ)



Agenda

10:00: Introduction, Blue-Cloud Vision and Mission, by Sarah Pittonet, Trust-IT Services

10:05: Zoo-Phytoplankton EOVI demonstrator insights, by Patricia Cabrera, VLIZ

10:10: Deriving global ocean 3D Chlorophyll-a concentrations using machine learning techniques, by Renosh Pannimpullath Remanan, LOV

10:20: Deriving gridded data products for zooplankton distribution using variational analysis and neural networks, by Alex Barth, ULiège

10:30: Modelling zoo- and phytoplankton interactions, by Gert Everaert, VLIZ

10:40: Next steps, by Patricia Cabrera, VLIZ

10:45: Q&A, moderated by Sarah Pittonet, Trust-IT Services

Demonstrator insights



Zoo & Phytoplankton
EOV products

Objective



Machine learning approach to
derive zoo and phytoplankton
biomass and diversity products

Methodology

Data compilation &
processing


Ground
truth
modelling
using NRT
data




Big data
&
Machine
learning


Tool


 Catalogue


 Software Importer

 Analytics Engine



 R Studio

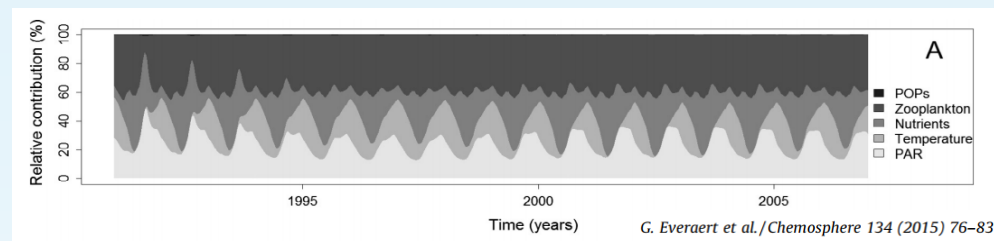
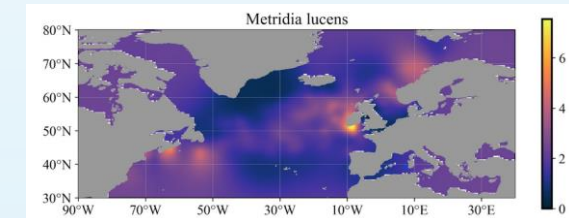
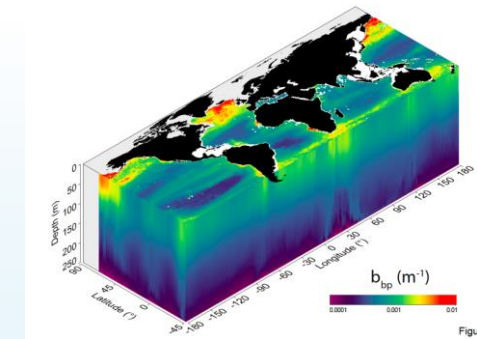
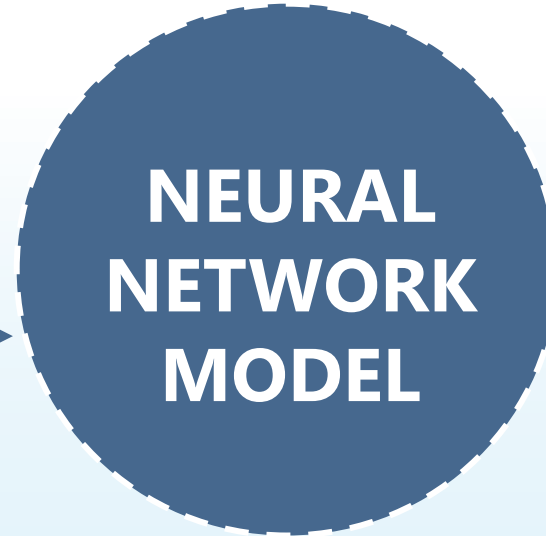
 JupyterHub

 Importer Documentation

Demonstrator workflow

Data inputs

Data outputs



Scientific
validation

Phytoplankton EOV products

Deriving global
ocean 3D
Chlorophyll-a
concentrations using
machine learning
techniques



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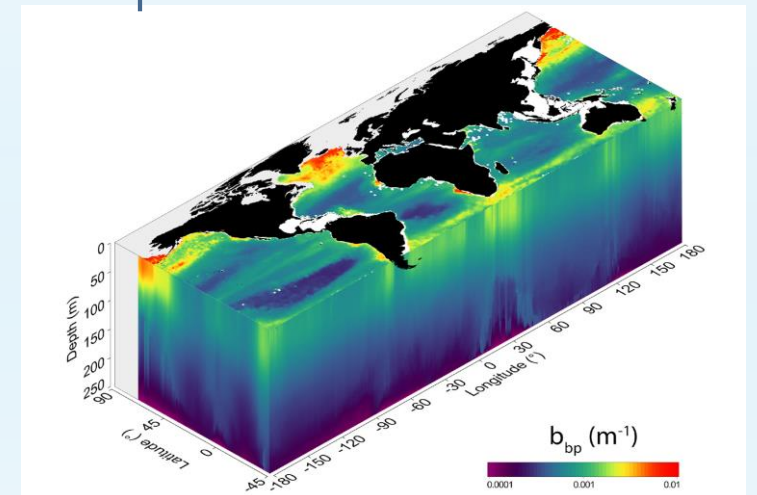
Outline

- Introduction
- Objectives
- Methodology
- Data
- Validation
- How to use the demonstrator?
- Conclusions and perspectives

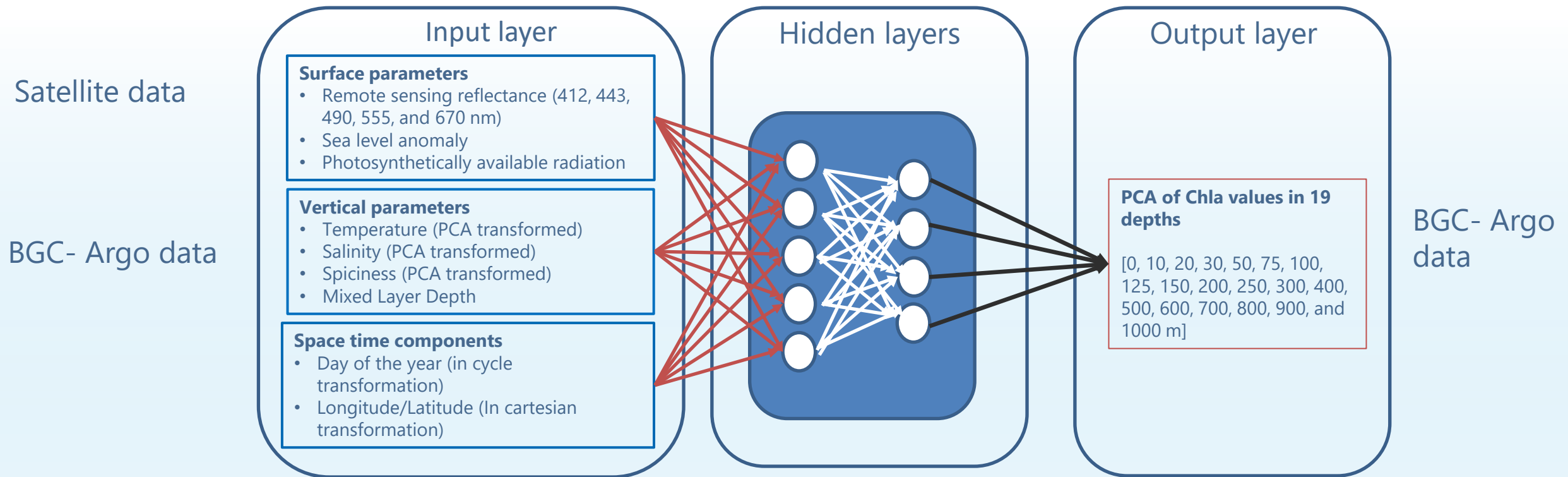
- Through their photosynthetic capacity, **phytoplankton organisms form the basis of the marine food web** on which all life in the ocean depends.
- These microalgae are also key to the biological carbon pump, by which the oceans sequester carbon and hence **mitigate the impact of climate change** induced by CO₂ anthropogenic emissions.
- **Chlorophyll-a (Chla)** is the key pigment associated with phytoplankton photosynthesis and is thus widely used as a **proxy for the phytoplankton biomass in the ocean**.
- Knowledge of global ocean 3D Chla will contribute to improve the proficiency and vastly reduce the uncertainty regarding the **present state of marine ecosystems and their response to ongoing and future climate change**.

Objectives

- Generate global ocean 3D fields of Chlorophyll-a & Phytoplankton size classes using a machine learning-based method, following the approach of **Sauzède et al. (2016)**.
- This approach takes advantage of both the fine vertical resolution of Argo T/S profiling floats and the synoptic coverage of ocean color satellite imagery in order to extend a surface biogeochemical variable to depth and create a 3D product.
- The beta version of the Phytoplankton-EOV generates 3D fields of monthly average Chla for the year 2018.



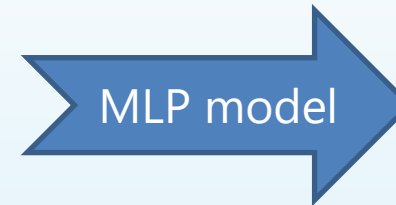
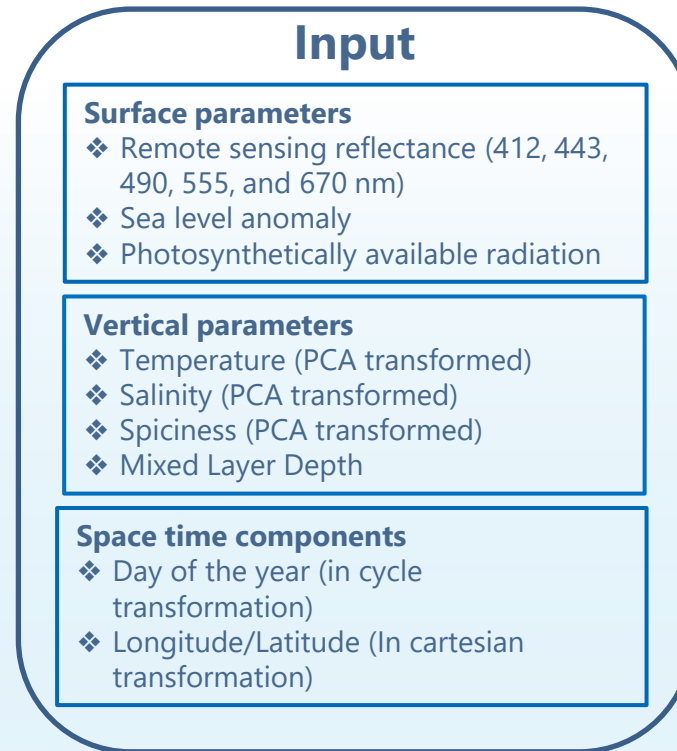
Multi Layer Perceptron (MLP) model training



How to derive global 3D Chla ?

Monthly mean global
satellite data
(CMEMS & Globcolor)

Monthly mean global
Physical data
(CMEMS)



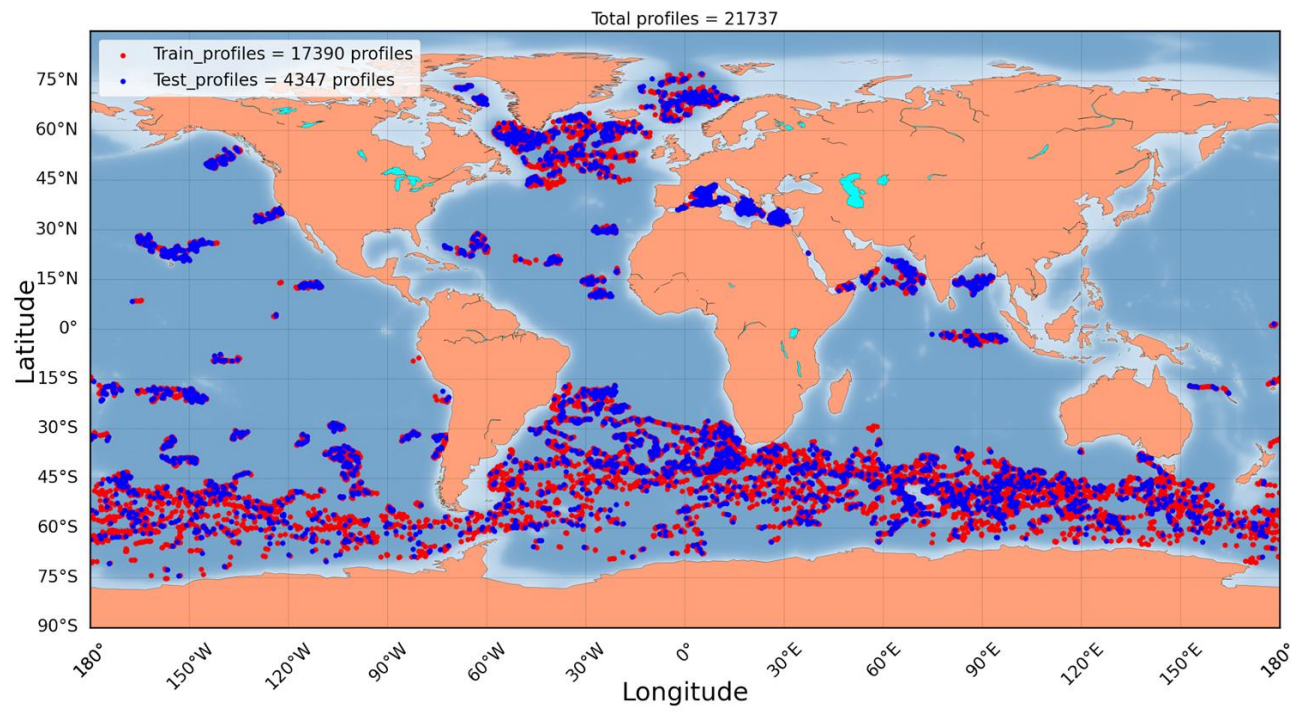
**Global 3D monthly mean
Chla fields (19 depths)**

[0, 10, 20, 30, 50, 75, 100,
125, 150, 200, 250, 300, 400,
500, 600, 700, 800, 900, and
1000 m]

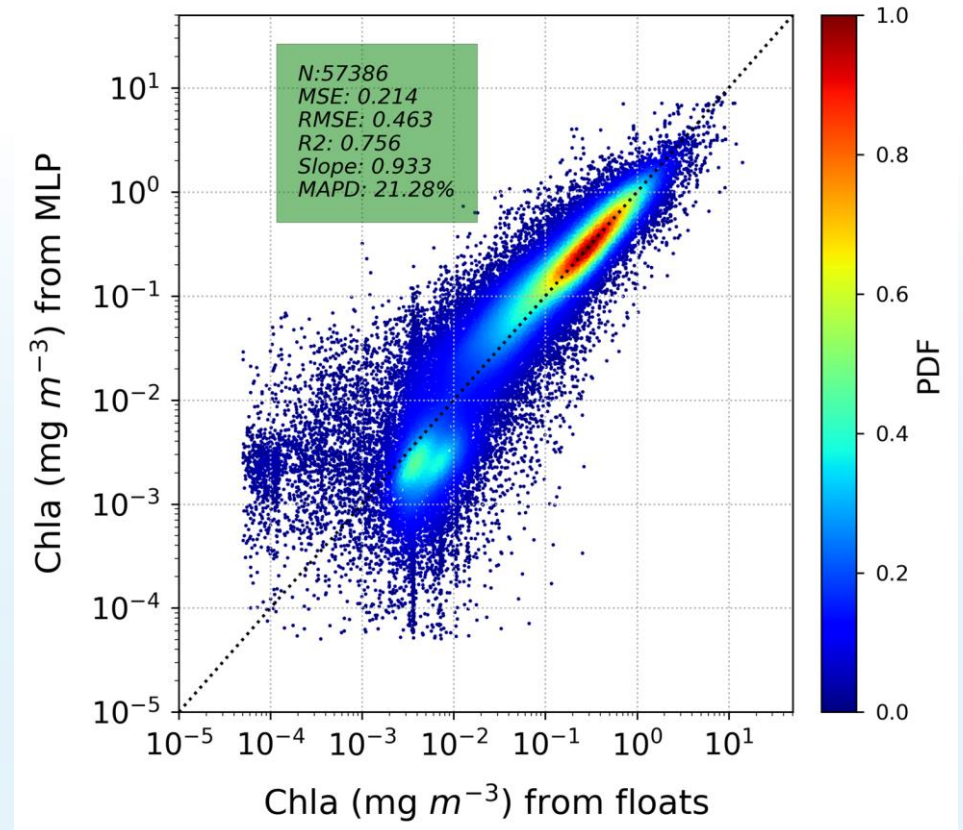
Data

Variable	Data used for	Source	Data type	Data measured from
BGC-Argo data of Chlorophyll-a, Temperature and Salinity	MLP training & Validation	Agro-GDAC (Coriolis data center)	Freely accessible	Depth-resolved
Satellite derived Remote sensing reflectance (Rrs)	MLP training and generation of output 3D Chla product	CMEMS	Freely accessible	Surface
Sea Level Anomaly (SLA)		CMEMS (DUACS)	Freely accessible	Surface
Satellite derived Photosynthetically Available Radiation (PAR)		CMEMS / Globcolour	Freely accessible	Surface
Physical data (Salinity and Temperature)	Generation of output 3D Chla product	CMEMS (ARMOR3D)	Freely accessible	Depth-resolved
HPLC pigment database	Validation	LOV	Accessible upon request	Depth-resolved

Distribution of the Argo Chla



MLP model validation



How to use the Demonstrator?





zoo-phytoplankton_eov ➡ **Chla_Product**

Workspace > VRE Folders > Zoo-Phytoplankton_EOV > Chla_Product

Renosh's workspace

- VRE Folders
- Python

New Folder Upload Download Refresh Delete Rename Move Preview Open Get Shareable Link Upload Archive Permissions

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	Plots	Renosh Pannimpullath	Folder	16 Nov 10:18 AM 2020
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RRS490	Renosh Pannimpullath
RRS555	Renosh Pannimpullath
RRS670	Renosh Pannimpullath
SLA	Renosh Pannimpullath
ARMOR3D	Renosh Pannimpullath
BATHYMETRY	Renosh Pannimpullath

Inputs

Workspace > VRE Folders > Zoo-Phytoplankton_EOV > Chla_Product > Programs

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Functions	Renosh Pannimpullath
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Programs

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Plots

2 Jupyter notebooks



Making output files (netcdf)

Location

Chla_Product -> Programs

Name of the Notebook

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Plotting the output (.png files)

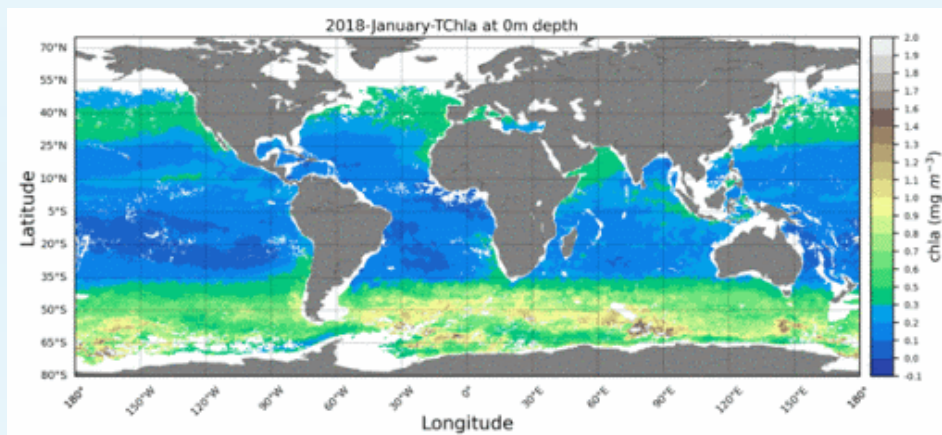
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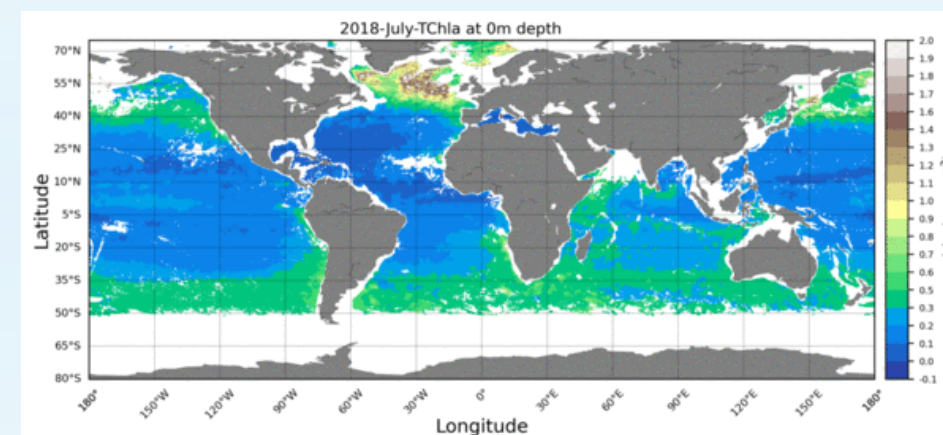
Name of the Notebook

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Winter



Summer



Conclusions and perspectives

- Users can generate the global 3D monthly mean Chla concentrations for the year 2018 and corresponding plots, using the 2 jupyter-notebooks provided in the “Programs” folder.
- The output “.nc” files will be stored in the “Output” folder and corresponding plots (.png) will be stored in the “Plots” folder.
- If users wish to save these data and plots in different folders, they can edit the path in the notebook.
- In the short term, the MLP model will be refined in order to improve the quality of the retrieved products.
- The Chla concentrations derived using the MLP model will be validated against HPLC reference pigment data.

Zooplankton EOV products

Deriving gridded data products for
zooplankton distribution using
variational analysis & neural
networks

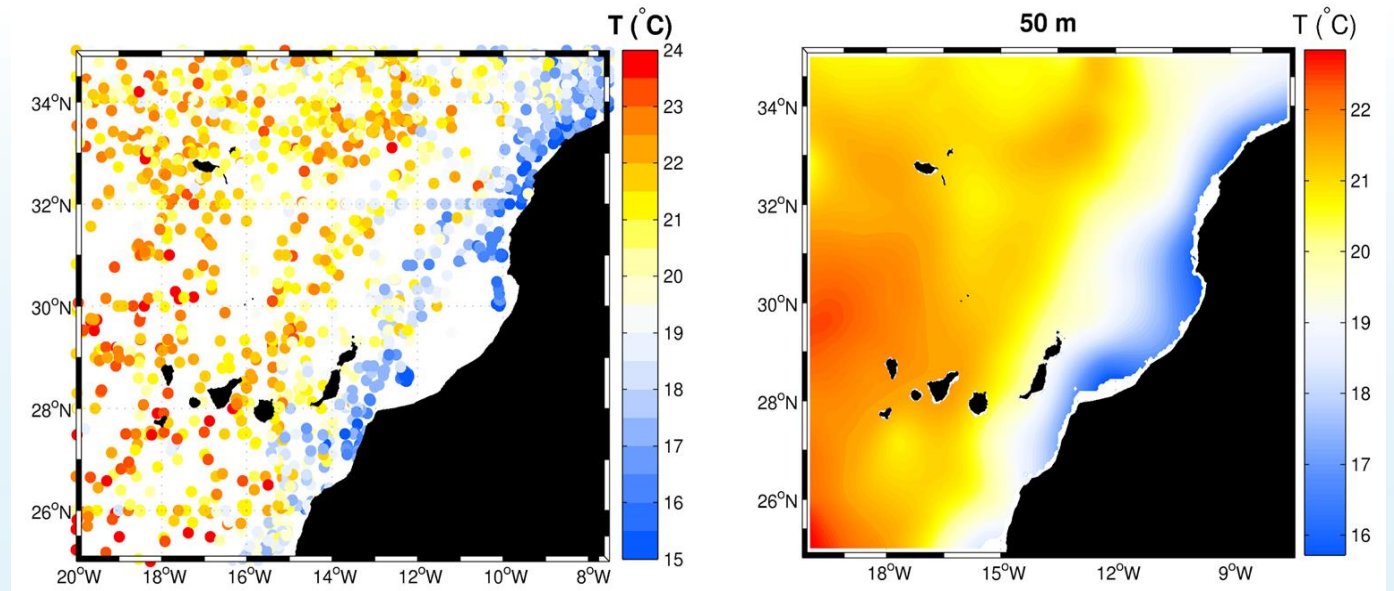


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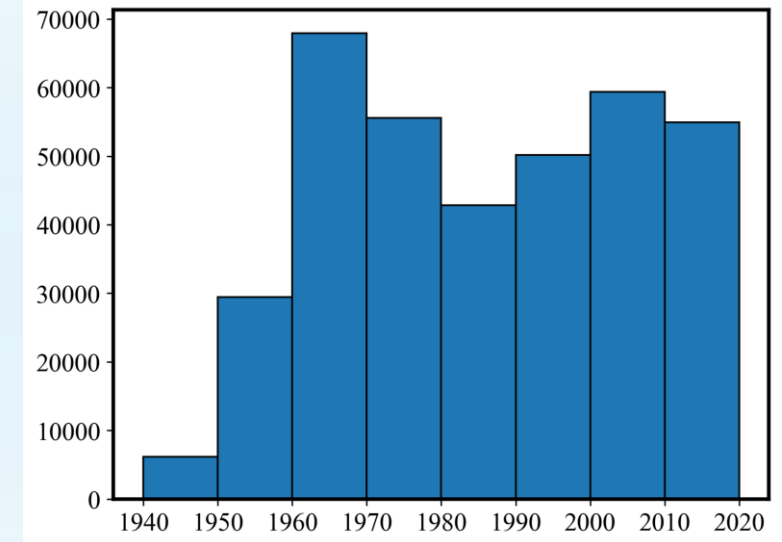
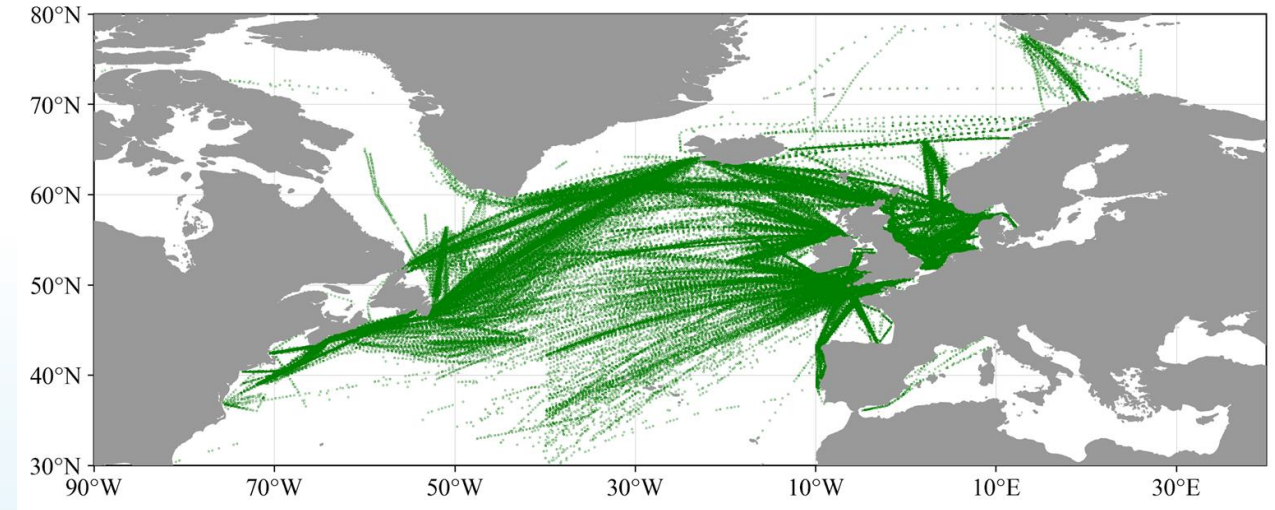
- Data distribution/scarcity
- Confidence in measurements
- Representativity error

Possible usage: climatologies, reference state, model validation



The dataset

- Data from the [continuous plankton recorder](#) operated by the Marine Biological Association, UK
- Heterogeneous distribution
- Data since 1940
- Data | position | number of ind/m³



The method

DIVAnd: Data Interpolating Variational Analysis in n dimensions

<https://github.com/gher-ulg/DIVAnd.jl>

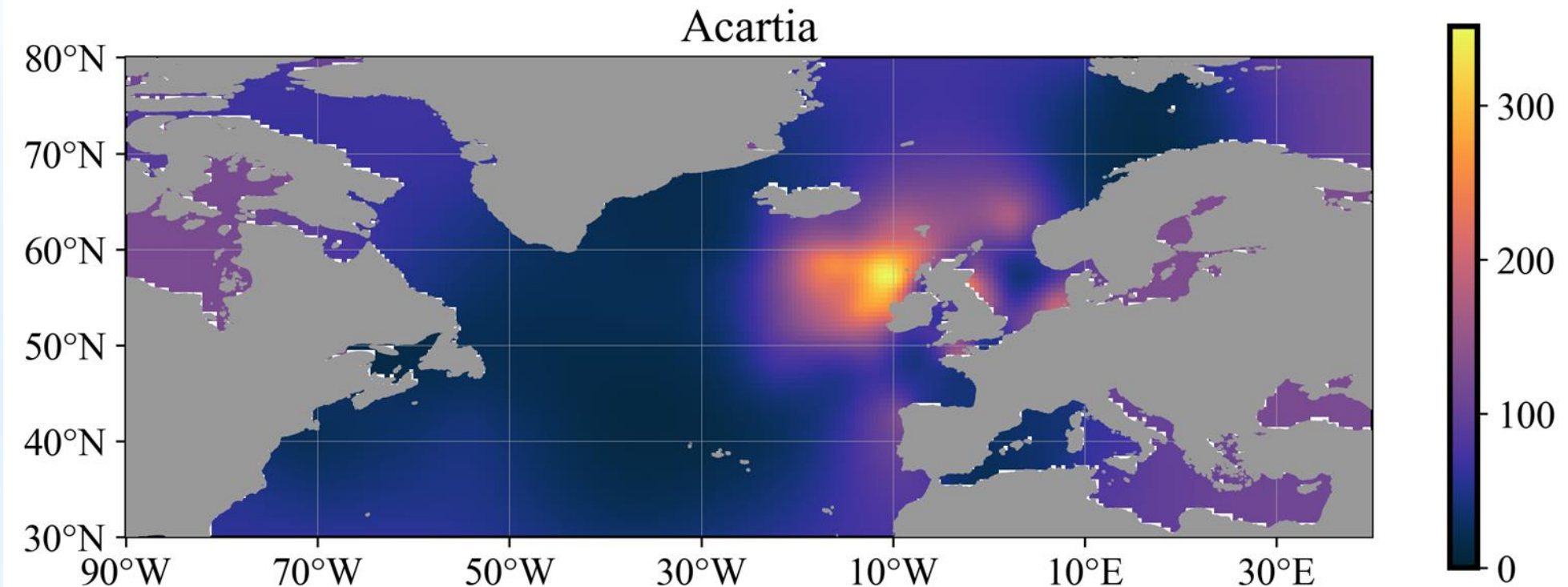
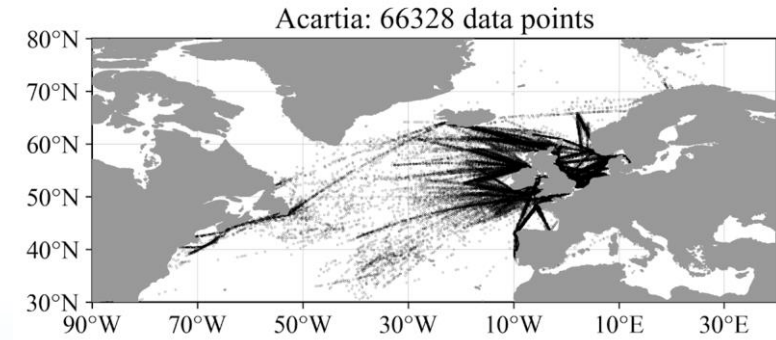
Code written in Julia (<https://julialang.org/>)

DIVAnd

CI **passing** codecov **80%** docs **stable** docs **latest** DOI **10.5281/zenodo.4400206**

DIVAnd (Data-Interpolating Variational Analysis in n dimensions) performs an n-dimensional variational analysis/gridding of arbitrarily located observations. Observations will be interpolated/analyzed on a curvilinear grid in 1, 2, 3 or more dimensions. In this sense it is a generalization of the original two-dimensional DIVA version (still available here <https://github.com/gher-ulg/DIVA> but not further developed anymore).

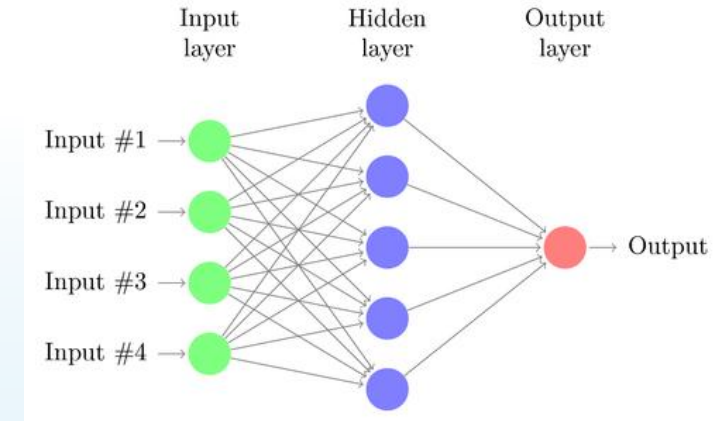
Spatial interpolation



DIVAnd with a Neural Network

$$g(x) = f(v_1, v_2, \dots v_n) + x'$$

- The beta version of the Phytoplankton-EOV generates 3D fields of monthly average Chla for the year 2018.
- $v_1, v_2, \dots v_n$ are environmental variables related to the probability
- $f(v_1, v_2, \dots v_n)$ is a neural network
- x' is a residue varying of a specified length-scale (DIVAnd)
- Also applicable to occurrence probability with a slightly different formulation



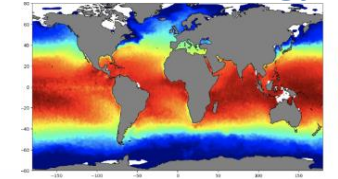
Neural network
(Multilayer perceptron)

Neural network technique

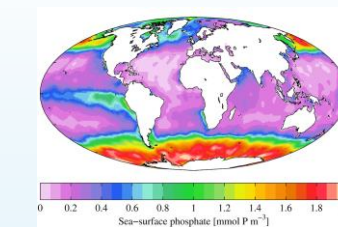
Using other sources of information to improve the interpolation. Used "Co-variables":

- Sea water temperature (SeaDataCloud)
- Salinity (SeaDataCloud)
- Distance from coast (NASA Goddard Space Flight Center)
- Bathymetry (GEBCO)
- Nitrate, Silicate and Phosphate (World Ocean Atlas 2018)

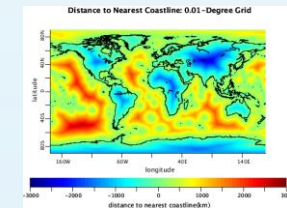
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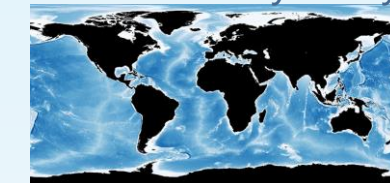
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Distance from coast

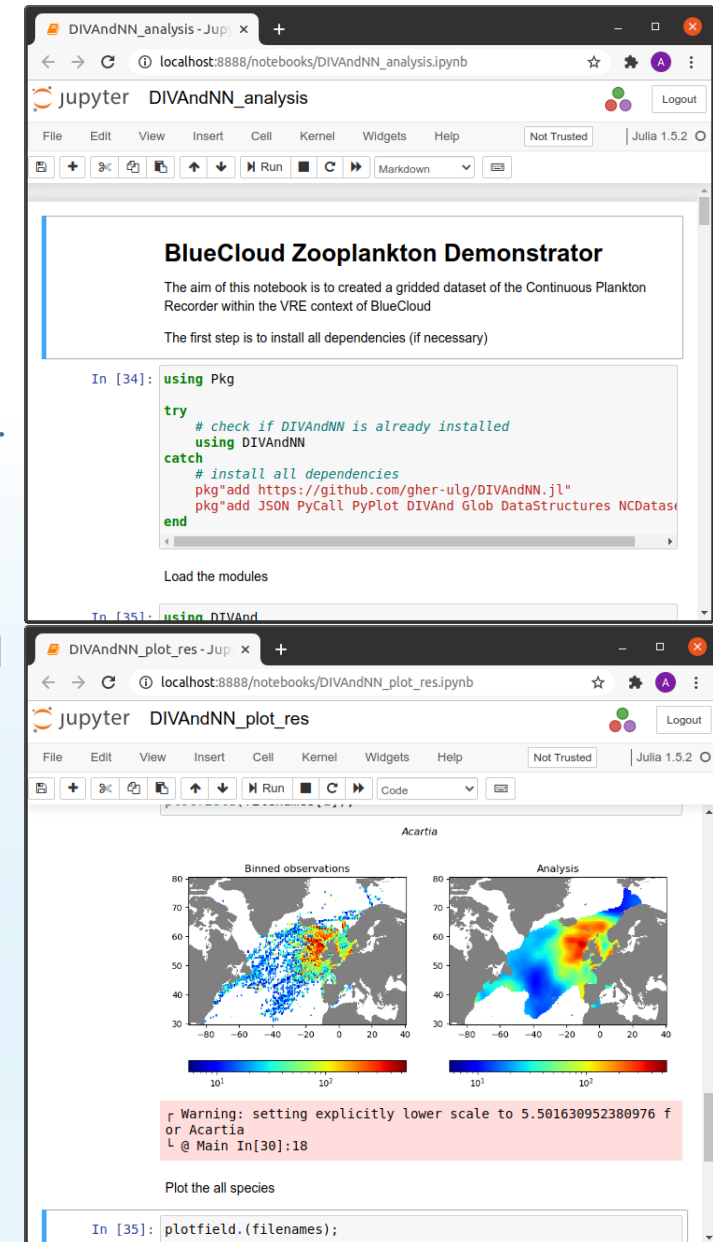


GEBCO Bathymetry

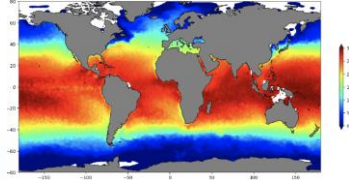


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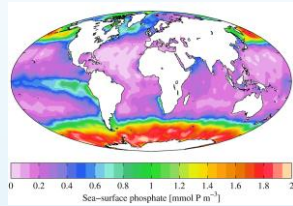
- Reproducible approach:
 - **Version control** using GitLab (at ULiège).
 - **Continuous integration** (testing that the code still runs after every pushed commit).
 - Declare all necessary **direct software dependencies**.
 - **Full snapshot of the dependency tree** (direct and indirect dependencies).
 - Projects can be easily **instantiated** (i.e. the exact Julia environment can be replicated with a single command).
- Using two Jupyter notebooks
 - **Analysis**
 - Preparation of covariables.
 - Split data into training and validation dataset.
 - DIVAnd + neural network analysis.
 - **Visualization of the results.**



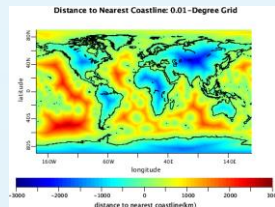
SeaDataCloud T/S climatology



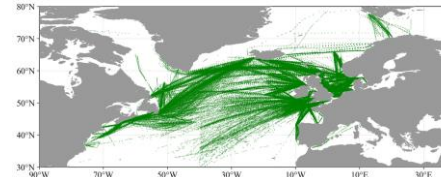
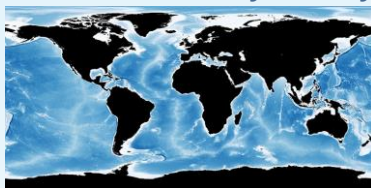
World Ocean Atlas (nutrients)



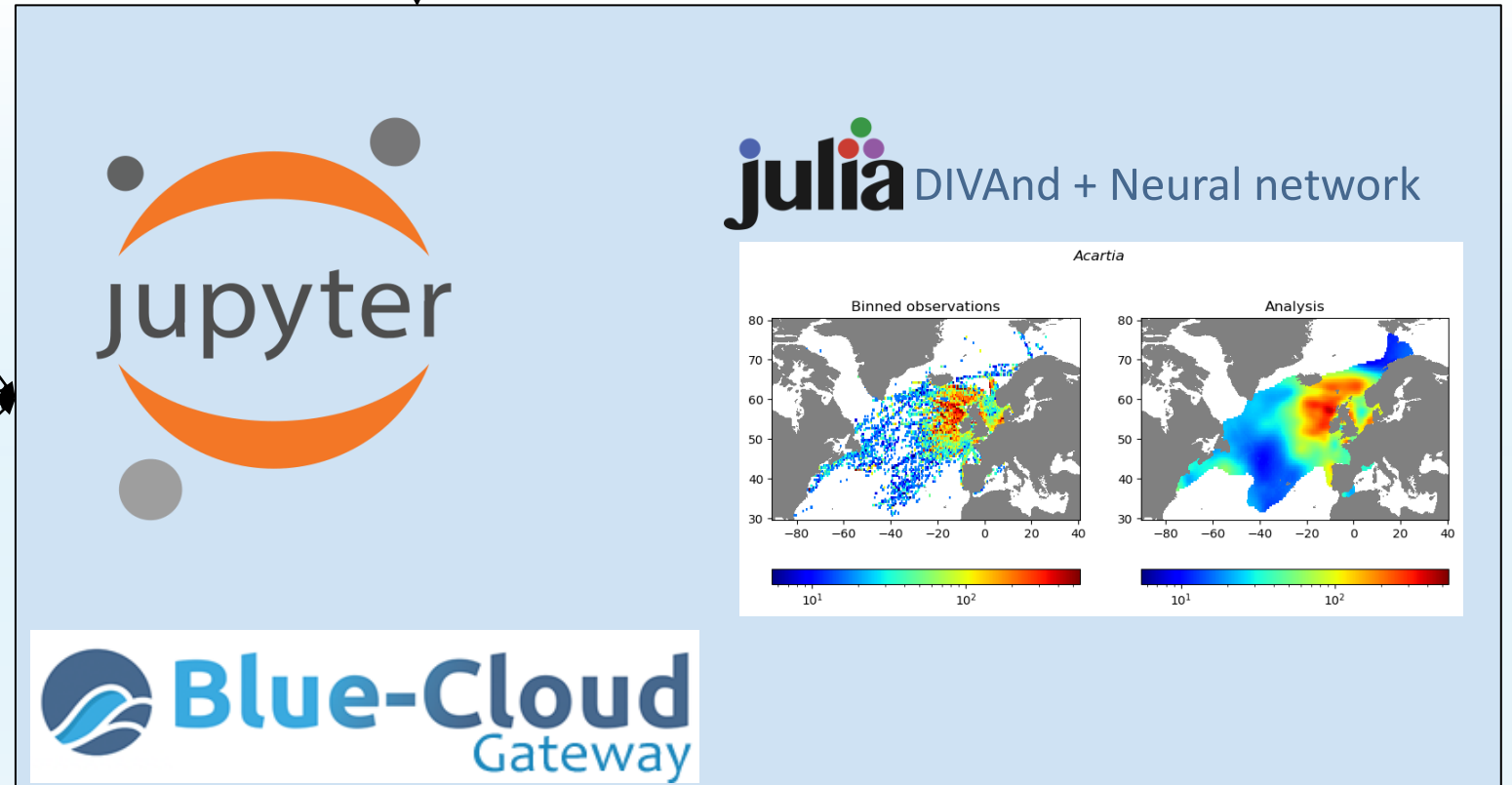
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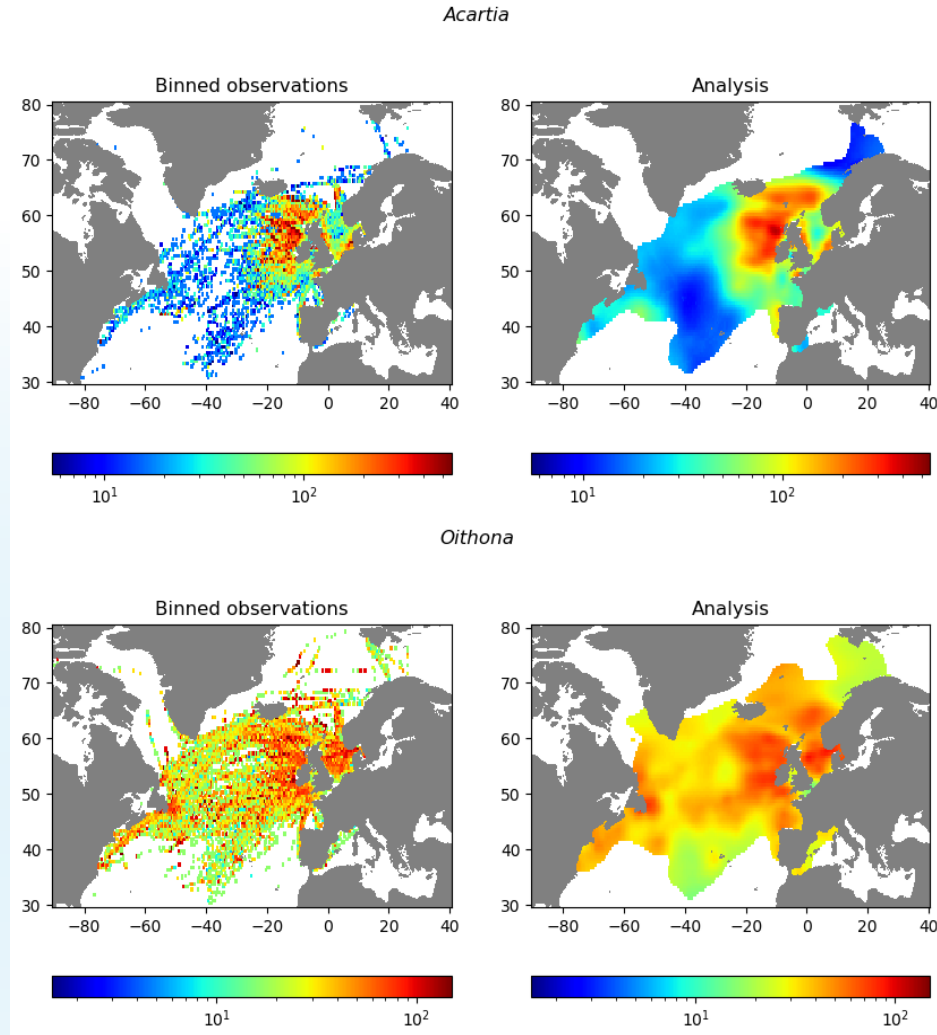
GEBCO Bathymetry



CPR data



Some example results



- Inhomogeneous sampling -> inhomogeneous error spatially
- A relative error map is derived allowing to mask the value far away from the observations

Conclusions

- Collaborative virtual research environment have a large potential to boost scientific productivity
- Capture the relationship between specie distribution and environment parameters using a neural network
- Spatial (and temporal) coherence: constraints used in variational inverse methods
- Possibility to use irregularly sampled observations
- Perspective: explore the potential of convolutional networks (e.g. [DINCAE, Data INterpolating Convolutional Auto-Encoder](#))

Scientific validation

Modelling zoo- &
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Plankton in marine ecosystems

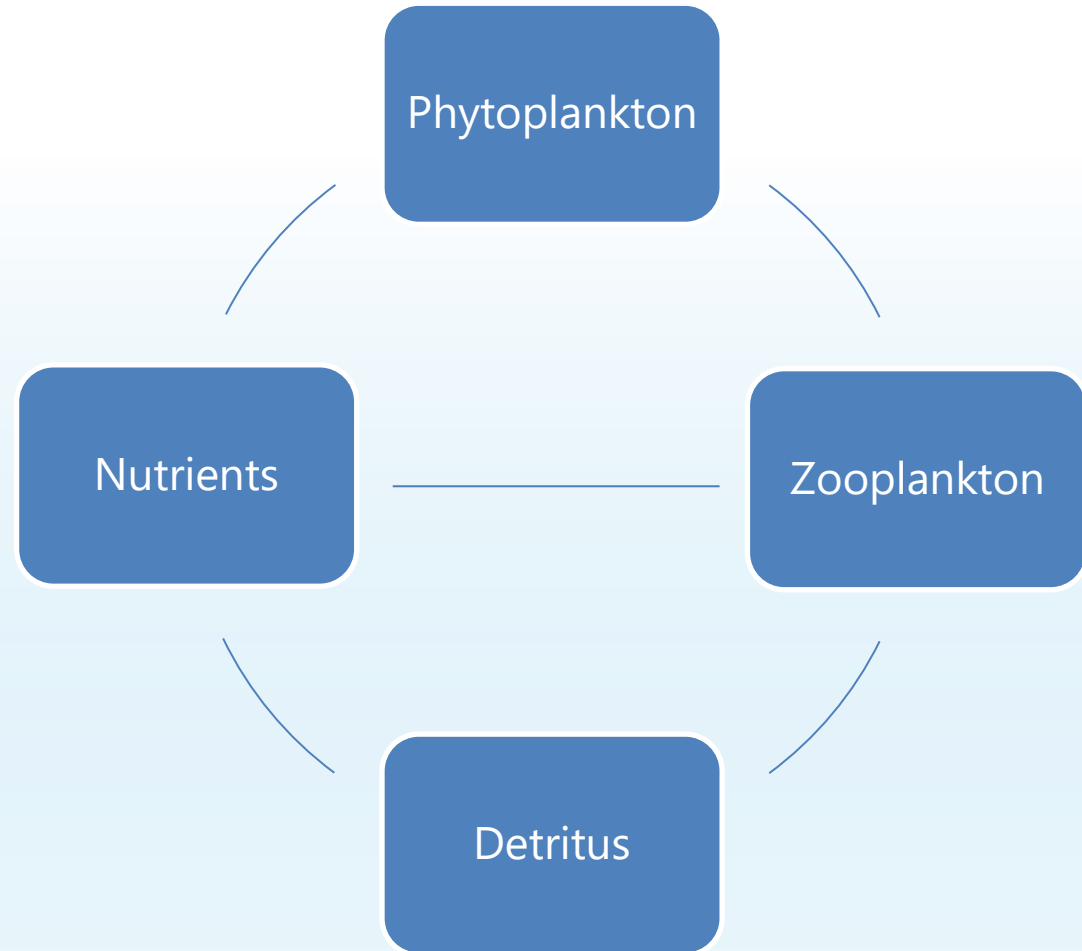
- Marine phytoplankton fuels marine food webs
- Drivers that limit phytoplankton abundance:
 - Temperature
 - Nutrients
 - Light
 - Zooplankton grazing
- Changes in space and time



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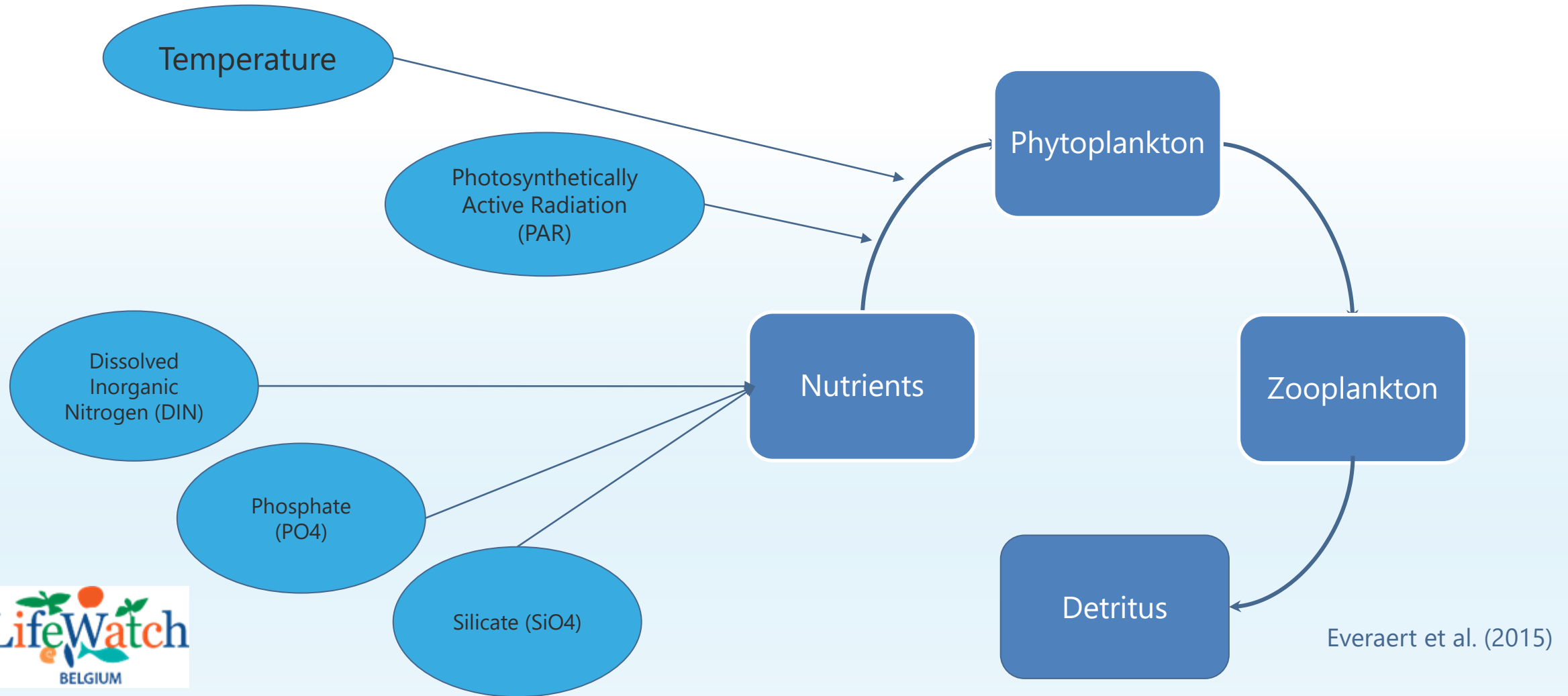
Ecosystem model

Nutrients, Phytoplankton,
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NPZD Model

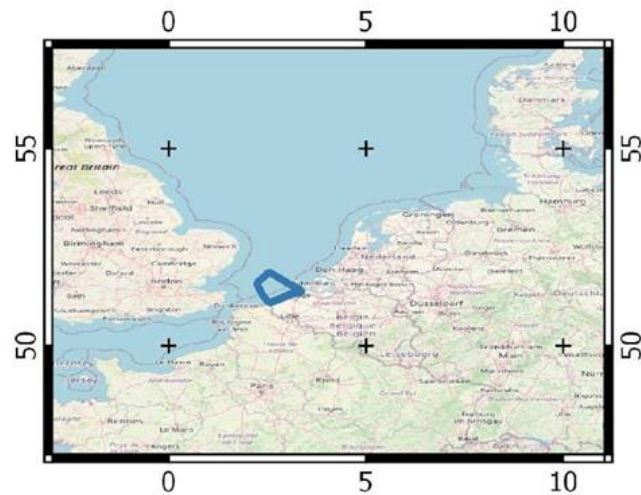


Soetaert and Herman (2009)

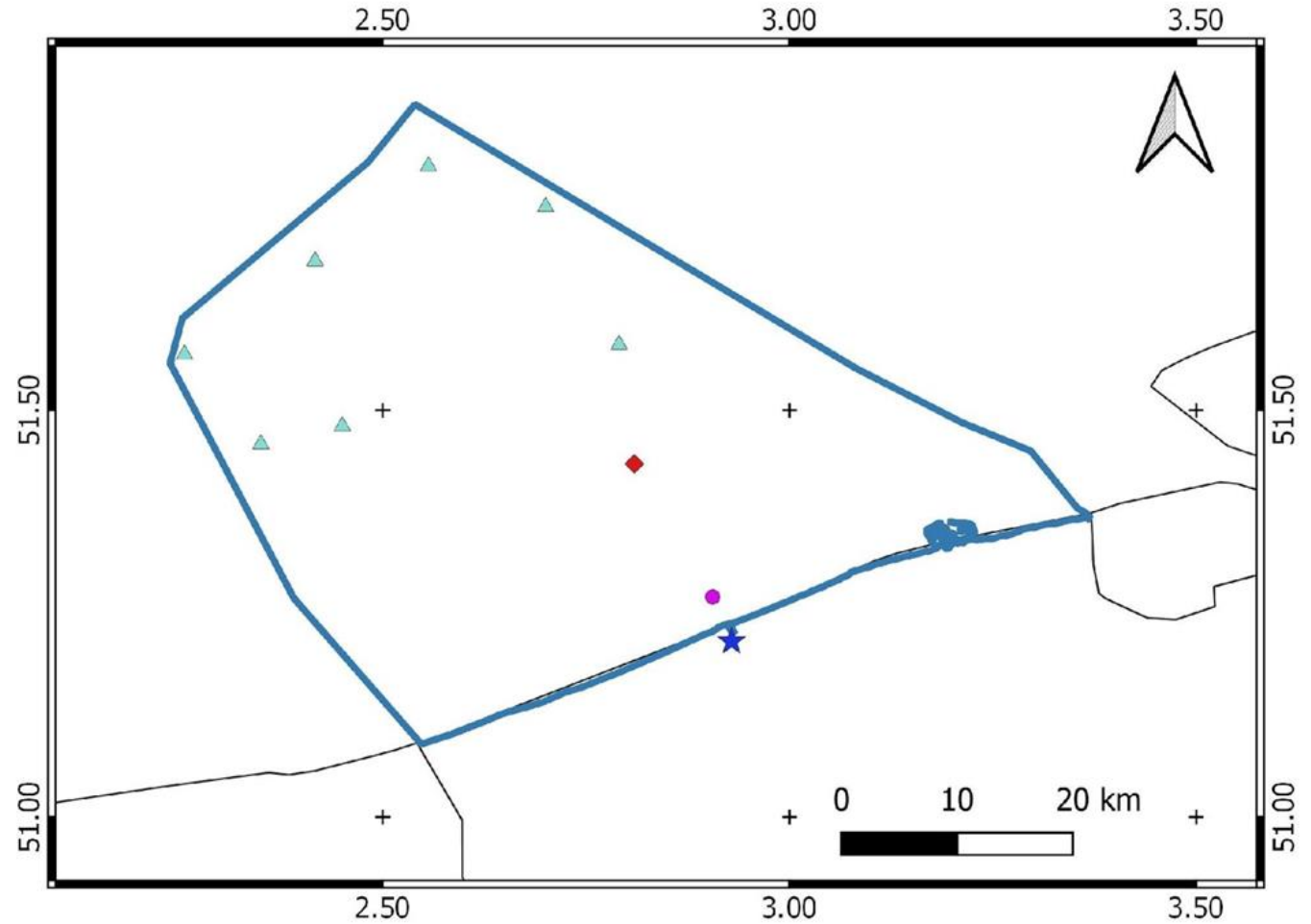
NPZD in the Belgian Part of the North Sea



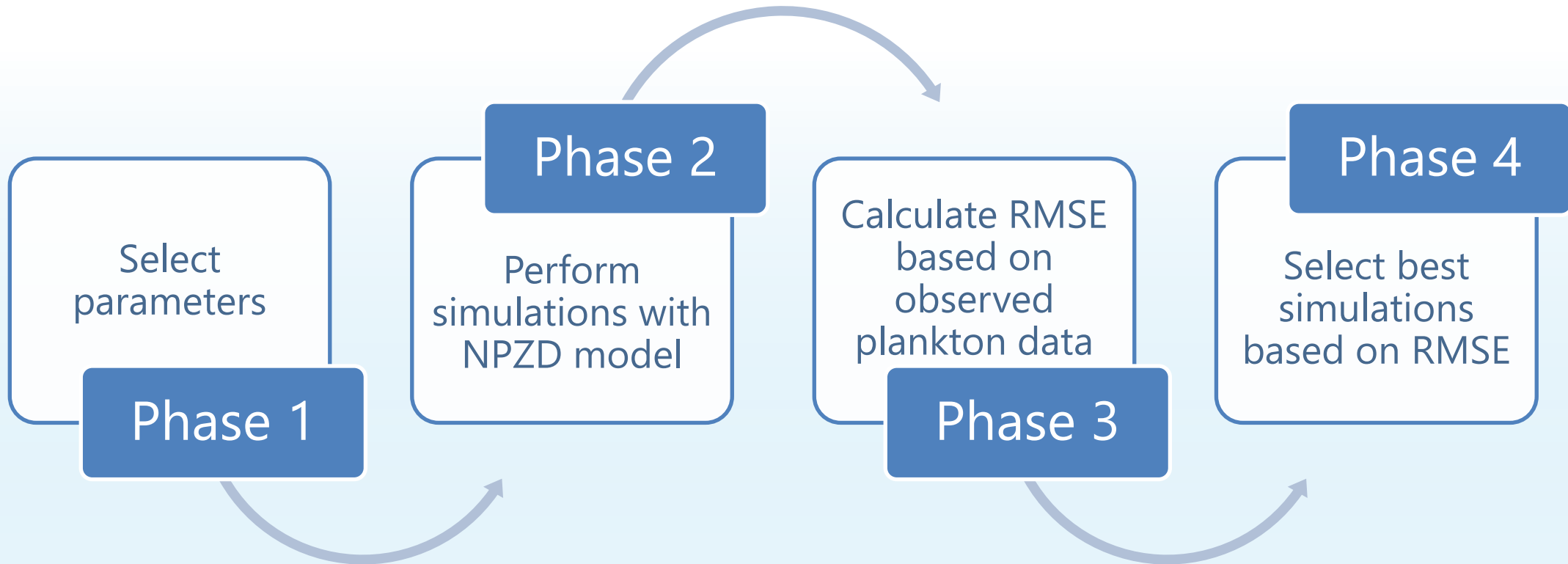
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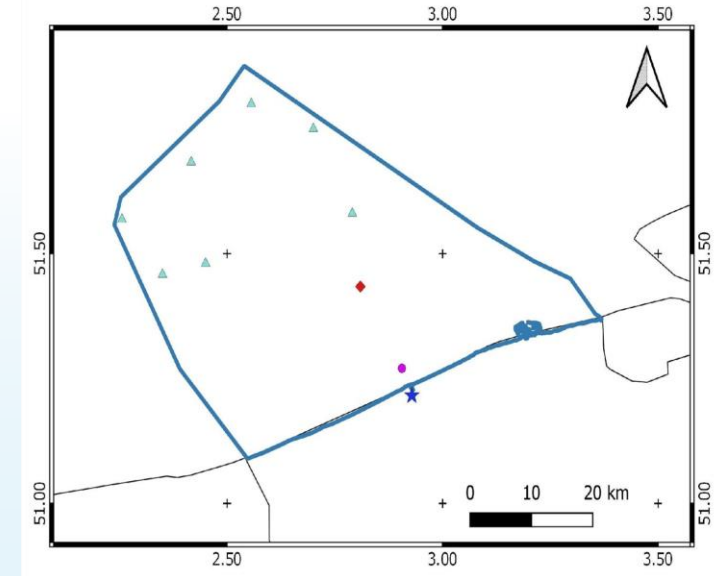
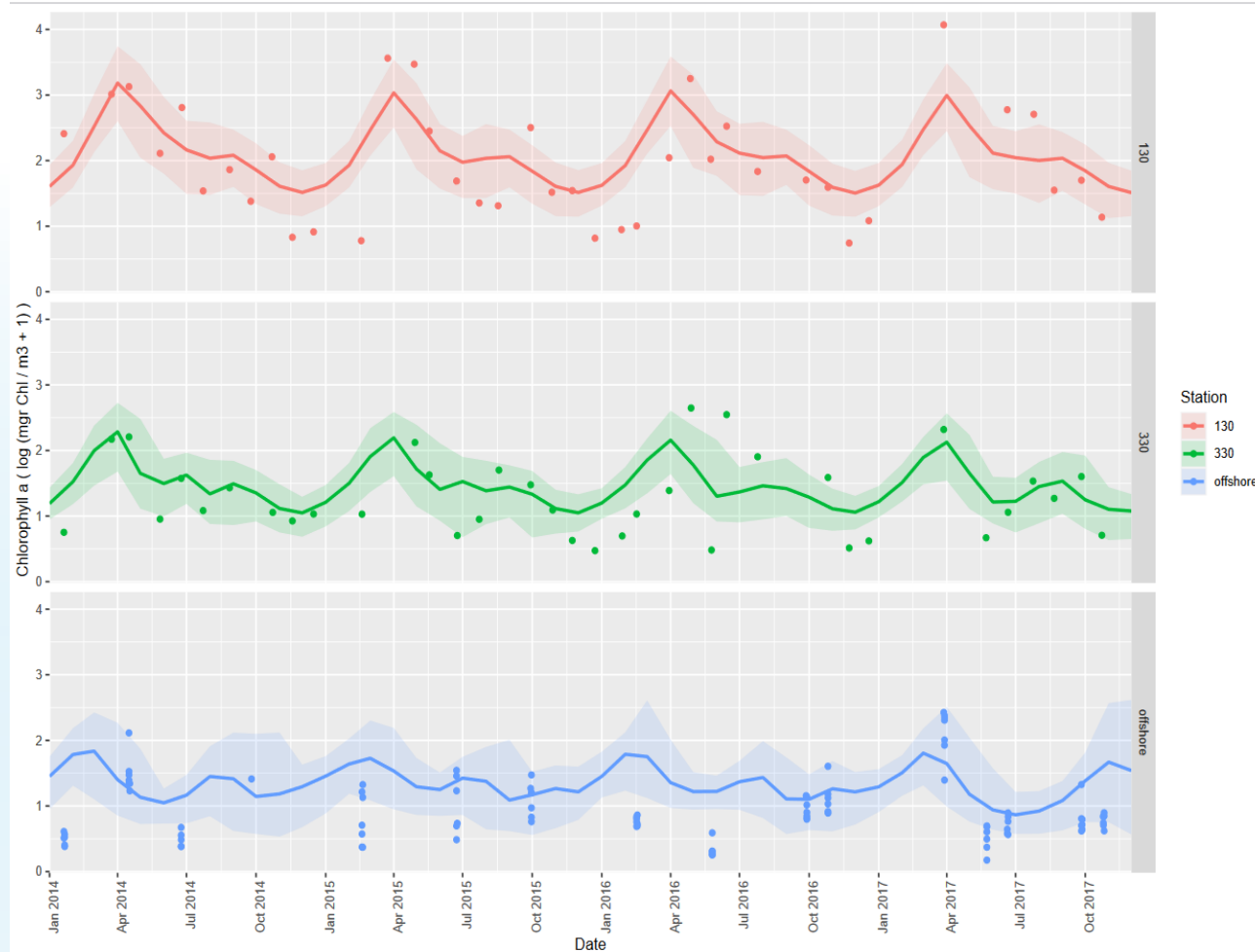
- Locations**
- ★ Ostend City
 - ◆ Midshore
 - ▲ Offshore
 - Onshore



Model calibration and validation

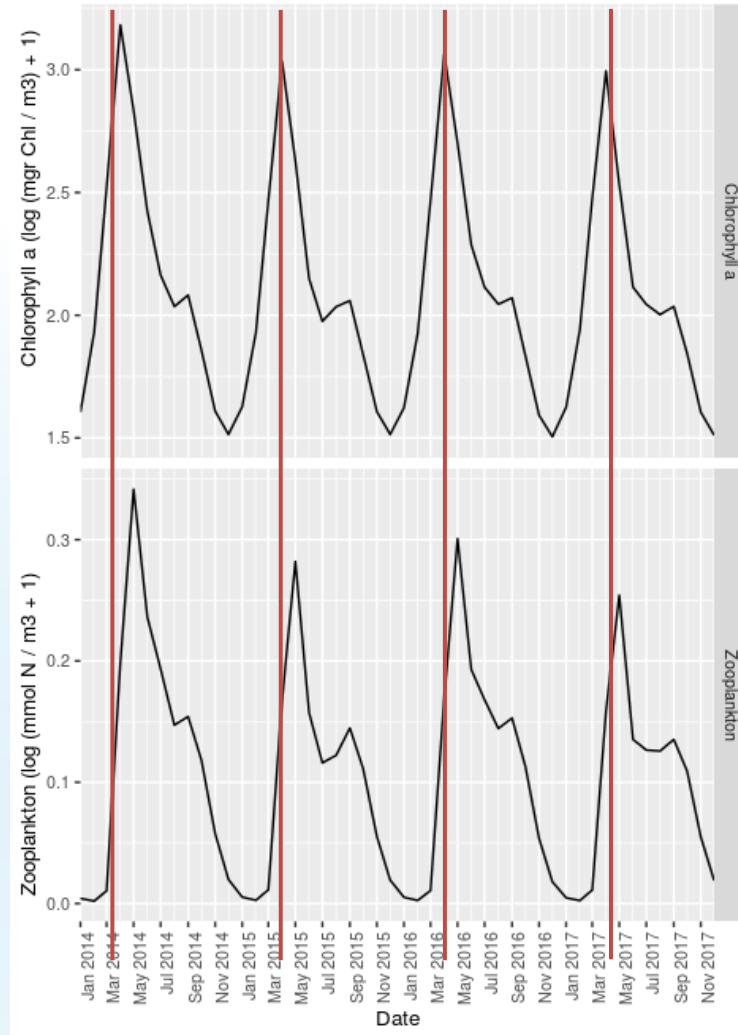


Phytoplankton abundances



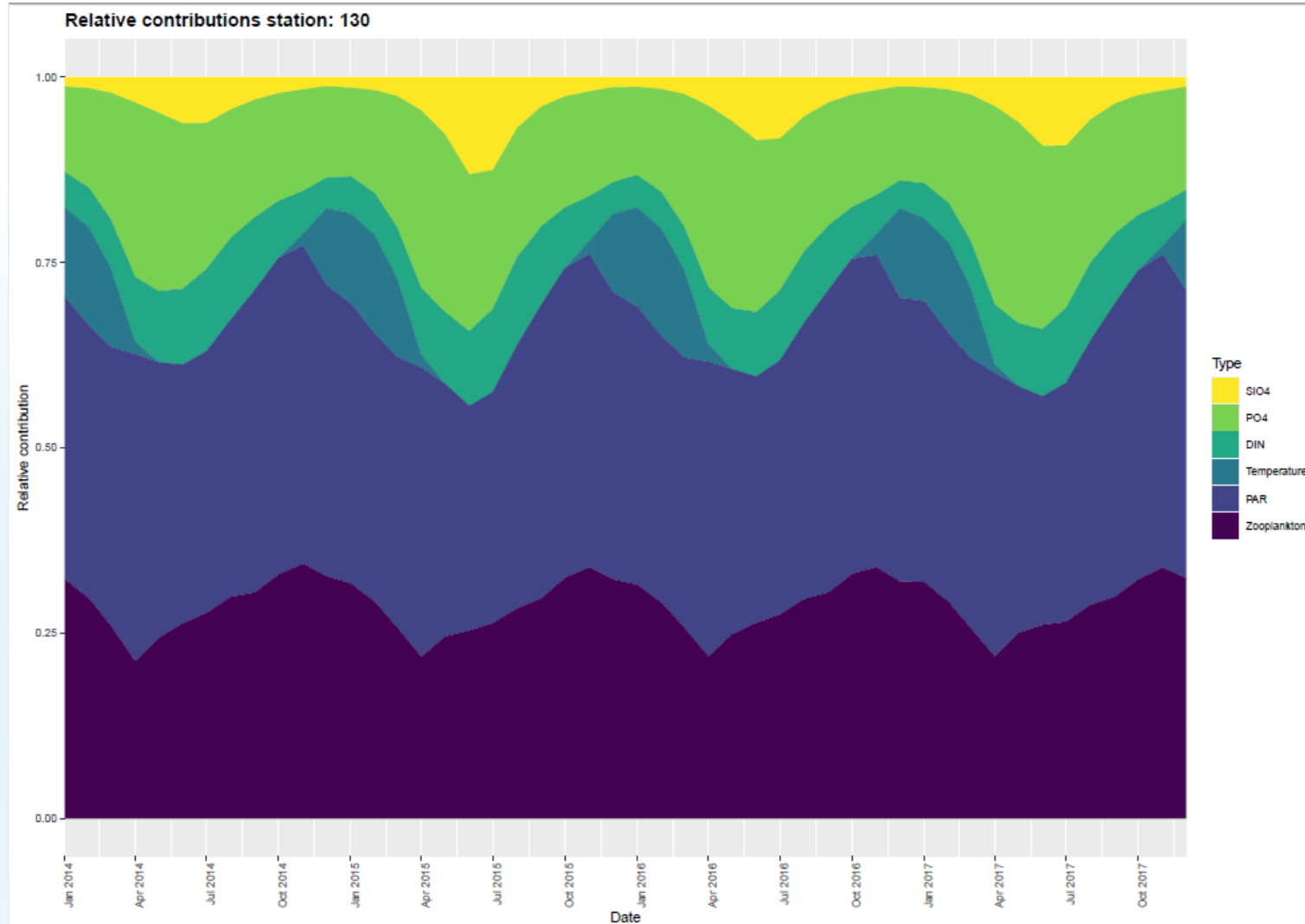
Otero *et al.*, in prep.

Phyto and zooplankton interactions



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Drivers of phytoplankton abundances







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How to use the Demonstrator?

The screenshot shows the Blue-Cloud Gateway interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with icons for folders, email, and search, and the 'Blue-Cloud Gateway' logo. Below this is a breadcrumb trail: 'Workspace > VRE Folders > Zoo-Phytoplankton_EOV'. A toolbar contains buttons for 'Search', 'Share', 'Shareable Links', 'Upload', and 'Version control'. On the left, a sidebar shows 'Patricia's workspace' with sub-items 'VRE Folders' and 'test'. The main area displays a table of files and folders. A blue arrow points to the 'NPZD_Model' folder in the table.

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	DIVAndNN	Alexander Barth	Folder
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	NPZD_Model	Viviana Otero	Folder















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Workspace > VRE Folders > Zoo-Phytoplankton_EOV > NPZD_Model > scripts

Patricia's workspace

- VRE Folders
- test

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Context

Marine phytoplankton primary production is the base of the marine food web and regulates functions in coastal ecosystems. Understanding how primary production changes through time and space is of key importance to better quantify the effects of human impact on the ocean.

With the methodology presented in this document, it is possible to analyse which factors drive the phytoplankton abundance and how these factors change in space and time. In this document, we are focused on the Belgian part of the North Sea, therefore the parametrization and visualizations shown here correspond to this particular area. For other areas, this document can be used as a guideline to adjust the relevant variables and data sources to obtain similar analyses.

Modelling approach

The ecosystem model for Nutrient, Phytoplankton and Zooplankton (NPZ) was used to simulate changes in plankton density from 2014 to 2017 (Soetaert and Herman, 2009). This model describes daily changes in phyto and zoo-plankton density based on abiotic parameters (Figure 1). The variables in the model are expressed in mmol N m⁻³ for nutrient, phytoplankton and zooplankton densities. Daily changes in these variables are expressed in mmol N m⁻³ d⁻¹.

This model is useful to describe marine and freshwater systems. The state variables are nutrients, phytoplankton and zooplankton. In this document, we focused on a marine system, as in Everaert et al. (2015). Nutrients are defined as the total density of Dissolved Inorganic Nitrogen (DIN), Phosphate (PO4) and Silicate (SiO4). DIN is defined as the sum of NH4, NO3 and NO2.

Conclusions

- Integration of different EOY variables, not only to see data-driven trend, but also to understand interactions in a mechanistic way.
- The myriad of inputs are streamlined stepwise towards one common denominator.
- Data and scripts are available and annotated in a RMarkdown document.
- Marine systems are under multiple pressures, but which one is most important and how do these change over time and in space?
- The novelty relates to the quantification of the relative importance of each driver, and this is of interest for the Blue Community.

NEXT STEPS

Phytoplankton EOV

- Refinement of Chla product
- Development of global 3D phytoplankton community product

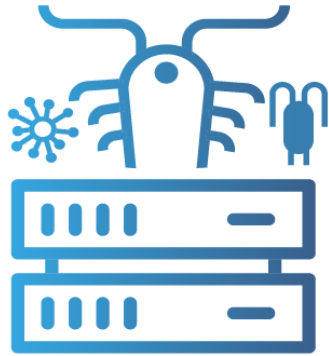
Zooplankton EOV

- Final test on Blue-Cloud VRE of DIVAnd + Neural Network

Scientific modelling

- Application of the model at other regional seas
- Validation of the model with zoo and phytoplankton products

Survey



Zoo & Phytoplankton EOV products



Thank you



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