



Diatom metabarcoding for biomonitoring : 3rd part

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Reference library, proof of concept,
impact of biovolumes

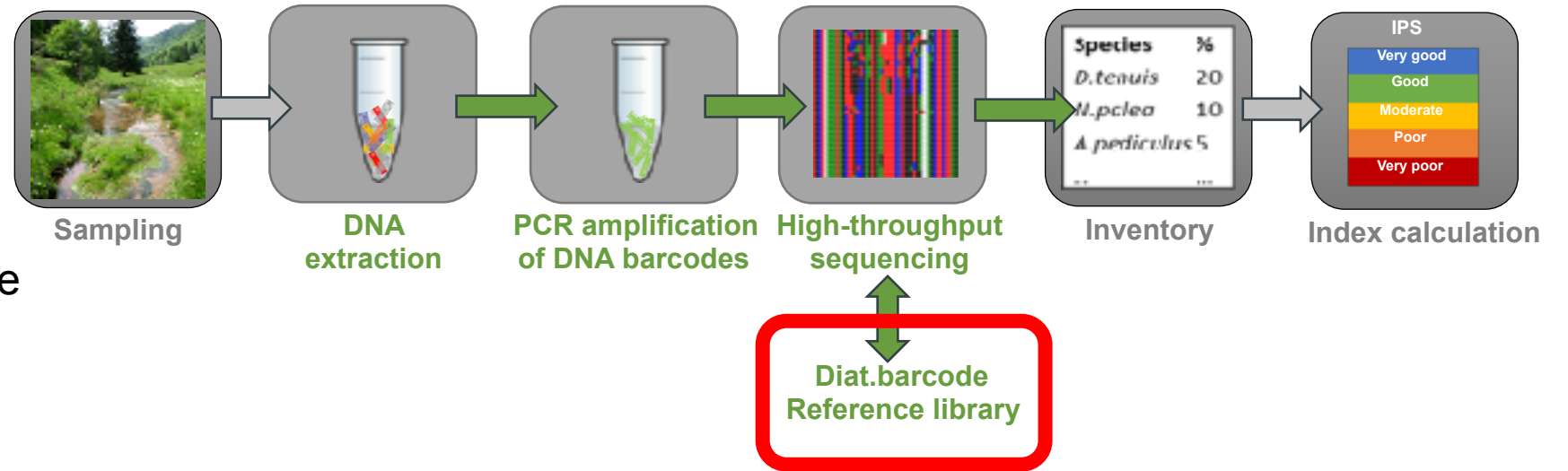
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Schedule

- 1- reference library ←
- 2- 1st proofs of concept
- 3- Impact of biovolumes





❖ Schedule

❖ Presentation of Diat.barcode

❖ Curation procedure

- ❖ Procedure
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- ❖ Standardisation

❖ Completeness of Diat.barcode

- ❖ In mainland France
- ❖ Particular cases

❖ Divergences between classical and integrative taxonomy

- ❖ Divergence at specific level
- ❖ Divergence at deeper nodes



DIAT.BARCODE

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Presentation of Diat.barcode

- ❖ **Why a reference barcoding library for diatoms?**
- ❖ **Website presentation**



Why maintaining a reference library for diatoms?

❖ Some reference libraries exist:

❖ Generalists libraries:

- ❖ **PR2** : Guillou, L. et al. The Protist Ribosomal Reference database (PR2): a catalog of unicellular eukaryote Small Sub-Unit rRNA sequences with curated taxonomy. *Nucleic Acids Res.* 41, D597–D604 (2013).
- ❖ **SILVA** : Quast, C. et al. The SILVA ribosomal RNA gene database project: improved data processing and web-based tools. *Nucleic Acids Res.* 41, D590–D596 (2013).
- ❖ **BOLD**: Barcode of life database

❖ Specialists libraries:

- ❖ **Phytool: phytoplankton** : Canino, A., A. Bouchez, C. Laplace-Treytoure, I. Domaizon, & F. Rimet, 2021. Phytool, a ShinyApp to homogenise taxonomy of freshwater microalgae from DNA barcodes and microscopic observations. *Metabarcoding and Metagenomics Pensoft Publishers* 5: e74096. 16S, 23S
- ❖ **PFR2: planktonic foraminifers**: Morard, R. et al. PFR2: a curated database of planktonic foraminifera 18S ribosomal DNA as a resource for studies of plankton ecology, biogeography and evolution. *Mol. Ecol. Res.* 15, 1472–1485 (2015).
- ❖ **EukRef-Ciliophora: ciliates** : Boscaro, V. et al. EukRef-Ciliophora: A manually curated, phylogeny-based database of small subunit rRNA gene sequences of ciliates. *Env. Microbiol.* 20, 2218–2230 (2018).
- ❖ **Dinoref: Dinophyta**: Mordret, S. et al. dinoref: A curated dinoflagellate (Dinophyceae) reference database for the 18S rRNA gene. *Mol. Ecol. Res.* 18, 974–987 (2018)

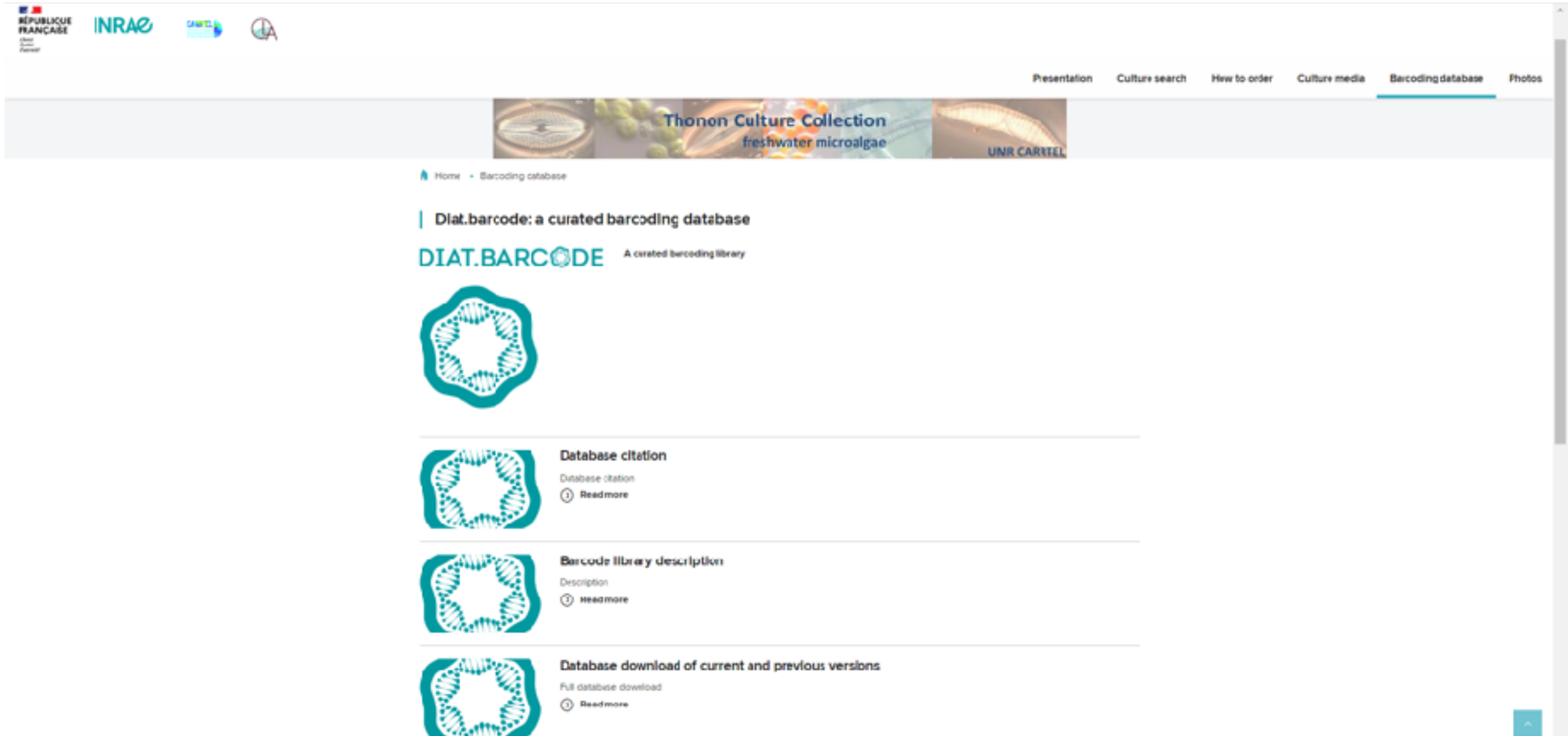
Why maintaining a reference library for diatoms?

❖ For diatoms:

- ❖ SILVA, Initiative EukRef and PR2 -> can be used for 18s
- ❖ Diat.barcode:
 - ❖ Traceability of data
 - ❖ Photos
 - ❖ If no photos: reference to the publication or the website where photos can be found
 - ❖ Demanding curation procedure (more than the above mentioned libraries)
 - ❖ Many unpublished data are made available (TCC, UK-barcoding project ...)



DIAT.BARCODE



The screenshot shows the website interface for Diat.barcode. At the top left, there are logos for the République Française, INRAE, and CarrTEL. A navigation menu at the top right includes links for Presentation, Culture search, How to order, Culture media, Barcoding database (which is highlighted), and Photos. Below the navigation is a banner for the Thonon Culture Collection, featuring images of microalgae and the text "Thonon Culture Collection freshwater microalgae" and "UNR CARTEL". A breadcrumb trail indicates the current location: Home > Barcoding database. The main heading is "Diat.barcode: a curated barcoding database". Below this is the logo "DIAT.BARCODE" with the tagline "A curated barcoding library". A large teal circular icon with a white diatom pattern is centered on the page. Below the icon are three sections, each with a smaller version of the diatom icon and a "Read more" link:

- Database citation**
Database citation
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- Barcode library description**
Description
[Read more](#)
- Database download of current and previous versions**
Full database download
[Read more](#)

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Diat.barcode website

https://www6.inrae.fr/carrtel-collection_eng/Barcoding-database



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Barcode library description

Description

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Pipelines and ready-to-use database for metabarcoding

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❖ All photos of the strains are downloadable



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Strains and samples photos

Please find hereby the photos of the collection



Photos of the TCC - download

Photos of the TCC

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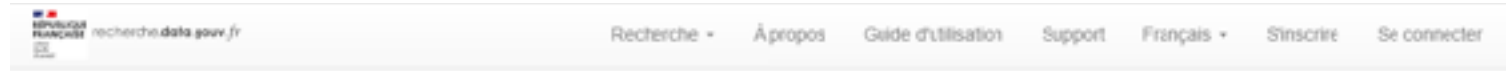
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Photos of the UKbarcoding project

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Diat.barcode download

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Diat.barcode, an open-access barcode library for diatoms

Version 13.0



Rimet, Frederic; Choneva, Tefana; Gassiolo, Gilles; Gusev, Evgenuy; Kahlert, Maria; Keck, François; Kelly, Martin; Kochoska, Hristina; Kulikovskiy, Maxim; Levkov, Zlatko; Maltsev, Yevhen; Mann David; Pfannkuchen Martin; Trobajo, Rosa; Vasselen, Valentin; Wetzel, Carlos; Zimmermann, Jonas; Bouchez, Agnès, 2018, "Diat.barcode, an open-access barcode library for diatoms", <https://doi.org/10.15454/TOMBYZ>, Recherche Data Gov, V13, UNF:6:82nzGIFpV91mu78sPuXig== [fileUNF]

Citer le dataset - Pour en apprendre davantage sur le sujet, consultez le document Data Citation Standards [en].

Modalités d'accès au dataset

Contact Partager

Statistiques d'utilisation sur le dataset

4 047 consultations

1 703 téléchargements

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Description

Diatoms (Bacillariophyta) are ubiquitous microalgae which produce a siliceous exoskeleton and which make a major contribution to the productivity of oceans and freshwaters. They display a huge diversity, which makes them excellent ecological indicators of aquatic ecosystems, and can also be used to reconstruct paleoenvironments. Usually, diatoms are identified using characteristics of their exoskeleton morphology, which can be time consuming and error-prone. DNA-barcoding is an alternative to this and the use of High-Throughput-Sequencing enables the rapid analysis of many environmental samples at a lower cost than if specialist analysts are used. However, to identify environmental sequences correctly, an expertly curated reference library is needed. Several curated libraries for protists exist; none, however, are dedicated to diatoms.

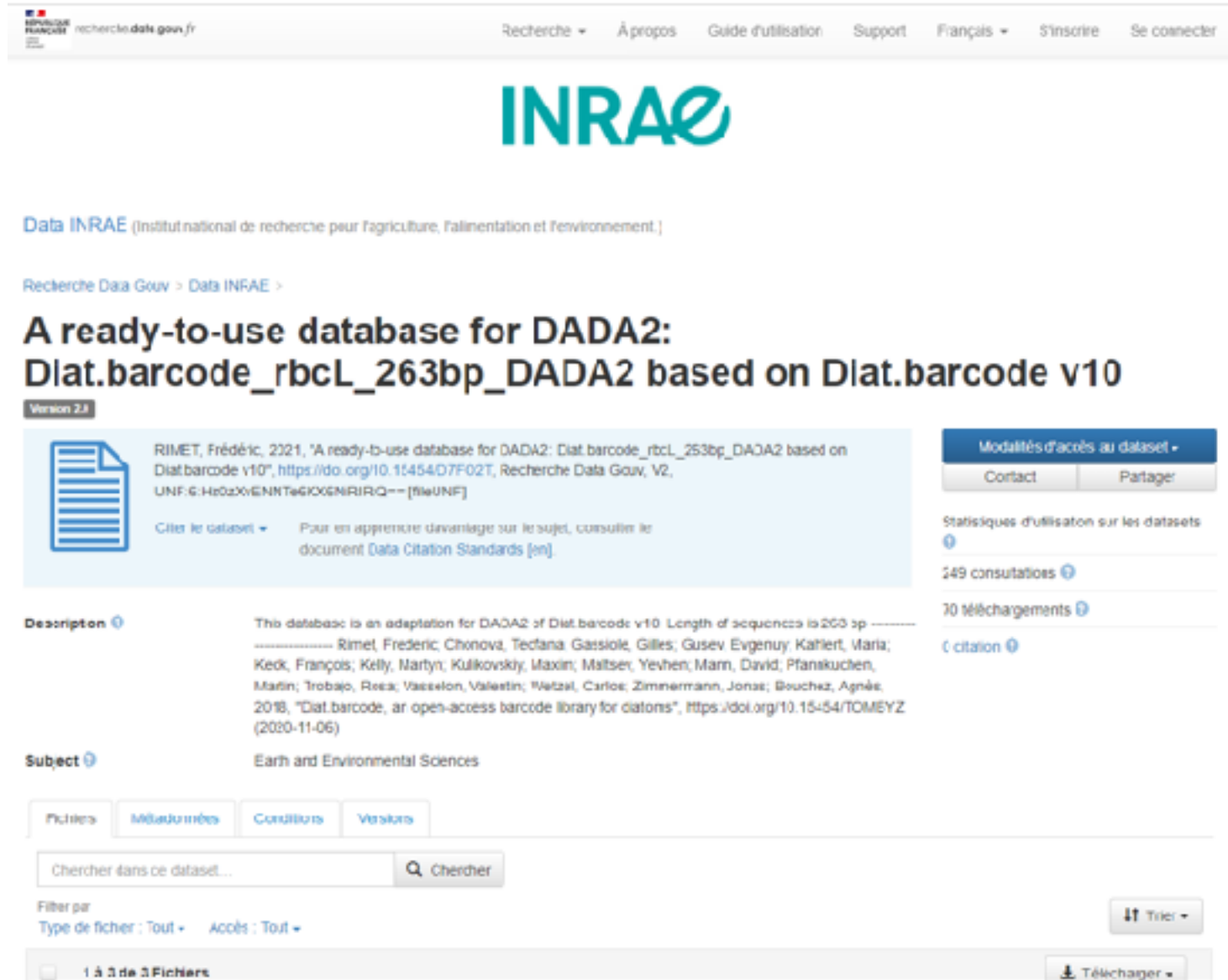
Diat.barcode is an open-access library dedicated to diatoms which has been maintained since 2012. It was initiated with the barcoding network of INRA (French National Institute for Agricultural Research) R-Syst, is now an international initiative partly supported by a Cost network (DNAqua-net). Data come from two sources (1) the NCBI nucleotide database (National Center for Biotechnology Information) and (2) unpublished sequencing data of culture collections in France, UK and Russia. Since 2017, several European experts have collaborated to curate this library for rbcL, a chloroplast marker suitable for species-level identification of diatoms. For the latest versions of the database, more than 5100 curated barcodes are available. The database is accessible through https://www.inra.fr/cartel-collection_eng/Barcoding-database. A ready-to-use subset of the database for metabarcoding

All versions are available from v1 to v11

<https://entrepot.recherche.data.gouv.fr/dataset.xhtml?persistentId=doi:10.15454/TOMBYZ>

Adaptation of Diat.barcode for metabarcoding

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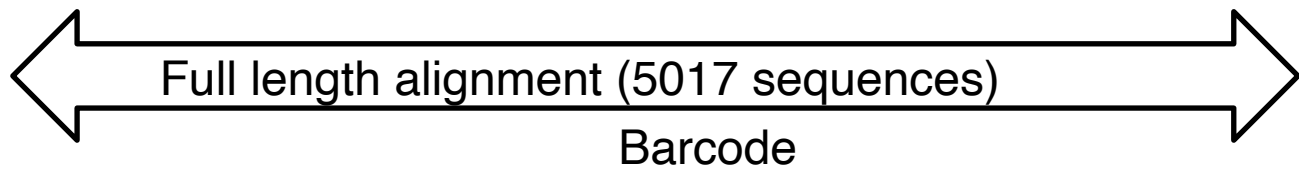
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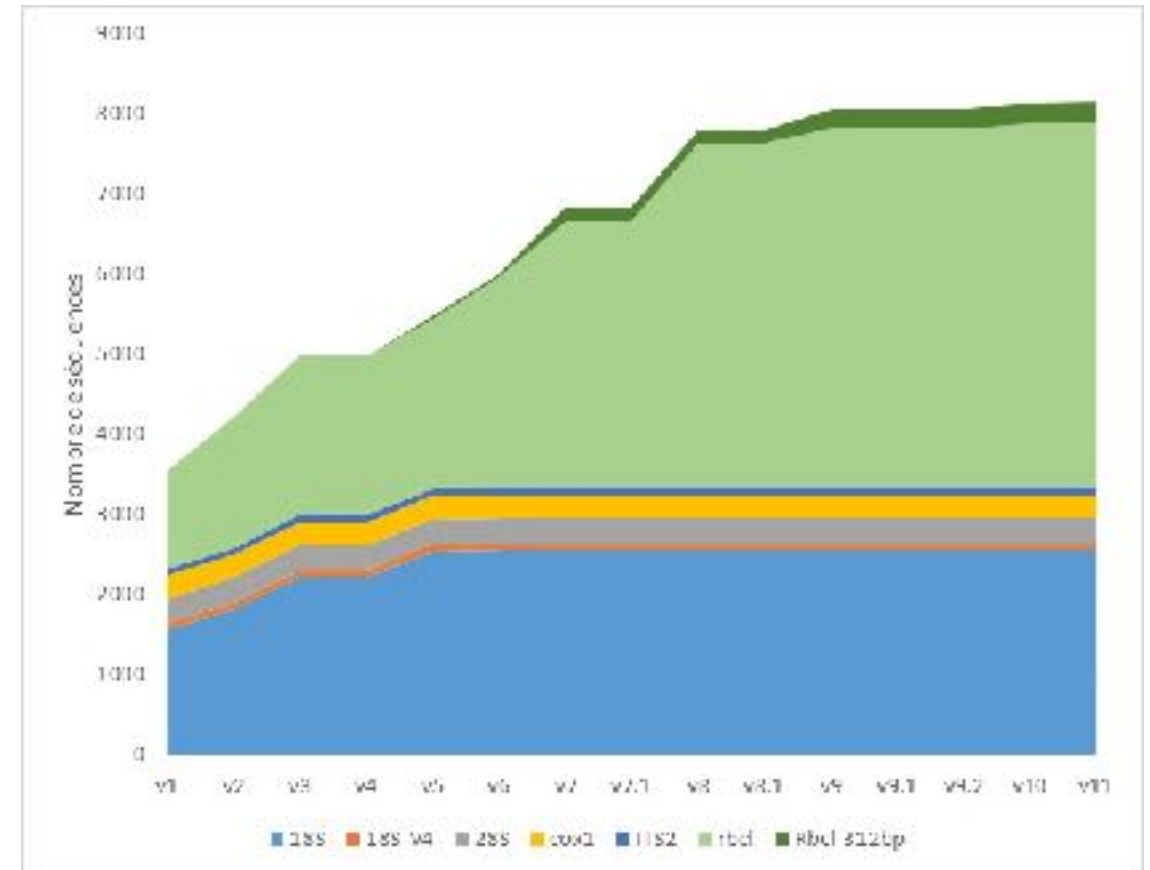
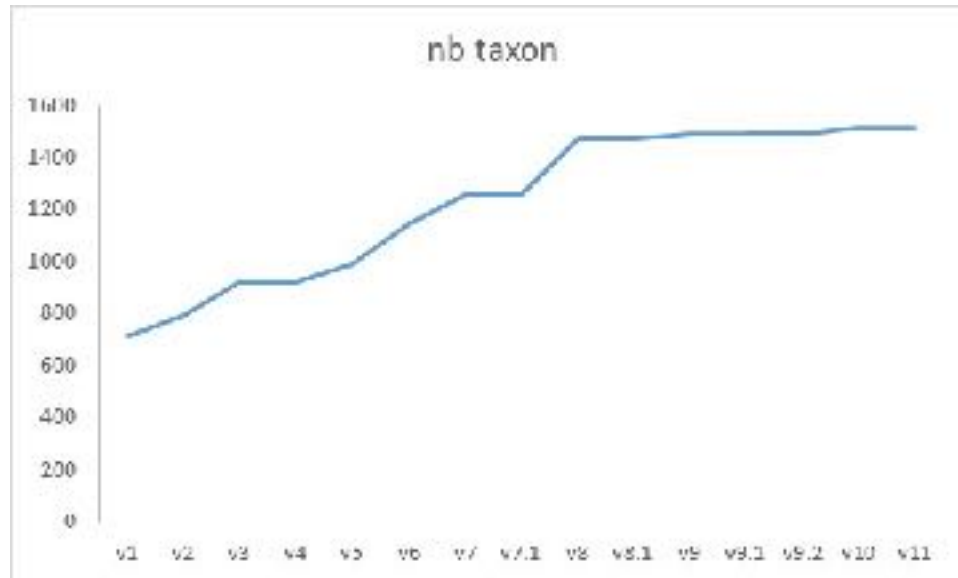
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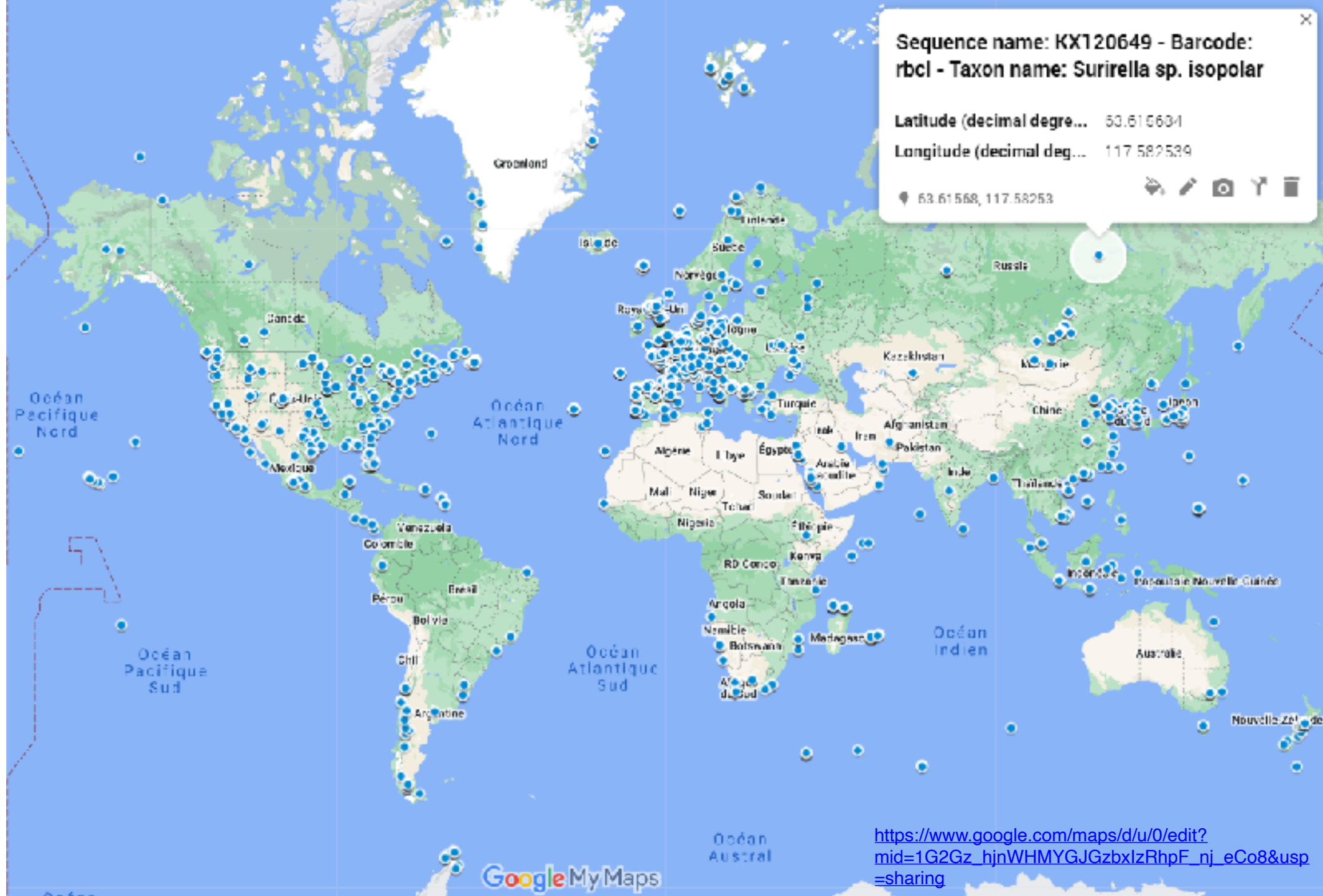
- > 1500 bp -> 263 bp
- > Some taxa (mostly varieties) which were different with full length rbcL, become identical with 263 bp barcode
- > Need to adapt the taxonomy again

Diat.barcode

❖ V11 content :

- ❖ 1512 taxa
- ❖ 5017 rbcL sequences
- ❖ 18S is not integrated since v5





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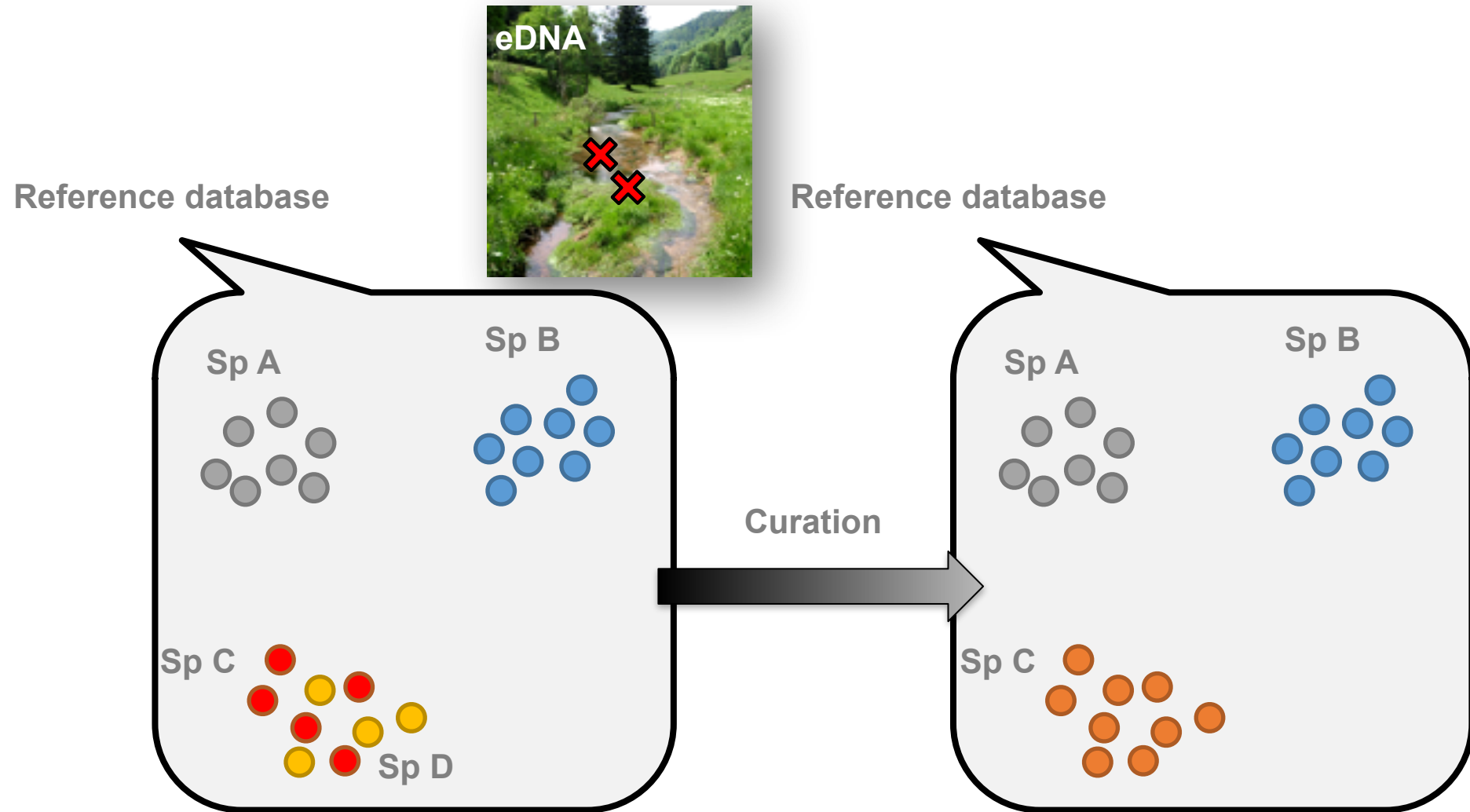
Curation procedure

❖ Curation



Curation procedure

❖ Curation addresses a practical problem of taxonomic assignment



Curation procedure

❖ Objective of the curation?

- ❖ To homogenize taxonomical names for a given phylogenetic clade

❖ Why?

- ❖ The identification skills of the authors of the barcodes can be different
- ❖ Taxonomy evolves from a year to another
- ❖ Length and quality of sequences may not be suitable for correct taxonomic identification

R-syst: curation

❖ Collaborative work since January 2018



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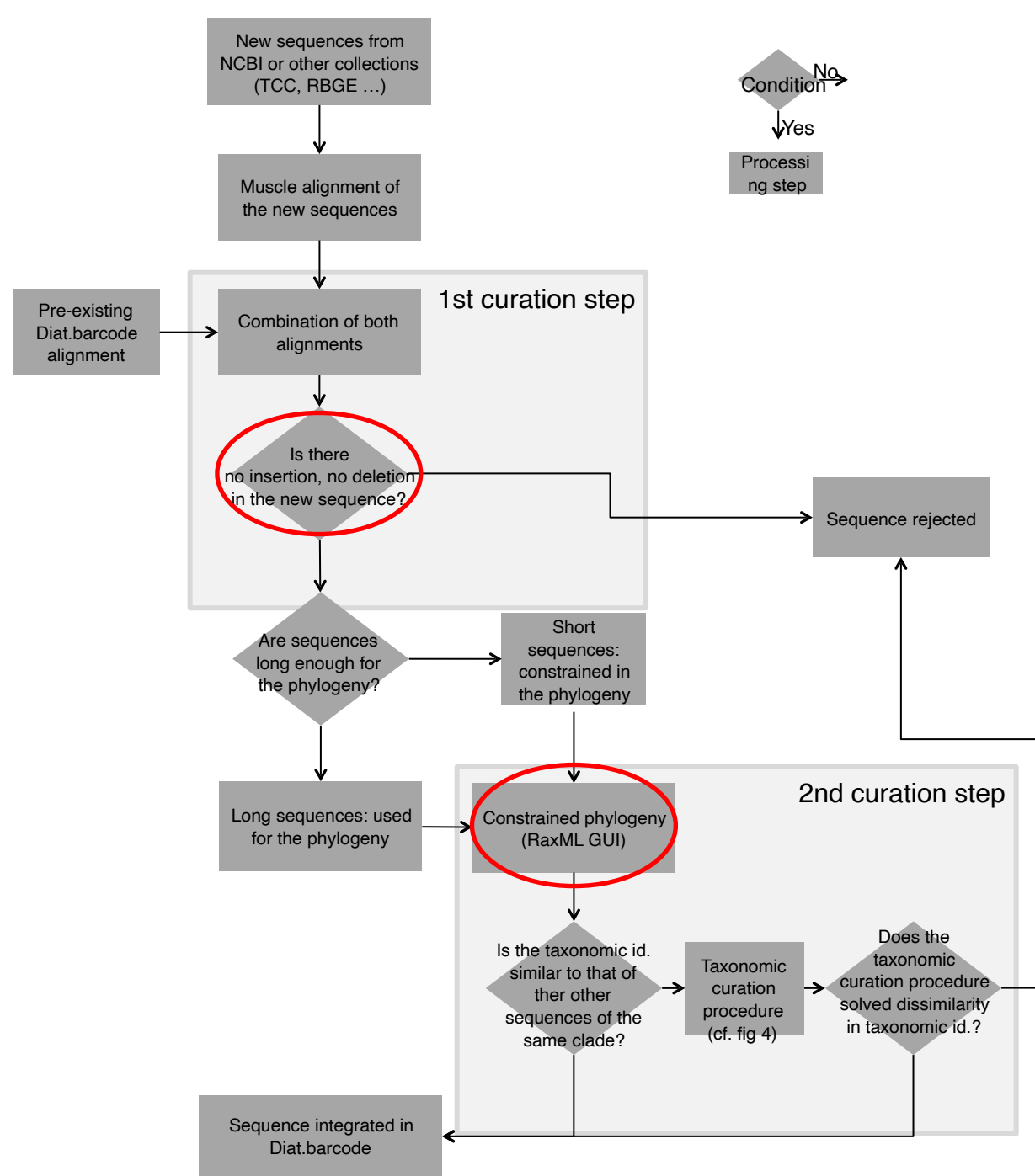
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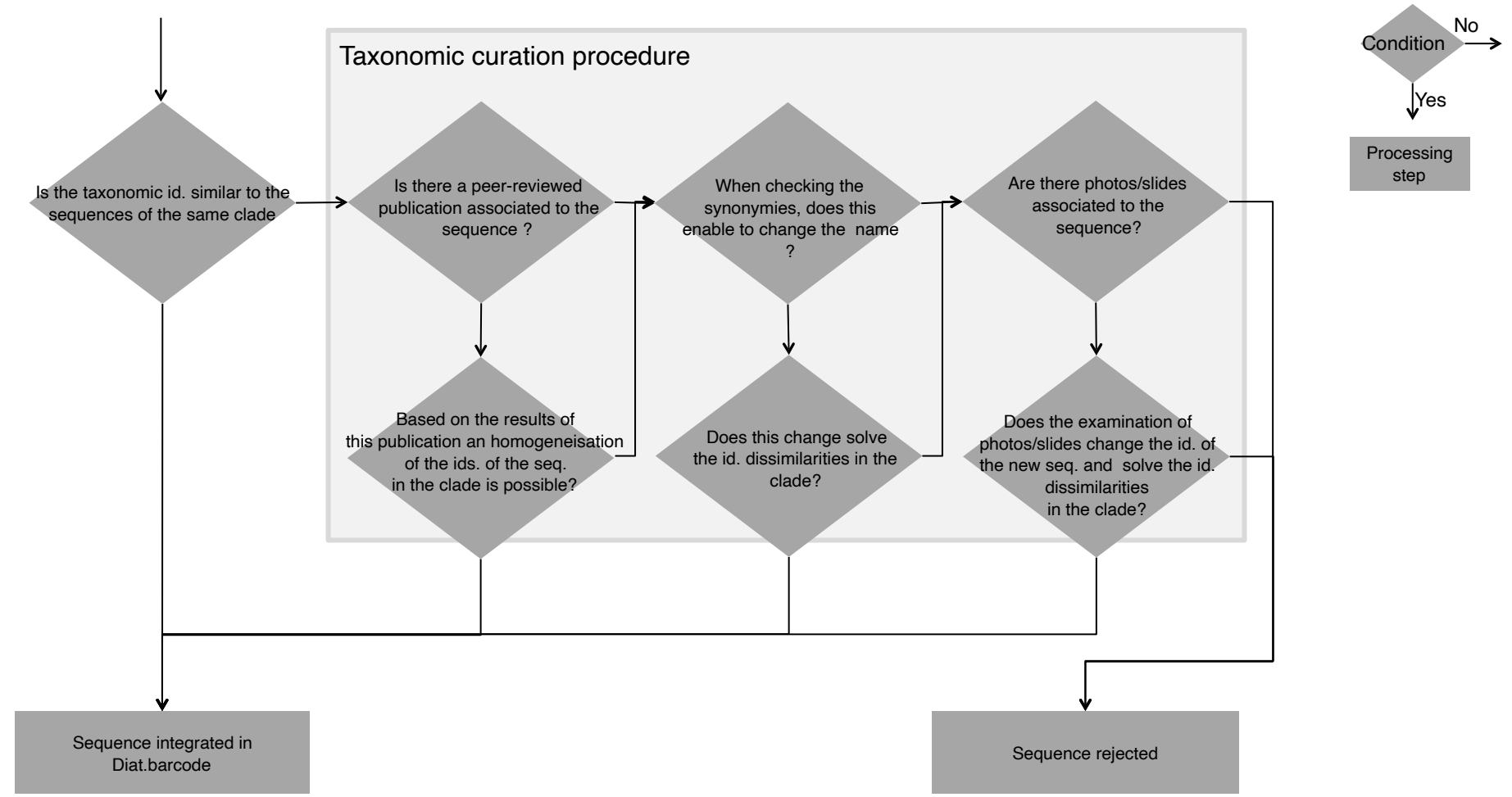


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❖ Publications :

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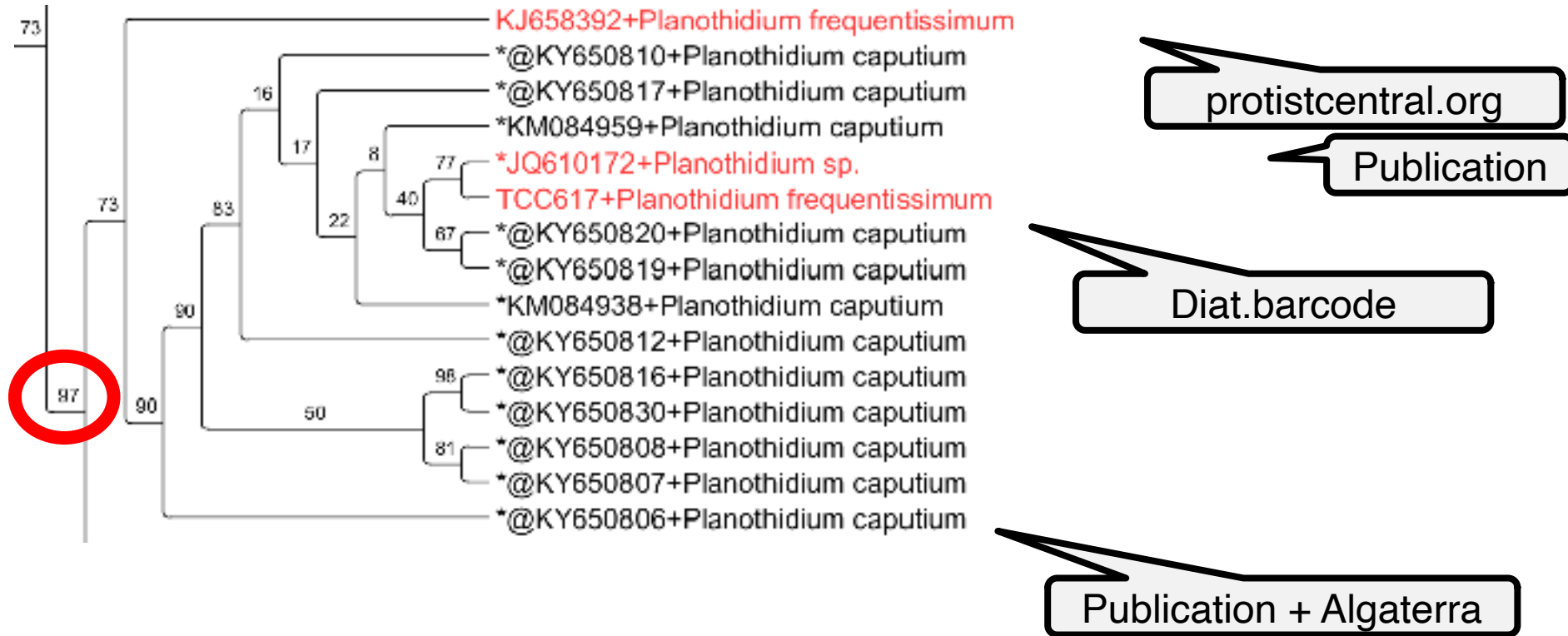


R-syst: curation

❖ Exemple of curation done by J Zimmermann (in 2018)

P. caputium: new species described in Zimmermann et al. 2014. PlosOne

P. caputium > synonyme of *P. victorii* (transferred into *P. victorii* in v9)



- Good bootstrap support = we can consider it as a robust species
- Availability of photos

Standardization: diatom libraries

❖ General agreement:

- ❖ Importance of metadata traceability !
- ❖ Accessibility of data: public

❖ Storage of voucher specimens: in collections (Museums, Botanical gardens...), slides, strains, dry/frozen material

❖ Metadata:

- ❖ Sampling: date, coordinates, country, habitat, depth, name of the person
- ❖ Voucher: in which collection, voucher ID, duplicate, DNA voucher...
- ❖ Molecular data: Sequencing technology, marker, primers, extraction method, PCR protocol, dates, name of the persons
- ❖ Culture details: isolation date, name of isolator, culture medium, strain identifier
- ❖ Taxonomic information: species name, name of the person who did the id, literature used

❖ Photos!

Standardization: diatom libraries

- ❖ Standardization: started in 2012
- ❖ European standardization Committee: formally accepted in 4 June 2018 (after 6 years process), translated in French in the end of 2018
- ❖ A Poulickova (CZ), D Mann (UK), M Kelly (UK), M Pfannkuchen (HR), M Kahlert (S), R Trobajo (SP), K Sabbe (B), J. Zimmermann (D), A Bouchez (FR), F Rimet (FR)
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Water quality - Technical report for the management of
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Standardization: all aquatic organisms

(Rimet et al. MBMG 2021)

Metadata standards and practical guidelines for specimen and DNA curation when building barcode reference libraries for aquatic life

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3.2 Categories of metadata

3.2.1 Biological material metadata

The metadata listed below give the obligatory and recommended items that ensure the traceability of the biological material used for DNA harvesting (see Section 2.1).

Biological specimens and environmental samples

Obligatory metadata

1. Location of the sampling site
 - a) Geographical coordinates: for example, expressed in decimal values in WGS84 or in a different, specified geographical positioning system.
 - b) Country according to the ISO 3166 standard, accepted name of ocean or sea.
 - c) Name of the locality.

Remarks:

For species of heritage interest, Red List species or endangered species, national or regional regulations might ask not to reveal precise location coordinates in order to protect their populations. These regulations should be followed and the exact locality information hidden.

In some cases, exact coordinates are not available (e.g. when older museum specimens are used; here a georeference of the locality plus an estimated uncertainty in metres can be added).

2. Date of sampling, preferably in ISO-format (YYYY-MM-DD).
3. Name of person who collected the specimen.
4. Photo(s) of the voucher specimen showing diagnostic features, including scale(s).

a) Macroscopic organisms: whole specimen or specified parts important for morphological identification. For fish, photos should be taken of the left side of the specimen. For specimens in which the morphology can be altered during storage (e.g. dry storage of molluscs) or preservation method (e.g.

Recommended metadata

1. Environment (ecosystem) at sampling site (e.g. lake, river, swamp, tidal flat, open sea, groundwater, hyporheos, mangrove, lagoon, estuary, deep sea, rocky shore, coral reef, etc.).
2. Substrate (rock, macrophyte, sediment, hot vent, interstitial, etc.).
3. Habitat (e.g. plankton, epipelon, epilithon, epipsammion, tychoplankton, alluvial region, porous or karstic aquifer, sea floor, pelagic, benthic, intertidal, subtidal, etc.).
4. Sampling elevation (in a.s.l.).
5. Sampling depth (m).
6. Sampling device or sampling protocol.
7. Photos of the sampling site.
8. Environmental measurements: luminosity, pH, conductivity, salinity, temperature, sediment's grain size, organic matter content and redox potential.
9. Main ecological function(s) of the specimen (if known). For instance, already existing ecological classifications, such as FAPROTAX (Louca et al. 2016) and Tax4Fun (Abraham et al. 2015) for bacteria, the classification of Reynolds et al. (2002) and Padisák et al. (2009) for phytoplankton and Rinet and Bouchez (2012) for diatoms, for macro-invertebrates the classification of Usseglio-Polatera et al. (2000) or for plants, the one of Katge et al. (2011).
10. Photos should carry the name of the photographer and associated licence, preferably a Creative Commons Licence that allows usage by third parties.
11. The FAO fishery area where the sampling was done (for marine taxa).

Cultures

Obligatory

1. Metadata associated with the environmental sample which was used to establish the culture (see above section).

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Completeness of Diat.barcode

- ❖ **How can we complete the library?**
- ❖ **Completeness in rivers of France**
- ❖ **Completeness in other habitats**



How can we complete the library?

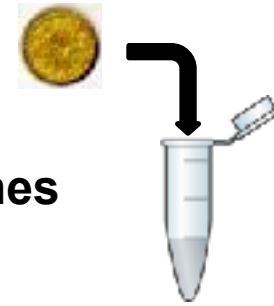
❖ Cell isolation, cultures:

- ❖ This is the classical method
- ❖ Long and tedious



❖ Single cell PCR (Hamilton et al. 2015):

- ❖ Identification of living cell
- ❖ Ok for big species, more difficult for small ones



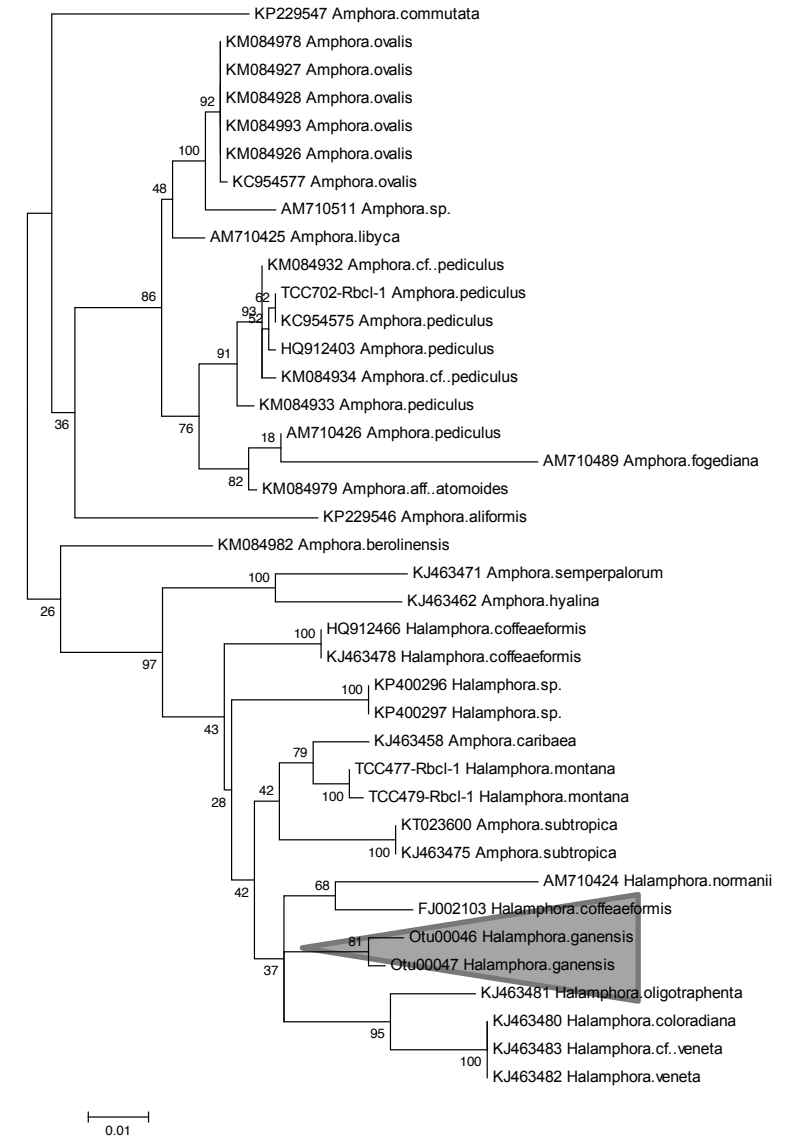
❖ Cloning-sequencing of natural samples (Khan-Bureau et al. 2016)

- ❖ Long sequences of good quality
- ❖ Expensive
- ❖ Can be done for samples with low diversities

How can we complete the library?

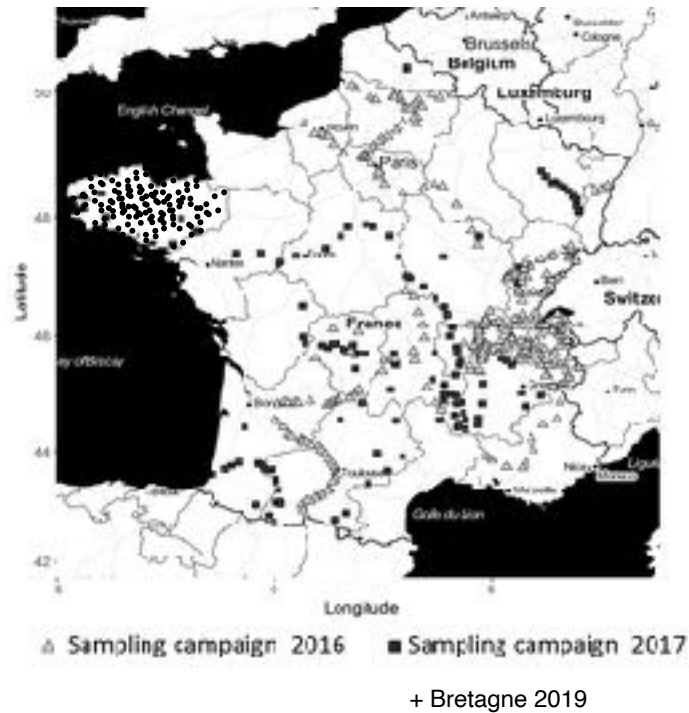
❖ Use of HTS sequences

- ❖ Select samples with target species never sequenced
- ❖ Criteria:
 - frustule and sequences must be abundant
 - rbc1 (coding): no indel, no stop codon
 - Phylogenetic checkout
- ❖ F. RIMET, N. ABARCA, A. BOUCHEZ, R. JAHN, M. KAHLERT, F. KECK, M.G. KELLY, D.G. MANN, A. PIUZ, R. TROBAJO, K. TAPOLCZAI, V. VASSELON, J. ZIMMERMANN. Fottea

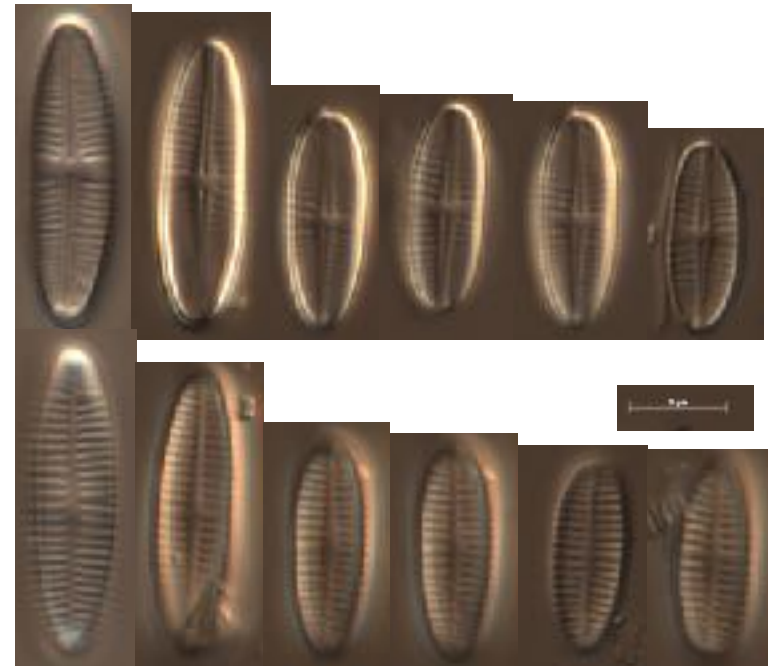


Résultats

- ❖ **Completion of Diat.barcode using environmental samples**
- ❖ **Several tens of abundant species in mainland France were added in Diat.barcode**

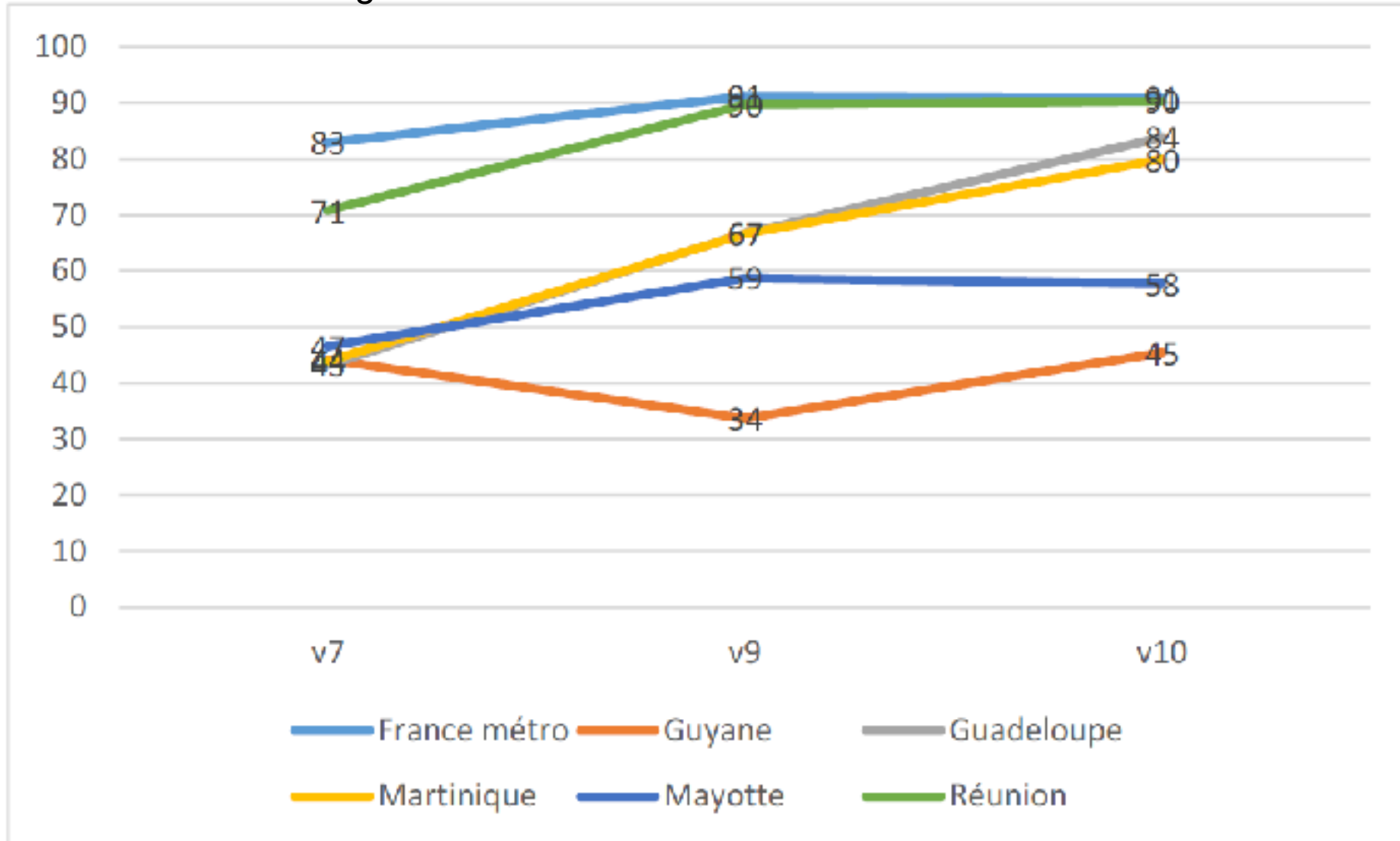


Example of species added in Diat.barcode



Achnantheidium delmontii
 TCC961, 03/05/2017
 ADOUR - MAUBOURGET
 Prélev : R. IMBERT
 Identif : F. PERES

Proportion of reads assigned to a species level according to the three versions of Diat.barcode (v7, v9 and v10), for the 6 regions of interest.



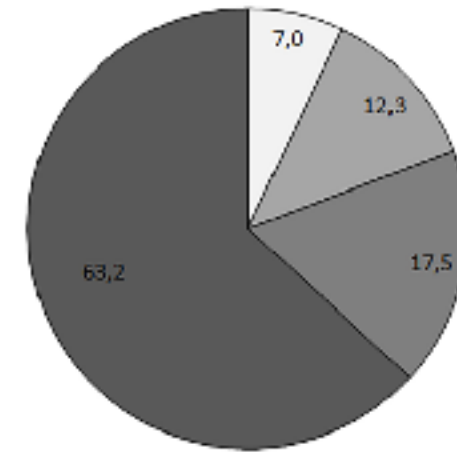
Diat.barcode : completeness?

However, for some environments, the library remains incomplete.



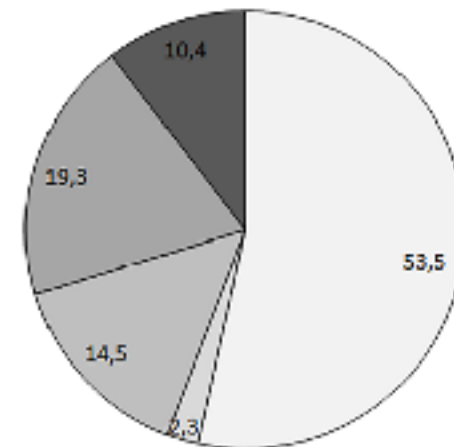
Mayotte Island

Shell scraping of sea turtle
Chelonia mydas



Microscopy

- Identified to genus level with uncertainty
- Identified to genus level
- Identified as new or near an existing species
- Identified to species level



Metabarcoding

- Identified to class level
- Identified to order level
- Identified to family level
- Identified to genus level
- Identified to species level

Fig 2. Identification levels reached by microscopy and by metabarcoding. Percentages of the identified taxa through microscopy and of the OTUs identified using D-Synclonator v4 (version of 16-05-2015) are given in the pie charts, respectively. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0186711.g002>

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Divergences between classical and integrative taxonomy

- ❖ **Divergence at specific level**
- ❖ **Divergence at deeper nodes**



❖ **Classical taxonomy:**

- ❖ **Based on a single criteria**
- ❖ **For diatoms: frustule morphology**
- ❖ **Problem: phenotypique plasticity >> poses problems for the delimitation of species**

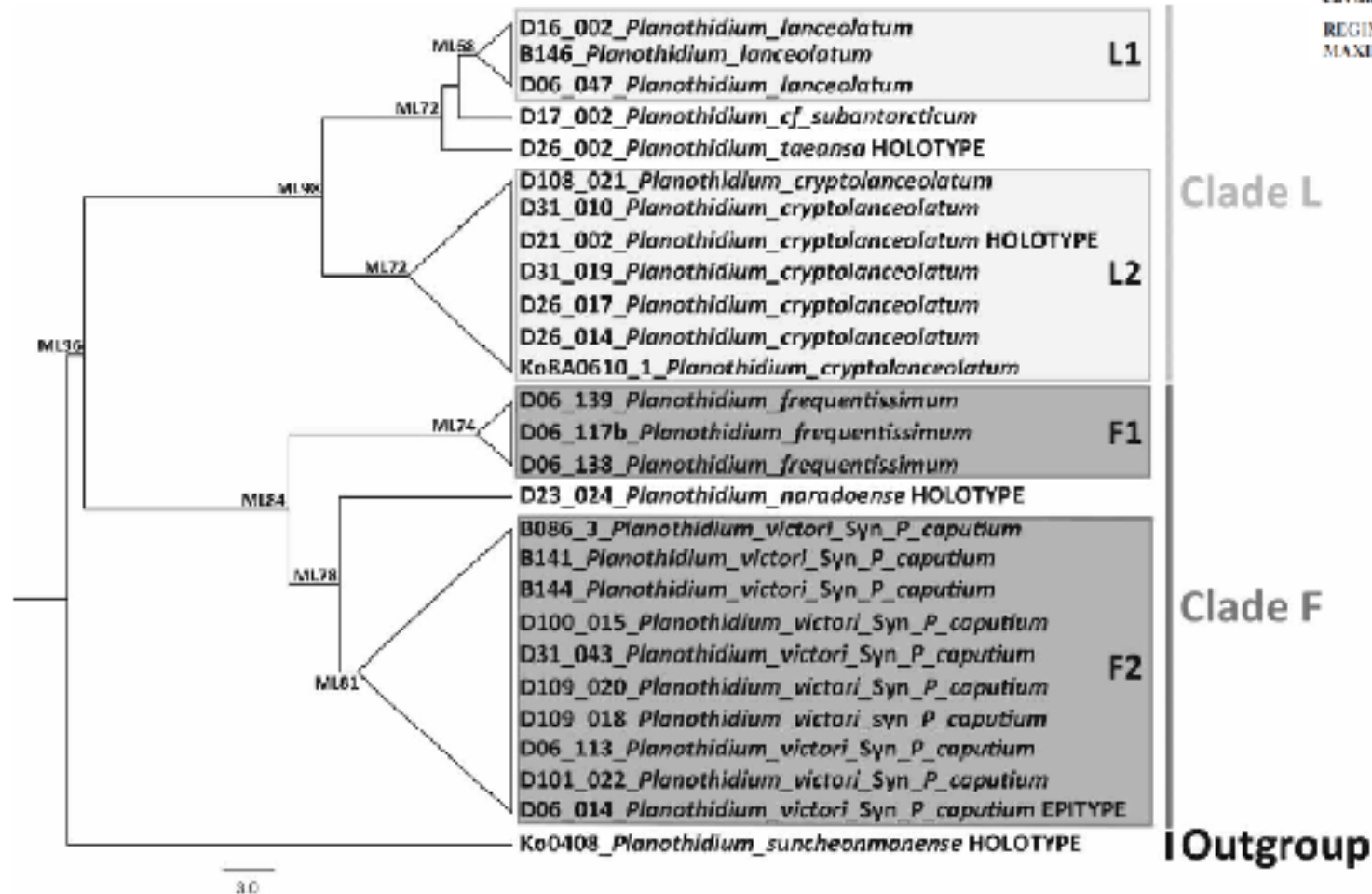
❖ **Integrative taxonomy**

- ❖ **Dayrat, B. (2005): Towards integrative taxonomy. – Biol. J. Linn. Soc. 85: 407–415.**
- ❖ **Species description/delimitation should be based on several criteria:**
 - ❖ **Morphological**
 - ❖ **Molecular**
 - ❖ **Ecological**
 - ❖ **...**

❖ Integrative taxonomy: example with *Planothidium*

Planothidium lanceolatum and *Planothidium frequentissimum* reinvestigated with molecular methods and morphology: four new species and the taxonomic importance of the sinus and cavum

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Morphological criteria

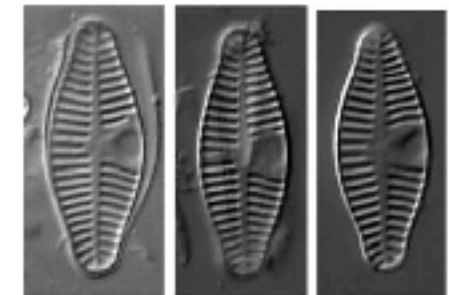


Fig. 2. Strict consensus tree of the ML analysis of the morphological character matrix (Table 3) with bootstrap statistics (> 50).

❖ Integrative taxonomy: example with *Planothidium*

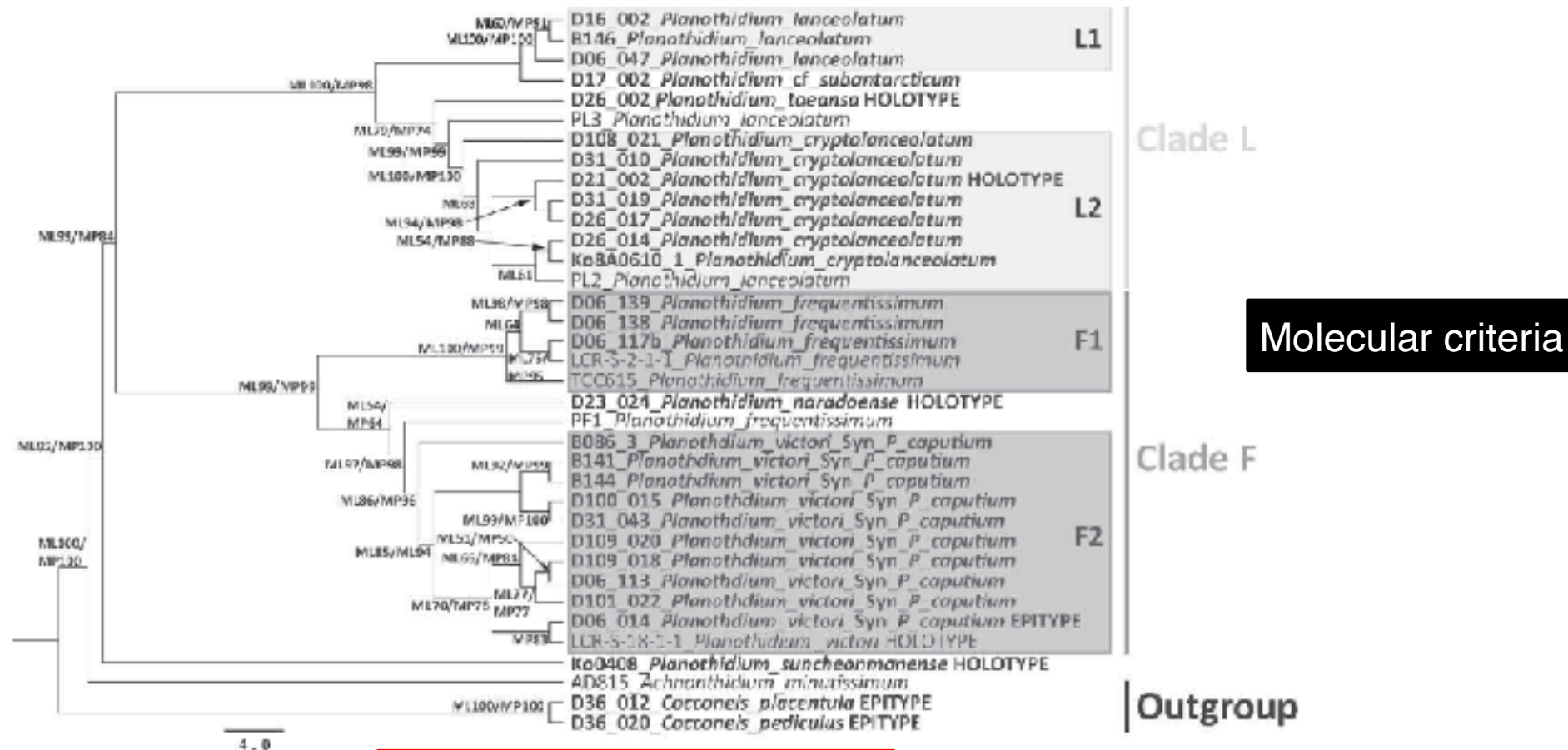
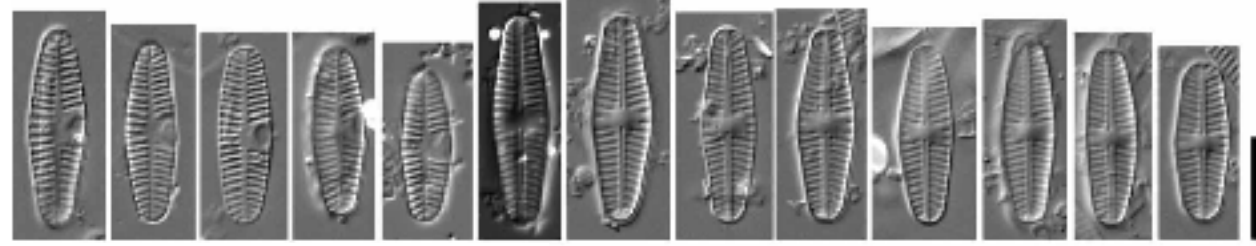
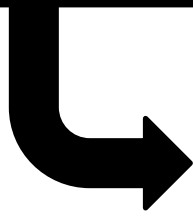
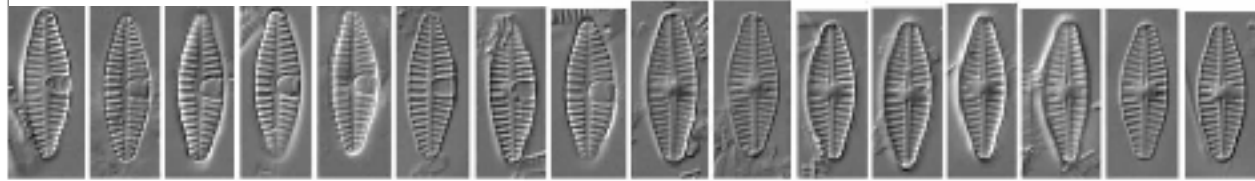


Fig. 1. Concatenated strict consensus tree of the combined dataset of the *rbcL* and 18S molecular markers with bootstrap statistics (> 50) for ML (LB) and MP (PB). Bold strains cultured by the authors.

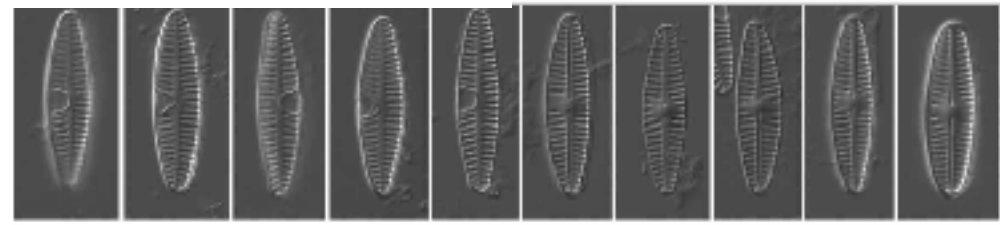
Combination of morphological + molecular criteria to delimit species



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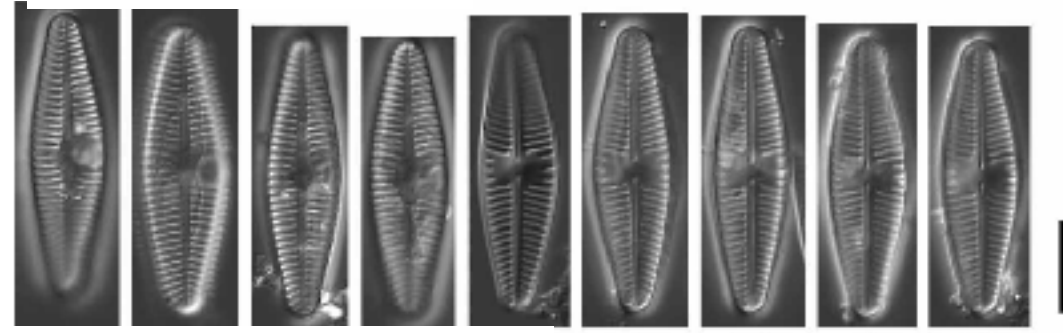
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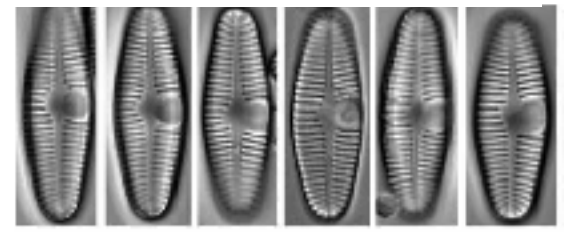
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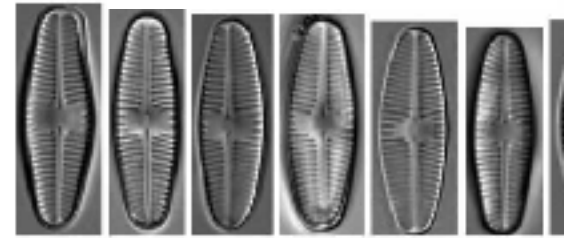
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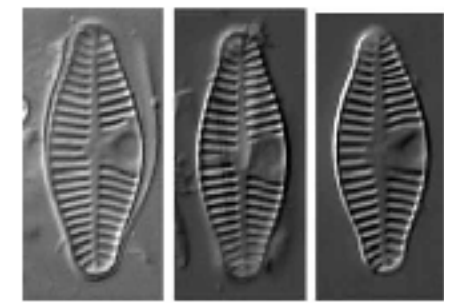
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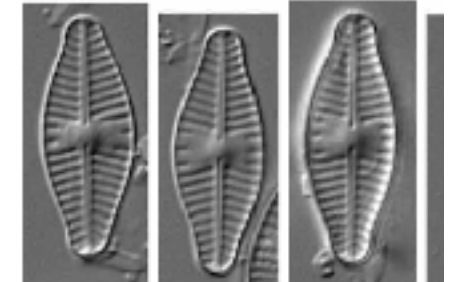
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Planothidium taeansa



❖ Integrative taxonomy : example with 39 cultures of *Gomphonema parvulum*:

- ❖ sequenced (ITS, rbcL, cox1),
- ❖ morphology (LM, SEM), morphometry
- ❖ 4 clades
- ❖ Biogeographic distribution limited (tropics/temperate)
- ❖ Criteria discriminating these clades are not classically used

Does the Cosmopolitan Diatom *Gomphonema parvulum* (Kützing) Kützing Have a Biogeography?

- ❖ Answer: ¹Yes, ²No (Abarca ¹, Jahn ¹, Zimmermann ^{1,2}, Rinke ¹, 2014)
- ❖ Formal description of new species almost impossible to reconized in LM

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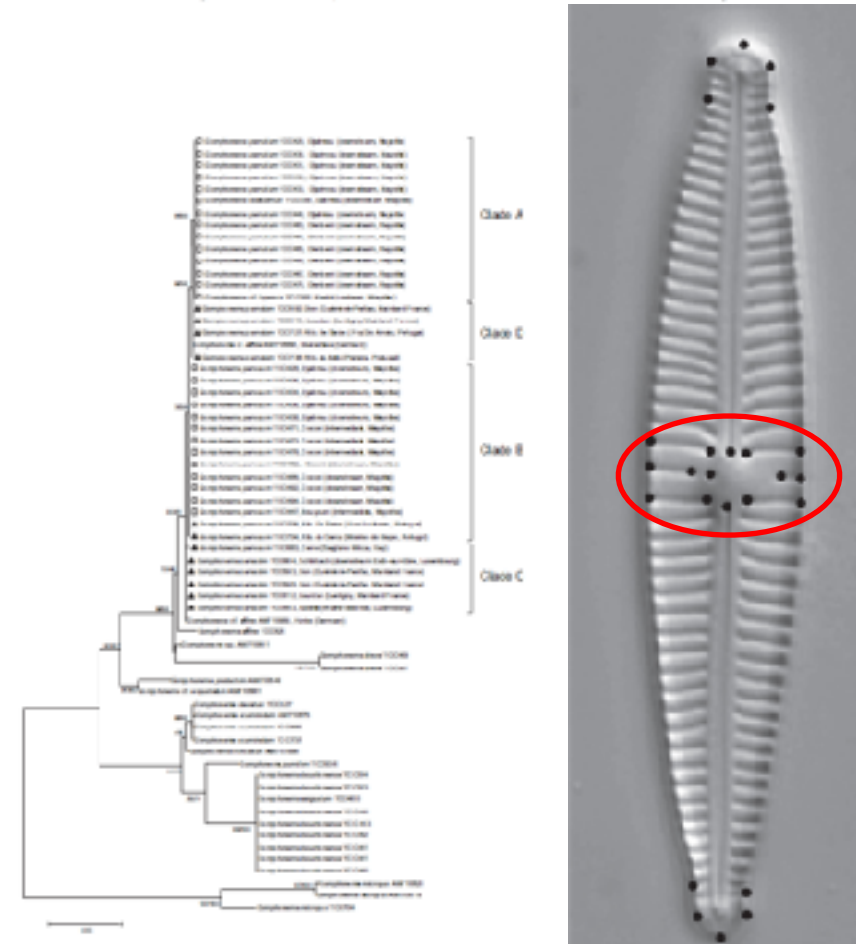
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ORIGINAL PAPER

First Evidence of the Existence of Semi-Cryptic Species and of a Phylogeographic Structure in the *Gomphonema parvulum* (Kützing) Kützing Complex (Bacillariophyta)



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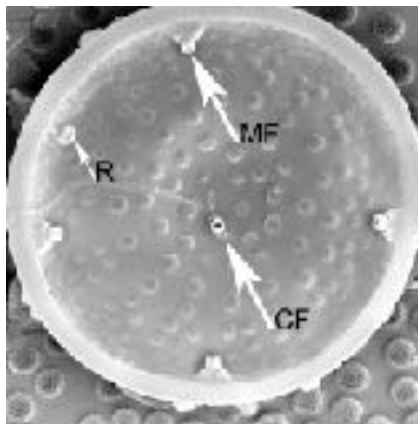
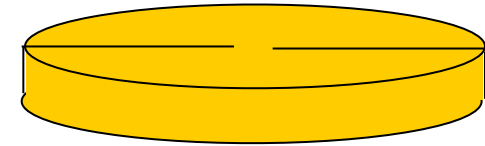
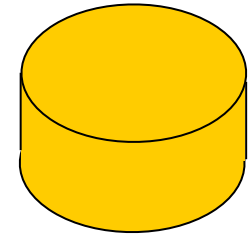


❖ **Divergence at deeper nodes**

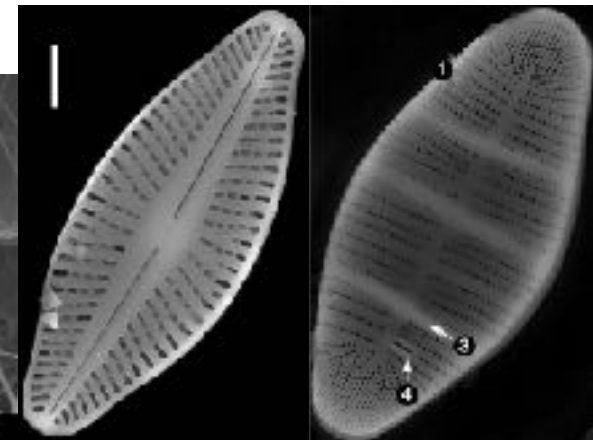
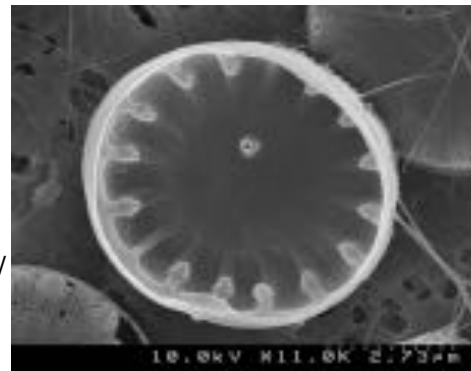
Less concerned in metabarcoding but important for our general back ground

- **Traditional classification : 4 classes**

- Coscinodiscophyceae : centrics cf. *Melosira*, *Aulacoseira*
- Mediophyceae : centrics cf. *Cyclotella*, *Stephanodiscus*
- Fragilariophyceae : bilateral symmetry, no raphe
- Bacillariophyceae : bilateral symmetry, raphe



Internal view of valve of *Stephanodiscus* sp. showing the rimoportula (R), central fultoportula (CF) and four marginal fultoportulae (MF). Each fultoportula has two satellite pores
<https://westerndiatoms.colorado.edu/glossary/term/Fultoportula>



❖ 207 cultures

❖ 6 genes:

1 nuclear, 4 chloroplastic, 1 mitochondria



Dissecting signal and noise in diatom chloroplast protein encoding genes with phylogenetic information profiling



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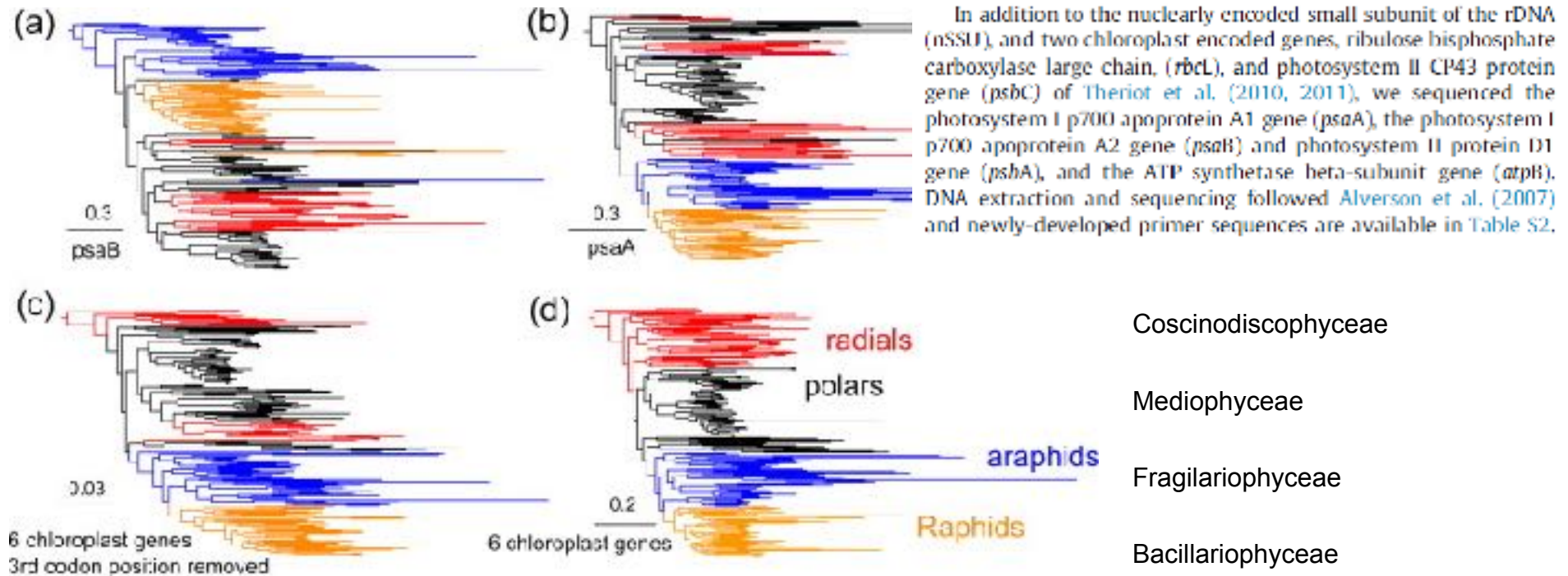
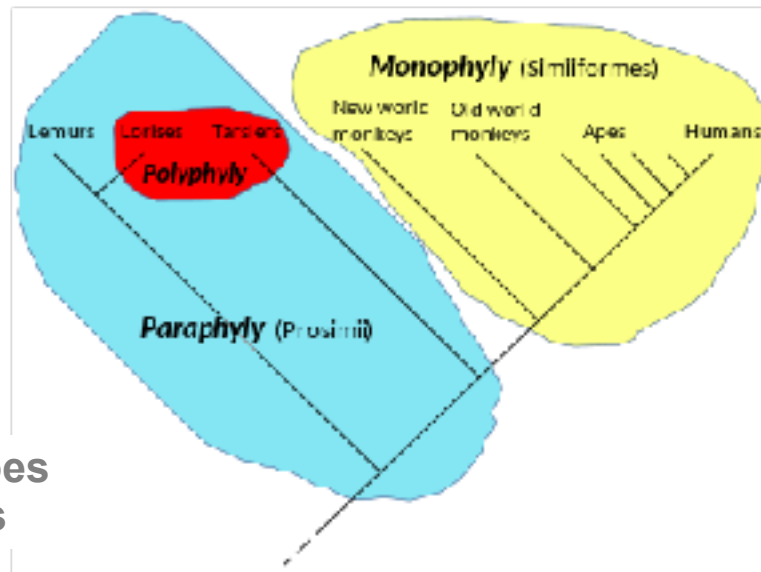


Fig. 2. Maximum likelihood trees of diatom structural group relationships from analysis of (a) the chloroplast encoded *psaA* gene, (b) *psaB* gene, (c) 1st and 2nd codon positions of all six chloroplast genes aggregated, and (d) all six chloroplast genes, all positions. Branch color reflects major structural groupings (red = radials, black = polars, blue = araphids, orange = Raphid pennates).

Divergences between classical and integrative taxonomy

❖ The 4 diatom classes are paraphyletic : !! Systematic only accept monophyletic groups !!

Polyphyletic : group whose descendants do not have a common ancestor



Paraphyletic: group that does not include all descendants

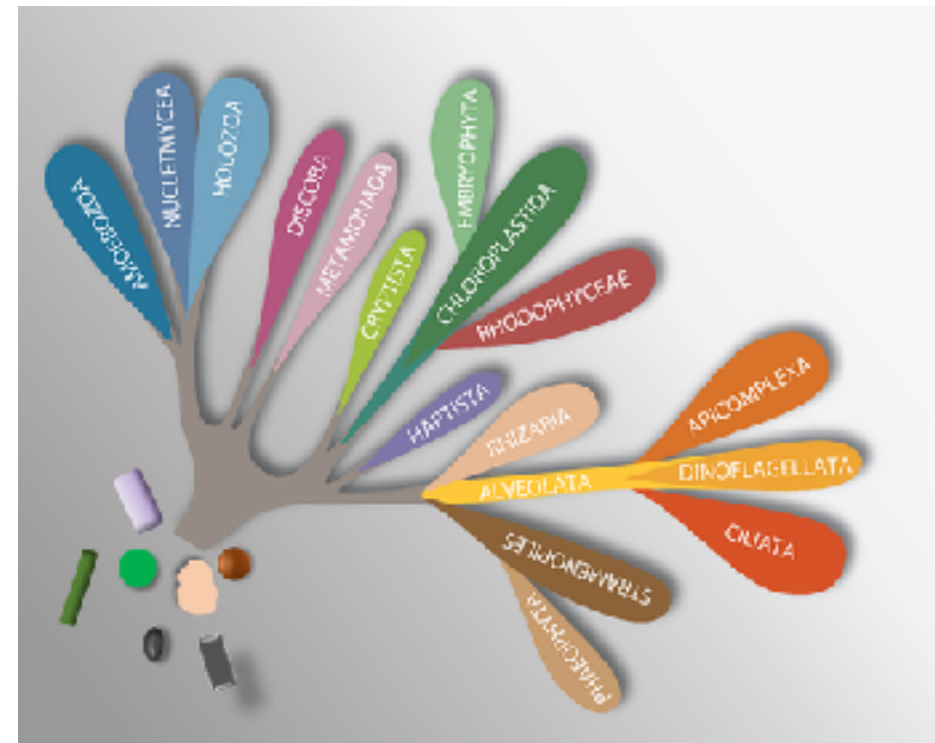
Monophyletic : group whose descendants have a common ancestor

ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Revisions to the Classification, Nomenclature, and Diversity of Eukaryotes

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Results of Theriot were integrated in the revision of Adl by Mann



Update of diatom taxonomy

Diat.barcode include « classical » and updated taxonomy



DIAT.BARCODE

Phylum	Subdivision	Class	Sub class	Genre
Diatomeae	Leptocylindrophytina	Leptocylindrophyceae		Leptocylindrus Tenuicylindrus
Diatomeae	Leptocylindrophytina	Corethrophyceae		Corethron
Diatomeae	Ellerbeckiophytina			Ellerbeckia
Diatomeae	Probosciophytina			Proboscia
Diatomeae	Melosirophytina			Aulacoseira Melosira Hyalodiscus Stephanopyxis Paralia Endictya
Diatomeae	Coscinodiscophytina			Actinoptychus Coscinodiscus Actinocyclus Asteromphalus Aulacodiscus Stellarima
Diatomeae	Rhizosoleniophytina			Guinardia Rhizosolenia Pseudosolenia
Diatomeae	Arachnoidiscophytina			Arachnoidiscus
Diatomeae	Bacillariophytina	Mediophyceae		
Diatomeae	Bacillariophytina	Mediophyceae	Chaetocerotophycidae	Hydrosera
Diatomeae	Bacillariophytina	Mediophyceae	Lithodesmiophycidae	Lithodesmium Lithodesmioides Helicotheca Bellerocha Ditylum
Diatomeae	Bacillariophytina	Mediophyceae	Thalassiosirophycidae	Thalassiosira Lindavia Cyclotella Stephanodiscus Cyclostephanos Discostella Bacteriosira Skeletonema Detonula
Diatomeae	Bacillariophytina	Mediophyceae	Cymatosirophycidae	Cymatosira Minutocellus Papiliocellulus Leyanella Extubocellulus
Diatomeae	Bacillariophytina	Mediophyceae	Odontellophycidae	Plagiogrammopsis Campylosira Brockmanniella Pierrecomperia
Diatomeae	Bacillariophytina	Mediophyceae	Chrysanthemodiscophycidae	Odontella Triceratium Cerataulus Pleurosira Pseudauliscus Amphitetras Trieres
Diatomeae	Bacillariophytina	Mediophyceae	Biddulphiophycidae	Chrysanthemodiscus Biddulphiopsis Trigonium Isthmia Lampriscus Stictocyclus
Diatomeae	Bacillariophytina	Bacillariophyceae	Striatellaceae	Ardissonea Climacosphenia Toxarium
Diatomeae	Bacillariophytina	Bacillariophyceae	Urneidophycidae	Biddulphia Attheya
Diatomeae	Bacillariophytina	Bacillariophyceae	Fragilariophycidae	Striatella Pseudostriatella
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Diatomeae	Bacillariophytina	Bacillariophyceae		Fragilaria Synedra Tabellaria Asterionella Diatoma Tabularia Cyclophora Astrosyne
Diatomeae	Bacillariophytina	Bacillariophyceae		Licmophora Rhabdonema Grammatophora Staurosira Thalassionema
Diatomeae	Bacillariophytina	Bacillariophyceae	Bacillariophycidae	Cylindrotheca Navicula Seminavis Haslea Stauroneis Pleurosigma Gyrosigma Achnanthidium Cocconeis Frustulia Diploneis Sellaphora Pinnularia Gomphonema Cymbella Didymosphenia Phaeodactylum Amphora Entomoneis Epithemia

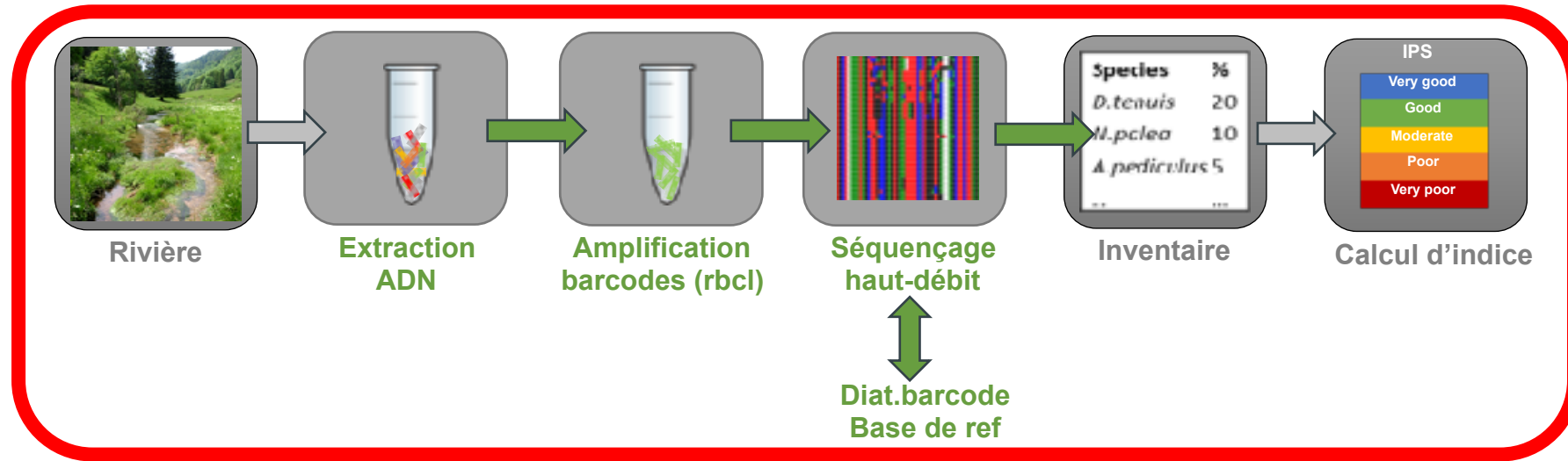


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1st proofs of concept



A next-generation sequencing approach to river biomonitoring using benthic diatoms

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Assessing ecological status with diatoms DNA metabarcoding: Scaling-up on a WFD monitoring network (Mayotte island, France)

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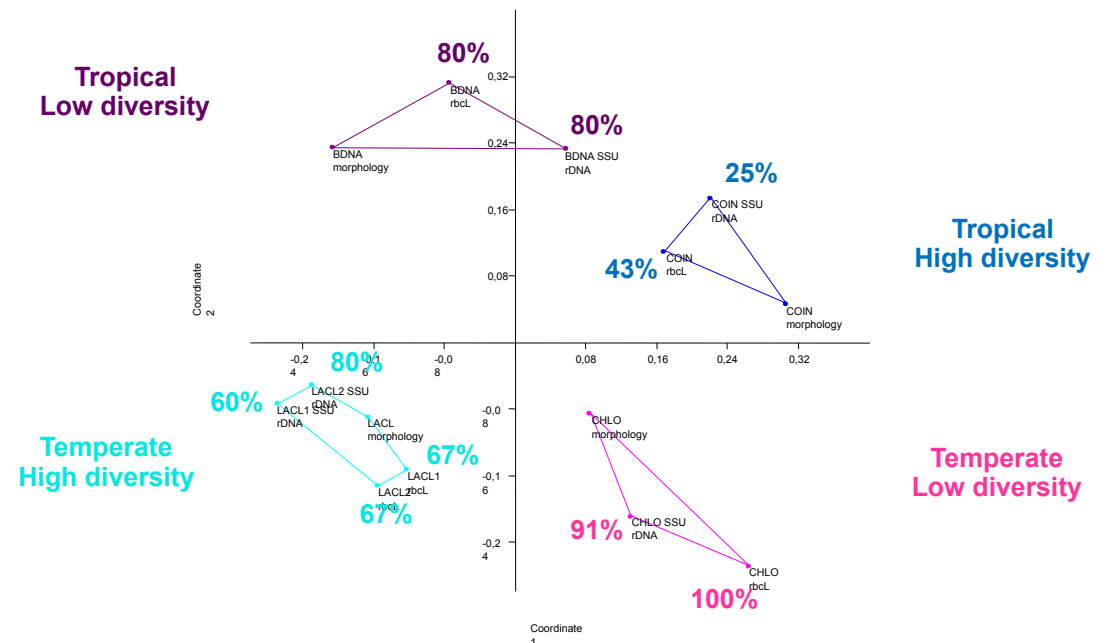
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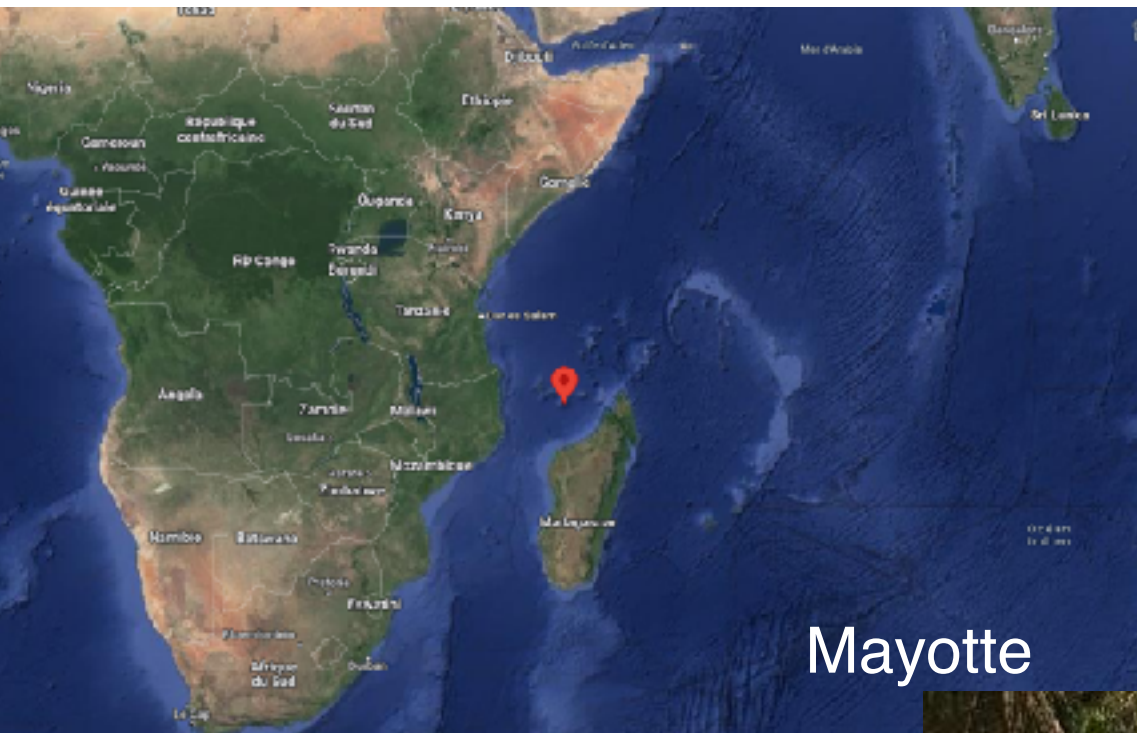
1st proofs of concept (1)

For the first proof of concept we wanted to compare the inventories (not the index values)

- 4 samples 2009 :
 - Tropical low diversity
 - Tropical high diversity
 - Temperate low diversity
 - Temperate high diversity
- Roche 454: 18s + rbcl
- Bioinformatic: developed a homemade program: Metamatch
- Good correspondence rbcl/18s/microscopy



1st proofs of concept (2)



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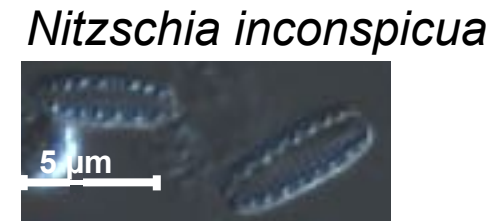
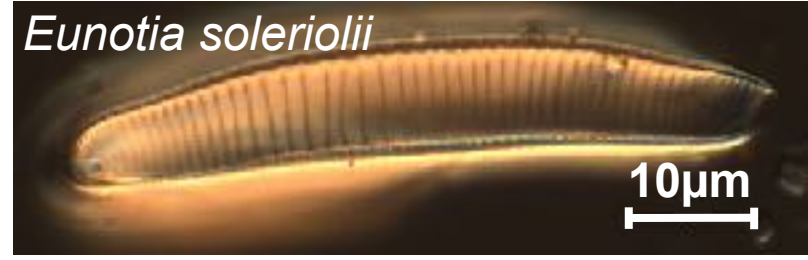
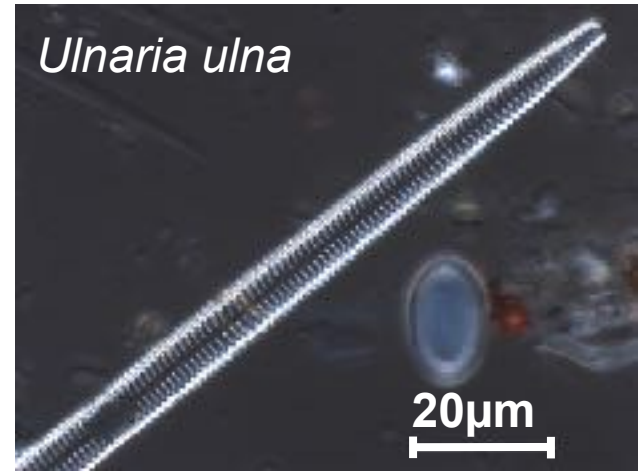
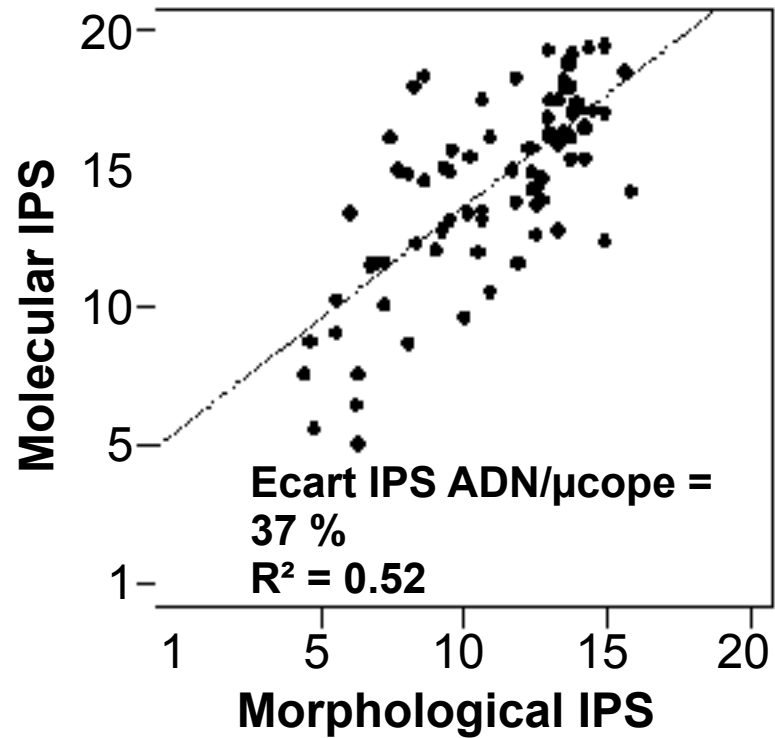


1st proofs of concept (2)

- > 2011: Mayotte became a French department after a referendum
- > Part of EU, and all directive must be applied, including the WFD
- > Our team was in charge of developing its monitoring system and to test alternative methods, including DNA metabarcoding



Calculation of index values from microscope and DNA inventories



Dominant in DNA inventories

Dominant in morphological inventories

- ❖ Good correlation but...
- ❖ Values of $IPS_{DNA} > IPS_{morpho}$
- ❖ Dominant taxa are different (*Eunotia* et *Ulnaria*)
- ❖ Systematically big species were dominant in DNA



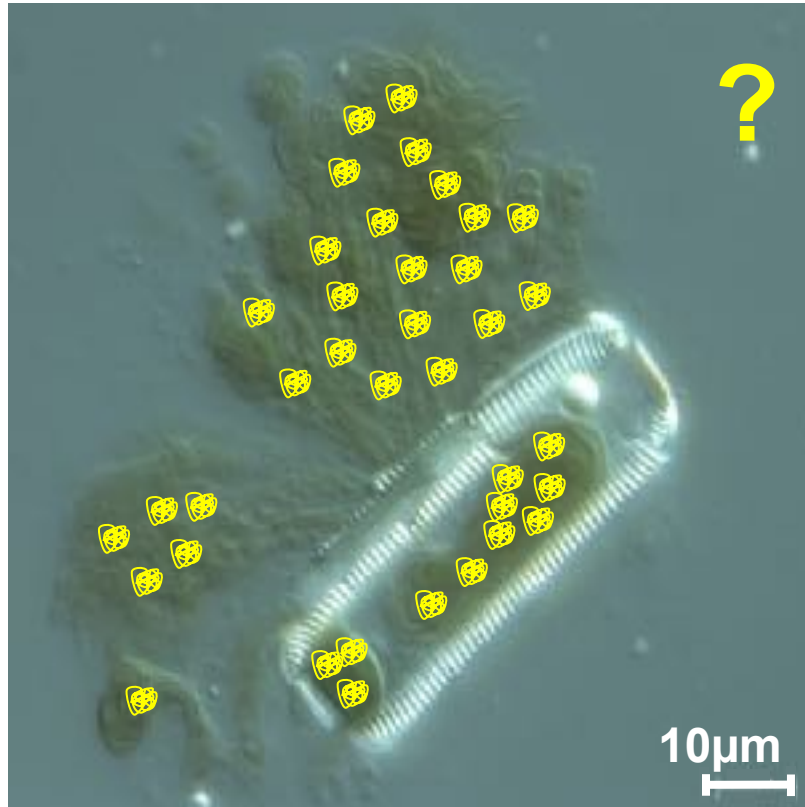
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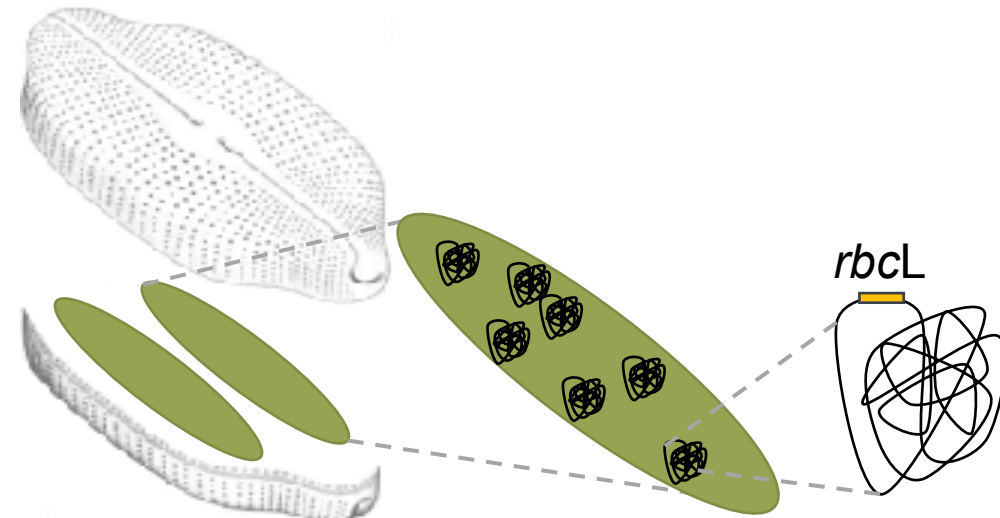
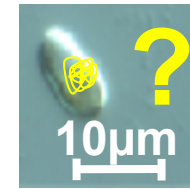


Link between gene copies and cell biovolume?

Pinnularia viridiformis ($\approx 13,700 \mu\text{m}^3$)



Achnanthisidium minutissimum ($\approx 80 \mu\text{m}^3$)



Chloroplast nb. X Genome nb. X *rbcL* nb.

Vasselon, V., Bouchez, A., Rimet, F., Jacquet, S., Trobajo, R., Corniquel, M., Tapolczai, K., Domaizon, I., 2018. Avoiding quantification bias in metabarcoding: Application of a cell biovolume correction factor in diatom molecular biomonitoring. *Methods in Ecology and Evolution* 9, 1060–1069. <https://doi.org/10.1111/2041-210X.12960>



Link between gene copies and cell biovolume?

- ❖ 8 diatom cultures of different species
- ❖ Cultivated in triplicates
- ❖ Evaluation at 7 different dates :
 - nb of *rbcL* copies with qPCR
 - cell concentration in the culture

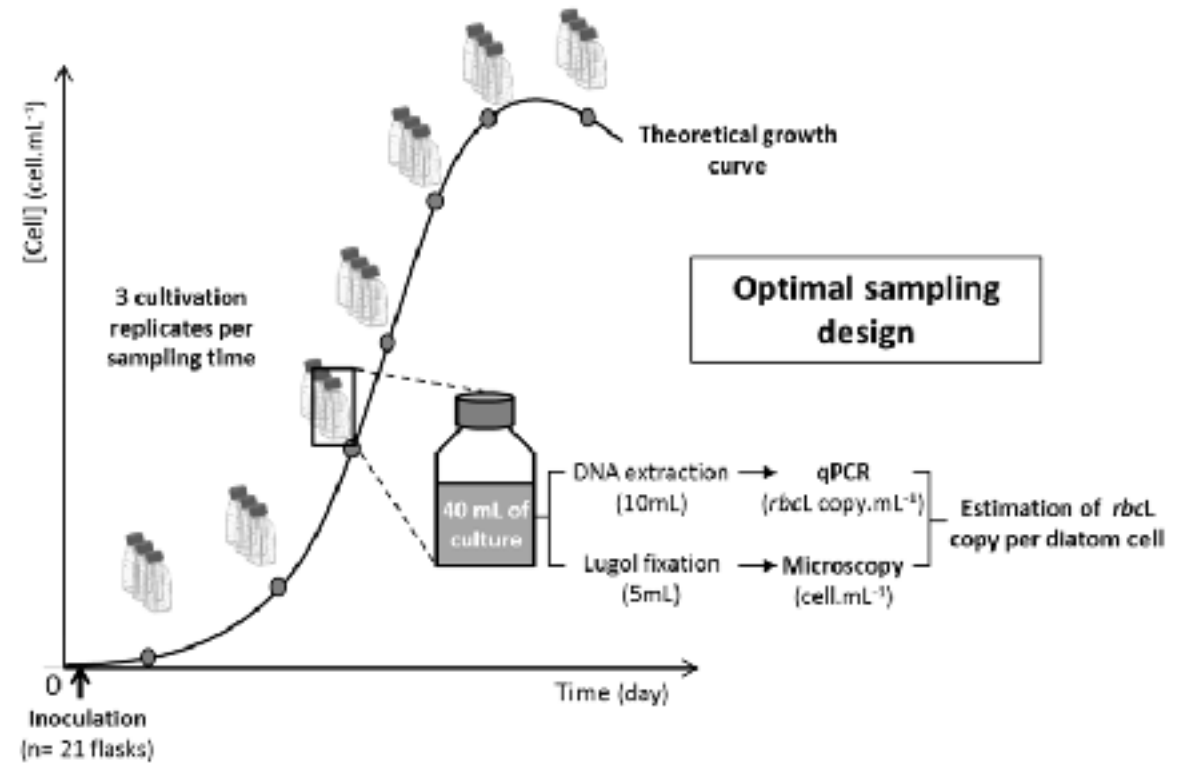
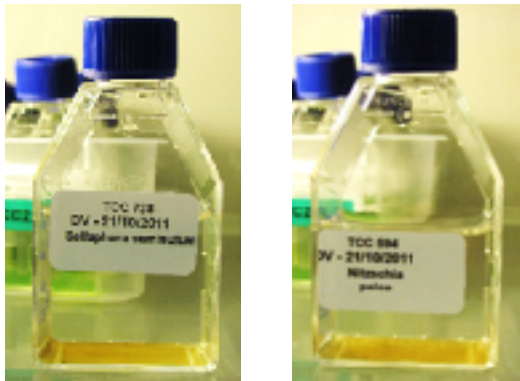
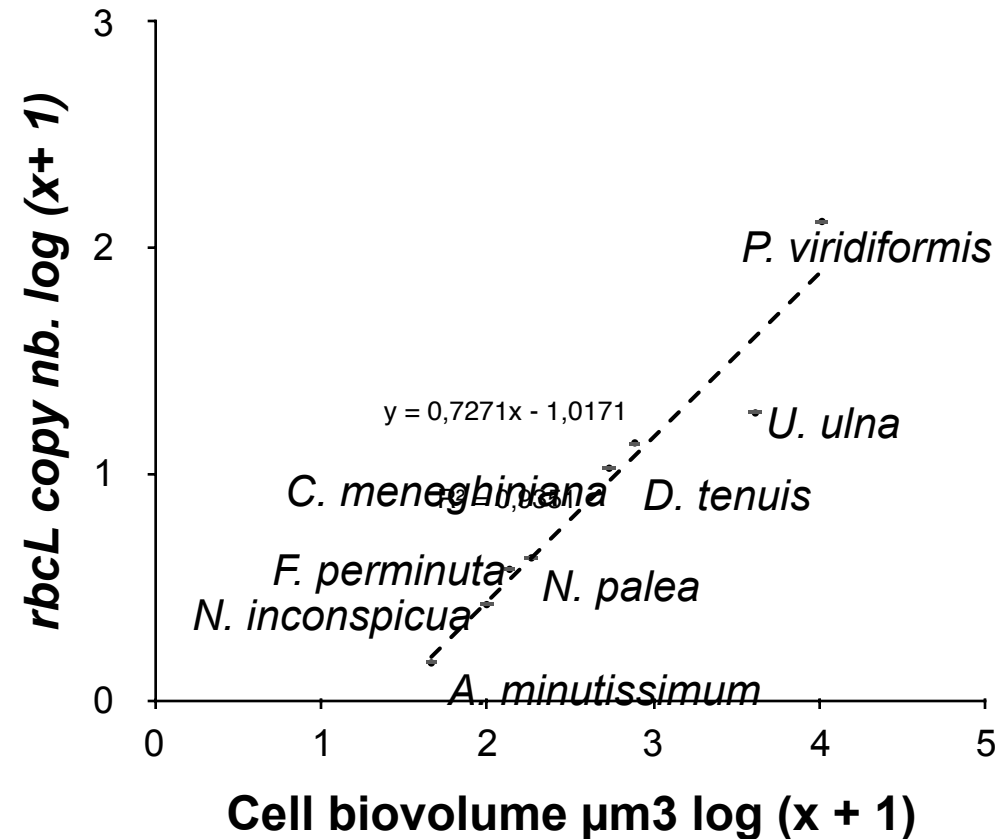


Figure 25 – Experimental design applied to the 8 diatom species. After the inoculation of 21 flasks containing 40mL of DV media, diatom culture growth was followed at 7 sampling time (from T0 to T6) and analysis was performed in triplicate (3 flasks per sampling time).

Link between gene copies and cell biovolume?

- ❖ There is a relation between cell biovolume and nb of copies
- ❖ It is a log correlation



Link between gene copies and cell biovolume?

- ❖ Based on this correlation, we proposed a correction factor to transform DNA inventories to make them similar to microscope inventories
- ❖ This enable to calculate indices based on the transformed DNA inventories
- ❖ Each species has a specific correction factor based on its biovolume (available in Diat.barcode):

	Biovolume μm^3	Correction factor CFv2
Achnanthydium minutissimum	76	2,18310673
Pinnularia acrosphaeria	5500	75,7149868

Let's transform a DNA inventory into a microscopy-like inventory!



Let's transform a DNA inventory into a microscopy-like inventory!



Taxon	Frustule %	Biovol. (µm ³)	Sequences %			
<i>Achnanthydium minutissimum</i>	75	76	15			
<i>Amphora pediculus</i>	13	72	2			
<i>Navicula cryptotenella</i>	10	386	10			
<i>Melosira varians</i>	2	14515	73			



DIAT.BARCODE



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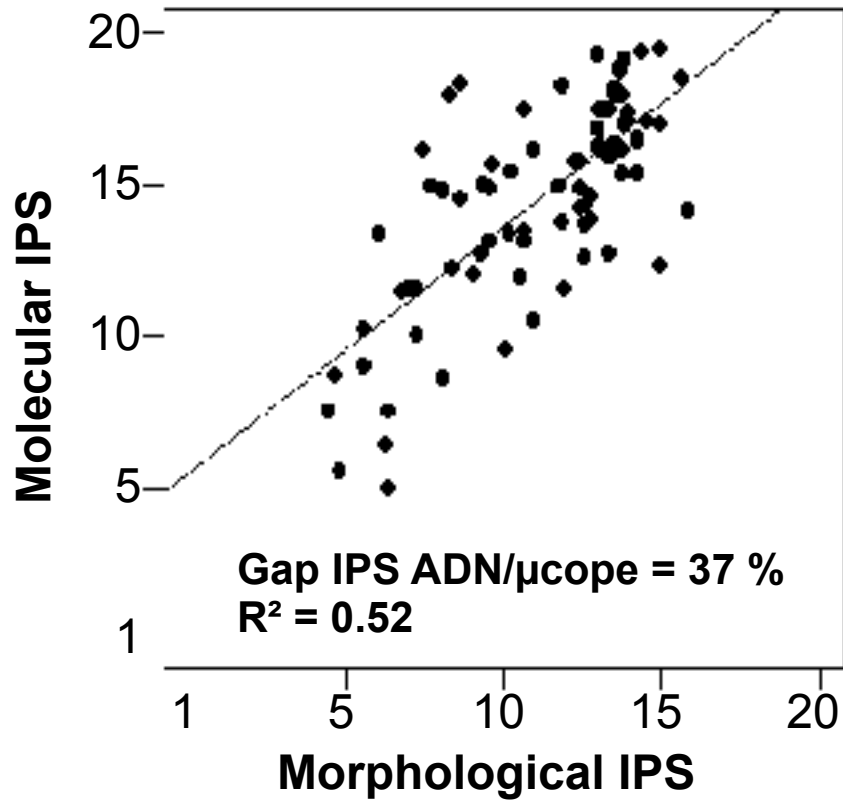


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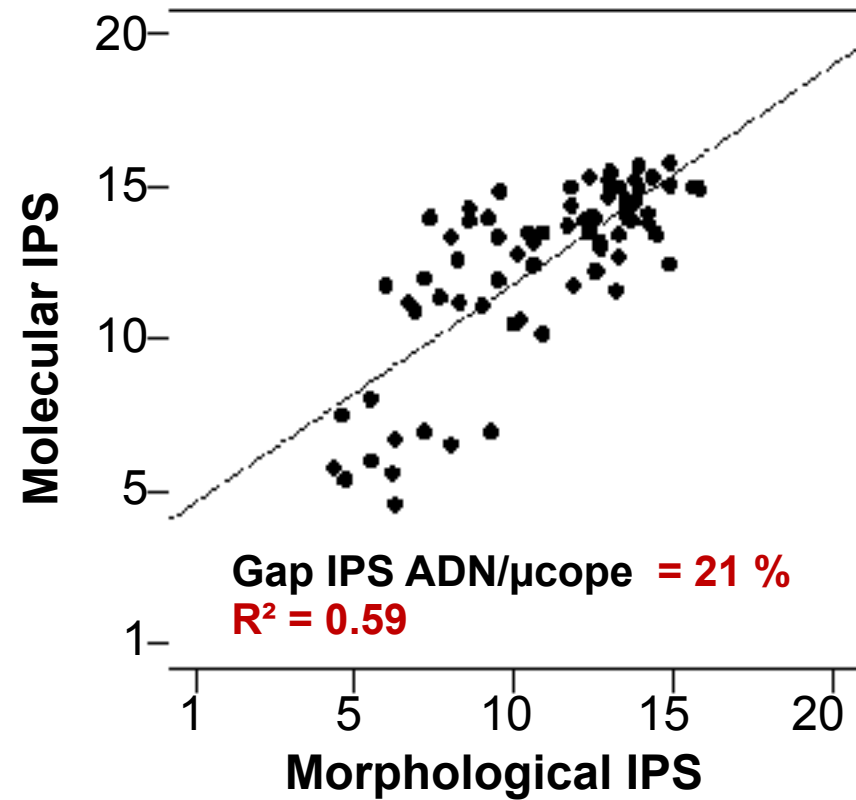


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Achnanthydium minutissimum	75	76	15	2,18	6,87	70
Amphora pediculus	13	72	2	2,13	0,94	10
Navicula cryptotenella	10	386	10	5,62	1,78	18
Melosira varians	2	14515	73	282,93	0,26	3

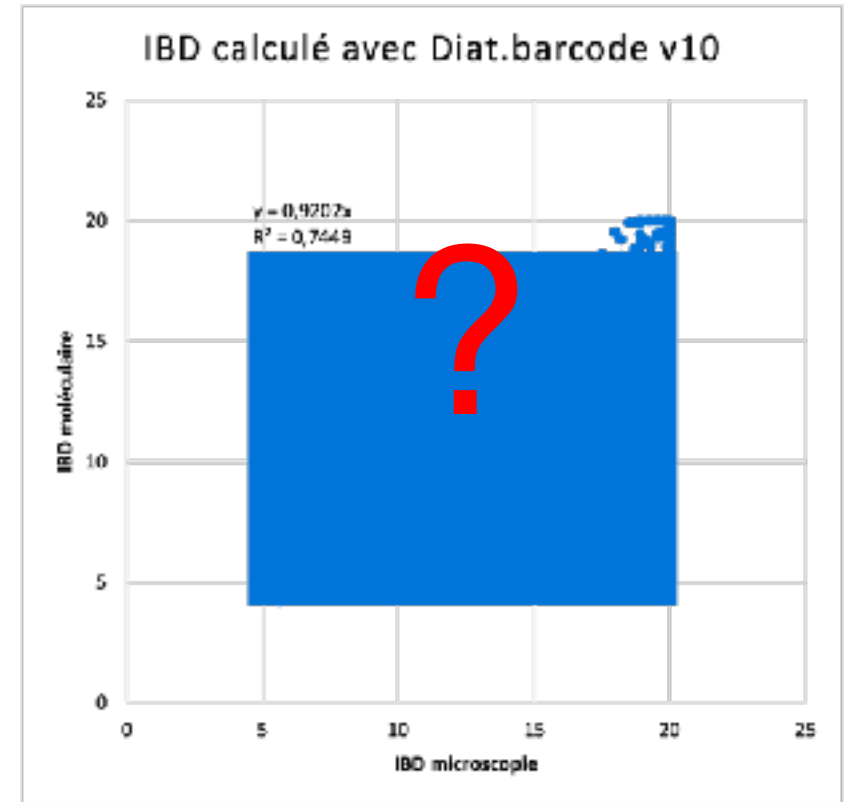
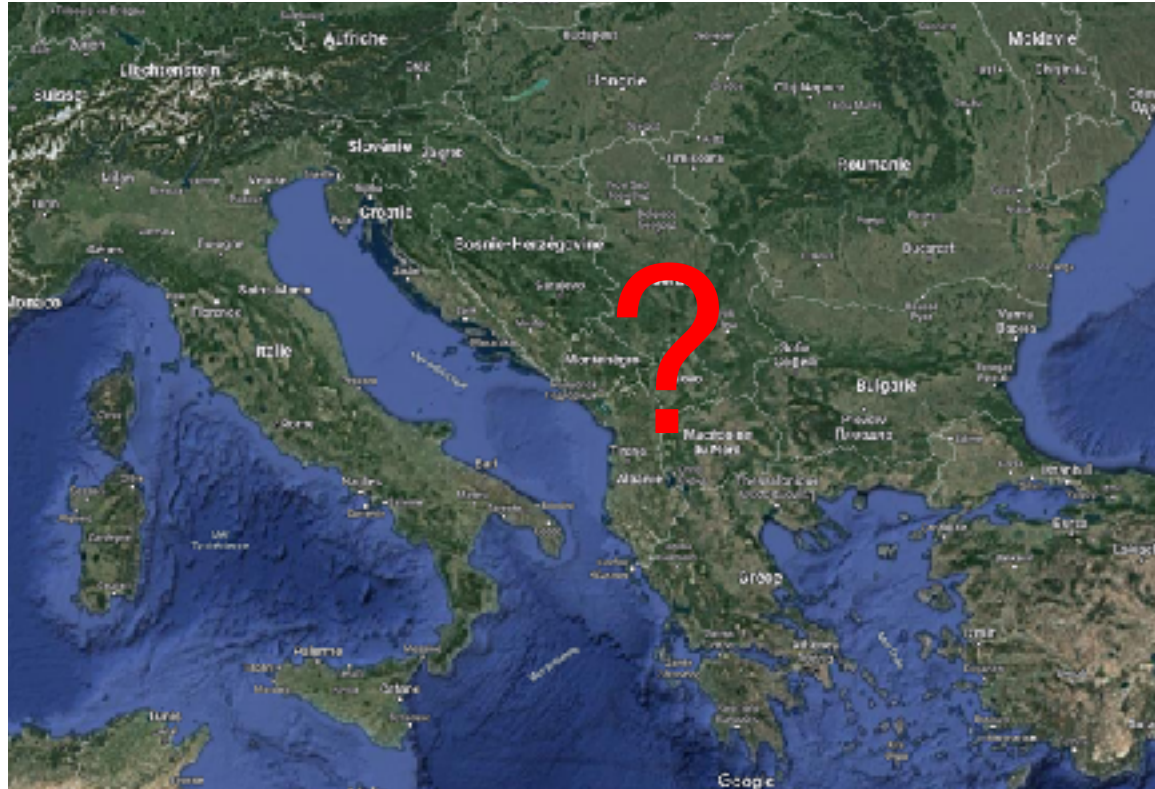
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CFv1





Questions?



