

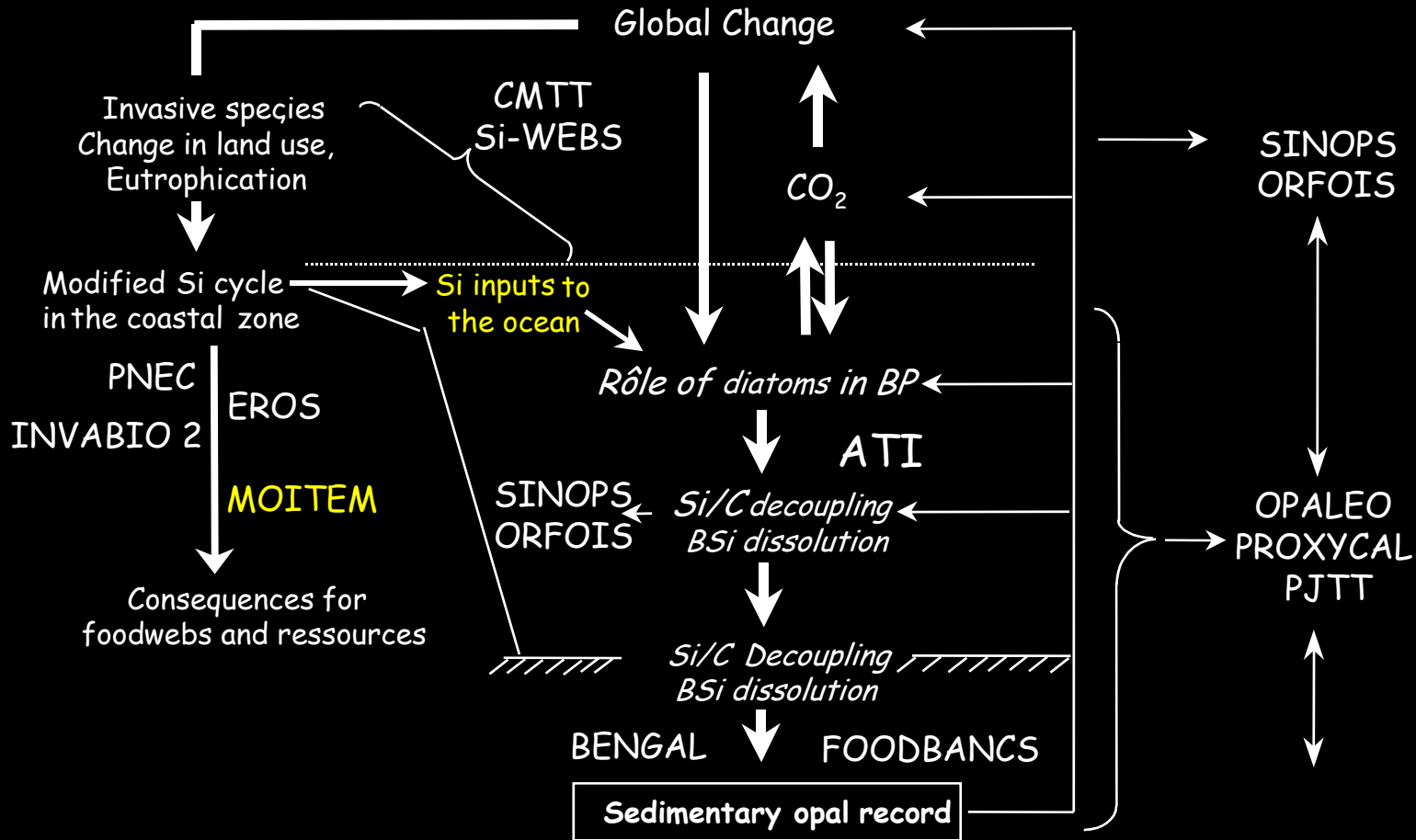
The land-ocean continuum

From Si cycling to ICZM

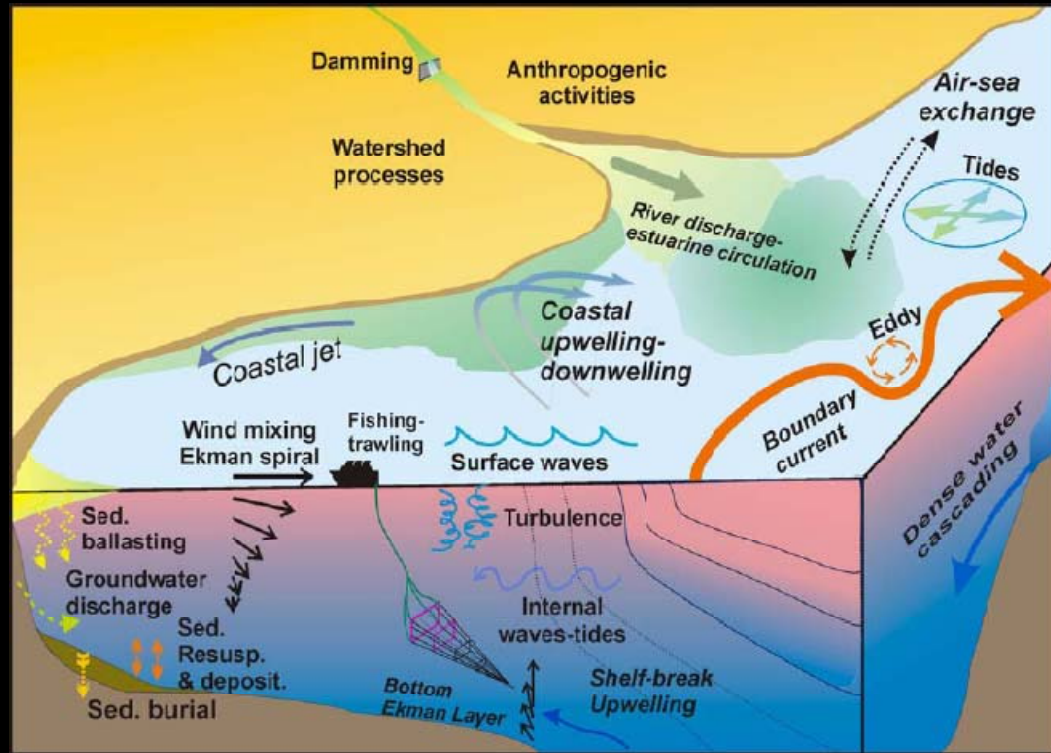
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Si and the carbon cycle



Importance and complexity of continental margins



CO₂ sources and sinks, nutrient filter, budgets

Functioning of ecosystems, resources

Anthropic perturbations

Continental Margins as a filter for DSi inputs to the ocean

Paradigme 1: Alteration of oceanic DSi inventory may alter the functioning of the biological pump on glacial/interglacial time scales

- Increased Si delivery from rivers (Froelich et al., 1992)
- Increased Si delivery from Antarctic ice sheet (Pollock, 1997)
- Increased Si delivery from dust inputs (Harisson, 2000)

Problem: temporal changes in DSi river inputs are poorly known

Paradigme 2: Si and C cycle tightly connected on margins, where the missing Si sink may be located

- Decreasing sink in Southern ocean (Pondaven et al., 2000)
- Margins as the missing sink (DeMaster 2002)

Quantification of the CM's filter

Build-up of Si biogeochemical budgets on margins

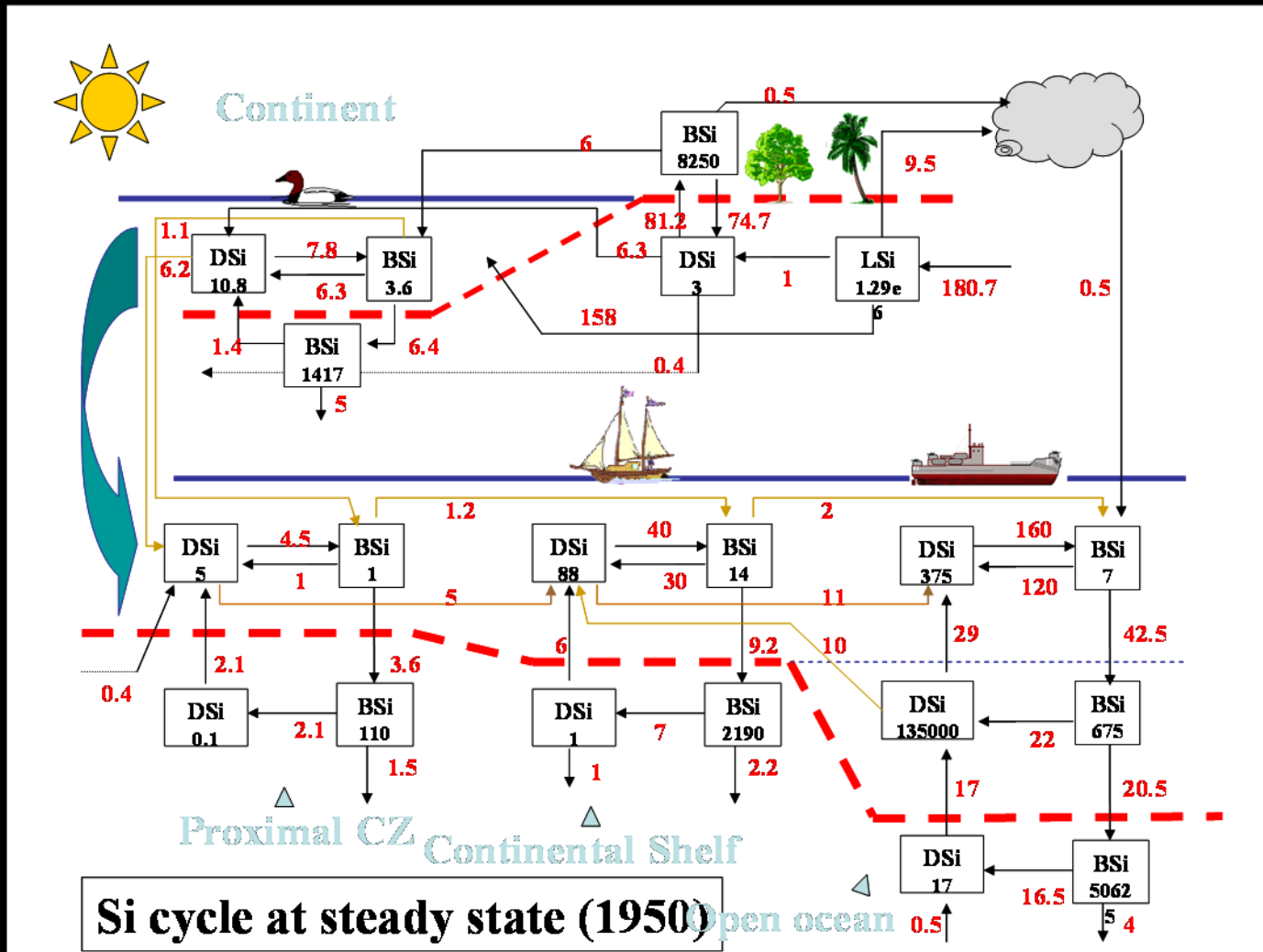
Global box model of Si cycling along the LOC

Mechanistic modeling of Si transformations along the LOC

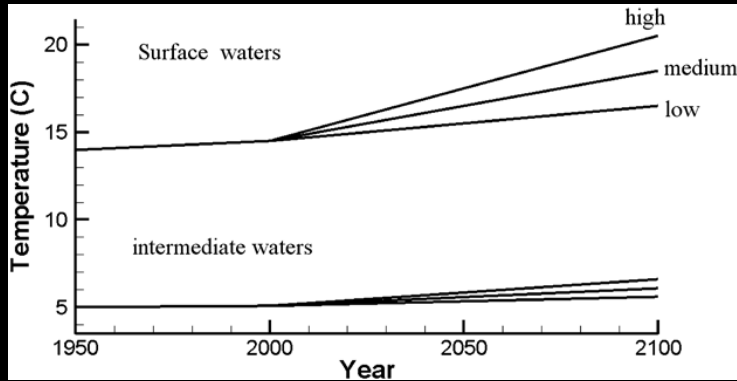
Problem : heterogeneity of continental margins

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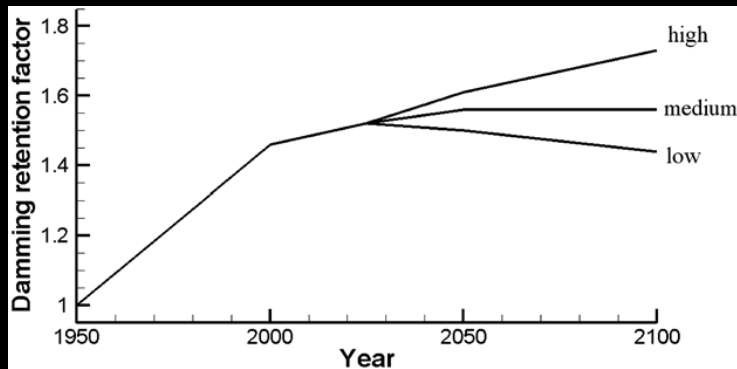
Laruelle et al., GBC, 2009



Scenarios combining damming and climate change



From IPCC

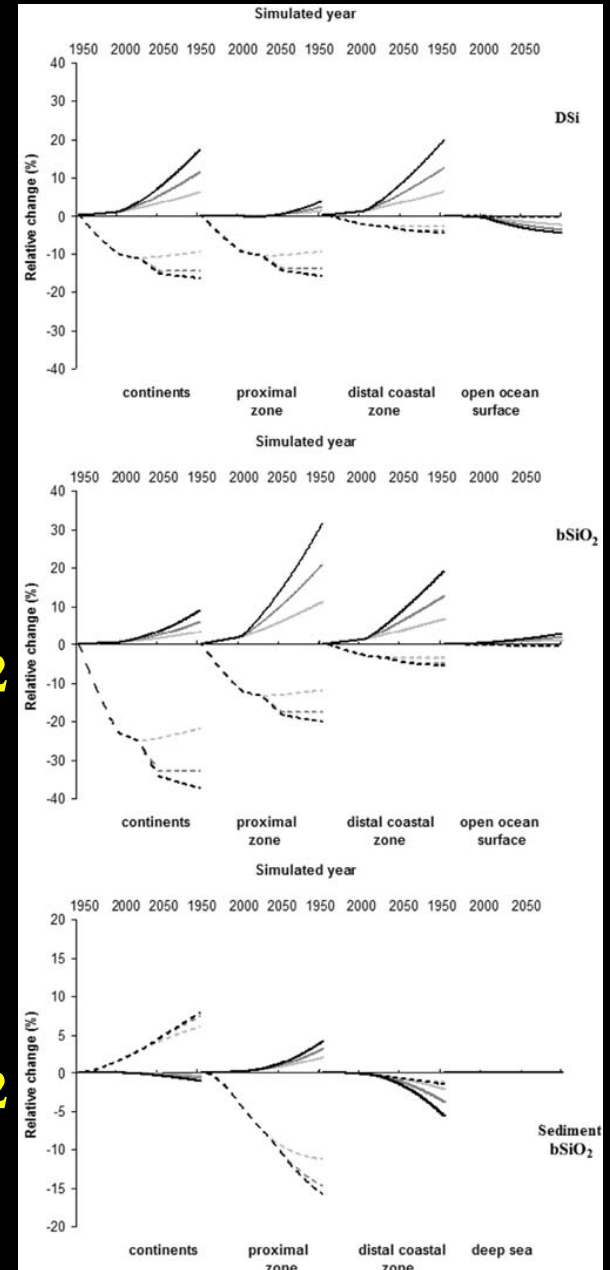


From Gleick, 2003, UN 2005

dSi

bSiO₂

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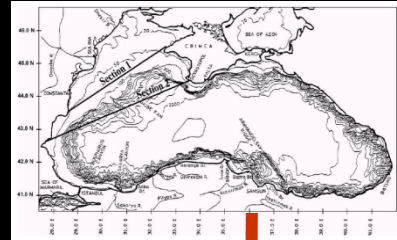


Regional budget construction



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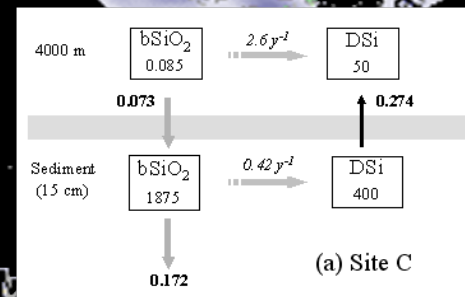
Michalopoulos et al. (in prep.)



Ragueneau et al. (2002, 2005)



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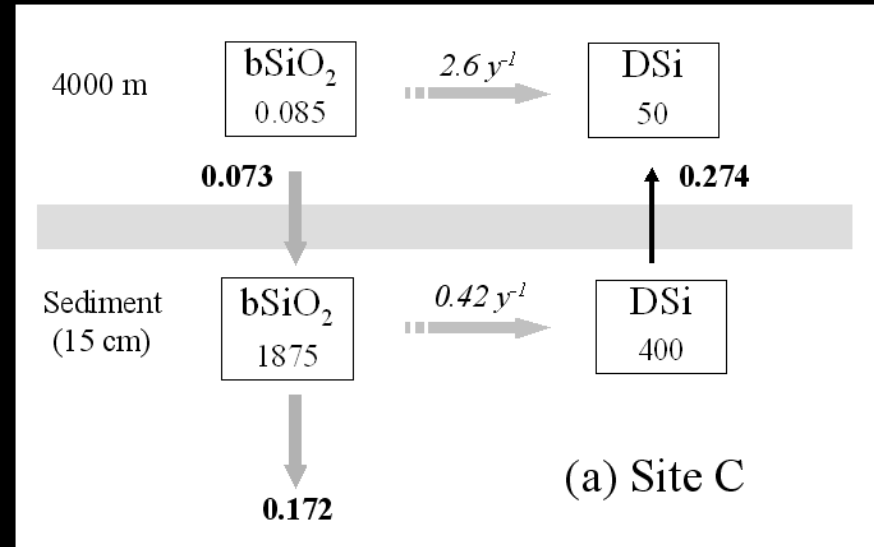


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From budget and process studies

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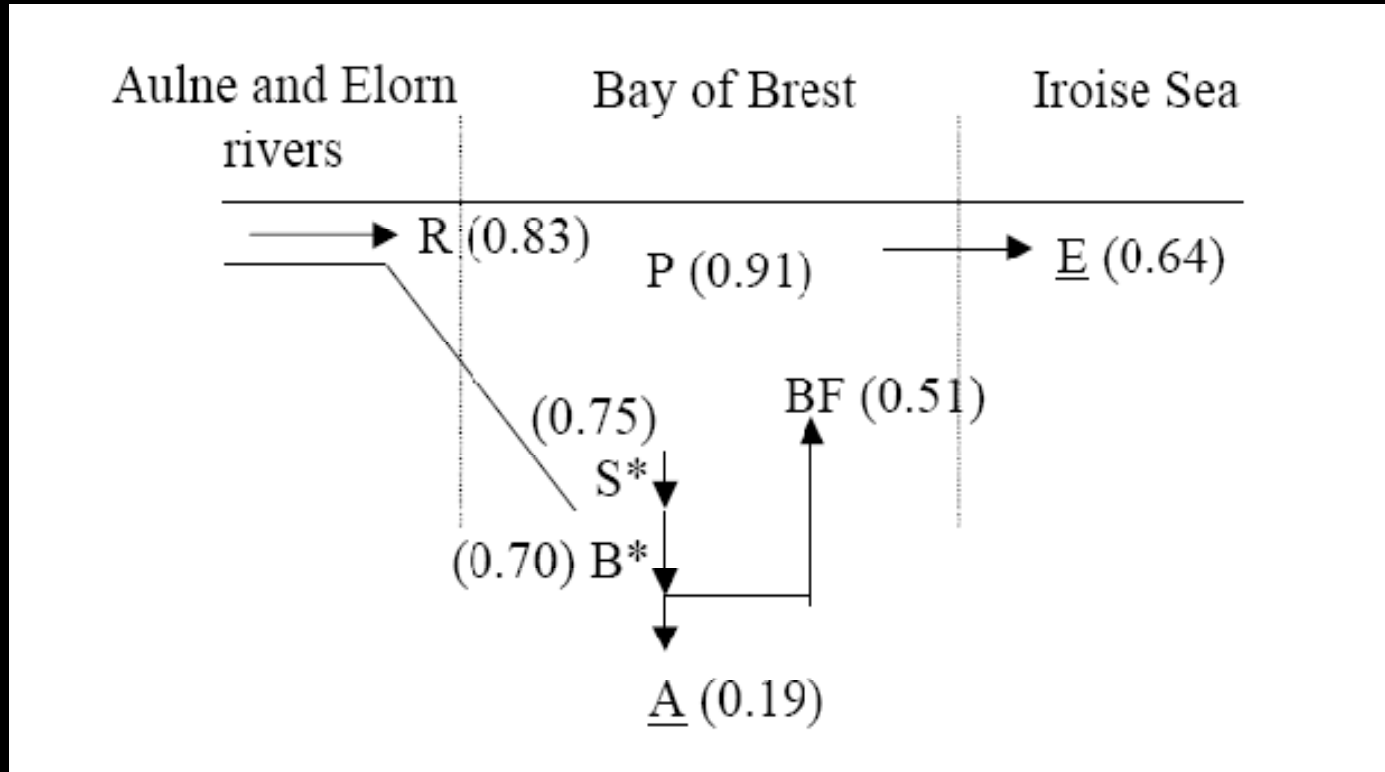
5-10 Tmol Si / y



Ragueneau et al., 2009, BIOZAIRE DSR II

**Need to explore Si inputs to the ocean through
downslope transport and redissolution**

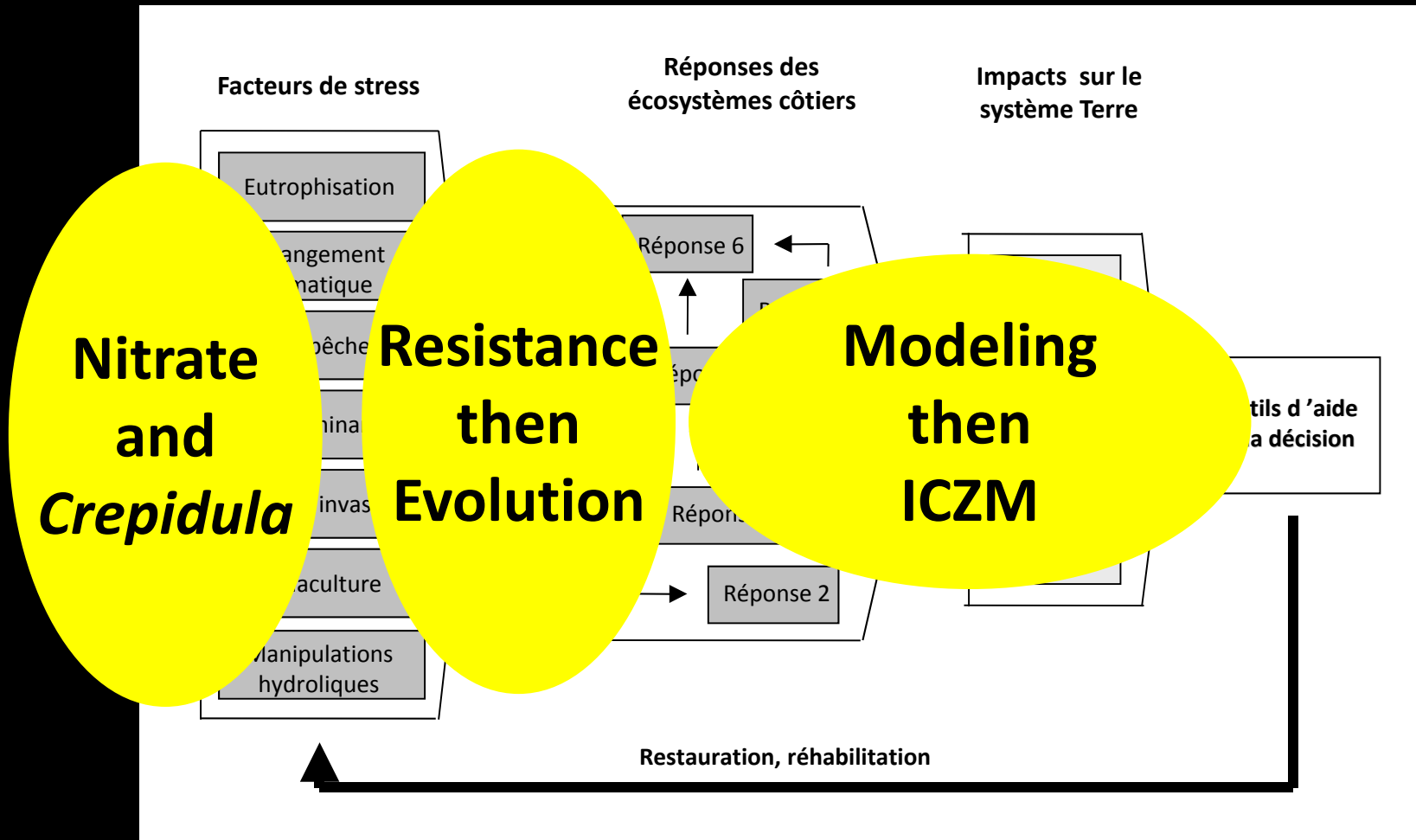
Annual cycle of Si in the Bay of Brest



Ragueneau et al., 2005, Biogeochemistry

Increasing biodeposition (through invasive species benthic suspension feeders, plants...) as a third route for decreasing Si inputs to the coast ?

New conceptual model of eutrophication (Cloern, 2001)



The Bay of Brest ? « un cas d'école !! »

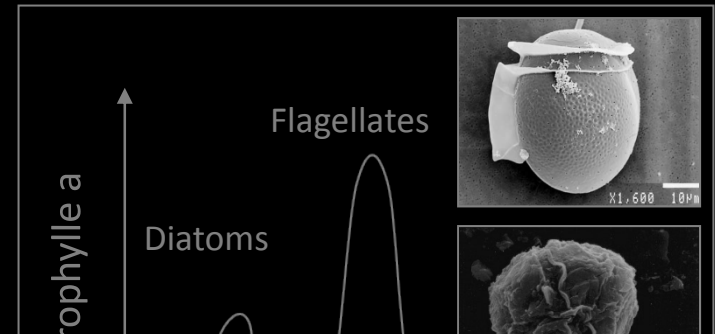
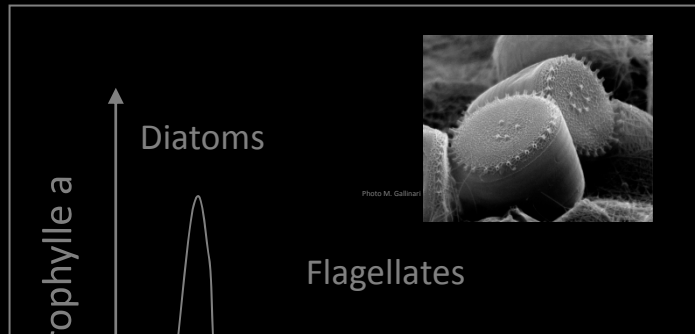
Problems linked to nitrate

Les photographies de la figure 2 montrent l'évolution saisonnière du phénomène en Baie de Saint-Efflam (Côtes d'Armor).

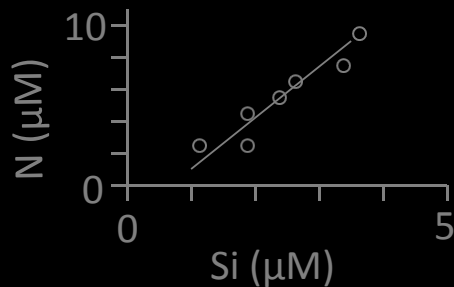


Figure 2 - Evolution saisonnière typique d'une marée verte à ulves sur la plage de Saint-Efflam (Côtes d'Armor). Démarrage printanier (*en haut à gauche*), apogée en juillet (*en haut à droite*), dessèchement et putréfaction estivale des dépôts de haut de plage (*en bas à gauche*), ramassage estival par les pouvoirs publics (*en bas à droite*)

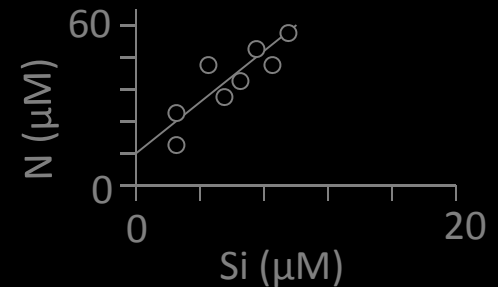
Importance of Si:N, Si:P ratios



Importance of Si recycling



North Sea,
Adriatic Sea,
Mississippi, Danube,
Bay of Brest



Invasion of the Bay of Brest By *Crepidula fornicata*

Strong impacts on:

- (i) Homogeneisation of bottoms
- (ii) Biodiversity
- (iii) Great Scallop Fishery



Photo: Erwan AMIC

Possible links between the two perturbations

Limitation of algal developments

Changes in the seasonality of primary production

Control of nutrient cycling

Impacts on retention and recycling of Si

The *Crepidula* paradox

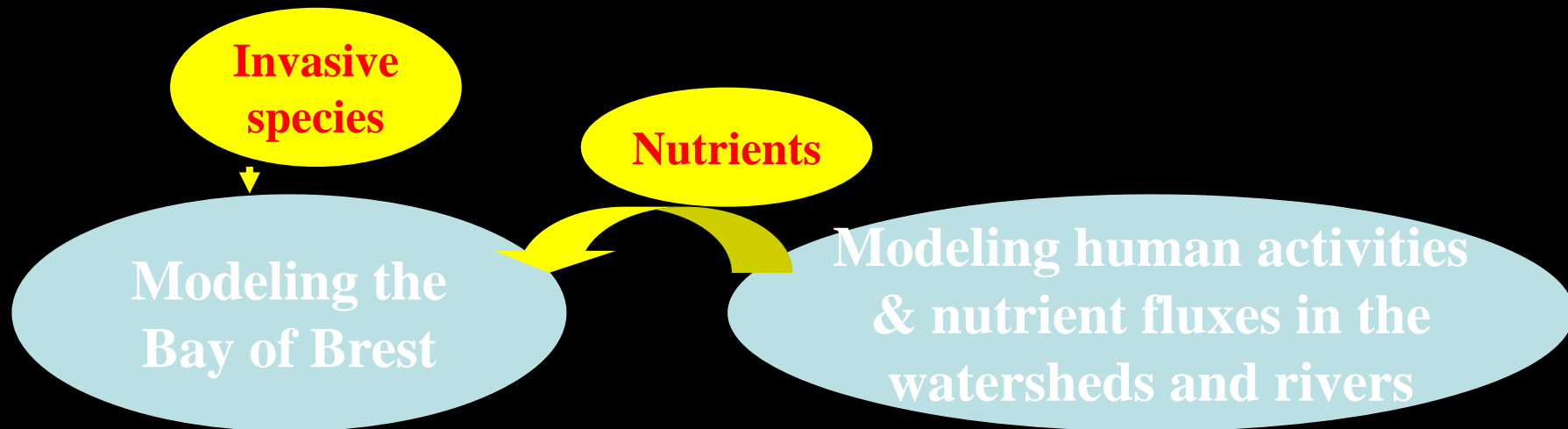
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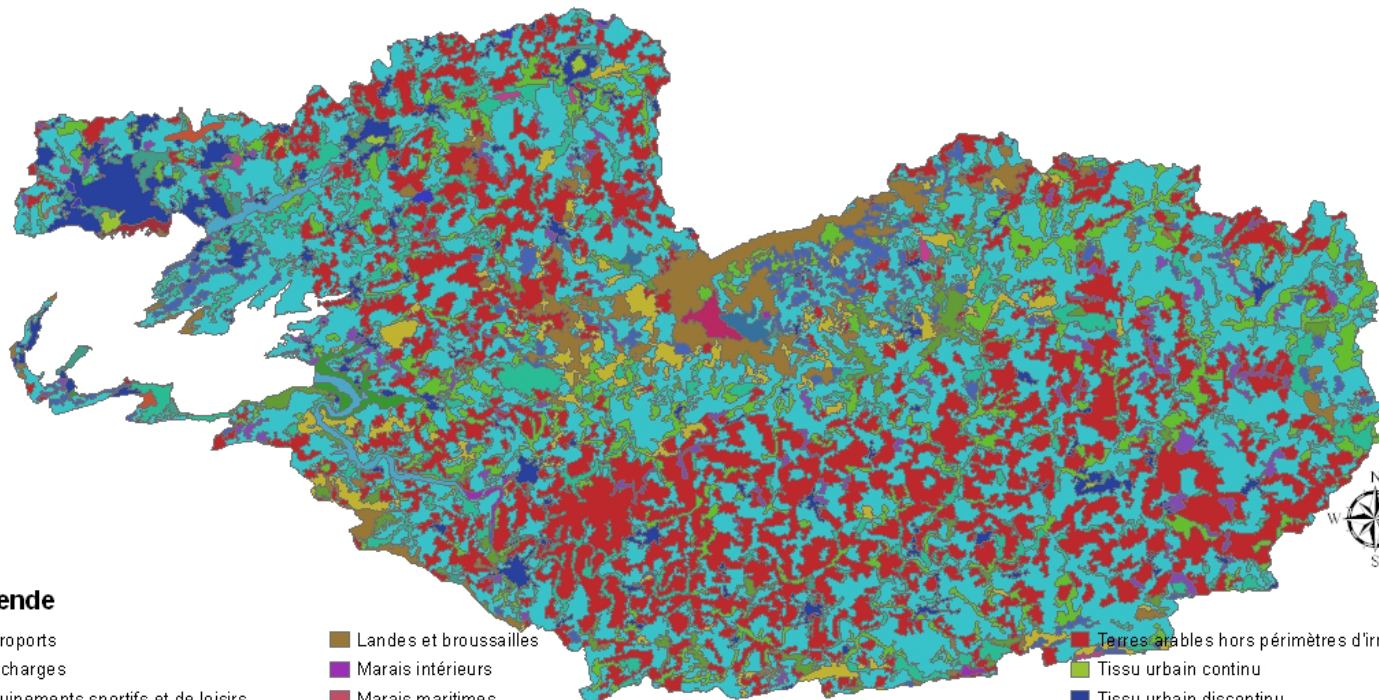
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(SAS-Rennes P. Durand & J. Jaffrain)

Utilisation des sols dans les bassins versants alimentant la Rade de Brest



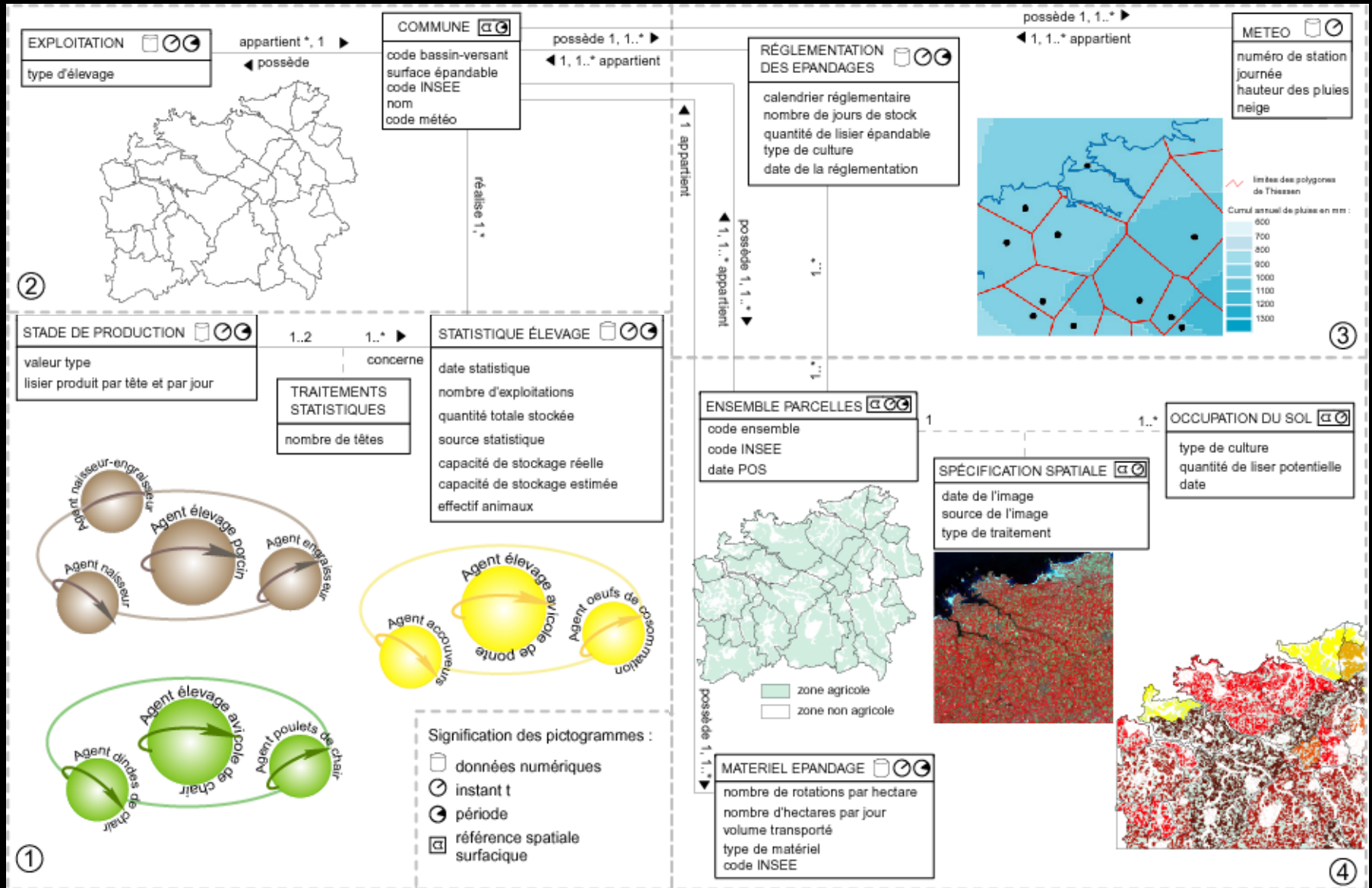
Données Corine Land Cover 2000, source IFEN

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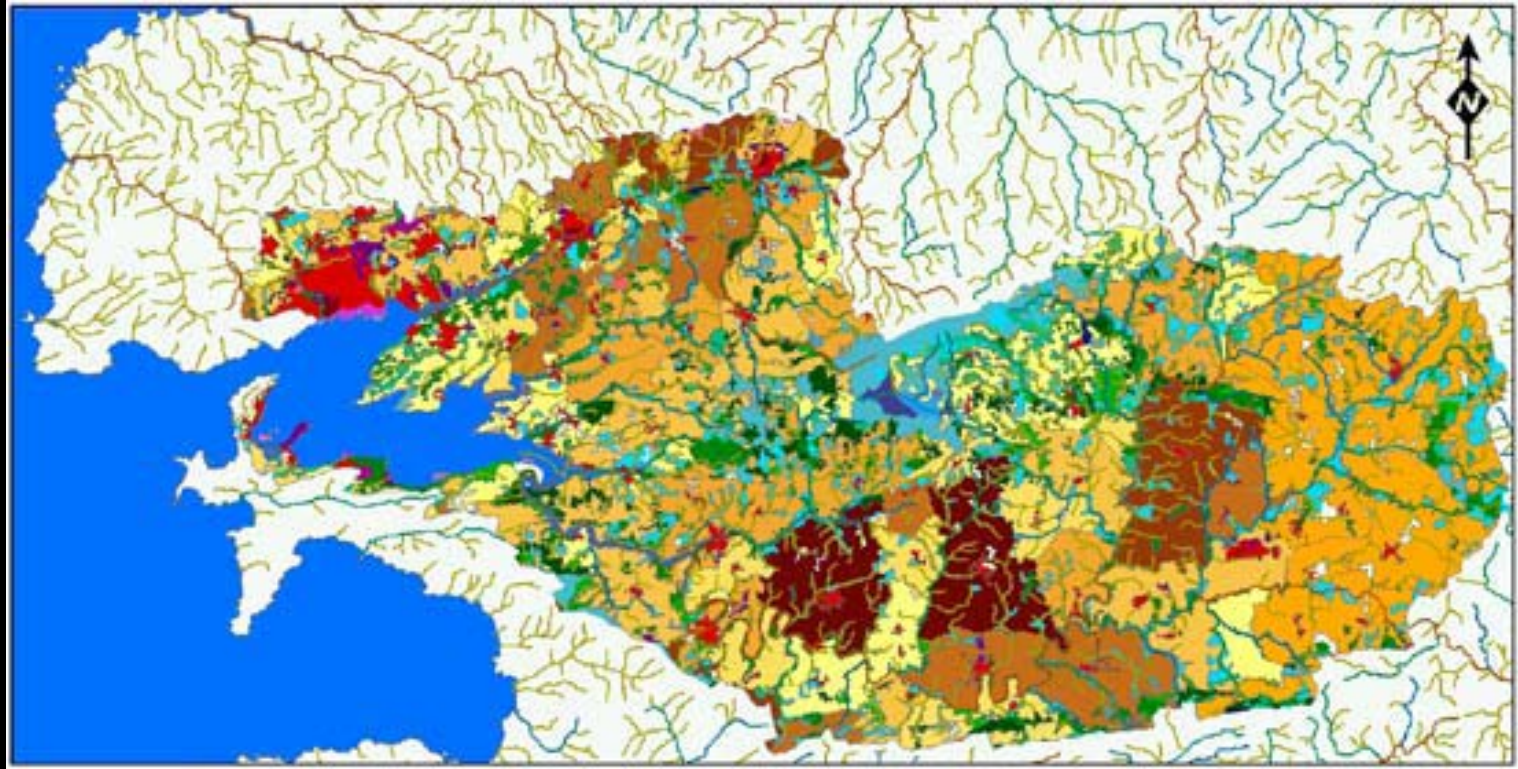
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| ■ Estuaires | ■ Mers et océans | ■ Tourbières |
| ■ Extraction de minéraux | ■ Plans d'eau | ■ Zones industrielles et commerciales |
| ■ Forêts de conifères | ■ Prairies | ■ Zones intertidales |
| ■ Forêts de feuillus | ■ Réseaux routier et ferroviaire et espaces associés | ■ Zones portuaires |
| ■ Forêts et végétation arbustive en mutation | ■ Surfaces essentiellement agricoles, interrompues par des espaces naturels importants | |
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Nitrate emissions from agriculture



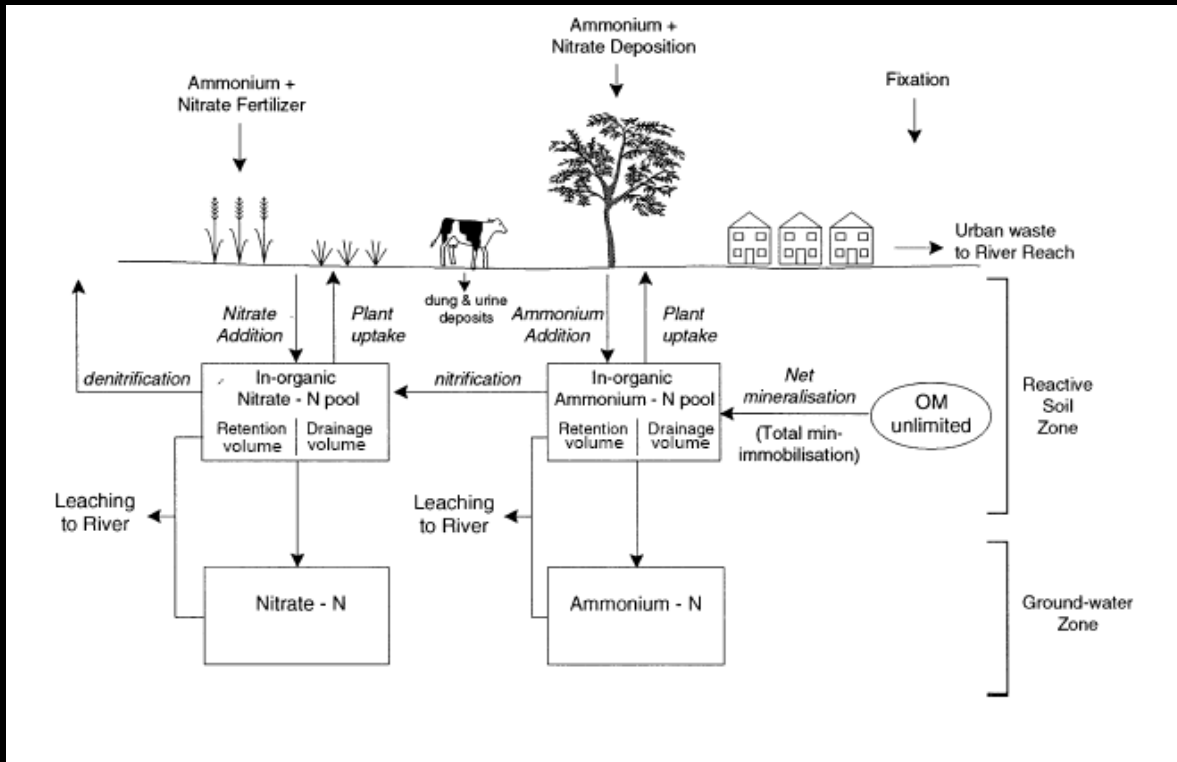
Dynamic map of « épandages »



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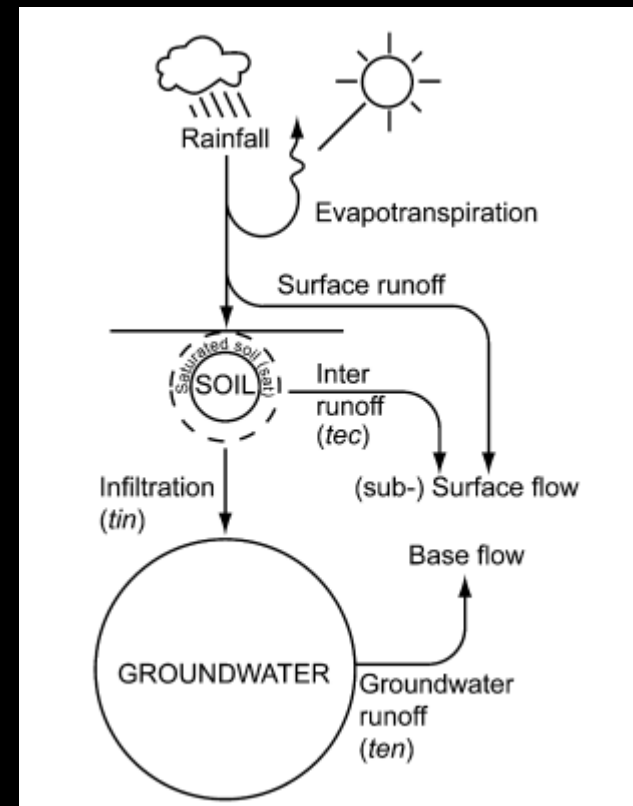
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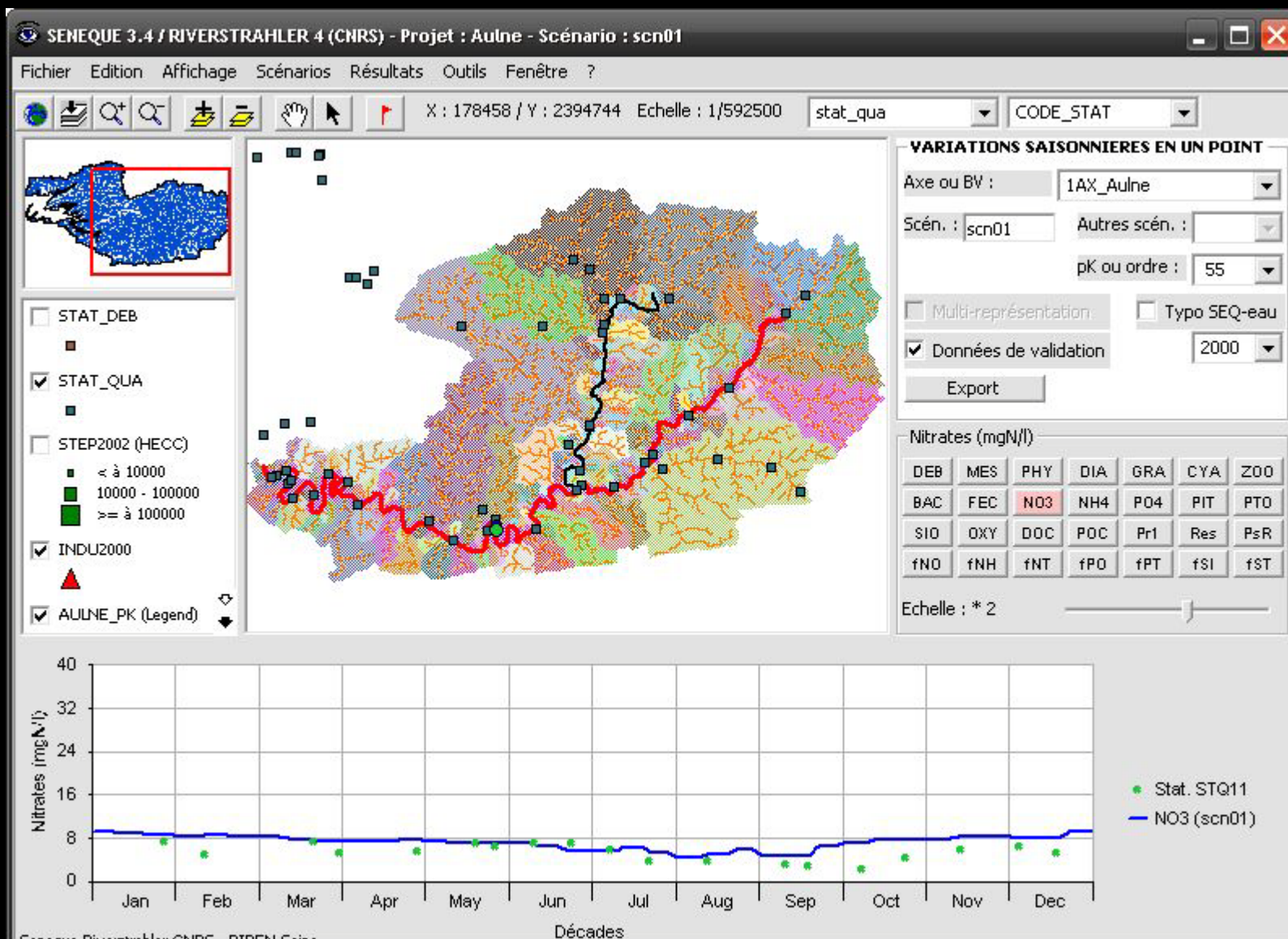


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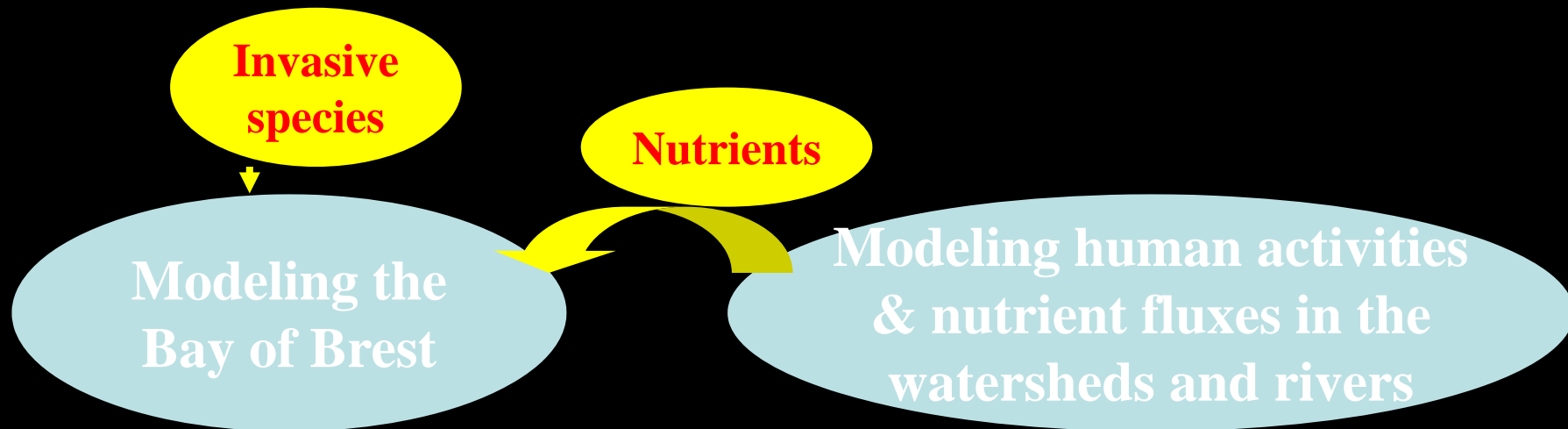


Modeling nutrient fluxes



(GEOMER, SAS & Sysiphe-Paris)

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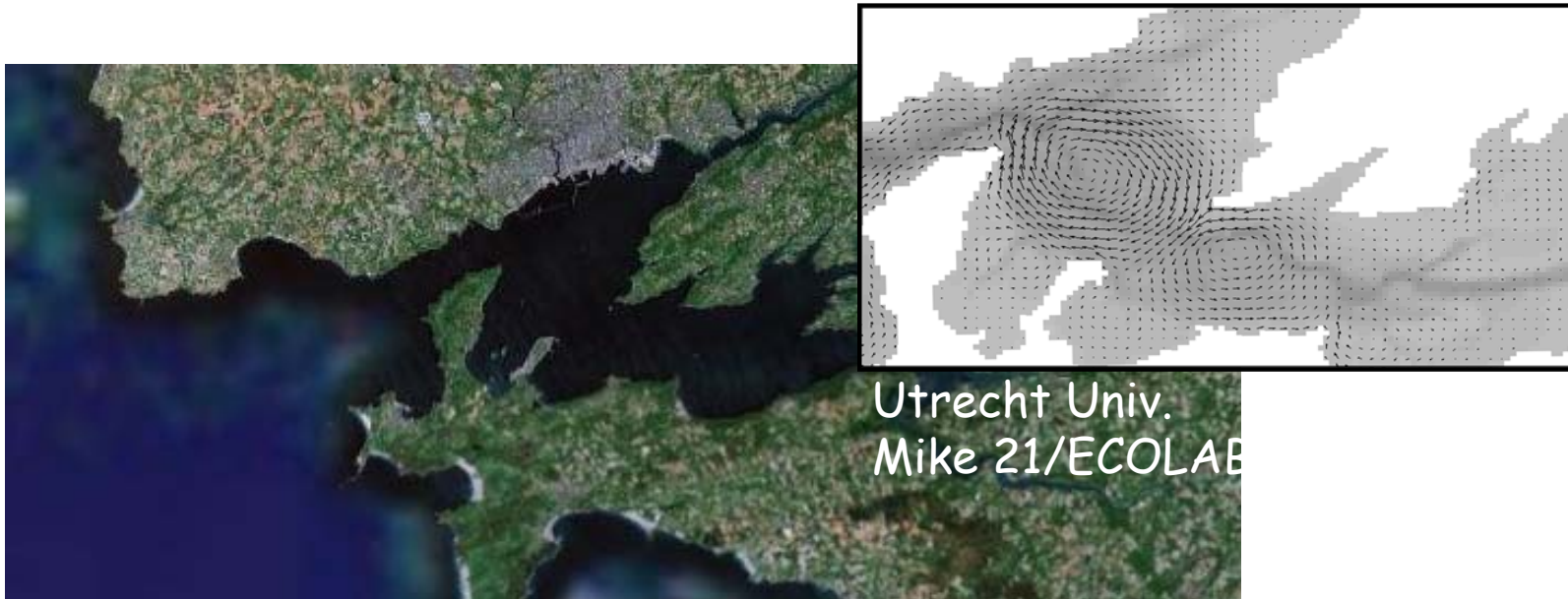
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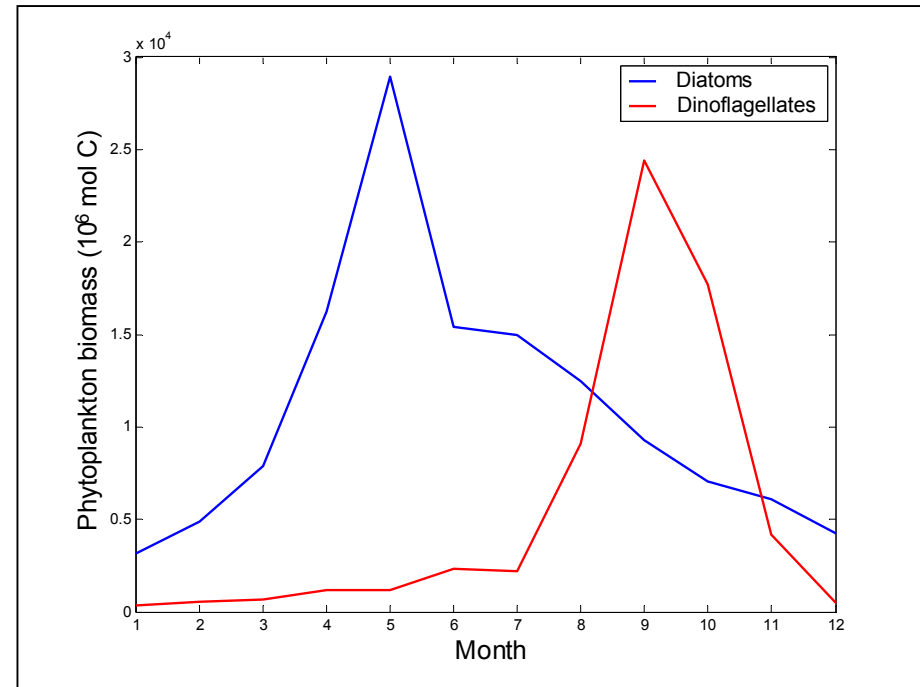
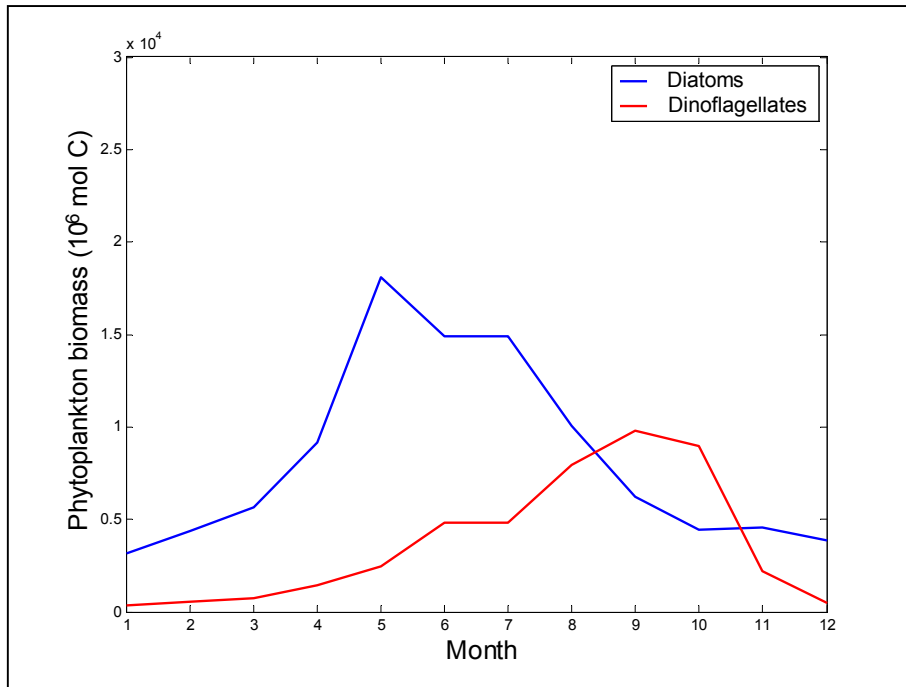
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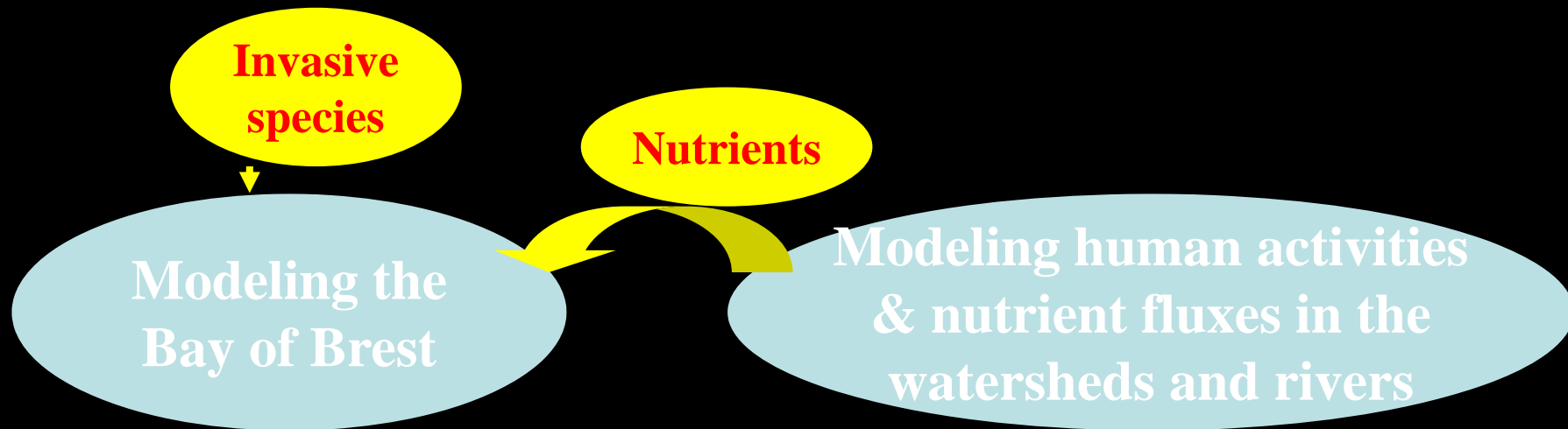
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Need a good estuarine model !

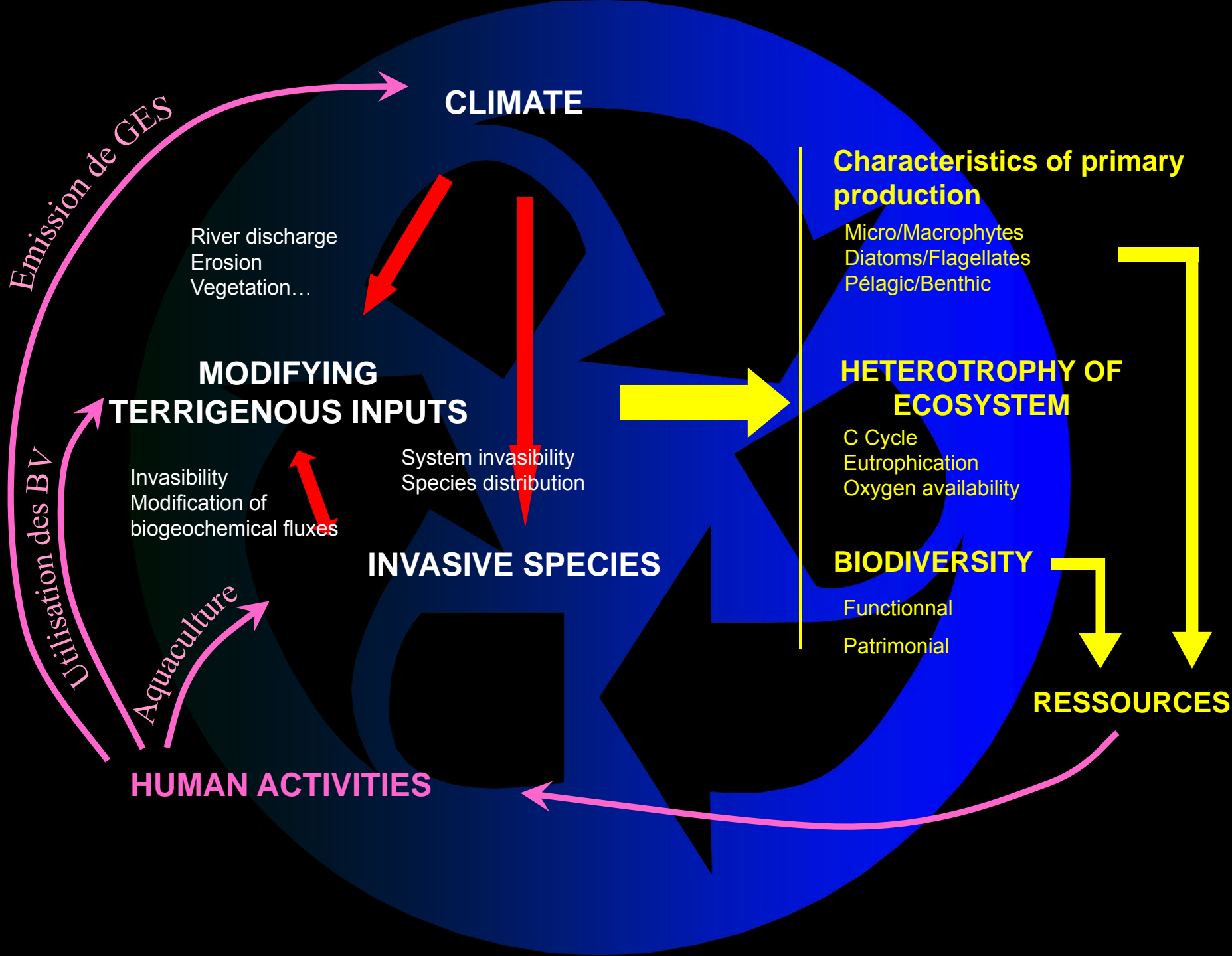
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CLIMATE

Emission de GES

River discharge
Erosion
Vegetation...

**MODIFYING
TERRIGENOUS INPUTS**

Invasibility
Modification of
biogeochemical fluxes

System invasibility
Species distribution

INVASIVE SPECIES

**Characteristics of primary
production**

Micro/Macrophytes
Diatoms/Flagellates
Pélagic/Benthic

**HETEROTROPHY OF
ECOSYSTEM**

C Cycle
Eutrophication
Oxygen availability

BIODIVERSITY

Functionnal
Patrimonial

RESSOURCES

HUMAN ACTIVITIES

Utilisation des BV

Aquaculture

SPICOSA-Rade

Climate

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H&SS

Economy

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Modeling the
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Modeling on the watershed

Towards a systemic approach in the Bay of Brest

- System definition, formulation
- Co-construction of the scenarios
- ESE Analysys of the scenarios
- Help for decision making ?

Science in society

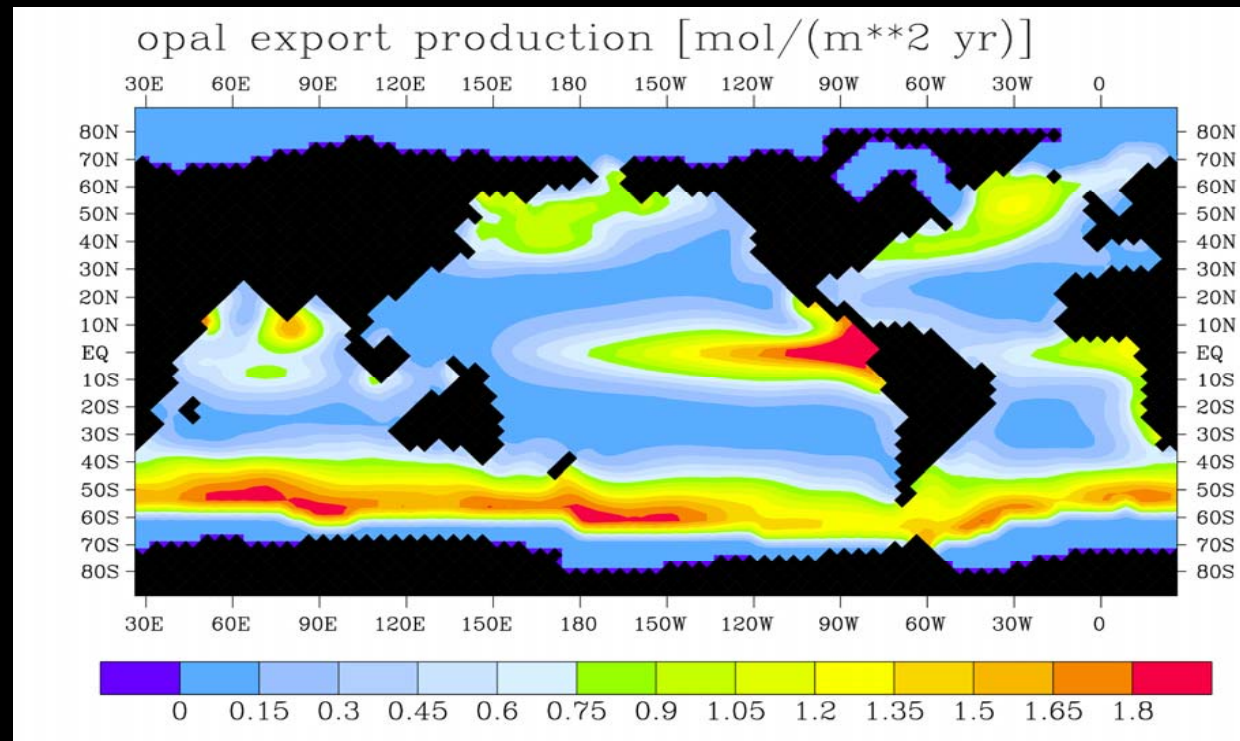
Approche originale de l'hétérogénéité des marges continentales

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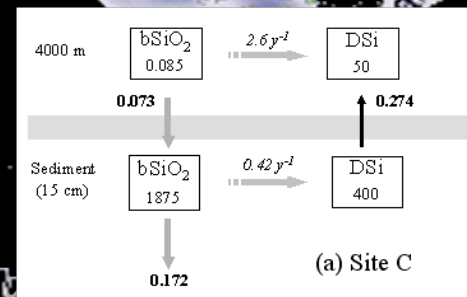
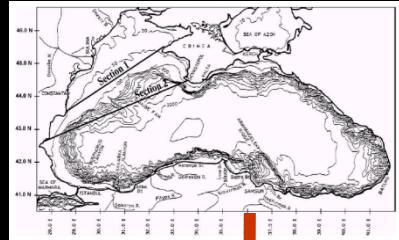
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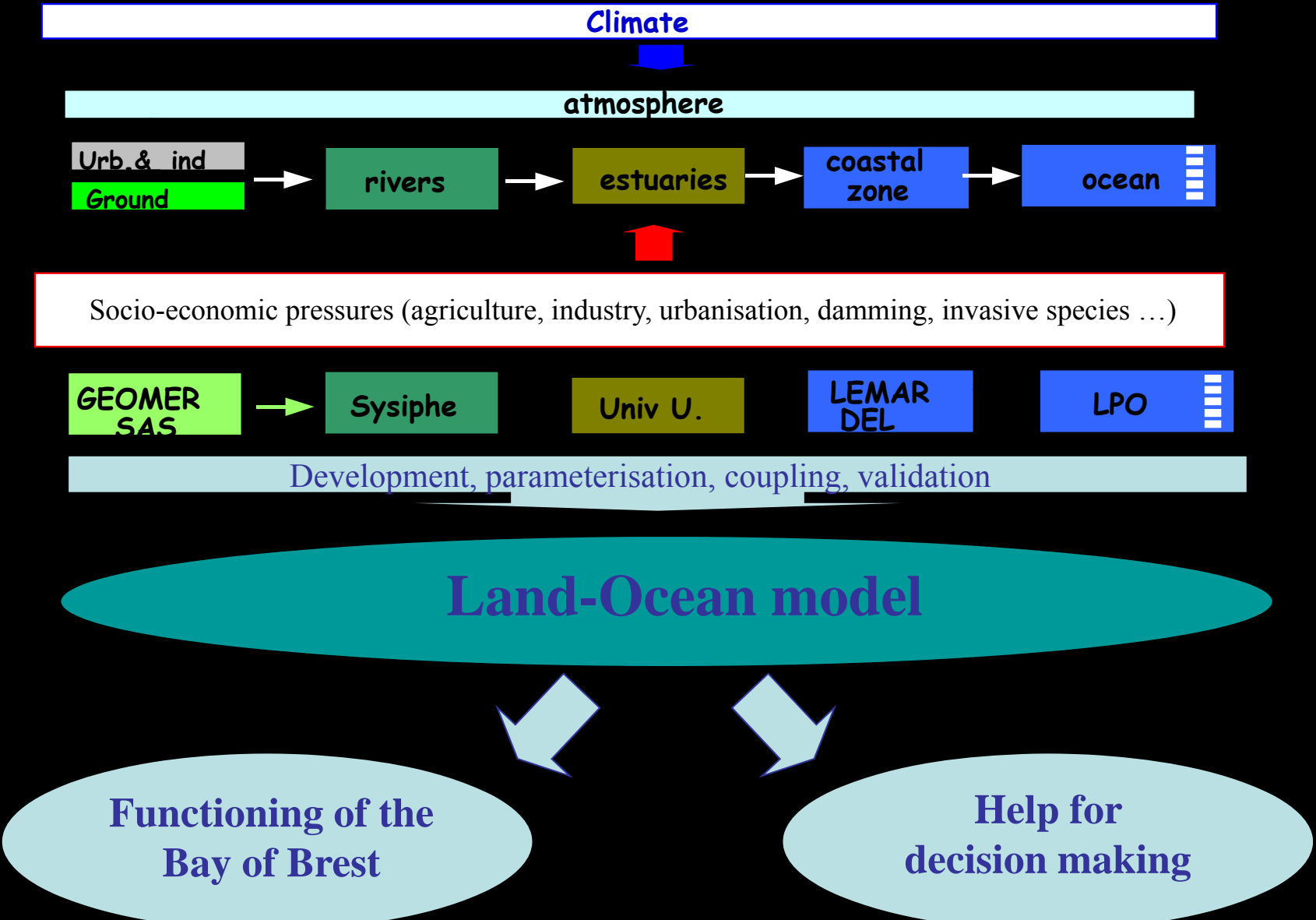
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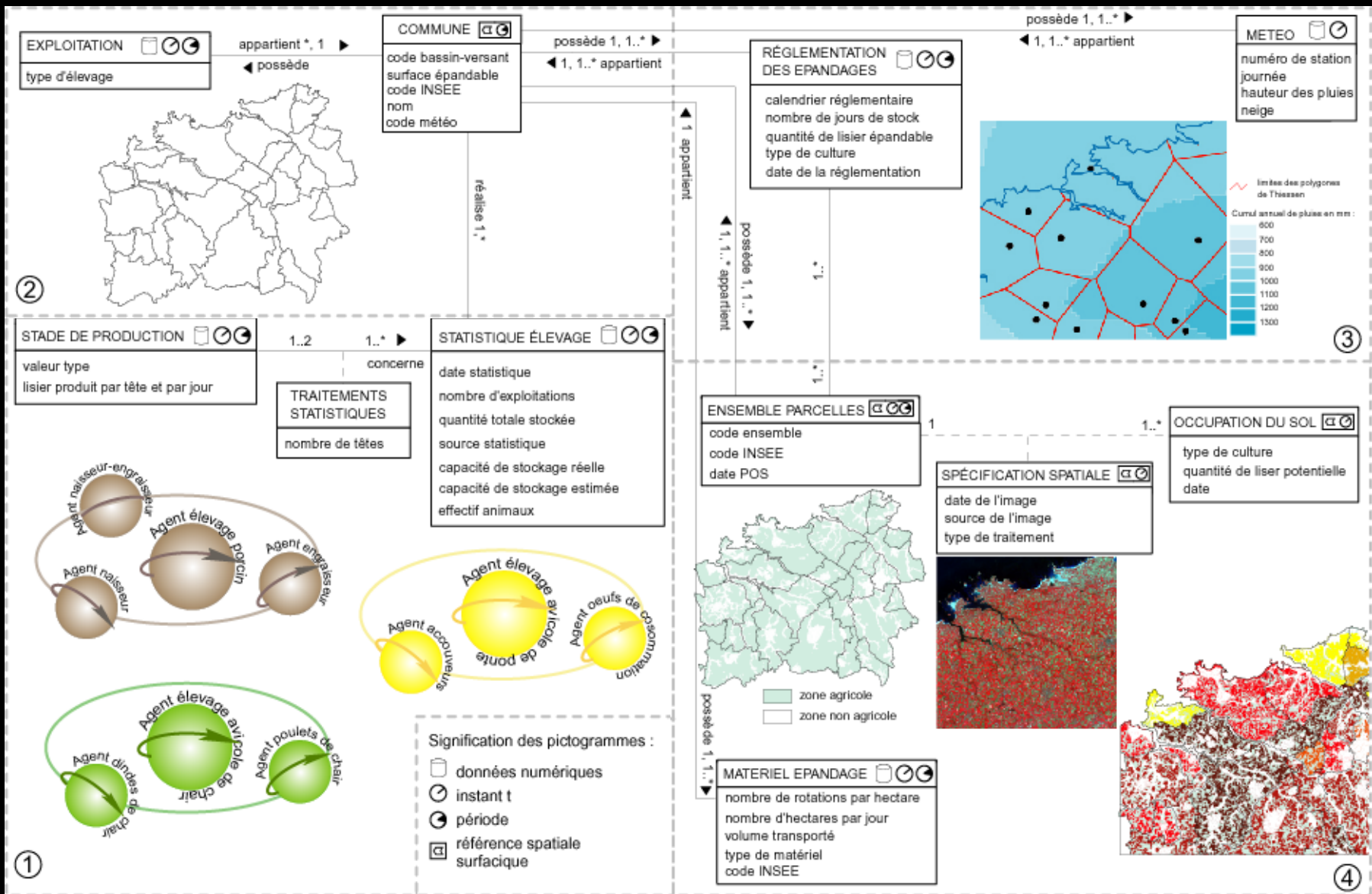
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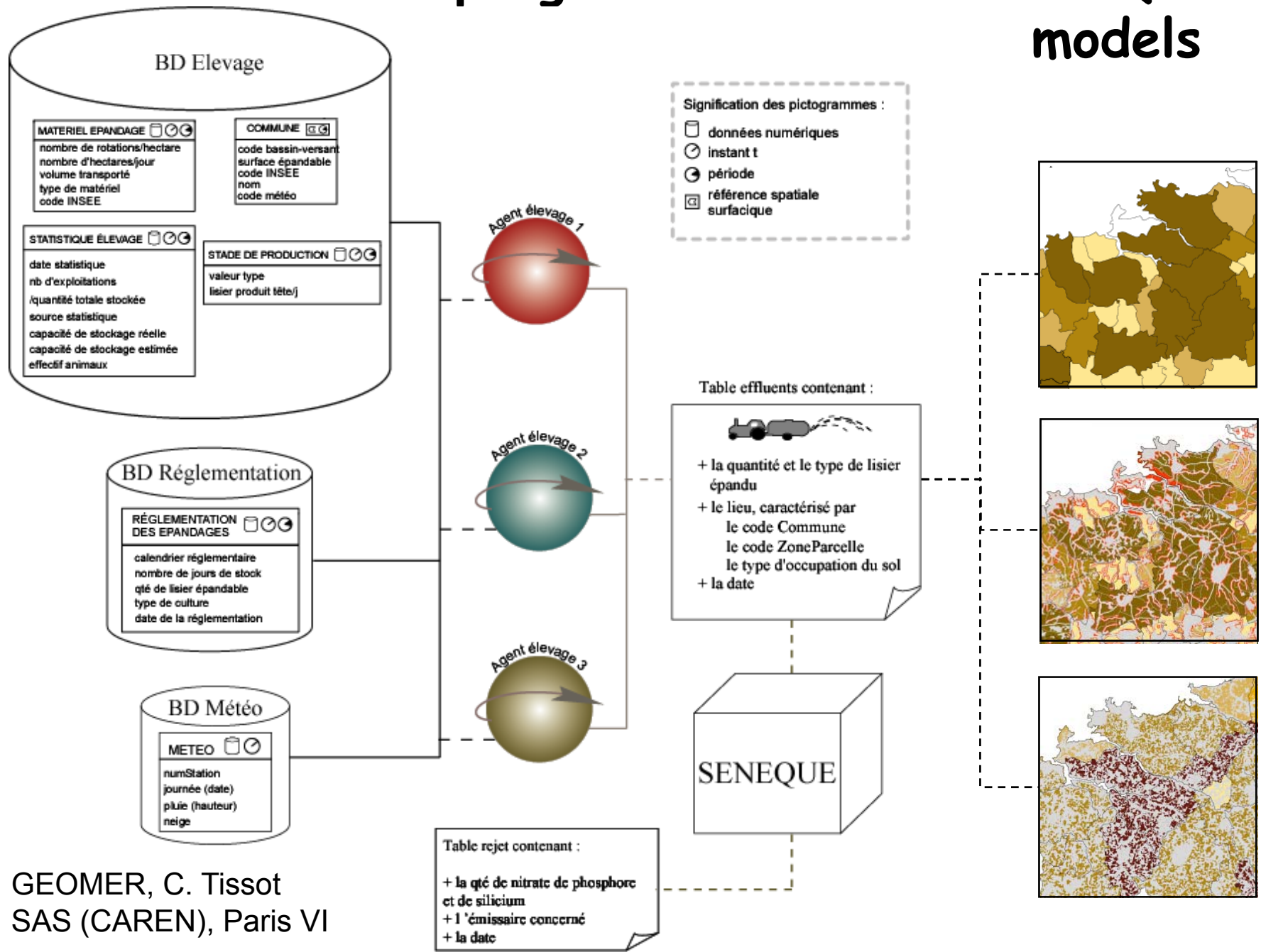


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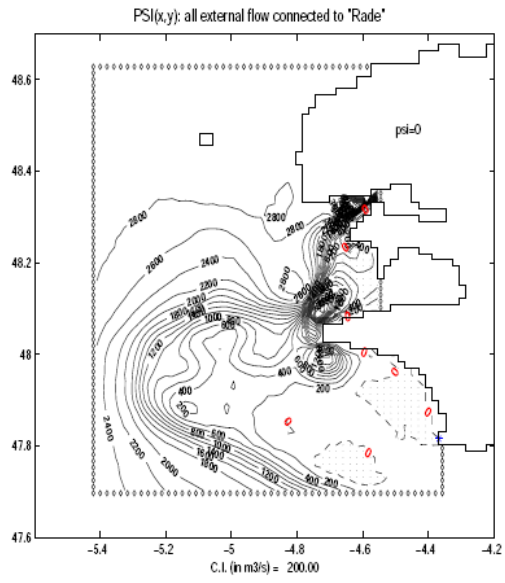


Coupling of DAHU and SENEQUE models



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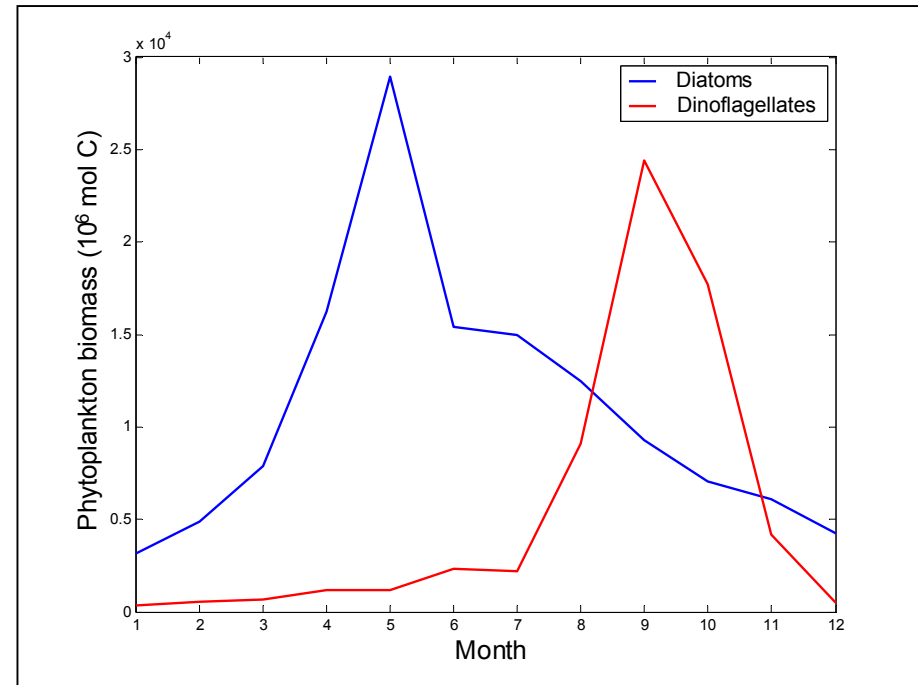
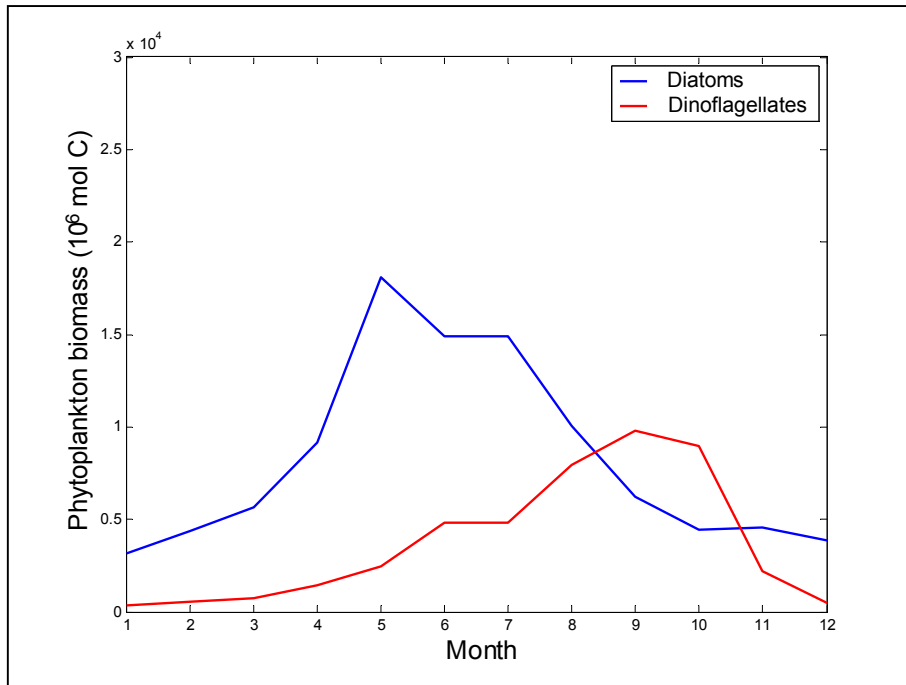
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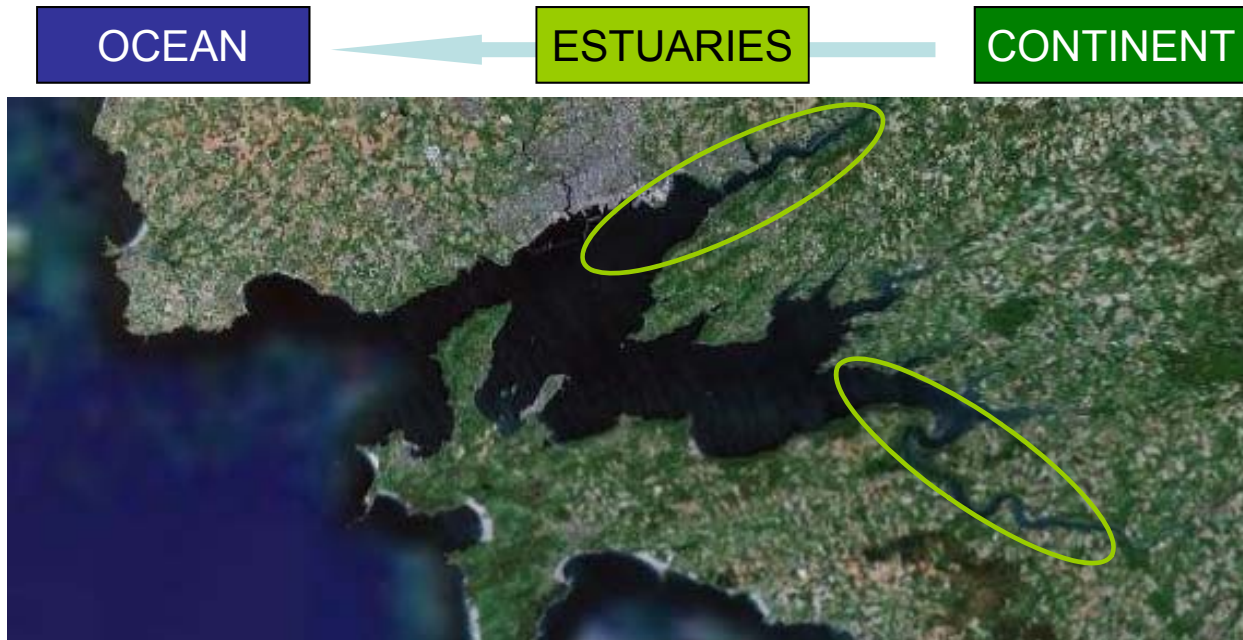
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Merci à tous !



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