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« Vulnerability of tropical littoral Ecosystems to eutrophication »

2020-2024

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Historique du partenariat

2007-2013 : Projet CARBAMA: Cycle du CARBone et échanges atmosphériques dans le Fleuve AMAzone et ses plaines d'inondation. (G. Abril, T. Meziane, C. Hubas)



2013-2016 : Projet CO2CO: Cycle du carbone et flux de CO2 dans les écosystèmes côtiers brésiliens. Bourse G. Abril « science sans frontière » du CNPq



2016-2018 : Accueil de G. Abril à l'IRD affecté à l'UFF dans le cadre du volet « impacts sur le littoral » du LMI-IRD PALEOTRACES.



2016-2020 : Projet Mangrove FAPERJ et CNPq; Projet lagune hypersaline FAPERJ



2014-... : G. Abril professeur associé à l'UFF, programme de Géochimie depuis 2014 et programme de Biologie Marine depuis 2018 (60 heures/an)



2019-2020 : Chaire du consulat général de France à Rio de Janeiro à l'UERJ



6 thèses co-encadrées soutenues (5 BR – 1 FR), 4 en cours (BR)
3 masters co-encadrés (2 BR – 1 FR)

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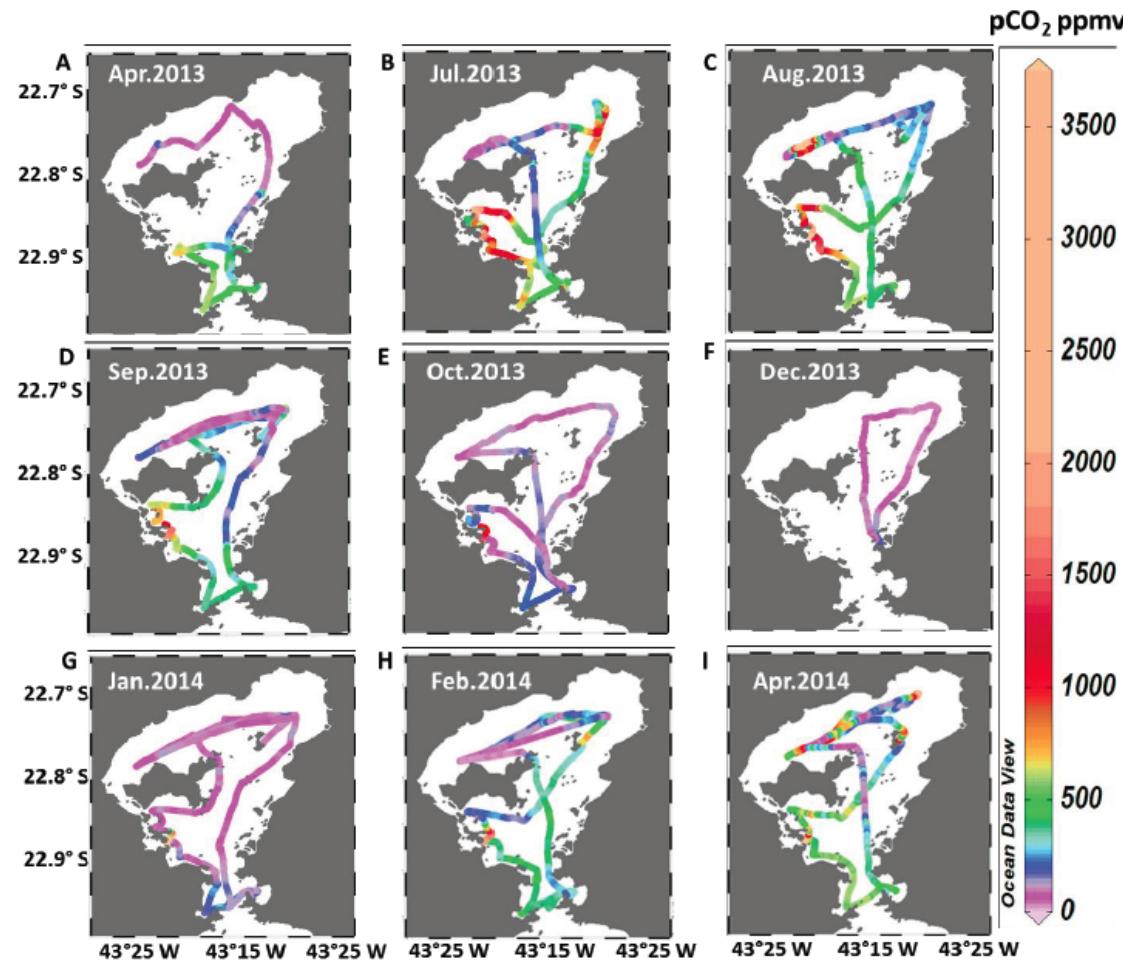
17 publications co-signées (4 chercheurs FR et 7 chercheurs BR)

Co-organisation de sessions thématiques : AGU 2010 Foz do Iguaçu, Brésil; ORE HYBAM 2011, Lima, Pérou; Colloque franco-brésilien sur les Sciences de la mer 2013, Buzios, Brésil; ASLO 2015, Grenade, Espagne.



A strong CO₂ sink enhanced by eutrophication in a tropical coastal embayment (Guanabara Bay, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil)

L. C. Cotovicz Jr.^{1,2}, B. A. Knoppers¹, N. Brandini¹, S. J. Costa Santos¹, and G. Abril^{1,2}



The Coastal zone in the tropics

A mosaic of ecosystems:

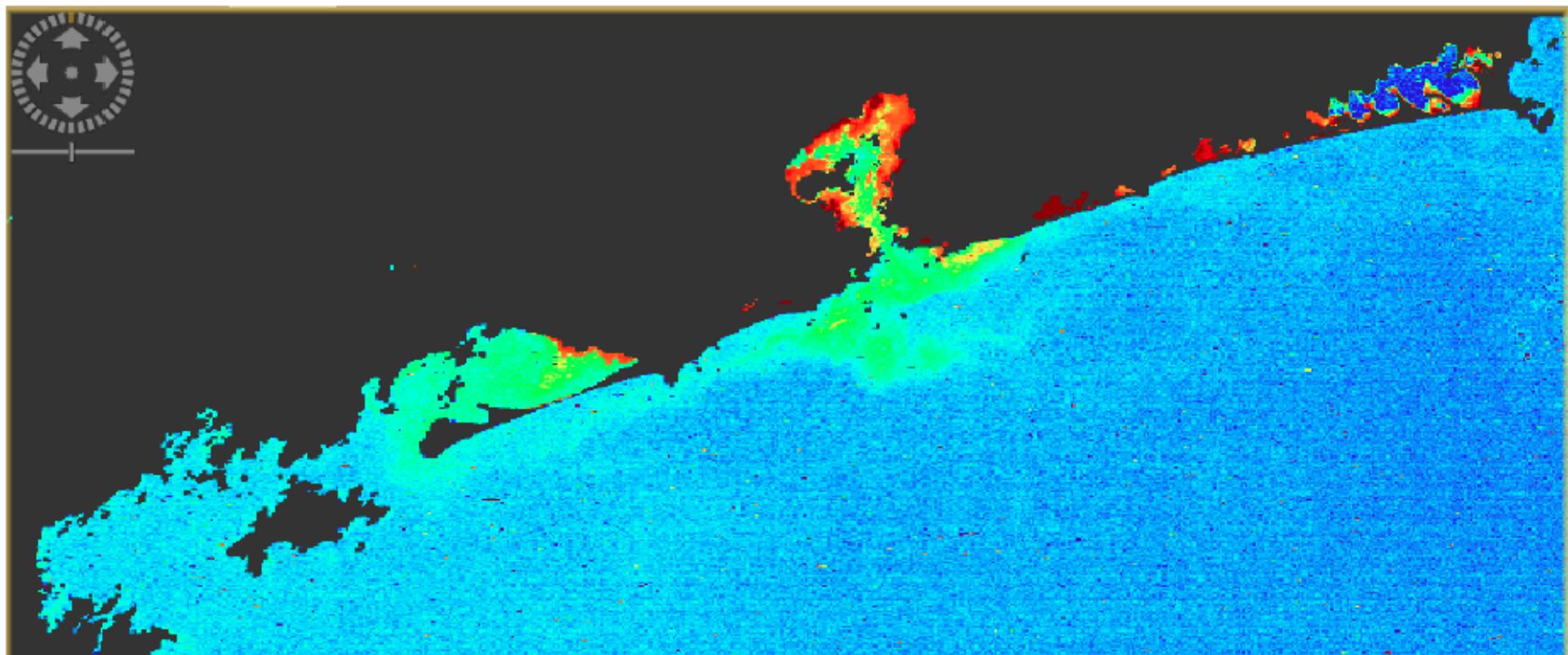
Mangroves

Shallow coastal lagoons (sometimes hypersaline)

Embayments (generally densely populated)

Large rivers plumes on the continental shelf (impacted by damming)

Continental shelf with coral reefs and other calcifying communities coralline algae



The multiples impacts on the Brazilian littoral

- Global change
 - Global temperature increase
 - Ocean acidification
 - Sea level rise
 - Increasing droughts
- Land and water use
 - Hydroelectric reservoirs
 - Mangrove deforestation
 - Aquaculture
 - Urban concentration

Salinization
Reduced sediments loads
Loss of fertility

Eutrophication

Synergic impacts

« VELITROP »

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Theme 1: Propagation of eutrophication at the land-sea interface

Theme 2: Vulnerability of mangrove blue carbon to eutrophication

Theme 3: Microbiology, carbonate chemistry and bio-calcification in hyper-saline lagoons

Social and educative actions and participative sciences

The state of Rio de Janeiro (16 Mhab) is used as a representative site in order to study the key mechanisms of eutrophication at different spatial and temporal scales

+ Comparison with macrotidal sites in Nordeste (Ceará)

Modifications of biological communities and biogeochemical fluxes from the upstream limit of the tide to the shelf break at decadal to century scales.



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Pesquisa em parceria....





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Gwenaël Abril – Carbon Cycle, ecosystem metabolism, carbonate chemistry, greenhouse gas emissions, stable isotopes, coupled biogeochemical models.



Tarik Meziane – Sources and transformations of organic matter, trophic fluxes, fatty acids, stable isotopes, mangroves.



Cédric Hubas – Microbial Ecology of biofilms, exo-enzymatic activity, exudation products, ^{13}C spiking, hypersaline microbial ecosystems.



Dominique Lamy – Prokaryotes, organic matter degradation, enzymatic activity, priming effect.



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Eric Goberville – Plankton Ecology, zooplankton, bio-indicators, global databases analysis

Claire Lazareth – Environmental changes, bicarbonate archives, geochemistry, sclerochronology.

Frédéric Olivier – Marine benthic ecology, trophic ecology, sclerochronology, Functioning of benthic ecosystems, anthropogenic pressures.

Doctorant X – Vulnerability of mangrove blue carbon to coastal eutrophication. Bourse Fondation Total. 100% LIA.



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Edouard Metzger – Benthic Geochemistry, High resolution diagenetic profiles, modelling, mangrove, coastal lagoons.



Emmanuelle Geslin – Ecology of benthic foraminifera.

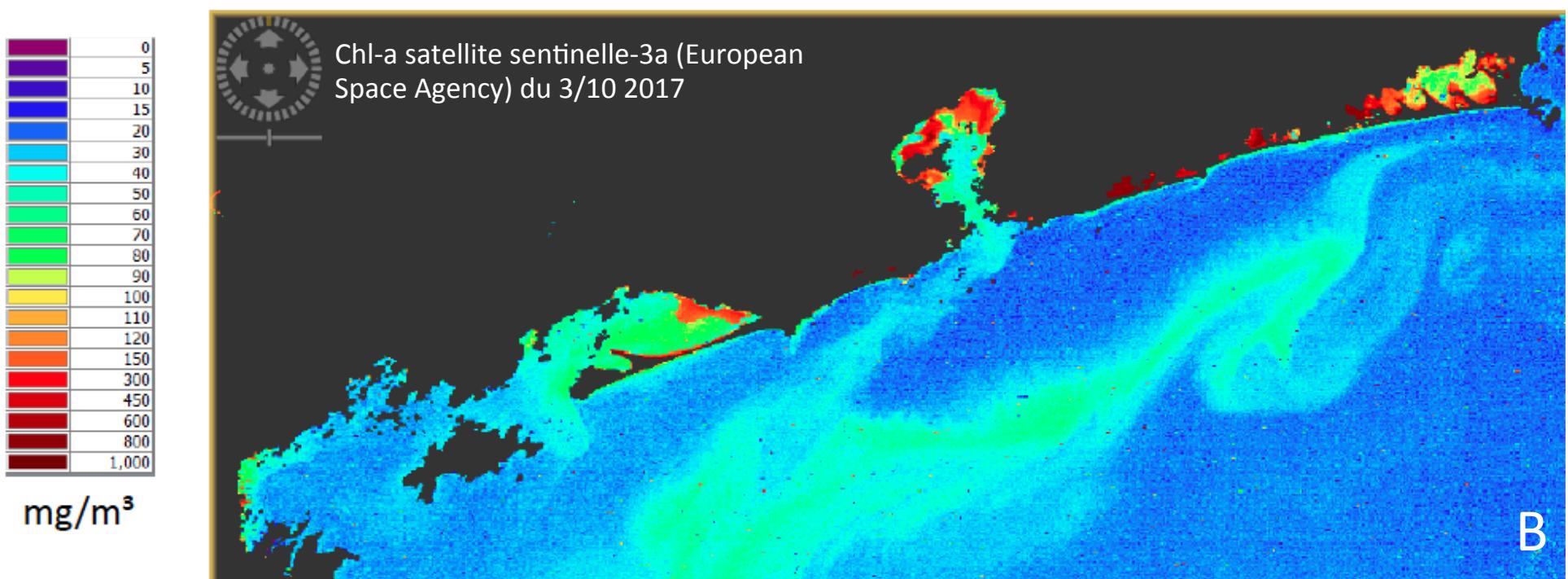


Aurelia Mouret – Benthic Geochemistry, Phosphorus speciation, diagenesis, mangrove

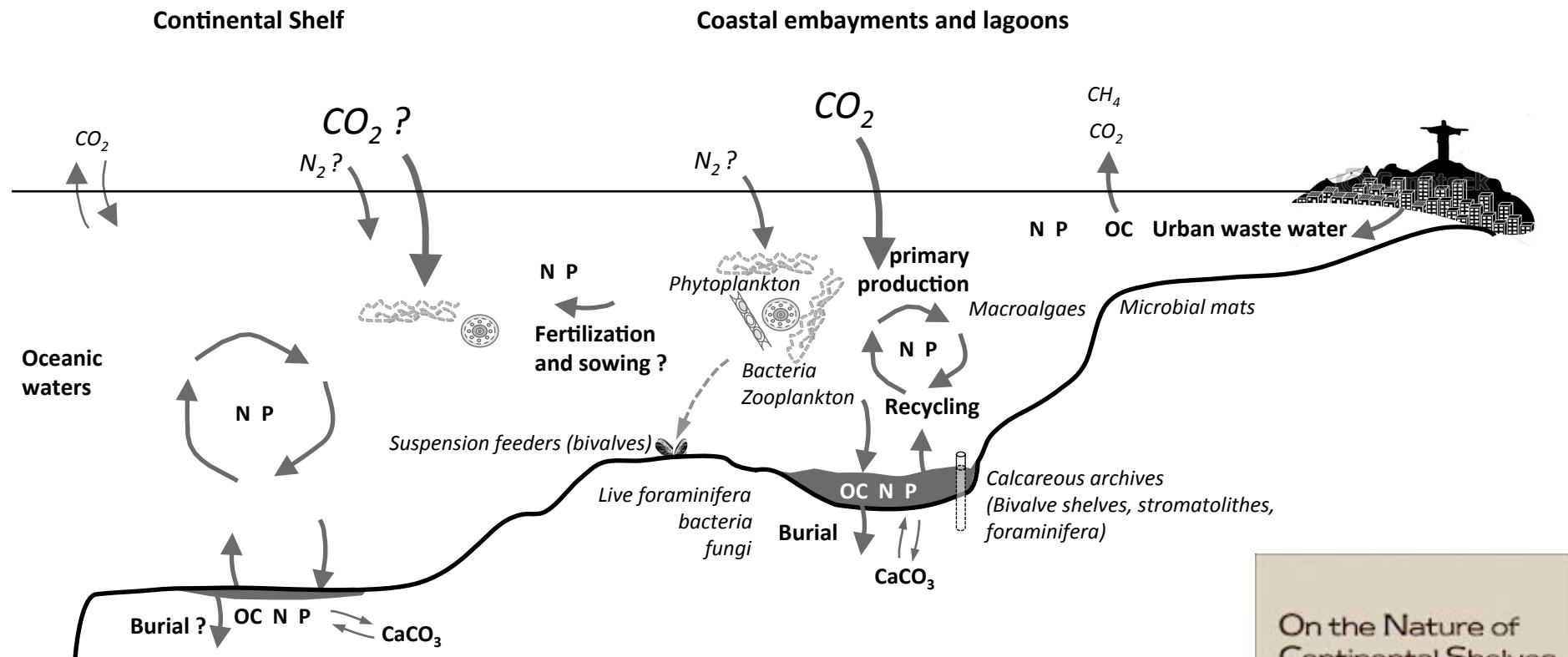


Vincent Vantrepotte – Marine optics, coloured dissolved organic matter, remote sensing, tropical coastal zone.

Theme 1: Propagation of eutrophication at the land-sea interface



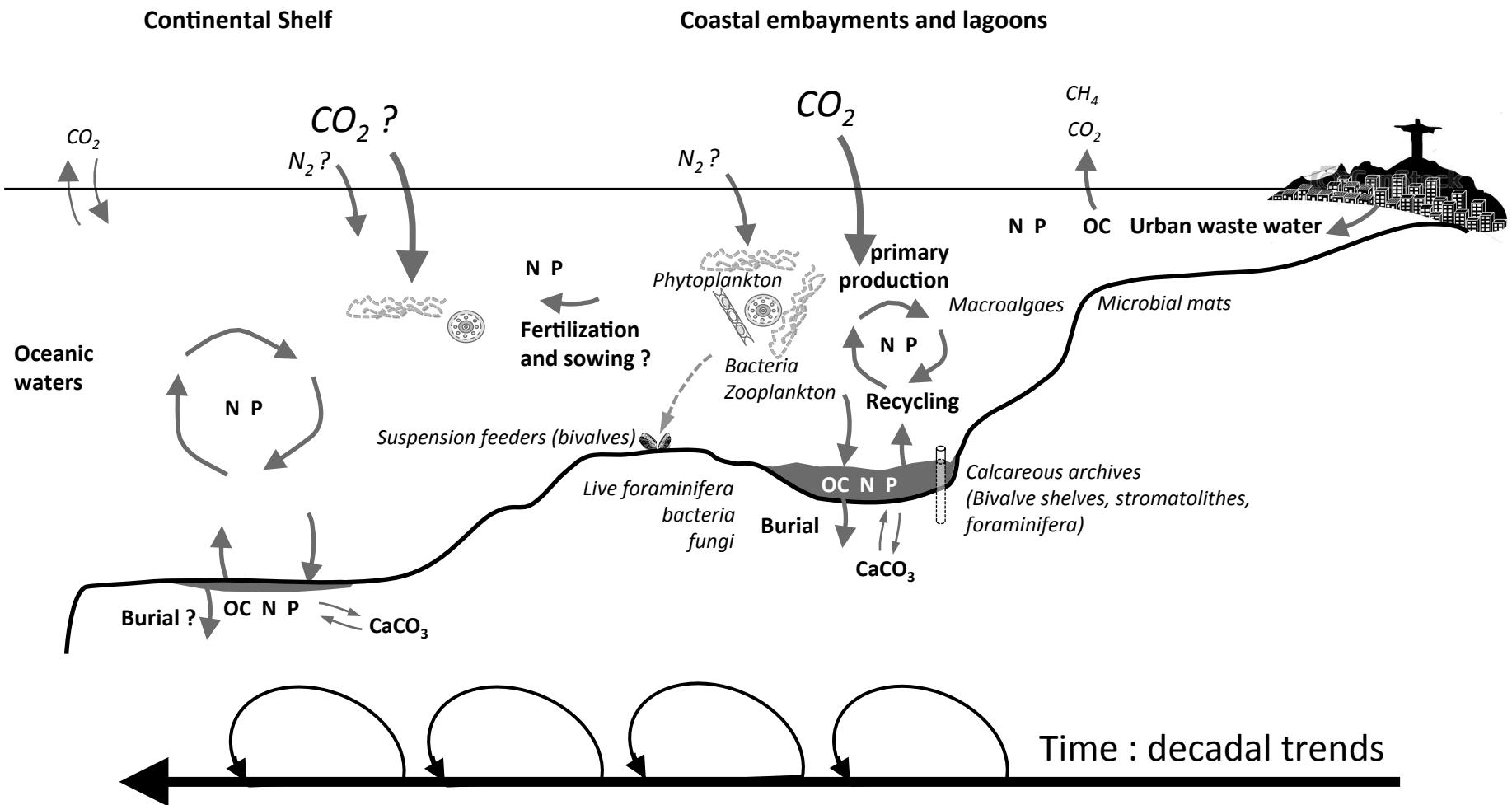
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On the Nature of
Continental Shelves
1988
John J. Walsh



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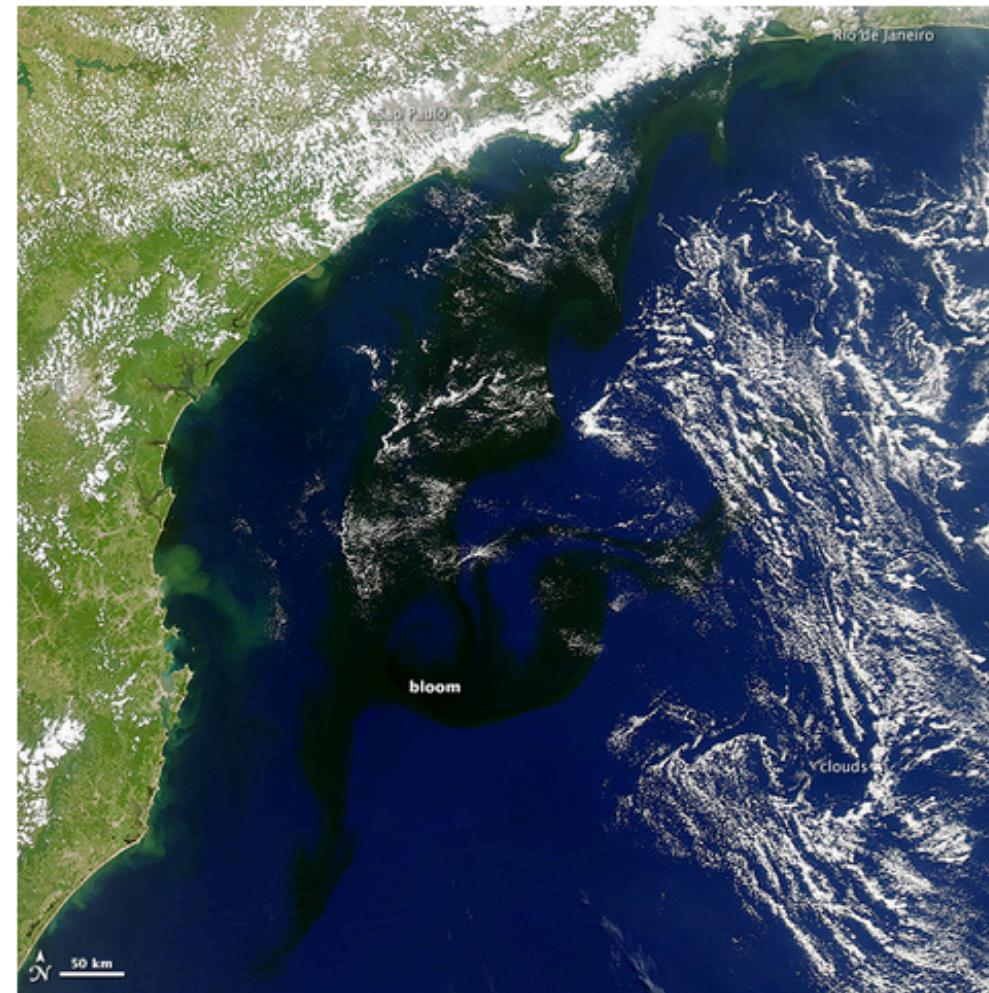


earth
observatory

A Dark Bloom in the South Atlantic

Myrionecta rubra

Eucaryote kleptoplaste



January 19, 2014

JPEG

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Bio-monitoring of eutrophication using bivalves

Cheap and easy sampling

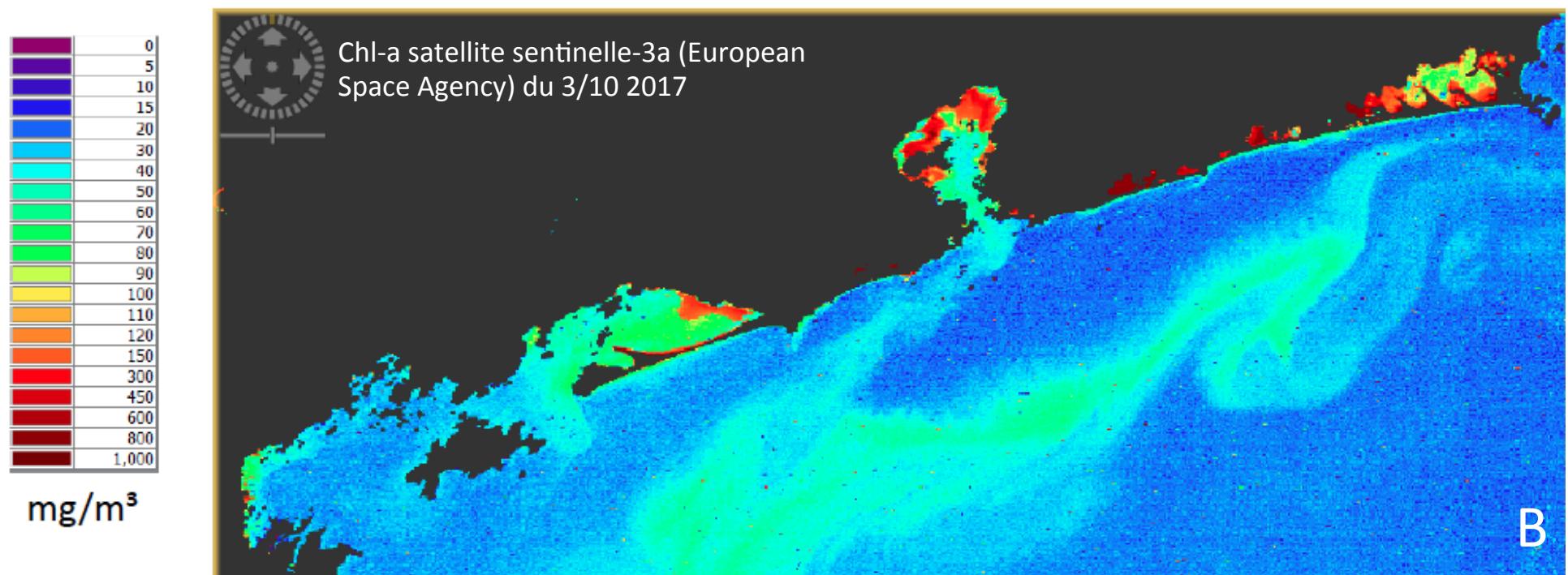


Soft tissues:
Response to food resource
Fatty acids, ^{13}C et ^{15}N

Shells:
Response to water physico-chemistry: salinity, temperature, carbonate system, pH...?
 Ca , Mg , ^{13}C , ^{18}O , D , Ba ...



Theme 2: Vulnerability of mangrove blue carbon to eutrophication



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Carbon Stock in Mangroves at the global scale = about 8-10 PgC

Brazil = second country for Mangrove extension

What happens when
phytoplankton material
is deposited on mangrove
soils?

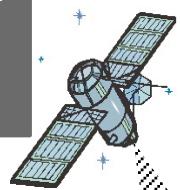
Field work in Saco de Mamangua

Avicennia and Rizophora spp.

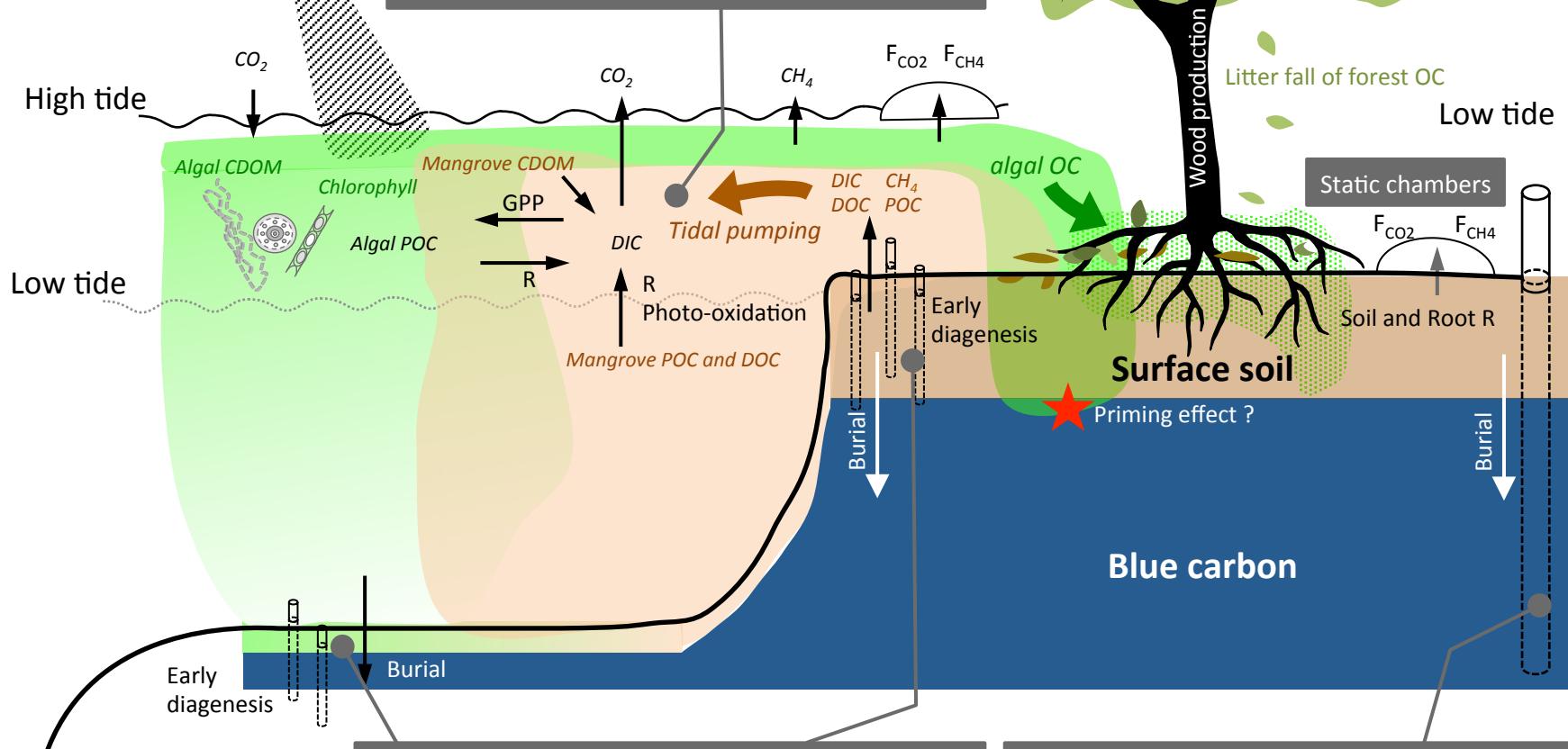


Continental Shelf - Coastal Bays - Tidal Creeks

Remote sensing of
mangrove CDOM
algal CDOM
and chlorophyll

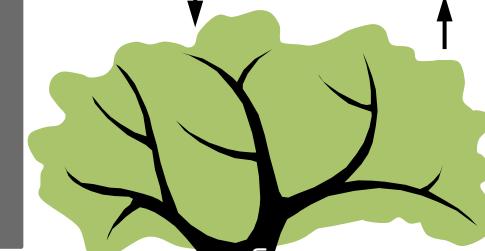


Water column studies : diurnal and tidal cycles
Dissolved gases CO_2 and CH_4 and ^{222}Rn
Air-sea gas exchange
Isotopic (^{13}C , ^{14}C) tracers of DIC, DOC and POC
Molecular tracers of POC and DOC
Optical characteristics of CDOM
Idealised 2D modelling of tidal pumping



Mangroves

GPP
Wood and foliar R



Litter fall of forest OC

Low tide

Static chambers

F_{CO_2}
 F_{CH_4}

Soil and Root R

Surface soil

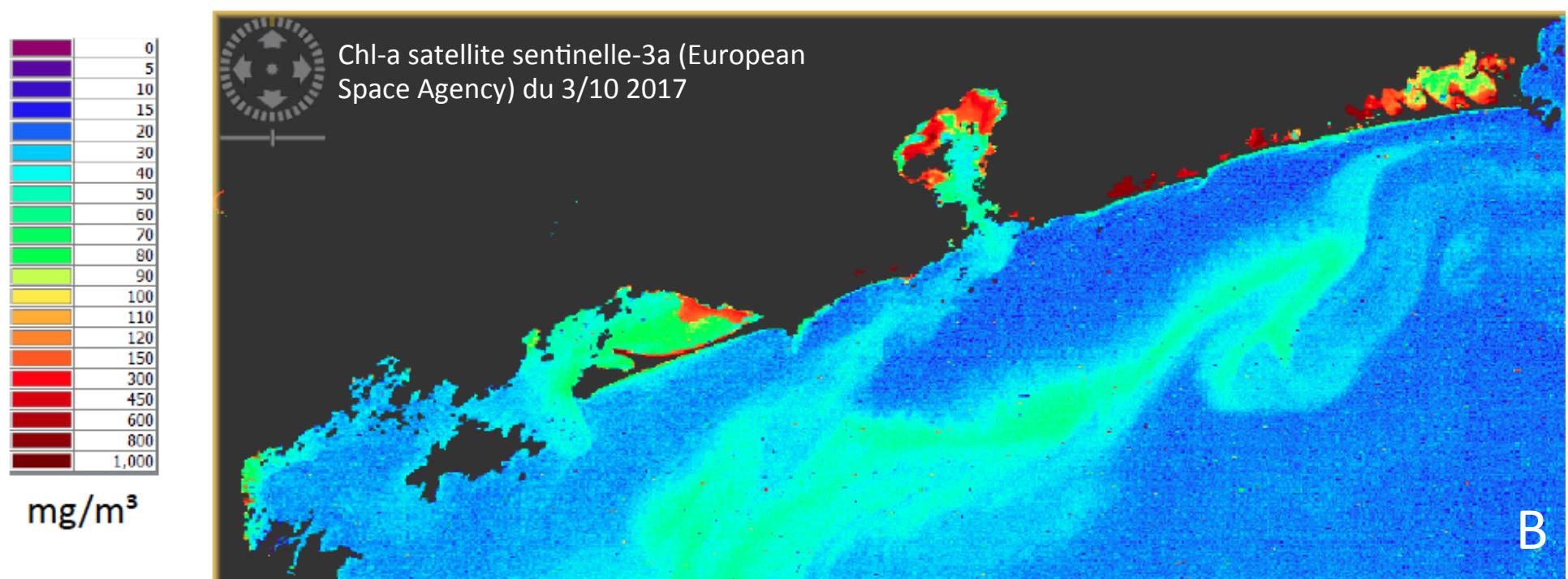
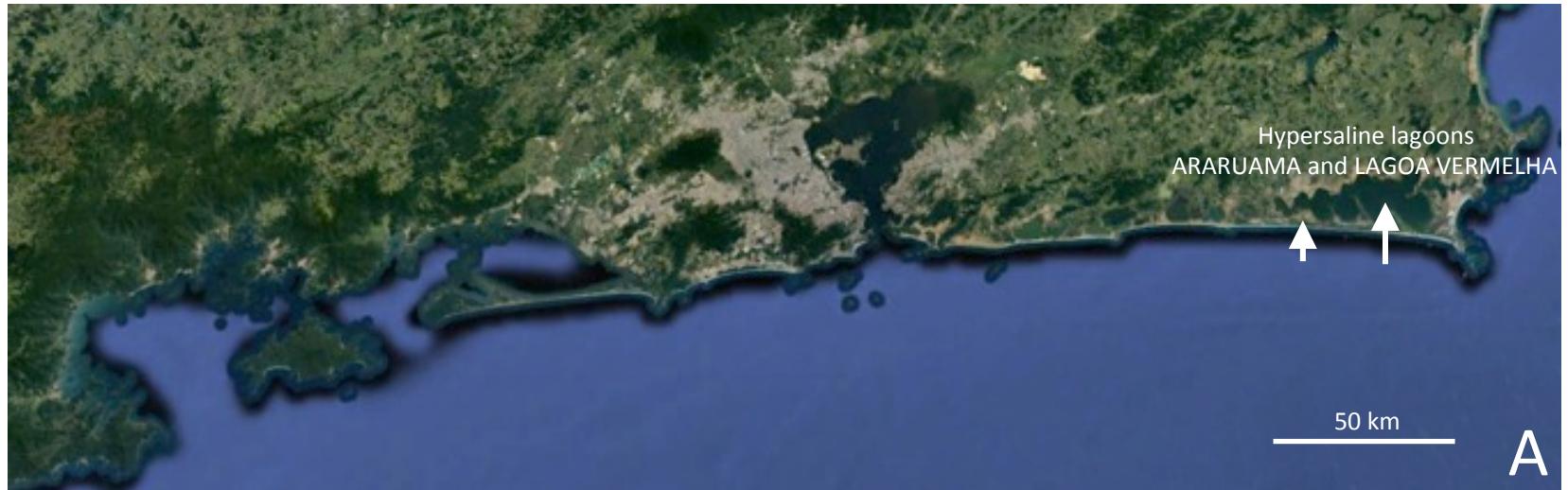
Burial

Blue carbon

Long cores and piezometer (about 1m) :
 ^{210}Pb and ^{14}C dating

Molecular (fatty acids, pigments, lignine, n-alkanes) and isotopic (^{13}C and ^{14}C) tracers of organic matter
Modelling of organic carbon burial rates
 ^{13}C and ^{14}C of porewater DIC

Theme 3: Microbiology, carbonate chemistry and bio-calcification in hypersaline lagoons

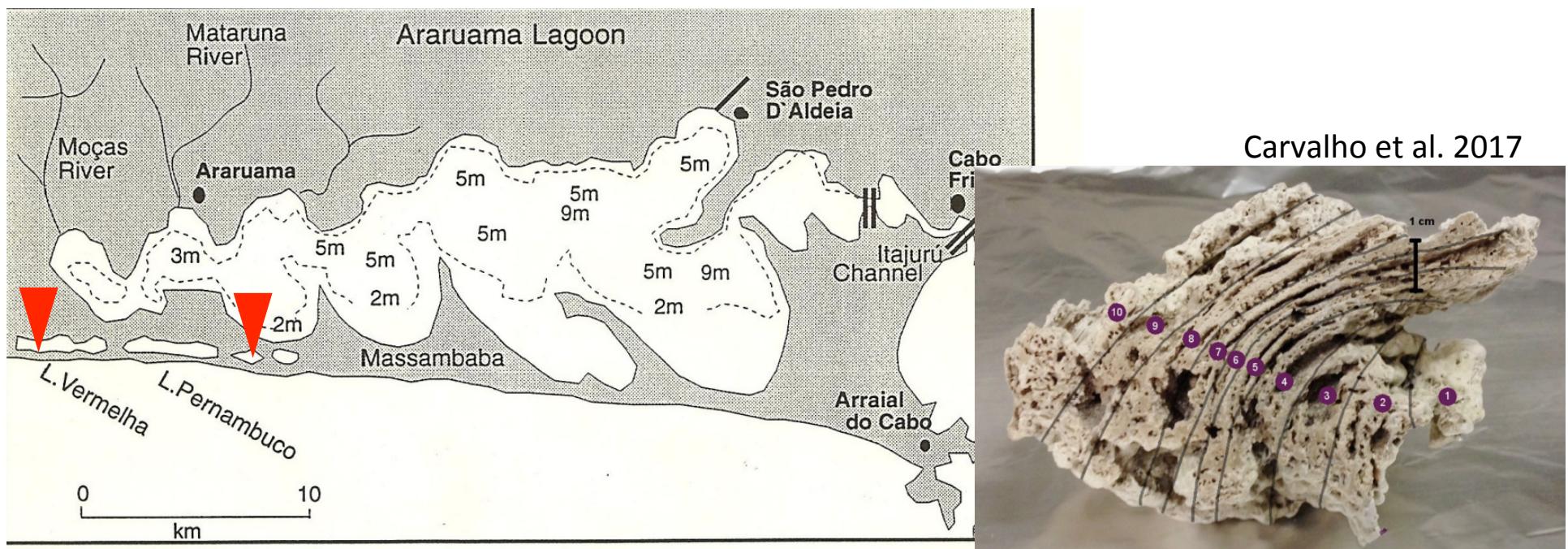


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Conditions environnementales proches des conditions passées de l'océan (jusqu'au précambrien)
Nombreux travaux par des géologues sur les stromatolithes (structures calcaires produites par des tapis de cyanobactéries)

On sait peu de choses sur les mécanismes actuels (chimie des carbonates, substances extracellulaires polymériques, conditions de précipitation de calcite et dolomite, etc...)



Précipitation de dolomite

Microbial mediation as a possible mechanism for natural dolomite formation at low temperatures

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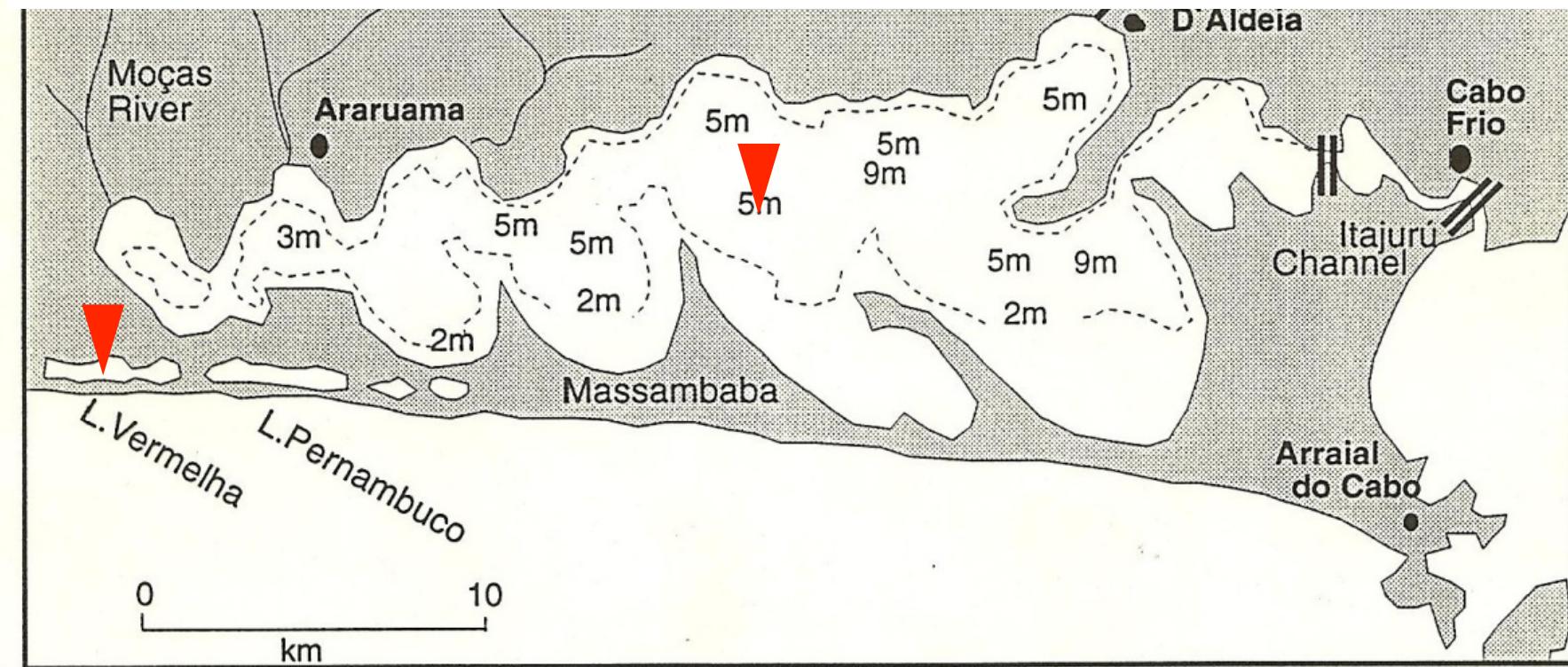
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DOLomite ($\text{CaMg}(\text{CO}_3)_2$) is a common carbonate mineral which is found in much greater abundance in ancient rocks than in modern carbonate environments. Why this is so remains a mystery. Over the past 30 years, dolomite formation has been observed in several modern environments, and various thermodynamic, kinetic and hydrological factors have been proposed to explain its formation^{1,2}. But attempts to precipitate dolomite at low temperatures in the laboratory have been unsuccessful^{3,4}, and the ‘dolomite problem’ remains a source of controversy in sedimentary geology^{5–7}. Here we describe experiments in which a ferroan dolomite with a fairly high degree of cation order was precipitated in the presence of sulphate-reducing bacteria from the *Desulfovibrio* group. We propose that the direct mediation of these anaerobes can overcome the kinetic barrier to dolomite nucleation, and that they may play an active role in the formation of this mineral in natural environments.

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	Araruama	Lagoa Vermelha
Température (°C)	24-28	37
Salinité	40-60	85
pH	8.1-8.6	8.9
pCO ₂ (ppmv)	110-240	20
Alcalinité Totale (mmol kg ⁻¹)	2.6-3.1	2.6
DIC (mmol kg ⁻¹)	1.9-2.2	0.9
$\delta^{13}\text{C}$ -DIC (‰ PDB)	1.1-3.5	-12.5
POC (mg L ⁻¹)	5-8	0.2
DOC (mg L ⁻¹)	10-15	62



Social and educative actions and participative sciences



Skills and equipements – France – Brasil – France and Brésil

Air-sea CO₂ et CH₄ exchange, equilibrator, chambers, IRGA, GC-FID, CDS...

Elemental Analyse C, N, P particulate, dissolved, organic, inorganic

Stratigraphy, sedimentation, burial, ²¹⁰Pb, ¹⁴C datation (Alpha et Gamma spectrometers, AMS)

Stable isotopes (¹³C, ¹⁵N) in organic matter, carbonates and dissolved inorganic carbon

Radiocarbon ¹⁴C in organic matter, carbonates and dissolved inorganic carbon (AMS)

Biomarqueurs dans la matière organique et biota:

Fatty acids, lignin, n-alcanes, sterols, photosyntetic pigments (GC-FID, GC-MS, HPLC)

Molecular tracers : ARN et ADN 16S, 18S, monosaccarhides

Primary Production, respiration and calcification (O₂, CO₂, Δalca, diurnal cycles), exo-enzymatic activity

Incubations in microcosms et mesocosms; ¹³C spiking ; NanoSims

Sclérochemistry et sclérochronology on shells (ICP-MS)

Optical properties of waters and remote sensing : suspended matter, CDOM, chlorophyll (radiométry, fluorescence probres)

Microscope observations (Phytoplankton, zooplankton, foraminifères benthiques)

Travaux d'étudiants sur les thématiques du LIA

BRESIL

Programa de Geoquimica UFF, Niteroi, Rio de Janeiro

- **2016 – 2020 : DOCTORAT Glenda Camila Barroso** – Impactos da eutrofização sobre processos de mineralização da matéria orgânica e produção potencial de CO₂ e CH₄ no sedimento de manguezais. Encadrement Marotta (Dir. Brasil) – Abril (Codir. France) à l'UFF.
- **2017 – 2020 : DOCTORAT Suzan Juliana da Costa Santos** – Fluxos de carbono transportado pelos rios da bacia de drenagem do Rio Piabanga (Estado de Rio de Janeiro). Encadrement Abril (Dir. France) – Bernardes (Codir. Brésil) à l'UFF. Bourse CNPq.
- **2018 – 2021 : DOCTORAT Grazielle Nascimento** – Processos diagenéticos em Ecossistemas de Manguezal sob Múltiplos Impactos Antrópicos na Baía de Guanabara/RJ. Co-encadrement Machado (Dir Brésil)/Diaz (Dodir, Brésil) – Metzger (Codir.)/Abril (Codir, France), Bourse CAPES.
- **2019-2022 : DOCTORAT Daniel Tremmel** – Dinâmica do fitoplâncton na bacia de Santos a traves de analises de pigmentos. Co-encadrement Vianna (Dir. Brésil) – Abril (Codir, France) – Manzi (Codir, Brésil), à l'UFF. Bourse PETROBRAS.

Programa de Biologia Marinha e Ambientes Costeiros UFF Niteroi, Rio de Janeiro

- **2019-2020 : MASTER Thais Elbas** – Fluxos de CO₂ na Interface Água-Atmosfera no sistema lagunar Piratininga-Itaipu. Co-encadrement Abril (Dir, France) - Marques Jr. (Codir, Brésil), Bolsa FUNBIO.

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- **2018-2021 : DOCTORAT Raisa Siqueira** – Dinamica do CO₂ e da materia organica no Delta do Rio Parnaíba (Nordeste, Ceará) Co-encadrement Marins (Dir, Brésil), Cotovicz (Codir, Brésil) – Meziane (Codir, France)

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- **Jan. – Juin 2019 : MASTER Sofia Rockomanovic**– Eutrophisation du littoral en région tropicale : impact sur la composition de la matière organique des sols de mangrove. Co-encadrement Meziane (Dir, France) – Abril (Codir, France)
- Oct 2019 – sept. 2022 : **DOCTORAT XXX**– Impact de l'eutrophisation sur le carbone bleu des mangroves Co-encadrement Meziane (Dir, France) – Abril (Codir, France). Bourse Fondation Total.



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