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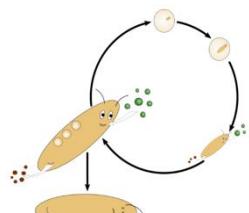
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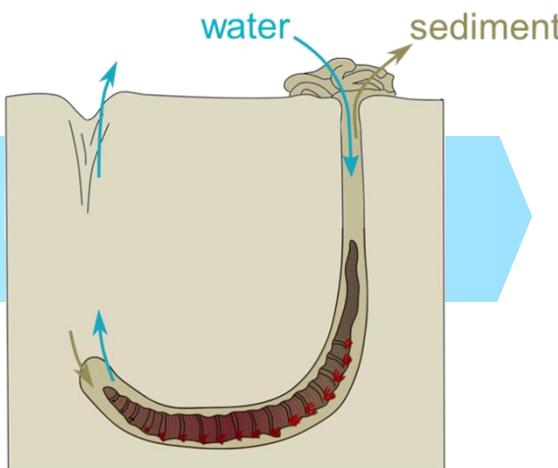
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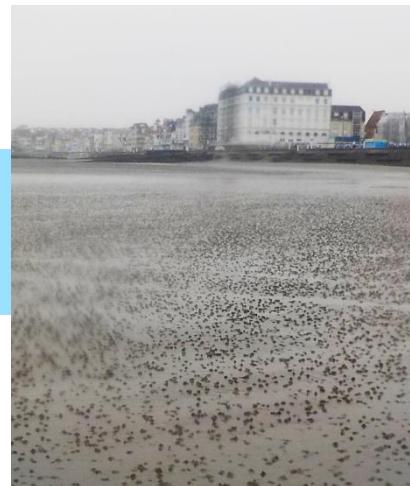


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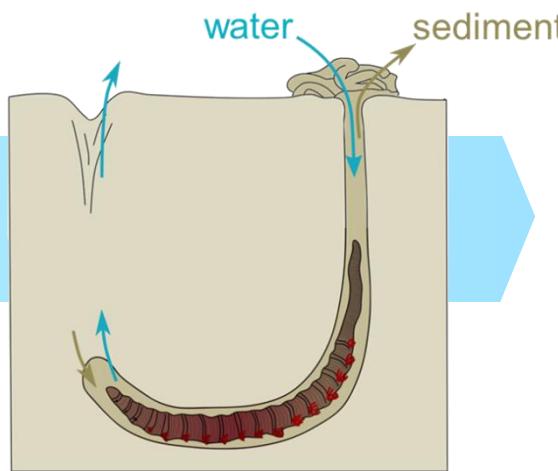
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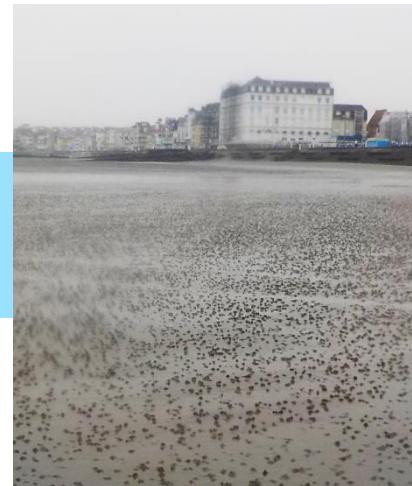
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*Arenicola defodiens*  
Cadman & Nelson-Smith,  
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→ The data relative to the species' life-cycle  
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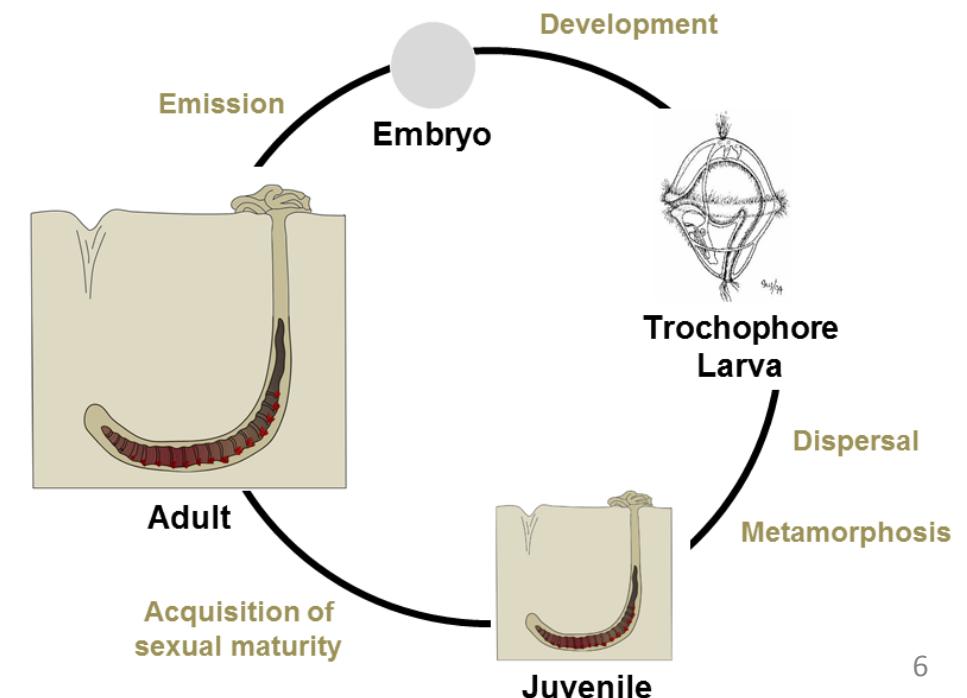
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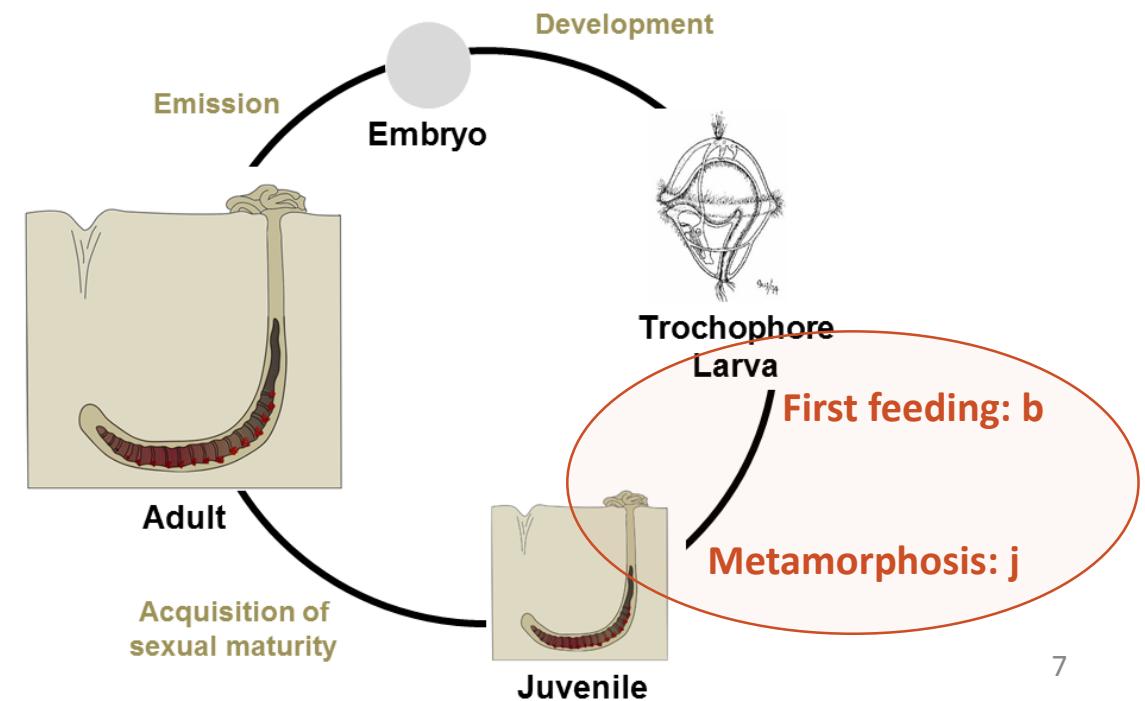
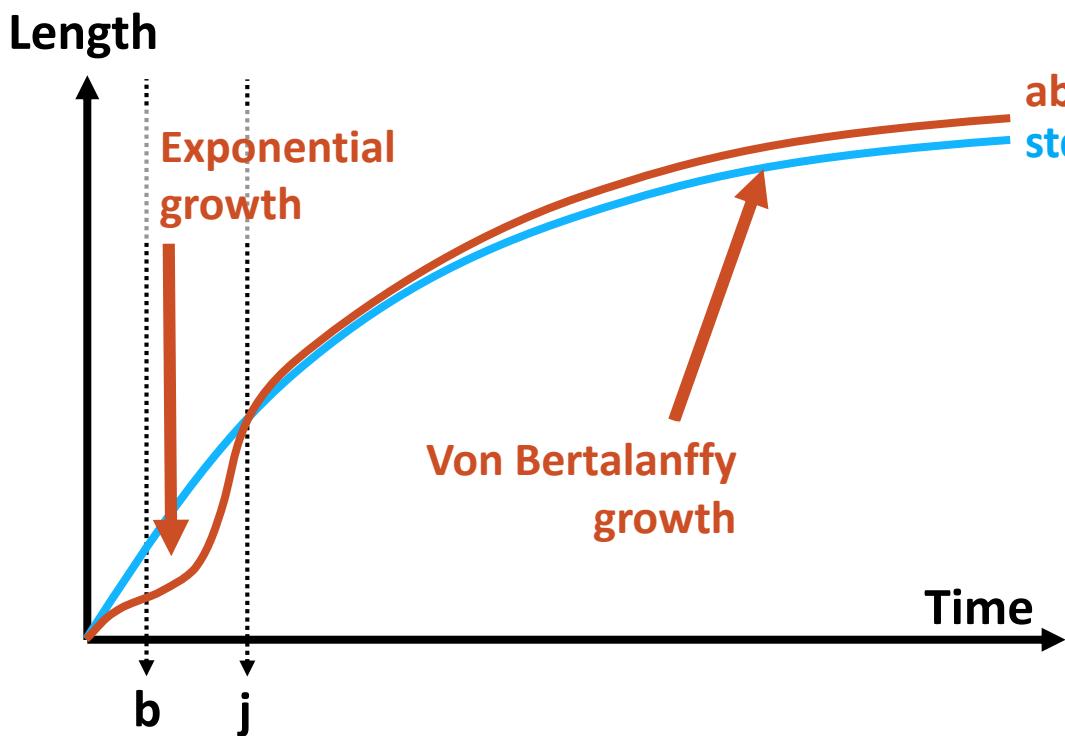
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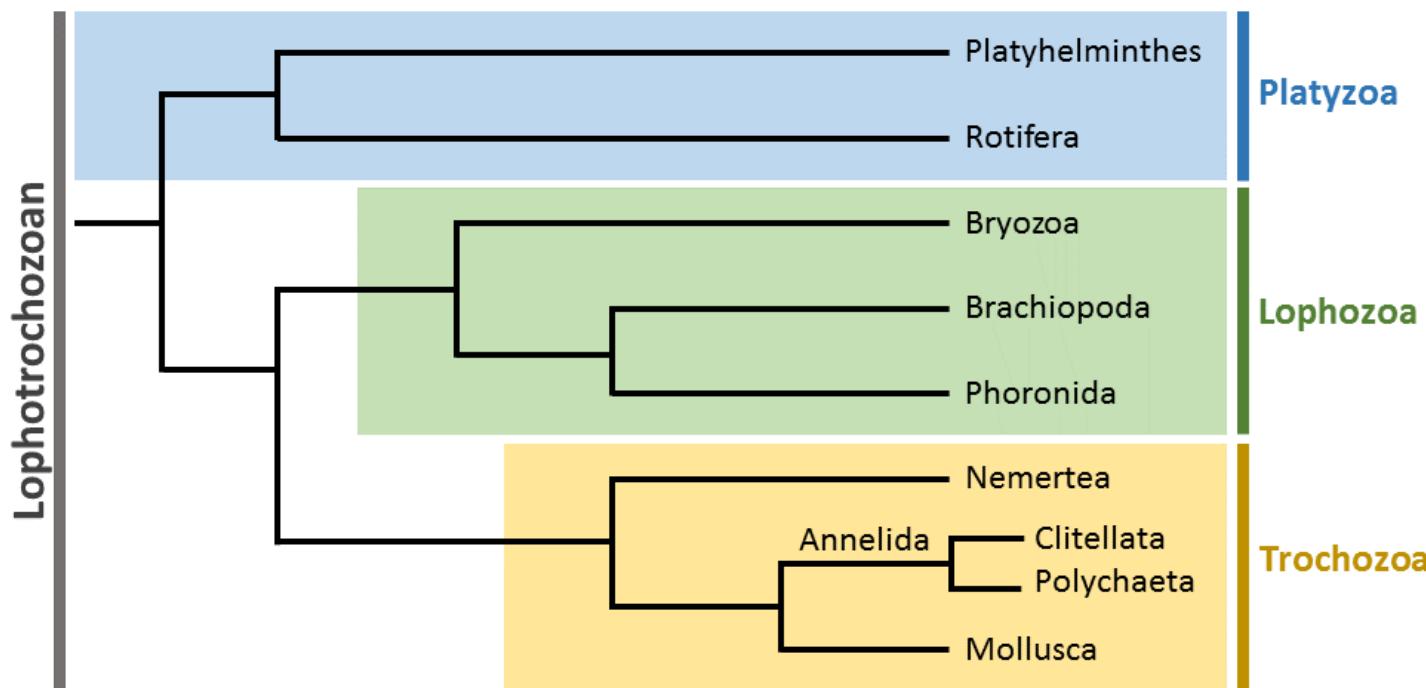
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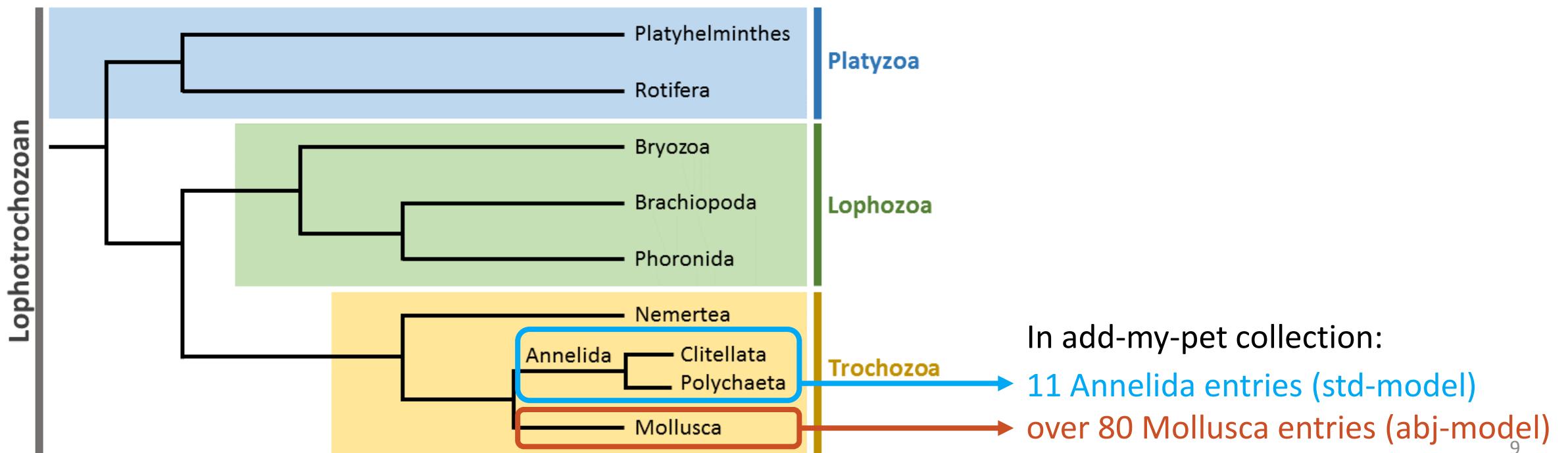
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- (1) to calibrate a DEB model for *Arenicola marina* adapted to its life cycle features
- (2) to make predictions about the chronology of the early life stages of *A. marina* and its growth potential according to *in situ* environmental conditions
- (3) to compare the parameters with the other Lophotrochozoan species' parameters and discuss the advantages of the use of an abj-model for polychaetes

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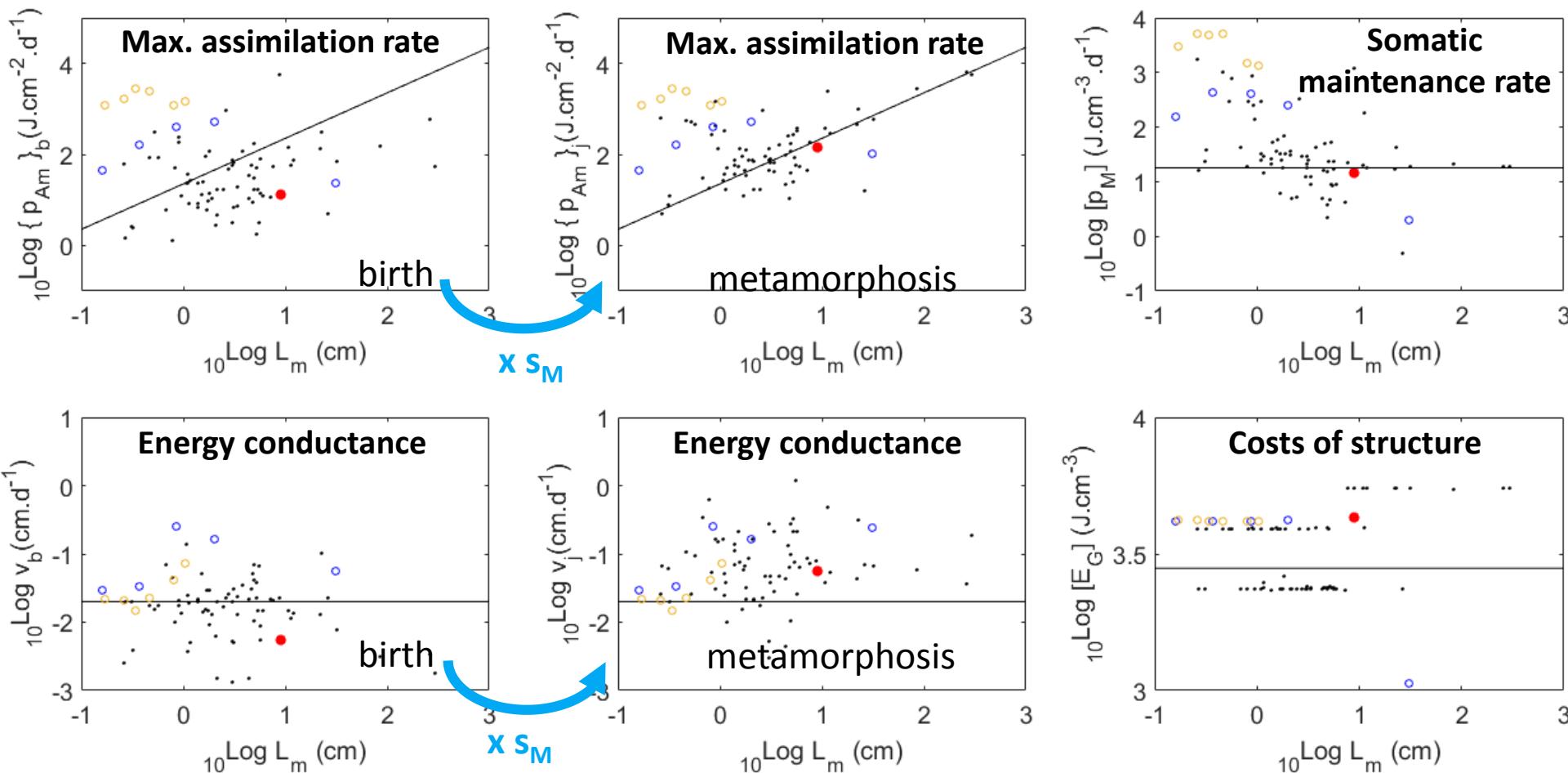
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## ➤ Parameter estimation

- Good fit : MRE 0.22 /SMSE 0.24
- Acceleration rate  $s_M \sim 10$



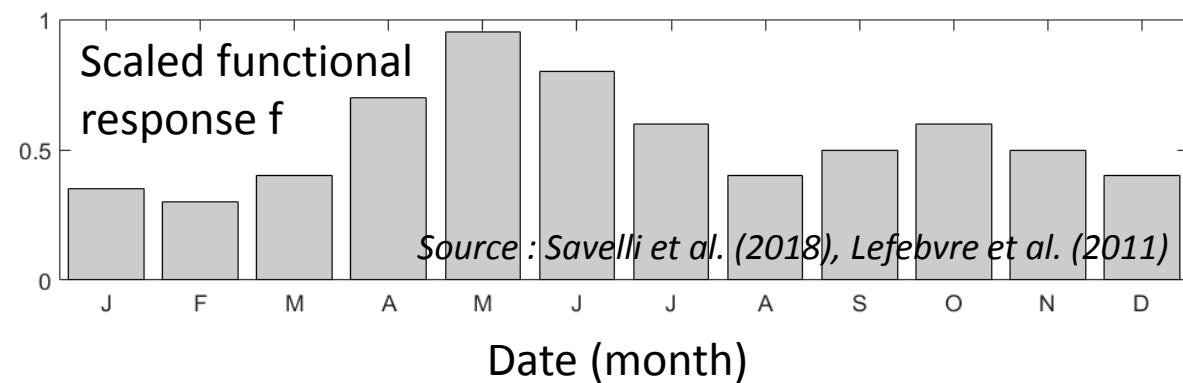
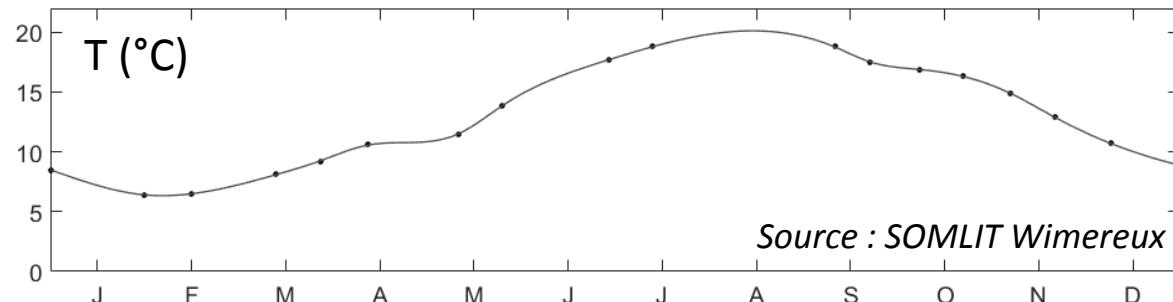
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**Mollusca**  
**A. marina (adj)**

→ Parameters generally closer to the mollusks' values

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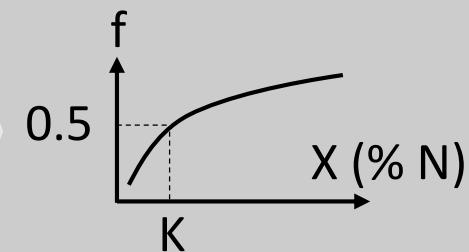
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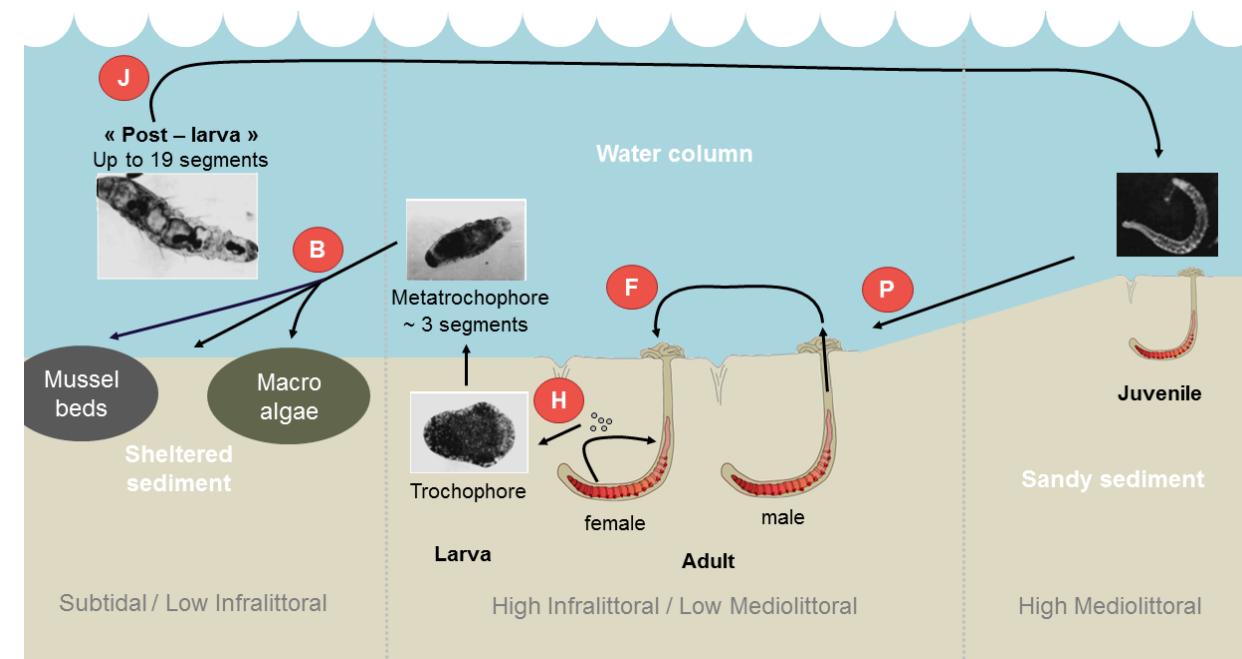
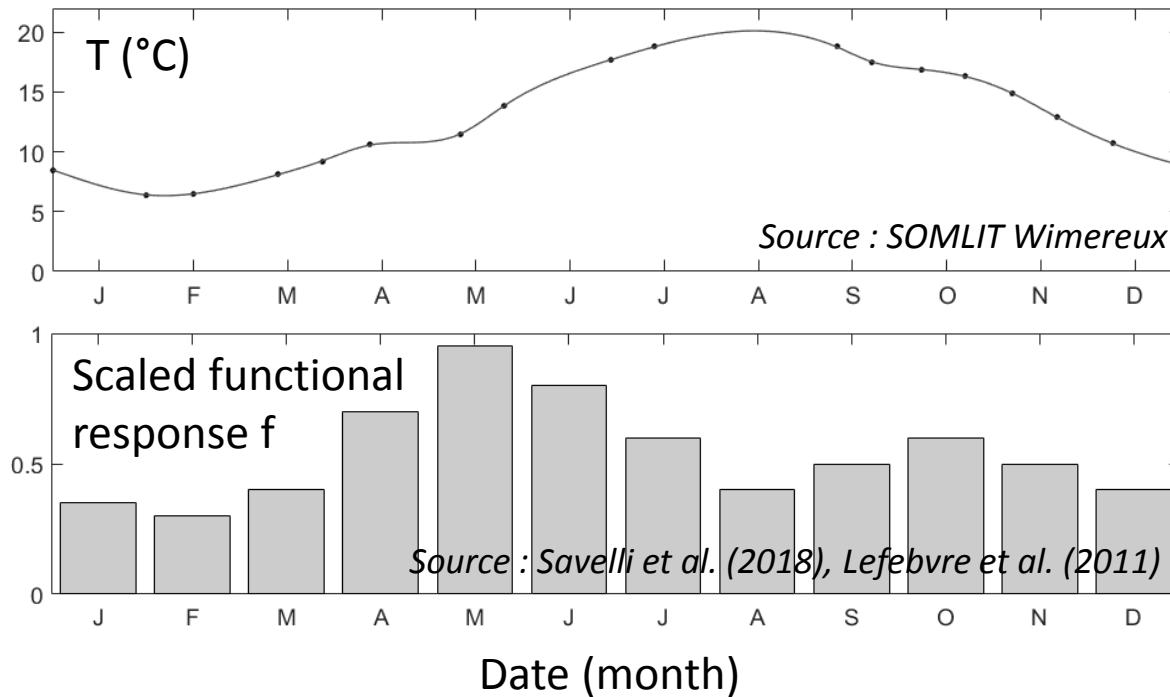
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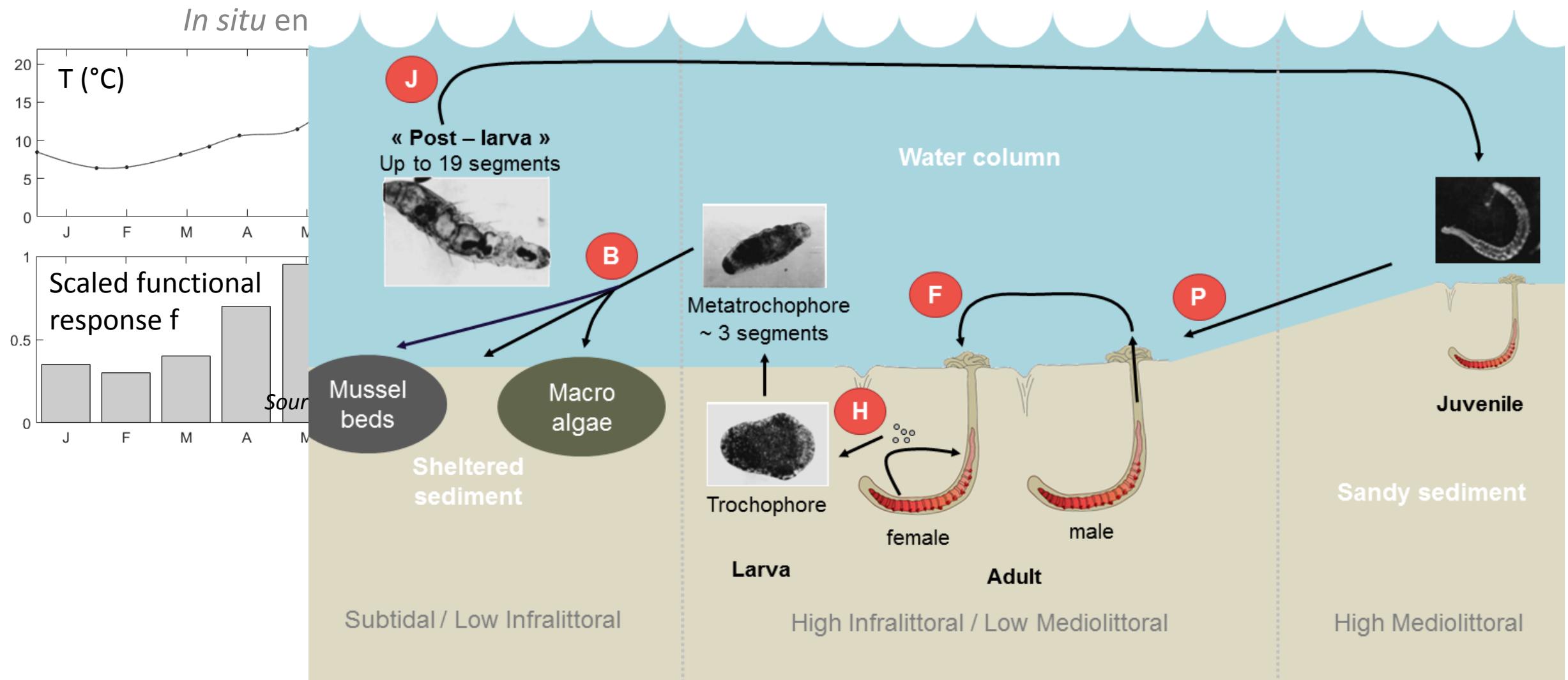
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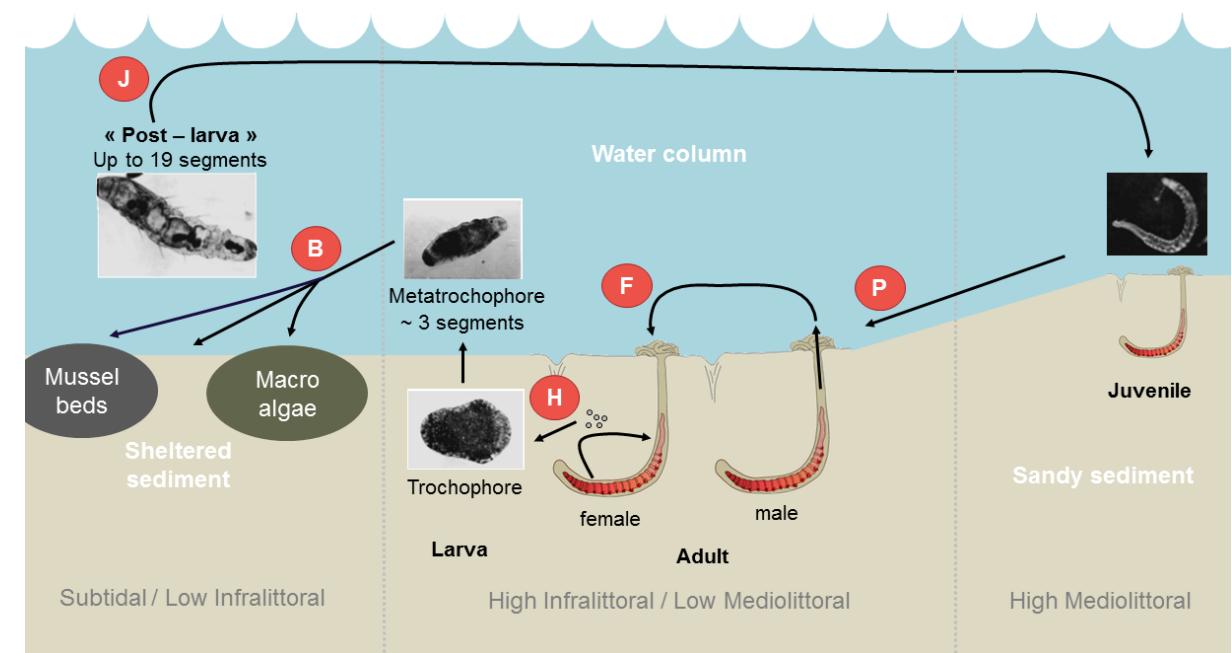
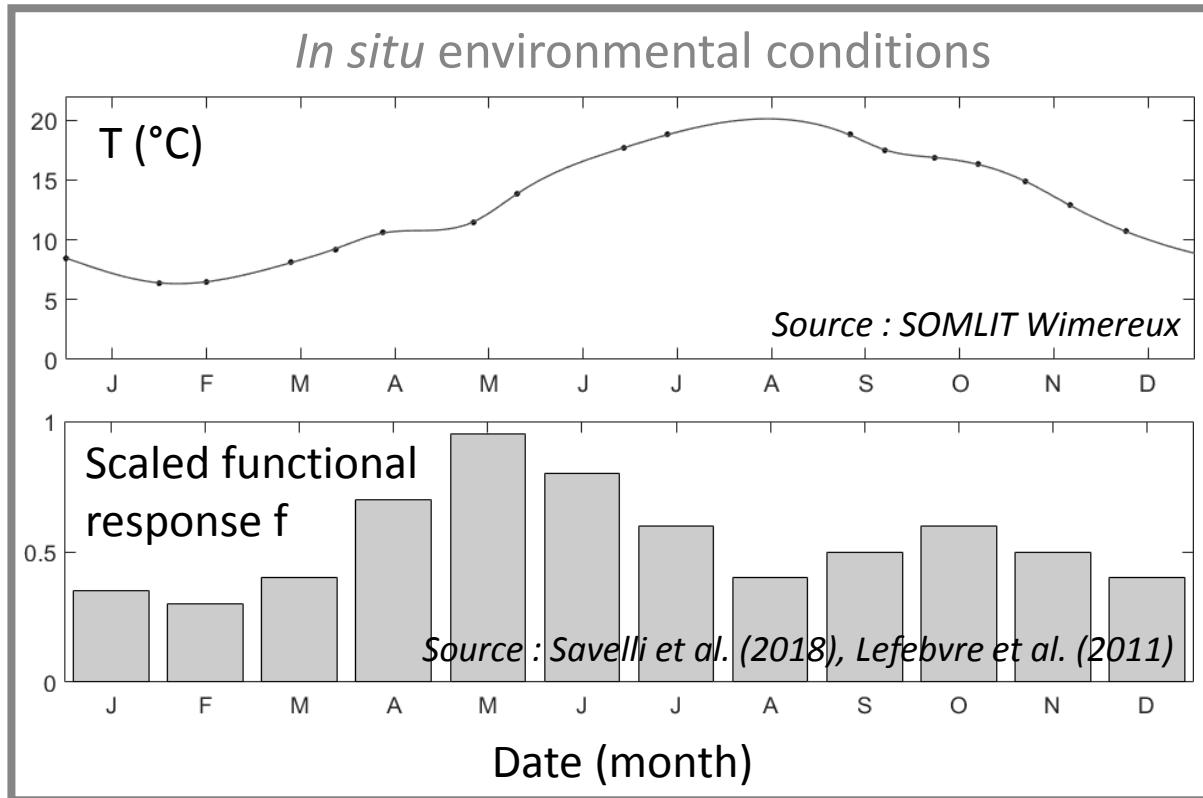
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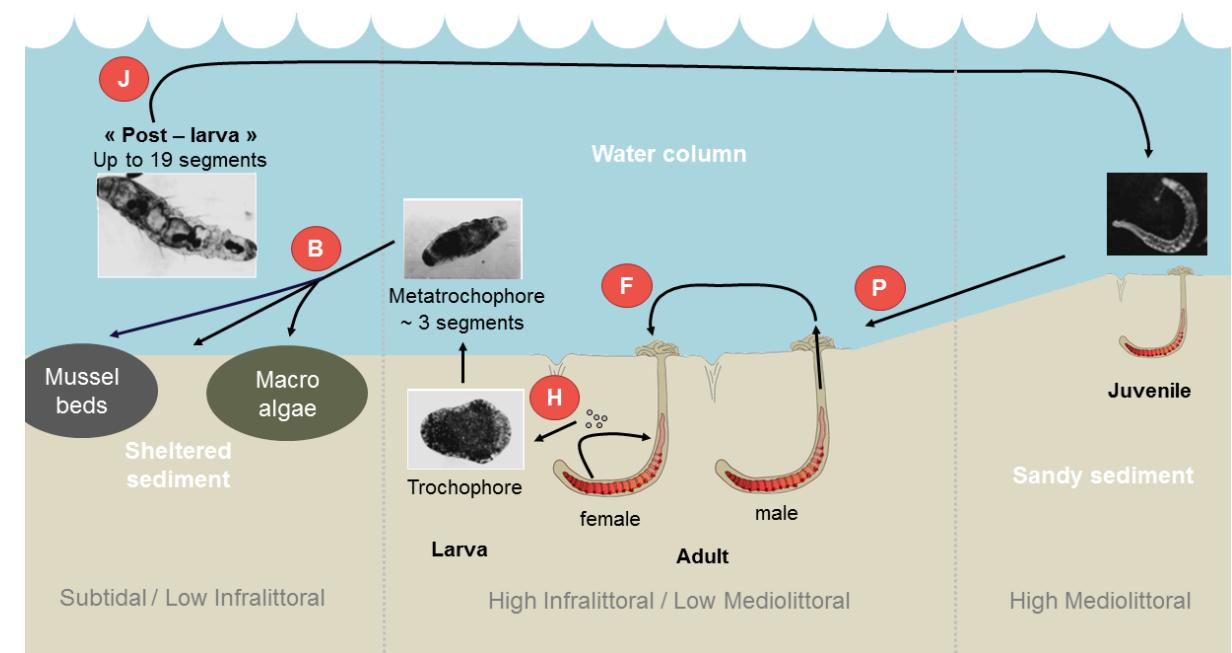
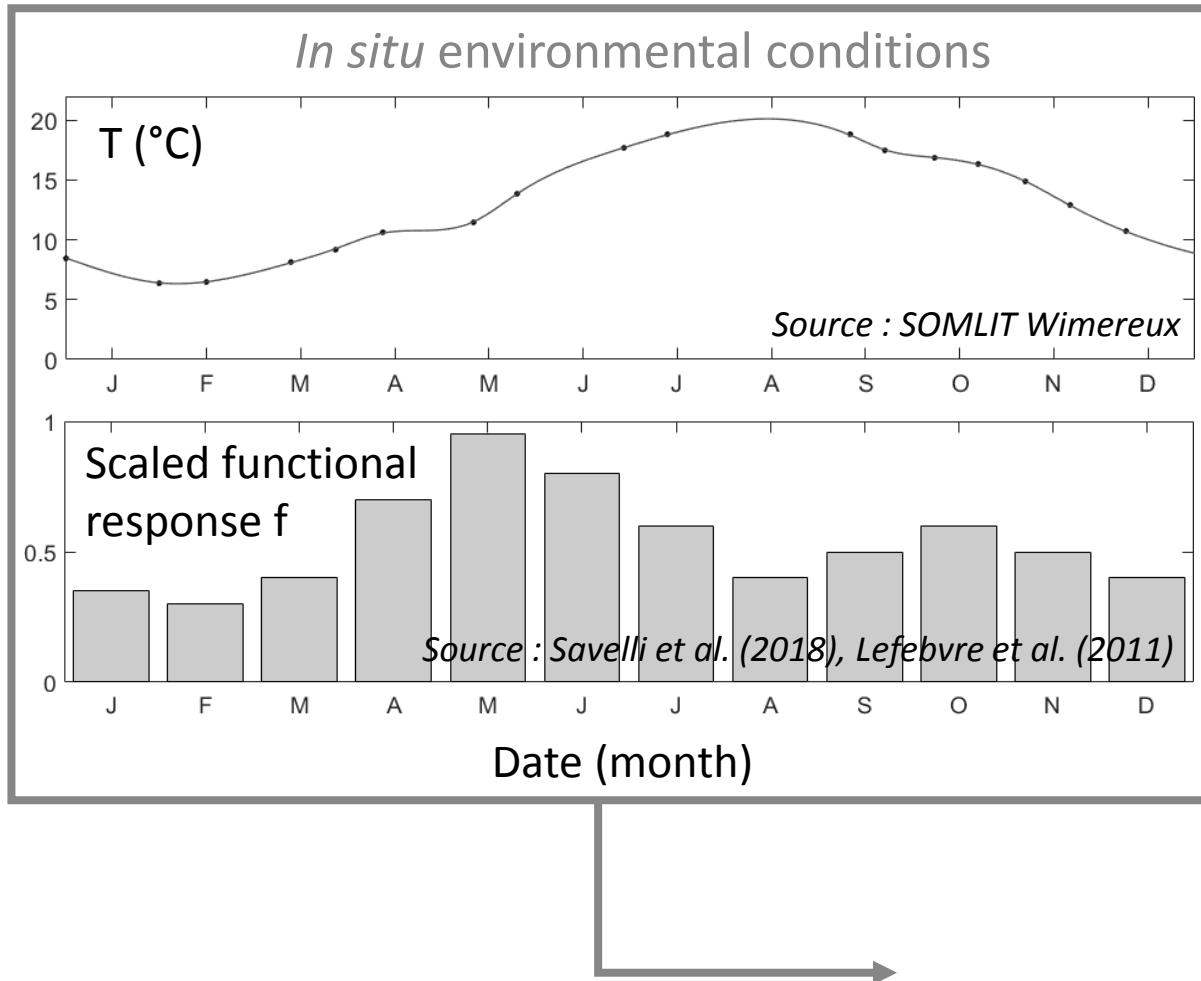
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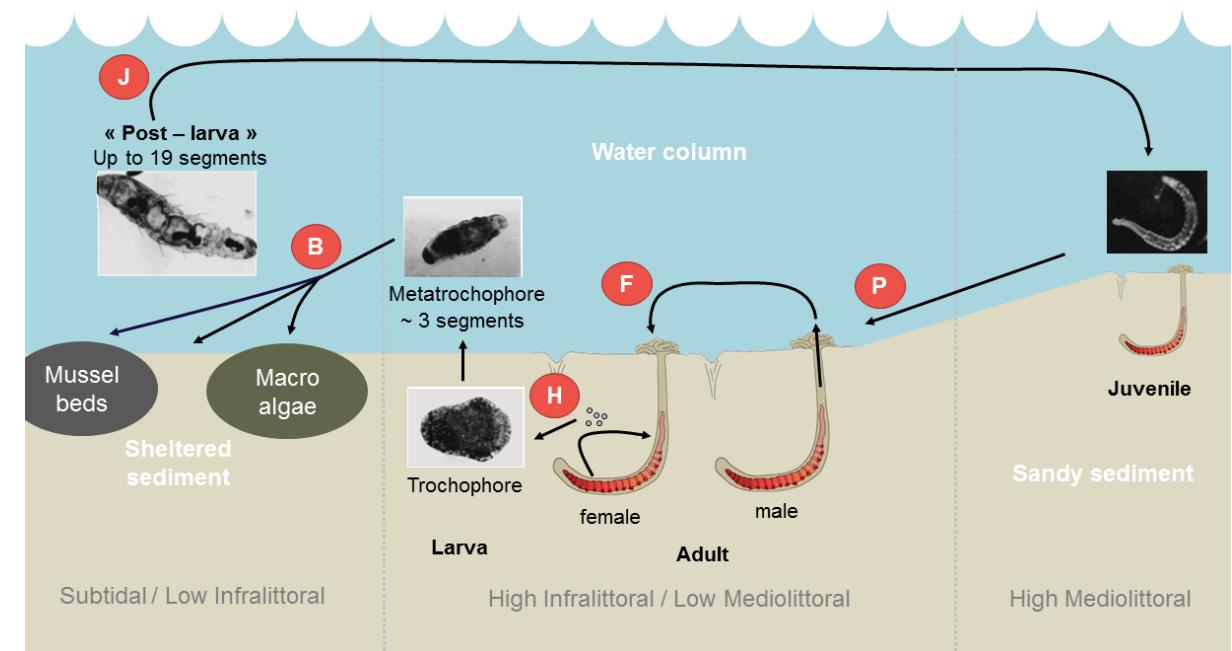
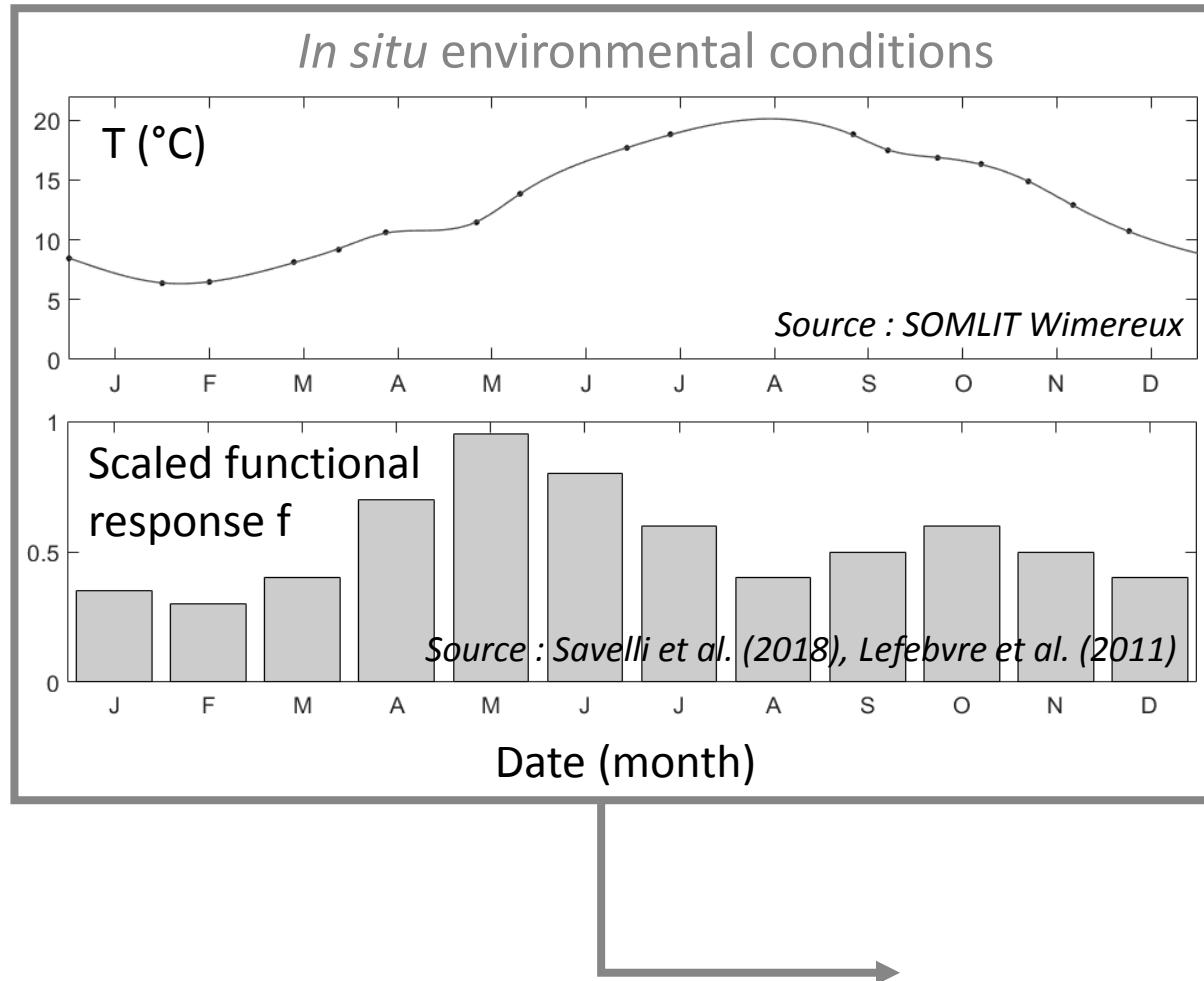


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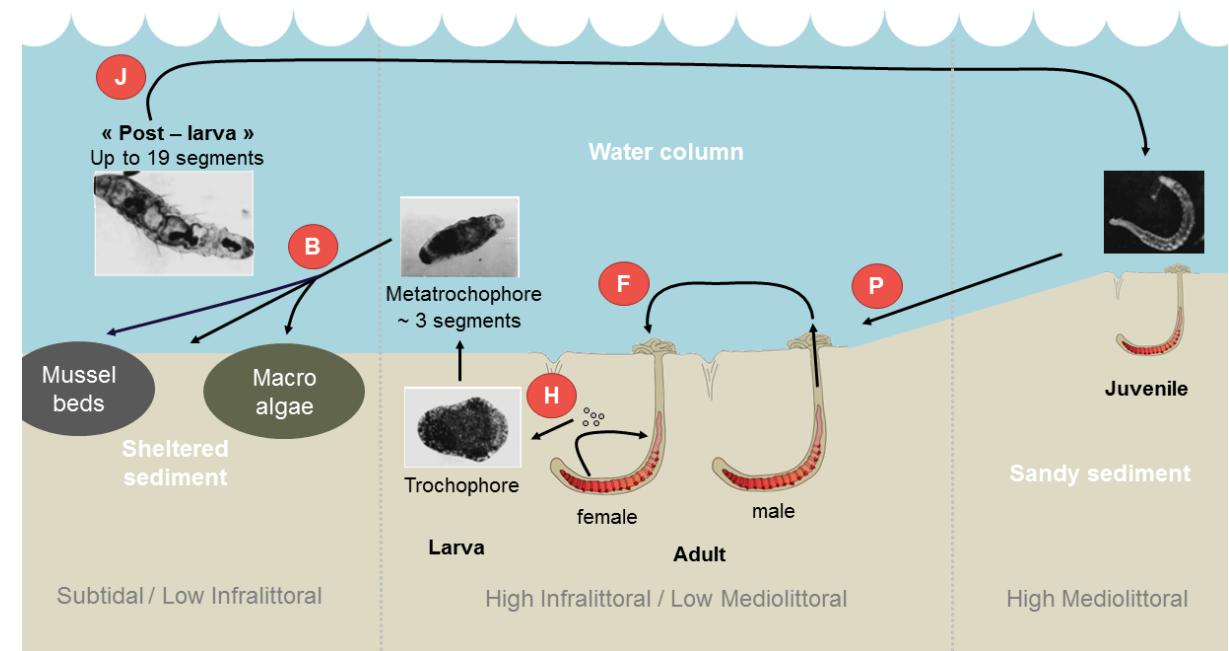
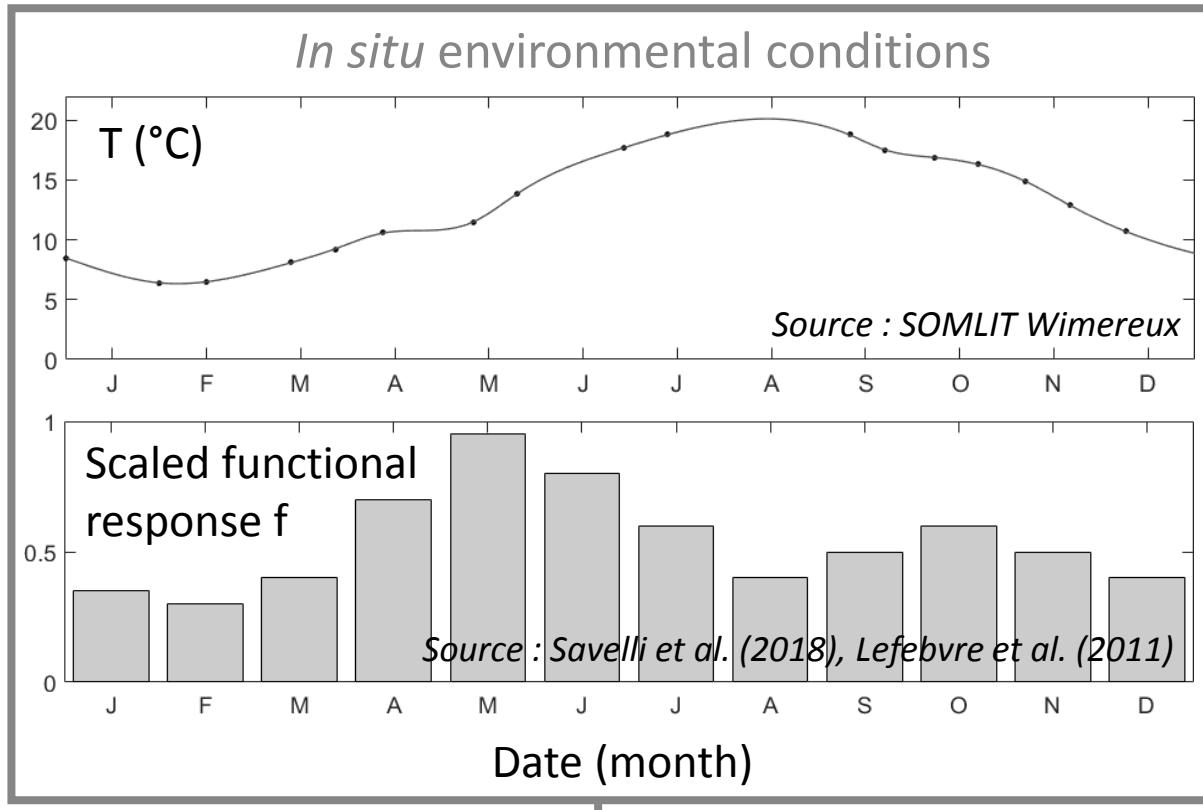


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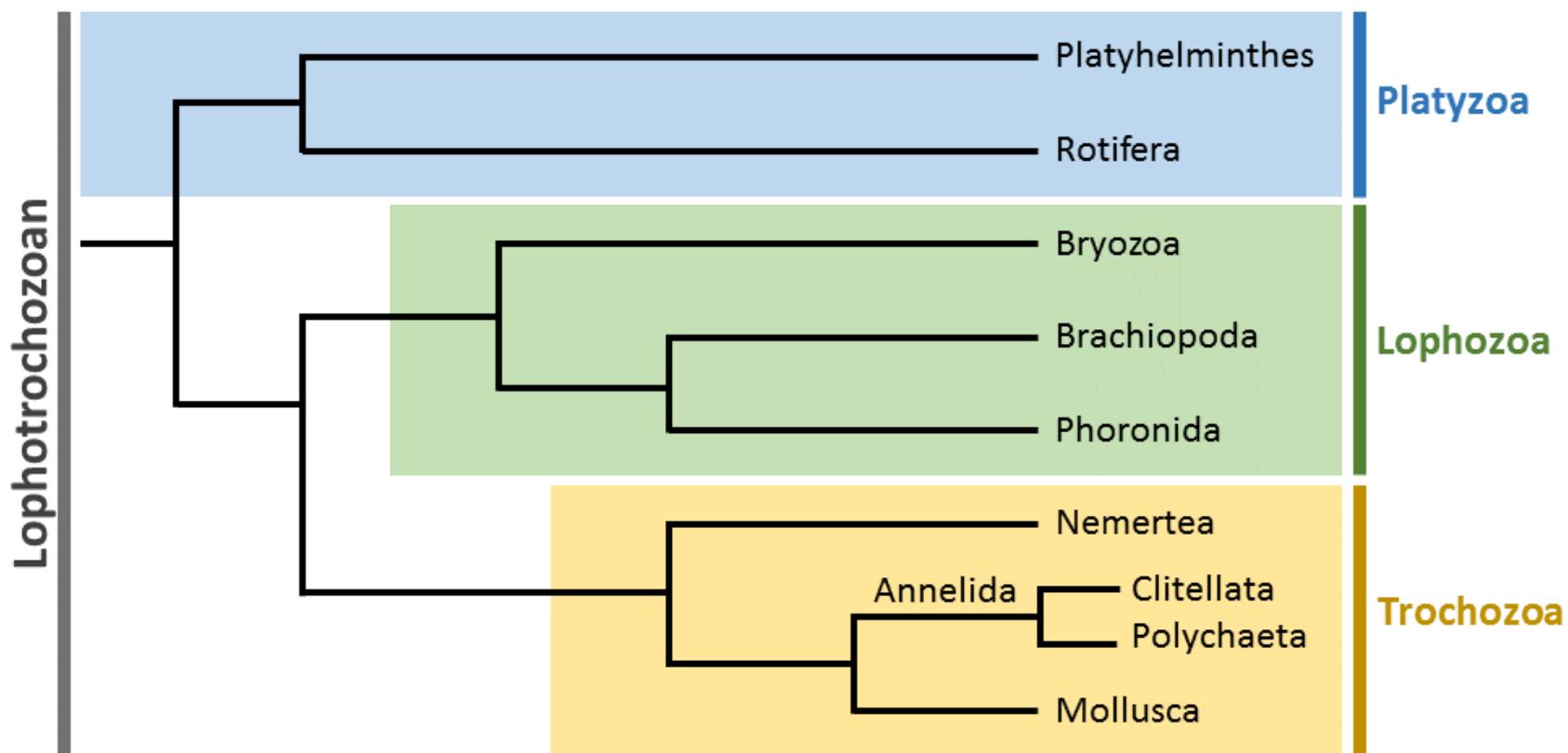
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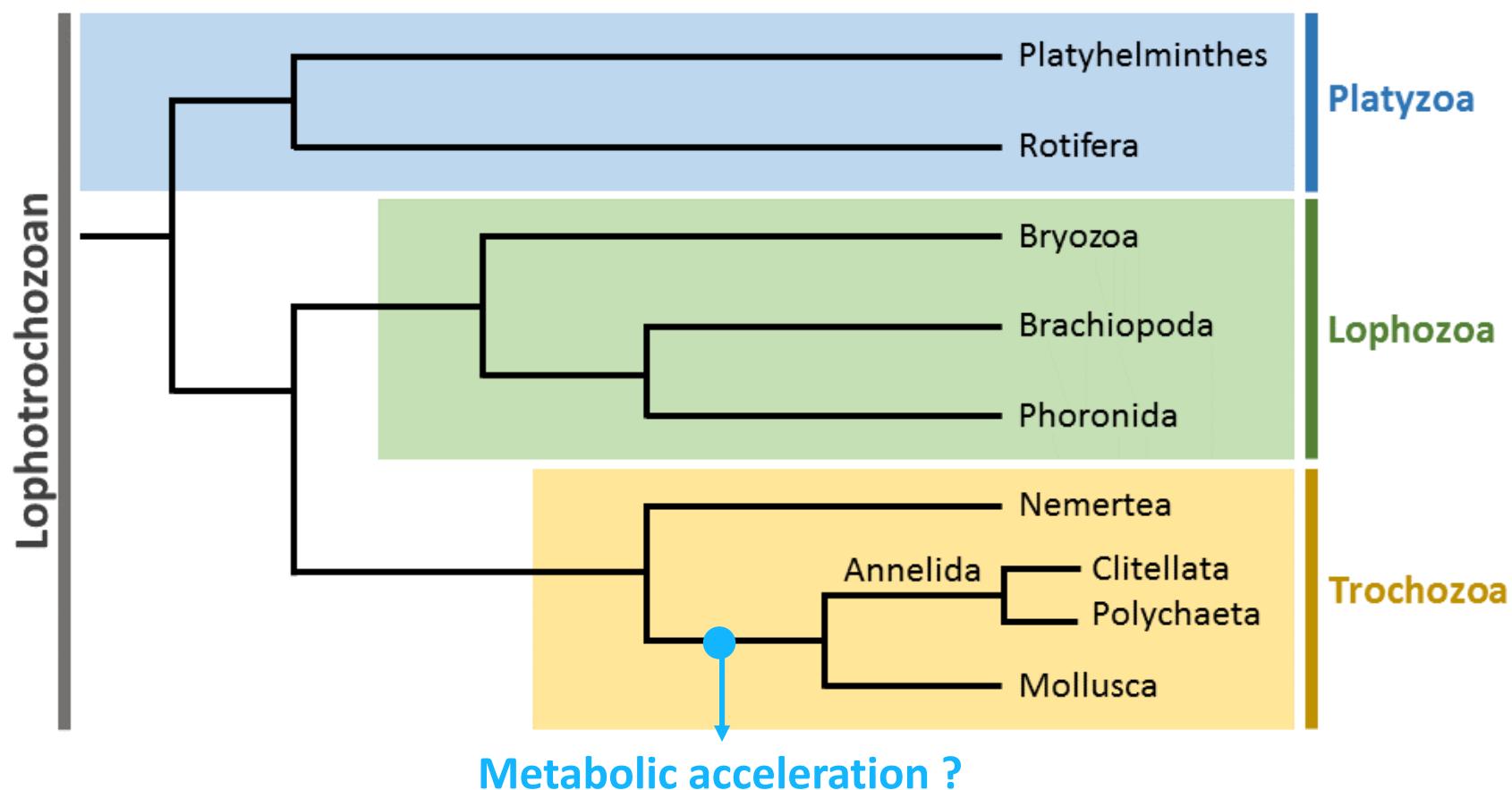
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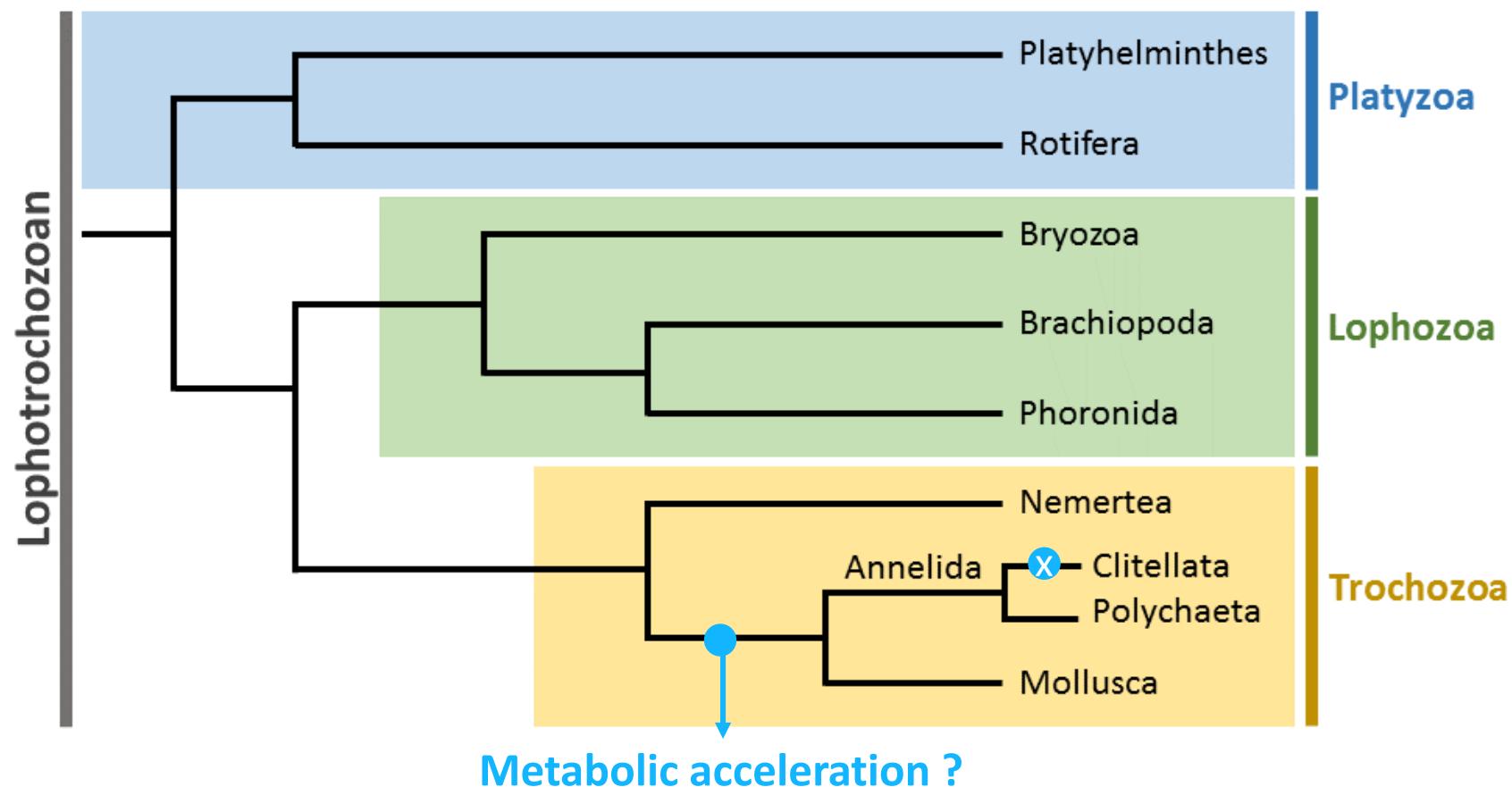
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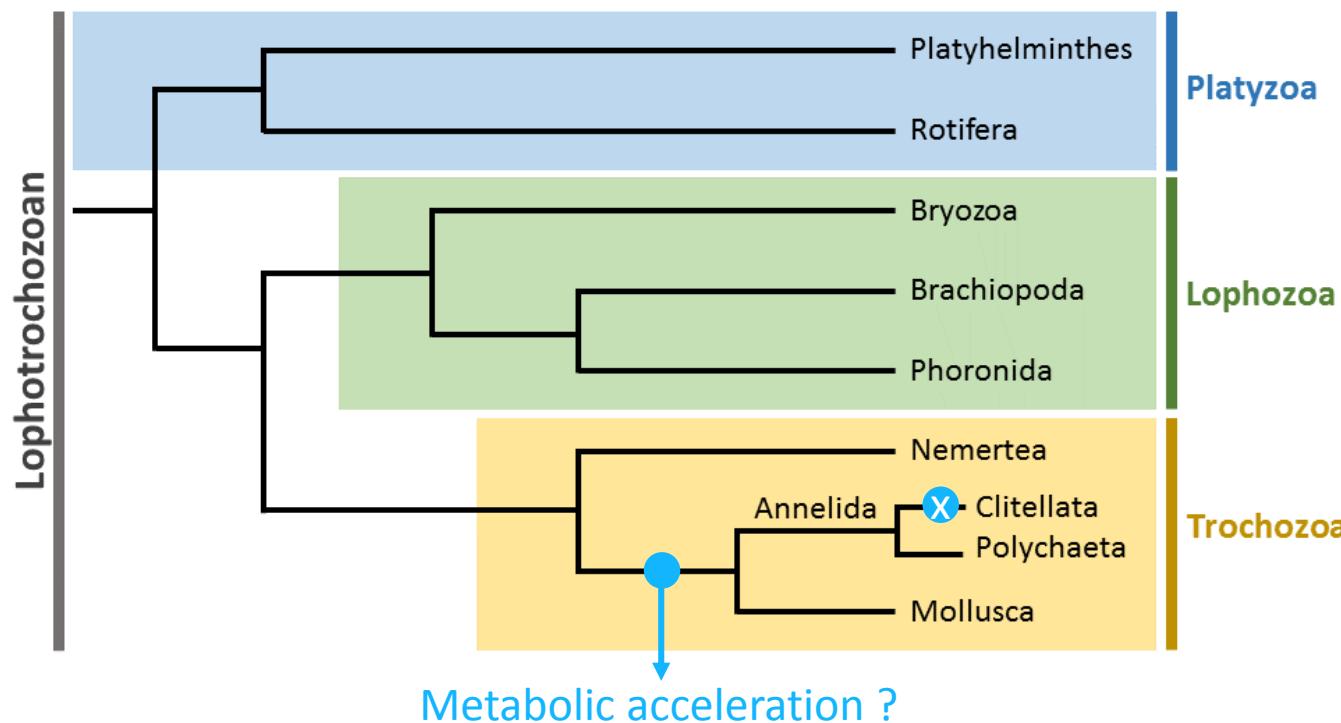
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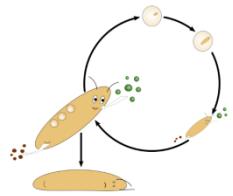
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➤ First step towards population modeling and population connectivity studies for management purposes

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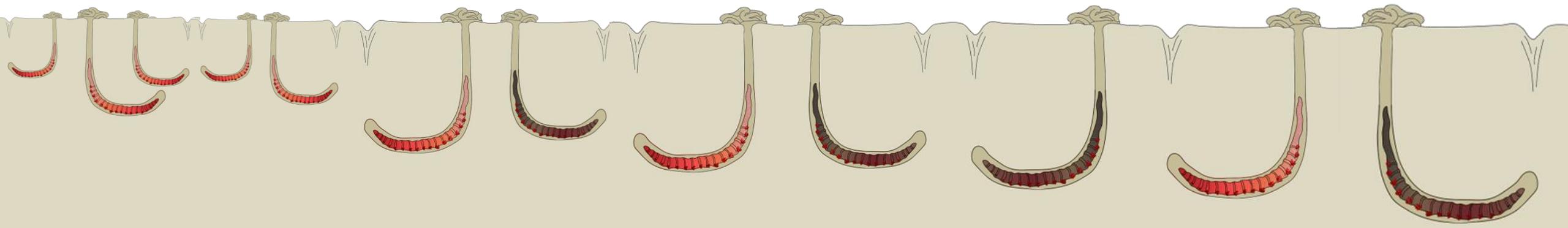


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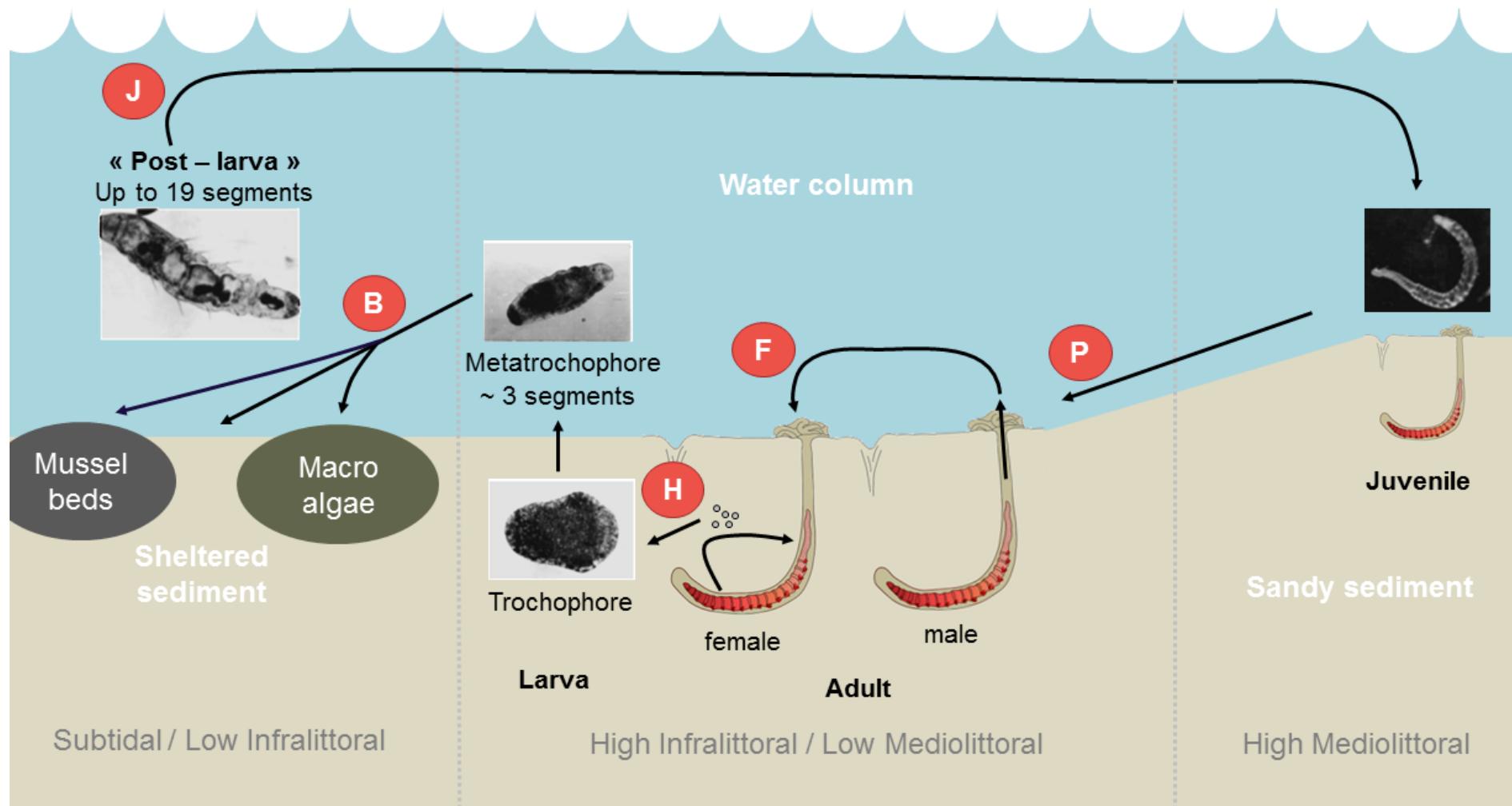
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## ➤ DEB Equations

State variables	Reserve	$\frac{dE}{dt} = \dot{p}_A - \dot{p}_C$
	Structure	$\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{\dot{p}_G}{[E_G]}$
	Offsprings or Maturity	$\frac{dE_R}{dt} = \kappa_R \cdot \dot{p}_R \text{ or } \frac{dE_H}{dt} = \dot{p}_H$
Fuxes	Ingestion	$\dot{p}_X = \{\dot{p}_{Xm}\} \cdot f \cdot V^{2/3}$
	Assimilation	$\dot{p}_A = \{\dot{p}_{Am}\} \cdot f \cdot V^{2/3}$
	Mobilisation	$\dot{p}_C = E \cdot \frac{\dot{v} \cdot V^{2/3} \cdot [E_G] + \dot{p}_S}{\kappa \cdot E + [E_G]}$
	Somatic maintenance costs	$\dot{p}_S = [\dot{p}_M] \cdot V$
	Maturity maintenance costs	$\dot{p}_J = \dot{k}_J \cdot E_H$
	Growth	$\dot{p}_G = \kappa \cdot \dot{p}_C - \dot{p}_S$
	Reproduction	$\dot{p}_R = (1 - \kappa) \cdot \dot{p}_C - \dot{p}_J$
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**b → j**

$$\{\dot{p}_{Am}\}_{btoj} = \{\dot{p}_{Am}\}_b \times \frac{L}{L_b}$$

$$\dot{v}_{btoj} = \dot{v}_b \times \frac{L}{L_b}$$

$$\dot{p}_A = \{\dot{p}_{Am}\} \times f \times V^{2/3}$$

$$\delta_{Me} \geq \delta \geq \delta_M$$

**j → p**

$$\{\dot{p}_{Am}\}_j = \{\dot{p}_{Am}\}_b \times \dot{s}_M$$

$$\dot{v}_j = \dot{v}_b \times \dot{s}_M$$

$$\delta = \delta_M$$

Adapted from Farke and Berghuis (1979a, 1979b), Reise (1985) and Reise et al. (2001). Pictures of the different life stages of *A. marina* are taken from Farke and Berghuis (1979a)

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## ➤ abj and std-DEB parameters

Parameter	Symbol	Value		Unit
		std-model	abj-model	
Reference temperature	$T_{ref}$	293.15	293.15	K
Searching rate <sup>1</sup>	$\{\dot{F}_m\}$	6.50	6.50	$d^{-1}.cm^{-2}$
fraction of food energy fixed in reserve <sup>1</sup>	$\kappa_X$	0.80	0.80	-
Arrhenius temperature	$T_A$	4927	3590	K
Zoom factor	$z$	5.66	0.87	-
Energy conductance <sup>2</sup>	$\dot{v}_b$	2.3e-02	5.4e-03	$cm.d^{-1}$
	$\dot{v}_j$	-	5.6e-02	$cm.d^{-1}$
Allocation fraction to soma	$K$	0.95	0.95	-
Reproduction fraction fixed in eggs <sup>1</sup>	$K_R$	0.95	0.95	-
Volume specific costs of structure	$[E_G]$	4294	4282	$J.cm^{-3}$
Maturation threshold for the trochophore larva	$E_H^h$	3.33e-04	1.55e-04	J
Maturation threshold for birth	$E_H^b$	3.33e-04	6.98e-04	J
Maturation threshold for metamorphosis	$E_H^j$	-	0.77	J
Maturation threshold for puberty	$E_H^p$	248.07	300.70	J
Weibull ageing acceleration	$\ddot{h}_a$	4.99e-07	2.11e-07	$d^{-2}$
Gompertz stress coefficient	$s_G$	4.26e-05	7.73e-05	-
Acceleration rate	$s_M$	-	10.29	-
Maximum assimilation rate <sup>2</sup>	$\{\dot{p}_{Am}\}_b$	233.76	13.47	$J.cm^{-2}.d^{-1}$
	$\{\dot{p}_{Am}\}_j$	-	138.61	$J.cm^{-2}.d^{-1}$
Specific somatic maintenance rate	$[\dot{p}_M]$	39.11	14.70	$J.cm^{-3}.d^{-1}$
Maturity maintenance rate	$\dot{k}_J$	2.00e-03	2.00e-03	$d^{-1}$

<sup>1</sup> The values were taken from the generalized animal (Kooijman, 2010)

<sup>2</sup>  $\dot{v}_b = \dot{v}_j$  and  $\{\dot{p}_{Am}\}_b = \{\dot{p}_{Am}\}_j$  for std-model and  $\dot{v}_j = s_M \cdot \dot{v}_b$  and  $\{\dot{p}_{Am}\}_j = s_M \cdot \{\dot{p}_{Am}\}_b$  for the abj-model

# Results

## ➤ Parameter estimation

- Good fit : MRE 0.22 /SMSE 0.24
- Acceleration rate  $\sim 10$
- Zero-variate predictions: globally well fitted, **except for some of the least reliable observations**
- Uni-variate predictions globally well fitted to the observations

Data	Symbol (unit)	Observation	Prediction (RE)	Reference
Age at hatching	$a_h$ (d)	7 (10°C)	7.85 (0.12)	Pers. comm. from S. Gaudron
<b>Age at birth</b>	<b><math>a_b</math> (d)</b>	<b>30 (12°C)</b>	<b>14.63 (0.51)</b>	<b>Guessed from Farke and Berghuis (1979)</b>
Age at metamorphosis	$a_j$ (d)	78 (12°C)	90.9 (0.17)	Guessed from Farke and Berghuis (1979)
Egg diameter	$L_0$ (cm)	0.02 (13°C)	0.023 (0.13)	De Cubber et al. (2018)
Total length of the trochophore larva	$L_h$ (cm)	0.025 (12°C)	0.022 (0.11)	Farke and Berghuis (1979)
<b>Total length at birth</b>	<b><math>L_b</math> (cm)</b>	<b>0.08 (12°C)</b>	<b>0.037 (0.54)</b>	<b>Guessed from Farke and Berghuis (1979)</b>
Total length at metamorphosis	$L_j$ (cm)	0.89 (12°C)	0.98 (0.10)	Farke and Berghuis (1979)
Wet weight of an egg	$Ww_0$ (g)	$4.78 \times 10^{-6}$ (13°C)	$6.04 \times 10^{-6}$ (0.26)	This study

# Supplementary Material

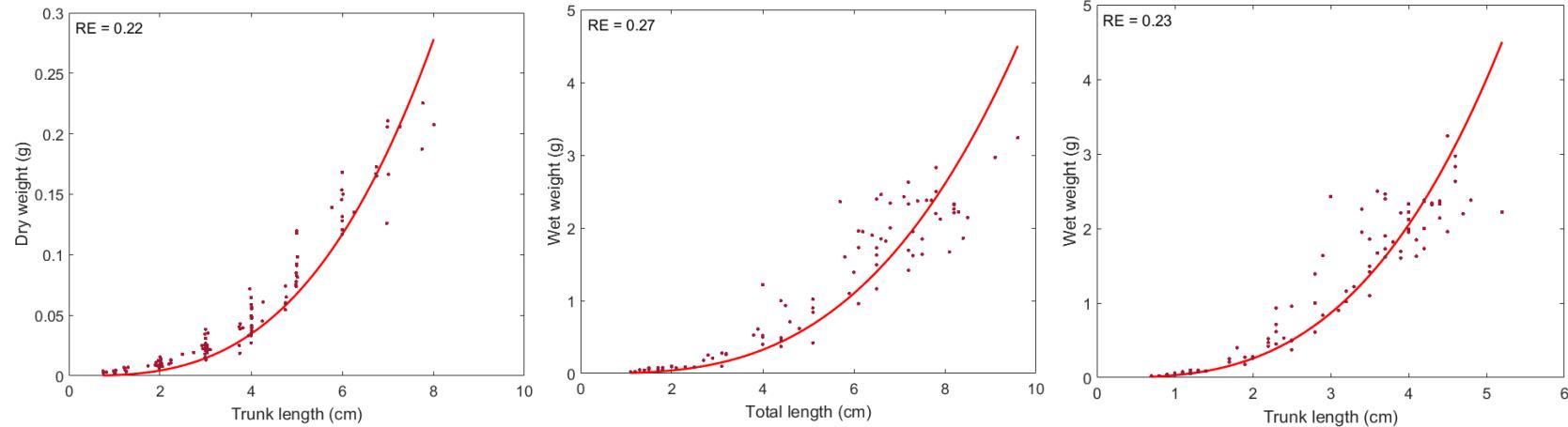
## ➤ Zero-variate observations vs predictions

Data	Symbol	Value	Predictions (RE)		Unit	Reference
			std-model	abj-model		
age at hatching	$a_h$	7	2.912 (0.58)	7.845 (0.12)	d	Pers. comm. from S. Gaudron
age at birth	$a_b$	30	2.582 (0.91)	14.63 (0.51)	d	Farke and Berghuis (1979)
age at metamorphosis	$a_j$	78	-	90.9 (0.17)	d	Farke and Berghuis (1979)
age at puberty	$a_p$	548	287.3 (0.48)	292.5 (0.47)	d	De Cubber et al. (2018)
lifespan	$a_m$	2190	2190 (0.00)	2184 (0.00)	d	Beukema and De Vlas (1979), De Cubber et al. (2018)
egg diameter	$L_0$	0.02	0.022 (0.10)	0.023 (0.13)	cm	Watson et al. (1998), De Cubber et al. (2018)
total length of the trochophore larva	$L_h$	0.025	0.028 (0.12)	0.022 (0.11)	cm	Farke and Berghuis (1979)
total length at birth	$L_b$	0.08	0.028 (0.65)	0.037 (0.54)	cm	Farke and Berghuis (1979)
total length at metamorphosis	$L_j$	0.89	-	0.98 (0.10)	cm	Farke and Berghuis (1979)
trunk length at puberty	$TL_p$	2.5	4.03 (0.61)	3.84 (0.54)	cm	De Cubber et al. (2018)
maximum trunk length	$TL_i$	34	24.73 (0.27)	31.64 (0.07)	cm	Pers. comm. from S. Gaudron (Sorbonne Univ.)
wet weight of an egg	$Ww_0$	4.78 e <sup>-6</sup>	5.62 e <sup>-6</sup> (0.17)	6.036 e <sup>-6</sup> (0.26)	g	This study

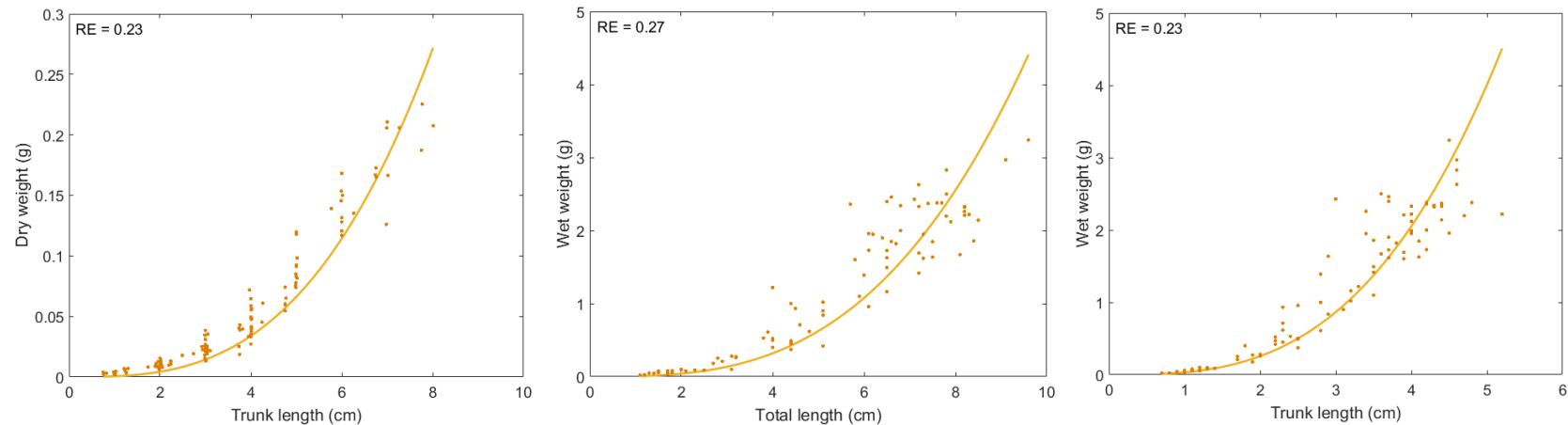
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## ➤ Uni-variate observations vs predictions : shape

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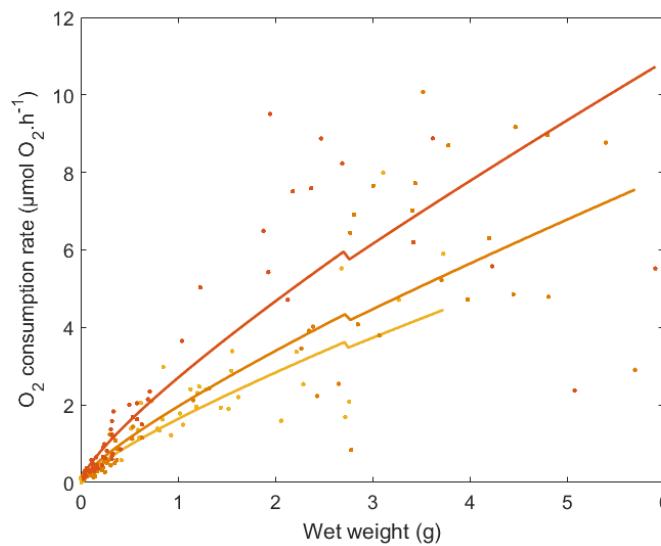
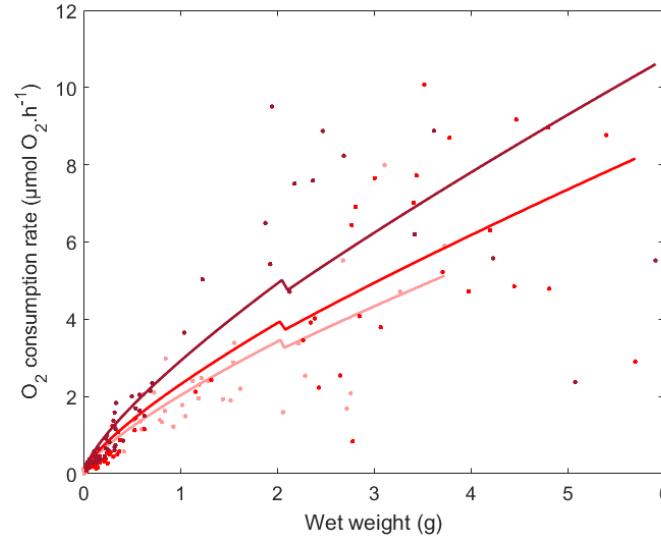
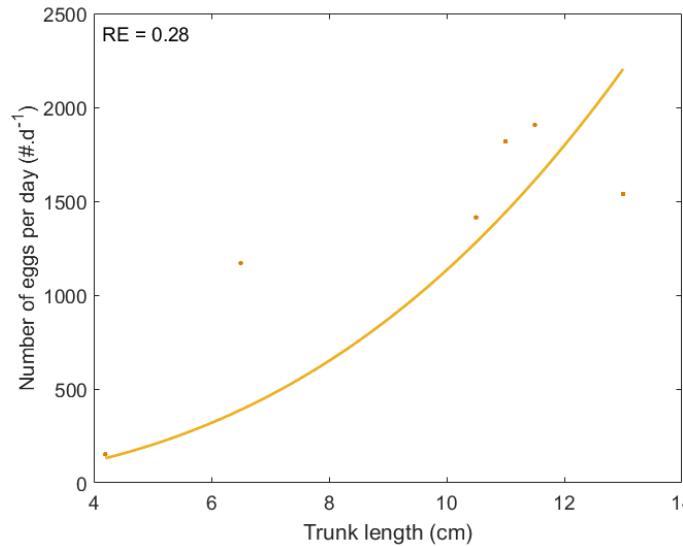
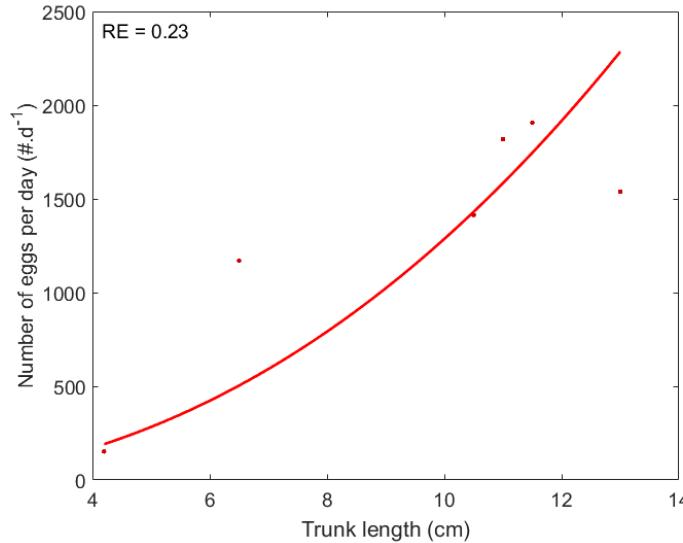


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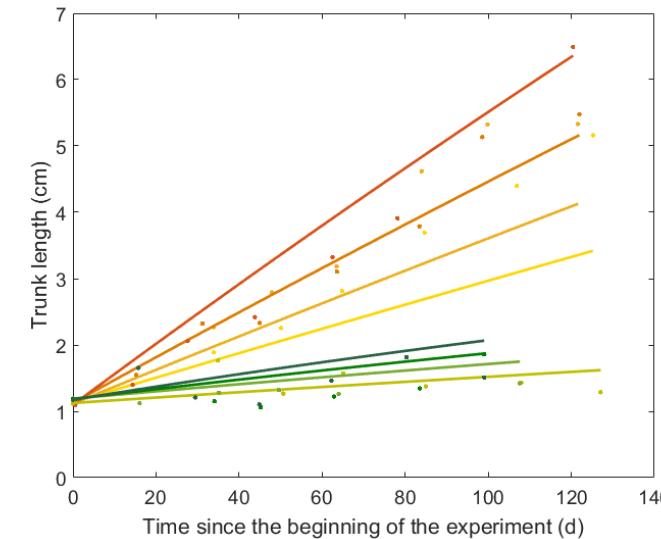
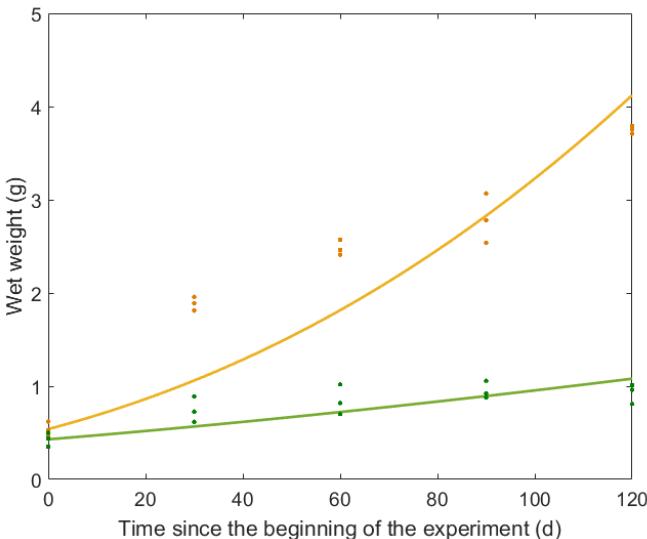
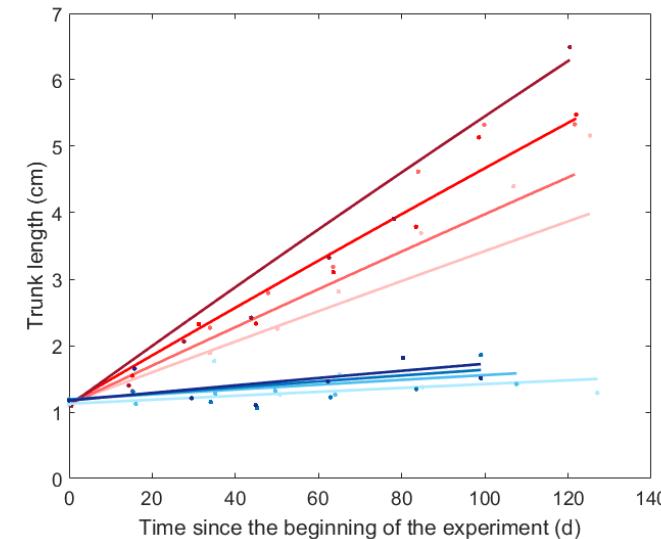
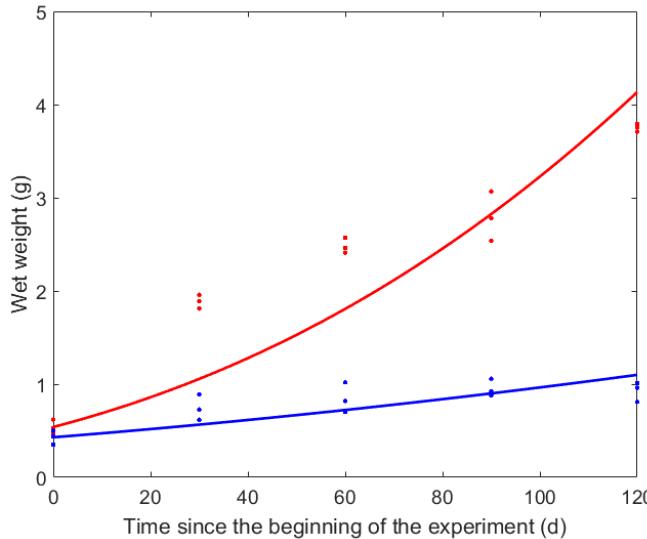
# Supplementary Material

## ➤ Uni-variate observations vs predictions



# Supplementary Material

## ➤ Uni-variate observations vs predictions : Growth

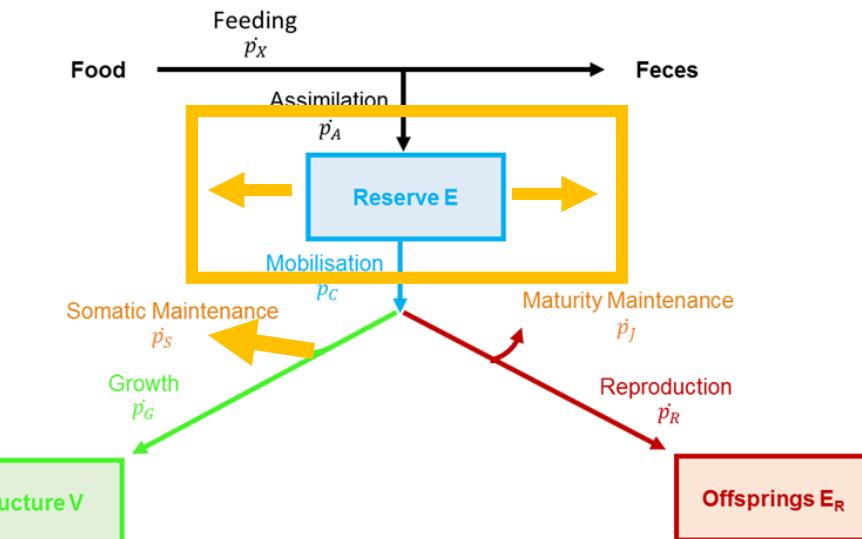


# Results

## ➤ The abj-model gives better fit results

- Parameters values : 2 types of organisms

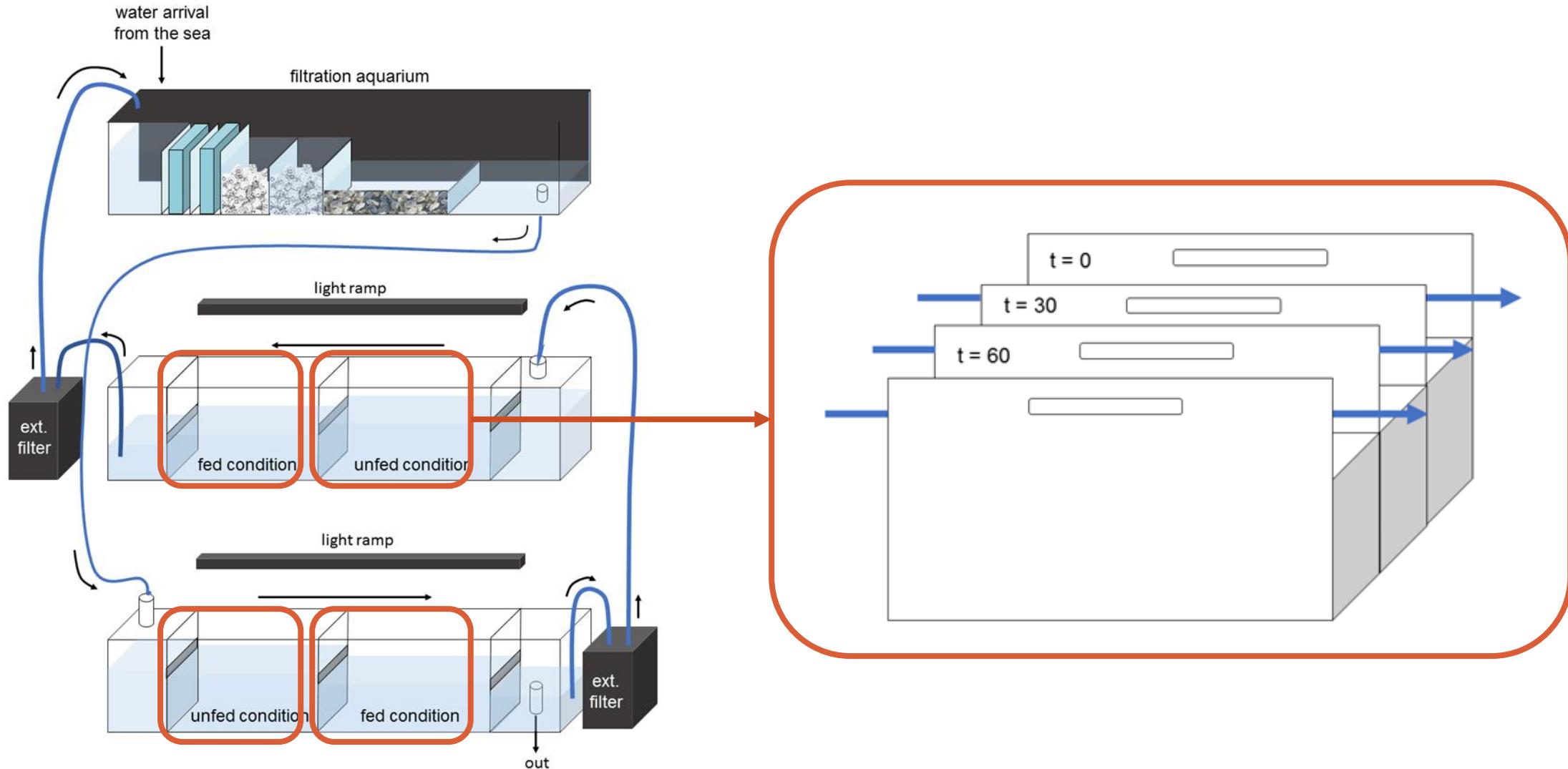
Parameter	Symbol	Std-	Abj-	Unit
Maximum assimilation rate	$\{\dot{p}_{Am}\}_b$	233.76	13.47	$J.cm^{-2}.d^{-1}$
	$\{\dot{p}_{Am}\}_j$	-	138.61	$J.cm^{-2}.d^{-1}$
Energy conductance	$\dot{v}_b$	$2.3e^{-2}$	$5.4e^{-3}$	$cm.d^{-1}$
	$\dot{v}_j$	-	$5.6e^{-2}$	$cm.d^{-1}$
Specific somatic rate	$[\dot{p}_M]$	39.11	14.70	$J.cm^{-3}.d^{-1}$
Reserve capacity	$[E_m]$	10 164	2 494	$J.cm^{-3}$



- MRE/SMSE 0.28/0.34 (std)  
0.22/0.24 (abj) ➔ acceleration rate ~ 10
- Better zero-variate predictions for the early life-stages with the abj-DEB model
- The uni-variate predictions of both models are close after puberty

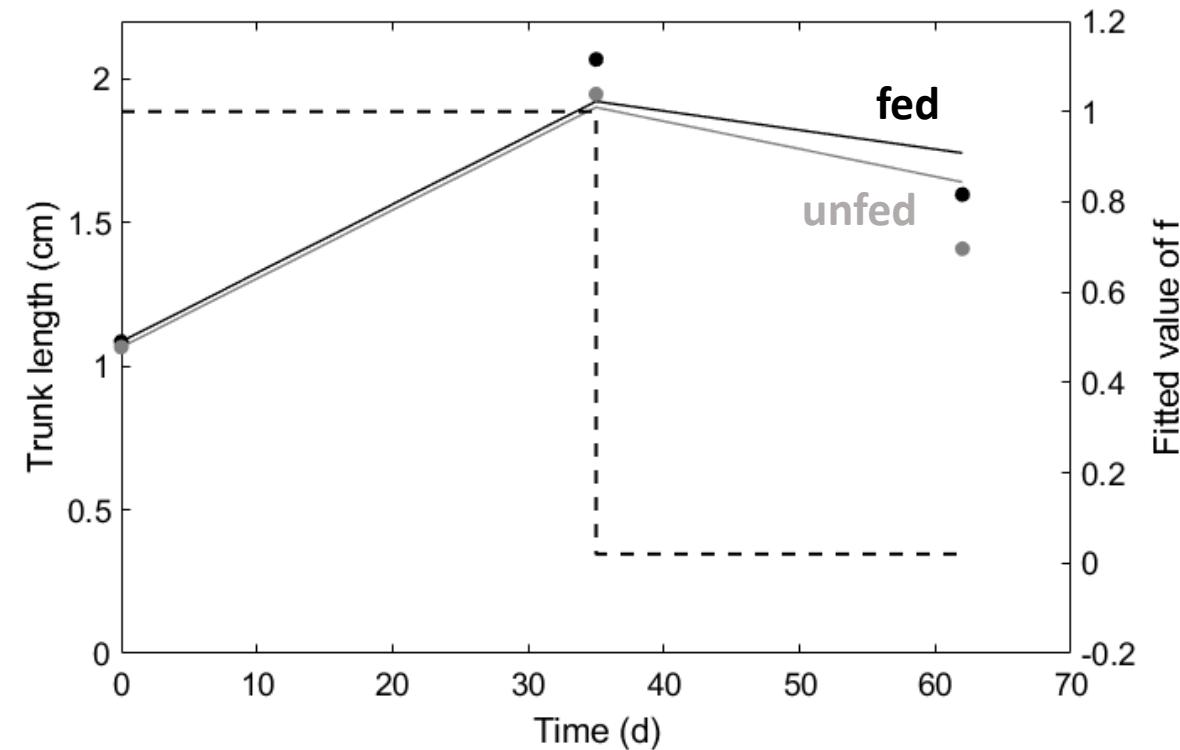
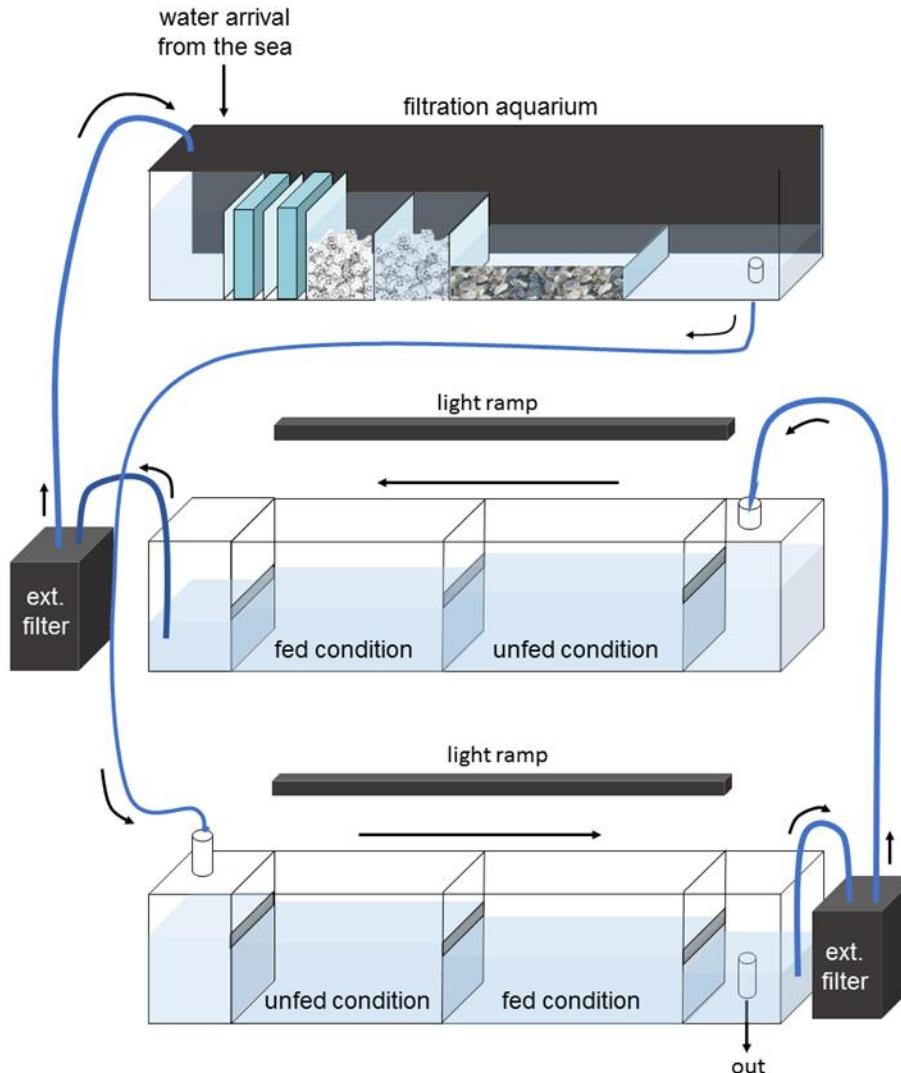
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## ➤ Inferences on the scaled functional response $f$ : experimental data



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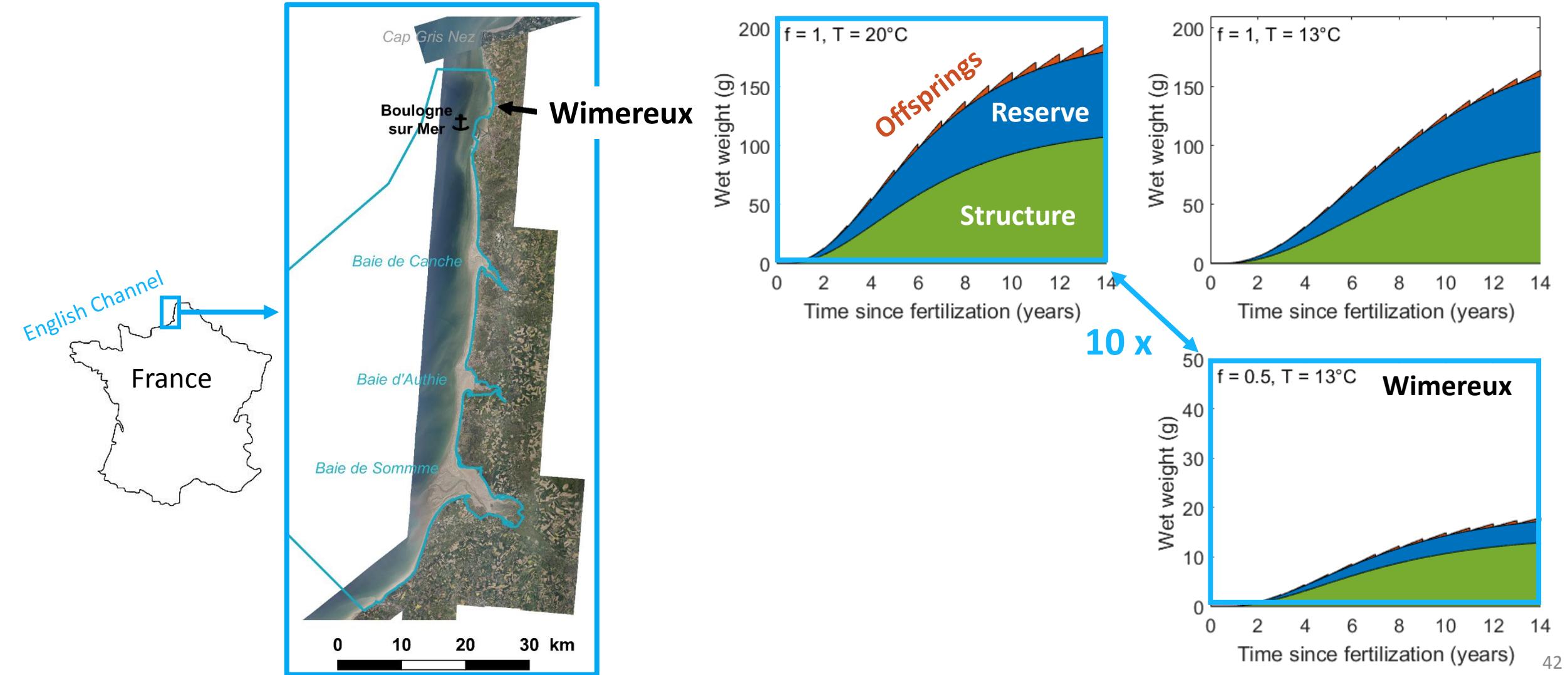
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- Good fit to the data for the first 35 days
- Food quality/quantity issue

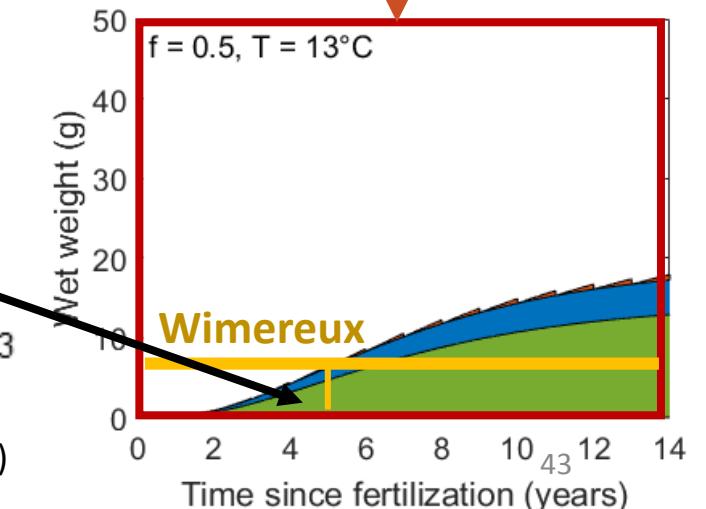
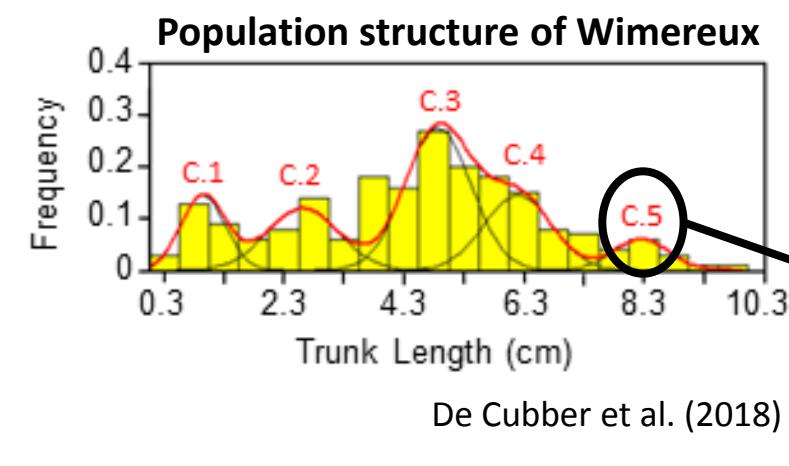
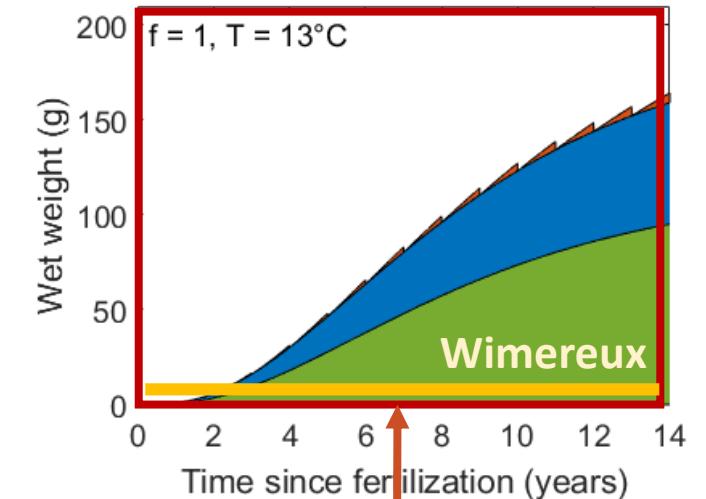
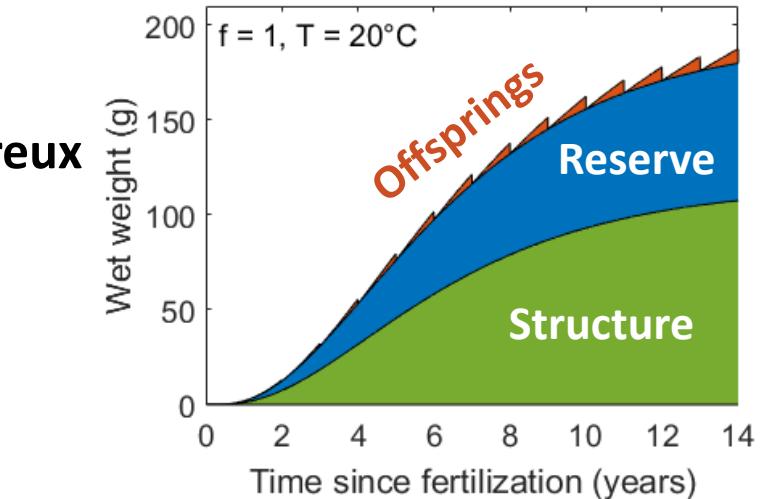
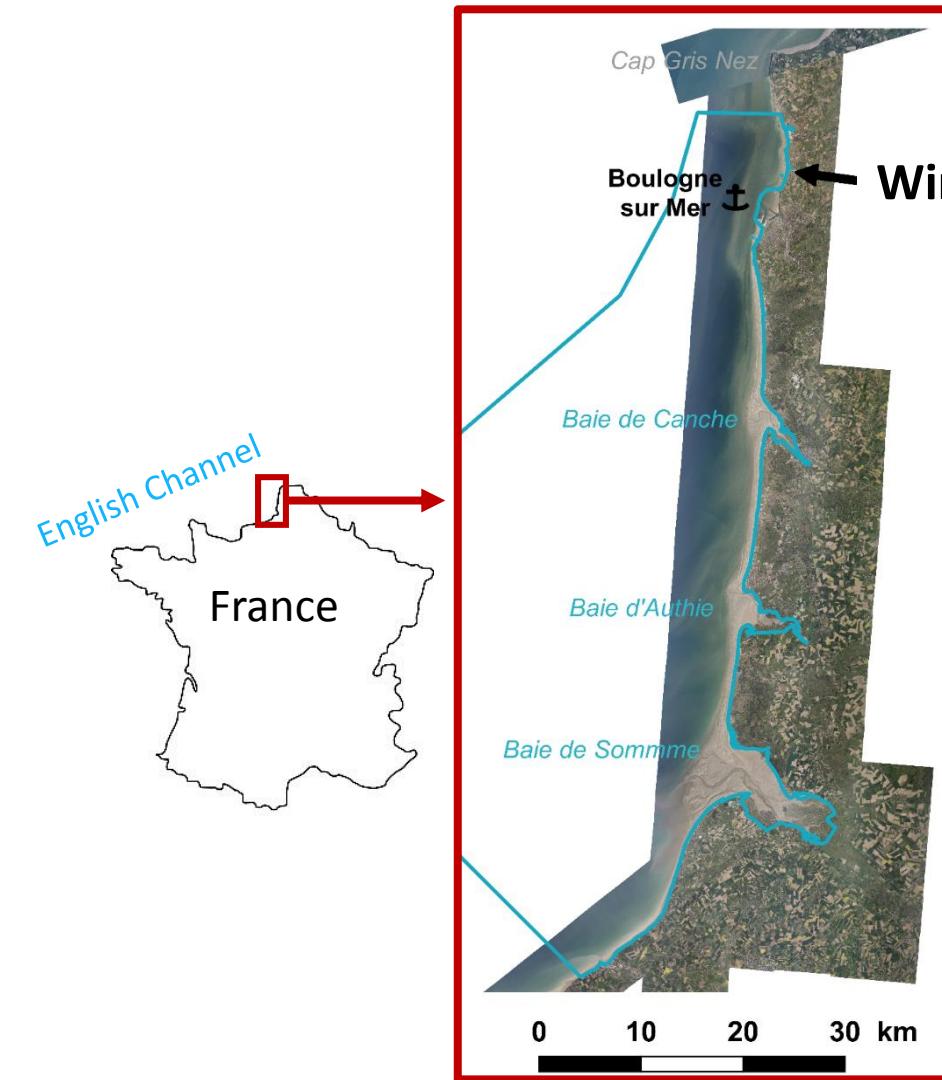
# Results

- Predicted growth under *in situ* environmental conditions



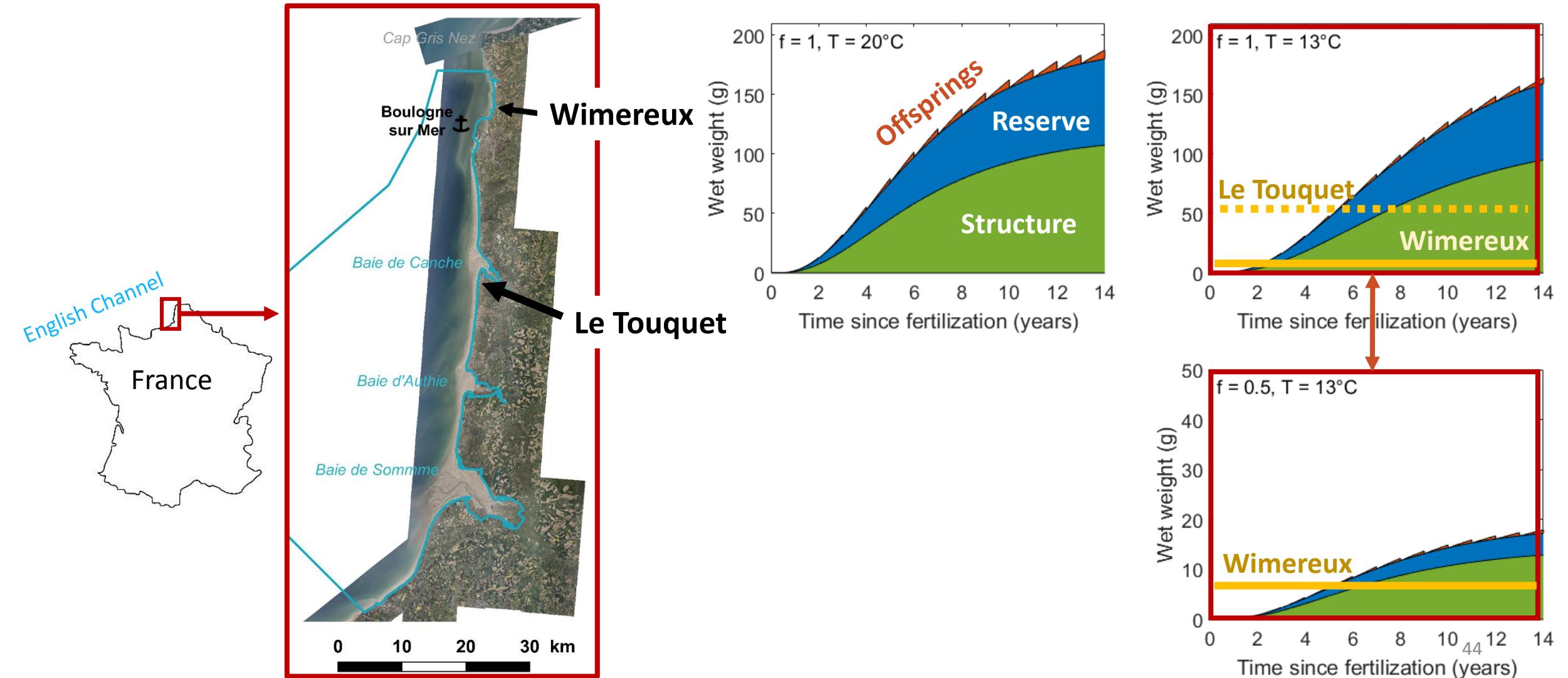
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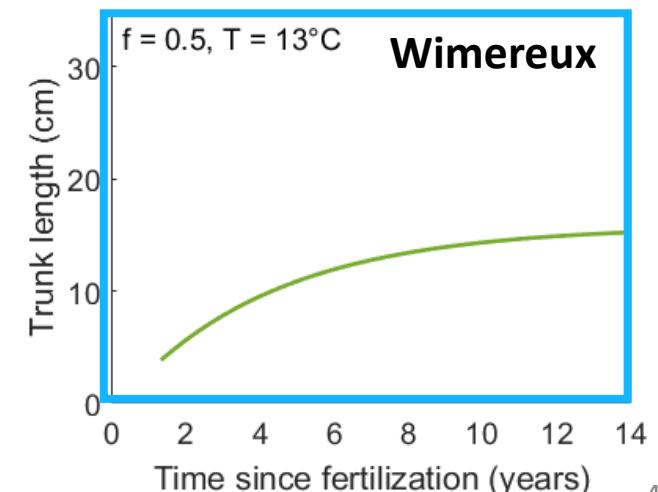
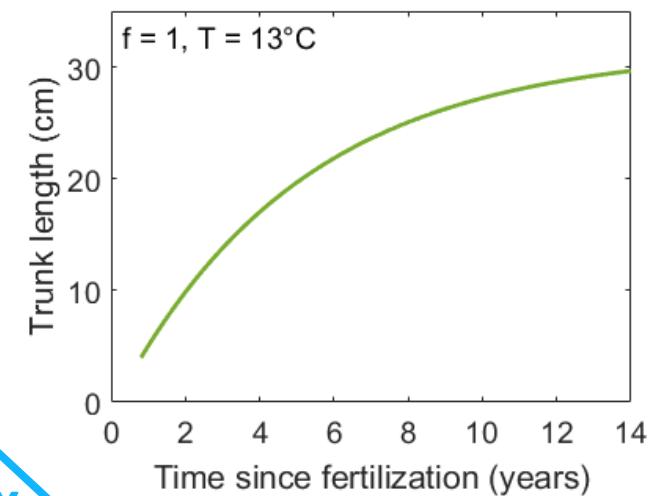
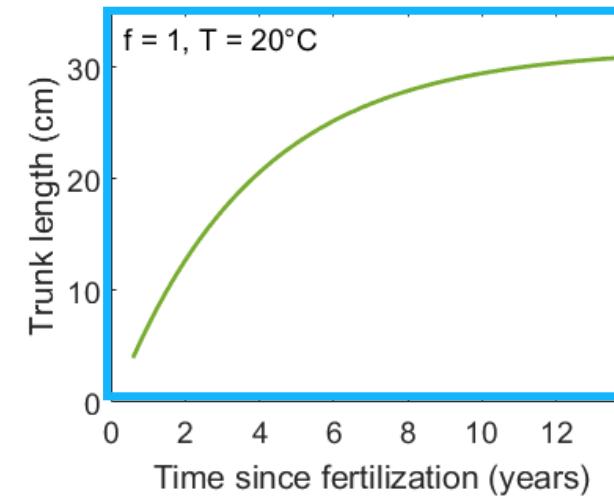
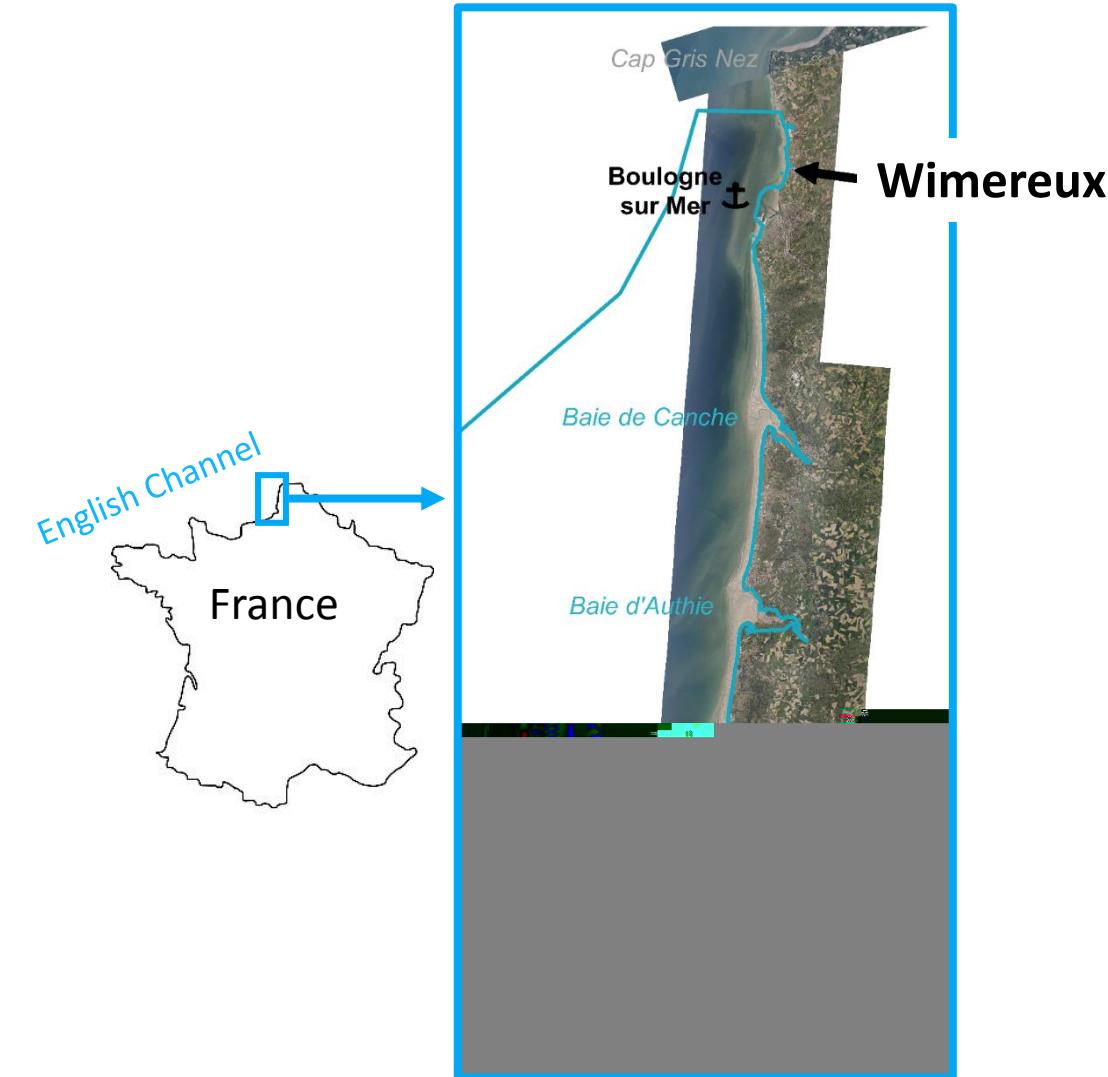
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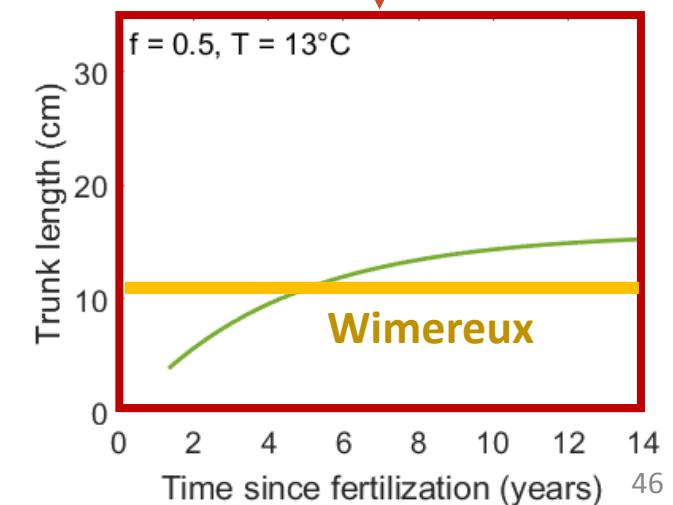
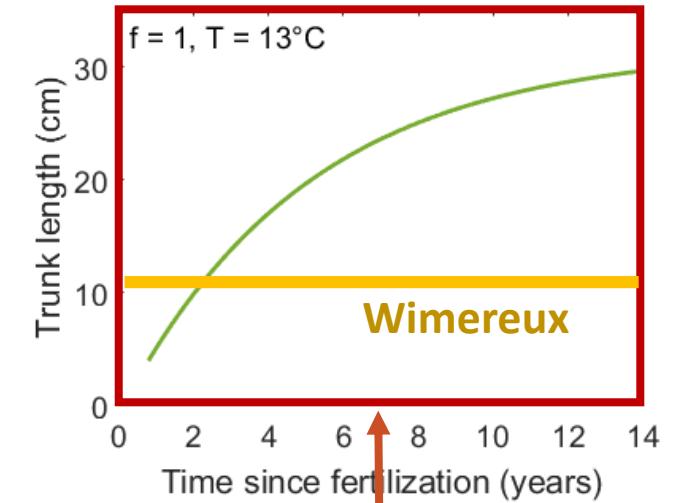
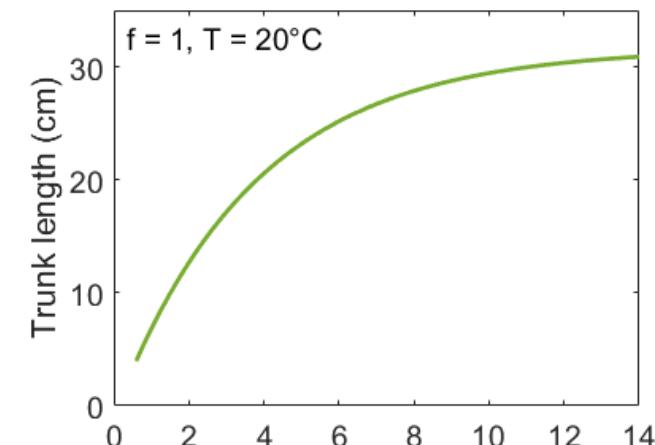
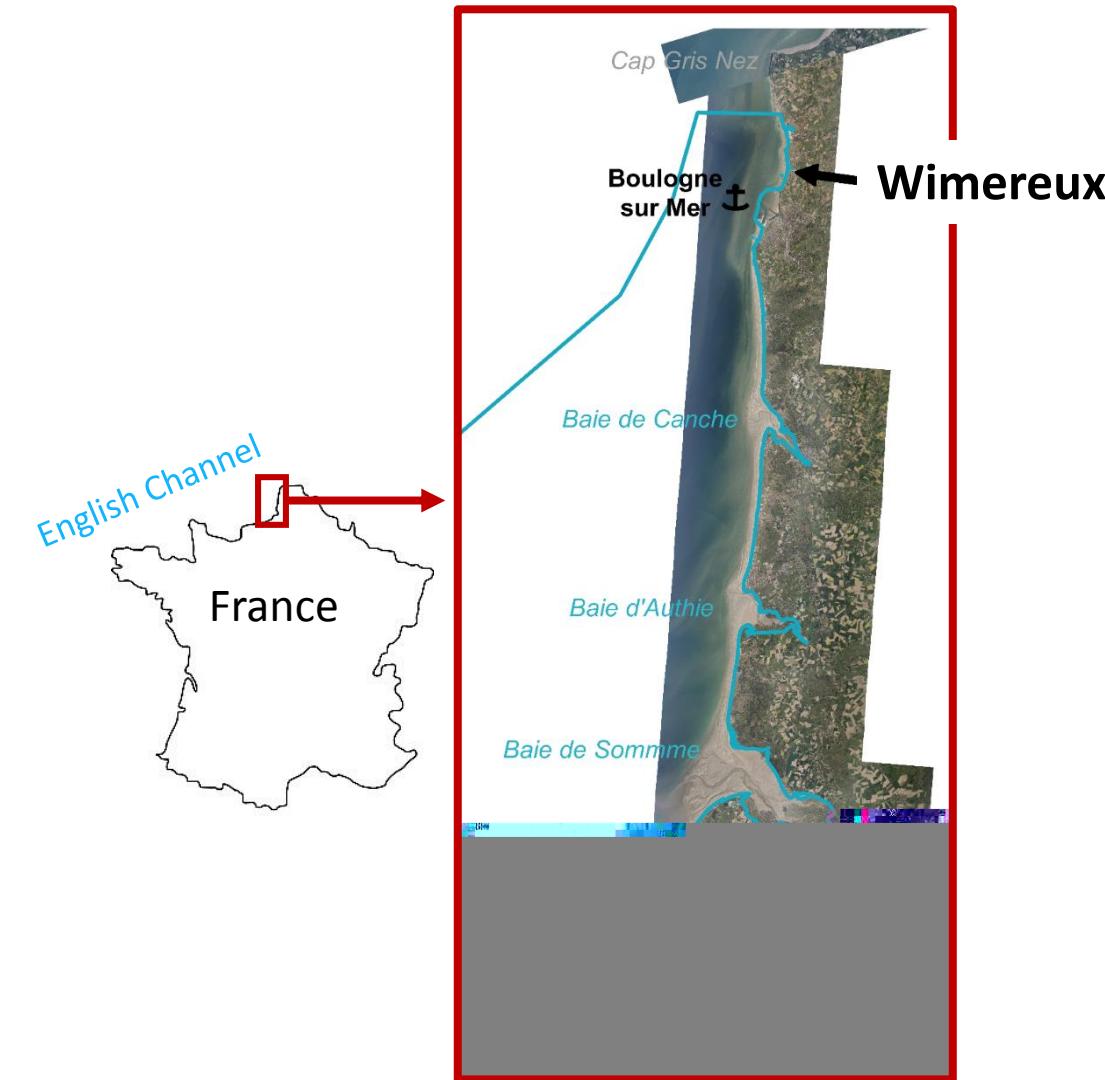
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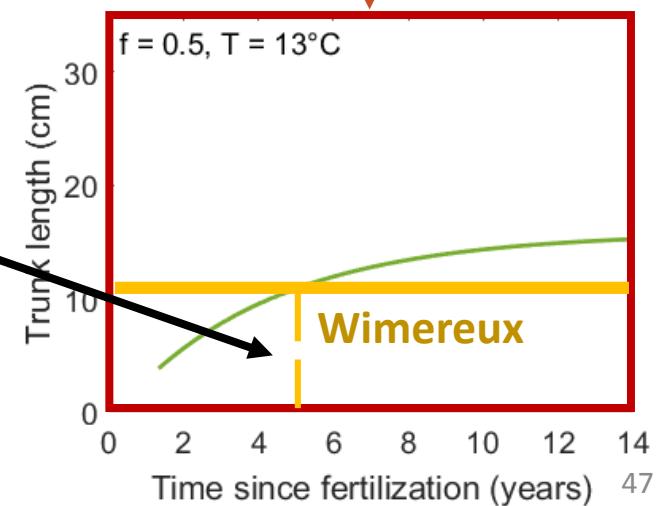
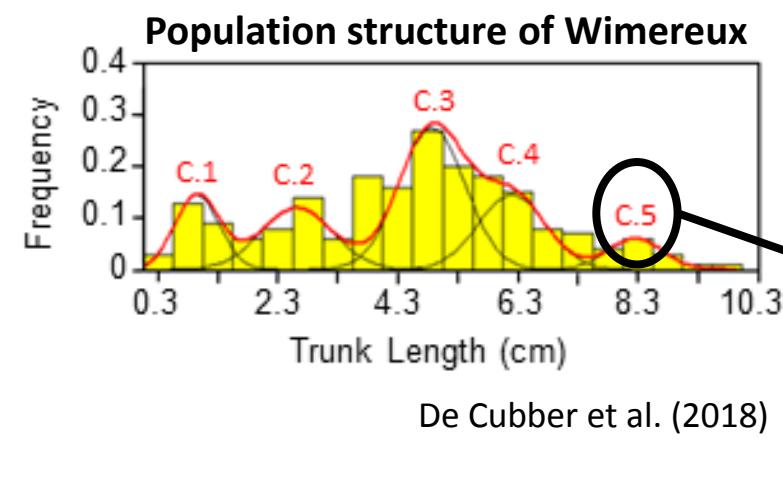
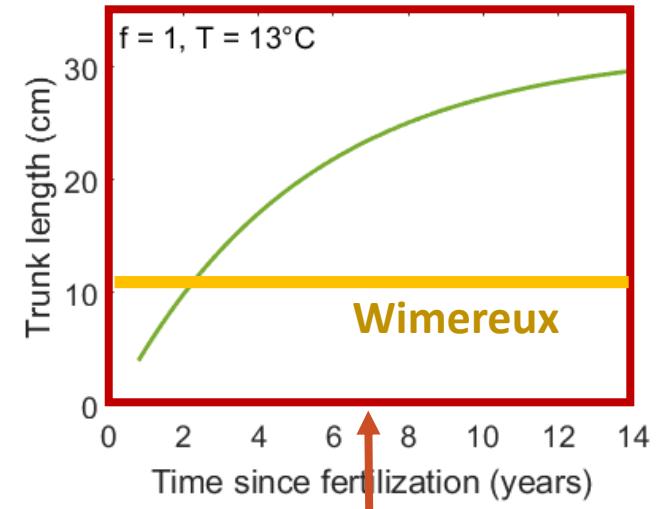
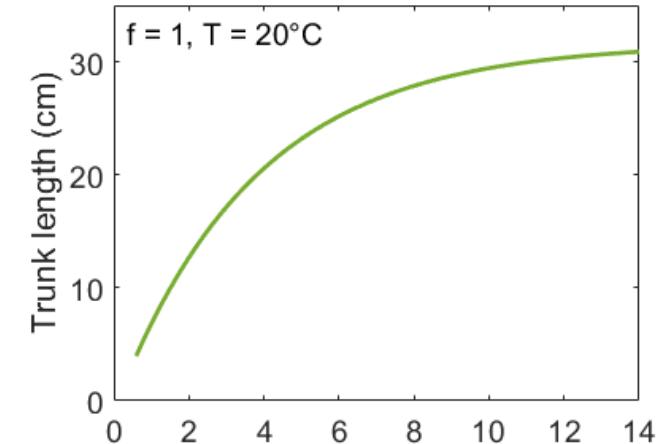
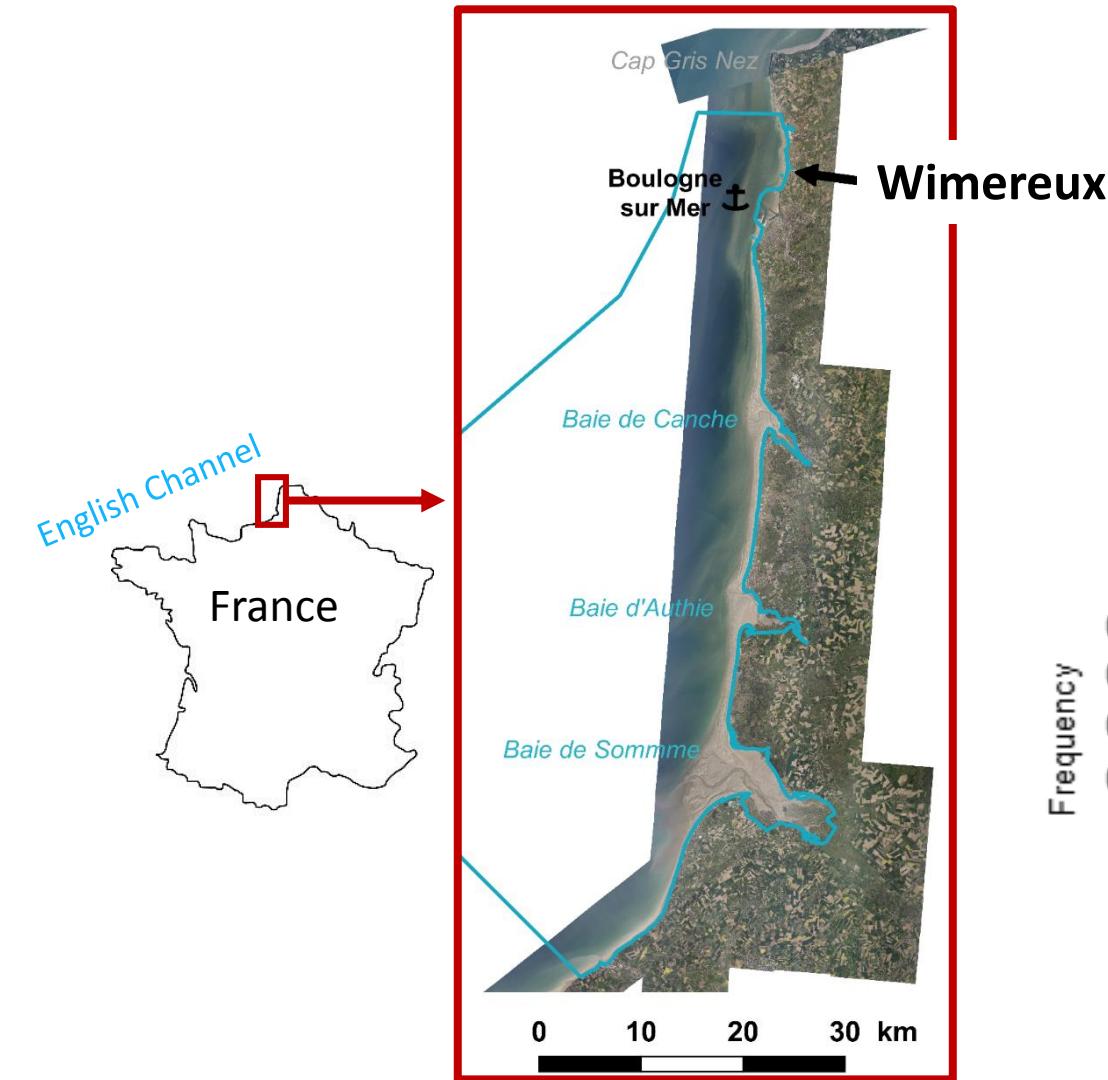
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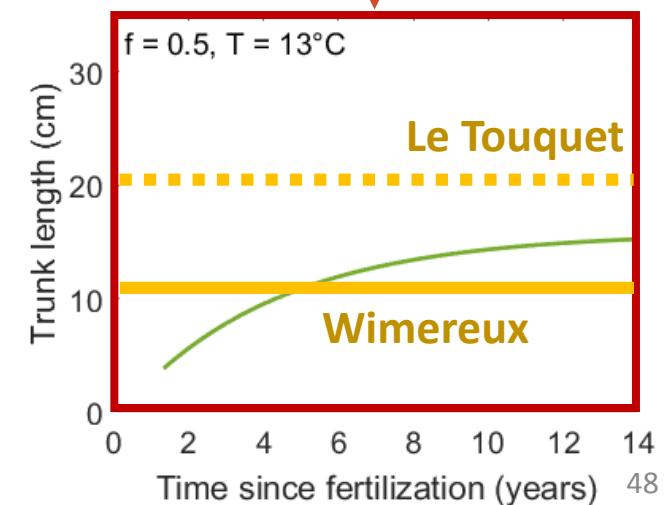
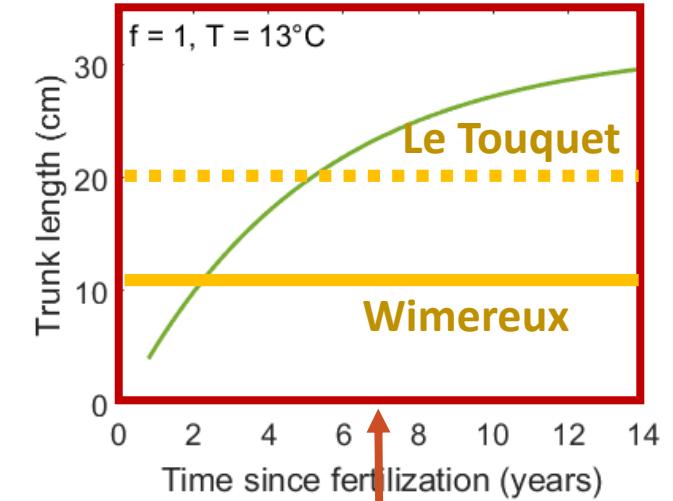
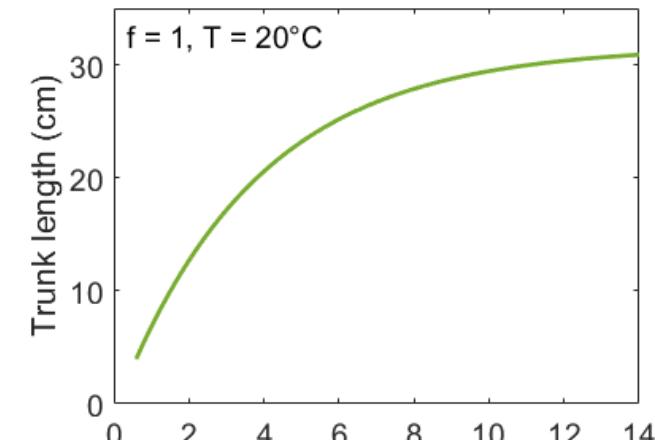
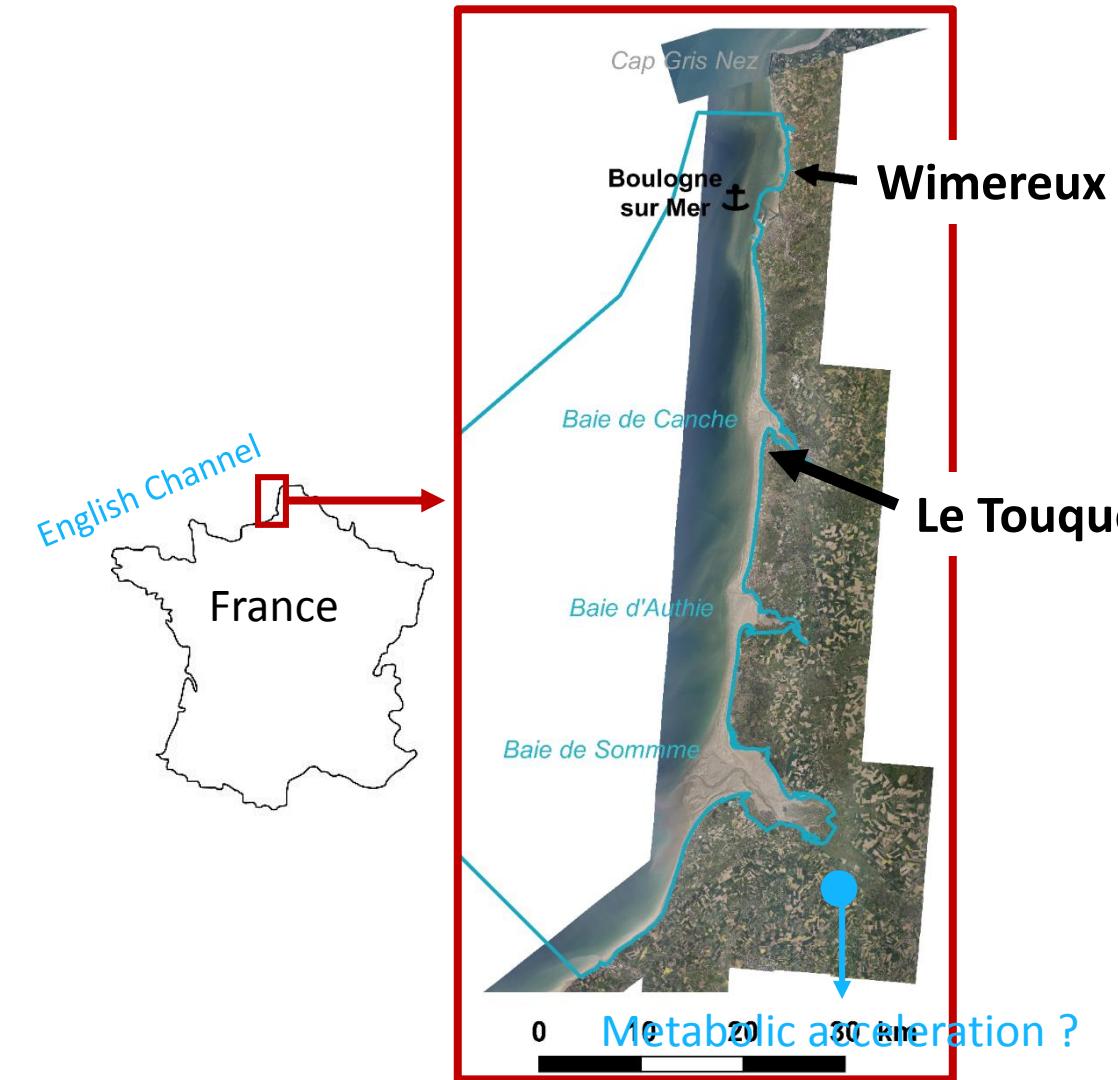
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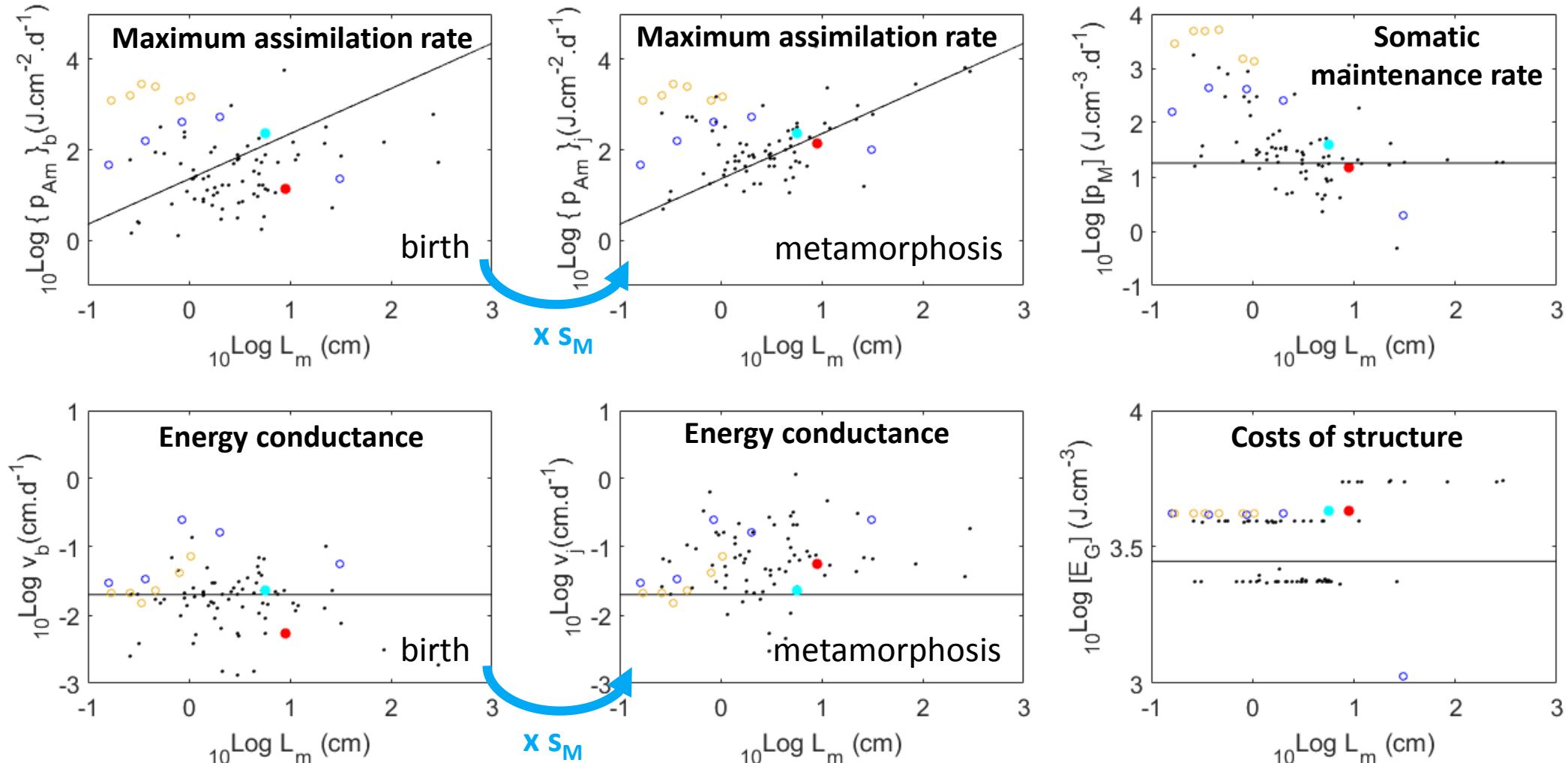
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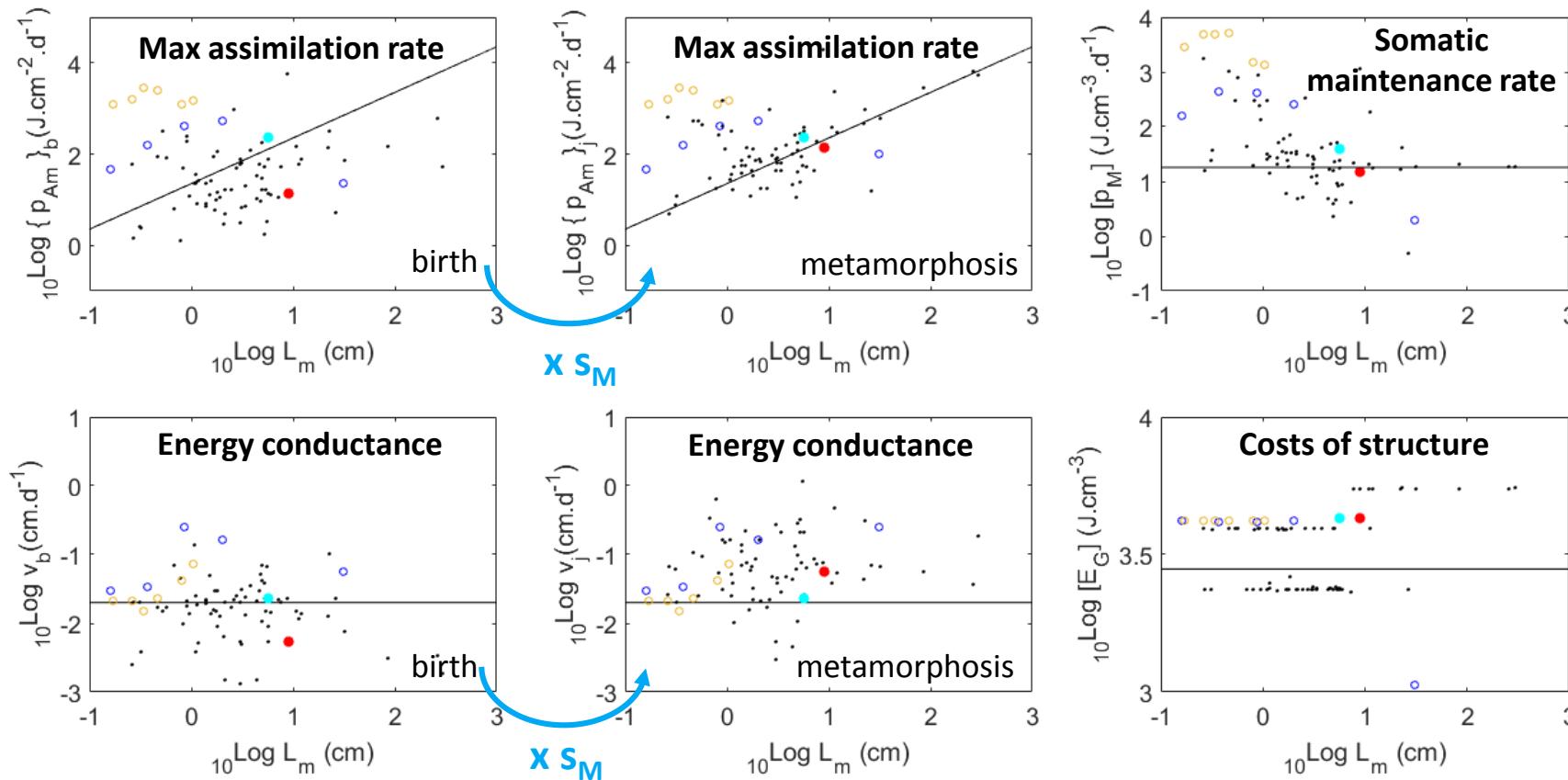
## ➤ Comparison of DEB parameters among Lophotrocozoans



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Mollusca  
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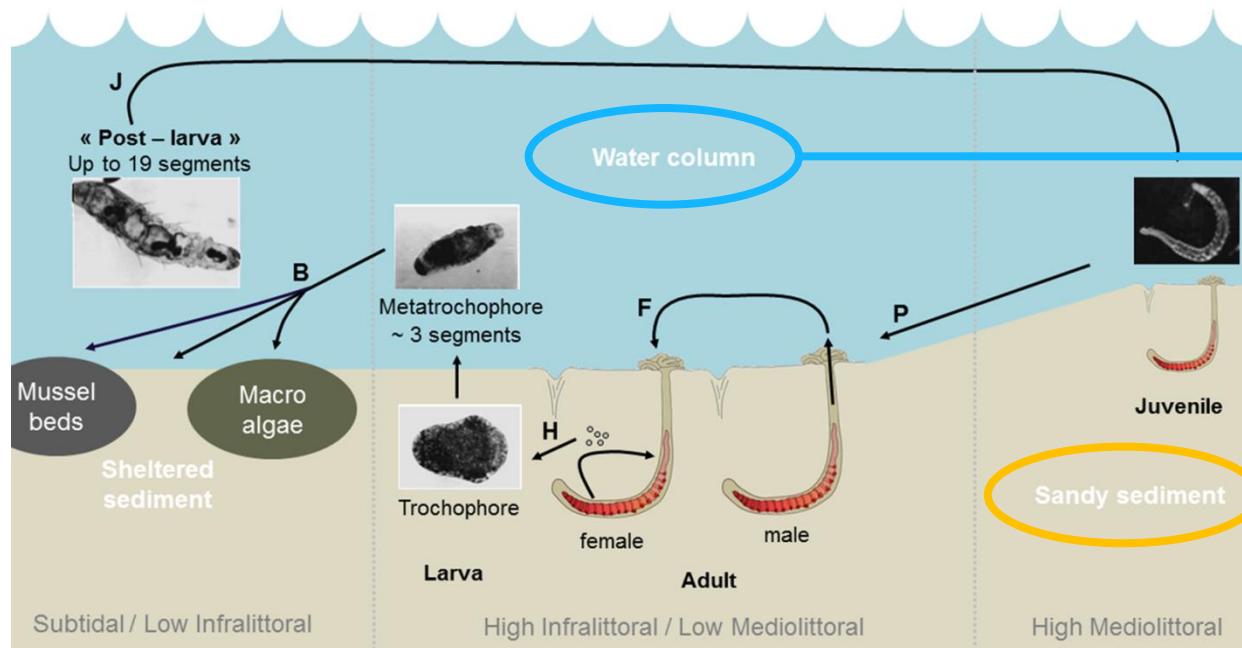
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- For *A. marina*, main differences abj/std before metamorphosis
- abj/std values of *A. marina* closer to the mollusks' values
- Polychaetes' parameters were assessed without considering the early stages and are probably closer to the mollusks' values too

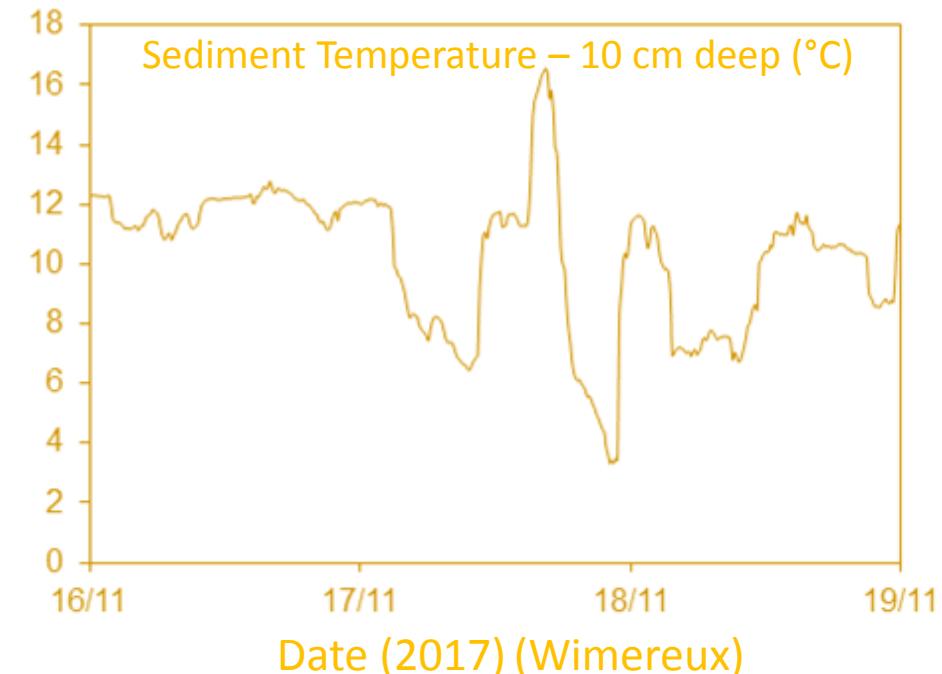
# Model improvements



➤ Arrhenius temperature along the life-cycle ?

Rather constant variations → High  $T_A$

Large and fast temperature variations → Low  $T_A$



➤ Aerial exposure correction term

- Gradual migration
- Higher shore (juveniles) → aerial exposure +++
  - Middle shore → aerial exposure ++
  - Lower shore (adults) → aerial exposure +