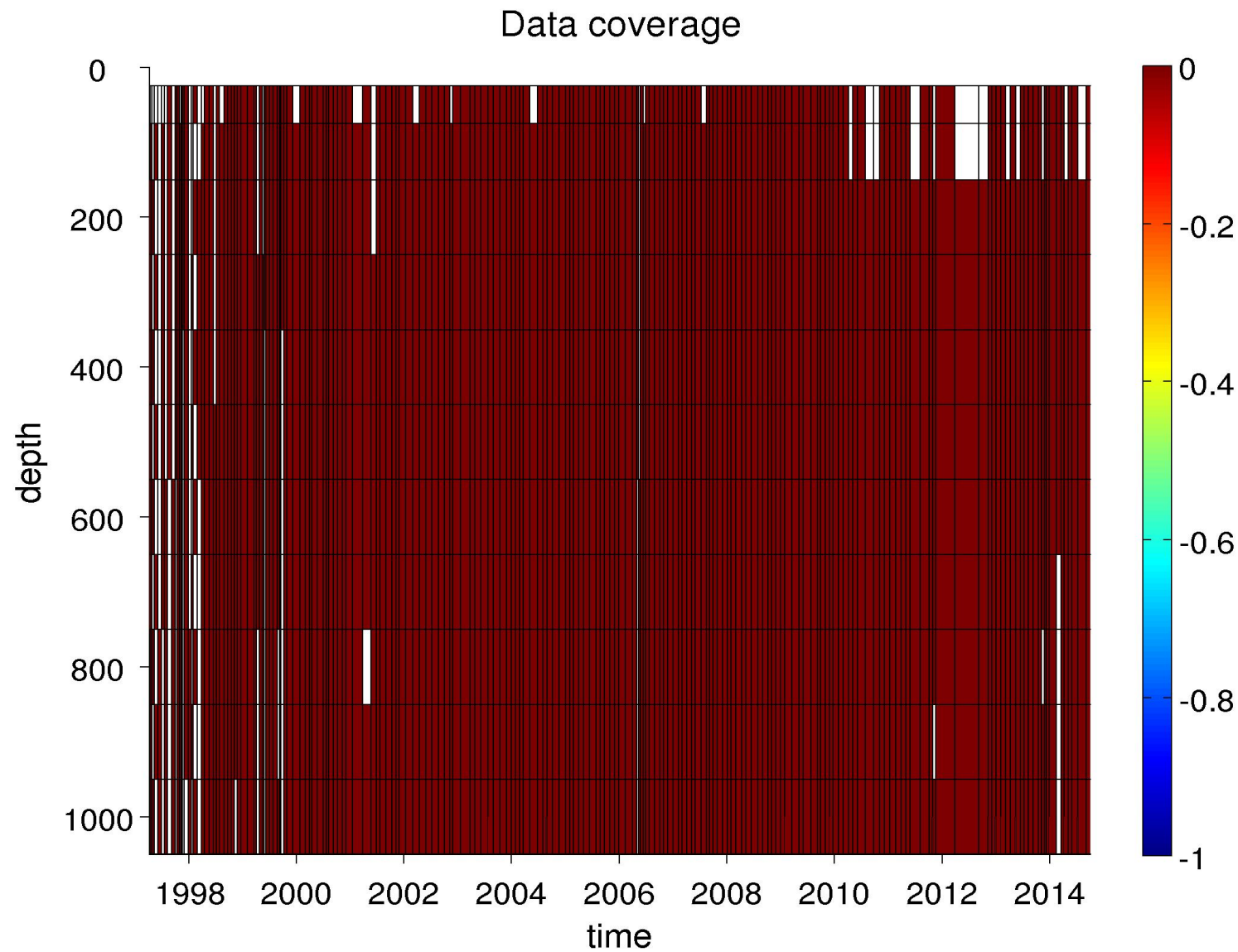


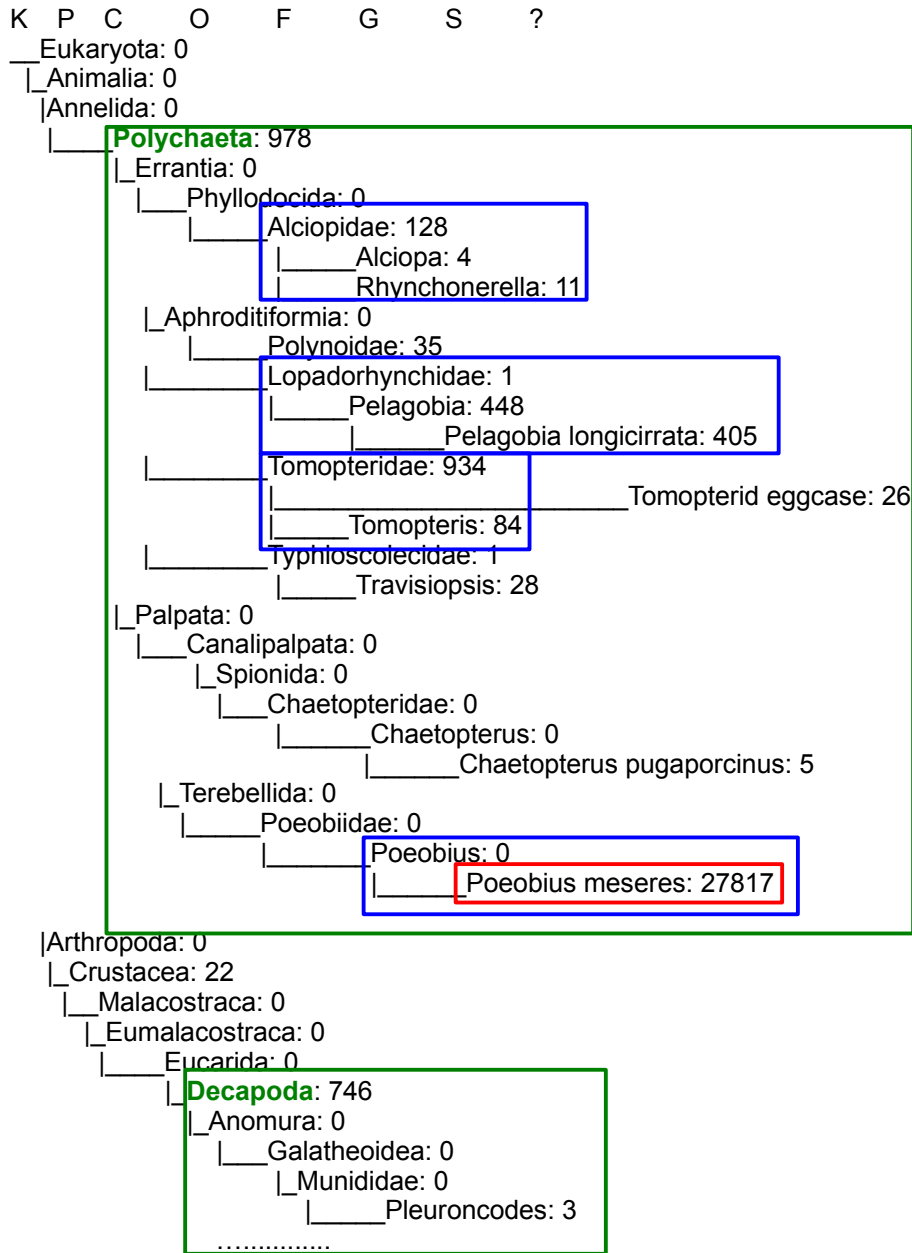
ITS scientific data integration 2015

Scientific analysis	Long-term goals	Near-term science objectives (2015)
Data synthesis	Identify key parameters and condense the time series information	(1) Separately synthesize surface, midwater and benthic time series into a manageable number of representative data sets
Synchronous variability	Identify cause/effect relationships between the time series	(2) Compare the time series from (1) with each other and with climate indices to identify similar variability at the seasonal and interannual scale
Prediction	Predict key parameters in the future, a few years ahead and under climate change	(3) Identify lagged-relationships based on (2) and identify species for which those are robust enough to enable prediction
State of the ecosystem	Define and share proxies related to ecosystem health	(4) Investigate calculations of biodiversity indices
Outside datasets	Enlarge the above studies to the California Current	- none for 2015 -
Carbon budget	Quantify carbon fluxes from surface to bottom and harvest	(5) Start combining midwater animal counts with biomass and respiration numbers

Midwater time series



3 sets of time series



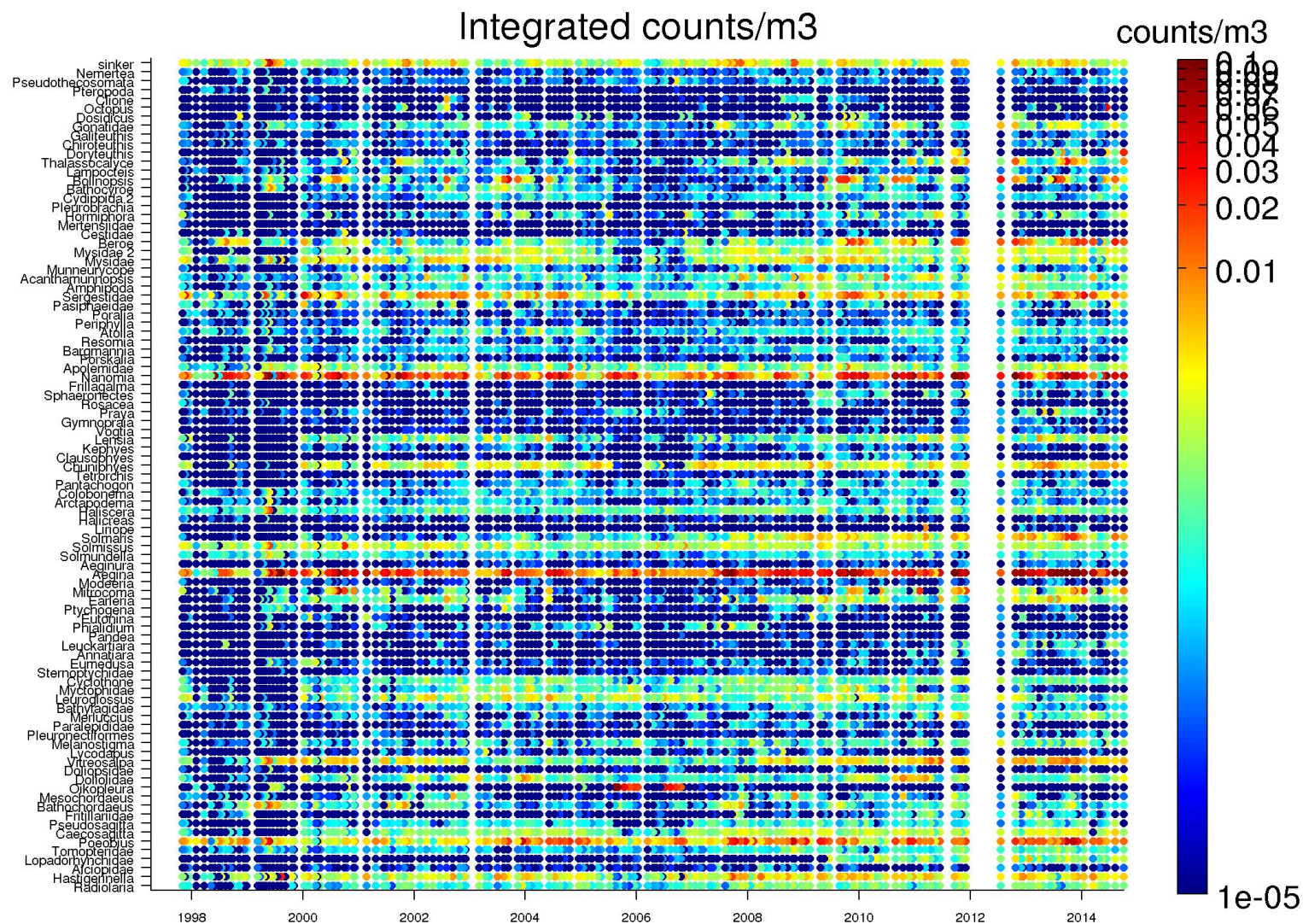
High level:
28 time series, ~ 425,000 counts

“Trusted”:
29 time series, ~ 264,000 counts

Detailed:
93 time series, ~ 344,000 counts

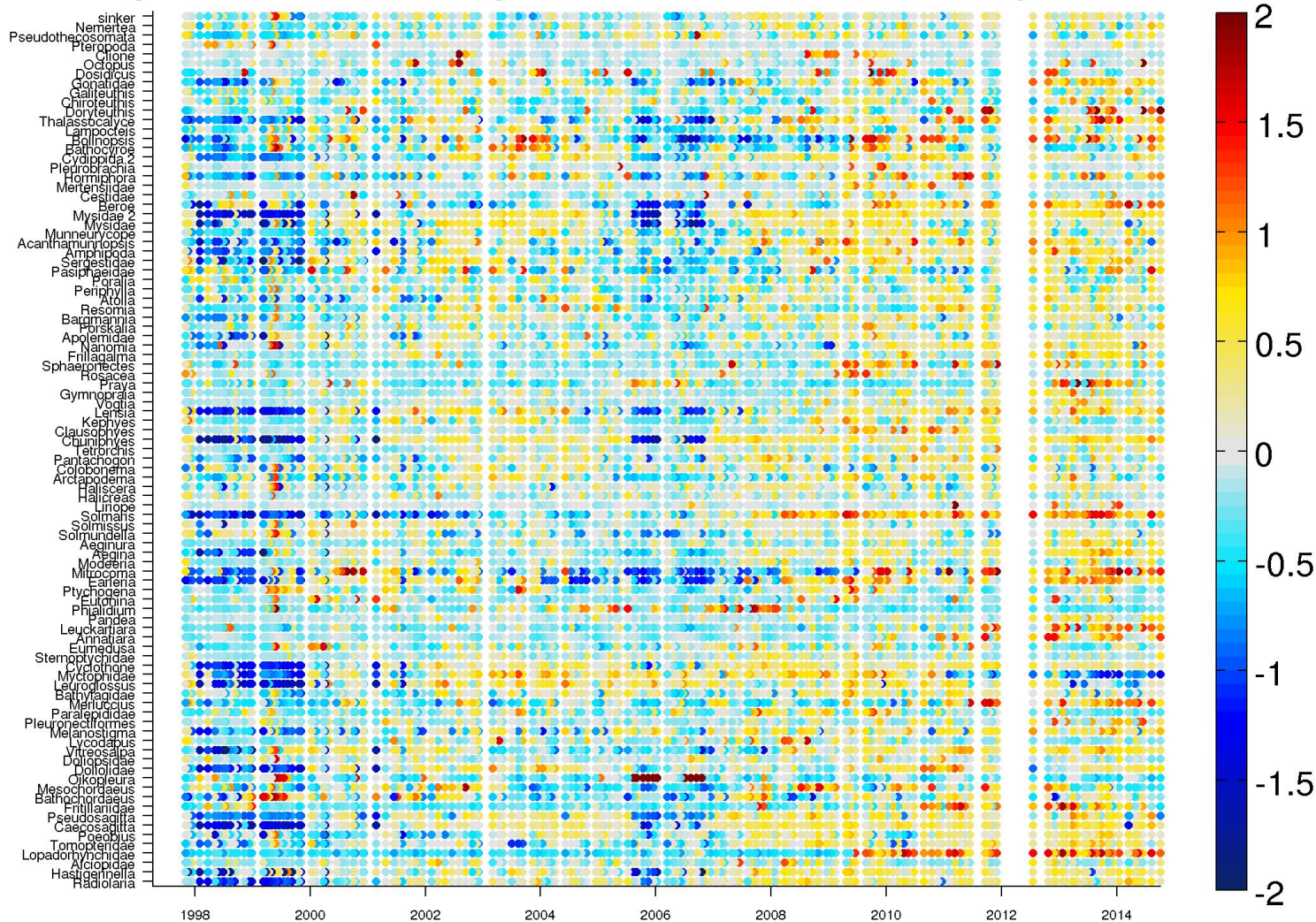
All:
525 annotations, ~ 498,000 counts

Detailed (integrated)



Detailed (integrated) – log anomalies

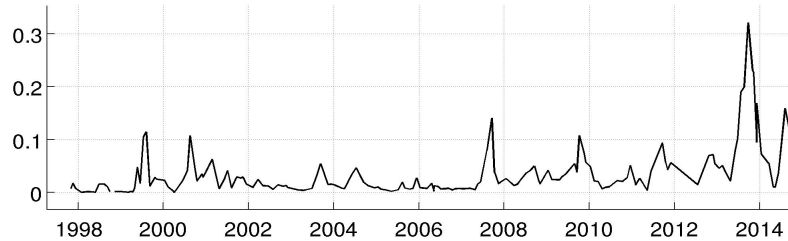
Integrated counts/m3, log-transformed and seasonal cycle removed



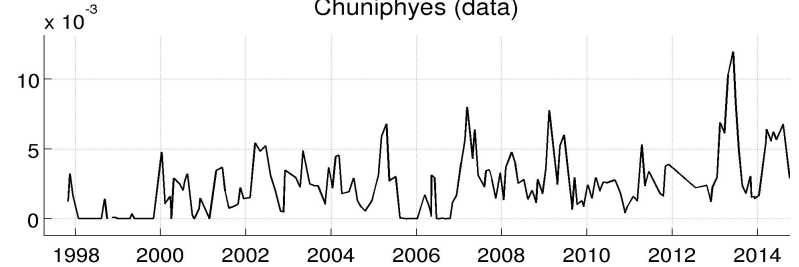
Questions for global analysis...
smoothing?
log-transform?
remove seasonal cycle?
relative weights?

Time series examples

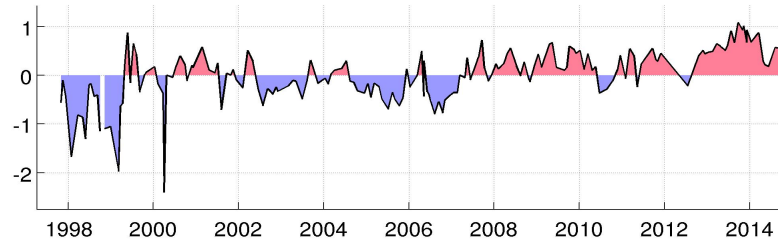
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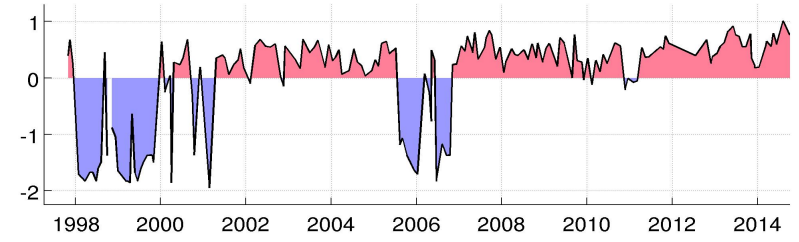
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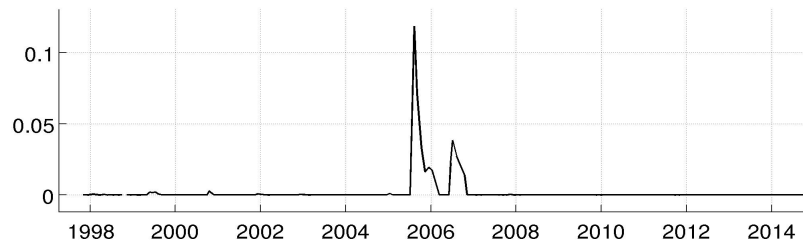
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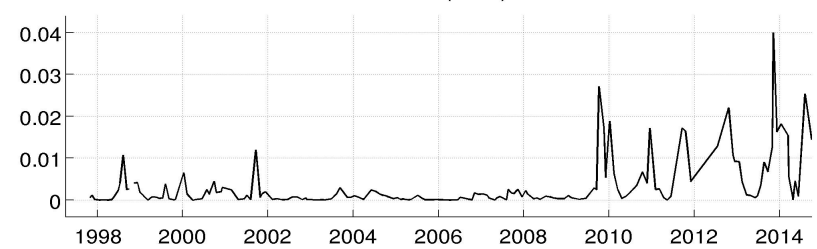
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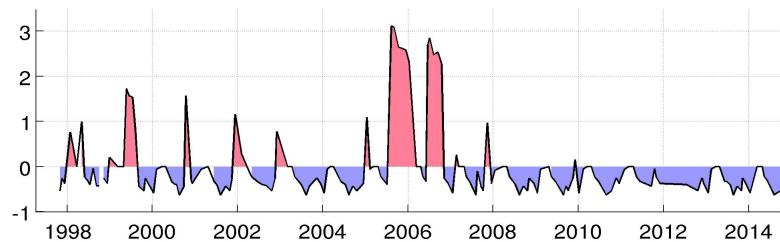
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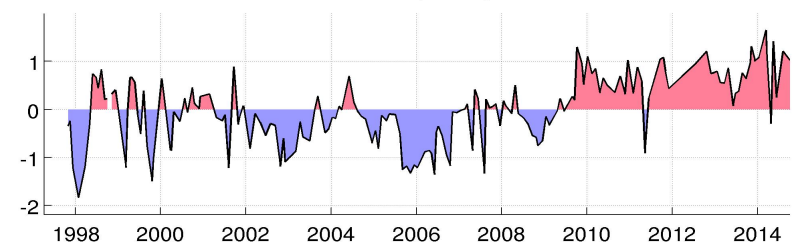
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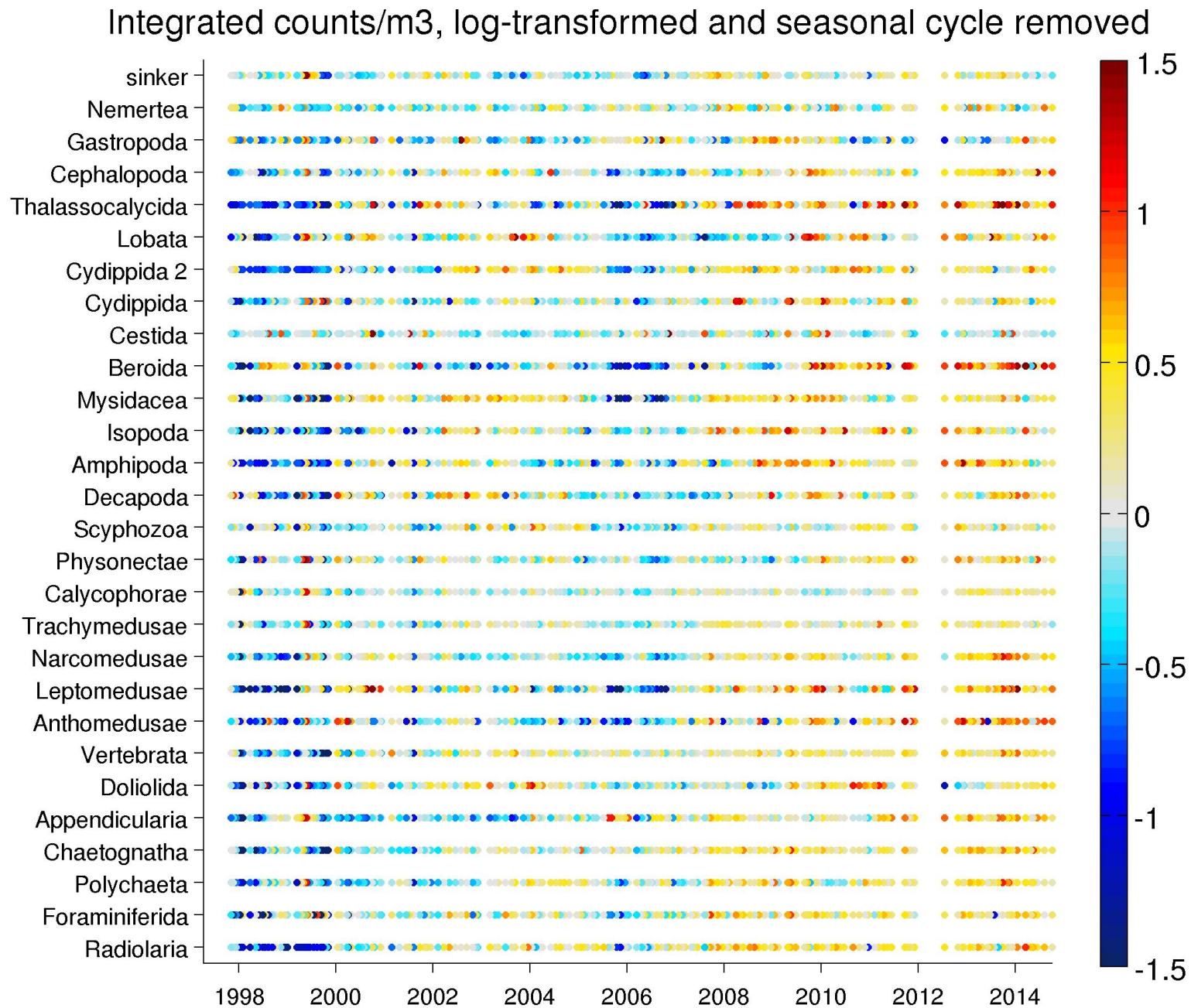
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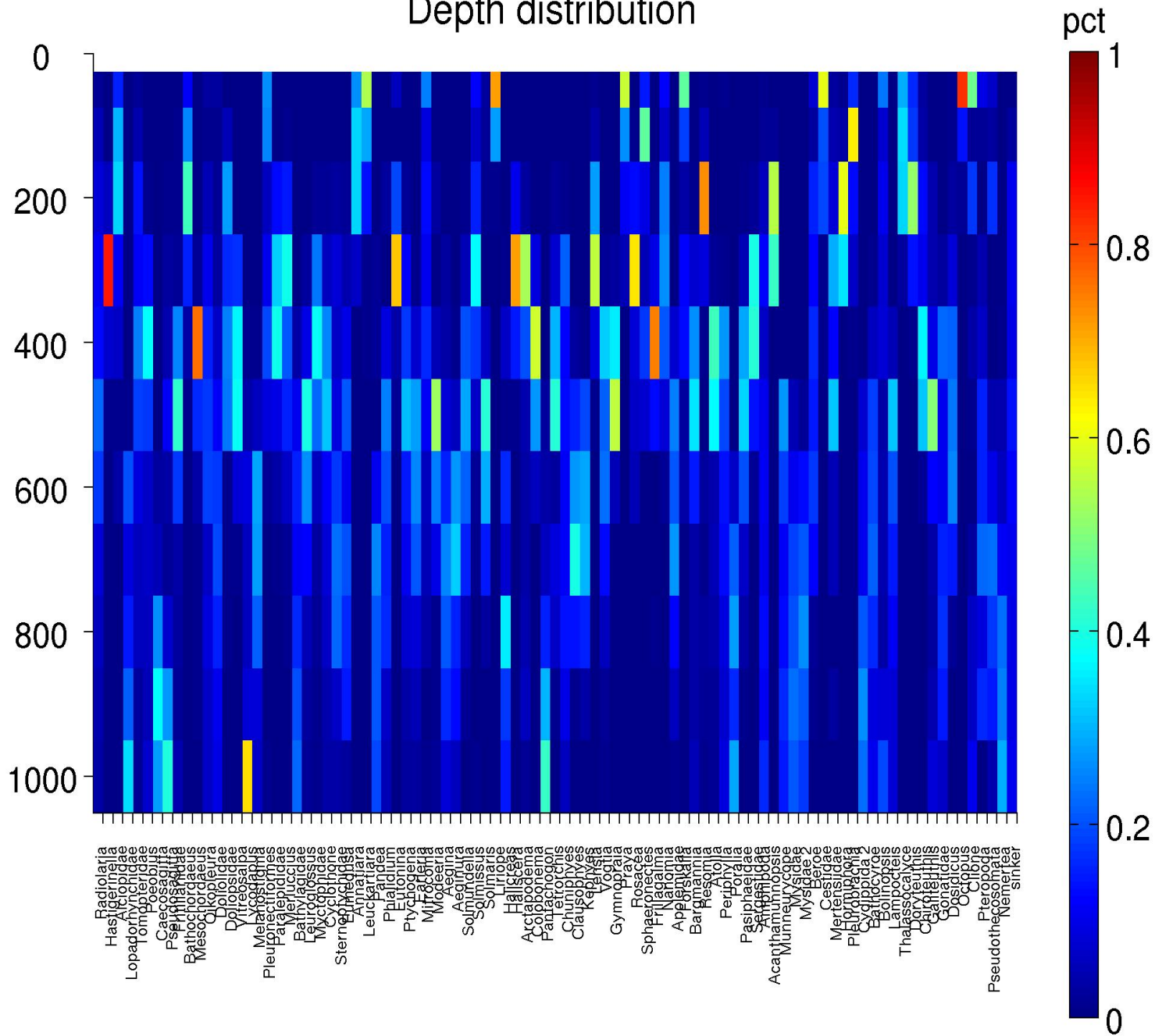
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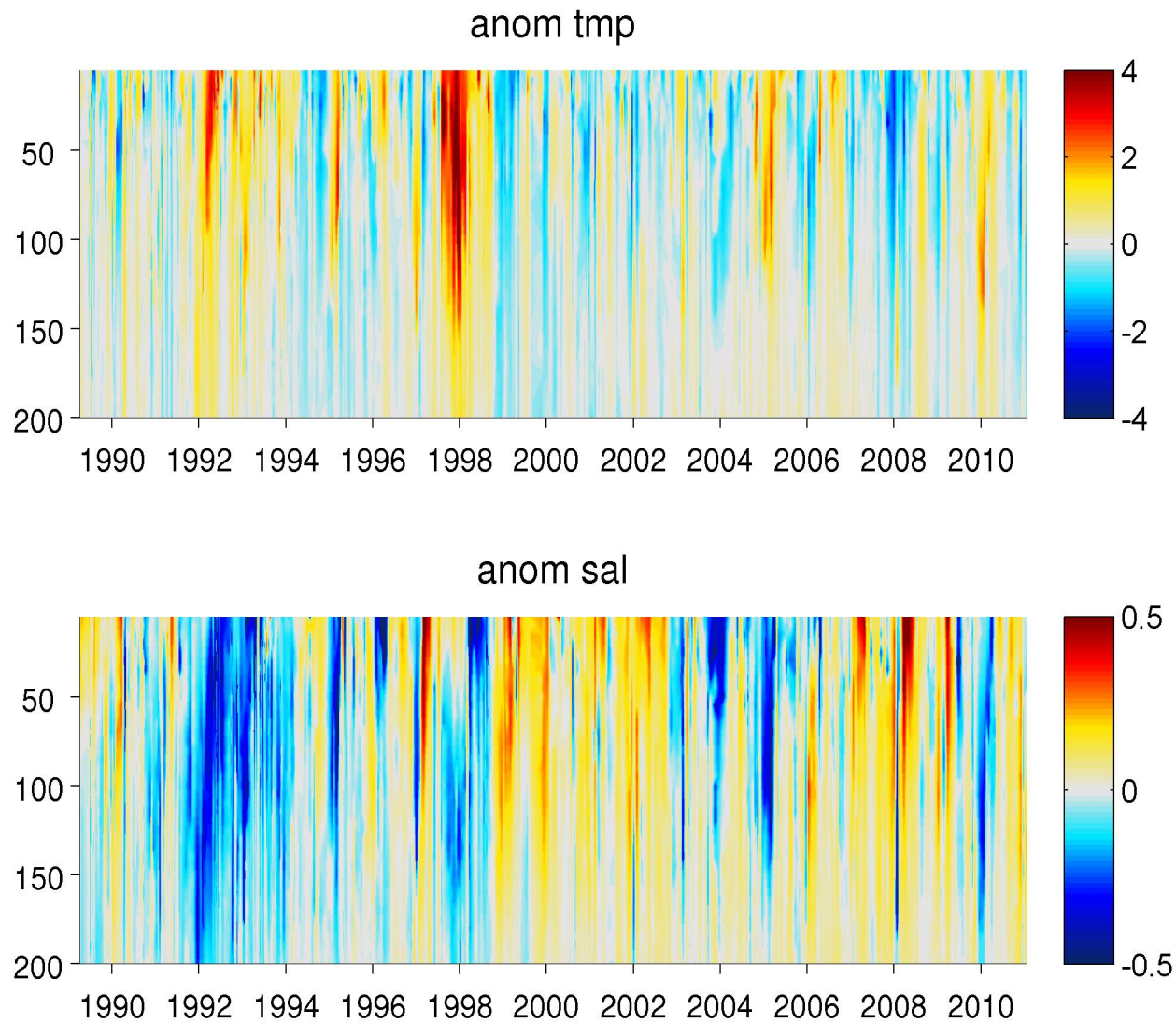
Highlevel (integrated) – log anomalies



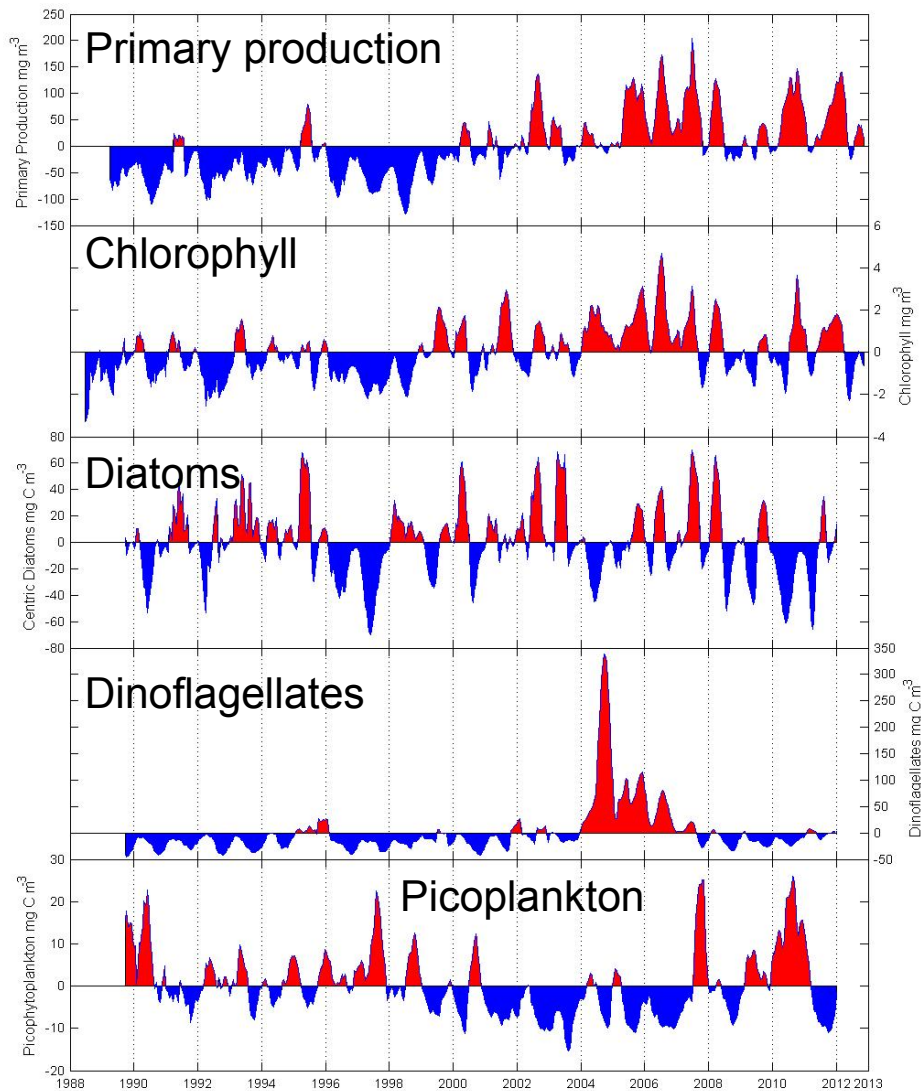
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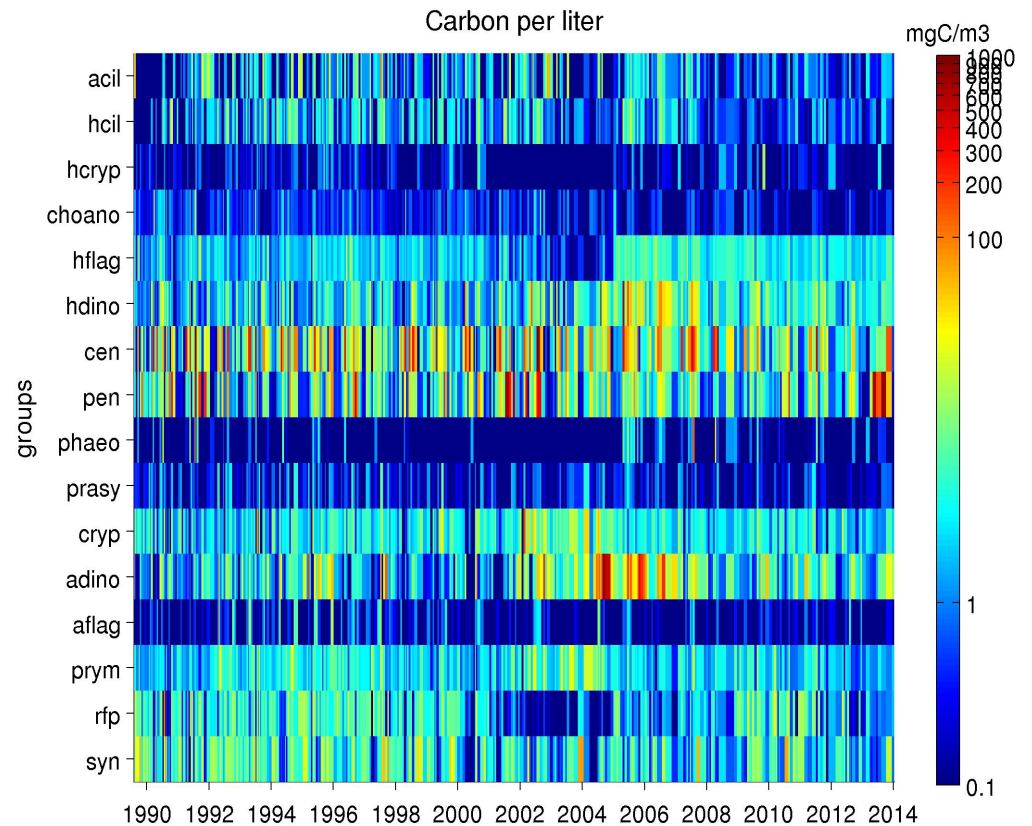
Temperature & salinity @M1



Surface time series – high levels



All phytoplankton groups biomass



Surface time series - detailed

