François Leroy

Keywords: Numerical Ecology, Modeling, Machine Learning

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Experience

2020-2024 PhD. Modeling spatio-temporal biodiversity changes across scales, Faculty of Environmental Sciences, Ongoing CZU, dept. of Spatial sciences, Prague.

o Modeling biodiversity using machine learning, frequentists and bayesian methods



- Programming
- English communication skills (both oral and writing)
- Supervised by Dr. Petr Keil

2018-2020 SCIENCES SORBONNE UNIVERSITÉ

Marine Sciences MSc, Sorbonne University, Paris (France, graduated September 2020).

Numerical Ecology, modelling, geostatistics, GIS, oceanography, marine ecology, biogeochemistry, database management

2017–2018 **3rd year of Bachelor of Science**, South Brittany University, Vannes (France). Specialized in Coastal Ecosystems and Management, GIS

2015–2017 1st and 2nd year of Bachelor of Science, Rouen Normandy University, Rouen (France). Specialized in Botanic

Internships

2020 **Community modelling**, *DYNECO-LEBCO*, *IFREMER*, Brest (France).

(6 months) • Objective: develop a simulation tool to assess dynamic communities accompanying biogenic reefs built by Sabellaria alveolata (Linnaeus, 1767)(honeycomb worm)



- Explore the community topology using qualitative modelling (Dambacher et al. 2002, Marzloff et al. 2016)
- Infer a Dynamic Bayesian Network (BN) from a large database (REEHAB project)

2019 Numerical ecology study, UMR BOREA - MNHN - LOCEAN, Paris (France).

(2 months) • Objective: spatiotemporal recruitement variability of Sicyopterus lagocephalus (Pallas 1770)(Teleostei : Gobiidae : Sicydiinae), amphidromous species of the Indian Ocean



- Pelagic Larval Duration (PLD) determination by otolithometry
- Statistical analysis to observe spatial (rivers) and temporal (season/year) differences of those PLD
- Larval dispersion modelling using the Ichthyop lagrangian model in backward to assess larval provenance

2018 **Ecological study**, *Géoarchitecure Laboratory*, Vannes (France).

- (2 months) Objective: use the opportunistic feature of the European shag to assess fish biodiversity
 - 2017 Mapping, Photogrammetry, Géosciences Océans Laboratory, Vannes (France).

- (5 months) Objective: study the coastal dynamic of a beach in order to distribute sediment at the most relevant place
 - Three dimensional modelling of a beach to observe its evolution
 - Production of DEM (i.e. Digital Elevation Model) to exploit in GIS software

Publications

Leroy, F., Reif, J., Storch, D., & Keil, P. (2022). How has bird biodiversity changed over time? A review across spatio-temporal scales. *EcoEvoRxiv*(preprint). https://doi.org/10.32942/osf.io/jhr6v

Computer skills

Basic ♣Julia, ♠Shell, ♠MATLAB, ♥ HTML5, ♥CSS

Intermediate Python, MSQL, MCreative Cloud, Agisoft Metashape

Teaching

2021 Introduction to GIS using ArcGIS (14 hours)