

Annual phytoplankton dynamics in coastal waters from Fildes Bay, Western Antarctic Peninsula.

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Supplementary material

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1 **Supplementary Data**

2 All supplementary material is available at <https://github.com/vaulot/Paper-Trefault-2020-Antarctica>

- 3 • **Supplementary Data S1:** List of metabarcoding samples with environmental data
4 (Antarctica_2015_samples.xlsx).
- 5 • **Supplementary Data S2:** List of classes, genera and species found by each metabarcoding approach
6 in surface samples from summer 2015. Taxa with uncertain affiliation (labelled by _X in the PR2
7 database) were not taken into account (dada2/method_comparison.xlsx).
- 8 • **Supplementary Data S3:** List of ASVs for 18S rRNA gene of filtered samples with abundance
9 table for the different samples - see for sample codes in Supplementary Data S1
10 (dada2/metapr2_wide_asv_set_16_photo.xlsx).
- 11 • **Supplementary Data S4:** List of ASVs for plastidial 16S rRNA gene of filtered samples with
12 abundance table for the different samples - see for sample codes in Supplementary Data S1
13 (dada2/metapr2_wide_asv_set_17_photo.xlsx).
- 14 • **Supplementary Data S5:** List of ASVs for plastidial 16S rRNA gene of filtered samples with
15 abundance table for the different samples - see for sample codes in Supplementary Data S1
16 (dada2/metapr2_wide_asv_set_18_photo.xlsx).
- 17 • **Supplementary Data S6:** Script used to process the data with output (R markdown):
18 <https://vaulot.github.io/Paper-Trefault-2020-Antarctica/Antarctica-phyloseq.html>.

Table S1. Metadata available for the vertical profile samples of January 16, 2015. PPE, PNE, CRY corresponds to abundance of photosynthetic pico-eukaryotes, nano-eukaryotes and cryptophytes, respectively, in cell mL⁻¹.

| Depth (m) | T (°C) | PSU | Chl-a | NO ₃ ⁻ | NO ₂ ⁻ | PO ₄ ³⁻ | SiO ₃ ²⁻ | PPE | PNE | CRY |
|-----------|--------|------|-------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|------|-------|-----|
| 5 | 1.12 | 33.9 | 2.63 | 12.0 | 0.28 | 1.08 | 34.5 | 3301 | 10138 | 788 |
| 15 | 1.05 | 34.0 | 1.75 | 7.8 | 0.20 | 1.04 | 20.4 | 2605 | 6366 | 519 |
| 20 | 1.05 | 34.0 | 1.56 | 11.2 | 0.25 | 1.20 | 33.2 | 1960 | 6076 | 281 |
| 25 | 1.02 | 34.0 | 1.73 | 10.4 | 0.20 | 1.20 | 32.0 | 2115 | 5663 | 227 |
| 50 | 0.80 | 34.0 | 1.46 | 13.6 | 0.25 | 1.35 | 34.4 | 2130 | 5062 | 336 |

Table S2. List of species in the metabarcoding data sets only found in the deep samples (from 10 to 50 m).

| Division | Class | Species |
|-------------|------------------|------------------------------------|
| Chlorophyta | Chlorophyceae | <i>Chlamydomonas acidophila</i> |
| | | <i>Coccomyxa</i> sp. |
| | | <i>Haematococcus zimbabweensis</i> |
| | | <i>Hydrodictyon reticulatum</i> |
| | | <i>Oophila amblystomatis</i> |
| | | <i>Planophila</i> sp. |
| | | <i>Radiococcus polycoccus</i> |
| | Trebouxiophyceae | <i>Chlorella mirabilis</i> |
| | | <i>Chlorella sorokiniana</i> |
| | | <i>Chlorella</i> sp. |
| | | <i>Chlorella vulgaris</i> |
| | | <i>Desmococcus endolithicus</i> |
| | | <i>Koliella sempervirens</i> |
| | | <i>Stichococcus bacillaris</i> |
| | | <i>Trebouxia</i> sp. |
| | Cryptophyceae | <i>Chroomonas</i> sp. |
| | | <i>Hemiselmis</i> sp. |
| | | <i>Teleaulax</i> sp. |
| Haptophyta | Prymnesiophyceae | <i>Phaeocystis pouchetii</i> |
| Ochromphyta | Bacillariophyta | <i>Amphora</i> sp. |
| | | <i>Bacillaria paxillifer</i> |
| | | <i>Coscinodiscus jonesianus</i> |
| | | <i>Gyrosigma limosum</i> |
| | | <i>Navicula lanceolata</i> |
| | | <i>Nitzschia dissipata</i> |
| | | <i>Nitzschia</i> sp. |
| | | <i>Pauliella toeniata</i> |
| | | <i>Pinnularia microstauron</i> |
| | | <i>Proboscia inermis</i> |
| | | <i>Pseudo-nitzschia turgidula</i> |

| Division | Class | Species |
|----------|------------------|--|
| | | <i>Rhizosolenia imbricata</i> var <i>shrubslei</i> |
| | | <i>Rhizosolenia setigera</i> |
| | | <i>Synedropsis recta</i> |
| | | <i>Tabularia</i> sp. |
| | | <i>Tabularia tabulata</i> |
| | | <i>Thalassionema nitzschioides</i> |
| | | <i>Thalassiosira nordenskiöldii</i> |
| | | <i>Ulnaria acus</i> |
| | Bolidophyceae | <i>Triparma mediterranea</i> |
| | Dictyochophyceae | <i>Mesopedinella arctica</i> |
| | | <i>Pseudochattonella verruculosa</i> |
| | | <i>Pteridomonas danica</i> |

Table S3. List of species found in the metabarcoding data sets for the surface samples. Minimum (min), mean (mean) and Maximum (max) contribution (in %) to the photosynthetic metabarcodes and the number of samples (n) where found for the 18S-filter, 16S-filter and 18S-sort datasets.

| Division | Class | Species | 18S rRNA filter | | | | 16S rRNA plastid filter | | | | 18S rRNA sort | | | |
|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-------|-------|----|-------------------------|-------|-------|----|---------------|-------|-------|----|
| | | | min | mean | max | n | min | mean | max | n | min | mean | max | n |
| Chlorophyta | Chlorophyceae | <i>Chlamydomonas hedleyi</i> | 0.03 | 0.04 | 0.04 | 2 | | | | | | | | |
| | | <i>Chlamydomonas kuwadae</i> | 0.02 | 0.04 | 0.09 | 4 | | | | | | | | |
| | | <i>Chlamydomonas raudensis</i> | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| | | <i>Pleurastrum</i> sp. | 0.04 | 0.04 | 0.04 | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| | Mamiellophyceae | <i>Bathycoccus prasinos</i> | 0.02 | 7.83 | 66.17 | 38 | 0.01 | 0.21 | 0.83 | 10 | 1.08 | 2.40 | 4.32 | 8 |
| | | <i>Mantoniella squamata</i> | 0.07 | 0.08 | 0.09 | 3 | 0.03 | 0.31 | 1.33 | 12 | | | | |
| | | <i>Micromonas</i> clade B3 | 0.04 | 3.05 | 12.27 | 14 | | | | | 0.14 | 2.08 | 4.04 | 7 |
| | | <i>Micromonas polaris</i> | 0.01 | 5.08 | 46.68 | 42 | | | | | 0.06 | 14.70 | 41.10 | 14 |
| | Palmophyllophyceae | <i>Prasinoderma coloniale</i> | | | | | 0.01 | 0.11 | 0.54 | 17 | | | | |
| | | <i>Prasinoderma</i> sp. | 0.01 | 0.13 | 0.42 | 19 | | | | | 0.16 | 0.16 | 0.16 | 1 |
| | Pyramimonadophyceae | <i>Pyramimonas australis</i> | 0.01 | 0.52 | 4.21 | 33 | | | | | 0.02 | 0.38 | 0.99 | 3 |
| | | <i>Pyramimonas disomata</i> | | | | | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.02 | 3 | | | | |
| | | <i>Pyramimonas gelidicola</i> | 0.01 | 1.28 | 7.82 | 44 | | | | | 0.92 | 5.68 | 10.20 | 8 |
| | | <i>Pyramimonas</i> sp. | | | | | 0.14 | 11.31 | 36.88 | 40 | | | | |
| | Trebouxiophyceae | <i>Chloroidium ellipsoideum</i> | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| | | <i>Chloroidium saccharophila</i> | 0.04 | 0.04 | 0.04 | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| | | <i>Prasiola crispa</i> | 0.01 | 0.04 | 0.09 | 3 | | | | | | | | |
| | Ulvophyceae | <i>Acrochaete leptochaete</i> | 0.00 | 0.06 | 0.24 | 15 | | | | | | | | |
| | | <i>Acrosiphonia</i> sp. | | | | | 0.05 | 0.05 | 0.05 | 1 | | | | |
| | | <i>Chlorothrix</i> sp. | 0.04 | 0.20 | 0.61 | 16 | | | | | | | | |
| | | <i>Dilabifilum</i> sp. | 0.01 | 0.11 | 0.19 | 6 | | | | | | | | |
| | | <i>Monostroma grevillei</i> | 0.03 | 0.16 | 0.56 | 13 | | | | | | | | |
| | | <i>Ulothrix zonata</i> | 0.17 | 0.17 | 0.17 | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cryptophyta | Cryptophyceae | <i>Falcomonas daucoides</i> | | | | | | | | | 0.05 | 0.08 | 0.12 | 2 |
| | | <i>Falcomonas</i> sp. | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 2 | | | | | | | | |
| | | <i>Geminigera cryophila</i> | 0.04 | 13.05 | 56.48 | 50 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 1 | 1.38 | 15.62 | 24.37 | 10 |
| | | <i>Hemiselmis tepida</i> | 0.11 | 0.32 | 0.51 | 4 | | | | | | | | |
| | | <i>Plagioselmis nannoplantica</i> | 0.05 | 0.18 | 0.31 | 2 | | | | | | | | |
| Haptophyta | Prymnesiophyceae | <i>Chrysochromulina</i> sp. | 0.02 | 0.15 | 0.43 | 25 | 0.11 | 22.96 | 80.47 | 39 | 0.65 | 1.61 | 2.56 | 8 |
| | | <i>Dicrateria</i> sp. | | | | | 0.01 | 0.04 | 0.08 | 12 | | | | |
| | | <i>Phaeocystis antarctica</i> | 0.03 | 2.04 | 8.22 | 47 | | | | | 4.04 | 18.38 | 31.98 | 15 |
| | | <i>Phaeocystis cordata</i> | | | | | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 1 | | | | |
| | | <i>Phaeocystis</i> sp. | 0.03 | 0.04 | 0.05 | 2 | 0.07 | 10.94 | 48.49 | 39 | 0.68 | 1.53 | 2.53 | 3 |
| | | <i>Prymnesium parvum</i> | | | | | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 1 | | | | |
| | | <i>Prymnesium pigrum</i> | | | | | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.02 | 2 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ochrophyta | Bacillariophyta | <i>Achnanthes bongranii</i> | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 2 | | | | | | | | |

| Division | Class | Species | 18S filter | | | | 16S filter | | | | 18S sort | | | |
|----------|-------|----------------------------------|------------|------|-------|----|------------|------|-------|----|----------|-------|-------|----|
| | | | min | mean | max | n | min | mean | max | n | min | mean | max | n |
| | | <i>Actinocyclus actinochilus</i> | 0.01 | 0.06 | 0.23 | 16 | | | | | | | | |
| | | <i>Actinocyclus curvatulus</i> | 0.02 | 0.06 | 0.10 | 5 | | | | | | | | |
| | | <i>Amphora proteus</i> | 0.02 | 0.11 | 0.54 | 11 | | | | | | | | |
| | | <i>Asteromphalus</i> sp. | 0.02 | 0.03 | 0.05 | 2 | | | | | | | | |
| | | <i>Asteroplanus karianus</i> | 0.02 | 0.44 | 2.75 | 46 | 0.01 | 0.03 | 0.05 | 2 | 0.25 | 0.87 | 1.95 | 8 |
| | | <i>Chaetoceros danicus</i> | 0.05 | 0.09 | 0.14 | 5 | | | | | | | | |
| | | <i>Chaetoceros debilis</i> 2 | 0.02 | 0.24 | 0.76 | 17 | | | | | | | | |
| | | <i>Chaetoceros dictyota</i> | 0.04 | 0.14 | 0.31 | 6 | | | | | | | | |
| | | <i>Chaetoceros gelidus</i> | 0.06 | 0.08 | 0.11 | 3 | | | | | | | | |
| | | <i>Chaetoceros neogracilis</i> | 0.05 | 0.68 | 1.83 | 46 | | | | | 0.06 | 13.43 | 35.09 | 12 |
| | | <i>Chaetoceros peruvianus</i> | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.02 | 3 | | | | | | | | |
| | | <i>Chaetoceros rostratus</i> | 0.04 | 0.11 | 0.19 | 6 | | | | | | | | |
| | | <i>Chaetoceros socialis</i> | 0.02 | 0.45 | 2.42 | 26 | | | | | 0.02 | 0.56 | 0.98 | 4 |
| | | <i>Chaetoceros</i> sp. | | | | | 0.08 | 0.59 | 1.81 | 25 | | | | |
| | | <i>Cocconeis stauroneiformis</i> | 0.55 | 0.55 | 0.55 | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| | | <i>Conticribra weissflogii</i> | | | | | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 1 | | | | |
| | | <i>Corethron inerme</i> | 0.02 | 1.37 | 8.39 | 50 | | | | | | | | |
| | | <i>Corethron pennatum</i> | | | | | 0.02 | 3.25 | 53.08 | 28 | | | | |
| | | <i>Coscinodiscus concinnus</i> | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| | | <i>Coscinodiscus</i> sp. | | | | | 0.11 | 0.11 | 0.11 | 1 | | | | |
| | | <i>Cyclotella</i> sp. | | | | | 0.05 | 0.05 | 0.05 | 1 | | | | |
| | | <i>Cylindrotheca closterium</i> | | | | | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 1 | | | | |
| | | <i>Cymatosira belgica</i> | | | | | 0.04 | 0.04 | 0.04 | 1 | | | | |
| | | <i>Cymbella gastroides</i> | 0.01 | 0.11 | 0.50 | 14 | | | | | | | | |
| | | <i>Cymbella laevis</i> | 0.02 | 0.03 | 0.04 | 2 | | | | | | | | |
| | | <i>Cymbella salina</i> | 0.04 | 0.04 | 0.04 | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| | | <i>Dickieia ulvacea</i> | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| | | <i>Ditylum brightwellii</i> | | | | | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 1 | | | | |
| | | <i>Ditylum sol</i> | 0.10 | 0.11 | 0.13 | 2 | | | | | | | | |
| | | <i>Encyonema</i> sp. | 0.01 | 0.09 | 0.28 | 13 | | | | | | | | |
| | | <i>Eucampia antarctica</i> | 0.02 | 0.19 | 0.68 | 18 | | | | | | | | |
| | | <i>Eucampia zodiacus</i> | | | | | 0.02 | 0.05 | 0.07 | 2 | | | | |
| | | <i>Fragilariopsis cylindrus</i> | 0.29 | 5.69 | 25.03 | 50 | 0.04 | 1.70 | 10.38 | 36 | 0.12 | 12.15 | 26.26 | 16 |
| | | <i>Fragilariopsis sublineata</i> | 0.11 | 0.28 | 0.53 | 17 | | | | | 0.54 | 0.62 | 0.77 | 3 |
| | | <i>Grammonema striatula</i> | 0.01 | 0.05 | 0.16 | 8 | | | | | | | | |
| | | <i>Grammonema striatulum</i> | | | | | 0.11 | 0.25 | 0.47 | 3 | | | | |
| | | <i>Guinardia delicatula</i> | 0.02 | 0.03 | 0.04 | 3 | | | | | | | | |
| | | <i>Guinardia solstherfothii</i> | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 2 | | | | | | | | |
| | | <i>Haslea spicula</i> | 0.01 | 0.12 | 0.34 | 19 | | | | | | | | |
| | | <i>Hemiaulus sinensis</i> | 0.03 | 0.10 | 0.19 | 7 | | | | | | | | |

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|----------|---------------|-----------------------------------|------------|-------|-------|----|------------|-------|-------|----|----------|-------|-------|----|
| | | | min | mean | max | n | min | mean | max | n | min | mean | max | n |
| | | <i>Lauderia annulata</i> | | | | | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 1 | | | | |
| | | <i>Licmophora grandis</i> | 0.06 | 0.19 | 0.53 | 7 | | | | | | | | |
| | | <i>Minidiscus</i> sp. | 0.67 | 18.54 | 58.94 | 49 | 0.39 | 13.87 | 53.84 | 38 | 1.78 | 19.62 | 31.99 | 10 |
| | | <i>Minidiscus trioculatus</i> | 0.18 | 1.54 | 2.83 | 5 | | | | | | | | |
| | | <i>Navicula perminuta</i> | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| | | <i>Navicula phyllepta</i> | | | | | 0.28 | 0.29 | 0.30 | 2 | | | | |
| | | <i>Navicula</i> sp. | 0.04 | 0.16 | 0.55 | 9 | | | | | | | | |
| | | <i>Odontella aurita</i> | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| | | <i>Odontella mobiliensis</i> | 0.06 | 0.07 | 0.08 | 2 | | | | | | | | |
| | | <i>Odontella sinensis</i> | | | | | 0.08 | 0.62 | 1.80 | 24 | | | | |
| | | <i>Phaeodactylum tricornutum</i> | | | | | 0.13 | 0.13 | 0.13 | 1 | | | | |
| | | <i>Pleurosigma intermedium</i> | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| | | <i>Podosira stelligera</i> | | | | | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 1 | | | | |
| | | <i>Porosira glacialis</i> | 0.09 | 18.41 | 73.84 | 49 | 0.19 | 17.25 | 85.02 | 36 | 0.43 | 1.68 | 2.94 | 2 |
| | | <i>Porosira pseudodelicatula</i> | 0.01 | 0.03 | 0.04 | 2 | | | | | | | | |
| | | <i>Porosira pseudodenticulata</i> | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.02 | 2 | | | | | | | | |
| | | <i>Porosira</i> sp. | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| | | <i>Proboscia alata</i> | 0.02 | 0.24 | 0.92 | 22 | 0.02 | 0.47 | 1.95 | 28 | | | | |
| | | <i>Proboscia</i> sp. | | | | | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 1 | | | | |
| | | <i>Pseudo-nitzschia seriata</i> | 0.03 | 0.82 | 4.80 | 36 | | | | | 0.06 | 0.40 | 0.88 | 3 |
| | | <i>Pseudo-nitzschia</i> sp. | | | | | 0.07 | 1.23 | 11.39 | 20 | 0.20 | 0.77 | 1.33 | 2 |
| | | <i>Pseudogomphonema</i> sp. | 0.02 | 0.09 | 0.28 | 7 | | | | | | | | |
| | | <i>Pteroncola inane</i> | 0.01 | 0.03 | 0.05 | 5 | | | | | | | | |
| | | <i>Rhizosolenia fallax</i> | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| | | <i>Shionodiscus ritscheri</i> | 0.05 | 0.38 | 1.02 | 12 | | | | | | | | |
| | | <i>Skeletonema costatum</i> | | | | | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 1 | | | | |
| | | <i>Skeletonema</i> sp. | | | | | | | | | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1 |
| | | <i>Stellarima microtrias</i> | 0.01 | 0.03 | 0.08 | 8 | 0.46 | 0.46 | 0.46 | 1 | | | | |
| | | <i>Synedra hyperborea</i> | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| | | <i>Synedropsis hyperborea</i> | | | | | 0.04 | 0.04 | 0.04 | 1 | | | | |
| | | <i>Thalassionema frauenfeldii</i> | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 2 | 0.02 | 0.11 | 0.25 | 4 | | | | |
| | | <i>Thalassiosira antarctica</i> | 0.37 | 7.30 | 26.50 | 29 | | | | | | | | |
| | | <i>Thalassiosira minima</i> | 0.18 | 3.96 | 11.46 | 49 | | | | | 0.12 | 3.12 | 9.40 | 13 |
| | | <i>Thalassiosira oceanica</i> | 0.04 | 0.04 | 0.04 | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| | | <i>Thalassiosira oestrupii</i> | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| | | <i>Thalassiosira rotula</i> | 0.10 | 0.10 | 0.10 | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| | | <i>Thalassiosira</i> sp. | 0.15 | 3.11 | 16.04 | 38 | 0.18 | 4.78 | 19.85 | 19 | 0.28 | 5.99 | 15.03 | 5 |
| | | <i>Thalassiosira tumida</i> | 0.02 | 0.26 | 0.87 | 9 | | | | | | | | |
| | | <i>Thalassiothrix longissima</i> | 0.01 | 0.08 | 0.21 | 7 | | | | | | | | |
| | Bolidophyceae | <i>Triparma laevis</i> clade | 0.03 | 0.56 | 2.70 | 49 | | | | | 0.05 | 2.01 | 7.85 | 10 |

| Division | Class | Species | 18S filter | | | | 16S filter | | | | 18S sort | | | |
|----------|------------------|------------------------------------|------------|------|------|----|------------|------|------|----|----------|------|------|---|
| | | | min | mean | max | n | min | mean | max | n | min | mean | max | n |
| | | <i>Triparma laevis f. inornata</i> | | | | | 0.06 | 0.69 | 2.36 | 37 | | | | |
| | | <i>Triparma pacifica</i> | | | | | 0.04 | 0.12 | 0.34 | 5 | | | | |
| | | <i>Triparma</i> sp. | 0.04 | 0.34 | 0.61 | 4 | | | | | | | | |
| | Dictyochophyceae | <i>Dictyocha speculum</i> | 0.05 | 0.11 | 0.25 | 4 | | | | | | | | |
| | | <i>Florenciella parvula</i> | 0.02 | 0.48 | 1.90 | 36 | 0.02 | 0.13 | 0.35 | 6 | 0.07 | 0.09 | 0.11 | 2 |
| | | <i>Helicopedinella</i> sp. | | | | | 0.01 | 0.38 | 1.74 | 23 | | | | |
| | | <i>Pseudochattonella farcimen</i> | 0.01 | 0.30 | 1.01 | 32 | | | | | 0.27 | 0.52 | 0.77 | 2 |
| | | <i>Pseudochattonella</i> sp. | 0.01 | 0.07 | 0.15 | 12 | | | | | 0.14 | 0.14 | 0.14 | 1 |
| | | <i>Pseudopedinella</i> sp. | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| | Pelagophyceae | <i>Pelagomonas calceolata</i> | 0.04 | 1.12 | 2.66 | 21 | | | | | 0.22 | 0.93 | 1.37 | 4 |

Table S4. ANOSIM analysis for surface samples contrasting the effect of season or size-fraction.

| Data set | Variable | Statistics | <i>P</i> -value |
|------------|---------------|------------|-----------------|
| 18S filter | season | 0.250 | 0.001 |
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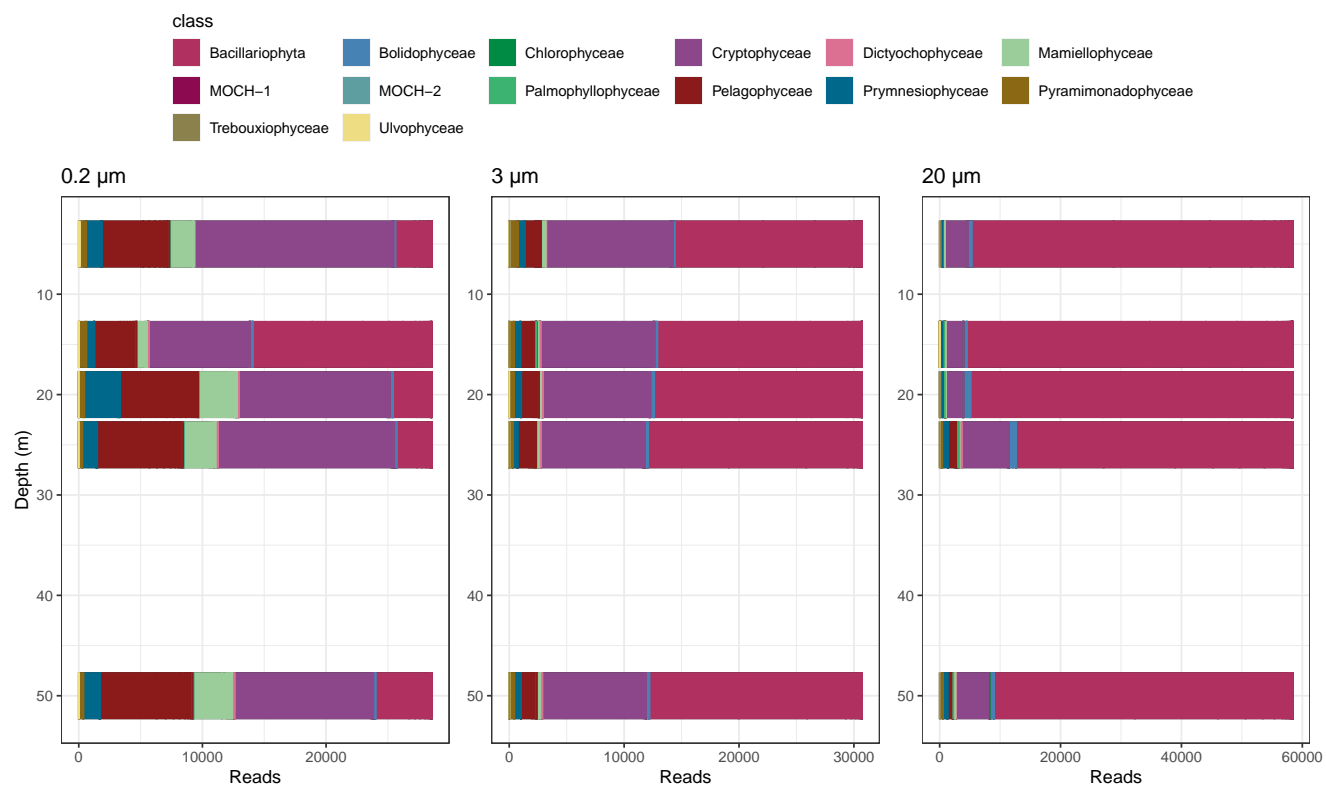
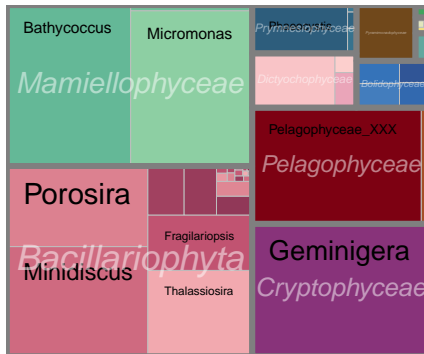


Figure S1. Community composition of phytoplankton at the class level along a vertical profile obtained on January 16, 2015, from 5 m and down to 50 m, based on the 18S rRNA gene for filtered samples.

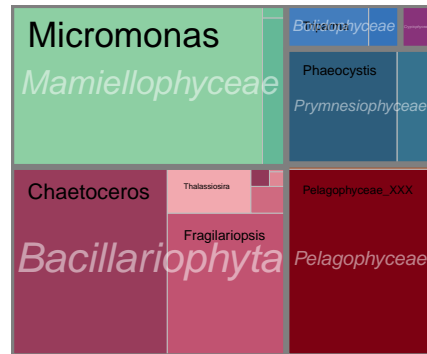
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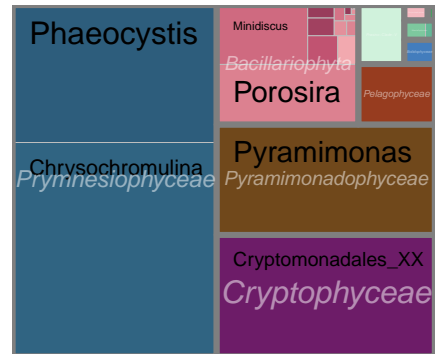
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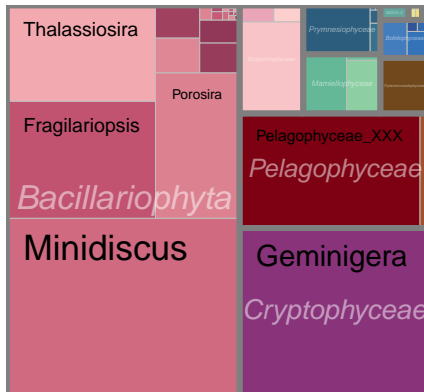


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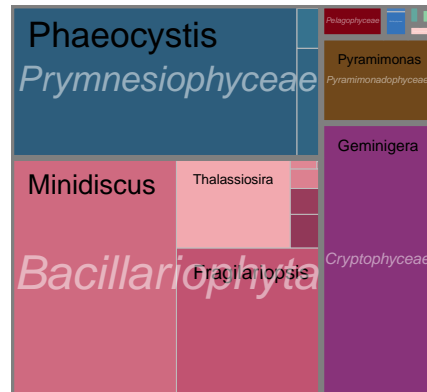
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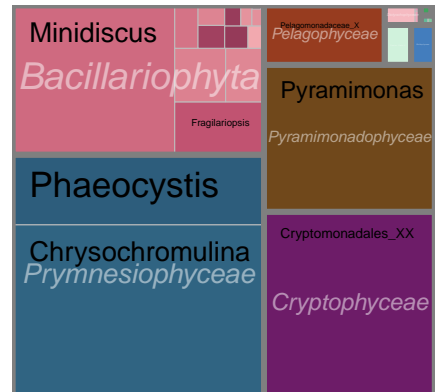
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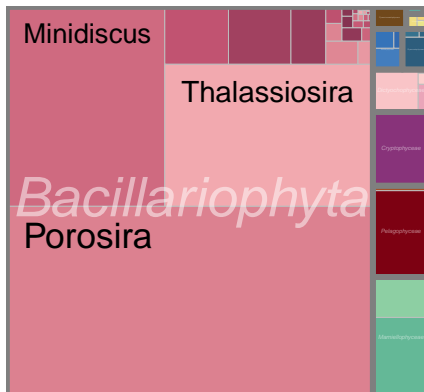
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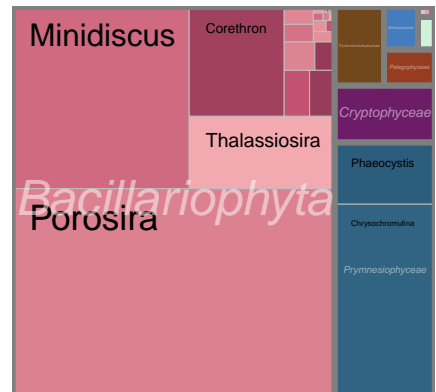


Figure S2. Relative abundance of the different genera in surface samples based on three metabarcoding approaches for each size fraction. Left: 18S rRNA gene on filtered samples. Middle: 18S rRNA gene on sorted samples. Right: plastidial 16S rRNA gene on filtered samples.

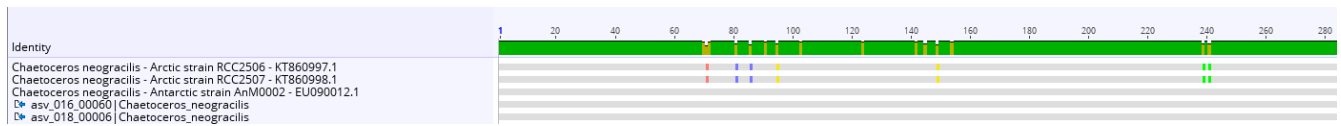


Figure S3. Sequence alignment of 18S rRNA ASVs for *Chaetoceros neogracilis* showing the differences between Arctic and Antarctic strains sequences. The ASVs from this study are identical to the Antarctic strain and show 7 bp differences to Arctic strains.

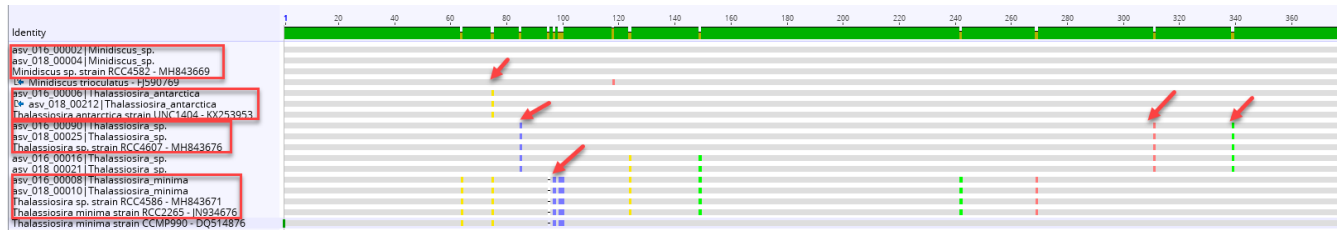


Figure S4. Sequence alignment of 18S rRNA ASVs for major *Thalassiosira* and *Minidiscus* ASVs in comparison to reference sequences.



Figure S5. Sequence alignment of 18S rRNA ASVs for *Micromonas* showing the clear signatures for *M. polaris* and clade B3 (Tragin and Vaultot, 2019) Within *M. polaris* some sequences have a different signature pointing to a new clade specific of Antarctic waters (arrow).



Figure S6. Sequence alignment of 18S rRNA ASVs for *Phaeocystis* showing the clear signatures for *P. antarctica* and *P. pouchetii*.

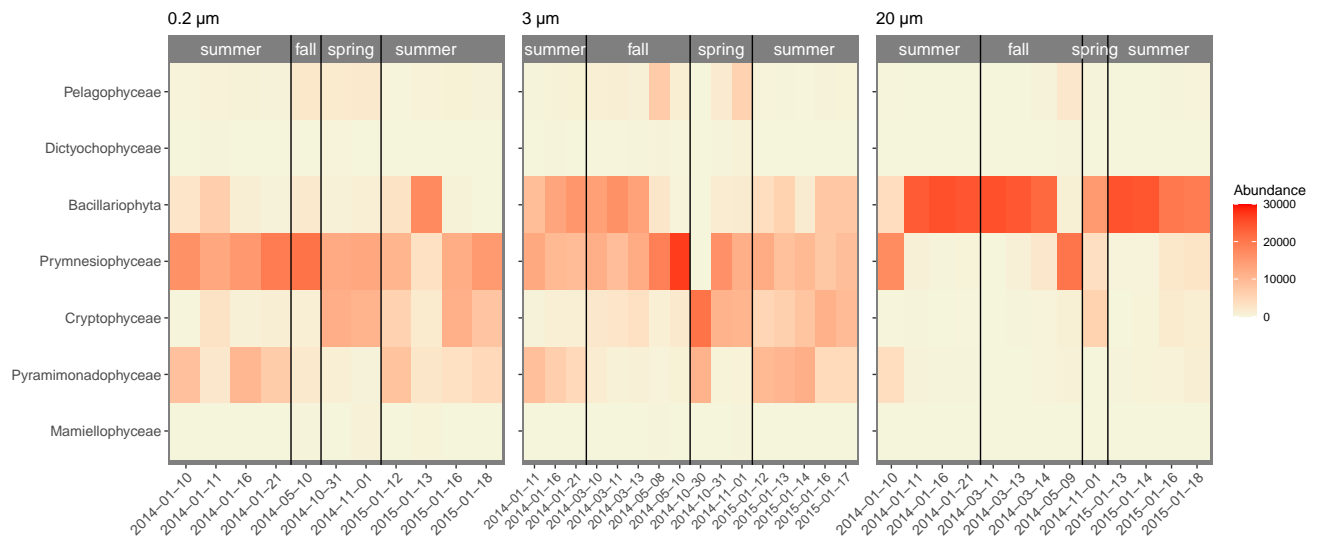


Figure S7. Change in the main phytoplankton groups (excluding dinoflagellates) at class (top) and genus (bottom) levels in Fildes Bay during the study period based on the plastidial 16S rRNA gene in filtered surface samples. The color scale of the heatmap corresponds to the normalized number of reads of each taxon. Season delimitation corresponds to meteorological seasons. Left: 0.2-3 μm . Middle: 3-20 μm . Right: > 20 μm .

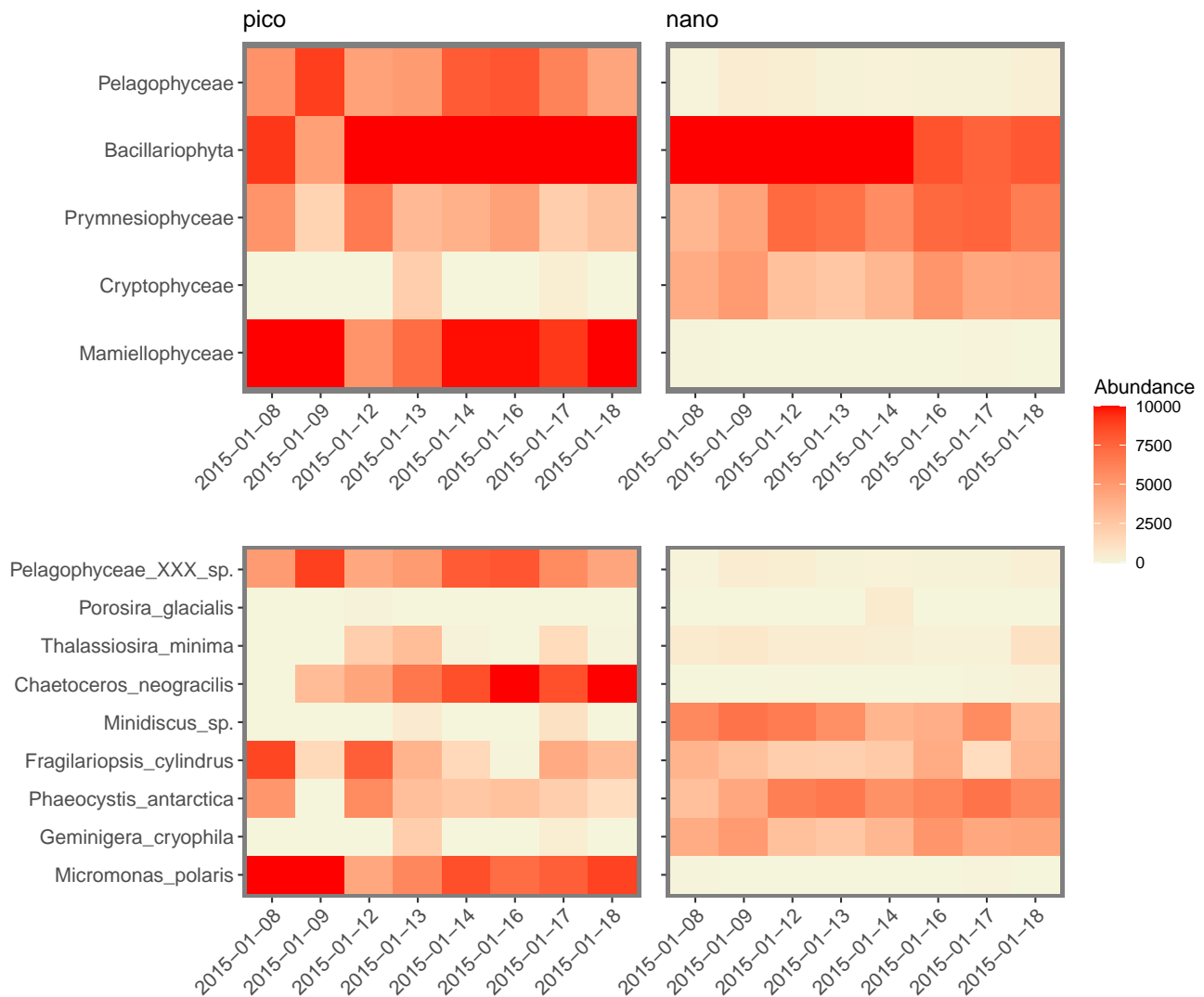


Figure S8. Change in the main phytoplankton groups (excluding dinoflagellates) at class (top) and genus (bottom) levels in Fildes Bay during the summer 2015 based on the 18S rRNA gene for sorted samples from surface waters. The color scale of the heatmap corresponds to the normalized number of reads of each taxon. Left: pico size fraction. Right: nano size fraction.

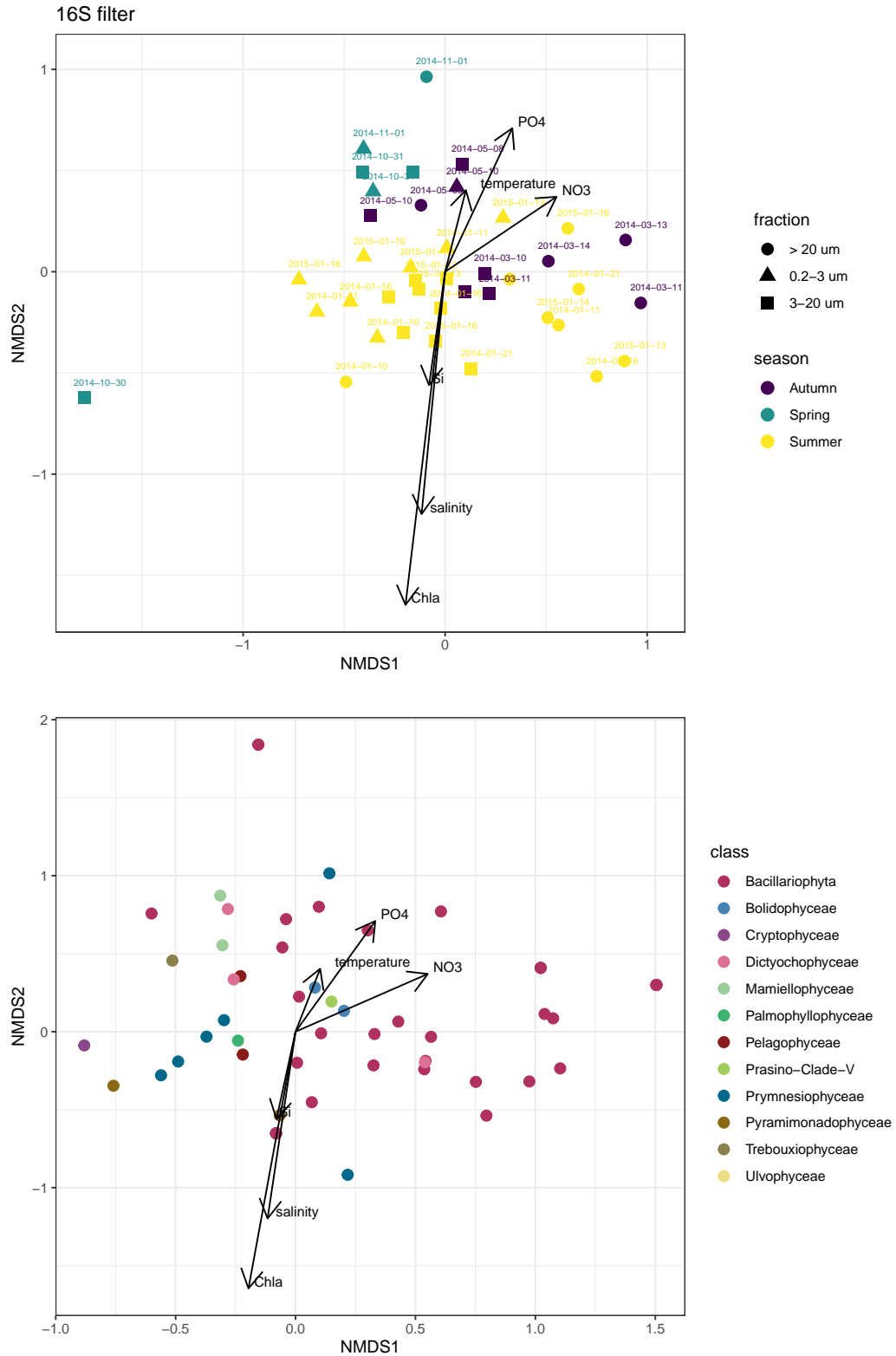


Figure S9. Non-metric multidimensional scaling (NMDS) analysis based on Bray-Curtis dissimilarities of the phytoplankton community composition (species) labeled by meteorological season and size fraction using the plastidial 16S rRNA gene. (A) Samples. (B) ASVs. Stress = 0.15.