Figures

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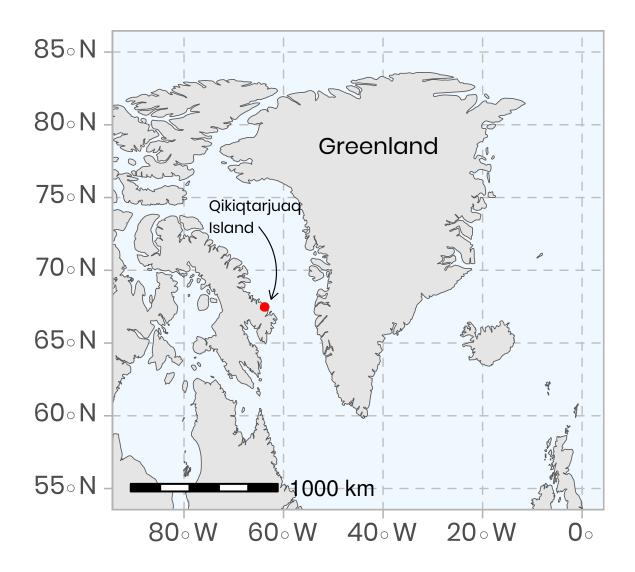


Figure 1: Location of the ice camp located on the Qikiqtarjuaq Island in the Baffin Bay. Projection used: EPSG-4326.

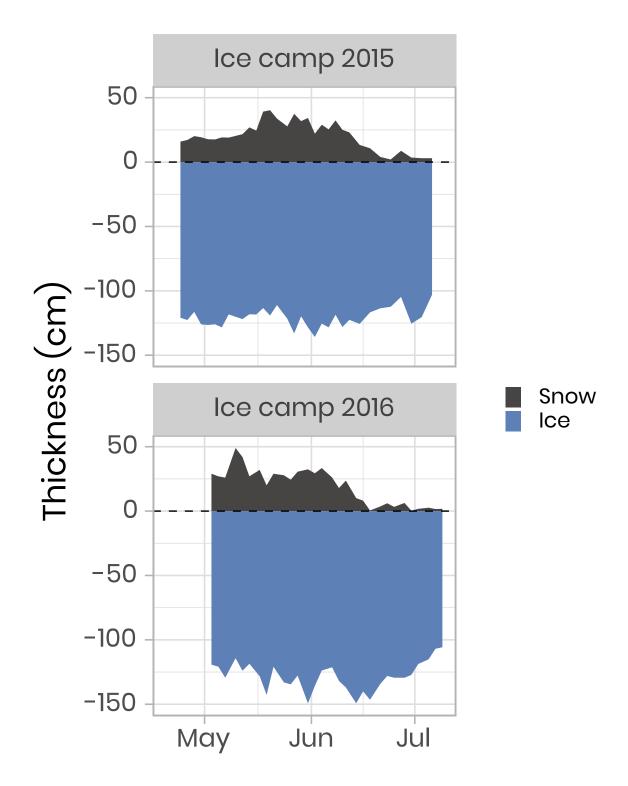


Figure 2: Temporal evolution of the snow and sea-ice thickness for both ice camp missions. The dashed horizontal line represents the snow/ice interface.

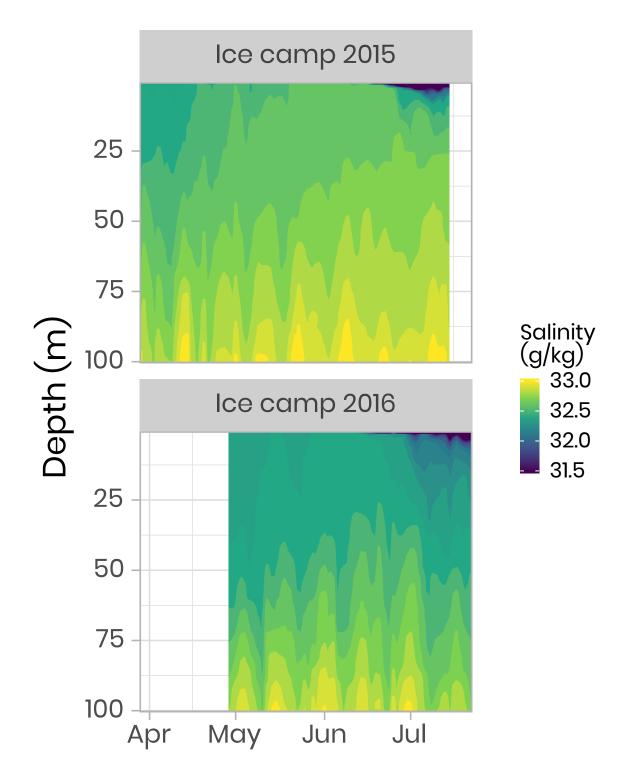


Figure 3: Temporal ecolution of the salinity for both ice camp missions. Note that for visualization, salinity below 31.5 g kg⁻¹ have been squished at 31.5 g kg⁻¹.

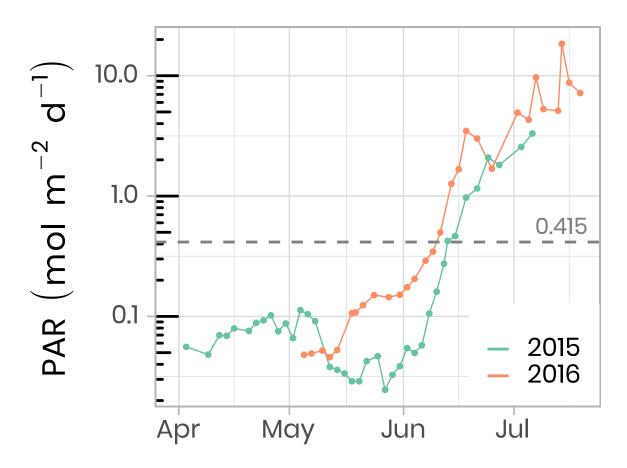


Figure 4: Temporal evolution of daily photosynthetically available radiation (PAR) at the sea-ice/water interface (1.3 m depth) for both ice camp missions. The horizontal dashed line show the 0.415 mol photons m⁻² d⁻¹ threshold often used in the literature as the minimum light requirement for primary production.

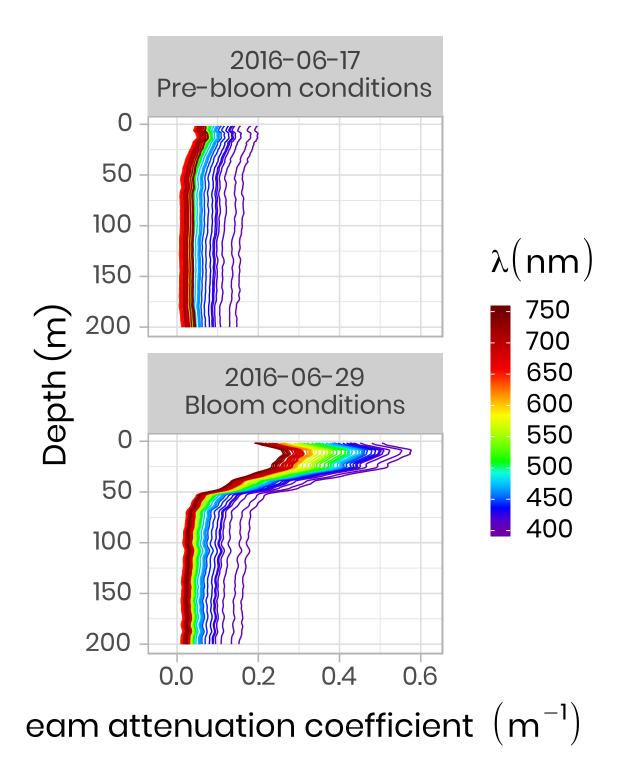


Figure 5: Beam attenuation coefficients (c, m⁻¹) measured in 2016 using an ACS before and during the phytoplankton bloom. Note that the colors of the lines correspond to wavelength frequencies.

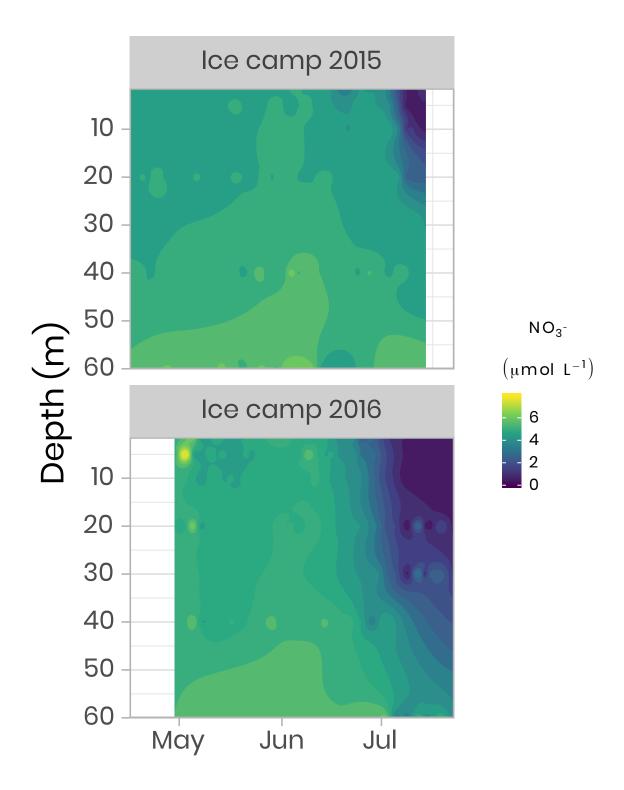


Figure 6: Temporal evolution of the nitrates in the first 60 m of the water column for both ice camp missions.

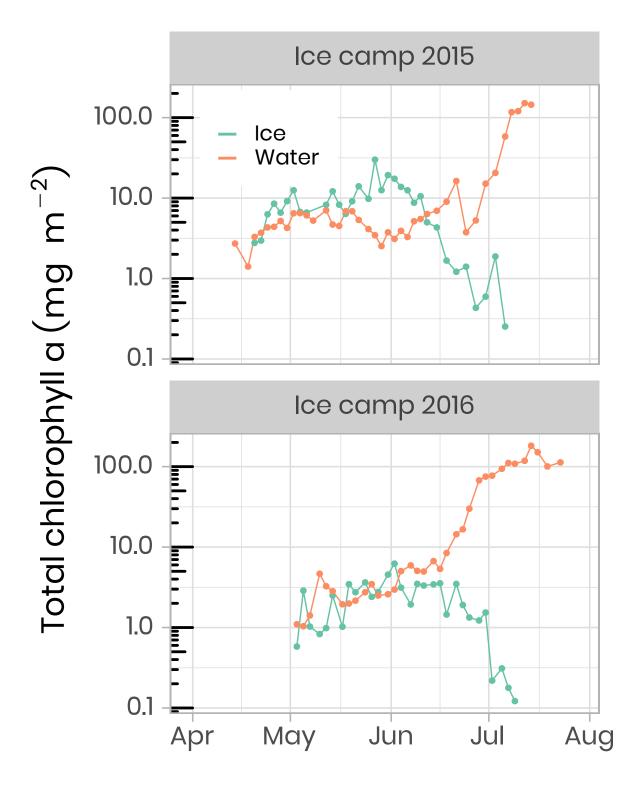


Figure 7: Temporal evolution of chlorophyll a in ice and water (depth-integrated) for both ice camp missions. Note that the water chlorophyll a have been integrated over the first 100 m of the water column whereas the ice chlorophyll a was measured on the bottom 0-10 cm of the ice cores.

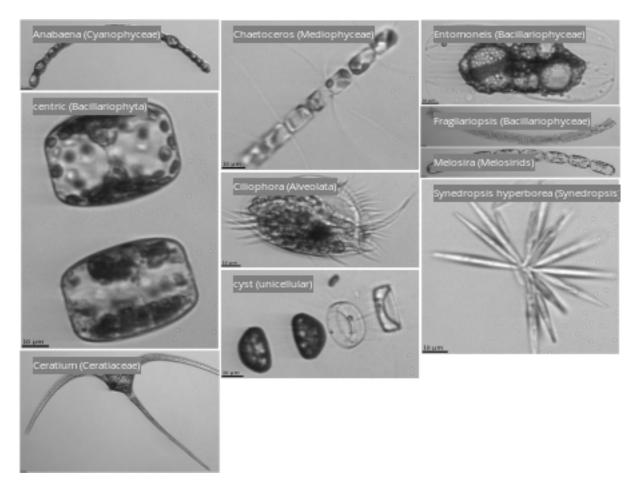


Figure 8: Taxo.

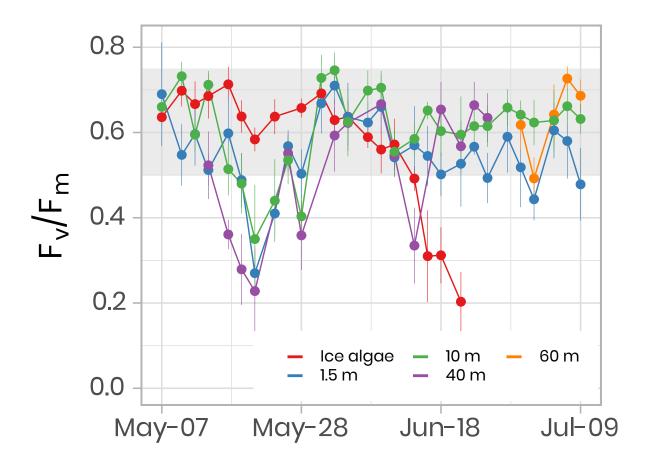


Figure 9: Temporal evolution of F_v/F_m for ice (last cm) and water underneath the ice (depths 1.5 m, 10 m, 40 m and 60 m) samples for the ice camp 2016 from Day 127 to 190 (May 6th-July 8th). F_v/F_m monitoring on ice samples stopped on Day 172-June 20th because the Chl a fluorescence signal was not reliable anymore. F_v/F_m monitoring on 40 m and 60 m depth samples was limited between May 13th and June 24th and between June 29th-July 08th, respectively. The gray shaded area represents the range at which the algae are optimally growing.

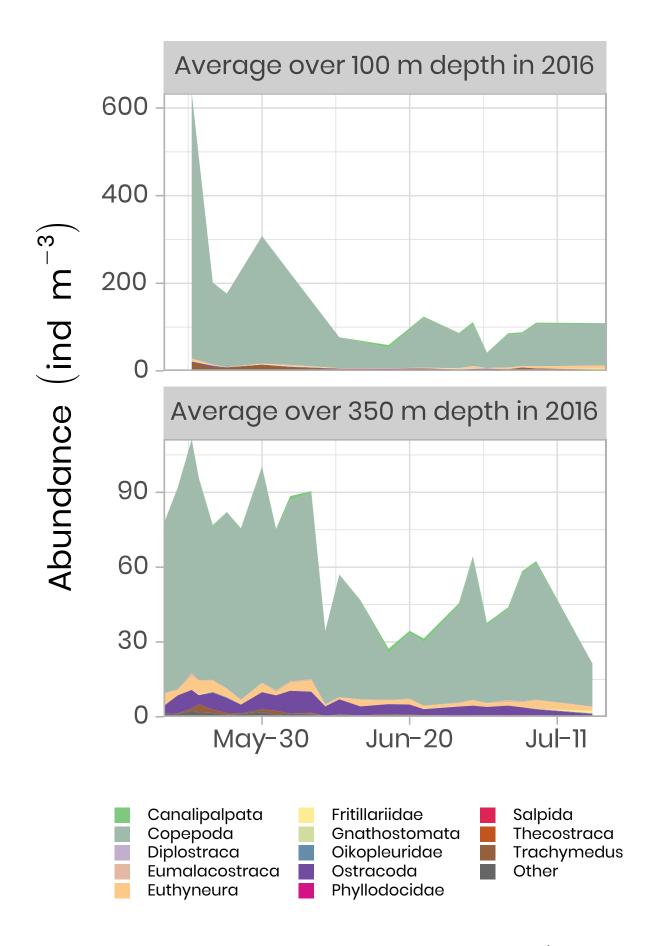


Figure 10: Time series of the abundance of the zooplankton community (ind m⁻¹) measured over the first 100 m and 350 m of the water column in 2016 using the zooscan.