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Spatiotemporal dynamics and determinants of planktonic bacterial and microeukaryotic communities in a Chinese subtropical river

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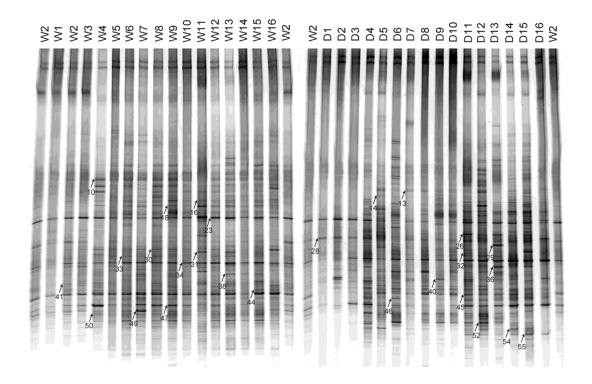


Fig. S1 DGGE patterns of 16S rDNA fragments amplified from the Jiulong River. W and D denote wet and dry seasons, respectively

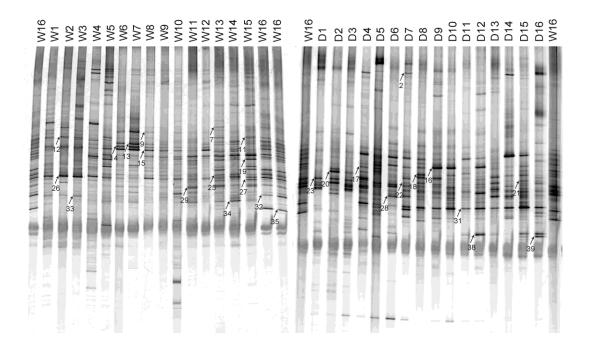
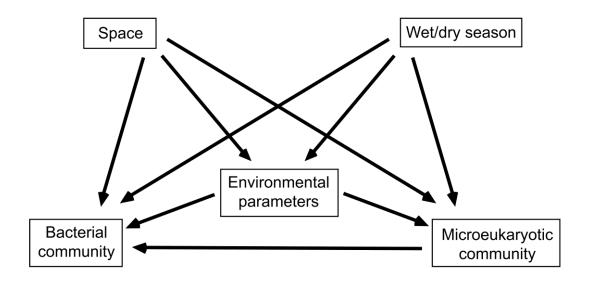


Fig. S2 DGGE patterns of 18S rDNA fragments amplified from the Jiulong River. W and D denote wet and dry seasons, respectively



 $\textbf{Fig. S3} \ \text{Initial model illustrating all plausible pathways}$

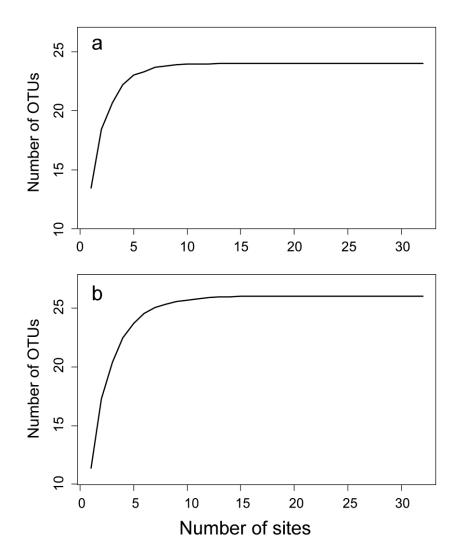


Fig. S4 Species accumulation curves for ${\bf a}$ bacterial and ${\bf b}$ microeukaryotic communities

Table S1 Summary of biological and physicochemical parameters in the wet and dry seasons

	Wet season (n=16)		Dry season (n=16)		P
Parameter	Mean	SD	Mean	SD	_
Temperature (°C)	27.15	1.94	17.59	2.00	< 0.01
Current velocity (m/s)	0.272	0.308	0.123	0.101	NS
DO (mg l ⁻¹)	7.55	2.21	8.21	1.29	NS
Conductivity (µS cm ⁻¹)	91.0	56.5	210.0	143.6	< 0.05
Salinity (psu)	0.04	0.03	0.10	0.08	< 0.01
pH	7.70	0.64	8.10	0.25	< 0.05
ORP (mv)	370.25	51.82	324.81	37.65	< 0.01
Chlorophyll a (µg L ⁻¹)	6.48	17.01	6.03	6.18	NS
Turbidity (NTU)	68.04	142.09	28.59	25.74	NS
Suspended solids (mg l ⁻¹)	40.1	19.8	37.4	19.5	NS
TN (mg l ⁻¹)	2.9734	1.6221	6.2000	4.8561	< 0.05
NH_4 - $N (mg l^{-1})$	0.3253	0.3698	1.8904	3.7335	< 0.01
NO_x -N (mg l^{-1})	2.3406	1.4447	3.0225	1.7233	NS
NO_3 -N (mg l^{-1})	2.2267	1.4296	2.7986	1.5360	NS
NO_2 -N (mg l ⁻¹)	0.1139	0.0959	0.2239	0.2440	NS
TP (mg l ⁻¹)	0.2167	0.1244	0.4387	0.4927	< 0.05
PO_4 - $P (mg l^{-1})$	0.1192	0.0856	0.2348	0.3438	NS
TC (mg l ⁻¹)	6.8453	2.7146	16.7097	9.1727	< 0.01
TOC (mg l ⁻¹)	1.0017	0.9003	2.4332	1.4380	< 0.01
Number of bacterial bands	20	7	24	9	NS
Number of eukaryotic bands	12	5	13	4	NS

n – Sample number; P – Level of significance based on independent samples t-test; NS – Not significant

Table S2 Accession number and best match sequences from GenBank for 16S rDNA sequences from DGGE bands

Group	Band	Best match sequences from GenBank (accession no.)	Similarity (%)	Accession number
Betaproteobacteria	38	Acidovorax sp. ZYXN1 (AB847939)	98	KP708773
Betaproteobacteria	40	Albidiferax sp. 7A-193 (KF441631)	98	KP708770
Betaproteobacteria	28	Candidatus <i>Accumulibacter</i> sp. JJ007 (JN679214)	100	KP708787
Betaproteobacteria	29	Limnohabitans sp. 2KL-15 (HE600664)	99	KP708781
Betaproteobacteria	47	Limnohabitans sp. LI2-55 (AJ964892)	99	KP708774
Betaproteobacteria	44	Limnohabitans sp. Rim28 (HE600684)	99	KP708775
Betaproteobacteria	33	Polynucleobacter sp. PnecC (KC702668)	99	KP708783
Betaproteobacteria	34	Polynucleobacter sp. PnecC (KC702668)	99	KP708776
Betaproteobacteria	23	Propionivibrio sp. HME6648 (HM590827)	99	KP708785
Actinobacteria	52	Actinobacterium acI-B2 (KC702667)	95	KP708760
Actinobacteria	54	Actinobacterium SCGC AAA208-D13 (JF488148)	99	KP708772
Actinobacteria	46	Candidatus <i>Planktophila limnetica</i> strain MWH-EgelM2-3.acI (FJ428831)	97	KP708767
Actinobacteria	45	Demequina sp. R-4-H-3 (KM362886)	92	KP708764
Actinobacteria	31	Microbacteriaceae bacterium KNC (AB540017)	99	KP708780
Actinobacteria	36	Rhodoluna sp. KAS9 (AB607304)	99	KP708769
Bacteroidetes	13	Sediminibacterium sp. JJ2209 (KC505149)	97	KP708793
Bacteroidetes	14	Sediminibacterium sp. JJ2209 (KC505149)	97	KP708791
Bacteroidetes	18	Terrimonas sp. 16-45A (HM124372)	87	KP708789
Alphaproteobacteria	55	Alphaproteobacterium HIN4 (AB599867)	99	KP708757
Alphaproteobacteria	49	Rhodobacter sp. R-36943 (FR691419)	98	KP708763
Firmicutes	32	Clostridium sp. K39 (AB610575)	99	KP708778
Firmicutes	30	Lactococcus sp. MARL49 (AY762111)	99	KP708784
Gammaproteobacteria	26	Enhydrobacter sp. SR 1-02 (KM253149)	99	KP708782
Gammaproteobacteria	50	Enterobacter sp. BAB-1327 (KM388800)	99	KP708758
Chlorophyta	41	<i>Chlorophyta</i> symbiont of <i>Lubomirskia</i> sp. isolate R60 (GU936930)	99	KP708779
Chlorophyta	10	Tetraselmis sp. RCC500 (AY702169)	99	KP708790
Stramenopiles	16	Nannochloropsis limnetica strain CCMP505 chloroplast (KC598089)	98	KP708788

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Ciliophora	2	Acineta sp. OSW-2003-3 (AY332719)	86	KP708842
Ciliophora	9	Ciliate sp. NCMS0601 (AM412525)	92	KP708845
Ciliophora	26	Oxytrichidae sp. ER-2014 (KJ754152)	90	KP708835
Ciliophora	12	Paralembus digitiformis strain QD 4 (JQ956549)	92	KP708847
Ciliophora	7	Pelagostrobilidium paraepacrum isolate LWW08122202 (FJ876963)	98	KP708850
Ciliophora	16	Pelagostrobilidium paraepacrum isolate LWW08122202 (FJ876963)	98	KP708813
Ciliophora	19	Pelagostrobilidium paraepacrum isolate LWW08122202 (FJ876963)	93	KP708794
Ciliophora	18	Tintinnidium sp. 3 LS-2012 isolate 211 (JN831804)	97	KP708822
Chlorophyta	23	Ankistrodesmus sp. NDem 9/21 T-6w (AY846374)	93	KP708836
Chlorophyta	15	Chlamydomonas sp. BogD6/3T-6w (AY220571)	93	KP708841
Chlorophyta	11	Chlamydomonas sp. Tow 2/24 P-6w (AY220093)	99	KP708839
Chlorophyta	33	Chlamydomonas sp. Tow 2/24 P-6w (AY220093)	99	KP708826
Chlorophyta	20	Chlamydomonas sp. WTwin 8/18 P-5d (AY220084)	99	KP708797
Chlorophyta	27	Chlorella sp. Mary 9/21 BT-10w (AY197620)	99	KP708816
Chlorophyta	22	Pteromonas protracta (X91627)	99	KP708834
Ascomycota	25	Coniochaeta ligniaria (AJ496242)	100	KP708825
Chytridiomycota	28	Powellomycetaceae sp. C RS-2011 voucher PL160 (HQ901762)	96	KP708848
Chytridiomycota	13	Powellomycetaceae sp. C RS-2011 voucher PL160 (HQ901762)	93	KP708831
Rotifera	35	Brachionus plicatilis (BPU29235)	97	KP708799
Rotifera	21	Brachionus plicatilis (BPU49911)	93	KP708840
Rotifera	14	Monostyla sp. MPN-2013 (KF159017)	98	KP708810
Rotifera	32	Monostyla sp. MPN-2013 (KF159017)	98	KP708804
Chrysophyta	31	Chrysophyta sp. JZH-2007-002 (EF633325)	94	KP708807
Dinophyceae	17	Cryptoperidiniopsoid sp. Folly C5 (AY590481)	92	KP708802
Stramenopiles	38	Pythium glomeratum voucher CBS120914 (HQ643543)	98	KP708817
${\it Choan of lagellata}$	29	Salpingoeca sp. ATCC 50153 (EU011929)	92	KP708833
Mollusca	34	Anodonta sp. SWH-2004 (AY579090)	99	KP708819
Mollusca	39	Anodonta sp. SWH-2004 (AY579090)	99	KP708828