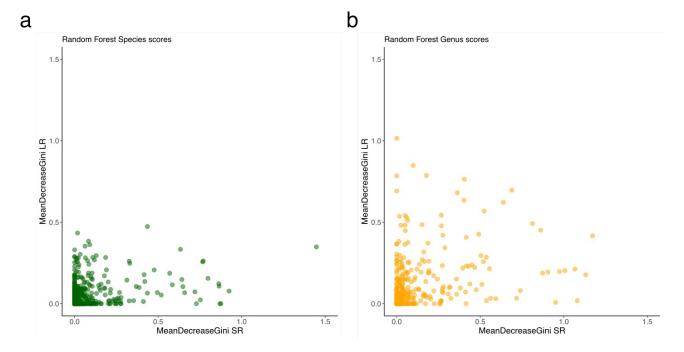


**Figure S1.** Mean relative abundance of bacterial phyla obtained with LR on Nanopore; exclusiveLR phyla are in red.



**Figure S2**. Contribution of Mean Decrease Gini coefficients of common species (**a**) and common genus (**b**) sequenced by short-reads (SR) and long-reads (LR), for [site+(sea-land orientation)] predictors (see details in Table S2). Mean Decrease Gini is a measure of how each variable contributes to the homogeneity of the nodes and leaves in the resulting random forest (see Methods for details); the higher the value of MDG score, the higher the importance of the variable in the model.

## Methods for archaea

SR primers for Illumina (Parada, Needham, and Fuhrman 2016; 515F GTGYCAGCMGCCGCGGTAA and 926R CCGYCAATTYMTTTRAGTTT) did amplified both bacteria and archaea. LR primers used for Nanopore (full-16S for bacteria, ~1.45 kpb; Weisburg et al. 1991; 27F: AGAGTTTGATCMTGGCTCAG; 1492R: TACGGYTACCTTGTTACGACTT) only amplified bacteria. In Lemoinne et al. 2023, only bacteria were filtered in short-reads for analysis. However, a second LR marker was also chosen for archaea (V1-V6 regions, ~1 kpb; Bahram et al. 2019; SSU1Ar F: TCCGGTTGATCCYGCBRG; SSU1000Ar R: GGCCATGCAMYWCCTCTC), and presented in this Suppl Mat.

For library of archeal LR, PCRs were performed in 3 small-volume replicates of 12,5  $\mu$ l each, containing 6,25 $\mu$ l of LongAmp Taq 2x Master Mix (NEB), 4,25 $\mu$ l of milliQ water, 1  $\mu$ l of DNA (~10ng. $\mu$ l-¹), 0,25  $\mu$ l of forward primer, 0,25  $\mu$ l of reverse primer (10nM each). The following PCR parameters are for archaea primers. PCR cycles consisted of initial denaturing for 3 min at 95°C, followed by 32 cycles composed of denaturation for 30 s at 95°C, hybridization for 30 s at 55°C, and elongation for 45 s at 65 °C and final elongation for 10 min at 65°C. All first PCR products were verified by agarose gel electrophoresis, re-amplified if negative until they were positive, and positive triplicates were pooled into one before the indexation PCR. Concentrations were measured by the Qubit fluorometer (dsDNA BR kit) and brought back to a concentration of 1ng/ $\mu$ l. Indexation PCR was realized according to the Nanopore « PCR barcoding (96) amplicons (SQK-LSK109) » protocol. Indexed amplicons were pooled into one tube per primer/marker and purified with magnetic beads (Nucleomag Macherey Nagel, 1:0.8 ratio). Indexed and purified products were verified on agarose gel electrophoresis.

## Results for archaea

**Figure S3** (next page). (**a-b**) Archaean taxa (genus level) contributing to structuring the communities in samples sequenced by Nanopore (rarefied at 5500 reads per sample, 97% OTUs with a minimum coverage of 50 reads): (**a**) PCA on relative abundances, (**b**) iris plot of the relative abundances for taxa the most contributing to the PCA in (**a**). (**c-d**) same for bacterial taxa (genus level), sequenced by Nanopore.

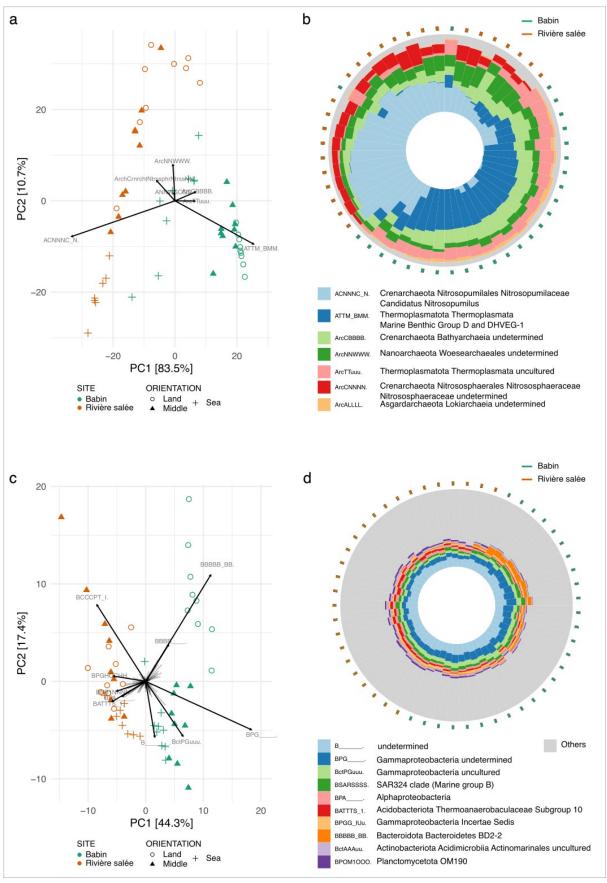


Figure S3.

Kingdom	sequencer (primers)	Taxa / reads	Phylum	Class	Order	Family	Genus	Species
Archaea	Illumina (515F + 926R)	detected (% assigned)	6 (83.3%)	7 (85.7%)	10 (90.0%)	14 (85.7%)	15 (86.7%)	31 (71.0%)
	Nanopore (SSU1Ar F + SSU1000Ar)	detected (% assigned)	11 (90.9%)	23 (78.3%)	34 (79.4%)	50 (80.0%)	83 (80.7%)	171 (67.8%)
	shared		6	7	10	13	14	24
	% of shared taxa for Illumina		100%	100%	100%	92.9%	93.3%	77.4%
	% of shared taxa for Nanopore		54.6%	30.4%	29.4%	26.0%	16.9%	14.0%

**Table S1**. Archaea detected by SR were mentioned but the read coverage by sample was much lower than those for archaeal LR.

	MD
OTU# Phylum Class Order Family Genu	s G
Illumina	
OTU499 Dadabacteria Dadabacteriia Dadabacteriales	2,26
OTU295 Planctomycetota Planctomycetes Pirellulales Pirellulaceae	0,81
OTU293 Blaste	pirellula 0,99
OTU277 Pirell	ula 0,44
OTU209 Proteobacteria Alphaproteobacteria Rhizobiales Rhizobiales inc. sed. Baula	ia 0,40
OTU161 Gammaproteobacteria Ectothiorhodospirales Ectothiorhodospiraceae Thiog	ranum 0,53
OTU134 HOC36 HOC36 HOC36	36 1,13
OTU111 Pseudomonadales Nitrincolaceae Marin	obacterium 1,10
OTU92 Thiomicrospirales Thiomicrospiraceae endos	ymbionts 2,48
OTU107 Pseudomonadales Pseudohongiellaceae Pseud	ohongiella 0,50
OTU118 Halieaceae Paral	aliea 0,37
OTU111 Nitrincolaceae Marin	obacterium 1,10
Gammaproteobacteria	
OTU139 inc. sd. Unknown_Family uncul	tured 0,39
OTU190 uncultured uncultured uncultured uncultured	tured 0,48
OTU503 Cyanobacteria Cyanobacteriia Phormidesmiales Nodosilineaceae MBIC	10086 0,60
OTU52 Verrucomicrobiota Kiritimatiellae Kiritimatiellales Kiritimatiellaleae R76-1	3128 0,32
OTU528 Chloroflexi Dehalococcoidia FS117-23B-02 FS117-23B-02 FS117-23B-02	7-23B-02 0,60
OTU637 Bacteroidota Bacteroidia Flavobacteriales Flavobacteriaceae Hopp	eia 1,19
OTU643 Actib	octer 0,36
OTU703 Bacteroidales SB-5 SB-5	0,53
	nibacteriu
OTU709 Prolixibacteraceae m	0,55
Nanopore	
OTU_b563 Dadabacteria Dadabacteriia Dadabacteriales	0,81
OTU_b120 Planctomycetota Planctomycetes Pirellulales Pirellulaceae	0,73
OTU_b118 Blaste	pirellula 0,39
OTU_b84 Pir4_	lineage 0,81
OTU_b221 Proteobacteria Alphaproteobacteria Rhizobiales Rhizobiales inc. sed. Baula	ia 0,75
OTU_b139	
5 Defluviicoccales Defluviicoccaceae Deflu	viicoccus 1,14
OTU_b18 Gammaproteobacteria	0,94
OTU_b420 Ectothiorhodospirales Ectothiorhodospiraceae uncul	tured 0,42
OTU_b157 Thioalkalispiraceae Thioh	alophilus 0,86
OTU_b98 HOC36 HOC36 HOC36	0,65
OTU_b454 Pseudomonadales Nitrincolaceae Marin	obacterium 0,85
OTU_b196	
O Alcanivoracaceae Ketob	acter 0,81
OTU_b355 Thiomicrospirales Thiomicrospiraceae endos	ymbionts 0,51
OTU_b113	
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**Table S2**. Bacterial genus contributing the most importantly to the site effect, after a random forest analysis on Illumina and Nanopore datasets. In green: OTUs common to both datasets. MDG: mean decrease in Gini coefficient, a measure of how each variable contributes to the homogeneity of the nodes and leaves in the resulting random forest; the higher the value of MDG score, the higher the importance of the variable in the model.