

• Identification of spatial hydrobiological structures by spectral clustering. Towards implementation of machine learning for Ferry Box data processing.

Lefebvre A¹., Grassi K.^{1,2,3}, Crenan B.⁴, Poisson-caillault E.³

¹ Ifremer, Boulogne sur Mer, France

² WeatherForce, Toulouse, France

³ LISIC, EA 4491, Université du Littoral Côte d'Opale, Calais, France

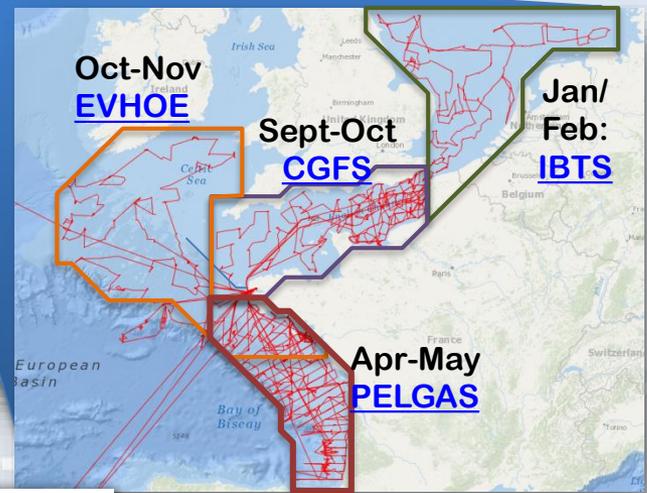
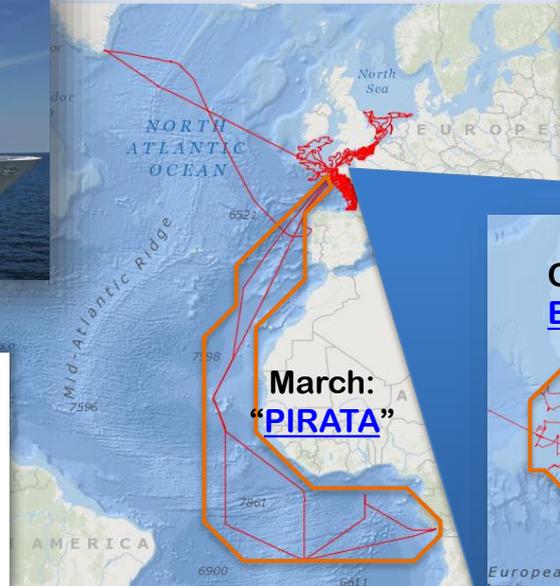
⁴ Ifremer, NSE, Brest, France



RV Thalassa's Ferrybox



Manufacturer:	-4H-Jena, "Ferrybox I"
Thermosalinograph	SBE45 + SBE21
Oxygen:	Anderaa 4835
Turbidity	Seapoint
Fluorescence	BBE-AOA
pH:	Meinberg MV3010 (for tech. purpose)



N/O Thalassa
Guide d'utilisation et de gestion de la Ferrybox

Direction de la Pêche, océanographie - Unité Normes et systèmes embarqués - Normes et Equipements
Auteur : Bruno Collet
Date : 13 Mars 2010

IFREMER's RV Thalassa FB Guideline available here:
<https://doi.org/10.13155/59685>
 143 pages... But... ■ ■ Only !

Thalassa's path in 2018: all European cruises are renewed year after year since 20 years at the same period on the same transect, and it will bring a huge FB data set in the coming years

! In June 2019, Thalassa will sail in Mediterranean sea (**MOOSE** cruise)

2018 statistics:
 Thalassa sailed **~245 days**
 The Ferrybox was running **229 days**
 Operational ratio: **93% !**

Ferry Box Database *In-situ (HF)*

- High Frequency (HF) automated measurement system
→ Large dataset, missing data ...



Ferry Box RV Thalassa (Channel, Atlantic,...)



Pocket Ferry Box RV Europe (Mediterranean sea)

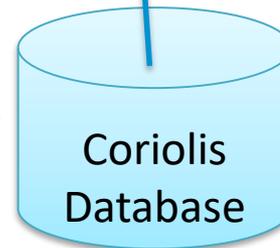
Data processing



Stakeholder decision



Key scientific questions

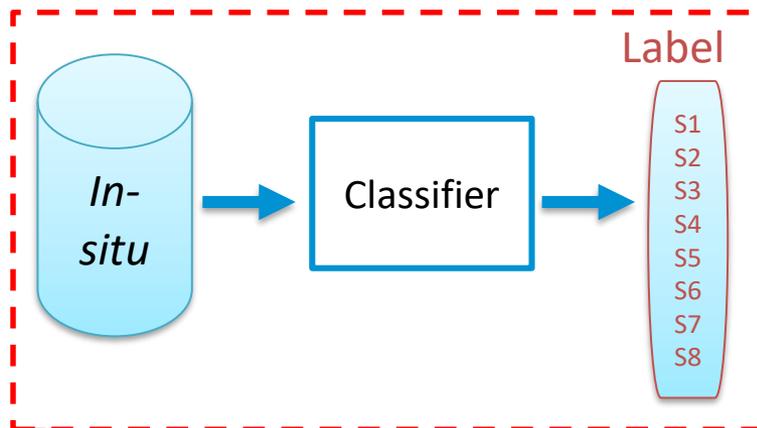


<http://data.coriolis-cotier.org/>

- How to optimize **data processing** and results interpretation?
- How to **detect and characterize environmental states** in multi-parameters time series?
- How to identify **frequent, rare or extreme events** and their **dynamics in time series**?

Towards implementation of machine learning for Ferry Box data processing

YES but
first step = **Labelling** via **Classification**



Examples of labels:

Bloom, incl. HAB
Oxygen deficiency
Nutrient impulse
...

To learn

The spectral classification allowed to :

- Define **environmental states** in multi-parameter time series
- Detect, identify in time and space and **characterize states dynamics**
- Extract **label** for frequent, rare or extreme events

1-Pre-Processing

Coriolis
data base

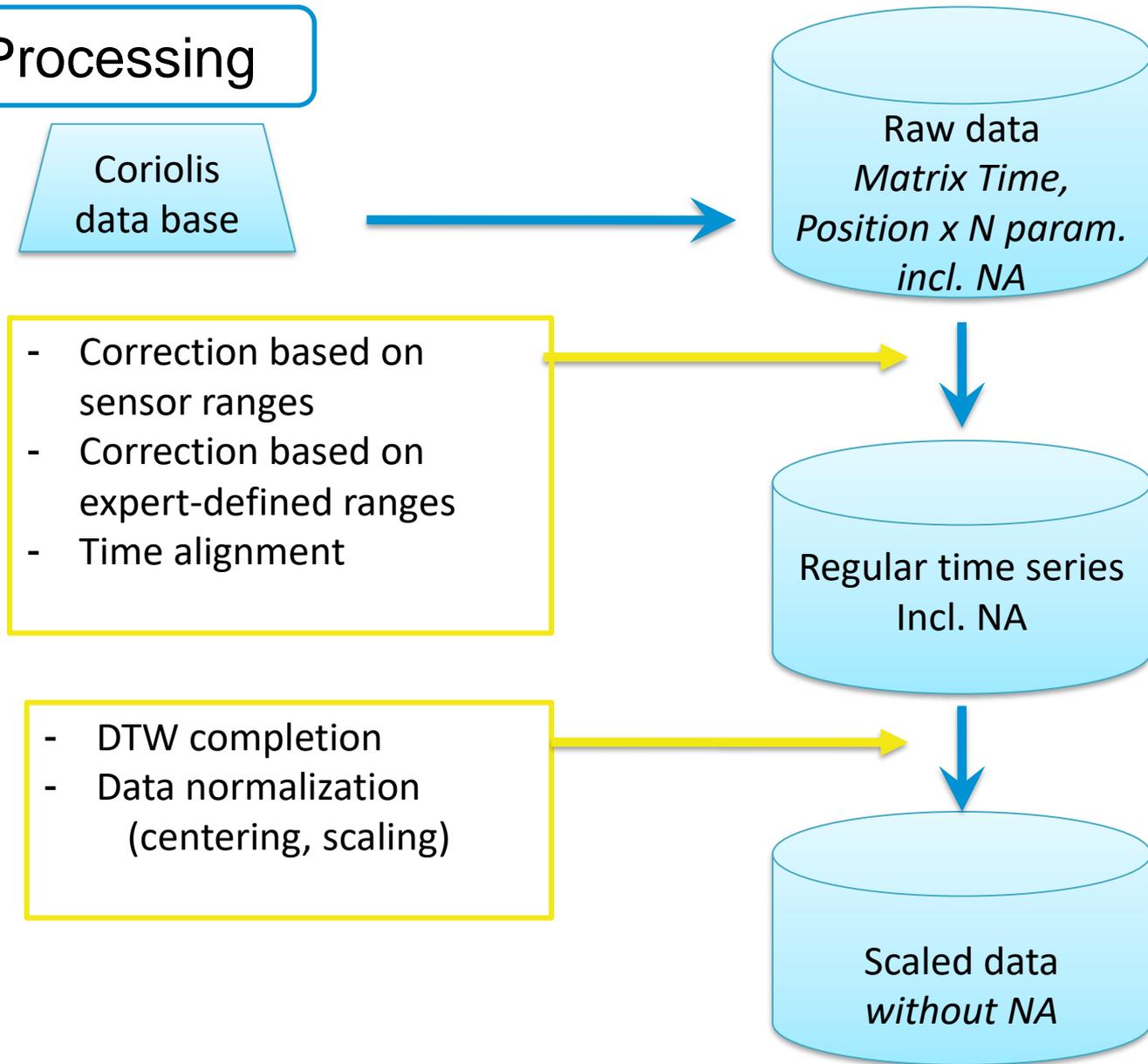
Raw data
Matrix Time,
Position x N param.
incl. NA

- Correction based on sensor ranges
- Correction based on expert-defined ranges
- Time alignment

Regular time series
Incl. NA

- DTW completion
- Data normalization
(centering, scaling)

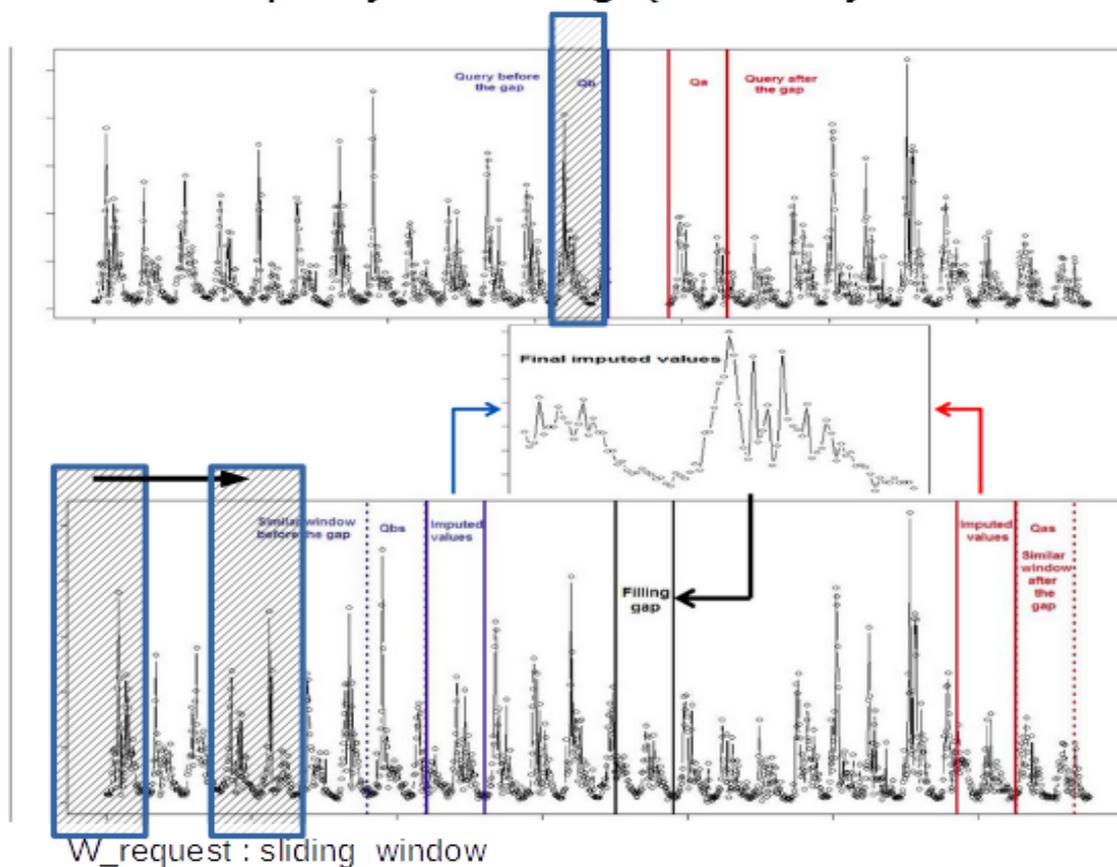
Scaled data
without NA



DTWBI Algorithm

Missing interval imputation (ICCE'2016, OCEANS 2017).

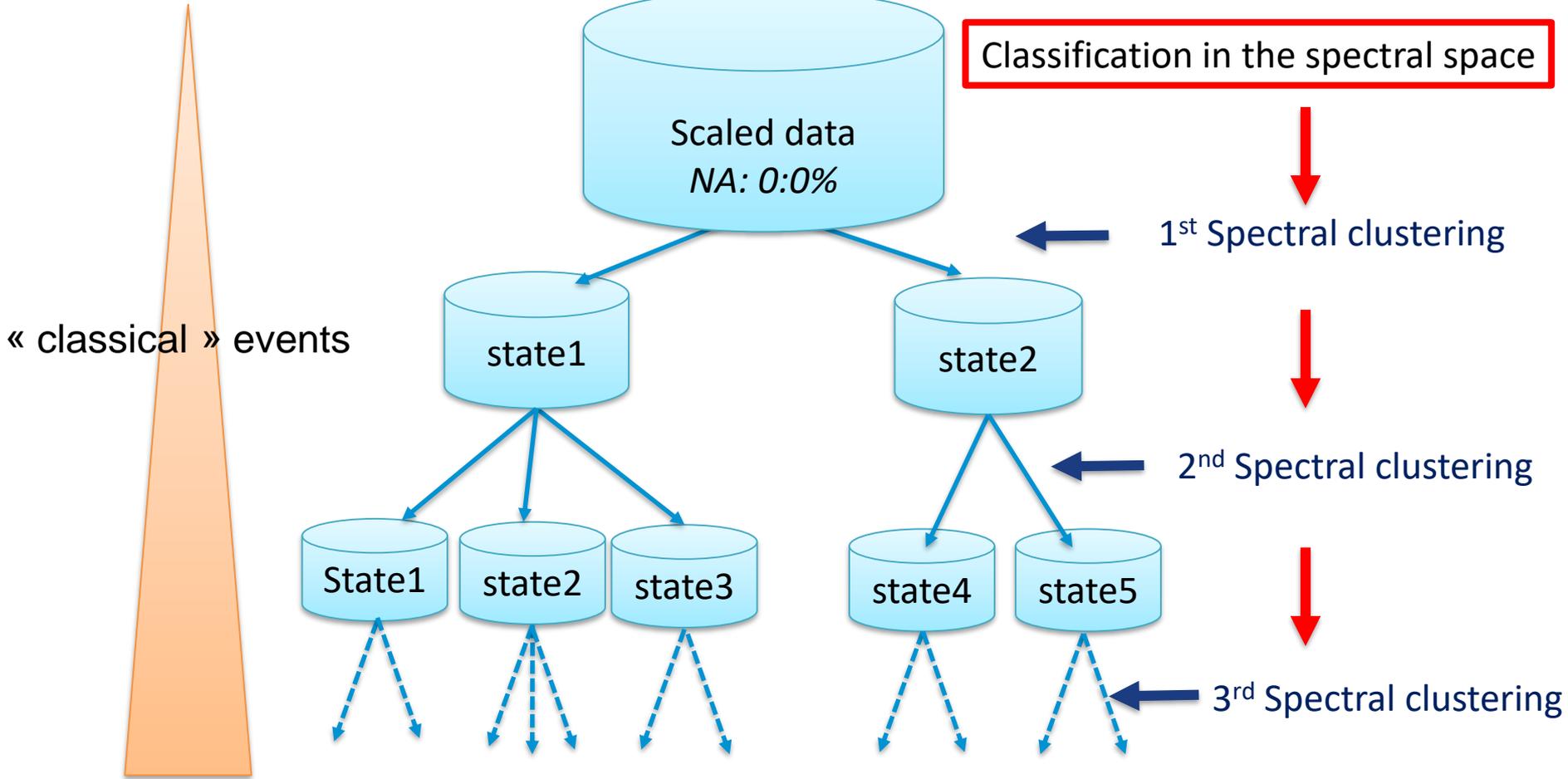
- DTW query building (two ways : mono/multivariate series)



1. Feature extraction from Query Qa/Qb and W_Request.
2. Selection of n W_request that satisfied cosinus criterion.
3. Computation of DTW function on the W_request and selection of a unique Qbs.
4. Direct Imputation or mixing from Qbs and Qba.

2- Processing : Multi-level Spectral clustering

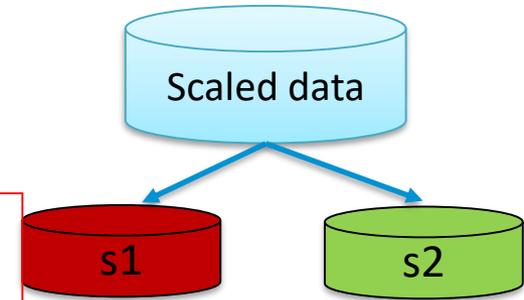
Level of details



Extreme, rare events

1st Spectral clustering

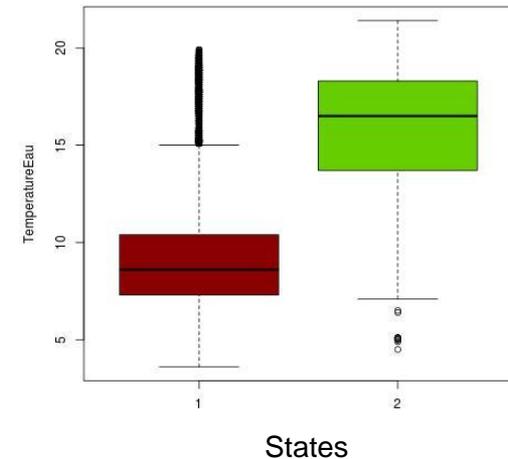
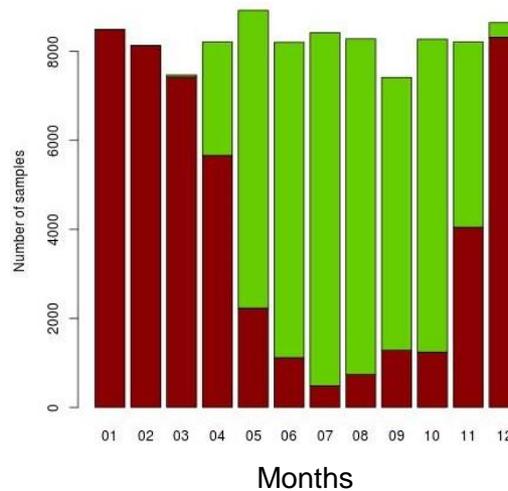
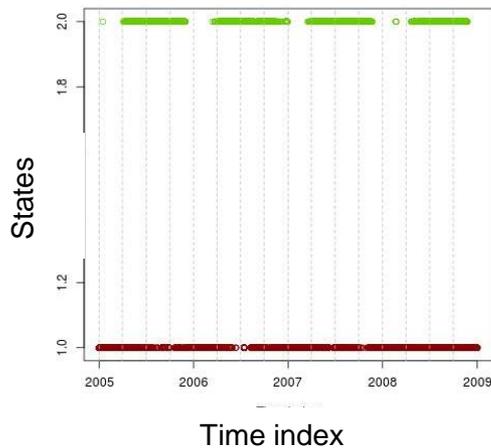
2 states: General Seasonal dynamics:
winter/autumn vs. spring/summer



Dynamics

Frequency of states by months

Temperature

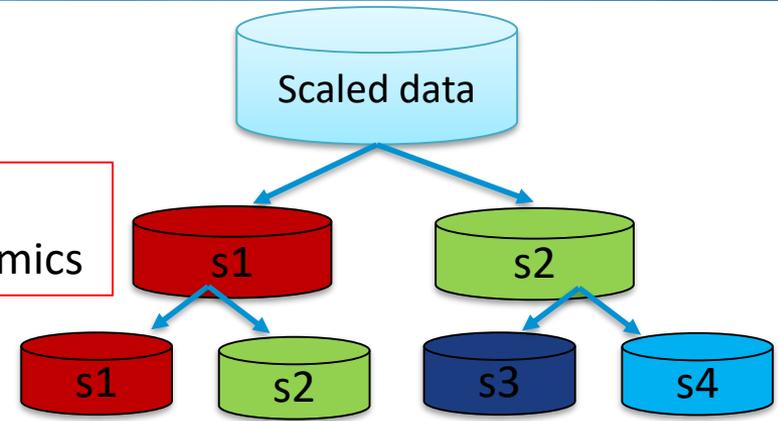


Correlation of each parameter for a given cluster :

	Salinity	Turbidity	Temperature	Dissolved Oxygen	Nitrate	Phosphate	Silicate	PAR	Sea Level
S1	-0.35	0.30	-0.73	0.52	0.38	0.21	0.38	-0.21	0.014
S2	0.35	-0.30	0.73	-0.52	-0.38	-0.21	-0.38	0.21	-0.014

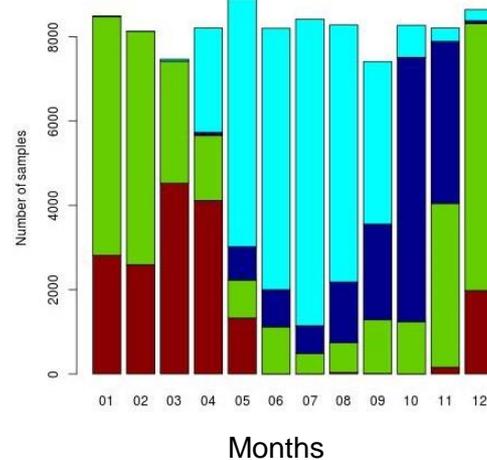
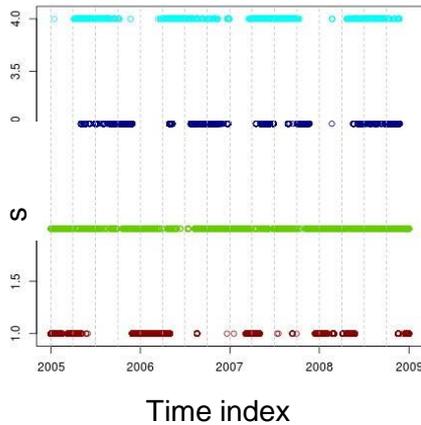
2nd Spectral clustering

- New structuring variables : Oxygen, Nitrate, Silicate
- Accurate characterization of the spring bloom dynamics

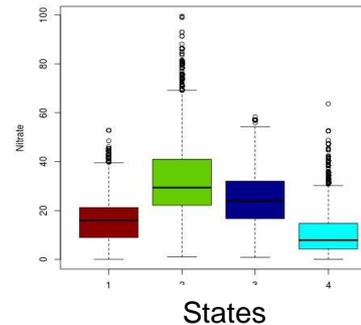


States dynamics

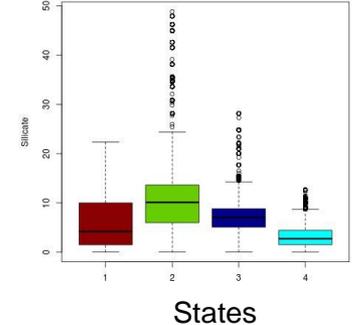
Frequency of states by months



Nitrate



Silicate



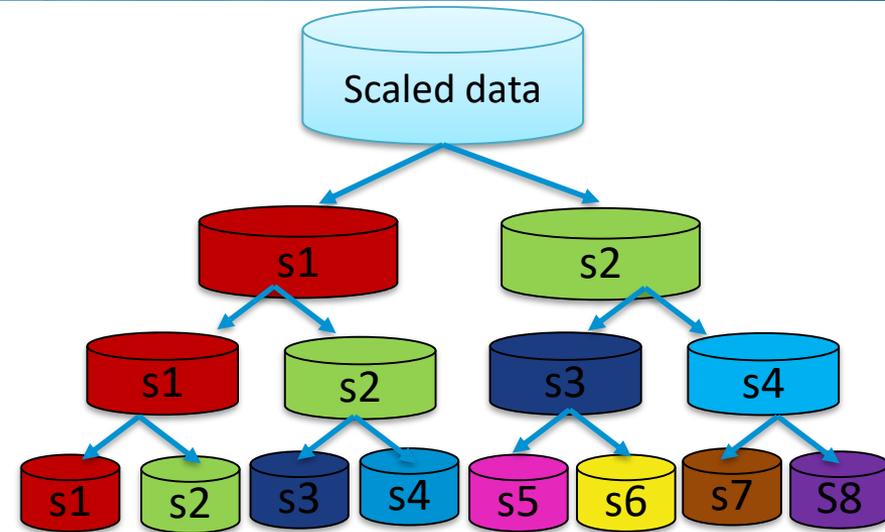
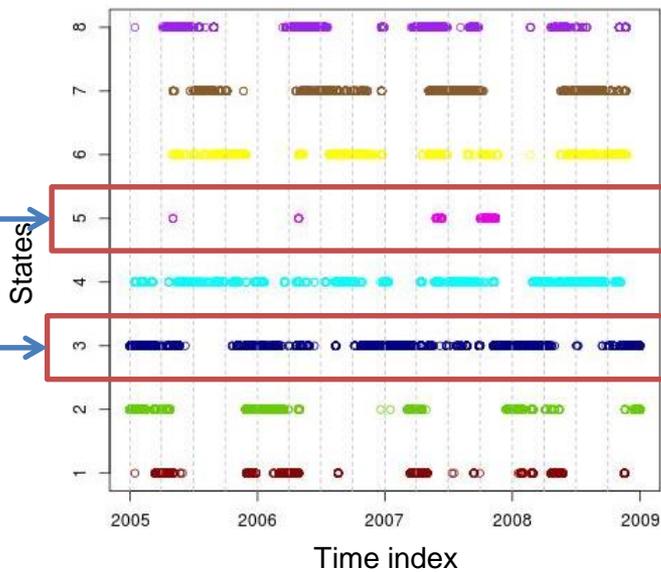
Correlation of each parameter for a given cluster :

	Salinity	Turbidity	Temperature	Dissolved Oxygen	Nitrate	Phosphate	Silicate	PAR	Sea Level
S1	0.04	-0.08	-0.48	0.62	-0.16	-0.14	-0.06	-0.09	0.02
S2	-0.41	0.40	-0.39	0.05	0.53	0.34	0.47	-0.15	-0.002
S3	0.30	-0.11	0.30	-0.46	0.11	-0.02	0.02	-0.05	0.009
S4	0.13	-0.23	0.53	-0.19	-0.48	-0.19	-0.42	0.26	-0.02

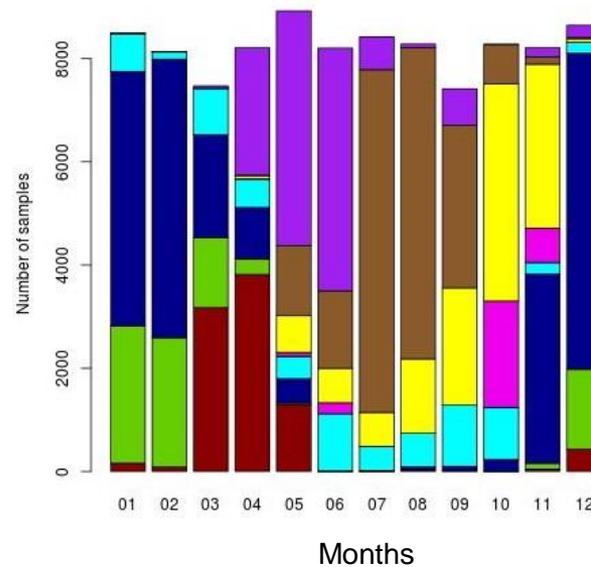
3rd Spectral clustering

8 states with 2 different dynamics:
Regular (blue) vs. rare events (pink)

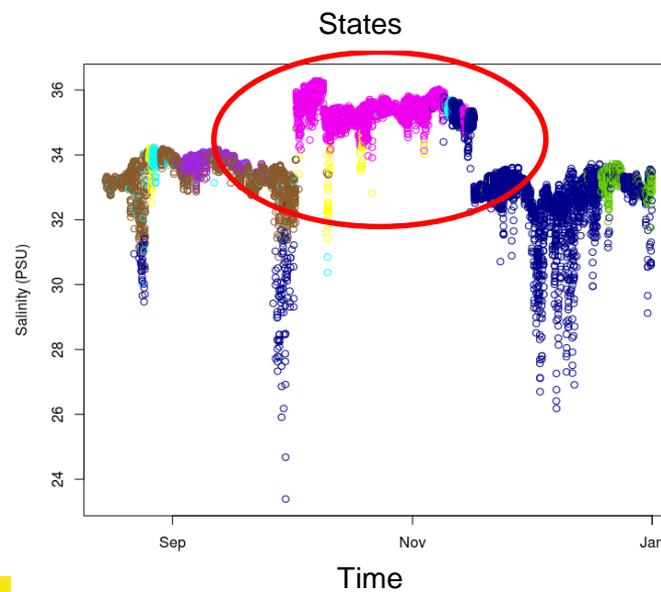
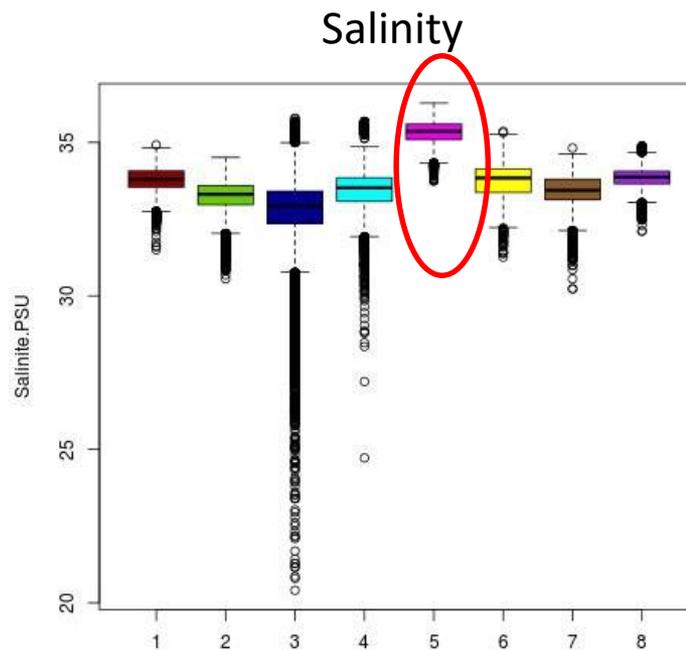
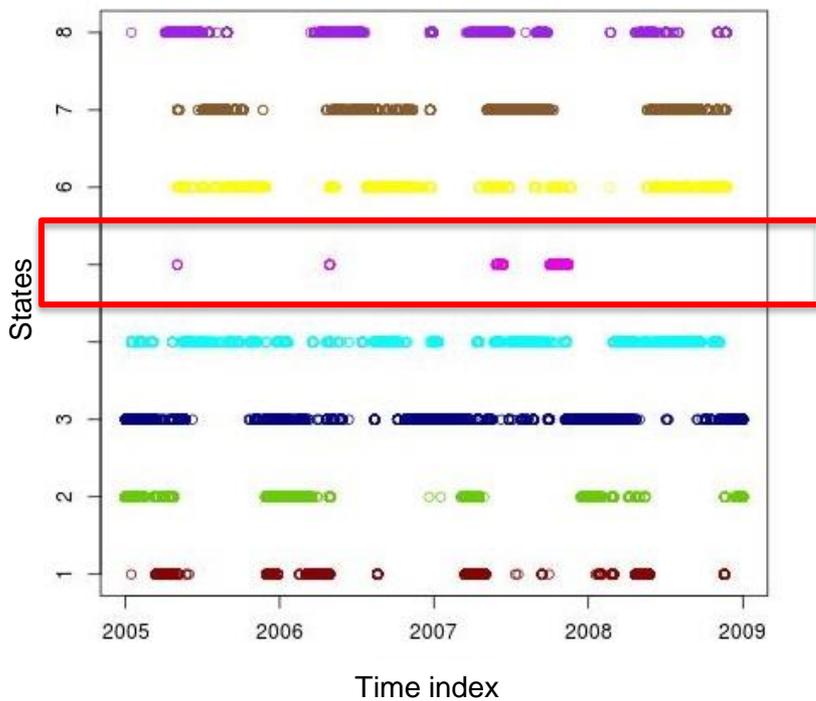
Dynamic states



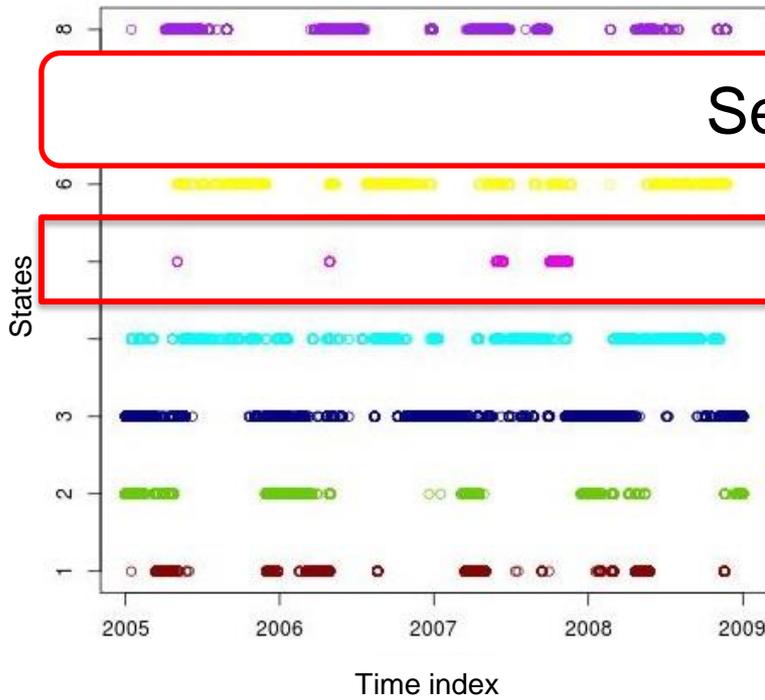
Frequency of states by months



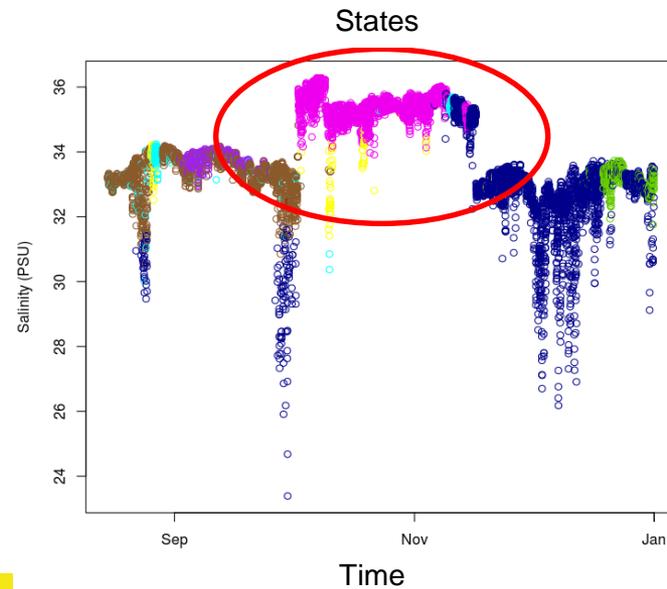
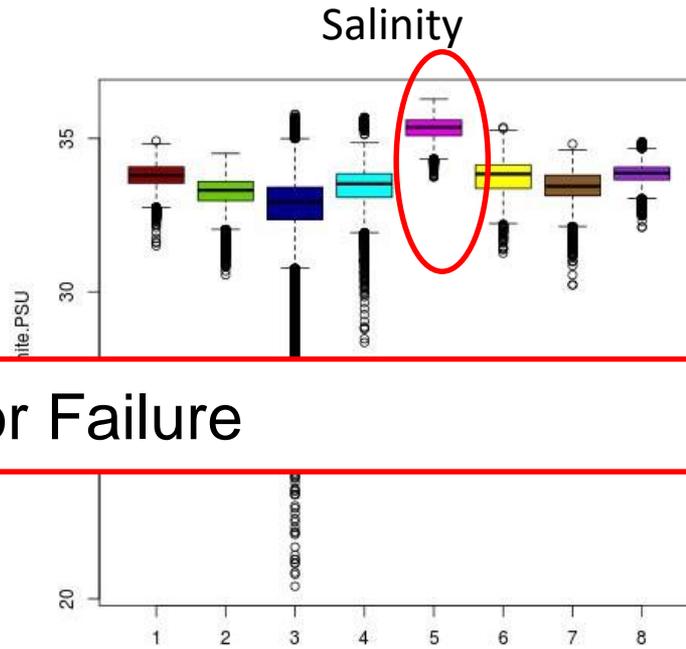
3rd Spectral clustering



3rd Spectral clustering

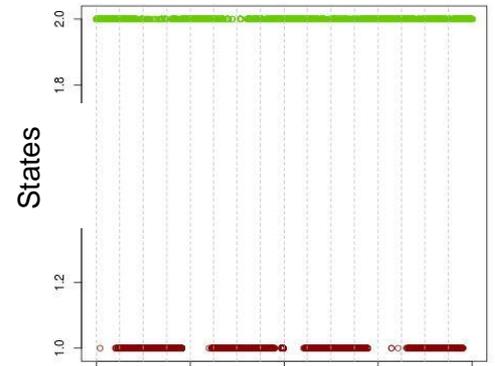


Sensor Failure

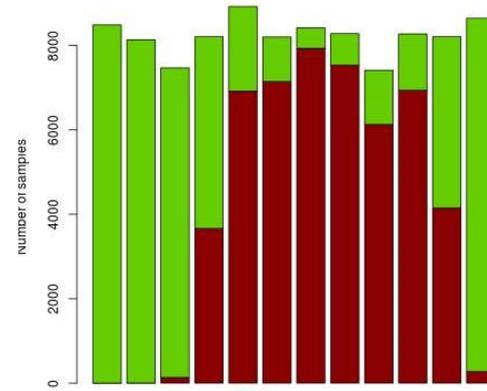


After correction
sensor failure

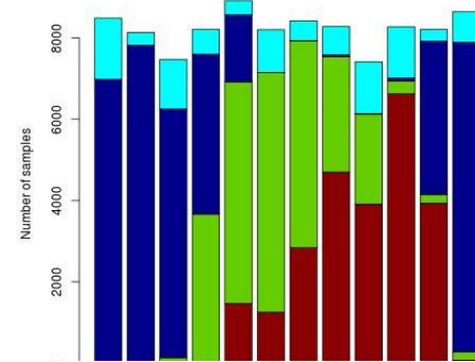
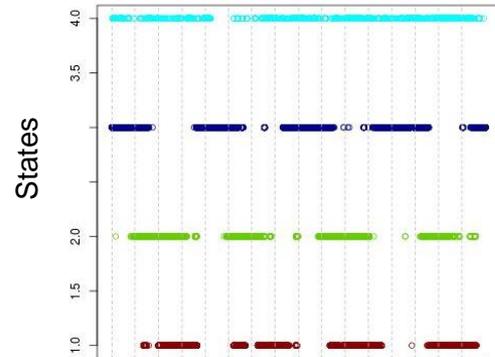
Frequency



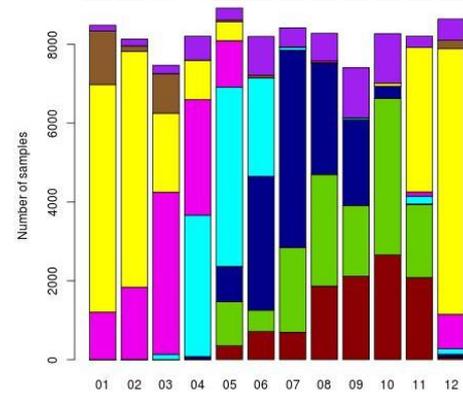
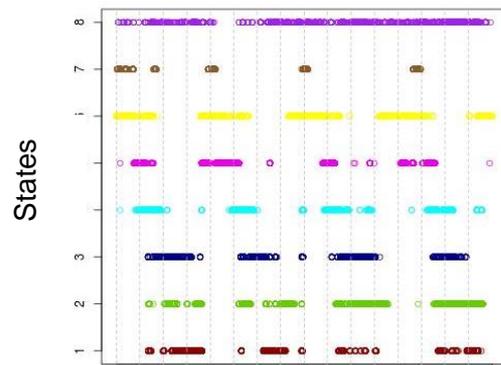
Dynamic by months



1st Spectral clustering



2nd Spectral clustering

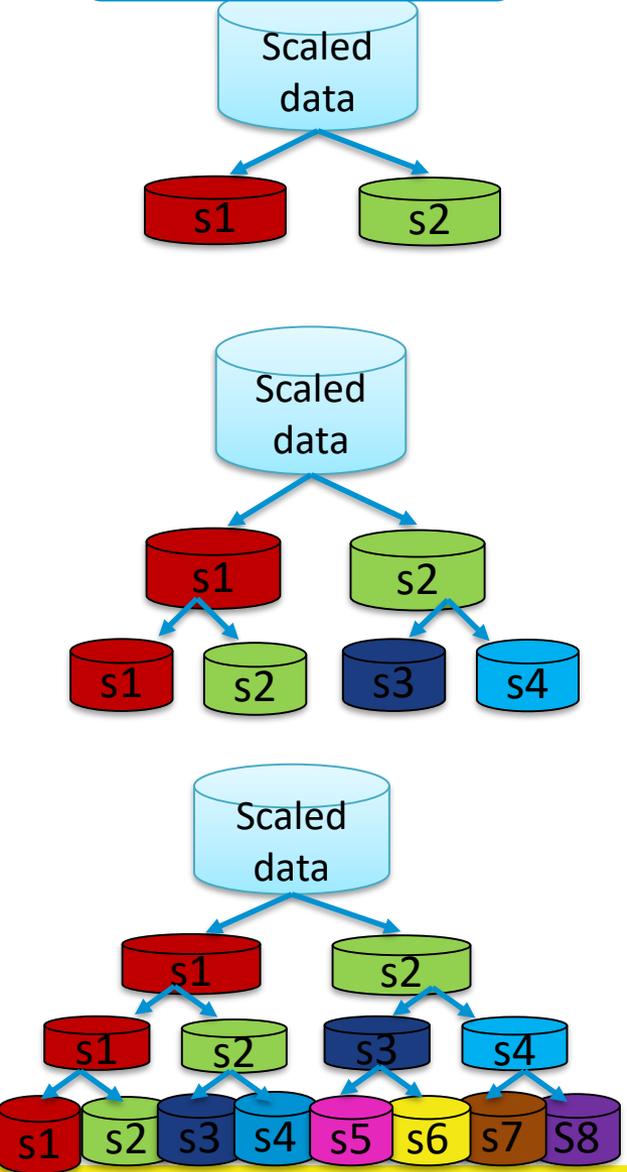


3rd Spectral clustering

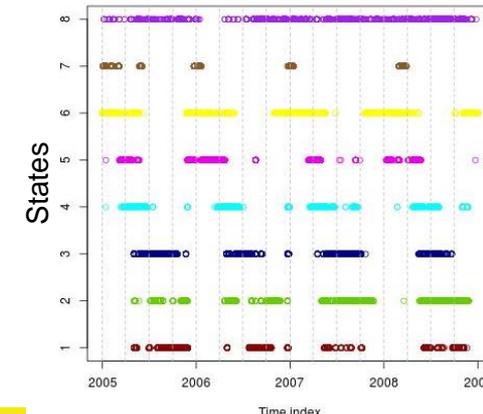
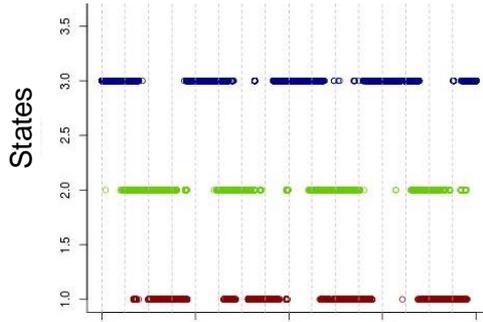
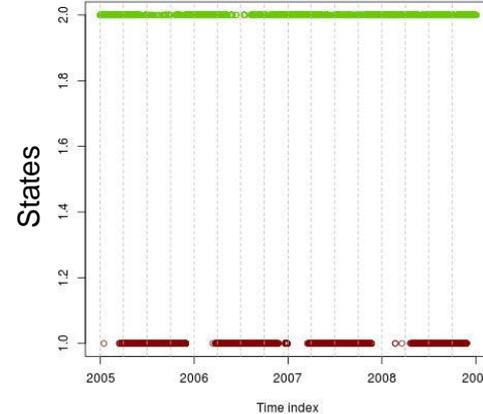
Time index

Months

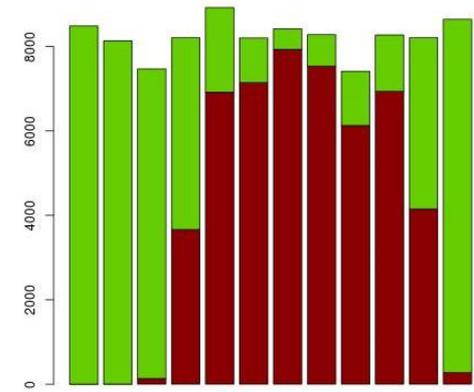
Results



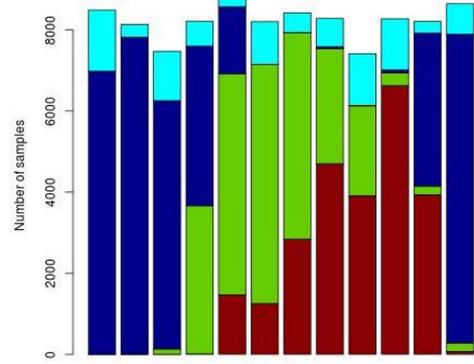
Frequency



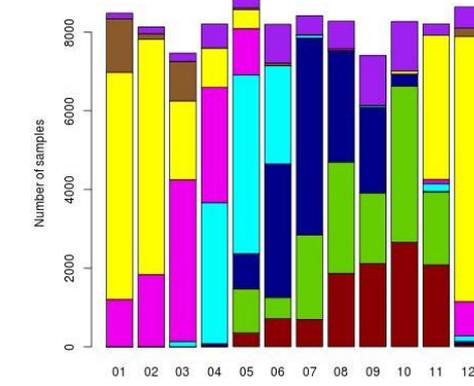
Dynamic by months



1st Spectral clustering



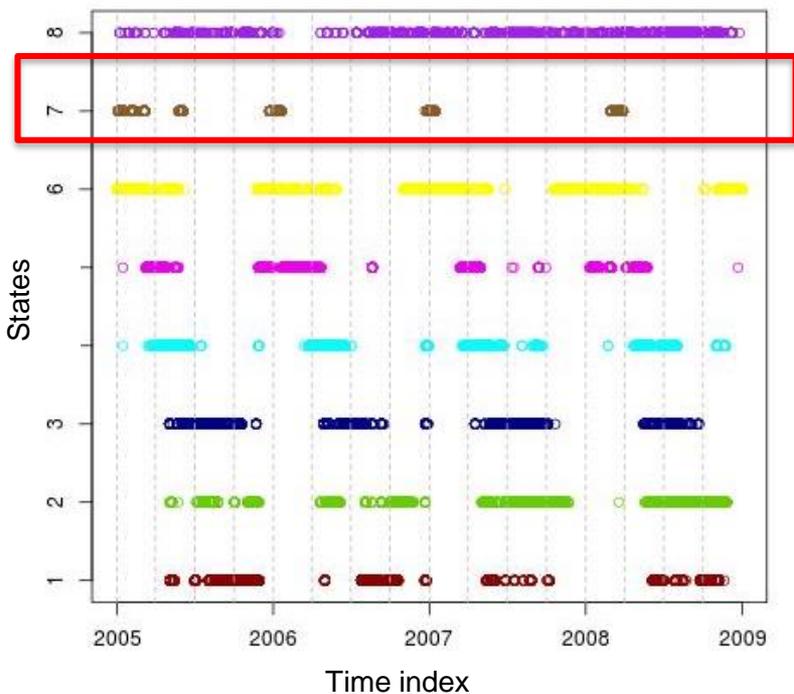
2nd Spectral clustering



3rd Spectral clustering

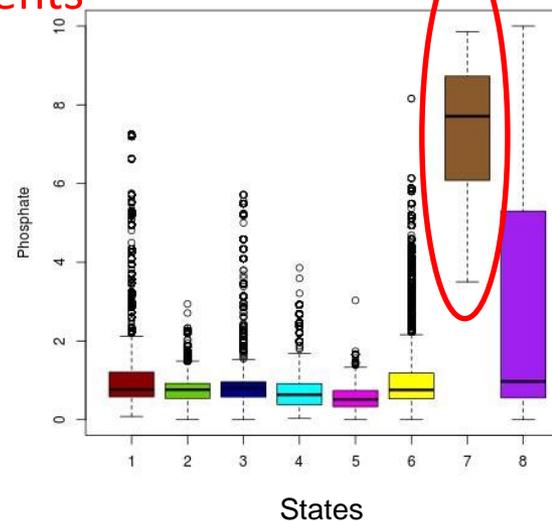
Intermittent Events : rare/extreme

3rd Spectral clustering



Rare/Extreme events

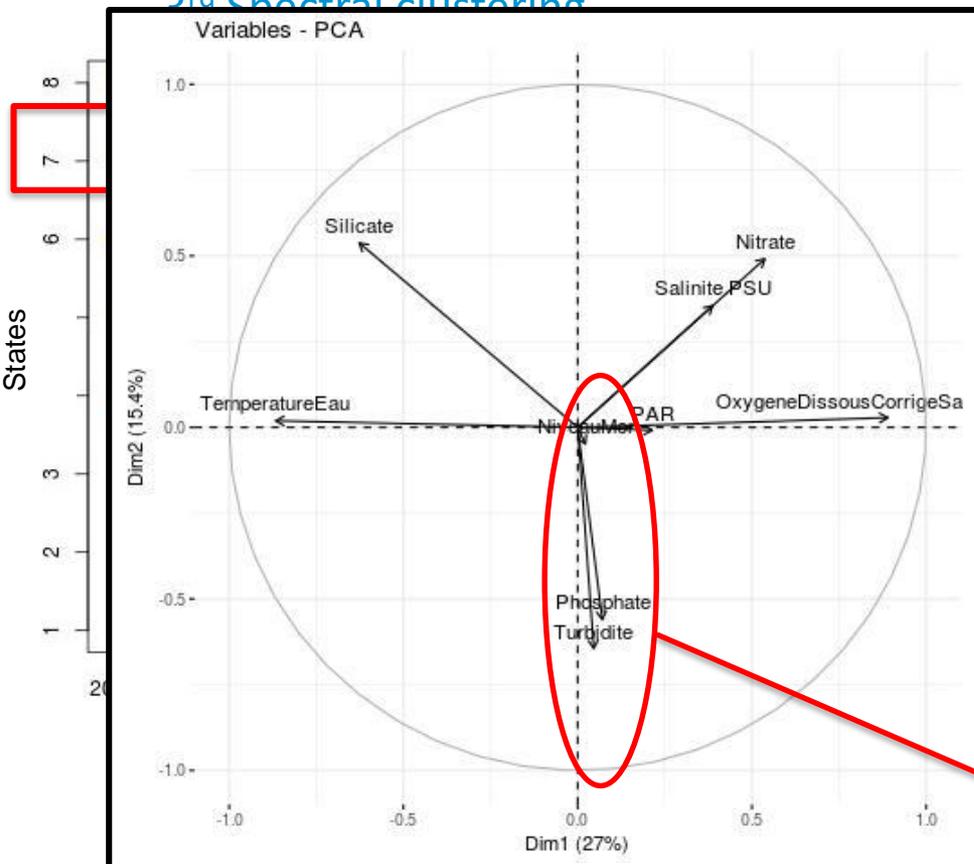
Phosphate



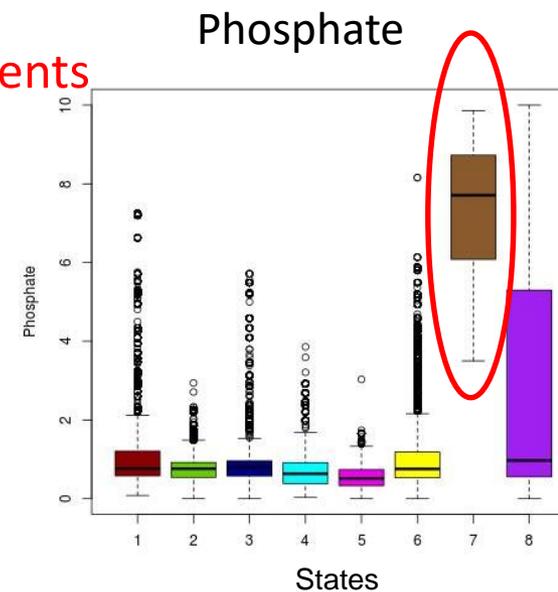
Phosphate Correlation State 7 = 0.62

Intermittent Events : rare/extreme

2nd Spectral clustering



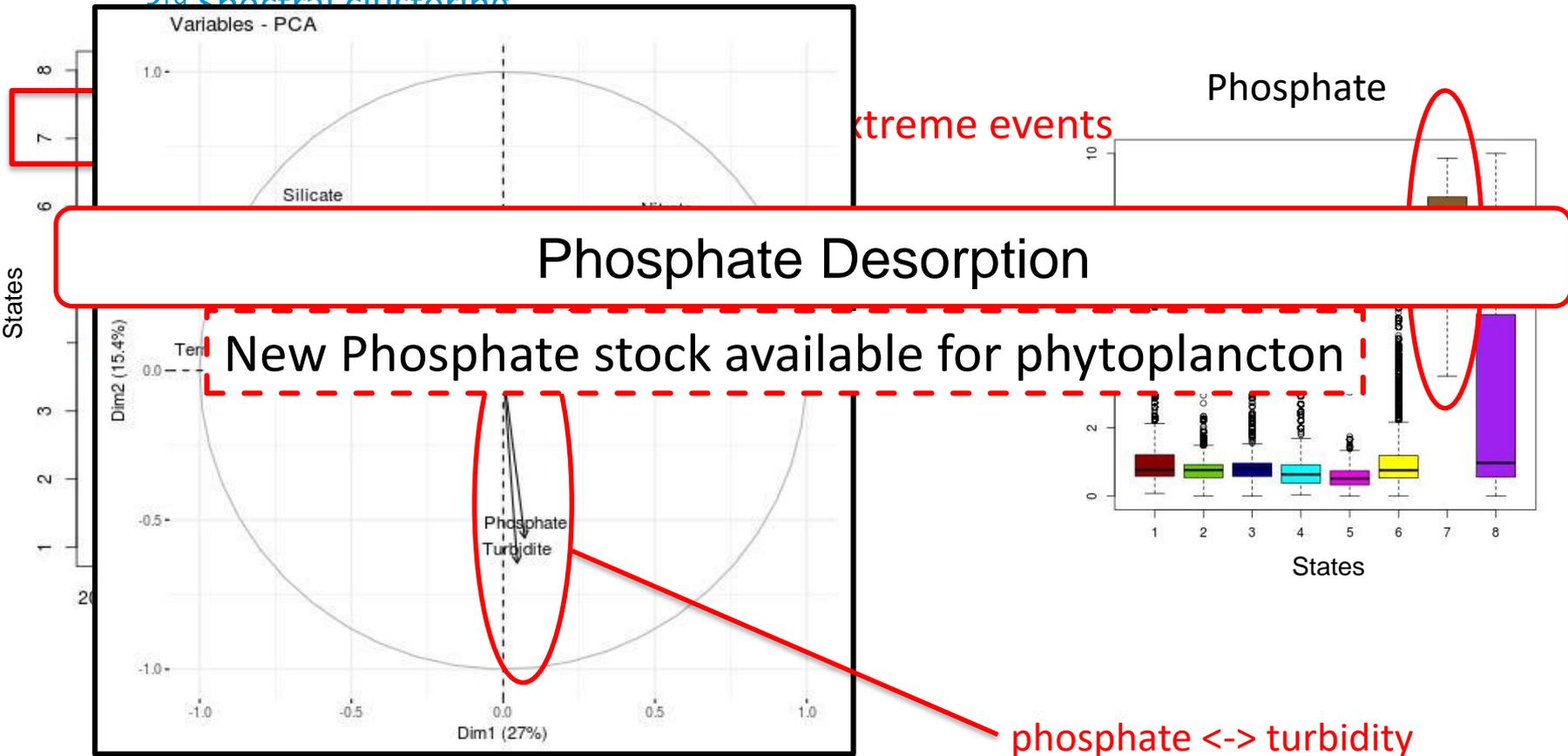
extreme events

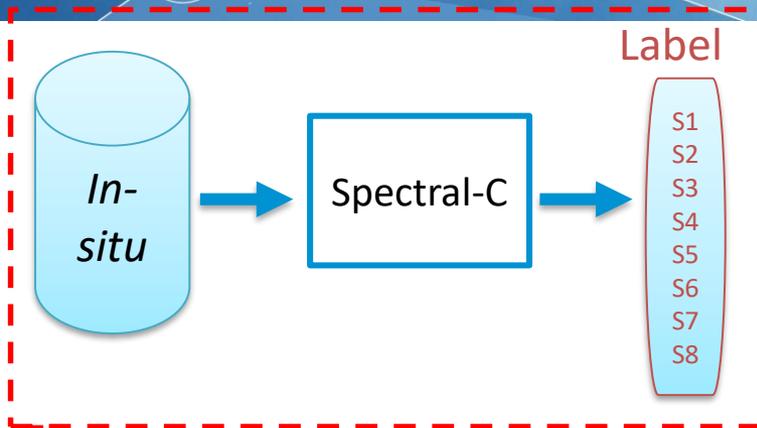


phosphate <-> turbidity

Intermittent Events : rare/extreme

2nd Spectral clustering





Examples of labels:

- Bloom, incl. HAB
- Oxygen deficiency
- Nutrient impulse
- ...

The spectral classification allowed to :

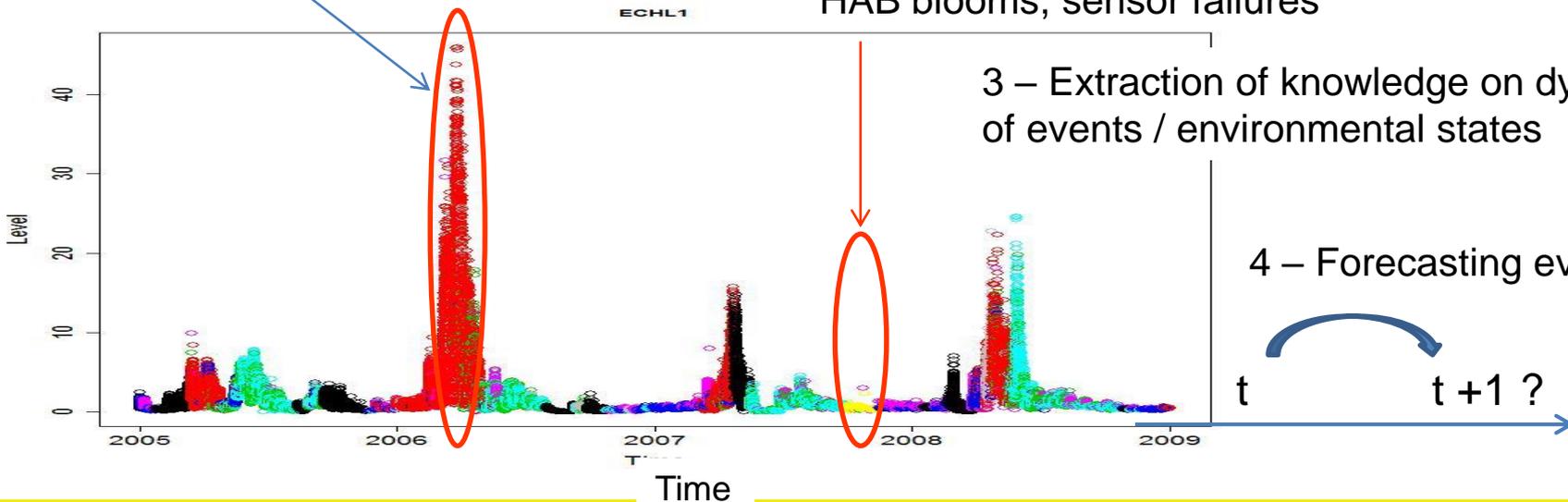
- Define **environmental states** in multi-parameter time series
- Detect, identify in time and space and **characterize states dynamics**
- **Extract label** for frequent, rare or extreme events

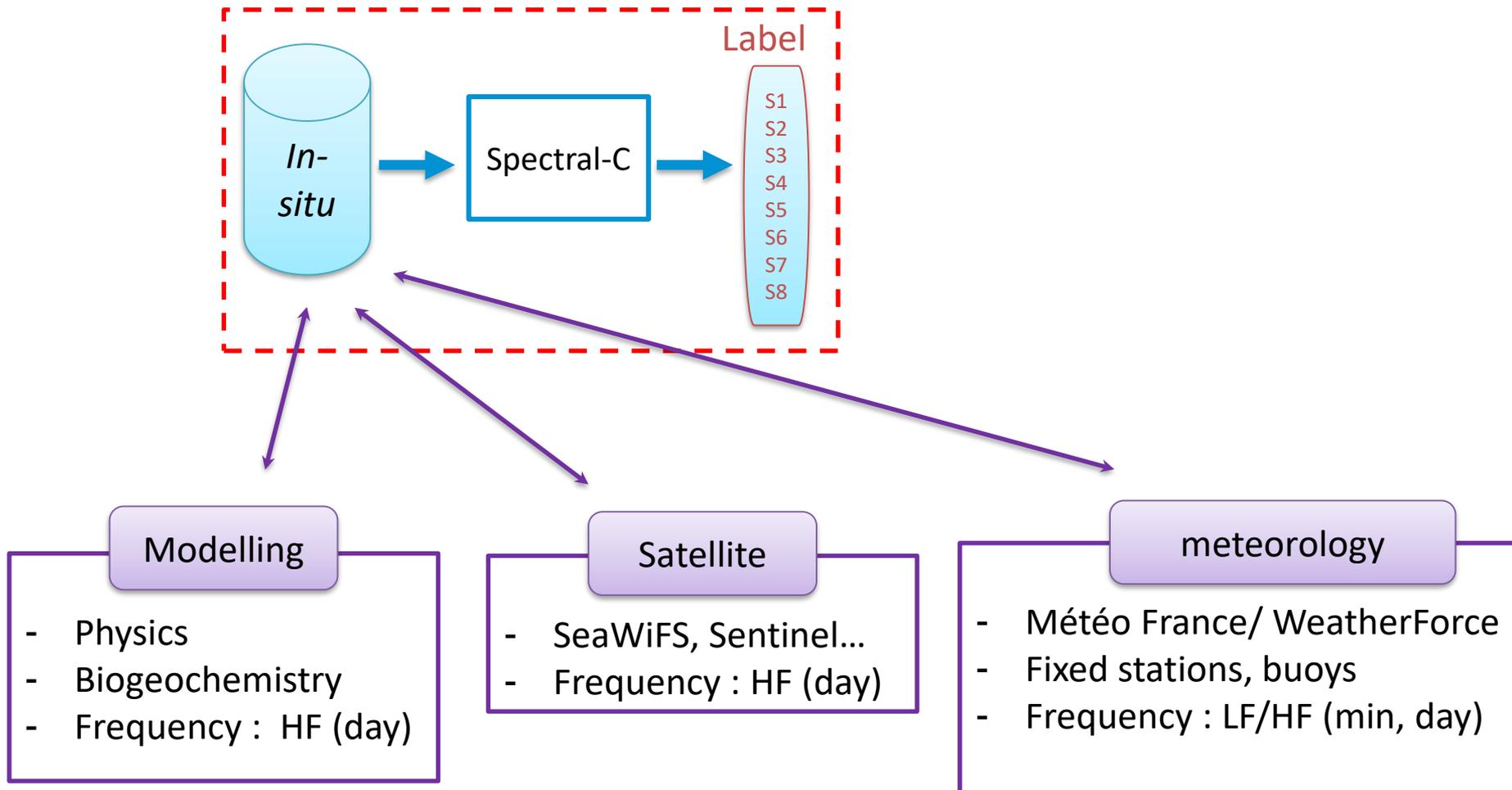
1 - Detection of usual events/states

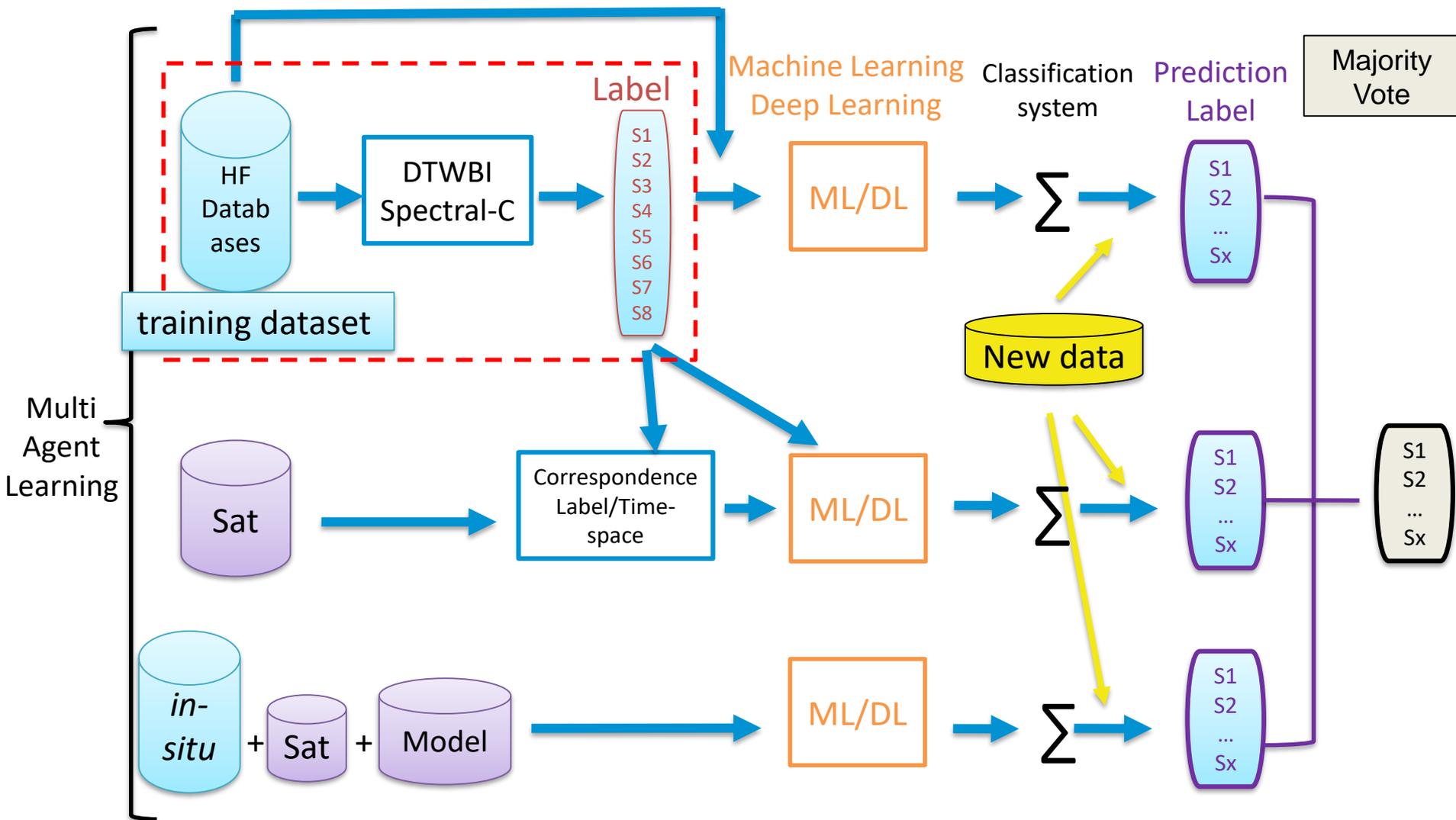
2 - Detection of rare events/states :
HAB blooms, sensor failures

3 - Extraction of knowledge on dynamics
of events / environmental states

4 - Forecasting events







Thank you for your attention

The authors want to acknowledge H2020 JERICO-Next for their financial contribution as well as the organizers.



This work has been also partly funded by the French government and the region Hauts-de-France in the framework of the project CPER 2014-2020 MARCO



Kelly Grassi's PhD is funded by WeatherForce as part of its R & D program "Building an Initial State of the Atmosphere by Unconventional Data Aggregation".

