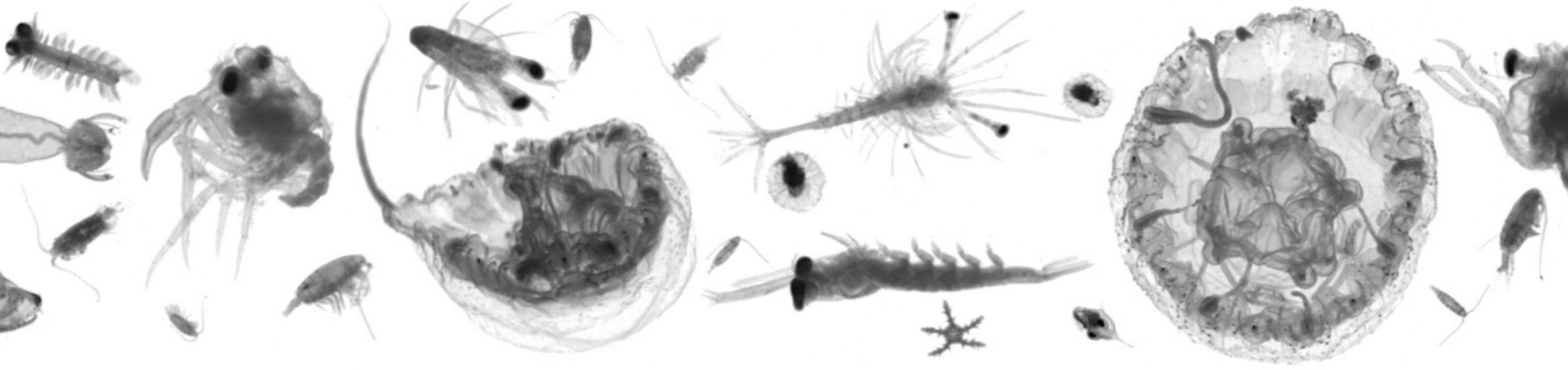


Morphological diversity increases with oligotrophy along a zooplankton time series

Villefranche-sur-Mer, NW Mediterranean Sea



Plankton sampling in Villefranche-sur-mer

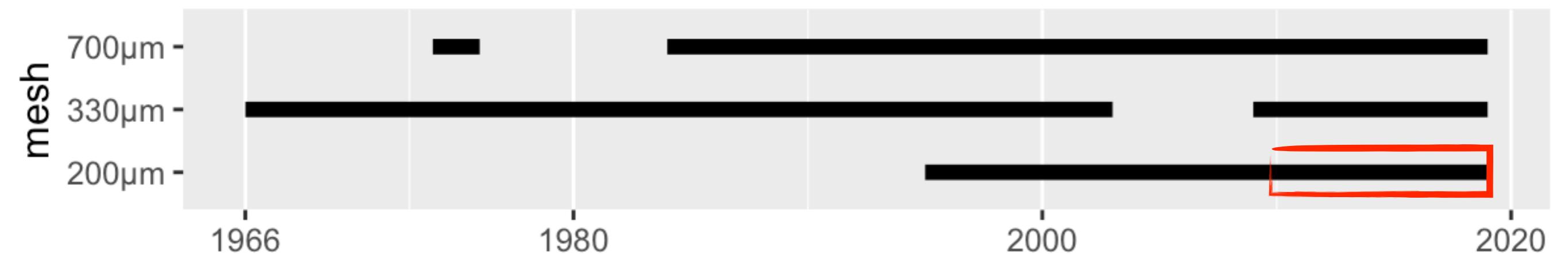
Historical site for plankton observation (dating back to Haeckel)

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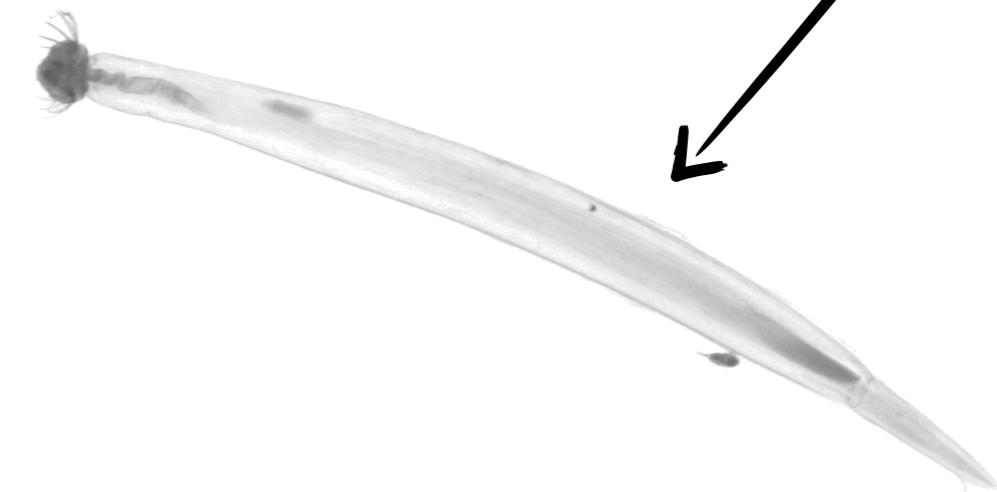
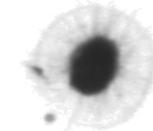
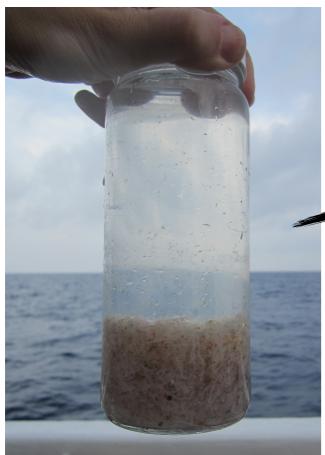
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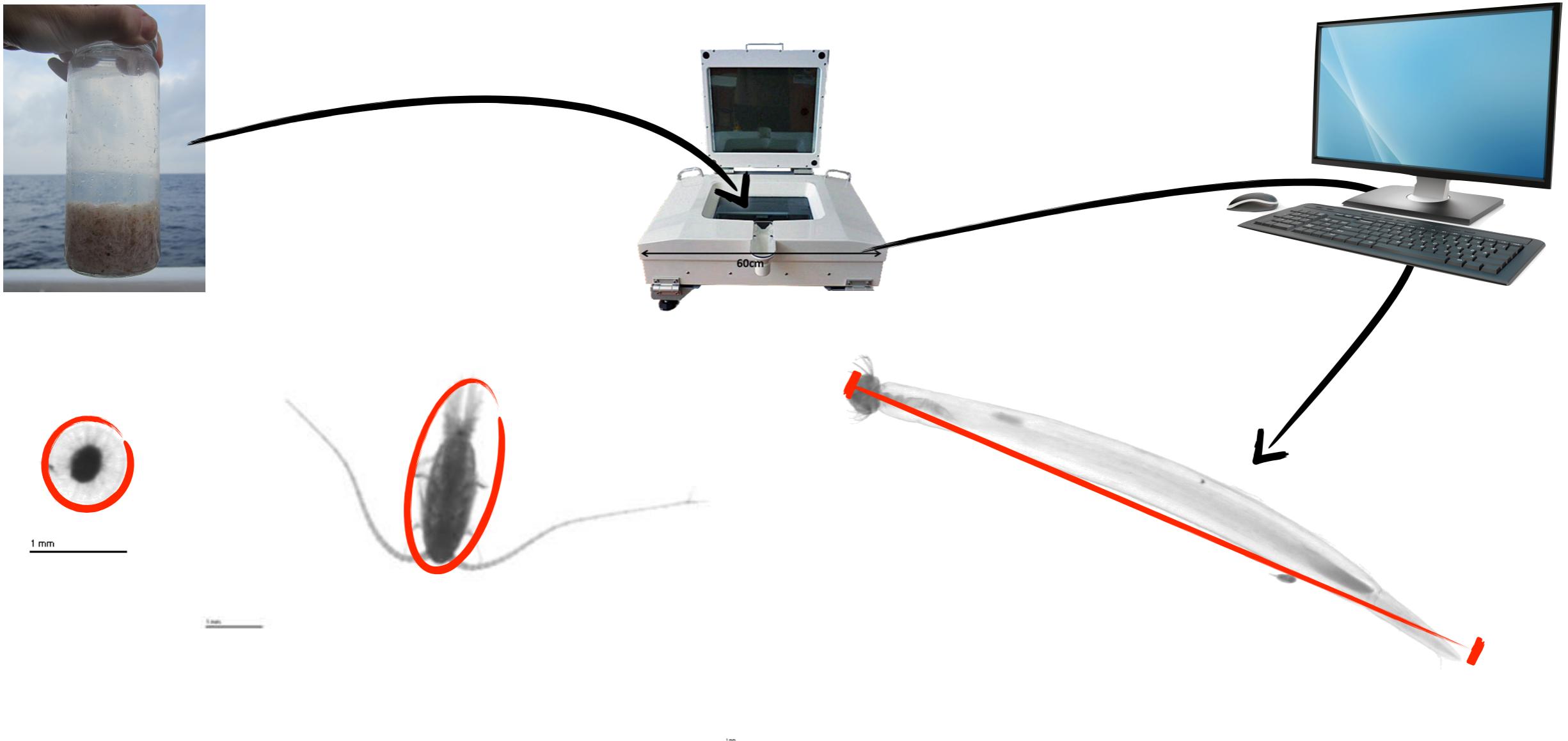
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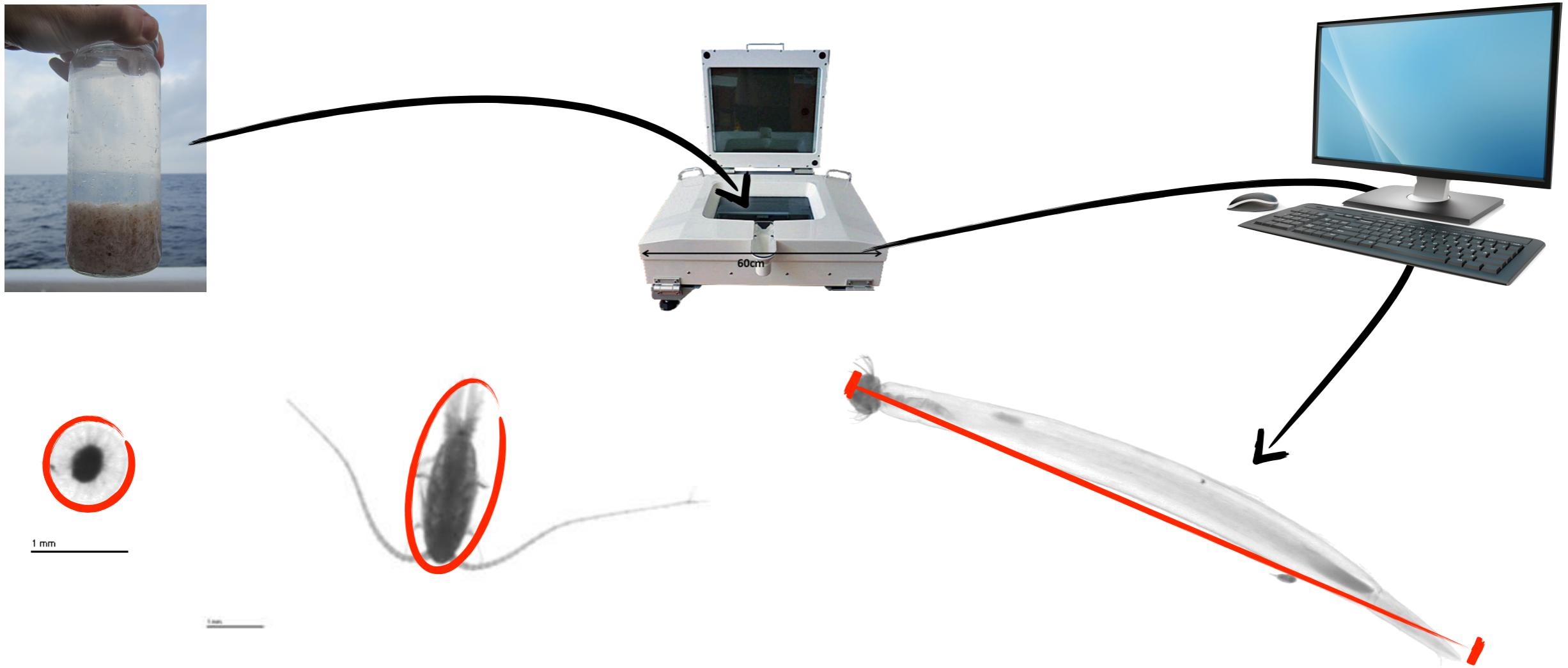
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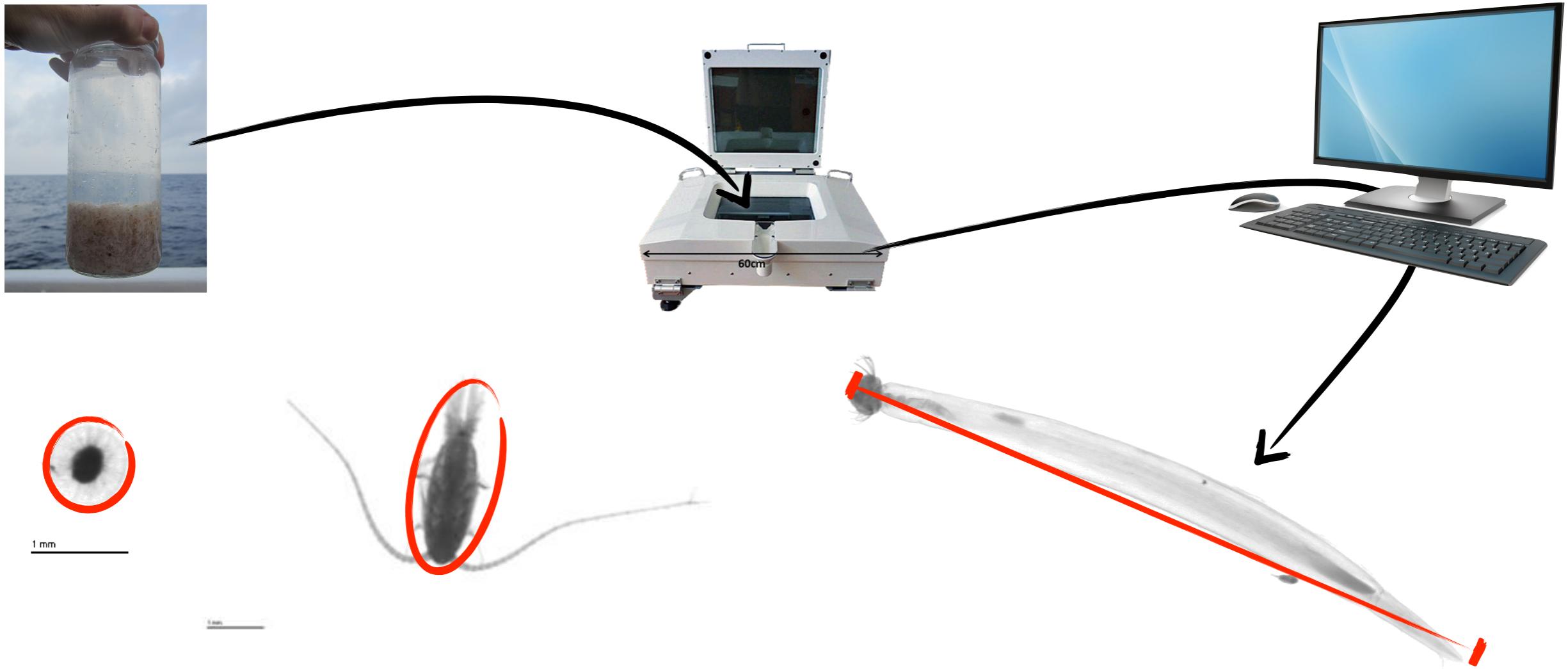


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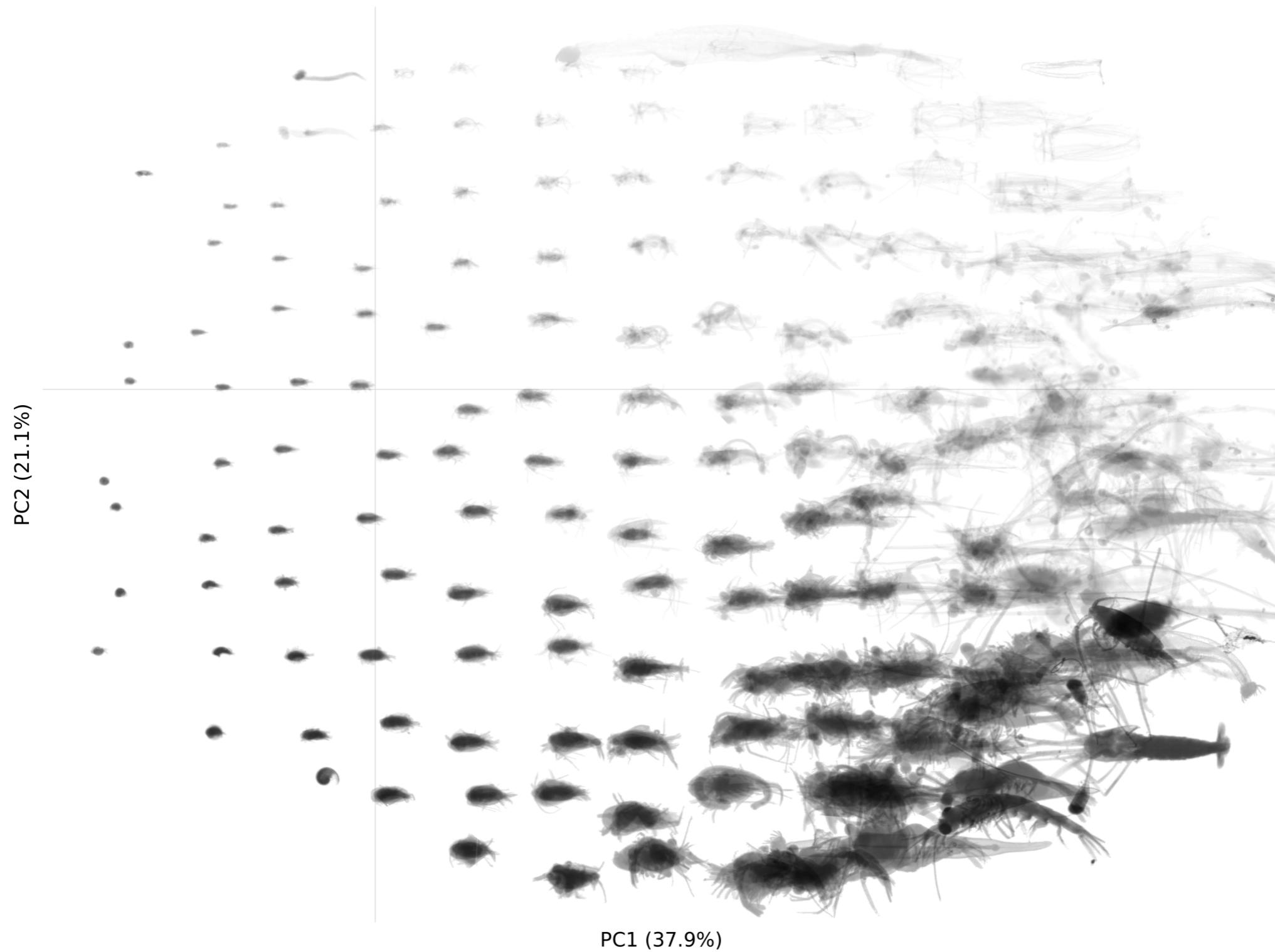
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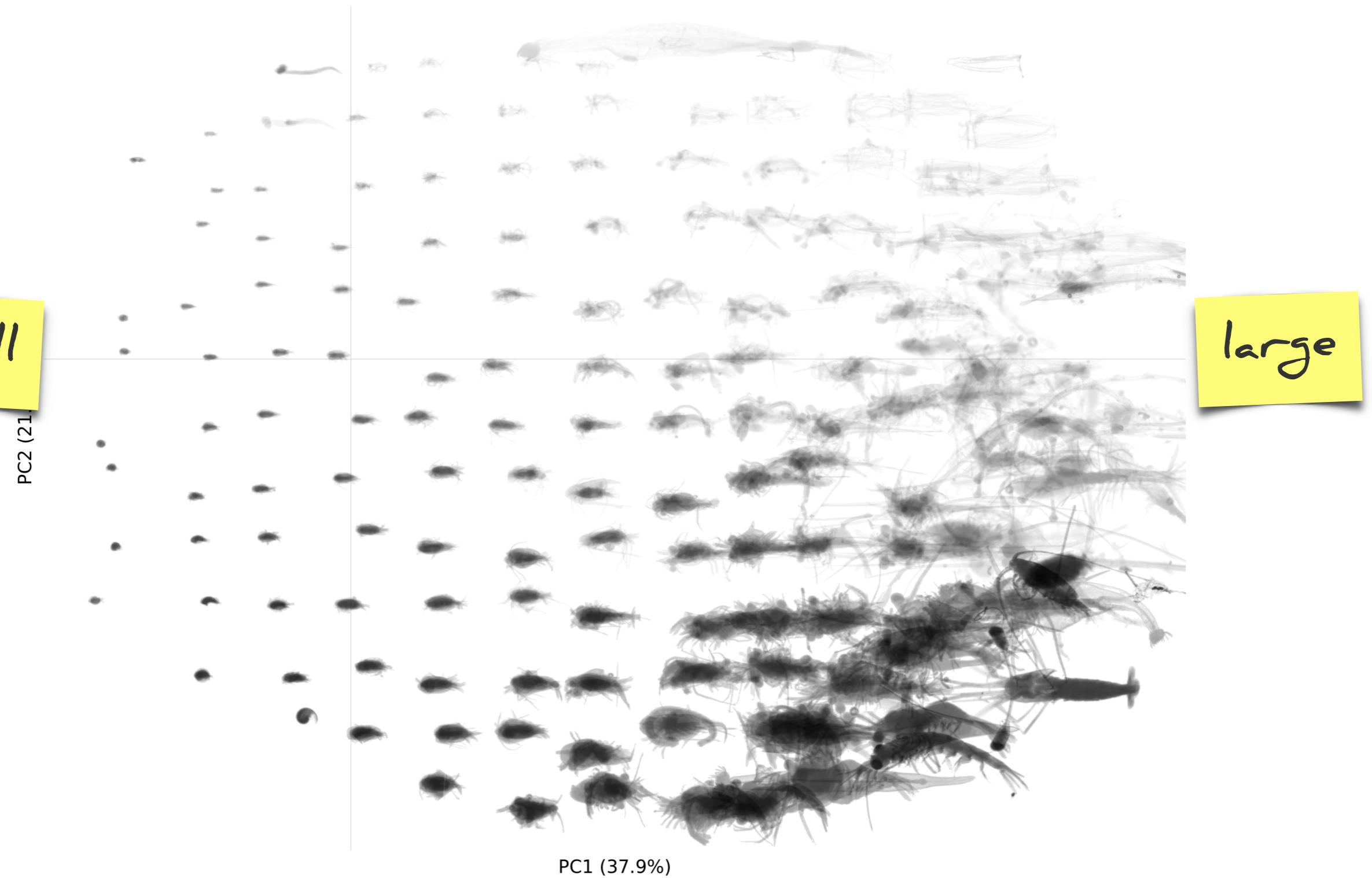


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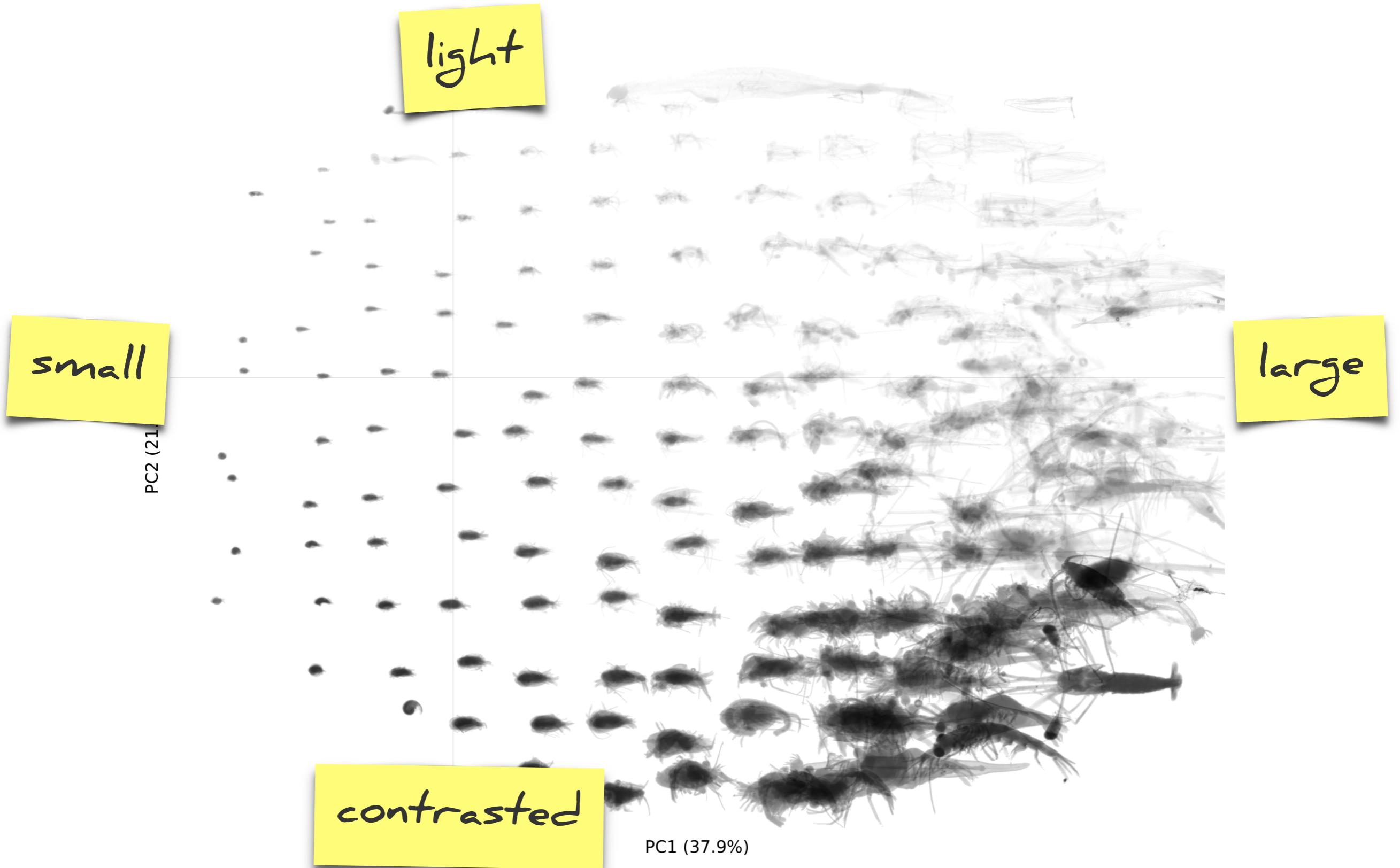
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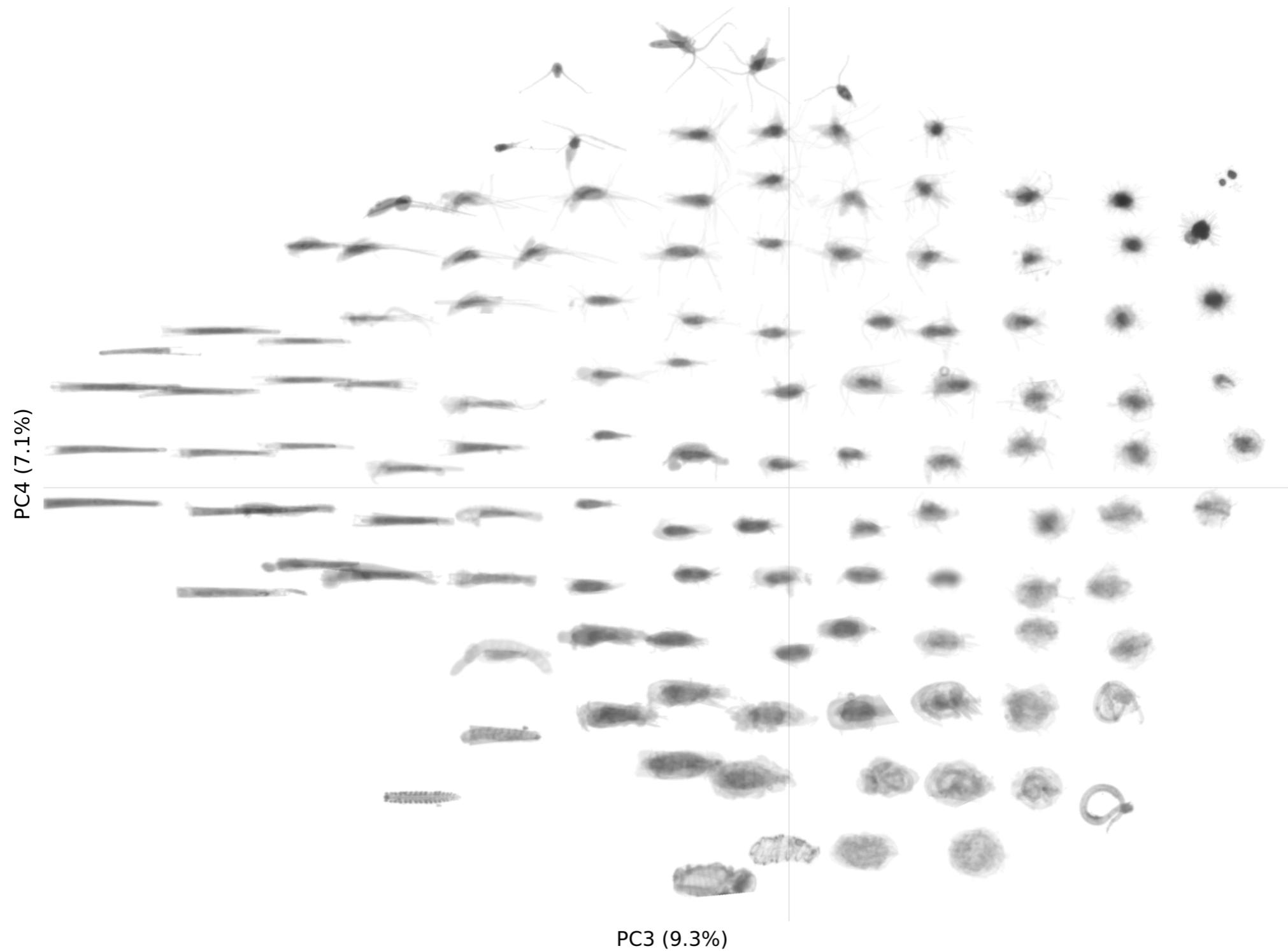
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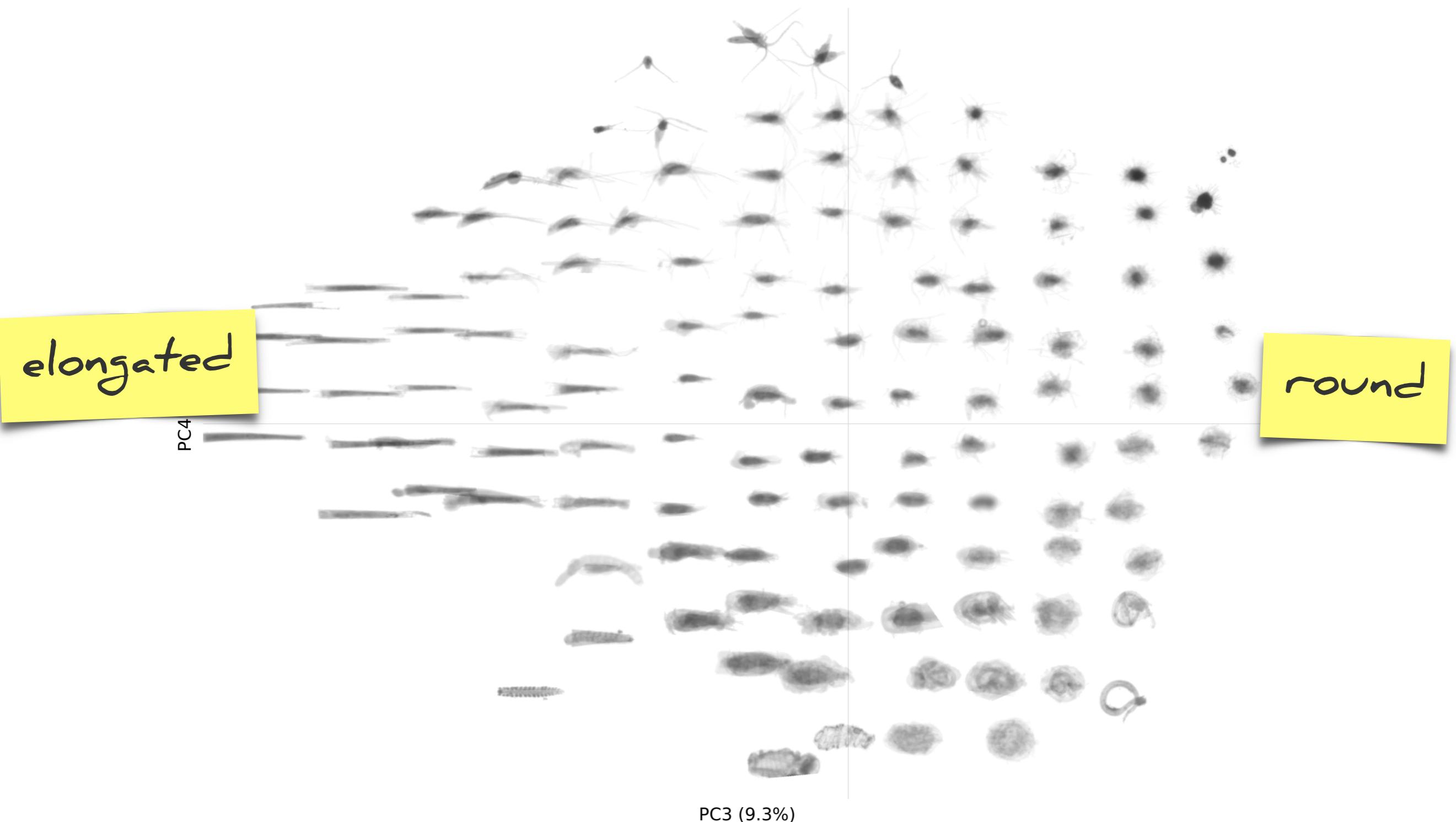
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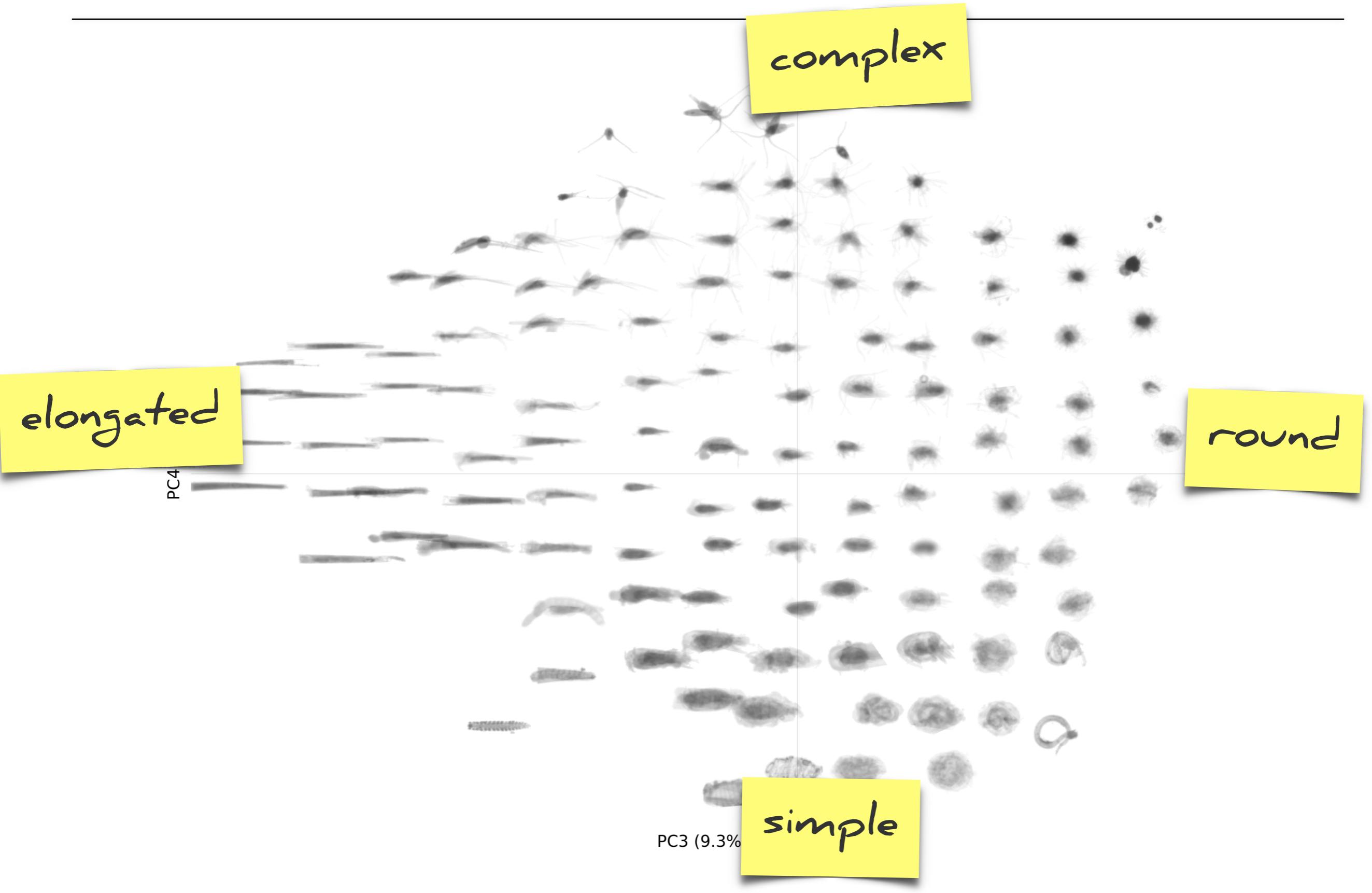
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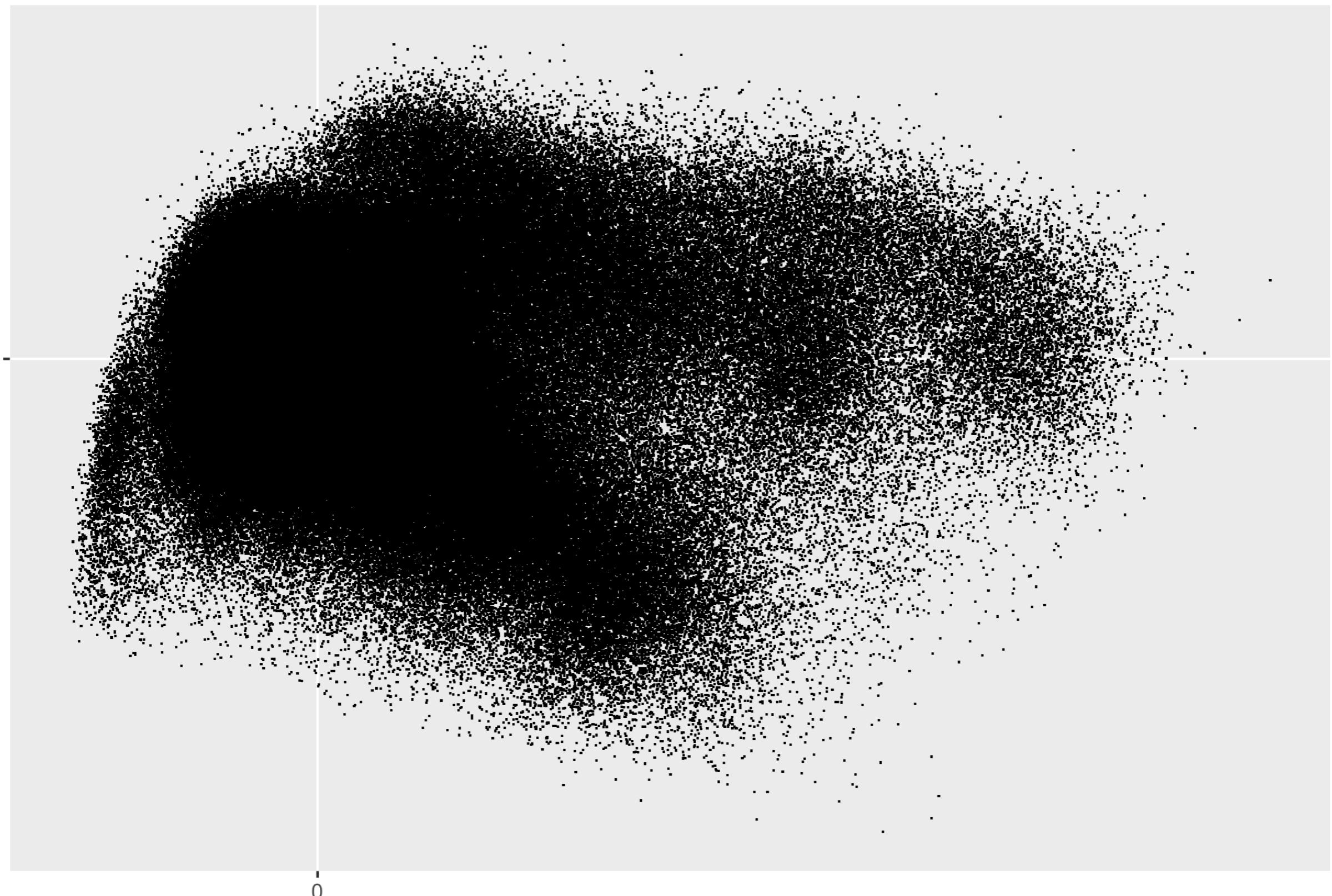
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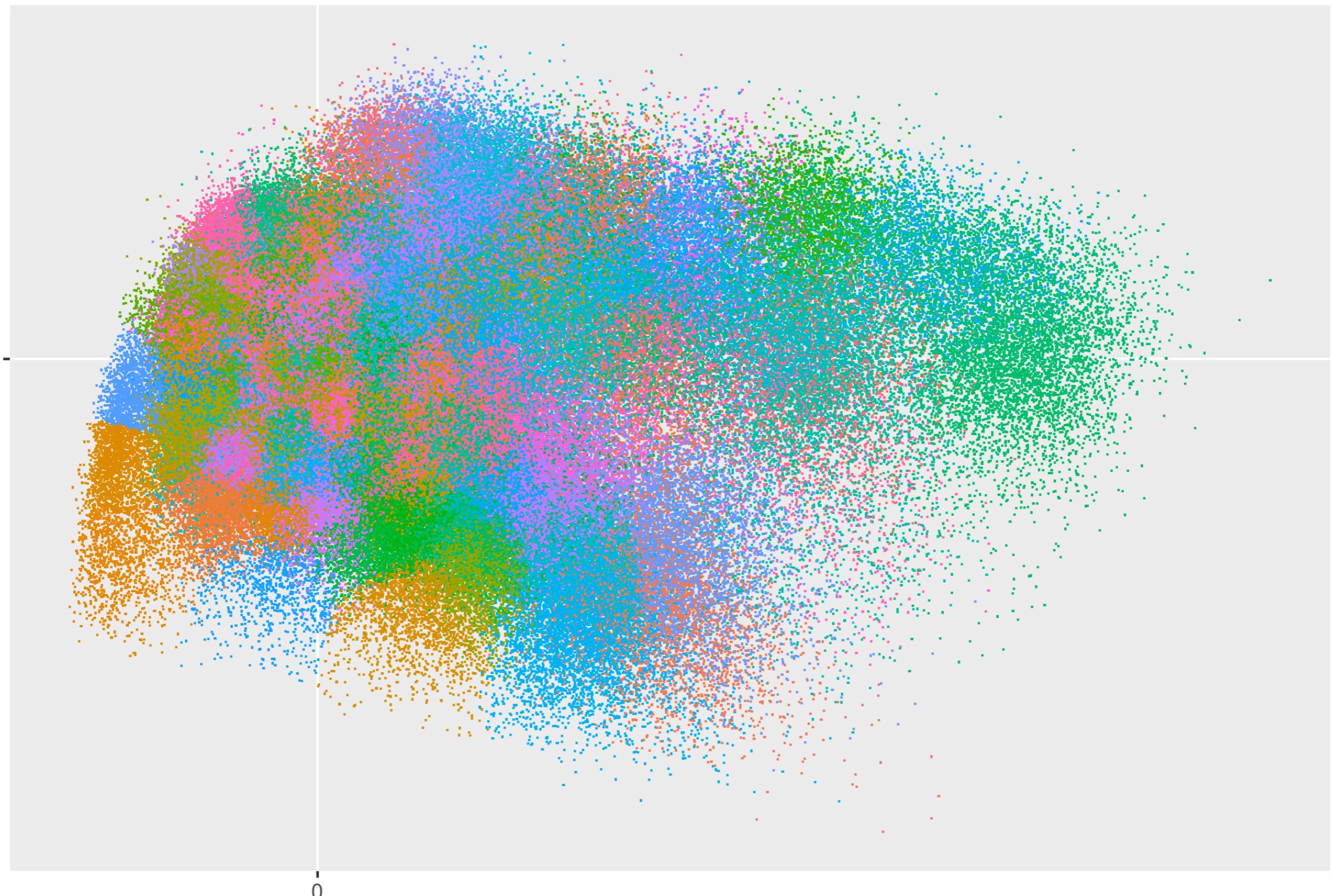
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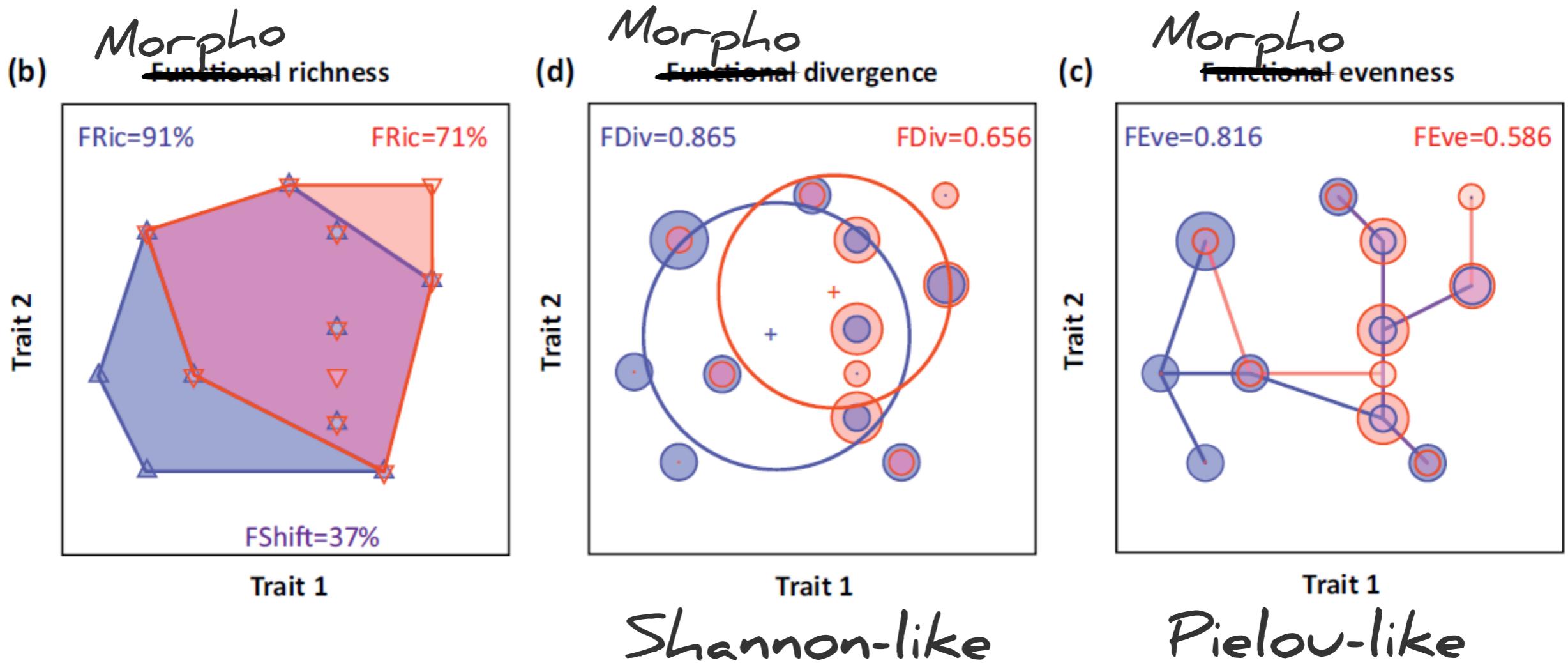
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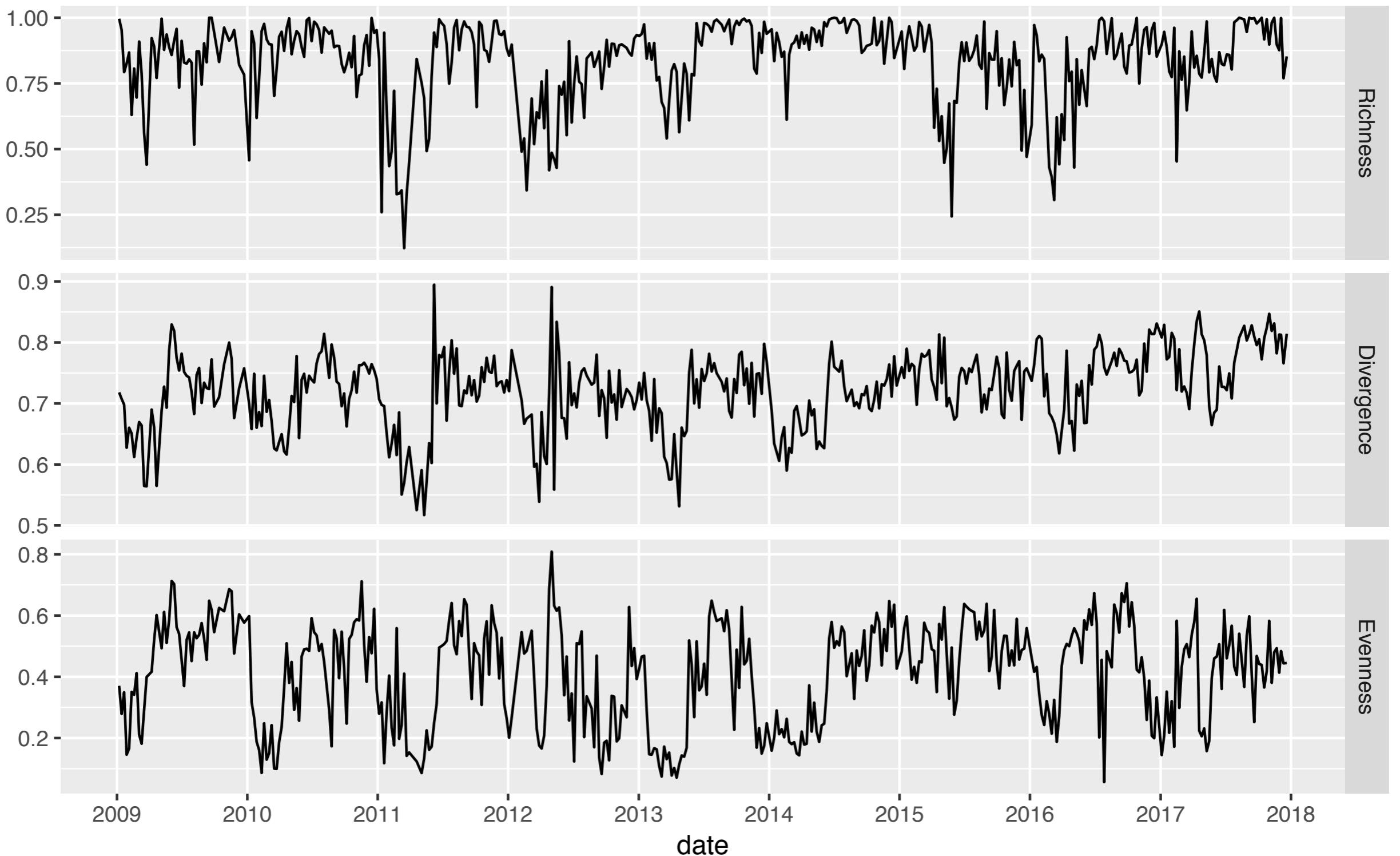
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Compute morphological diversity indices (based on functional ones)

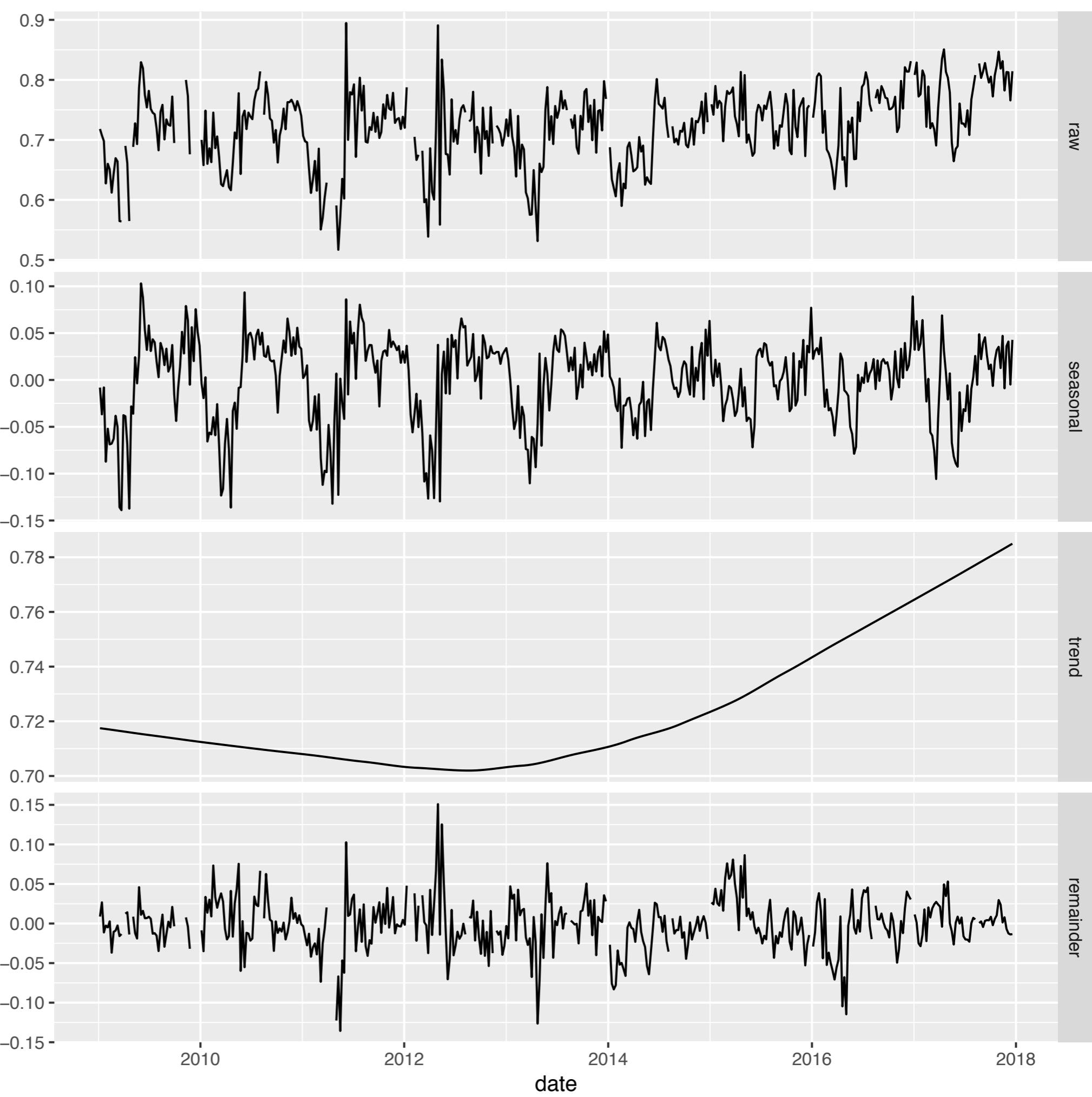


Weekly time series of indices



Season + Trend

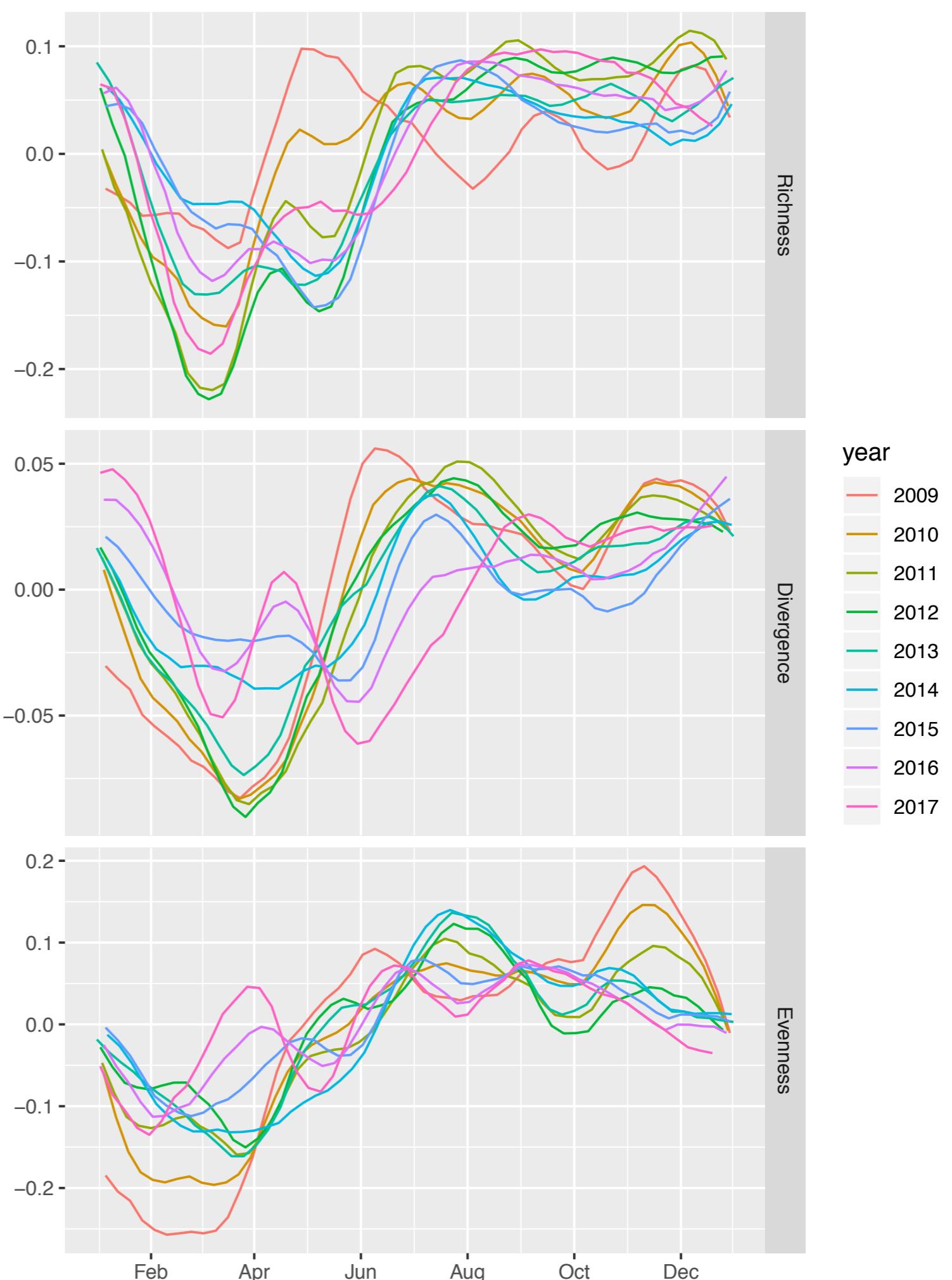
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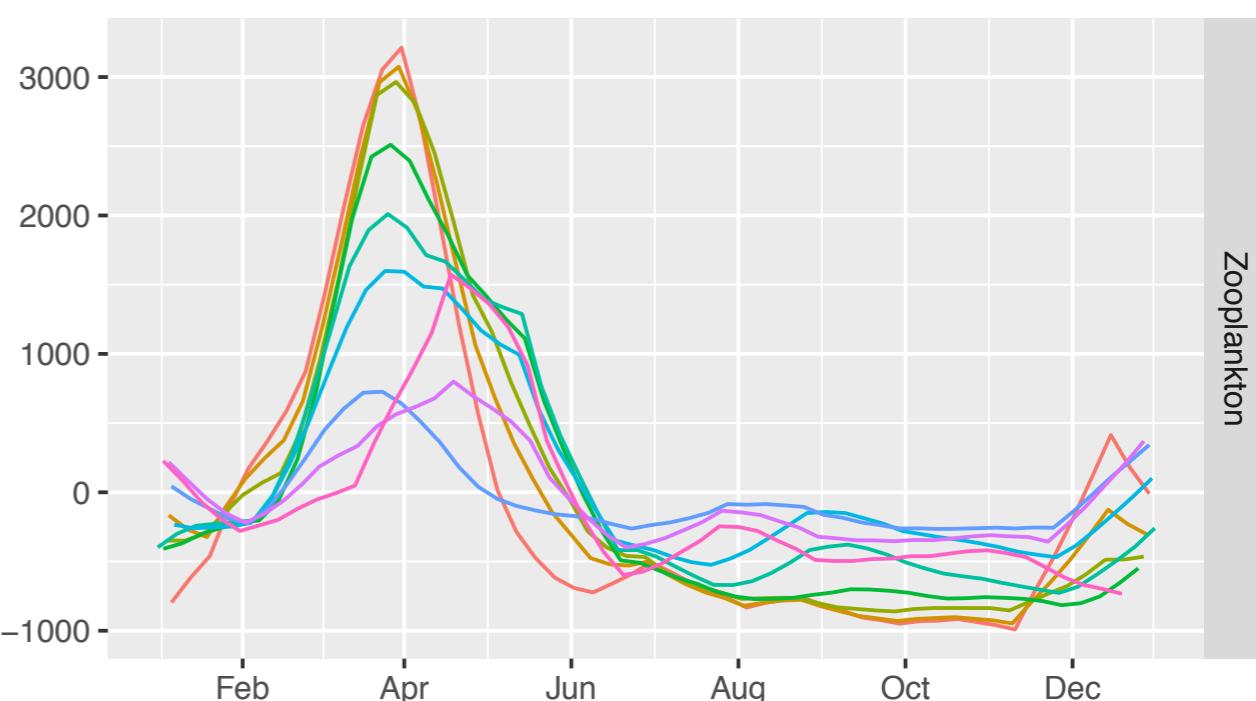
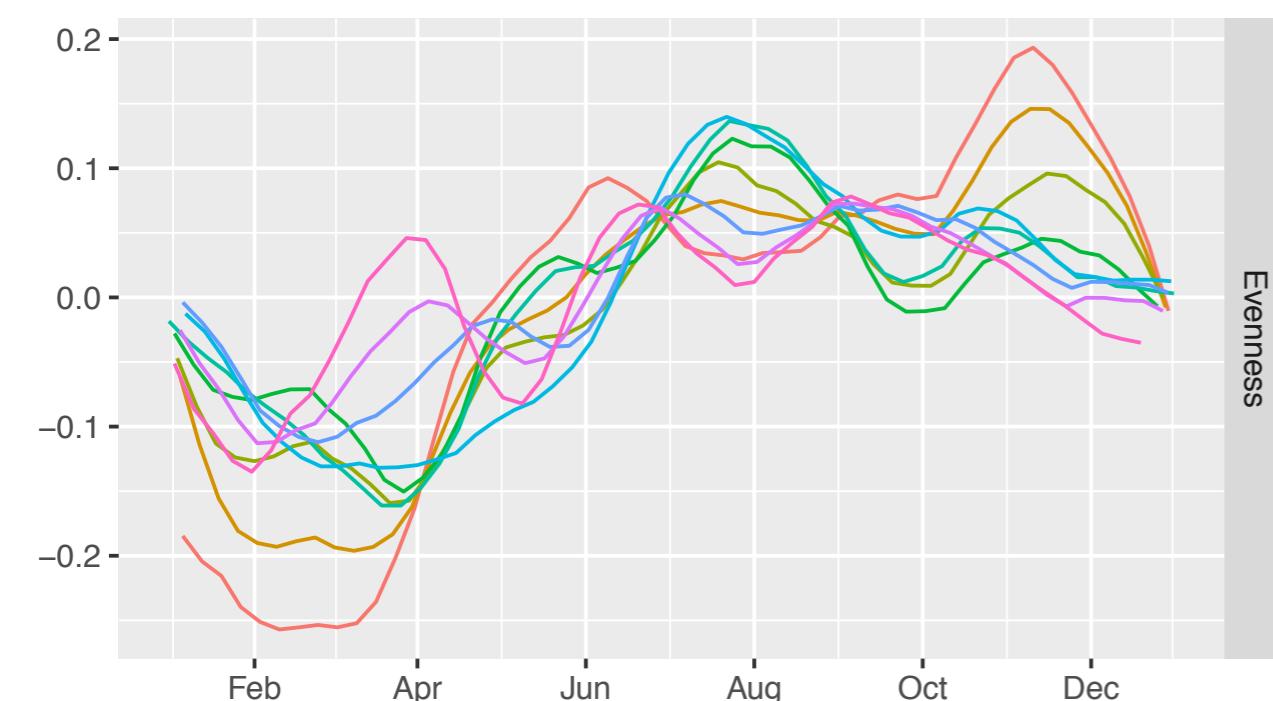
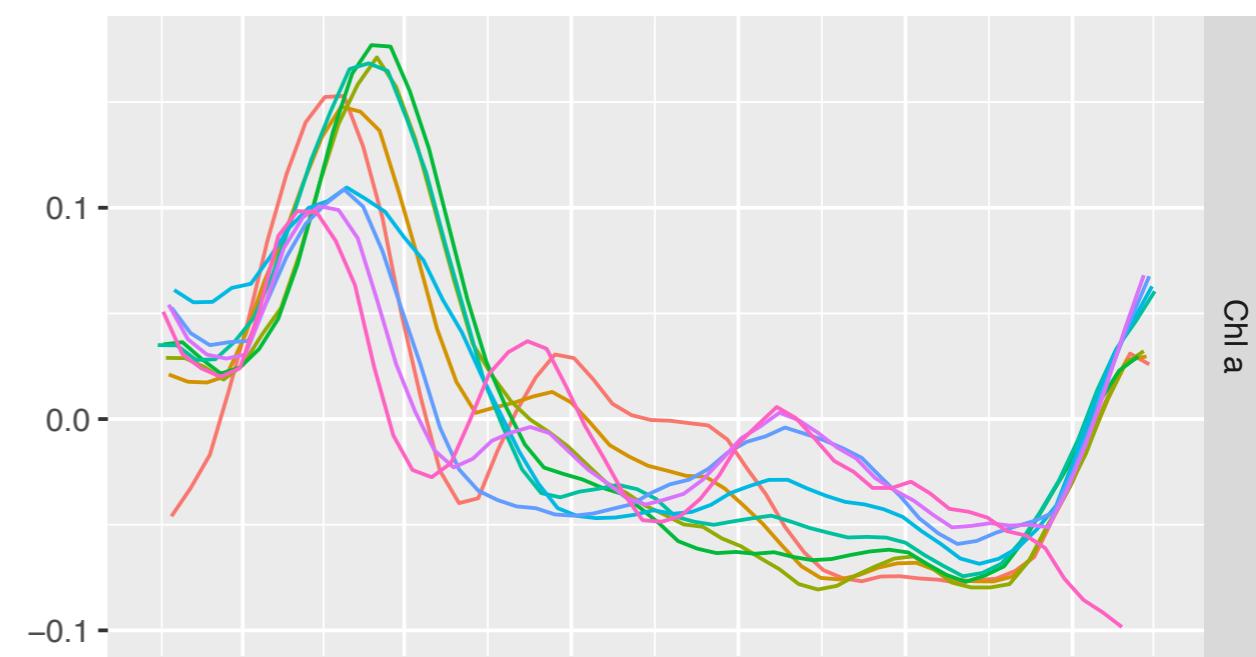
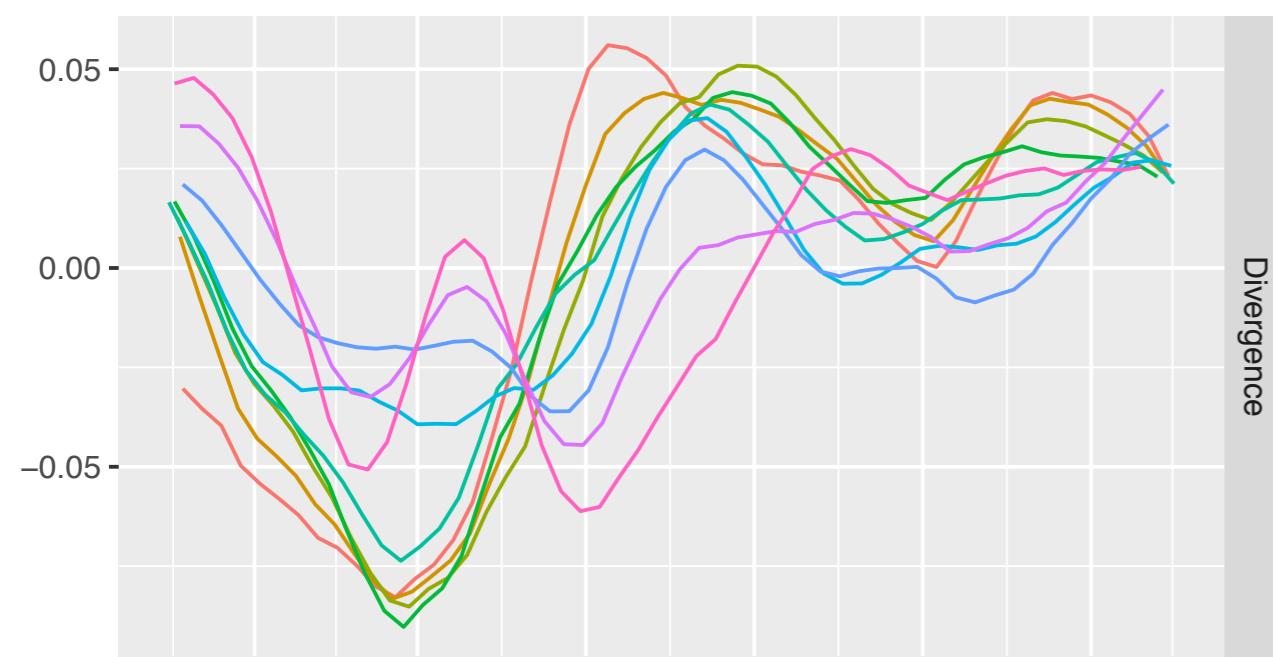
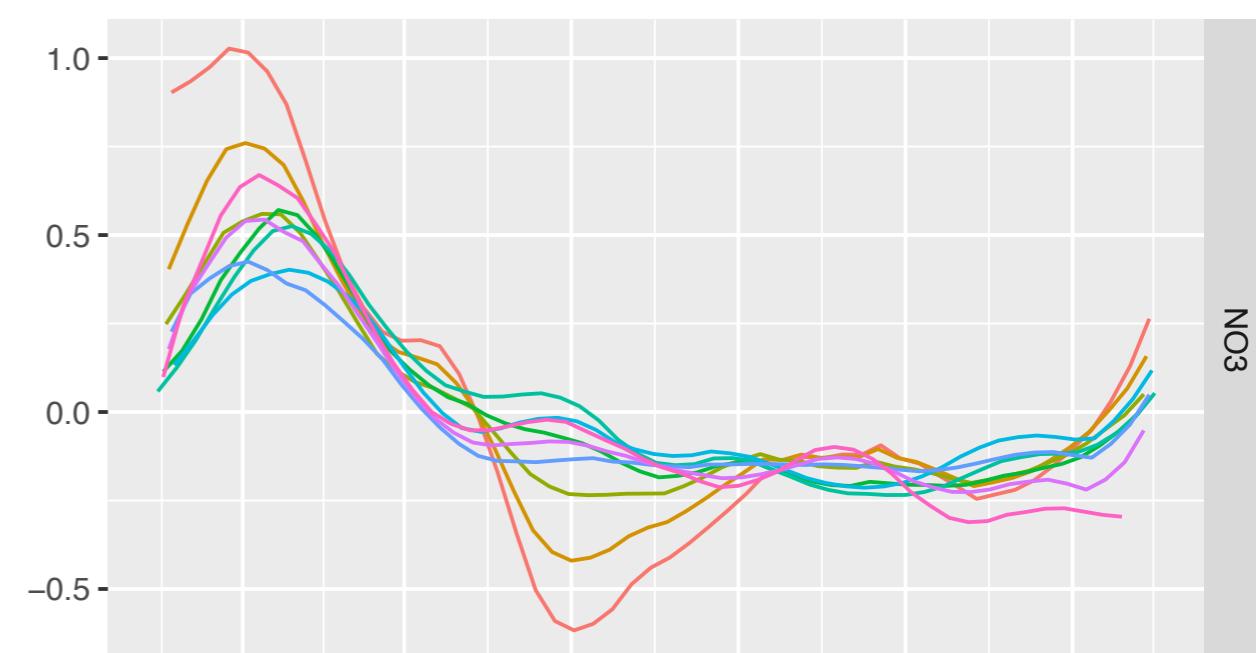
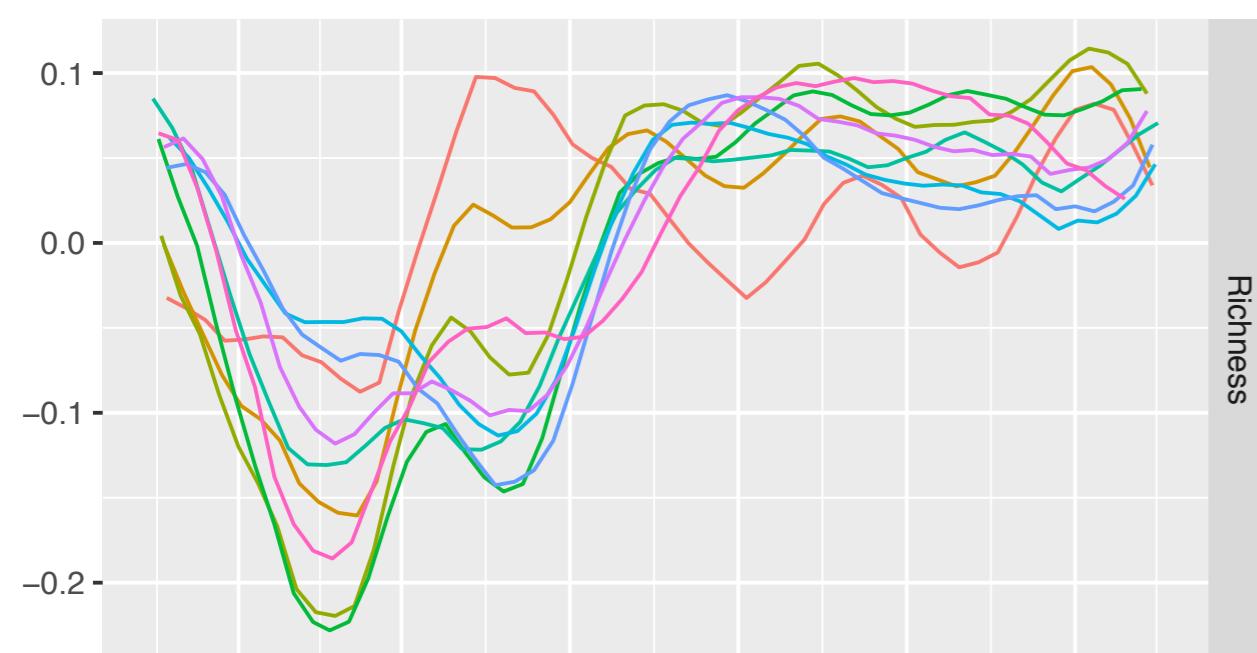


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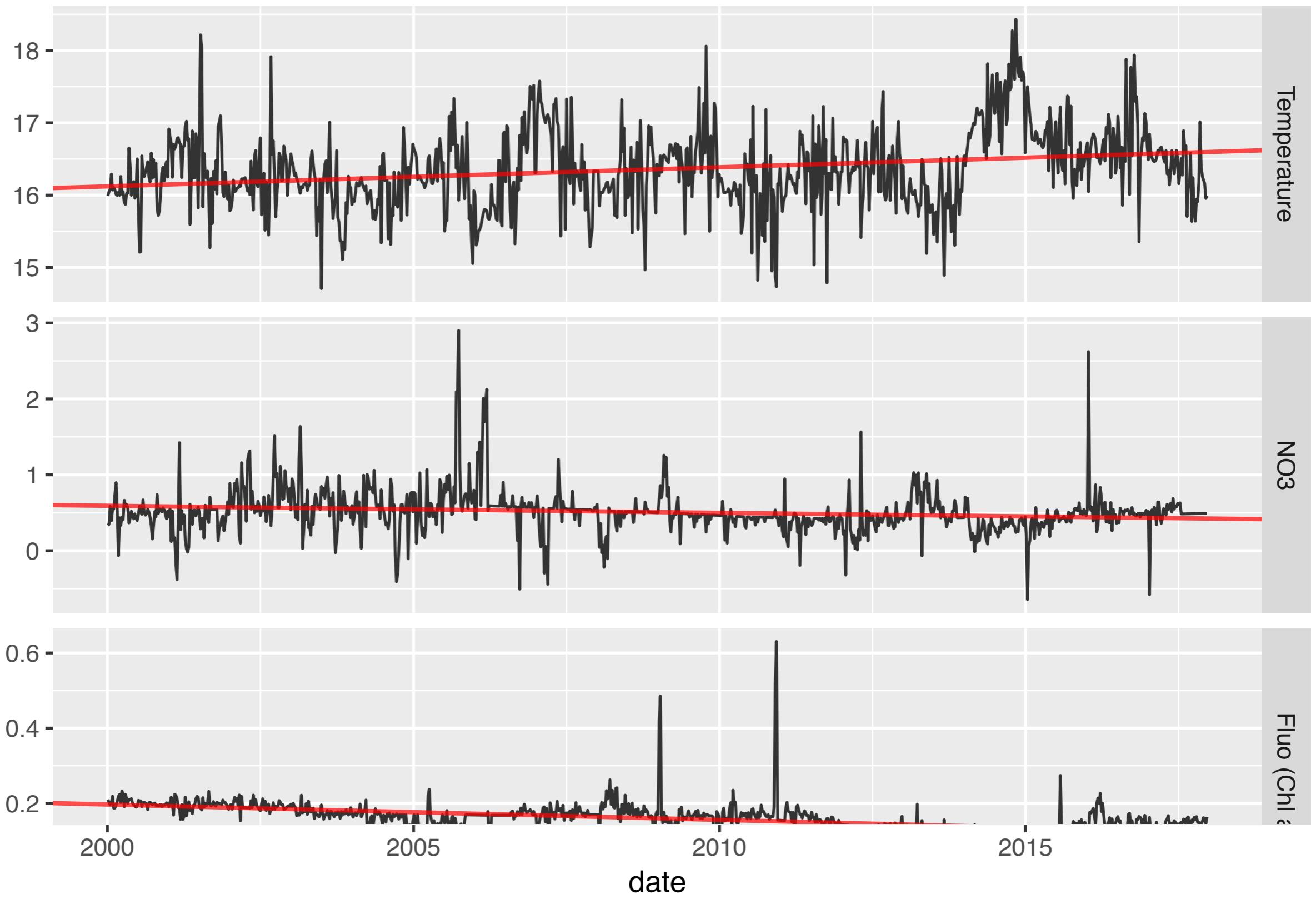
Decrease of morphological diversity in the spring

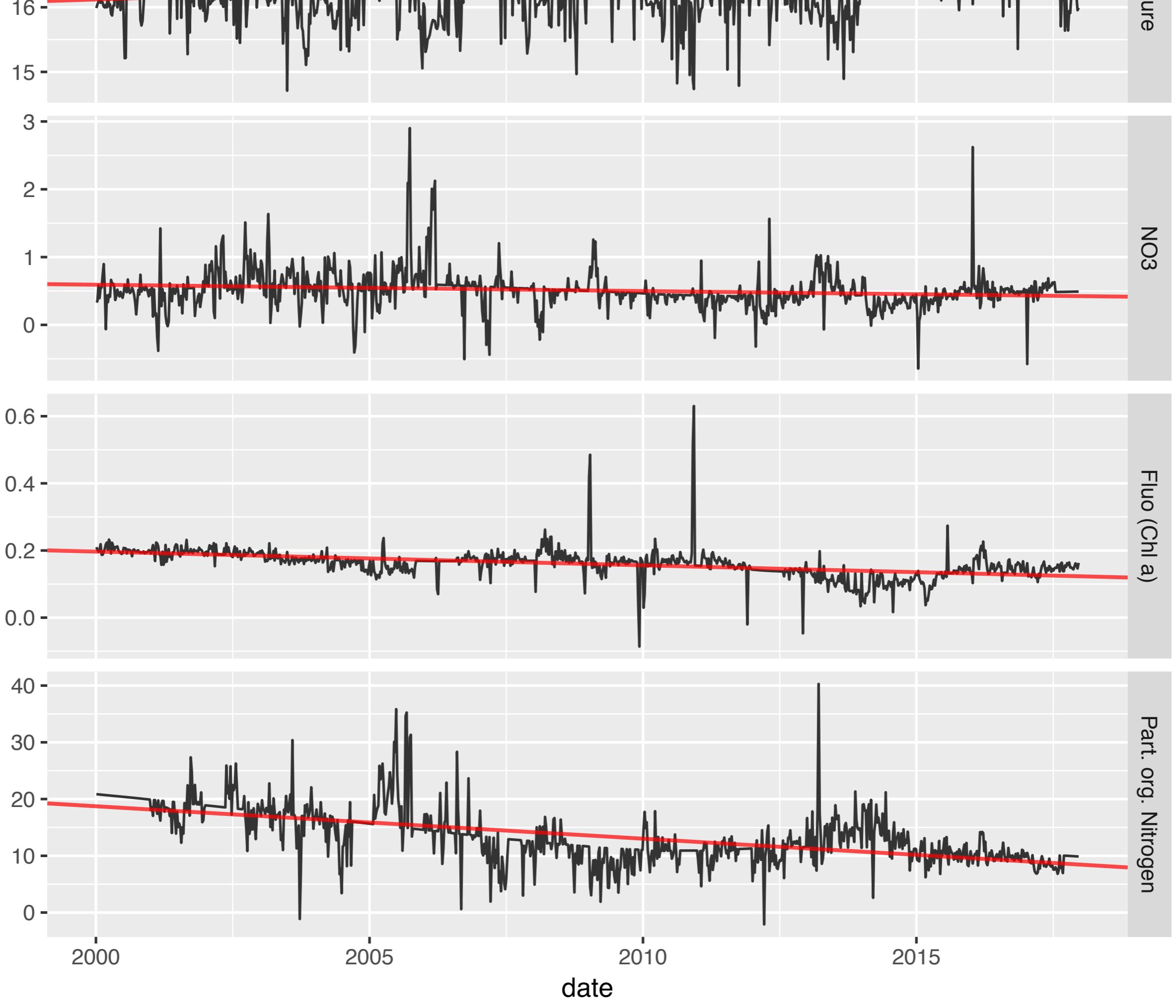
All indices and ~ all years are affected

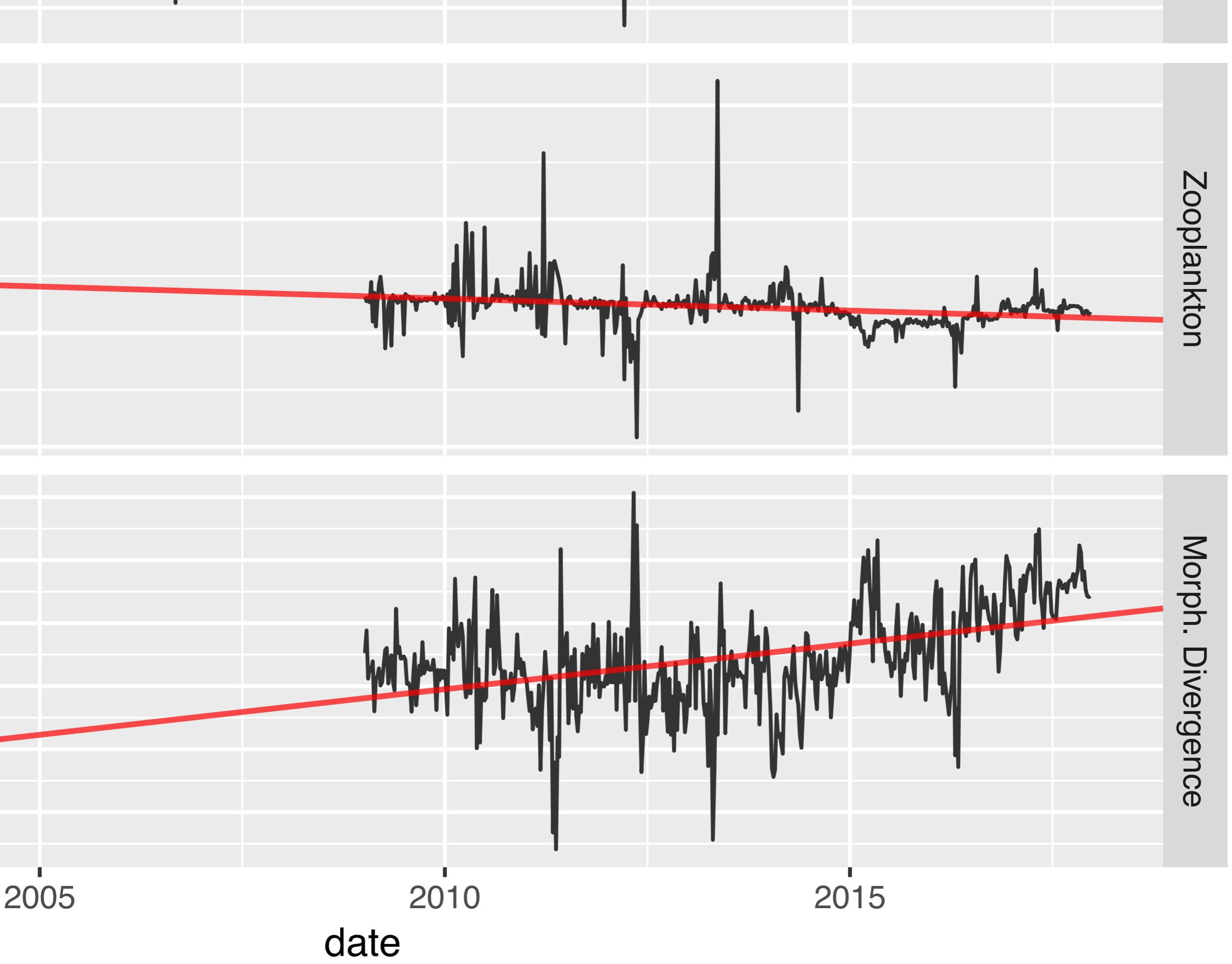




Trends







Zooplankton

Morph. Divergence

2005

2010

2015

date

In summary

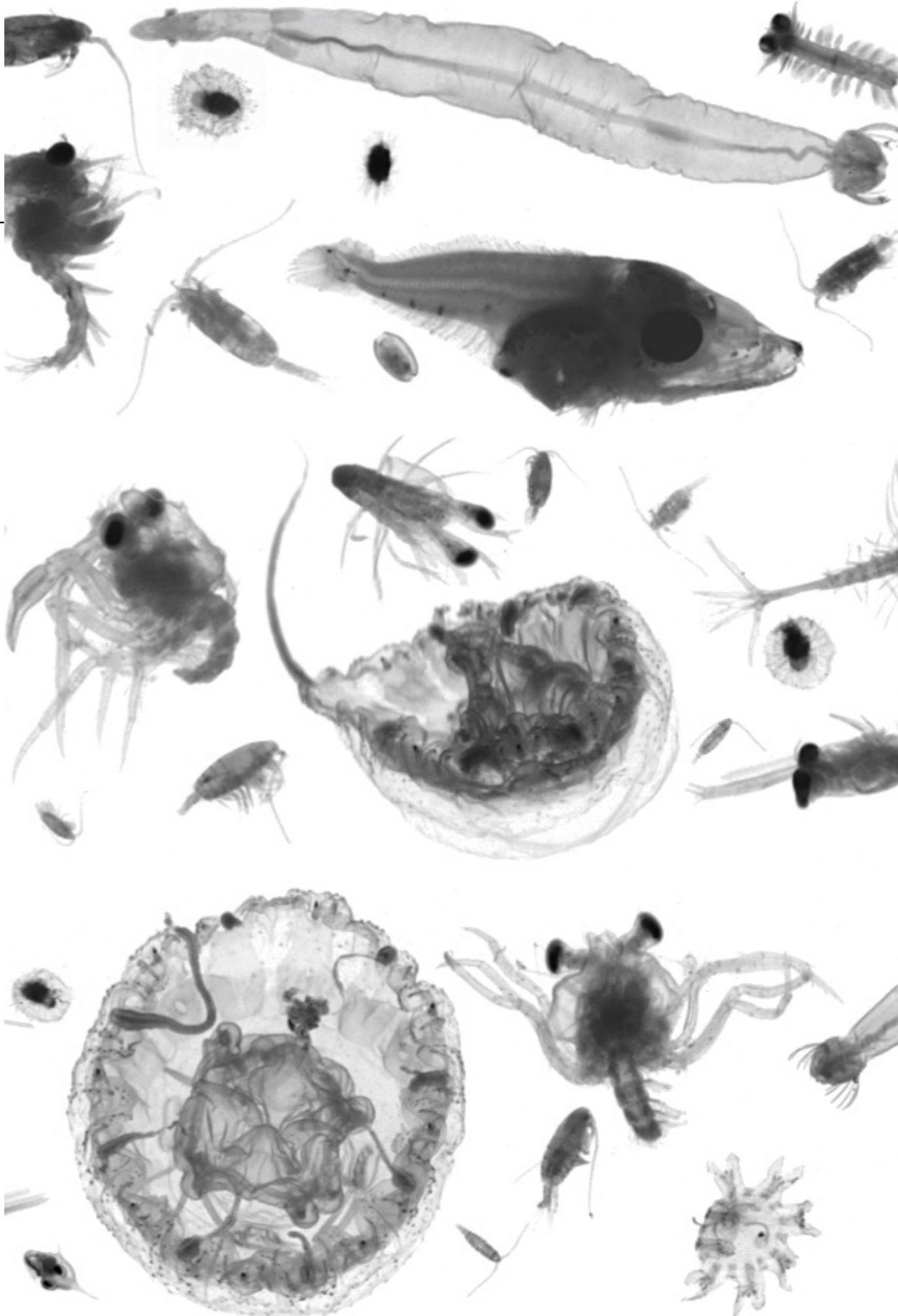
Consistent morphologies of zooplankton can be defined from generic descriptors

Morphological diversity **increases with oligotrophy**, seasonally and over the long term

Our interpretations:

dominance of generic forms (copepods) in the spring

reduction of the dominant **generalists** with oligotrophy





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Thank you!

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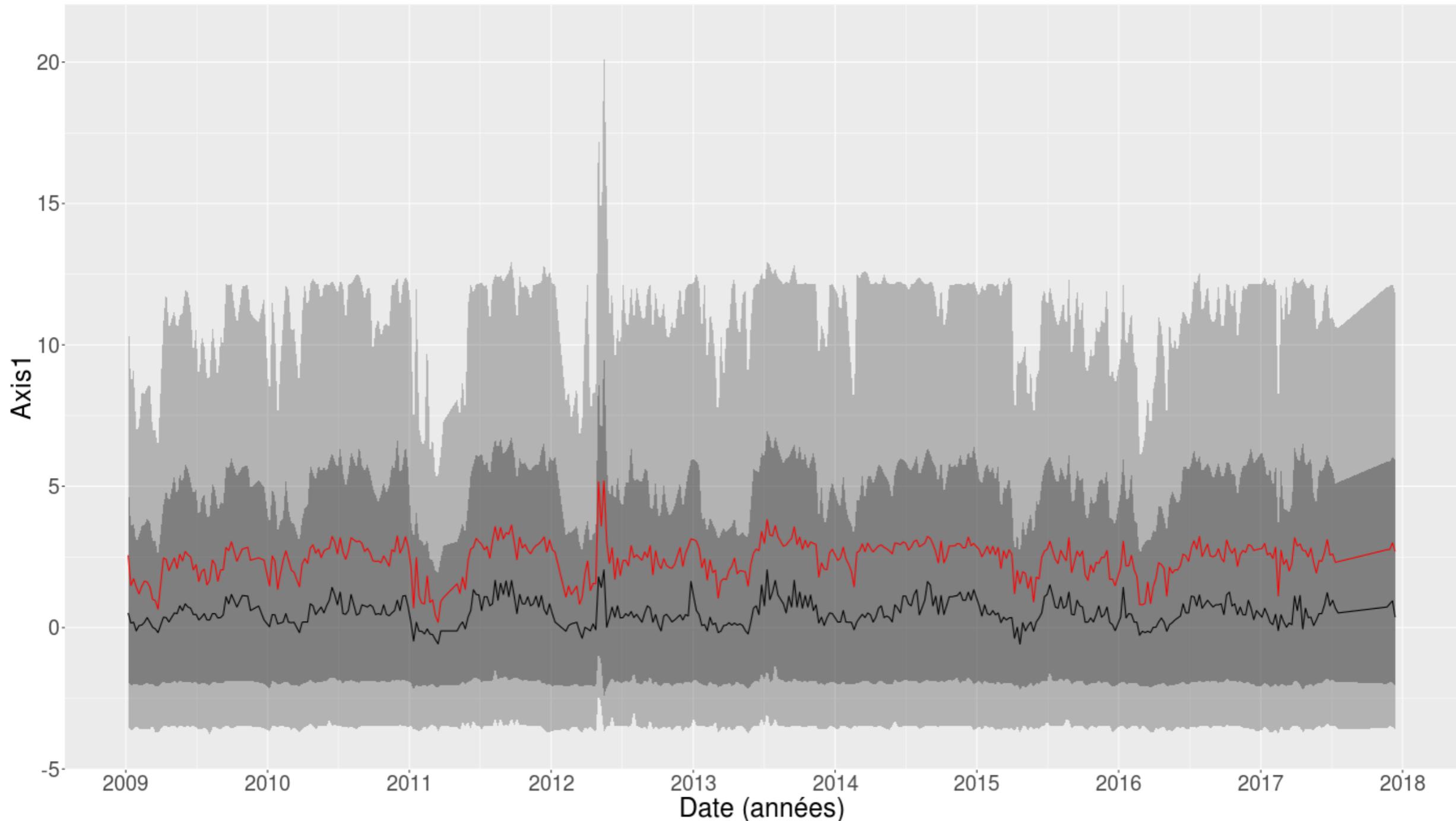
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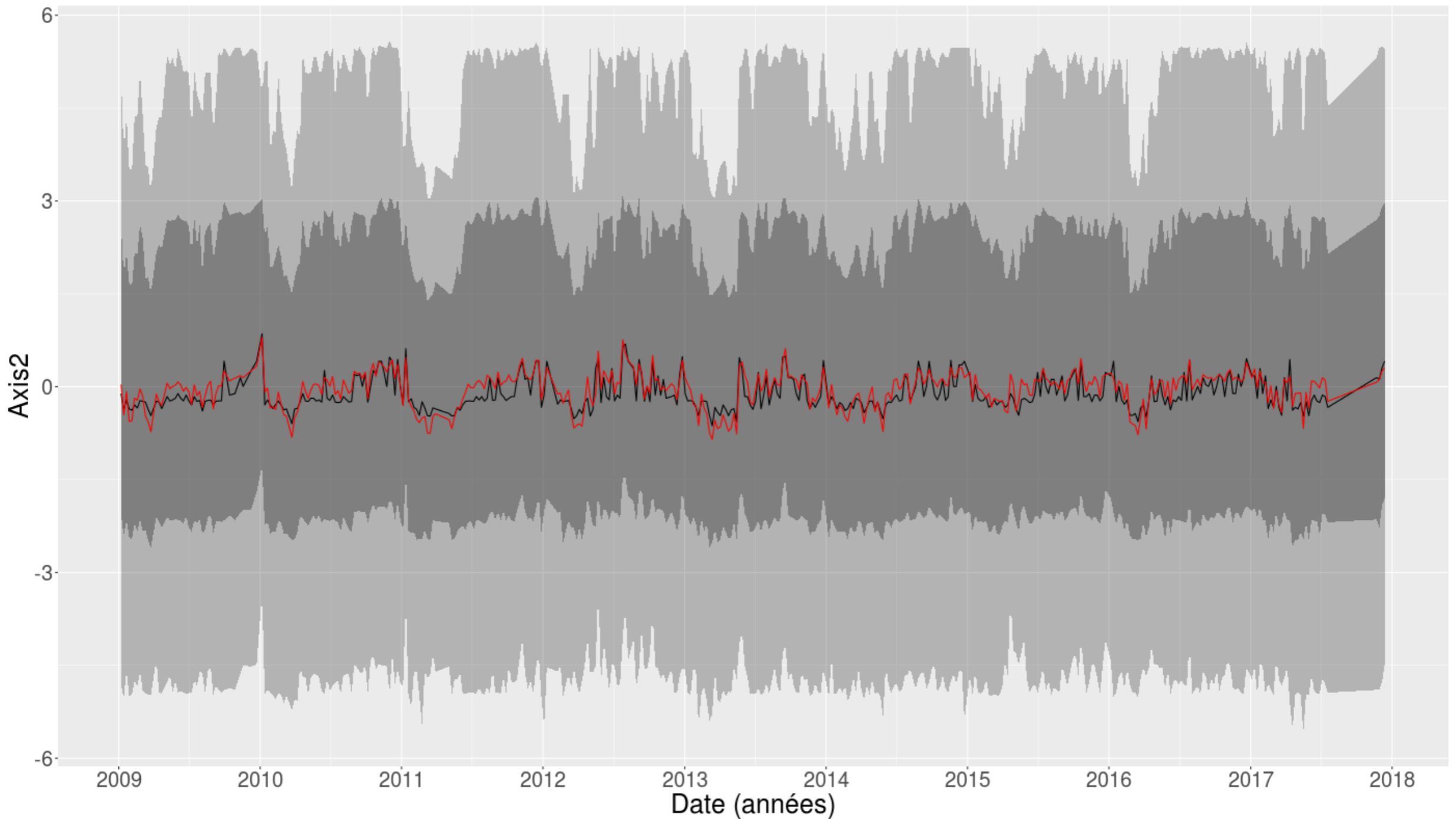
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