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# Origine et composition de la matière organique littorale à l'échelle de la Métropole en lien avec les apports telluriques

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MOP : matière organique particulaire = matière particulaire vivante ou d'origine vivante

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## Rôle de la MOP dans les écosystèmes aquatiques



## Quantifier les contributions des différentes sources à la composition de la MOP

Mettre en évidence les forçages environnementaux pouvant expliquer les variations spatio-temporelles de cette composition

Echelle intra-écosystémique Echelle multi-écosystémique

Mettre en évidence une typologie d'écosystèmes

Approche isotopique ( $\delta^{13}C$ ,  $\delta^{15}N$ ) et élémentaire (C/N) + modèle de mélange

#### Zones côtières



Estuaires



Thèse C. Liénart (2017) Liénart et al. (2016, 2017, 2018) M2 H. de Lary de Latour (2014) Données issues des thèses de S. Dubois, P. Polsenaere, F. Dindinaud, J. Modéran, N. Savoye

Large diversité d'écosystèmes et de forçages potentiels













## **MOP** estuarienne



Seine Elorn Aulne Charente Gironde

Gradient salin Echantillonnage mensuel à saisonnier



### Estuaires Fluviaux

Loire, Charente, Dordogne, Garonne Leyre, Porge, Lanton, Milieu, Canal des Landes, Cirès, Tagon, Ponteil, Renet

Une station Echantillonnage mensuel à di-mensuel



Limite amont de la marée dynamique

## **MOP** estuarienne





MOP terr. labile



**MOP** anthropique

Phytoplancton



#### Estuaires fluviaux : composition de la MOP - échelle multi-systémique















**MOP** anthropique

Microphytobenthos



Typologies

## Forçages à la composition de la MOP – échelle multi-systémique



————> Données hétérogènes



Figure 2: Summary diagram of the steps of the regionalization method (from Souissi et al. 2000) from contingency tables (station x sources) of each month to the final global cluster. In the present study, 10 cut off levels were considered.



Figure 3: Biplots of elemental (C:N) and isotopic ( $\delta^{13}$ C and  $\delta^{15}$ N) ratios of coastal particulate organic matter (POM) and organic matter sources at the studied stations of the littoral systems and embayments.

Due to it large temporal variability and for clearer reading, phytoplankton values estimated by models iare not presented but only phytoplankton-dominated POM (POC:Chla < 200 g.g<sup>-1</sup>) are presented.

Grey diamonds: POM of high POC:Chla ratio ( > 200g.g<sup>-1</sup>; raw data). Grey diamonds with black dots: phytoplankton-dominated POM (POC:Chla < 200g.g<sup>-1</sup>; raw data). White diamonds: diazotrophs (mean±standard deviation). White squares: river POM (mean±standard deviation of raw data, modelled data and/or weighted data; see section 2.6.2 or Table S3). Black square: POM of Mediterranean oued (mean±standard deviation of raw data). White triangles: anthropogenic POM (mean±standard deviation of raw data at Frioul and of weighted data at Bouée13, Eyrac and Comprian). Withe circles: microphytobenthos (mean±standard deviation of raw data). Black circles: macrophytes (mean±standard deviation of raw data).

Coastal POM and pelagic primary producers	<ul> <li>Coastal POM (POC:Chla &gt; 200 g.g-1)</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Coastal POM dominated by phytoplankton (POC:Chla &lt; 200 g.g-1)</li> </ul>
	Oiazotrophs
Continental POM	River POM (weighted)
	Mediterranean 'oued'
	$\triangle$ Anthropogenic POM (weighted)
Benthic primary producers	Macrophytes
	<ul> <li>Microphytobenthos</li> </ul>





Figure 7: Time series of the contribution of organic matter sources to the coastal POM pool in the littoral systems and embayments.



2014









Figure 7: Time series of the contribution of organic matter sources to the coastal POM pool in the Gironde estuary.

Figure 6: Contribution of phytoplankton and labile and refractory terrestrial POM over the salinity gradient of the Gironde estuary.



Tools : elemental and isotopic ratios of C and N (C/N,  $\delta^{13}\text{C},\,\delta^{15}\text{N}$  )

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1) Signature of sources considered depending on station

Selected sources				
Phytoplankton	Pelagic			
Diazotrophs	primary producers			
Macrophytes	Benthic			
Microphytobenthos	primary producers			
Continental				
Terrestrial	Continental			
Anthropogenic				





3) Forcings to POM composition → Multivariate analysis (RDA)





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4) **Typology based on spatial and temporal variability of POM composition** using a regionalization method (*Souissi et al 2000*)

