International (group) efforts in Marine Ecological Time Series research



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in collaboration with
ICES WGZE / WGPME,
SCOR WG125 / WG137,
and IGMETS (the other acronym)

The 3rd International Zooplankton Production Symposium Gijon, Spain 2003



Symposium Theme: The role of zooplankton in global ecosystem dynamics: Comparative studies from the world oceans

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- Session S3 (Sugimoto & Verheye):
 - Climate influences: What are long-term zooplankton data sets telling us?

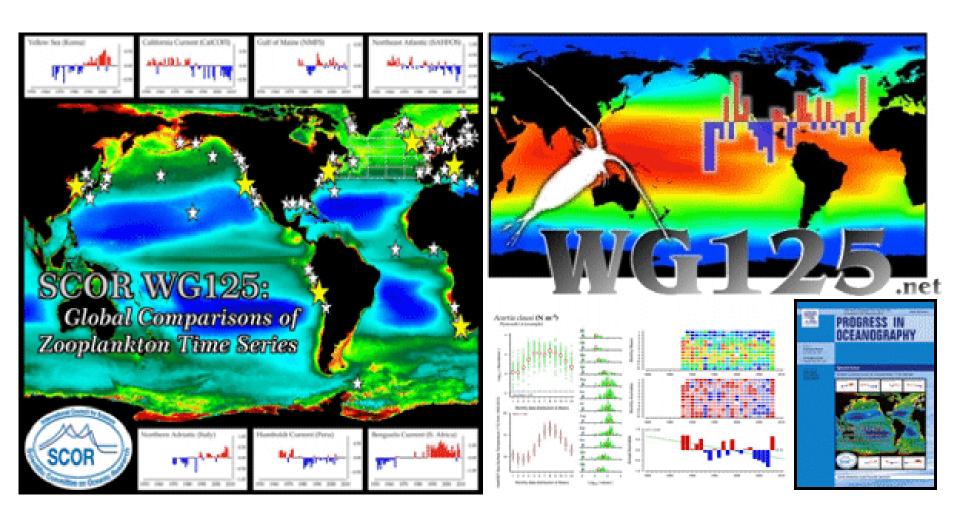
- Workshop W3 (Perry & Batchelder):
 - Climate variability, zooplankton abundance and distribution comparative opportunities from the world's oceans

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- Perry et al. 2004 (ICES J Mar Sci):
 - Identifying global synchronies in marine zooplankton populations: issues and opportunities
- "... need for an easily understood example of global synchrony in zooplankton populations and the relation of those signals to large-scale climate drivers ..."
- "... a common set of statistical and visualization methods should be developed and made widely available ..."

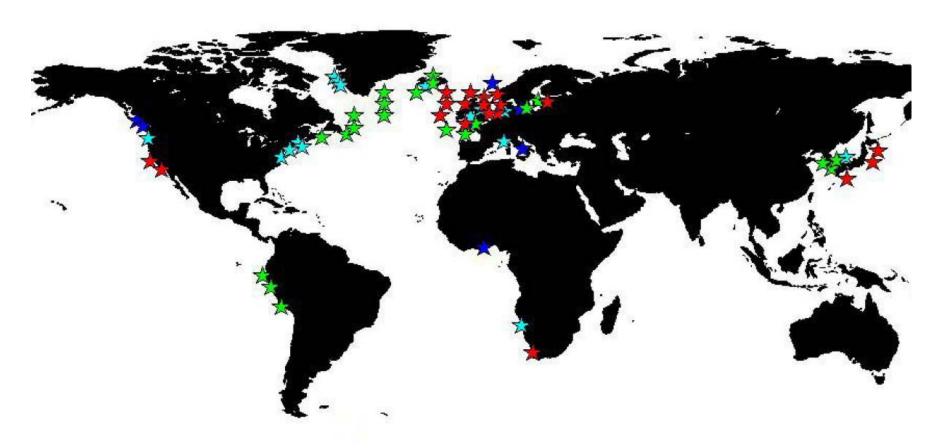


SCOR WG125: Global comparisons of zooplankton time series



http://WG125.net

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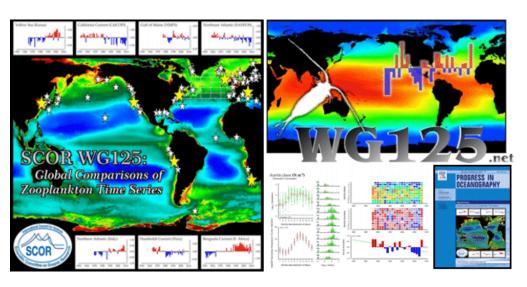


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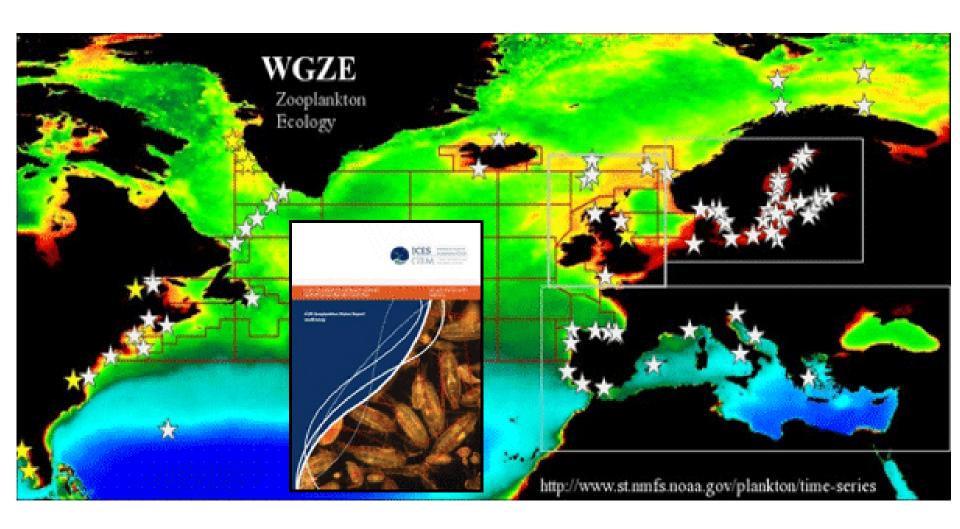
- Co-assembled a collection of ~125 time series (from 23 countries)
- Most of the longest time series were "total biomass"

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- ZPS-4 (Hiroshima, Japan, 2007):
 - WG125 Presented in-progress results (S1)
- ZPS-5 (Pucon, Chile, 2011):
 - WG125 presented near-final results (W3)
- Special Issue (Prog Oceangr) 2012
- Working group has ended*.



ICES WGZE: Working Group on Zooplankton Ecology



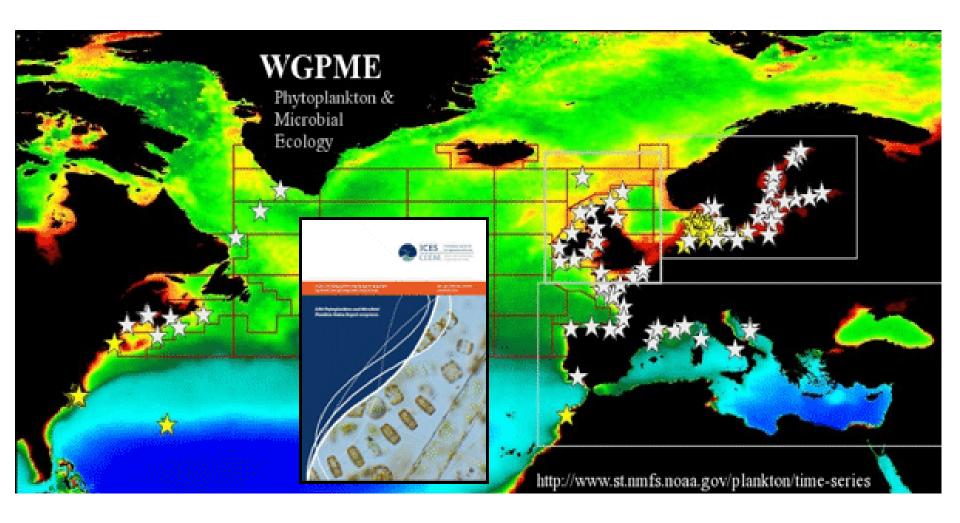
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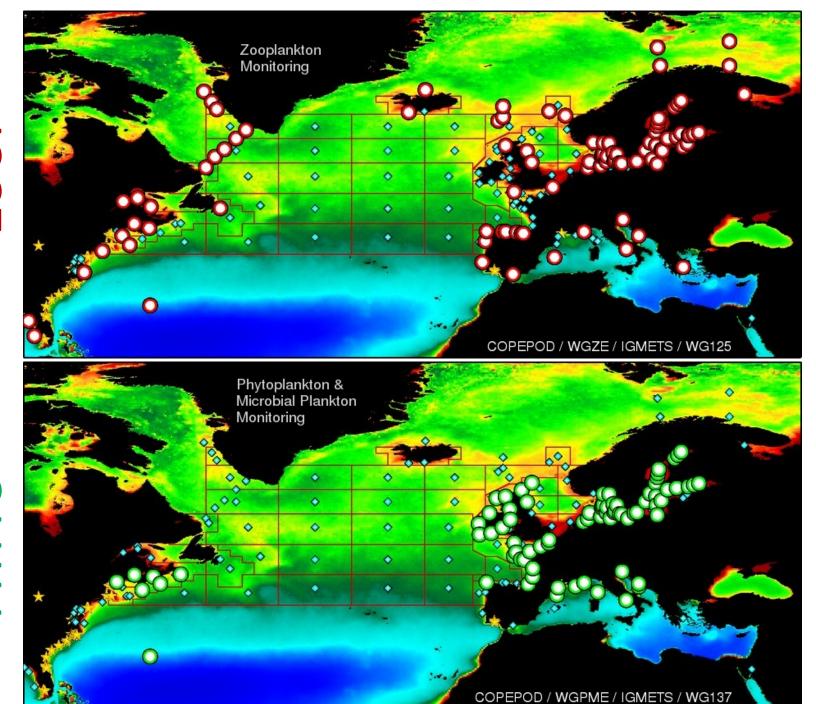
- Focuses on the North Atlantic (ICES) regions, and includes the Mediterranean Sea (after joint WKZEM workshop)
- WGZE existed LONG before WG125, but the latter introduced standard analyses and visualizations to WGZE
- WGZE's simple end-of-report annex became an official ICES Cooperative Research Report publication.
- Produced every 2-4 years.
- Next report planned for Spring 2017.



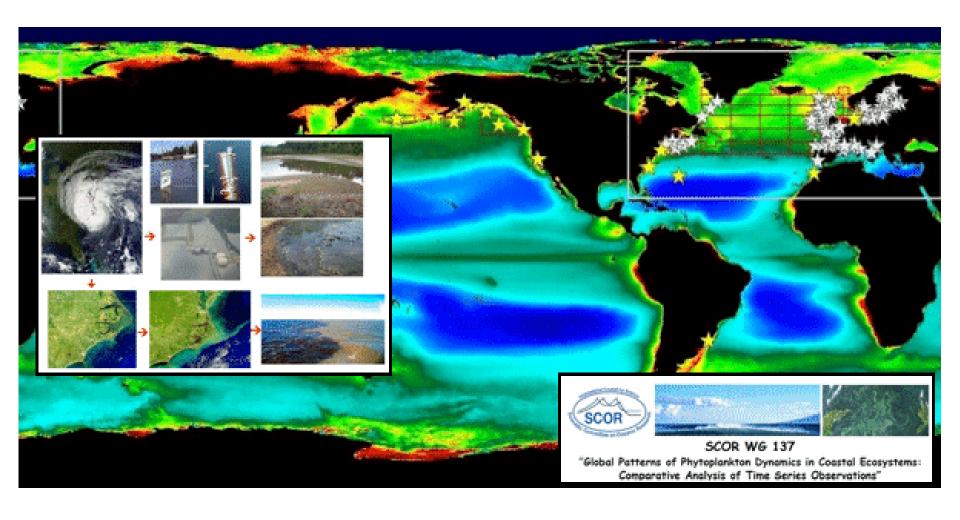
ICES WGPME: Working Group on Phytoplankton & Microbial Ecology



http://WGPME.net



WG137: Global patterns of phytoplankton dynamics in coastal ecosystems

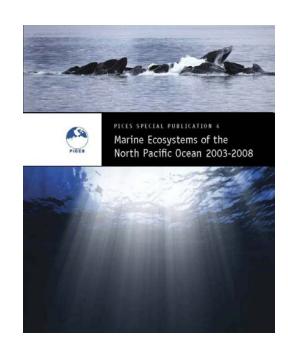


Rebirth: *IOC Group of Experts on Climate Change* and Global Trends of Phytoplankton in the Oceans

http://WG137.net

PICES: North Pacific Ecosystem Status Reports (NPESR)

- Not really a continuing "working group"
 - appears to be rebuilt for each report then disbanded
- Divides North Pacific into 10+ NP ecosystems
- Includes more than plankton
- Every Six Years:
 - 2004: 1st publication
 - 2010: 2nd publication
 - 2016: (Planning 3rd)



https://www.pices.int/projects/npesr/

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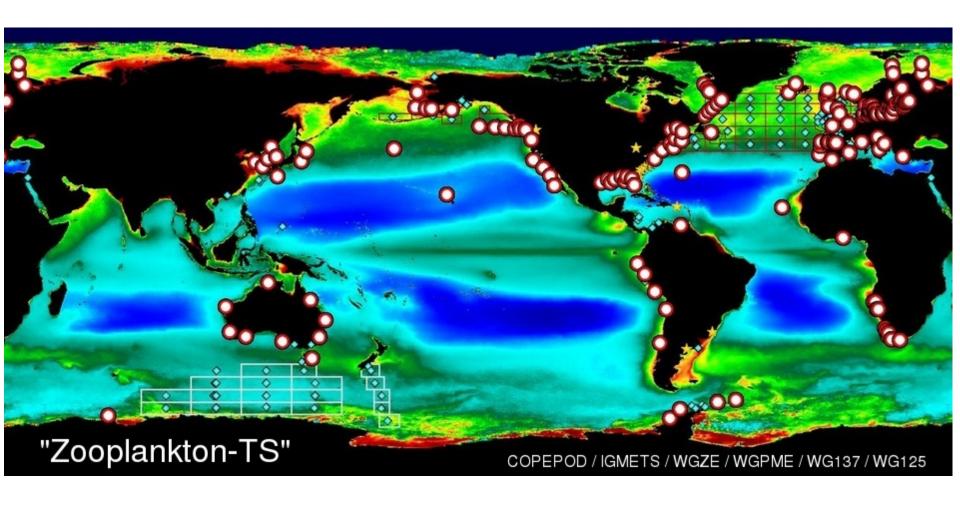
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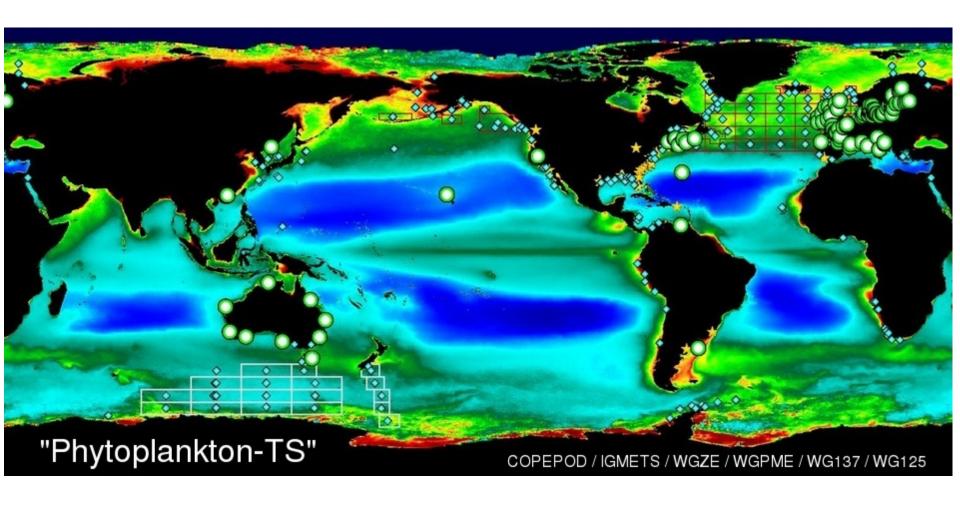
- An IOC/UNESCO group focusing on "ship-based in situ biogeochemical and plankton time series"*
- Co-assembled over 350 time series
 - includes WGZE/WGPME/SCOR co-participants
- Introductory report coming out later this summer

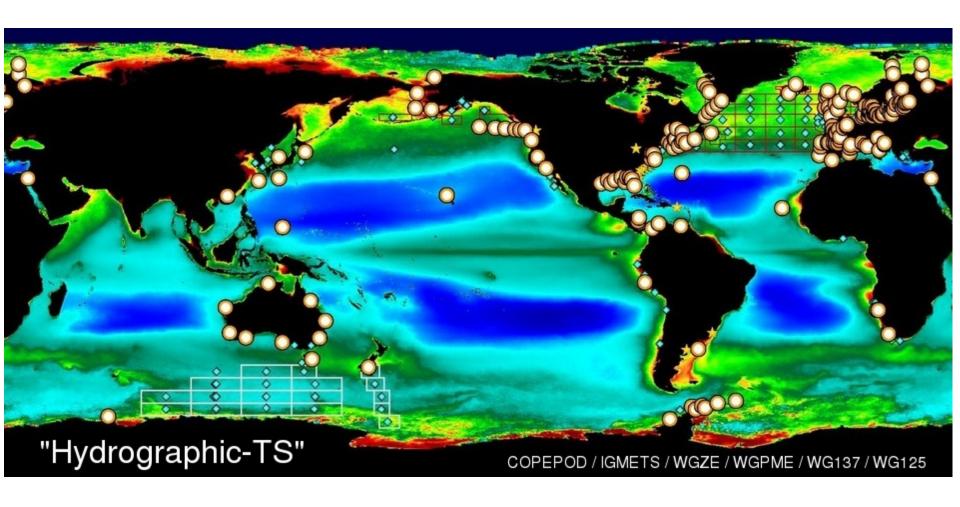
This will be an ongoing effort.



http://IGMETS.net

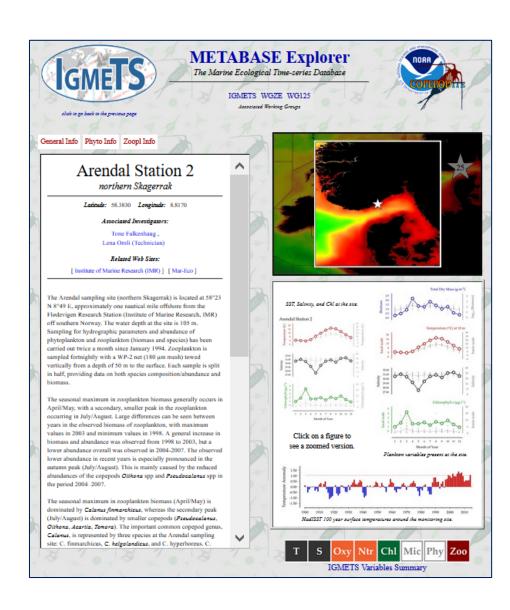






Multi-group Time Series Metabase

- A "metabase" provides info but not raw data.
 - Data are used for each group's report analyses only (not released to public).
 - Data access/collaboration remains with original investigators
- Every site has an online summary that shows:
 - Geographic location
 - Variables and time spans
 - Links to contact person(s) and topic and email
 - Links to project web sites





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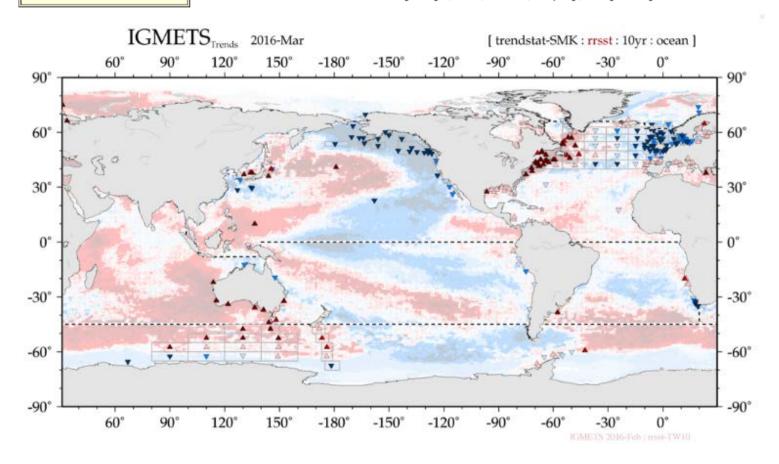
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Active TIME WINDOW 10 year (2003-2012)

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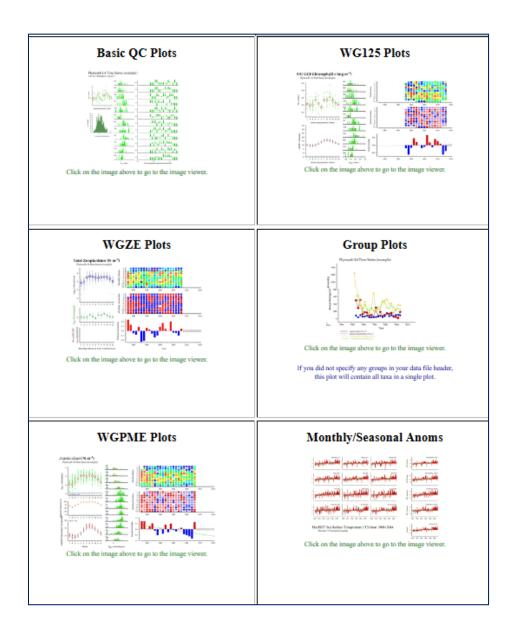
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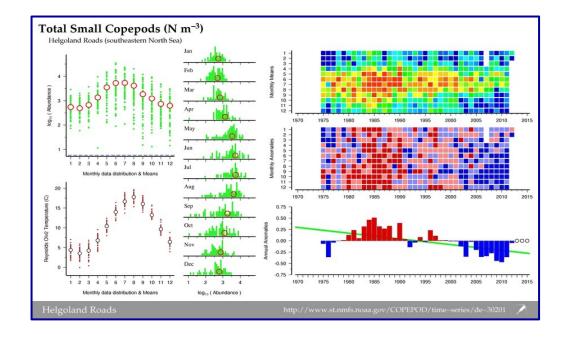


The Hands-on Time Series Workshop (W6)

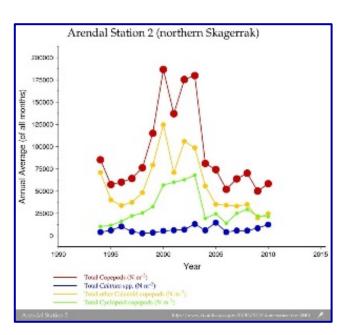
 Many of the analyses developed by these various time series groups are available as part of an online toolkit that will be presented during Workshop W6.

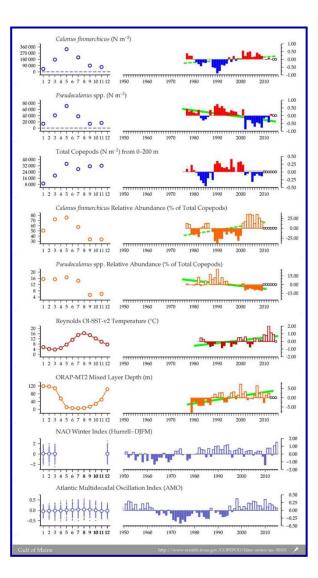
"Exploratory Time Series Analysis & Visualization"











Please join these group efforts ... and tell your non-zooplankton colleagues!

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- See also:
 - IGMETS.net
 - WGZE.net
 - WGPME.net
 - COPEPOD.org
 - COPEPODITE.org