

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Appendix 1. Parameters and state variables used in the ecological sub-model. Further details can be found online [<http://www.ifremer.fr/docmars/html/parametragbio.html>]

Parameter	Definition	Units	Value	Parameter	Definition	Units	Value				
<i>General parameters</i>											
r _{SiN}	Si/N ratio	molSi·molN ⁻¹	0.75	μ _{maxgra}	Max. growth rate at 0°C	d ⁻¹	1.0				
r _{PN}	P/N ratio	molP·molN ⁻¹	0.062	I _{Koptgra}	Smith optimal light flux	W·m ⁻²	40				
r _{CNphyto}	C/N ratio in phytoplankton	molC·molN ⁻¹	6.625	K _{NO3gra}	Half satur. constant for NO ₃ ⁻	μmol·dm ⁻³	1.00				
r _{CNzoo}	C/N ratio in zooplankton	molC·molN ⁻¹	5.45	K _{NH4gra}	Half satur. constant for NH ₄ ⁺	μmol·dm ⁻³	1.00				
r _{ChlN}	Chlorophyll a/N ratio	g chl·molN ⁻¹	1.59	K _{P04gra}	Half satur. constant for PO ₄ ⁻³	μmol·dm ⁻³	2.00				
r _{ChlNmax}	Maximum chlorophyll a/N ratio	g chl·molN ⁻¹	2.5	m _{gra}	Mortality rate at 0°C	d ⁻¹	0.36				
r _{ChlNextinct}	Extinction value (giving 70% of the maximum chl a/N ratio)	m ⁻¹	1.0	<i>Pico and Nanophytoplankton</i>							
f _T	Temperature effect on processes	°C ⁻¹	0.07	μ _{maxnano}	Max. growth rate at 0°C	d ⁻¹	0.8				
Sal _{thres}	Salinity threshold between freshwater and marine biology	psu	5	I _{Koptnano}	Smith optimal light flux	W·m ⁻²	70				
<i>Diatoms</i>				K _{NO3nano}	Half satur. constant for NO ₃ ⁻	μmol·dm ⁻³	0.10				
μ _{maxdiat}	Max. growth rate at 0°C	d ⁻¹	0.6	K _{NH4nano}	Half satur. constant for NH ₄ ⁺	μmol·dm ⁻³	0.05				
I _{Koptdiat}	Smith optimal light flux	W·m ⁻²	60	K _{P04nano}	Half satur. constant for PO ₄ ⁻³	μmol·dm ⁻³	0.05				
K _{NO3diat}	Half satur. constant for NO ₃ ⁻	μmol·dm ⁻³	2.00	m _{nano}	Mortality rate at 0°C	d ⁻¹	0.15				
K _{NH4diat}	Half satur. constant for NH ₄ ⁺	μmol·dm ⁻³	1.50	<i>Dinoflagellates</i>							
K _{P04diat}	Half satur. constant for PO ₄ ⁻³	μmol·dm ⁻³	0.15	μ _{maxdino}	Max. growth rate at 0°C	d ⁻¹	0.4				
K _{Sidiat}	Half satur. constant for SiO ₂	μmol·dm ⁻³	1.00	I _{Koptdino}	Smith optimal light flux	W·m ⁻²	70				
m _{diat}	Mortality rate at 0°C	d ⁻¹	0.015	K _{NO3dino}	Half satur. constant for NO ₃ ⁻	μmol·dm ⁻³	3.00				
<i>Freshwater diatoms</i>				K _{NH4dino}	Half satur. constant for NH ₄ ⁺	μmol·dm ⁻³	0.90				
μ _{maxdiatfresh}	Max. growth rate at 0°C	d ⁻¹	0.8	K _{P04dino}	Half satur. constant for PO ₄ ⁻³	μmol·dm ⁻³	0.10				
I _{Koptdiatfresh}	Smith optimal light flux	W·m ⁻²	40	m _{dino}	Mortality rate at 0°C	d ⁻¹	0.02				
K _{NO3diatfresh}	Half satur. constant for NO ₃ ⁻	μmol·dm ⁻³	1.00	<i>Microzooplankton</i>							
K _{NH4diatfresh}	Half satur. constant for NH ₄ ⁺	μmol·dm ⁻³	1.00	μ _{maxmiczoo}	Max. growth rate at 0°C	d ⁻¹	0.4				
K _{P04diatfresh}	Half satur. constant for PO ₄ ⁻³	μmol·dm ⁻³	0.50	K _{miczoo}	Half satur. constant	μmolN·dm ⁻³	1.0				
K _{Sidiatfresh}	Half satur. constant for SiO ₂	μmol·dm ⁻³	7.00	Assim _{miczoo}	Assimilation efficiency	-	0.60				
m _{diatfresh}	Mortality rate at 0°C	d ⁻¹	0.18	Pr _{thresmiczoo}	Nanophyto. predation threshold	μmolN·dm ⁻³	0.10				
				exc _{miczoo}	Excretion at 0°C	d ⁻¹	0.10				
				m _{miczoo}	Mortality rate at 0°C	d ⁻¹	0.02				

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<i>Freshwater microzooplankton</i>									
$\mu_{\text{maxmiczoofresh}}$	Max. growth rate at 0°C	d^{-1}	1.60	r_{ps}	Photosynthetic ratio	-	1.20		
$K_{\text{miczoofresh}}$	Half saturation constant	$\mu\text{molN}\cdot\text{dm}^{-3}$	4.0	$r_{\text{O}_2\text{N}}$	Photosynthetic O_2/N ratio	$\text{mg}\cdot\mu\text{mol}^{-1}$	0.212		
$\text{Assim}_{\text{miczoofresh}}$	Assimilation efficiency	-	0.45	$r_{\text{O}_2\text{nitrif}}$	Nitrification O_2/N ratio	$\text{mg}\cdot\mu\text{mol}^{-1}$	0.064		
$P_{\text{thresmiczoofresh}}$	Nanophyto. predation threshold	$\mu\text{molN}\cdot\text{dm}^{-3}$	0.10	$K_{\text{O}_2\text{miner}}$	Half saturation constant for O_2 mineralization	$\text{mgO}_2\cdot\text{dm}^{-3}$	1.20		
$\text{excr}_{\text{miczoofresh}}$	Excretion at 0°C	d^{-1}	0.72	$k_{\text{nitrifsea}}$	Nitrification rate in seawater at 0°C	d^{-1}	0.04		
$m_{\text{miczoofresh}}$	Mortality rate at 0°C	d^{-1}	0.02	$k_{\text{nitriffresh}}$	Nitrification rate in freshwater at 0°C	d^{-1}	0.20		
<i>Mesozooplankton</i>									
$\mu_{\text{maxmeszoo}}$	Max. growth rate at 0°C	d^{-1}	0.25	$k_{\text{nitrifsed}}$	Nitrification rate in sediment at 0°C	d^{-1}	0.02		
γ_{meszoo}	Slope of Ivlev function	$\text{dm}^3\cdot\mu\text{molN}^{-1}$	0.30	$\theta_{\text{respphyto}}$	Phytoplankton respiration rate	$\text{mgO}_2\cdot\text{d}^{-1}\cdot\mu\text{molN}^{-1}$	0.030		
$\text{Assim}_{\text{meszoo}}$	Assimilation efficiency	-	0.60	θ_{respzoo}	Zooplankton respiration rate	$\text{mgO}_2\cdot\text{d}^{-1}\cdot\mu\text{molN}^{-1}$	0.050		
$P_{\text{thresmeszoo}}$	Predation threshold	$\mu\text{molN}\cdot\text{dm}^{-3}$	2.0	<i>Grazing rates</i>					
$\text{excr}_{\text{meszoo}}$	Excretion at 0°C	d^{-1}	0.03	$\text{Mesz}_{\text{capt} \text{diat}}$	Grazing on diatoms by mesozooplankton	-	1.0		
$m_{1\text{meszoo}}$	Min. mortality rate at 0°C	d^{-1}	0.05	$\text{Mesz}_{\text{capt} \text{dino}}$	Grazing on dinoflagellates by mesozooplankton	-	0.1		
$m_{2\text{meszoo}}$	Biomass-dependent mortality rate at 0°C	$\text{dm}^3\cdot\text{d}^{-1}\cdot\mu\text{molN}^{-1}$	0.04	$\text{Mesz}_{\text{capt} \text{micz}}$	Grazing on microzooplankton by mesozooplankton	-	0.7		
r_{CDW}	C content in dry weight	$\text{gC}\cdot\text{g dry weight}^{-1}$	0.25	$\text{MicZ}_{\text{capt} \text{diato}}$	Grazing on diatoms by microzooplankton	-	0.0		
<i>Organic matter</i>				$\text{MicZ}_{\text{capt} \text{nano}}$	Grazing on nanoflagellates by microzooplankton	-	1.0		
k_{Nminer}	N mineralization rate at 0°C	d^{-1}	0.02	$\text{MicZ}_{\text{capt} \text{det}}$	Grazing on detrital organic matter by microzooplankton	-	0.8		
k_{Pminer}	P mineralization rate at 0°C	d^{-1}	0.15	$\text{MicZ}_{\text{fresh}}_{\text{capt} \text{diat}}$	Grazing on diatoms by freshwater microzooplankton	-	1.0		
$k_{\text{Si} \text{diss}}$	Si dissolution rate at 0°C	d^{-1}	0.07	$\text{MicZ}_{\text{fresh}}_{\text{capt} \text{chlo}}$	Grazing on green algae by freshwater microzooplankton	-	0.3		
$k_{\text{Nminerbent}}$	Benthic N mineraliz. rate at 0°C	d^{-1}	0.002	$\text{MicZ}_{\text{fresh}}_{\text{capt} \text{det}}$	Grazing on detrital organic matter by freshwater microzoo.	-	0.8		
$k_{\text{Pminerbent}}$	Benthic P mineraliz. rate at 0°C	d^{-1}	0.015						
$k_{\text{Si} \text{diss} \text{bent}}$	Benthic Si dissolut. rate at 0°C	d^{-1}	0.005						
$k_{\text{minerbent}}$	Mineralization ratio in the benthos	-	0.2						
<i>Particulate adsorbed P</i>									
k_{desorp}	P desorption rate	d^{-1}	2.4						
k_{adsorp}	P adsorption rate	$\text{dm}^3\cdot\mu\text{molP}^{-1}\cdot\text{d}^{-1}$	0.12						
$Q_{\text{adsorpmax}}$	Maximum P adsorption capacity in suspended matter	$\mu\text{molP}\cdot\text{g}^{-1}$	40						
$Q_{\text{adsorpmaxSed}}$	Maximum P adsorption capacity in the sediment	$\mu\text{molP}\cdot\text{g}^{-1}$	7						

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<i>Benthos and water-sediment interface, and optical parameters</i>			
filtbenth _{max}	Maximum benthic filtration rate	$\text{m}^3 \cdot \text{d}^{-1} \cdot \text{m}^{-2}$	1.0
m _{diatsed}	Mortality rate of benthic diatoms at 0°C	d^{-1}	0.03
flxeros	Erosion flux	$\text{kg} \cdot \text{m}^{-2} \cdot \text{s}^{-1}$	$1 \cdot 10^{-5}$
vfall _{detzoo}	Deposition rate for detritus from zooplankton	$\text{m} \cdot \text{s}^{-1}$	0.0014
vfall _{detphy}	Deposition rate for detritus from phytoplankton	$\text{m} \cdot \text{s}^{-1}$	$5 \cdot 10^{-5}$
extinc _{wat}	General extinction coefficient	m^{-1}	0.06
extinc _{spm}	Susp. Matt. coeff. in adsorption	$\text{l} \cdot \text{mg}^{-1} \cdot \text{m}^{-1}$	0.05
extinc _{chl1}	Chl coeff. in adsorption	$\text{l} \cdot \text{mg}^{-1} \cdot \text{m}^{-1}$	0.05
extinc _{chl2}	Chl exponent in adsorption	$\text{s} \cdot \text{d}$	0.75
r _{PARrad}	PAR ratio in solar energy	$\text{s} \cdot \text{d}$	0.43