

1 **Higher spatial than seasonal variation in floodplain soil eukaryotic microbial communities**

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21 **Abstract**

22 Beta diversity is a key component of biodiversity with implications ranging from species dynamics to
23 ecosystem functioning. However, β -diversity and its drivers have received little attention, especially
24 for micro-eukaryotes which play key roles in soil functioning. **We studied the diversity of soil micro-**
25 **eukaryotes in a Swiss lowland floodplain using high-throughput Illumina sequencing of soil DNA.** We
26 determined the temporal vs. spatial patterns of **soil micro-eukaryotic α - and β -diversity** in six
27 contrasted habitats sampled over one year. We identified the drivers of these patterns among soil
28 conditions and functions and identified indicator taxa of habitats in each season. We found higher
29 spatial than temporal variability and a strong space-time interaction in soil micro-eukaryotic diversity
30 patterns as well as in their edaphic drivers, which contrasts with previous observation of bacterial
31 diversity patterns. Our results show that, although soil micro-eukaryotic diversity indeed varies
32 seasonally, **it is correlated most strongly with** edaphic variables and vegetation but the strength of
33 correlations with individual drivers varied seasonally. Microbial diversity patterns and their drivers
34 can thus differ quite substantially among seasons and taxa. Despite the dominance of spatial
35 patterns, the temporal component of microbial diversity should not be ignored to accurately
36 estimate the diversity and the complexity of soil microbial community assembly processes. Given the
37 importance of soil microbial diversity for ecosystem functioning such knowledge is relevant for land
38 management.

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40 **Keywords:** soil protist; beta diversity; spatiotemporal dynamics; soil physico-chemical conditions; soil
41 ecosystem functions; riparian ecosystem.

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43 1. Introduction

44 Soil microbial eukaryotes (here including protists and fungi, but excluding micro-metazoans) are
45 highly diverse and play central roles in soil food webs (Geisen 2016). They are thus key actors of
46 biogeochemical cycling: they influence nutrient cycling and energy fluxes in soils via the microbial
47 loop (Bonkowski 2004), **thus** contributing to soil fertility (Barrios 2007; de Vries *et al.* 2013).
48 However, there are still significant gaps in basic knowledge of the diversity and ecology of soil
49 microbial eukaryotic communities. Notably, analyses of seasonal dynamics of soil microbial
50 eukaryotic communities are rare and limited to a relatively small range of ecosystem types.

51 With the development of high-throughput multi-taxa identification using environmental
52 DNA, hereafter eDNA metabarcoding (Taberlet *et al.* 2012), more efficient and complete
53 characterization of microbial eukaryotic diversity is possible. Indeed, macroecological patterns such
54 as the latitudinal biodiversity gradient, which are well documented in macro-organisms, were also
55 observed in several major groups of soil fungi, but not in ectomycorrhizal fungi (Tedersoo *et al.*
56 2014). Similarly, morphological and molecular studies showed an increase of diversity toward the
57 equator for euglyphid testate amoebae (Lara *et al.* 2016) or towards mid-latitudes where the water-
58 energy balance is maximal for all testate amoebae (Fernández *et al.* 2016). **There is compelling**
59 **evidence** that at least some micro-eukaryote taxa are not globally distributed, and that the
60 composition of communities diverges considerably across large geographic distances (Foissner 2006;
61 Heger *et al.* 2013). Furthermore, environmental distance-decay similarity in diatom communities
62 were shown to be comparable to that observed in macro-organisms (Astorga *et al.* 2012).
63 Morphological- and DNA-based fine-scale analyses of the spatial variations of soil microbial
64 eukaryotic communities are scarce (Mitchell *et al.* 2000; Acosta-Mercado & Lynn 2002). But, Fiore-
65 Donno *et al.* (2019) have shown, using a metabarcoding approach, that the spatiotemporal
66 heterogeneity of edaphic factors can drive the changes in microbial eukaryotic community
67 compositions highlighting the importance of deterministic niche-based processes. Despite the

68 methodological progress, studies investigating the patterns of diversity distribution and
69 biogeography of microbial eukaryotes are less numerous than for bacteria and often do not consider
70 temporal changes. The few studies that have investigated the temporal changes of soil microbial
71 eukaryotic communities have revealed a marked seasonality (Lamentowicz *et al.* 2013; Fiore-Donno
72 *et al.* 2019; Levy-Booth *et al.* 2019; Zhao *et al.* 2019). A better characterization of the relative
73 importance of seasonal as compared to spatial variability in soil microbial eukaryotic communities
74 can improve our understanding of community assembly processes, and is necessary to clarify the
75 patterns and drivers of diversity and biogeography of soil microbial communities.

76 Beta diversity measures the differences in community composition among sites within a
77 region of interest (Whittaker 1960). Many different definitions and metrics of beta diversity exist
78 (Tuomisto 2010). In its additive form (i.e. $\beta = \gamma - \alpha$), beta diversity can be defined as the amount by
79 which the species richness of the entire (regional) dataset exceeds that of a single sampling unit of
80 mean species richness (Tuomisto 2010). This approach allows quantifying the relative importance of
81 alpha and beta diversity for total gamma diversity. While it is widely used for the study of macro-
82 organisms (Wagner *et al.* 2000; Gering *et al.* 2003; Tylianakis *et al.* 2005; Schmidt *et al.* 2017), such
83 an approach has, to our knowledge, never been used to assess the variability of soil microbial
84 eukaryotic communities.

85 We focus on the spatiotemporal variability of soil microbial eukaryotes in riparian soils.
86 Floodplains, at the interface between the riverbed and the surrounding upland terrestrial ecosystems
87 (Sedell *et al.*, 1989), are among the most diverse environments on earth. They are characterized by
88 sharp environmental gradients and are strongly influenced by the seasonal dynamic of the river.
89 Riparian soils contain a high diversity of eukaryotic microorganisms (Foissner, Chao & Katz 2007;
90 Baldwin *et al.* 2013), that is very heterogeneously distributed among the various floodplain habitats
91 (Binkley *et al.* 1997). Previous studies about the seasonal variations of soil microbial eukaryotic
92 communities were conducted in habitats with relatively low spatial variability in environmental

93 conditions such as temperate rainforests (Levy-Booth *et al.* 2019), agricultural soils (Zhao *et al.* 2019),
94 and grasslands (Fiore-Donno *et al.* 2019) which might lead to a biased view of the relative
95 importance of spatial and seasonal beta diversity. In the few cases where protist communities of
96 temporarily flooded systems were investigated, and where the temporal dimension was included,
97 marked seasonal patterns were observed (Simon *et al.* 2015; Sisson *et al.* 2018). A better knowledge
98 on the patterns and drivers of soil micro-eukaryotic diversity in a broader range of ecosystems types
99 is needed to improve our understanding of the structure and functions of soil ecosystems in general.
100 Dynamic systems such as floodplains characterized by irregular perturbations have to this date not
101 been studied for soil micro-eukaryotes. And, virtually nothing is known about the seasonal variability
102 of floodplain soil microbial eukaryotic communities despite strong and well-known seasonal changes
103 in climate and flood dynamic. Riparian soils are thus ideal model ecosystems to investigate the
104 spatiotemporal variability of soil microbial eukaryotic communities.

105 We present the results of a field survey of soil microbial eukaryotic communities in a Swiss
106 lowland floodplain. The survey was conducted in six contrasted characteristic floodplain habitats
107 with four seasonally replicated sampling campaigns. The purpose of this study was to examine the
108 richness and turnover (beta diversity) of microbial eukaryote taxa in relation to the spatial, temporal,
109 and edaphic characteristics of the selected habitats. As our focus is on taxa richness and turnover to
110 quantify the spatiotemporal changes of soil micro-eukaryotic assemblages, we decomposed the total
111 diversity into spatial and temporal components. Finally, we related these indices to measured
112 variables reflecting soil conditions and functions. We expected a stronger contribution of habitats to
113 total beta diversity because of the marked differences in soil conditions and functions (Samaritani *et*
114 *al.* 2011), vegetation type (Fournier *et al.* 2013), and soil organism groups (Fournier *et al.* 2012a,
115 Fournier *et al.* 2012b, Fournier *et al.* 2015) at the study site. However, we expected the important
116 seasonal changes in soil and climate to induce significant temporal changes of soil microbial
117 eukaryotic communities. Our results confirmed these expectations by showing that beta diversity
118 (spatial and temporal) contributes to a greater extent to total gamma diversity than local alpha

119 diversity. And, although important, seasonal changes in soil microbial eukaryotic communities were
120 less marked than spatial ones. These results highlight the importance of considering both the spatial
121 and temporal changes for understanding soil microbial eukaryotic diversity and functions.

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123 **2. Experimental procedure**

124 *2.1. Study site*

125 The study was conducted in a restored section of the River Thur in north-western Switzerland. River
126 Thur flows through the Swiss Plateau from Mount Säntis to the Rhine. Its regime is similar to that of
127 alpine rivers, with peak flow generally occurring in spring after snowmelt and in summer and fall
128 after large storms. The study site is a 1.5 km long recently restored section of the river located in a
129 peri-urban / agricultural region of Switzerland (long-term maximum, mean, and minimum flow rates
130 are 1130, 50, and 2 m³ s⁻¹, respectively; 1904–2005: [http://www.hydrodaten.
131 admin.ch/en/index.html](http://www.hydrodaten.admin.ch/en/index.html)). More information about the study site can be found in Schirmer *et al.*
132 (2014) and Woolsey *et al.* (2007).

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134 *2.2. Sampling design*

135 Six habitats were distinguished based on flood dynamics (assessed using topographic conditions:
136 distance to the river and elevation) as well as soil and vegetation characteristics (*Gravel, Grass,*
137 *Willow bush, Mixed forest, Willow forest, and Pasture*; Fig. S1). *Gravel* is characterized by frequent
138 floods (average = 24 floods y⁻¹), patches of poorly developed soils (Calcaric Regosols), and pioneer
139 vegetation. *Grass* is characterized by frequent floods (average = 17 floods y⁻¹), more developed soils
140 (Calcaric Regosols) with a high spatial and temporal heterogeneity (Samaritani et al., 2011), and
141 dense vegetation dominated by tall herbs (*Phalaris arundinacea*). *Willow Bush* experiences on

142 average three floods per year and has soils of average depth (Calcaric Fluvisols) where willow bushes
143 (mostly *Salix viminalis*) were planted. *Mixed Forest* is subjected to limited influence of flooding (0.2
144 flood y^{-1}), has deep soils (Calcaric Fluvisols), and is dominated by mixed deciduous tree species (*Acer*
145 *pseudoplatanus*, *Fraxinus excelsior*). *Willow Forest* occurs at a similar distance to the river than *Mixed*
146 *Forest*, but at a slightly lower elevation. It experiences on average 0.5 flood per year, has deep soils
147 with more hydromorphic features than *Mixed forest* (Calcaric Gleyic Fluvisols), and the vegetation is
148 dominated by old willows (*Salix alba*). Finally, *Pasture* lies outside the restored section of the river
149 and is still protected from floods by levees (number of floods per year < 0.2), has the most developed
150 soils (Calcaric Fluvisols), and harbors the typical vegetation of a grassland. The number of floods per
151 year per habitat was calculated in Fournier et al. (2015). The soil taxonomy was assessed by Fournier
152 et al. (2013) according to the World reference base for soil resources (IUSS Working Group 2006).
153 Four plots were sampled in each habitat and each plot was sampled four times (spring = 09.04.2008;
154 summer = 08.07.2008; autumn = 08.10.2008; and winter = 09.01.2009; $N = 24 * 4 = 96$ samples). This
155 design aimed at capturing a maximum of the fine-scale spatial and temporal heterogeneity within the
156 study site without *a priori* knowledge of environmental conditions.

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158 2.3. Soil physico-chemical conditions

159 Soil physico-chemical variables were presented by Samaritani et al. (2011). *Soil texture* (sand; silt;
160 clay) was measured on dried samples using the pipette method (Gee & Bauder 1986). The
161 percentage of *total organic carbon (TOC)* of dried, homogenized soils was measured using a TOC
162 analyzer (Shimadzu, Tokyo, Japan) after HCl (10%) acid digestion to remove carbohydrates. *Total*
163 *carbon and nitrogen contents* were measured using an automatic element analyzer (Shimadzu,
164 Tokyo, Japan). The Olsen P method was used as a proxy of *available P* (Kuo 1996). *Soil temperature*
165 (T) at 5 cm depth was continuously measured during this study in each plot at 30 min resolution with

166 TidBit v2 temperature loggers (Bourne, MA, USA). *Soil Moisture (SM)* was estimated at each sampling
167 time by measuring the weight loss upon drying 20 g of fresh soil at 105 °C for 24 h. See Samaritani et
168 al. (2011) for further details about the measurements of soil conditions.

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170 2.4. Ecosystem functioning proxies

171 Four variables indicative of soil functioning were selected and measured in each plot and season:
172 basal respiration, microbial biomass (carbon and nitrogen), and enzymatic activity. These variables
173 are ecosystem functioning proxies that can be linked to ecosystem services such as decomposition,
174 nutrient cycling and carbon storage. *Basal respiration (BR)* was measured in a closed soil-chamber
175 system connected to a Li-8100 infrared gas analyzer (LI-COR Inc., Lincoln, NE, USA) (Samaritani *et al.*
176 2017). The gas flow and the CO₂ concentration were recorded and the BR was calculated according to
177 Rieder *et al.* (2013). Fluxes are reported as mmol CO₂ h⁻¹ g⁻¹ soil dry weight. *Microbial biomass*
178 *Carbon (MC)* and *Nitrogen (MN)* were determined by chloroform fumigation-extraction (Vance *et al.*
179 1987; Frey *et al.* 2006; Samaritani *et al.* 2011). MC and MN data were expressed in mg kg⁻¹ soil dry
180 weight. *Enzymatic activity (EA)* was estimated by fluorescein diacetate analysis (see Samaritani *et al.*
181 2017 for more information). Fluorescein diacetate (FDA) is hydrolysed by proteases, lipases and
182 esterases and can therefore be used to determine the microbial activity (Söderström, 1977; Schnürer
183 and Rosswall, 1982; Adam and Duncan, 2001). The formation of a yellow color was assessed at 490
184 nm by spectrophotometer. The intensity of the resulting yellow color is indicative of the amount of
185 enzymatic cleavage of the FDA molecule (colorless) and the overall enzymatic activity in the sample.
186 The results were expressed in mg of degraded FDA h⁻¹ g⁻¹ soil dry weight.

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188 2.5. DNA extraction

189 We used aliquot of soil DNA from the study of Samaritani et al. (2017). Briefly, a 0.5 g subsample of
190 fresh soil and 0.75 g glass beads (0.1 mm diameter) were suspended in 1 ml extraction buffer (0.2 M
191 Na₃PO₄ [pH 8], 0.1 M NaCl, 50 mM EDTA, 0.2% CTAB). The DNA was purified by chloroform extraction
192 with 2 ml chloroform. The DNA was precipitated by the addition of 3 ml of precipitation solution
193 (20% PEG 6000, 2.5 M NaCl). The supernatant was removed and the samples were air dried for 20
194 min, and re-suspended in AE buffer (10 mM TrisCl, 0.5 mM EDTA, pH9; Qiagen, Hilden, Germany) at 1
195 ml AE per g of extracted soil (dry weight equivalent). The extracted DNA was examined by
196 electrophoresis on agarose gels (1% w/v in Tris-Borate-EDTA buffer), quantified using PicoGreen and
197 stored at -20 °C.

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199 2.6. 18S rRNA amplification and Illumina sequencing

200 The microbial eukaryotic communities were investigated using high-throughput Illumina sequencing.
201 The V9 SSU rRNA hypervariable region was amplified with the general eukaryotic primer pair
202 1380f/1510r (Amaral-Zettler *et al.* 2009). The forward primers were tagged with 96 different 9
203 nucleotides long keys. In a total volume of 30µl we added 1ng of DNA, 6µl of 10xPCR buffer, 0.6µl of
204 each primer, 0.6µl of each dNTP 400µM (Promega), and 0.2µl of 0.05U µl⁻¹ Hotstar Taq-polymerase
205 (Qiagen). PCR amplification was performed with a PTC-100 thermocycler (MJ Research, Waltham,
206 MA, USA). Each PCR reaction was repeated in triplicates and a negative control was run for each
207 differently tagged primer combination was run. Amplification conditions followed Amaral-Zettler et
208 al. (2009) protocol: 3 minute denaturation at 94°C, followed by 30 cycles of 30s at 94°C, 60s at 57°C,
209 and 90s at 72°C and final extension at 72°C for 10 minutes.

210 The three PCR products from each sample were combined and purified through Zymo columns. Then,
211 approximately 4 ng of amplicons for each sample were pooled together. Amplicons were quantified
212 by fluorometry with the QuBit HS dsDNA kit (Life Technologies, Carlsbad, CA). A DNA library was

213 prepared for Illumina sequencing following New England Biolabs's kit NEBNext DNA Sample Prep
214 Master Mix Set 1. The 100bp paired-end sequencing run was performed with the Illumina HiSeq2000
215 platform at the Genomics Core Facility of Brown University (Providence, USA). The sequencing
216 provided a total of 221,625,392 barcoded reads. The amplicon data are available on EMBL European
217 Nucleotide Archive under project number: PRJEB35438 (ERP118478).

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219 2.7. Sequence data processing and taxonomic assignment

220 The absence of sequencing primers in the dataset was verified using cutadapt (Martin 2011). The
221 analysis of the reads was then done with the DADA2 package (version 1.12) in R version 3.5.0 (R
222 Development Core Team 2018). The DADA2 pipeline includes the following steps: filtering,
223 dereplication, sample inference, chimera identification, and merging of paired-end reads. DADA2
224 infers exact amplicon sequence variants (ASVs) from sequencing data (Callahan *et al.* 2016). The ASVs
225 were then taxonomically assigned with QIIME2 (Bolyen *et al.* 2018) using a pre-trained Naive Bayes
226 classifiers (Silva Ref NR 99, release 132) (Quast *et al.* 2012). All ASVs which were not assigned to
227 Nucleomycea or a protist group were removed from the dataset. After this all ASVs representing less
228 than 1% of the average sampling depth were removed (from 14900 ASVs to 13909 ASVs). This was
229 done to remove potential technical artifacts.

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231 2.8. Spatial and temporal changes of ASV richness

232 The analyses were first focused on the changes in ASV richness among habitats and seasons. The
233 importance of seasons, habitat types, and their interaction as potential drivers of changes in soil
234 micro-eukaryotic ASV richness was assessed. A linear model using ASV richness as a response and
235 habitats and seasons as the two explanatory variables (i.e. without interaction, adjusted $R^2 = 0.31$, $P <$

236 0.001) **was computed**. A second linear model using the same variables **was then computed**, but, this
237 time, considering an interaction between seasons and habitats (adjusted $R^2 = 0.54$, $P < 0.001$). An
238 ANOVA **showed that including** the interaction **improved** the model ($P < 0.001$). Because the
239 interaction between seasons and habitats **was significant**, these variables (and their interaction) **were**
240 **considered** together instead of individually.

241 The extent to which spatiotemporal, soil condition, and soil function variables explained the
242 variation in ASV richness **was then assessed** using a variation partitioning analysis (Peres-Neto *et al.*
243 2006; Legendre & Legendre 2012). More specifically, **the variation of ASV richness was** partitioned
244 into a spatiotemporal fraction (i.e. interaction between seasons and habitats), a soil function
245 fraction, and a soil condition fraction. **Generalized Linear Models (GLM) with ASV richness as**
246 **response and six variables reflecting soil conditions alongside four variables reflecting soil functions**
247 **as descriptors were used to assess** the importance of soil condition and soil function variables within
248 each season. Soil silt and clay content were removed before analyses because of collinearity.

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250 *2.9. Beta diversity: ASV turnover among habitats and seasons*

251 In order to estimate the relative importance of the spatial and temporal turnover of ASV per habitat
252 as well as at the floodplain scale (i.e. within and among habitats), an additive partitioning of total ASV
253 diversity (gamma) into alpha, beta spatial, and beta temporal components **was conducted**. Through
254 additive decomposition, β -diversity is explicitly an average amount of diversity just as is α -diversity
255 (Veech *et al.* 2002). This approach thus allows direct comparison of alpha and beta diversities which
256 is particularly relevant for testing theoretical concepts and developing conservation and/or
257 management applications. The additive partitioning of diversity was done following the method of
258 Tylianakis *et al.* (2005) (see also: Veech *et al.* 2002; Crist *et al.* 2003). Alpha diversity (α) was defined
259 as the mean number of ASV per plot per season. The temporal turnover in ASV between seasons was

260 calculated for each plot (β_{Plot}) within a given habitat type as: the total number of ASV found within
261 that plot (over the entire year) minus the mean number of ASV per season for that plot (α). Overall β_T
262 was calculated as the mean β_{Plot} for a given habitat type. Spatial turnover (β_S) was calculated as the
263 total number of ASV found within a habitat type over the entire year minus the mean number of ASV
264 per plot of that habitat type (over the entire year). Therefore, the overall diversity of a habitat type
265 can be described as $\gamma = \alpha + \beta_T + \beta_S$.

266 The drivers of community compositional changes were then investigated using PERMANOVA
267 applied on a Bray-Curtis dissimilarity matrix (function ADONIS, R package “vegan”; Oksanen *et al.*
268 2015). Seasons (time), habitat (space), and their interaction (space-time) were used as explanatory
269 variables. As for ASV richness, there was a significant space-time interaction (whole model: adjusted
270 $R^2 = 0.34$, $P < 0.001$; interaction term: adjusted $R^2 = 0.2$, $P = 0.001$). The variation in ASV dissimilarity
271 was then partitioned into a spatiotemporal fraction (i.e. interaction between seasons and habitats), a
272 soil function fraction, and a soil condition fraction (Peres-Neto *et al.* 2006; Legendre & Legendre
273 2012). Finally, the importance of soil condition and soil function variables within each season was
274 explored using PERMANOVA with ASV dissimilarity as response and six soil condition and four
275 function variables as descriptors. As for ASV richness, soil silt and clay content were removed before
276 analyses because of collinearity.

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278 2.10. Indicator ASV

279 Indicator ASVs were searched for each habitat in each season. The indicative value (IndVal) of each
280 ASV for each habitat per season was assessed using the function “multipatt” of the R package
281 “indicpecies” (De Cáceres, Legendre & Moretti 2010). This approach calculates an Indicator Value
282 (IndVal) index to measure the association between a species (here ASV) and a group of sites (here

283 habitats; Dufrêne & Legendre 1997). The statistical significance of this relationship was assessed
284 using a permutation test.

285 All statistical analyses were performed in *R version* 3.6.1 (R Development Core Team 2016).

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287 **3. Results**

288 *3.1. Metabarcoding of riparian soil microbial eukaryote environmental DNA.*

289 A total of **11,280,627** microbial eukaryote reads belonging to 14,900 distinct amplicon sequence
290 variants (ASVs) were identified in the studied riparian soils. Overall, the dominant taxonomic groups
291 in proportion of sequences were Fungi (36%), Cercozoa (15%), Ciliophora (8%), Bacillariophyta
292 (diatoms) (6%), Chrysophyceae (3%), and Peronosporomycetes (=“Oomycetes”) (3%), while 30% of all
293 ASVs belonged to less abundant taxonomic groups.

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295 *3.2. Spatiotemporal changes in ASV richness*

296 ASV richness varied considerably over space and time (Fig. 1A). The most striking differences among
297 habitats were observed in summer and winter. ASV richness was least variable among habitats in
298 autumn where a **large** intra-habitat variation was observed. In agreement, the interactions of
299 seasons and habitats explained an important part of the variation in ASV richness (adjusted $R^2 = 0.36$;
300 Fig. 1B). Part of this variation can be explained by changes in soil conditions (adjusted $R^2 = 0.1$) and
301 soil functions (adjusted $R^2 = 0.08$). We also found strong difference in the importance and effect of
302 soil conditions and functions within each season (Table 1).

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[Here Fig. 1 and Table 1]

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305 3.3. Spatiotemporal variability in soil microbial eukaryotic assemblages

306 The turnover of species was higher among habitats (β_S) than seasons (β_T), (Fig. 2A) indicating that the
307 community composition of soil microbial eukaryotes varied more spatially than seasonally. The
308 temporal turnover of species was higher than alpha diversity in all habitats. However, the temporal
309 turnover was about half of the spatial turnover within each habitat. Furthermore, the relative
310 importance of the spatial turnover of species increased at the floodplain scale highlighting the
311 heterogeneity among habitats. We found a similar pattern for the six most abundant taxonomic
312 groups with little variability among groups (Fig. S2). We further found that the interaction between
313 habitat and seasons explained 14 % of the variation in community composition whereas soil
314 conditions and functions each explained about 2 % of this variation (Fig. 2B). We also found strong
315 changes in the importance of soil conditions and functions within each season (Table 2).

316 [Here Fig. 2 and Table 2]

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318 3.4. Indicator ASVs

319 We found several indicator ASVs for each habitat in each season, but with important differences in
320 the number and type of indicators (Fig. 3). In spring and autumn, the number of indicator ASVs was
321 clearly higher in *Pasture*. In winter, however, the highest number of indicators was observed in
322 *Gravel*. We also observed differences among taxonomic groups. For example, diatoms were
323 associated to *Gravel* in winter and Cercozoa were more frequently associated to the three habitats
324 further away from to the river (*Mixed forest*, *Willow forest*, and *Pasture*).

325 [Here Fig. 3]

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327 **4. Discussion**

328 Soil microbial eukaryotes are highly diverse and play key roles in soil functioning (Geisen et al. 2018).
329 Currently, however, the spatial and, especially, temporal patterns of soil microbial eukaryotic beta
330 diversity remains poorly known and our main goal was to characterize these patterns and
331 understand their drivers in a highly dynamic natural and complex ecosystem. Characterizing soil
332 microbial eukaryotic spatiotemporal beta diversity will improve our understanding of community
333 dynamics as well as our capacity to anticipate future changes in soil ecosystem structure and
334 functions.

335 The present study is, to our knowledge, the first that presents a detailed assessment of soil
336 microbial eukaryote ASV richness and spatiotemporal beta diversity in riparian soils. Soil microbial
337 eukaryotic richness and beta diversity were surveyed using a DNA-based approach over an entire
338 year along a gradient of very heterogeneous habitats encompassing strong changes in flood
339 dynamics, vegetation, and soil conditions and functions. Our results highlight a strikingly important
340 contribution of beta diversity to total microbial eukaryotic diversity within the floodplain. Specifically,
341 the spatial and, to a lesser extent, temporal turnover of ASVs are the main sources of microbial
342 eukaryotic diversity within the floodplain. This contrasts with previous studies based on microscopic
343 observations highlighting a high local diversity of microbial eukaryotes and a relatively high
344 local/global species ratio of soil microbial eukaryotes (e.g. Finlay 2002; Fenchel & Finlay 2004). Such
345 studies, however, characterized a limited fraction of the total diversity by lumping large numbers of
346 genetically very different organisms into single morphospecies (Bass *et al.* 2007; Heger *et al.* 2013)
347 which likely greatly underestimates the importance of beta diversity (Singer *et al.* 2018). The advent
348 of high throughput metabarcoding studies now allows a more complete and objective assessment of
349 biodiversity patterns and a reassessment of existing knowledge. In a study of Neotropical rainforest

350 soils, Lentendu et al. (2018) found a high alpha and low beta diversity for several groups of microbial
351 eukaryotes. However, this study was done in rainforest habitats only (i.e. it does not include a
352 gradient of habitats ranging from bare soils to relatively dense forests contrary to our study) and was
353 based on a single sampling campaign, thus not considering the temporal aspect of beta diversity, which
354 might explain the low beta diversity observed. In contrast, Benke et al. (2010), studying the
355 spatiotemporal changes of protist communities in marine environments, found that the temporal
356 variation was as pronounced as the spatial differences between depths. And Chénard et al. (2019)
357 observed a higher seasonal variation in coastal waters exposed to the influence of the monsoon. In
358 our case, the temporal variation is less pronounced than the spatial one. We attribute this difference
359 as reflecting the higher spatial heterogeneity of soils as compared to marine ecosystems.

360 We observed a high spatiotemporal complexity in the edaphic drivers of soil microbial
361 eukaryotic alpha and beta diversities. Indeed, a strong interaction between seasons and habitats
362 determines ASV richness and beta diversity. And, seasonal analyses of the drivers of ASV richness and
363 beta diversity show important shifts in variable importance (R^2) as well as shifts in the direction of
364 the relationship (Table 1 and 2). While other studies, in agreement with our results, have highlighted
365 the importance of soil water availability (Bates *et al.* 2013; Geisen *et al.* 2014; Fiore-Donno *et al.*
366 2019), C and N cycling (Krashevskaya *et al.* 2010), and soil temperature (Tsyganov *et al.* 2011) as drivers
367 of microbial eukaryote taxa, to our knowledge no study has assessed the importance of proxies for
368 soil ecosystem functioning alongside soil conditions and the seasonal shifts in these drivers. These
369 shifts are likely to have important consequences for biogeochemical processes in soil ecosystems
370 (Levy-Booth *et al.* 2019). For example, soil moisture has negative effect on richness in spring and
371 summer and a positive effect on richness in winter. In agreement with these results, Geisen et al.
372 (2014) showed a non-linear effect of soil water availability on soil protists suggesting maximum
373 abundance of soil protists at intermediate levels of soil water availability. Most of the other studied
374 soil variables showed complex seasonal shifts in importance and/or effects that likely reflects
375 flooding dynamics, and biogeochemical cycles in the soil ecosystems. Interestingly, we observed a

376 floodplain-scale homogenization of soil microbial eukaryotic communities in autumn (i.e. no
377 significant differences in composition among habitats). This homogenization likely **resulted** from
378 floods occurring shortly before the sampling campaign. Floods can bring propagules from outside the
379 floodplain and move soil material among habitats resulting in increased dispersal at the floodplain
380 scale. Dispersal in metacommunities has indeed the potential to increase immigration in local
381 communities resulting in homogenization at the metacommunity scale (Fodelianakis *et al.* 2019).

382 The present study also highlights the **role** of deterministic processes for soil microbial
383 eukaryotic diversity. The **high** beta diversity and the identification of several ASVs as specific to a
384 particular season and habitat (Fig. 3) **suggests** a direct response to environmental heterogeneity, as
385 reported for testate amoebae (Fournier *et al.* 2012) and macro-invertebrates at the same site
386 (Fournier *et al.* 2015). Previous studies have already highlighted that different habitat types (e.g.,
387 seawater versus soils) harbour different suites of microbial eukaryotes (Bates *et al.* 2013). And the
388 role of a variety of environmental factors in determining soil microbial eukaryotic community
389 structure and richness is well established (Krashevskaya *et al.* 2010; Bates *et al.* 2013; Geisen *et al.*
390 2014; Fiore-Donno *et al.* 2019). As such, it is likely that species sorting is a major driver of soil
391 microbial eukaryotic diversity patterns (Leibold *et al.* 2004; Pandit *et al.* 2009; Singer *et al.* 2018).
392 However, at a finer scale, soil microbial eukaryotes were also shown to have a stochastic distribution
393 in boreal forest soils (Bahram *et al.* 2016), a result most likely due to the short environmental
394 gradient sampled. Thus, the degree of environmental heterogeneity covered in a study likely
395 determines the **inferred strength of** stochastic versus deterministic processes for the assembly of soil
396 microbial eukaryotic communities with the importance of deterministic niche-based processes
397 increasing **together with** heterogeneity (e.g. along environmental gradients) (Jassey *et al.* 2011).

398 Our results contrast with a previous study at the same study site showing a much higher
399 temporal than spatial variation of bacterial communities (Samaritani *et al.* 2017). Studies showing a
400 higher spatial than temporal beta diversity of soil bacteria also exists (e.g. Lauber *et al.* 2013).

401 However, these studies were conducted over larger spatial extent and the importance of dispersal
402 limitation is thus likely to be higher than in our study. Two interrelated hypotheses can explain the
403 observed differences in spatiotemporal beta diversity between soil microbial eukaryotes and
404 bacteria. **Microbial eukaryotes typically have longer life span and generation time than bacteria.**
405 **Despite large variation in life strategies within micro-eukaryotes and within bacteria, microbial**
406 **eukaryotes can, in general, be considered as K-strategists while bacteria would then be r-strategists,**
407 **and thus the diversity patterns of microbial eukaryotes should be driven (and explained) by local**
408 **adaptation (r-K selection; MacArthur & Wilson 1967; Pianka 1970). In addition, microbial eukaryotes**
409 **might have a lower passive dispersal capacity (e.g. by wind and flood) than bacteria due to their**
410 **larger (by microbial standard) size (Wilkinson *et al.* 2012). It can thus be expected that local niche-**
411 **based processes and dispersal limitations play a larger role for protists than for bacteria. In**
412 **agreement with this, a recent study in marine ecosystems highlighted lower sorting/dispersal effect**
413 **ratios for bacterial communities as compared to protist communities (Wu *et al.* 2018).**

414 Our study, however, did not consider some potentially important factors for soil microbial
415 eukaryotic diversity. For example, seasonal shifts from bacteria-based to fungal-based decomposition
416 pathways should modify the availability of food resources potentially causing shifts in the
417 composition **of the phagotrophic component of the** soil microbial eukaryotic communities. Indeed,
418 previous studies have identified highly specialized fungal feeder microbial eukaryote taxa (Petz *et al.*
419 1985; Foissner 1999) that would be negatively impacted by a decrease in the abundance of fungi in
420 the soil. **However, some protists are generalist feeders that are also capable of facultative mycophagy (Geisen**
421 ***et al.* 2016). Furthermore, some protists are autotrophs, mixotrophs or osmotrophs and are thus not or only**
422 **marginally affected by the relative abundance of fungi vs bacteria. In any case, the lower temporal than spatial**
423 **variation suggest that eukaryotes can cope with potential seasonal shifts in prey availability either by being**
424 **flexible in their feeding source or by encysting. More specific investigations are needed to understand the**
425 **implications of our results for the whole microbial foodweb. In addition, studies at larger spatial scale**
426 **or experimental approaches might complement our results about the role of dispersal for beta**

427 diversity and its changes across spatial scales. Similarly, our study does not consider the inter-annual
428 or intra-seasonal variability in soil microbial communities which are expected to be smaller than the
429 inter-seasonal variability but might still represent a significant fraction of the total diversity. And,
430 because our approach is based on eDNA, our data might include ASVs derived from extracellular
431 DNA, encysted, or inactive organisms. Finally, our study raises the question of the role of floods for
432 microbial taxa dispersal within the floodplain. Indeed, floods can bring propagules from outside the
433 floodplain and move soil material among habitats thus increasing dispersal and stochasticity
434 potentially leading to homogenization of community composition at the floodplain scale. As such,
435 one can expect low spatial structuring of communities. However, our results do not support this view
436 and rather point toward the importance of local environmental filtering for community structure.

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438 **5. Conclusions**

439 We demonstrated the existence of both spatial and temporal turnover in floodplain soil microbial
440 eukaryotic diversity mirroring the spatiotemporal patterns of biogeochemical processes in these
441 ecosystems. Our results also illustrate the value of spatial monitoring of soil biodiversity across
442 habitats within a complex ecosystem. The observed temporal dynamics illustrate the value of
443 seasonal sampling for biodiversity assessment to accurately estimate the diversity and the
444 complexity of assembly processes of soil microbial communities. Sound measurements of the
445 patterns and drivers of soil microbial diversity is needed to understand the relationships between
446 biodiversity and ecosystem functions. This, in turn, allows to assess the impact of environmental
447 changes and management options including restoration efforts on a range of ecosystems.

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685 **Table and figure legends**

686 **Table 1.** Predictors in generalized linear models for floodplain soil micro-eukaryotic amplicon
 687 sequence variants (ASV) richness per season, their coefficient (Z), and significance (P). GLMs were
 688 fitted assuming a Poisson error distribution and using the logarithm as the link function. Bolded
 689 characters highlight significance ($\alpha < 0.05$).

		Spring		Summer		Autumn		Winter	
		$(R^2 = 0.56)$		$(R^2 = 0.61)$		$(R^2 = 0.51)$		$(R^2 = 0.8)$	
		Z	P	Z	P	Z	P	Z	P
Soil conditions	Soil moisture	- 2.446	0.014	- 12.461	>0.001	1.837	0.066	5.745	>0.001
	Soil temperature	2.082	0.037	21.63	>0.001	-1.459	0.145	2.149	0.032
	Sand	1.802	0.071	- 10.511	>0.001	- 10.102	>0.001	0.177	0.859
	Organic carbon	- 4.215	>0.001	- 13.692	>0.001	- 12.639	>0.001	-3.73	>0.001
	Available phosphorus	3.118	0.002	1.183	0.237	13.147	>0.001	12.863	>0.001
Total nitrogen		3.327	0.001	13.936	>0.001	4.845	>0.001	-1.447	0.148
Soil functions	Basal respiration	- 2.292	0.022	12.225	>0.001	9.432	>0.001	-4.565	>0.001
	Enzymatic activity	2.684	0.007	3.735	>0.001	0.657	0.511	-8.354	>0.001
	Microbial carbon	5.432	>0.001	9.289	>0.001	- 16.266	>0.001	4.241	>0.001
Microbial nitrogen		- 2.167	0.030	-0.531	0.596	12.318	>0.001	0.613	0.540

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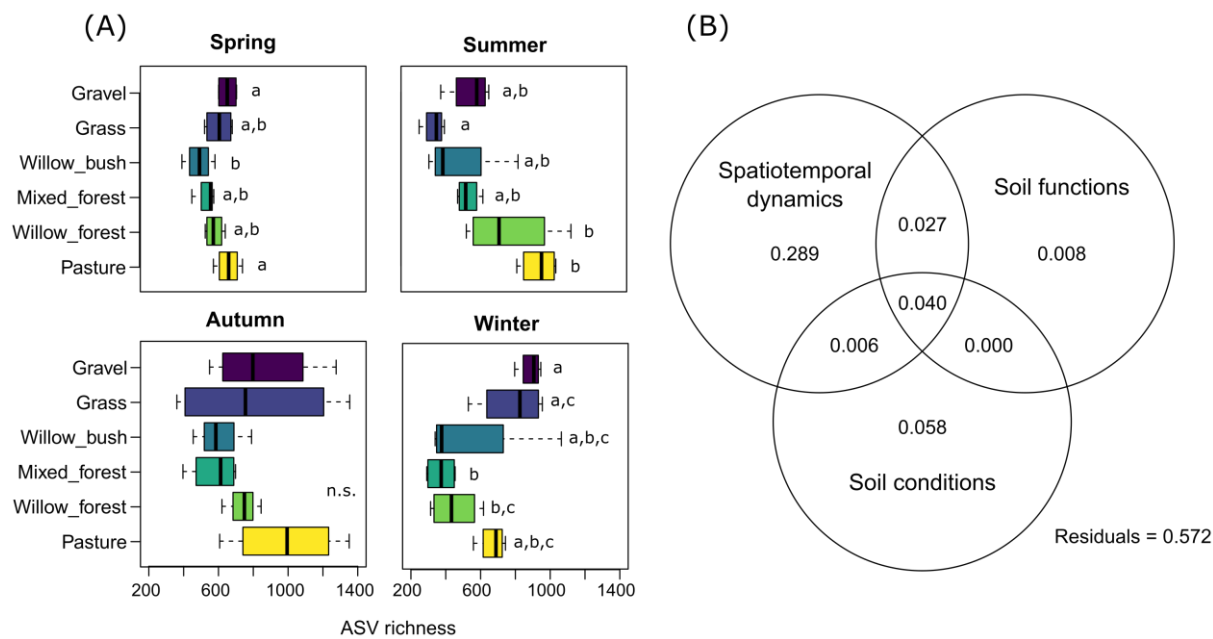
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692 **Table 2.** Predictors in PERMANOVA for floodplain soil micro-eukaryotic community dissimilarity
 693 (Bray-Curtis) per season, their partial R-squared (R^2), and significance (P). Bolded characters highlight
 694 significance ($\alpha < 0.05$).

		Spring		Summer		Autumn		Winter	
		$(R^2 = 0.49)$		$(R^2 = 0.47)$		$(R^2 = 0.5)$		$(R^2 = 0.49)$	
		R^2	P	R^2	P	R^2	P	R^2	P
Soil	Soil moisture	0.055	0.044	0.047	0.205	0.064	0.014	0.037	0.583
conditions	Soil temperature	0.075	0.002	0.058	0.073	0.074	0.007	0.038	0.49
	Sand	0.060	0.018	0.056	0.099	0.044	0.192	0.099	0.001
	Organic carbon	0.043	0.249	0.039	0.463	0.041	0.302	0.040	0.384
	Available phosphorus	0.038	0.536	0.044	0.294	0.048	0.13	0.040	0.366
	Total nitrogen	0.042	0.273	0.045	0.265	0.046	0.153	0.037	0.61
Soil	Basal respiration	0.034	0.84	0.049	0.197	0.053	0.064	0.051	0.052
functions	Enzymatic activity	0.053	0.042	0.036	0.663	0.038	0.444	0.055	0.033
	Microbial carbon	0.039	0.452	0.060	0.071	0.046	0.169	0.046	0.147
	Microbial nitrogen	0.049	0.078	0.037	0.543	0.042	0.292	0.049	0.086

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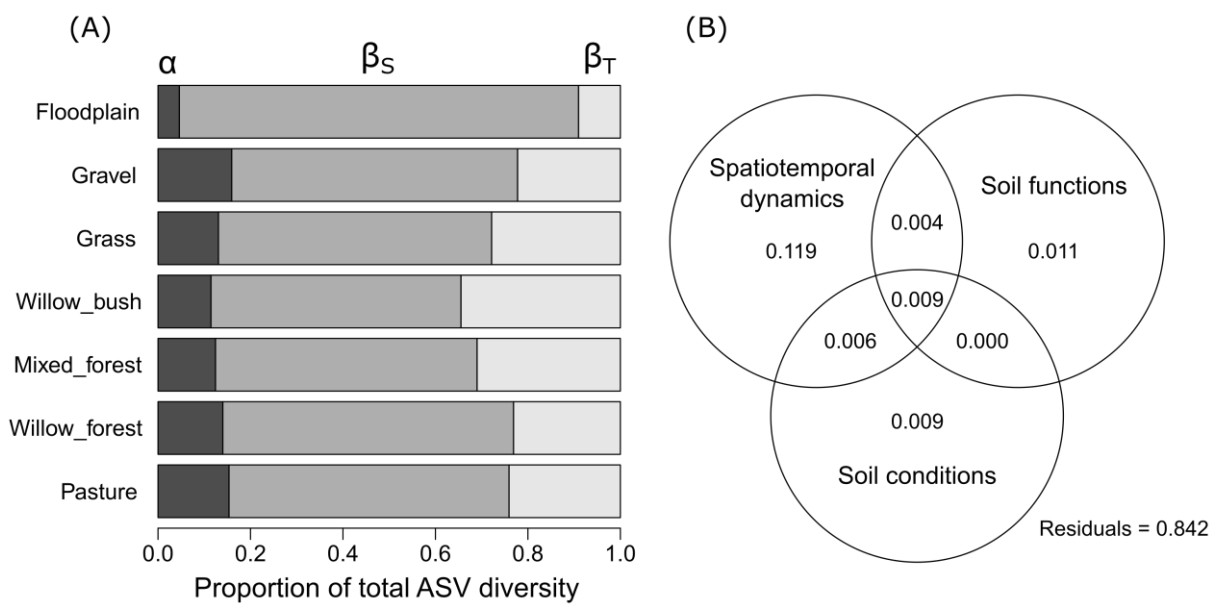
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698 **Fig. 1.** (A) Changes in floodplain soil micro-eukaryotic amplicon sequence variants (ASV) richness
 699 among habitats per season. Letters indicate pairwise differences in mean (Tukey honest differences).
 700 Colors highlight the six different habitats. (B) Partitioning of the variation in ASV richness among
 701 spatiotemporal (36.2%), soil condition (10.4%), and soil function (7.5%) components.

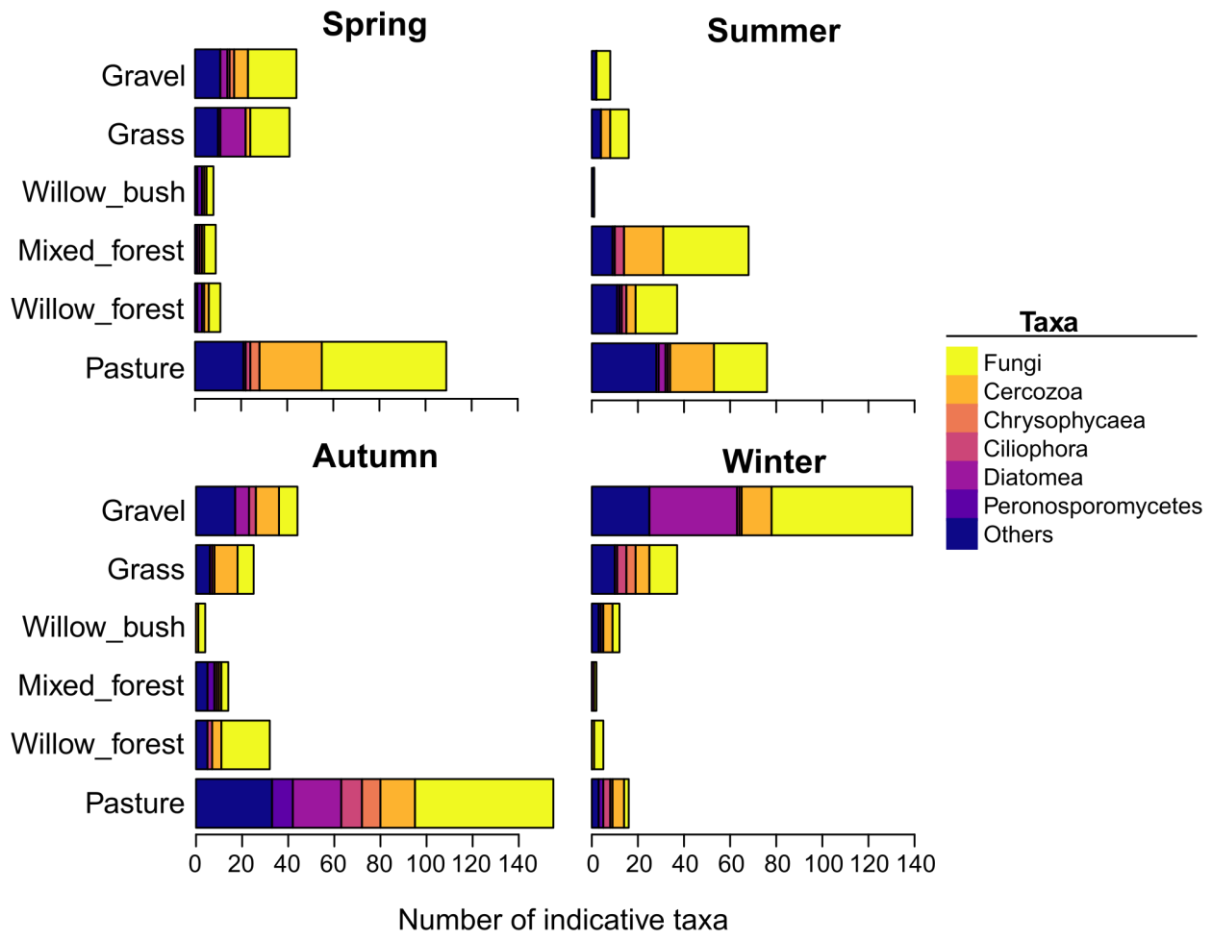
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704 **Fig. 2.** Spatiotemporal turnover of floodplain soil micro-eukaryotic taxa (amplicon sequence variants -
 705 ASV). (A) Partitioning of total diversity (γ) into local diversity (α), temporal species turnover (β_T), and
 706 spatial species turnover (β_S) per habitat ($\gamma = \alpha + \beta_T + \beta_S$). This analysis shows a higher spatial than
 707 temporal turnover of soil microbial eukaryotic taxa both at the floodplain scale and within habitats.
 708 (B) Partitioning of the variation in ASV community composition among spatiotemporal (13.8%), soil
 709 condition (2.4%), and soil function (2.4%) components.

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712 **Fig. 3.** Indicator ASVs (amplicon sequence variants) of floodplain soil micro-eukaryotes for each
 713 habitat at each season. Only ASVs with significant IndVal values (indicator values; De Cáceres,
 714 Legendre & Moretti 2010) are shown. Colors show the different taxonomic groups. Other are ASVs
 715 belonging to less abundant taxonomic groups.

716 **Appendix A. Supplementary information**

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718 **Higher spatial than seasonal variation in floodplain soil eukaryotic microbial diversity**

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737 Table S1. List of indicator ASVs for each season and habitat.

ASV_ID	season	habitat	taxa	indval	pval
472	Spring	Gravel	Cercozoa	0.810	0.005
823	Spring	Gravel	Cercozoa	0.707	0.005
826	Spring	Gravel	Cercozoa	0.695	0.040
445	Spring	Gravel	Cercozoa	0.620	0.030
429	Spring	Gravel	Cercozoa	0.590	0.035
301	Spring	Gravel	Cercozoa	0.456	0.010
78	Spring	Gravel	Chrysophyceae	0.770	0.020
717	Spring	Gravel	Ciliophora	0.654	0.035
124	Spring	Gravel	Diatomea	0.764	0.005
97	Spring	Gravel	Diatomea	0.705	0.025
143	Spring	Gravel	Diatomea	0.689	0.035
129	Spring	Gravel	Diatomea	0.594	0.045
350	Spring	Gravel	Fungi	0.866	0.015
396	Spring	Gravel	Fungi	0.866	0.005
418	Spring	Gravel	Fungi	0.866	0.020
655	Spring	Gravel	Fungi	0.866	0.020
512	Spring	Gravel	Fungi	0.762	0.005
317	Spring	Gravel	Fungi	0.758	0.020
373	Spring	Gravel	Fungi	0.757	0.010
628	Spring	Gravel	Fungi	0.752	0.020
647	Spring	Gravel	Fungi	0.748	0.045
8	Spring	Gravel	Fungi	0.748	0.010

862	Spring	Gravel	Fungi	0.742	0.005
412	Spring	Gravel	Fungi	0.738	0.030
521	Spring	Gravel	Fungi	0.735	0.025
571	Spring	Gravel	Fungi	0.696	0.025
858	Spring	Gravel	Fungi	0.672	0.015
864	Spring	Gravel	Fungi	0.669	0.035
376	Spring	Gravel	Fungi	0.663	0.035
890	Spring	Gravel	Fungi	0.644	0.040
526	Spring	Gravel	Fungi	0.629	0.005
878	Spring	Gravel	Fungi	0.605	0.015
343	Spring	Gravel	Fungi	0.522	0.040
199	Spring	Gravel	Others	0.901	0.005
208	Spring	Gravel	Others	0.748	0.030
62	Spring	Gravel	Others	0.739	0.020
840	Spring	Gravel	Others	0.725	0.035
233	Spring	Gravel	Others	0.717	0.040
270	Spring	Gravel	Others	0.689	0.020
919	Spring	Gravel	Others	0.684	0.030
261	Spring	Gravel	Others	0.659	0.015
904	Spring	Gravel	Others	0.641	0.040
231	Spring	Gravel	Others	0.640	0.040
850	Spring	Gravel	Others	0.615	0.020
289	Spring	Grass	Cercozoa	0.866	0.030
164	Spring	Grass	Diatomea	0.785	0.005
150	Spring	Grass	Diatomea	0.775	0.030
101	Spring	Grass	Diatomea	0.624	0.020
111	Spring	Grass	Diatomea	0.614	0.030

165	Spring	Grass	Diatomea	0.587	0.005
131	Spring	Grass	Diatomea	0.468	0.030
66	Spring	Grass	Diatomea	0.465	0.005
525	Spring	Grass	Fungi	0.866	0.030
513	Spring	Grass	Fungi	0.812	0.005
28	Spring	Grass	Fungi	0.793	0.010
22	Spring	Grass	Fungi	0.751	0.040
401	Spring	Grass	Fungi	0.701	0.005
657	Spring	Grass	Fungi	0.697	0.040
5	Spring	Grass	Fungi	0.659	0.005
500	Spring	Grass	Fungi	0.656	0.015
32	Spring	Grass	Fungi	0.639	0.040
532	Spring	Grass	Fungi	0.636	0.005
416	Spring	Grass	Fungi	0.624	0.025
33	Spring	Grass	Fungi	0.616	0.030
893	Spring	Grass	Fungi	0.559	0.030
912	Spring	Grass	Others	0.750	0.040
207	Spring	Grass	Others	0.633	0.030
264	Spring	Grass	Others	0.633	0.035
267	Spring	Grass	Others	0.509	0.015
448	Spring	Willow_bush	Cercozoa	0.431	0.015
763	Spring	Willow_bush	Ciliophora	0.625	0.040
557	Spring	Willow_bush	Fungi	0.866	0.010
576	Spring	Willow_bush	Fungi	0.781	0.025
538	Spring	Willow_bush	Fungi	0.766	0.010
517	Spring	Willow_bush	Fungi	0.563	0.035
843	Spring	Willow_bush	Others	0.719	0.010

430	Spring	Willow_bush	Others	0.493	0.020
42	Spring	Willow_bush	Peronosporomycetes	0.820	0.015
43	Spring	Willow_bush	Peronosporomycetes	0.692	0.040
433	Spring	Mixed_forest	Cercozoa	0.648	0.035
432	Spring	Mixed_forest	Cercozoa	0.613	0.045
752	Spring	Mixed_forest	Ciliophora	0.619	0.010
249	Spring	Mixed_forest	Diatomea	0.573	0.015
274	Spring	Mixed_forest	Fungi	0.753	0.030
313	Spring	Mixed_forest	Fungi	0.692	0.015
803	Spring	Mixed_forest	Fungi	0.664	0.045
357	Spring	Mixed_forest	Fungi	0.639	0.020
546	Spring	Mixed_forest	Fungi	0.608	0.020
928	Spring	Mixed_forest	Others	0.622	0.040
477	Spring	Willow_forest	Cercozoa	0.746	0.025
245	Spring	Willow_forest	Diatomea	0.677	0.030
564	Spring	Willow_forest	Fungi	0.728	0.030
582	Spring	Willow_forest	Fungi	0.728	0.030
556	Spring	Willow_forest	Fungi	0.694	0.020
304	Spring	Willow_forest	Fungi	0.685	0.020
534	Spring	Willow_forest	Fungi	0.637	0.020
175	Spring	Willow_forest	Others	0.748	0.025
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47	Spring	Willow_forest	Peronosporomycetes	0.579	0.035
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298	Spring	Pasture	Cercozoa	0.866	0.015
578	Spring	Pasture	Cercozoa	0.866	0.020

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793	Spring	Pasture	Cercozoa	0.866	0.015
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852	Spring	Pasture	Cercozoa	0.866	0.015
618	Spring	Pasture	Cercozoa	0.787	0.015
821	Spring	Pasture	Cercozoa	0.765	0.020
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832	Spring	Pasture	Cercozoa	0.713	0.025
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773	Spring	Pasture	Cercozoa	0.686	0.005
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68	Spring	Pasture	Chrysophyceae	0.647	0.030

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610	Spring	Pasture	Fungi	1.000	0.005
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590	Summer	Gravel	Fungi	0.676	0.010
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623	Summer	Mixed_forest	Fungi	0.645	0.045
872	Summer	Mixed_forest	Fungi	0.627	0.015
519	Summer	Mixed_forest	Fungi	0.609	0.025
887	Summer	Mixed_forest	Fungi	0.587	0.005
867	Summer	Mixed_forest	Fungi	0.527	0.005
324	Summer	Mixed_forest	Fungi	0.507	0.035
189	Summer	Mixed_forest	Others	0.866	0.010
221	Summer	Mixed_forest	Others	0.866	0.025
230	Summer	Mixed_forest	Others	0.798	0.005
194	Summer	Mixed_forest	Others	0.766	0.010

714	Summer	Mixed_forest	Others	0.748	0.015
676	Summer	Mixed_forest	Others	0.739	0.040
924	Summer	Mixed_forest	Others	0.723	0.035
907	Summer	Mixed_forest	Others	0.631	0.020
228	Summer	Mixed_forest	Others	0.618	0.005
845	Summer	Mixed_forest	Others	0.561	0.005
625	Summer	Mixed_forest	Others	0.548	0.045
61	Summer	Mixed_forest	Peronosporomycetes	0.838	0.005
299	Summer	Willow_forest	Cercozoa	0.743	0.030
446	Summer	Willow_forest	Cercozoa	0.678	0.045
704	Summer	Willow_forest	Cercozoa	0.654	0.035
460	Summer	Willow_forest	Cercozoa	0.515	0.020
761	Summer	Willow_forest	Ciliophora	0.726	0.040
745	Summer	Willow_forest	Ciliophora	0.723	0.005
341	Summer	Willow_forest	Fungi	0.776	0.025
26	Summer	Willow_forest	Fungi	0.758	0.040
572	Summer	Willow_forest	Fungi	0.758	0.005
282	Summer	Willow_forest	Fungi	0.720	0.040
877	Summer	Willow_forest	Fungi	0.705	0.035
286	Summer	Willow_forest	Fungi	0.703	0.010
352	Summer	Willow_forest	Fungi	0.699	0.015
338	Summer	Willow_forest	Fungi	0.691	0.025
883	Summer	Willow_forest	Fungi	0.687	0.015
870	Summer	Willow_forest	Fungi	0.685	0.030
382	Summer	Willow_forest	Fungi	0.645	0.045
543	Summer	Willow_forest	Fungi	0.644	0.025
897	Summer	Willow_forest	Fungi	0.640	0.040

649	Summer	Willow_forest	Fungi	0.622	0.045
11	Summer	Willow_forest	Fungi	0.589	0.025
209	Summer	Willow_forest	Others	0.866	0.010
929	Summer	Willow_forest	Others	0.866	0.025
787	Summer	Willow_forest	Others	0.758	0.015
741	Summer	Willow_forest	Others	0.751	0.045
216	Summer	Willow_forest	Others	0.733	0.005
687	Summer	Willow_forest	Others	0.699	0.025
239	Summer	Willow_forest	Others	0.698	0.005
181	Summer	Willow_forest	Others	0.675	0.040
191	Summer	Willow_forest	Others	0.660	0.025
921	Summer	Willow_forest	Others	0.647	0.045
57	Summer	Willow_forest	Peronosporomycetes	0.866	0.025
802	Summer	Pasture	Cercozoa	0.910	0.005
825	Summer	Pasture	Cercozoa	0.807	0.005
601	Summer	Pasture	Cercozoa	0.799	0.015
839	Summer	Pasture	Cercozoa	0.777	0.005
791	Summer	Pasture	Cercozoa	0.761	0.010
830	Summer	Pasture	Cercozoa	0.752	0.015
811	Summer	Pasture	Cercozoa	0.731	0.020
290	Summer	Pasture	Cercozoa	0.714	0.040
471	Summer	Pasture	Cercozoa	0.713	0.045
851	Summer	Pasture	Cercozoa	0.709	0.020
699	Summer	Pasture	Cercozoa	0.705	0.005
434	Summer	Pasture	Cercozoa	0.693	0.025
614	Summer	Pasture	Cercozoa	0.678	0.040
292	Summer	Pasture	Cercozoa	0.675	0.035

827	Summer	Pasture	Cercozoa	0.643	0.015
637	Summer	Pasture	Cercozoa	0.633	0.040
437	Summer	Pasture	Cercozoa	0.610	0.030
797	Summer	Pasture	Cercozoa	0.609	0.015
302	Summer	Pasture	Cercozoa	0.509	0.025
743	Summer	Pasture	Ciliophora	0.736	0.040
758	Summer	Pasture	Ciliophora	0.720	0.040
754	Summer	Pasture	Ciliophora	0.646	0.045
240	Summer	Pasture	Diatomea	0.744	0.035
163	Summer	Pasture	Diatomea	0.742	0.020
154	Summer	Pasture	Diatomea	0.672	0.035
113	Summer	Pasture	Diatomea	0.588	0.025
643	Summer	Pasture	Fungi	0.907	0.005
7	Summer	Pasture	Fungi	0.866	0.015
539	Summer	Pasture	Fungi	0.866	0.010
540	Summer	Pasture	Fungi	0.866	0.020
328	Summer	Pasture	Fungi	0.827	0.010
866	Summer	Pasture	Fungi	0.808	0.010
349	Summer	Pasture	Fungi	0.782	0.015
662	Summer	Pasture	Fungi	0.763	0.025
6	Summer	Pasture	Fungi	0.753	0.025
544	Summer	Pasture	Fungi	0.751	0.045
875	Summer	Pasture	Fungi	0.744	0.010
31	Summer	Pasture	Fungi	0.743	0.040
417	Summer	Pasture	Fungi	0.718	0.030
12	Summer	Pasture	Fungi	0.714	0.040
315	Summer	Pasture	Fungi	0.712	0.025

374	Summer	Pasture	Fungi	0.708	0.025
310	Summer	Pasture	Fungi	0.707	0.040
381	Summer	Pasture	Fungi	0.705	0.010
514	Summer	Pasture	Fungi	0.692	0.035
30	Summer	Pasture	Fungi	0.674	0.025
3	Summer	Pasture	Fungi	0.608	0.010
176	Summer	Pasture	Others	0.866	0.020
251	Summer	Pasture	Others	0.866	0.010
719	Summer	Pasture	Others	0.866	0.020
913	Summer	Pasture	Others	0.866	0.010
917	Summer	Pasture	Others	0.750	0.025
260	Summer	Pasture	Others	0.750	0.040
204	Summer	Pasture	Others	0.749	0.030
911	Summer	Pasture	Others	0.747	0.010
910	Summer	Pasture	Others	0.744	0.020
786	Summer	Pasture	Others	0.743	0.030
88	Summer	Pasture	Others	0.725	0.045
205	Summer	Pasture	Others	0.699	0.020
90	Summer	Pasture	Others	0.697	0.040
203	Summer	Pasture	Others	0.696	0.045
926	Summer	Pasture	Others	0.688	0.035
925	Summer	Pasture	Others	0.687	0.020
783	Summer	Pasture	Others	0.684	0.015
728	Summer	Pasture	Others	0.679	0.030
685	Summer	Pasture	Others	0.677	0.025
210	Summer	Pasture	Others	0.666	0.040
271	Summer	Pasture	Others	0.662	0.040

268	Summer	Pasture	Others	0.634	0.025
190	Summer	Pasture	Others	0.628	0.030
258	Summer	Pasture	Others	0.582	0.020
905	Summer	Pasture	Others	0.574	0.030
686	Summer	Pasture	Others	0.507	0.020
58	Summer	Pasture	Peronosporomycetes	0.734	0.040
613	Fall	Gravel	Cercozoa	0.866	0.005
795	Fall	Gravel	Cercozoa	0.866	0.005
835	Fall	Gravel	Cercozoa	0.646	0.005
454	Fall	Gravel	Cercozoa	0.627	0.015
828	Fall	Gravel	Cercozoa	0.613	0.005
809	Fall	Gravel	Cercozoa	0.532	0.020
639	Fall	Gravel	Cercozoa	0.530	0.045
796	Fall	Gravel	Cercozoa	0.529	0.010
440	Fall	Gravel	Cercozoa	0.514	0.005
838	Fall	Gravel	Cercozoa	0.480	0.040
443	Fall	Gravel	Cercozoa	0.446	0.030
770	Fall	Gravel	Ciliophora	0.784	0.005
672	Fall	Gravel	Ciliophora	0.744	0.020
674	Fall	Gravel	Ciliophora	0.694	0.040
250	Fall	Gravel	Diatomea	0.866	0.015
141	Fall	Gravel	Diatomea	0.730	0.035
121	Fall	Gravel	Diatomea	0.701	0.025
139	Fall	Gravel	Diatomea	0.664	0.040
162	Fall	Gravel	Diatomea	0.620	0.005
170	Fall	Gravel	Diatomea	0.505	0.010
167	Fall	Gravel	Diatomea	0.488	0.020

130	Fall	Gravel	Diatomea	0.464	0.005
65	Fall	Gravel	Diatomea	0.447	0.030
873	Fall	Gravel	Fungi	0.756	0.005
312	Fall	Gravel	Fungi	0.752	0.035
581	Fall	Gravel	Fungi	0.713	0.030
523	Fall	Gravel	Fungi	0.701	0.005
535	Fall	Gravel	Fungi	0.671	0.005
599	Fall	Gravel	Fungi	0.667	0.040
392	Fall	Gravel	Fungi	0.665	0.045
496	Fall	Gravel	Fungi	0.602	0.005
413	Fall	Gravel	Fungi	0.583	0.035
4	Fall	Gravel	Fungi	0.525	0.025
266	Fall	Gravel	Others	0.866	0.005
632	Fall	Gravel	Others	0.866	0.015
899	Fall	Gravel	Others	0.866	0.025
922	Fall	Gravel	Others	0.768	0.005
91	Fall	Gravel	Others	0.762	0.025
724	Fall	Gravel	Others	0.732	0.030
256	Fall	Gravel	Others	0.719	0.010
853	Fall	Gravel	Others	0.680	0.020
698	Fall	Gravel	Others	0.679	0.005
716	Fall	Gravel	Others	0.678	0.040
855	Fall	Gravel	Others	0.663	0.030
624	Fall	Gravel	Others	0.661	0.005
177	Fall	Gravel	Others	0.655	0.045
234	Fall	Gravel	Others	0.630	0.035
206	Fall	Gravel	Others	0.617	0.005

694	Fall	Gravel	Others	0.616	0.040
262	Fall	Gravel	Others	0.576	0.030
232	Fall	Gravel	Others	0.571	0.015
259	Fall	Gravel	Others	0.550	0.005
442	Fall	Grass	Cercozoa	0.866	0.010
438	Fall	Grass	Cercozoa	0.776	0.010
431	Fall	Grass	Cercozoa	0.716	0.030
633	Fall	Grass	Cercozoa	0.707	0.010
831	Fall	Grass	Cercozoa	0.675	0.035
617	Fall	Grass	Cercozoa	0.641	0.030
278	Fall	Grass	Cercozoa	0.638	0.040
476	Fall	Grass	Cercozoa	0.589	0.045
702	Fall	Grass	Cercozoa	0.581	0.045
640	Fall	Grass	Cercozoa	0.572	0.015
621	Fall	Grass	Cercozoa	0.537	0.015
837	Fall	Grass	Cercozoa	0.516	0.015
710	Fall	Grass	Cercozoa	0.516	0.020
441	Fall	Grass	Cercozoa	0.490	0.015
478	Fall	Grass	Cercozoa	0.455	0.030
76	Fall	Grass	Chrysophyceae	0.632	0.045
753	Fall	Grass	Ciliophora	0.648	0.035
140	Fall	Grass	Diatomea	0.757	0.020
622	Fall	Grass	Fungi	0.866	0.010
280	Fall	Grass	Fungi	0.863	0.005
533	Fall	Grass	Fungi	0.740	0.005
370	Fall	Grass	Fungi	0.654	0.030
359	Fall	Grass	Fungi	0.636	0.025

542	Fall	Grass	Fungi	0.591	0.030
661	Fall	Grass	Fungi	0.587	0.020
323	Fall	Grass	Fungi	0.461	0.040
680	Fall	Grass	Others	0.865	0.005
847	Fall	Grass	Others	0.775	0.020
842	Fall	Grass	Others	0.653	0.005
909	Fall	Grass	Others	0.626	0.015
237	Fall	Grass	Others	0.598	0.035
737	Fall	Grass	Others	0.556	0.010
818	Fall	Grass	Others	0.477	0.015
475	Fall	Willow_bush	Cercozoa	0.866	0.010
509	Fall	Willow_bush	Fungi	0.866	0.010
515	Fall	Willow_bush	Fungi	0.866	0.010
690	Fall	Willow_bush	Others	0.650	0.030
777	Fall	Mixed_forest	Cercozoa	0.584	0.035
74	Fall	Mixed_forest	Chrysophyceae	0.866	0.015
567	Fall	Mixed_forest	Fungi	0.762	0.010
591	Fall	Mixed_forest	Fungi	0.685	0.045
692	Fall	Mixed_forest	Others	0.866	0.015
902	Fall	Mixed_forest	Others	0.715	0.010
235	Fall	Mixed_forest	Others	0.644	0.035
677	Fall	Mixed_forest	Others	0.480	0.010
48	Fall	Mixed_forest	Peronosporomycetes	0.618	0.020
44	Fall	Mixed_forest	Peronosporomycetes	0.608	0.025
46	Fall	Mixed_forest	Peronosporomycetes	0.552	0.005
300	Fall	Willow_forest	Cercozoa	0.866	0.005
465	Fall	Willow_forest	Cercozoa	0.780	0.005

636	Fall	Willow_forest	Cercozoa	0.682	0.015
462	Fall	Willow_forest	Cercozoa	0.662	0.025
638	Fall	Willow_forest	Cercozoa	0.640	0.045
765	Fall	Willow_forest	Ciliophora	0.900	0.005
769	Fall	Willow_forest	Ciliophora	0.763	0.005
766	Fall	Willow_forest	Ciliophora	0.683	0.030
598	Fall	Willow_forest	Fungi	0.900	0.005
320	Fall	Willow_forest	Fungi	0.866	0.005
402	Fall	Willow_forest	Fungi	0.866	0.005
588	Fall	Willow_forest	Fungi	0.866	0.010
611	Fall	Willow_forest	Fungi	0.866	0.005
389	Fall	Willow_forest	Fungi	0.784	0.005
584	Fall	Willow_forest	Fungi	0.776	0.005
405	Fall	Willow_forest	Fungi	0.759	0.005
485	Fall	Willow_forest	Fungi	0.758	0.005
482	Fall	Willow_forest	Fungi	0.757	0.005
562	Fall	Willow_forest	Fungi	0.755	0.010
609	Fall	Willow_forest	Fungi	0.750	0.010
366	Fall	Willow_forest	Fungi	0.743	0.020
491	Fall	Willow_forest	Fungi	0.737	0.035
420	Fall	Willow_forest	Fungi	0.707	0.020
487	Fall	Willow_forest	Fungi	0.688	0.025
355	Fall	Willow_forest	Fungi	0.687	0.005
426	Fall	Willow_forest	Fungi	0.680	0.030
346	Fall	Willow_forest	Fungi	0.680	0.010
332	Fall	Willow_forest	Fungi	0.678	0.015
334	Fall	Willow_forest	Fungi	0.675	0.045

387	Fall	Willow_forest	Fungi	0.632	0.030
179	Fall	Willow_forest	Others	0.774	0.005
223	Fall	Willow_forest	Others	0.683	0.025
848	Fall	Willow_forest	Others	0.682	0.020
92	Fall	Willow_forest	Others	0.645	0.015
89	Fall	Willow_forest	Others	0.645	0.005
461	Fall	Pasture	Cercozoa	0.857	0.005
815	Fall	Pasture	Cercozoa	0.810	0.010
296	Fall	Pasture	Cercozoa	0.784	0.005
780	Fall	Pasture	Cercozoa	0.766	0.005
788	Fall	Pasture	Cercozoa	0.761	0.015
458	Fall	Pasture	Cercozoa	0.758	0.020
291	Fall	Pasture	Cercozoa	0.753	0.010
817	Fall	Pasture	Cercozoa	0.750	0.015
781	Fall	Pasture	Cercozoa	0.739	0.025
790	Fall	Pasture	Cercozoa	0.738	0.025
616	Fall	Pasture	Cercozoa	0.691	0.045
447	Fall	Pasture	Cercozoa	0.676	0.010
451	Fall	Pasture	Cercozoa	0.667	0.035
450	Fall	Pasture	Cercozoa	0.646	0.020
627	Fall	Pasture	Cercozoa	0.621	0.045
428	Fall	Pasture	Cercozoa	0.619	0.040
473	Fall	Pasture	Cercozoa	0.608	0.035
615	Fall	Pasture	Cercozoa	0.555	0.045
303	Fall	Pasture	Cercozoa	0.462	0.010
453	Fall	Pasture	Cercozoa	0.442	0.005
75	Fall	Pasture	Chrysophyceae	0.831	0.005

69	Fall	Pasture	Chrysophyceae	0.795	0.005
174	Fall	Pasture	Chrysophyceae	0.782	0.015
70	Fall	Pasture	Chrysophyceae	0.776	0.015
79	Fall	Pasture	Chrysophyceae	0.713	0.015
72	Fall	Pasture	Chrysophyceae	0.594	0.025
80	Fall	Pasture	Chrysophyceae	0.537	0.005
87	Fall	Pasture	Chrysophyceae	0.520	0.035
748	Fall	Pasture	Ciliophora	0.866	0.005
755	Fall	Pasture	Ciliophora	0.818	0.005
771	Fall	Pasture	Ciliophora	0.771	0.015
713	Fall	Pasture	Ciliophora	0.755	0.015
756	Fall	Pasture	Ciliophora	0.753	0.015
718	Fall	Pasture	Ciliophora	0.722	0.005
749	Fall	Pasture	Ciliophora	0.710	0.030
854	Fall	Pasture	Ciliophora	0.707	0.035
760	Fall	Pasture	Ciliophora	0.681	0.015
762	Fall	Pasture	Ciliophora	0.644	0.005
122	Fall	Pasture	Diatomea	0.866	0.005
158	Fall	Pasture	Diatomea	0.866	0.005
116	Fall	Pasture	Diatomea	0.785	0.005
99	Fall	Pasture	Diatomea	0.781	0.005
155	Fall	Pasture	Diatomea	0.761	0.005
103	Fall	Pasture	Diatomea	0.756	0.005
63	Fall	Pasture	Diatomea	0.754	0.025
142	Fall	Pasture	Diatomea	0.754	0.015
149	Fall	Pasture	Diatomea	0.745	0.020
118	Fall	Pasture	Diatomea	0.744	0.005

104	Fall	Pasture	Diatomea	0.739	0.015
135	Fall	Pasture	Diatomea	0.679	0.020
120	Fall	Pasture	Diatomea	0.676	0.005
107	Fall	Pasture	Diatomea	0.675	0.010
128	Fall	Pasture	Diatomea	0.671	0.010
152	Fall	Pasture	Diatomea	0.660	0.015
242	Fall	Pasture	Diatomea	0.647	0.030
123	Fall	Pasture	Diatomea	0.612	0.005
112	Fall	Pasture	Diatomea	0.565	0.010
136	Fall	Pasture	Diatomea	0.559	0.045
108	Fall	Pasture	Diatomea	0.548	0.030
102	Fall	Pasture	Diatomea	0.542	0.015
160	Fall	Pasture	Diatomea	0.508	0.010
144	Fall	Pasture	Diatomea	0.492	0.040
19	Fall	Pasture	Fungi	1.000	0.005
874	Fall	Pasture	Fungi	0.908	0.005
283	Fall	Pasture	Fungi	0.906	0.005
385	Fall	Pasture	Fungi	0.892	0.005
400	Fall	Pasture	Fungi	0.882	0.005
308	Fall	Pasture	Fungi	0.866	0.005
424	Fall	Pasture	Fungi	0.866	0.005
580	Fall	Pasture	Fungi	0.866	0.015
653	Fall	Pasture	Fungi	0.866	0.005
885	Fall	Pasture	Fungi	0.866	0.005
668	Fall	Pasture	Fungi	0.836	0.010
511	Fall	Pasture	Fungi	0.825	0.005
318	Fall	Pasture	Fungi	0.807	0.015

311	Fall	Pasture	Fungi	0.807	0.005
871	Fall	Pasture	Fungi	0.789	0.005
351	Fall	Pasture	Fungi	0.781	0.010
316	Fall	Pasture	Fungi	0.779	0.005
547	Fall	Pasture	Fungi	0.775	0.005
386	Fall	Pasture	Fungi	0.775	0.005
25	Fall	Pasture	Fungi	0.771	0.005
378	Fall	Pasture	Fungi	0.771	0.005
663	Fall	Pasture	Fungi	0.770	0.005
652	Fall	Pasture	Fungi	0.768	0.005
550	Fall	Pasture	Fungi	0.765	0.005
658	Fall	Pasture	Fungi	0.760	0.005
501	Fall	Pasture	Fungi	0.757	0.015
506	Fall	Pasture	Fungi	0.757	0.005
646	Fall	Pasture	Fungi	0.752	0.025
857	Fall	Pasture	Fungi	0.748	0.015
347	Fall	Pasture	Fungi	0.747	0.010
20	Fall	Pasture	Fungi	0.746	0.030
319	Fall	Pasture	Fungi	0.741	0.005
336	Fall	Pasture	Fungi	0.738	0.020
892	Fall	Pasture	Fungi	0.736	0.040
393	Fall	Pasture	Fungi	0.736	0.025
860	Fall	Pasture	Fungi	0.726	0.005
573	Fall	Pasture	Fungi	0.721	0.035
388	Fall	Pasture	Fungi	0.720	0.030
528	Fall	Pasture	Fungi	0.717	0.005
865	Fall	Pasture	Fungi	0.709	0.005

518	Fall	Pasture	Fungi	0.705	0.005
384	Fall	Pasture	Fungi	0.704	0.005
415	Fall	Pasture	Fungi	0.696	0.005
348	Fall	Pasture	Fungi	0.694	0.025
930	Fall	Pasture	Fungi	0.673	0.035
18	Fall	Pasture	Fungi	0.669	0.005
287	Fall	Pasture	Fungi	0.650	0.030
24	Fall	Pasture	Fungi	0.649	0.010
665	Fall	Pasture	Fungi	0.648	0.015
354	Fall	Pasture	Fungi	0.629	0.030
306	Fall	Pasture	Fungi	0.605	0.030
499	Fall	Pasture	Fungi	0.604	0.010
531	Fall	Pasture	Fungi	0.590	0.005
399	Fall	Pasture	Fungi	0.585	0.030
894	Fall	Pasture	Fungi	0.573	0.005
527	Fall	Pasture	Fungi	0.553	0.035
326	Fall	Pasture	Fungi	0.547	0.035
9	Fall	Pasture	Fungi	0.541	0.040
859	Fall	Pasture	Fungi	0.534	0.010
395	Fall	Pasture	Fungi	0.532	0.015
342	Fall	Pasture	Fungi	0.531	0.010
407	Fall	Pasture	Fungi	0.518	0.005
879	Fall	Pasture	Fungi	0.517	0.035
218	Fall	Pasture	Others	0.903	0.005
742	Fall	Pasture	Others	0.899	0.005
733	Fall	Pasture	Others	0.892	0.005
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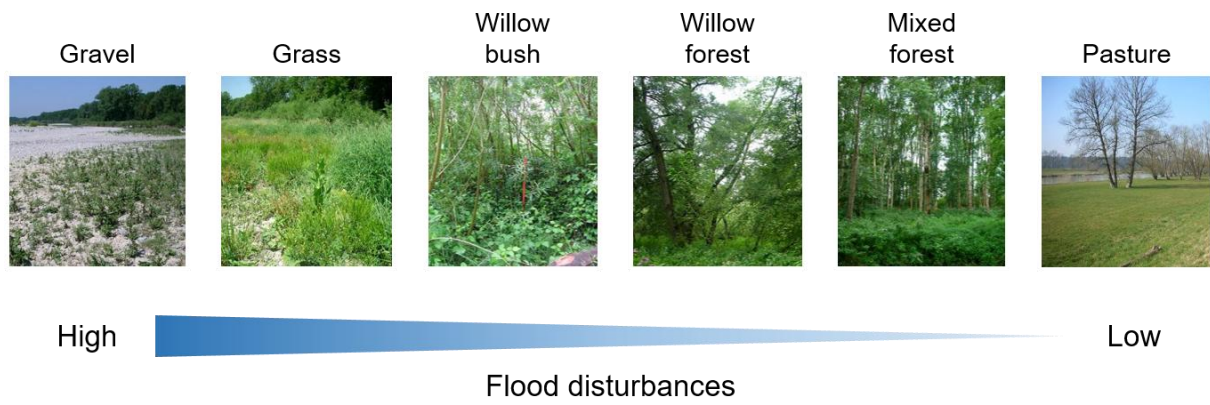
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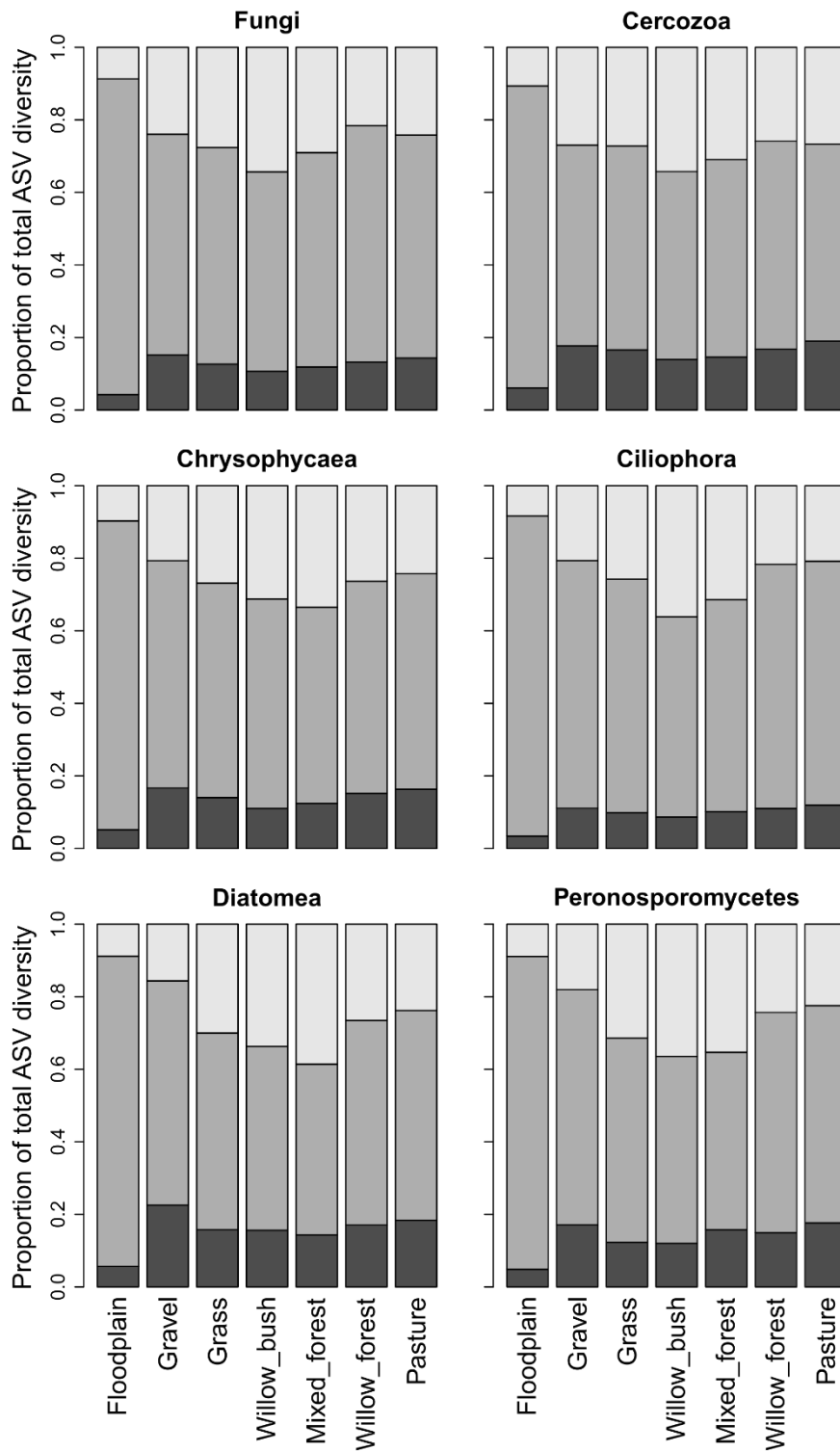


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741 **Fig. S1.** Illustration of the selected habitats in a Swiss lowland floodplain (River Thur). Habitats are sorted from

742 left to right along a gradient of decreasing flood disturbance.

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745 **Fig. S2.** Spatiotemporal turnover of soil microbial eukaryote taxa (ASV - amplicon sequence variants) in a Swiss
 746 lowland floodplain. Partitioning of total diversity (γ) into local diversity (α), temporal species turnover (β_T), and
 747 spatial species turnover (β_S) per habitat ($\gamma = \alpha + \beta_T + \beta_S$) and per taxonomic group. This analysis shows a higher

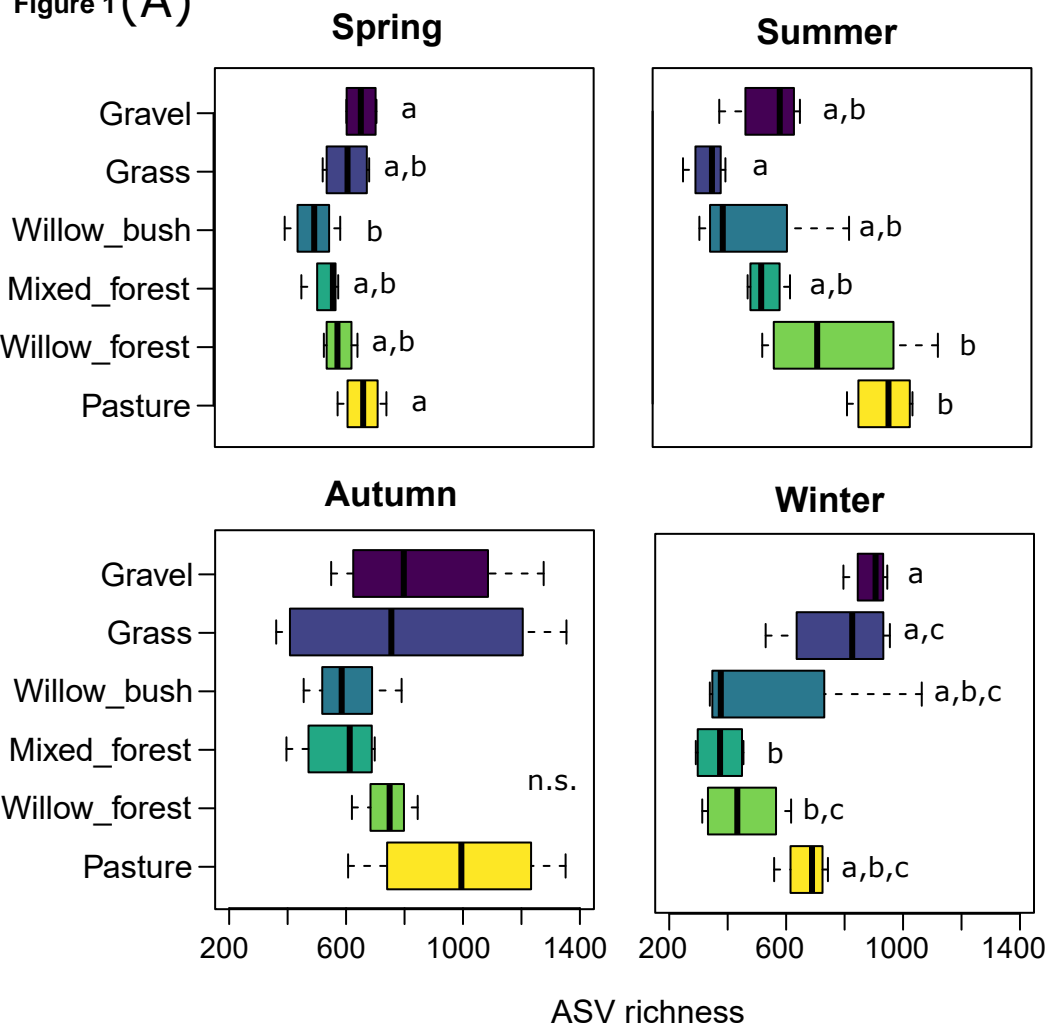
748 spatial than temporal turnover of all groups of soil microbial eukaryotic taxa both at the floodplain scale and
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Figure 1 (A)



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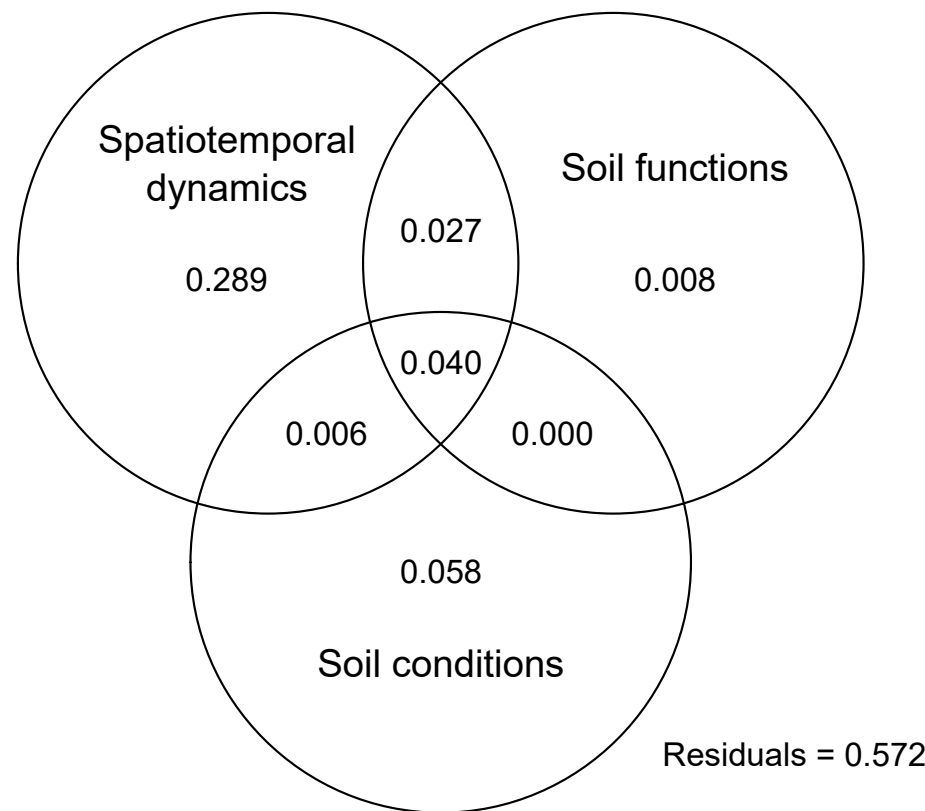
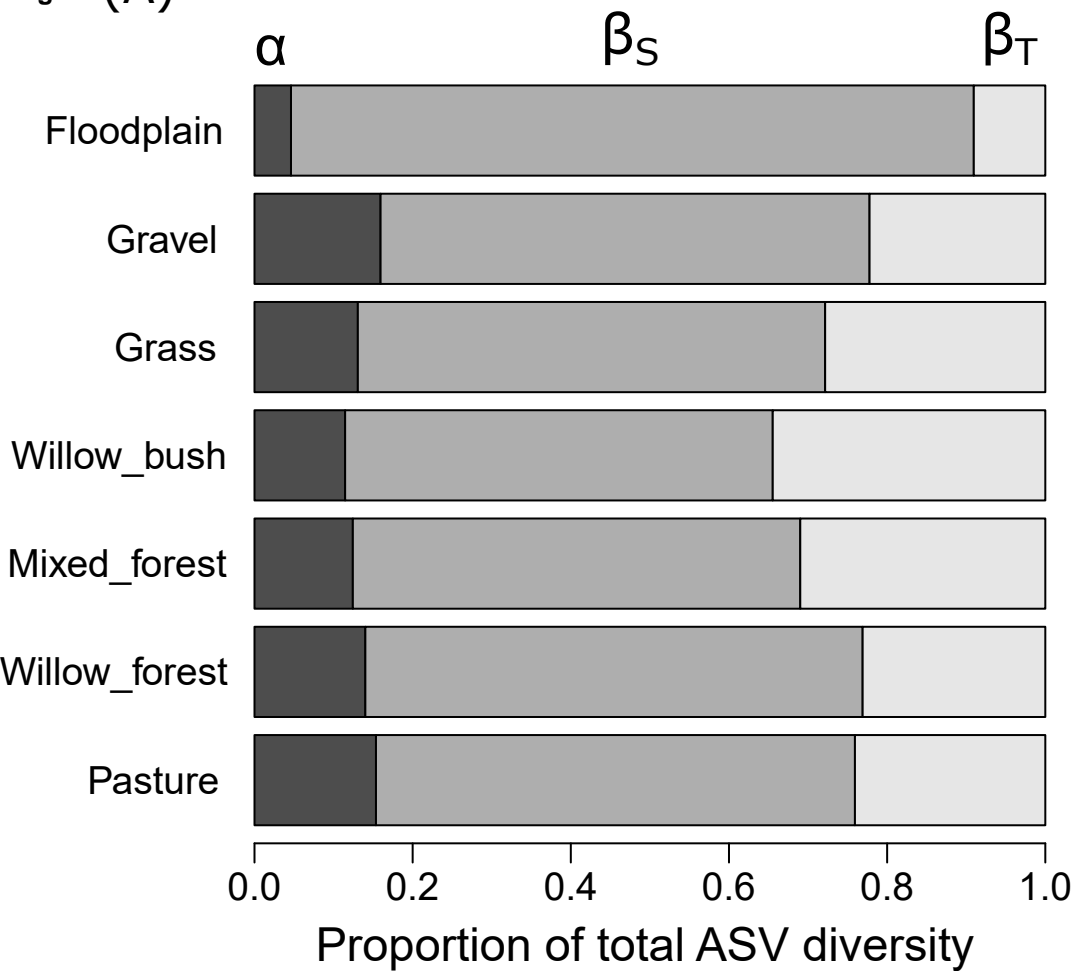


Figure 2 (A)



(B)

