

Rapport från SMHIs utsjöexpedition med R/V Aranda



Expeditionens varaktighet: 2015-06-11 - 2015-06-18
Undersökningsområde: Skagerrak, Kattegatt, Öresund och egentliga Östersjön
Uppdragsgivare: SMHI samt Havs- och Vattenmyndigheten

SAMMANFATTNING

Under expeditionen, vilken ingick i det svenska havsövervakningsprogrammet, besöktes Skagerrak, Kattegatt, Öresund och egentliga Östersjön. Denna rapport är baserad på preliminära, endast delvis kvalitetskontrollerade data.

Vattentemperaturen i ytlagret var i huvudsak normal för årstiden. I Västerhavet var nu vårblomningen över och närsalterna uppvisade låga koncentrationer. Oorganiskt kväve var under detektionsgränsen medan det var små mängder fosfat kvar. I Östersjön rådde måttlig planktonaktivitet. Oorganiskt kväve var under detektionsgränsen och fosfat- samt silikathalten var högre än normalt.

Effekterna av inflödet under december 2014 hade nu spridit sig till den nordöstra delen av östra Gotlandsbassängen. Bottenvattnet i Bornholmsbassängen och Hanöbukten var fortfarande syresatta men koncentrationen av syre var lägre än vid förra mättillfället. I västra Gotlandsbassängen var syresituationen dock fortfarande allvarlig då akut syrebrist förekom från djup överstigande 60 - 70 meter och svavelväte från ca 90 meters djup.

Nästa ordinarie expedition är planerad till vecka 30 i juli 2015.

PRELIMINÄRA RESULTAT

Expeditionen genomfördes ombord det finska forskningsfartyget Aranda och startade i Helsingfors den 11:e juni och avslutades i samma hamn den 18:e.

Vindarna under expeditionen var i huvudsak svaga till måttliga. I delar av Kattegatt och Skagerrak rådde dock kulingstyrka. Lufttemperaturen varierade mellan 10.1 och 16.2°C.

Skagerrak

Salthalten i ytlagret uppvisade små variationer kring 30 psu. Ytvattentemperaturen var normal för årstiden och låg mellan 12.4 och 13.2 °C. Haloklinen och termoklinen återfanns på omkring 10-20 meters djup.

Närsalterna i ytvattnet var nu i stort sett förbrukade i utsjön medan de var något högre vid kusten. Fosfatkoncentrationerna i utsjöns ytvatten låg i intervallet 0.02 och 0.04 µmol/l, nitrit + nitrat var kring 0.1 µmol/l, medan halterna av silikat varierade mellan 0.3 och 1.8 µmol/l. Vid kusten var motsvarande halter 0.07 för fosfat, 1.05 för nitrit + nitrat och 4.9 µmol/l för silikat.

Fluorescensmätningar visade låg biologisk aktivitet förutom nära haloklinen där det var något högre fluorescens. Den blomning av kiselager som pågick under förra expeditionen var nu över.

Kattegatt och Öresund

Temperaturen i ytvattnet var normal för årstiden och varierade mellan 14.8 °C i söder och 13.2 °C i norr. I Kattegatt var ytsalthalten normal, mellan 20.4 - 22.1 psu. I Öresund var salthalten dock något lägre än normalt, omkring 9 psu. Haloklin och termoklin återfanns på 15 till 20 meters djup.

Halterna av näringsämnen i ytvattnet var normala för årstiden förutom när det gällde silikat som uppvisade halter högre än normalt. Vårblomningen i ytan var över medan det fortfarande uppmättes högre fluorescensvärden i anslutning till haloklinen. Fosfatkoncentrationerna var 0.04 µmol/l i hela Kattegatt, silikat låg i intervallet 1.8 i norr till 2.9 µmol/l i söder. I Öresund var motsvarande värden 0.24 för fosfat och 6.8 µmol/l för silikat. Oorganiskt kväve låg under detektionsgränsen i hela området ner till 15 meter.

De lägsta syrehalterna i bottenvattnet uppmättes vid Anholt E i Kattegatt, 5.04 ml/l samt vid W Landskrona i Öresund, 4.32 ml/l.

Egentliga Östersjön

Temperaturen i ytskiktet var normal för årstiden och varierade från 11.1°C till 14.5°C. Ytsalthalten var något över det normala i sydvästra Östersjön och något under det normala i nordöstra delarna. Den varierade mellan 6.5 psu i nordost till 8.0 psu i sydväst. Haloklinen återfanns på 60 till 80 meters djup i västra och östra Gotlandsbassängerna, medan den blev allt grundare i de södra delarna. I Arkonabassängen återfanns den på 30-40 m djup.

Fosfat- och silikalthalterna var fortfarande över det normala och varierade mellan 0.23 - 0.53 µmol/l och 8.6 - 17 µmol/l respektive med de högsta koncentrationerna i den sydöstra delen samt i södra delen av västra Gotlandsbassängen. Oorganiskt kväve var helt uttömt ner till 20 meter i hela Egentliga Östersjön.

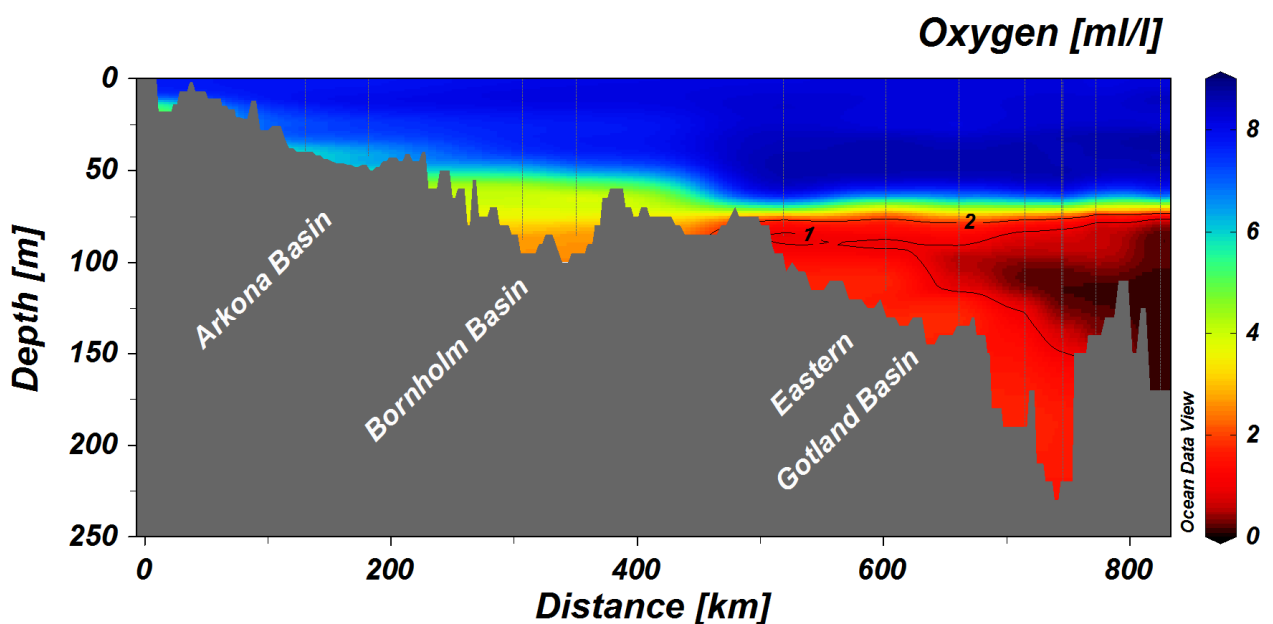
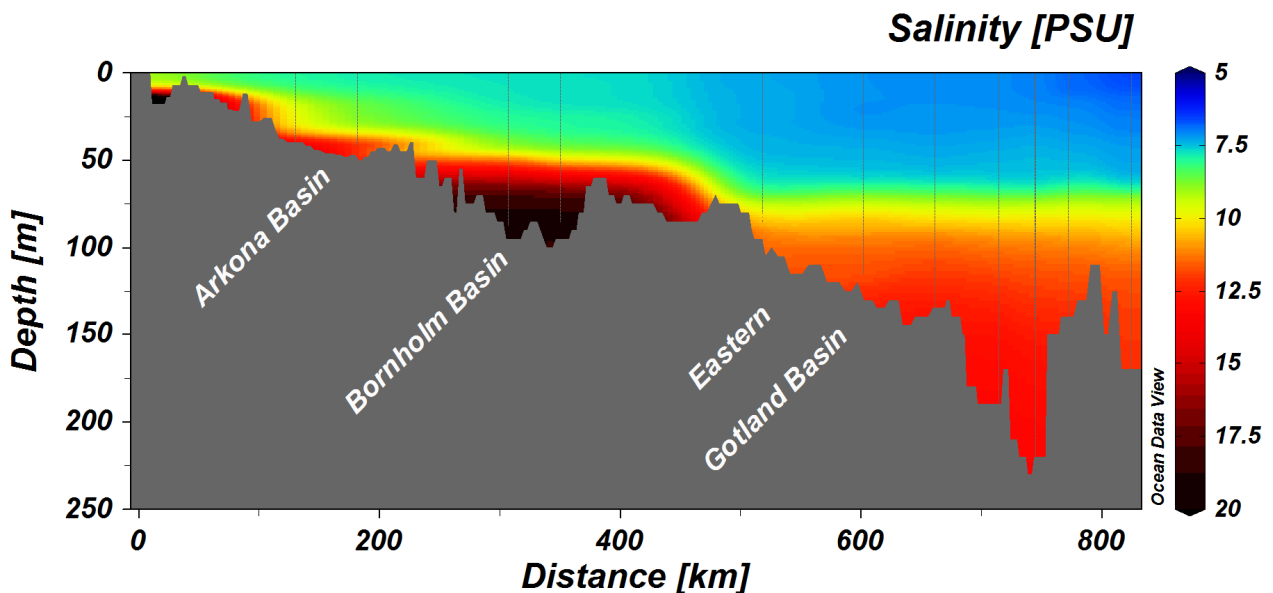
Fluorescensmätningarna visade på måttlig planktonaktivitet i hela området.

Det stora inflöde till Östersjön vilket ägde rum under december 2014 hade nu nått ytterligare längre norrut i östra Gotlandsbassängen och syntes nu mellan Fårödjupet (BY20) och Gotlandsdjupet (BY15) som ett tunt lager vid botten.

I norra delen av Östra Gotlandsbassängen (BY20) syntes effekter av inflödet, dels i haloklinen samt i att halterna av svavelväte, på djup överstigande 110 meter hade sjunkit något.

Vid Gotlandsdjupet förekom akut syrebrist vid djup överstigande 70 meter. Svavelväte förekom intermediärt men endast kring 115 meters djup. Djupvattnet var nu helt syresatt under detta lager men den maximala koncentrationen av syrgas hade minskat med ca 1 ml/l, från 2.61 ml/l till 1.63 ml/l, sedan föregående mättillfälle i april. Salthalten i bottenvattnet hade minskat något medan den ökat i det intermediära vattnet kring 100-150 meter. I den sydligaste delen av östra

Gotlandsbassängen rådde akut syrebrist från 75 meters djup och syrehalten i bottenvattnet hade minskat från 2.2 ml/l vid föregående mätning till 0.4 ml/l. I Bornholmsbassängen samt i Hanöbukten förekom ingen syrebrist i bottenvattnet men syrgashalterna hade även här minskat sedan förra mättillfället, här med ca 1.5 ml/l. I Arkonabassängen hade också syrehalterna i bottenvattnet sjunkit från 5-6 ml/l vid förra besöket till koncentrationer kring endast 2 ml/l. I Västra Gotlandsbassängen var syresituationen fortsatt allvarlig. Helt syrefria förhållanden återfanns från 80-90 meter och akut syrebrist (< 2ml/l) från 60-70 meter.





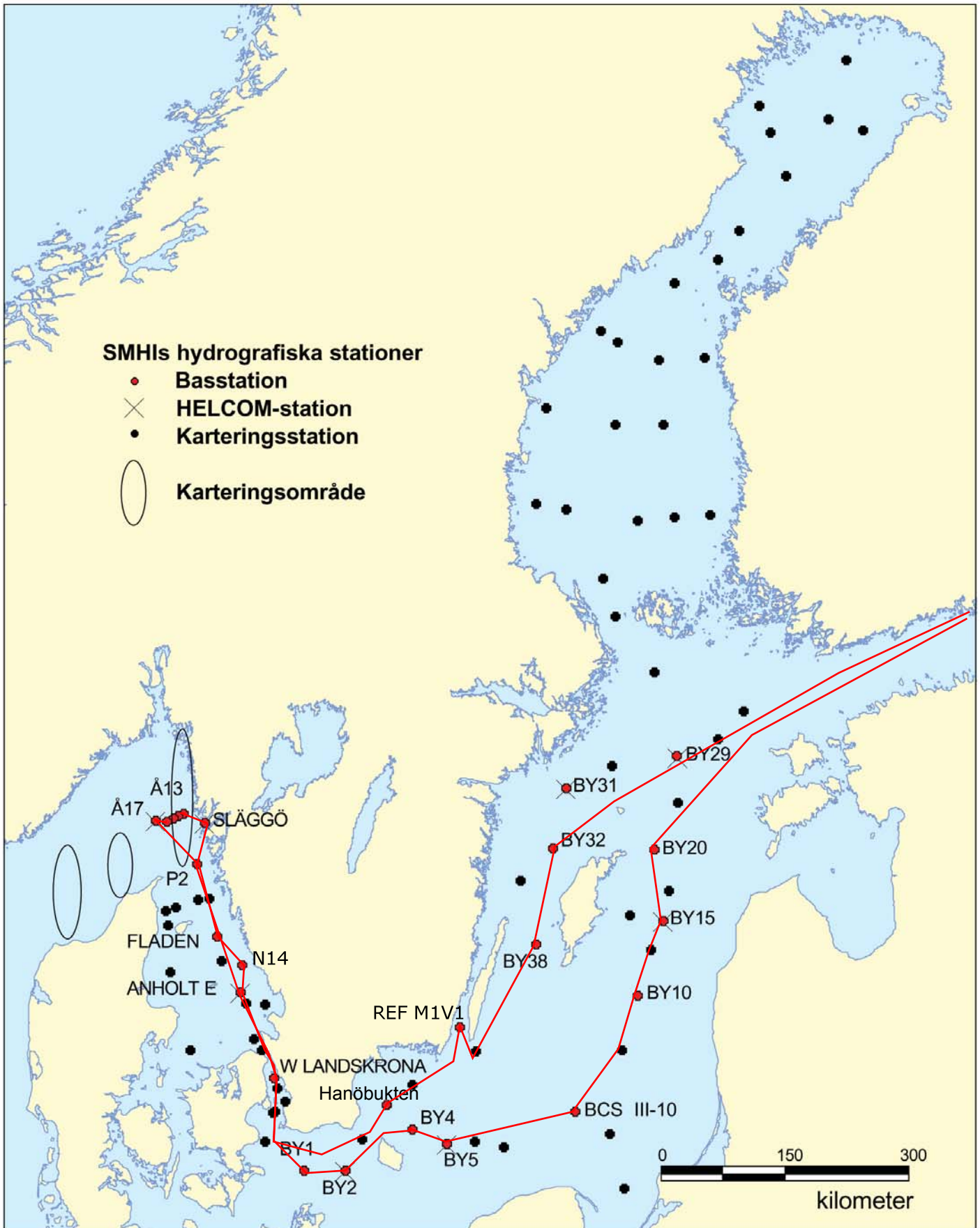
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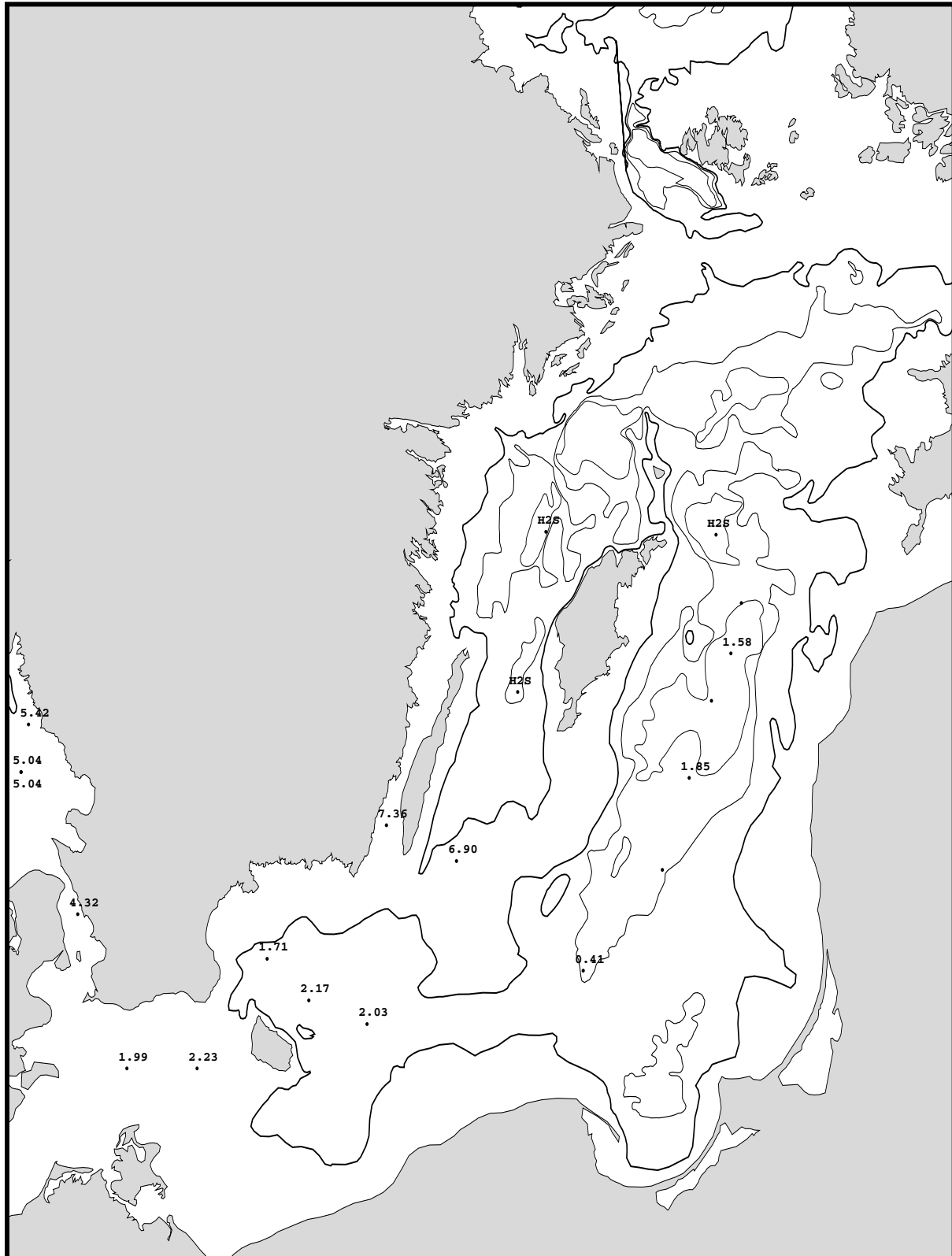
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- Tabell över stationer, antal parametrar och provtagningsdjup
- Karta över syrehalter i bottenvattnet
- Vertikalprofiler för basstationer
- Månadsmedelvärdesplottar för ytvatten

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Bottom water oxygen concentration (ml/l)

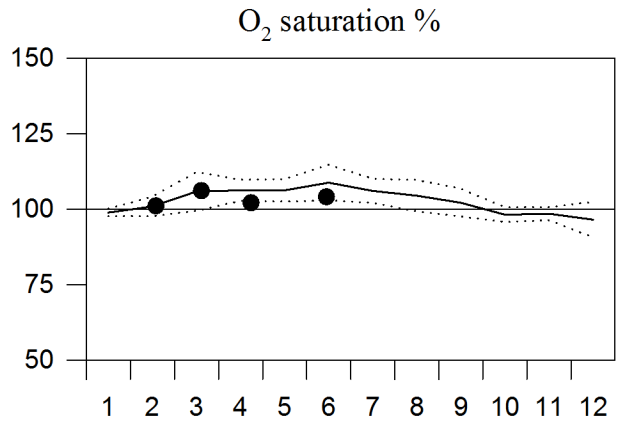
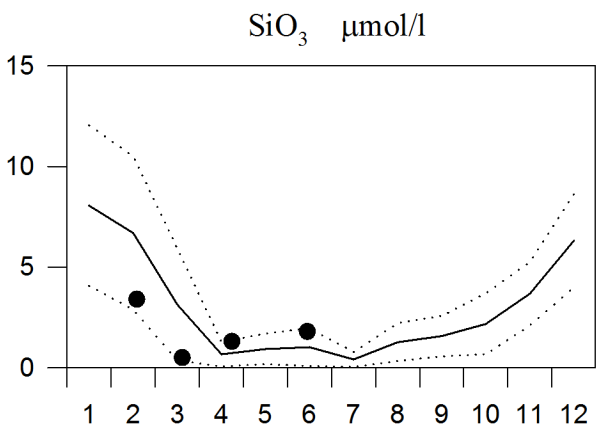
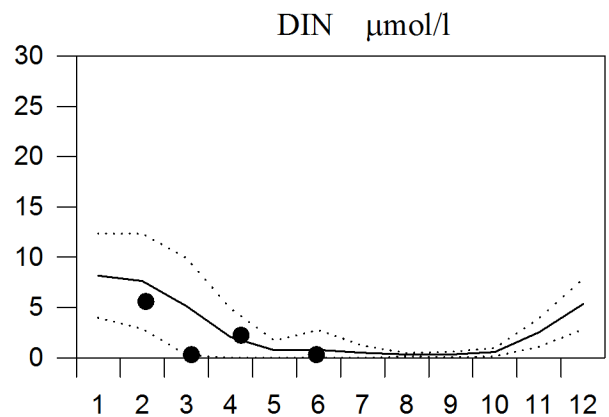
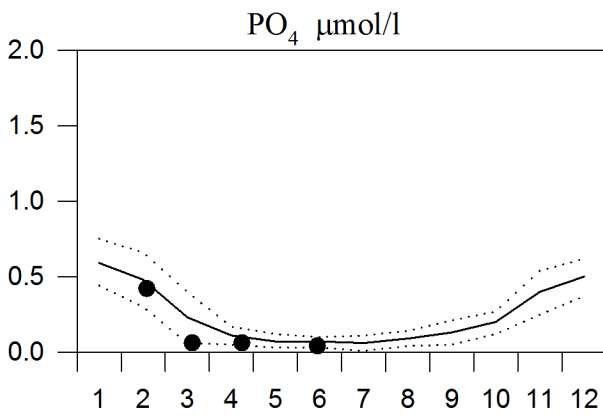
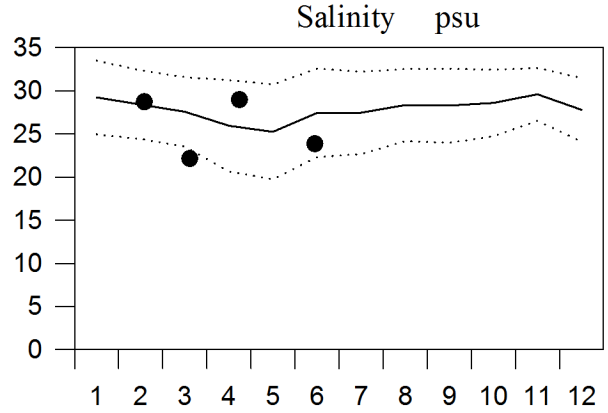
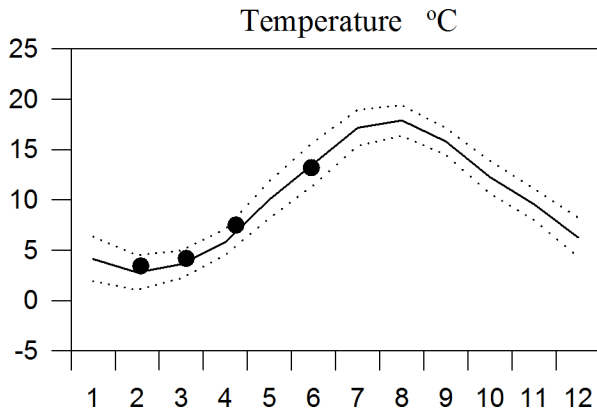
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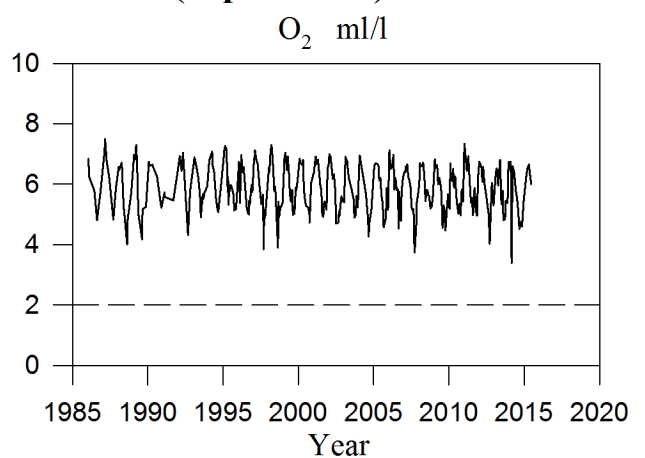
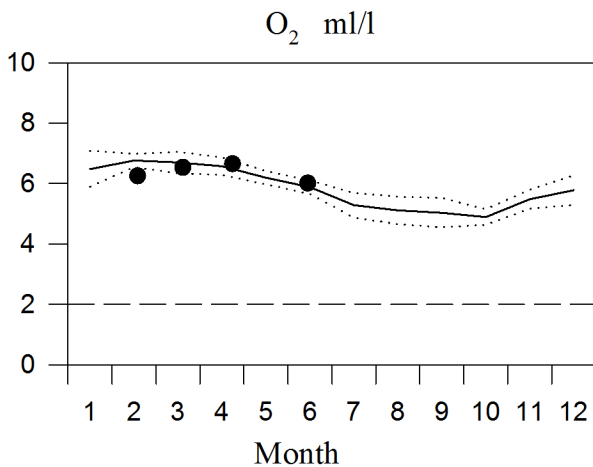
STATION P2 SURFACE WATER

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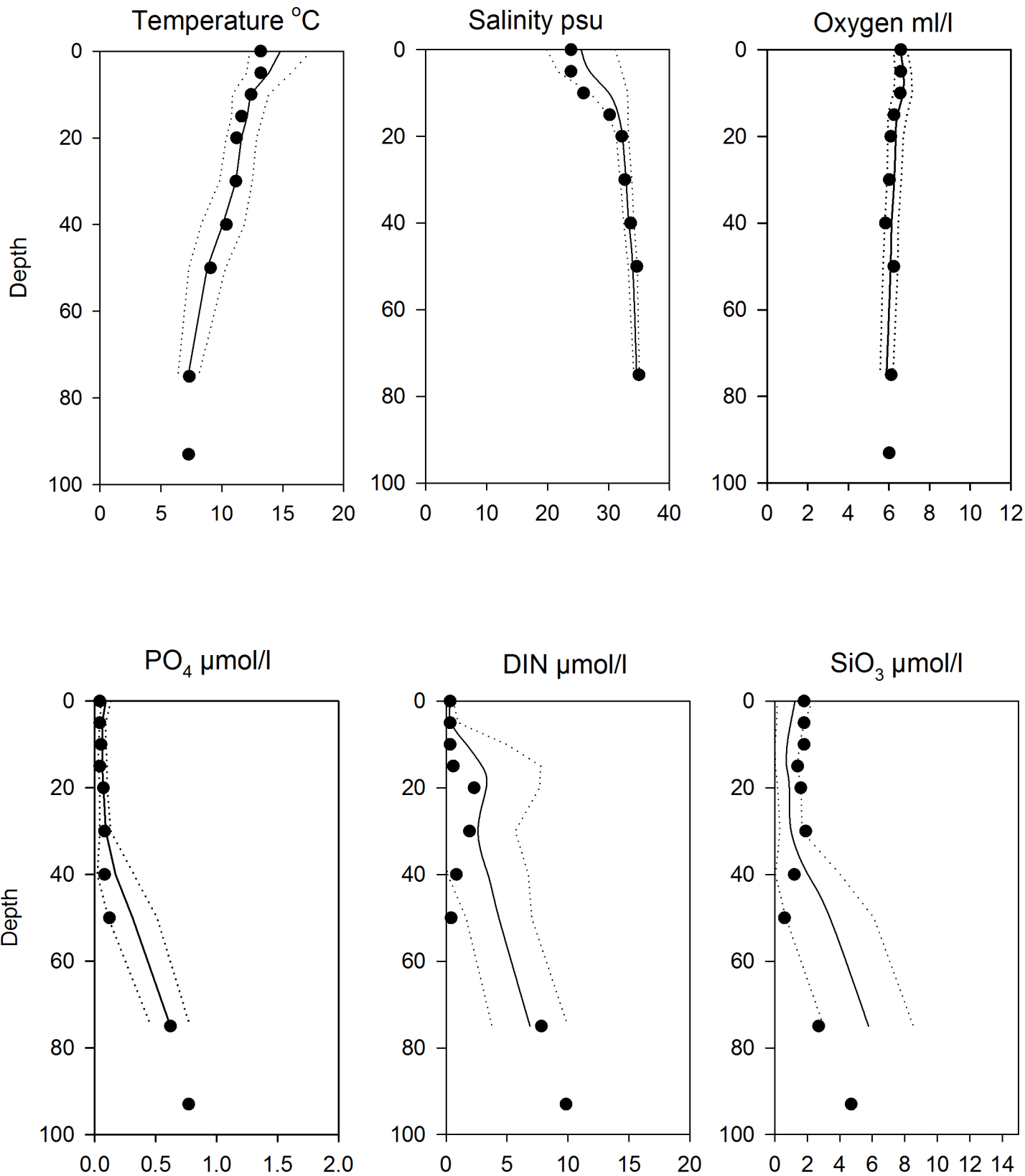


OXYGEN IN BOTTOM WATER (depth >75m)



Vertical profiles P2 June

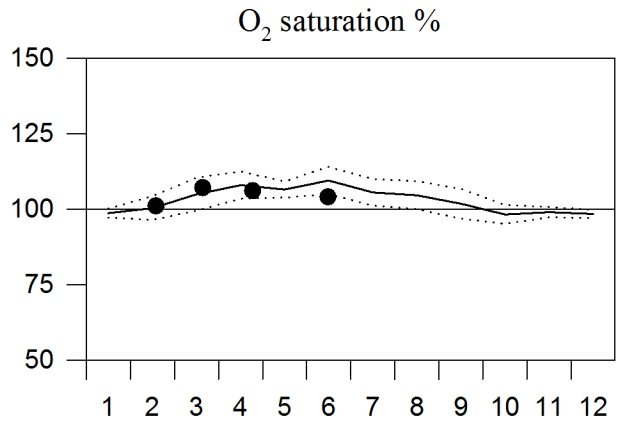
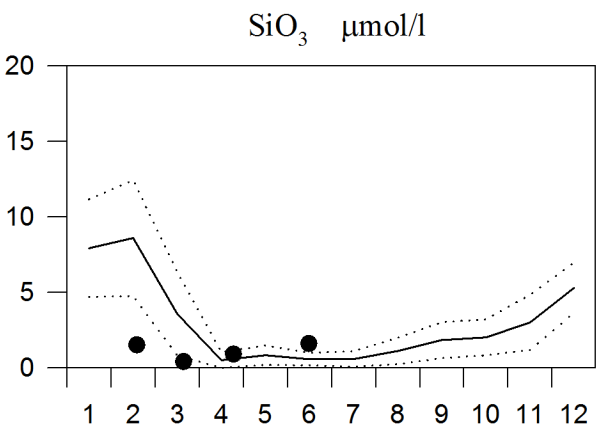
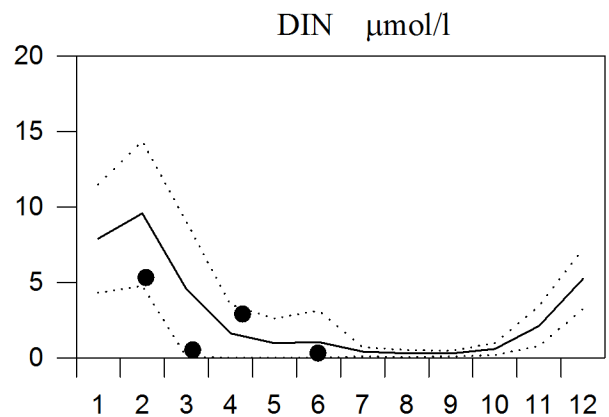
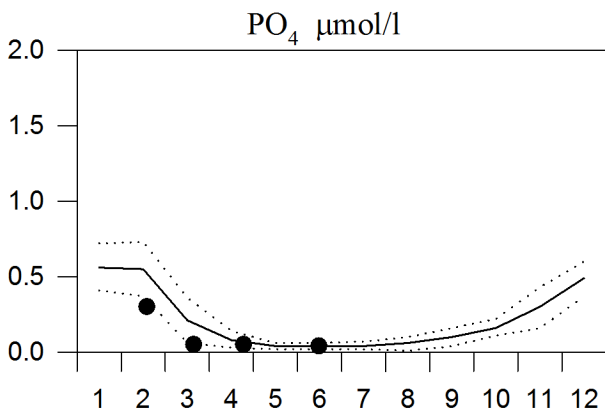
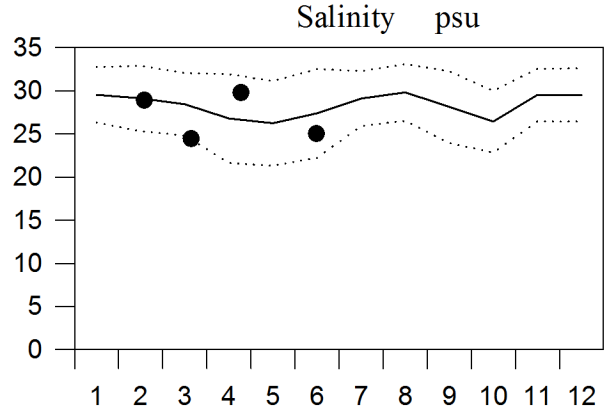
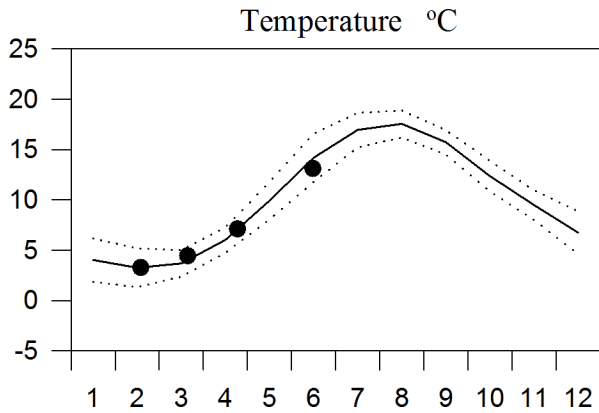
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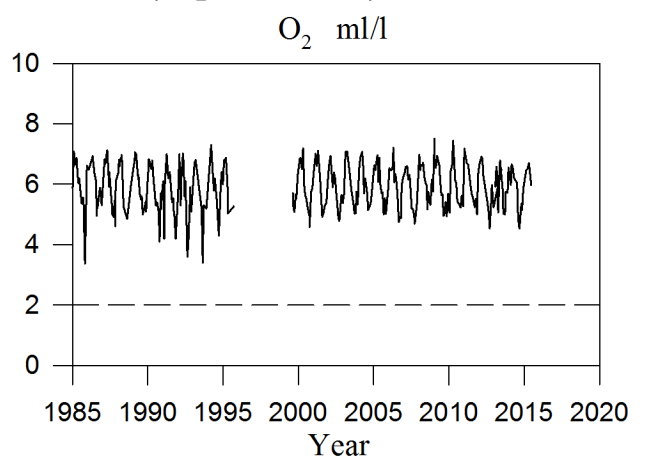
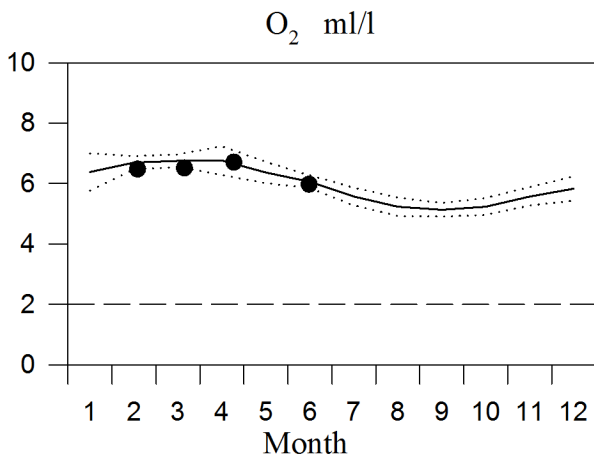
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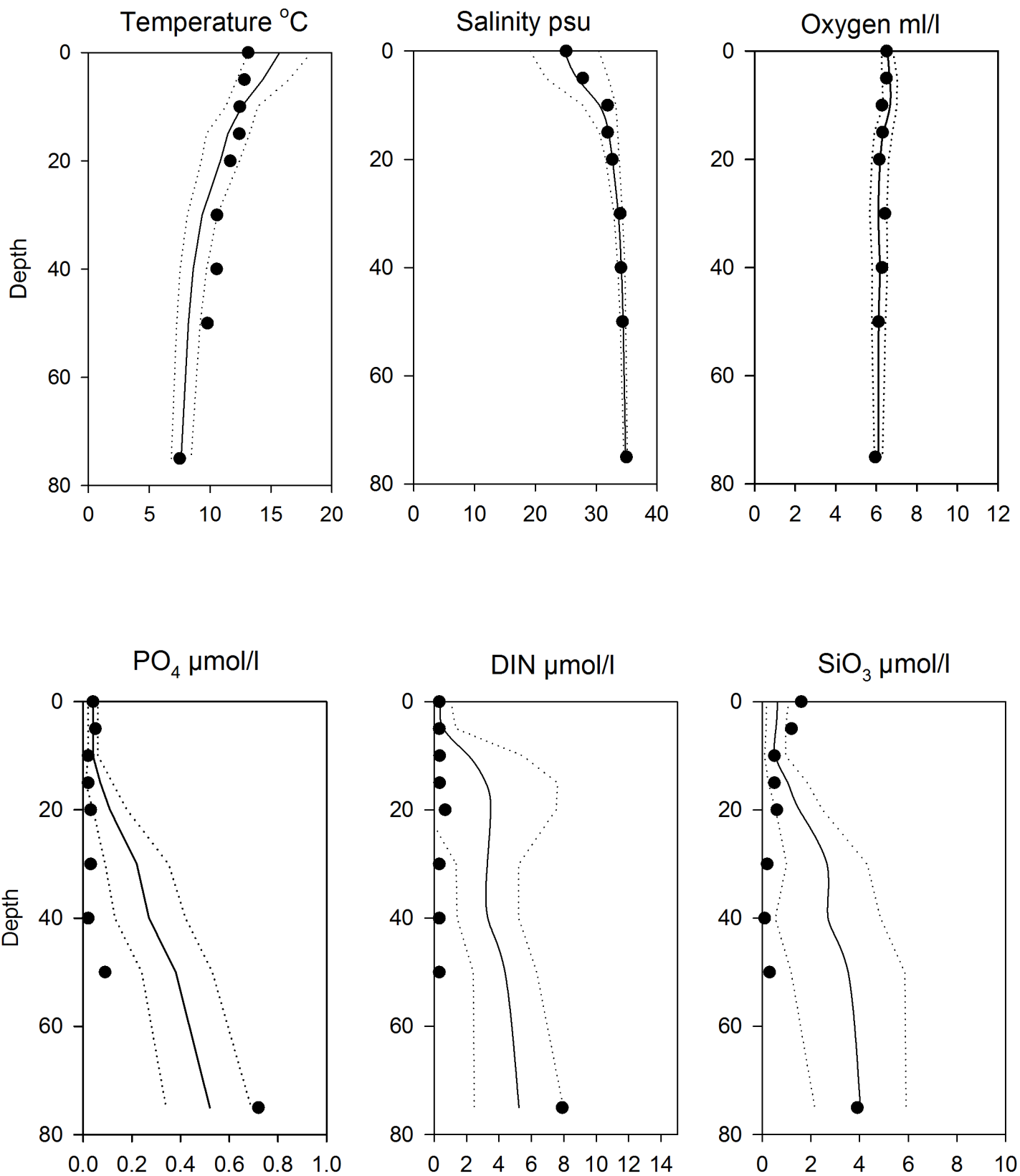


OXYGEN IN BOTTOM WATER (depth >=75m)



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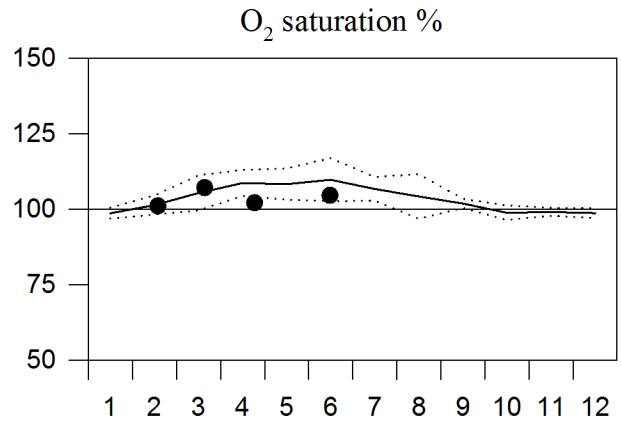
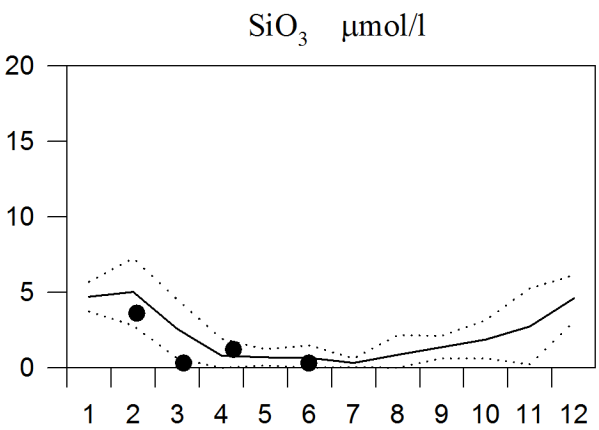
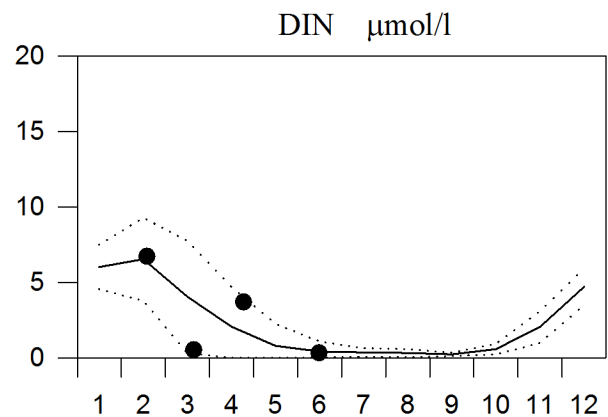
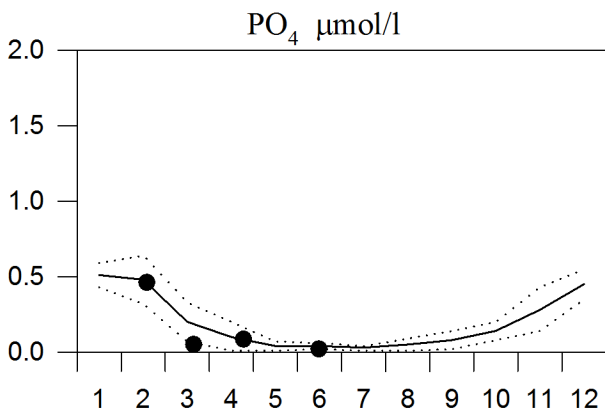
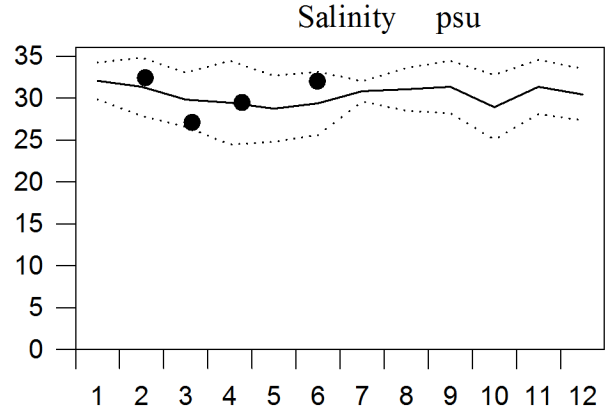
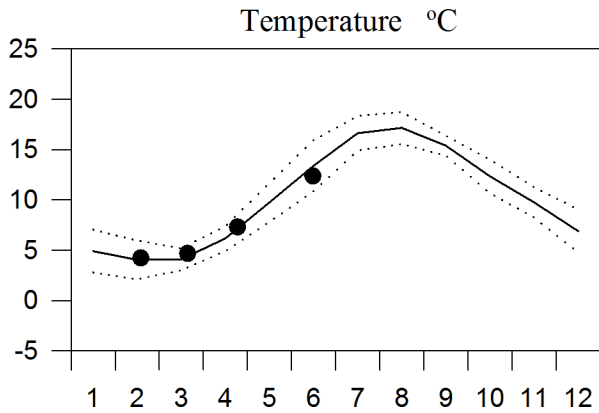
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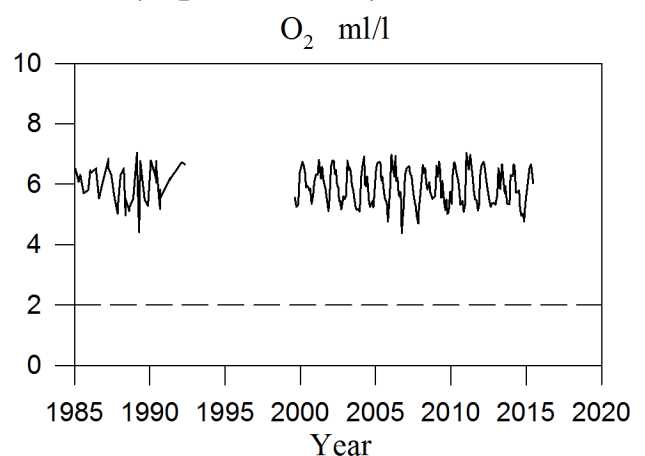
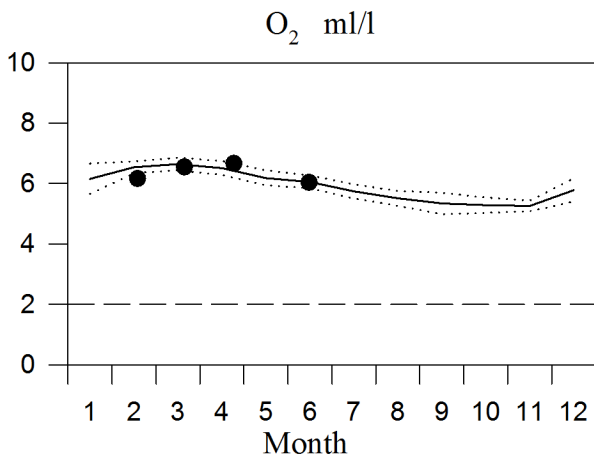
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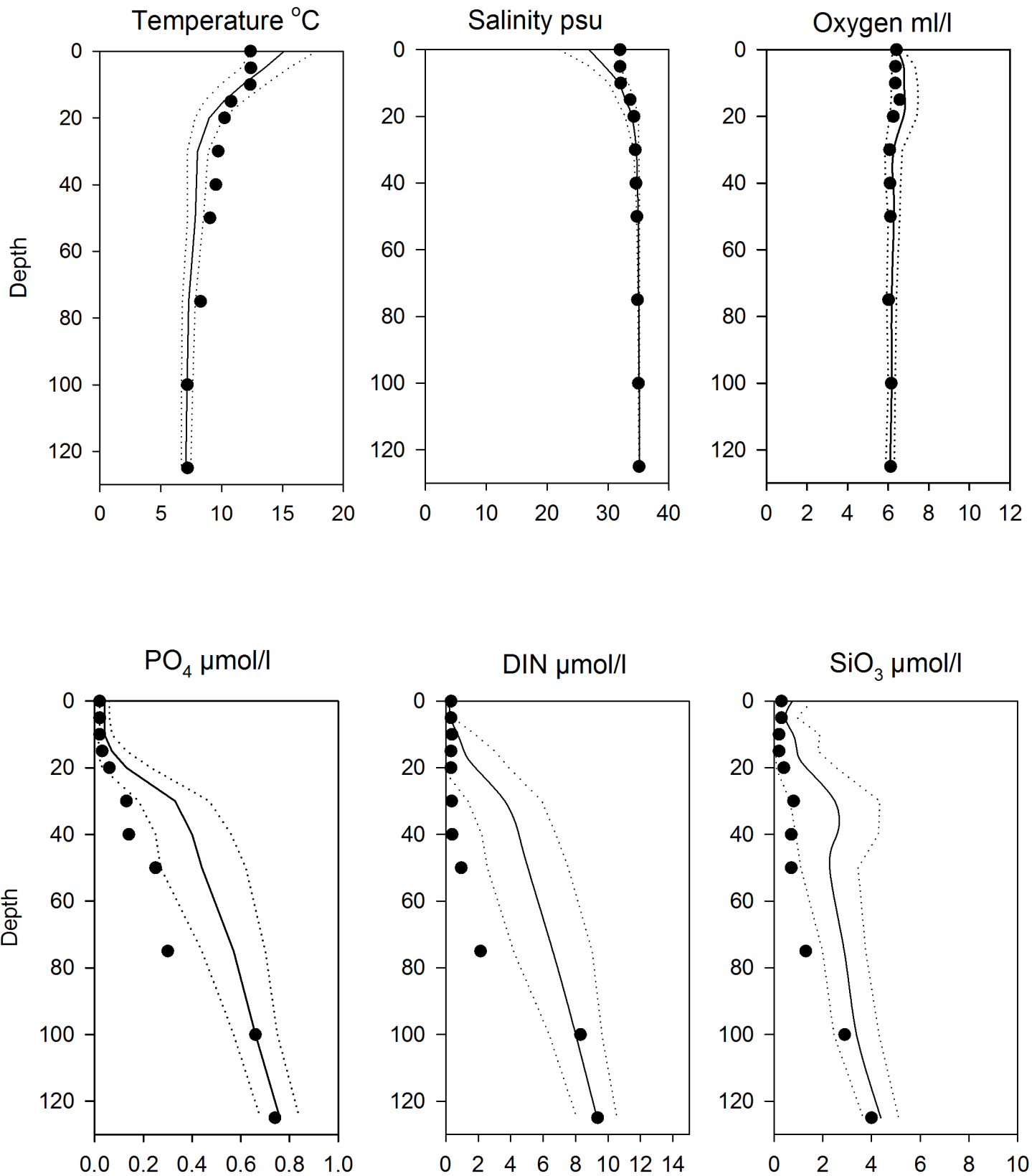


OXYGEN IN BOTTOM WATER (depth >=125m)



Vertical profiles Å15 June

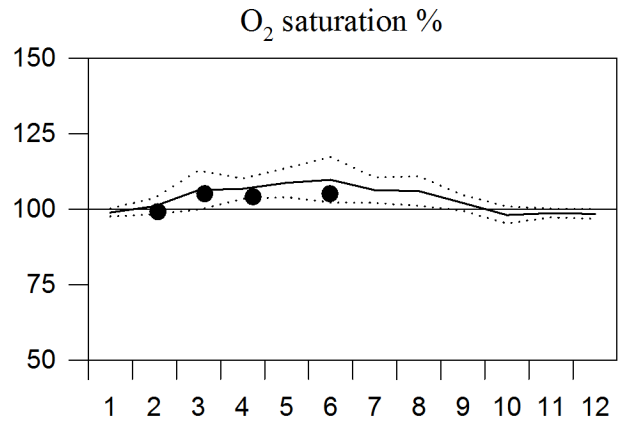
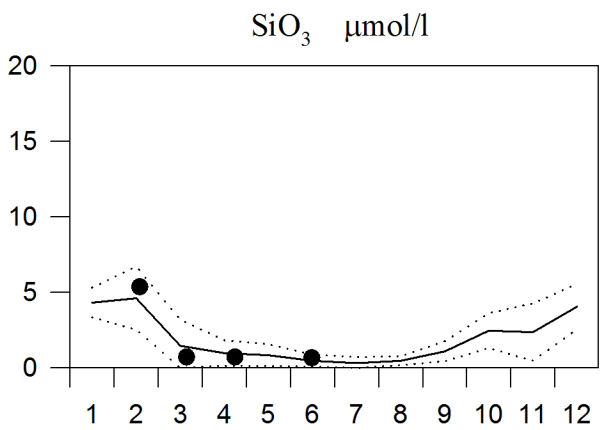
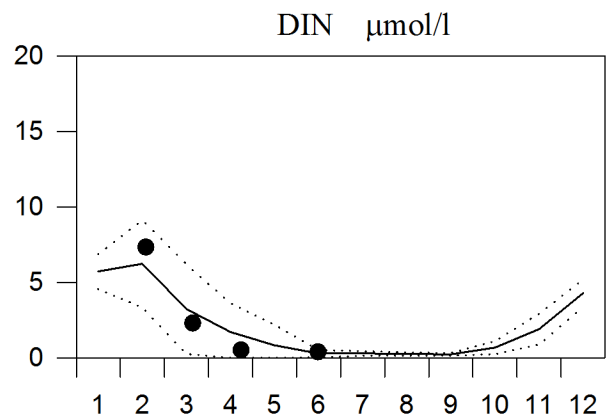
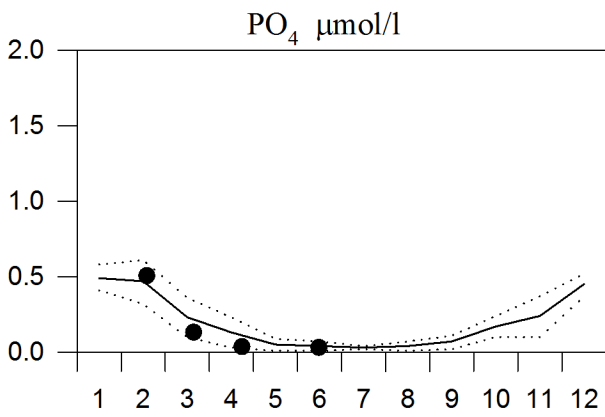
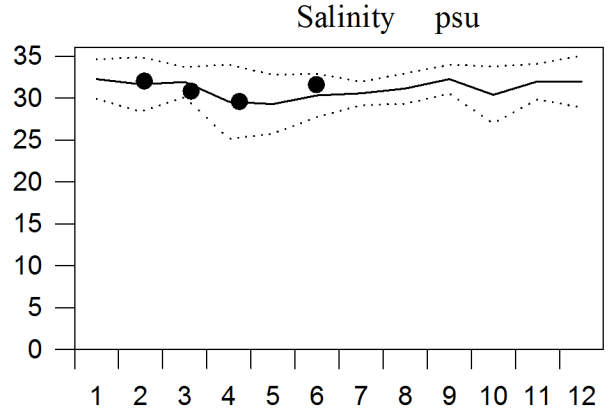
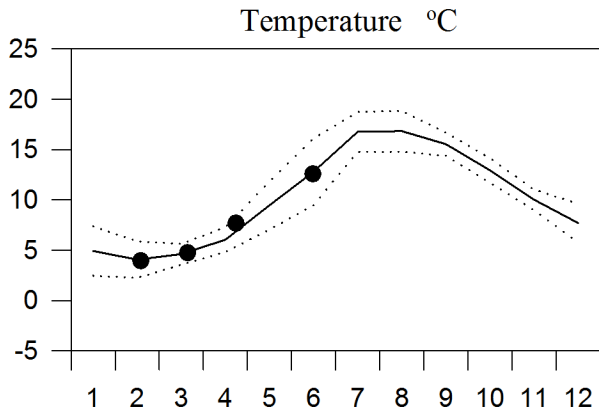
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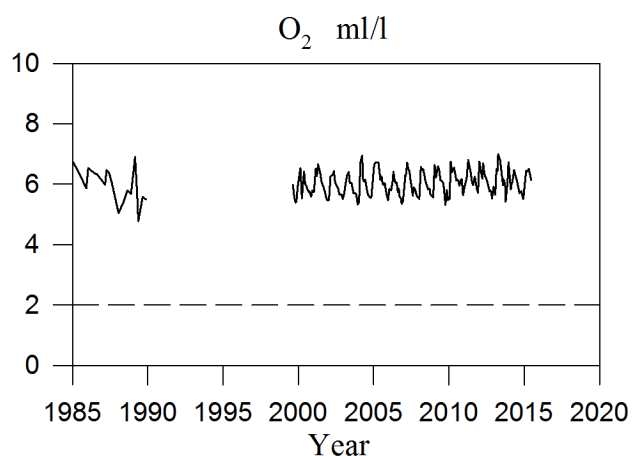
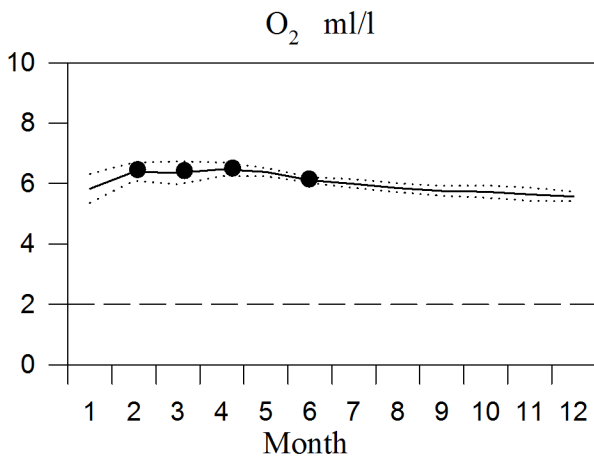
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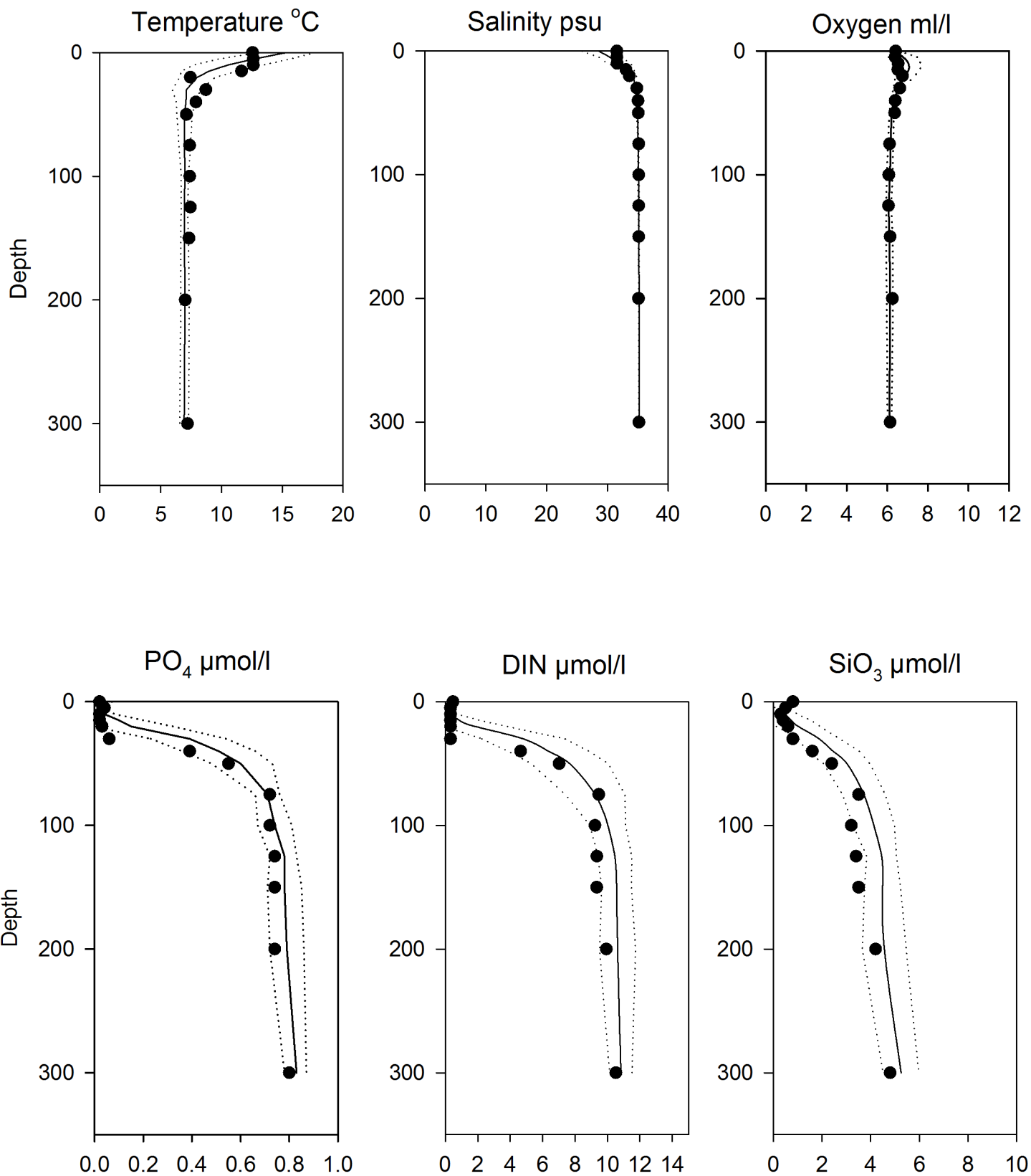


OXYGEN IN BOTTOM WATER (depth = 300m)



Vertical profiles Å17 June

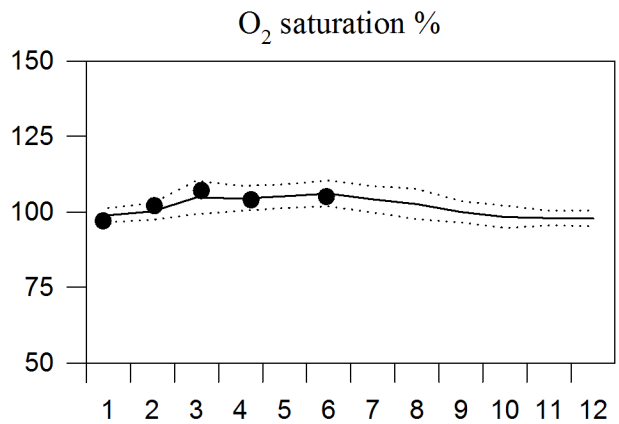
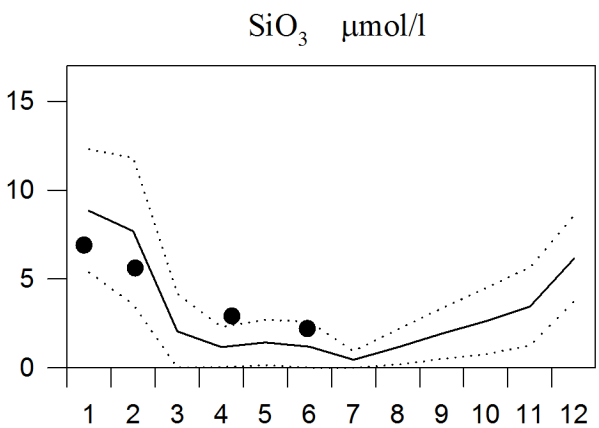
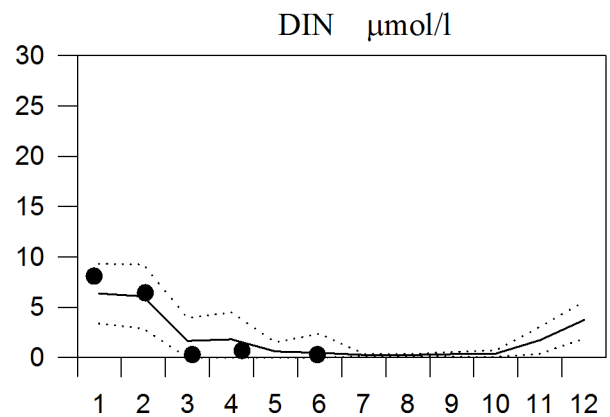
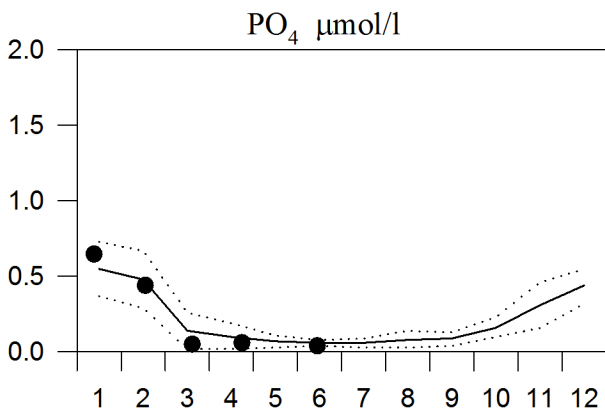
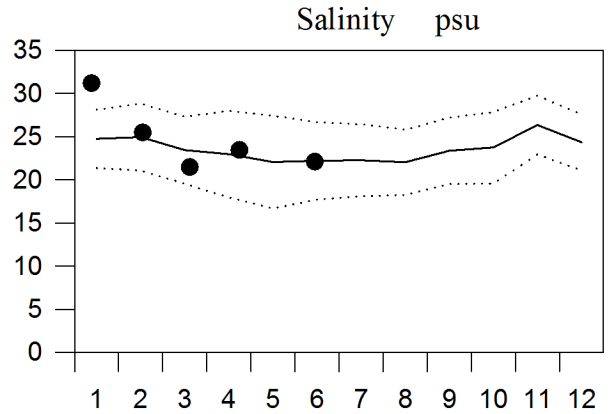
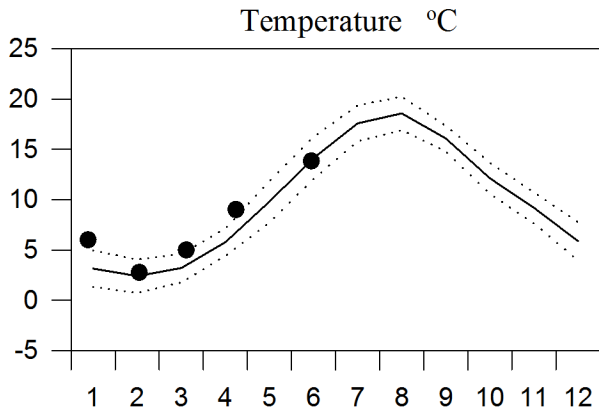
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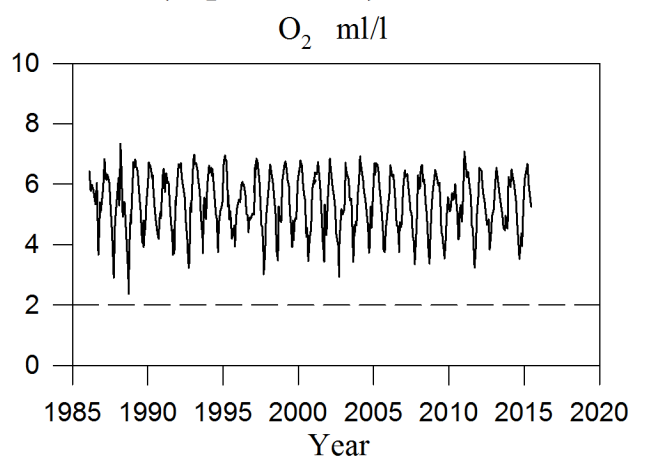
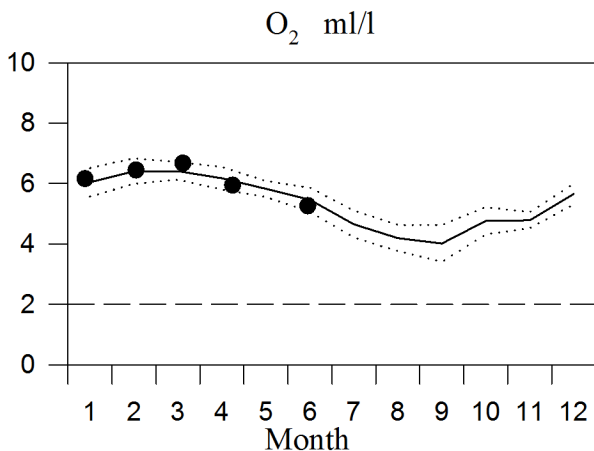
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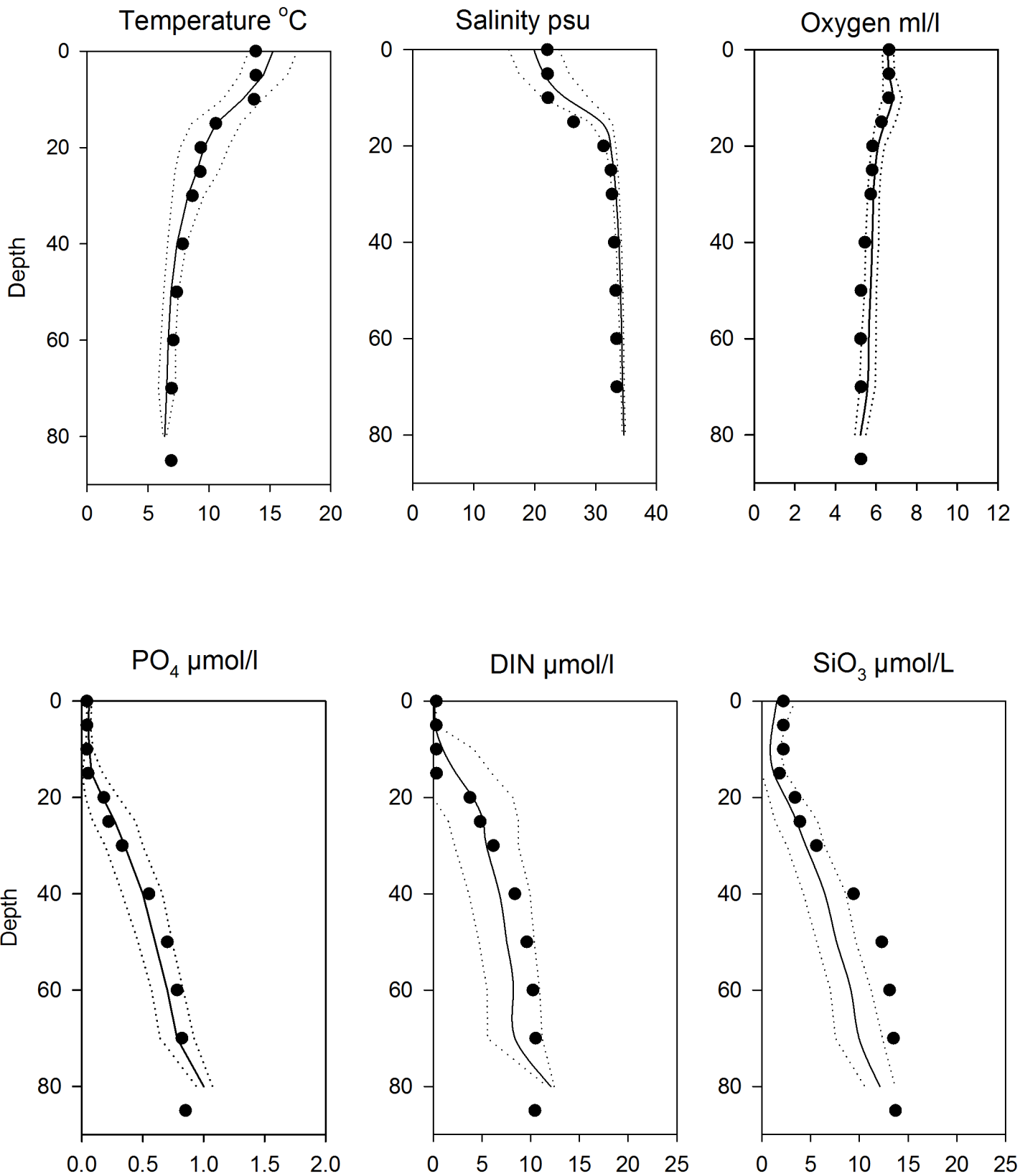


OXYGEN IN BOTTOM WATER (depth > 70m)



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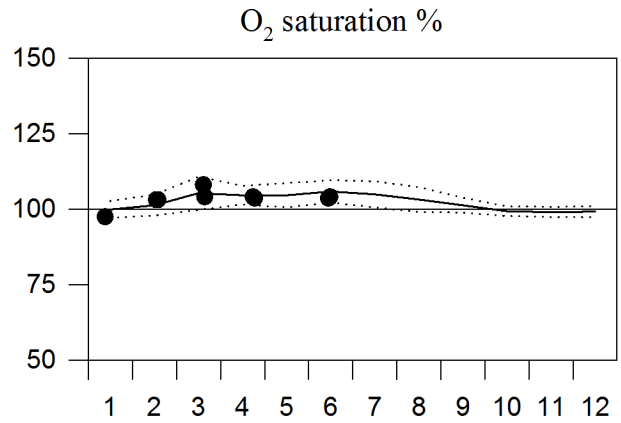
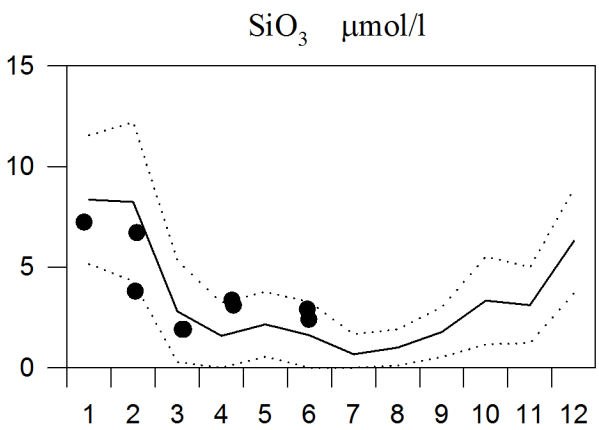
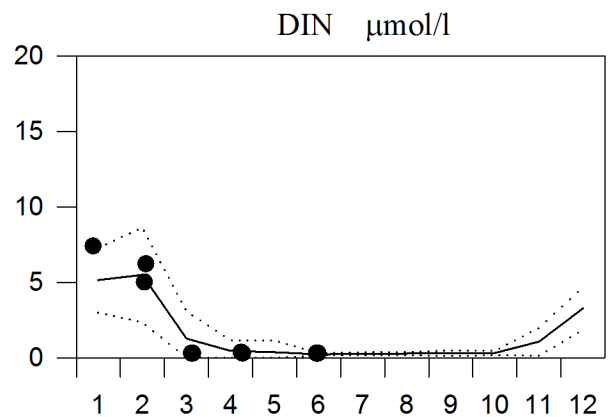
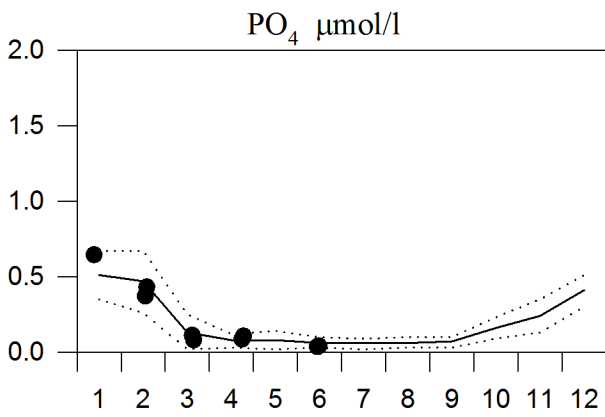
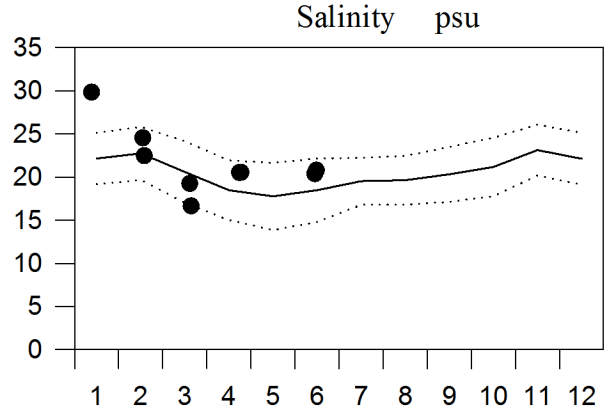
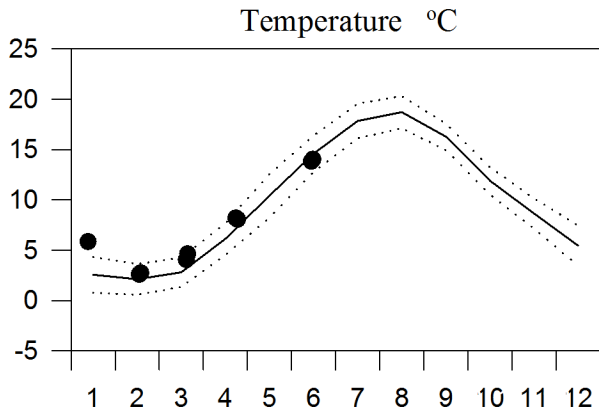
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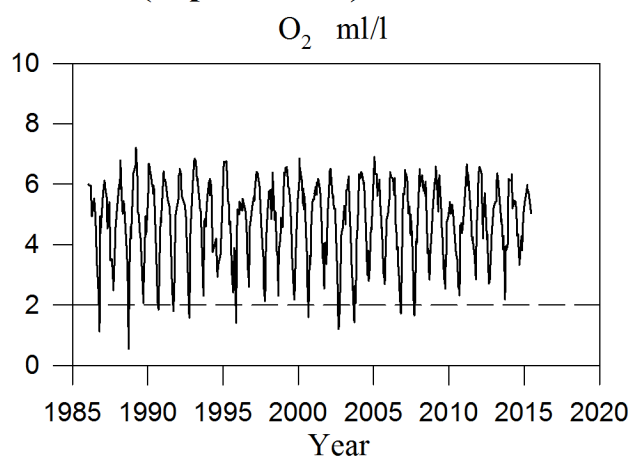
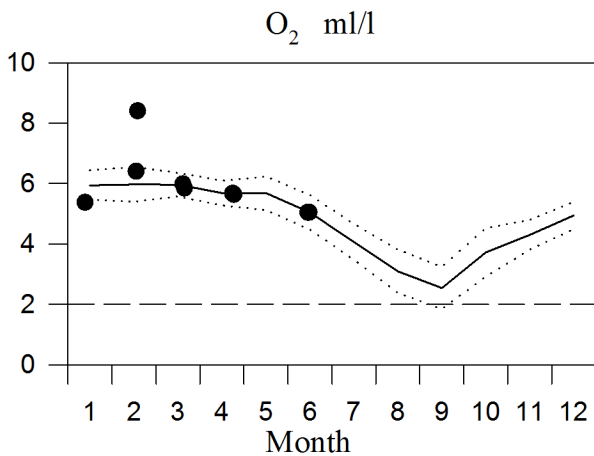
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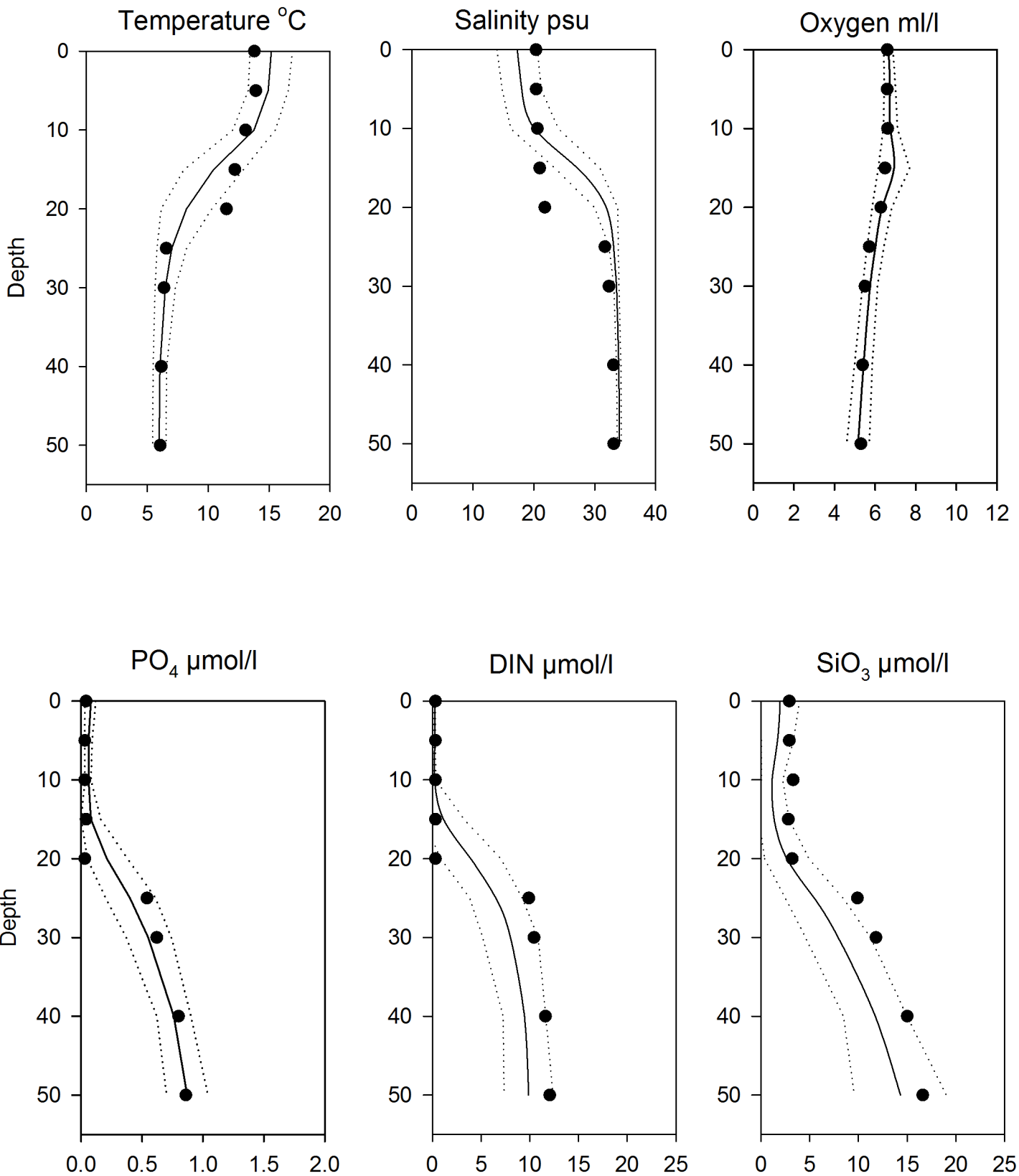


OXYGEN IN BOTTOM WATER (depth > 50m)



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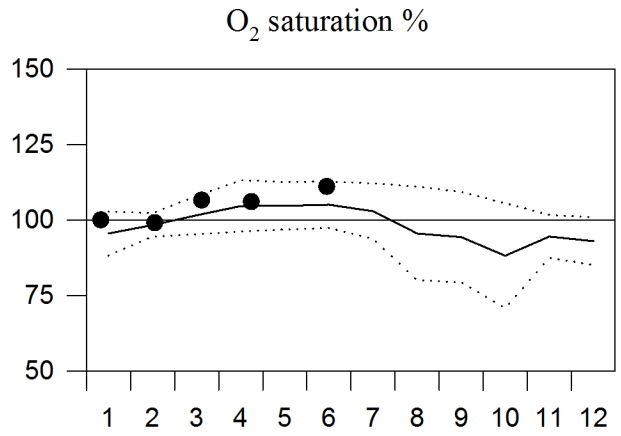
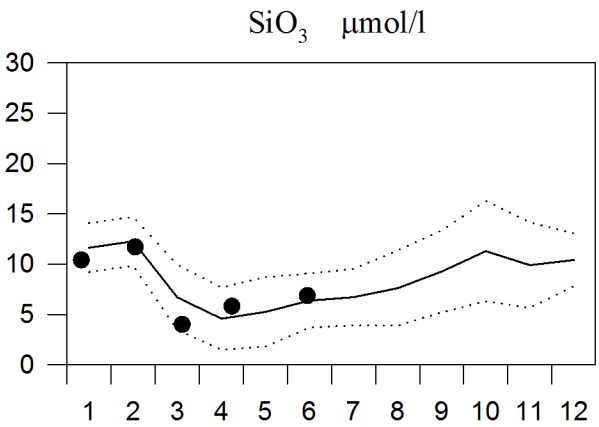
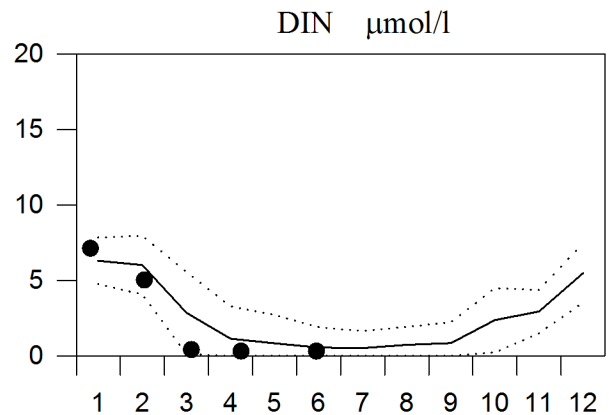
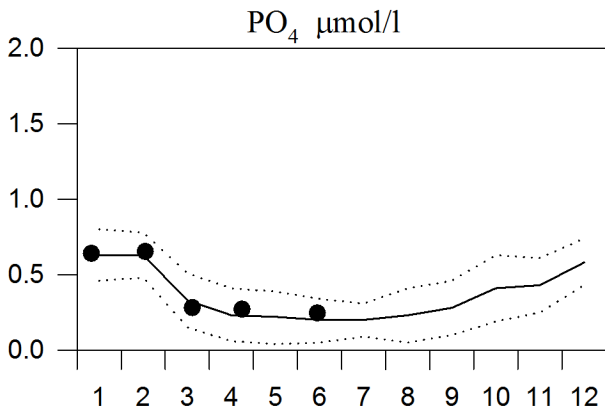
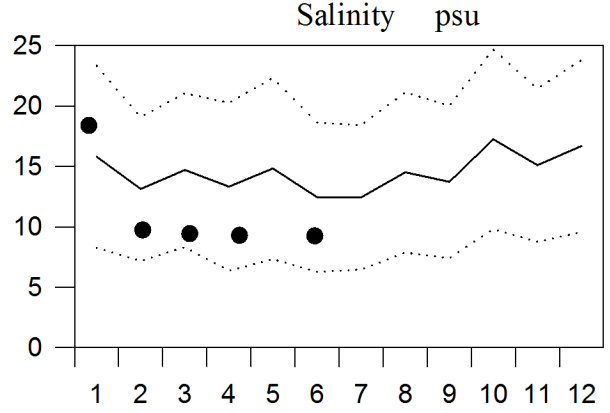
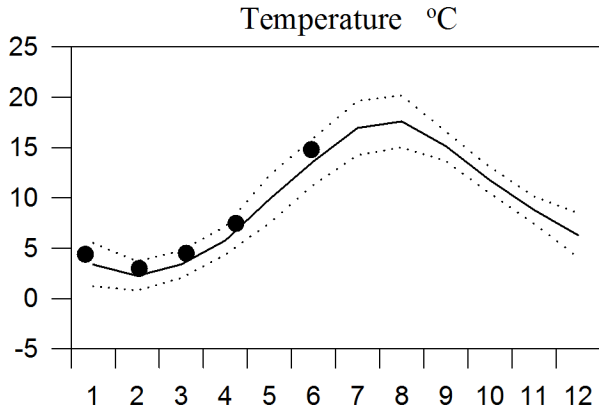
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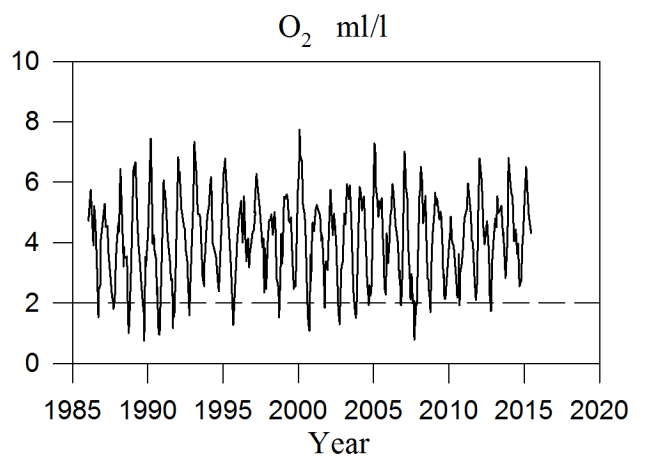
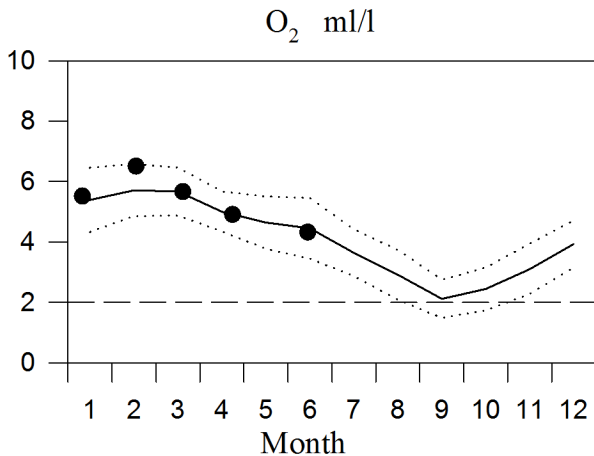
STATION W LANDSKRONA SURFACE WATER

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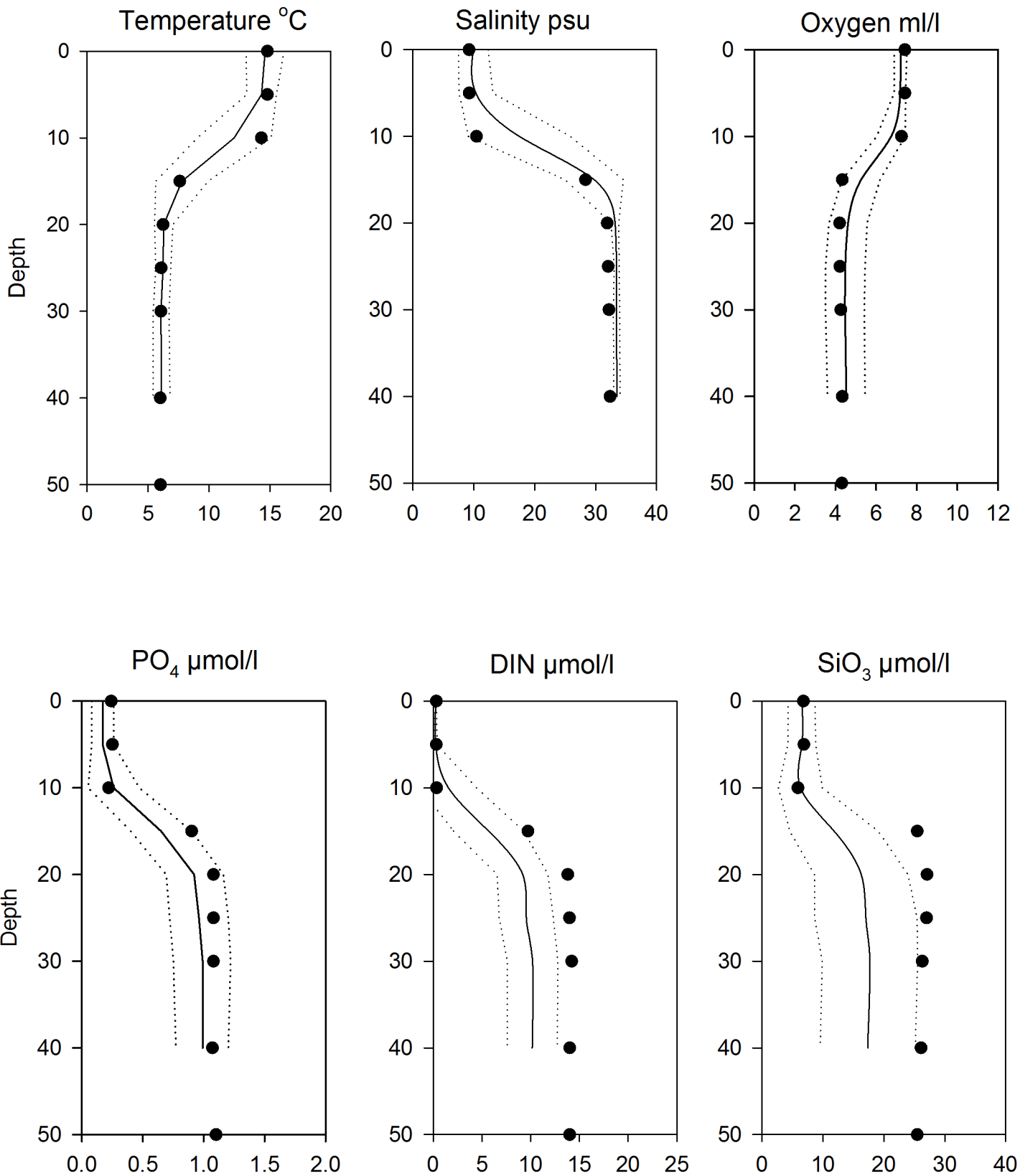


OXYGEN IN BOTTOM WATER (depth >40m)



Vertical profiles W Landskrona June

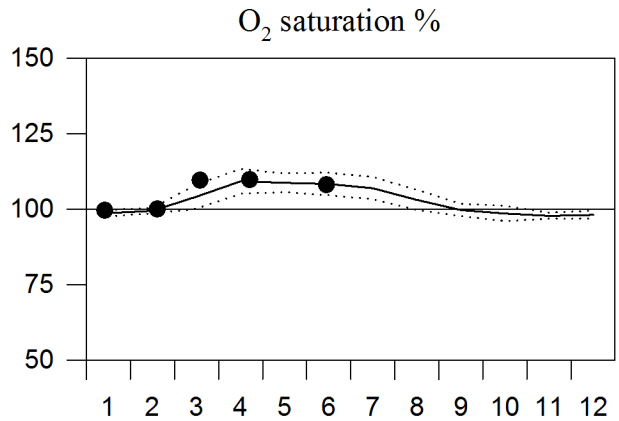
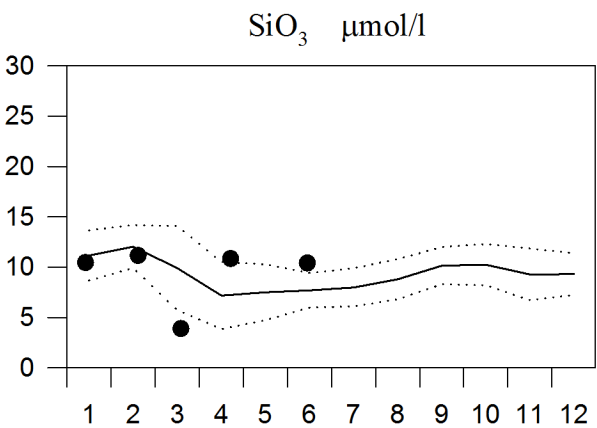
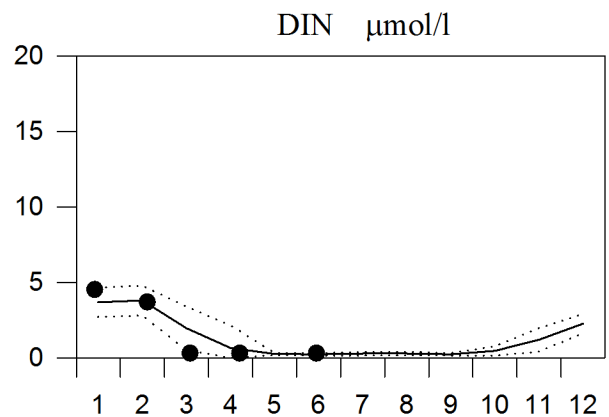
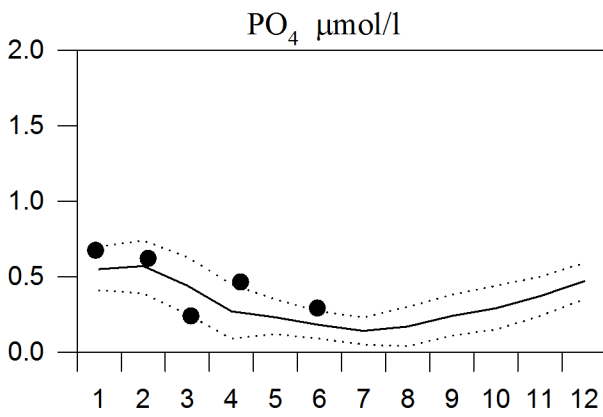
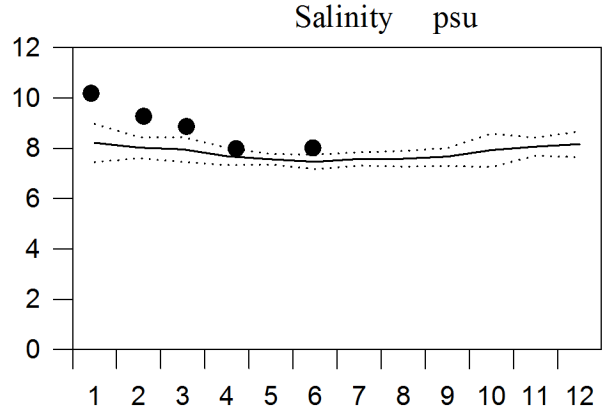
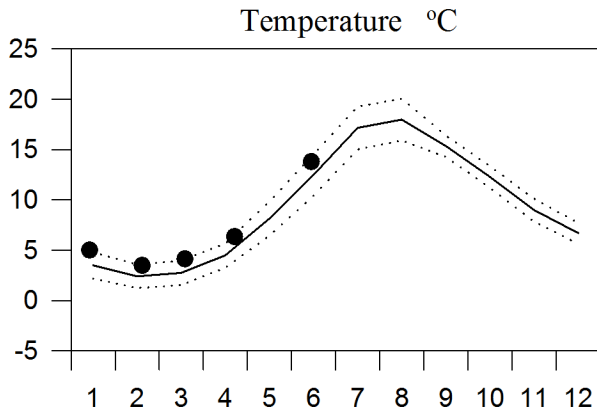
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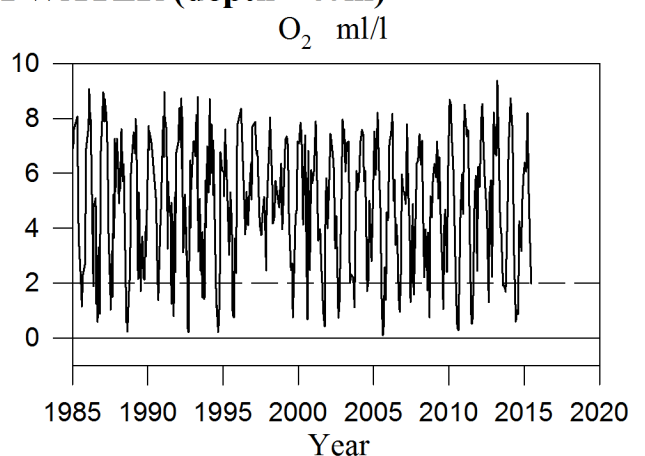
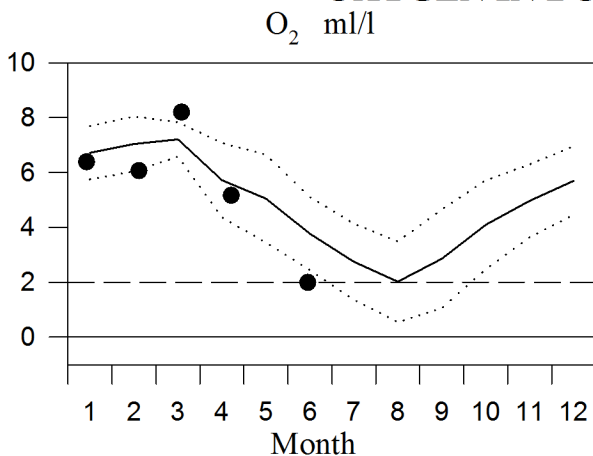
STATION BY1 SURFACE WATER

Annual Cycles

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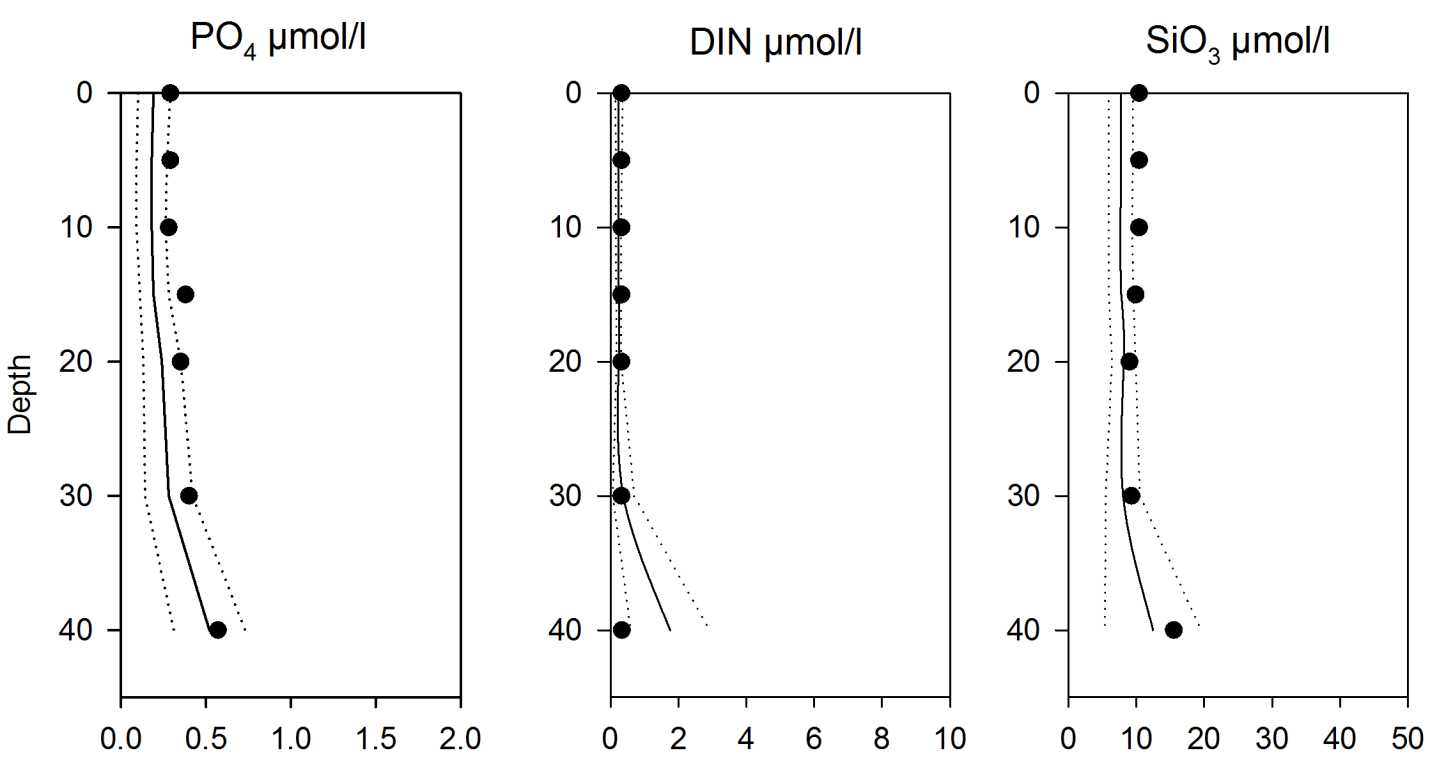
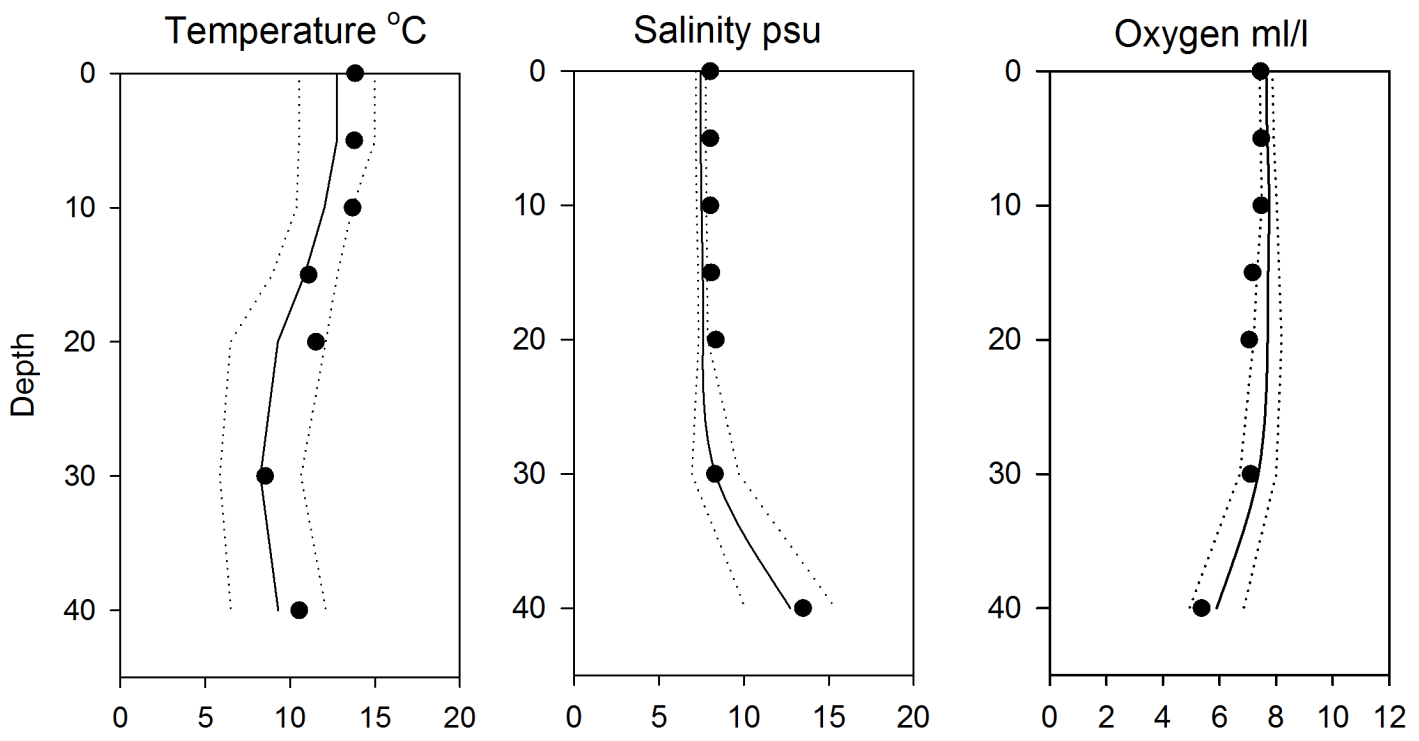


OXYGEN IN BOTTOM WATER (depth >40m)



Vertical profiles BY1 June

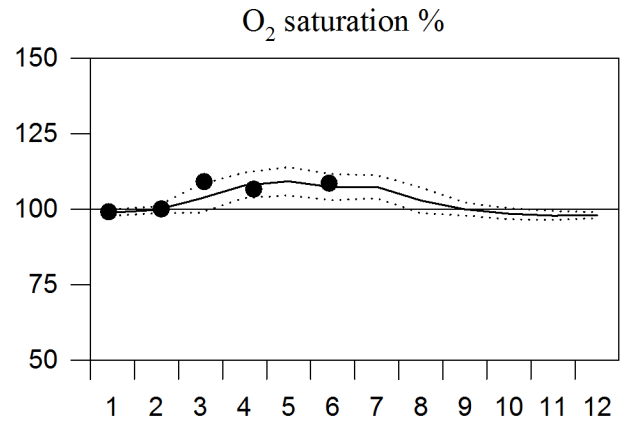
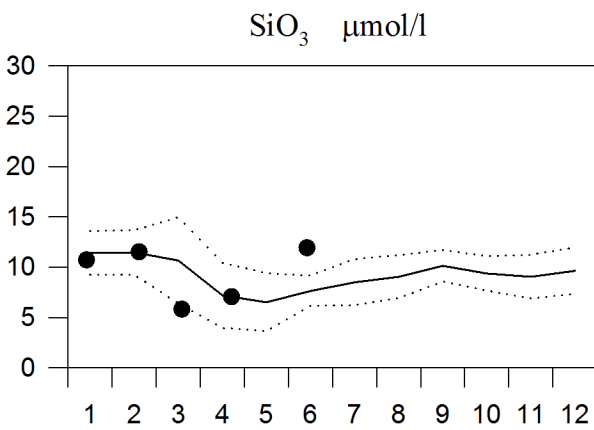
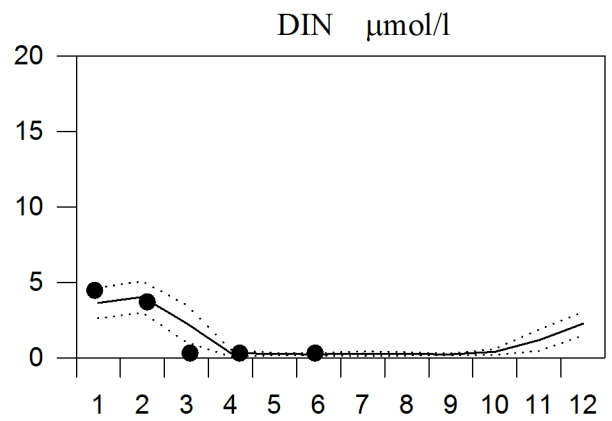
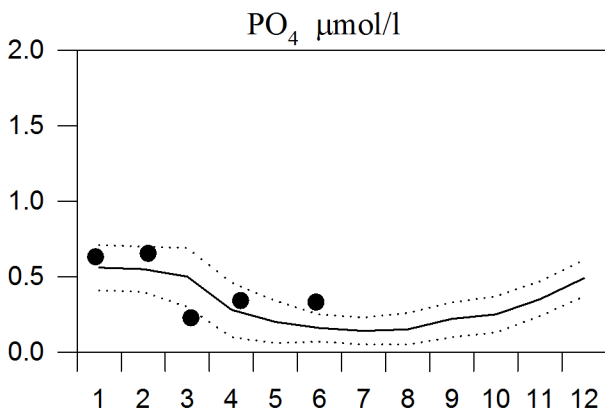
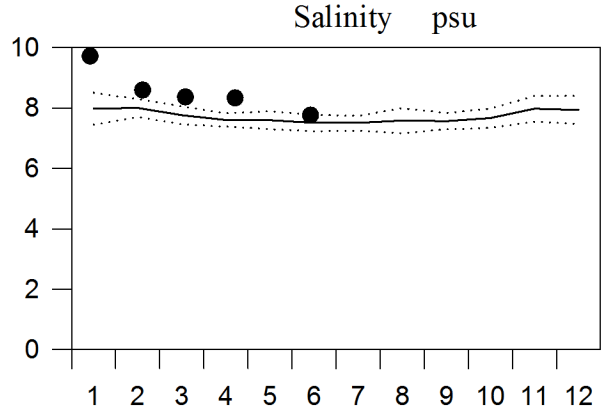
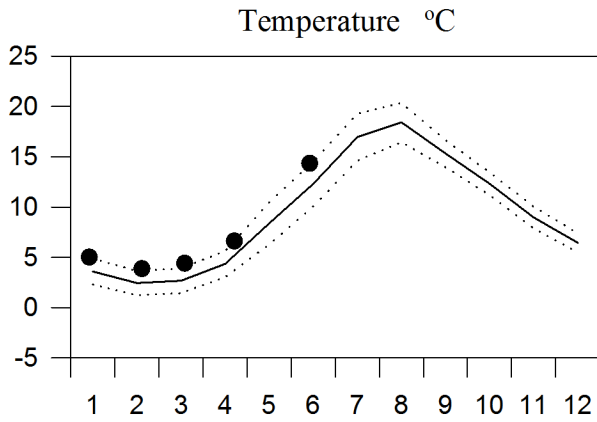
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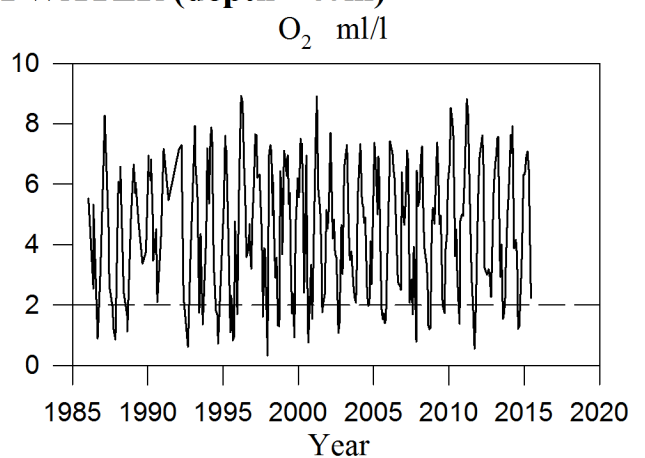
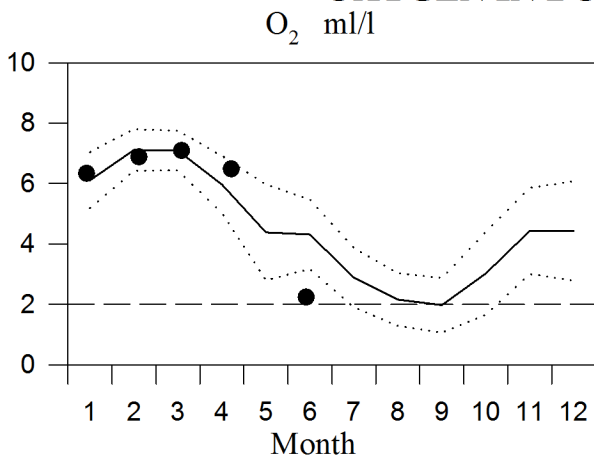
STATION BY2 SURFACE WATER

Annual Cycles

— Mean 1996-2010 ····· St.Dev. ● 2015

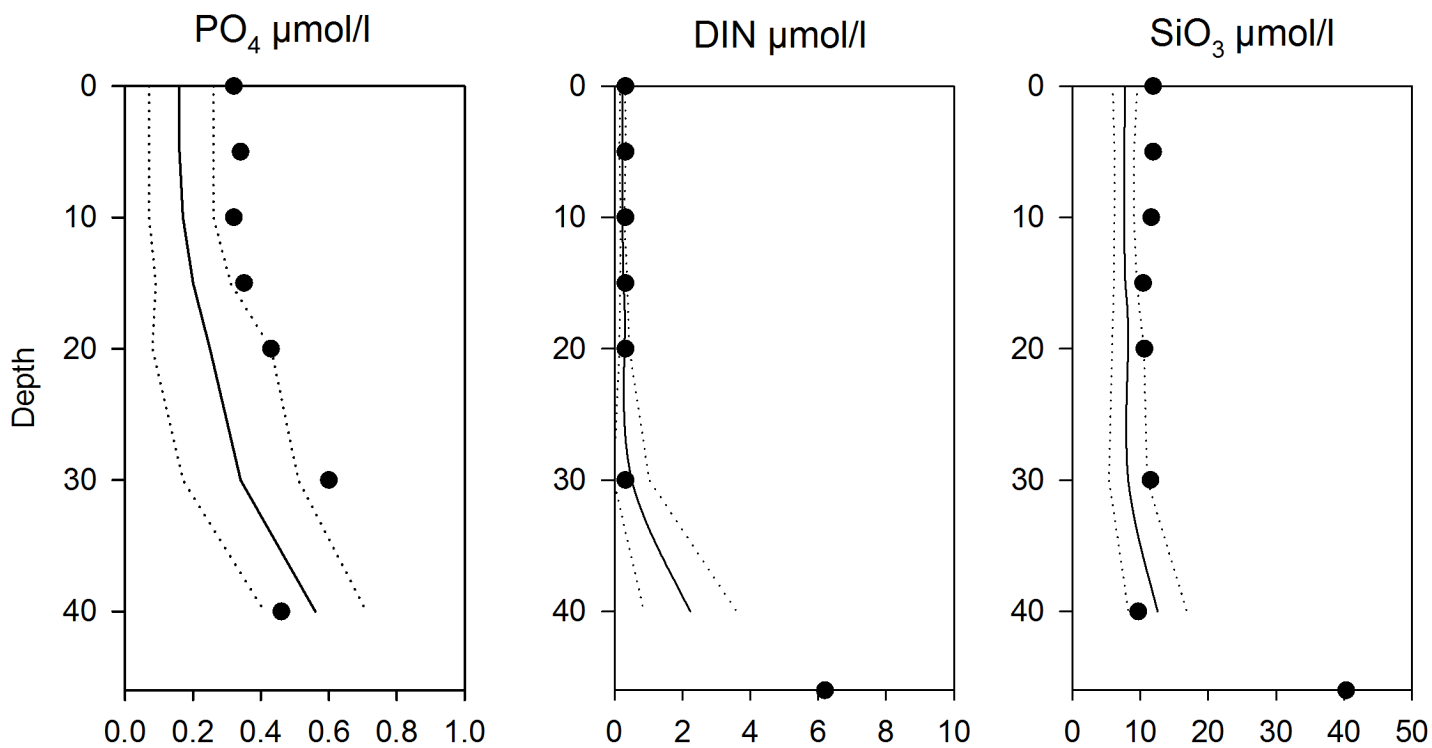
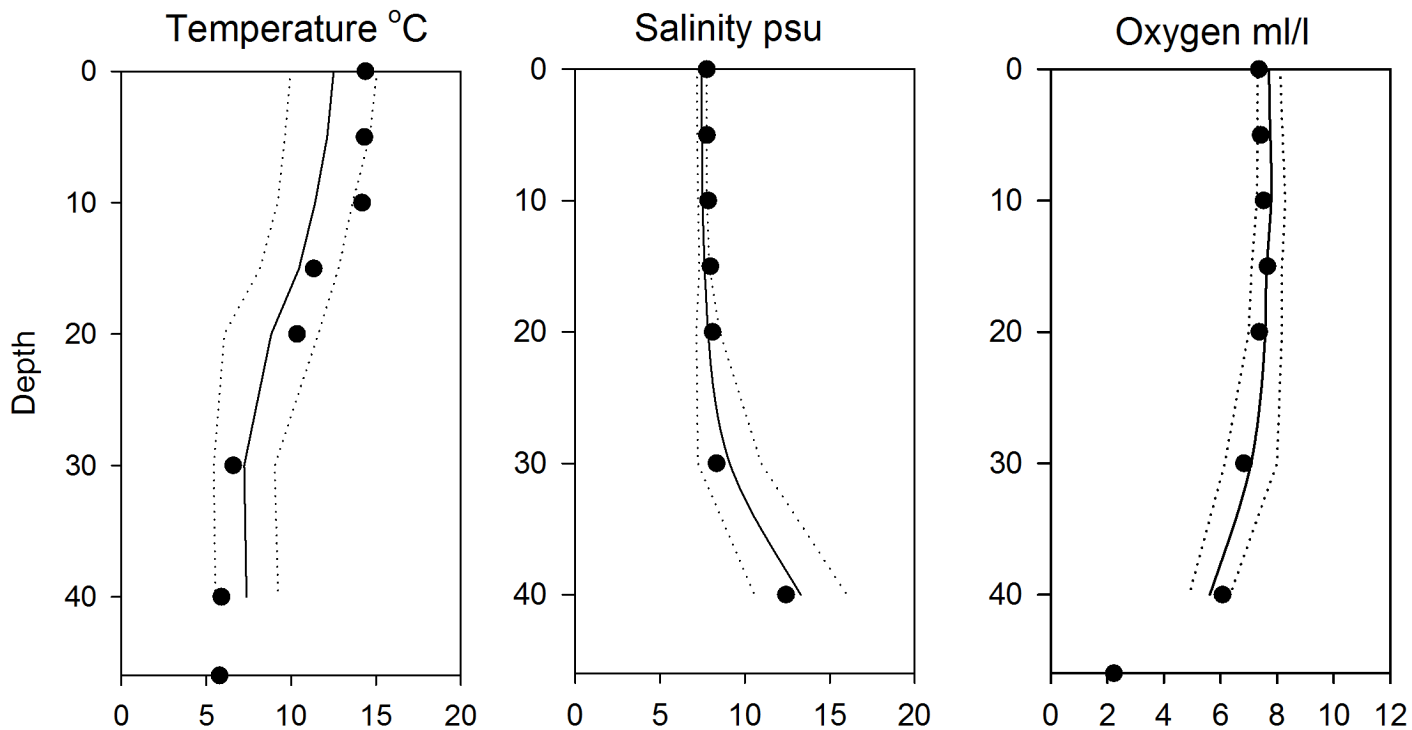


OXYGEN IN BOTTOM WATER (depth >40m)



Vertical profiles BY2 June

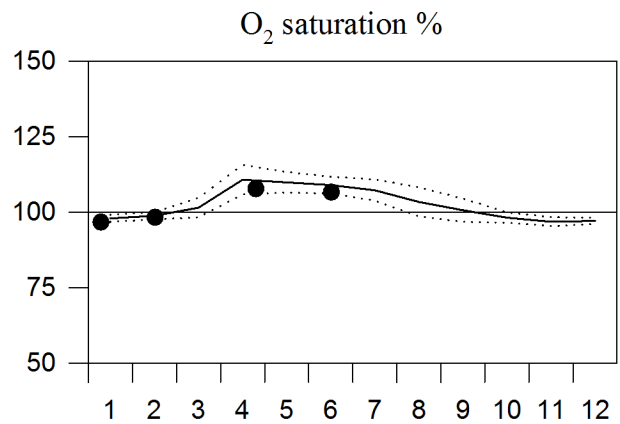
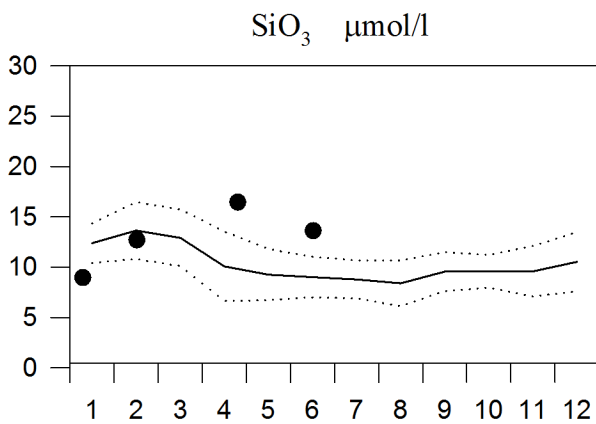
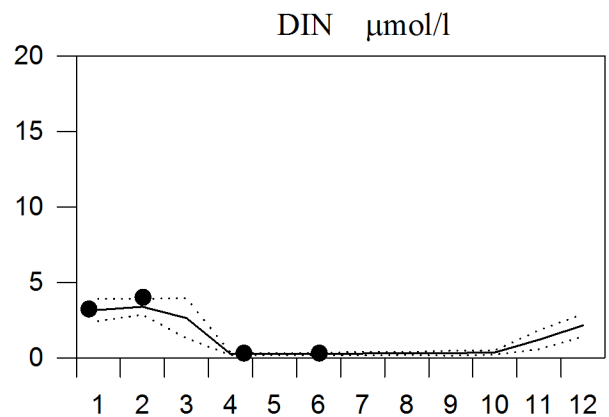
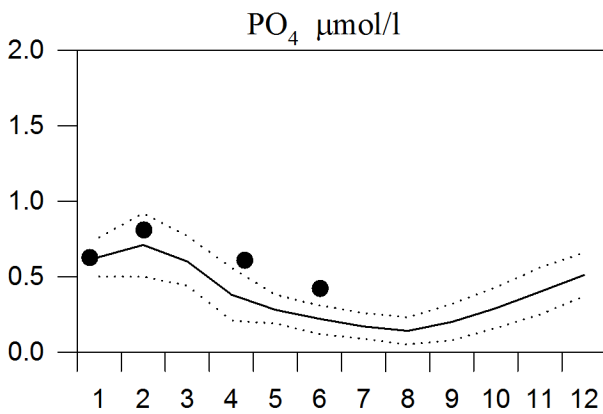
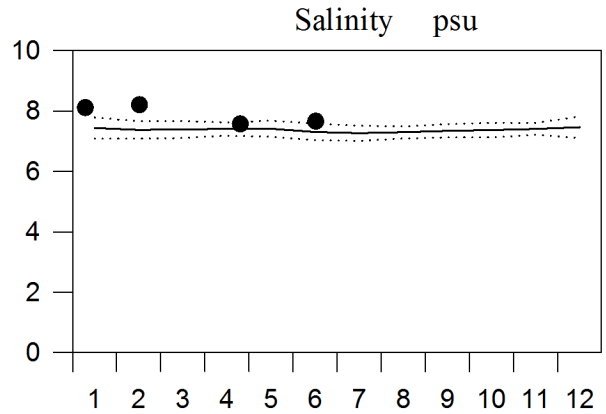
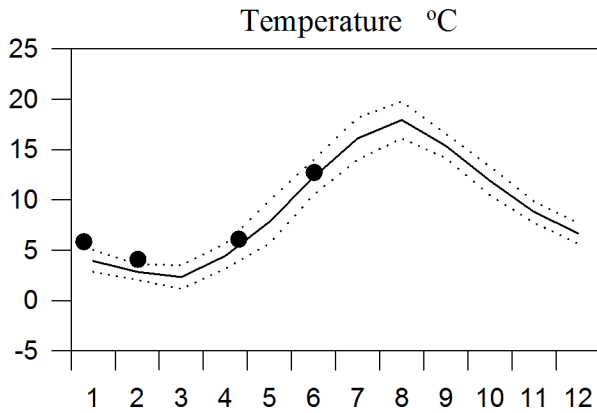
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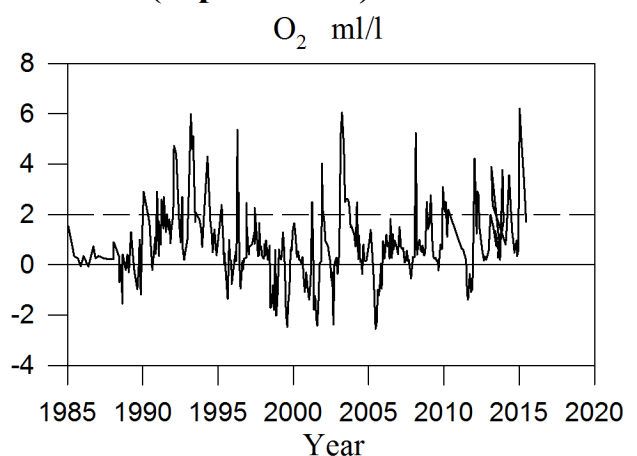
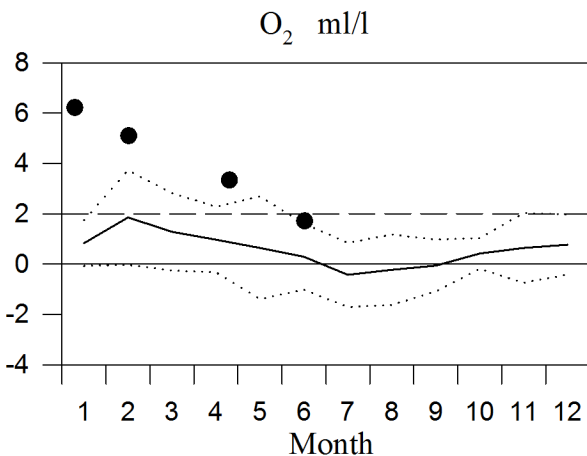
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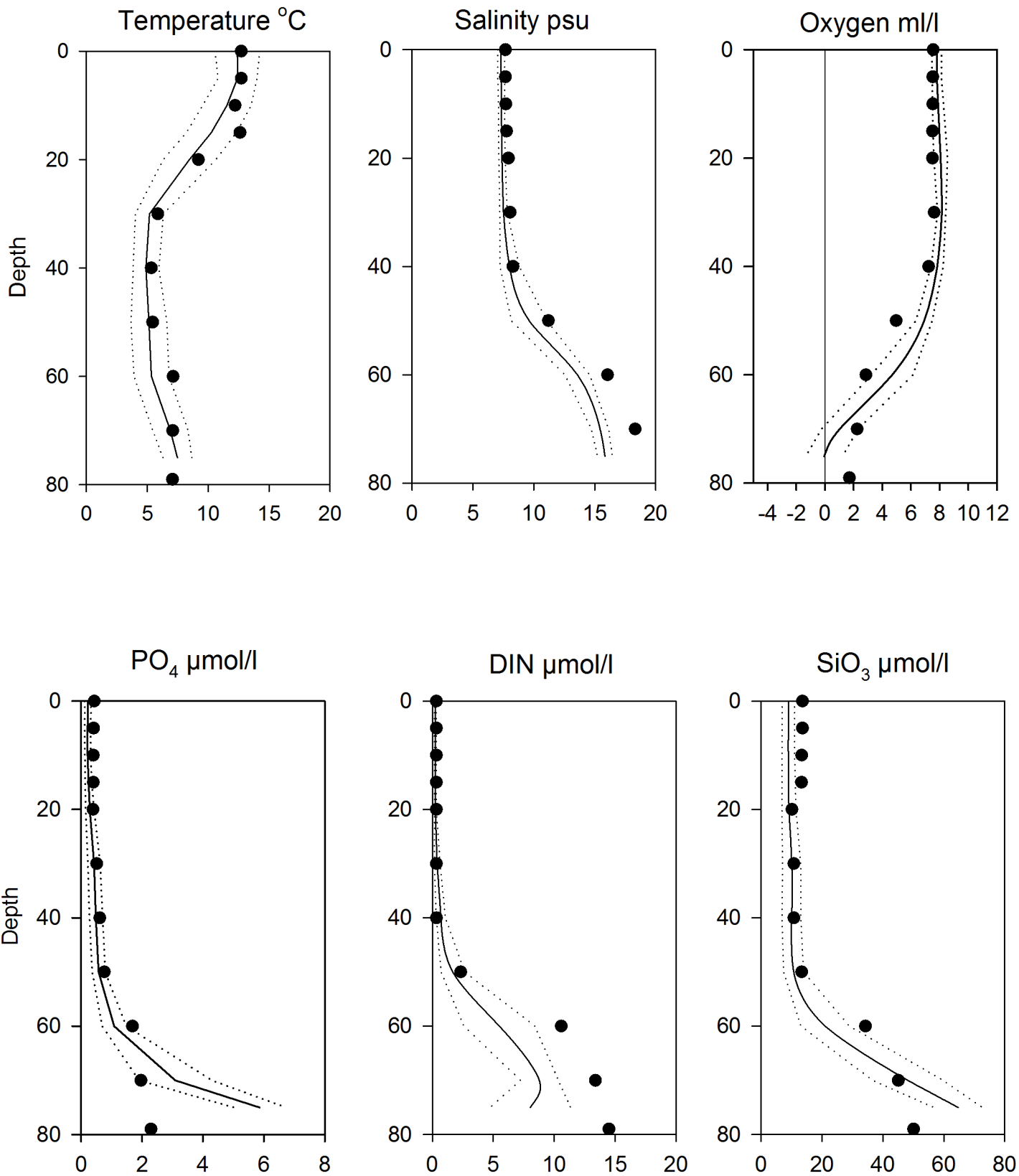


OXYGEN IN BOTTOM WATER (depth > 70m)



Vertical profiles Hanöbukten June

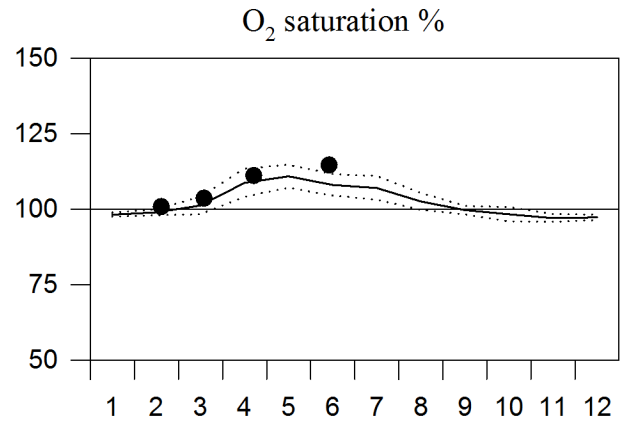
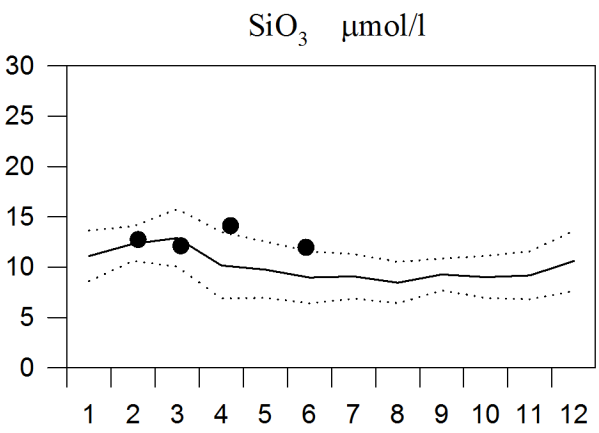
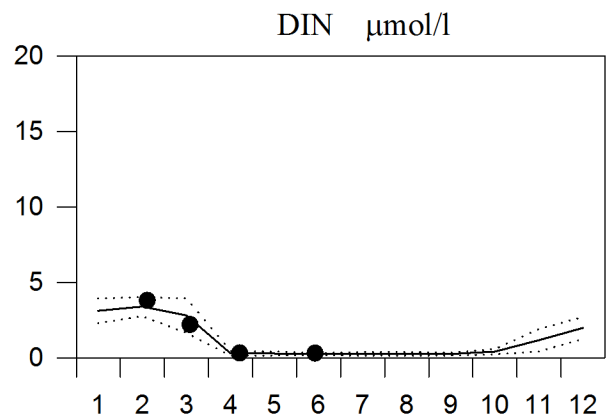
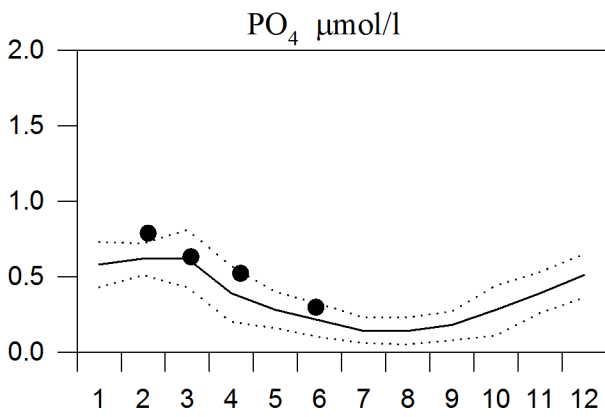
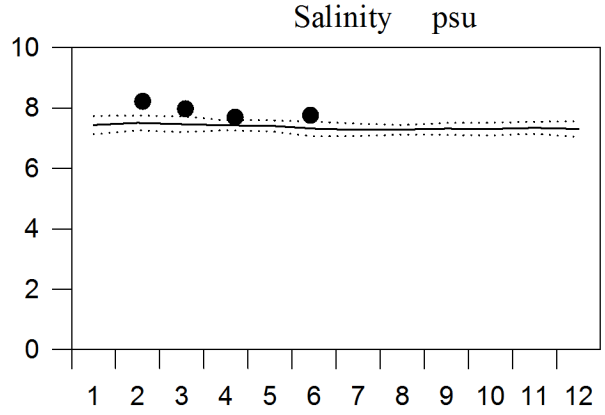
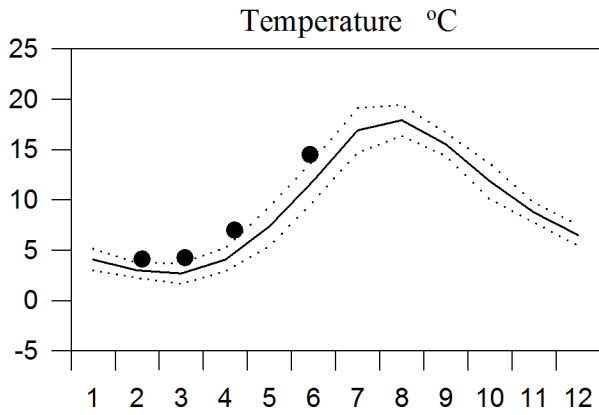
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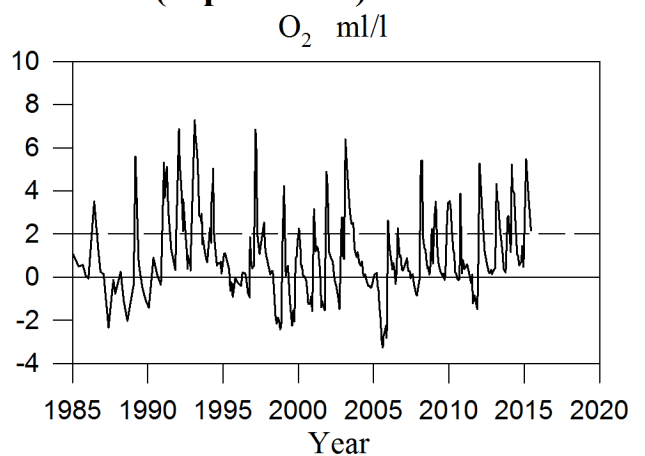
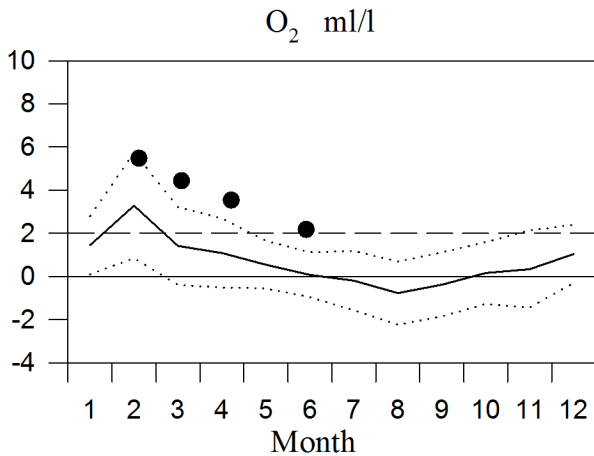
STATION BY4 SURFACE WATER

Annual Cycles

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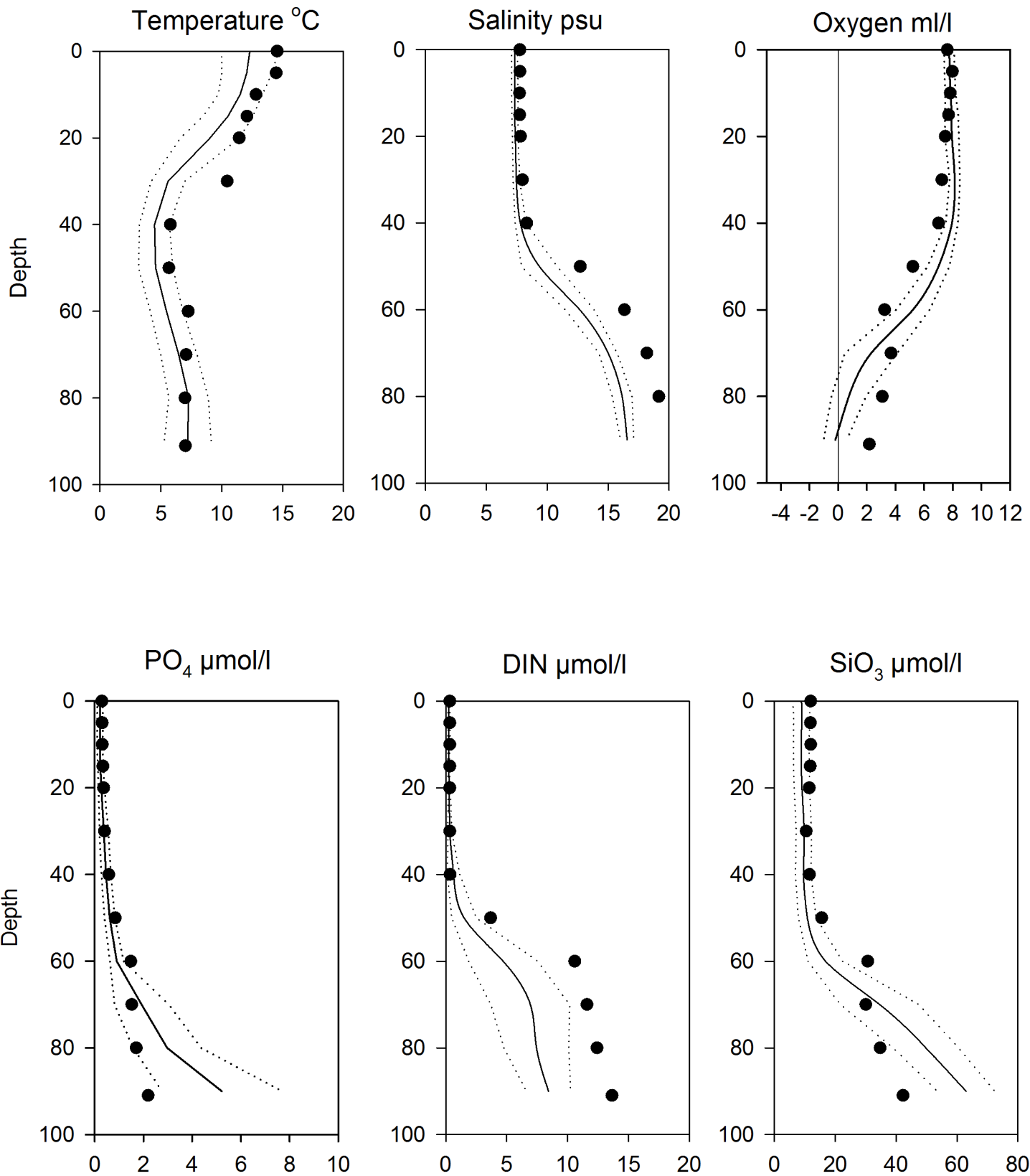


OXYGEN IN BOTTOM WATER (depth >80m)



Vertical profiles BY4 June

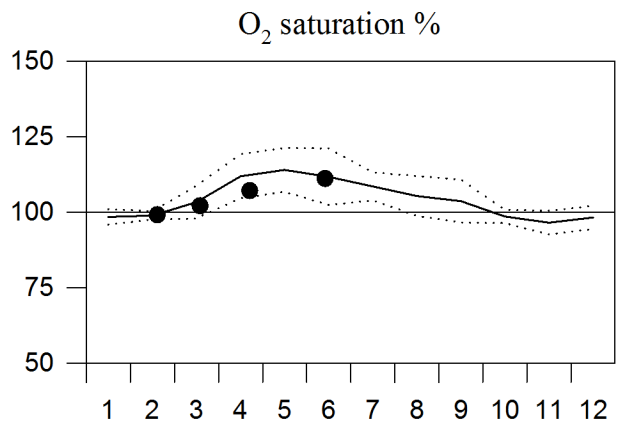
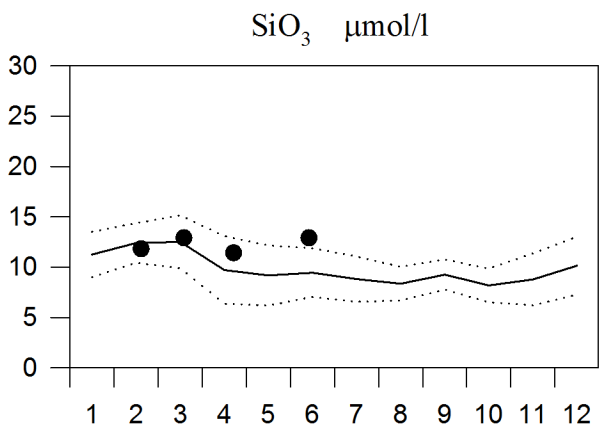
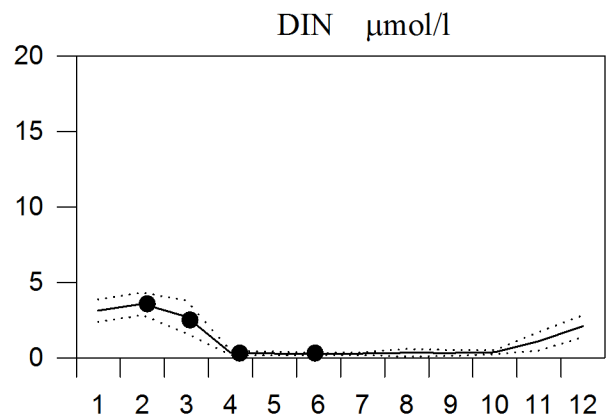
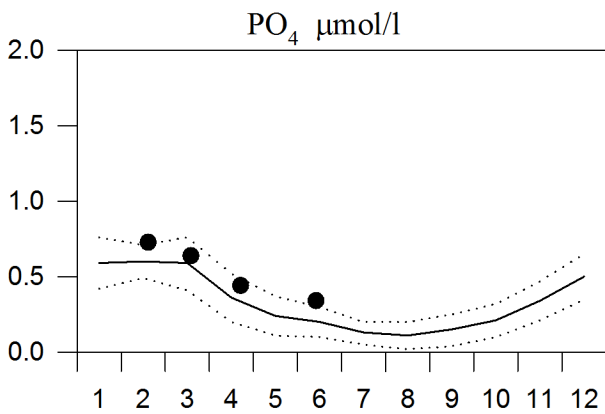
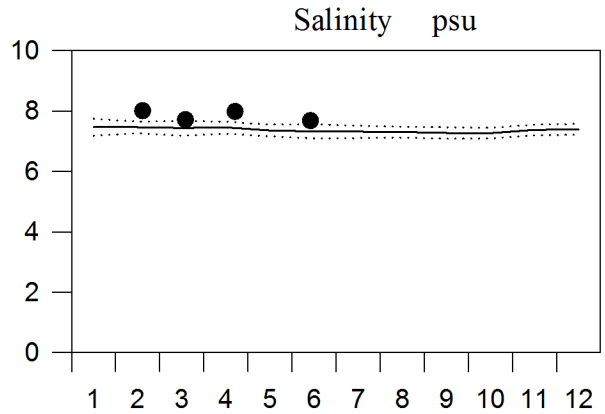
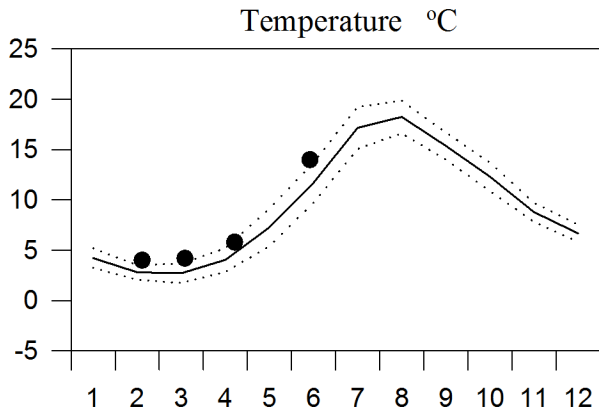
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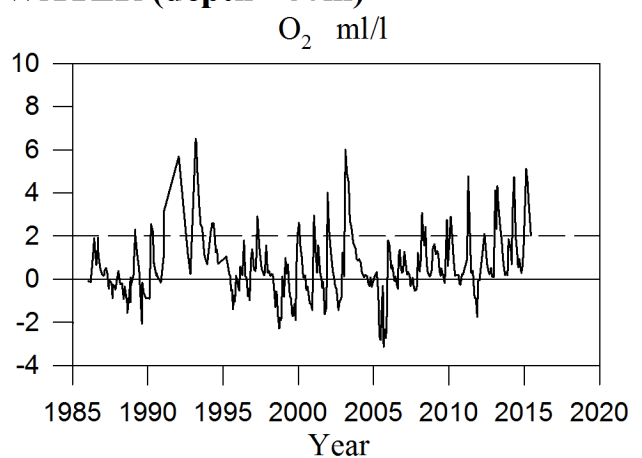
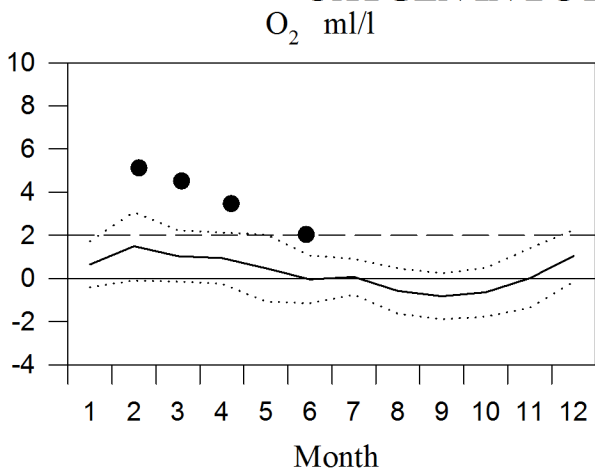
STATION BY5 SURFACE WATER

Annual Cycles

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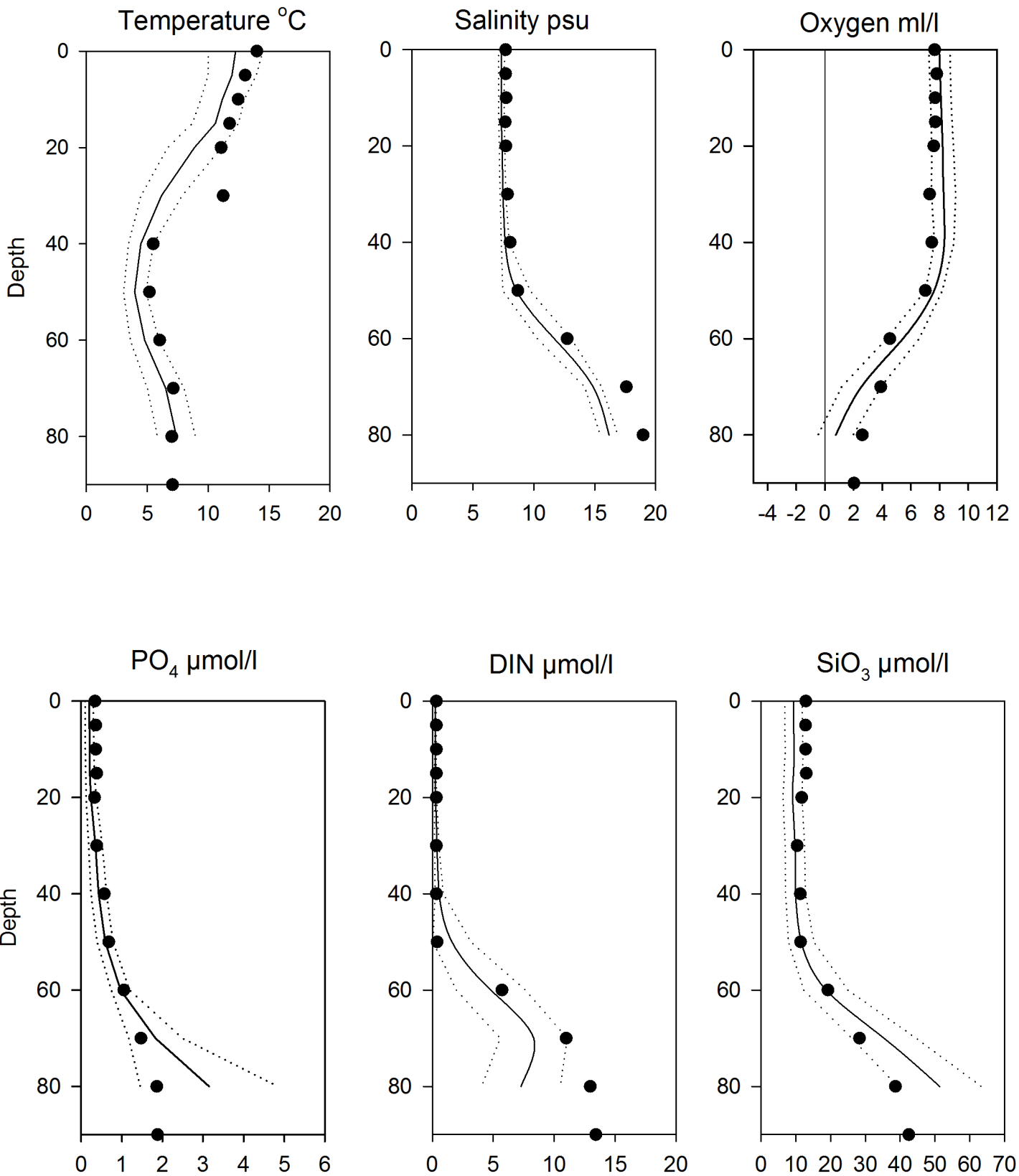


OXYGEN IN BOTTOM WATER (depth >80m)



Vertical profiles BY5 June

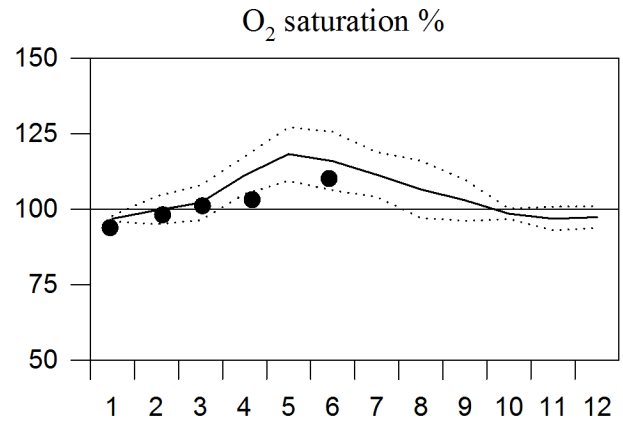
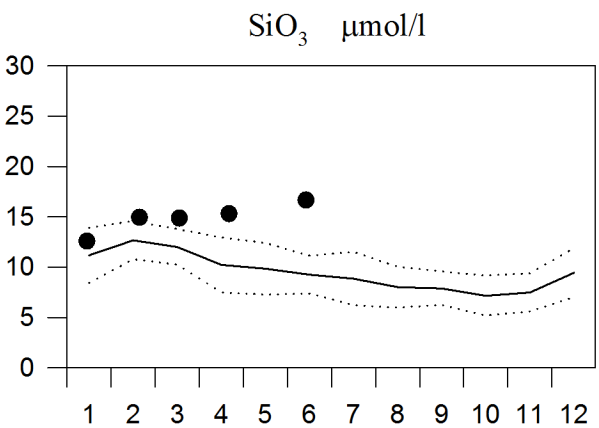
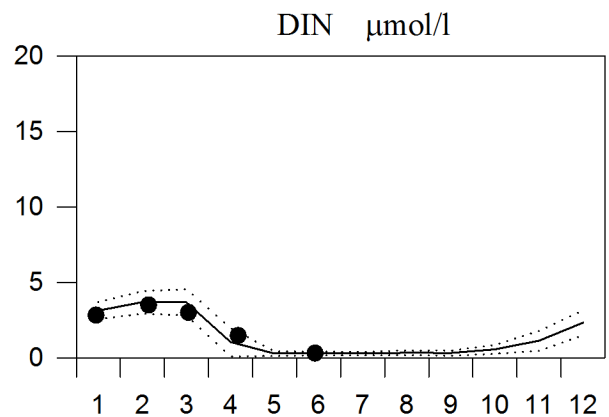
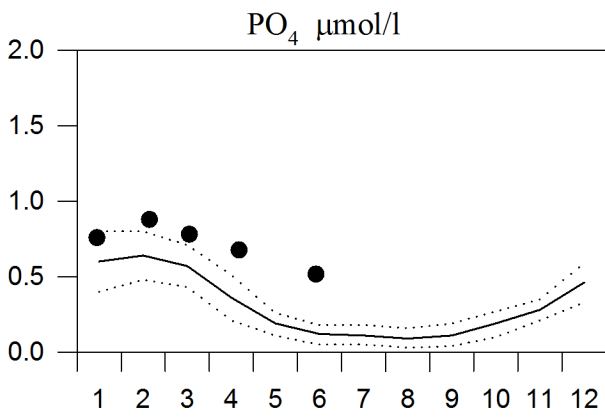
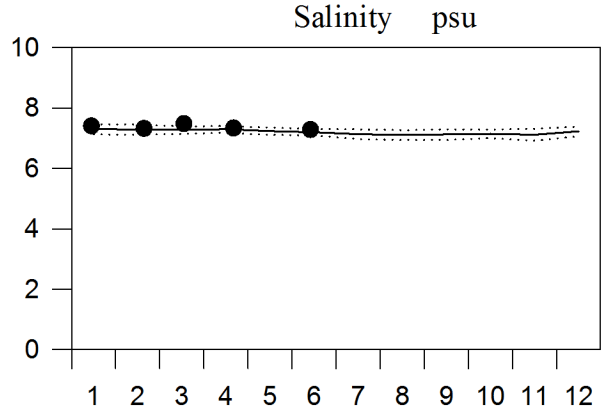
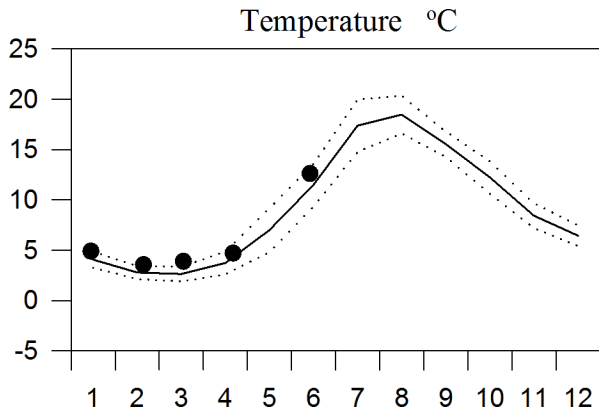
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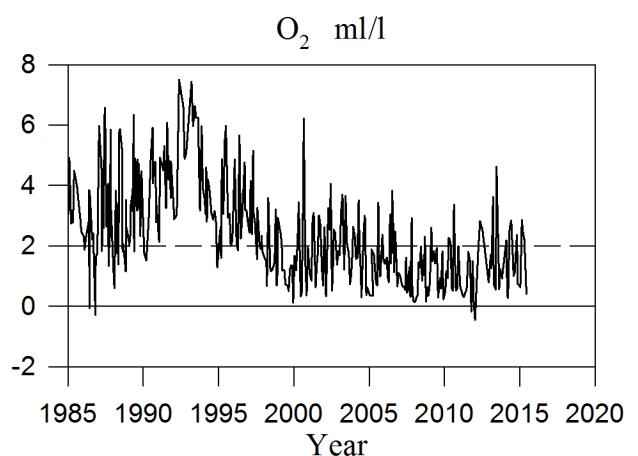
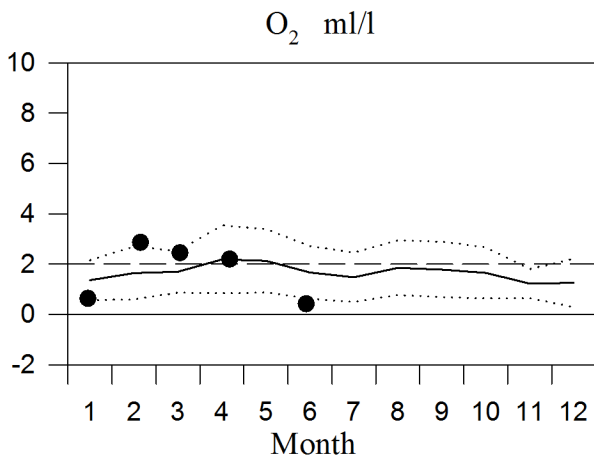
STATION BCS III-10 SURFACE WATER

Annual Cycles

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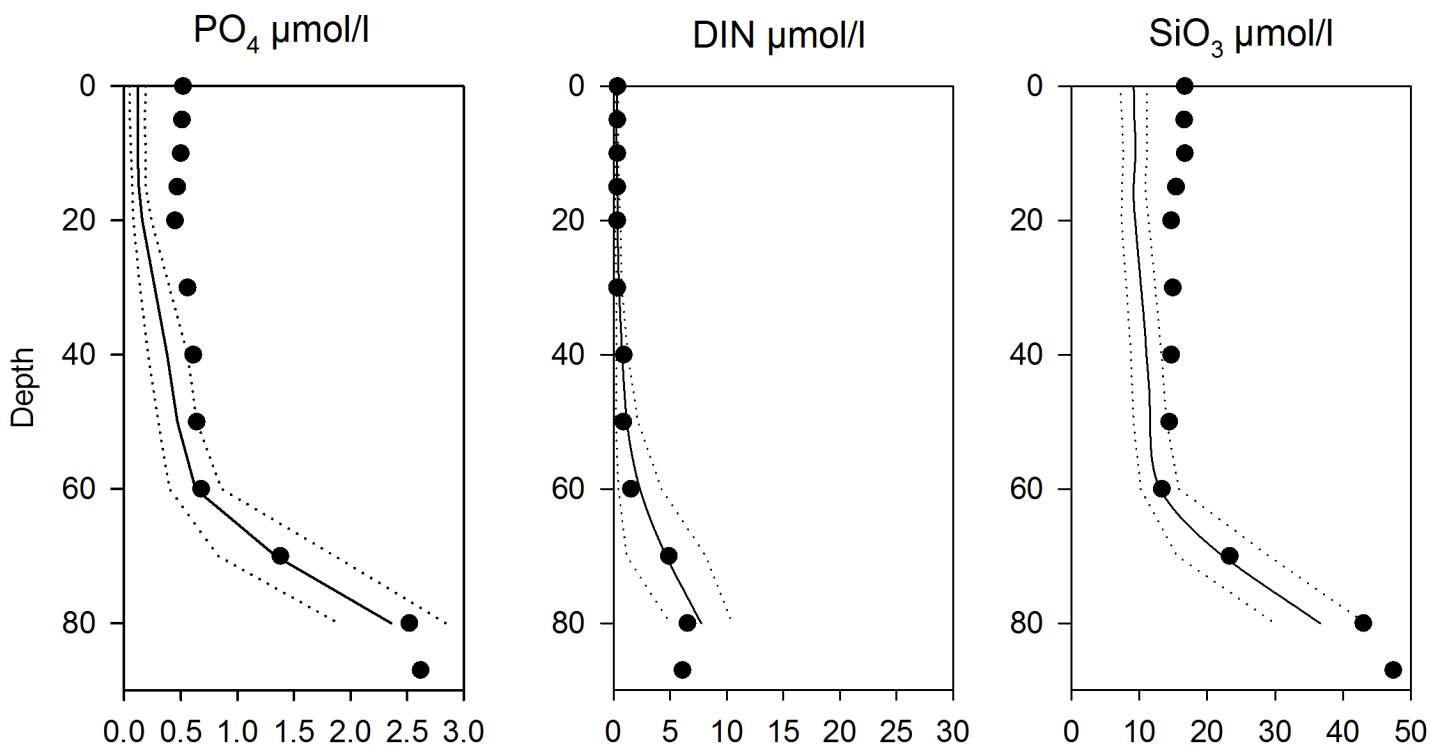
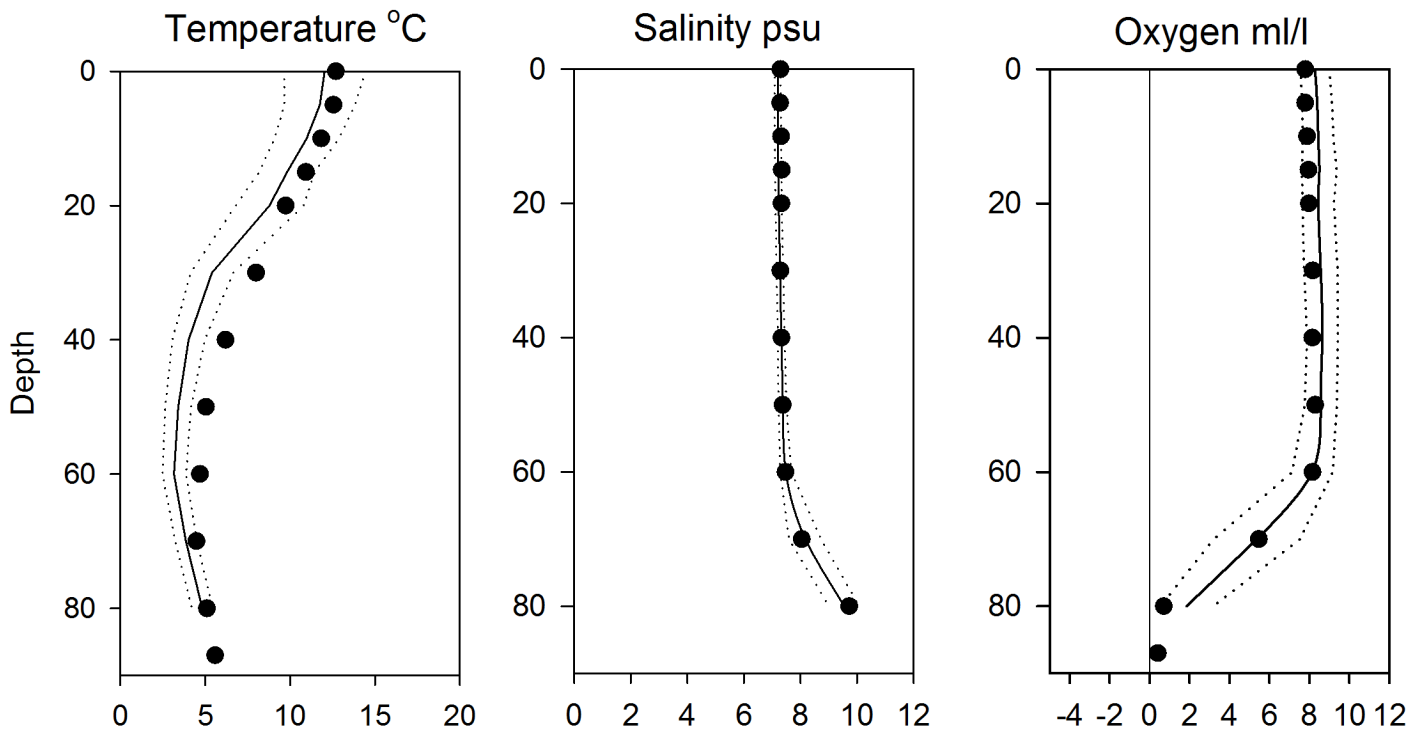


OXYGEN IN BOTTOM WATER (depth > 80m)



Vertical profiles BCS III-10 June

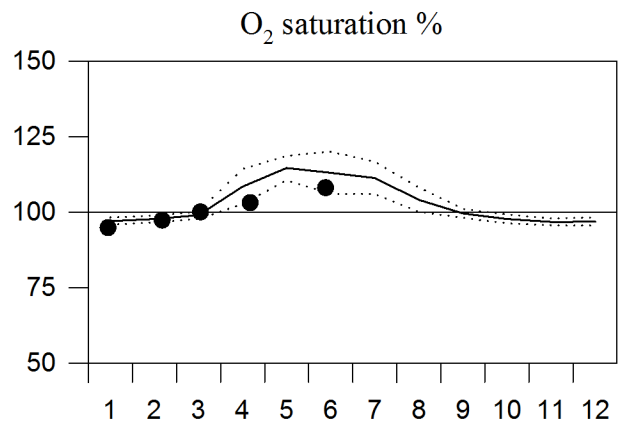
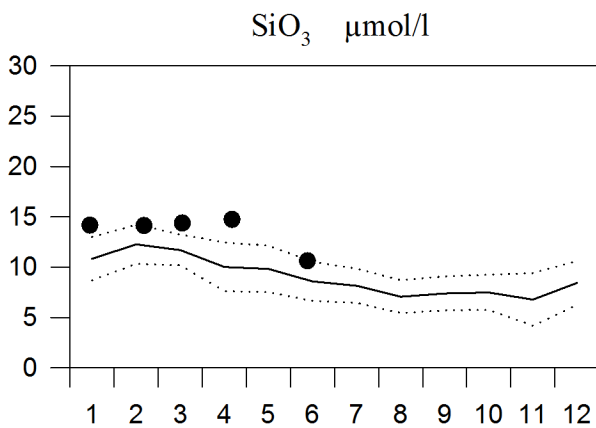
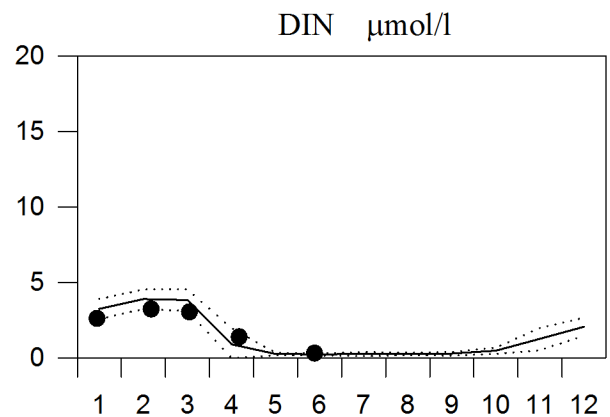
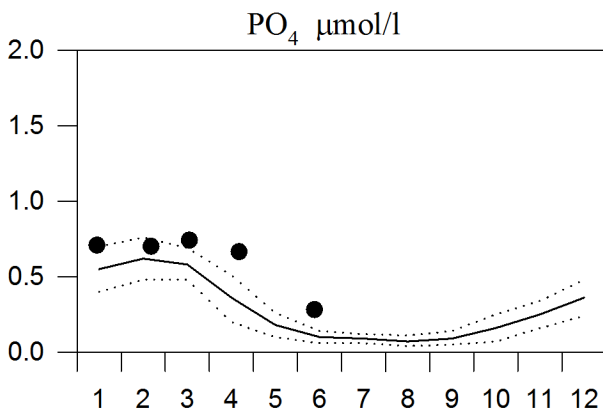
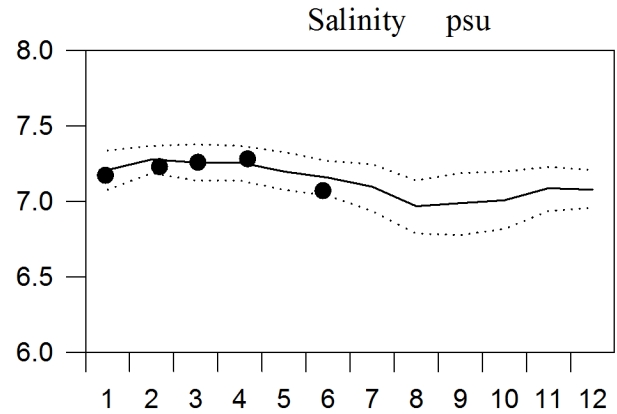
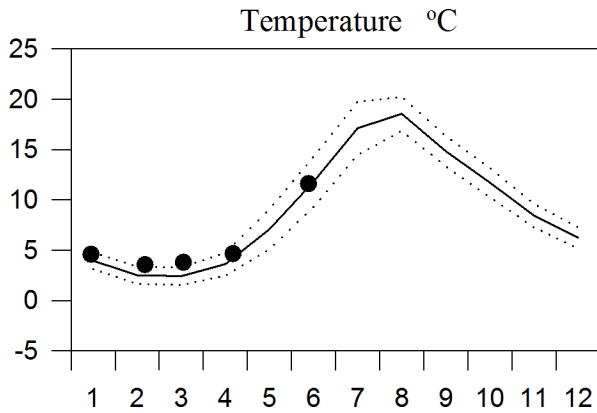
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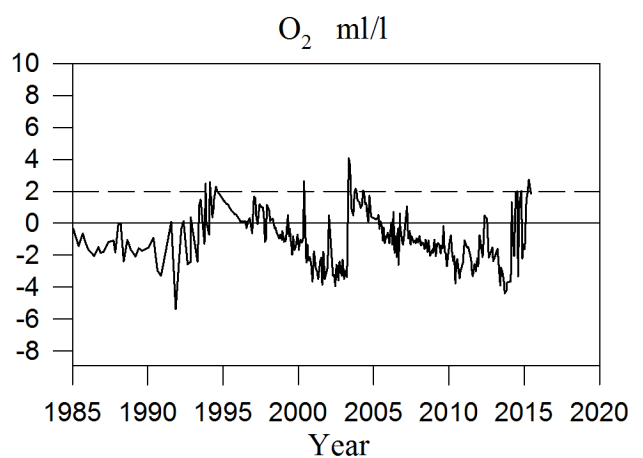
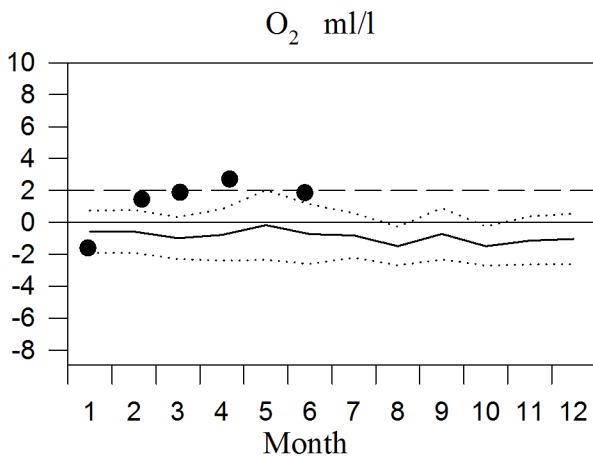
STATION BY10 SURFACE WATER

Annual Cycles

— Mean 1996-2010 ····· St.Dev. ● 2015

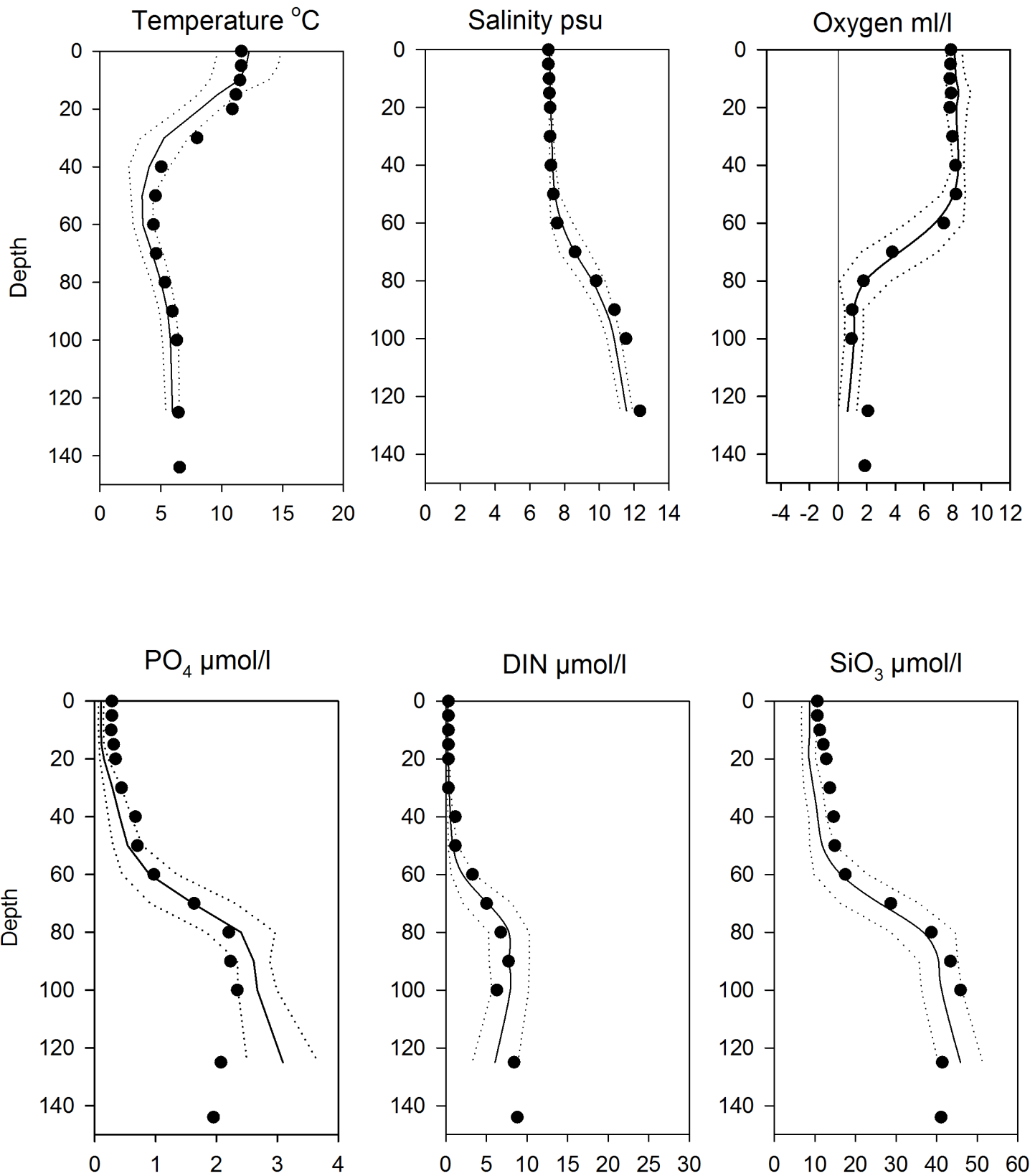


OXYGEN IN BOTTOM WATER (depth >125m)



Vertical profiles BY10 June

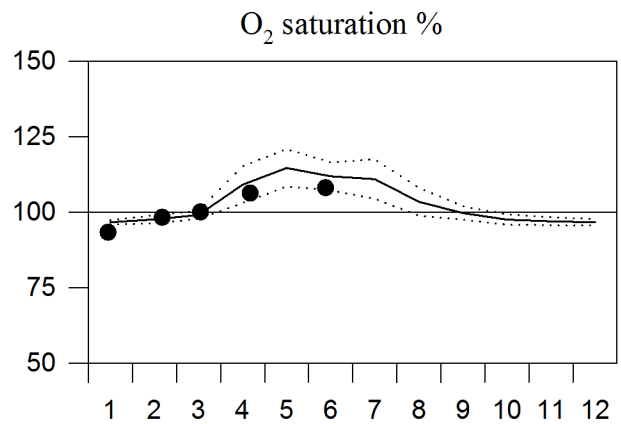
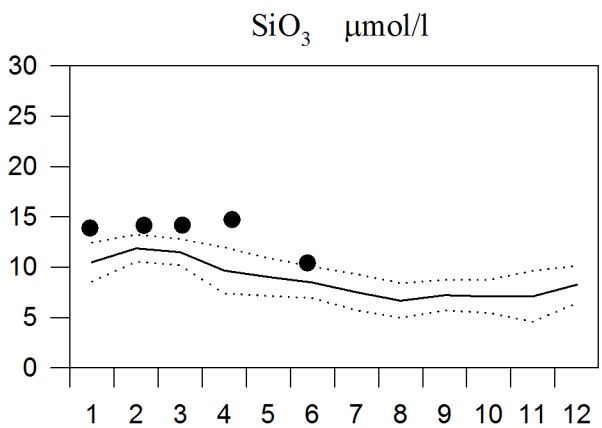
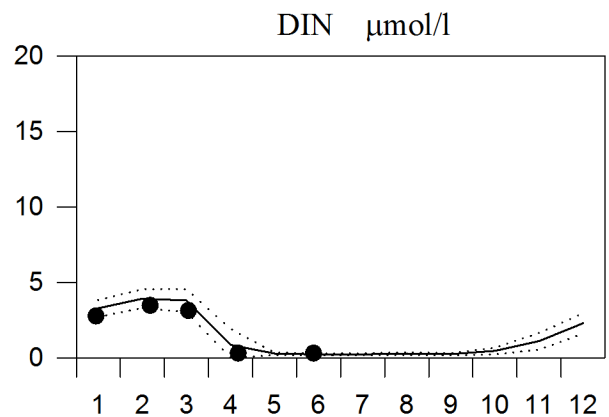
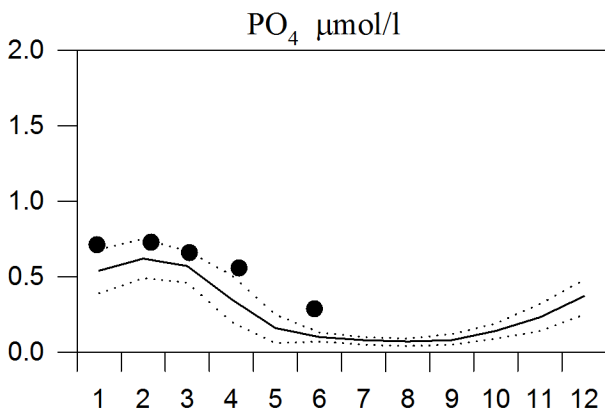
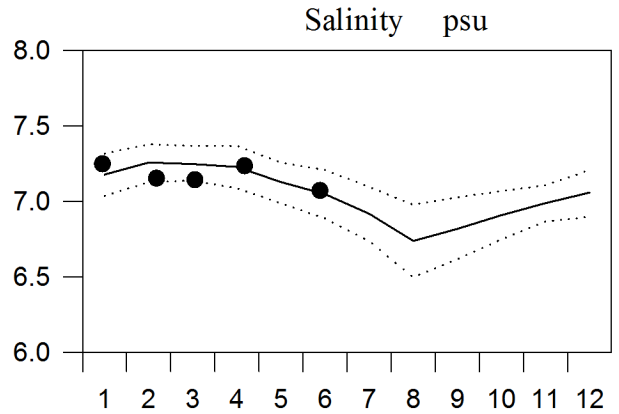
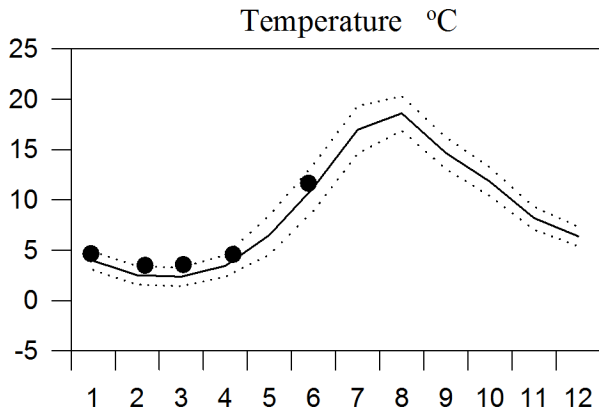
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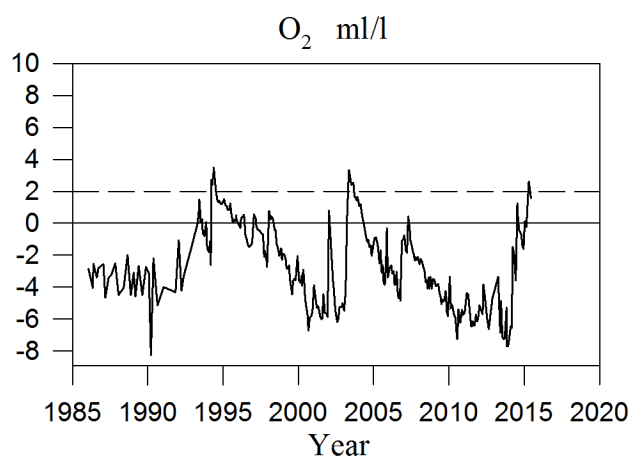
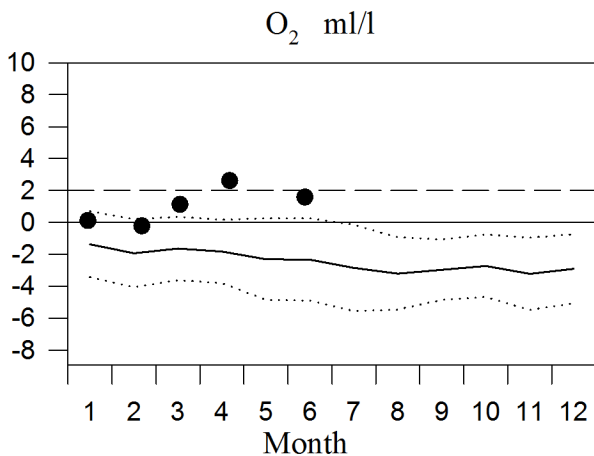
STATION BY15 SURFACE WATER

Annual Cycles

— Mean 1996-2010 St.Dev. ● 2015

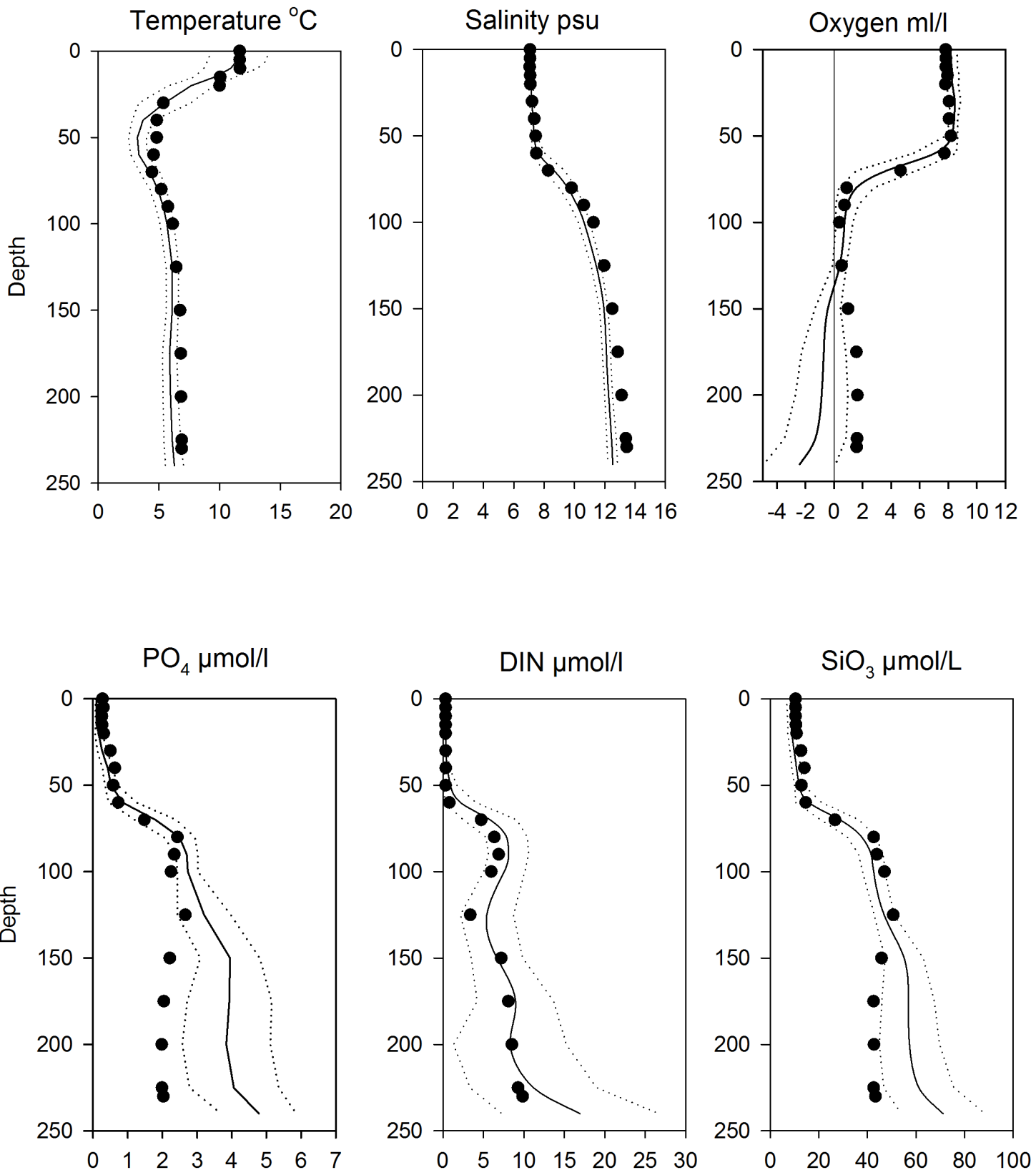


OXYGEN IN BOTTOM WATER (depth >225m)



Vertical profiles BY15 June

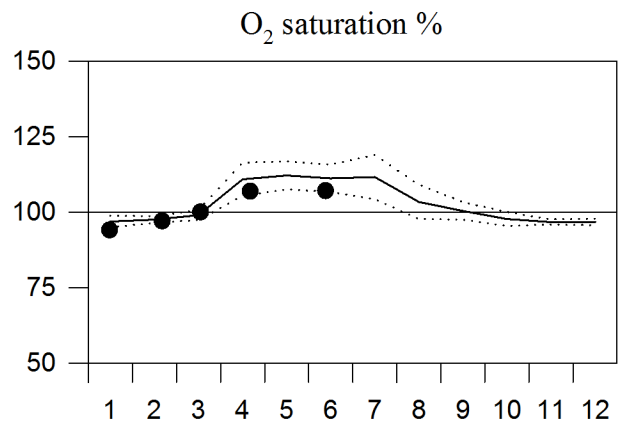
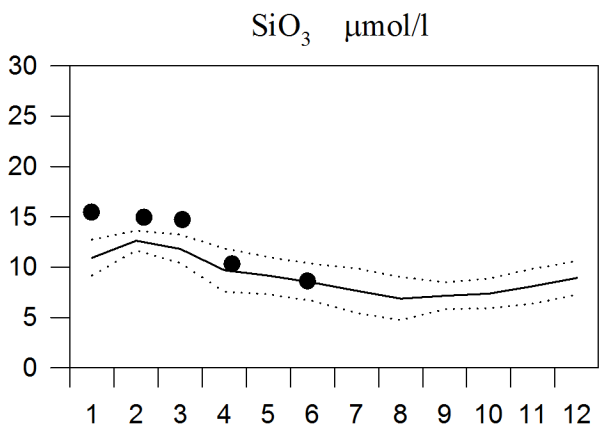
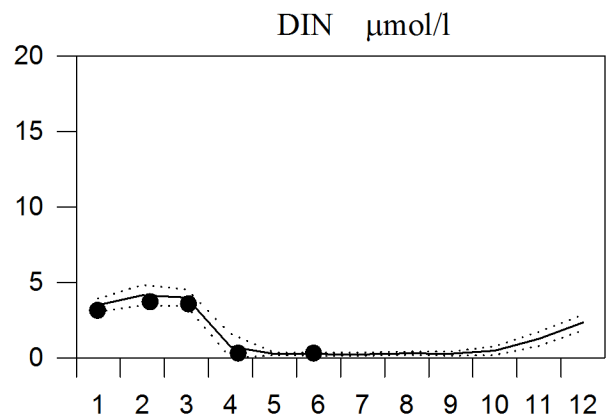
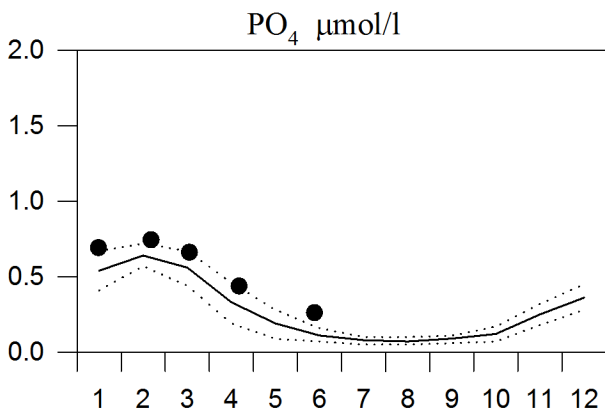
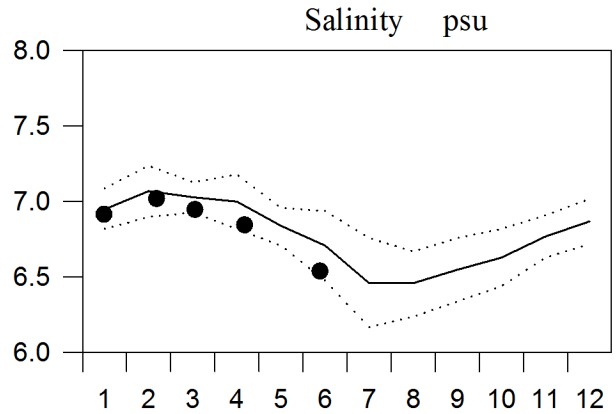
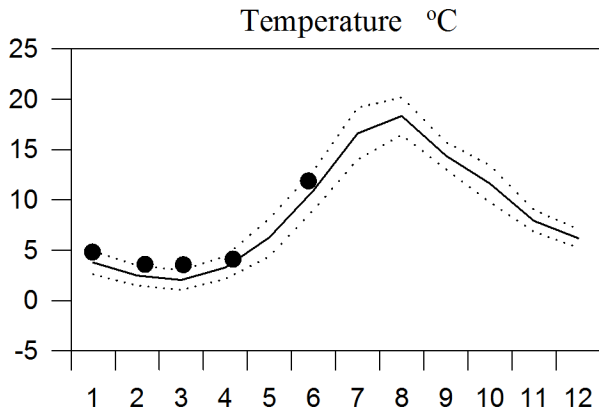
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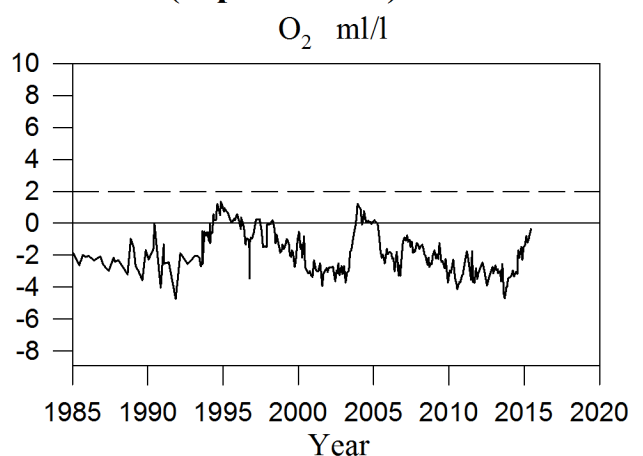
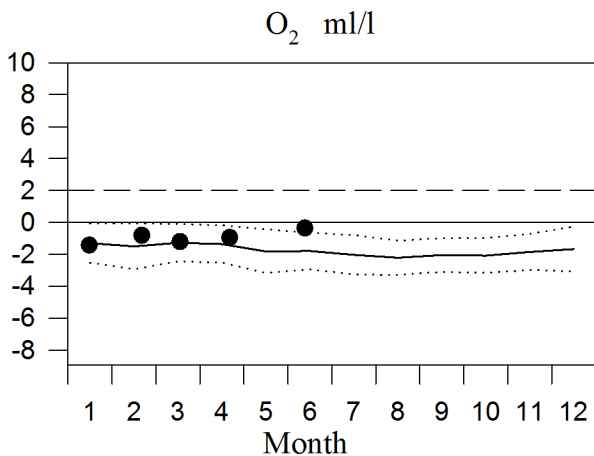
STATION BY20 SURFACE WATER

Annual Cycles

— Mean 1996-2010 St.Dev. ● 2015

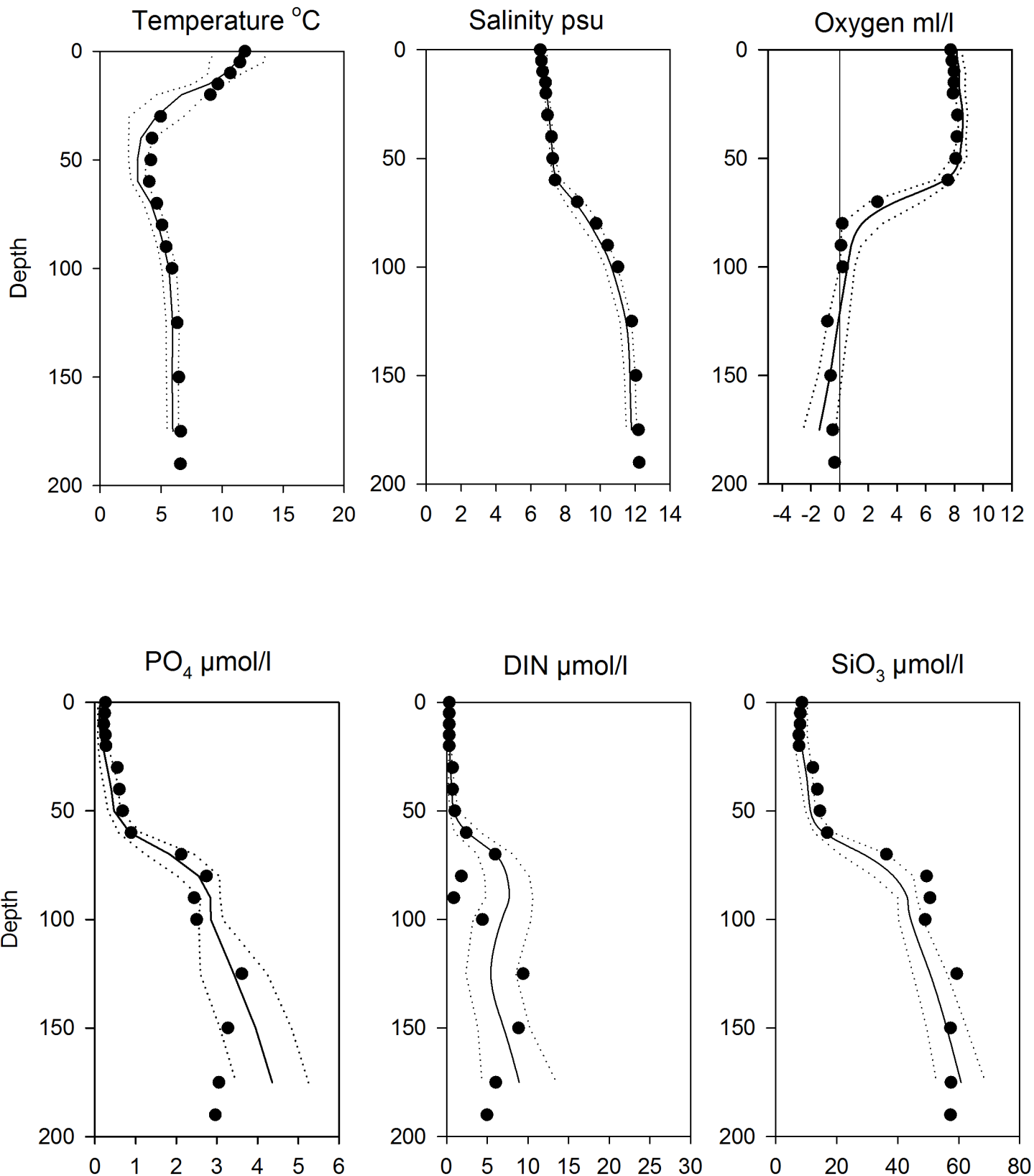


OXYGEN IN BOTTOM WATER (depth >175m)



Vertical profiles BY20 June

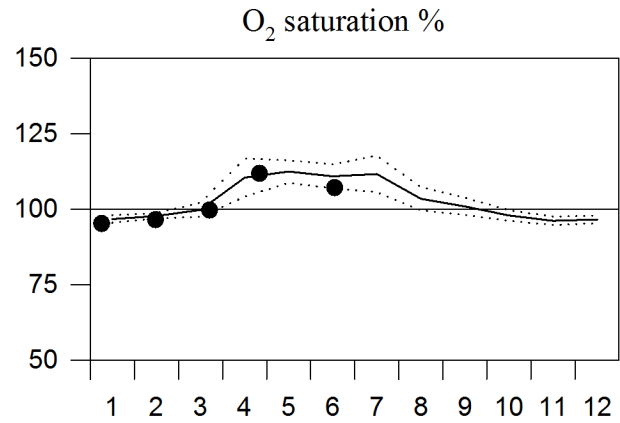
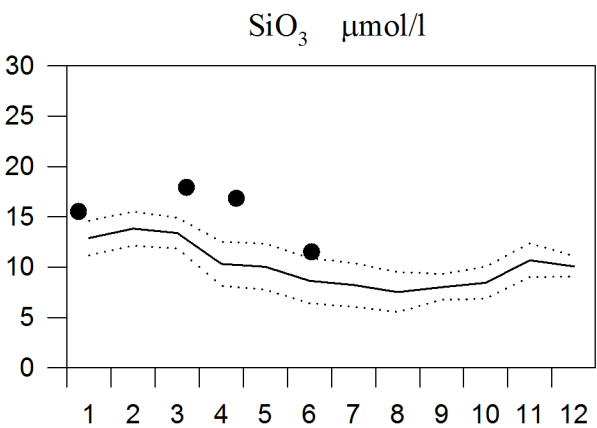
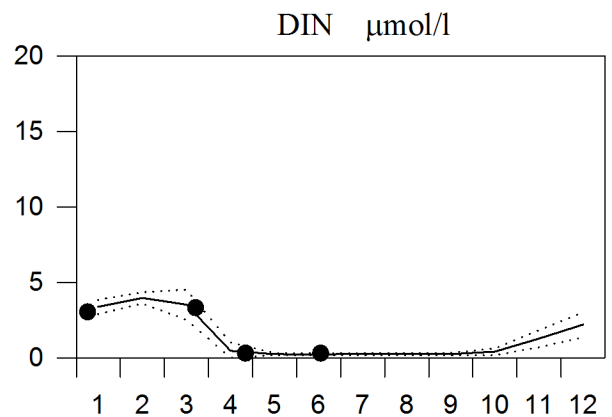
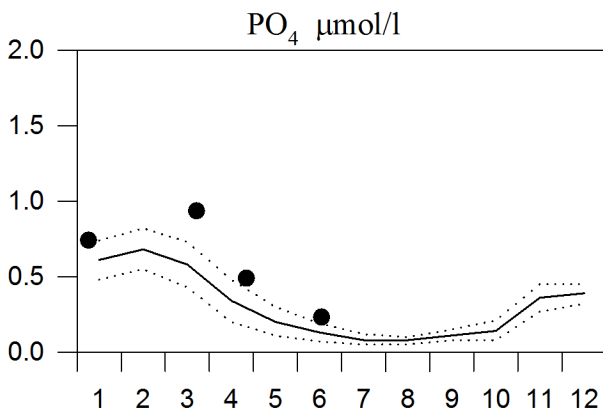
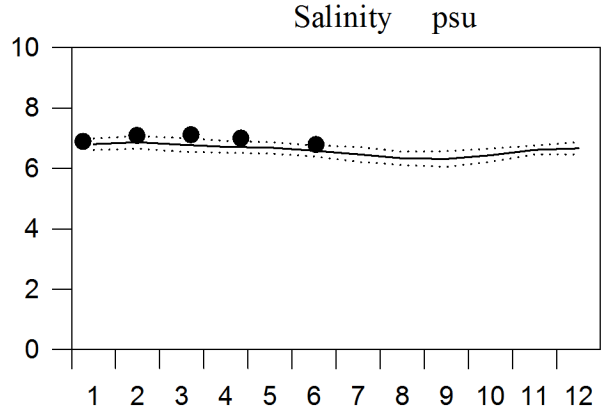
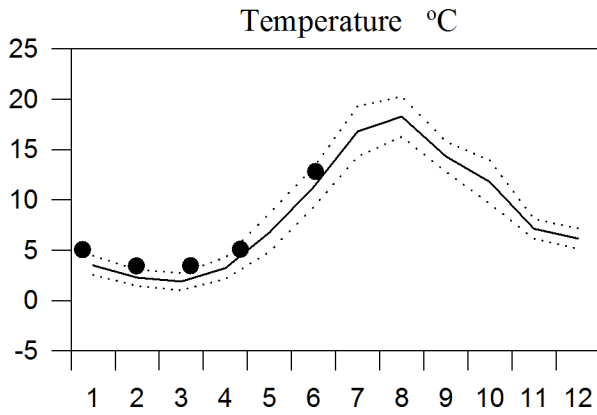
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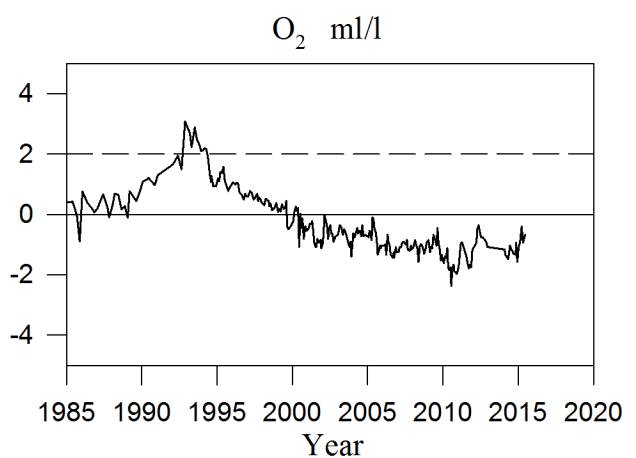
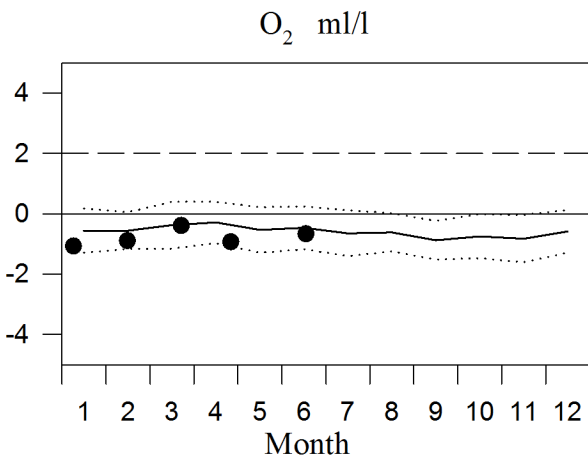
STATION BY32 SURFACE WATER

Annual Cycles

— Mean 1996-2010 ····· St.Dev. ● 2015

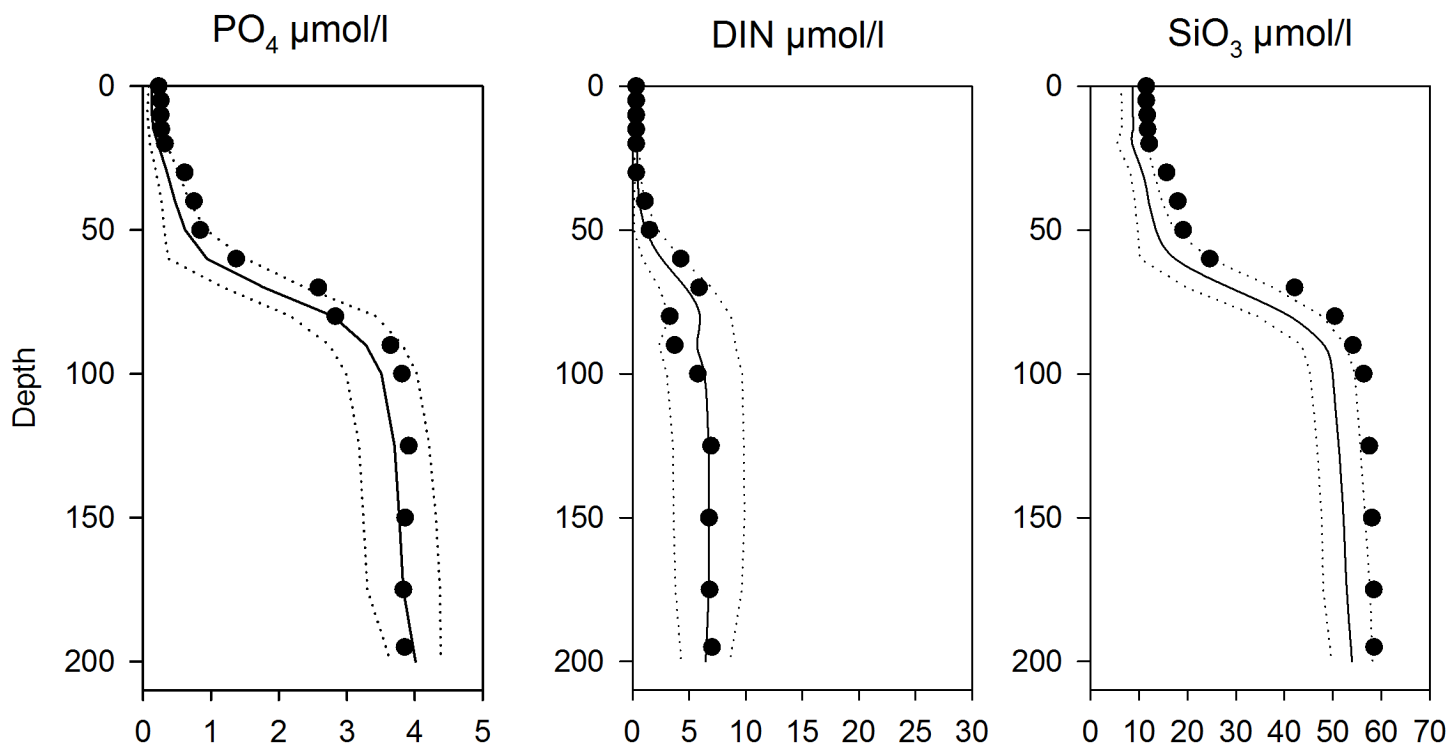
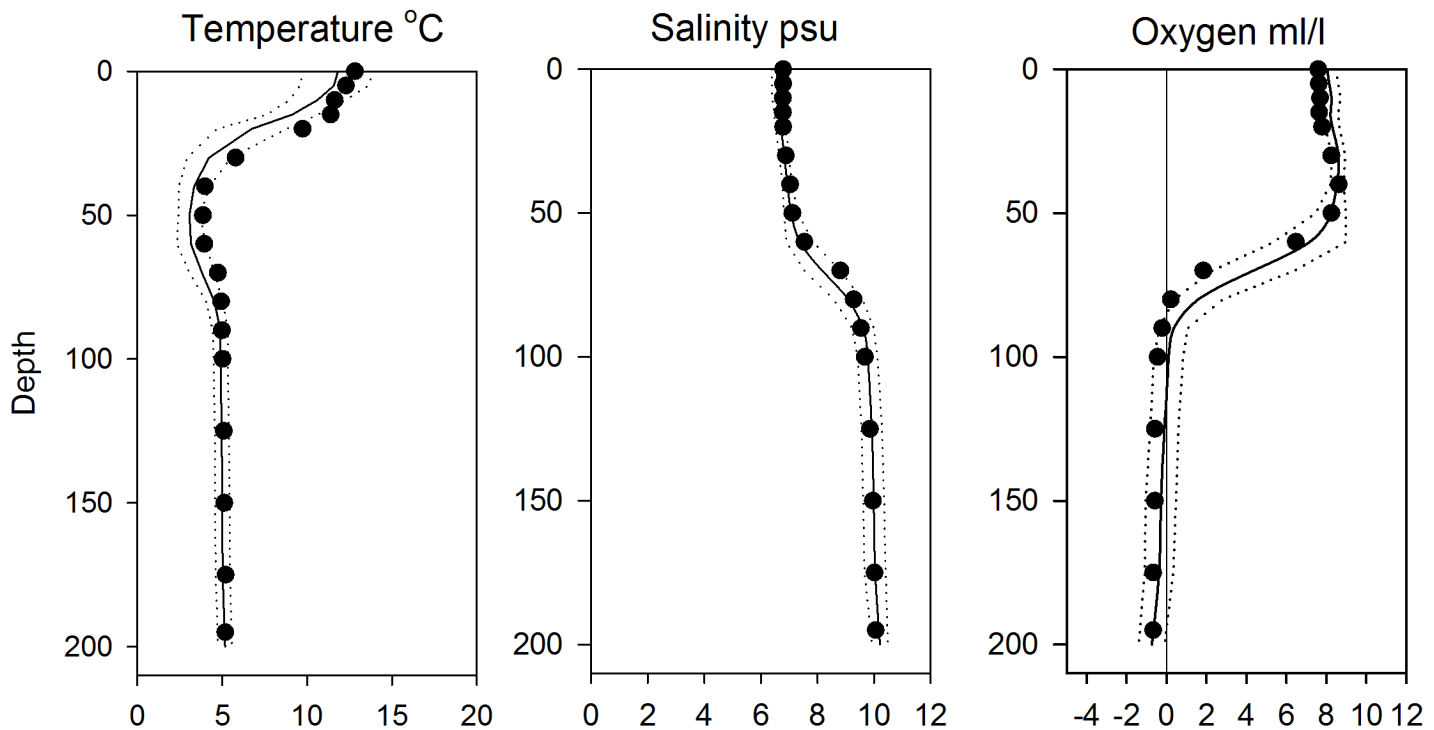


OXYGEN IN BOTTOM WATER (depth > 175m)



Vertical profiles BY32 June

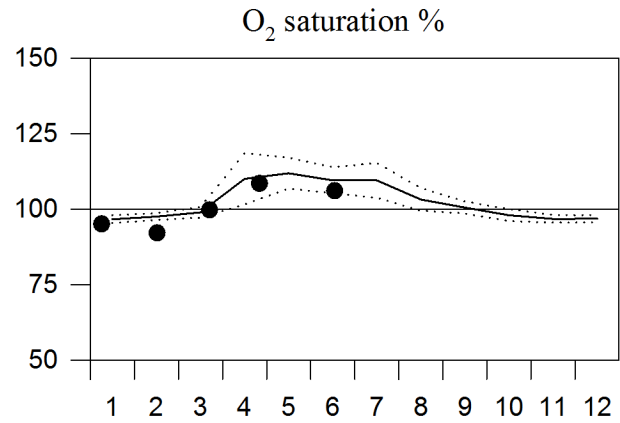
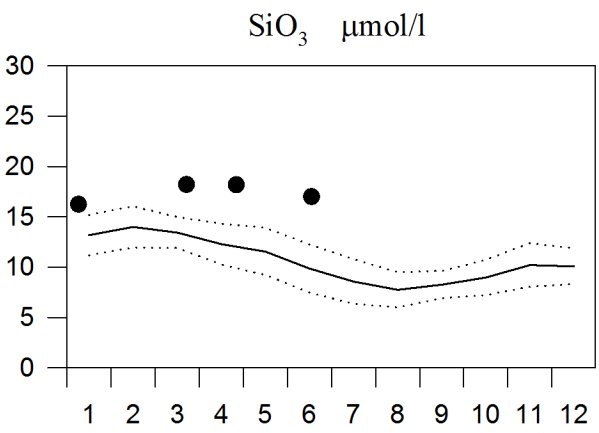
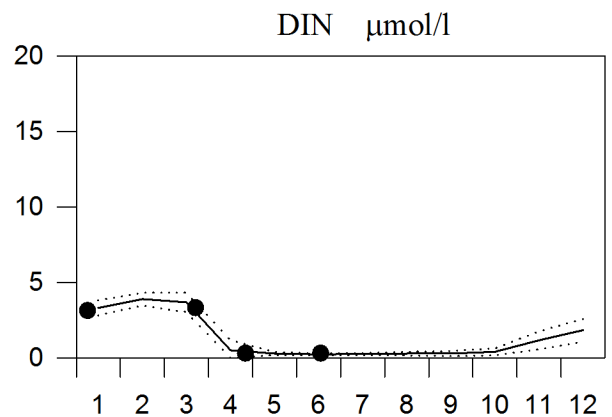
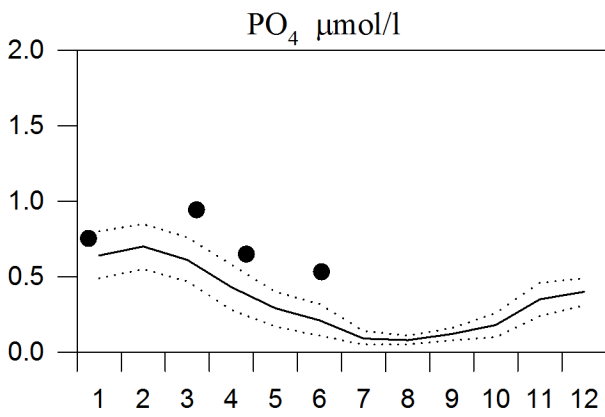
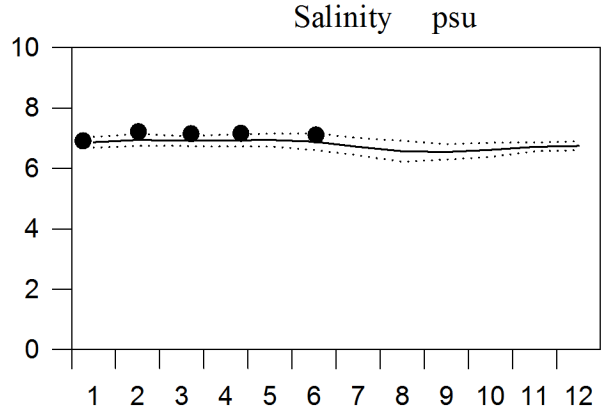
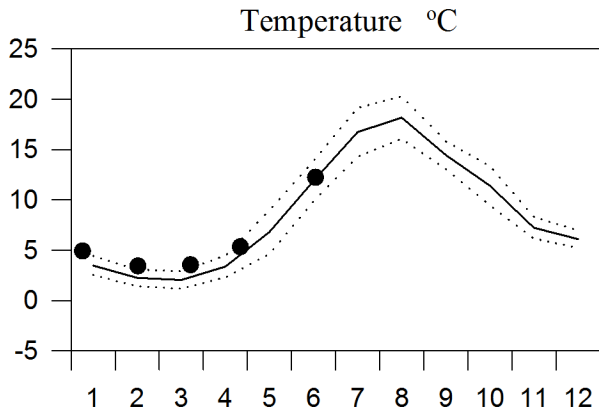
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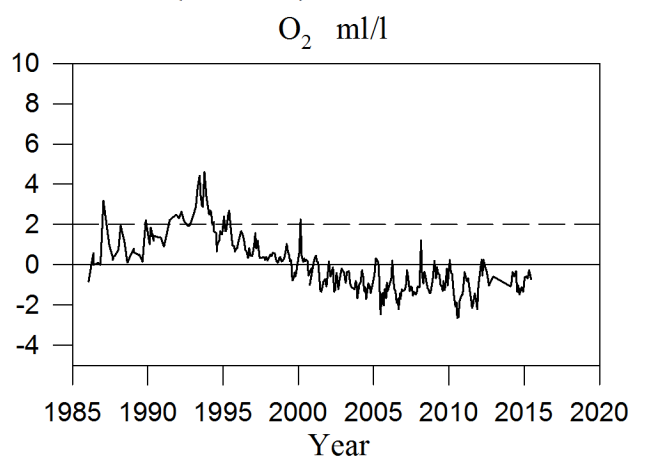
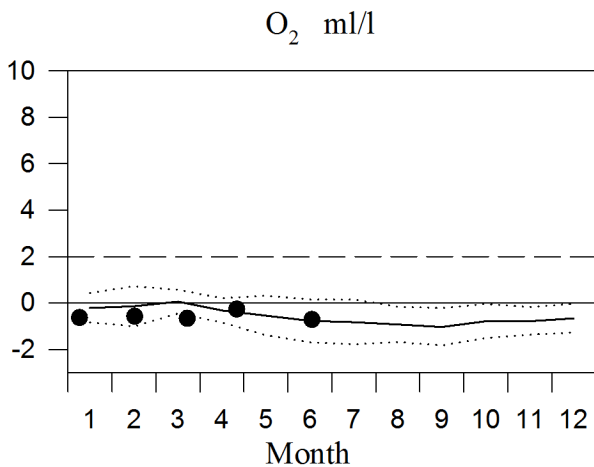
STATION BY38 SURFACE WATER

Annual Cycles

— Mean 1996-2010 St.Dev. ● 2015

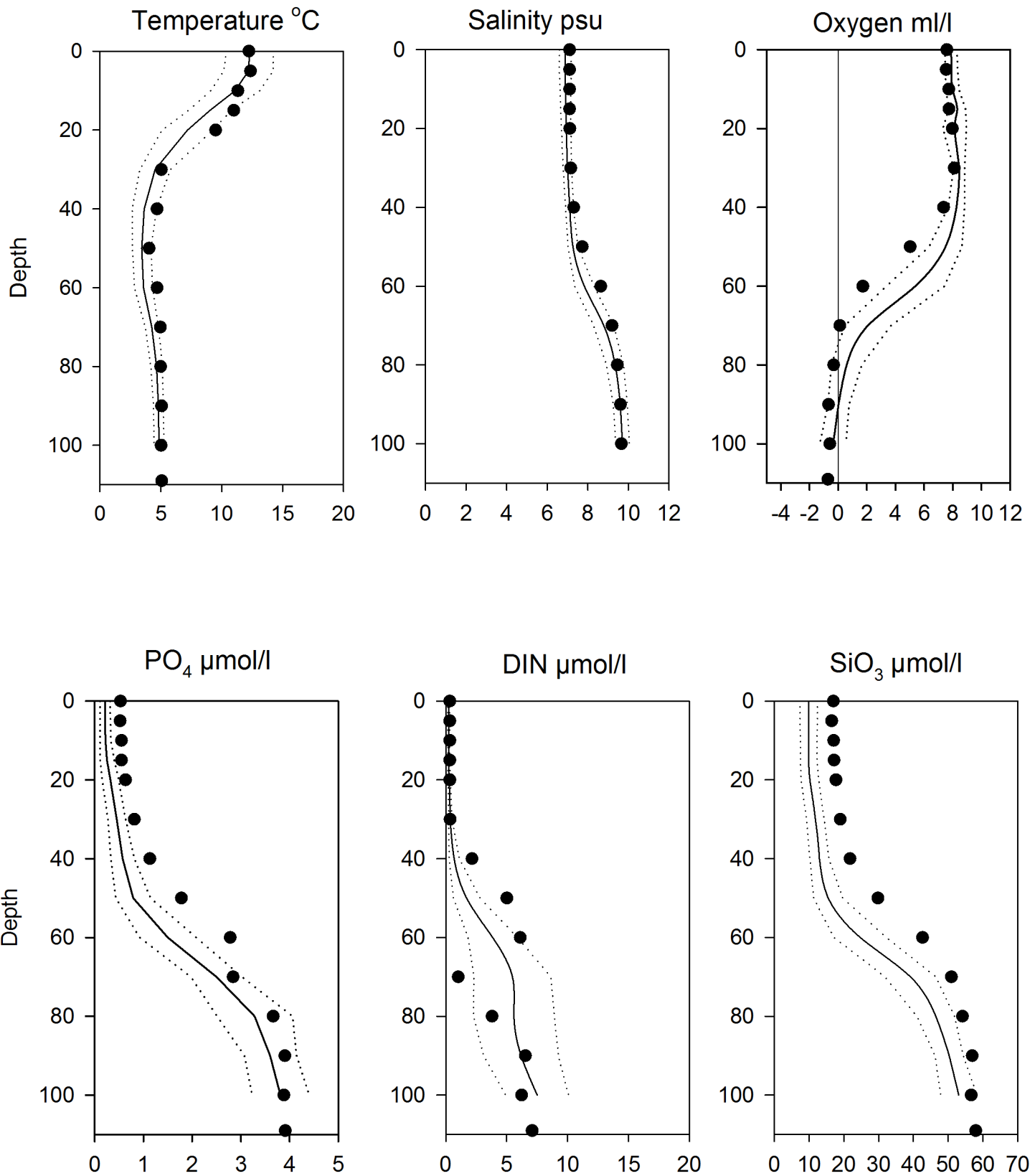


OXYGEN IN BOTTOM WATER (> 100m)



Vertical profiles BY38 June

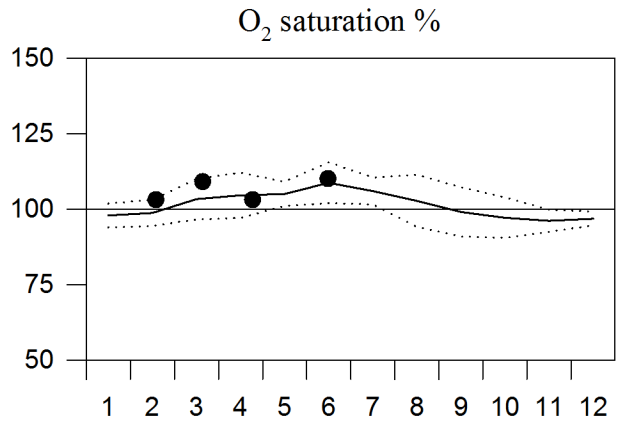
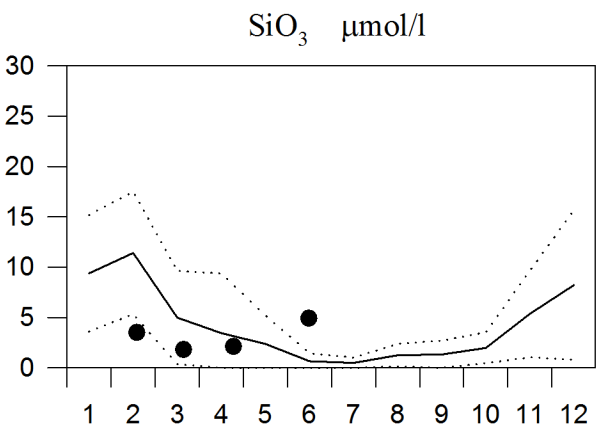
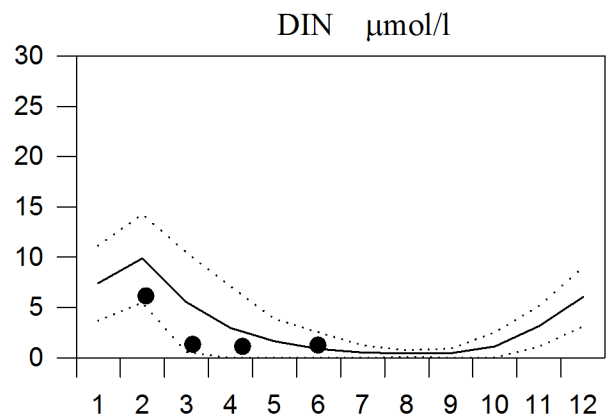
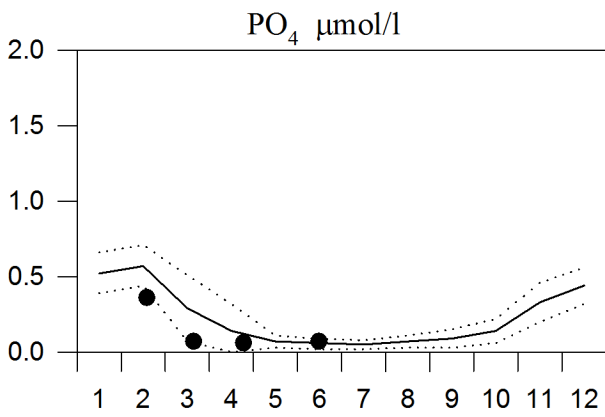
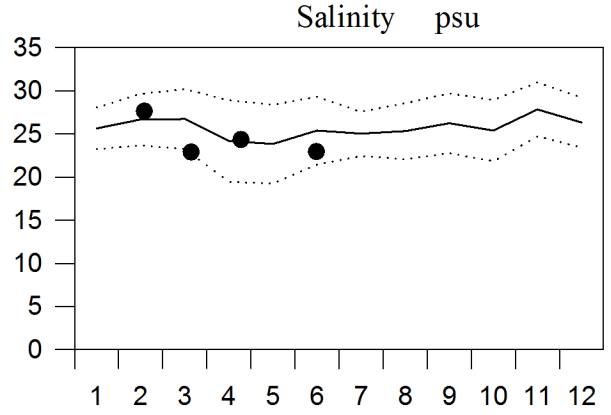
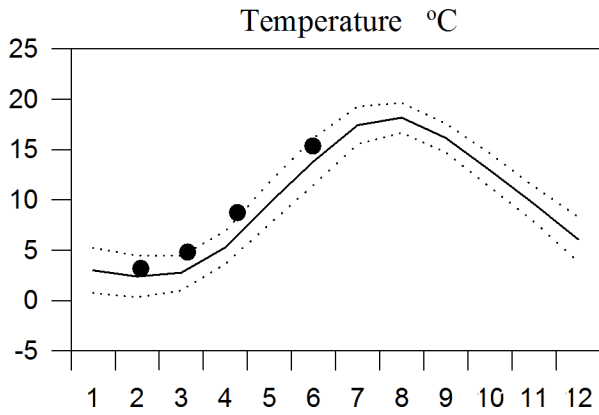
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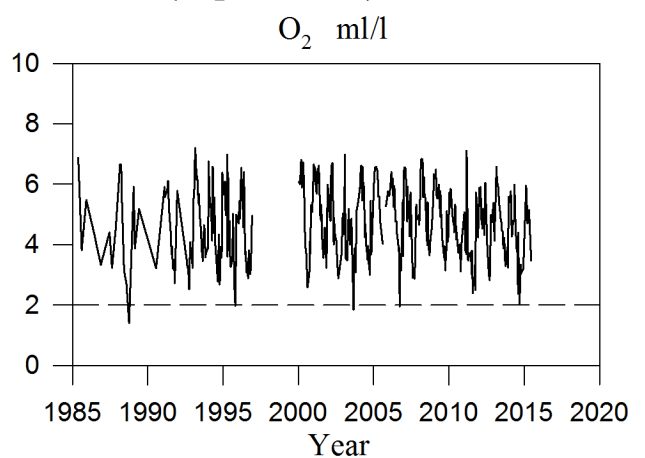
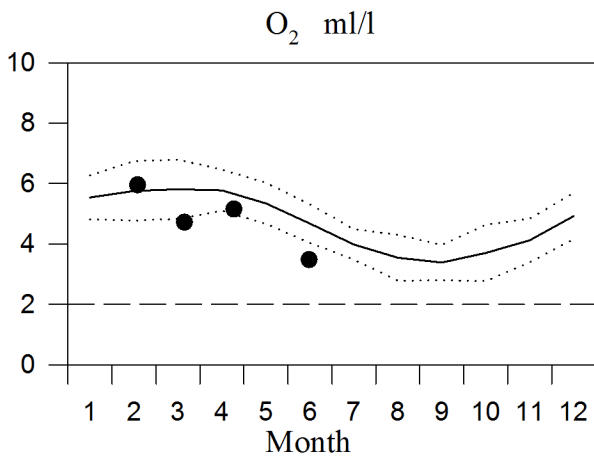
STATION SLÄGGÖ SURFACE WATER

Annual Cycles

— Mean 1996-2010 St.Dev. ● 2015

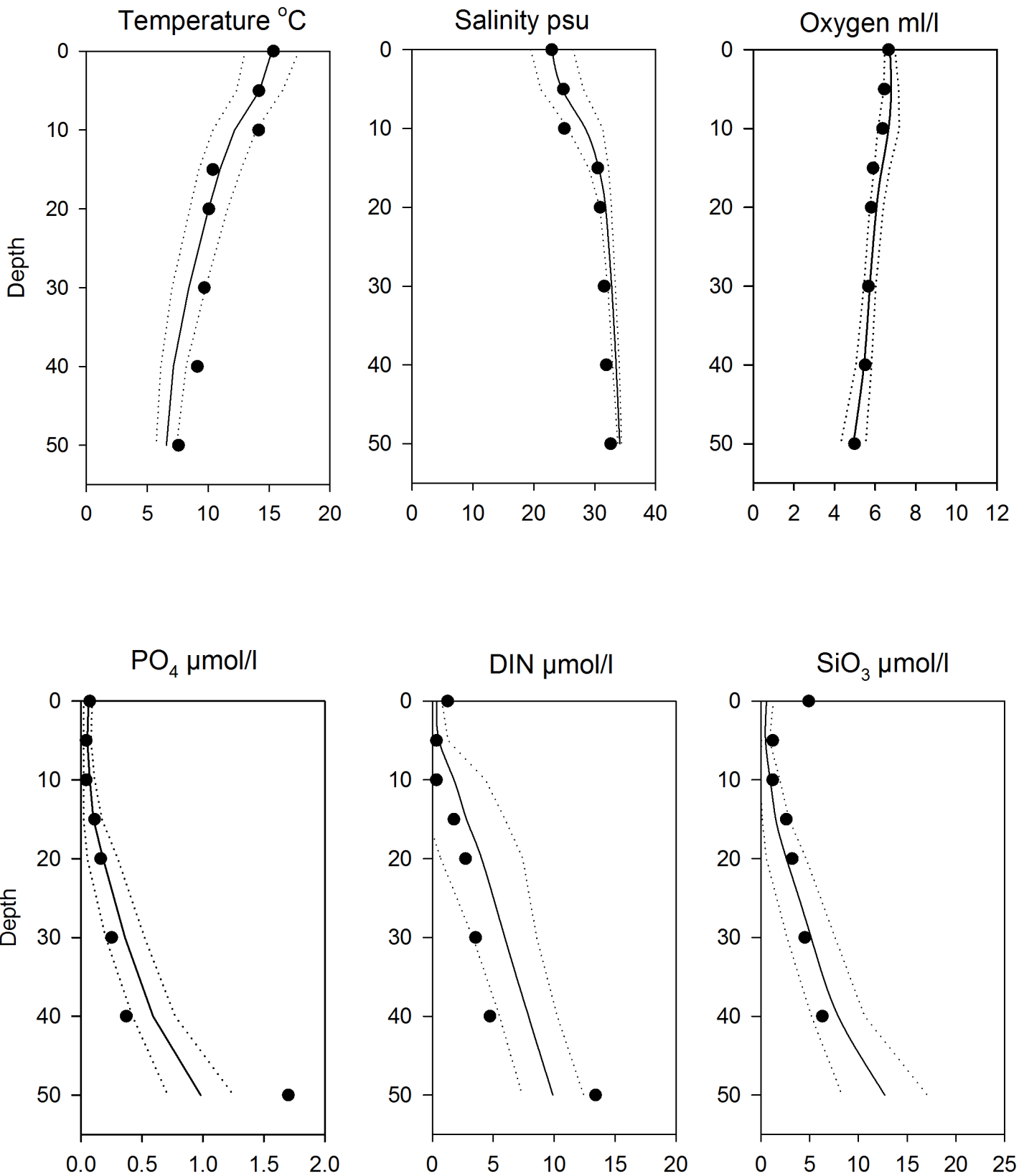


OXYGEN IN BOTTOM WATER (depth >50m)



Vertical profiles Släggö June

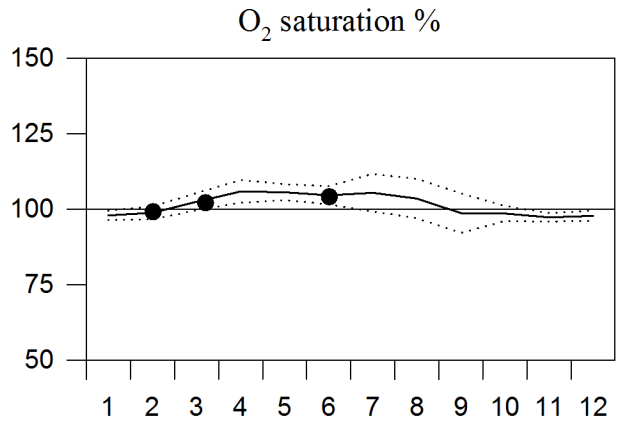
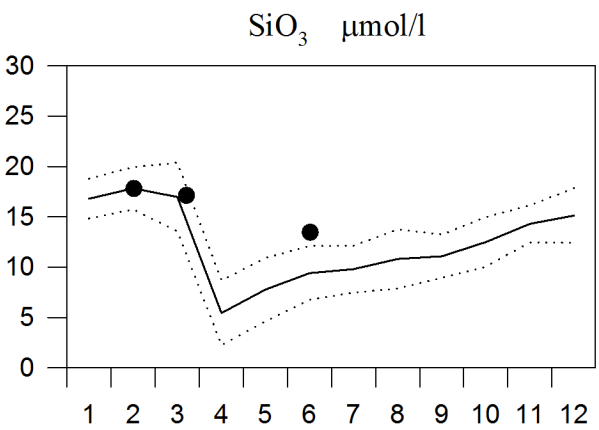
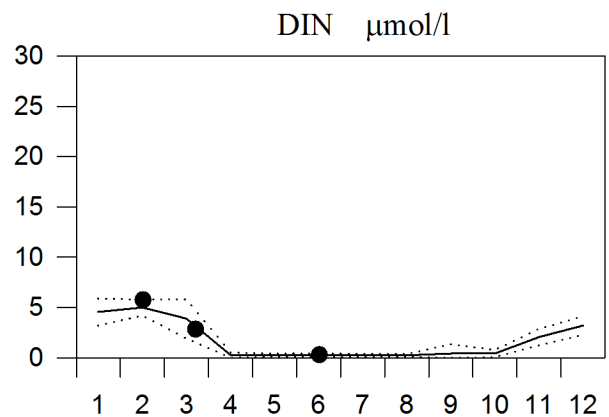
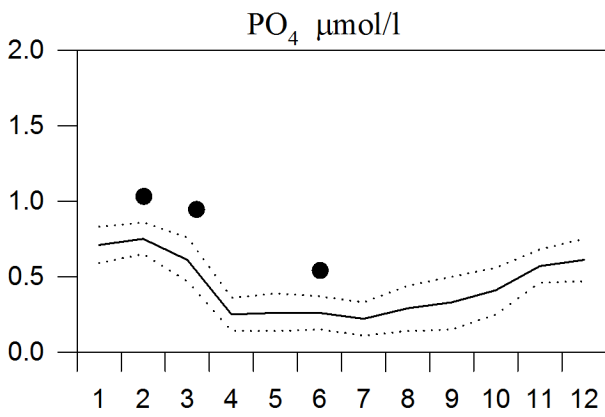
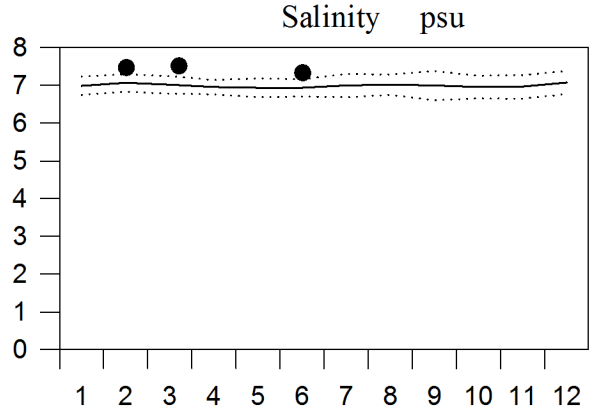
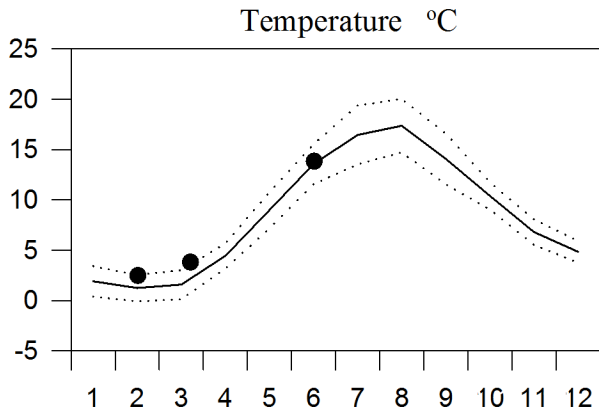
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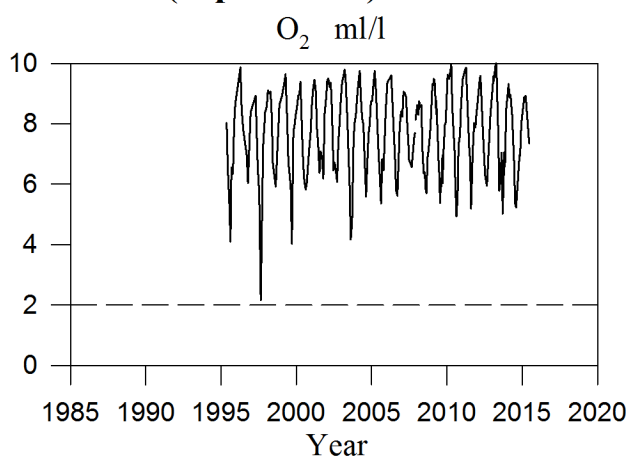
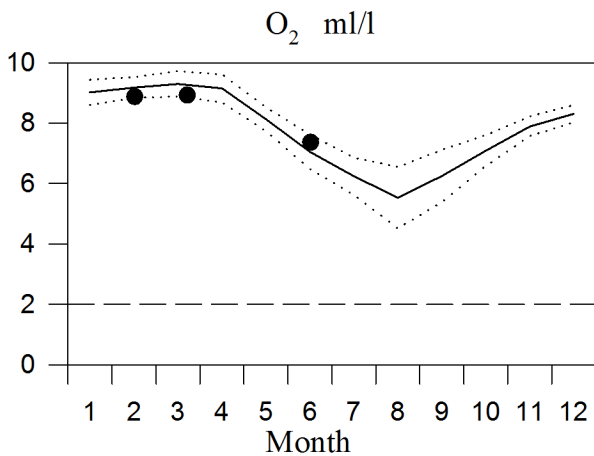
STATION REF M1V1 SURFACE WATER

Annual Cycles

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OXYGEN IN BOTTOM WATER (depth >15m)



Vertical profiles Ref M1V1 June

— Mean 1996-2010 ····· St.Dev. ● 2015

