

The impact of hydrological events on morphology of brown trout juvenile

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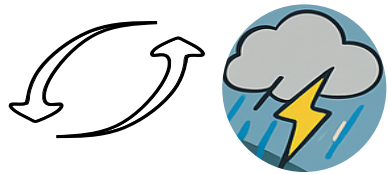
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Climate change & hydrological events



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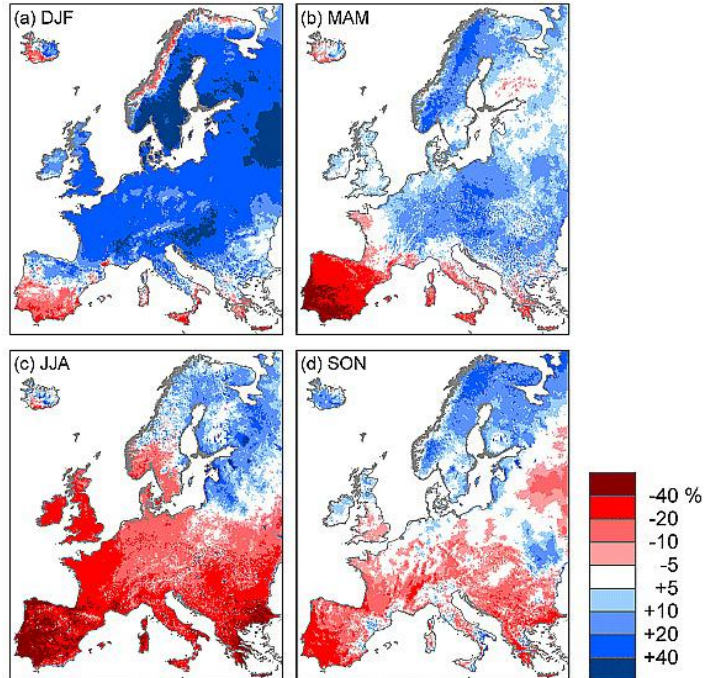
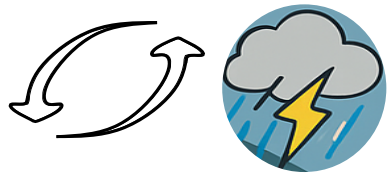


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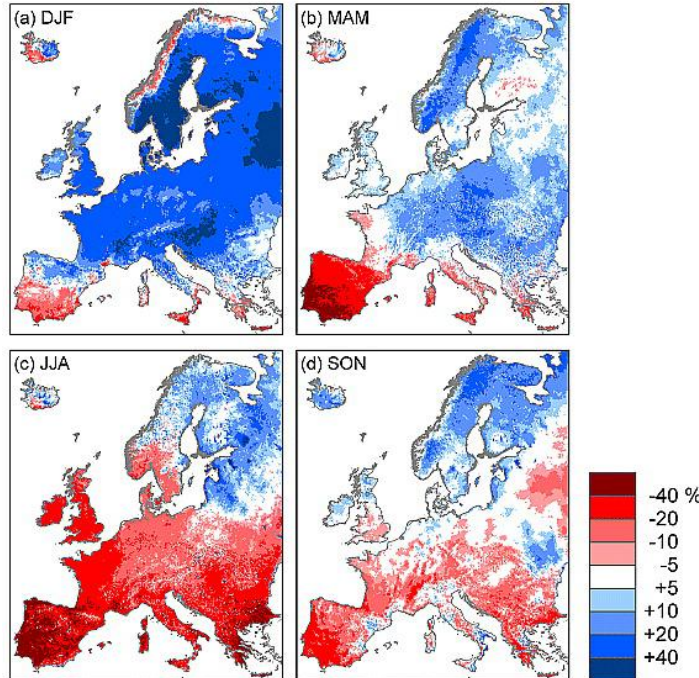
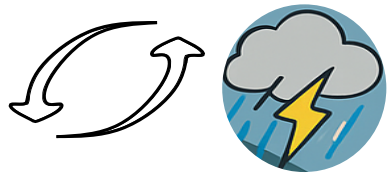


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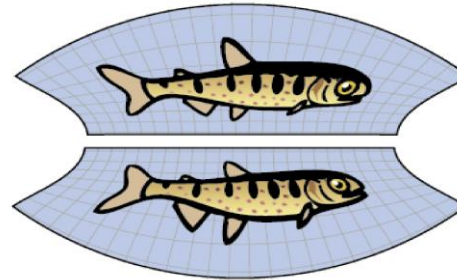
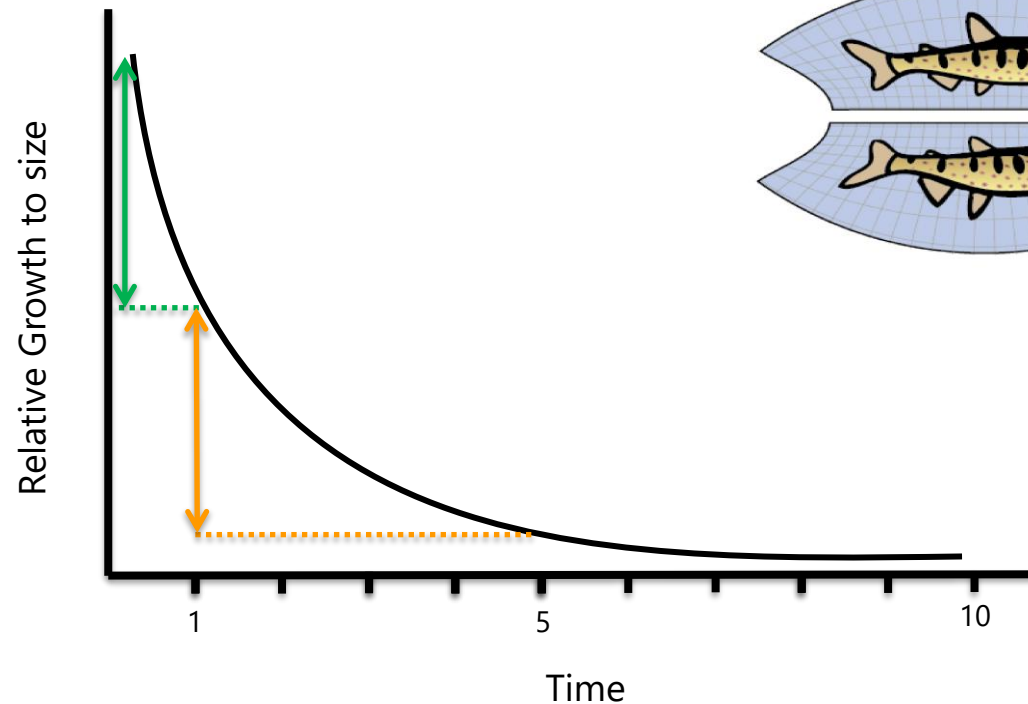
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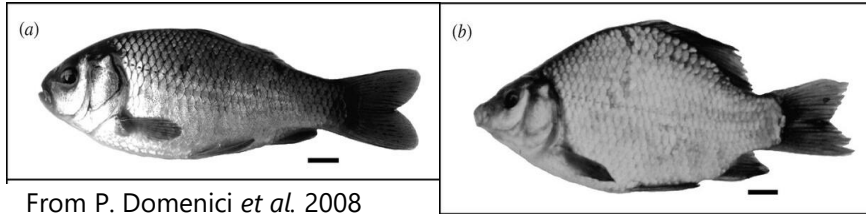
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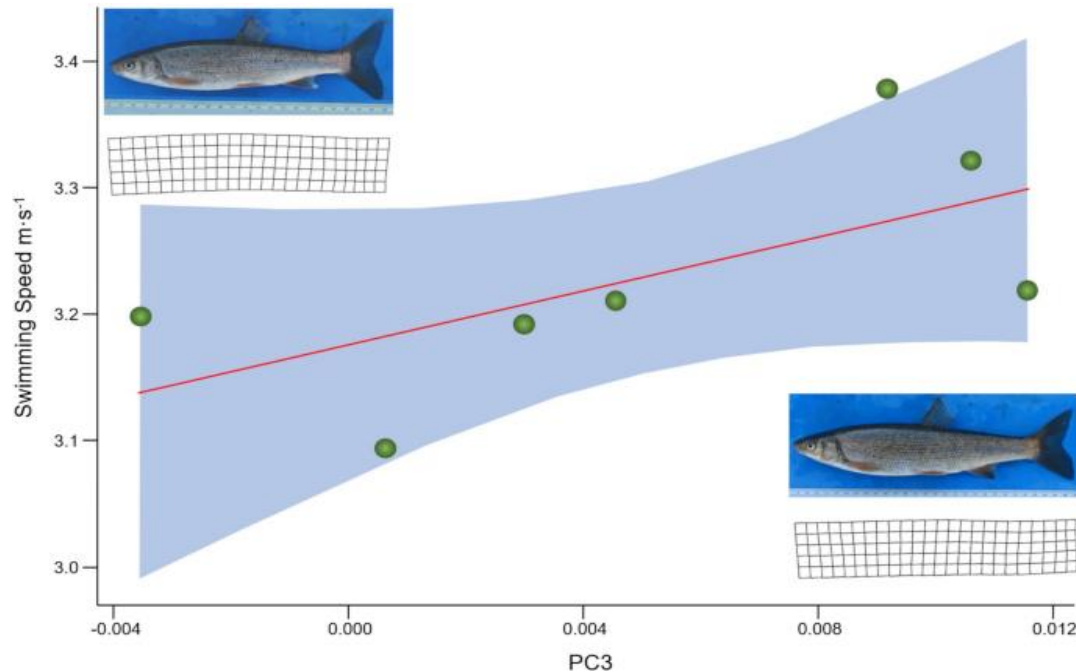
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Hydrological events & Functional morphology



From P. Domenici *et al.* 2008



From Sanchez-Gonzalez *et al.* 2021



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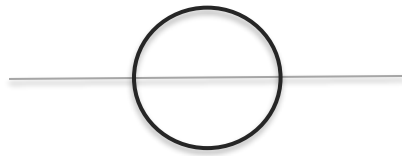
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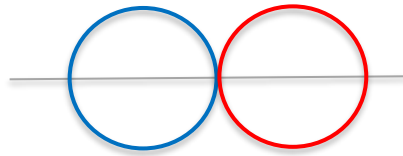
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Question

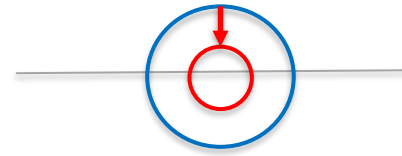
What could be the impact of hydrological events on fish morphology ?



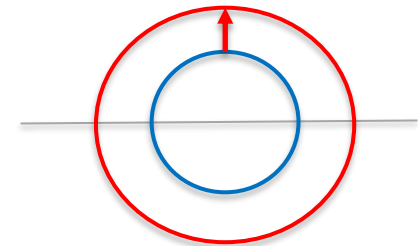
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Mean change

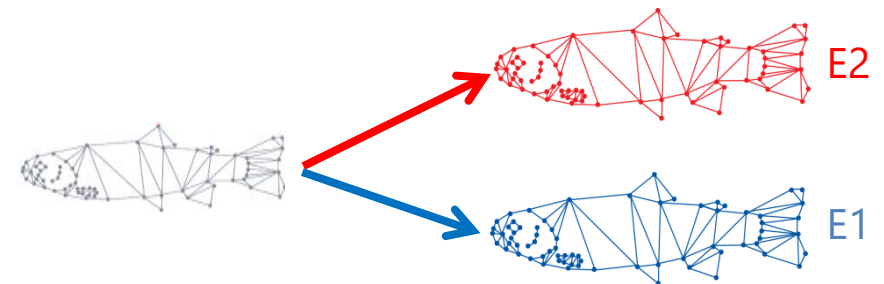
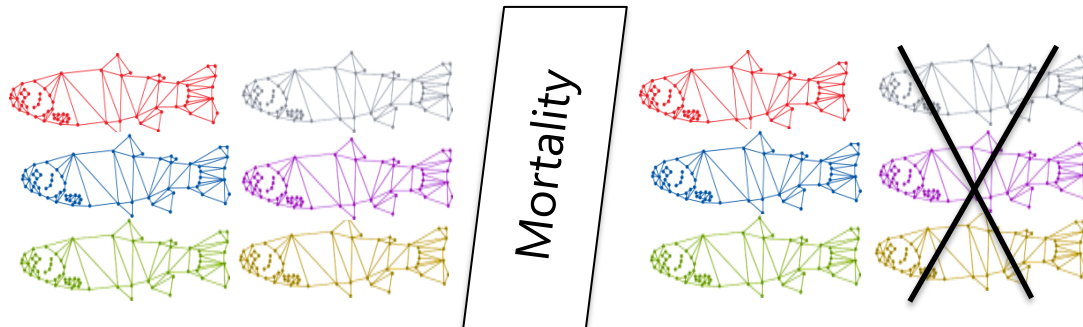


Variability
decrease



Variability increase

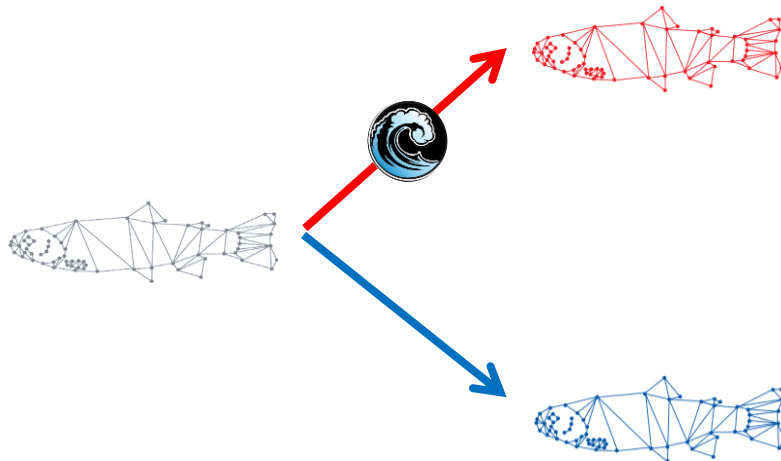
Which mechanisms are involved ?



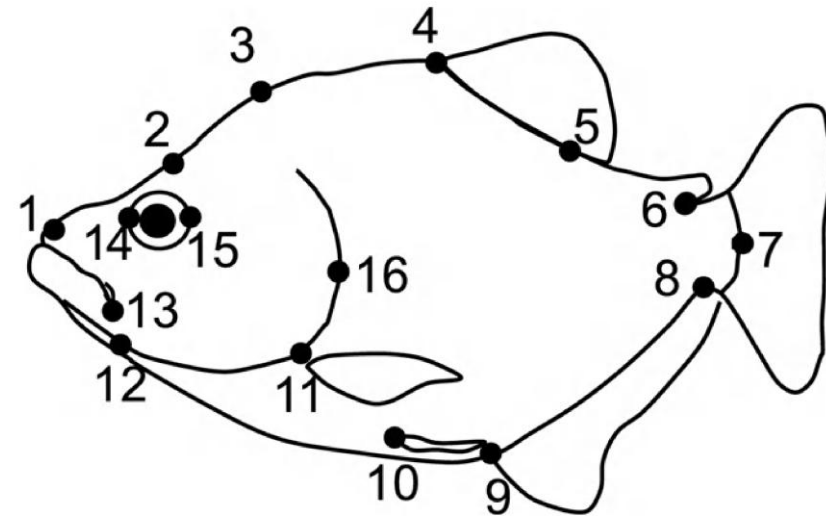


Experimental approach

Parts I – Simulation of hydrological events in semi-natural condition



Parts II - Morphometrics analysis



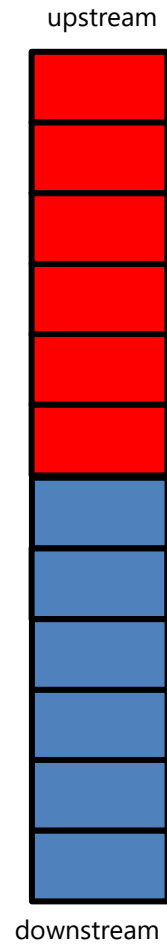
From Zelditch *et al.*, 2012



Part I - Hydrological treatment

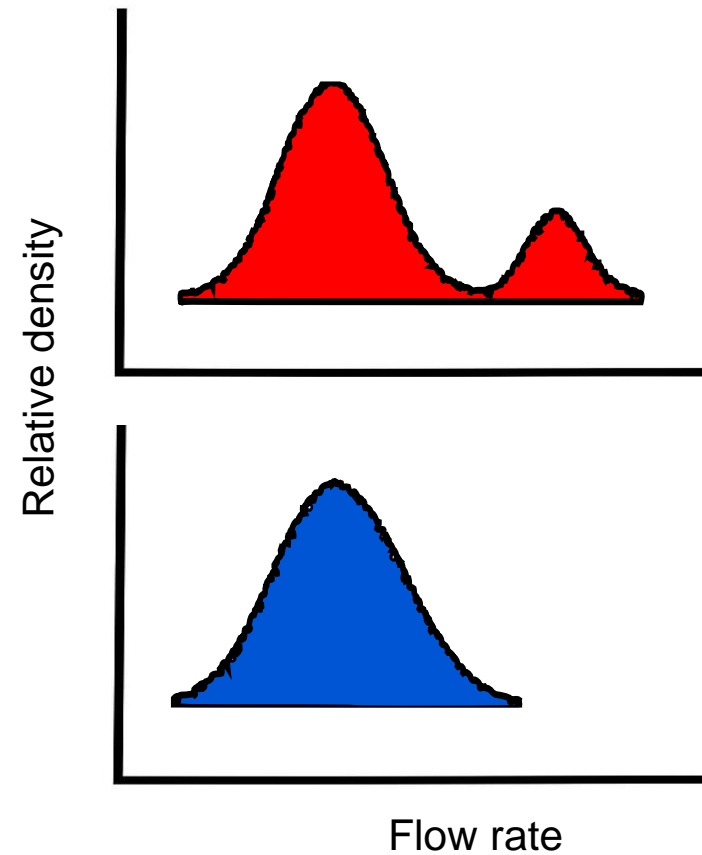
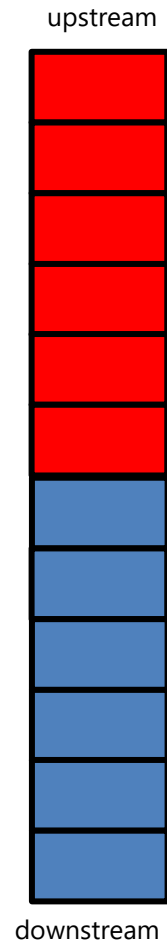


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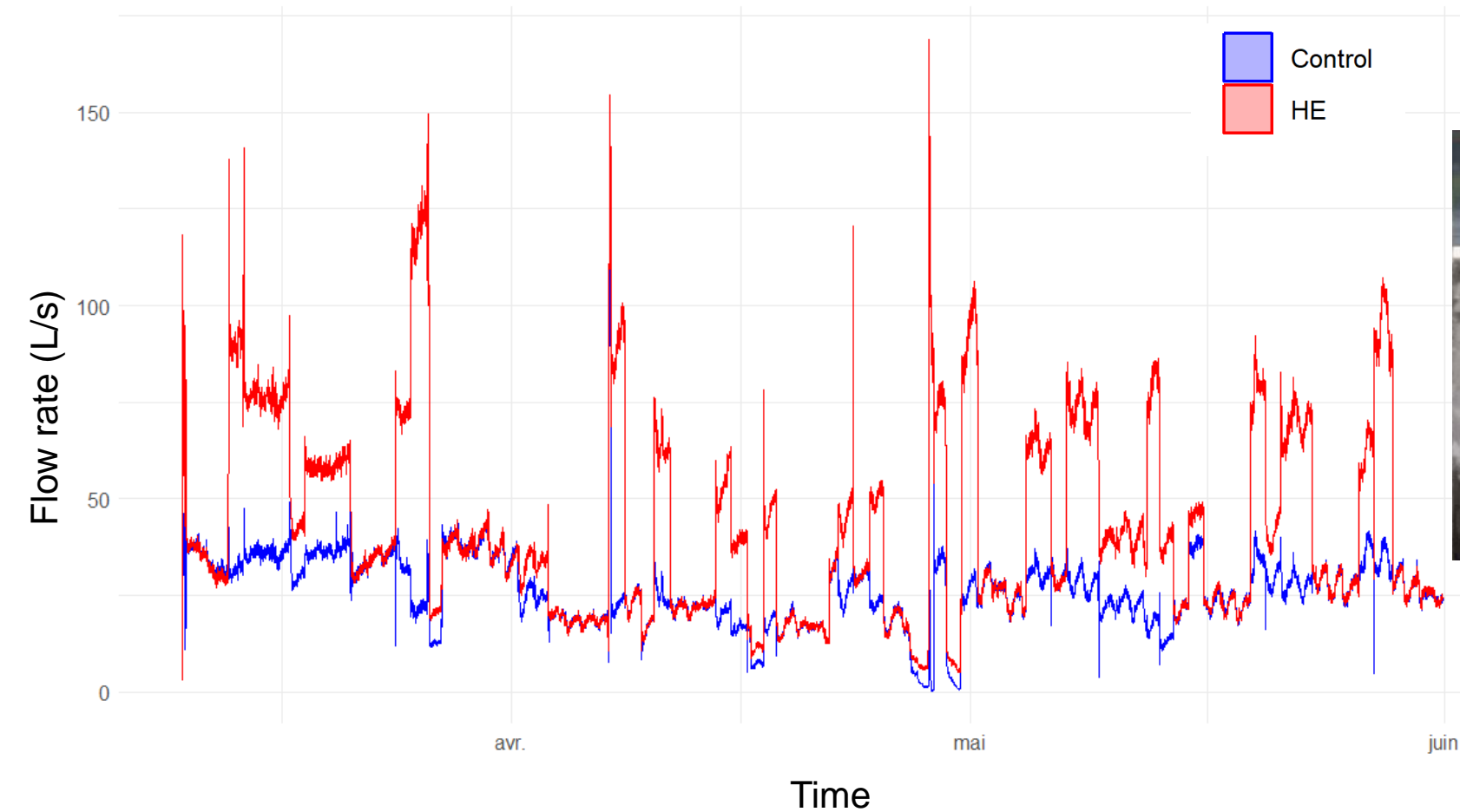


How investigate population response to HE ?

METHODOLOGY



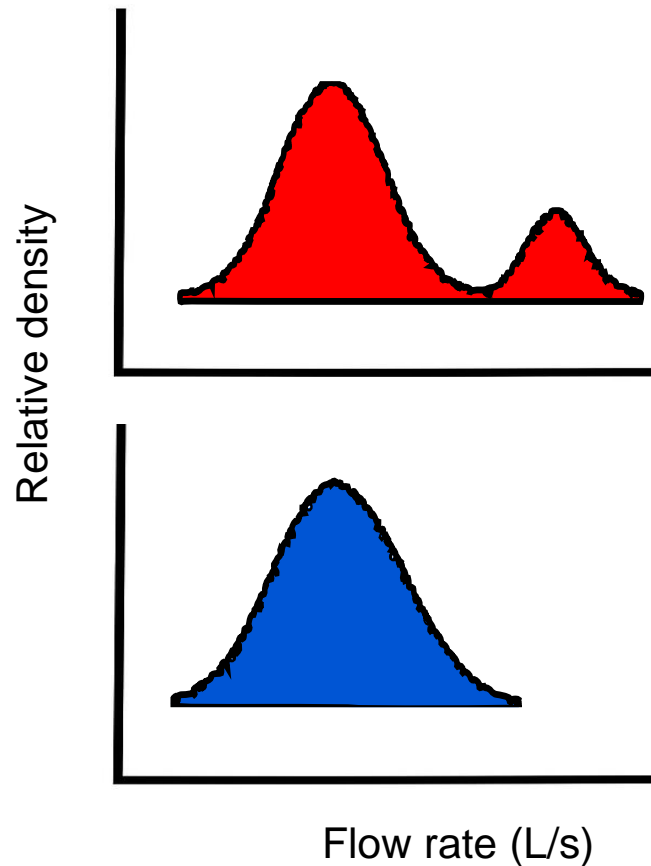
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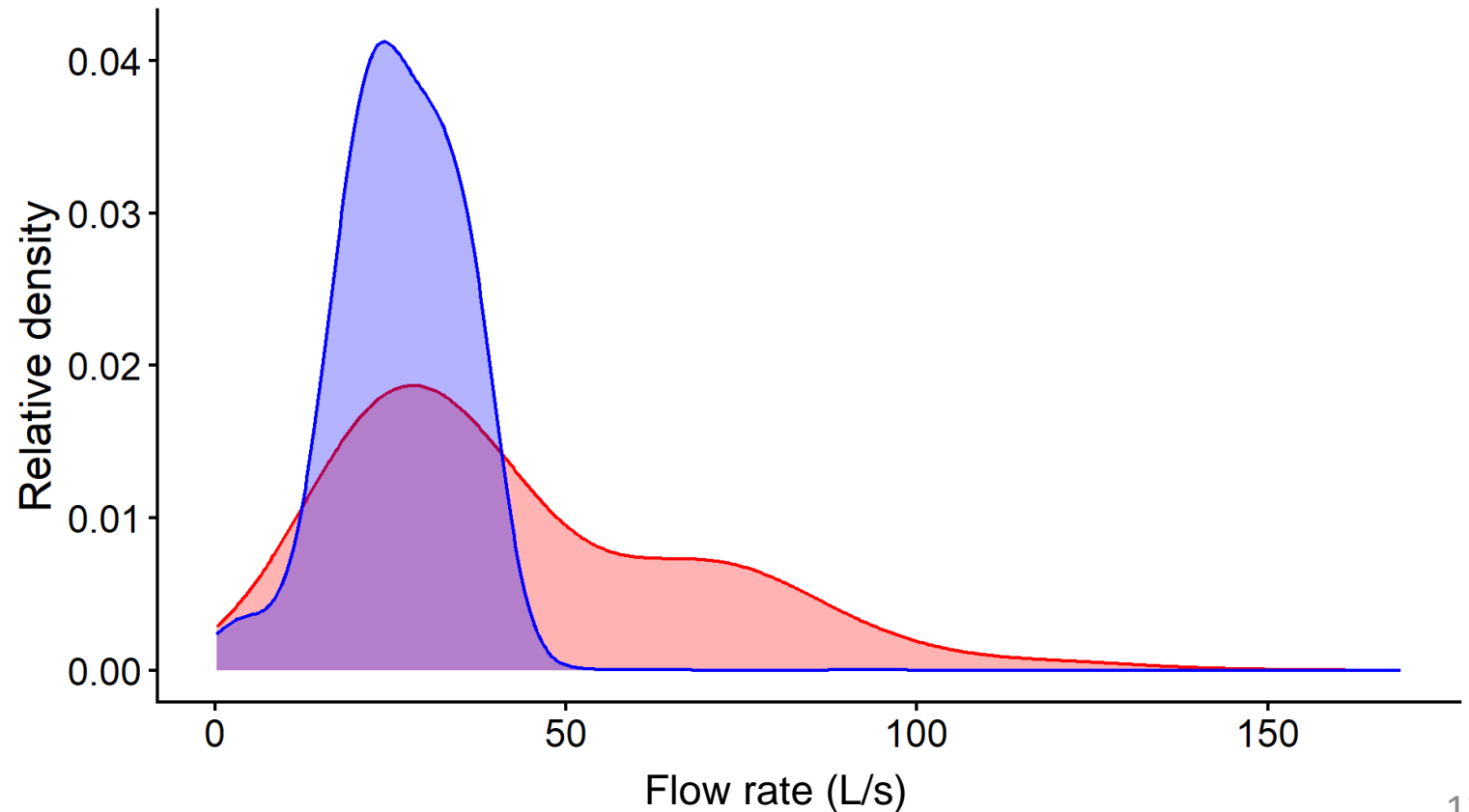


Part I - Hydrological treatment

Expected distributions

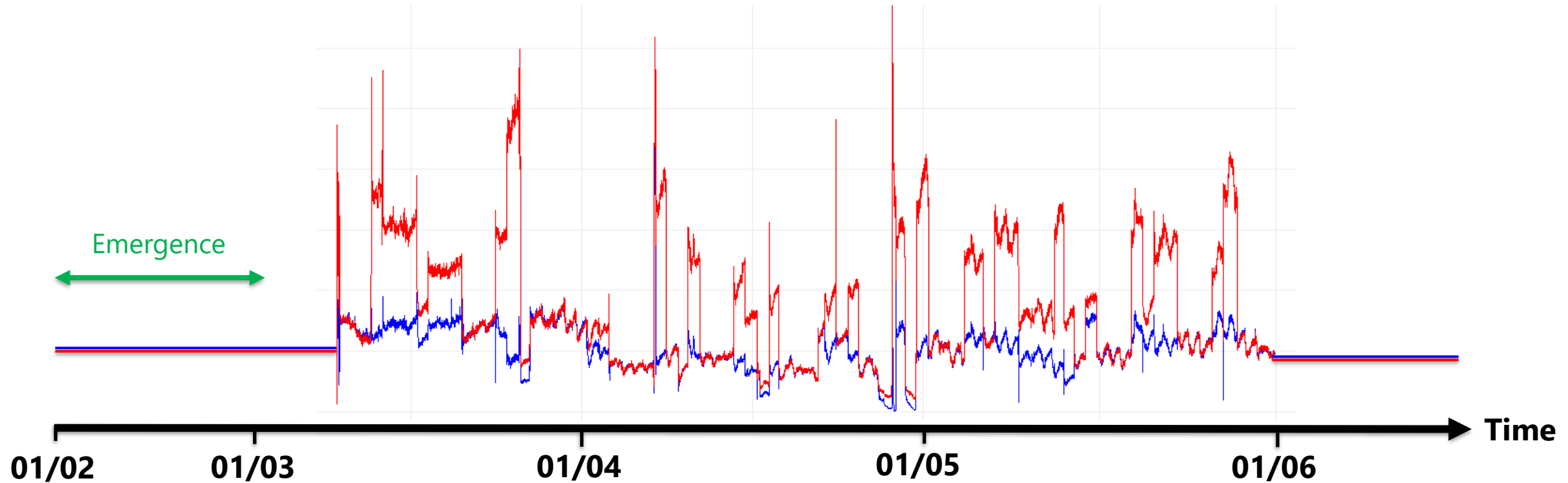


Realized distributions





Part II – Fish photo shoot



t0



t1



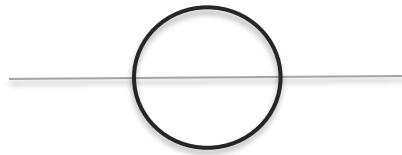
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Hypothesis

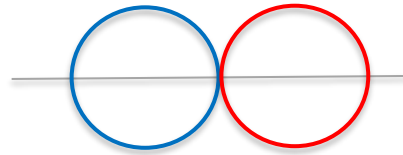
What could be the impact of hydrological events on fish morphology ? Which mechanisms ?



No change



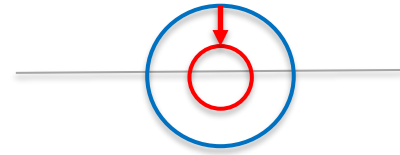
1. Stressless treatment
2. Behavior response
3. Regulatory developmental mechanisms



Mean change



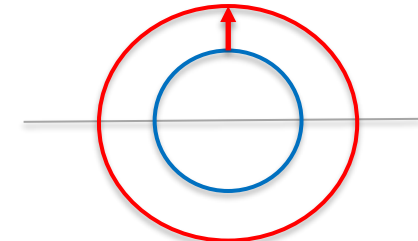
- HE = Streamlined
Vs
Control = Robust
1. Developmental **Plasticity**
 2. Mortality



Variability decrease



Differential **Mortality**



Variability increase



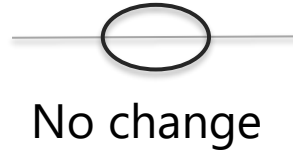
Disruption of regulatory mechanisms
(Inter-individual Vs Intra-individual)

What could be the impact of HE ?

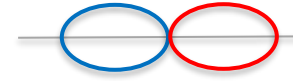
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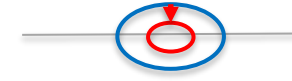
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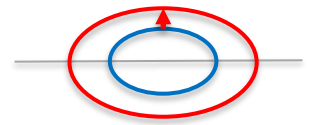
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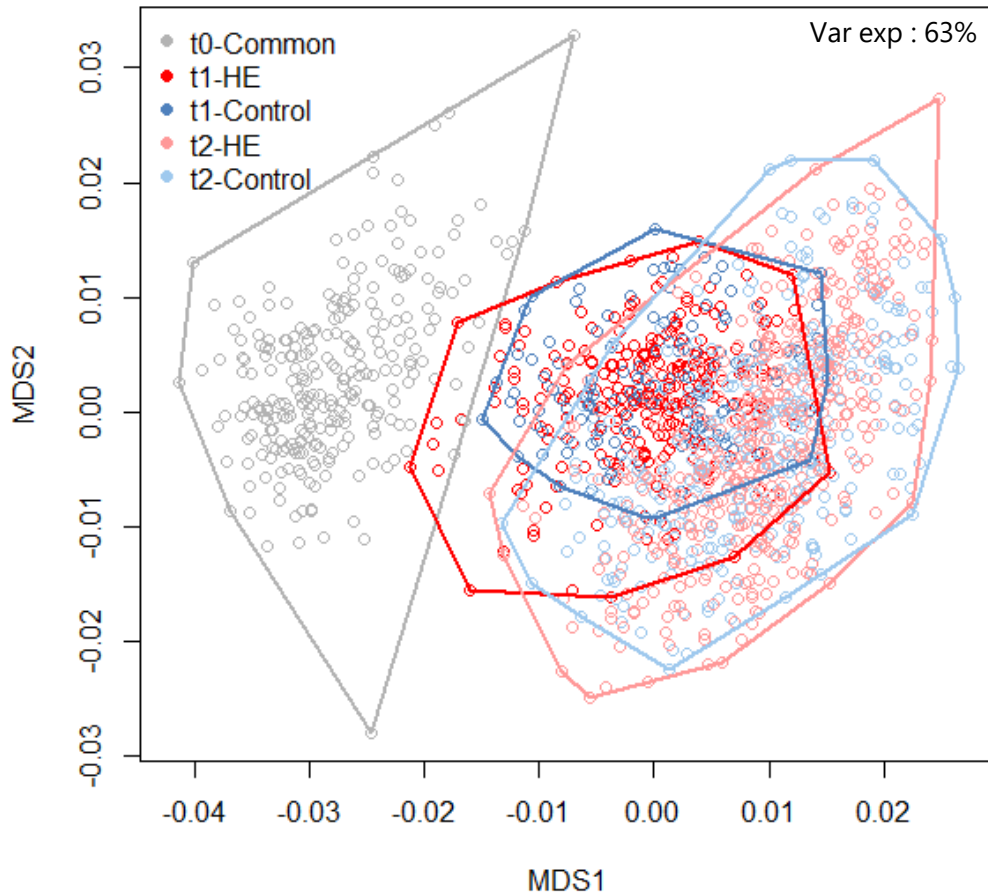
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change



Variability
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Variability
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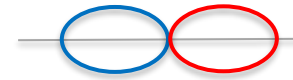
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Allometric trajectories



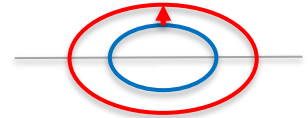
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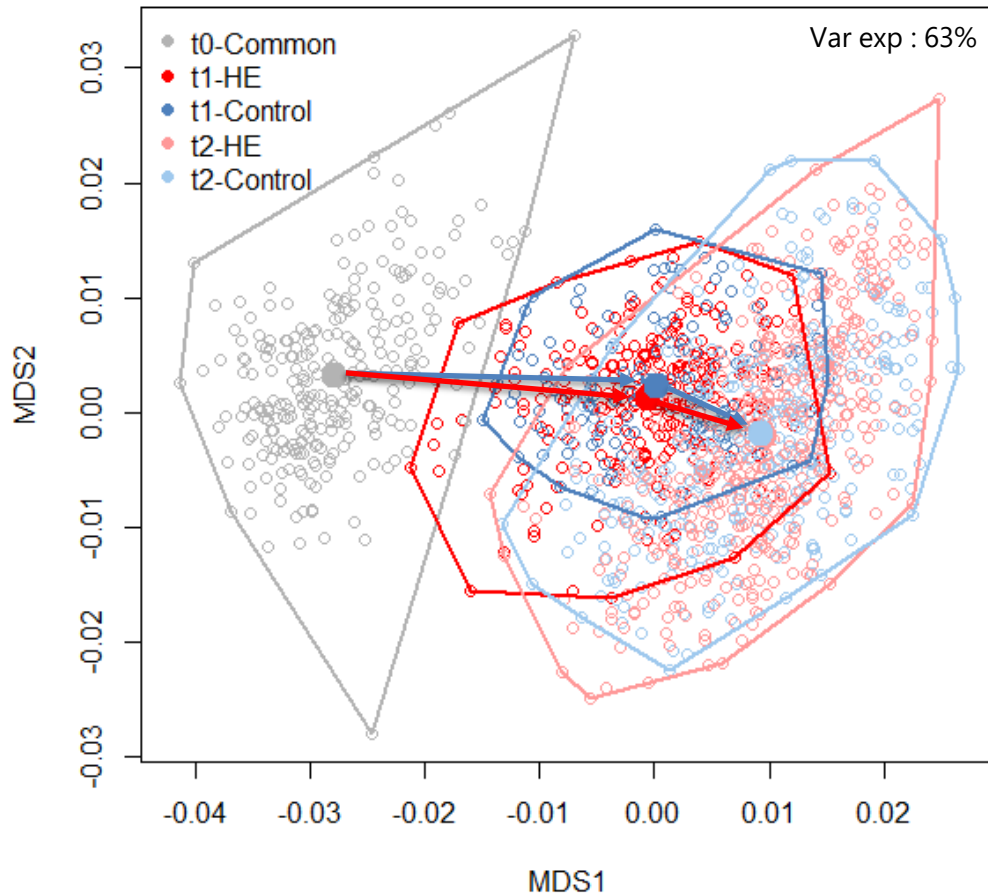
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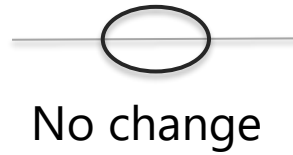


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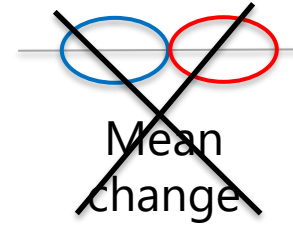
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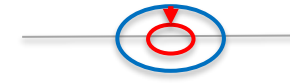
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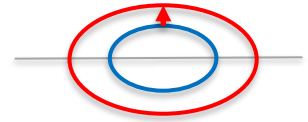
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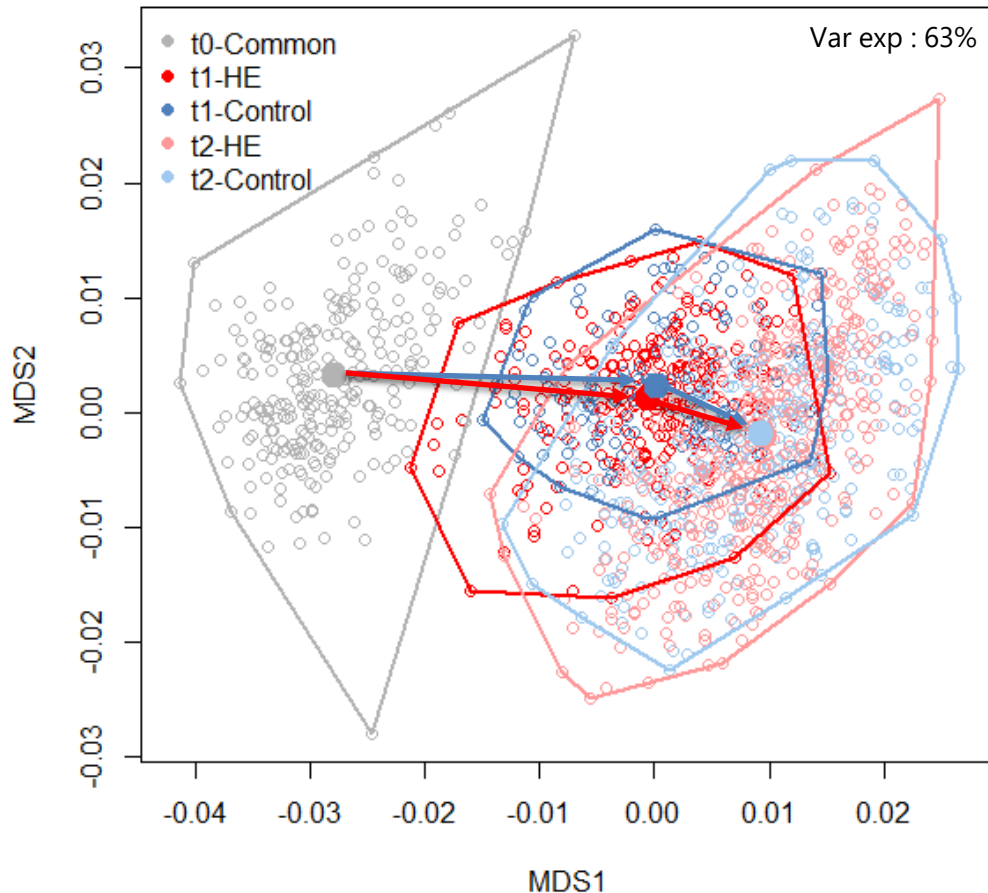
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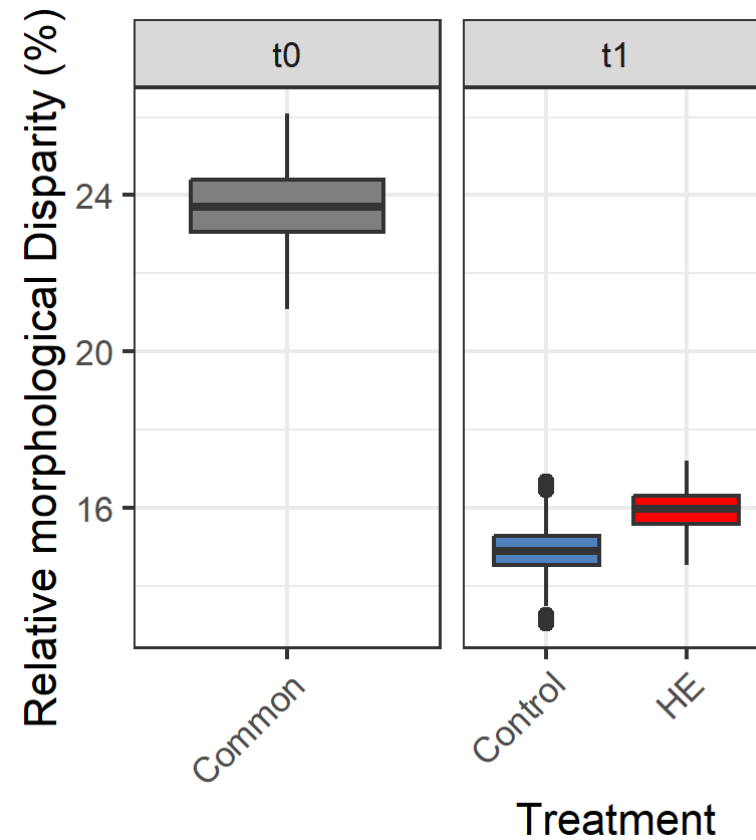
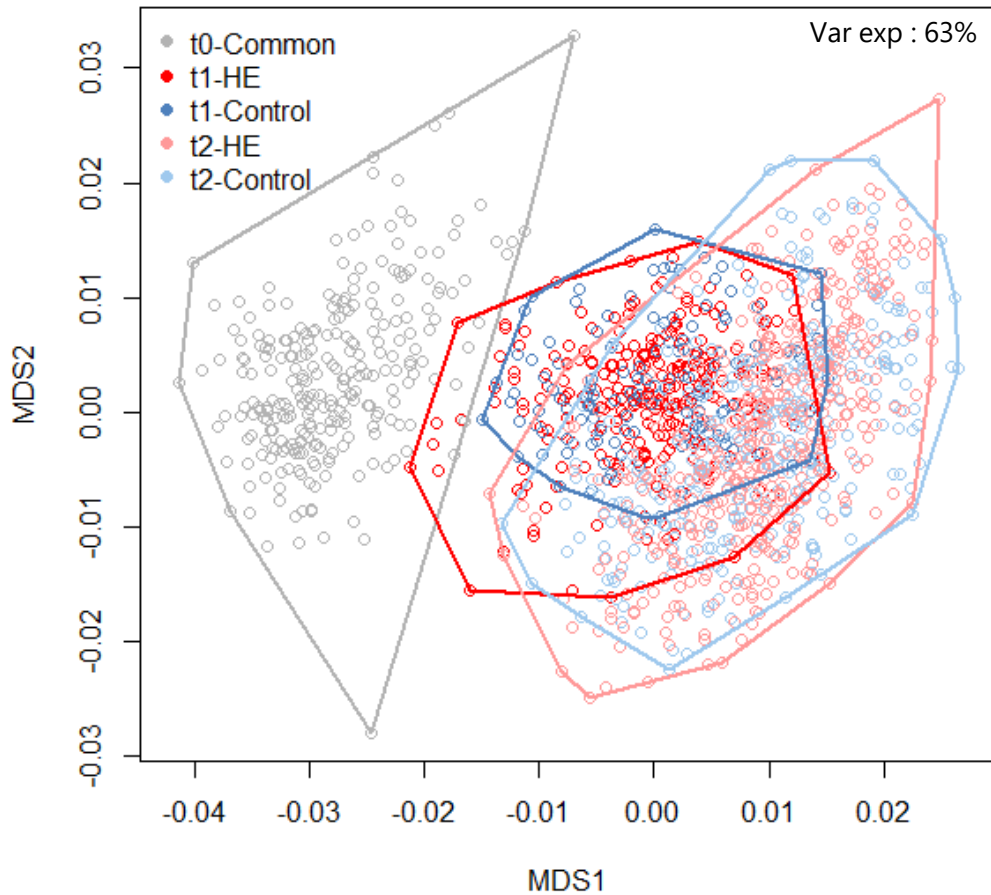
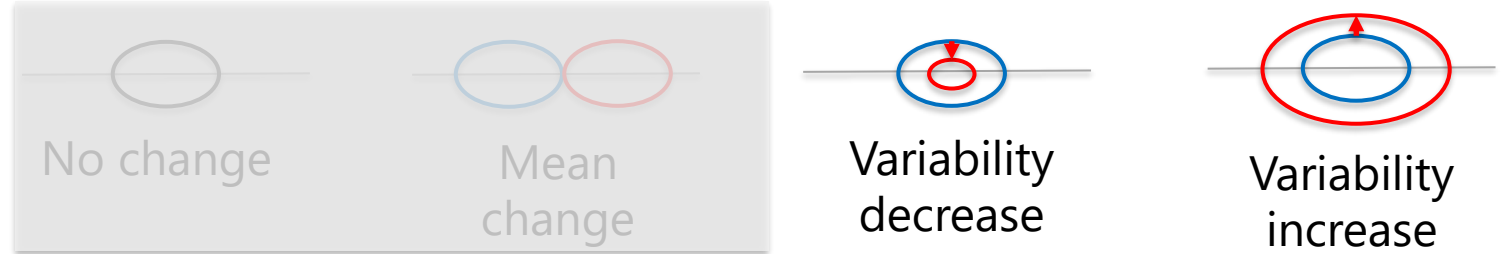
(procD.lm : Rsq treatment = 0.00381)

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Disparity



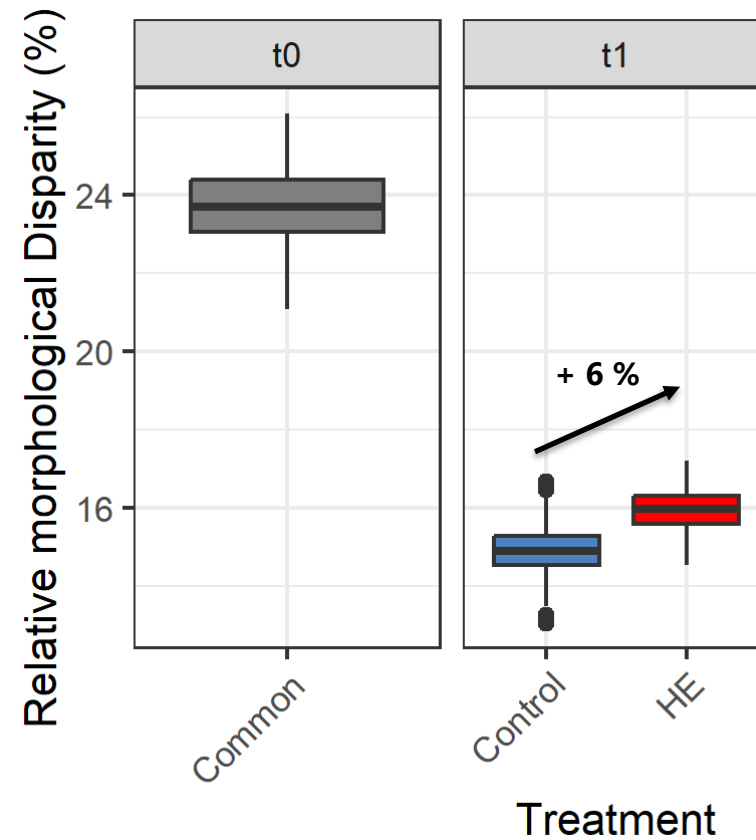
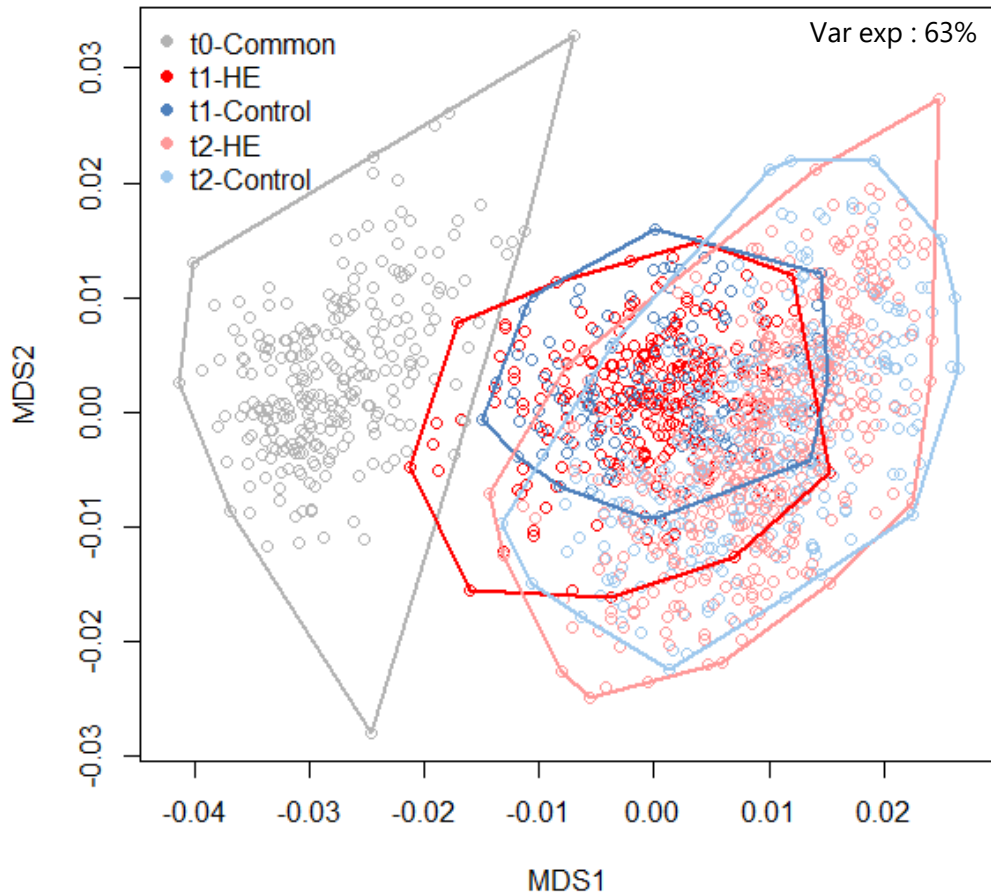
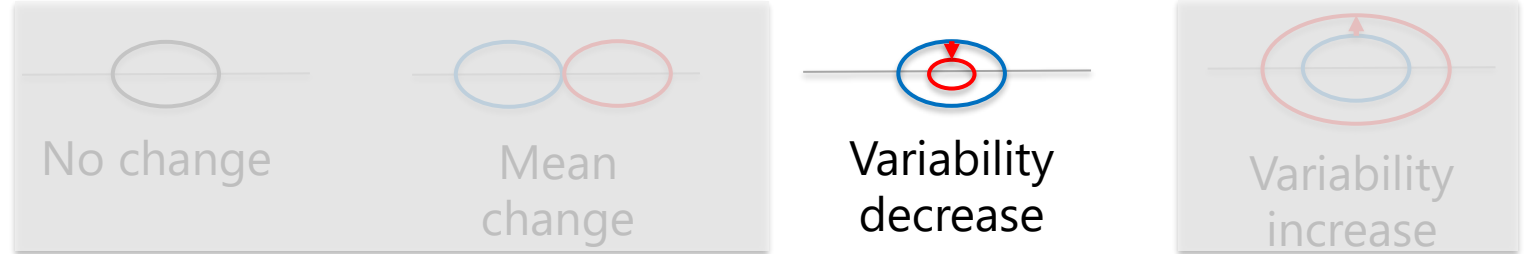
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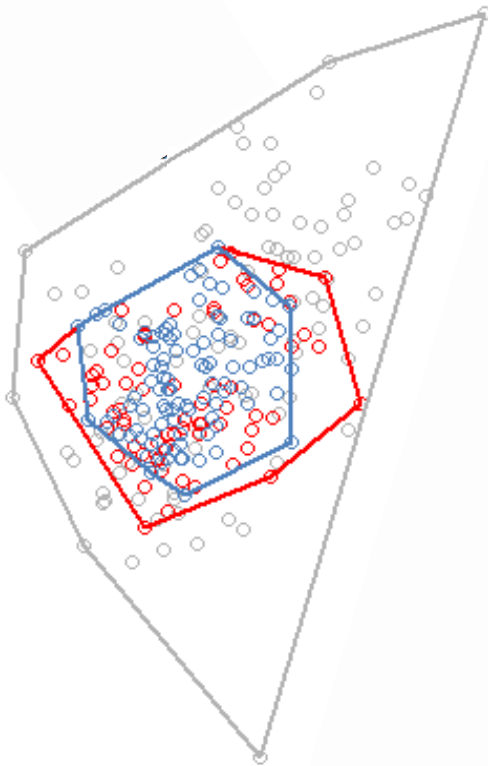
Disparity difference explained by differential mortality ?

No change

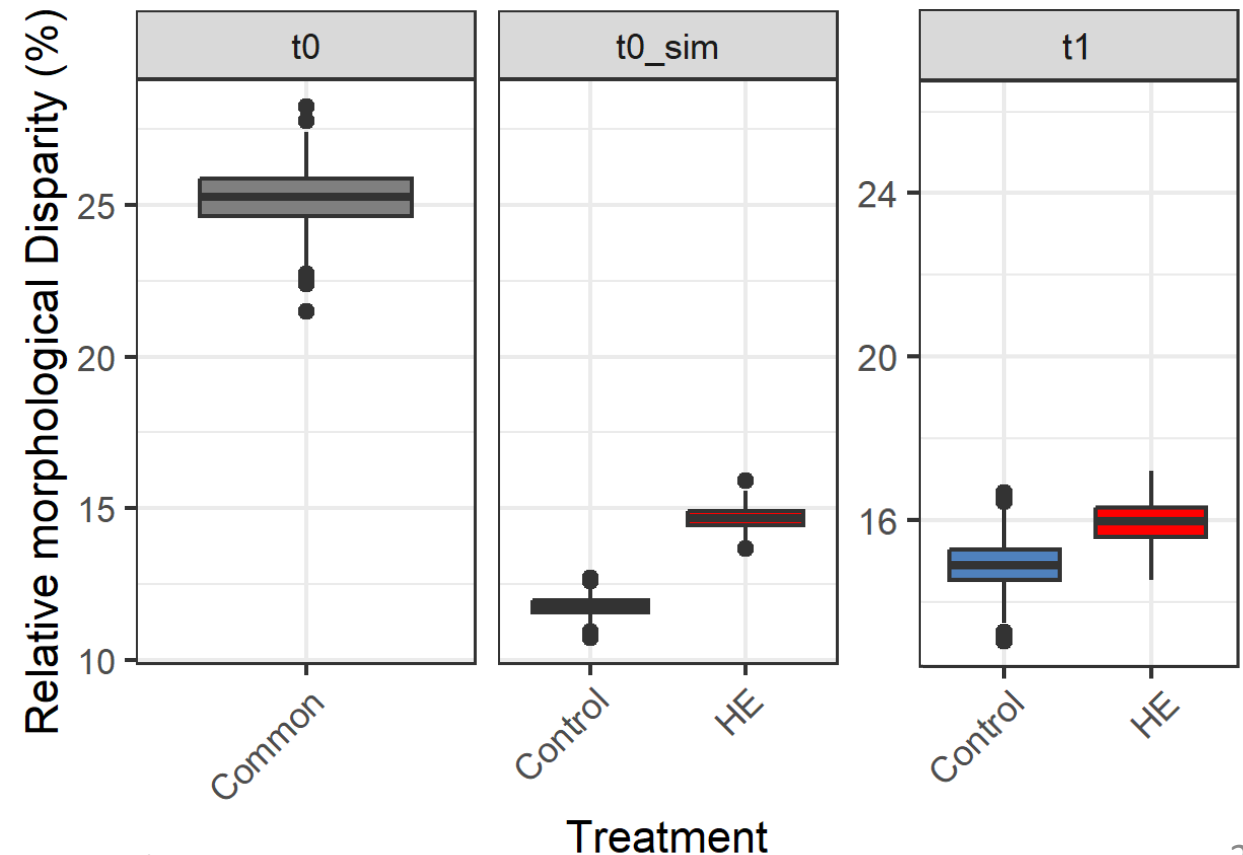
Mean change

Variability decrease

Variability increase



(mortality : HE=0.36 ; control=0.63)



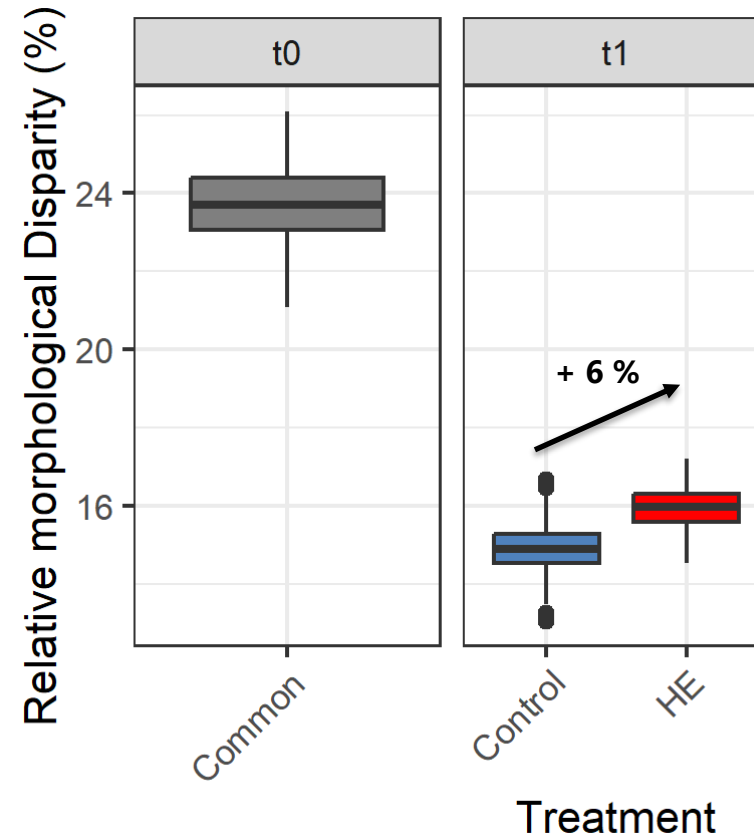
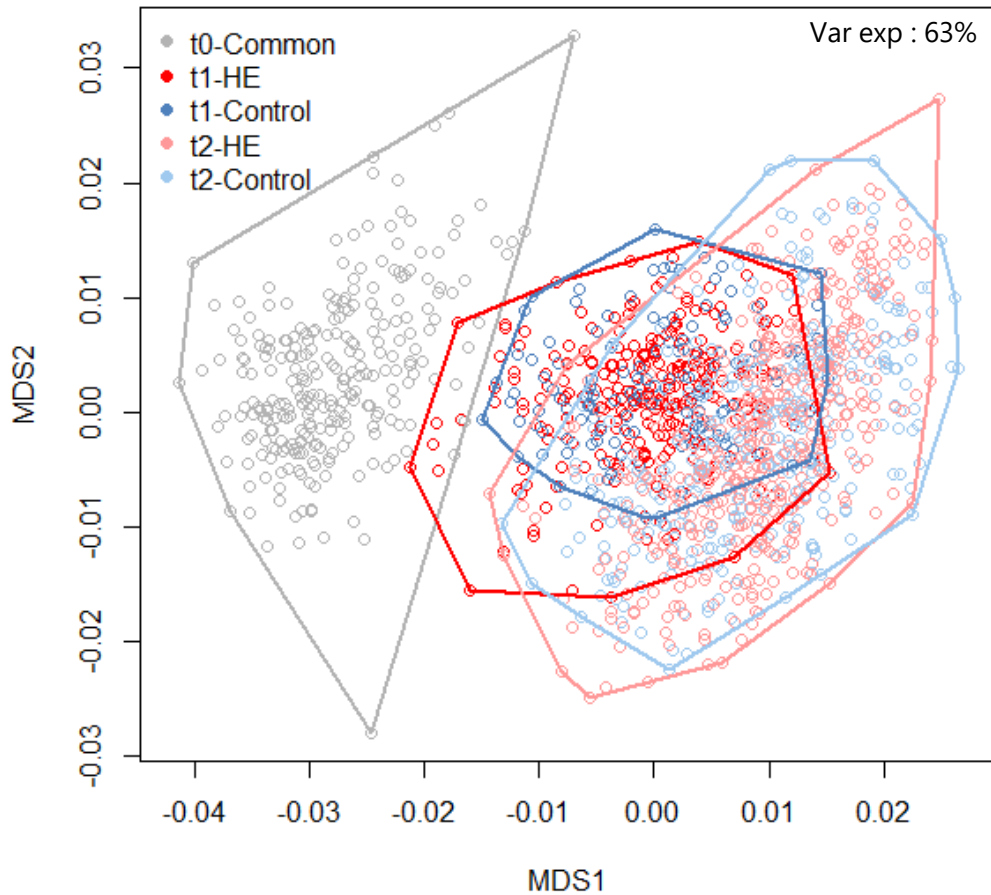
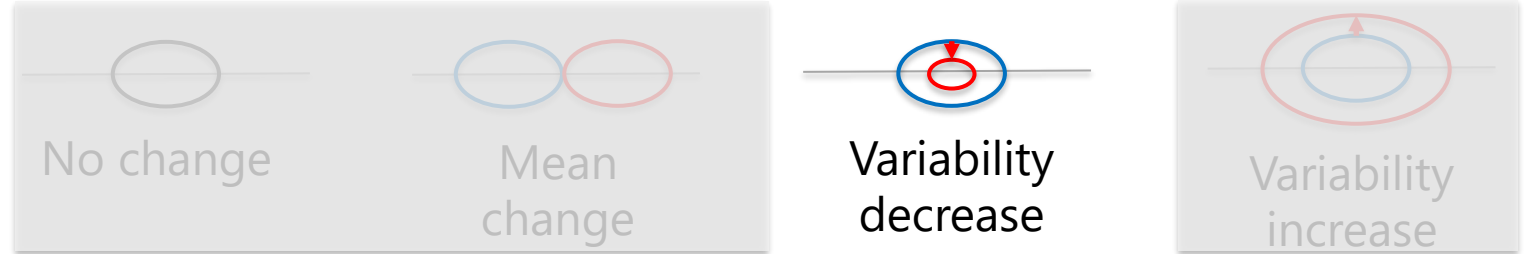
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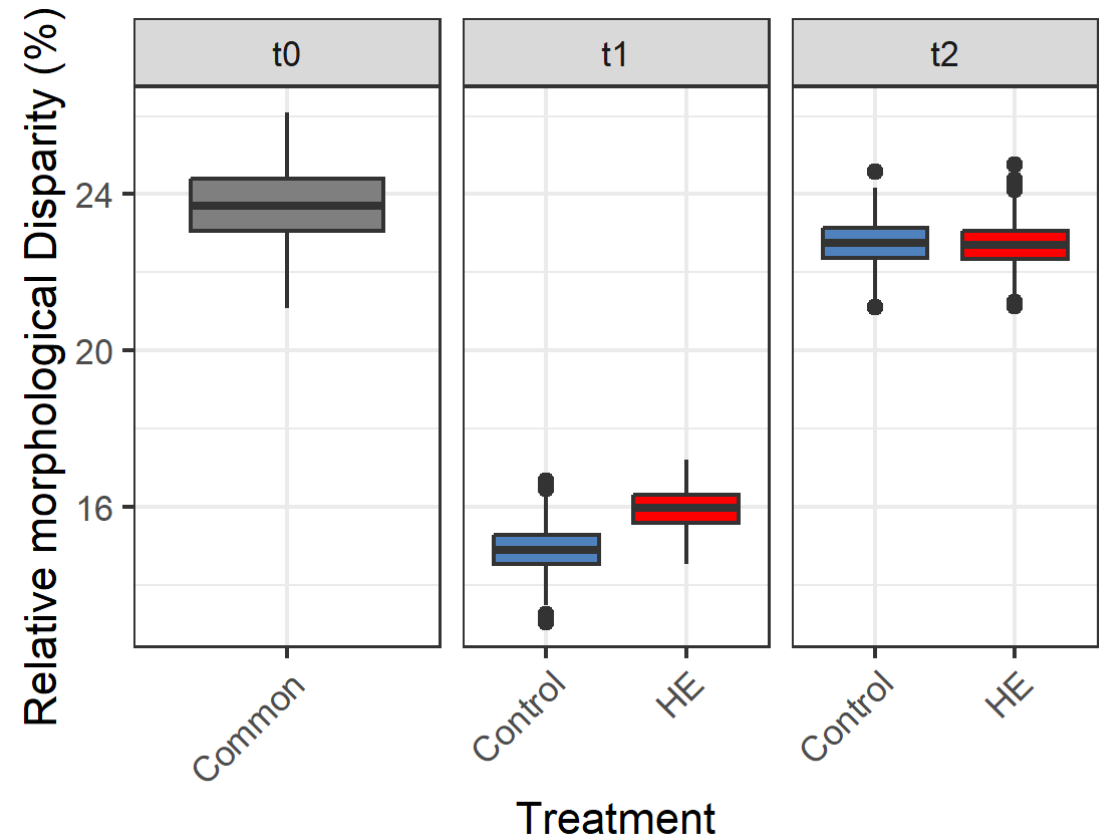
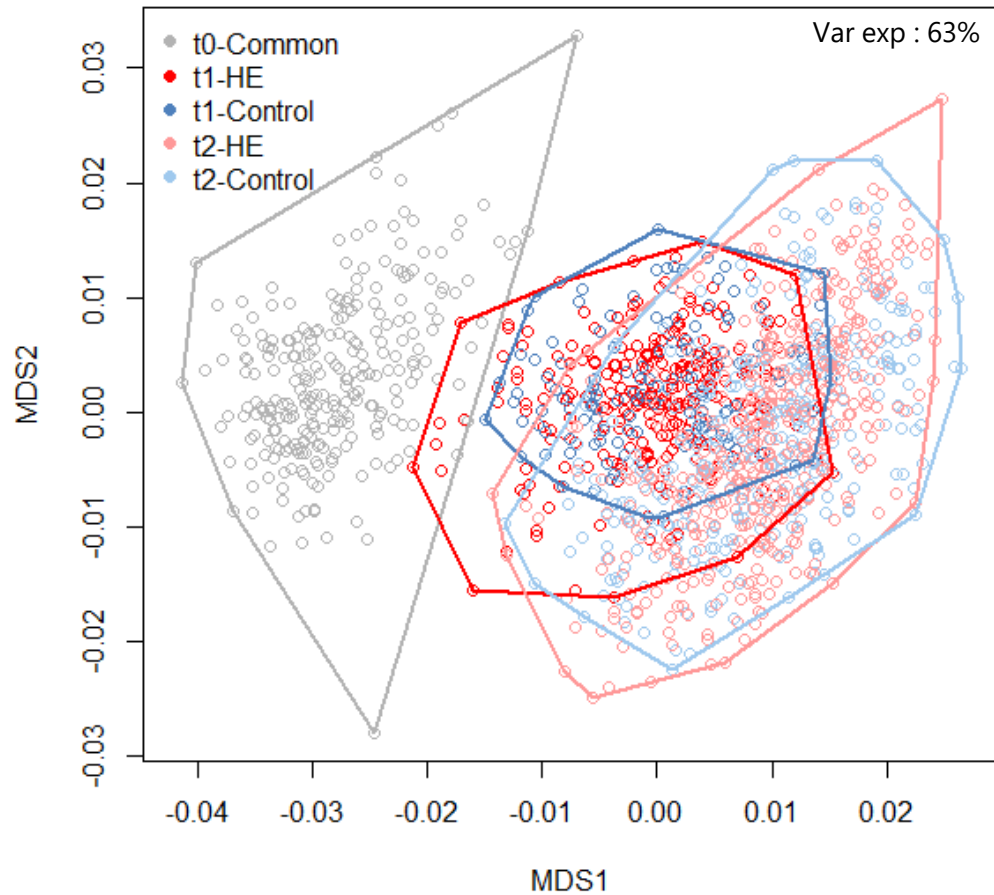
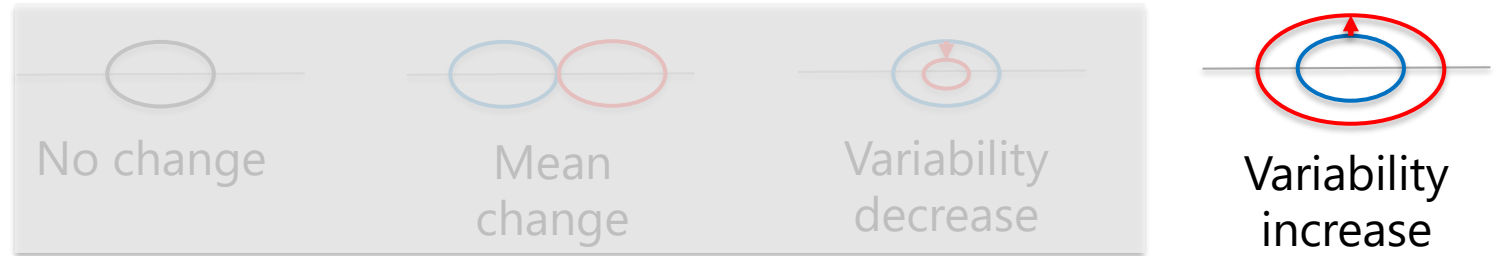
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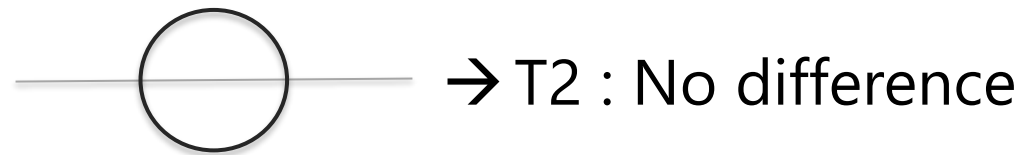
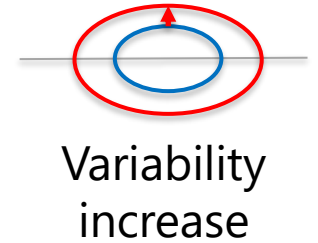
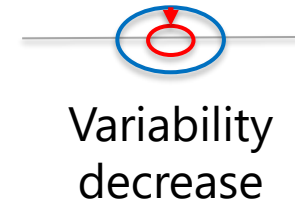
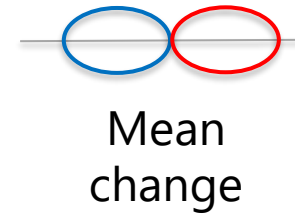
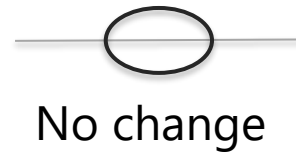


Disparity



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Morphological development :

- 1. Have a complex temporal dynamic**
- 2. Seems to be a highly tamponned process**

Thanks !

Questions ?



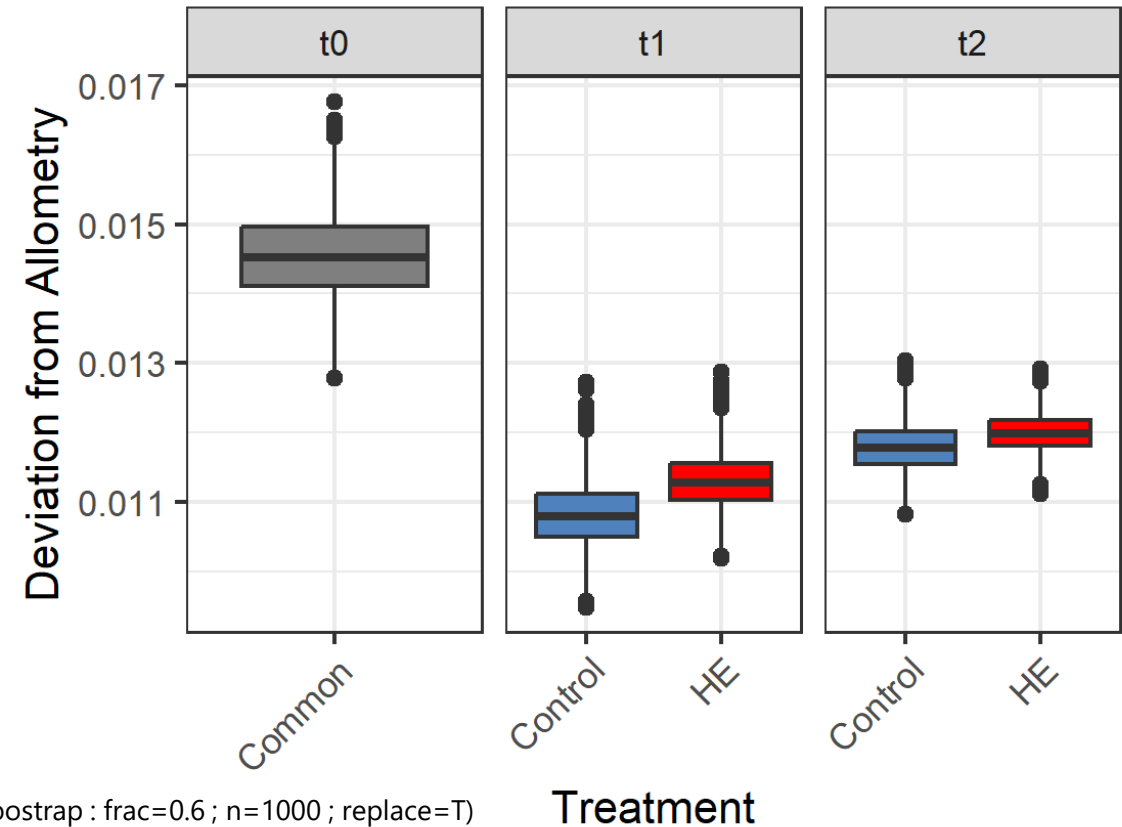
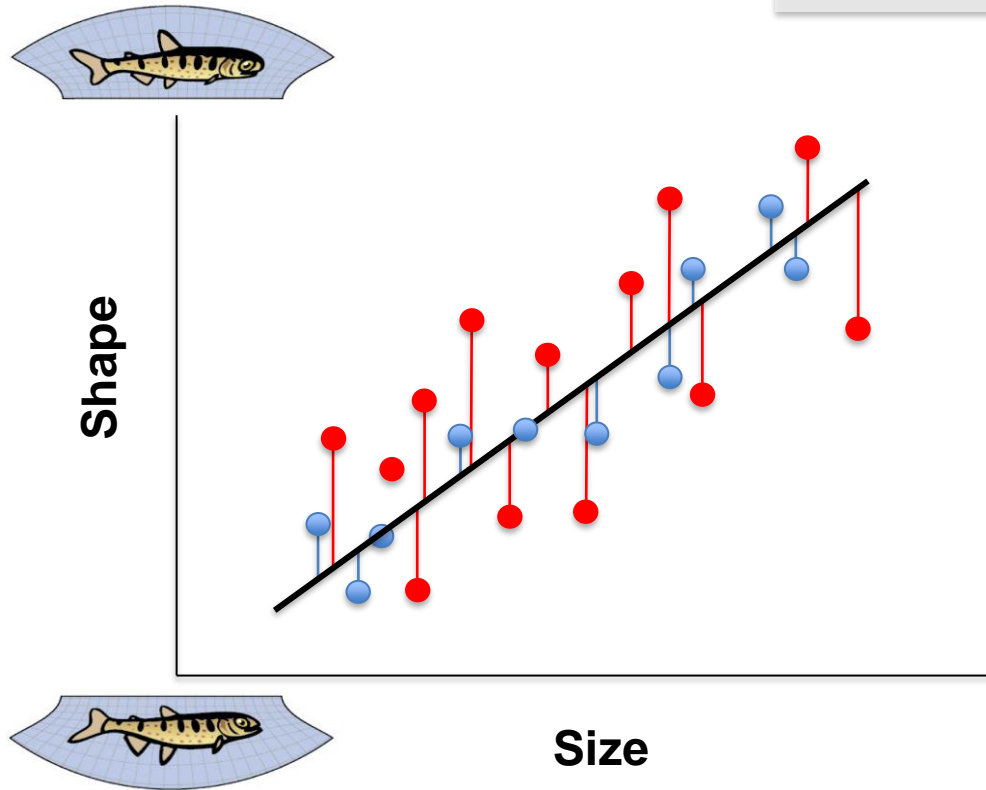
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What could be the impact of HE ?

RESULTS



Inter-individual Variability :
Deviation from allometry

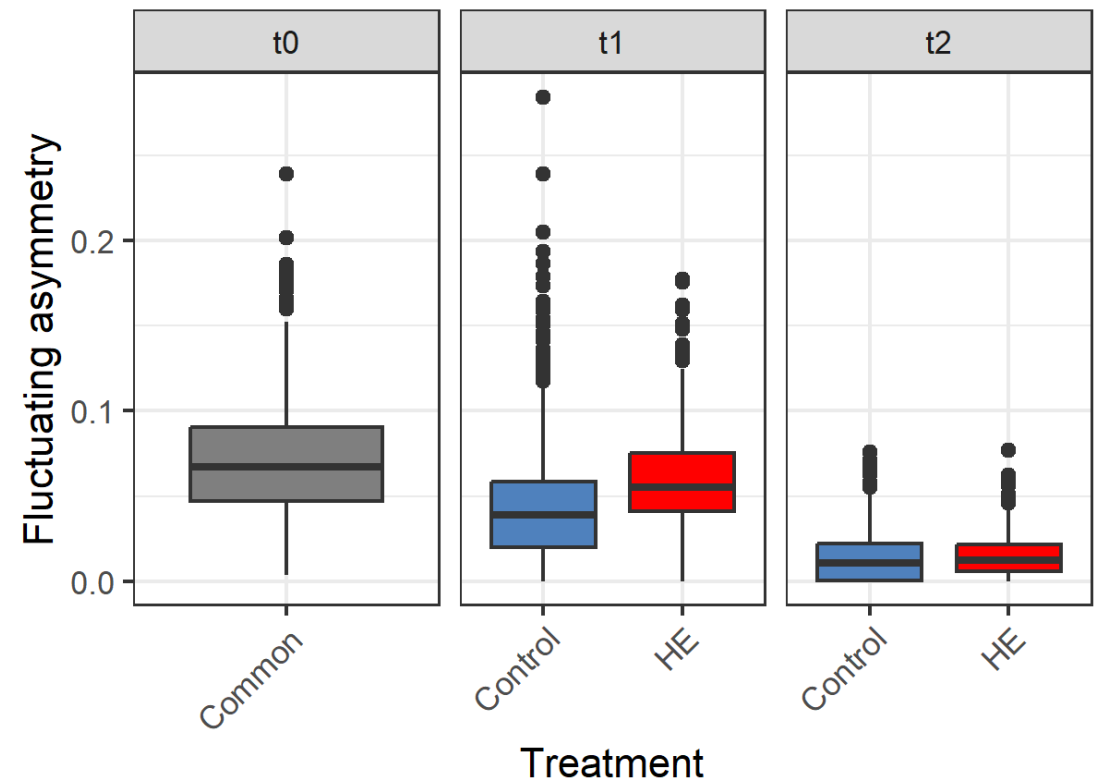
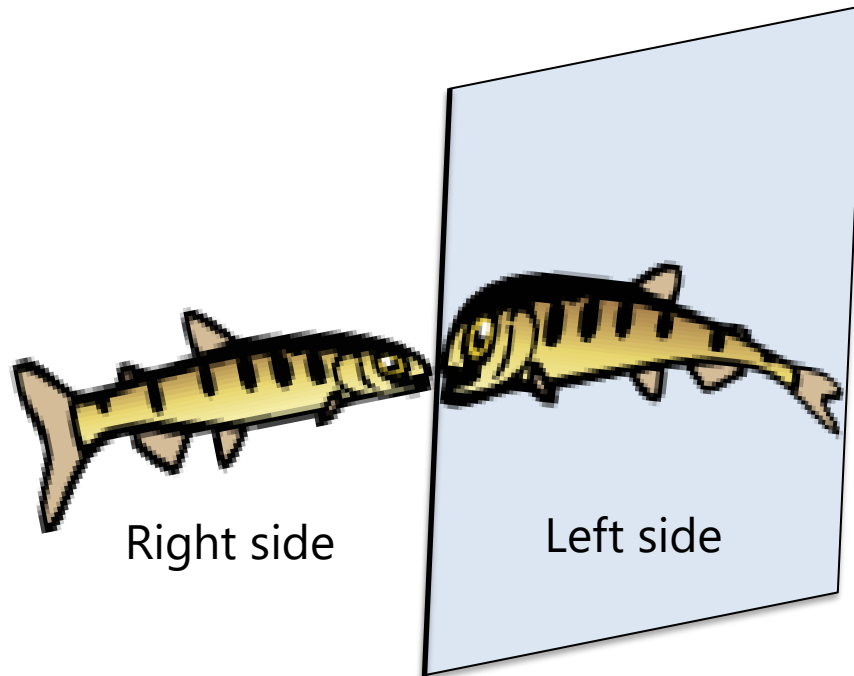
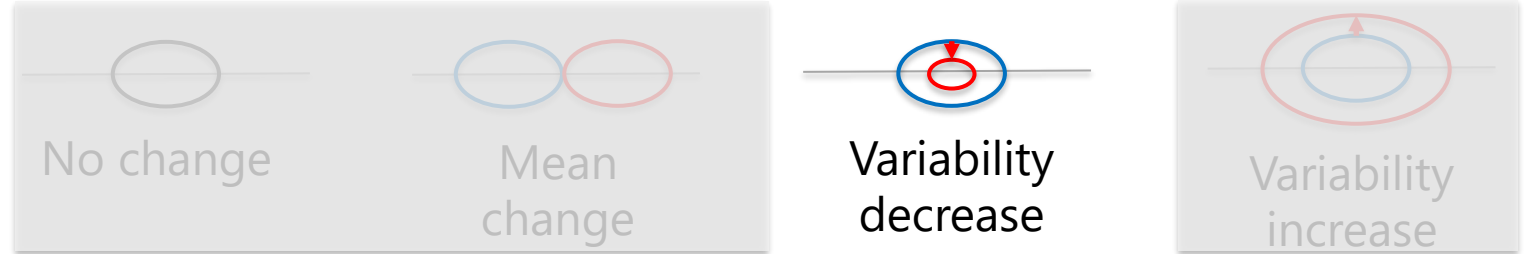


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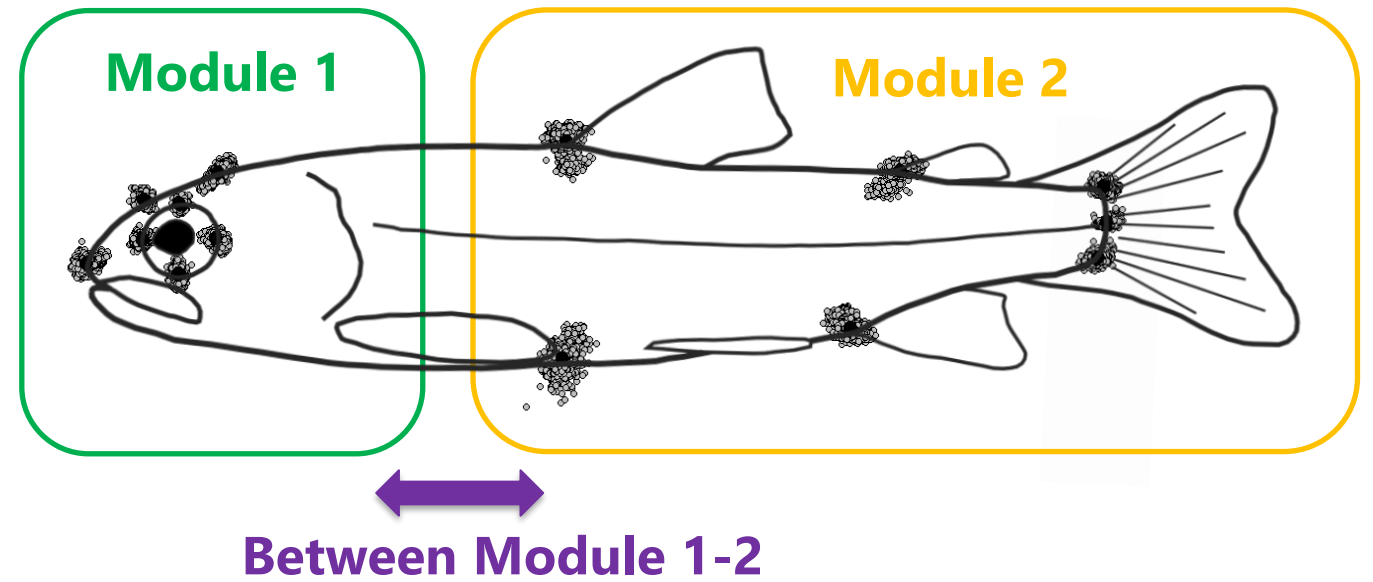
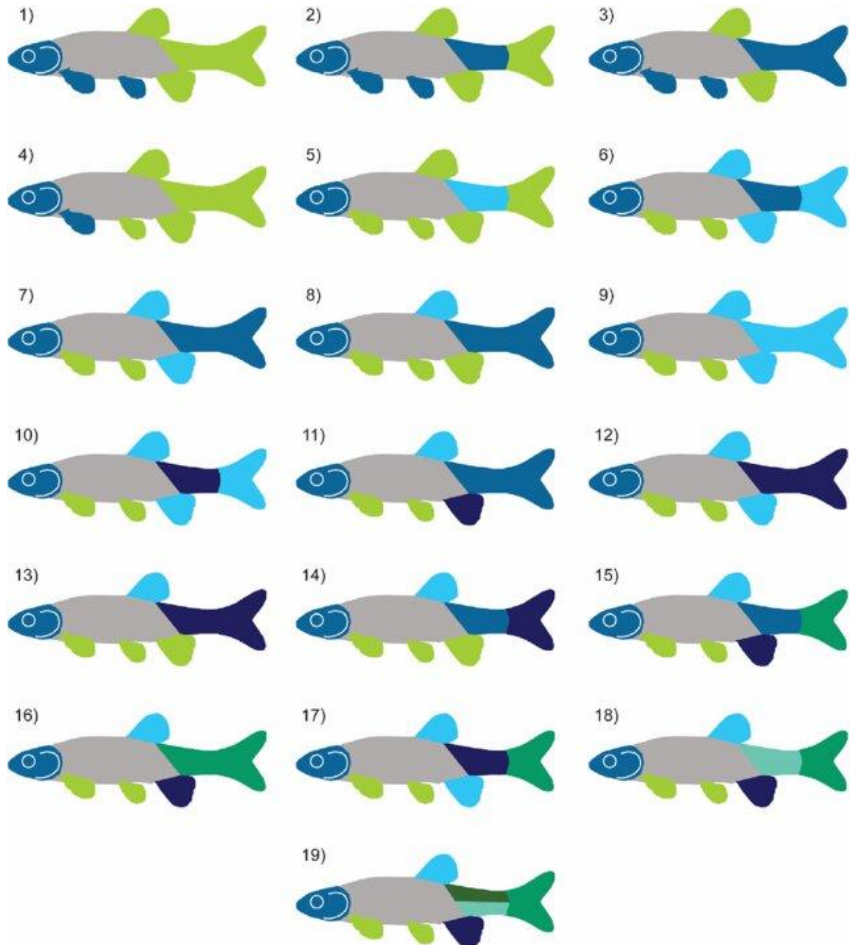
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Fluctuating asymmetry

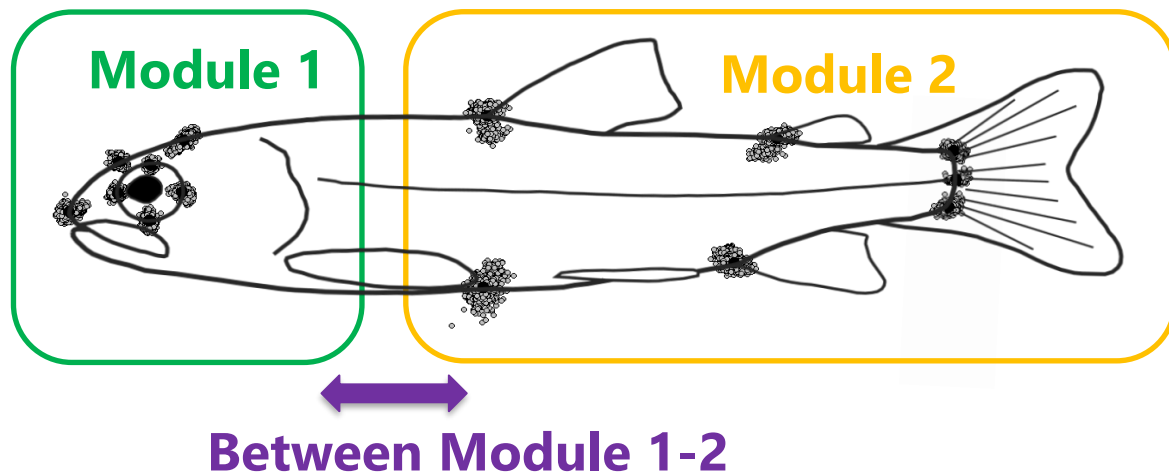


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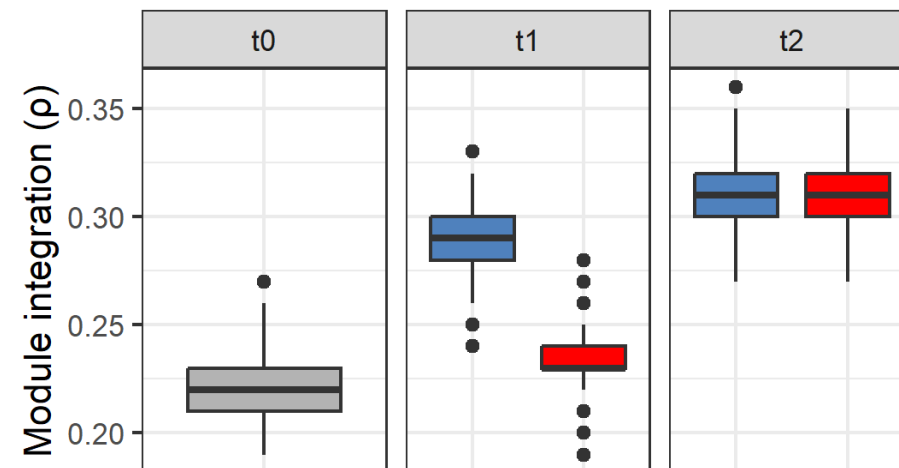


Module choice

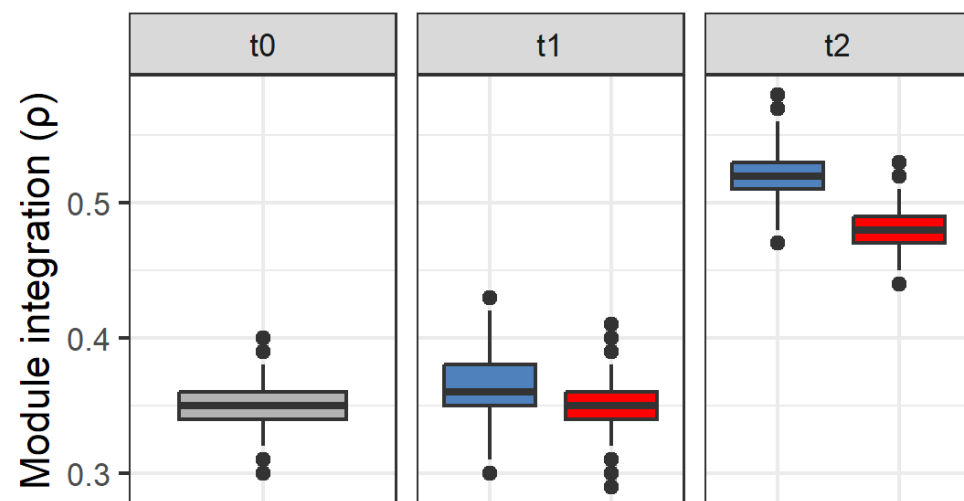




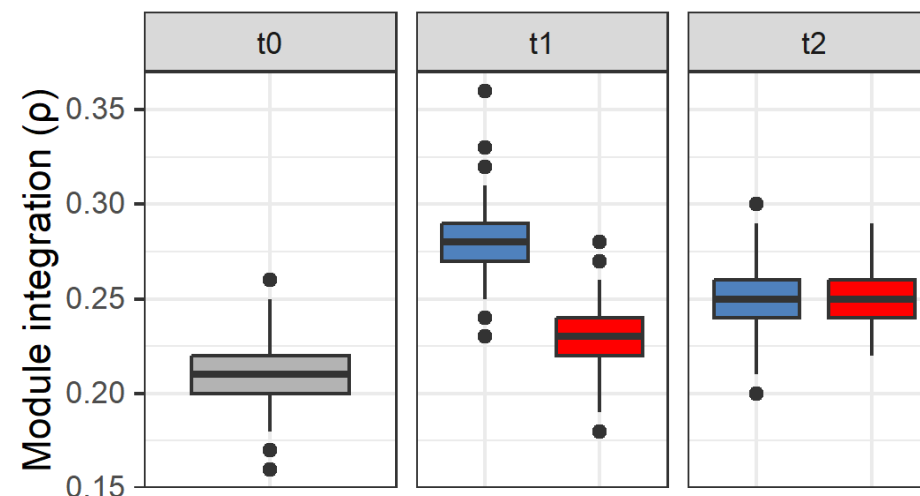
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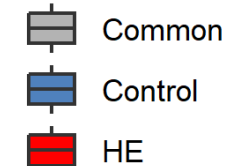
Module 1



Module 2

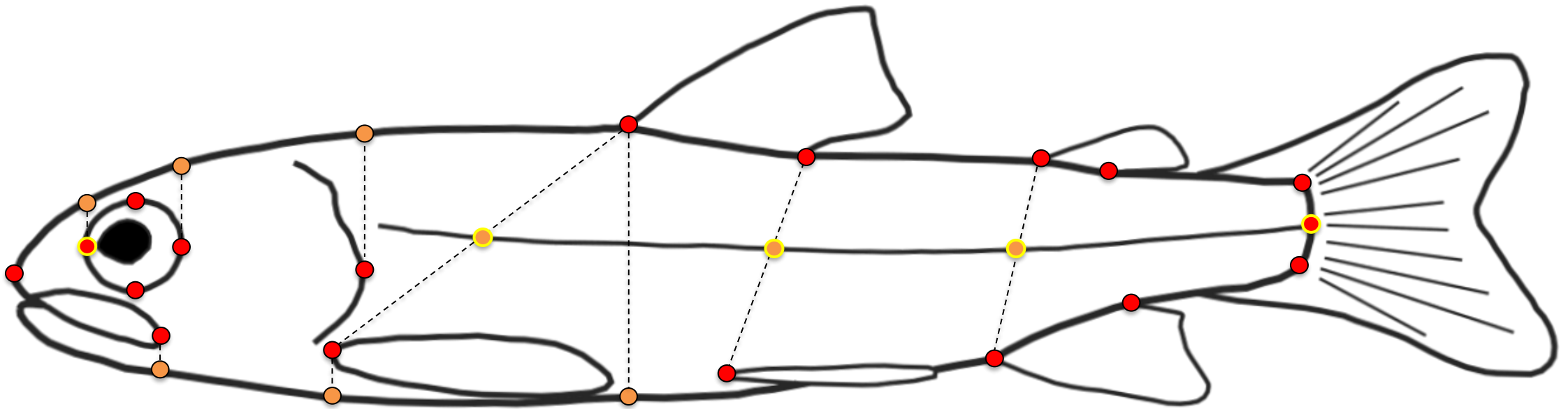


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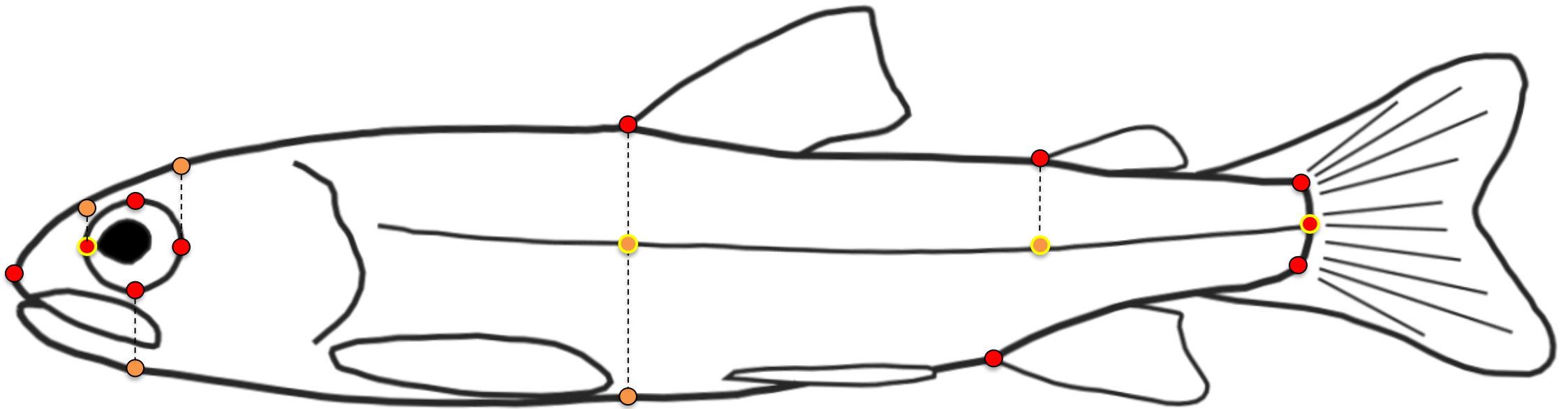


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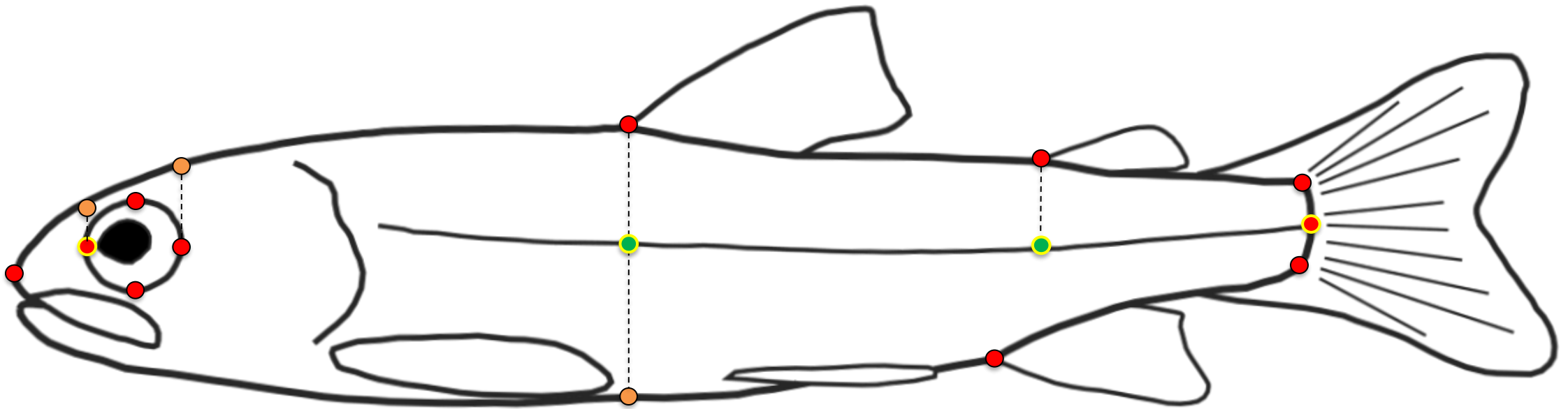


Landmarking t0





Landmarking t0-t1-t2





t0-t1-t2 : Are we precise ?



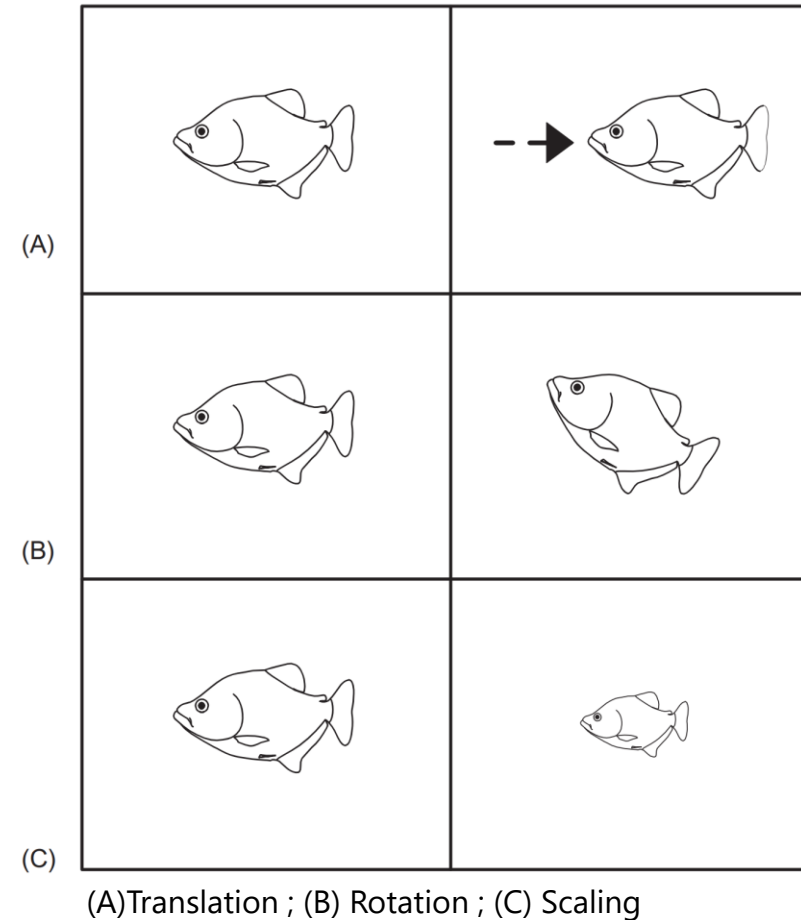
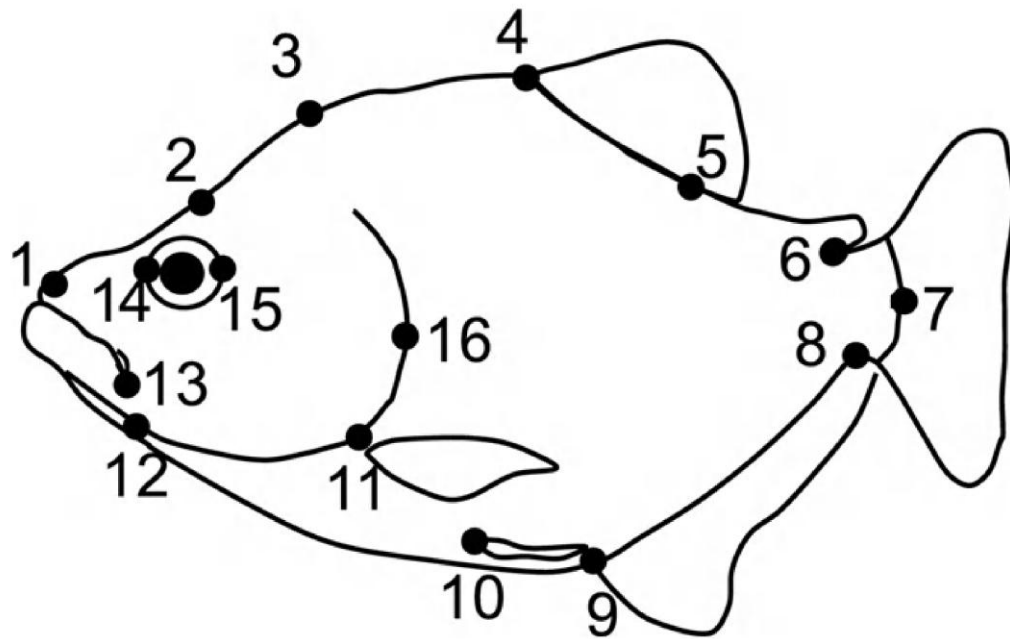


t0-t1-t2 : Are we precise ?





Geometrics Morphometrics





Unbending - Standardization of fish

Bending effect

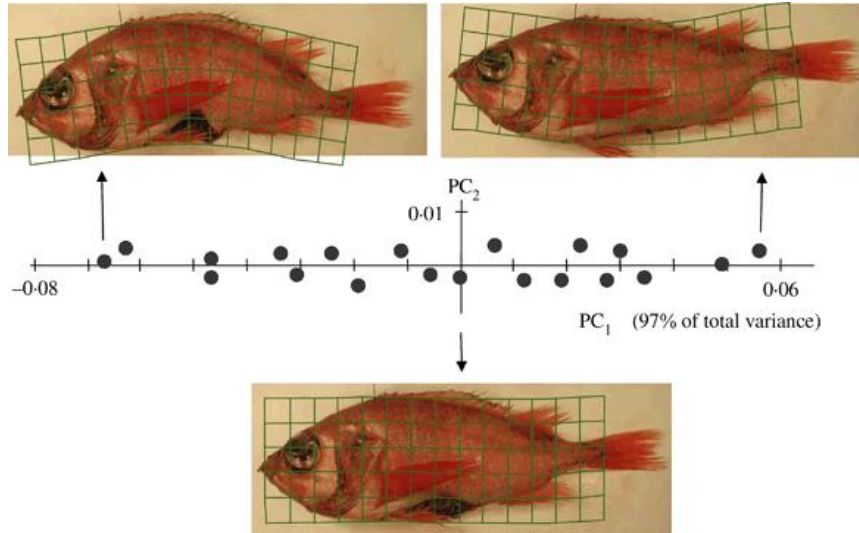


Figure From Valentin *et al.*, 2012

Standardization

