

Gewässer – bedeutende Elemente der Landschaft Nordost-Deutschlands



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NO-Deutschland – reich an Gewässern

An aerial photograph of a vast, forested landscape in Northern Germany. The terrain is covered in dense green forests, with numerous small, irregularly shaped lakes and streams scattered throughout. The water bodies vary in size and shape, some appearing as small ponds and others as larger, winding streams. The overall scene is a rich, natural environment with a high density of water features.

1.000 km² Wasserfläche

3.000 Seen

33.000 km Fließgewässer

Kleinstgewässer



Photo: J. Augustin



Photo G. Verch

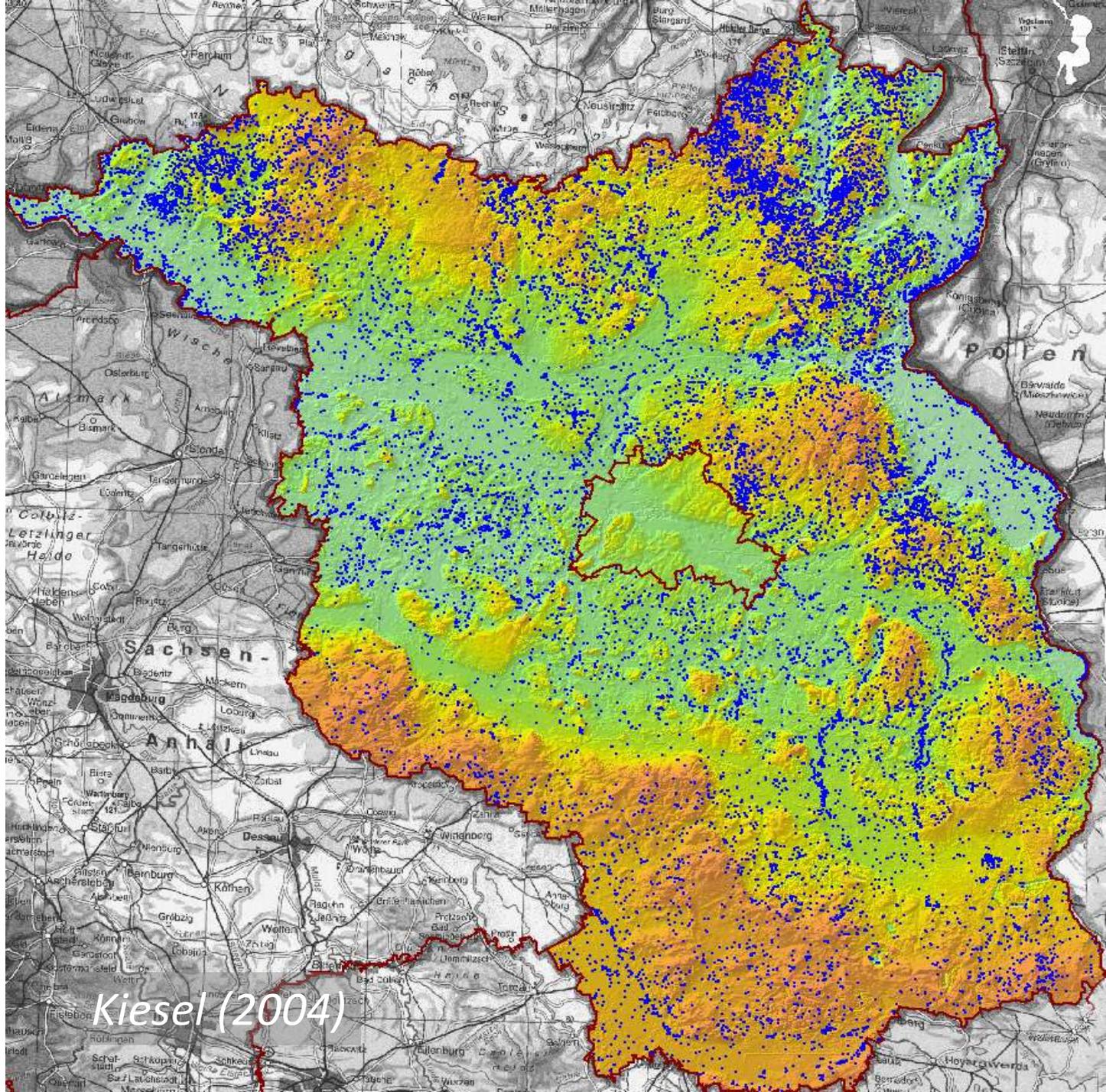
Sölle

Fläche <1 ha

Sehr flach

Eng vernetzt

> 80.000 in
Brandenburg



Kiesel (2004)

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IGB Goals

Science – advance the fundamental, mechanistic understanding of the ecology, evolution and long-term dynamics of **freshwater biodiversity** and **ecosystems**

Application – provide scientific knowledge for the **sustainable management** of freshwater ecosystems

Education – train a **new generation** of freshwater scientists capable of developing solutions for achieving environmental sustainability

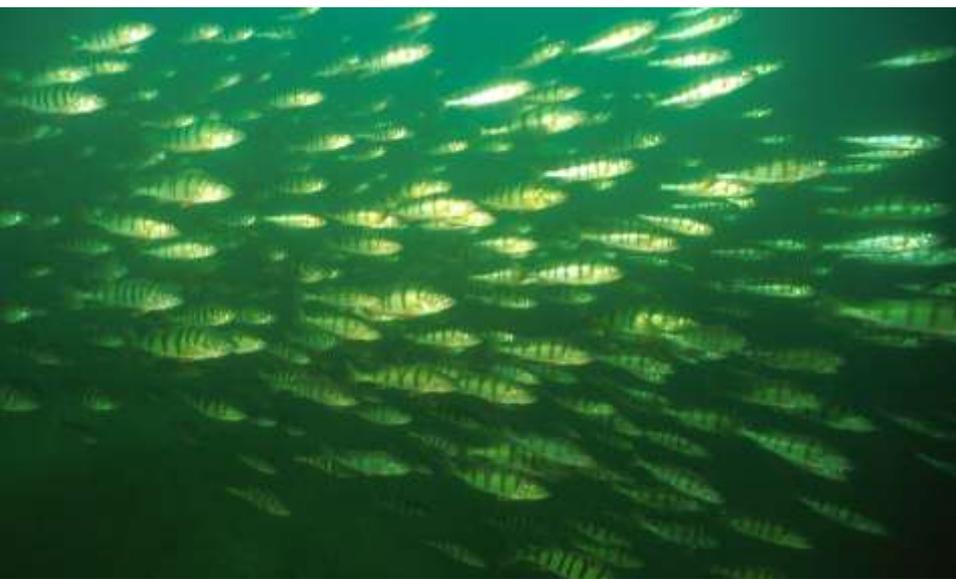
Information – strengthen **public awareness** about the pivotal role of fresh waters for human well-being



Research Thrusts



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**Aquatic
Biodiversity**

Photos M. Feierabend

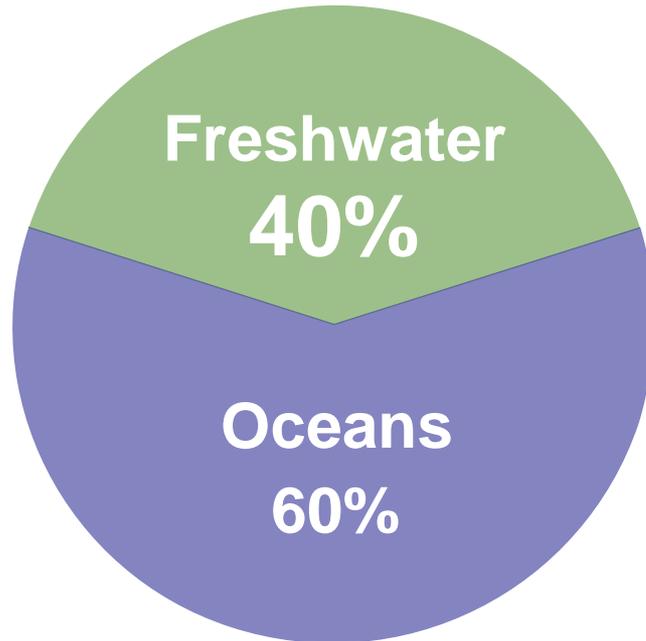


**Aquatic
Bioresources**

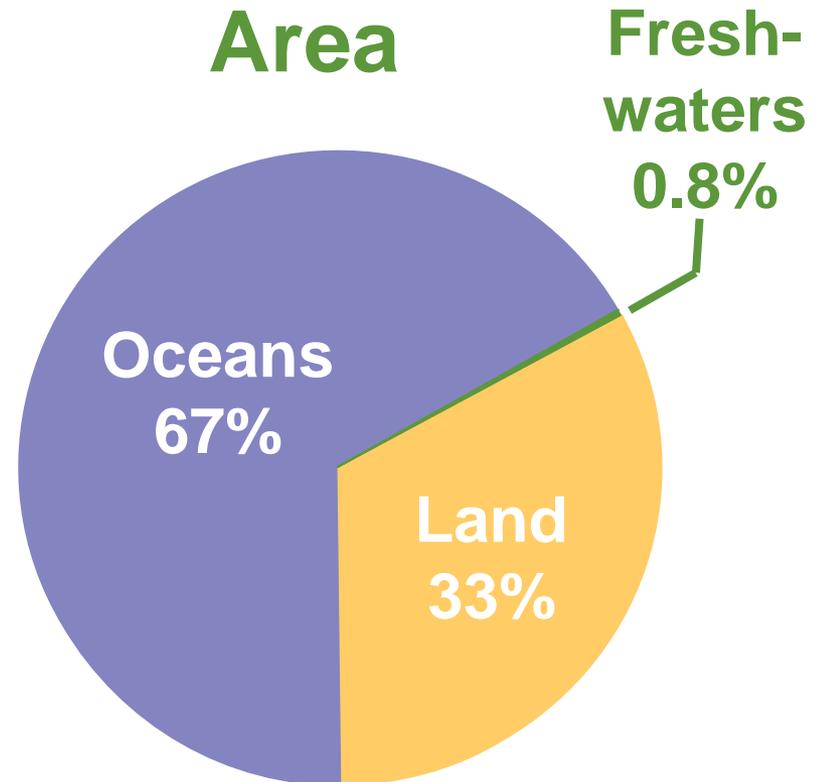
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Fresh waters – hotspots of biodiversity

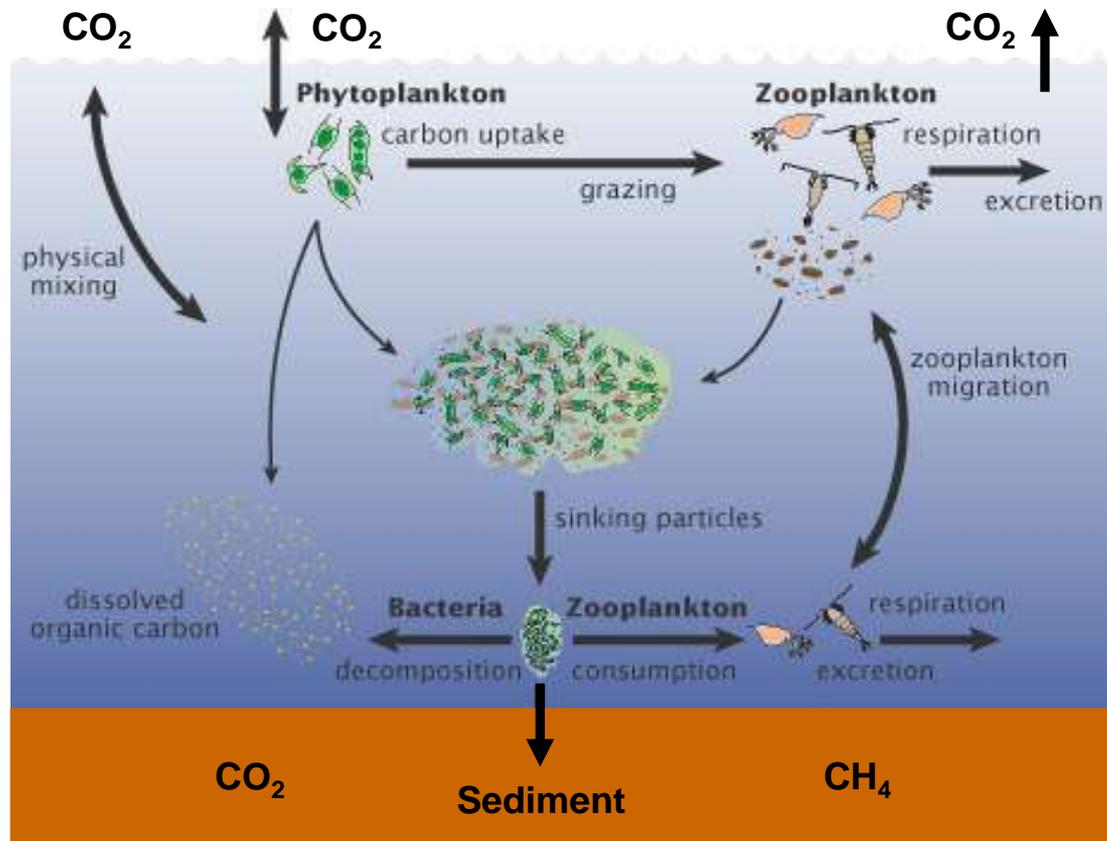
Fish species



Area



Fresh waters – hotspots of organic matter turnover





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Rheinsberg

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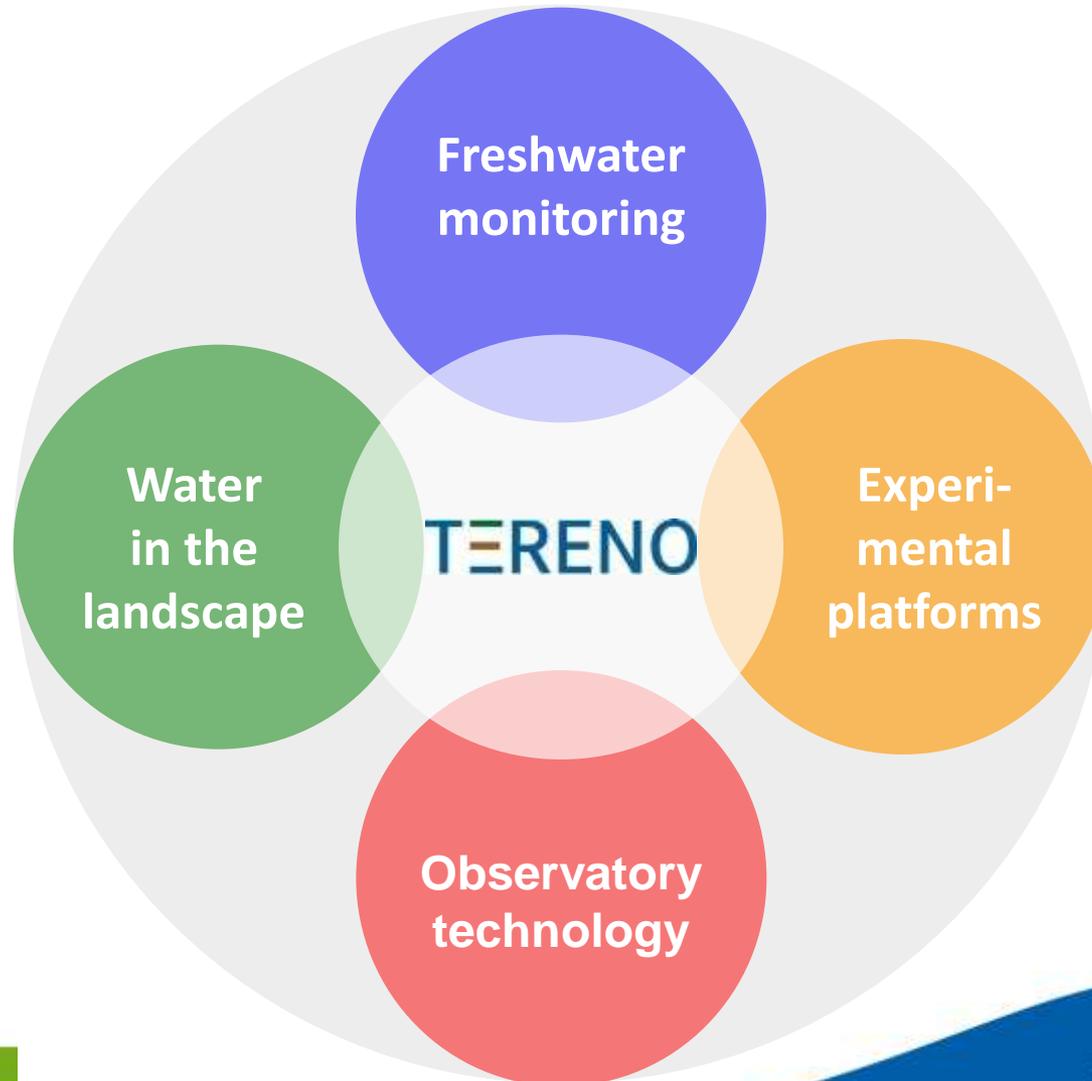
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Zeiger 53°11'23.24" N 12°59'54.92" O

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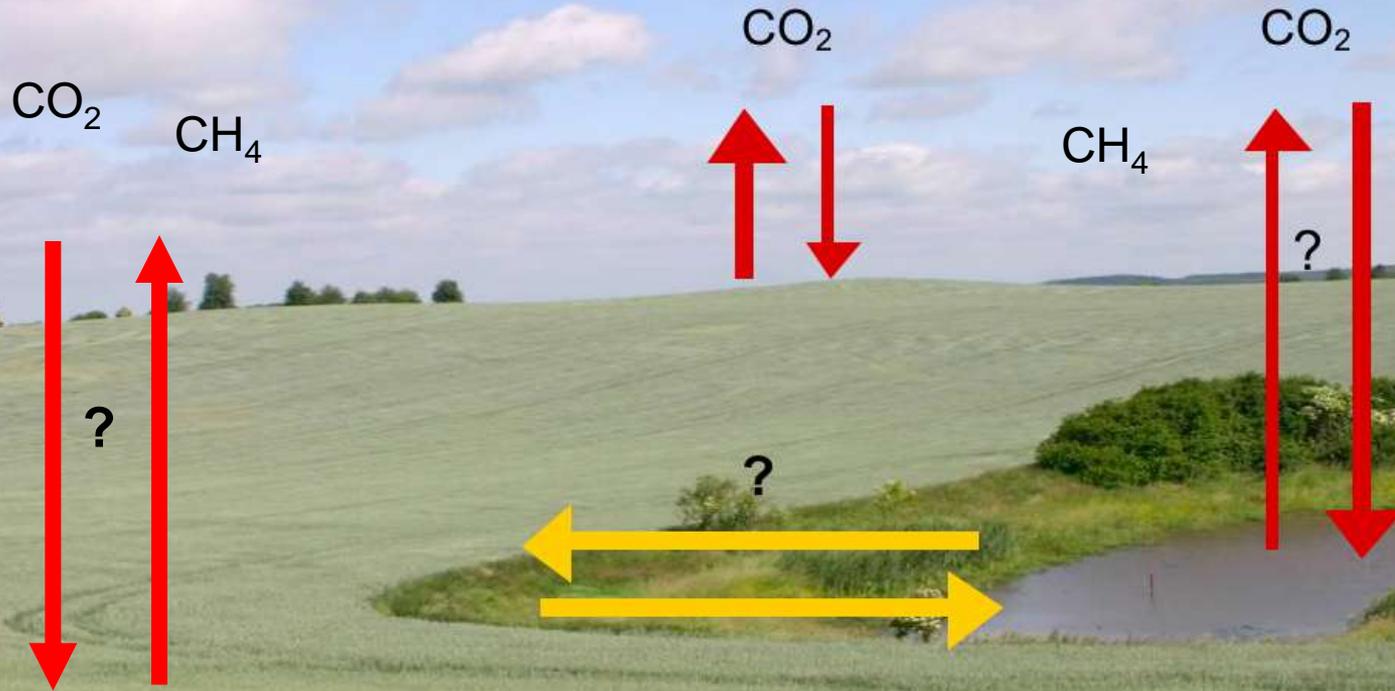
Sichthöhe 23.81 km

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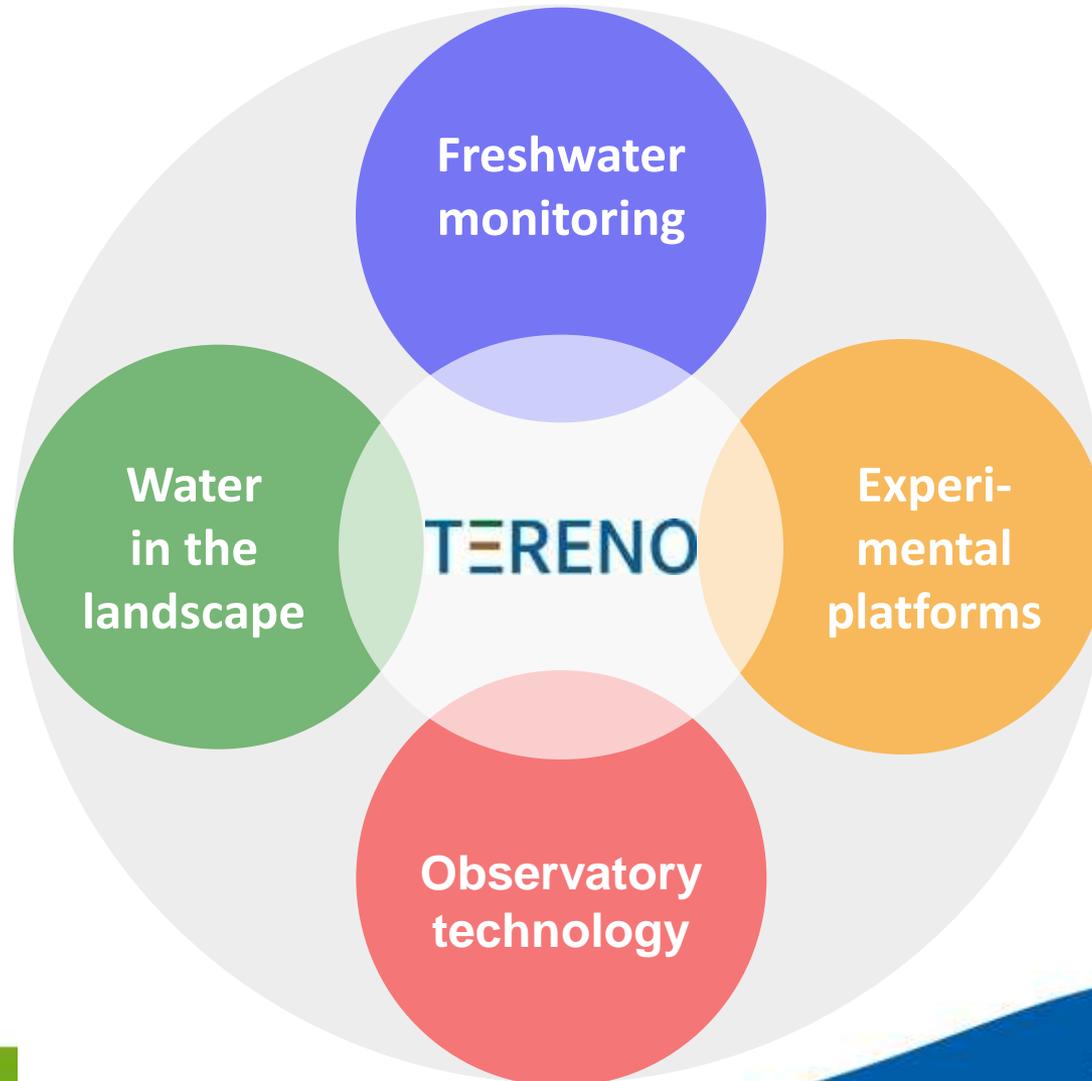


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Rolle der Kleingewässer für den Kohlenstoff-Haushalt auf Landschaftsebene?



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Lake Monitoring at IGB

Müggelsee

shallow, polymictic, eutrophic



Lake Stechlin

deep, dimictic, oligotrophic



Global Lake Ecological Observatory Network



Neustrelitz



Tollensesee

Breiter Luzin

Haussee

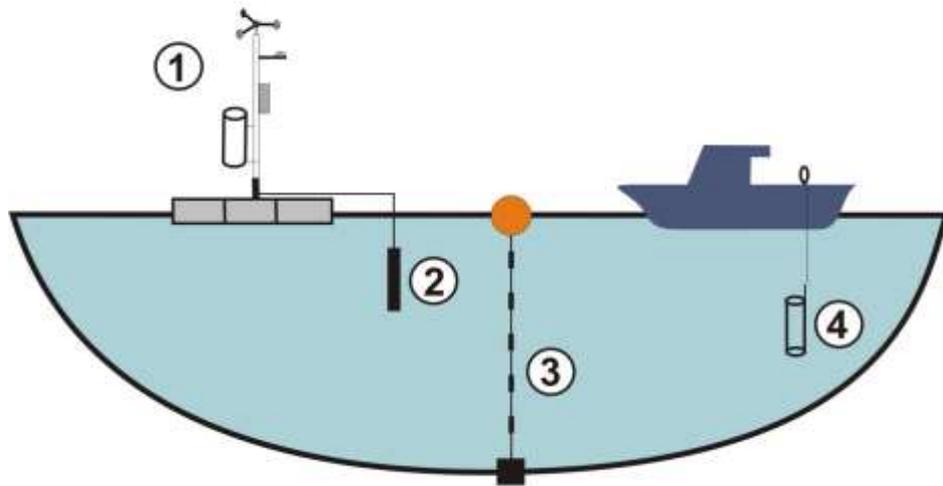
Schmaler Luzin

Fürstenseersee

Stechlinsee

Fuchskuhle

Seenmonitoring



- ① **Wetterstation (10 min):**
Lufttemperatur, Niederschlag,
Luftfeuchte, Globalstrahlung
- ② **Multiparametersonde (5 min):**
Wassertemperatur, pH, LF, O₂,
Trübung, Chl, Phycocyanin
- ③ **Thermistor/Optodenkette (10 s):**
Wassertemperatur, O₂
- ④ **Routine-Probenahmen (1-4 Wo):**
Nährstoffe, Chl, Plankton u.a.



Lake Monitoring at IGB

Several decades of observational data

Physical, chemical and biological variables

Temporal scales from minutes to weeks



Scientific interests:

- Identify drivers of system dynamics
- Assess impacts of climate change
- Identify thresholds and critical time windows
- Separate overlapping drivers
- Develop scenarios for experiments and models

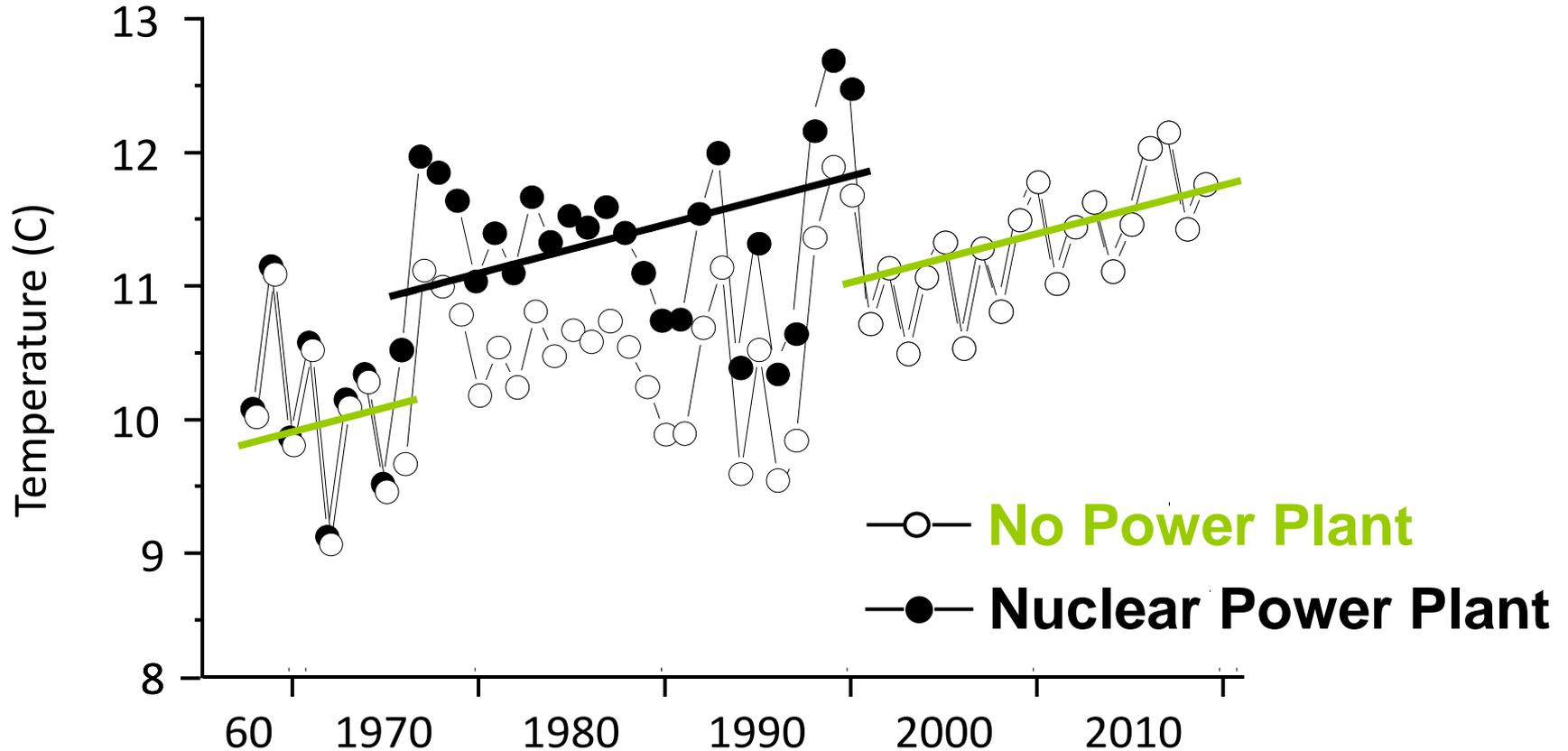
Policy relevance:

- National and regional agencies
- IPCC

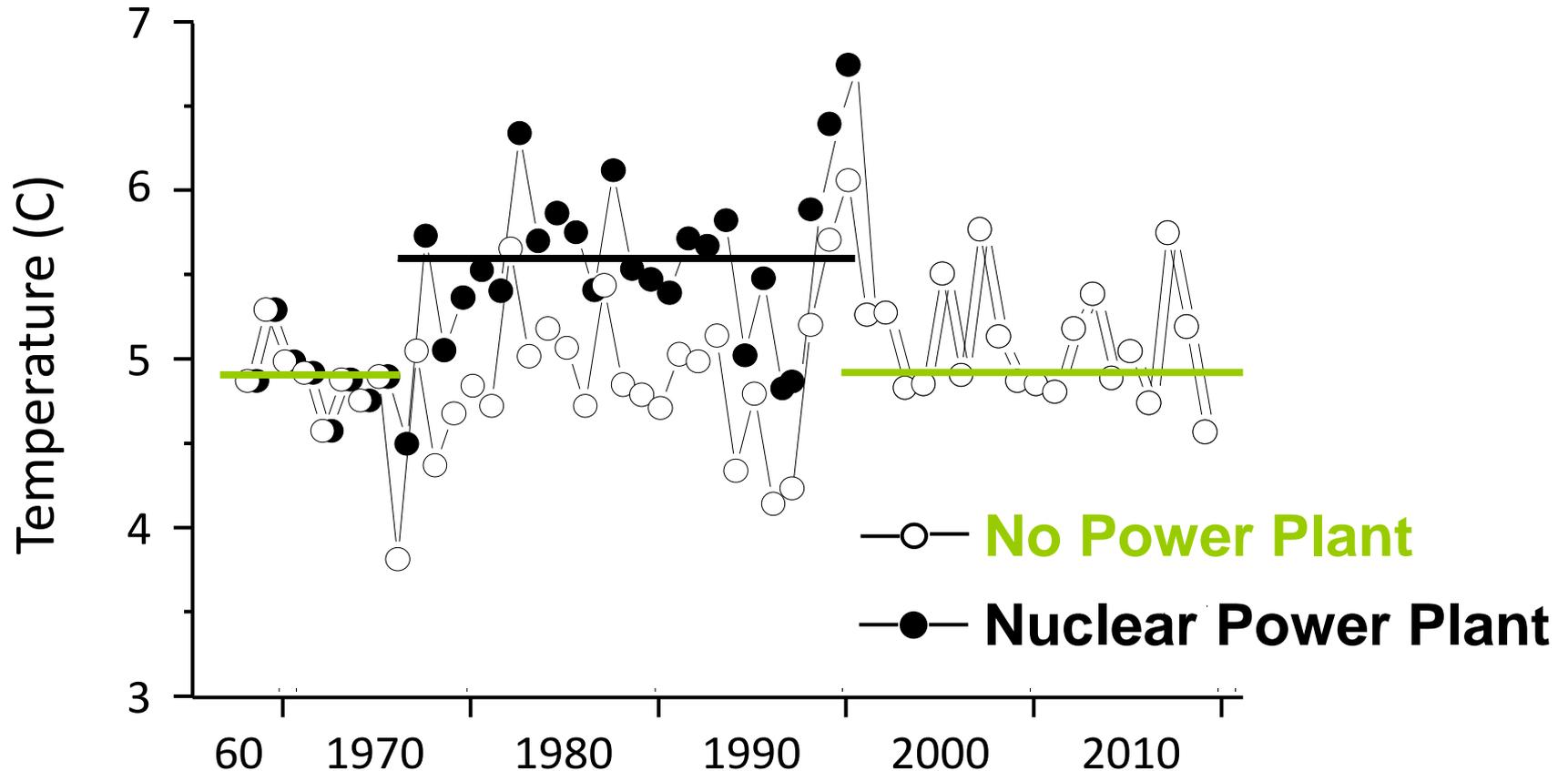


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Temperature trend in surface water

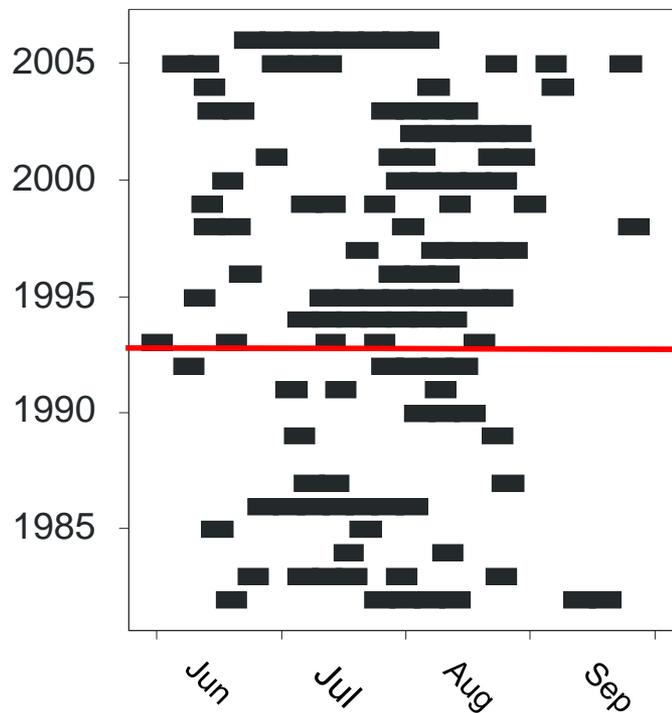


Temperature trend in deep water

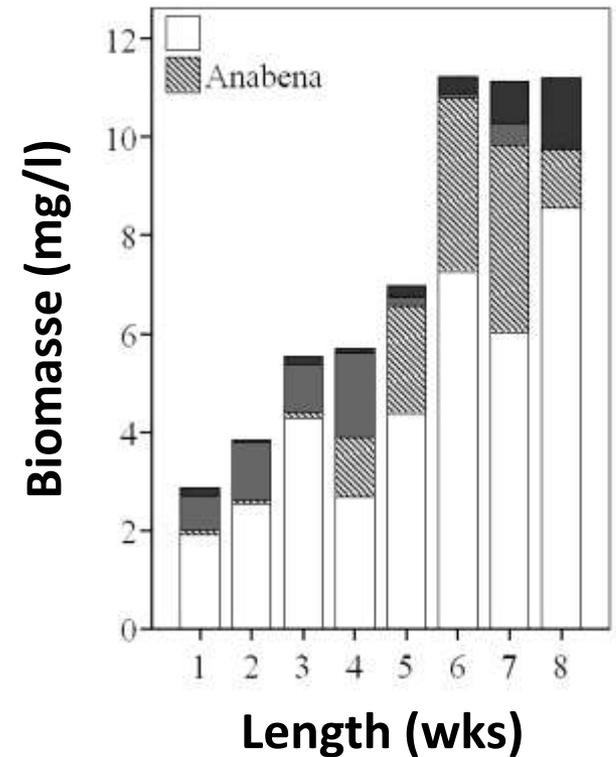


Climate-induced changes in lake thermal structure

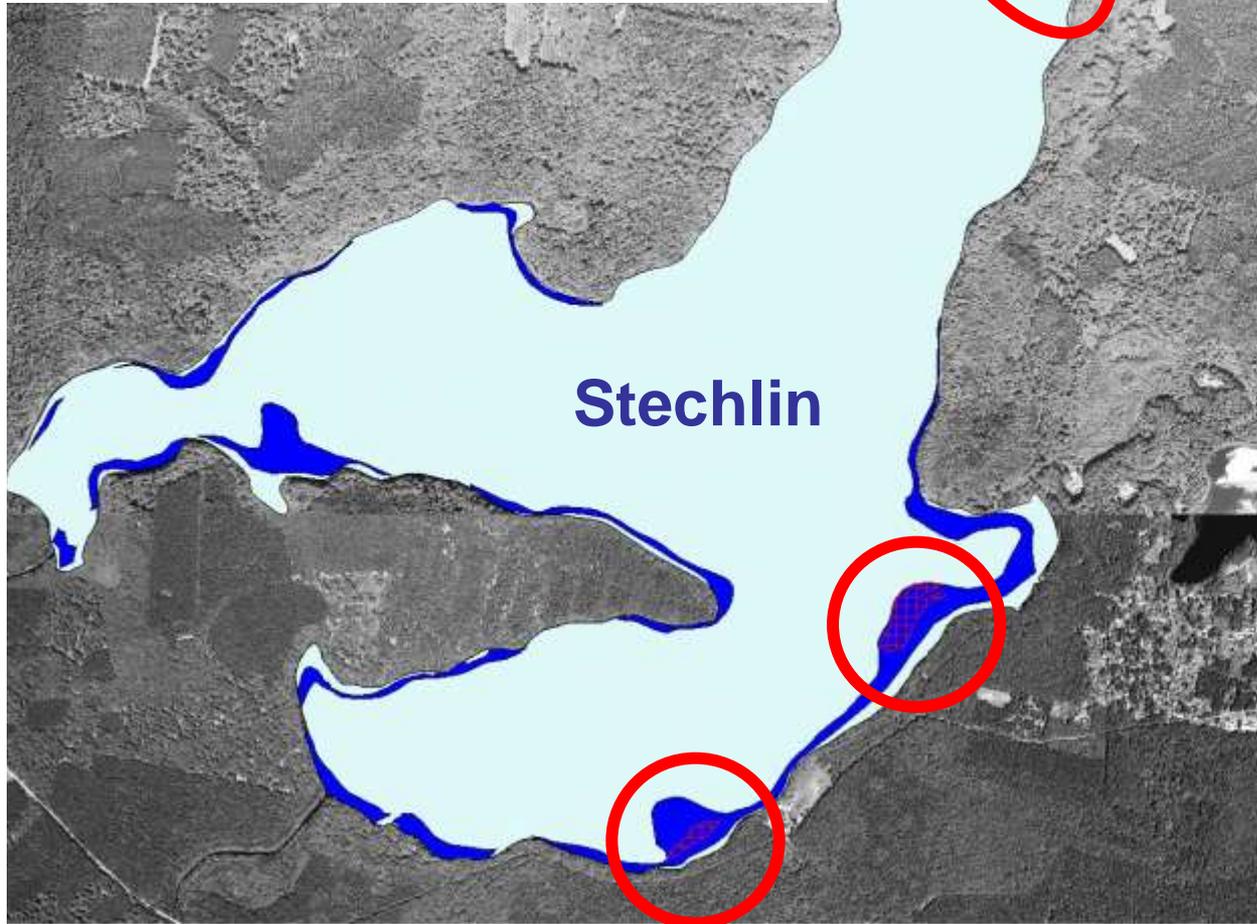
Periods of stable summer stratification in Müggelsee



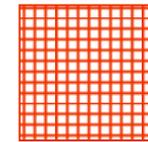
Rise in
→
Cyanobacteria



Flachwasser- Armleuchteralgen



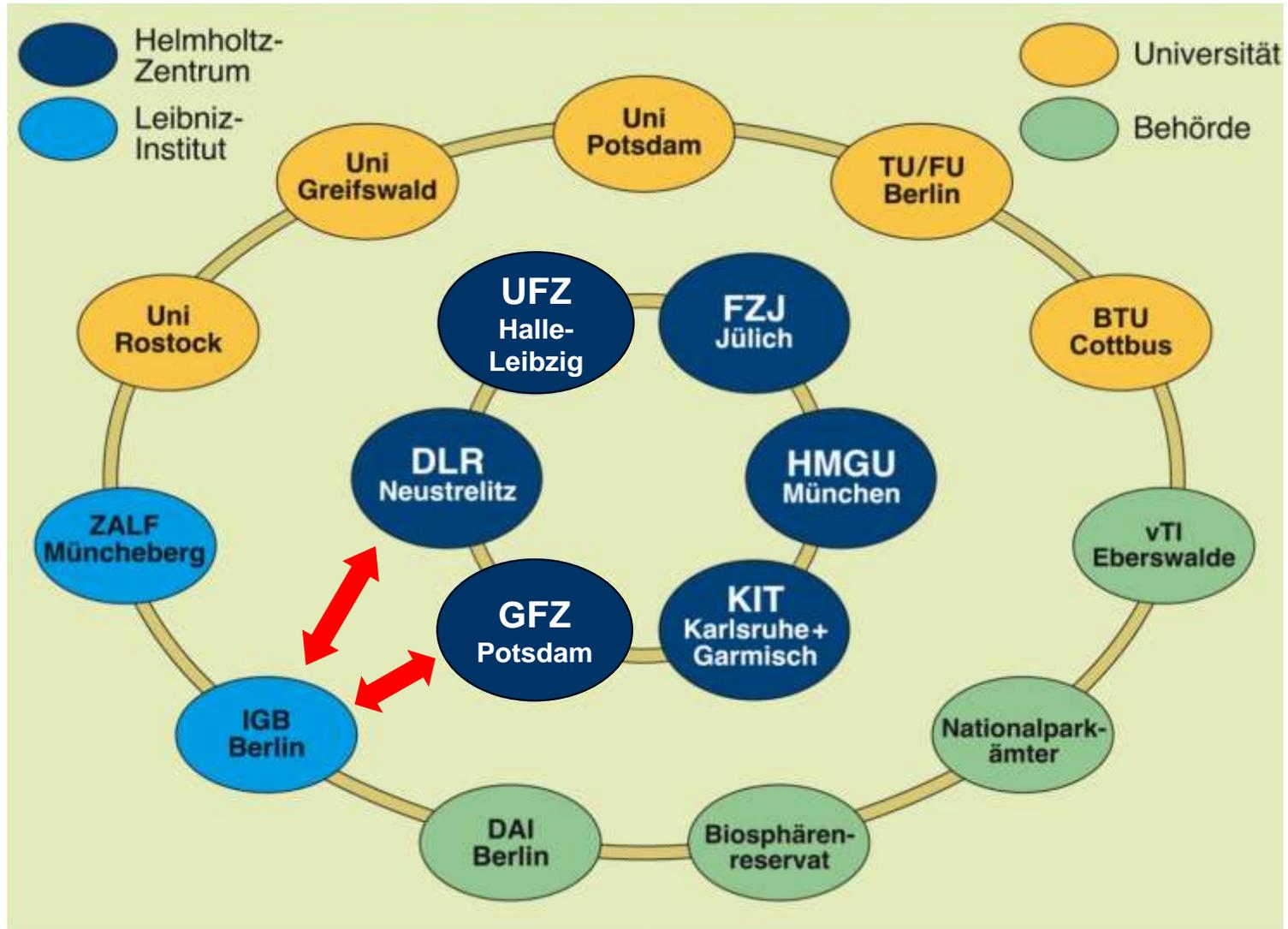
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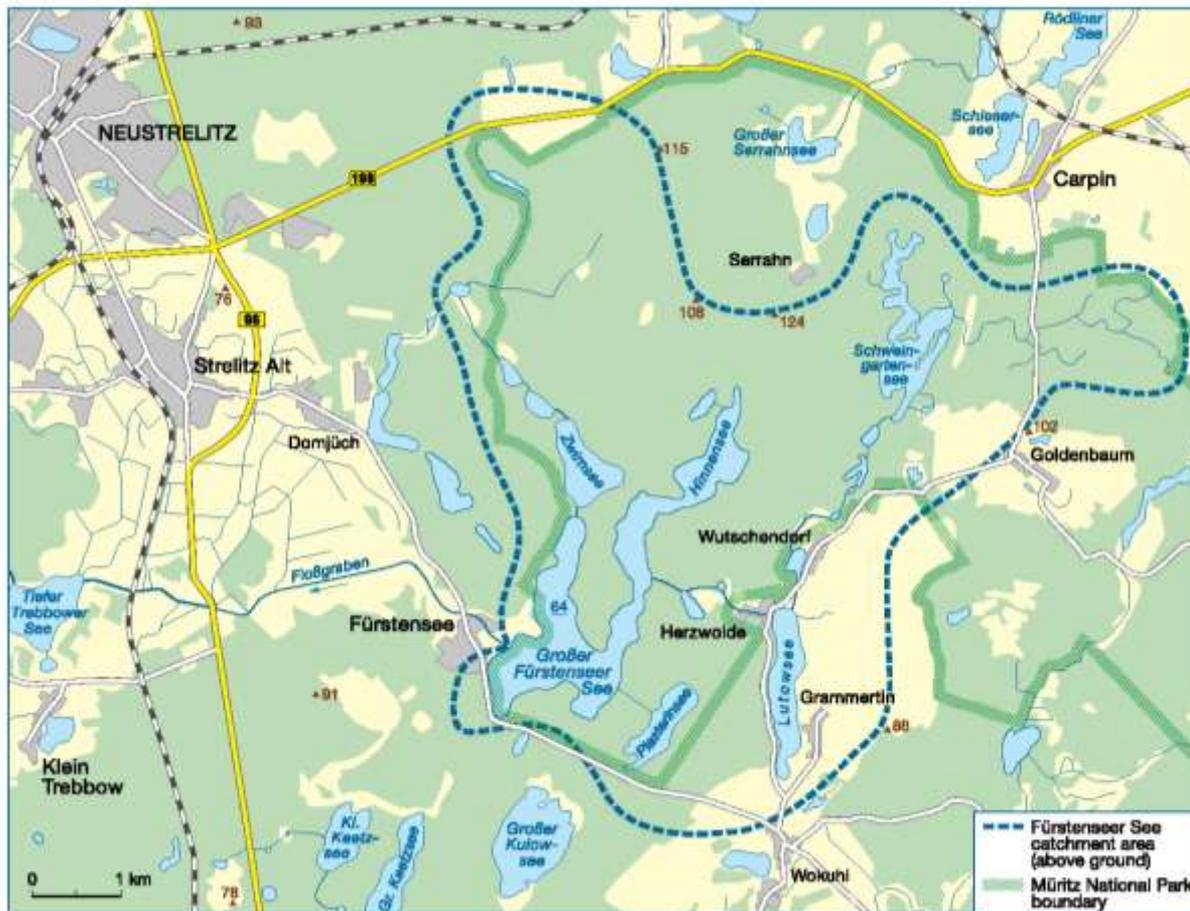
2008

Karte 3: Flachwasser-Armleuchteralgen-Rasen 1962 und 2008	
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Regionales TERENO-Netzwerk Nordost



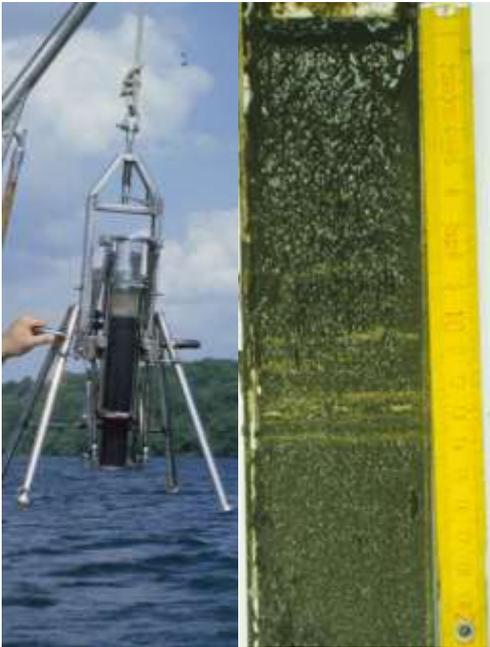
Groundwater–Surface Water Interactions



Fürstenseer See



Past



Sediment cores



Reconstruction



Present

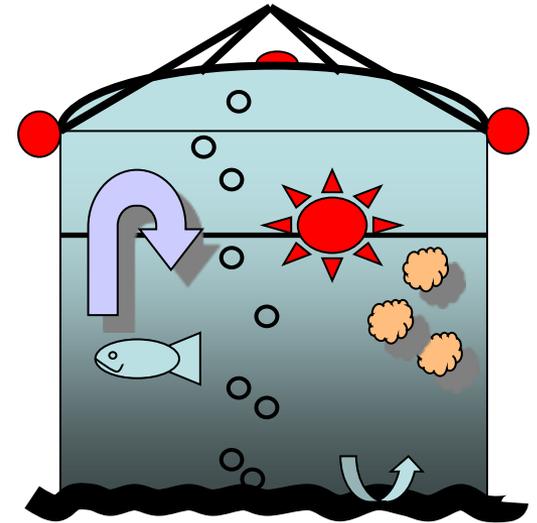


Sampling



Current state

Future



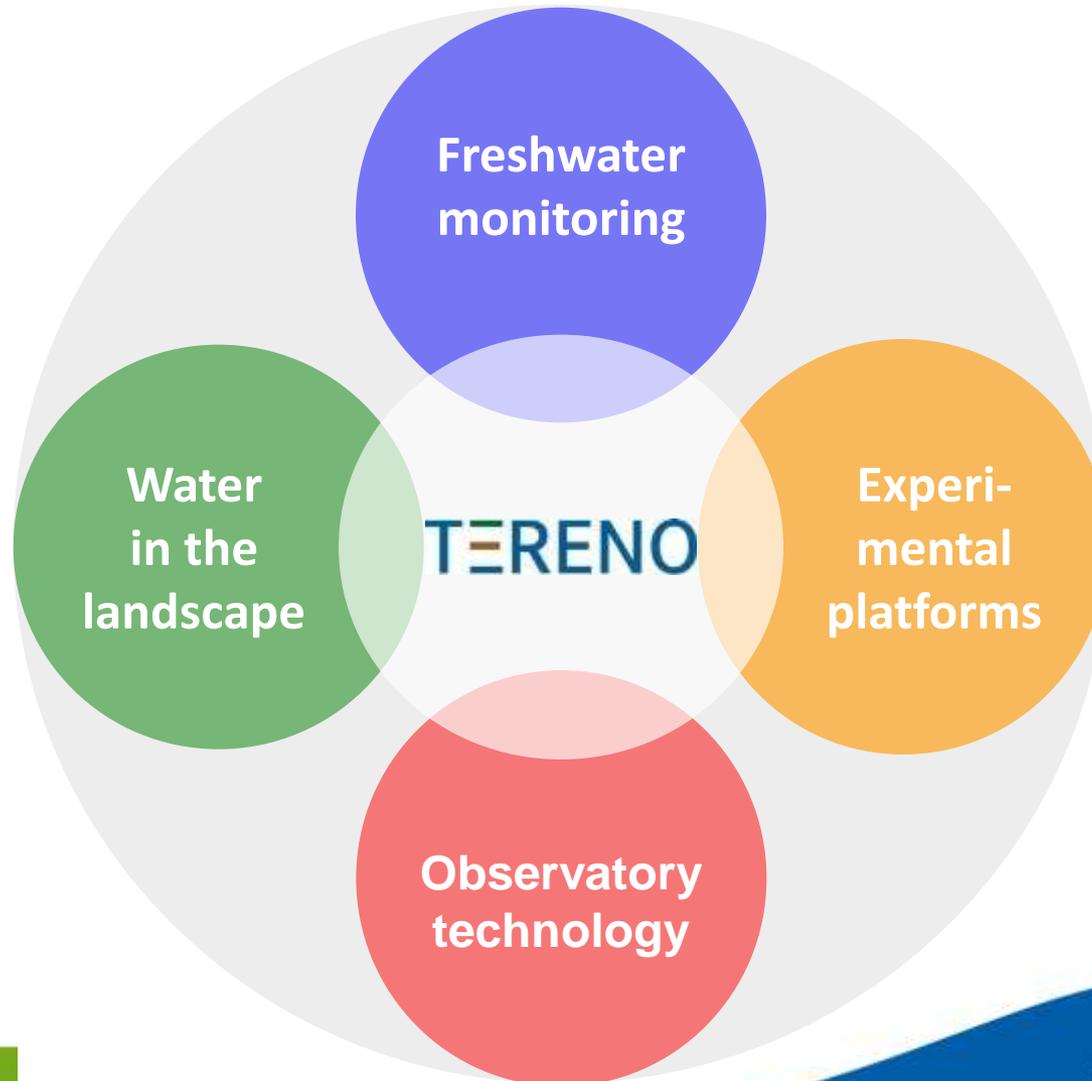
Enclosures in
Lake Stechlin



Experimentation

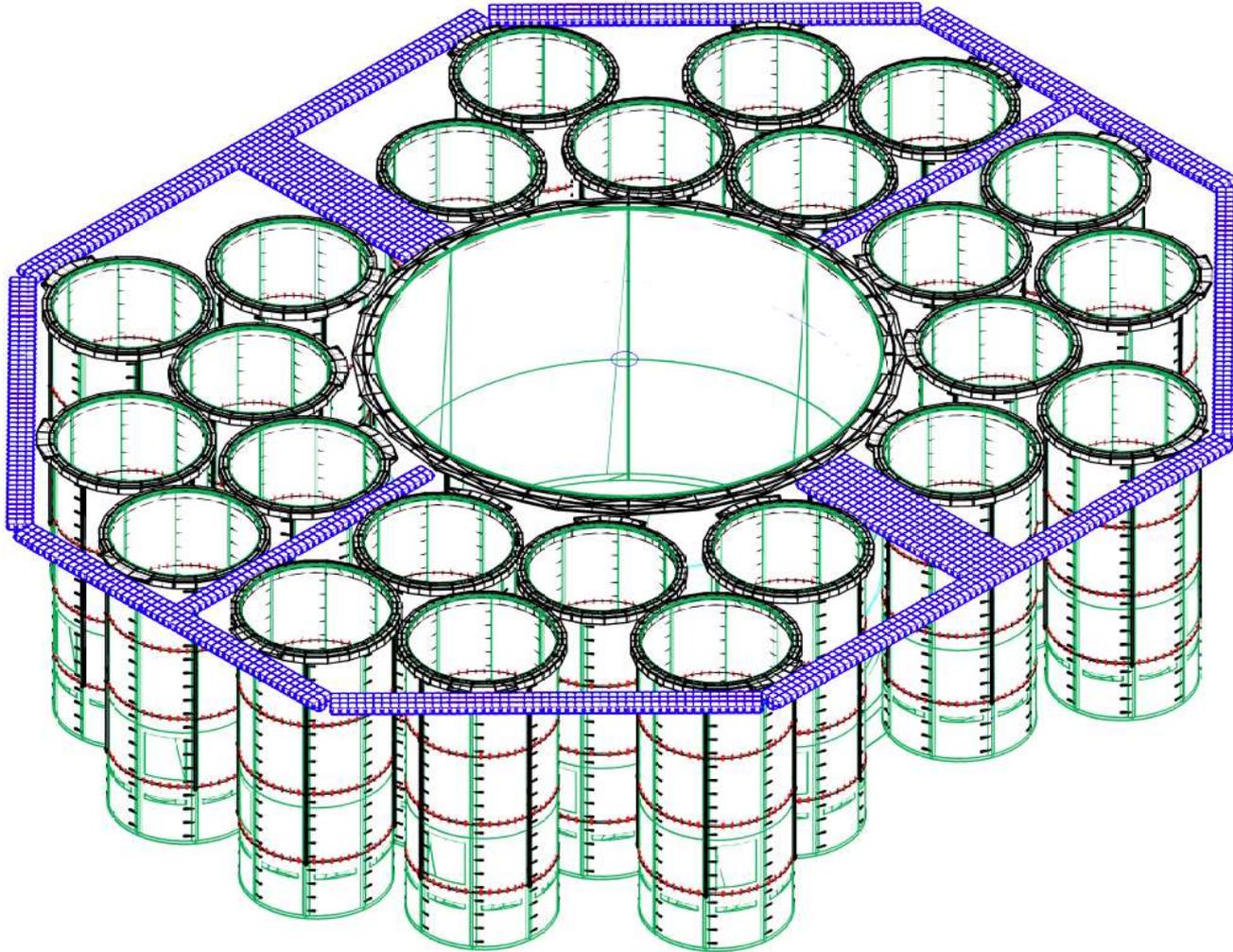
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SeeLabor im Stechlin



Durchmesser:

$1 \times 30 \text{ m}$

$24 \times 9 \text{ m}$

Tiefe:

20 m

Fläche:

2.233 m^2

Volumen:

44.660 m^3

LakeLab in the making...



Profiler and Instruments

Profiler



Li-Cor
Licht-Sonde



YSI-
Multiparameter-
Sonde

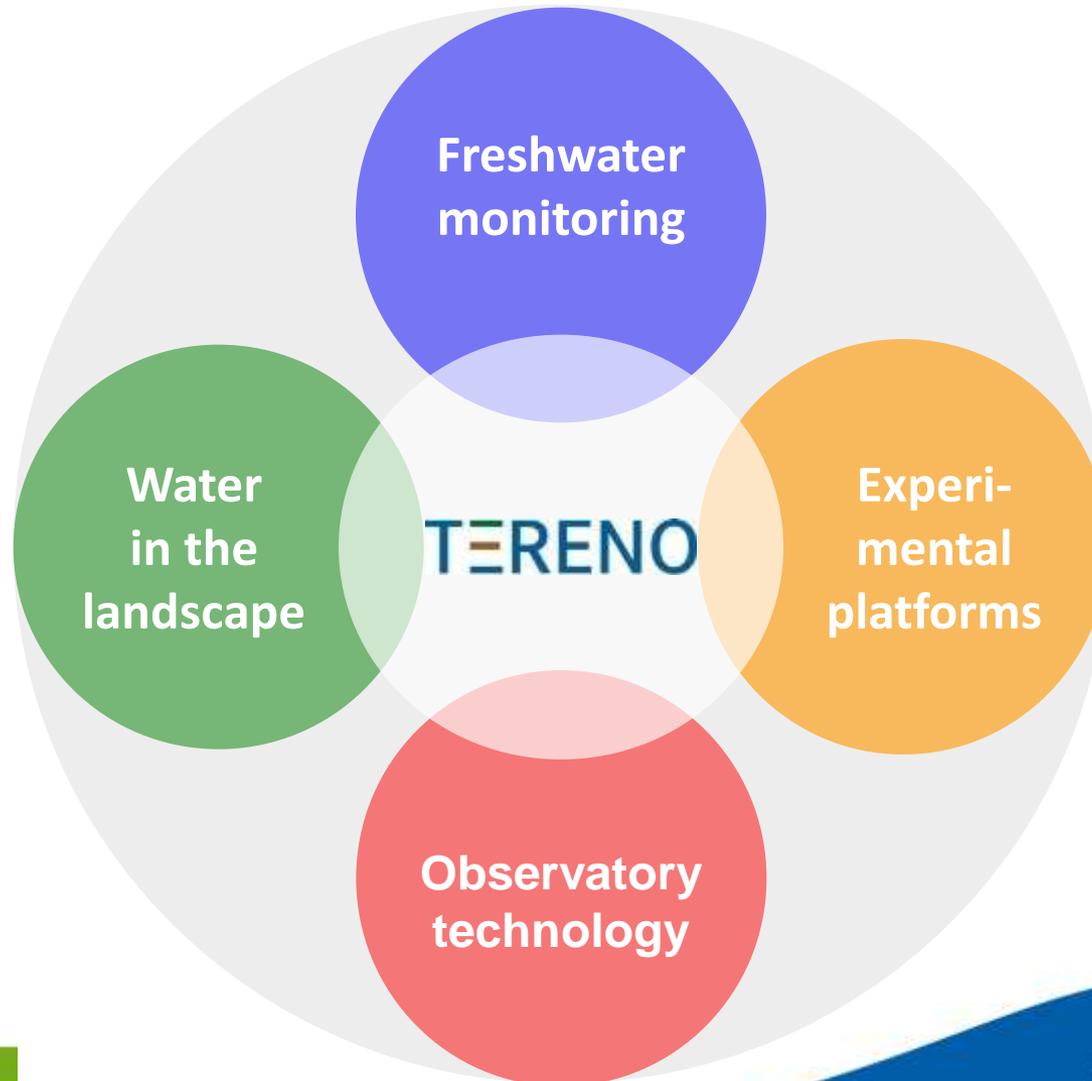


Moldaenke
Fluoreszenz-
Sonde



Sediment
trap

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IGB's unmanned aerial vehicles

Cover intermediate spatial scales

Flexibility and enhanced temporal resolution

Couple with new sensor technology?



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Zusammenfassung

