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## **Top-down, bottom-up and physical controls on diatom-diazotroph assemblage growth in the Amazon River plume**

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## 1 Supplement 1 – Parameter Values

<b>Param</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Units</b>
$\alpha$	fraction of uptake that goes to growth	0.7	
$\mu_{\text{small}}$	max growth rate of cya	1.0	$\text{d}^{-1}$
$\mu_{\text{large}}$	max growth rate of diatoms	3.0	$\text{d}^{-1}$
$\mu_{\text{Tri}}$	max growth rate of Tricho	0.15	$\text{d}^{-1}$
$\vartheta_{\text{S}}$	UMD diazo growth penalty	0.6	
$\vartheta_{\text{NIF}}$	DDA growth penalty	0.67	
$\vartheta_{\text{L}}$	DDA diazotrophic growth penalty	0.33	
$I_{\text{BPS}}$	Cya photoinhibition parameter	400	$\text{W m}^{-2}$
$I_{\text{BPL}}$	Dtm photoinhibition parameter	400	$\text{W m}^{-2}$
$I_{\text{PS}}$	Cya growth-irradiance parameter	20	$\text{W m}^{-2}$
$I_{\text{PL}}$	Dtm growth-irradiance parameter	40	$\text{W m}^{-2}$
$I_{\text{PT}}$	<i>Trichodesmium</i> growth-irradiance parameter	70	$\text{W m}^{-2}$
$K_{\text{S,N}}$	Cya half-saturation for DIN	0.2	$\mu\text{mol N L}^{-1}$
$K_{\text{L,N}}$	Dtm half-saturation for DIN	1.2	$\mu\text{mol N L}^{-1}$
$K_{\text{T,N}}$	<i>Trichodesmium</i> half-saturation for DIN	0.5	$\mu\text{mol N L}^{-1}$
$K_{\text{S,P}}$	Cya half-saturation for DIP	0.005	$\mu\text{mol P L}^{-1}$
$K_{\text{L,P}}$	Dtm half-saturation for DIP	0.01	$\mu\text{mol P L}^{-1}$
$K_{\text{T,P}}$	<i>Trichodesmium</i> half-saturation for DIP	0.0077	$\mu\text{mol P L}^{-1}$
$K_{\text{L,Si}}$	Dtm half-saturation for Si	2.0	$\mu\text{mol Si L}^{-1}$
$m_{\text{PS}}$	Cya and UMD mortality	0.01	$\text{d}^{-1}$
$m_{\text{PL}}$	Dtm and DDA mortality	0.05	$\text{d}^{-1}$
$m_{\text{PT}}$	<i>Trichodesmium</i> mortality	0.01	$\text{d}^{-1}$
$m_{\text{ZS}}$	Protozoan mortality	0.01	$\text{d}^{-1}$
$m_{\text{ZL}}$	Mesozooplankton mortality	0.01	$\text{d}^{-1}$
$f$	fraction of diatom mortality to $D_{\text{S}}$	0.25	$\text{d}^{-1}$
$R_0$	N:P ratio of non-diazotrophs	16	mol:mol
$R_{\text{N}}$	N:P ratio of diazotrophs	45	mol:mol
$R_{\text{Si}}$	N:Si ratio of diatoms	1.0	
$G_{\text{S0}}$	Protozoan max grazing rate	8.0	$\text{d}^{-1}$
$G_{\text{L0}}$	Mesozooplankton max grazing rate	2.0	$\text{d}^{-1}$
$K_{\text{ZS}}$	Protozoan half-saturation constant	2.7	$\mu\text{mol N L}^{-1}$
$K_{\text{ZL}}$	Mesozooplankton half-saturation constant	2.7	$\mu\text{mol N L}^{-1}$
$K_{\text{H}}$	Higher Predator half-saturation constant	2.7	$\mu\text{mol N L}^{-1}$
$\gamma_{\text{S}}$	gross growth efficiency of protozoans	0.3	
$\gamma_{\text{L}}$	gross growth efficiency of mesozooplankton	0.3	
$\epsilon_{\text{S}}$	egestion efficiency of protozoans	0.3	
$\epsilon_{\text{L}}$	egestion efficiency of mesozooplankton	0.3	
$\epsilon_{\text{H}}$	egestion efficiency of higher predators	0.43	
$\sigma_{\text{S}}$	Fraction of protozoan excretion to $D_{\text{C}}$	0.25	
$\sigma_{\text{L}}$	Fraction of mesozooplankton excretion to $D_{\text{C}}$	0.25	
$\sigma_{\text{H}}$	Fraction of higher predator excretion to $D_{\text{C}}$	0.25	
$B_{\text{R}}$	Basal metabolic rates of mesozooplankton	0.05	$\text{d}^{-1}$
$\pi_{\text{SS}}$	Protozoan preference for cya	1.0	
$\pi_{\text{SL}}$	Protozoan preference for dtm	0.1	
$\pi_{\text{ST}}$	Protozoan preference for Tricho	0.01	
$\pi_{\text{SZ}}$	Protozoan preference for protozoans	0.1	
$\pi_{\text{SD}}$	Protozoan preference for large detritus	0.01	
$\pi_{\text{LL}}$	Mesozooplankton preference for dtm	1.0	
$\pi_{\text{LT}}$	Mesozooplankton preference for Tricho	0.3	
$\pi_{\text{LZ}}$	Mesozooplankton preference for protozoans	0.3	

$\tau_{LD}$	Mesozooplankton preference for large detritus	0.3	
$\epsilon_{DCN,DIN}$	Remineralization rate of DCN	0.05	$d^{-1}$
$\epsilon_{DCP,DIP}$	Remineralization rate of DCP	0.25	$d^{-1}$
$\epsilon_{DCSi,Si}$	Remineralization rate of DCSi	0.8	$d^{-1}$
$\epsilon_{DSN,DIN}$	Remineralization rate of DSN	0.05	$d^{-1}$
$\epsilon_{DSP,DIP}$	Remineralization rate of DSP	0.25	$d^{-1}$
$\epsilon_{DSSi,Si}$	Remineralization rate of DSSi	0.8	$d^{-1}$
$\epsilon_{DLN,DIN}$	Remineralization rate of DLN	0.05	$d^{-1}$
$\epsilon_{DLP,DIP}$	Remineralization rate of DLP	0.25	$d^{-1}$
$\epsilon_{DLSi,Si}$	Remineralization rate of DLSi	0.8	$d^{-1}$
$\omega_S$	Small detritus sinking rate	10	$d^{-1}$
$\omega_L$	Large Detritus sinking rate	50	$d^{-1}$
$RiV_{DIN}$	DIN concentration in river	8.5	$\mu\text{mol N L}^{-1}$
$RiV_{DIP}$	DIP concentration in river	0.8	$\mu\text{mol P L}^{-1}$
$RiV_{Si}$	Si concentration in river	32.0	$\mu\text{mol Si L}^{-1}$

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1 **Supplement 2 – Nutrient and detritus equations.**

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$$\frac{dD_{L,P}}{dt} = \frac{\varepsilon_L}{R_0} \cdot GTL \cdot Z_L + \frac{\varepsilon_H}{R_0} \cdot \frac{G_{H0} \cdot Z_L \cdot Z_L}{K_H + Z_L} - \frac{G_{L,DL}}{R_0} \cdot Z_L - \epsilon_{DLP,DIP} \cdot D_{L,P} - \omega_L \cdot D_{L,P}$$
 (S1)

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$$\frac{dD_{L,N}}{dt} = \varepsilon_L \cdot GTL \cdot Z_L + \varepsilon_L \cdot \{G_{L,DDA} + G_{L,TrI}\} \cdot \left(1 - \frac{R_0}{R_N}\right) \cdot Z_L + \varepsilon_L \cdot G_{L,DS} \cdot \left(1 - \frac{R_0 \cdot D_{S,P}}{D_{S,N}}\right) \cdot Z_L$$

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$$+ \varepsilon_L \cdot G_{L,DS} \cdot \left(1 - \frac{R_0 \cdot D_{S,P}}{D_{S,N}}\right) \cdot Z_L + \varepsilon_H \cdot \frac{G_{H0} \cdot Z_L \cdot Z_L}{K_H + Z_L} - G_{L,DL} \cdot Z_L - \epsilon_{DSN,DIN} \cdot D_{L,N} - \omega_L \cdot D_{L,N}$$
 (S2)

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$$\frac{dD_{L,Si}}{dt} = \frac{G_{L,DTM}}{R_{Si}} \cdot Z_L + \frac{G_{L,DDA}}{R_{Si}} \cdot Z_L + \frac{D_{S,Si}}{D_{S,N}} G_{L,DS} \cdot Z_L + \frac{D_{L,Si}}{D_{L,N}} G_{L,DL} \cdot Z_L - \frac{D_{L,Si}}{D_{L,N}} G_{L,DL} \cdot Z_L - \epsilon_{DLSi,Si} \cdot D_{L,Si} - \omega_L \cdot D_{L,Si}$$
 (S3)

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$$\frac{dD_{S,P}}{dt} = \frac{m_P}{R_0} \cdot f \cdot P_{DTM} + \frac{m_P}{R_N} \cdot f \cdot P_{DDA} - \frac{G_{S,DS} \cdot D_{S,P}}{D_{S,N}} \cdot Z_S - \frac{G_{L,DS} \cdot D_{S,P}}{D_{S,N}} \cdot Z_L - \epsilon_{DSP,DIP} \cdot D_{S,P} - \omega_S \cdot D_{S,P}$$
 (S4)

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$$\frac{dD_{S,N}}{dt} = m_P \cdot f \cdot P_{DTM} + m_P \cdot f \cdot P_{DDA} - G_{S,DS} \cdot Z_S - G_{L,DS} \cdot Z_L - \epsilon_{DSN,DIN} \cdot D_{S,N} - \omega_S \cdot D_{S,N}$$
 (S5)

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$$\frac{dD_{S,Si}}{dt} = \frac{m_P}{R_{Si}} \cdot f \cdot P_{DTM} + \frac{m_P}{R_{Si}} \cdot f \cdot P_{DDA} - \frac{G_{S,DS} \cdot D_{S,Si}}{D_{S,N}} \cdot Z_S - \frac{G_{L,DS} \cdot D_{S,Si}}{D_{S,N}} \cdot Z_L - \epsilon_{DSP,DIP} \cdot D_{S,P} - \omega_S \cdot D_{S,P}$$
 (S6)

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$$\frac{dD_{C,P}}{dt} = \frac{(1-\gamma_L-\varepsilon_L)\sigma_L}{R_0} \cdot GTL \cdot Z_L + \frac{(1-\varepsilon_H)\sigma_H}{R_0} \cdot \frac{G_{H0} \cdot Z_L \cdot Z_L}{K_H + Z_L} + \frac{(1-\gamma_S-\varepsilon_S)\sigma_S + \varepsilon_S}{R_0} \cdot GTS \cdot Z_S$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + (1 - \alpha) \cdot \left( U_{cya} \cdot \frac{P_{Cya}}{R_0} + V_{UMD} \cdot \frac{P_{UMD}}{R_N} + U_{dtm} \cdot \frac{P_{DTM}}{R_0} + V_{dda} \cdot \frac{P_{DDA}}{R_N} + V_{tri} \cdot \frac{P_{Tri}}{R_N} \right) \\
& + \left( m_P \cdot \frac{P_{Cya}}{R_0} + m_P \cdot \frac{P_{UMD}}{R_N} + m_P \cdot (1 - f) \cdot \frac{P_{DTM}}{c} + m_P \cdot (1 - f) \cdot \frac{P_{DDA}}{R_N} + m_P \cdot \frac{P_{Tri}}{R_N} \right) - \epsilon_{DCP,DIP} \cdot D_{C,P}
\end{aligned} \tag{S7}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{dD_{C,N}}{dt} &= (1 - \gamma_L - \epsilon_L) \sigma_L \cdot GTL \cdot \mathbf{Z}_L + (1 - \epsilon_H) \sigma_H \cdot \frac{G_{H0} \cdot \mathbf{Z}_L \cdot \mathbf{Z}_L}{K_H + \mathbf{Z}_L} + ((1 - \gamma_S - \epsilon_S) \sigma_S + \epsilon_S) \cdot GTS \cdot \mathbf{Z}_S \\
& + (1 - \epsilon_L) \sigma_L \cdot \{G_{L,DDA} + G_{L,Tri}\} \cdot \left(1 - \frac{R_0}{R_N}\right) \cdot \mathbf{Z}_L + (1 - \epsilon_L) \sigma_L \cdot \left\{G_{L,DS} \cdot \left(1 - \frac{R_0 \cdot D_{S,P}}{D_{S,N}}\right) + G_{L,DL} \cdot \left(1 - \frac{R_0 \cdot D_{S,P}}{D_{S,N}}\right)\right\} \cdot \mathbf{Z}_L \\
& + ((1 - \epsilon_S) \sigma_S + \epsilon_S) \cdot \{G_{S,UMD} + G_{S,DDA} + G_{S,Tri}\} \cdot \left(1 - \frac{R_0}{R_N}\right) \cdot \mathbf{Z}_S + ((1 - \epsilon_S) \sigma_S + \epsilon_S) \cdot G_{S,DS} \cdot \left(1 - \frac{R_0 \cdot D_{S,P}}{D_{S,N}}\right) \cdot \mathbf{Z}_S \\
& + (1 - \alpha) \cdot \left( U_{cya} \cdot P_{Cya} + V_{UMD} \cdot P_{UMD} + U_{dtm} \cdot P_{DTM} + V_{dda} \cdot P_{DDA} + V_{tri} \cdot P_{Tri} \right) \\
& + \left( m_P \cdot P_{Cya} + m_P \cdot P_{UMD} + m_P \cdot (1 - f) \cdot P_{DTM} + m_P \cdot (1 - f) \cdot P_{DDA} + m_P \cdot P_{Tri} \right) + m_z \cdot Z_S + m_z \cdot Z_L - \epsilon_{DCN,DIN} \cdot D_{C,N}
\end{aligned} \tag{S8}$$

$$\frac{dD_{C,Si}}{dt} = R_{Si,DTM} \cdot G_{S,DTM} + R_{Si} \cdot G_{S,DDA} + \frac{m_P \cdot (1-f)}{R_{Si}} \cdot P_{DTM} + \frac{m_P \cdot (1-f)}{R_{Si}} \cdot P_{DDA} - \epsilon_{DCSi,Si} \cdot D_{C,Si} \tag{S9}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{dDIP}{dt} &= \frac{(1 - \gamma_L - \epsilon_L)(1 - \sigma_L)}{R_0} \cdot GTL \cdot \mathbf{Z}_L + \frac{(1 - \epsilon_H)(1 - \sigma_H)}{R_0} \cdot \frac{G_{H0} \cdot \mathbf{Z}_L \cdot \mathbf{Z}_L}{K_H + \mathbf{Z}_L} + \frac{(1 - \gamma_S - \epsilon_S)(1 - \sigma_S)}{R_0} \cdot GTS \cdot \mathbf{Z}_S \\
& + \epsilon_{DCP,DIP} \cdot D_{C,P} + \epsilon_{DSP,DIP} \cdot D_{S,P} + \epsilon_{DLP,DIP} \cdot D_{L,P} - \frac{U_{cya}}{R_0} \cdot P_{Cya} - \frac{V_{UMD}}{R_N} \cdot P_{UMD} - \frac{U_{DTM}}{R_0} \cdot P_{DTM} - \frac{G_{DDA}}{R_N} \cdot P_{DDA} - \frac{U_{Tri}}{R_N} \cdot P_{Tri}
\end{aligned} \tag{S10}$$

$$\frac{dDIN}{dt} = (1 - \gamma_L - \epsilon_L)(1 - \sigma_L) \cdot GTL \cdot \mathbf{Z}_L + (1 - \epsilon_H)(1 - \sigma_H) \cdot \frac{G_{H0} \cdot \mathbf{Z}_L \cdot \mathbf{Z}_L}{K_H + \mathbf{Z}_L} + (1 - \gamma_S - \epsilon_S)(1 - \sigma_S) \cdot GTS \cdot \mathbf{Z}_S$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& +(1 - \varepsilon_L)(1 - \sigma_L) \cdot \{G_{L,DDA} + G_{L,Tri}\} \cdot \left(1 - \frac{R_0}{R_N}\right) \cdot \mathbf{Z}_L + (1 - \varepsilon_L)(1 - \sigma_L) \cdot \left\{G_{L,DS} \cdot \left(\frac{D_{S,N}}{D_{S,P}} - R_0\right) + G_{L,DL} \cdot \left(1 - \frac{R_0 \cdot D_{S,P}}{D_{S,N}}\right)\right\} \cdot \mathbf{Z}_L \\
& +(1 - \varepsilon_S)(1 - \sigma_S) \cdot \{G_{S,UMD} + G_{S,DDA} + G_{S,Tri}\} \cdot \left(1 - \frac{R_0}{R_N}\right) \cdot \mathbf{Z}_S + (1 - \varepsilon_S)(1 - \sigma_S) \cdot G_{S,DS} \cdot \left(1 - \frac{R_0 \cdot D_{S,P}}{D_{S,N}}\right) \cdot \mathbf{Z}_S \\
& + \epsilon_{DCN,DIN} \cdot \mathbf{D}_{C,N} + \epsilon_{DSN,DIN} \cdot \mathbf{D}_{S,N} + \epsilon_{DSN,DIN} \cdot \mathbf{D}_{S,N} - U_{Cya} \cdot \mathbf{P}_{Cya} - U_{UMD} \cdot \mathbf{P}_{UMD} - U_{DTM} \cdot \mathbf{P}_{DTM} - U_{DDA} \cdot \mathbf{P}_{DDA} - U_{Tri} \cdot \mathbf{P}_{Tri} \quad (\text{S11})
\end{aligned}$$

4 where:

$$5 \quad U_{UMD}(N, DIP, I) = \mu_{small} \cdot \vartheta_{nif} \cdot e^{-I/I_{\beta P}} \cdot (1 - e^{-I/I_P}) \cdot \min\left(\frac{DIN}{K_{S,N} + DIN}, \frac{DIP}{K_{S,P} + DIP}\right) \quad (\text{S12})$$

$$6 \quad U_{DDA}(N, DIP, I) = \mu_{large} \cdot \vartheta_{nif} \cdot e^{-I/I_{\beta P}} \cdot (1 - e^{-I/I_P}) \cdot \min\left(\frac{DIN}{K_{L,N} + DIN}, \frac{DIP}{K_{L,P} + DIP}, \frac{Si}{K_{Si} + Si}\right) \quad (\text{S13})$$

$$7 \quad U_{Tri}(N, DIP, I) = \mu_{Tri} \cdot \vartheta_{nif} \cdot (1 - e^{-I/I_P}) \cdot \min\left(\frac{DIN}{K_{T,N} + DIN}, \frac{DIP}{K_{T,P} + DIP}\right) \quad (\text{S14})$$

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$$9 \quad \frac{dSi}{dt} = \epsilon_{DCSi,Si} \cdot \mathbf{D}_{C,Si} + \epsilon_{DSSi,Si} \cdot \mathbf{D}_{S,Si} + \epsilon_{DLSi,Si} \cdot \mathbf{D}_{L,Si} - \alpha \frac{U_{DTM}}{R_{Si}} \cdot \mathbf{P}_{DTM} - \alpha \frac{G_{DDA}}{R_{Si}} \cdot \mathbf{P}_{DDA} \quad (\text{S15})$$

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