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***Interactive comment on* “Role of environmental factors for the vertical distribution (0–1000 m) of marine bacterial communities in the NW Mediterranean Sea” by J. F. Ghiglione et al.**

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The authors state that this study is "probably" unique as it combines community profiling with multivariate statistical analysis to investigate factors shaping microbial communities. Well, there have been similar studies before and these should be discussed and acknowledged. I add this as a separate thread as I don't think my list below is complete and other papers can be added and discussed here.

Relationships between Microbial Community Structure and Hydrochemistry in a Land-fill Leachate-Polluted Aquifer. Roeling et al. 2001. AEM

Microbial community structure in polluted Baltic Sea sediments. Edlund et al 2006.

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Active bacterial community structure along vertical redox gradients in Baltic Sea sediment. Edlund et al 2008. Environ Micro

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