

Supplementary Information (Eukaryotic community composition in the sea surface microlayer across an east-west transect in the Mediterranean Sea)

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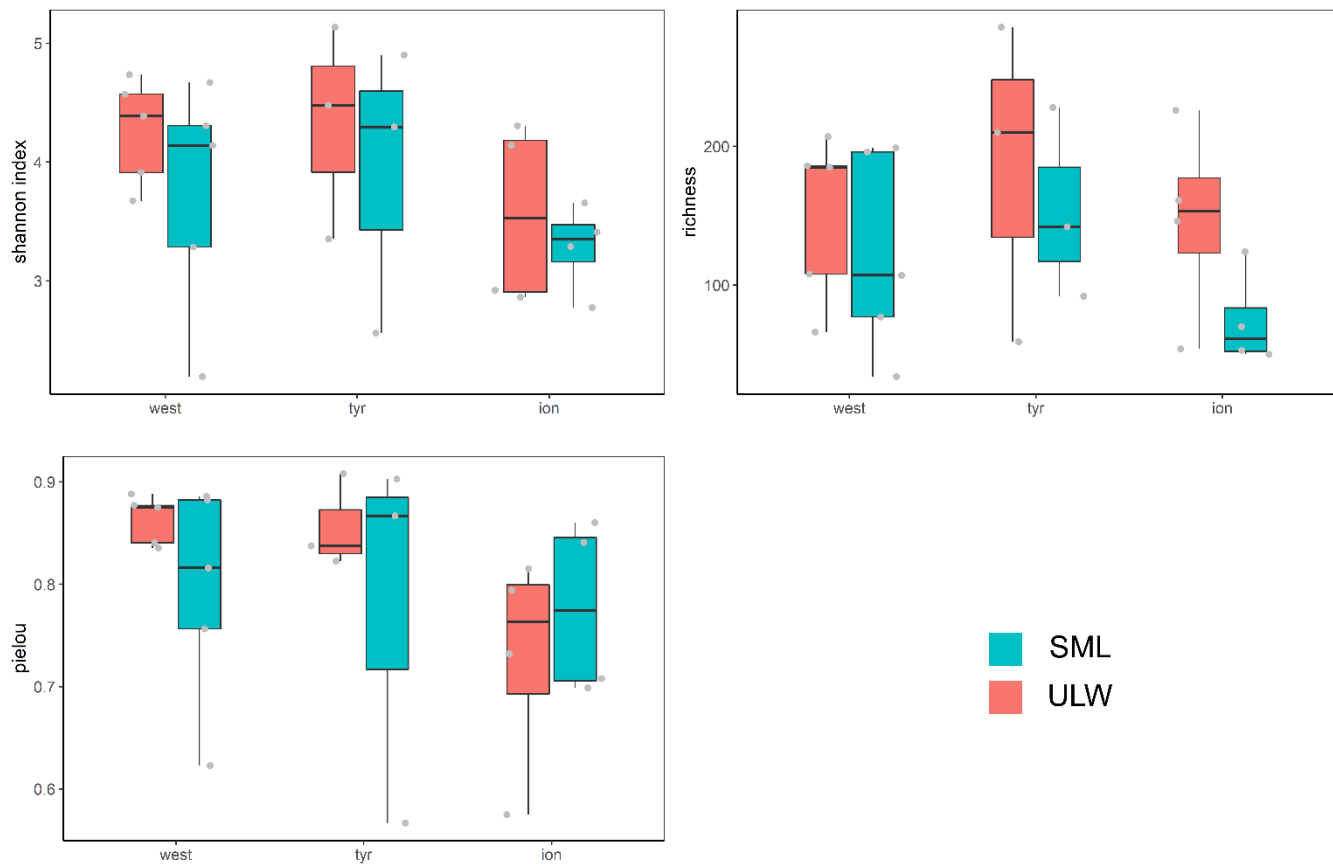
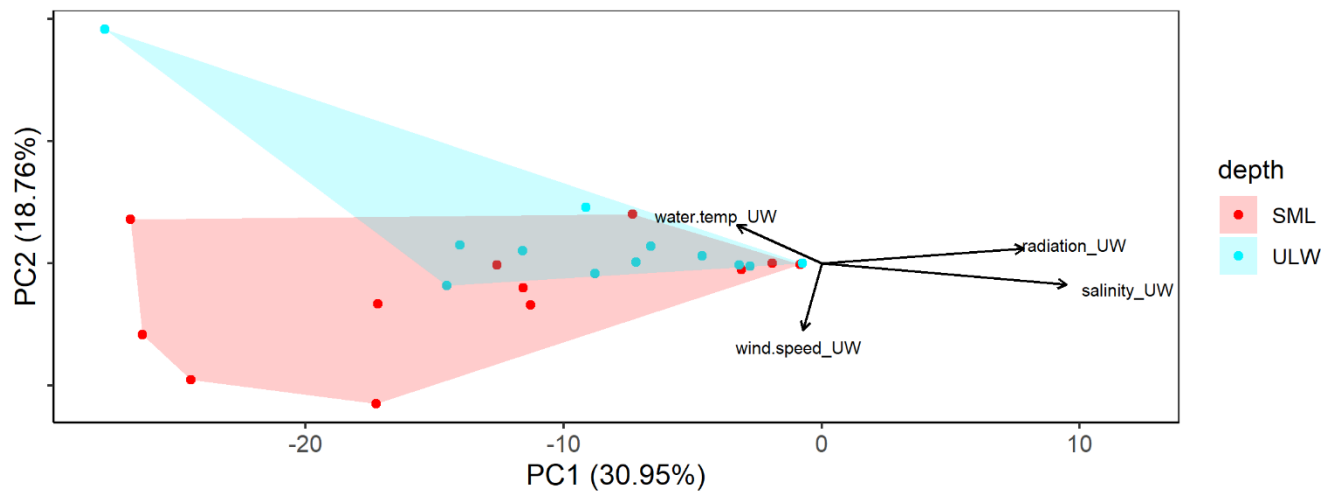


Figure S1: Diversity indices of SML (green) and ULW (red) based on shannon index, richness and pielou's evenness.



10 **Figure S2: Principal Component Analysis (PCA) using the eukaryotic community composition on ASV level with environmental factors plotted. PCA distinguished by SML (red) and ULW (blue).**