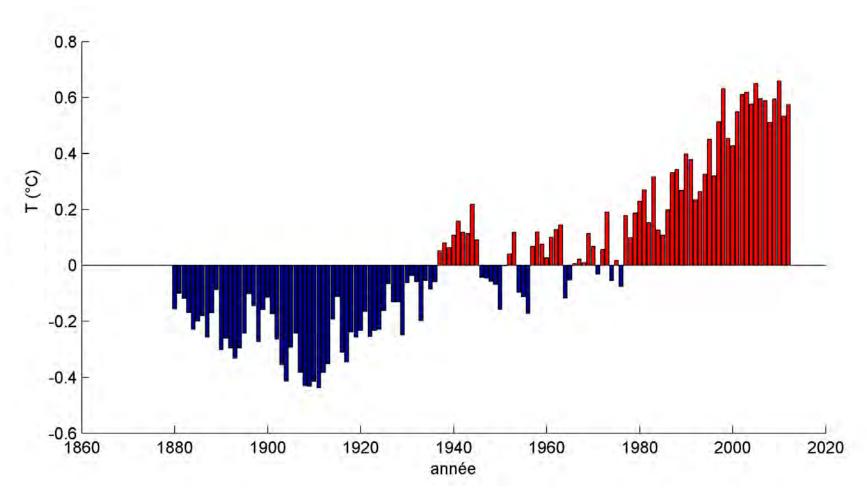


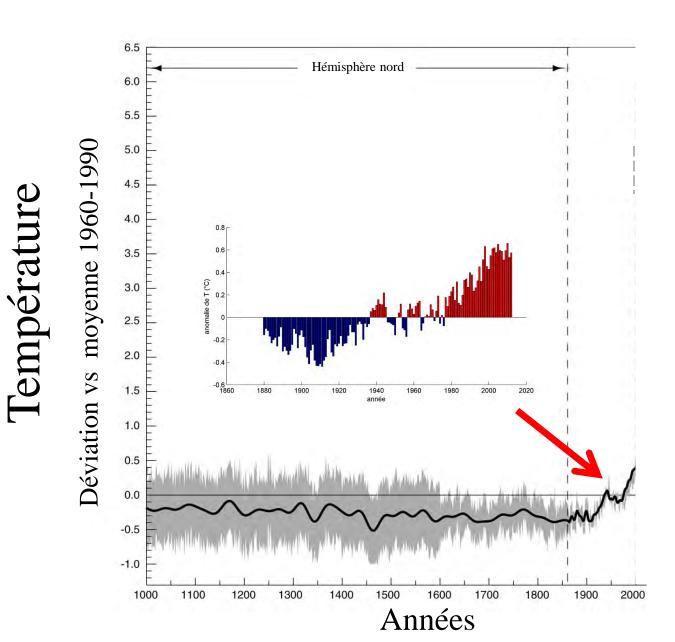
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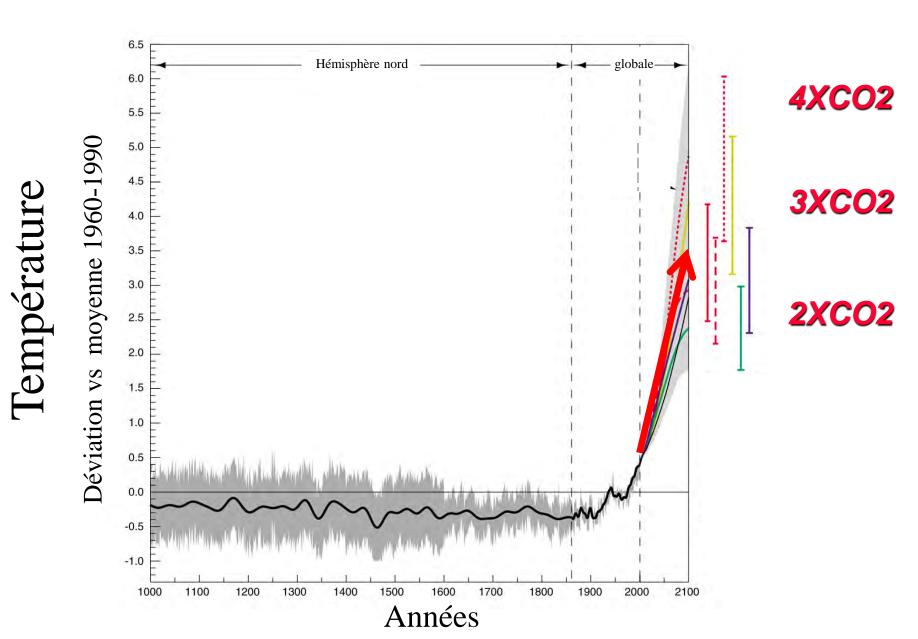




Tendance récente



Scénarios envisagés



Précipitations acides

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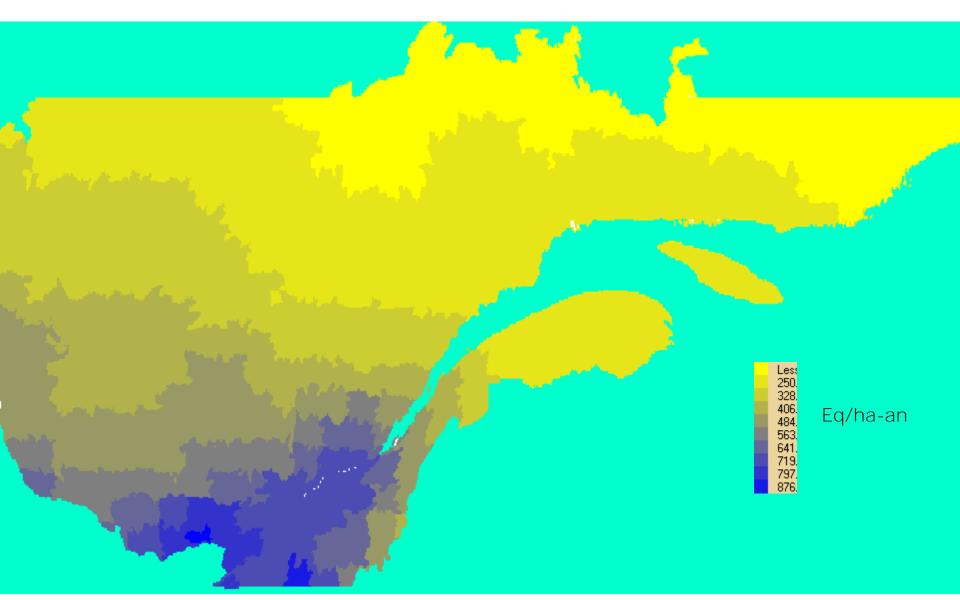
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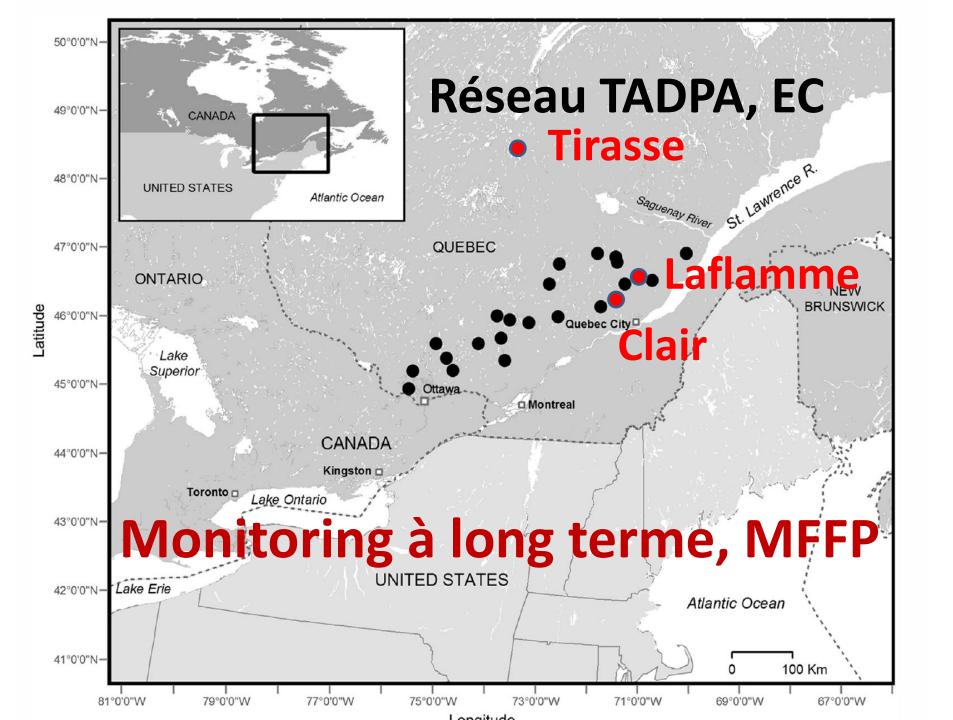
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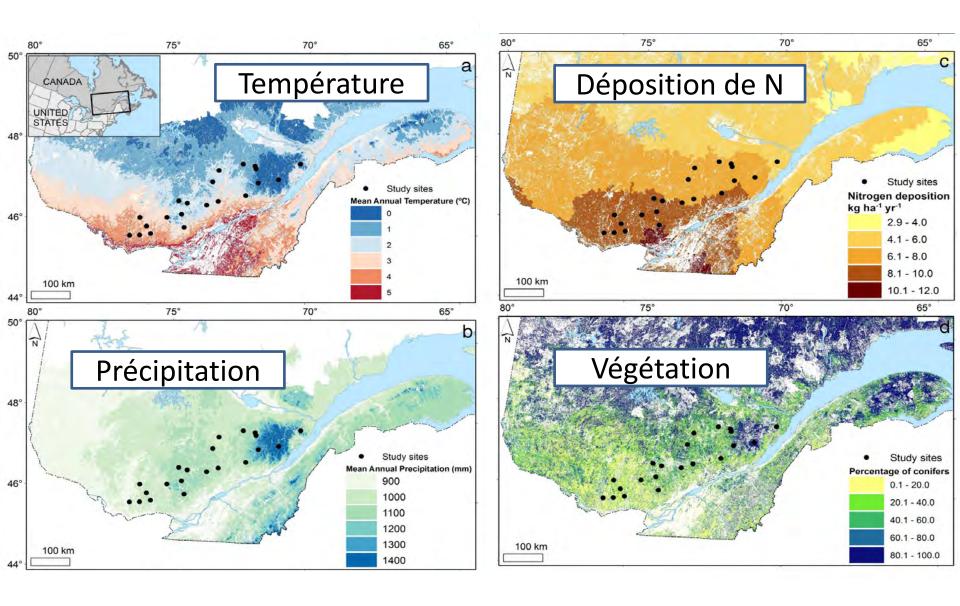


Dépôts humides de N (NO3+NH4)



Source: Environnement Canada





Gradients environnementaux

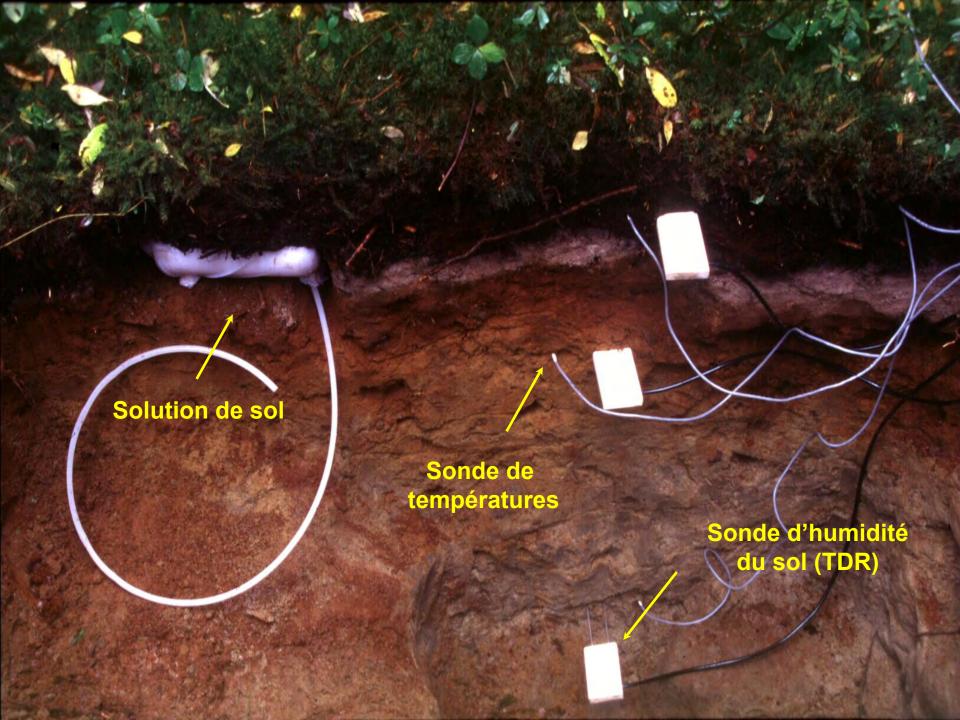
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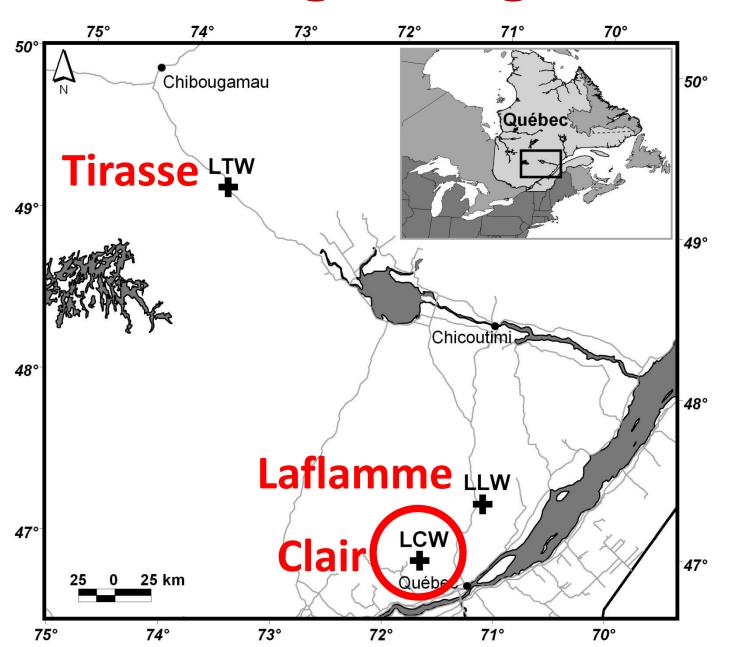


Thèmes et sujets

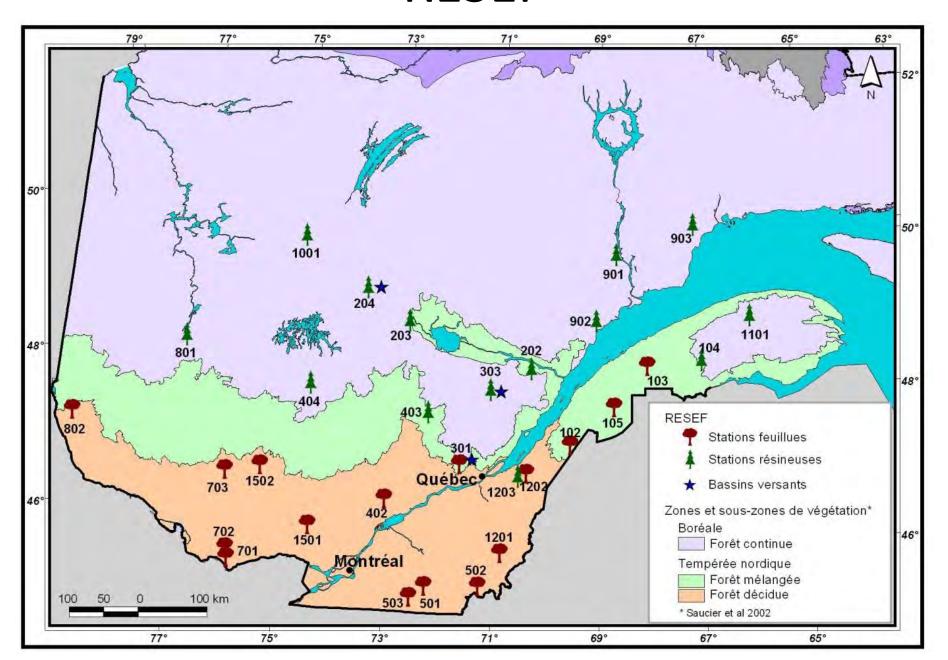
Réservoirs de N et C dans les sols

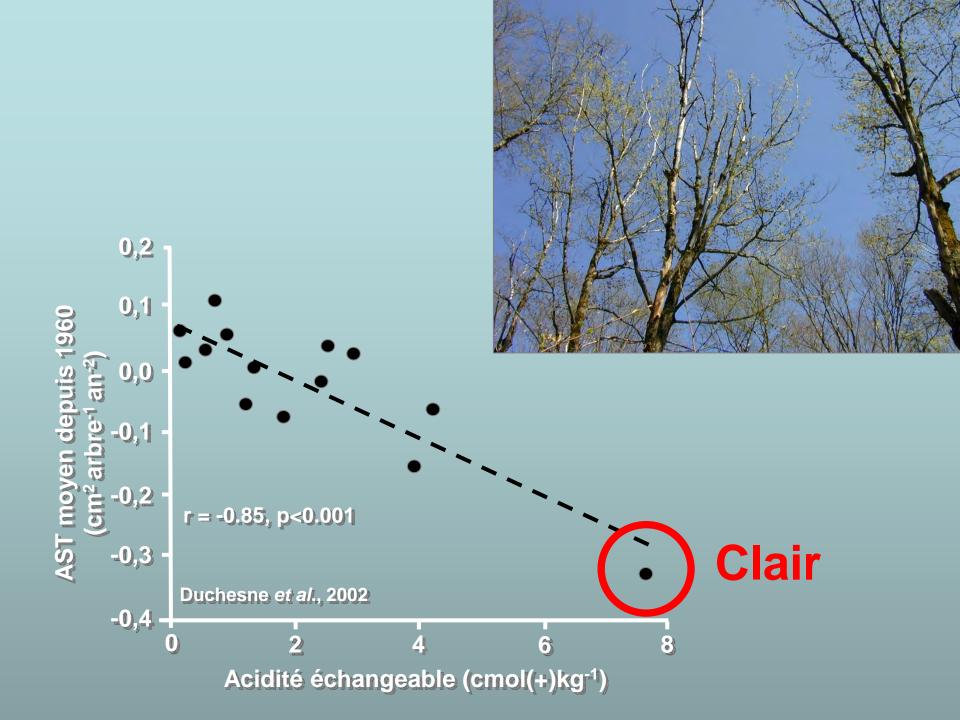
- Isotopes ¹⁵N et ¹³C : turnover
- 34/32S-18/16O₄, H₂-18/16O
- Altération des minéraux
- 87Sr/86Sr

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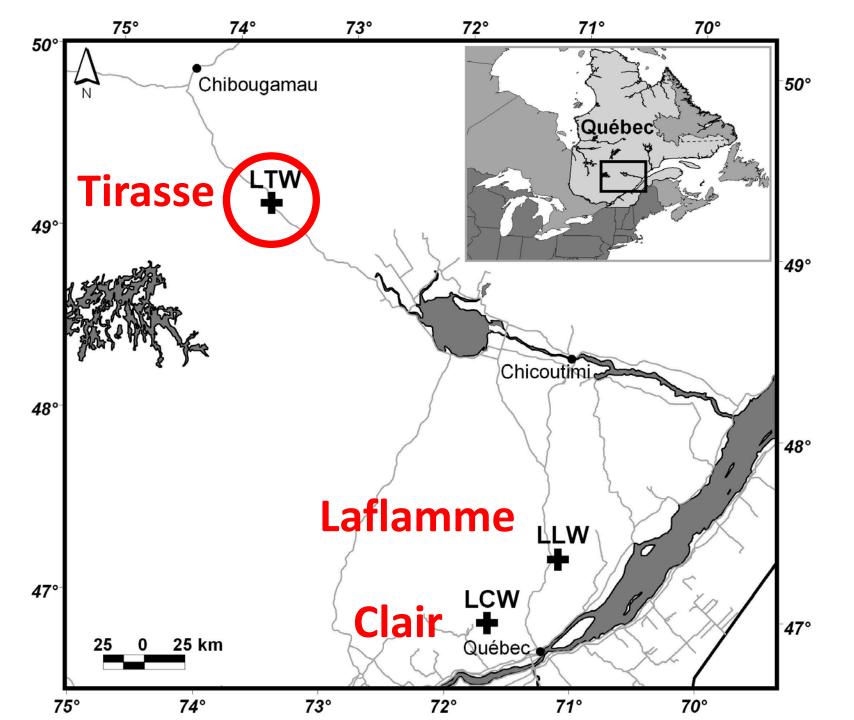




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Aucune saturation en N après 150 ans de dépositions accélérées Où va le N? Eq/ha-an

Échantillonnage foliaire





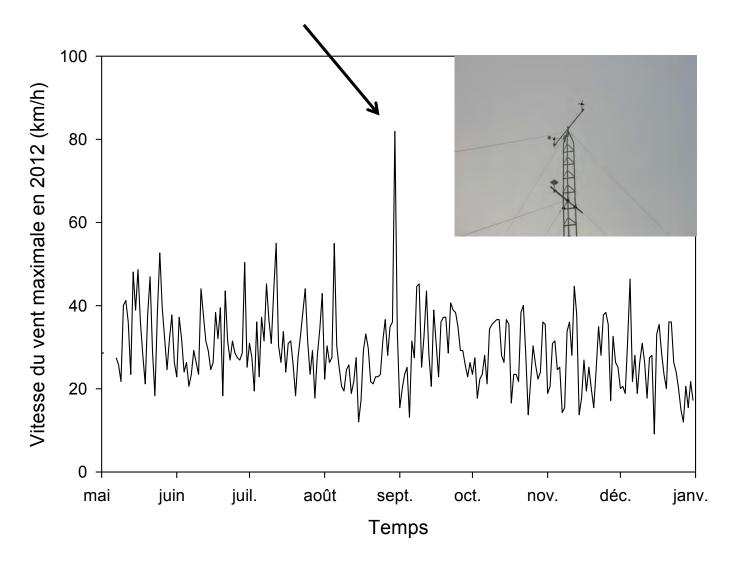






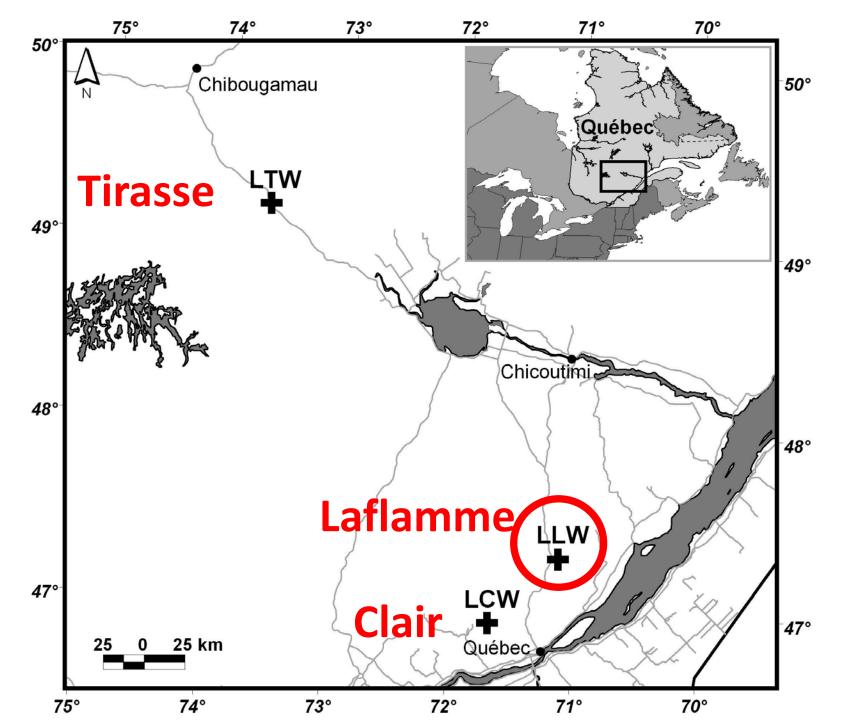


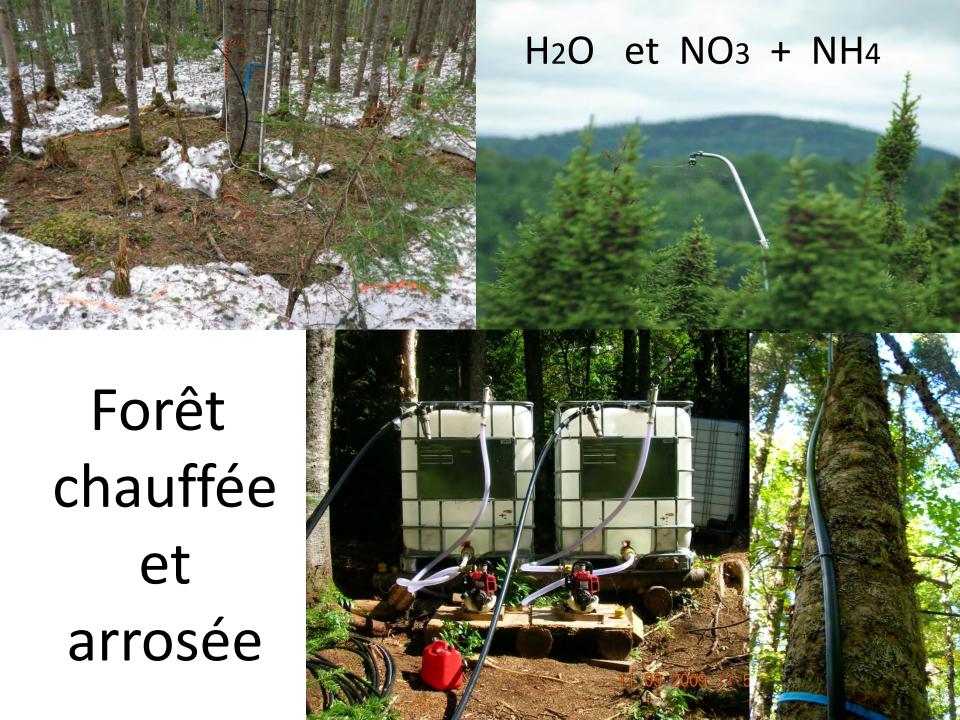
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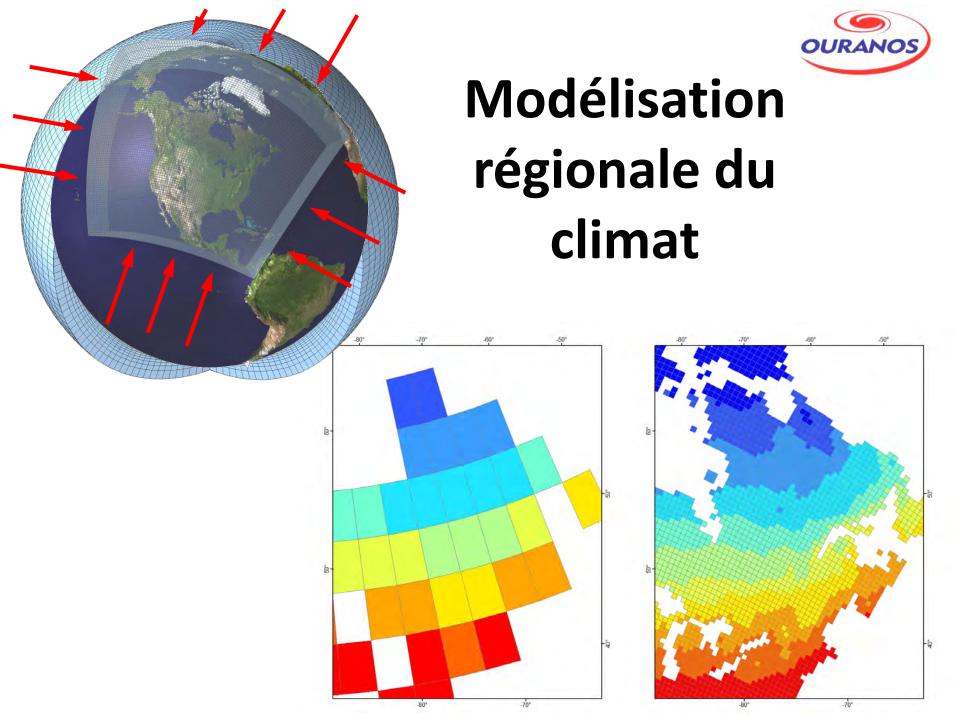




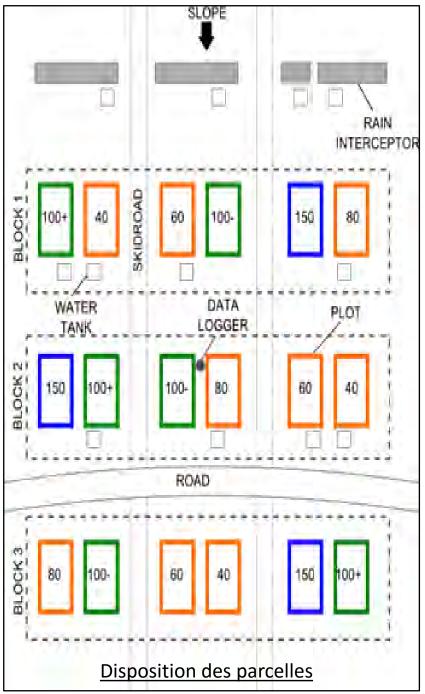


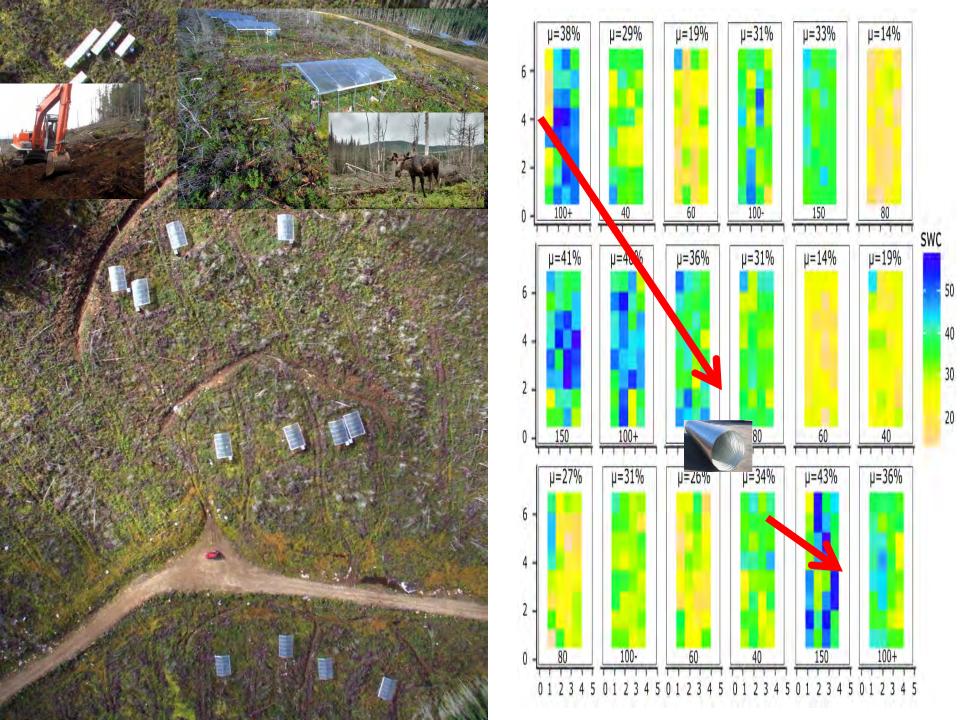


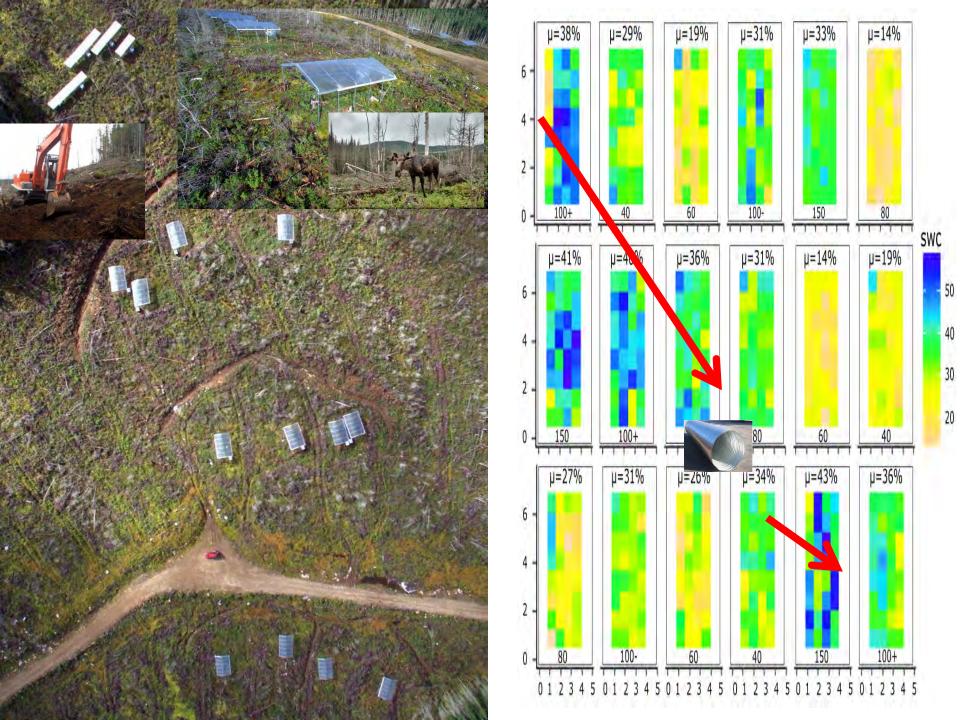






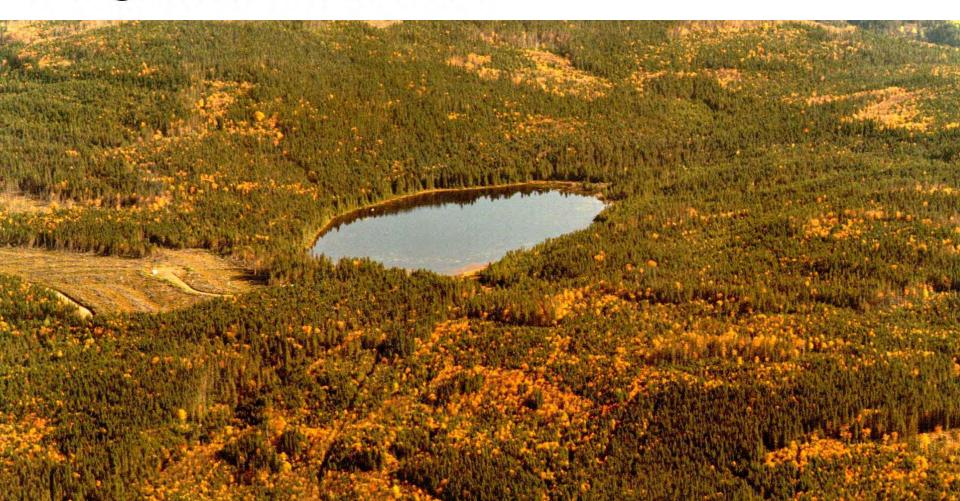


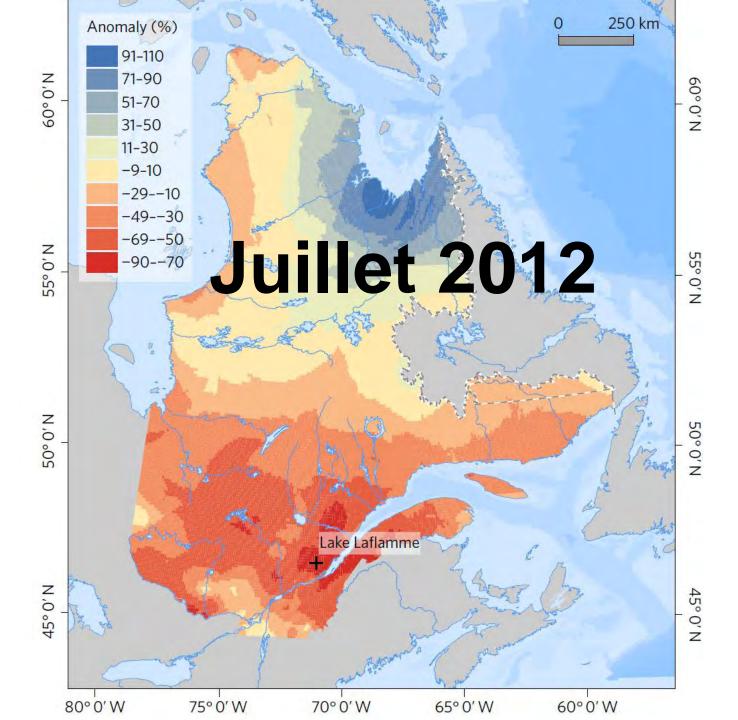


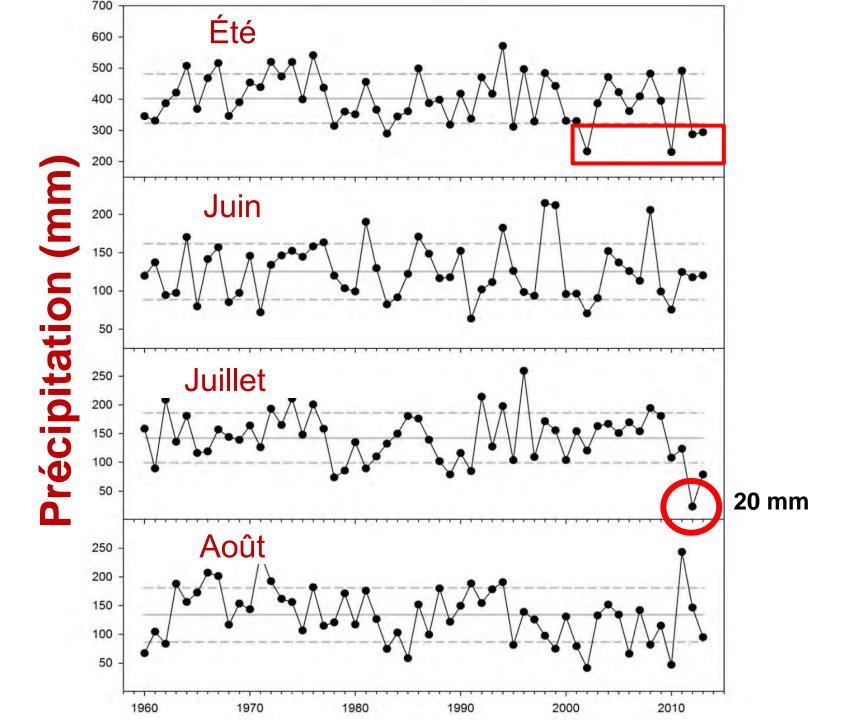


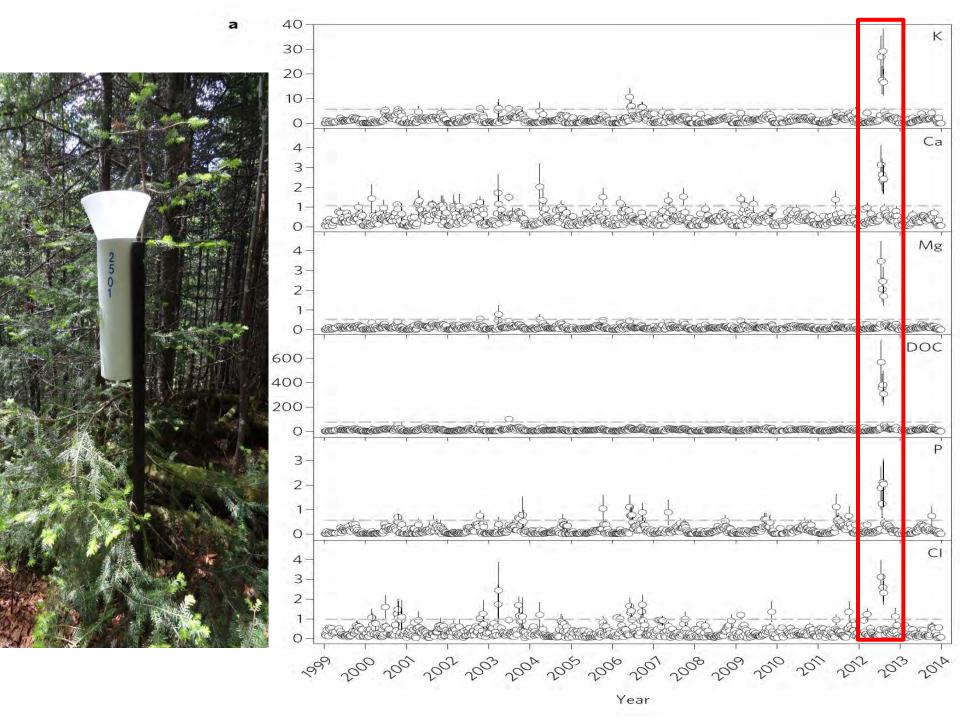
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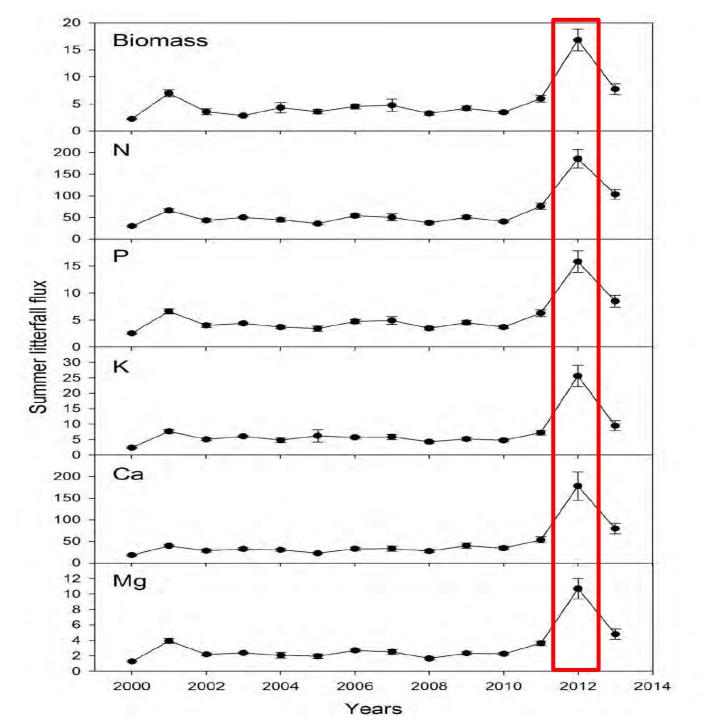
Major losses of nutrients following a severe drought in a boreal forest



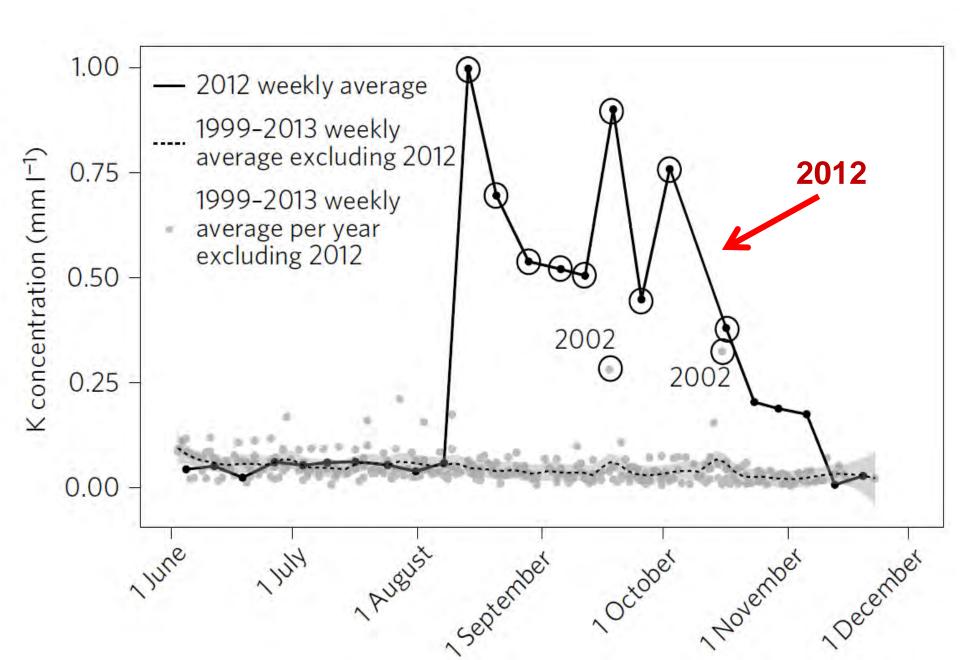








Concentration de K dans la solution de sol





Major losses of nutrients following a severe drought in a boreal forest

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Because of global warming, the frequency and severity of droughts are expected to increase, which will have an impact on forest ecosystem health worldwide¹. Although the impact of drought on tree growth and mortality are increasingly documented²⁻⁴, very little is known about its impact on nutrient cycling in forest ecosystems. Here, based on long-term moni-

in photosynthetic activity, transpiration and growth, resulting in an increase in nutrient concentrations in the soil solution and higher risks of leaching losses¹⁵. Nutrients are also less likely to be made available for plant uptake during drought by impacting the health and activity of soil microbes responsible for enzyme production controlling nutrient availability¹⁶. Despite such valuable investigation of 55

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account for their impact on ecosystem nutrient balance. 69

The summer 2012 was very dry for a vast portion of Eastern 70 Canada and the United States^{18,19}. At Lake Laflamme, located in 71 the area where the drought was most intense in Québec (Fig. 1), 72 July 2012 was the driest summer month ever observed throughout 73 the 1960–2013 period (n = 162 summer months, Supplementary 74 Fig. 1). In fact, only 23 mm of rain was received as opposed to the 75 143 mm long-term average. Although there were no significant temporal trends across the long-term record, four of the five driest 77

Perturbations









