

**Supporting Information** - Török et al. Functional diversity supports the biomass-diversity humped-back relationship in phytoplankton assemblages

Functional classifications of phytoplankton

**Appendix S2A** Functional groups (FG, based on Reynolds, (2002) and Padisák et al. (2009))

	<b>Habitat</b>	<b>Specific sensitivity</b>	<b>Some abundant taxa of the study</b>
<b>A</b>	Clear, deep, base poor lakes	Increase in pH	<i>Urosolenia longiseta</i> , <i>Urosolenia eriensis</i> , <i>Acanthoceras zachariasii</i>
<b>B</b>	Mesotrophic small- and medium- sized lakes	The onset of stratification	<i>Stephanodiscus minutulus</i> , <i>Discostella pseudostelligera</i> , <i>Discostella stelligera</i>
<b>C</b>	Eutrophic small- and medium-sized lakes	The onset of stratification	<i>Aulacoseira distans</i> , <i>Cyclotella meneghiniana</i> , <i>Asterionella formosa</i>
<b>D</b>	Shallow turbid waters	Nutrient depletion with criterion	<i>Nitzschia acicularis</i> , <i>Stephanodiscus hantzschii</i> , <i>Fragilaria acus</i>
<b>P</b>	Continuous or semi-continuous mixing shallow lakes with higher trophic states	stratification	<i>Aulacoseira granulata</i> , <i>Staurastrum paradoxum</i> , <i>Closterium acutum</i>
<b>MP</b>	frequently stirred up, inorganically turbid shallow lakes		<i>Surirella robusta</i> , <i>Oscillatoria limosa</i> , <i>Fragilaria fasciculata</i>
<b>T</b>	mixed environments with clear epilimnia of deep lakes		<i>Mougeotia</i> sp., <i>Stichococcus contortus</i> , <i>Planctonema lauterbornii</i>
<b>S1</b>	turbid mixed environments	N-deficiency	<i>Limnothrix redekei</i> , <i>Planktothrix agardhii</i> , <i>Geitlerinema splendidum</i>
<b>S2</b>	warm, shallow and often highly alkaline waters	N-deficiency	<i>Spirulina jenneri</i> , <i>Spirulina major</i> , <i>Spirulina meneghiniana</i>
<b>S<sub>N</sub></b>	warm mixed environments		<i>Cylindrospermopsis raciborskii</i>
<b>X3</b>	shallow, well mixed oligotrophic environments	grazing pressure	<i>Koliella spiculiformis</i> , <i>Chrysococcus rufescens</i> , <i>Chromulina</i> sp.
<b>X2</b>	shallow, meso-eutrophic environments	grazing pressure	<i>Chlamydomonas incerta</i> , <i>Plagioselmis nannoplantica</i> , <i>Nephroselmis olivacea</i>
<b>X1</b>	shallow, eu-hypertrophic environments	grazing pressure	<i>Monoraphidium contortum</i> , <i>Chlorella vulgaris</i> , <i>Monoraphidium tortile</i>
<b>X<sub>ph</sub></b>	small, even temporary, calcium rich, well illuminated, alkaline lakes	grazing pressure	<i>Phacotus lenticularis</i>
<b>E</b>	small, shallow, base poor lakes or heterotrophic ponds		<i>Dinobryon sertularia</i> , <i>Dinobryon divergens</i> , <i>Mallomonas akrokomos</i>
<b>Y</b>	almost all lentic ecosystems	High grazing pressure	<i>Cryptomonas marsonii</i> , <i>Cryptomonas obovata</i> , <i>Cryptomonas erosa</i>
<b>F</b>	clear, deeply mixed meso-eutrophic lakes	Light deficiency	<i>Eutetramorus planctonicus</i> , <i>Oocystis solitaria</i> , <i>Micractinium pusillum</i>
<b>G</b>	nutrient-rich conditions in stagnating water columns; small eutrophic lakes and very stable phases in larger river-fed basins and storage reservoirs	Nutrient deficiency	<i>Pandorina morum</i> , <i>Eudorina elegans</i> , <i>Pandorina charkowiensis</i>
<b>J</b>	shallow, mixed, highly enriched systems	sedimentation	<i>Pediastrum boryanum</i> , <i>Pediastrum duplex</i> , <i>Pediastrum simplex</i>
<b>K</b>	shallow, nutrient-rich water columns		<i>Aphanocapsa delicatissima</i> , <i>Lemmermanniella</i> sp., <i>Cyanogranis libera</i>
<b>H1</b>	eutrophic, stratified and shallow lakes with low nitrogen content	Strong mixing criteria	<i>Aphanizomenon flos-aquae</i> , <i>Aphanizomenon ovalisporum</i> , <i>Anabaenopsis</i> sp.

<b>U</b>	stratifying oligotrophic and mesotrophic lakes		<i>Uroglena</i> sp.
<b>L<sub>O</sub></b>	deep and shallow, oligo to eutrophic, medium to large lakes	Strong mixing criteria	<i>Peridinium gatunense</i> , <i>Peridinium umbonatum</i> ,
<b>L<sub>M</sub></b>	eutrophic to hypertrophic, small- to medium-sized lakes	Strong mixing criteria	<i>Gomphosphaeria lacustris</i> , <i>Gomphosphaeria compacta</i> , <i>Gomphosphaeria aponina</i>
<b>M</b>	eutrophic to hypertrophic, small- to medium-sized water bodies	Light deficiency	<i>Microcystis aeruginosa</i> , <i>Microcystis flos-aquae</i> , <i>Microcystis viridis</i>
<b>V</b>	metalimnia of eutrophic stratified lakes or monimolimnia of meromictic lakes		<i>Beggiatoa alba</i> , <i>Ochrobium tectum</i> , <i>Siderocapsa</i> sp.
<b>W<sub>1</sub></b>	ponds, even temporary, rich in organic matter from husbandry or sewages	grazing pressure	<i>Euglena polymorpha</i> , <i>Euglena deses</i> , <i>Euglena proxima</i>
<b>W<sub>2</sub></b>	meso-eutrophic ponds, even temporary, shallow lakes		<i>Trachelomonas volvocinopsis</i> , <i>Trachelomonas volvocina</i> , <i>Trachelomonas planctonica</i>
<b>W<sub>S</sub></b>	ponds, even temporary, rich in organic matter from decomposition of vegetal matter (humic environments), but not acidic	rising pH	<i>Synura petersenii</i> , <i>Synura uvella</i> , <i>Synura</i> sp.
<b>Q</b>	small acidic, humic lakes		<i>Gonyostomum latum</i> , <i>Gonyostomum semen</i>

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**Appendix S2B** Summary of the main morphological features of the Morpho-Functional Groups (MFG) (based on Salmaso & Padisák 2007).

	Description	Cell habit	Taxonomic group	Some abundant taxa of the study	
1	<u>Large</u> flagellates – potential mixotrophs	1a	colonial or unicellular	<i>Synura petersenii</i> , <i>Gonyostomum semen</i> , <i>Uroglena</i> sp.	
		1b		Dinophytes	<i>Peridinium gatunense</i> , <i>Peridinium palatinum</i> , <i>Ceratium hirundinella</i>
		1c		Euglenophytes	<i>Euglena polymorpha</i> , <i>Euglena deses</i> , <i>Euglena texta</i>
2	<u>Small</u> flagellates – potential mixotrophs	2a	unicellular	Chrysophytes/Haptophytes	<i>Phacotus lenticularis</i> , <i>Chrysococcus rufescens</i> , <i>Mallomonas</i> sp.
		2b		Dinophytes	<i>Peridinium umbonatum</i> , <i>Peridinium aciculiferum</i> , <i>Peridiniopsis elpatiewskyi</i>
		2c		Euglenophytes	<i>Trachelomonas volvocinopsis</i> , <i>Trachelomonas volvocina</i> , <i>Phacus pyrum</i>
		2d		Cryptophytes	<i>Cryptomonas marssonii</i> , <i>Cryptomonas obovata</i> , <i>Cryptomonas erosa</i>
3	Flagellates – mostly autotrophs	3a	unicellular	Phytomonadina	<i>Chlamydomonas incerta</i> , <i>Nephroselmis olivacea</i> , <i>Carteria</i> sp.
		3b	colonial	Phytomonadina	<i>Pandorina morum</i> , <i>Eudorina elegans</i> , <i>Pyrobotrys incurva</i>
4	Cyanobacteria	4	unicellular	Cyanobacteria	<i>Synechococcus nidulans</i> , <i>Synechococcus</i> sp., <i>Synechocystis</i> sp.
		5a	colonial	Thin filaments (Oscillatoria)	<i>Oscillatoria</i> sp., <i>Limnothrix redekei</i> , <i>Planktothrix</i> sp.
		5b		Large vacuolated Chroococcales	<i>Microcystis aeruginosa</i> , <i>Microcystis flos-aquae</i> , <i>Microcystis viridis</i>
		5c		Other large colonies, mostly non-vacuolated Chroococcales	<i>Aphanocapsa delicatissima</i> , <i>Coelomonon pusillum</i>
		5d		Small Chroococcales	<i>Aphanocapsa</i> sp., <i>Merismopedia glauca</i> , <i>Chroococcus turgidus</i>
		5e		Nostocales	<i>Cylindrospermopsis raciborskii</i> , <i>Aphanizomenon flos-aquae</i> , <i>Anabaena</i> sp.,
6	Diatoms - <u>Large</u>	6a		Centrics	<i>Aulacoseira granulata</i> , <i>Melosira varians</i> , <i>Acanthoceras zachariasii</i>
		6b		Pennates	<i>Surirella robusta</i> , <i>Nitzschia acicularis</i> , <i>Fragilaria</i> sp.
7	Diatoms - <u>Small</u>	7a		Centrics	<i>Aulacoseira distans</i> , <i>Stephanodiscus minutulus</i> , <i>Cyclotella meneghiniana</i>
		7b		Pennates	<i>Achnanthes lanceolata</i> , <i>Achnanthes minutissima</i> , <i>Navicula confervacea</i>
8	<u>Large</u> other groups	8a	unicellular	Conjugatophytes/Chlorophytes	<i>Koliella spiculiformis</i> , <i>Monoraphidium contortum</i> , <i>Closterium lineatum</i>
		8b		Other groups	<i>Ophiocytium capitatum</i> , <i>Tetraedron minimum</i> , <i>Tetraedron caudatum</i>
9	<u>Small</u> other groups	9a	unicellular	Conjugatophytes	<i>Cosmarium margaritifera</i> , <i>Franceia elongata</i> , <i>Franceia ovalis</i>
		9b		Chlorococcales	<i>Chlorella vulgaris</i> , <i>Crucigenia tetrapedia</i> , <i>Monoraphidium tortile</i>
		9c		Chrysophytes	-
		9d		Other groups	<i>Trachydiscus ellipticus</i> , <i>Trachydiscus ellipsoideus</i> , <i>Goniochloris mutica</i>
10		10a	Filaments	Chlorophytes	<i>Mougeotia</i> sp., <i>Stichococcus contortus</i> , <i>Planctonema lauterbornii</i>
		10b		Conjugatophytes	<i>Teilingia granulata</i> , <i>Spondylosium planum</i> , <i>Gonatozygon brebissonii</i>

11	10c		Xanthophytes	-
	11a	Non filament colonies	Chlorococcales Naked colonies	<i>Pediastrum boryanum</i> , <i>Pediastrum duplex</i> , <i>Hyaloraphidium contortum</i>
	11b		Chlorococcales – gelatinous colonies	<i>Eutetramorus planctonicus</i> , <i>Oocystis solitaria</i> , <i>Micractinium pusillum</i>
	11c		Other colonies	<i>Dichotomococcus curvatus</i> , <i>Cosmocladium saxonicum</i> , <i>Gloeococcus minor</i>

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**Appendix S2C** Morphologically based functional groups (MBFG) (based on Kruk et al. 2010)

	Description	Taxonomic group	Some abundant taxa of the study
I	Small organisms with high S/V ratio	Chlorococcales, Chroococcales, Oscillatoriales, Xanthophyceae, Ulotrichales	<i>Chlorella vulgaris</i> , <i>Tetraedron minimum</i> , <i>Aphanocapsa</i> sp.
II	Small flagellates with siliceous exoskeletons	Chrysophyceae	<i>Synura petersenii</i> , <i>Uroglena</i> sp., <i>Synura</i> sp.
III	Large filaments with aerotropes	Nostocales, Oscillatoriales	<i>Cylindrospermopsis raciborskii</i> , <i>Aphanizomenon flos-aquae</i> , <i>Anabaena</i> sp.
IV	Medium sized organisms without specialised traits	Chlorococcales, Oscillatoriales, Xanthophyceae, Zygnematomyceae	<i>Pediastrum boryanum</i> , <i>Mougeotia</i> sp., <i>Pediastrum duplex</i>
V	Unicellular flagellates with medium to large size	Cryptophyceae, Dinophyceae, Euglenophyceae, Volvocales, Chlorococcales	<i>Peridinium gatunense</i> , <i>Peridinium umbonatum</i> , <i>Euglena polymorpha</i>
VI	Non-flagellated organisms with siliceous exoskeletons	Diatoms	<i>Surirella robusta</i> , <i>Aulacoseira distans</i> , <i>Stephanodiscus minutulus</i>
VII	Large mucilaginous colonies	Chlorococcales, Chroococcales, Oscillatoriales	<i>Microcystis aeruginosa</i> , <i>Microcystis flos-aquae</i> , <i>Eutetramorus planctonicus</i>

**Appendix S2D** Summary of the main morphometric and behavioural characteristics of CSR-strategy (based on Reynolds 1988, 2006)

	Name	Dispersal	Cell habit	Cell size	Some abundant taxa of the study
<b>Main strategies</b>					
C	Competitors / Invasive opportunists	Highly effective, cosmopolitan	Mostly unicellular	$10^{-1} - 10^3 \mu\text{m}^3$	<i>Desmodesmus communis</i> , <i>Stephanodiscus minutulus</i> , <i>Koliella spiculiformis</i>
R	Ruderals / Attuning or acclimating	Widely distributed	Some unicellular, many coenobial	$10^3 - 10^5 \mu\text{m}^3$	<i>Mougeotia</i> sp., <i>Surirella robusta</i> , <i>Aulacoseira distans</i>
S	Stress-tolerators / Acquisitive	Tendency to discontinuous distribution	Some unicellular, many coenobial	$10^4 - 10^7 \mu\text{m}^3$	<i>Cylindrospermopsis raciborskii</i> , <i>Peridinium gatunense</i> , <i>Aphanizomenon flos-aquae</i>
SS	Chronic-stress tolerant	Cosmopolitan	Exclusively unicellular	$\leq 4 \mu\text{m}^3$	-
<b>Intermediate strategies</b>					
	<b>Characteristics</b>				
CS	max. growth rates, low-temperature tolerance, exploit nutrient resources				<i>Pediastrum boryanum</i> , <i>Pediastrum duplex</i> , <i>Pediastrum simplex</i>
CR	varying tolerance of turbidity				-
RS	slow-growing, long-surviving				-
CSR	unicellular with moderate size				<i>Peridinium umbonatum</i> , <i>Peridinium aciculiferum</i> , <i>Synura petersenii</i>