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Dam Removal on the Sélune River: the Scientific program

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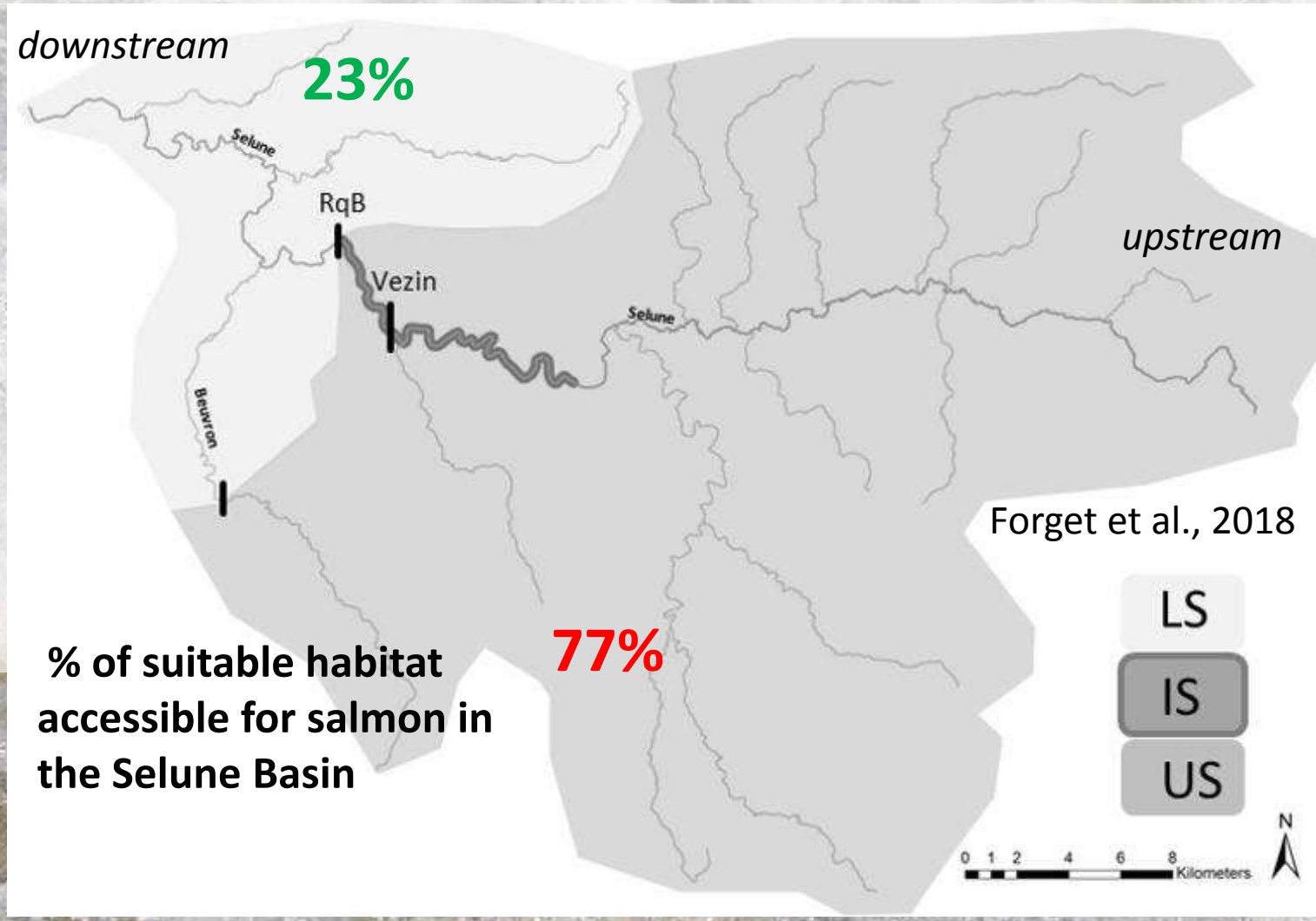
The reasons for dismantling

1- Biological fluxes

Diadromous Species on the Sélune River :

Atlantic salmon
European Eel
Sea Trout
River Lamprey
Sea Lamprey
Allis Shad
Twait Shad



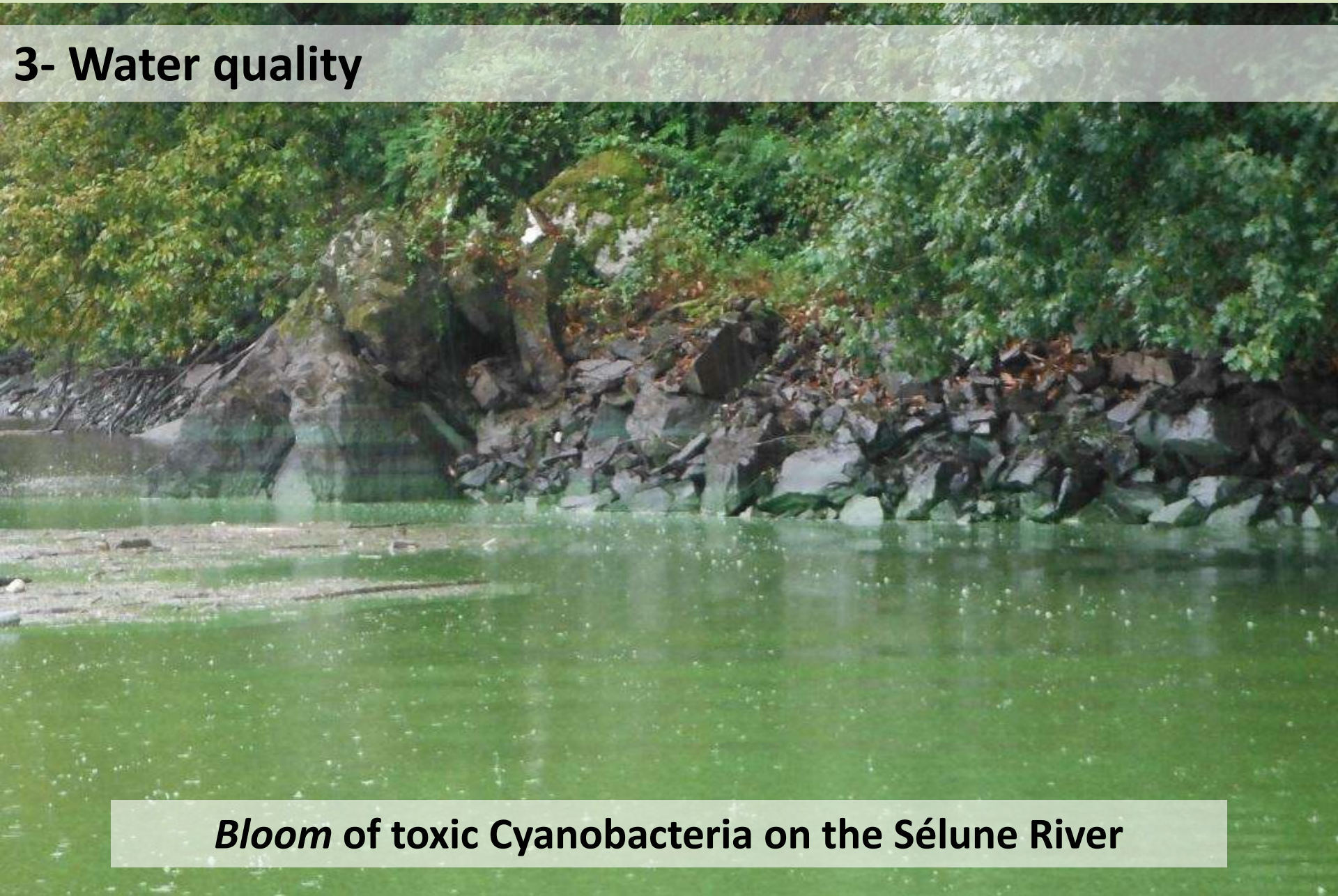
The reasons for dismantling

2- Sediment fluxes

1993
Catastrophic emptying of the reservoirs

The reasons for dismantling

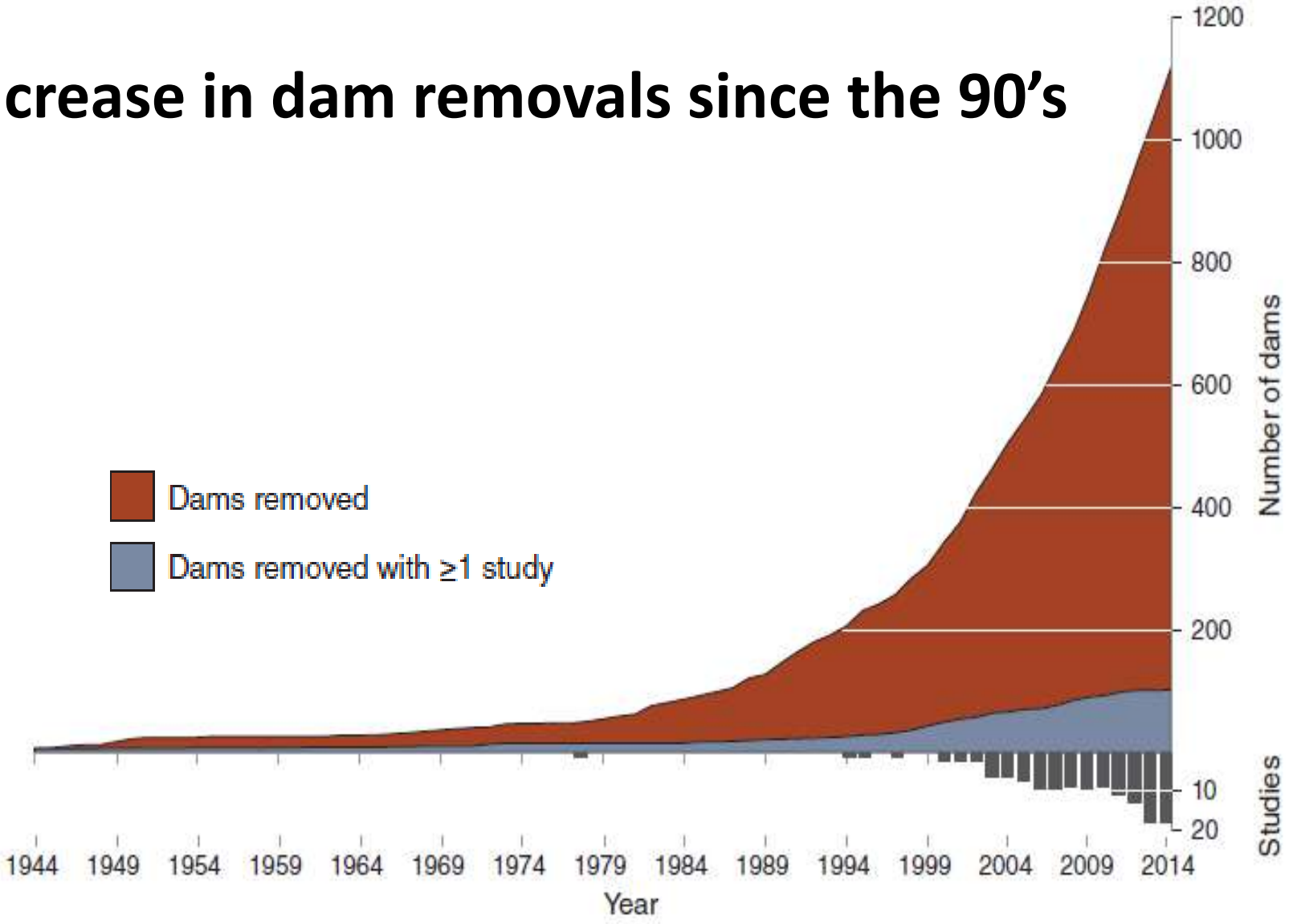
3- Water quality



***Bloom* of toxic Cyanobacteria on the Sélune River**

Science and dam removals

Increase in dam removals since the 90's



Bellmore et al. 2016

Science and dam removals

180 articles – 137 dams removed

70% of removed dams studied: no initial state

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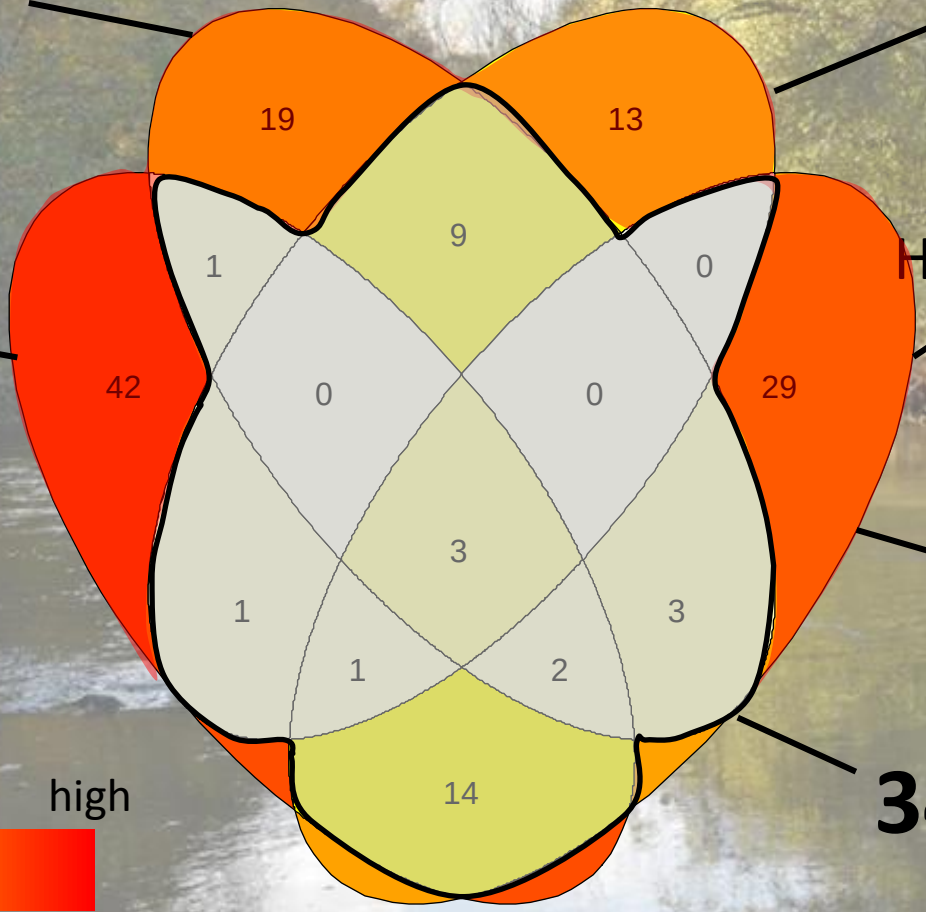
Science and dam removals

Dams removed studied (n=137)



2012-2027: a 15 years scientific program

-> *describe processes underlying the restoration of the river and its valley after dam removal*

-> *provide scientific knowledge for future dam removal projects*

2012-2027: a 15 years scientific program

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The scientific program: 3 thematic areas + 1 observatory

Territorial dynamics and trajectories

Fluvial dynamics and water quality

Biocenosis Functioning and Evolution

Sélune River Observatory