

Declination of the class of
OXYCOCCO PALUSTRIS – SPHAGNETEA MAGELLANICI
(Ombrotrophic and ombrominerotrophic communities of bogs)

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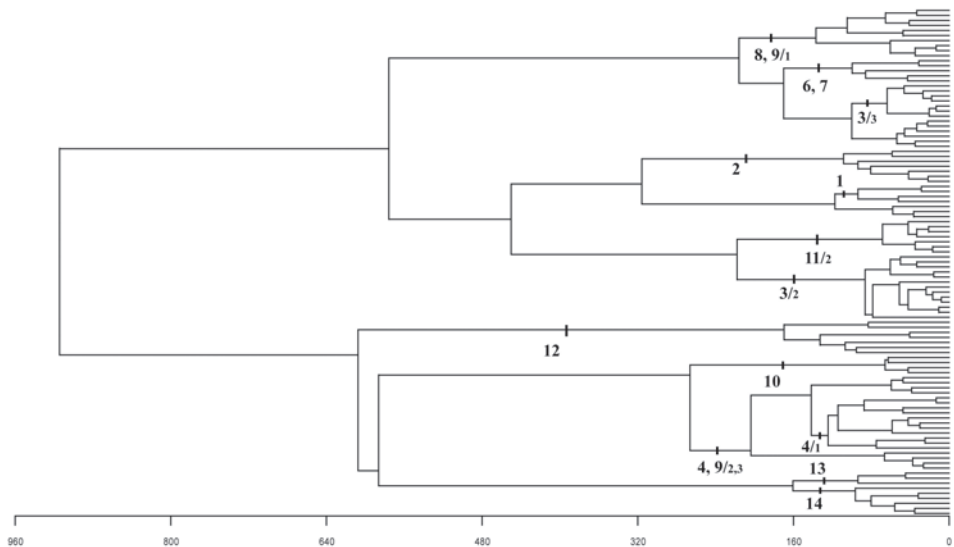
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PVF2, an example of declination:
OXYCOCCO PALUSTRIS – SPHAGNETEA MAGELLANICI
Braun-Blanq. & Tüxen ex V. Westh., Dijk, Passchier & Sissingh 1946

Methods

- 132 ombrotrophic or ombrominerotrophic communities from France and surroundings, set up from 3381 relevés made according to Braun-Blanquet approach from 1926 to 2009;
- sampling treated by cluster analysis (Ward's method); on the basis of comparison of the % of occurrences (+ to V) of species in the communities



Classification of european syntaxa of
Sphagnion magellanici with cluster
analysis

(Thébaud G. & Pétel G. 2008. -
Contribution à une révision des
végétations des tourbières ombrotrophes et
ombrominérotrophes médioeuropéennes.
Phytocoenologia 38 (4) : 239-256.

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Methods

- The selection of the final communities (associations and subassociations) is based on "characteristic combinations" (Gehu 2006 ; Royer 2009) and socioecological groups (and not characteristic species)

Classes of occurrences of synoptic tables are not enough to compare the communities: we need also informations about structure and dominant taxa (Westhoff 1967, Gillet et al. 1991, Willner 2006) by reading the descriptions of authors.



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Results

- A revision of these communities is suggested and 16 updated associations are proposed, according to the standard rules of phytosociological nomenclature (Weber *et al.*, 2000)
- Results presented in an article with two synoptic tables, synsystem and identification sheets for each association:
 - Thébaud G., 2011 : Contribution au prodrome des végétations de France : les *Oxycocco – Sphagnetea* Br.-Bl. & Tx 1943 (tourbières acides eurosibériennes). *J. Bot. Soc. Bot. France* 56: 69-97



PVF2 : extract of synoptic table : *Erico tetralicis* – *Sphagnetalia papilloso* Schwick. 1940 ;
atlantic bogs and wet heath ; 7 associations in France :

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PVF2 : extract of synoptic table : *Sphagnetalia magellanici* M. Kästner & Flössner1933
Sphagnion magellanici M. Kästner & Flössner 1933.
 medioeuropean ombrotrophic or ombrominerotrophic bogs; 9 associations in France

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Phytosociological results

Synsystem OXYCOCCO PALUSTRIS – SPHAGNETEA MAGELLANICI FRANCE

Order 1. *Erico tetralicis* – *Sphagnetalia papilloso* Schwick. 1940

Alliance 1.1. *Oxycocco palustris* – *Ericion tetralicis* Nordh. ex Tüxen 1937

- 1. *Erico tetralicis* – *Sphagnetum magellanicum* (Oswald 1923) J.J. Moore 1968
- 2. *Erico tetralicis* – *Sphagnetum rubelli* (Allorge 1926) Lemée ex Thébaud
- 3. *Sphagno subnitentis* – *Narthecietum ossifragi* Touffet ex Clément & Touffet 1980 *nom. mut. propos.*
- 4. *Narthecio ossifragi* – *Sphagnetum auriculati* (Lieurade & Thomassin) Thébaud

Alliance 1.2. *Ericion tetralicis* Schwick. 1933

- 5. *Ericetum tetralicis* (P. Allorge 1922) Jonas ex Thébaud
- 6. *Sphagno compacti* – *Ericetum tetralicis* (Clément 1981) Thébaud
- 7. *Sphagno compacti* – *Trichophoretum germanici* (Oberd.) J. & M. Bartsch 1940
- ???*Vaccinio* – *Ericetum tetralicis* Moore 1962

Order 2. *Sphagnetalia magellanicum* M. Kästner & Flössner 1933 *nom. mut.*

Alliance 2.1. *Sphagnion magellanicum* M. Kästner & Flössner 1933 *nom. mut.*

Sub-alliance 2.1.1. *Sphagnenion magellanicum* Thébaud & Pétel 2008

- 8. *Sphagno tenelli* – *Trichophoretum cespitosi* Oswald 1925
- 9. *Sphagnetum magellanicum* M. Kästner & Flössner 1933
- 10. *Vaccinio microcarpi* – *Sphagnetum fusci* Thébaud & Pétel 2008
- 11. *Eriophoro vaginati* – *Vaccinietum uliginosi* de Foucault 1999
- 12. *Dicrano bergeri* – *Callunetum vulgaris* Thébaud & Pétel 2008
- 13. *Eriophoro vaginati* – *Trichophoretum cespitosi* Oswald 1923

Sub-alliance 2.1.2. *Polytricho communis* – *Eriophorenion vaginati* Thébaud & Pétel 2008

- 14. *Avenello flexuosae* – *Sphagnetum capillifolii* Thébaud & Pétel 2008
- 15. *Eriophoro vaginati* – *Sphagnetum angustifolii* K. Hueck *corr.* Thébaud & Pétel 2008
- 16. *Carici nigrae* – *Sphagnetum magellanicum* Bick 1985 *nom. mut.*

???Alliance 2.2. *Oxycocco* – *Empetrion hermaphroditi*

An example of identification sheet of association in PVF2

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Association : *Sphagno compacti – Trichophoretum germanici* (Oberd.) J. & M. Bartsch 1940 (*Pflanzensoziol.* 4 : 97)

Synonymes : syn. nom. : *Sphagnum compactum – Trichophorum germanicum*-Ass. J. & M. Bartsch 1940 ; syn. syntax. : *Junco – Scirpetum germanici* Oberd. 1938 ; *Scirpo cespitosi – Callunetum* Thébaud 1988 *nom. ined.*; *Sphagno compacti-Trichophoretum germanici* (Dierssen in Oberdorfer *et al.*, 1977)

Unités supérieures : *Ericion tetralicis* Schwick. 1933, *Erico tetralicis – Sphagnetalia papilloso* Schwick. 1940.

Lectotypus nominis : rel. 6, tab. 17, p. 97 (Bartsch & Bartsch, 1940). Lectotypifié par Thébaud & Pétel, 2008.

Physionomie : lande mixte à sphaignes dominée par *Calluna vulgaris* et/ou *Trichophorum cespitosum* s.l. et *Molinia caerulea*.

Combinaison caractéristique d'espèces : formation paucispécifique avec espèces des *Oxycocco – Sphagnetea*, des *Calluno – Ulicetea* et *Nardetea*. **C :** *Trichophorum cespitosum* subsp. *germanicum*; **D :** *Trichophorum cespitosum* subsp. *cespitosum*, *Sphagnum compactum*, *Vaccinium uliginosum*, *Leucobryum glaucum*.

Synécologie : formation montagnarde turficole subatlantique sur sol organominéral, anmoor ; tourbières ombrogènes de crête dégradées par l'activité pastorale.

Synchorologie : montagnes siliceuses subatlantiques ; nord des monts du Forez, Vosges, Morvan (Royer *et al.*, 2006) ; ? Ardennes.

CORINE Biotopes : 31.1, 51.11 et 51.2 ; Eur 27 : 7110* et 7120 ; Cahiers d'habitats : 7110*-1 et 7120-1 ; EUNIS : F4.1, D1.111 et D1.121.

Références bibliographiques : Bartsch & Bartsch, 1940 ; Dierssen in Oberdorfer *et al.*, 1977 et 1998 ; Thébaud, 1988 ; Royer *et al.*, 2006 ; Thébaud & Pétel, 2008, Thébaud *et al.*, 2009.

Ecological results

- First: expression of atlantic influence
- Second: moisture and nutrient gradients
- Third: the communities depend of the autogenous development of the bogs and different dynamic stages



Examples of communities of the french « Massif central »



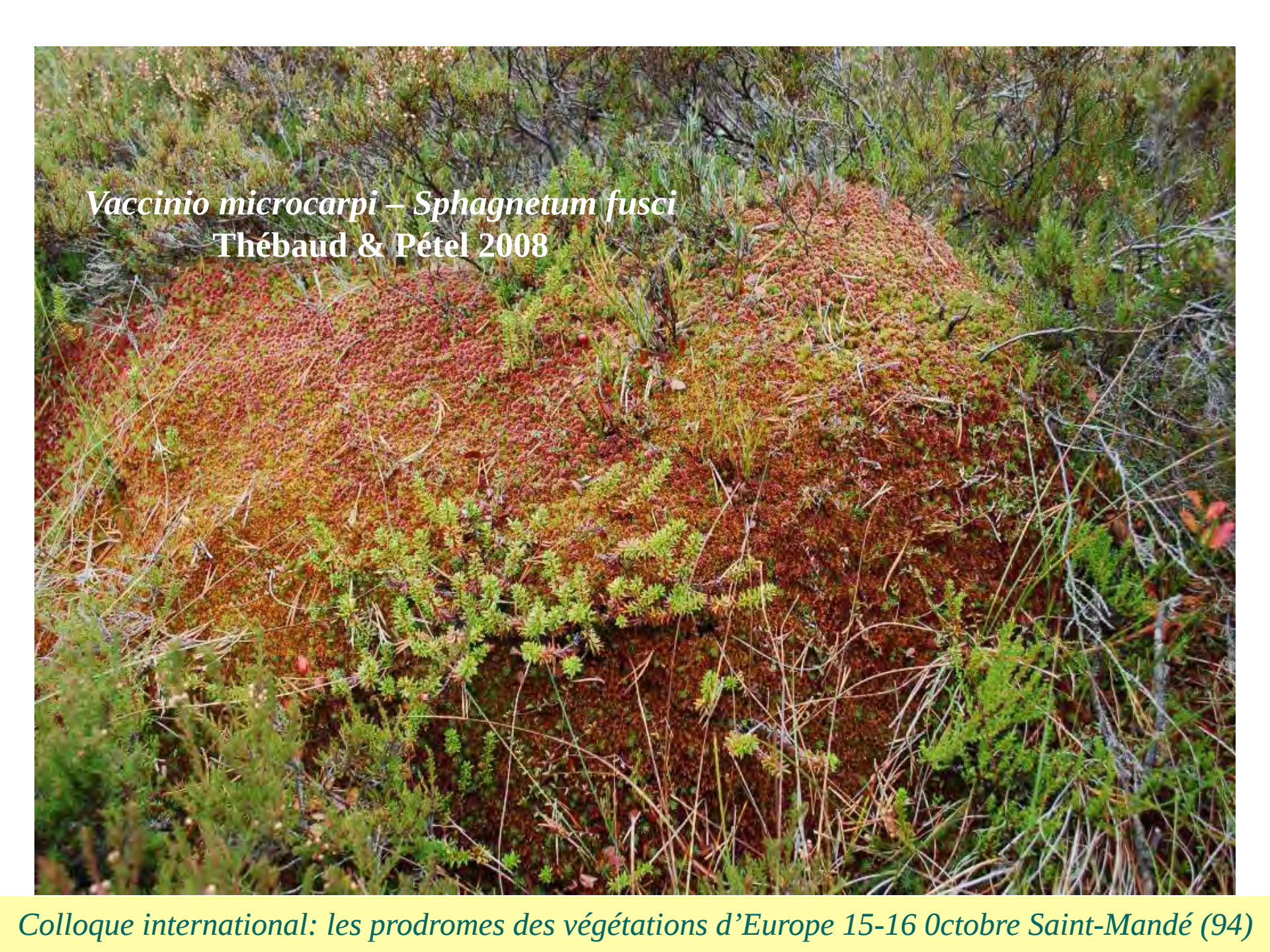
- Atlantic lacustrine mire in Artense

Sphagnetum magellanicum M. Kästner & Flössner 1933





Eriophoro vaginati – *Vaccinietum uliginosi* de Foucault 1999

A photograph of a mossy landscape. The foreground is dominated by a dense carpet of moss, showing a mix of vibrant green and deep reddish-brown hues. Interspersed among the moss are thin, dry, light-colored twigs and small, green, needle-like plants. In the background, there are more dense green shrubs and trees, partially obscured by the mossy foreground. The overall scene is a natural, undisturbed habitat.

Vaccinio microcarpi – *Sphagnetum fusci*
Thébaud & Pétel 2008



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