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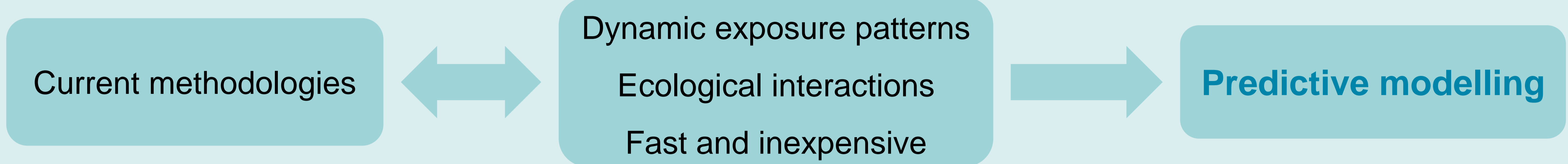
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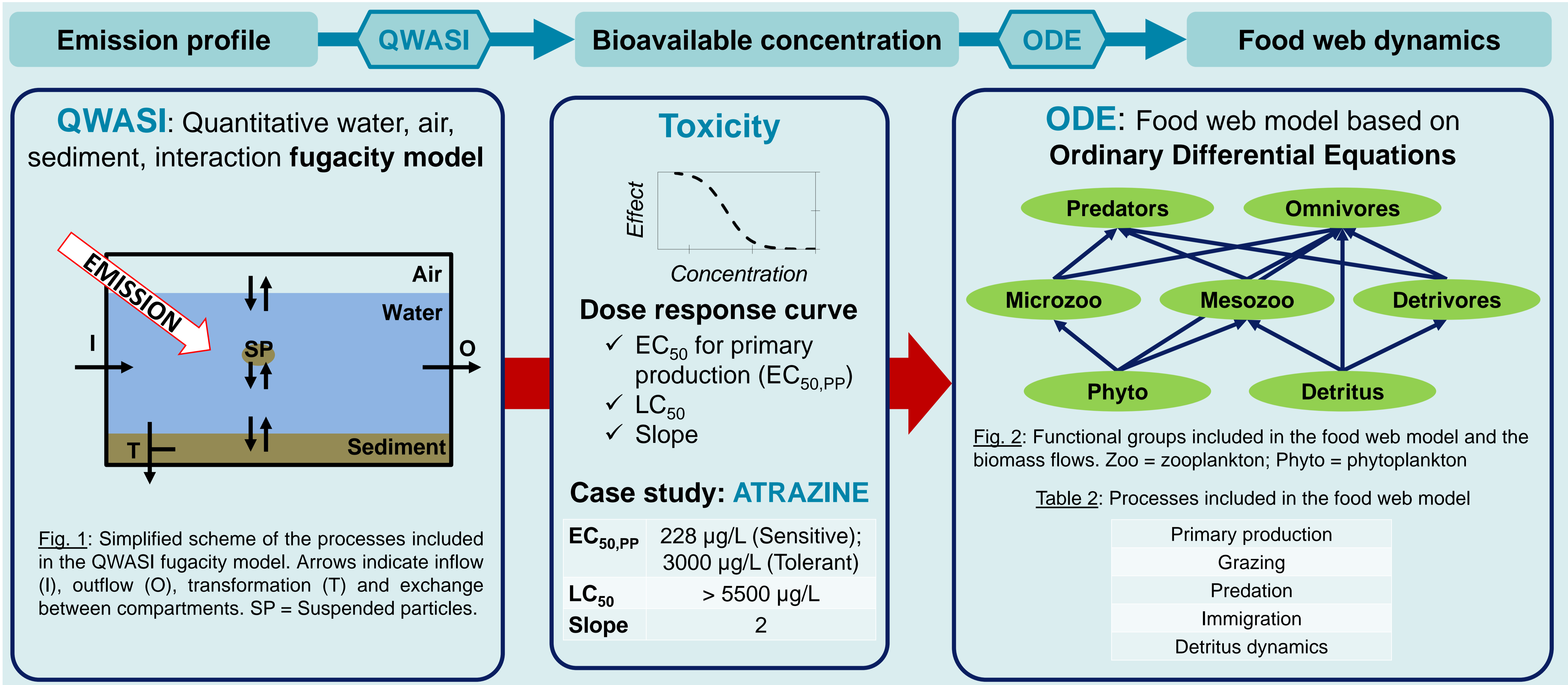
Introduction

Ecological risk assessment (ERA) = quantify the risk a chemical may pose to ecosystem structure and functioning

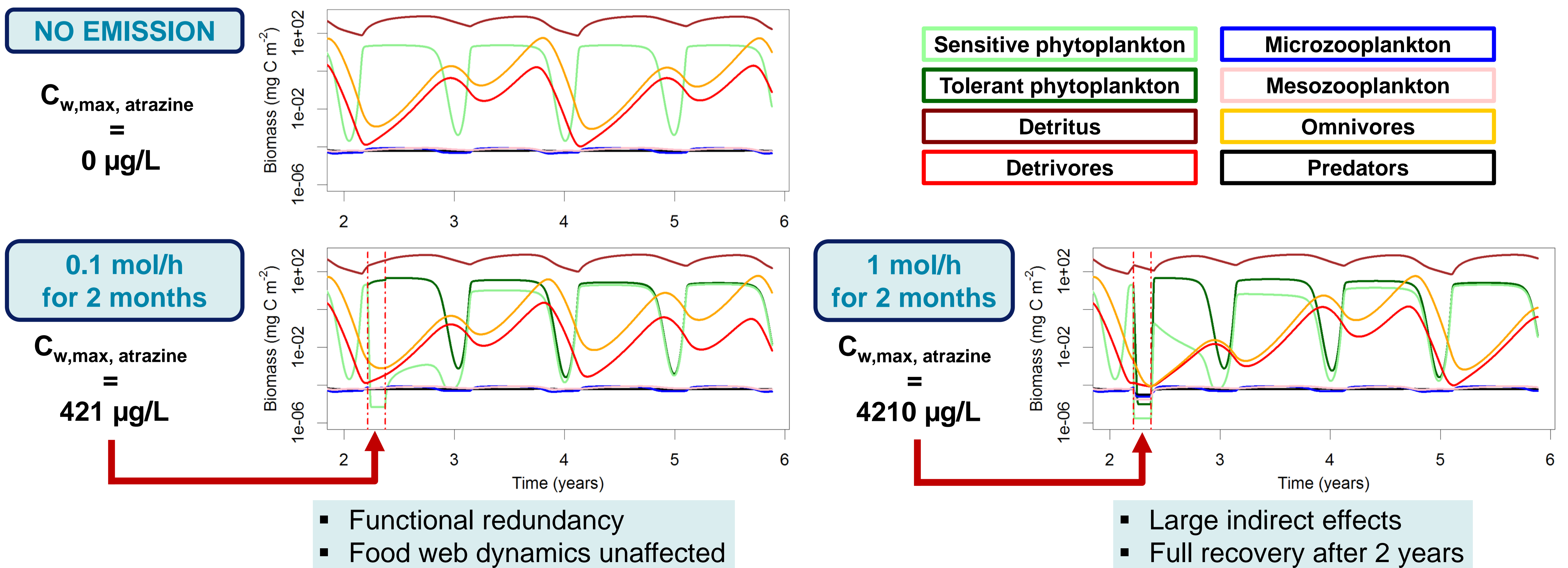


Objective: explore the potential of simple models for ERA

Materials and Methods



Results & Discussion



Conclusions

Assessment of direct and indirect effects on food web dynamics possible
Potential as a **screening tool:** compare emission scenarios + differences in sensitivities

