

Fig. 15\_a Monthly climatology (1998-2010) of TChl *a* ( $\mu\text{L}^{-1}$ ), micro, nano and pico fractions (%) from January to April.

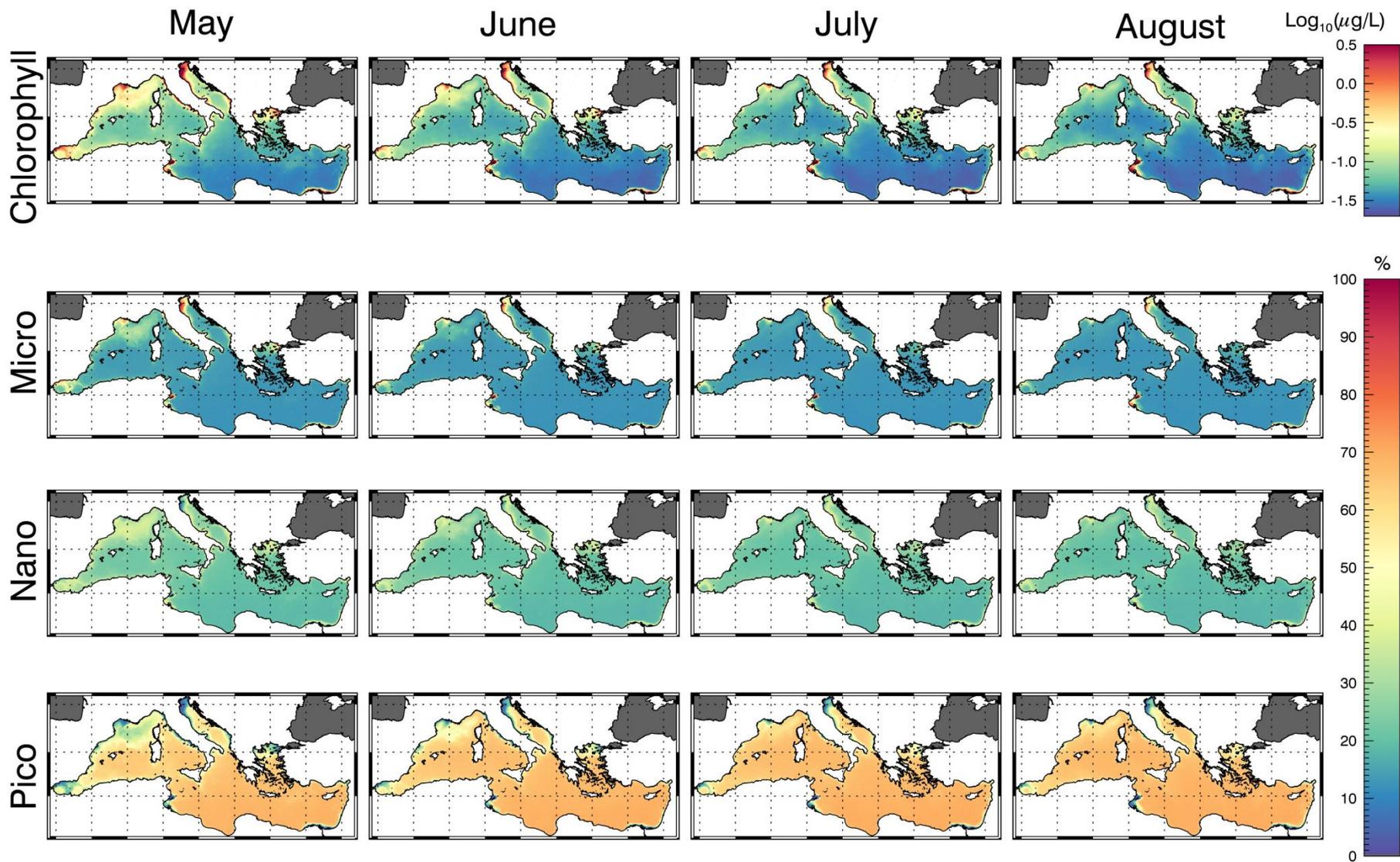


Fig. 15\_b Monthly climatology (1998-2010) of TChl *a* ( $\mu\text{L}^{-1}$ ), micro, nano and pico fractions (%) from May to August.

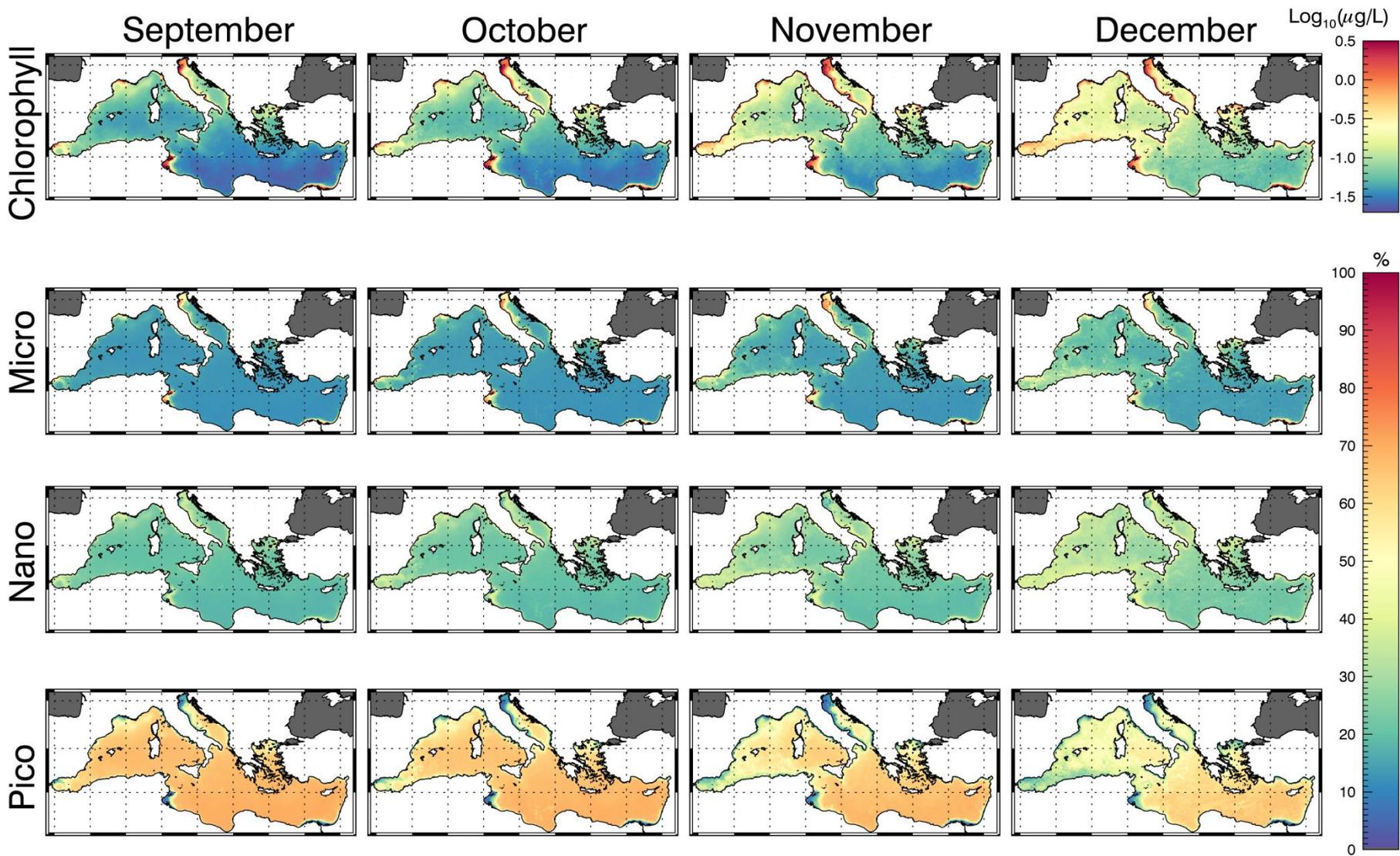


Fig. 1S\_c Monthly climatology (1998-2010) of TChl *a* ( $\mu\text{L}^{-1}$ ), micro, nano and pico fractions (%) from September to December.