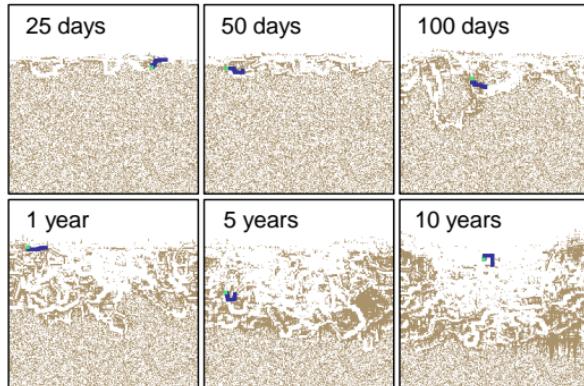
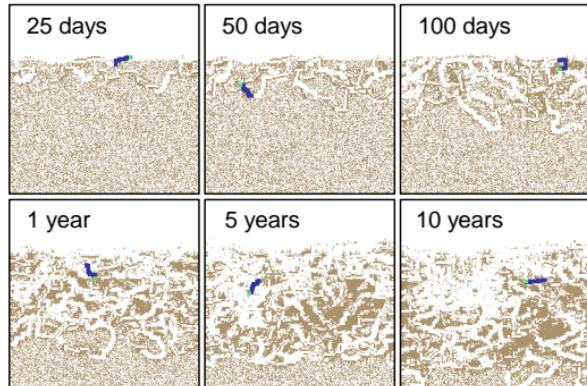


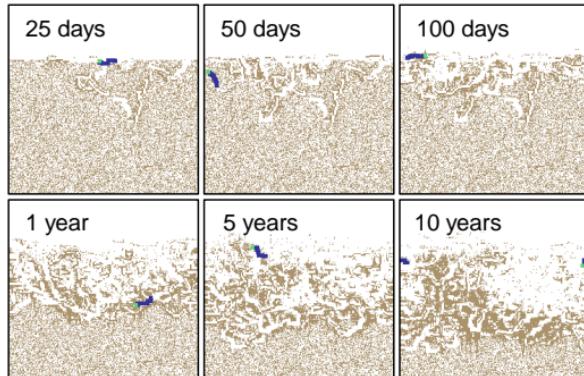
**(a) Low porosity + low O₂
+ no advective flow**



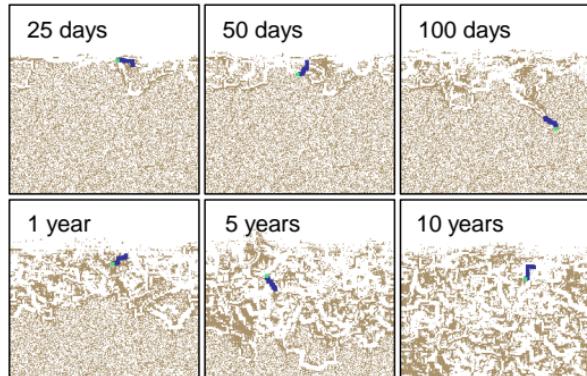
(b) Tolerance to hypoxia + (a)



(c) High decomposition rate + (a)



(d) High sedimentation rate + (a)



↑ 12 cm

→ 12 cm →

Sediment

Water

Organism (head) Organism (body)