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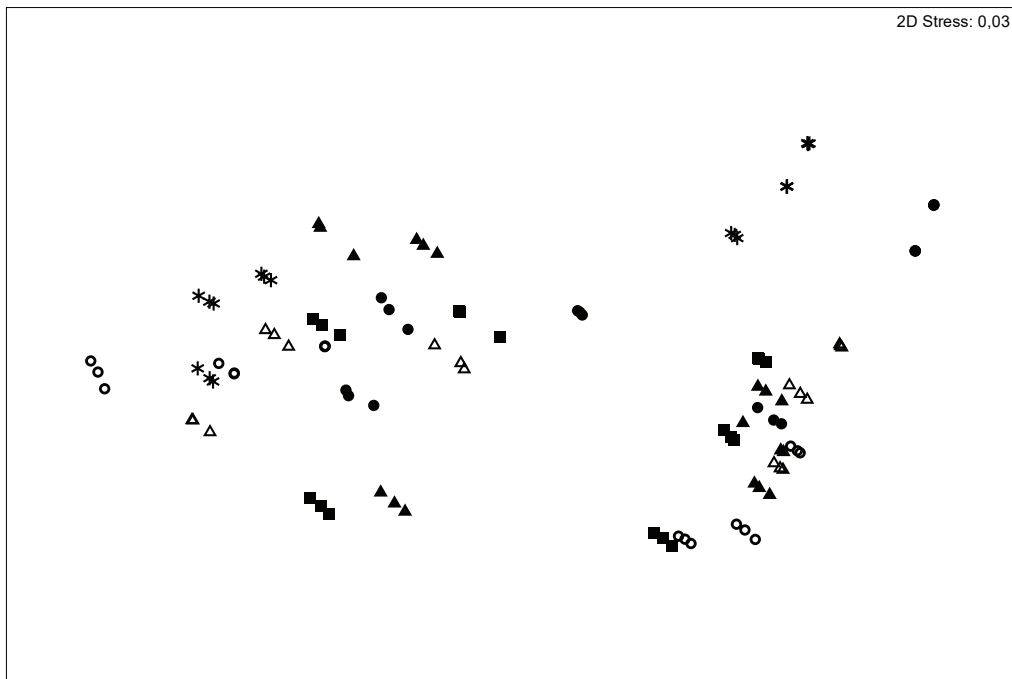
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**Fig. A1:** nMDS ordination plots of the proximate composition (weight, length, lipid content, protein content and ash) distribution among the different sites in both sardine and anchovy. (▲) for Thermaikos Gulf; (■) for Stymonian Gulf; (○) for Thracian Sea; (●) for Elefsina Gulf; (Δ) for Artemisium Straits; (\*) for Amvrakikos Gulf.

(\*) The proximate composition and size data analysed were found in Sofoulaki *et al.*, 2018.