

# A deteção por satélite da cor do oceano (Introdução)

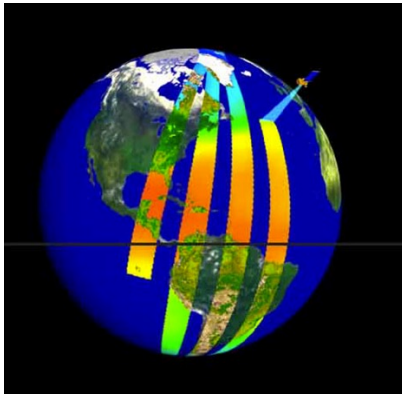
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# Lecture Outline

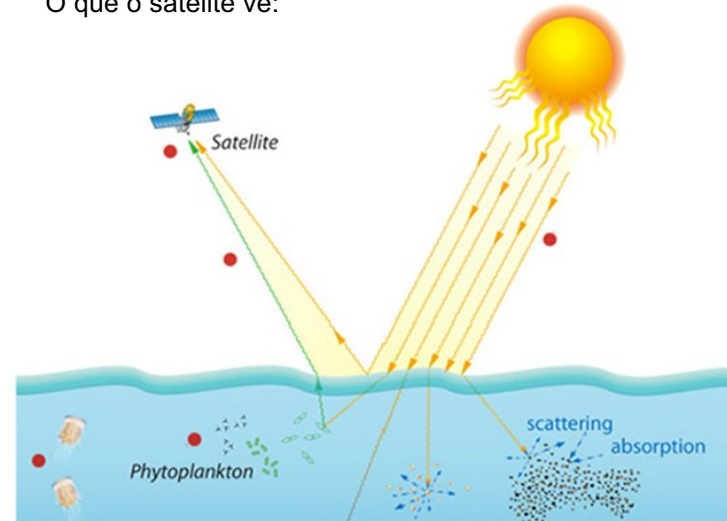
- Link with previous lectures
- Ocean Colour Applications
- Knowledge about phytoplankton global distribution – practical lecture with the CCI portal (today)
- Phytoplankton and climate change
- Bloom Phenology
- Phenology and Fisheries
- Harmful Algal Blooms (HABs), how remote sensing can help?

Biblio: Guia de Deteção Remota, Sutcliff et al 2016.

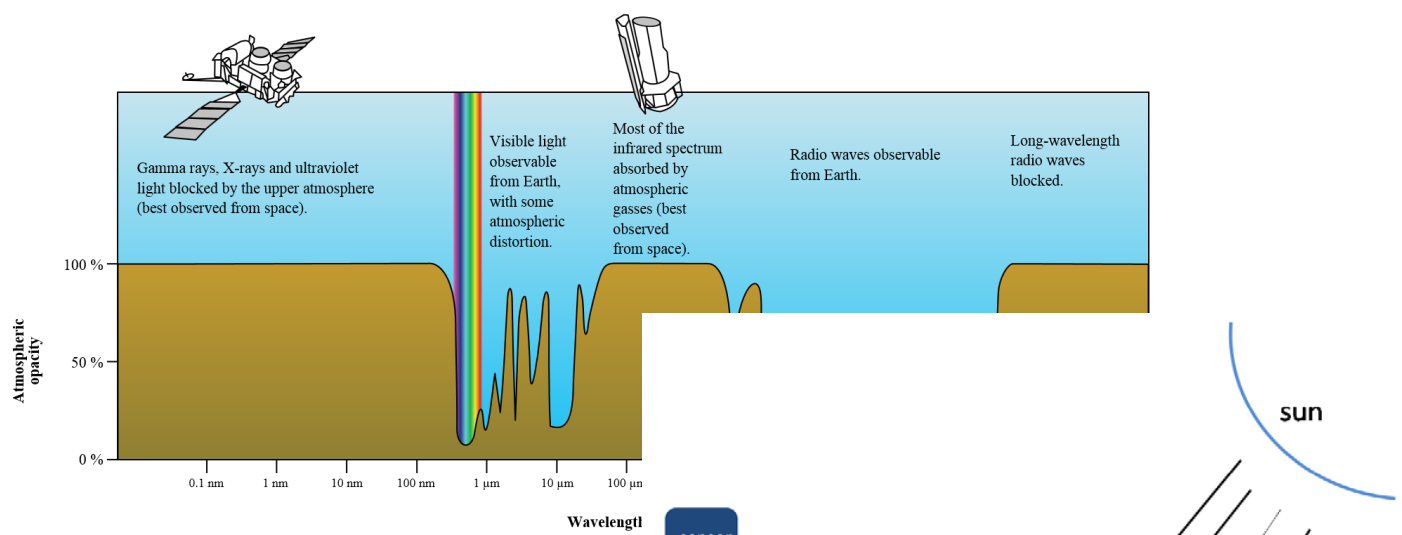


satélite em órbita quase-polar  
Ex: Sentinel 3

O que o satélite vê:

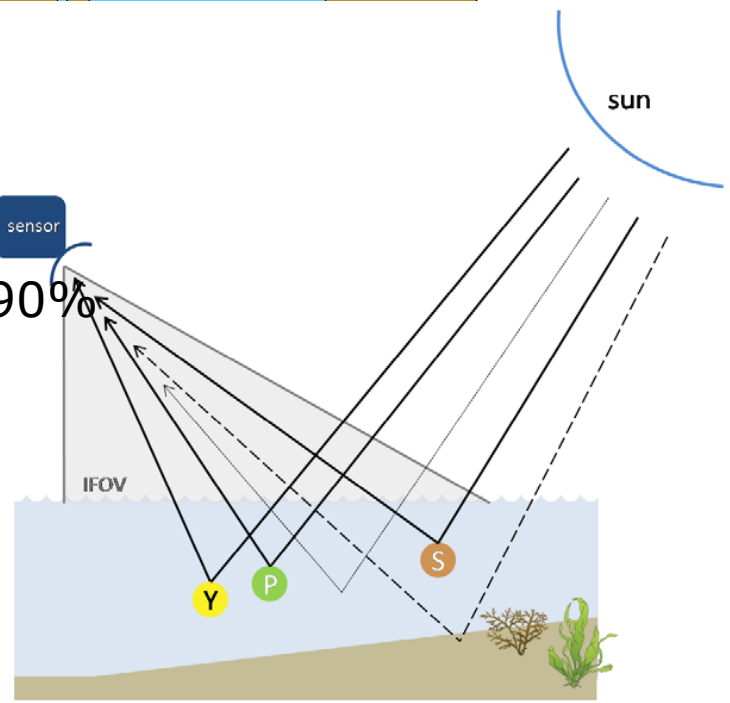


• <http://www.oceanopticsbook.info/>



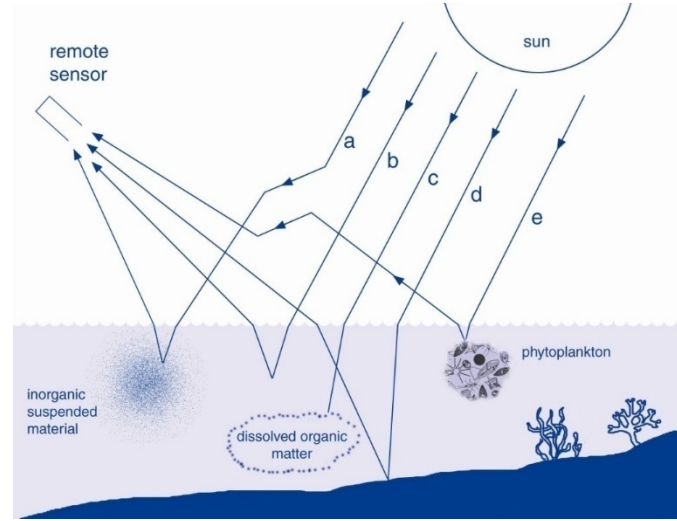
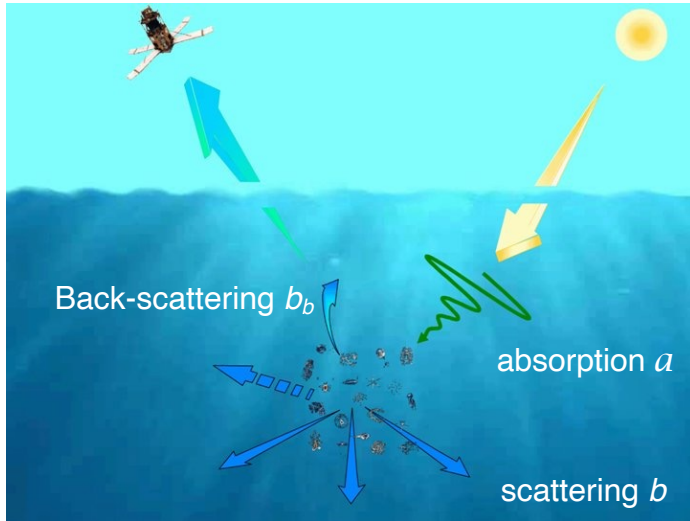
A atmosfera absorve 85 – 90%

- P – Fitoplancton
- S – Sedimento
- Y – “yellow substances”



# Principles of Ocean Colour Radiometry

## Factors affecting remote sensing reflectance



Light photons are absorbed or scattered

Reflectances provide information on phytoplankton concentration, suspended matter, and CDOM (coloured dissolved organic matter)



## Waters Case 1

Phytoplankton and their associated materials (such as debris, heterotrophic organisms and bacteria, excreted organic matter) control the optical properties

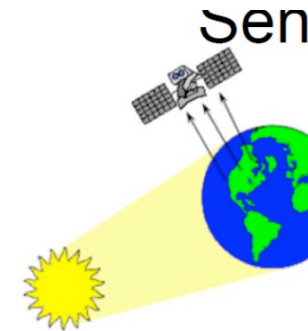
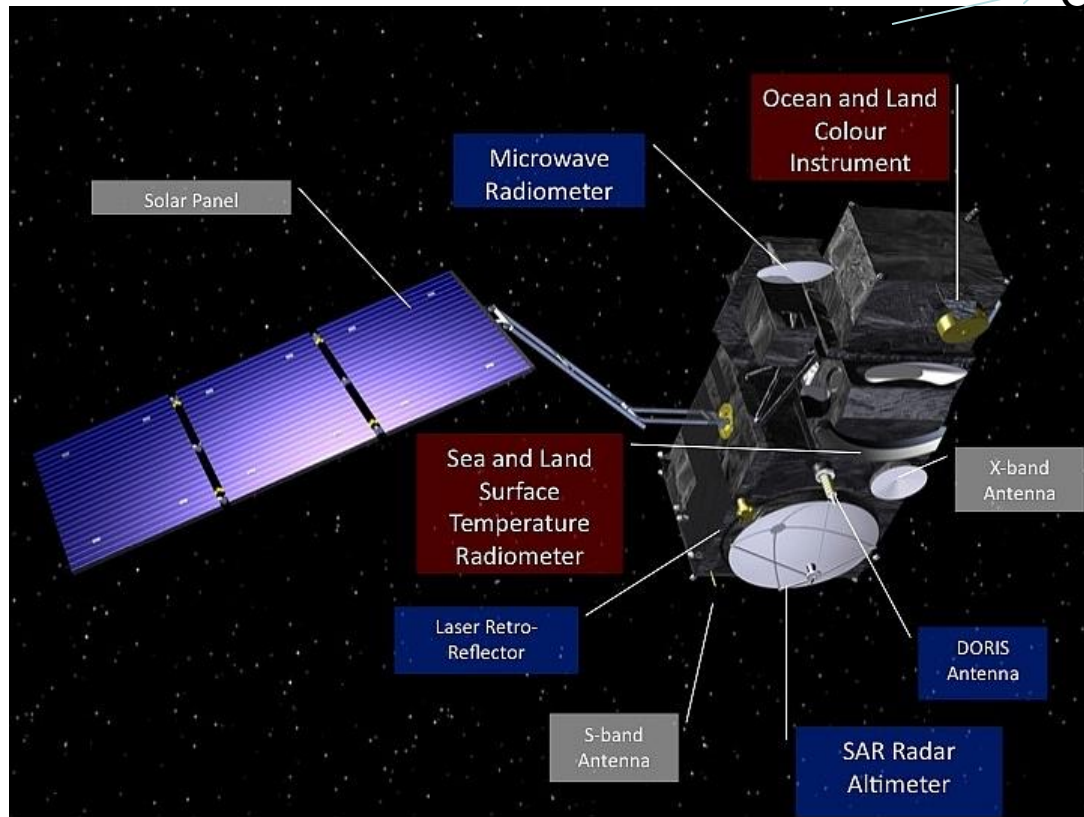


## Waters Case 2

Optical properties are dependent on the colored dissolved organic matters of terrigenous origin, collectively named "yellow substance", or CDOM (colored dissolved organic matter), as well as the mineral particles and various suspended sediments.

# Satélite da ESA para observação do oceano: SENTINEL 3

OLCI



## Passive Sensors

- They only receive radiation
- Source of Radiation is the sun
- Radiation received in the sensor may result from emission, reflection or may be scattered.



# How deep do satellites "see"? First optical depth

## Principles of Ocean Colour Radiometry



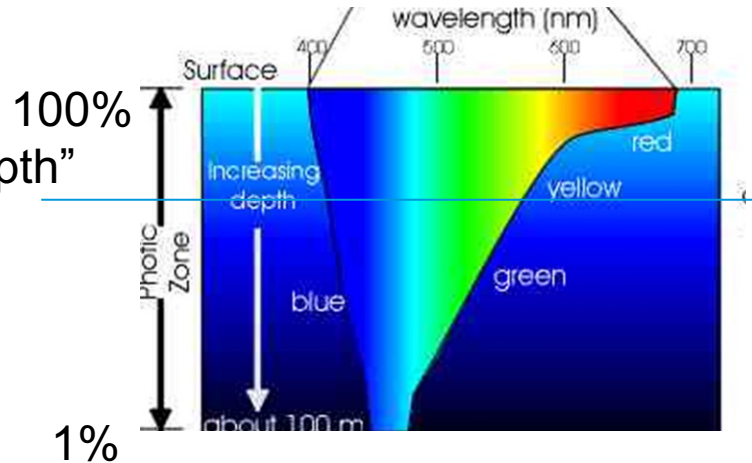
$Z_{eu}$  :Depth of Euphotic Zone

$Z_{90}$ , ou  $Z_{opt}$  : "First Optical Depth" = where ~90% of the radiance originates

$$Z_{opt} = Z_{eu} / 4.6$$

"First Optical Depth" →

Logaritmo neperiano de 100=4.6  
 $\ln(100) = 4.6$





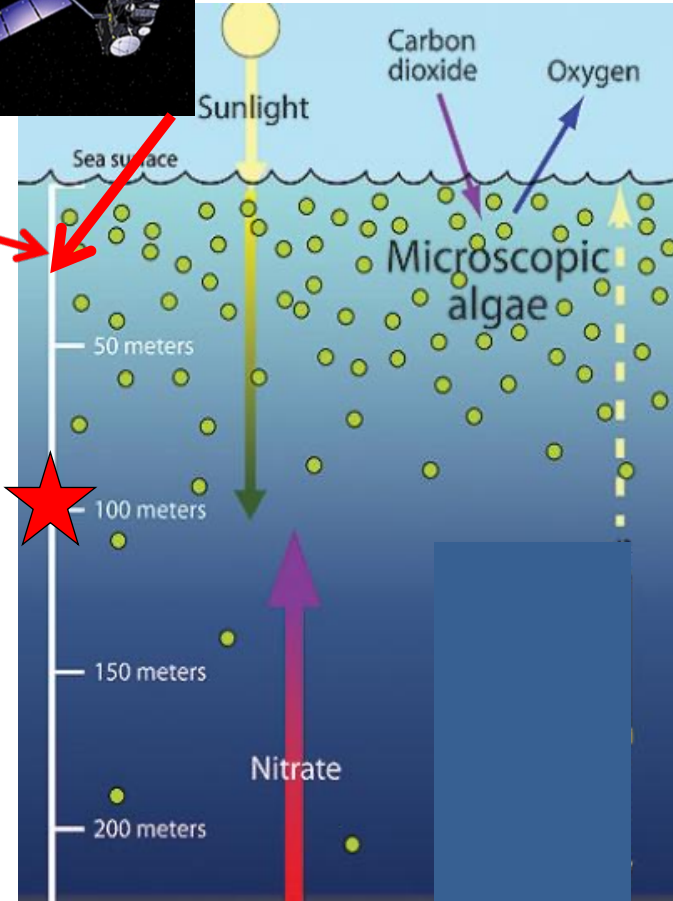
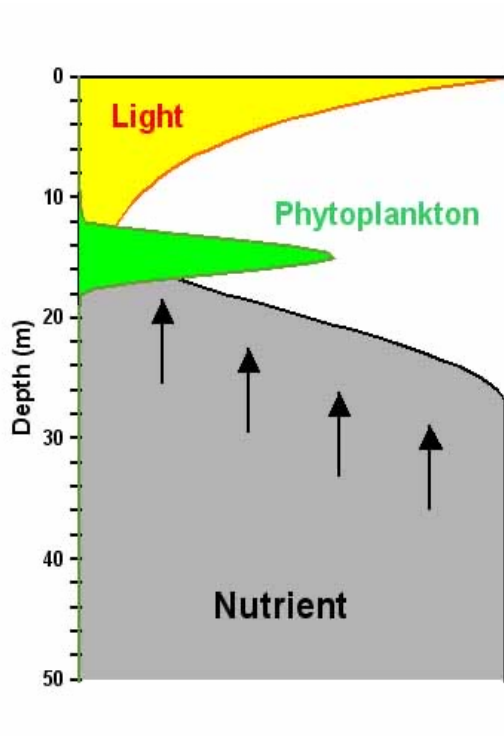
# Principles of Ocean Colour Radiometry

How deep do satellites “see”?



$$100\text{M} / 4.6 = 21\text{M}$$

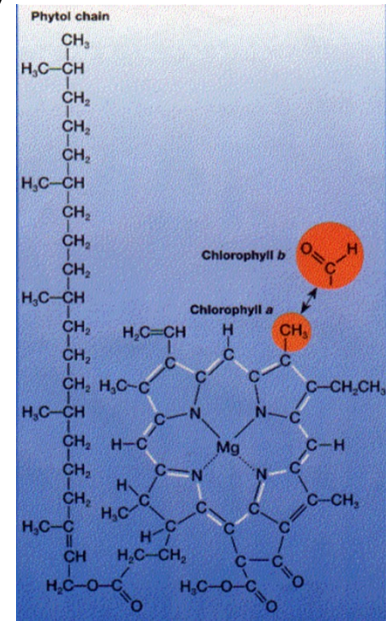
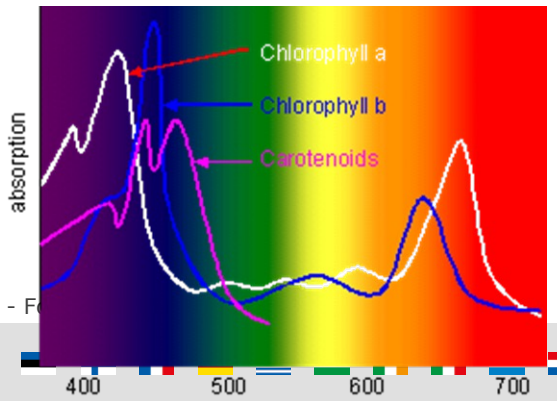
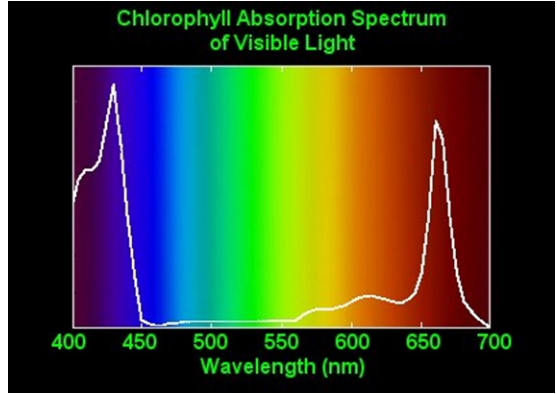
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Disadvantages of RS. Signal from satellites is limited to 1st optical depth

# Phytoplankton is constituted by microscopic cells with different pigments content

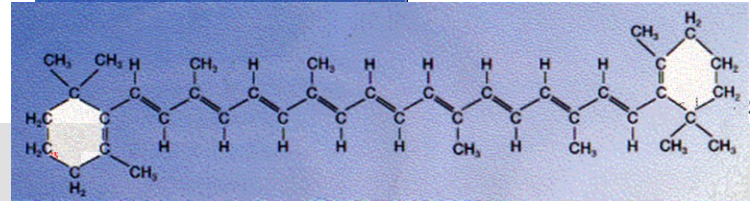
- Chlorophyll a: universal pigment in all algal classes.
- Other chlorophylls, many carotenoids



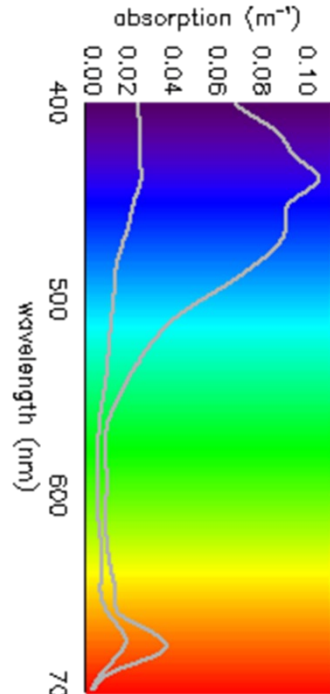
Chlorophylls



Carotenoides



## OLCI – bandas

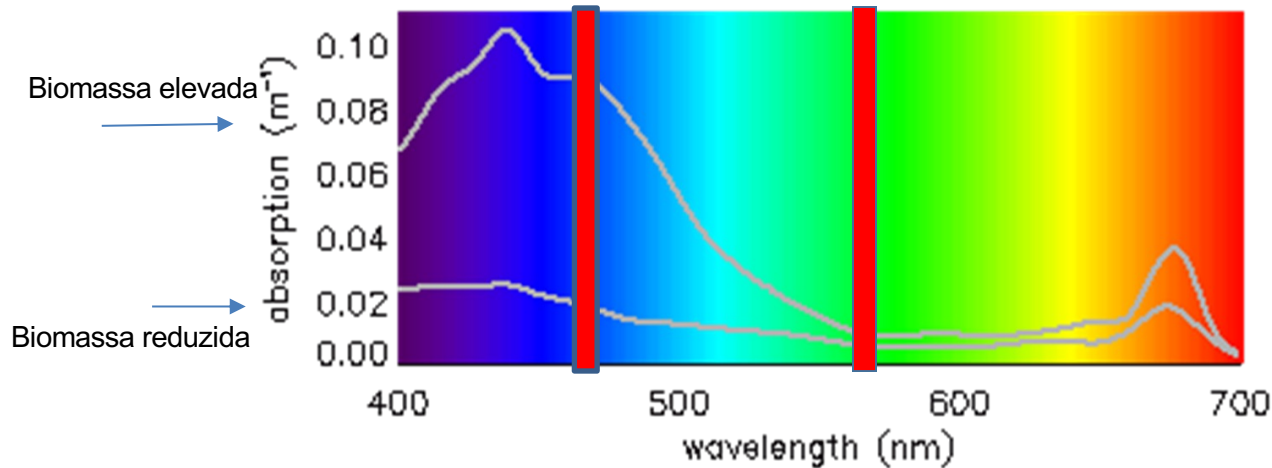


Yellow: additional bands in relation to MERIS

Band #	$\lambda$ center	Width	Lmin	Lref	Lsat	SNR
	nm	nm	W/(m <sup>2</sup> .sr.μm)	W/(m <sup>2</sup> .sr.μm)	W/(m <sup>2</sup> .sr.μm)	
Oa1	400	15	21.60	62.95	413.5	2188
Oa2	412.5	10	25.93	74.14	501.3	2061
Oa3	442.5	10	23.96	65.61	466.1	1811
Oa4	490	10	19.78	51.21	483.3	1541
Oa5	510	10	17.45	44.39	449.6	1488
Oa6	560	10	12.73	31.49	524.5	1280
Oa7	620	10	8.86	21.14	397.9	997
Oa8	665	10	7.12	16.38	364.9	883
Oa9	673.75	7.5	6.87	15.70	443.1	707
Oa10	681.25	7.5	6.65	15.11	350.3	745
Oa11	708.75	10	5.66	12.73	332.4	785
Oa12	753.75	7.5	4.70	10.33	377.7	605
Oa13	761.25	2.5	2.53	6.09	369.5	232
Oa14	764.375	3.75	3.00	7.13	373.4	305
Oa15	767.5	2.5	3.27	7.58	250.0	330
Oa16	778.75	15	4.22	9.18	277.5	812
Oa17	865	20	2.88	6.17	229.5	666
Oa18	885	10	2.80	6.00	281.0	395
Oa19	900	10	2.05	4.73	237.6	308
Oa20	940	20	0.94	2.39	171.7	203
Oa21	1020	40	1.81	3.86	163.7	152

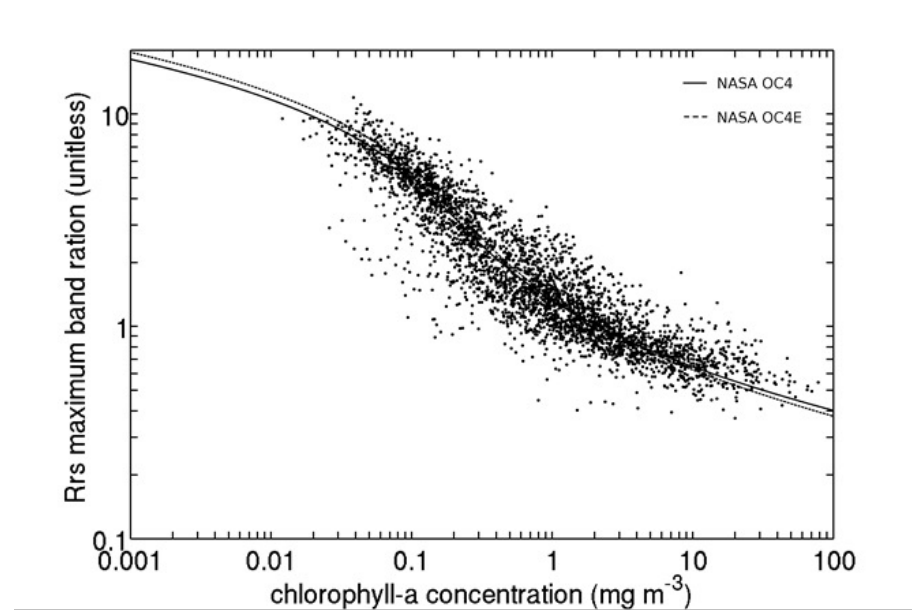
## BASE TEÓRICA DA COR DO OCEANO

- Absorção da luz pelos pigmentos resulta em espectros de absorção proporcionais à sua concentração. O que é a base da detecção remota da Cor.
- Quanto maior a Absorção, menor a reflexão. Sensor de cor do satélite mede a reflectância.



Relação empírica entre o valor de Chla Medido in situ e a razão entre as bandas : algoritmo é definido em função Desta relação

Remote-sensing reflectance maximum band ratio ([443,490,510]/555 as a function of chlorophyll-a concentration.

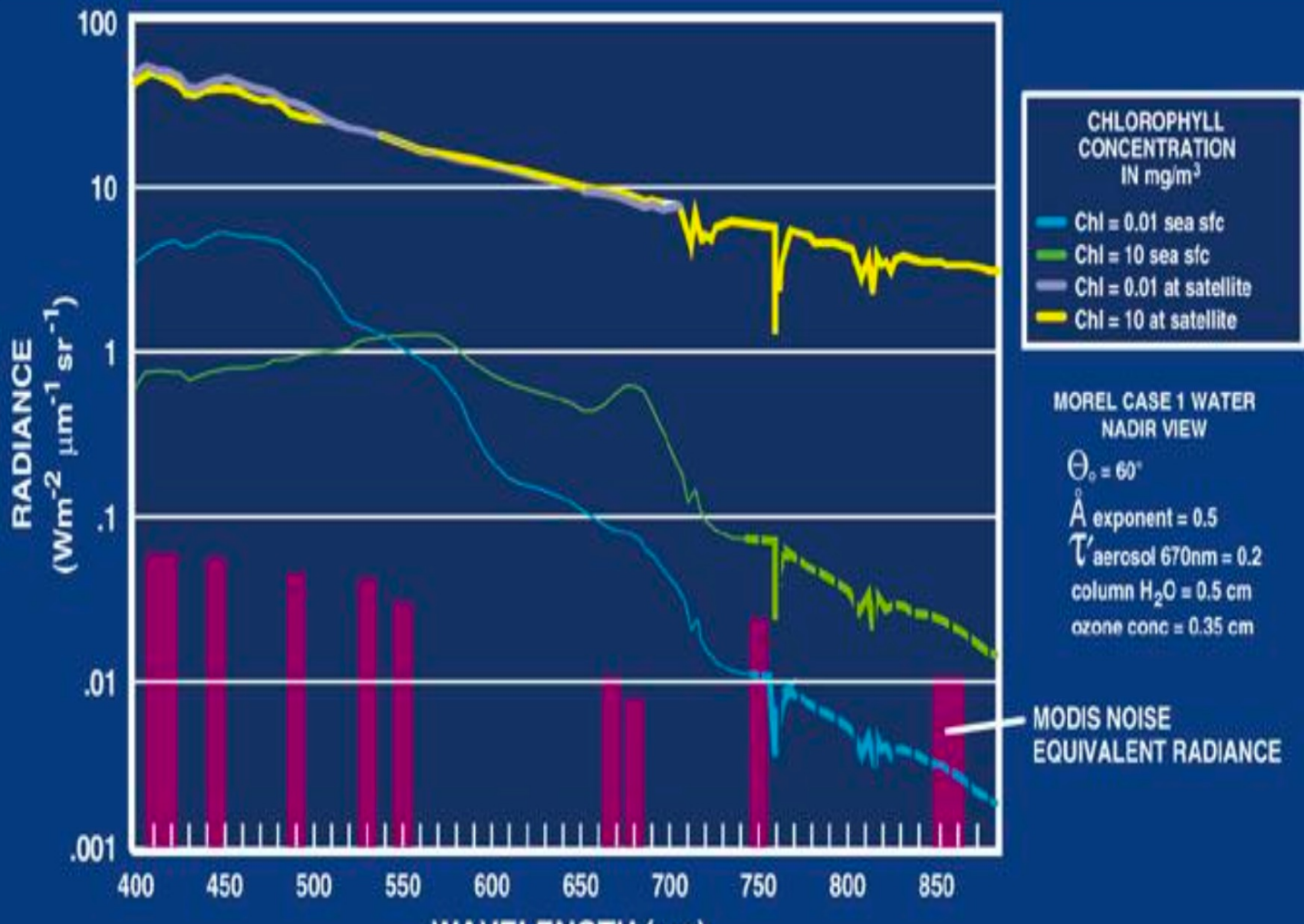


NASA OC4 and OC4E v64 operational standard algorithms, [http://oceancolor.gsfc.nasa.gov/cms/atbd/chlor\\_a](http://oceancolor.gsfc.nasa.gov/cms/atbd/chlor_a).

Right Figure from Valente et al 2016, Earth Syst. Sci. Data, 8, 235-252, doi:10.5194/essd-8-235-2016.



Absorbance – the inverse of radiance



# Nasa Ocean Color site – to know more

[https://oceancolor.gsfc.nasa.gov/atbd/chlor\\_a/](https://oceancolor.gsfc.nasa.gov/atbd/chlor_a/)

## **Inputs:**

*Rrs* at 2-4 wavelengths between 440 and 670nm

## **Outputs:**

*chlor\_a*, concentration of chlorophyll *a* in  $\text{mg}/\text{m}^{-3}$

This algorithm returns the near-surface concentration of chlorophyll-*a* (*chlor\_a*) in  $\text{mg m}^{-3}$ , calculated using an empirical relationship derived from in situ measurements of *chlor\_a* and remote sensing reflectances (*Rrs*) in the blue-to-green region of the visible spectrum.



# Aplicações Cor do Oceano

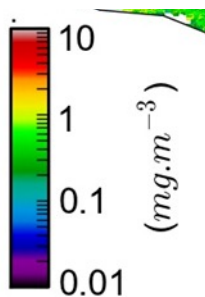
## Ocean Colour Applications

- Conhecimento sobre o oceano, distribuição da biomassa fitoplâncton – aula TP
- Knowledge about phytoplankton global distribution – practical lecture

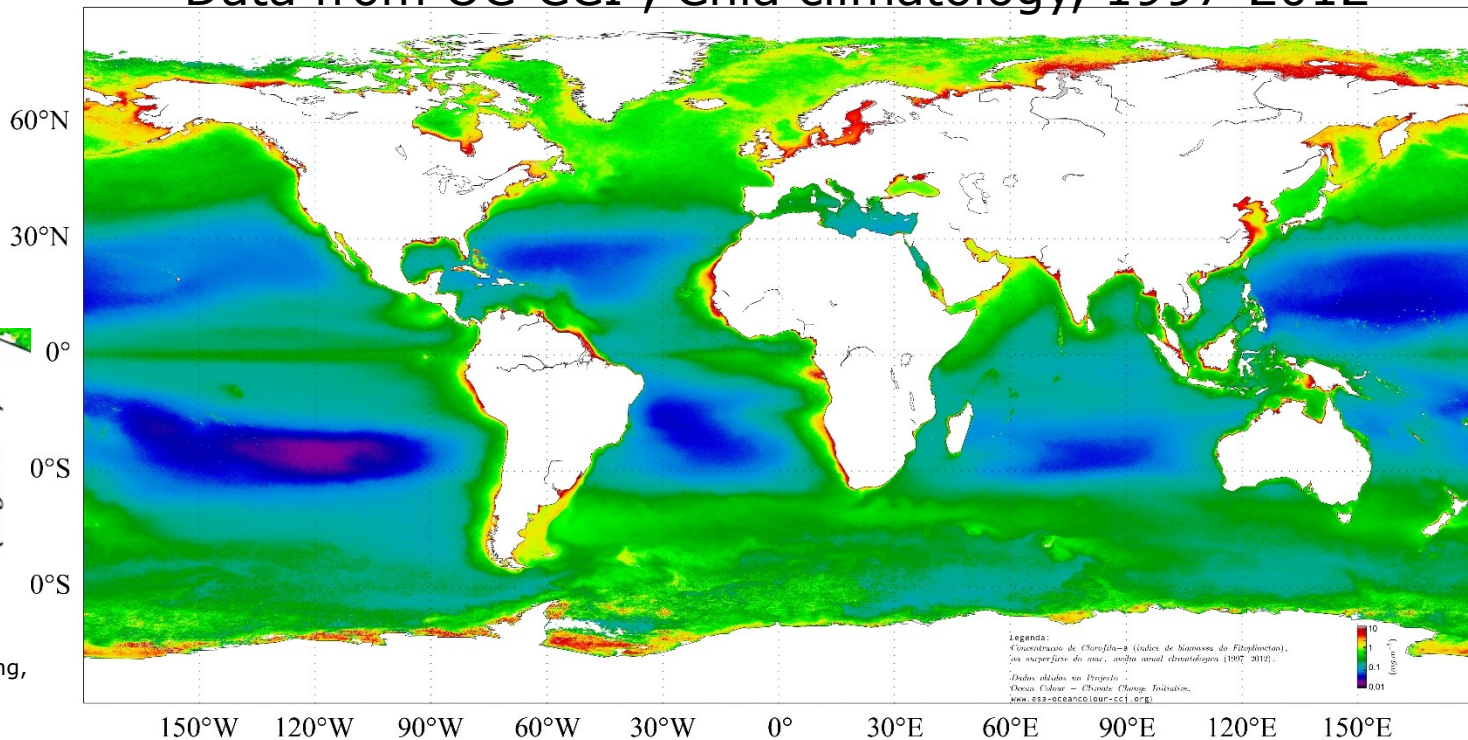
# Phytoplankton from Space: Global picture



Remote sense of  
Ocean Colour  
Most used  
product:  
Chlorophyll a  
concentration



## Data from OC-CCI , Chla climatology, 1997-2012



Couto et al, 2016. Int J Remote Sensing,  
37:18, 4337-4355

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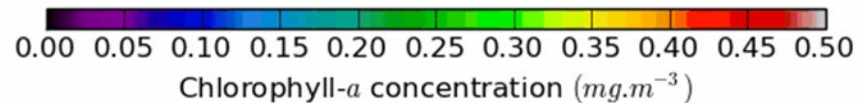
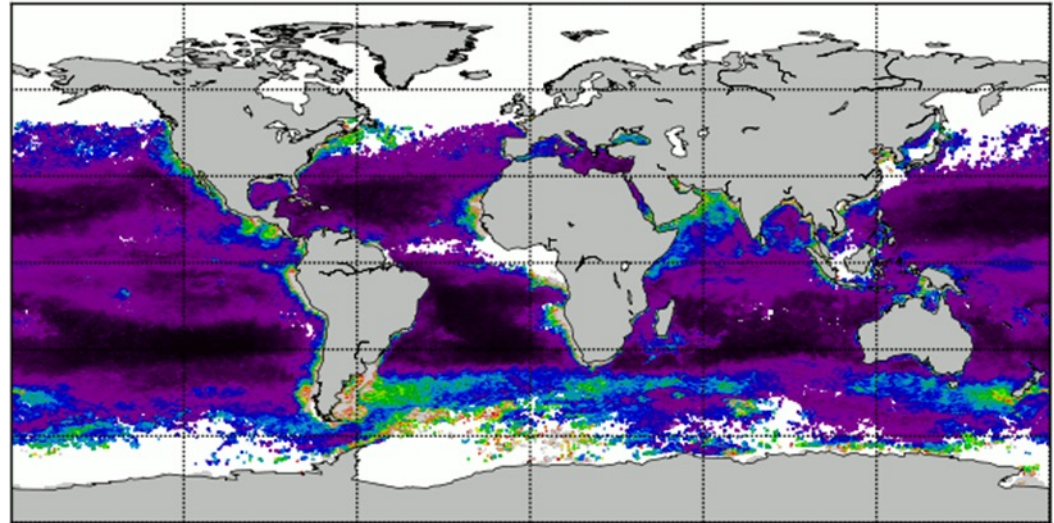
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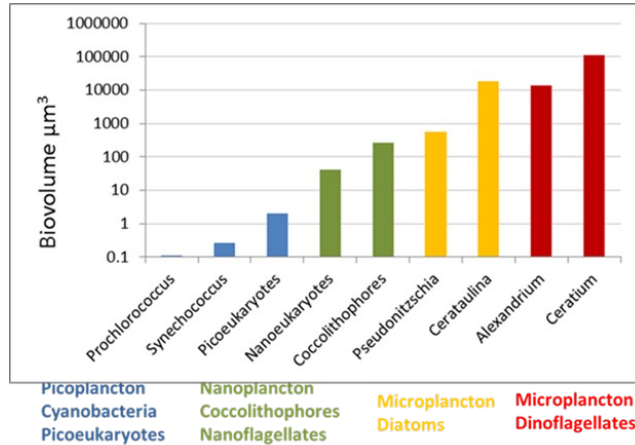
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Standard deviation (STD) of monthly variability (with climatological values). Regions with higher STD are regions where higher interannual (from 1997 to 2012) variability was registered. It is clear the high variability in higher latitudes, and reduced variability in the centre of the gyres.

CCI-V1.0 STD climatology of month 01



# Next (and ongoing) step: identifying phytoplankton functional types from space



## Phytoplankton Functional Types

Le Quere' et al 2005

- 1) Pico-heterotrophs
- 2) Pico-autotrophs, Procho, Synecoc.
- 3) Phyto N2 fixers, Trichodesmium and unicellular procarotes
- 4) Calcifiers
- 5) DMS producers, Phaeocystis, < 20 um autotrophic flagellates, calcifiers
- 6) Silicifiers, diatoms
- 7) Mixed Phyto, Dinos & Chysophyceae

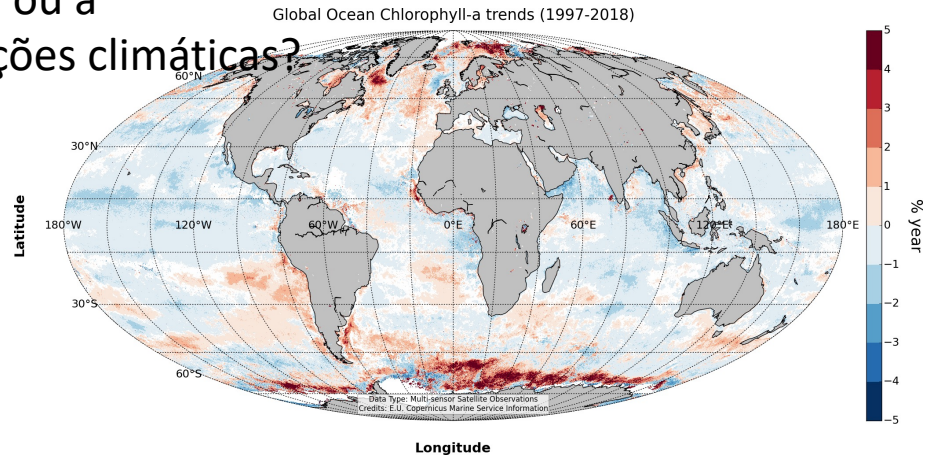
Relation between PSC – Phytoplankton size classes  
And PFT – Phytoplankton functional types

# Phytoplankton and climate change

Is Phytoplankton biomass increasing or decreasing?

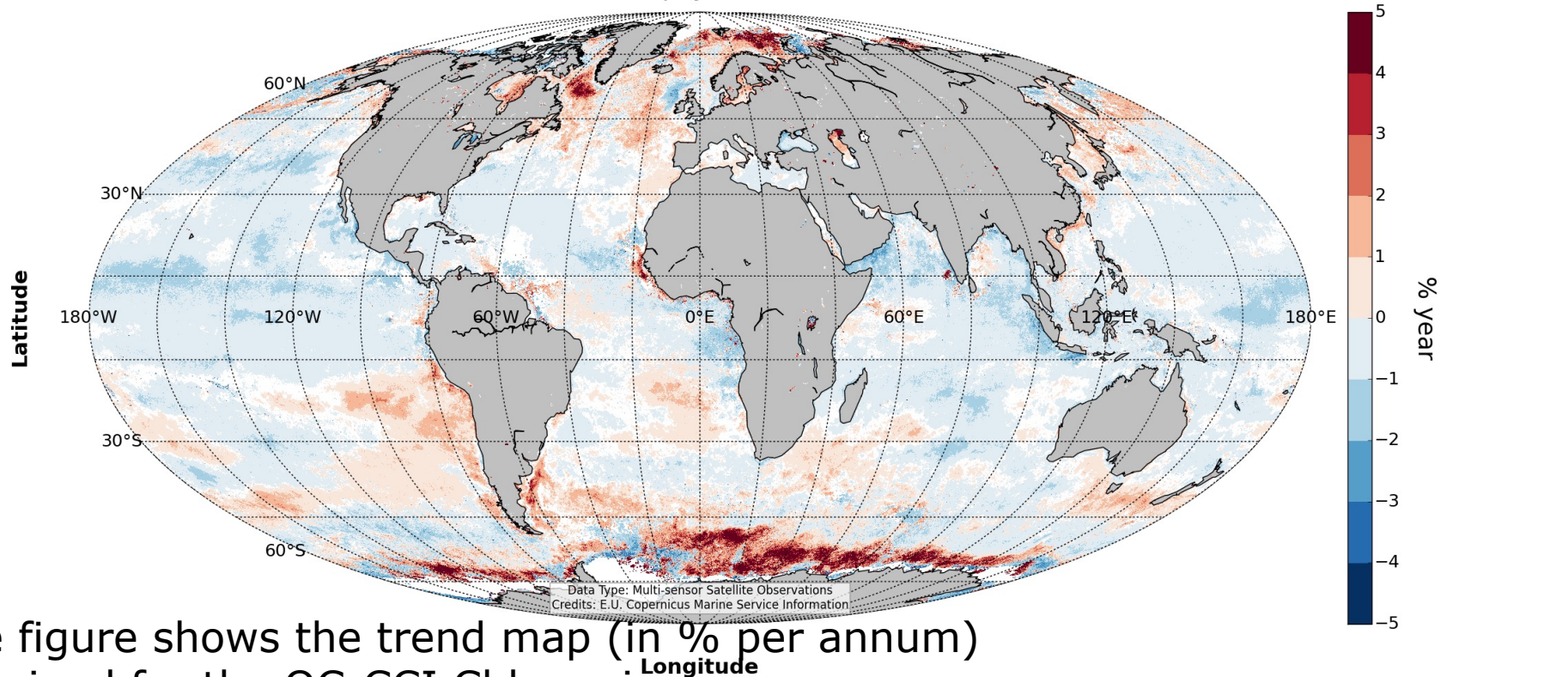


O fitoplâncton está a aumentar ou a diminuir em resposta às alterações climáticas?



Relevante consultar para alunos mestrado em Ciências do Mar

Global Ocean Chlorophyll-a trends (1997-2018)



the figure shows the trend map (in % per annum) obtained for the OC-CCI Chla series

Sathyendranath et al(2018). Copernicus Marine Service Ocean State Report, sec. 1.5

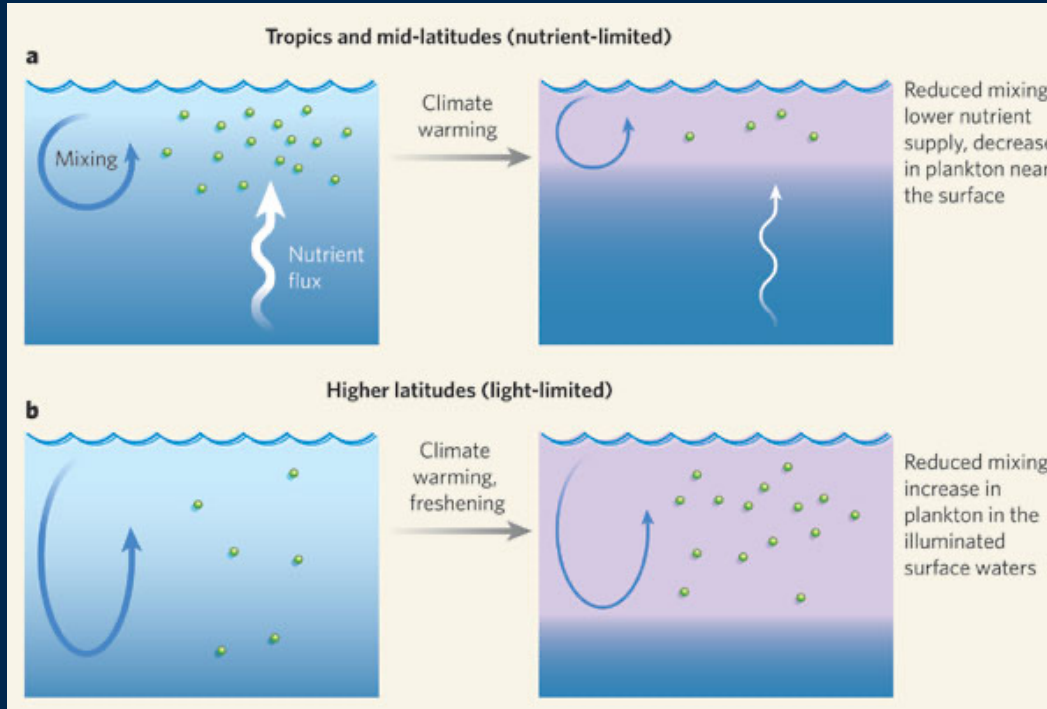
Ocean Colour, Journal of Operational Oceanography, 11, S33-S36. DOI: [10.1080/1755876X.2018.1489208](https://doi.org/10.1080/1755876X.2018.1489208).

Only statistically significant ( $p < .05$ ) trends are shown



# Possíveis efeitos do aquecimento global na biosfera

- O aumento da temperatura superficial do oceano tem diferentes efeitos dependendo da região.



## OCEANOGRAPHY

# Plankton in a warmer world

Scott C. Doney

Satellite data show that phytoplankton biomass and growth generally decline as the oceans' surface waters warm up. Is this trend, seen over the past decade, a harbinger of the future for marine ecosystems?

Bloom Phenology: can be detected with remote sensing of ocean colour

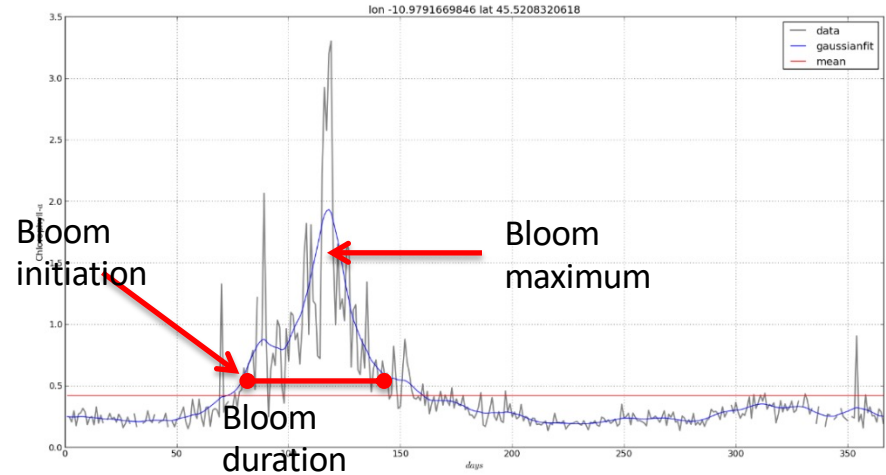
- Links with trophic chain, fisheries

# Phenology of phytoplankton blooms: Finding Patterns and Anomalies

Table 8.1 Ecological indicators of the pelagic ocean that can be derived from radiometry (Platt and Sathyendranath, 2008).

Indicator	Label	Dimensions
Initiation of spring bloom	$b_i$	[T]
Amplitude of spring bloom	$b_a$	[ML <sup>-3</sup> ]
Timing of spring maximum	$b_t$	[T]
Duration of spring bloom	$b_d$	[T]
Total production in spring bloom	$b_p$	[ML <sup>-2</sup> ]
Annual phytoplankton production	$P_Y$	[ML <sup>-2</sup> ]
Generalised phytoplankton loss rate	$L$	[ML <sup>-3</sup> T <sup>-1</sup> ]
Integrated phytoplankton loss	$L_T$	[ML <sup>-3</sup> ]
Annual-scale $f$ -ratio	$f$	Dimensionless
Spatial variance in biomass field	$\sigma_B^2$	[M <sup>2</sup> L <sup>-6</sup> ]
Spatial variance in production field	$\sigma_P^2$	[M <sup>2</sup> L <sup>-4</sup> ]
Phytoplankton functional types	NA	NA
Delineation of biogeochemical provinces	NA	NA
Phytoplankton size structure	$s$	Dimensionless

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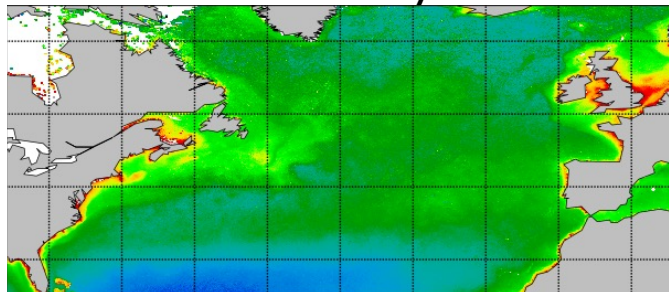
Example for latitude 45N , off the Iberia coast

10 years average (2002 – 2012) calculated for each day. MERIS (300 m resolution)

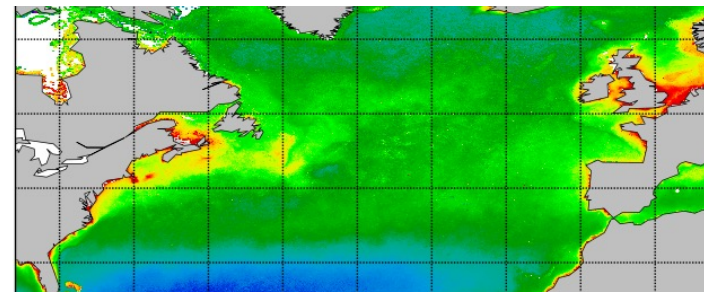
## Changing in time Phenology

A sequence of 4 images of Chla showing the evolution of the Spring bloom in North Atlantic, February – May, climatological averages 1997-2012

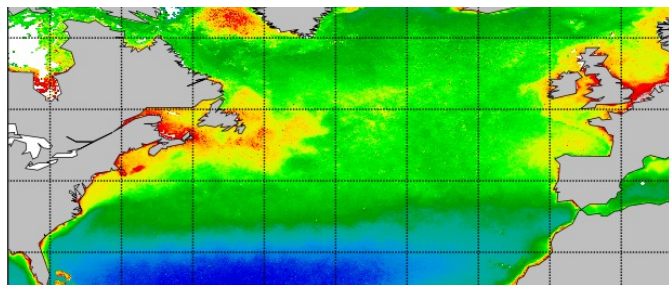
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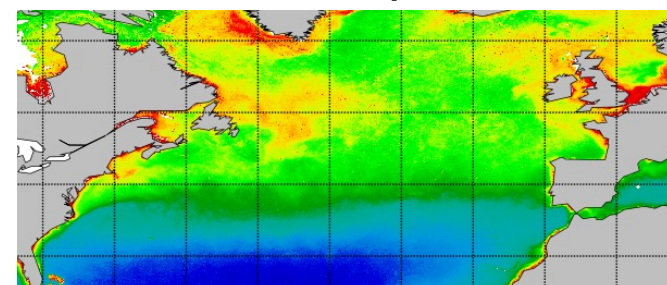
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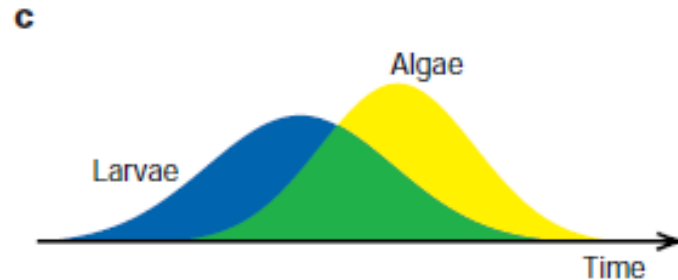
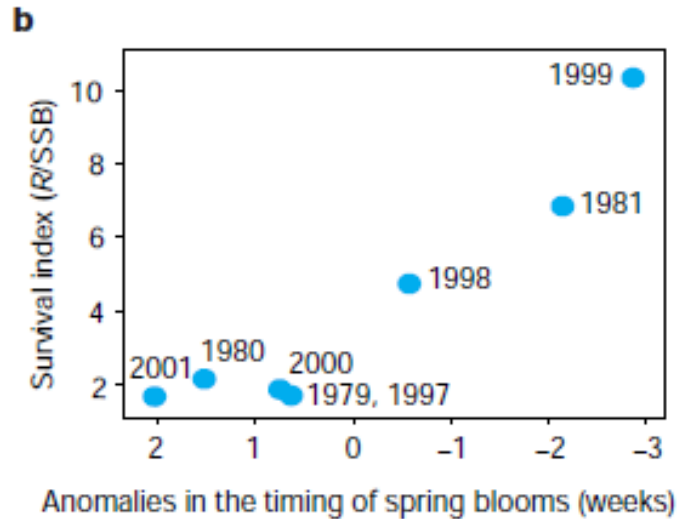
April



May



# Alterações na fenologia podem ter impacto na cadeia trófica



b) Relação entre taxa de sobrevivência das larvas de peixes e anomalias do bloom de Fitoplancton

c) Azul, nº de larvas, amarelo Biomassa do Fitoplancton  
Quando há interseção, verde  
As larvas têm mais comida  
E maior capacidade de Sobreviver.  
Estas larvas sofrem menor Predação, dado que crescem Depressa e ficam menos visíveis  
Se há grande concentração de Células de Fitoplancton

**Platt et al, Nature 2003,  
Spring algal bloom  
and larval fish survival  
423:398-399**

# Estudo de upwelling e efeito na biomassa do Fitoplancton

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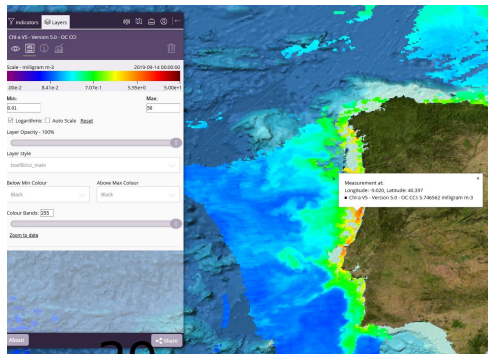
Estudo da resposta da biomassa fitoplanctónica durante um episódio de afloramento utilizando a detecção remota e dados in situ no âmbito do Projeto HabWave

Ocean Colour Summer School financiado pela FCT

Pedro Nunes

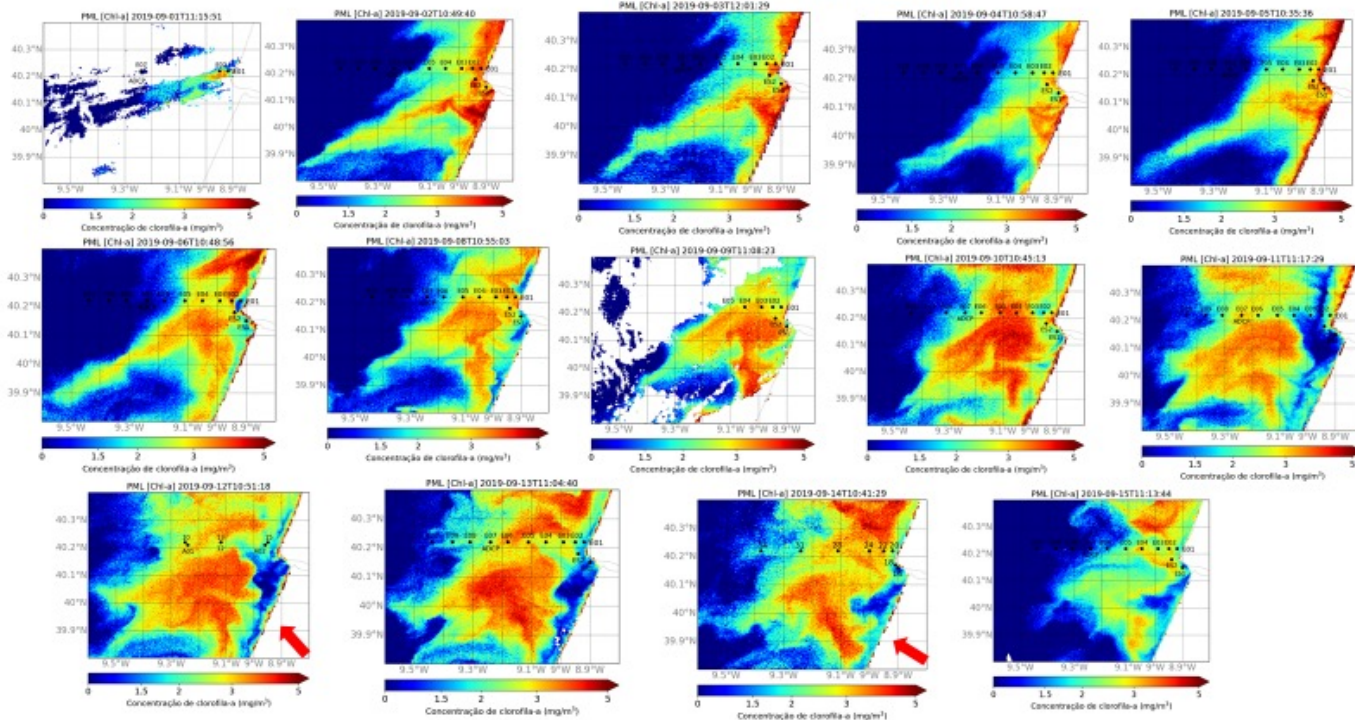
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