

A deteção por satélite da cor do oceano
(continuação)
Exemplos de Aplicações

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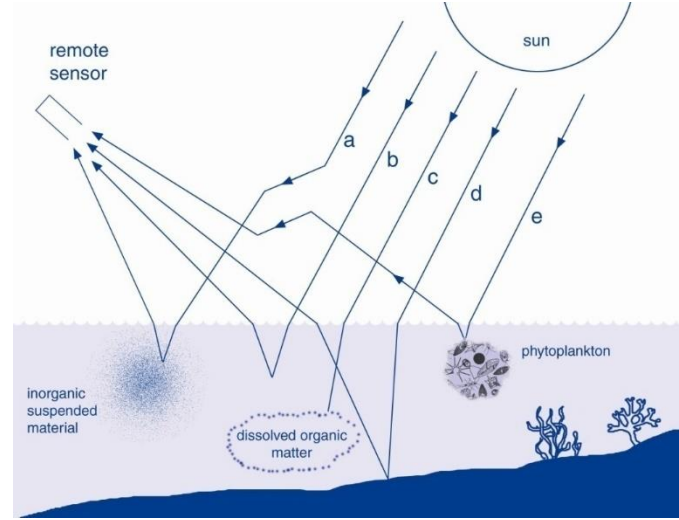
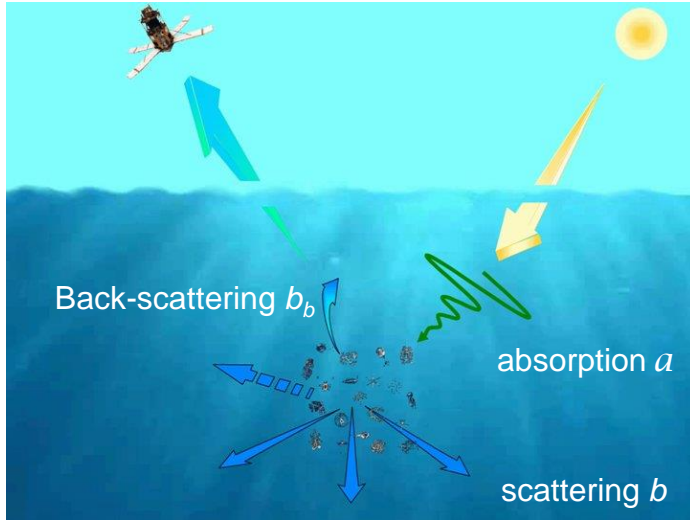
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Lecture Outline

- Link with previous lectures
- Ocean Colour Applications
- Knowledge about phytoplankton global distribution – practical lecture of 12 Nov.
- Phytoplankton and climate change
- Bloom Phenology
- Phenology and Fisheries
- Harmful Algal Blooms (HABs), how remote sensing can help?

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)

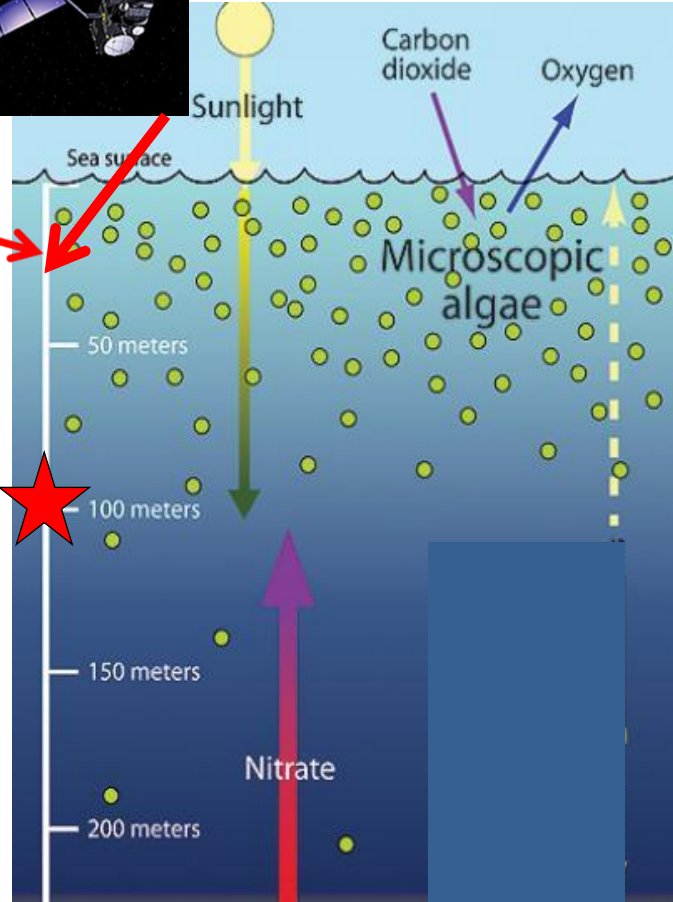
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Principles of Ocean Colour Radiometry

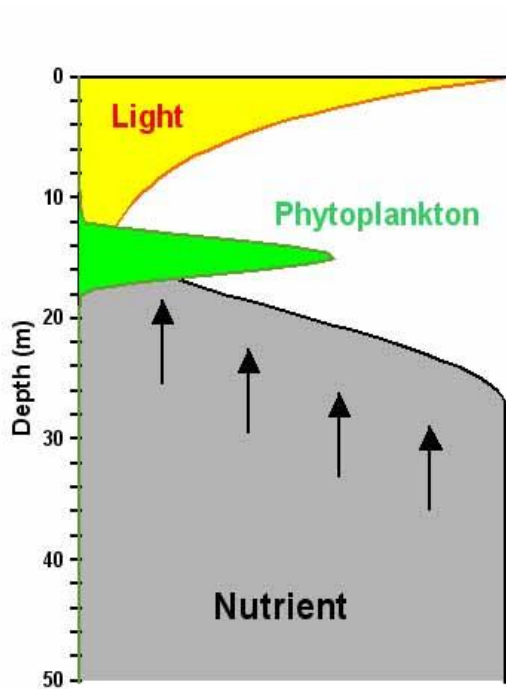
How deep do satellites “see”?



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



DCM



Disadvantages of RS, aula 12 nov. Signal from satellites is limited to 1st optical depth

How deep do satellites "see"? First optical depth

Principles of Ocean Colour Radiometry

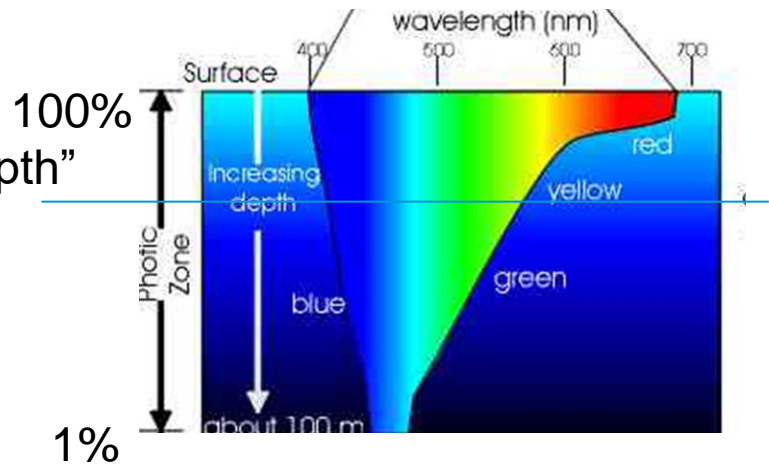


Z_{eu} :Depth of Euphotic Zone

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

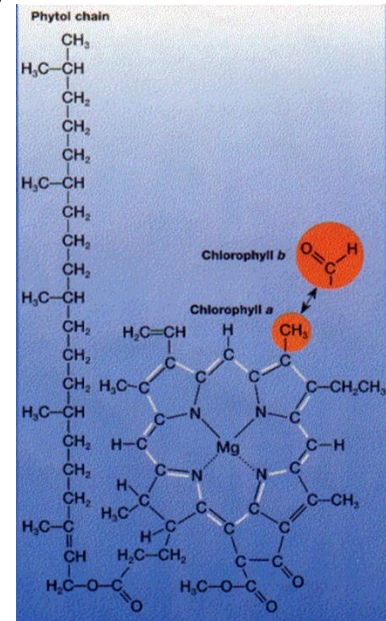
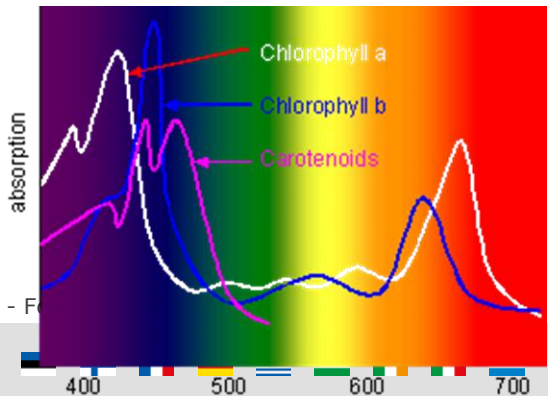
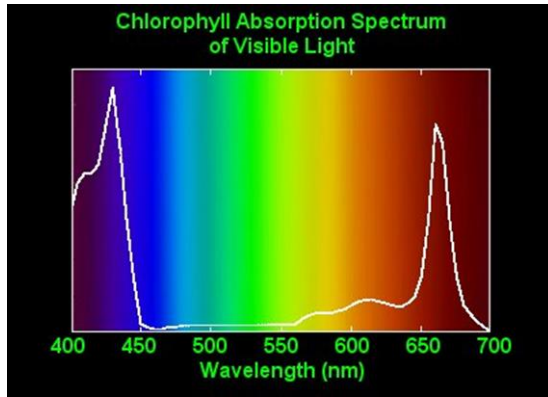
$$Z_{opt} = Z_{eu} / 4.6$$

"First Optical Depth"



OBJ-1: Phytoplankton is constituted by microscopic cells with different pigments content

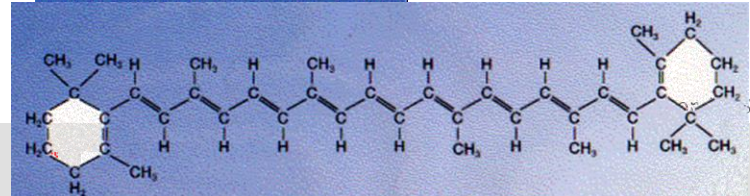
- Chlorophyll a: universal pigment in all algal classes.
- Other chlorophylls, many carotenoids



Chlorophylls



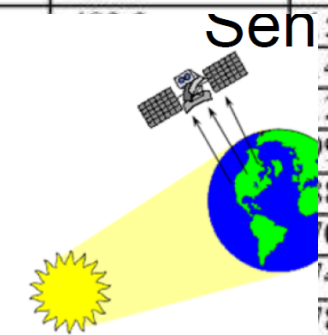
Carotenoides



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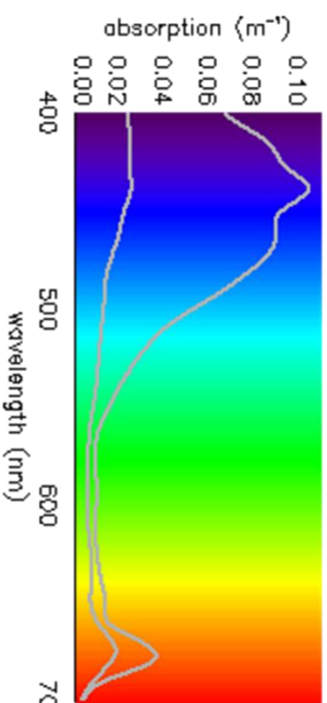
OLCI – bandas

Band #	λ center	Width	Lmin	Lref	Lsat	SNR
	nm					
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			541
Oa5	510	10	17.45			488
Oa6	560	10	12.73			280
Oa7	620	10	8.86			97
Oa8	665	10	7.12			83
Oa9	673.75	7.5	6.87			707
Oa10	681.25	7.5	6.65			745
Oa11	708.75	10	5.66			785
Oa12	753.75	7.5	4.70			605
Oa13	761.25	2.5	2.53			32
Oa14	764.375	3.75	3.00			105
Oa15	767.5	2.5	3.27			130
Oa16	778.75	15	4.22			112
Oa17	865	20	2.88			166
Oa18	885	10	2.80			195
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



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.

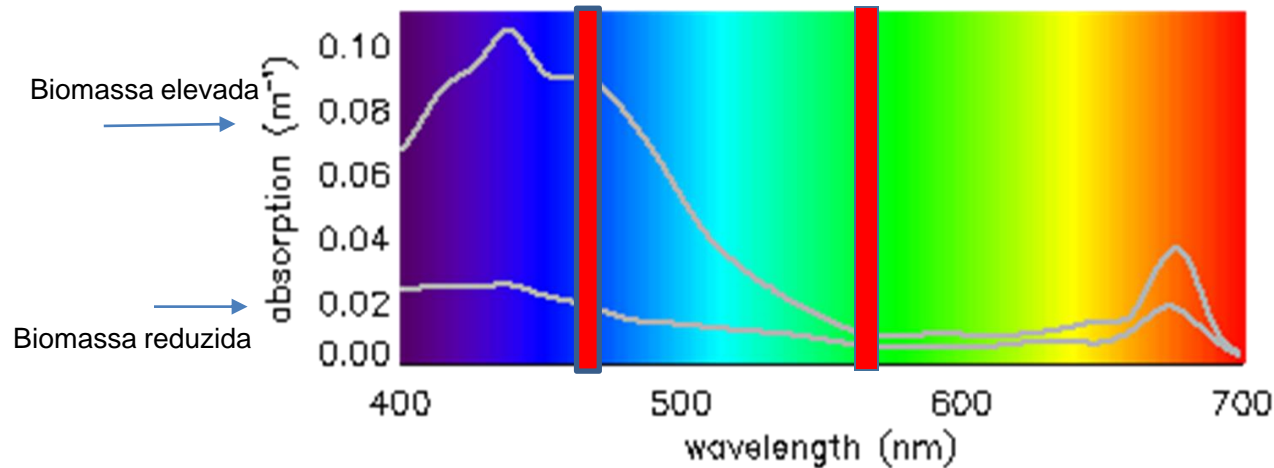


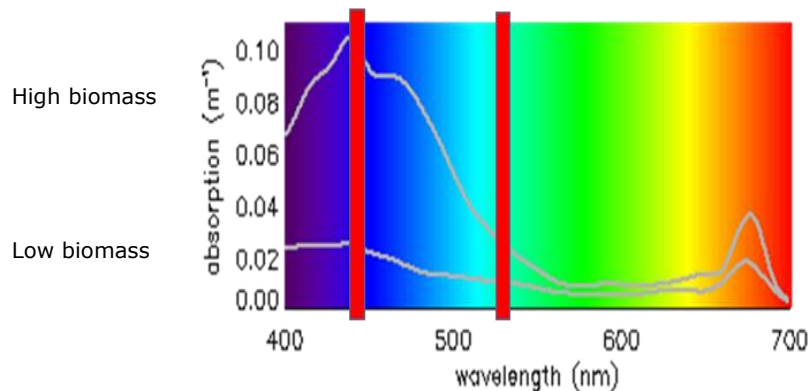
Yellow: additional bands in relation to MERIS

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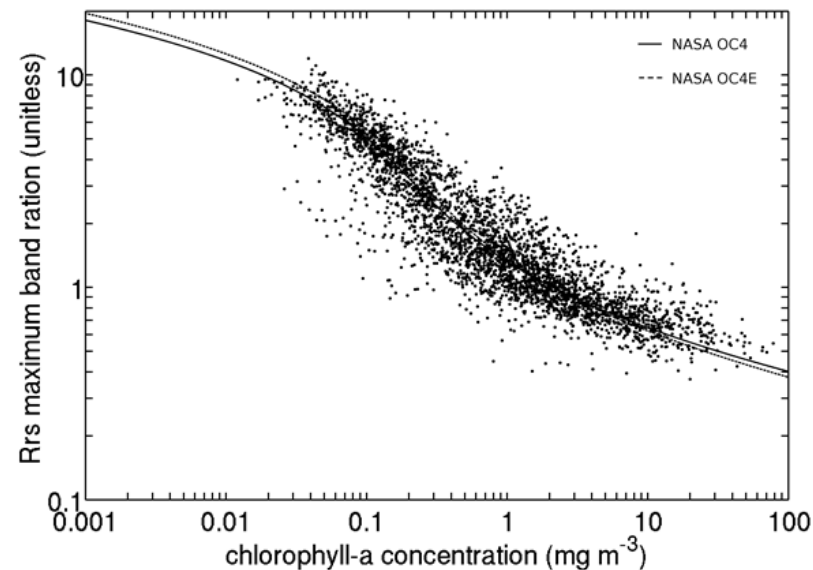
BASE TEÓRICA DA COR DO OCEANO

- 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.





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.

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

Nasa Ocean Color site – para saber mais

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 mg/m^{-3}

This algorithm returns the near-surface concentration of chlorophyll-*a* (*chlor_a*) in 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

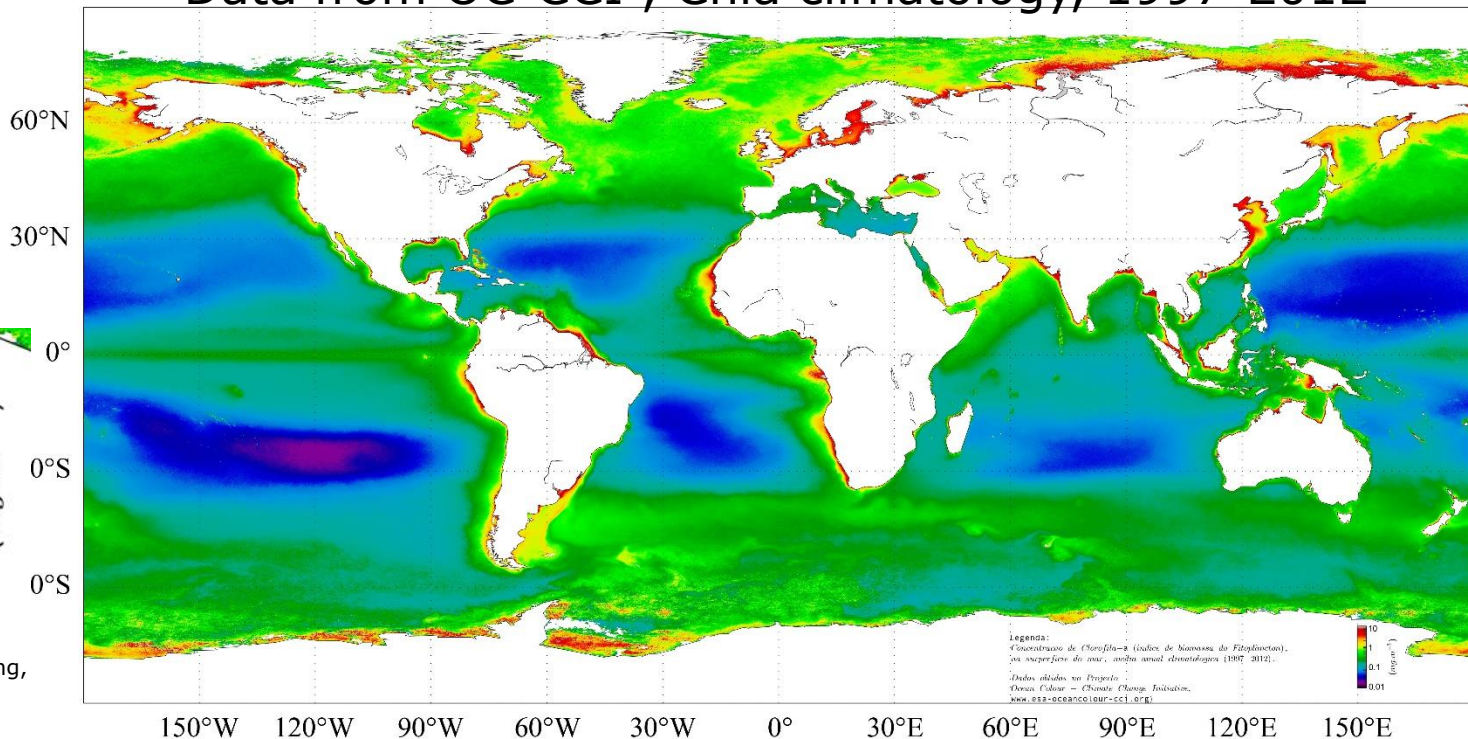
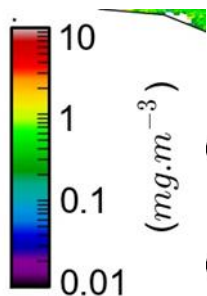
- Conhecimento sobre o oceano, distribuição da biomassa fitoplâncton – aula TP de dia 12 Nov.
- Knowledge about phytoplankton global distribution – practical lecture of 12 Nov.

Phytoplankton from Space: Global picture



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

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

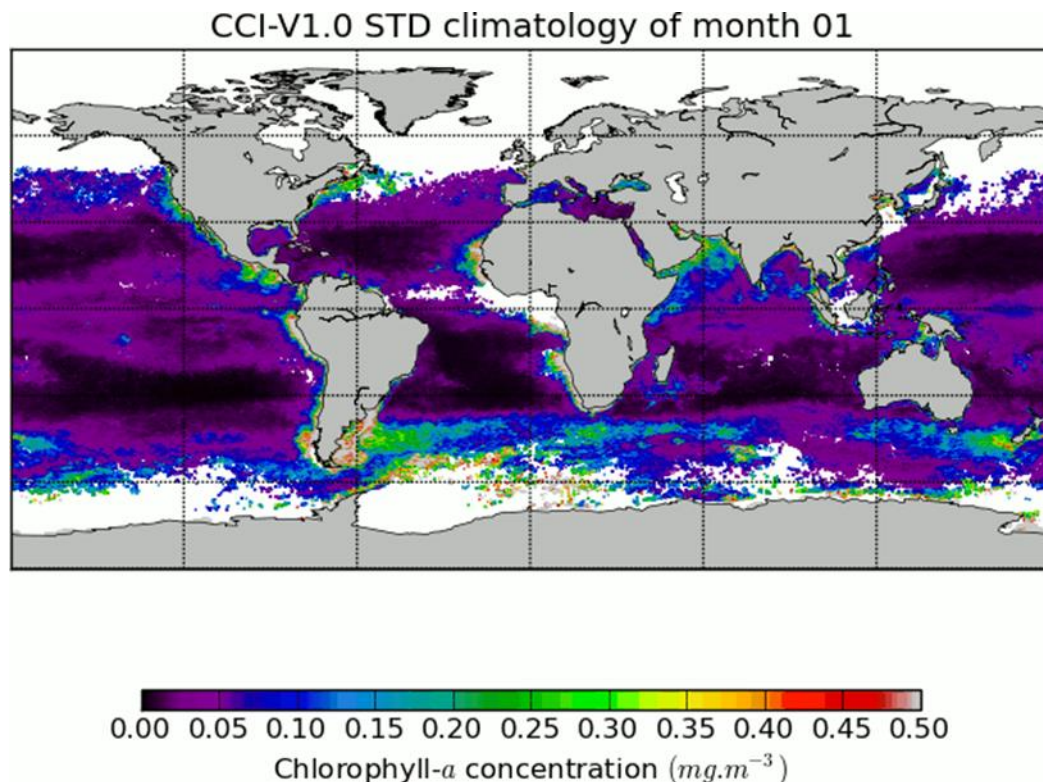


Couto et al, 2016. Int J Remote Sensing, 37:18, 4337-4355

Legenda:
Concentração de Clorofila-a (índice de biomassa de Fitoplâncton),
na superfície do mar, média anual climatológica (1997-2012).
Dados obtidos no Projeto
Ocean Colour - Climate Change Initiative.
www.esa-oceancolour-cci.org/



Animation of 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.



Phytoplankton and climate change

Is Phytoplankton biomass increasing or decreasing?

Essential Climate Variables (ECV):

- Atmospheric Group: Cloud, Ozone, Aerosol, GHG
- Ocean Group: Sea Level, Sea Ice (TBC) SST, **Ocean Colour**
- Land Group: Glaciers, Landcover, Fire

Ocean Colour is a ECV



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Is there a decline in marine phytoplankton?

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ARISING FROM D. G. Boyce, M. R. Lewis & B. Worm [Nature 466, 591–596 \(2010\)](#); Boyce *et al.* [reply](#)

Phytoplankton account for approximately 50% of global primary production, form the trophic base of nearly all marine ecosystems, are fundamental in trophic energy transfer and have key roles in climate regulation, carbon sequestration and oxygen production. Boyce *et al.*¹ compiled a chlorophyll index by combining *in situ* chlorophyll and Secchi disk depth measurements that spanned a more than 100-year time period and showed a decrease in marine phytoplankton biomass of approximately 1% of the global median per

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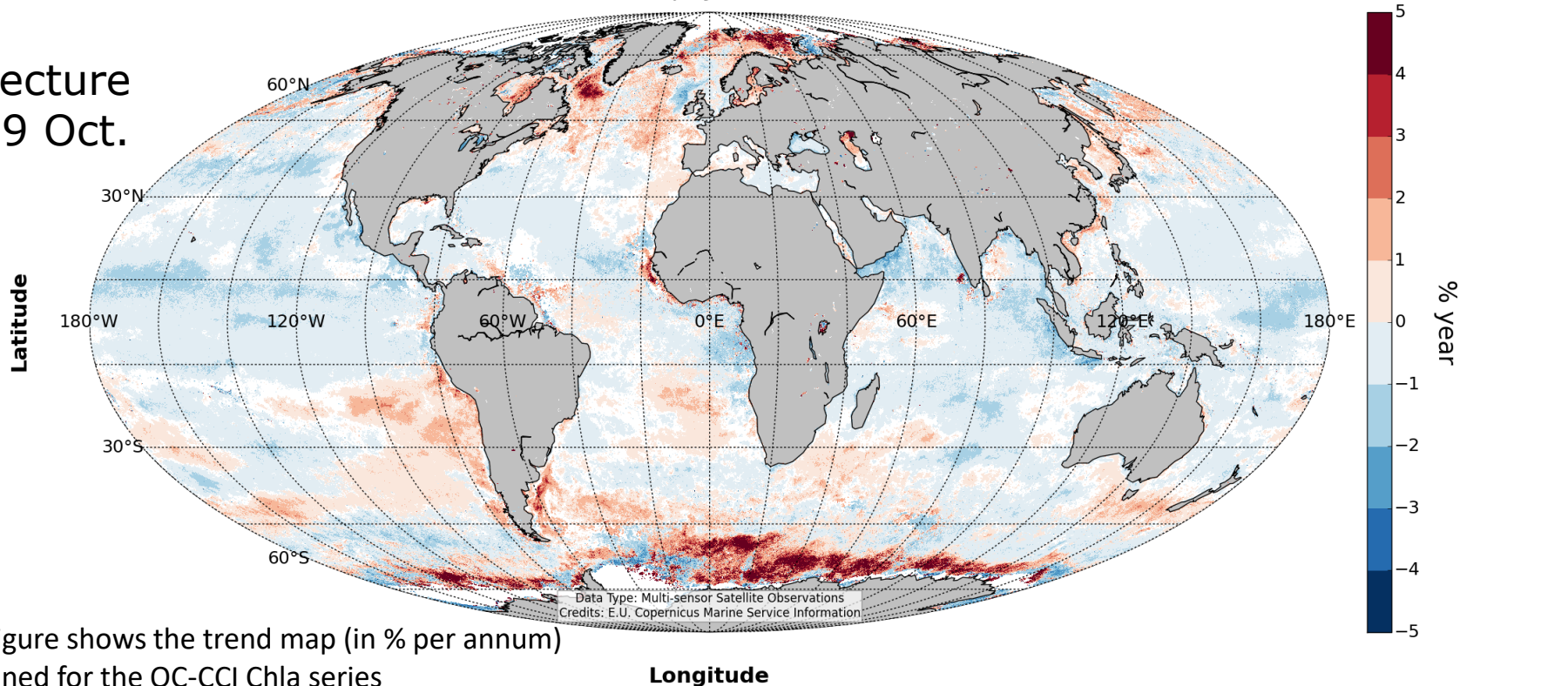
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Global Ocean Chlorophyll-a trends (1997-2018)

Lecture
29 Oct.



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

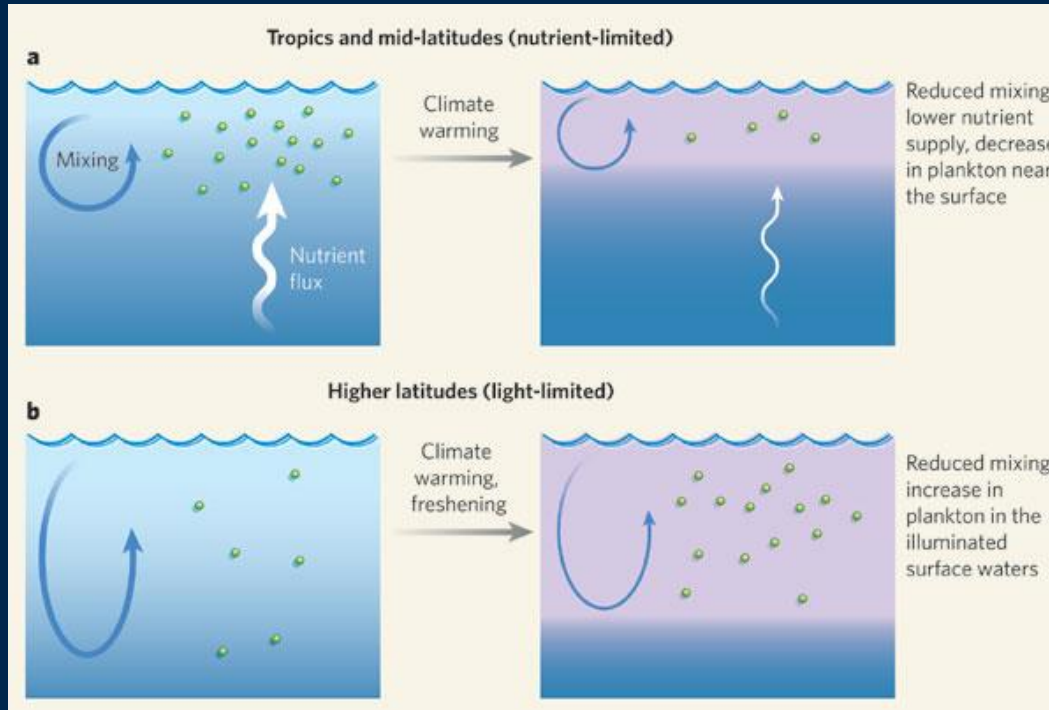
Only statistically significant ($p < .05$) trends are shown

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).

Possíveis efeitos do aquecimento global na biosfera

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



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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

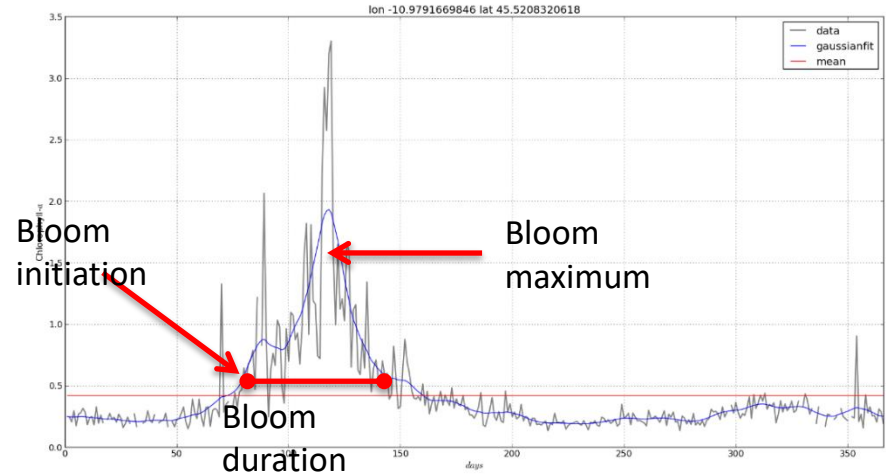
- Used for climate studies. Is Phytoplankton biomass changing due to climate change?
- Links with trophic chain, fisheries
- Link with HABs detection and prevention

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 ⁻³]
Timing of spring maximum	b_t	[T]
Duration of spring bloom	b_d	[T]
Total production in spring bloom	b_p	[ML ⁻²]
Annual phytoplankton production	P_Y	[ML ⁻²]
Generalised phytoplankton loss rate	L	[ML ⁻³ T ⁻¹]
Integrated phytoplankton loss	L_T	[ML ⁻³]
Annual-scale f -ratio	f	Dimensionless
Spatial variance in biomass field	σ_B^2	[M ² L ⁻⁶]
Spatial variance in production field	σ_P^2	[M ² L ⁻⁴]
Phytoplankton functional types	NA	NA
Delineation of biogeochemical provinces	NA	NA
Phytoplankton size structure	s	Dimensionless

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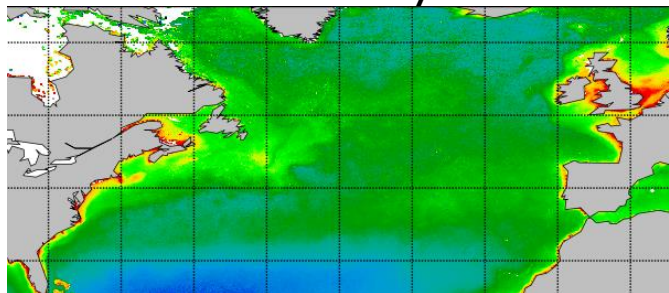
Example for latitude 45N , off the Iberia coast

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

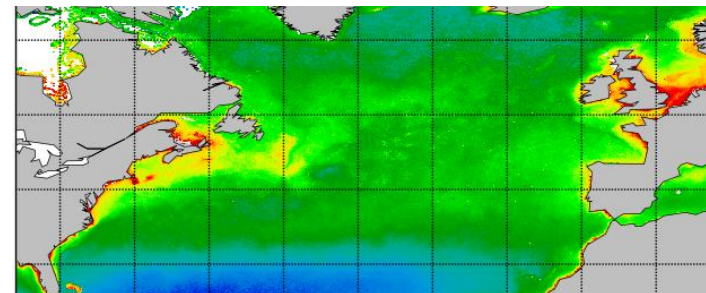
Changing in time Phenology

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

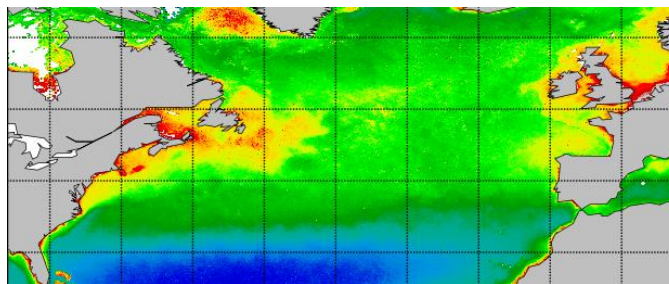
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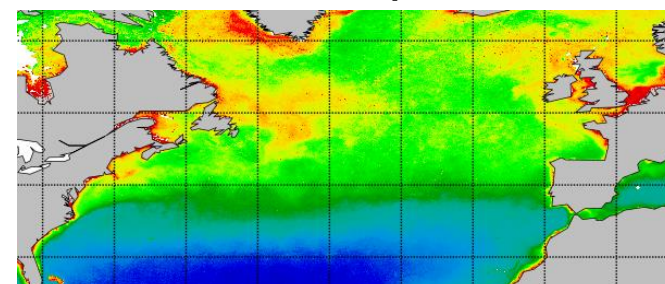
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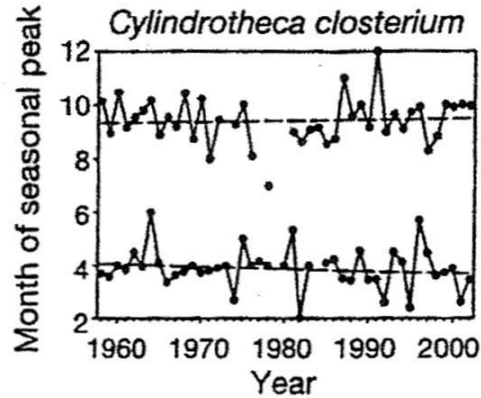
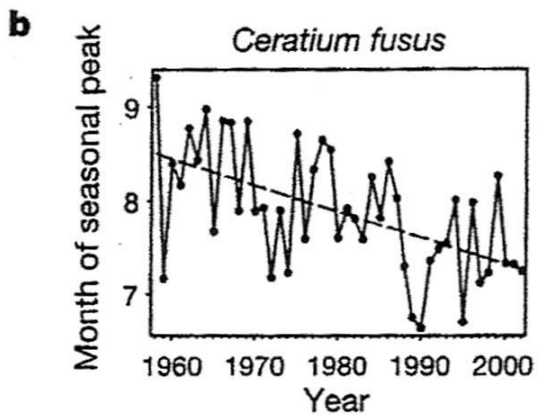
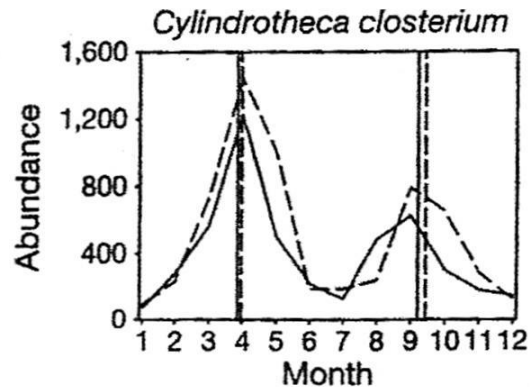
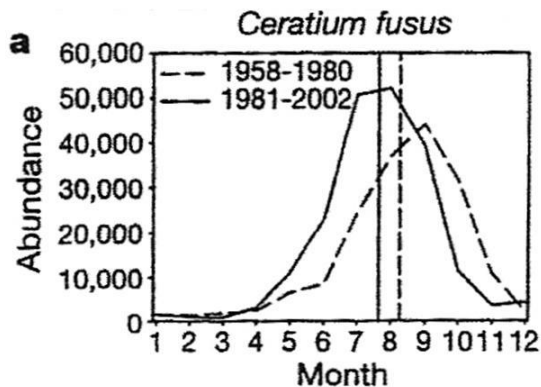


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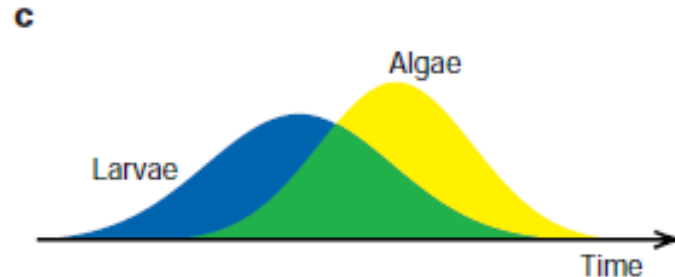
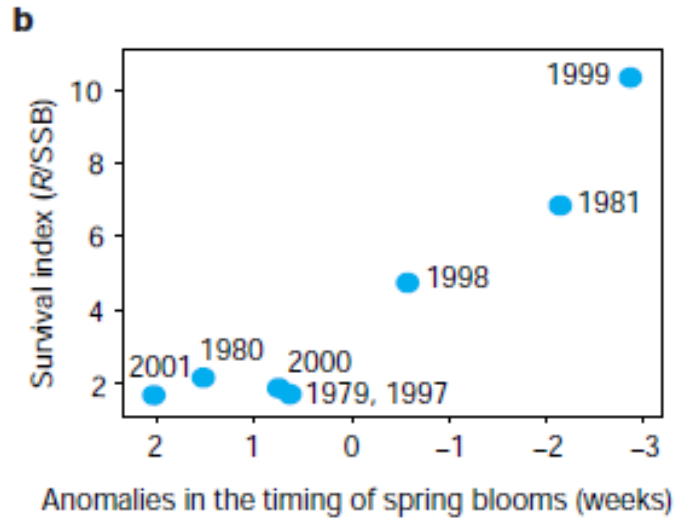


Changes in bloom phenology of 4 species

Alterações no clima mudam a fenologia?



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

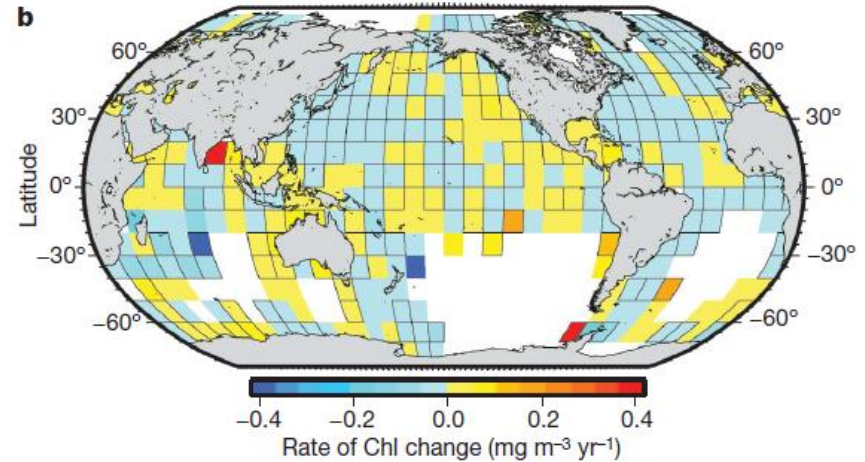
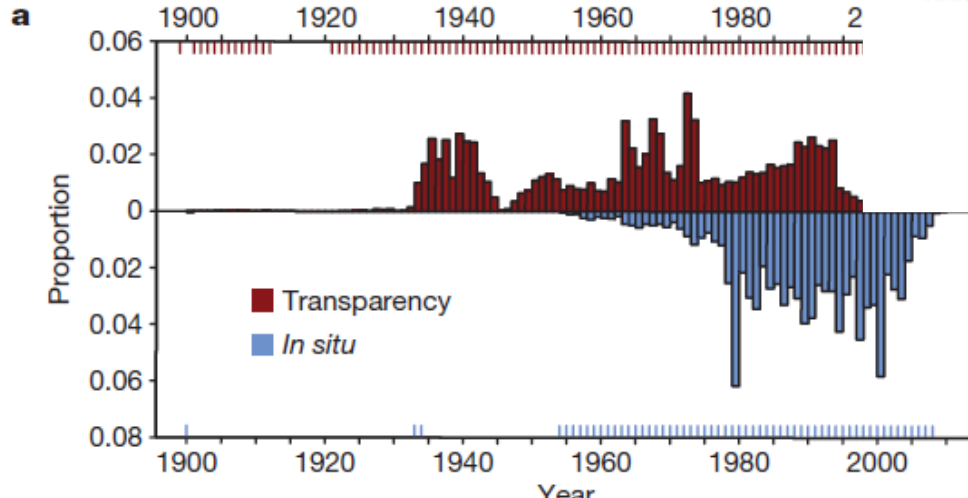
**Platt et al, Nature 2003,
Spring algal bloom
and larval fish survival
423:398-399**

Fitoplancton está a diminuir?

Global phytoplankton decline over the past century

Daniel G. Boyce¹, Marlon R. Lewis² & Boris Worm¹

Dados antigos de Transparência da água
Combinados com Dados mais recentes de
Deteção remota



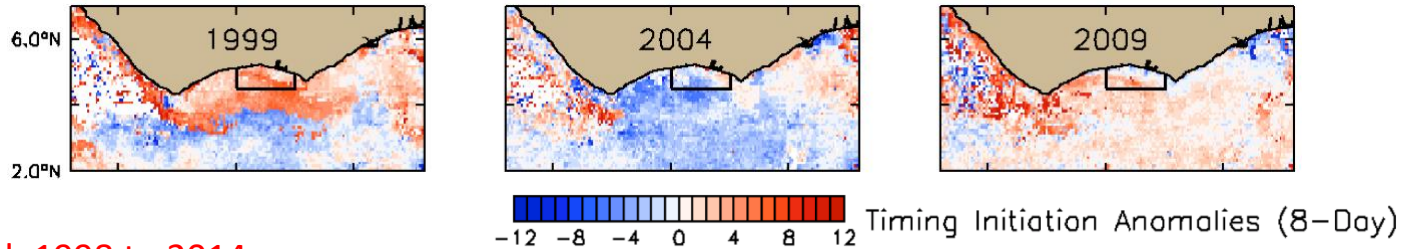
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Desde 1899

Phenology and Fisheries

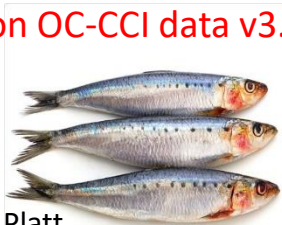
Sardine Catch as a function of Timing of Phytoplankton bloom

Ivory Coast, Gulf of Guinea



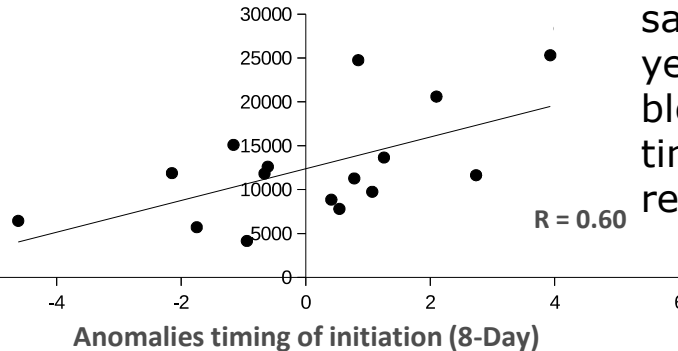
Time period: 1998 to 2014

Study based on OC-CCI data v3.0



Kassi, Racault, Mobio, Platt,
Sathyendranath, Raitsos, Biophysical
drivers of *Sardinella aurita* in Ivorian
waters: Applications from remote-sensing
observations and GIS

Sardines Catch in year + 1 (tons)



When the bloom initiation is delayed (positive anomalies) the sardines catch in the following year ($t+1$) are higher. A late bloom appears to be better timing for the larval survival and recruitment;

Harmful Algal Blooms (HABs), how remote sensing can help?

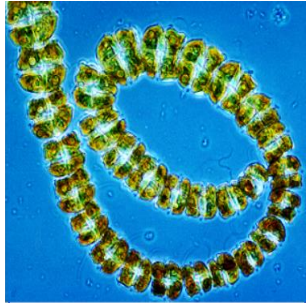
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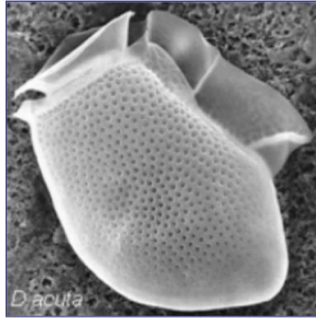
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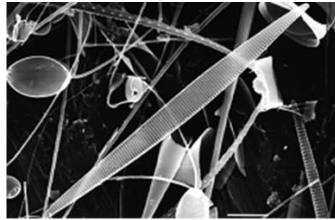
Harmful Algal Blooms (HABs) brief introduction



Dinoflagellate
Gymnodinium catenatum

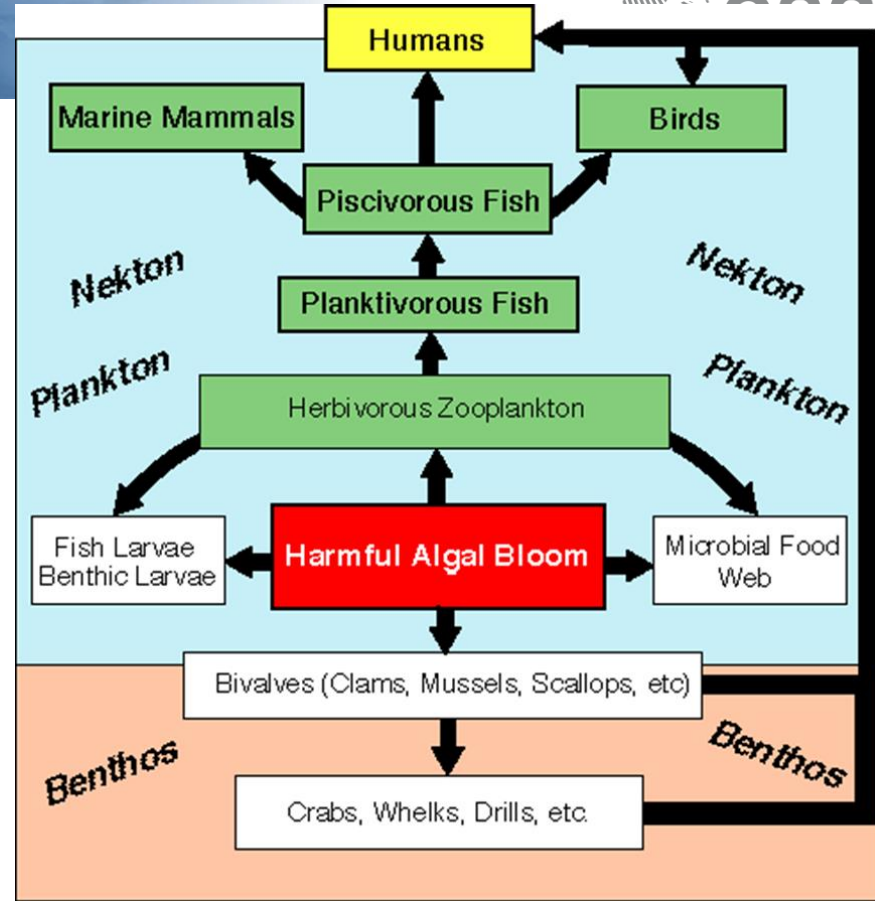


Dinoflagellate
Dinophysis acuta

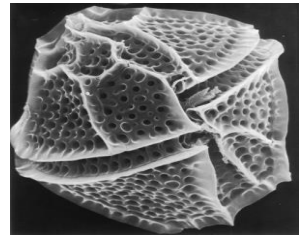


Pseudo-nitzschia australis
Diatom

Toxic species
Occurring frequently
off Iberian
coast



South coast of Portugal, Algarve: Aug. 2004 Dinoflagellate *Lingulodinium polyedrum*



Example of a bloom

Cell concentration:
 1×10^6 cells /L

Chla estimated for
Lingulodinium cells
12-20 μg /L



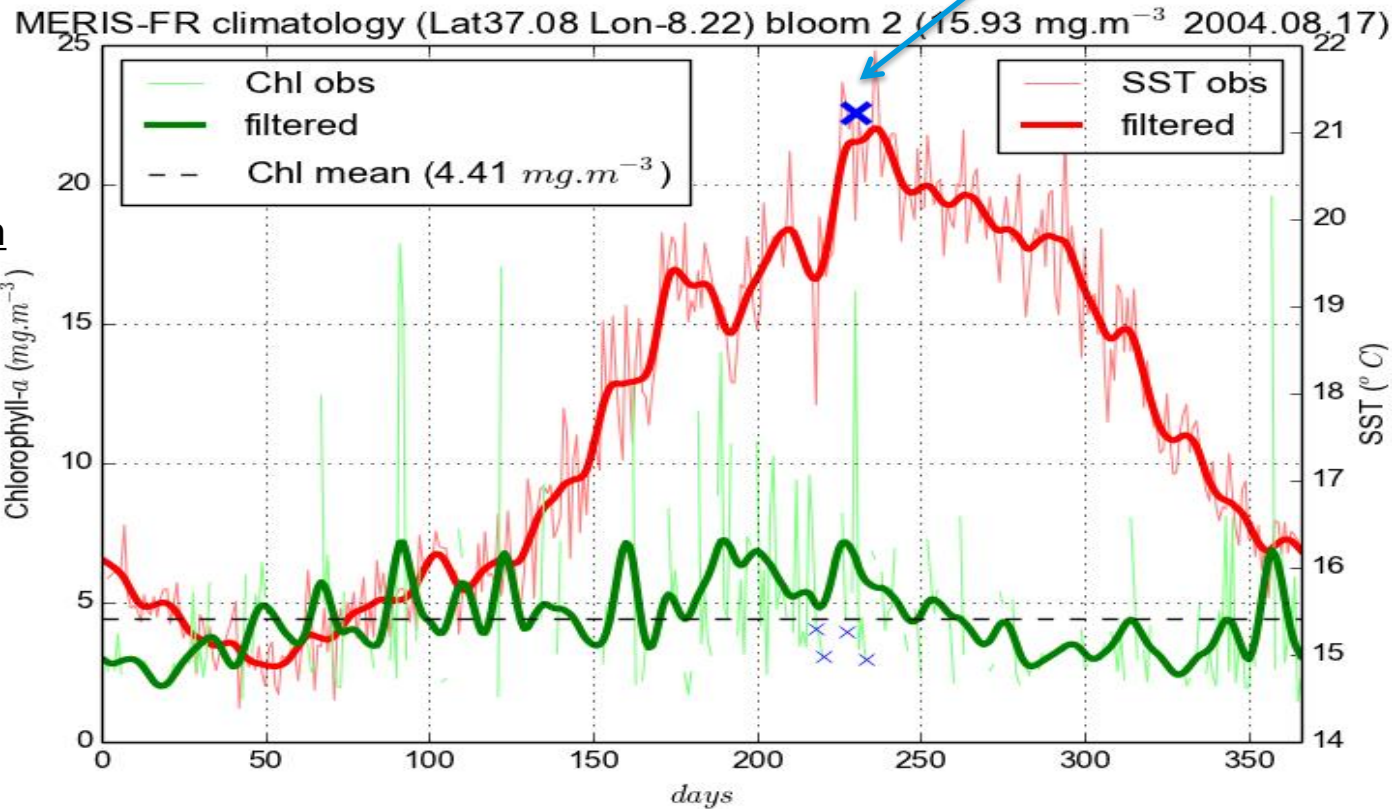
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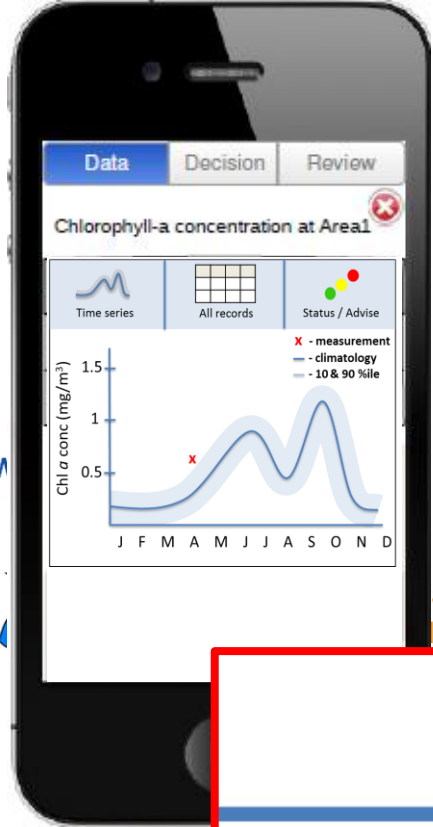
Phenology for Alvor, Algarve, and comparison with observed bloom



Using
MERIS
Full resolution

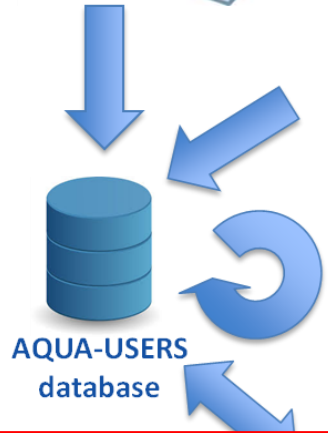
Good spatial
Resolution
Is crucial for
HABs
detection

Aquaculture daily decision support



Satellite data:
Temperature
Chlorophyll
Suspended solids
Turbidity

Additional data:
e.g. Weather
Currents
Waves



Derived/aggregated data:
e.g. HAB Risk
Aquaculture indicators



See also Poster
Session 2

Ocean Color data in a tool to support Aquaculture management

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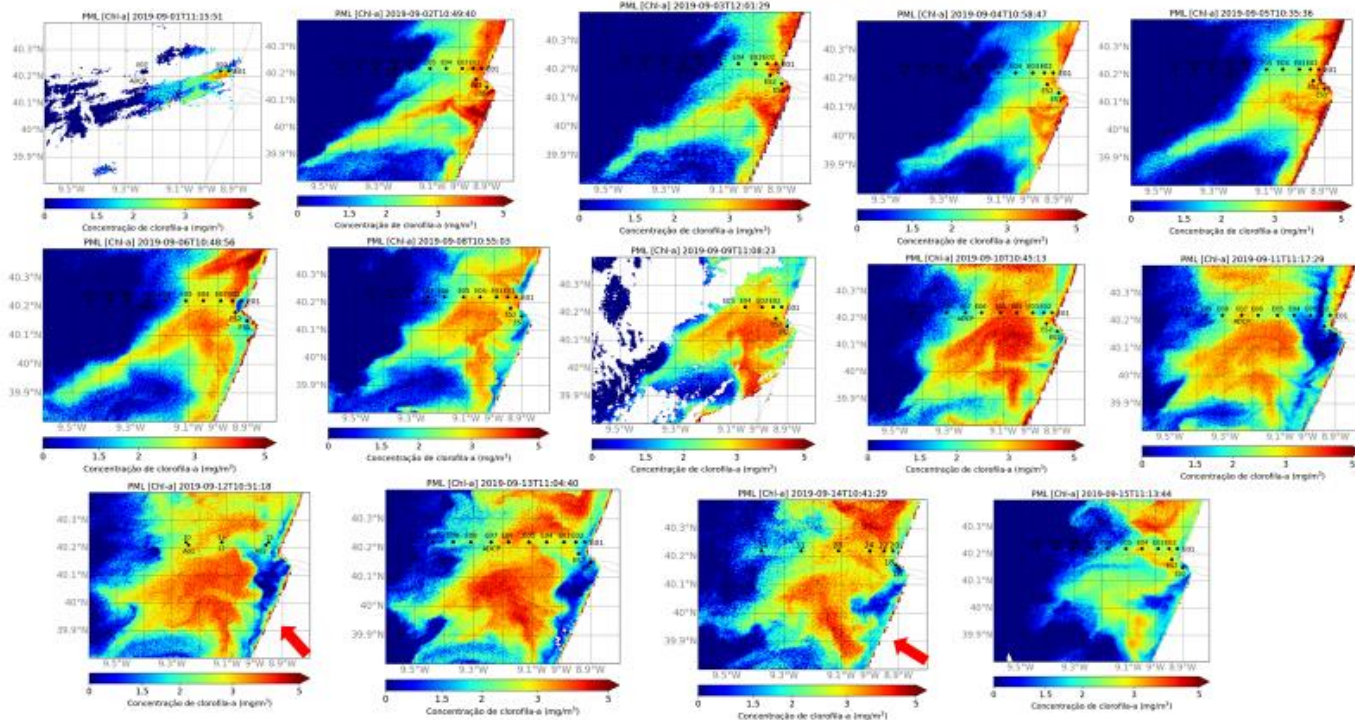
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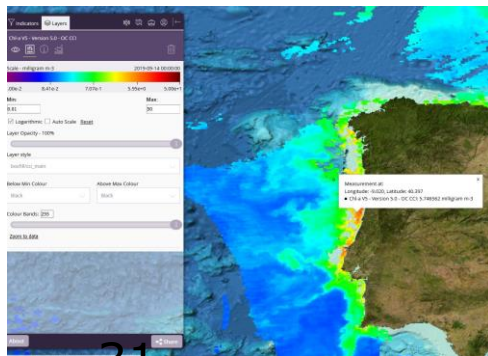
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