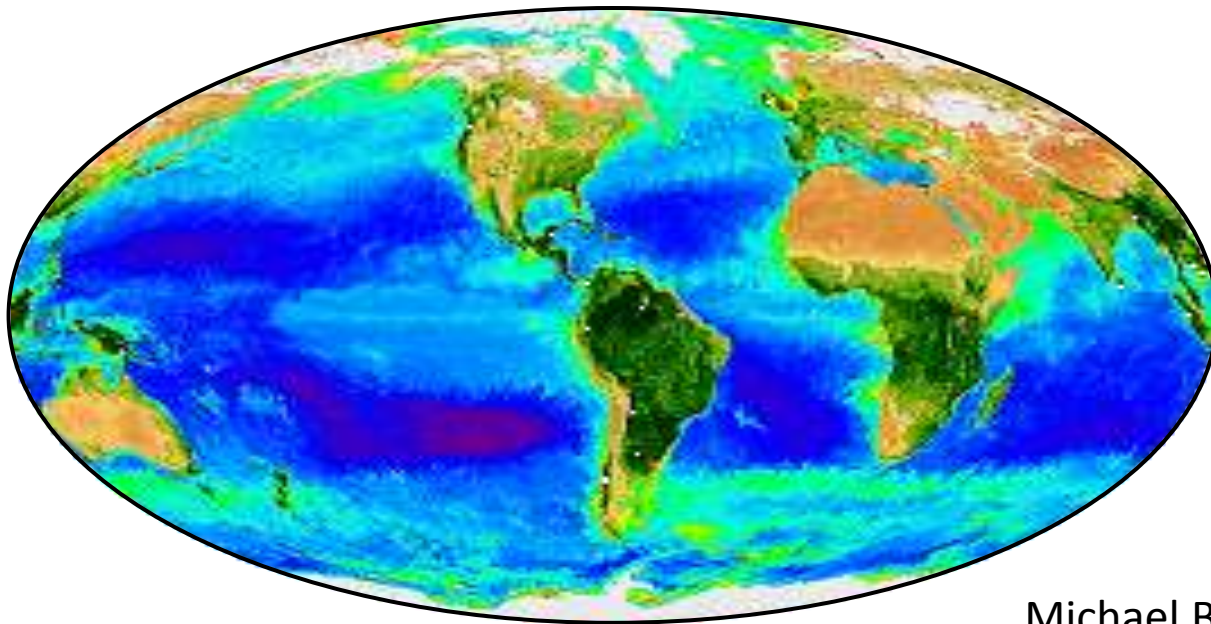


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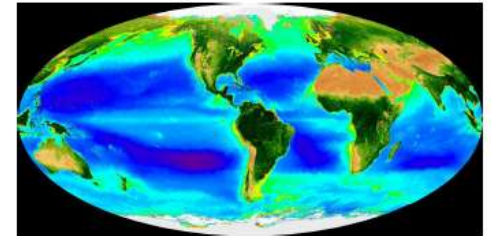


## Pre-Aerosol , Cloud, and Ecosystem Mission

**“Threshold Requirement:** 5 nm spectral resolution from 350 to 800 nm, in addition to spectral bands identified in section 3.2.7 for atmospheric corrections. Downlink of the complete 5 nm resolution (or finer) data from the spacecraft to ground and archival of all data.”

**“Goal:** Spectral subsampling at ~1-2 nm resolution from 655 to 710 nm for refined characterization of the chlorophyll fluorescence spectrum.”

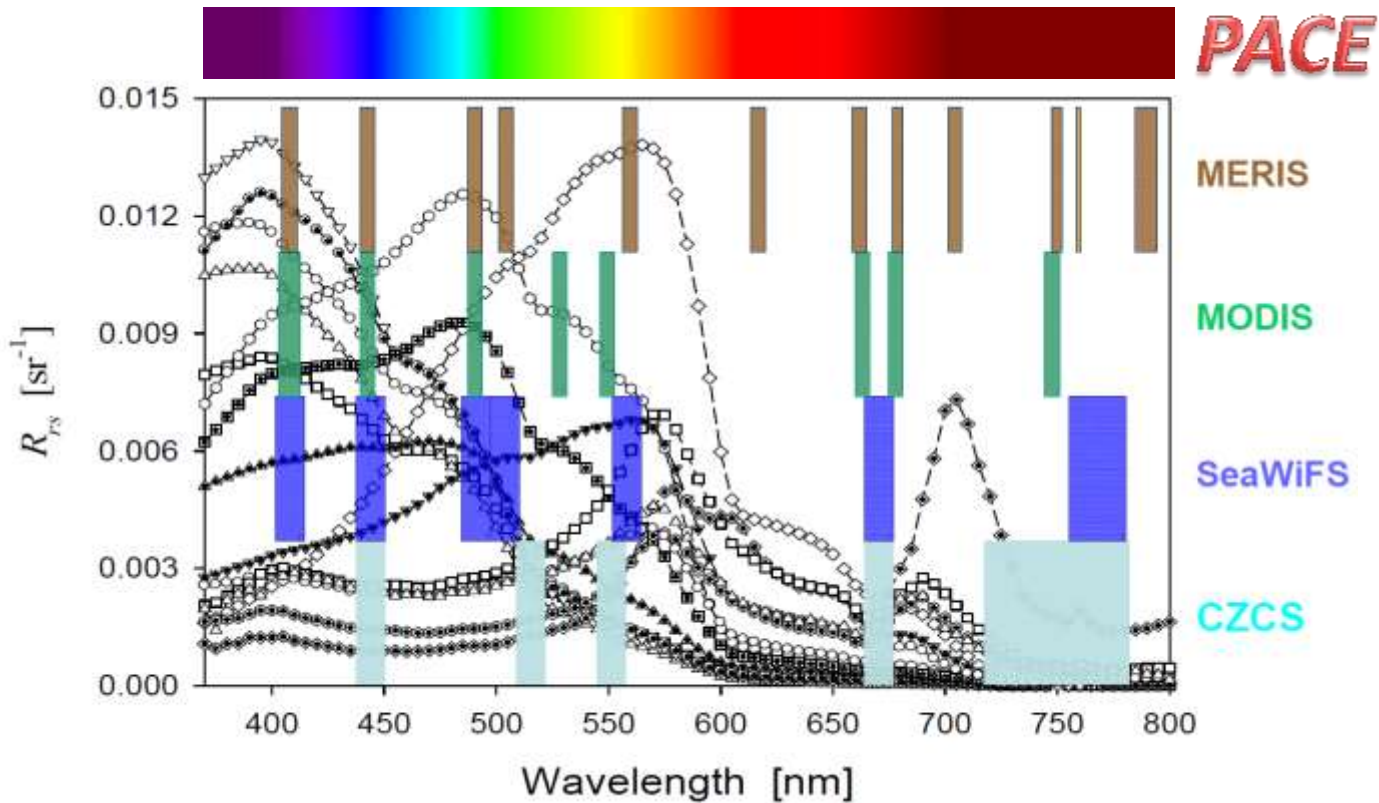
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Examples of measured spectral remote-sensing reflectance ( $R_{rs}$ ) used in this study. Overlaid are spectral bands (location and width) of CZCS, SeaWiFS, MODIS, and MERIS.

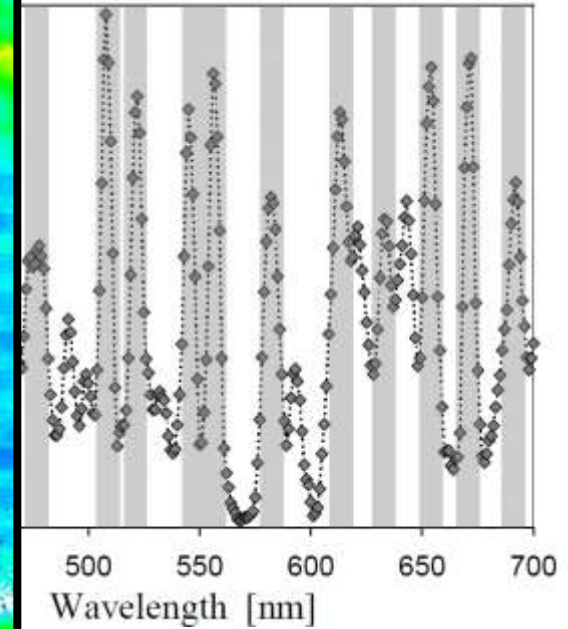
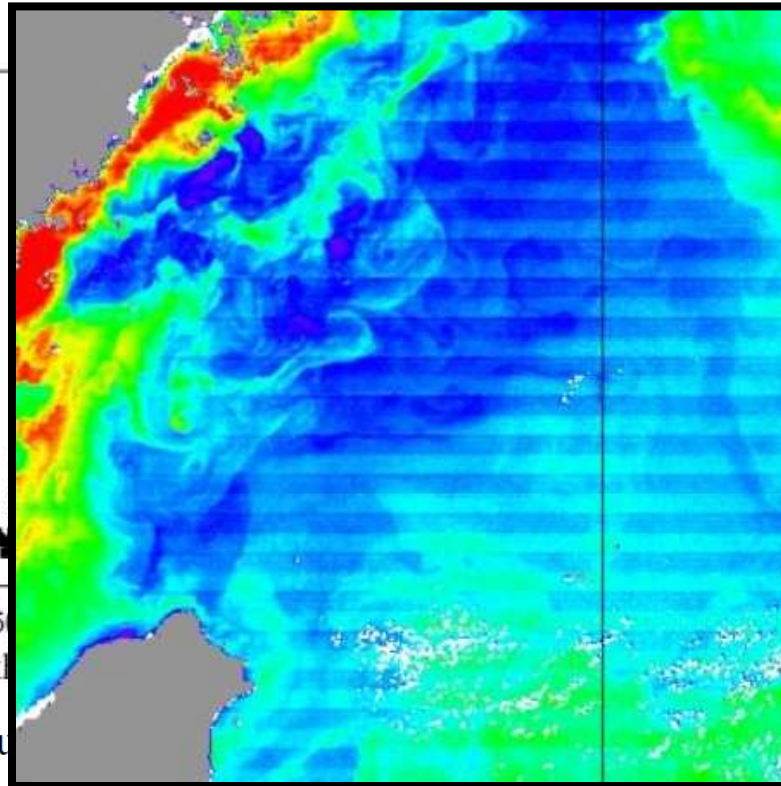
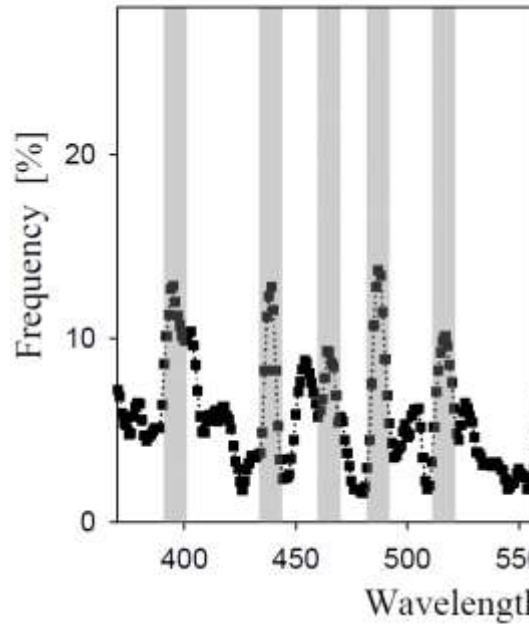
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(left) Spectral distribution

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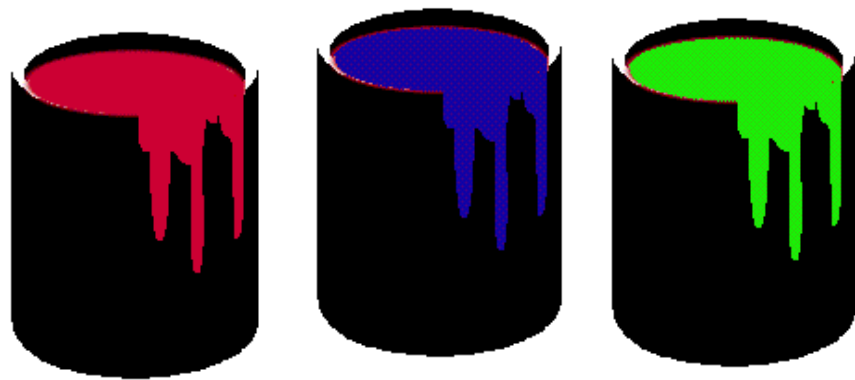
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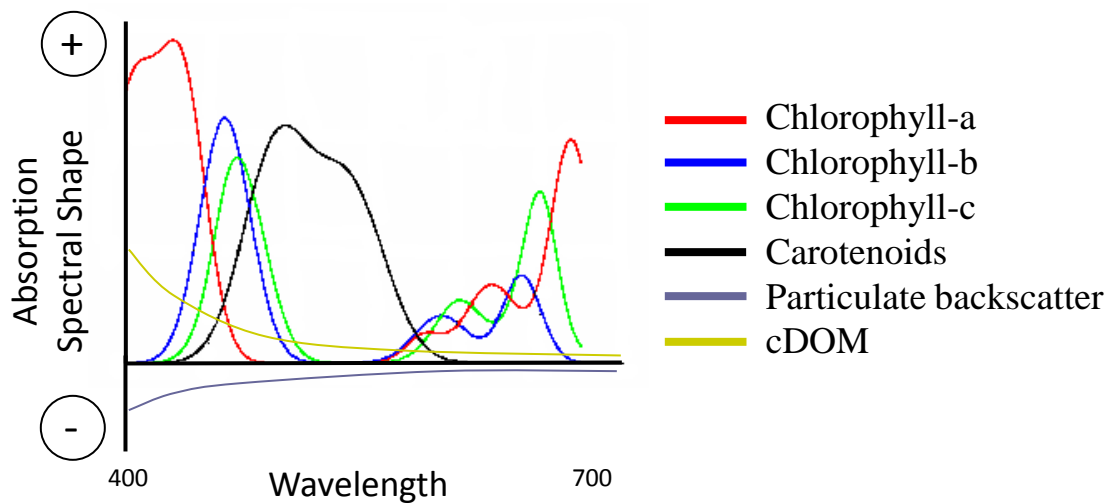
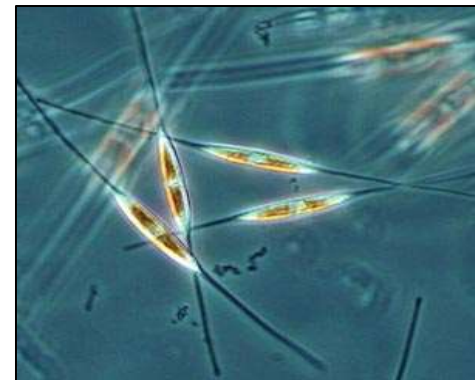
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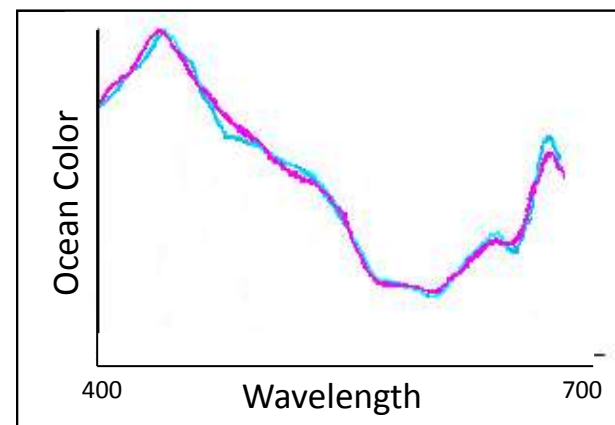
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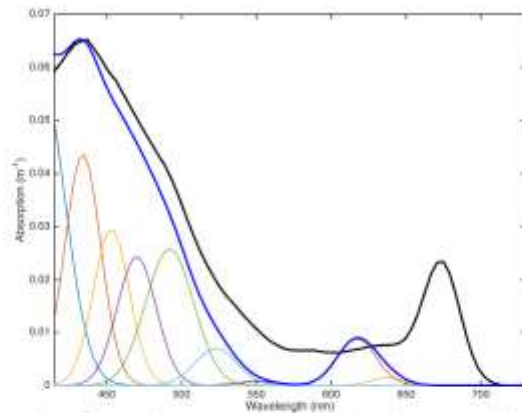


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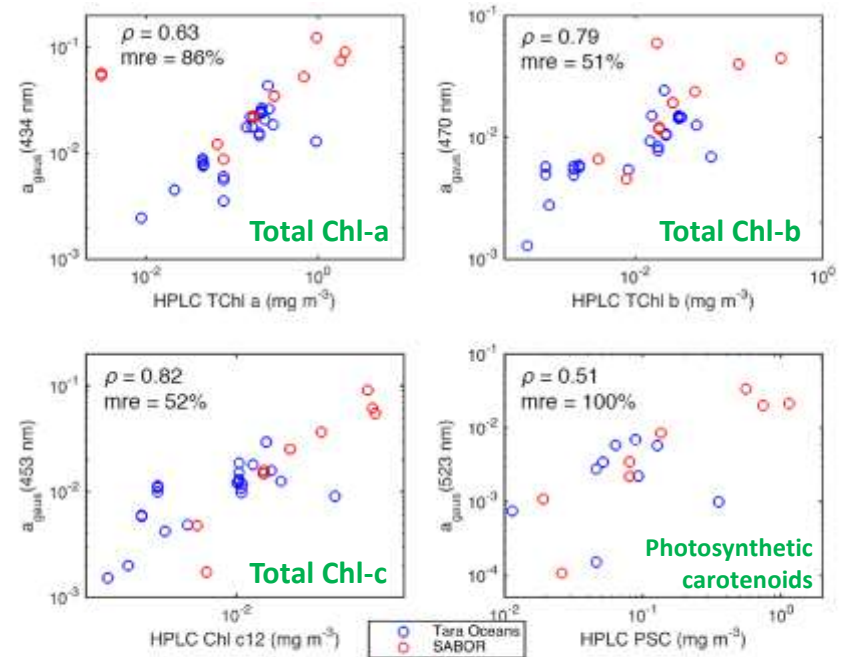
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**Figure 4.** Example Gaussian component functions and their sum (thick blue line); black line shows particulate absorption measured independently with an in situ spectrophotometer (AC-S instrument).



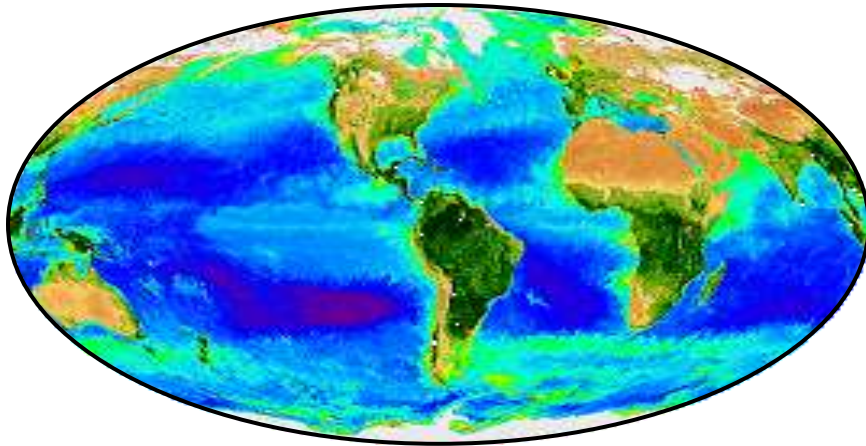
**Figure 5.** Magnitude of component Gaussian functions ( $a_{\text{gaus}}(\lambda)$ , y-axes) compared to pigment concentrations from HPLC analysis (x-axes).

Decomposition of in situ particulate absorption spectra

Alison Chase<sup>a,\*</sup>, Emmanuel Boss<sup>a</sup>, Ronald Zaneveld<sup>b</sup>,  
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Giorgio Dall'Olmo<sup>d</sup>, Toby K. Westberry<sup>e</sup>

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... now, if I had a MOVIE of these 'color', what could I do?...

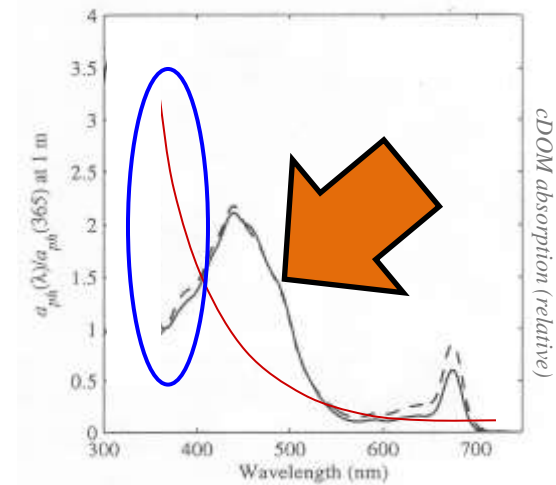
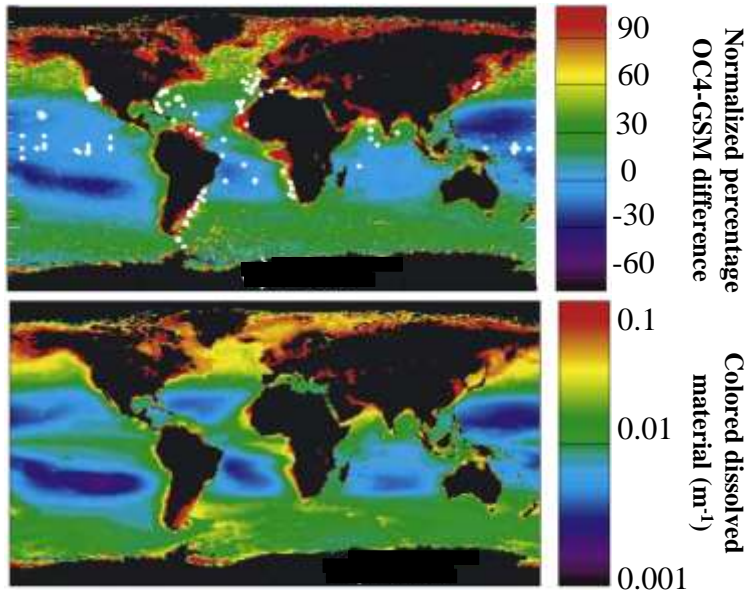


- How are temporal variations in 'color' distribution partitioned into 'advective' and 'lagrangian' drivers?
- What is the sequence of 'color' changes and how does this succession vary spatially?
- How is 'color' succession partitioned into 'physical' and 'ecological' drivers?
- Is 'color' related to predator-prey disequilibria? (...explain...)
- What do trends in 'color' distributions tell us that bulk signals do not?

... of course, we might also try to relate 'color' to specific phytoplankton groups and infer implications on carbon fluxes...



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Colored dissolved organic matter and its influence on the satellite-based characterization of the ocean biosphere

Siegel et al.,

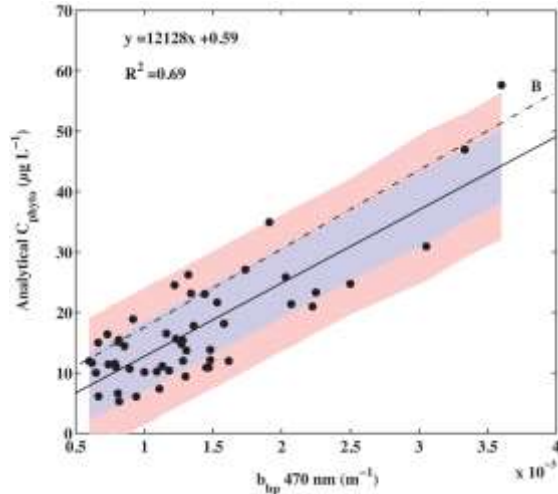
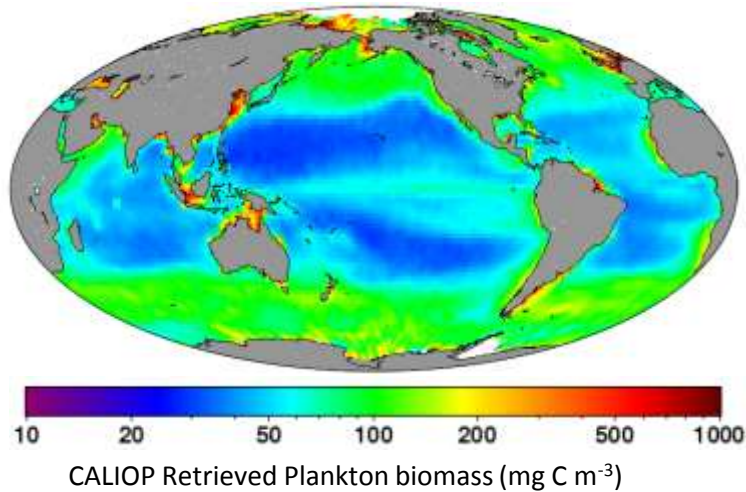
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Analytical phytoplankton carbon measurements spanning diverse ecosystems. Graff, J.R., *et al.* *Deep Sea Res. I* 102:16-25 (2015).

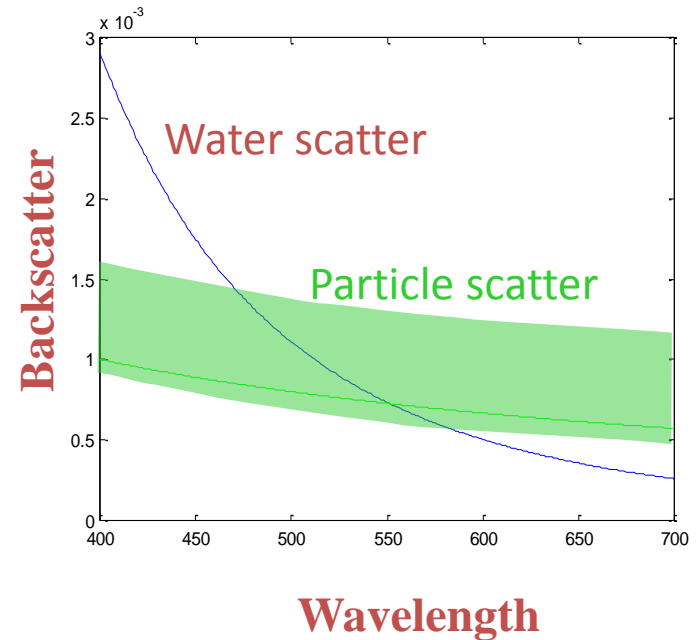
Do this as questions -

Slope of particle size spectrum

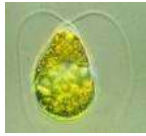
Other on photoacclimation

Maa's

New study showing photoacc is most of c



Loisel et al. [2007] *JGR-Oceans*  
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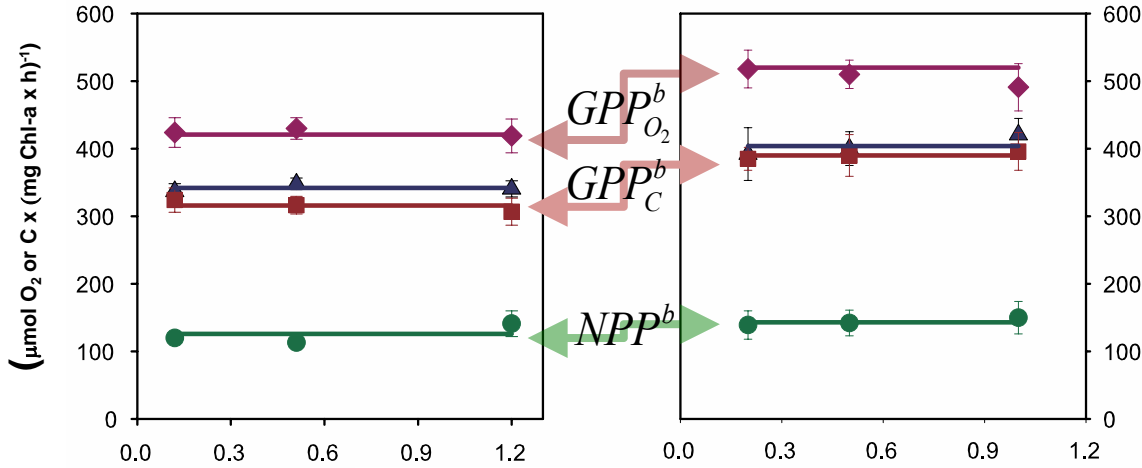


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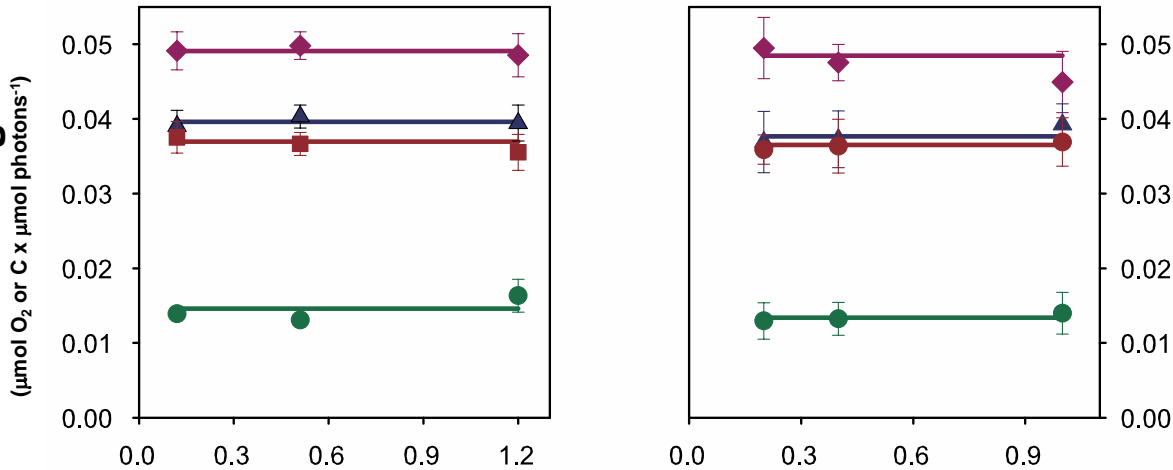


*T. weissflogii*

Photosynthesis per  
chlorophyll



Photosynthesis per  
absorbed light



Nutrient limited specific growth rate ( $\text{d}^{-1}$ )

A common partitioning strategy  
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phytoplankton species

Halsey et al.,

*New Phytologist* (2013)

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# What else might we do...?

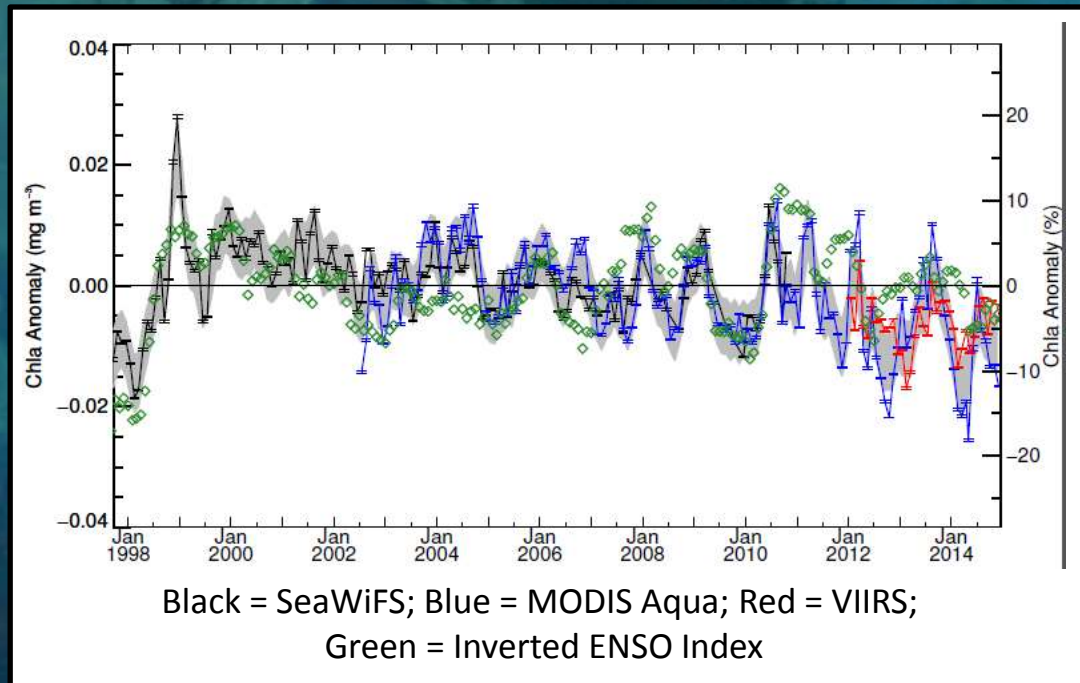




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## Pre-Aerosol, Cloud, and Ecosystem Mission



## Satellite data live longer than satellites

Historically, we have designed sensors according to the state of the science during mission concept development. It would be preferable in the future to design for the future.

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Massive cyanobacterial bloom in the **Baltic Sea** (July 2002) as seen by the Advanced Land Imager. Cyanobacteria have high concentrations of phycocyanin which gives an absorption peak near **625 nm** that can be used as a bloom marker.

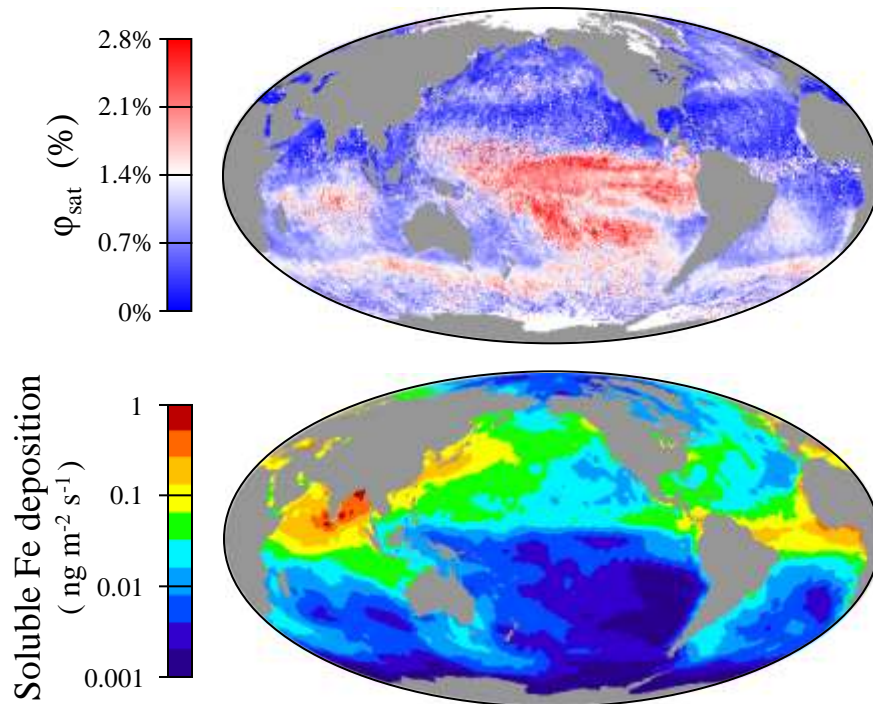


10 km

Kutser et al 2004  
Simis et al. 2005



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## Detecting Iron Stress with Fluorescence

- Detached chlorophyll complexes
- Altered ratio of PSI:PSII

Photophysiological expressions of iron stress in phytoplankton.

Behrenfeld & Milligan

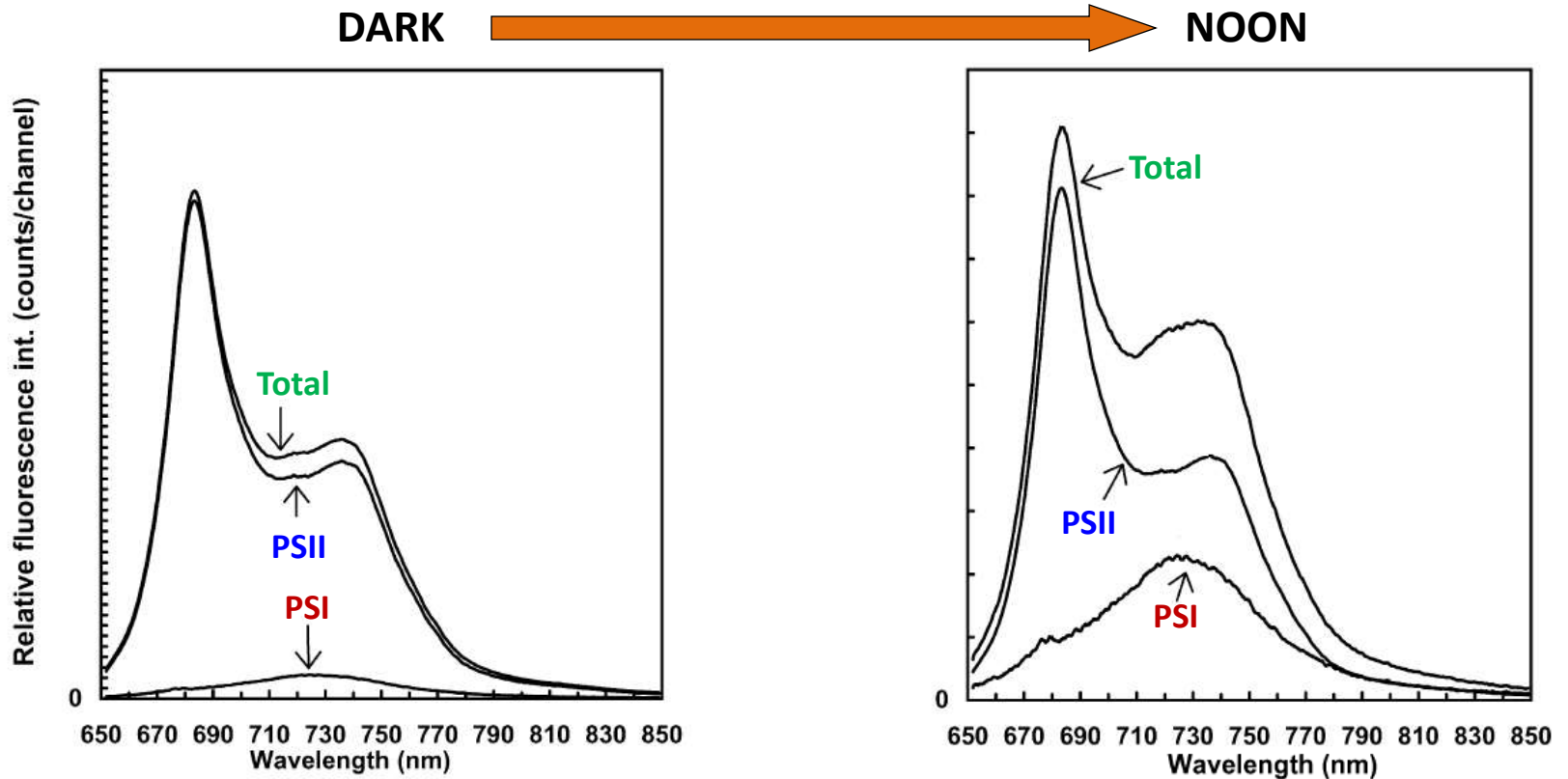
Ann. Rev. Mar. Sci. 5: 217-246 (2013)

Surplus Photosynthetic Antennae Complexes Underlie Diagnostics of Iron Limitation in a Cyanobacterium.

Schrader et al. , PLoS ONE 6(4): e18753 (2011).

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Resolution of the Photosystem I and Photosystem II contributions to chlorophyll fluorescence of intact leaves at room temperature  
Franck et al.  
Biochem. et Biophys. 1556: 239-246 (2002)

Fluorescence and nonphotochemical quenching responses to simulated vertical mixing in the marine diatom *Thalassiosira weissflogii*.  
Milligan, et al.  
Mar. Ecol. Prog. Ser., 448, 67-78 (2012)



# Hyperspectral Hallucinations: What could we do?

