HABs, ocean colour remote sensing, bio-optical monitoring in fjords and aquaculture activities

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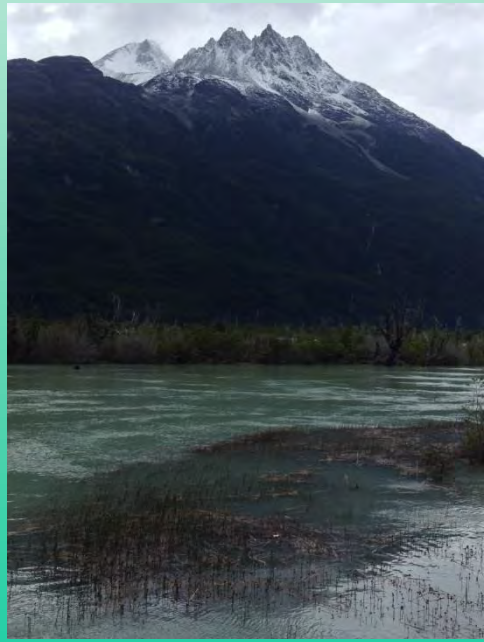

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Plancton Andino is a local private company and our mayor focus of interest are environmental assessment and monitoring HABs for aquaculture and government.

OBJECTIVES

1. To study HAB events in **optically-complex waters** of Chile´s Patagonian fjords, and apply ocean color remote sensing and bio-optical methods.

2. To improve our understanding of HABs to give support and recommendations to people in the decision making process.

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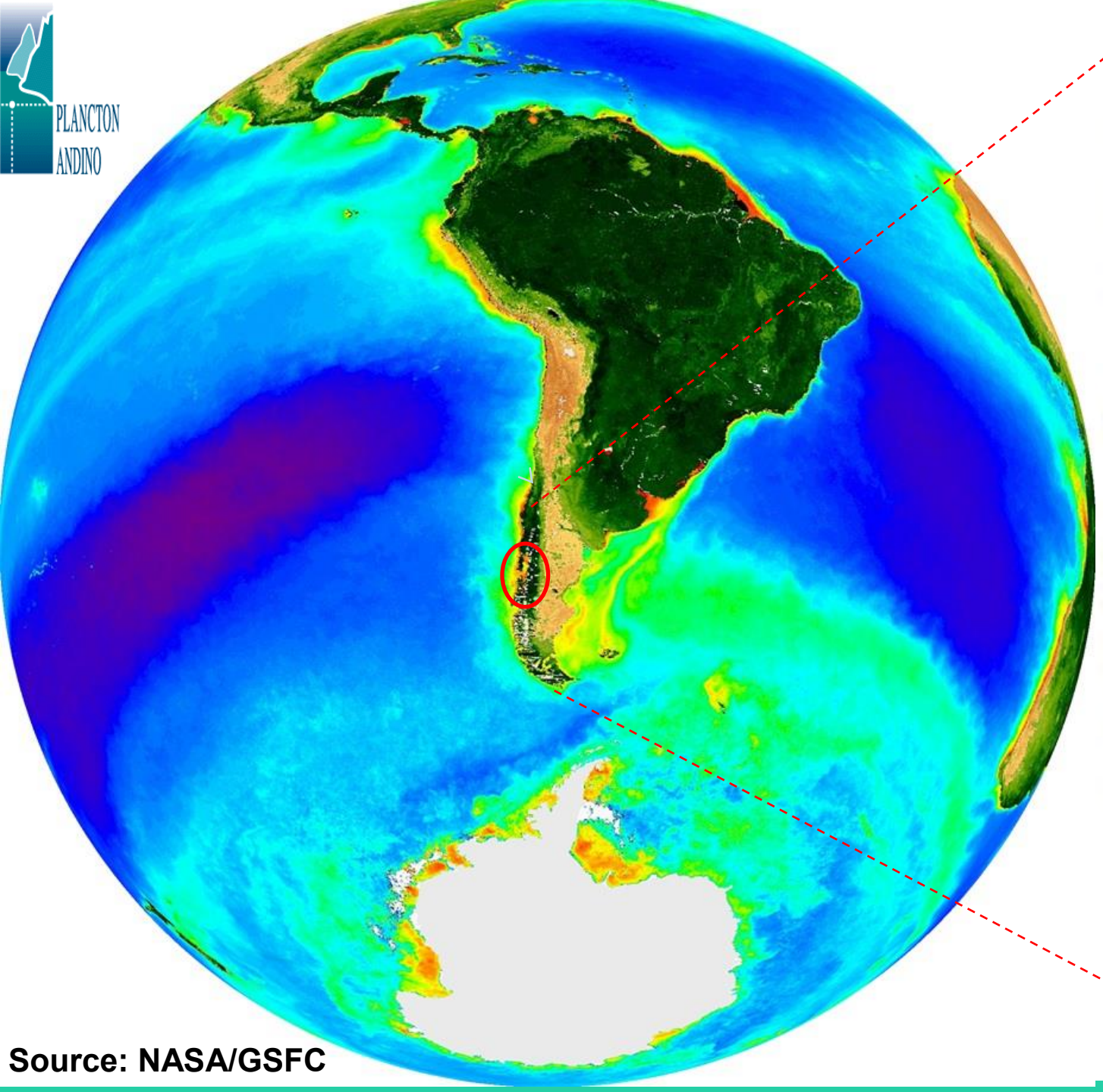

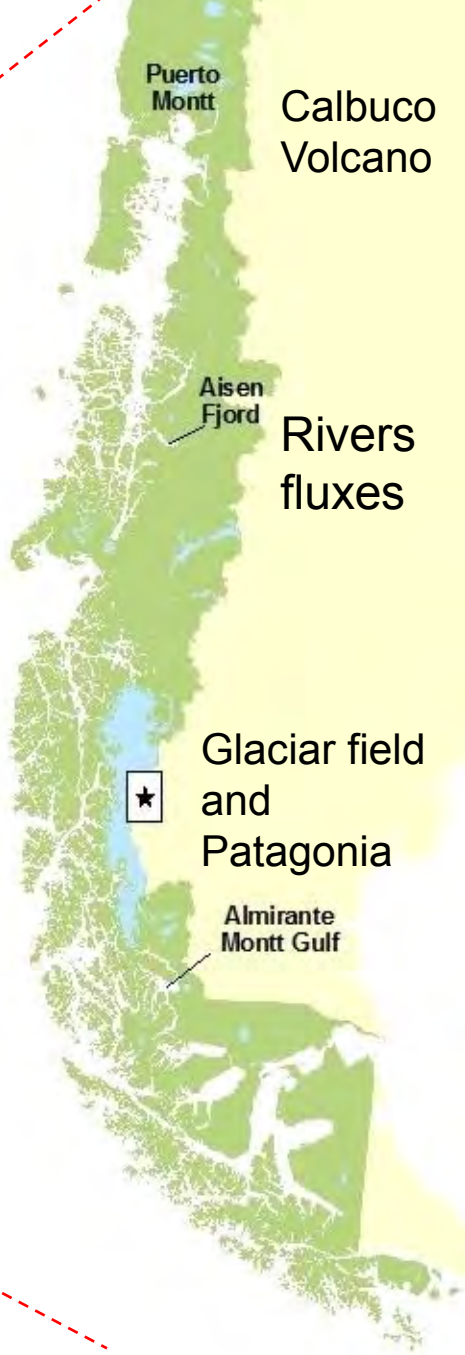

Source: NASA/GSFC

Post Last Glacial Environment with climatic anomalies

42°- 55 °S, Pacific margin of South America represents a 200–300 km wide shelf with thousands of islands and a fjord system across the Andes.

During Last Glacial, most of these fjords were proglacial lakes.

After the Last Glacial Maximum (LGM) global sea level rise led to marine transgression into the continental margin. (R. Kilian et al. 2007).

Extreme event:
Calbuco Volcano Eruption April 22, 2015 18:18

- Chaiten eruption May 2, 2008
- Cordon Caulle June 4, 2011

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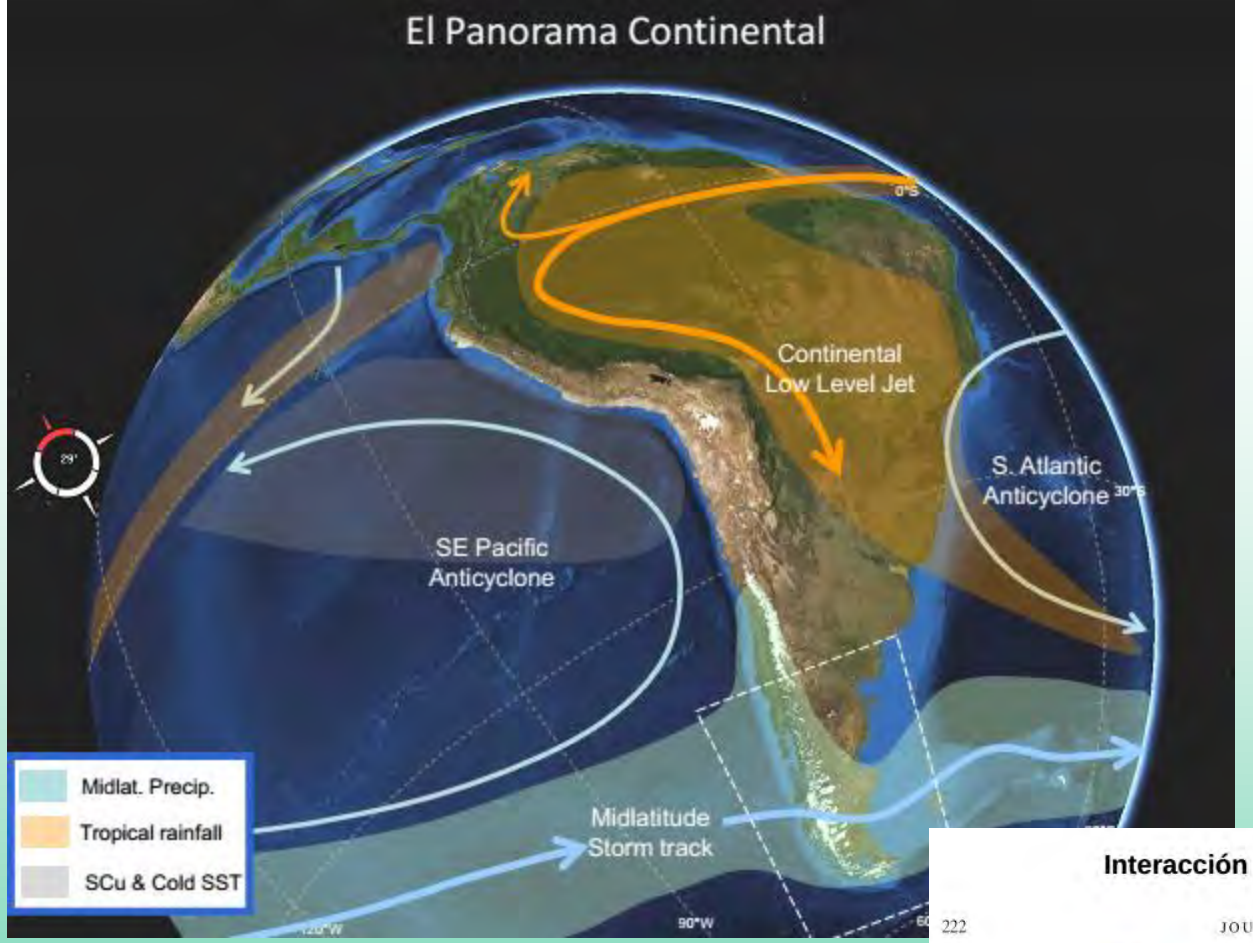
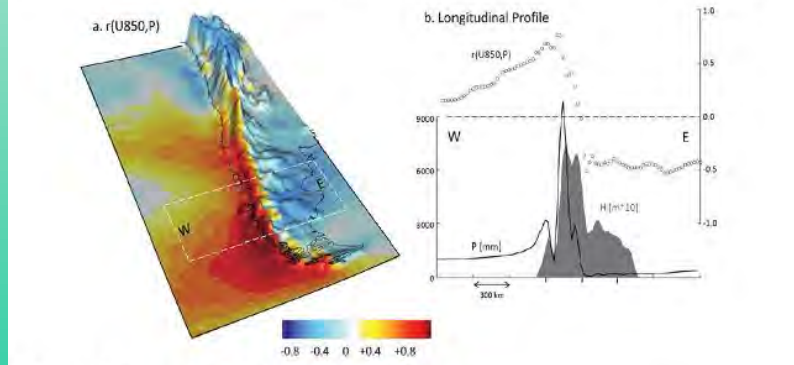


Interacción viento-precipitación



Fuerte influencia de los vientos del Oeste
Interacción con la masa continental (intensificación orográfica)

Garreaud et al. JC (2013)

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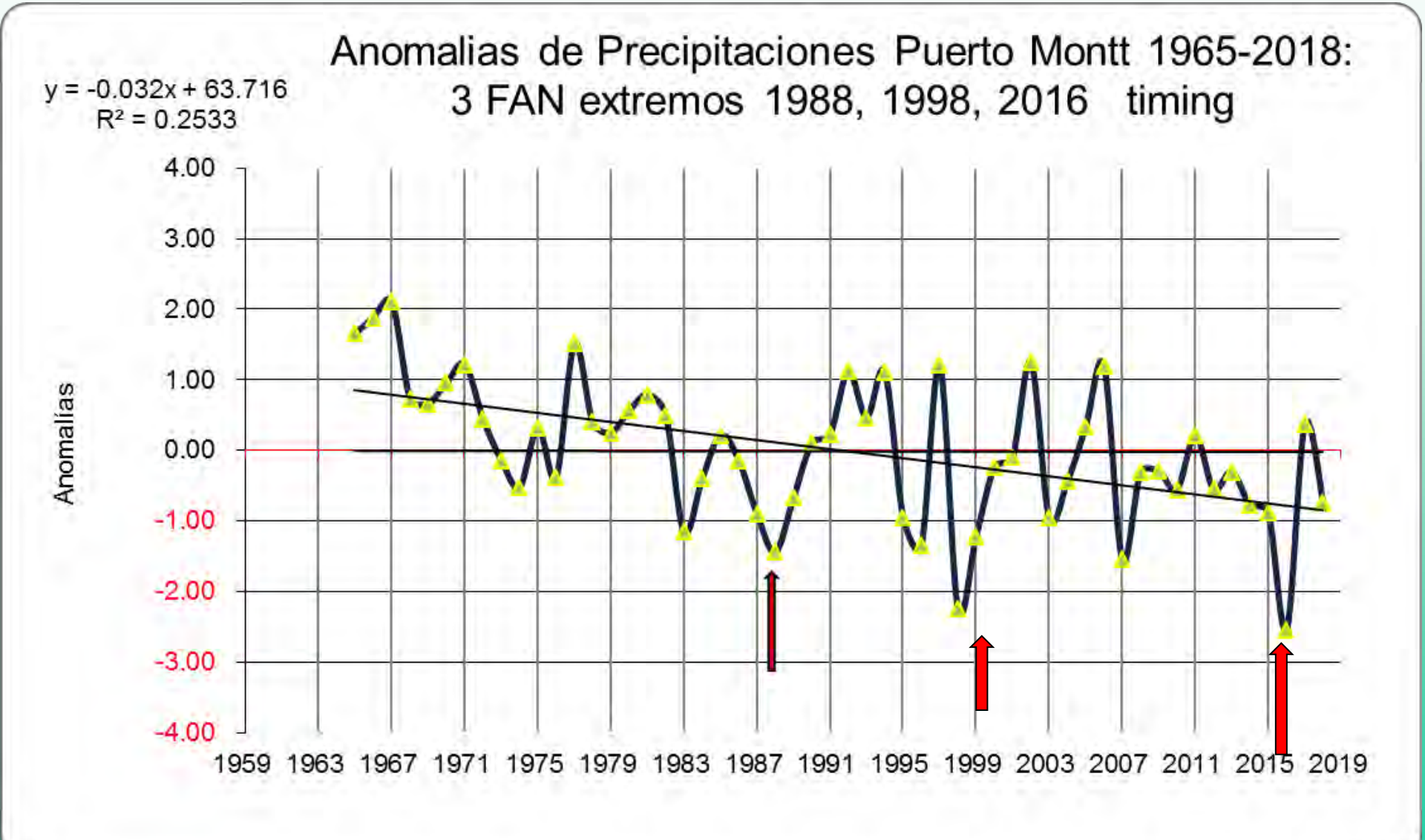
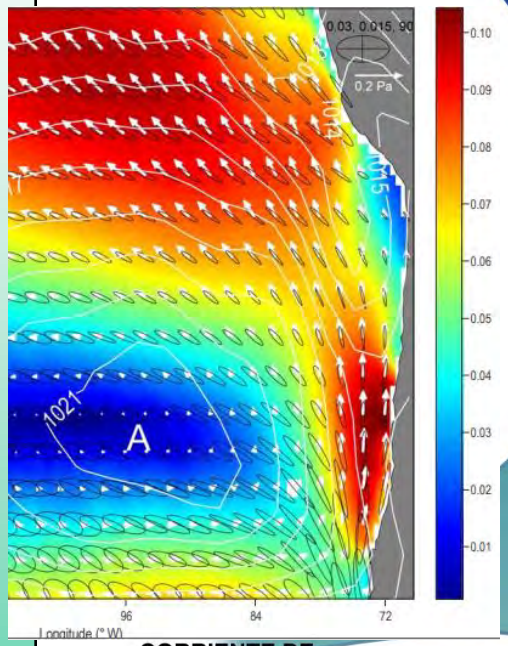
Climatic anomalies, rain falls as an Example
Data Source www.meteochile.cl



In honor to Dr. Steve Neshyba

Silva & Neshyba, 1977

Ancapichún, S Garcés-Vargas J 2015



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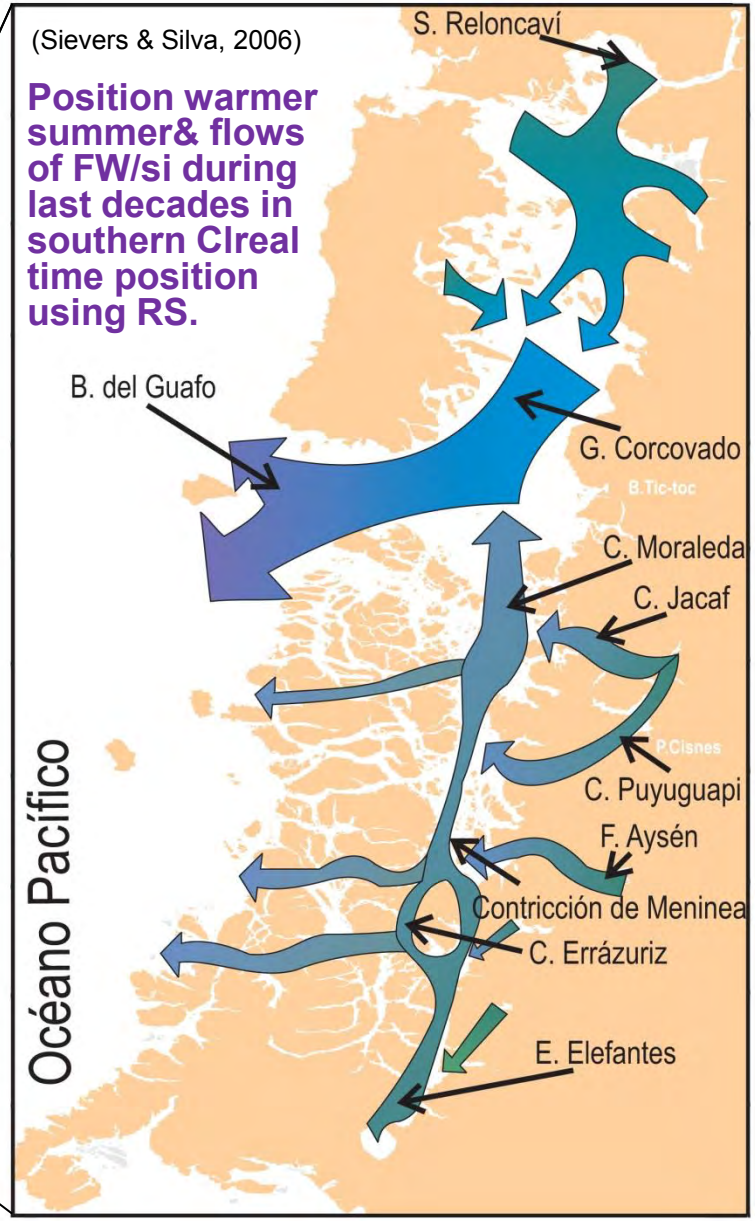
Biography pattern

(Sievers & Silva, 2006)

Position warmer summer& flows of FW/si during last decades in southern CIreal time position using RS.



Southeast Pacific Subtropical Anticyclone (SPSA)

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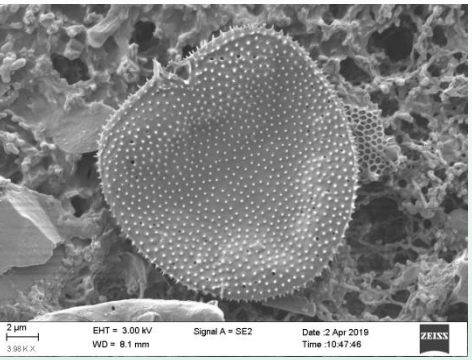
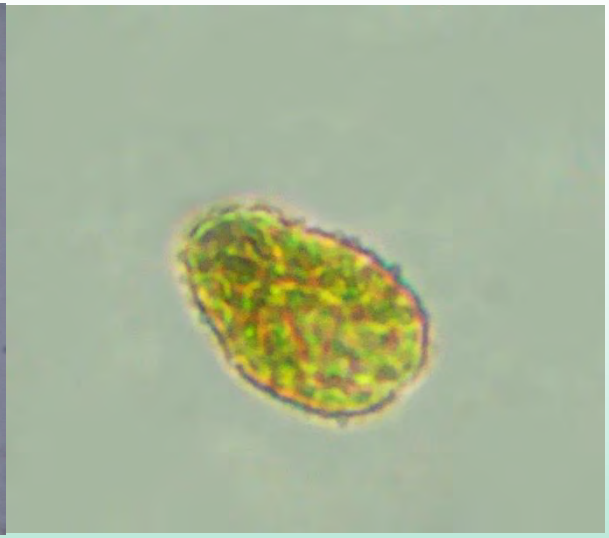
Trainer V *et al* in press Drawing from Mardones

HAB is……..

1. A scientific and ecological problem, but also…
2. An economic impact (> US $ 700M)
3. A social and fake news
4. After 2002 a political issue

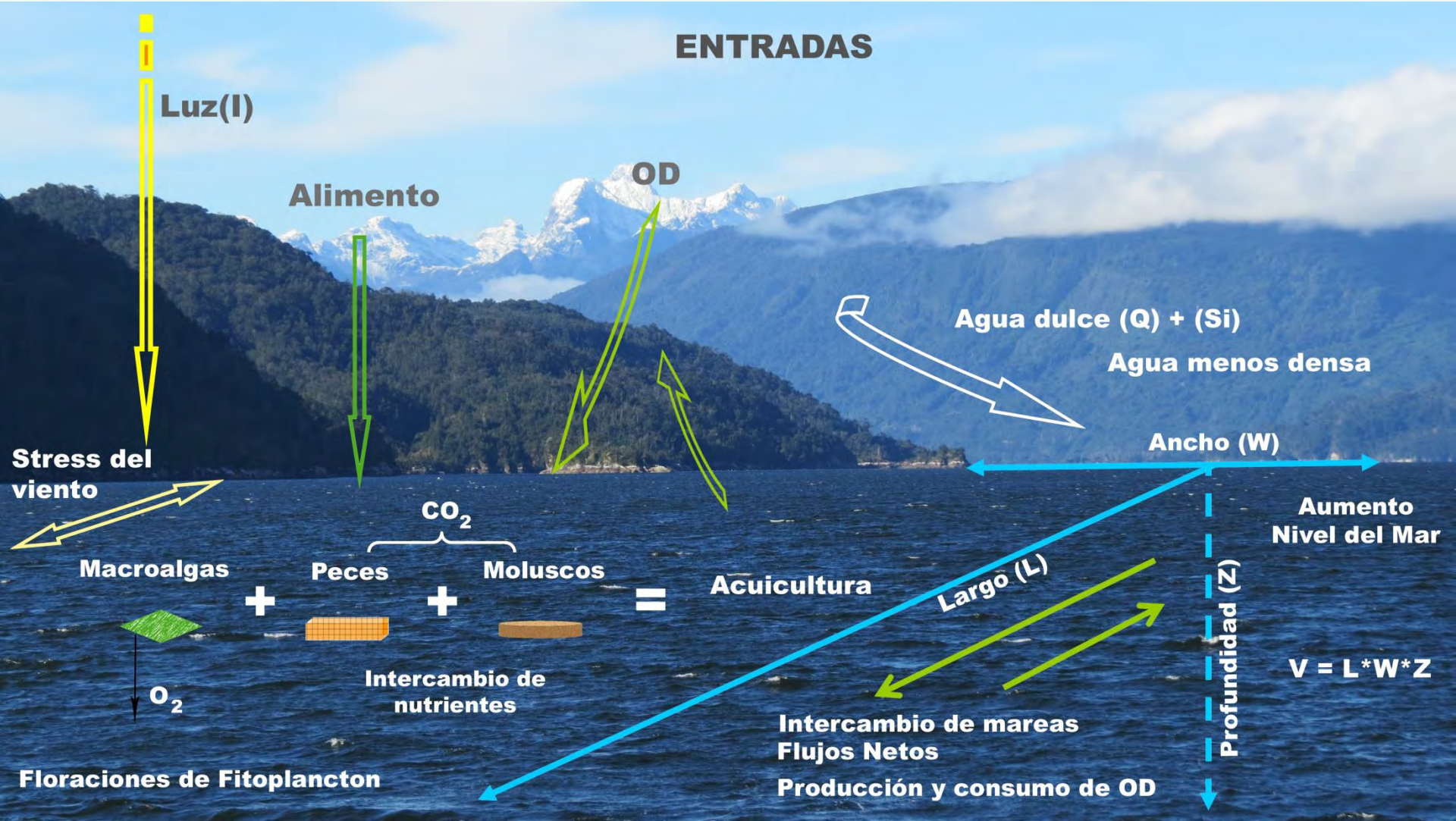
Photo-autotrophic cells: target





1. Phytoplankton Functional Groups/Types bio-optical properties and remote sensing ocean color.
2. Do we observed a higher frequency of flagellates blooms? *A. catenella, Cochlodinium, Pseudochattonella, Karenia & Prorocentrum* spp.
3. What are the triggering factors for *A. catenella* blooms?

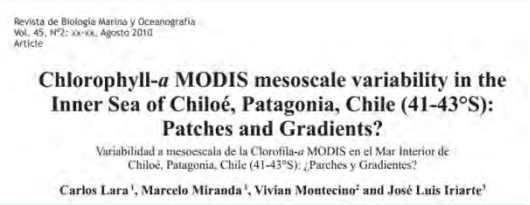
Basic Conceptual Model of Water Column interactions with aquacultures in fjords systems (Clément 2013)



Ecological basic questions

1. Are fjords and coastal ocean during summer/early fall a more competitive habitat and niche for flagellates?
2. Implications in water column **heat exchange**, **stratification and mixing**, pycnocline position and thin layers formation.
3. **Nutrients** concentrations, ratios & freshwater flow [N/P/**Si**].
4. Underwater **Light** attenuation due to particles (Secchi < 2,5 m)
5. Interpretation & implications of climate change, warming, run off, glacial melting and impacts on fjords (Iriarte et al 2016).

Remote Sensing and Ocean color data from Southeastern Pacific Ocean and the Inland sea.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Article

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Variabilidad a mesoescala de la Clorofila-*a* MODIS en el Mar Interior de Chiloé, Patagonia, Chile (41-43°S): ¿Parches y Gradientes?

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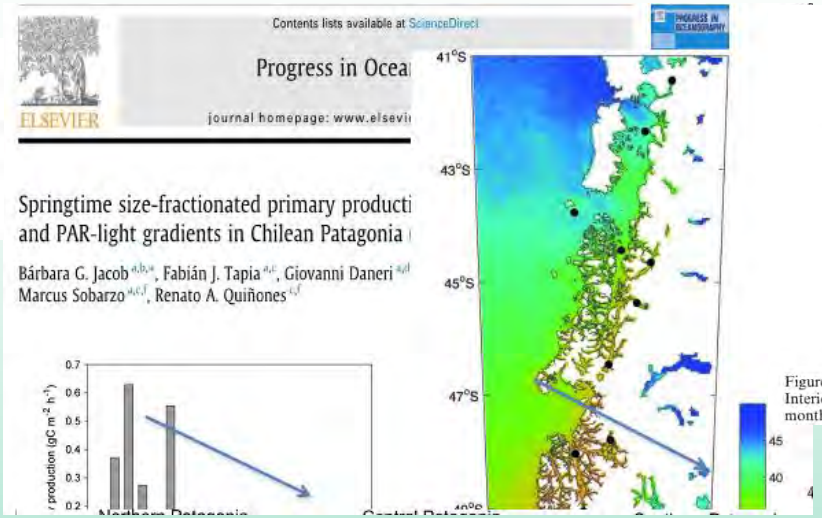
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and PAR-light gradients in Chilean Patagonia

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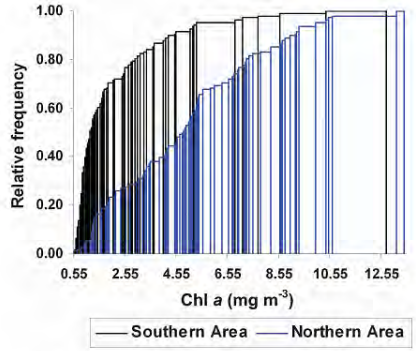


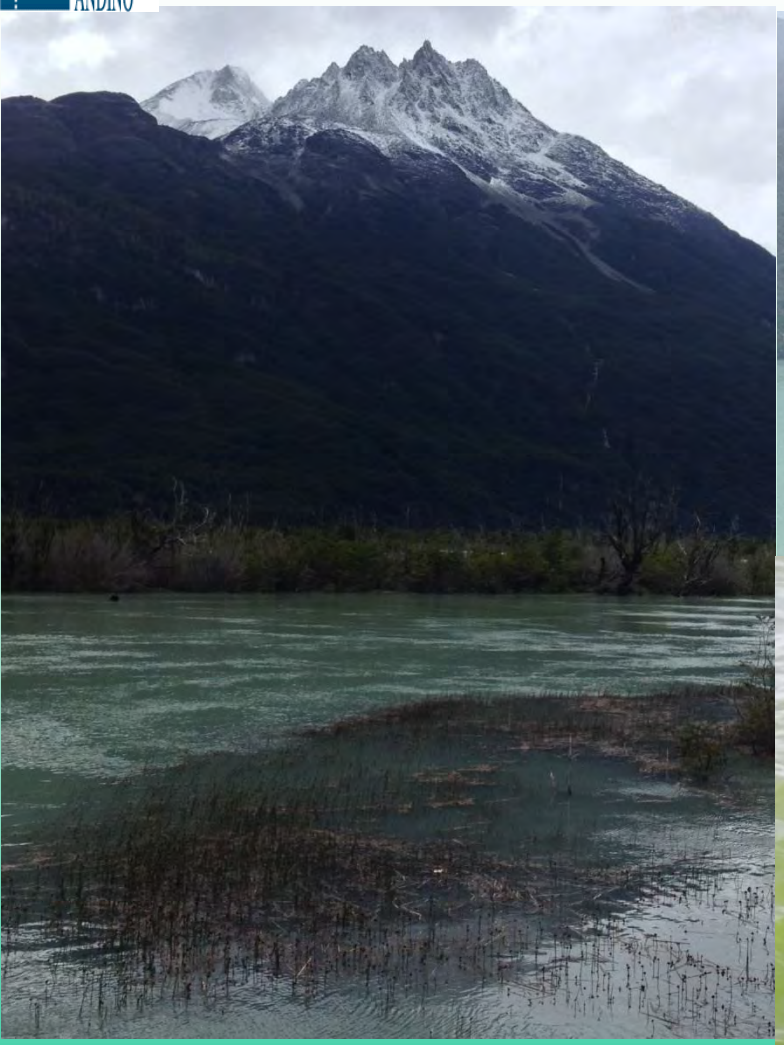
Figure 5. Cumulative distribution of Chl *a* concentrations in the southern area for the Interior Sea of Chiloe for the period January 1998 - December 2006. The data corresponds to monthly averaged Chl *a* values.

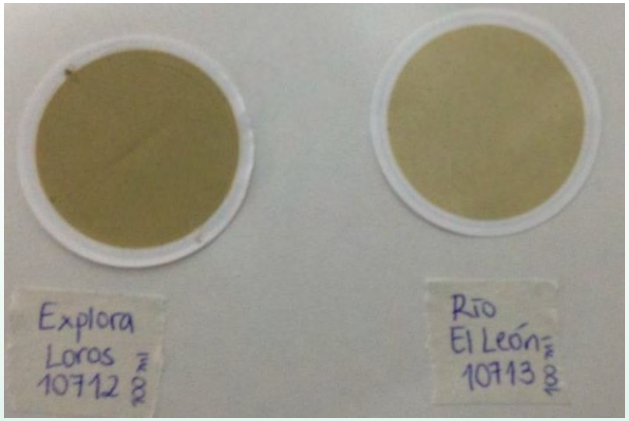
Uribe at Neshyba, 1983, Clement 1988, Thomas 1999
Montecinos et al 2006, Tello et at, Lara et 2010, Saldías et al 2019

Cochlodonium South Korea Ahn et al 2006

https://www.bigelow.org/news/articles/2016-04-21.html
American Geophysical Union's journal, Global Biogeochemical Cycles, Volume 30, Issue 2, February 2016, pages 268-292.

WATER COLOR AND BIO-OPTICS

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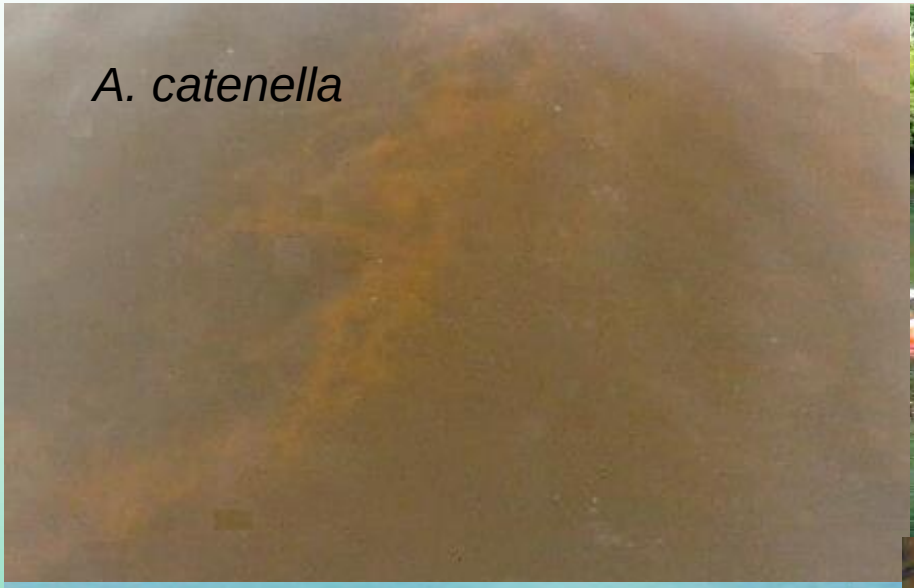
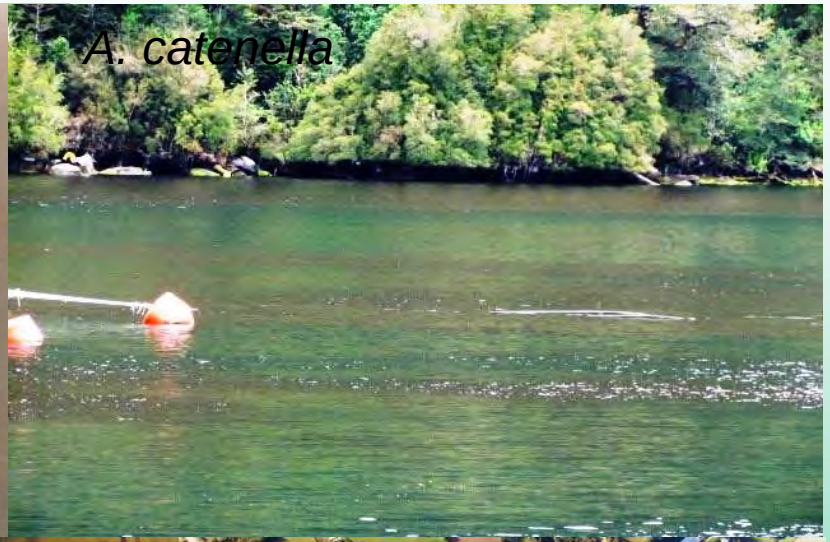
HABs, Patches and water color





Methodology, data management and visualization

Phytoplankton Monitoring Programs for Mussel (PSMB) and Salmon aquaculture industry (POAS).

- On line Data base and SQL server http://sispal.plancton.cl/PAL/index.asp
- **Bus. Intelligence & cloud computing data visualization Bime Analytics pdf**
- Biological, Optical & Physical variables.
  - Microscopy observations and flow cytomer (flow Cam) for celss ID and counting
  - User require and demand rapid time response after sampling < than 24-48 hours.

Complement activities of Photoautotrophic cells classification with optical techniques.

- CTD-O and Chl a *in situ* profiles
- EcoTriplet Fluorometer, *in situ* chlor a, Backscattering Bb(460 & 660 nm)
- Total Absorption coefficient marine water a(λ) Future Colaboration Nagur Cherukuru CSIRO
- Discrete water column samples from above 20 m. more than **800 samples/month**
- Sampling frequency 5-20 days depending the season and risk.
- **Ocean color remote sensing (Rrs) as an intermediate users WINSOFT**
- **others**

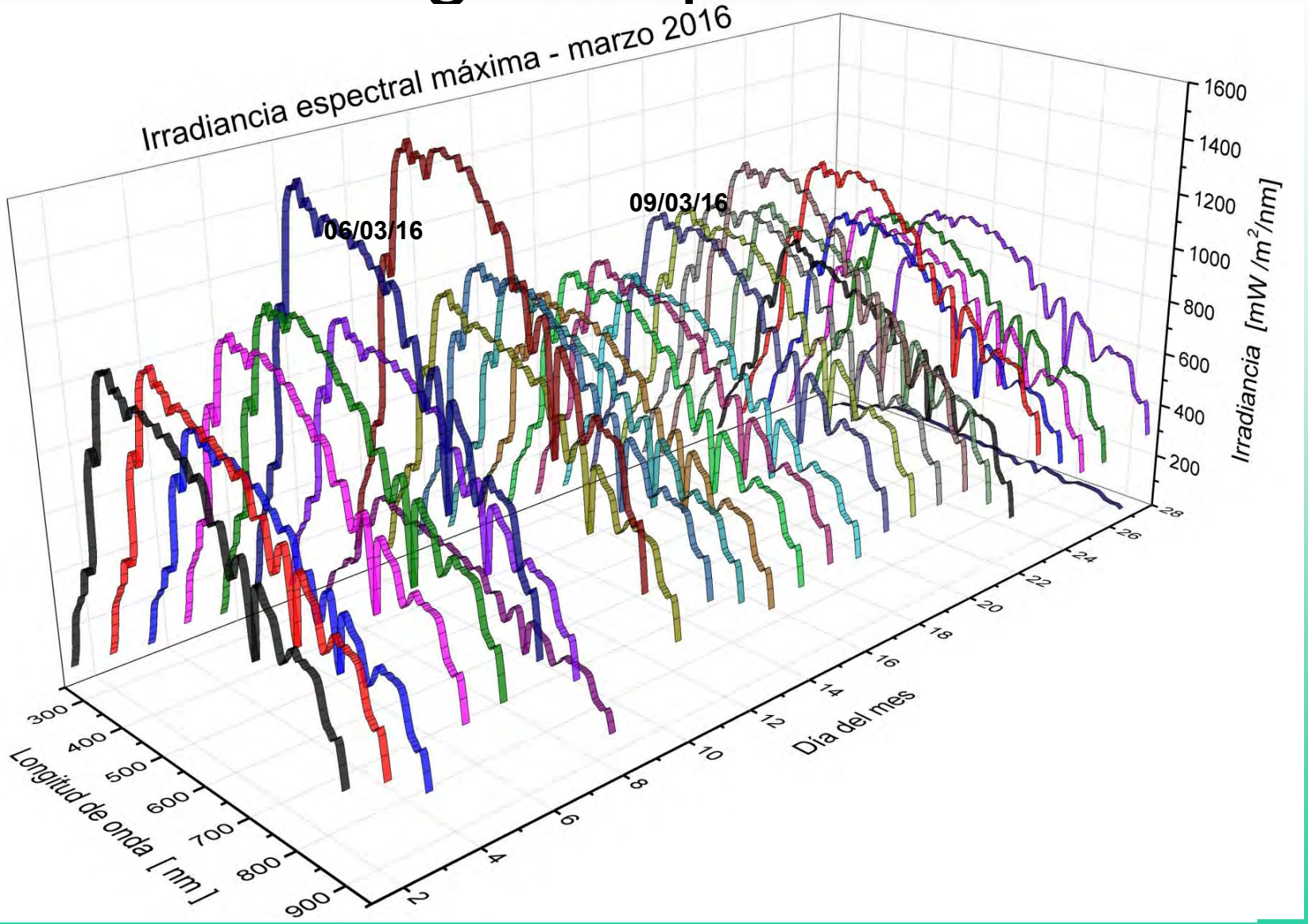
Applications of Bio-optics in optically complex o waters

1. **Absorption Coefficient** (aph) QFT Greg Mitchell
2. **Backscattering** (bb 440 y 660 nm).

Appreciate inputs of Steward Bernard, Collin Roesler, V. Martinez.

1. Chlorophyll *a* **Chl**
    1. **Passive and *in situ and* In vitro**
    2. **FRRf3, Variable &Active chlor *a* fluorescence** Fo, Fm, Fv, Fv/Fm, Sigma **Kolber et al 1998** Oxborough et al Chelsea Technology Group, UK
2. Hyperspectral Irradiance I (λ,t)

Hyper-spectral radiometry, before during max peak of HAB N° 122



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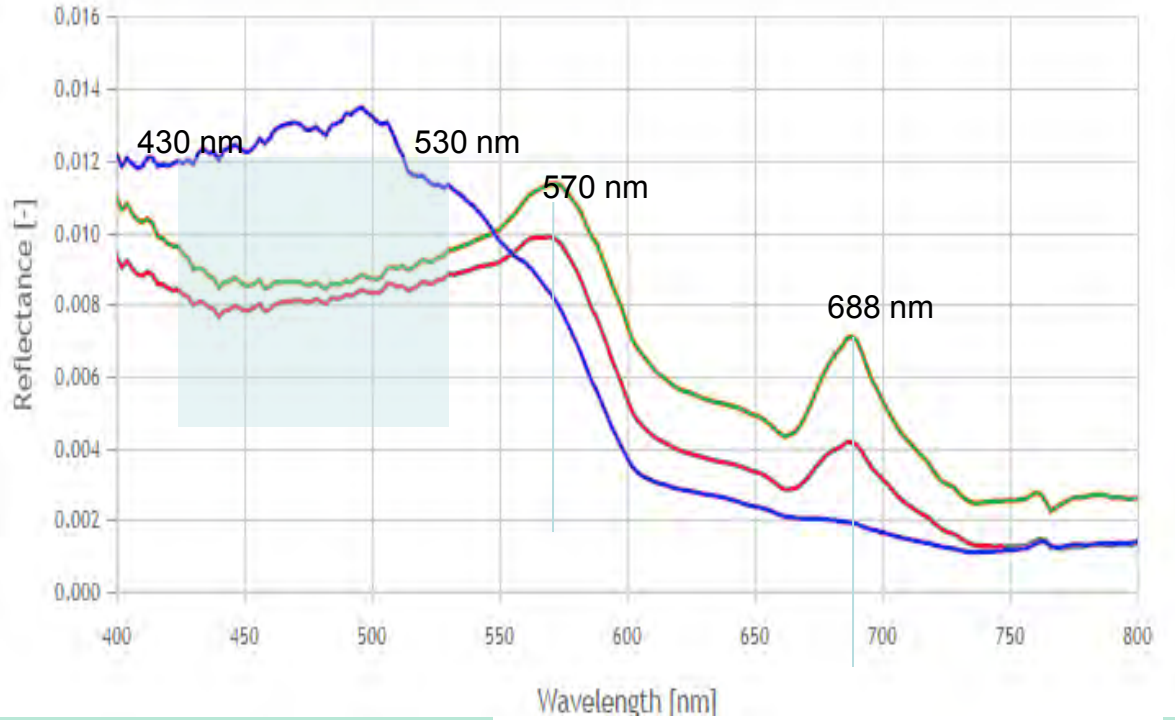
WISP-3 spectra & *IN SITU* CHL a

Different Reflectance spectra and Water Column Chl a *in situ*, phytoplankton abundance, and water color preception

simple algorithm base upon water column & spectral shape



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						5	16	0.80	0.10
						10	25	0.12	0.18
24-nov	13:45	E2	4	verde	Parcial	0	1707	0.9	0.84
						5	1478	2.2	2.65
						10	1695		3.36
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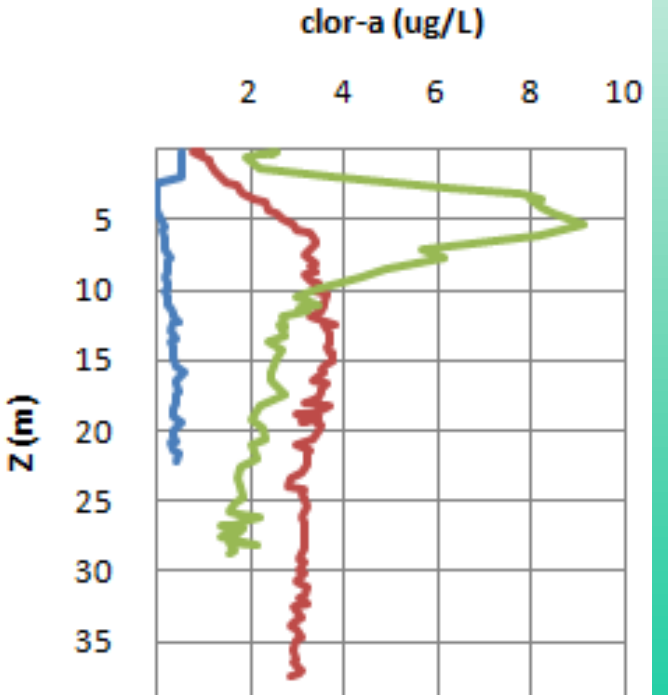

Chl,SST using InsightExplorer

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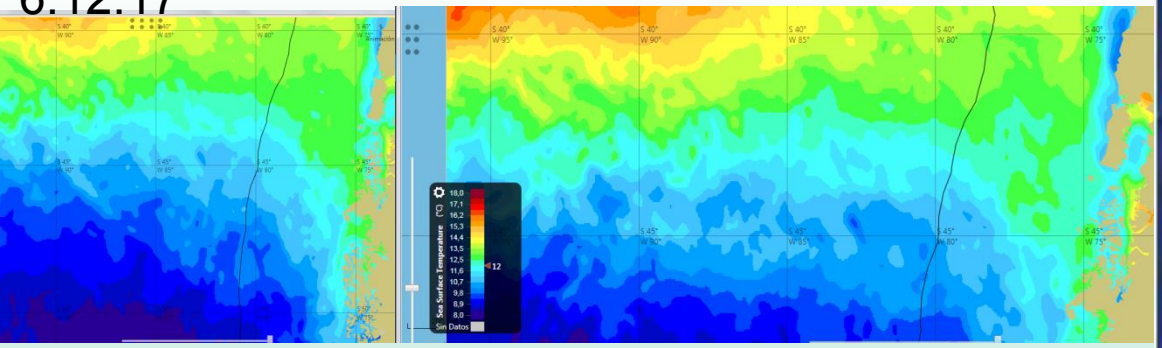
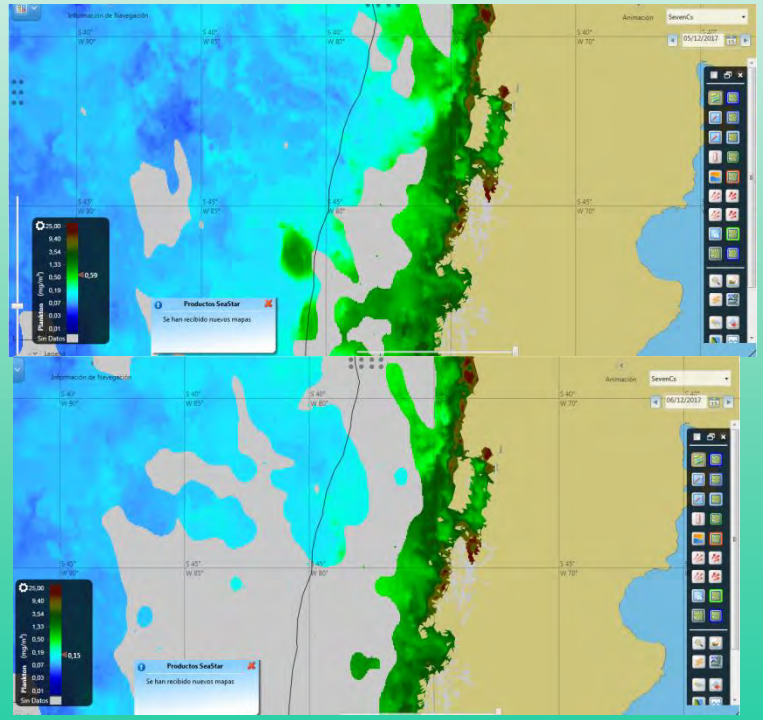
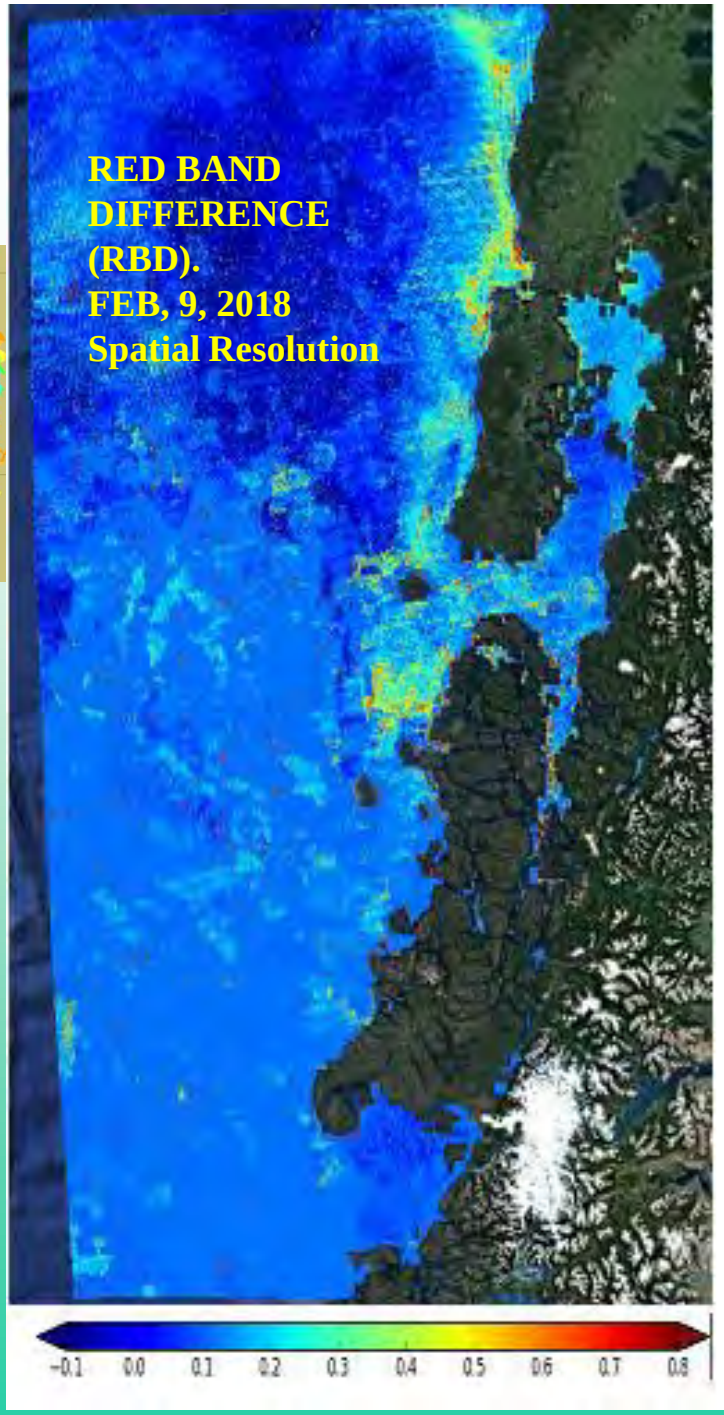
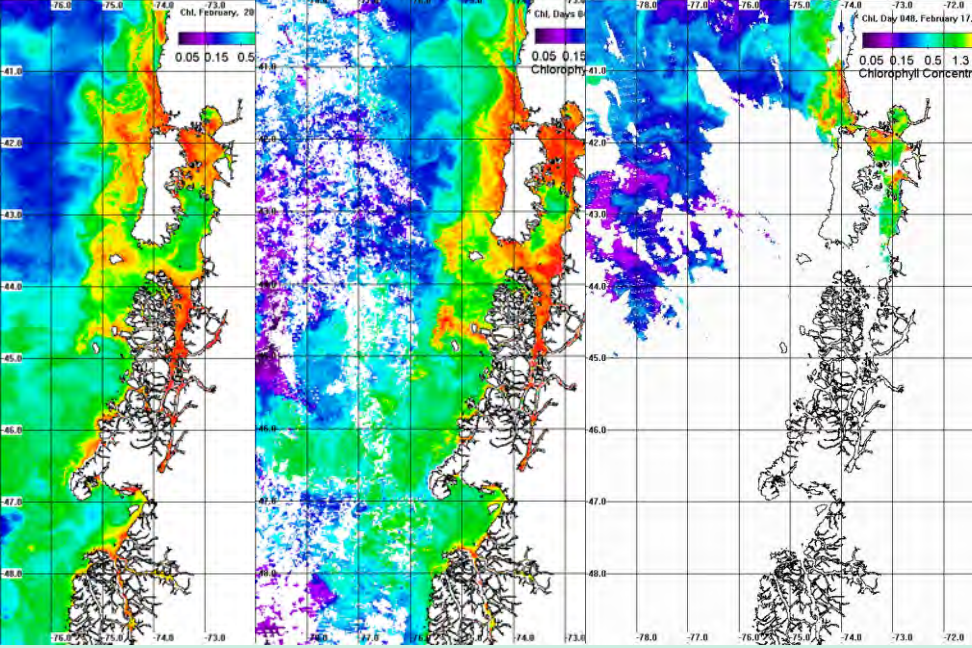


Chl *a* : **1 al 5 y 1 al 6 de diciembre del 2017**



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Chl, Days 0
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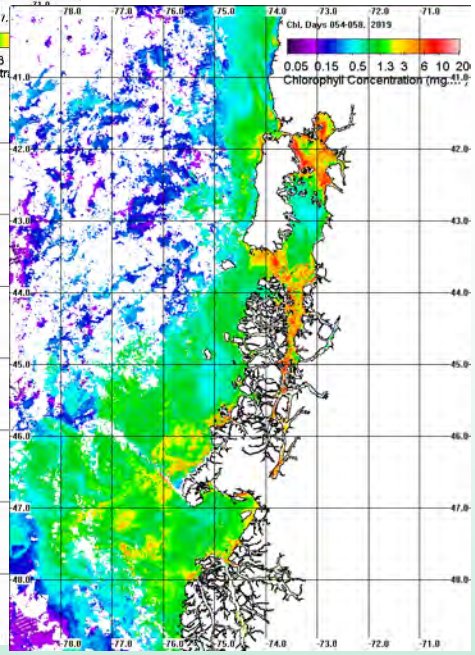
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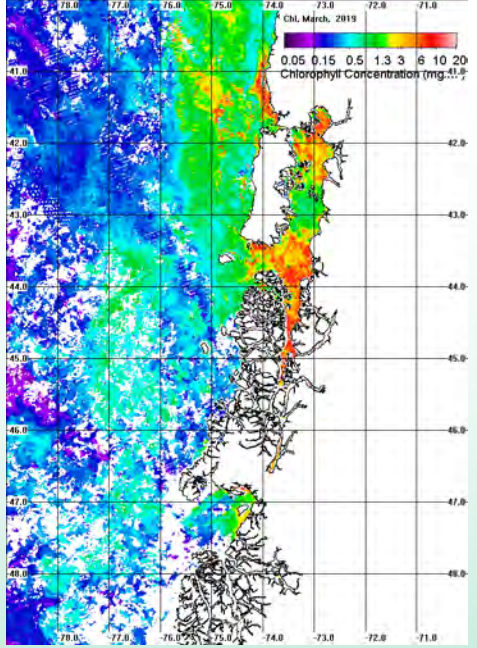
Chlorophyll Concentration (mg.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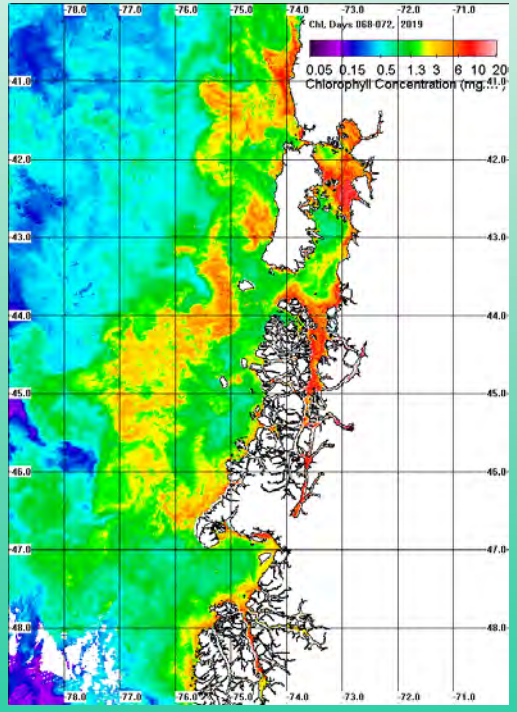
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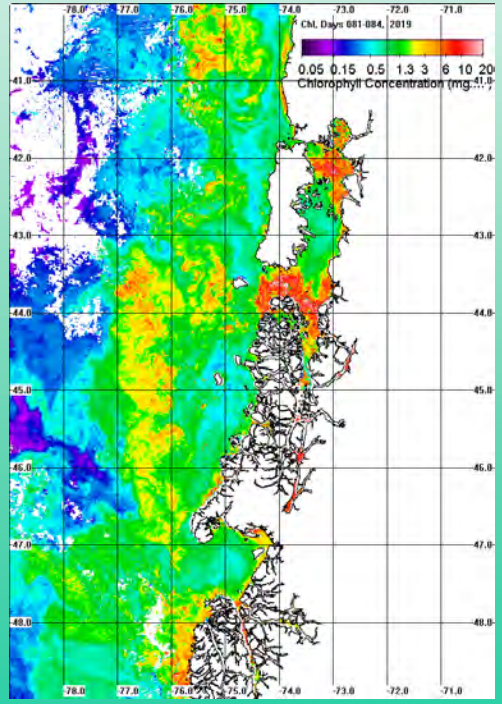
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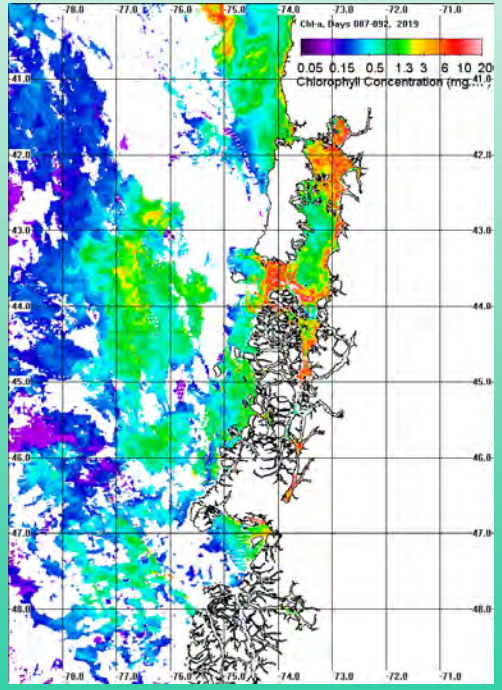
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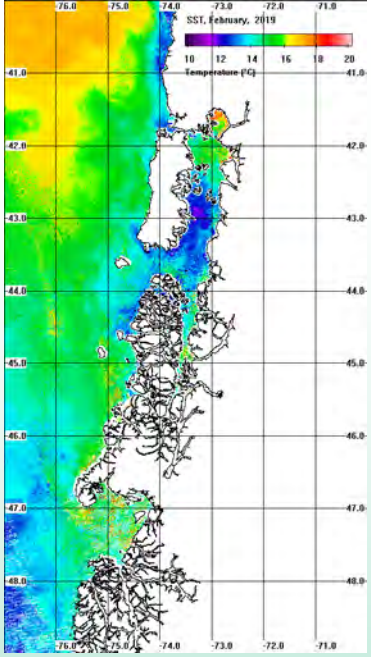
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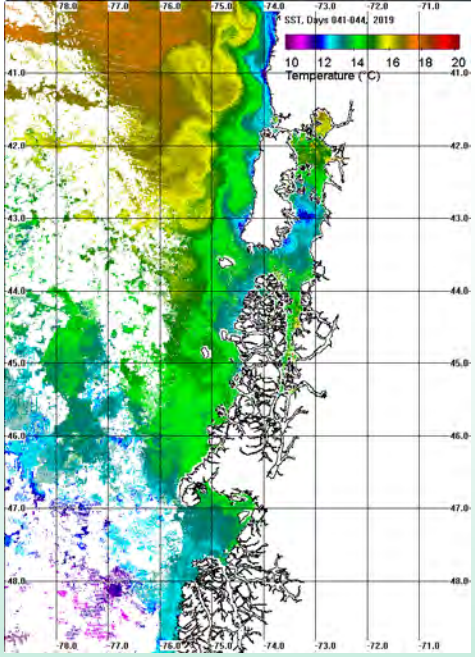
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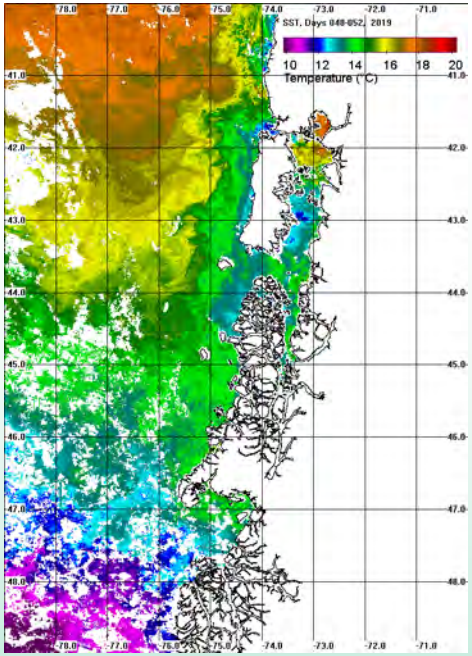
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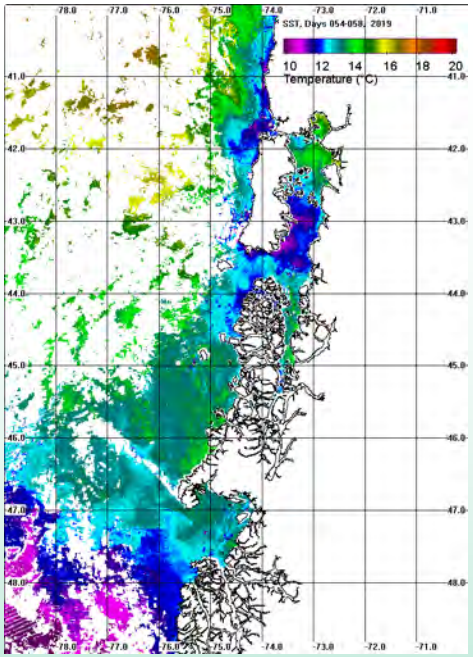
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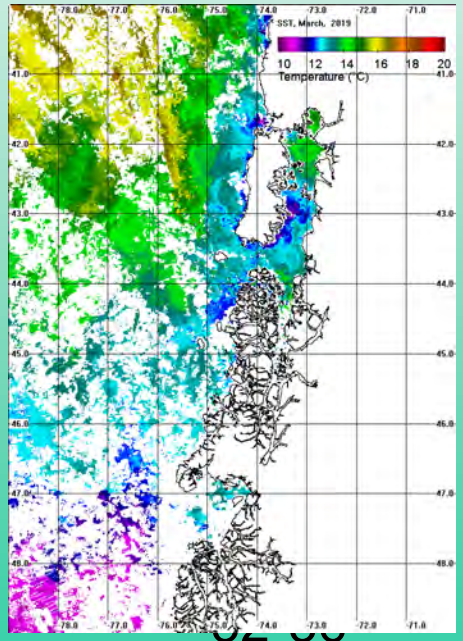
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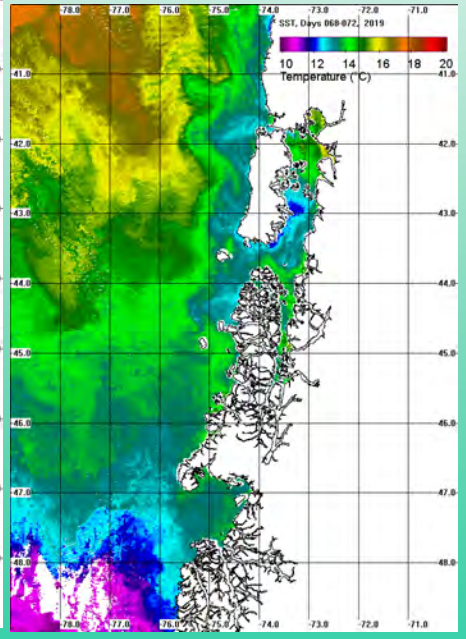
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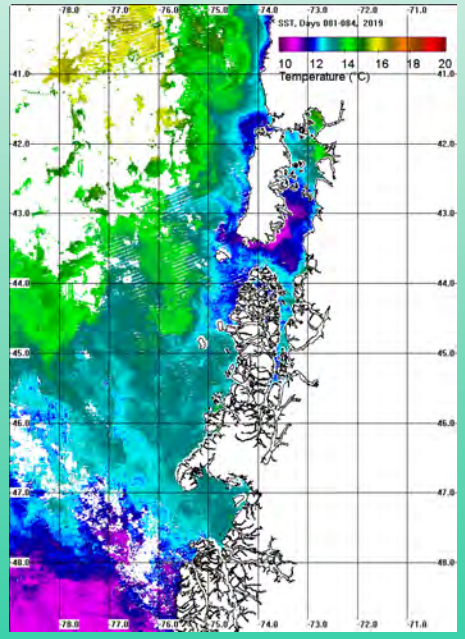
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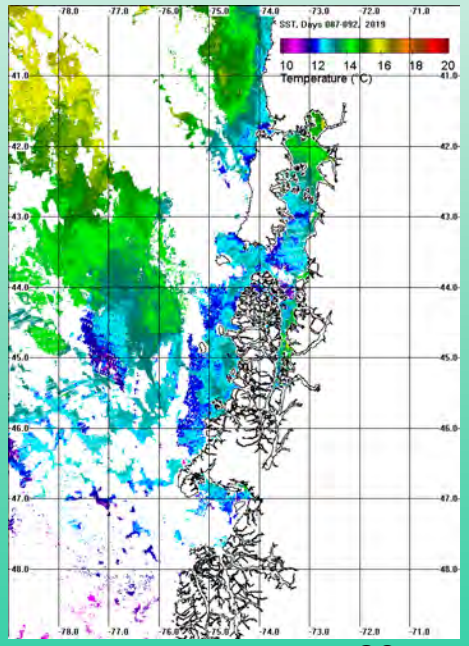
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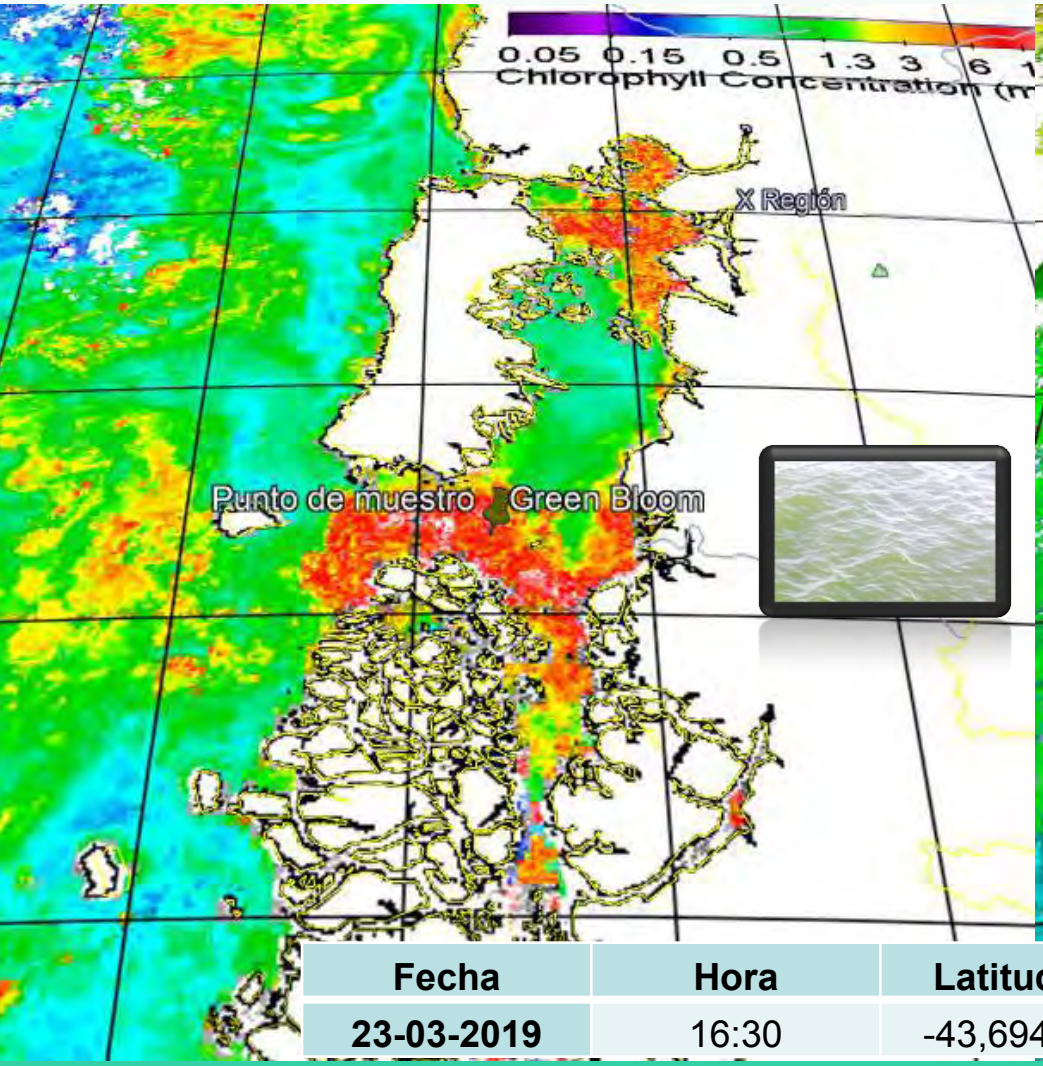
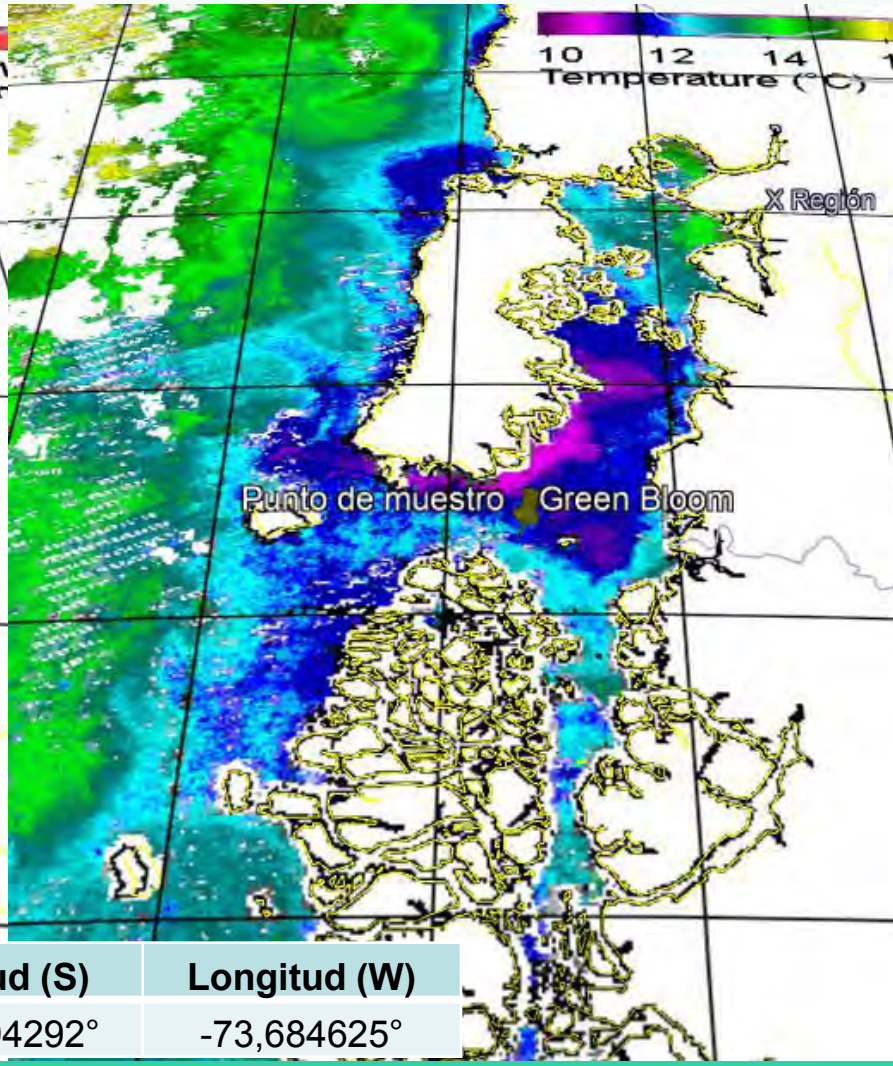
Lepidodium chlorophorum a green dinos producing blooms, Remote Sensing Chl and SST Using WINDATA/WINSOFT from M. Kahru & Google maps *.kmz dates 81-84





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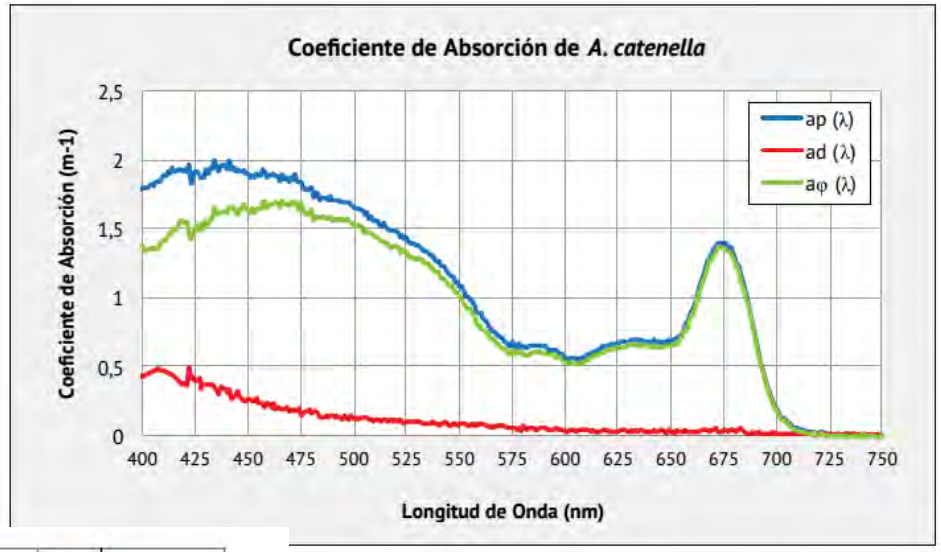
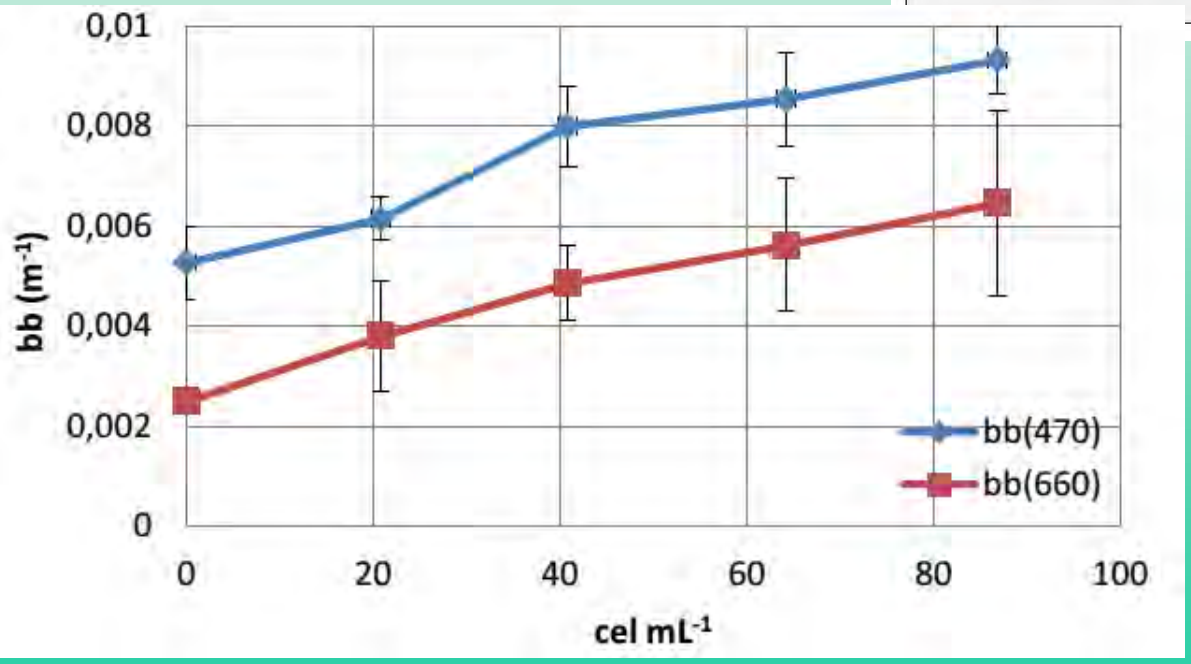
Bb (λ) and Absorption Coefficients of *Alexandrium catenella* motile culture cells

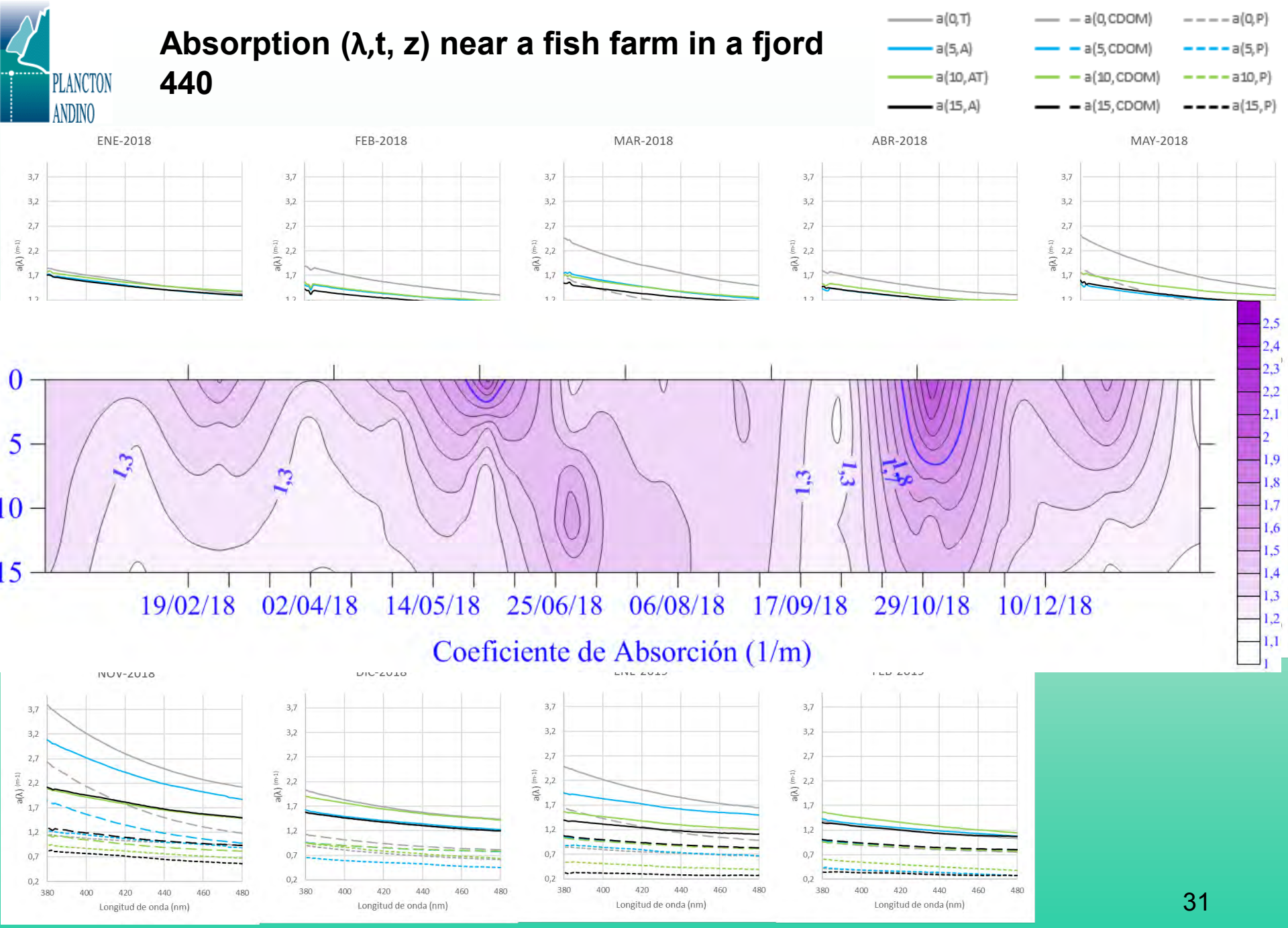
Coeficiente de Absorción de *A. catenella*





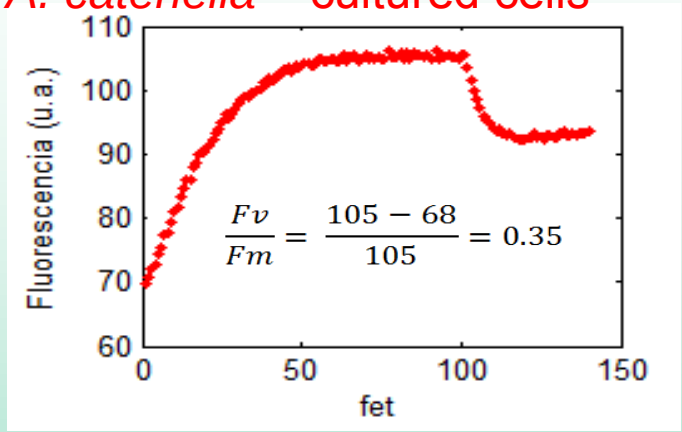
Stuart et al 2004

Absorption (λ,t, z) near a fish farm in a fjord 440



FRRf3 Induction Curves of PSII
Dinoflagellates from culture, *Pseudochattonella*, *S. costatum*, from Marine Inland Sea

A. catenella cultured cells



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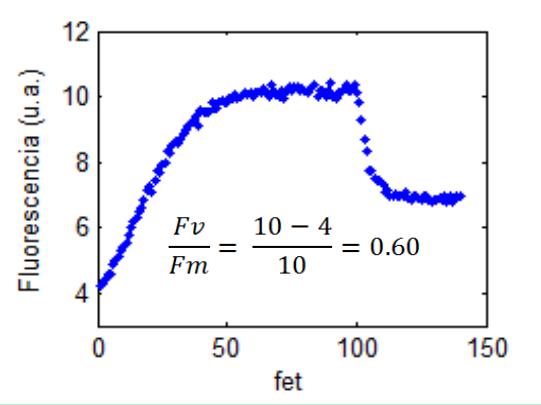
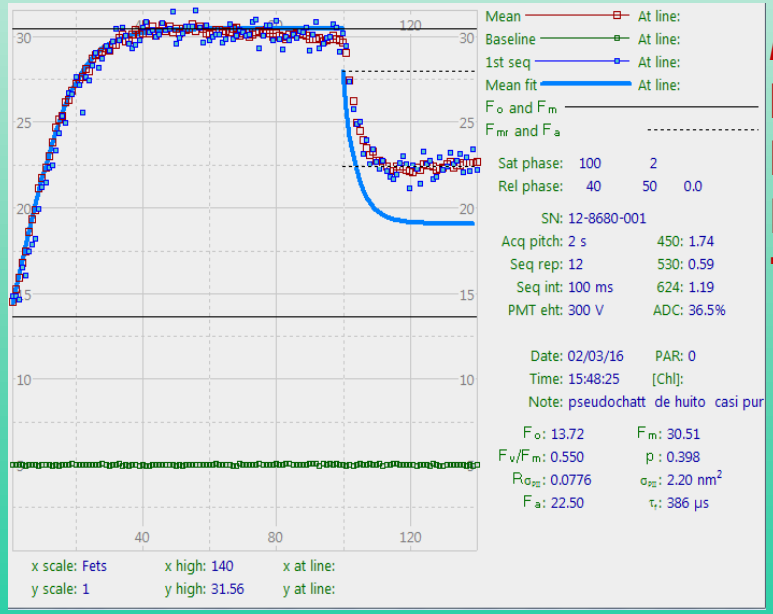


Pseudochattonella cells from 2016 bloom



Pseudochattonella, among others, all the high biomass Harmful blooms studied with FRRf have really high Fo (13) & Fm (30) values.
Light and Photosynthesis
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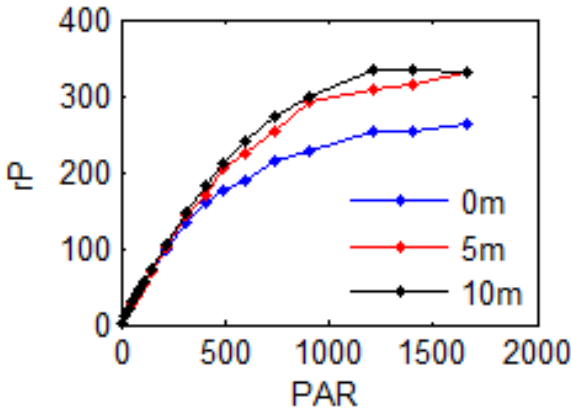
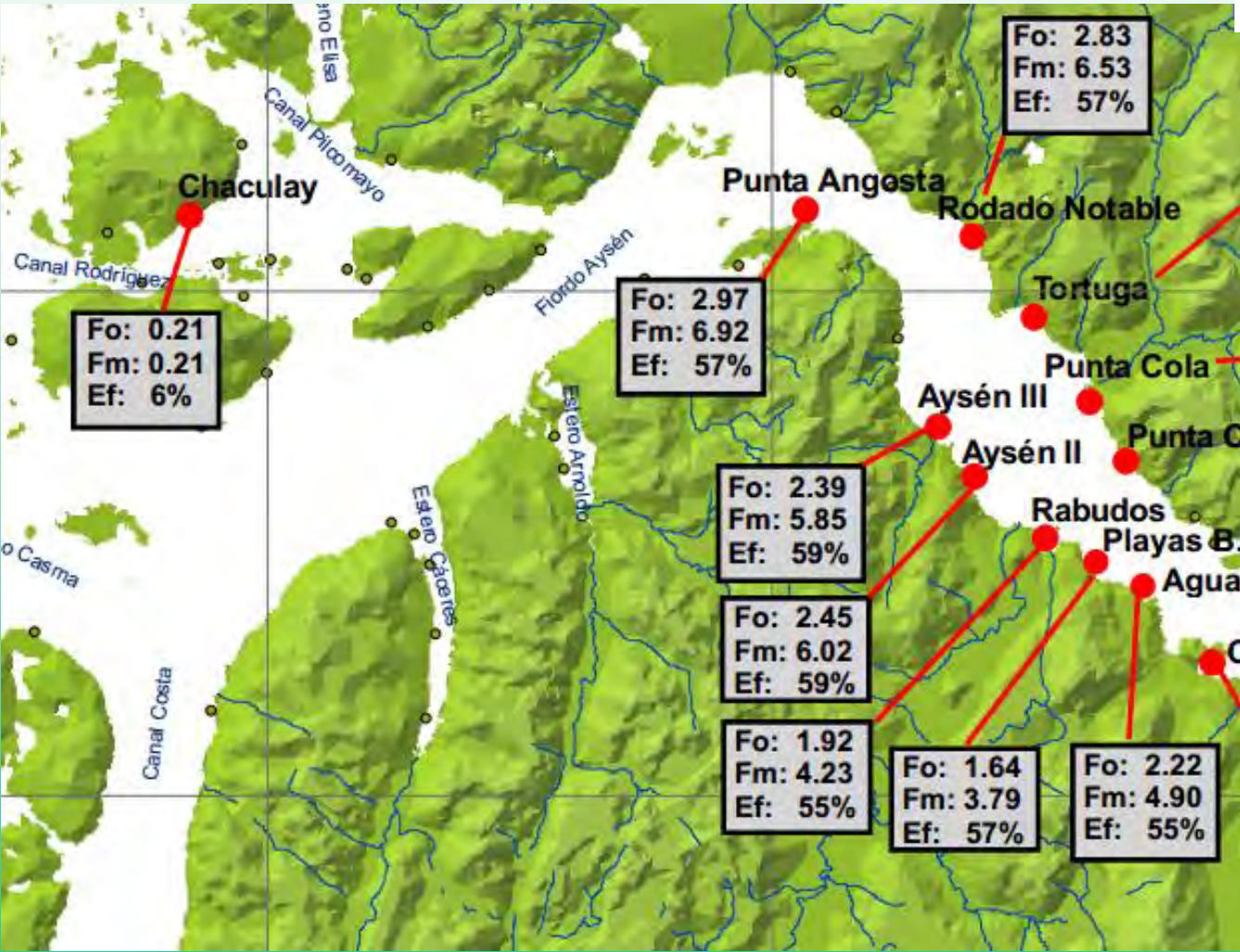
5 um Harmful diatom bloom in Aysen Fjord Photosynthetic parameters with FRRf3 (RLC)





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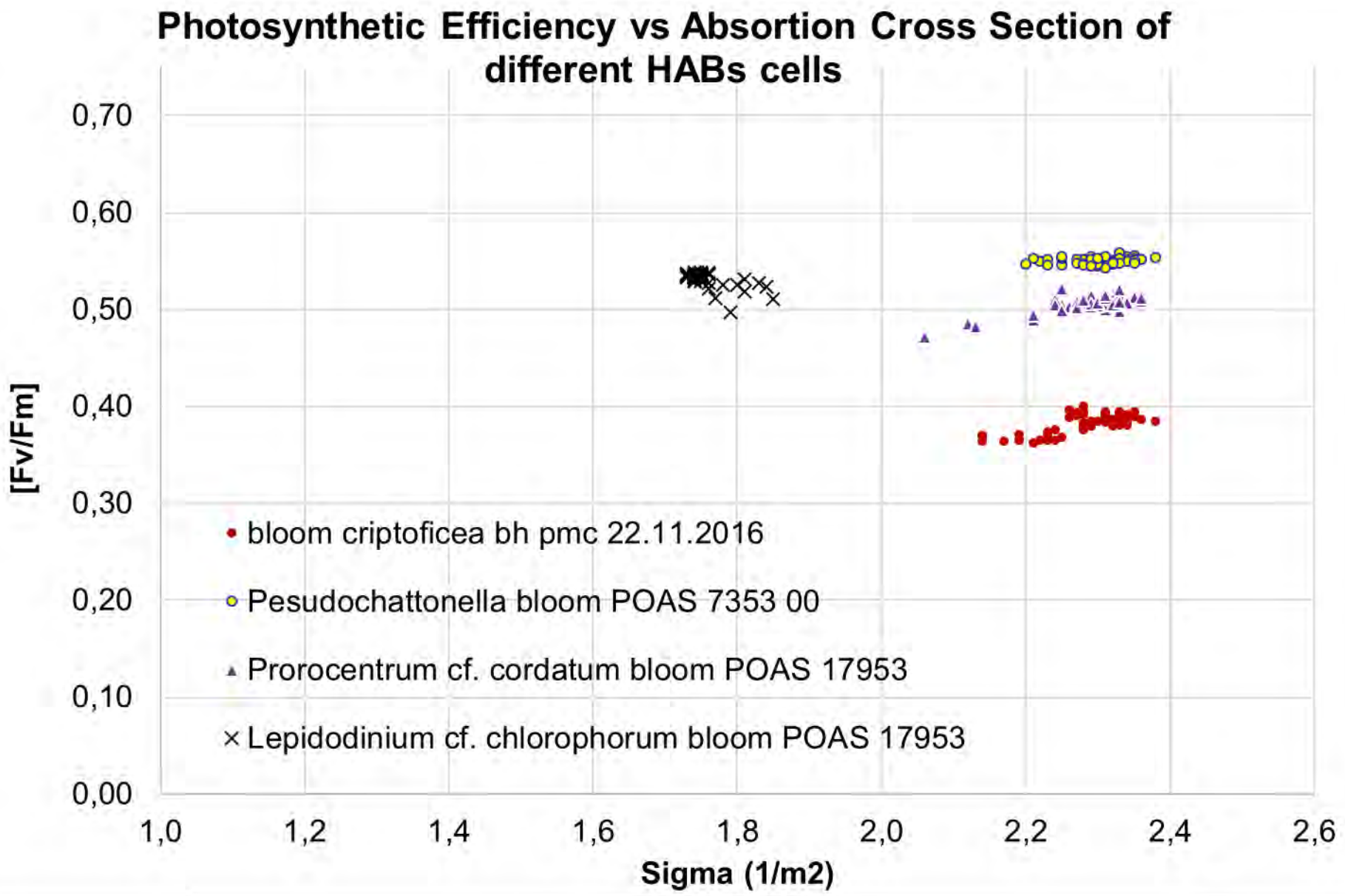
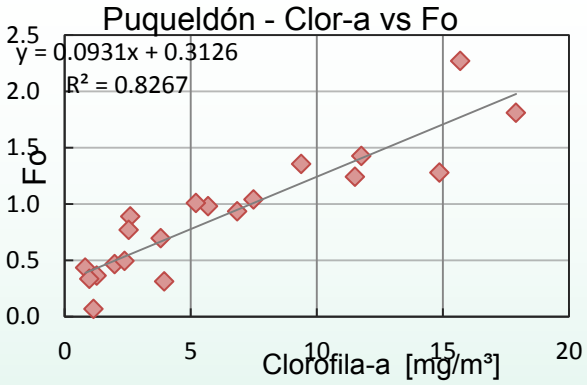
QUANTUM EFFICIENCY OF PSII (Fv/Fm) vs. CROSS SECTION OF PSII
Data from natural assemblages

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Fo
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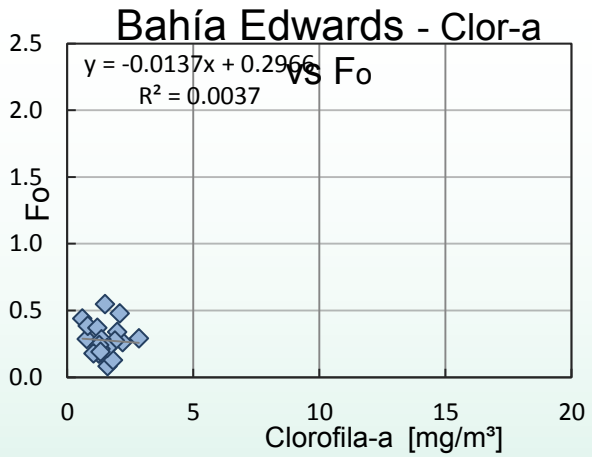
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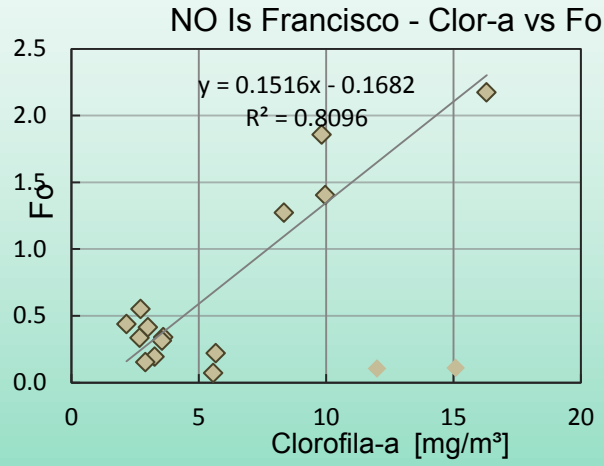
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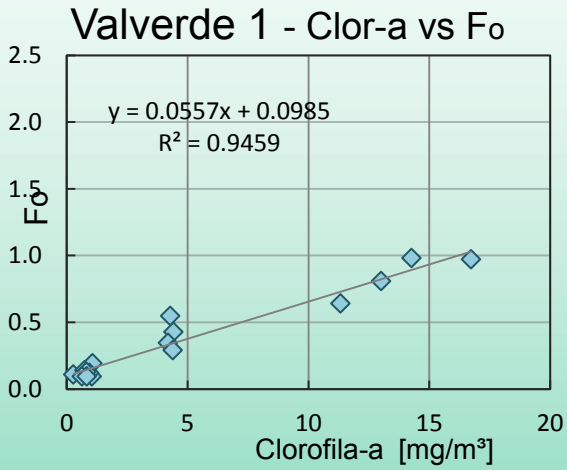
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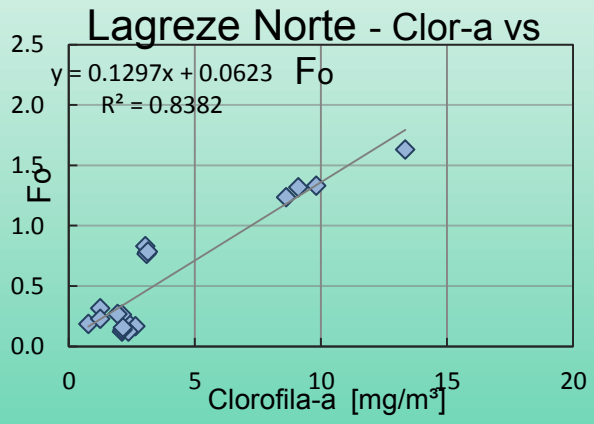
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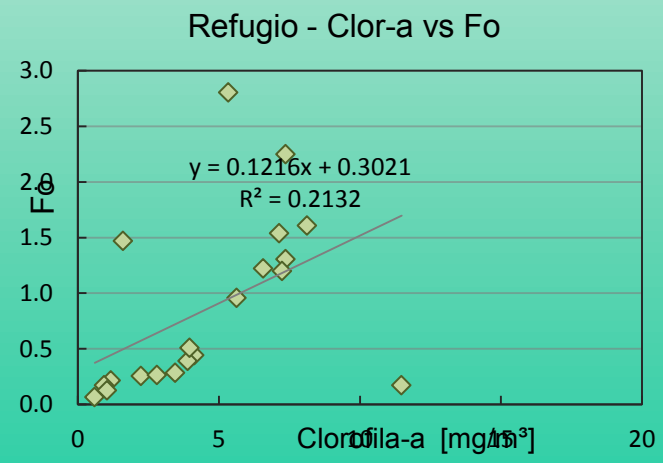
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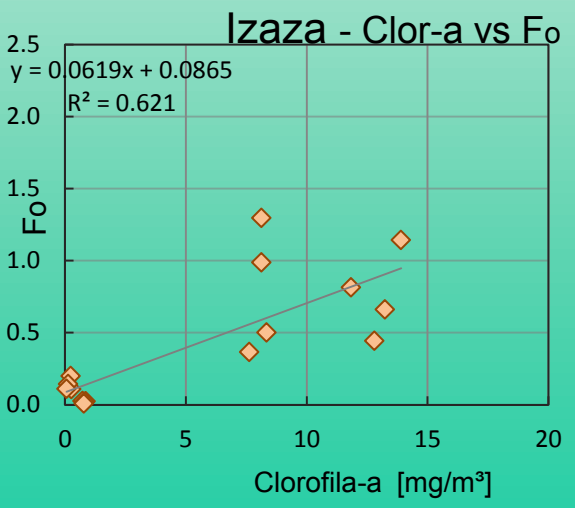
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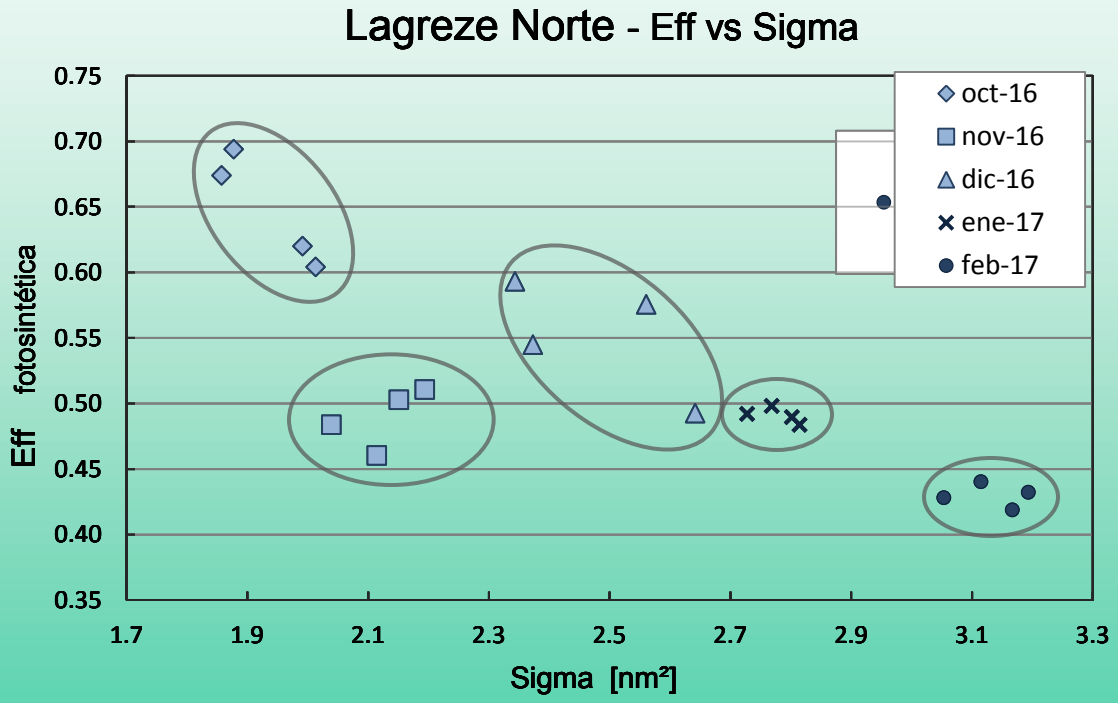

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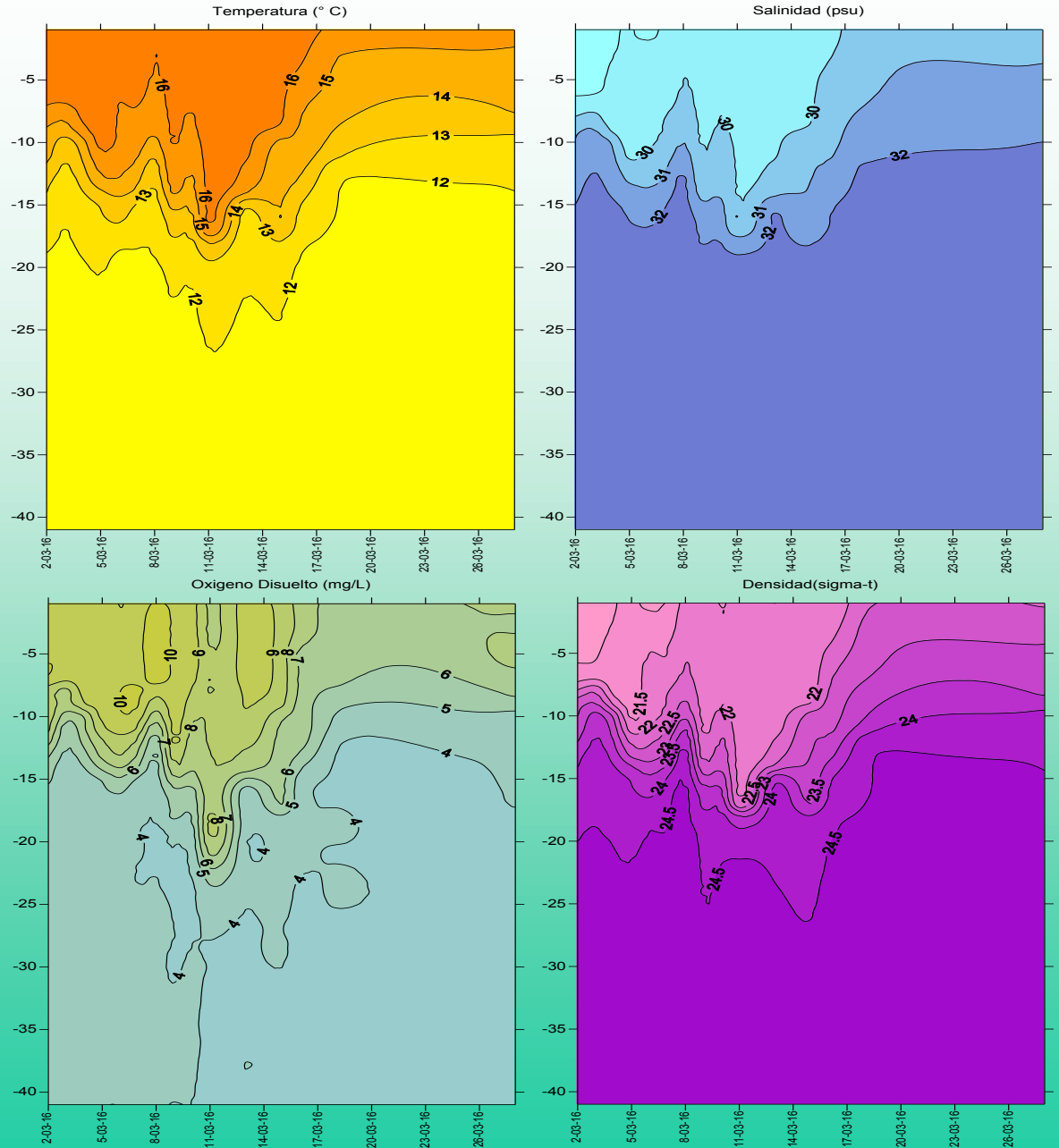


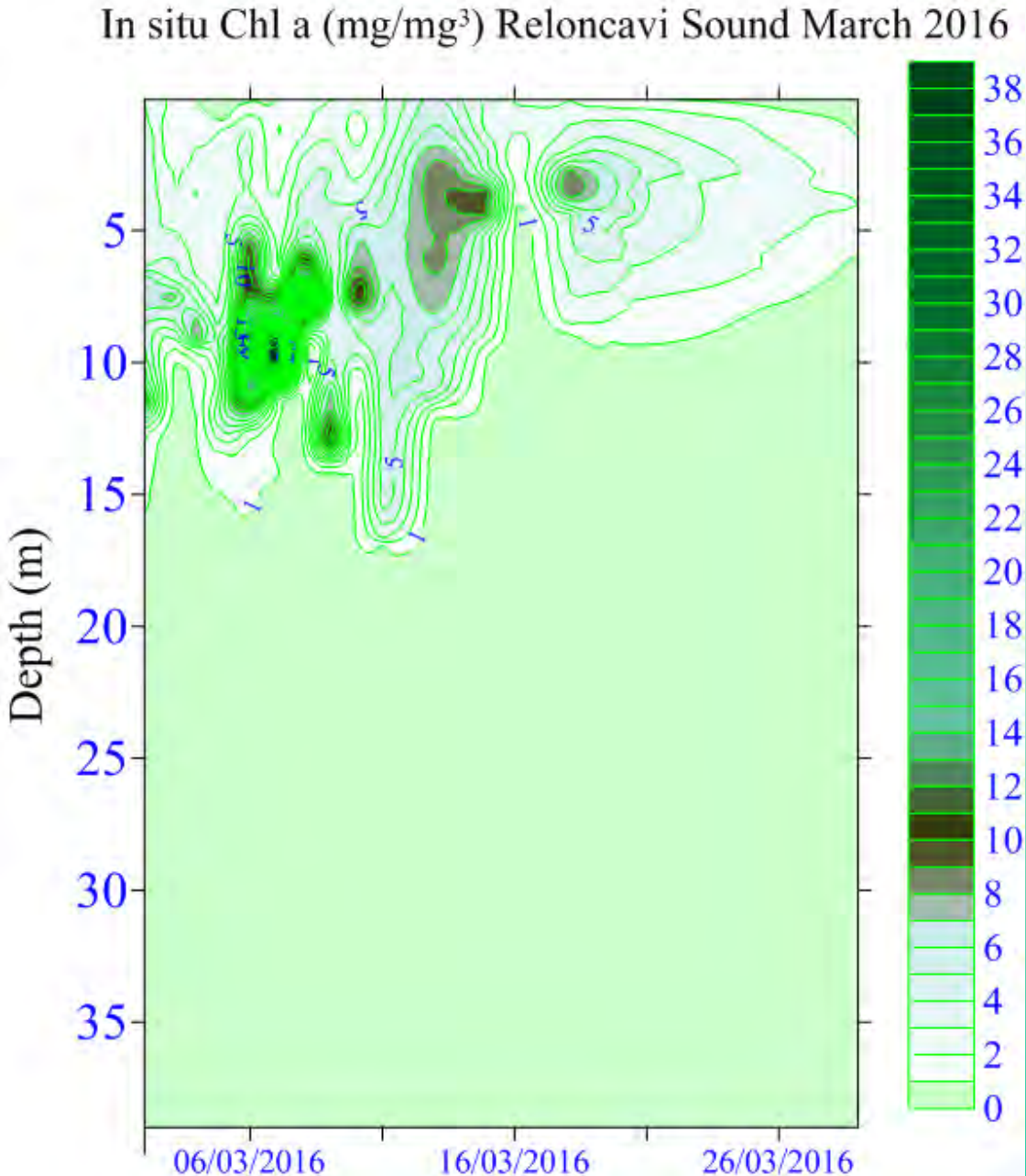
The "Godzila 2016" HAB of *Pseudochattonella*, *in situ* Chl *a* Fluorescent, Bbp (470 and 660) 7-3-16, 14:51

1. At the max subsurface chl a value it is observed a minimum variability of particles backscattering coefficient ratio (Bb440/Bb660 ratio), and a very consistent relationship between BB and Chl a.

2. Dominant cells in thin layer maximum belong to Pseudochattonella (max 4000 cells/mL).

3. Bb distributions at 470 and 660 nm, and ratios could be use as a proxi of Pseudochattonella cells

Clément et al 2017



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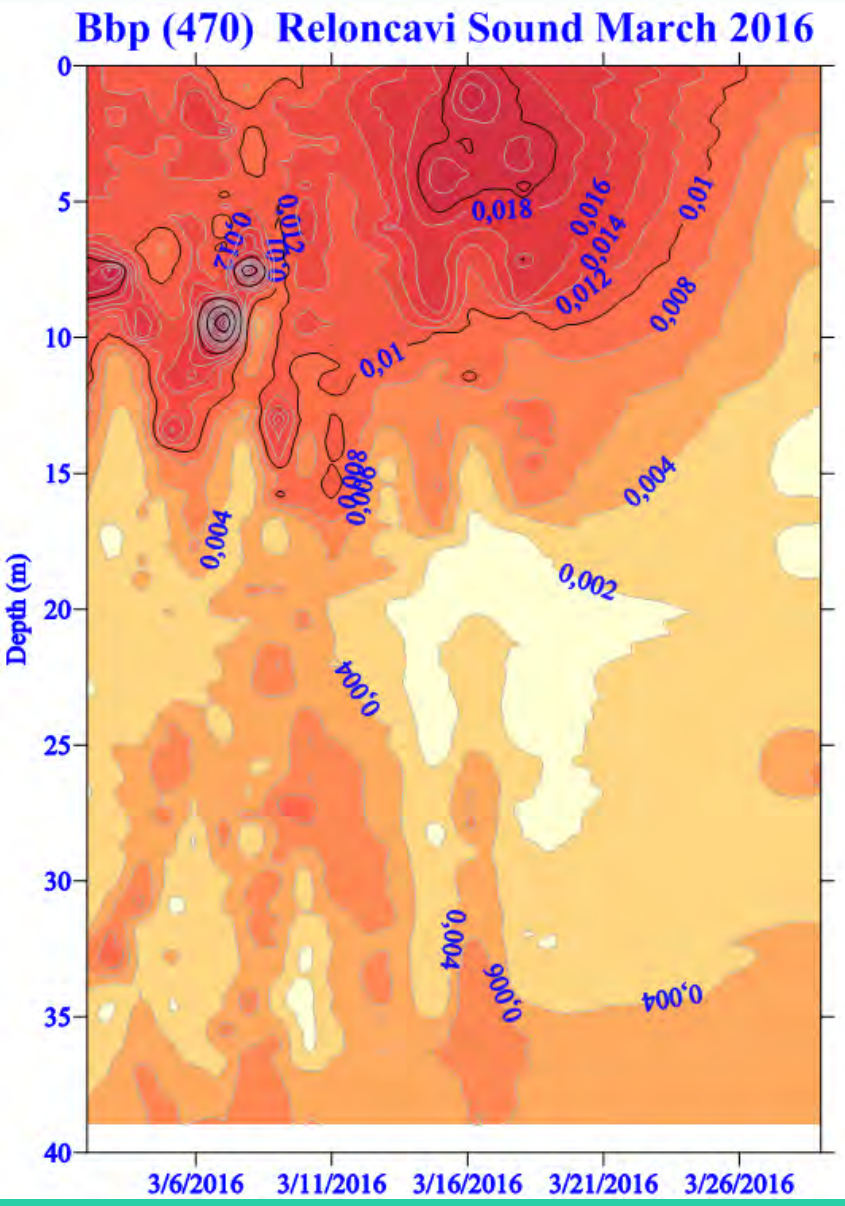
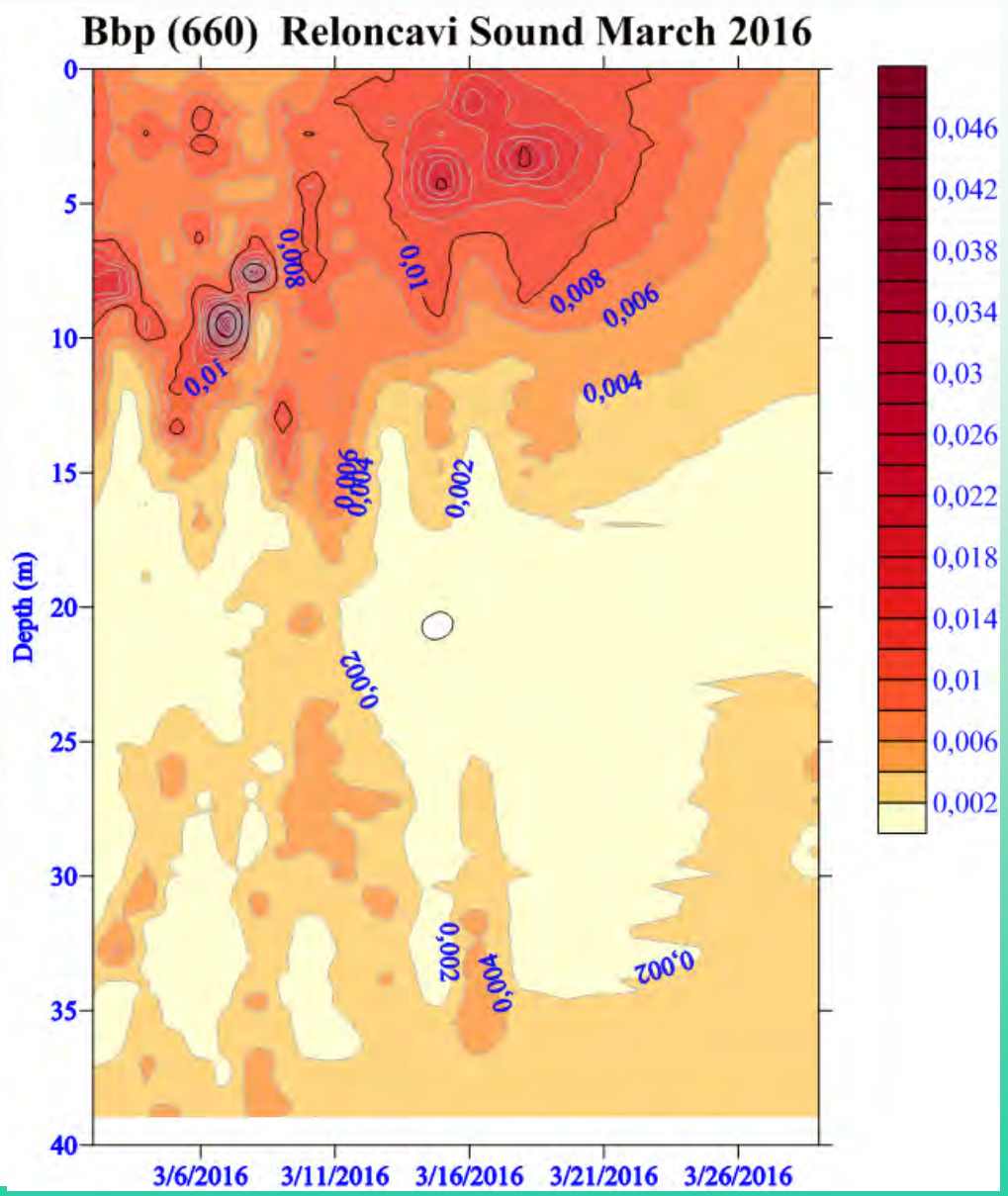
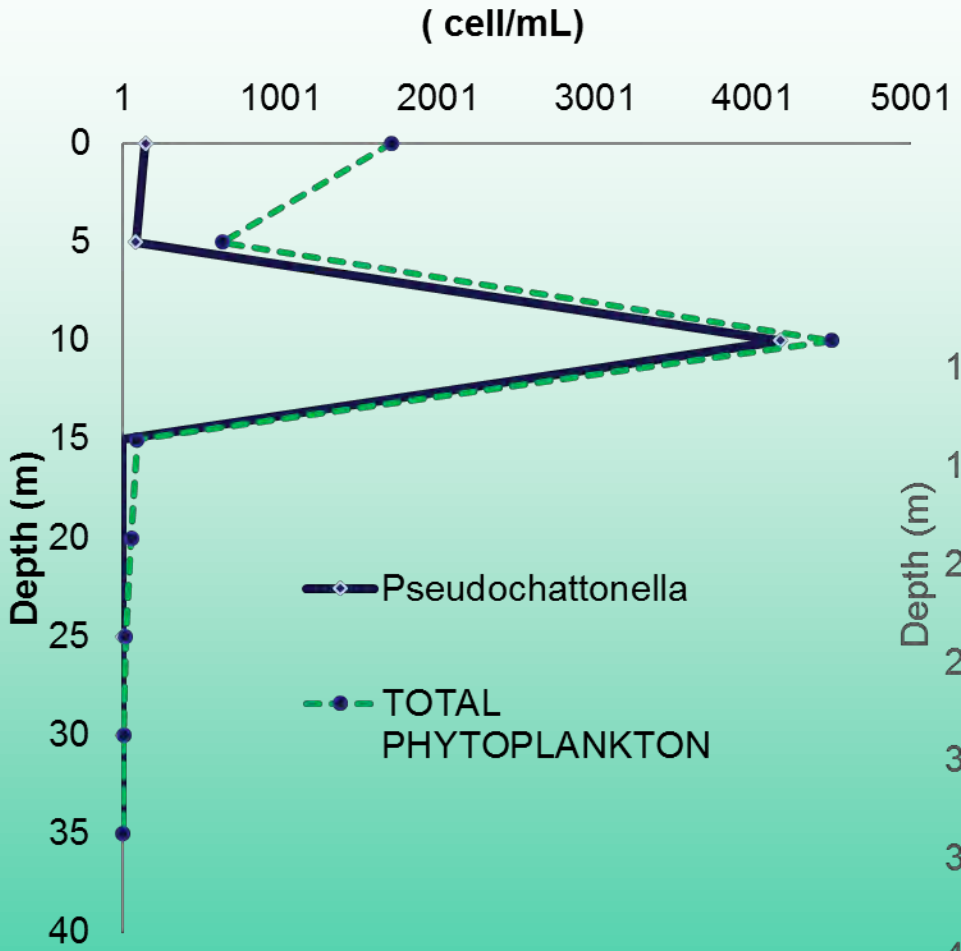
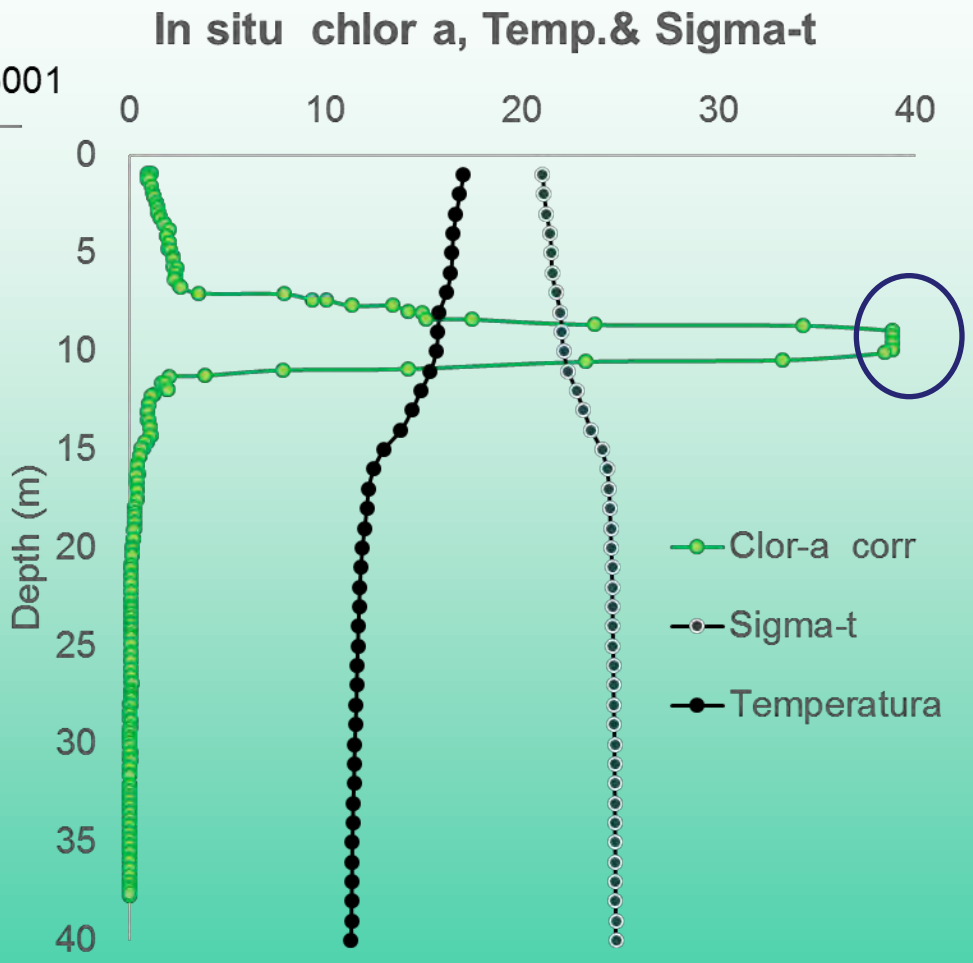




Phytoplankton Abundance, *Pseudochattonella*, *in situ* Chl *a* Fluorescent, Temperature, & Sigma-t. 7-3-16, 14:51 (Clément et al 2017)





Sullivan, J. M., Donaghay, P. L., & Rines, J. E. B. (2010). thin layer dynamics:
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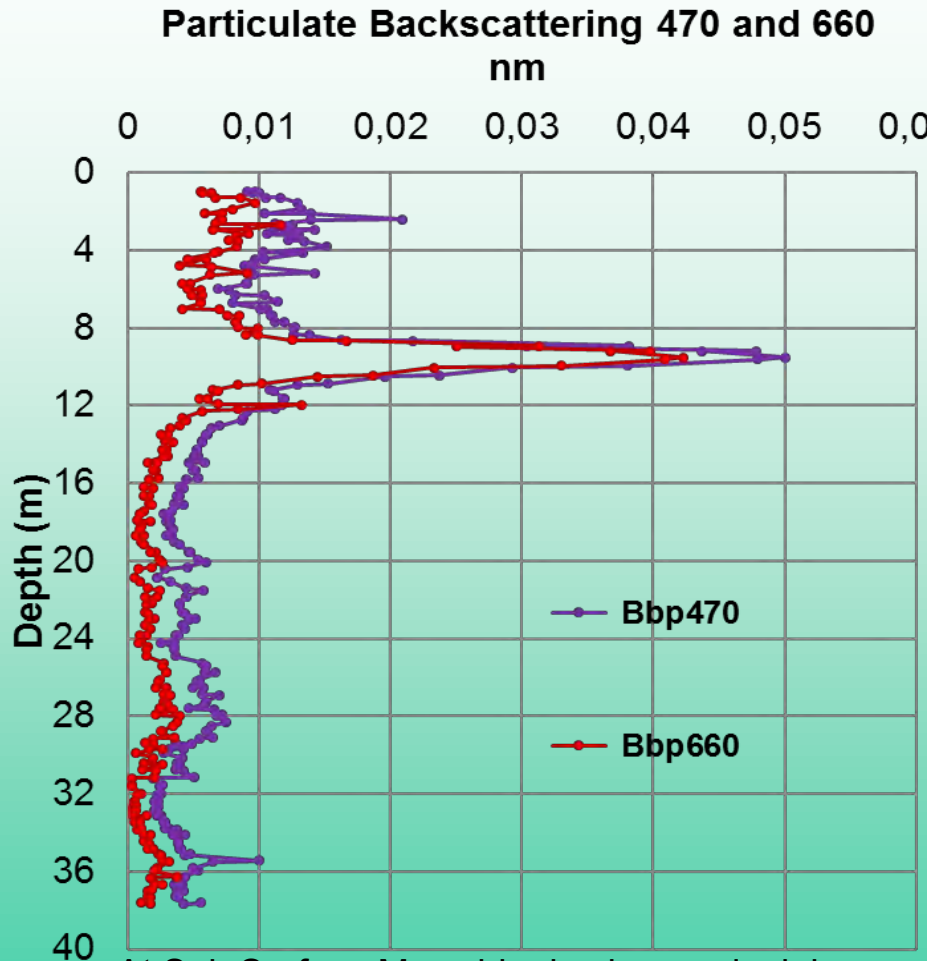
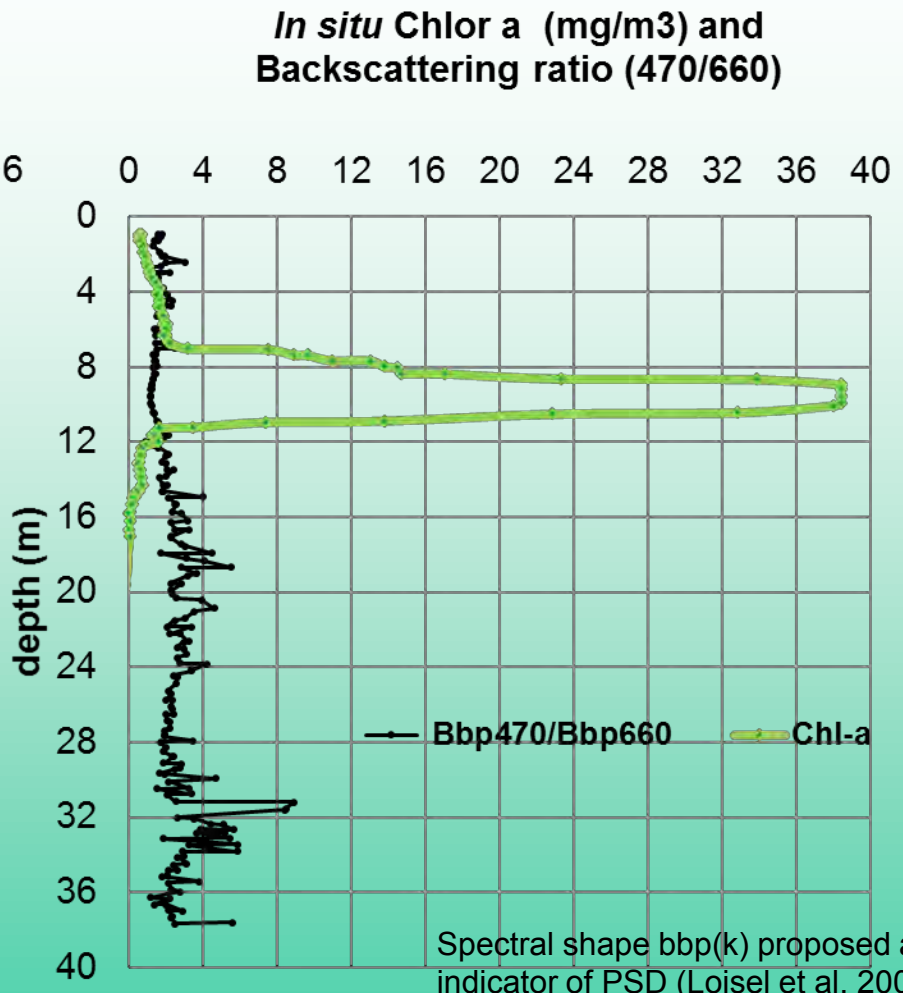
Thin layer, bio-optics and HABs of *Pseudochattonella*, *in situ* Chl *a* Fluorescent, Bbp (440 and 660 nm) 7-3-16, 14:51

Bb and cells size

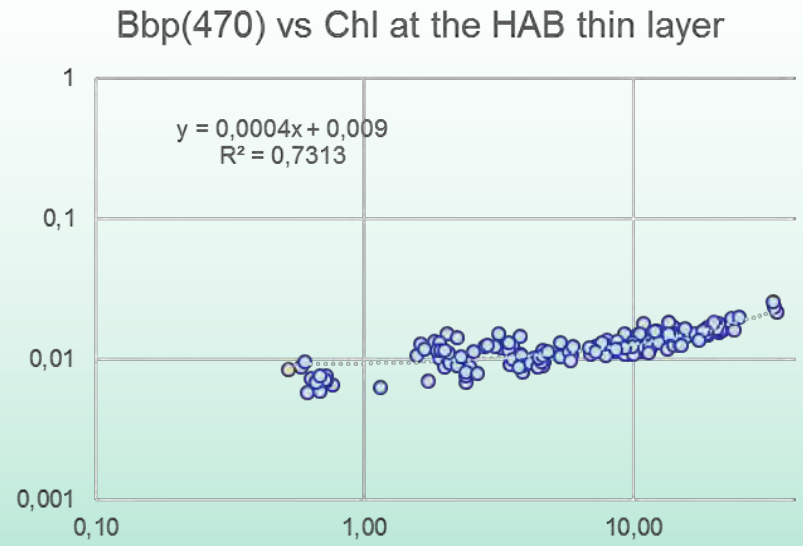




At Sub Surface Max chlor is observed minimum variability of backscattering Bb440/Bb660 ratio, & consistent relationsship between BB and Chl a. A this thin layer we observed max Pseudochattonella abundance 4000 cell/ml

Spectral shape bbp(k) proposed as indicator of PSD (Loisel et al. 2006; Kostadinov et al. 2009) and to characterize phytoplankton community structure (Kostadinov et al. 2010; Fujiwara et al. 2011).

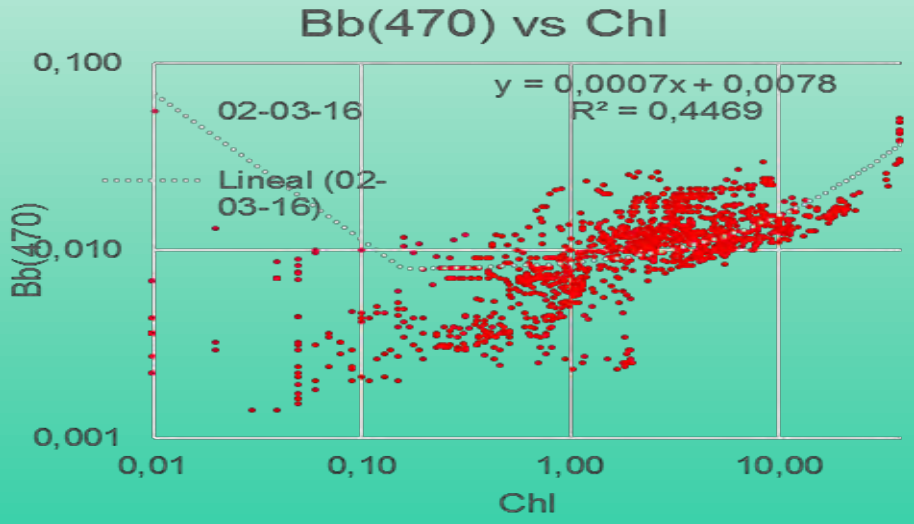
Bbp(470) vs Chl in Fjords waters during HAB events

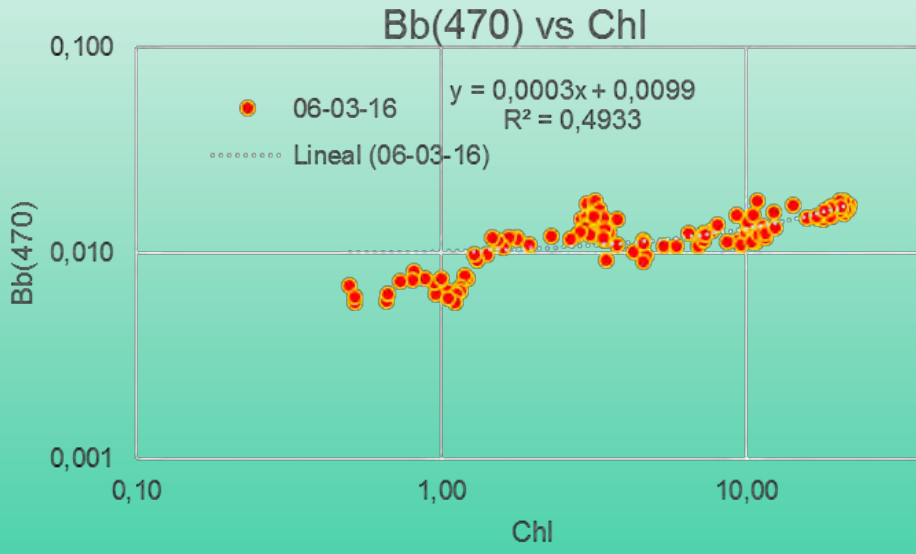


Hout et al 2008 Case 1 waters R^2 > 0,8

Complexities but best fit is precisely at thin layer, i,e., optically and biologically active layer.

More chl, and an uniform cells sizes and almost single specie niche.





PHYTOPLANKTON TYPES,

HABs cells,

SEPARATED BY FLOW CYTOMETER (FLOWCAM) PARAMETERS

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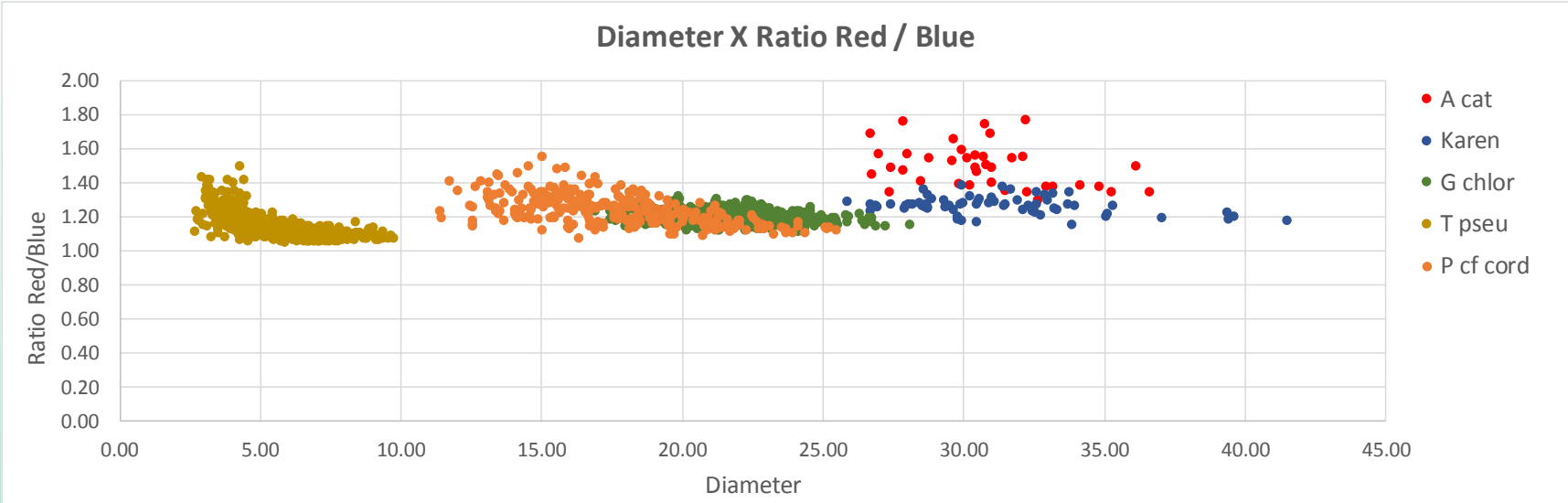
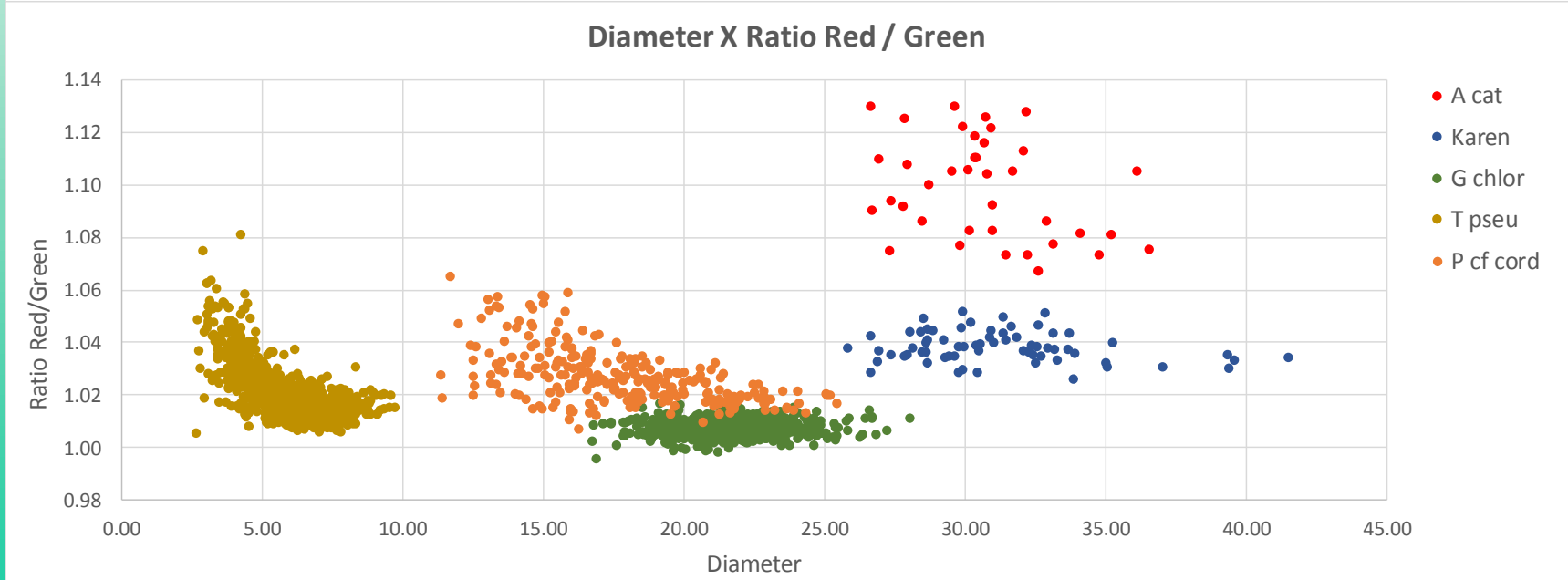
POPULATIONS OF DIFFERENT SPECIES, FORMING HABs, SEPARATED BY FLOWCAM PARAMETERS

Ratio [Red/Blue] vs cell Diameter





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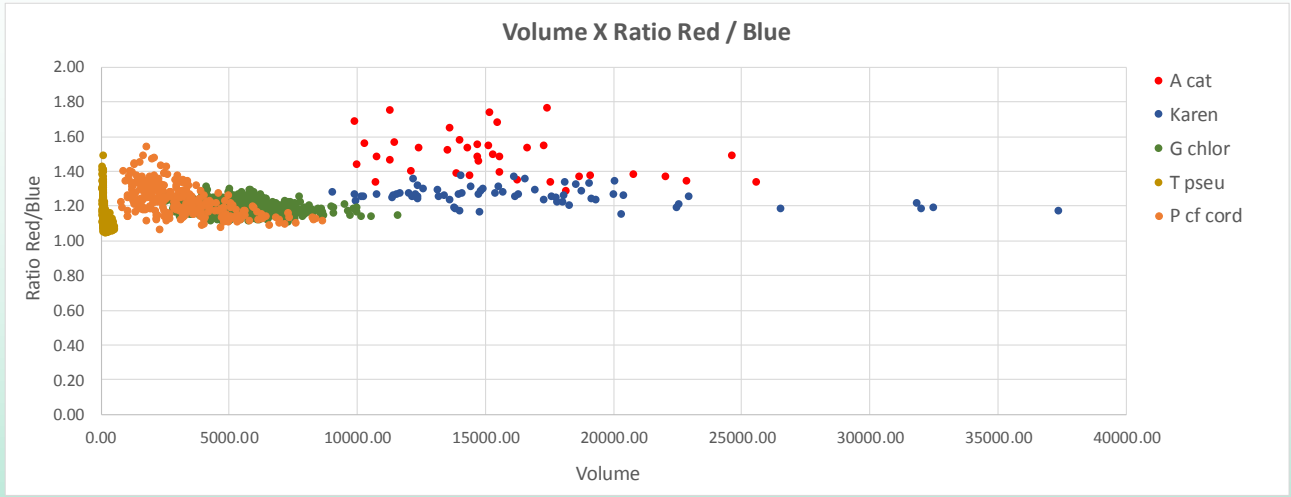

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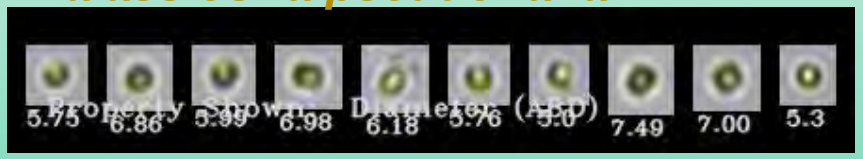

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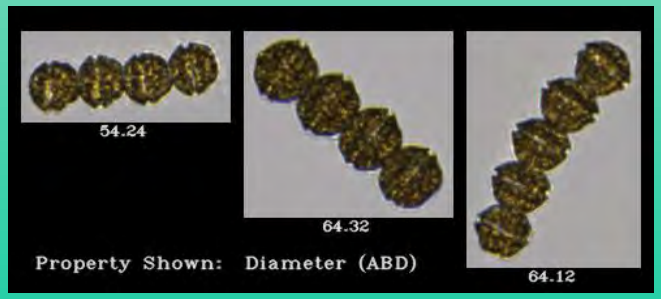

Karenia spp.

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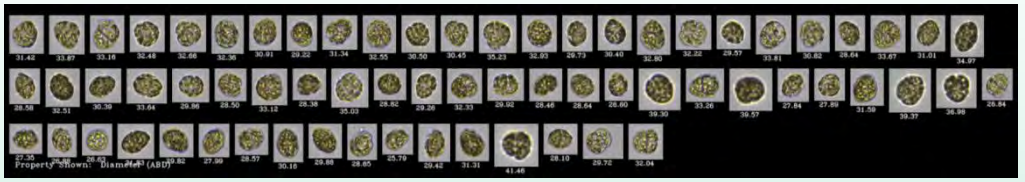

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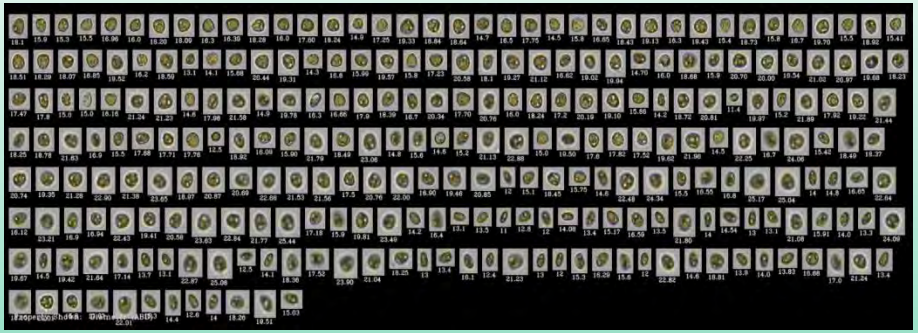

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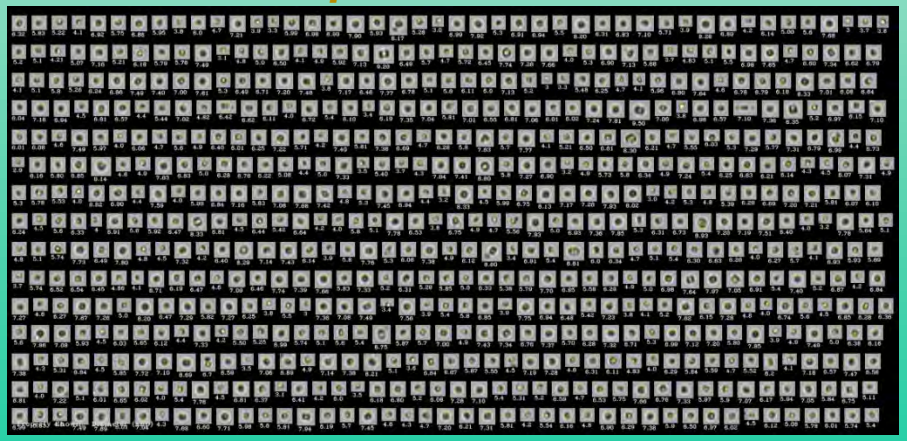

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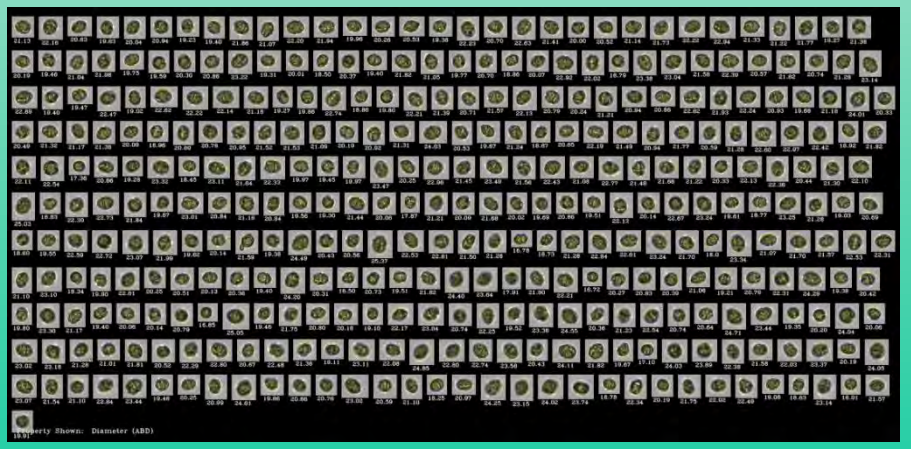

Characterization and digital libraries of dinoflagellates cells using FlowCam from Chilean fjords

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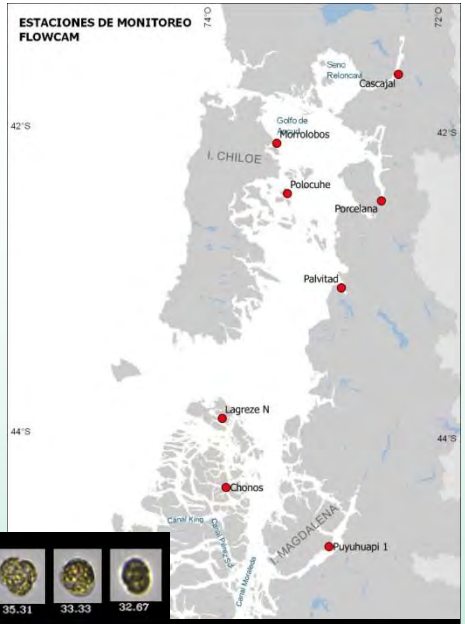

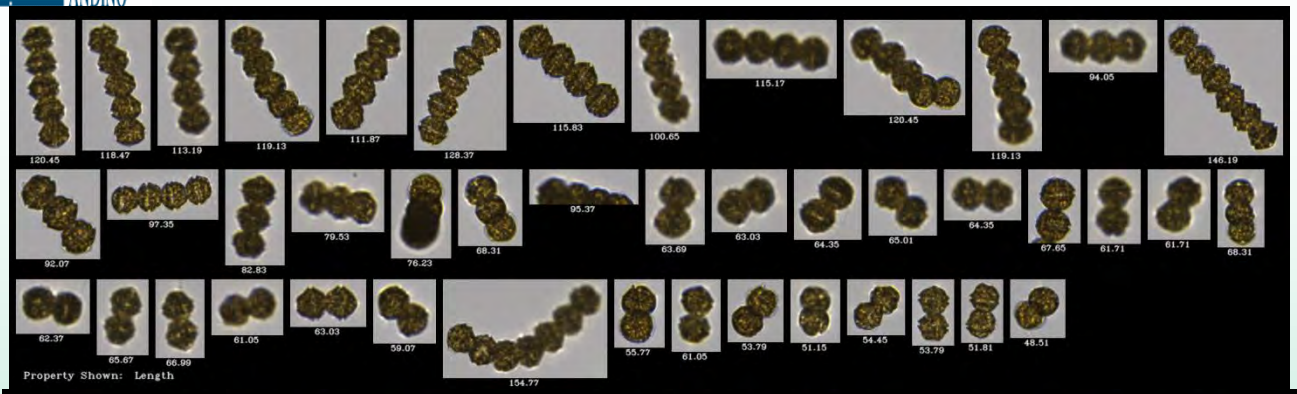

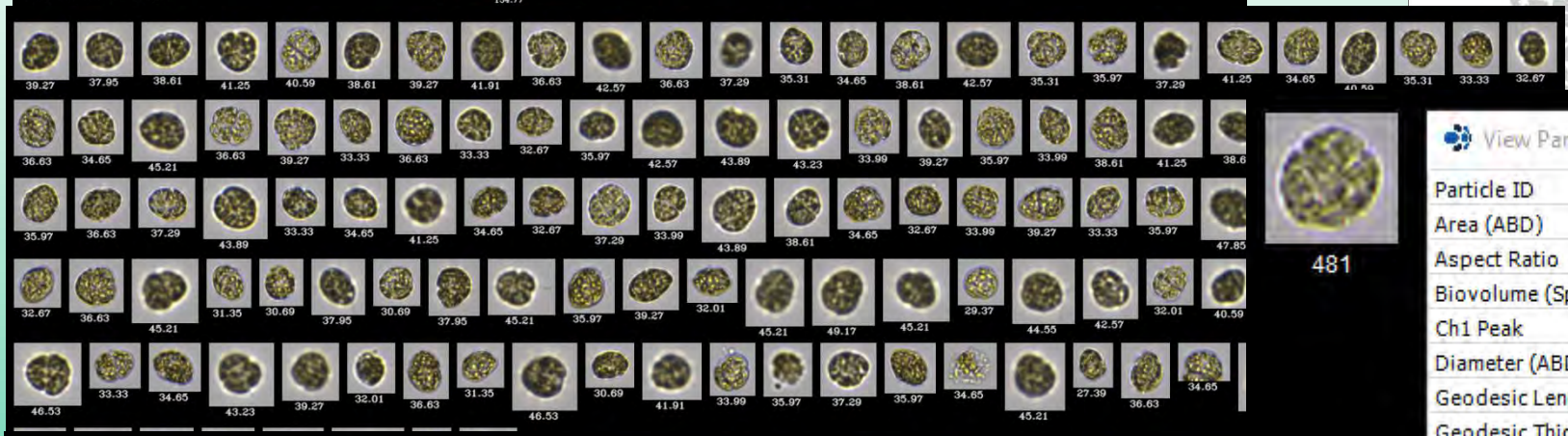

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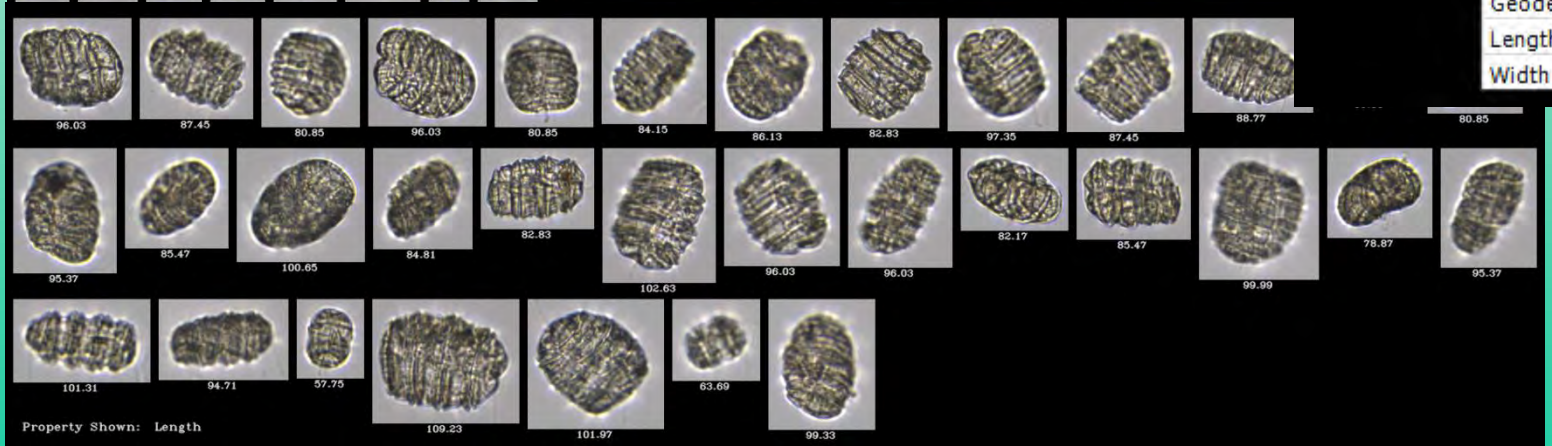

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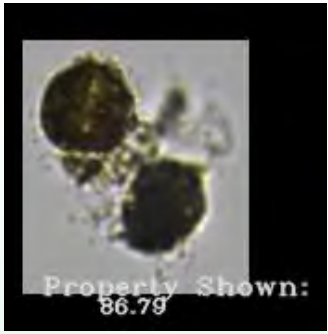

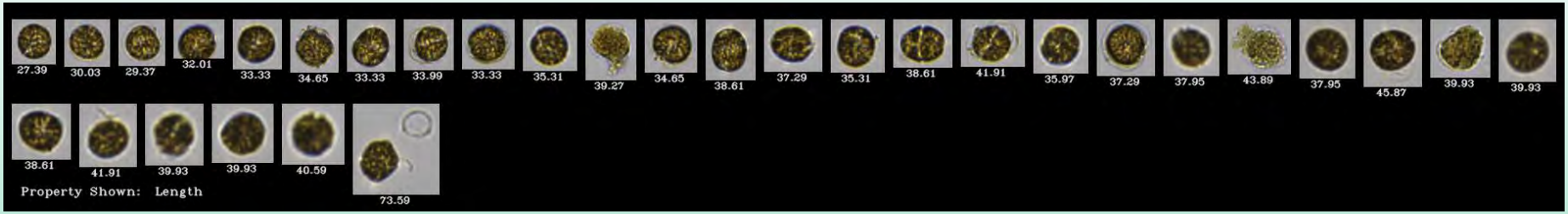

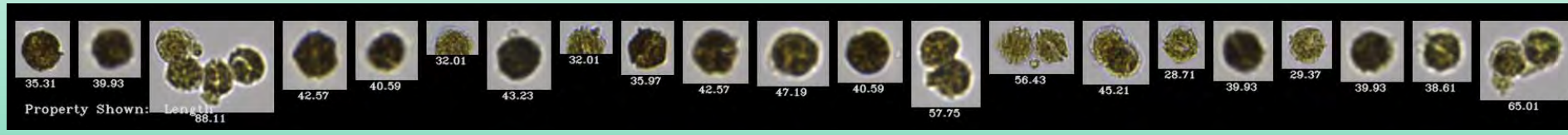

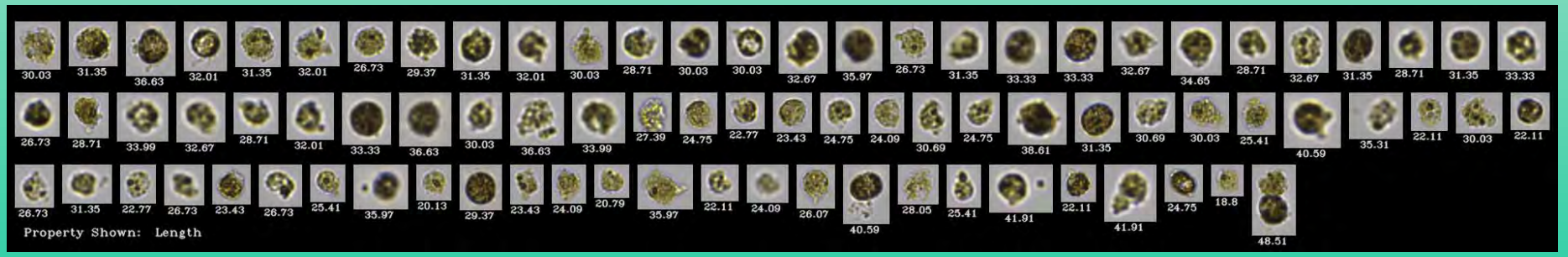

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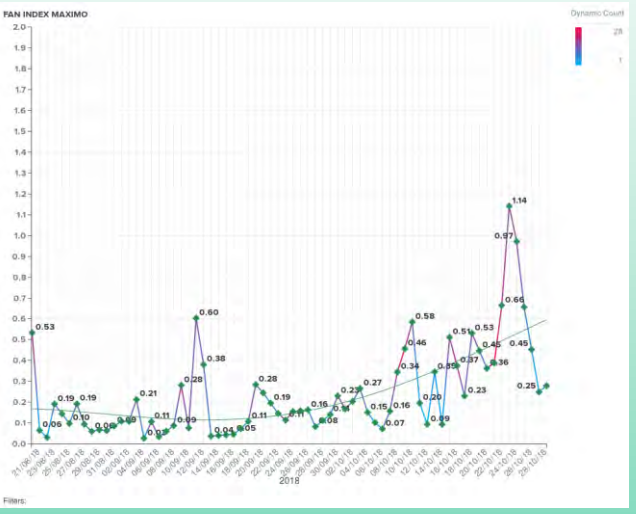

CONTRIBUTION OF THE HAB$_f$ INDEX FOR FISH FARMS RISK ANALYSIS

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ABSTRACT

In recent years in southern Chile we observed numerous HABs event - particularly with flagellate species - which have been causing problem in fisheries and aquaculture. We have been monitoring and studying intensively the Chilean fjord ecosystem with emphasis on key phytoplankton species, their photosynthesis, and cell characterization and distribution with FlowCam, and remote sensing water color.

All the above results are valuable information as we develop an understanding of the oceanographic and ecological significance of the HAB events. However, we need in addition an on-line indicator such as **HAB$_f$ INDEX (= HABFIX)** for the fish farmers, authorities and general users.

The **HABFIX** is based upon a relatively simple algorithm that considers different weighting factors and risk coefficients of each harmful algae abundance divided by its critical or threshold value for fish.

We have tested the **HABFIX** retrospectively, checking large data set connected directly to a server and a business intelligence software (BIME).

While the preliminary results of the **HABFIX** show a close correlation with harmful algae bloom impacts on salmon farms, there are few challenges to solve.

INTRODUCTION

Southern Chile is an important marine ecosystem that offers multiple services for society and economic development. HABs are increasing in frequency, magnitude, and duration worldwide (Gilbert et al 2014), but it seems that climatic anomalies are playing important role as one of the triggering factor (Clément et al 2017 León-Muñoz, J. et al 2018).

Our mayor focus is to use pollution-free technology for monitoring HABs. The local ecosystem has been monitoring for more than 29 years (Clément & Guzmán 1989, Clément & Lembeye, 1993, Guzmán et al 2010, Seguel M, et al 2005), being *A. catenella*, *Pseudochattonella* spp., and *Karenia* spp., the main species of concern.

Under this biological environment we have developed an **HABFIX** to improved monitoring data visualization for authorities and fish farmer.

Anderson DM et al 2014 develop an interesting HAB Index for shellfish toxicity for the coastal environment of Maine. Also exists the *K. brevis* Bloom Index (KBBI), based upon remote sensing for detecting and classifying the toxic dinoflaliete *Karenia* (Amin R A et al 2009).

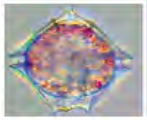
OBJECTIVE

The goal is to explore, develop and evaluate an algorithm that measure the occurrence of HABs in the marine coastal ecosystem, with emphasis on fish culture areas.

$$HAB_f = [Harmful] + [Phyto]_{Total}$$

$$\overline{C_i} = \frac{\sum_{i,z}^{N} C_{i,z}}{N^{0,9}}$$

$$[Harmful] = \sum_i^M \left((2 + 0,5 \cdot \lambda_i) \cdot \frac{\overline{C_i}^{0,75}}{Cx_i^{0,6}} \cdot \alpha_i \cdot d \right)$$



$$[Phyto]_{Total} = (0,4 + 0,5 \cdot \lambda) \cdot \left(\frac{\overline{C_{Tot}}}{Cx_{Tot}} \right)^{0,6}$$

METHODOLOGY & RESULTS

HABFIX is a simple algorithm of as a series of variables and coefficientes, such as; water column weighted average concentrations of phytoplankton and a specific harmful algae in relation with the critical or threshold value from a water sample from a marine fish farm.

After year 2002, in at least two cases, it has been observe blooms of *Leptocylindrus danicus* during several weeks in Southern Chile and then blooms of *Pseudochattonella*.

The synergistic effects, more than one

Several coefficients, Critical values and Risk factors used in the HABFIX algorithm

Genus	Species	Cx
Chaetoceros	*resupinatus*	40
Chaetoceros	*convolutus*	5
Eucampia	*zodiacus*	1000
Eucampia	spp.	1000
Rhizosolenia	*aff. setigera*	1000
Skeletonema	*costatum*	50000
Leptocylindrus	*danicus*	4000
Leptocylindrus	*minimus*	1000
Thalassiosira	*pseudonana*	25000
Pseudochattonella	sp1.	5
Cochlodinium	spp.	10
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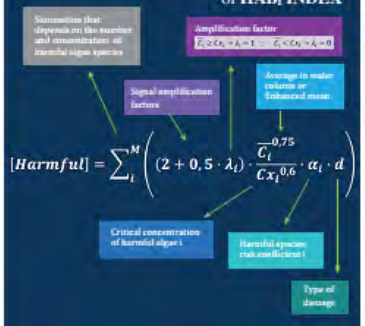
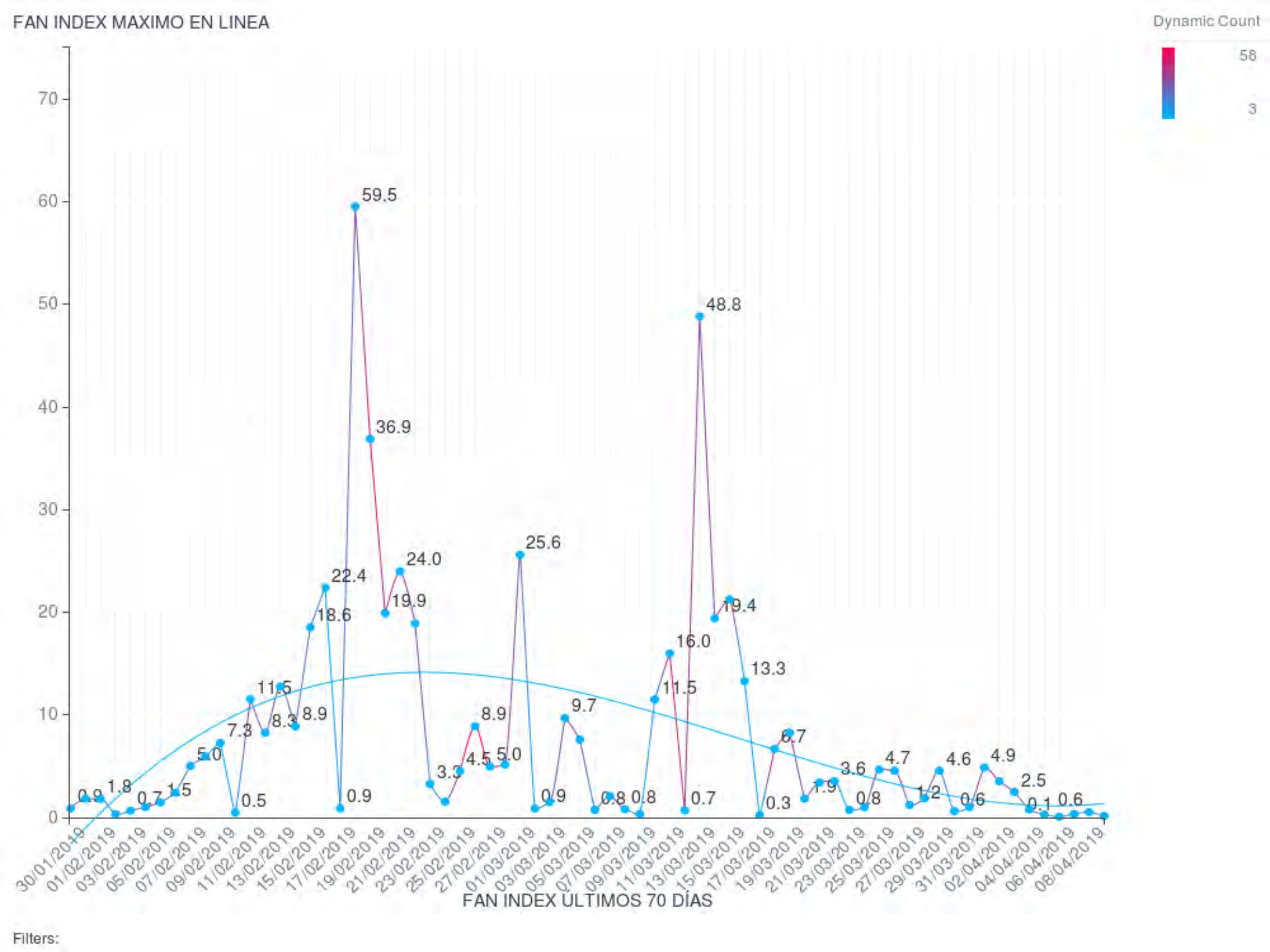
Alexandrium	*catenella*	50

[Harmful] is the main part of the algorithm of HAB$_f$ INDEX



Description of factor, coefficients and terms

C_i	Water column Average of each harmful algae concentration or Enhanced mean in units of cel/ml..
C_{ix}	Critical concentration of harmful algae$_{sp}$. Tabulated values [5 - 50000 cel / ml.], which are capture directly from database and server. Empirical data obtain from POAS and historical HAB.
λ_i	Amplification Factor; potentiates the effect of each harmful species in the equation.
α_i	Harmful species risk coefficient$_{sp}$. Ponders or weights the negative effect of each harmful algae, according to the degree of damage in fish aquaculture. Tabulated values [0 - 1].
d	Type of damage. It discriminates the contribution of each harmful species, in order to differentiate mathematically the effect of ichthyotoxic species (d = 2) and those that cause physical damage (d = 1,1).
M	Summation that depends on the number of harmful algae species in the water samples. This is an important issue because include the synergistic effect.
Cx_i	Concentration of species i at depth z
N	Number of layers or depths sampled in water column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FINAL REMARKS

1. Bio-opticas-Thin layers formation, Sub-surface max, above pycnocline based on cells counts, *in situ* Chl, Bb(λ), Fv are essential features of *P. verruculosa* bloom, in addition is ichthyo-toxicity. Complexities N G Andersen et al 2015 P J Hansen, G Hallegraeff, A Ishimatsu
2. I is very useful FRRF3 for HAB monitoring in water column, particularly during high Chl values (> 5 mg/M3) and **small sizes cells**. Aysén Fjrod case.
3. It is feasible as a proxi *in situ* and/or *in vitro bio*-optical/physical techniques to monitor HABs but demand a lot of data processing.

4. OC-Rrs & bio-optical techniques for phytoplankton have been studied for more than 35 many years, however, very hard to predict for **optically complex waters**, PhytoplanktonFT/gruop (IOCCG 2014, Bracher et al 2017).
5. The combination of standard microcopy, molecular biology, active Fluorescent (Fv), cell imaging, IOP and RS OC are useful technique for monitoring optically complex waters. The challenge is data mg, integration, modelling and **forecasting the HAB**

Muchas Gracias