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**How including bio-optics improves biogeochemical models:  
present and future perspectives**

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# Outline

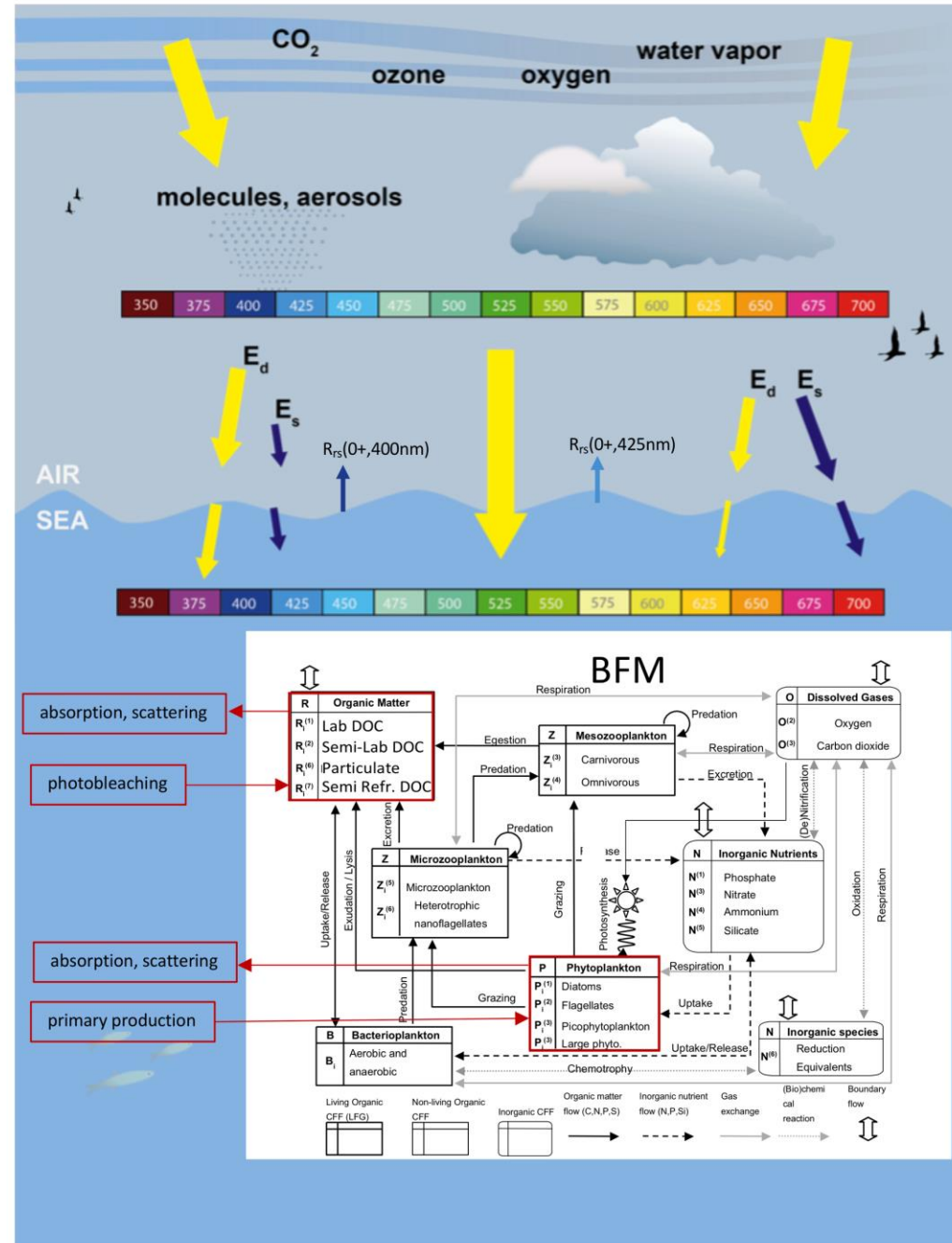
- ▶ Definition of Bio-optical model in Multispectral formulation
- ▶ Application within the Mediterranean Sea
- ▶ *Future perspectives.*



# Bio-optical model

## Main components

- ▶ Atmospheric component
- ▶ In-water component
- ▶ Interaction with biology and optically active substances



# OASIM atmospheric model

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**A simple spectral solar irradiance model for cloudless maritime atmospheres**

*Watson W. Gregg<sup>1</sup> and K. L. Carder*  
Department of Marine Science, University of South Florida, St. Petersburg 33701

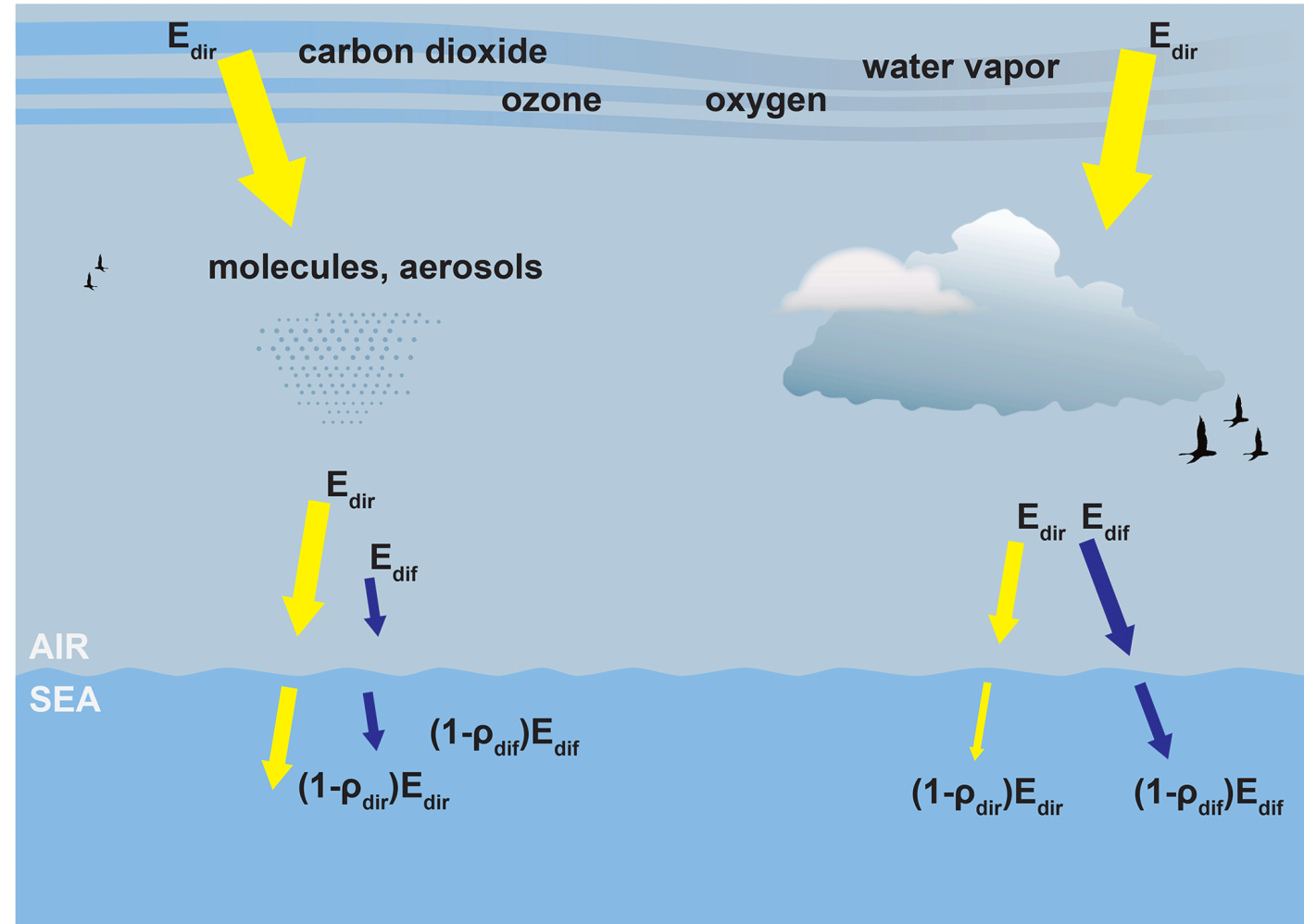
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**A GCM Parameterization for the Shortwave Radiative Properties of Water Clouds**

A. SLINGO  
*National Center for Atmospheric Research,\* Boulder, Colorado*  
1 August 1988 and 21 November 1988

**ABSTRACT**

A new parameterization is presented for the shortwave radiative properties of water clouds, which is fast enough to be included in general circulation models (GCMs). It employs the simple relationships found by Slingo and Schrecker for the optical depth, single scatter albedo and asymmetry parameter of cloud drops as functions of the cloud liquid water path and equivalent radius of the drop size distribution. The cloud radiative properties are then obtained from standard two-stream equations for a homogeneous layer. The effect of water vapor absorption within the cloud is ignored in this version, leading to a small underestimate of the cloud absorption. The parameterization is compared with other schemes and with aircraft observations. It performs satisfactorily even when only four spectral bands are employed. The explicit separation of the dependence of the derived cloud radiative properties on the liquid water path and equivalent radius is new, and should prove valuable for climate change investigations.



33 wavelengths from 0 to 4  $\mu\text{m}$ , 25 nm res. in 400-700 nm

# IN-WATER 3-stream model

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## Simulating PACE Global Ocean Radiances

Watson W. Gregg\* and Cécile S. Rousseaux

NASA Global Modeling and Assimilation Office, Greenbelt, MD, USA

The NASA PACE mission is a hyper-spectral radiometer planned for launch in the next decade. It is intended to provide new information on ocean biogeochemical constituents by parsing the details of high resolution spectral absorption and scattering. It is the first of its kind for global applications and as such, poses challenges for

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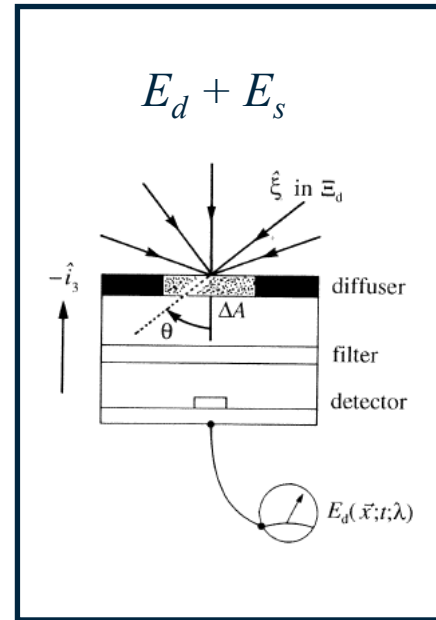
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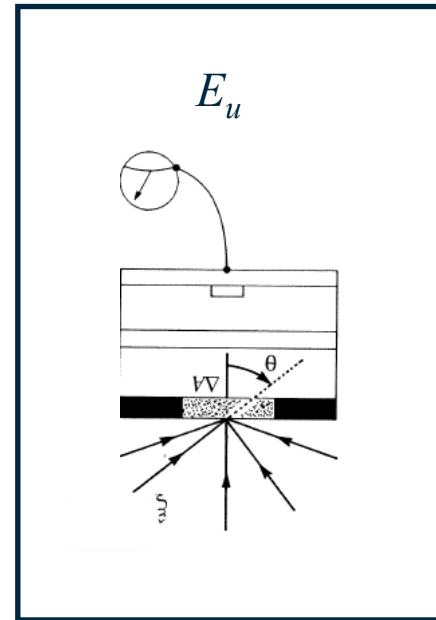
## Capturing optically important constituents and properties in a marine biogeochemical and ecosystem model

S. Dutkiewicz<sup>1</sup>, A. E. Hickman<sup>2</sup>, O. Jahn<sup>3</sup>, W. W. Gregg<sup>4</sup>, C. B. Mouw<sup>5</sup>, and M. J. Follows<sup>3</sup>

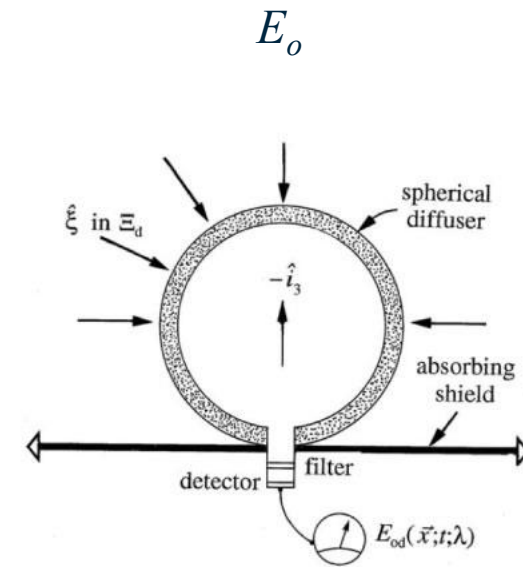
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**Ed, Es**  
**BOUSSOLE**  
**BGC ARGO FLOAT**



**Eu(0-)**  
**[+ Ed(0-), Es(0-)]**  
**Compute R\_rs**



**E0**  
**Compute PAR/PUR**  
**for BGC models**

# Absorption and scattering

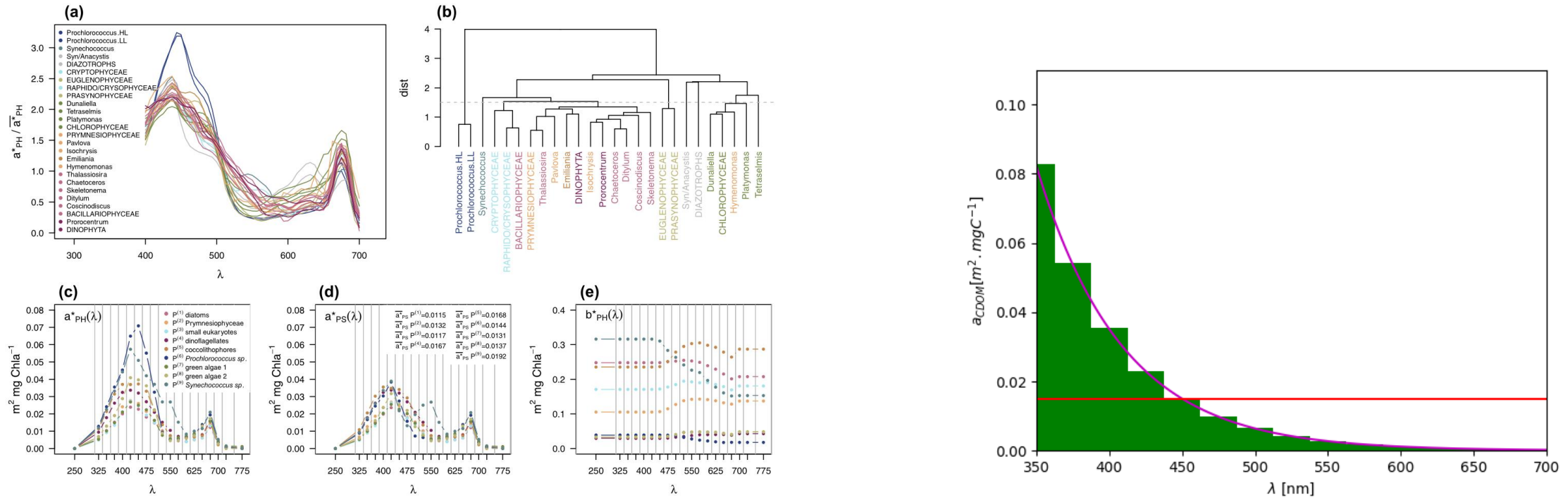
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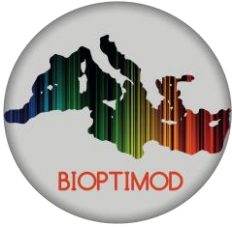
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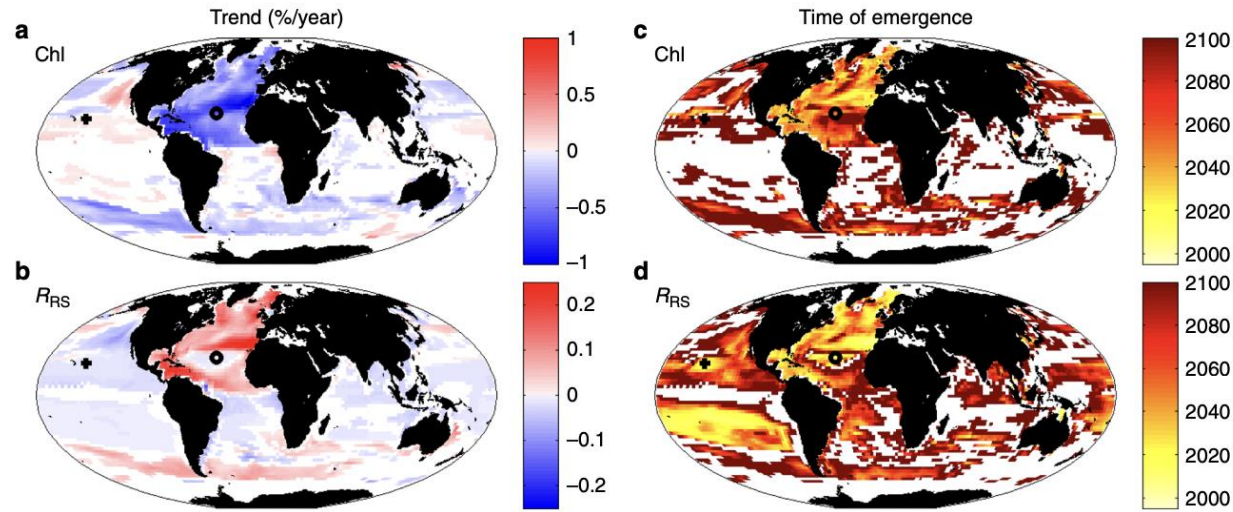


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# Applications

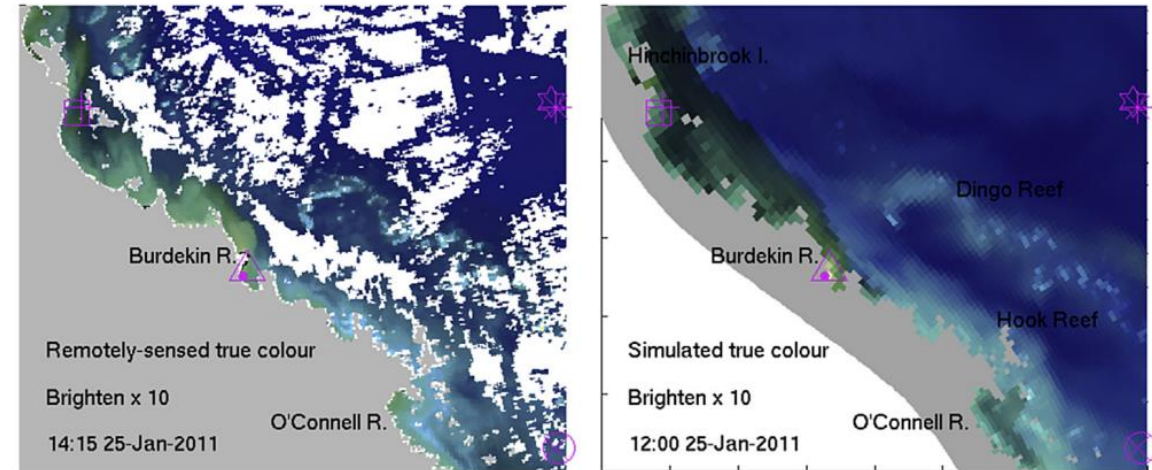


## Trends Detection, Dutkiewicz et al., 2019



**Fig. 9** Trends and time of emergence. Model linear trend (%/year) for **a** actual Chl-a, and **b** remotely sensed reflectance at 475 nm; and time of emergence of trend for **c** Chl-a, and **d**  $R_{RS}$  at 475 m. A generalized least squares (GLS) fit was used to quantify the trends. Only regions with statistically significant ( $p < 0.05$ ) trends over the 21st century and that were largely ice-free in the current day (as model  $R_{RS}$  are only valid for such regions) are shown. The symbols (+, o) indicate two locations highlighted in Fig. 8

## True color, Baird et al., 2016

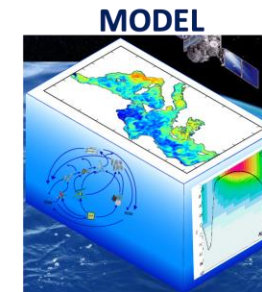


# Applications in The Mediterranean Sea

## The OGS contribute to the Copernicus Marine Services (CMS)

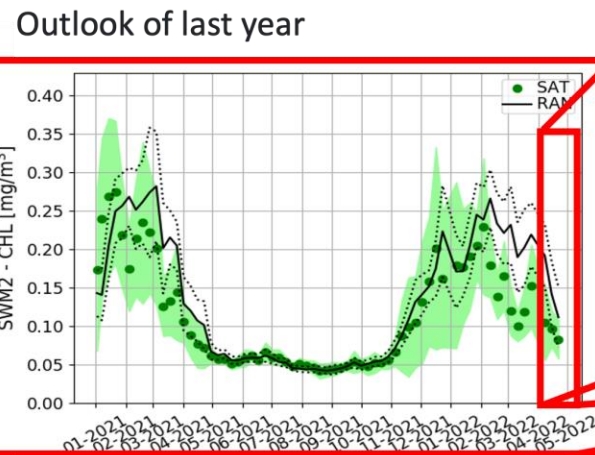
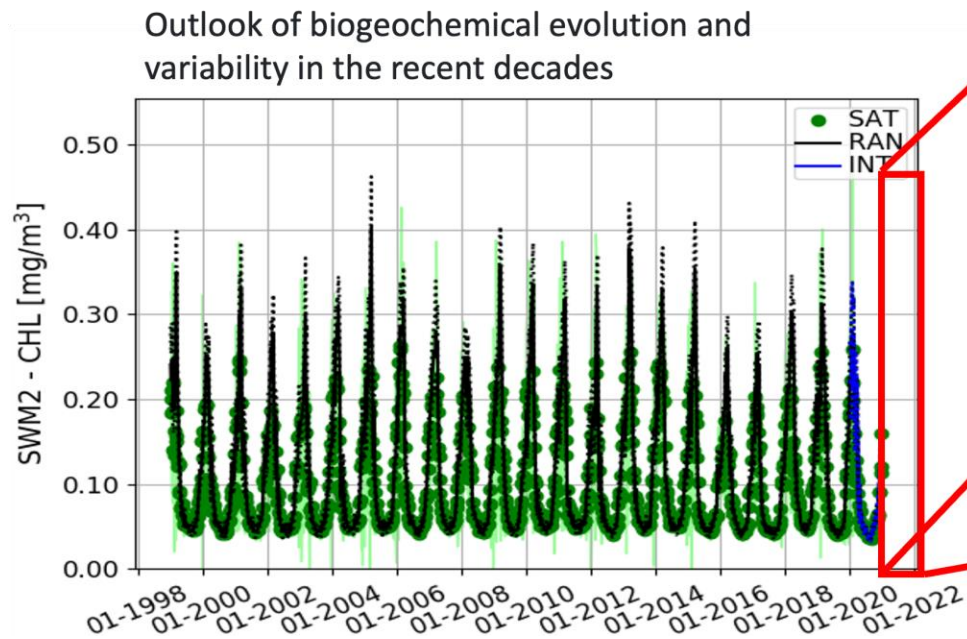
### Copernicus Marine Service in a nutshell

- CMS provides free, open, regular and systematic reference information on the blue (physical), white (sea ice), and green (biogeochemical) ocean state, variability and dynamics across the global ocean and European regional seas.
- Implemented by Mercator Océan International
- OGS produces past, present and future information on the **biogeochemical state of the Mediterranean Sea** (nutrients, chlorophyll, oxygen, carbon cycle, pH, plankton...) using the **MedBFM**, a **model system** which **couples physics with biogeochemistry** and assimilates data from satellite and floats

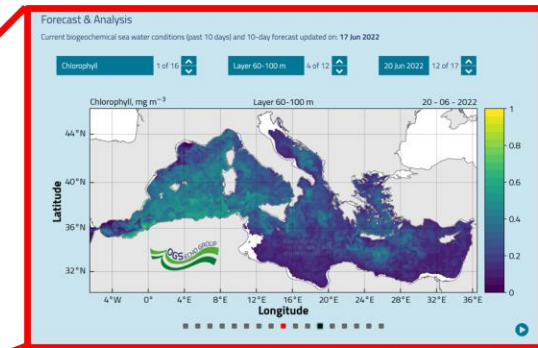




# Biogeochemical state of Med'Sea in the past, present and future

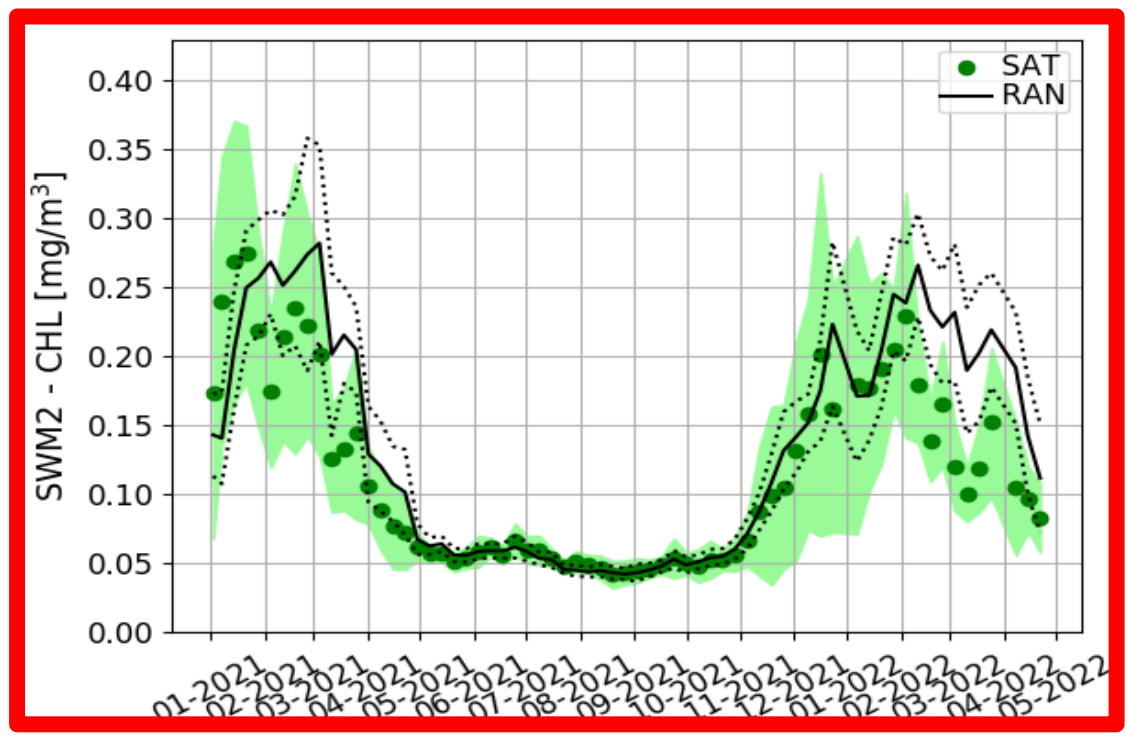
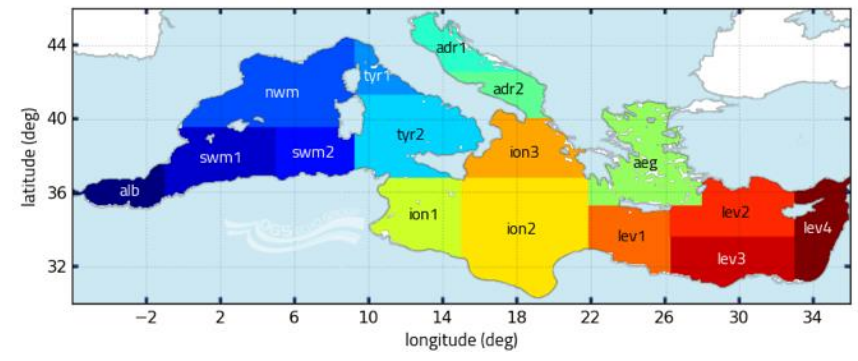
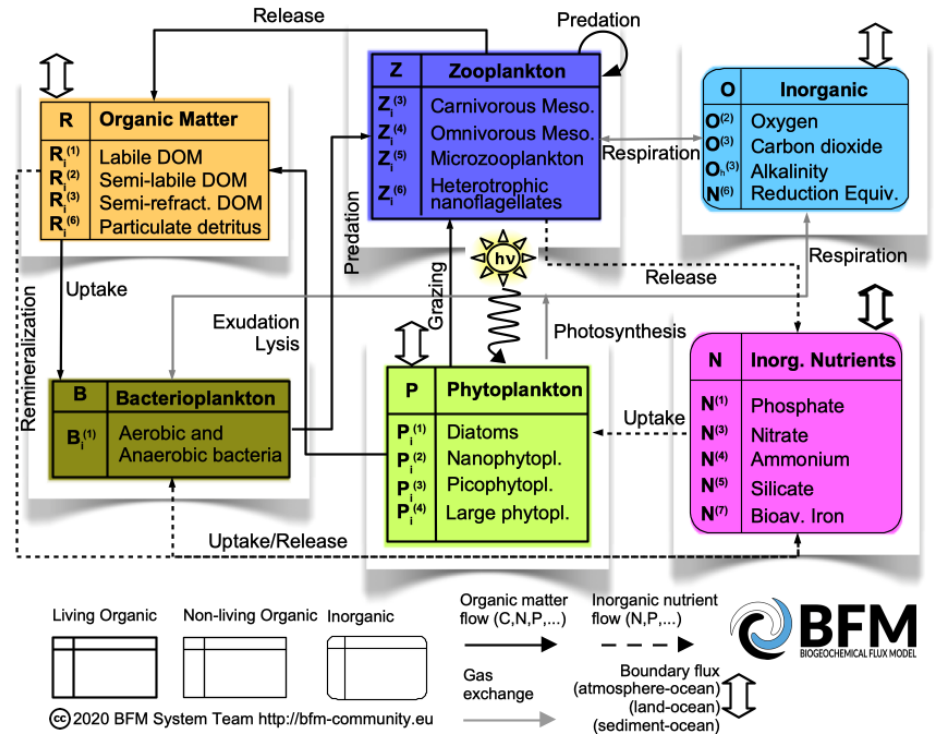


Outlook of present and near future



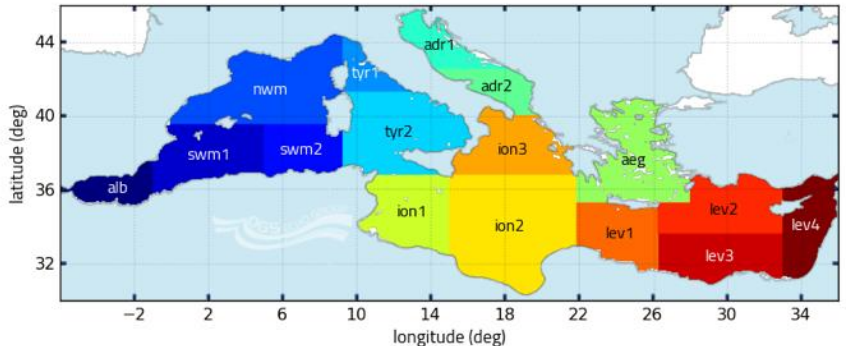
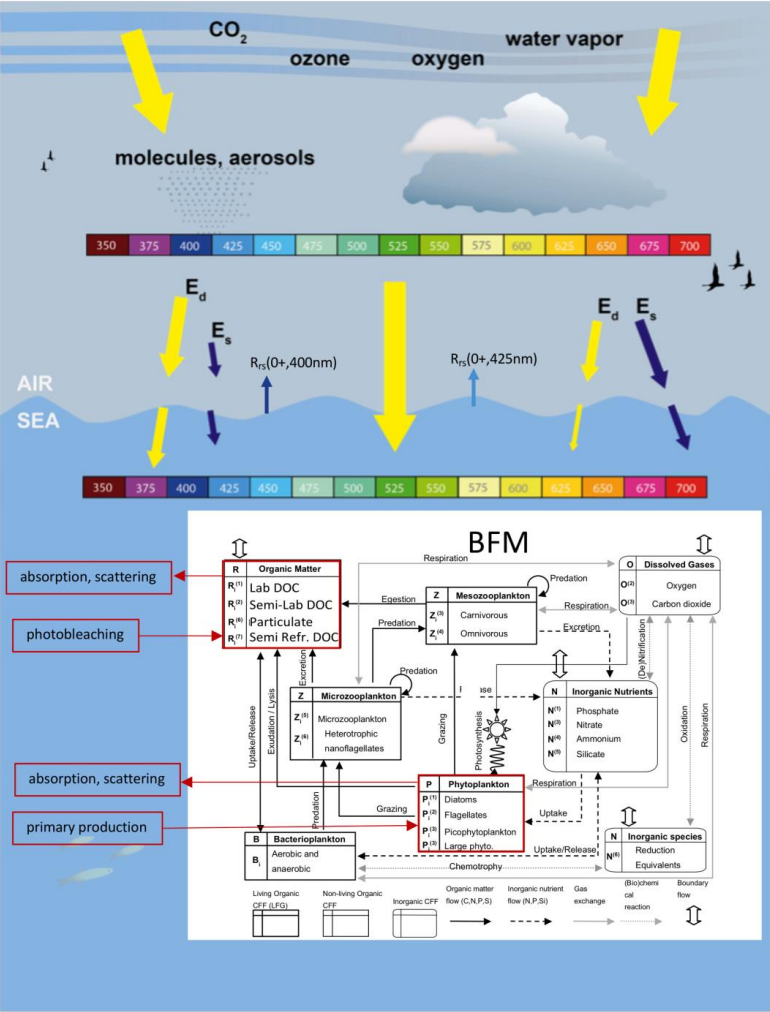
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# Chla as diagnostic





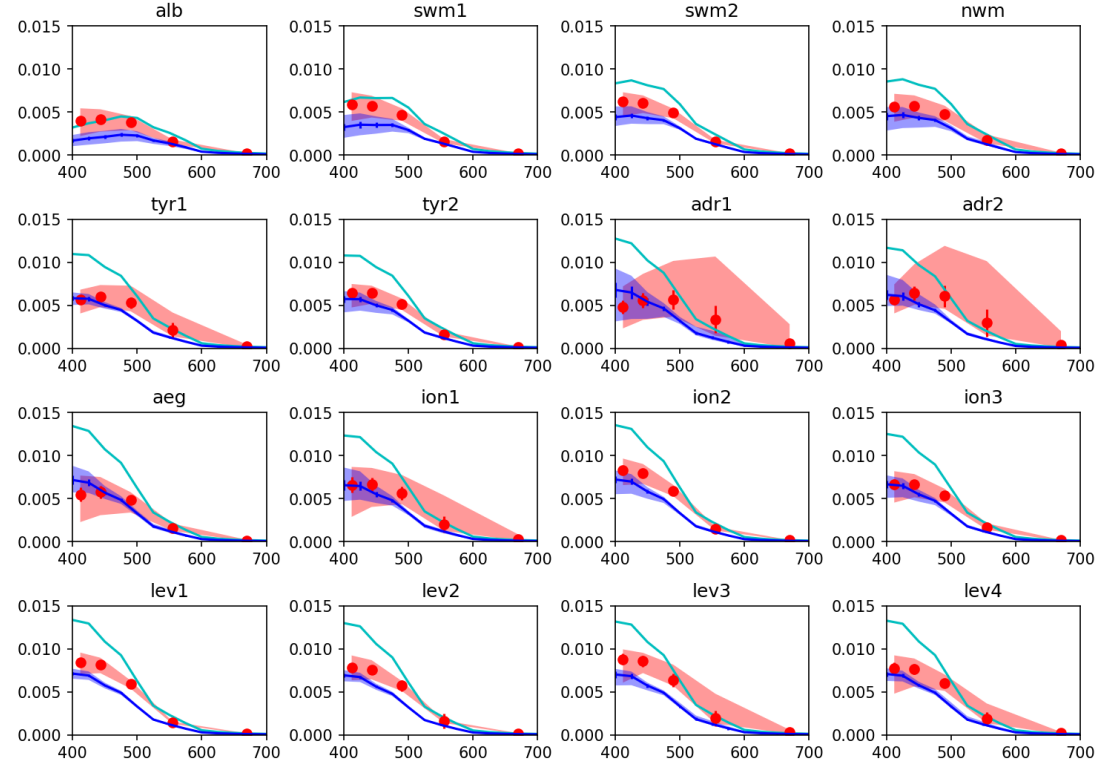
# Rrs as diagnostic



SAT DATA

MODEL

Rrs [ $st^{-1}$ ]

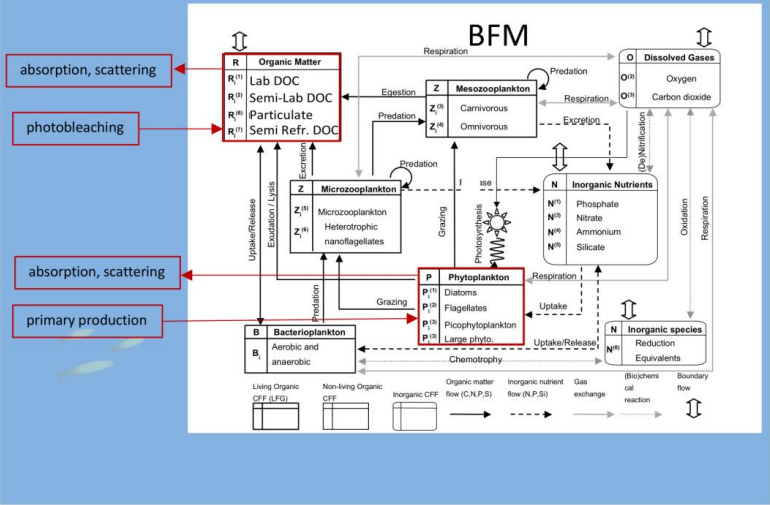
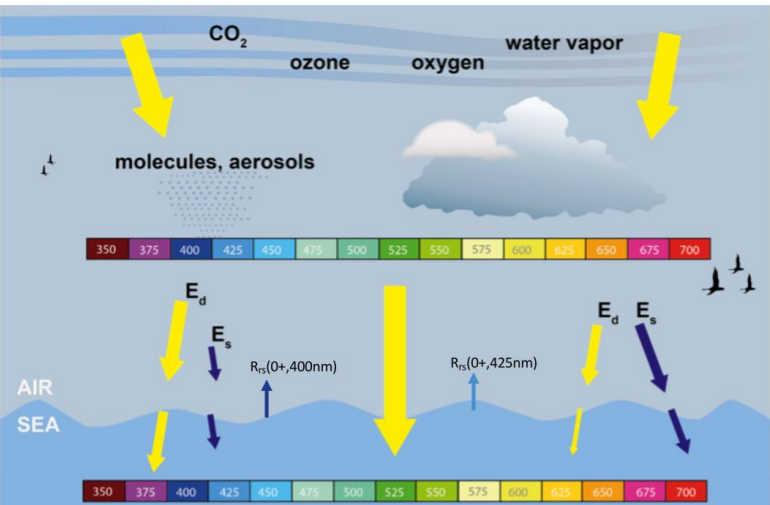


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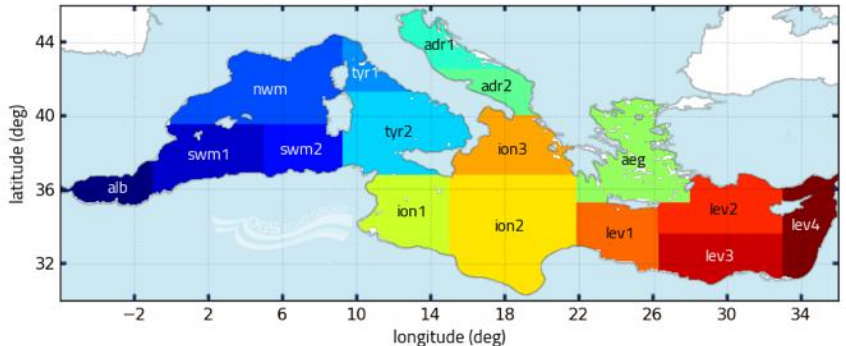
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# Rrs as diagnostic



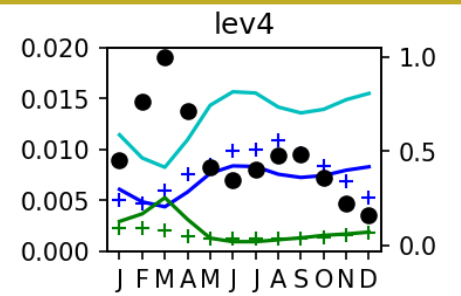
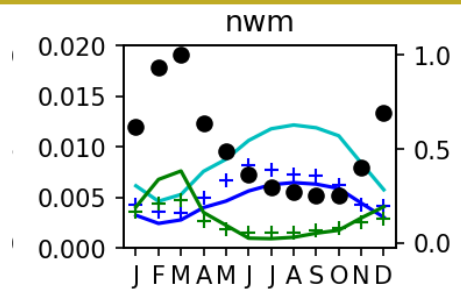
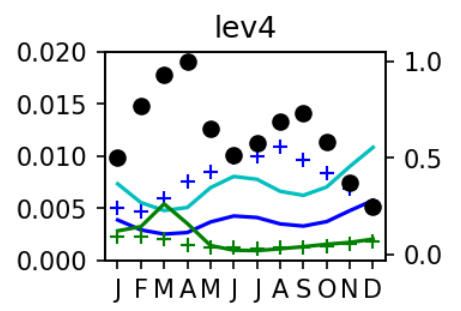
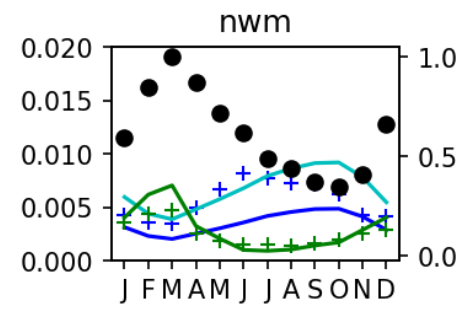
- absorption, scattering
- photobleaching
- absorption, scattering
- primary production



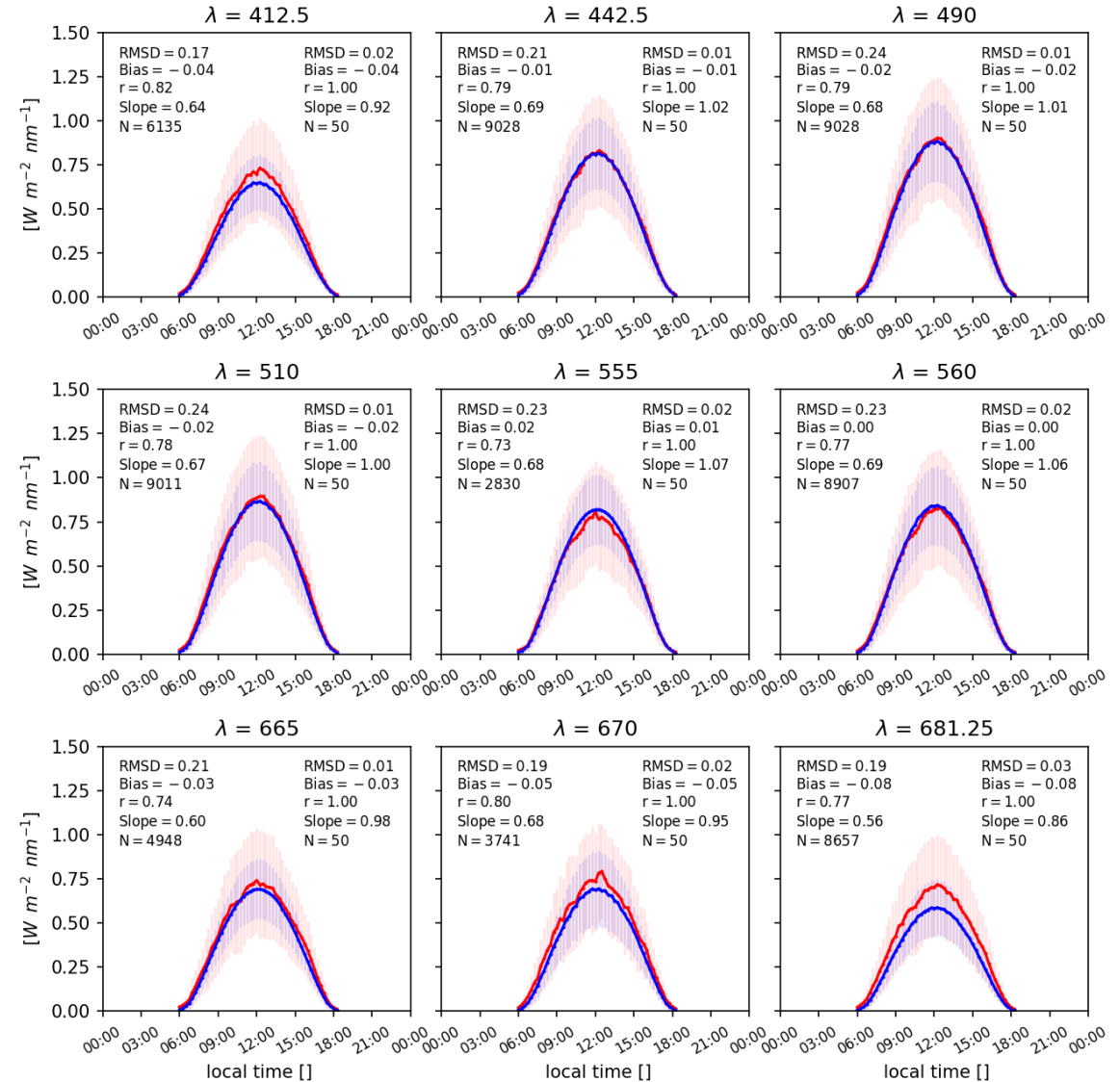
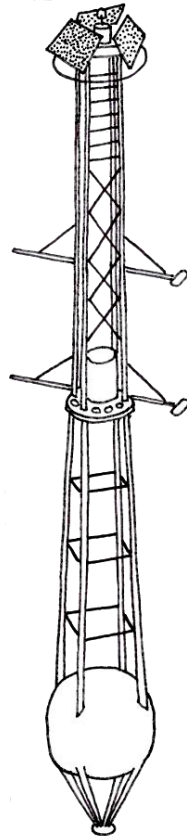
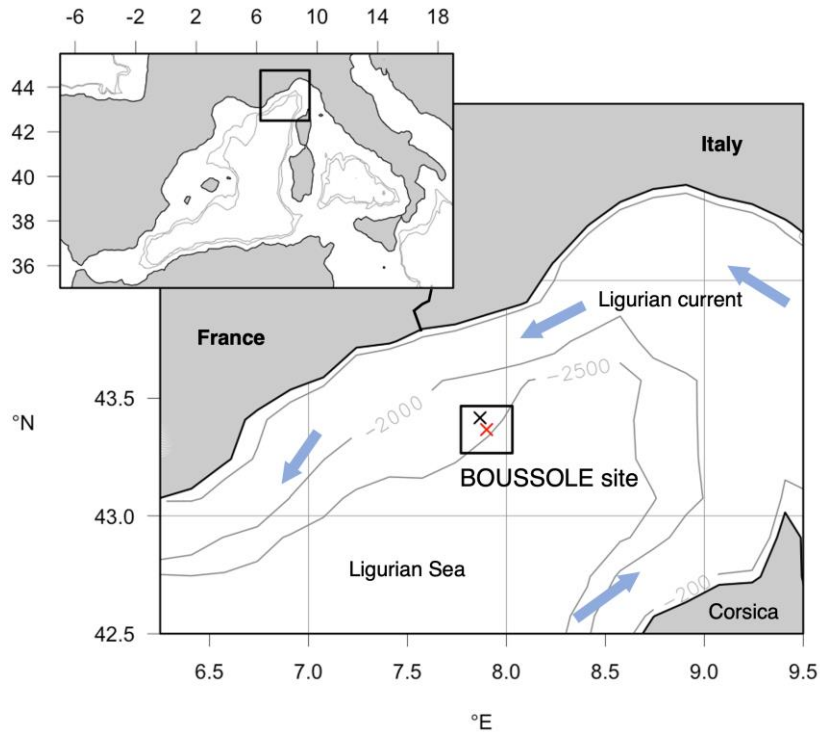
SAT DATA

MODEL

- + CMEMS\_Rrs
- MOD\_Rrs(0+)
- MOD\_Rrs(0-)
- Chla
- + CMEMS\_Chla
- MOD\_CDOM

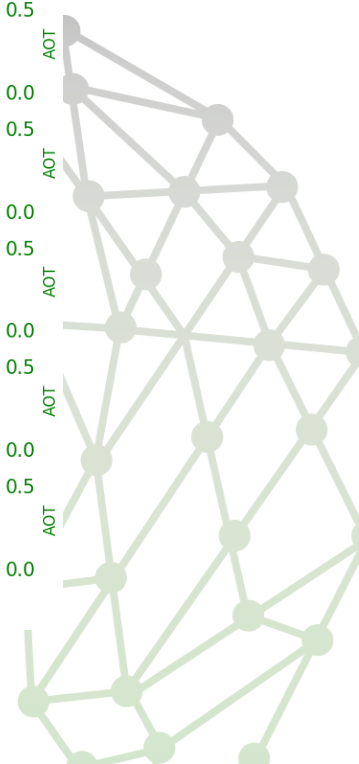
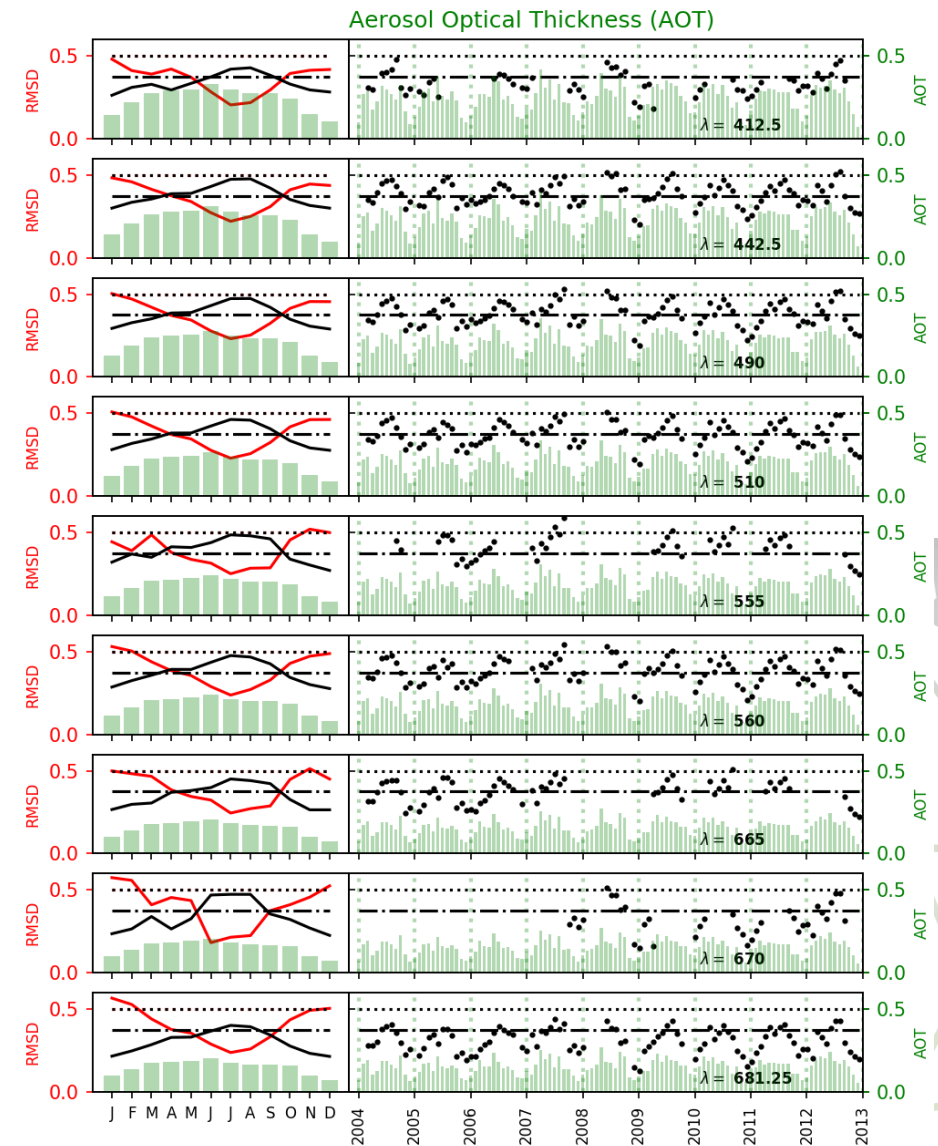
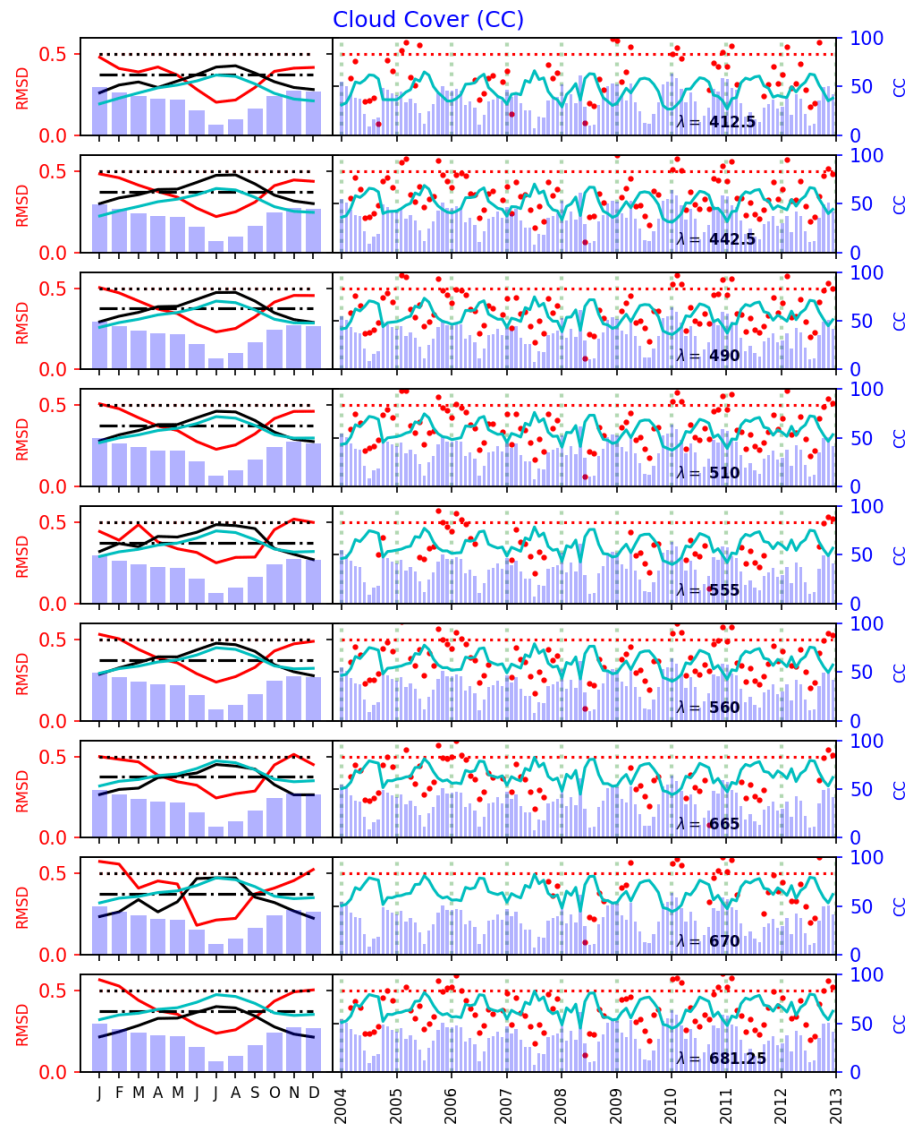


# OASIM Validation at BOUSSOLE site



► 'BOUSSOLE project' observational data:  
Buoy for high frequency radiometric measurements.

# OASIM Validation at BOUSSOLE site



# 1D CDOM STUDIES



- ▶ SEAMLESS prototype (GOTM-FABM-BFM) and ParSAC tools:



## Framework for Aquatic Biogeochemical Models

biogeochemistry

BFM

+

hydrodynamics

GOTM

Light transmission  
resolved in 33  $\lambda$

Parallel Sensitivity Analysis  
and Calibration tools

+

1D configuration (depth) to  
simulate specific sites



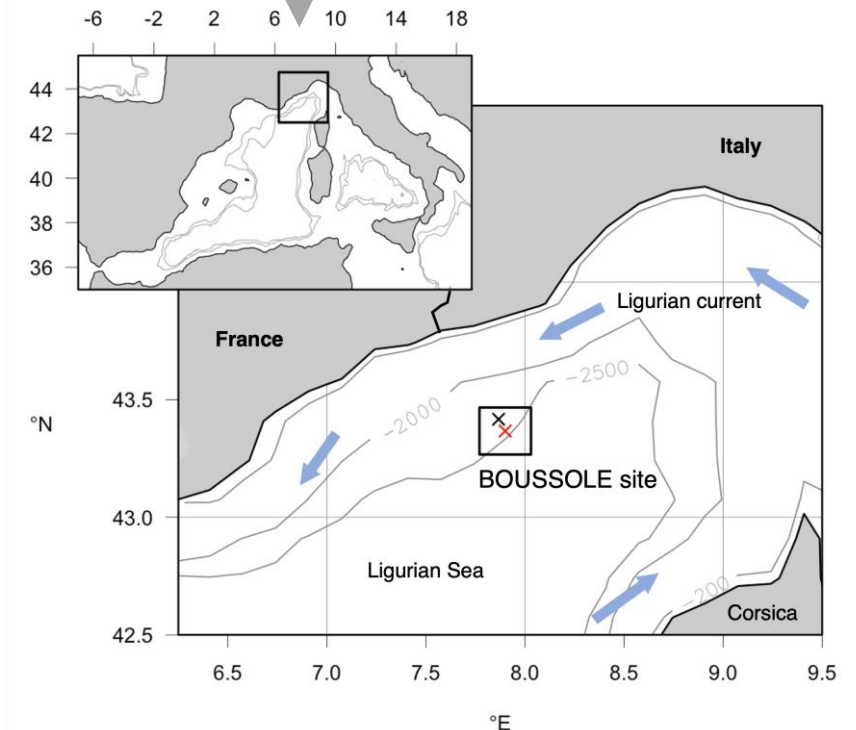
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- ▶ 'BOUSSOLE project' observational data:

Buoy for high frequency radiometric measurements.

× Monthly cruises: Chlorophyll, HPLC pigments and IOPs:  $a_{PH}(\lambda)$ ,  $a_{NAP}(\lambda)$  &  $a_{CDOM}(\lambda)$ .

× DYFAMED: Temperature & salinity. Nutrients.



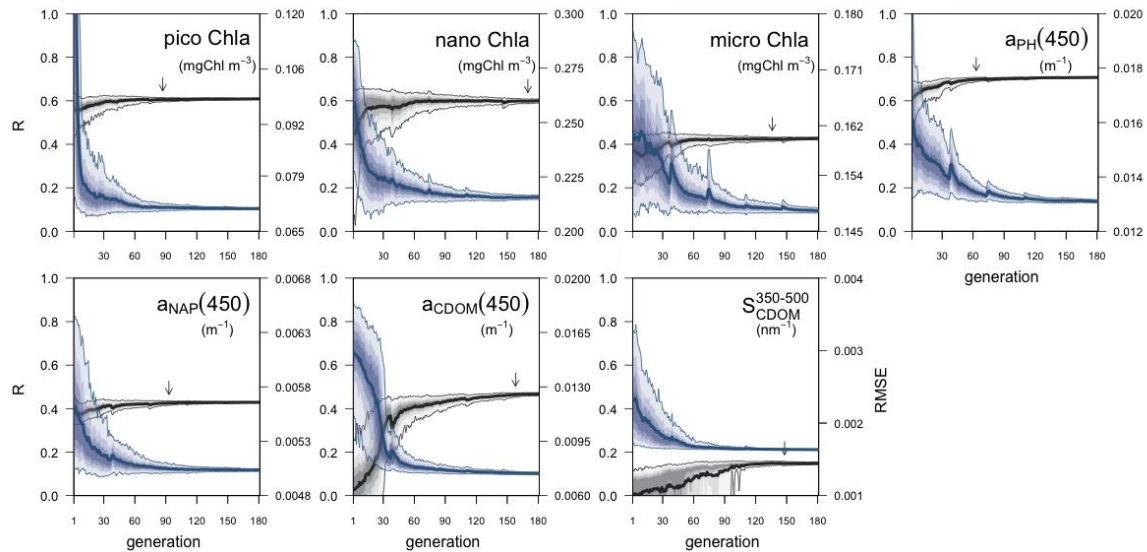
# Optimization of parameter values

► **ParSAC auto-calibration tool:** genetic algorithm (Differential Evolution), [Bruggeman & Bolding \(2020\) ParSAC 0.5.7](#)

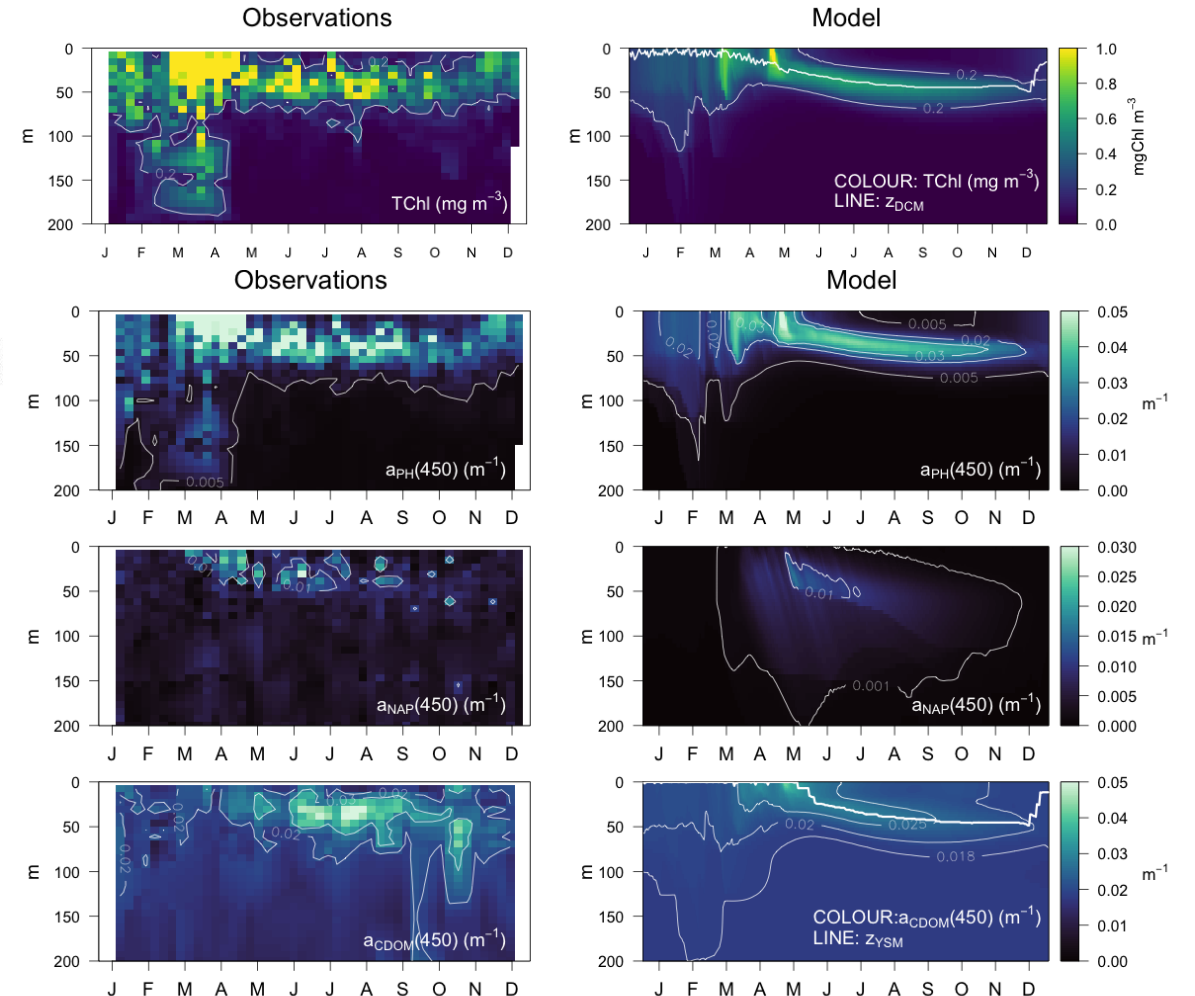
► **Observations:**

- Pico-, Nano- and Micro-chlorophyll
- $a_{PH}$  @ 450 nm,  $a_{NAP}$  @ 450 nm,  $a_{CDOM}$  @ 450 nm
- CDOM spectral slope between 350-500 nm

**Observed TChl-a and IOPs:  $a_{PH}(450)$ ,  $a_{NAP}(450)$  &  $a_{CDOM}(450)$**



DE algorithm minimized misfit model-observations (2009-2014, 2 years spinup) in ~140 generations.

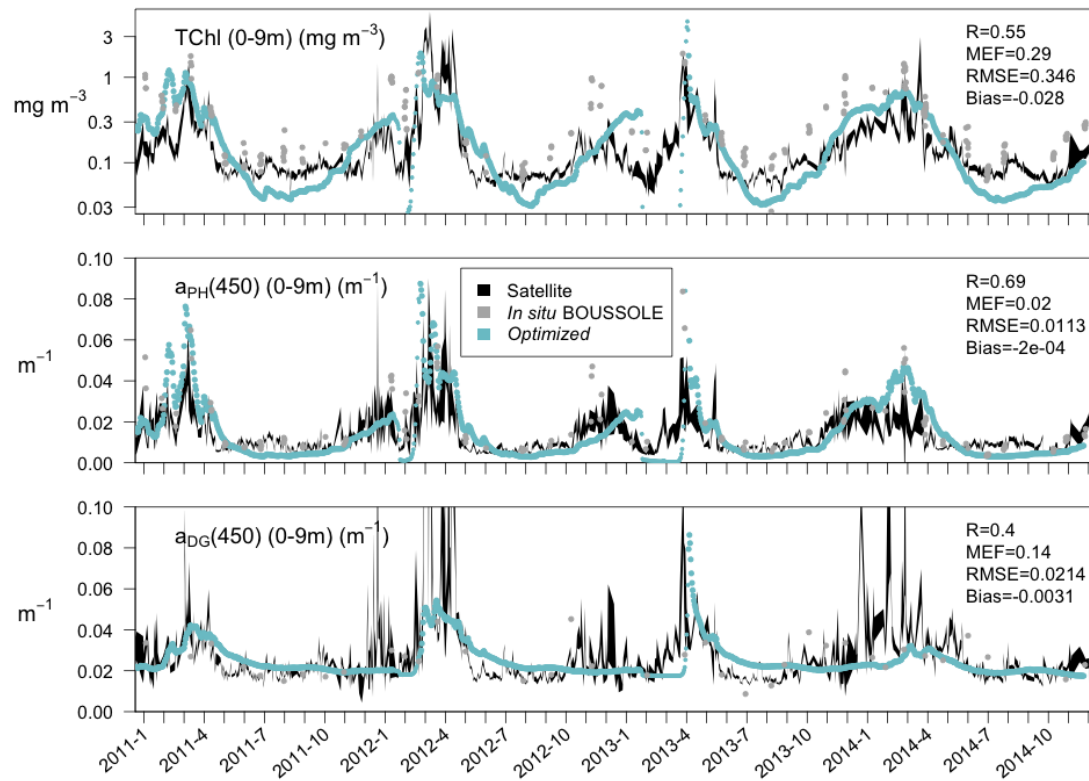




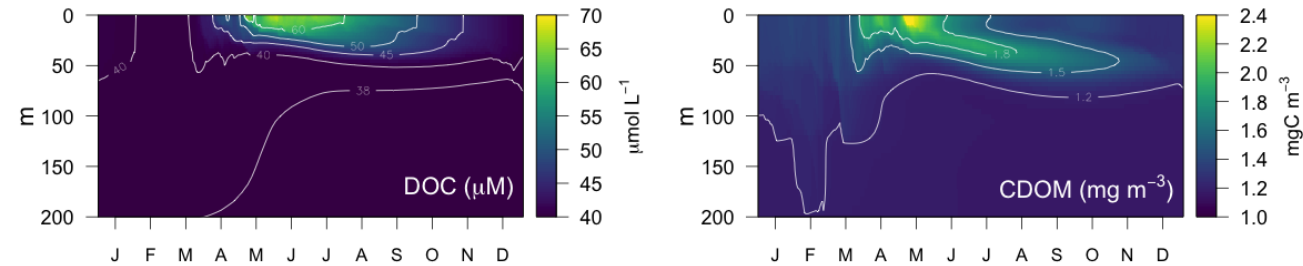
# Validation with observed and non-observed variables

- Model output reproduced remote observations (TChla,  $a_{PH}(443)$  &  $a_{DG}(443)$ ) and *in situ* observations of light absorption budget and bio-optical relationships.

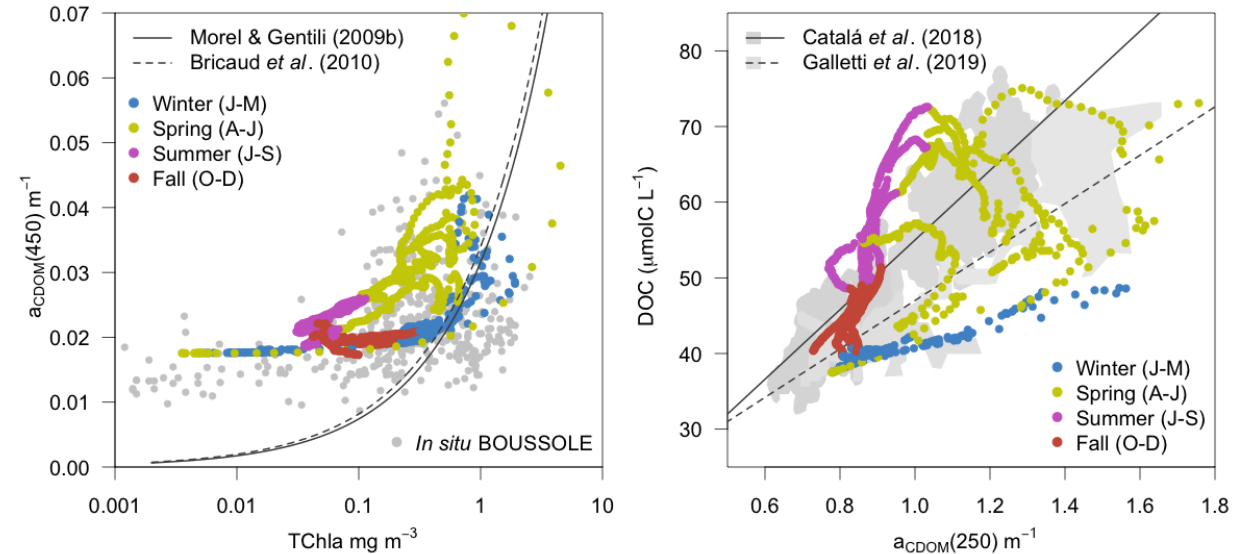
## Remote-sensing products (CMEMS):



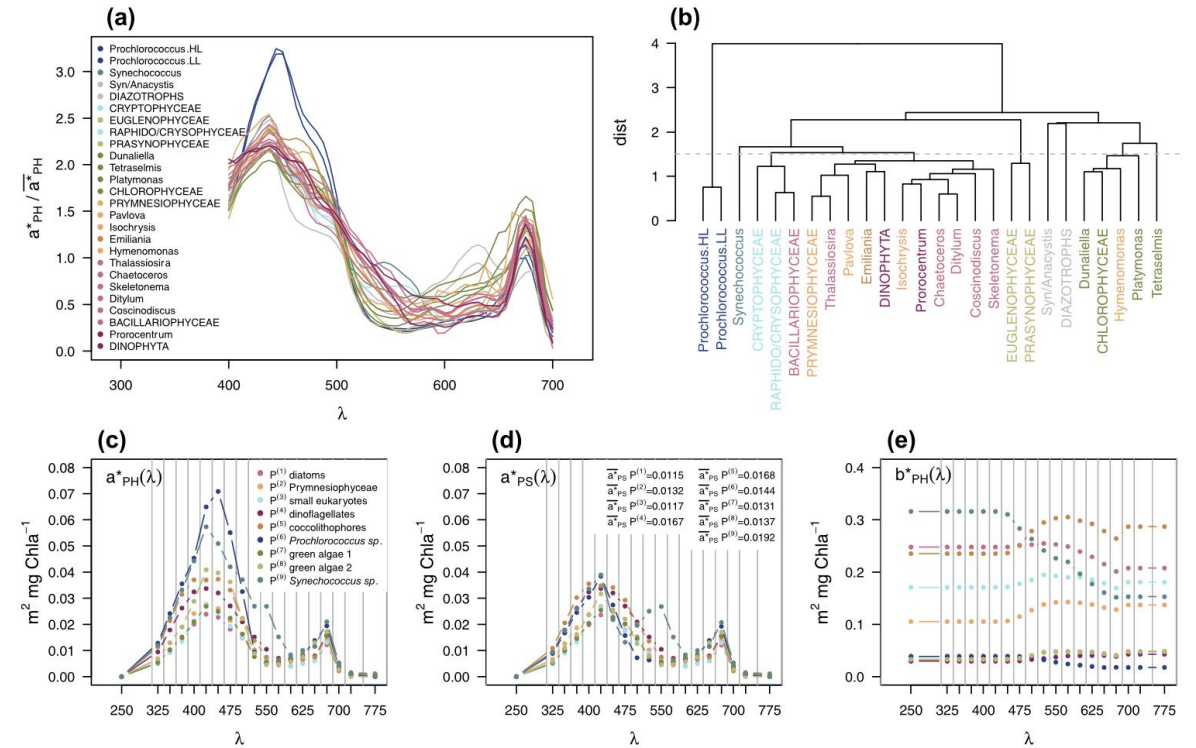
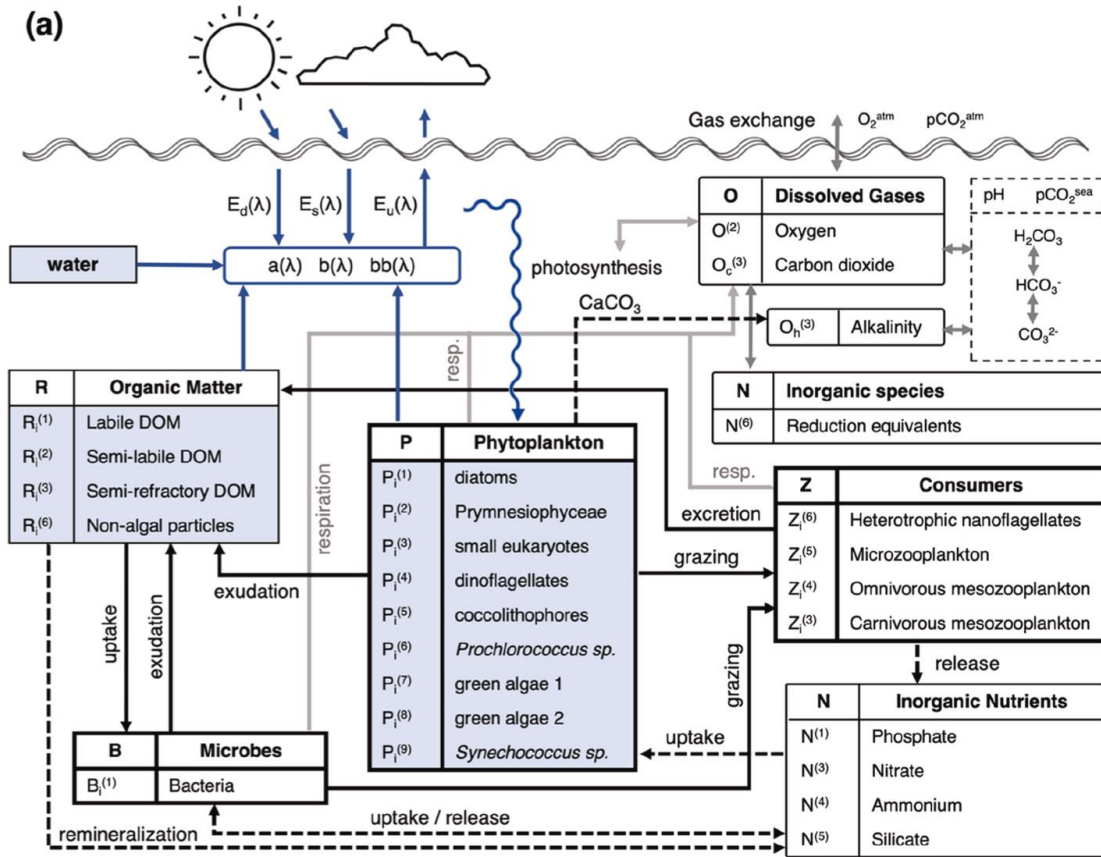
## Non-observed biogeochemical products:



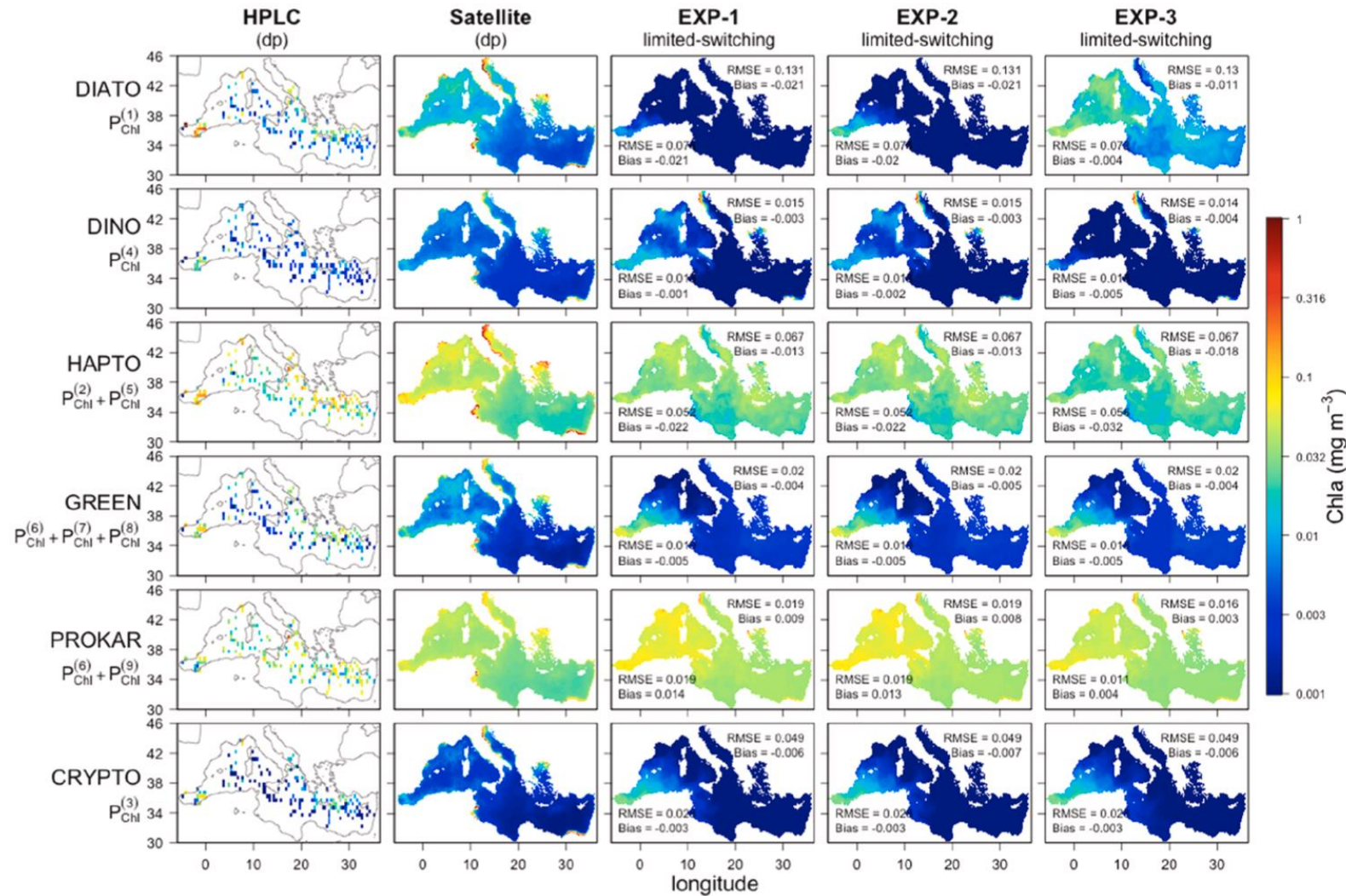
## Bio-optical relationships:



# Future perspectives – PFT bio-optical properties



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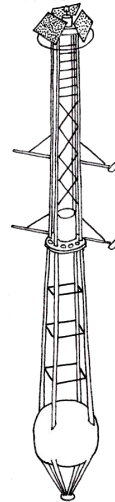


# Future perspectives – Rrs assimilation

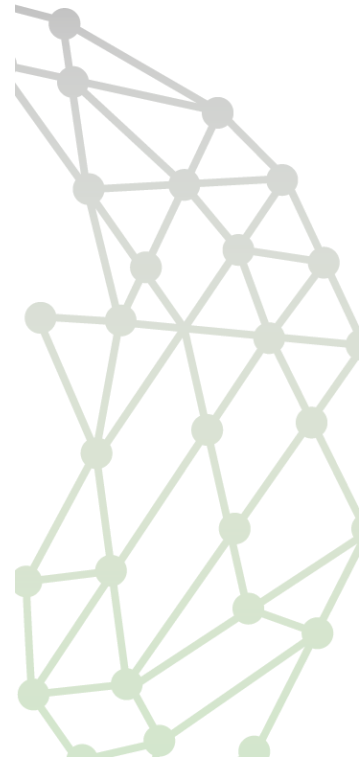
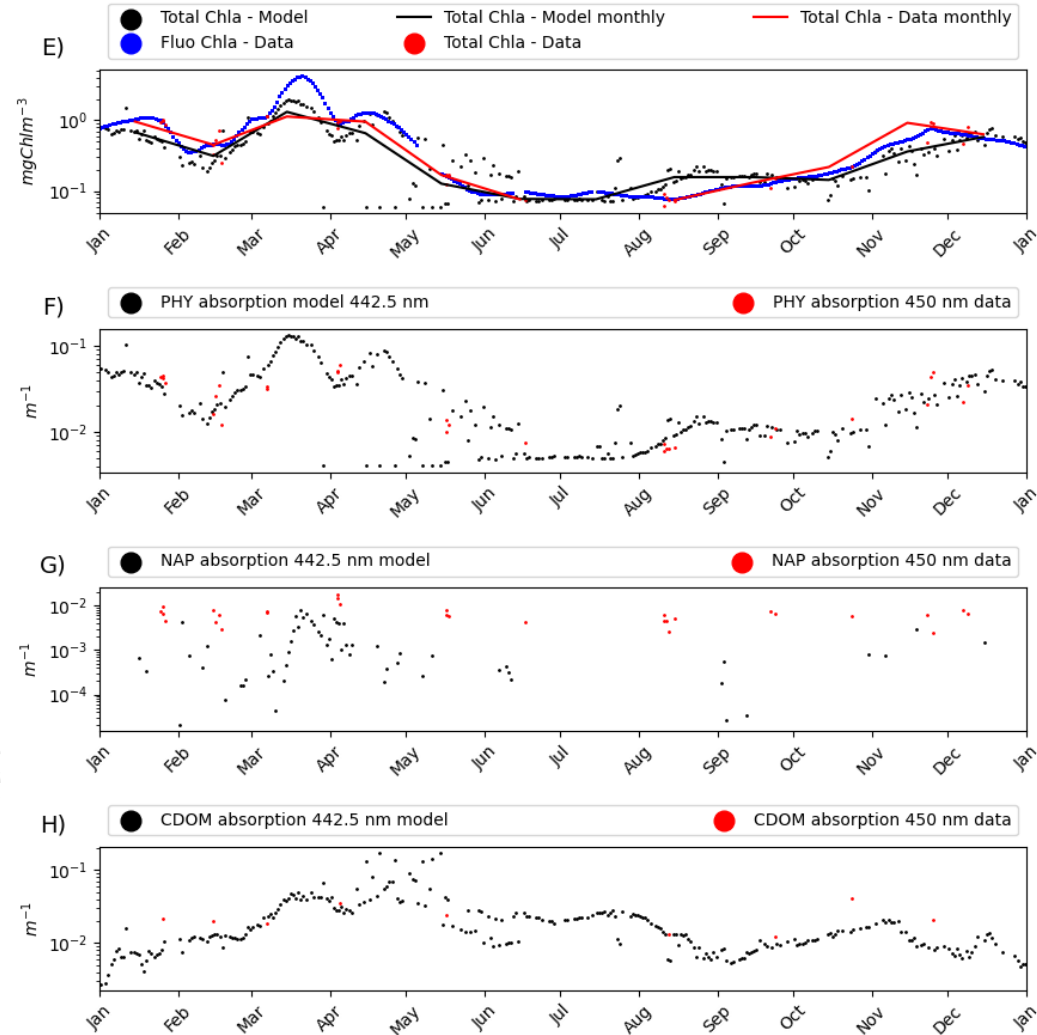
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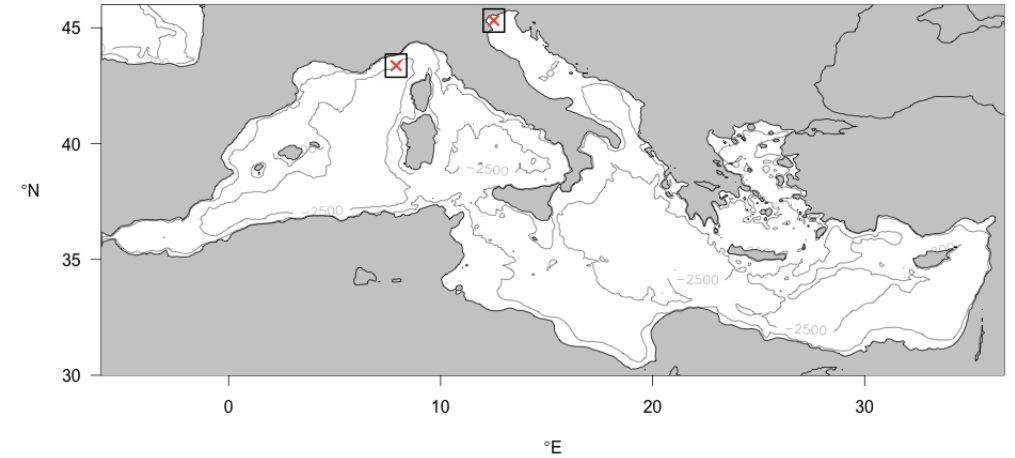
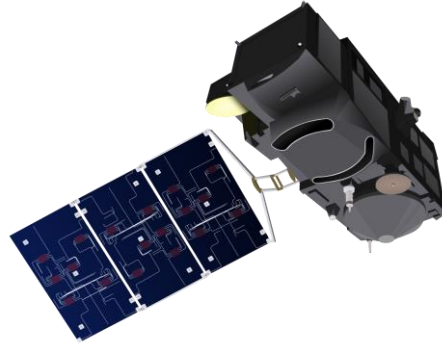
► Inversion model based on forward model



# NECCTON → Assimilation of new types of observations

## Rrs from SENTINEL 3A OLCI

Nr. of Band	Center Wavelength (nm)	Bandwidth (nm)
1	412.5	15
2	442.5	10
3	490	10
4	510	10
5	560	10
6	620	10
7	665	10
8	673.75	7.5
9	681.25	7.5



## Rrs from PRISMA

Parameter	VNIR channel	SWIR channel
Spectral range	400-1010 nm	920-2505 nm
Spectral resolution (FWHM)	≤ 12 nm	≤ 12 nm
Spectral bands	66	171



### D.A. SCHEMES

3D VAR [OGS]

### NEW DEVELOPMENTS

OBSERVATION OPERATOR based on Inversion model and Neural Network [OGS]

**Thank you for your attention**

