



Bio-geochemical and Optical sensor data along the Indian coast and applications

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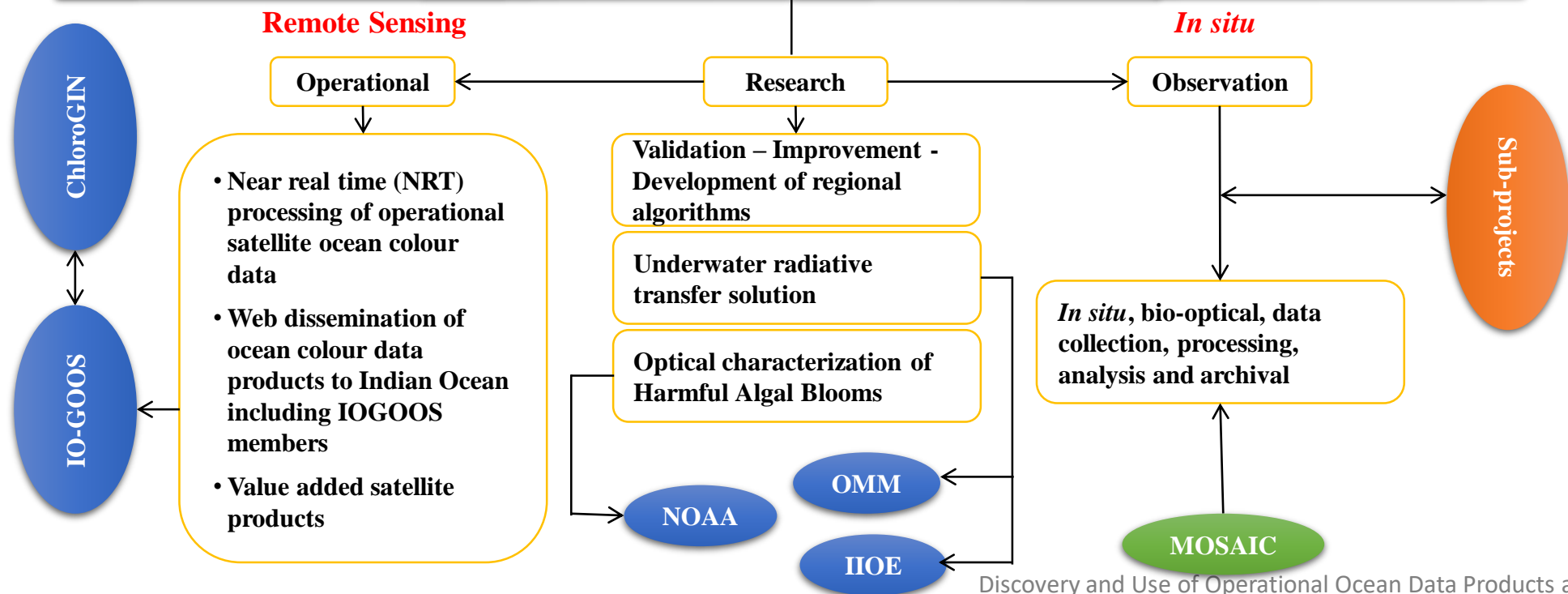
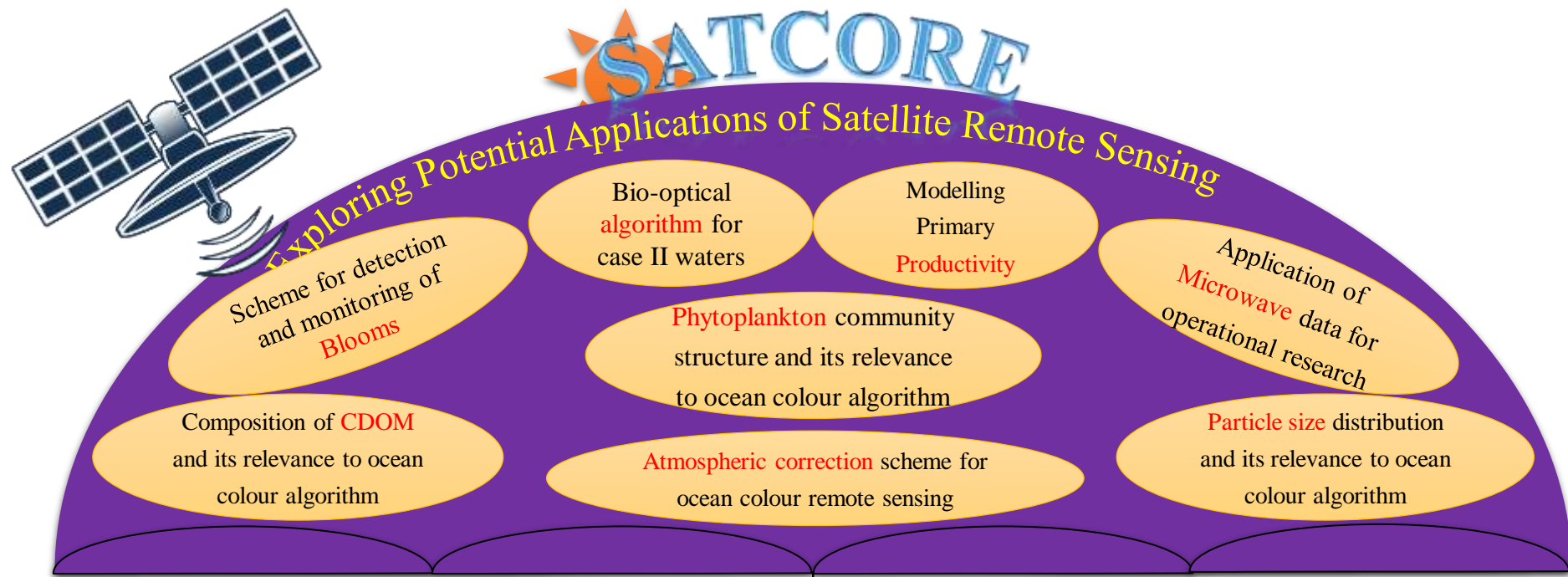


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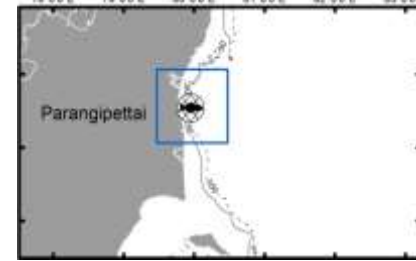
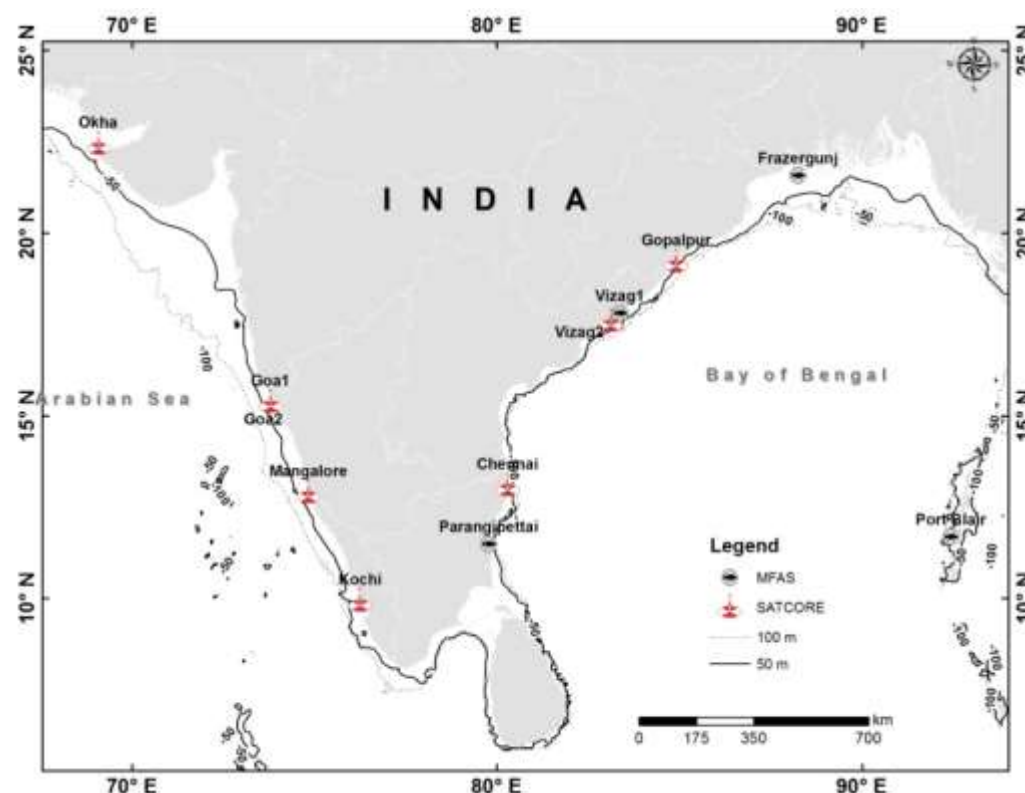
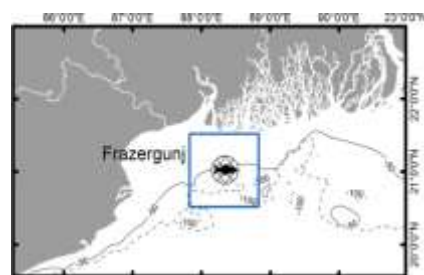
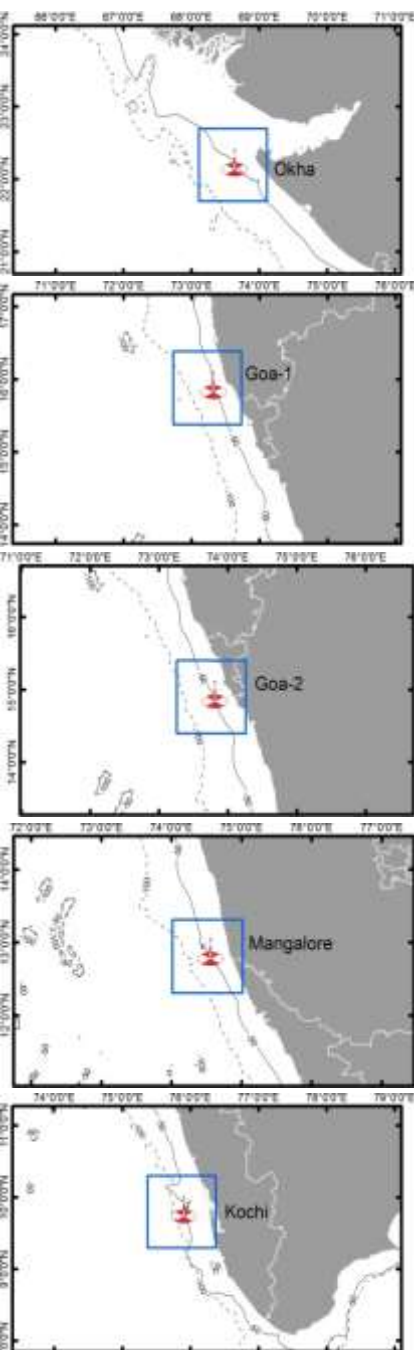


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Time-series stations



Station	PI
Okha	Dr. N. H. Joshi Junagadh Agricultural University
Goa-1	Dr. T. Suresh NIO-Goa
Goa-2	Prof. H. B. Menon Goa University
Mangalore	Prof. B. R. Raghavan Mangalore University
Kochi	Dr. P. M. Ashraf CIFT-Kochi
Parangipettai	Dr. Sarvana Kumar Annamalai University
Vizag1	Prof. K. Sreeraumulu Andhra University
Vizag-2	Prof. Nittala Sarma Andhra University
Gopalpur	Prof. K. C. Sah Berhampur University
Frazergunj	Prof. Sugata Hazra Jadavpur University



Instrumentation facilities at SATCORE time-series stations

Spectrophotometer + Integrating Sphere



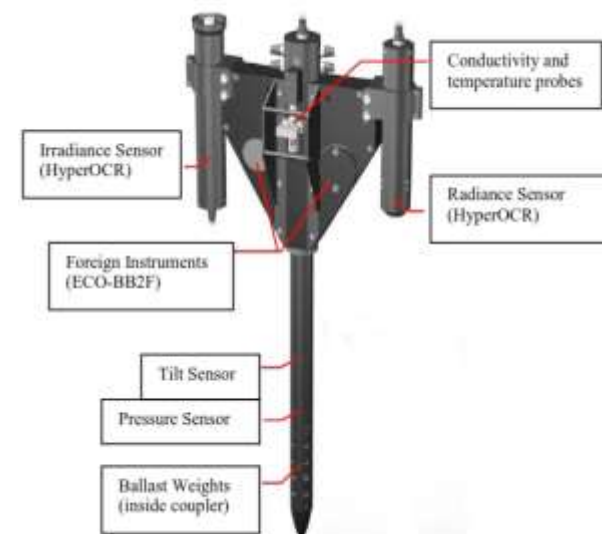
Moisture Balance



Aspirator Pump



Hyperspectral radiometer



Triology Lab Fluorometer



Microtops II Sunphotometer
+ GPS



AWS



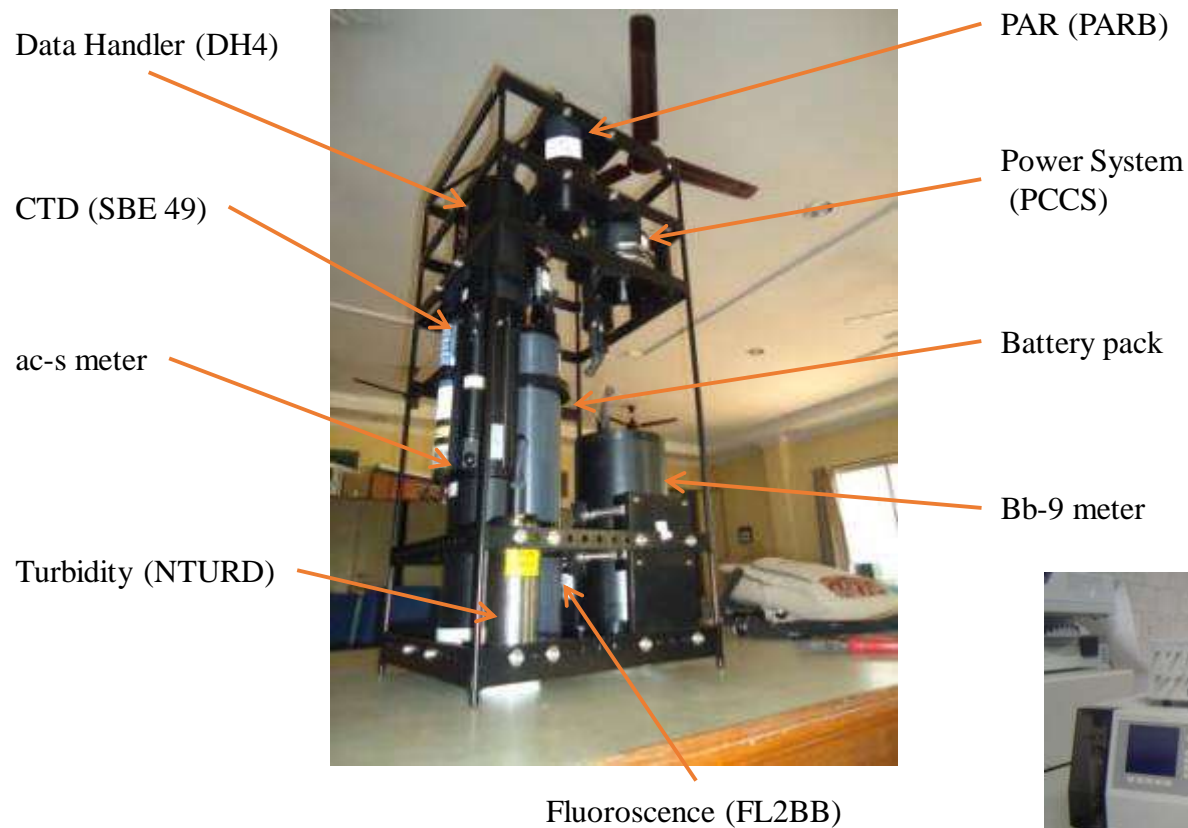
Microscope





Instrumentation facilities at SATCORE time-series stations

IOP profiler with CTD & other optical sensors



Particle Size Analyzer



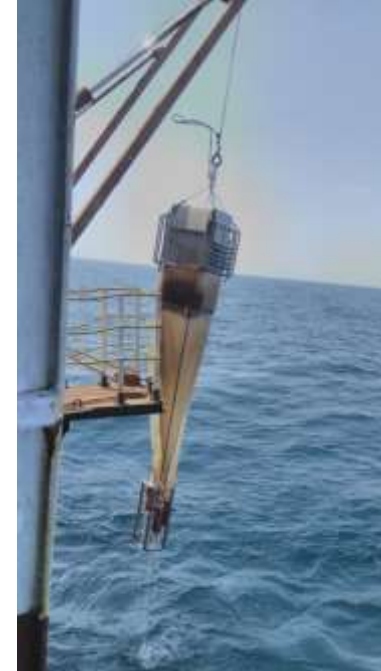
Scanning Electron Microscope



HPLC

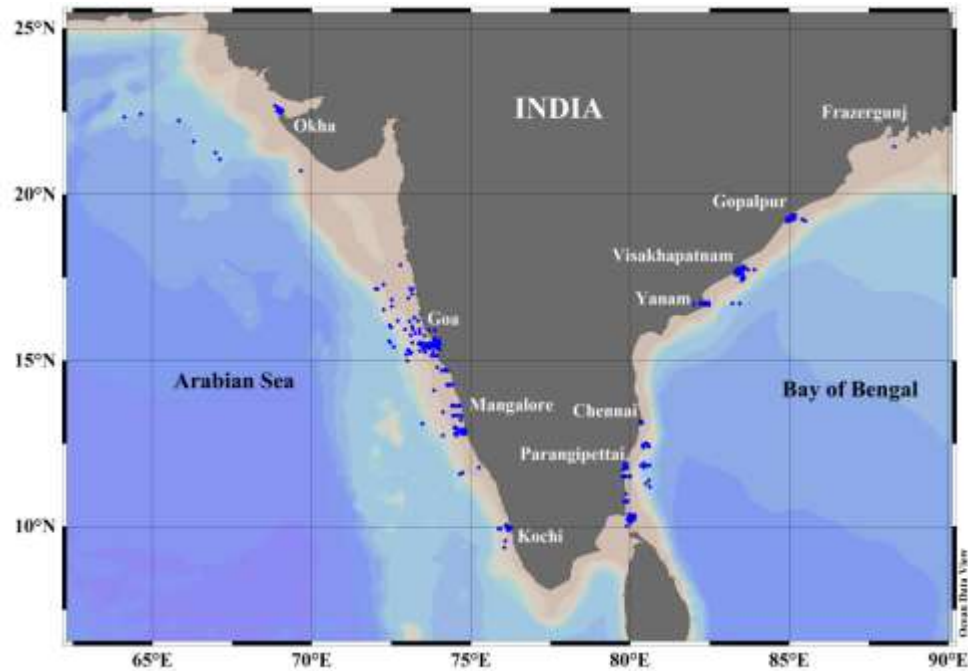


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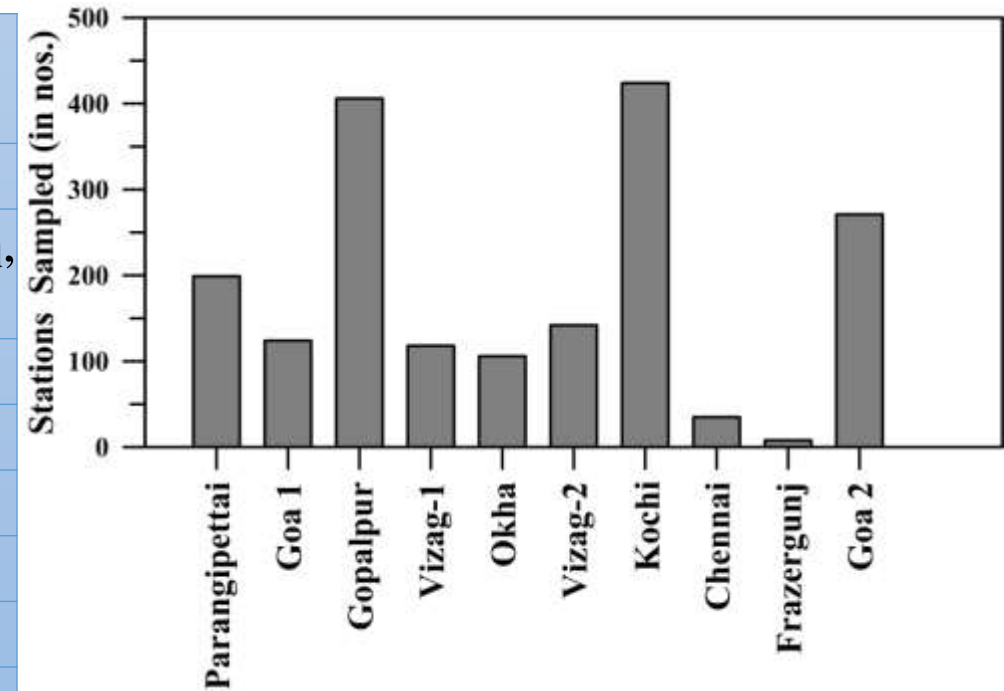




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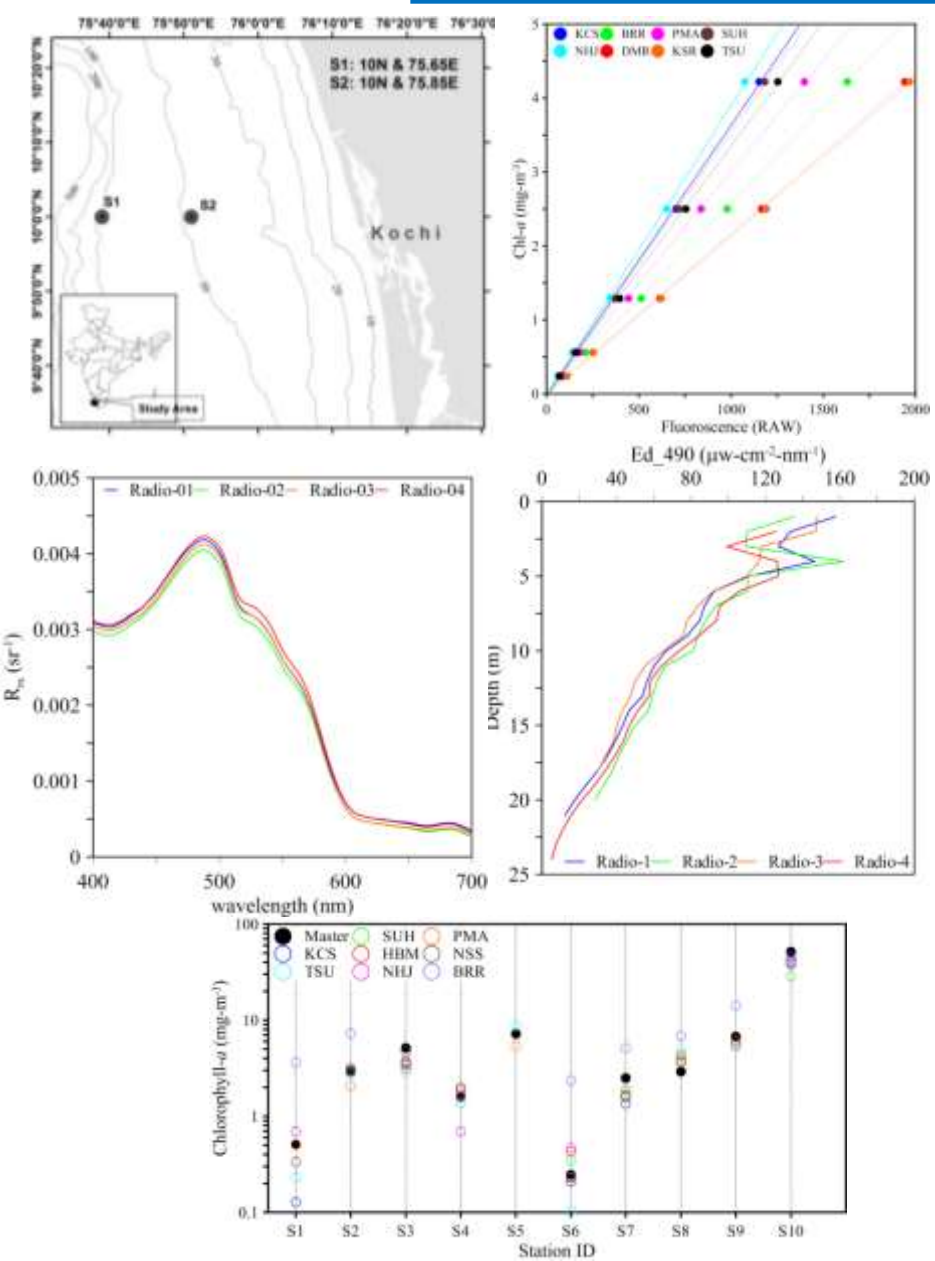


Sl. No	Parameters
1	AOP (Radiometer)
2	IOP (a_{ph} , a_d , a_{CDOM})
3	a_{CDOM}
4	Chl-a
5	TSM
6	Nutrients
7	DO
8	AOT
9	Met
10	Phyto-taxonomy
11	Size fractionated Chl-a



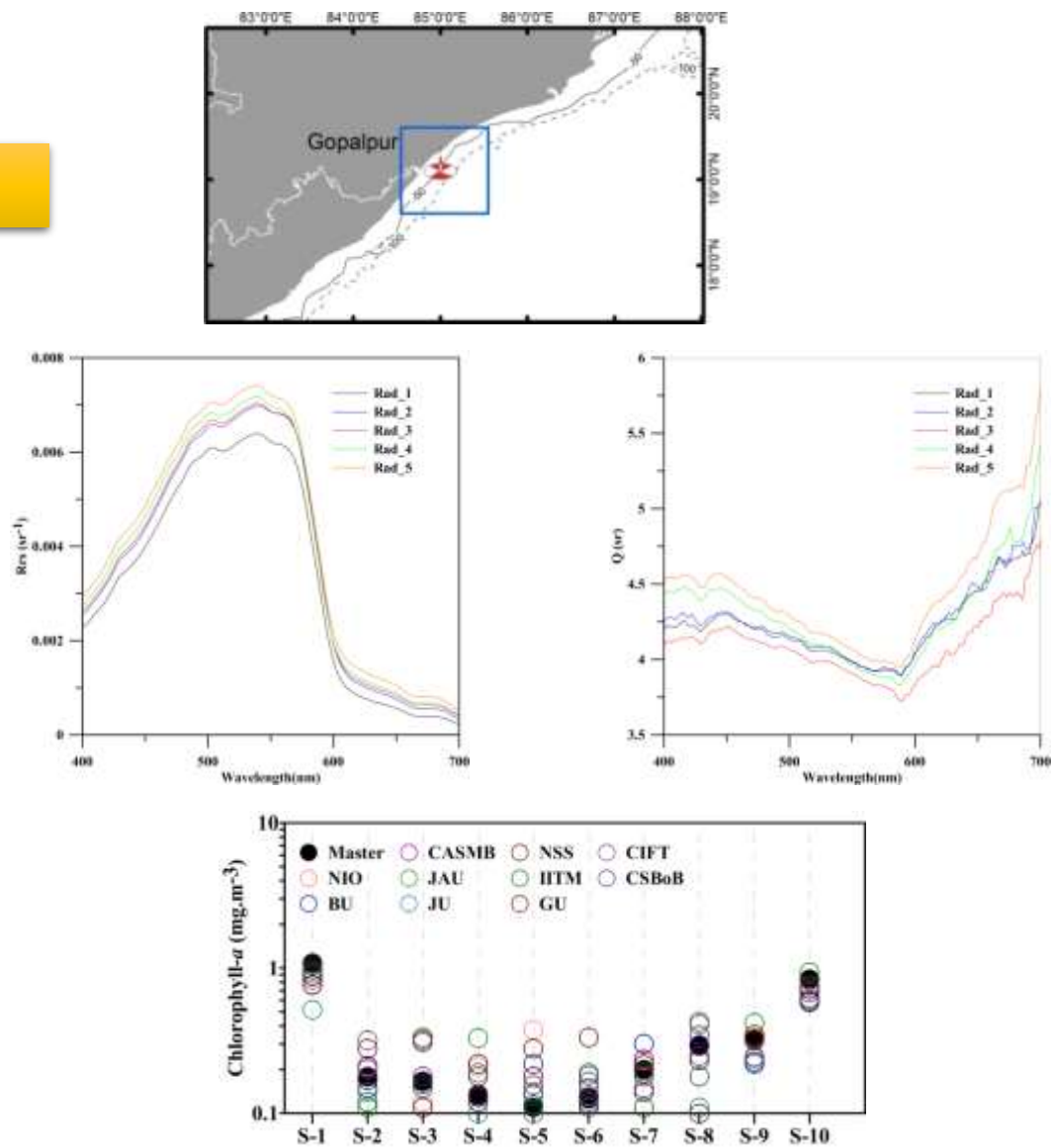


SATCORE InterCOMparision Exercise (SICOME)



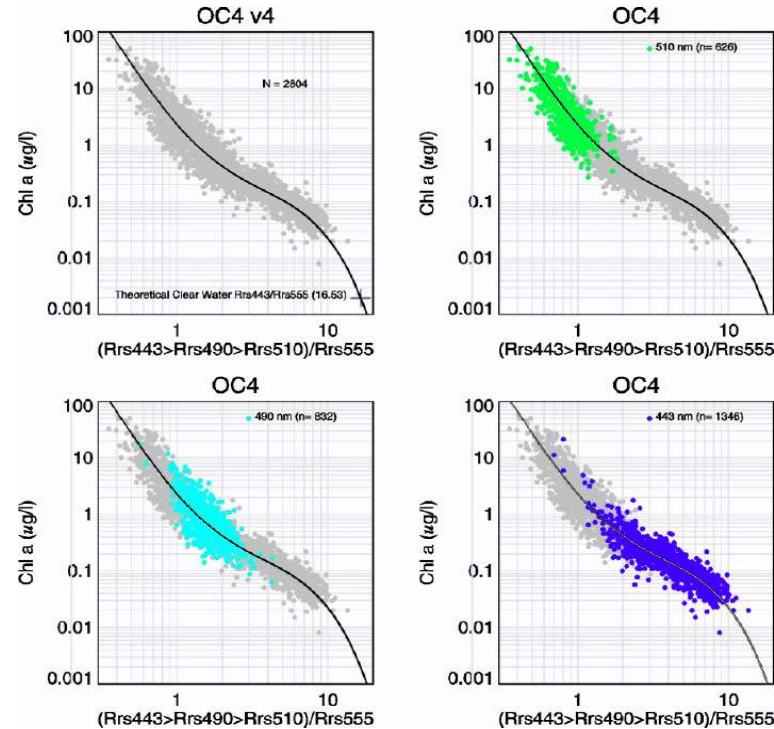
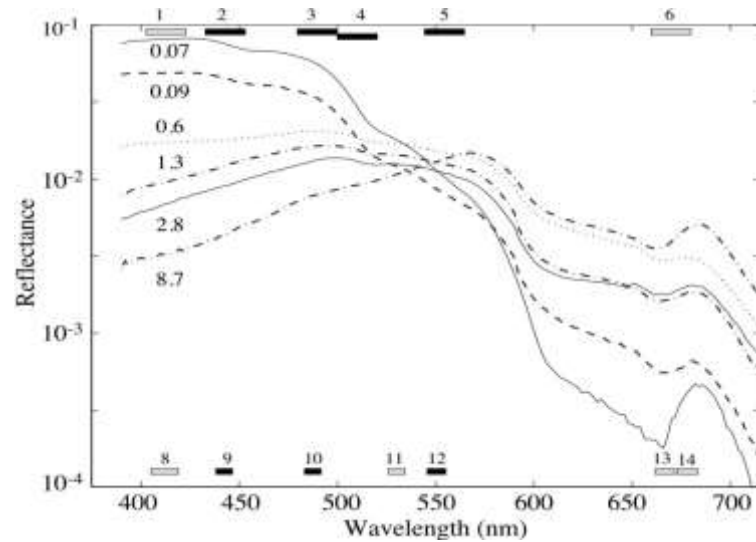
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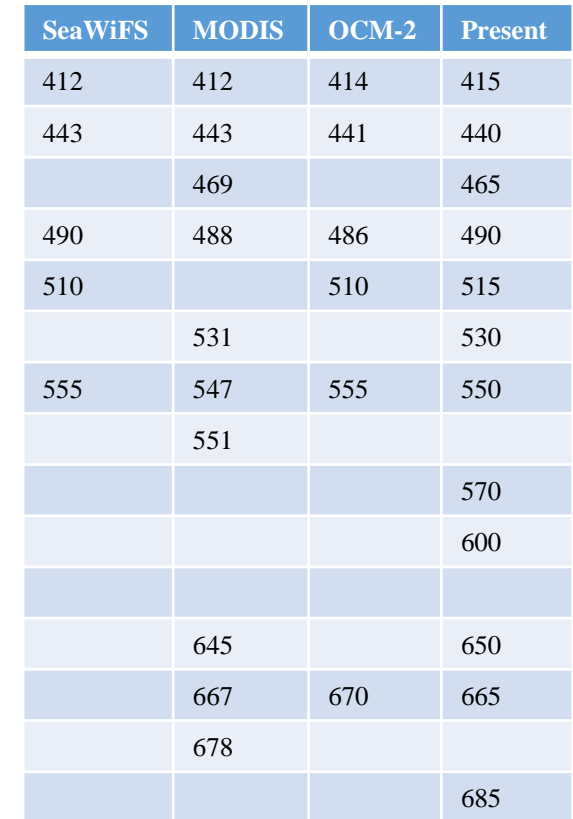
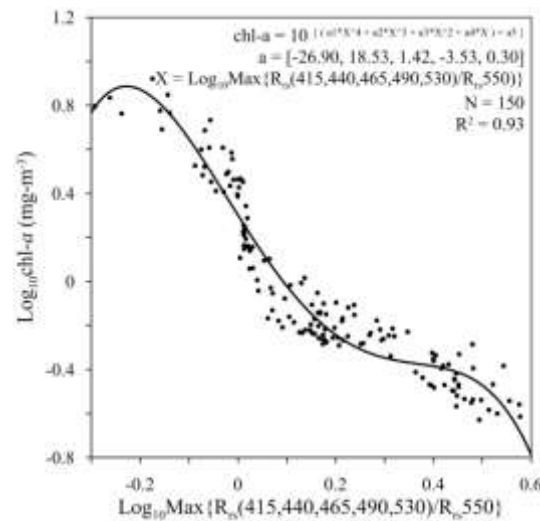
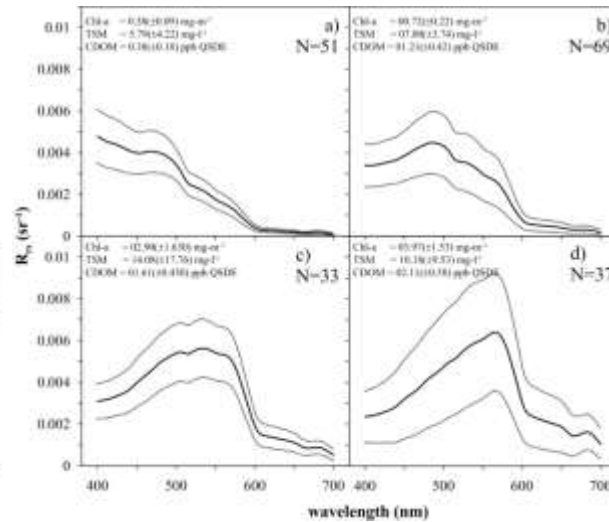


Ocean Colour Algorithm



	Sensor	blue	green
OC3C	CZCS	443>520	550
OC4	SeaWiFS	443>490>510	555
OC4E	MERIS	443>490>510	560
OC4O	OCTS	443>490>516	565
OC3M	MODIS	443>488	547
OC3V	VIIRS	443>486	550

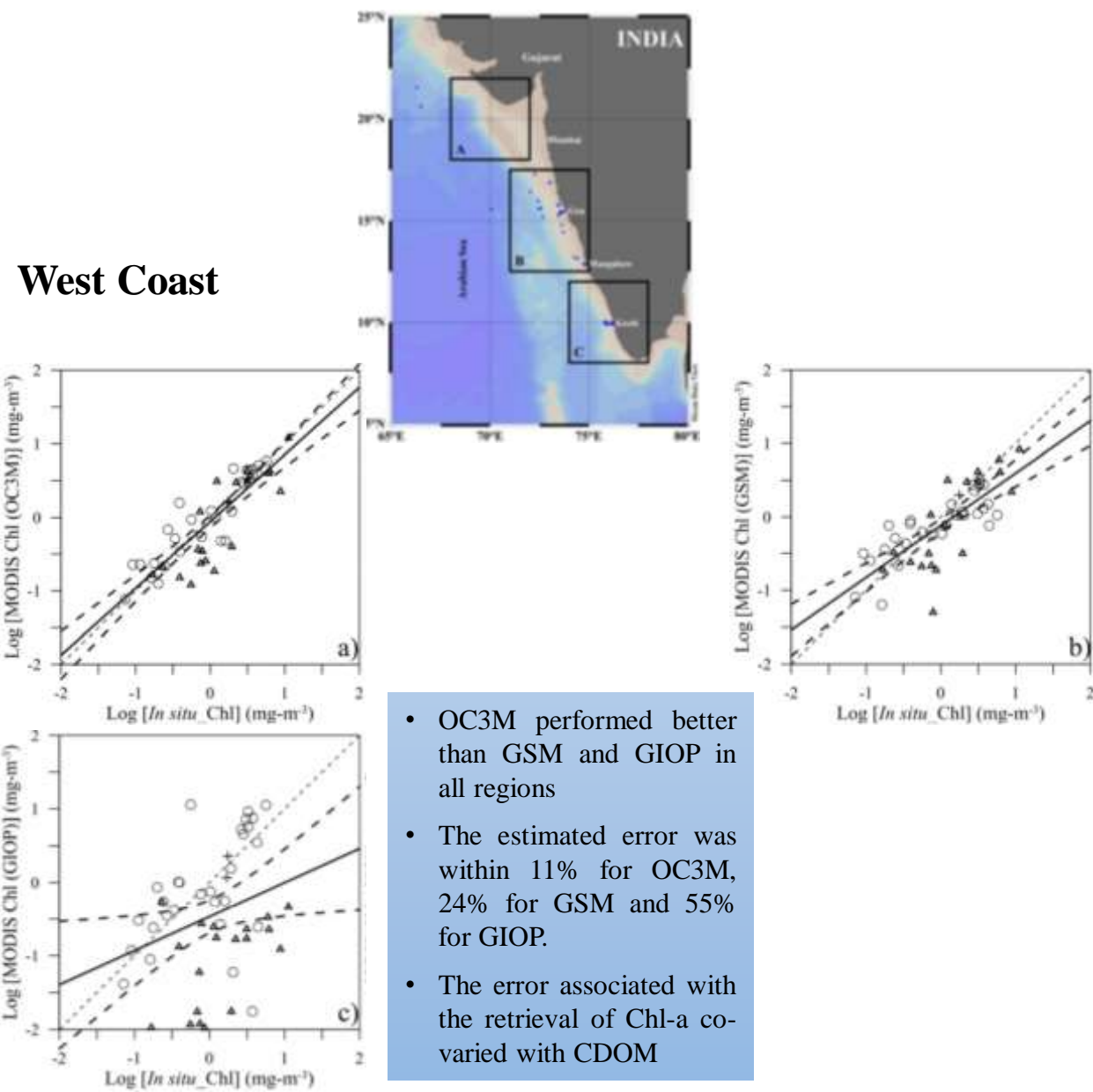
$$\log_{10}(\text{chlor_a}) = a_0 + \sum_{i=1}^4 a_i \log_{10} \left(\frac{R_{rs}(\lambda_{\text{blue}})}{R_{rs}(\lambda_{\text{green}})} \right)^i$$





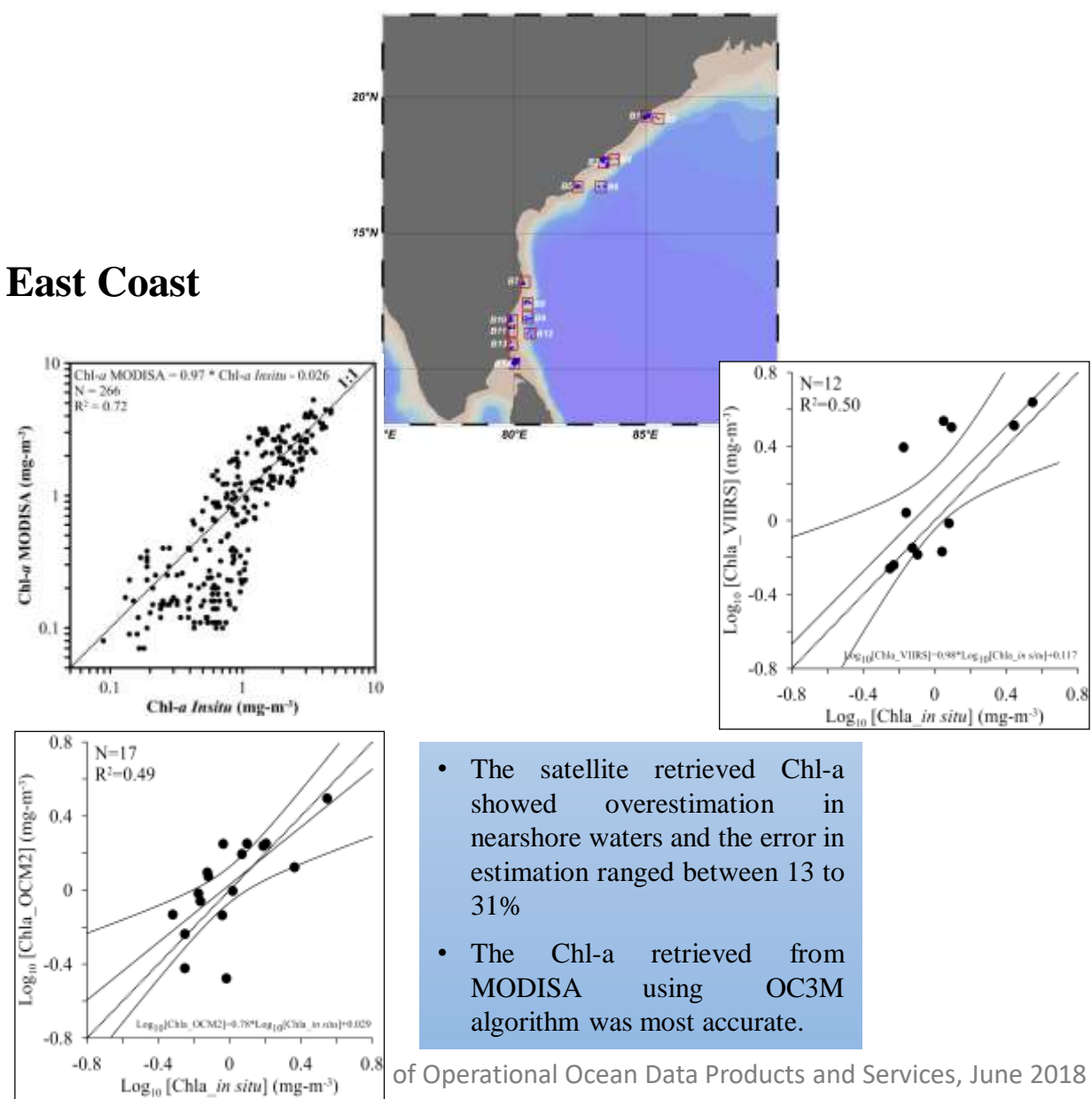
Validation of Satellite Chlorophyll-a

West Coast



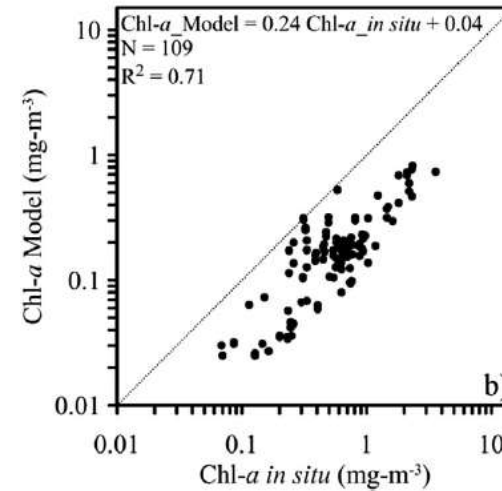
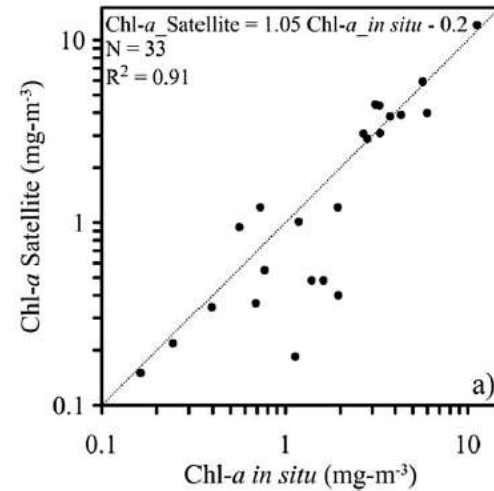
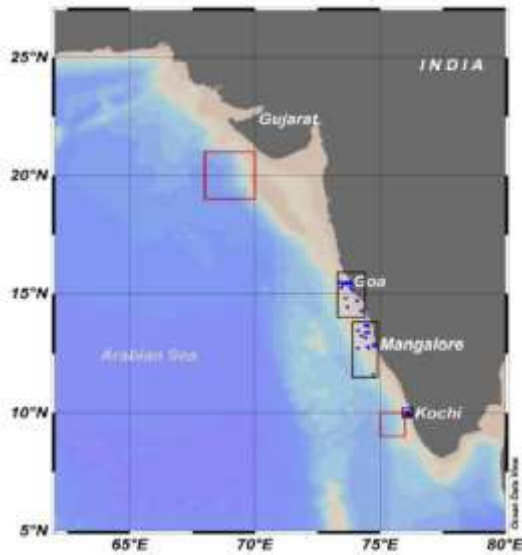
- OC3M performed better than GSM and GIOP in all regions
- The estimated error was within 11% for OC3M, 24% for GSM and 55% for GIOP.
- The error associated with the retrieval of Chl-a co-varied with CDOM

East Coast

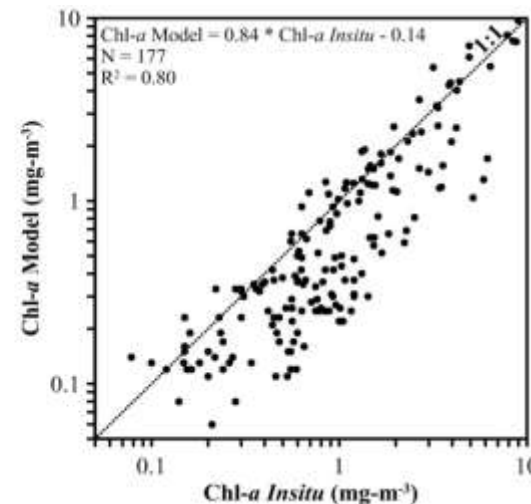
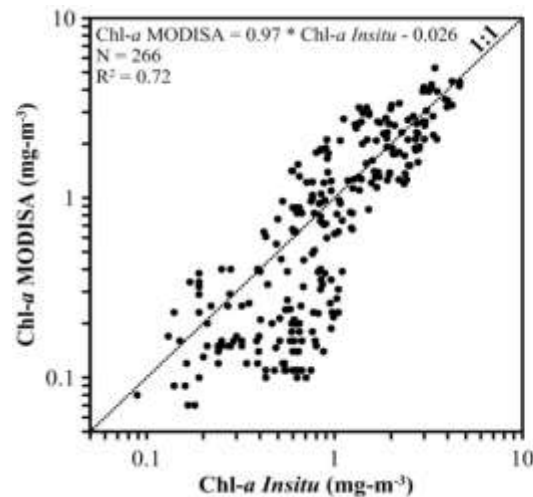
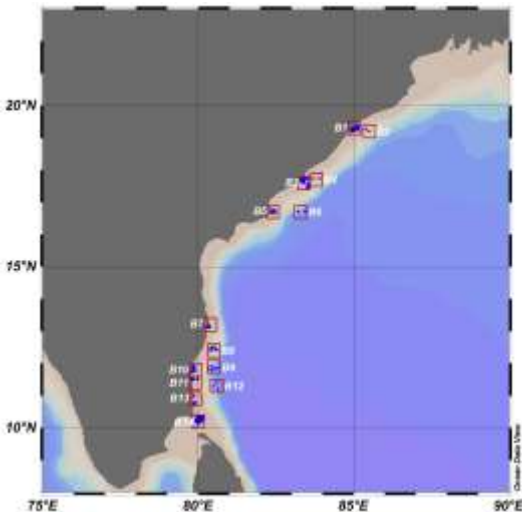


- The satellite retrieved Chl-a showed overestimation in nearshore waters and the error in estimation ranged between 13 to 31%
- The Chl-a retrieved from MODISA using OC3M algorithm was most accurate.

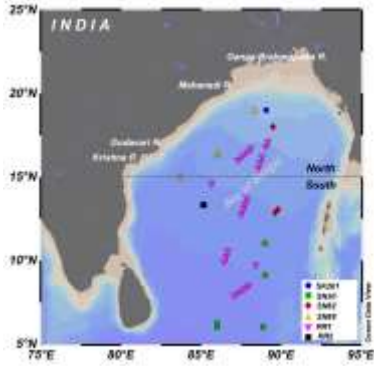
Evaluation of model simulated and satellite retrieved chlorophyll



- The satellite retrieved chlorophyll matched well with the in situ observation
- The modelled retrieved chlorophyll underestimated the observation. However the trend was followed



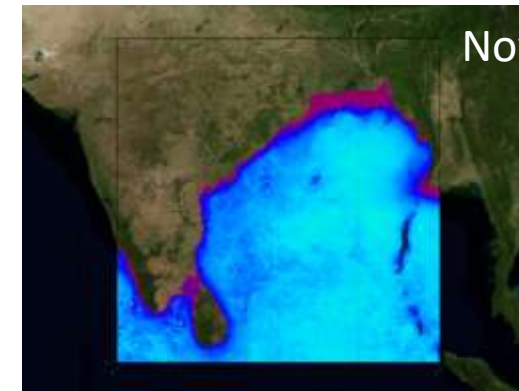
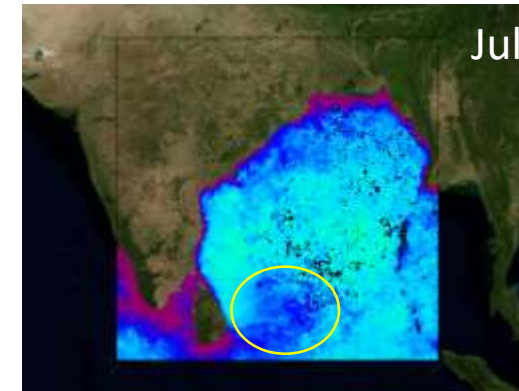
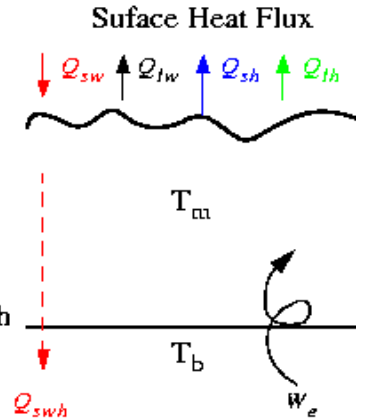
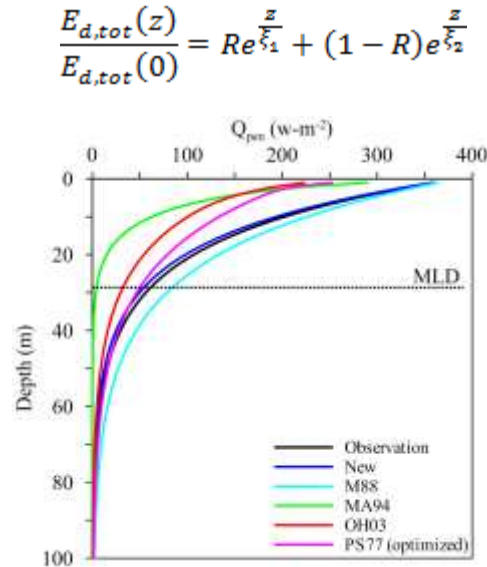
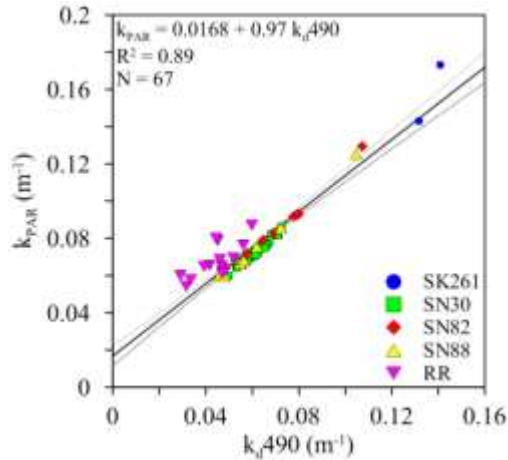
Penetrative Radiant Flux in Bay of Bengal



$$\frac{\partial T_m}{\partial t} = \underbrace{\frac{Q_0 - Q_{pen}}{\rho C_p H_m}}_{(b)} - \underbrace{\frac{w_e (T_m - T_b)}{H_m}}_{(c)} - \underbrace{U \cdot \nabla T_m}_{(d)} - \underbrace{K_z \frac{\partial^2 T_m}{\partial z^2}}_{(e)} + Res$$

- (a) → Temperature tendency; (b) → Net heat flux
(c) → Entrainment; (d) → horizontal advection
(e) → Vertical processes

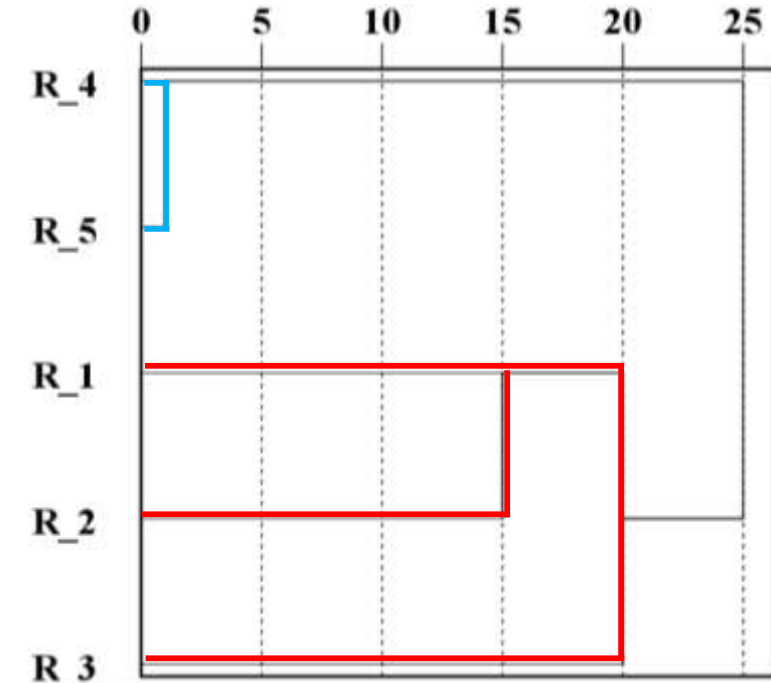
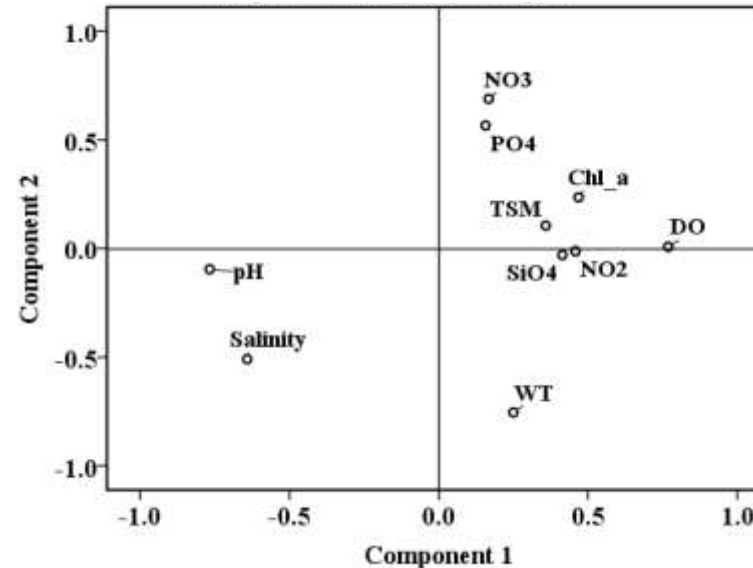
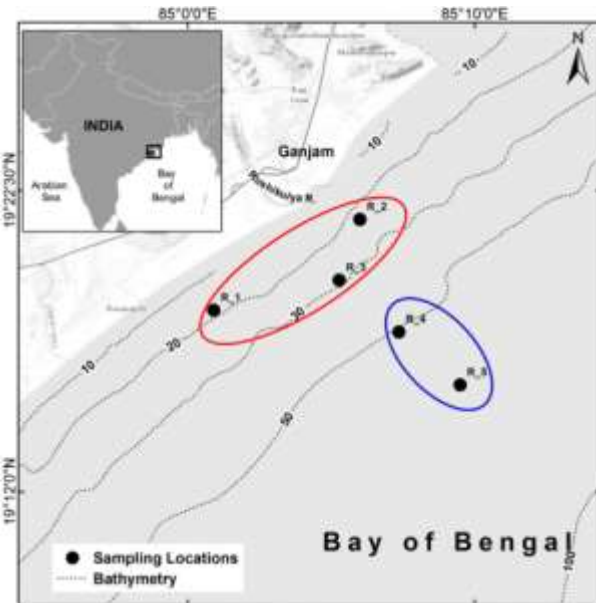
$$Q_{pen}(z, k_d^{490}) = Q(z=0) e^{-k_{PAR} z}$$



Model	r	S	I	R ²	RMSE	APD	RPD	UPD
Morel (1988)	0.79	1.44	0.88	0.68	0.22	14.44	-11.35	-9.94
Morel and Antoine (1994)	1.42	0.73	1.31	0.73	0.20	11.87	9.65	11.08
Ohlmann (2003)	1.95	0.61	-0.17	0.73	0.30	20.64	20.44	24.28
Present	0.86	0.83	8.03	0.70	0.16	10.73	-7.75	-6.89

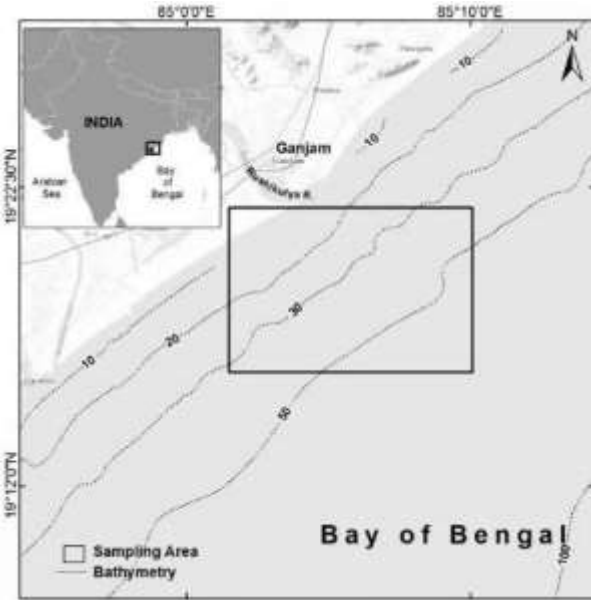


Coastal water ecology

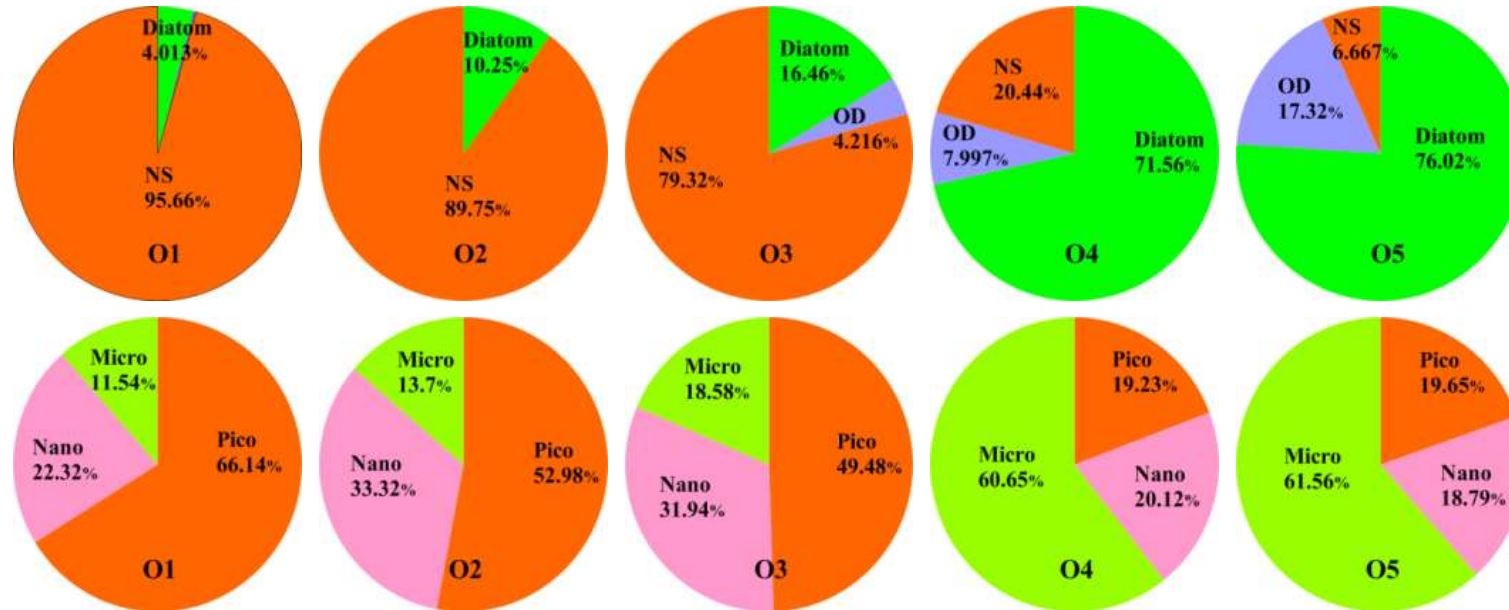


- The association of low salinity with high chl-*a* revealed that the nutrients brought by the river influx were influencing the growth of phytoplankton.
- The analysis of all biogeochemical dataset resulted in two distinct clusters of similar variability around 30 m.

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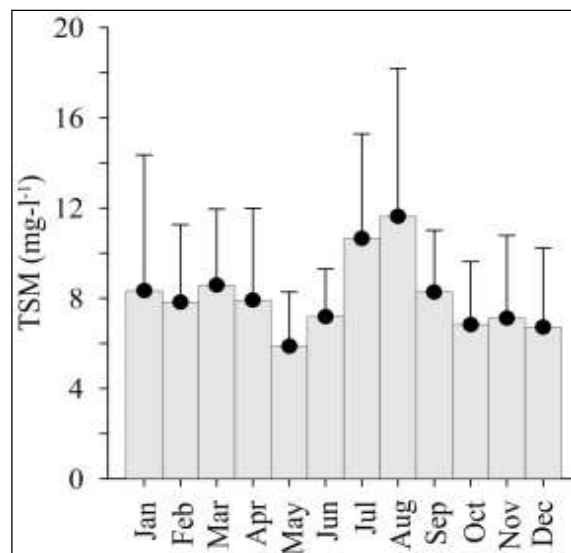
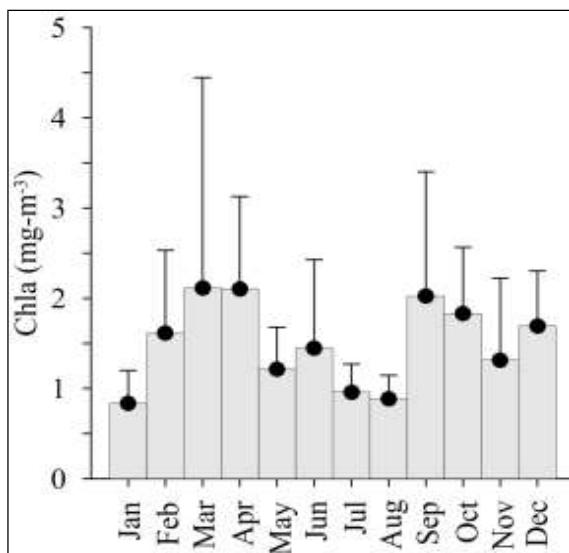
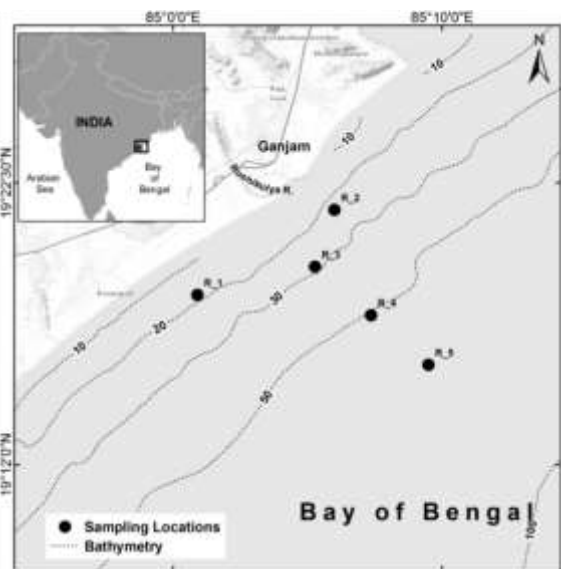


- Diatom community dominated with disintegration of Noctiluca

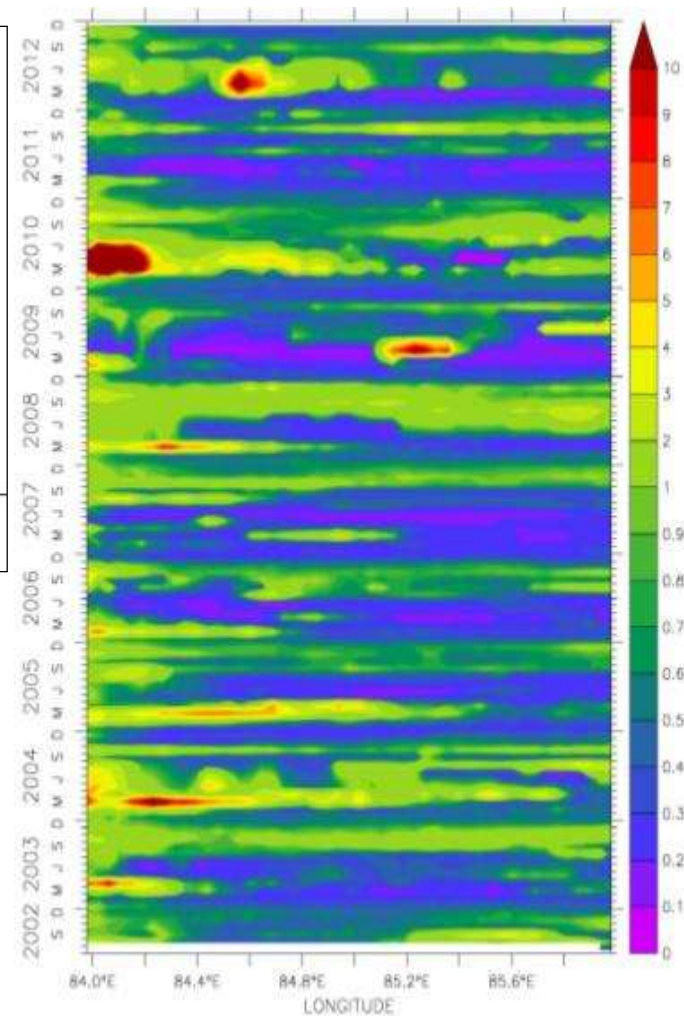
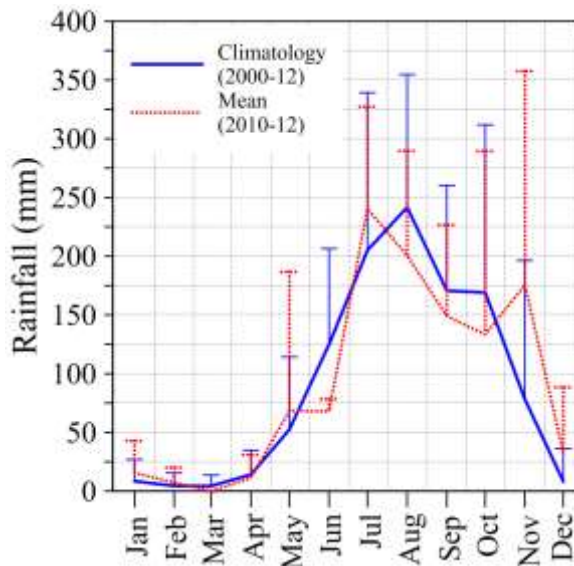


- Picoplankton community declined with increase in micoplankton at the waning phase of NS bloom

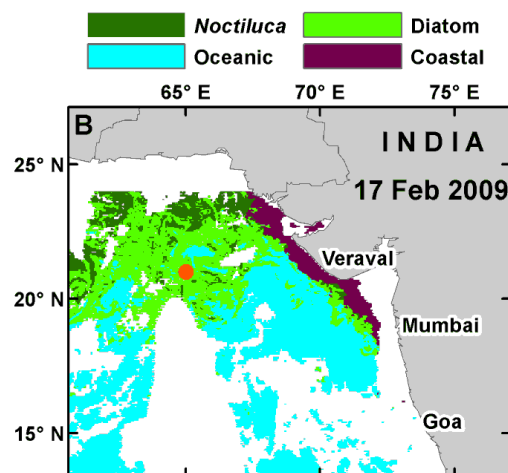
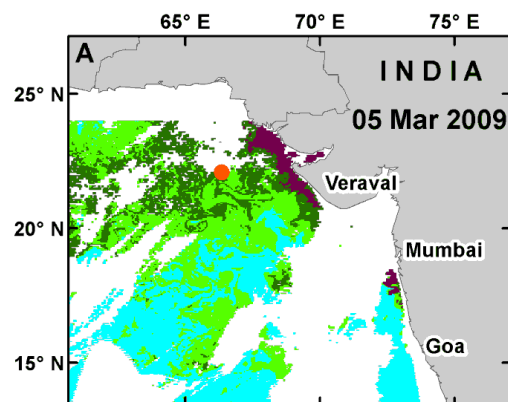
Chlorophyll dynamics in near coastal waters



- The temporal distribution OAS showed one common peak during southwest monsoon season (August-October) and also a prominent peak during pre-southwest monsoon (March-April).



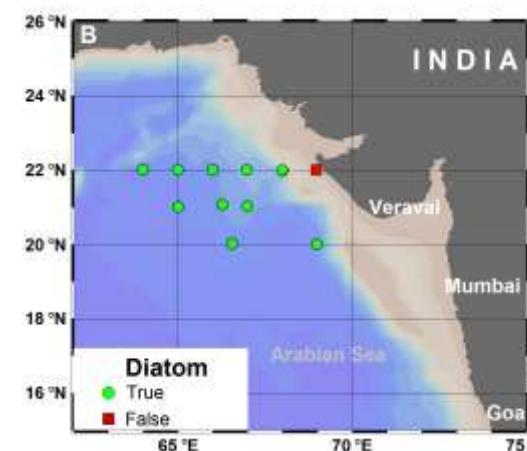
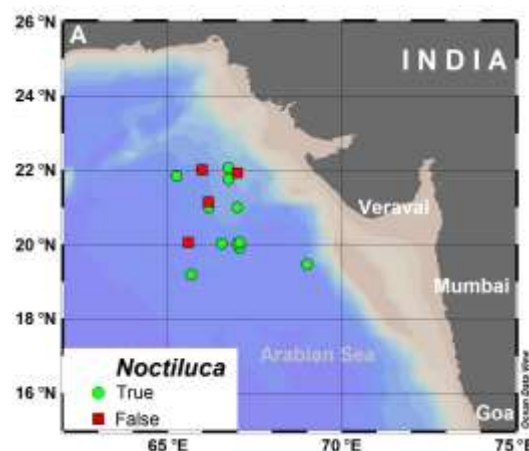
Harmful Algal Bloom in Northern Arabian Sea



Spatial distribution of green *Noctiluca*, diatom, non-bloom oceanic and coastal waters derived from satellite data. Red circles denote the confirmation of (A) green *Noctiluca* and (B) diatom



Field Photographs during *Noctiluca* bloom in Arabian Sea

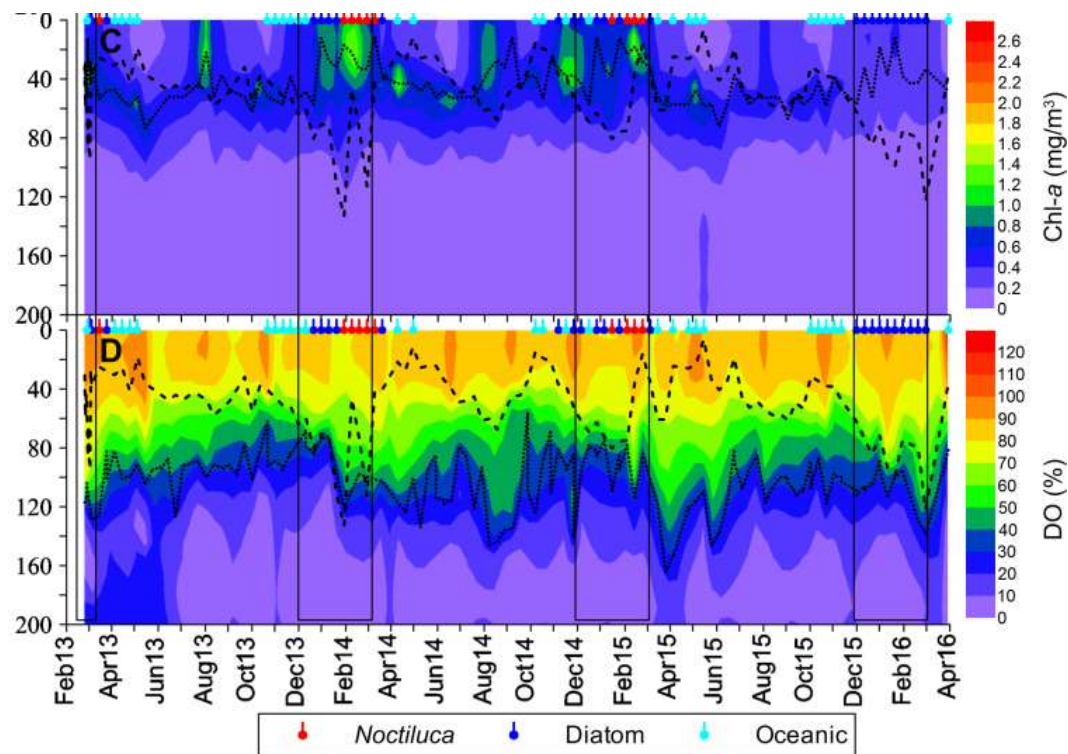


Locations where satellite algorithms were validated. The agreement (green circles) or disagreement (red squares) of (A) green *Noctiluca* and (B) diatom are shown

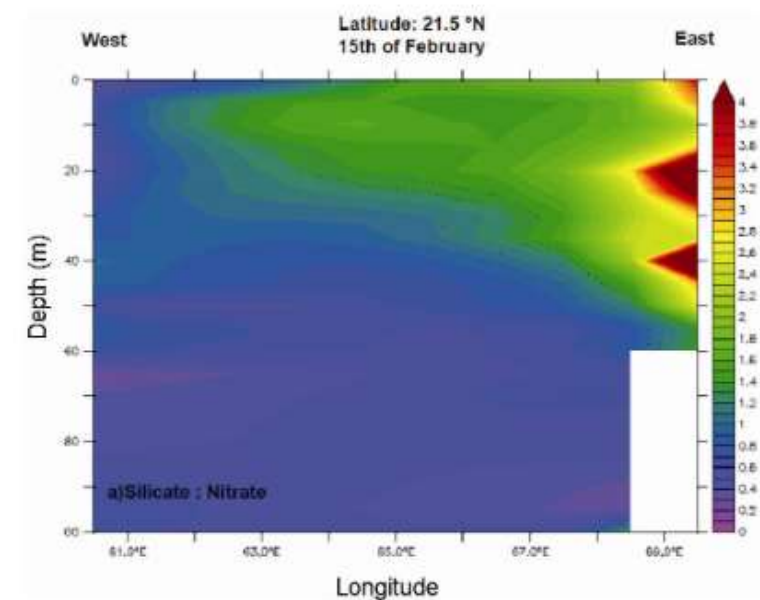
✓ The satellite algorithm showed 76% accuracy for detection of green *Noctiluca* and 92% for diatoms



Harmful Algal Bloom in Northern Arabian Sea



Depth profiles of chl-*a* and DO saturation from bio-Argo float. The dashed line corresponds to MLD. The dotted line in "C" corresponds to DCM and in "D" to Hypoxia. Box represents bloom period

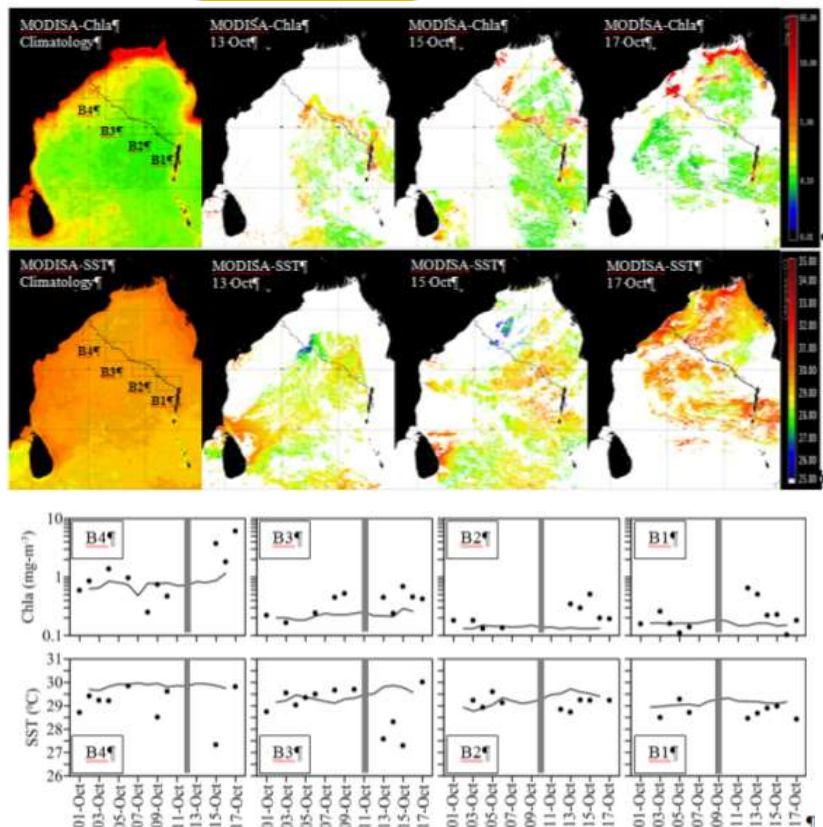


Longitudinal variability of silicate and nitrate ratios. Climatology derived based on <https://www.nodc.noaa.gov/OC5/woa13/> data

- Gomes et al. (2014) reported association of *Noctiluca* bloom with low oxygenated water arising due to increased anthropogenic nutrient inputs from burgeoning coastal populations along west coast of India.
- This study (Lotlikar et al., 2018) shows that *Noctiluca* are not associated with hypoxia in the North-eastern Arabian Sea (Left panel)
- Examination of silicate to nitrate ratio suggests strong longitudinal variation. The silicate in the surface waters in the north-western Arabian Sea is depleted much earlier ($Si/N < 1$) compared with the eastern part (right panel)

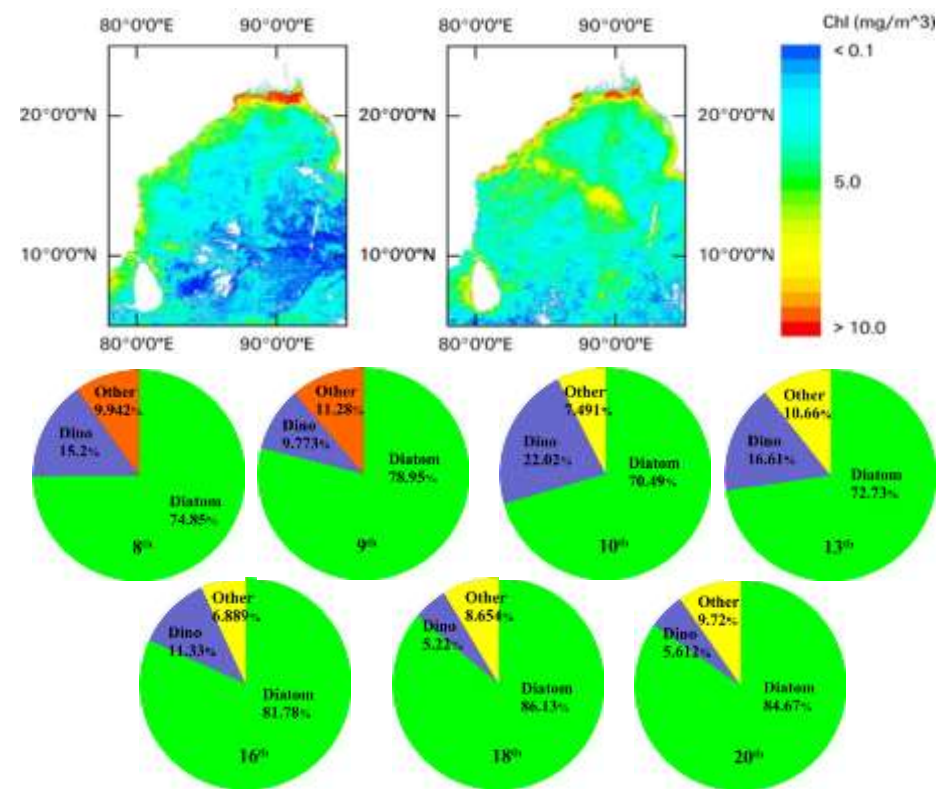
Consequences of tropical cyclones in Bay of Bengal

Phailin



- Chl-a magnitude increased up to 710% w.r.t 2.3°C drop in SST subsequent to passes of cyclone.
- The changes in Chl-a and SST were significant in the coastal area

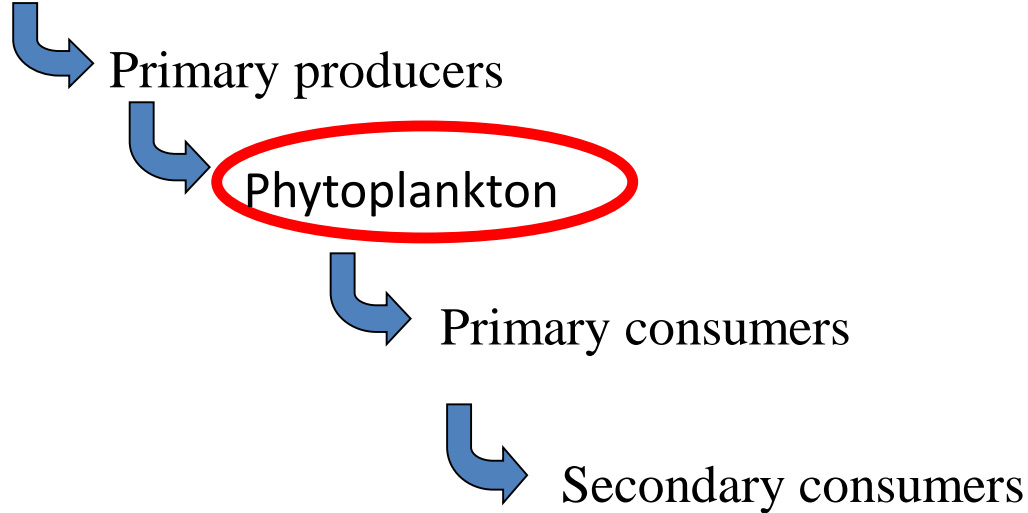
Hudhud



- The total phytoplankton increased from pre to post Hudhud phase with a dominance of diatoms
- Three fold increase in coastal chl-a observed from pre to post Hudhud

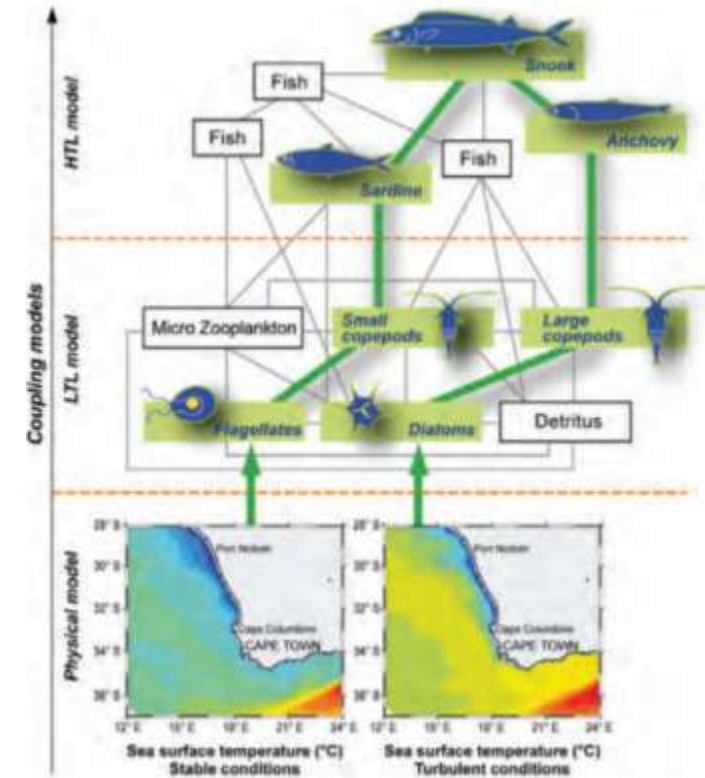
Fisheries – Detection and Management

Potential Fishery Zone



✓ Phytoplankton is an index of Primary productivity whereas **Chlorophyll** is a measure of phytoplankton density

✓ It is require to understand cross-trophic level models linking phytoplankton to fish production for long term forecasting of fishery potential zone



Coupling trophic level model with the physical forcing (Cury et al., 2008).



Towards establishing sustained coastal observatories to monitor and understand coastal processes for now-casting and forecasting water quality



- Establishment and coordination of **time-series measurements** of bio-optical and water quality parameters in Indian coastal waters.
- NRT processing and **web dissemination** of ocean colour data products *In situ*, bio-optical, data collection, processing, analysis and archiving in a database.
- Validation, improvement and development of new **algorithms** for the retrieval of geophysical products from ocean colour satellite sensor.
- Develop an **operational service** towards detection and monitoring of HAB in Indian coastal waters.
- To give a proper **atmospheric correction** to the remotely sensed data by analyzing the effect of atmospheric turbidity and aerosol size distribution on radiative transfer.
- Modelling **Primary Productivity** using *in situ* and satellite data.
- Exploring other **potential application of ocean colour** research towards operational applications.



- To establish coastal water quality **observation system** for the now-casting of water quality parameters.
- To establish operational **water quality forecasting system** for the selected Indian coastal stations, to start with, and through the assimilation of the real-time data
- To provide **data and information** to validate climatic change models and help to construct forecasting models to predict episodic events, occurrence of harmful algal blooms, and suboxic/anoxic layer formation etc.
- To estimate the fluxes of key **climate-sensitive parameters** such as pCO₂ and assess whether our coast is source or sink of CO₂ to the atmosphere and estimate their budget.
- To understand the processes responsible for the diurnal to decadal variation of biogeochemical processes and **ecosystem change**.
- To observe how **extreme climatic events**, such as depressions, cyclones, Tsunamis etc., influence the coastal biogeochemistry and its effects on phytoplankton to fish.



Thank You