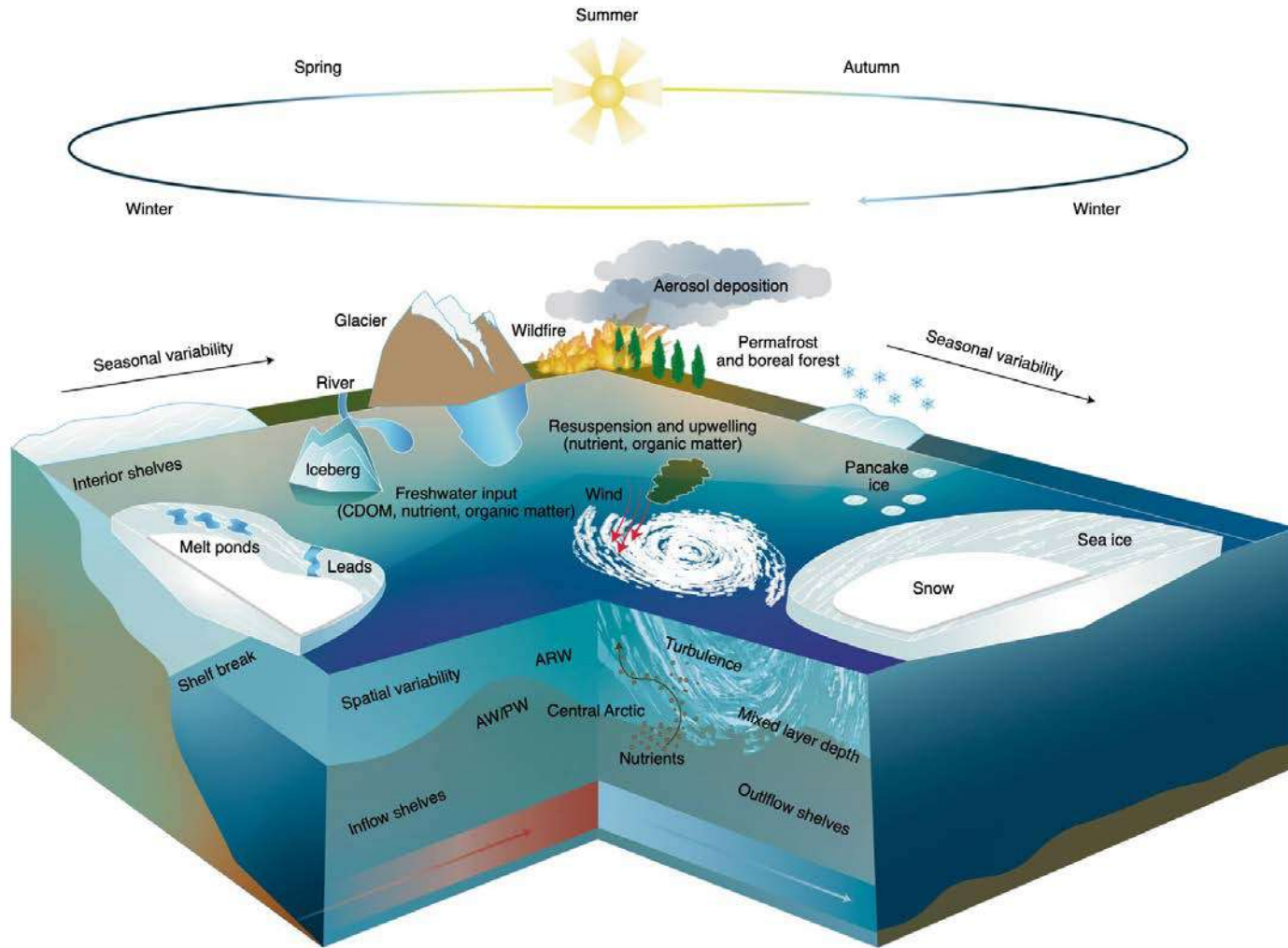


CHANGING ARCTIC OCEAN

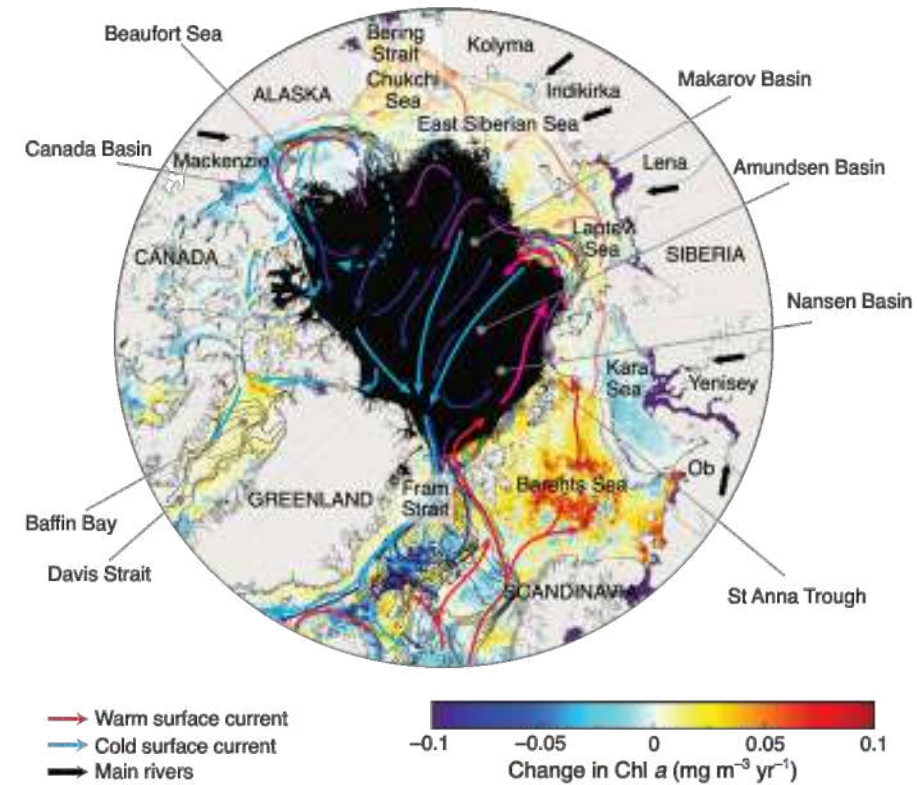


Main key climate-driven changes:

- Sea ice loss and thinning
- Increasing atmosphere-ocean exchange
- Increasing water intrusions at Arctic gateways
- Amplified land-ocean continuum (e.g., glacier and river inputs, wildfire)

Need to improve satellite-derived approaches and time series

CHANGING ARCTIC PRODUCTIVITY



- 57% NPP increase over 1998-2018
- Increasing inflow waters (Atlantic/Pacific)
- Coastal regions, large uncertainties related to complex waters and small-scale processes.

COASTAL COMPLEXITY



*Baie de Rosse avec l'île de Pim (détroit de Nares)
(78.72°N -74.30°W; Sentinel2)*

4 main processes in coastal Arctic waters

Increase in:

- River/Glacier inputs
- Coastal erosion
- Resuspension episodes
- Shelf-break upwellings

supplying new nutrients to fuel Arctic productivity

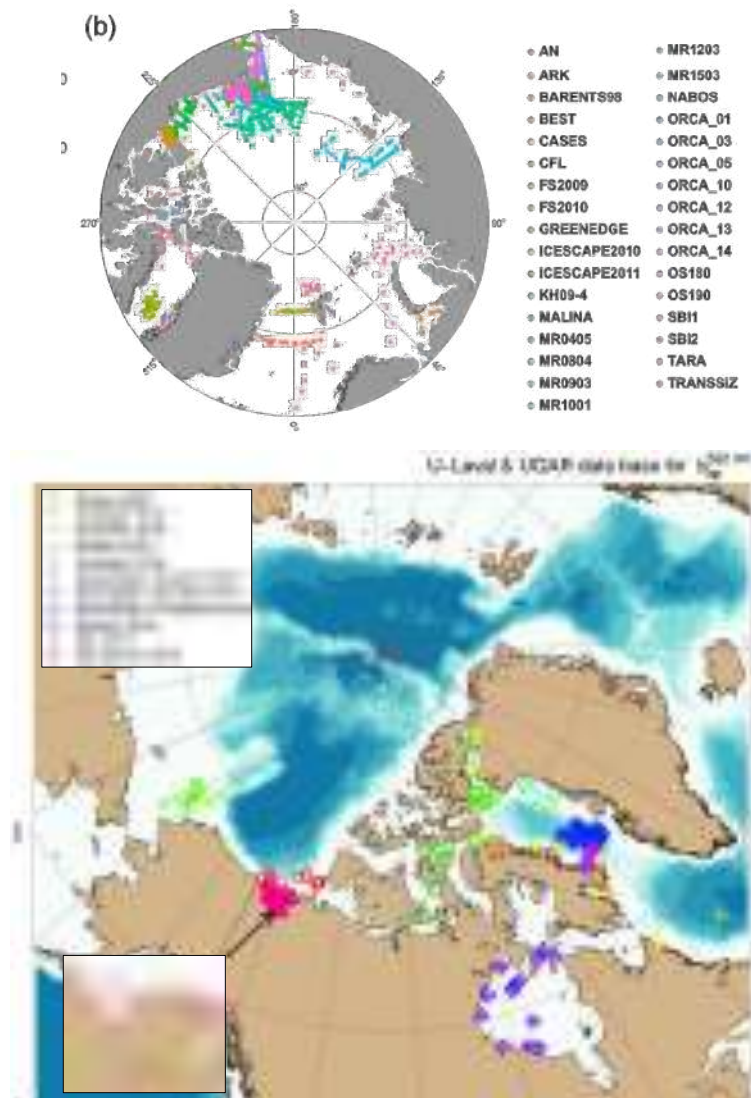


*Glacier Peterman et apports de rivière
(80.50°N -59.50°W; ; Sentinel2)*

Complexity of Arctic waters

Better constrain CDOM, SPM, chlorophyll a dynamics at high resolution to highlight these climate-driven processes and their impact of primary production

ALG-O-NORD OBJECTIVES



o Validate and refine the algorithms (CDOM, SPM, Chl *a*) at high resolution (Sentinel2/3) using historical optical data and by participating in an expedition in the Canadian High Arctic (bio-optical data, BGC-Argo floats equipped with a hyperspectral radiometer)

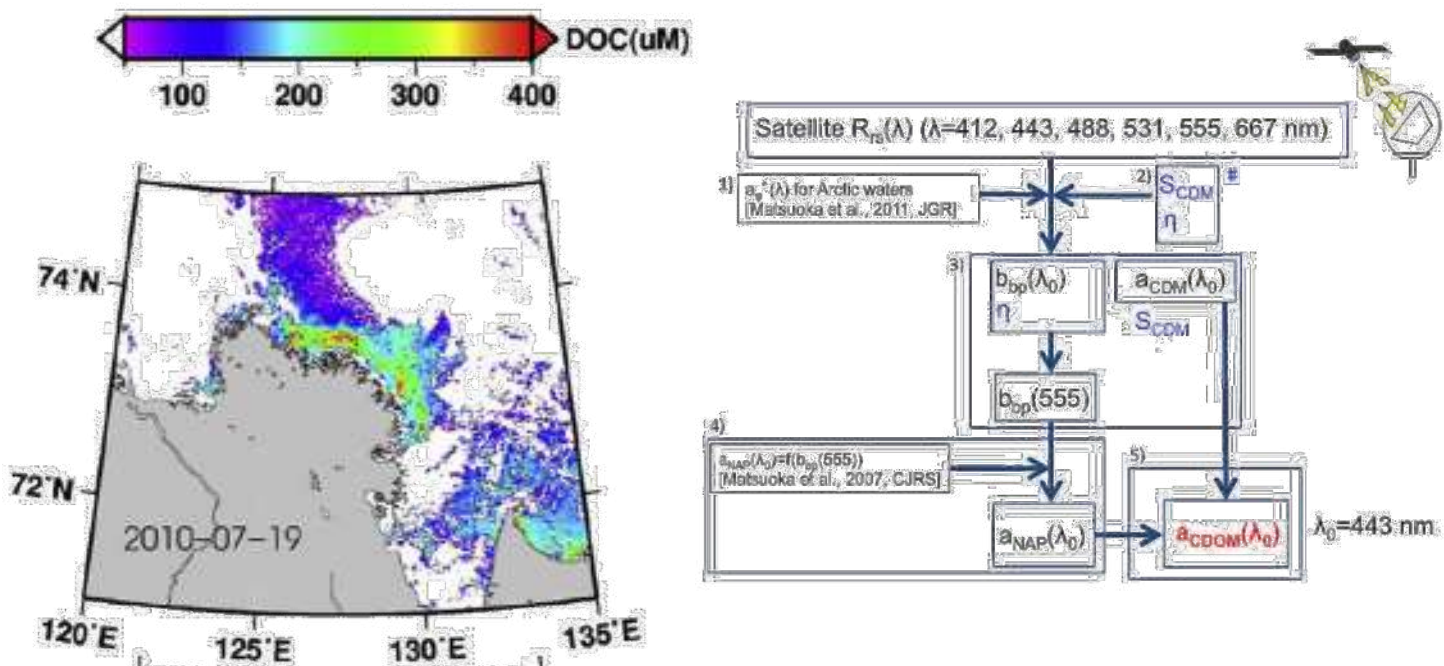
o Infer temporal trends (2016-) in the importance of these processes and their impact on primary production

ALGORITHMS

CDOM algorithm

(Matsuoka et al. 2013, 2017)

Semi-analytical algorithm modified Garver–Siegel–Maritorena (GSM) model for estimating CDOM absorption



SPM algorithm

(Doxaran et al. 2012, 2015)

$$\text{SPM} = 0.8386 \times R_{RS}(748 : 555) \quad (1)$$

if $R_{RS}(748 : 555) < 87\%$,

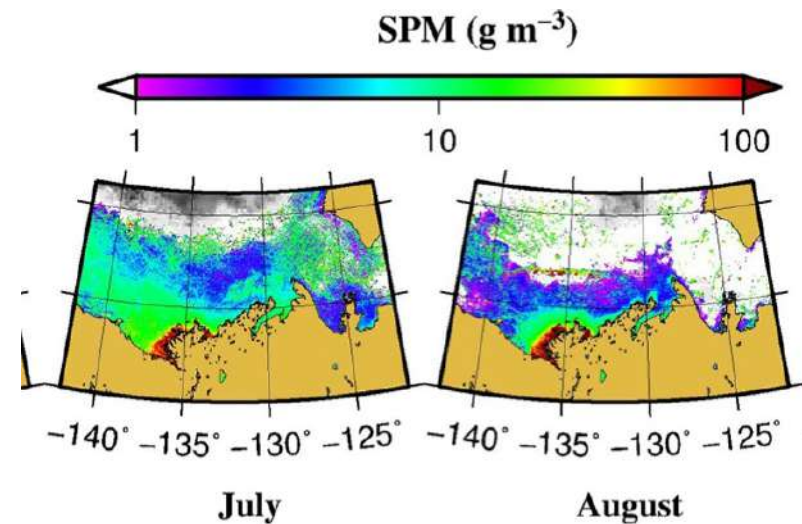
$$\text{SPM} = 70 + 0.1416 \times R_{RS}(748 : 555) + 2.9541 \times \exp[0.2092 \times (R_{RS}(748 : 555) - 87)] \quad (2)$$

if $87\% \leq R_{RS}(748 : 555) \leq 94\%$,

$$\text{SPM} = 3.922 \times R_{RS}(748 : 555) - 285.4 \quad (3)$$

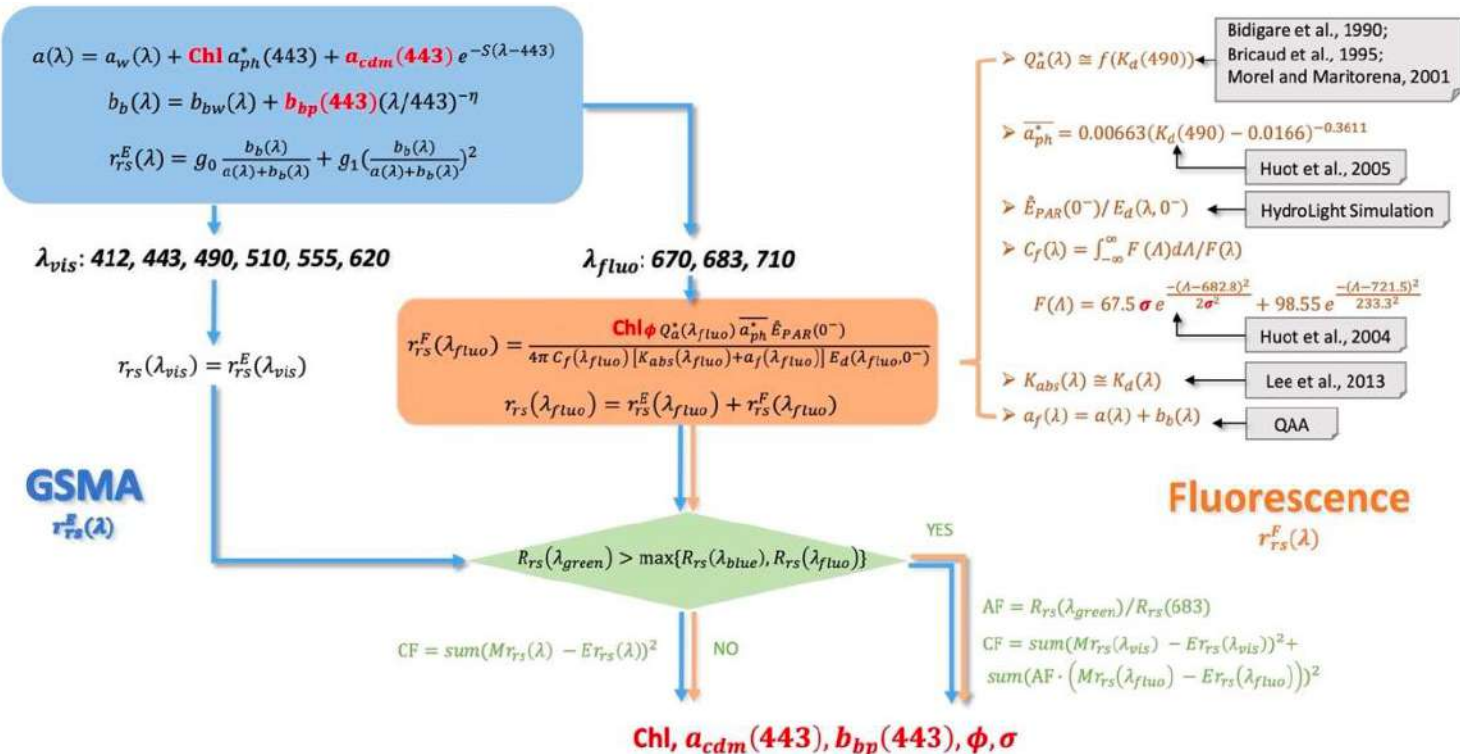
if $94\% < R_{RS}(748 : 555)$,

where SPM is the SPM concentration in grams per cubic meter and $R_{RS}(748 : 555)$ is the ratio of remote-sensing reflectance at 748 to 555 nm.



ALGORITHMS

Novel semi-Analytical model for retrieving absorption coefficients of phytoplankton (FGSM)



- Fluorescence model combined to a modified Garver-Siegel-Maritorena (GSM) algorithm to retrieve the phytoplankton absorption coefficient ($a\phi$) at 443 nm and the magnitude of the fluorescence

- A two-step analytical inverse optimization procedure was performed by using the measured reflectance over the whole visible spectrum at Ocean and Land Colour Instrument (OLCI) bands (from 412.5 to 708.75 nm).

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Questions ???

