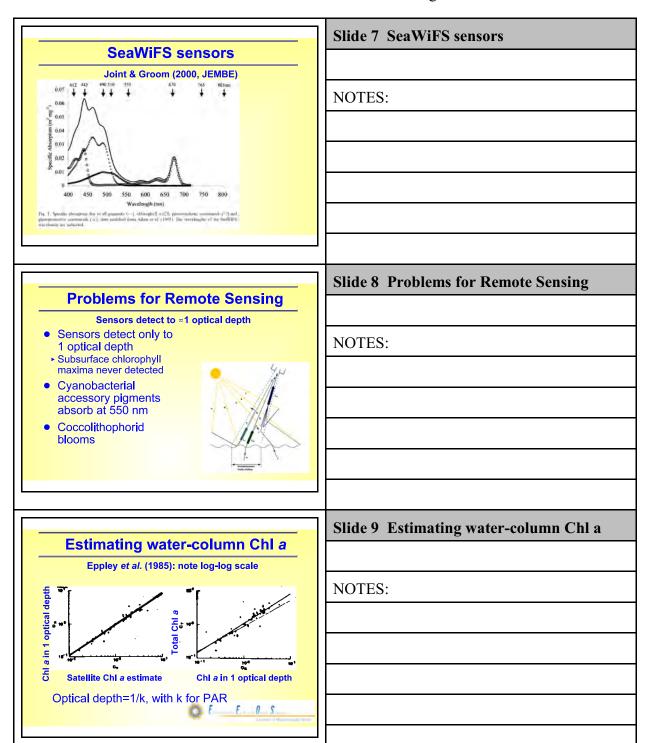
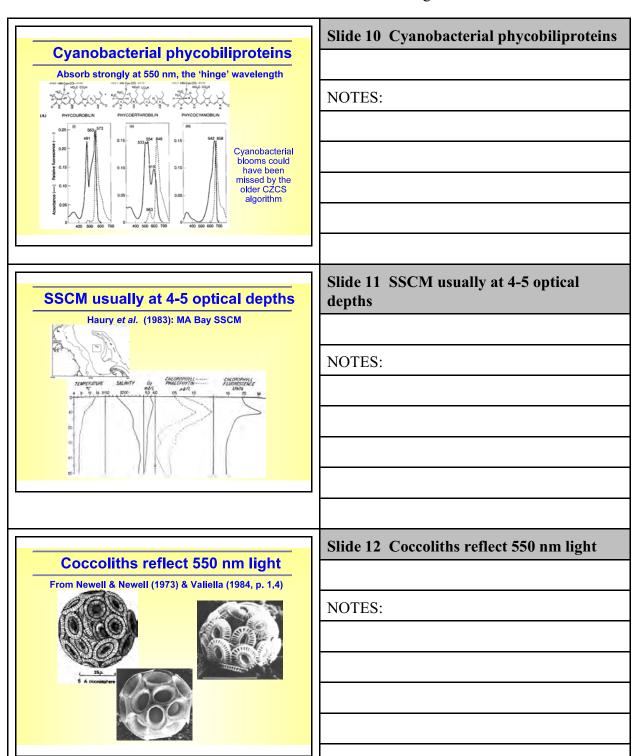


Slide 4 SeaWiFS remote sensing of Chl a SeaWiFS remote sensing of Chl a http://oceancolor.gsfc.nasa.gov/SeaWiFS/ NOTES: Northern Hemisphere, Fall & Winter Slide 5 Remote sensing concepts Remote sensing concepts Satellite remote sensing of Chl a and production How to estimate Chl a from space NOTES: ► CZCS, SeaWiFS & MODIS scanners ► Type I (low ChI a) and Type II (high ChI a) algorithms Problems in estimating Chl a from space How to estimate production from space ► Changes in Chl a within a water mass ► Eppley et al.(1985) regression approach ► Platt (1986) [Cole-Cloern] Ψapproach Platt & Sathyendranath P vs. I approach ▶ Behrenfeld & Falkowski VGPM estimates of production ■ Implemented by Oregon State • http://web.science.oregonstate.edu/ocean.productivity/ Slide 6 The CZCS Chl a algorithm The CZCS Chl a algorithm Brown et al. (1985): 440, 520, 550 and 680 nm sensors 680 nm NOTES: H nge Wavelength. 550 nm 440 nm 520 nm

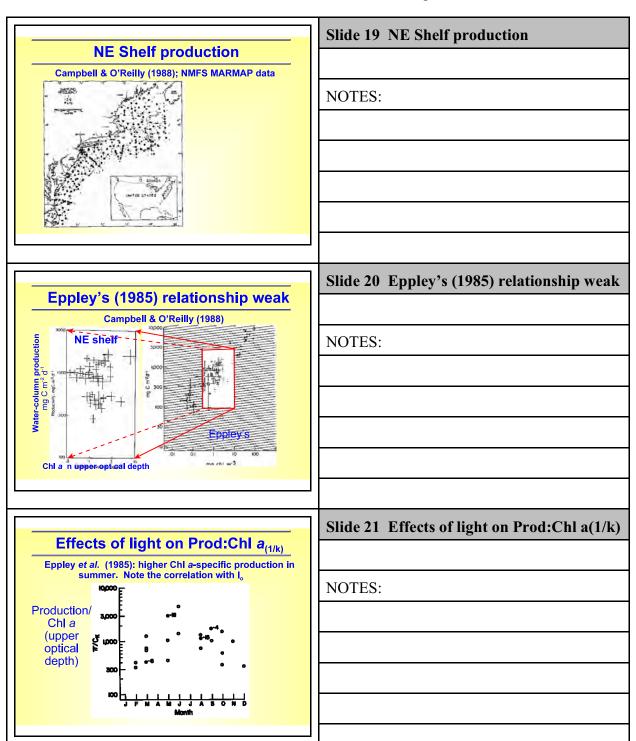
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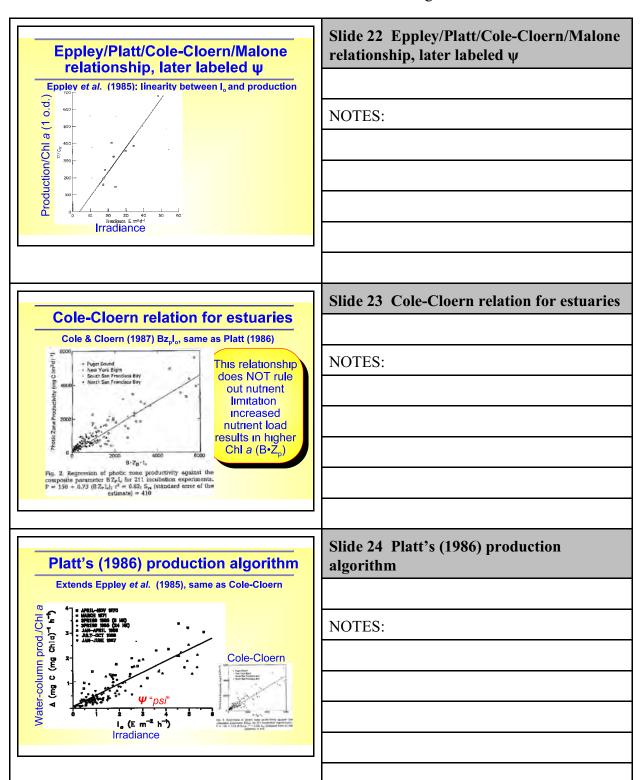


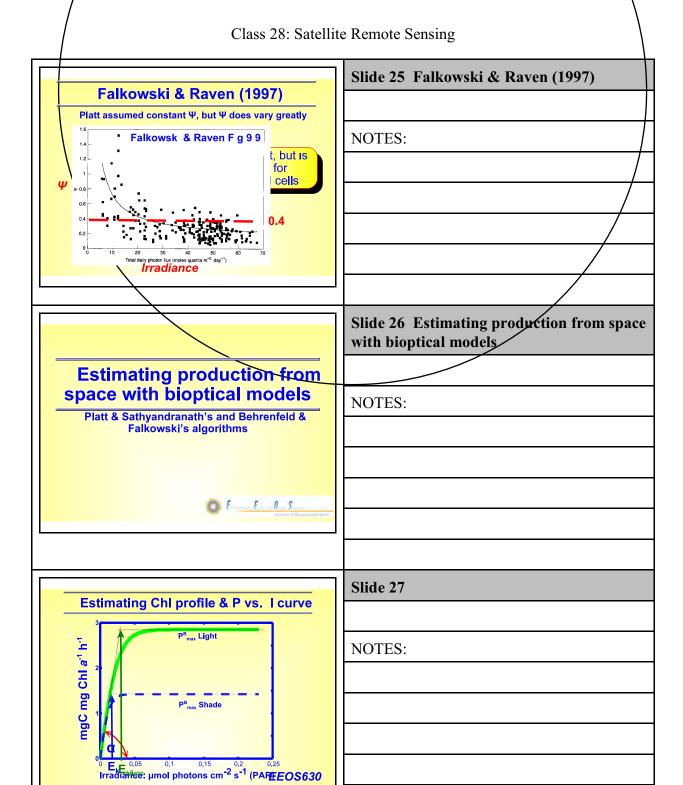


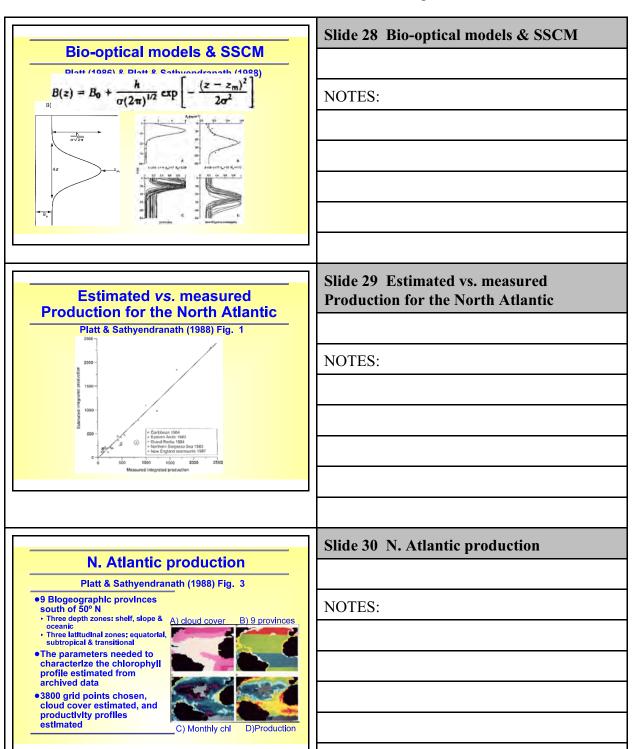
Slide 13 Coccolithophorid blooms **Coccolithophorid blooms** Bering & Celtic Sea SeaWiFS True color images NOTES: http://oceancolor.gsfc.nasa.gov/SeaWiFS/BACKGROUND/Gallery/celticsea. http://oceancolor.gsfc.na sa.gov/SeaWiFS/BACK GROUND/Gallery/bering sea.jpg Slide 14 Estimating production from space **Estimating production from space** Different approaches • Directly estimate changes in Chl a concentration from different images NOTES: Regress primary production vs. Chl a (Smith et al. 1982, Eppley et al. 1985, Perry 1986) Bioptical models: Include I, and an estimate of water-column average quantum yield ψ 'psi' (Eppley et al. 1985, Platt 1986) ▶ Platt & Sathyendrenath (1988): include SSCM Behrenfeld & Falkowski VGPM model & Howard-Yoder models (differ in estimating mixed-layer depth) Behrenfeld et al. (2005): Carbon-based models & phytoplankton physiology from space (Global Biogeochemical Cycles 19: 1006) Slide 15 Direct estimates of production **Direct estimates of production** Using d(ChI a)/dt to estimate production Brown et al. (1985) calculated production during the North NOTES: Atlantic bloom ▶ 4 regions: shelf, slope, Gulf stream and Gulf Stream warm core ring ► Assumed C:Chl a ratio and monitored changes in estimated Chl a. with high precision Abbott and Zion (1985) calculated phytoplankton growth rates in California upwelling region. Used satellite-tracked drogues to estimate time water had traveled between 2 points assumed difference in satellite-derived ChI a was due to phytoplankton growth E E O S

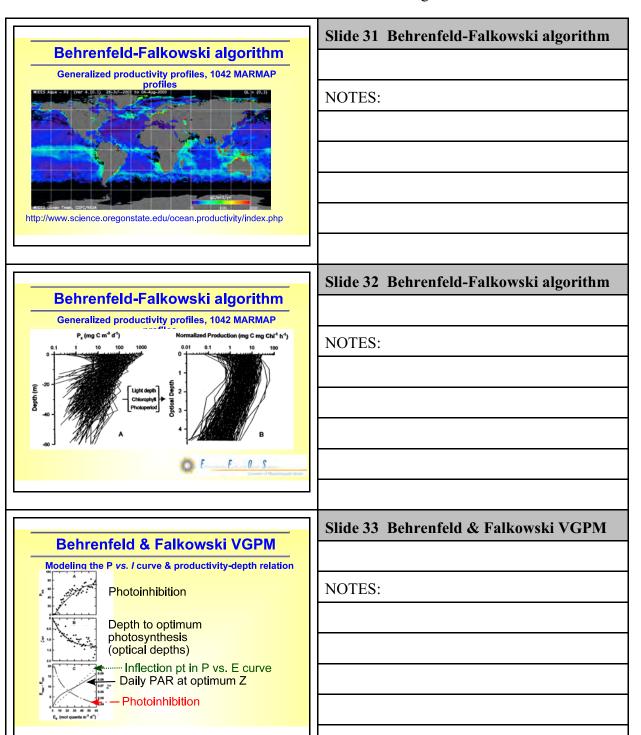
Slide 16 Estimating production from **Estimating production from CZCS CZCS** time-series images time-series images Brown et al. (1985) estimated high slope production NOTES: Chl a **Temperature** Slide 17 Estimating production from **Estimating production from** Lagrangian estimates of Chl a Lagrangian estimates of Chl a California Sea-surface Chl a Abbott and Zion (1985) NOTES: calculated phytoplankton growth rates in California upwelling region. Used satellite-tracked drogues to estimate time water had traveled between 2 points assumed difference in satellite derived Chl a was due to phytoplankton growth alculated growth of 0. Slide 18 Regression of production on Chl a Regression of production on ChI a Eppley et al. (1985): note log-log scale NOTES: Chl a In upper optical depth

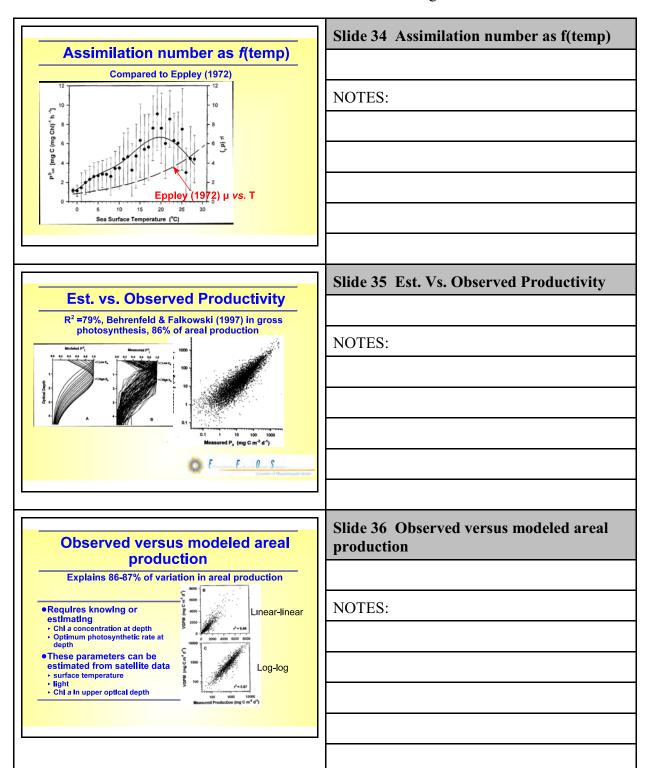












Slide 37 Summary of Behrenfeld & Summary of Behrenfeld & Falkowski algorithm Falkowski algorithm Joint & Groom (2000) Perhaps the most promising approach to date is the model suggested by Behrenfeld and Falkowski (1997a). This is a light-dependent, depth-independent model which requires a small number of parameters. Depth-integrated primary production, PP_{uni} is NOTES: requires a small number of parameters, Depul-integrated primary production, P_{max} is estimated from the following: $P_{max}^{(i)}$ is the maximum rate of chlorophyll-specific carbon fixation in the water column: E_{ni} , sea surface daily photosynthetically available radiation (PAR); Z_{col} the depth of water from the surface to where fight is 1% of that at the surface, C_{max} , the chlorophyll concentration at the depth at which $P_{col}^{(i)}$ occurs, and D, the number of hours of daylight on that day. This simple model explanned 86% of the variance between measured and modelled production estimates for a very large data set of nearly 1.70 estimates of primary production. From a number of marine productor. of nearly 1700 estimates of primary production from a number of marine provinces. The limitation in this model is that when P^{0}_{ab} was estimated from a parameter available from remote sensing (sea-surface temperature) the variance explained dropped to 58% Slide 38 Measured vs. Modeled production Measured vs. Modeled production Behrenfeld & Falkowski(1997) Figure 8 with parameters estimated from surface temperature, Chl a in upper optical depth, and light (I_o): R² =58% NOTES: Measured PP_{eu} (mg C m⁻² d⁻¹) Slide 39 Behrenfeld et al. (2005) Behrenfeld et al. (2005) Estimating µ from space [5] Here we proceed through a sequence of steps that lead from satellite Chl and b_{hp} determinations to global carbon-based estimates of ocean NPP. From b_{hp} , we estimate phyto-NOTES: plankton carbon biomass (C) and then demonstrate that regional satellite Chl:C ratios behave in a manner consistent with well-established physiological dependencies on light, nutrients, and temperature. We then use Chl:C data to estimate phytoplankton growth rates (µ) and, finally, calculate NPP from the product of p and C. In this manner, closure on the productivity equation is achieved through remote sensing, yielding a new view of global ocean productivity and its variation over space and time. E E O S

