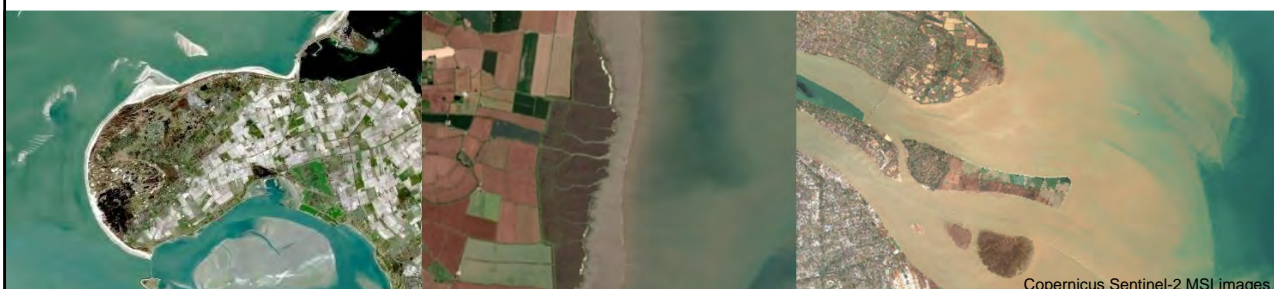


# ESTUARINE AND COASTAL SYSTEMS

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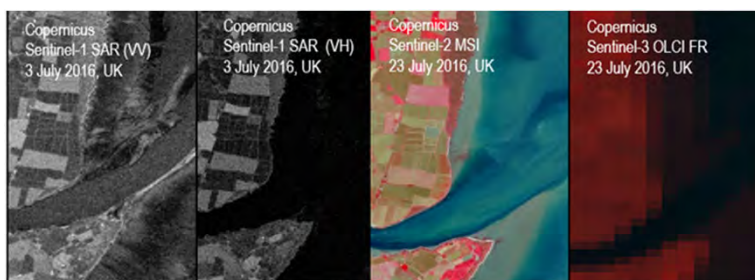



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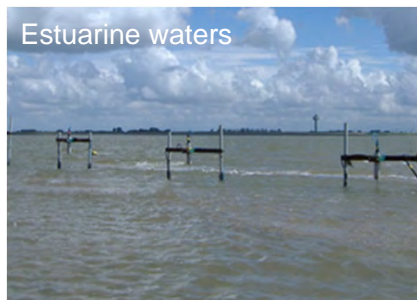
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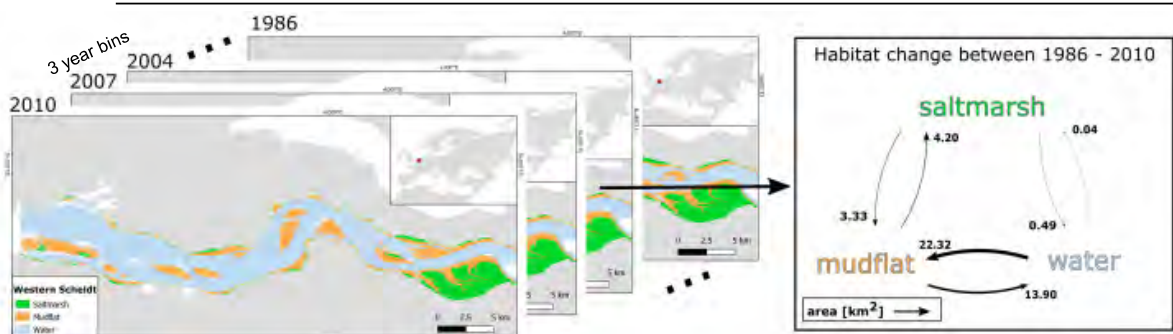


- Copernicus Sentinel data
- other data sources (e.g., for longer time-series)
- CLMS (land) and CMEMS (marine) products/services
- in situ data (cal/val and complementary field data) and models

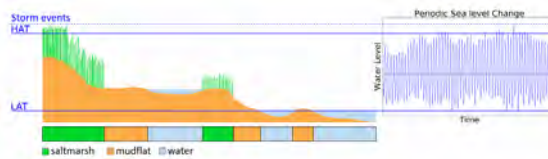
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## SALTMARSH HABITAT CHANGES



Based on Landsat (GEE)



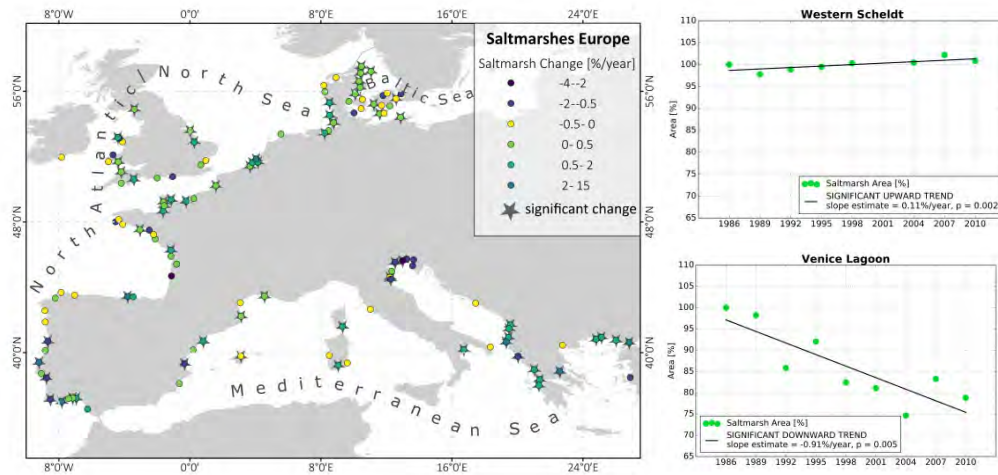
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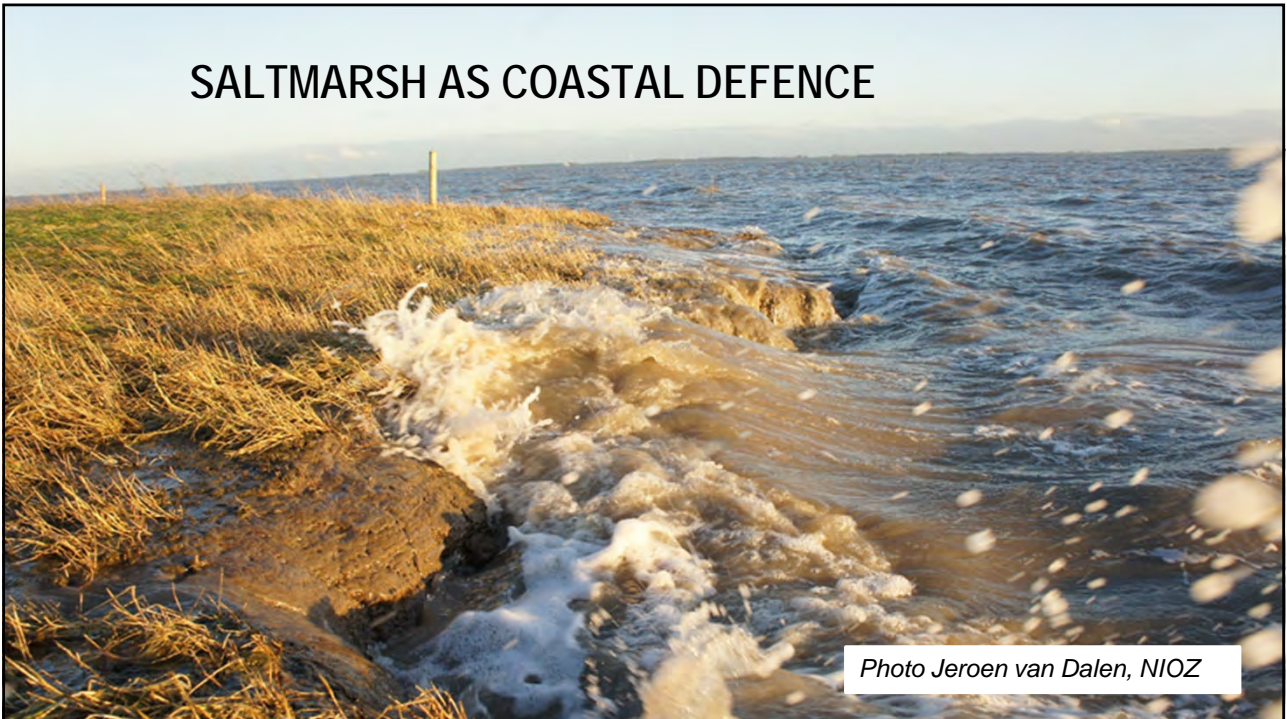
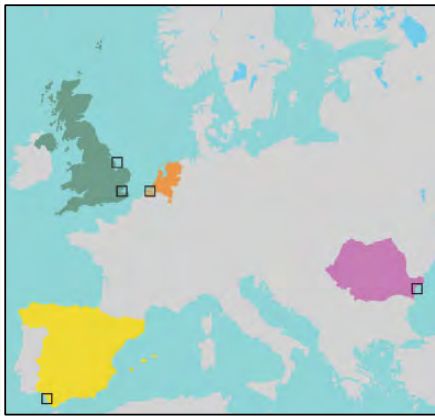


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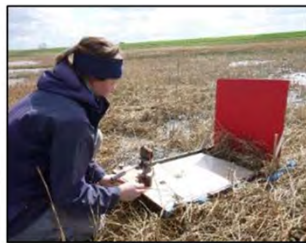
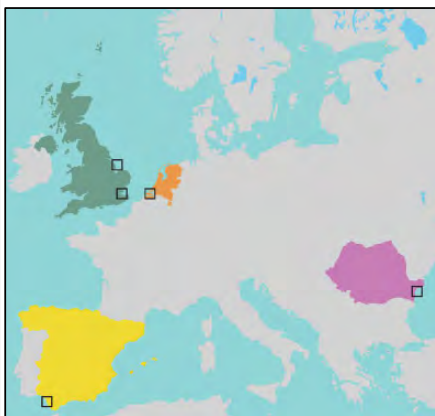


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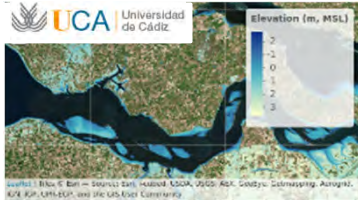
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Intertidal elevation (GEE)



Vegetation presence (GEE)

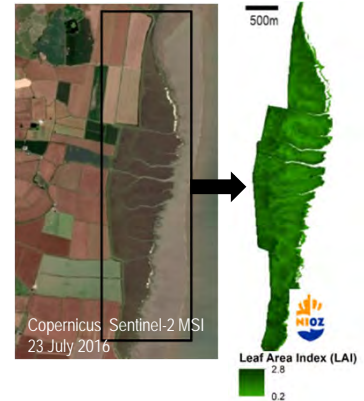


Vegetation type (based on land cover maps)



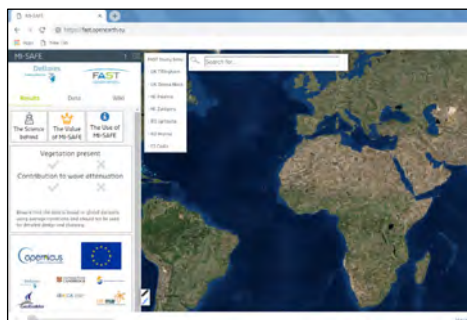
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Vegetation structure

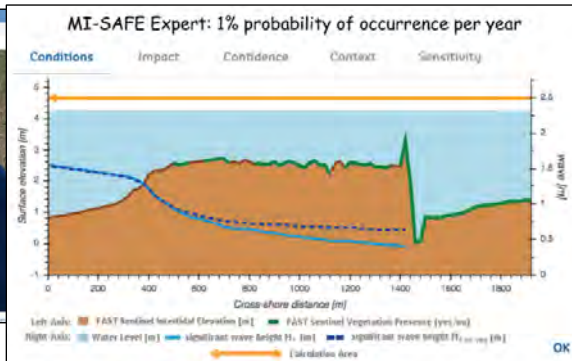


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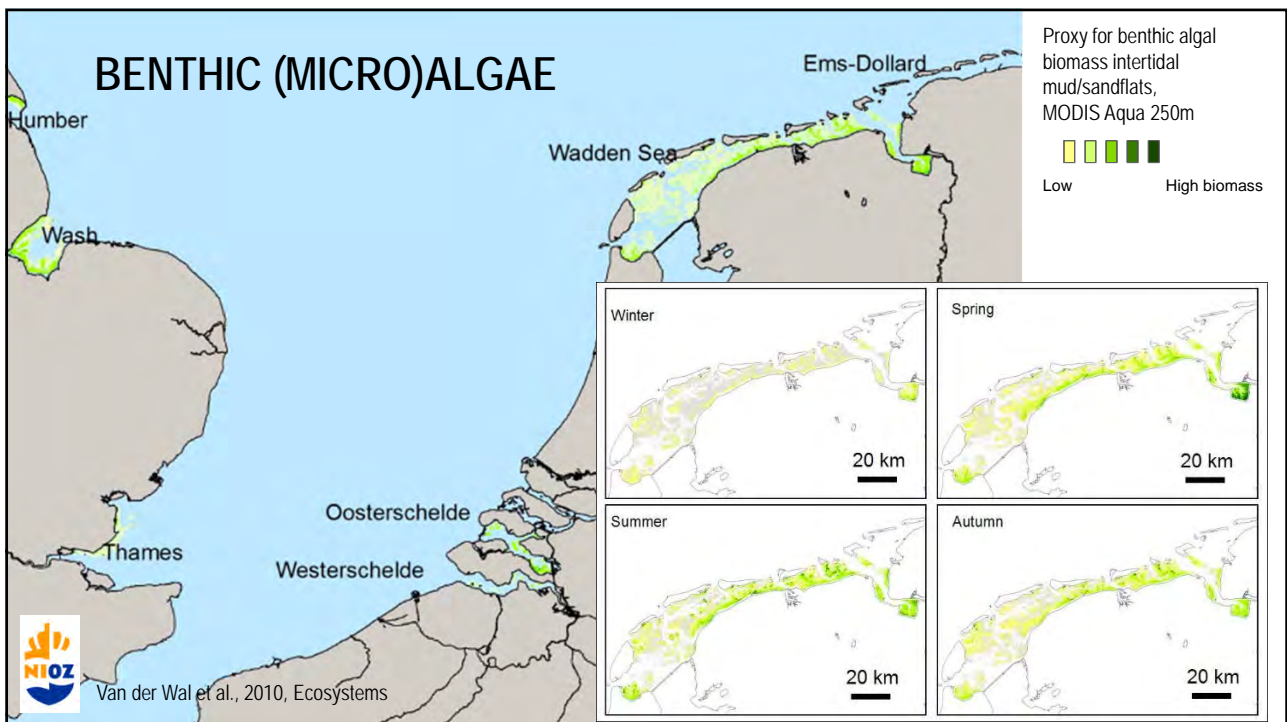
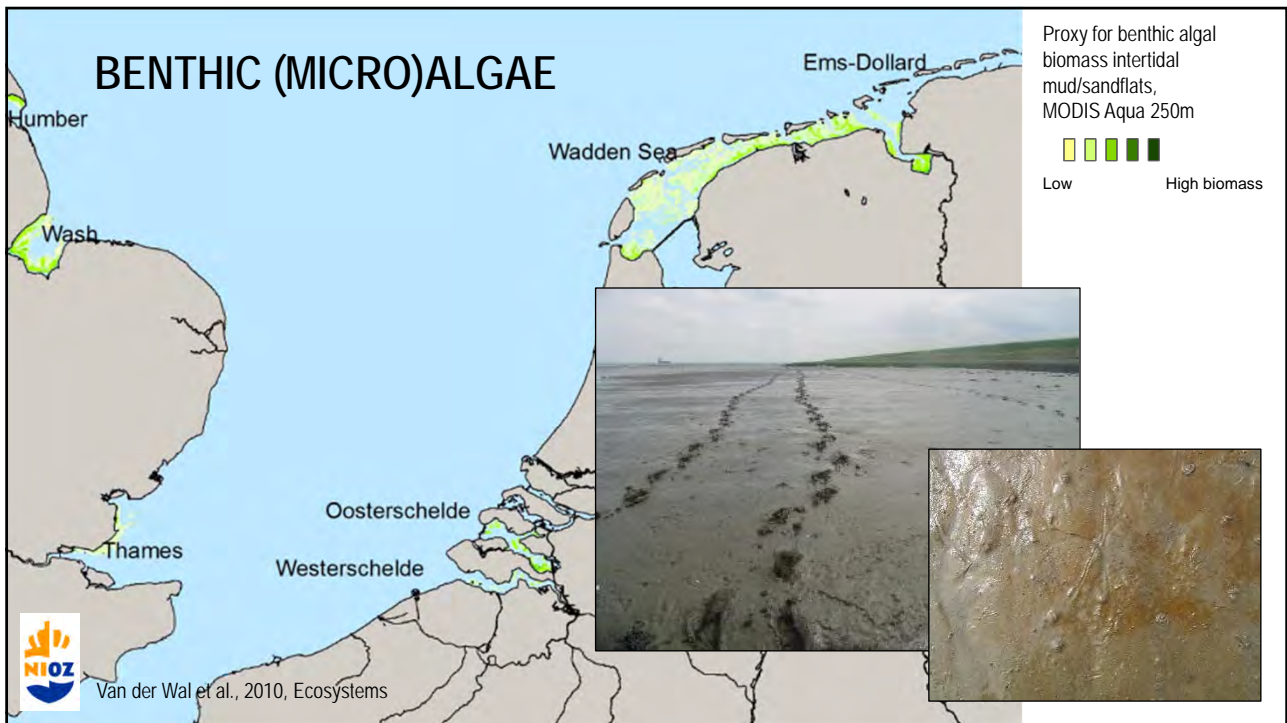


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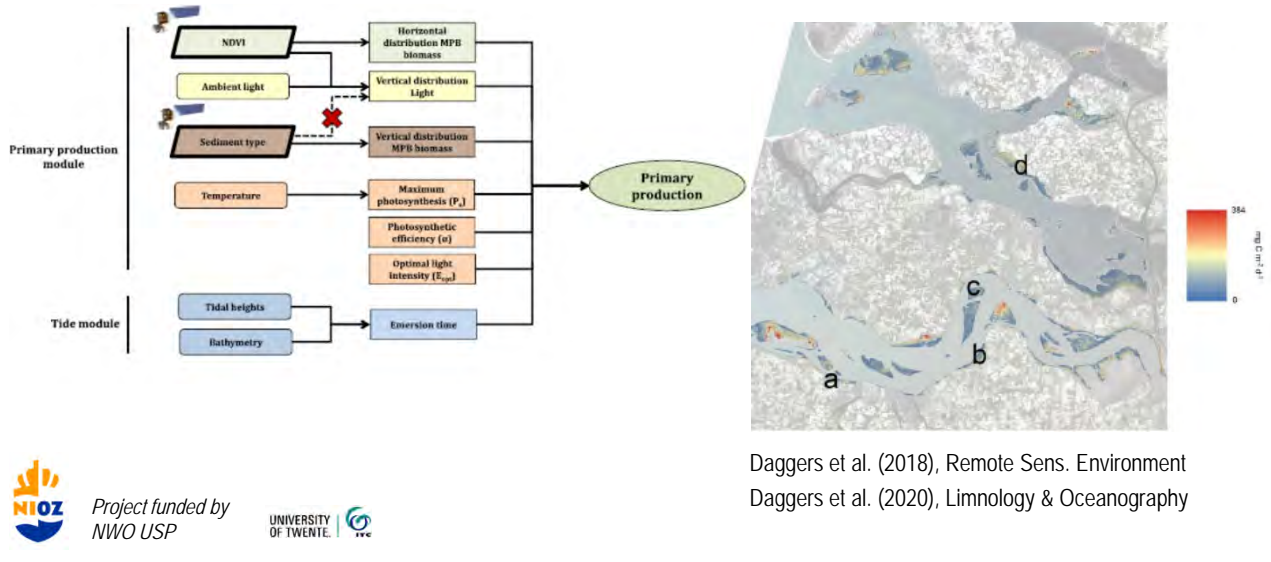
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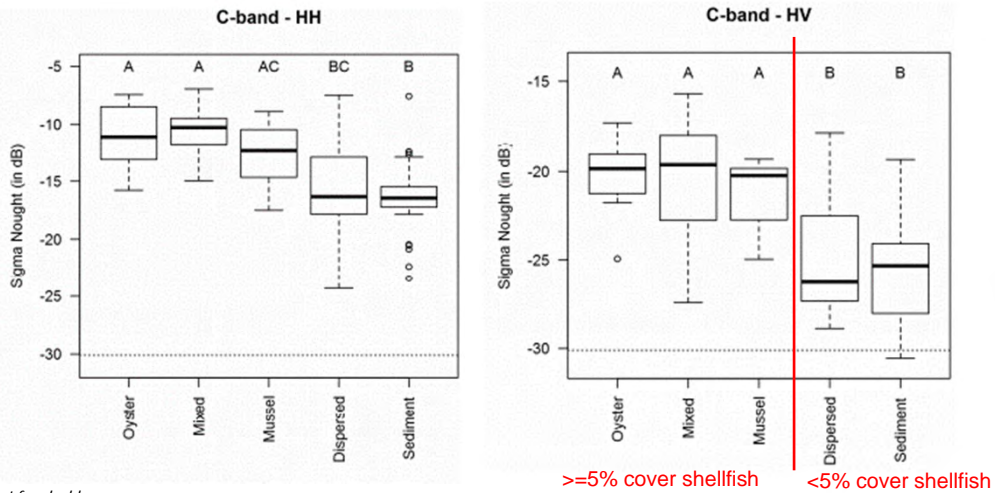
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RADARSAT-2, C-BAND

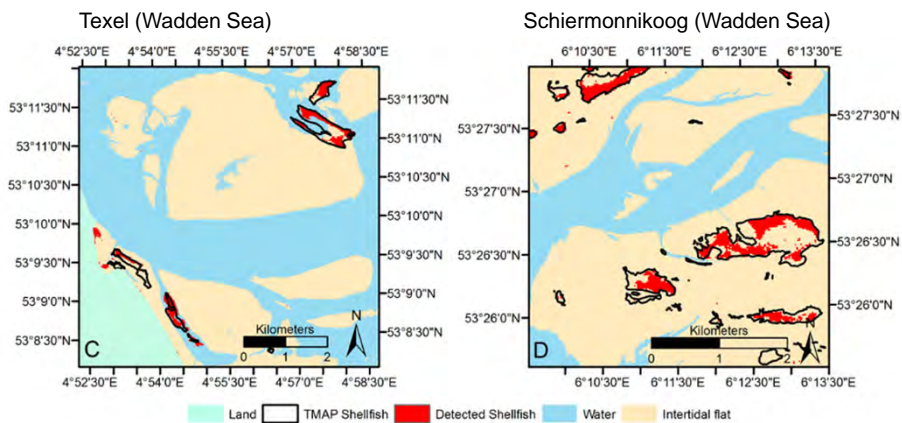


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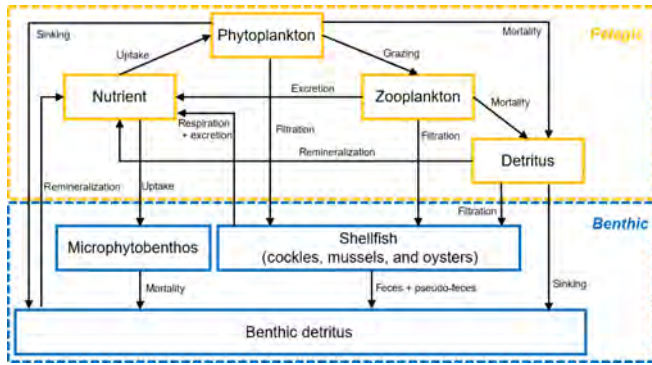
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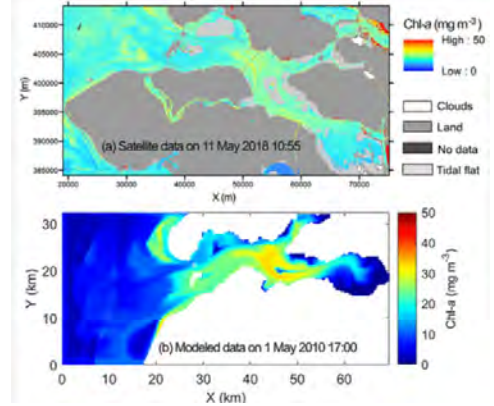
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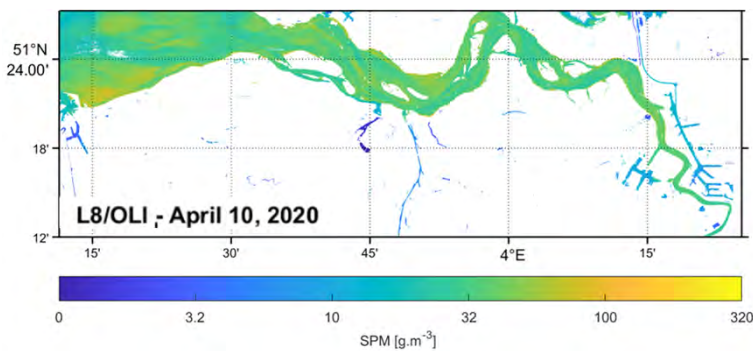


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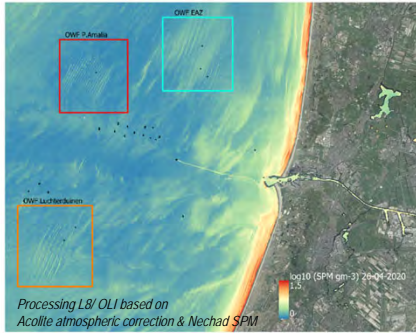


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