

Abstract.

Substantial improvements are required in the current suite of numerical mode

rine biogeochemical cycles are at the heart of a series of pressing environmental issues—oceanic response to climate change [Denman *et al.*, 1996] and coastal eutrophication [Nixon, 1995]—among the most crucial—and the scientific community will increasingly be asked to produce predictive models of demonstrated skill. The current suite of numerical models is not

bulk properties (chlorophyll, primary productivity, and nutrient fields) to single or handful of stations (Figure

export [*Carlson et al.*, 1994 *Hansell and Carlson*, 1998], and the partitioning of organic matter export between d

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even higher resolution may be needed for some biological processes such as upwelling

nd flo ts), and developing work on direct eddy covariance measurements may resolve many of the lingering unknowns regarding gas exchange kinetics [per. comm. W. C. Hill

and a few others, such as primary production [*Berrenfeld and Falkowsk*

limited [e.g. Reid et al., 1998], but their utility is most invaluable. Despite the promise

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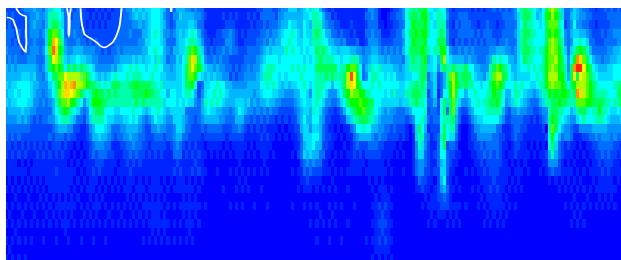
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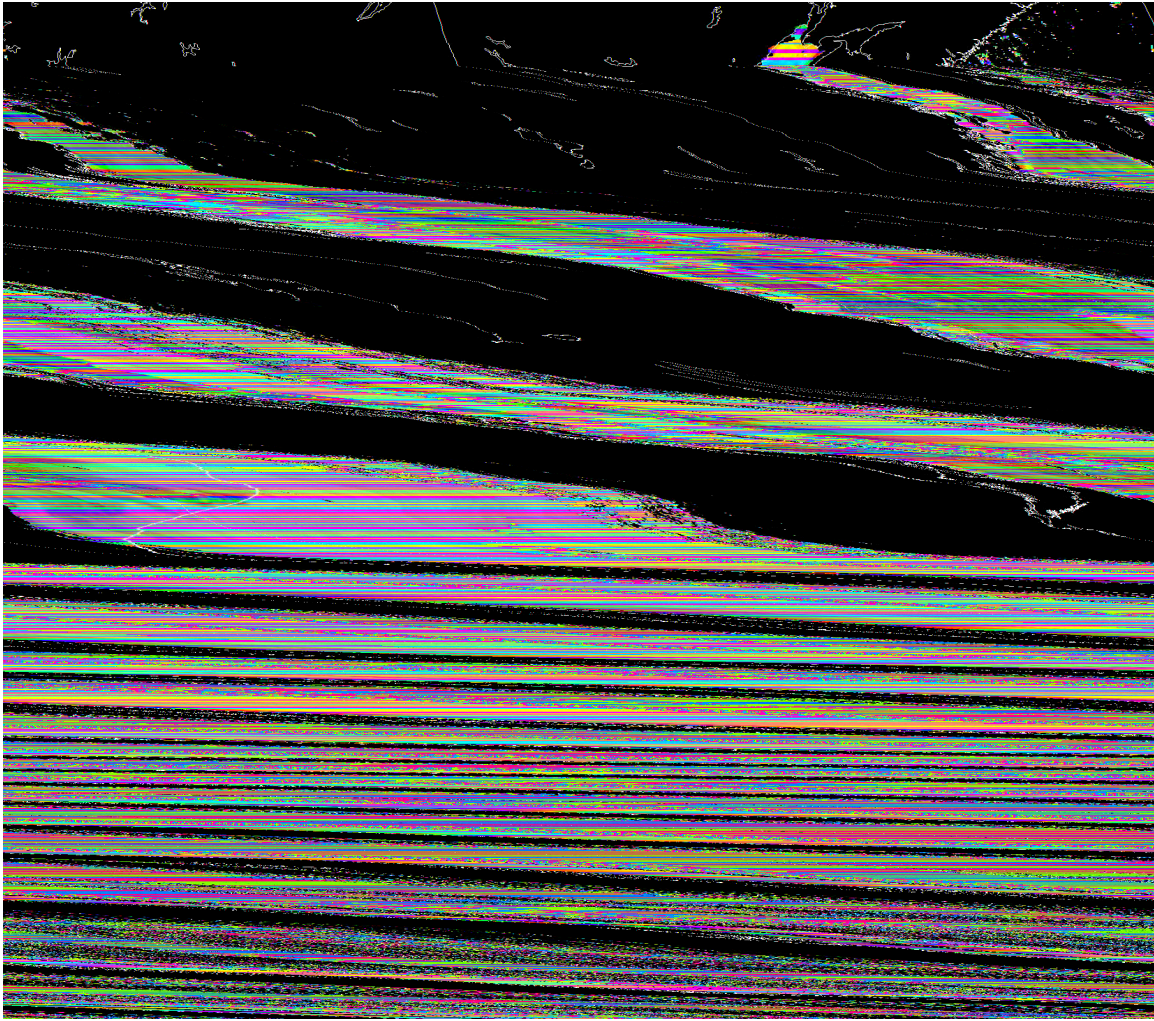


Figure 3. Satellite surf

