

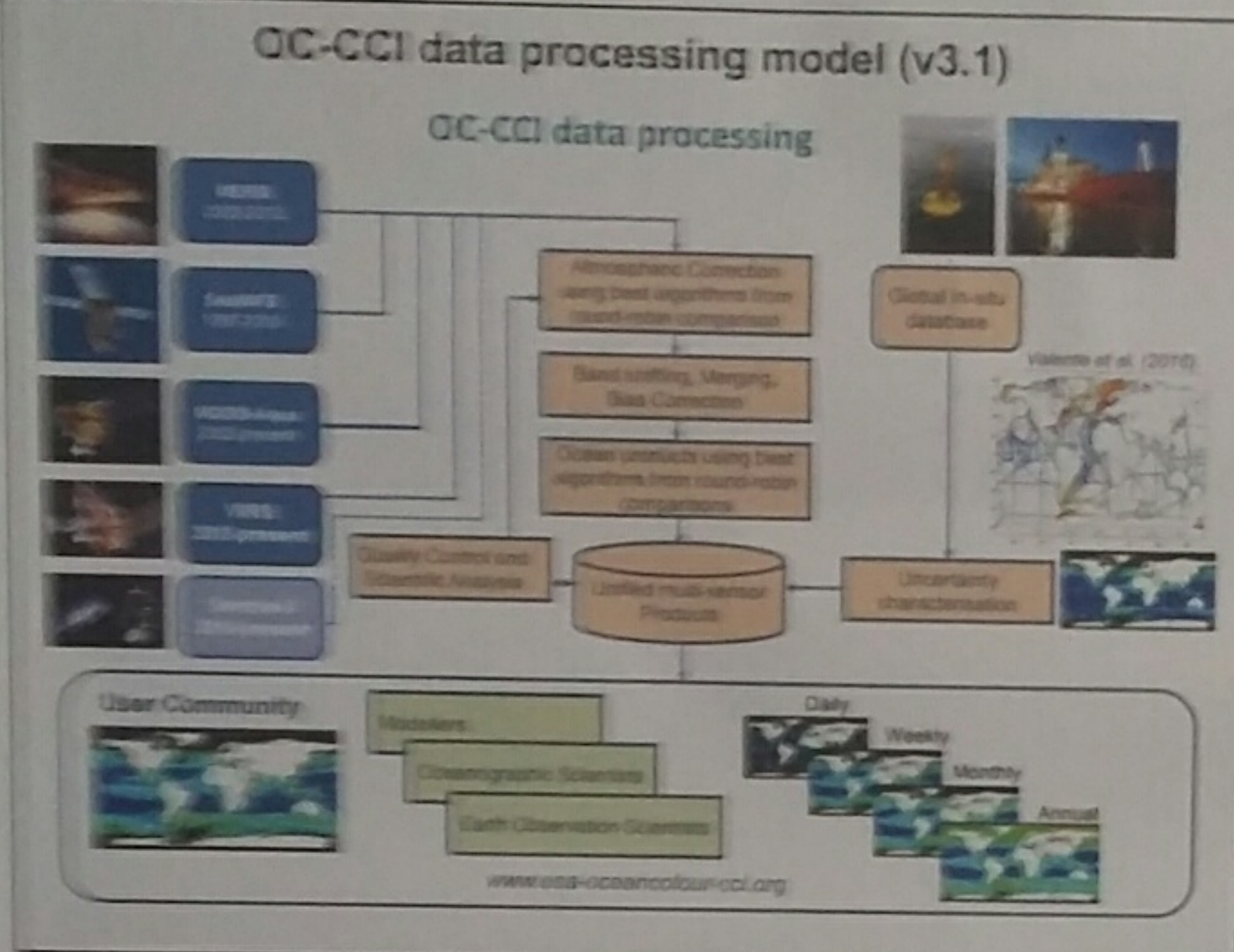


Satellite products for the Southern Ocean from the Ocean Colour Climate Change Initiative

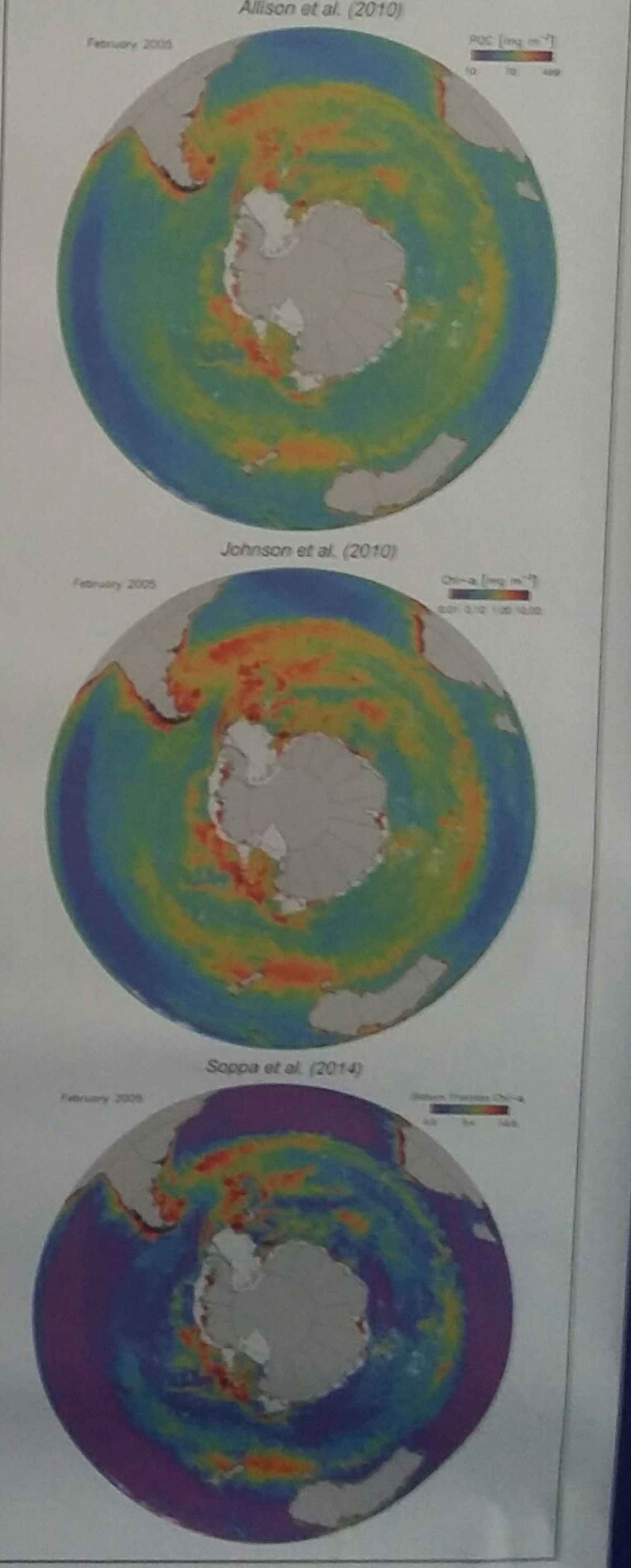
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Summary

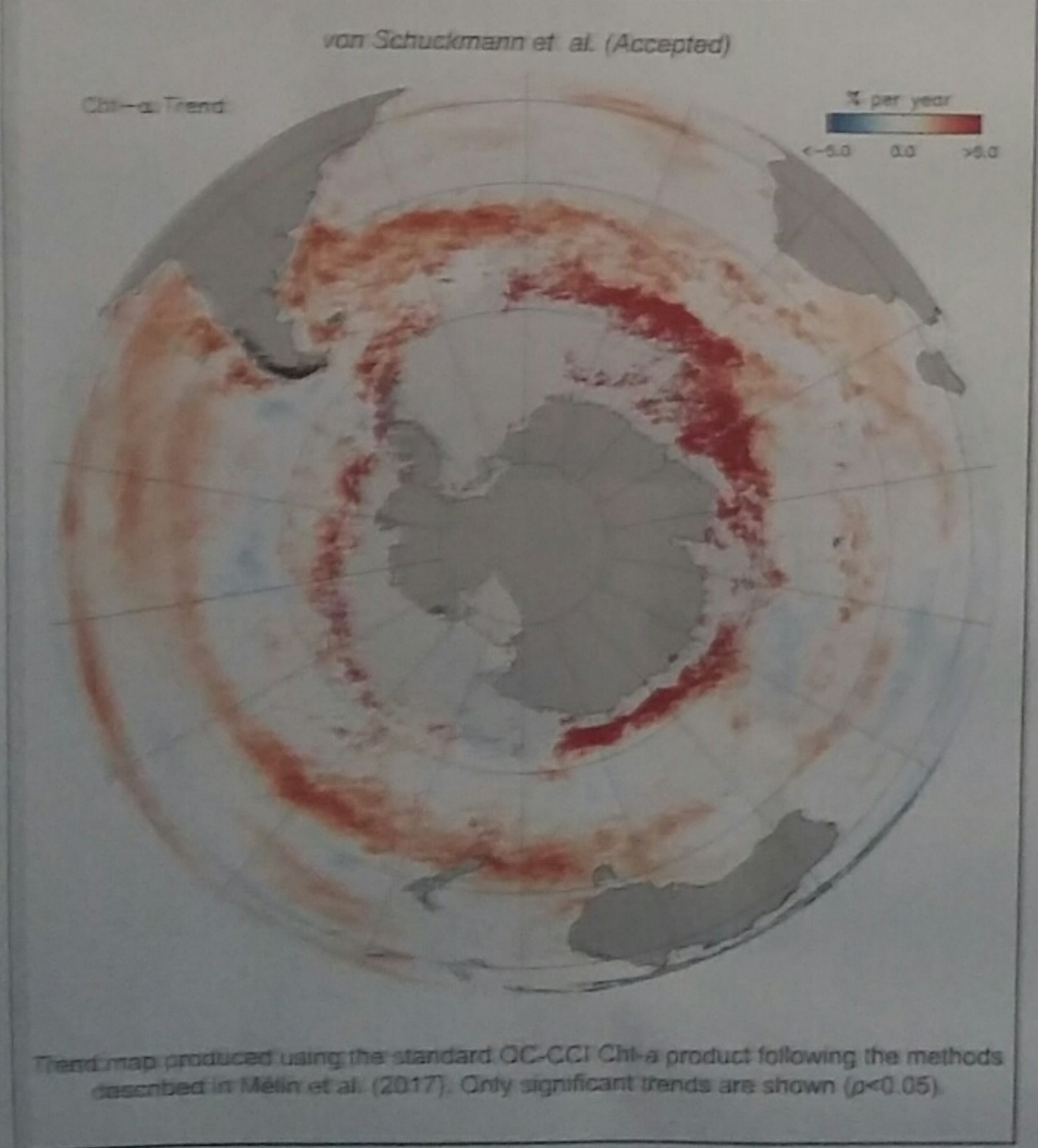
The Ocean Colour Climate Change Initiative (OC-CCI) forms part of a broader range of climate initiatives funded by European Space Agency (ESA) with the goal to realise the full potential of long-term global Earth Observation archives that ESA together with its member states have established over the past three decades. A key aim of OC-CCI is to produce a merged, stable, error-characterised, climate-quality ocean-colour data record, that can be used in climate studies and meet the needs of international climate research community. Here we provide a brief over-view of the OC-CCI processing model, demonstrate some key products (total chlorophyll-*a* concentration (Chl-*a*), Particulate Organic Carbon, and fraction of Chl-*a* by diatoms) that can be produced from OC-CCI data using regionally-tuned Southern Ocean algorithms, and present trends in Chl-*a* in the Southern Ocean over the period September 1997 to December 2016. We envisage these OC-CCI products will be useful in ReSES studies.



Sample OC-CCI products for the Southern Ocean using regional algorithms



Trends in Southern Ocean Chl-*a* from OC-CCI September 1997 to December 2016



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