

Validation of EOMAP Water Quality products

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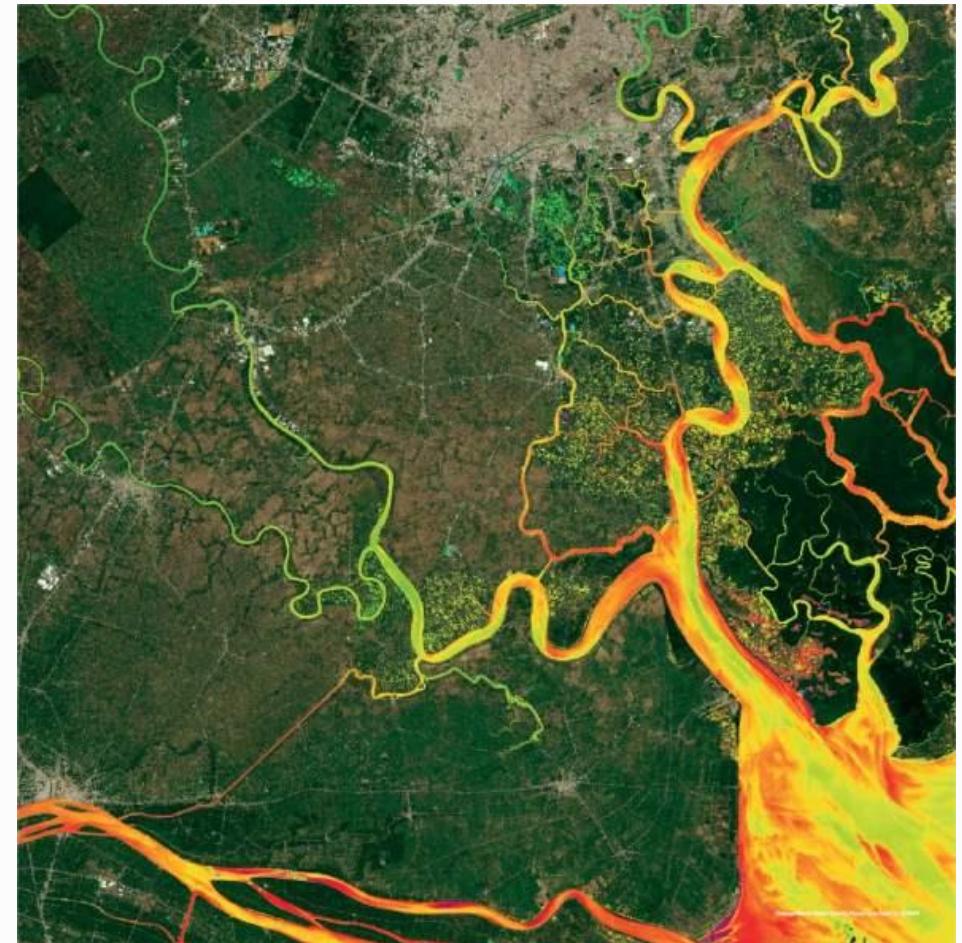
Methodology for satellite derived water quality MIP-EOMAP

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Technology

Global Examples

- Europe
- North and South America
- Asia
- Africa
- Australia



Summary

Assessable uncertainties of the satellite approach

- | Harmonization level and long-term consistency: Comparable to in-situ methodologies
- | Uncertainties in magnitudes: approx. 10 – 50 % worse in relation to in-situ methodologies (reflecting the in-situ-related inconsistencies on multi-agency level)
- | Exceptions: Chlorophyll in CDOM rich lakes partly overestimated by factor 2-3. Unknown validity: Chlorophyll and absorption in turbid rivers, iron- and calcareous dominated waters

Methodological differences

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|-----------------------------|---------------|--|
| Methodology: | In situ | <> satellite (MIP-EOMAP) |
| Sampling location: | point | <> area integrated measurement |
| Sampling depth: | various depth | <> z90 light penetration depth |
| Intrinsic measures: | various | <> Absorption and scattering spectra |
| Uncertainty impact factors: | various | <> Recording conditions, inversion methodology |

Sampling methodology MIP satellite

- | Turbidity: Backscattering [1/m] at 500nm, calibrated to [NTU] (1 NTU = 0.0118 1/m)
- | Suspended Matter: Backscattering calibrated to [mg/l] (default: $\log_{10}(\text{TSM}) = 1.02\log_{10}(\text{TUR}) - 0.04$)
- | Chlorophyll: Pigment absorption [1/m] at 440nm, calibrated to [$\mu\text{g/l}$] $1 \mu\text{g/l} = 0.035 \text{ 1/m}$
- | CDOM: Absorption of dissolved organic materials in [1/m] at 440nm
- | Other: Total organic absorption, total anorganic absorption in [1/m] at 440nm

Sampling methodology In-situ

- | Turbidity: Side-scattering, calibrated to units of [NTU] or [FTU]
- | Suspended Matter: Gravimetric [mg/l], or turbidity calibrated to [mg/l]
- | Chlorophyll: HPLC, photometric, fluorometric, unit [$\mu\text{g/l}$]
- | CDOM: unit absorption [1/m]

Methodology for satellite derived water quality MIP-EOMAP

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|------------------------------------|--|
| Coverage | Global |
| Sampling rate & spatial resolution | Daily: 500 - 250 m Weekly: 30 - 10 m Up to daily on request: 5 - 1 m |
| Satellite sensors | ASTER (1999), Landsat 5 (1984-2013), Landsat 7 (1999), Landsat 8 (2013), MERIS, MODIS Aqua/Terra (2002/1999), RapidEye (2009-2020), Sentinel-2A/B (2015/2017), Sentinel-3A/B (2016/2018), SPOT & Worldview 2/3 (2009/2014) |
| Product examples | Turbidity, Chlorophyll-a, Secchi Depth, Signal Depth, Total Suspended Matter, Subsurface Reflectance, Remote Sensing Reflectance, |
| Data processing components | Standardized, physics based, automated sensor independent processing. Accounting for the adjacency and terrain altitude impact, fully coupled and bidirectional atmospheric & in-water retrieval of harmonized water quality properties, reflecting for the full range of scattering and absorption in natural waters. detection of water, land, cloud, cloud shadows. |
| Data workflow components | Fast delivery: Between few hours and 2 days after acquisition, depending on sensor and continent. EOMAP processors are installed in satellite data ground segments and cloud computing environments. A dedicated IT infrastructure ensures automated product archiving, aggregation, quality control, web access and dissemination |



Remark:

Actual sampling rate depends on regional conditions such as cloud over statistics

Product validity is restricted to optical deep water bodies at minimum extend of 3-5 times the spatial resolution

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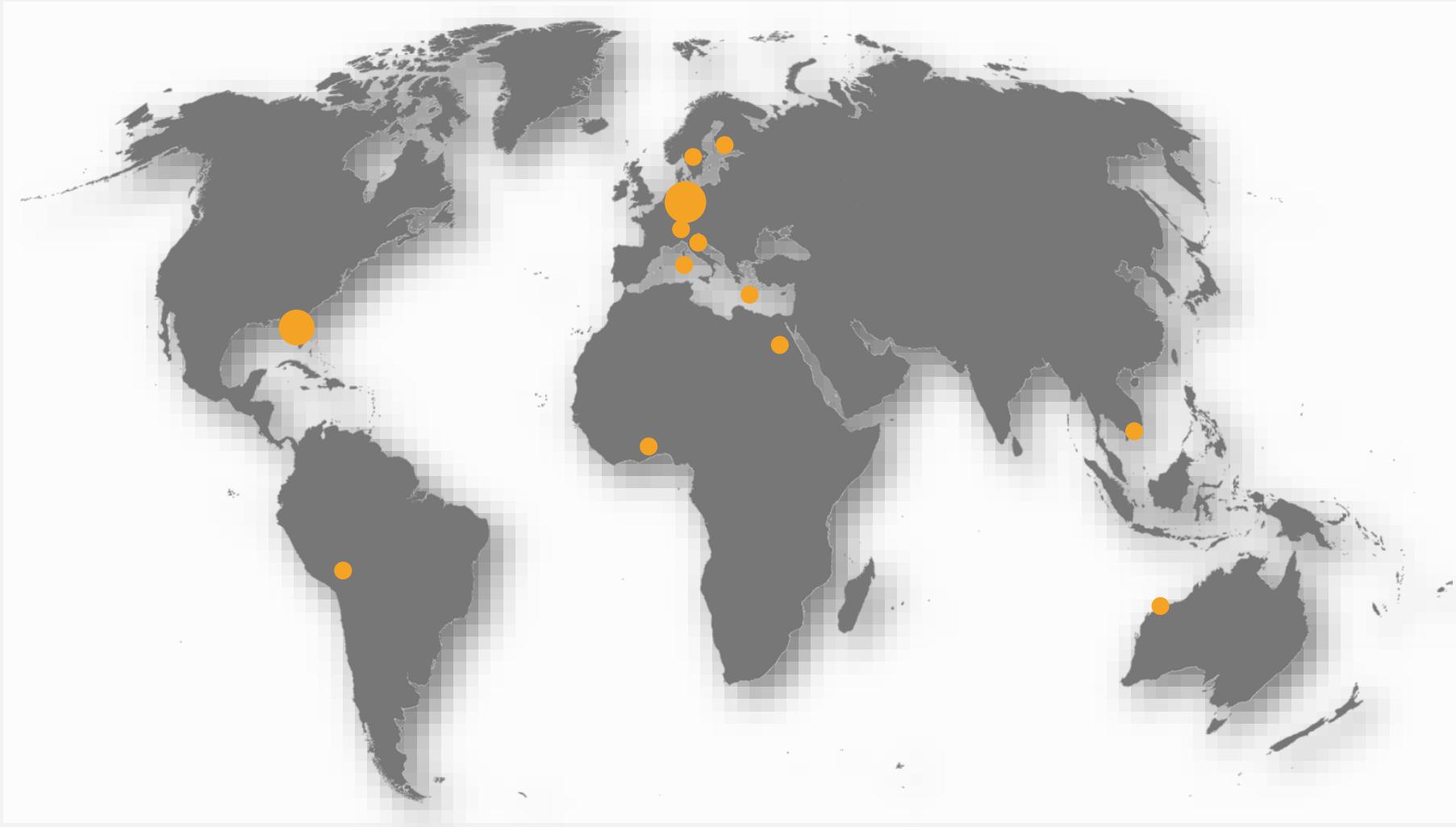
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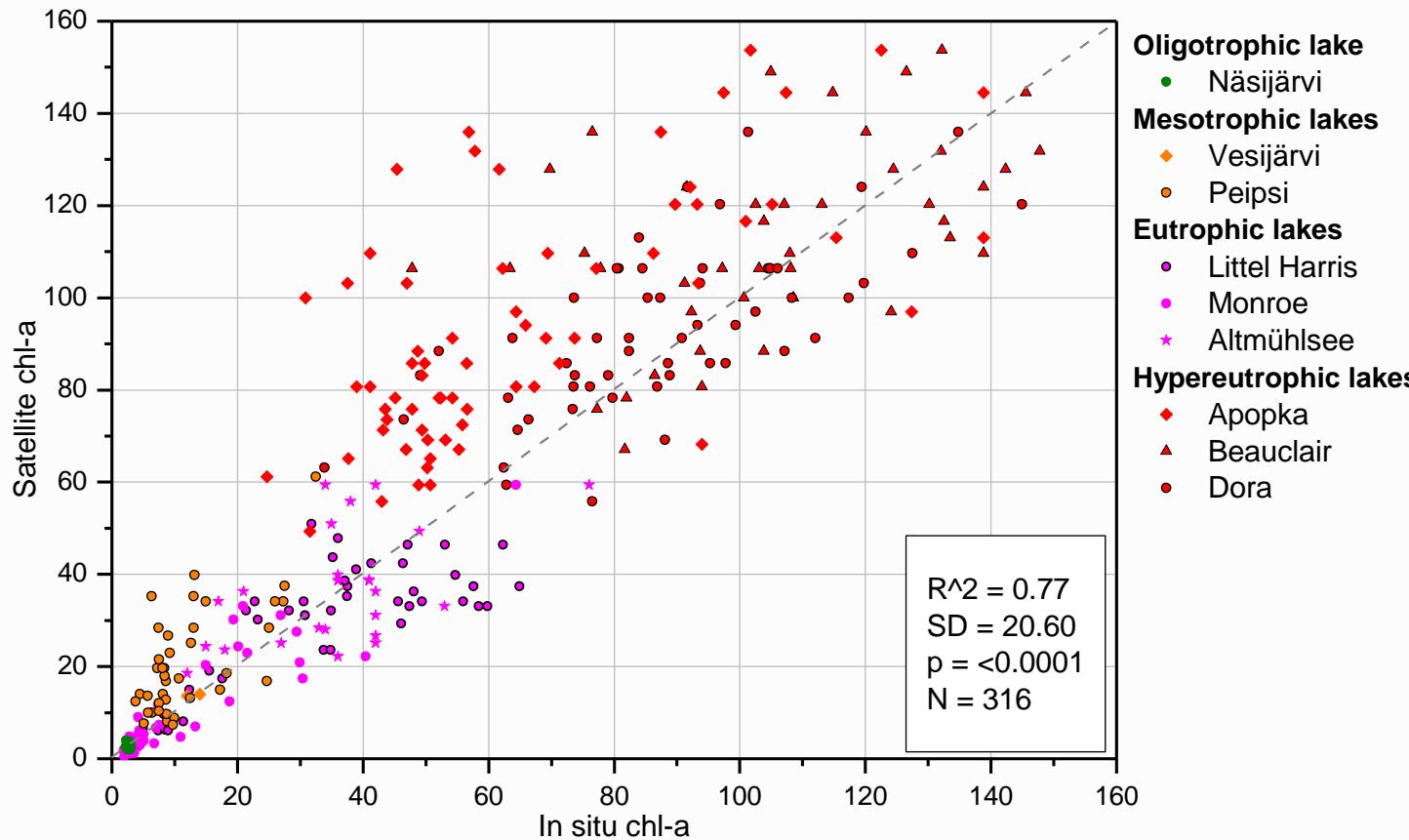
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Validation of different lake types and countries

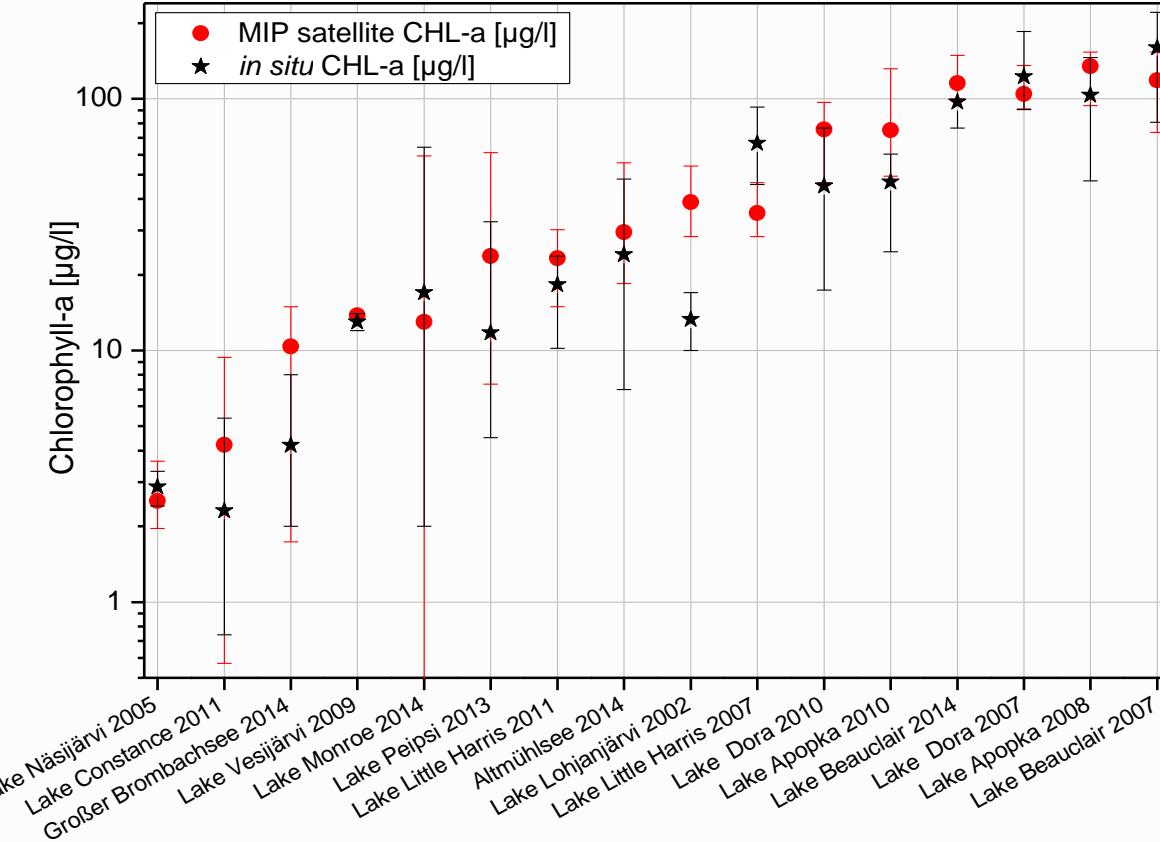
Chlorophyll-a: Time consistency +/- 2 weeks



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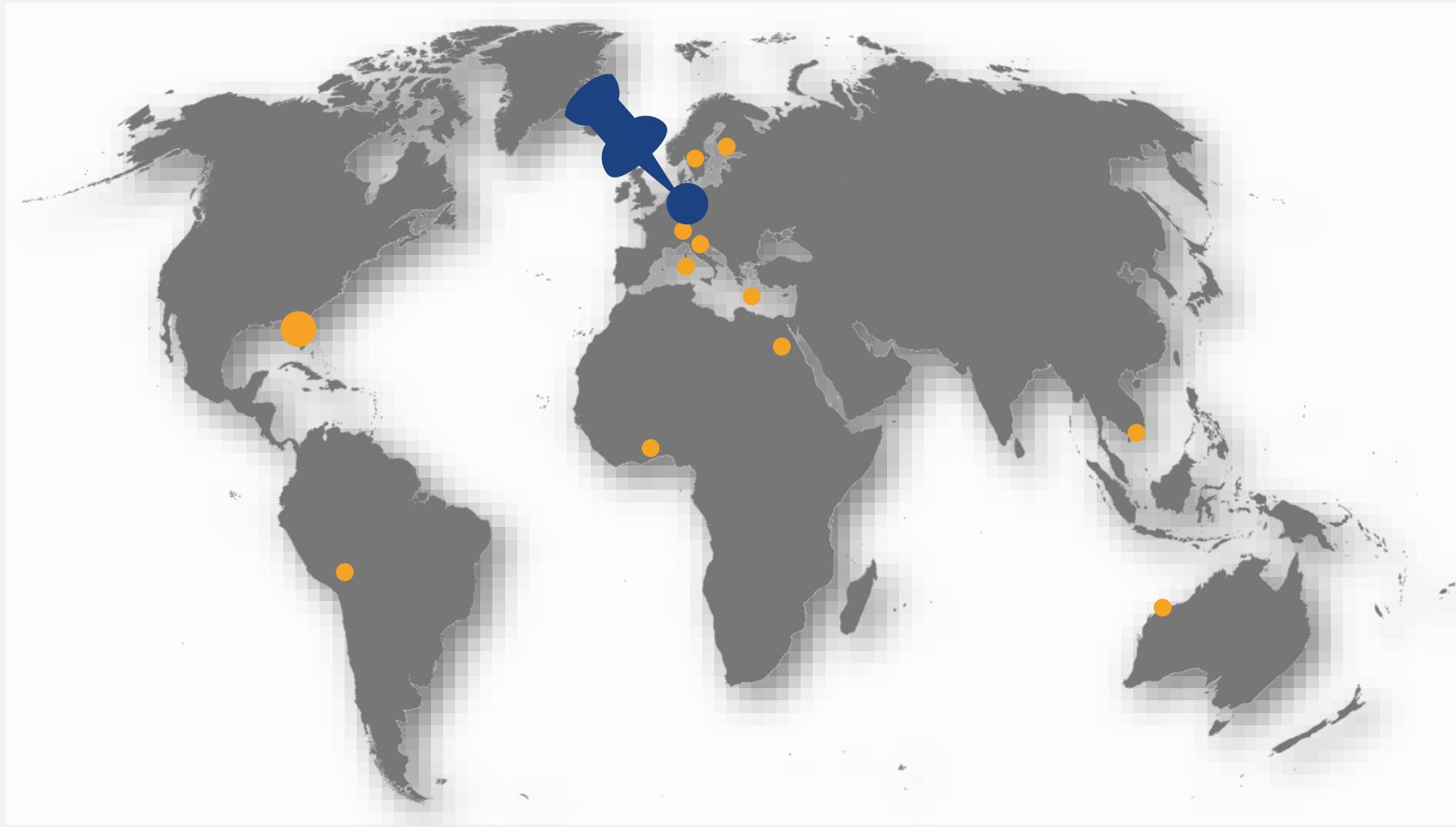
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EUROPE

GERMANY



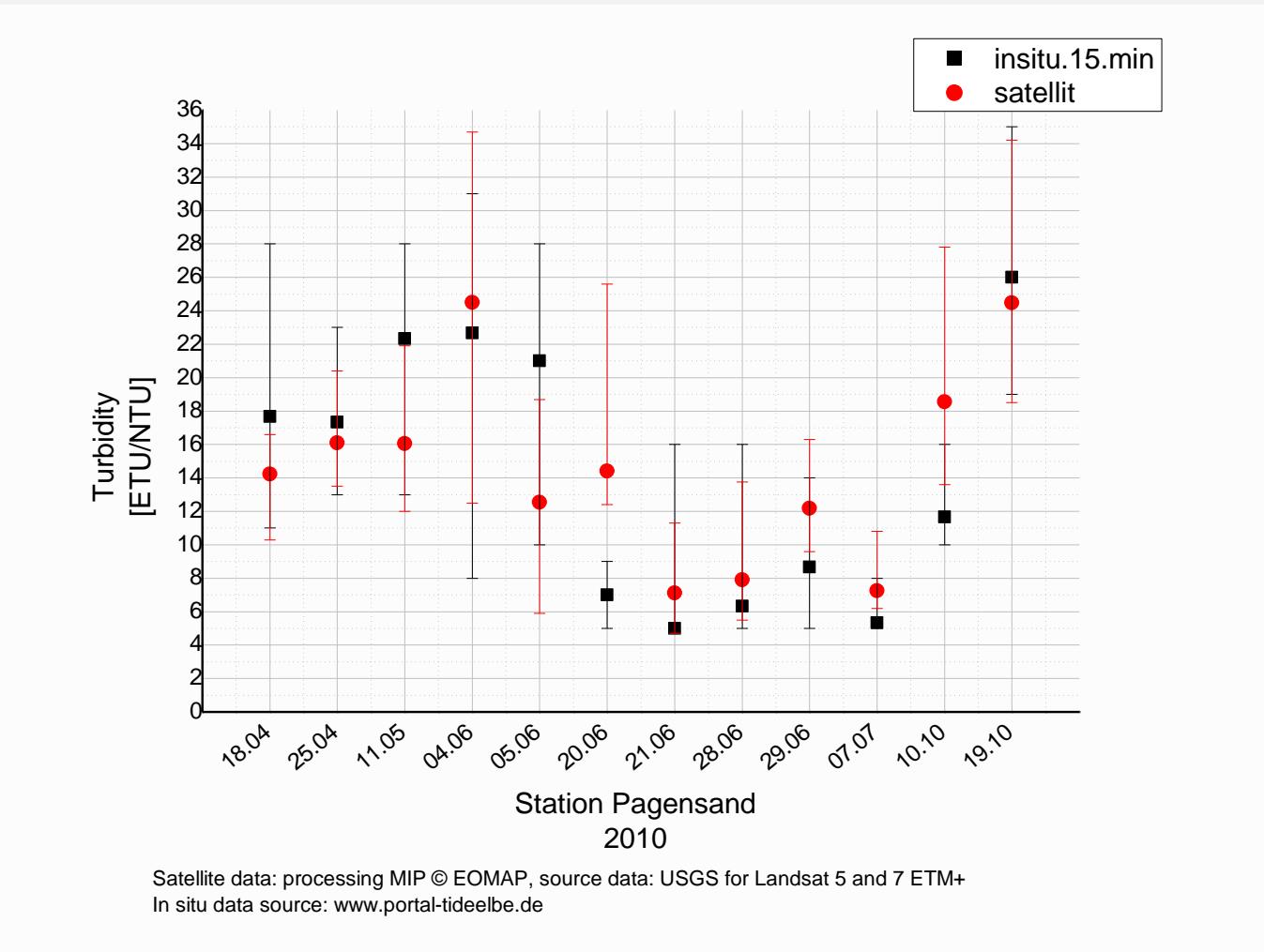
Validation River Elbe, Germany

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| Location | River Elbe, Germany |
| Lake/river size | 1.900 km ² |
| Time Period | 2010 |
| Parameter | Turbidity |
| Sensor | Landsat 5 and 7 ETM+ |
| Spatial Resolution | 30m |
| Validation data provided by | Portal Tideelbe www.portal-tideelbe.de |



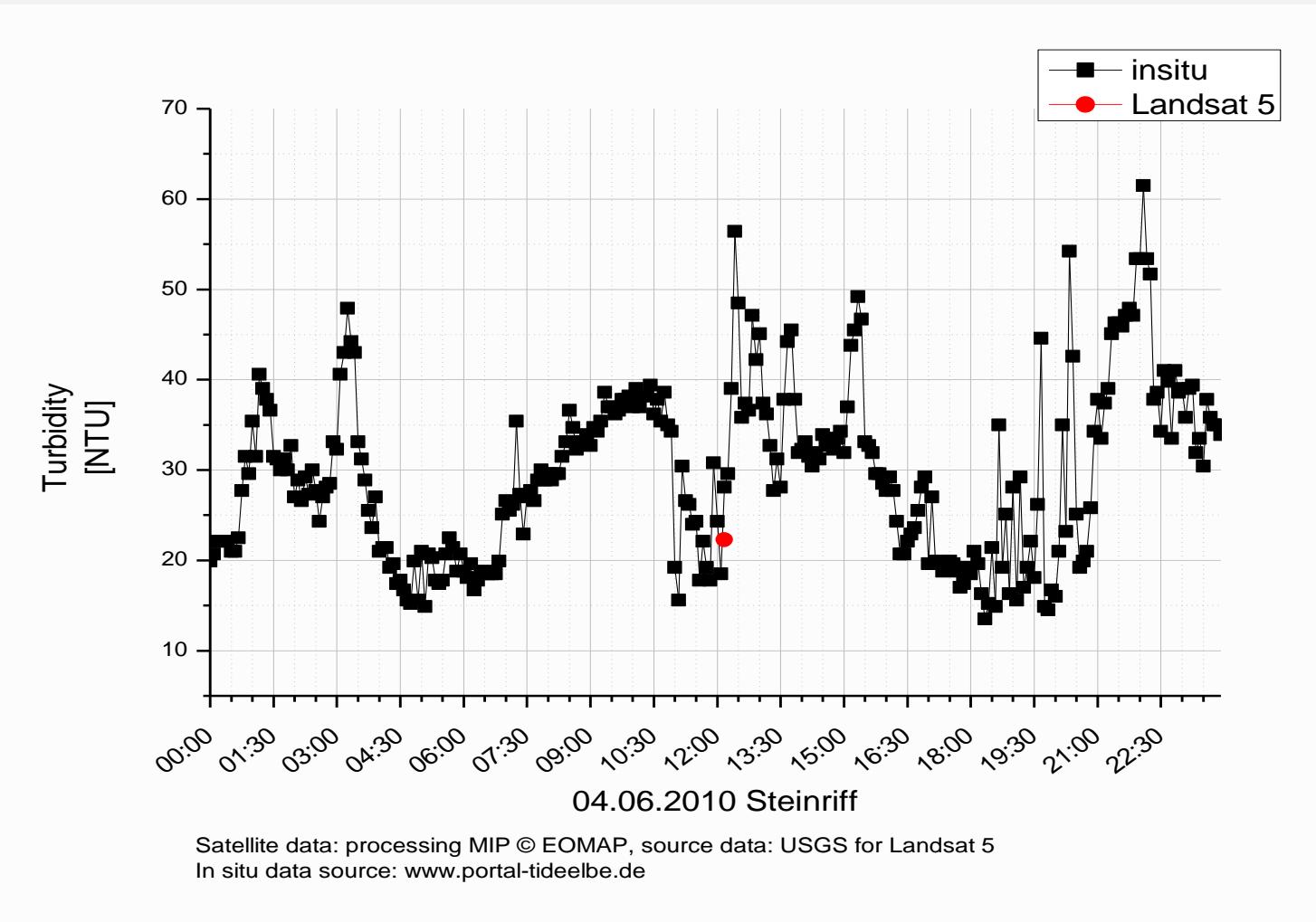
Validation River Elbe, Germany

Landsat vs. in situ turbidity: Station Pagensand - several days



Validation River Elbe, Germany

Landsat vs. in situ turbidity: Station Steinriff - one day



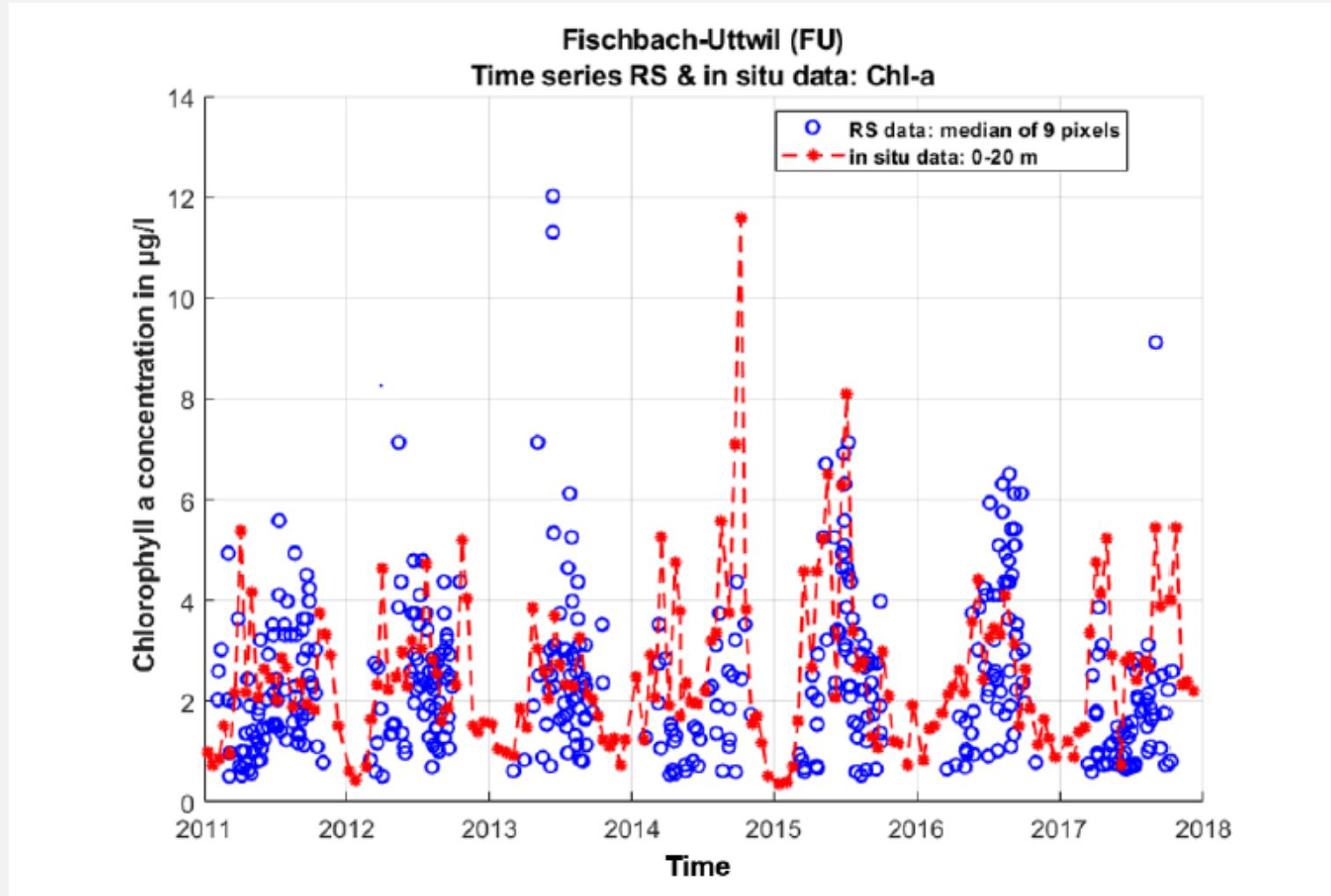
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Reference: BAW contract

Validation Lake Constance, Germany

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| Location | Lake Constance, Germany |  |
| Lake/river size | Approx. 530 km ² | |
| Time Period | 2003 - 2018 | |
| Parameter | Chlorophyll-a, Total Suspended Matter | |
| Sensor | MERIS, MODIS, Landsat 7 ETM+, Landsat 8, ASTER, SPOT | |
| Spatial Resolution | 500m, 300m, 250m, 30m, 20m, 15m | |
| Stations | FU, field campaign stations | |
| Validation data provided by | IGKB – Bodensee-Wasserinformationssystem BOWIS, EAWAG, ISF | |
| Mean signal depth | ~3-5 m | |
| In situ depth | 0-20 m | |
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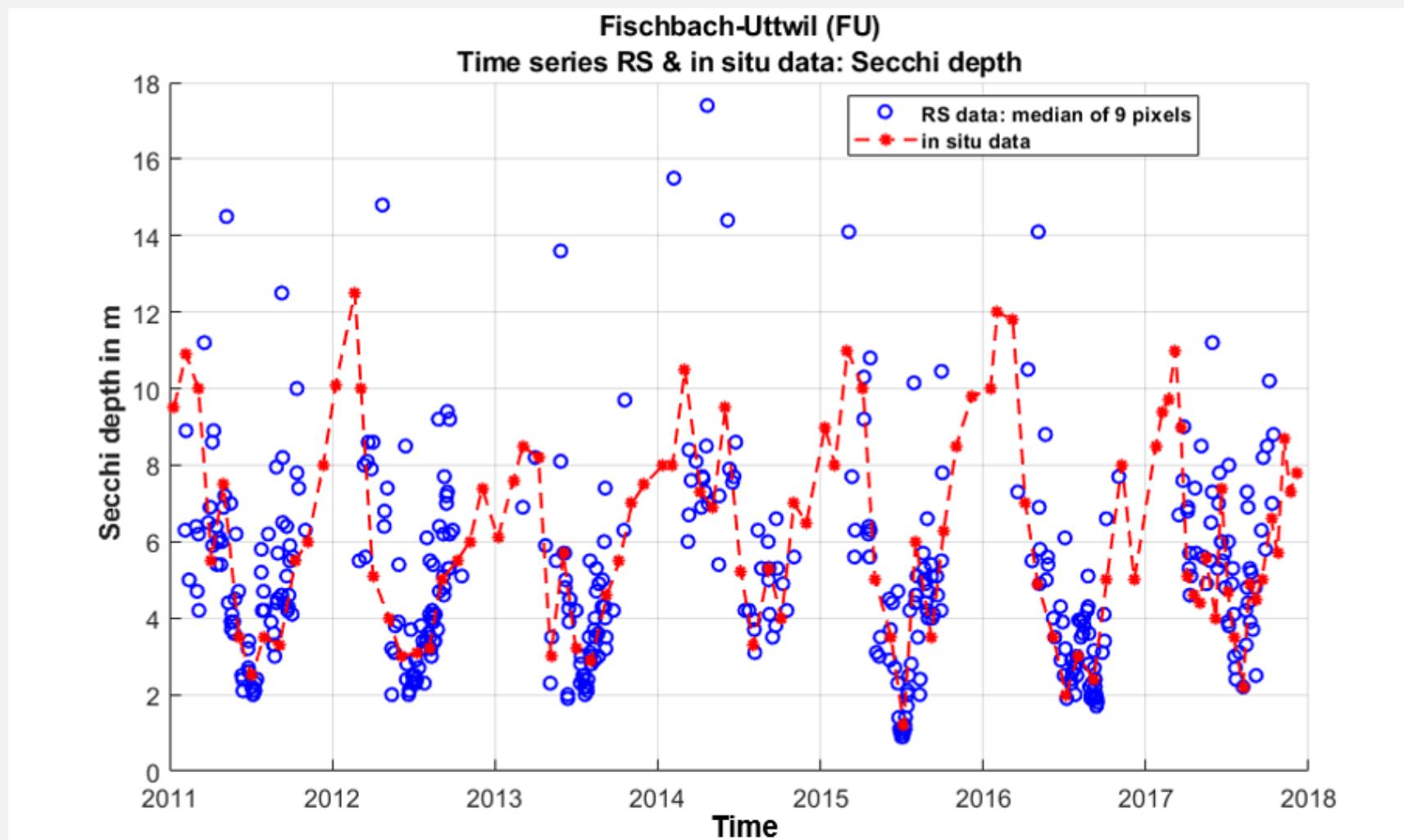
Total Suspended Matter: Remote Sensing data & In-Situ data



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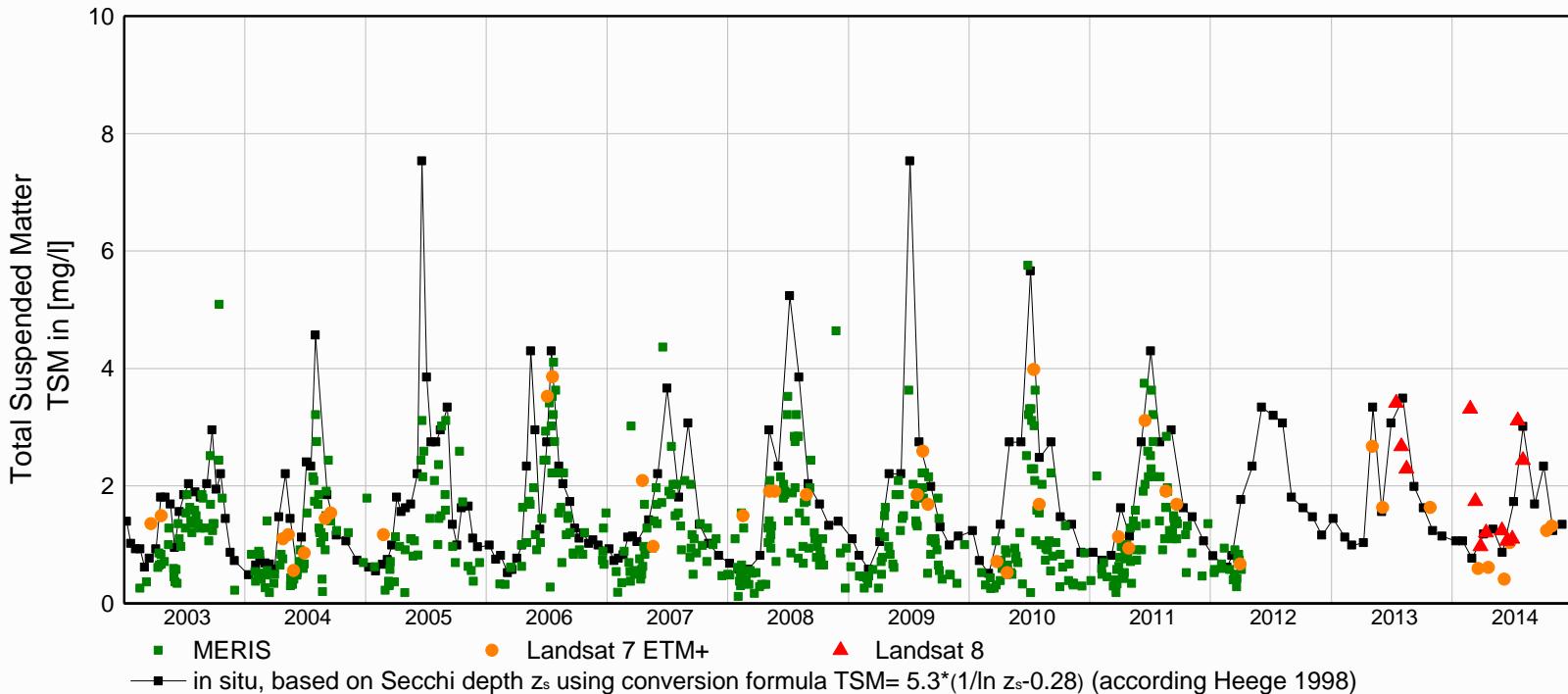


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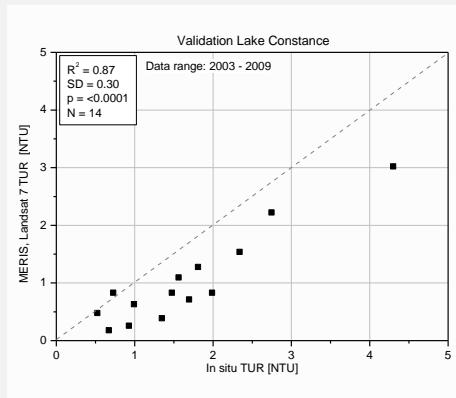
Validation Lake Constance, Germany

Total Suspended Matter: Time Series MERIS 300m Station FU 2003-2014

Lake Constance - FU - MERIS timeseries

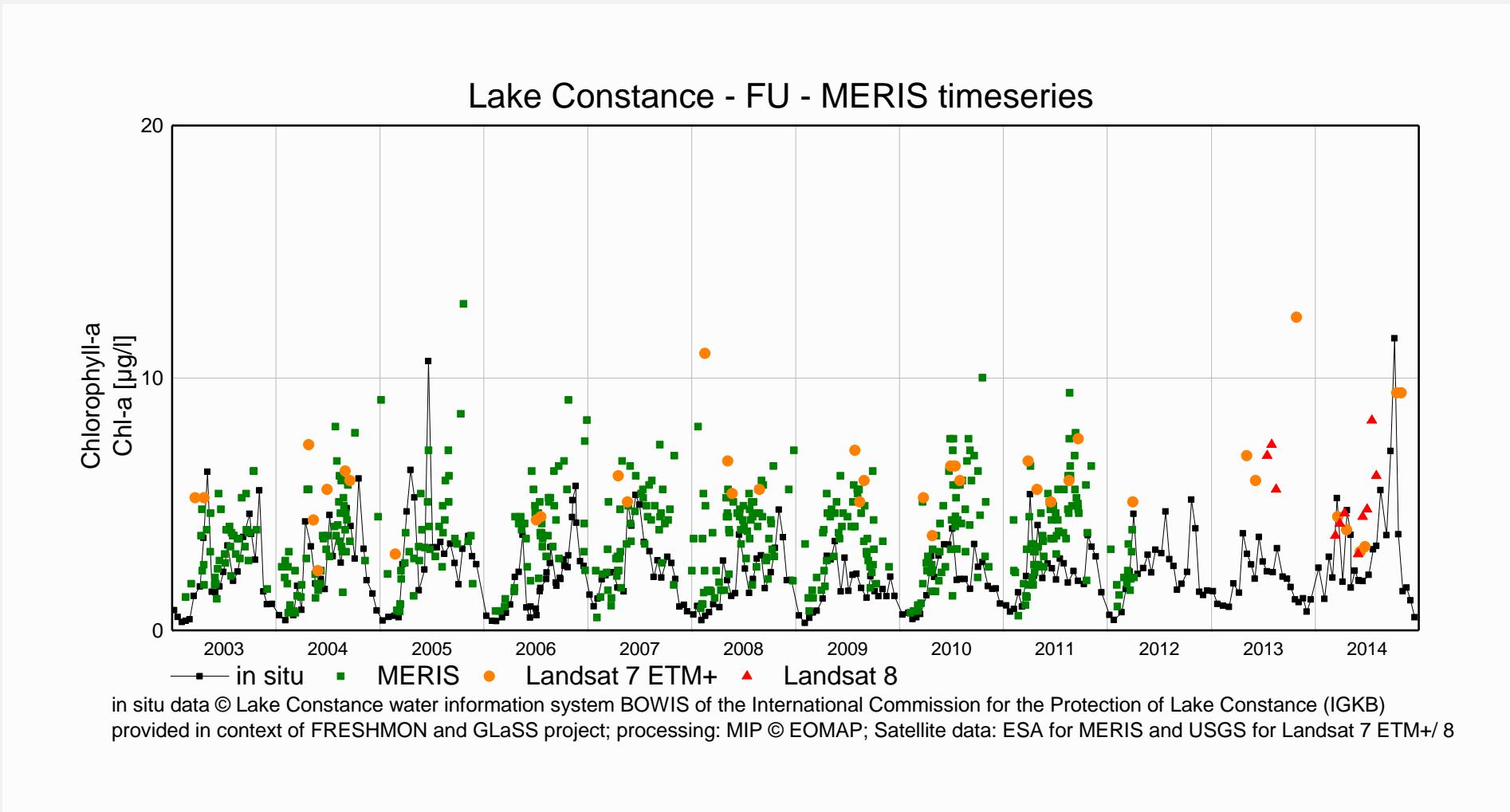


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Chlorophyll-a: Time Series MERIS 300m Station FU 2003-2014



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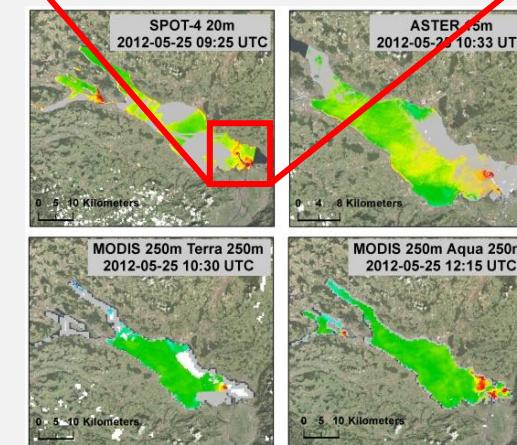
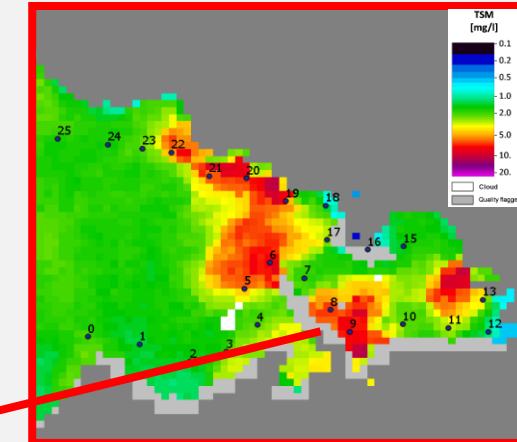
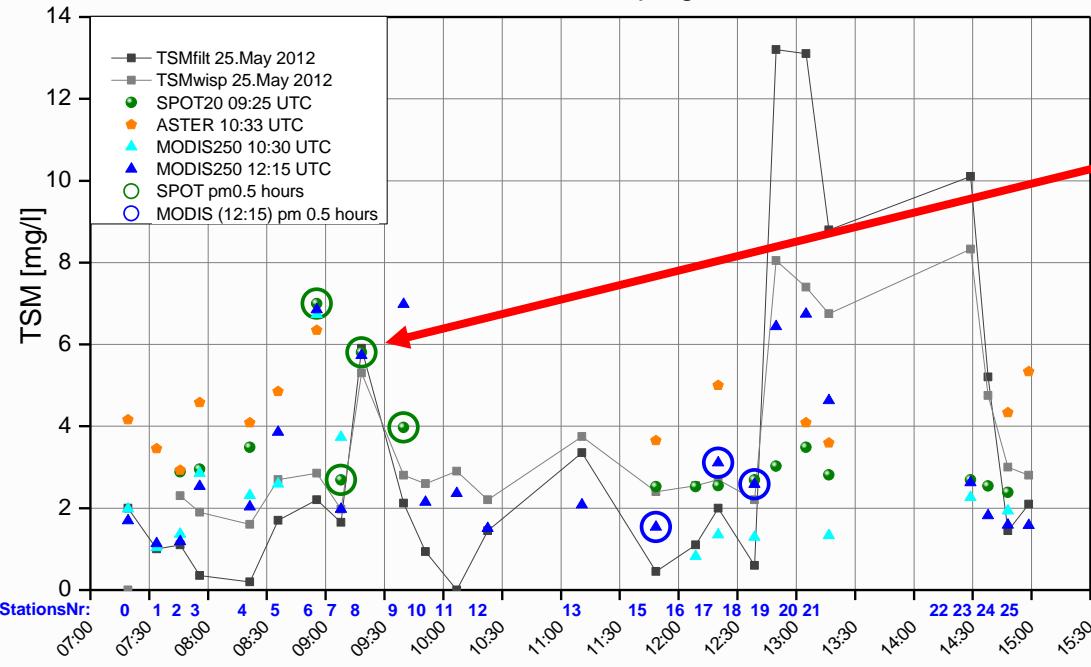
2 in-situ measures, 4 satellite sensors - Record date: 25.5.2012

Atmospheric conditions: Varying haze and clouds

In-water conditions: Fast changing turbidity near river mouth Rhine

=> Time-consistency important

Lake Constance Field Campaign 25.05.2012



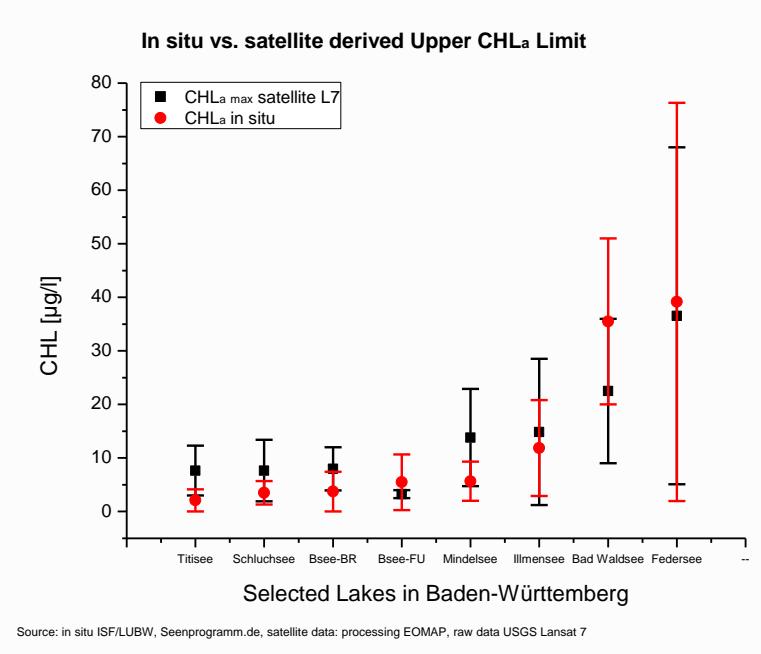
Validation for lakes <1ha Baden-Württemberg, Germany

| | |
|--------------------|---|
| Location | Several lakes in Baden-Württemberg, Germany |
| Time Period | 2004 - 2012 |
| Parameter | Chlorophyll-a |
| Sensor | Landsat 7 |
| Spatial Resolution | 30m |
| References | Karle N., Wolf T., Heege T., Schenk K., Klinger P., Schulz, K. (2019): Satellite remote sensing of chlorophyll and Secchi depth for monitoring lake water quality: a validation study. doi: 10.11117/12.2533233. FRESHMON project (2010-2013): D54.3 Report on FRESHMON data quality and data comparability (available upon request) D54.3_2 Update Report on FRESHMON data quality and data comparability (available upon request) |

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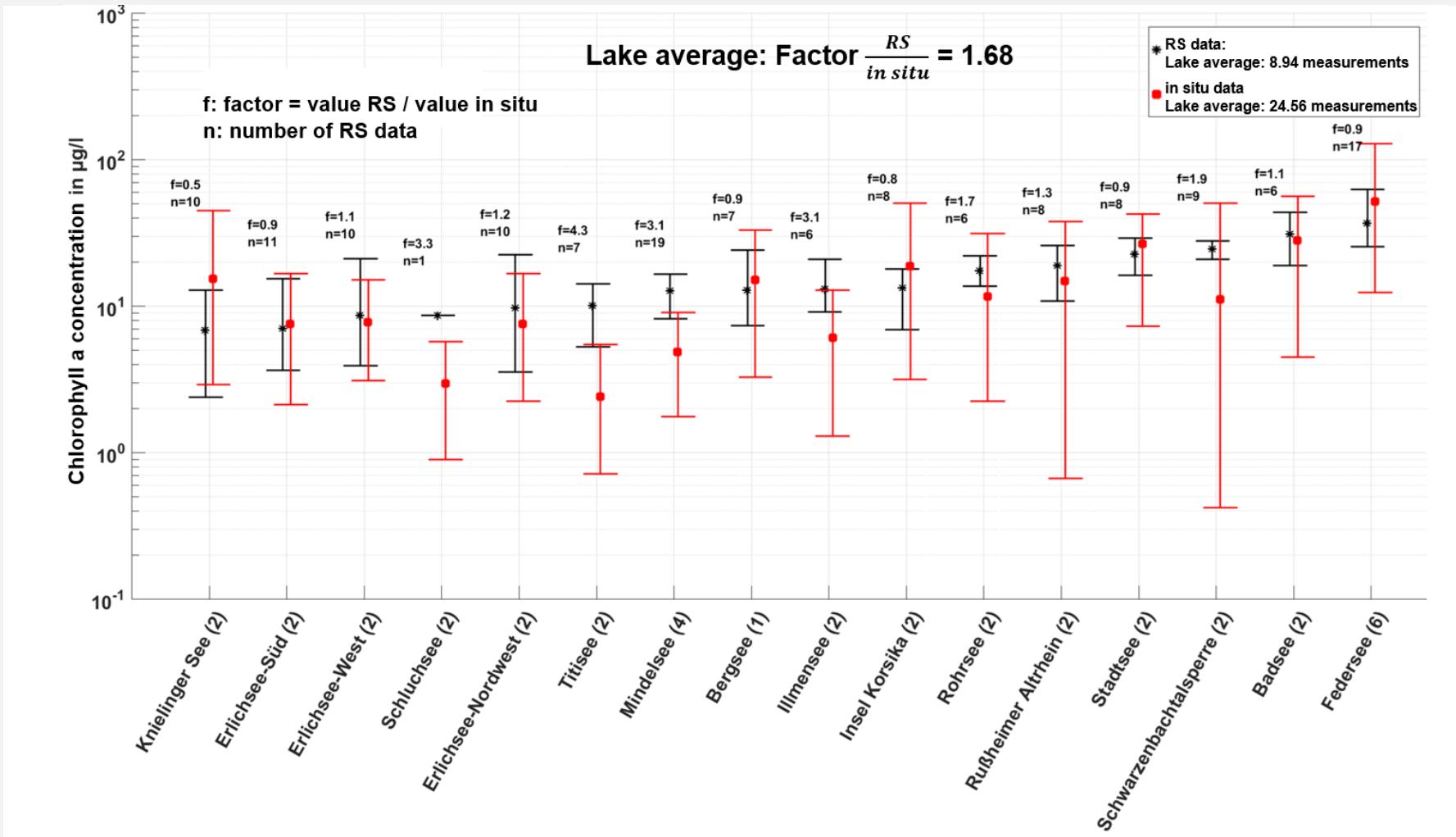
Chlorophyll-a

| | Mindelsee | Federsee | Bad Waldsee | BR (Lake Constance) | FU (Lake Constance) | Illmensee | Schluchsee | Titisee |
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| No. Satellite | 30 | 14 | 11 | 10 | 10 | 23 | 8 | 10 |
| Years Satellite | 2004-2012 | 2004-2012 | 2004-2012 | 2004-2012 | 2004-2010 | 2005-2012 | 2004-2012 | 2004-2012 |
| No. in situ | 32 | 53 | 8 | 202 | 220 | 18 | 7 | 10 |
| Years in situ | 2002,2009,2010 | 2006-2010 | 1987-2010 | 2003-2011 | 2003-2011 | 2006,2012 | 2010 | 2007 |
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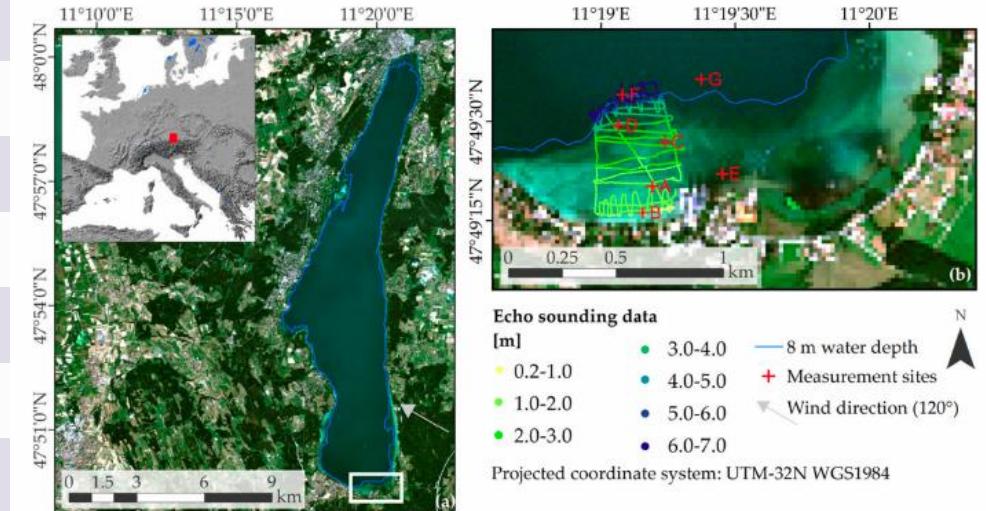
Chlorophyll-a



Validation Lake Starnberg, Germany

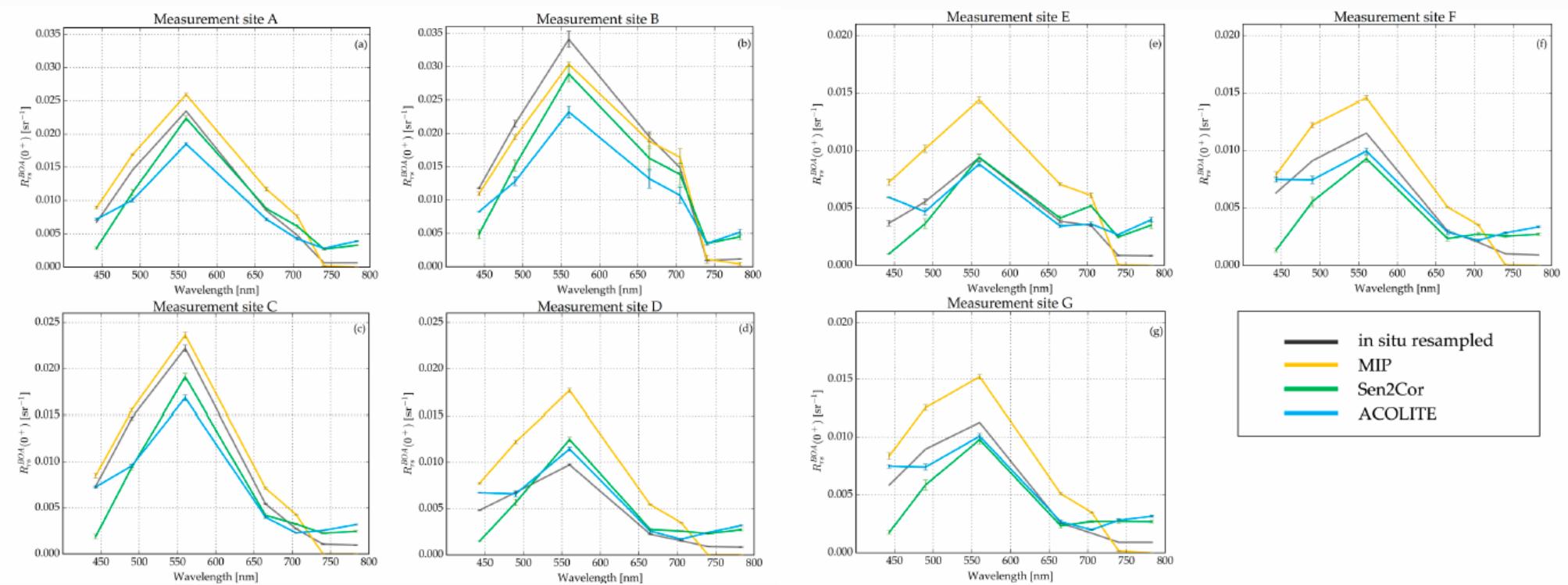
Atmospheric correction

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| Location | Lake Starnberg, Germany |
| Lake/river size | Approx. 56.4 km ² |
| Time Period | 2015 |
| Parameter | Remote Sensing Reflectance |
| Sensor | Sentinel-2A |
| Spatial Resolution | 10m |
| Stations | 7 Field campaign stations |
| Validation data provided by/ Reference | Dörnhöfer, K. et al. (2016): Water Constituents and Water Depth retrieval from Sentinel-2A – A first evaluation in an Oligotrophic lake |



Validation Lake Starnberg, Germany

Atmospheric correction

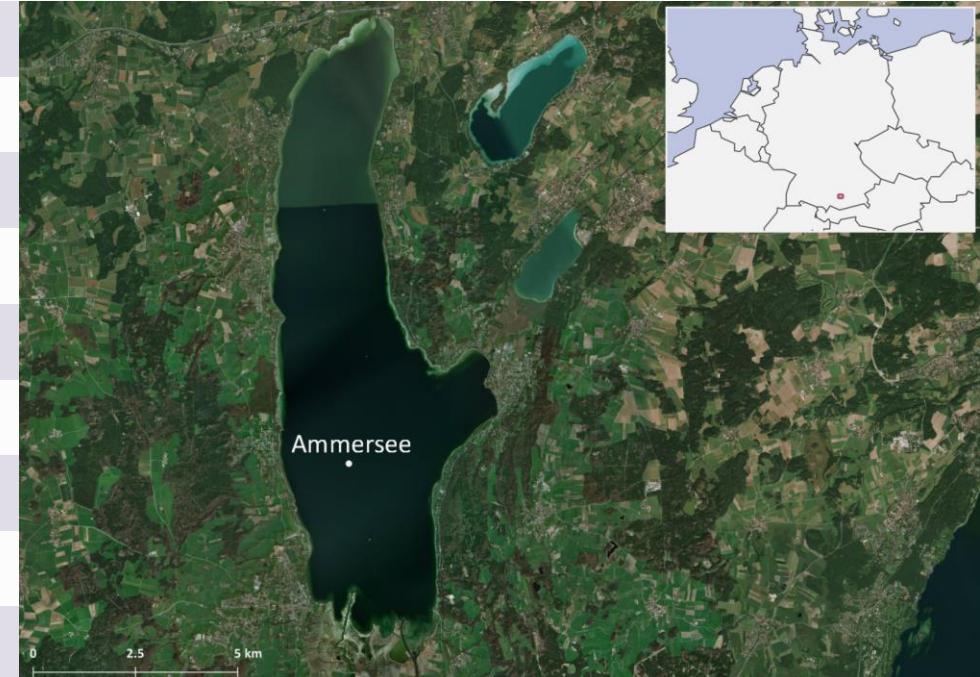


Comparison of three different atmospheric corrections:
Sen2Cor, ACOLITE and MIP, whereof MIP performed best ($r = 0.987$, RMSE = 0.002 sr $^{-1}$)

Validation Ammersee, Germany

Time Series MERIS 300m 2008

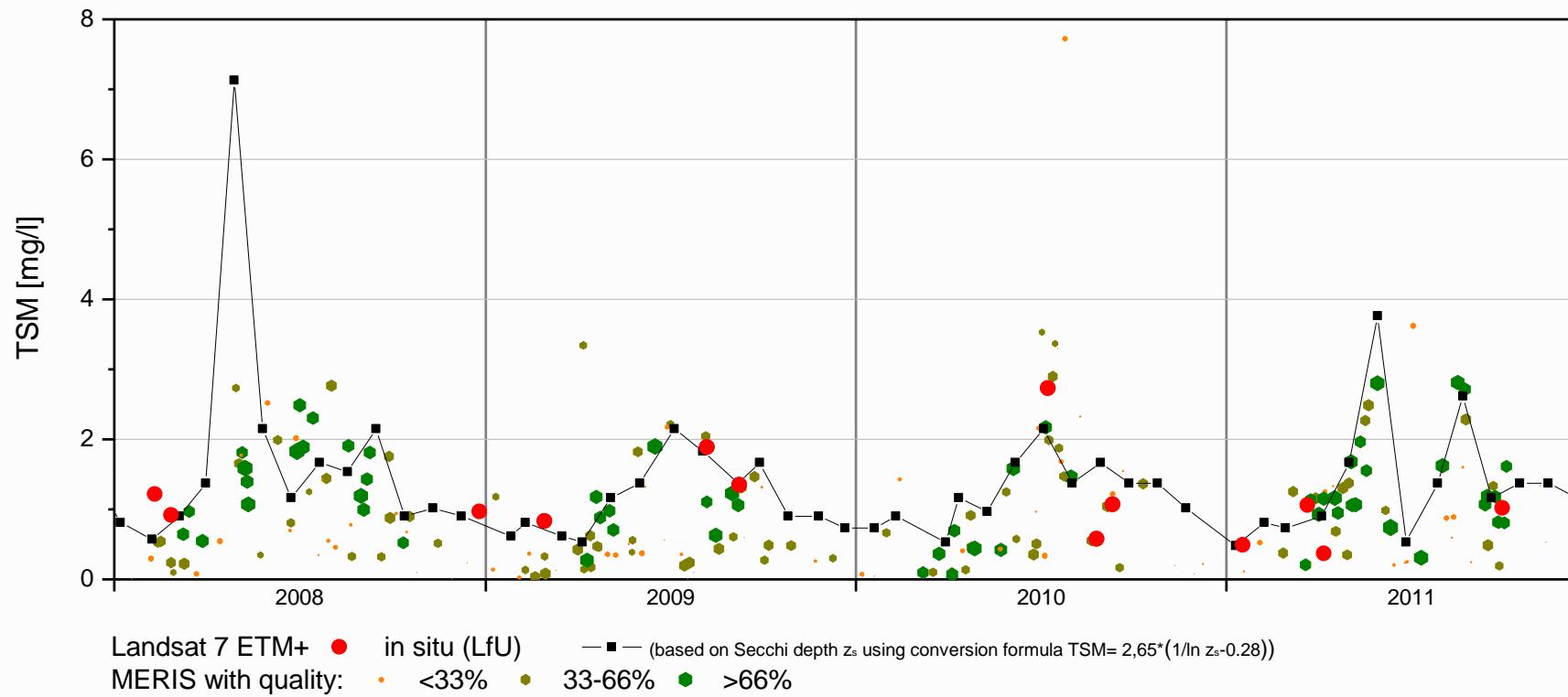
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| Location | Ammersee, Germany |
| Lake/river size | 46,6 km ² |
| Time Period | 2008 |
| Parameter | Chlorophyll-a, Total Suspended Matter |
| Sensor | MERIS |
| Spatial Resolution | 300m |
| Stations | Deepest point |
| Validation data provided by | Bavarian Environment Agency (LfU) |
| Mean signal depth | ~1-3 m |
| In situ depth | 0-20 m, single steps see graph |
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Validation Ammersee, Germany

Time Series 2008-2011

Ammersee

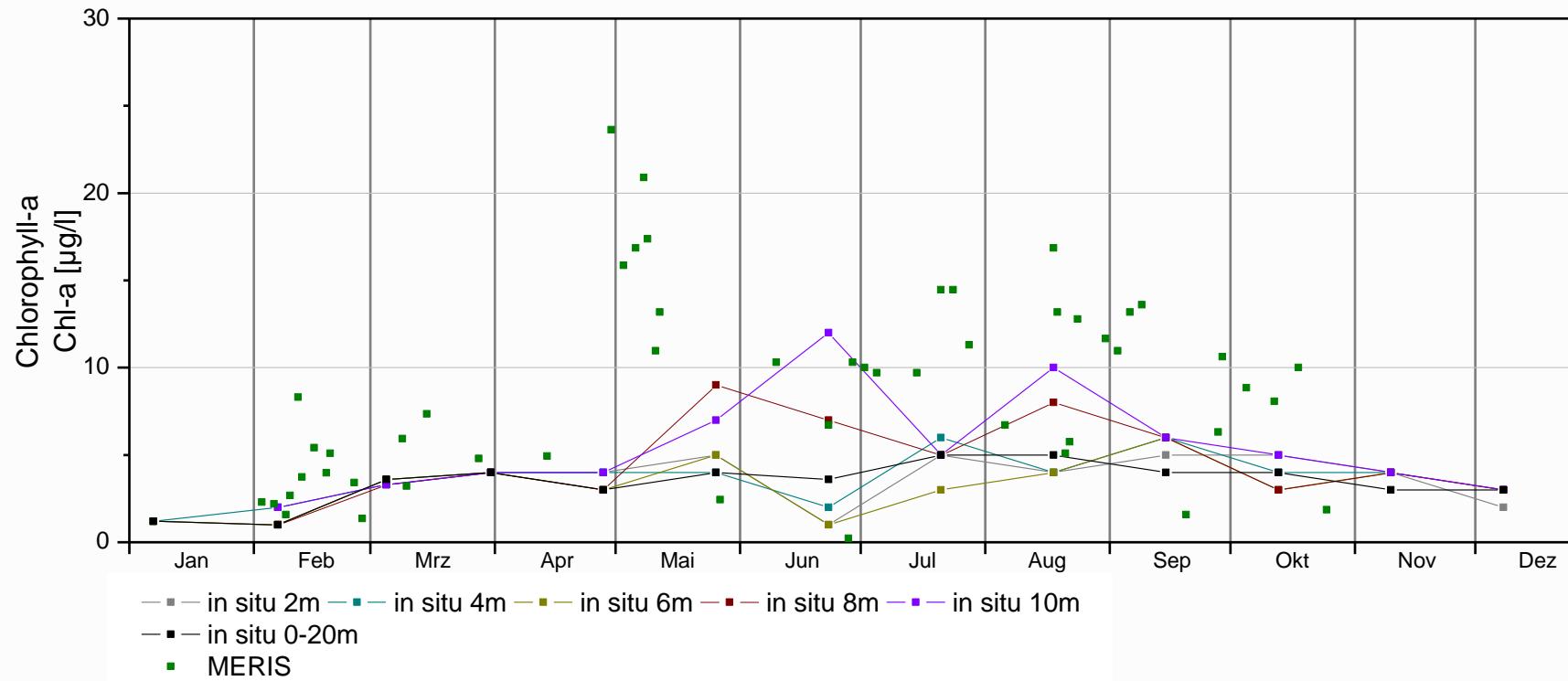


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Reference: EU FRESHMON Project

Validation Ammersee, Germany

Time Series 2008

Ammersee 2008



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In situ data by the Bavarian Environment Agency (LfU) provided in context of FRESHMON project

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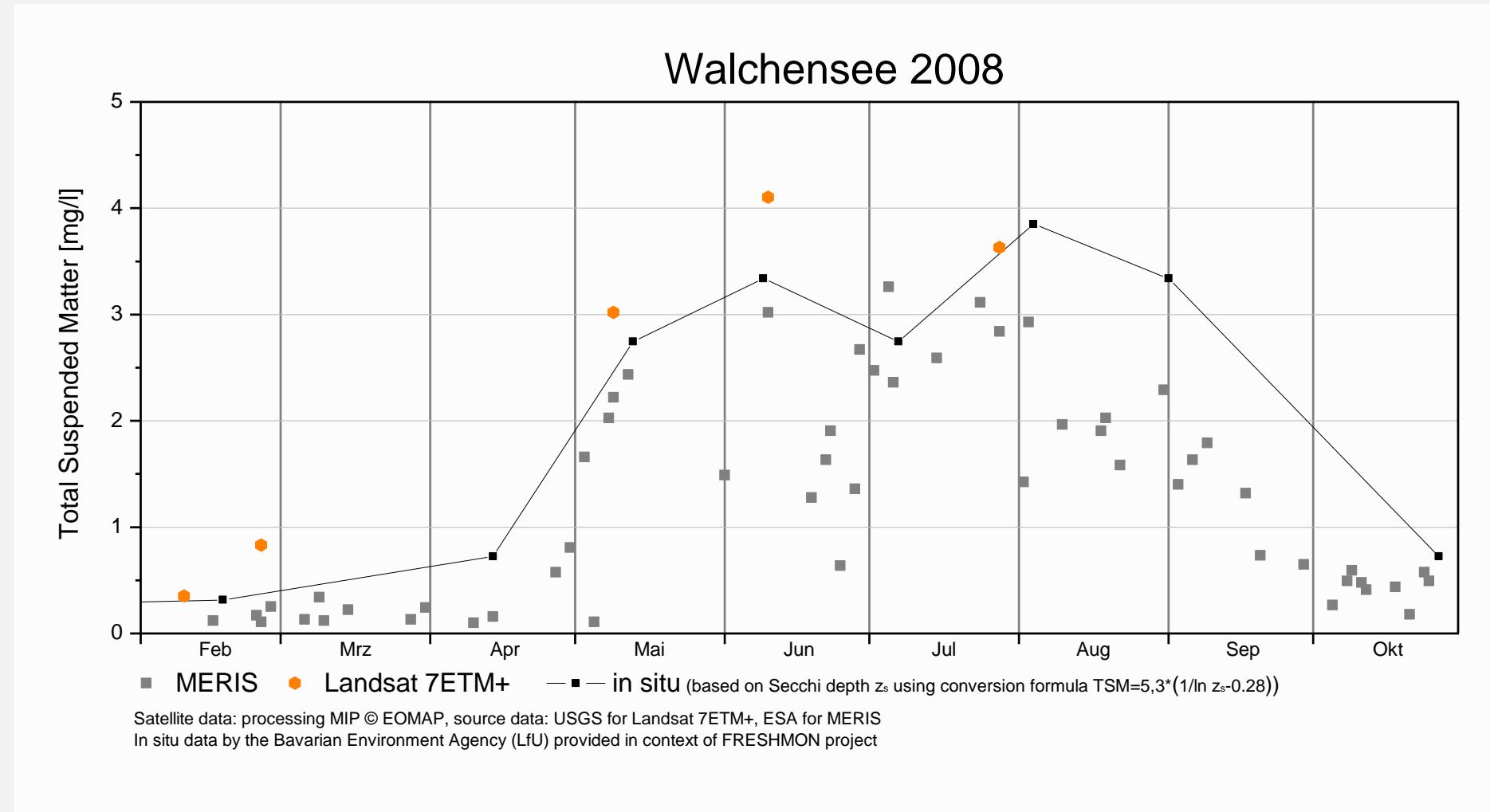
Validation Walchensee, Germany

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|-----------------------------|---|
| Location | Walchensee, Germany |
| Lake/river size | 16.27 km ² |
| Time Period | 2008 |
| Parameter | Chlorophyll-a, Total Suspended Matter |
| Sensor | MERIS, Landsat 7 ETM+ |
| Spatial Resolution | 300m, 30m |
| Stations | Deepest point |
| Validation data provided by | Bavarian Environment Agency (LfU) |
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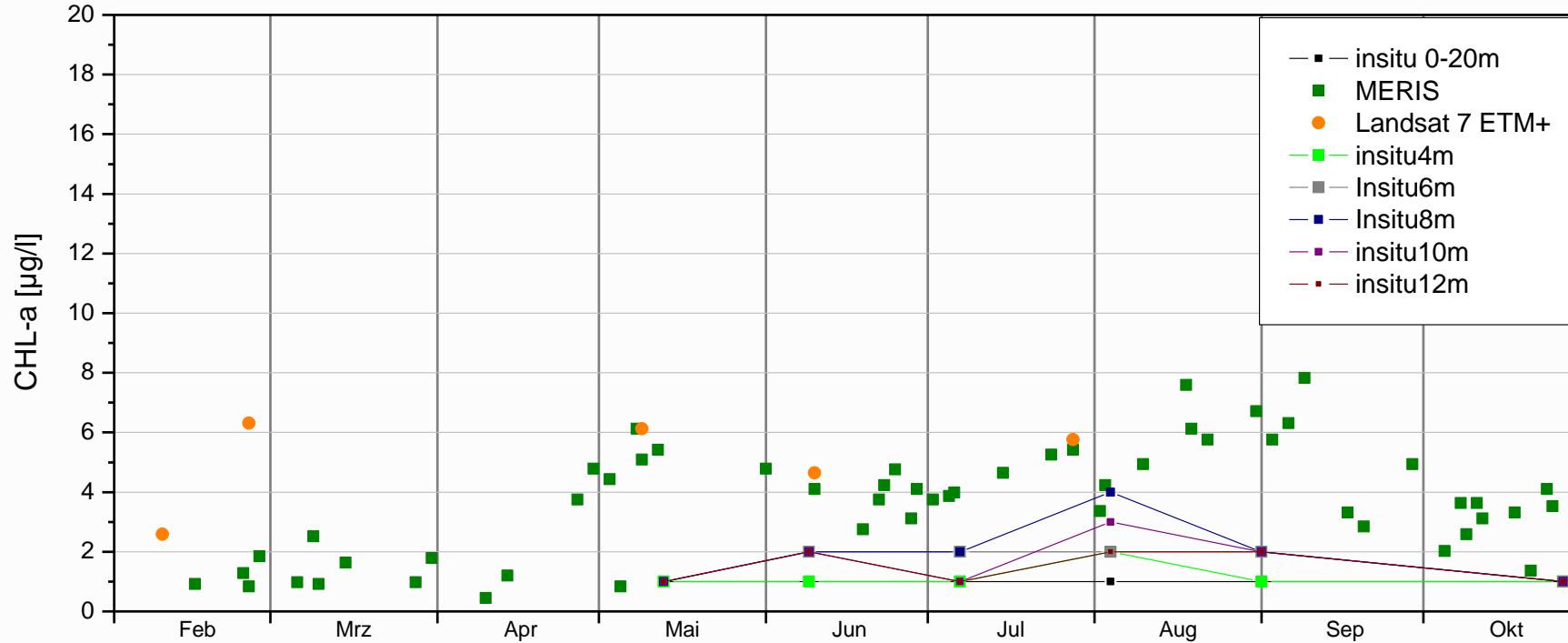
Total Suspended Matter: Time Series 2008



Validation Walchensee, Germany

Chlorophyll-a: Time Series 2008

Walchensee 2008



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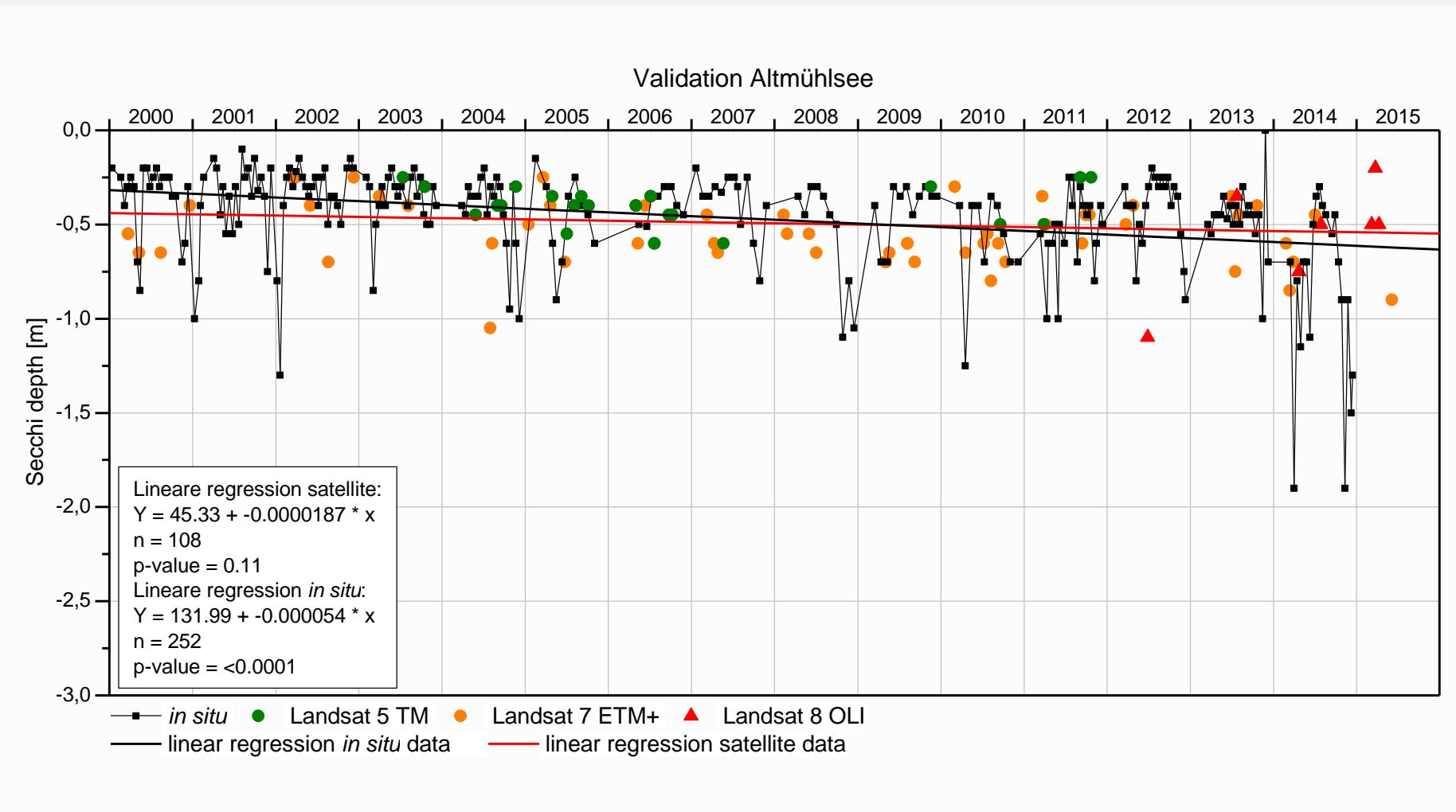
Validation Altmühlsee/Brombachsee, Germany

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| Location | Altmühlsee & Brombachsee, Germany |
| Time Period | 2000-2015 |
| Parameter | Chlorophyll-a, Secchi Depth, Signal Depth |
| Sensor | Landsat |
| Spatial Resolution | 30m |
| Validation data provided by | Bavarian Environment Agency (LfU) |



Validation Altmühlsee, Germany

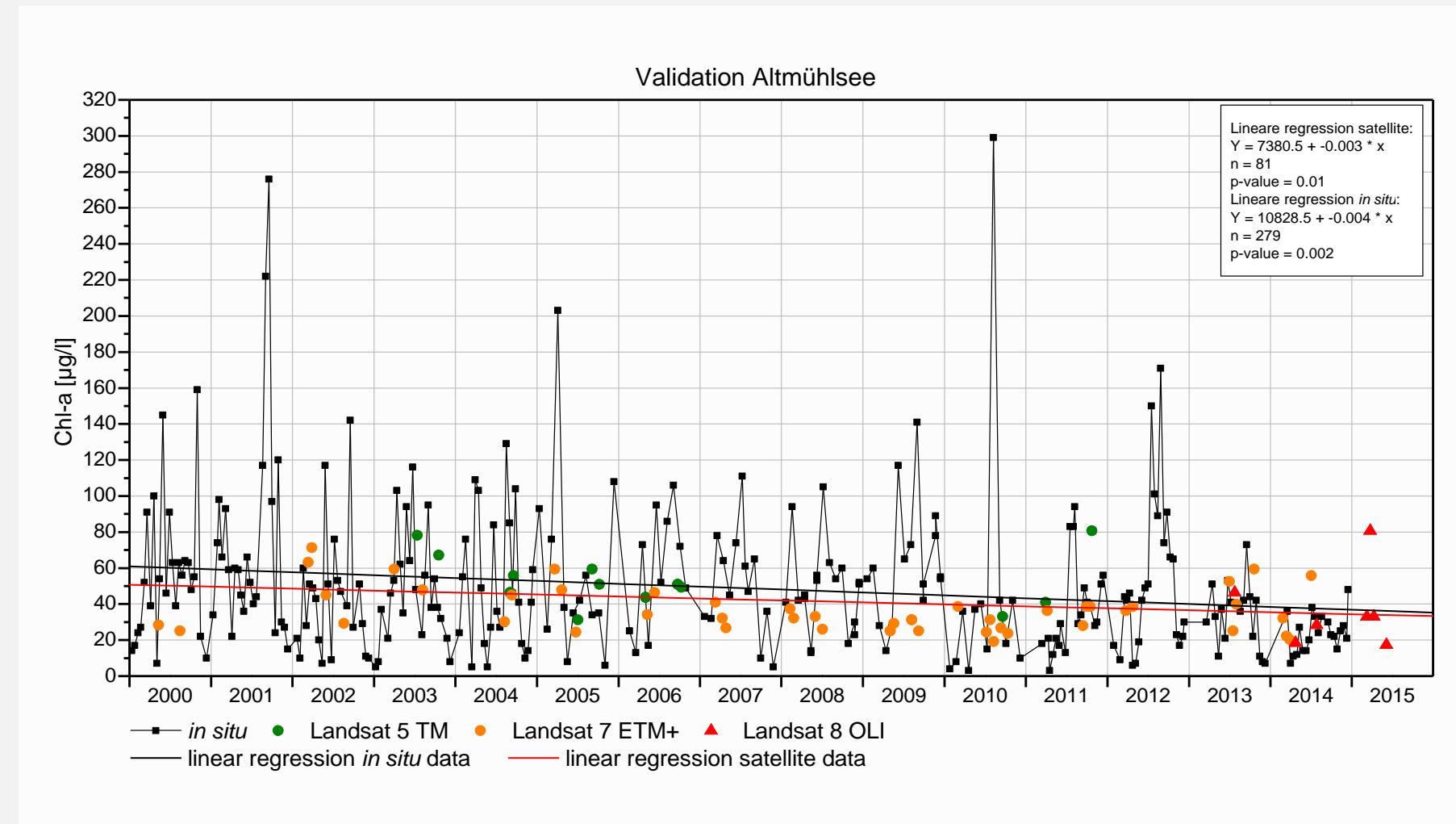
Secchi depth: 2000-2015



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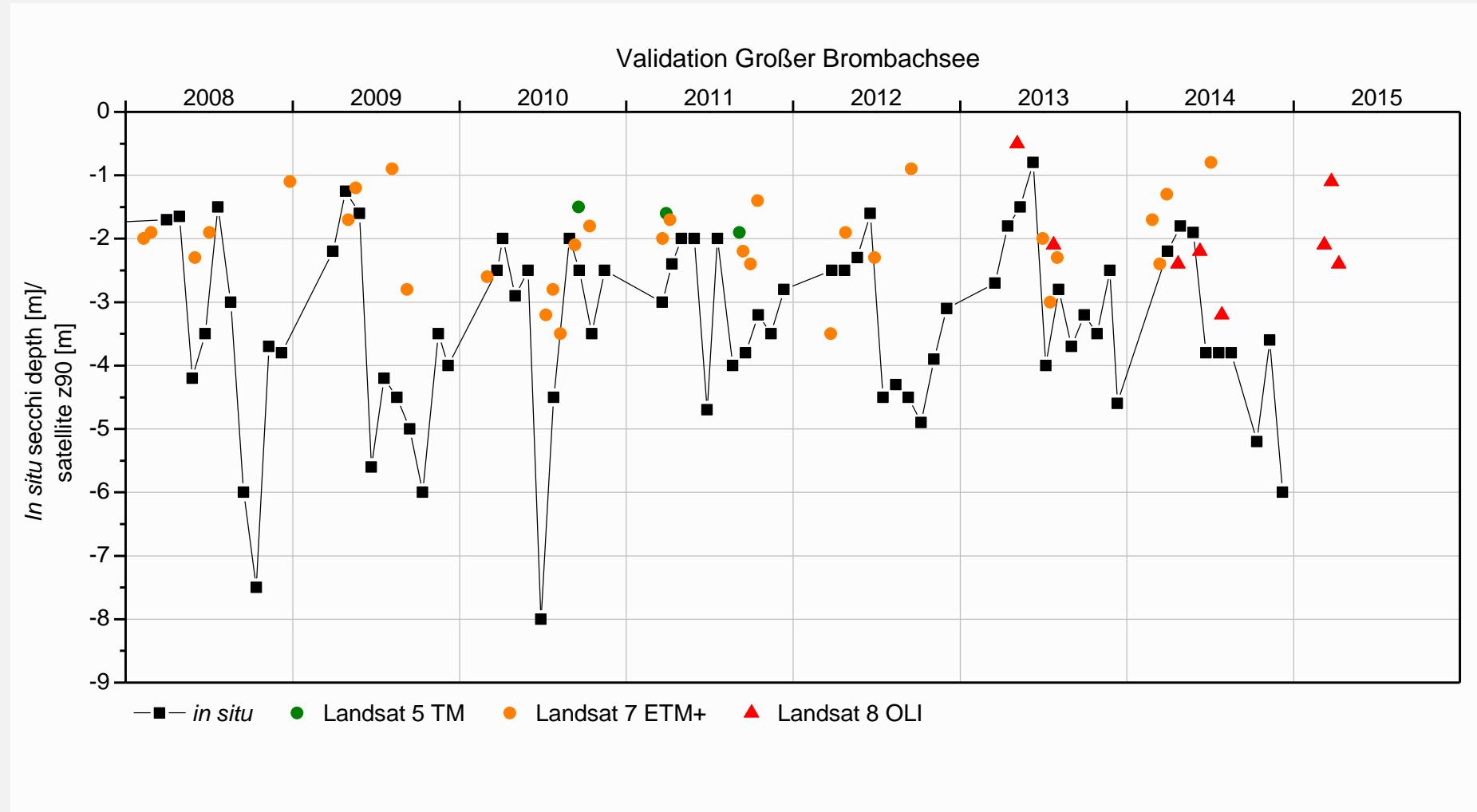
Validation Altmühlsee, Germany

Chlorophyll-a: 2000-2015



Validation Großer Brombachsee, Germany

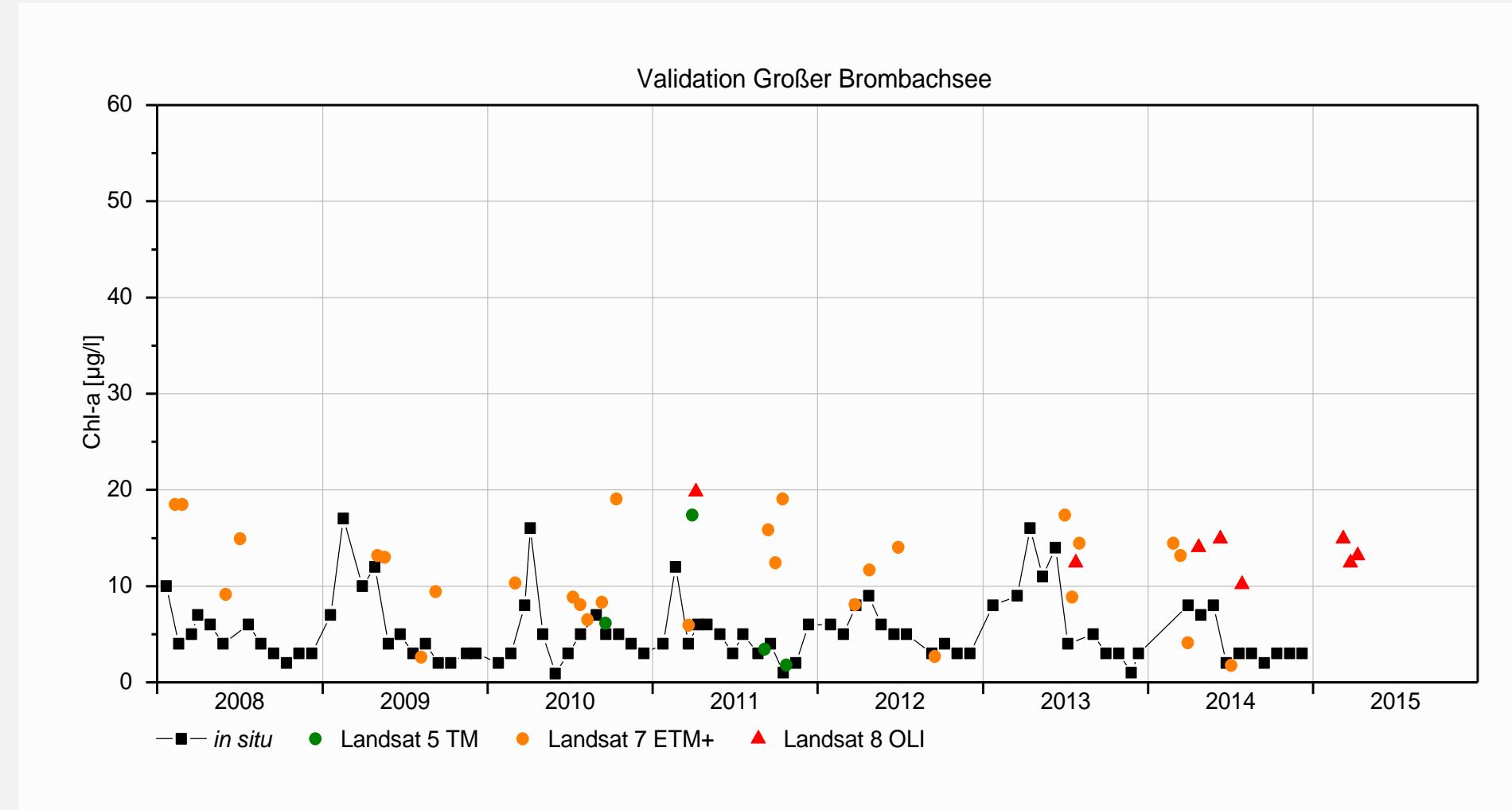
Secchi depth: 2008-2015



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Reference: Broszeit 2015

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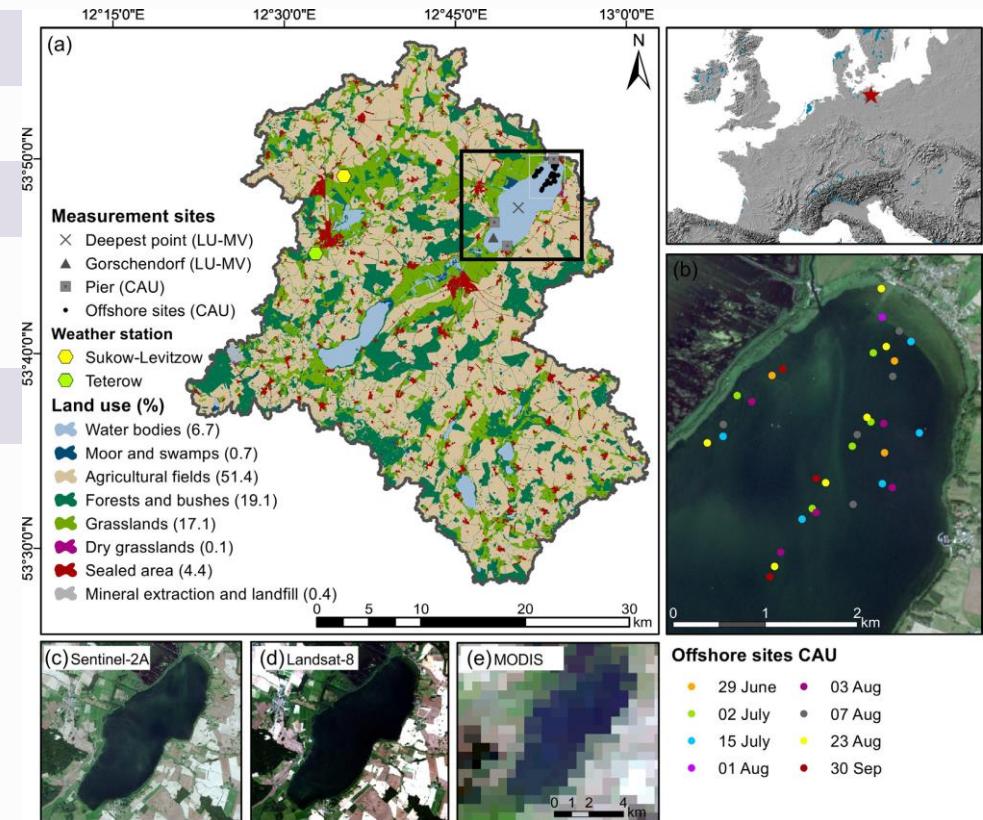
Chlorophyll-a: 2008-2015



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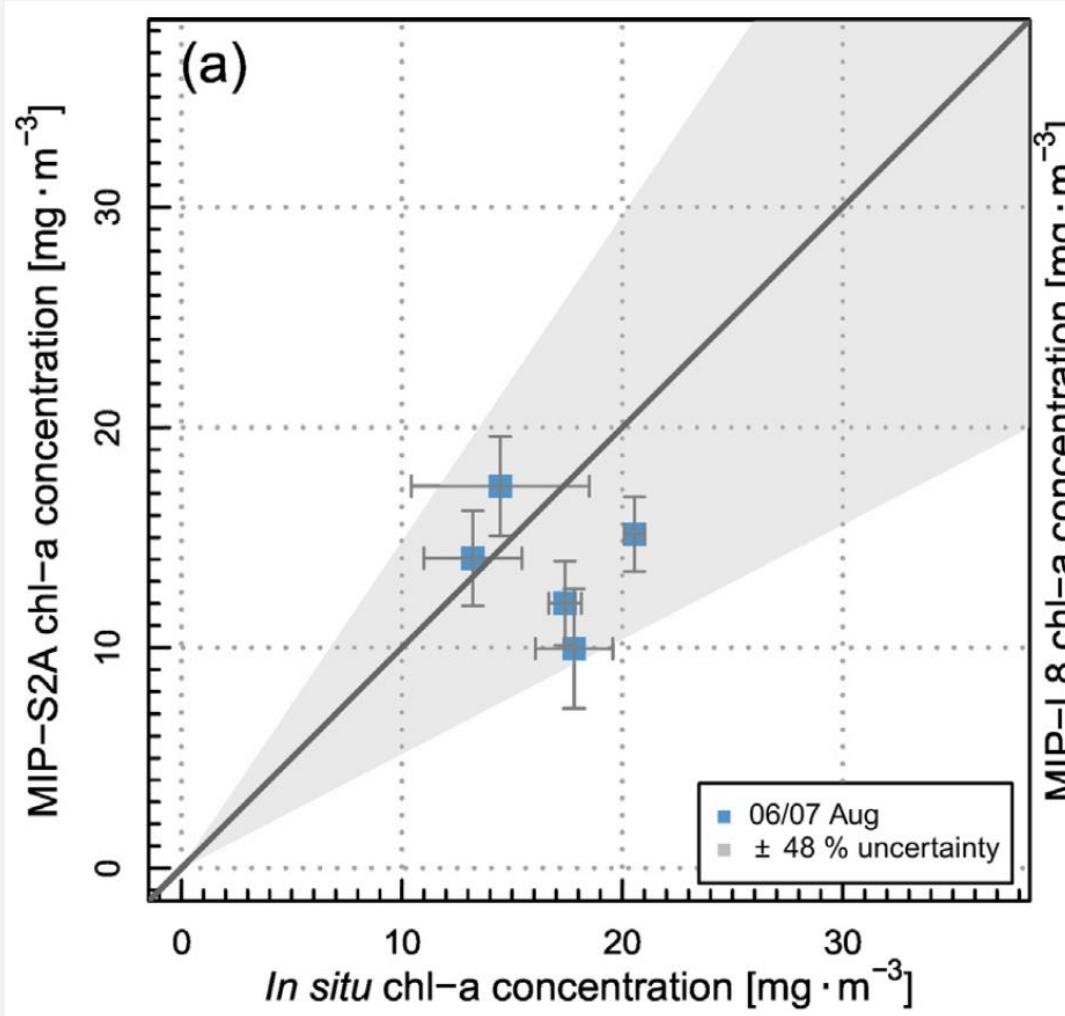
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| Time Period | 2015 |
| Parameter | Chlorophyll-a |
| Sensor | MODIS, Landsat 7, Landsat 8, Sentinel-2a |
| Spatial Resolution | 10-500m |
| Reference | Dornhöfer K. et al. 2017 |



Reference: Dörnhöfer K., Klinger P., Heege T., Oppelt N.: Multi-sensor satellite and in situ monitoring of phytoplankton development in a eutrophic-mesotrophic lake. Sci Total Environ. 2018 Jan 15;612:1200-1214. doi: 10.1016/j.scitotenv.2017.08.219. Epub 2017 Sep 8. PMID: 28892864.

Validation Kummerower See, Germany

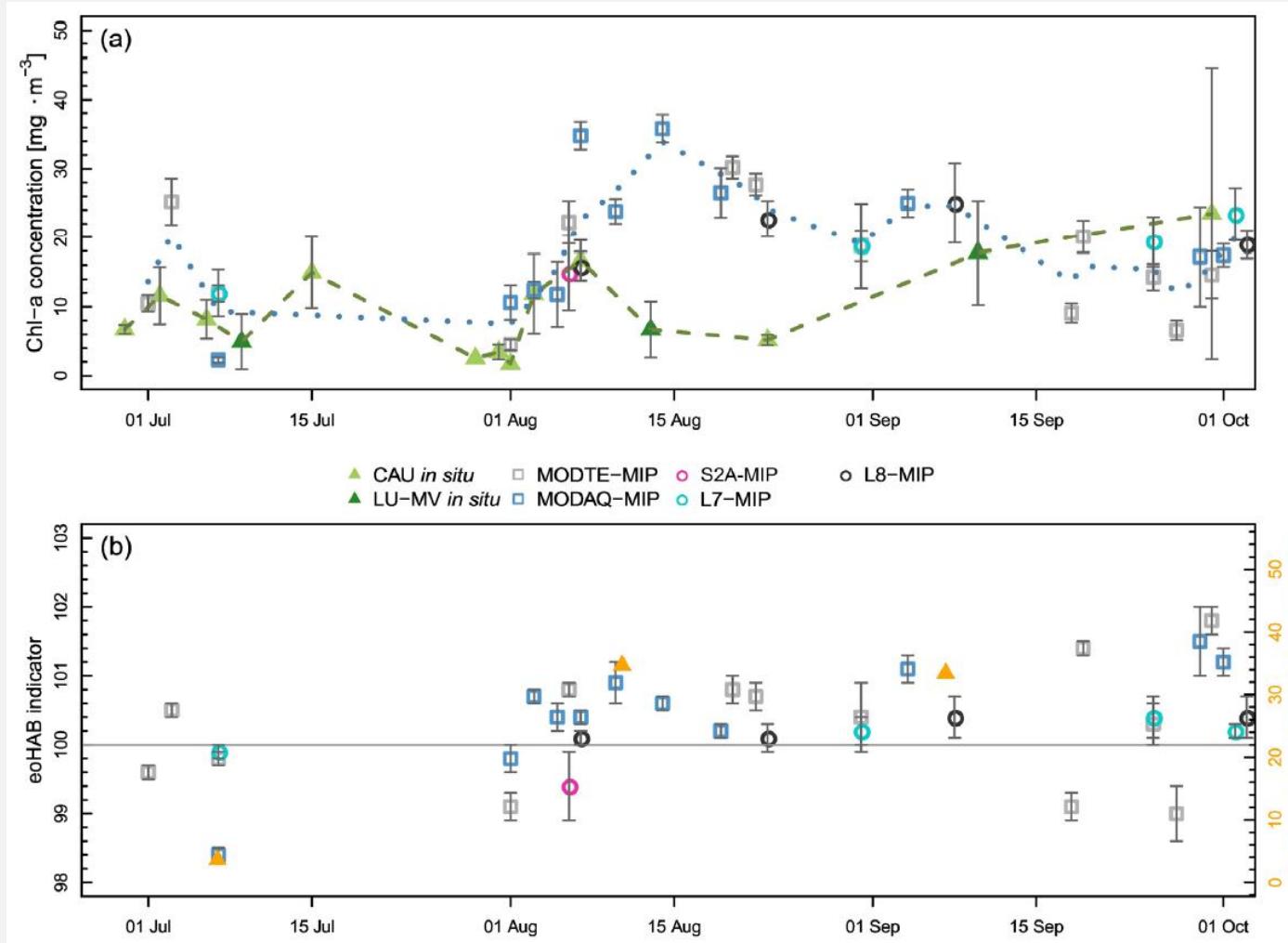
Chlorophyll-a



Comparison of Chlorophyll-a retrieved from in situ measurements and Sentinel-2A acquisitions. Vertical error bars indicate the standard deviation of a 5 × 5 pixel environment. Horizontal error bars represent standard deviation of in situ measurements at the sampling sites, the grey shaded area indicates the 48% uncertainty of in situ measurements.

Validation Kummerower See, Germany

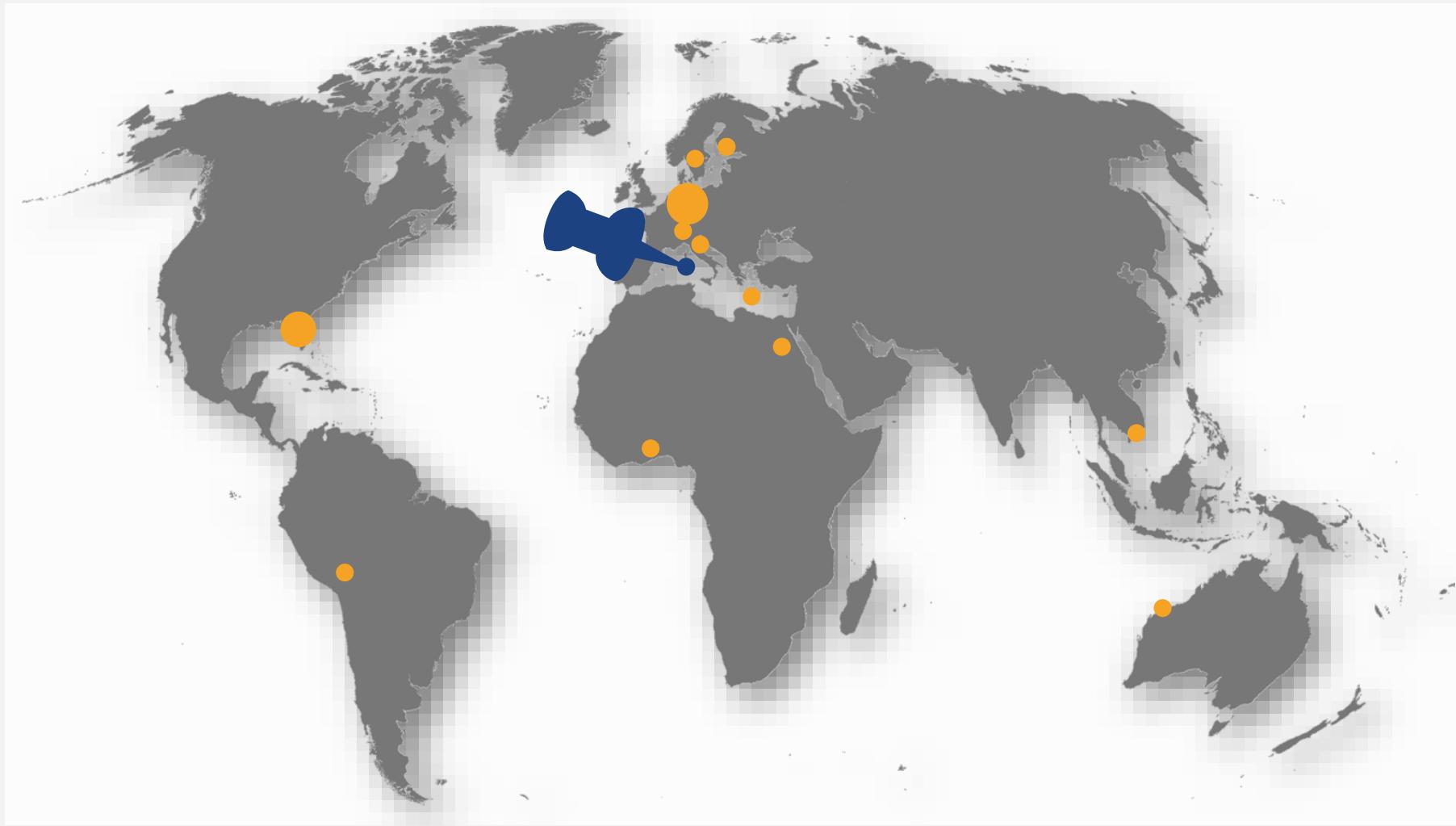
Chlorophyll-a & eoHAB



Lake average satellite Chlorophyll-a and in-situ Chlorophyll-a between 1 July and 3 October 2015. Vertical bars indicate standard deviation (a).

Lake average eoHAB and cyanobacteria fraction of biomass (LU-MV, 2015a) (b).

LAKE MULARGIA, ITALY

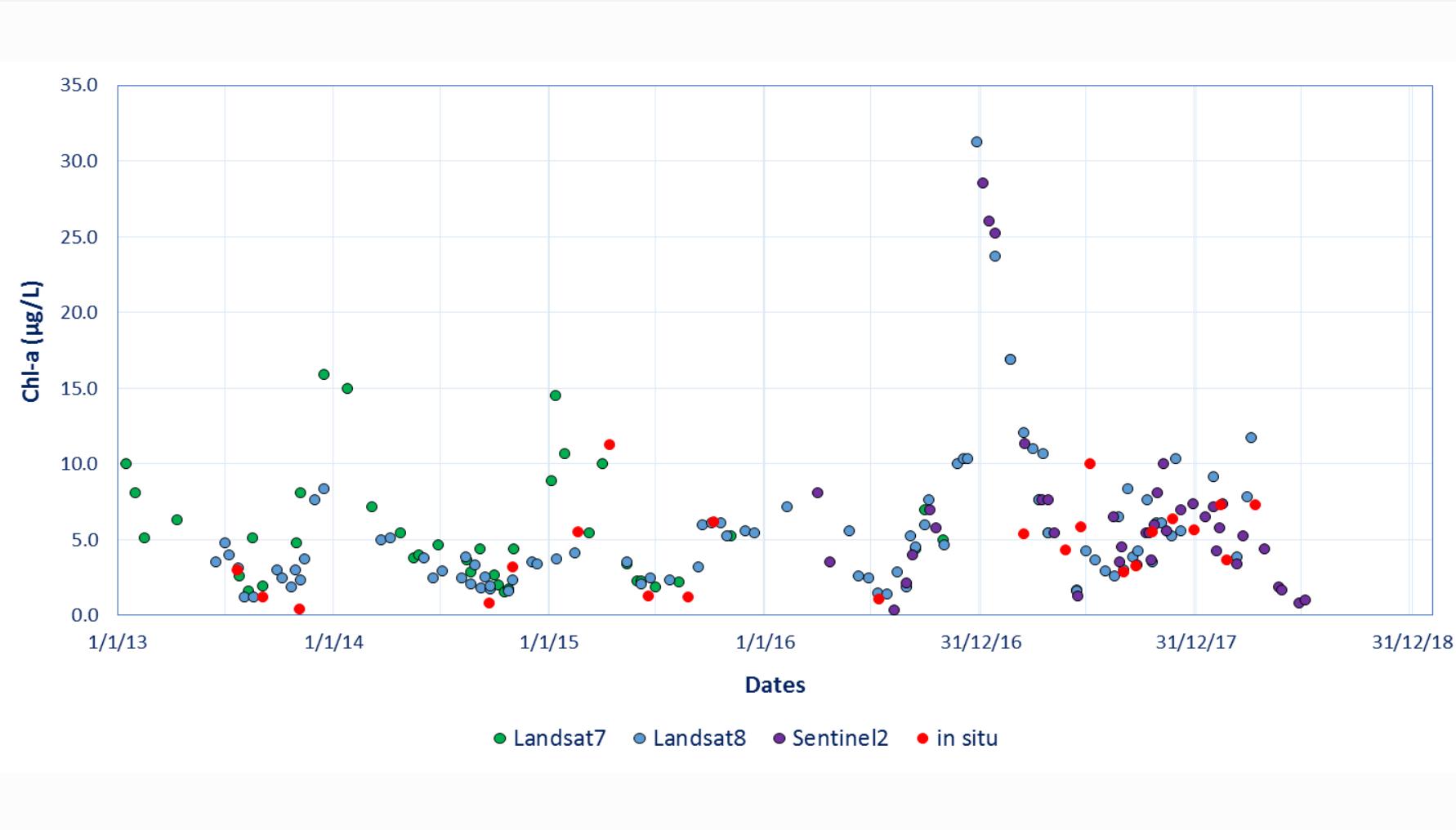


Validation Lake Mulargia, Italy

| | | |
|-----------------------------|--|---|
| Location | Lake Mulargia, Italy |  |
| Lake/river size | Approx. 12.5 km ² | |
| Time Period | 2013-2018 | |
| Parameter | Chlorophyll-a, Turbidity, SST | |
| Sensor | Sentinel-2A, Landsat 7, Landsat 8, WorldView-2 | |
| Spatial Resolution | 10-30m | |
| Stations | 1 Field campaign station (39° 36' 27,1395", 9° 15' 12,1778") | |
| Validation data provided by | CNR (Claudia Giardino, Mariano Bresciani), ENAS (Ente Acque della Sardegna) | |
| Reference | SPACE-O project http://www.space-o.eu/ | |

Validation Lake Mulargia, Italy

Chlorophyll-a: 2013-2018

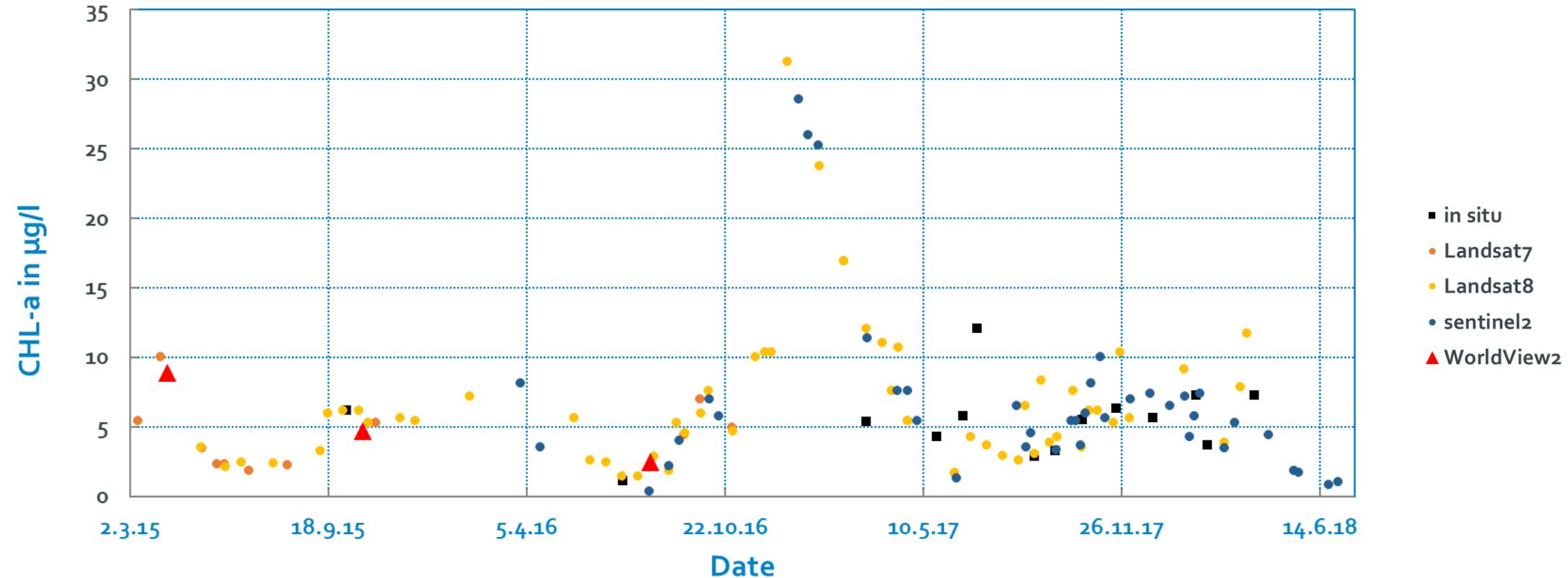


Variations of Chlorophyll-a concentrations from satellite data (Landsat 7, Landsat 8 and Sentinel 2) and in situ data for Lake Mulargia, in correspondence of the ENAS station.

Validation Lake Mulargia, Italy

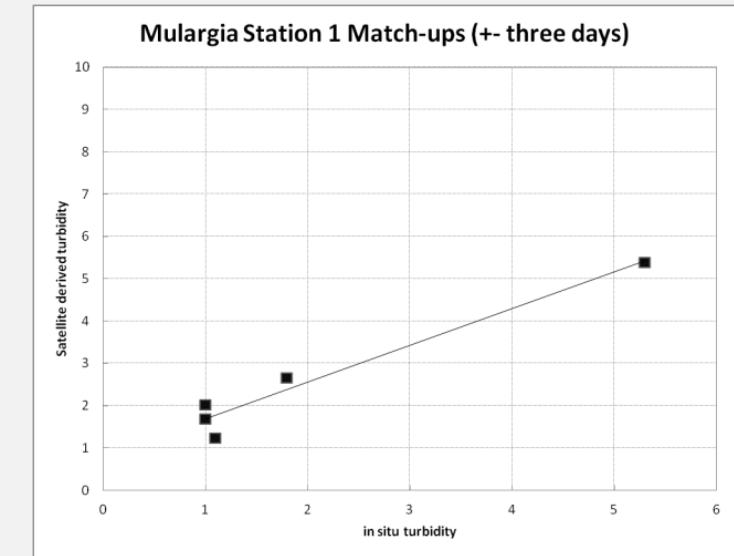
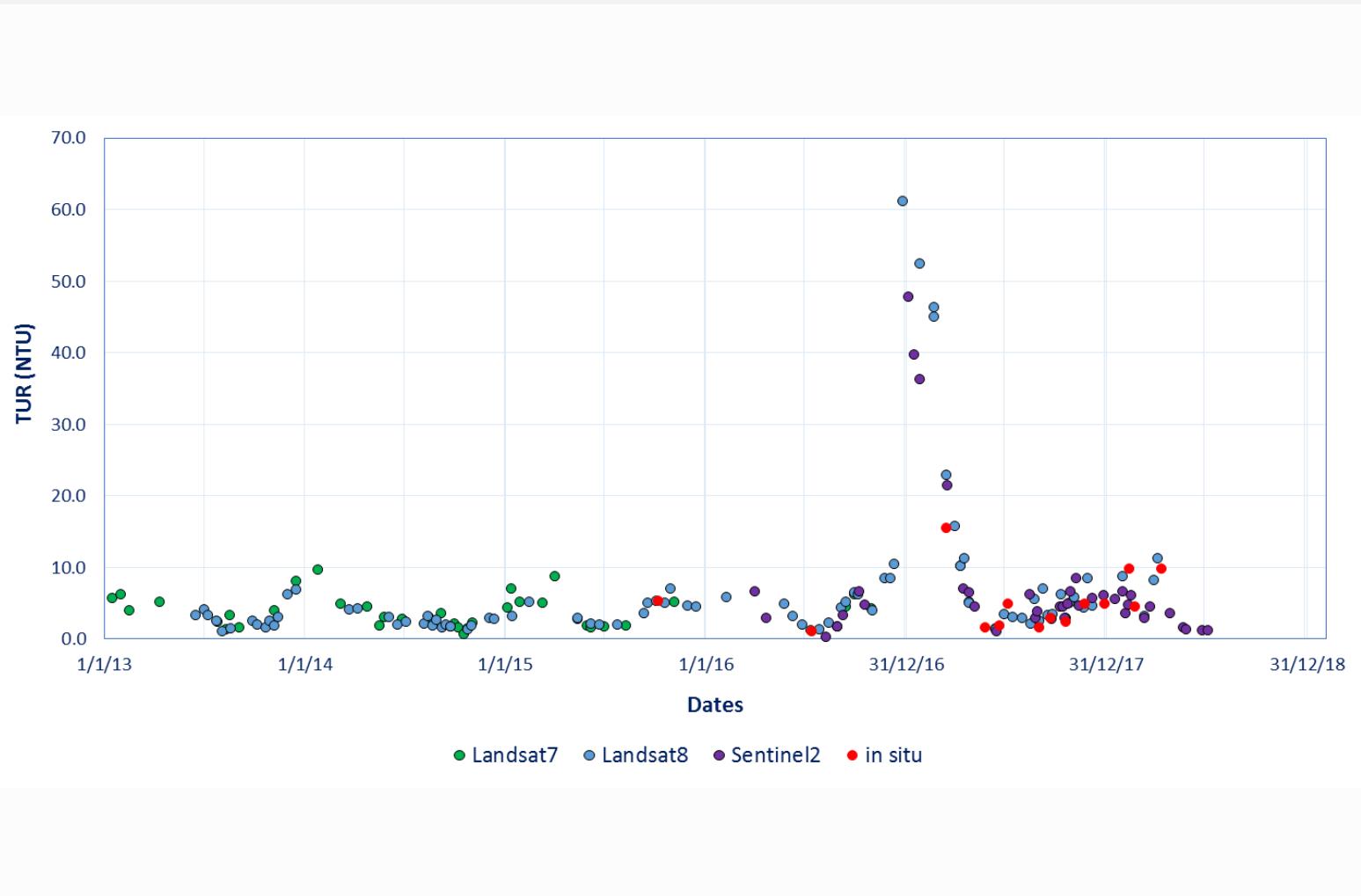
Chlorophyll-a: 2015-2018

Mulargia Chlorophyll-a



Validation Lake Mulargia, Italy

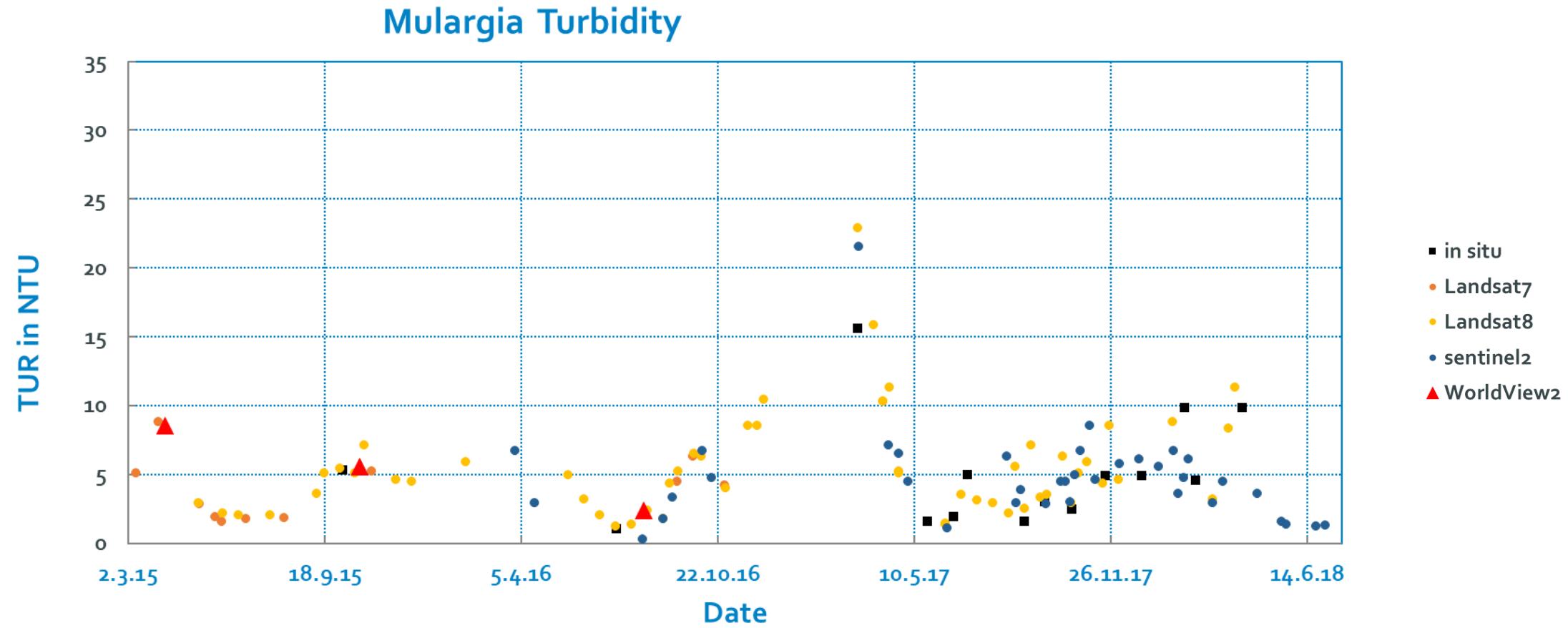
Turbidity: 2013-2018



Variations of Turbidity from satellite data (Landsat 7, Landsat 8 and Sentinel 2 platforms) and in situ data for Lake Mulargia, in correspondence of the ENAS station.

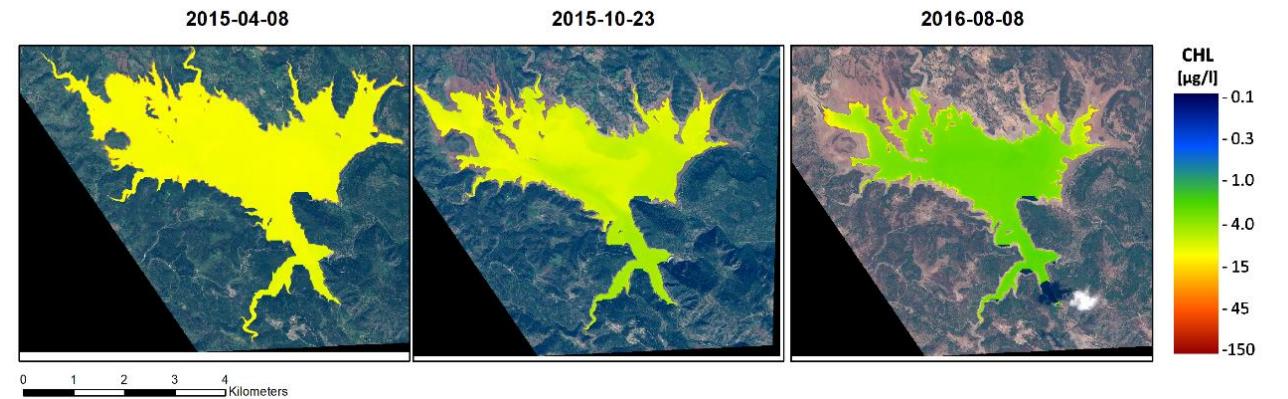
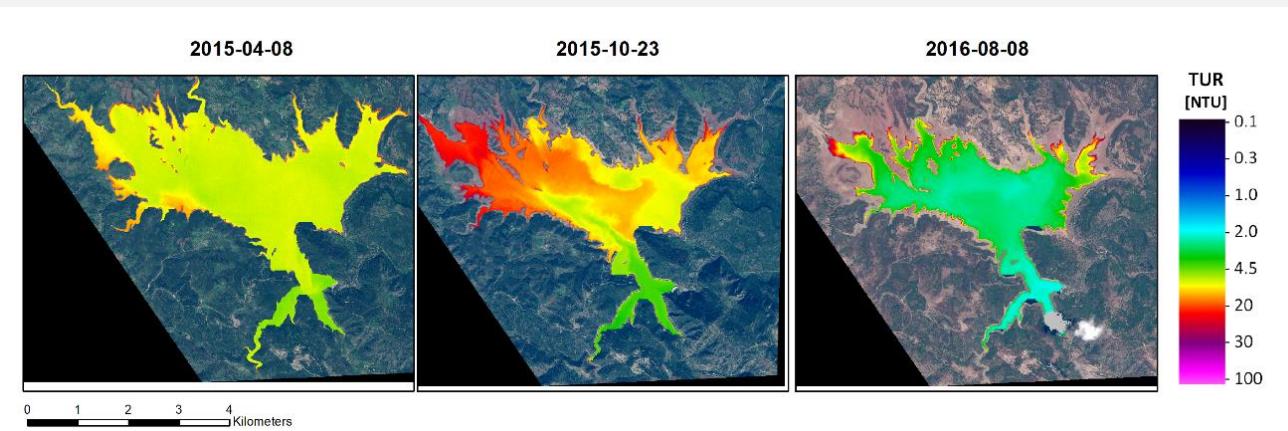
Validation Lake Mulargia, Italy

Turbidity: 2015-2018

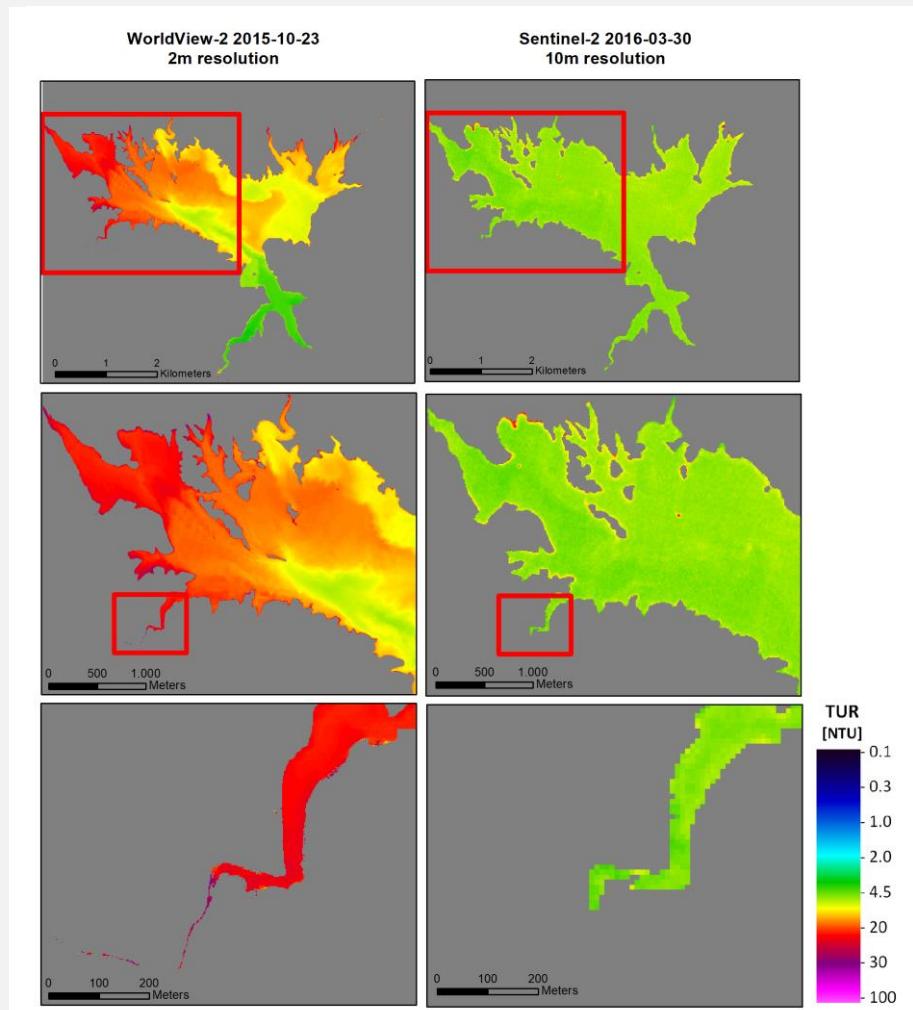


Validation Lake Mulargia, Italy

Chlorophyll-a & turbidity time series



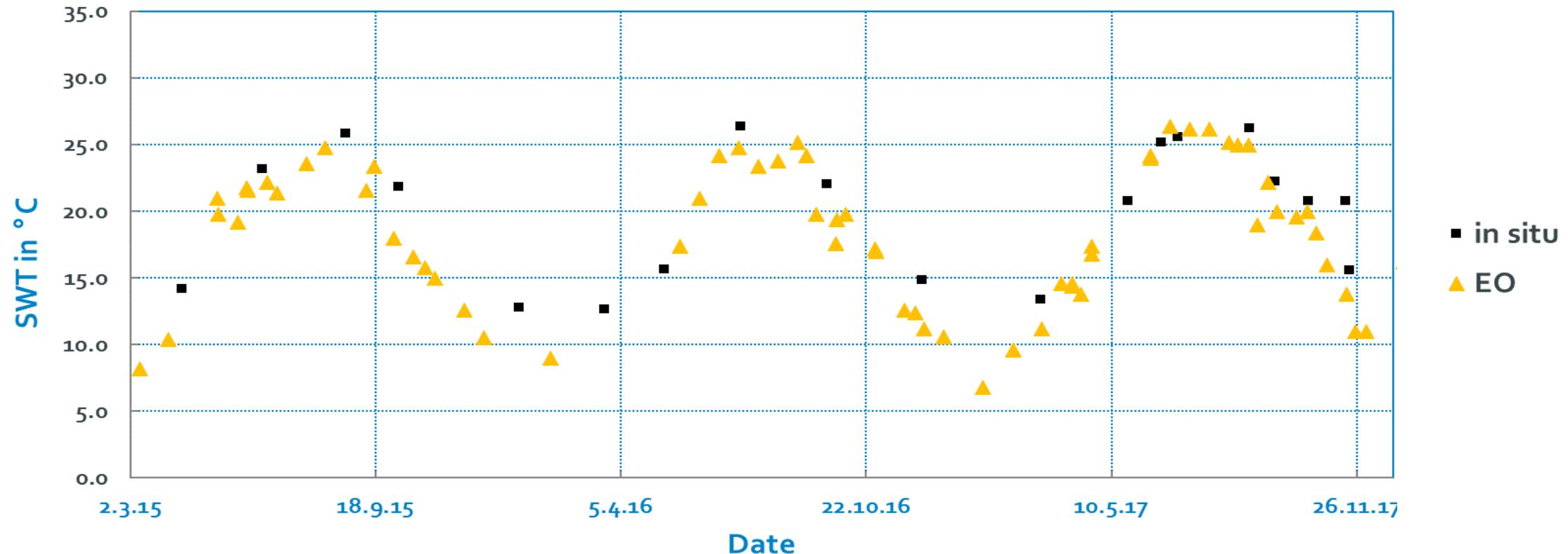
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Validation Lake Mulargia, Italy

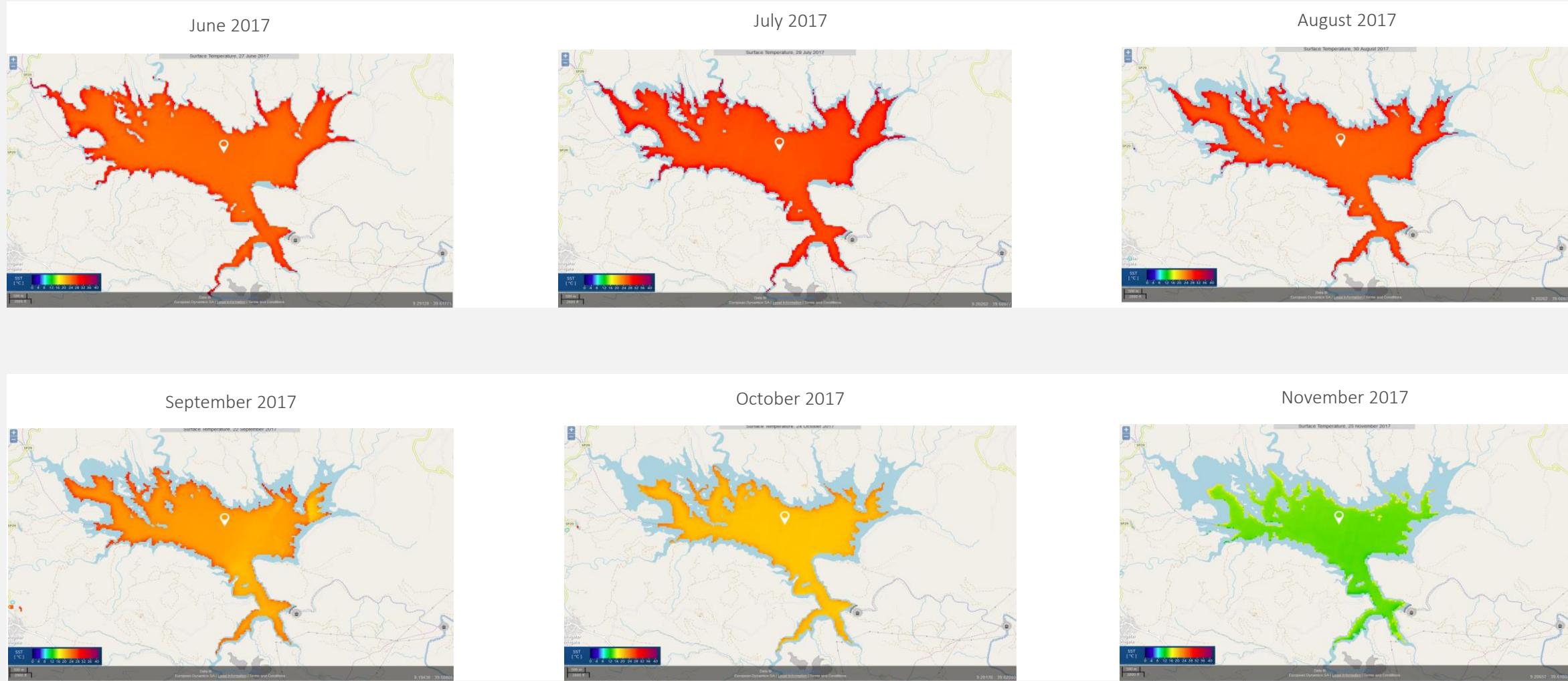
Surface water temperature: 2015-2017

Mulargia Surface water temperature

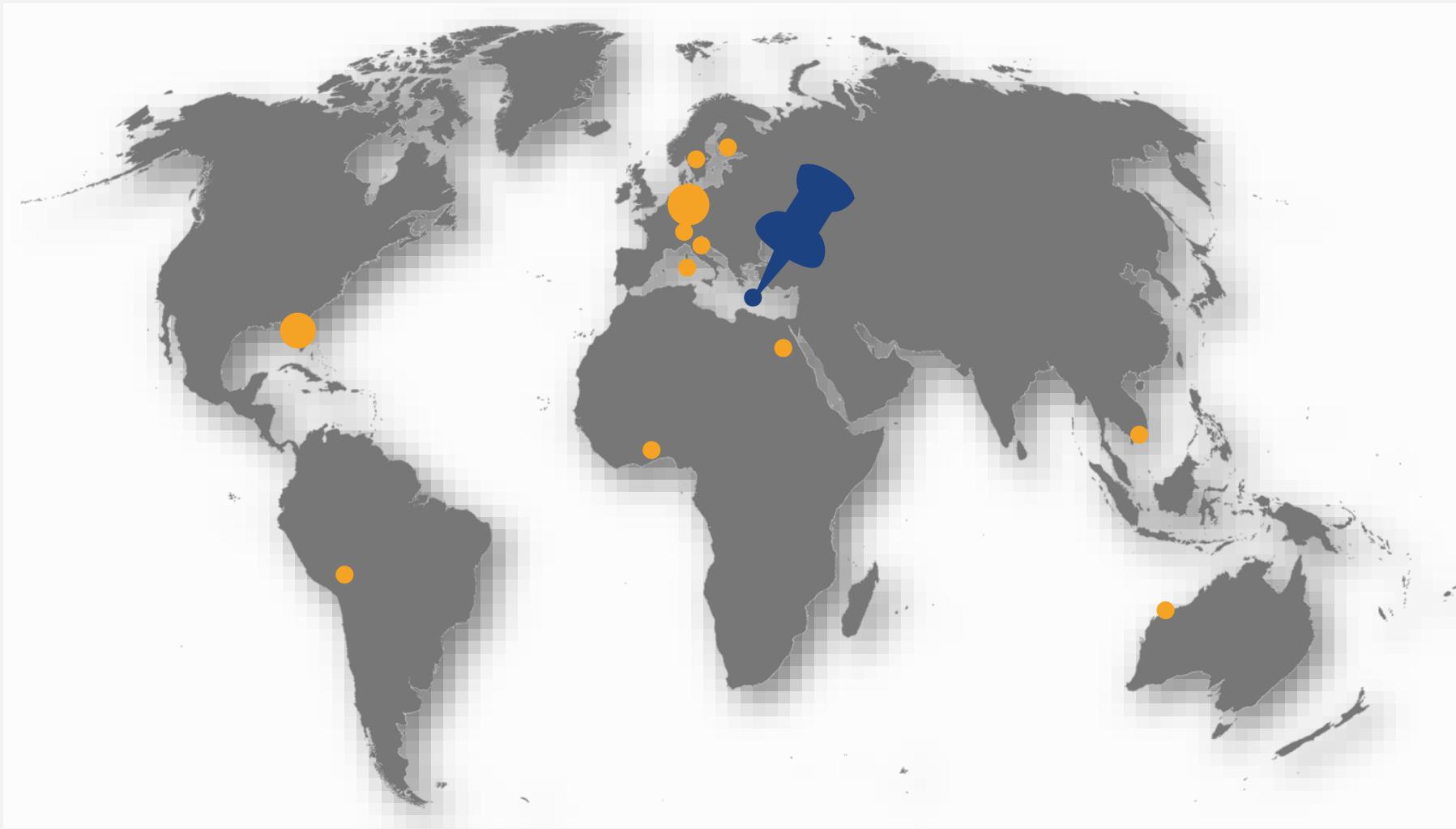


Validation Lake Mulargia, Italy

Water Surface Temperature time series, 2017



APOSELEMIS DAM IN CRETE, GREECE



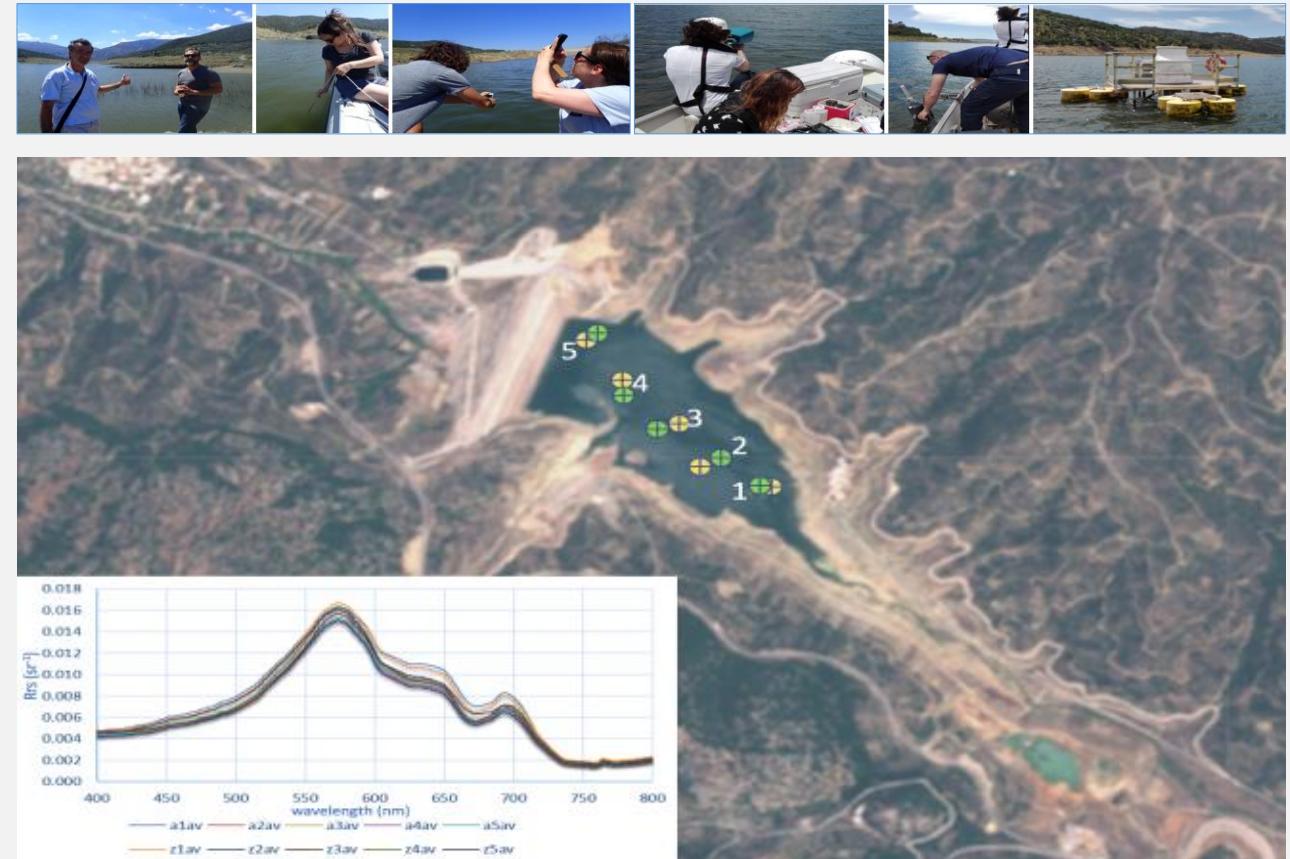
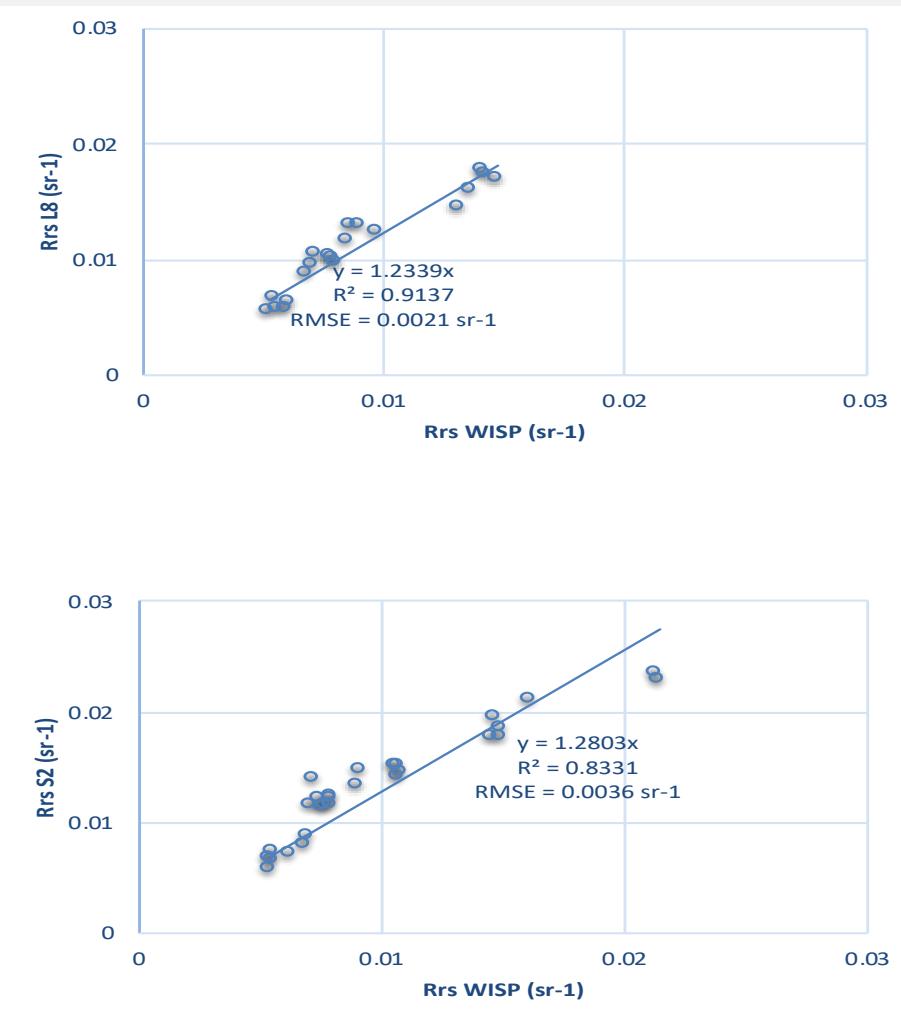
Consistency Check Aposelemis dam in Crete, Greece

| | |
|--------------------|--|
| Location | Aposelemis dam in Crete, Greece |
| Lake/river size | Approx. 2 km ² |
| Time Period | 2013-2018 |
| Parameter | Chlorophyll-a, Turbidity, SST |
| Sensor | Sentinel-2A, Landsat 7, Landsat 8 |
| Spatial Resolution | 10-30m |
| Stations | Station 1 |
| Reference | SPACE-O project (not yet published) http://www.space-o.eu/ |



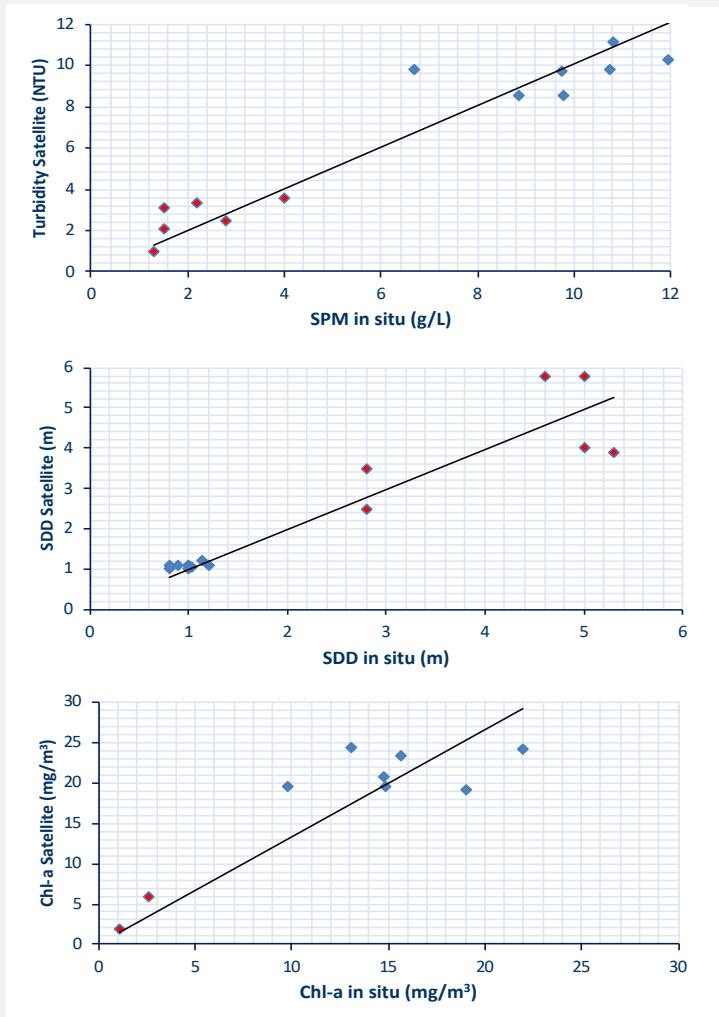
Validation Aposelemis dam in Crete, Greece

Field Measurements



Figures left:
Scatterplot across common bands of Rrs values from WISP and from satellite observations (on the bottom figure: S2 for 2nd and 7th July, on top : L8 for data measured on 03/07/18).

Validation Aposelemis dam in Crete, Greece

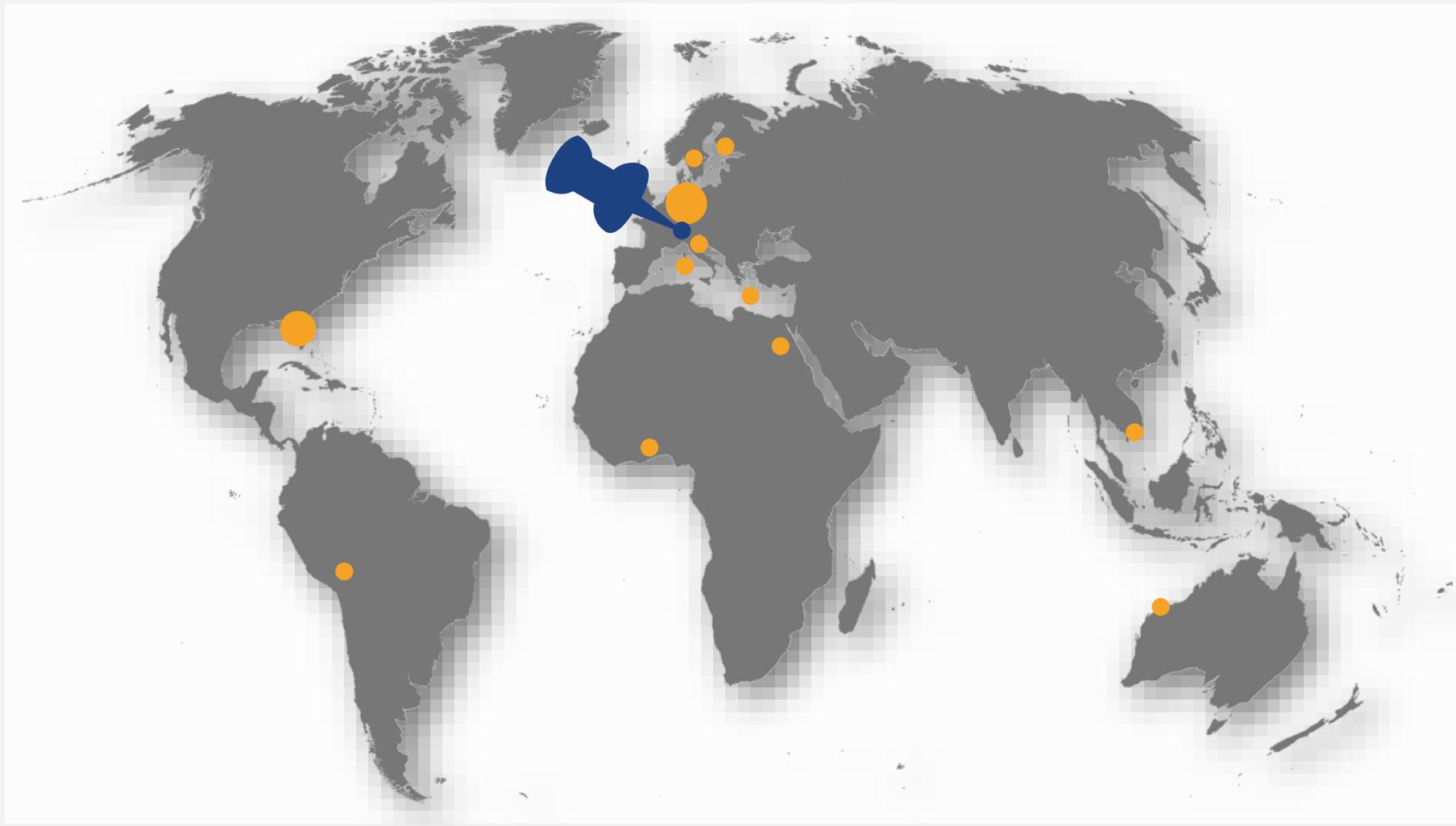


| Parameter | RMSE | Slope | Intercept | R2 | Av. In situ | Av. Sat |
|------------------------------|------|-------|-----------|------|-------------|---------|
| SPM (gL^{-1})/TUR | 1.05 | 0.92 | 0.81 | 0.89 | 6.90 | 6.62 |
| SDD (m) | 0.41 | 0.94 | 0.20 | 0.88 | 2.27 | 2.21 |
| Chl-a (mgm^{-3}) | 5.11 | 1.02 | 4.87 | 0.77 | 17.66 | 12.54 |

Table on top:
Results of the statistical analysis for evaluation the accuracy of satellite derived products (Lake Mulargia and Aposelemis dam).

Figure left:
Scatterplot of water quality parameters from in situ measurements and from satellite observations; red diamonds are for Lake Mulargia, blue for Aposelemis dam.

SWITZERLAND



Validation Lake Zurich, Switzerland

Location Lake Zurich, Switzerland

Lake/river size Approx. 88,66 km²

Time Period 2006 - 2011

Parameter Chlorophyll-a

Sensor MERIS

Spatial Resolution 300m

Stations SZHTH

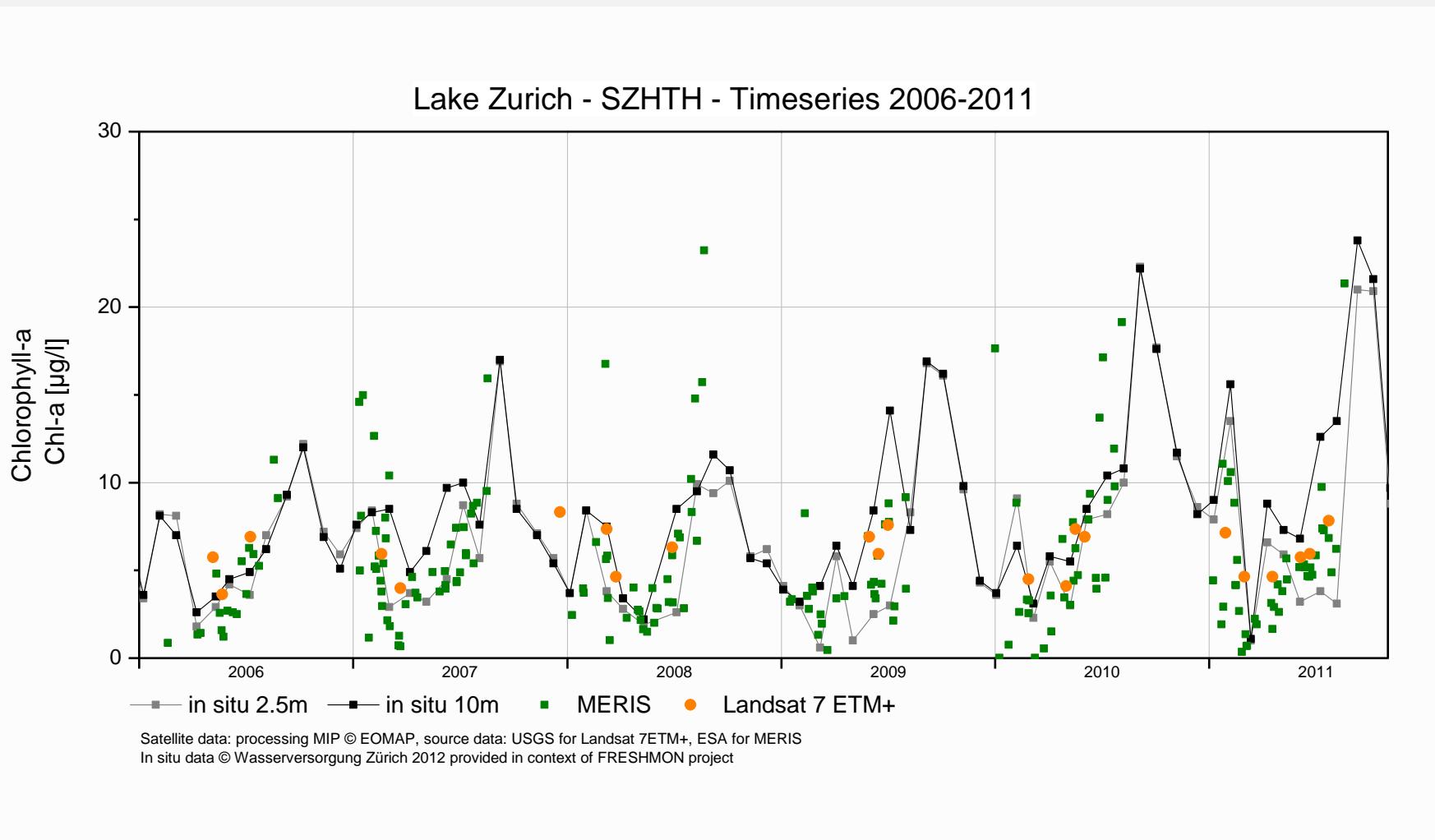
Validation data provided by Water Supply Zurich

Reference [FRESHMON project \(2010-2013\):](#)
D54.3 Report on FRESHMON data quality and data comparability (available upon request)
D54.3_2 Update Report on FRESHMON data quality and data comparability (available upon request)



Validation Lake Zurich, Switzerland

Chlorophyll-a: Time Series Station SZHTH 2006-2011



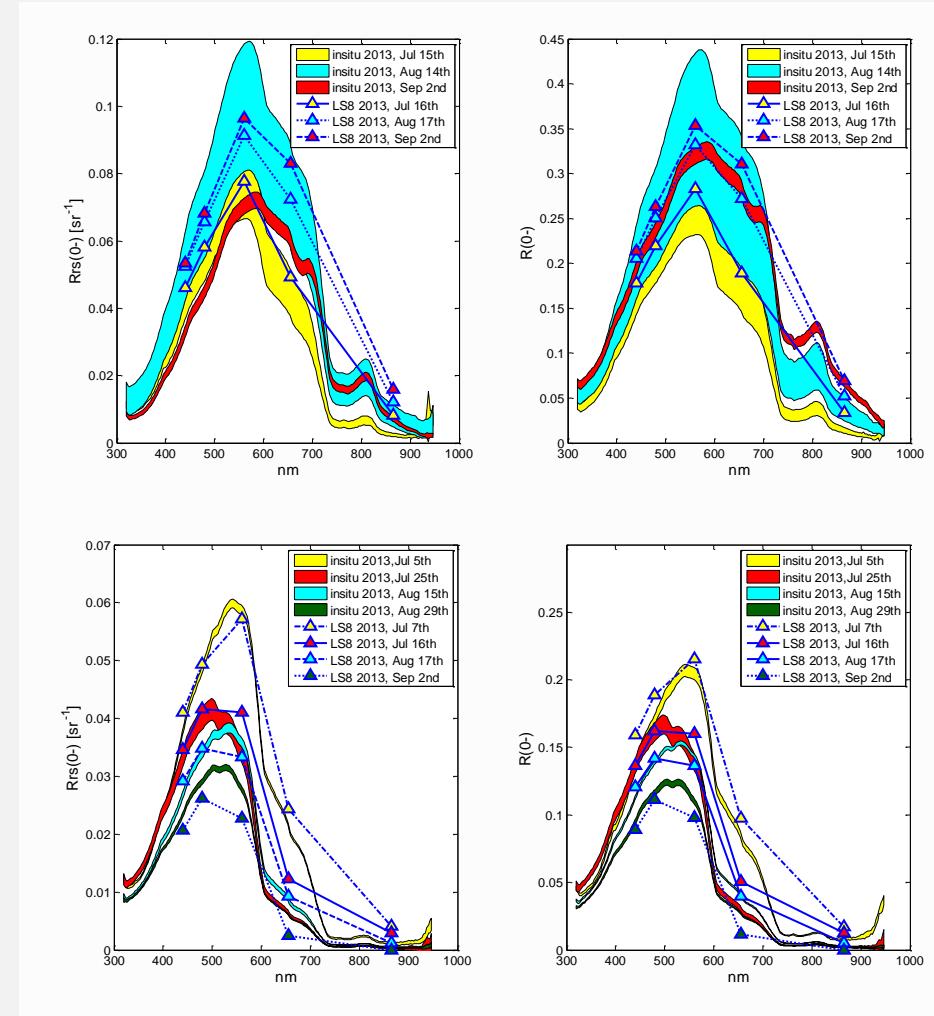
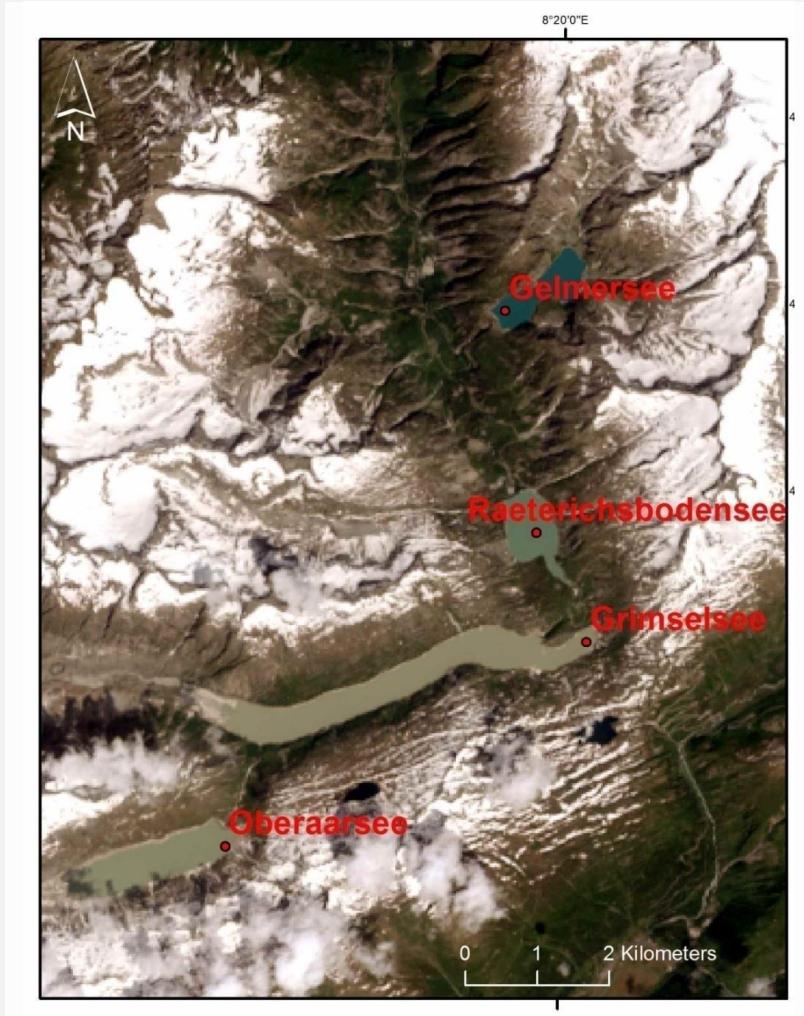
Processor MIP version: 2013
In-situ data kindly provided by: Water Supply
Zürich
Reference: EU FRESHMON Project

Physical Validation Räterichsbodensee & Gelmersee, Switzerland

| | |
|--------------------|--|
| Location | Räterichsbodensee & Gelmersee, Switzerland |
| Lake/river size | Approx. 0.67 km ² & 0.645 km ² |
| Time Period | 2013 |
| Parameter | Remote Sensing Reflectance, Subsurface Reflectance |
| Sensor | Landsat 8 |
| Spatial Resolution | 30m |
| Reference | Eder E., Roettgers R., Damm A., Schenk K., Odermatt D & Wuest A. (2014): Remote sensing of particle mass concentration in Alpine reservoirs. In: Ocean Optics XXII conference. Portland, Maine, USA, 26-31 October 2014. |

Physical Validation of the Subsurface Reflectance

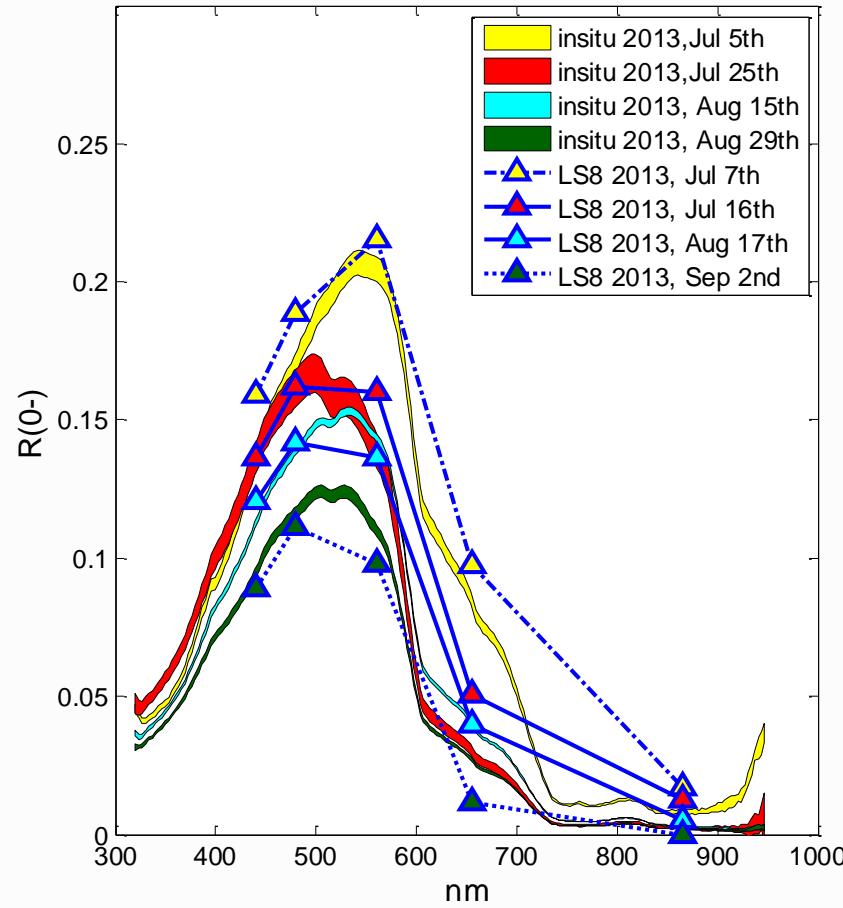
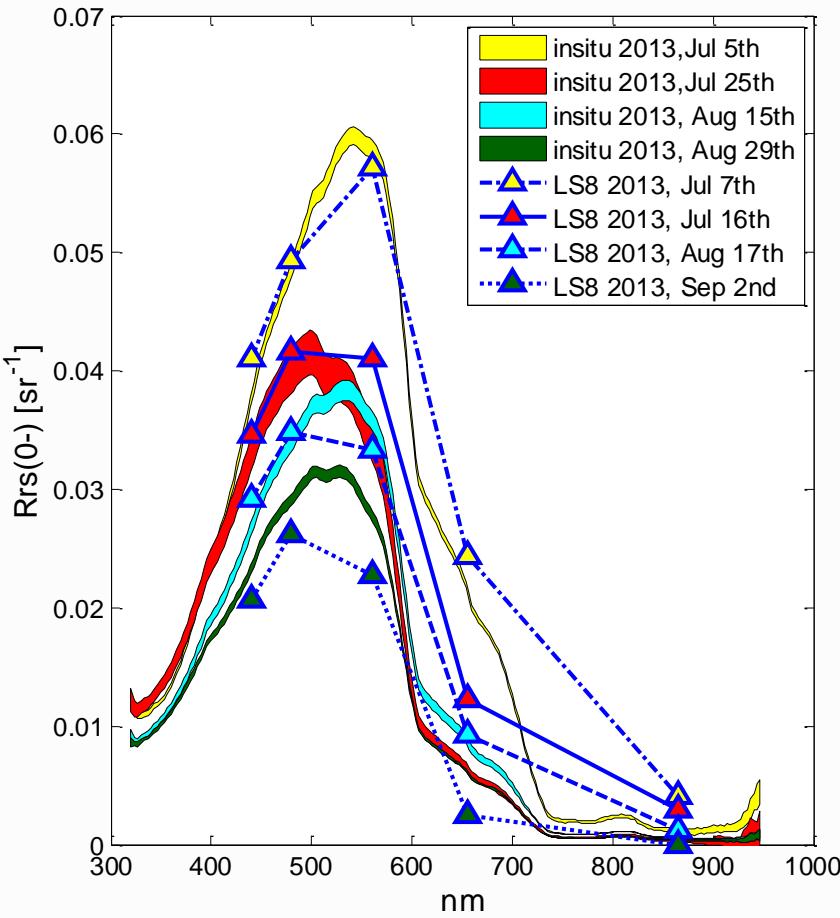
Examples for adjacency & atmospheric correction for lakes at 1800m altitude



in-situ measured data vs. satellite
retrieved values (2013):
top: Räterichsbodensee, bottom:
Gelmersee,
in situ provided by Elisabeth Eder
presented at Ocean Optics 2014

Physical Validation of the Subsurface Reflectance

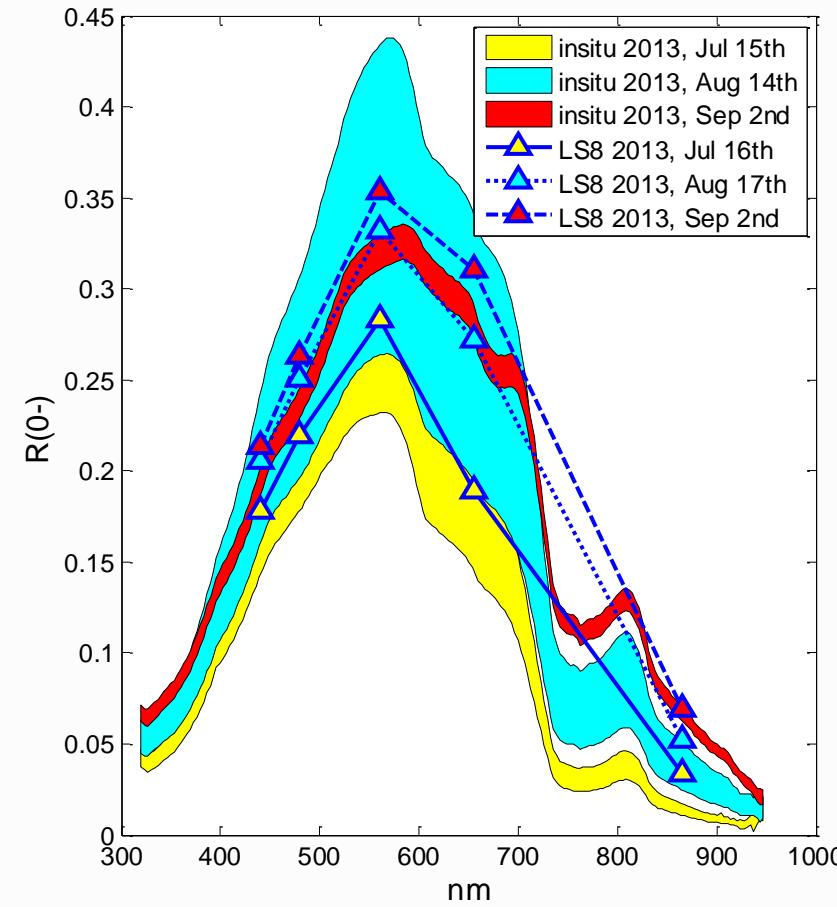
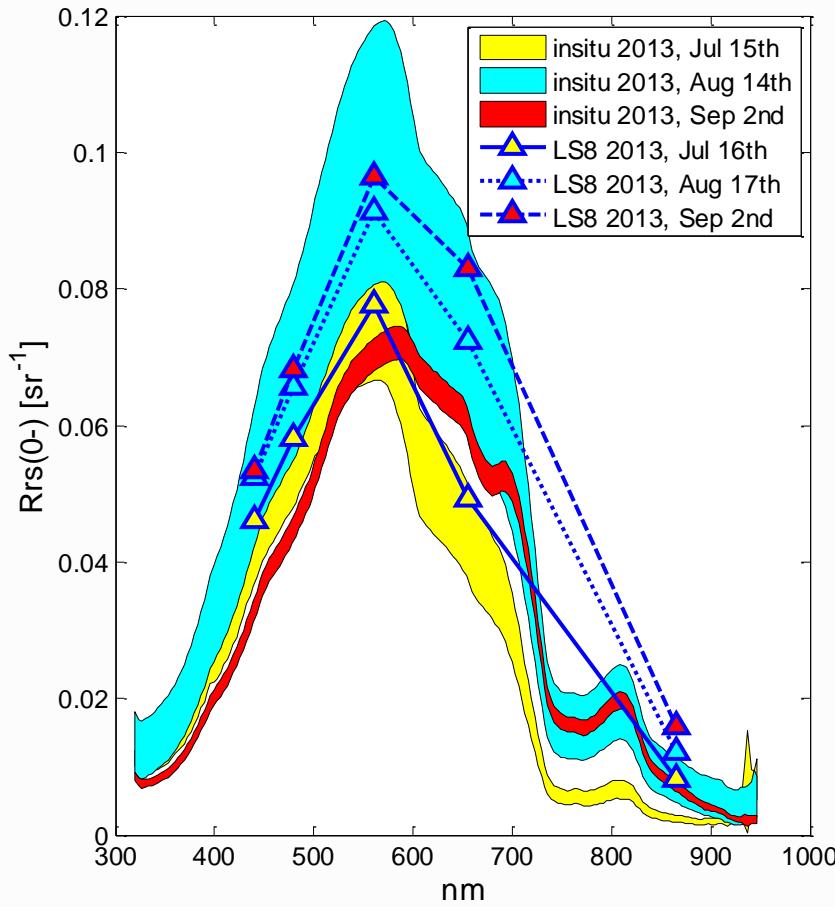
Examples for adjacency & atmospheric correction for lakes at 1800m altitude



Gelmersee
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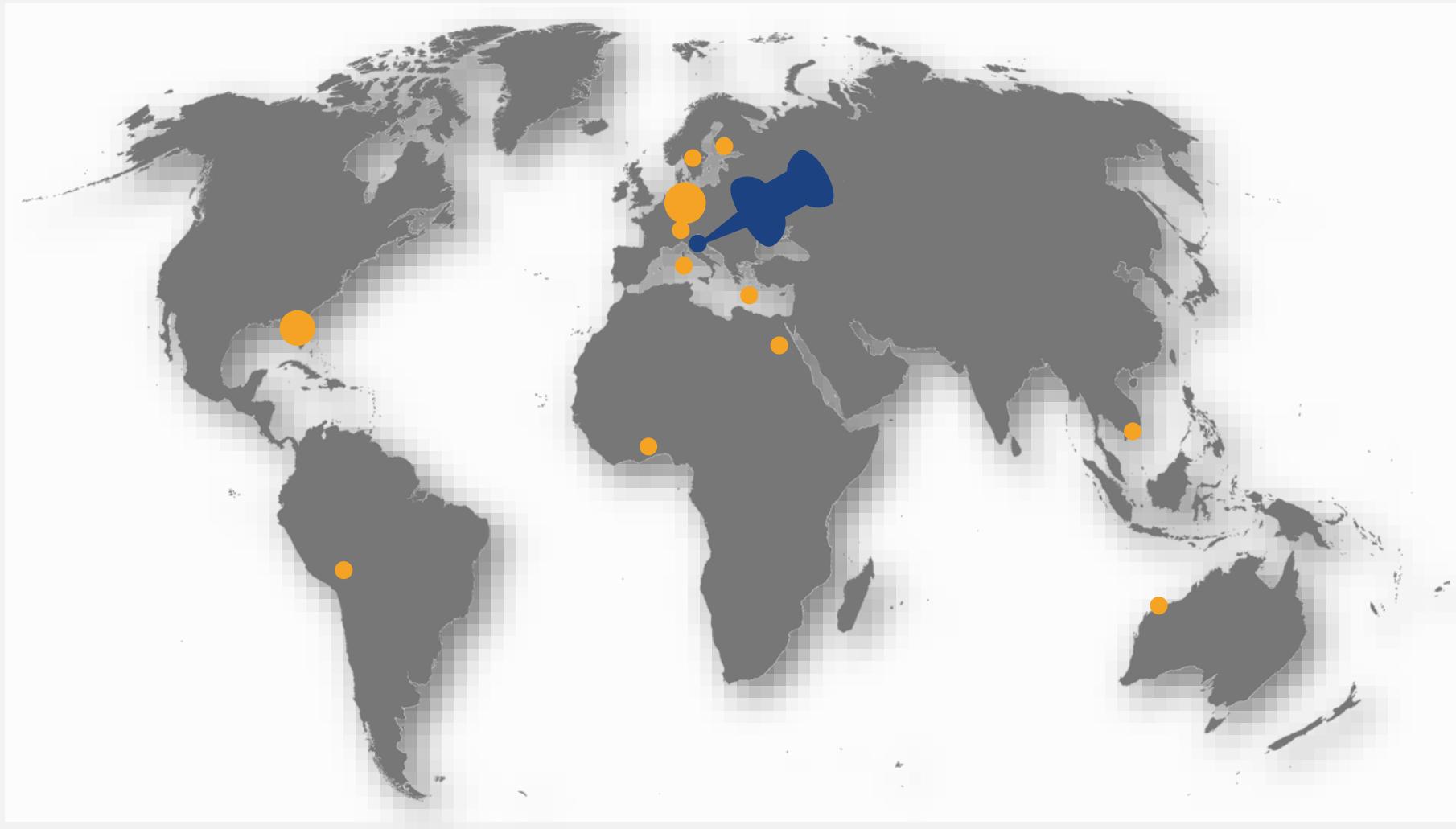
Physical Validation of the Subsurface Reflectance

Examples for adjacency & atmospheric correction for lakes at 1800m altitude



Räterichsbodensee
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Po-DELTA, ITALY



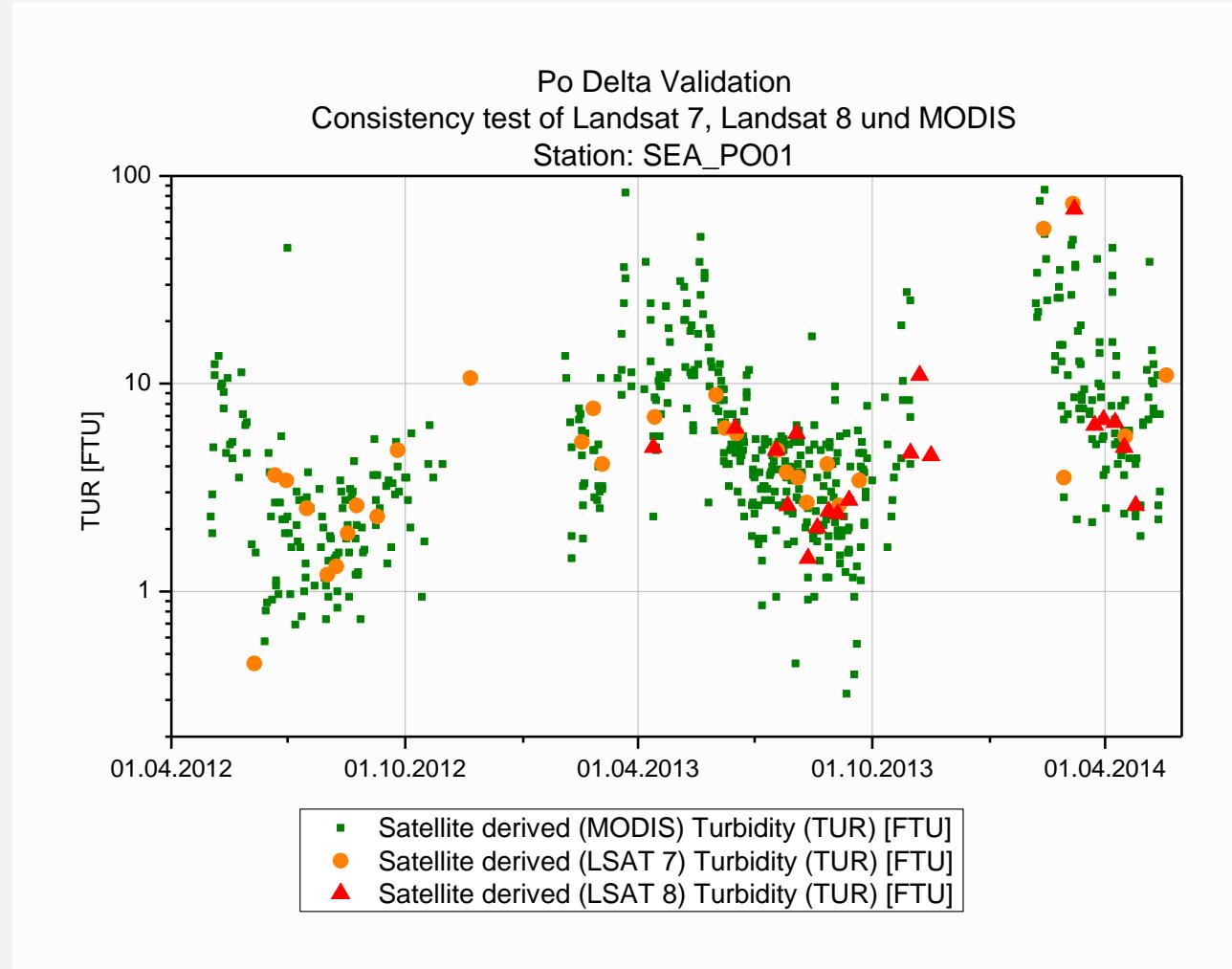
Validation Po-Delta, Italy

| | |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| Location | Po river delta, Italy |
| Time Period | 2012-2014 |
| Parameter | Turbidity |
| Sensor | MERIS, Landsat 7 ETM+, Landsat 8 |
| Spatial Resolution | 500m, 30m |
| Stations | PO_SEA01 |
| Mean signal depth | ~2-5 m |



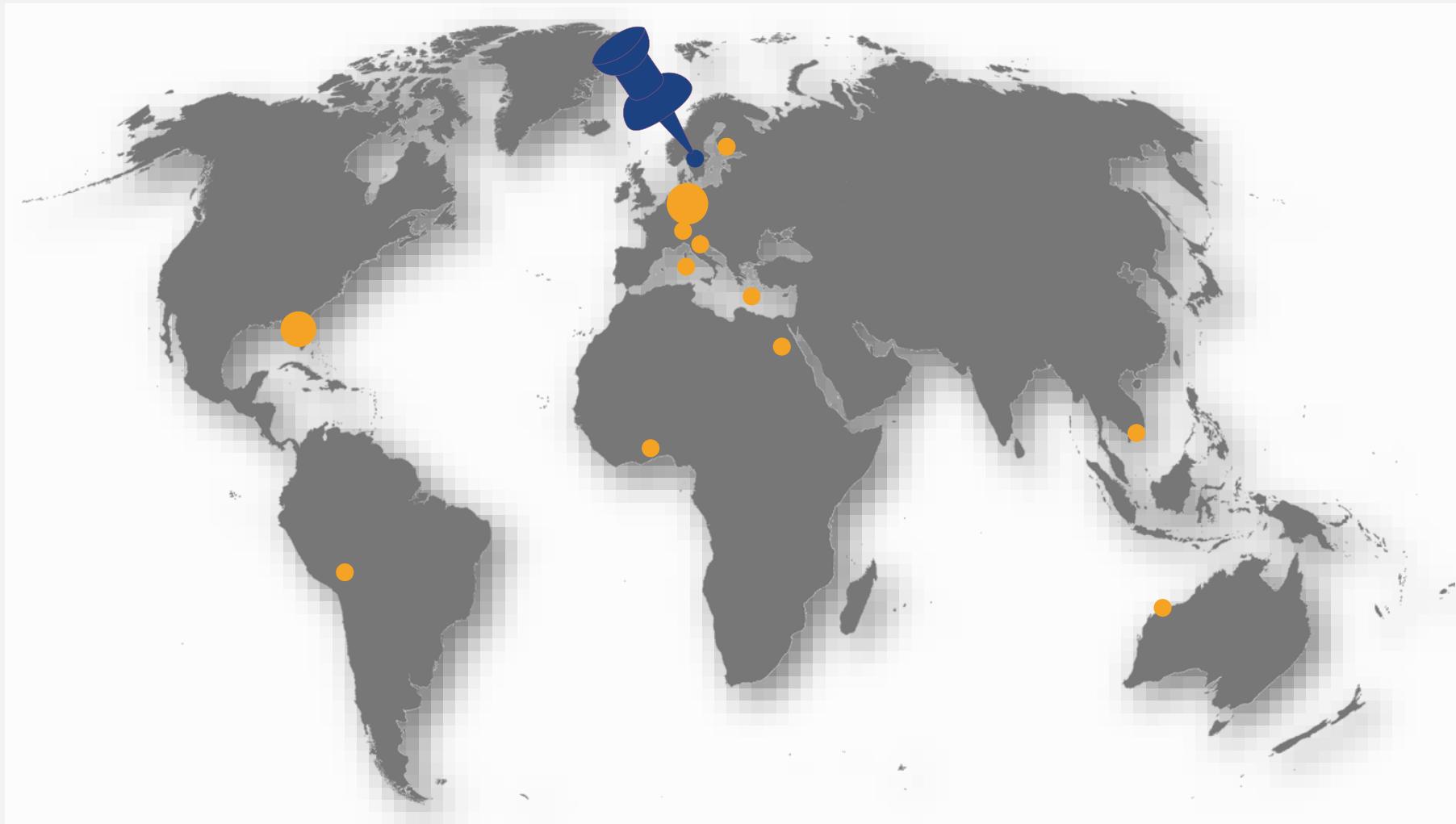
Validation Po-Delta, Italy

Turbidity: Consistency Analysis MODIS-Landsat 2012-2014



Satellite data processing: MIP © EOMAP
satellite data source: NASA for MODIS (Aqua and Terra) and USGS for Landsat 7 ETM+/8
Processor MIP version: 2015 Q3
Reference: Commercial contract ISPRA

LAKE VÄNERN, SWEDEN



Validation Lake Vänern, Sweden

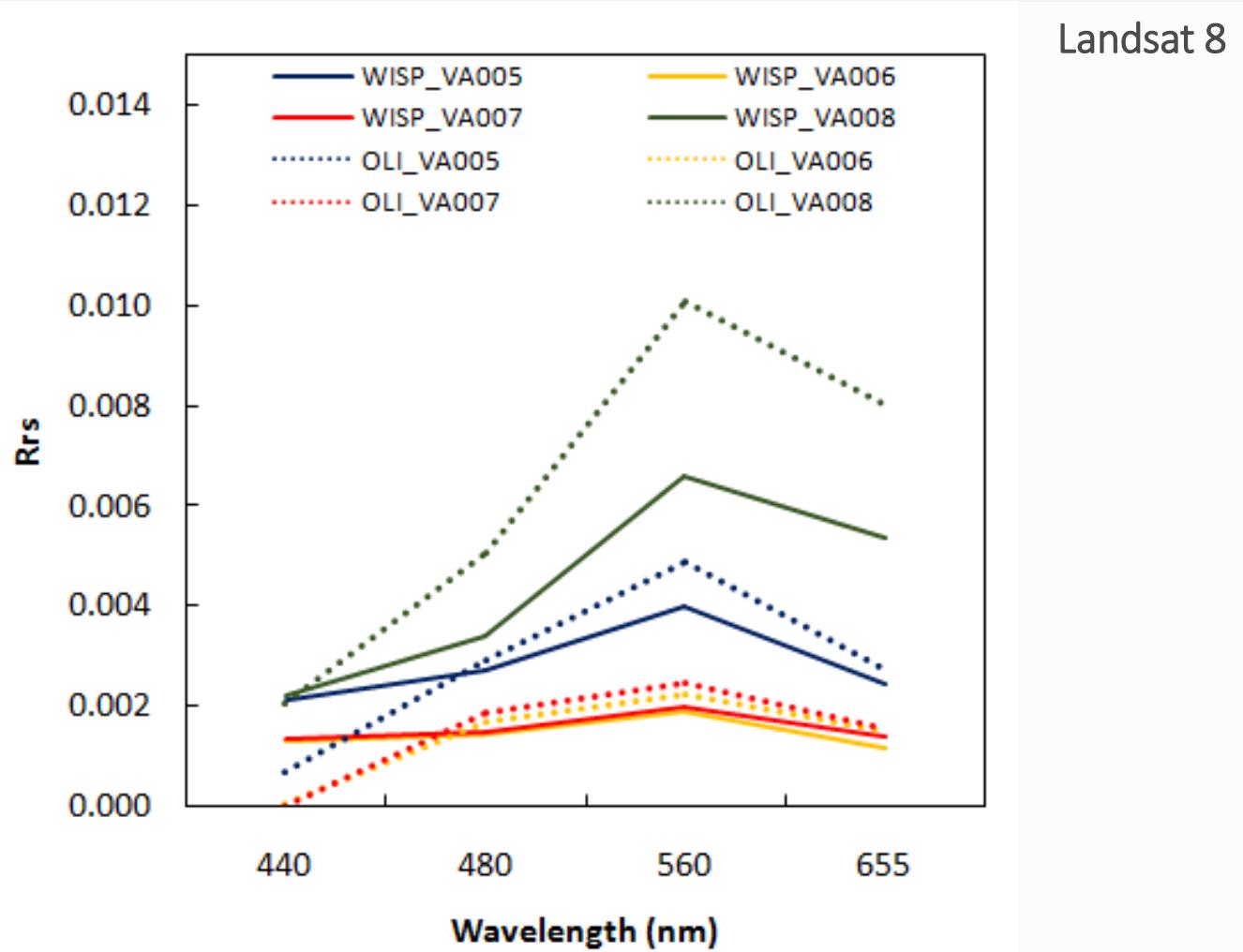
Atmospheric correction

| | |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Location | Lake Vänern, Sweden |
| Lake/river size | Approx. 5600 km ² |
| Time Period | 2015 |
| Parameter | Remote Sensing Reflectance |
| Sensor | Sentinel-2A, Landsat 8 |
| Spatial Resolution | 10m, 30m |
| Stations | Field campaign stations |
| Validation data provided by | GLaSS consortium partners (Water Insight, Brockmann Consult. Brockmann Geomatics, Tartu Observatory, SYKE, CNR, EOMAP, STICHTING VU-VUMC) |
| Reference | GLaSS Project (2013-2016): D4.2 Validation report for Nearby Lakes (available upon request) |



Validation Lake Vänern, Sweden

Atmospheric correction



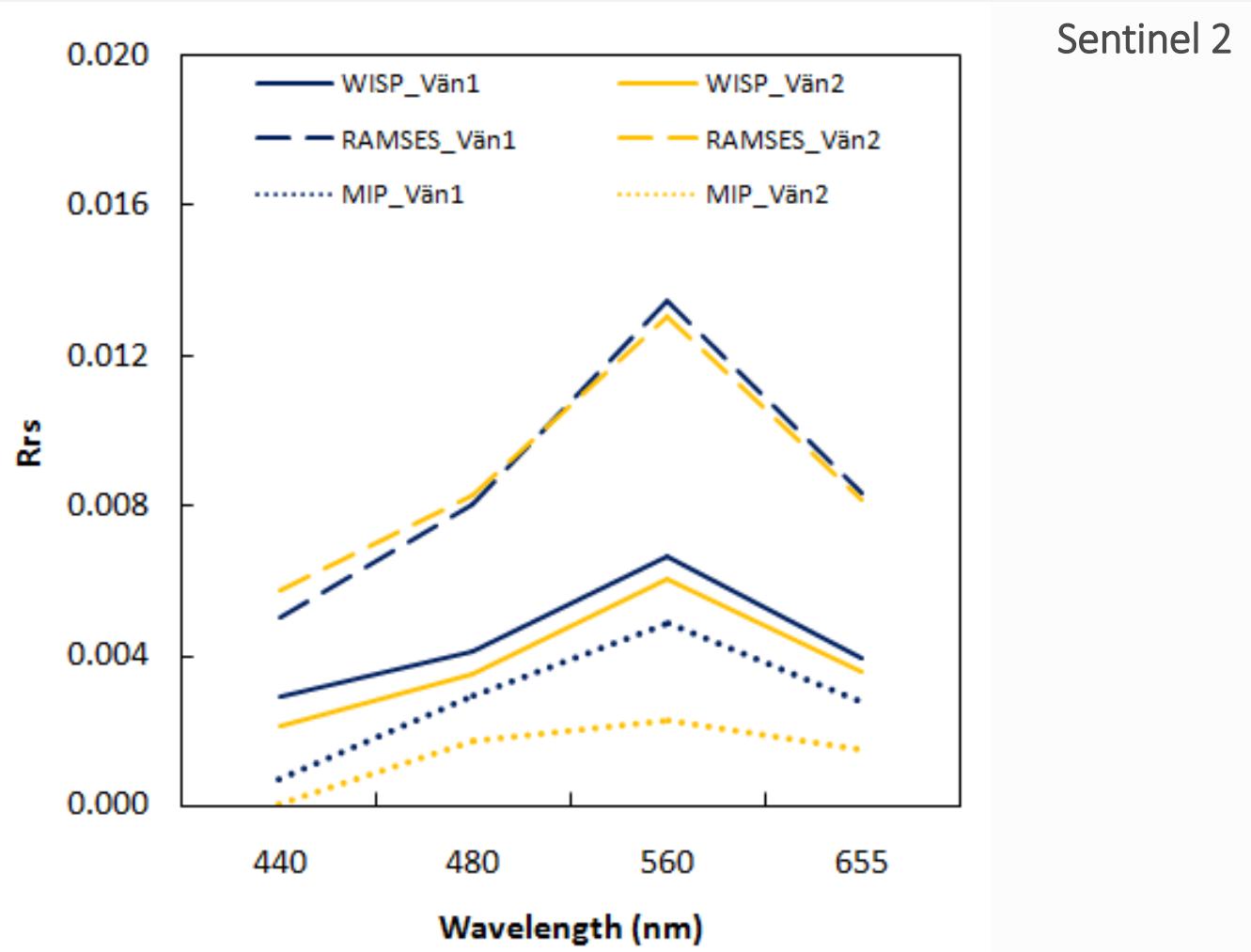
Reflectance spectra of WISP-3 and Landsat 8 (OLI) using MIP in-situ and satellite (both 30th of August 2015)



Good spectral shape and reasonable intensity between satellite and in situ

Validation Lake Vänern, Sweden

Atmospheric correction



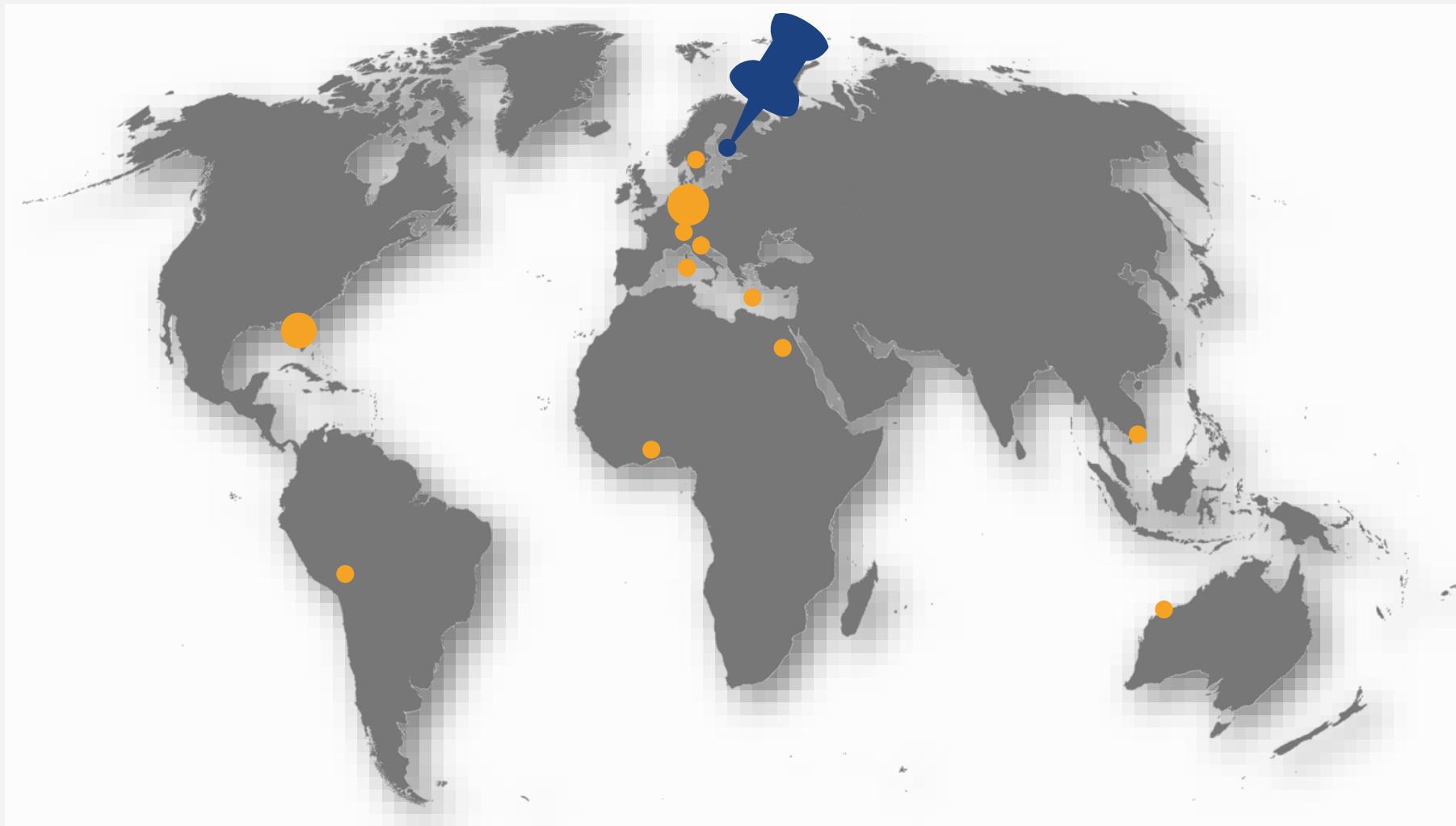
Sentinel 2

Reflectance spectra of WISP-3, RAMSES and Sentinel 2-A MSI for Lake Vänern in-situ (30th of August 2015) and satellite (29th of August 2015)

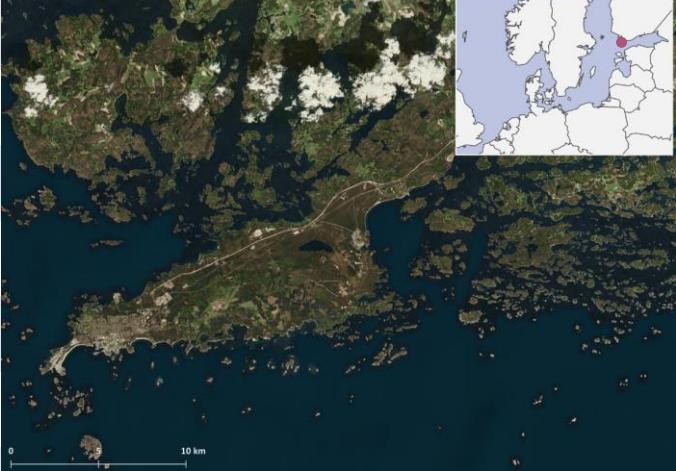


Large differences between in situ measurements

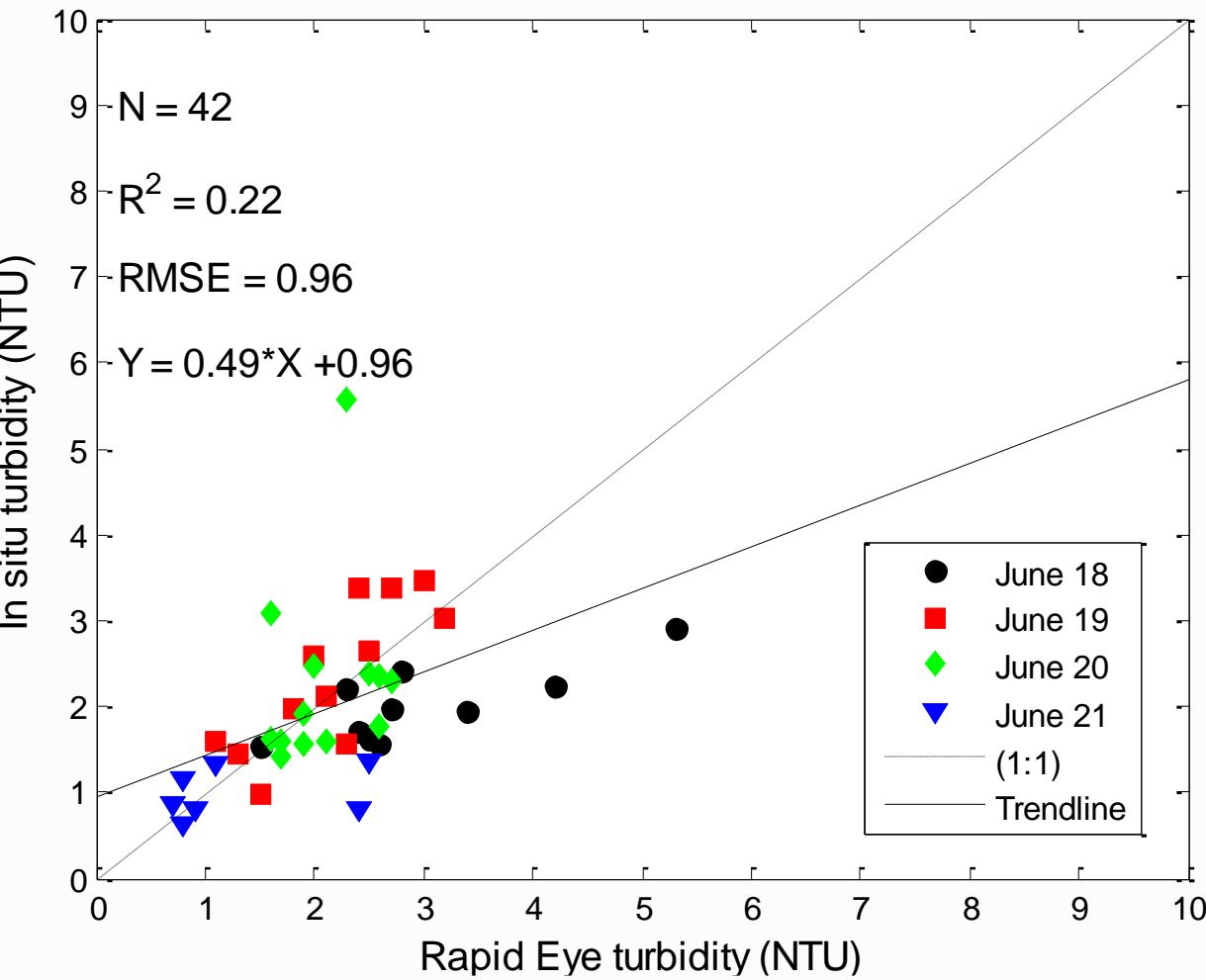
BAY TVÄRMINNE, FINLAND



Validation Tvärminne, Finland

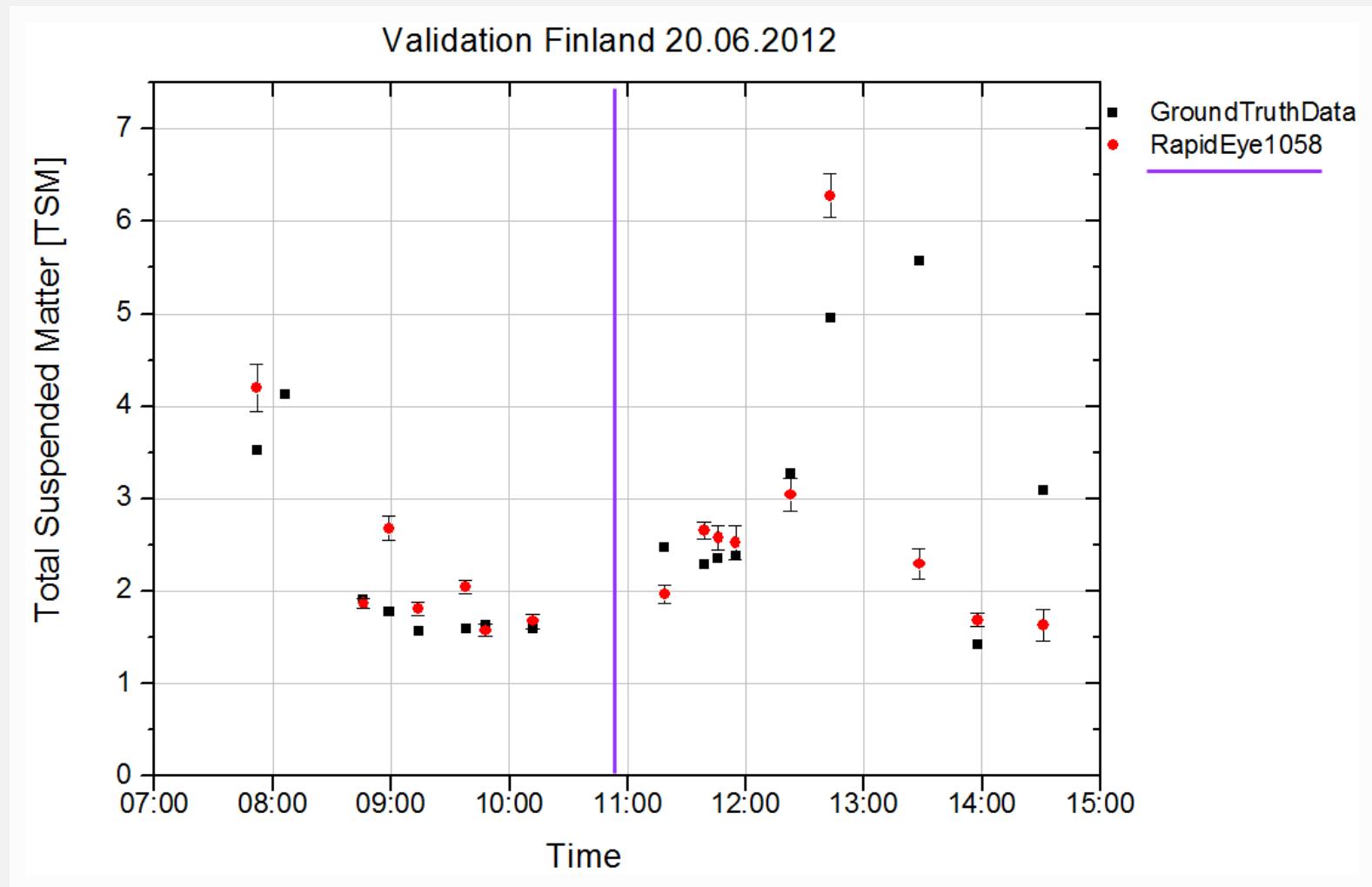
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| Location | Bay Tvärminne, Finland |  |
| Time Period | June 2012 | |
| Parameter | Signal Depth Z90, Total Suspended Matter, Turbidity | |
| Sensor | RapidEye | |
| Spatial Resolution | 5m | |
| Validation data provided by | Finnish Game and Fisheries Research Institute | |
| Reference | <u>FRESHMON project (2010-2013):</u> D54.3 Report on FRESHMON data quality and data comparability (available upon request) D54.3_2 Update Report on FRESHMON data quality and data comparability (available upon request) | |

Validation Tvärminne, Finland



Processor MIP version: 2013
In-situ data kindly provided by: Syke Finnish Environment Institute
Reference: EU FRESHMON Project

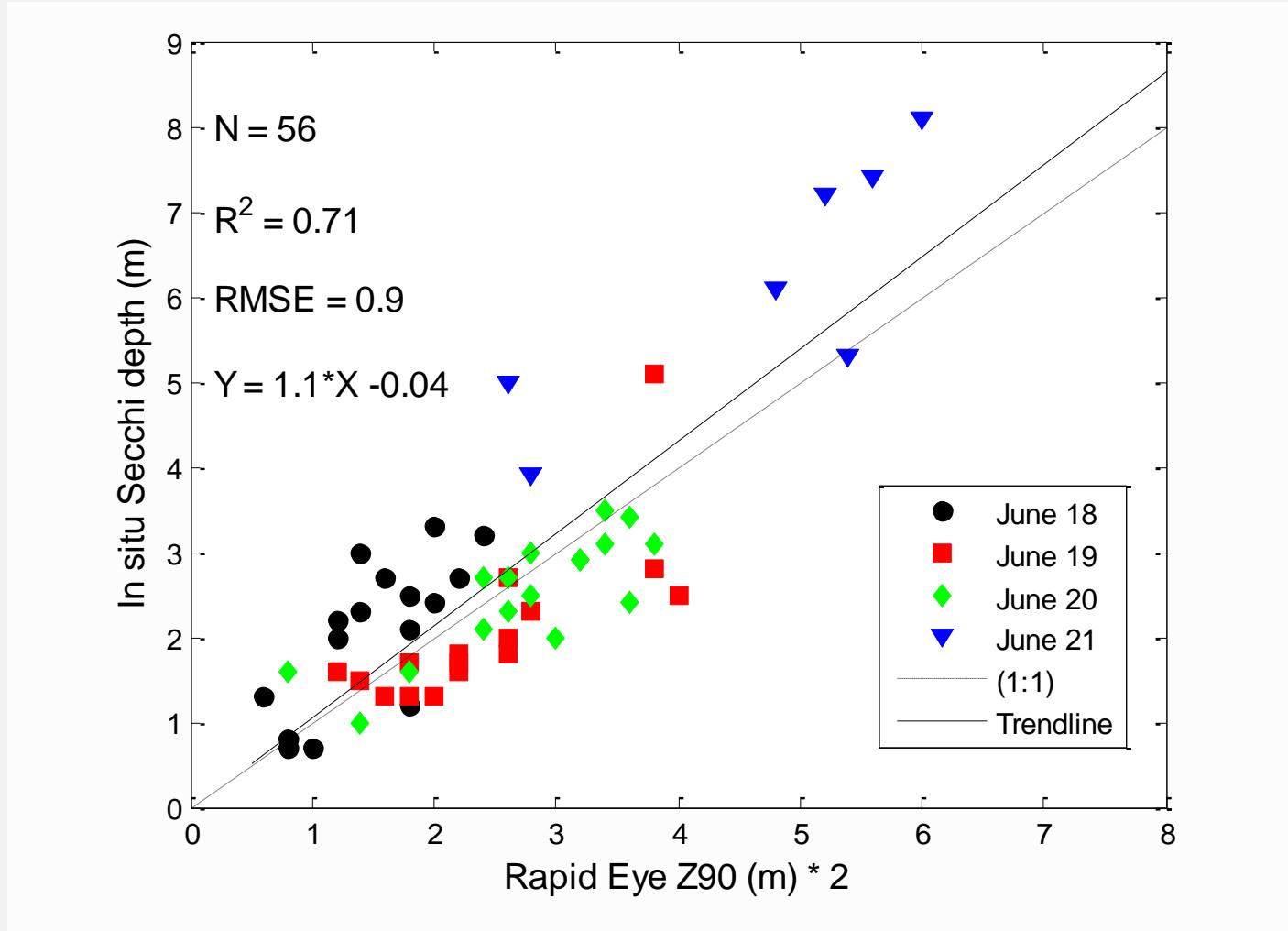
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Validation Tvärminne, Finland

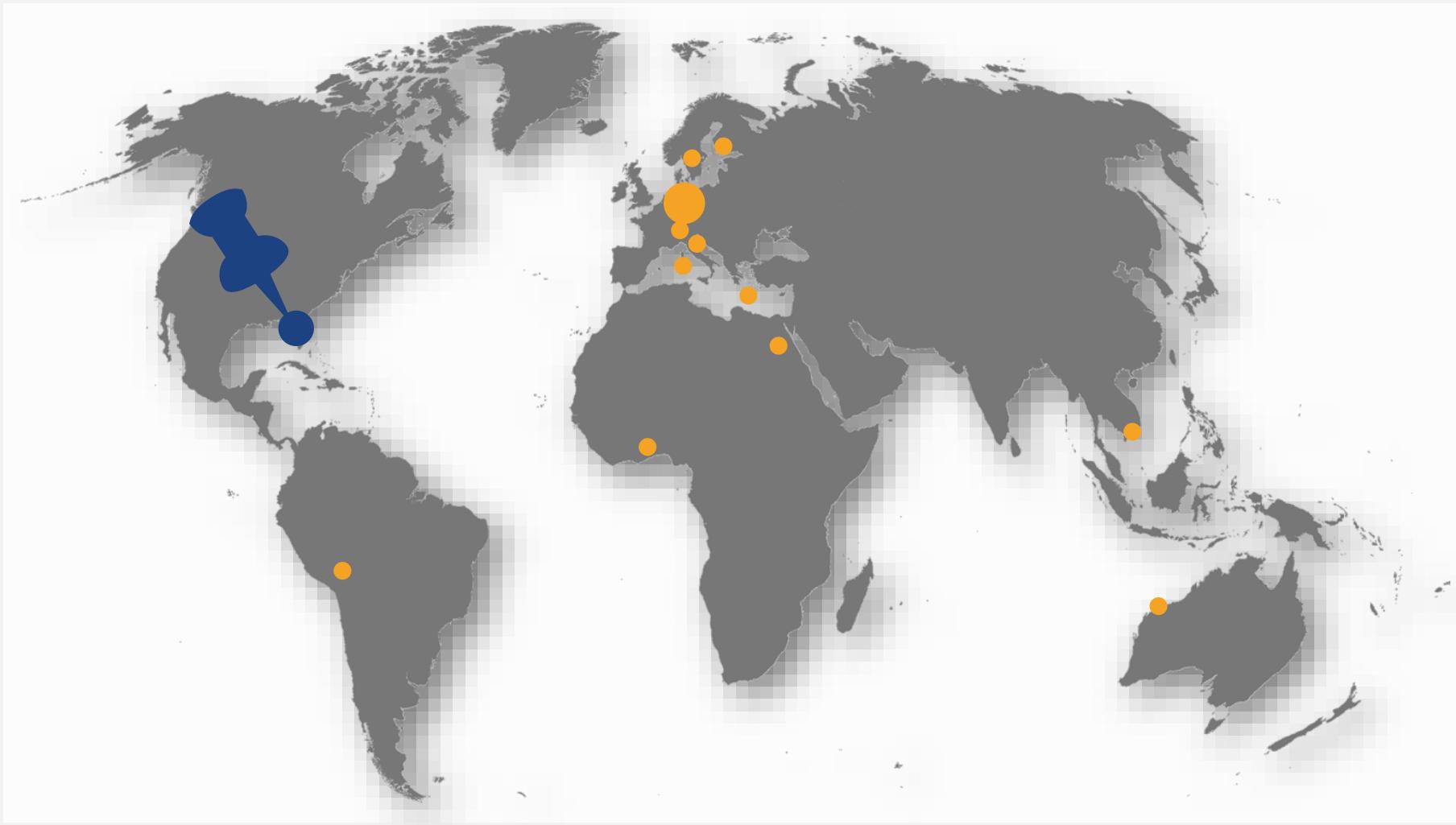
RapidEye water transparency validation 20 June 2012



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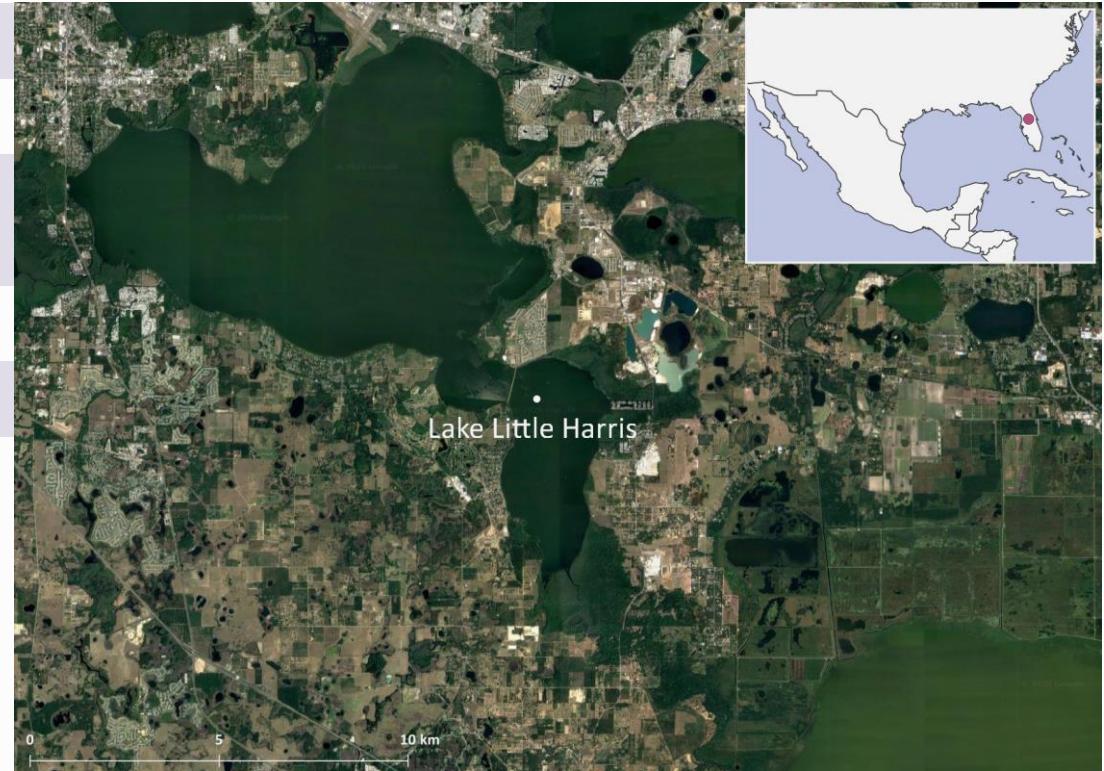
NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA

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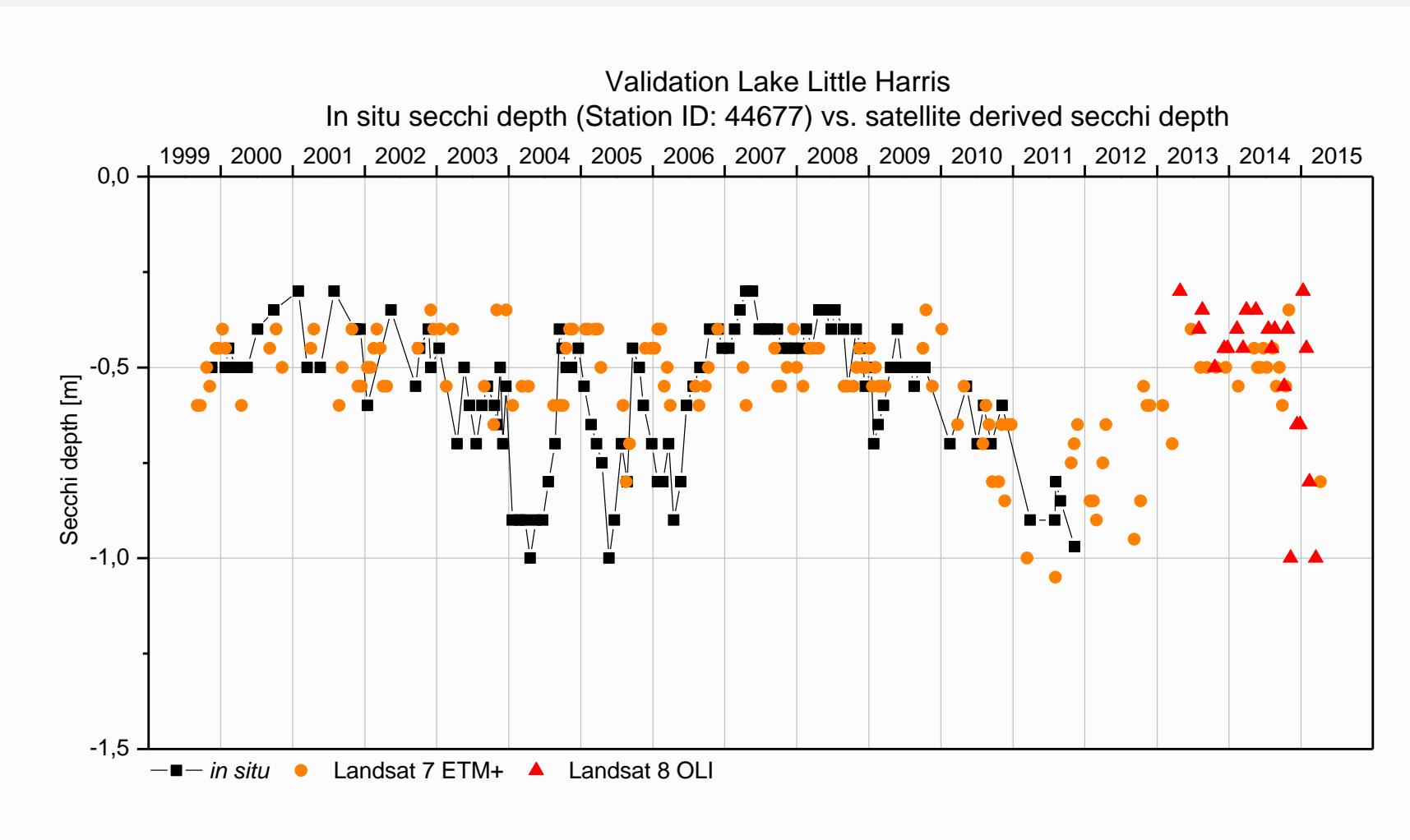
Validation Lake Little Harris, Florida/US

| | |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Location | Little Harris, Florida/US |
| Time Period | 1999-2015 |
| Parameter | Chlorophyll-a, Secchi Depth, Turbidity, |
| Sensor | Landsat |
| Spatial Resolution | 30m |
| Validation data provided by | http://www.wateratlas.usf.edu/ |



Validation Lake Little Harris, Florida/US

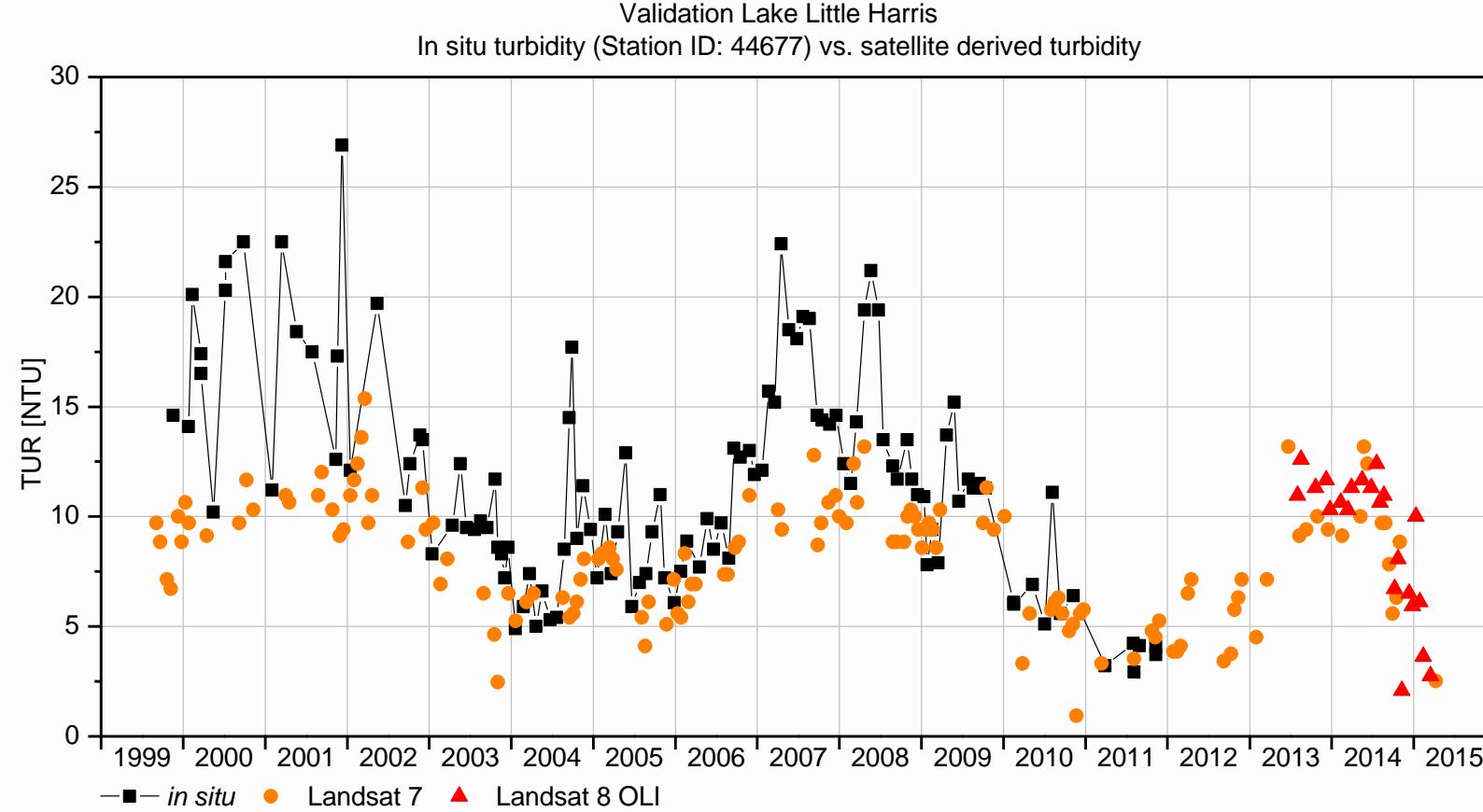
Secchi Depth 1999-2015



Processor MIP version: 2015 Q3
In-situ data kindly provided by: Lake County
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Reference: Broszeit 2015,
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Validation Lake Little Harris, Florida/US

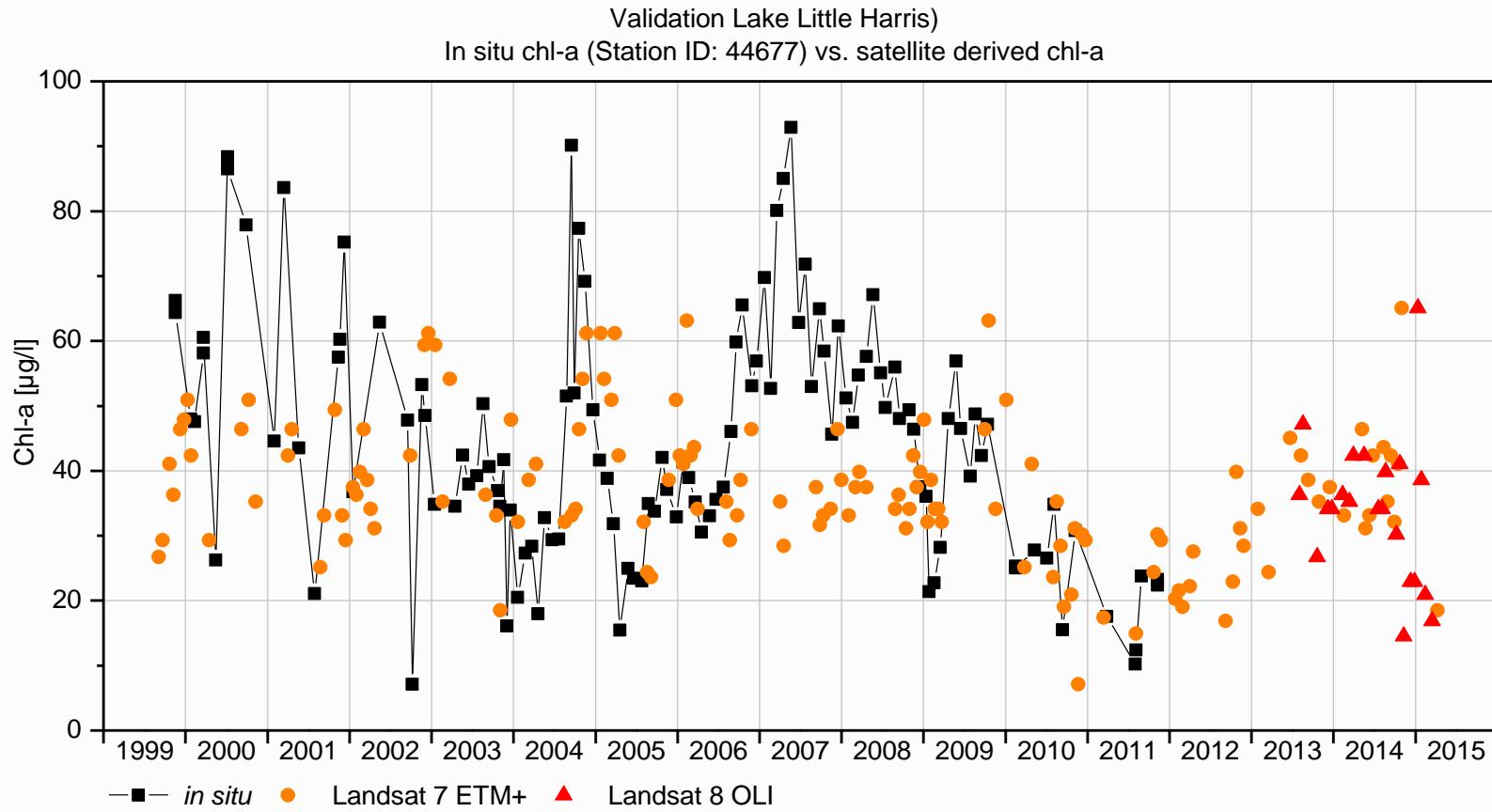
Turbidity 1999-2015



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Validation Lake Little Harris, Florida/US

Chlorophyll-a 1999-2015

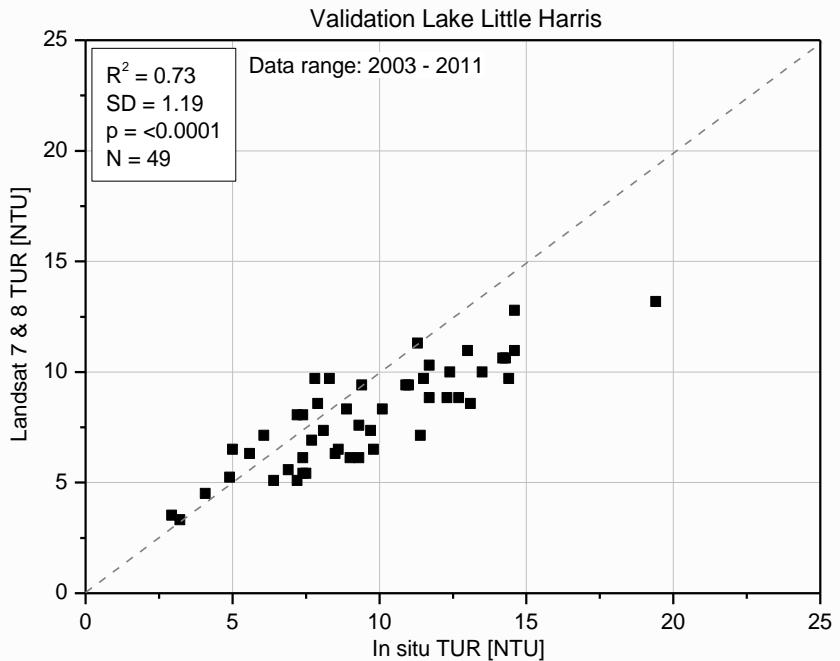


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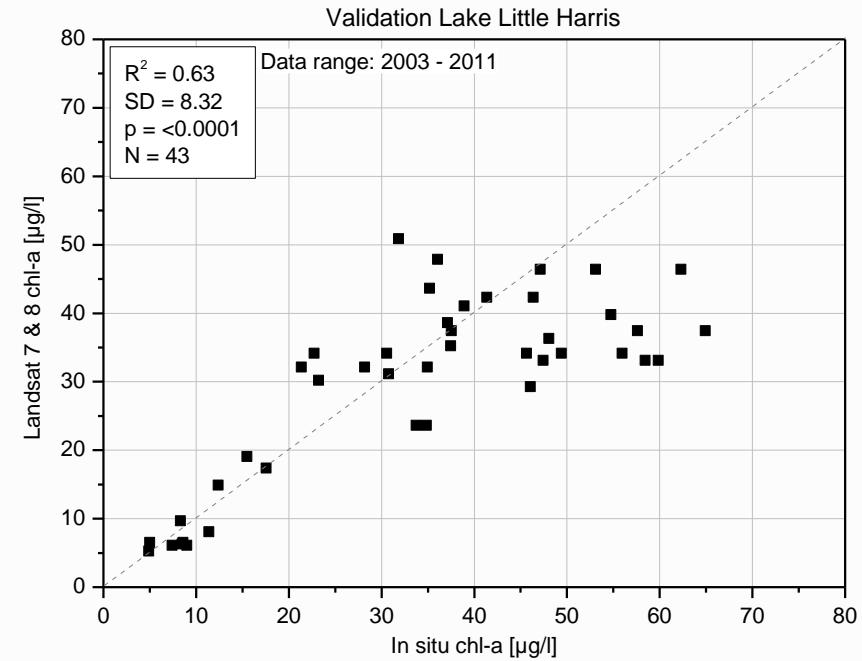
Validation Lake Little Harris, Florida/US

Up to 10 days time difference between in-situ and satellite

Turbidity



Chlorophyll-a



Processor MIP version: 2015 Q3

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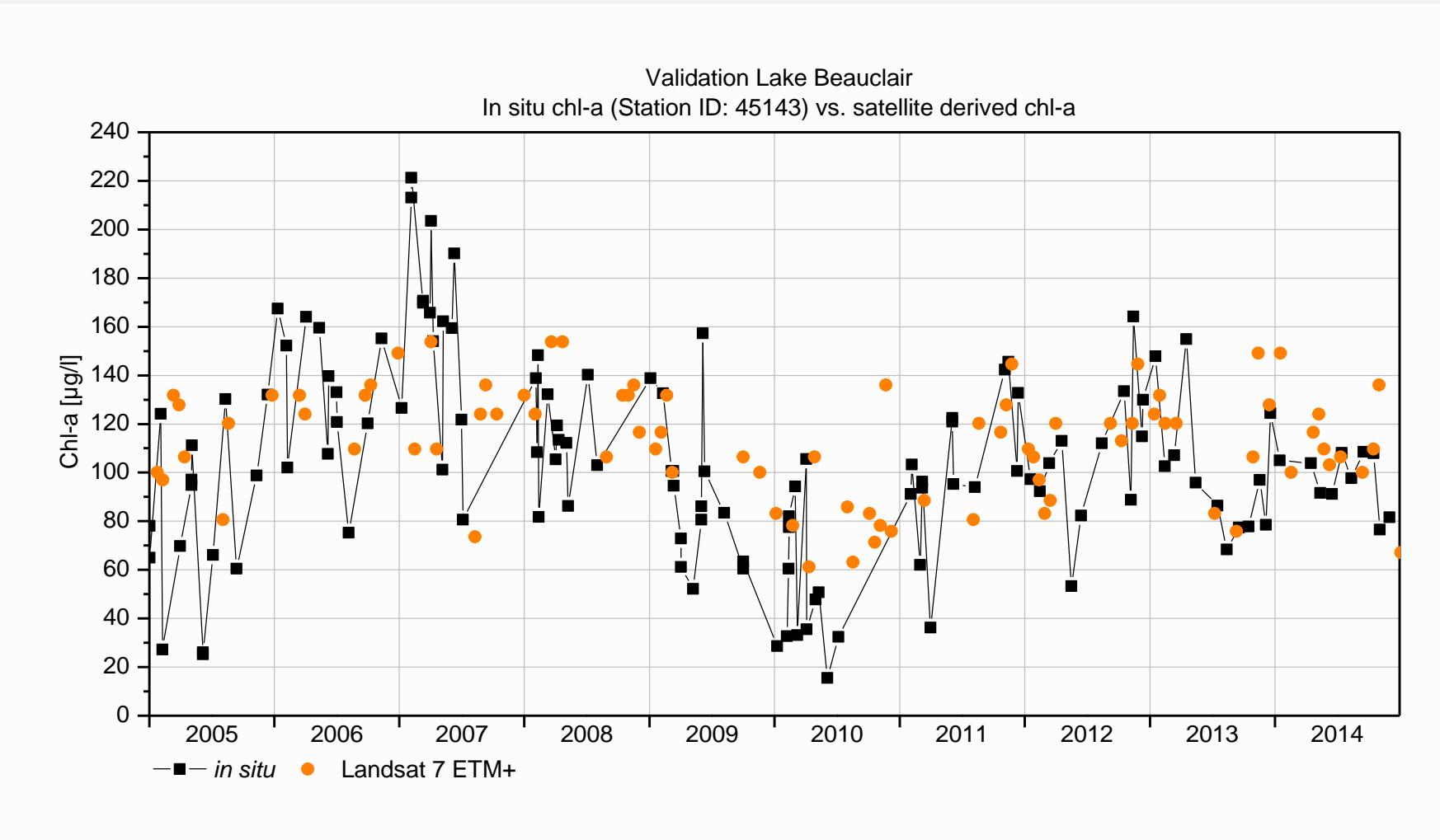
Validation Lake Beauclair, Florida/US

| | |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Location | Beauclair, Florida/US |
| Time Period | 2005-2014 |
| Parameter | Chlorophyll-a |
| Sensor | Landsat |
| Spatial Resolution | 30m |
| Validation data provided by | http://www.wateratlas.usf.edu/ |



Validation Lake Beauclair, Florida/US

Chlorophyll-a 2005-2014



Processor MIP version: 2015 Q3
In-situ data kindly provided by: Lake County Water Authority, USF Water Institute (2015)
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Validation Lake Monroe, Florida/US

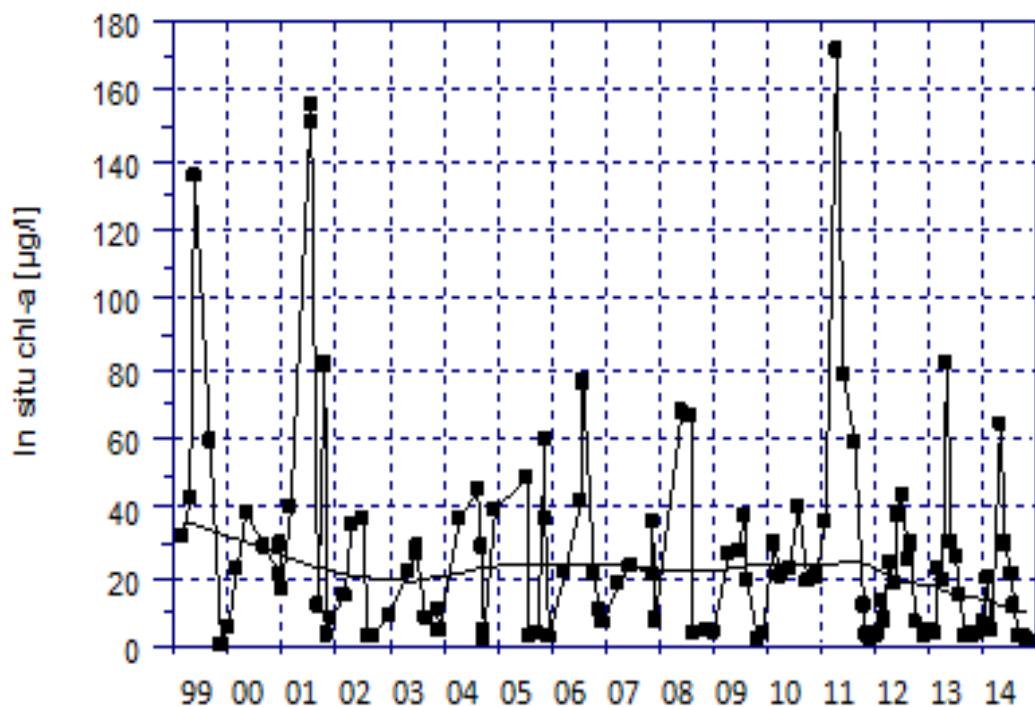
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|-----------------------------|---|
| Location | Lake Monroe, Florida/US |
| Time Period | 1999-2014 |
| Parameter | Chlorophyll-a, Turbidity |
| Sensor | Landsat |
| Spatial Resolution | 30m |
| Validation data provided by | http://www.wateratlas.usf.edu/ |



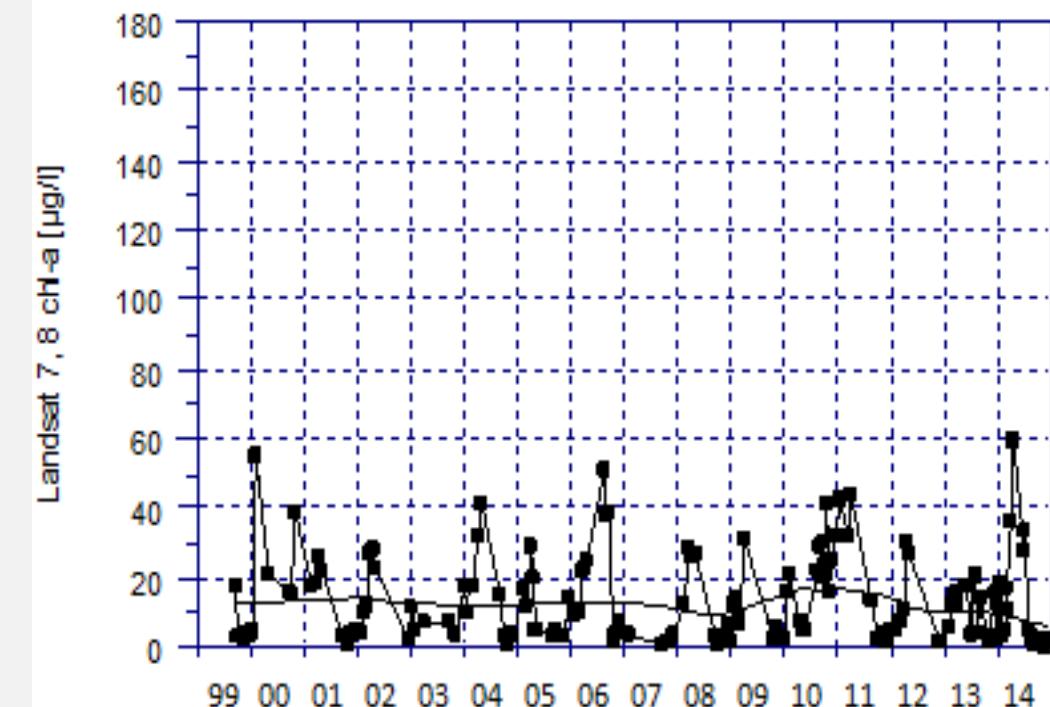
Validation Lake Monroe, Florida/US

Chlorophyll, 1999-2014

Validation Lake Monroe



Validation Lake Monroe



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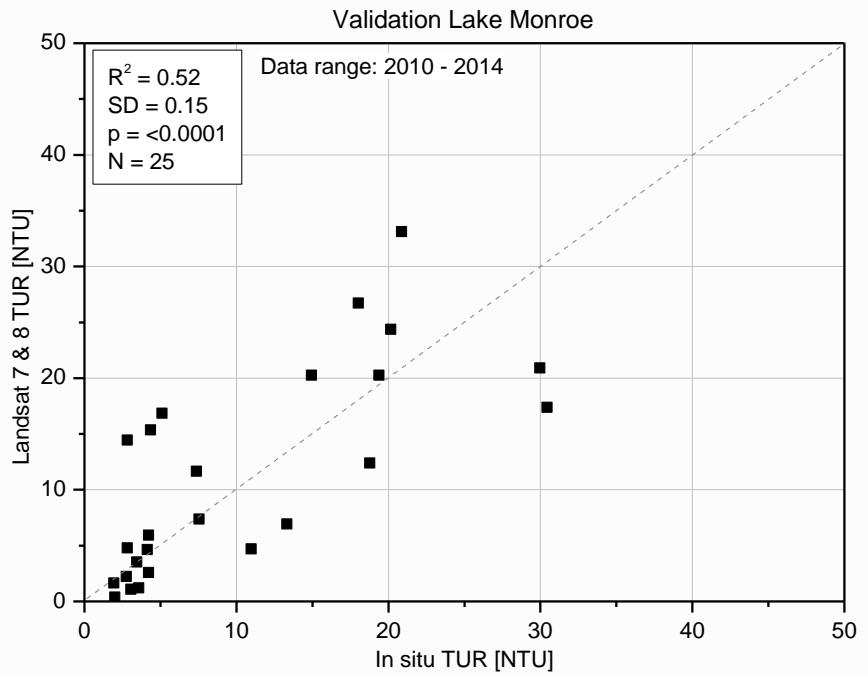
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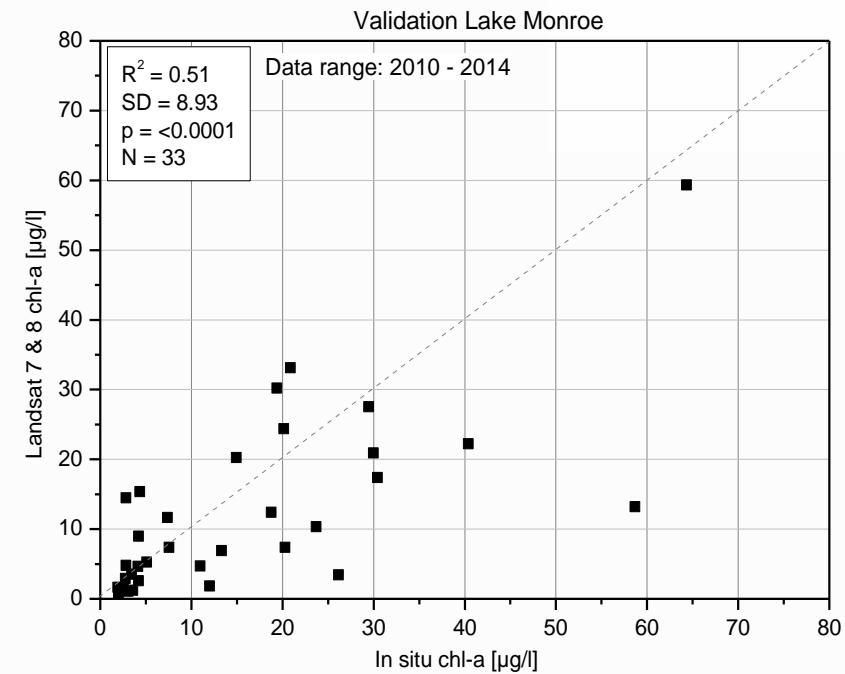
Validation Lake Monroe, Florida/US

Up to 10 days time difference between in-situ and satellite

Turbidity



Chlorophyll-a



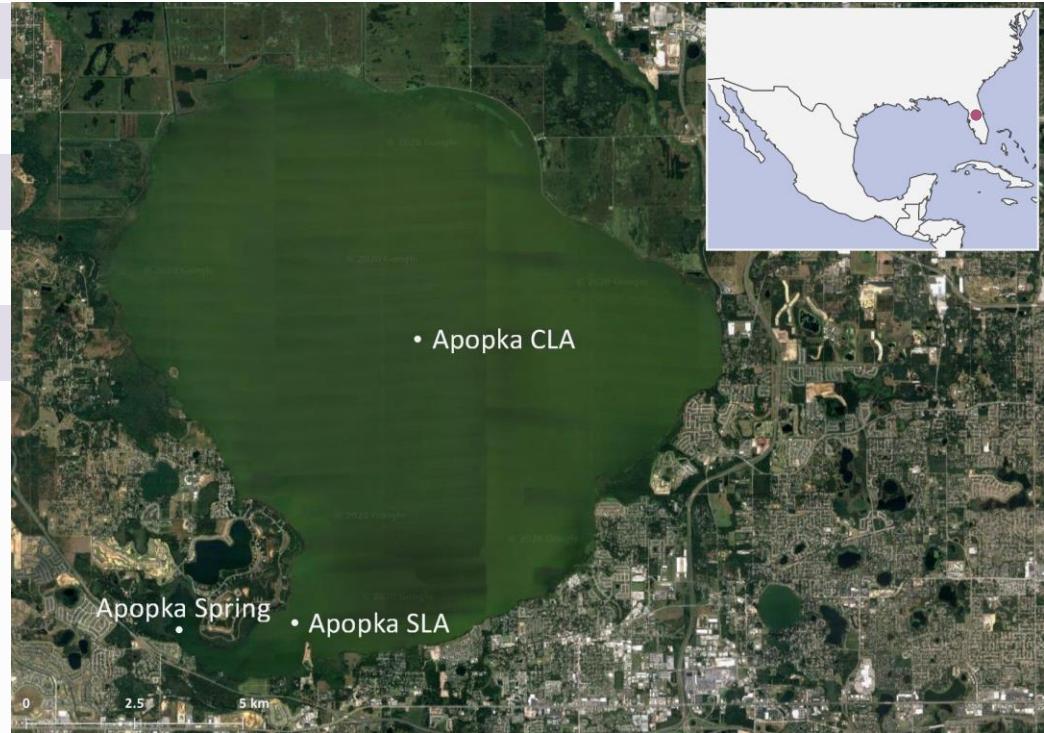
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Validation Lake Apopka, Florida/US

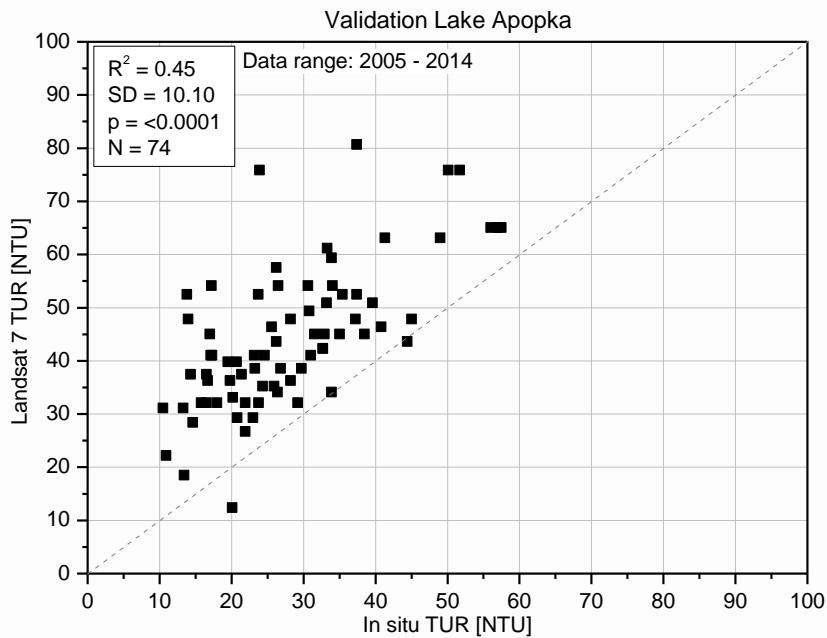
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|-----------------------------|---|
| Location | Apopka Lake, Florida/US |
| Time Period | 2000-2015 |
| Parameter | Chlorophyll-a, Turbidity |
| Sensor | Landsat |
| Spatial Resolution | 30m |
| Validation data provided by | http://www.wateratlas.usf.edu/ |



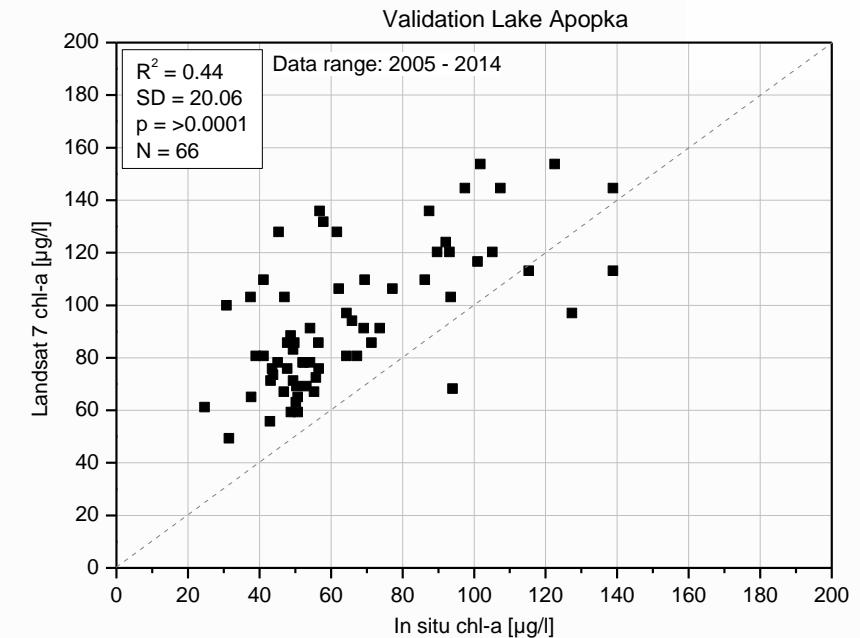
Validation Lake Apopka, Florida/US

Up to 10 days time difference between in-situ and satellite

Turbidity



Chlorophyll-a



Processor MIP version: 2015 Q3

In-situ data kindly provided by: Lake County Water Authority, USF Water Institute (2015)

Reference: Broszeit 2015, <http://www.seminole.wateratlas.usf.edu/waterresourcesearch.aspx>, 30.9.2015

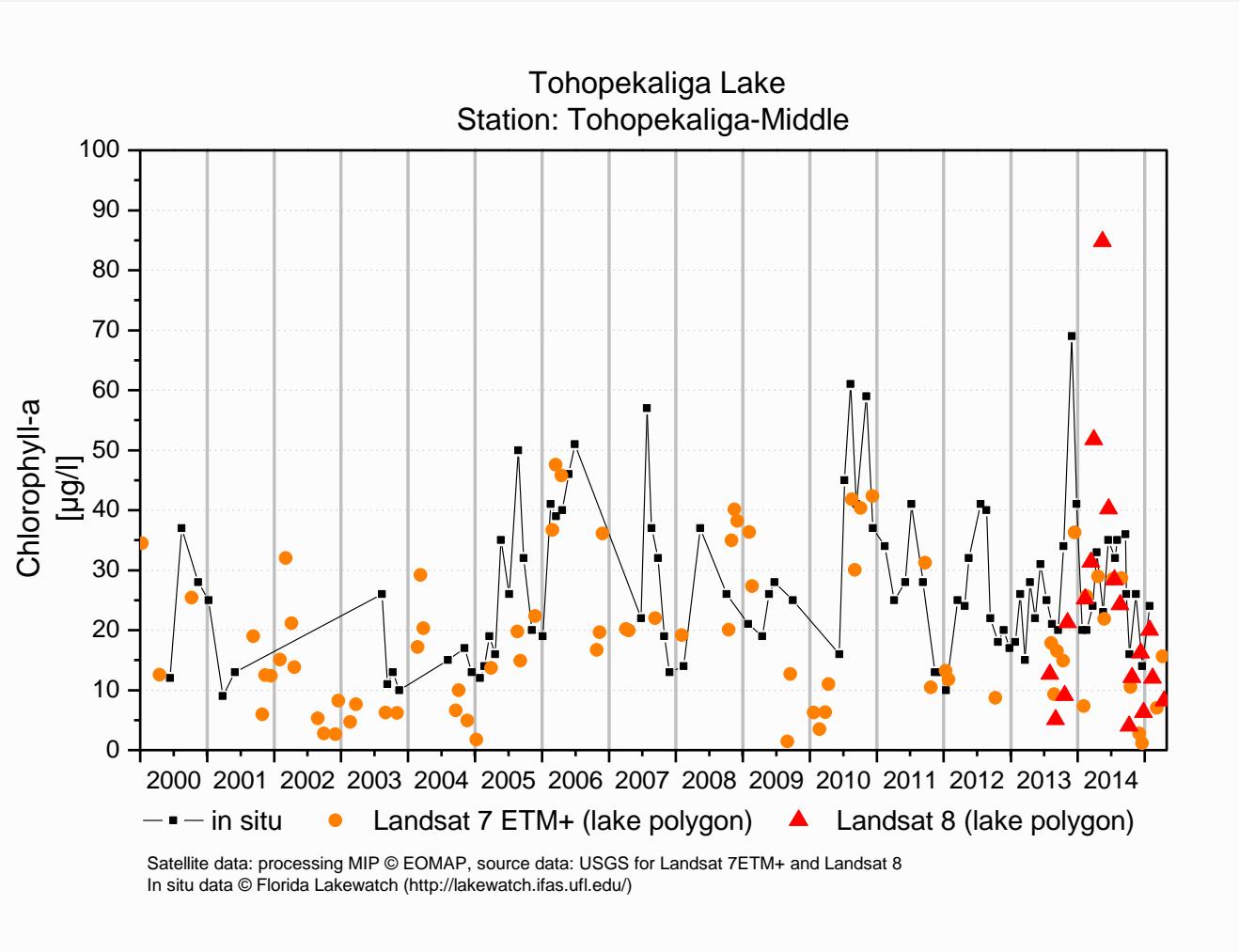
Validation Lake Tohopekaliga, Florida/US

| | |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Location | Tohopekaliga Lake, Florida/US |
| Time Period | 2008-2014 |
| Parameter | Chlorophyll-a |
| Sensor | Landsat |
| Spatial Resolution | 30m |
| Validation data provided by | https://lakewatch.ifas.ufl.edu/ |



Validation Lake Tohopekaliga, Florida/US

Chlorophyll

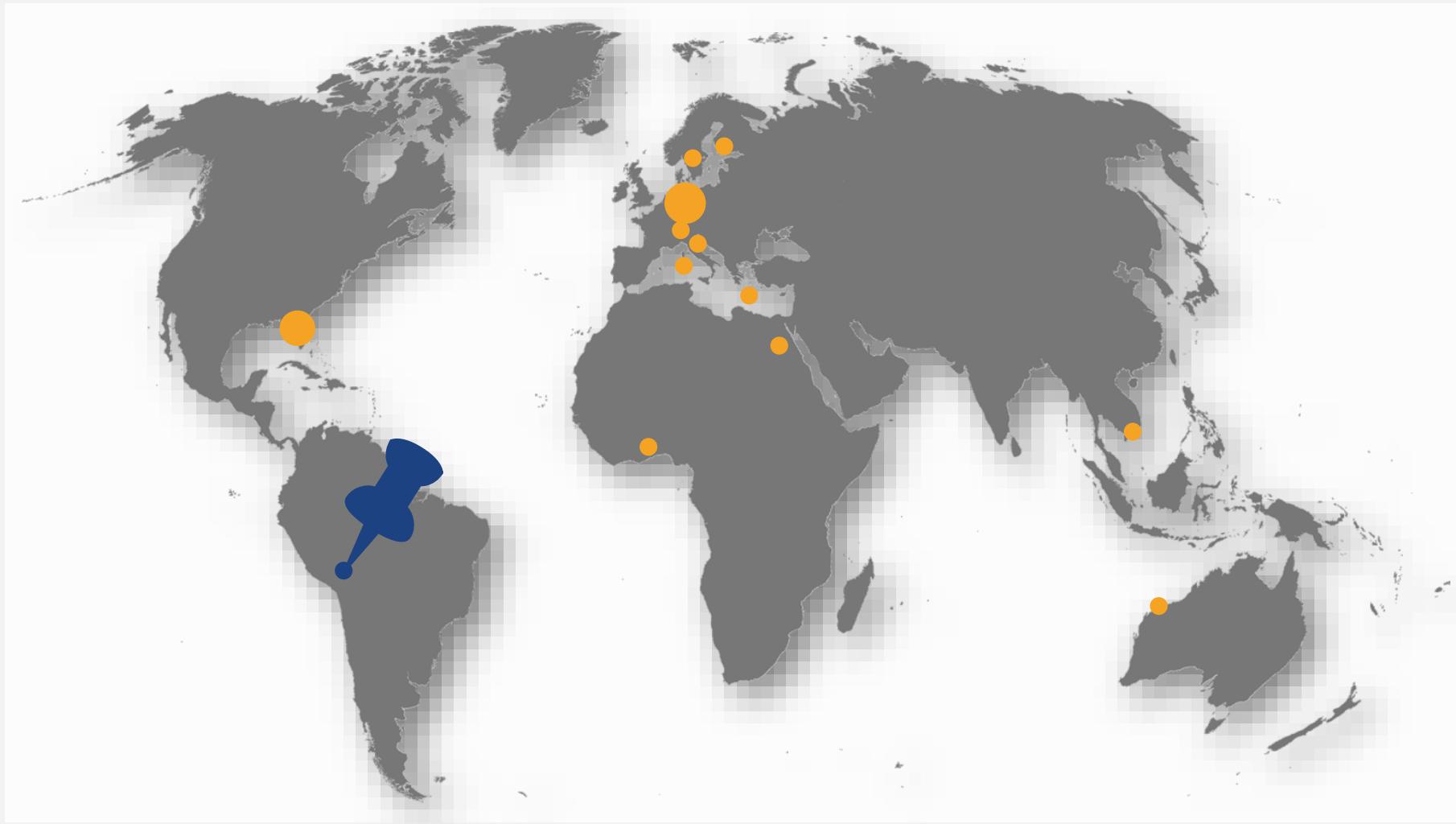


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LAKE TITICACA, BOLIVIA/PERU



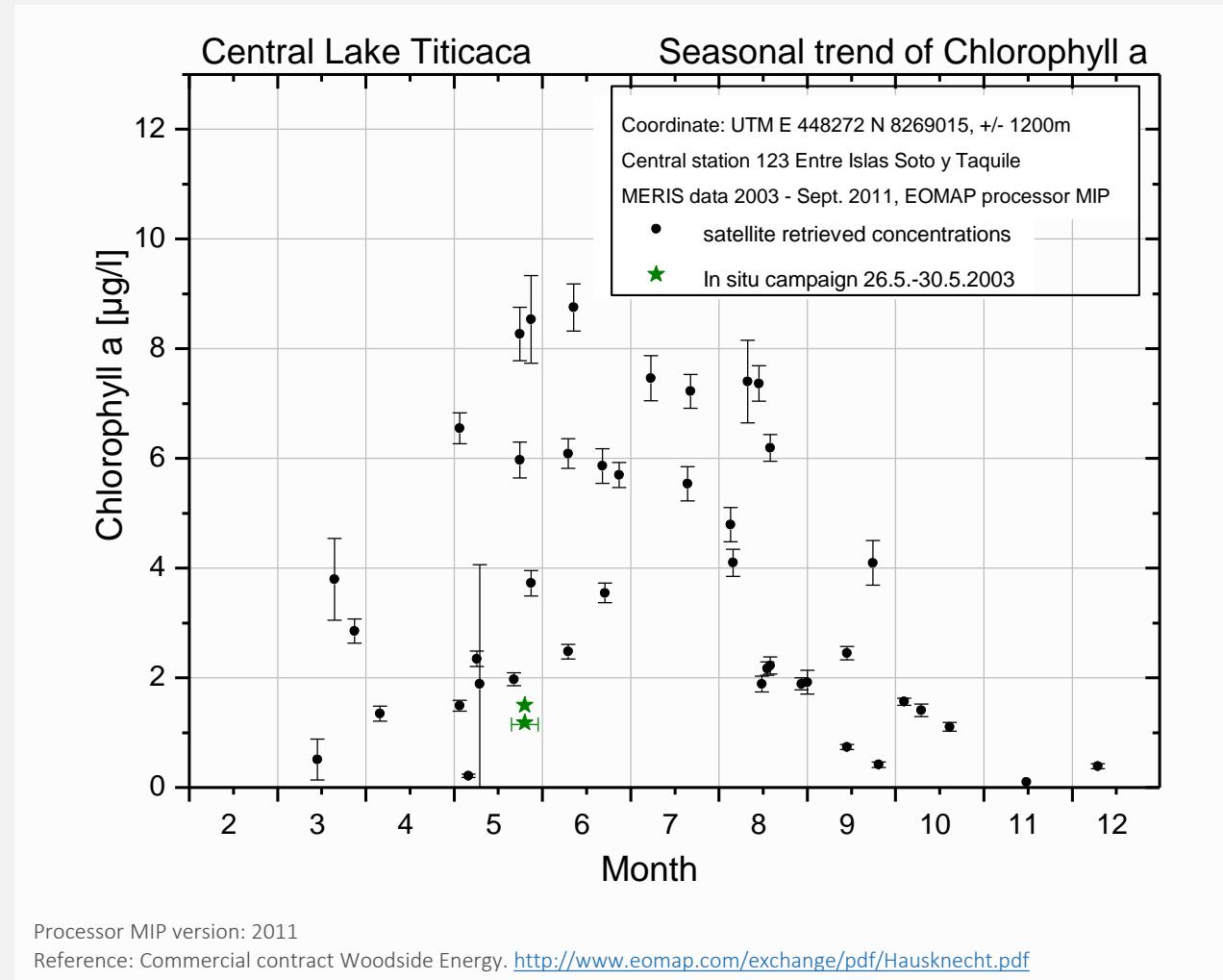
Validation Bolivia/Peru

| | |
|--------------------|--|
| Location | Lake Titicaca, Bolivia/Peru |
| Lake/river size | ~ 1000 km ² |
| Time Period | 2007-2010 |
| Parameter | Chlorophyll-a, Total Suspended Matter / Turbidity |
| Sensor | MODIS |
| Spatial Resolution | 250m |
| Station | Central station 123 Entre Islas Soto y Taquile |
| Reference | Eoworld project ESA – Worldbank Partnership Report: 80-85 |



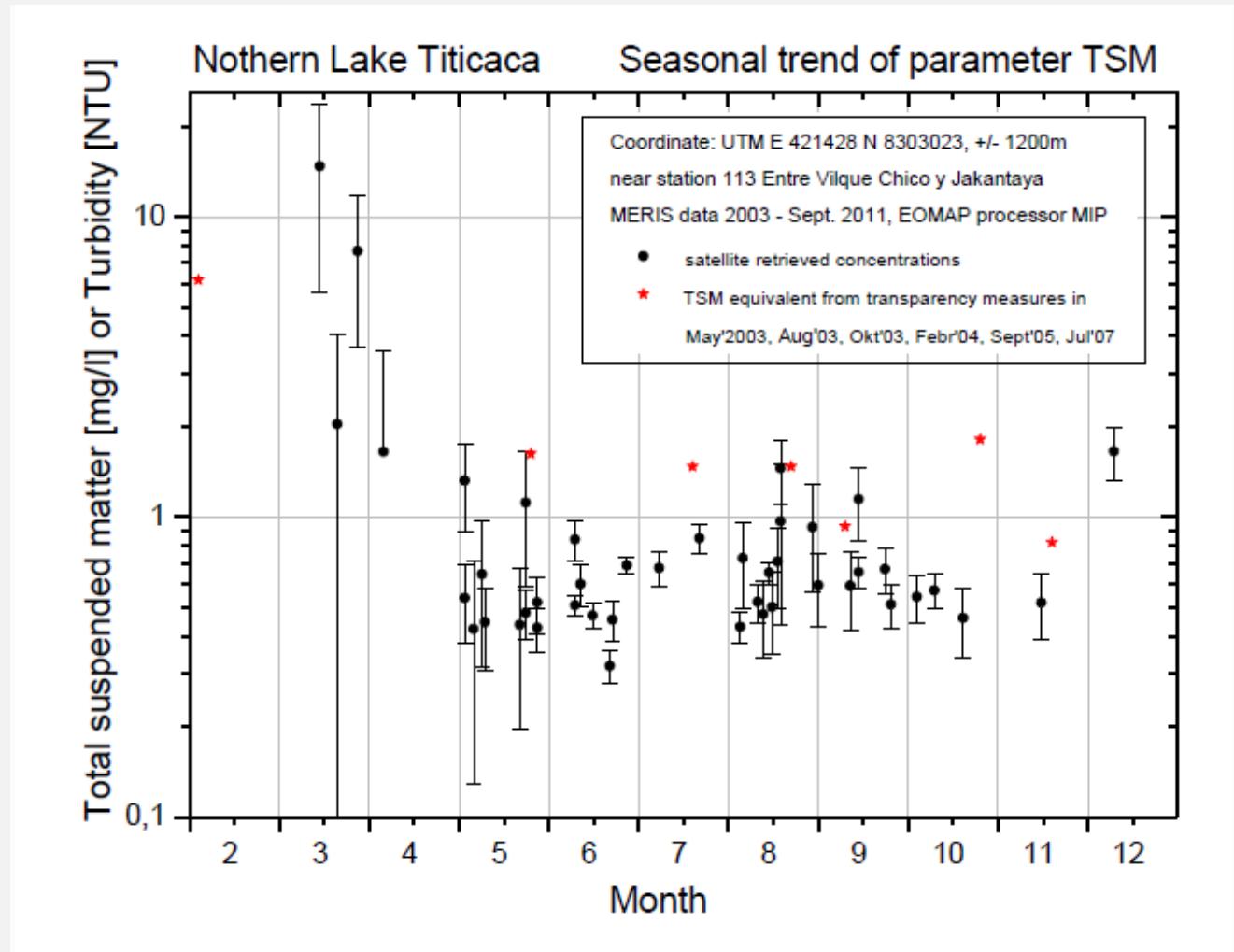
Validation Bolivia/Peru

Chlorophyll-a MODIS 250m



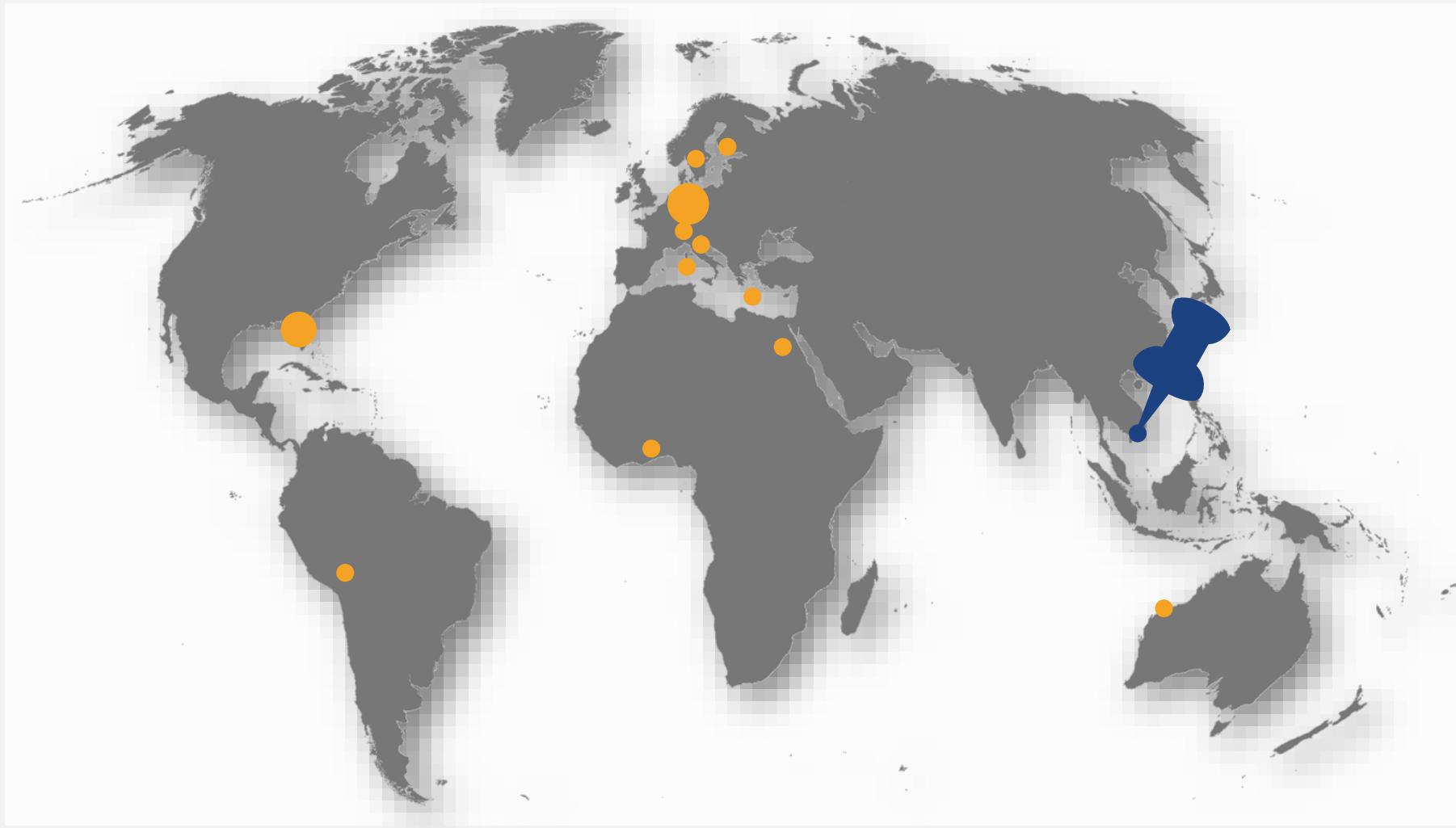
Validation Bolivia/Peru

Total Suspended Matter MERIS 300 m



ASIA

MEKONG, VIETNAM



Validation Mekong, Vietnam

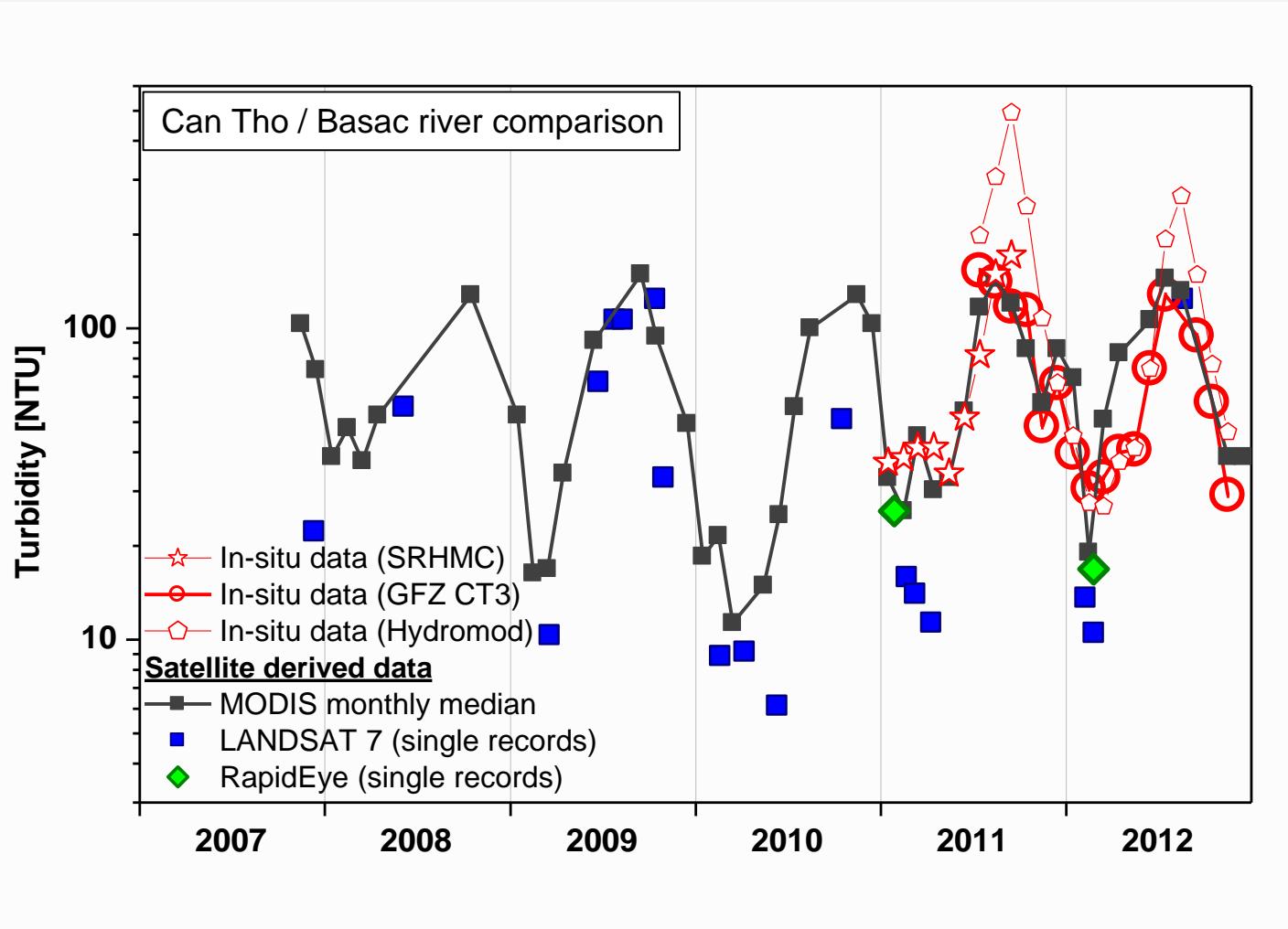
| | |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Location | Mekong, Vietnam |
| Time Period | June 2012 |
| Parameter | Turbidity |
| Sensor | MODIS, Landsat, RapidEye |
| Spatial Resolution | 250 m, 30 m, 5 m |
| Validation data provided by | SiWRR and SRHMC Vietnam Hydromod and GFZ Germany |
| Reference | Heege et al. 2014 |



Reference: Heege, T., Kiselev, V., Wettle, M., Hung N.N. (2014): Operational multi-sensor monitoring of turbidity for the entire Mekong Delta. Int. J. Remote Sensing, Special Issues Remote Sensing of the Mekong, Vol. 35 (8), pp. 2910-2926

Validation Mekong, Vietnam

Multi-sensor water quality monitoring: Landsat 7, RapidEye, MODIS A&T

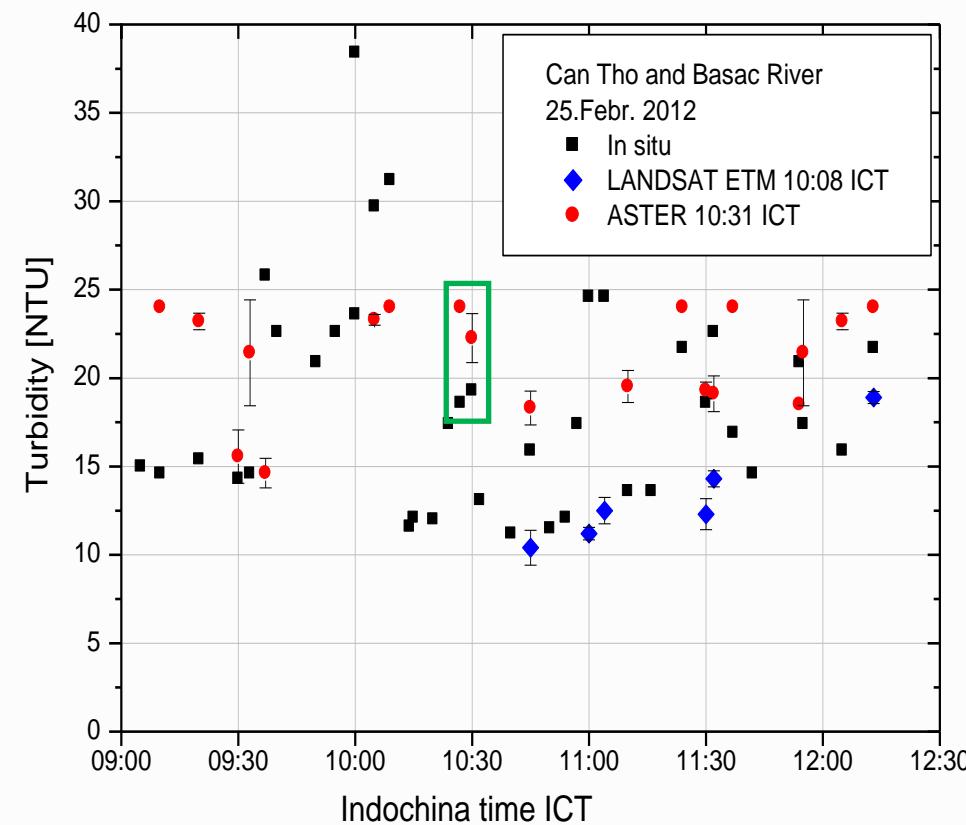
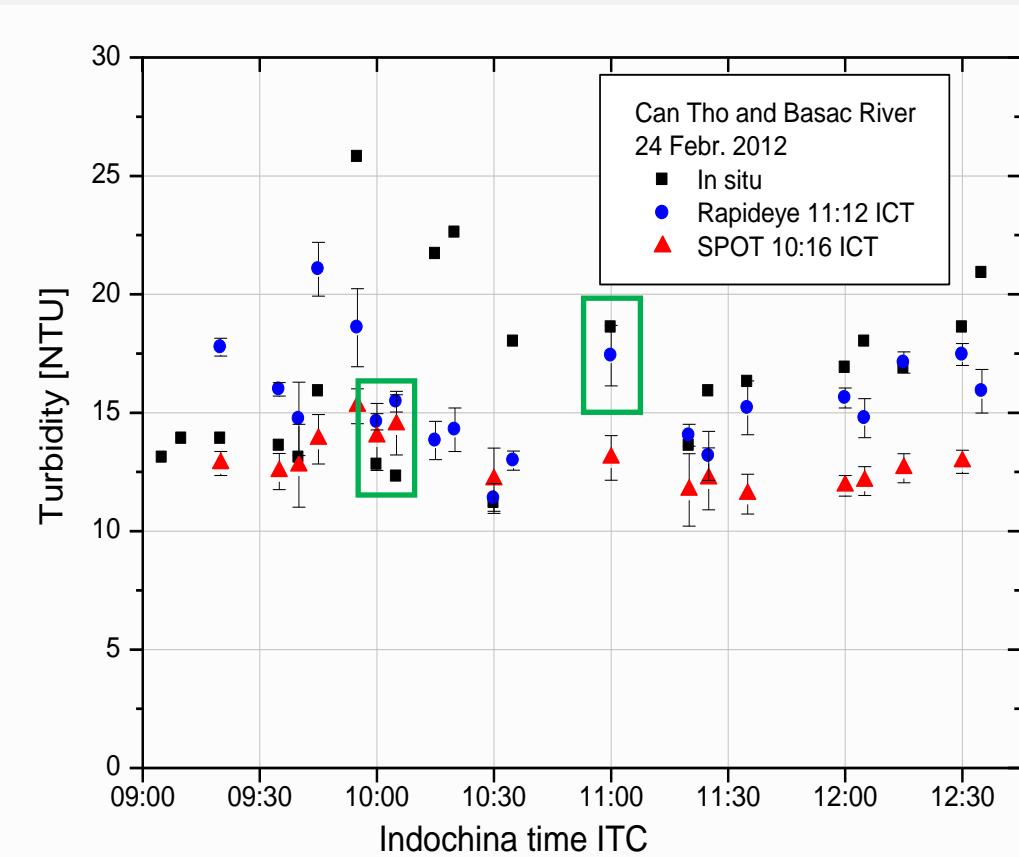


Processing: © EOMAP, satellite data: USGS for Landsat 7, NASA for MODIS, Blackbridge for RapidEye
in situ data provided by SRHMC, GFZ, Hydromod
MIP version 2012

Reference: Heege, T., Kiselev, V., Wettle, M., Hung N.N. (2014):
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Validation Mekong, Vietnam

Multi-sensor water quality monitoring: Landsat 7, RapidEye, SPOT, ASTER



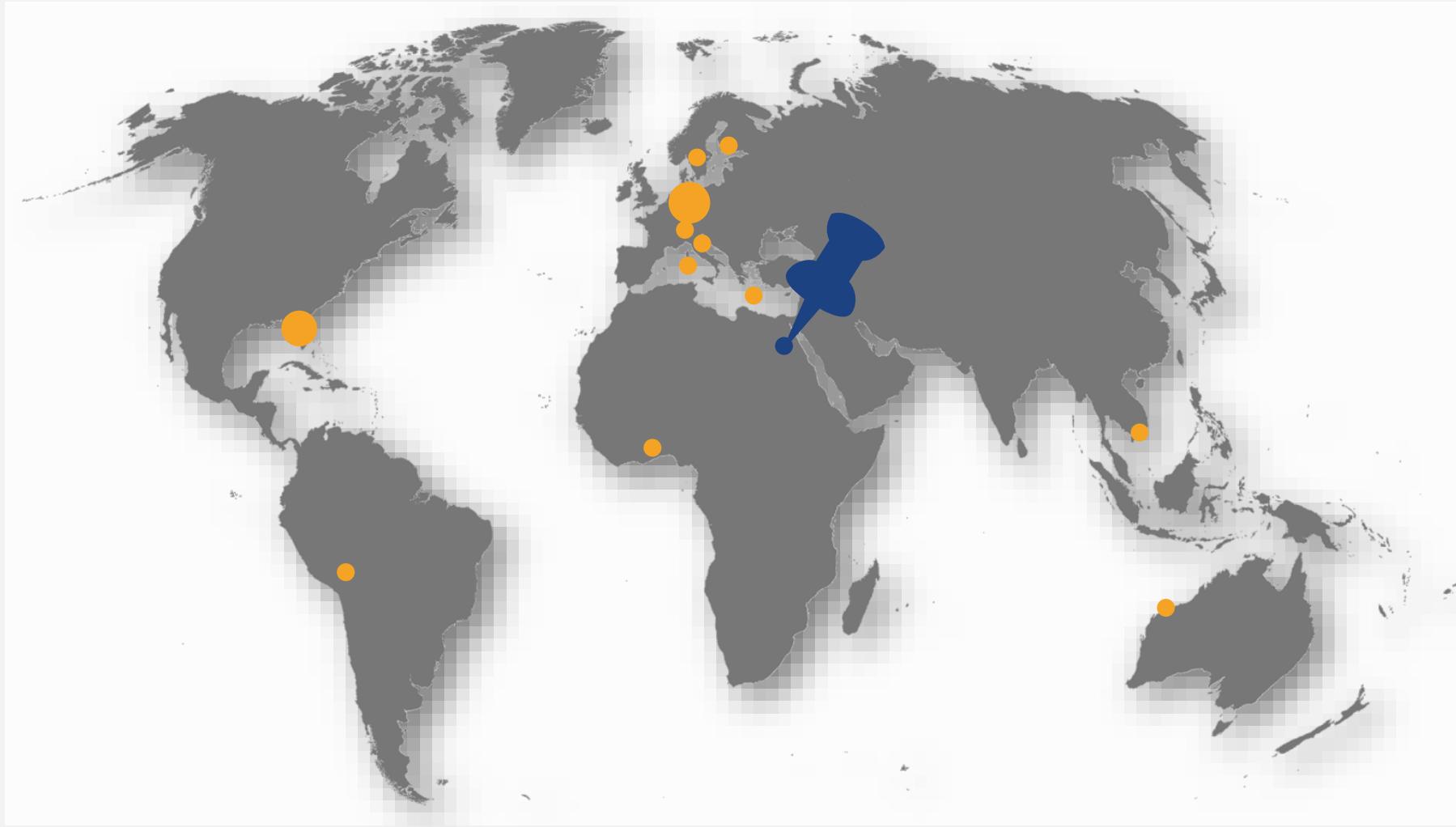
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Time coincidence of
in-situ and satellite

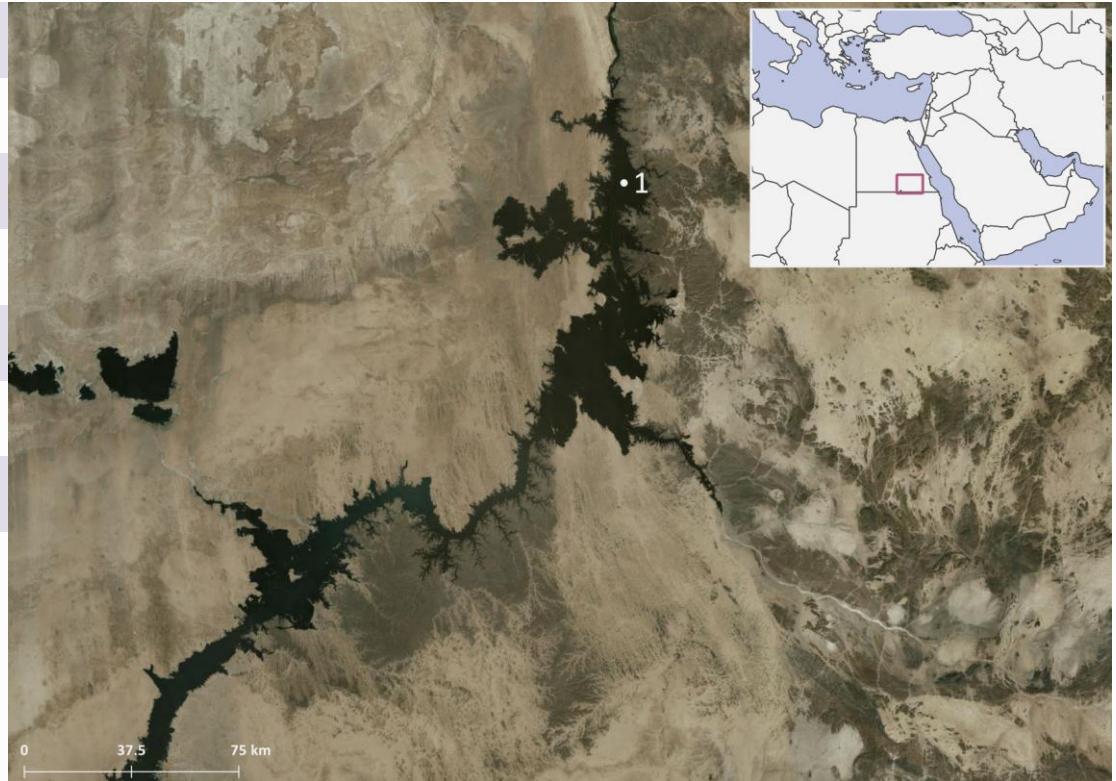
AFRICA

ASSUAN DAM, EGYPT



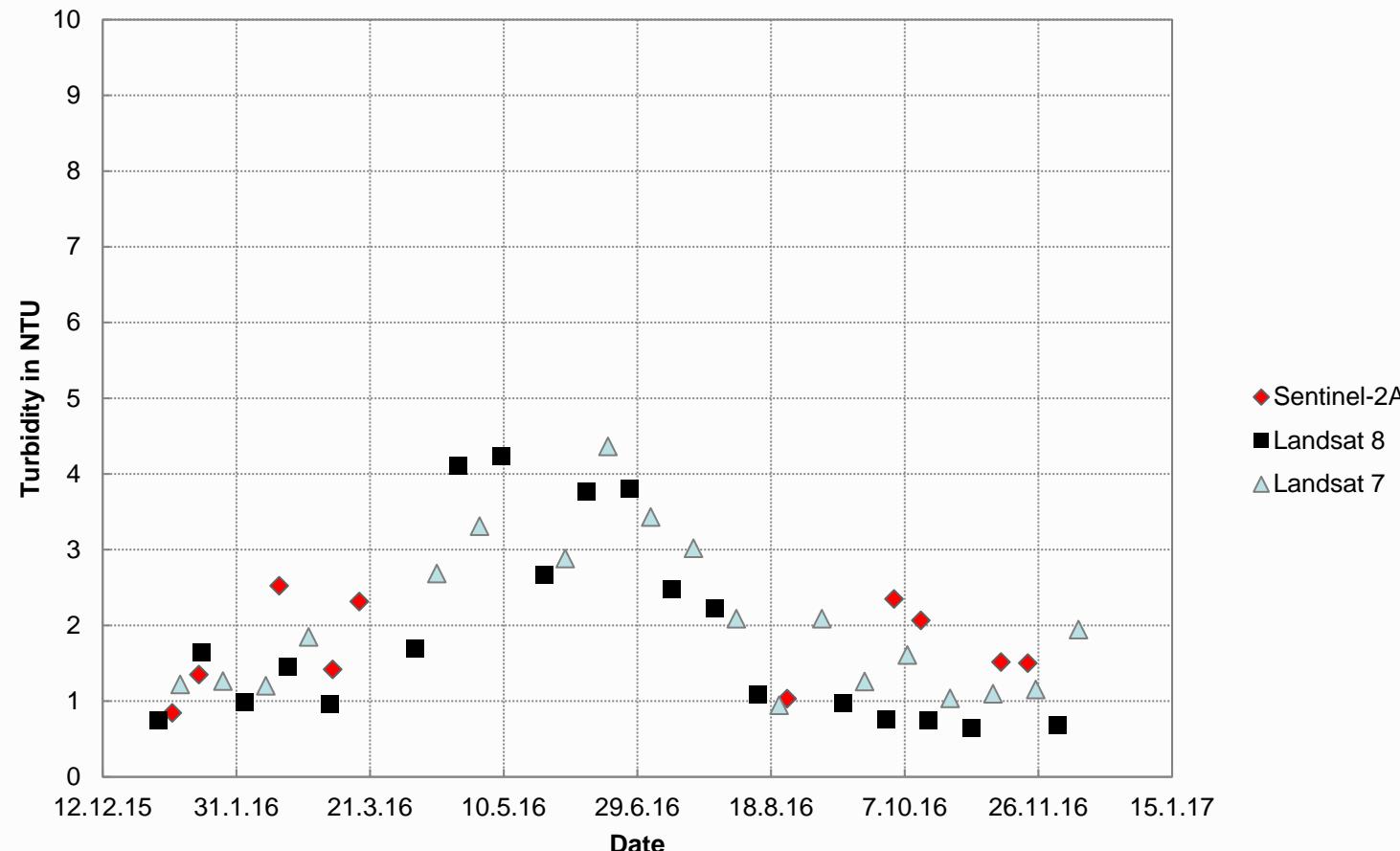
Validation Assuan

| | |
|--------------------|------------------------------------|
| Location | Assuan dam, Egypt |
| Lake/river size | Approx. 5248 km ² |
| Time Period | 2016 |
| Parameter | Chlorophyll-a, Turbidity |
| Sensor | Sentinel-2A, Landsat 7, Landsat 8 |
| Spatial Resolution | 10-30m |
| Stations | 1 stations |
| Reference | UNESCO project (not published yet) |



Validation Assuan

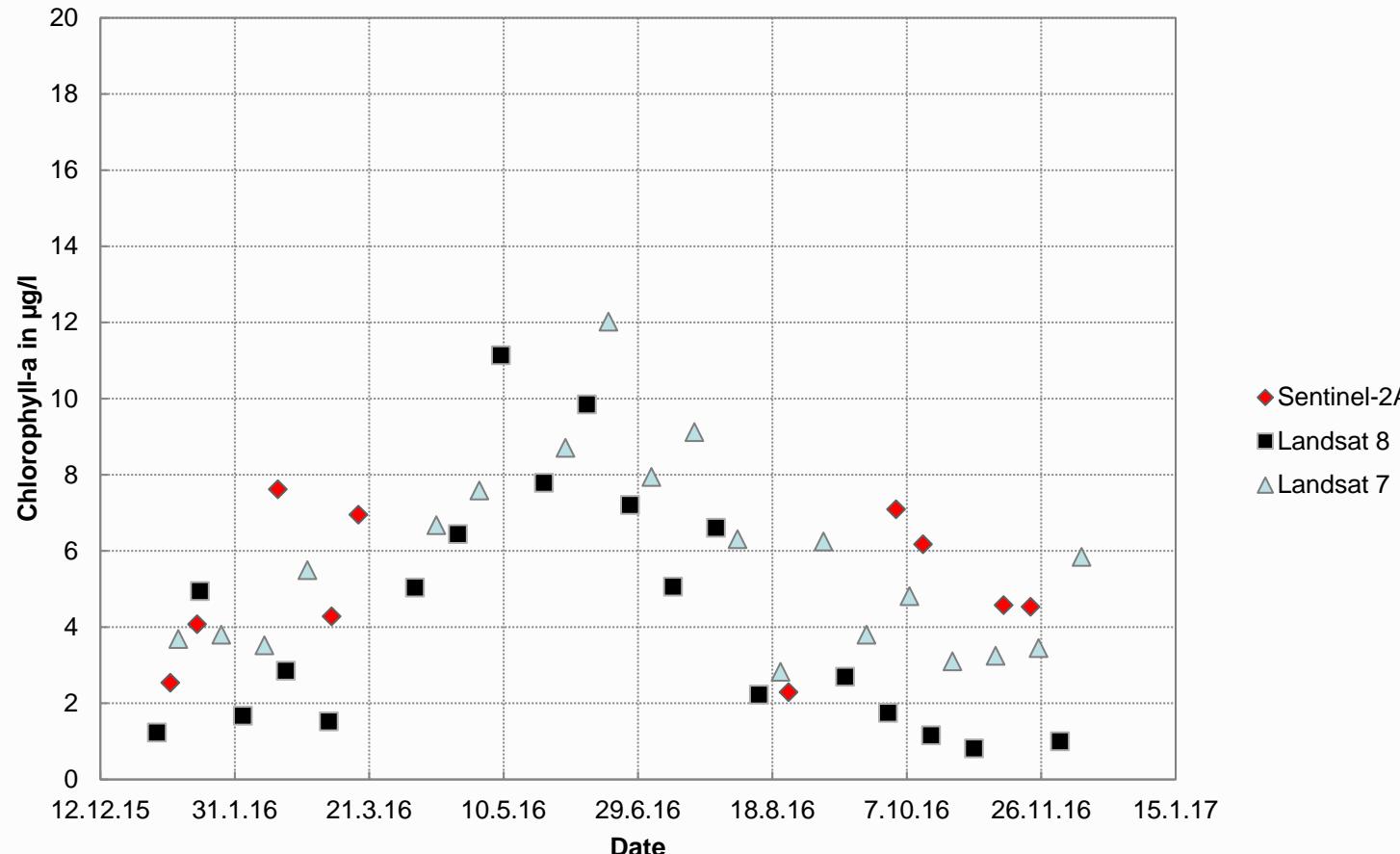
Assuan Station 1



Sentinel-2A sunglint in summer months

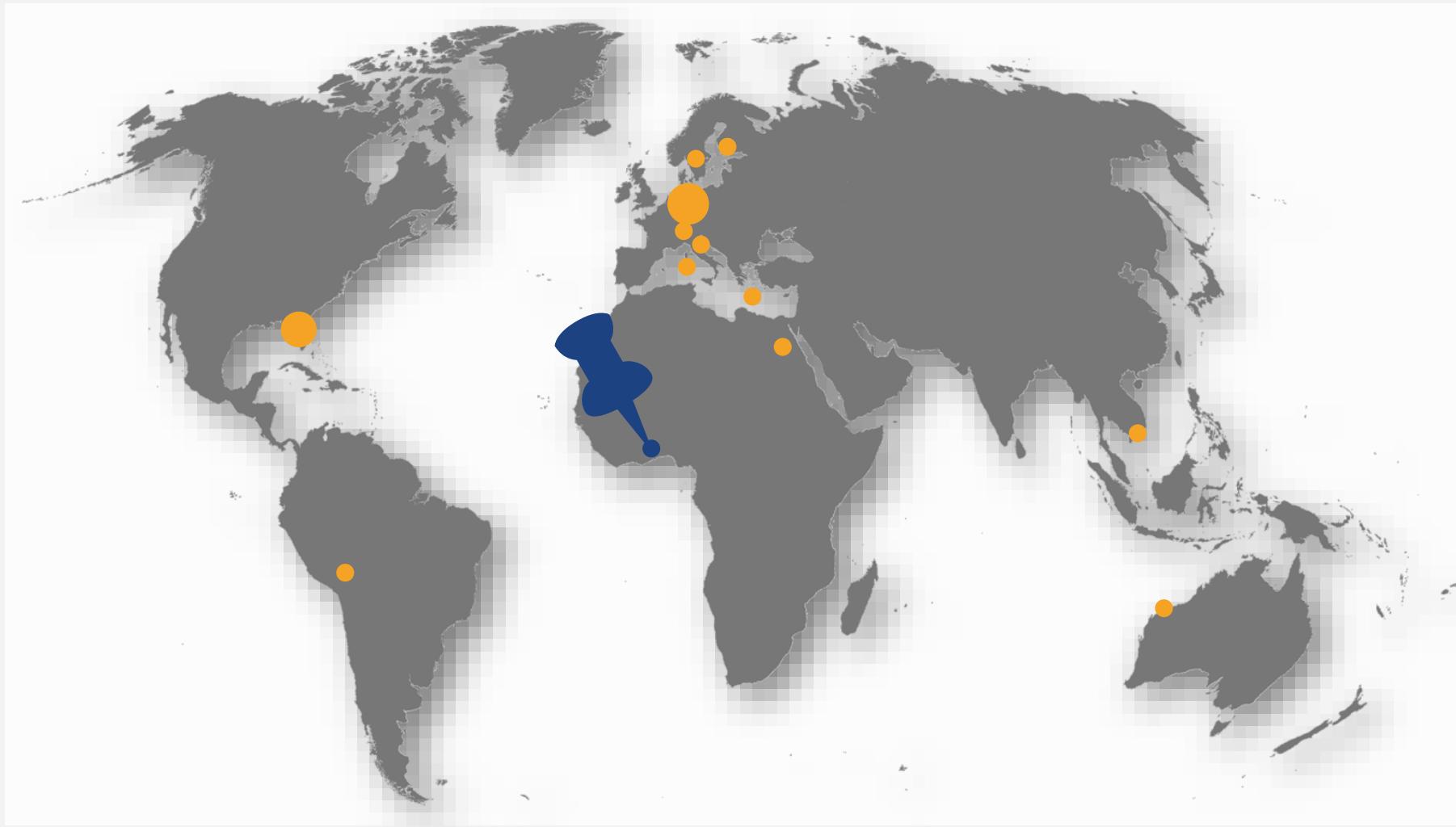
Validation Assuan

Assuan Station 1



Sentinel-2A sunglint in summer months

LAKE VOLTA, GHANA



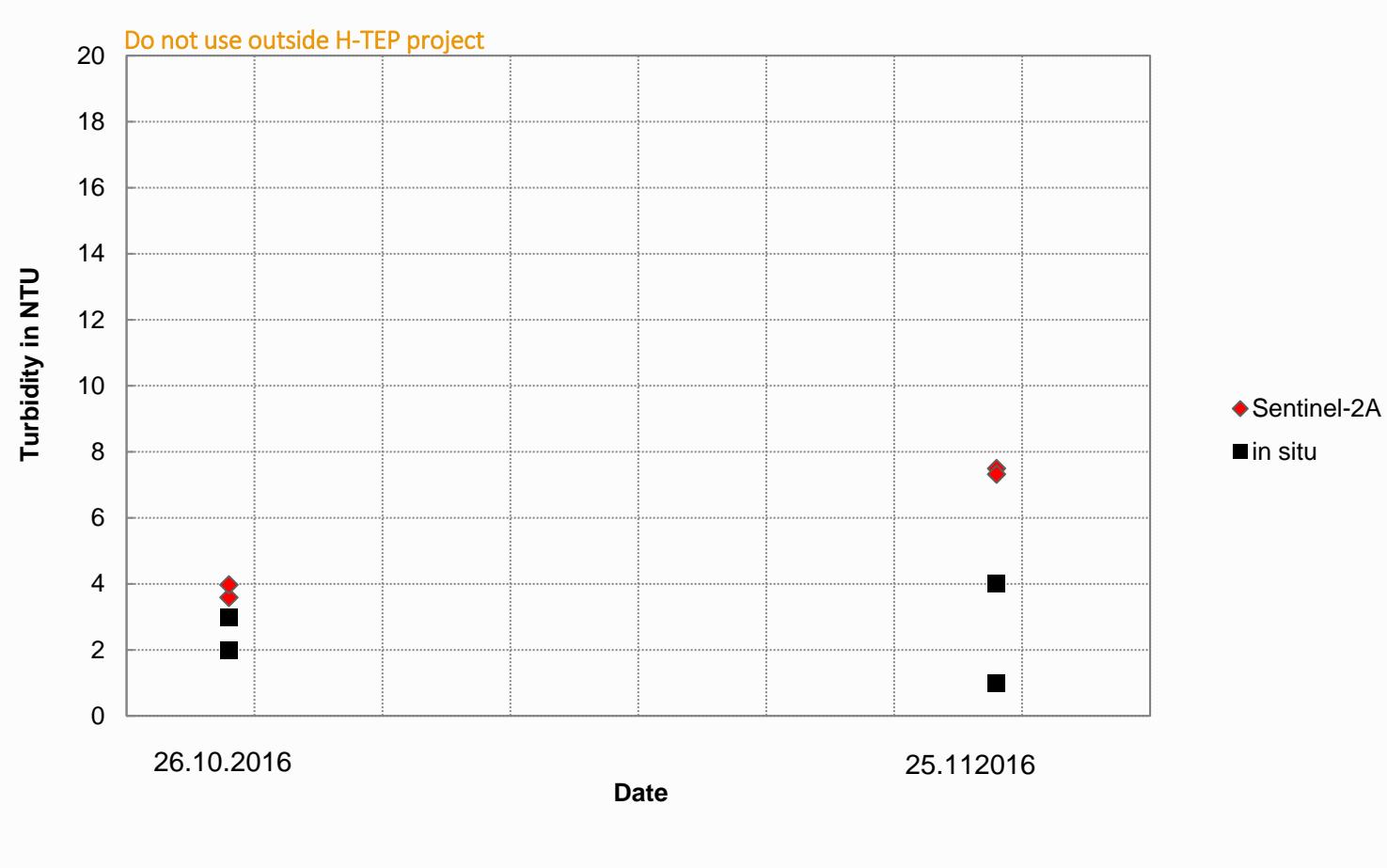
Validation Lake Volta, Ghana

| | |
|--------------------|--------------------------|
| Location | Lake Volta, Ghana |
| Lake/river size | Approx. km ² |
| Time Period | 2016 |
| Parameter | Chlorophyll-a, Turbidity |
| Sensor | Sentinel-2A |
| Spatial Resolution | 10m |
| Stations | Station GHA00006 |
| Reference | Hydrology TEP |



Validation Lake Volta, Ghana

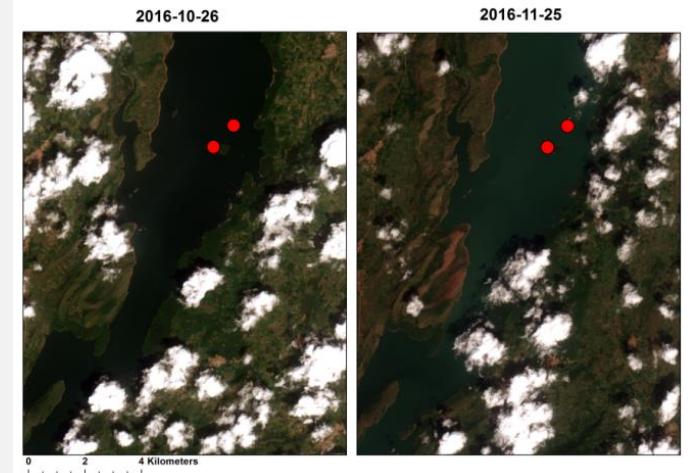
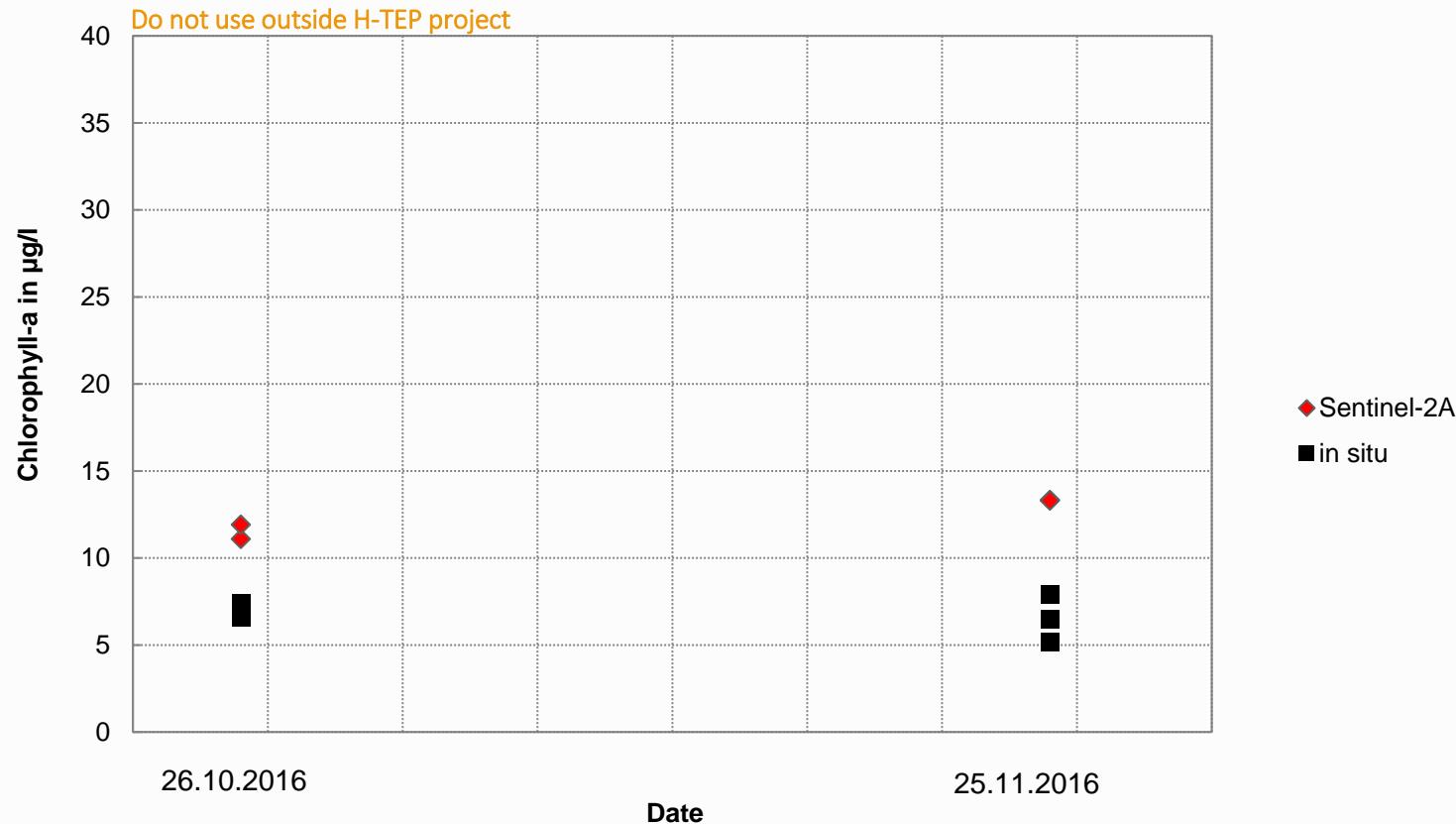
Lake Volta Station GHA00006



Only two suitable scenes,
others haze, sunglint or clouds
over stations

Validation Lake Volta, Ghana

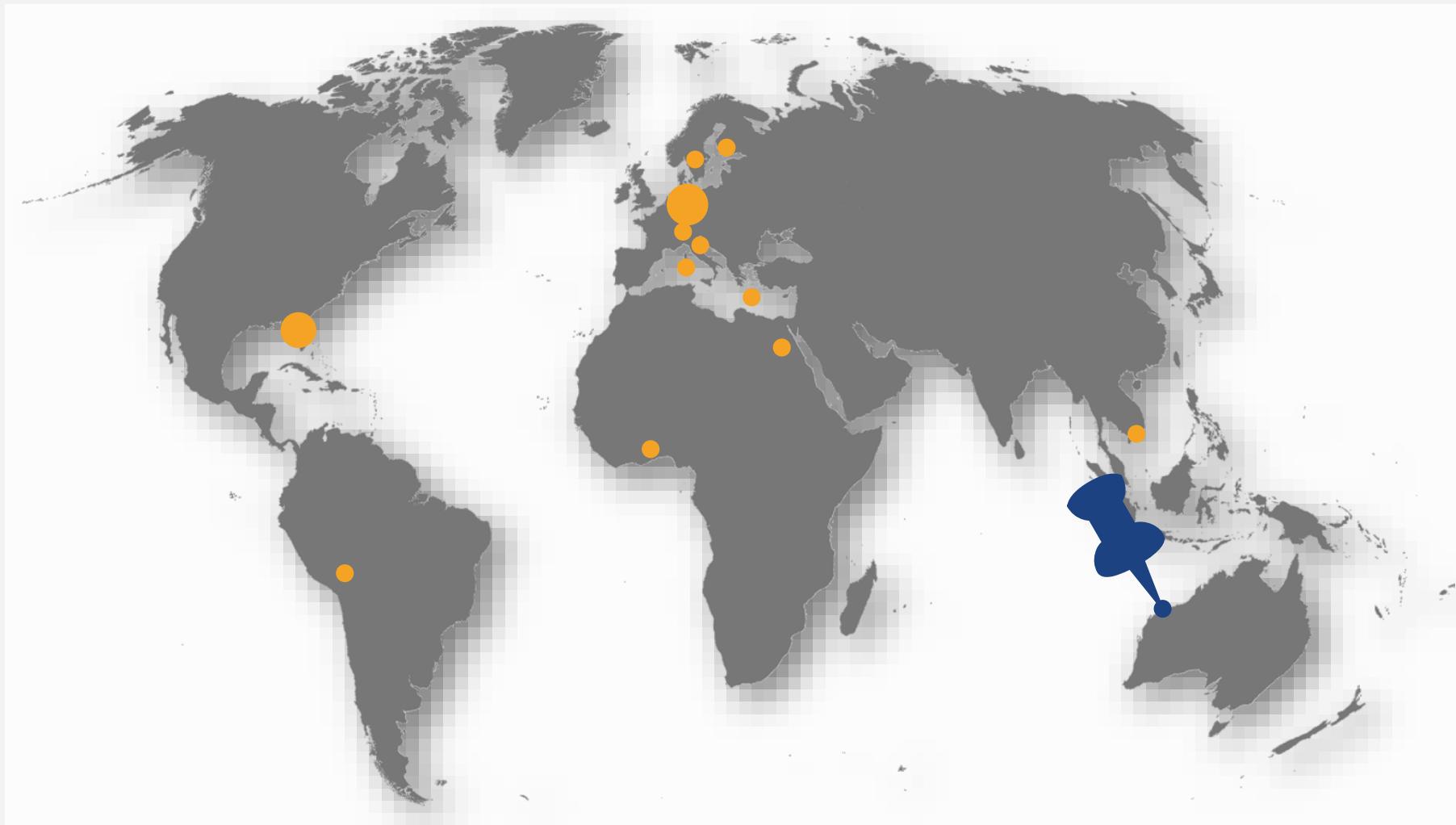
Lake Volta Station GHA00006



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AUSTRALIA

NORTHWEST AUSTRALIA

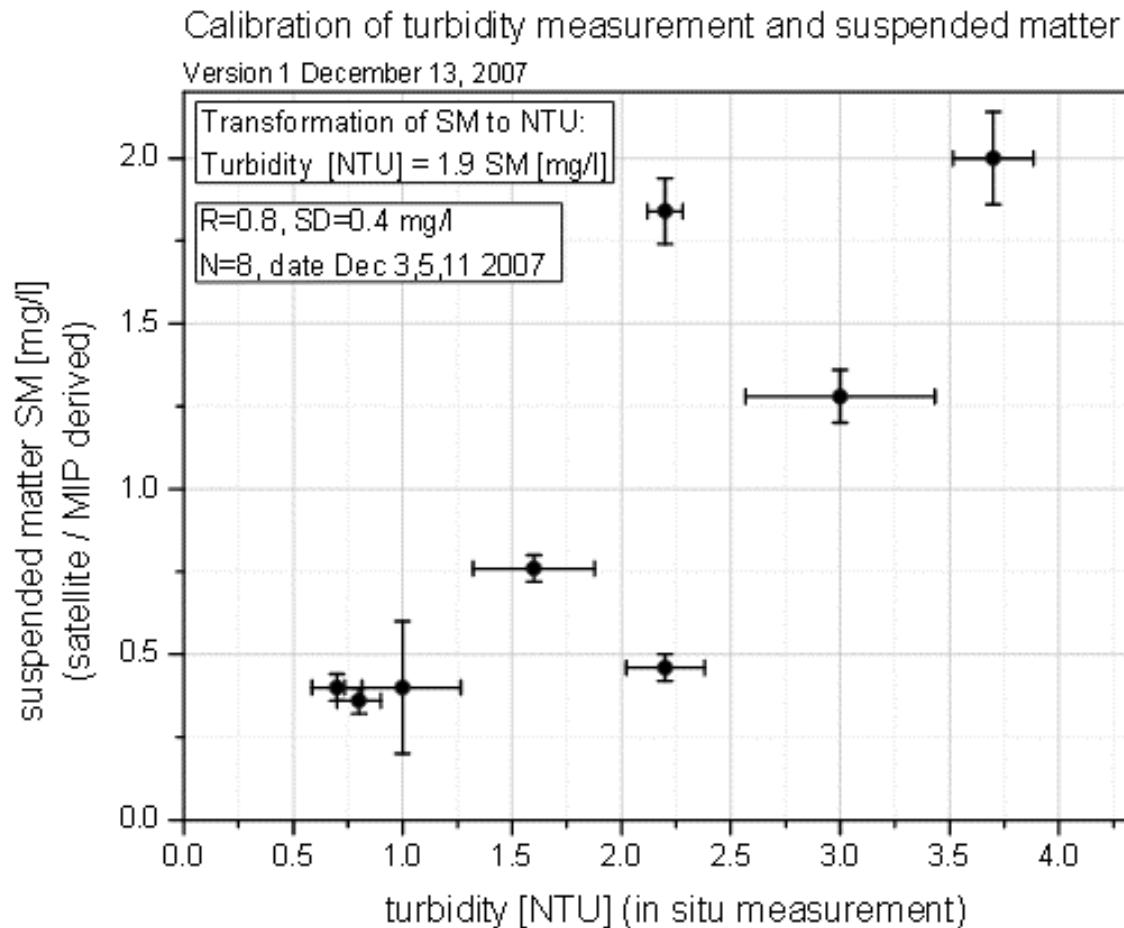


Validation West-Australia

| | |
|--------------------|--|
| Location | Northwest-Australia |
| Lake/river size | ~ 1000 km ² |
| Time Period | 2007-2010 |
| Parameter | Suspended Matter, Turbidity |
| Sensor | MODIS |
| Spatial Resolution | 250m |
| Reference | Woodside Energy presentation: http://www.eomap.com/exchange/pdf/Hausknecht.pdf |



Validation West-Australia



Operational satellite based water quality monitoring service:
EWS and MIP system
400 + data sets since Oct. 2007, Validation for: MODIS 250m
turbidity service

Hausknecht, P. (2010): Operational MODIS Satellite based water turbidity monitoring for dredging operations in Woodside. OGP Remote Sensing workshop at ESA, DRIMS 5526810.

Processor MIP version: 2007
In-situ data kindly provided by: Woodside Energy
Reference: Commercial contract Woodside Energy