

### **Brief Overview of Satellite Data Levels**

- Level 0: Uncalibrated science data (engineering units) in a raw format.
- Level-1A: Uncalibrated science data in an archive format (are Level 0 with ancillary information including radiometric and geometric calibration coefficients and georeferencing parameters appended)
- Level-1B: Calibrated, geolocated science data (instrument/radiometric calibrations applied)
- Level-2: Derived geophysical science products at the same resolution as the source Level-1 data. These variables can be ocean color, SST, etc., and are obtainable from JAXA, NASA, ESA, etc.
- Level-3: Derived geophysical science products, temporally/spatially composited. Level-3 data are downloadable from Marine Environmental Watch of NOWPAP (regional), JAXA (global), NASA (global), etc.
- Level-4: model output or results from analyses of lower-level data (e.g., Primary Productivity, CHL from YOC algorithm, etc.)

# **Brief Overview of Satellite Data Levels (L2: Level-2)**

# **L2: Advantages**

- Unmapped data at native satellite swath coordinate system (spatial resolution and geometries)
- Includes in a single file many geophysical parameters
- Satellite-to-in situ validation exercises are performed with L2 data products

# **L2:** Disadvantages

- Unmapped images (geometrically distorted) and cannot be compared with other images
- Data must be quality screened to remove low-quality data prior to use
- Files with large data volume
- Require more technical expertise to work with

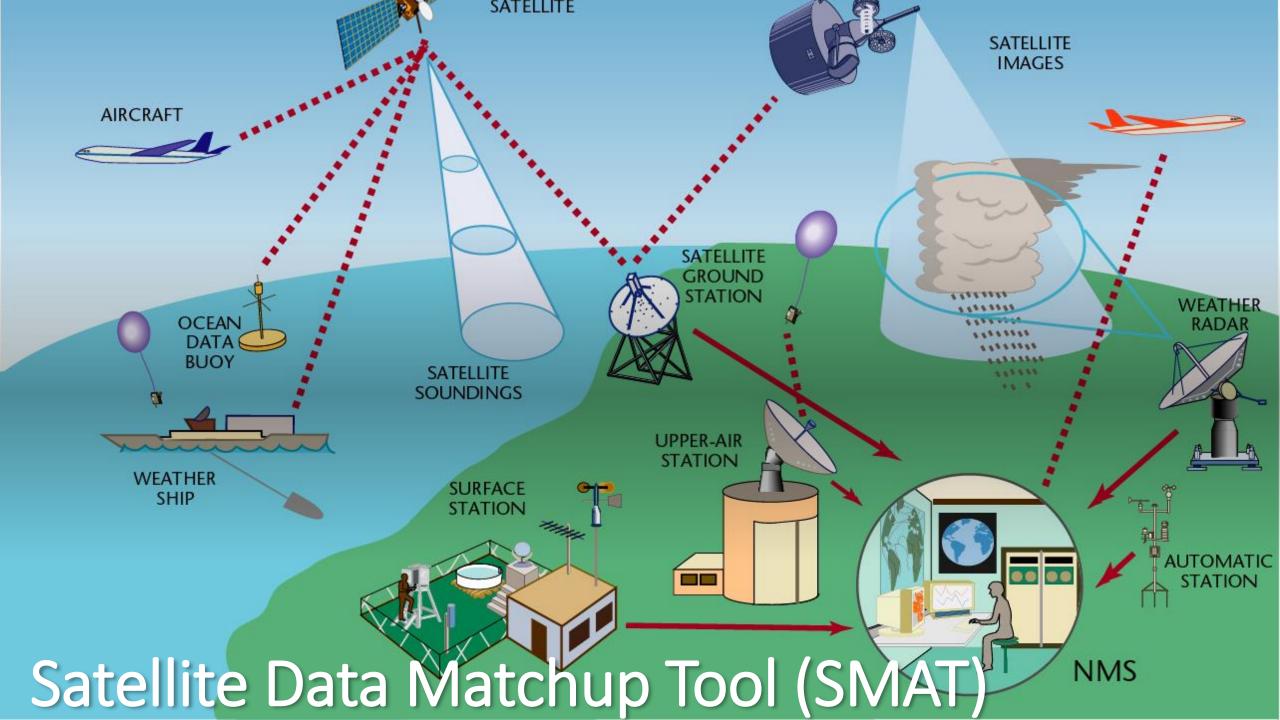
# Understanding quality-flag information

### NASA L2

#### **Use Level 2 Flags** Bit Name 16 □ NAVWARN 00 **ATMFAIL** 01 LAND 17 ABSAER □ PRODWARN 18 □ SPARE 19 ☐ MAXAERITER HIGLINT 04 HILT 20 ☐ MODGLINT 05 □ HISATZEN 21 □ CHLWARN 22 ATMWARN 06 COASTZ 07 SPARE 23 SPARE 08 □ STRAYLIGHT 24 □ SEAICE 09 CLDICE 25 NAVFAIL 10 □ COCCOLITH 26 □ FILTER 11 TURBIDW 27 SPARE 12 ☐ HISOLZEN 28 BOWTIEDEL 13 SPARE 29 HIPOL 30 PRODFAIL 14 DLOWLW 15 CHLFAIL 31 SPARE

### JAXA L2 SGLI

	Use Level 2 Flags
Bit	Name
00	□DATAMISS
01	<b>✓</b> LAND
02	✓ ATMFAIL
03	✓ CLDICE
04	$\Box$ CLDAFFCTD
05	□STRAYLIGHT
06	□HIGLINT
07	□MODGLINT
08	□HISOLZ
09	□HITAUA
10	□NEGNLW
11	□TURBIDW
12	□SHALLOW
13	□ITERFAILCDOM
14	□CHLWARN
15	□SPARE



# SMAT: Satellite Data Matchup Tool

# Online Matchup Tool

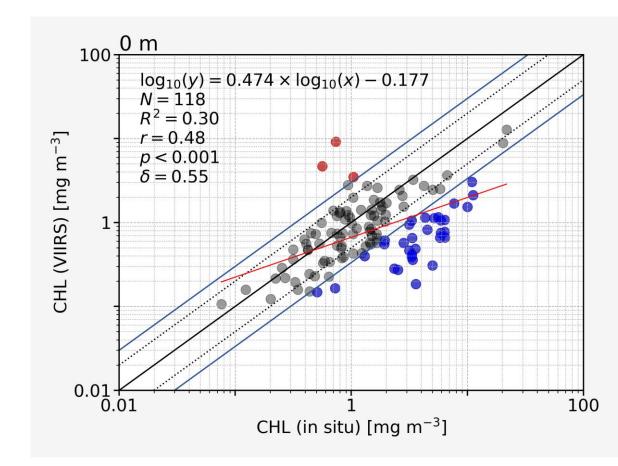
(<a href="https://ocean.nowpap3.go.jp/smat/">https://ocean.nowpap3.go.jp/smat/</a>)

# Purpose

 Matchup of satellite and in-situ observations

# Composed of two parts

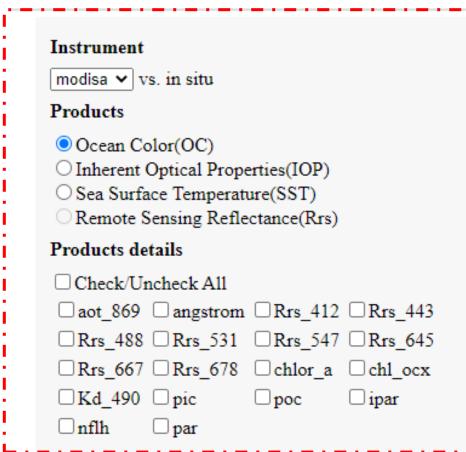
- 1. Selection Criteria
- 2. Validation Criteria



# SMAT: (1) Selection Criteria

#### Selection Criteria

This is a prototype version.



# List of in-situ data points List of points: Choose File No file chosen Contact Information Name: Email:

## 1. Instrument

(list of supported satellite)



# 2. Data Type

(OC, IOP, Rrs, SST)



# 2.1 Products

(list of products per data type)



Check all/Select a few

# SMAT: (1) Selection Criteria

#### Selection Criteria

This is a prototype version.

#### Instrument List of in-situ data points modisa vs. in situ List of points: Choose File No file chosen Products Contact Information Ocean Color(OC) Name: ○ Inherent Optical Properties(IOP) Email: O Sea Surface Temperature(SST) Remote Sensing Reflectance(Rrs) Products details Check/Uncheck All □aot\_869 □angstrom □Rrs\_412 □Rrs\_443 □ Rrs\_488 □ Rrs\_531 □ Rrs\_547 □ Rrs\_645 Rrs 667 Rrs 678 Chlor a Chl ocx □ Kd 490 □ pic poc ipar i nflh □ par

### In-situ data

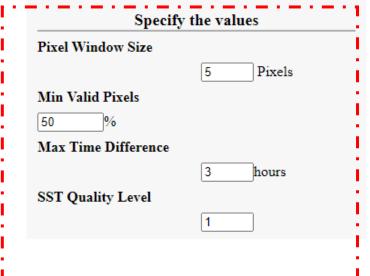
(upload a .csv file with a list of field observation points)

### **Contact**

(notifications are sent to provided email with link of matchup data download)

# SMAT: (2) Validation Criteria

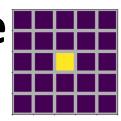
#### Validation Criteria



Use Level 2 Flags				
Bit	Name			
00	✓ ATMFAIL	16	$\square$ NAVWARN	
01	✓ LAND	17	□ABSAER	
02	$\square$ PRODWARN	18	□ SPARE	
03	$\square$ HIGLINT	19	$\square$ MAXAERITER	
04	□HILT	20	□MODGLINT	
05	□HISATZEN	21	$\Box$ CHLWARN	
06	$\Box$ COASTZ	22	$\square$ ATMWARN	
07	□ SPARE	23	□ SPARE	
80	$\square$ STRAYLIGHT	24	SEAICE	
09	✓ CLDICE	25	✓ NAVFAIL	
10	$\Box$ COCCOLITH	26	□FILTER	
11	☐ TURBIDW	27	□ SPARE	
12	$\square$ HISOLZEN	28	BOWTIEDEL	
13	□ SPARE	29	HIPOL	
14	$\Box$ LOWLW	30	□PRODFAIL	
15	✓ CHLFAIL	31	□ SPARE	

## **Pixel Window Size**

data search window yellow → in-situ point centre



## **Min Valid Pixels**

(5x5=25, 50% = 13)

# **Max Time Difference**

(in-situ—satellite time difference)

# **SST Quality Level**

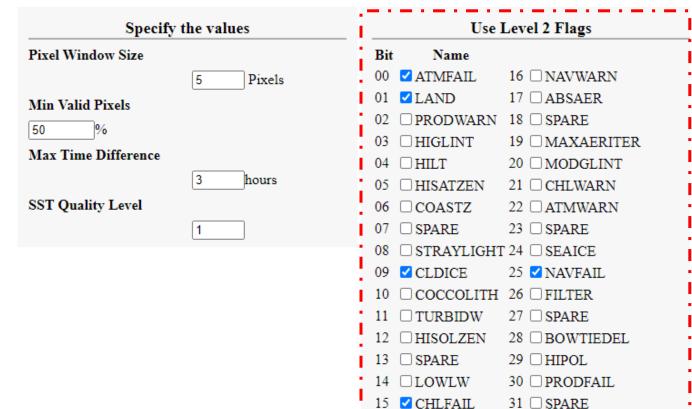
(quality number 0: best, 4: worst)

Click "Apply" button to run the system

Submit No Data!!

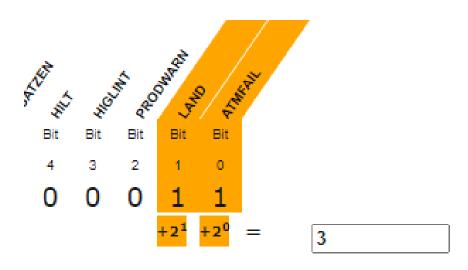
# SMAT: (2) Validation Criteria

#### Validation Criteria



# **Level-2 Flags**

16 or 32bits: Data Type dependent

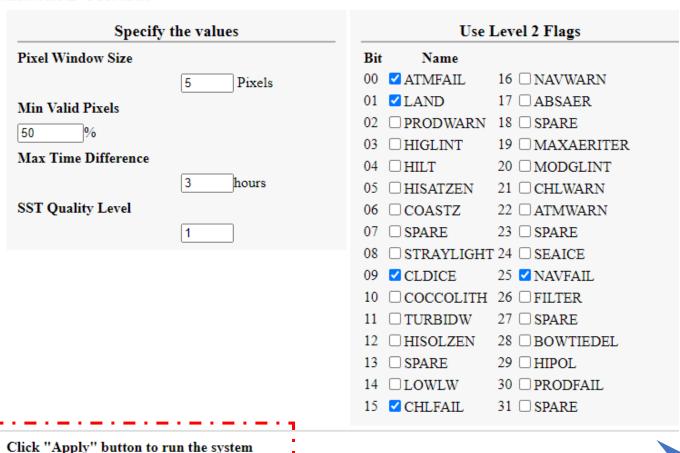


https://code.earthengine.google.com/84446da 594ddebc41fab3e50da212311

# SMAT: (2) Validation Criteria

#### Validation Criteria

Submit No Data!!



# **Submit**

(Submit request for processing)

# **SMAT:** Results

```
:BeginHeader
  Using satellite data from MODIS/AQUA
  Match-up generation datetime: 2021-12-01T14:32:06
  Investigator: ermaure
5 Contact: maure@npec.or.jp
6 Missing: -999
7 Delimiter: comma
8 Header rows: 14
9 VALIDATION CRITERIA applied to this match-up
10 -Box size of satellite extract: 5 x 5 = 25 pixels
11 -Minimum percent valid satellite pixels: 25.0
   -Maximum time difference between satellite and in situ: 3 h
   -Level-2 flags considered for data screening: ATMFAIL+LAND+CLDICE+CHLFAIL+NAVFAIL
14 : EndHeader
15 cruise, Year, Month, Day, Hour, Minute, Second, Lat, Lon, id, etopo2, chl, Datetime, Filename, Variable [Units
16 bats173,2003,2,22,17,6,0,32.1844,-64.4933,462.0,3013.0,0.382,2003-02-22T17:06:00,A2003053173000.
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