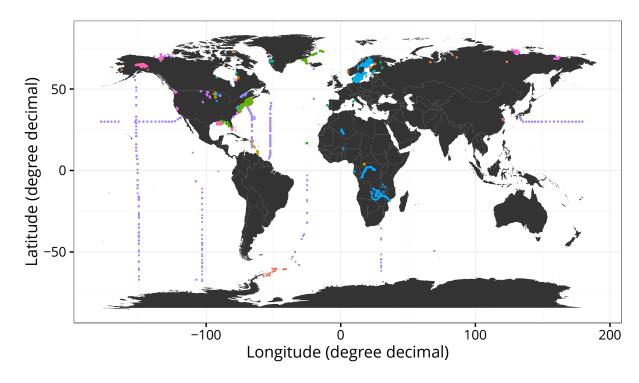
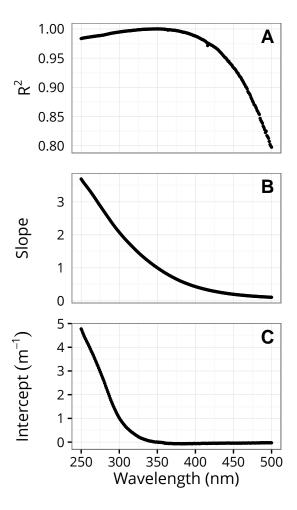
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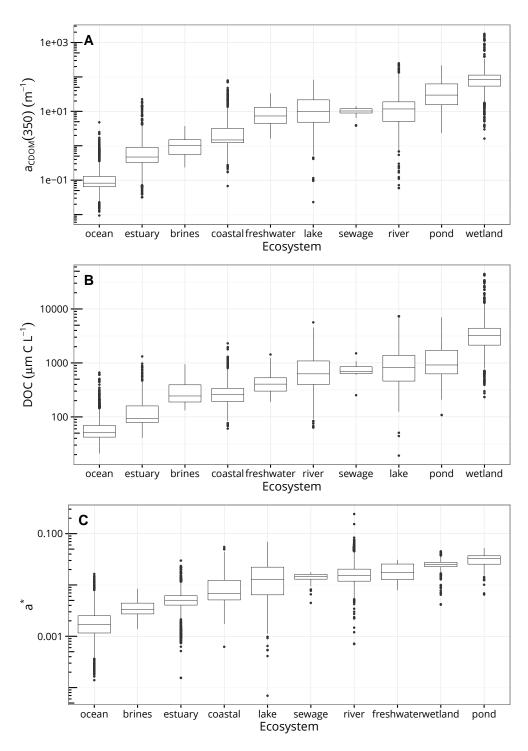
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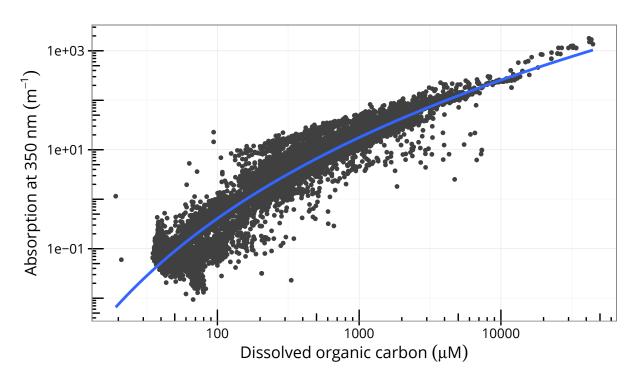
**Figure 1:** World map showing the spatial distribution of the study sites.



**Figure 2:** Results of the linear regressions between  $a_{CDOM}(350)$  and  $a_{CDOM}(\lambda)$ . (A) Determination coefficient ( $R^2$ ), (B) slope and (C) intercept of the linear regressions. Panels contain the results of 251 linear models, each based on 2190 data points. Note that at  $\lambda=350$  nm,  $R^2=1$ , slope = 1 and intercept = 0.



**Figure 3:** Boxplots showing the distribution of (A) absorption coefficients at 350 nm ( $a_{CDOM}(350)$ ), (B) dissolved organic carbon (DOC) and (C) the *so-called*  $a^*$ . Y-axis are log-transformed given the wide ranges spanned by the data.



**Figure 4:** Global relationship between absorption at 350 nm  $a_{CDOM}(350)$  and dissolved organic carbon (n = 11431). The blue line is the fitted values of a linear model y = log(x).