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# How reliable are SEN2 cloud detection algorithms? Global uncertainty estimation using Deep Kernel Learning.

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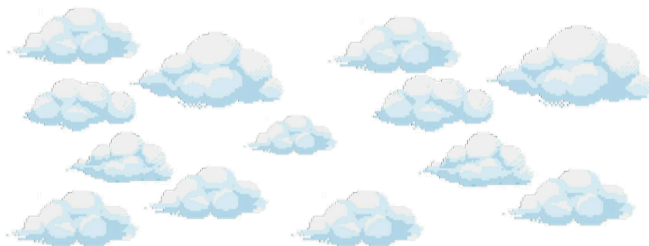
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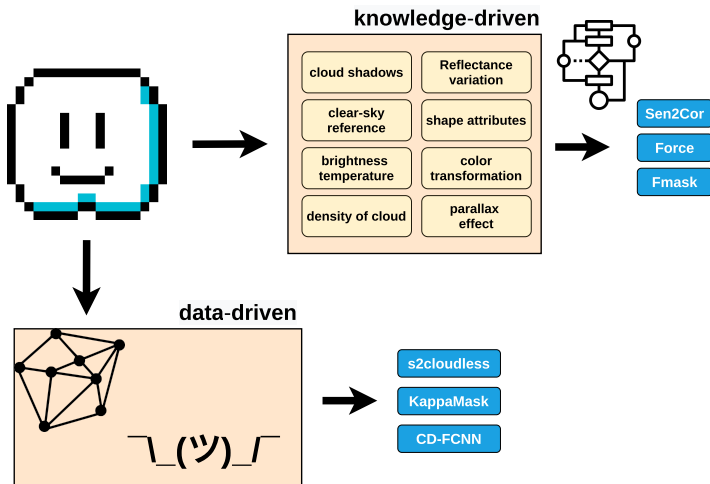
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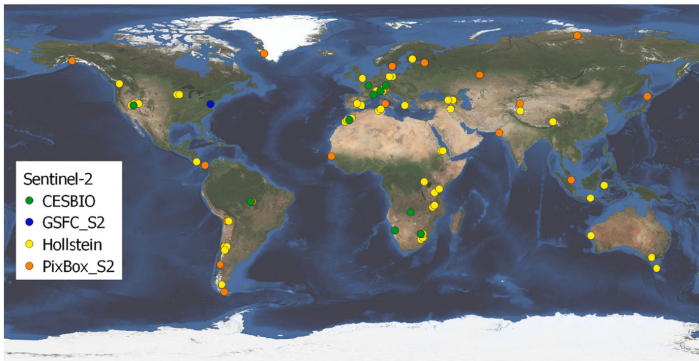
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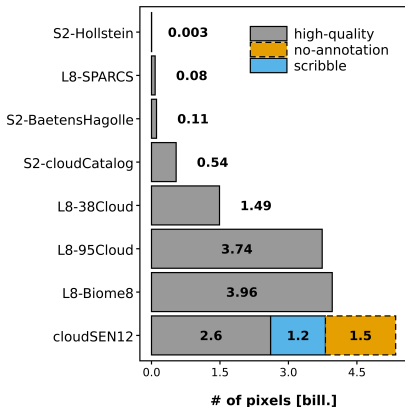
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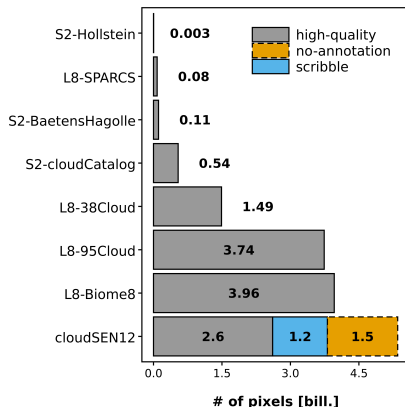
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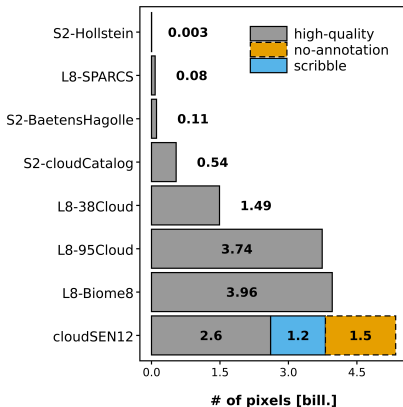
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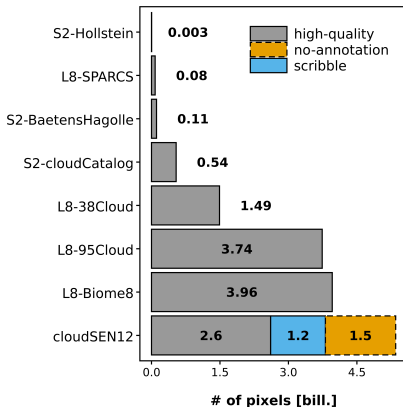
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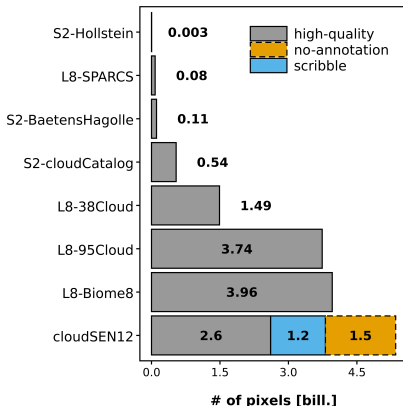


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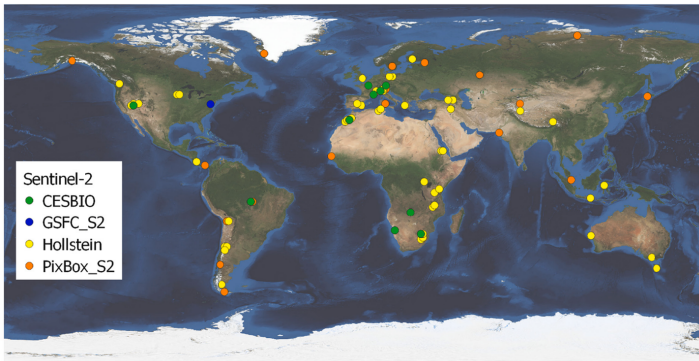
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<https://cloudsen12.github.io/>

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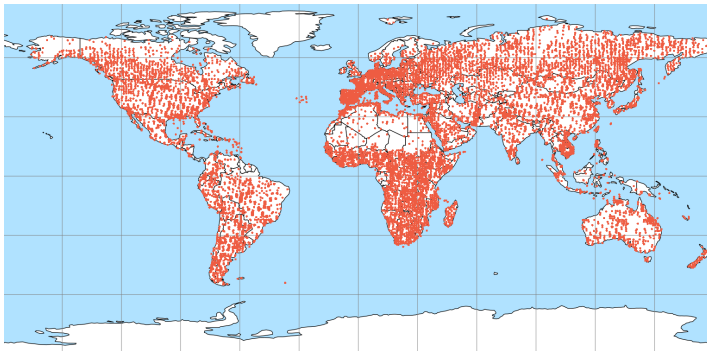


Figure: CloudSEN12 spatial distribution

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