

Evaluation of Atmospheric Correction Methods for the SGLI/GCOM-C Instrument and Their Effect on Chlorophyll-a Products for Ocean Color

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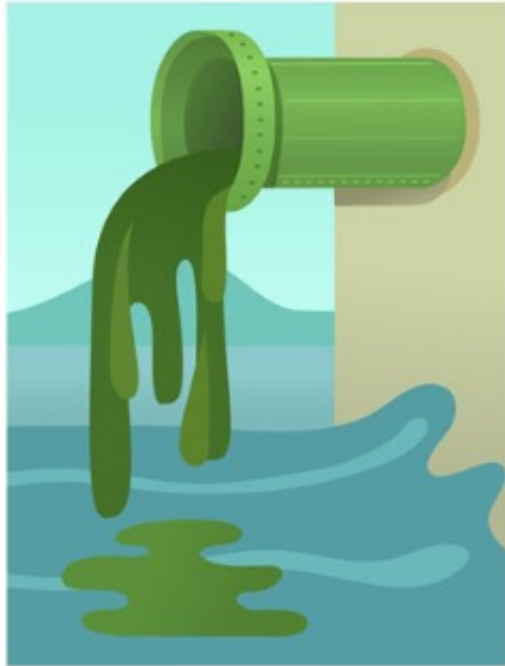
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Water Quality Monitoring: Why?

70% OF THE EARTH IS WATER.



Harmful Algal
Blooms



Pollution



Environmental
Issues



Health
Issues

Water Quality Monitoring: **How?**

What should we monitor?
Water Quality Parameters:

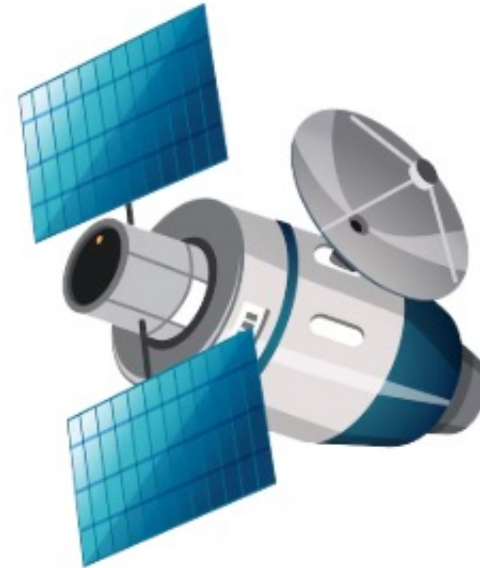
**Chlorophyll-a
(Chla)**

Total Suspended Matter
(TSM)

Colored Dissolved
Organic Matter
(CDOM)

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How can we monitor?
Two Methods:



**Satellite
Data**



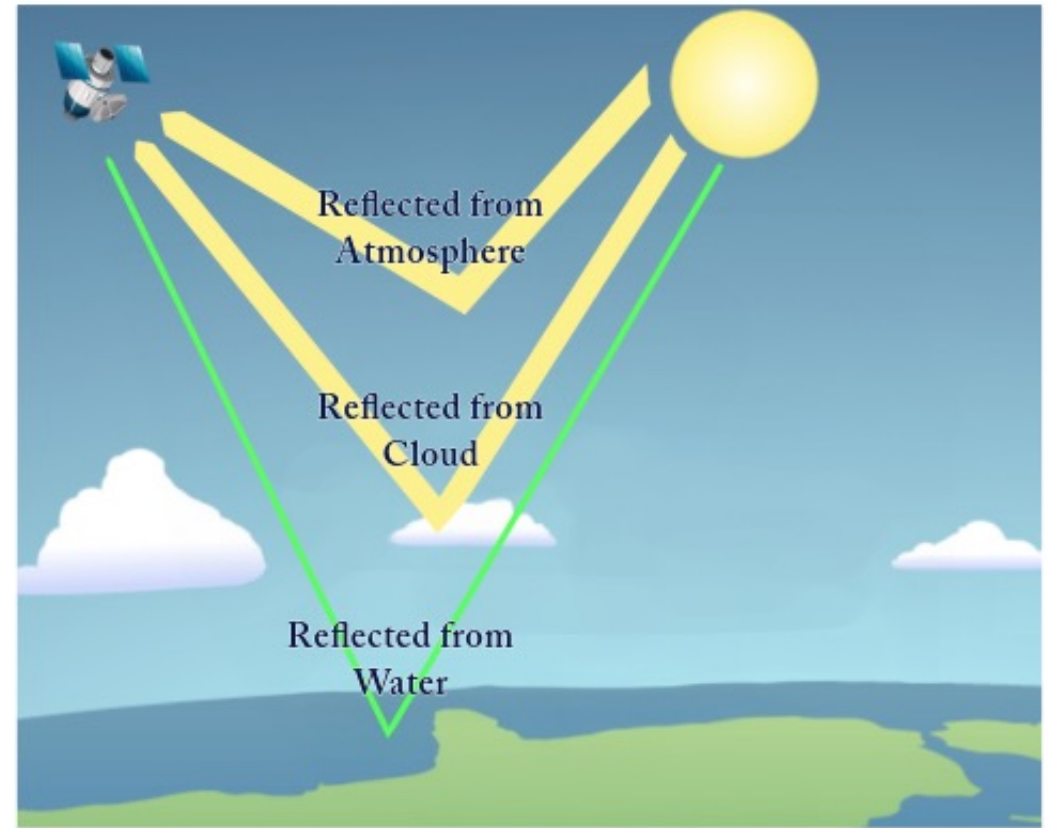
**Field Measurements
(In the Lab)**

Water Quality Monitoring: Challenges?

**#1: DIFFERENT
WATER BODIES
HAVE DIFFERENT
PROPERTIES**



#2: Atmospheric Correction



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WE AIM FOR **TWO** OBJECTIVES

**#1: Global Scale
Model for Chla
Retrieval Using
Satellite Data**



**#2: Evaluate Different
Atmospheric
Correction Algorithms
and Their Effect on
Chla Retrieval**

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Data: In-situ



5610 GLOBAL FIELD MEASUREMENTS

Remote Sensing
Reflectance (R_{rs})
(1/sr)



Chlorophyll-a
Concentration (Chl_a)
(mg/m³)

* M. K. Lehmann et al., "GLORIA - A globally representative hyperspectral in situ dataset for optical sensing of water quality," *Sci Data*, vol. 10, no. 1, p. 100, Feb. 2023
doi: 10.1038/s41597-023-01973-y

Data: Satellite Matchups

We developed SGLICollect for Matchups collection



383 Matchups

- In-situ Measurements
- × Satellite Matchups (SGLI)



Which Satellite/Sensor? GCOM-C/SGLI

Satellite Data: Atmospheric Correction

Three Different Algorithms



200 Valid
Matchups

OC-SMART

254 Valid
Matchups

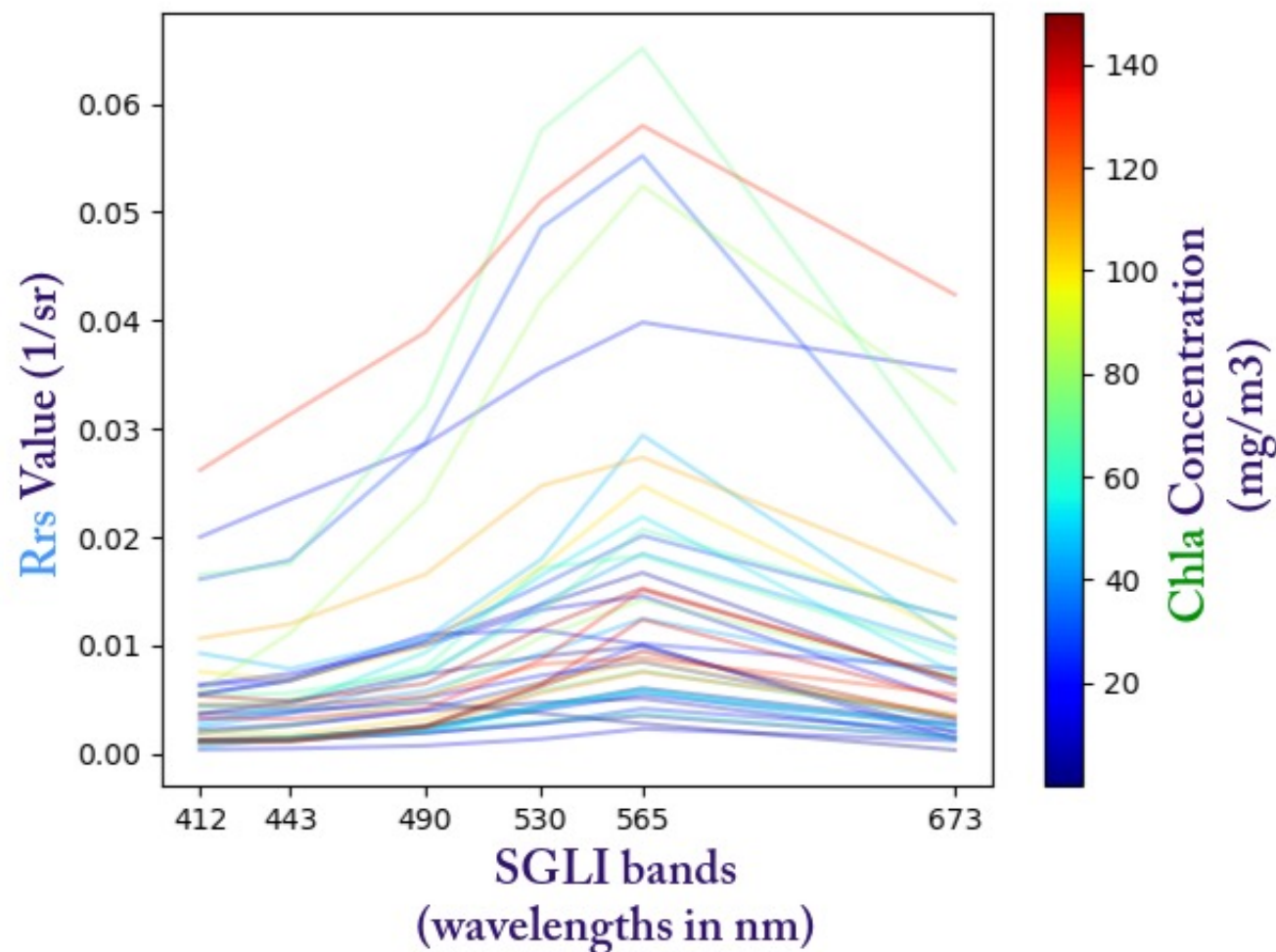


6 Valid
Matchups

Ideation: Sequential Nature of Rrs

Every **Rrs** value
is **related** to
other **Rrs** values

So, can we use
sequence modeling?
Like text, music, audio etc..



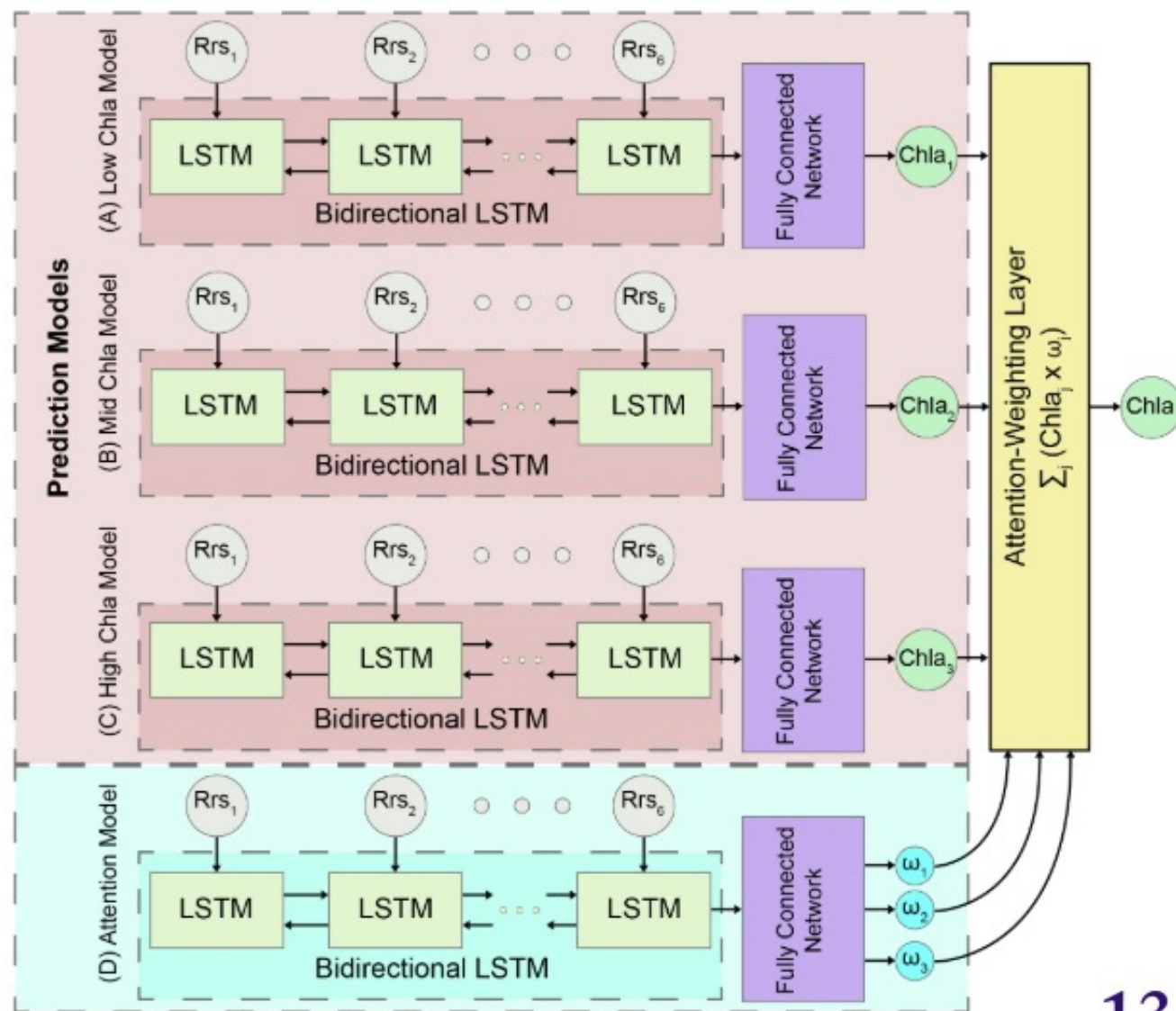
Proposed Model: 3LATNet

Sequence Modeling: **LSTMs**

Rrs values are not directional:
Bidirectional LSTM

Different **Chla** ranges:
Attention model

Under publication in
the ISPRS Journal



Evaluation: Classical vs Deep Learning

We focus on the **SGLI** sensor.

Classical

JAXA's Chla

Murakami 2018

OC3

O'Reilly et. al. 2019

OC4

O'Reilly et. al. 2019

NASA's OCI

Hu et. al. 2012

2-band linear

Gons 1999

2-band exp

Gilerson et. al. 2010

Blend

Smith et. al. 2018

Deep Learning

3LATNet

Salah et. al.

MDN

Pahlevan et. al. 2020

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Results: Model's Performance

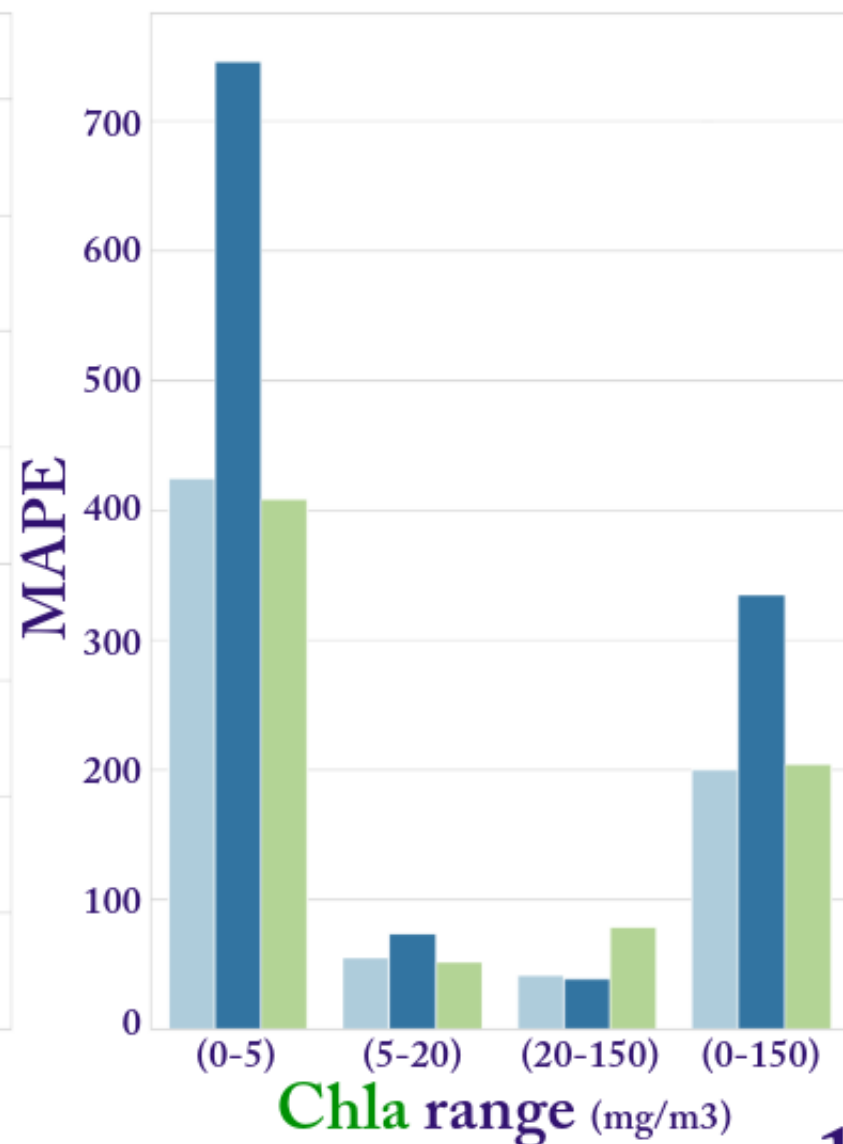
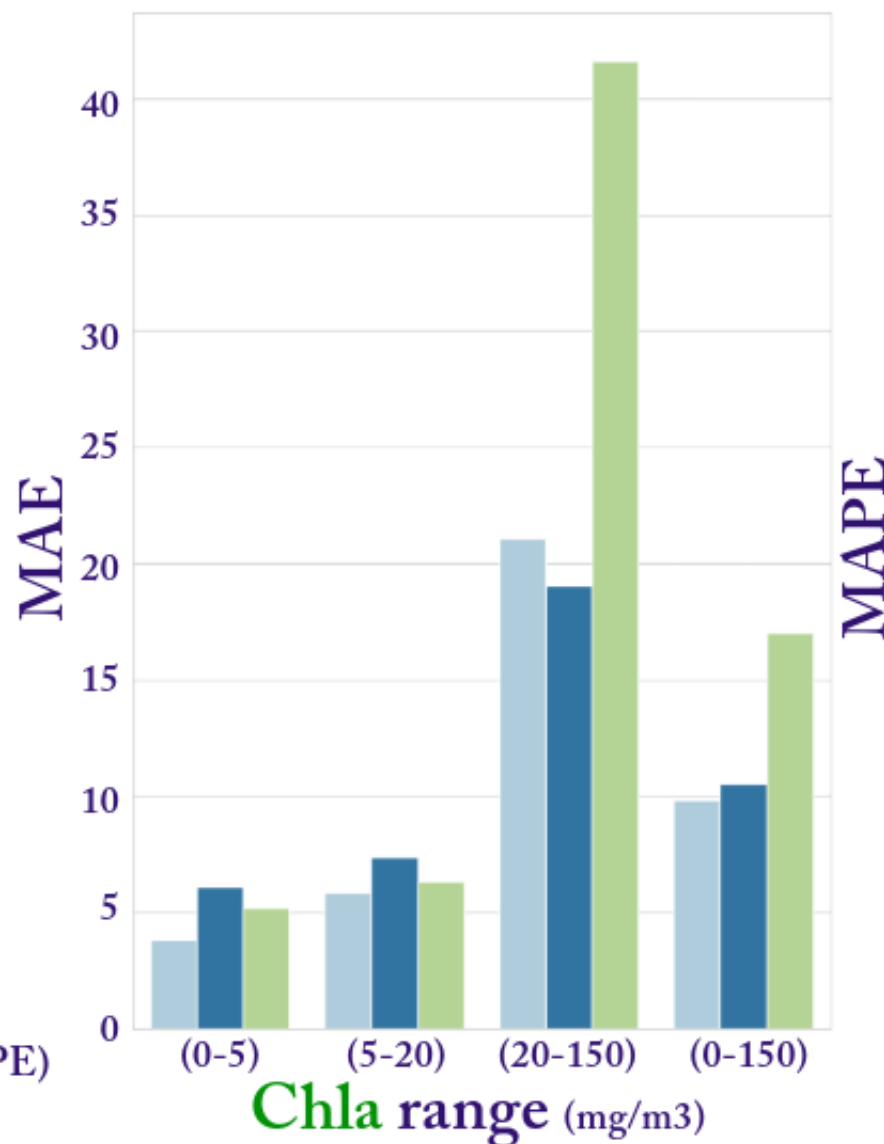
Overall, 3LATNet has the **least error**.

All models have **significant MAPE** in low **Chla** range.

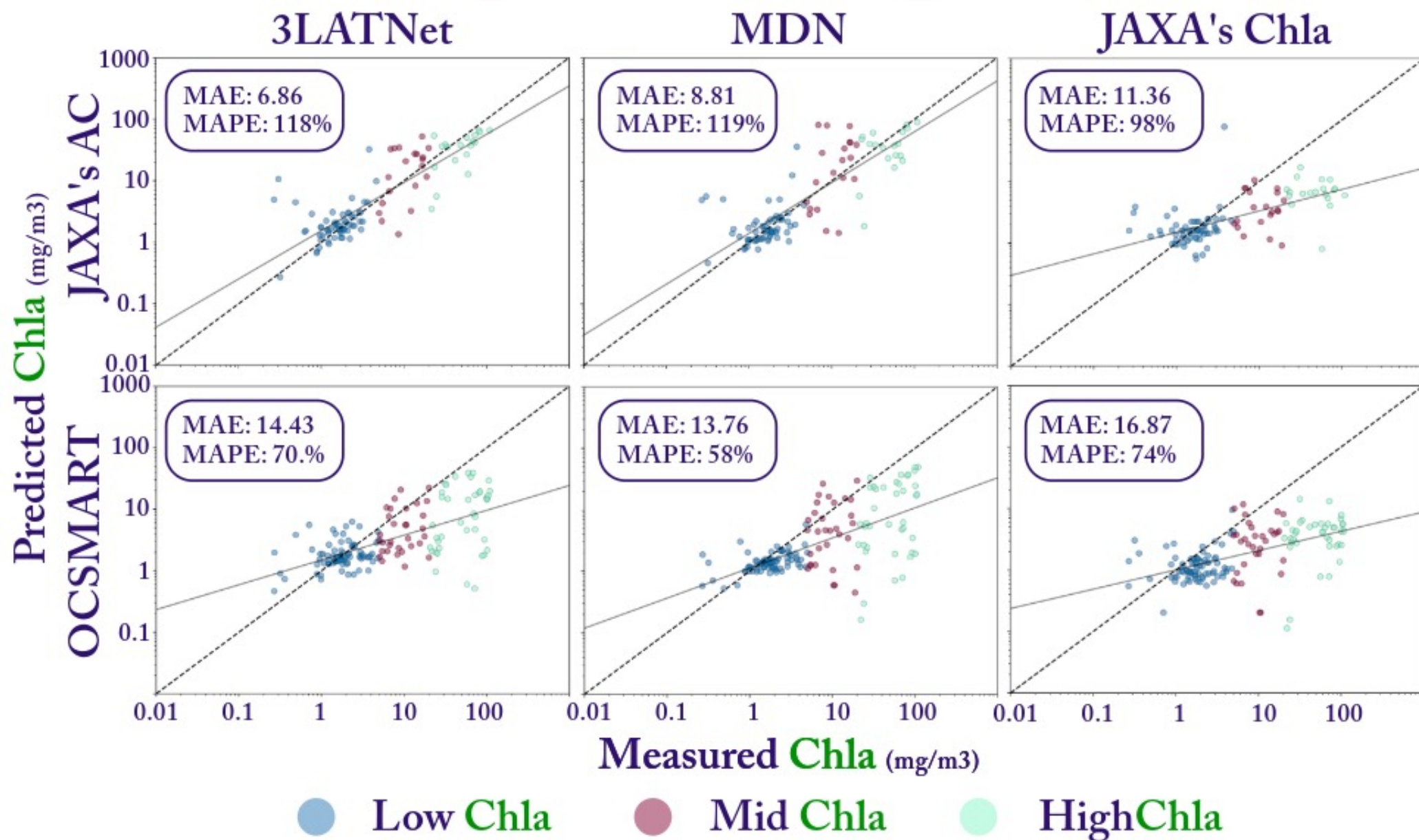
3LATNet
MDN
JAXA's Chla

Metrics:

1. Mean Absolute Error (MAE)
2. Mean Absolute Percentage Error (MAPE)



Results: Matchups & Atmospheric Correction

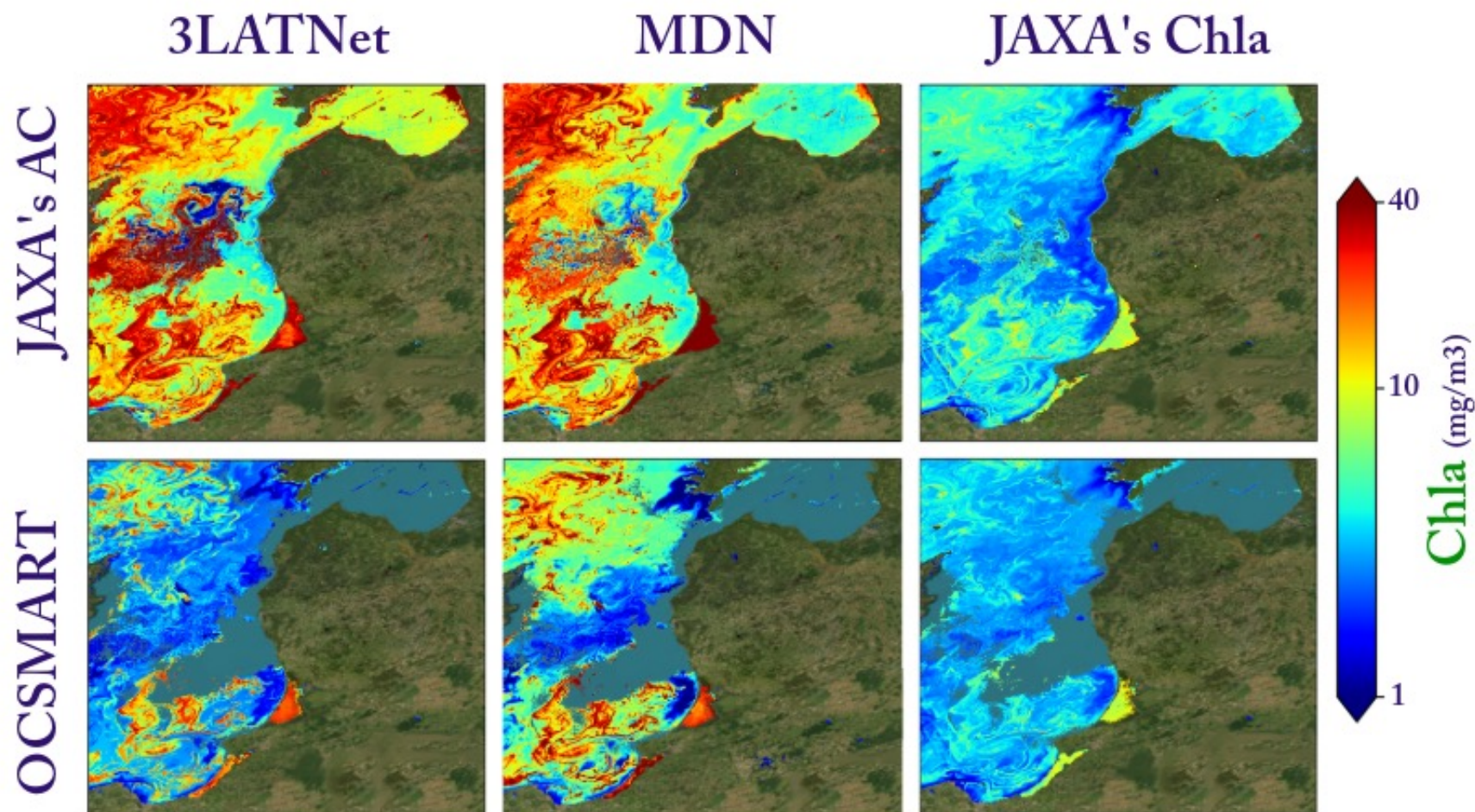


Qualitative results: Chla Spatial Maps

Observations:
JAXA's Chla is
underestimated.

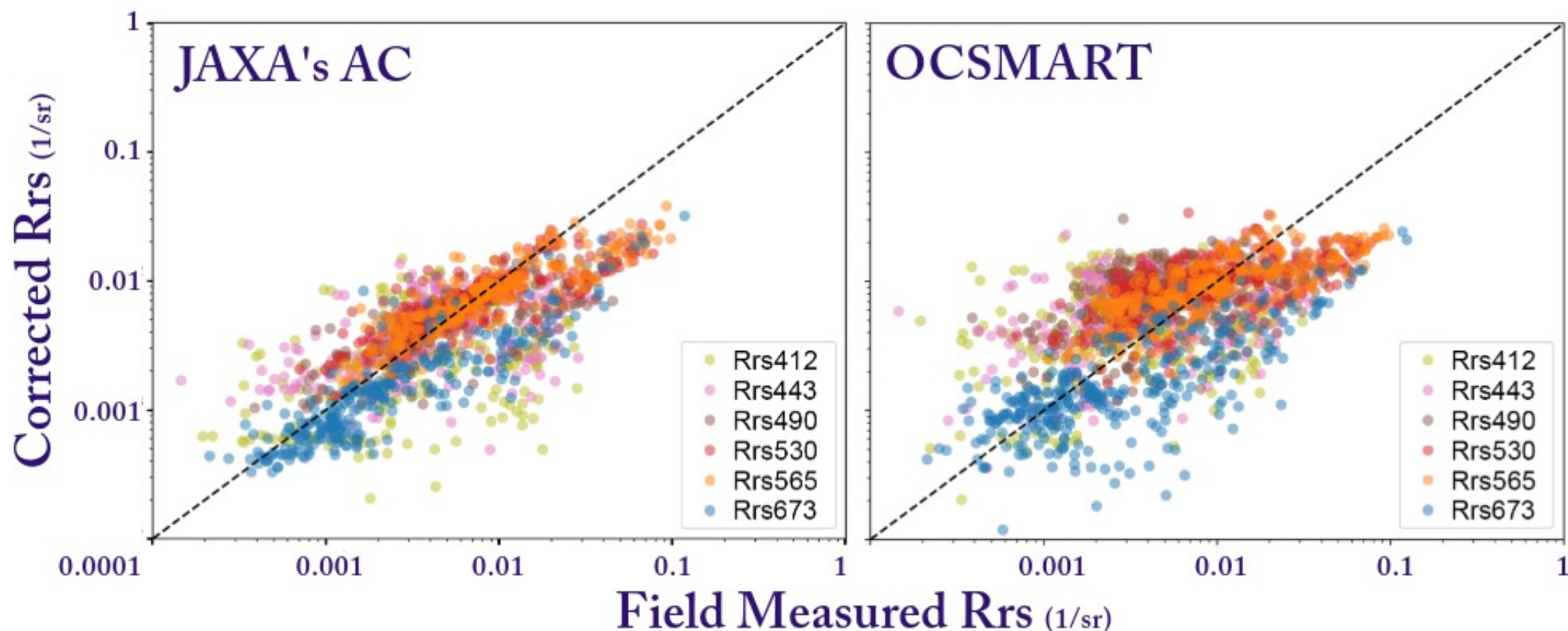
OCSMART have many
missing pixels.

Patterns are captured
more using JAXA's AC.



Baltic Sea: Harmful Algal Bloom Event in July 20, 2019

Atmospheric correction: Assessment



Observations:

- JAXA's Atmospheric correction is **more accurate** than OCSMART
- Both methods tend to **underestimate higher Rrs** values.

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Discussion & Conclusion: Performance



The Models' achieved **state-of-art** results using **sequential modeling**.



Deep learning models have higher average performance than classical due to their ability to **generalize**.

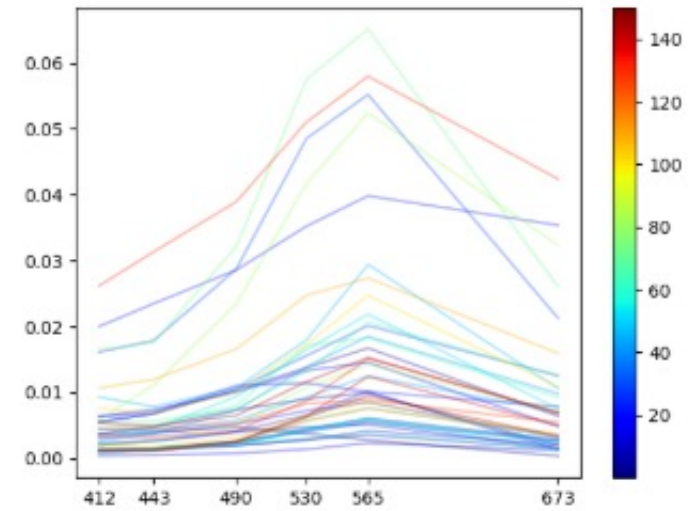


All models have substantial relative **error** (MAPE) in the low **Chla** range. This is due to the **lack of data** in the extreme ends of **Chla** range.



JAXA's **Chla** severely **underestimate** **Chla** in the baltic sea's harmful algal bloom. indicating **less generalization**.

Remember?



Rrs data can be seen as a sequence.

Discussion & Conclusion: AC



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JAXA's Atmospheric Correction **outperforms** OCSMART.



OCSMART has **lower MAPE** than JAXA's Atmospheric Correction



NASA's SeaDAS atmospheric correction yet **needs improvements** for other satellite sensors like JAXA's **SGLI**.



Using **OCSMART** for atmospheric correction **increases the error** for all the models significantly. This is attributed to the **inaccuracy in correcting Rrs**.

On going research



Inter-satellite deep learning models comparison: GCOM-C, Sentinel-2, Sentinel-3

3LATNet

Salah et. al.

1D-CNN

Salah et. al.

B1D-CNN

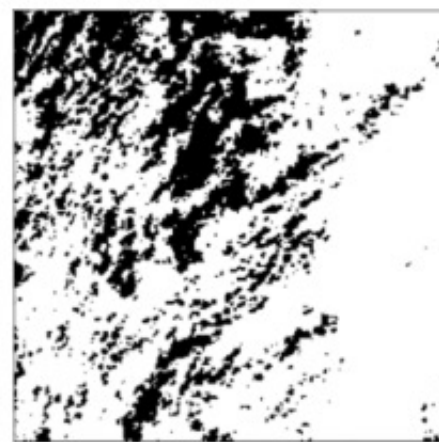
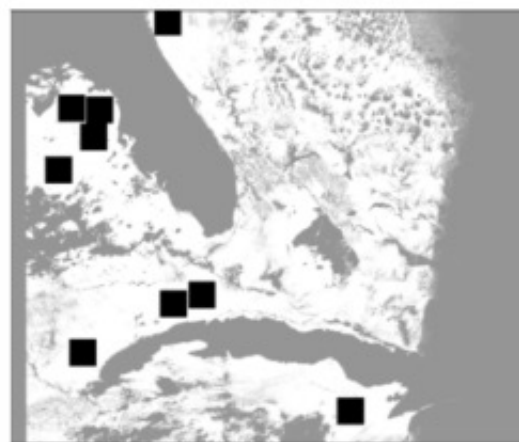
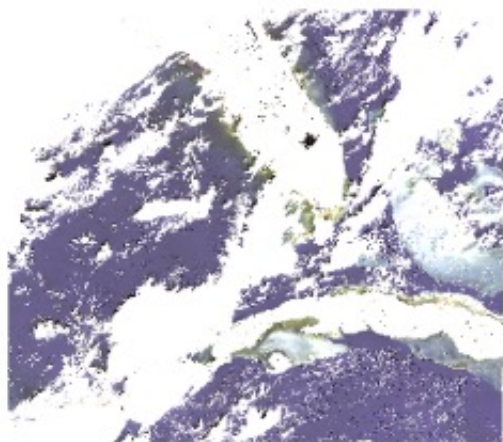
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Ocean Color Satellite Data Cloud Inpainting.



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