



# ThoMaS - a Tool to generate Matchups of OC products with Sentinel-3/OLCI

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This presentation will be available and most material already available in ThoMaS repository



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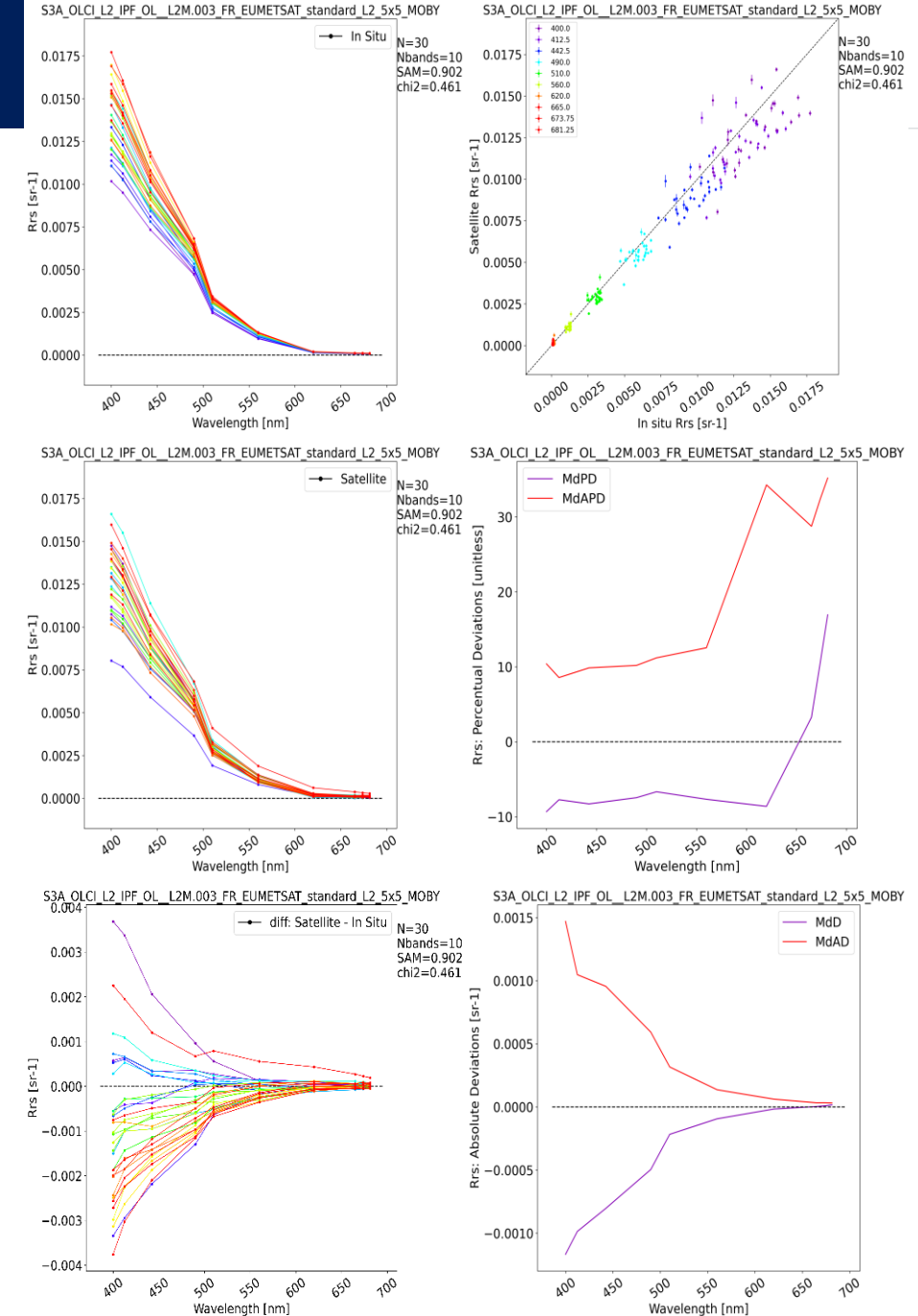
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→ **Outputs:**

- NetCDF 4 files: SatData, minifiles, Extraction Data Base files, In situ Data Base file, Matchup Data Base files.
- CSV: summarizing satellite extraction statistics and matchup statistics.
- PNG: Standardised output plots.





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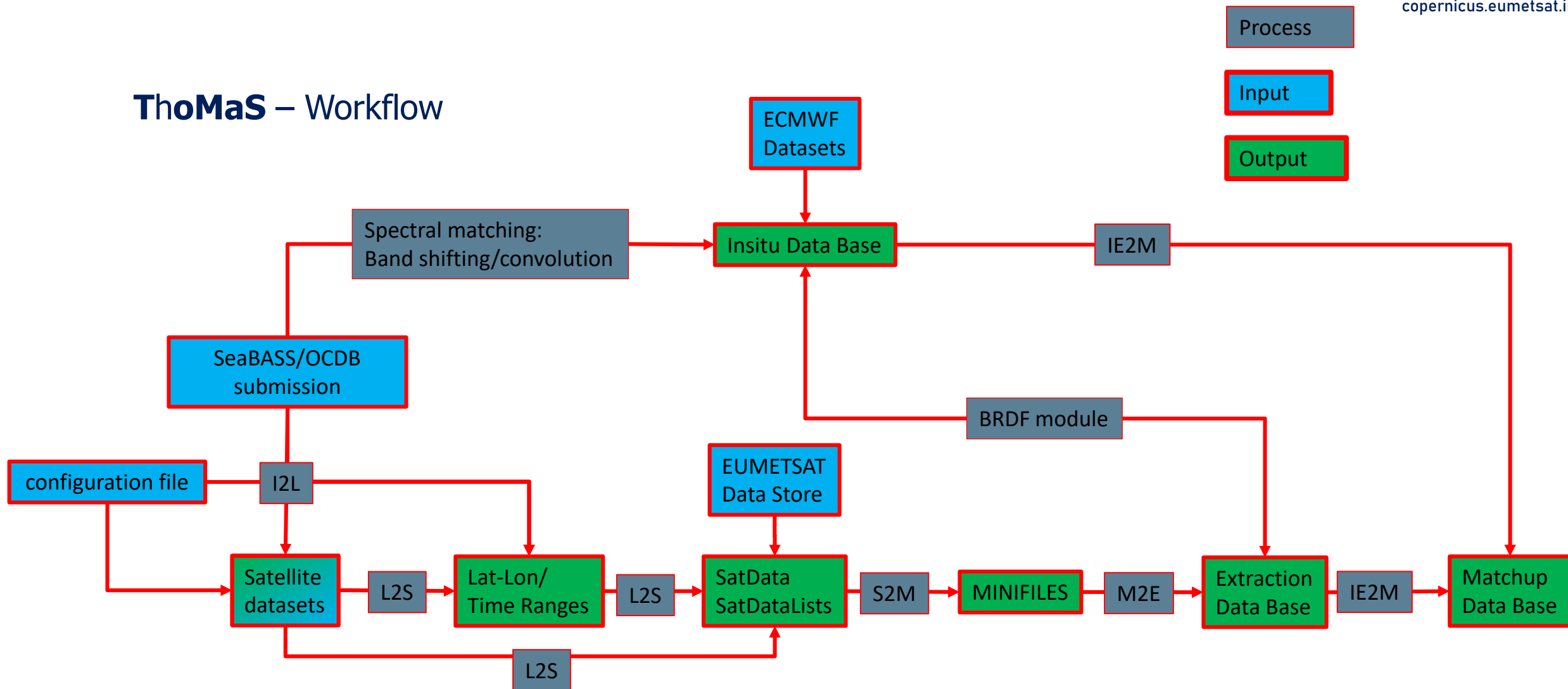
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# 2. Usage

## ThoMaS – Workflow







## 2. Usage: Summary on the terminology

- **IDB (In situ Data Base):** a netCDF file containing all the information related to the inputted insitu data. + (if requested) ancillary information from **ECMWF reanalysis datasets** at the insitu geographic location and time stamp.
- **SatData:** an image file/directory. In the case of standard L1/L2 OLCI products, it is composed of a directory containing several netCDF files, each containing one/several products + a manifest.xml file.
- **Minifile:** A single netCDF file containing all the relevant L1/L2 products from a single SatData, but only at the required location (and with a predefined window size).
- **EDB (Extraction Data Base):** All the statistical information (pixel-by-pixel flagging, outlier removal, central and dispersion values before/after outlier/mask removal, etc., details of the extraction protocol) is stored for all the extractions in one single netCDF file per extraction set.
- **MDB (Match-up Data Base):** All the information from IDB and EDB combined and re-indexed according to matchup pairs + matchup statistics.

Find **examples** of all these files (except SatData) in the **examples/example\_files** directory.

- What is a match-up according to chatGPT?

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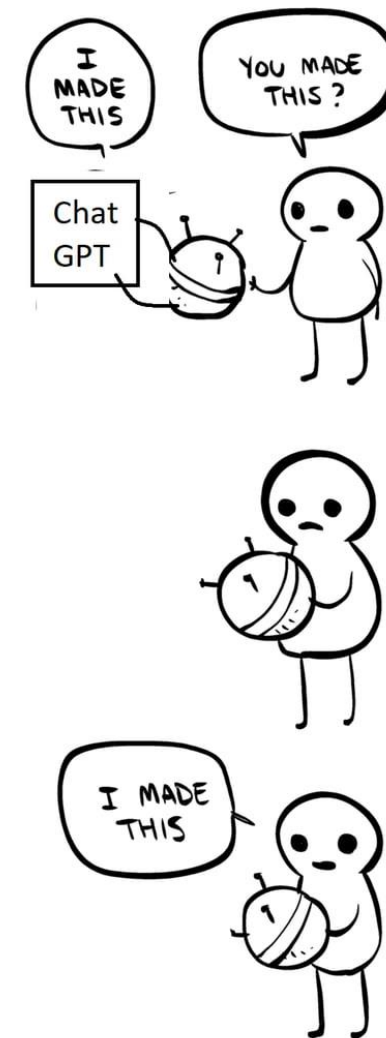
**ChatGPT** Hello! How can I assist you today?

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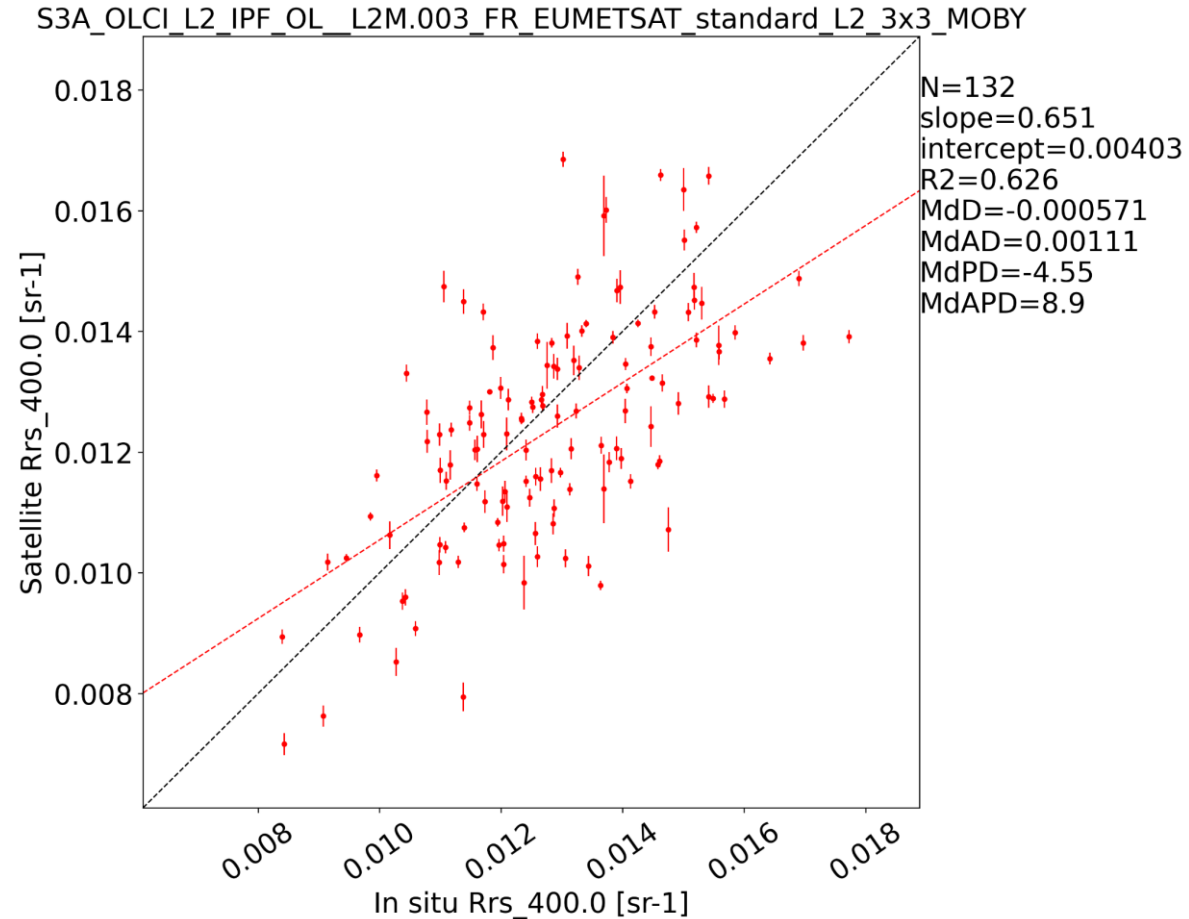
**ChatGPT** In the context of Earth Observation, "match-up" refers to the process of comparing satellite data to ground-based measurements or other reference data sources to assess the accuracy and quality of the satellite observations.

Match-up analysis is typically used to validate satellite measurements of various geophysical parameters, such as surface temperature, vegetation cover, sea surface temperature, and atmospheric aerosols, among others. The ground-based measurements can be obtained from various sources, such as ground-based sensors, buoys, weather stations, or other types of in-situ measurements.

Ocean colour 🌊🌊



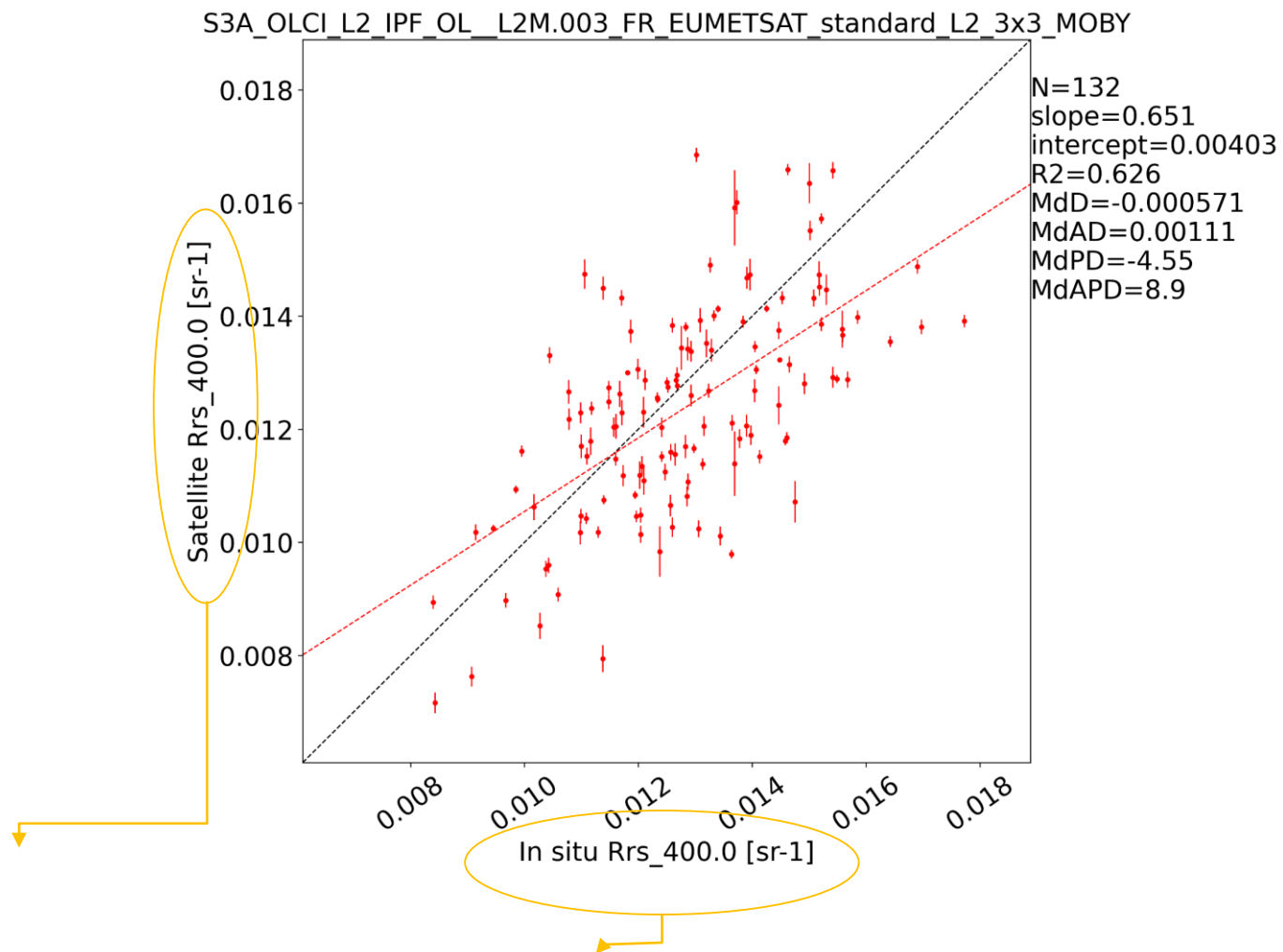
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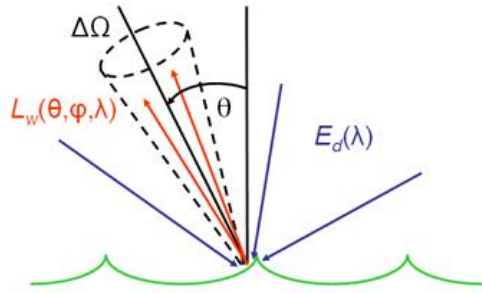
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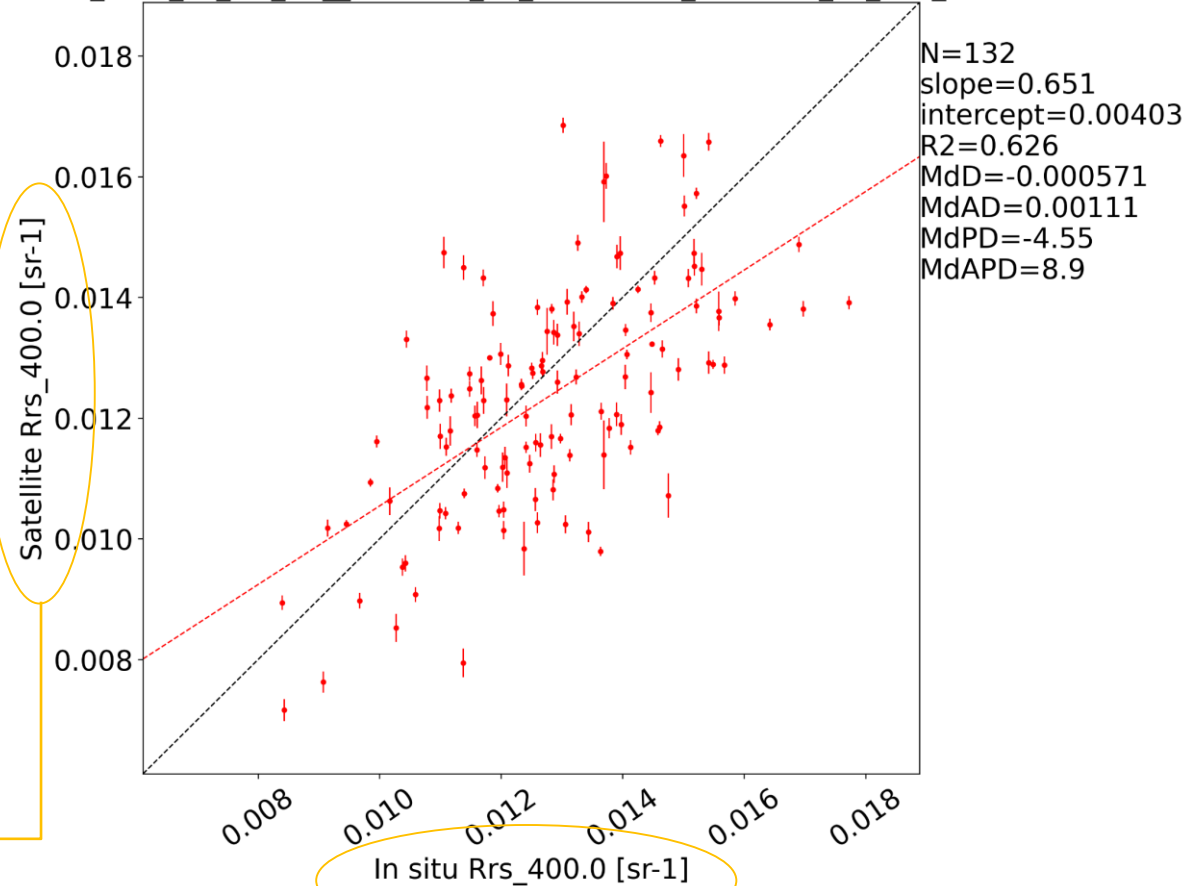
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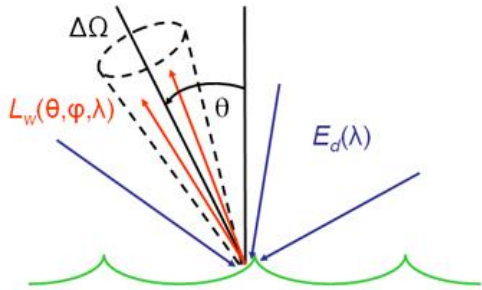




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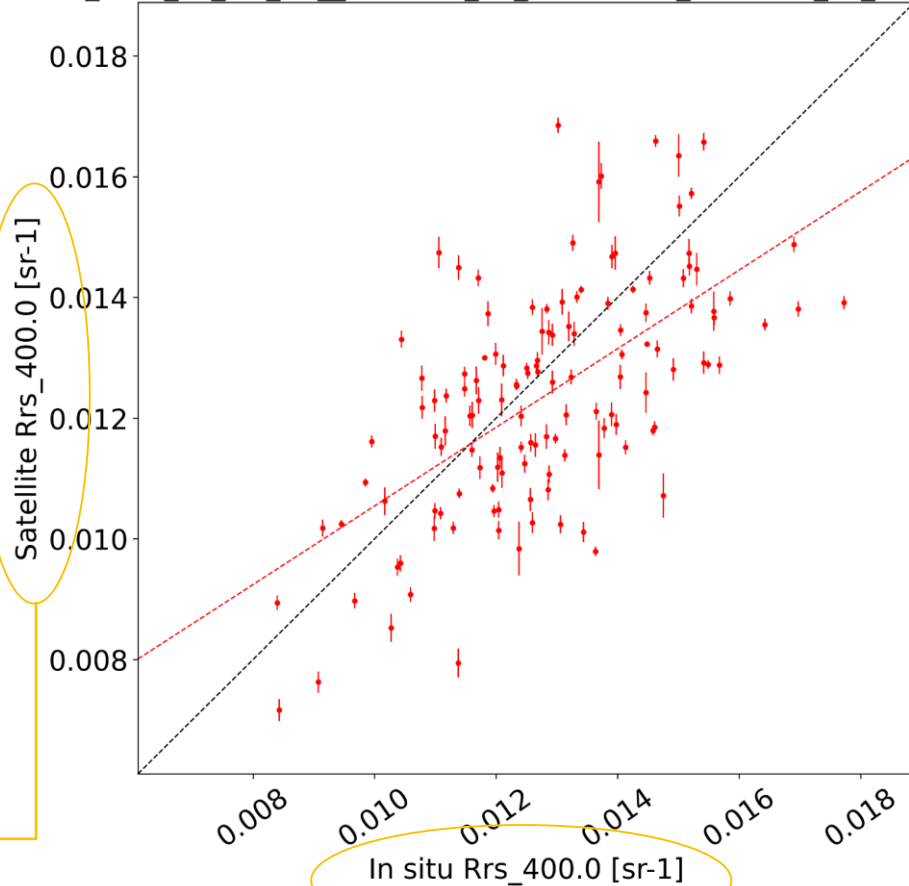
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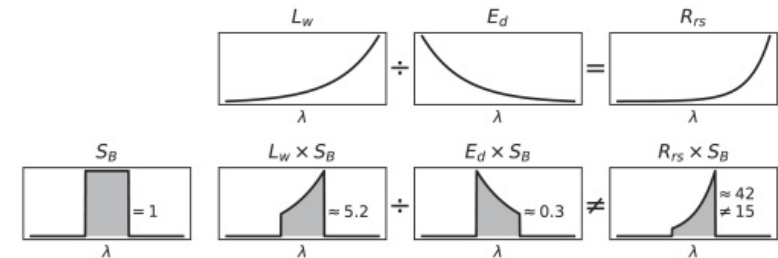
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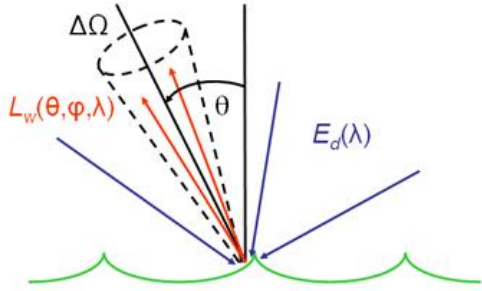
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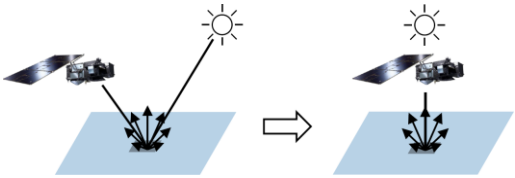
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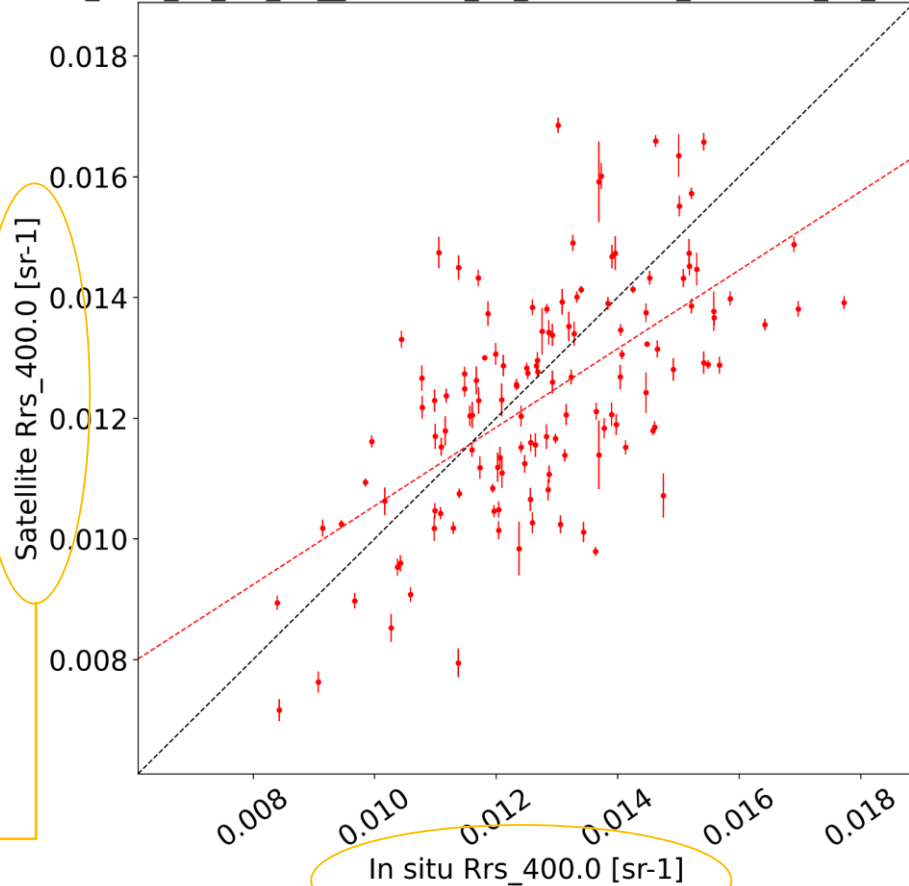
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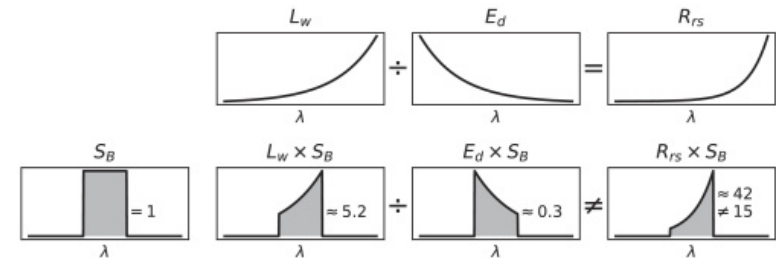
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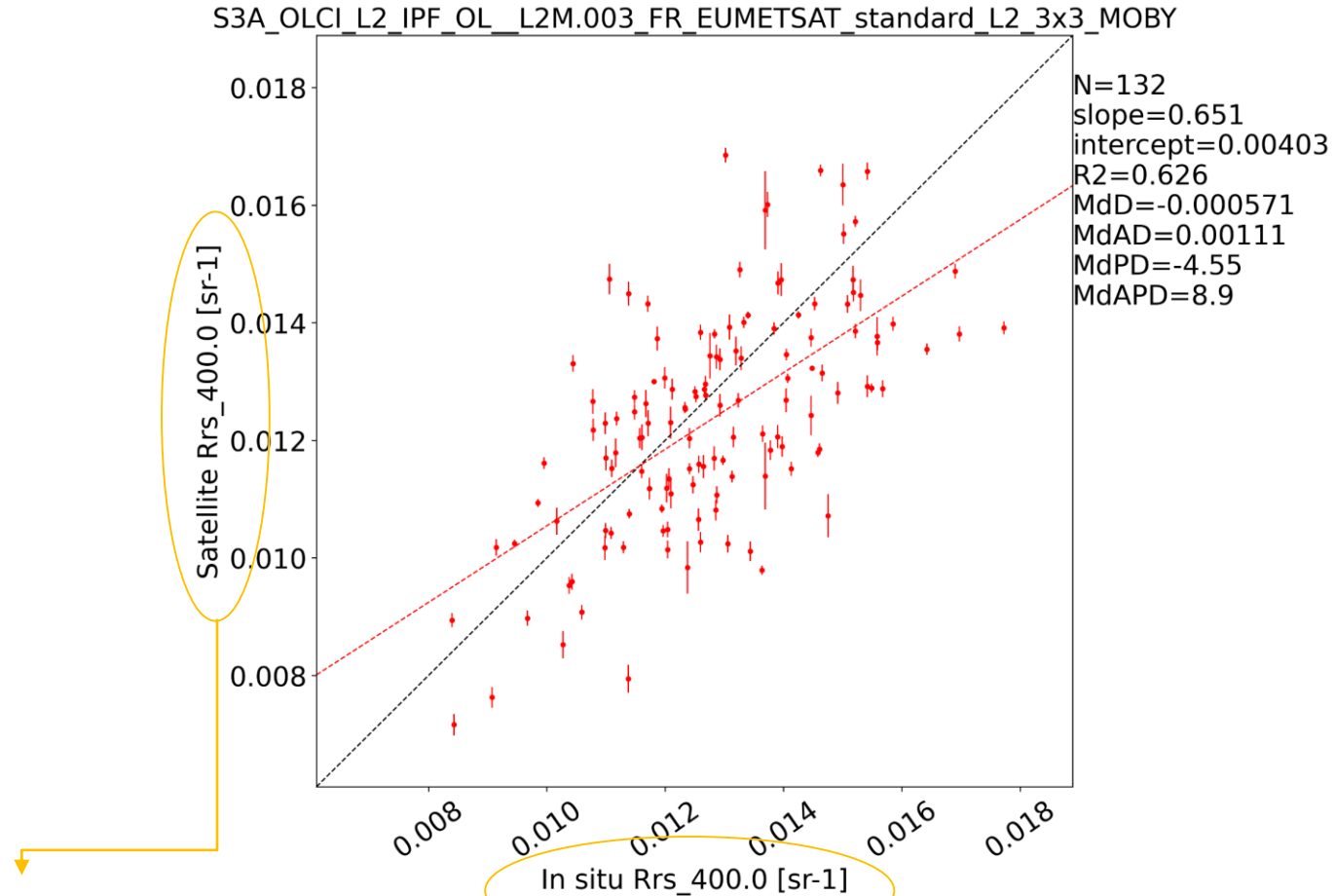
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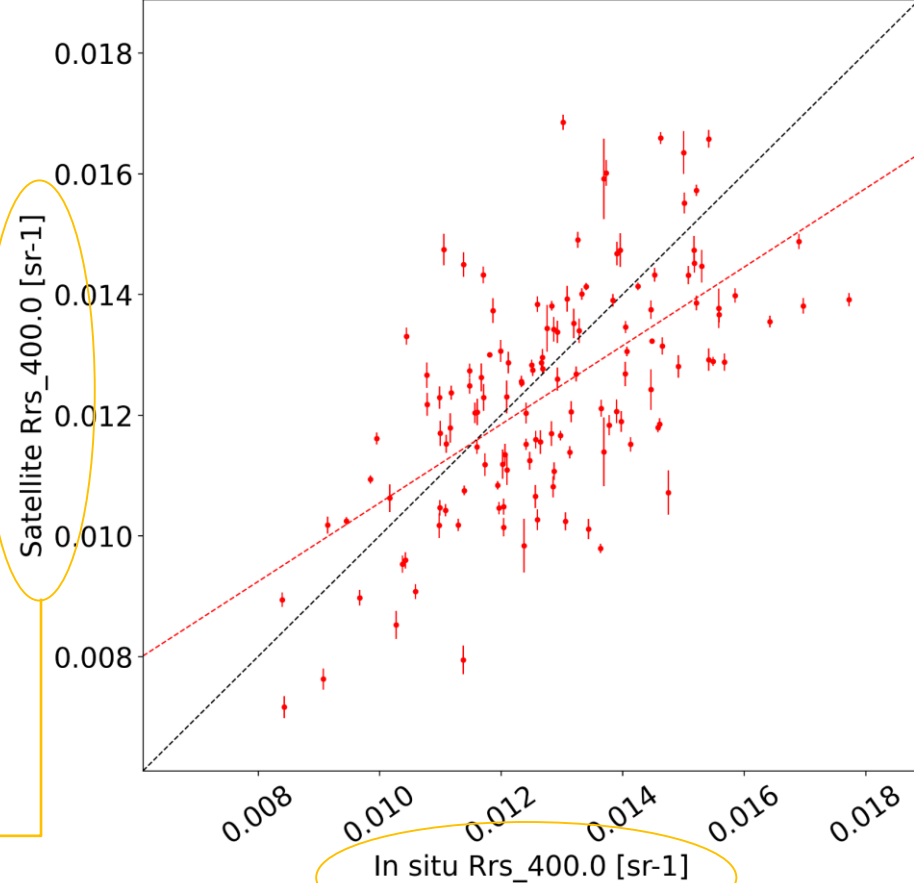
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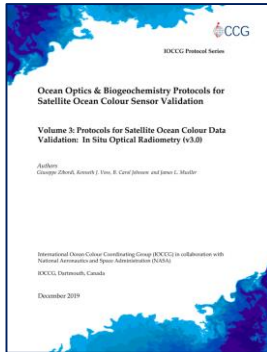
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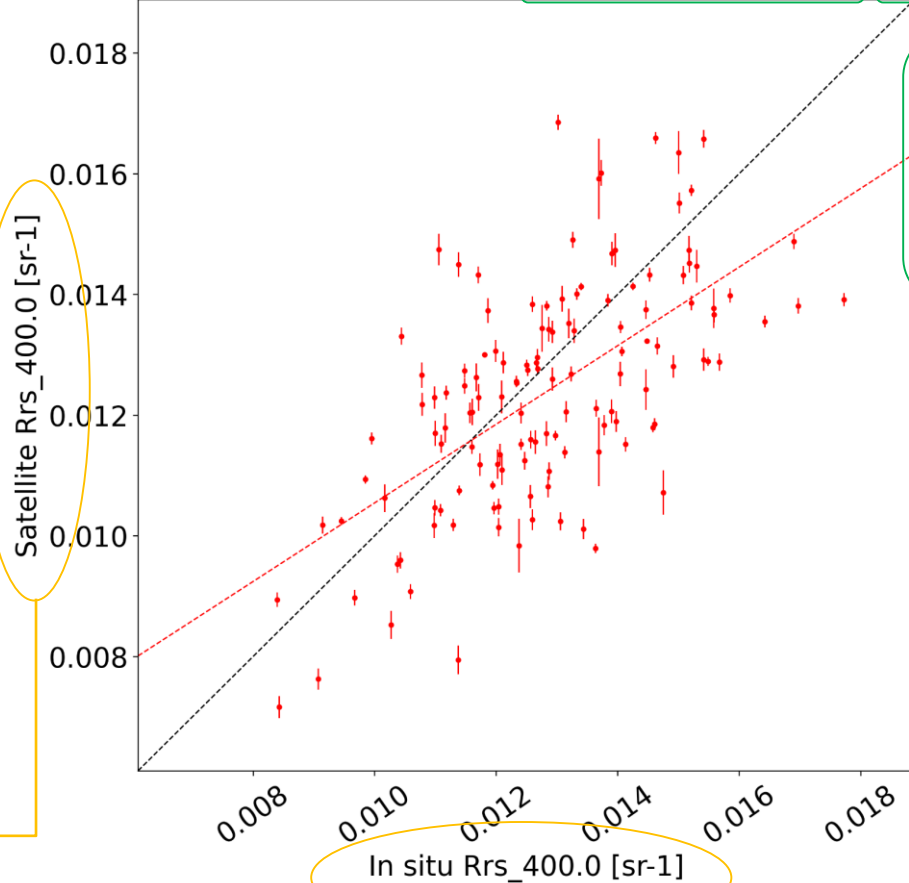
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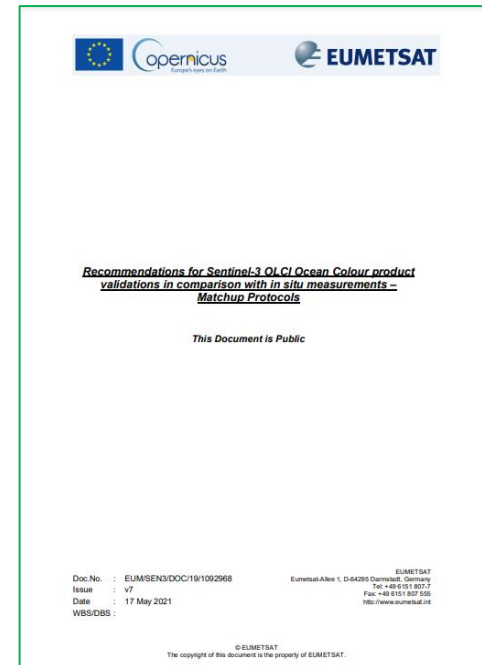
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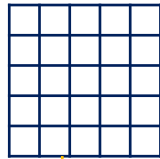


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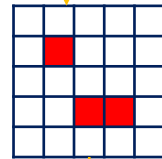
## EUMETSAT's Matchup Protocols: extraction of statistics at macropixel level

Window size recommended: **5x5** or **3x3**  
Tolerable insitu-satellite time difference: **1 hr** or **3 hrs**

Set BFOR: 5x5 window



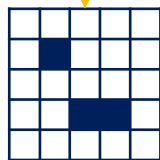
Detection of non-valid pixels (flagged pixels)



Pixels are masked/removed if flagged by any of the following:

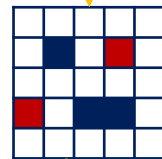
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Set BOR: without flagged pixels



Macropixel is discarded if:

$$N_{BOR} < 50\% N_{BFOR}$$



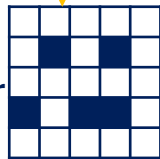
Pixel 'X' is considered outlier if:

$$|value@X - \mu_{BOR}| < 1.5\sigma_{BOR}$$

Macropixel is discarded if:

$$CV_{final}(560) > 20\%$$

Set final: without flagged & outlier



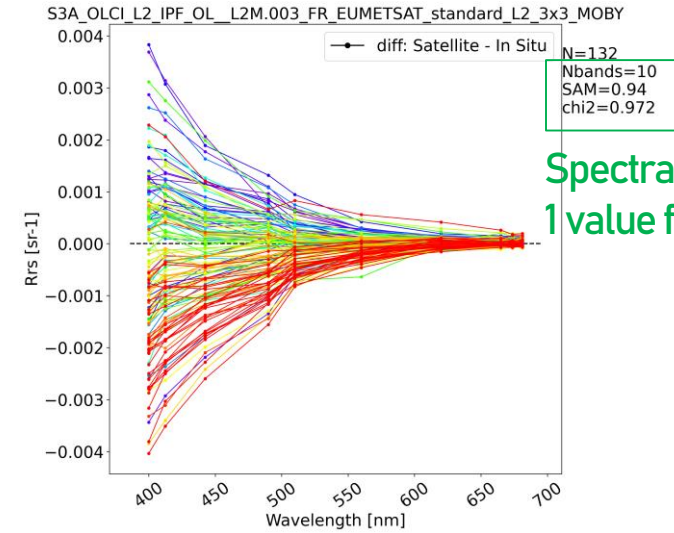
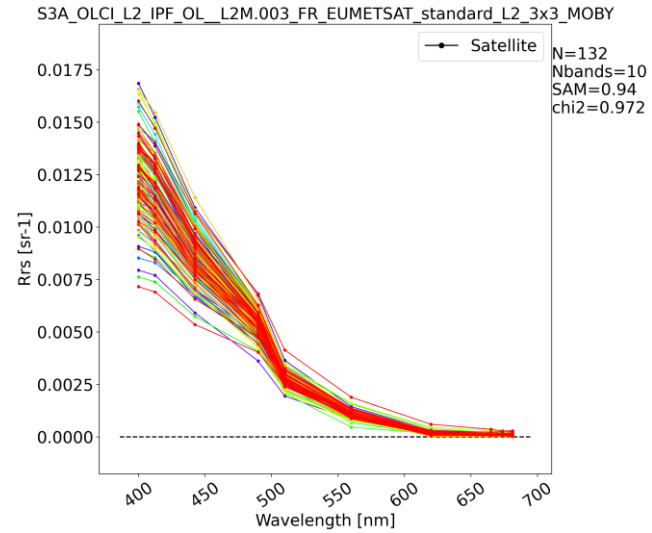
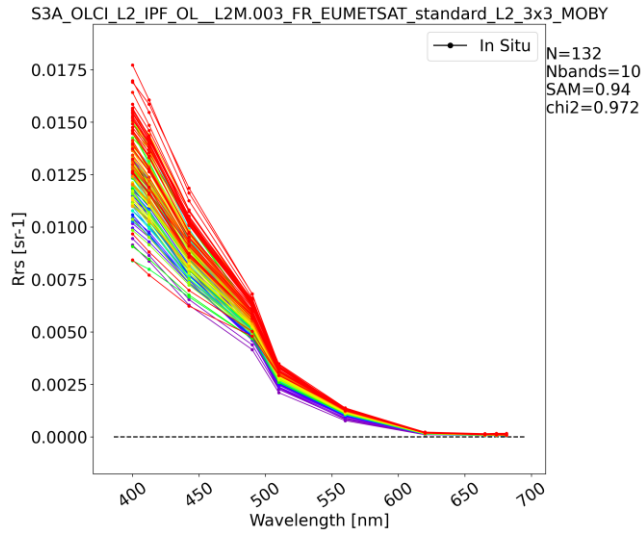
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Homogeneity measure: CV<sub>final</sub>

$\mu \rightarrow$  Mean  
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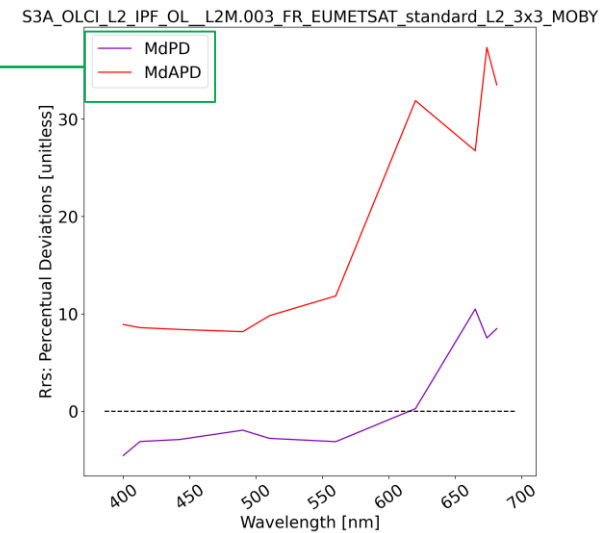
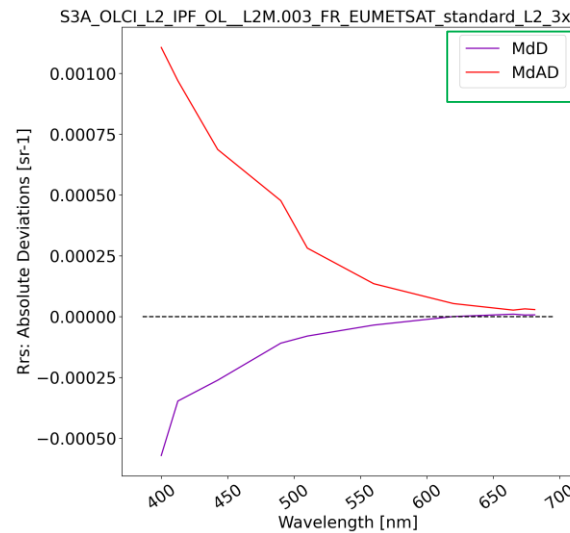
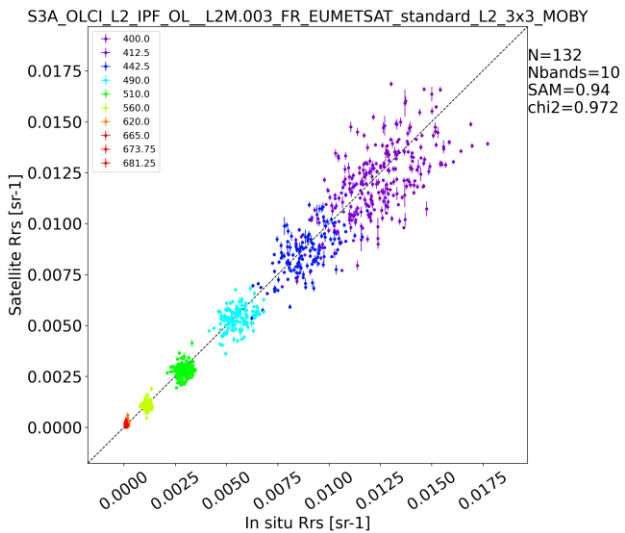
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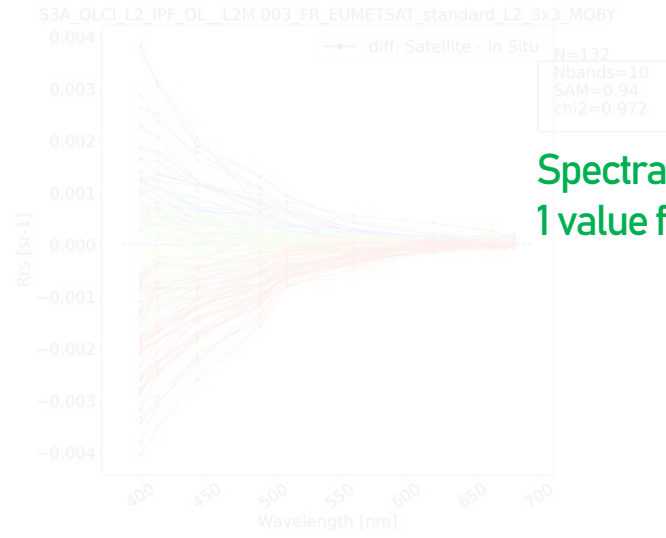
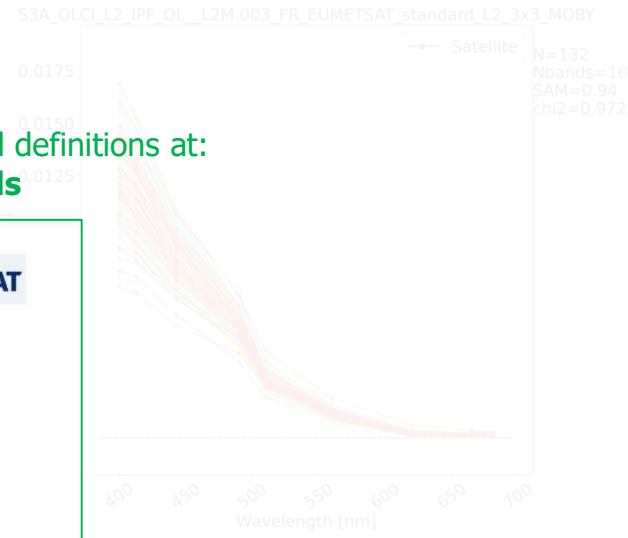
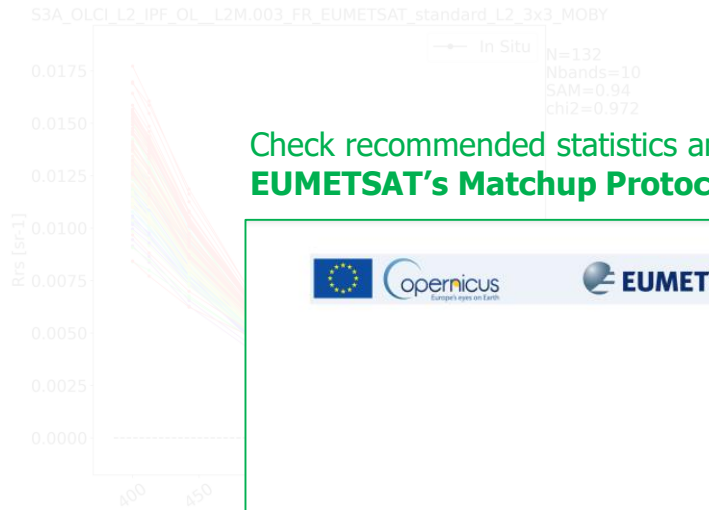
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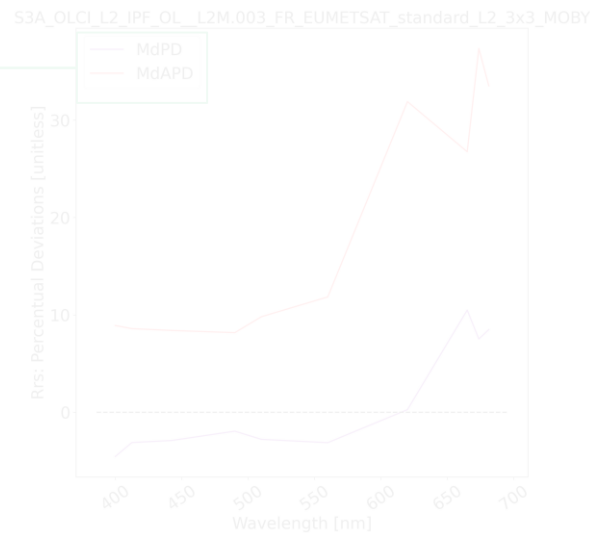
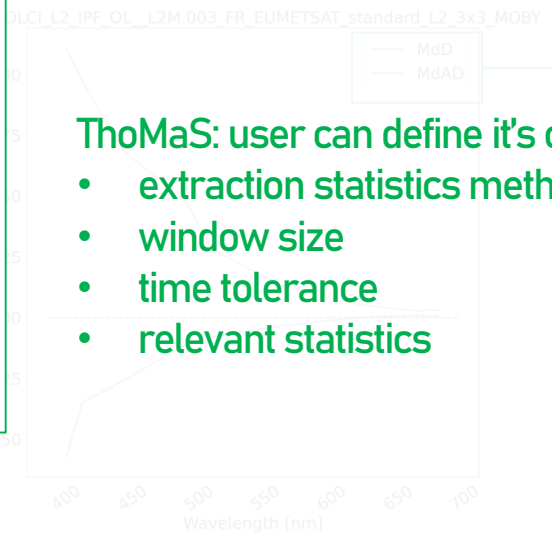
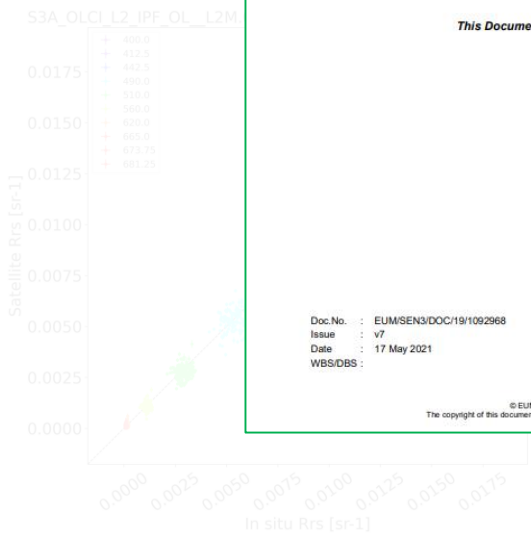
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- ThoMaS: user can define it's own
- extraction statistics method
  - window size
  - time tolerance
  - relevant statistics



### 3. Some background: basic (Linux) terminal commands

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Command	Description
<code>cd dir_name</code>	Change directory to “dir_name”
<code>cd ~</code>	Change directory to home dir
<code>mkdir dir_name</code>	Make new directory “dir_name”
<code>ls</code>	List files in current directory
<code>ls -a</code>	List files including hidden ones
<code>conda</code>	Check conda is installed
<code>conda env create -f env_file -n env_name</code>	Create environment “env_name” from “env_file” file
<code>conda activate env_name</code>	Activate environment “env_name”
<code>git</code>	Check git is installed
<code>git clone url .</code>	Clone repository from URL to current directory
<code>nano filename</code>	Check/edit file “filename”



# 4. Pre-requisites

1. Apart from that background knowledge...
2. Conda: Install the latest Anaconda Python distribution.
3. EUMETSAT Data Store: Create EO Portal user and get API consumer key and secret.
4. EUMETSAT Data Store: Save EO Portal API credentials under `~/.eumdac/credentials`
5. ECMWF: Register to ADS/CDS and get url and key.
6. ECMWF: store ADS/CDS url/keys under `~/.ecmwg_api_config`

## Dependencies

item	version	licence	package info
BeautifulSoup	4.6.0	MIT	<a href="https://anaconda.org/conda-forge/beautifulsoup4">https://anaconda.org/conda-forge/beautifulsoup4</a>
cdsapi	0.1.6	Apache-2.0	<a href="https://anaconda.org/conda-forge/cdsapi">https://anaconda.org/conda-forge/cdsapi</a>
ephem	4.1.3	MIT	<a href="https://pypi.org/project/ephem/">https://pypi.org/project/ephem/</a>
eumdac	2.0.1	MIT	<a href="https://anaconda.org/eumetsat/eumdac">https://anaconda.org/eumetsat/eumdac</a>
matplotlib	3.5.2	PSF-based	<a href="https://anaconda.org/conda-forge/matplotlib">https://anaconda.org/conda-forge/matplotlib</a>
netcdf4	1.5.8	MIT	<a href="https://anaconda.org/conda-forge/netcdf4">https://anaconda.org/conda-forge/netcdf4</a>
numpy	1.23.0	BSD-3-Clause	<a href="https://anaconda.org/conda-forge/numpy">https://anaconda.org/conda-forge/numpy</a>
pandas	1.4.3	BSD-3-Clause	<a href="https://anaconda.org/conda-forge/pandas">https://anaconda.org/conda-forge/pandas</a>
python	3.9	PSF	<a href="https://docs.python.org/3/license.html">https://docs.python.org/3/license.html</a>
scipy	1.8.1	BSD-3-Clause	<a href="https://anaconda.org/conda-forge/scipy">https://anaconda.org/conda-forge/scipy</a>
xarray	2022.3.0	Apache-2.0	<a href="https://anaconda.org/conda-forge/xarray">https://anaconda.org/conda-forge/xarray</a>

Conda will take care of this...



- **Git way:**

```
cd ~  
mkdir ThoMaS  
cd ThoMaS  
ls  
git clone https://gitlab.eumetsat.int/eumetlab/oceans/ocean-science-studies/ThoMaS .
```

- **Or direct download from**

<https://gitlab.eumetsat.int/eumetlab/oceans/ocean-science-studies/ThoMaS>



## 6. Setting the environment

- Once conda and ThoMaS are installed:

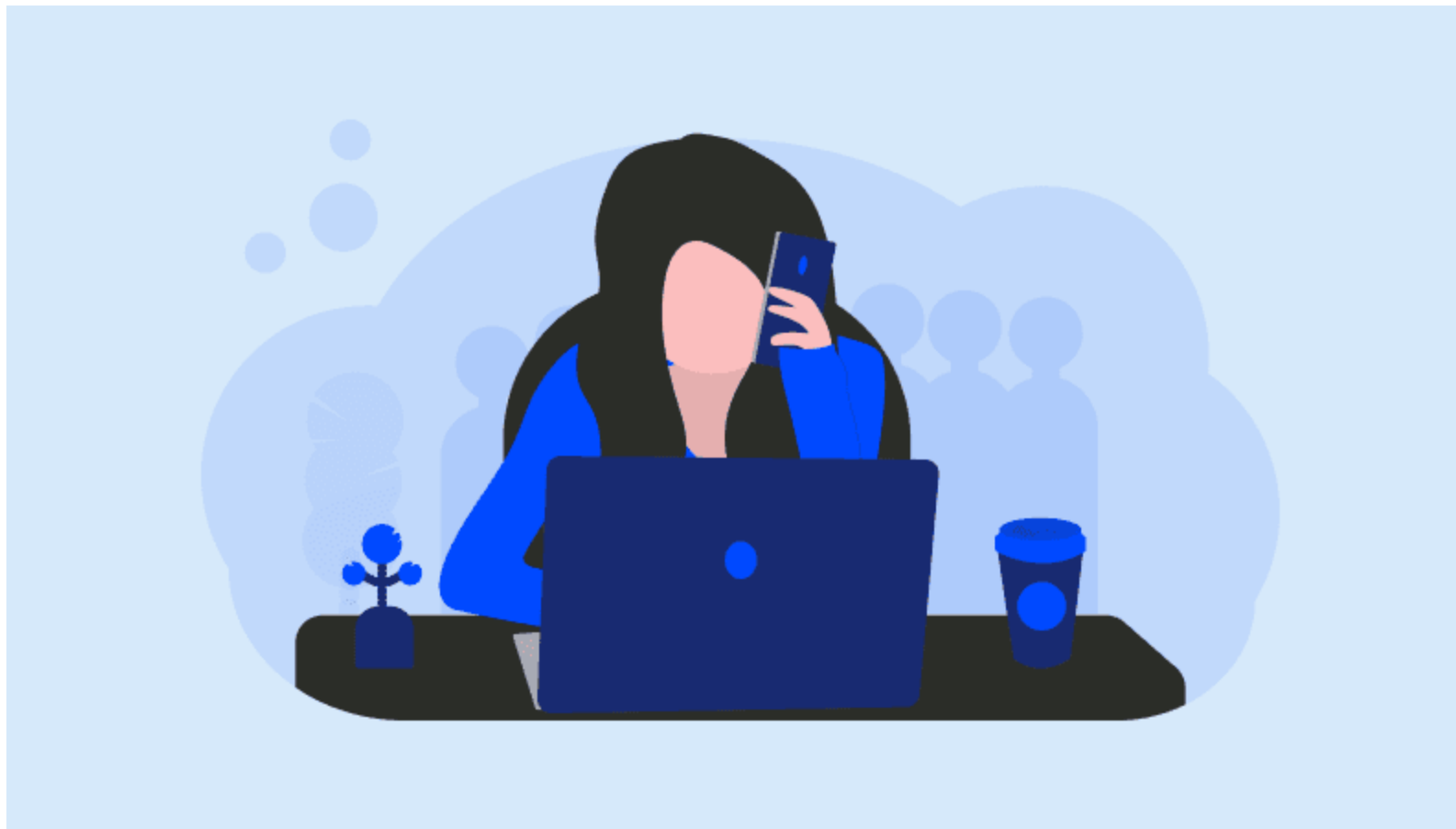
```
conda
cd ~
cd ThoMaS
ls
nano environment.yml
conda env create -f environment.yml -n thomas
conda activate thomas
```





# 7. Set-up demo

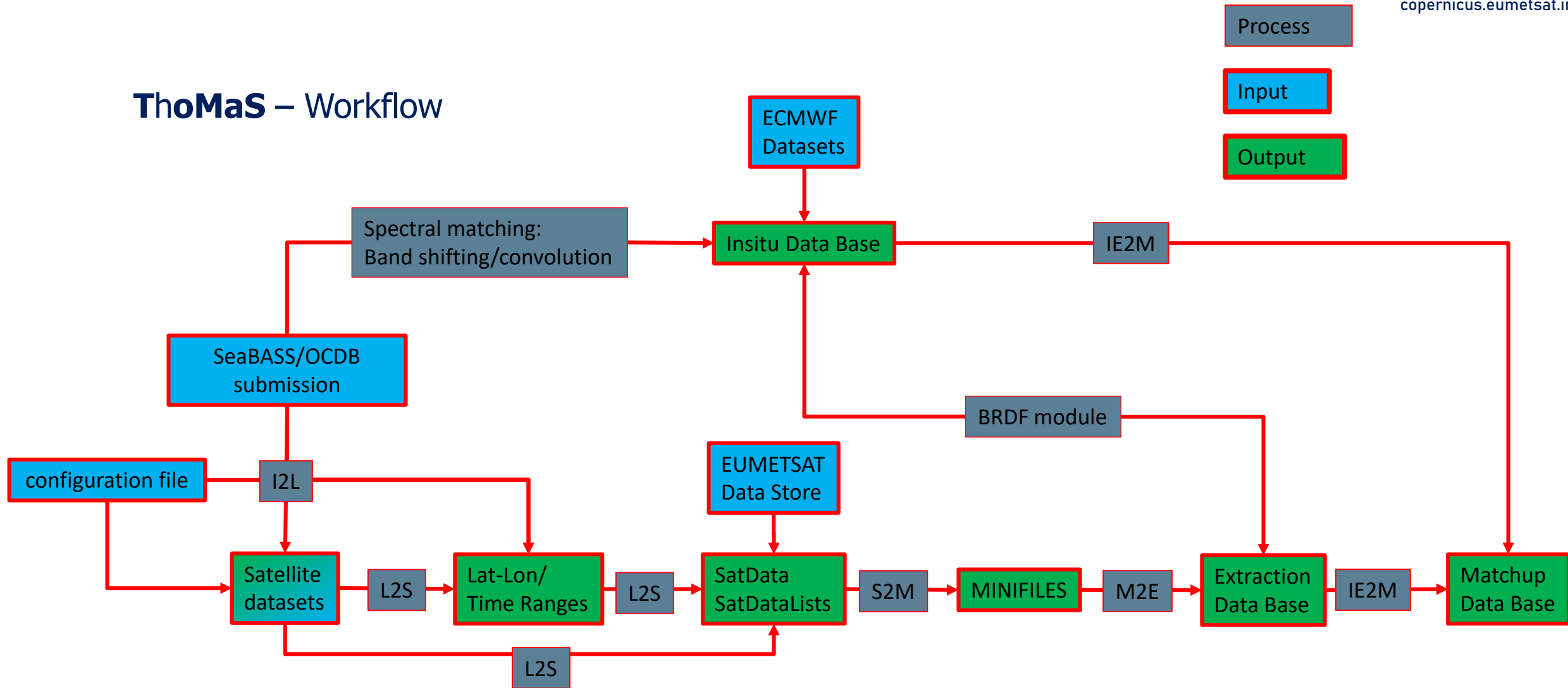
[copernicus.eumetsat.int](https://copernicus.eumetsat.int)





# 8. Required inputs

## ThoMaS – Workflow





# 8. Required inputs: SeaBASS/OCDB file

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! COMMENTS
!
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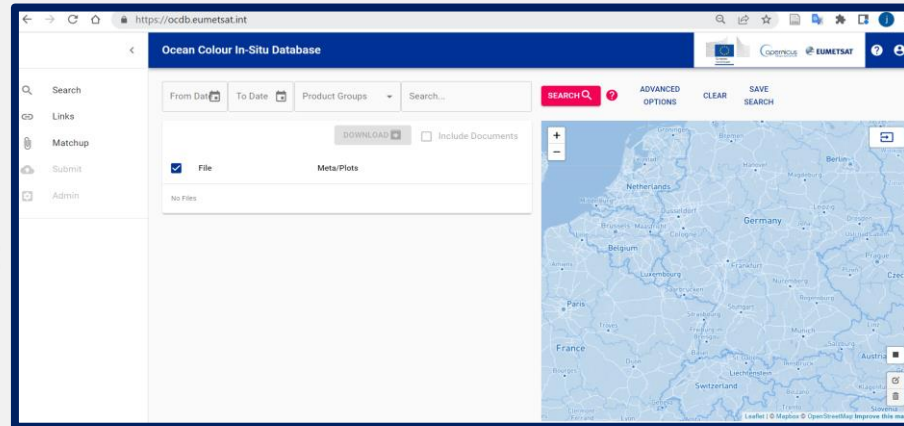
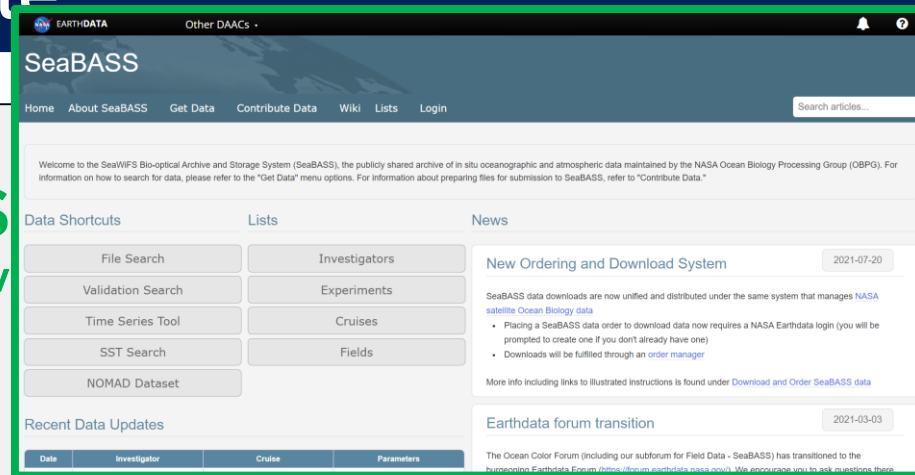
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Inter-operable

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ocdb.eumetsat.int





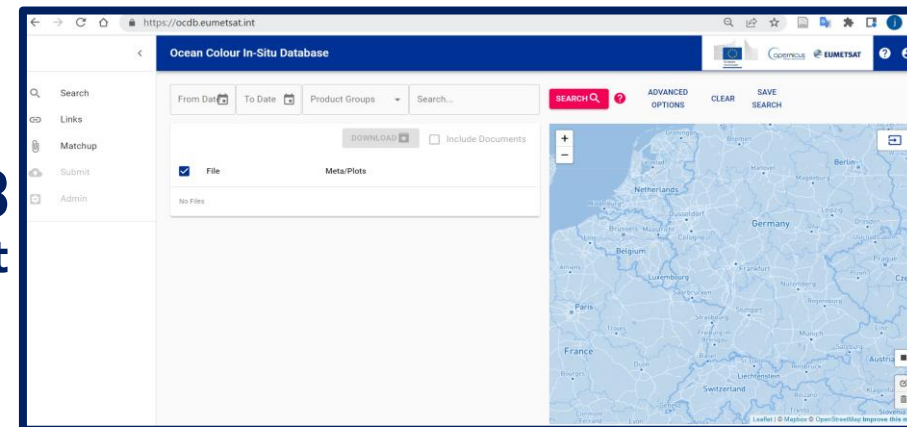
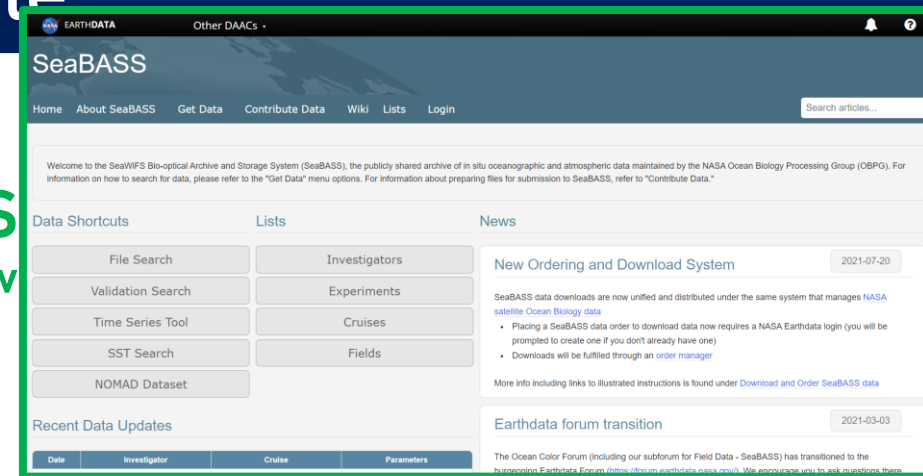
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1. OCDB & SeaBASS offer documentation on how to get your in situ data in the correct format.
2. When submitting your data to OCDB, OCDB will guide you on the format.
3. ThoMaS repository contains example in situ files in this format and links to all the necessary resources

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My config\_file.ini should look like:

```
[global]
path_output: /tcenas/home/gossn/Gironde
SetID: Gironde

[workflow]
workflow: SatData, minifiles, EDB

[minifiles]
minifiles_winSize: 7

[EDB]
EDB_protocols_L2: EUMETSAT_standard_L2
EDB_winSizes: 3, 5, 7
```

My satellite\_datasets.csv should look like:

SetID	Region	Country	Lat	Lon	time_start	time_stop	Platform	Sensor	Level	Processor	Collection	Resolution	path_to_SatData
Gironde	Gironde	France	45.6	-1.6	2021-09-01T00:00:00	2021-09-05T23:59:59	S3A	OLCI	L2	IPF	OL_L2M.003	FR	EUMETSATdataStore:~/Gironde/SatData
Gironde	Gironde	France	45.6	-1.6	2021-09-01T00:00:00	2021-09-05T23:59:59	S3B	OLCI	L2	IPF	OL_L2M.003	FR	EUMETSATdataStore:~/Gironde/SatData





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2. You wish to get matchups between this MOBY subset and S3A/OLCI standard FR L2,
  - from the current collection OL\_\_L2M.003
  - using the standard extraction protocol from EUMETSAT,
  - an extraction window of 3x3,
  - an insitu-satellite time difference threshold of 1 hour (3600 seconds).
3. You are not interested in getting ancillary data from ECMWF for to the insitu data.
4. You want to apply the Morel et al. 2002 BRDF correction to both satellite and insitu.
5. You may have several insitu measurements corresponding to one single SatData within the time window that you selected, but you wish to keep only the closest in time with the satellite overpass.
6. You wish:
  - SatData to be stored at /home/myName/MOBY/SatData
  - all the other outputs (IDB, minifiles, EDB, MDB, etc.) to be stored at /home/myName/MOBY

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In this case, **satellite\_datasets.csv** will be generated automatically by ThoMaS and stored under **path\_output**

```
[global]
path_output: /tcenas/home/gossn/MOBY
SetID: MOBY

[workflow]
workflow: insitu, SatData, minifiles, EDB, MDB

[insitu]
insitu_input: /tcenas/home/gossn/MOBY/MOBY_OCDB.csv
insitu_satelliteTimeToleranceSeconds: 3600
insitu_getAncillary: False
insitu_BRDF: M02

[satellite]
satellite_path-to-SatData: /tcenas/home/gossn/MOBY/SatData
satellite_source: EUMETSATdataStore
satellite_collections: OL__L2M.003
satellite_platforms: S3A
satellite_resolutions: FR
satellite_BRDF: M02

[minifiles]
minifiles_winSize: 5

[EDB]
EDB_protocols_L2: EUMETSAT_standard_L2
EDB_winSizes: 5

[MDB]
MDB_time-interpolation: insitu2satellite_NN
MDB_stats_plots: True
MDB_stats_protocol: EUMETSAT_standard_L2
```



# 9. Run the code

1. EUMETSAT Data Store credentials obtained and stored?
2. ECMWF ADS/CDS credentials obtained and stored?
3. ThoMaS code cloned?
4. thomas conda environment set up?
5. Required inputs in place? (config\_file.ini, satellite\_datasets.csv, SeaBASS/OCDB input file?)

Then.. run by executing this command:

```
python /path/to/ThoMaS/main.py -cf /path/to/config_file.ini
```



# 10. Run the code: Demo

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# 11. Short tour around ThoMaS

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Hope you enjoyed it! Thank you!  
Questions are welcome.

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