

NEAR-REAL-TIME MONITORING OF OCEAN COLOR VIIRS DATA (BASED ON HYPERSAS-LISCO AND AERONET-OC DATA)

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Near-real time monitoring tool for validation of ocean color satellite data based on AERONET-OC data

Tool location: <http://134.74.16.178/OCPValidator/index-lite.php>

NEEDS:

→ Assessment of quality and uncertainty of ocean color radiometry (OCR) satellite data by match-up comparison against “sea-truth” measurements

→ **Near-real time validation of current OCR satellites: MODIS, MERIS,...**
and future mission: NPP-VIIRS

FACILITIES:

→ **Time series of continuous (~hourly) sea-truth data:**

- **AERONET-OC** network provides above-water **multi-spectral** measurements of the water-leaving radiance (SeaPRISM system)
- **LISCO** site combine AERONET-OC data plus **hyperspectral** measurements of a collocated HyperSAS system

Documentation

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About The Validator

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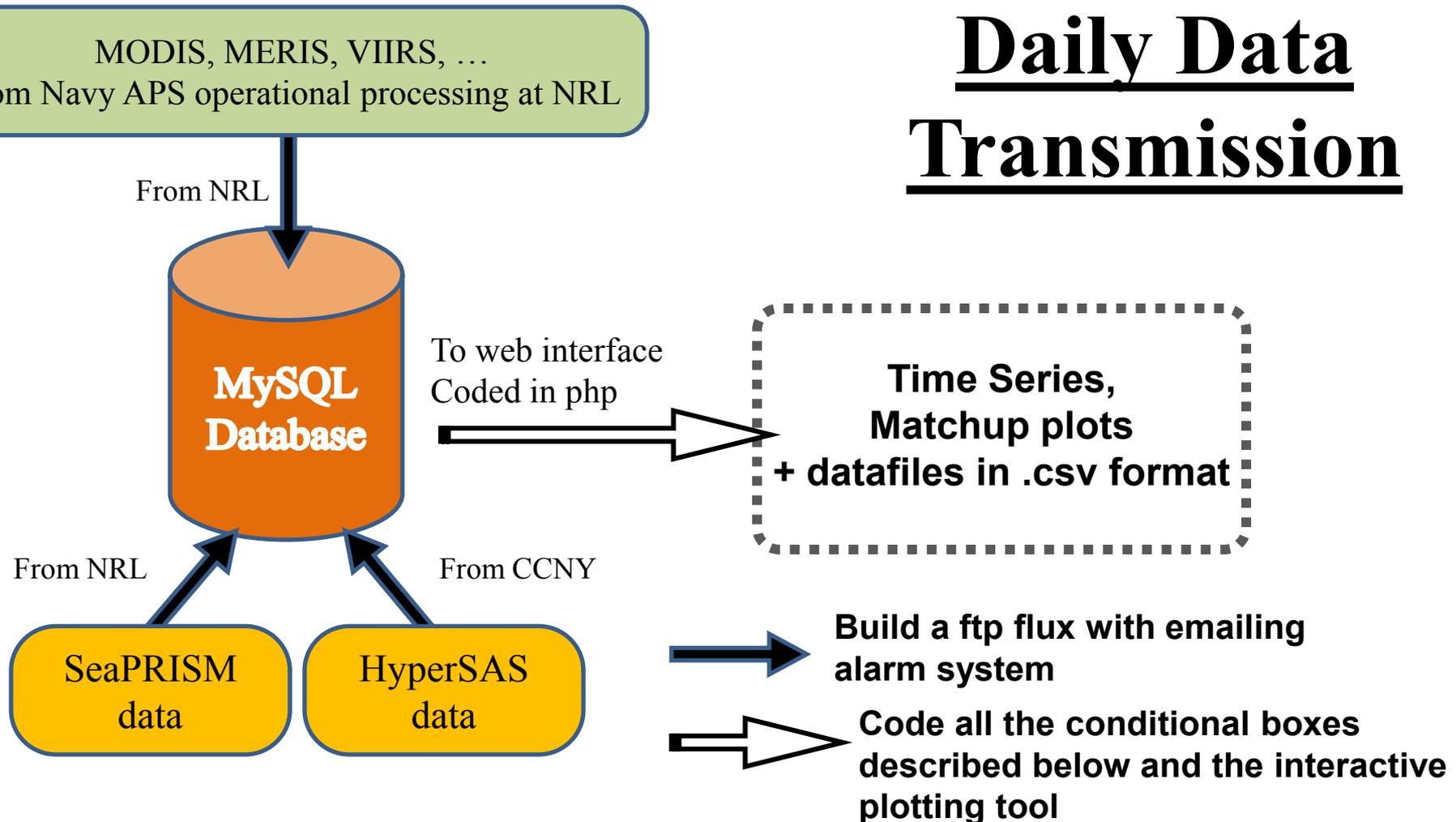
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Database

Daily Data Transmission



Report and alarm e-mailing system

de geospotr@gmail.com ☆

objet **LISCO Daily Download Report**

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Beginning Download Script at 2011-08-16 10:21:21.561802

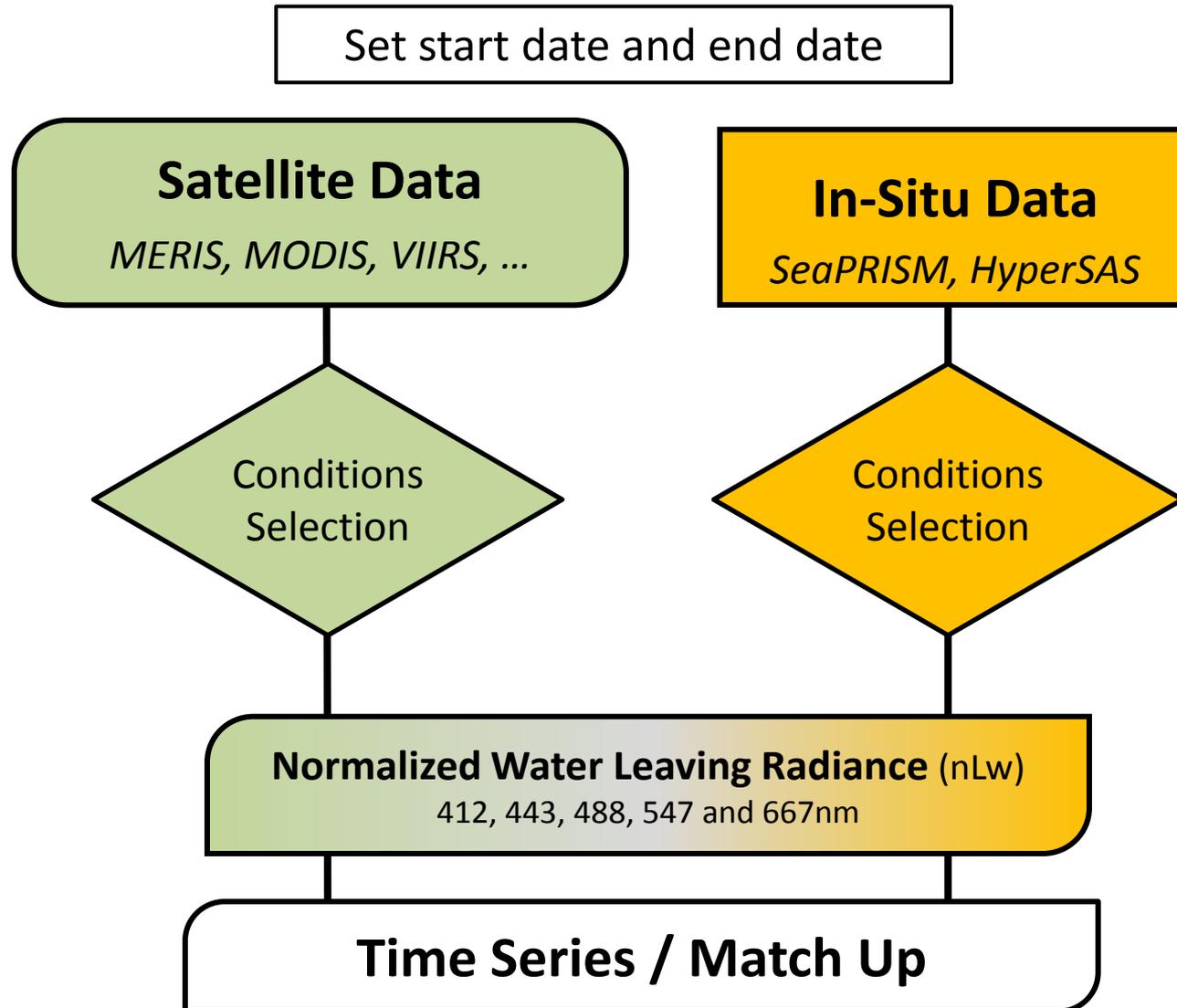
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<ftp.nrlssc.navy.mil> Connection Successful!

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Comparison Strategy



Main Page (data selection)

Main

Satellite filters

Hypersas filters

Seaprisim filters

Default Query

Query Selection Preset

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Time Range

Start Date:

October 20 2009

End Date:

June 29 2011

Data Selection

Site Selection: LISC_601

Satellite Selection

Satellite	Wavelength	Product	Satellite box size
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HMERIS (21x21)	560	nLw	21x21
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HMODIS (21x21)	547	nLw	21x21
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MERIS (5x5)	560	nLw	5x5
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MODIS (5x5)	547	nLw	5x5
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> VIIRS (5x5)	551	nLw	5x5

SeaPRISM Selection

Enable	Wavelength	Property	Level
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	555	Lwn_fQ	1.5

HyperSAS Selection

Enable	Wavelength	Property	Level
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	555	Lwn_fQ	1.5

Filters Tabs

FILTERS

A comprehensive set of filter can be set by the user in order to eliminate bad quality data from the satellite/in situ data comparison



Default Query

Three tabs to set the filter parameters specific to Satellite, HyperSAS and SeaPRISM data respectively

Filters Tabs

Satellite FILTERS

Main Satellite filters Hypersas filters Seaprism filters

Satellite Filters (Exclusion Criteria)

Enable	Satellite Filters	Min Value	Max Value
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	relative standard dev [in %](Spatial Homogeneity):	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Aerosol Optical Thickness at 550 nm (AOT):	<input type="text" value="0.0"/>	<input type="text" value="0.0"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Number of valid pixels per box [in %]:	<input type="text" value="0"/>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Parameter value:	<input type="text" value="0.0"/>	<input type="text" value="3.0"/>

Filters Tabs

Main

Satellite filters

Hypersas filters

Seaprism filters

Satellite Filters (Exclusion Criteria)

L2 Flags

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> atmfail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> land	<input type="checkbox"/> prodwarn	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> higlint
<input type="checkbox"/> hilt	<input type="checkbox"/> hisatzen	<input type="checkbox"/> coastz	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> straylight
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> cldice	<input type="checkbox"/> coccolith	<input type="checkbox"/> turbidw	<input type="checkbox"/> hisolzen
<input type="checkbox"/> lowlw	<input type="checkbox"/> chlfail	<input type="checkbox"/> navwarn	<input type="checkbox"/> absaer
<input type="checkbox"/> stumf	<input type="checkbox"/> maxaeriter	<input type="checkbox"/> modglint	<input type="checkbox"/> chlwarn
<input type="checkbox"/> atmwarn	<input type="checkbox"/> seaice	<input type="checkbox"/> navfail	<input type="checkbox"/> sstwarn
<input type="checkbox"/> sstfail	<input type="checkbox"/> hipol	<input type="checkbox"/> prodfail	<input type="checkbox"/> ocean

**Exclusion of pixels
flagged by at least 1
of the “checked” L2
flags**

Needs to be validated !!

Filters Tabs

L2 flags NOMENCLATURE

ATMFAIL	flag is used to indicate pixels for which the atmospheric correction failed.
LAND	flag is used to indicate pixels which contain land.
PRODWARN	flag is used to indicate pixels that have products that may not be optimal.
HIGLINT	flag is set only for non-land pixels and day time pixels. It is set whenever, the sun glint reflectance is above a given threshold (by default 0.005 sr^{-1}).
HILT	flag is used to indicate pixels that were saturated at the sensor level.
HISATZEN	flag is used to indicate pixels whose satellite zenith angle is larger than 60.0 deg.
COASTZ	flag is used to indicate pixels which are determined to be in water less than 30m.
STRAYLIGHT	flag gives an indication of the stray light contamination of the given pixel.
CLDICE	flag is used to indicate that the pixel is either ice or cloud covered.
COCCOLITH	flag is set to indicate the presence of coccolithophores.
TURBIDW	flag is set when the remote sensing reflectance at 670 nm is larger than 0.012 sr^{-1} .
HISOLZEN	flag is used to indicate pixels for which the solar zenith angle is larger than 75.0 deg.
LOWLW	flag is set when the normalized water leaving radiance at the green band (555 nm) is lower than $0.15 \text{ mW cm}^{-2} \text{ sr}^{-1} \text{ nm}^{-1}$.
CHLFAIL	flag indicates that the computation for chlorophyll-a has failed.
NAVWARN	flag is set when the error in the navigation is large.
ABSAER	flag indicates that the pixel is contaminated by an absorbing aerosol.
STUMPF	flag is set when the Stumpf 412 iteration has modified the originally derived reflectance.
MAXAERITER	flag indicates that the NIR iteration reached the maximum number of iterations and stopped.
MODGLINT	flag indicates that the pixel in question has moderate glint contamination. This bit is set on when the sun glint reflectance is greater than 0.0001 sr^{-1} .
CHLWARN	flag indicates that the chlorophyll-a concentration is not optimal.
ATMWARN	flag that the atmospheric correction for the given pixel is sub-optimal.
SEAICE	flag indicates that the pixel has a high probability of containing sea ice. This is based on a sea ice climatology file.
NAVFAIL	flag indicates that the navigation of the given pixel is invalid.
FILTER	flag is set when a filter is used and fails to provide valid data.
SSTWARN	flag indicates that the sea surface temperature has suboptimal quality.
SSTFAIL	flag indicates that the sea surface temperature is invalid.
HIPOL	flag is set when the degree of polarization is higher than 0.5.
PRODFAIL	flag indicates that the products generated for this pixel are suboptimal.
OCEAN	flag is used to indicate pixels that are water pixels. That is, not-land or cloud.

Filters Tabs

HyperSAS

SeaPRISM

Main Satellite filters **Hypersas filters** Seaprism filters

HyperSAS Filters

Enable	Hypersas Filters	Min Value	Max Value
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Time window centered on satellite overpass time:	+/- 30	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Irradiance Ratio(ES_Ratio):	0.85	1.10
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Solar Zenith Angle(SZA):	0	70
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Relative Azimuth(AZI):	70	140
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Relative std of Lsky [in %]:	0	40
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	relative standard dev [in %](Temporal Homogeneity):	0	0
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Parameter value:	0.0	3.0

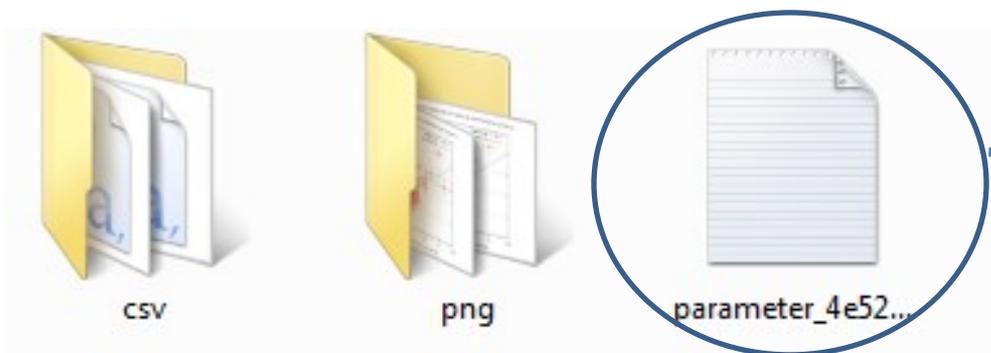
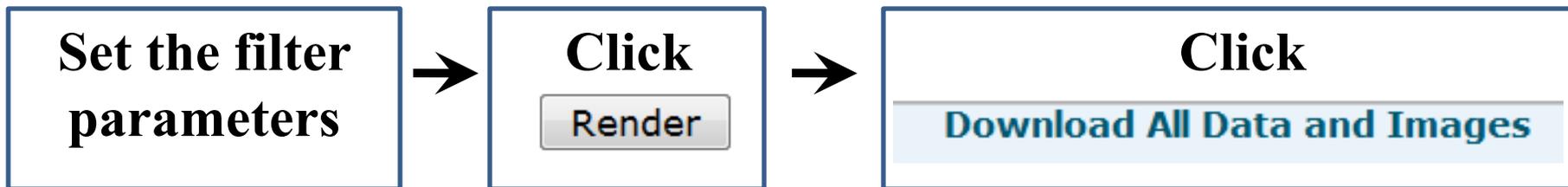
Main Satellite filters Hypersas filters **Seaprism filters**

Seaprism Filters

Enable	Seaprism Filters	Min Value	Max Value
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Time window centered on satellite overpass time:		+/- 30
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Wind Speed Range [m/s]:	0	0
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Aerosol Optical Thickness at 550 nm (AOT):	0	0
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	relative standard dev [in %](Temporal Homogeneity):	0	0
<input type="checkbox"/>	Parameter value:	0.0	3.0

→ **Endless combinations of filters for field and satellite data!**

Filters Parameters Exportation/Importation



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Default Query

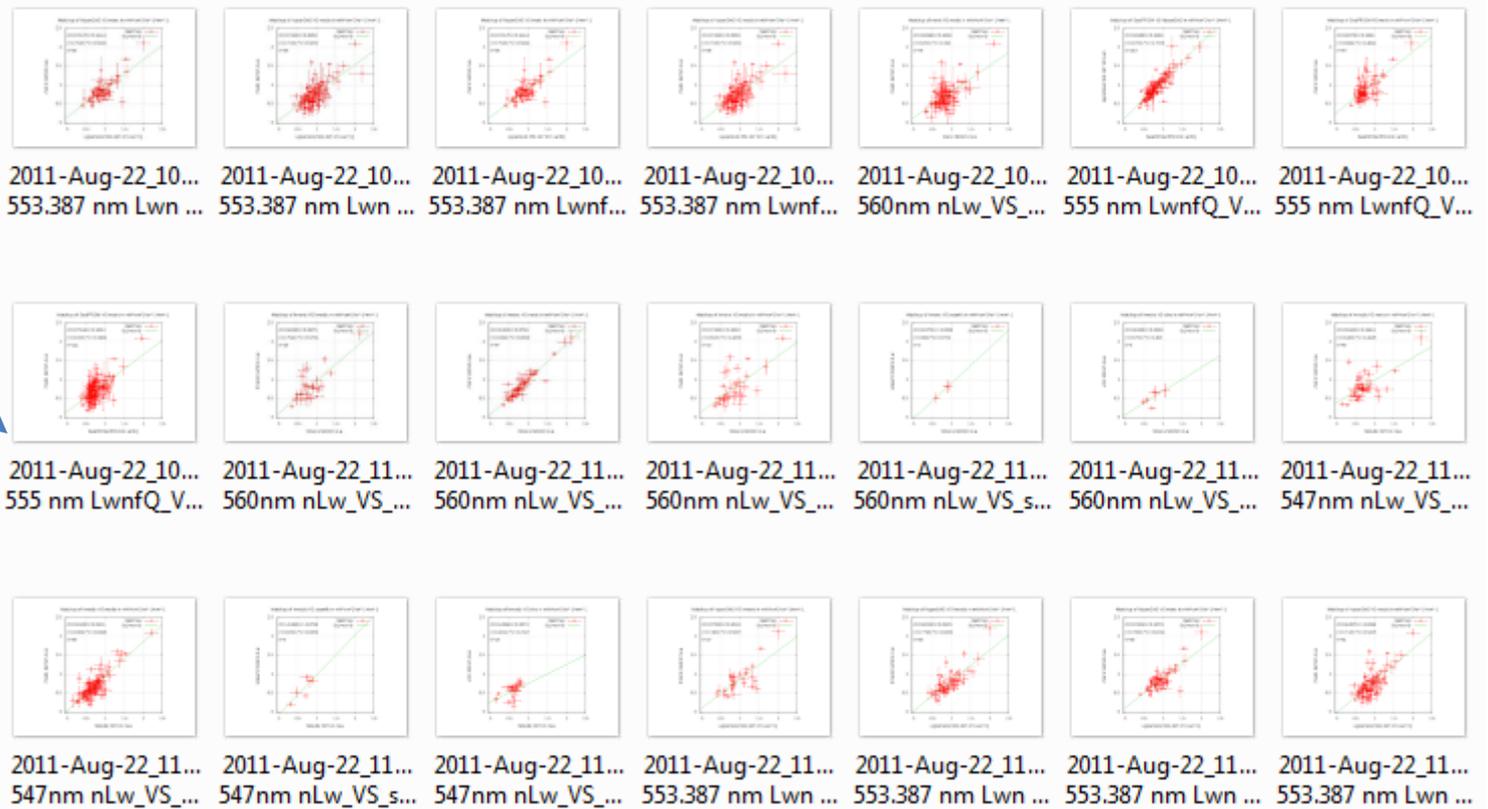
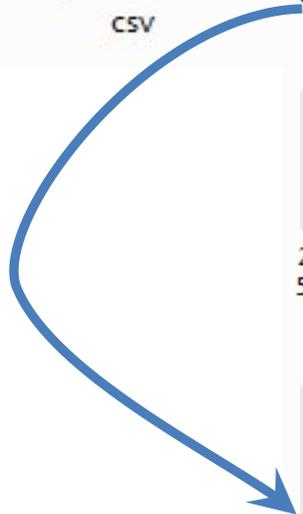
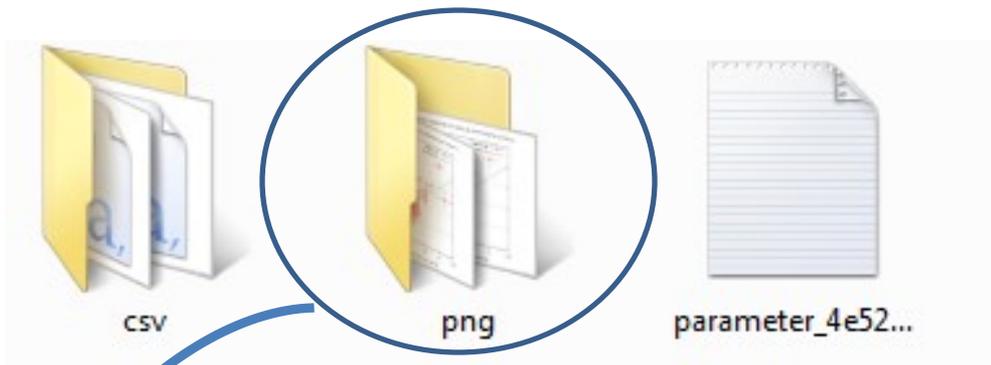
Import query.

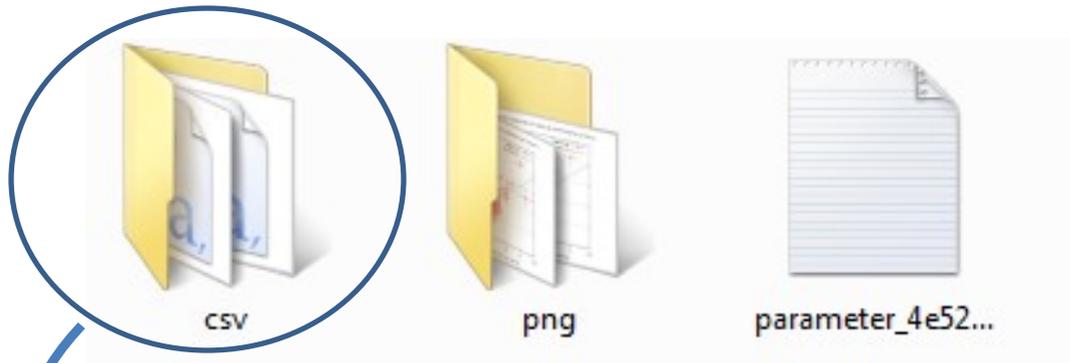
Input Preset :

Parcourir...

upload

Input Query Preset [close](#)





HyperSAS Lwn_fQ	STD	HMODIS Lwn	STD
1.55963075	0.067636844	1.347031816	0.151333645
0.865580833	0.072020805	0.892667999	0.110610441
0.8915516	0.038174239	1.3840643	0.338202408
0.922433	0.267325961	0.721384006	0.01704958
1.073609143	0.045147375	0.764536365	0.075134047
0.89516225	0.048664653	0.841323998	0.049887841
0.944065625	0.152654319	0.848786968	0.106884915
1.052865	0.141139298	0.608321739	0.028425883
0.82210025	0.19826569	0.868444002	0.043590448
0.654945333	0.024780496	0.451285711	0.073866482
0.591258667	0.048881379	0.645704342	0.061679553
0.4450075	0.02858907	0.633908693	0.251956505
0.393100333	0.004585358	0.459068	0.03554632
2.001154714	0.153739918	2.10449126	0.18934102
1.546161667	0.106196526	1.679108687	0.036636943
1.32644575	0.042598784	1.220427999	0.042610252
0.69612175	0.032557391	0.765258342	0.106257616
0.692452286	0.02462205	0.714973919	0.04817698
0.692370429	0.012216191	0.779378261	0.054504434
0.867174571	0.113358445	0.693447998	0.191127664
1.440252157	0.075425841	0.545040001	0.122051008

Comparison Results

Plot Settings

Plot All Values

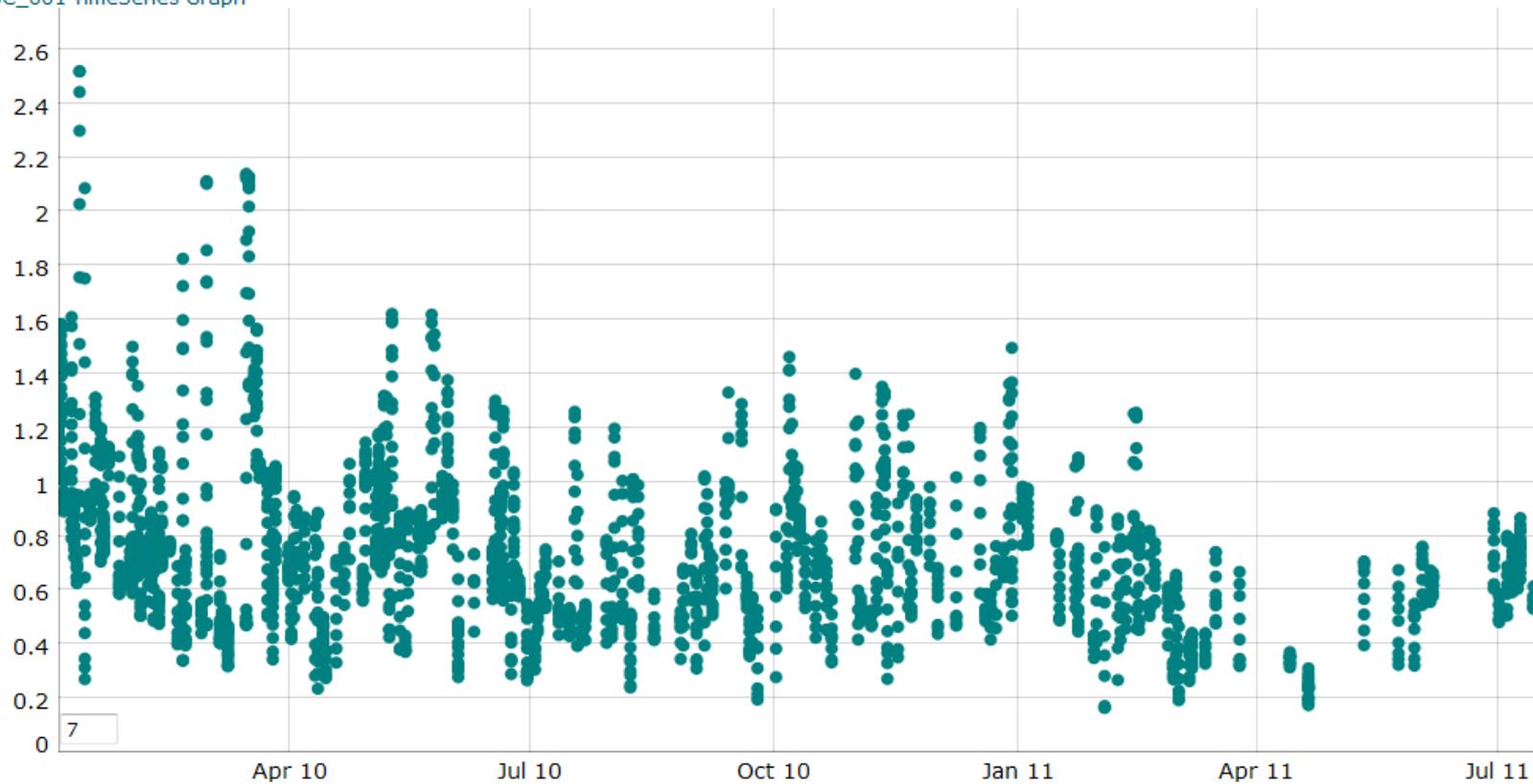
MODIS (5x5)

547

nLw

3x3

LISC_601 TimeSeries Graph



Comparison Results

Plot Settings

Plot Mean/STD with Matchups (ScatterPlot) ▼

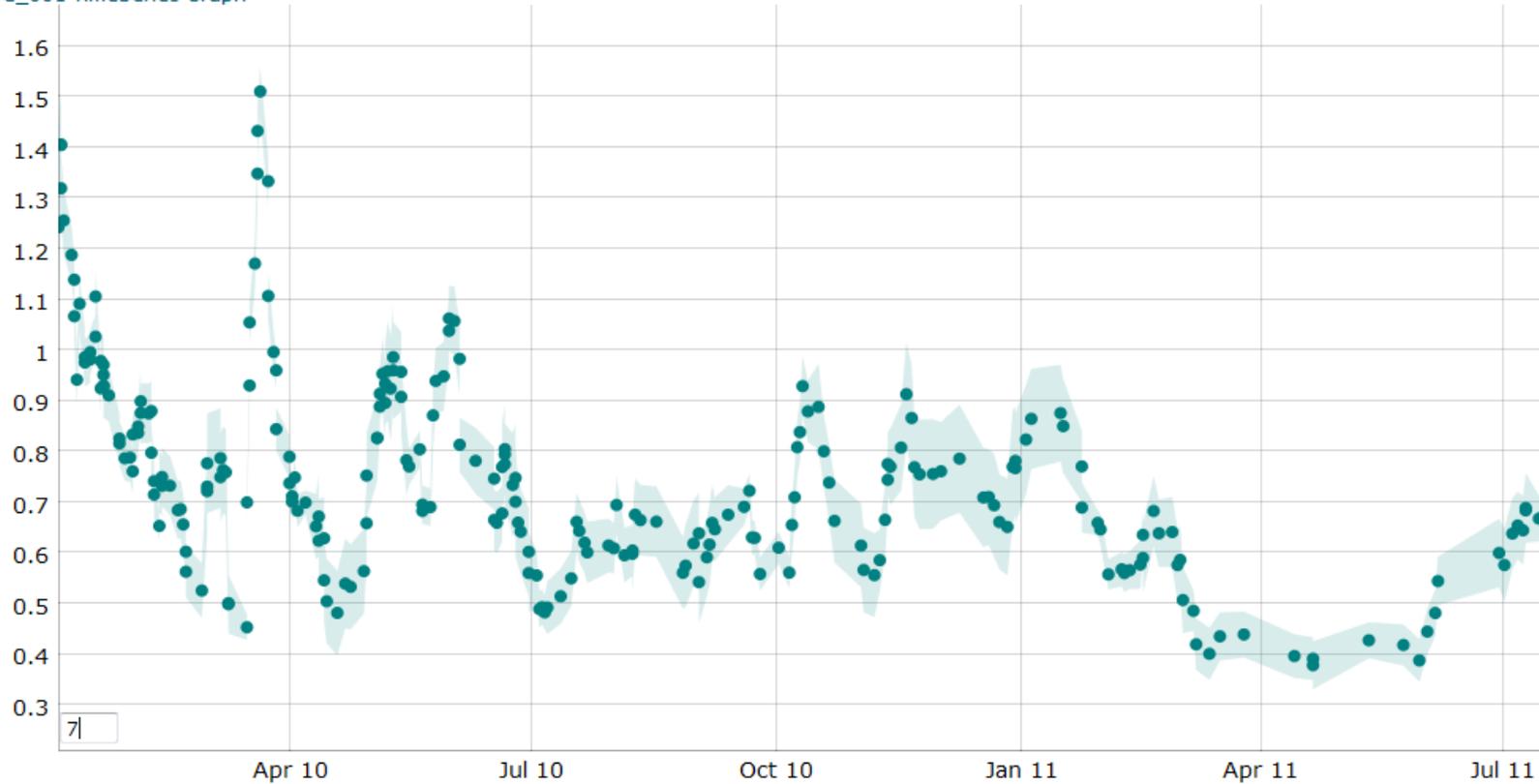
MODIS (5x5)

547 ▼

nLw ▼

3x3 ▼

LISC_601 TimeSeries Graph



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Comparison Results

Plot Settings

Plot Median Values with Matchups ▼

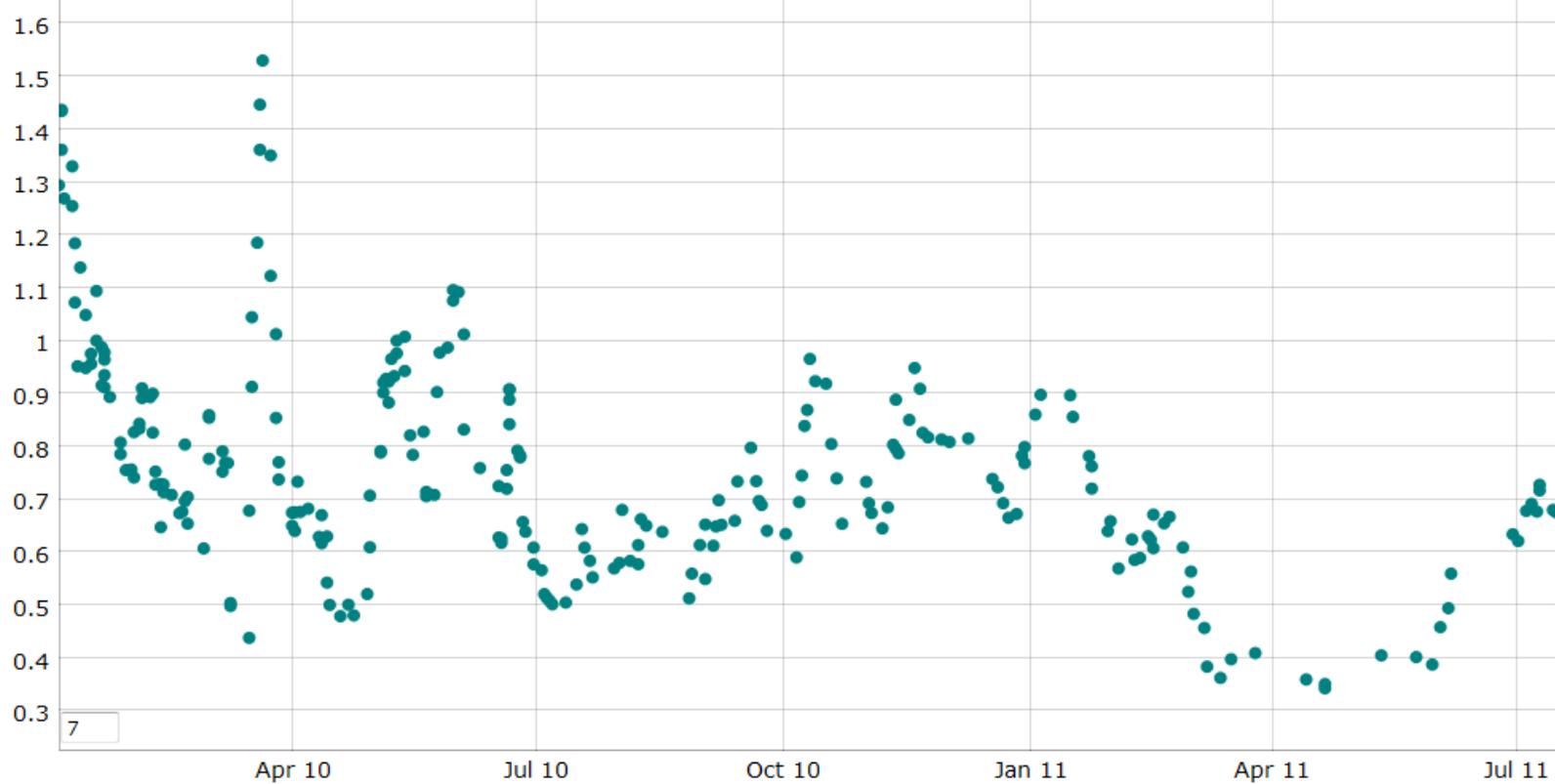
MODIS (5x5)

547 ▼

nLw ▼

3x3 ▼

LISC_601 TimeSeries Graph



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Comparison Examples

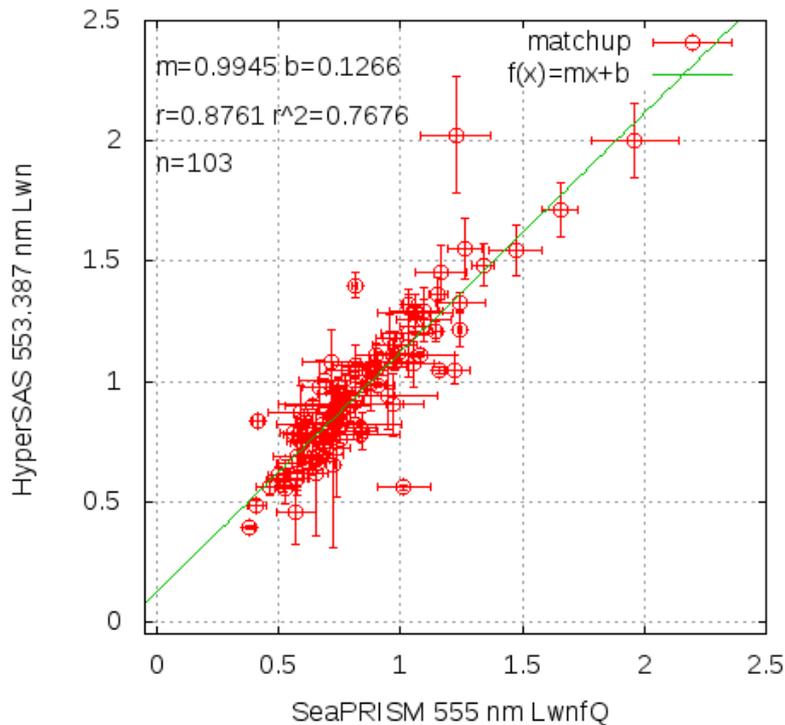
Field data control at LISCO site

Filter adjustment : Temporal heterogeneity (STD in %)

STD = 50%

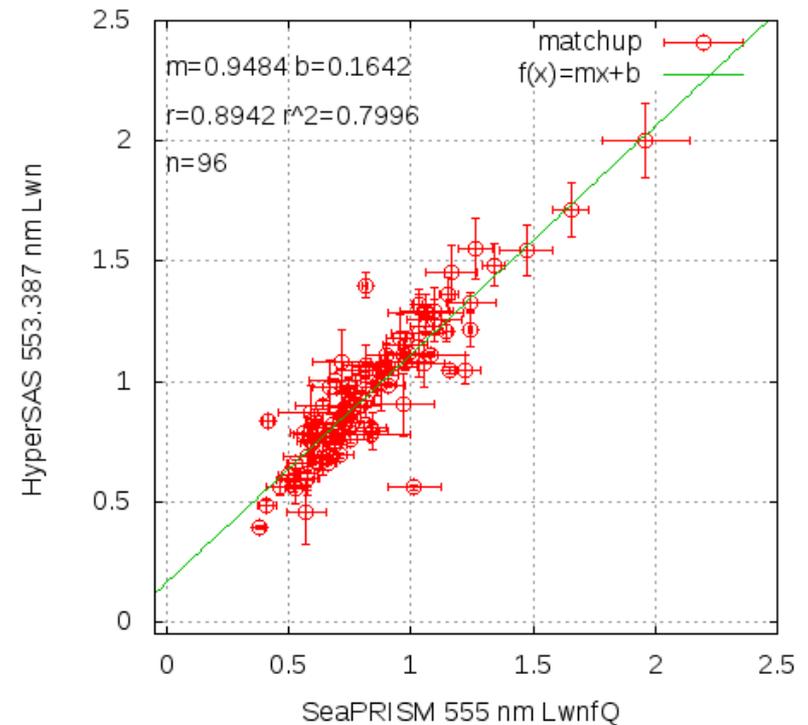
STD = 20%

Matchup of SeaPRISM VS HyperSAS in $\text{mW}\cdot\text{cm}^2\cdot\text{sr}^{-1}\cdot\text{nm}^{-1}$



R2 = 0.77

Matchup of SeaPRISM VS HyperSAS in $\text{mW}\cdot\text{cm}^2\cdot\text{sr}^{-1}\cdot\text{nm}^{-1}$



R2 = 0.80

Comparison Examples

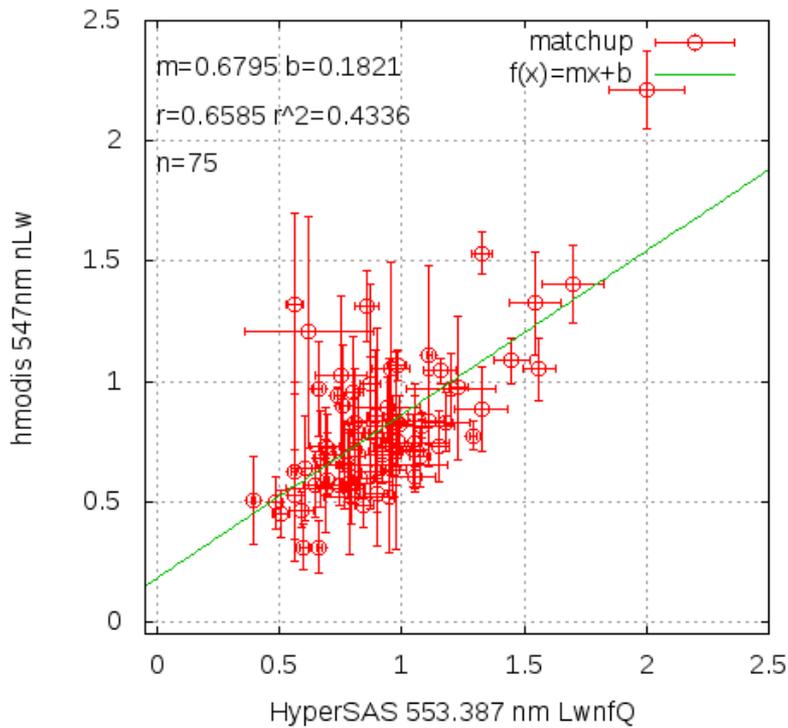
HMODIS against HyperSAS

Filter adjustment :Spatial heterogeneity (STD in %)

STD = 50%

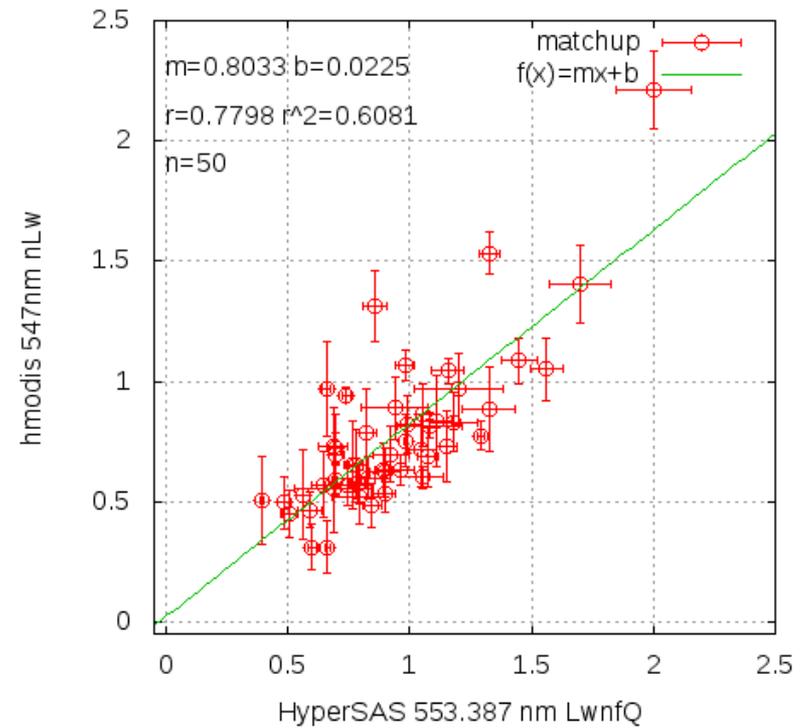
STD = 20%

Matchup of HyperSAS VS hmodis in $mW*cm^2*sr^{-1}*nm^{-1}$



R2 = 0.43

Matchup of HyperSAS VS hmodis in $mW*cm^2*sr^{-1}*nm^{-1}$



R2 = 0.61

Comparison Examples

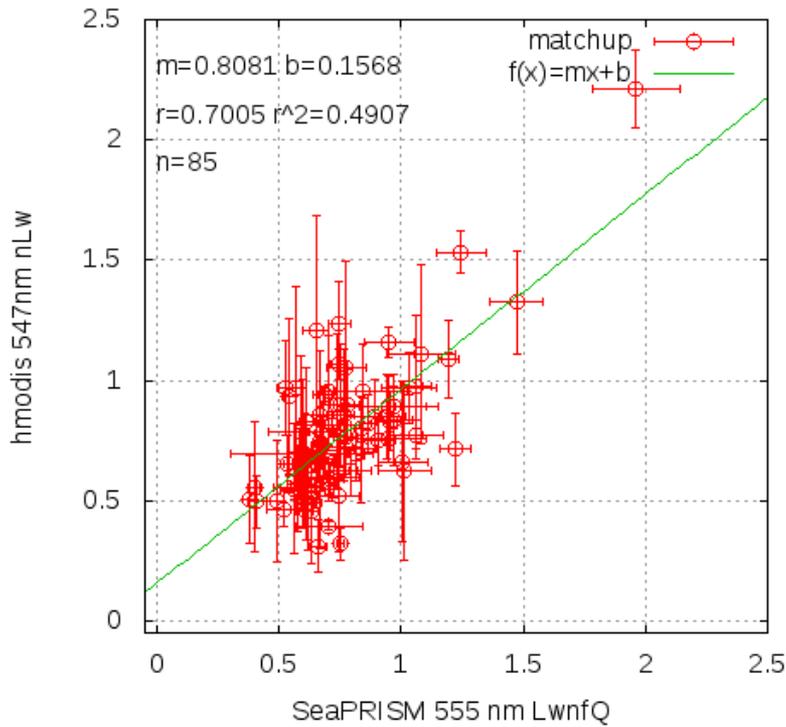
HMODIS against SeaPRISM

Filter adjustment :Spatial heterogeneity (STD in %)

STD = 50%

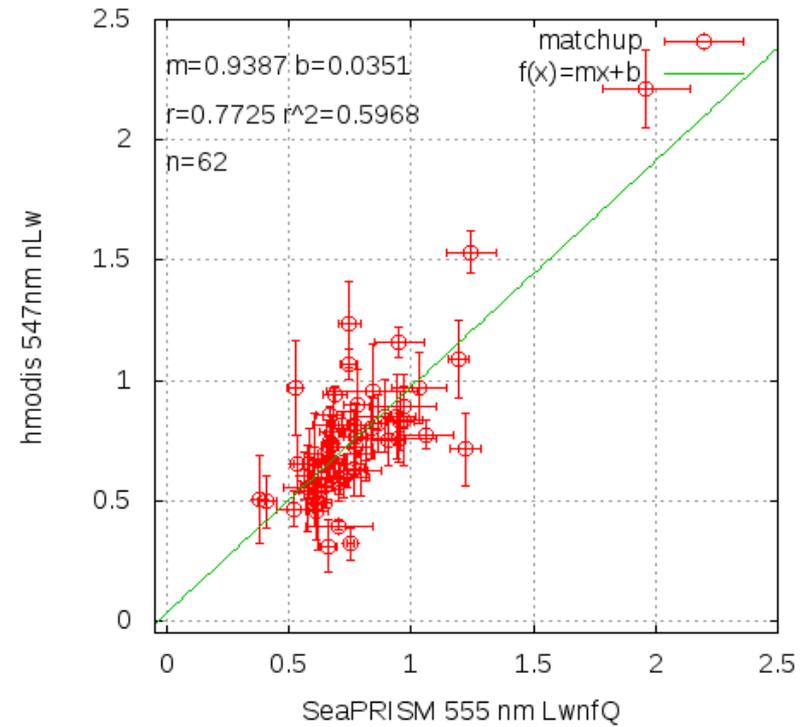
STD = 20%

Matchup of SeaPRISM VS hmodis in $mW*cm^2*sr^{-1}*nm^{-1}$



R2 = 0.49

Matchup of SeaPRISM VS hmodis in $mW*cm^2*sr^{-1}*nm^{-1}$



R2 = 0.60

Conclusion

CCNY Webtool

- **Satellite and field data daily imported to CCNY server with report and alarm e-mailing system**
- **Webtool outcomes (data files, plots, parameter file) can be exported for sanity checking or scientific communication between the different teams**
- **L2 flags filter still needs to be validated (improvement of the results are expected)**
- **Construction of specific “filter parameter” files for each field data site to improve representativeness of matchup comparison**