



# DIMITRI toolbox advancements: Use with Sentinel-2/MSI and Sentinel-3/OLCI radiometry vicarious-validation

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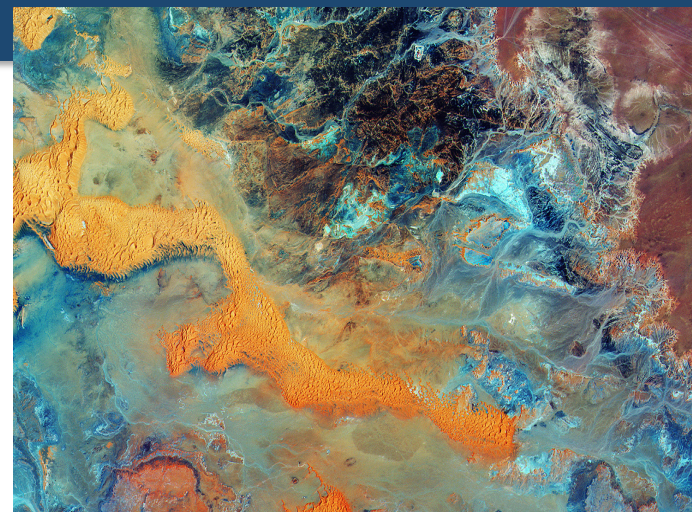
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# AGENDA

- **DIMITRI-Tools & improvements**
- **Preliminary results on MERIS 3RP**
- **Sentinels Radiometry validation**
- **Cross-mission Intercomparison over PICS**
- **Conclusions**



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# What is DIMITRI Toolbox?



## DIMITRI

Database for Imaging Multi-spectral Instruments and Tools  
for Radiometric Intercomparison

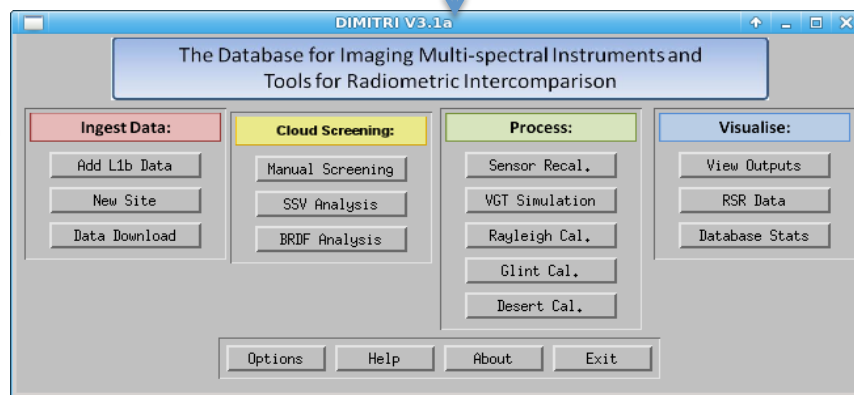
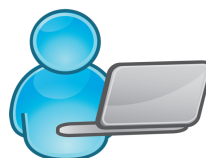


Input Database:  
L1B (L1B, L1C, L1T...)

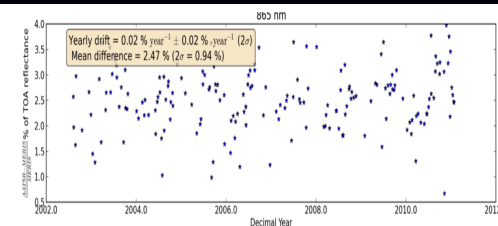


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Visualization



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& Tools



CSV-Archive

Binary Database

<http://calvalportal.ceos.org/tools>  
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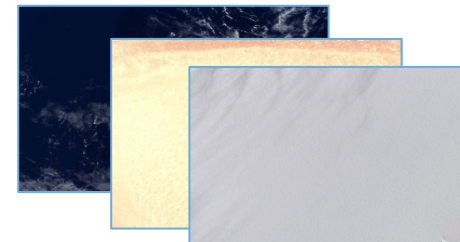
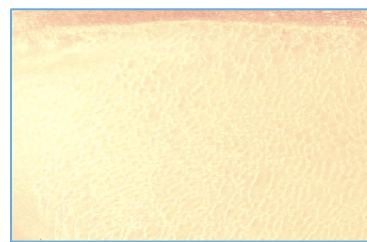
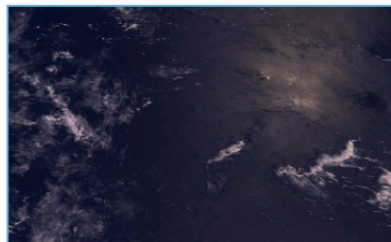
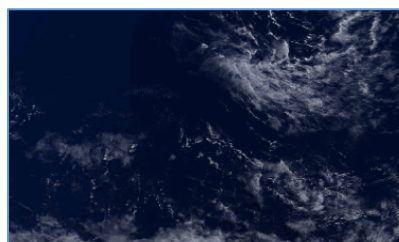


# Overview of the VC methods in DIMITRI Toolbox



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Rayleigh scattering calibration	Sun-Glint inter-bands calibration	Desert (PICS) calibration	Sensor-to-Sensor intercalibration
Absolute calibration coefficient: as $\rho^{obs}/\rho^{sim}$	Absolute Inter-band calibration coefficient: as $\rho^{B(i)}/\rho^{B(ref)}$	Absolute calibration coefficient: as $\rho^{obs}/\rho^{sim}$	Absolute inter-calibration coefficient: as $\rho^{obs}/\rho^{REF}$
Vermote et al (1992); Hagolle et al (1999)	Hagolle et al (1999; 2004); Nicolas et al (2006)	Bouvet (2014)	Bouvet et al. (2006)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Over VIS bands</li> <li>- Uncertainty &lt;5%</li> <li>- Very stringent criteria</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Over VNIR bands</li> <li>- Uncertainty &lt;2%</li> <li>- Very stringent criteria</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Over VNIR bands</li> <li>- Uncertainty &lt;5%</li> <li>- Uses surface BRDF</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- VIS, NIR &amp; SWIR bands</li> <li>- Uncertainty &lt;5%</li> <li>- Limited matchups</li> </ul>





# Improvement of DIMITRI Toolbox?



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### DIMITRI v4.x.y



CSV-Archive

NCDF-Database



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## Current/Future Improvements to DIMITRI v4.x.y

### Rayleigh & Glint (ARGANS):

- Hyperspectral-LUTs for Atmos-reflectance
- Atmos-Pressure Adjustment (Bodhaine et al. 1999)
- Development of Water leaving reflectance BRDF using HE 5.2 model

### PICS & DCC (Magellium):

- Improvements of BRDF-modelling and extension up to SWIR
- Development of DCC method

### ALL:

- Uncertainty Analysis/Propagation following the GUM





# Preliminary results over MERIS 3RP: RAYLEIGH; SPG-OPT



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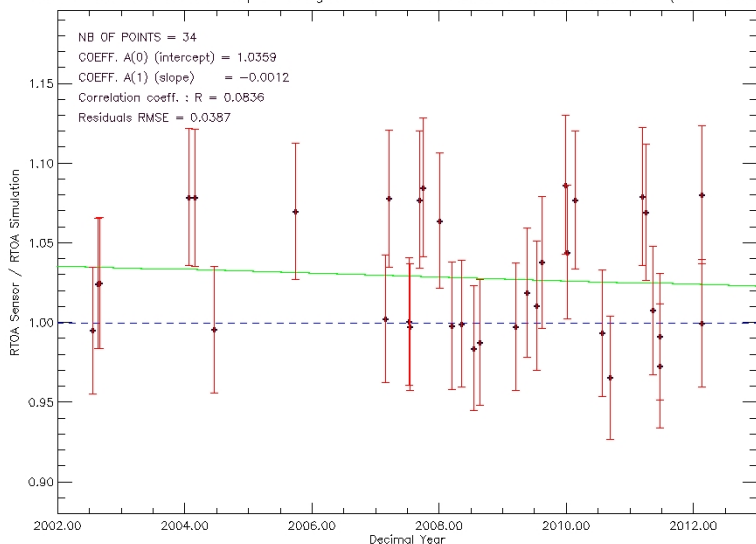
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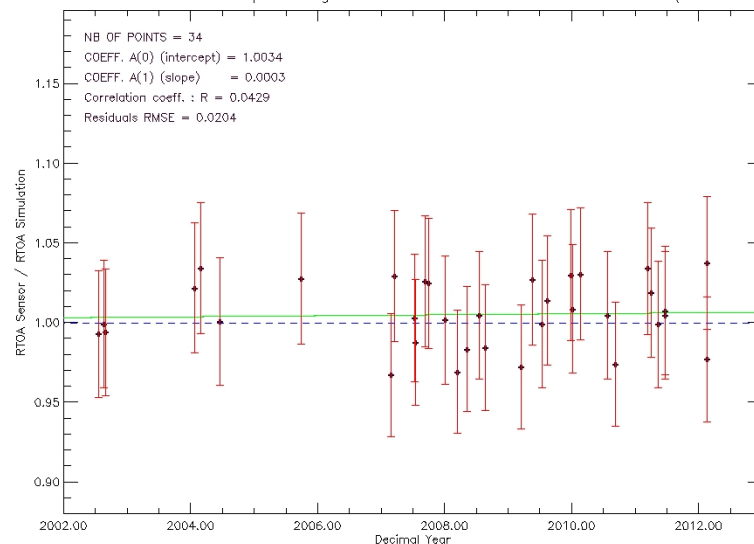
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RAYLEIGH\_ARG - RTOA Sensor vs RTOA Simulation Temporal Variability - PERIOD [2002-2013]  
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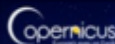
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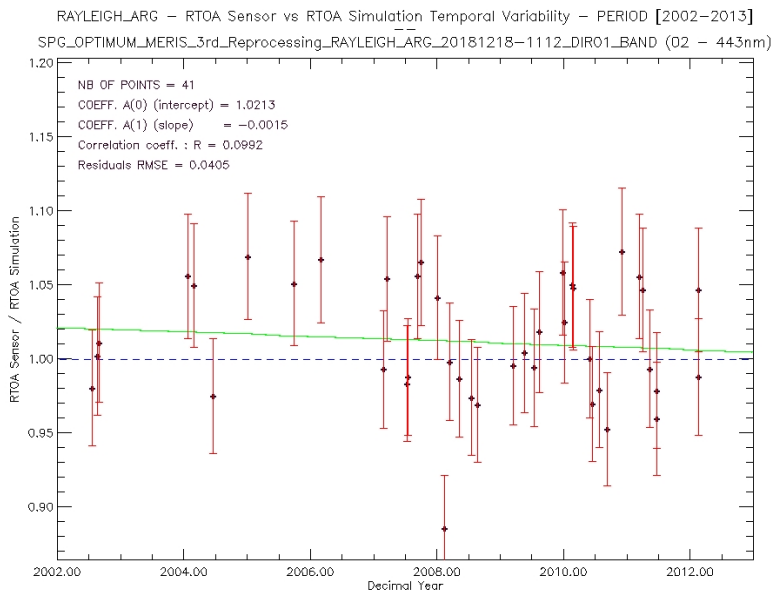
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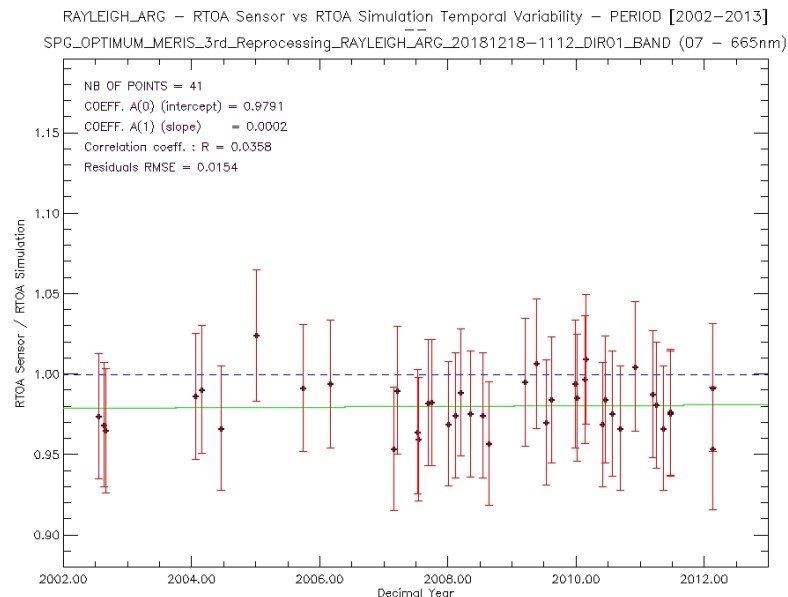


**After : HS-LUTs + Atmos-P-adjustment**

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(443 nm)



(665 nm)





# Preliminary results over MERIS 3RP: SUNGLINT; SIO-OPT



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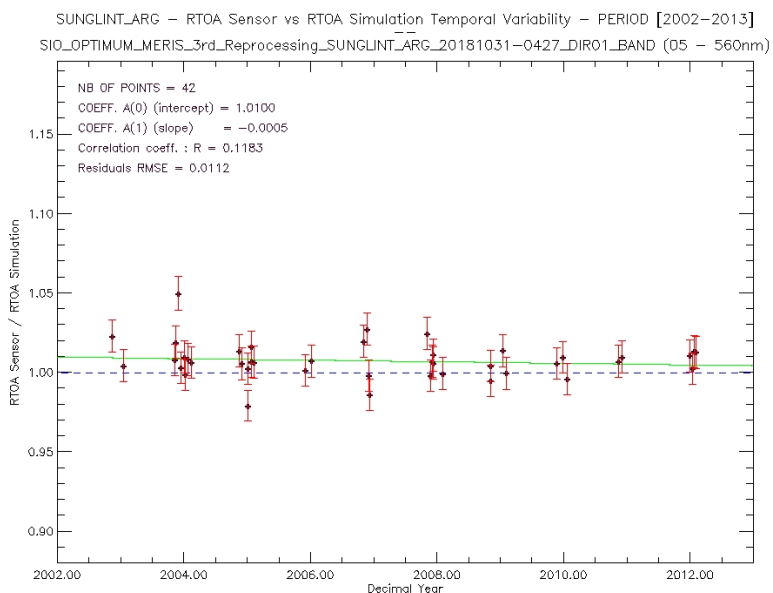
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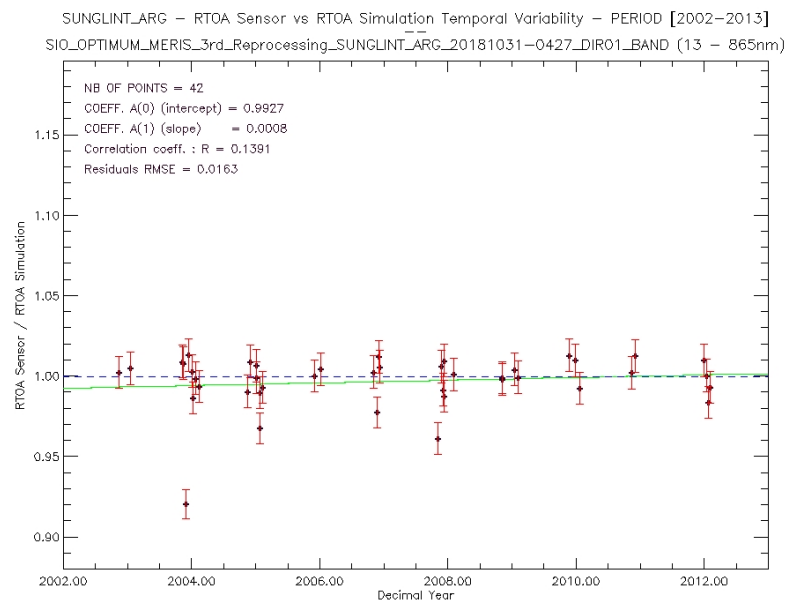
magellium

**Before : HS-LUTs + Atmos-P-adjustment**

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(560 nm)



(865 nm)





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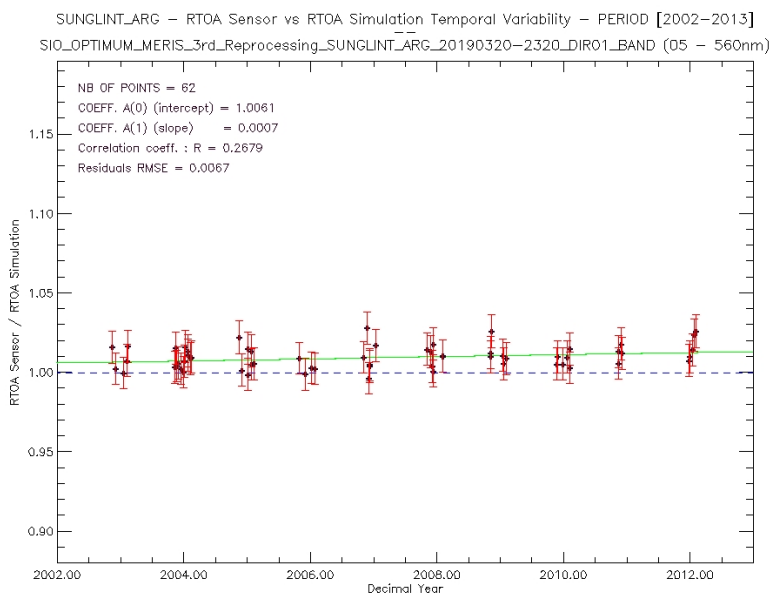
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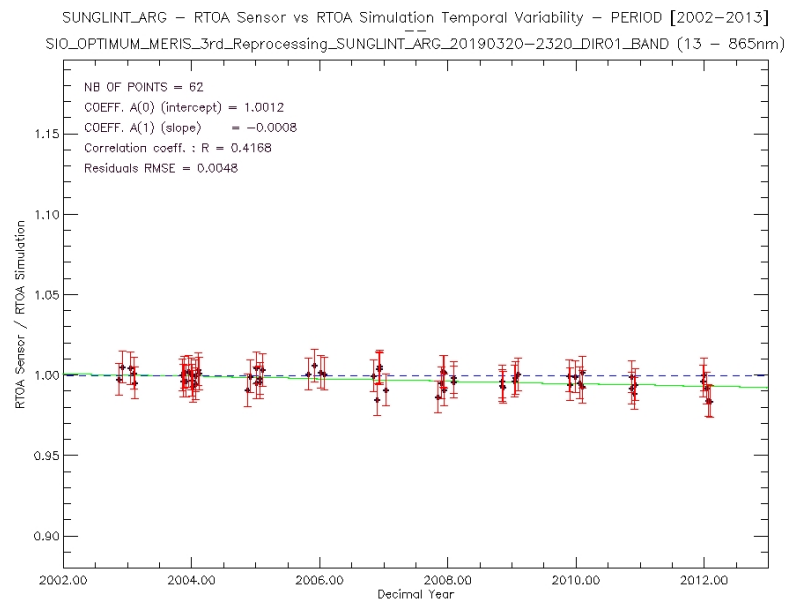


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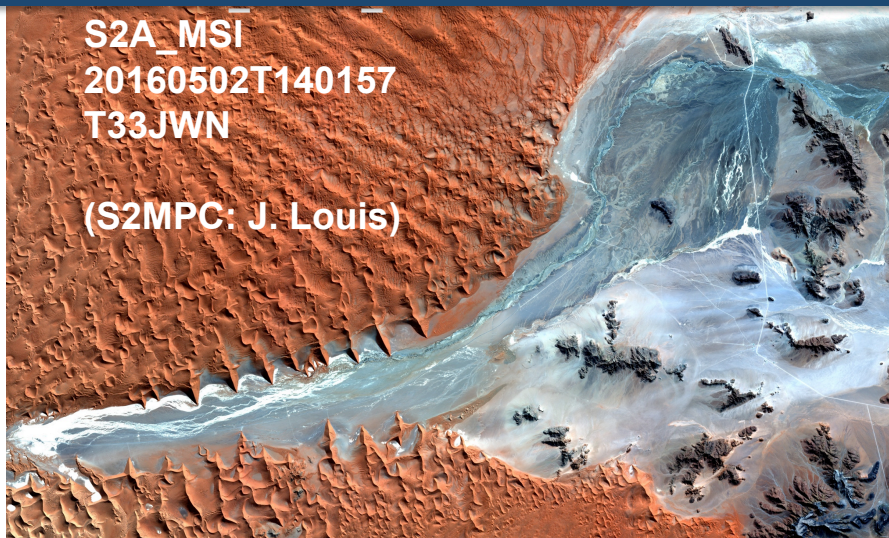


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# Sentinel-2/MSI and Sentinel-3/OLCI Validation

- Rayleigh and PICS methods over Sentinel-2/MSI
- Sentinel-2/MSI and Sentinel-3/OLCI Intercomparison over PICS
- Conclusions

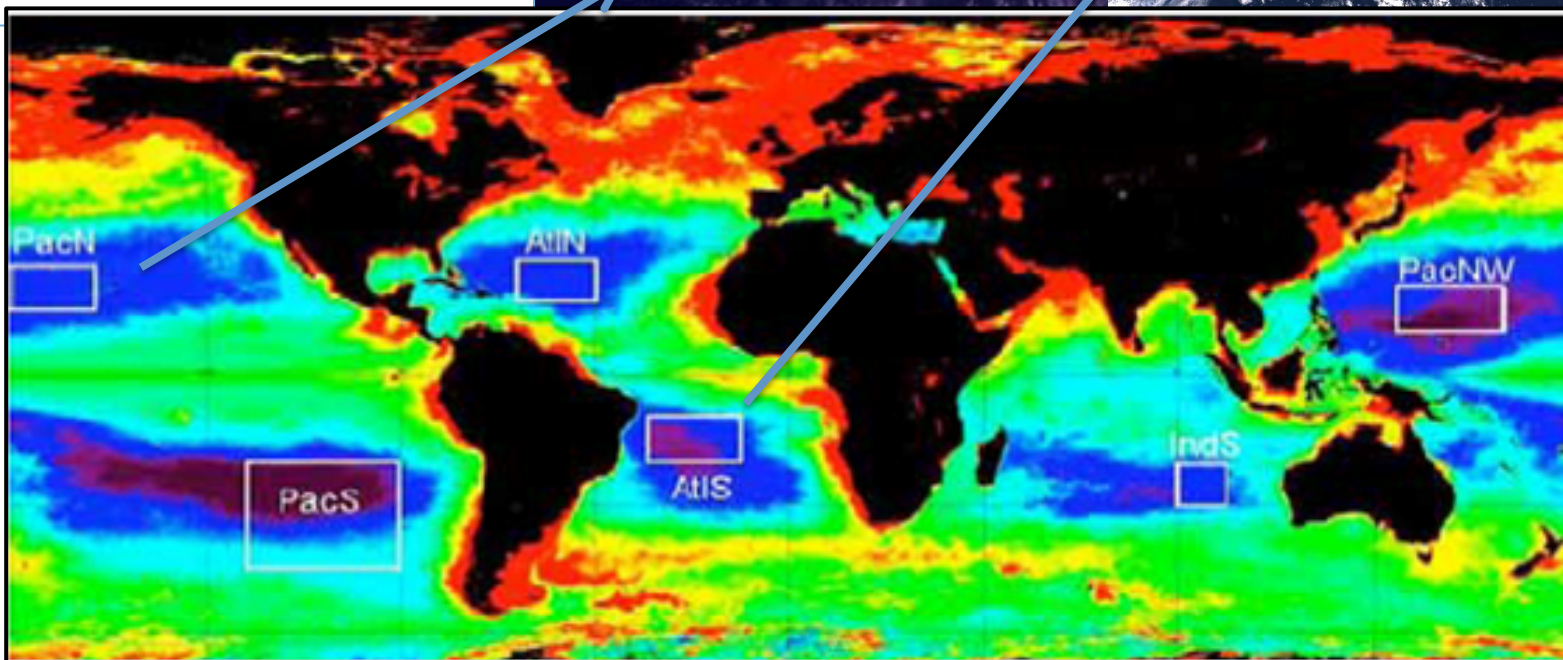
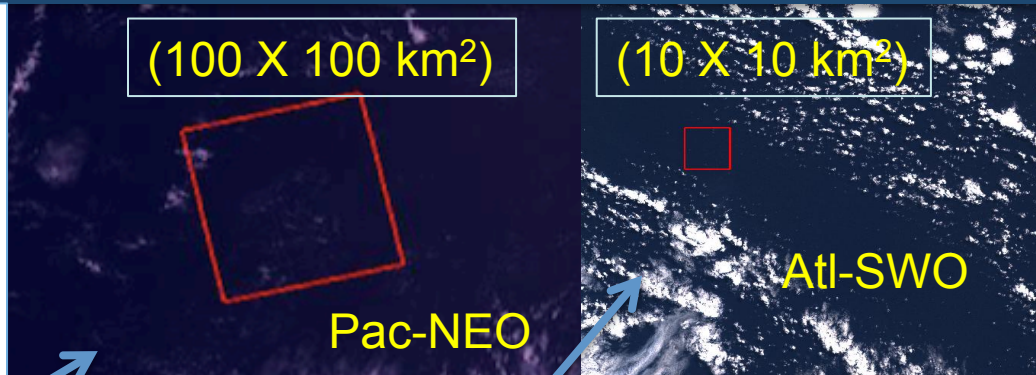




# OCEAN CalVal Sites



- Acquisitions over 6 OCEANS CalVal sites
- Small-sites for MSI-A/B and large for OLCI



(Fougnie and Henry 2002)

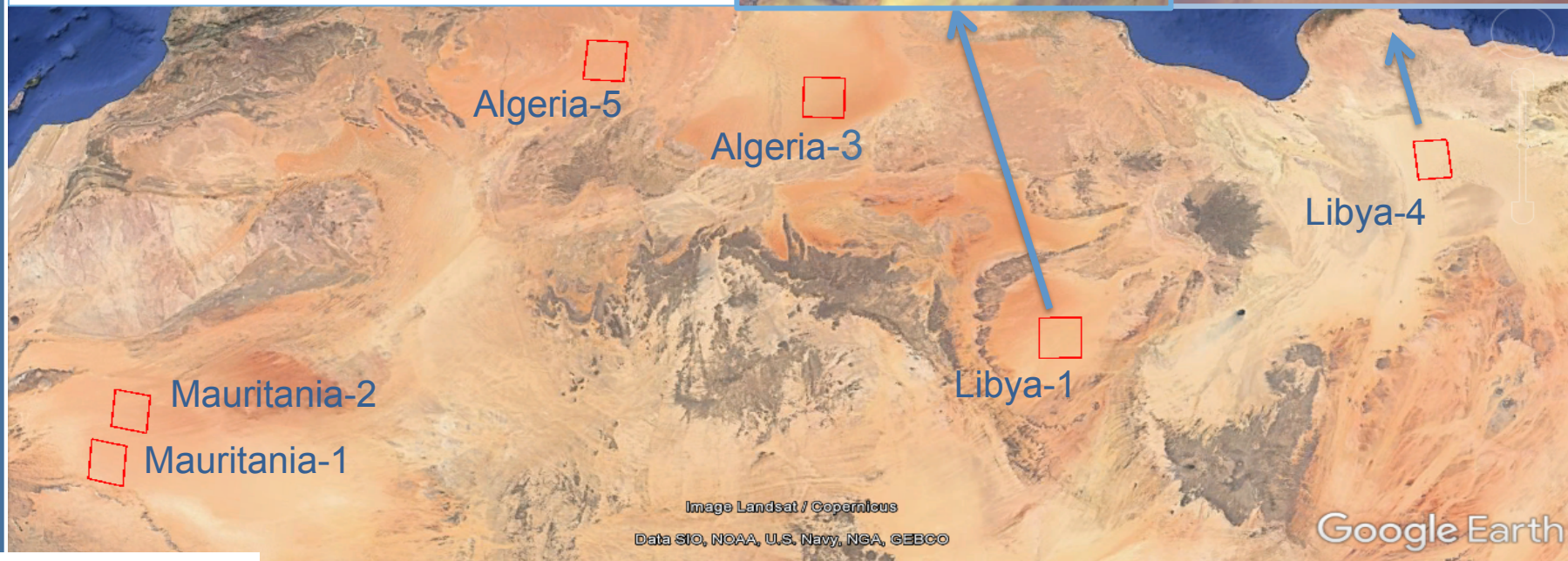
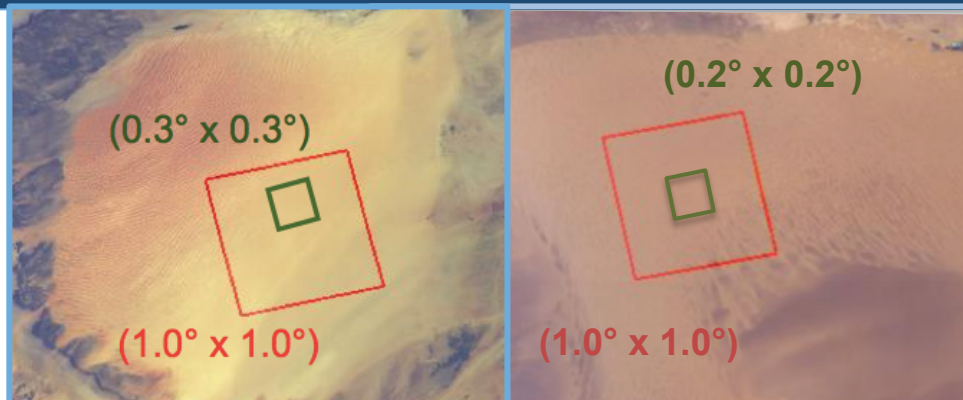




# PICS-CEOS CaVal Sites



- Acquisitions over 6 CEOS-PICS CaVal sites
- Subsampling for MSI-A/B and OLI



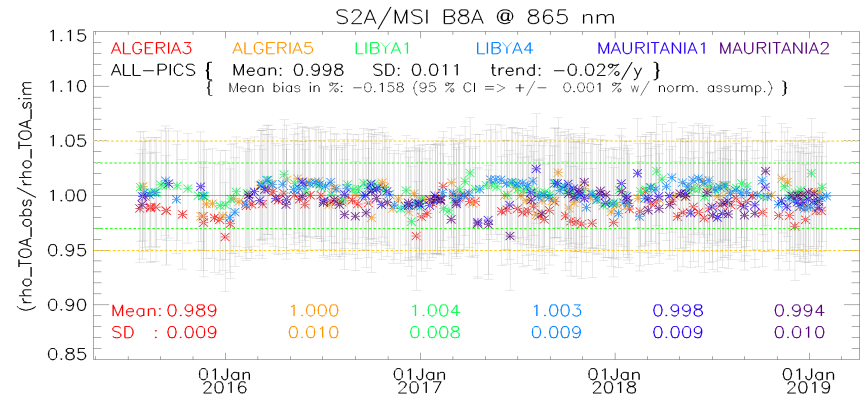
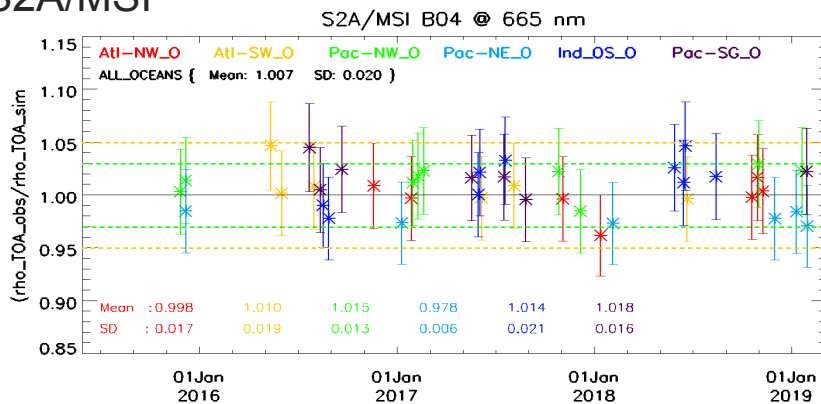


# Radiometry Vicarious Validation Results: MSI-A and MSI-B

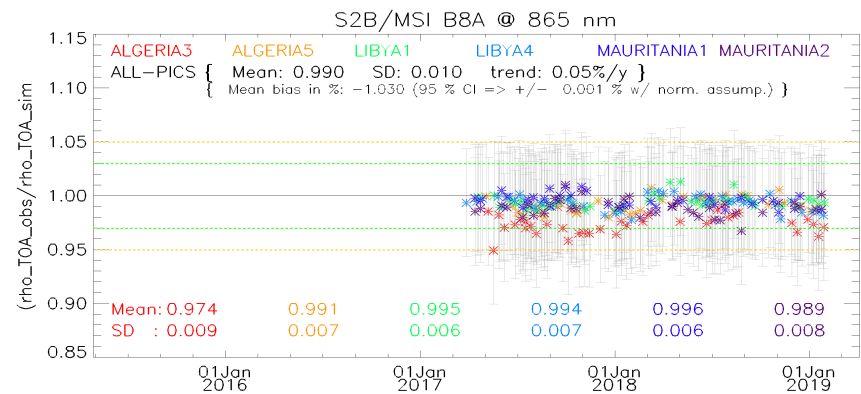
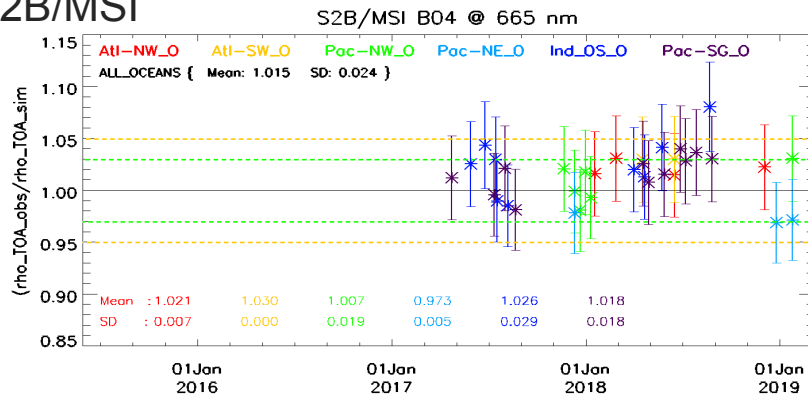


- Rayleigh and PICS Methods: over 6 Ocean sites and 6 PICS sites

## S2A/MSI



## S2B/MSI



VNIR: <3% ; No trend detectable

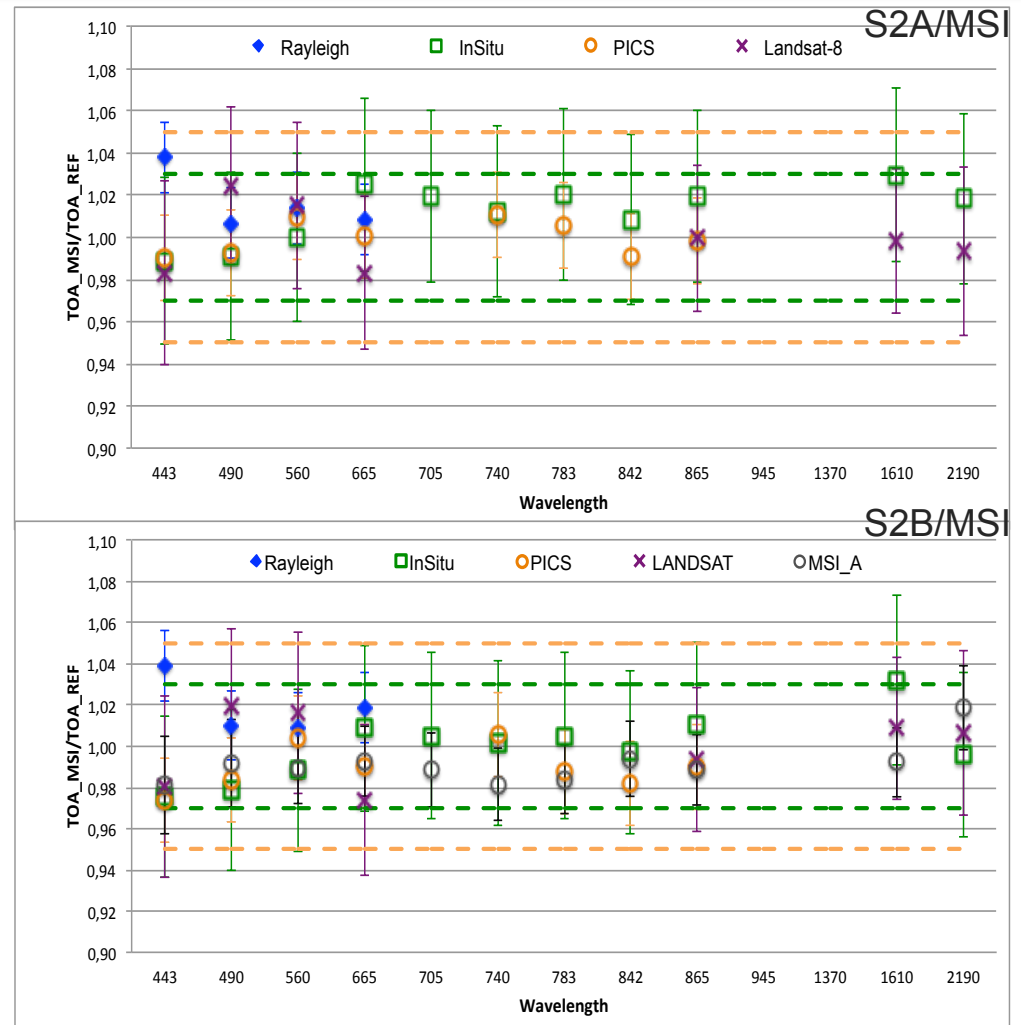




# Synthesis over the Radiometry Vicarious Validation Results: MSI-A/B



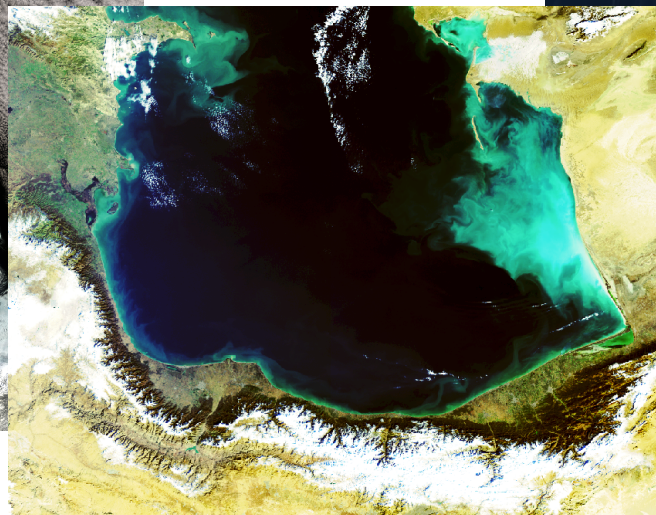
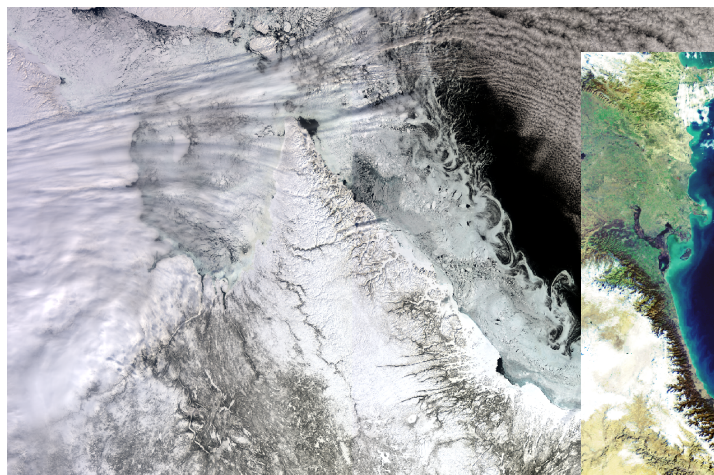
- Good consistency over all methods
- Results are within 5% (mission req.)
- Maximum discrepancy is observed over Rayleigh B01 > 3%
- No trend detectable.







# Sentinel-2/MSI and Sentinel-3/OLCI Intercomparison over PICS



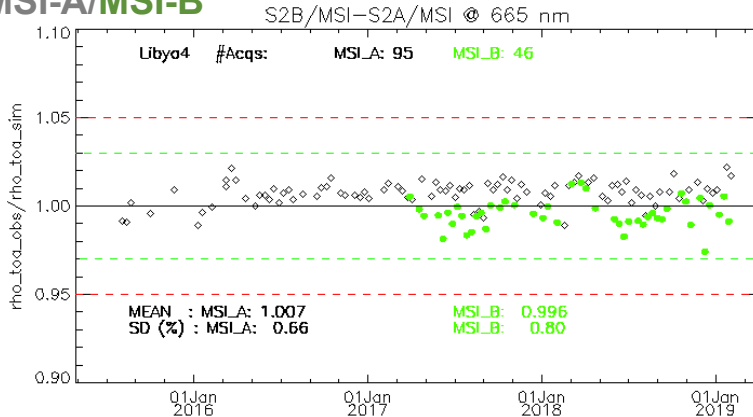


# Cross-Mission Intercomparison: MSI-A/MSI-B/OLCI-A/OLCI-B/OLI

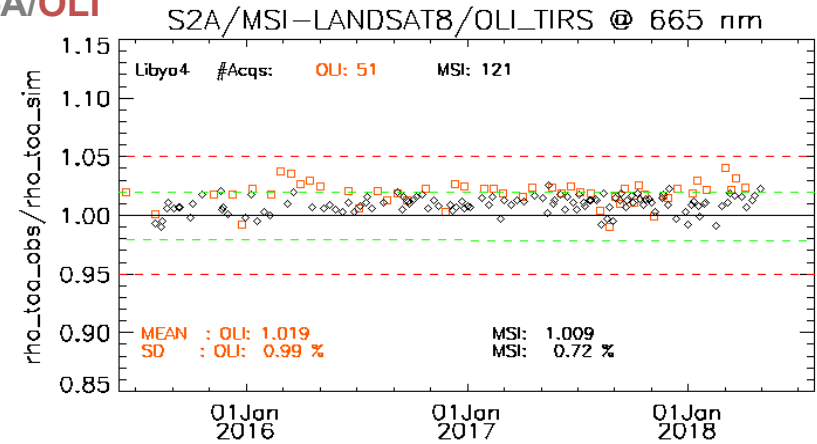


- The ratio of observed/simulated TOA reflectance

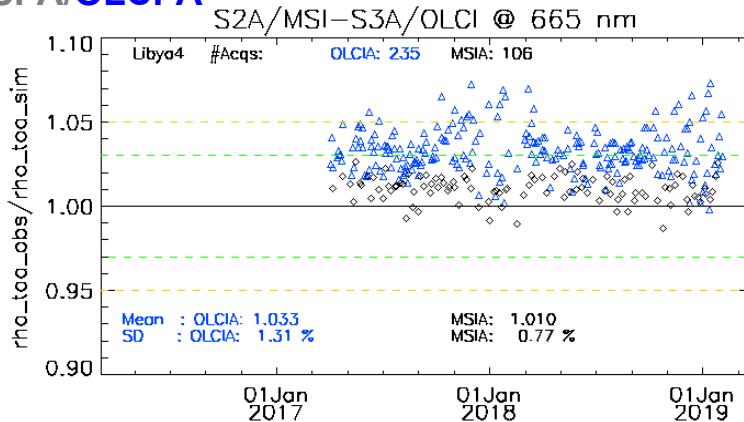
## MSI-A/MSI-B



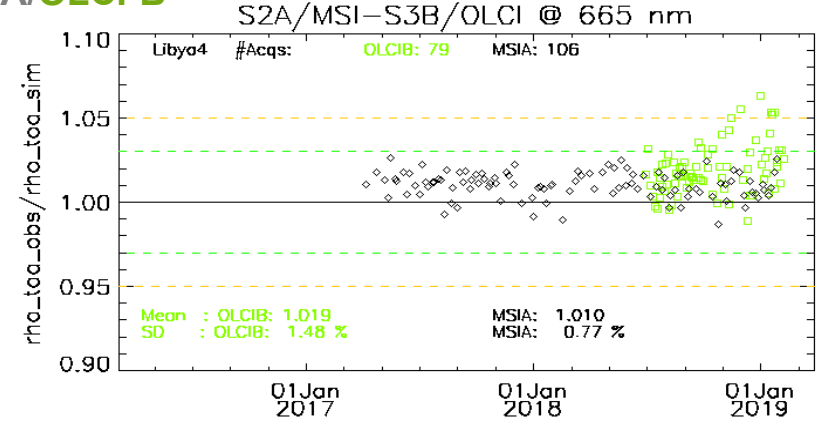
## MSI-A/OLI



## MSI-A/OLCI-A



## MSI-A/OLCI-B





Mission Performance Centre



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## CONCLUSION

- ✧ MSI-A/B show an excellent calibration, image quality and very good temporal stability
- ✧ Both sensors show a good agreement with OLI and OLCI-B over PICS
- ✧ MSI-A shows brighter reflectance than MSI-B of ~1% over PICS

- ✧ OLCI-A/B show an excellent image quality & very good temporal stability
- ✧ OLCI-A shows higher reflectance wrt. MSI-A, MSI-B and OLCI-B over PICS
- ✧ OLCI-A shows brighter reflectance than OLCI-B of ~2% over PICS



**SENTINEL 2**  
Mission Performance Centre



**SENTINEL 3**  
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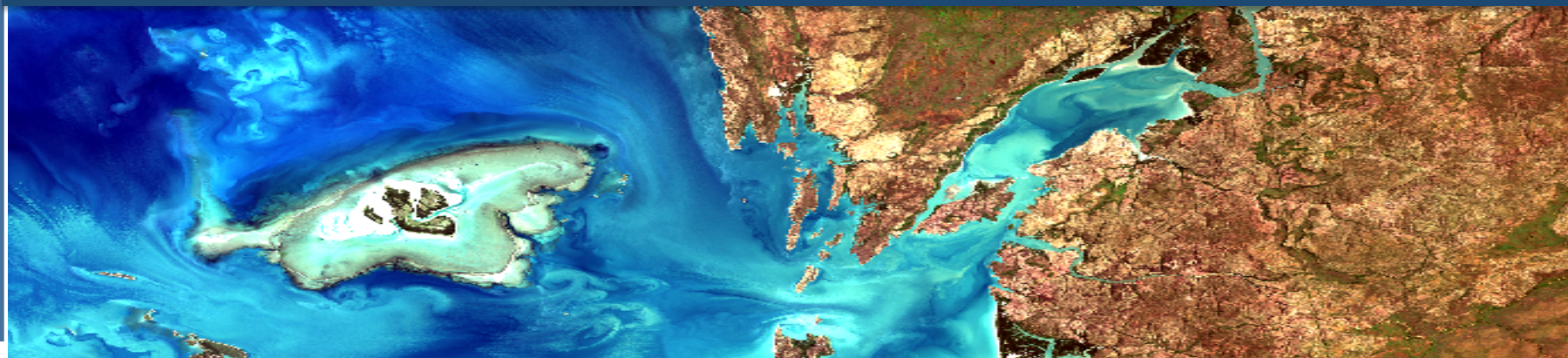


# Thank you for listening

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