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## Dragon 5 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Results Project



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**Project Title:** Innovative User-relevant Satellite Products for Coastal & Transitional Waters

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- Introduction of the project's information
- Recent progress of the project
  - 1. Key issues in ocean colour remote sensing
  - 2. Oil spills detection
  - 3. Water quality parameter retrieving
- Summary and outlook





Title: Innovative user-relevant satellite products for coastal and transitional waters

#### Scientific objectives:

- The project aims to build upon recent progress in the realms of retrieval algorithm development of innovative biogeochemical parameters, and to exploit the potential capacities offered by the latest generation of EO data from Europe and China.
- The objective of this project is to develop and validate innovative user-relevant water quality monitoring products for coastal and transitional waters based on EO data, and to support and improve the water ecosystem services, sustainable management and security.





#### **Work Plans**

#### WP1. Data acquisition:

- 1.1 In-situ data acquisition from existing dataset and field campaigns
- 1.2 EO data acquisition

#### WP2. Innovative water quality algorithms development and validation

- 2.1 Phytoplankton size class (PSC)
- 2.2 Primary production (PP)
- 2.3 Harmful algal blooms (HABs) of specific toxic species
- 2.4 Marine oil spill (MOS)

WP3. Algorithm implementation and product generation WP4. Product scientific and practical value demonstration





#### **Expected results**

- Newly developed and validated algorithms for the retrieval of phytoplankton size classes (PSC), primary production (PP), harmful algal blooms (HABs) of specific toxic species, marine oil spill (MOS) from satellite.
- 2. Long time series products of PSC, PP, HABs, and MOS, and related statistics for the regions of interest using satellite data.
- 3. Analysis of coastal environment change trends and driving forces in regional environments, based on a combination of the derived innovative parameters, climate change and anthropogenic perturbations.
- **4. Co-authored publications** to demonstrate the algorithms development and validation, and the spatiotemporal changes quantified and the environmental driving factors.



## Introduction of the project's information



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## EO Data Delivery



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ESA /Copernicus Missions	No. Scenes	ESA Third Party Missions	No. Scenes	Chinese EO data	No. Scenes
1. Sentinel-2 MSI	500	1. Planet Super Doves	20	1. HY1C/D UVI	10
2. Sentinel-3 OLCI	500	2.		2. GF5/02 AHSI	10
3.		3.		3.	
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Name	Institution	Poster title	Contribution including period of research
Conor Ross McGlinchey	University of Stirling, UK	Characterising and Monitoring Phytoplankton Properties from Satellite Data	Started his PhD in October 2022





Name	Institution	Poster title	Contribution including period of research
Shenglei Wang	Aerospace Information Research Institute, Chinese Academy Of Sciences, China	Water colour from Sentinel- 2 MSI data for monitoring large rivers: Yangtze and Danubes	2021-now Satellite-based Inland Water Colour Variation Analysis







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- Adjacency effects in nearshore ocean colour data
- Uncertainty estimates in ocean colour products

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A new method was developed to identify the effects of the adjacent land on ocean colour prouducts.

The Chla retrieval before and after the adjacency effects masking is very different.



Dalin Jiang, Jorrit Scholze, Xiaohan Liu, Stefan G.H. Simis, Kerstin Stelzer, Dagmar Müller, Peter Hunter, Andrew Tyler, Evangelos Spyrakos (2023). A data-driven approach to flag land-affected signals in satellite derived water quality from small lakes, International Journal of Applied Earth Observation and Geoinformation.



## Uncertainty estimates in ocean colour products



#### **Retrieval uncertainty**

The Chla retrieval uncertainty of most semi-analytical algorithms was primarily determined by phytoplankton absorption and composition.



Explanatory variable impact



SHAP values

Werther et al (2022) ISPRS J Phot Rem Sen



## Uncertainty estimates in ocean colour products



#### **Retrieval uncertainty**

Machine learning Chla algorithms showed relatively high sensitivity to light absorption by coloured dissolved organic matter (CDOM) and non-algal pigment particulates (NAP).









- Introduction of the project's information
- Recent progress of the project
  - 1. Optical remote sensing image preprocessing

## 2. Oil spills detection

3. Water quality parameter retrieving







- Detection of oil spills using **ultraviolet remote sensing**
- Detection of oil spills in northern South China Sea using Landsat-8 OLI data





## **Detection of oil spills using ultraviolet remote sensing**

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- Research background Source of marine oil
  - Human activities (94%)
  - Natural hydrocarbon leakage (6%)



Platform explosion

Oil tanker capsize

Pipeline leakage

Natural leakage

Dong et al., Science, 2022





## Research background – Remote sensing of marine oil spills

Technologies	Characteristics
SAR	All-day and all-weather observation; Lack of diagnostic features
Optical	Distinguishable reflectance shapes to classify oil types and estimate oil concentration; Suffering from clouds
Thermal	Indicating oil contents; Unable to classify oil types
Ultraviolet (UV)	Airborne: Oil slicks are sensitive to UV radiance, appearing positive contrast with seawater ( <i>Yin et al., 2010</i> ). <b>How is Spaceborne UV imager?</b>





## **Research background – Remote sensing of marine oil spills**

HY-1C/D satellites are the first operational ocean color satellite of China, the Ultraviolet Imager onboard provides the only data for marine environment observation at 355 and 385 nm.



## Detection of oil spills using ultraviolet remote sensing



## 2 Data and methods

## **Ground-based experiment**





1 Water-in-oil (WO) emulsion (75%); 2 Oil-in-water (OW) emulsion (1%); (3)Thin oil slick; (4) Thick oil slick (Lu et al., RSE, 2019)



Suo et al., Optics Express, 2021



## Detection of oil spills using ultraviolet remote sensing



## 2 Data and methods

Spaceborne and airborne images





Parameters	HY-1C/D UVI	AVIRIS
Platform	Spaceborne	Airborne
Center wavelength	355 & 385 nm	380.21 nm
Spatial resolution	~1100 m	7.6 m
Flight height	782 km	8.5 km





## **3 UV reflection characteristics of weathered oils**

UV reflection characteristics of weathered oils



- Oil slick appears <u>positive contrast</u> in UV image as the <u>surface interference</u> <u>light</u> raises its reflectance;
- All the oils appear <u>brighter</u> than background water;
- UV band of 385 nm <u>can hardly be</u>
  <u>used to classify oil types</u> as oils are
  close in UV brightness





## 4 Scale effect of UV remote sensing of marine oil spills

Proof of spilled oils in airborne UV images





- Oil spills still appear <u>bright contrast with seawater</u> in AVIRIS UV images with <u>high spatial resolution</u>;
- Oil slicks and WO show <u>spectral response consistency</u> in UV and characteristic bands;
- ➢ Oil types <u>can not be classified</u> using only UV band

What features will oil spills show in spaceborne UV images?

**Can the surface interference light still be observed?** 





## 4 Scale effect of UV remote sensing of marine oil spills

UV detection of spilled oils in UVI images under sunglint



- > Oil spills and seawater show <u>negative contrast</u> in UVI images <u>under weak sunglint</u>;
- For spaceborne UV images with <u>low spatial resolution</u>, <u>sunglint reflection</u> determines the image features of spilled oils.



## Detection of oil spills using ultraviolet remote sensing



## **5** Sunglint requirement for spaceborne UV detection of spilled oils

Sunglint reflection and detectability of oil spills





HY-1C/D satellites have detected 57 oil spill incidents from 2018 to 2021.

35 of them can be detected by COCTS, however, only 13 of them can also be detected in UVI images.

How to determine the minimum sunglint strength for oil spill detection in UVI images?





## **5** Sunglint requirement for spaceborne UV detection of spilled oils

Sunglint reflection and detectability of oil spills



$$L_{\rm GN}(\theta_0,\theta,\varphi,\sigma^2) = \frac{\rho(\omega)}{4} P(\theta_0,\theta,\varphi,\sigma^2) \frac{(1+\tan^2\beta)^2}{\cos\theta}$$

 $L_{GN}$ : normalized sunglint reflectance (unit: sr<sup>-1</sup>), derived from Cox-Munk model.



Sunglint requirement for UV detection





## 6 Future research plan

➢ Work on the atmospheric correction of UV band.

Study the UV reflection characteristics and mechanism of other sea surface targets (e.g., sea ice).



- Detection of oil spills using **ultraviolet remote sensing**
- Detection of oil spills using Landsat-8 OLI data





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## **1** Introduction

- Objectives
  - ➢ How are the oil spill distributed in the northern South China Sea?
  - ➢ What are the sources of the discharged oil?

## Problems

- Small sized oil spills are often overlooked
- According to ITOPF(International Tanker Owners Pollution Federation Limited), >80% of oil spill incidents recorded were small spills (<7 tons) since 1970</p>

## **Solutions**

> Detection of oil spills in northern South China Sea using Landsat-8 OLI data











## 2 Methods

## Distinguish between oil slick and oil look-alikes spectrally and spatially







## 2 Methods

Delineated oil slicks

Sources:

- Ships: traffic density > threshold;
- Platforms: slick attached or nearby;
  - Unknowns: others

#### 9% from platforms









#### 2 Methods

#### Cross-checking

#### Mean area difference: 17%



#### **OLI vs Sentinel-1 SAR**

#### **OLI vs PlanetScope**







#### **3 Results**

## Distribution of oil slicks in northern South China Sea







#### **3 Results**

#### Distribution of oil slicks in northern South China Sea



The Greater Bay Area (GBA)

The BeiBu Gulf

Year	Spring (times)	Summer (times)	Fall (times)	Winter (times)	Total (times)	Maximum area (km²)	Minimum area (km²)	Average area (km²)	Median area (km²)	Total area (km²)
2015	27	8	7	0	42	21.1	0.24	3.7	2.0	154.4
2016	17	21	6	0	44	35.5	0.21	3.8	2.0	165.0
2017	3	22	0	2	27	22.7	0.30	3.5	1.1	94.3
2018	25	21	0	0	46	26.9	0.21	2.7	1.0	124.8
2019	22	0	13	4	39	33.8	0.21	4.4	2.1	170.0
Year	Spring (times)	Summer (times)	Fall (times)	Winter (times)	Total (times)	Maximum area (km²)	Minimum area (km²)	Average area (km²)	Median area (km²)	Total area (km²)
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#### **3 Results**

## Oil spill spatial distribution patterns through spatial cluster analysis







## **4** Conclusions

- An cumulative oil pollution of  $3,242 \text{ km}^2$  in the NSCS from 2015 to 2019
- Average area of detected slicks was  $4.8 \text{ km}^2$ , with half of the slick area  $< 1.7 \text{ km}^2$
- 90% of the oil spills were within 112 km of the shoreline, and half of the slicks within
  33 km from shorelines
- Slicks from ship or unknown sources tended to have larger areas than slicks from platforms







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- Spatiotemporal analysis of water clarity in inland waters across Hainan Island
- Spatiotemporal analysis of Chlorophyll-a concentration in Lake Taihu

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## Surger Water clarity in inland waters across Hainan Island . eesa

## **1** Introduction

- **Water clarity (Secchi disk depth,**  $Z_{SD}$ **)**
- □ Simple and cost-effective measurement
- □ An important indicator of light propagation in water
- □ An important indicator of lake ecosystem
- Water clarity monitoring for regional small water bodies using high spatial resolution satellite data is important to SDG6 evaluation and understand the status and changes of water bodies.



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#### **1** Introduction

- Hainan Island has plenty of freshwater resources, but most of the water bodies are small artificial reservoirs that the area is less than 10 km<sup>2</sup>.
- With the acceleration of urbanization, the lakes and reservoirs in the Hainan Island are facing increasingly serious water pollution problems, such as industrial pollution, domestic sewage, and other water pollution.
- On the other hand, the construction of the 'Hainan Free Trade Port' proposed in 2018 and as a distinctive provincial demonstration area in China for SDG implementation proposed in 2021, has further promoted protection of the hydro-ecological environment on the Hainan Island.



## Surger Water clarity in inland waters across Hainan Island .

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110°0'0"E

## 2 Study area and data description

- Study area: 71 small water bodies across Hainan Island
- Time period: 2017-2021
- Satellite data: Sentinel-2 MSI

♦ In situ data

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Dataset I: The in situ experiment dataset in several water bodies in Sanya City.

Dataset II: The routine water quality monitoring data from Hainan government.

## Sumsee Water clarity in inland waters across Hainan Island .

## **3 Methods**

- Satellite data preprocessing
  - Water boundary identification

Method: NDWI+OTSU

• Remote Sensing Reflectance Correction  $R_{\rm rs}(\lambda) = \frac{R(\lambda) - \min(R_{\rm NIR} : R_{\rm SWIR})}{\pi}$ 



Water with sunglint

#### Water without sunglint

#### Water boundary identification







## **WRITER** Water clarity in inland waters across Hainan Island **eesa**

## **3 Methods**

#### Satellite data preprocessing

Comparison between the synchronous in situ measured  $R_{rs}(\lambda)$  and Sentinel-2 MSI  $R_{rs}(\lambda)$ .



Band	R <sup>2</sup>	MRE	RMSE
443nm	0.88	29.2%	0.0000099415
490nm	0.88	26.8%	0.0000179022
560nm	0.91	18.9%	0.0000510418
665nm	0.83	16.3%	0.0000107690
705nm	0.80	16.9%	0.0000061268

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## **3 Methods**

## Water clarity (Z<sub>SD</sub>) estimation model development

QAA-v6m based semi-analytical model

a new threshold value of  $R_{rs}(665)$ , i.e. 0.005, was proposed for distinguishing the clear and turbid waters.



Step 2: Deriving a and bb with QAA\_v6

## Water clarity in inland waters across Hainan Island .

## **3 Methods**

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#### • Water clarity (**Z**<sub>SD</sub>) estimation model evaluation

QAA-v6m based model performed better ( $R^2 = 0.93$ , MRE = 12.8%, RMSE = 0.13 m), which can solve the underestimation in  $Z_{SD}$ -QAAv6 model when  $Z_{SD}$  is above 2 m.

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#### **3 Methods**

Water clarity (Z<sub>SD</sub>) estimation model comparison

The modified QAA-v6m based semi-analytical model outperformed the empirical models in the  $Z_{SD}$  retrieval for inland waters in the Hainan Island using Sentinel-2 data.

![](_page_50_Figure_4.jpeg)

## Summer Water clarity in inland waters across Hainan Island .

#### **4 Results**

- Spatial-temporal changes of water clarity in inland waters across Hainan Island
- Water clarity is higher in dry season and lower in wet season.
- Water clarity is increasing across Hainan Island. From 2017–2021, the proportion of water bodies with higher  $Z_{SD}$  values ( $\geq 1.5$  m) had a significant increase, and the proportion of water bodies with lower  $Z_{SD}$  values (< 0.5 m) had a significant increase  $\leq 0.5$  (m)  $\leq 0.5-1$  (m)  $\leq 1-1.5$  (m)  $\leq 1.5-2$  (m)  $\leq 22$  (m)

![](_page_51_Figure_5.jpeg)

## Surger Water clarity in inland waters across Hainan Island .

#### **4 Results**

#### SDG6.3.2 evaluation based on water clarity

From 2017 to 2021, the proportion of waterbodies with water clarity > 0.5 m increased from 60% to 100%.

There was a significant increase in the proportion of water bodies with good water quality.

![](_page_52_Figure_5.jpeg)

proportion of water bodies with water clarity > 0.5 m

## **Service** Water clarity in inland waters across Hainan Island **@esa 5 Conclusions**

• The modified QAA-v6m based semi-analytical model outperformed the empirical models in retrieval of water clarity in inland waters across Hainan Island.

• The water clarity in inland waters across Hainan Island generally improved from 2017–2021.

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## Chlorophyll-a concentration in Lake Taihu

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## Increase in chlorophyll-a concentration in Lake Taihu from 1984 to 2021 based on Landsat observations

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![](_page_56_Picture_0.jpeg)

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- Challenges
  - > SPM signals are strong in turbid waters and can interfere with Chla signals;
  - > The wide bandwidth of Landsat can not clearly reflect the spectral characteristics of Chla.

## Solutions

- Constructing spectral index for water optical classification, excluding highly turbid waters dominated by SPM;
- > Chla models were calibrated and validated only in waters with low SPM.

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## 2 Methods

## Strategy for modeling Chla

Class 1, R<sub>rs</sub>(Green)/R<sub>rs</sub>(Red)<1.14</p>

The SPM/Chla values were high in this class. The optical properties of this type of water were primarily determined by high SPM concentration. Therefore, we considered masking this class and not retrieving Chla.

## ➤ Class 2, R<sub>rs</sub>(Green)/R<sub>rs</sub>(Red)≥1.14

The SPM/Chla values were relatively low in this class. This class of water was characterized by a high Chla. Therefore, we considered retaining this class and retrieving Chla.

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## 2 Methods

Calibration of the Chla model

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## Chlorophyll-a concentration in Lake Taihu

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## 2 Methods

#### Validation of the Chla model

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Sensor	Average unbiased relative error	root mean square error	correlation coefficient
Landsat TM	36.7%	9.57	0.78
Landsat OLI	38.1%	11.5	0.74

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#### 2 Methods

#### Calibration and validation of various Chla models

	Band or spectral		Calibration				
Reference	index		Model	$R^2$	AURE	r	
Gitelson et al.(1993)		≻ TM	Chla=-49.97*X+59.94	0.03	62.5%	-0.23	
	$X = R_{rs}(red) / R_{rs}(green)$	> OLI	Chla=30.775*X+7.98	0.01	111.2%	0.27	
	$\mathbf{V} = \mathbf{D} (\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{i}) \mathbf{D} (\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{i})$	≻ TM	Chla=57.845* $e^{84.91*X}$	0.47	45.1%	0.59	
Ogashawara et al. (2016)	$X = K_{rs}(red) - K_{rs}(nir)$	> OLI	Chla=87.389* <i>e</i> <sup>87.64*X</sup>	0.26	51.2%	0.46	
	$X=R_{rs}(green))+(R_{rs}(green)-R_{rs})$	≻ TM	Chla=2206.2*X+59.91	0.34	51.1%	0.46	
Xing et al. (2016)	λgreen)	> OLI	Chla=2791.7*X+78.52	0.29	43.5%	0.45	
	$X=R_{rs}(red)-R_{rs}(green)-((R_{rs}(nir)-R_{rs}(green))) * (2red - 2green)/(2nir)$	≻ TM	Chla=1876.7*X-187665	0.01	62.3%	-0.19	
Schalles et al. (1998)	k <sub>rs</sub> (green)]) * (λιεά -λgreen)/(λιμ - λgreen)))	> OLI	Chla=1909.4*X+190987	0.06	49.2%	0.09	
V. (2007)	$X = R_{rs} (nir)/(R_{rs}(green) +$	≻ TM	Chla=266.89*X - 37.961	0.58	42.4%	0.52	
Koponen et al. (2007)	R <sub>rs</sub> (red))	> OLI	Chla=368.64*X-18.358	0.58	40.2%	0.75	
	X D (11 )/D ( )	≻ TM	Chla=48.984*X-18.191	0.02	63.8%	-0.16	
Hu et al. (2004)	$X = R_{rs}(blue)/R_{rs}(green)$	> OLI	Chla=-65.776*X+76.659	0.03	47.4%	-0.10	
This study	$\mathbf{V} = \mathbf{P} (\mathbf{niv}) / \mathbf{P} (\mathbf{rod})$	≻ TM	Chla=1.901* <i>e</i> <sup>4.326*X</sup>	0.62	36.7%	0.78	
TIIIS Study	$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{N}_{rs}(\mathbf{IIII})/\mathbf{N}_{rs}(\mathbf{I} \in \mathbf{U})$	> OLI	Chla= $4.698 * e^{5.313 * X}$	0.54	38.1%	0.74	

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#### **3 Results**

- Spatiotemporal variation of Chla concentrations
- Spatially, Chla were highest in the western and northern regions and lower in the central region of the lake.
- Temporally, an overall significant upward trend of Chla in Lake Taihu was observed from 1984 to 2021.

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Temporal distribution of Chla

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## **4** Conclusions

- A new method was developed for estimating Chla concentrations in Lake Taihu in China, which is primarily characterized by turbidity and eutrophication.
- Spatially, Chla concentrations were highest in the western and northern regions and lower in the central region of the lake, which may be attributed to the distribution of rivers flowing into the lake.
- Temporally, an overall significant upward trend of Chla in Lake Taihu was observed from 1984 to 2021, which may be primarily caused by an increase in air temperature, decrease in wind speed, and increase in the nutrient content entering the lake.

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- Introduction of the project's information
- Recent progress of the project
  - 1. Key issues in ocean colour remote sensing
  - 2. Oil spills detection
  - 3. Water quality parameter retrieving
- Summary and outlook

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Summary and outlook

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**Outlook of the 4th year** 

More work on product scientific and practical value demonstration

More communications and exchange visits between the Chinese and European partners.

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Sentinel-2

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Sentinel-5p

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