



Quality over quantity? – monitoring algal blooms from space at Airthrey loch

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Temporary Warning Notice Blue-Green algae

High concentrations of blue-green algae have been found in the loch water.

Swallowing the water, algal scum or shoreline mats can cause stomach upsets and muscle pain in humans and may be fatal to small animals, e.g. dogs.

Contact with the water or with algal scum can also cause skin rashes and eye irritation in humans.

It is therefore a sensible precaution for you, your children and your animals to avoid contact with the water, and any algal scum and shoreline mats within the loch while this sign remains in place.

For further information please contact:

- University of Stirling Safety, Environment & Continuity team (01786 467079)
- Visit University of Stirling Reception or call (01786 473171)
- Visit Gannochy Sports Centre Reception or call (01786 466900)
- Stirling Council Environmental Health (0845 2777000)

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WARNING NOTICE BLUE-GREEN ALGAL BLOOMS



High concentration of blue-green algae have been found in this water which can cause serious health effects.

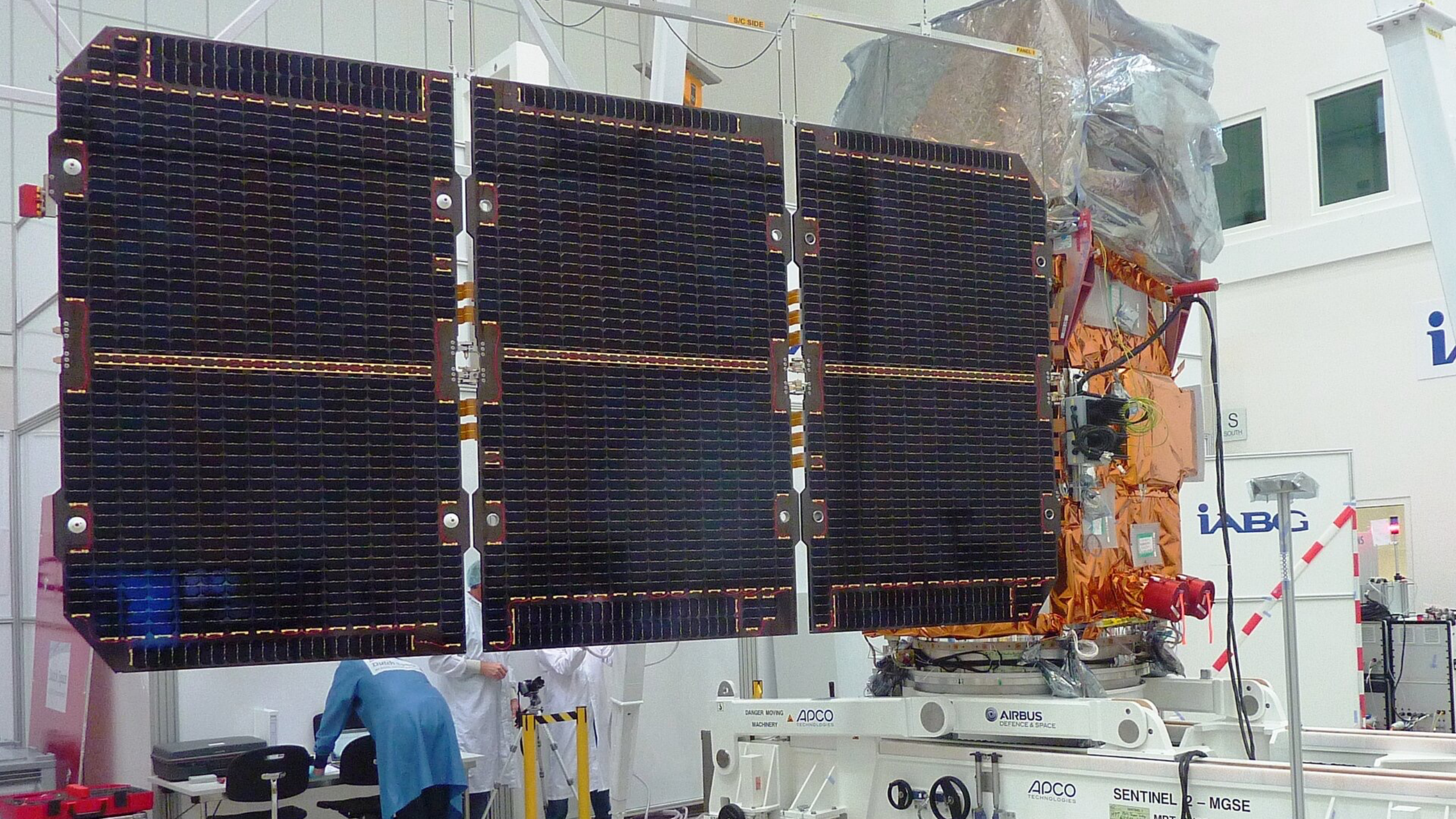
- Do not swim or paddle in the water
- Do not touch the scum around the pond
- Keep children and animals away from the water and scum
- Do not drink or allow children or animals to drink the water
- No fishing
- If a person or animal is exposed to the water or scum they should be washed with clean water immediately and seek medical advice

You can report a Public Health Problem by using our online form at my.glasgow.gov.uk or by phoning 0141 287 1059

Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability

Effective From: while this sign is displayed





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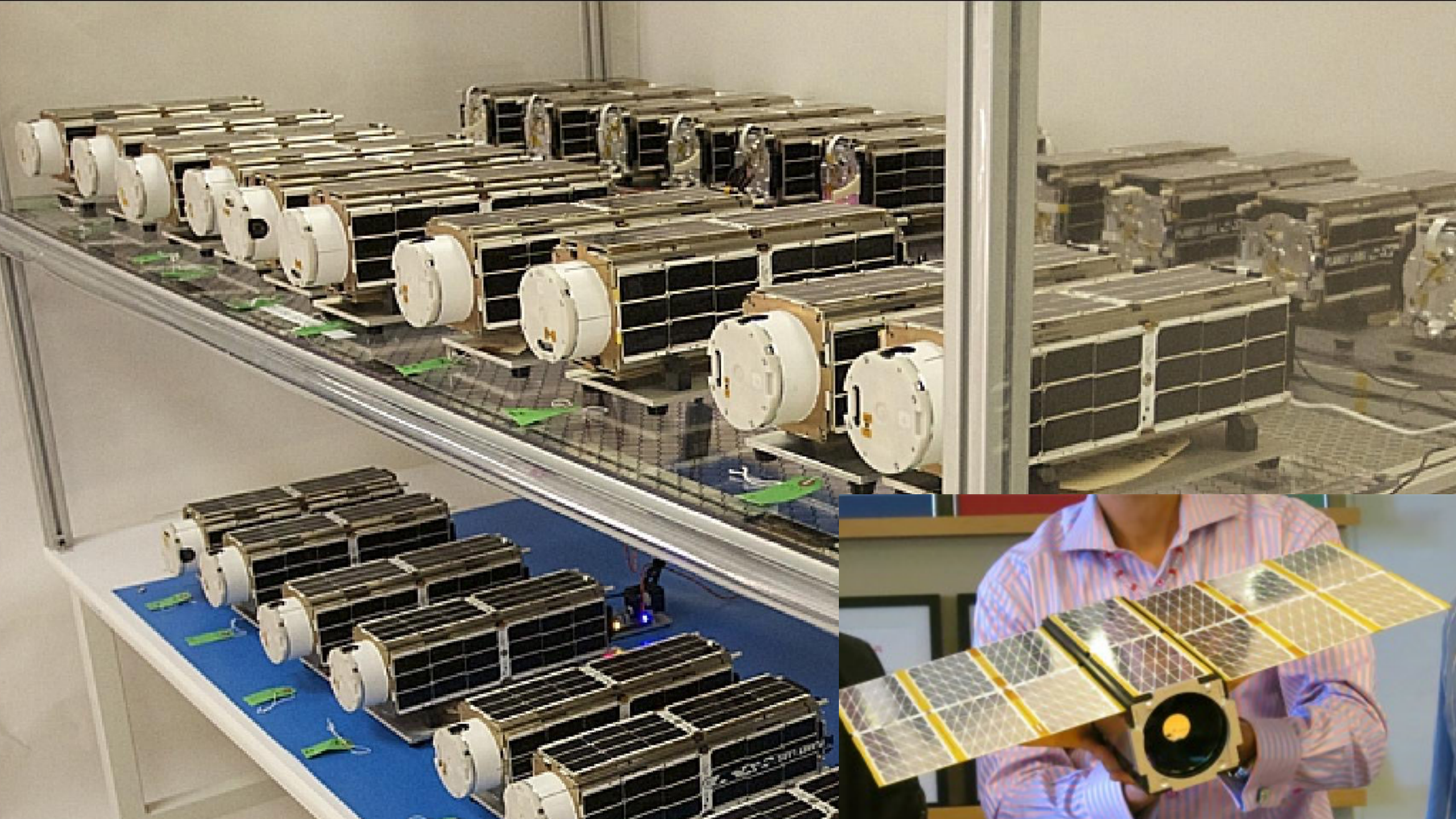
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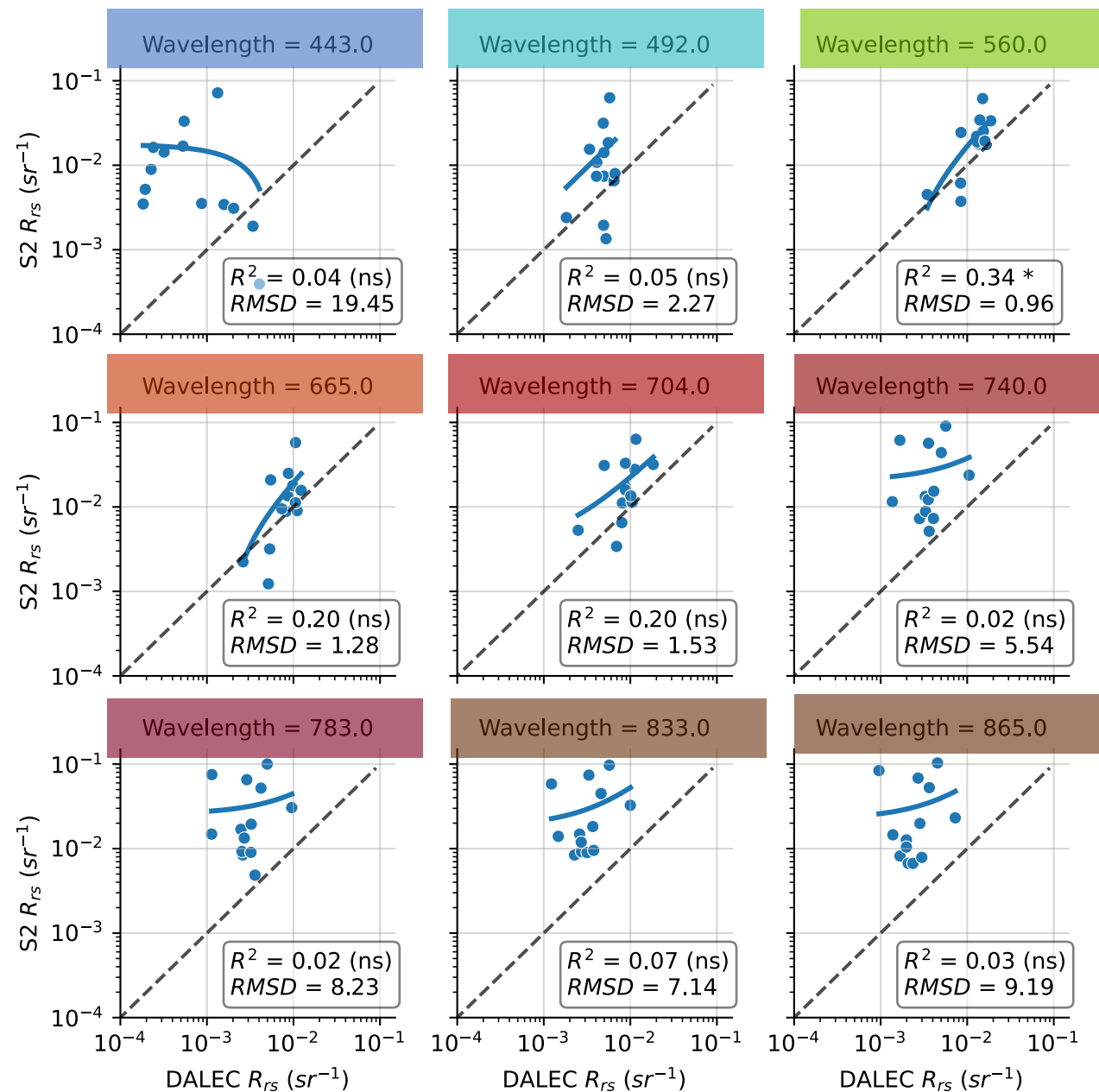
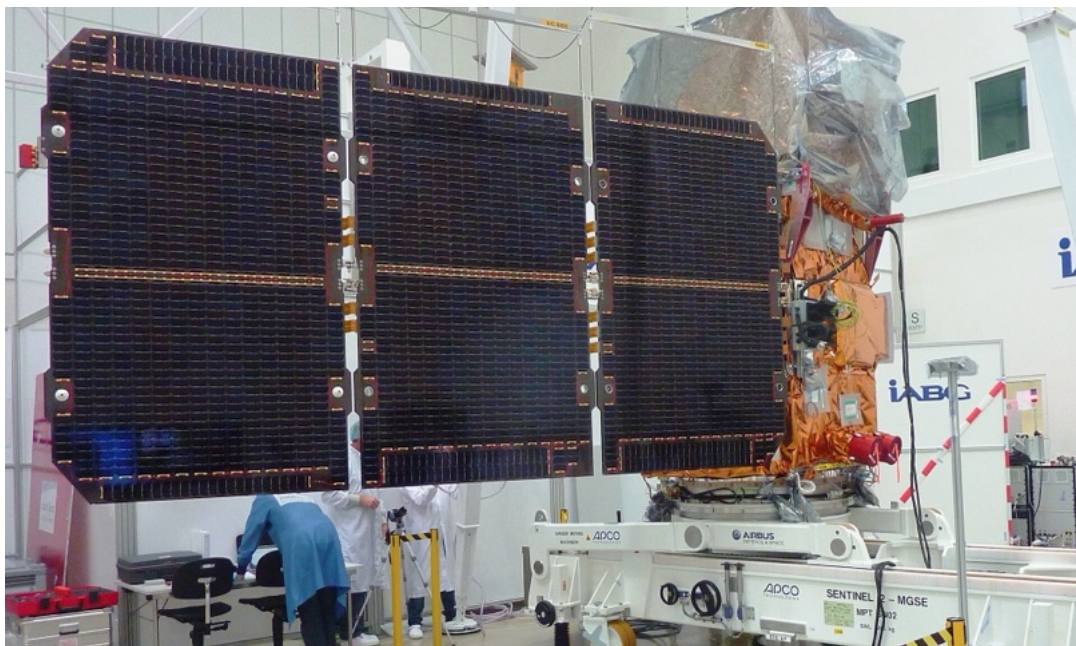
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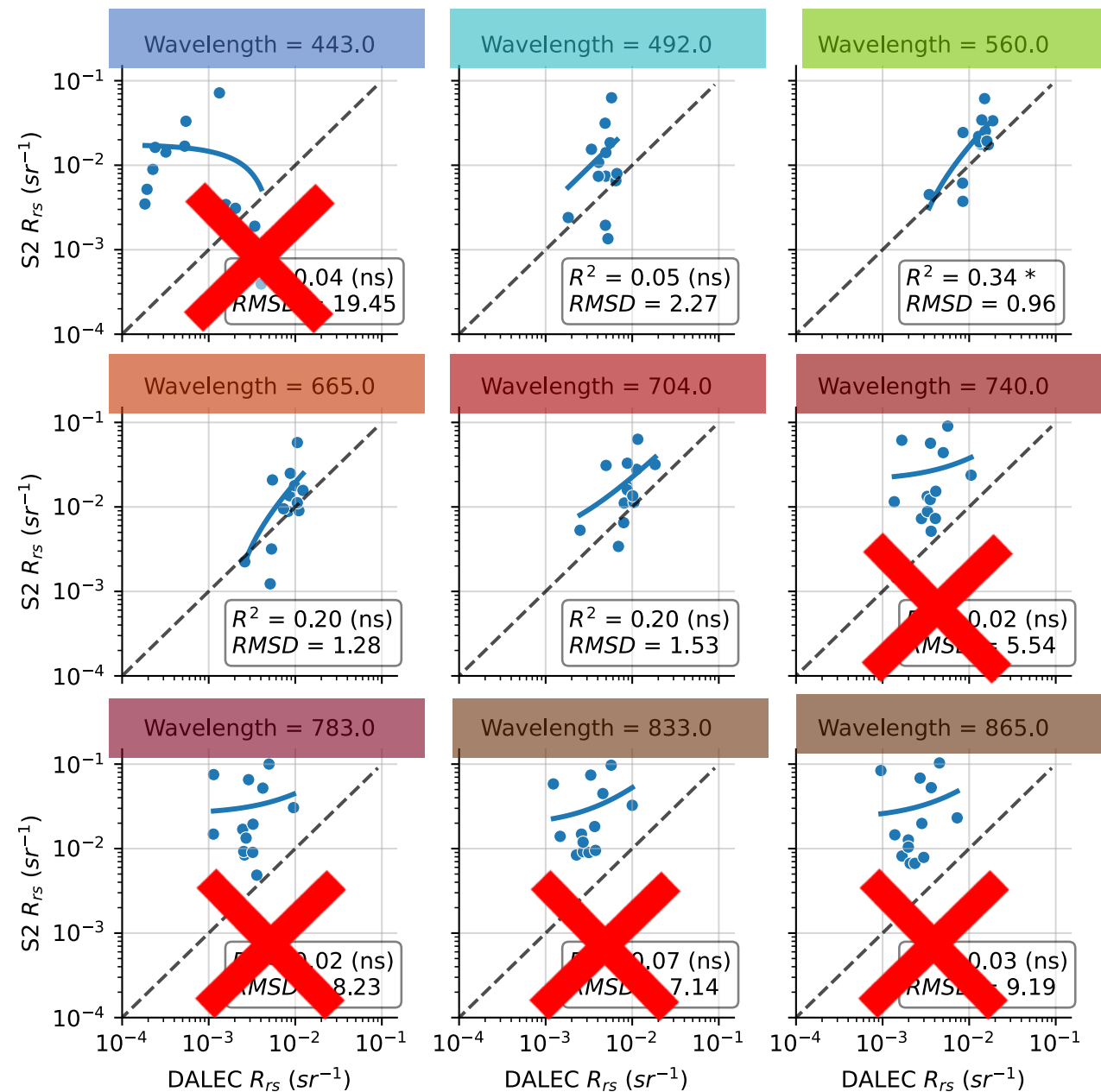
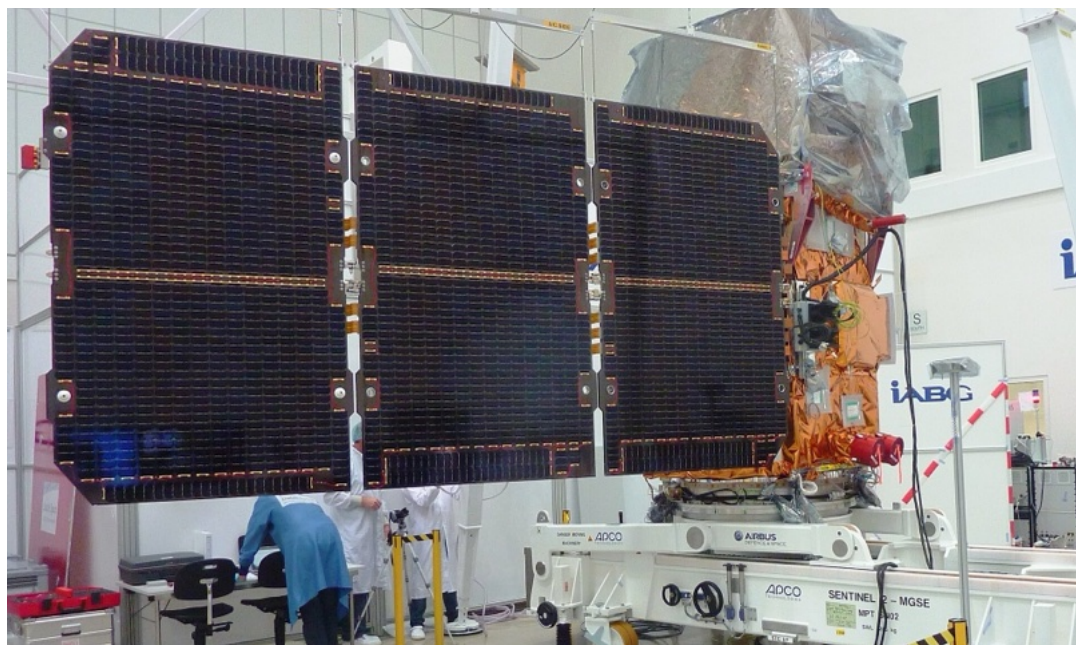


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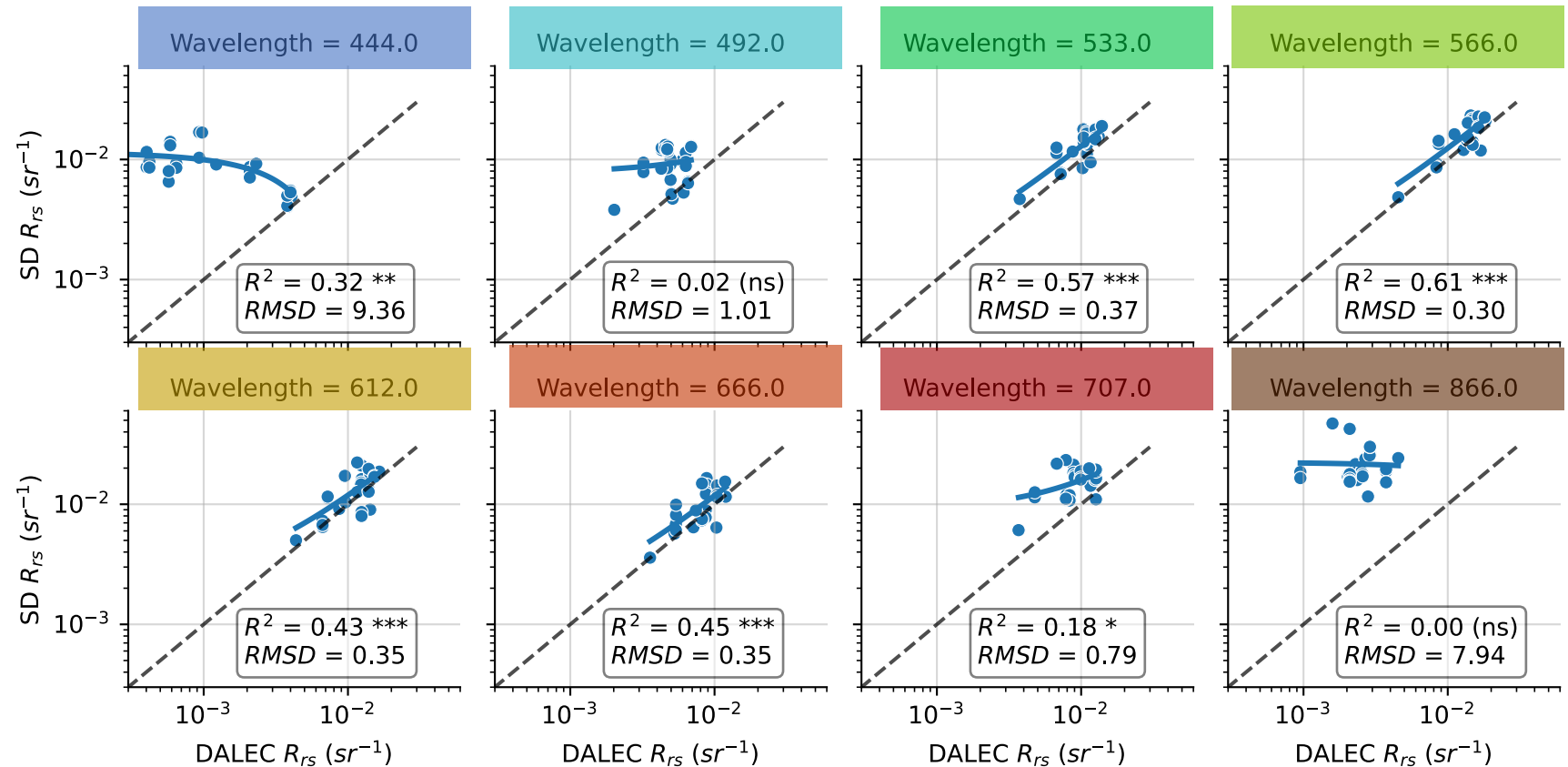
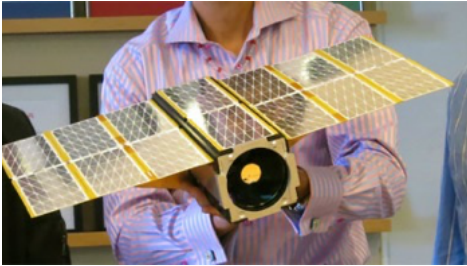
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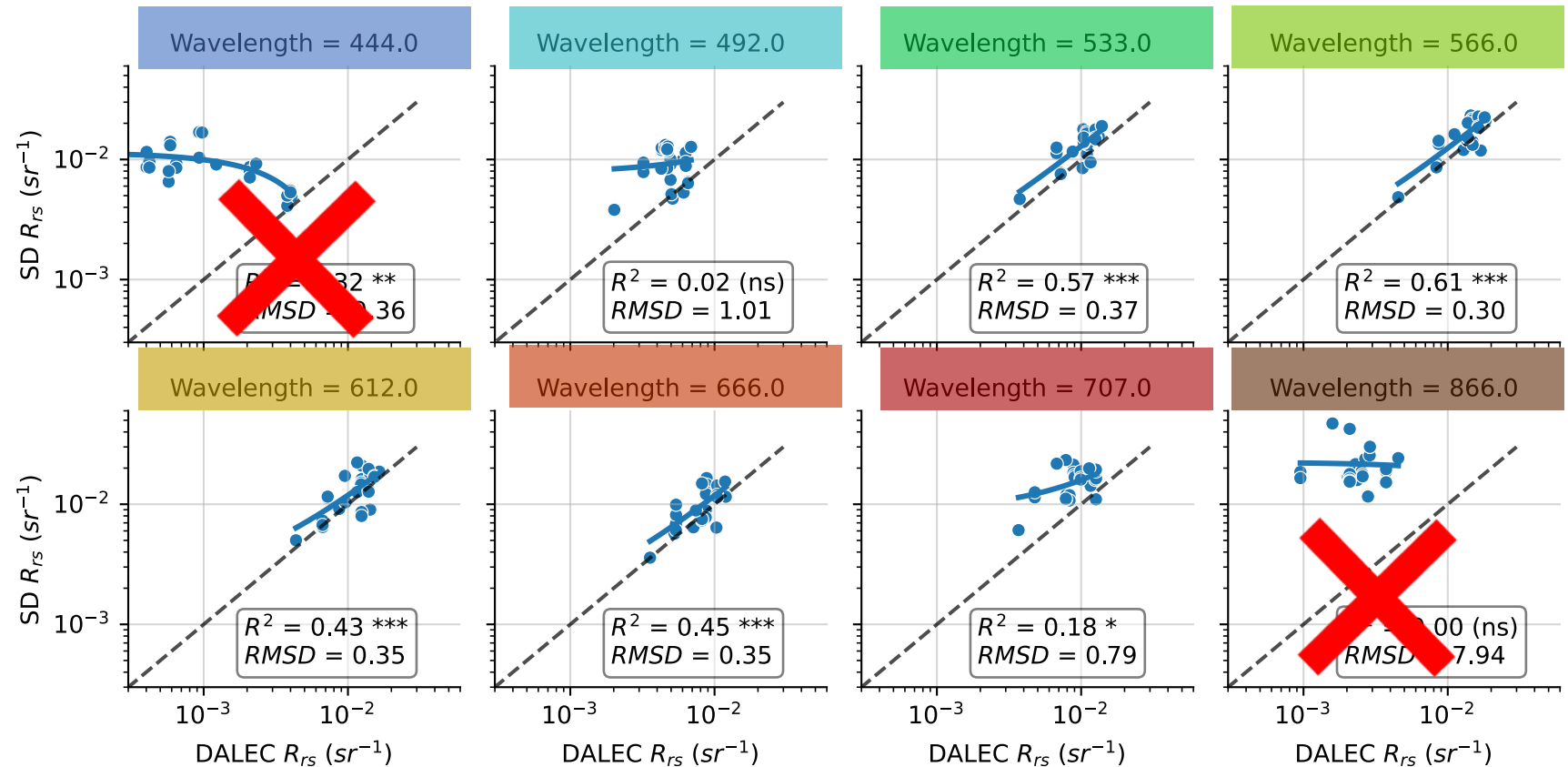
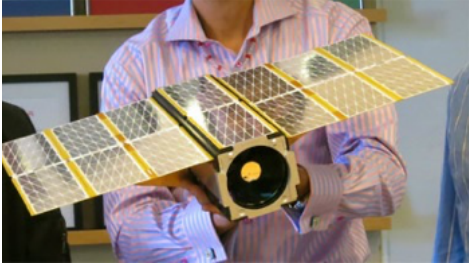
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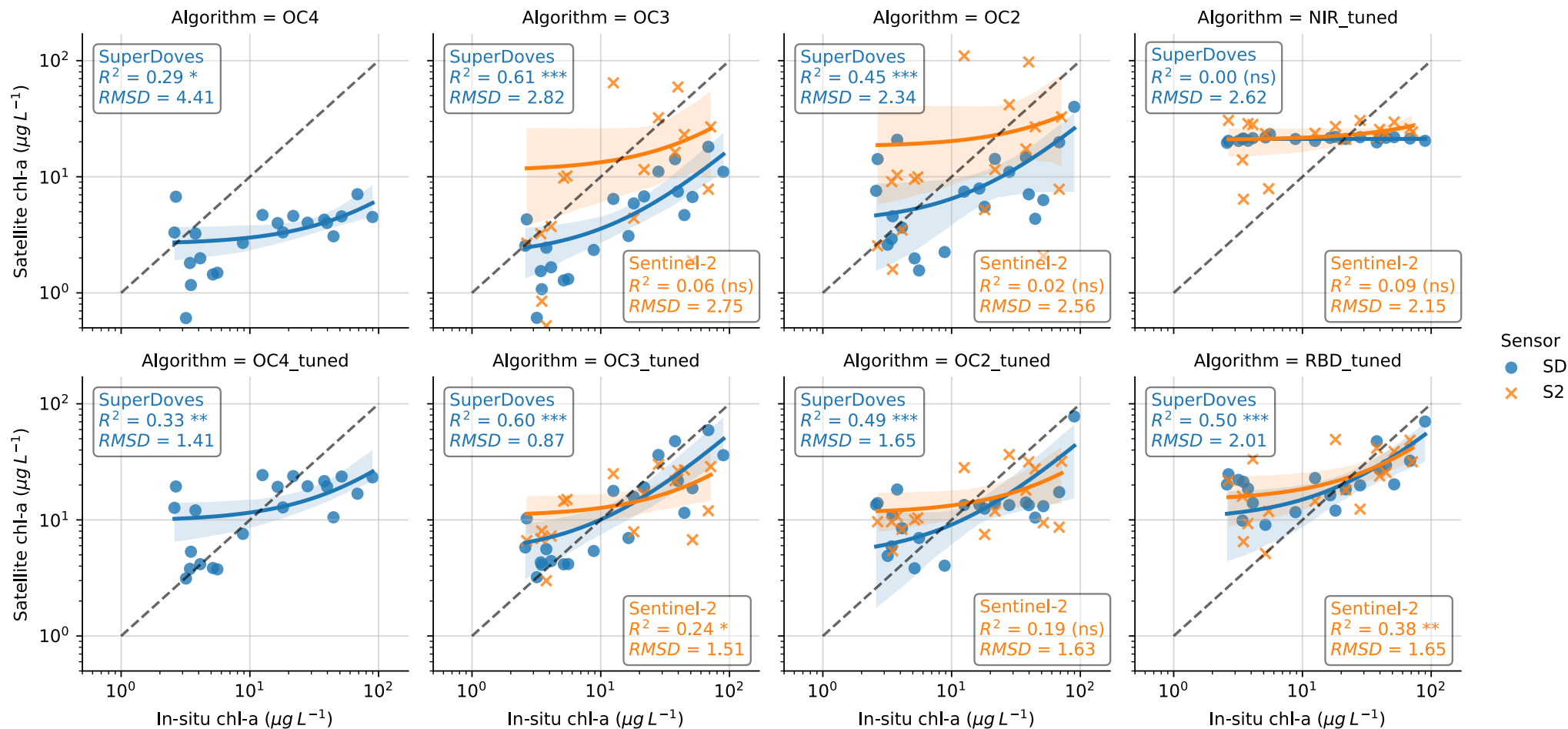
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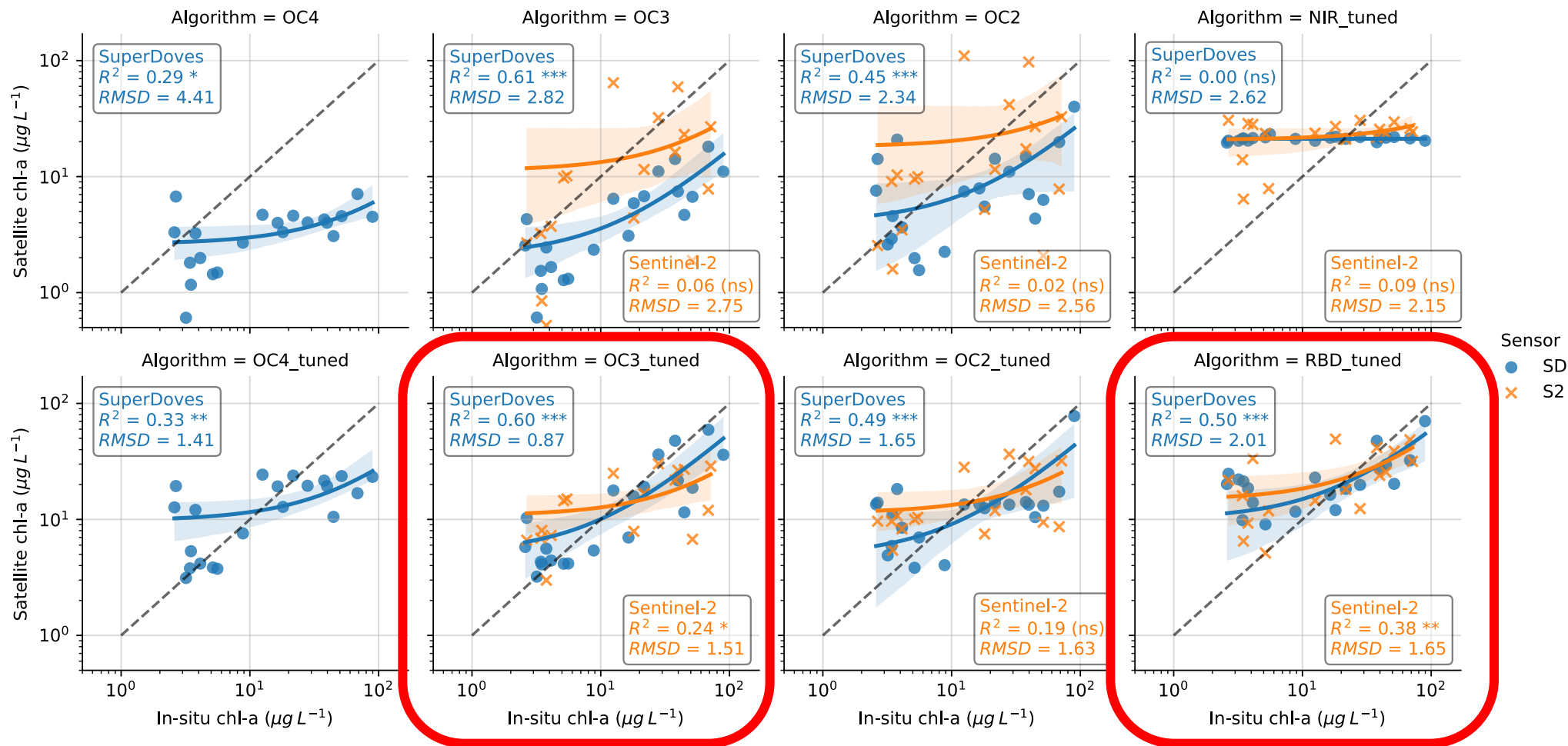




Detecting Chlorophyll-a



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OC3 best for Planet Superdoves

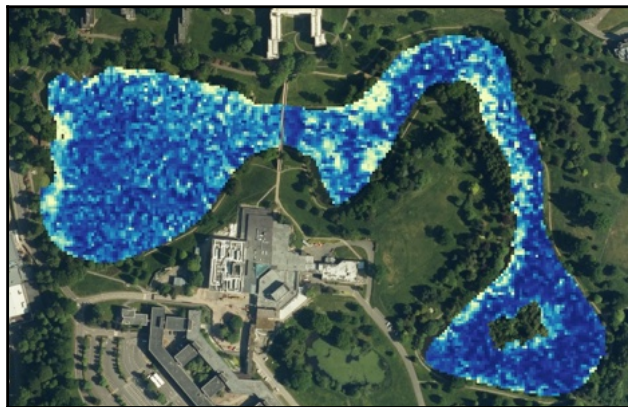
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Planet SuperDoves

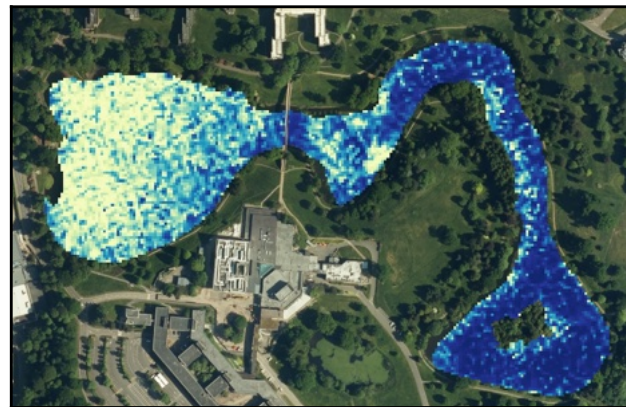
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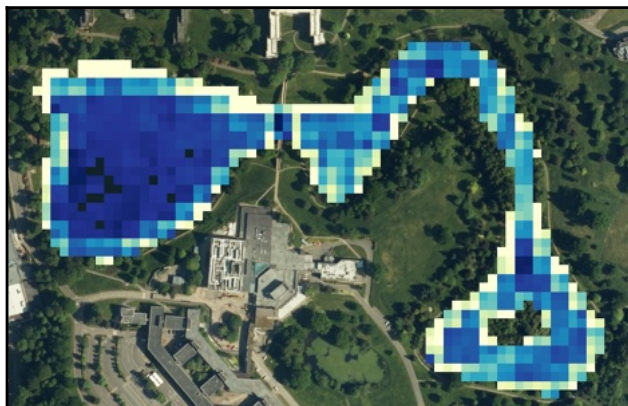


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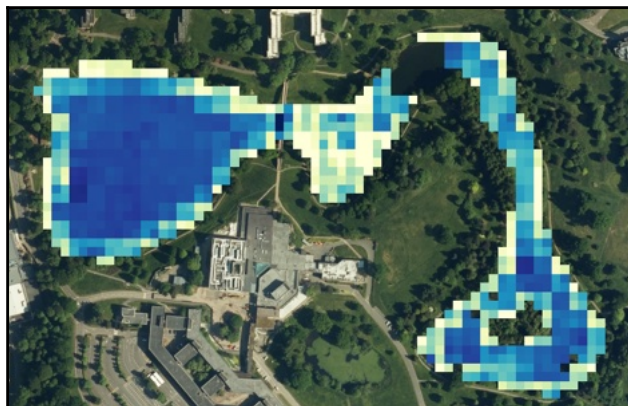


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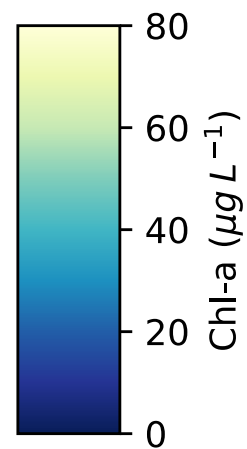
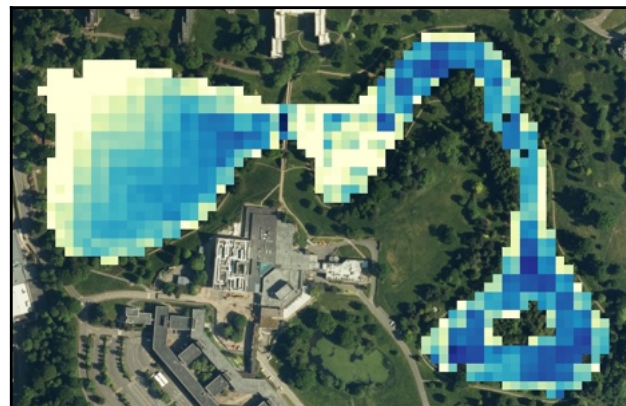
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Problem Solved?

