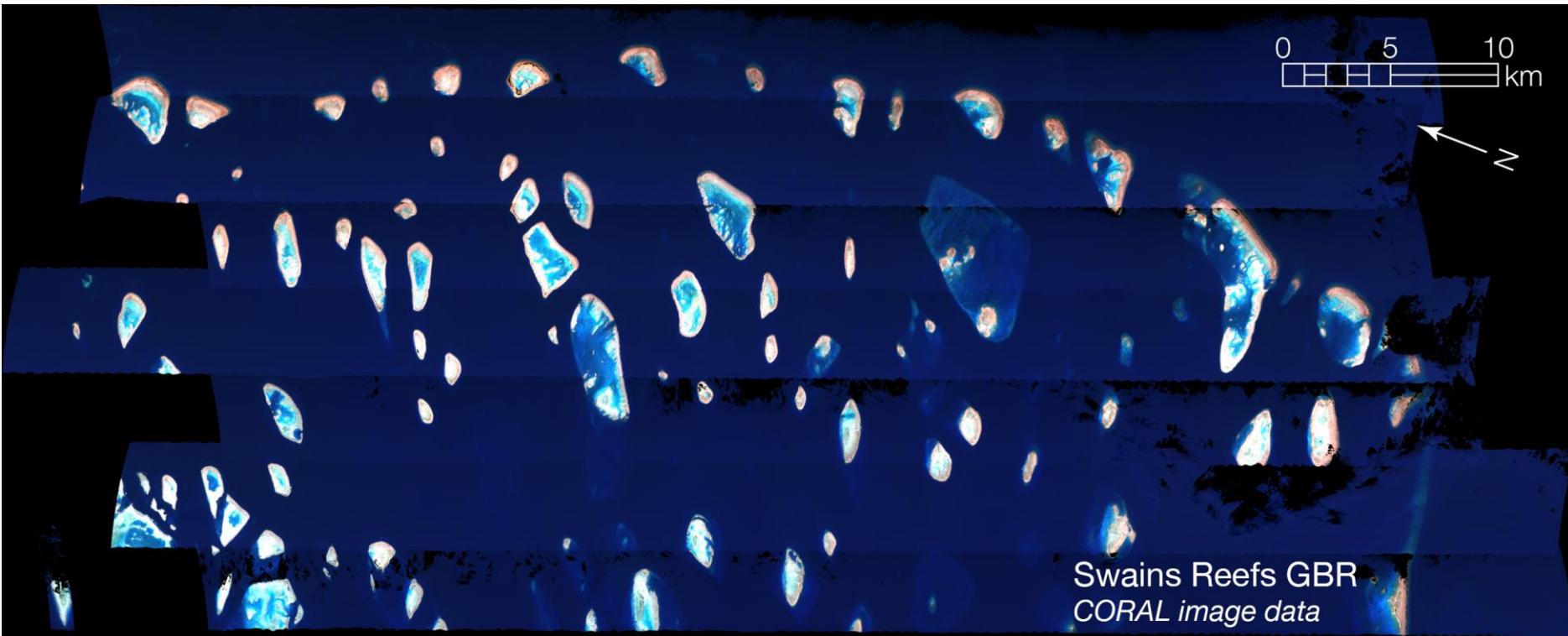
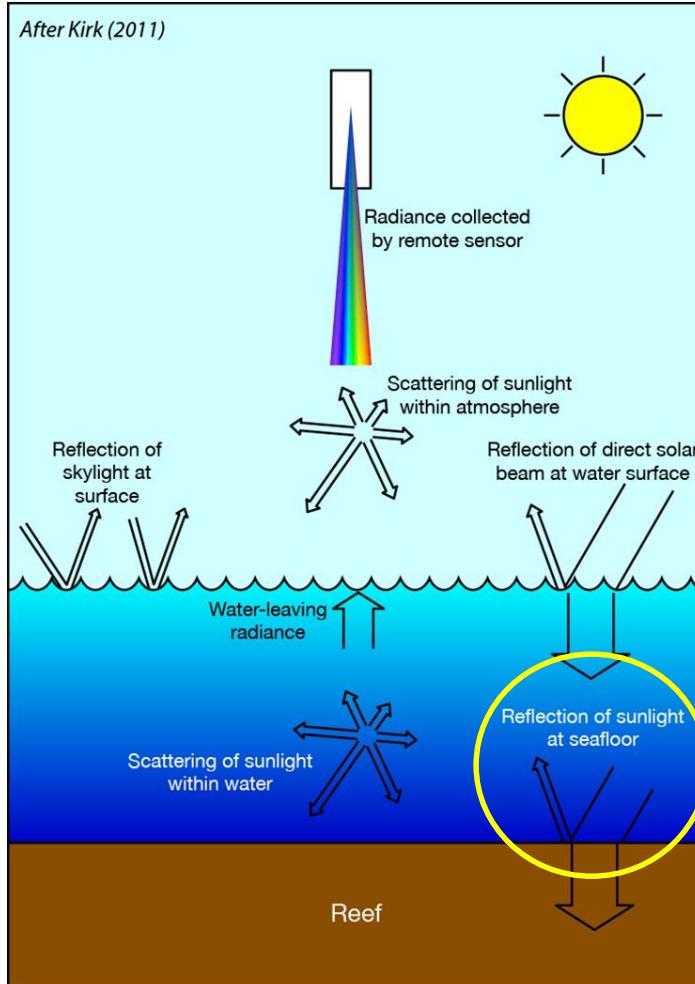


# (Very) Select Topics in Coral Reef Remote Sensing

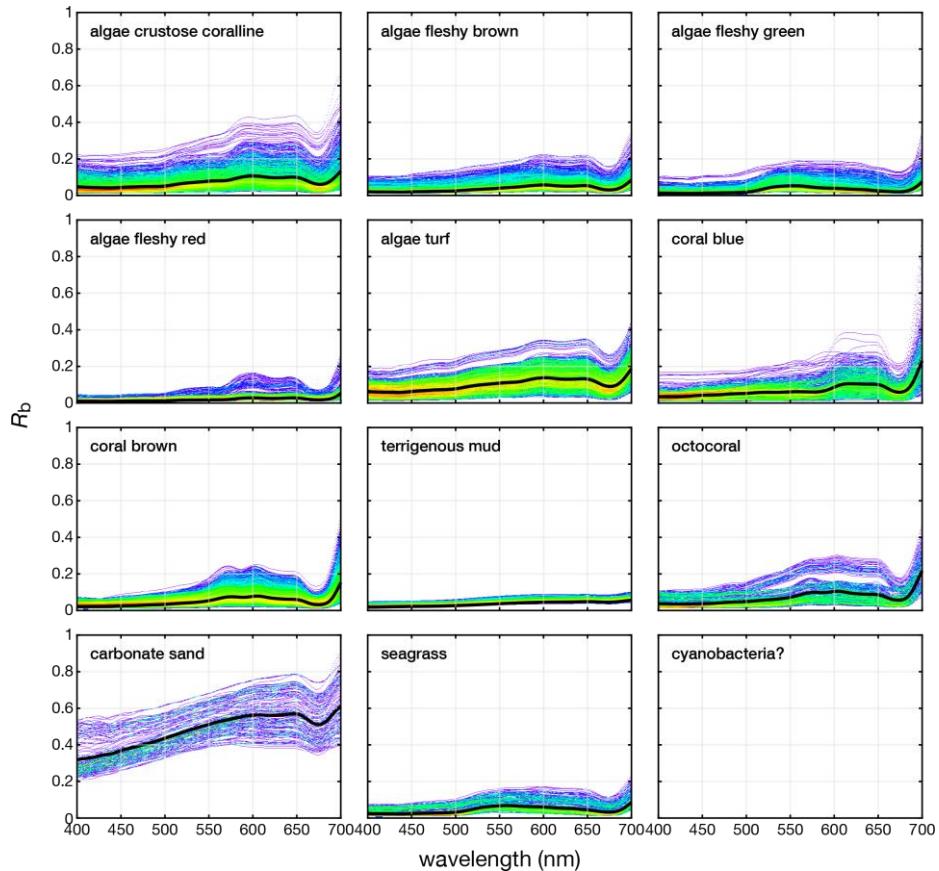


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# Coral Reef Problem and Remote Sensing



# Spectral Discrimination of Benthic Types



	Predicted Class												
	algae crustose coralline	algae fleshy brown	algae fleshy green	algae fleshy red	algae turf	coral blue	coral brown	terrigenous mud	octocoral	carbonate sand	seagrass		
algae crustose coralline	820	6	0	3	20	10	0	0	0	0	0	95.5%	
algae fleshy brown	14	1176	0	2	5	0	2	0	0	0	0	98.1%	
algae fleshy green	0	0	851	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	99.3%	
algae fleshy red	7	0	0	833	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	98.7%	
algae turf	78	13	25	9	1094	7	0	0	0	0	15	88.2%	
coral blue	6	0	0	0	0	542	0	0	1	0	0	98.7%	
coral brown	0	4	0	0	3	14	2516	0	7	0	0	98.9%	
terrigenous mud	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	887	0	0	0	100%	
octocoral	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	273	0	0	99.3%	
carbonate sand	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	132	0	100%	
seagrass	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	266	97.4%	
	88.6%	98.1%	96.6%	98.3%	96.9%	94.4%	99.9%	99.8%	97.2%	100%	93.7%	97.2%	
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# Shallow Water Reflectance

## Complex Parameterization of Water OPs

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**Hyperspectral remote sensing for shallow waters: 2.  
Deriving bottom depths and water properties  
by optimization**

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$$r_{rs} \approx r_{rs}^{dp} \left( 1 - \exp \left\{ - \left[ \frac{1}{\cos(\theta_w)} + \frac{D_u^C}{\cos(\theta)} \right] \kappa H \right\} \right) + \frac{1}{\pi} \rho \exp \left\{ - \left[ \frac{1}{\cos(\theta_w)} + \frac{D_u^B}{\cos(\theta)} \right] \kappa H \right\}, \quad (9)$$

$$r_{rs}^{dp} \approx (0.084 + 0.170u)u. \quad (4)$$

$$D_u^C \approx 1.03(1 + 2.4u)^{0.5}, \quad D_u^B \approx 1.04(1 + 5.4u)^{0.5} \quad (5)$$

$$u = b_b/(a + b_b), \quad \kappa = a + b_b, \quad (6)$$

$$a = a_w + a_\phi + a_g. \quad (8)$$

$$a_\phi(\lambda) = [a_0(\lambda) + a_1(\lambda)\ln(P)]P, \quad (16)$$

$$a_g(\lambda) = G \exp[-S(\lambda - 440)], \quad (17)$$

$$b_b'(\lambda) = b_{bw}(\lambda) + b_{bp}'(\lambda) \quad (18)$$

$$b_{bp}' = X \left( \frac{400}{\lambda} \right)^Y, \quad (19)$$

$$Y \approx 3.44[1 - 3.17 \exp(-2.01\chi)], \quad (20)$$

$$\rho(\lambda) = B\rho_{sd}(\lambda), \quad (22)$$

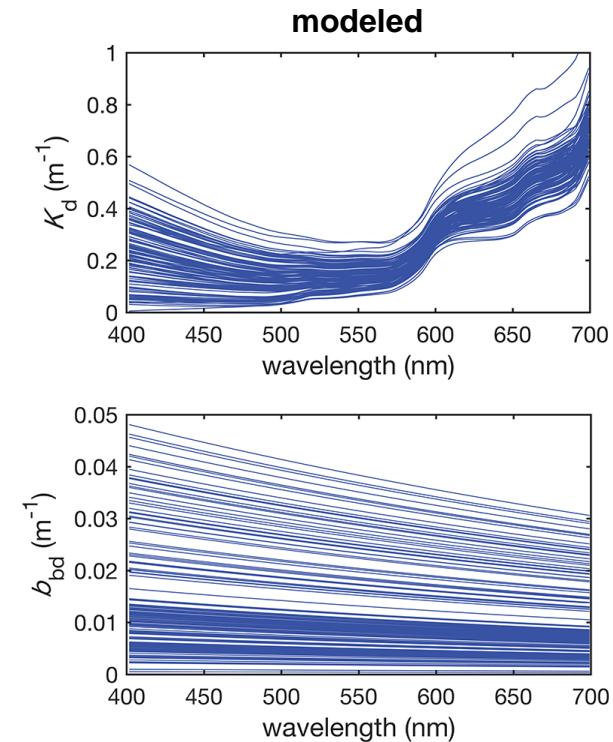
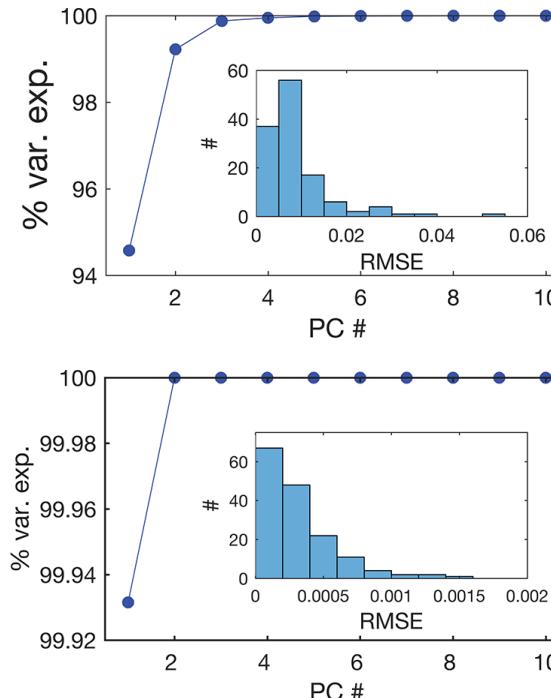
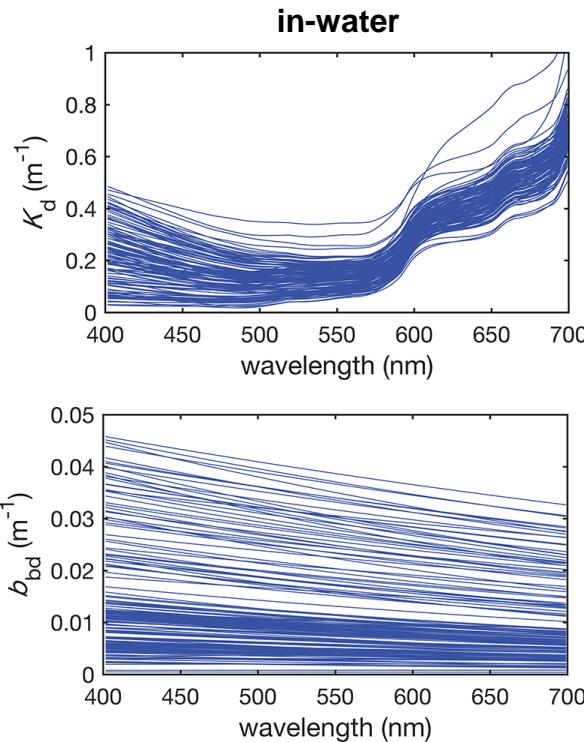
$$R_{rs}^{\text{raw}}(\lambda) \approx R_{rs}(\lambda) + \Delta. \quad (15)$$

$P^{\text{in}} = 0.072[R_{rs}^{\text{in}}(440)/R_{rs}^{\text{in}}(550)]^{-1.62}$ (Ref. 33),
$G^{\text{in}} = P^{\text{in}},$
$X^{\text{in}} = 30a_w(640)R_{rs}^{\text{in}}(640),$
$B^{\text{in}} = 0.2$ [equivalent to $\rho(550) = 0.2$ ],
$H^{\text{in}} = 10.0,$
$\Delta^{\text{in}} = R_{rs}^{\text{raw}}(750).$

# Shallow Water Reflectance Simplified Parameterization

$$R_w = \frac{b_{bd}}{K_d + \kappa} + \left( R_b - \frac{b_{bd}}{K_d + \kappa} \right) e^{(K_d + \kappa)H}$$

$$R_w = \frac{b_{bd}}{2K} + \left( R_b - \frac{b_{bd}}{2K} \right) e^{2KH}$$



# Simple Shallow Water Reflectance AOP Retrieval

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Airborne mapping of benthic reflectance spectra with Bayesian linear mixtures

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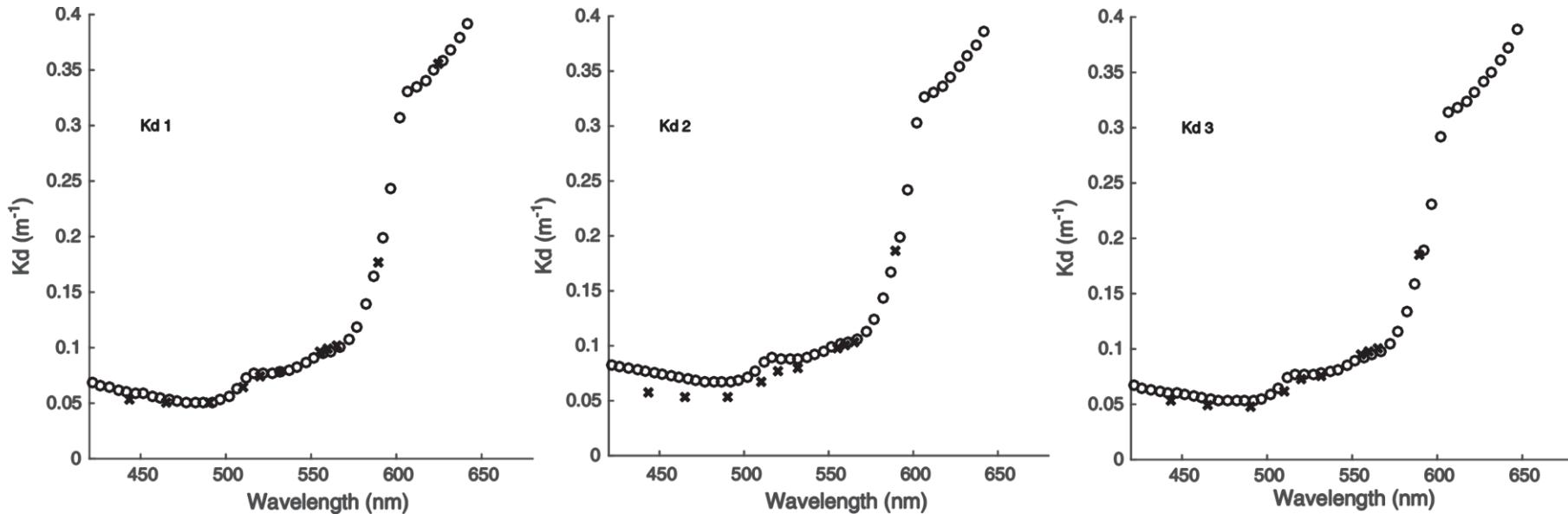
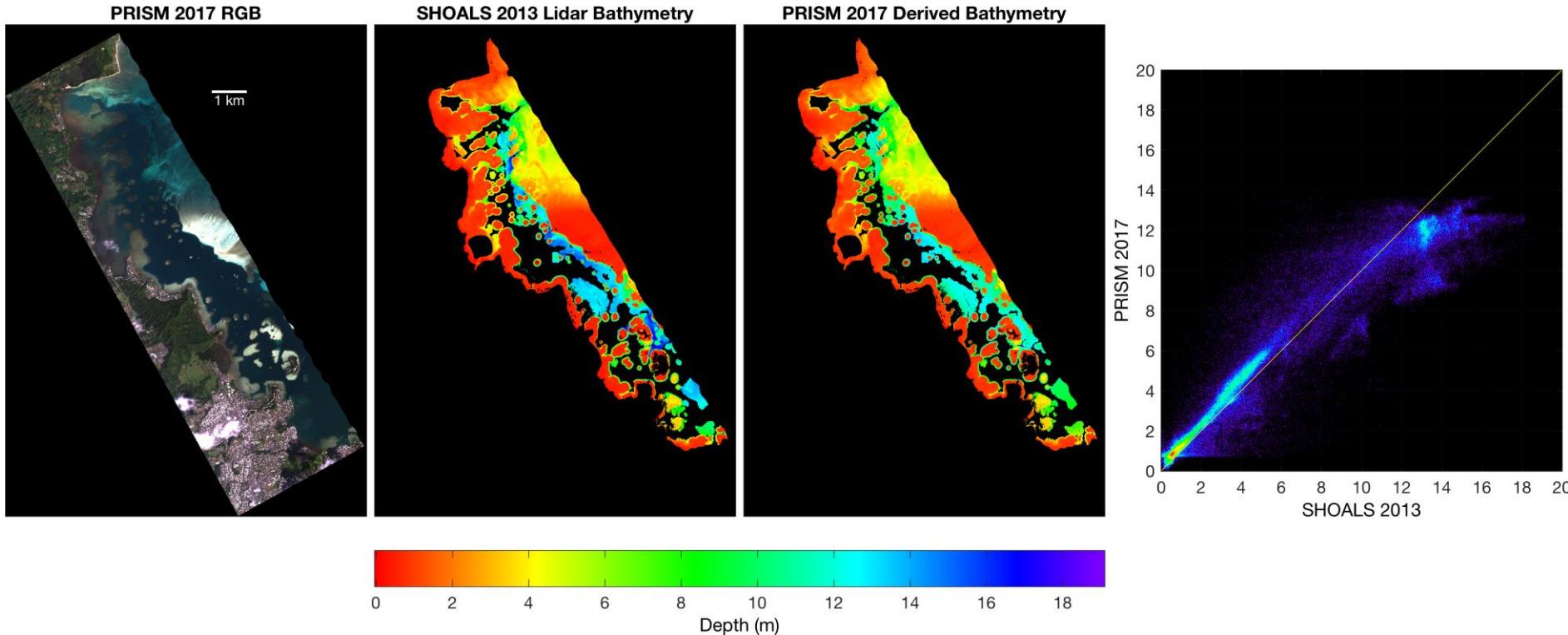


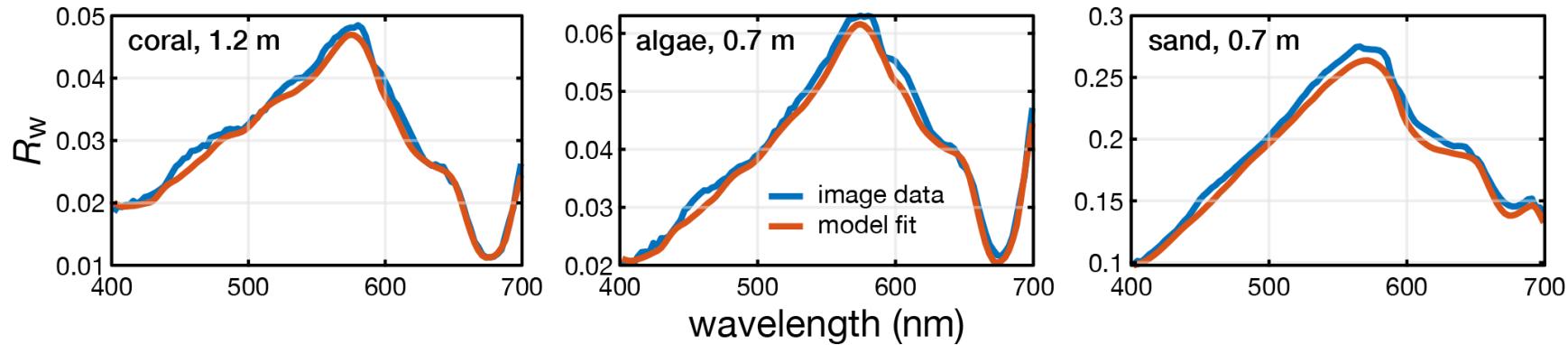
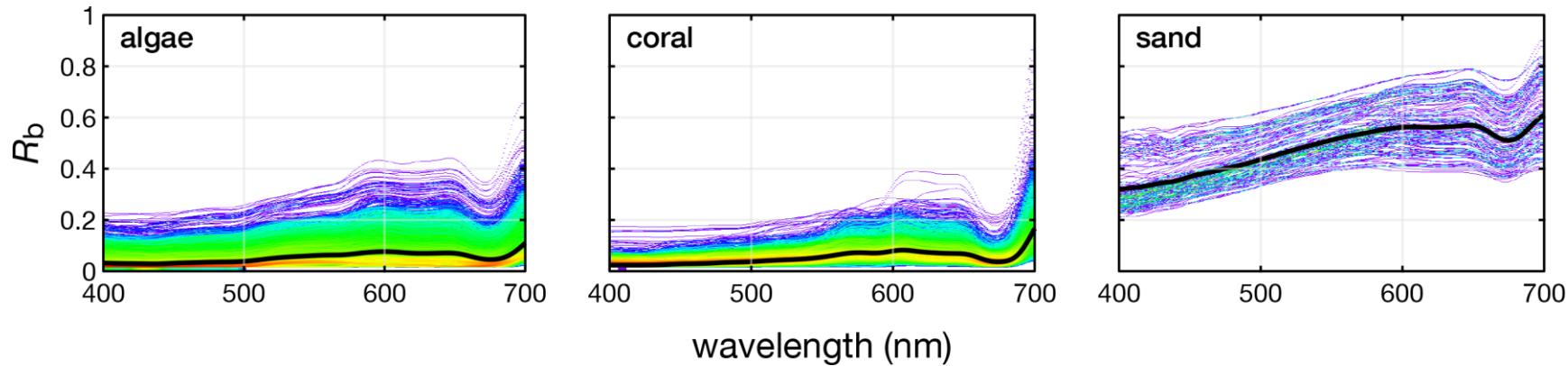
Fig. 13. Comparison of remote and *in situ* measurements of  $K_d$ . The dashed line indicates a slope of unity. The first three *in situ* measurement sites appear as dark 'x' symbols. Remote retrievals are averages of 2 scenes for the center and right panels, where multiple overpasses were available.

# Simple Shallow Water Reflectance Depth Retrieval



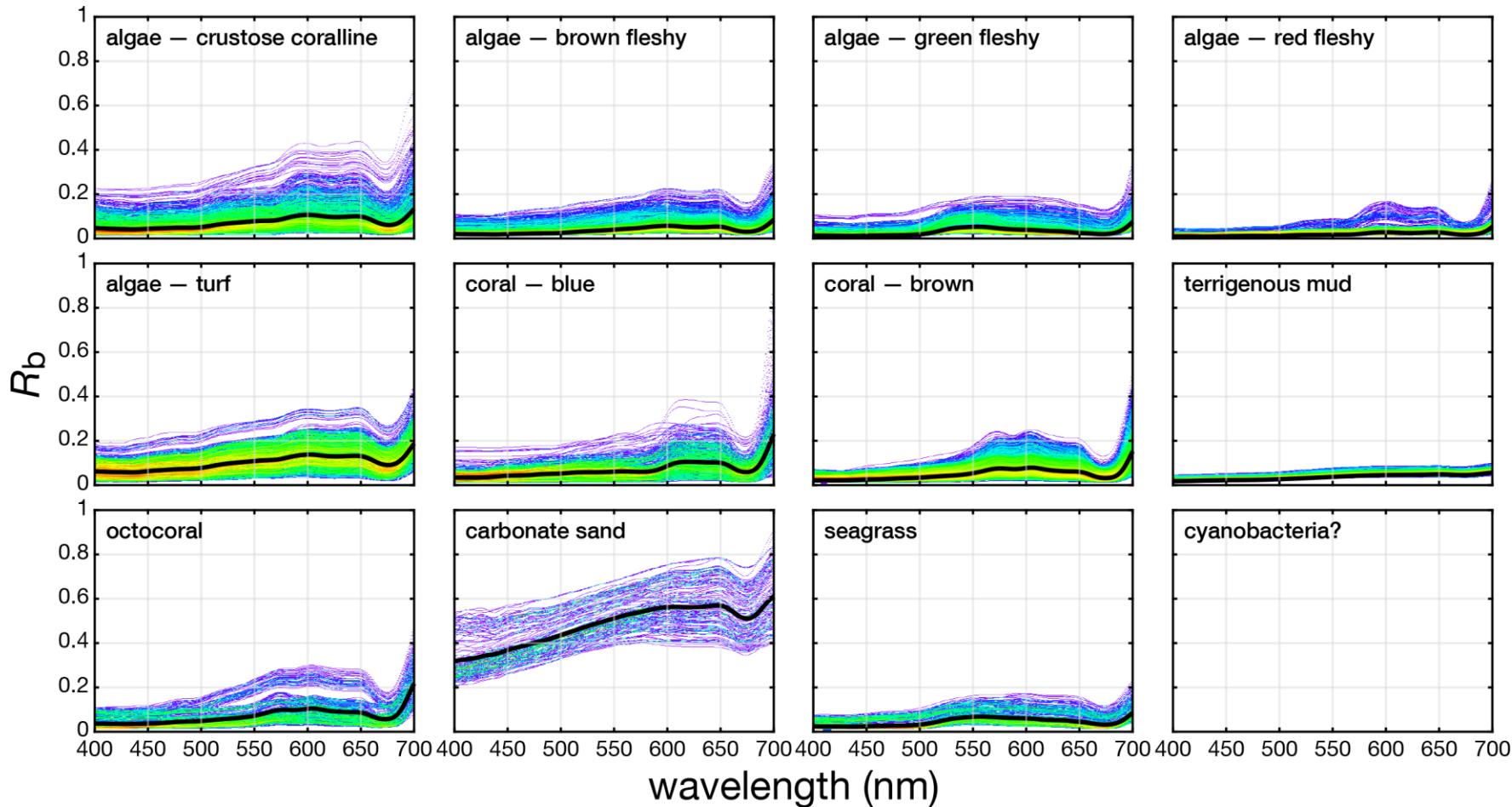
# Simple Shallow Water Reflectance

CORAL  $R_b$  Parameterization → Overall close, but not perfect,  $R_w$  fit



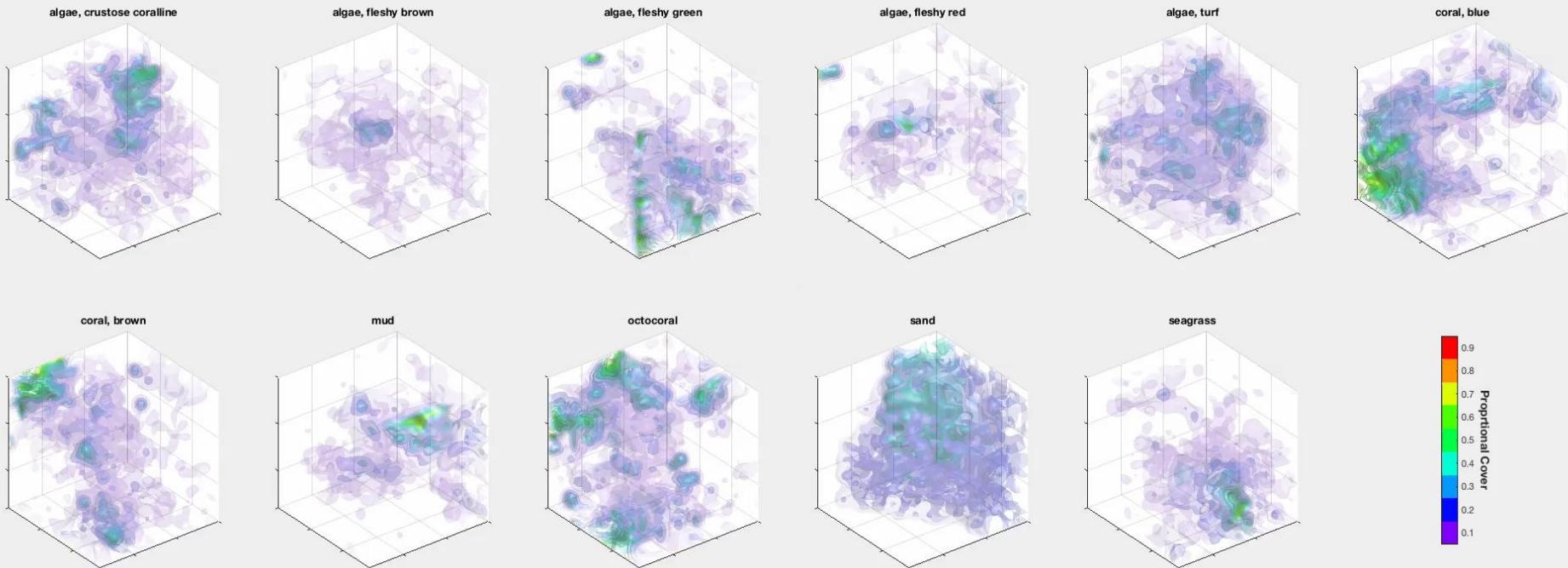
# Simple Shallow Water Reflectance

## Actual $R_b$ — Intraclass and Interclass Variability



# Simple Shallow Water Reflectance

## Actual $R_b$ Variability



Self-organizing map based on 757,660 spectral mixtures highlights difficulty of dimension reduction