



# Predicting Total Phosphorus (TP) through Spectroscopic Analysis

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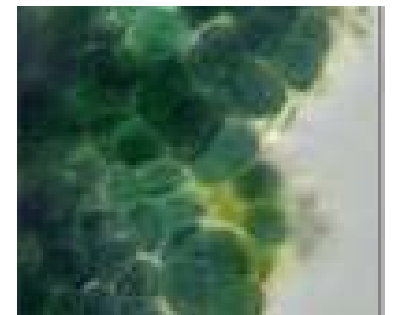
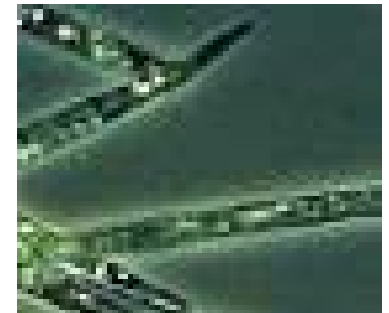
- In situ data inversion
- Image data inversion

## **6. Conclusions**

# I. Introduction-Impacts of Cyanobacteria

- Public Health
  - Toxins
    - Microcystin
    - Cylindrospermopsin
    - Anatoxin-a
  - Alter taste and odor of drinking water
    - MIB
    - Geosmin
- Ecological Effects
  - Fish kills
  - Additional effects

(Chorus and Bartram, 1999; Falconer, 2005)



# I. Introduction-TP vs. Cyanobacteria

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- Ecologically, TP is a key factor for development of cyanobacterial blooms
  - Very likely if TP concentration above 25-30 ug/L
  - Rare if TN:TP ratios above 30 (16:1, according to Jorgensen)
- However, TP has no diagnostic spectral signatures, how can TP be retrieved from remote sensing data?

# I. Introduction-remotely estimation TP

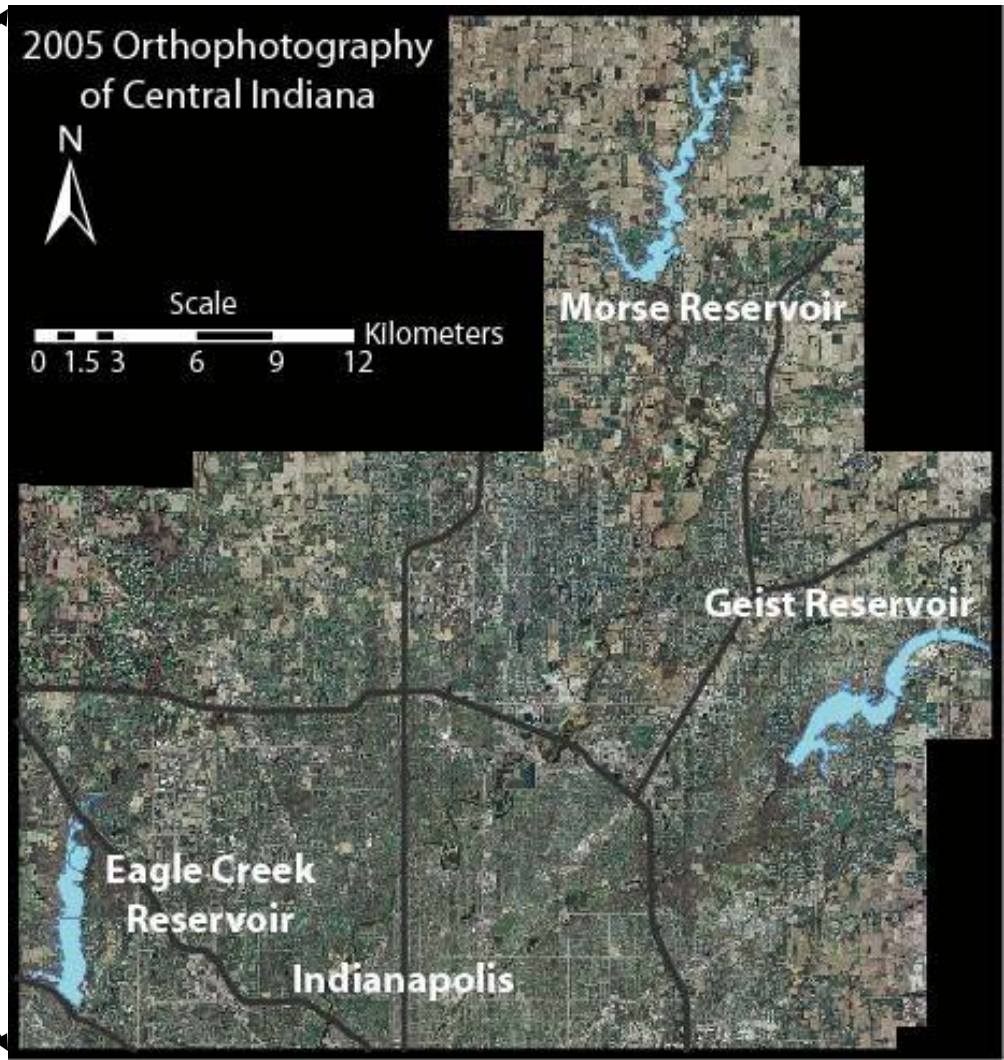
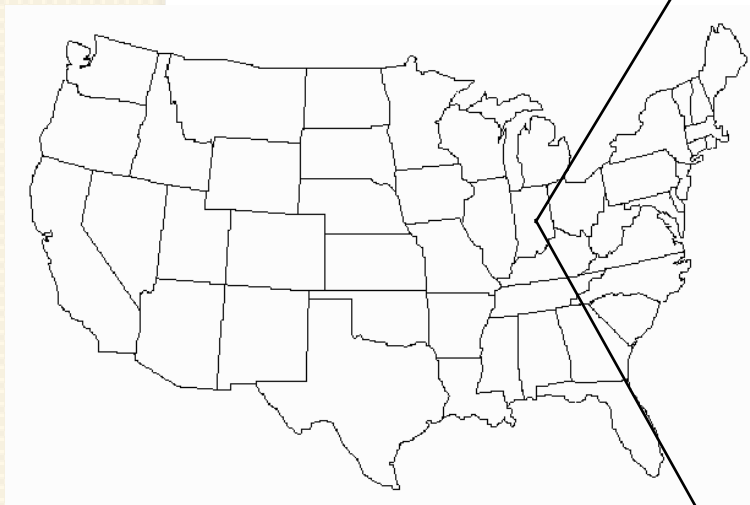
- **Optically Active Constituents**
  - Phytoplankton: pigments
    - TP->Cyanobacteria-> Chl-a and PC
  - Tripton: suspended inorganic particles
    - TP carrier
  - CDOM: colored dissolved organic matter
    - Somehow, CDOM has no direct relation to TP
- **Physical properties**
  - Closely associated with Secchi Disk Depth or Transparency (SDD or SDT)
  - And water turbidity

# I. Introduction-Objectives

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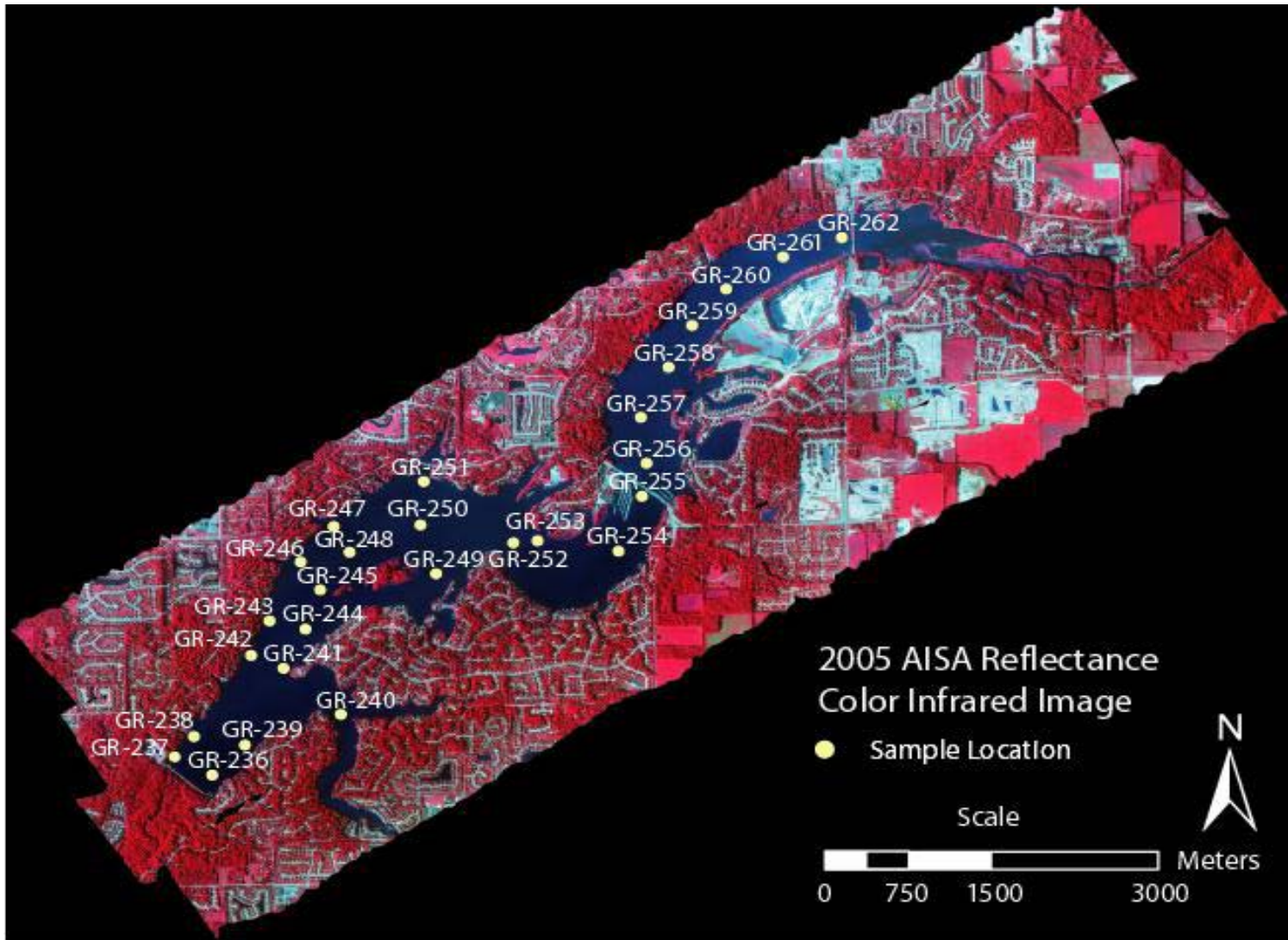
- Investigate the possibility of estimating TP from *in situ* spectral data
- Explore the underlying basis for TP inversion from image data
- Assess trophic status of drinking water resources with derived water quality data

## 2. Study Sites



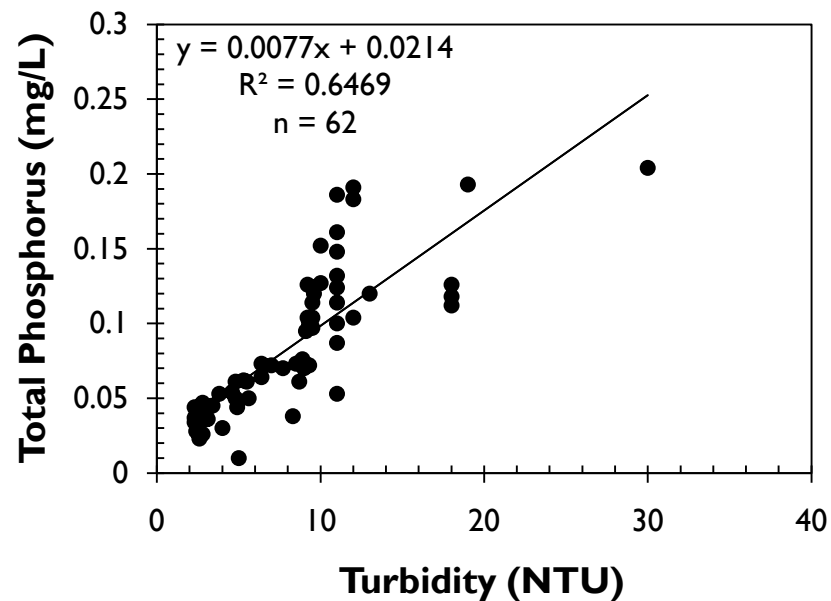
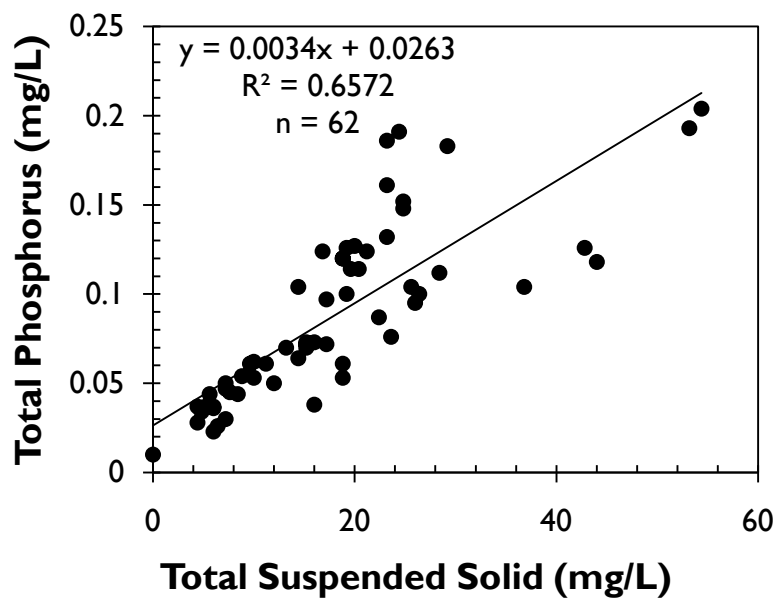
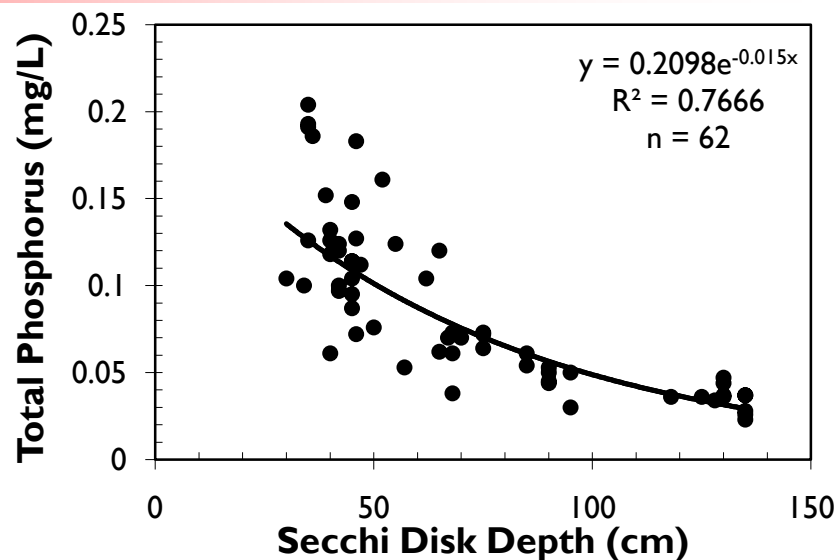
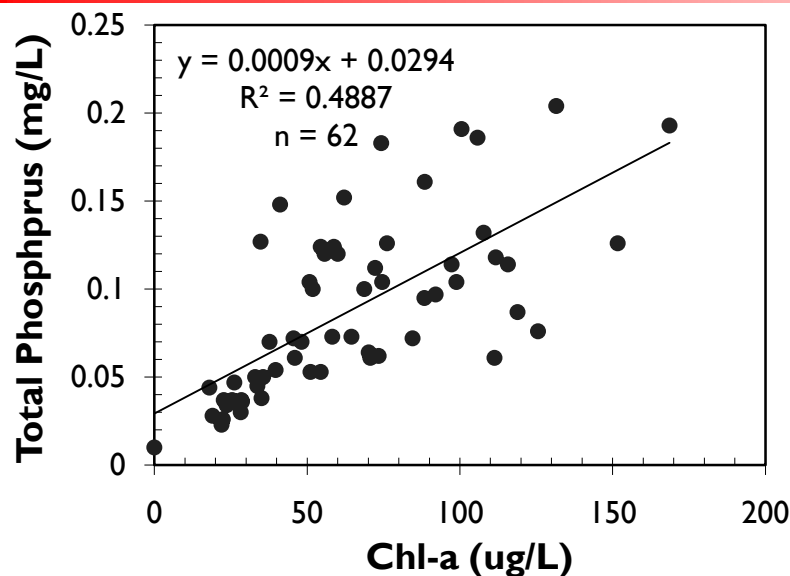


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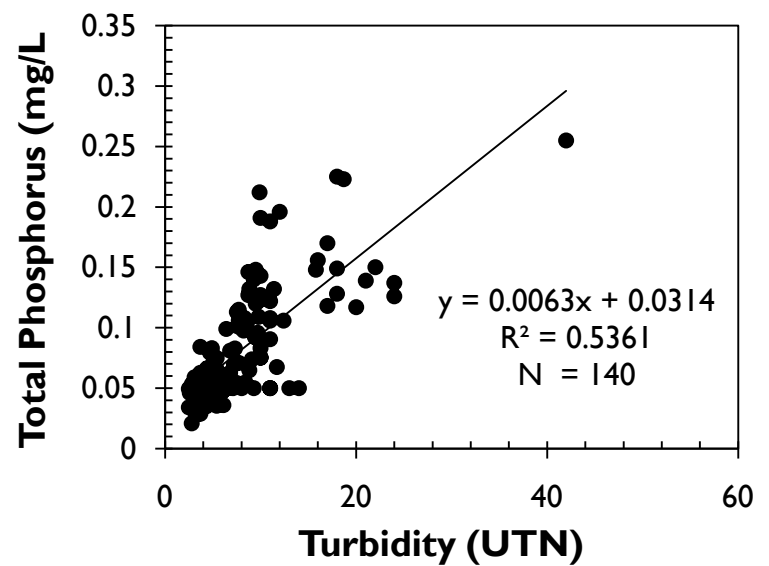
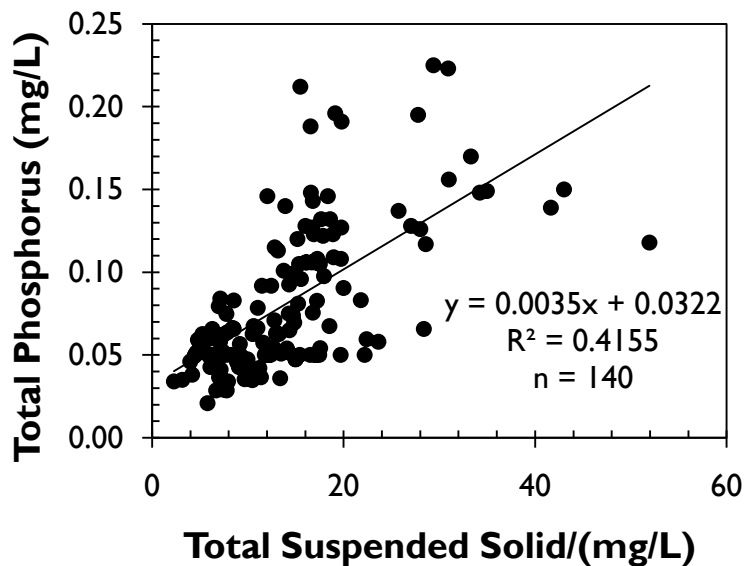
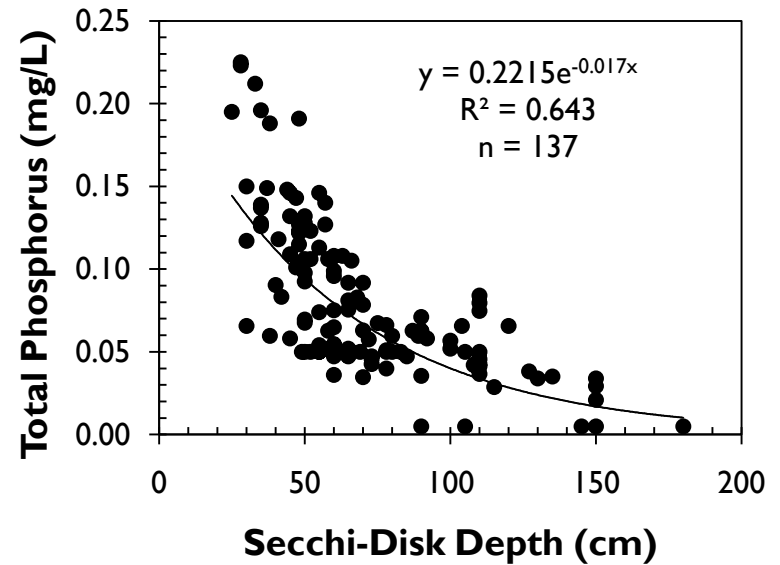
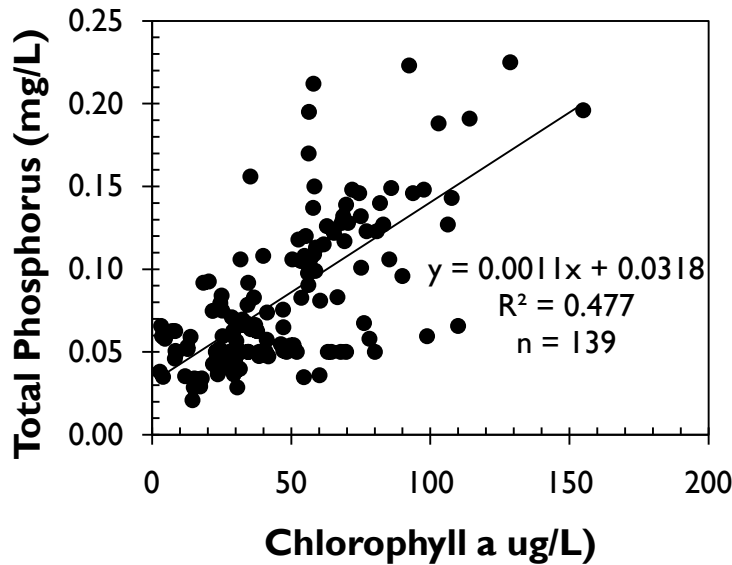




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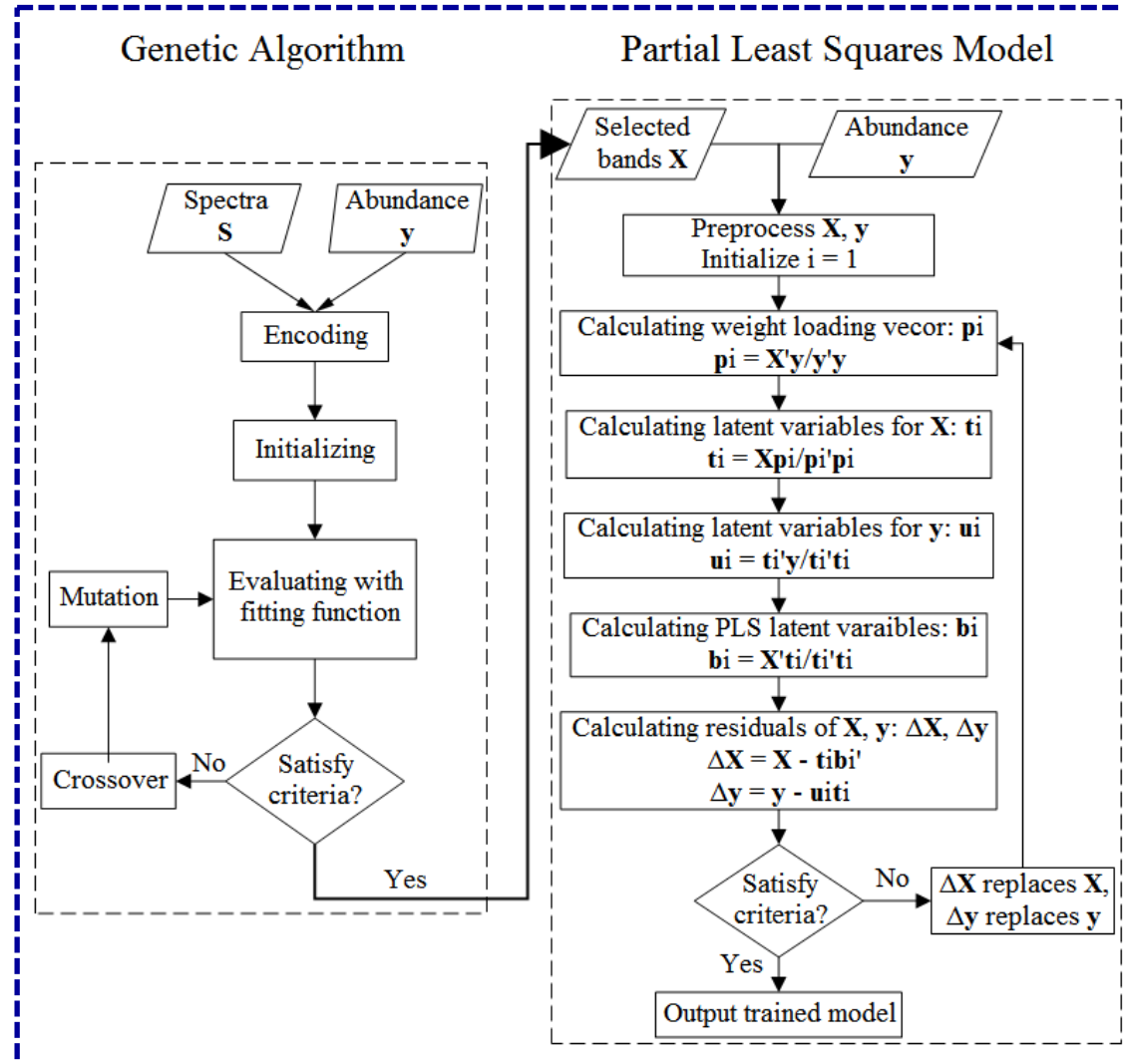
- In situ
  - ASD, Ocean Optics, Secchi Disk
    - 2005-Morese and Geist Reservoir (ASD)
    - 2006-Morese, Eagle Creek and Geist Reservoir (ASD)
    - 2008-Morse Reservoir (Ocean Optics)
- AISA (9/6/2005)->Morse and Geist
  - Spectral range (392-981 nm), 62 bands, 10 nm, 1 m
  - Calibrated with the empirical line method
- Hyperion (6/9/2007)->Eagle Creek
  - Spectral range (426-2396 nm), 242 bands, 10 nm, 30 m
  - Radiometrically calibrate with ACORN

# 4. Methods-Spectral Modeling Approach

- Correlation Analysis
  - Selecting the most sensitive spectral variables to water quality parameters
    - In situ and imaging spectral data
    - Reflectance derivative
    - Band ratio (all about 300,000 combinations)
  - High correlation coefficients indicate sensitive spectral variables
- Linear and non-linear empirical models were built based on optimal band ratios
  - TP, Chl-a and SDT

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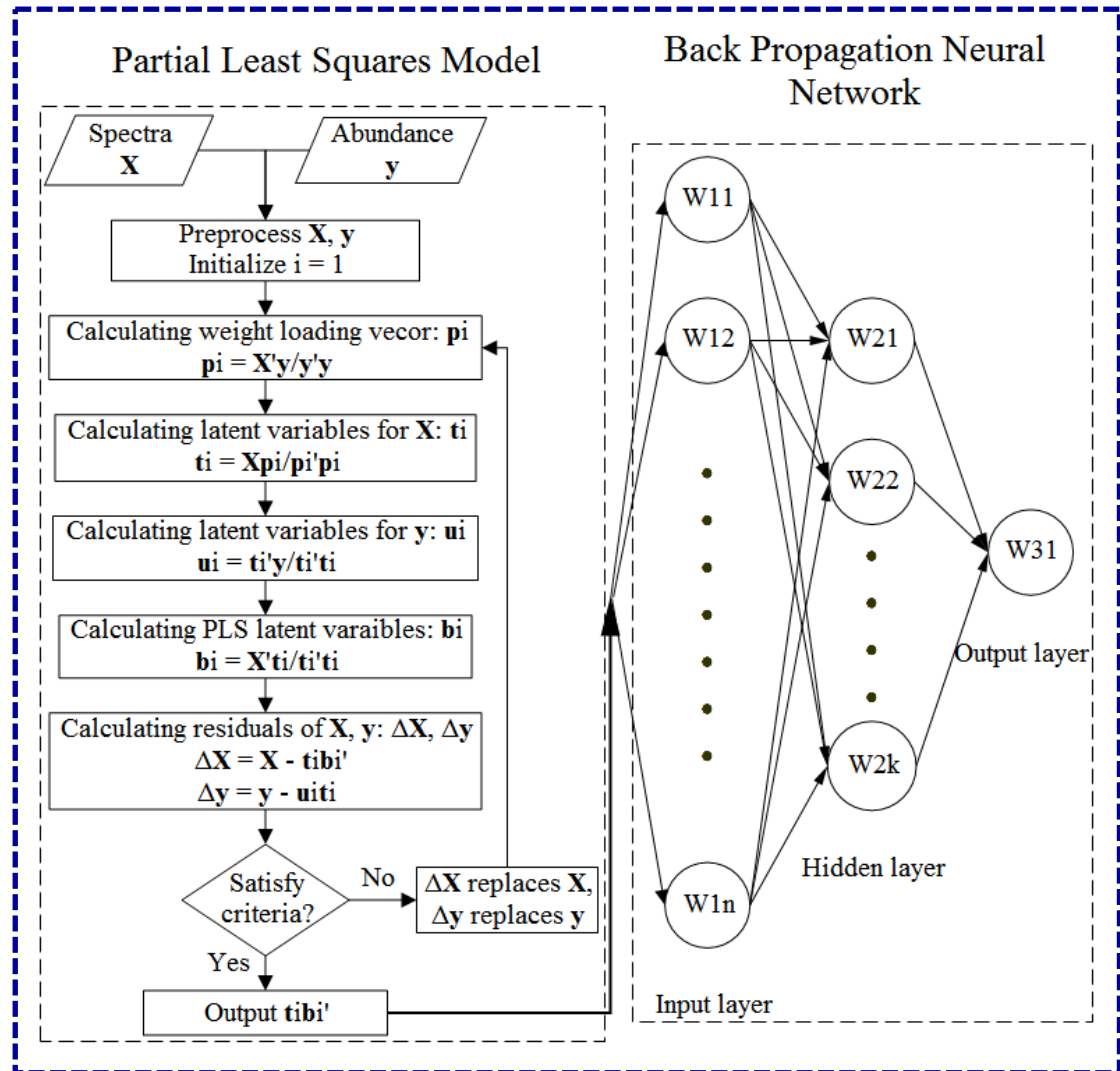
- Genetic Algorithms (GA)- Partial Least Square (PLS)
  - GA for selecting optimal spectral parameters
  - PLS as the spectral-compositional model



# 4. Methods-Spectral Modeling Approach

## • Back-Propagation Neural Network (BPNN)-PLS

- PLS provides the input variables for BPNN
- BPNN accommodates nonlinearity





## 4. Methods-Eutrophic assessment

### Carlson trophic index

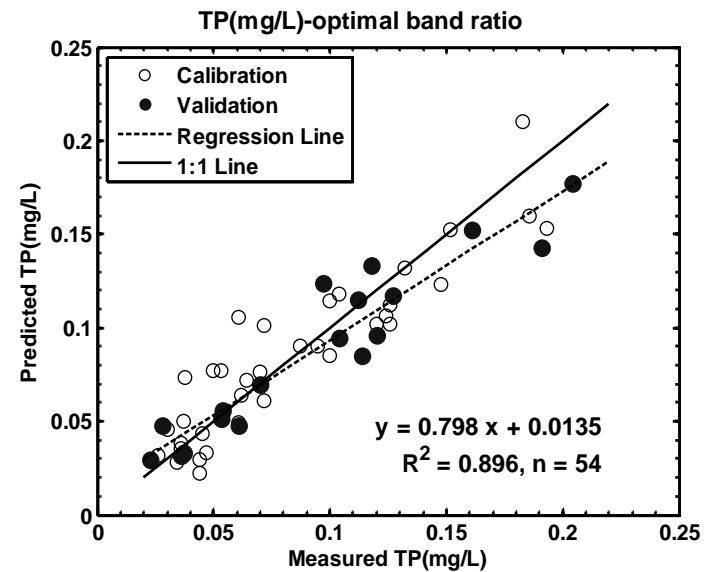
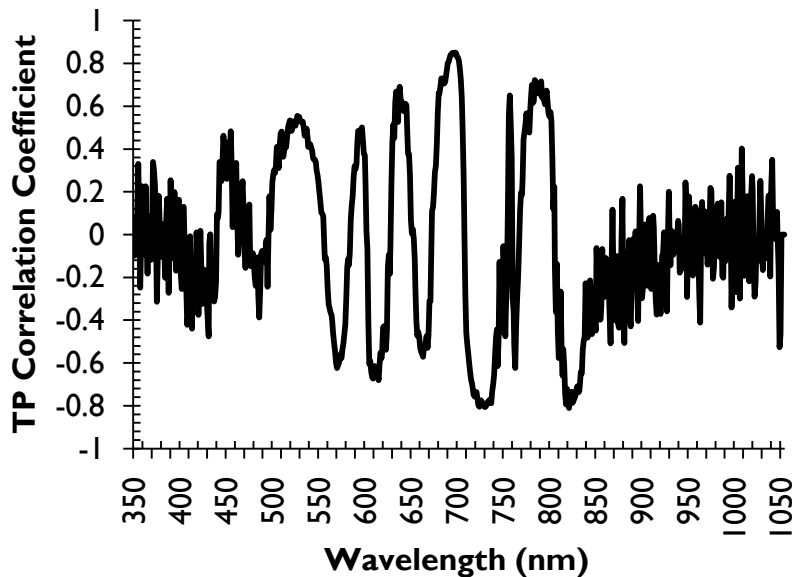
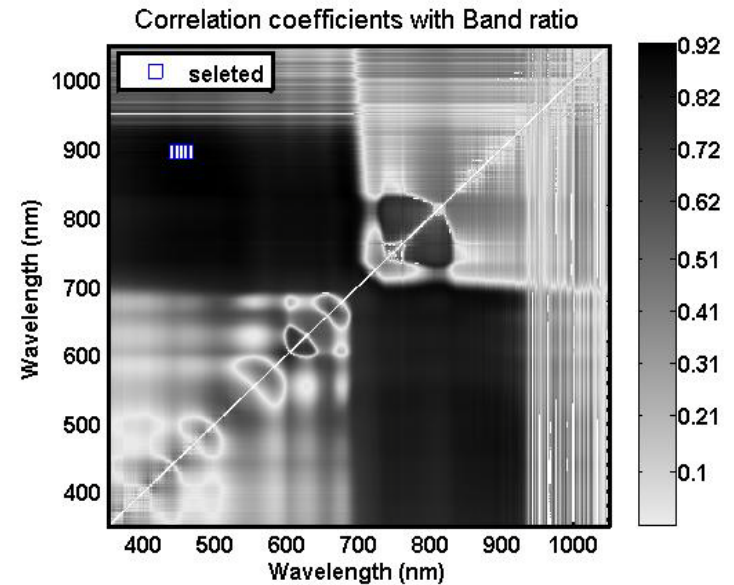
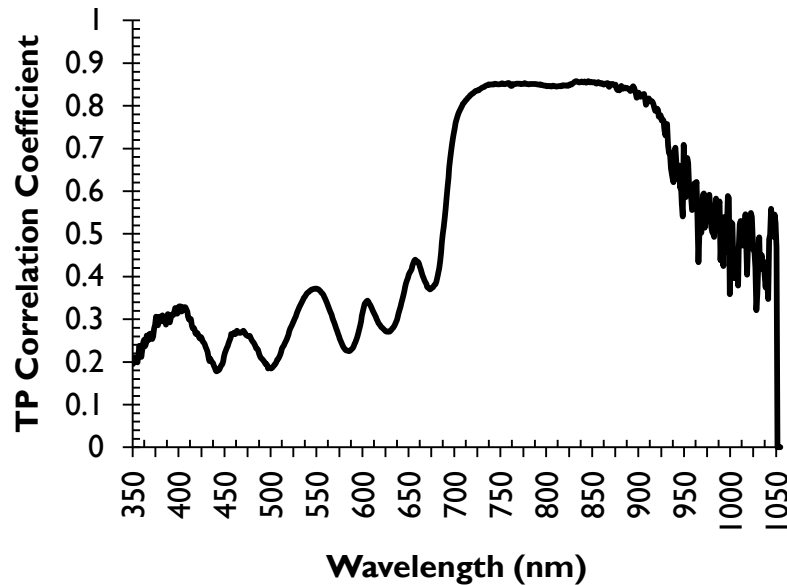
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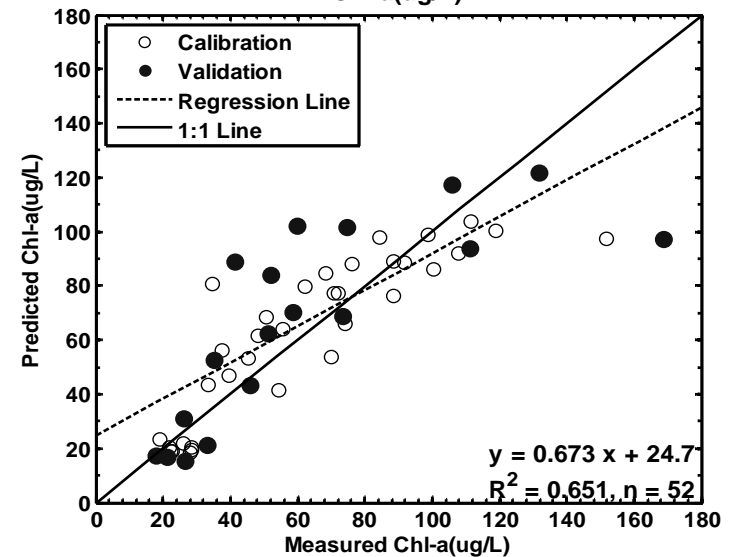
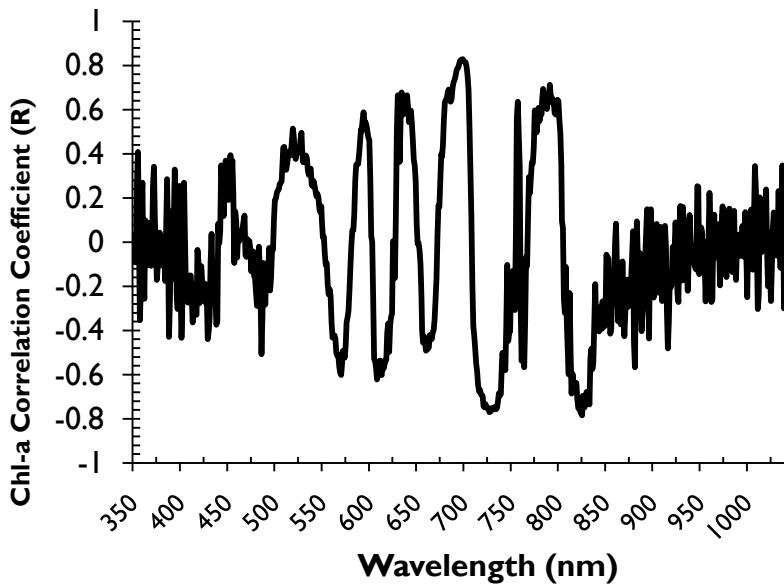
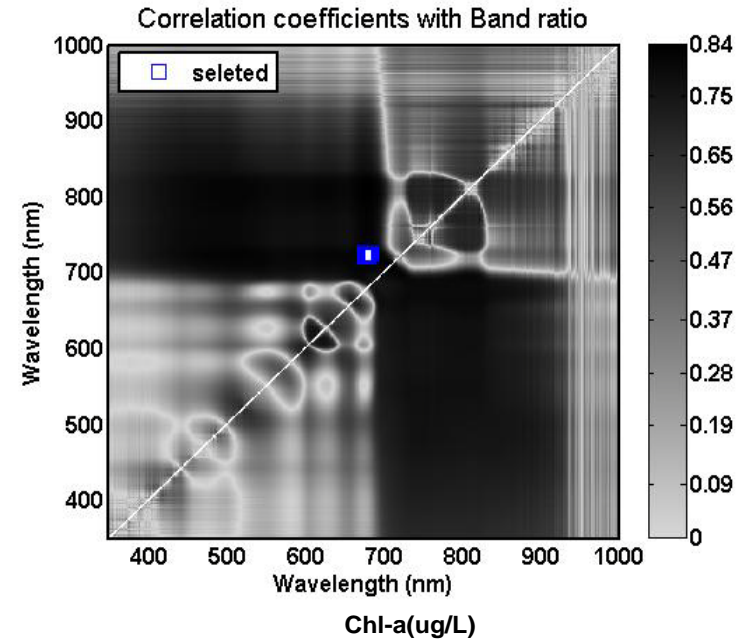
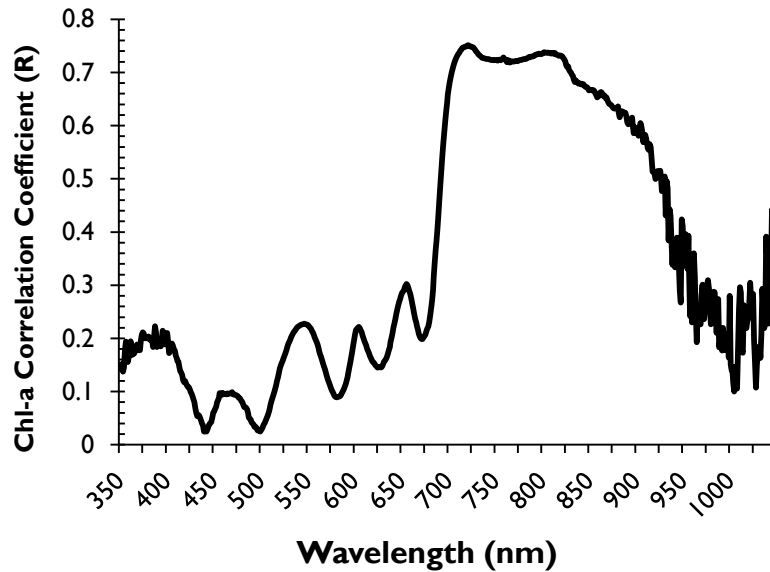
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$$\text{TSI (average)} = [\text{TSI(TP)} + \text{TSI (Chl-a)} + \text{TSI (SDD)}] / 3$$

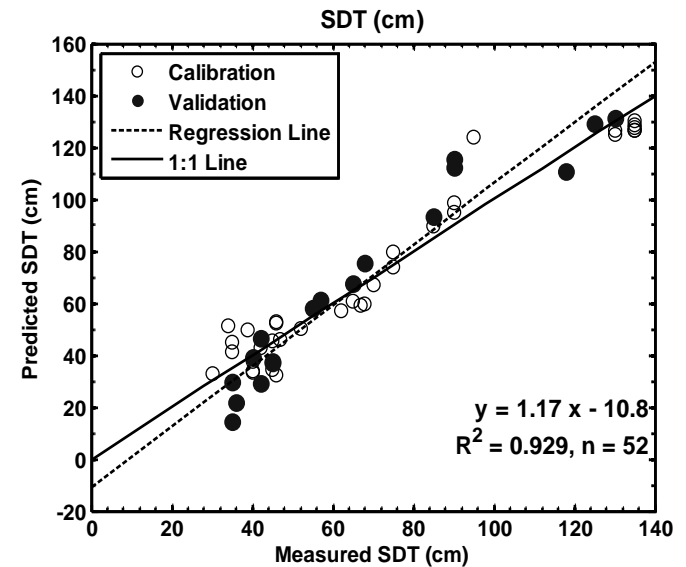
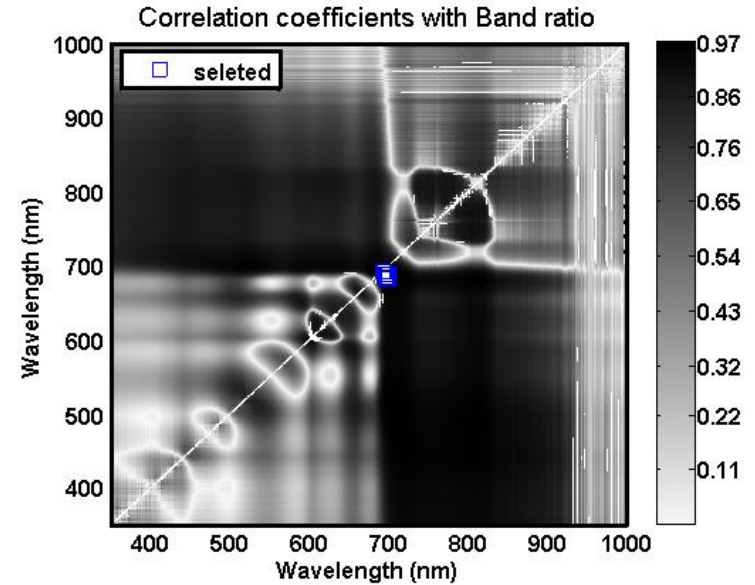
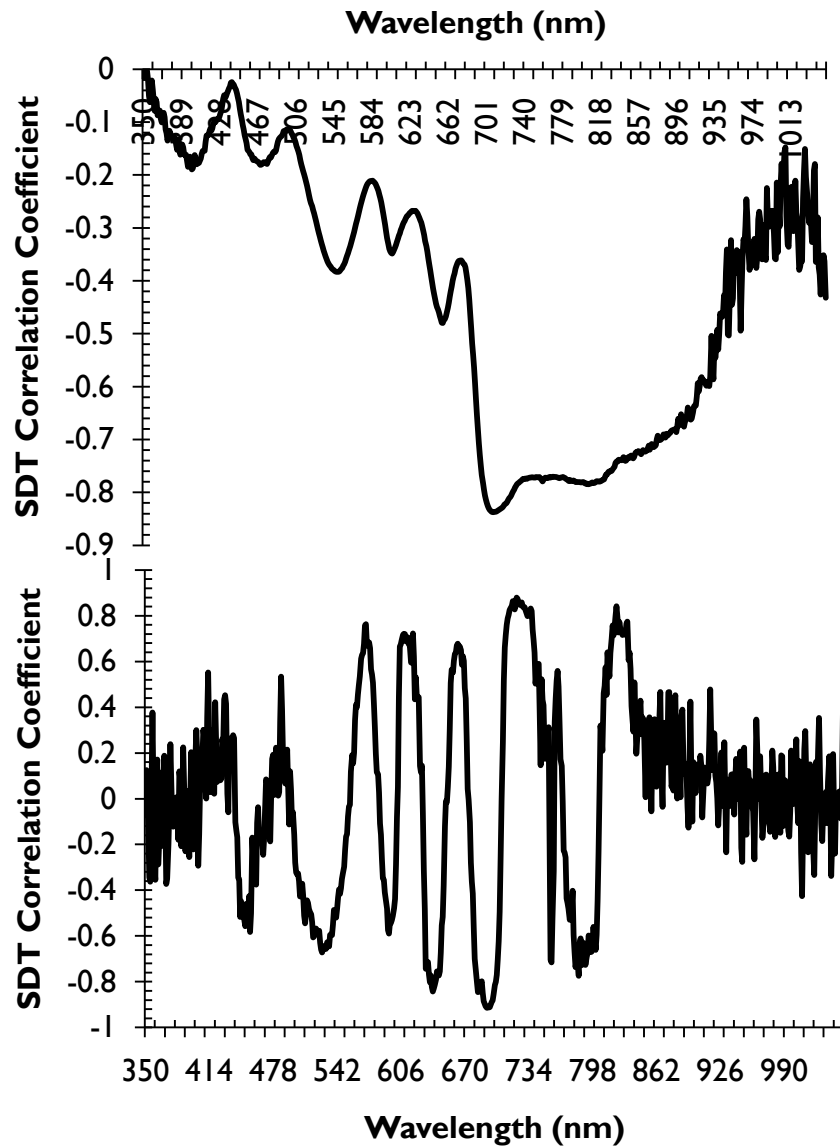
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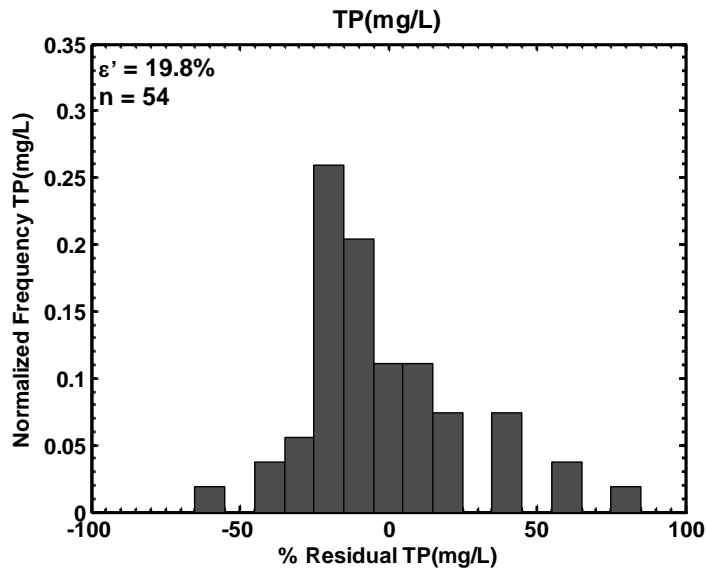
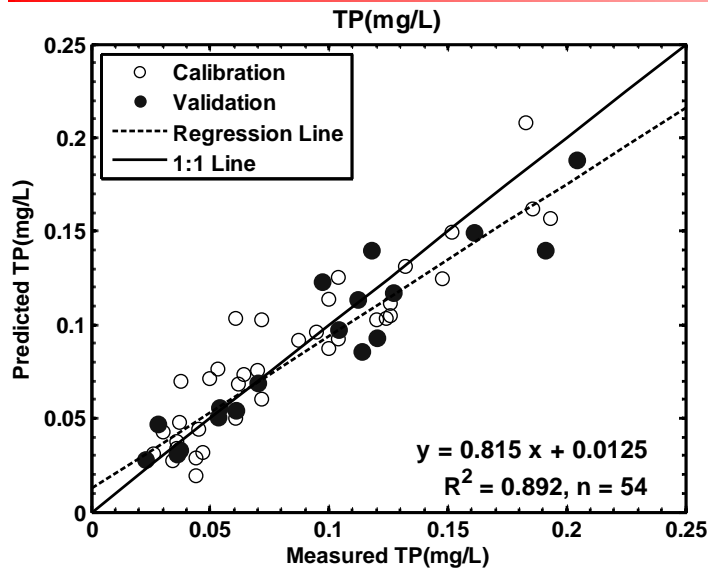


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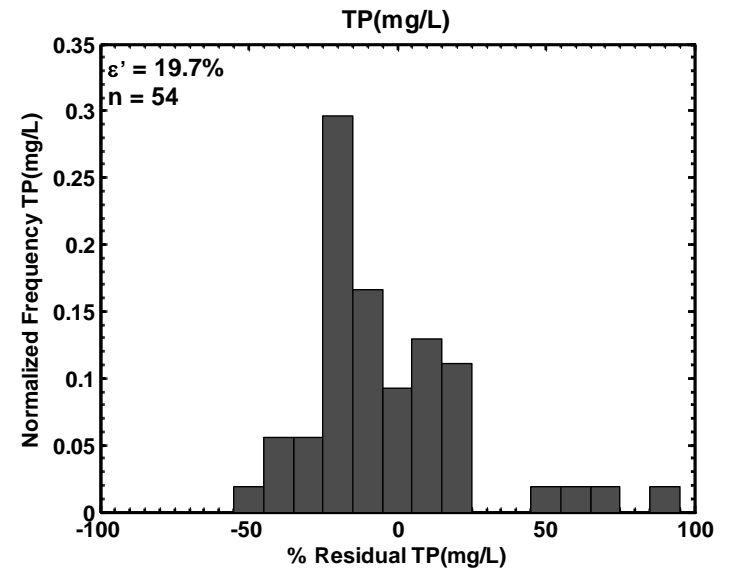
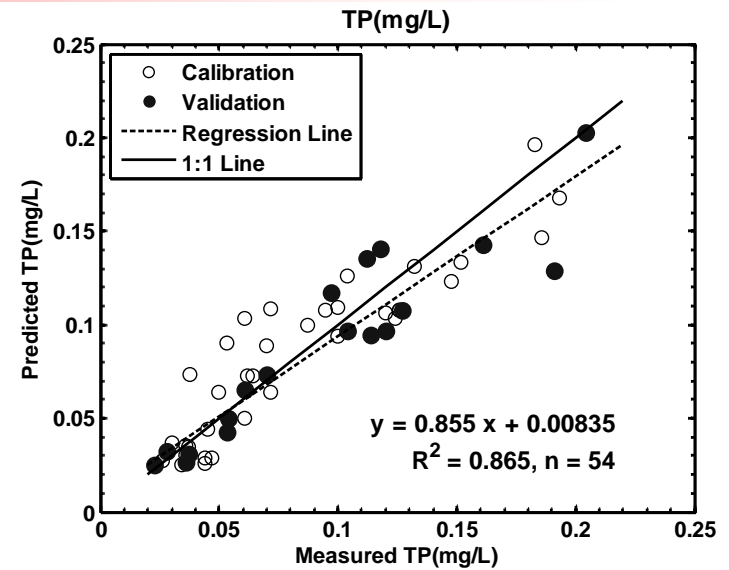


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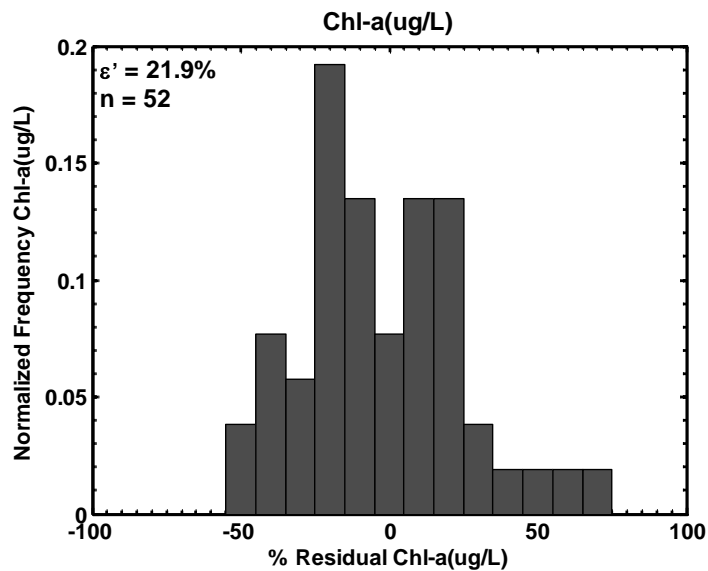
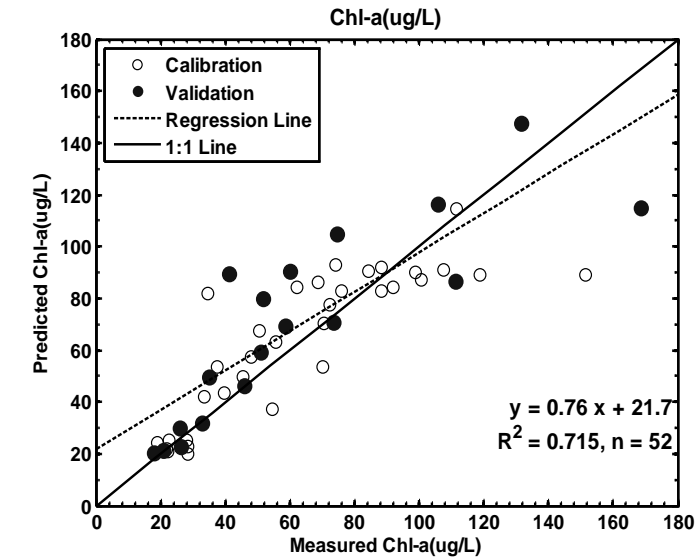
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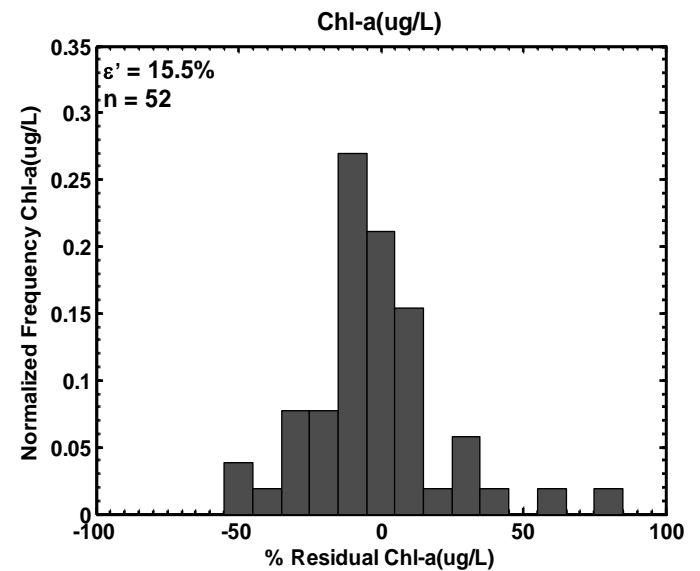
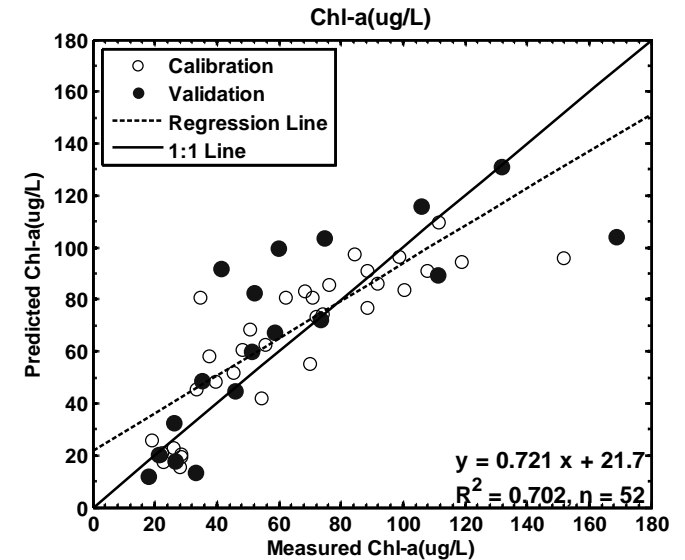
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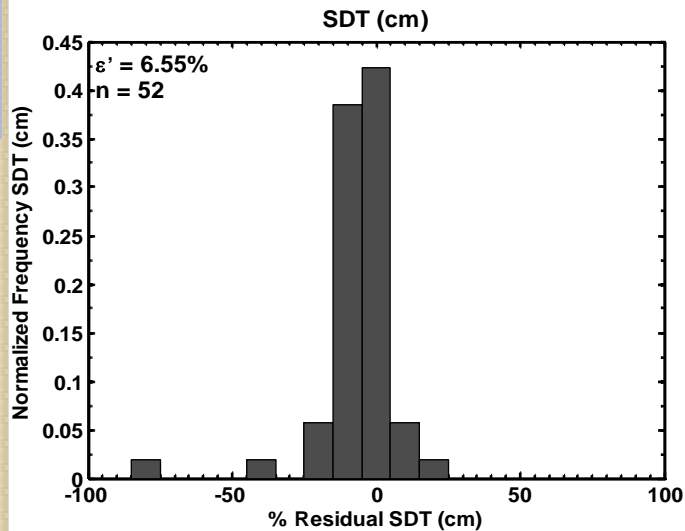
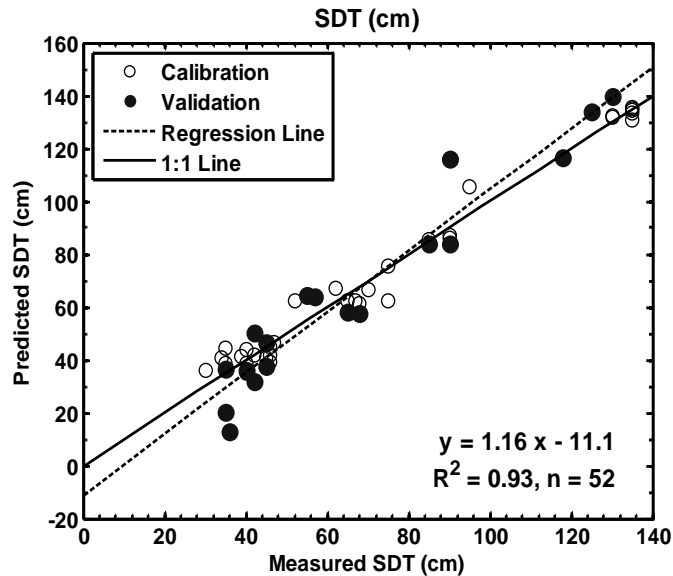
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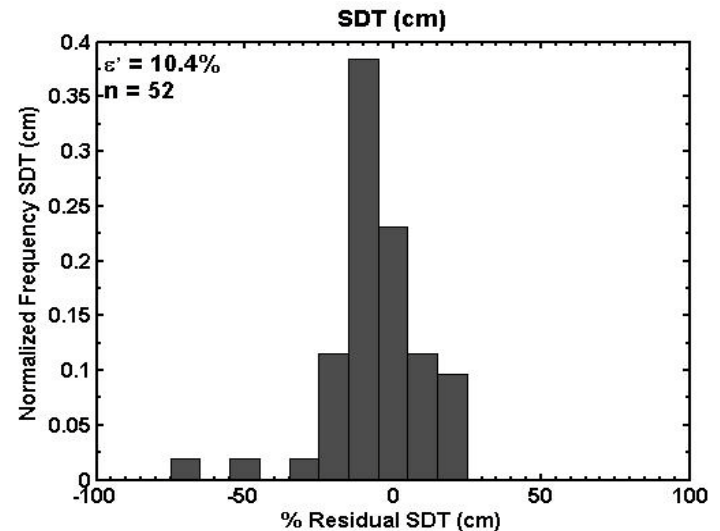
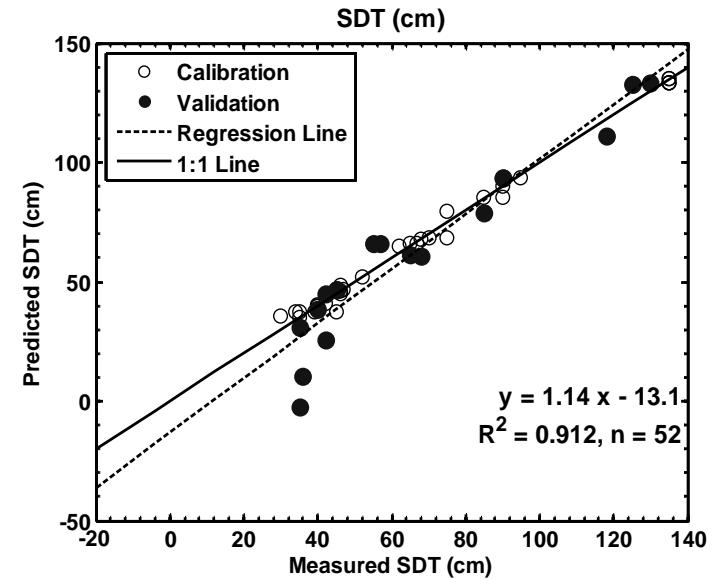


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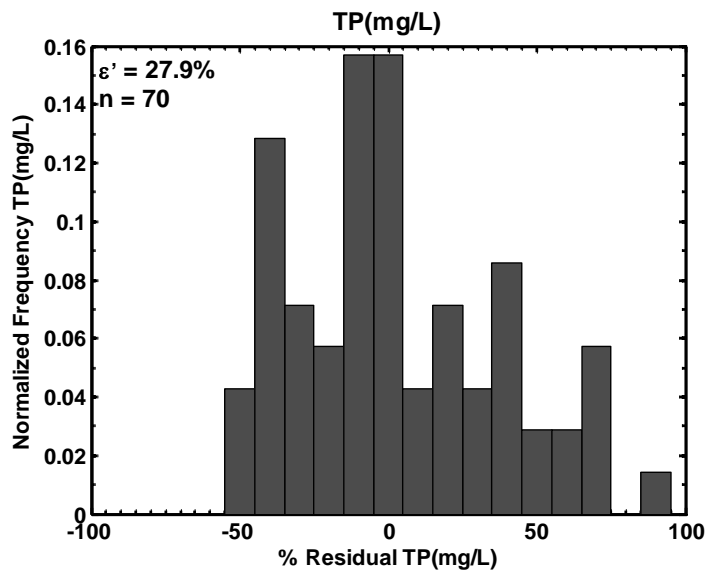
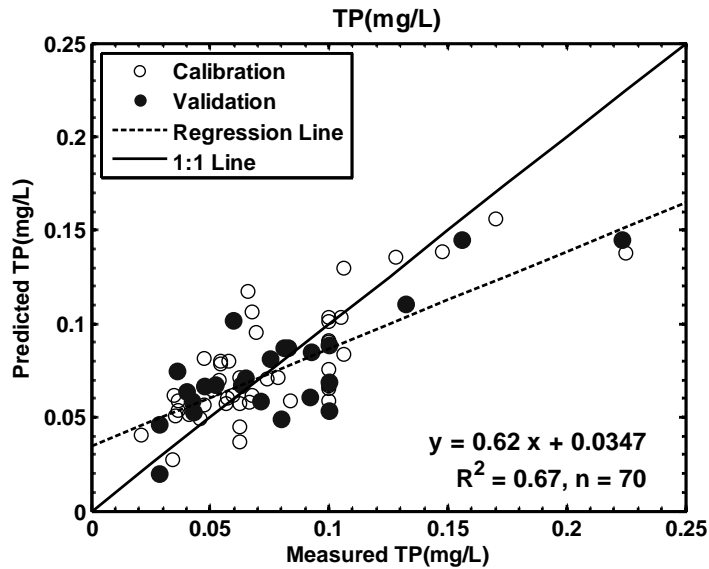


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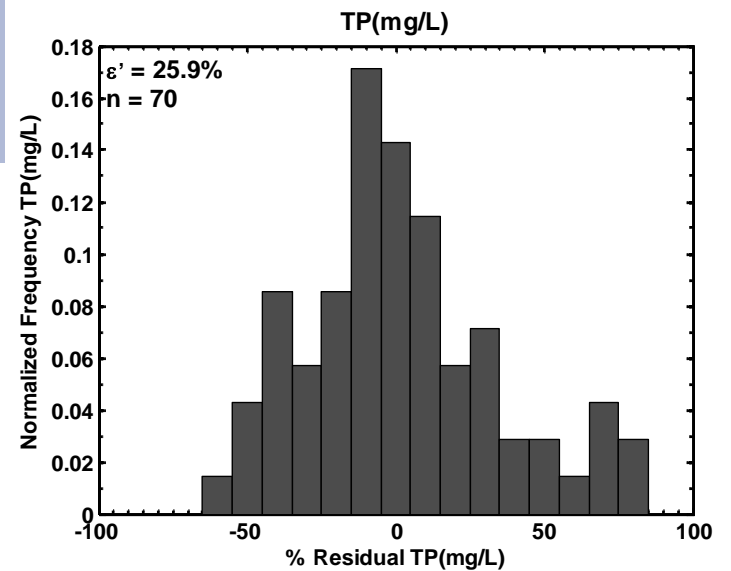
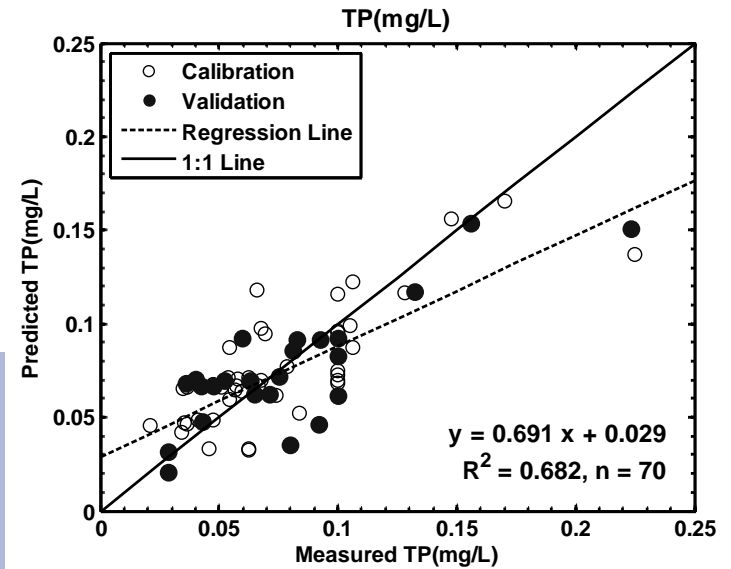


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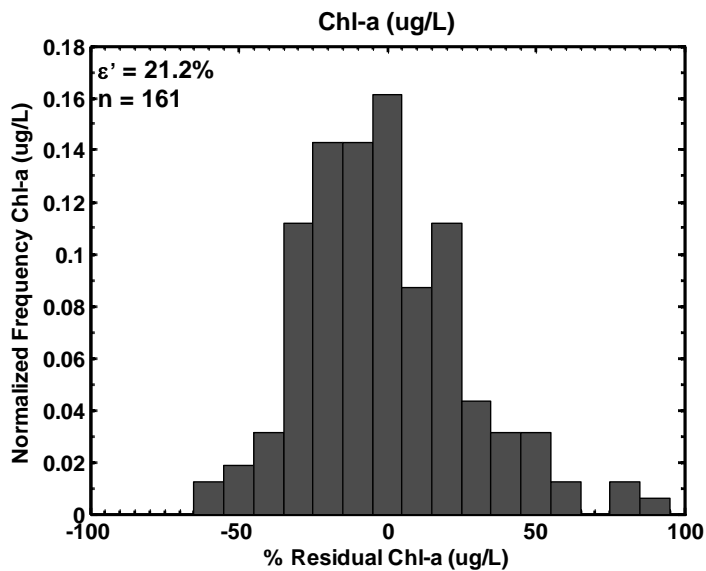
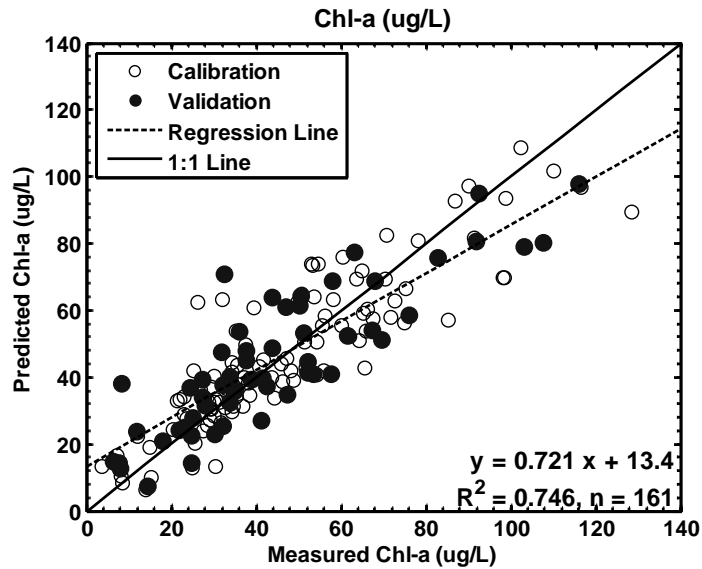


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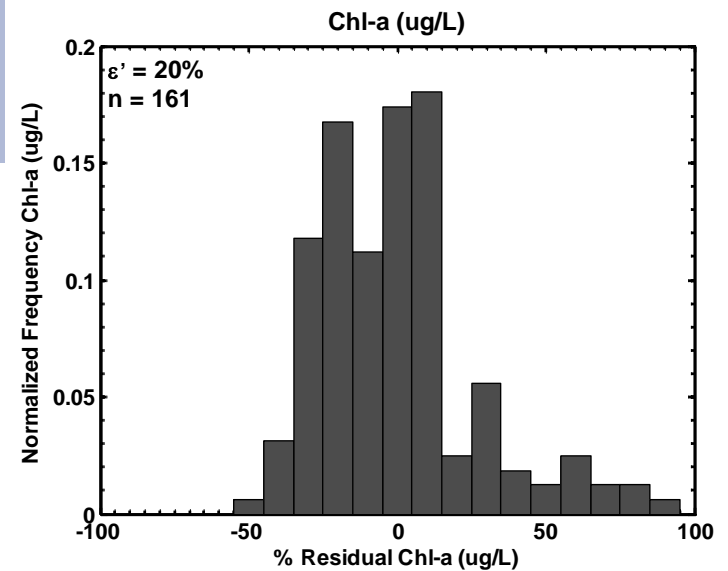
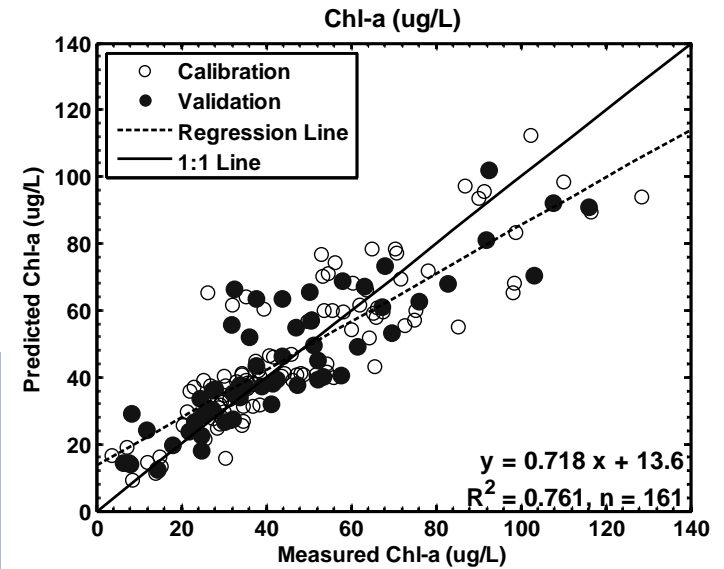


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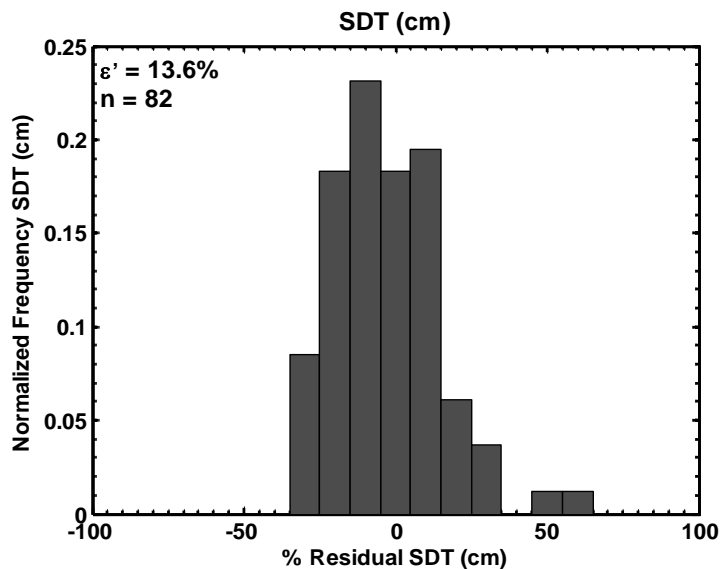
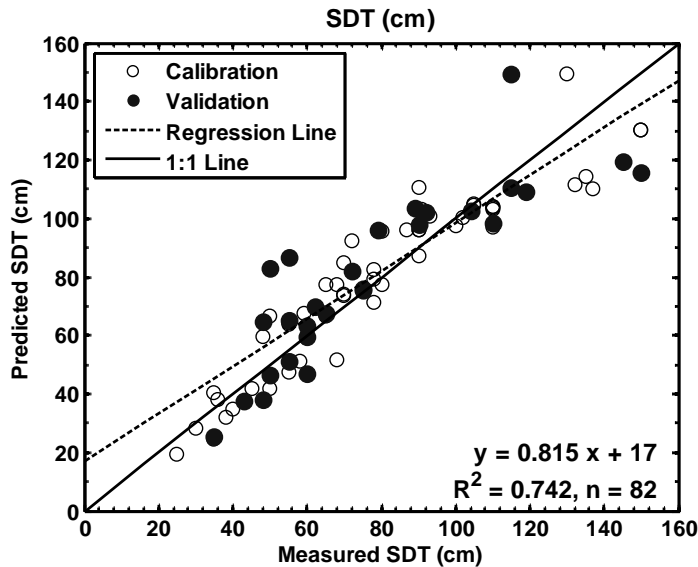


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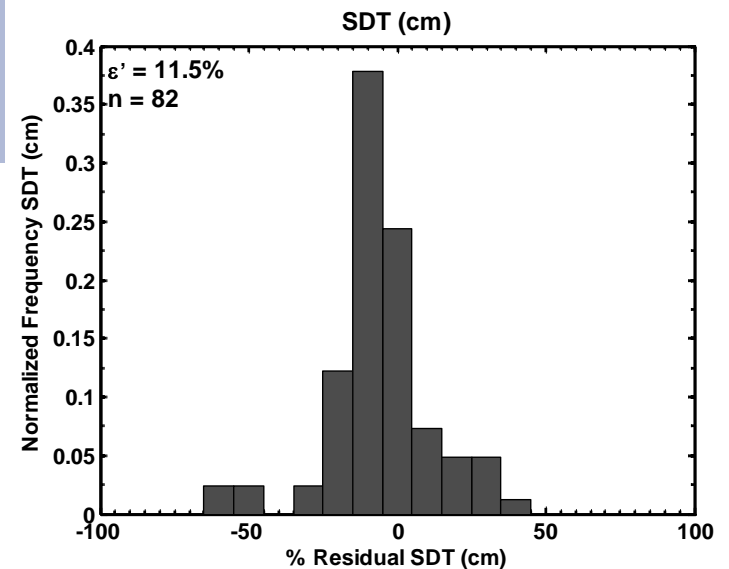
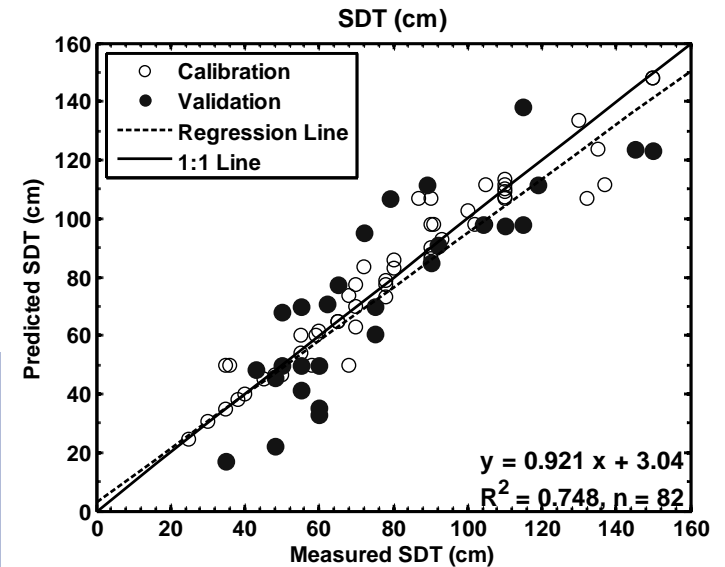


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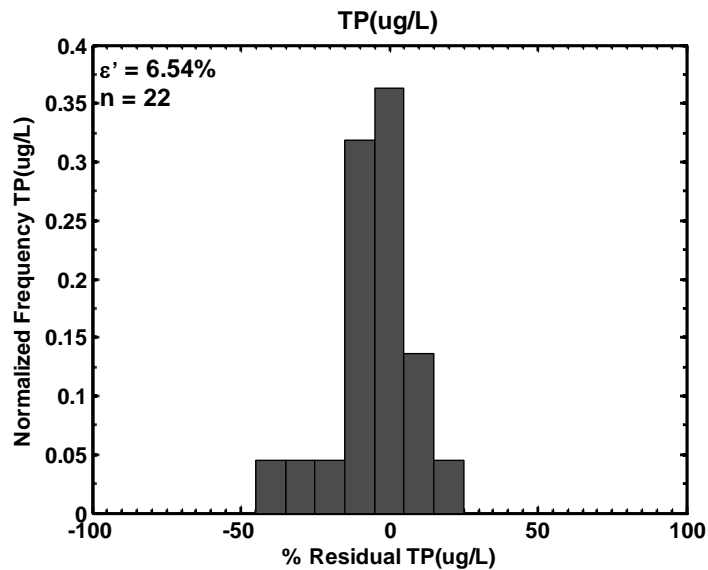
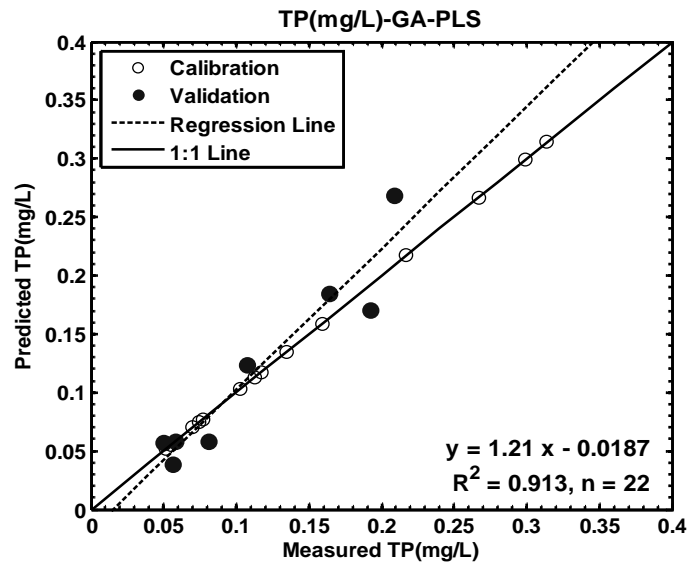


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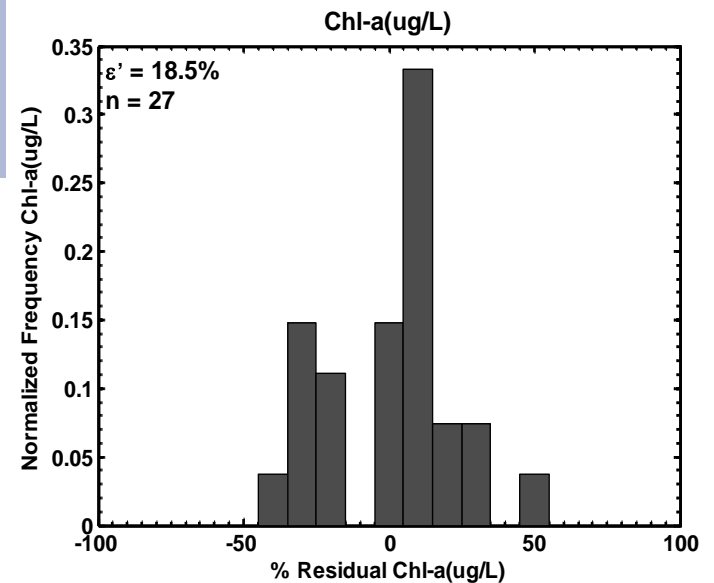
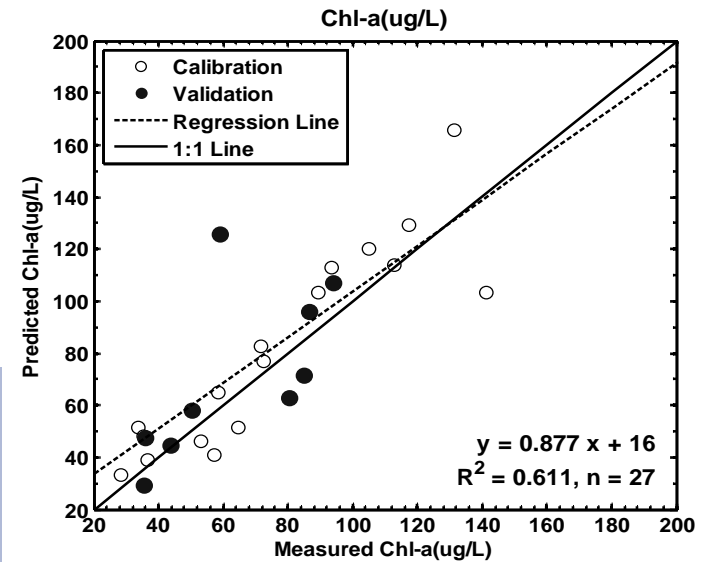


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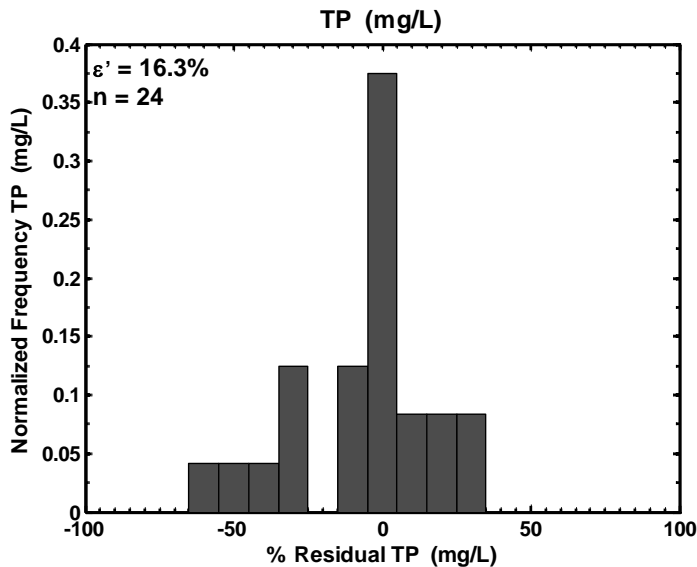
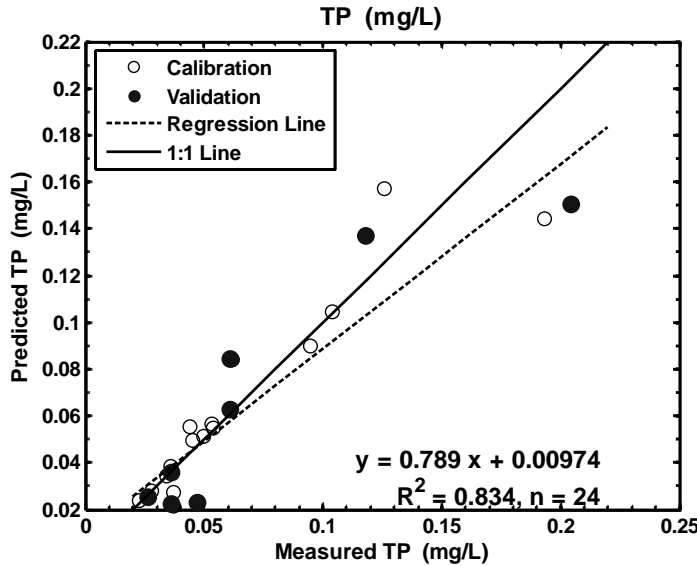


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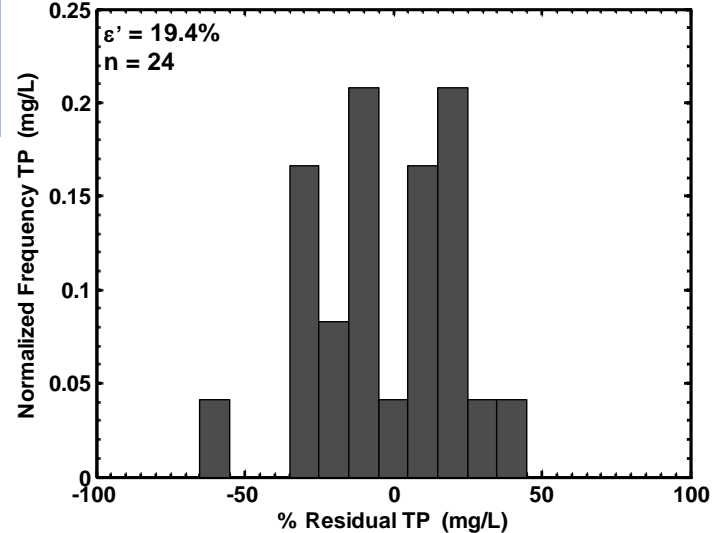
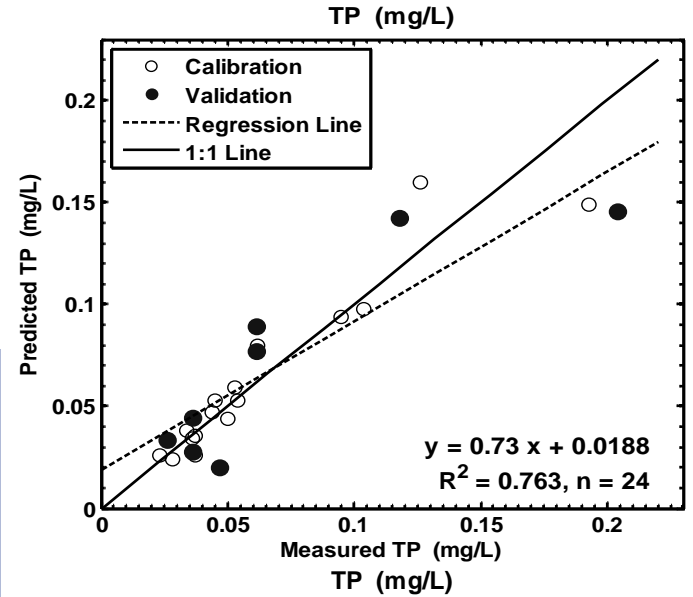


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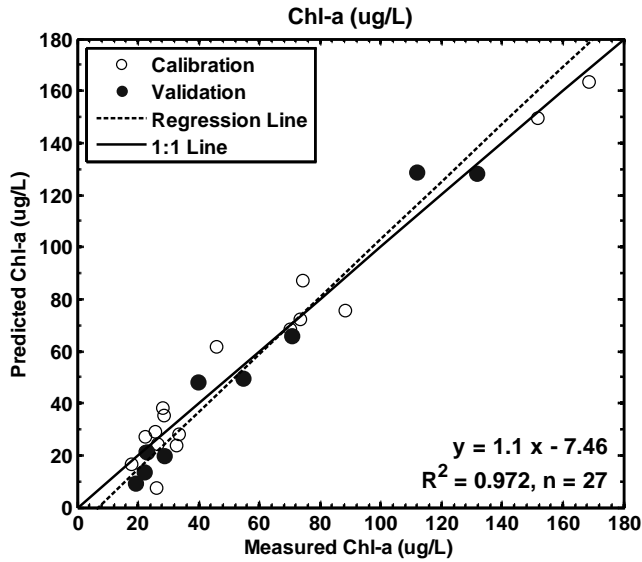




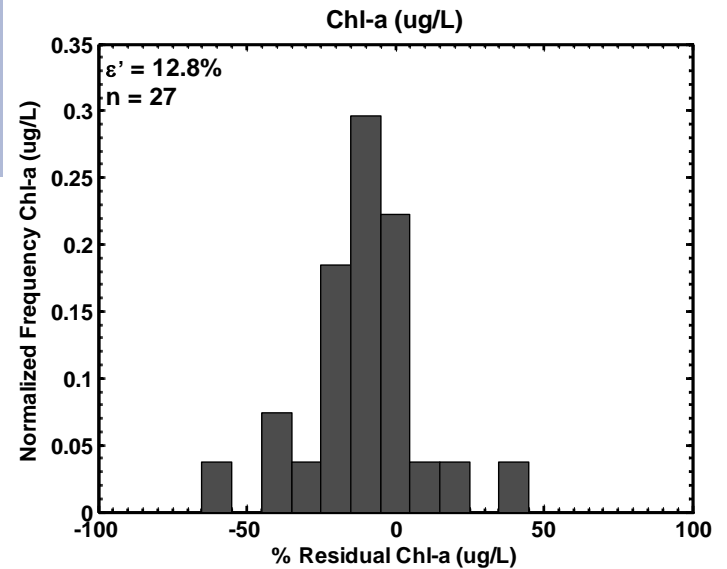
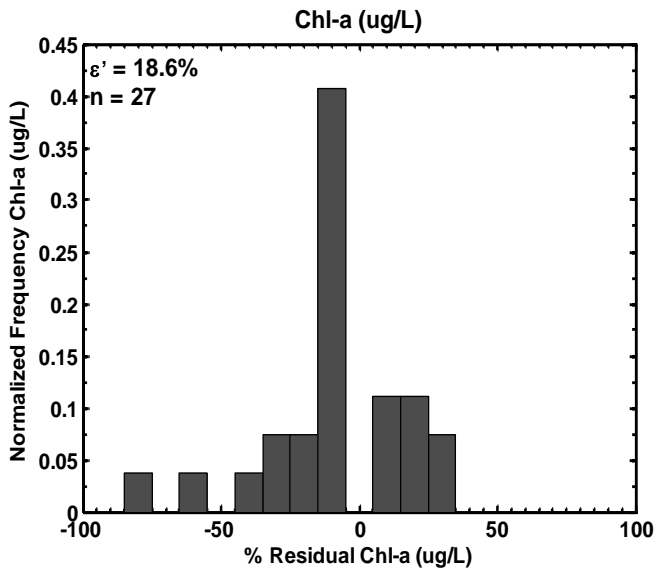
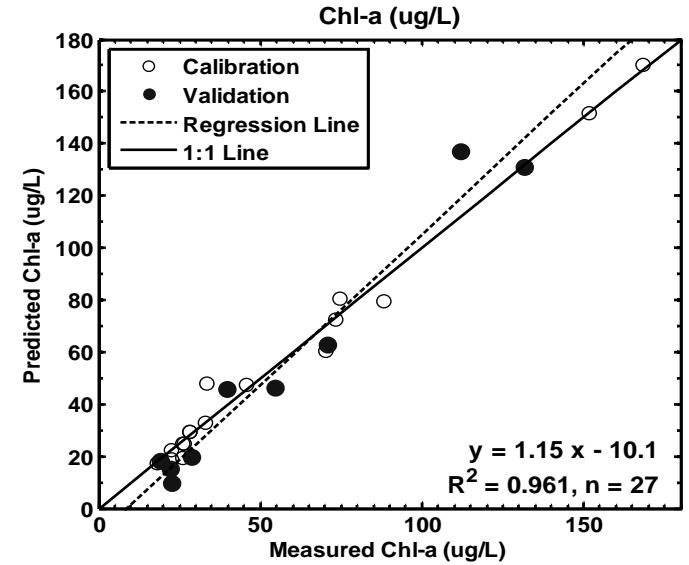
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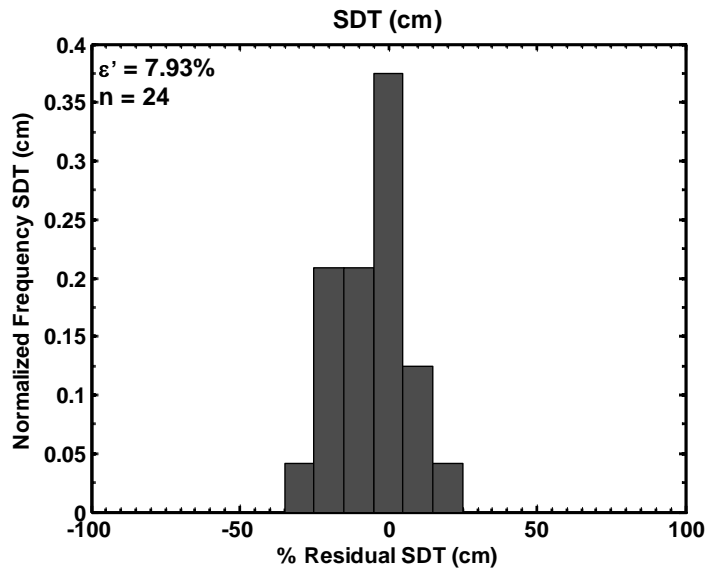
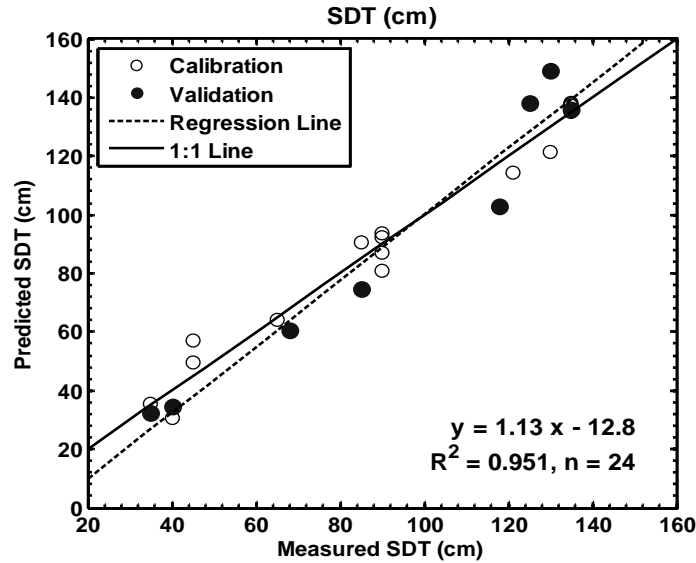


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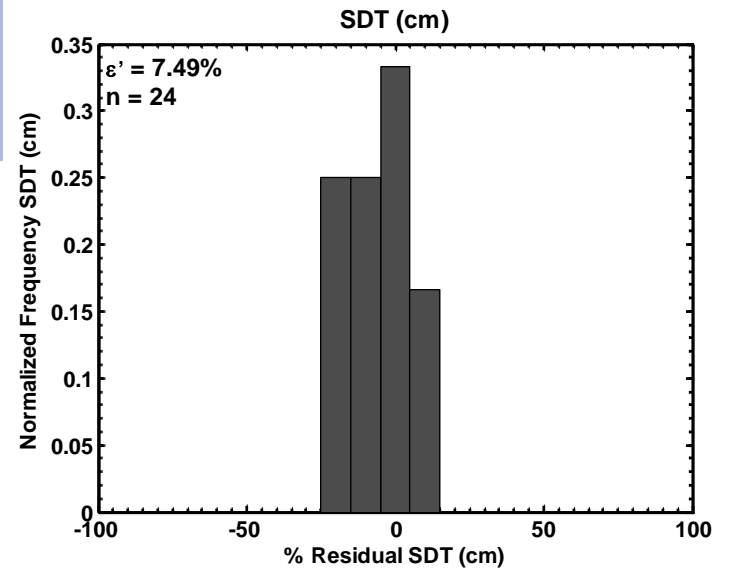
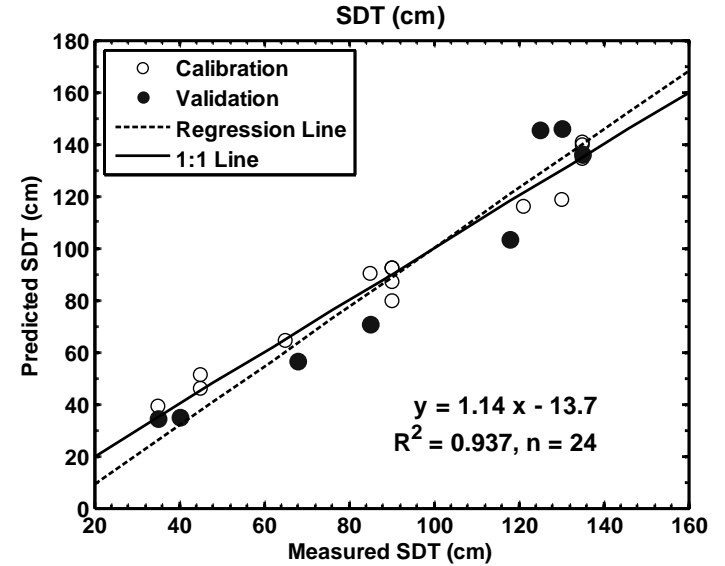


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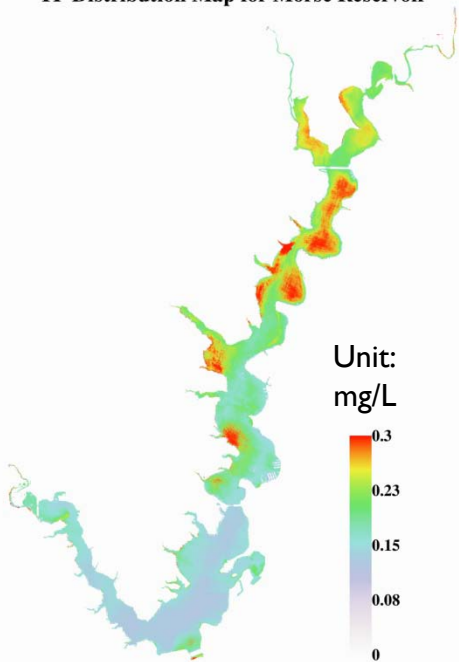
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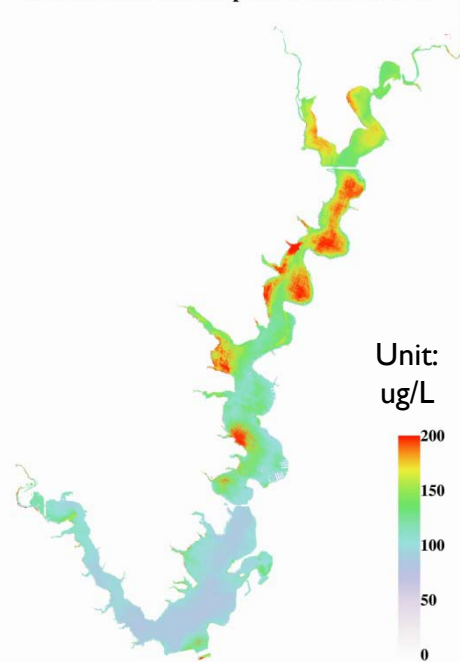
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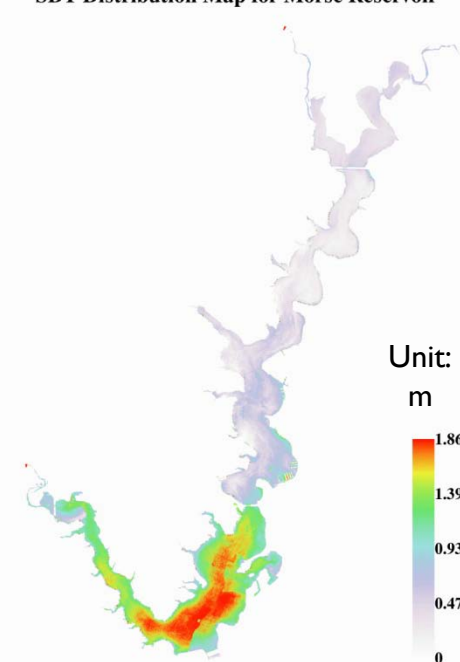
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Chl-a Distribution Map for Morse Reservoir



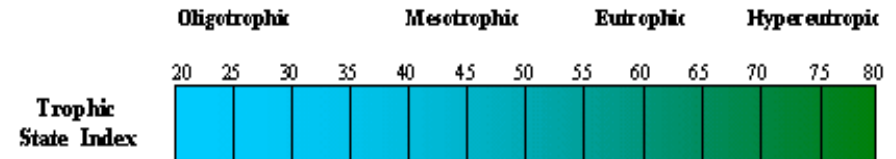
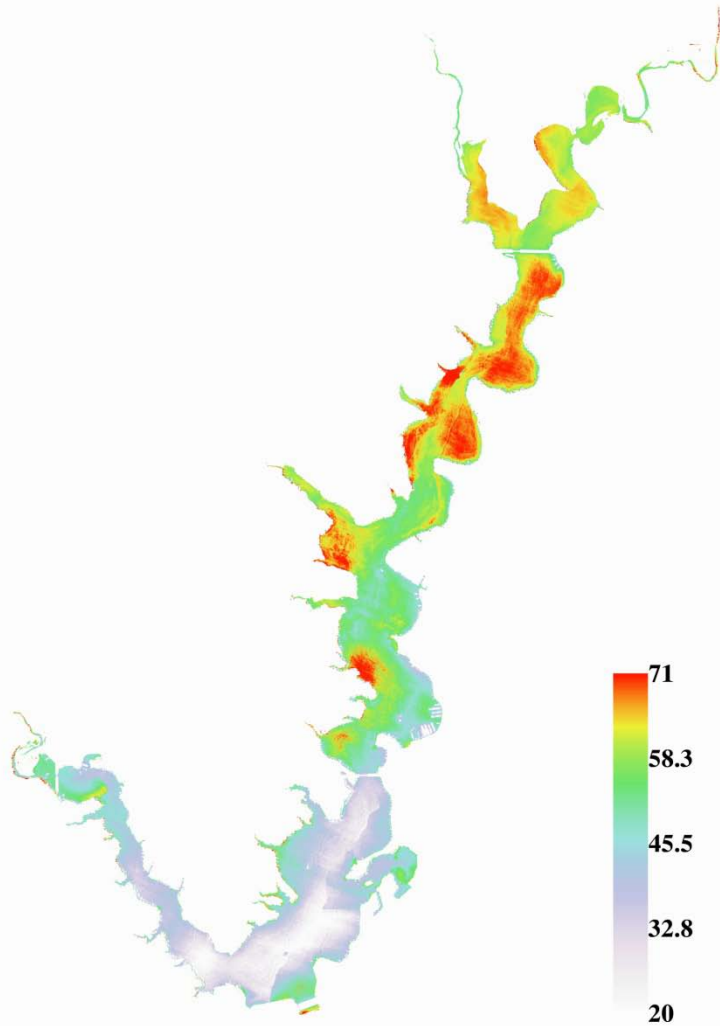
SDT Distribution Map for Morse Reservoir



P (ug/L)	Chl (ug/L)	SD (m)	Trophic Class
0—12	0—2.6	>8—4	Oligotrophic
12—24	2.6—7.3	4—2	Mesotrophic
24—96	7.3—56	2—0.5	Eutrophic
96—384+	56—155+	0.5—<0.25	Hypereutrophic

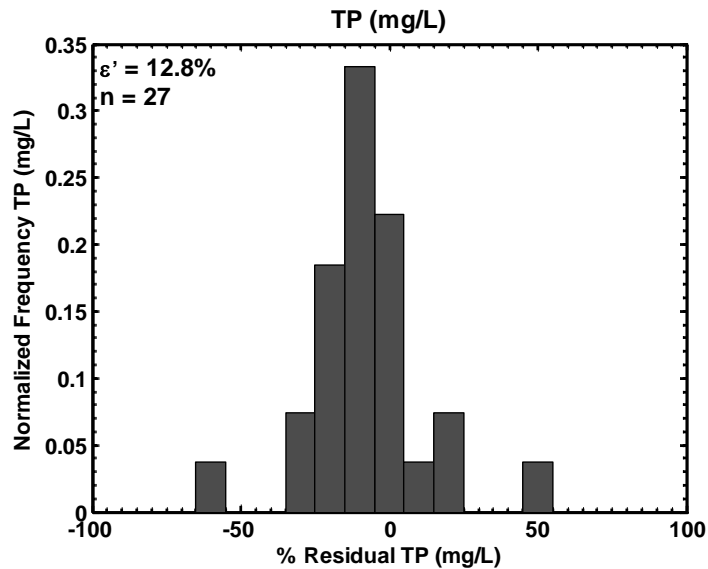
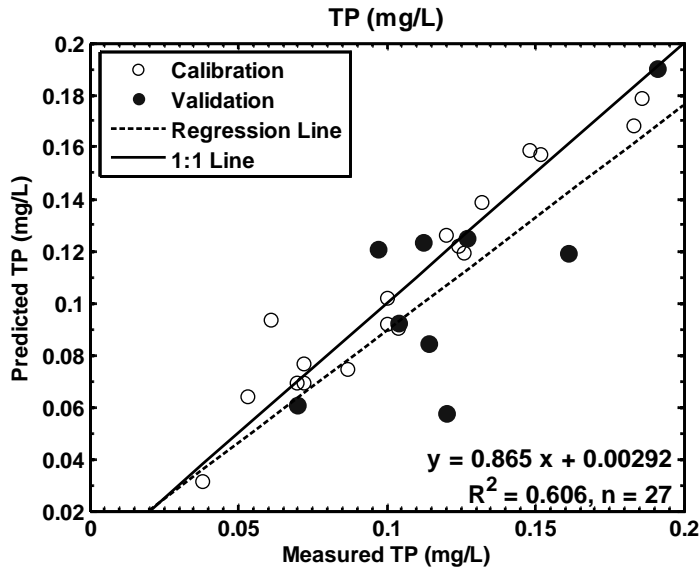
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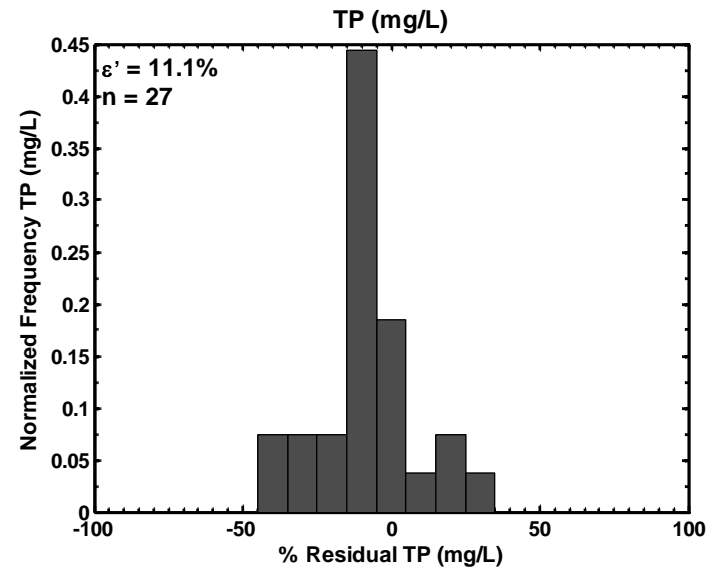
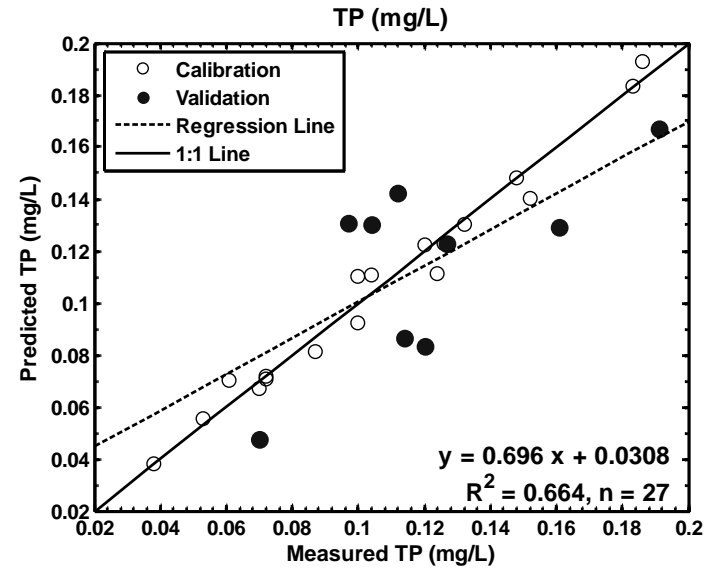


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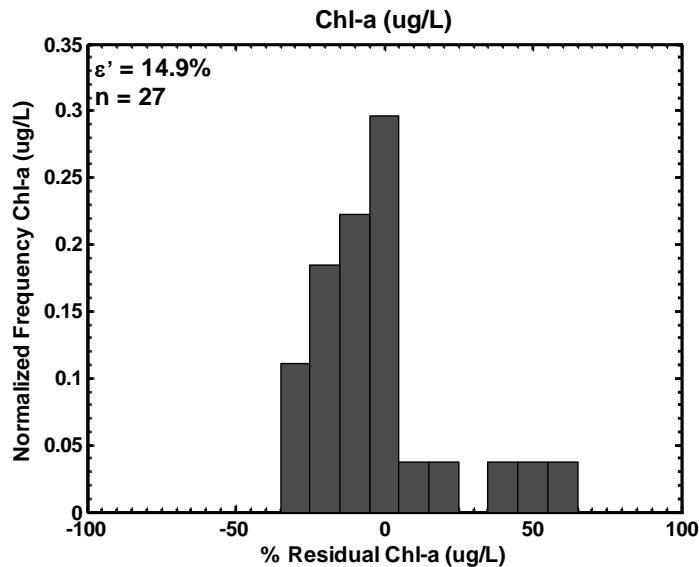
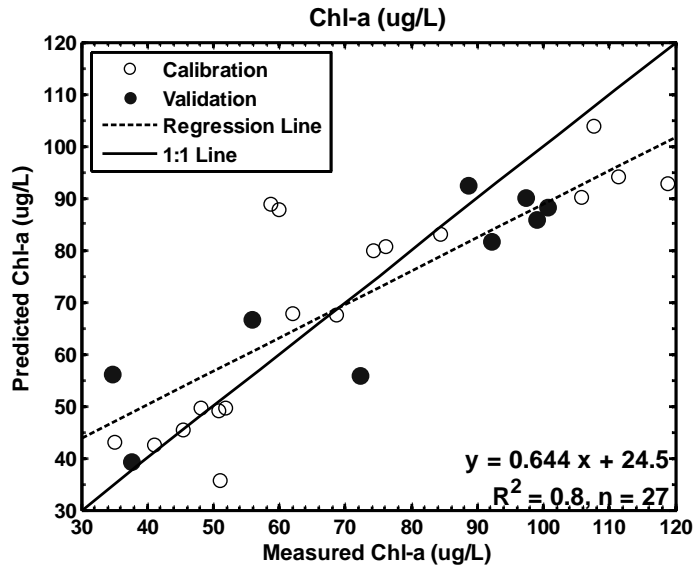


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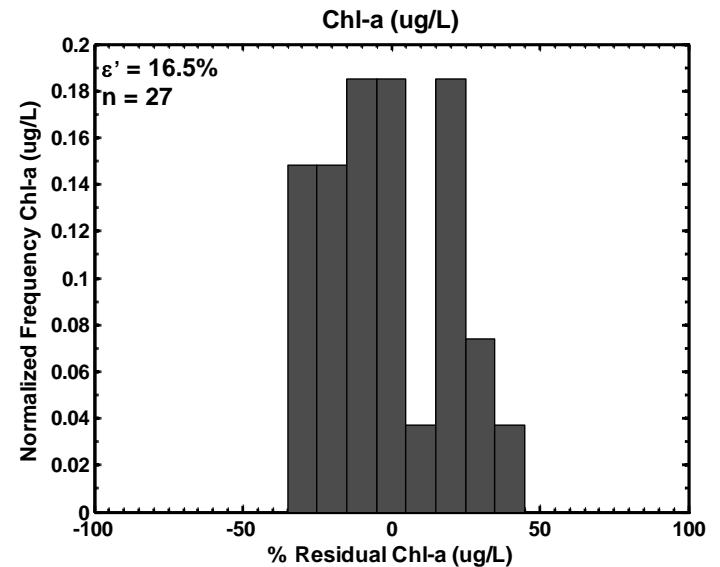
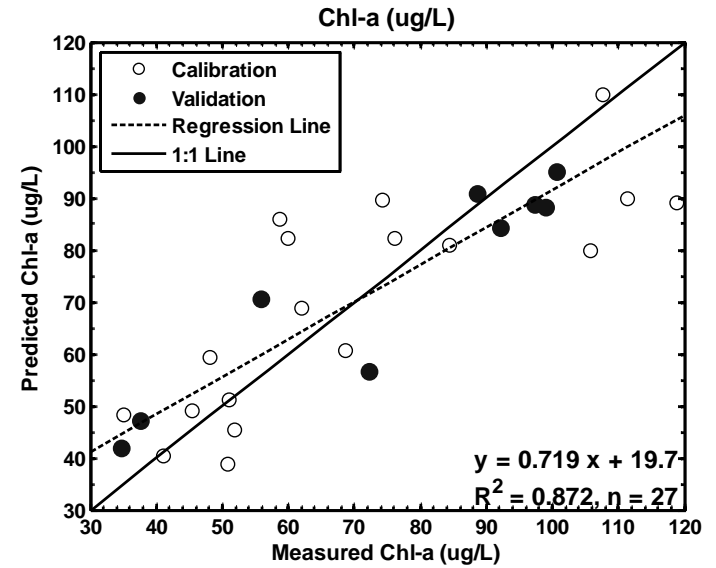


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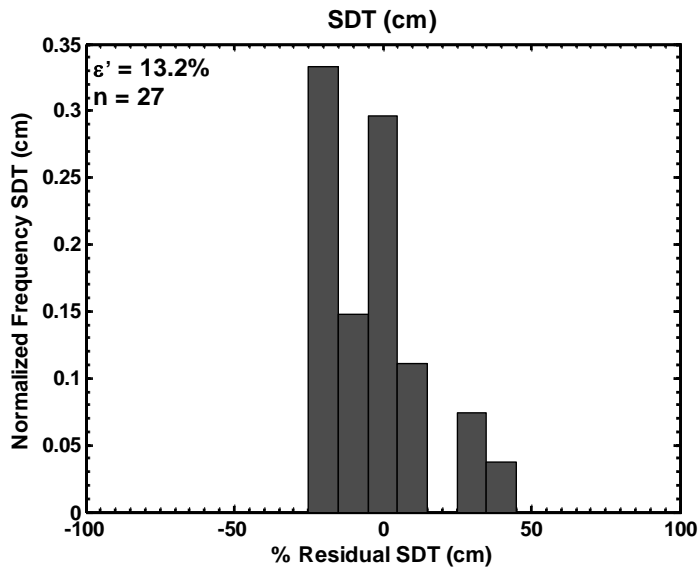
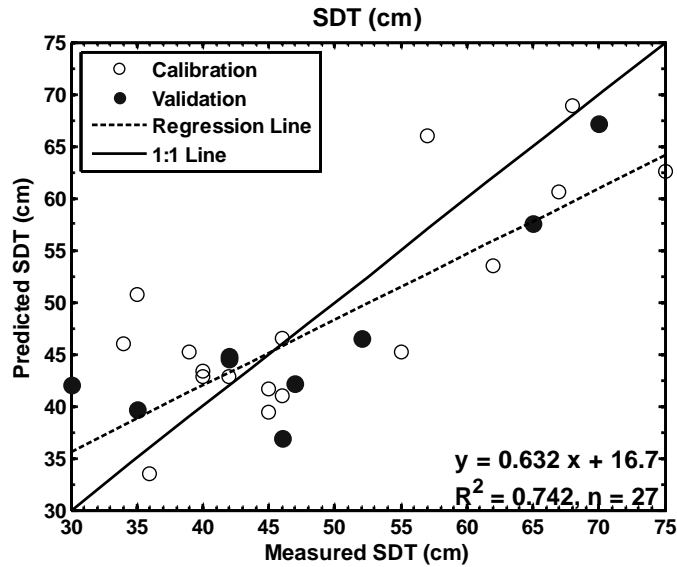




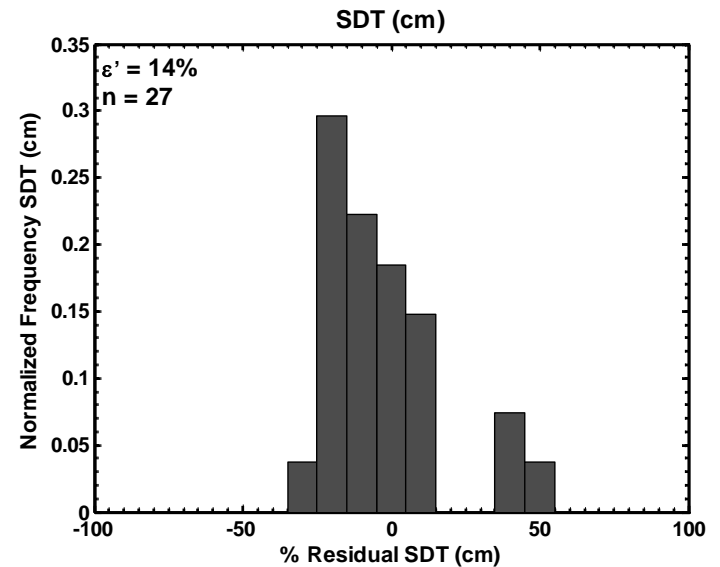
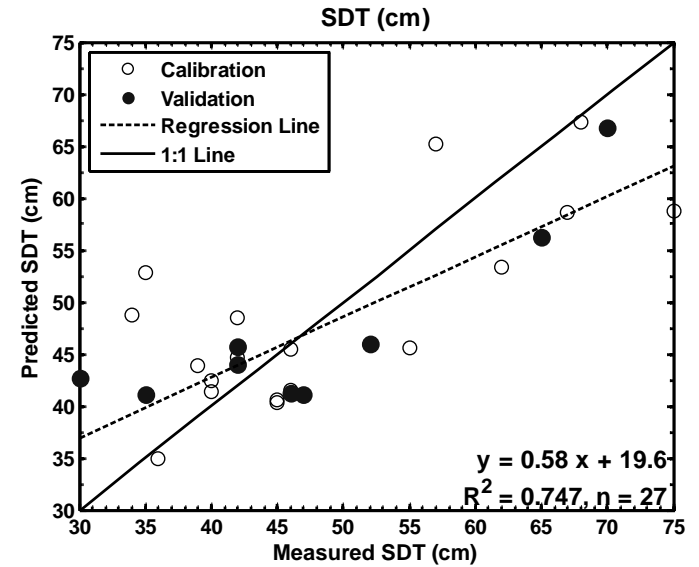
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Analysis Result of the Geist Reservoir

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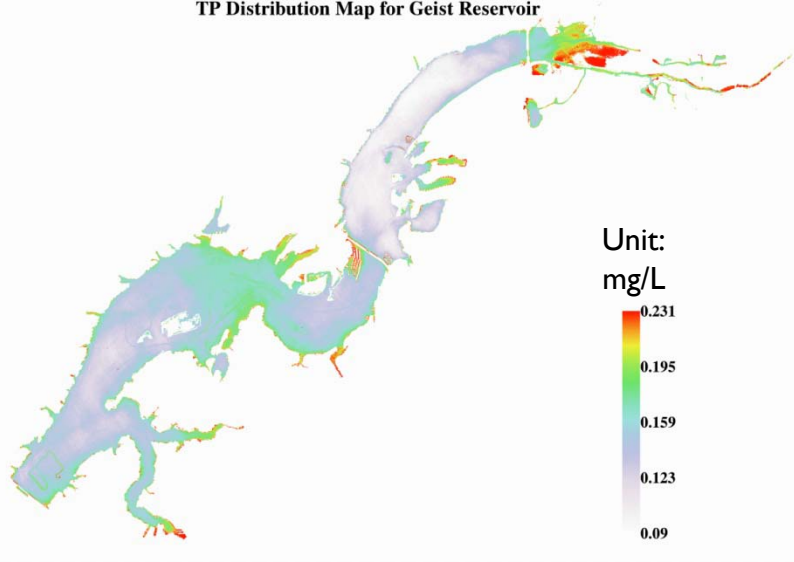


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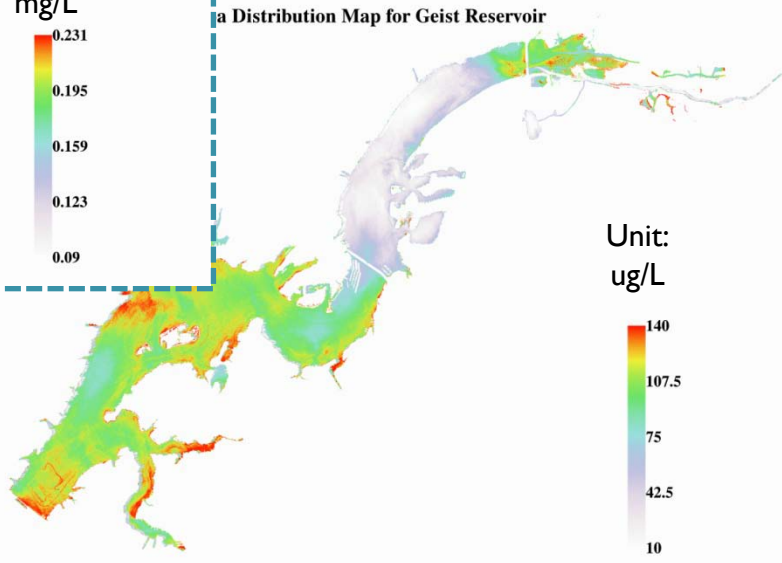


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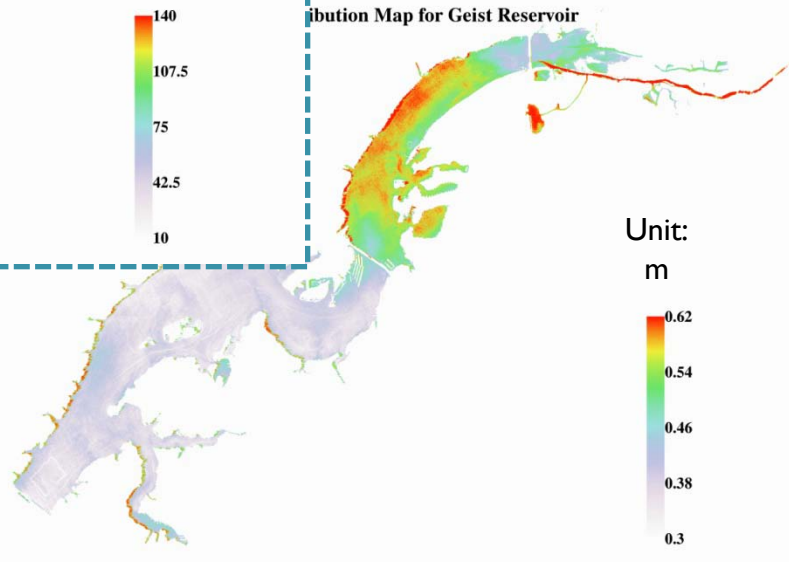
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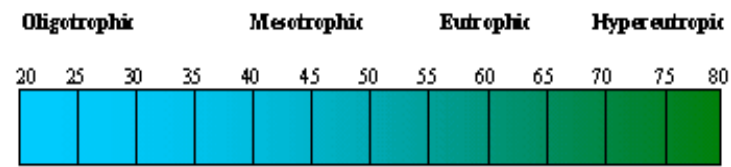
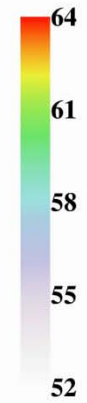
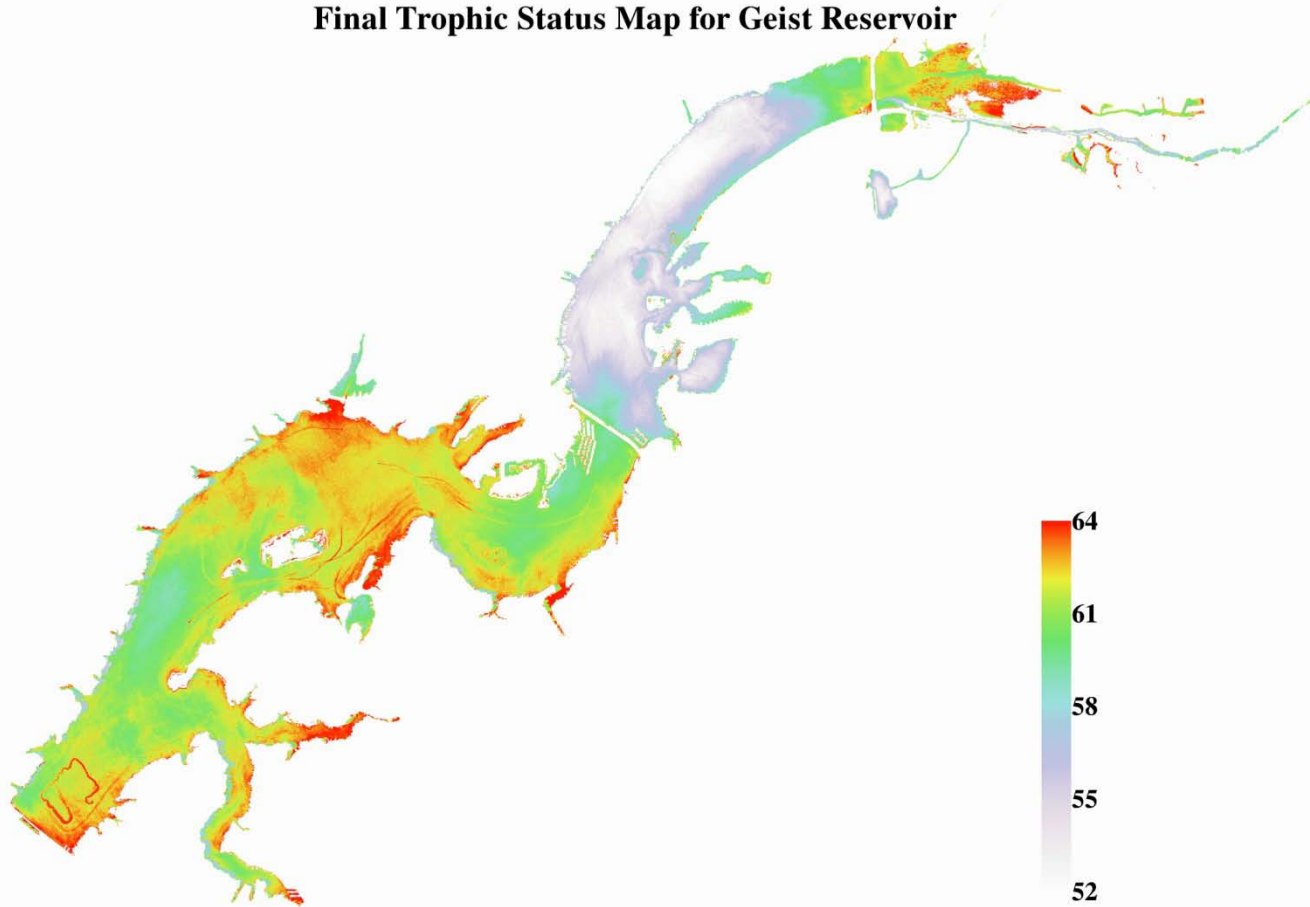


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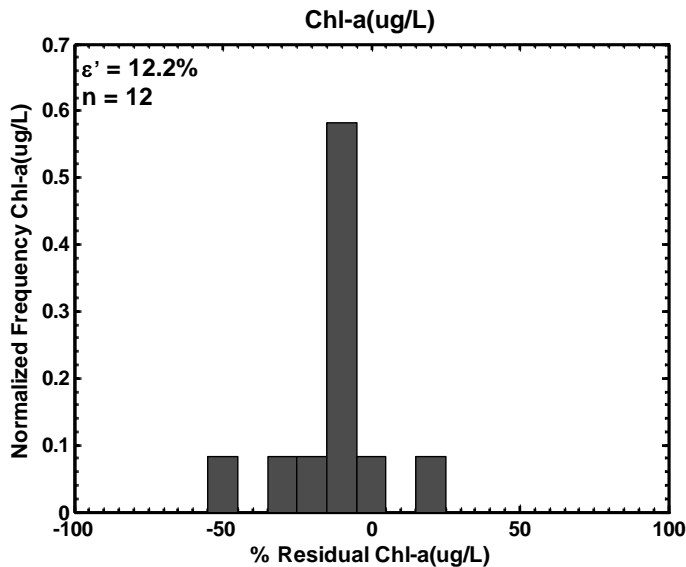
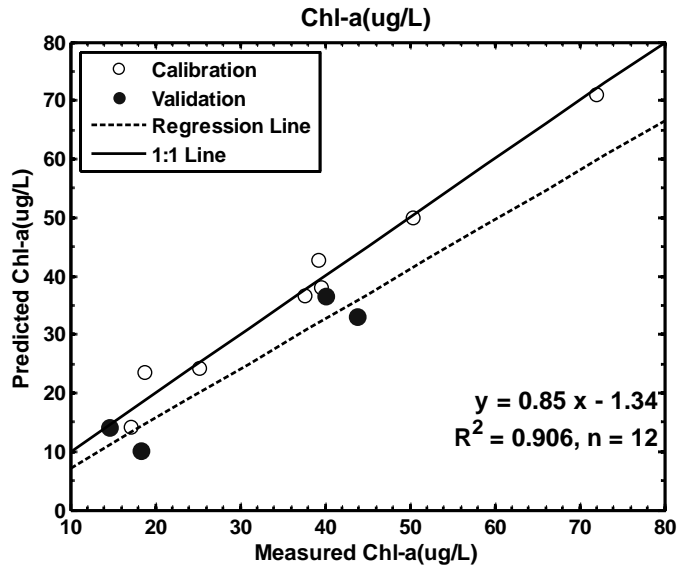
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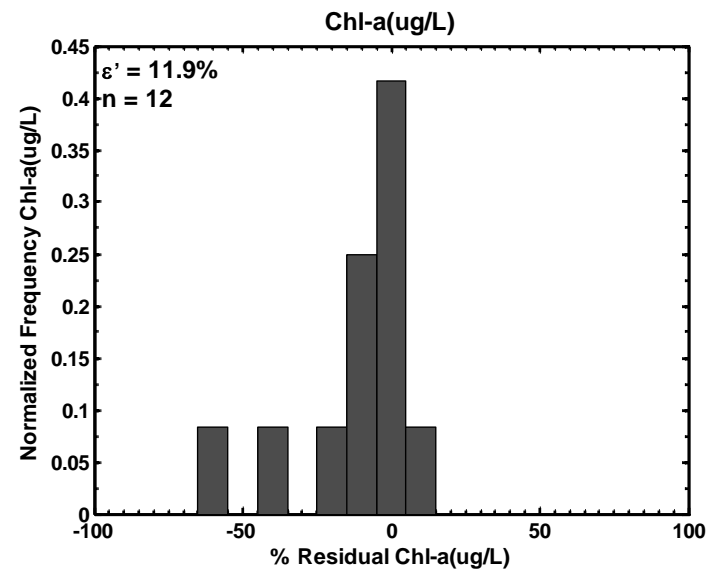
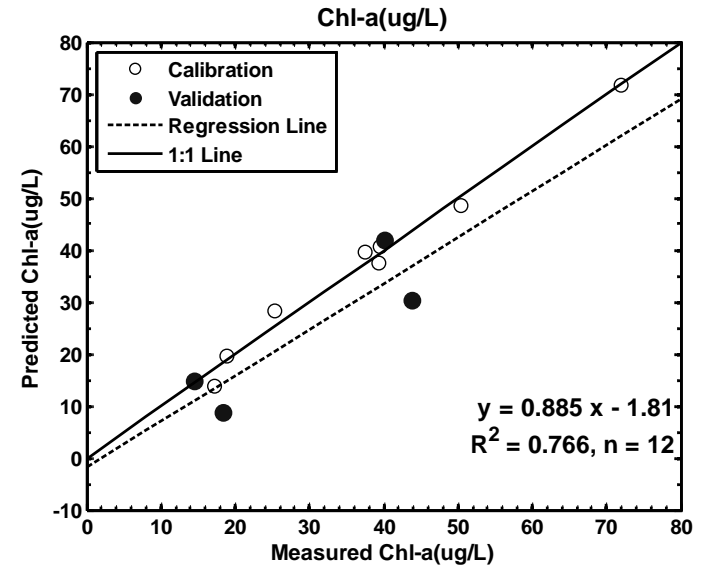


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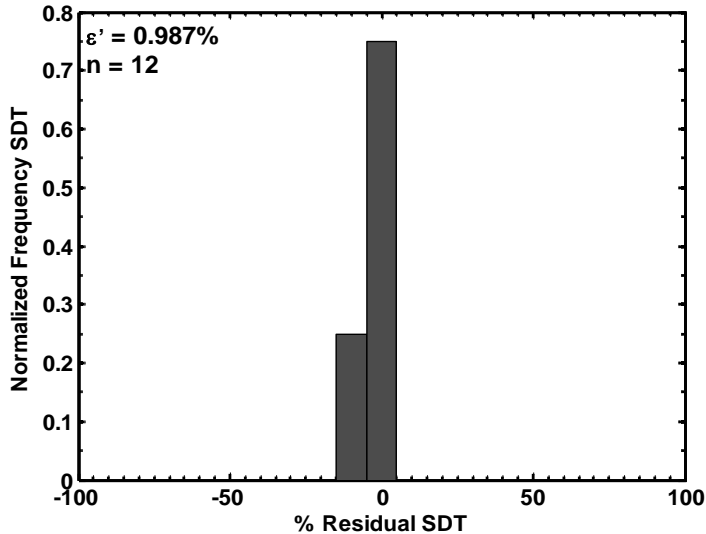
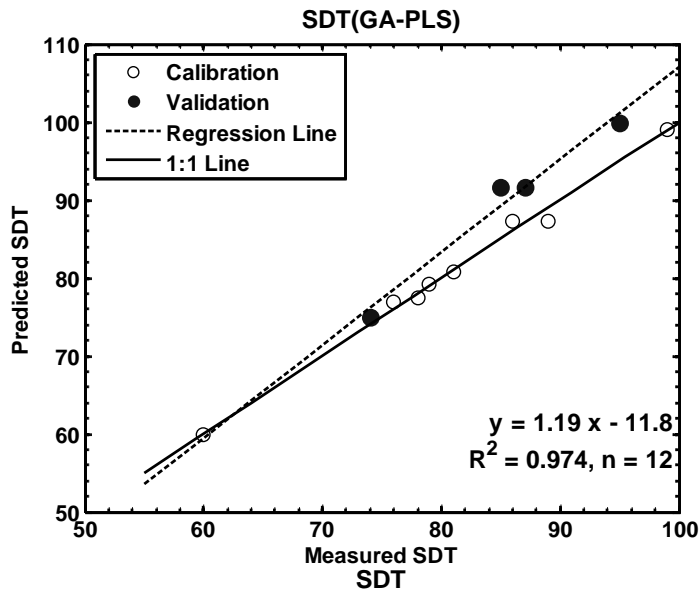


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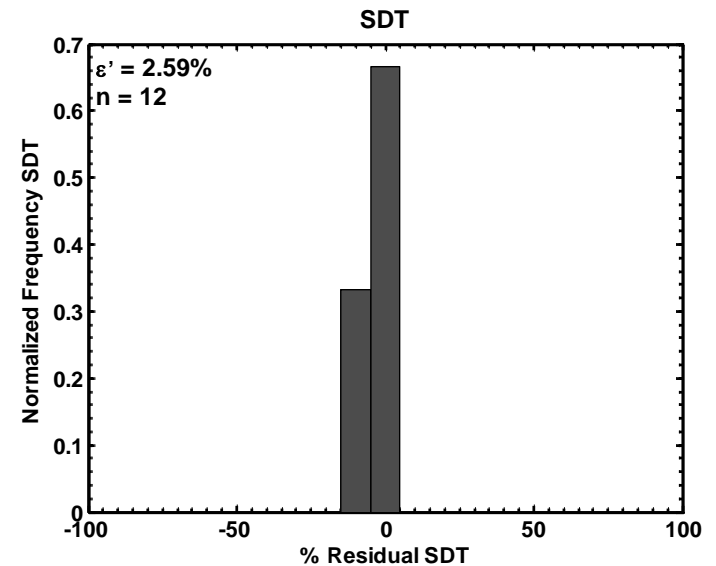
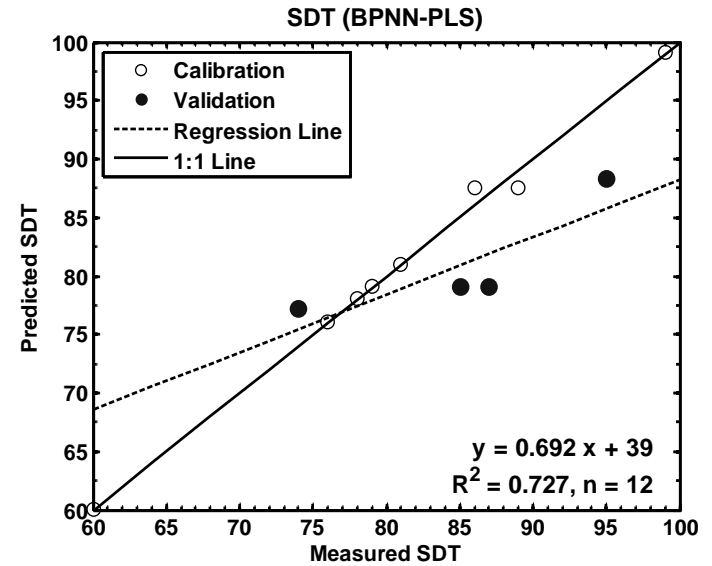


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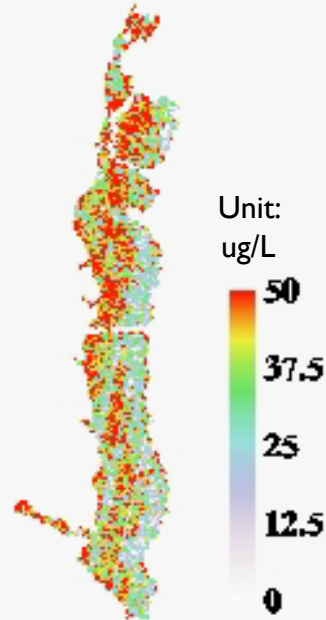
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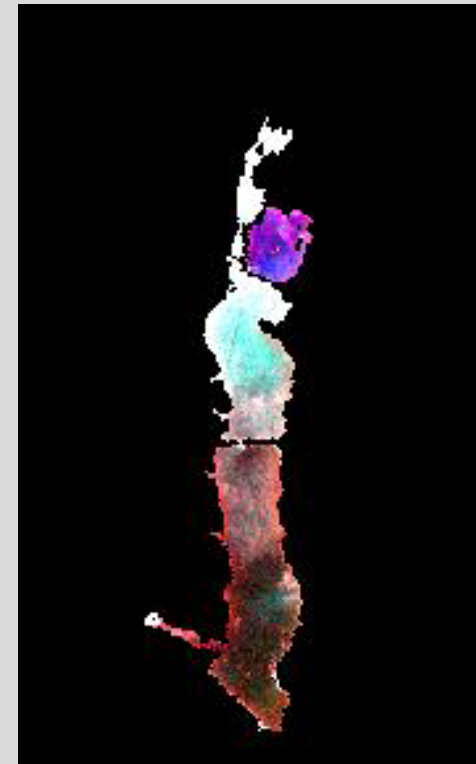
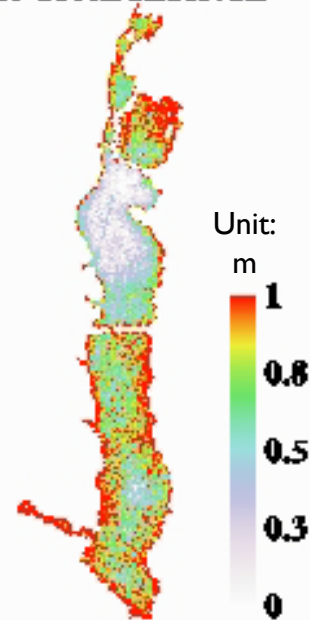
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**Chl-a Distribution Map for Eagle Creek Reservoir**



**SDT Distribution Map for Eagle Creek Reservoir**



Low spatial resolution is a challenge when the image is used for water quality monitoring of small water bodies

# 6. Conclusions

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- For the three investigated reservoirs, TP can be estimated with remote sensing data due to its close association with Chl-a, SDT, TSS and turbidity;
- GA-PLS has stable performances in our study, and BPNN-PLS did not outperform GA-PLS significantly in terms of accommodating non-linearity;
- If the same approach is applied for TP estimation of other case-II waters, correlation of TP to water compositional and physical parameters needs to be analyzed;
- Combining remotely estimated Chl-a, TP and SDT can be effective for assessment of trophic status of case-II waters.





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