

Table S1. Comparative results between the training and validation site in depth range 0-25m. A fixed constant (n) of 1000 is employed for Stumpf03 algorithm. Highest R² and lowest RMSE values are displayed in bold.

Region	National Samaria Park (training: 0 - 25m)			
Models/Statistics	Lyzenga85	Stumpf03	Dierssen03	Traganos17
R ²	0.79	0.59	0.66	0.67
RMSE (m)	2.46	3.49	3.59	3.65
Region	Apokoronas (validation: 0 - 25m)			
Models/Statistics	Lyzenga85	Stumpf03	Dierssen03	Traganos17
R ²	0.9	0.003	0.02	0.05
RMSE (m)	1.67	9.5	8.74	8.29

Table S2. Comparative results between the training site and validation site in depth range 0-12m. A fixed constant (n) of 1000 is employed for Stumpf03 algorithm. Highest R-squared and lowest RMSE values are displayed in bold.

Region	National Samaria Park (training: 0 - 12m)			
Models/Statistics	Lyzenga85	Stumpf03	Dierssen03	Traganos17
R ²	0.69	0.5	0.53	0.56
RMSE (m)	1.39	1.78	1.72	1.68
Region	Thermaikos (validation: 0 - 12m)			
Models/Statistics	Lyzenga85	Stumpf03	Dierssen03	Traganos17
R ²	0.86	0.1	0.37	0.52
RMSE (m)	4.1	2.88	2.51	2.49

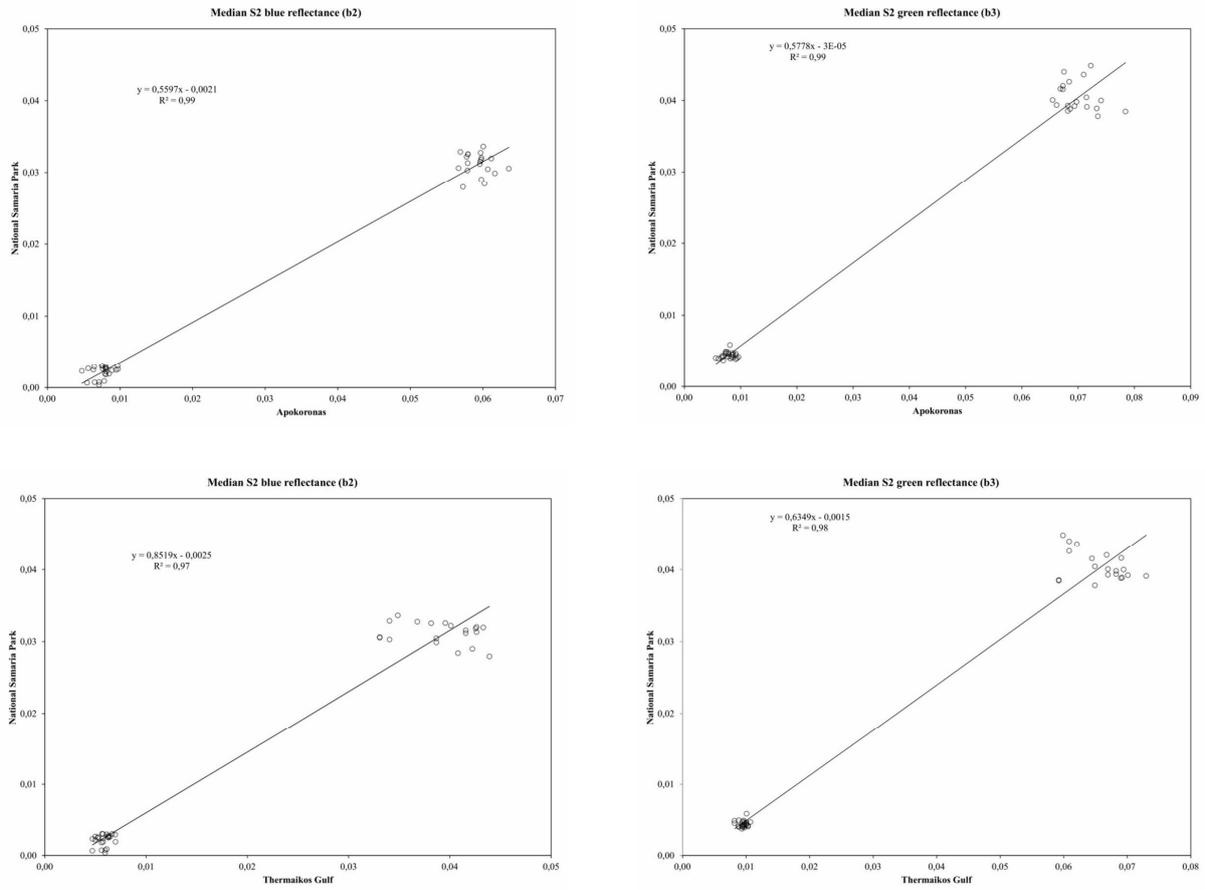


Figure S1. Scatter plots of the median Sentinel-2 composites for the dark algae (Apokoronas, upper panels) and seagrass habitat (Thermaikos, lower panels), and bright shallow sand pixel sets implemented as pseudo-invariant features. The displayed linear equations are used to radiometrically normalise both median composites to the National Samaria Park composite. Location of the selected pseudo-invariant features is indicated in Figure 3.