

# Article

## Phytoplankton Bloom Dynamics in the Baltic Sea Using a Consistently Reprocessed Time Series of Multi-Sensor Reflectance and Novel Chlorophyll-a Retrievals

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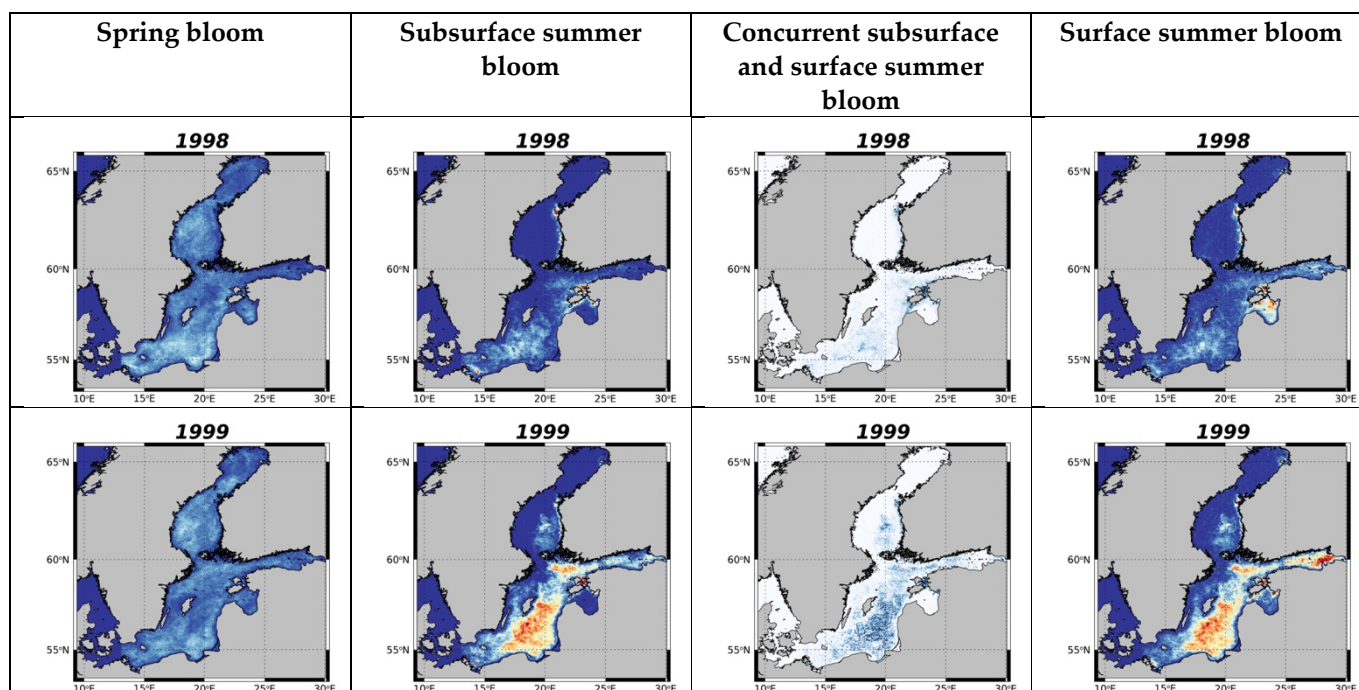
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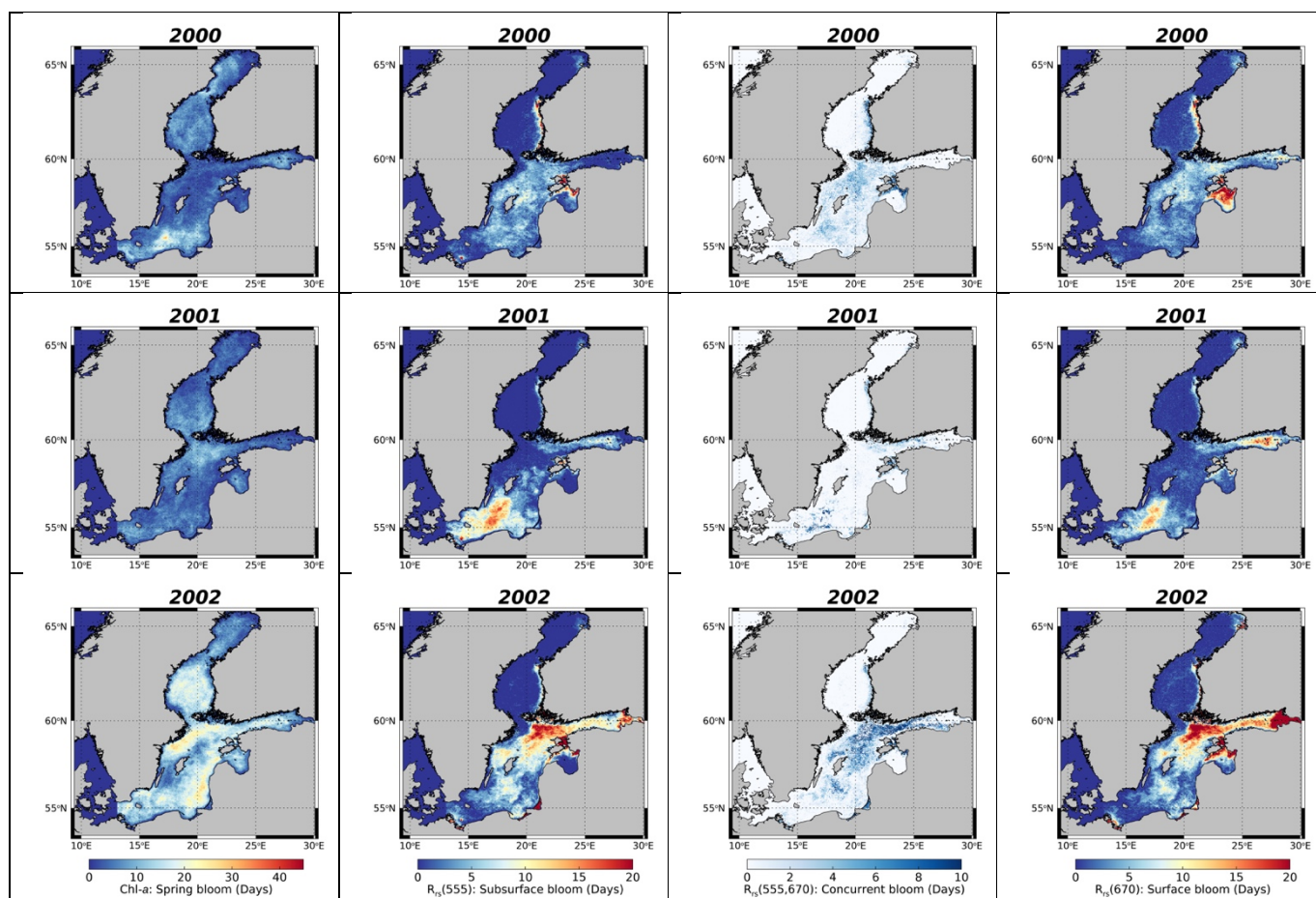
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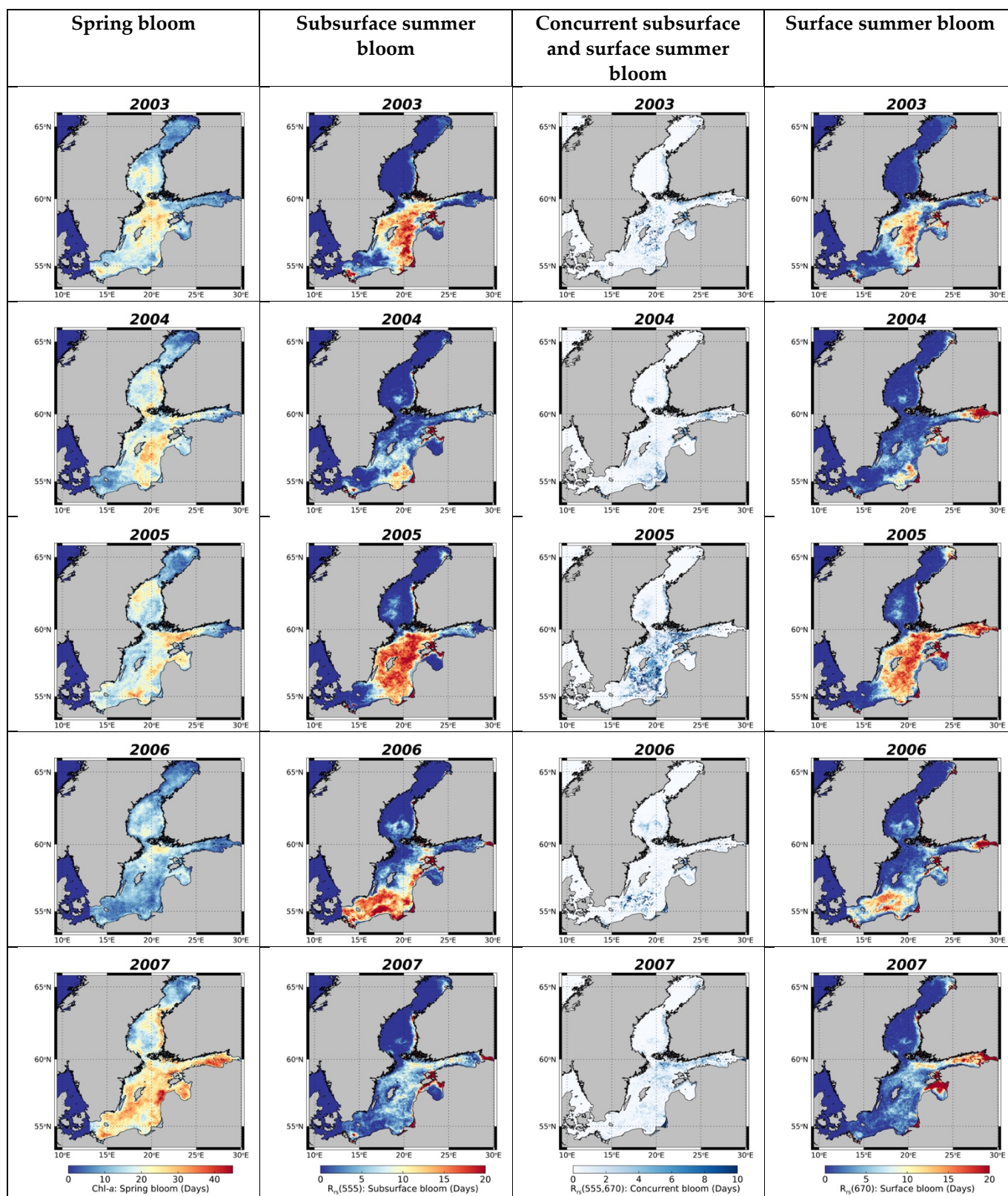
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## Supplementary Materials



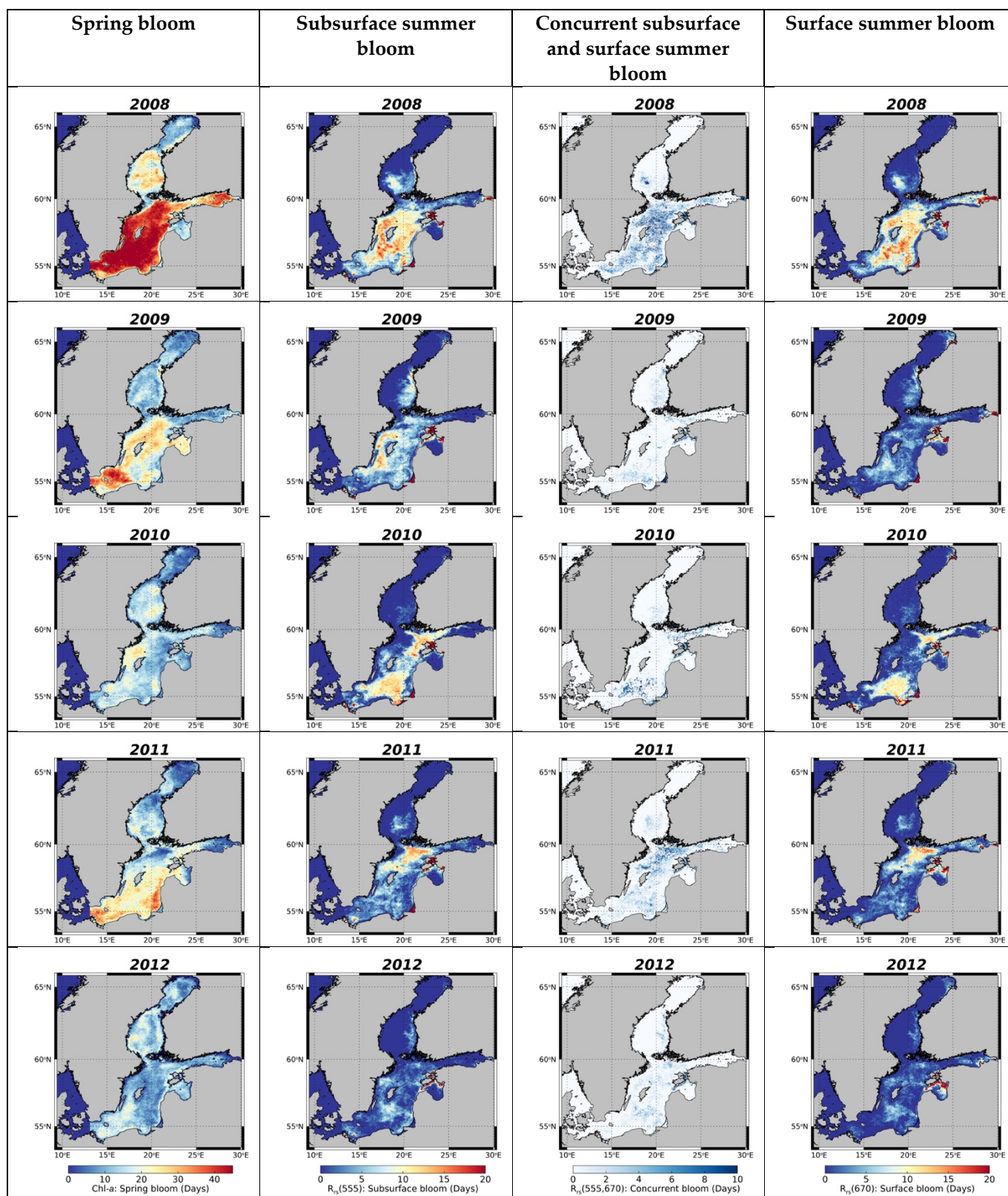


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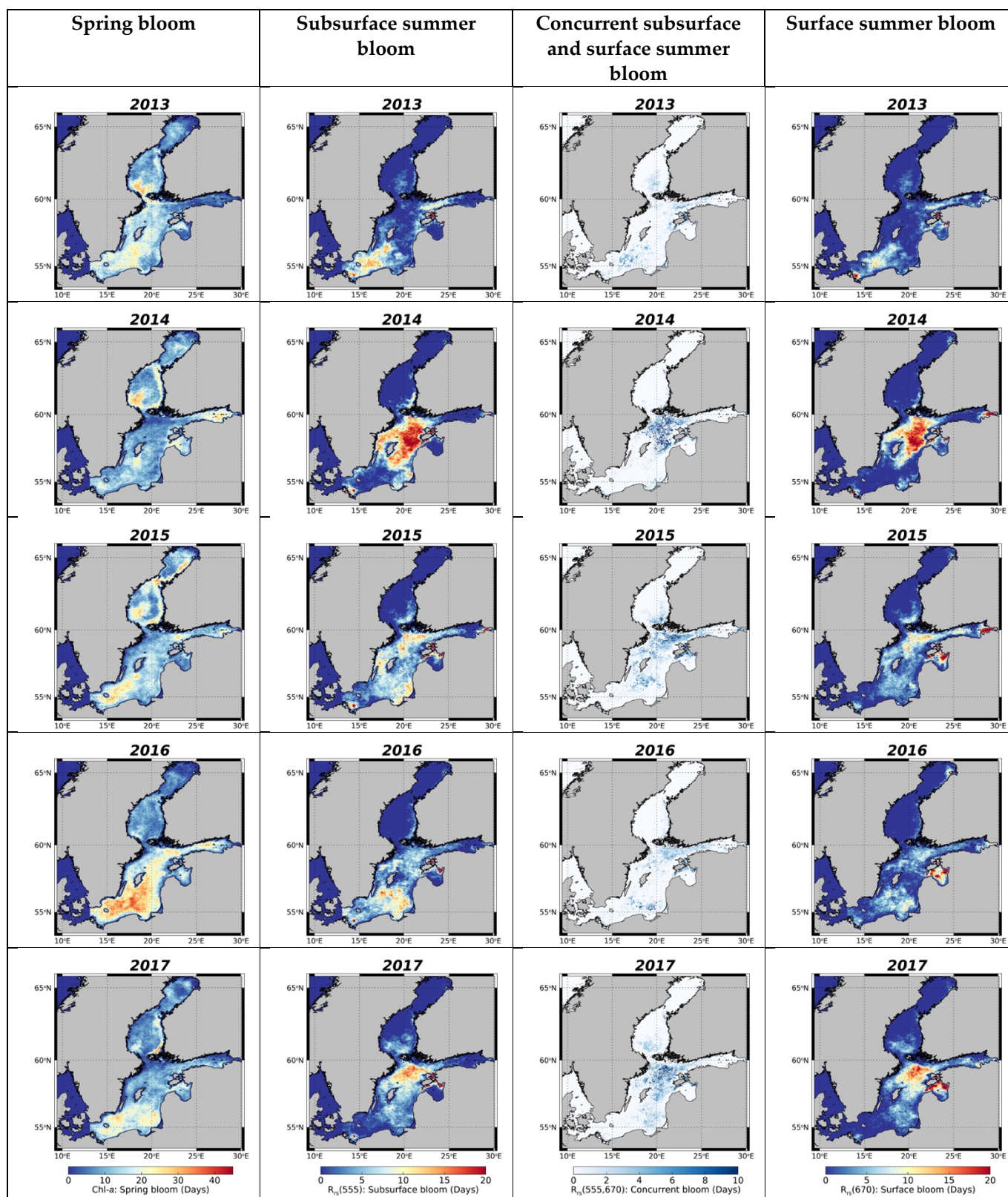
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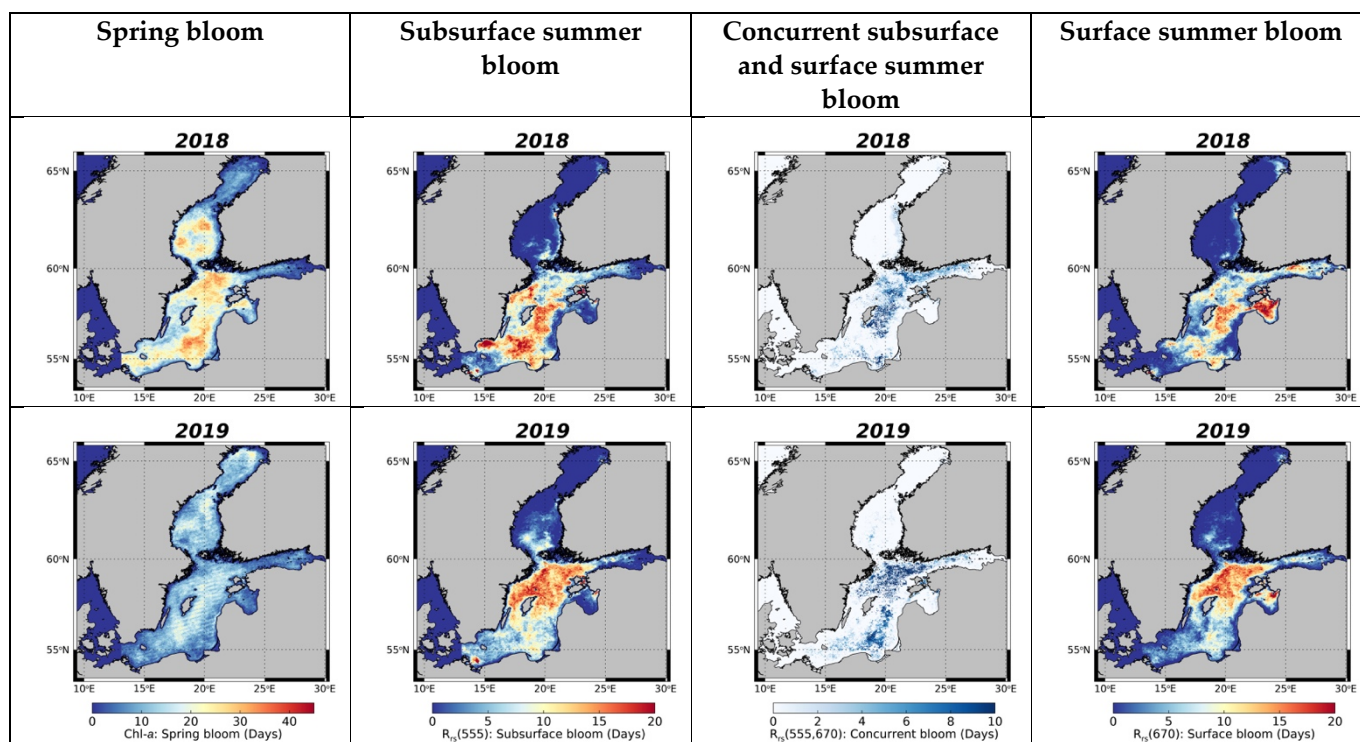


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**Table S1.** Parameters set for *Chl $\alpha$ <sub>MLP\_6b</sub>* (a) Parameter sets to compute data pre- and post-processing, as well as MLP weights to derive Chl-*a*. (b) Eigenvectors and eigenvalues to define the MLP range of applicability.

$\mu_i =$	-3.1603	-3.0312	-2.8155	-2.7409	-2.6652	-3.1614				
$\sigma_i =$	0.2588	0.1838	0.1592	0.1607	0.1756	0.2461				
$w^{(1)} =$	-0.7985	0.2080	-0.4472	0.4574	0.4361	-0.1427	-0.3852	0.2818	-0.5851	-0.2278
	0.0232	-0.1921	-0.0594	-0.0531	1.0587	-0.2680	-0.2595	1.9991	0.8481	-0.2425
	1.0904	0.4620	0.2267	0.5697	0.0892	-0.0123	0.2390	0.7510	0.4695	0.2861
	-0.2053	1.6031	0.4763	0.2052	-0.0905	-0.7447	0.4032	-0.1785	0.7916	0.0340
	-0.7415	-0.2967	1.0456	0.1586	0.1314	1.0432	0.3897	-0.3688	-0.6143	0.1766
	-0.4006	-0.5703	0.0161	0.8207	1.1073	1.0108	0.6197	-0.5683	-0.3330	0.5511
$b^{(1)} =$	0.9228	-0.0448	0.9684	-0.6415	-0.7833	0.3443	-0.0358	0.1046	-0.3144	-0.2158
$w^{(2)} =$	-0.6977	-1.4963	0.7168	-0.0015	0.5500	-0.6762	0.3854	0.9912	-1.0978	0.1195
$b^{(2)} =$	0.0222	$\mu_c =$	0.4514	$\sigma_c =$	0.4222					

(a)

$A_\eta =$	0.5414	0.4267	-0.6601	0.2885	0.0760	0.0103				
	0.3879	0.3196	0.1828	-0.6344	-0.5465	-0.1131				
	0.3491	0.1479	0.3957	-0.1135	0.4552	0.6925				
	0.3599	0.0411	0.4036	0.0934	0.4515	-0.7023				
	0.3717	-0.2689	0.3437	0.6198	-0.5226	0.1188				
	0.4083	-0.7873	-0.3055	-0.3294	0.1069	0.0126				
$\gamma_\eta =$	0.1902	0.0436	0.0073	0.0013	0.0002	0.0001				

(b)

**Table S2.** Parameters set for *Chl $\alpha$ <sub>MLP\_5b</sub>* (a) Parameter sets to compute data pre- and post-processing, as well as MLP weights to derive Chl-*a*. (b) Eigenvectors and eigenvalues to define the MLP range of applicability.

$\mu_i =$	-3.0261	-2.8167	-2.7431	-2.6652	-3.1772					
$\sigma_i =$	0.1841	0.1593	0.1612	0.1756	0.2441					
$w^{(1)} =$	-0.8149	0.6125	0.4886	-1.7283	0.1723	-1.3147	-0.1986	0.5593	-0.6074	1.0013
	0.3055	-0.2773	1.1680	-0.0771	-0.7164	-0.5308	-0.4648	-0.5591	0.8691	-0.2908
	-0.2188	-0.0951	-0.0473	0.7476	-0.1234	-0.7198	0.1384	-1.5239	-0.1378	0.3588
	0.2802	-0.3076	0.2593	0.3506	0.8223	0.6078	0.1276	0.1461	1.1880	0.1785
	0.7466	0.4084	0.6168	-0.6832	0.5256	0.4628	-0.3990	0.5611	-0.1750	0.7758
$b^{(1)} =$	0.1153	-0.2870	0.2634	0.3949	-1.3440	1.0937	0.1572	-0.1864	0.5544	-0.4773
$w^{(2)} =$	-0.7542	-0.5349	-0.1937	-1.3911	1.0037	1.0101	0.6200	1.1492	1.0607	0.5309
$b^{(2)} =$	0.4042	$\mu_c =$	0.4514	$\sigma_c =$	0.4222					

(a)

$A_\eta =$	0.4122	0.5290	-0.5869	0.4455	-0.0861					
	0.3900	0.3457	0.1035	-0.5035	0.6812					
	0.4137	0.2326	0.2784	-0.4306	-0.7154					
	0.4587	-0.1118	0.6468	0.5851	0.1284					
	0.5444	-0.7308	-0.3862	-0.1423	0.0126					
$\gamma_\eta =$	0.1399	0.0333	0.0022	0.0002	0.0001					

(b)



**Table S3.** Parameters set for *Chl $\tilde{a}$ <sub>MLP\_4b</sub>* (a) Parameter sets to compute data pre- and post-processing, as well as MLP weights to derive Chl-*a*. (b) Eigenvectors and eigenvalues to define the MLP range of applicability.

$\mu_i =$	2.8167	-2.7431	-2.6652	-3.1772						
$\sigma_i =$	0.1593	0.1612	0.1756	0.2441						
$\mathbf{w}^{(1)} =$	-0.6174	0.2034	0.7253	1.0515	0.0474	0.0997	0.6519	-1.6656	0.6970	-0.1716
	-1.1127	-0.1306	0.2030	1.1548	-0.8705	0.0725	1.6561	-0.2235	0.6987	-0.6721
	-0.2267	-0.6301	-0.7636	-1.0589	0.1177	-1.0289	0.4355	0.6953	0.1282	0.8138
	0.2296	-0.2580	-0.6872	-0.4056	0.2398	-0.1643	-1.2418	0.1531	1.1594	0.7056
$\mathbf{b}^{(1)} =$	0.4852	-0.2917	-0.1048	-0.8069	-0.2888	-0.6771	-0.2772	-0.0232	-0.8001	-1.4607
$\mathbf{w}^{(2)} =$	0.3641	-0.3879	0.7258	-0.8934	0.7117	-0.6568	-0.7913	-1.0948	0.5985	1.0093
$\mathbf{b}^{(2)} =$	0.2612	$\mu_c =$	0.4514	$\sigma_c =$	0.4222					
(a)										
$\mathbf{A}_\eta =$	0.3906	0.5649	-0.4288	0.5869						
	0.4260	0.4463	-0.0934	-0.7814						
	0.5037	0.0652	0.8349	0.2120						
	0.6421	-0.6910	-0.3321	-0.0049						
$\boldsymbol{\gamma}_\eta =$	0.1186	0.0222	0.0010	0.0001						
(b)										

**Table S4.** Parameters set for *Chl $\tilde{a}$ <sub>MLP\_3b</sub>* (a) Parameter sets to compute data pre- and post-processing, as well as MLP weights to derive Chl-*a*. (b) Eigenvectors and eigenvalues to define the MLP range of applicability.

$\mu_i =$	-2.8167	-2.7431	-2.6652							
$\sigma_i =$	0.1593	0.1612	0.1756							
$\mathbf{w}^{(1)} =$	-0.1130	-1.9653	-0.2763	-1.1541	0.7444	2.2994	0.3464	-0.4559	0.6394	-0.4430
	-0.6697	-1.1620	-0.5601	-1.4582	-0.5943	0.7033	0.4399	0.6821	-0.9227	-0.6920
	1.2962	0.4112	-0.5035	-0.4019	0.3570	-1.8250	-0.0413	0.2534	-2.2069	-0.2563
$\mathbf{b}^{(1)} =$	-1.2653	0.1386	0.0717	-0.0869	0.4218	-1.1003	0.2499	-0.7008	0.8449	-0.4670
$\mathbf{w}^{(2)} =$	0.8700	0.8753	0.2782	-0.9477	1.1105	-0.7756	-0.0016	-0.4858	-0.4832	0.2159
$\mathbf{b}^{(2)} =$	0.2057	$\mu_c =$	0.4514	$\sigma_c =$	0.4222					
(a)										
$\mathbf{A}_\eta =$	0.5537	0.5860	0.5916							
	0.5753	0.2445	-0.7806							
	0.6021	-0.7725	0.2017							
$\boldsymbol{\gamma}_\eta =$	0.0776	0.0046	0.0001							
(b)										