

ALG@LINE FERRYBOX MONITORING

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Alg@line Highlights



1991: the first recordings on-route Helsinki-Tallinn with Georg Ots

1992: the system installed on-board Finnjet

1993: the "official" launch of Alg@line

1997: Finnish-Estonian operative monitoring system of the state of the Gulf of Finland

- Finnish Institute of Marine Research
- Estonian Marine Institute
- Uusimaa Regional Environment Centre
- City of Helsinki Environment Centre

2003-2005 : Ferrybox EU project

2005- current: ESA/MarCoast baseline service

2008: Cooperation with SMHI for Oulu-Göteborg route

2009: MyOcean In Situ Tematic Center



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Alg@line is a forerunner in the field of monitoring research

Algeline monitors the fluctuations in the Baltic Sea ecosystem in real-time using several approaches. It combines studies onboard research vessels with high-frequency automated sampling onboard several merchant ships, satellite imagery, buoy recordings and traditional sampling in coastal waters.



Results of the Algeline project

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Data selection with GRAFEIO interface

Select Stations, Parameters and Samples

Parameter groups: ▾ flow-through

- CTD
- chlorophyll
- flow-through
- hydrography

Report period: 2004 - 2008

Other constraints:

Visit count limit:

Approval:

Water sample stations only

Apply standard parameters

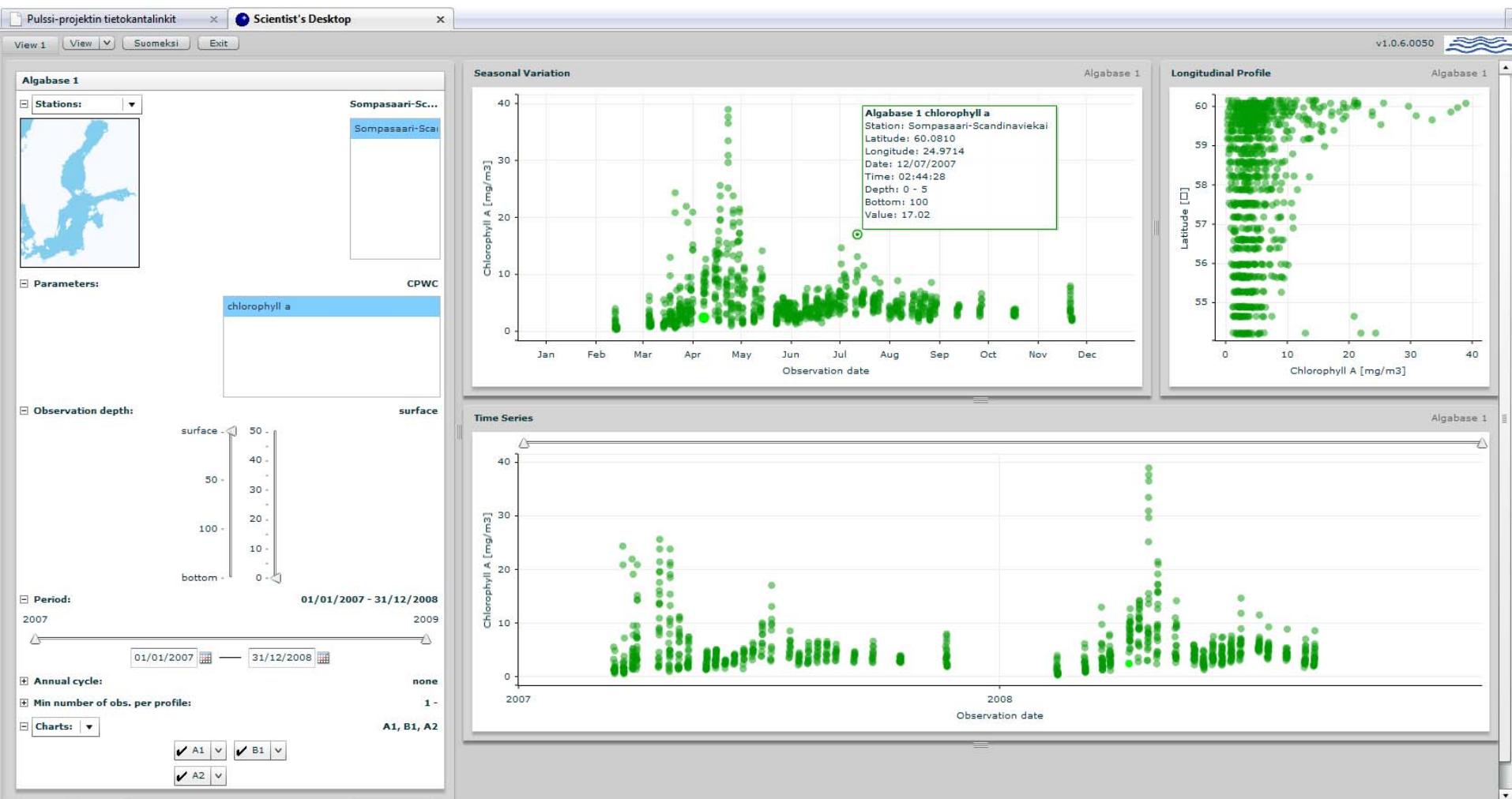
Download standard depths only

Stations:

Name	Latitude	Longitude
Eteläsatama-Värtar	59.7540	21.5524
Sompasaari-Scandi	57.0854	18.0622

The map displays the geographical context of the selected stations. The blue line indicates the path or route between the two chosen sampling locations. Major cities and countries are labeled across the region.

Exploring the data in GRAFEIO



Near real time observations on commercial ferries

Time, location, from GPS

Salinity

Temperature

Chlorophyll

Phycocyanin

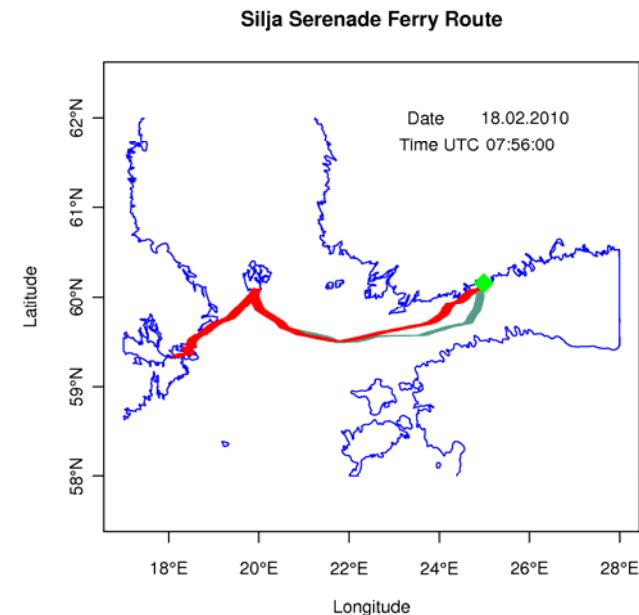
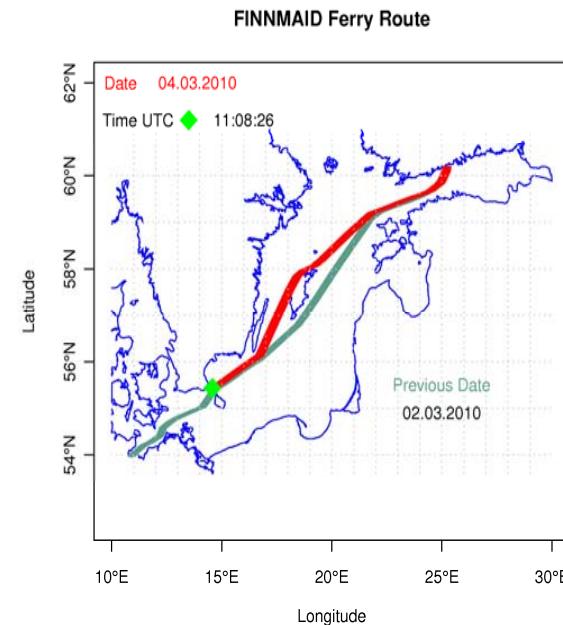
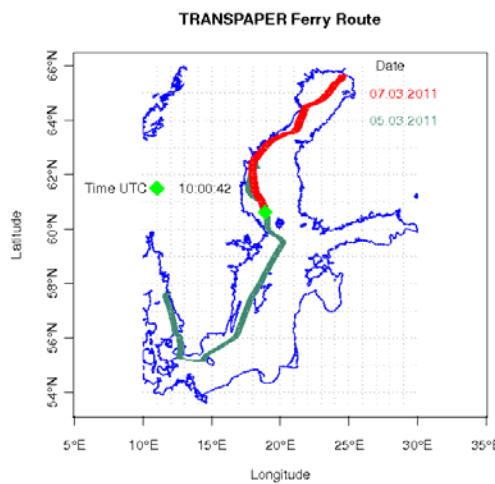
Turbidity

Water samples for CHLA, inorganic nutrients and phytoplankton species analysis

Traspaper in cooperation with SMHI

Finnmaid in coopertion with IOW

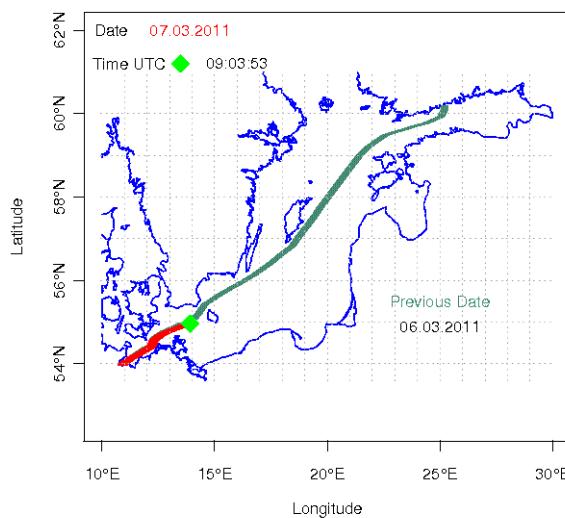
Silja Serenade in cooperation with Uusimaan ELY center and Helsinki Environment Center



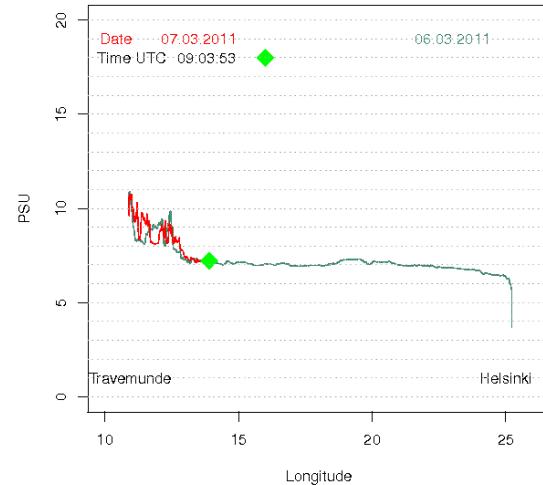
Current observations on FINNMAID (7.3.2011)

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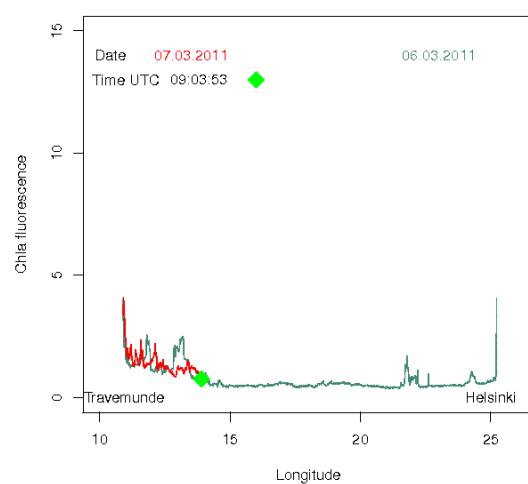
FINNMAID Ferry Route



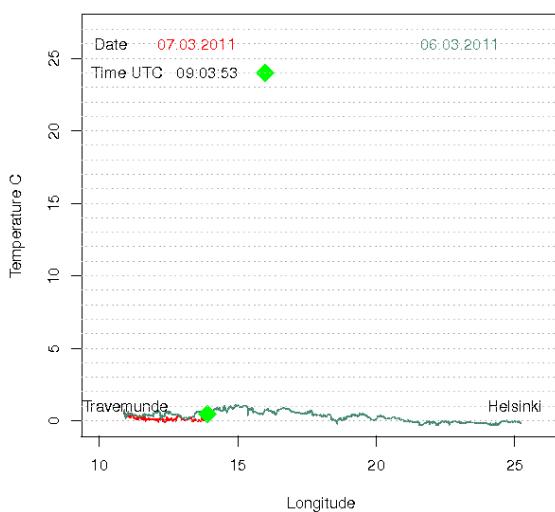
Salinity



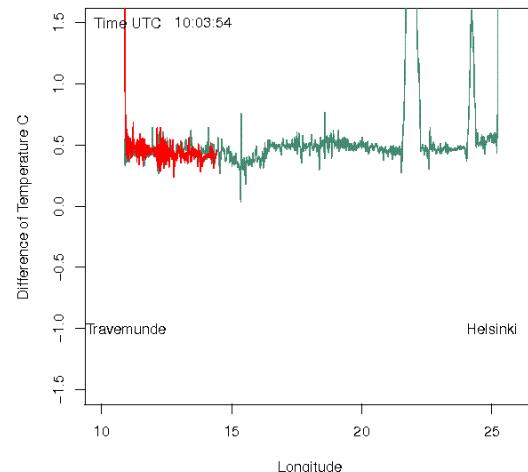
Chla fluorescence



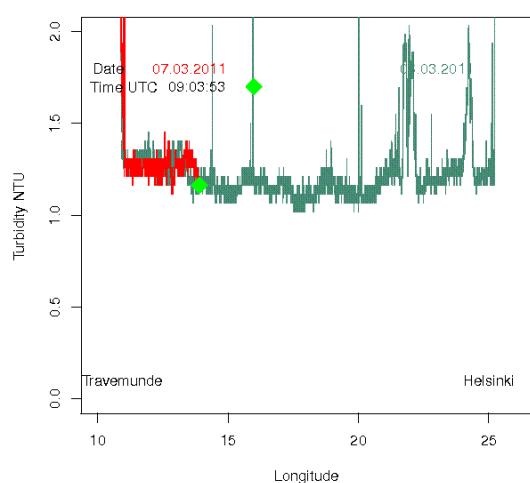
Water temperature



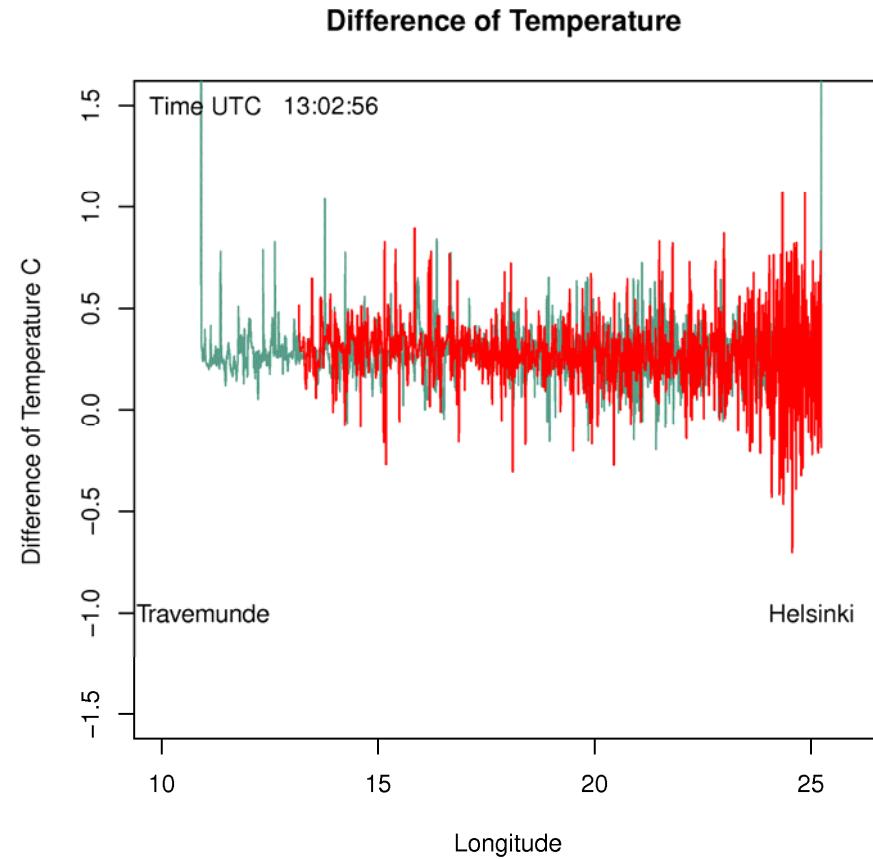
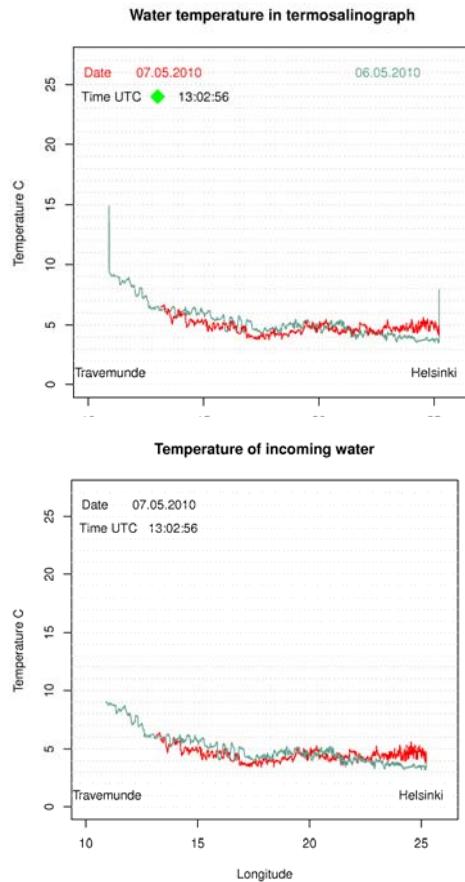
Difference of Temperature



Turbidity



One of the tasks is to ensure the routine validation of real-time production In Algaline monitoring this is partly carried out with the difference of 2 parallel observations of temperature; thermometer by the water inlet and the termosalinograph. Red is current observations, gray is previous cruise data.



Real Time Quality Control of biogeochemical measurements

<i>Table 1: Quality flag scale. Codes marked in red are mandatory following the RTQC procedure</i>	Meaning
0	No QC was performed
1	Good data
2	Probably good data
3	Bad data that are potentially correctable
4	Bad data
5	Value changed
6	Below detection limit
7	In excess of quoted value
8	Interpolated value
9	Missing value
A	Incomplete information

Flagged data to database

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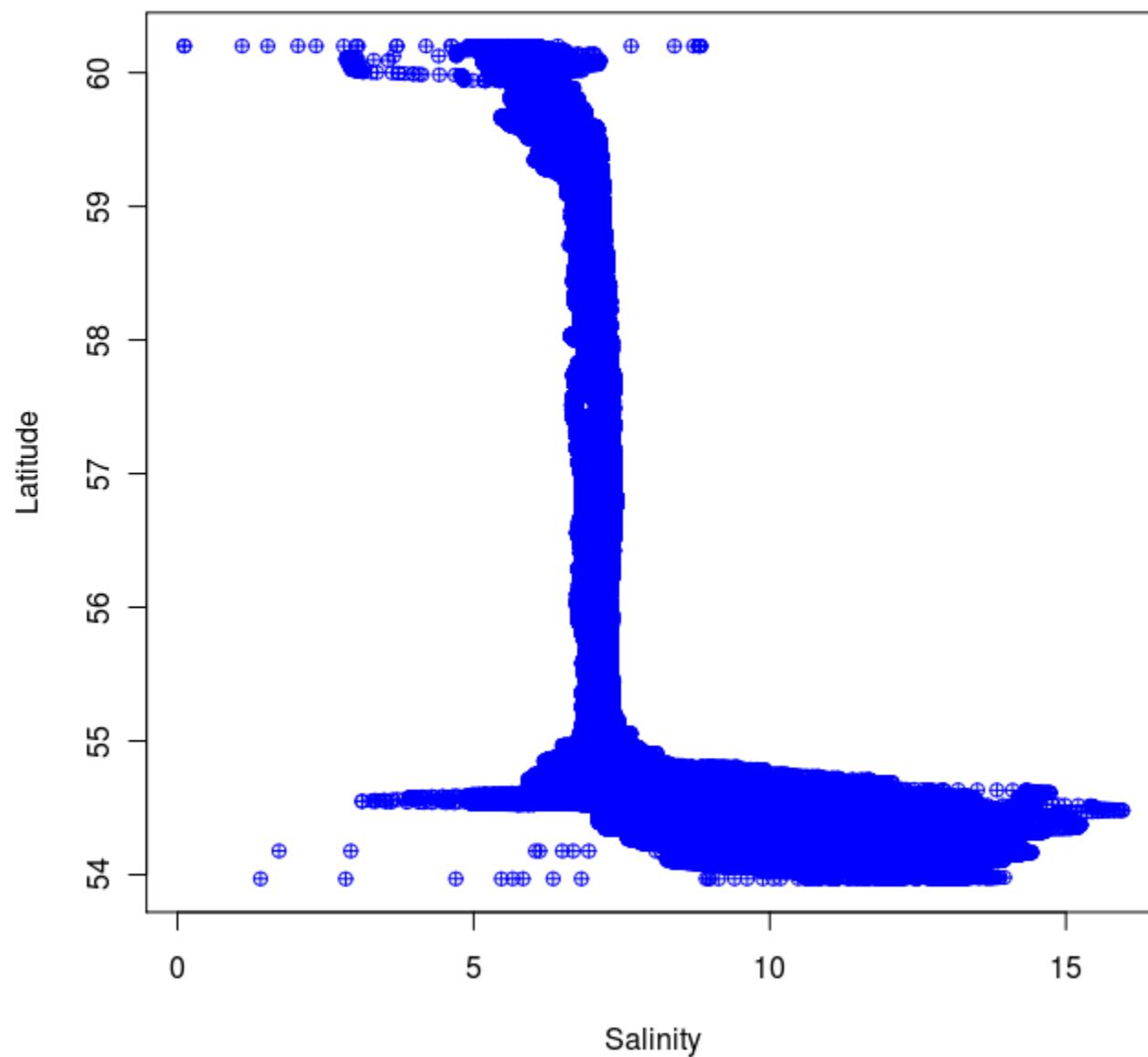
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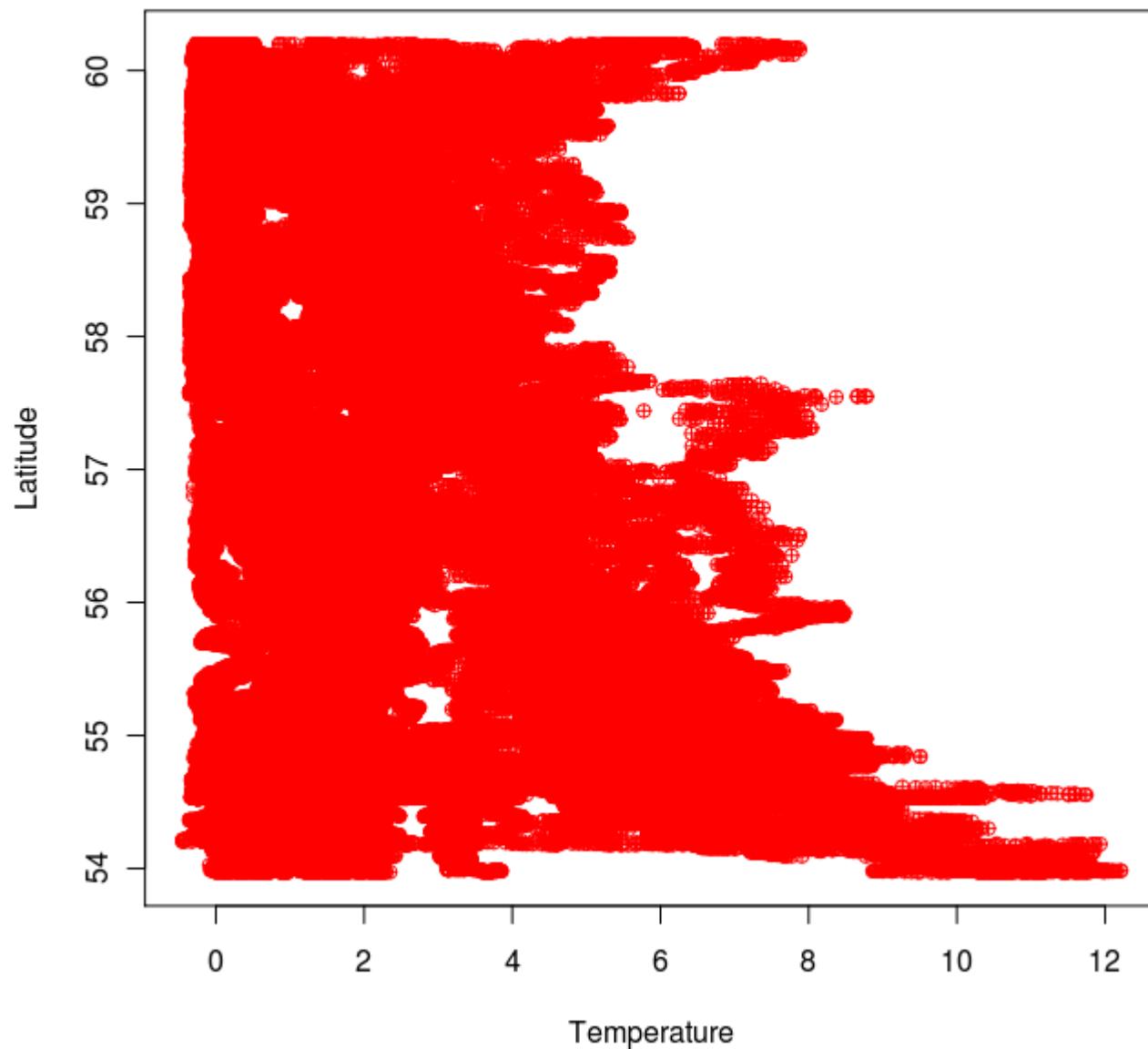
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Salinity, Spring 2011

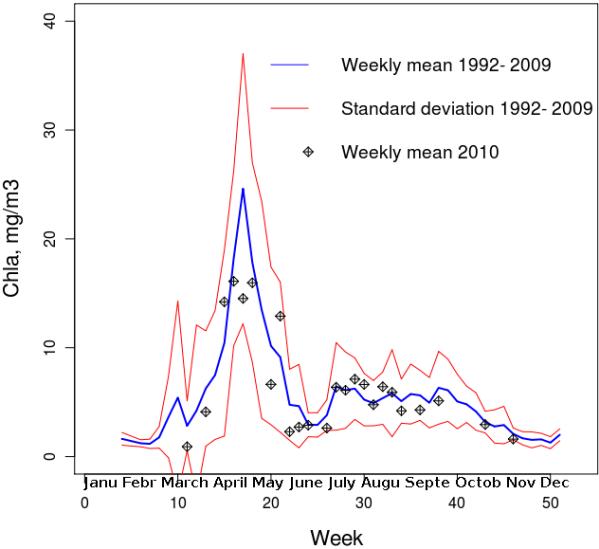


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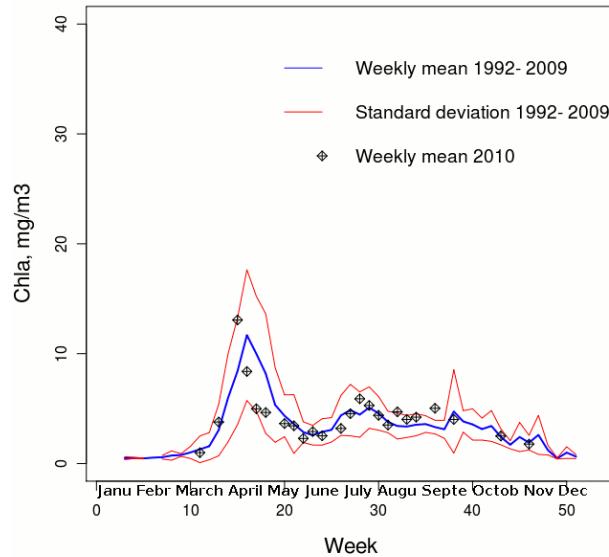


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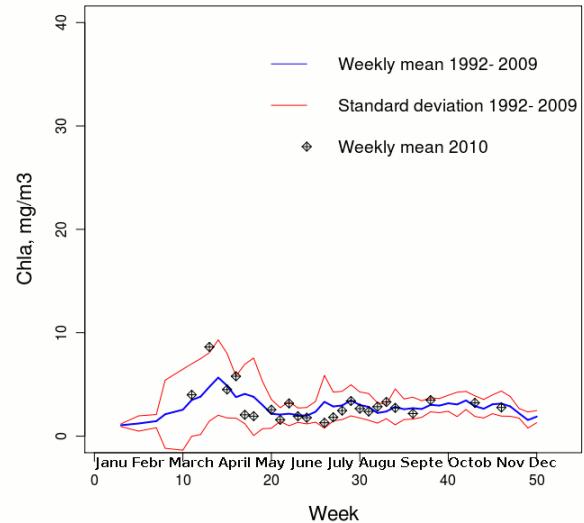
Chlorophyll-a, Gulf of Finland



Chlorophyll-a, Northern Baltic

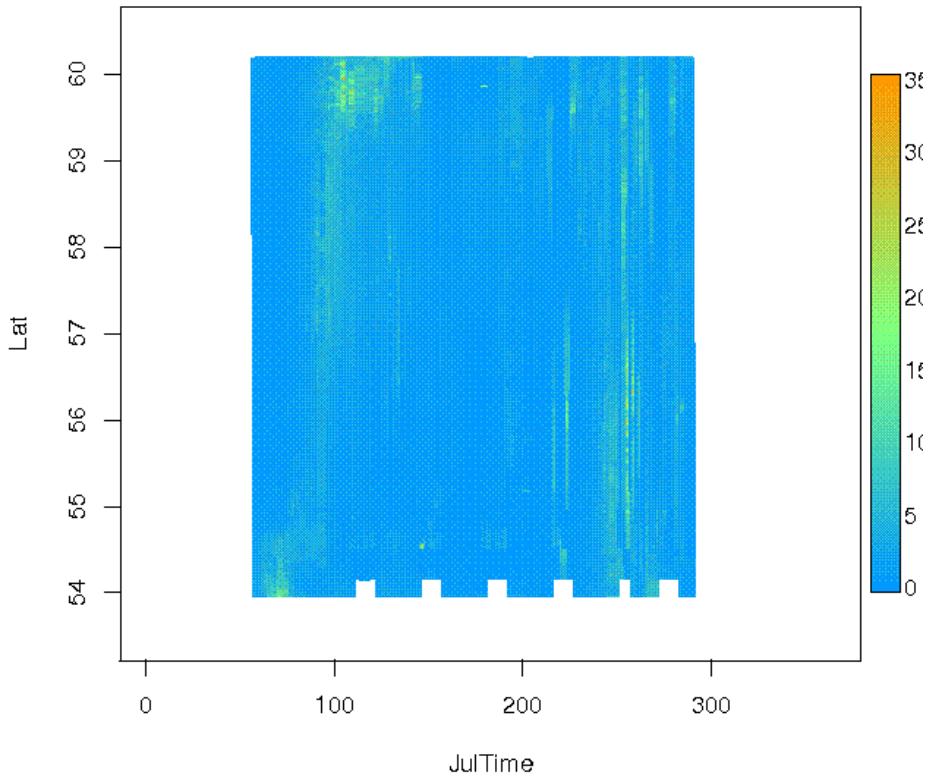


Chlorophyll-a, Southern Baltic

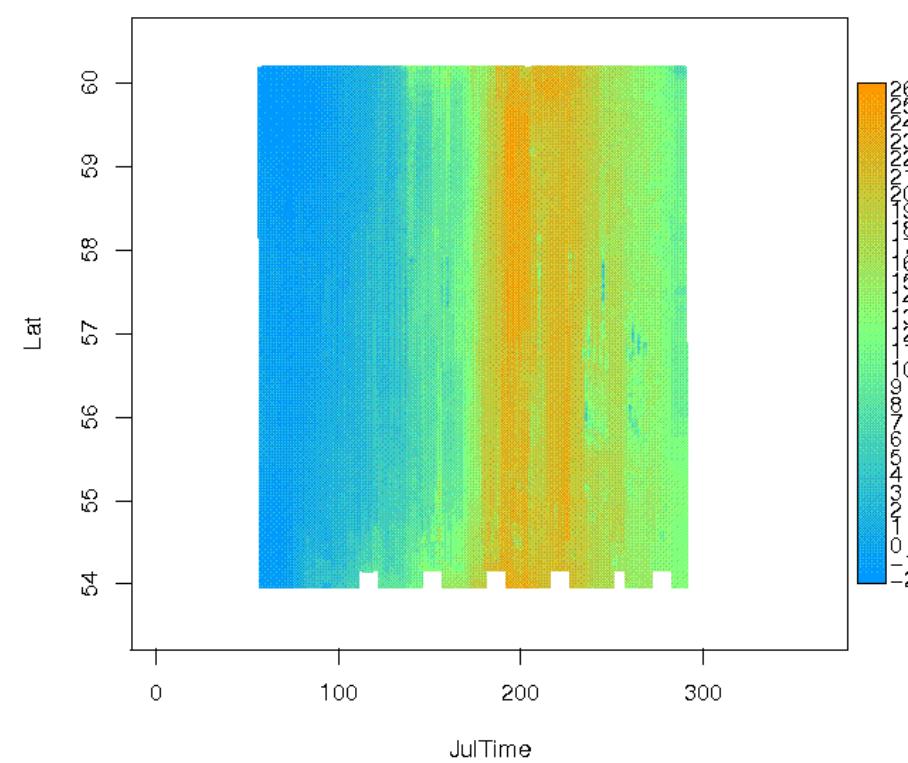


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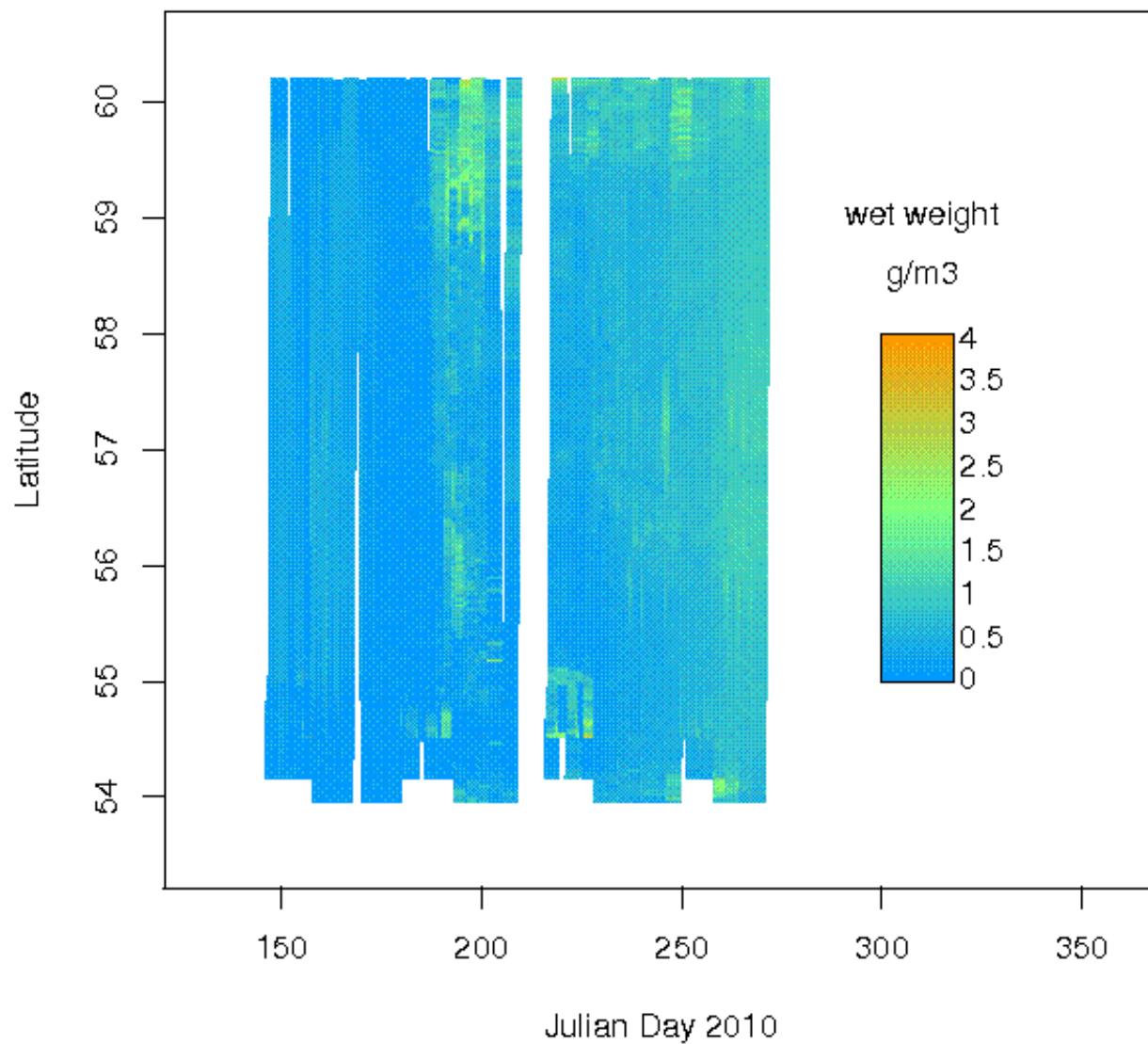
FINNMAID Chlorophyll 2010



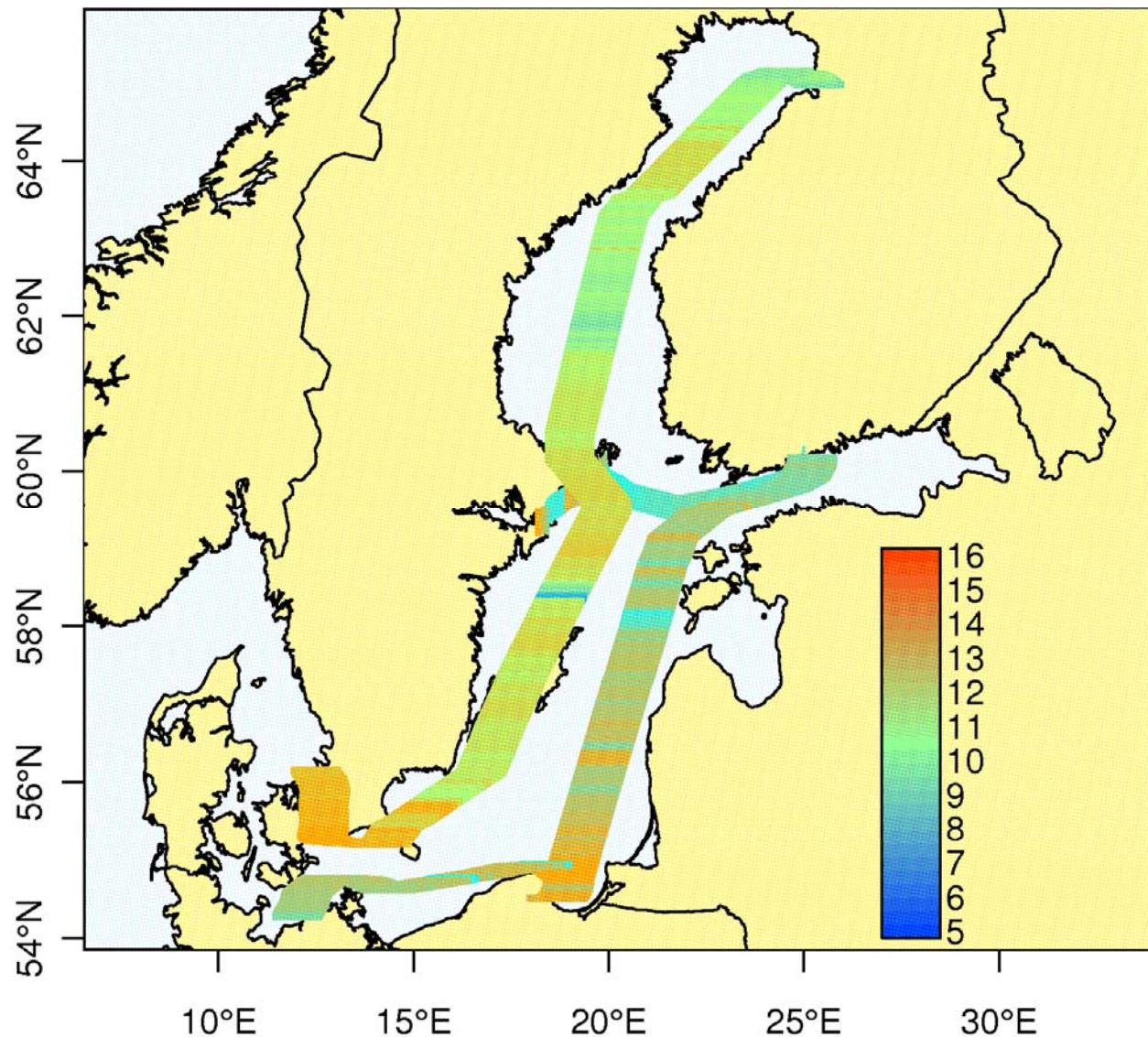
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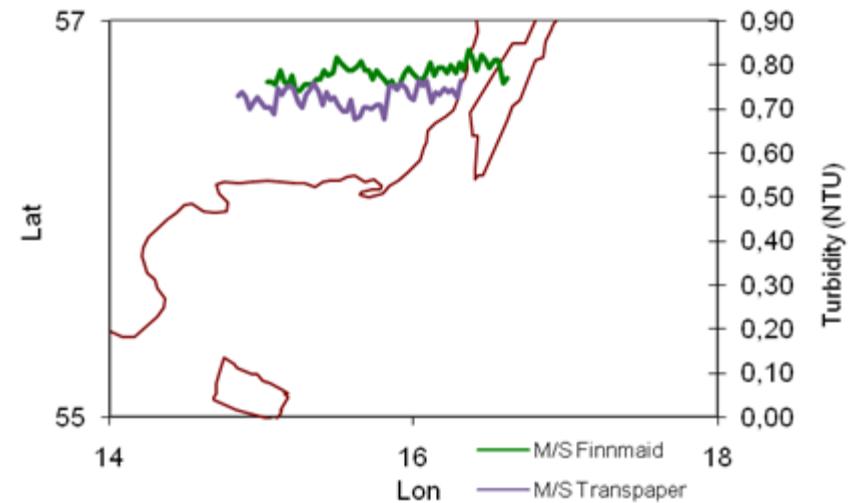
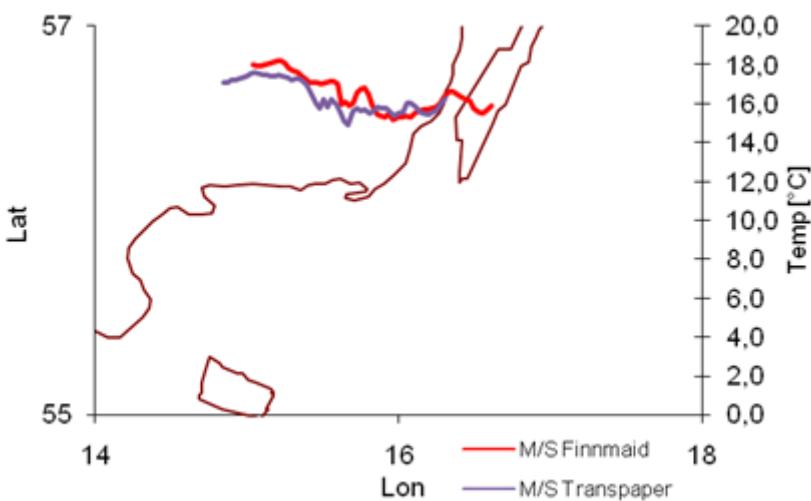
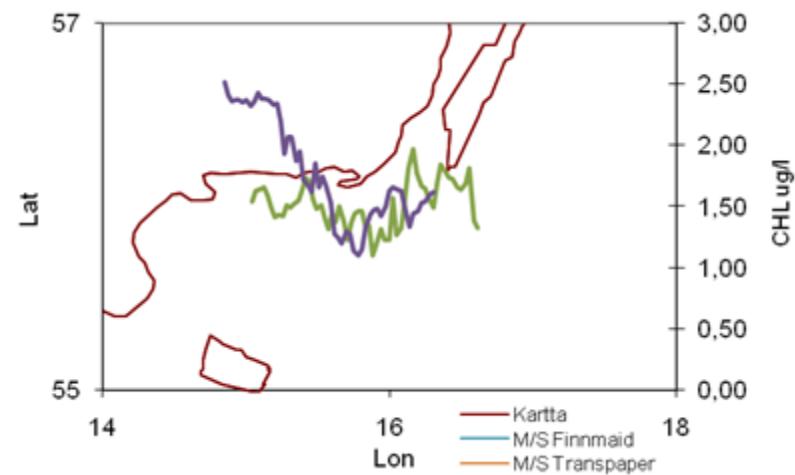
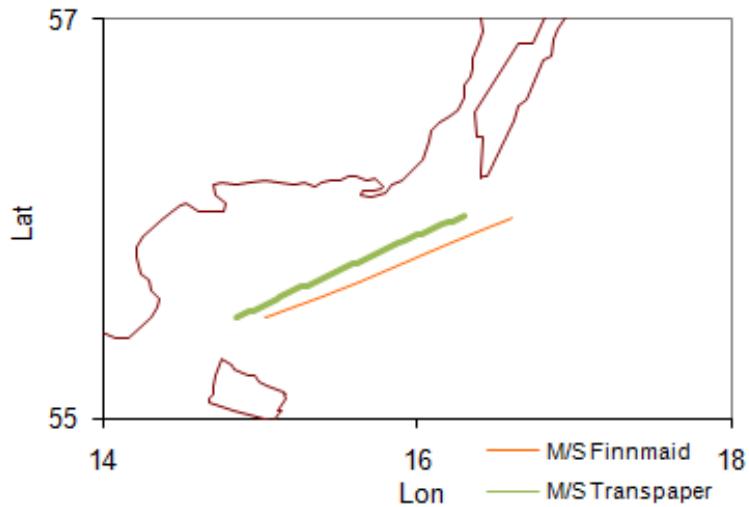
FINNMAID Cyanobacteria 2010



Ferrybox temperature, 5 October 2010



Comparison of TRANSPAPER and FINNMAID on 26.7.2010, time diff 2.5 h



Comparison of TRANSPAPER and FINNMAID on 23.8.2010, time diff 16 h

