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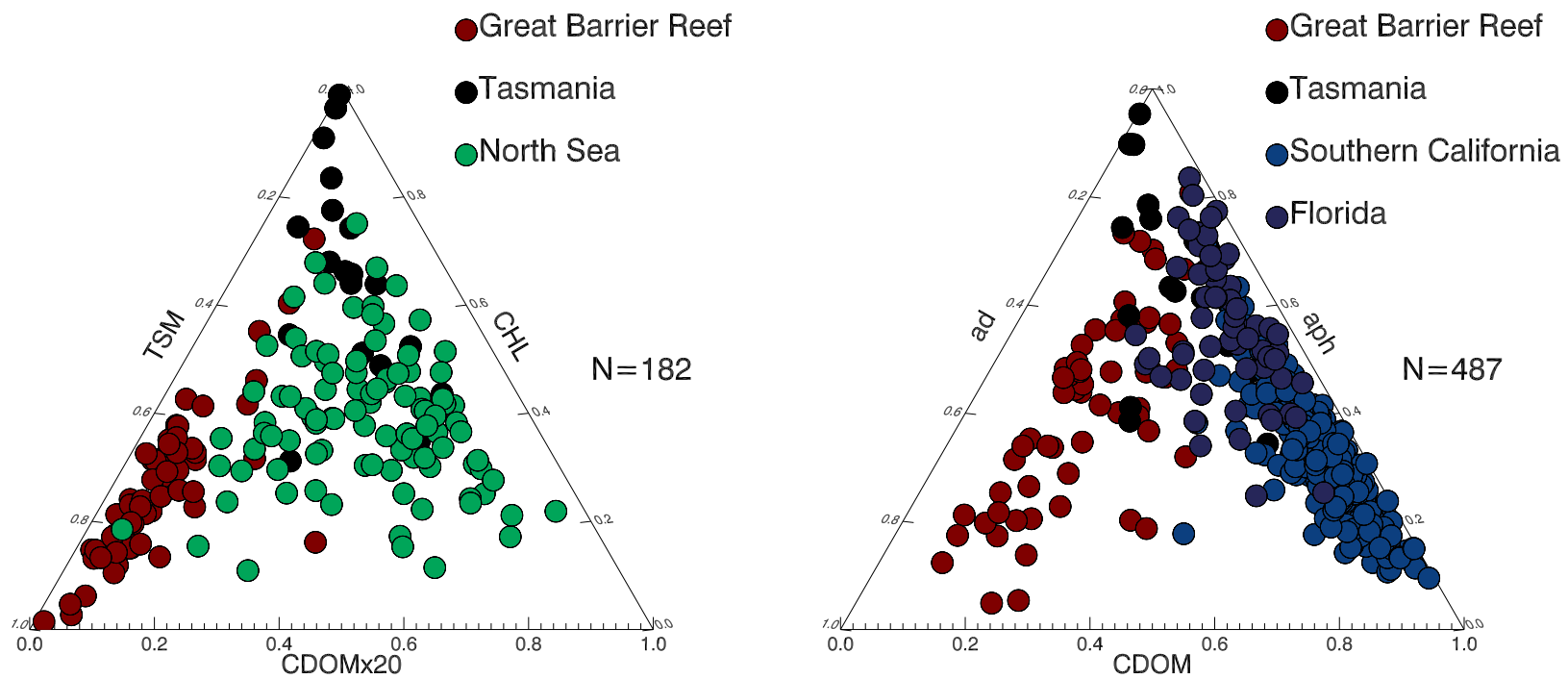
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## **CoastColour Round Robin data sets: a database to evaluate the performance of algorithms for the retrieval of water quality parameters in coastal waters**

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Supplementary Figure (ESSD-2015-2): Ternary plots for TSM, CHL and CDOM absorption (upper graph) and for absorption coefficients (bottom), collected from the five CoastColour sites indicated in the plots. N is the total number of stations where the three concurrent measurements were available for each graph. Note that these two ternary plots do not provide an accurate overview of the water masses sampled for this study, from the 17 CoastColour sites.