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- The QC RT has been implemented (dec. 14) in the Corilolis centre and has started operational QC and delivery in // to ARGO
- After some regular QC and specific care about systematic error between floats, we believe that bio-floats could be a very good contributor to operational OC/OLCI verification and to validation to some extent
- « Proval » float is proposed as a complementary means for validation and calibration (not autonomous operation).

Antoine Mangin (ACRI-ST) and Xiaogang Xing (OUC/Takuvik)

Focus on:

- 1. Recent progress of the bio-Argo technology and deployments
- 2. Harmonised protocol for sampling and QC
- 3. R&D works on blending EO data and bio-floats(towards a 3D picture)
- 4. Near future of the bio Argo network

Presentation have been prepared to facilitate discussions on the deployment strategy of bio-floats and the synergy with ocean colour remote sensing from space (e.g. strategies for cross-validation)

The History and perspective: X. Xing Calibration of EO data : E. Boss How to CROSS-qualify and validate OCR and the Bio-Argo data : A. Mangin QC of Kd data from Bio-Argo – a step toward bioregionalisation : E. Organelli The 3D picture : R. Sauzède Regional approach – Indian Ocean: N. Hardman-Mountford Regional approach – Arctic: M. Babin

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# More funded projects for Bio-Argo floats

(main deployment plans)



- 50+ floats
- PI: H. Claustre (LOV)
- 200+ floats in the SO
- Pl: K. Johnson (MBARI) & S. Riser (UW)
- 50+ floats in the Med Sea
- PI: F. D'Ortenzio (LOV)
- 10+ floats in Arctic
- PI: M. Babin (Takuvik)
- 50+ floats in the Indian Ocean
- PI: N. Hardman-Mountford (CSIRO) & M. Ravichandran (INCOIS)

Calibration of EO data : E. Boss



How to CROSS-qualify and validate OCR and the Bio-Argo data : A. Mangin







QC of Kd data from Bio-Argo – a step toward bioregionalisation : E. Organelli

- K<sub>d</sub>(380) are higher than K<sub>d</sub> (490), in agreement with global bio-optical models (e.g., Morel and Maritorena, 2001).
- Differences appear among regions.

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The 3D picture : R. Sauzède



Regional approach – Indian Ocean: N. Hardman-Mountford



Grenier, Della Penna, Trull (2015) BG

Regional approach – Arctic: M. Babin



Thanks to all speakers !



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- 2. How biogeochemical and bio optical cruises for deployment of Bio-Argo should be organized ?
- 3. Elements of needs for cooperation between OCR and Bio-Argo
- 4. Criteria for optimization of bio-Argo deployment (in complementarity with other observations means)

# 1. How do we ensure link between fiducial reference quality data and ongoing QC of float data ?

- Deployment in // to Boussole or Moby (practically delicate)
- CTD cast next to the float deployment with a' "golden" sensor (radiometry, ....) + samples at 3 depths of POC and chlorophyll (for HPLC analysis).
- Continuous analysis of float observations against remote sensing products over the whole life of the floats to :
  - determine if drift may have occurred and
  - "calibrate" the fluorometer to the satellite chlorophyll product.
- Measurement of the dark signal

# 2.How biogeochemical and bio optical cruises for deployment of Bio-Argo should be organized ?

- International collaboration between cruises for coordination of opportunities/deployment (eg?) and recovery of floats
- IOP and AOP measurement (3-5 days) from ship at a given location in // with calibration of bio-Argo (or VAL-Argo) - then float is launched to provide the temporal evolution.
- How to access Bio-Argo data ? (a rather exhaustive list would be appreciated)

# 3. Elements of needs for cooperation between OCR and Bio-Argo *For QC / validation*

- Matchups optimization
- Cross-QC
- Cross-validation

#### For exploitation

- Access to the 3D-picture
- Identification of Bio-optical anomalies (for VAL-Argo deployment)

# 4. Criteria for optimization of bio-Argo deployment (in complementarity with other observations means)

- Optimization by modelling (trajectories optimization vs bioregions)
- The big game (top-down approach)

3 types of floats (see Claustre et al., Oceanobs 2009)

- The **bio-Argo float** : improve biological monitoring (400-500)
- The **Carbon-float** : phenomenological/process studies (20-40)
- The Val-float : to support EO-ocean colour validation (20-40)

Target : full deployment : bio-Argo float close to 20% of the Argo float (~600 floats)

Still, OC and BioArgo are needed for bio-regionalisation

#### Bio-regions / Longhurst



More than 50 bio-regions

# Bio-regions / classification of Chla time series / 10 classes (Same approach as D'Ortenzio et al., 2009)



#### Seasiderendezvous.eu/mapmatchup





