



SPLINTER 6

Spectrum B

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University)**

***In situ* measurement protocol revision for
cal/val**

09:45 AOP protocols for field measurement
(Giuseppe Zibordi, JRC, EU)

10:05 IOP instrumentation in the lab (Rüdiger
Röttgers, Helmholtz-Zentrum
Geesthacht, Germany)

10:25 IOP measurements in the field (Jean-
Francois Berthon, JRC, EU)

10:45 Biogeochemistry - lab/field instruments
for carbon stocks and rates (Heidi Sosik,
Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution,
USA)

11:05 Biogeochemistry - lab/field instruments
for size of particles (Michael
Twardowski, WetLabs, USA)

11:25 Discussion

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- Existing Protocols/Documents: NASA/TM-2003 (Fargion), (JGOFS), ACE/GEO-CAPE review of bio-geochem protocols for accuracy assessment (McClain); report from the ACE Workshop on Ocean Productivity and Carbon Cycle (<http://people.eri.ucsb.edu/~davey/OPCC/>). All word documents will provided to the workshop leads (starting point).
- Community agreed on the strong need to revise protocols for cal/val (community effort).
- New protocols format (paper documents, pdf on web server, web forum,...) to be discussed.



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• Participants have ranked priorities of protocols to be addressed. “New protocols” will have a written document and open source code. Community agreed on the following ranking and identified possible workshop leads:

- 1. Inherent Optical Properties (IOPs):** E. Boss, D. Röttgers (lab particle abs), N. Nelson (lab CDOM abs), M. Twardowski, E. Rehm (code)..
- 2. Apparent Optical Properties (AOPs):** G. Zibordi (not confirmed) , K. Voss, E. Rehm (code)...
- 3. Particle sizes :** M.Twardowski
- 4. Carbon stocks and rates:** A. Mannino, H. Sosik, G. Mitchell (bacteria ..), B. Balch (PIC).....
- 5. Bio-fouling and deployment modes:** ...?.....



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- Workshops under the IOCCG umbrella (workshops in the USA and Europe). Upcoming opportunities: Sentinel 3 activities could include workshops; NASA GSFC planning CDOM workshop soon; particle abs . later.
- For IOCS community to move forward, some support should be secured for protocol development from various agencies (NASA, ESA, EUMESAT...).
- Document with session recommendations will be available soon.
- PS: contact Giulietta for joining the effort! email: gfargion@ldeo.columbia.edu