



Bio-Optical Oceanic Remote Sensing

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Message from the Guest Editors

Optical remote sensing of ocean has made significant advancements in recent years with the emergence of new sensors and platforms. However, algorithms that utilize the new remotely sensed data, and provide ocean color-derived products for scientific, regulatory, and commercial uses need to be continuously calibrated and validated with commensurate in situ bio-optical datasets. In situ bio-optical data sets that cover multiple spatial and temporal scales are critical for reliable global extrapolations.

Consequently, we encourage the submission of manuscripts focusing on the development and validation of new bio-optical remote sensing algorithms for oceanic and coastal waters. Authors are encouraged to submit articles concerning, but not limited to, the following topics:

- In situ validation of ocean color products
- Vicarious validation of ocean color sensors
- Hyperspectral remote sensing algorithm development
- Ocean color products related to:
 - Harmful algal bloom (HAB) detection and tracking
 - Phytoplankton functional types (PFT)
 - Higher trophic levels
 - Optical water mass classification
 - Biogeochemical cycles
- New and future applications of remote sensing ocean color sensors





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