



*Supplement of*

## **Using empirical orthogonal functions derived from remote sensing reflectance for the prediction of concentrations of phytoplankton pigments**

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## 1 Supplement: Additional tables

Table 1. List of cruises from which HPLC surface pigment data sets were used for the satellite-based data set, including database (DB) or citation (ref.), cruise name, investigator, date and region.

DB/ref.	Cruise	Dates	Investigator	Region
BODC	AMT12	27-31 May 03	Tim Jickells	12°N-10°S, 35°-14°W
BODC	AMT13	24 -28 Sep 03	Carol Robins	20°N-0°, 25°-18°W
BODC	AMT 14	12-23 May 04	Patrick Holligans	32°N-7°S, 36°-25°W
BODC	AMT 15	4-12 Oct 04	Andy Rees	34°N-8°S, 25°-17°W
BODC	AMT 16	7-12 Jun 05	Patrick Holligans	14°N-2°S, 32°-25°W
Own data	ANTXXIII/1	26 Oct-8 Nov 05	Rüdiger Röttgers	39°N-10°S, 21°-4°W
SEABASS	EGEE3	29 May-4 Jul 05	A.Subramanian	6°-10°S, 10°-3°E
SEABASS	Amma-rb-06	25 Jun-3 Jul 06	Norman Nelson	14°N-5°S, 23°W
SEABASS	EGEE5	10-11 Jun 07	A Subramanian	8°-5°N, 6°-2°W
Own data	ANTXXIV/1	1-15 Nov 07	Bettina Taylor	35°N-6°S, 22°-2°W
BODC	D325	17 Nov-15 Dec 07	Ruth Airs	26°-16°N, 25°-22°W
LOV	BonusGoodH	14-28 Feb 08	Josephine Ras	18°-8°N, 42°-33°W
BODC	AMT 18	12-26 Oct 08	Victor Martinez	33°N-10°S, 41°-24°W
Own data	ANTXXIV/4	25 Apr-6 May 08	Bettina Taylor	35°N-10°S, 42°-23°W
Own data	ANTXXV/1	10-24 Nov 08	Bettina Taylor	35°N-9°S, 21°-14°W
BODC	AMT 19	22 Oct-10 Nov 09	Victor Martinez	33°N-9°S, 41°-24°W
Own data	ANTXXVI/4	24 Apr-9 May 10	Bettina Taylor	35°N-9°S, 27°-13°W
Own data	MSM18-3	30 Jun-18 Jul 11	Bettina Taylor	3°N-6°S, 21°W-0°

Table 2. Specific pigments measured in samples collocated to the satellite-based (s) and field (f) reflectance data sets: Maximum (max) and minimum (min) in mg m<sup>-3</sup> (for PE relative units are given), number and percentage of samples where specific pigments had a concentration of 0 mg m<sup>-3</sup> (nd and nd %, respectively) or were not measured in most samples (nm). Prasino, Allo, Lut, β-caroten, TPhaeo and chlorophyllide-*a* were only detected in less than 60% of the samples at both data sets and are not listed here. Full pigment names and abbreviations are given in chapter 2.3.1.

Pigment	MVChla	DVChla	TChla	TChlb	Chl- <i>c</i> 1/2	Chl- <i>c</i> 3	Fuco	19BF	19HF
max-s	2.9920	0.1439	3.5529	0.1203	0.2607	0.1123	1.7931	0.1950	0.4752
min-s	0.0048	0.0052	0.0048	0.0014	0.0003	0.0001	0.0010	0.0013	0.0030
nd-s	0	15	0	41	14	51	15	14	8
nd-s [%]	0%	9%	0%	24%	8%	30%	9%	8%	5%
max-f	3.9759	0.2356	4.1505	1.1164	1.1568	0.6877	1.7890	0.3455	1.5512
min-f	0.0228	0.0097	0.0326	0.0034	0.0022	0.0015	0.0017	0.0019	0.0074
nd-f	0	4	0	18	0	1	1	0	0
nd-f [%]	0%	8%	0%	34%	0%	2%	2%	0%	0%

Pigment	Peri	PSC	Diadino	Diato	Viola	Zea	Caro	PPC	PE	Neo
max-s	0.0585	1.8917	0.3825	0.0482	0.0235	0.4660	0.1909	0.7311	nm	nm
min-s	0.0005	0.0028	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0086	0.0014	0.0195	nm	nm
nd-s	58	0	9	73	87	1	23	0	nm	nm
nd-s [%]	35%	0%	5%	43%	52%	1%	14%	0%	nm	nm
max-f	0.0477	3.6995	0.6315	0.0797	0.2532	0.3526	0.2626	1.0107	0.7296	0.1417
min-f	0.0017	0.0092	0.0045	0.0008	0.0006	0.0225	0.0029	0.0302	0.0008	0.0013
nd-f	17	0	1	8	14	0	0	0	0	29
nd-f[%]	32%	0%	2%	15%	26%	0%	0%	0%	0%	55%