

EXPORTS 1 ACS data processing
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Cruise name: EXPORTS 1
Cruise id: RR1813
Ship: R/V Roger Revelle
Location: Station Papa, North East Pacific
Dates at sea: 2018/08/11 to 2018/09/12 01:00
 Epoch 1:2018/08/14 4:30 to 2018/08/23 9:00
 Epoch 2:2018/08/23 9:00 to 2018/08/31 9:00
 Epoch 3:2018/08/31 9:00 to 2018/09/08 9:00
 At Station P: 2018/08/14 0:00 to 2018/08/23 9:00
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ACS serial numbers: 298 and 301

We use a calibration independent technique (Slade et al., 2010) to obtain particulate absorption (ap) and attenuation (cp) by differencing measurements with a 0.2um filter from measurements made with no filter. Dissolved absorption and attenuation are obtained by subtracting daily MilliQ run from .2um filtered measurements. Filters are exchanged weekly and flow-tubes are cleaned every day. Switching between filtered and unfiltered measurements is done every 60min (50min total, 10min dissolved). In addition, MilliQ water was run every day after the instrument cleaning through the instrument to obtain ag and cg spectrums.

Two ACS, serial number 298 and 301, are used during the campaign, ACS 298 was used from the beginning of the campaign to 2018/08/20 18:10 and ACS 301 was used from 2018/08/20 20:17 to the end of the expedition. The change in ACS is not related to any dysfunction of instrument on the InLine system but rather an issue with the ACS-301 when profiling, not affecting underway observations. Bad spectrums are removed manually and arise, generally due to bubbles going through the instrument.

For each minute, the remaining data between 15th and 75th percentiles are binned-averaged and their standard deviation is kept for reporting. The particulate bins are processed by subtracting the filtered measurements from the unfiltered measurements. Filtered values needed to obtain the particulate values are interpolated to the time of particulate measurements linearly. Dissolved bins are computed by differencing MilliQ and filtered data. The MilliQ values are linearly interpolated to match the filtered periods.

The mismatch in spectral band positions between absorption and attenuation are corrected using interpolation. We use the 3rd method of Zaneveld et al., 1994 to correct for scattering with 730nm as the null wavelengths simultaneously performing a residual temperature correction (Slade et al., 2010). Attenuation is also corrected for residual temperature effect. Then, we perform a spectral unsmoothing based on the method in Chase, A., et al., 2013. We have left spectra with negative absorption in the blue regions, as these values are not significantly different from zero.

The device files are used for wavelength registration, to convert binary counts from the instruments into scientific units (1/m) independent of instruments temperature, and to indicate the last service of the instrument.

While the dissolved absorption and attenuation spectrums are available they must be used with caution and only a couple of hours a day might be valid due to bio-fueling of the instrument which can't be assessed with the current method. For more information please contact us (emmanuel.boss@maine.edu, nils.haentjens@maine.edu).

Additional products derived directly from the ap or cp spectrums are provided.

- Chlorophyll a (chl) is computed using the particulate absorption line height at 676 nm and the global relationship from Tara Ocean (Boss et al. 2013):
 - $\text{line_height} = a_p(676) - (39/65 \times a_p(650) + 26/65 \times a_p(715))$
 - $\text{chl} = 157 \times \text{line_height}^{1.22}$ (relationship NOT applied here, from Tara Ocean)
- The particulate organic carbon (POC) is computed using the particulate attenuation at 660 nm Using the global relationship from Gardner et al. (2006):
 - $\text{POC} = 380 \times c_p(660)$
- Gamma is computed using the method of Boss et al. 2001.

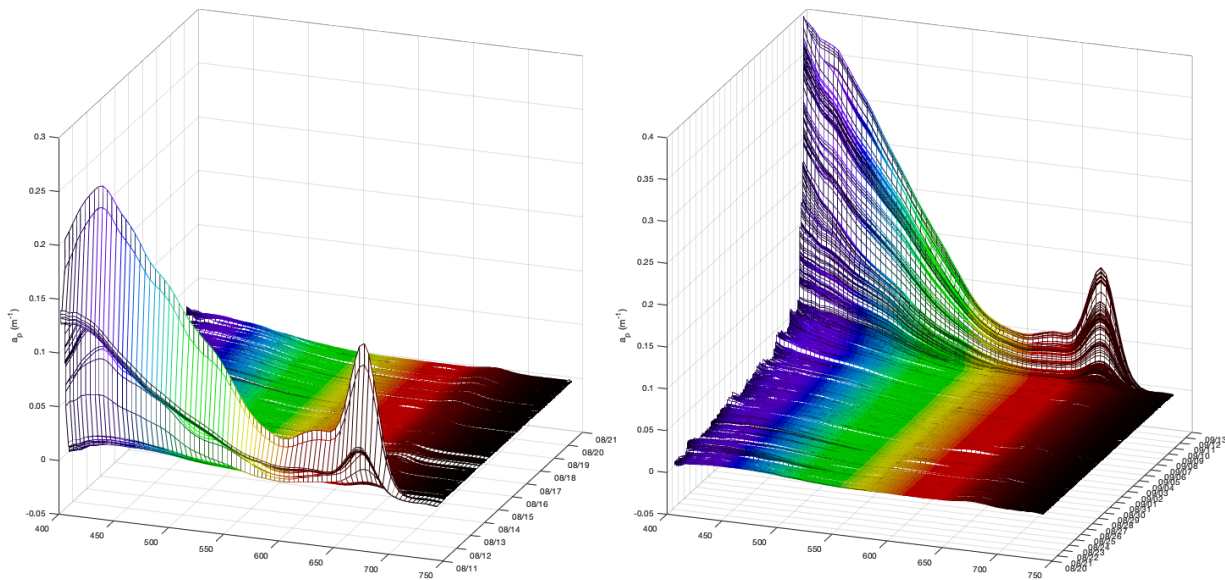


Figure 1. Particulate absorption spectrums during the entire expedition measured with ACS 298 (left) and ACS 301 (right). The higher absorptions at the beginning and the end of the expedition are in to coastal waters.

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