### GLI OCEAN VALIDATION PLAN

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## **GLIOCEAN Products**

#### **♦ Standard Products**

Water-Leaving Radiance (nLw, Aerosols) Chlorophyll *a*, CDOM, SS, K490 Bulk SST

#### **♦** Research Products

Accessory pigment (Carotenoid, Phycobilin)
Phytoplankton species (Trichodesmium, Coccolithus)
Natural fluorescence

**PAR** 

Primary production
Absorption of suspended particles
skin SST

## GLIOCEAN Standard Product Validation Flowchart

◆ Truth Data by Ship, Buoy Institutes, Universities

◆ Truth data collection EORC and Cal/Val PI and CoI

◆ Truth data analysis EORC

◆ Truth data base EORC\_Data\_Base

**◆** Making match up data EORC

♦ Match up data base EORC\_data\_base

◆ Validation of GLI algorithms GLI Cal/Val Team and Algorithm PI

♦ Revise of GLI algorithms and vicarious calibration
 and Algorithm PI

◆ Evaluation of revised results GLI Cal/Val Team, Cal/Val and

Algorithm PI

**♦** Revision of Process Software and

**♦** Reprocessing EORC and EOC

**♦** Notice of the revision **EORC** 

## **GLIOCEAN** Validation

#### **♦** Atmospheric Correction

Combination with Radiative Transfer Model Statistical Method Vicarious Calibration

#### **♦** Bio-optical Parameters

Statistical Method between L-2 Products and Truth Data Set Combination with Truth data and Bio-optical Model Comparisons with satellite data SeaWiFS, MODIS

#### **♦** Sea Surface Temperature

Comparisons with satellite data MODIS, ASTER, AVHRR
Top of atmosphere radiation, MCSST

**Vicarious Calibration** 

Skin SST Observation, Atmospheric parameters, Modeling
Global bulk SST Statistics between L-2 Products and Truth Data Set

# GLIOCEAN Major Ocean Test Sites

### **♦** Domestic Collaboration

**North Pacific Ocean** 

**Bering Sea** 

Okhotsk Sea

Japan Sea

Yellow sea and East China Sea

**Equatorial Pacific Ocean** 

**Antarctic Ocean** 

Funka Bay Tokyo Bay & Sagami Bay

Seto Inland Sea

# Major Ocean Test Sites (Cont.)

#### **♦ International Collaboration**

**Marine Optical Boy (MOBY)** 

**Hawaiian Ocean Time Series** 

(HOTS)

**Bermuda Atlantic Time Series** 

(BATS)

Southern California Bight

(CalCOFI)

**Antarctic Sea** 

Middle Atlantic Bight

**East Gulf of Mexico** 

Chesapeake Bay

Tasmania Sea

Australia

Baltic/North Sea

**European Sits** 

**Atlantic Meridional Transits** 

UK

**North Atlantic Ocean** 

**East Asian Coast** 

Singapore, Thailand,

Indonesia, China

Off South Africa

# Major Ocean Test Sites (Cont.)

Mooring and Drifting Buoy System data for SST JIMA Station around Japan Islands TOGA-TAO NDBC off Thailand

♦ Maritime Aerosol Optical Site
Japan Niigata, Okinawa
On board Sun photometer
AERONET Collaboration with
Atmospheric science group

## **GLIOCEAN Field Activities**

#### **♦ Domestic Collaboration**

Fishery Agency (National Fisheries Research Institute)
Hokkaido, Tohoku, Japan Sea, Far Sea, Seikai,
Nansei, National Institute of Fishery Science
Japan Fisheries Information Service Center

National Institute for Resources and Environment
National Institute for Environmental Studies
The Institute of Physical and Chemical Research
Japan marine Science and Technology Center

# Field Activities (Cont.)

### **♦** University

Faculty of Fisheries, Hokkaido University

Center of Atmospheric and Ocean Study of Science, Tohoku University

Ocean Research Institute, University of Tokyo

Graduate School of Agricultural and Life Science, University of Tokyo

**Tokyo University of Fisheries** 

Laboratory of Biological Oceanography, Soka University

Department of Oceanography, Tokai University

Institute for Atmospheric and Hydrospheric Science, Nagoya University

University of Hiroshima

University of Nagasaki

University of Kyusyu

**National Institute of Polar Research** 

# Field Activities (Cont.)

**♦ International Collaboration** 

US

NASA MODOCEAN, SIMBIOS Project

NASA-NOAA MOBY

Other university and institutes

Other Countries (Universities, Institutes, Agency)

European Countries UK, Italy, German, etc..

East Asian Countries Singapore, Thailand,

Indonesia, Korea, China, etc..

Australia, South Africa and others

# Other Field Activity (Field Campaigns)

#### **♦** Domestic

Off Sanriku
East China Sea
Japan Sea

#### International

South Eastern Asian Coast Collaboration with MODOCEAN

# 8th JUWOC Summary of Discussion

- 1. After OCTS and SeaWiFS, many ocean color sensors, including MODIS and GLI, are being planned. In order to establish an useful long term time series of global ocean color data to detect global changes, those ocean color data should be properly calibrated. The calibration efforts should be made the different sensors as consistent as possible.
- 2. Specifically, inter-calibration efforts between near future sensors, which will be operated in a same time frame (cf. MODIS and GLI), are required.
- 3. Systems to exchange MODIS and GLI data between the space agencies and to distribute the data to scientists are required, as extensions of I-LAC project of OCTS and SeaWiFS.
- 4. In order to establish the consistent scientific and engineering understanding of the data, exchanges of information and software for processing each satellite data are required.

# JUWOC (Cont.)

- 5. Assessment and comparison of OCTS-SeaWiFS-MODIS-GLI algorithms, such as in-water, atmospheric correction, binding algorithms, and vicarious calibration, are required.
- 6. Joint efforts to obtain sea truth data, including ship and optical buoy, for vicarious calibration and validation are required. Combination of optical buoy systems, YBOM in a high chlorophyll region and MOBY in a low chlorophyll region, have been very useful for vicarious calibration and verification of OCTS and SeaWiFS, and continuation of those efforts are highly recommended for future missions.
- 7. Efforts to share sea-truth data (Lw, Chl) are required. The data set should be useful for both development of in-water algorithm and calibration and validation of satellite data. Complementary sea-truth data sets, which include simultaneous observations of many bio-optical properties from same water, are recommended for the development of in-water algorithm.
- 8. Continue JUWOC. JUWOC No. 9 should be in Japan with coming GLI workshop.

# **MODIS-GLI** Cooperation

- 1. Satellite data exchange
- 2. Truth data exchange for vicarious calibration and validation ship, optical buoy
- 3. Information and software exchange
- 4. Assessment and comparison of atmospheric correction, in-water and binding algorithms, and vicarious cal.
- 5. Inter-Calibration between MODIS and GLI in s same time frame.
- 6. Consistent binding of Ocean Color; CZCS-OCTS-SeaWiFS-MODIS-GLI-.... for long term time series