Processing and Reprocessing for Profilers Dick Z., Dariusz, David A. Jeremy, Norm and Stephanie January 15, 2009

Inputs and outputs

Profiles at full spectral and depth resolution Lu ($uW/cm^2/sr/nm$) $Es(uW/cm^2/nm)$ Eu ($uW/cm^2/nm$) Ed ($uW/cm^2/nm$) Scalar irradiances PAR (from integration if bands suitable) Enet (lam,z) Kd (lam,z) Technique to select z interval required here Kpar Klu Lu/Ed Eu/Ed mu d mu u mu average 1/LC integrated Ed (lam,z) lam dlam dz/dtmask/Flag field Tilts (deg) Temperature internal and water (deg) GMT GPS Met CTD (salinity, temp) Fluor, C

Kd and Klu need to be calculated with depth, the bulk Kd verses Kd from a thin surface layer. So you can use surface Kd to find optical depth and get a bulk Kd. Kp profile is a product, bulk Kd for optical depth. Objective of this Kd is a transparency index not a way to extrapolate to the surface. (default is 1/Kpar)

Binned profiles (in wavelength, time, or space)

Lu, Es, Ed, Eu, Kd, Klu, Kpar, Fluor, C, CTD Not binned is default then let them chose interval and method if desired

Surface products

Lu, Ed, Eu (lam,0-+)

Kd and Kl(lam,delta z extrap) - extrapolated, use to get Lu and Es nLw(lam) Lw(lam) exact nLw(lam) R (irrad) and Rrs (rad) (lam) Es(lam) - average - how is this calculated and stats Q(lam) Esky, Esky/Es OC algorithm ratios

Shadowing correction applied here

Bulk product - select depth interval

Kd(lam, 0- to 1/e*Es) or for 1% light level or Muellers 37% light level Kpar(lam) Zpar (1/e) Zpar 10% FLH uncertainties

Need header flags for entire casts to be chucked

Need to pass the uncertainties through from previous processing and incorporate in calculations here

Processing

1) Separate processing for fixed depth and profiling instruments (should be in meta file, ie ingest)

- 2) Base calculations { profile, time flag} error calculations data flags
- 3) Optional binning select bin widths (time and depth) error calcs Shadowing correction

4) surface products calc - error calculations

interactive aggregation-----

5) multicast aggregation/ selection

6) calculate statistics or uncertainties - statistics used to determine in first cut but must also interactive

7) output/ archive - selected outputs , three files (profile, binned, surf/bulk data)

Format / submit for SeaBASS

Processing lineage / database for reprocessing facilitation

What user selected inputs would not make the less useful for cal/val ie what depth bins would be bad, Jeremy says not binning