Summary of the 12/08/2016 PACE-IOP teleconference.
Present: Jim S., Lorraine R., Steve A., Dariusz S., Mike O., Cecile R., Watson G., Paula B., Zhangping L., Maria T., Jeremy W., Xiaodong Z., and Stephane M.

Written in the order of the discussion.

1. Updates from HQ. Paula B. & Jeremy W.: Big picture: waiting for transition team to arrive to the White House to know how NASA EOS may be affected by the new administration. PACE AGU town hall next week on Tuesday at noon.
Week after PACE is System Requirement Review (SRR) in front of the Standing Review Board (SRB), a group of 12 people from NASA that are not associated with the project, are from other centers and are tasked with following the project. The review will be of leve 1 (HQ) level 2 (GFSC) and level 3 (each element of the project is reviewed). A follow up SRR will take place next spring.

Engineering folks and most project personnel will be absent from the PACE-ST meeting in preparation for the SRR.

2. Agenda for PACE-ST meeting: people are satisfied with it. Will add a 5min welcome from the new Harbor Branch ED. Level of support from HB for the meeting is great!

3. IOP manuscript: Jeremy W. Lachlan M. and Emmanuel B. are working on incorporation of the new sections into the document. Jeremy W. will remind folks who promised input and have not delivered by the end of this week. Aim is to send the next version by the end of next week.

4. Input from individuals: Steve A. is working on an exciting SF Bay dataset with a paper submitted on mass specific IOPs to L&O, Zhongping L. is looking at the impact of his new seawater absorption values on inversion and the Raman correction. Jim S. reported that all is moving well in preparation for the absorption correction cruise and inter-comparison exercise scheduled for the week before the ST meeting.

There is no telecon scheduled for January (unless prior to the meeting there will be a need).

Happy holidays and new year to all! Lets hope that 2017 will be an improvement on 2016.

Next telecon: 2/16/2017