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HIGHLY RESOLVED DATA SET ON DIFFERENT PHYTOPLANKTON PIGMENTS AND FUNCTIONAL TYPES RETRIEVED FROM UNDERWAY SPECTROPHOTOMETRY IN THE FRAM STRAIT

Four approaches to estimate phytoplankton pigment concentration from particulate absorption spectra, namely Gaussian decomposition, singular value decomposition, neural network and empirical orthogonal function analysis, are evaluated and intercompared and finally evaluated. The neural network model is found to best estimate 14 phytoplankton pigments concentrations (r ranges from 0.45 to 0.96, log₁₀ based RMSE ranges from 0.005 to 0.248). The estimated pigments concentrations are further exploited based on CHEMTAX analysis to derive phytoplankton functional types (PFTs). By the application of this method to the particulate absorption spectra collected by underway spectrophotometry during three summer cruises in 2015 - 2017 to the Fram Strait (European Arctic Ocean), continuous surface PFTs are estimated along the cruise course.

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