



An extension of the Argo program to include biogeochemical observations

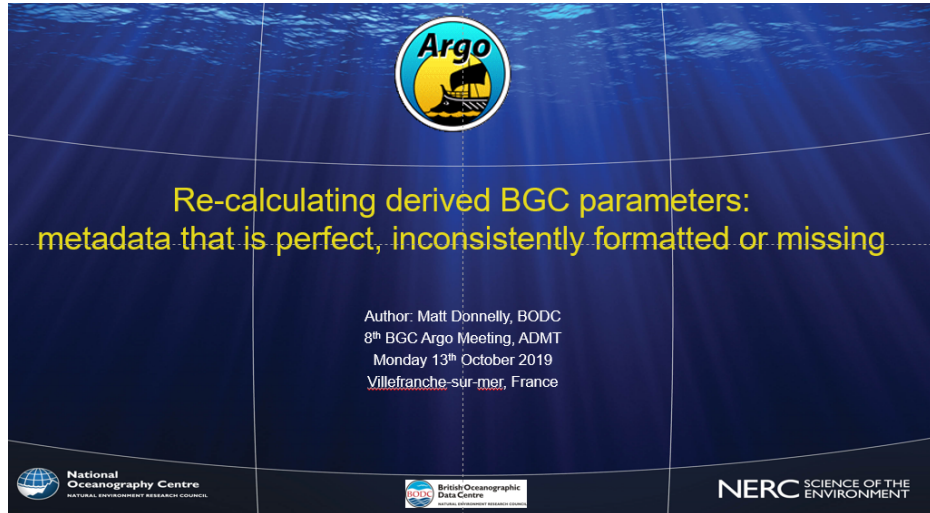
# Float metadata on DAC – GDAC

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# Tentative Conclusions (from M. Donnelly)

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- Inconsistency in encoding BGC metadata in the Argo data system
- Effects a range of programmes
- Hindrance to software testing
- Future issue for recalculation/reconsideration of:
  - real-time mode data
  - adjusted-mode data
  - delayed-mode
- Barrier to effective reuse?
- Issue of accessibility and/or confidence for users?

# Deployment Sheets for PROVOR CTS4, CTS5

ARGO PROJECT INFORMATION	1	PI_NAME	Fabrizio D'Ortenzio
ARGO PROJECT INFORMATION	1	PROJECT_NAME	NAOS
ARGO PROJECT INFORMATION	1	FLOAT_OWNER	NAOS
ARGO PROJECT INFORMATION	1	OPERATING_INSTITUTION	LOV-CNRS-UPMC

PLATFORM INFORMATION	1	PLATFORM_FAMILY	PROVOR_III
PLATFORM INFORMATION	1	PLATFORM_TYPE	839
PLATFORM INFORMATION	1	WMO_INST_TYPE	NKE
PLATFORM INFORMATION	1	PLATFORM_MAKER	Lithium
PLATFORM INFORMATION	1	BATTERY_TYPE	4DD LI
PLATFORM INFORMATION	1	BATTERY_PACKS	
PLATFORM INFORMATION	1	FLOAT_SAIL_ID	
PLATFORM INFORMATION	1	FLOAT_SERIAL_NUMBER	OIN14SO-S4-08
PLATFORM INFORMATION	1	CONTROLLER_BOARD_TYPE_PRIMARY	I535
PLATFORM INFORMATION	1	CONTROLLER_BOARD_TYPE_SECONDARY	CAMAT256
PLATFORM INFORMATION	1	CONTROLLER_BOARD_SERIAL_NO_PRIMARY	C134239-0002
PLATFORM INFORMATION	1	CONTROLLER_BOARD_SERIAL_NO_SECONDARY	I1405015
PLATFORM INFORMATION	1	WMO_NUMBER	6902954
PLATFORM INFORMATION	1	LOGIN_NAME	lovbio091f
PLATFORM INFORMATION	1	SIM_NUMBER	8988169234000798736
PLATFORM INFORMATION	1	IMEI_NUMBER	300125010915300
PLATFORM INFORMATION	1	BLUETOOTH_NUMBER	2014-06-002
PLATFORM INFORMATION	1	FIRMWARE_VERSION	1.07
PLATFORM INFORMATION	1	STANDARD_FORMAT_ID	
PLATFORM INFORMATION	1	MANUAL_VERSION	
PLATFORM INFORMATION	1	FIRMWARE_CHECKSUM	
PLATFORM INFORMATION	1	CORIOLIS_DECODER_VERSION	5.9

SENSOR INFORMATION	1	SENSOR	CTD_PRES
SENSOR INFORMATION	1	SENSOR_MAKER	KISTLER
SENSOR INFORMATION	1	SENSOR_MODEL	KISTLER_2900PSIA
SENSOR INFORMATION	1	SENSOR_SERIAL_NUMBER	2148599
SENSOR INFORMATION	2	SENSOR	CTD_TEMP
SENSOR INFORMATION	2	SENSOR_MAKER	SBE
SENSOR INFORMATION	2	SENSOR_MODEL	SBE41CP
SENSOR INFORMATION	2	SENSOR_SERIAL_NUMBER	6025



SENSOR INFORMATION	12	SENSOR	SPECTROPHOTOMETER_NITRATE
SENSOR INFORMATION	12	SENSOR_MAKER	SATLANTIC
SENSOR INFORMATION	12	SENSOR_MODEL	SUNA_V2
SENSOR INFORMATION	12	SENSOR_SERIAL_NUMBER	488


PARAMETER INFORMATION	12	PARAMETER	NITRATE
PARAMETER INFORMATION	12	PARAMETER_SENSOR	SPECTROPHOTOMETER_NITRATE
PARAMETER INFORMATION	12	PARAMETER_UNITS	micromole/kg
PARAMETER INFORMATION	12	PARAMETER_ACCURACY	
PARAMETER INFORMATION	12	PARAMETER_RESOLUTION	
PARAMETER INFORMATION	12	PREDEPLOYMENT_CALIB_EQUATION	
PARAMETER INFORMATION	12	PREDEPLOYMENT_CALIB_COEFFICIENT	
PARAMETER INFORMATION	12	PREDEPLOYMENT_CALIB_COMMENT	

SENSOR WAVELENGTH	1	OCR_OPTICAL_WAVELENGTH (in nm)	380
SENSOR WAVELENGTH	2	OCR_OPTICAL_WAVELENGTH (in nm)	412
SENSOR WAVELENGTH	3	OCR_OPTICAL_WAVELENGTH (in nm)	490
SENSOR WAVELENGTH	1	ECO3_OPTICAL_WAVELENGTH (in nm)	700
SENSOR WAVELENGTH	2	ECO3_OPTICAL_WAVELENGTH (in nm)	
SENSOR WAVELENGTH	1	CROVER_OPTICAL_WAVELENGTH (in nm)	
SENSOR MOUNT INFORMATION	1	OPTODE: vertical pressure offset (in dbar)	-0.54
SENSOR MOUNT INFORMATION	1	OCR: vertical pressure offset (in dbar)	-0.08
SENSOR MOUNT INFORMATION	1	ECO: vertical pressure offset (in dbar)	0.1
SENSOR MOUNT INFORMATION	1	CROVER: vertical pressure offset (in dbar)	
SENSOR MOUNT INFORMATION	1	SUNA: vertical pressure offset (in dbar)	1.5
SENSOR MOUNT INFORMATION	1	OPTODE: measurements in air	yes
SENSOR DELAY INFORMATION	1	OPTODE: Time Pressure Offset (in seconds)	0
MISSION CONFIGURATION PARAMETERS	1	PREDEPLOY_CONFIG_FILE_NAME	DON'T FORGET TO PROVIDE THE FLOAT CONFIGURATION
SENSOR CALIBRATION INFORMATION	1	OPTODE_CALIBRATION_CERTIFICATE	DON'T FORGET TO PROVIDE THE OPTODE CALIBRATION SHEET
SENSOR CALIBRATION INFORMATION	1	PREDEPLOYMENT VALUES FOR DARK	no
SENSOR CALIBRATION INFORMATION	1	FLUOROMETER_CHLA	
SENSOR CALIBRATION INFORMATION	1	FLUOROMETER_CDOM	
SENSOR CALIBRATION INFORMATION	1	SCATTEROMETER_BBP	

DEPLOYMENT CHECKS	1	DEPLOY_VISUAL_CHECK	OK
DEPLOYMENT CHECKS	1	DEPLOY_BALLAST_CHECK	OK
DEPLOYMENT INFORMATION	1	DEPLOY_MISSION	MOOSE 2019
DEPLOYMENT INFORMATION	1	DEPLOY_SHIP	Thalassa
DEPLOYMENT INFORMATION	1	DEPLOY_OPERATOR_NAME	COPPOLA
DEPLOYMENT INFORMATION	1	DEPLOY_PROFILE_DONE	
DEPLOYMENT INFORMATION	1	DEPLOY_MAGNET_REMOVAL_TIME	12/06/2019 14:42:00
DEPLOYMENT INFORMATION	1	DEPLOY_FLOAT_INTERNAL_CHECK	
DEPLOYMENT INFORMATION	1	DEPLOY_TIME	12/06/2019 15:11:00
DEPLOYMENT INFORMATION	1	DEPLOY_LATITUDE	42° 53,351N
DEPLOYMENT INFORMATION	1	DEPLOY_LONGITUDE	7° 38,559 E
DEPLOYMENT INFORMATION	1	DEPLOY_BUOYANCY	
DEPLOYMENT INFORMATION	1	DEPLOY_METHOD	
DEPLOYMENT INFORMATION	1	DEPLOY_HEIGHT	3
DEPLOYMENT INFORMATION	1	DEPLOY_SHIP_SPEED	2
DEPLOYMENT INFORMATION	1	DEPLOY_WIND_SPEED	6
DEPLOYMENT INFORMATION	1	DEPLOY_SEA_STATE	rough
DEPLOYMENT INFORMATION	1	DEPLOY_BATHYMETRY	2666
DEPLOYMENT INFORMATION	1	DEPLOY_COMMENT	CTD nearby

**VALIDATION**

On the importance of metadata for BBP  
ADMT 16 Bermuda / Nov. 2015

$$\text{BBP700} = 2 * \pi * \text{khi} [(\text{BETA\_BACKSCATTERING700} - \text{DARK\_BACKSCATTERING700}) * \text{SCALE\_BACKSCATTERING700} - \text{BETASW700}]$$


« khi » is the conversion factor

DARK\_BACKSCATTERING700 are the dark counts

SCALE\_BACKSCATTERING700 is the scaling factor

BETA\_BACKSCATTERING700 are the raw counts output

BETASW700 is the contribution of the pure seawater

khi values and sensors models updated

Wetlabs Sensor	Measurements angle	Full Width at Half Maximum (FWHM)	Bandwidth	$\chi$
MCOMS and SeaOWL UV-A	149°	20°	20nm	1.142*
Single Channel Sensors	124°	20°	20nm	1.076**
Dual Channel Sensors (FLbb, FLNTU)	142°	30°	20nm	1.097*
Three Channel Sensors	124°	20°	20nm	1.076**
Combined Three Channel Sensors	124°	20°	20nm	1.076**



WET Labs backscatter Models	Examples	Centroid angle (°)	$\chi(\theta)$
ECO Single Channel	BB, NTU	124	1.076
ECO Dual Channel	FLBB, FLNTU, FLBBAP2, FLBB2K	142	1.097
ECO Three Channel	BB3, BBFL2, BB2FL, Triplet-w	124	1.076
ECO Combined Three Channel	FLBBCD, FLBBBB, FLBBCDREM, FLBBBBREM, FLBBCDAP2, FLBBBBAP2	124	1.076
MCOMS Combined Three Channel	MCOMS-FLBBCD	150	1.142

3 SENSOR\_MODEL at 124° 142° and 150° measurements angle



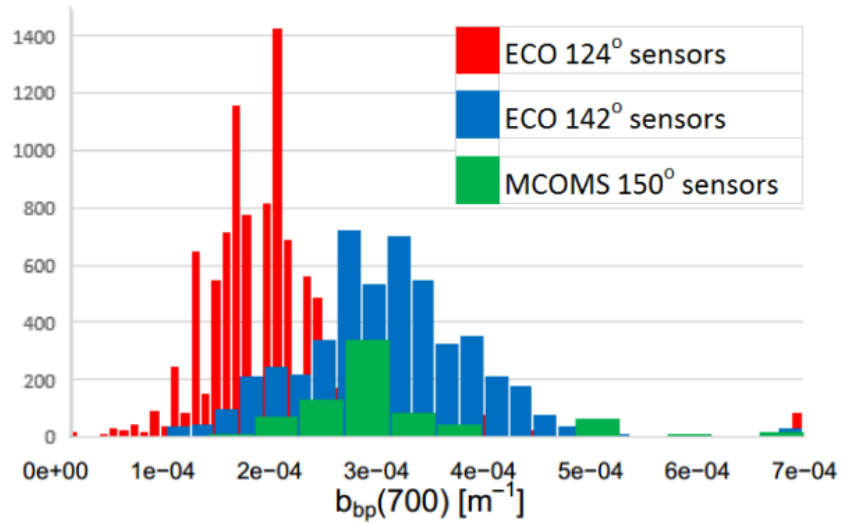
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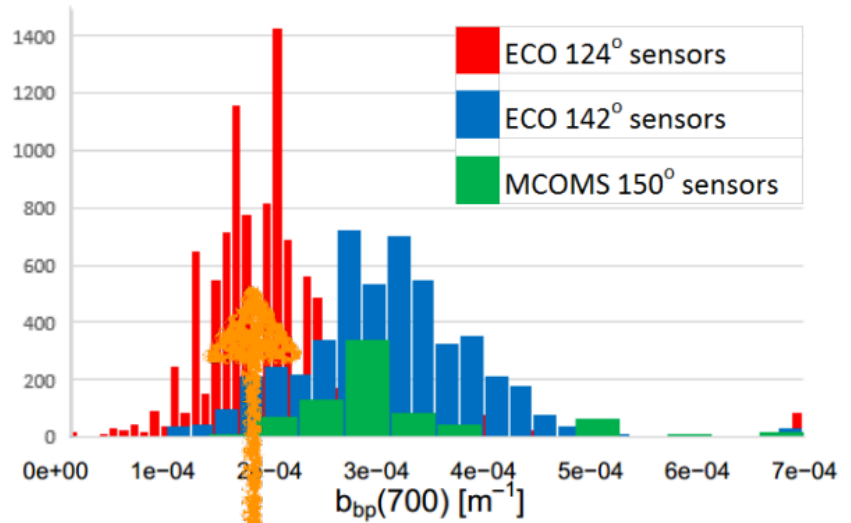
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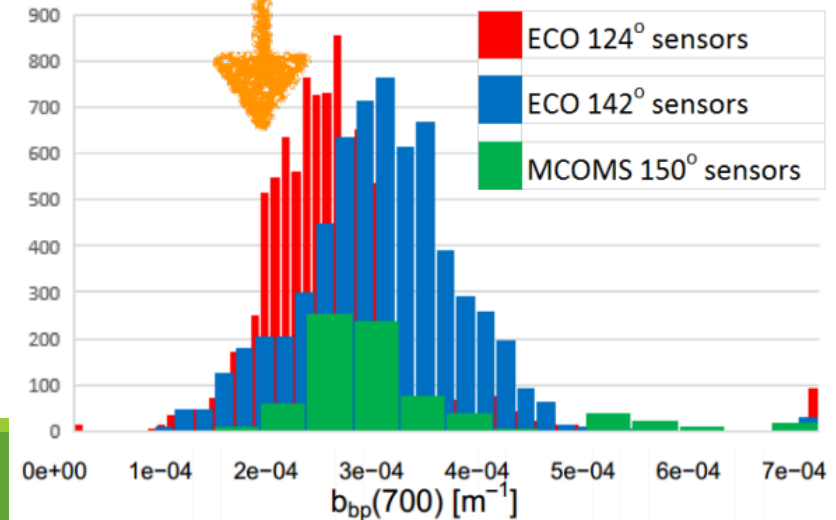
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Explanation from Andrew Bernard (Wetlabs/SeaBird)

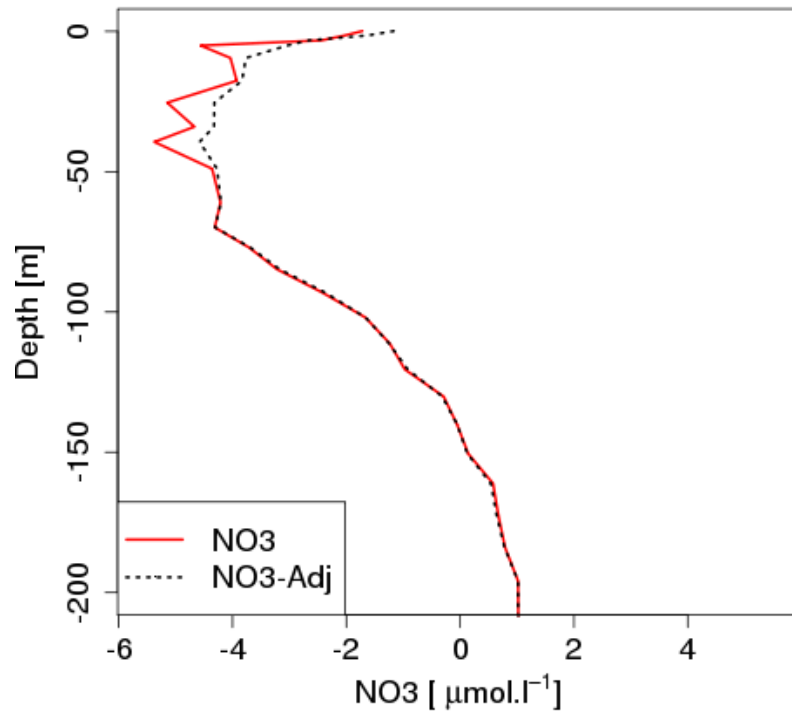
$$BBP700 = 2 * \pi * k_{hi} [(BETA\_BACKSCATTERING700 - DARK\_BACKSCATTERING700) * SCALE\_BACKSCATTERING700 - BETASW700]$$

scale factor

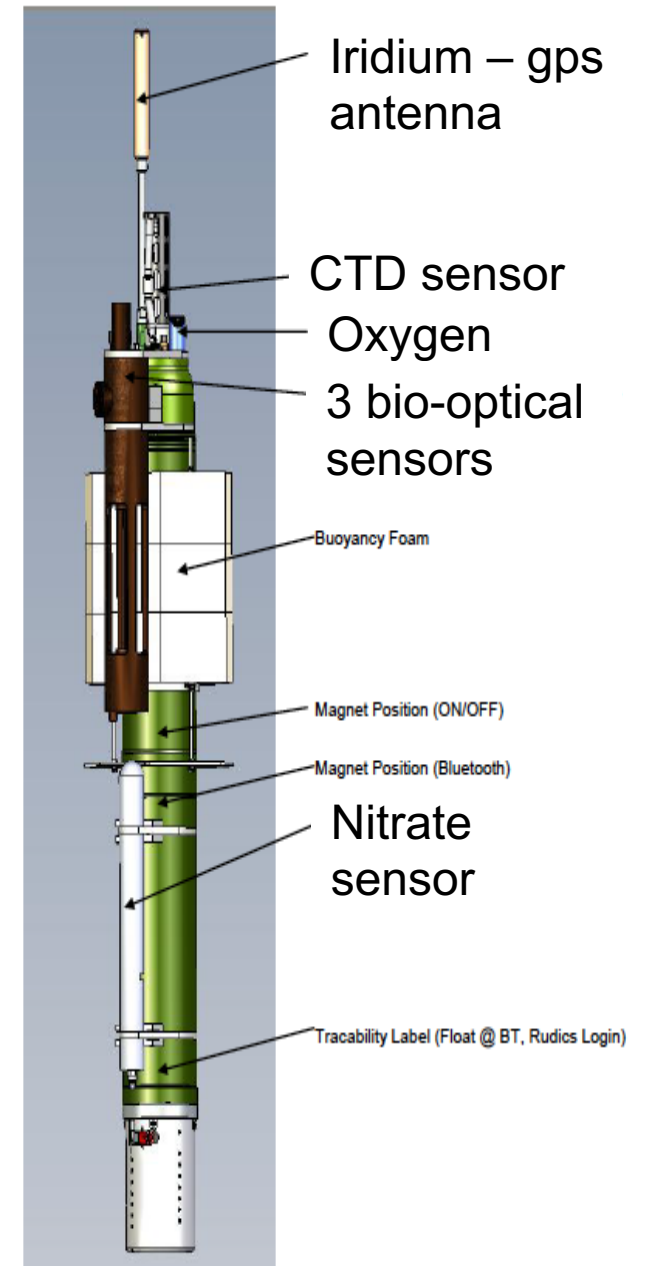


# Vertical pressure offset

Float 6901490, in Tyrrhenian sea



1.5m



# METADATA

6901032\_meta.nc

- Everything about the sensor
  - SENSOR ex : **OPTODE\_DOXY**
  - SENSOR\_MAKER ex : **AANDERAA**
  - SENSOR\_MODEL ex : **AANDERAA\_OPTODE\_4330**
  - SENSOR\_SERIAL\_NO ex: **585**

**ALSO stored in the metadata file the LAUNCH\_CONFIG , the value CONFIG\_OptodeVerticalPressureOffset\_dbar for in-Air measurements**

- Parameter Characteristics
  - PARAMETER ex: **C1PHASE\_DOXY, C2PHASE\_DOXY,TEMP\_DOXY, DOXY**
  - PARAMETER\_SENSOR ex: **OPTODE\_DOXY**
  - PARAMETER\_UNITS ex: **umol/kg**
- Calibration equation before the deployment (factory calibration)
  - PREDEPLOYMENT\_CALIB\_EQUATION
  - PREDEPLOYMENT\_CALIB\_COMMENT
  - PREDEPLOYMENT\_CALIB\_COEFFICIENT

PREDEPLOYMENT\_CALIB\_EQUATION=«

TPHASE\_DOXY=C1PHASE\_DOXY-C2PHASE\_DOXY;

Phase\_Pcorr=TPHASE\_DOXY+Pcoef1\*PRES/1000;

CalPhase=PhaseCoef0+PhaseCoef1\*Phase\_Pcorr+PhaseCoef2\*Phase\_Pcorr^2+PhaseCoef3\*Phase\_Pcorr^3;

deltaP=c0\*TEMP\_DOXY^m0\*CalPhase^n0+c1\*TEMP\_DOXY^m1\*CalPhase^n1+..+c27\*TEMP\_DOXY^m27\*CalPhase^n27;

AirSat=deltaP\*100/[(1013.25-exp[52.57-6690.9/(TEMP\_DOXY+273.15)-4.681\*ln(TEMP\_DOXY+273.15)])\*0.20946];

MOLAR\_DOXY=Cstar\*44.614\*AirSat/100; ln(Cstar)=A0+A1\*Ts1+A2\*Ts1^2+A3\*Ts1

^3+A4\*Ts1^4+A5\*Ts1^5; Ts1=ln[(298.15-TEMP\_DOXY)/(273.15+TEMP\_DOXY)];

O2=MOLAR\_DOXY\*Scorr\*Pcorr; Scorr=A\*exp[PSAL\*(B0+B1\*Ts2+B2\*Ts2^2+B3\*Ts2^3)+C0\*PSAL^2];

A=[(1013.25-pH2O(TEMP,Spreset))/(1013.25-pH2O(TEMP,PSAL))];

pH2O(TEMP,S)=1013.25\*exp[D0+D1\*(100/(TEMP+273.15))+D2\*ln((TEMP+273.15)/100)+D3\*S];

Ts2=ln[(298.15-TEMP)/(273.15+TEMP)];

Pcorr=1+((Pcoef2\*TEMP+Pcoef3)\*PRES)/1000;

DOXY=O2/rho, where rho is the potential density [kg/L] calculated from CTD data

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**PREDEPLOYMENT\_CALIB\_COMMENT=«**

**see TD269 Operating manual oxygen optode 4330, 4835, 4831; see Processing Argo OXYGEN data at the DAC level, Version 2.2 (DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.13155/39795>)**

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PREDEPLOYMENT\_CALIB\_COEFFICIENT=«

Spreset=0; Pcoef1=0.1, Pcoef2=0.00022, Pcoef3=0.0419; B0=-0.00624523, B1=-0.00737614, B2=-0.010341, B3=-0.00817083; C0=-4.88682e-07; PhaseCoef0=-1.51271, PhaseCoef1=1.02076, PhaseCoef2=0, PhaseCoef3=0; c0=-3.60479e-06, c1=-6.84366e-06, c2=0.0018392, c3=-0.198444, c4=0.000812123, c5=-1.22073e-06, c6=10.8689, c7=-0.0709398, c8=0.000281047, c9=-1.32885e-06, c10=-309.375, c11=2.92369, c12=-0.0222201, c13=0.000214634, c14=-7.93483e-07, c15=3792.41, c16=-49.3514, c17=0.633521, c18=-0.0108549, c19=0.000121895, c20=-7.34497e-07, c21=0, c22=0, c23=0, c24=0, c25=0, c26=0, c27=0; m0=1, m1=0, m2=0, m3=0, m4=1, m5=2, m6=0, m7=1, m8=2, m9=3, m10=0, m11=1, m12=2, m13=3, m14=4, m15=0, m16=1, m17=2, m18=3, m19=4, m20=5, m21=0, m22=0, m23=0, m24=0, m25=0, m26=0, m27=0; n0=4, n1=5, n2=4, n3=3, n4=3, n5=3, n6=2, n7=2, n8=2, n9=2, n10=1, n11=1, n12=1, n13=1, n14=1, n15=0, n16=0, n17=0, n18=0, n19=0, n20=0, n21=0, n22=0, n23=0, n24=0, n25=0, n26=0, n27=0; A0=2.00856, A1=3.224, A2=3.99063, A3=4.80299, A4=0.978188, A5=1.71069; D0=24.4543, D1=-67.4509, D2=-4.8489, D3=-0.000544

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# What for ?

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- REUSABLE
- REPRODUCIBLE
- Users trust the data management
- Easy to correct

Don't hesitate to ask question !!!