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Training on In situ Ocean Colour Above-Water Radiometry towards Satellite Validation

GUM general metrological framework

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Methodology and resources

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• The International Vocabulary of Metrology (VIM)

"a non-negative parameter characterizing the dispersion of the quantity values being attributed to a measurand, based on the information used."

- the intergovernmental organization through which Member States act together on matters related to measurement science and measurement standards.

[VIM3] 2.26 measurement uncertainty uncertainty of measurement, uncertainty

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Notes

NOTE 1 Measurement uncertainty includes components arising from systematic effects, such as components associated with corrections and the assigned quantity values of measurement standards, as well as the definitional uncertainty. Sometimes estimated systematic effects are not corrected for but, instead, associated measurement uncertainty components are incorporated.

NOTE 2 The parameter may be, for example, a standard deviation called standard measurement uncertainty (or a specified multiple of it), or the half-width of an interval, having a stated coverage probability.

NOTE 3 Measurement uncertainty comprises, in general, many components. Some of these may be evaluated by Type A evaluation of measurement uncertainty from the statistical distribution of the quantity values from series of measurements and can be characterized by standard deviations. The other components, which may be evaluated by Type B evaluation of measurement uncertainty, can also be characterized by standard deviations, evaluated from probability density functions based on experience or other information.

NOTE 4 In general, for a given set of information, it is understood that the measurement uncertainty is associated with a stated quantity value attributed to the measurand. A modification of this value results in a modification of the associated uncertainty.

https://jcgm.bipm.org/vim/en/2.26.html

Methodology and resources

• the Guide to the expression of Uncertainty in Measurement (GUM) and its supplements

$$
u^{2}(y) = \sum_{i=1}^{N} c_{i}^{2} u^{2}(x_{i}) + 2 \sum_{i=1}^{N-1} \sum_{j=i}^{N} c_{i} c_{j} u(x_{i}, x_{j}),
$$

The Law of Propagation of Uncertainties

<http://www.bipm.org/en/publications/guides/>

Bureau International des Poids et

- the intergovernmental organization through which Member States act together on matters related to measurement science and measurement standards.

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CoMet Toolkit

The CoMet Toolkit (Community Metrology Toolkit) is an open-source software project to develop Python tools for the handling of errorcovariance information in the analysis of measurement data.

```
import xarray as xr
import obsarray
from punpy import MeasurementFunction, MCPropagation
```

```
# read digital effects table
ds = xr.open dataset("digital effects table gaslaw example.nc")
```
About

Tools \blacktriangleright

Examples

```
# Define your measurement function inside a subclass of MeasurementFunction
class IdealGasLaw(MeasurementFunction):
```

```
def meas function(self, pres, temp, n):
    return (n *temp * 8.134)/pres
```
Create Monte Carlo Propagation object, and create MeasurementFunction class # object with required parameters such as names of input quantites in ds prop = MCPropagation(10000) gl = IdealGasLaw(prop, xvariables=["pressure", "temperature", "n moles"], yvariable="volume", yunit="m^3")

propagate the uncertainties on the input quantites in ds to the measurand # uncertainties in ds y (propagate ds returns random, systematic and structured) ds y = gl.propagate $ds(ds, store$ unc percent=True)

Basic uncertainty concepts

What is not a measurement uncertainty?

- Mistakes made by operators are not measurement uncertainties. They should not be counted as contributing to uncertainty. They should be avoided by working carefully and by checking work.
- Accuracy (or rather inaccuracy) is not the same as uncertainty. Unfortunately, usage of these words is often confused. Correctly speaking, 'accuracy' is a qualitative term (e.g. you could say that a measurement was 'accurate' or 'not accurate'). Uncertainty is quantitative. When a 'plus or minus' figure is quoted, it may be called an uncertainty, but not an accuracy.
- Errors are not the same as uncertainties (even though it has been common in the past to use the words interchangeably in phrases like 'error analysis').
- Statistical analysis is not the same as uncertainty analysis. Statistics can be used to draw all kinds of conclusions which do not by themselves tell us anything about uncertainty. Uncertainty analysis is only one of the uses of statistics.

Measurement Uncertainty: Accuracy and Precision

Poor precision, poor accuracy

Poor precision, good accuracy

Accuracy ⇒ qualitative term relating the mean of the measurements to the true value

Precision \Rightarrow represents the spread of the measurements

Good precision, poor accuracy

Good precision, good accuracy

Uncertainty types

There are two methods for estimating uncertainties:

Type-A:

uncertainty estimates using statistics i.e. by taking multiple readings and using that information

Type-B:

uncertainty estimates from any other information, e.g. past experience, calibration certificates, etc.

Confidence intervals

■ Uncertainty is given with respect to a given confidence interval:

 $u(y) = \pm 3$ cm

at the 68.2% coverage probability (1 σ or $k = 1$) at the 95.4% confidence level

 $u(y) = \pm 6$ cm

at the 95.4% coverage probability (2σ or $k = 2$)

Uncertainty expression

Relative uncertainty: 5 mW m⁻² nm⁻¹ \pm 0.2 % i.e. uncertainty expressed as a percentage

Absolute uncertainty: 5 mW m⁻² nm⁻¹ \pm 0.01 mW m⁻² nm⁻¹ i.e. uncertainty expressed in the native measurement units

First order Taylor series approximation uncorrelated input quantities version

$$
u_c^2(y) = \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i}\right)^2 u^2(x_i)
$$

THE LAW OF PROPAGATION OF UNCERTAINTIES

Sensitivity Coefficients

Sensitivity coefficients cheatsheets

Summation in quadrature for addition and subtraction

e=a+b-c,

Combined uncertainty = $\sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + ...etc}$.

Summation in quadrature for multiplication or division *A=L*⋅*W,*

$$
\frac{u(A)}{A} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{u(L)}{L}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{u(W)}{W}\right)^2}.
$$

Sensitivity coefficients cheatsheets

Squared value

 Z^2 ,

 $\frac{2u(Z)}{Z}$

Summation in quadrature for more complicated function

$$
P=\frac{V^2}{R},
$$

$$
\frac{u(P)}{P} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{2u(V)}{V}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{u(R)}{R}\right)^2}.
$$

Steps to an uncertainty budget

1. Traceability Chain

- 2. Calculation Equation
- 3. Sources of Uncertainty
- 4. Measurement Equation
- 5. Sensitivity Coefficients
- 6. Assigning Uncertainties
- 7. Combining your uncertainties
- 8. Expanding your uncertainties

Absolute calibration measurement equation

Calculation equation

Sources of uncertainty

Calibration certificate Lamp additional effects

- **Ageing**
- **Alignment**
- Current stability

Calibration certificate

Diffuser additional effects

- Ageing
- Uniformity

Distance accuracy

Random noise

Instrument additional effects

- Stability (drift)
- Room stray light

Measurement equations

$$
L_{\rm s} = \frac{E_{\rm FEL}\beta_{0:45} d_{\rm cal}^2}{\pi} d_{\rm use}^2
$$

$$
L_{\rm s} = \frac{E_{\rm FEL}\beta_{0:45}}{\pi} \frac{d_{\rm cal}^2}{d_{\rm use}^2} K_{\rm lamp_stab} K_{\rm align} K_{\rm current} K_{\rm diff_stab} K_{\rm unif}
$$

$$
V_{\rm S} = V_{\rm light} - V_{\rm dark}
$$

$$
V_{\rm S} = V_{\rm light} K_{\rm light_stab} + K_{\rm stray} - V_{\rm dark} K_{\rm dark_stab}
$$

Remember calibration certificates almost always quote uncertainties at *k* = 2 !

Rectangular uncertainty distributions

 $-2 \cdot u \left(d_{\text{use}} \right) / d_{\text{use}}$

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Resolution of distance measuring instrument = 0.1 mm

Measurement distance = 500.0 mm

Uncertainty associated with distance measurement = $(0.05 / 500) / \sqrt{3} = 0.006 \%$

Uncertainty in irradiance from distance measurement = $2 \times 0.006 \% = 0.012 \%$

Uncertainty budget

Uncertainty budget

1. Traceability Chain

Uncertainty evaluation type ?

Type B – information form calibration certificates !

Coverage factor ? Probability distribution?

k = 2, Gaussian

Uncertainty evaluation type ?

Type B – information form calibration certificates Type A – repeated measurements

Absolute uncertainty **Relative uncertainty** Relative uncertainty

Uncertainty budget

- 3. Sources of uncertainty
- 4. Measurement equation (all components with assigned size of effect)
- 5. Sensitivity coefficient

Uncertainty budget

6. Assigning Uncertainties

7. Combining your uncertainties

8. Expanding your uncertainties

Above water radiometry measurement equation

Remote sensing reflectance cheatsheet

$$
R_{rs} = \frac{L_t - \rho L_i}{E_s}
$$

$$
u_{rel}(L_r) = \sqrt{u_{rel}(\rho)^2 + u_{rel}(L_i)^2}
$$

$$
u_{asbl}(L_w) = \sqrt{u_{abs}(L_t)^2 + u_{abs}(L_r)^2}
$$

$$
u_{rel}(L_w) = \sqrt{\frac{u_{abs}(L_t)^2 + u_{abs}(L_r)^2}{L_w^2}}
$$

$$
u_{rel}(R_{rs}) = \sqrt{u_{rel}(L_w)^2 + u_{rel}(E_s)^2}
$$

GUM Methodology applied in CoMET tool CoMet c_{c2} ρ L_i c_{c3} $R_{rs} = (L_{t}c_{cal0222} - (\rho * L_{i}c_{cal0223})/E_{s}c_{cal0258})$ $0 \quad 0 \quad 1 \quad 0$ systematic random $0 \quad 1 \quad 0 \quad 0$ $\overline{\mathbf{0}}$ $0 \quad 1 \quad 0 \quad 0$ $\bf{0}$ $0\quad 1$ $\mathbf{0}$ Ω $0 \t0 \t0 \t1 \t0$ <u>א</u> <u>n−1</u> <u>א</u> $u_c^2(y) = \sum$ $c_i^2 u^2(x_i) + 2 \sum$ \sum $c_i c_j u(x_i) u(x_j) r(x_i, x_j)$, Ω Ω $l=1$ $l=1$ =1+1

JCGM100:2008. Evaluation of measurement data - Guide to the expression of uncertainty in measurement JCGM101:2008. Evaluation of measurement data - Supplement 1 to the Guide to the expression of uncertainty in measurement - Propagation of distributions using a Monte Carlo method.

Uncertainty propagation in HyperCP

* The Seventh SeaWiFS Intercalibration Round-Robin Experiment (SIRREX-7), March 1999.

Default branch measurements equations

• Irradiance

 $E_d(\lambda) = \overline{E_d(\lambda)} \cdot c_{cal}(\lambda) c_{stab}(\lambda) c_{lin}(\lambda) c_{strav}(\lambda) c_T(\lambda) f_{cos}$

Approach

Table 3. Summary information about each uncertainty component values for class-based approach (blue branch, Fig. 5)

Approach

Table 4 – Summary information about each uncertainty component for sea surface reflectance factor (ρ) estimation using Mobley method \ddotplus

Default Branch CP Implementation Example

- Occurs at L1B during dark correction, c_{cal} is taken from Tartu file.
- Time average DN_{light} & DN_{dark} .
- Remaining coefficients are set to 1.
- Measurement function is defined in python.
- Punpy generates samples from inputs and uncertainties.
- Runs M=10000 Monte Carlo uncertainty propagation according to the GUM.
- Output is divided by signal to generate relative uncertainty.
- Saved in the uncertainty budget group.

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Using Monte Carlo

- First, we need to identify our measurement function, f
- We need our inputs to the measurement function with their associated uncertainties
- Then we build samples of M draws, based on known input correlation
- We run those samples through f
- $u_c(y)$ can be found from the statistics of the output

How FRM Uncertainties are Propagated

- We combine and process samples directly
- We calculate uncertainty (in theory) alongside the processor
- Correlations are engendered within the samples
- L2 uncertainties (R_{rs}, Lw, NLw) , are calculated using distributions of Es, Li, Lt, & Rho which contain information of uncertainty and correlation

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FRM Uncertainties – an example

HyperCP

Uncertainty Results – PySAS sample data

Uncertainty Results – PySAS sample data

Congratulation!

I finished and you survived ;-)