Corrigendum to Ocean Sci., 19, 703–727, 2023 https://doi.org/10.5194/os-19-703-2023-corrigendum © Author(s) 2025. This work is distributed under the Creative Commons Attribution 4.0 License.





## Corrigendum to

## "Ocean color algorithm for the retrieval of the particle size distribution and carbon-based phytoplankton size classes using a two-component coated-sphere backscattering model" published in Ocean Sci., 19, 703–727, 2023

Tihomir S. Kostadinov<sup>1</sup>, Lisl Robertson Lain<sup>2</sup>, Christina Eunjin Kong<sup>10</sup>, Xiaodong Zhang<sup>4</sup>, Stéphane Maritorena<sup>5</sup>, Stewart Bernard<sup>6</sup>, Hubert Loisel<sup>7</sup>, Daniel S. F. Jorge<sup>7</sup>, Ekaterina Kochetkova<sup>8</sup>, Shovonlal Roy<sup>9</sup>, Bror Jonsson<sup>3</sup>, Victor Martinez-Vicente<sup>10</sup>, and Shubha Sathyendranath<sup>3</sup>

**Correspondence:** Tihomir S. Kostadinov (tkostadinov@csusm.edu)

Published: 30 October 2025

During submission a typographical error was made by the lead author. Incorrect limits of integration for phytoplankton are stated in two places in the original paper. On page 708, column 2, in Sect. 2.4, the first whole sentence after Eq. (5) should state  $0.5 \, \mu m$  instead of  $0.2 \, \mu m$  for the lower diameter limit of picophytoplankton; i.e., the sentence should read as follows:

"Equation (5) was used to compute size-partitioned phyto C in three size classes – picophytoplankton (0.5 to  $2\,\mu m$  in diameter), nanophytoplankton (2 to  $20\,\mu m$  in diameter), and microphytoplankton (20 to  $50\,\mu m$  in diameter) – as well as total phyto C as the sum of the three classes."

In addition, in the caption of Fig. 4 on page 713, the last sentence should also state 0.5 µm instead of 0.2 µm for the

lower diameter limit of picophytoplankton; i.e. the sentence should read as follows:

"The diameter limits for the three size classes are picophytoplankton (0.5 to  $2\,\mu m$ ), nanophytoplankton (2 to  $20\,\mu m$ ), and microphytoplankton (20 to  $50\,\mu m$ )."

This size limit is correctly stated elsewhere in the paper; e.g., in Table 1 on page 707, see the value for  $D_{\min,\phi}$ .

This correction does not affect the scientific results and conclusions or any of the rest of the text and the figures in the paper and Supplement. The correction also does not affect the associated scientific code and data (see the Assets associated with the paper).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Department of Liberal Studies, California State University San Marcos,

<sup>333</sup> S. Twin Oaks Valley Rd., San Marcos, CA 92096, USA

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Earth Observation, Smart Places, CSIR 7700, Cape Town, South Africa

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>National Centre for Earth Observation, Plymouth Marine Laboratory, Prospect Place, Plymouth, Devon, PL1 3DH, UK

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>Division of Marine Science, School of Ocean Science and Engineering, The University of Southern Mississippi, Stennis Space Center, MS 39529, USA

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup>Earth Research Institute, University of California at Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, CA 93106-3060, USA

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup>SANSA, Enterprise Building, Mark Shuttleworth Street, Innovation Hub, Pretoria 0087, South Africa

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup>Univ. Littoral Côte d'Opale, CNRS, Univ. Lille, IRD, UMR 8187 – LOG – Laboratoire d'Océanologie et de Géosciences, 62930 Wimereux, France

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup>Department of Earth and Environmental Science, Hayden Hall, University of Pennsylvania,

<sup>240</sup> South 33rd St., Philadelphia, PA 19104, USA

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup>Department of Geography and Environmental Science, University of Reading, Reading, RG6 6DW, UK

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup>Plymouth Marine Laboratory, Prospect Place, Plymouth, Devon, PL1 3DH, UK