

Interactive comment on “The Mediterranean Ocean Colour Level 3 Operational Multi-Sensor Processing” by G. Volpe et al.

Anonymous Referee #2

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It is an excellent paper which explains in detail the scientific background behind the ocean colour products from CMEMS. I highly recommend for publishing. It will be an important scientific reference for the CMEMS OC-TAC services.

A few comments: 1. It is understood that the current product merging strategy follows the OC-CCI approach. Please explain whether moving to the Copernicus baseline of spectral band selection for the radiometry is planned in the future. 2. Future evolution to incorporate Copernicus missions, i.e. S3 OLCI (when ready), should also be brought up and discussed.

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