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## Course Introduction & Organisation

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# Objectives



## Context

Action of SEOM (Scientific Exploitation of Operational Missions) element of EOEP-4 program

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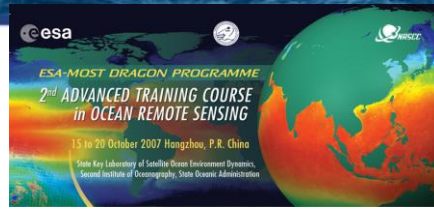
- **Train next generation of scientists** on the state of the art in Ocean Remote Sensing.
- **Enable a better understanding** of the key concepts of EO missions, processing algorithms, data products and their use in applications.
- **Provide hands-on experience** with tools and methods used for the exploitation of satellite data.
- **Give you the theoretical and practical framework** for further studies.



# History



Ocean University,  
Qingdao, P.R China



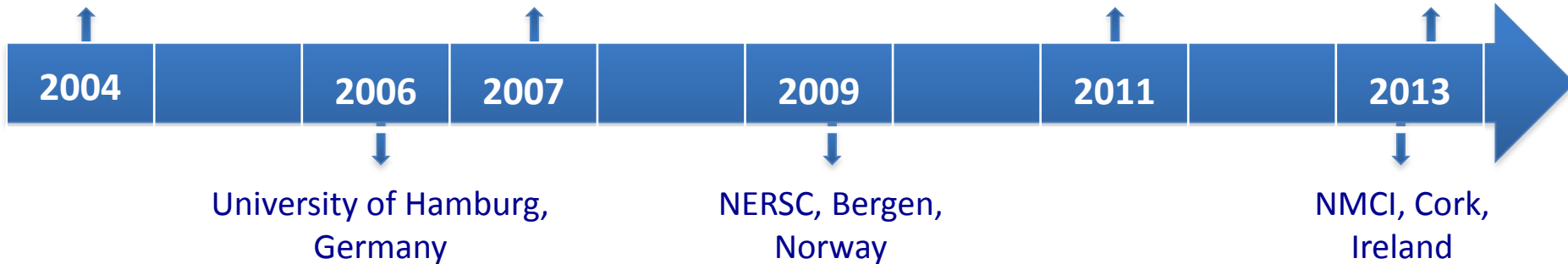
2<sup>nd</sup> Institute of  
Oceanography,  
Hangzhou, P.R China



East China Normal  
University, Shanghai, P.R  
China



Chinese University  
Hong Kong, P.R  
China



# Organizers



The 3<sup>rd</sup> ESA Advanced Training Course on Ocean Remote Sensing 2013 was organised by ESA, with support from Serco, and the CMRC and is hosted by the National Maritime College of Ireland.



**Drs. Yves-Louis Desnos & Peter Regner**



**Mrs. Ulla Vayrynen**



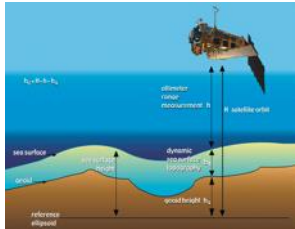
**Dr. Ned Dwyer**

**Mr. Rory Scarrott**

## Oceanography from Space & Radar Altimetry

Dr. Paolo Cipollini - *National Oceanography Center, UK*

Françoise Mertz - *Collecte Localisation Satellites, France*



## ESA EO programs

Yves-Louis Desnos - *ESA*



## SMOS

Dr. Nicolas Reul - *IFREMER, France*

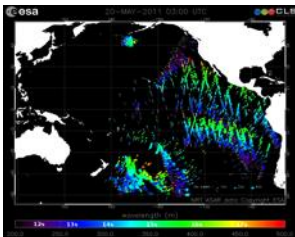
Dr. Carsten Brockmann – *Brockmann Consult, Germany*

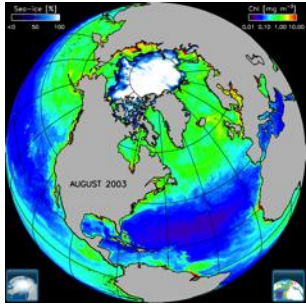


## SAR

Prof. Johnny Johannessen - *NERSC, Norway*

Dr. Fabrice Collard - *Oceandatalab, France*



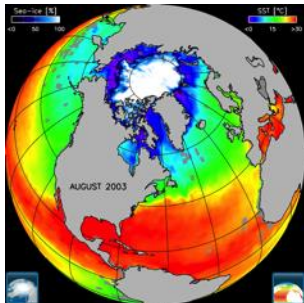


## Ocean Colour

**Dr. Shubha Sathyendranath** - *Plymouth Marine Laboratory, UK*

**Prof. Trevor Platt** - *Plymouth Marine Laboratory, UK*

**Dr. Carsten Brockmann** - *Brockmann Consult, Germany*



## Sea Surface Temperature

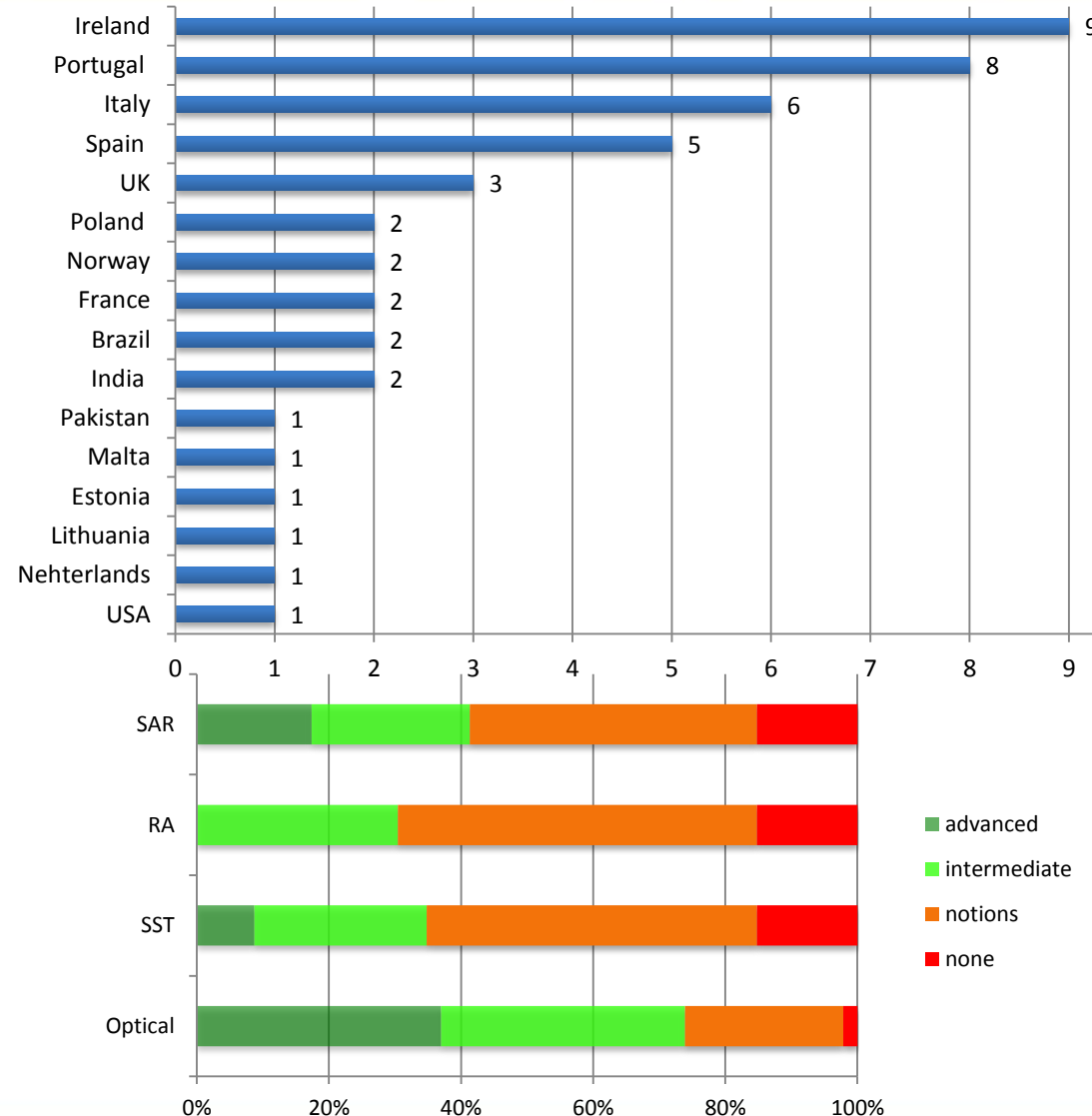
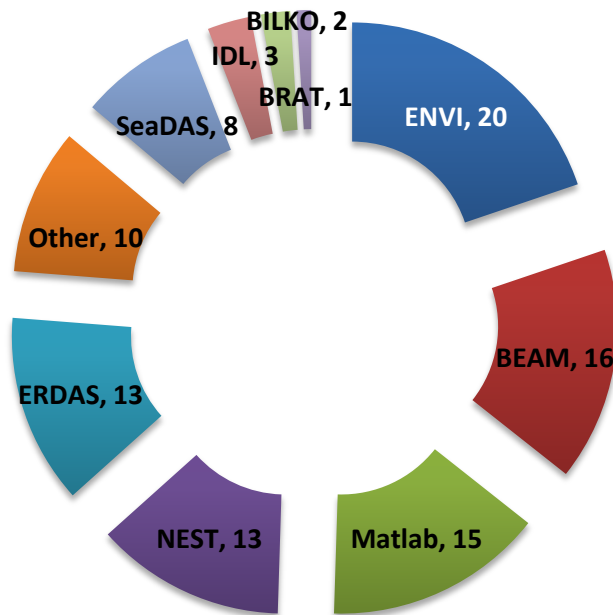
**Prof. Chris Merchant** - *University of Reading, UK*

**Dr. Val Byfield** - *National Oceanographic Centre, UK*

# The participants



- 47 participants selected from 62 applicants
- 16 nationalities
- Education levels: BSc, MSc, PhD, Prof
- Male/female 28/19





# Programme overview



	<b>MONDAY</b> 23 Sep 2013	<b>TUESDAY</b> 24 Sep 2013	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 25 Sep 2013	<b>THURSDAY</b> 26 Sep 2013	<b>FRIDAY</b> 27 Sep 2013
	Opening & lectures	RA	SAR	Ocean Colour	SST
<b>AM</b>	Opening Oceanography from Space	RA Lecture	SAR Lectures	OC Lectures	SST Lectures
	<i>coffee break</i>				
	Oceanography from Space ESA EO missions	RA Practical 1	SAR Practical 1	OC Practical 1	SST Practical 1
	<i>lunch break 13:00 – 14:15</i>				
<b>PM</b>	SMOS mission Ocean salinity	RA Lecture	SAR Lectures	OC Lectures	SST Lectures SST Practical 1
	<i>coffee break 15:45 – 16:15</i>				<i>coffee break</i>
	BEAM practical exercises with SMOS data	RA Practical 2	SAR Practical 2	OC Practical 2	Course Close 16:45
<b>18:00</b>	Welcome Cocktail		Social Event		



**RA**



**MERIS &  
SMOS**



**SAR**



**AATSR**



1. **Practical Sessions Manual** contains the instructions for each of the practical classes (also on the USB stick).
2. Organised by day in sections from Monday through to Friday
3. Please bring this manual to the classes on a daily basis.



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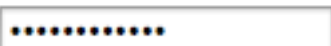
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Password will be provided on Thursday

# EVALUATION QUESTIONNAIRE

Now that you have been completing the **Advanced Training Course in Ocean Sensing 2013**, please take the time to answer a few questions on the course, its organization and contents. We will use your feedback to improve the lectures and practicals for any future training. Please answer the questions frankly. The questionnaire is anonymous. You can answer by ticking the selected box or by writing a few words.



1\* How did you find out about the training course?

- Internet
- E-mail
- Colleagues
- Flyer
- Conferences
- Other (Please Specify):

2\* Prior the course the communication with the organizing team was good

- Agree
- Rather Agree
- Rather Disagree
- Disagree

3\* Prior the course the information and material available on the website were appropriate

- Agree
- Rather Agree
- Rather Disagree
- Disagree

- Provide feedback to improve for the future
- 5 minutes to complete
- The questionnaire is anonymous
- Please complete by **13:00 on Thursday 26 September 2013**
- Summary will be provided on Friday in the closing session

# Certificate of Attendance



- To get a certificate, attendance is mandatory for **all** lectures and practical classes.
- Certificates will be awarded during the closing session on **Friday 27 September 2013**.

- Training course material will be available on OCT2013 website after the course.
- In case of any need please ask the organizing team.

***Wishing you a pleasant stay in Cork and a successful training course!***