

DATA MANAGEMENT PLAN

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Project: The behavioral repertoire of dinoflagellates: high-speed, high-resolution imaging of ecologically important species-species interactions

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Overview: Most data produced through this project will be in the form of HSMIS (High-Speed Microscale Imaging System) recordings, including: (1) time series of image files generated from high-magnification high-speed imaging of free-swimming dinoflagellates and species-species interactions in cell culture flasks, and (2) time series of flow velocity vector fields generated from high-magnification, high-speed, time-resolved microscale particle image velocimetry (μ PIV) measurements of the flow fields imposed by free-swimming dinoflagellates.

Additionally, the project leverages an ongoing field program supported through the NSF and NIEHS sponsored Woods Hole Center for Oceans and Human Health and other projects. Through these projects, the research team is deploying a custom built instrument platform at Salt Pond, a field site in the Nauset Marsh system of Cape Cod. The instrument platform produces continuous monitoring records of phytoplankton diversity and abundance as well as physical and chemical hydrographic conditions. All data collected at Salt Pond are copied to a local server at the field site and synchronized to two other servers in Woods Hole through a wireless Internet connection. Phytoplankton images are made available to the public in near real-time at <http://ifcb-data.whoi.edu/saltpond>. Additional measurements of nutrient concentrations and *Amoebophrya* spp. abundance will be made from water samples taken during weekly visits to Salt Pond. All sample processing will be completed at Co-PI Anderson's laboratory. Notes and results from these analyses will be recorded in laboratory notebooks and transferred to electronic files (e.g. Microsoft Excel, MATLAB) as appropriate and copied using our automated data backup systems.

Data description: We expect the total data volume from HSMIS recordings will be from several hundred GB to a few TB. The acquired data will be initially stored in hard drives of local PCs and in portable hard drives as backup storages. The initial data will be stored at our laboratories at the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution and copied nightly through an EMC-networker based backup system at WHOI.

Data production rates from the Salt Pond observation raft are on the order of 1 GB/day. The raft is typically deployed in late March each year and recovered by the end of July, producing about 150 GB of images and over 10,000 CTD casts. Additional sampling results in counts and profiles of nutrient concentrations from weekly site visits.

Data analysis summary: From the original image data, we will retrieve various behavioral characteristics of free-swimming dinoflagellates and species-species interactions, including speed, body acceleration, turning rate, flagellar beat frequency, net to gross displacement ratio (NGDR), and reaction distance etc.

For the PIV flow field data, we will follow rather standard flow-field analysis procedures to calculate integrated quantities such as fluxes and spatial and temporal decay rates and to generate plots of velocity vectors and contours of various flow field quantities.

Field data will be analyzed according to our standard practices for monitoring as developed through our other projects. We anticipate the need to refine automated image classification software to optimize performance for some species (e.g. *Amphidinium carterae*, *Heterocapsa triquetra*, and *Protooperidinium hirobis*) that are not targeted through other ongoing projects but are known to occur in Salt Pond.

Includes field work? Yes

Expected data product #1

Data type: Observational, Experimental

Responsible investigator: Houshuo Jiang, Donald Anderson, Michael Brosnahan

Product description: All image and video data, and flow-field data.

Preservation plan: All data will be copied in triplicate to servers in the laboratories of H. Jiang, D. Anderson, and a remote server that is maintained by the Computer and Information Systems Department (CIS) at WHOI.

Timeline for data release: Immediate availability on request. Data will also be the primary basis of research manuscripts and other research products to be disseminated through national and international scientific meetings

Expected data product #2

Data type: Observational, Monitoring

Responsible investigator: Donald Anderson, Michael Brosnahan

Product description: All Imaging FlowCytobot images from Salt Pond deployments

Preservation plan: Triplicate storage on servers maintained by M. Brosnahan and WHOI CIS.

Timeline for data release: Immediate release (data hosted at <http://ifcb-data.whoi.edu/saltpond>)

Expected data product #3

Data type: Observational, Monitoring

Responsible investigator: Donald Anderson, Michael Brosnahan

Product description: All CTD profiles, also weekly profiles of cell abundance and nutrient concentrations at Salt Pond

Preservation plan: Triplicate storage on servers maintained by M. Brosnahan and WHOI CIS.

Timeline for data release: Immediate availability on request