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Bio-optical modeling, based on the knowledge of the *in-situ* inherent optical properties, leads to development of sufficient reliable multi-temporal algorithms for TSM retrieval for the data derived from SPOT and Landsat TM sensors. This methodology allows comparison of multi-temporal, multi-site (within this region) and multi-instrument TSM maps derived from satellite imagery.

- The results indicate that a non-linear relationship exists between the satellite radiance image data and the suspended matter concentration. The relationship is an exponential relationship.
- A bio-optical model has been presented in this research proved to be suitable for Teluk Banten and can easily be applied in other coastal areas in Indonesia with sufficient accuracy (Ambarwulan, 2002).
- The bio-optical model was also previously tested in Indonesian (Banjarmasin) coastal water and in the Netherlands waters (Frisian waters and Vecht Lake waters).

## **Recommendation**

- It is applicable to all type of sensors as long as the appropriate SIOP are available for the spectral bands of the sensor
- It allows the application of one algorithm based on the red band to a time series of image data from the same sensor for the same region

- It allows error analysis of the error propagation, which enables to predict the error in the retrieved concentration
- Only initial measurements are needed to establish optical properties of the relevant waters in an area, requiring only a little *in-situ* measurement.

## Thank you