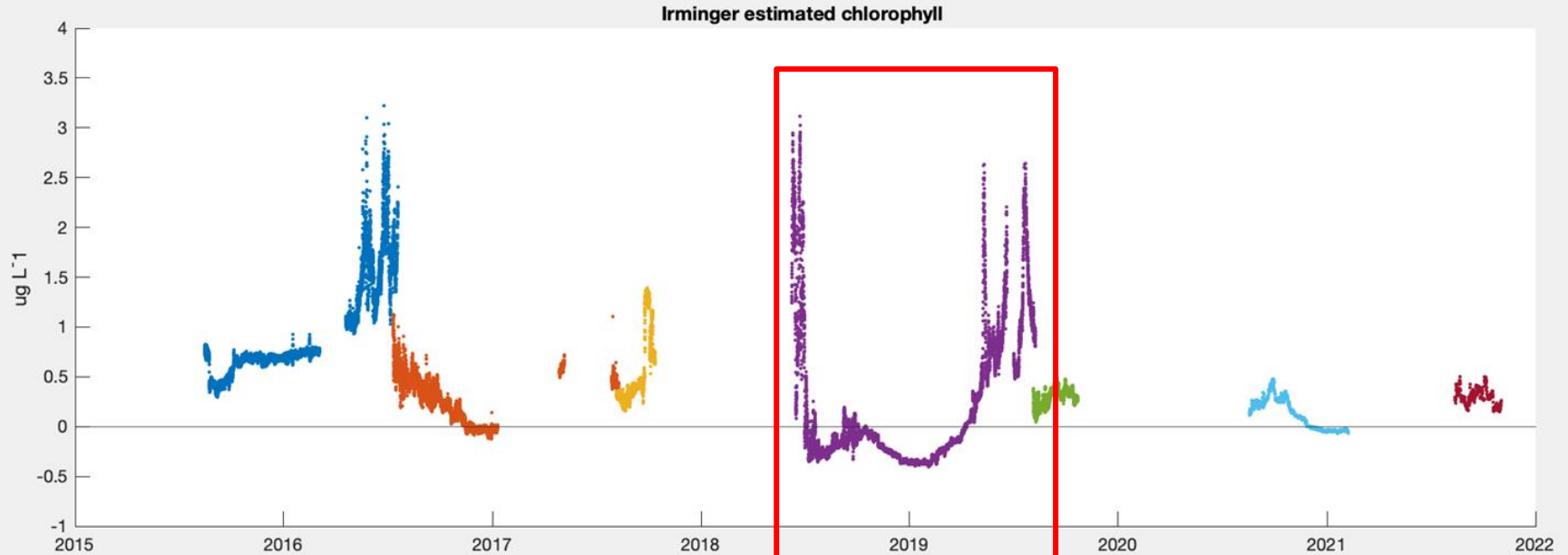


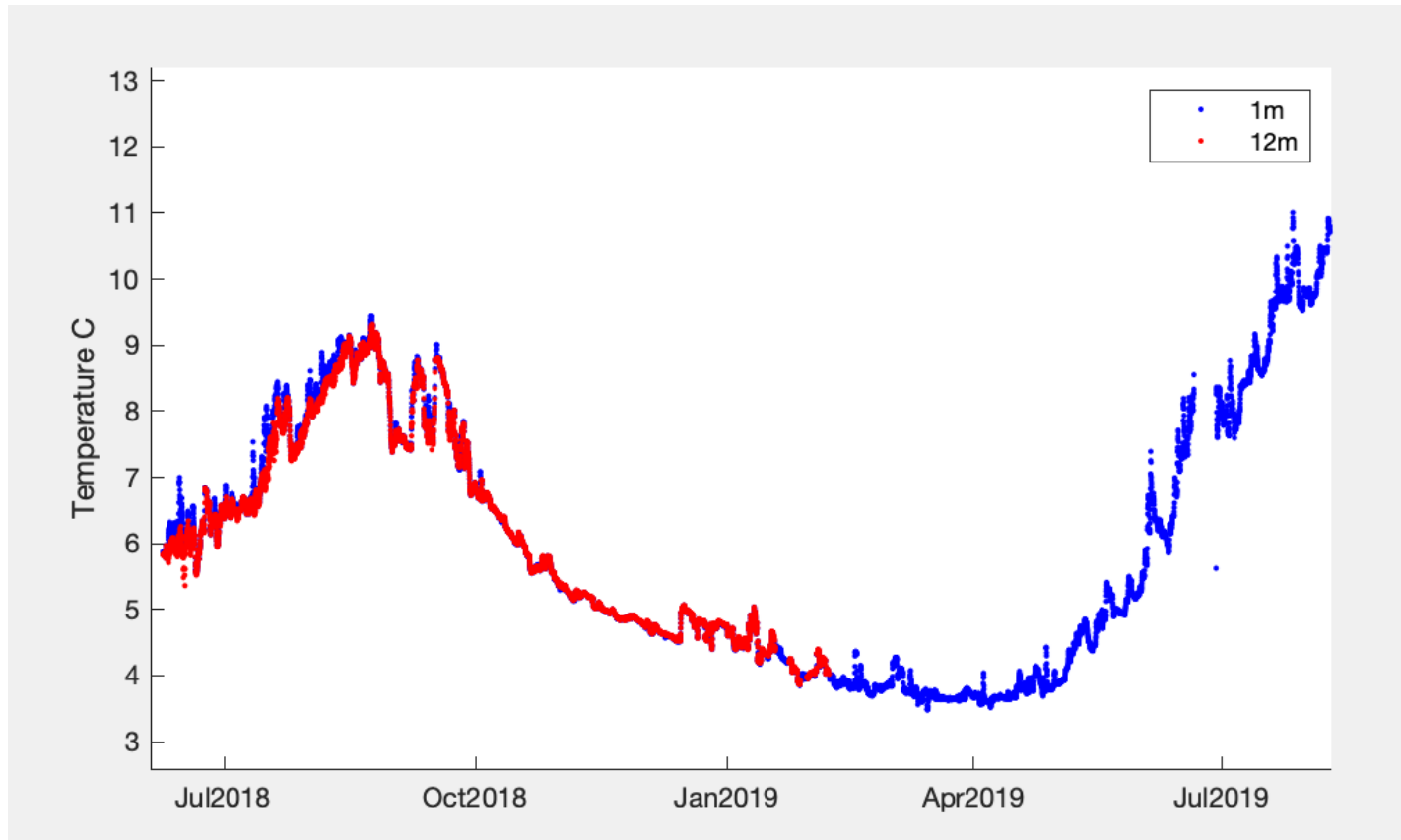
# Pure water calibration of AC-S data at the Irminger Array

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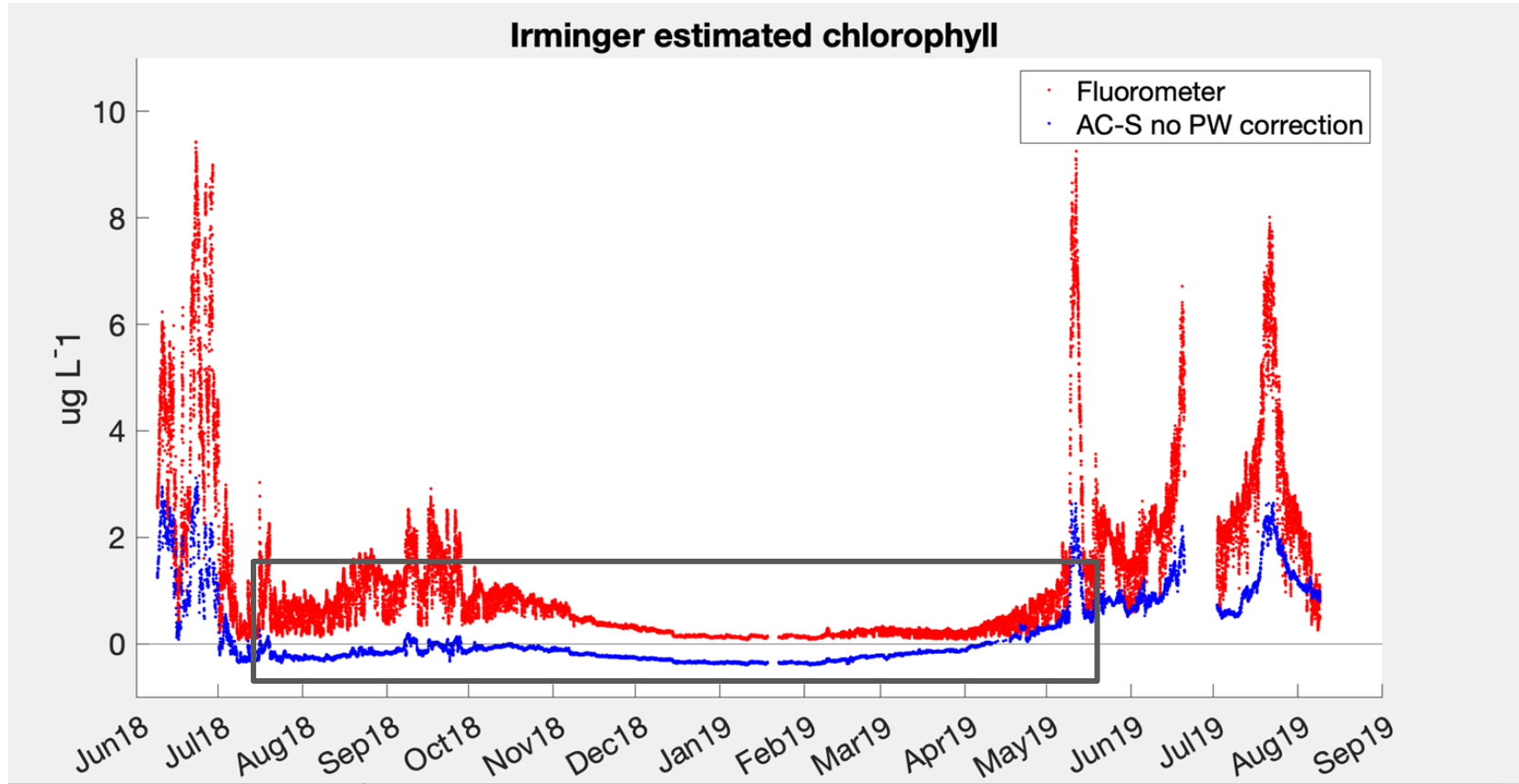
# Deployments 2-8, 12m Near Surface Instrument Frame



# Benefit of OOI arrays - sensor redundancy



# Deployment 5: AC-S estimated chlorophyll vs Fluorometer



# Pure Water Calibration (PWC)

- Calibration beyond the factory calibration is needed in **low chlorophyll (oligotrophic, open ocean, etc.)** regions, because it makes up a substantial portion of the signal
- To apply the pure water calibration
  - Acquire calibration files from Al Fresco
  - Apply temperature and salinity correction to the calibration file
  - Subtract TS corrected calibration from the TS corrected absorbance
  - Apply the scatter correction
  - Interpret data?

# Applying the pure water calibration: get associated data

Find the serial number and time period of deployment of your sensor

-> Go to AI Fresco and find the associated files

OOI > Instrument & Platform Documents > Test Documents > Instruments > Coastal-Global Arrays > OPTAA

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# The .pdf - getting the water calibration temperature



## Instrument Pre-Deployment Procedure & Results

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**Scope & Description**  
 This procedure applies to WET Labs ac-s units and will establish pure water baseline blank values for all its optical channels prior to deployment. It should be applied to the ac-s in the same final mounting orientation as it will be deployed, after all mounting adjustments have been made.

**Reference Documents**  
 Vendor Supplied Information: acs...  
 OOI documentation: OPTAA\_pre...  
 An ACS\_Calibration\_Logsheet\_F...  
 The above documents are all four...

**Required Tools & Equipment**  
 ac-s calibration kit (includes clear...  
 most recent ac-s device ("dev") file; OOI ac-s calibration logsheet, if desired.  
 Windows OS PC w/ USB or Serial port  
 RS-232 to USB adapter (if Test Computer does not contain a Serial port)  
 WETView7 RevF software  
 20 liters of pure water from a Barnstead water purification system or equivalent  
 20 ml spectroscopic or HPLC grade methanol.  
 5 gallon bucket for wastewater if necessary

23	If all test channel values are stable, continue to step 24. If not, turn off pump, de-pressurize system, and repeat steps 17-22.	AS		
24	Acquire 30 seconds of data while recording cal water temperature reading at ac-s outflow at right.	AS		
25	Stop data acquisition.	AS		
26	Turn off pump and de-pressurize system.	AS		

# The .zip -

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SN_245_Channel_C1.dat	May 29, 2018 at 10:02 AM	375 KB	Document
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.dev file  
open in text editor

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0.25          ; Path length (meters)
88            ; output wavelengths
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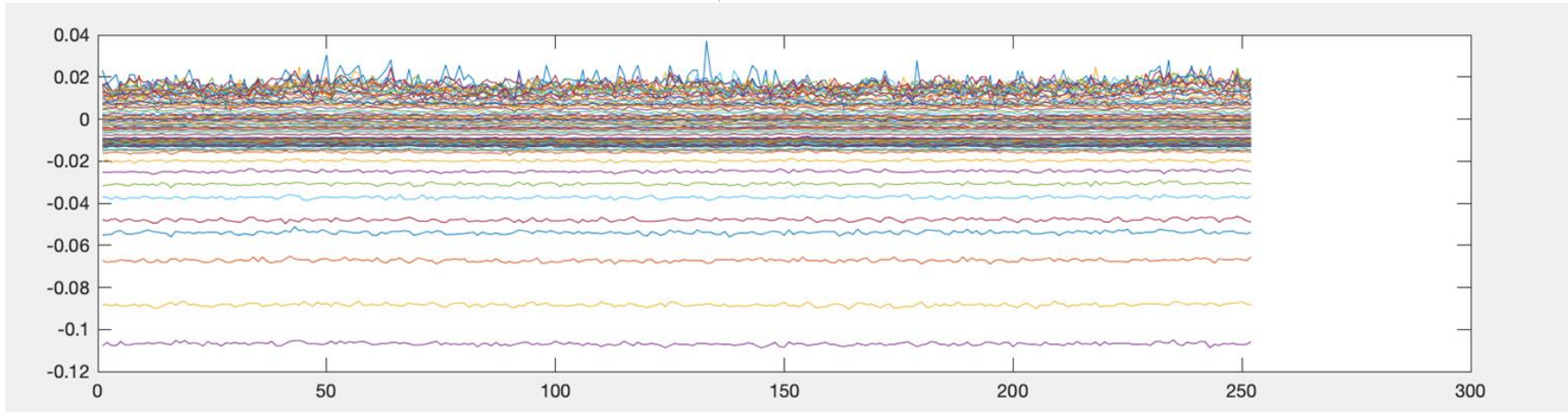


# The temperature and salinity correction

## Create the .csv and take it to python

See if the calibration  
is good,  
might need to subset

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adat = rad_read_acs_datfile('SN_245_Channel_A2.dat');  
cdat = rad_read_acs_datfile('SN_245_Channel_C2.dat');
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fclose(fid);
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cdat_avg = median(cdat.ccc(:, :), 1);  
cdat_tsavg = median(ccorr(:, :), 1);  
fid = fopen('acs245pre_deployment_cdat.csv', 'w+');  
fprintf(fid, 'wavelength,offset,offset_Tcorr\n');  
for i = 1:numel(cdat.cwvl)  
    fprintf(fid, '%.1f,%.8f,%.8f\n', cdat.cwvl(i), adat_avg(i), adat_tsavg(i));  
end %for  
fclose(fid);
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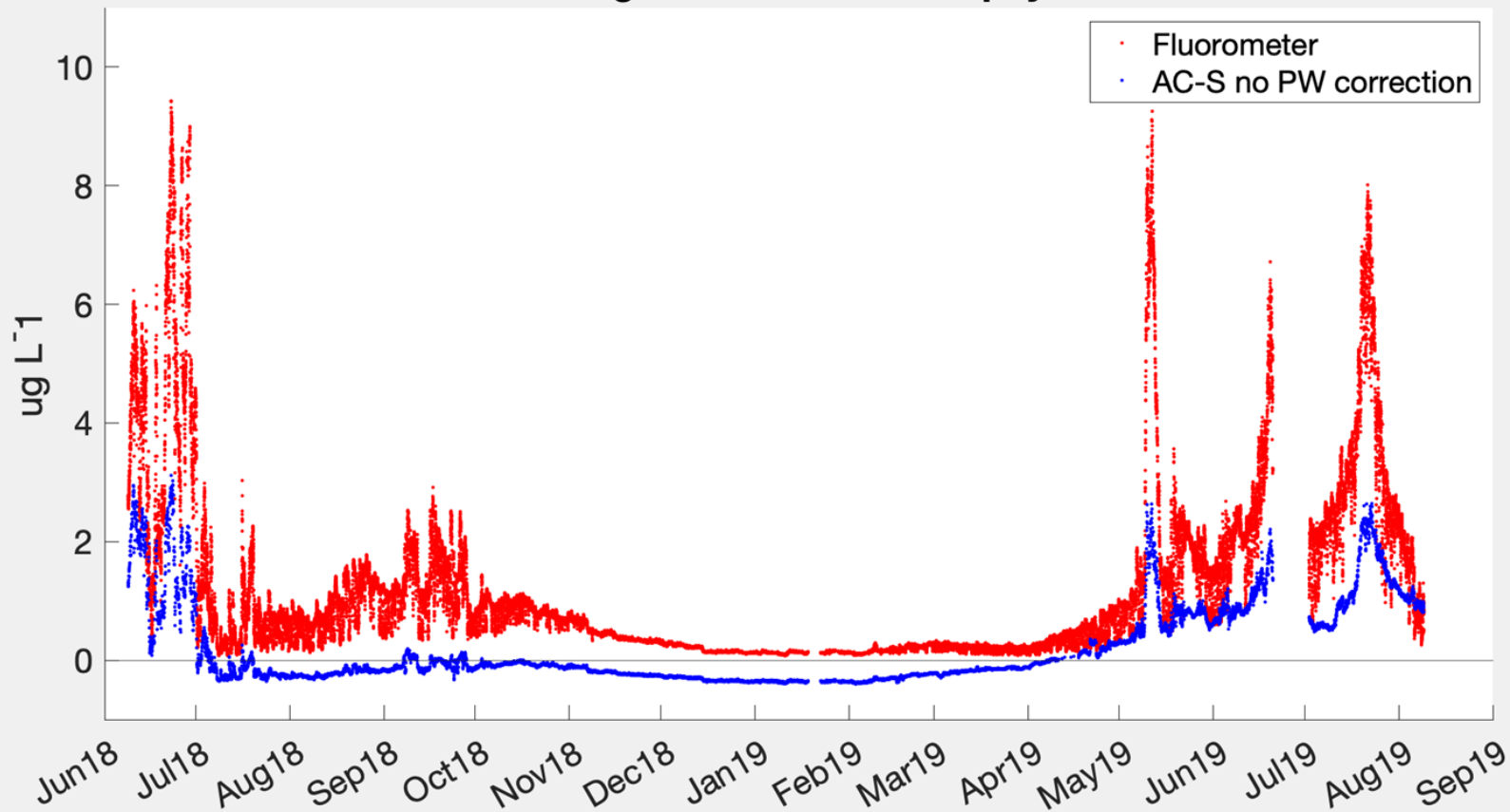
# Apply Pure Water Cals

Go into process\_optaa.optaa\_datalogger function and add some code

Subtract PWC from TS corrected absorbance

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# re-process the raw data in order to create the intermediate variables, correcting for the holographic  
# grating, applying the temperature and salinity corrections and applying a baseline scatter correction  
# to the absorption data. All intermediate processing outputs are added to the data set.  
burst = apply_dev(burst, cal.coeffs)  
burst = apply_tscorr(burst, cal.coeffs, burst.sea_water_temperature, burst.sea_water_practical_salinity)  
# Here is where to apply the pre-deployment purewater calibration (subtract the A and C)  
if a_pure_water is not None:  
    # Apply the a_pure_water cal. Note, the pure water cal should be a dataset indexed based on the same  
    # number of wavelengths as your dataset. If not  
    burst["apg_ts"] = burst["apg_ts"] - a_pure_water  
    # burst["apg_ts"].attrs["comment"] = burst["apg_ts"].attrs["comment"] + "This datasets has had the pure water calibration applied."  
if c_pure_water is not None:  
    # Apply the c-channel pure water cal  
    burst["cpg_ts"] = burst["cpg_ts"] - c_pure_water  
    # burst["cpg_ts"].attrs["comment"] = burst["cpg_ts"].attrs["comment"] + "This datasets has had the pure water calibration applied."  
burst = apply_scattercorr(burst, cal.coeffs)
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### Irminger estimated chlorophyll



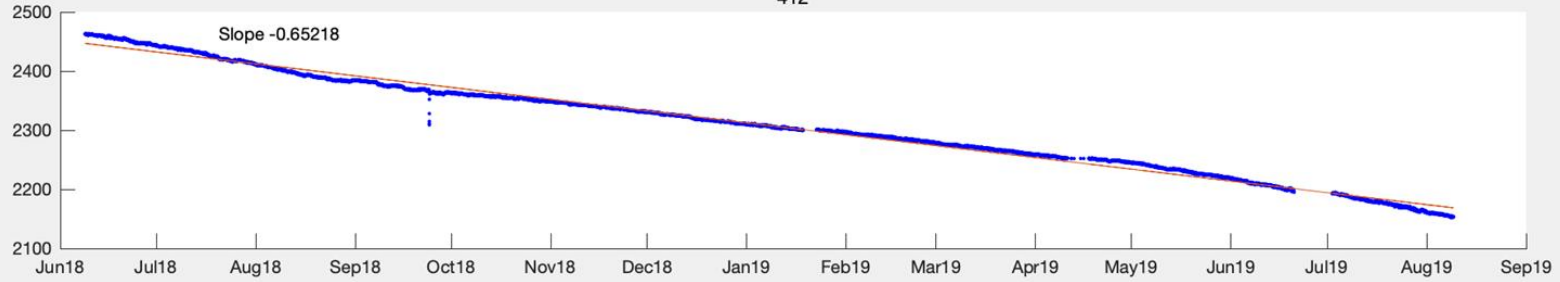
# Lessons learned and future exploration

- Irminger data needs the pure water calibration applied to be interpretable
- Fluorometer and AC-S estimated chl follow the same patterns but have a different magnitude
  - Might this be the result of the method used to calculate chl? Needs further investigation

## Future work

- Can we see evidence of phytoplankton community change in the spring bloom, or in the spring vs fall blooms?
- Does changing the line height chlorophyll specific absorption coefficient ( $a^*p$ ) impact the alignment with fluorometer data?
- Look for evidence of lamp dimming and how it might be corrected

**Wavelength**  
412



**Wavelength**  
715

