

12. page 457, second paragraph: The reference to Højerslev and Zaneveld (1979) should be 1977. An additional comment is warranted here. I stated on page 262 that "Preisendorfer (1959 ...) proves the general result that ... [an asymptotic radiance distribution exists under certain reasonable conditions]." Strictly speaking, Preisendorfer (1959) showed that *if* the diffuse attenuation coefficient for scalar irradiance, K_d , approaches a constant at great depths in homogeneous water (i.e., if the scalar irradiance decays exactly exponentially with depth, and with some other reasonable assumptions), *then* an asymptotic radiance distribution exists. He then invoked observational evidence to justify the assumption of a constant K_d at great depths in homogeneous water. Højerslev and Zaneveld (1977) gave a proof without resorting to the assumption about K_d , and that is why I credited them with "the first rigorous mathematical proof," i.e. a proof that does not need to invoke observational evidence. However, upon rereading these and related papers, I note that Preisendorfer also gives a proof without the offending assumption in *H.O.* vol 5, beginning on page 212, which was published in 1976. I'll now leave it to the historians squabble about who was first with a "real" proof.