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# APEX Sensor and Data Calibration, Flight operations and Higher Level Processing

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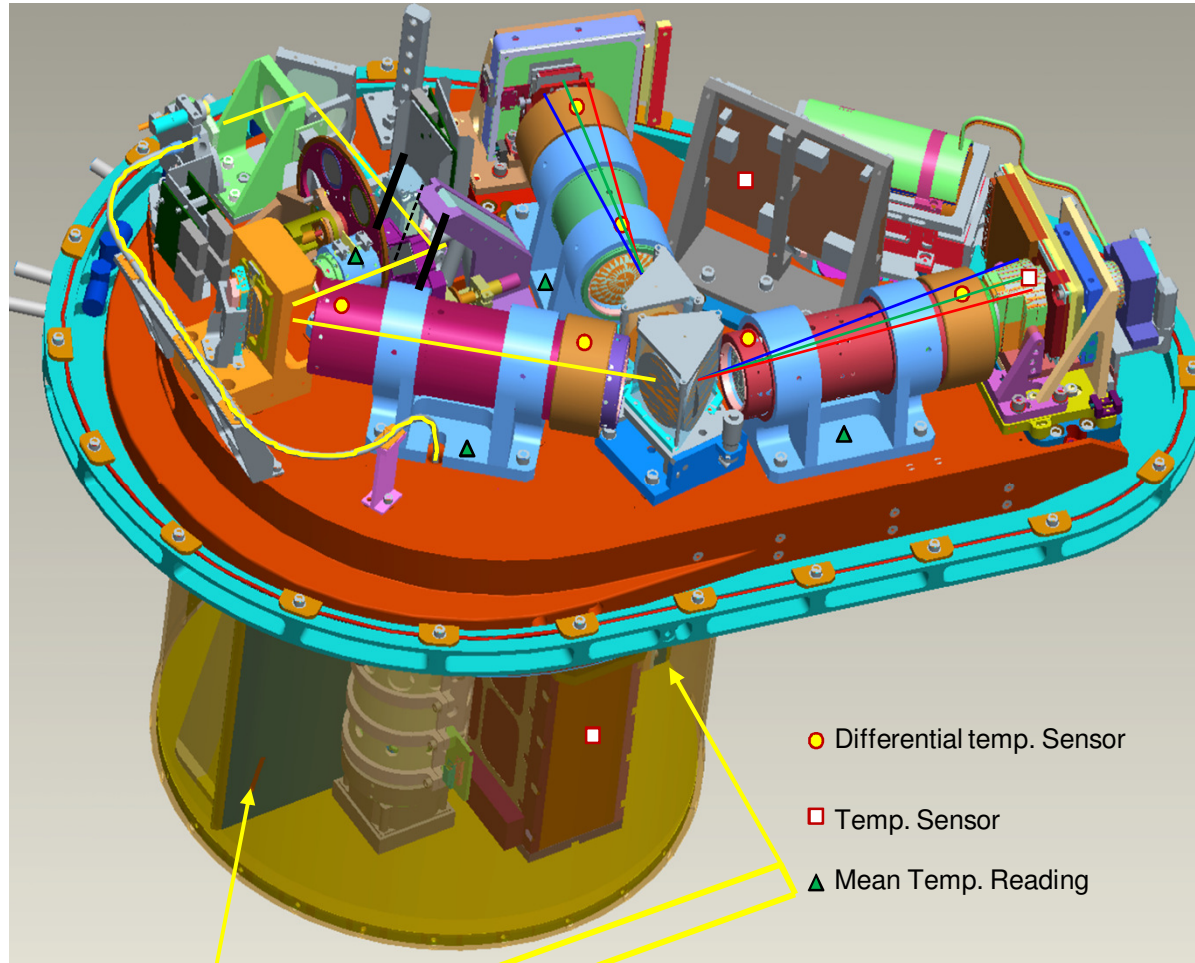
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- APEX System Overview & Calibration
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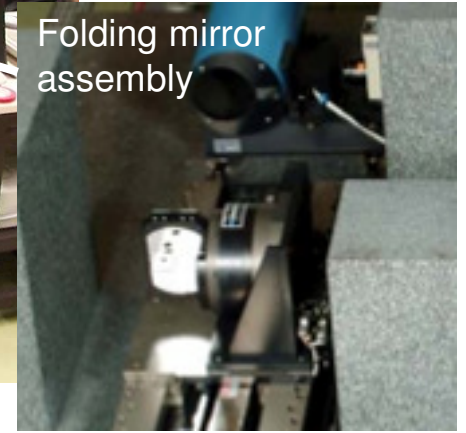
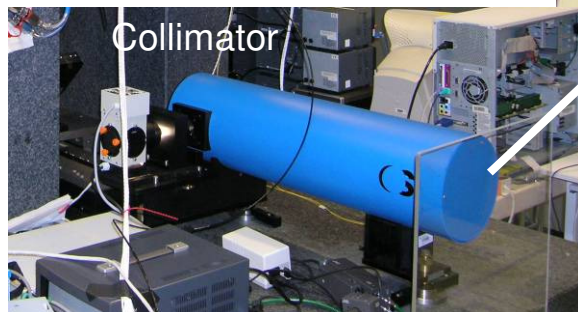
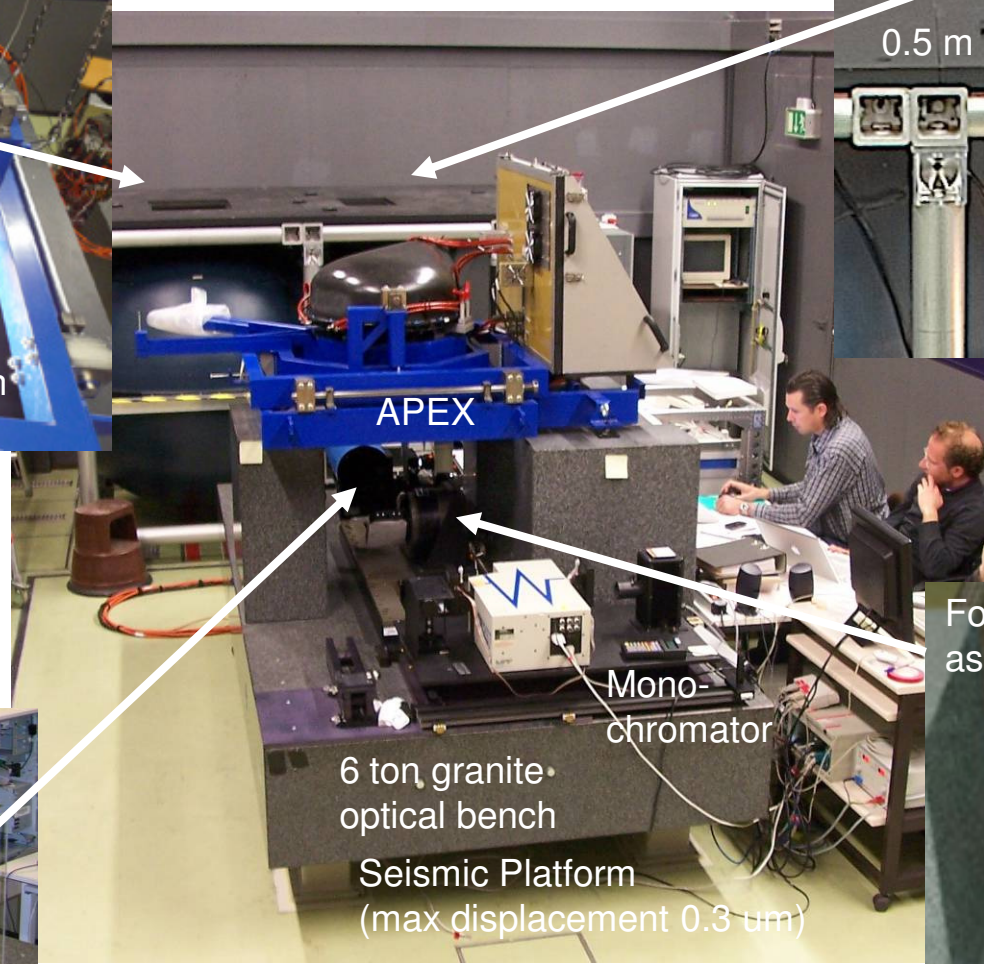
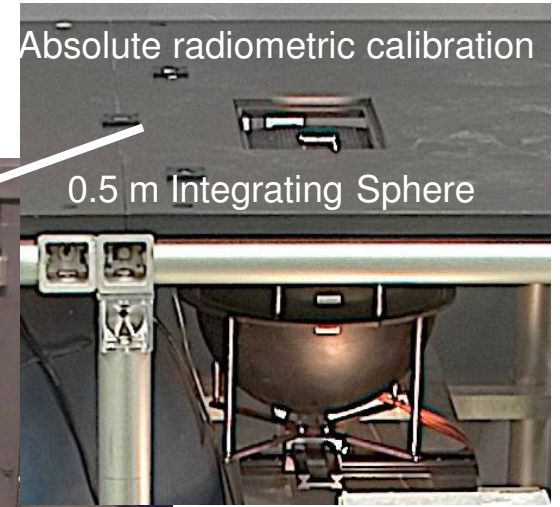
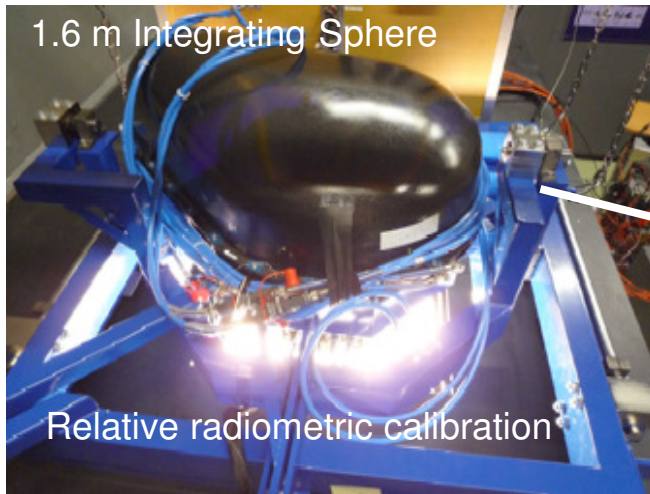


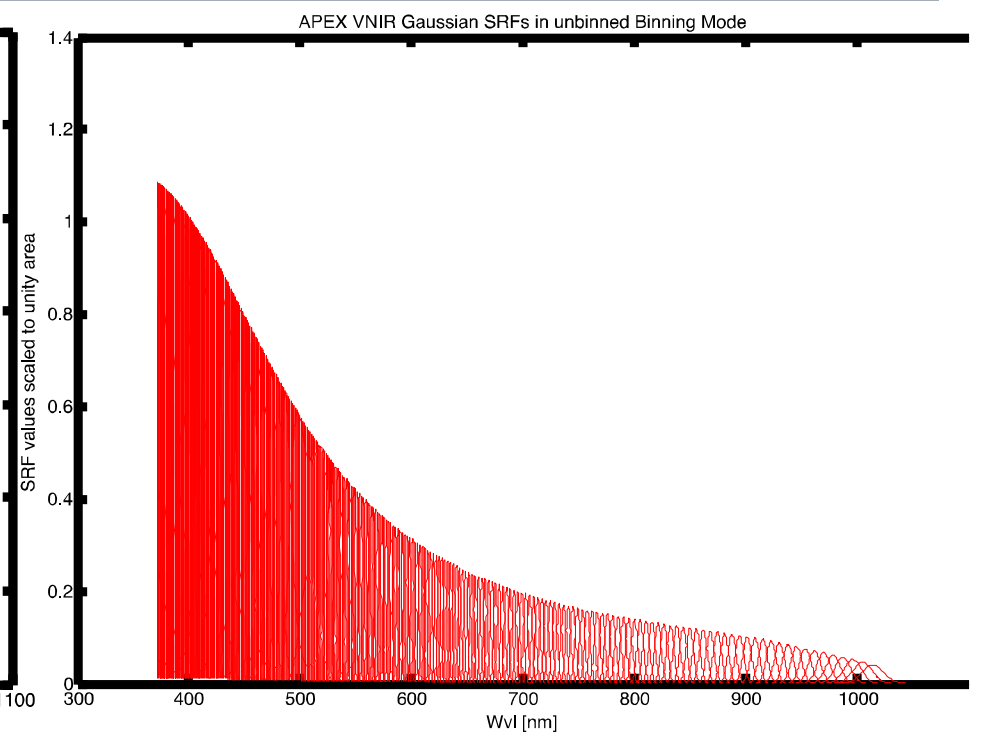
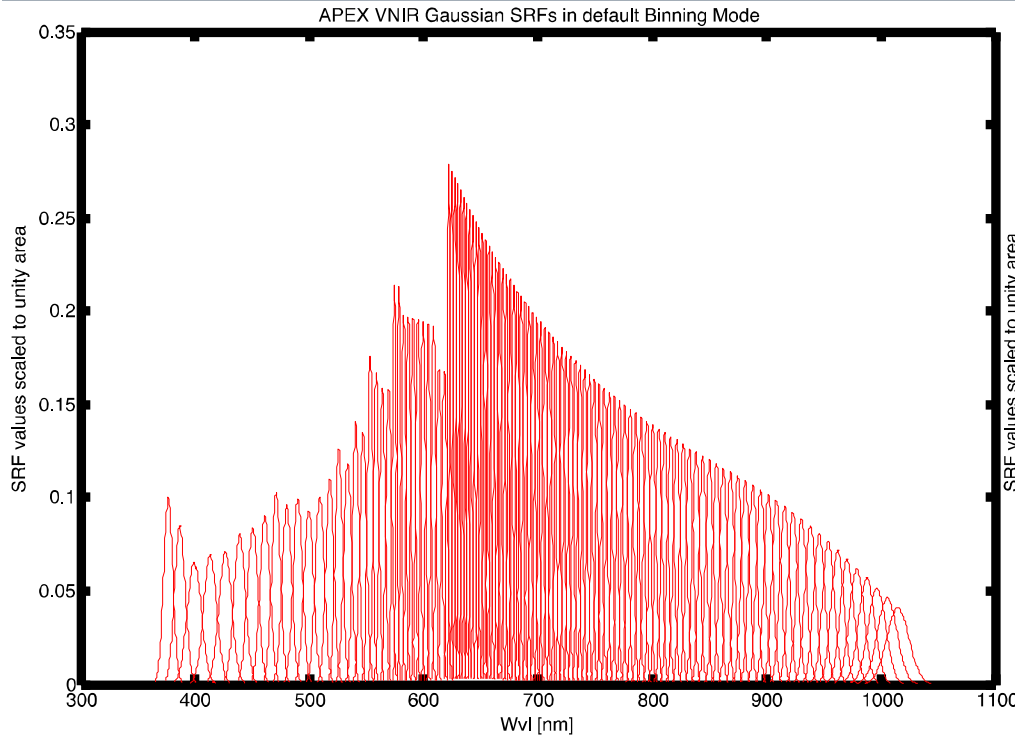
# Optical Path during Image and IFC Acquisition



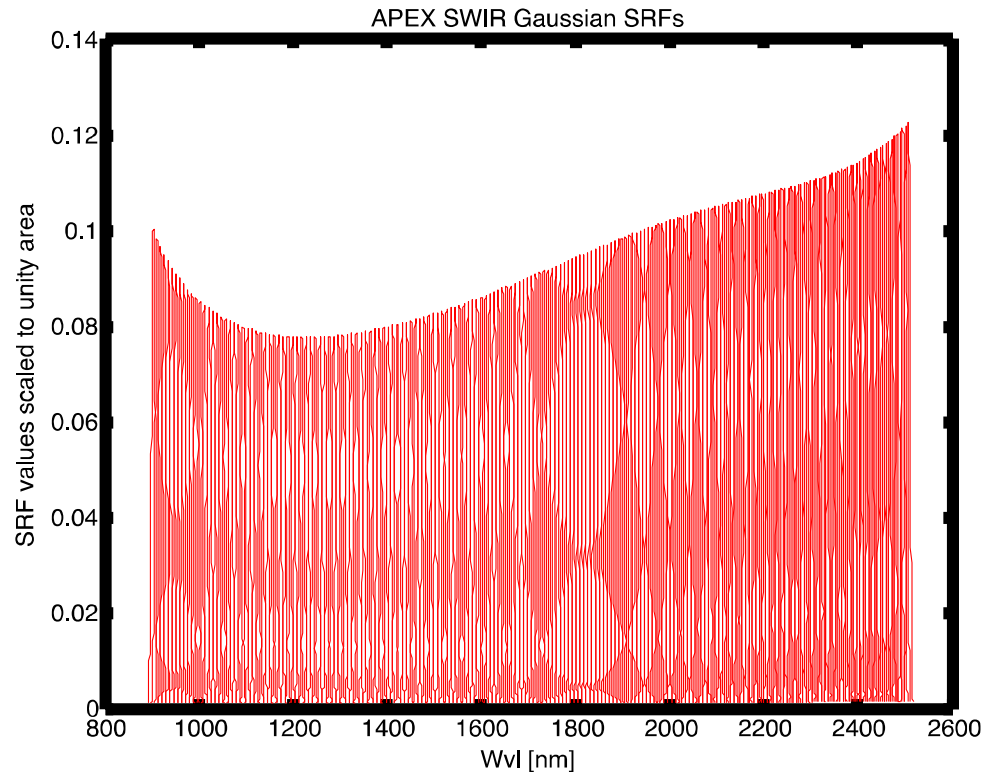


# Calibration Home Base at DLR

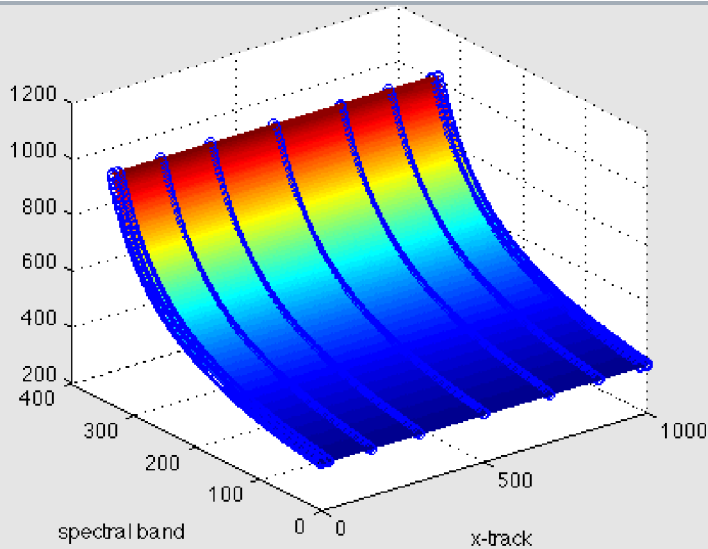




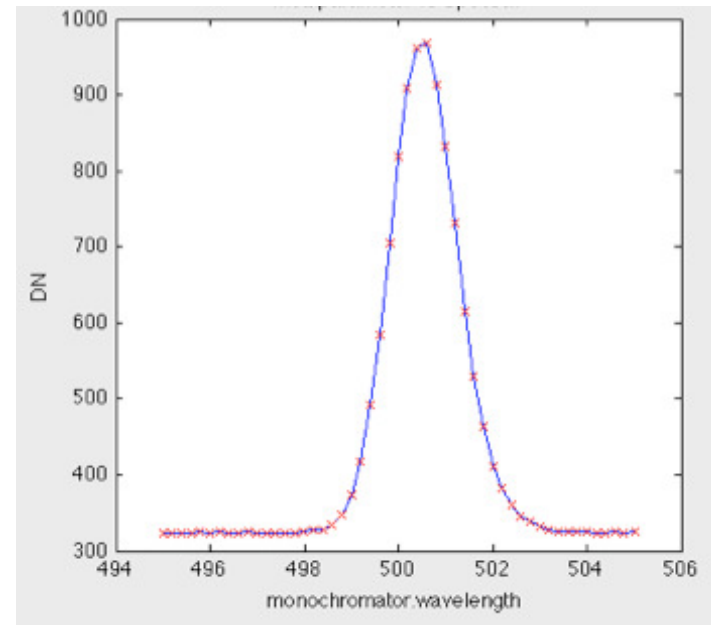
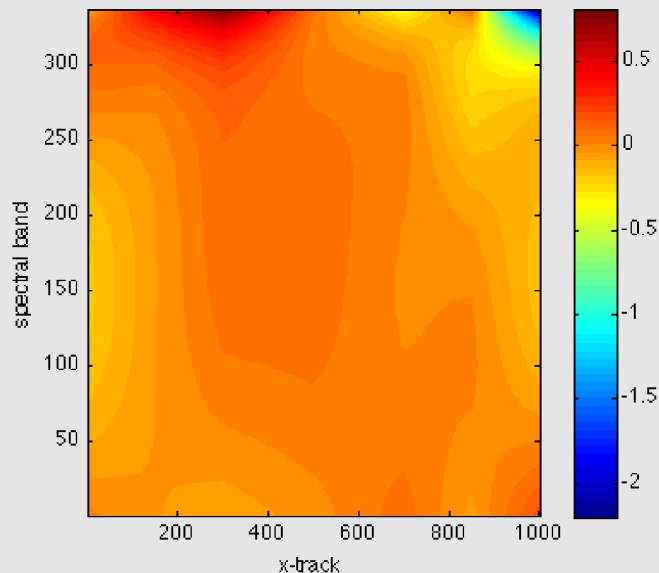
VNIR Properties (CCD, 14bit)	Default Binning	Unbinned
Spectral Range	375 – 1015nm	372 – 1015nm
Spectral Bands	115	335
SSI	2.5 – 14 nm	0.4 – 9 nm
FWHM	3 – 20 nm	0.9 – 20 nm



SWIR Properties (CMOS, 13bit)	
Spectral Range	902 – 2500 nm
Spectral Bands	198
SSI	5.8 – 9.7 nm
FWHM	7.7 – 12.1 nm



CW: Deviations from the mean [nm]

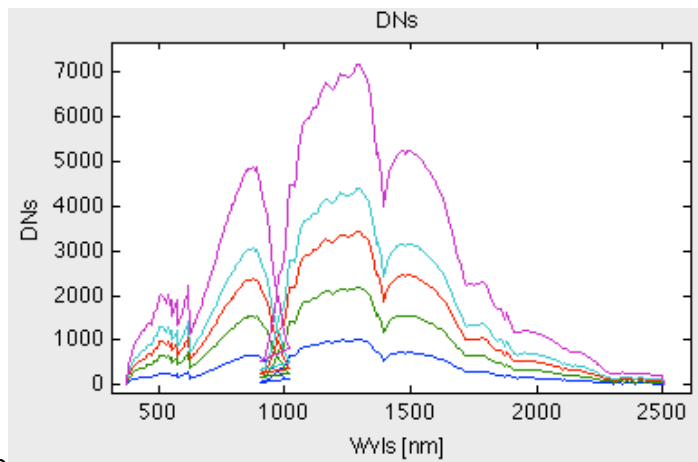
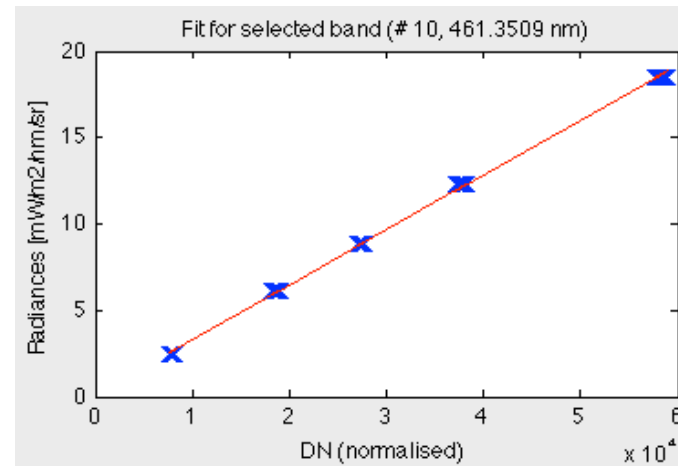
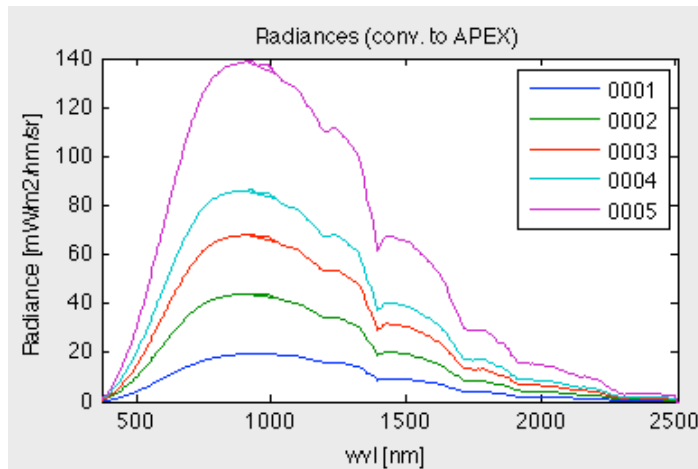


Centre Wavelength calibration of the VNIR:  
Inter/Extrapolation based on monochromator based  
SRF estimation.

Centre Wavelength deviation from the mean (VNIR):  
Inter/Extrapolation based on monochromator based  
SRF estimation.



# Radiometric Calibration



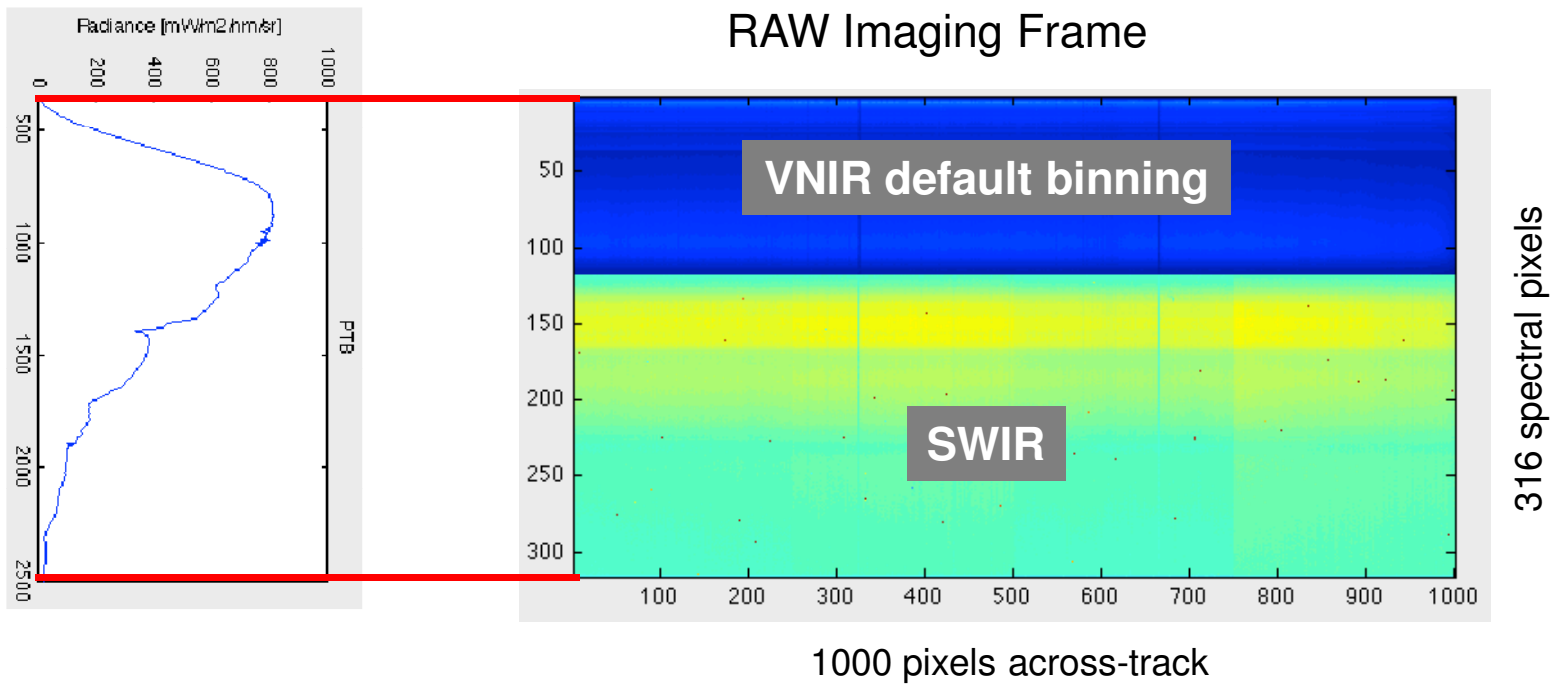
Radiometric calibration: linear fitting (gain+offset) of defined radiance levels versus observed DN's





# APEX Instrument Performance

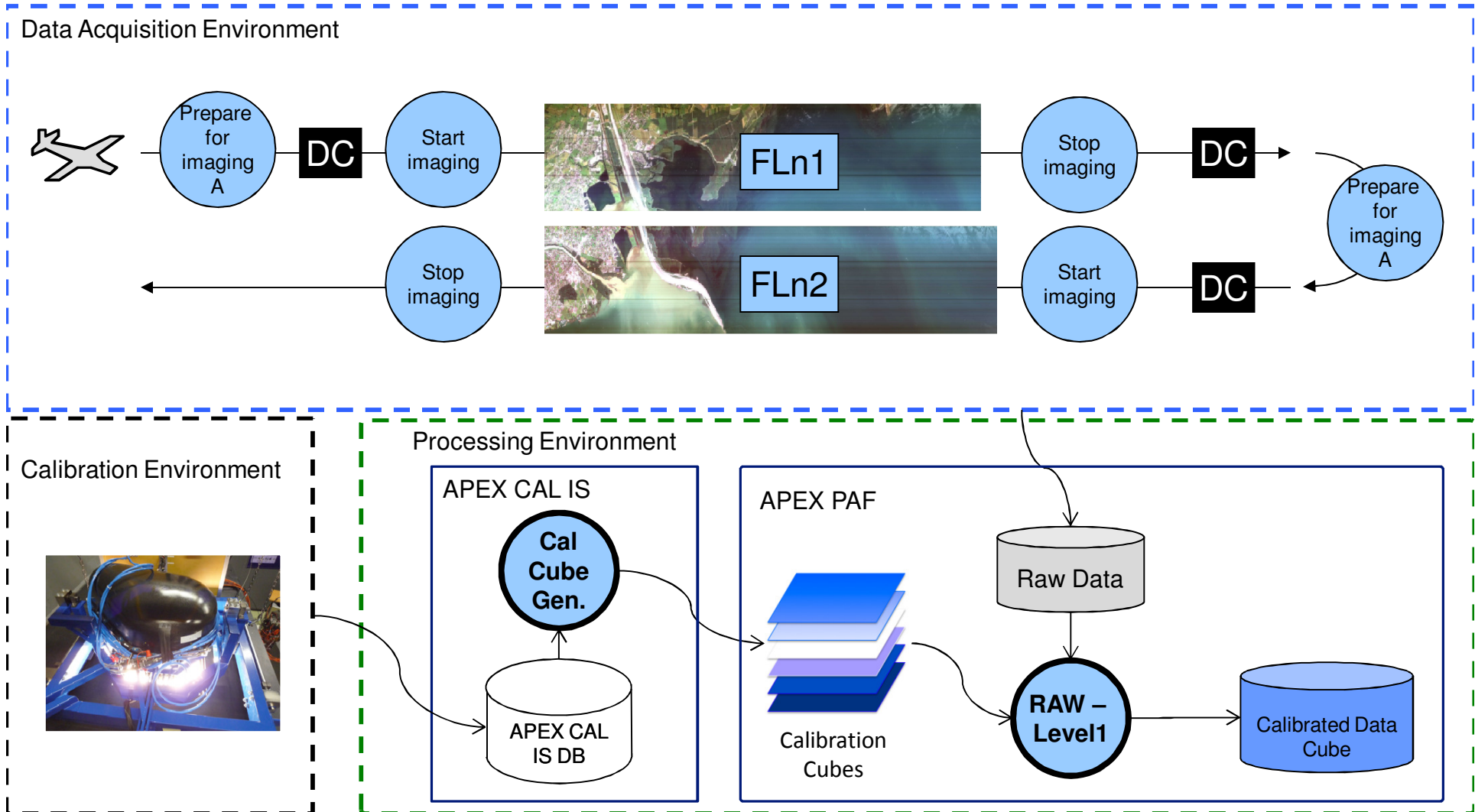
## APEX Frame: Flat Fielding Example

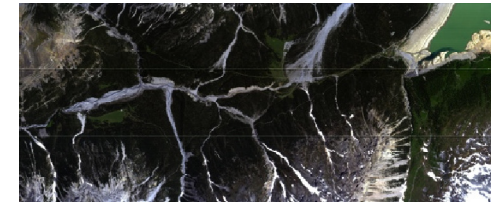
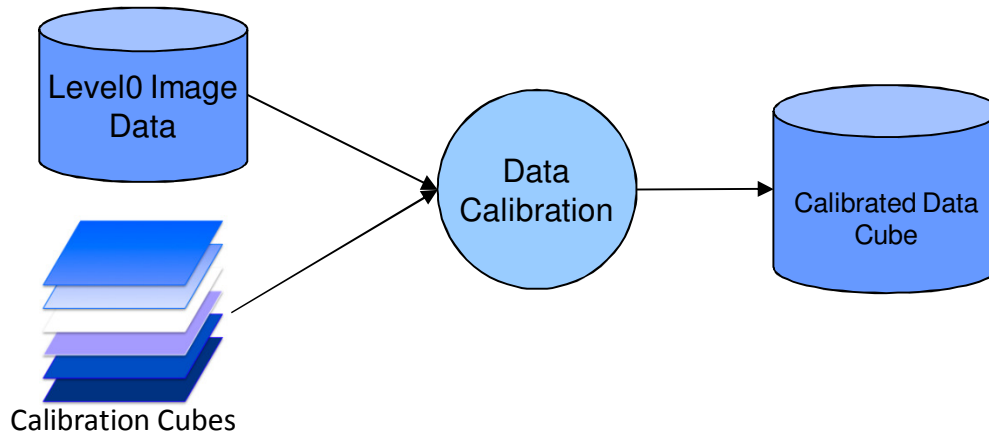


VNIR/SWIR co-registration:  $< 0.5$  pixels



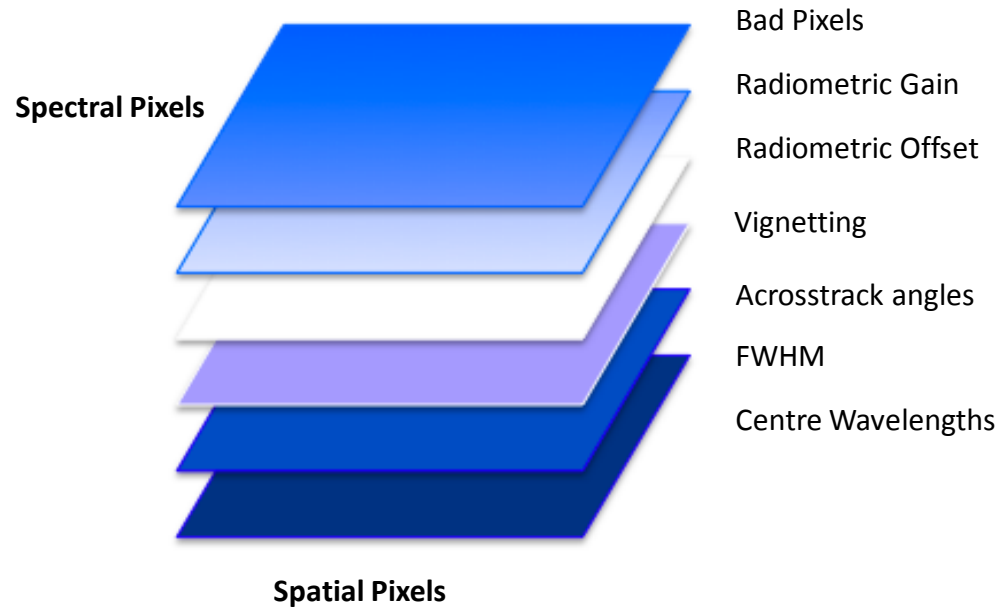
# APEX Data Acquisition to Product Chain





Physical units [mW/m<sup>2</sup>/sr/nm]

## Calibration Cube





## Wires and striping

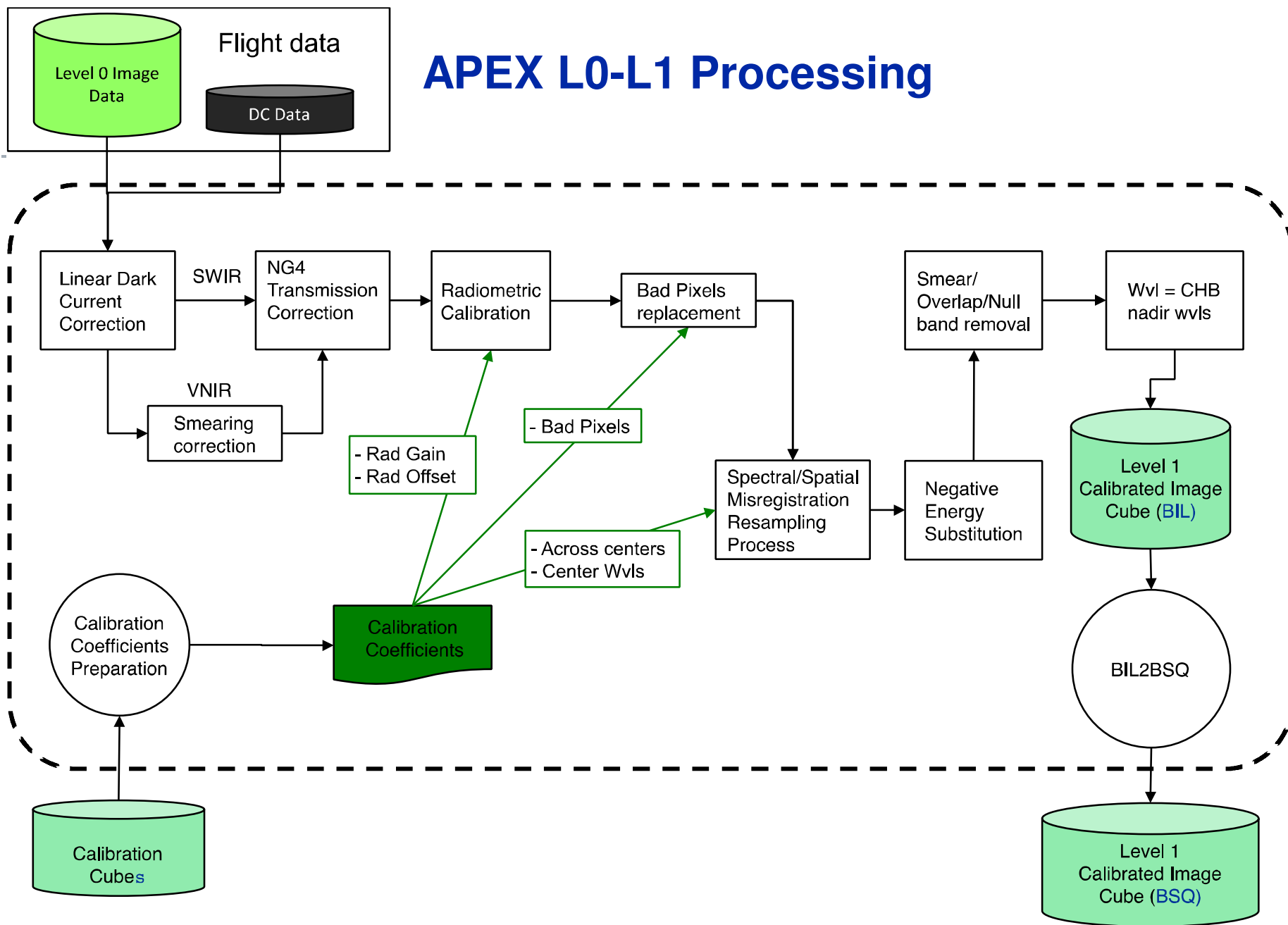


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Water quality

Wires: glued to imaging slit.  
Originally supposed to be used for geometric shift detection.  
Interpolated during L1 processing (depending on processor version)

Striping caused due to imaging slit features.  
Destriped in the PAF (depending on processor version).

# APEX L0-L1 Processing





## Known Issues

Greatest care is taken in processing APEX data sets to provide high accuracy spectroscopy data sets to the user community. However, APEX is an experimental system and some issues remain as artefacts in the data. These known issues are

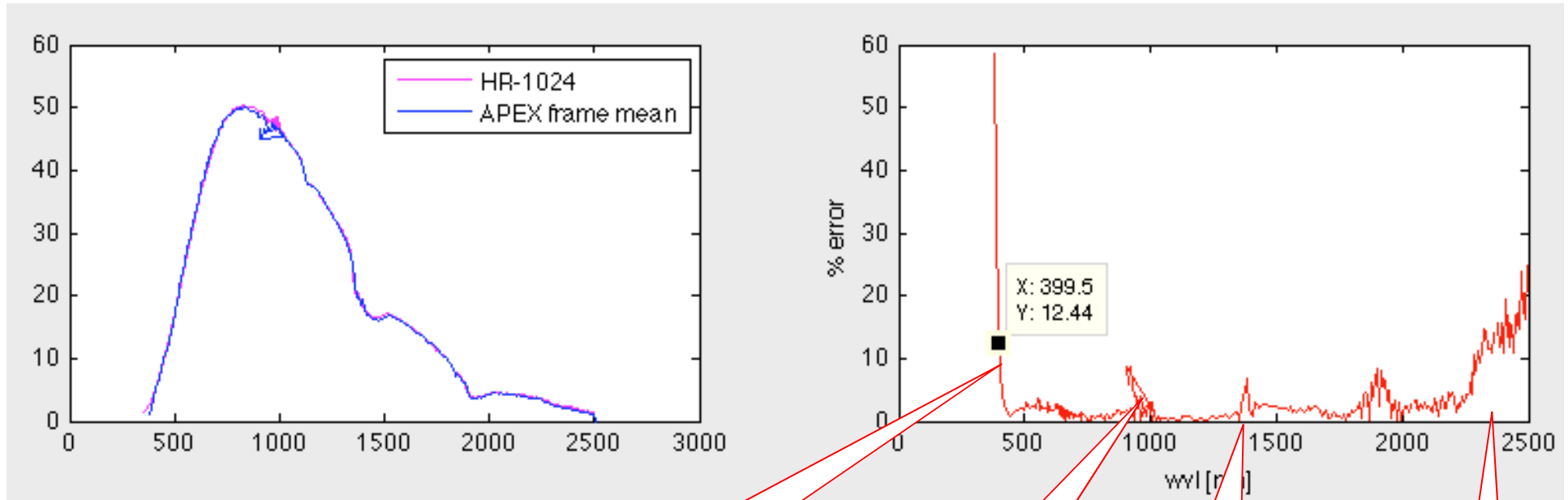


being addressed as part of the continuous improvement of the dedicated processing chain to provide even better data in the future. For a list of known issues please refer to the table provided below.

Residual along track striping	APEX is a pushbroom instrument and hence technologically prone to striping artefacts. Most of the striping is removed during radiometric calibration and destriping before atmospheric correction. However, some residual striping, occasionally at lower spatial frequency may appear.
Residual across track striping	Some minimal across track striping may be observed in a limited number of bands.
Interpolated wires	Wires were placed on the entry slit to observe spatial shifts. Depending on the geometric shifts apparent on the flight level of this data cube, some remaining wire residuals may exist. Some linear artefacts due to interpolation may exist. The across track wire positions are: 334-335 and 674-675, the interpolated region currently encompasses a buffer of 1 pixel around the wire positions. Pixels in the interpolated wire region should be treated with caution. Interpolated wire pixels are also contained in the interpolated bad pixel quality layer.
Image crispness	Spatial misregistration correction can lead to loss of information and according visual fuzziness due to spatial resampling.
Radiometric artefacts	Some radiometric miscalibrations are known to exist in the spectral band region 1020nm ±2 bands and spatial sample positions 319-324 as well as in the 1030nm region for all across-track positions. Pixels contained within the above mentioned spatial-spectral regions have been corrected for these artefacts but should be treated with care in this processing version.
Saturated pixels	A low number of pixels is affected by saturation due to high radiance reflected from very bright or specular objects in the scene. Spectral signatures of these pixels should be treated with caution. The saturated pixels are indicated in the supplied saturation quality layer.
Directional effects	The data are known to exhibit spectro-directional effects which have not yet been corrected for. These natural effects are known to affect information extraction routines in shaded and sloped areas of the imaged scene.
Low SWIR HCRF	Targets with very low reflectance characteristics in the SWIR may appear to bright due to yet to be compensated detector non-linearities.



# Radiometric Artefacts and Issues: 2012 Status



Desmearing/binning/SNR problem below 400nm

Start of SWIR calibration problems

Water column discrepancy

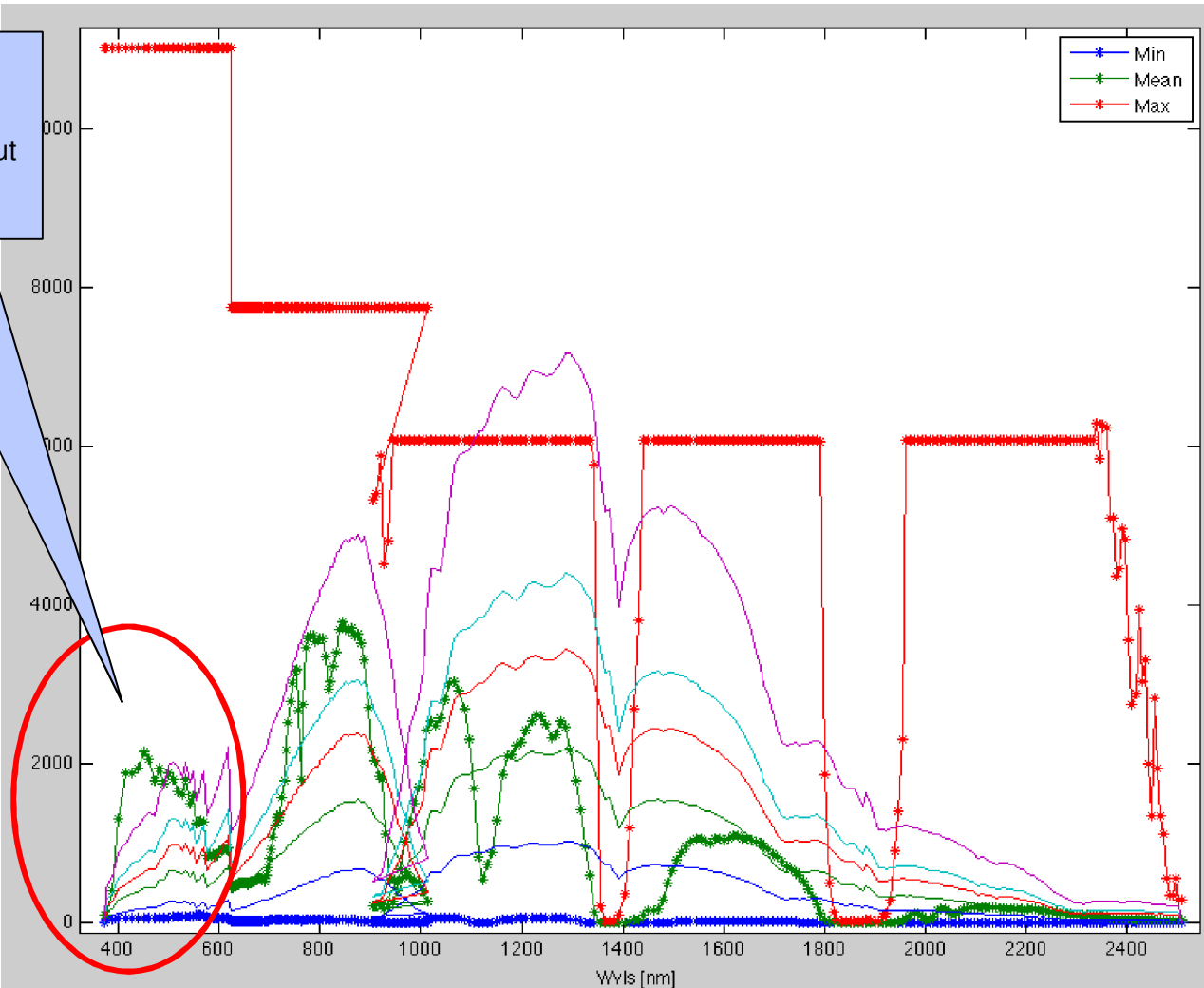
Increased uncertainty of calibration standard

Estimated error is < 3% for most of the bands.



## Restrictions of current default Rad Cal Setup

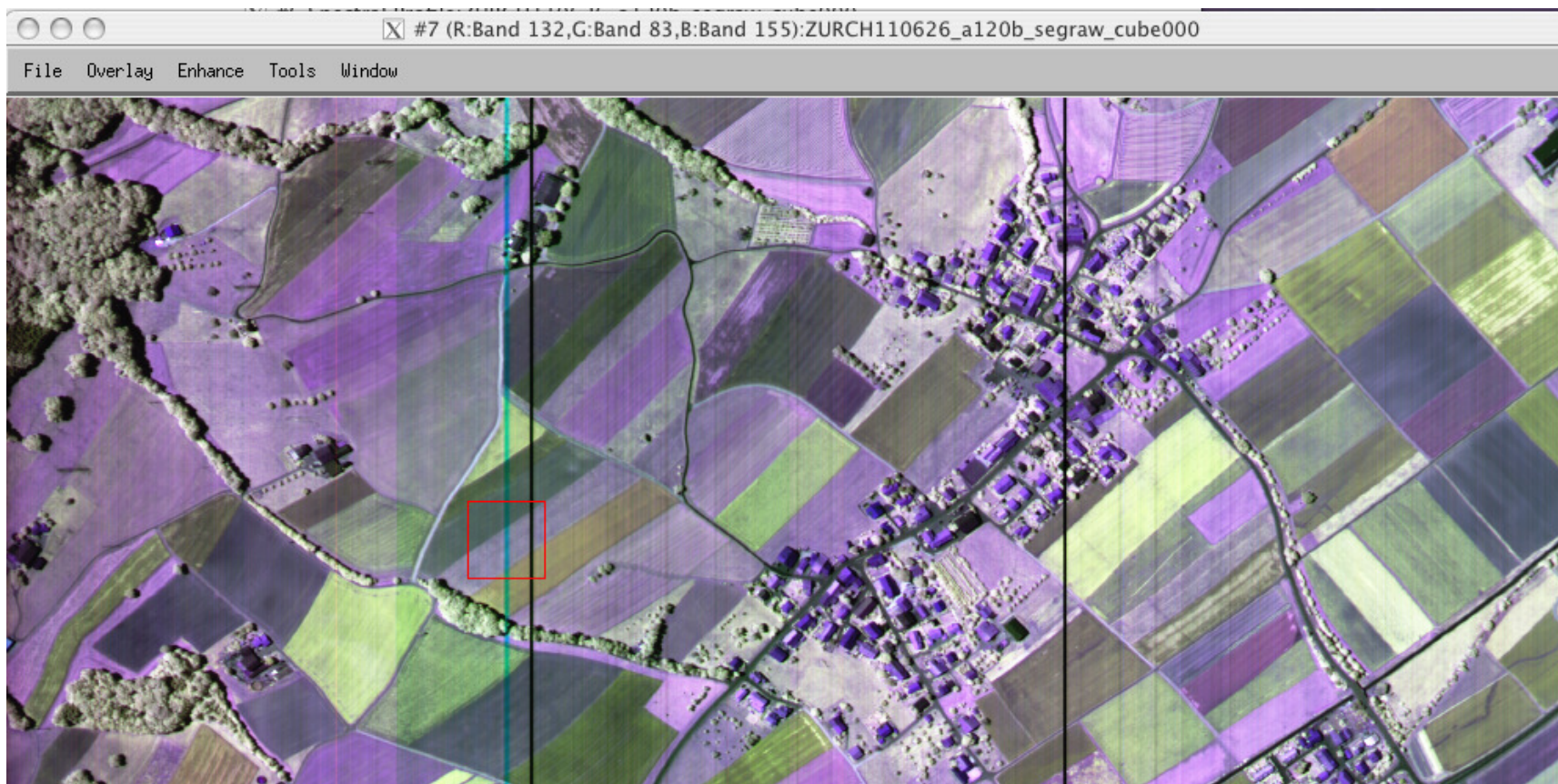
The majority of natural TGTs under solar illumination are brighter than CHB sphere (without saturating the VIS-NIR)







## Radiometric Artefacts and Issues: 2012 Status



L0 image with red band set to 132 (~1030nm), showing the change in radiometry next to the wire.



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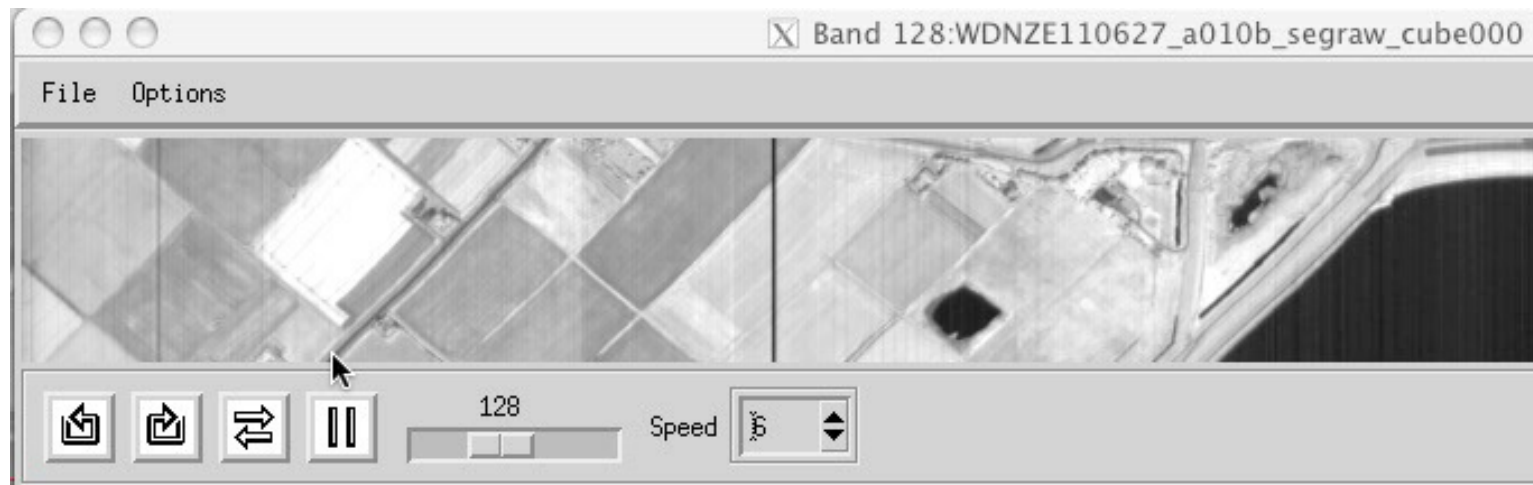
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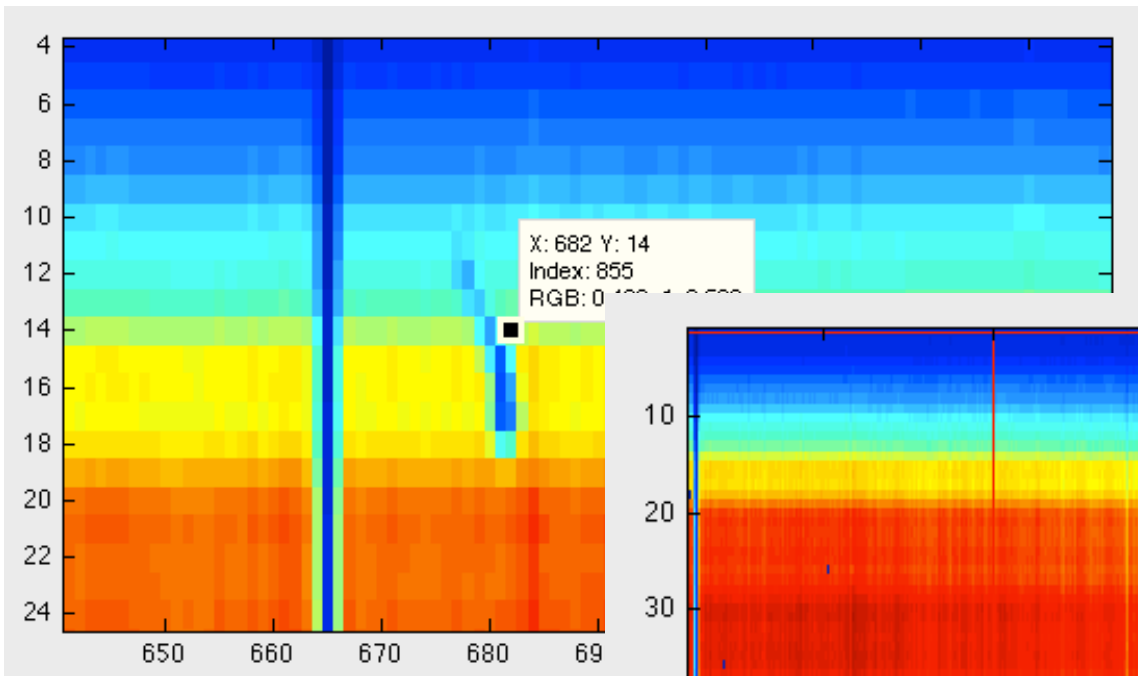
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## Spatio-spectral anomaly

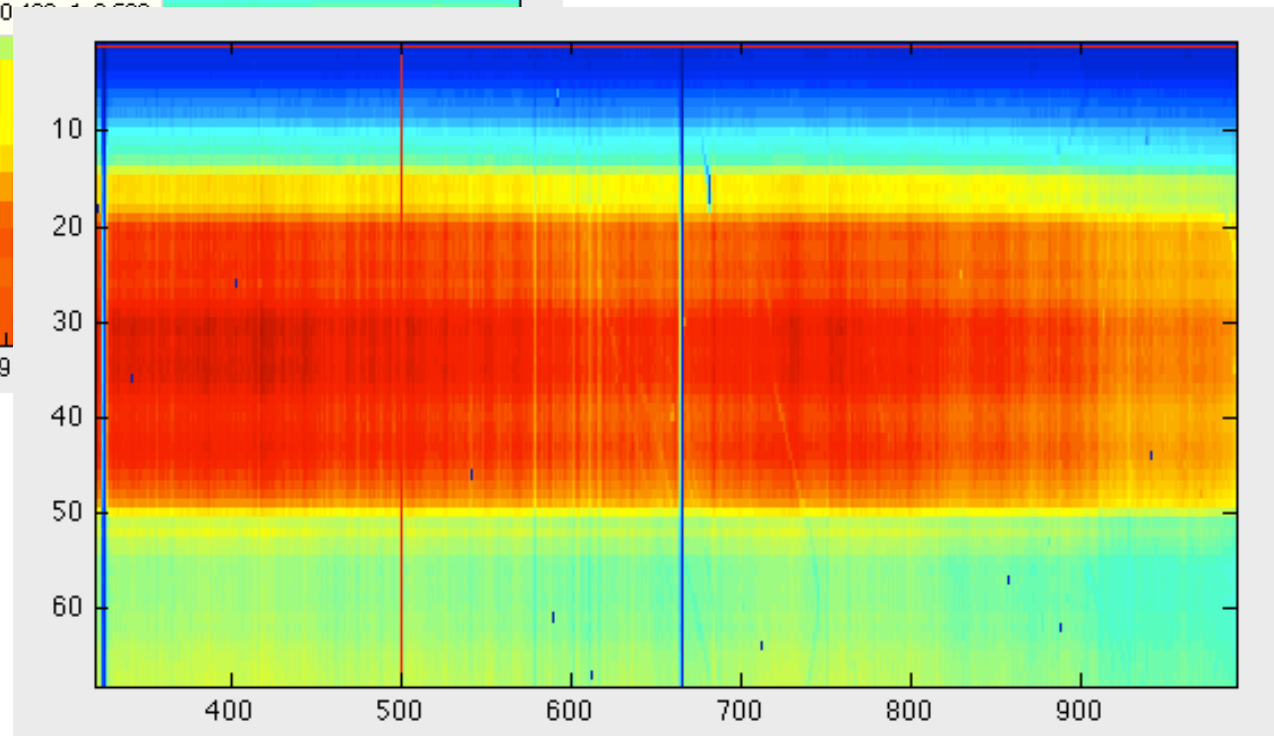




## Spatio-spectral anomaly



Smudge appears to react non-linear to light input.

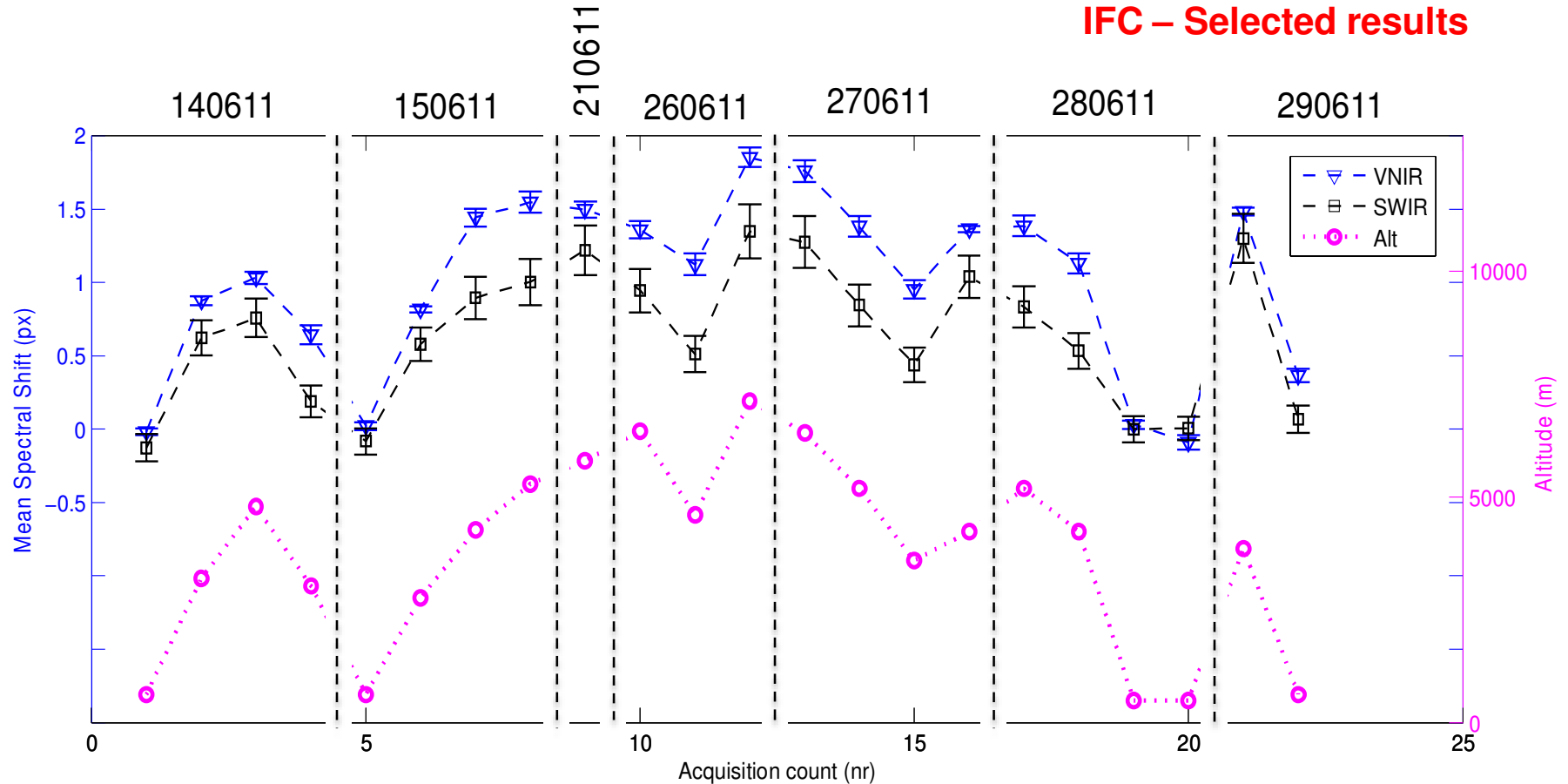


Relative radiometric calibration frame



# Spectral Artefacts – Spectral shifts

**APEX campaign June 2011**  
**IFC – Selected results**



Analyzed spectral regions:  
VNIR:  $\lambda_c = 629-656$  nm; FWHM = 3.7 nm; SSI = 2.7 nm  
SWIR:  $\lambda_c = 1897-1969$  nm; FWHM = 10 nm; SSI = 8 nm

Reference nominal spectral parameters:  
calibration cubes 08/2011



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## Flight Operations and Higher Level Processing

- APEX Flight Operations
- APEX Processing and Archiving (PAF)
- Website





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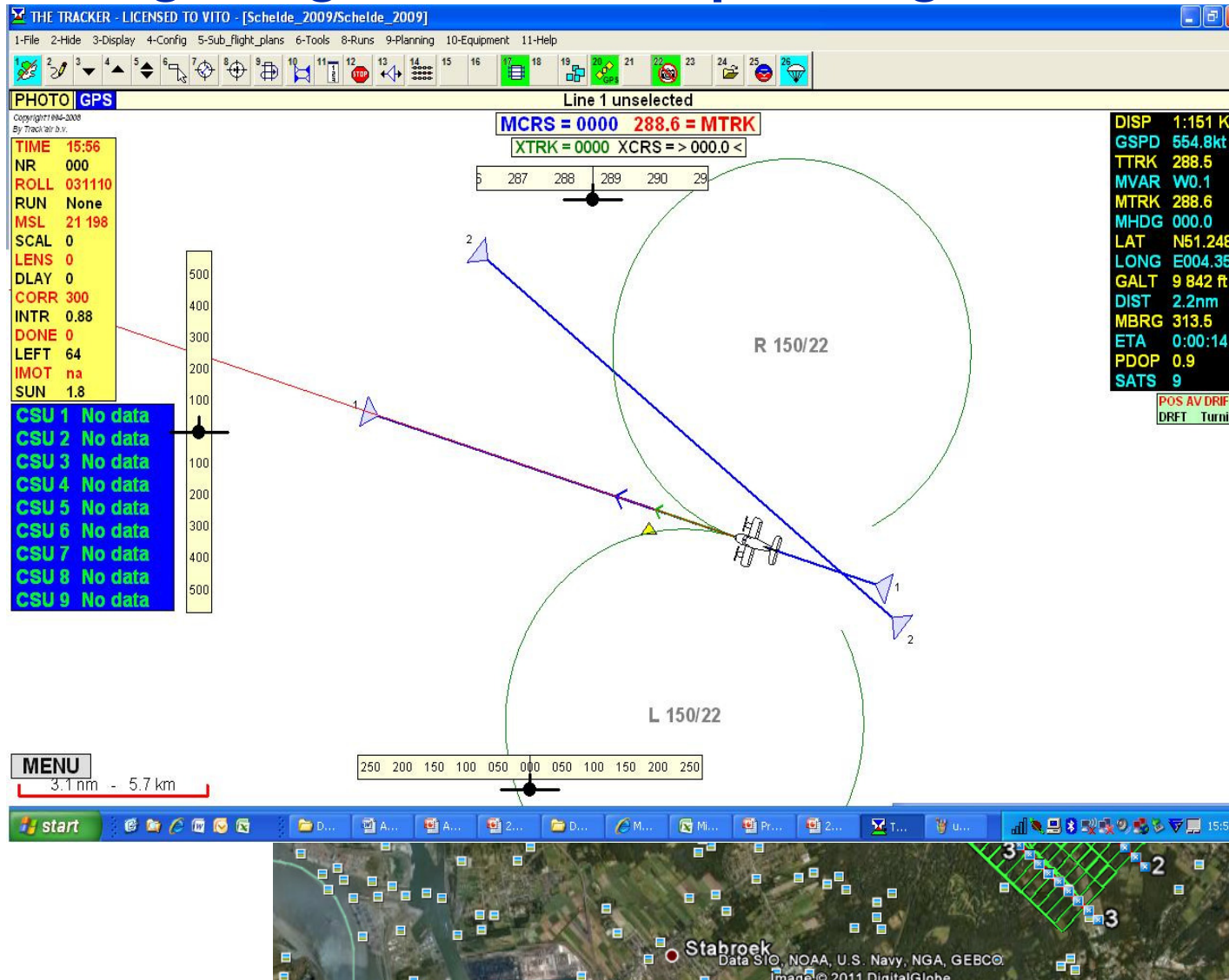
APEX 'Operations' Team based at VITO, Mol, B

Team tasks:

- Flight planning and preparation
- Aircraft and ATC planning and coordination
- Instrument Operations and handling
- APEX Processing and Archiving and Data dissemination
- Laboratory calibration together with RSL and generation of calibration parameters
- Website



# Flight organization and planning - Workflow



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yes	no
yes	no
yes	no
yes	no





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## APEX Operations - aircraft installation





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## APEX Operations - Aircraft

APEX is currently certified to fly on DLR's DO-228 aircraft (D-CFFU and D-CODE ongoing) and Skyvan of CAE Aviation → 3 aircraft available

Ongoing activities to certify APEX on several other platforms (CAE Aviation – Cessna; DLR Halo – Gulfstream; RUAG – DO-228NG; etc.).

Airworthiness certification costs per aircraft range from approx. 40 -100 kEUR depending on type and rules.

Export license rules apply for the operation of APEX in certain countries.

**EUFAR – European Facility for Airborne Research**  
([www.eufar.net](http://www.eufar.net)) offers aircraft + APEX within a  
EC FP7 project → new opportunities end 2013...

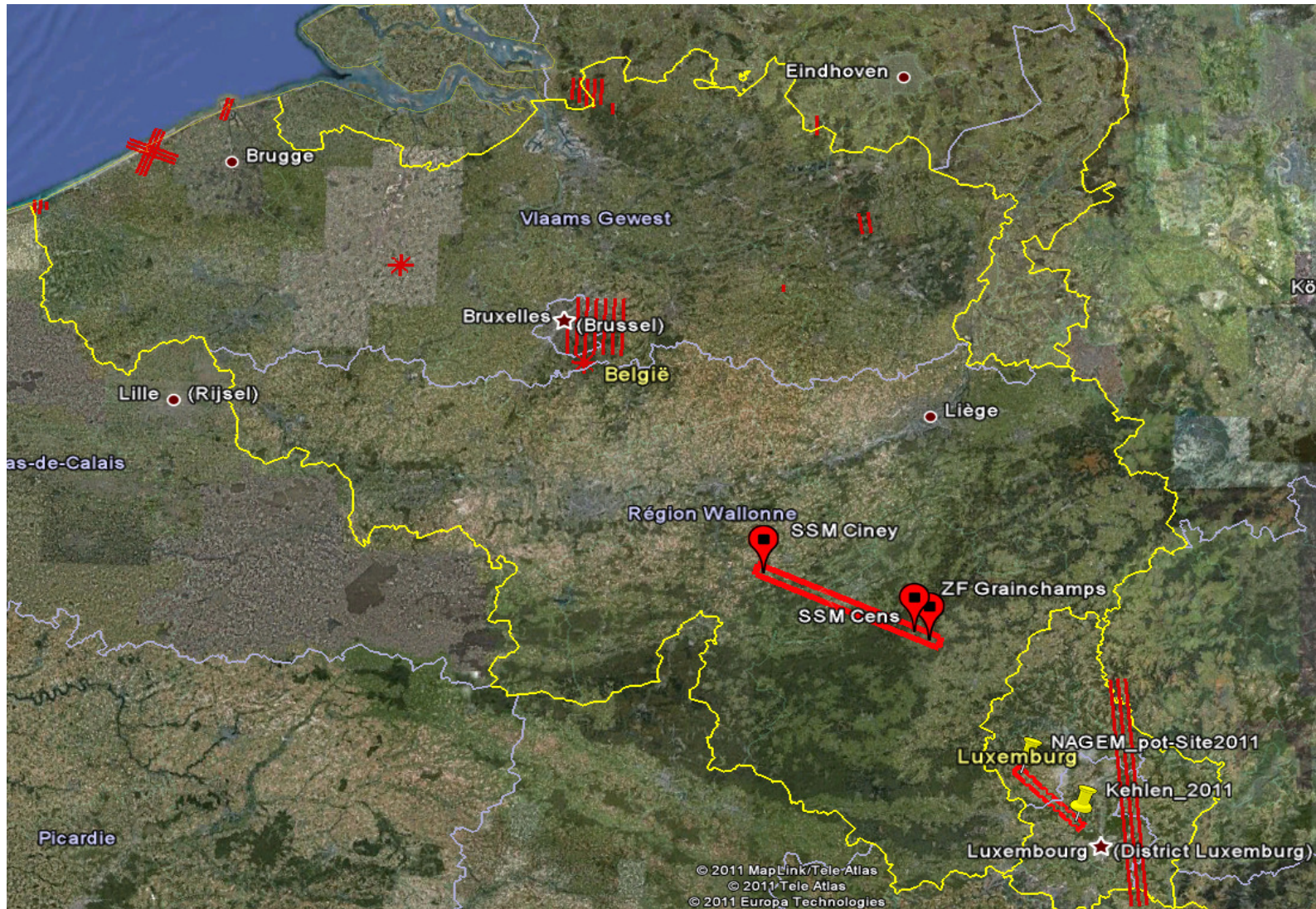


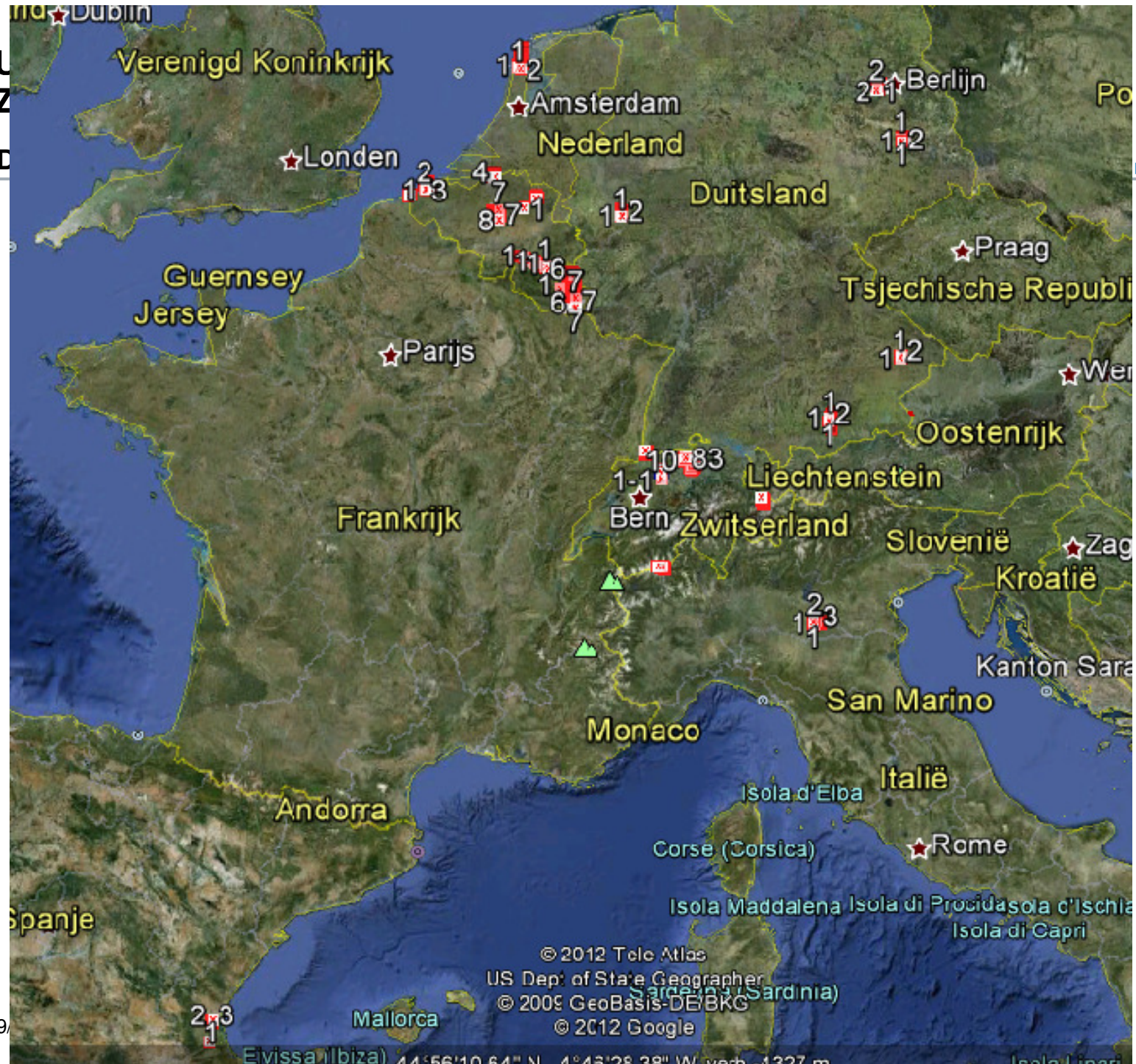
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## **BUT... many (operational ) constraints**

Mostly group shoots (priorities!!)

Airspace restrictions

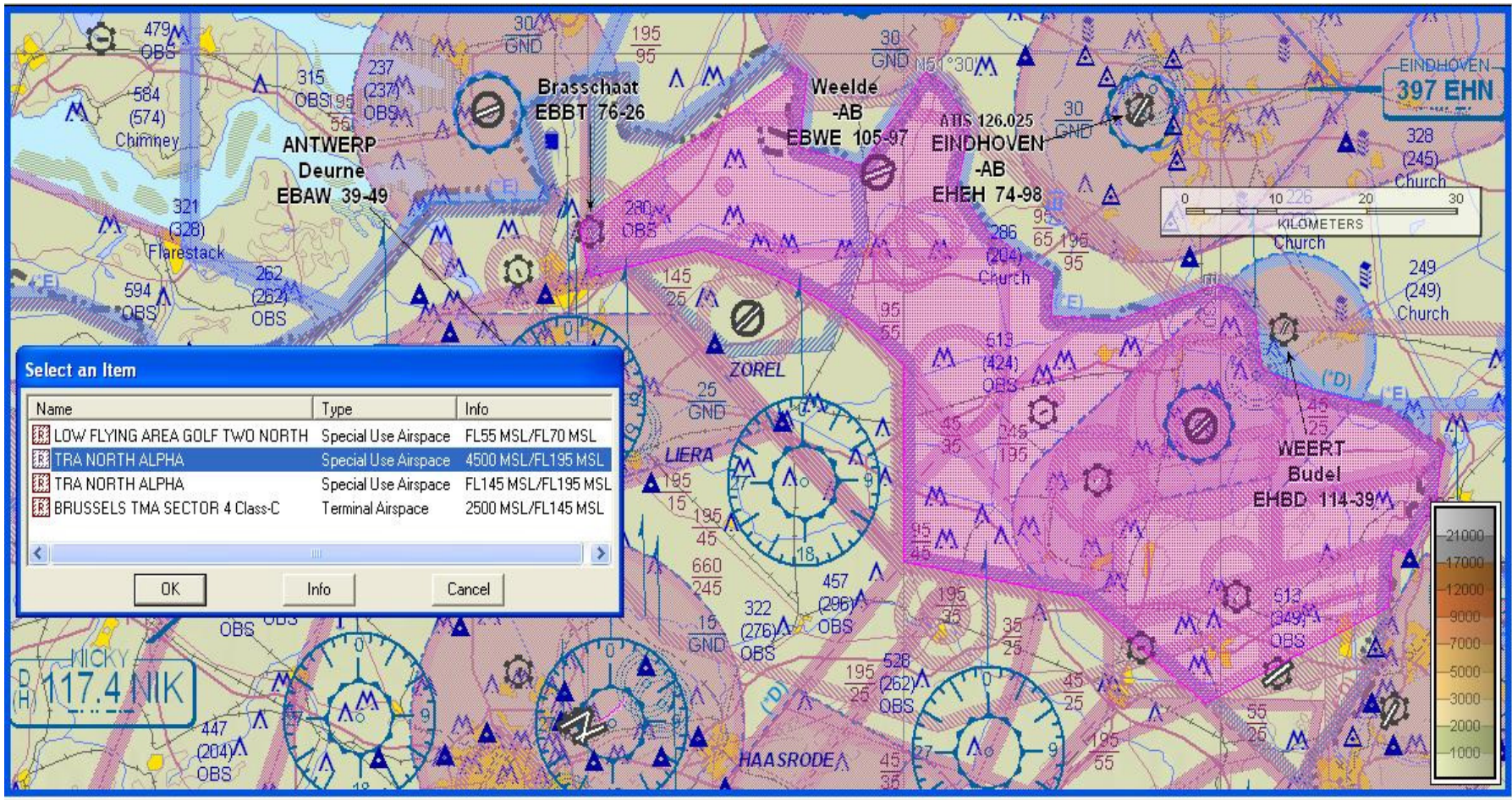
- Civil aviation
- Military aviation / exercises

understanding of user requirements

- Tidal / Timing restrictions (sun elevation)
- Flight orientation (sunlint)
- Specific areas in the flight lines / area
- Simultaneous ground campaigns (field spectra, reference targets, calibration)
- Pixel size, flight level, airspeed
- Terrain profile
- Coordinates projections and geodetic data



# ATC restrictions



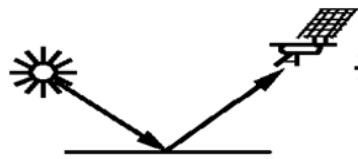


# Flight line orientation

## sunlint effects on water body

Bidirectional Reflectance Distribution Functions: Causes

Wolfgang Lucht, 1997



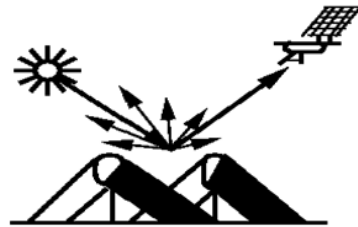
Mirror BRDF: specular reflectance



Rough water surface BRDF: sunlint reflectance

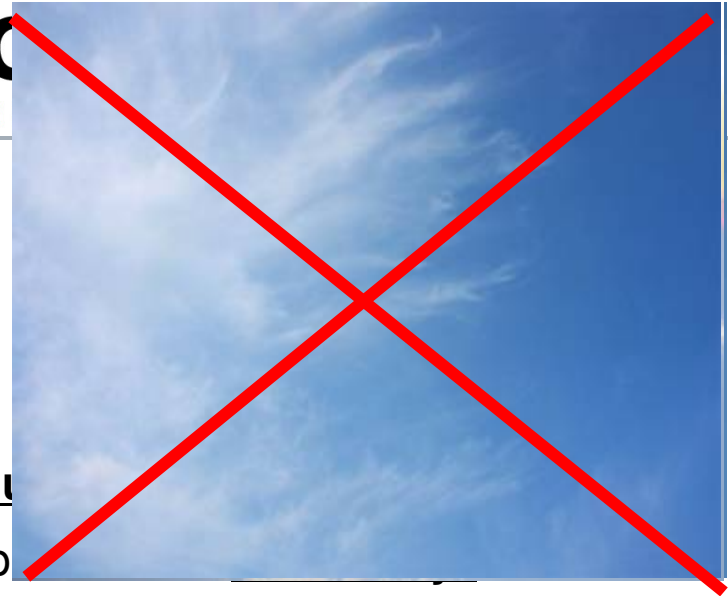


Volume scattering BRDF: leaf/vegetation reflectance



Gap-driven BRDF (Forest): shadow-driven reflectance





## METEO

- a. Probably **most important** but also **most**
- b. Most optical remote sensing techniques p  
**conditions:**
- c. Acceptable (?) **1/8 Cumulus**
- d. **No Cirrus** because of variable illumination conditions!
- e. **Accurate and up to data meteo information is a must!** E.g. meteo websites, webcams, personal contacts,...





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## APEX Operations lead to....strange behaviour





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## APEX Processing and Archiving Facility (PAF)

VITO is in charge of operational level 0-1 (RSL development cfr Andy) processing and additional level 2-3 processing

APEX PAF disposes of dedicated hardware and supports all levels of processing (Level 0-3)

Hardware concept is based on VITO's processing experience and various instruments and activities (Pegasus, Medusa, AGIV, CASI, Hymap, AHS, etc.)

Middleware based concept supporting parallel computing approaches: Master/Worker and Task/Data decomposition



# Hardware: development + operational environment

MAIN	Rack 1 - Development	UPS	MAIN	Rack 2 - Development	UPS	MAIN	Rack 3 - Development	UPS	MAIN	Rack 4 - Development	UPS	MAIN	Rack 5 - Operational	UPS	HP EVA
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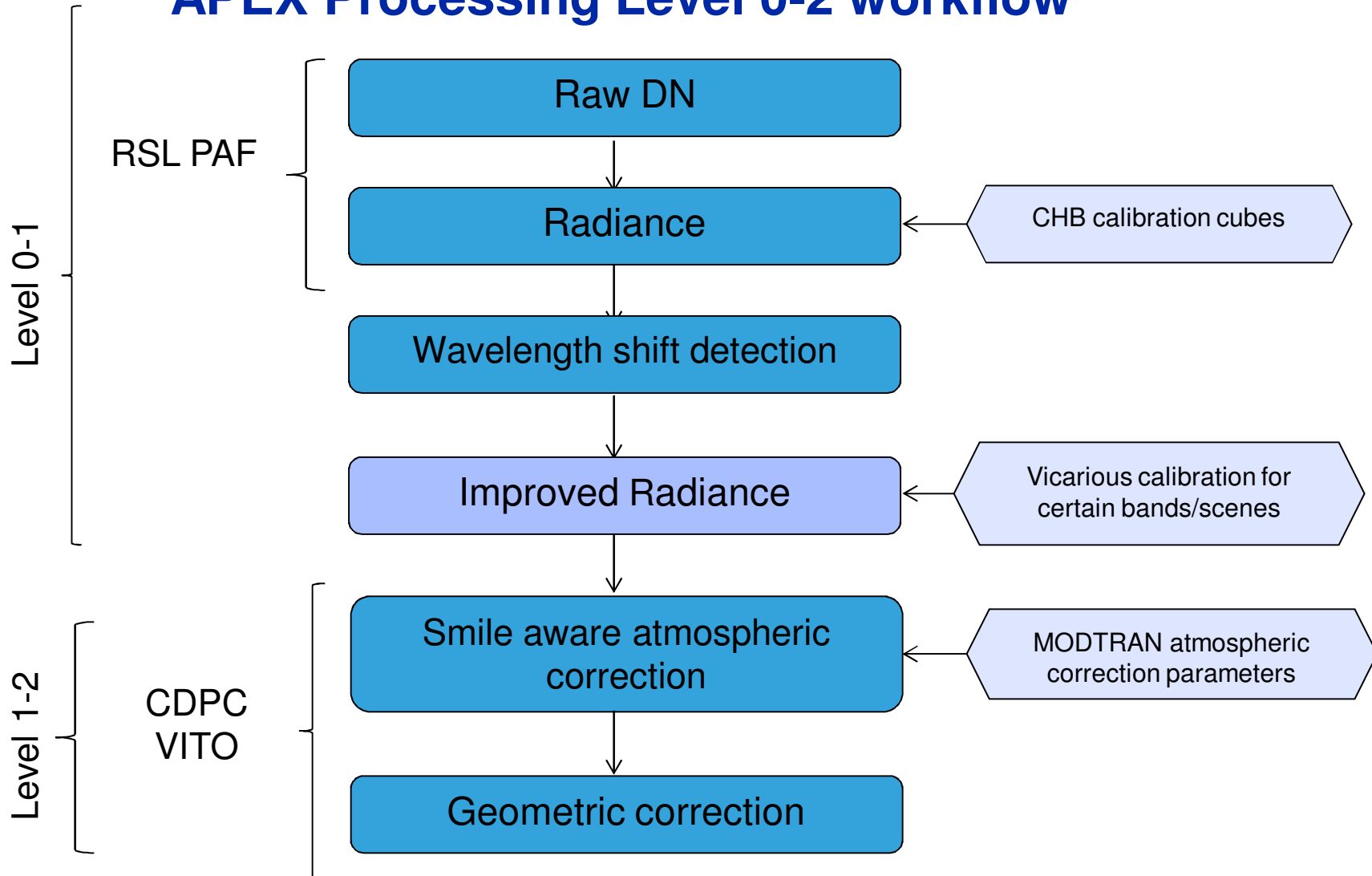


Development Platform

Operational Platform  
Total 172 cores on 19 machines



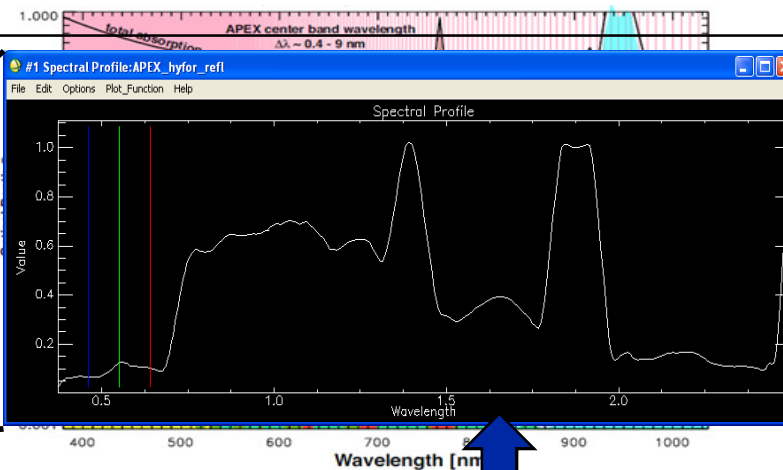
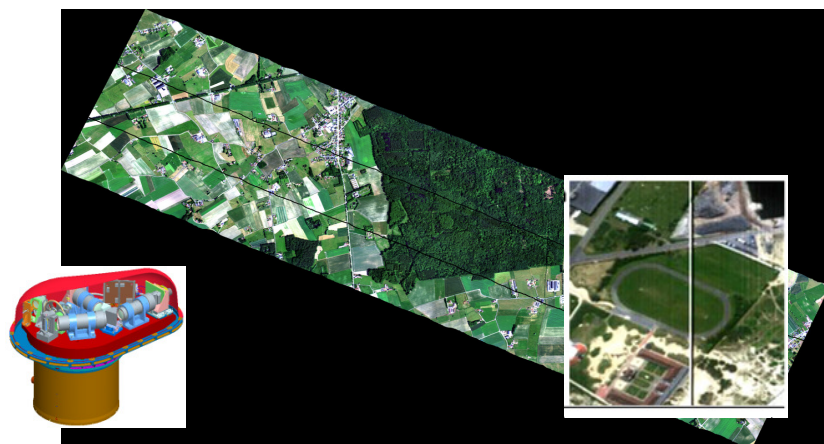
## APEX Processing Level 0-2 workflow





# APEX Calibration: radiometric/spectral

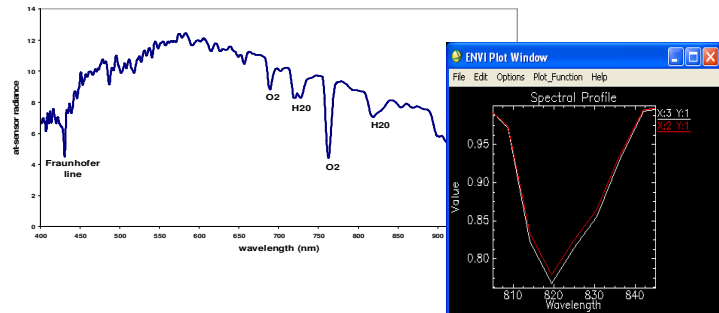
Monitoring spectral and radiometric performance



Radiometric



Spectral





## Boresight calibration...

### Inputs:

Specific flight pattern

GPS/IMU processing (lever arms, dGPS,)

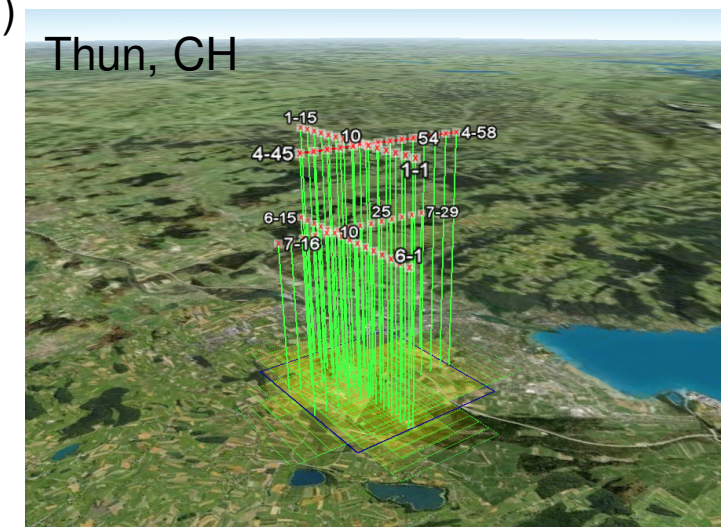
GCP selection

APEX sensor model (FOV, IFOV, CCD size,...)



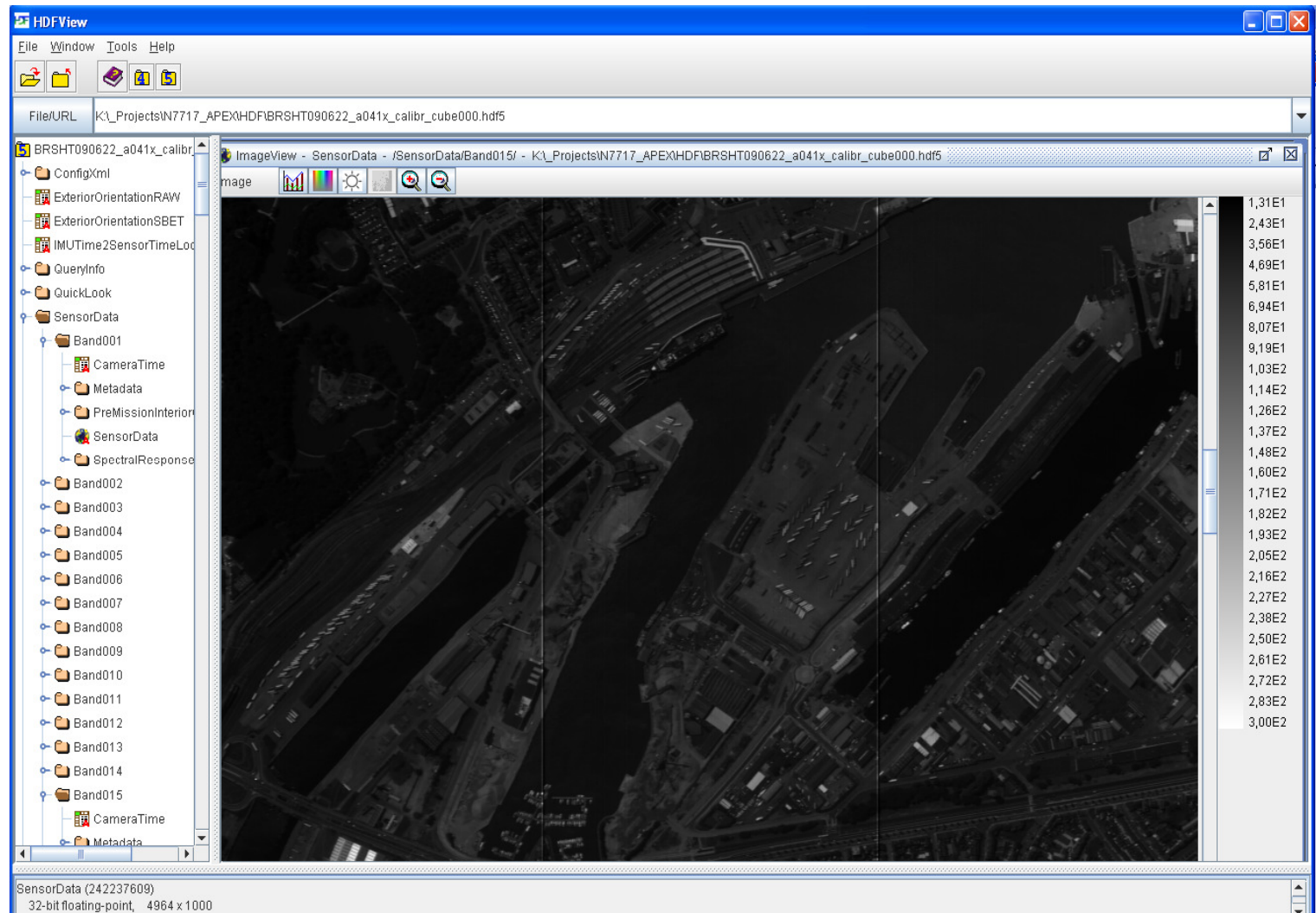
Residual boresight parameters

(+/-1 pixel accuracy)



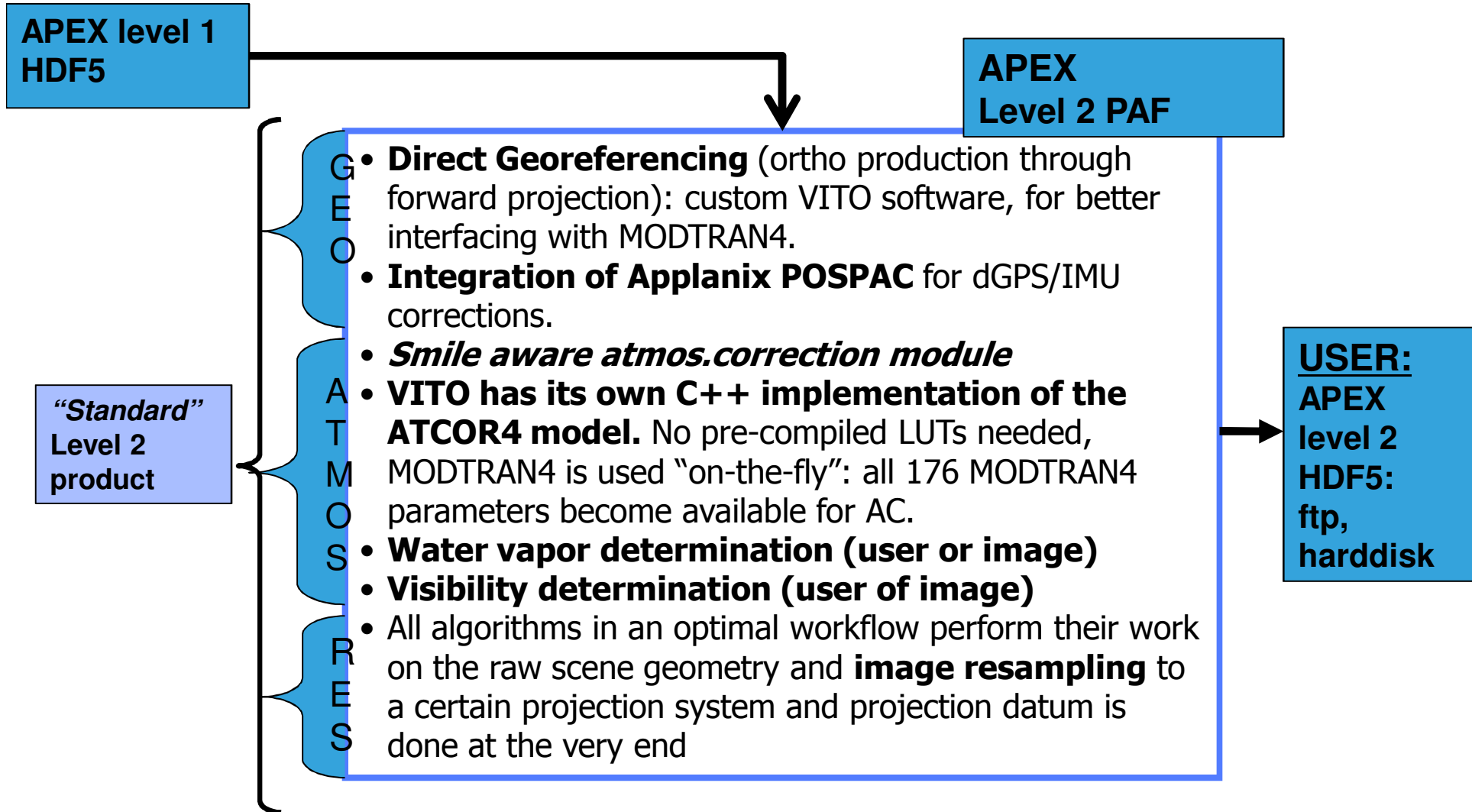


## APEX PAF - level 1 HDF5 product





## APEX PAF – level 1 - 2







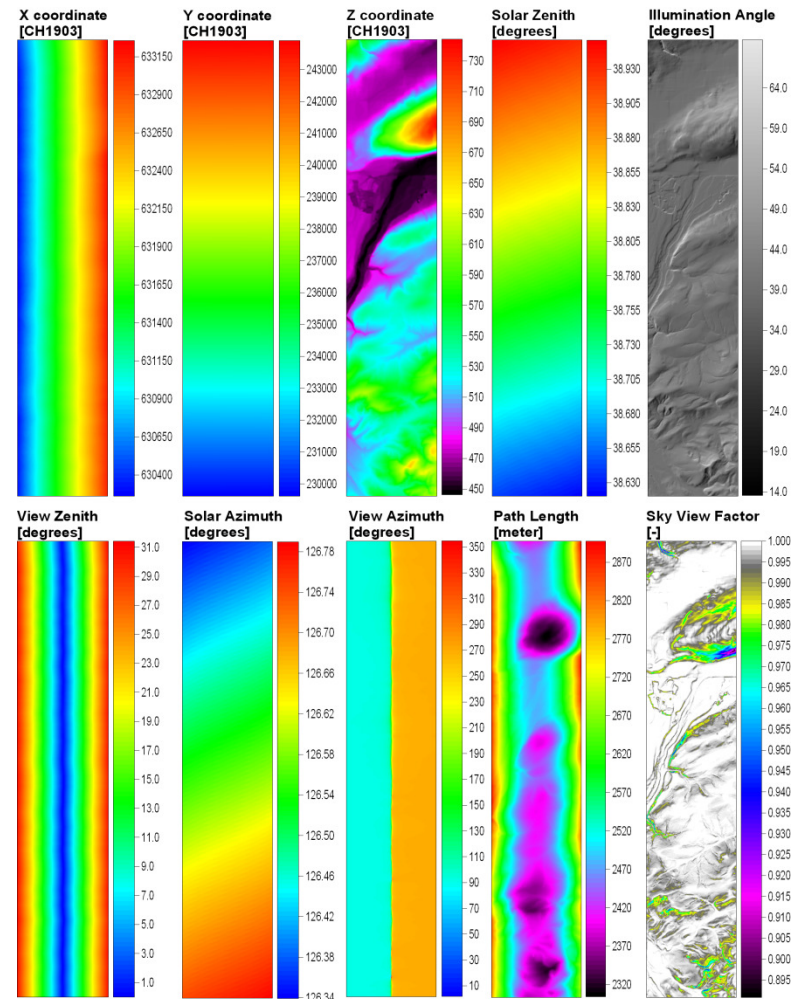
## Algorithms Level1-Level2: Ortho-rectification

For:

- A better interfacing with Modtran4, and
- Given the requirement that all Level2 algorithms have to work on the raw sensor geometry and resampling has to be done at the very end of the workflow, and
- To support frame sensors, whiskbroom and pushbroom sensors

It was decided to develop an in-house C++ module.

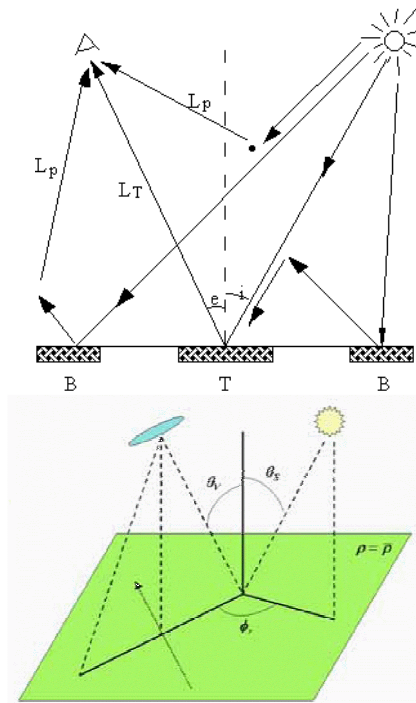
This C++ module was fully validated against the Inpho OrthoVista package using UltracamD imagery and PARGE using AHS data



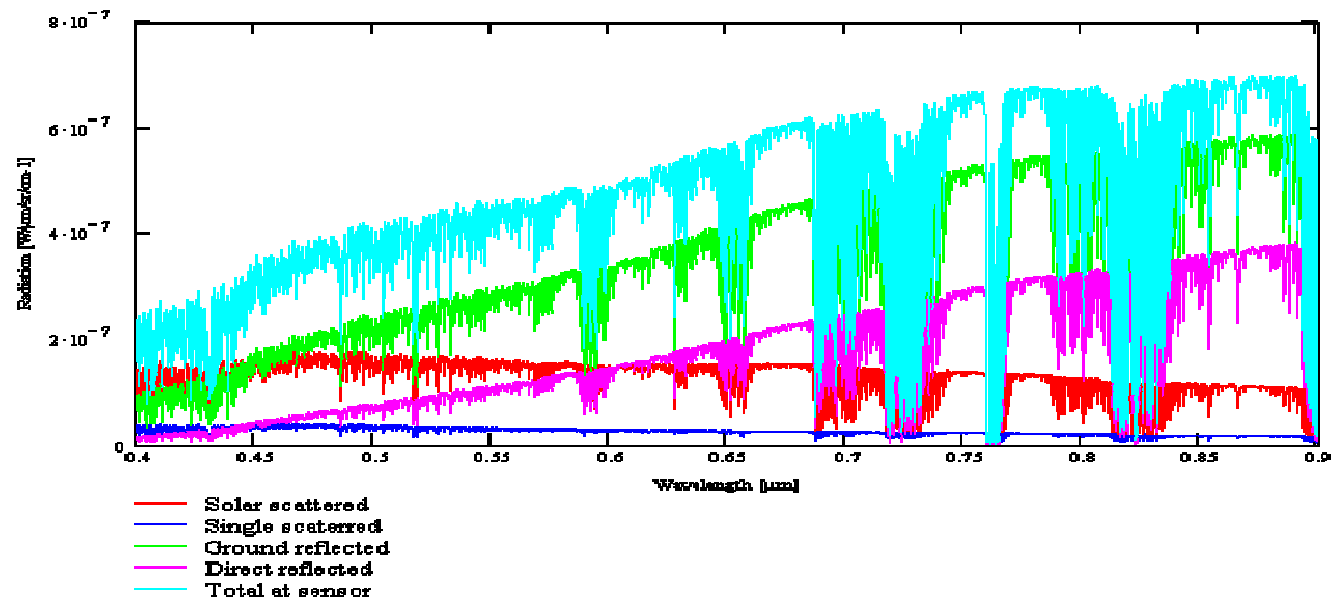


## Algorithms Level1-Level2: On-the-fly configuration of MODTRAN4 (AFRL: US Air Force Research Laboratory)

Atmospheric Correction = Determining the at-target radiance ( $L_T$ ) by correcting the measured at-sensor spectral radiance for the “path radiance”  $L_p$  (Haze) and “background radiance” ( $L_B$ ).  $L_p$  and  $L_T$  are *influenced by*: earth-sun distance, solar incident angle ( $i$ ), solar azimuth, sensor zenith angle ( $e$ ), sensor viewing azimuth, atmospheric composition (water vapor,  $O_3$ ,  $CO_2$ ,  $CO$ , ...) and cloud cover.



MODTRAN4 has 176 configurable parameters, as such, pre-calculated look-up tables (e.g. ATCOR 6D LUT) are non-generic → (a) An XML configuration file can be uploaded to fully customize the MODTRAN4 processing; (b) image based parameter estimation (water vapor, visibility, illumination geometry).





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Select Bands

Select Bands	310 [ 2.473 - 2.493 ]
	311 [ 2.479 - 2.499 ]
	312 [ 2.486 - 2.506 ]
	313 [ 2.490 - 2.510 ]

Select All Unselect All

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**BRDF Correction**

Correct for Target BRDF (Kernel BRDF Algorithms)

Reference View Zenith Angle (degrees)

Reference Solar Zenith Angle (degrees)

Reference Relative Azimuth (degrees)

Label could not find localized field name and had no body.  Solar Zenith Angle  Solar Incident Angle

Select Red Band

Select NIR Band

Apply BRDF Correction

1	[ 0.360 - 0.389 ]
2	[ 0.371 - 0.401 ]
3	[ 0.380 - 0.418 ]
4	[ 0.396 - 0.430 ]

Number Of Land Use Classes

Minimum Valid Value :

Maximum Valid Value :

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## Level 2 Processing : Geometric correction, resampling, false color

Select Bands > Preprocessing > Geometric Correction

### Geometric Correction & Resampling

Use Indirect Orthorectification (FAST)

Use DEM/DSM

Use Global DEM

Use Geoid

Projection Type

Resampling method

Resolution in the X dimension

Resolution in the Y dimension

Interpolation kernel filter width

### Color Composites

Generate False Color

Red Band

Green Band

Blue Band

Gamma Coefficient

Scale Factor :

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Select Bands Preprocessing Geometric Correction Atmospheric Correction

Apply Atmospheric Correction

Data Layers To Generate

- Land Reflectance
- Salt water subsurface irradiance reflectance
- Fresh water subsurface irradiance reflectance
- Salt water reflectance
- Fresh water reflectance
- At-surface Temperature

General Atmospheric Correction Options

- Override Geometric Correction
- Use Gaussian Response Curves
- Use Custom Modtran Parameters
- Background Radiation
- Background Radiation Window Size
- Apply Spectral Smoothing

Atmospheric Correction - BRDF

- Use Atmospheric BRDF
- Use Topographic BRDF

Atmospheric Correction - Preprocessing

- Calculate Visibility
- Calculate Water Vapor

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ID	OrderType	Date	User	Status
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12809	Level2Processing	Feb 23 2012	koen.meuleman@vito.be	Success
12609	Level2Processing	Jan 25 2012	koen.meuleman@vito.be	Success
12471	DownloadWorkflow	Dec 19 2011	koen.meuleman@vito.be	Success
12470	DownloadWorkflow	Dec 19 2011	koen.meuleman@vito.be	Success
12469	DownloadWorkflow	Dec 19 2011	koen.meuleman@vito.be	Success
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12465	DownloadWorkflow	Dec 19 2011	koen.meuleman@vito.be	Success
12464	DownloadWorkflow	Dec 19 2011	koen.meuleman@vito.be	Success
12455	DownloadWorkflow	Dec 15 2011	koen.meuleman@vito.be	Failed
12454	Level2Processing	Dec 15 2011	koen.meuleman@vito.be	Failed
12453	Level2Processing	Dec 15 2011	koen.meuleman@vito.be	Success
12282	Level2Processing	Nov 10 2011	koen.meuleman@vito.be	Success
12215	DownloadGISAuxiliaryData	Oct 18 2011	koen.meuleman@vito.be	Success
11846	Level2Processing	May 10 2011	koen.meuleman@vito.be	Success
11845	Level2Processing	May 10 2011	koen.meuleman@vito.be	Success
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11836	Level2Processing	May 06 2011	koen.meuleman@vito.be	Success
11835	Level2Processing	May 05 2011	koen.meuleman@vito.be	Success
11818	Level2Processing	Apr 27 2011	koen.meuleman@vito.be	Success
11817	Level2Processing	Apr 26 2011	koen.meuleman@vito.be	Success
11815	Level2Processing	Apr 19 2011	koen.meuleman@vito.be	Success
11814	Level2Processing	Apr 14 2011	koen.meuleman@vito.be	Success

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The screenshot displays a 'Monitoring Console' window with the vito logo. It shows the connection to 'AgivWF Master on 192.168.20.106' and the status 'Received 268,3 KB on 25 mei 2012, 11:48:30'. The main area is divided into 'Orders In Queue' and 'Selected Order Overview'. The 'Orders In Queue' table shows one order with 99% progress. The 'Selected Order Overview' table lists various processing tasks with their status (Total, Waiting, Running, Done) and Average Time.

Description	Total	Waiting	Running	Done	Average Time
AppendBinaries	2	0	0	2	0
AppendGrids	1	0	0	1	5
ApplyBRDFCorrection	626	0	0	626	55
AtmosCorrect	313	0	0	313	1:28
BuildBRDFGeometricModel	1	0	0	1	10
BuildBRDFVolumetricModel	1	0	0	1	6
BuildFalseColor	2	0	0	2	21
BuildGeorefLookup	8	0	0	8	45
BuildModwetLookup	313	0	0	313	5
BuildRowColLookup	1	0	0	1	2:06
CalculateBRDFCoefficients	626	0	0	626	18
CopyFile	7	0	1	6	8
ExtractLevel1Ct	313	0	0	313	0
ExtractLevel1ImuConfig	1	0	0	1	0
ExtractLevel1Sbet	1	0	0	1	0
ExtractLevel1SensorConfig	1	0	0	1	0
ExtractLevel1SensorData	313	0	0	313	10
ExtractLevel1SpectralConfig	1	0	0	1	0
ExtractLevel1Sync	1	0	0	1	0
GeomCorrect	627	0	0	627	28
PackLevel2	1	0	0	1	33:40
PerformNDVClassification	2	0	0	2	3
SaveOrderConfiguration	1	0	0	1	0

Order Details for Order id: 13003, Description: VFRSL110915\_a01\_L1\_Part\_1, posted by: Koen Meuleman (37:17), priority: Normal (0), posted at: 2012-05-25 10:49, time in queue: 56:05, number of jobs: 3163, number of jobs done: 3162.

Total of 3163 jobs in queue, 1 left to process

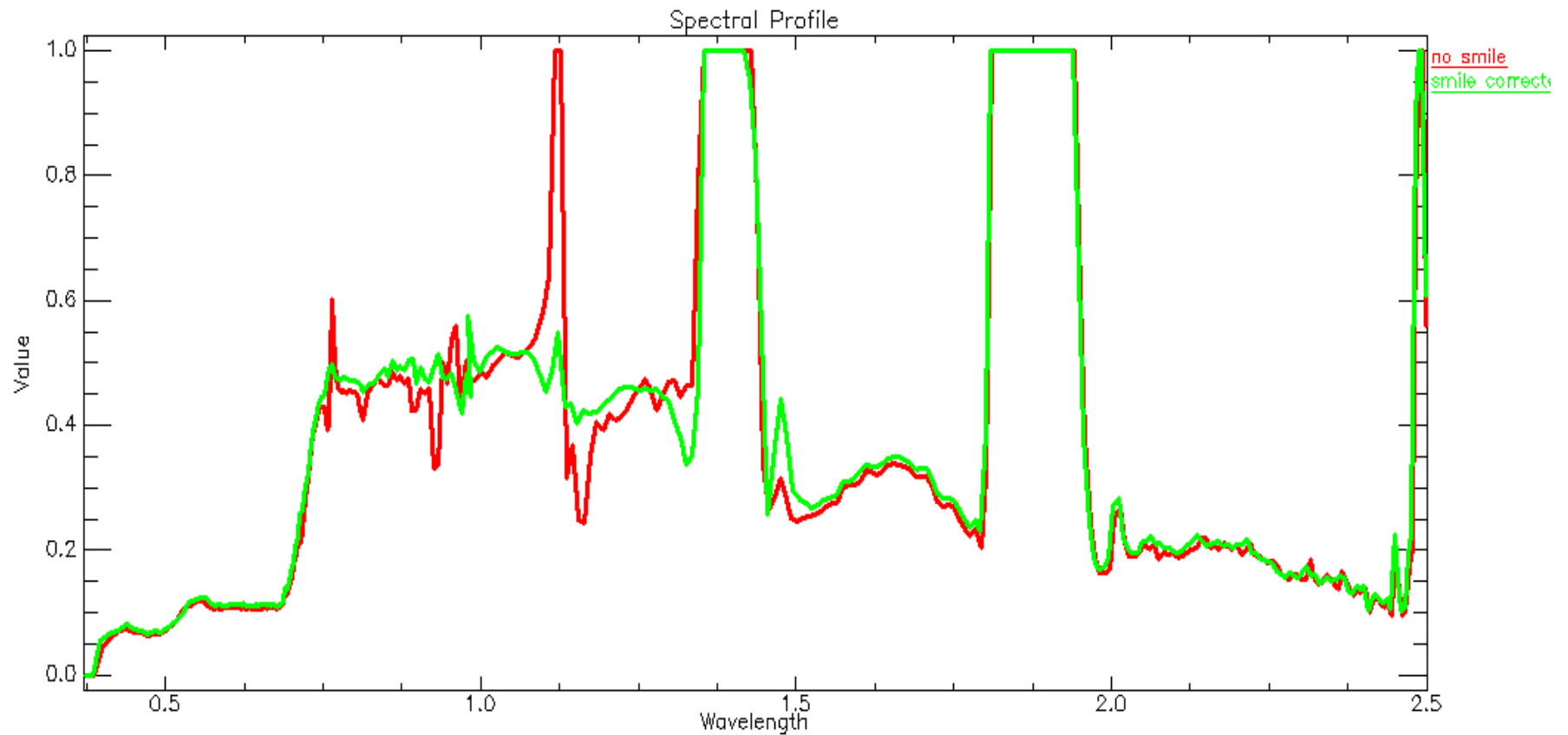


## Data Volumes generated 2011

	# flightlines	Raw image data (GB)	L1 HDF5 data (GB)	L2 data (GB)	SBET data (GB)	Intermediate (RSL-PAF) L0 and L1 data (GB)
June 2011	60	238.8	321.2	26.82	2.4	1900
Sept 2011	88	295.2	541.6	160.38	3	3300
<b>Total</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>534</b>	<b>862.8</b>	<b>187.2</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5200</b>



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# APEX website

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The screenshot shows a Windows Internet Explorer browser window displaying the APEX website. The address bar shows the URL <http://webnearlive.vgt.vito.be/apexnew/content/instrument>. The website header includes the APEX logo and the text "APEX - Airborne Prism EXperiment". Below the header is a navigation menu with links for APEX, DATA, DOCUMENTS, QUICKLOOKS, LINKS, STATUS, and CONTACT. A large image of a mountain landscape is featured, with the text "APEX campaign 2010" and "CHRP" below it. The main content area is titled "Instrument" and lists the following specifications:

- airborne (dispersive dual-beam) imaging spectrometer with 1000 pixels across track (FOV  $\approx 14$  deg, IPDV 0.48 mrad)
- ground resolution: 2-8 m at flight altitudes of 4-10 km
- spectral wavelength range covering 350-2600 nm (NIR and SWIR)
- > 113 spectral bands between 350 nm and 1000 nm (NIR)
- > 190 resolution  $\approx 1.5$  nm spectral sampling interval
- radiometric accuracy  $\pm 2\%$ , traceable to international standards
- highest signal to noise ratio through advanced detector technology and pressure/temperature stabilization

On the right side of the page, there is a "USER LOGIN" section with fields for "USERNAME" and "PASSWORD", a "Log in" button, and a link for "Request new password". A search bar is also present above the login section. The browser's taskbar at the bottom shows several open applications, including "Inbox - Micro...", "D:\Conferentie...", "20100428\_AP...", "APEX\_Status.p...", "Re: APEX web...", and "Instrument | A...". The system tray shows the time as 11:58 and the battery level at 65%.



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