

Network Quiz!



aerosol properties ... water reflectance (multispectral)



surface ... TOA reflectance (vicarious cal)



surface flux of CO_2 , CH_4 , H_2O ...



BSRN: surface radiation flux

A network of **autonomous hyperspectral radiometers**
measuring **water and land surface reflectance** for
satellite validation ... and more ...

Coordinated by Kevin Ruddick,
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HYPERNETS



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Intense near-shore bloom observed by Sentinel-2/MSI in Belgian waters
(red-edge Chl-a absorption – see Vanhellemont & Ruddick 2017)

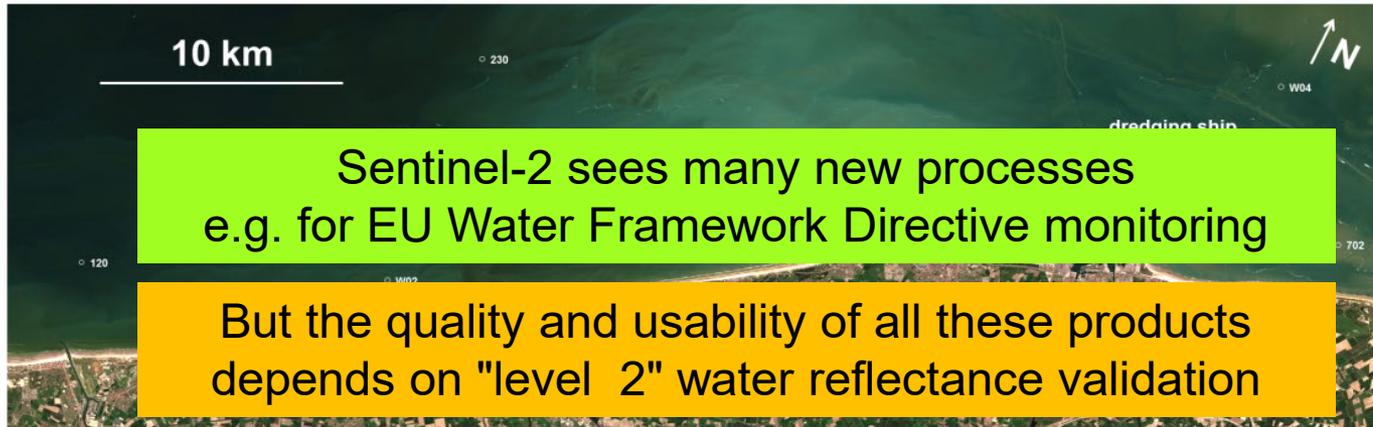


Figure 1 Sentinel-2/MSI Rayleigh-corrected RGB composite of the Belgian coastal zone on 2016-05-01 (10:53 UTC). Common sampling stations are annotated.

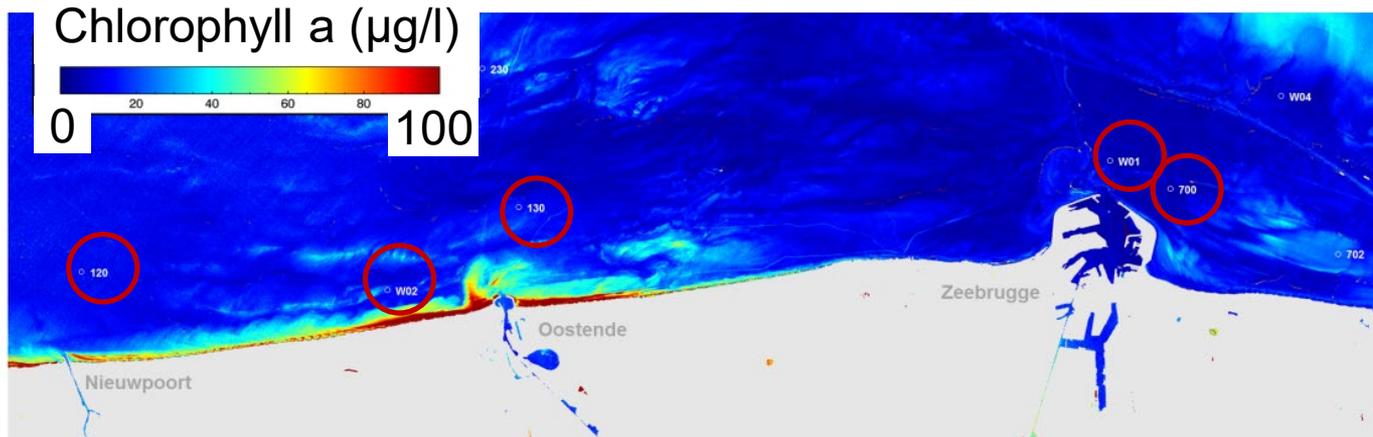
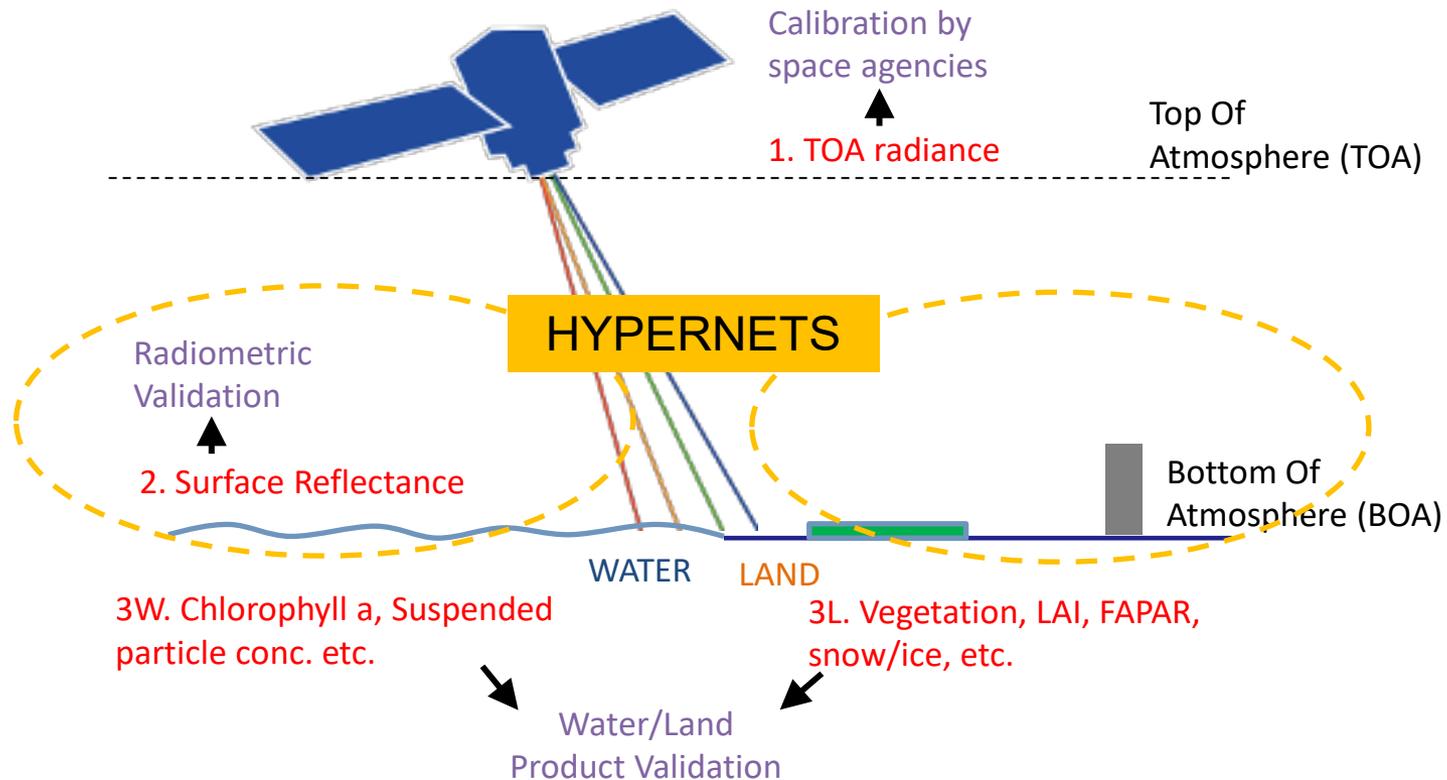


Figure 2 Chlorophyll a concentration derived using the algorithm of Gons (2005), showing an intense bloom between Nieuwpoort and Oostende

MOTIVATION =

Automated measurements for validation of water and land surface reflectance at all VIS/NIR spectral bands (400-1700nm, @3nm FWHM)



HYPERNETS in a single slide

★ STEREO inside!!!

INSTRUMENTS

Automated hyperspectral measurements



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HYPSTAR® system

[Vansteenkoven et al, 2019]

[<https://hypstar.eu/>]

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FWHM

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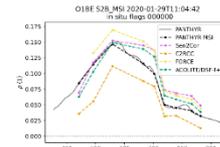


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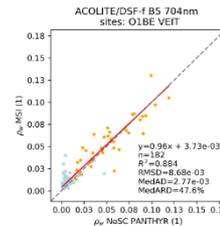
+7 water +3 land by April 2023

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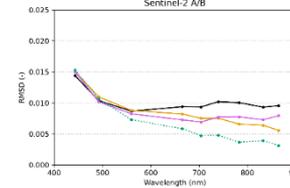
DATA PROCESSING and ANALYSIS



e.g. one matchup



one band (S2/704nm), many matchups



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Water sites currently running

VLIZ: Oostende



RBINS: Blankaart



CNR: Lake Garda



CNR: Acqua Alta



RBINS: Zeebrugge



CONICET: La Plata



RBINS: Thornton (soon)



LOV: Gironde



LOV: Etang Berre



+ USA trial
co-locating
AERONET-OC
June 2023

Land sites currently running

NPL: Wytham



GFZ: ATB



RBINS: PEAntarctica
(Dec-Jan)



GFZ: DEMMIN



NPL: Gobabeb



NPL/RBINS: Barrax
(Jul 2022)



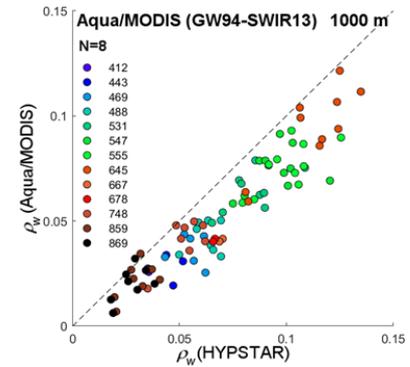
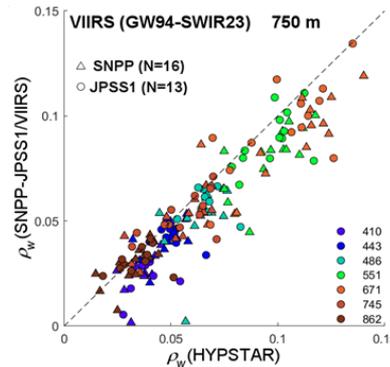
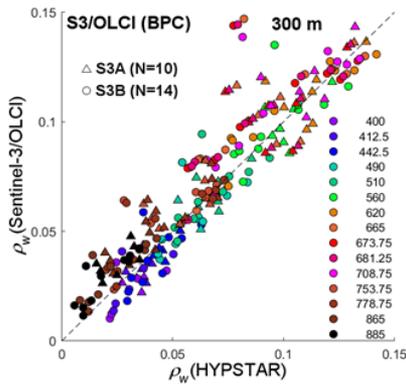
One site validating 9 missions (S2VT/Mar 2022) ...

S3/OLCI-A&B

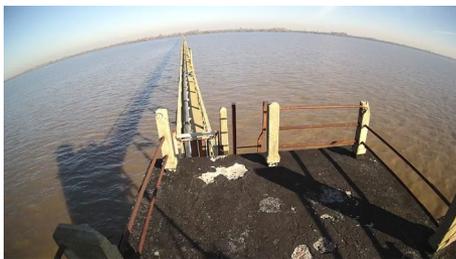
VIIRS-S&J

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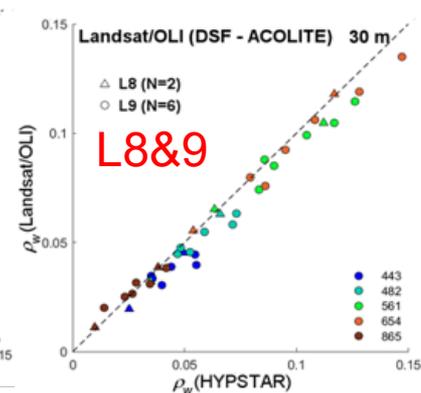
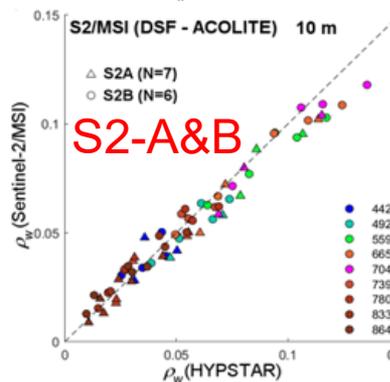
satellite



in situ



La Plata
[CONICET/A.Dogliotti]



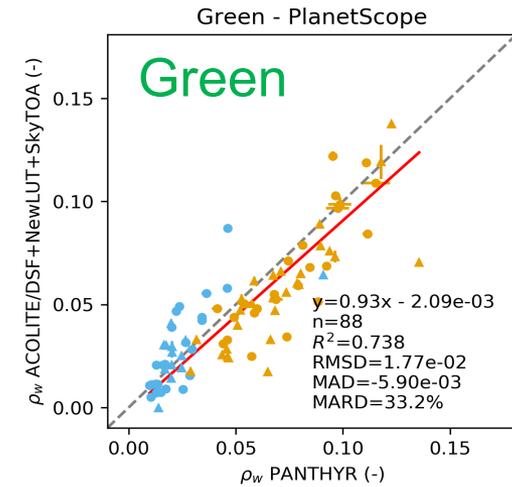
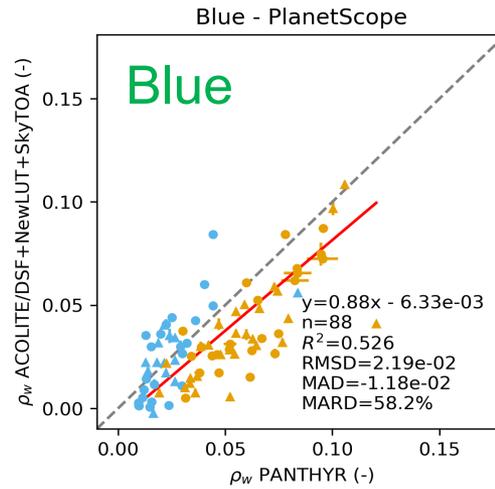
"One month of automated HYPSTAR® = 5 years of shipborne matchups"

Validation of
Planetscope/Doves
 with 2019-2020
 HYPERNETS/
 PANTHYR data from two
 sites

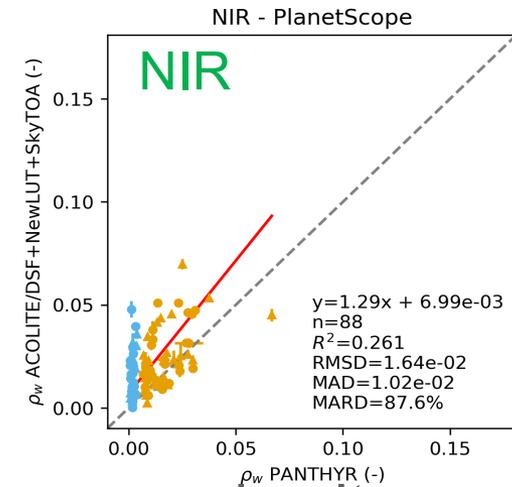
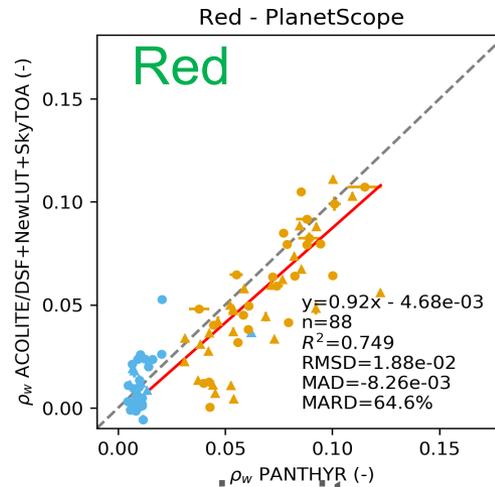
RT1 Oostende, Belgium
 (VLIZ)
 AAOT Venice, Italy
 (CNR)



satellite



satellite



in situ

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Interoperability?
 Red+Green usable for turbidity! (but not NIR)

88 matchups
 52 different
 satellites

[Vanhellemont (2020) <https://doi.org/10.1364/OE.397456>

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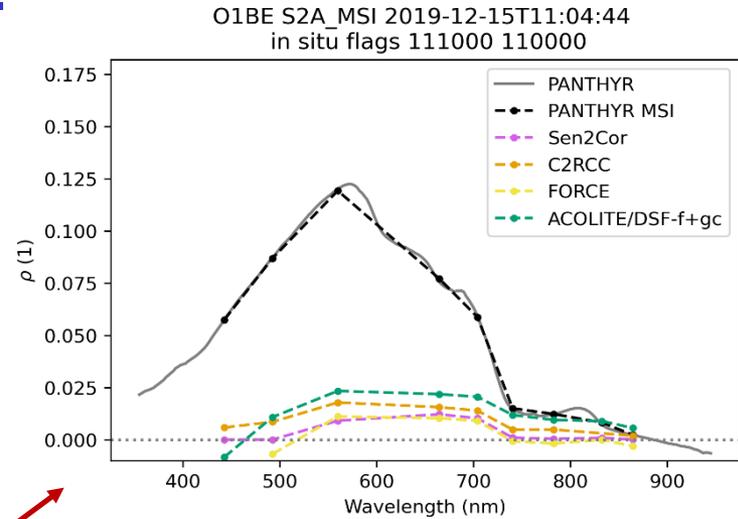
Outliers are interesting too..



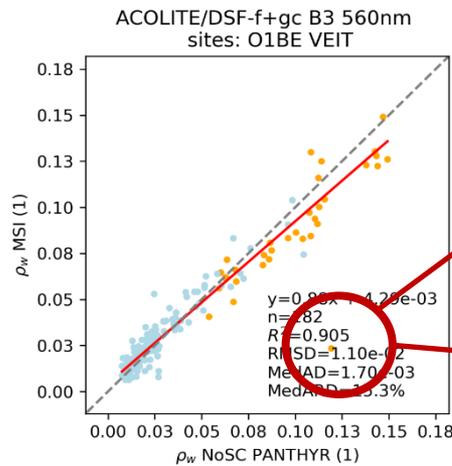
Aqua Alta,
Adriatic Sea
[V. Brando, CNR]



Oostende
[D. Vansteenwegen, VLIZ]



S2A/MSI 2019-12-15 11:04:44
 ρ_s RGB



=> cloud shadow detection
needs to be improved (difficult)

[Sentinel-2 data processing and analysis by
Q. Vanhellemont, RBINS; presented at S2VT/Apr2022]

BONUS: hyperspectral radiometry is not just sat val

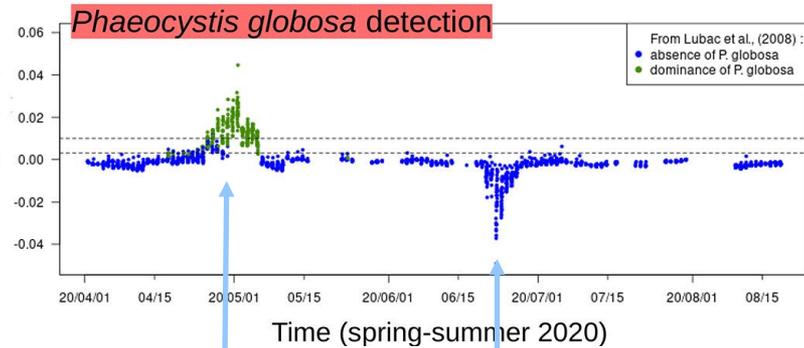
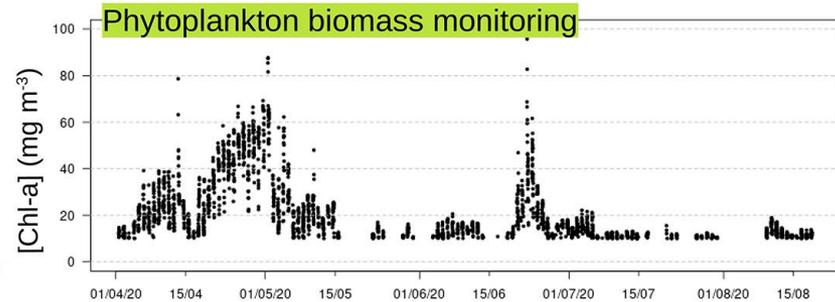


Hyperspectral autonomous radiometer system (PANTHYR) on RT1 platform



Water reflectance from PANTHYR

Modified Astoreca Line Height (m⁻¹)



Spring bloom (*Phaeocystis globosa*) Summer bloom (not *Phaeocystis*)

Phytoplankton pigments could also be seen from spaceborne hyperspectral missions BUT second derivative algos have interband cal reqt, e.g. 0.1% for 470-490nm



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Monitoring of high biomass *Phaeocystis globosa* blooms in the Southern North Sea by in situ and future spaceborne hyperspectral radiometry

Héloïse Lavigne, Kevin Ruddick, Quinten Vanhellemont

[Lavigne et al, 2022;
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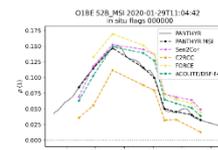


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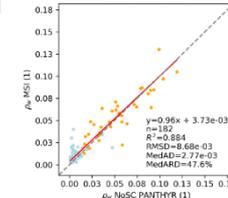
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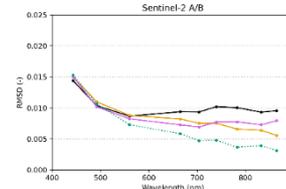
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ACOLITE/DSF-1 B5 704nm

sites: O1BE VEIT



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THE END

Spare Slides

The Radiometers

Parameter	TRIOS/RAMSES	HYPSTAR®-SR	HYPSTAR®-XR
Measured quantity	Radiance or Irradiance (separate instruments)	Radiance and irradiance (multiplexed)	Radiance and irradiance (multiplexed)
Field of view	7° (radiance) 180° (irradiance)	2° (radiance) 180° (irradiance)	5° (radiance) 180° (irradiance)
Detector array	256 px Si	2048 px Si	2048 px Si + 256 px InGaAs
Spectral range	320-950nm theoretical 400-900nm confirmed	380 ... 1020 nm	380 ... 1700 nm
Spectral sampling interval	3.3nm	0.5 nm	0.5 nm (380-1000nm) 3 nm (1000-1700nm)
Spectral resolution	10 nm	3 nm	3 nm (380-1000nm) 10 nm (1000-1700nm)
ADC resolution	16 bit	16 bit	16 bit
Integration time	4-8000 ms	1-65535 ms	1-65535 ms
Shutter	No: dark pixels	Internal	Internal
Target camera	RGB (external)	5 Mpx, RGB	5 Mpx, RGB
Housing material	Stainless steel (1.4571/1.4404)	Anodised marine grade aluminium	Anodised marine grade aluminium
Dimensions (DxL)	ø48 mm x Irradiance 260 mm Radiance 300 mm	ø110.3 x 267 mm	ø110.3 x 434 mm
Weight	0.9 kg	1.5 kg	3 kg
Power supply	8-12 V DC 0.1 A	8-18 V DC 0.5 A	8-18 V DC 2 A
Environmental protection	IP67	IP67	IP67
Operating temperature	2 ... 40 °C	-25 ... +45 °C	-25 ... +45 °C

Land!

PACE!

Although this may seem a paradox, all exact science is dominated by the idea of approximation. When a man tells you that he knows the exact truth about anything, you are safe in inferring that he is an inexact man. **Every careful measurement in science is always given with the probable error** ... every observer admits that he is likely wrong, and knows about how much wrong he is likely to be.

— Bertrand Russell

In *The Scientific Outlook* (1931), 42.

(For “man/he” read “scientist/s/he”. For “error” read “uncertainty”)

No person will deny that the highest degree of attainable accuracy is an object to be desired, and **it is generally found that the last advances towards precision require a greater devotion of time, labour, and expense, than those which precede them.**

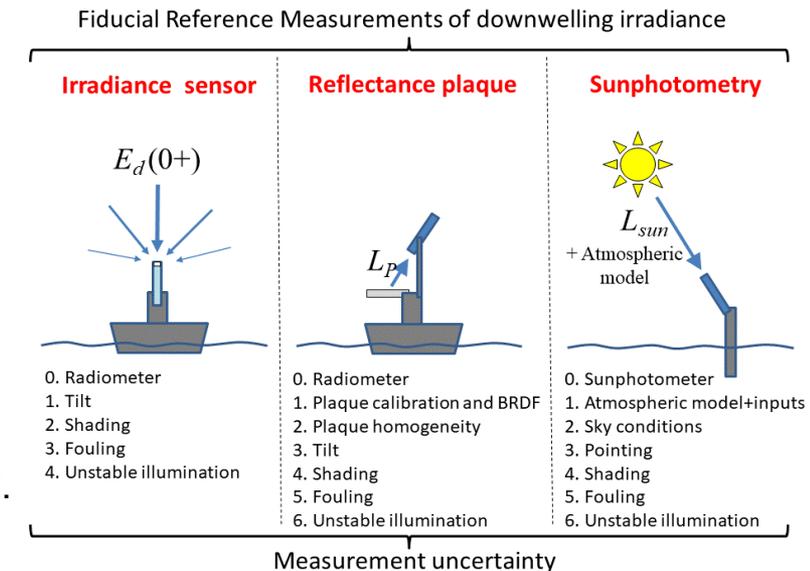
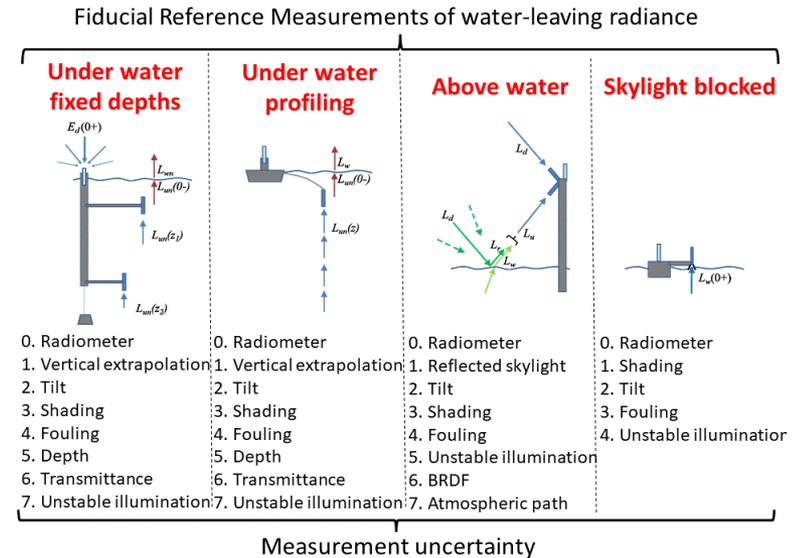
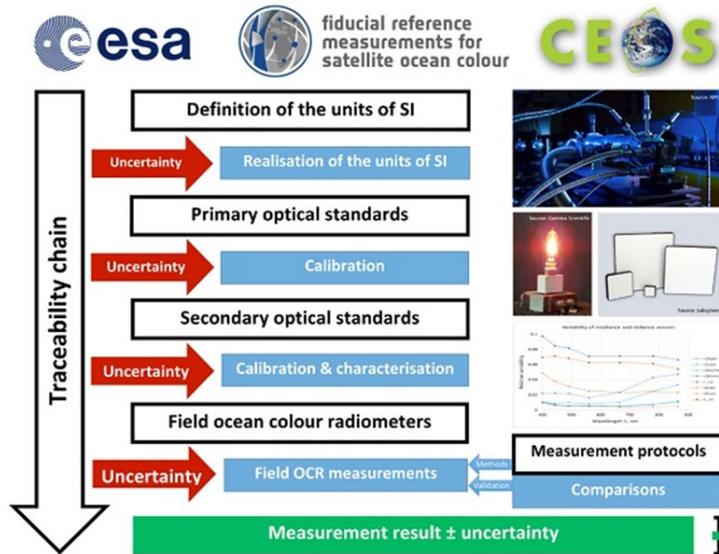
— Charles Babbage

Reflections on the Decline of Science in England (1830), 167.

A measurement result is complete only when it is accompanied by a statement of the associated uncertainty [Wikipedia, Measurement Uncertainty, 2017]

Fiducial Reference Measurements and uncertainties

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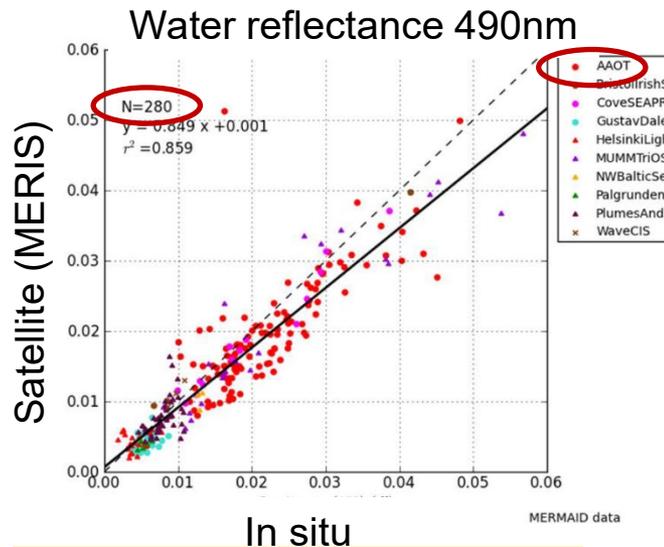
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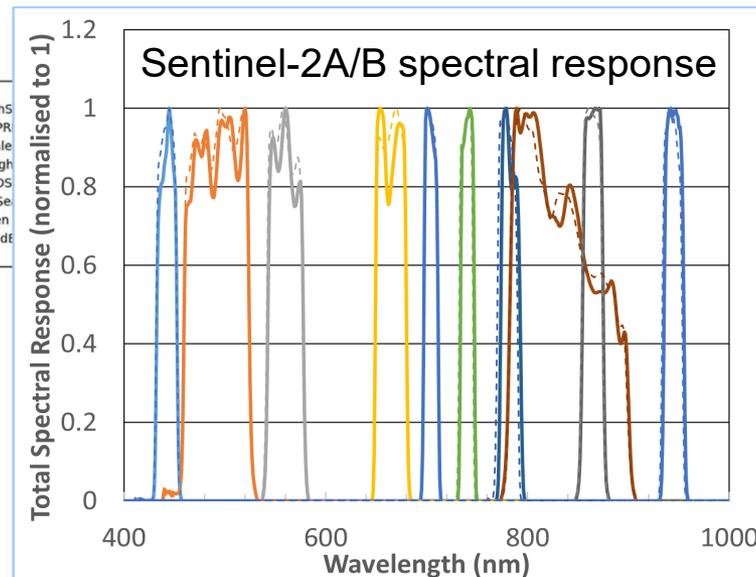
(also relevant for land)

The Motivation for automated hyperspectral

10 years of MERIS water validation, including a few years of AERONET-OC...



Data acquisition must be
AUTOMATED



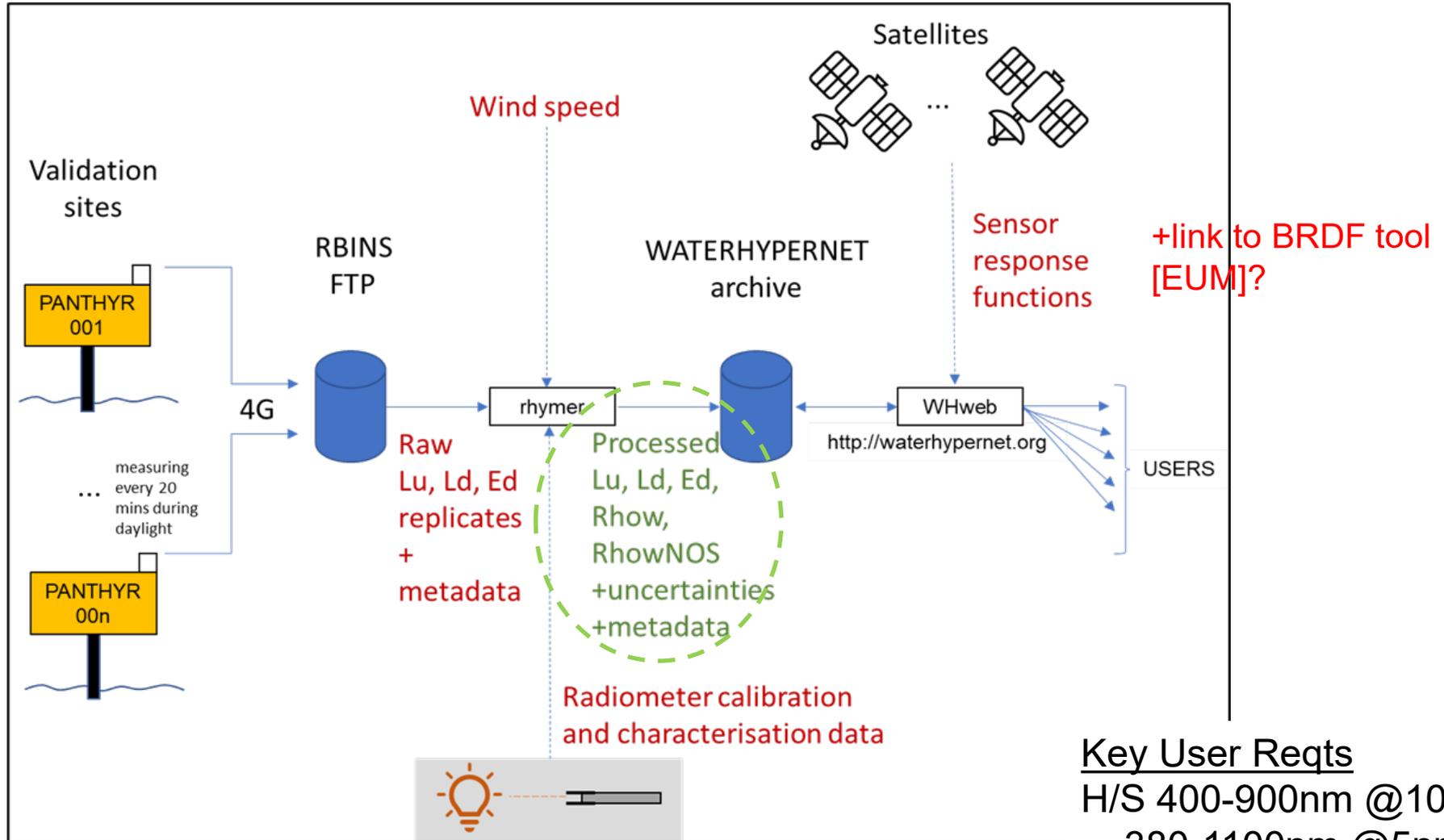
Instrument must be
HYPERSPECTRAL

[MERIS 3rd reprocessing data validation report, ACRI, 2012]

Data courtesy of PIs (D. McKee, K. Ruddick, D. Siegel, S. Kratzer) and AERONET-OC PIs (G. Zibordi, G. Schuster, S. Kratzer, B. Gibson), matchup using MERMAID

Sites preferably
NETWORKED

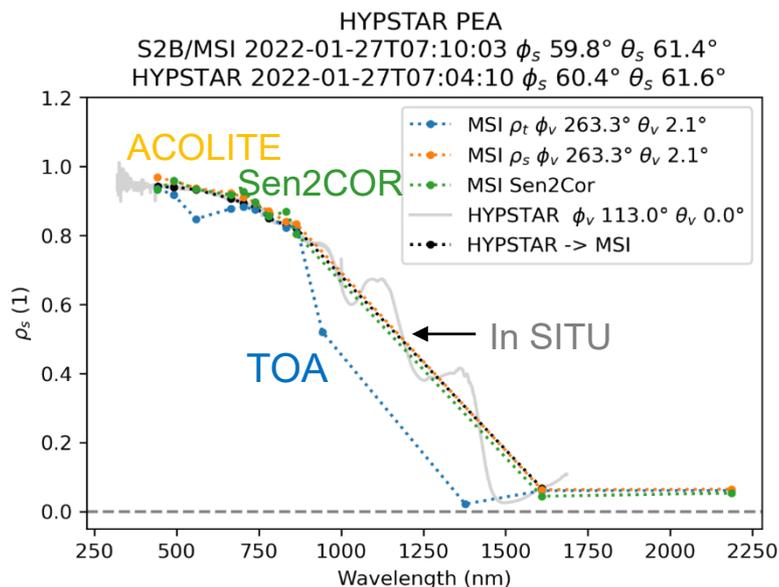
Overview of data flow



Key User Reqts
H/S 400-900nm @10nm
... 380-1100nm @5nm
High data quantity
"High" data quality
Easy mass download

BE Antarctica base (IPF) - example matchup, HYPSTAR® prototype

RBINS HYPSTAR® deployment and S2 processing
 Also to be used for validation of L8, L9, OLCI, ...
 Jan-Feb 2022 (and redeployed Dec2022-Jan2023)



S2B/MSI 2022-01-27 07:10:03
 ρ_s RGB



~3km

Good site for snow properties, HDRF, cloud detection over snow, vcal?, user interest ...

Collaboration with U.Maryland skycams ...