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Level-2 validation session 3b

Conclusions

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➤ Importance of metrology:

- Niro, F.; Goryl, P.; Dransfeld, S.; Boccia, V.; Gascon, F.; Adams, J.; Themann, B.; Scifoni, S.; Doxani, G. European Space Agency (ESA) Calibration/Validation Strategy for Optical Land-Imaging Satellites and Pathway towards Interoperability. Remote Sens. 2021, 13, 3003.

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- Traceability and uncertainty
- Need for a standard format for exchanging these FRM data

Importance of common terminology



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- The definition of “surface reflectances” slightly differs among the ESA operational products. For S2, the L2A is an approximate of the HDRF (Hemispherical Directional Reflectance Factor)
- Blue sky vs Black sky surface reflectance
- for S3, the Surface Directional Reflectance (SDR) corresponds to the BRF (Bi-directional Reflectance Factor)
- Confidence interval and k coverage factor

- FRM4VEG
 - Very good progress
 - Still some inconsistency for the SWIR bands
 - Barrax campaign 2022 during heat wave
 - Conformity testing

- Clear define metrics applied
- Provide uncertainties
- FAIR data access and format

- Pixel Quality Control for match-ups
 - Need for shadow flag over water (cloud & topographic)
 - Indicator of glint condition ?
- Validation of adjacency correction needs transects information
 - Drone
- Wish to provide uncertainties for Sen2Water products