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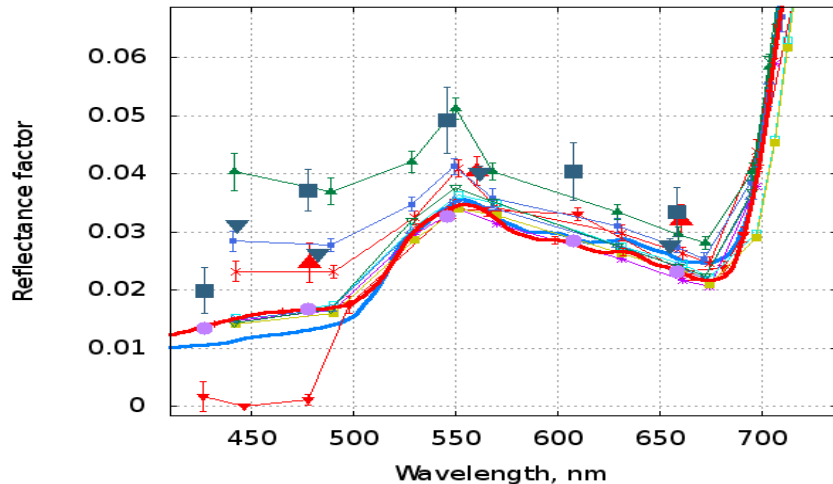
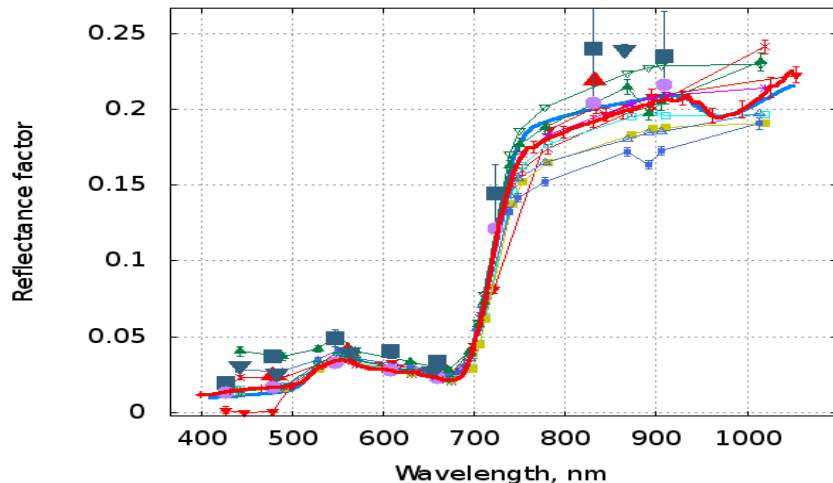
# **WorldView-2 calibration experiment at Järvelja**

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# BRF of the pine stand

- FRT —
- CHRIS2005 —x—
- Hyperion05 —▼—
- ETM+2005 —▲—
- UAV2007 —\*—
- UAV2008 —□—
- UAV2009 —■—
- CHRIS2010 —◆—
- UAV2010 —△—
- CHRIS2011 —▲—
- UAV2011 —▽—
- WV2\_2013 —■—
- UAV2013 —●—
- OLI2013 —▽—
- UAV2007 —

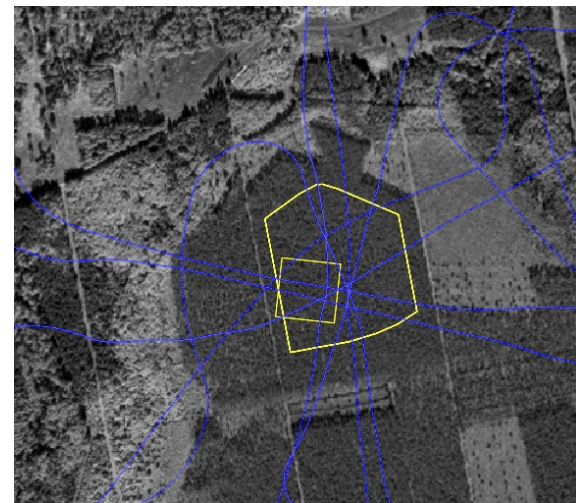


Standard parameters:
















SZA = 40°

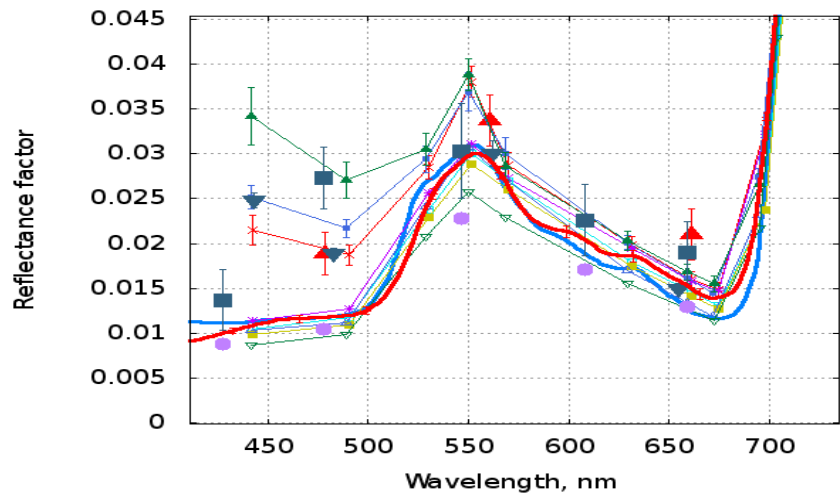
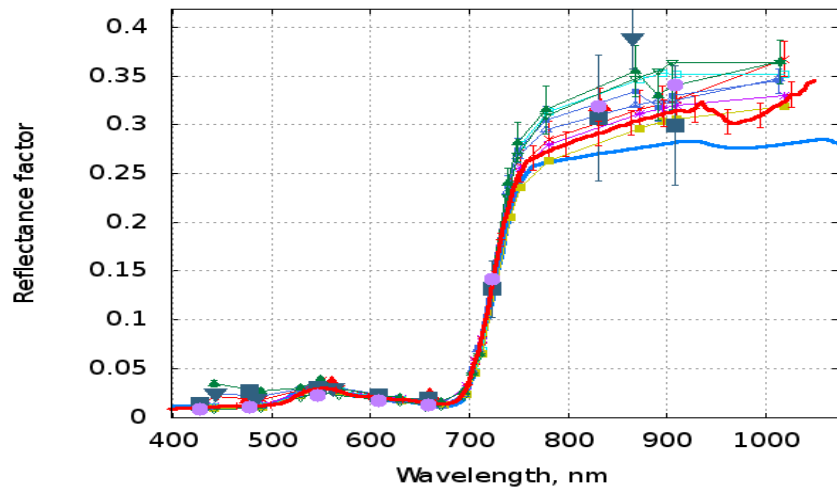
VZA = 0°

$\tau_{550} = 0.12$



# BRF of the birch stand

- FRT 
- CHRIS2005 
- Hyperion05 
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- WV2\_2013 
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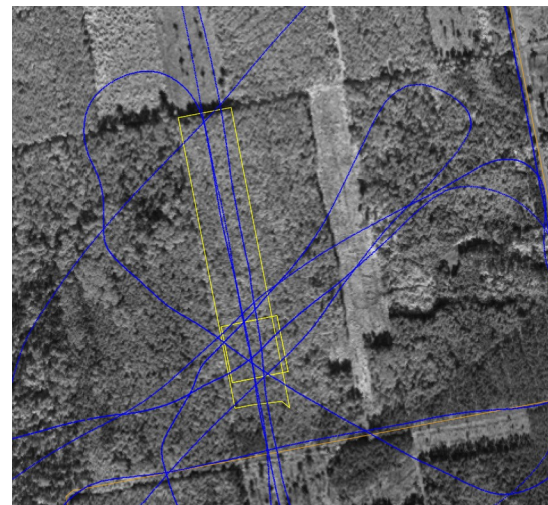


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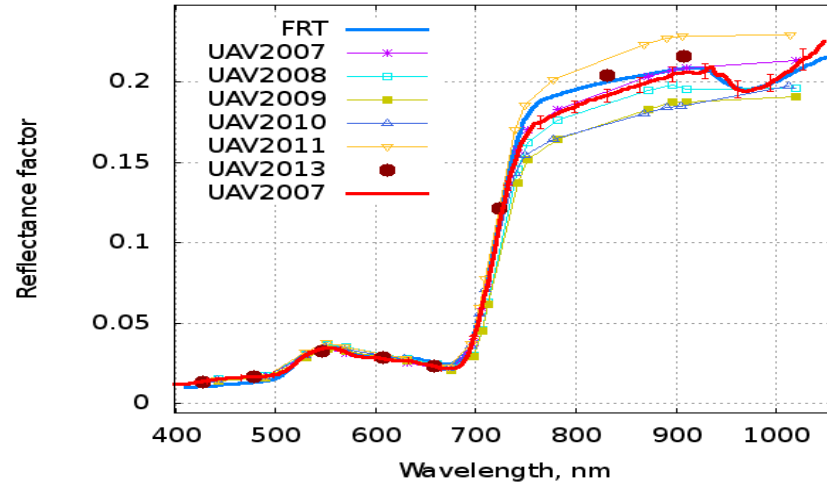
# UAVSpec measurements

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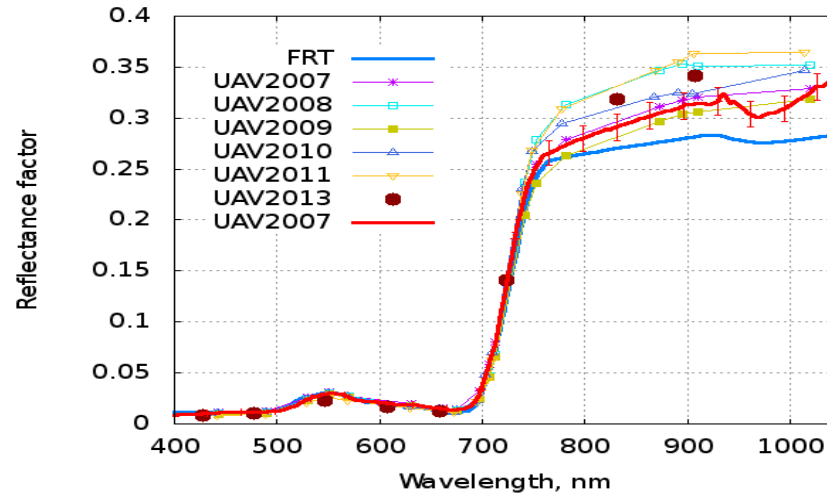
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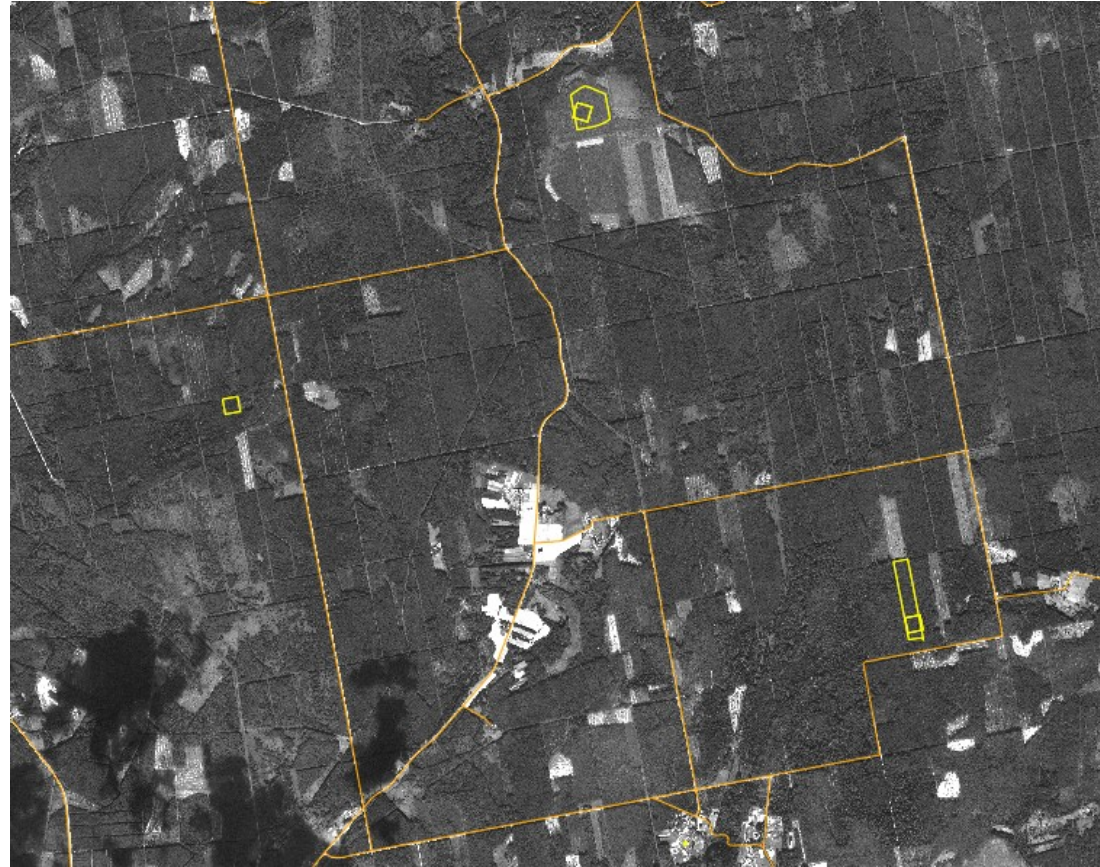
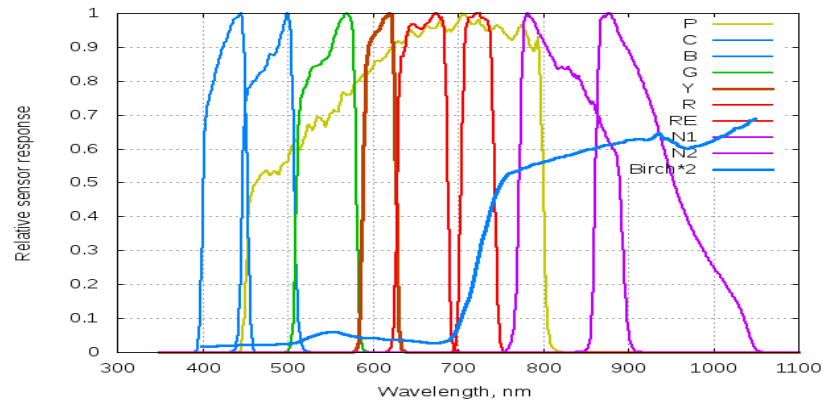
Pine stand



Birch stand

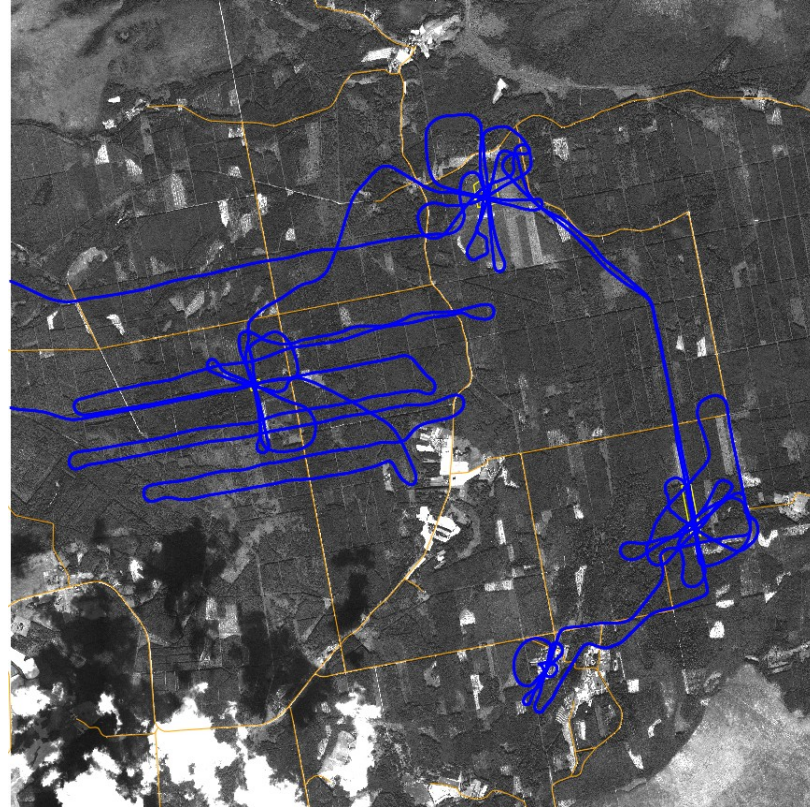
# WorldView-2 acquired Järvselja test site on 29 July 2013

Spectral bands		pixel size
Coastal	400–450 nm	2 m
Blue	450–510 nm	
Green	510–580 nm	
Yellow	585–625 nm	
Red	630–690 nm	
Red Edge	705–745 nm	
NIR-1	770–895 nm	
NIR-2	860–1040 nm	
Panchromatic:	450–800 nm	0.5 m

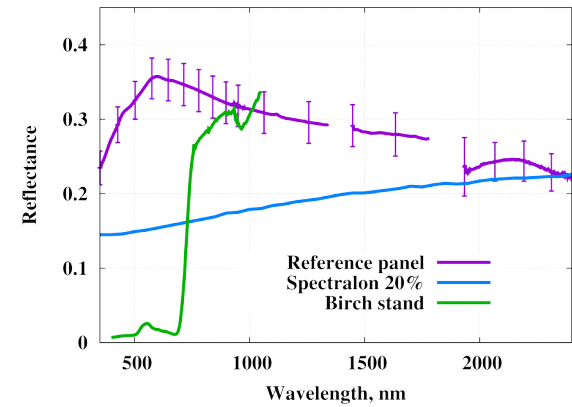
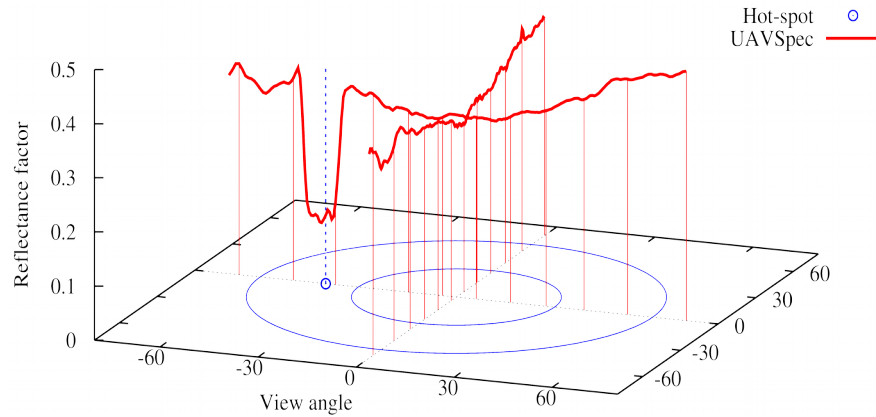
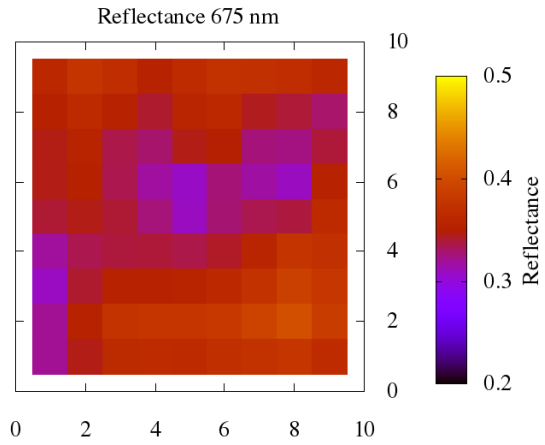


## Supporting measurements at Järvselja on 29 July 2013

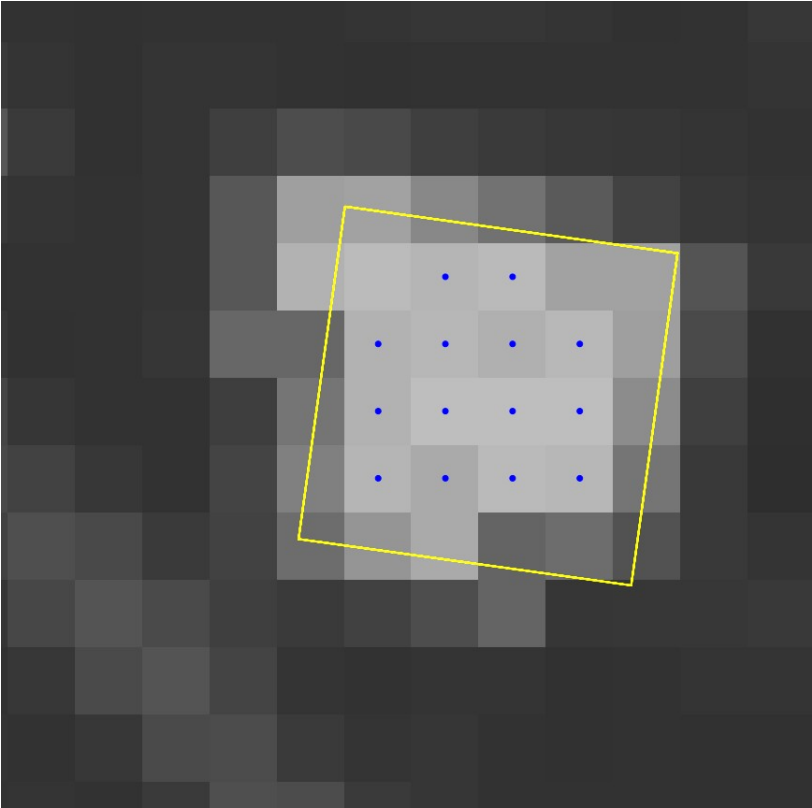
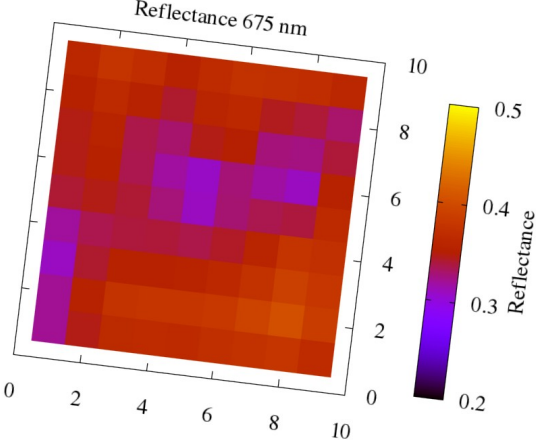
- Cimel – aerosol, H<sub>2</sub>O, O<sub>3</sub>
- SpectraVista – vis-NIR  $Q_{\lambda}$ ,  $D_{\lambda}$
- hemispherical sky images
- UAVSpec3 – forest reflectance  
in WV2 bands



# Reference panel at Järvelja, 2013



# Reference panel in the WV2 image





## Atmospheric correction of the WV-2 images using 6S and LUT

SZA =  $39.6^\circ$

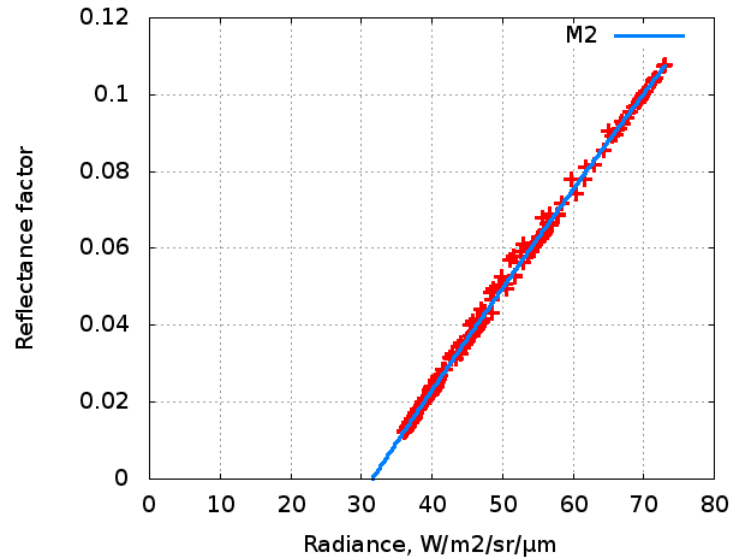
VZA =  $19.4^\circ$

SZA-VZA =  $152.5^\circ$

H<sub>2</sub>O: 1.91 cm

O<sub>3</sub>: 314 DU

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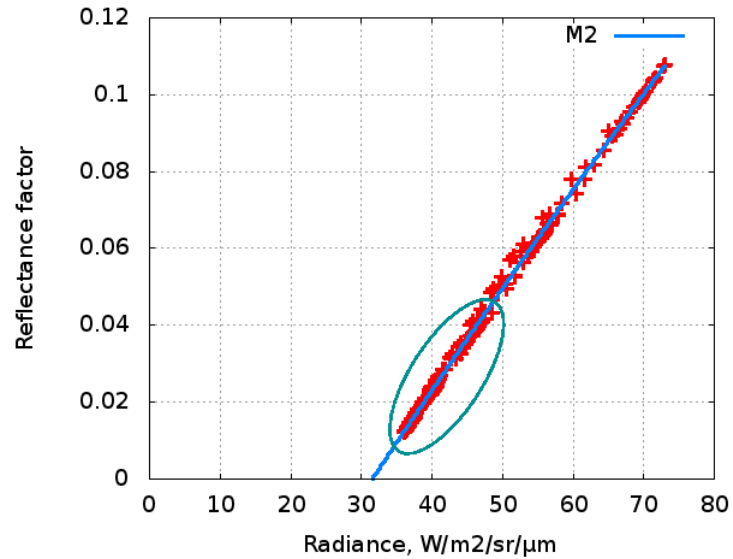
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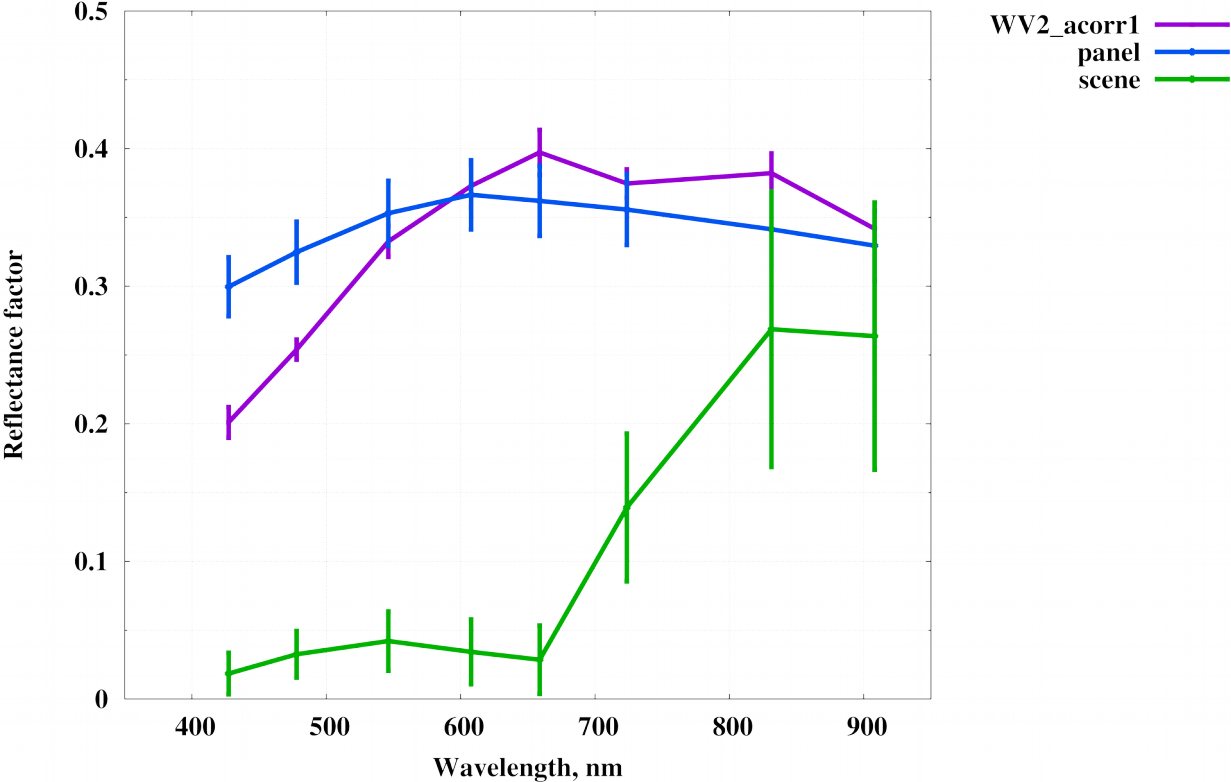
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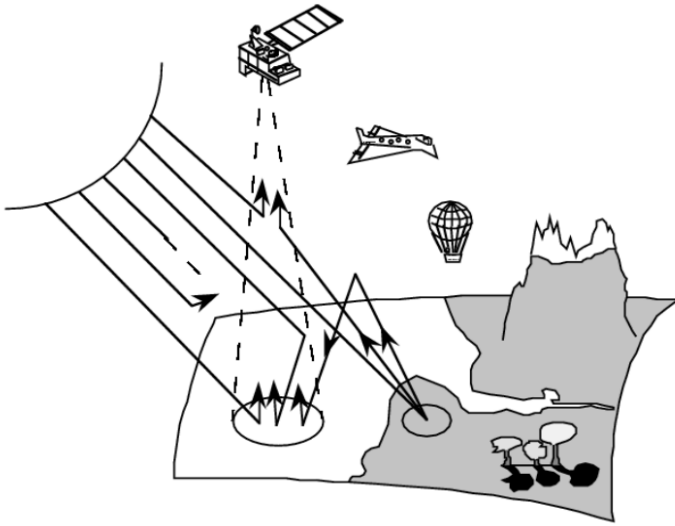
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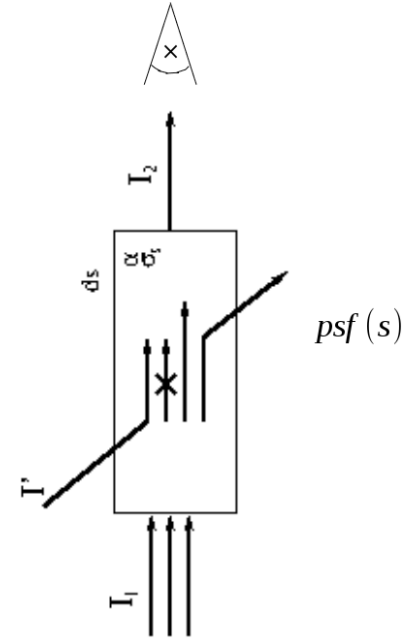
# Reference panel in WV2 images



# Adjacency effects



(Vermote et al., 1994)



## Adjacency effects

Inverse filtering in the 2D Fourier space  $g(x, y) = psf(\xi, \eta) \otimes f(u, v)$

Kaufman 1984, 1989, MTF of the atmosphere:

$$mtf(k) = 1 - 0.5 \tau_r (1 - \exp(-2.5 k H_r)) - 0.7 \lambda^{-0.2} \tau_a (1 - \exp(-1.3 k H_a))$$

$k$  — frequency, 1/km

$\lambda$  — wavelength

$H_r$  — the scale height of molecules ( $\approx 8$  km)

$\tau_r$  — Rayleigh

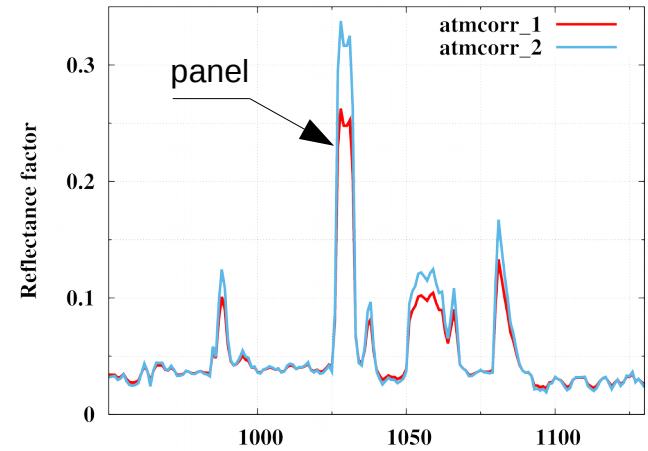
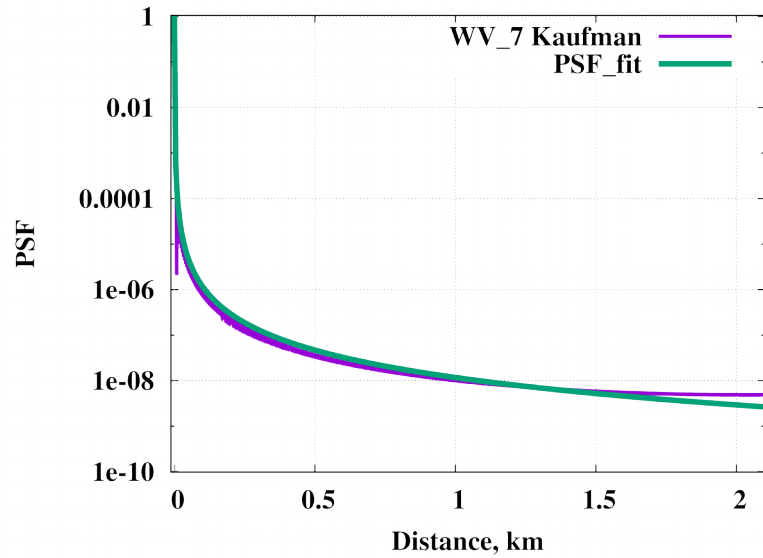
$H_a$  — the scale height of aerosol ( $\approx 1$  km)

$\tau_a$  — aerosol

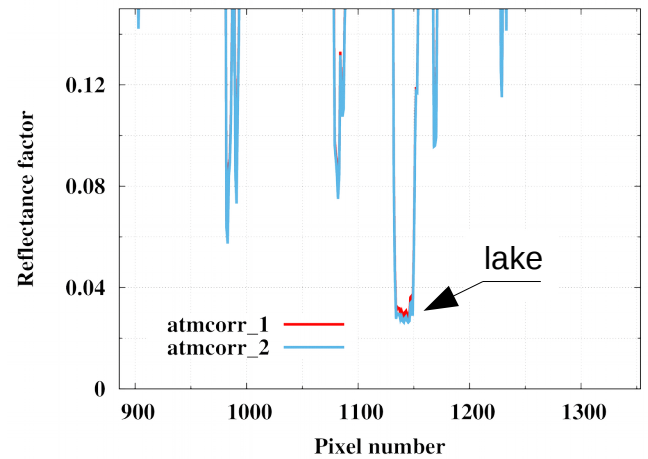
$$mtf(k) \xrightarrow{\text{FFT}} psf(s)$$

$$psf(s) \approx (a_1 \exp(a_2/(1 + s^{a_3})) + b_1 \exp(b_2 s)) / (1 + s^2) / (a_1 \exp(a_2) + b_1)$$

# Adjacency effects, PSF of the atmosphere



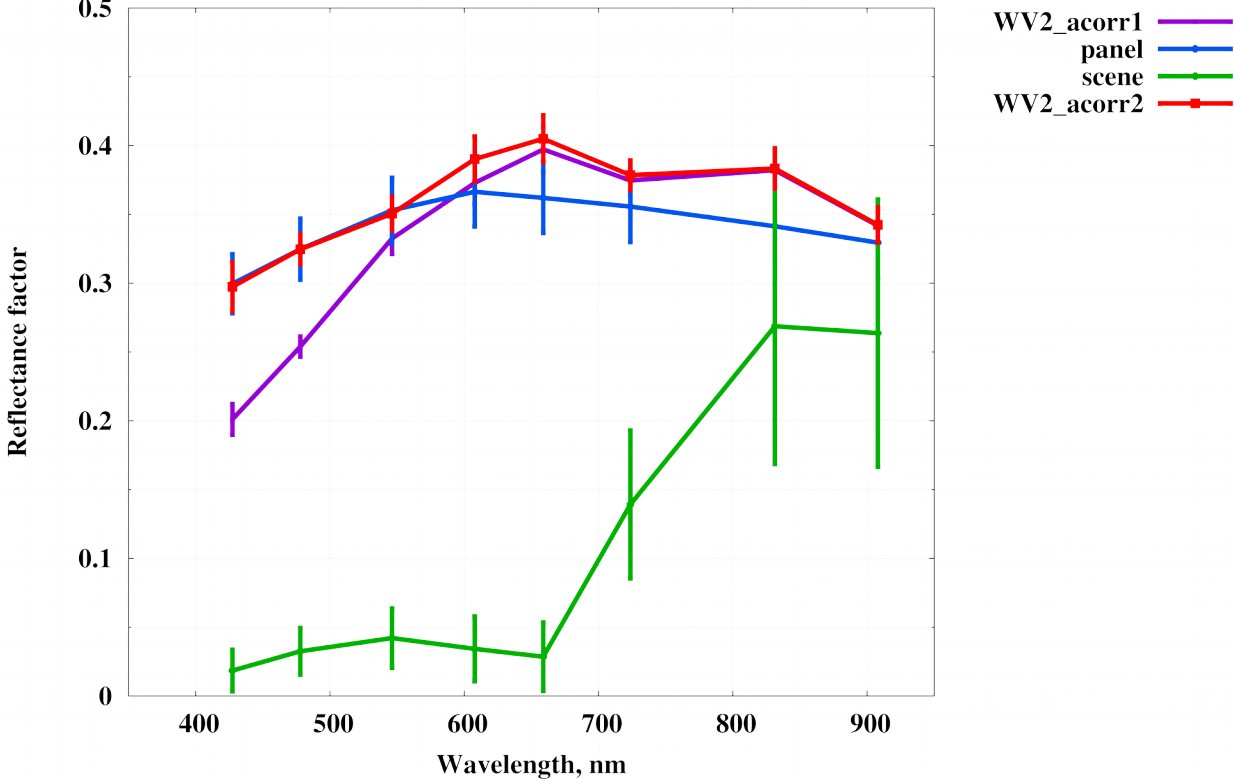
M2,  
blue



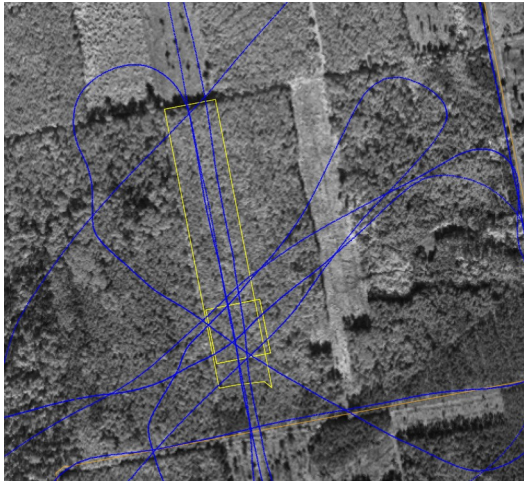
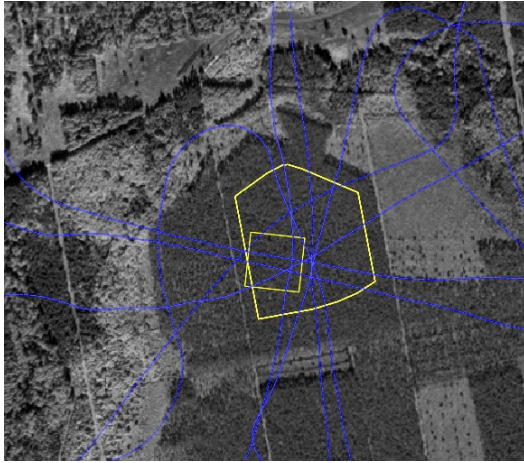
M7,  
NIR

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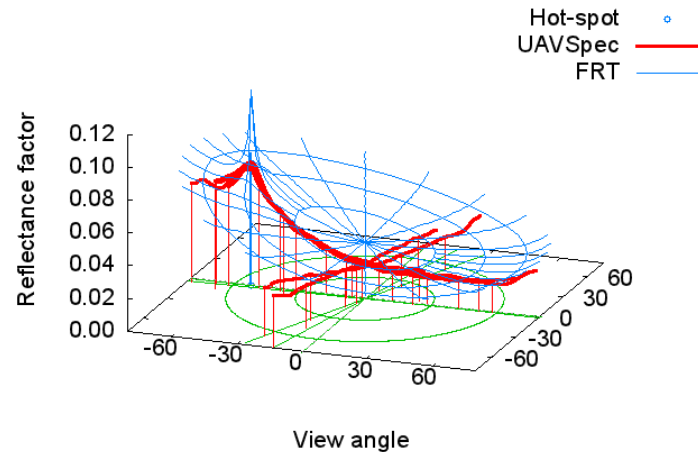
# Adjacency effects, the reference panel



# Directional effects, forest stands

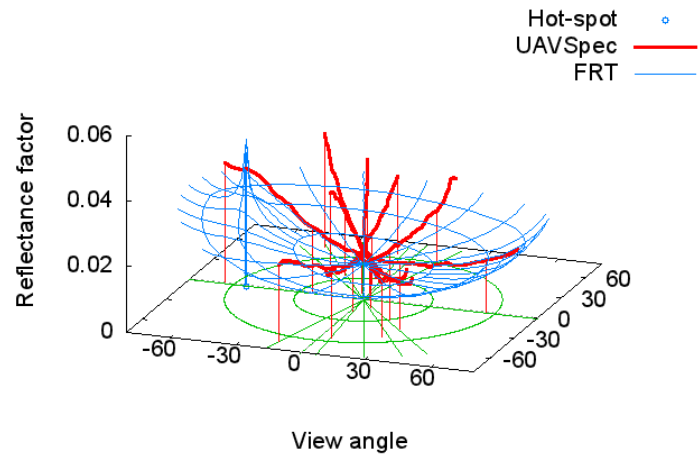


27.07.2011, SZA = 52 deg, Pine stand



Pine

27.07.2011, SZA = 54 deg, Birch stand

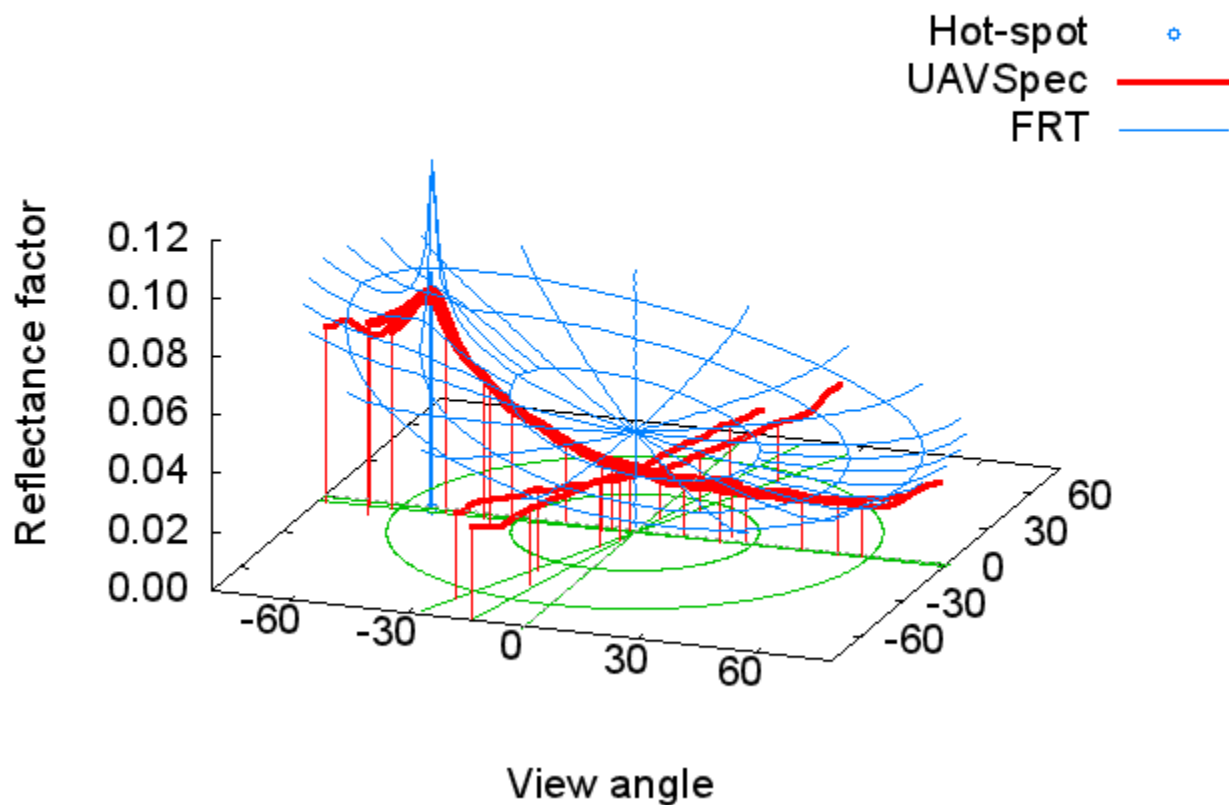


Birch



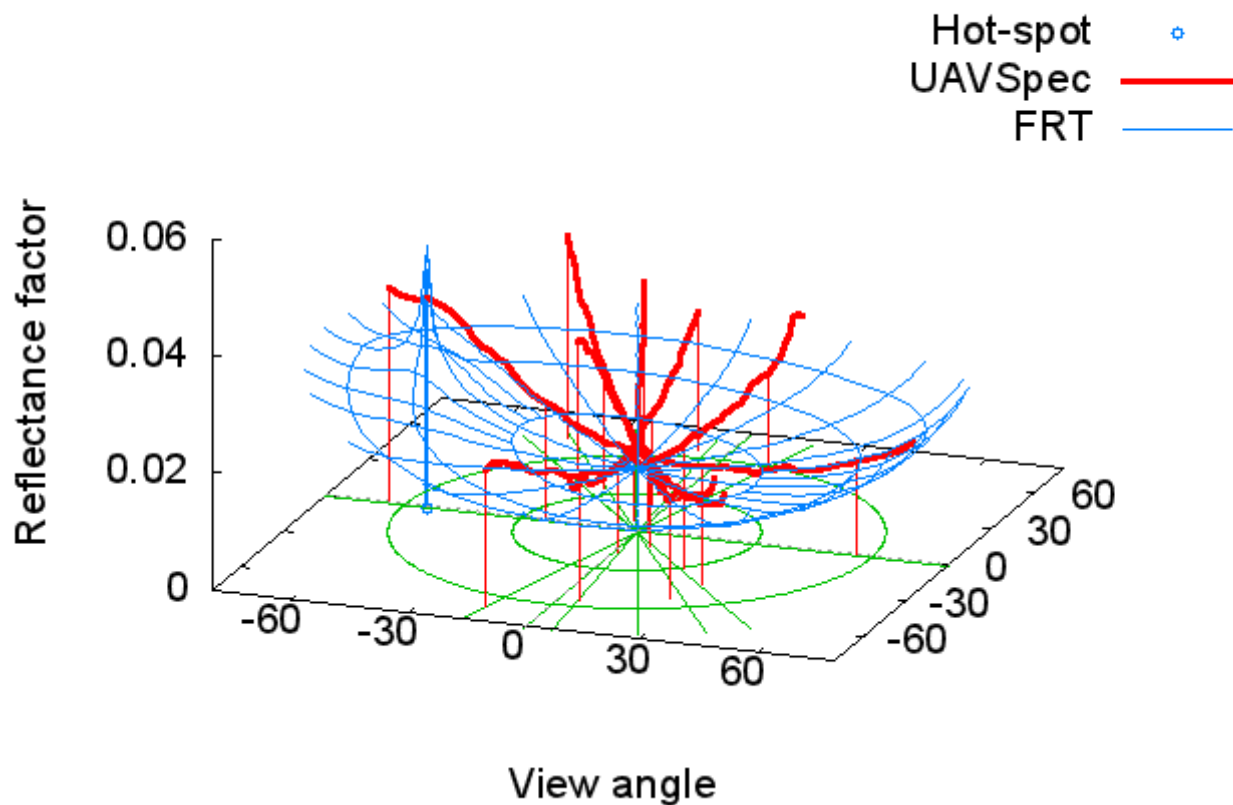
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## Summary

Radiometry of satellite remote sensing needs

- reference targets
- detailed optical properties and 3D RT in the atmosphere
  - adjacency correction
  - directional effects

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