

Vicarious Calibration at CNES

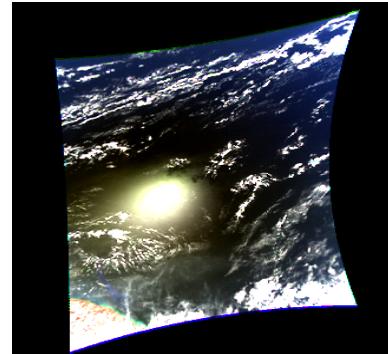
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Calibration approaches that can be applied to OLCI



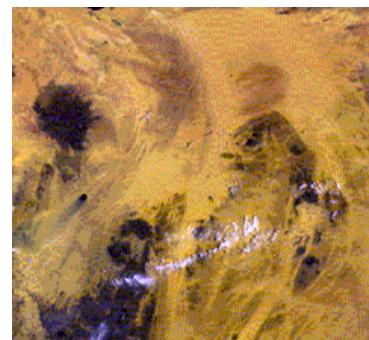
Rayleigh



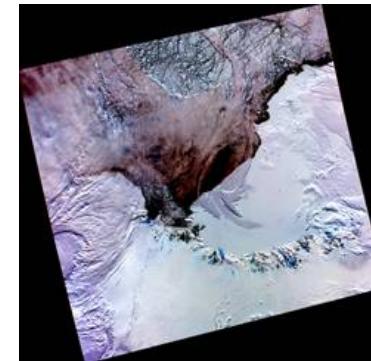
Sun Glint



Clouds



Deserts



Antarctica

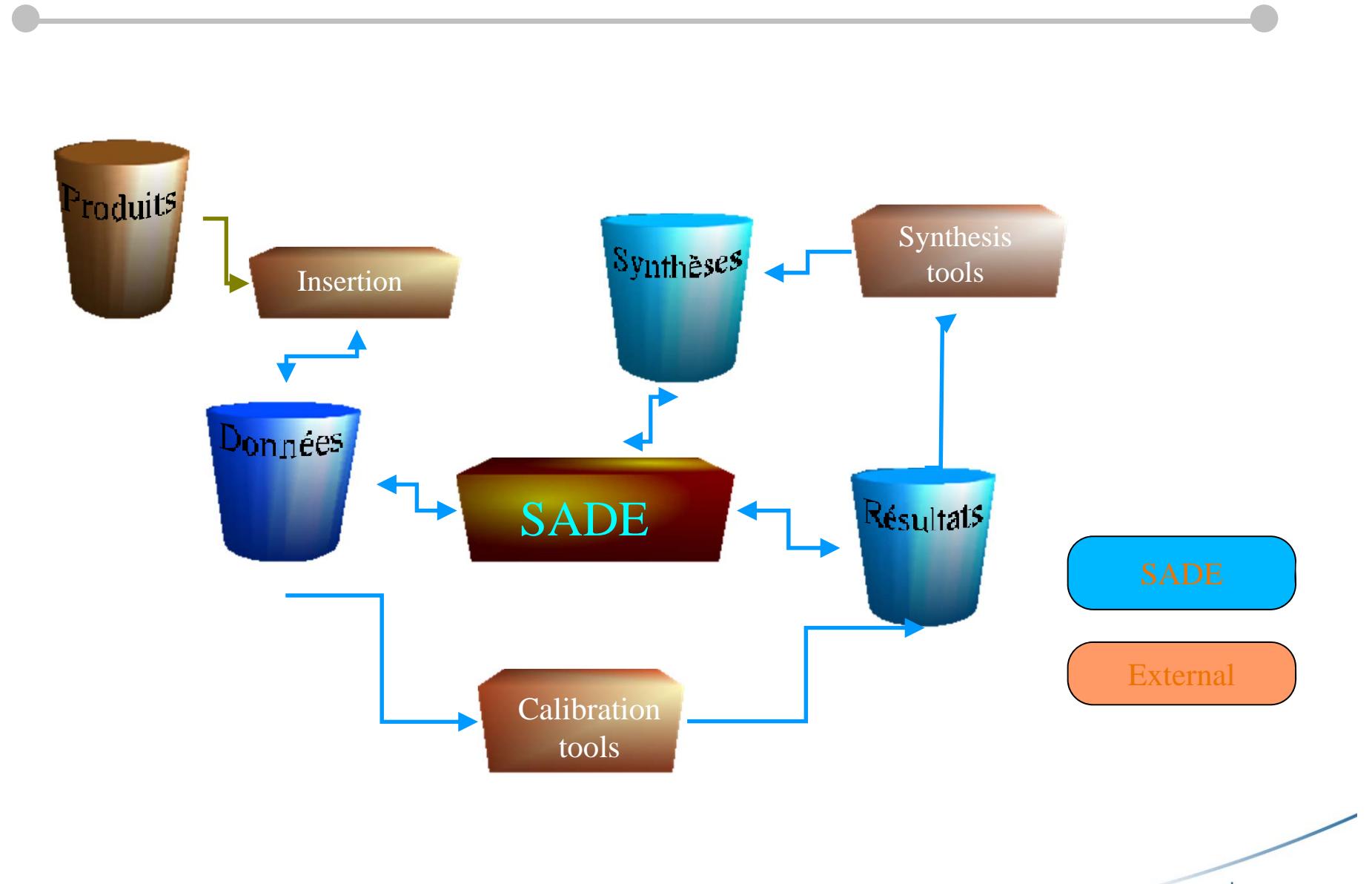
SADE: Structure d'Accueil de Données d'Etalonnage (Calibration Data Repository)

Multi-temporal calibration and cross-calibration and/or absolute calibration of optical sensors (visible → NIR) through different methods

Easy data management, link between satellite measurements and calibration results (traceability)

+ MUSCLE: common calibration tools for all sensors

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Base Content:

TOA reflectances

Calibration results (coefficients)

Synthesis results (means, models)

MUSCLE Tools (Front-End Graphic)

Extraction and insertion of measurements

Calibration

Synthesis

Exogen data (climatologic models 4/day)

NCEP : pressure, water vapour

EPTOMS : ozone

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For each measurement:

Mean TOA reflectance value + standard deviation per band

Geometrical conditions : zenithal and azimuthal viewing/solar angles

Pressure, water vapour, ozone, aerosols optical depth

Product name N1, Viewing date

SADE identifier

For each "elementary " calibration result:

One calibration coefficient per band

Name of the method

Tool name, tool version and tool parameters

Processing date

User name

SADE identifier

Inter-sensors and Multitemporal Calibration Over Deserts

General description of the method

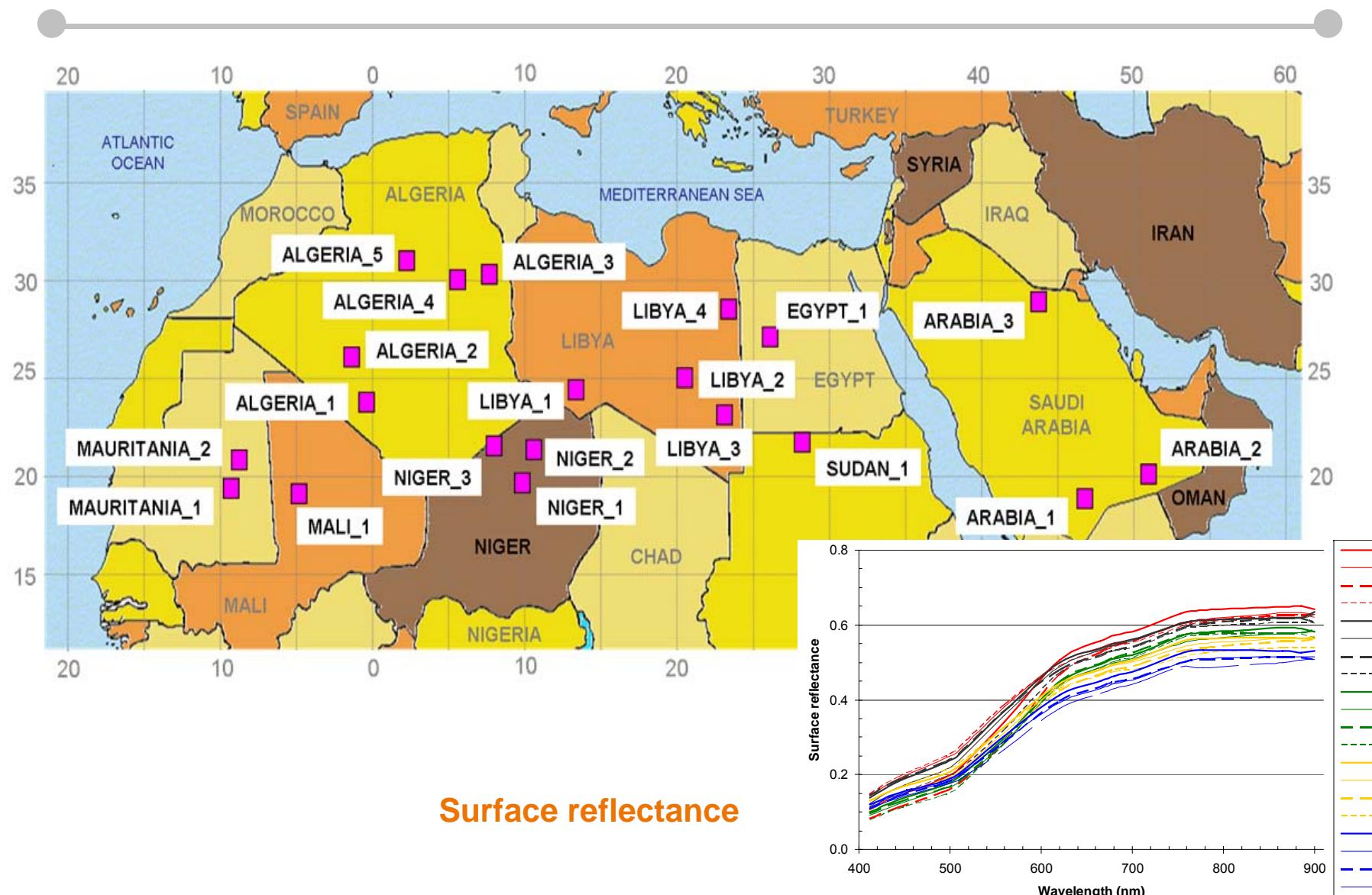
- Systematic observation of stable desert sites all along the years
- Multitemporal calibration and/or intersensor calibration

Operating procedure

- Assumption of a perfect short term and long term stability of the sites
- One sensor taken as reference
- Cross calibration for identical geometry acquisitions with atmospheric correction and spectral resampling

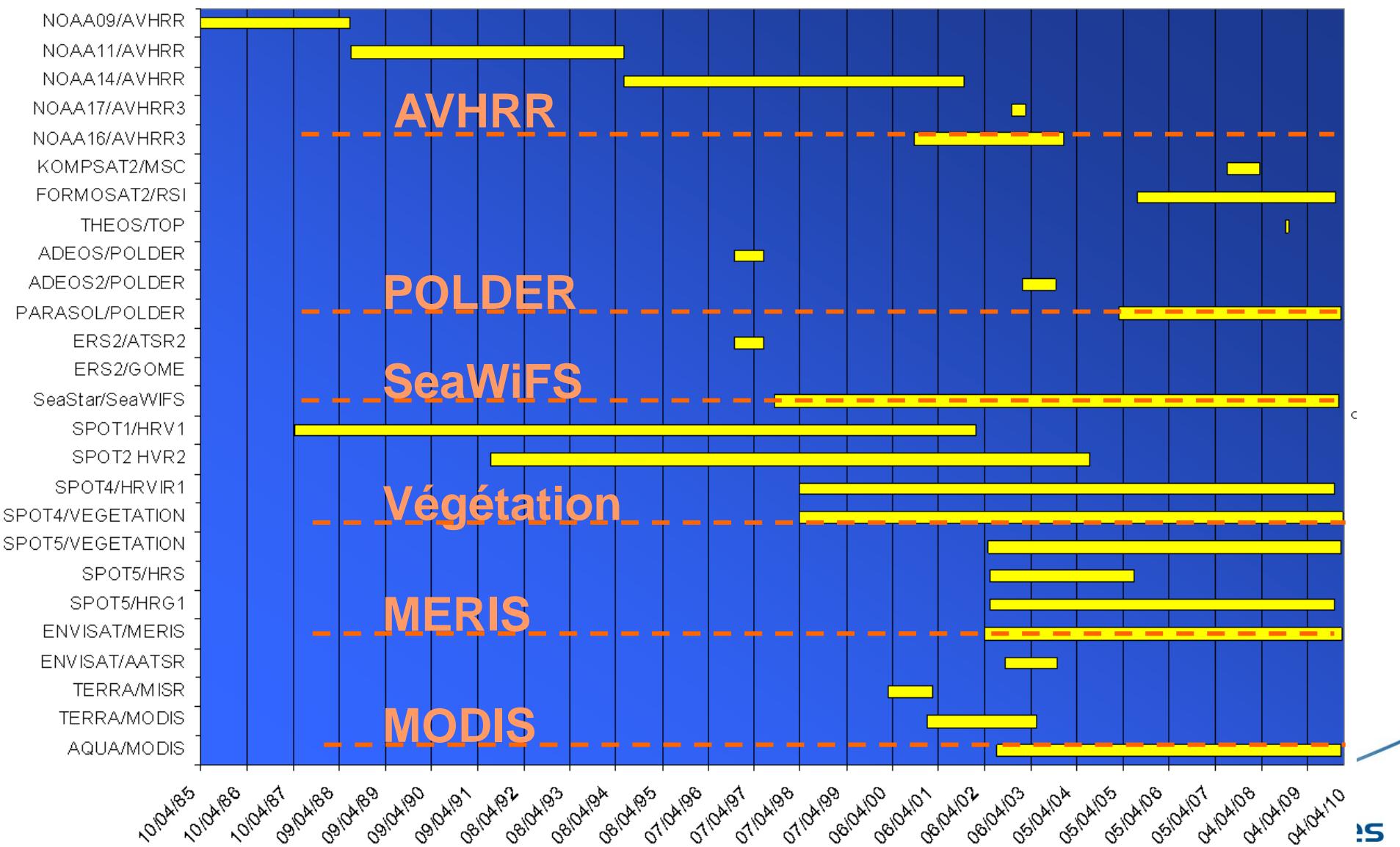


20 Desert Calibration Sites



MUSCLE / SADE

700,000 measurements from various sensors currently stored into SADE database



SADE opening to GSICS and CEOS

Few feedbacks from beta-users : only one (very positive...)

SADE access through CNES scientific mission website

- <http://smsc.cnes.fr/CALIBRATION/> (free access)
- Password mandatory (for the “SADE data” page only)

No procedure yet available for password delivery (contact Aimé Meygret or Patrice Henry)

A complete reprocessing of SADE exported files in March 2012

- Data extension up to 2011
- New sensors :
 - ◆ Terra/Modis
 - ◆ Landsat 7
 - ◆ Theos
- New MERIS reprocessing (3rd)
- VGT1 updated calibration



SADE WORKSHOP

SADE (Structure d'Accueil de Données d'Etalonnage, i.e. framework for Calibration Data) is a database allowing multi-sensor calibration on inflight optical sensors. It contains measurements and processing results for different sensors such as Polder (ADEOS 1, 2 and PARASOL), SPOT 4 and 5 sensors, VEGETATION 1 and 2 but also MERIS (ENVISAT), MODIS (AQUA) and other sensors. The database ensures traceability between the measurements and the calibration results.

Desert measurements

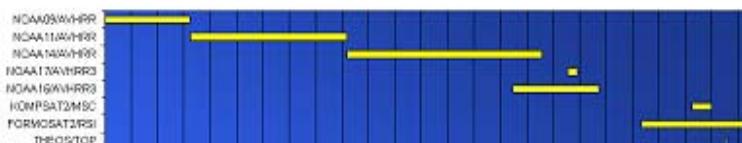
Attached to a measurement are stored elements information on the original product, the sensor, the pixel position, the sun and viewing angles, the weather at the time of acquisition, and for each spectral band, the reflectance values.

Whatever the method and the sensor used, measurements are stored in a single format. The measurements are stored in the database individually (not grouped by their original product).

Desert Calibration

Systematically, the deserts acquisitions of 20 sites located in Sahara are collected. The operational calibration of the CNES sensors is then monthly made (SPOT(s) High Resolution, VEGETATION 1 & 2, PARASOL). Previous sensors acquisitions and calibration of POLDER ADEOS 1 and 2 are stored. Cooperation with international space and meteo agencies allows to collect MERIS (ENVISAT), MODIS (AQUA), RSI (FORMOSAT-2) and MSC (KOMPSAT-2) deserts data and to process those data for cross-calibration.

Deserts Data Available in SADE Database:





BANDS DESCRIPTION FOR AVAILABLE SENSORS

Satellite/Sensor	Bands	Spectral bands	Comments
ADEOS/POLDER	443P 443 490 565 670P 763 765 910 865P	ADEOS_POLDER.dat	
ADEOS-2/POLDER	443P 443 490 565 670P 763 765 910 865P	ADEOS2_POLDER.dat	
AQUA/MODIS	412 443 469 488 555 645 858 1240 1640 2130	AQUA_MODIS.dat	
ENVISAT/MERIS	412 442 490 510 560 620 665 681 708 753 760 778 865 885 900	ENVISAT_MERIS.dat	
PARASOL/POLDER	443 490 565 670 763 765 865 910 1020	PARASOL_POLDER.dat	
SPOT 1/HRV1	XS1 XS2 XS3	SPOT1_HRV1.dat	
SPOT 2/HRV2	XS1 XS2 XS3	SPOT2_HRV2.dat	
SPOT-4/HRVIR1	XS1 XS2 XS3 MIR	SPOT4_HRVIR1.dat	
SPOT-4/VEGETATION	B0 B2 B3 MIR	SPOT4_VEGETATION.dat	
SPOT-5/HRG1	XS1 XS2 XS3 MIR	SPOT5_HRG1.dat	
SPOT-5/HRG2	XS1 XS2 XS3 MIR	SPOT5_HRG2.dat	
SPOT-5/VEGETATION	B0 B2 B3 MIR	SPOT5_VEGETATION.dat	

Link to web pages

Spectral bands file format:

1st column: wavelength (μm)

2nd column: solar spectral irradiance (WMO - Werhli reference)

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SADE DESERTS DATA

Don't forget [to change](#) regularly your password !

Data are here provided in a tree structure as Satellite/Sensor/desert site/viewing period.

Satellites: [ADEOS/POLDER](#) - [ADEOS-2/POLDER](#) - [AQUA/MODIS](#) - [ENVISAT/MERIS](#) - FORMOSAT-2 - KOMPSAT-2 - NOAA-9 - NOAA-11 - NOAA-14 - NOAA-16 - NOAA-17 - [PARASOL/POLDER](#) - [SPOT-1/HRV1](#) - [SPOT-2/HRV2](#) - SPOT-4/HRVIR1 - [SPOT-4/VEGETATION](#) - SPOT-5/HRG1 - SPOT-5/HRG2 - [SPOT-5/VEGETATION](#) - TERRA - THEOS

Data are also provided in a tree structure as desert site/all satellites, all sensors, all viewing period.

Sites: [Algérie 1](#) - [Algérie 2](#) - [Algérie 3](#) - [Algérie 4](#) - [Algérie 5](#) - [Arabie 1](#) - [Arabie 2](#) - [Arabie 3](#) - [Egypte 1](#) - [Libye 1](#) - [Libye 2](#) - [Libye 3](#) - [Libye 4](#) - [Mali 1](#) - [Mauritanie 1](#) - [Mauritanie 2](#) - [Niger 1](#) - [Niger 2](#) - [Niger 3](#) - [Soudan 1](#)

The Format of the data issued from the SADE DataBase is:

ASCII File containing a set of lines, each line containing:

- ▶ Site area size (number of pixels)
- ▶ Latitude (deg, [-90°;+90°], convention North positive)
- ▶ Longitude (deg, [-180°;+180°], convention East Positive)
- ▶ Solar azimuth angle (deg) [0°;360°] counted from North (North = 0°, East=90°)
- ▶ Solar zenith angle (deg) [0°;90°]
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- ▶ Surface pressure (mbar) [650 , 1100]
- ▶ Surface wind speed (m.s⁻¹) (999.9 for deserts)
- ▶ Aerosols Optical Depth (at 550 nm) (set to 0.2 for deserts) [0.1 , 10]
- ▶ NO₂ (-999 for deserts)
- ▶ Field 1 (-999 for deserts)
- ▶ Field 2 (-999 for deserts)
- ▶ Comment (maximum 32 chars)
- ▶ Viewing date (dd/mm/yy-hh:mm:ss)
- ▶ Product reference (maximum 64 chars)

And a serie of records separated by a space, corresponding to measurements and described as follows:

- ▶ Spectral band serial number
- ▶ Measurement identifier (number)
- ▶ Reflectance mean value (over the area)
- ▶ Reflectance mean value standard deviation
- ▶ Viewing azimuth angle (deg) [0°;360°]
- ▶ Viewing zenith angle (deg) [0°;90°]
- ▶
- ▶ ... repeated as necessary
- ▶ Spectral band serial number
- ▶ Measurement identifier...

Archive through site identification

Libya_4 - Libye_4 Site

All Sade data periodes avaialble for this site are:

- ▶ [1992_01_01-1992_06_30-SPOT1-HRV1-Libye_4.txt](#)
- ▶ [1992_07_01-1992_12_31-SPOT1-HRV1-Libye_4.txt](#)
- ▶ [1992_07_01-1992_12_31-SPOT2-HRV2-Libye_4.txt](#)
- ▶ [1993_01_01-1993_06_30-SPOT1-HRV1-Libye_4.txt](#)
- ▶ [1996_07_01-1996_12_31-ADEOS-POLDER-Libye_4.txt](#)
- ▶ [1997_01_01-1997_06_30-ADEOS-POLDER-Libye_4.txt](#)
- ▶ [1998_01_01-1998_06_30-SPOT4-VEGETATION-Libye_4.txt](#)
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- ▶ [2002_01_01-2002_06_30-SPOT2-HRV2-Libye_4.txt](#)
- ▶ [2002_01_01-2002_06_30-SPOT4-VEGETATION-Libye_4.txt](#)
- ▶ [2002_01_01-2002_06_30-SPOT5-VEGETATION-Libye_4.txt](#)
- ▶ [2002_07_01-2002_12_31-AQUA-MODIS-Libye_4.txt](#)
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- ▶ [2002_12_14-2003_12_31-ADEOS2-POLDER-Libye_4.txt](#)
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Archive through sensor identification

AQUA Satellite / MODIS sensor

For [AQUA Satellite / MODIS sensor](#), 20 sites are available, for each site, one or several date are available:

- ▶ [Algeria_1](#)
- ▶ [Algeria_2](#)
- ▶ [Algeria_3](#)
- ▶ [Algeria_4](#)
- ▶ [Algeria_5](#)
- ▶ [Arabia_1](#)
- ▶ [Arabia_2](#)
- ▶ [Arabia_3](#)
- ▶ [Egypt_1](#)
- ▶ [Libya_1](#)
- ▶ [Libya_2](#)
- ▶ [Libya_3](#)
- ▶ [Libya_4](#)
- ▶ [Mali_1](#)
- ▶ [Mauritania_1](#)
- ▶ [Mauritania_2](#)
- ▶ [Niger_1](#)
- ▶ [Niger_2](#)
- ▶ [Niger_3](#)
- ▶ [Sudan_1](#)

