

New Space Calibration Monitoring System

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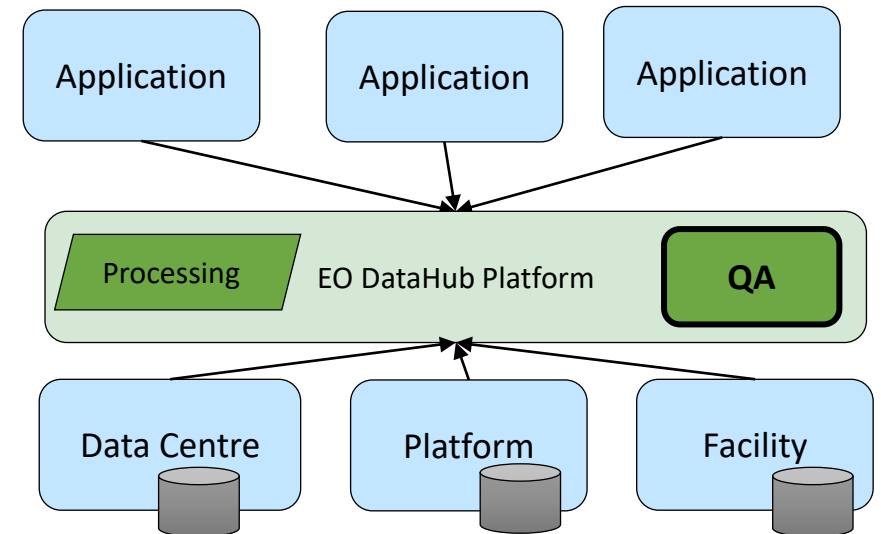
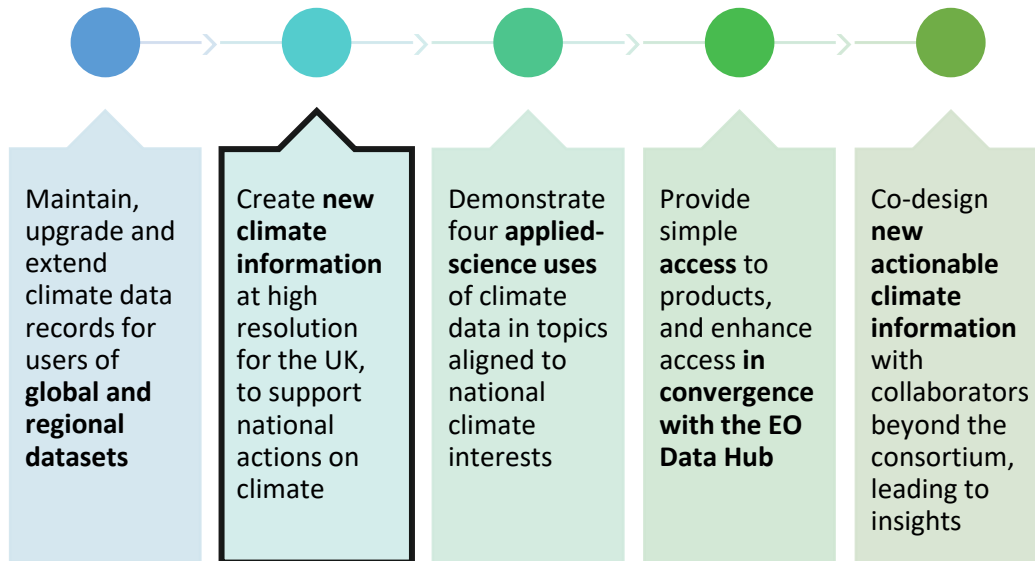
“New Space” Mission Data Quality

- Users need to know the extent “new space” missions are fit for quantitative applications
 - Activities such ESA EDAP & NASA CSDA
 - Discussion fora such as JACIE & VH-RODA
- Proposal at VH-RODA 22 (via I. Zuelta) to develop a community matchup comparison system to publish biases of missions wrt references
- CEOS New space initiative – response to WGCV-52 ACT-18/19

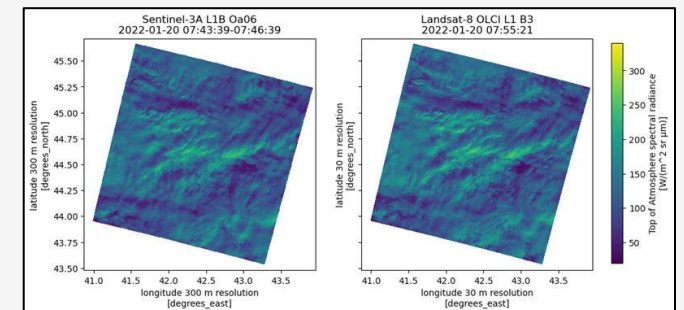
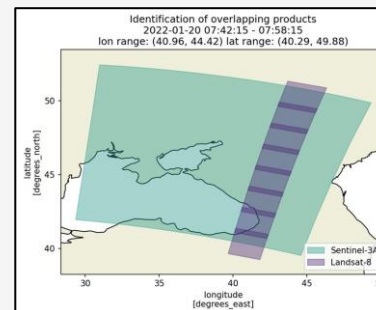
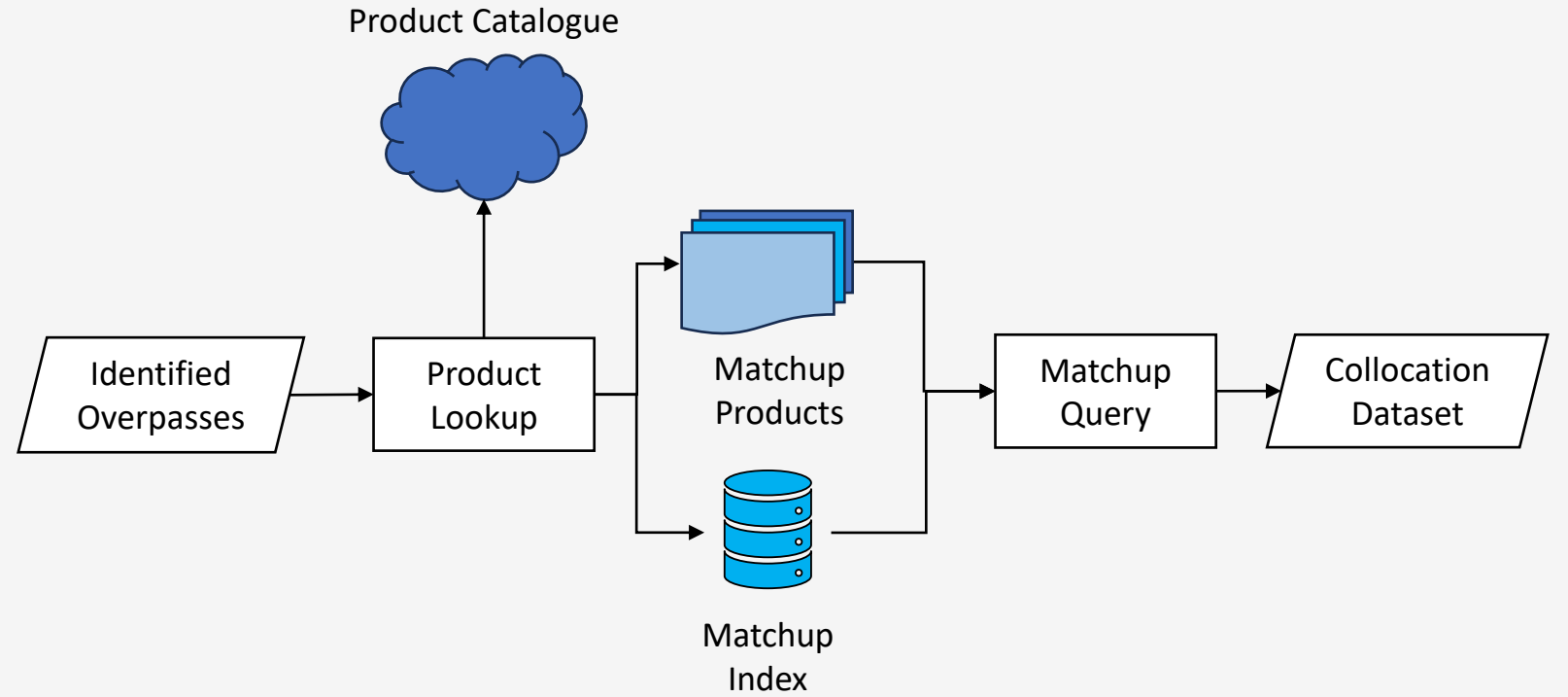


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Supporting UK National Activity

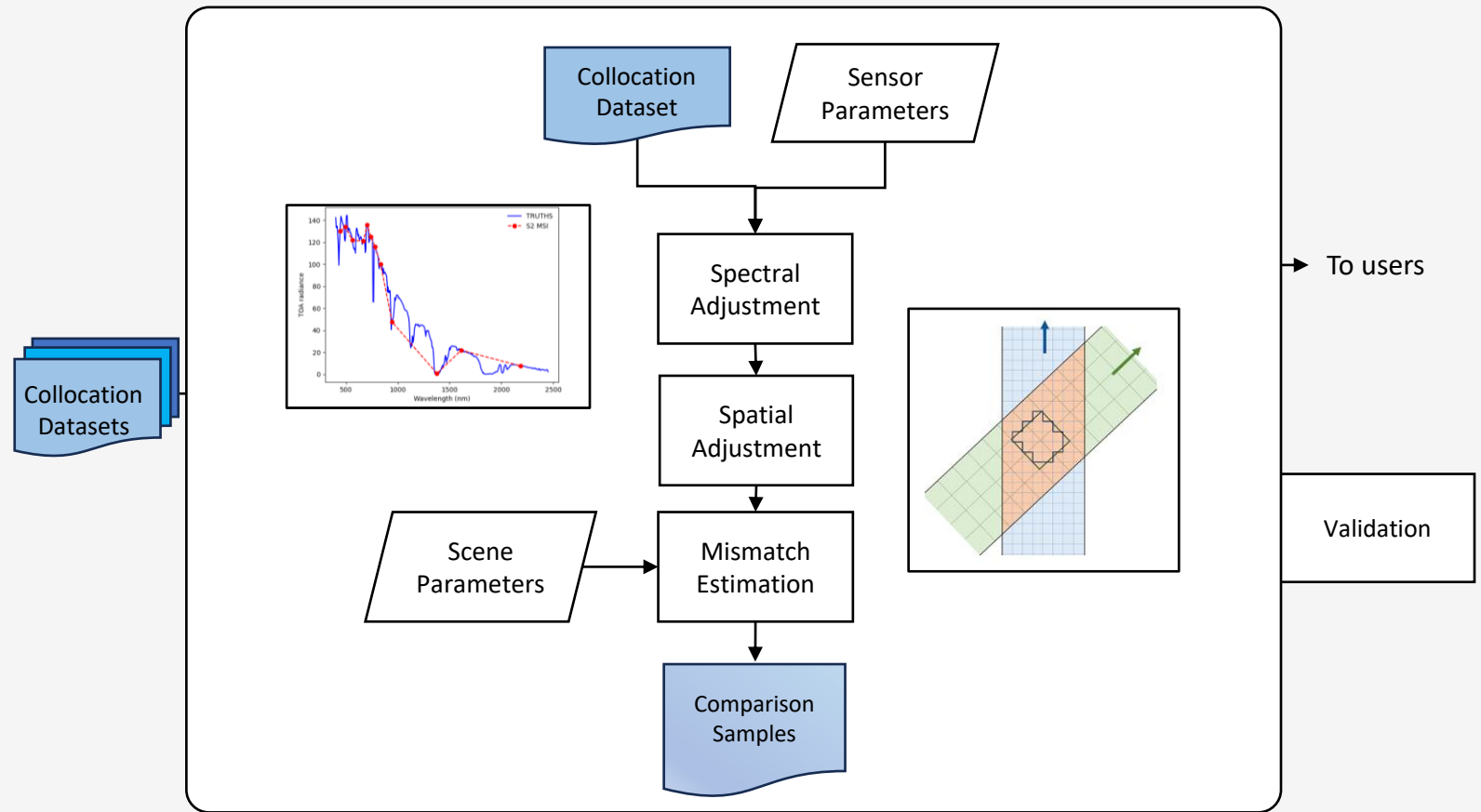


Matchup “Data Cube”



Harmonisation Pipeline

- 1 Evaluate comparison samples, compensating for observation differences
- 2 Optimises sensor model calibration parameters to best agree to reference
- 3 Validates performance though comparison to independent references



Proposed Calibration Monitoring System



- Build from NPL's matchup database and cal/val pipeline to answer need from “new space” users – develop a CEOS calibration monitoring system
 - Provide location for “new space” missions to deliver set of products for defined cal/val sites
 - Analyse and develop a web dashboard to share results
- Start with an initial MVP implementation:
 - Sensors – Sentinel-2, Landsat-8, with commercial providers coming later after engagement
 - CEOS References – RCN GONA, RCN RRV, Hypernets GONA, with PICS L4 coming later (setting up model will take a little longer)
 - Potentially add to list but maintain a minimum core to constrain effort
 - Look to have result from a combined comparison of sites
 - Plan for full demo at VH-Roda (Nov)

Comparison Selection Pane

Mission:

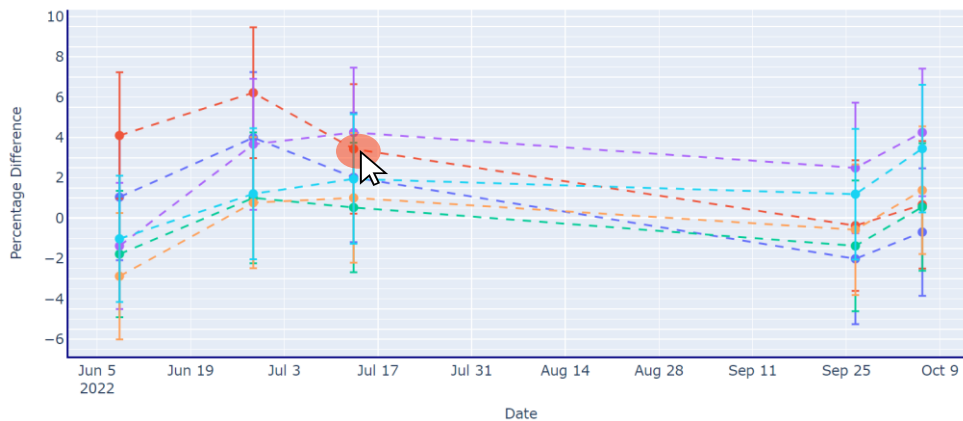
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Sentinel-2A Wavebands:

Start Date:

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Comparison Time Series



Summary

Sentinel-2 Wavelengths	Average Bias
RadCalNet GONA	X%
492.43657768	Y%
559.84905824	Z%
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HYPERNETS GHNA	A%
492.43657768	B%
559.84905824	C%
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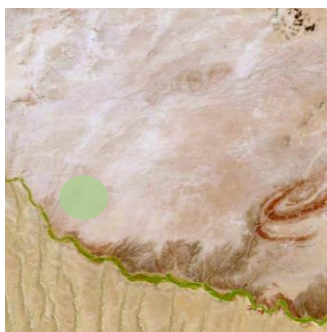
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Time Series Analysis

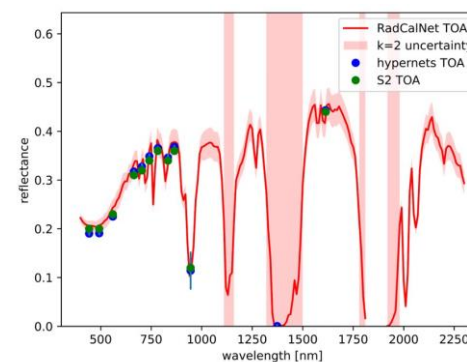
Matchup Analysis

Mission Product	S2A_MSIL1C_20200327T110651_N0209_R137_T30UXC_20200327T115046
Mission Time	2020/03/27 11:06:51
Reference Product	GONA01_2023_87_v04.09
Reference Time	2020/03/27 11:00:00
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Mission Quicklook



Comparison Data



Per Matchup Information and Analysis



Considerations for Development

- Code to be open sourced
 - Gives transparency for users and vendors
 - Enables community development
- Missions able to join on a voluntary basis
 - Software effort on the vendor side – e.g., reader plugins
 - Matchup products to be delivered to platform, but not intended to be redistributed
- Should be set up to run automatically to minimise on-going effort

Conclusions & Next Steps

- Apply NPL's cal/val pipeline to answer need from “new space” vendor/users – proposed as a CEOS calibration monitoring system
- Developing MVP for presentation/discussion at VH-RODA
- Seeking volunteer Beta test from Newspace as demo