

L1AQC : Process L1A to L1AQC

Low level QC (pitch, roll, yaw, and azimuth) and deglitching.

Processing Parameters:

Rotator Home Angle: 0.0

Rotator Delay: 2.0

Pitch/Roll Filter: 5.0

Process log:

Process Single Level

Found data: lat

Found data: lon

No deglitching will be performed.

ProcessL1aqc.processL1aqc: 12-May-2026 10:34:47

Sorting all datasets chronologically

Screening ES for clean timestamps.

Filtering file for high pitch and roll or pre/post-tilt

Percentage of data out of pre/post-tilt bounds: 6 %

Eliminate combined filtered data from datasets.\*\*\*\*\*

Remove ES Data

Length of dataset prior to removal 702 long

Length of records removed from dataset: 42

Data end 660 long, a loss of 6 %

Process Single Level: /Users/nils/Data/VDIUP/ESS/hcp/006/L1AQC/20260429\_130431\_L1AQC.hdf -  
SUCCESSFUL

Example Deglitching

Randomized. Complete plots of hyperspectral  
deglitching from anomaly analysis can be found in [output\_directory]/Plots/L1AQC\_Anoms.

None found.

None found.

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**L1B : Process L1AQC to L1B**

Dark correction. Calibration and/or full characterization. Match timestamps & wavebands.

Processing Parameters: None  
Cal. Type: FRM-Full  
Wavelength Interp Int: 3.3 nm

Process log:

Process Single Level

ProcessL1b: /Users/nils/Data/VDIUP/ESS/hcp/006/L1AQC/20260429\_130431\_L1AQC.hdf

ProcessL1bTriOS.processL1b: 12-May-2026 10:34:47

Interpolate Data LATITUDE

Interpolate Data LONGITUDE

Interpolate Data SOLAR\_AZ

Interpolate Data SZA

Interpolate Data LATITUDE

Interpolate Data LONGITUDE

Interpolate Data TILT

MERRA2 data for Wind and AOD may be used to replace blank values. Reading in model data...

Retrieving ancillary file from server: GMAO\_MERRA2.20260429T130000.MET.nc

Retrieving ancillary file from server: GMAO\_MERRA2.20260429T130000.AER.nc

Request error: 404

Filling in ancillary data with default values where still needed.

ES: Using internal thermistor for sensor working temperature

Dark Correction: SAM\_8834 - ES

ProcessL1b\_Interp.processL1b\_Interp: 12-May-2026 10:36:00

Interpolate Data sixS\_irradiance

Interpolate Data direct\_ratio

Interpolate Data diffuse\_ratio

Interpolate Data solar\_zenith

Process Single Level: /Users/nils/Data/VDIUP/ESS/hcp/006/L1B/20260429\_130431\_L1B.hdf -

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**Example Temporal Interpolations**

Randomized. Complete plots of hyperspectral interpolations can be found in [output\_directory]/Plots/L1B\_Interp.

None found.

L1BQC : Process L1B to L1BQC

Apply more quality control filters.

Processing Parameters:

Max Wind: 50.0

Min SZA: 0.0

Max SZA: 90.0

Filter Sigma Es: 5.0

Process log:

Process Single Level

Percentage of data out of Wind limits: 0 %

Percentage of data out of SZA limits: 0 %

Applying spectral filtering to eliminate noisy spectra.

1.2% of Es data flagged

Removing spectra from combined flags.

Remove IRRADIANCE Data

Length of dataset prior to removal 660 long

Length of dataset after removal 652 long: 1.2% removed

Remove ANCILLARY Data

Length of dataset prior to removal 660 long

Length of dataset after removal 652 long: 1.2% removed

Remove SIXS\_MODEL Data

Length of dataset prior to removal 660 long

Length of dataset after removal 652 long: 1.2% removed

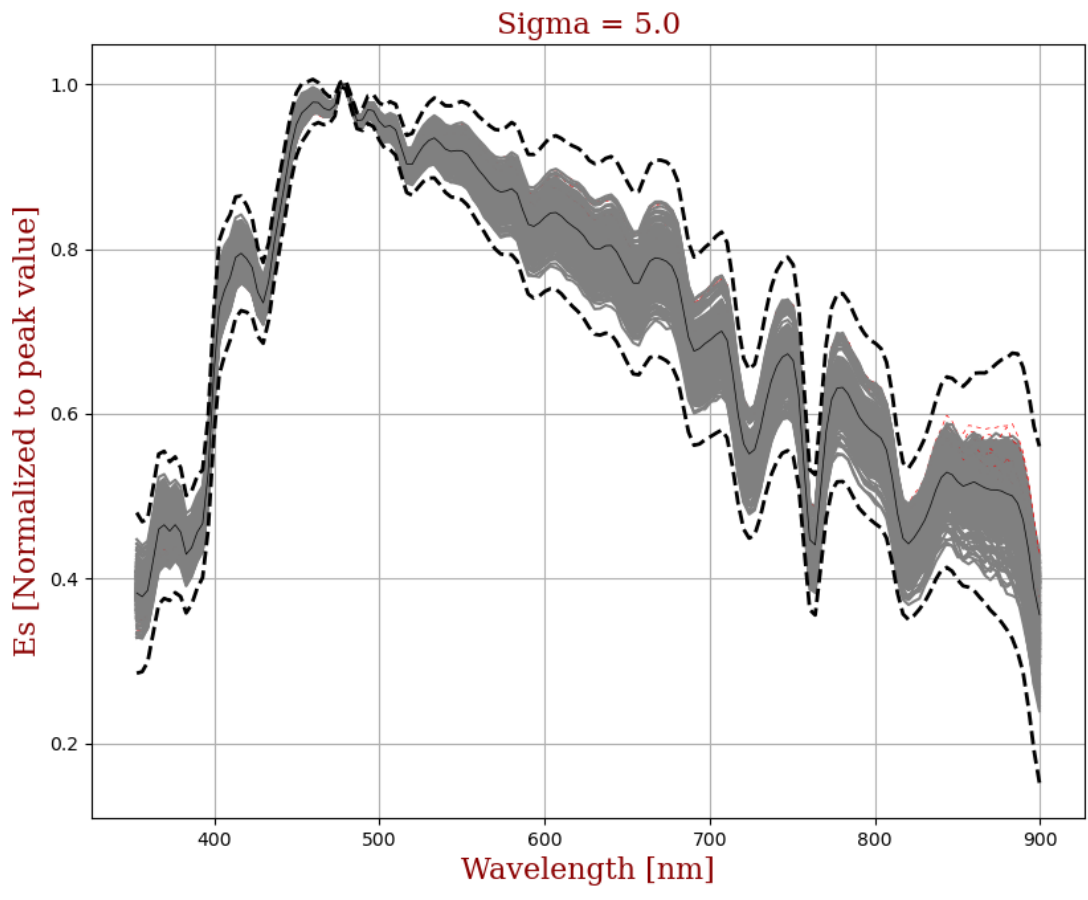
Remove ES\_L1AQC Data

Length of dataset prior to removal 660 long

Length of dataset after removal 652 long: 1.2% removed

Process Single Level: /Users/nils/Data/VDIUP/ESS/hcp/006/L1BQC/20260429\_130431\_L1BQC.hdf -  
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Spectral Filters



L2 : Process L1BQC to L2

Apply temporal binning, station selection, glint correction,  
NIR corrections, reflectance calculation, and OC product calculation.

Processing Parameters:  
Ensemble Duration: 300 sec

Process log:

Process Single Level

ProcessL2: /Users/nils/Data/VDIUP/ESS/hcp/006/L1BQC/20260429\_130431\_L1BQC.hdf

Binning datasets to ensemble time interval.

Percent LT is not supported for Trios ES only. Disabled feature.

Interpolating raw data to common timestamps for uncertainty propagation.

ProcessL2.ensemblesReflectance: Uncertainty Update Elapsed Time: 1.4 s

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ProcessL2.ensemblesReflectance: Uncertainty Update Elapsed Time: 1.3 s

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Filtering reflectance spectra for negative values is not supported for Trios ES only. Disabled feature.

Process Single Level: /Users/nils/Data/VDIUP/ESS/hcp/006/L2/20260429\_130431\_L2.hdf - SUCCESSFUL  
L2 file produced:  
/Users/nils/Data/VDIUP/ESS/hcp/006/L2/20260429\_130431\_L2.hdf  
Output SeaBASS for HDF:  
/Users/nils/Data/VDIUP/ESS/hcp/006/L2/20260429\_130431\_L2.hdf

Radiometry

