

Closed-loop operational calibration checks

Full closed loop CrIS simulation

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- CrIS calibration algorithms are complicated
 - Measured interferogram for off-axis extended FOV
 - Delivery of equivalent on-axis interferogram on different wavenumber scale
- Checking the performance of the algorithm has been difficult with operational data because the "truth" is not known exactly
- Operational A4 algorithm requires h5 files
- A simulation technique was developed to
 - Use NOAA88b atmospheres (T, P, water vapor)
 - LBLRTM to produce high resolution LBL spectra
 - Operational like long interferograms were computed, FIR filtered, decimated, and packed into binary streams
- Code to read operational h5 files and uniquely replace packed interferograms with unique simulated one relatable back to a specific NOAA88b atmospheric
- Process h5 files and compare to known input



The spectra in the LW h5 files are uniquely identified with input spectra with IET time



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Top level view of closed loop test





LW h5 file, DM reference, NM reference

LW h5 file and DM calibrations



Normal mode calibrations are self consistent

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White noise when comparing NM spectra to DM (TRUTH) spectra





- No noise added to simulation
- Gain prior the bit trimming has no error
- Main errors
 - 14 bit A/D error (primary)
 - FIR output trimming error
- Errors mask small algorithm differences



LW NM data is tight within bit trim values as are MW and SW



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- Three options
 - Circular filtering (ideal)
 - Non-circular FIR filtering (operational)
 - Extended length interferogram mitigation of non-circular filtering
- Evaluation of the effects of two non-linear operations
 - 14 bit A/D truncation
 - FIR filter output truncation
- ISA and F transformations produce output noise that is uncorrelated with DM (truth) noise
- Differences in the algorithms masked by noise
 - Averaging is required



LW NM cal – DM cal(TRUTH) for A4 algorithm Simulation

• Floating point

• FIR truncation

• 14 bit A/D

 FIR truncation & 14 bit A/D



Small algorithm differences masked by truncation noise

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MW NM cal – DM cal(TRUTH) for A4 algorithm Simulation

• Floating point

• FIR truncation

• 14 bit A/D

 FIR truncation & 14 bit A/D



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SW NM cal – DM cal(TRUTH) for A4 algorithm Simulation

• Floating point

• FIR truncation

• 14 bit A/D

 FIR truncation & 14 bit A/D



Small algorithm differences masked by truncation noise



- We can insert simulated interferograms derived from LBL spectra from NOAA88b atmospheres into operational h5 data streams.
- MATLAB code for modifying h5 files is compact and deliverable to NOAA/STAR
- Allows checking of operational algorithms with known inputs
- Various uses are being evaluated
- Algorithm comparisons below the truncation noise require averaging