

<b>Title</b>	Description of reflectance spectra of oilseed rape collected from field Big Croft on 18 <sup>th</sup> June as part of the NCAVEO 2006 Experiment.
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<b>Purpose</b>	To describe the pre-processing steps applied to the ASD FieldSpec Pro data prior to release.
<b>Data files in the set</b>	BC_060618_abs_10 BC_060618_abs_10.hdr BC_060618_abs_10.pdf BC_060618_abs_10.txt NCAVEO_BC_060618_abs_10.pdf
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**Note:**

All raw spectra files collected during the NCAVEO campaign with ASD N4406 (labelled \*\*\*R\_ASD0606\*\*.\*\*\*) have incorrect dates. The laptop computer used with the ASD had the month accidentally set to JULY instead of June. The DAY of month and TIME (UTC) are CORRECT in all cases. All other files (FSF spreadsheets and Excel/ENVI summary outputs) are marked with the correct 15-18th June 2006 dates.

**Processing:**

These data are from the green flag within field Big Croft only.

The pdf log sheet 'NCAVEO\_BC\_060618\_abs\_10.pdf' describes the original data. The raw data were converted to absolute reflectance using calibration panel data provided by NERC FSF. The absolute reflectance data from the green flag site were imported into ENVI v. 4.3 and saved as a spectral

library ('BC\_060618\_abs\_10'). This was also saved out from ENVI as a text file ('BC\_060618\_abs\_10.txt'). The ENVI header file was edited to exclude noisy bands, resulting in spectra containing 1926 bands, covering the wavelengths 350-1354 nm, 1409-1811 nm, and 1952-2496 nm. The associated pdf file 'BC\_060618\_abs\_10.pdf' contains a plot of all 11 spectra with the noisy bands excluded. Note that all the bands are present in the ENVI spectral library.