

Matching sensor overlap

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The problem

Spectra may have overlap regions between two sensors and the reflectance or radiance values can have abrupt 'jumps' in those regions. In those cases, the regions between sensors need to be matched (spliced).

Unspliced spectra collected with a 3-sensor instrument (e.g. an SVC) may look like this:

```
# Path to raw (unmatched) spectra
path_raw = system.file("extdata/svc_raw_and_overlap_matched_serbin/SVC_Files",
                        package = "spectrolab")

# Read spectra as reflectance and radiance
reflect_raw = read_spectra(path = path_raw,
                           format = "SIG",
                           type = "target_reflectance")

## Duplicated band values are not allowed!
## Bands updated as follows:
##   band_position original_value updated_value
##           514           975.6      975.6011
##           524          1013.9     1013.9011

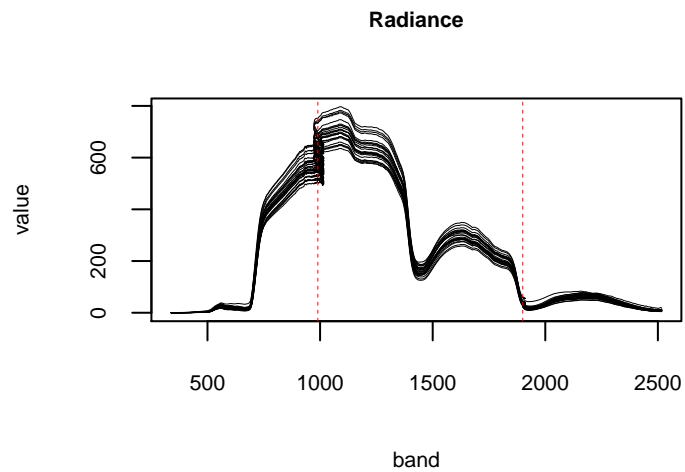
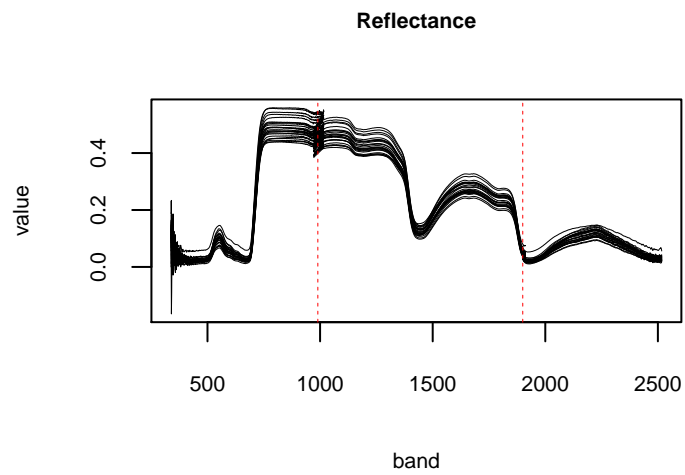
radiance_raw = read_spectra(path = path_raw,
                             format = "SIG",
                             type = "target_radiance")

## Duplicated band values are not allowed!
## Bands updated as follows:
##   band_position original_value updated_value
##           514           975.6      975.6011
##           524          1013.9     1013.9011

# Sensor overlaps marked with vertical dashed lines
par(mfrow = c(2, 1))

plot(reflect_raw, main = "Reflectance", lwd = 0.5, cex.main = 0.7, cex.lab = 0.7, cex.axis = 0.7)
abline(v = c(990, 1900), col = "red", lty = 2, lwd = 0.5)

plot(radiance_raw, main = "Radiance", lwd = 0.5, cex.main = 0.7, cex.lab = 0.7, cex.axis = 0.7)
abline(v = c(990, 1900), col = "red", lty = 2, lwd = 0.5)
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The solution

```
splice_bands = c(990, 1900)

reflect_matched = match_sensors(x          = reflect_raw,
                                splice_at   = splice_bands,
                                interpolate_wvl = c(5, 1))

radiance_matched = match_sensors(x          = radiance_raw,
                                splice_at   = splice_bands,
                                interpolate_wvl = c(5, 1))

lwd = 0.5
cex = 0.7
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par(mfrow = c(2, 1))

plot(reflect_raw, main = "Reflectance",
     lwd = lwd, cex.main = cex, cex.lab = cex, cex.axis = cex)

plot(reflect_matched, col = "red", add = TRUE,
     lwd = lwd, cex.main = cex, cex.lab = cex, cex.axis = cex)

plot(radiance_raw, main = "Radiance",
     lwd = lwd, cex.main = cex, cex.lab = cex, cex.axis = cex)

plot(radiance_matched, col = "red", add = TRUE,
     lwd = lwd, cex.main = cex, cex.lab = cex, cex.axis = cex)

```

