**EO Education for Students and Teachers –** 

**School Labs and Related Activities** 

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## Outline

- General Concept of STEM/EO School Labs
- DLR\_School\_Lab
- EO School Lab @ IGARSS-2012 & LPS-2013
- ESA-DLR School Lab Tutorial
- EO APP
- Conclusion & Future Outlook





## **EO School Lab - General Concept**

	Institution	Recipient	Instructor	Process	Product
Education	School	School Student	Teacher	Learning	Knowledge



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Capacity Formation	School Lab	Sec. School Student TEACHER	University Student Scientist	Attraction Stimulation Motivation	Interest
Capacity Building	University Vocational Education	University Student Scientist Administrator	Expert	Training	Expertise & Application



#### DLR German Aerospace Center



- Research Institution
- Space Agency
- Project Management Agency





## Locations and employees

7,700 employees across32 institutes and facilities at16 sites.

Offices in Brussels, Paris, Tokyo and Washington.

1,700 employees in Oberpfaffenhofen





## **Promoting the Next-Generation Scientists** A LR School Labs Neustrelitz Stade Hamburg Trauen Bremen Berlin Dortmund Braunschweig Göttingen Köln Bonn Lampoldshausen Stuttgart Augsburg Oberpfaffenhofen Weilheim

## **DLR\_School\_Lab Oberpfaffenhofen - Characteristics**

- Launch 2003
- Extracurricular Concept
- 13 Experiments Representing DLR's Aerospace Research
- Annual Budget 300,000 €
- Evaluated Concept (Pawek, 2009): Sustainable Increase in Stundents' Interest
- 22,000 School Students
  - Age 15+/Secondary/High School/College Level
  - $\circ$  >120 Classes per Year
  - $_{\odot}$  Max. Capacity 35 Students per Day, Group Size 4-8
- 2,000 Teachers
  - Physics Technics Geography
  - $_{\rm O}$  All Types of Schools
- Supervisors
  - $_{\rm O}$  Scientists from the Respective DLR Institutes
  - o 15 University Students (MINT)
- Special Offers
  - Talent Support (Research Projects for School Students)
  - $\circ\,$  Education of Teachers of the Gifted
  - o International Projects





## DLR Site Oberpfaffenhofen

Employees: Approx. 1,700 Size of site: 245 000 m<sup>2</sup> Research institutes and facilities:

- Microwaves and Radar Institute
- Institute of Communication and Navigation
- Institute of Atmospheric Physics
- Remote Sensing Technology Institute
- Institute of Robotics and Mechatronics
- Institute of System Dynamics and Control
- German Remote Sensing Data Center
- Space Operations and Astronaut Training
- Galileo Control Center
- Flight Experiments















# DLR\_School\_Lab

# Oberpfaffenhofen







## Experiments @ DLR\_School\_Lab Oberpfaffenhofen Represent the Research of All 10 DLR Institutes

## Experiment

- 1. Infrared Technology
- 2. Laser Technology
- 3. Radar Technology
- 4. Optical Remote Sensing
- 5. Weather and Climate
- 6. Satellite Data Analysis
- 7. Satellite Navigation
- 8. Robotics
- 9. Virtual Mechanics
- **10. Flight Team Simulator**
- **11. Mobile Rocket Basis**
- 12. ASUROnaut
- **13. Tunnel Boring Machine**

## Institute

**Remote Sensing Technology Physics of the Atmosphere Microwave and Radar Technology Remote Sensing Data Center Physics of the Atmosphere Remote Sensing Data Center Communication and Navigation Robotics and Mechatronics System Dynamics and Control Flight Operations Space Operations Robotics and Mechatronics Technical University Munich** 





# **Infrared Technology**

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# MODIS 26.08.07



Center for Satellite Based Crisis Information - Emergency Mapping & Disaster Monitoring -a service of DEL

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## **Wake Vortex Studies**



# MERLIN

# NathanaNatha







## "Train off Track"







## **Global DEM (HRTI-3)**

## Local DEM (HRTI-4)

Scientific bistatic imaging applications

## **CW-ISAR: The New Imaging Radar Experiment**











NDVI-Wochenkomposite



NDVI-Monatskomposite

Datum: 01.05.2007

Zeitraum: 21. – 27.05.2007

Zeitraum: 1.- 31.05.2007

# Weather & Climate

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## Ötztal Alps September 1986



-Landsat TM, RGB 5/4/3



## Ötztal Alps September 2003



-Landsat TM, RGB 5/4/3



## **Change Detection** Combination – Transparent Overlay













## **Center for Satellite Basec Crisis Information**





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## **Taifun Philippinen, November 2013**





## **Galileo Control Center Oberpfaffenhofen**



**Special Ops Room 1** 



## **Special Ops Room 2**

### **Main Control Room**

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Galileo Control Center

DLR GfR mbH










## Virtual Mechanics

# The virtual freight car



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- Generate a new model:  $\overrightarrow{P}$ 
  - New
- Enter name (no special characters like ä or ö!) → confirm with <RETURN>
- Edit model (*Model Setup*): 🖗
  - Change perspective:  $|v_{iew}| \rightarrow$ **View Setup**

- **View setup** • Click Standard views and choose Wheel-Rail/ Perspective View
- Close window with ок
- Change direction of gravitation: Alt+G or Globals  $\rightarrow$ Gravity

#### **Define G-Vector**

- z : 9.81 [m/s<sup>2</sup>] (positive z-direction)
- Close window with or

**Project Next Generation Train** 

### Ultra-High Speed Trains – up to 600 km/h











## Flight Team Simulator





## Water Rocket Launch









# **Experimental Concept**

...Representing the DLR-Institutes' Competence

## ➔ Authenticity

...Didactical Transfer

## ➔ Inquiry-Based Science Education







# Studying ...

- > Electrical Engineering
- > Mechanical Engineering
- Physics
- > Aerospace Engineering
- Mechatronics
- Informatics
- Geodesy
- > Geosciences
- > Meteorology



### Finnish Students – December 6, 2013

09:15 – 10:00	Introduction	Dieter Hausamann		
10:00 – 12:15	Experiment #1			
12:15 – 13:15	<ul> <li>Laser Technology</li> <li>Moraba</li> <li>Virtual Mechanics</li> <li>Lunch Break</li> </ul>	Nicola Schneider Georg Landgraf Ingo Kaiser		
13:15 – 15:30	Experiment #2			
	<ul> <li>Robotics/Progr.</li> <li>Moraba</li> <li>Virtual Mechanics</li> </ul>	Chris Buschor Georg Landgraf Ingo Kaiser		
15:30 – 16:00	GSOC	Dieter Hausamann		
16:00 – 16:30	Feedback			



## **Foreign Student and Teacher Groups**



## **Internationalized Experiments**



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 Filmite (BL)

Stäng fönstret med ок

z: 9.81 [m/s<sup>2</sup>] (positiv z-riktning)
Stäng fönstret med ок

**Define G-Vector** 

• Ändra gravitationsriktningen: Alt-G eller Globals > Gravity

International Income

• Zamknać okno: ок

• Zamknać okno: ок

**Define G-Vector** 

• Zmienić kierunek grawitacji: Alt-G lub Globals > Gravity

• z : 9.81 [m/s<sup>2</sup>] (pozytywny kierunek osi z)

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DLR School Lab Oberpfaffenhofen

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at the Institute of Atmospheric Physics

Application form

to visit DLR\_School\_Lab

DLR\_School\_Lab Oberpfaffenhofen ...



... a panoramic view



Out of the Classroom - into the Lab!

The German Aerospace Center (DLR) is one of Europe's largest and most modern research institutions. Here is where the aircraft of the future are being developed and pilots trained, rocket engines tested and images of distant planets analyzed. In addition, over 6,500 DLR staff members are investigating next-generation highspeed trains, environmentally responsible methods of generating energy, and much more ...

At the DLR School Lab Oberpfaffenhofen, school students are introduced in a suitable manner to selected topics such as "robotics", "weather and climate", "infrared and radar measurement technology" and "rockets and satellites". They then conduct experiments on their own under the competent guidance of advanced natural science and engineering students who are supported by a team of staff scientists.



In the experiments we share our expertise and many technologies with the young researchers:

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Touring Mars with the ASURO € robot.



Lampoldshausen / Stuttgart

#### Oberpfaffenhofen

**DLR School Labs** 

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Bremen

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Köln

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# Joint DLR/ESA EO Education stand at IGARSS 2012 in Munich

Combined lab experiments, training sessions and 3D Demonstrations



## **Our Goals**

- Attract (young) people to EO
  - Technology
  - Missions
  - Software
  - Data
  - Applications
- Create awareness for the usefulness of EO especially in developing countries
- Demonstrate advantage of combined expertise













Radar experiment

Spectroscopy

Infrared techniques

The DLR School Lab experiments presented at IGARSS.

(More info at: <u>http://www.dlr.de/schoollab/desktopdefault.aspx/tabid-1991</u>)

The School Lab was combined with ESA lectures and computer practicals based on Eduspace

(<u>http://www.esa.int/SPECIALS/Eduspace\_EN</u>/) in a joint ESA/DLR EO Education stand for school visits





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### EO training sessions for high schools delivered by ESA.



**ØIEEE** 

(More info at: <a href="http://www.esa.int/SPECIALS/Eduspace\_EN/">http://www.esa.int/SPECIALS/Eduspace\_EN/</a>)

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# **Our Vision**

- Establish Practical EO Education and Training Centers in many places
- Special Focus: Developing Countries
  - Africa
  - Asia
- Use Existing Expertise of Space Agencies
  - DLR
  - ESA
  - UK Space







### **Next Step: Living Planet Symposium 2013**

Edinburgh, United Kingdom, 09 - 13 September

#### $\rightarrow$ a DLR/ESA/UK Space Agency EO education stand based on the IGARSS 2012 one



• eesa

# symposium 2013

## LPS School Lab

Edinburgh International Conference Centre 10 - 13 September 2013

Learn about the science and technology behind Earth Observation through half day sessions of lab experiments and demonstrations. Includes an exhibition tour at a major science conference.



Suitable for:

- Groups of ~15 students at S5 or S6 level\*
   CPD sessions available for educators

\* Includes content that complements the Biology, Chemistry Geography, Physics Highers and Advanced Highers and provides a clear example of interdisciplinary science

For FREE registration and information visit: http://www.bis.gov.uk/ukspaceagency/news-andevents/2013/Jun/register-for-living-planet-symposium-school-lab

Image credit: ESA and DLR









### LPS-2013 Edinburgh – School Lab Stand



### LPS School Lab Operation







#### School Lab Programme

Bookings for the School Lab status Sep 5, 2013:

Date and time of session	Type of session	School / individuals booked in
Monday 14:30	School	SCHOOL#1
Tuesday 9:00	School	SCHOOL#2
Tuesday 12:00	School	SCHOOL#3
Tuesday 14:30	Educator	Teachers & Symposium Participants
Wednesday 9:00	School	SCHOOL#4
Wednesday 12:00	School	SCHOOL#2
Wednesday 14:30	Educator	Teachers & Symposium Participants
Thursday 9:00	School	SCHOOL#5
Thursday 12:00	School	SCHOOL#2
Thursday 14:30	School	SCHOOL#6







# **LPS-2013 School Lab:**

Feedback of a teacher

German Aerospace Center



#### LPS-2013 School Lab

**Short Evaluation** 

Today's Date:

16. th October 2013

Date of Visit:

11 September 2013 Type of Educator. College for pre-school kachers

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Total event	×				
Presentation/Media/Material	×				
Organisation	X				
Usefulness for school or university	×				
Content & competence	×				
UK Space Agency Living Planet	×				
ESA Satellite Data	X				
DLR Experiments	×				
ESA 3D Demonstration	×				
Guided tour of exhibition	X		-		
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comments: very intersting and motivating? As a lecturer I got an insight of the subject of Earth downham The material and didactical approach was very stimulating and directly transformed into own involvement into the achieves. My shutents loved it too and held a presentertion about their experience for their fellow -shutents!

### **EO School Lab Tutorial by ESA and DLR**

ESA: Chris Stewart, Nicolas Ackermann, Francesco Sarti

### DLR:

Matthias Locherer, Martin Danner, Dieter Hausamann







#### EO School Lab (Draft 1.0 18-04-2014)

#### 1 INTRODUCTION

#### 1.1 Background

During the IEEE Geoscience and Remote Sensing Symposium (IGARSS) 2012, in Munich, a School Laboratory (School Lab) was organised by DLR and ESA. The School Lab consisted of hands-on experiments demonstrating EO principles and techniques with the aid of instruments including a spectrometer, thermal camera and radar imager. The experiments were held during periodic group sessions to visiting school classes throughout the week long symposium in a dedicated open area. While they were mainly targeted to secondary school students and teachers, hundreds of interested conference participants from varying age groups and backgrounds were attracted, both during the group sessions and during the breaks.



Spectroscopy

Radar experiment

Infrared techniques

Figure 1: Illustration of School Labs.

Following the success of the IGARSS 2012 School Lab, the event was repeated at the ESA Living Planet Symposium in 2013 in Edinburgh. In addition to ESA and DLR, the UK Space Agency (UKSA) also contributed. Activities included thermal imaging of water bodies, spectroscopy of plants and other materials, computer practicals with EO data, and 3D demonstrations. From Edinburgh alone, around 200 high school students and teachers attended the School Lab, and as with IGARSS, many interested conference participants also attended.

#### 1.2 Objectives

Having seen the impact and educational utility of the School Lab held during the various symposia, ESA and DLR decided to develop jointly a tutorial which describes the experiments that were developed. The ultimate goal of this tutorial is to provide teachers and students a description of EO

Deutsches Zentrum für Luft- und Raumfahrt e.V. (DLR) German Aerospace Center

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### **IGARSS 2012 Paper**

#### PRACTICAL SCIENCE EDUCATION IN REMOTE SENSING AT THE DLR\_SCHOOL\_LAB OBERPFAFFENHOFEN

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# Remote Sensing Experiments Major Components

Experiment	Keywords	Instruments
Infrared	thermometry, emissivity, black body,	2 FLIR-Cameras, Pyrometer, special
Technology	prism, BIRD, Herschel, Boltzmann	coated examination objects
Laser Technology	polarisation, emission, monochromatic light, quantum optics, signal transmission, LIDAR, HALO	Infrared Class IV Laser, Class II Laser for signal transmission, simulating 3D- Laserscanner
Radar Measuring	microwaves, echo, Doppler effect,	Imaging Radar (SAR), One Dimensional
Technology	frequency, SAR, Tandem-X	Radar, Radar Speed Sensor
Optical Remote	sun spectrum, ozone, reflectance,	ASD-Spectroradiometer, Sun
Sensing	hyperspectral RS, VNIR, NDVI	Photometer, Pyrometer
Earth Observation with Satellite Data	resolution, multispectral sensor, image processing, change detection, Landsat	LEOWorks image processing software, Landsat Data





# Observe Earth

# **Application for Smartphones & Tablets**

#### Cooperation

- Synergy between Institutions
  - UK Space Agency (Anu Ojha)
  - ESA (Nicolas Ackermann, Fulvio Marelli, Francesco Sarti)
  - DLR School Lab (Matthias Locherer, Martin Danner, Dieter Hausamann)





## Observe Earth in a few words

- Objectives
  - Promote ESA EO data & missions
  - Educate
  - Stimulate interest in EO
- Tablets Earth Observation System
  - Visualisation
  - Analysis
  - Learning
  - Sharing
- ESA EO Products
  - Essential variables
  - Natural disasters
- Target audience
  - Students/teachers from secondary school
  - Passionate of new technologies (geeks)
  - Young scientists

# App products

- Disasters
  - Avalanche
  - Drought
  - Cyclone
  - Earth quake
  - El Nino
  - Flood
  - Forest fire
  - Hailstorm
  - Hurricane
  - Oil spill
  - Tsunami
  - Volcanic eruption
  - •

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- Biophysical parameters
  - Air Temperature
  - Gravity Field
  - Carbon Dioxide
  - Wind
  - Ocean color
  - Forest biomass
  - Ice thickness
  - ...

- Thematic maps
  - High Tension / Crisis Zones
  - Population
    Volume
  - Refugee Currents
  - Malaria extension
  - TV Ownership
  - Nuclear Desire
  - Fresh Water
  - Life Expectancy
  - •

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## Education component

- Video Tutorials
  - Explain how a function works
  - Explain how to analyse a certain phenomenon
- Case studies
  - Topic given by the medias
  - Do it yourself
- Theory animations
  - Overview board with links to the topic
  - Interactive animations story using the Earth model in background
  - The narration may stop so that the user can compare the projected data and given Models

#### Concept



#### Start Apps



- Display
- Products
- Satellites
- Latest highlights
- Learning
- Print screen/Record





Select Products



2

Natural disaster product is stored as vector layer + Biophysical products related to the selected Natural disaster product are stored as raster layers





Press out the Product selection window to go out the window.

Return to the Product selection window using the «Products» symbol.



Select thematic products



Select thematic products



Select thematic products



Layers of selected products



#### Products Layers Transparency

Hurricane 0% SST 50% Water Vapor 100% Wind 100%



#### Products Layers Transparency

Hurricane 0% SST 100% Water Vapor 100% Wind 100%



Select Tutorial 1

Click on the marker to go to the location

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Play/record different products together

2

Press and hold a second layer to add it to the Timeline options

In this case, SST and Hurricane are played together



Horizontal swipe



Vertical swipe



Learning with Video tutorials



Learning with Theory



Select Huricane Haiyan

Click on the marker to go to the location

9



Press and hold a second layer to add it to the Statistic options

In this case, SST and Water Vapor are selected



Select Regions of Interest (ROIs) to look at the corresponding averaged values

The «Sharing» symbol to exchange may also be used to export the values + other statistics (Standard Deviation, ...) to Excel for further diagrams...

## Functions - Further ideas

- Wallpaper function
- Tilt view
- Portrait/Landscape mode
- Active Earth rotation
- Night mode
- My home / Plan trip
  - Products (example European Environmental Agency (EEA))
  - Make your own forecast
- 3D mode to look with glasses
- ... and many more ...

#### **Conclusion & Future Outlook**





# **Capacity Formation in EO School Labs**

- A new hands-on concept to attract secondary school students to STEM/EO
- Link between school education and Capacity Building: "A new column in the education system" (M. Euler)
- Approved and evaluated @ research centers (e.g. DLR)
- Internationalization (invite other countries to visit)
- Joint show cases @ international conferences

#### • Main goal: stimulate repetition by other agencies

- Additional support by
  - o exportable experiments
  - o tutorials
  - $\circ$  mobile apps
  - o conceptual papers
  - $\circ$  publications







# **Thank You for Your Attention!**



