

# Airborne Data Processing and Analysis (ADPAA)



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# Data File Formats Supported

- Processing of any \*.sea File (Science Engineering Associates (SEA) Data Acquisition System)
  - Conversion scripts supports data recorded on instruments.
- Main Data Format
  - Gzipped NASA/UND (1001) ASCII
- Output Data Format
  - NASA/UND ASCII 1001 Format
  - 2013 ICARTT NASA Format (ict)
  - NetCDF
  - KML (Google Earth)
- Data File Import Routines
  - IDL, Python, Matlab, Scilab, Igor
- Conversion Routines
  - Too many to list.



# Availability and Copyright

- SourceForge Repository (SVN)
  - Current version 3,237
  - 3 Admins
  - 10 Active Developers
  - 8 Inactive Developers
- Download
  - svn checkout
  - `svn://svn.code.sf.net/p/adpaa/code/trunk adpaa-code`
- GNU/GPL v3 Licensed
  - Have to remain open, even when forked.



# Data Processing

- Data Quality Control
  - Calibration Checks
  - Data Missing Values Codes
  - Levels of Data Processing
  - Raw Recorded Data
  - Engineering to Physical Units
  - Single Instrument Data Files
  - Combined Instrument Data File
- Data Quality Assurance
  - Scientific Data Review
  - Scripts Search for Unrealistic Values



## References: Data Processing

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Delene, D. J., Airborne Data Processing and Analysis Software Package, Earth Science Informatics, 4(1), 29-44, 2011, URL: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/s12145-010-0061-4>, DOI: 10.1007/s12145-010-0061-4.

ADPAA Web Site - <https://sourceforge.net/projects/adpaa/>

ADPAA Wiki - [http://adpaa.sourceforge.net/wiki/index.php/Main\\_Page](http://adpaa.sourceforge.net/wiki/index.php/Main_Page)

Software Web Site - <http://aerosol.atmos.und.edu/ADPAA/index.html>

# Getting Involved: ADPAA, ADTAE, and CoPAS

- **Users**
  - Read Earth Science Informatics ADPAA and BAMS Software Articles.
  - Create accounts and request Wiki access.
  - Submit documentation and tutorials.
- **Developers**
  - Read the programming guide.
  - Submit code to Administrator for review.
- **Administrators**
  - Be a long time active developer.
  - Vote of current Administrators.

