

PECORA 18 Workshop: Advanced Hyperspectral Remote Sensing of the Terrestrial Environment

Hyperspectral Thermal Infrared Remote Sensing – Geological and Environmental Applications

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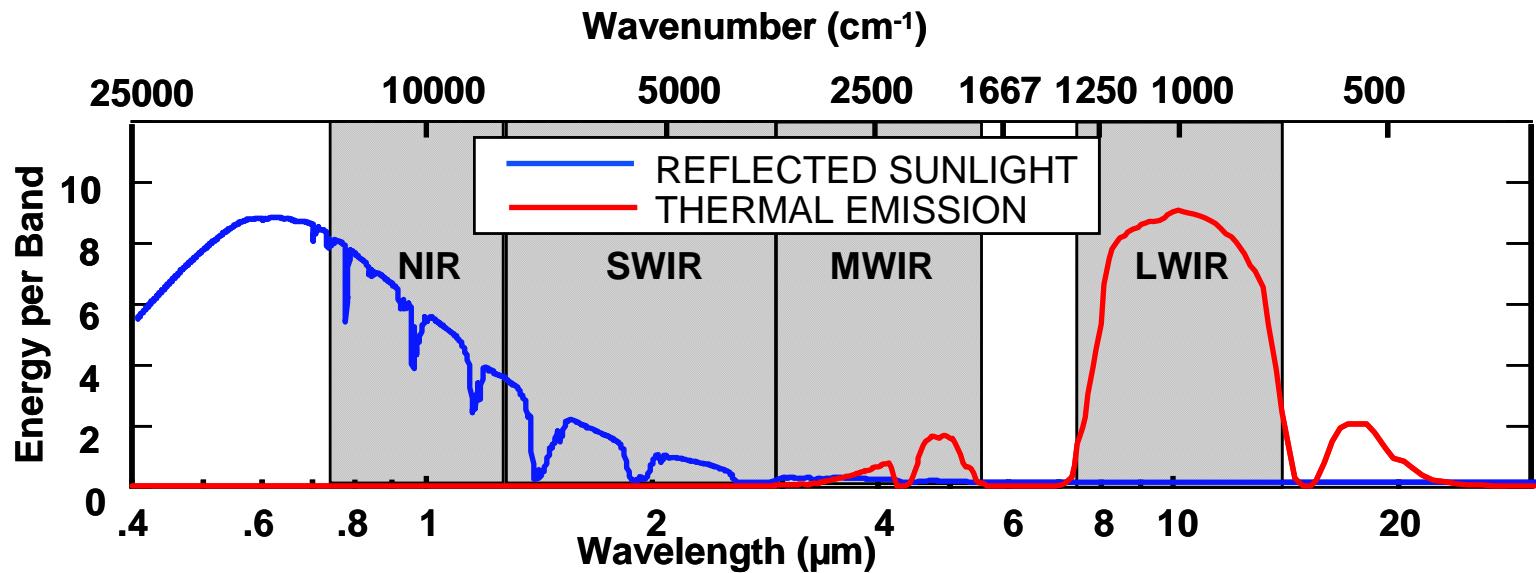
Overview

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- Overview of Hyperspectral Thermal Infrared Remote Sensing
- Geological
 - *Mineral Exploration*
 - *Geothermal Exploration*
 - *Ground Based*
 - *Soils/Transportation Corridor*
 - *Oil and Gas Exploration*
 - Not Discussed
 - *Core Logging*
 - Not Discussed
- Full Spectrum Collections
- Environmental
 - *Acid Mine Drainage*
 - *Vegetation*
 - *Pipeline Monitoring*
 - *Water Temperature*
 - Not Discussed
- Correlation with Rock Properties
 - *Geochemistry – Silica Content*
 - *Correlation with Density and Ultrasonic Velocity*

Principles – Atmospheric Windows

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Principles – Planck's Law

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- Planck's Law
 - $\frac{2\pi h_0 c_0^2}{(\lambda^5 e^{hc_0/\lambda k_0 T} - 1)}$
- Expansion at longer wavelengths as $e^x \approx 1+x$
 - $\frac{2\pi c_0 k_0 T}{\lambda^4}$
- Simplification of the Equation
 - $\frac{c_1 T}{(\lambda^5 e^{(c_2/\lambda T)} - 1)}$
 - H_0 is Planck's constant = 6.626×10^{-34} Js
 - C_0 is the speed of light = 3.00×10^8 m/s
 - K_0 is Boltzmann's constant = 1.381×10^{-23} JK⁻¹
 - $c_1 = 2\pi h_0 c_0^2 = 3.742 \times 10^{-16}$
 - $c_2 = h_0 c_0 / k_0 = 0.1439$ mK

Planck's Law

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$$L(\lambda, T) = \frac{2hc^2}{\lambda^5} \frac{1}{\exp(hc/\lambda kT) - 1} \quad [\text{Wsr}^{-1}\text{m}^{-3}]$$

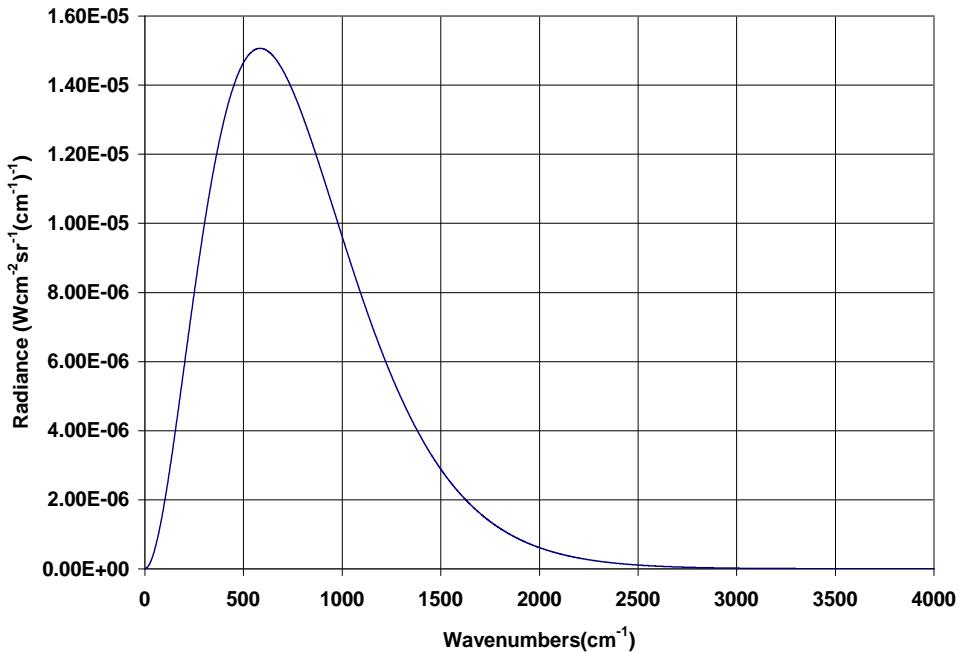
$$L(\lambda, T) = \frac{1.191006 \times 10^4}{\lambda^5} \frac{1}{\exp(1.43883 \times 10^4 / \lambda T) - 1} \quad [\text{Wcm}^{-2}\text{sr}^{-1}\text{mm}^{-1}]$$

$$L(\bar{\nu}, T) = \frac{1.19101 \times 10^{-12} \bar{\nu}^3}{\exp(1.4388 \bar{\nu} / T - 1)} \quad [(\text{Wcm}^{-2}\text{sr}^{-1}(\text{cm}^{-1})^{-1})]$$

Planck's Law

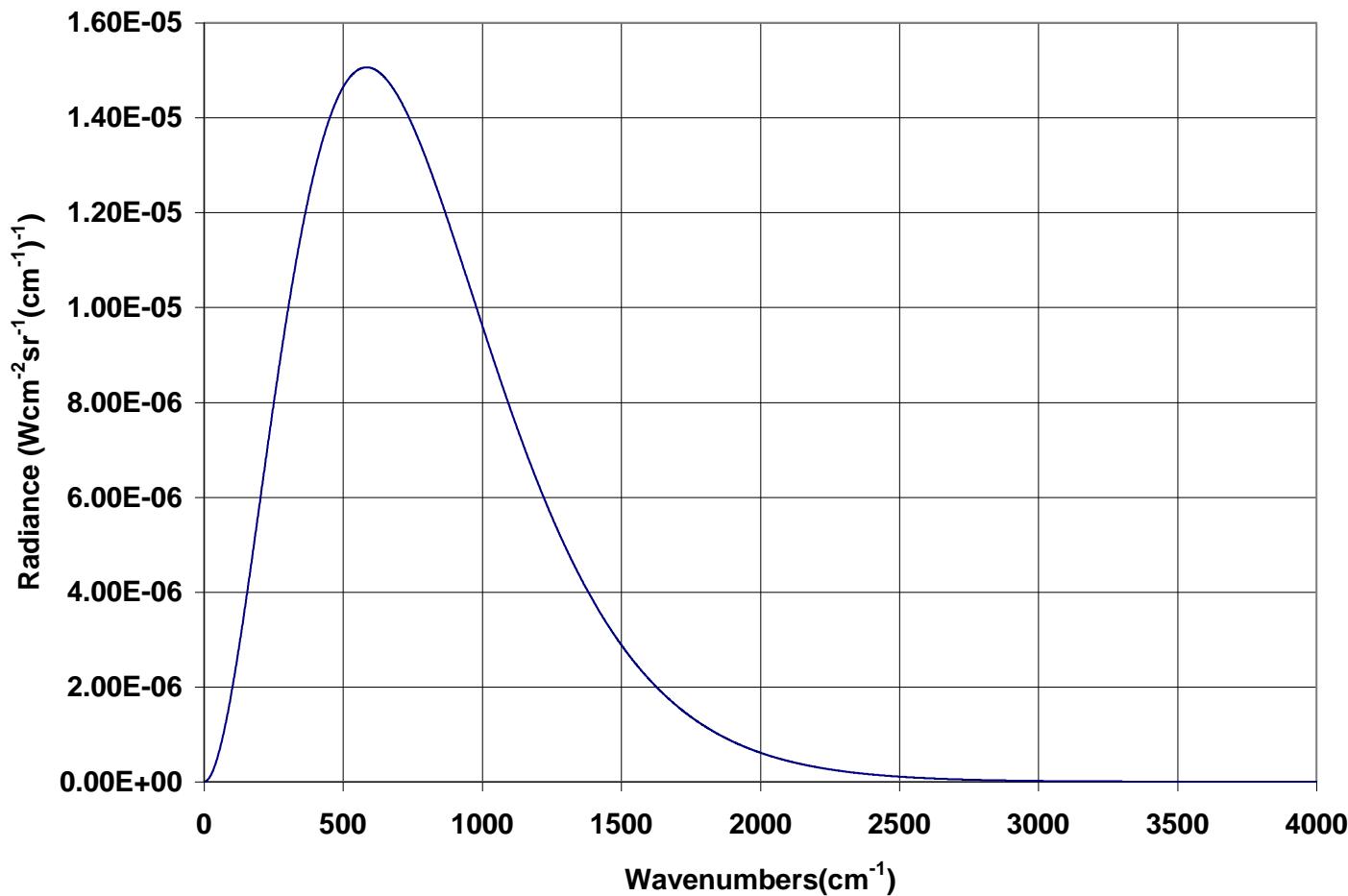
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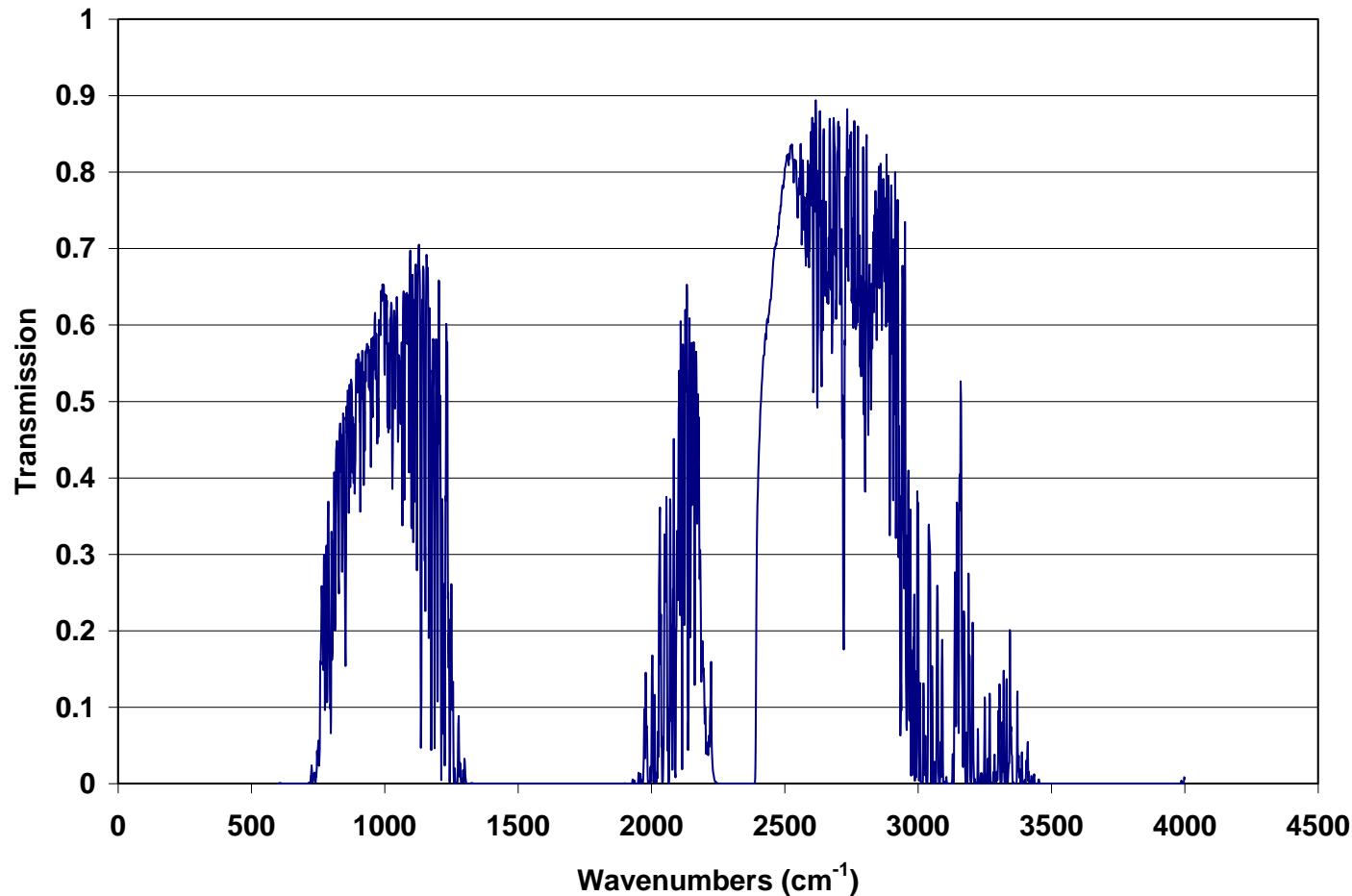
Planck's Curve

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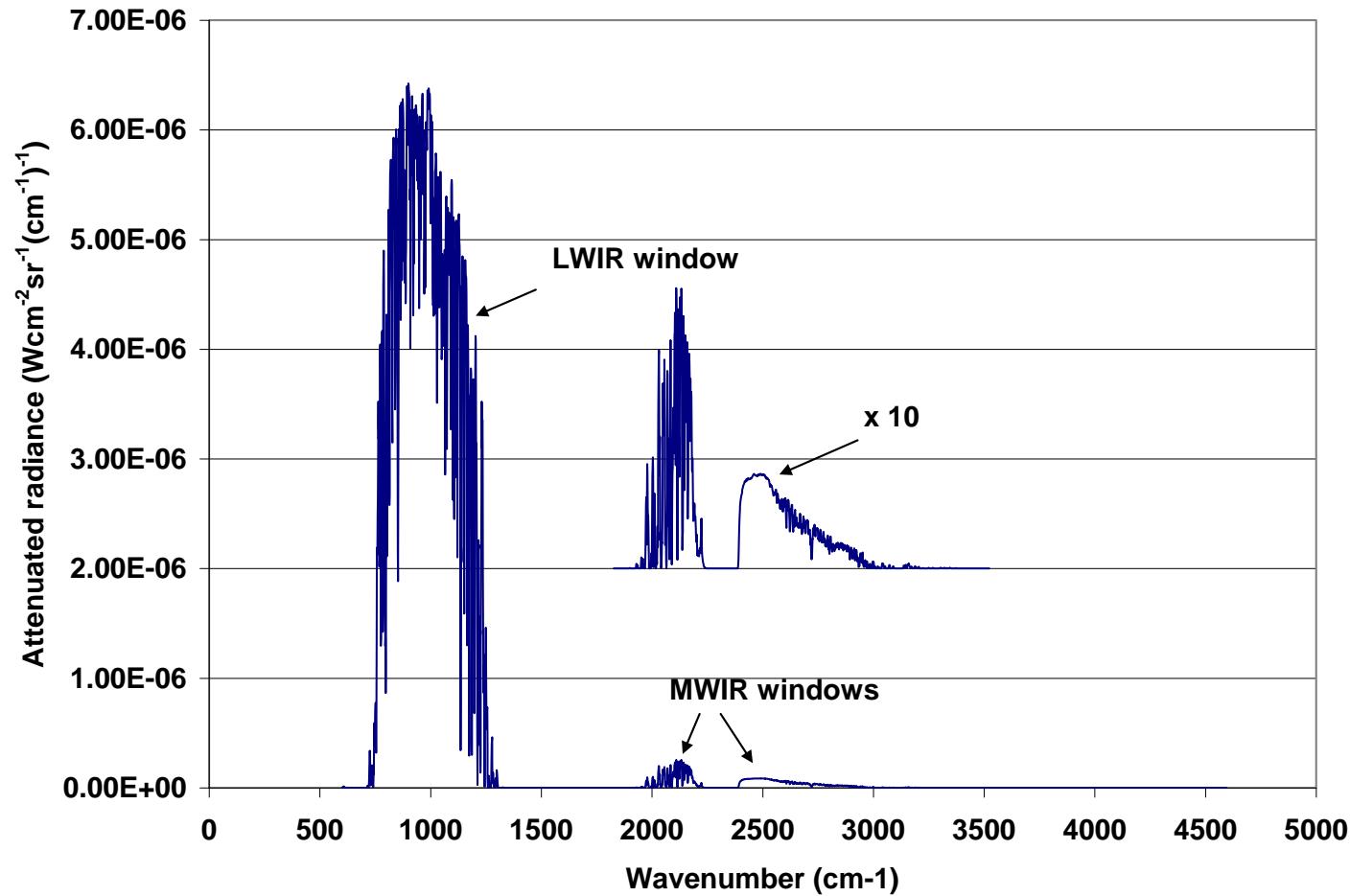
Principles – Atmospheric Transmission

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Principles – Atmospheric Transmission cont.

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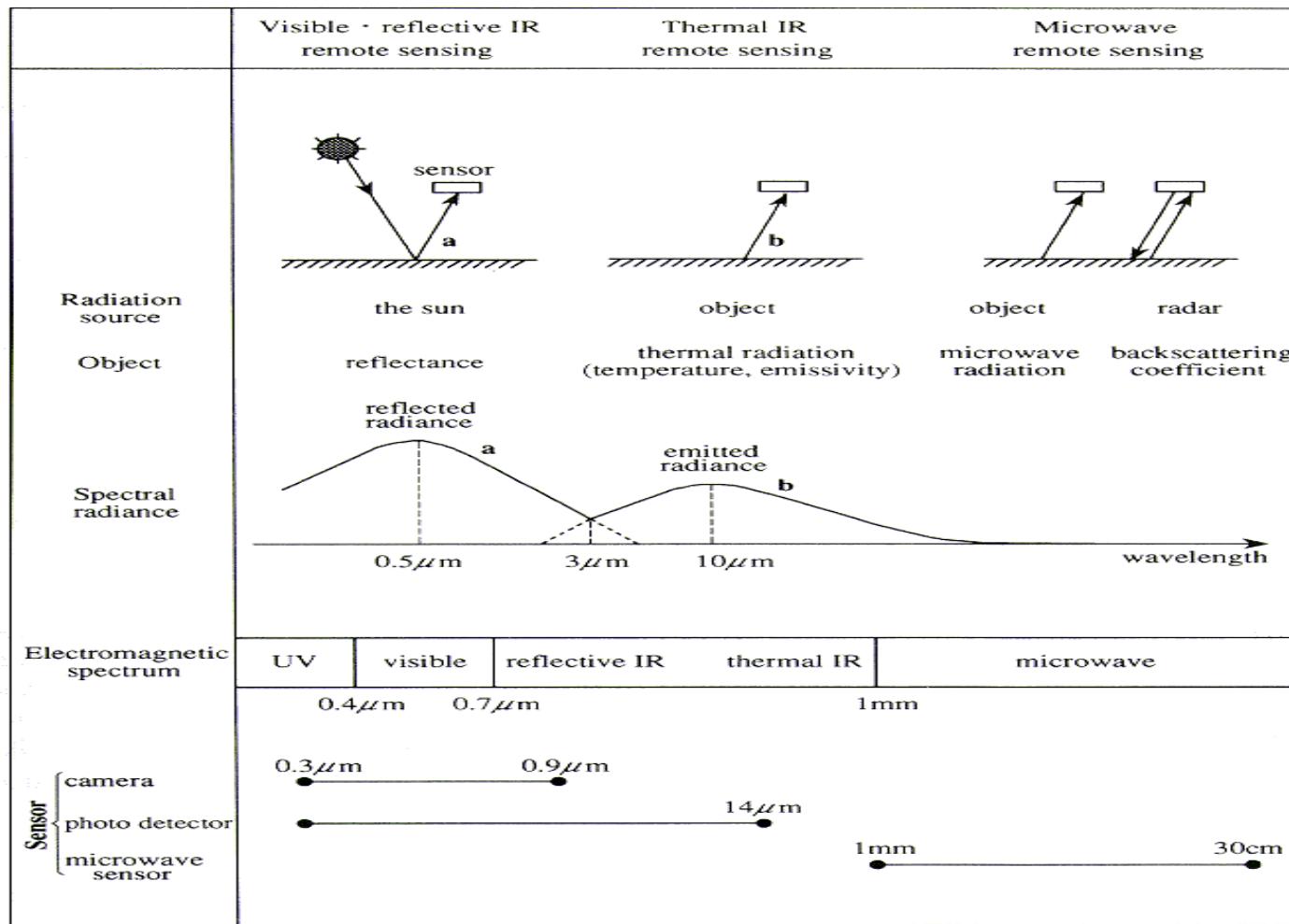
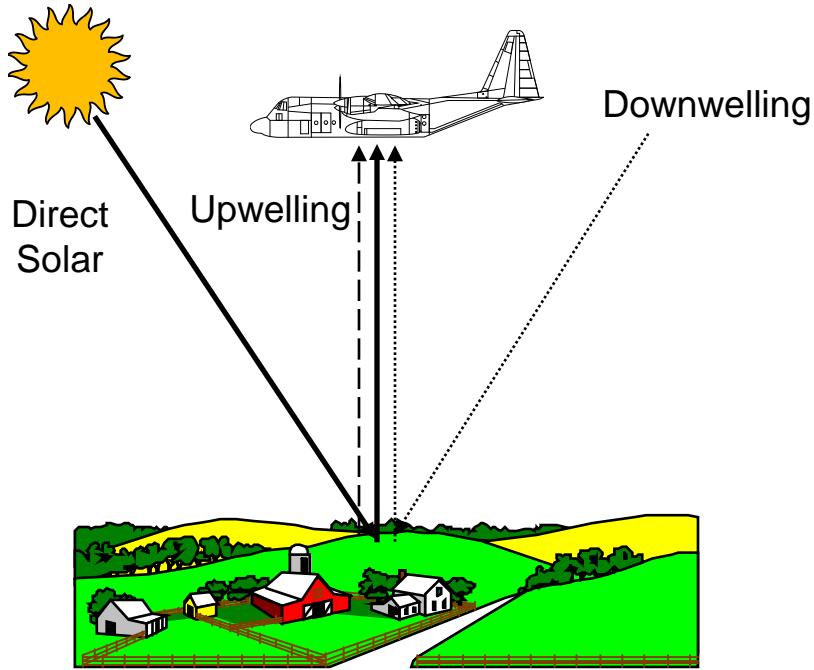


Figure 1.5.1 Three types of remote sensing with respect to wavelength regions

Remote Sensing Physics

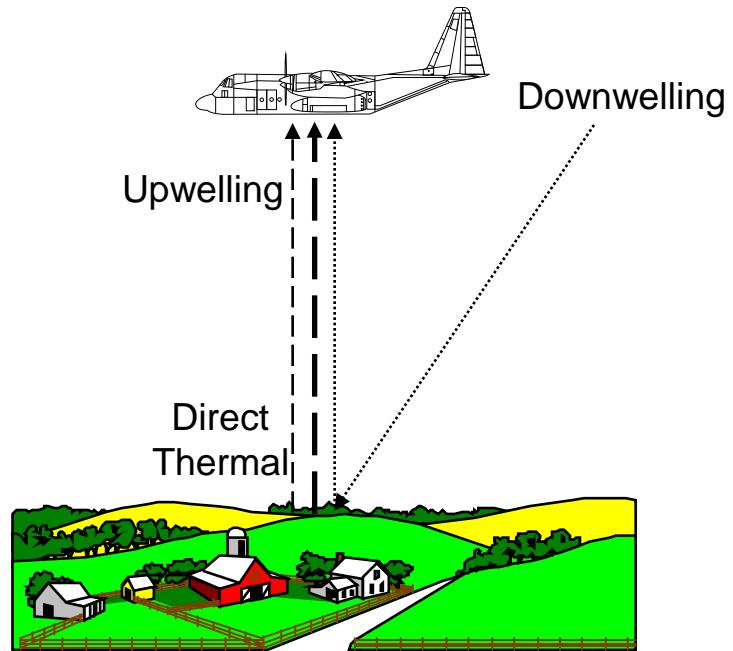
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Reflective Band



- Day Operations
- Collection near Solar Noon

Emissive Band



- Day and Night Operations
- The spectral peak of most terrestrial objects is in the LWIR

Thermal Infrared Sensors

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- Airborne Sensors
 - *TIMS (NASA/JPL)*
 - *GEOSCAN (GER)*
 - *MASTER (NASA/JPL)*
 - ***SEBASS (THE AEROSPACE CORPORATION)***
 - *AHI (UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII)*
 - *TASI (ITRES)*
 - *OWL (SPECIM)*
 - ***MAKO (THE AEROSPACE CORPORATION)***
 - ***MAGI (NASA/THE AEROSPACE CORPORATION)***
 - *HyTES (NASA/JPL)*
- Spaceborne Sensors
 - *LANDSAT (NASA)*
 - *MTI (DOE)*
 - *ASTER (NASA/JAPAN)*
 - ***HYSPIRI (NASA)***
 - ***MAGI-L (NASA/THE AEROSPACE CORPORATION)***
- Ground Based Sensors
 - *Designs and Prototype FTIR*
 - *A2 Technologies Exoscan*
 - *Aerospace's Vehicles*
 - Tonka, Ram Van, Top Kick, Big Dog

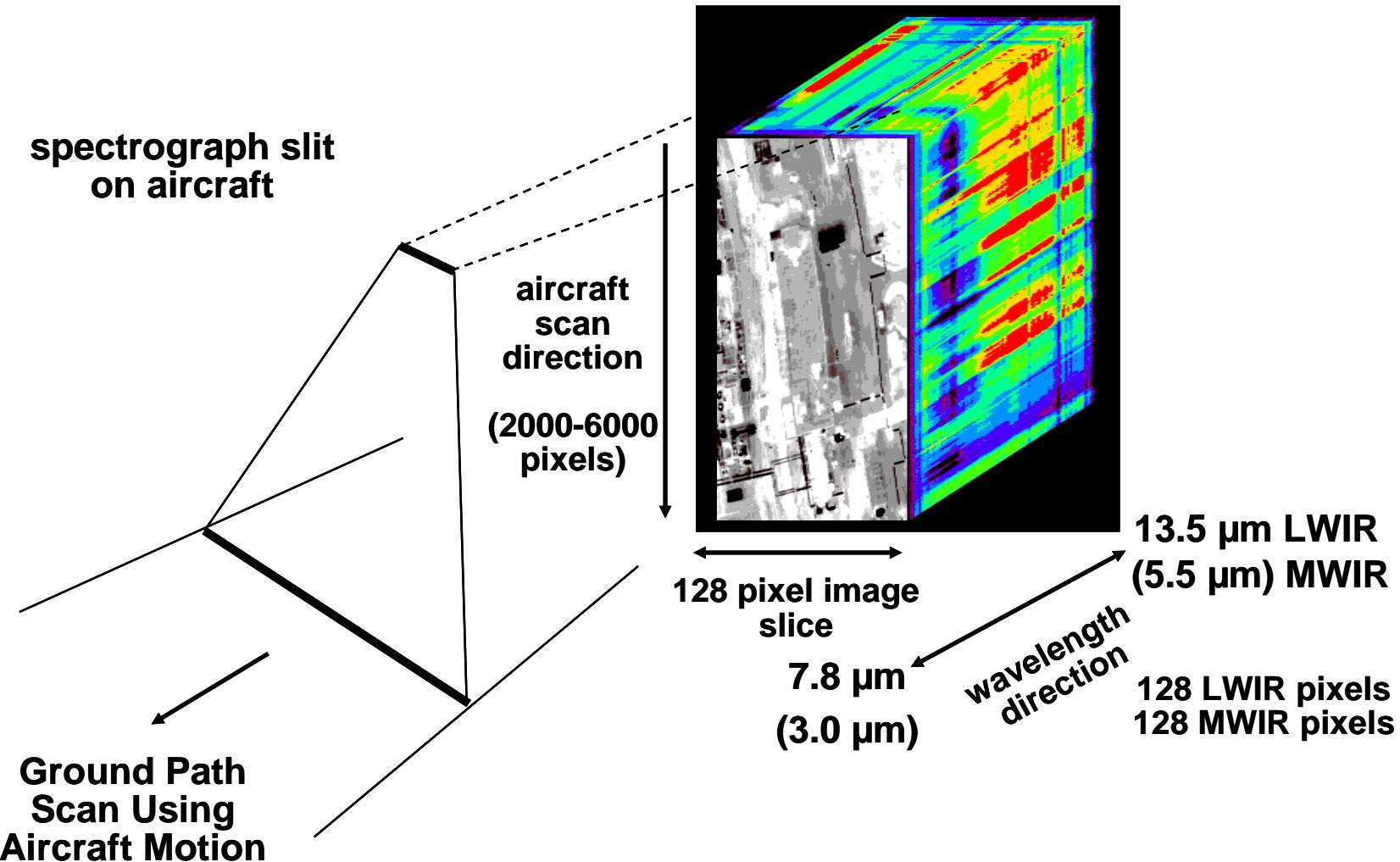
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SENSOR	MWIR / LWIR
Acquisition Altitude (m)	3000 (1.0 VIS – 5.0 LWIR; depending requirements)
# Bands	128 / 128
Spatial Swath (m; @ 3000 m)	422
IFOV (mrad)	1.1
Average Spectral Resolution (μm)	0.025 / 0.050
Spectral Range (μm)	2.5 – 5.3 / 7.6 – 13.5
GSD @ 3000 m (Pixel Size)	3.3
# of Flight Lines / day	20 (depending on requirements for collection, distance from airport)
Flight Lines length (km)	20 (dependent on GSD, and flight conditions)

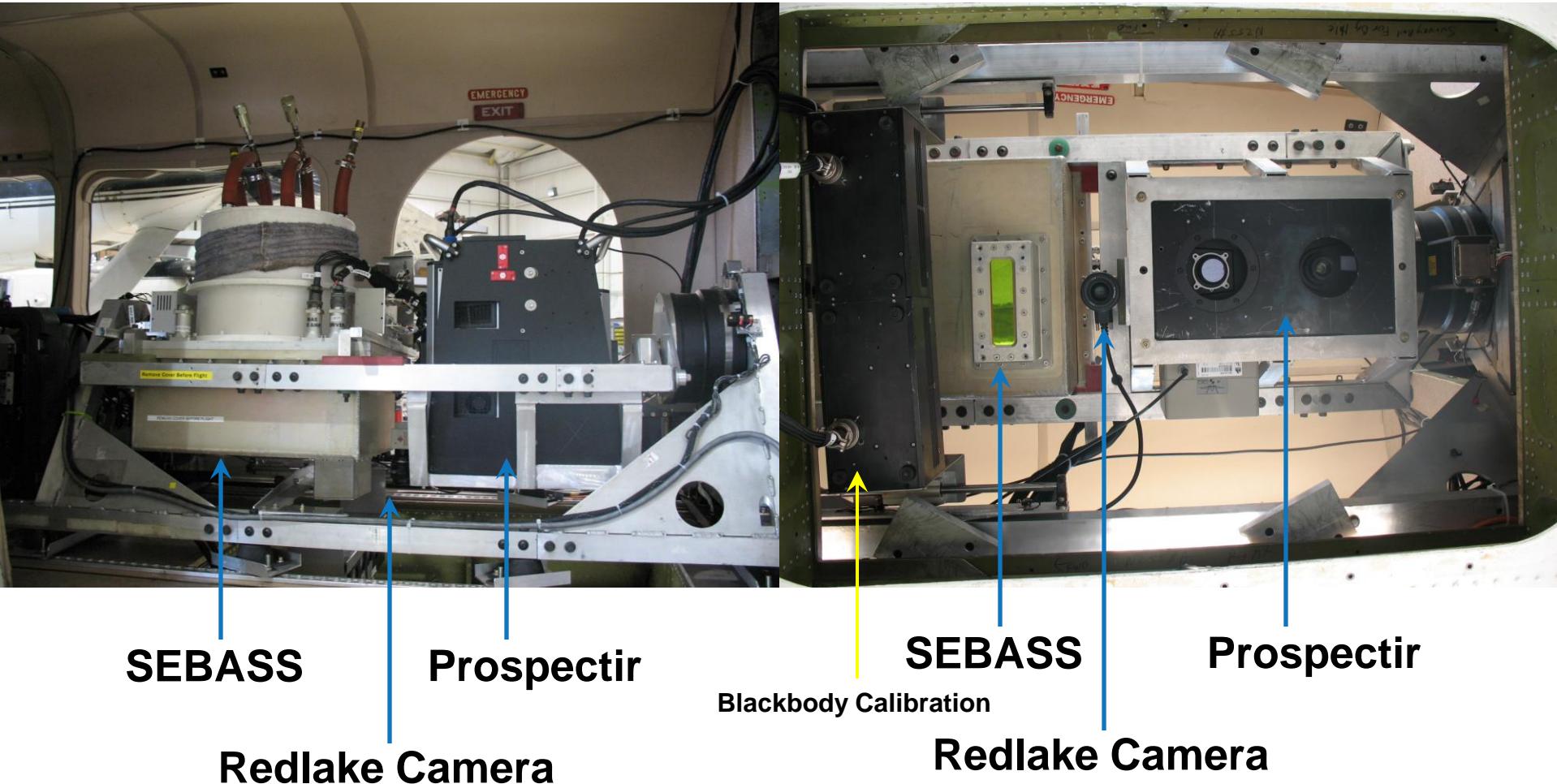
SEBASS (Push Broom Scanning)

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Sensor Setup in Twin Otter

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Sensor Setup Continued

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Ground Targets – Test Flights

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Operator Console

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Single-Operator Console

Rack Mount
SEBASS

Sensor Collection

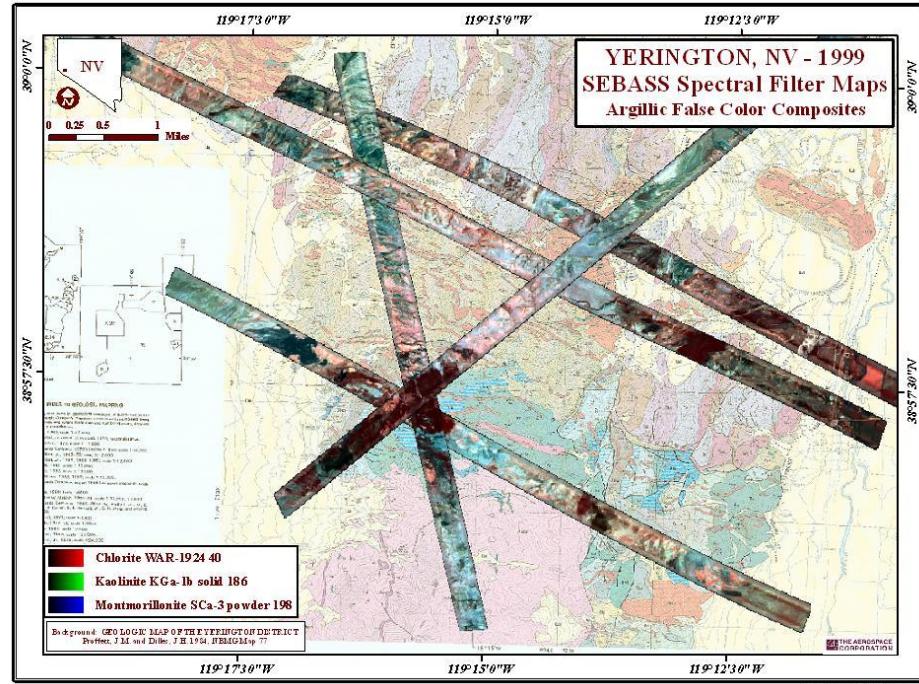
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PECORA 18: Hyperspectral Thermal F

- Owned, Built Aerospace in 1996
- Electronics Upgrade in 2005
- Smile Corrected in 2002
- Primary: Operational Research for solids, liquids and gases.



- IFOV = 1.1 mrad
- FOV = 7.9 degrees
- Channels = 128 (LWIR)
- Channels = 128 (MWIR)
- Pushbroom
- Liquid Helium and Liquid Nitrogen Cooled
- Signal to Noise > 1500:1
- NEDT=0.01K
- Reference: 2 thermal blackbodies

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SEBASS – Operating Parameters

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- Operating altitude 1,000 – 19,000 feet
- GSD 0.5 – 5 m (1 - 12.5 feet ;1 milliradian per pixel)
- Push broom nadir view only
- Scan rate linked to aircraft speed
- Real-time roll control

SEBASS Sensor

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SEBASS – Operator Console – Computer Rack

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Single-Operator Console



**Rack Mount
SEBASS**

SEBASS Georeferencing Results (<11 m)

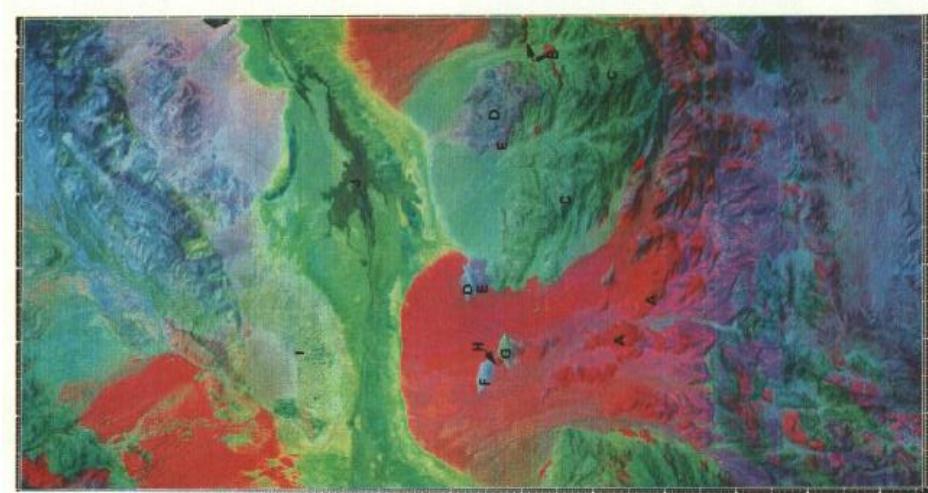
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TIMS

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- Built by Daedalus for JPL in 1980
- Primary: Research applications - rocks, minerals, soils, vegetation, and surface coatings, alteration and weathering. Surface emissivity, porosity, grain size, and roughness. Water surface and forest canopy temperatures. Canopy temperature and levels of green leaf biomass in newly planted clear-cut areas can be determined.



- IFOV = 2.5mrad
- FOV = 76.564 degrees
- Channels = 6 (LWIR)
- Swath Width = 638 Pixels
- Pushbroom
- Roll Corrected
- FPA = HgCdTe
- Reference: 2 thermal blackbodies

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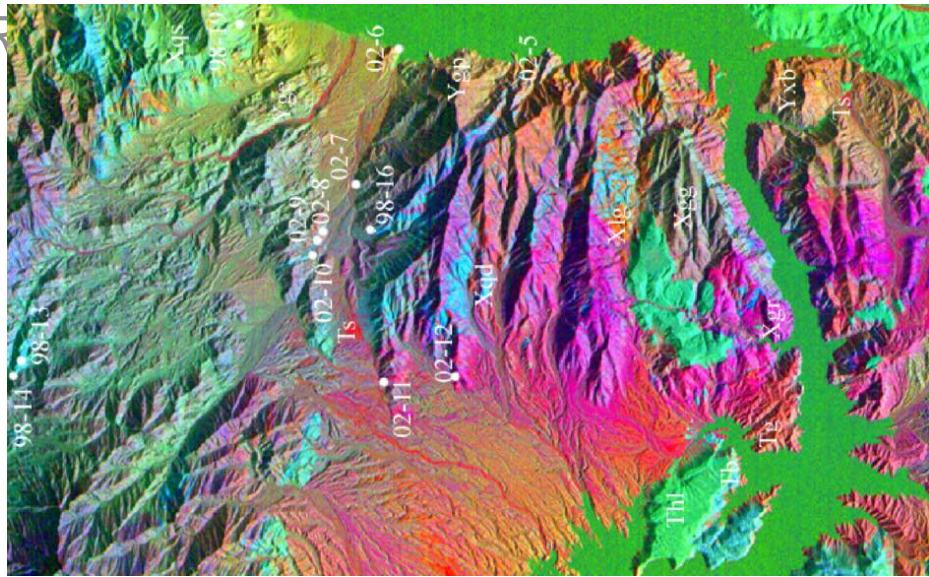
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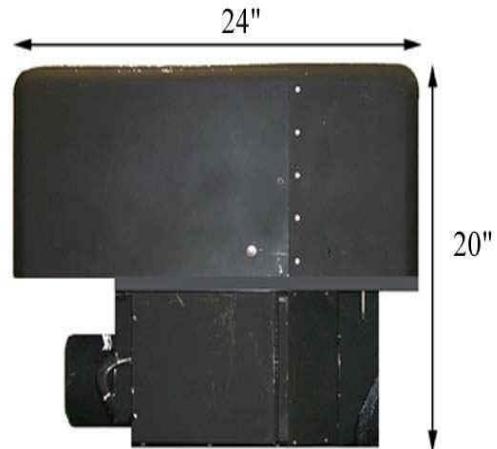
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- Built by JPL 1996
 - NASA Airborne Facility, JPL, USGS EROS
 - Primary: Support ASTER/MODIS Instrument Teams
 - Algorithm Development, Calibration, Validation



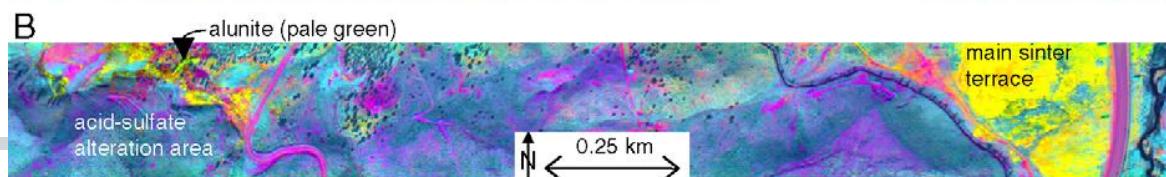
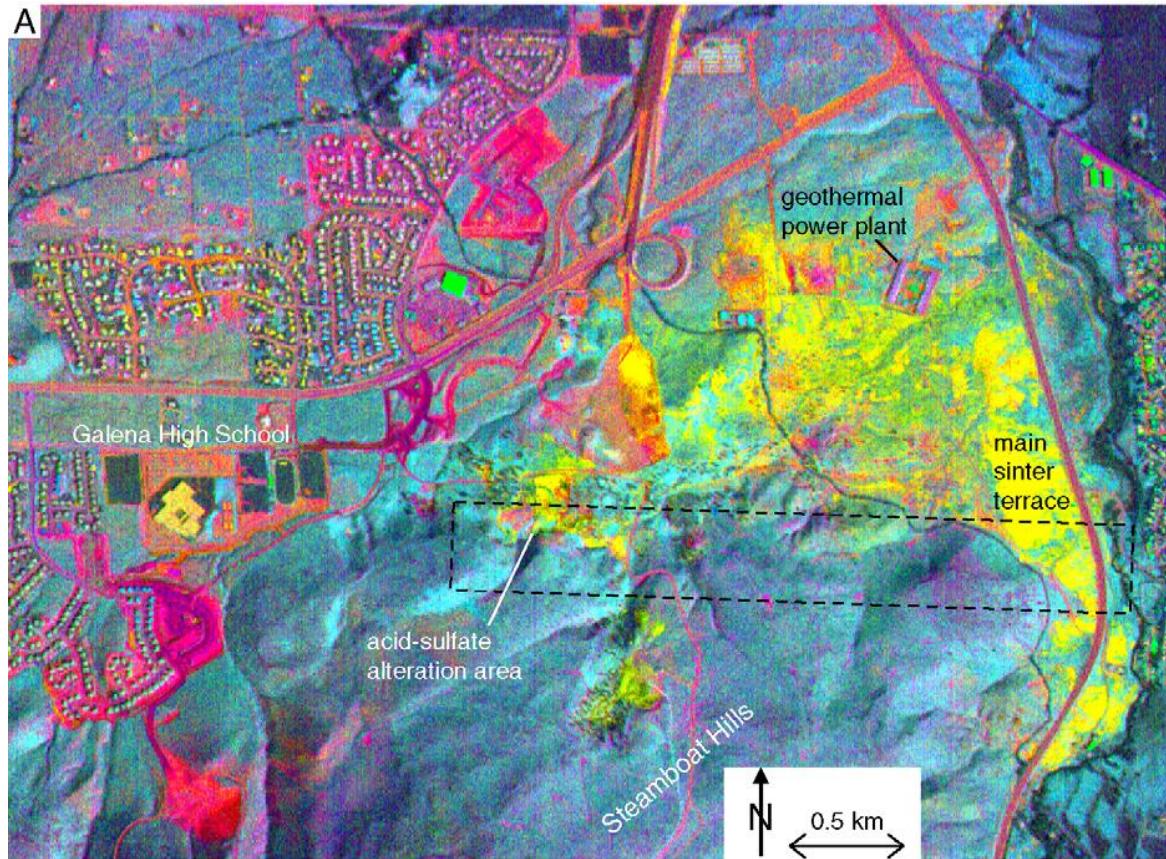
- IFOV = 2.5mrad
 - FOV = 85.92 degrees
 - Channels = 25 (VNIR-SWIR)
 - Channels = 15 (MWIR)
 - Channels = 10 (LWIR)
 - Whiskbroom
 - Liquid Nitrogen Cooled



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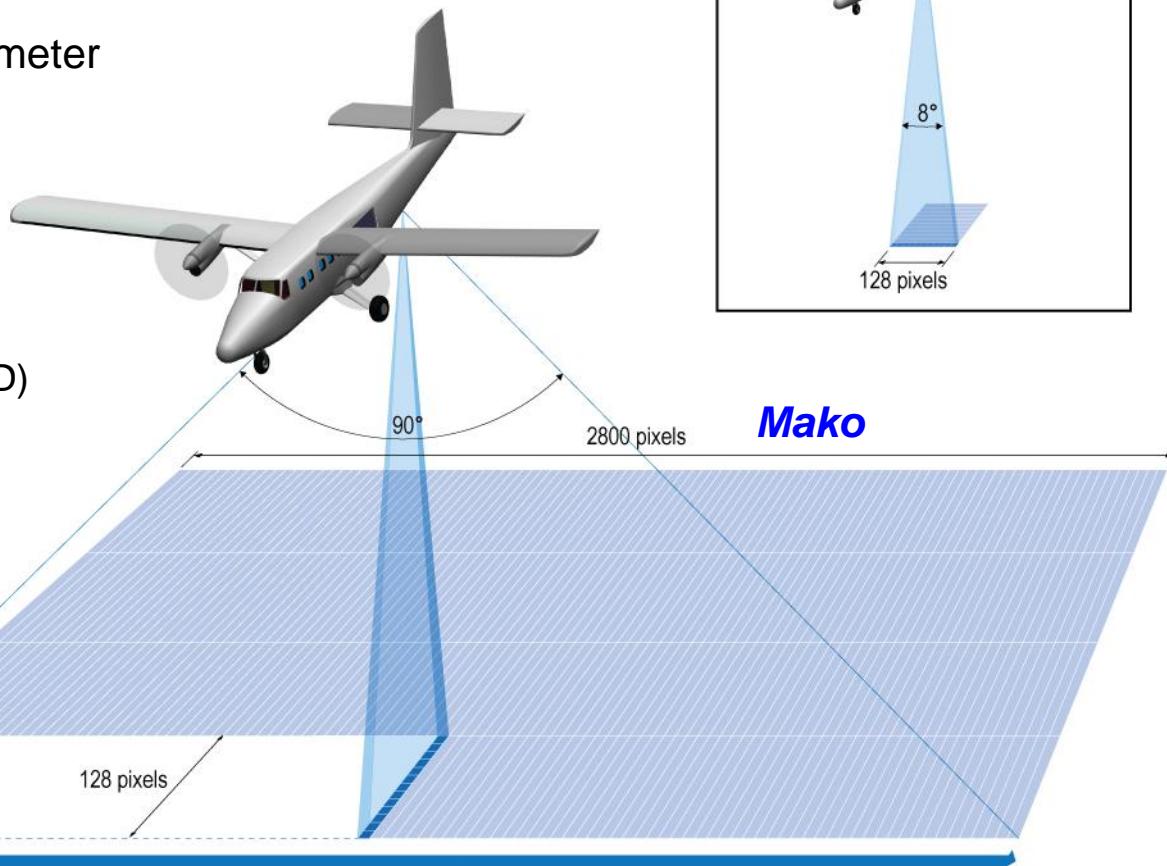
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MAKO: New Thermal Imager

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- Airborne spectral imager operating in the thermal infrared (7.8 to 13.4 μm)
 - Deploys aboard Twin Otter aircraft
- 128-band grating-based spectrometer
 - 0.044 μm per channel (or $\sim 4 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ resolution at 10 μm)
- Large area coverage mode
 - Scan to $\pm 40^\circ$ around nadir
 - 20 km² per minute (at 2-m GSD) from 12,500 ft (3.8 km) AGL
 - 8-minute duration datasets demonstrated
- Follow-on to SEBASS sensor
 - Uses whiskbroom rather than pushbroom scanning
 - 0.5 mrad pixel IFOV (vs. 1.0 mrad for SEBASS)



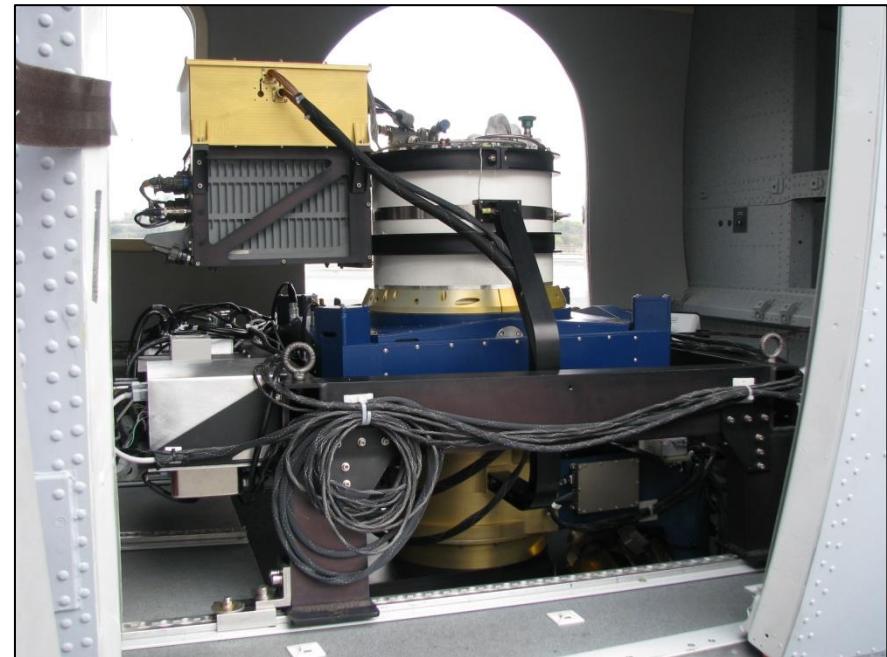
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Mako

MAKO: New Thermal Imager continued

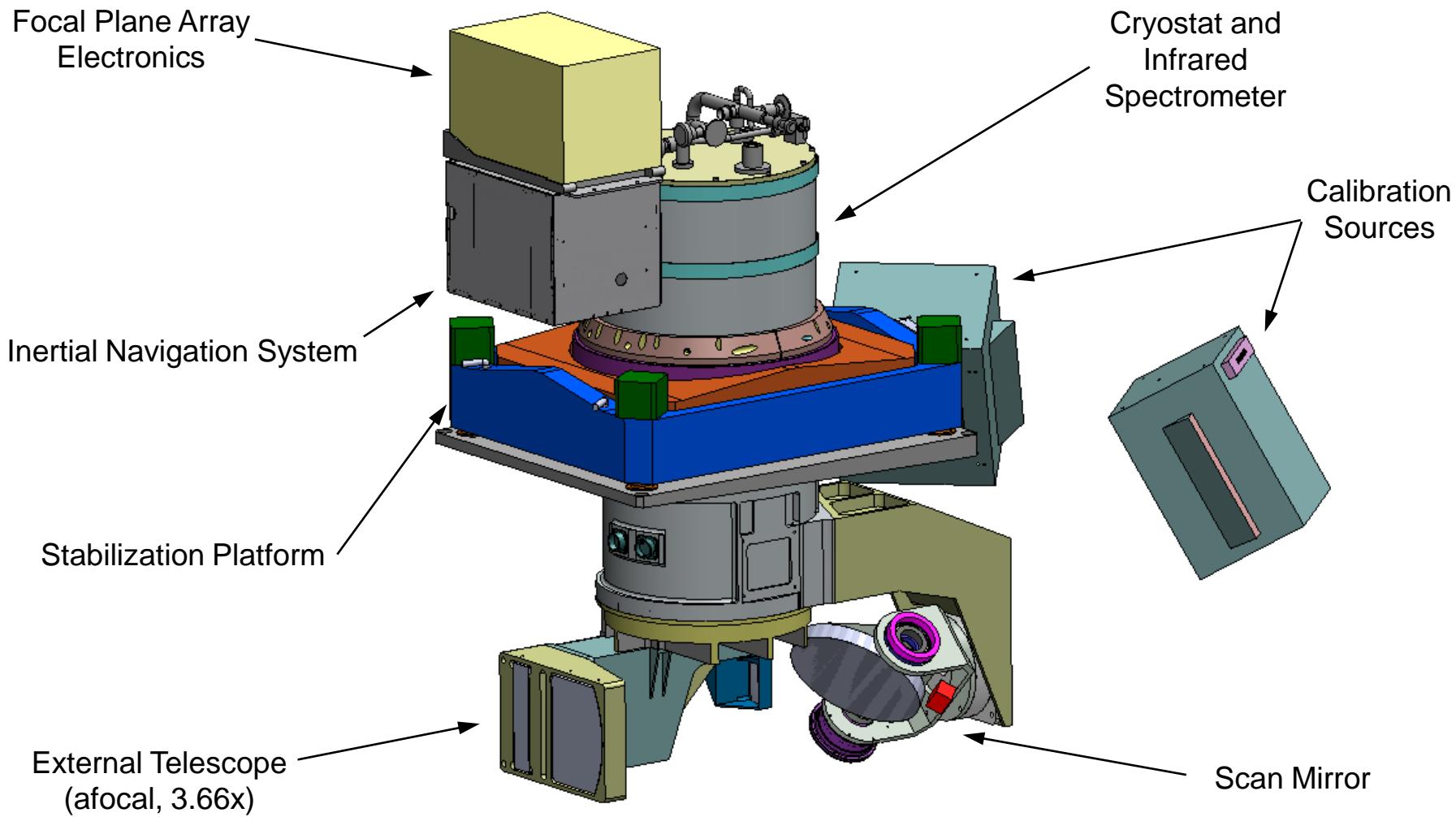
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- Uses a commercial 3-axis stabilization mount
 - *Intergraph Z/I mount*
 - *High frequency jitter removed by physical vibration dampeners*
 - *Low frequency jitter removed by active control*
 - Stabilizes up to $\pm 5^\circ$ range in pitch and roll
 - *Up to $\pm 12^\circ$ yaw offset can be accommodated in Mako installation*
- Sensor attitude measured with Litton LN-100G INS and KVH DSP-3000 fiber-optic gyros (x3)
 - *Estimated pixel geolocation uncertainty is <10 meters from 12,000 ft AGL*
 - With separate differential GPS
- Gimbal mirror pitch control provides additional capability
 - *Bi-directional whisking*
 - *High-sensitivity (low area coverage) scans ("stare" mode)*



MAKO: New Thermal Imager Sensor Details

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MAKO: New Thermal Imager Spectrometer Details

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- *Mako uses a DRS Si:As Blocked Impurity Band 128x128 FPA*
 - *75 μm pixels*
 - *Cooled to 10K using LHe*
 - *99.93% operable*
 - *4 kHz max. frame rate (Mako currently at 800 Hz); 16 output taps*
- *Spectrometer based on Dyson lens and concave grating*
 - *Low distortions (“smile” and “keystone”) at fast f-numbers*
 - *Mako is an f/1.25 system*
- *Cooled optics (LHe blow-off) for improved sensitivity and increased dynamic range*
 - *48-hour dewar hold time*

Geological Applications – Ground Based

Mobile Scanning FTIR Sensor

- Vehicle based FTIR's "TONKA or RamVan"
 - *5 vehicles (Van to Large Truck)*
 - *Imaging based laboratory*
- Identify materials
 - *Validate airborne sensor results*
 - *Characterize minimum detectable quantities*
 - *Resolve sampler data*
- Provide ground temperature and emissivity measurements

Geological Applications – Ground Based

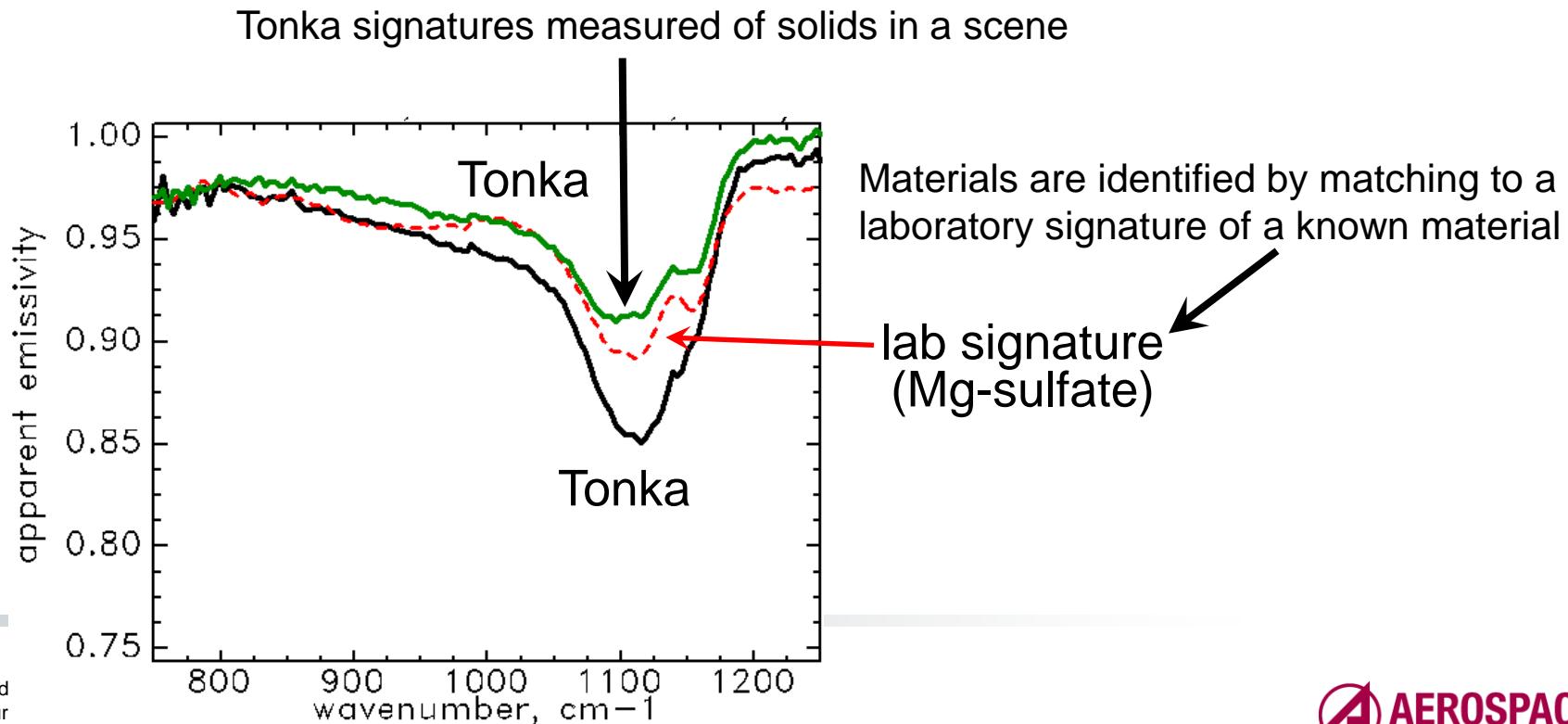
Mobile Scanning FTIR Sensor Capability Summary

- Identifies Solids by measuring the infrared spectrum
- Long-wave infrared hyperspectral imagery system
 - Block 100B FTIR 8-12.5 microns (800-1250cm⁻¹) Spectrometer
 - 181 spectral bands
 - Raster scanning mirror assembly
- Scan period of 0.5 to 2.0 minutes per scene
- IFOV: 0.5 deg
- Real-time data processing to find targets of interest
- On-board calibration sources
- GPS timing & differential location
- Calibrated optical pointing
- 320 deg. azimuth capability
- Co-aligned visible & infrared cameras
- Weather data sensor

Geological Applications – Ground Based

Mobile Scanning FTIR Sensor – Material Identification

- Each pixel in the Tonka scene is an infrared spectrum
- Materials are identified by matching the measured signatures to the known signature of the gas or solid



Geological Applications – Ground Based Aerospace Mobile Laboratory

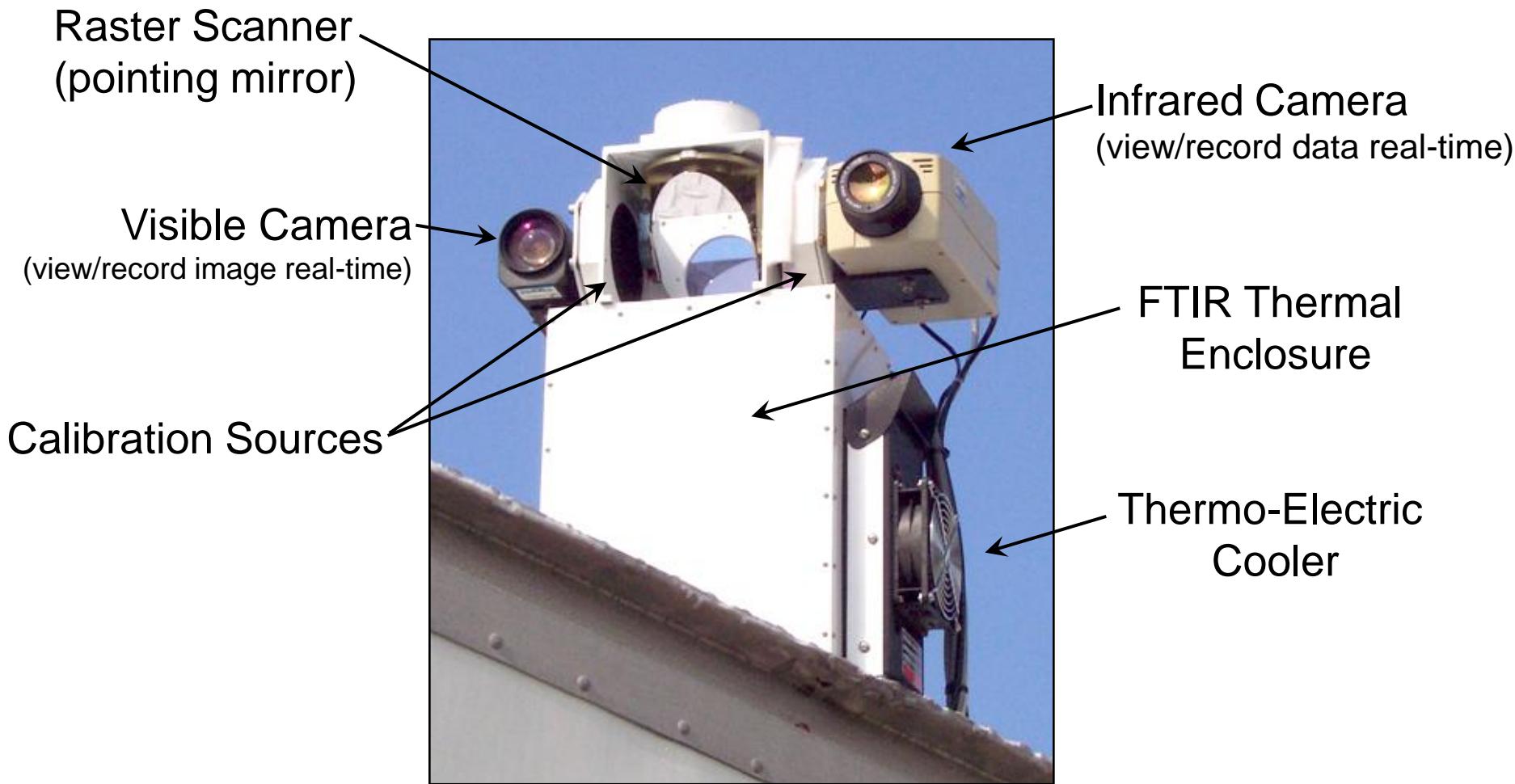


Sensor Head
Deployed through
Roof of Box



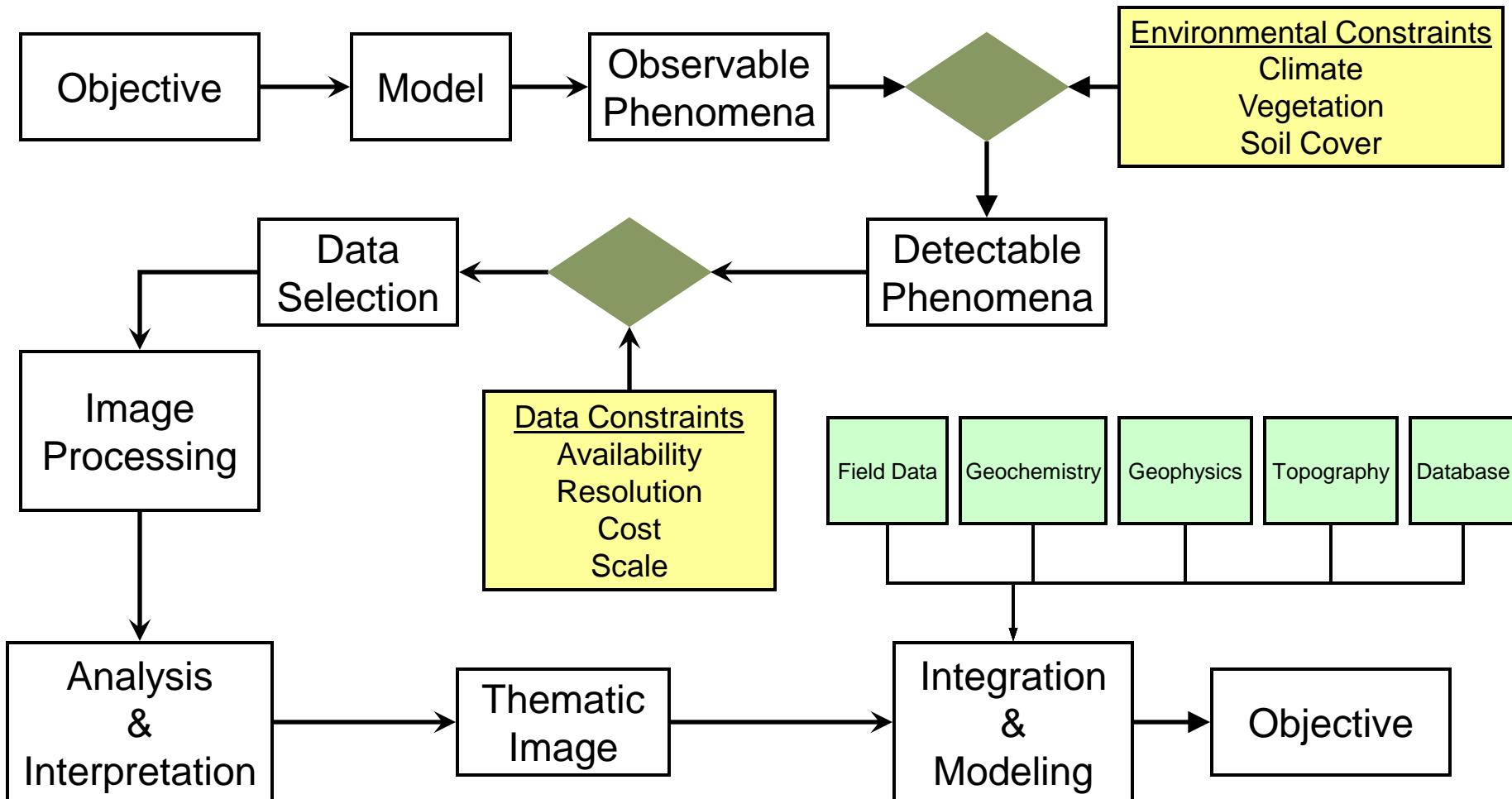
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Tonka FTIR Sensor Components



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Geological Applications

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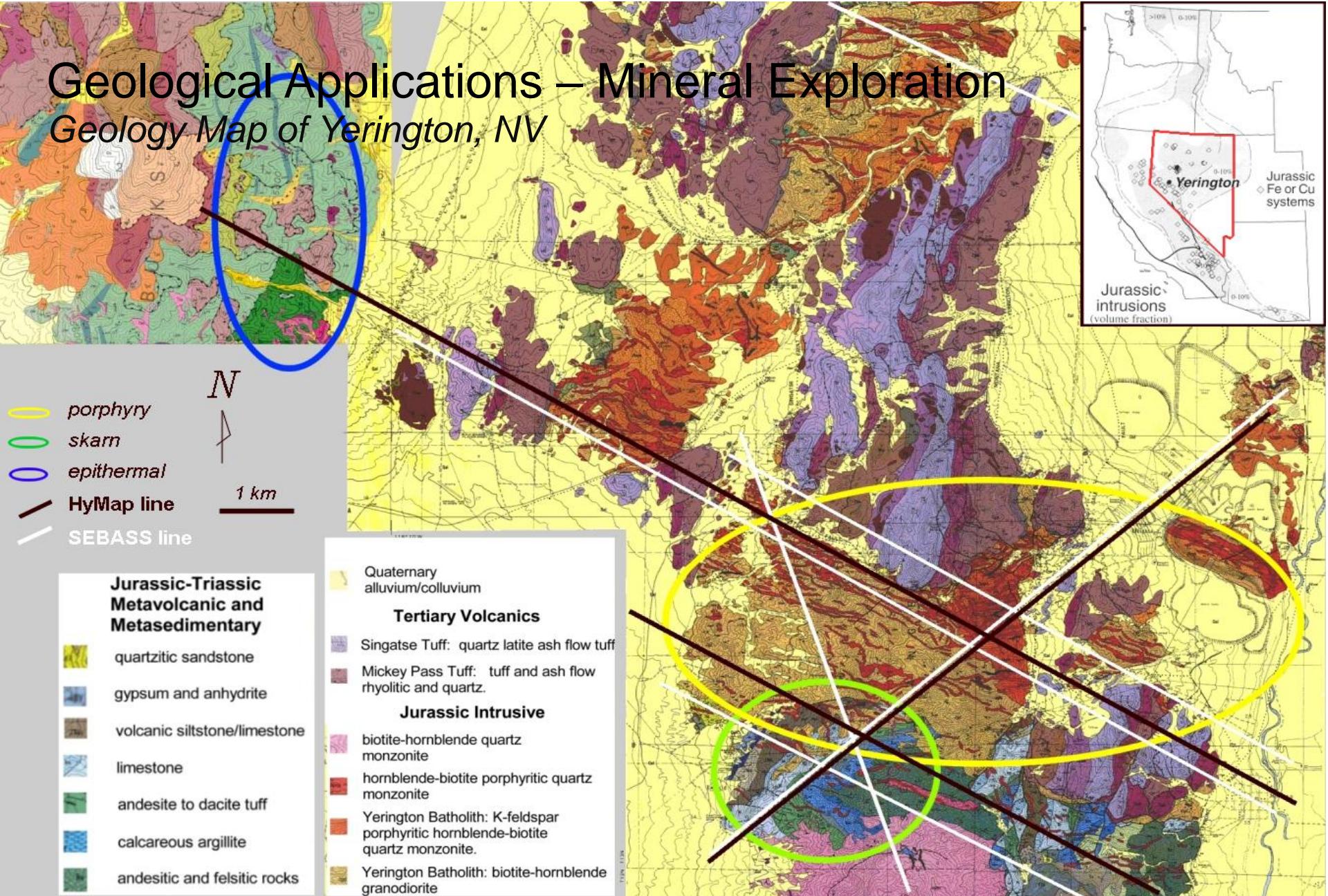
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Geology of Yerington, NV – Porphyry Copper Deposit

- Batholith
 - *Biotite, hornblende granodiorite*
 - *Potassium feldspar, porphyritic hornblende, biotite quartz monzonite*
 - *Biotite-hornblende quartz monzonite*
 - *Hornblende-biotite porphyritic quartz monzonite*
- Wall-rock
 - *Quartzitic sandstone*
 - *Gypsum and Anhydrite*
 - *Limestone*
 - *Andesite to dacitic tuff*
 - *Calcareous argillite*
 - *Andesitic and felsitic rocks*
 - *Volcanic Siltstone/Limestone*

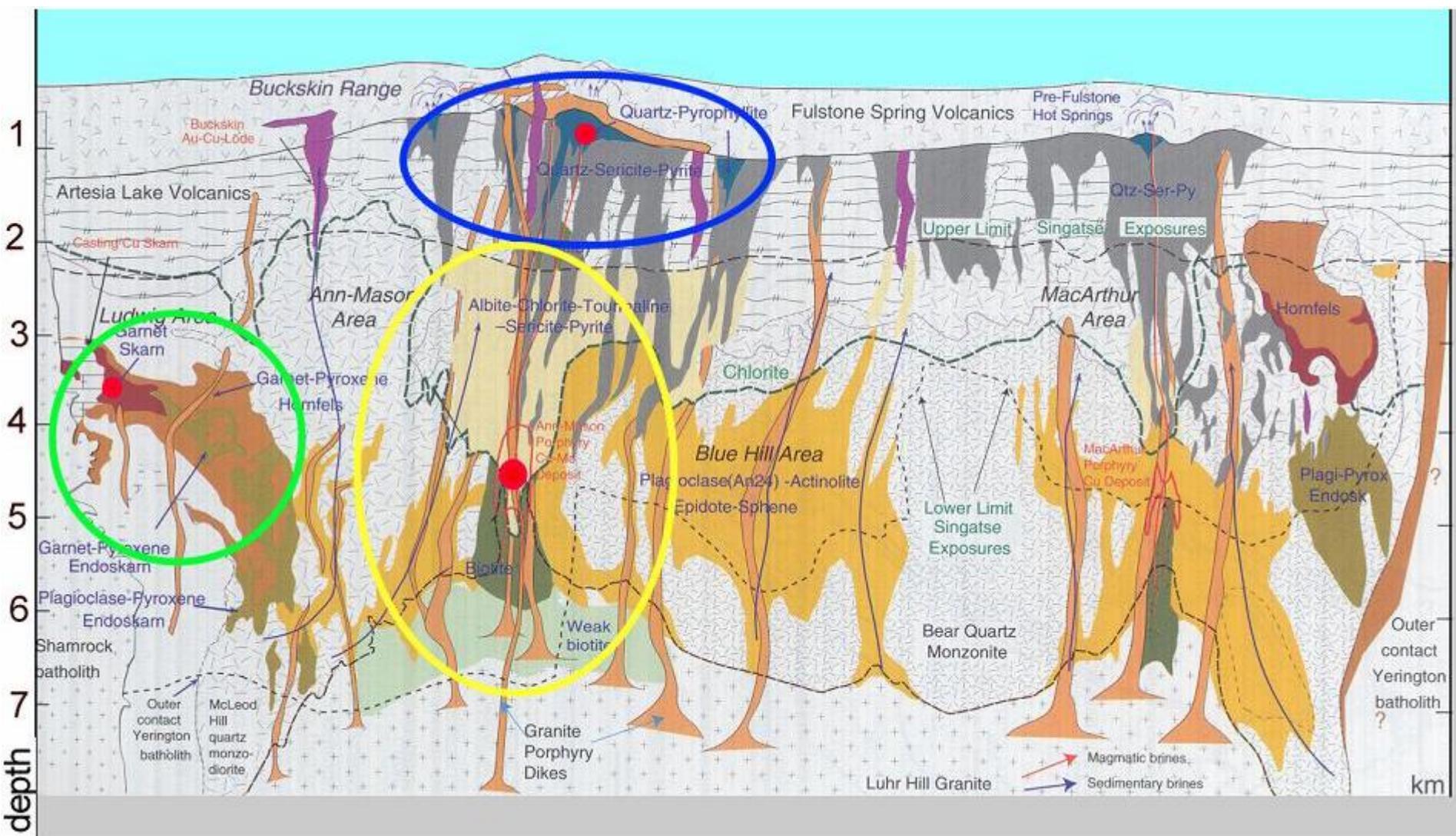
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Geology Map of Yerington, NV



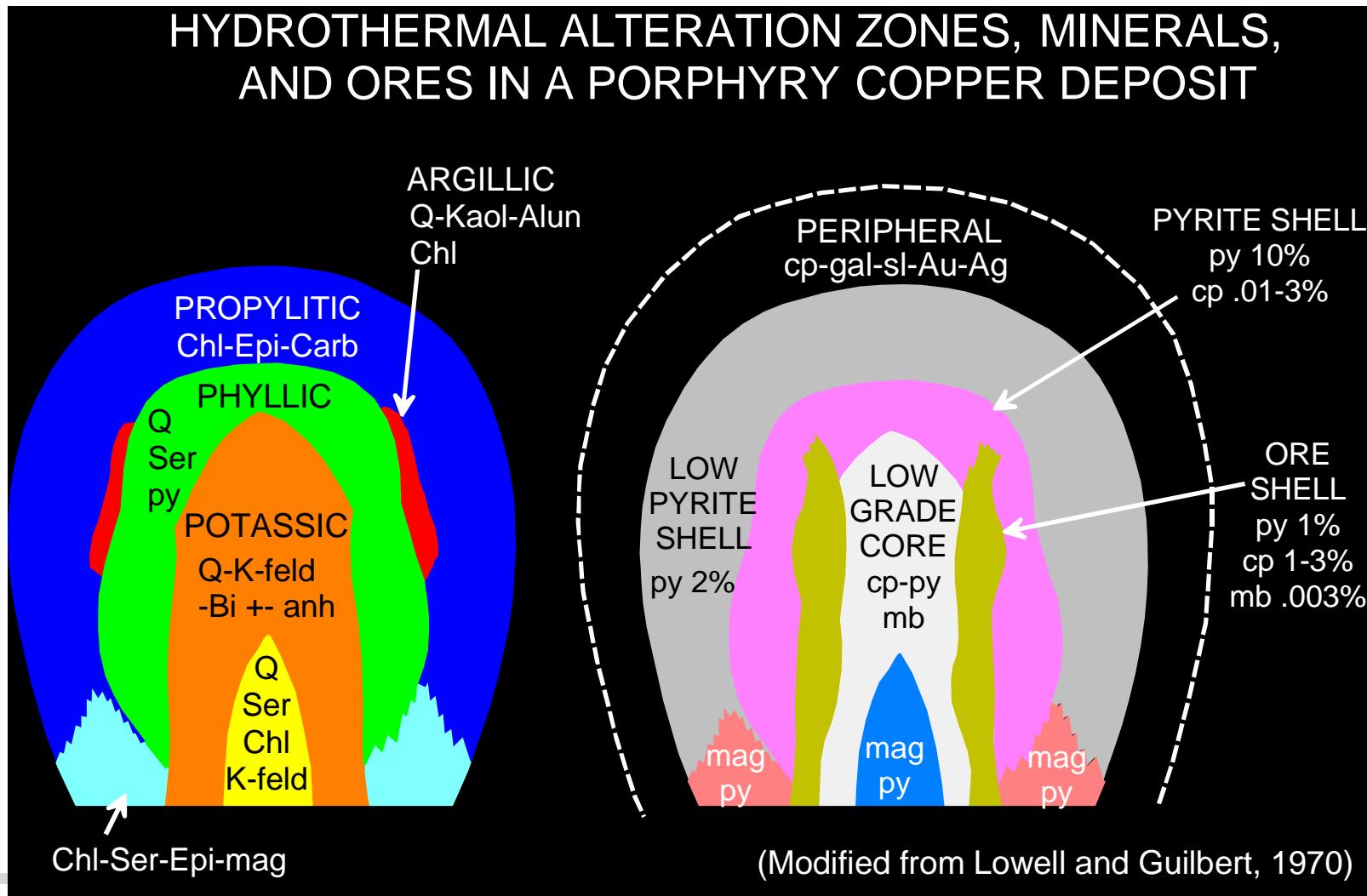
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Alteration Cross-Section of the Yerington District



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Generalized Porphyry Copper Deposit Model



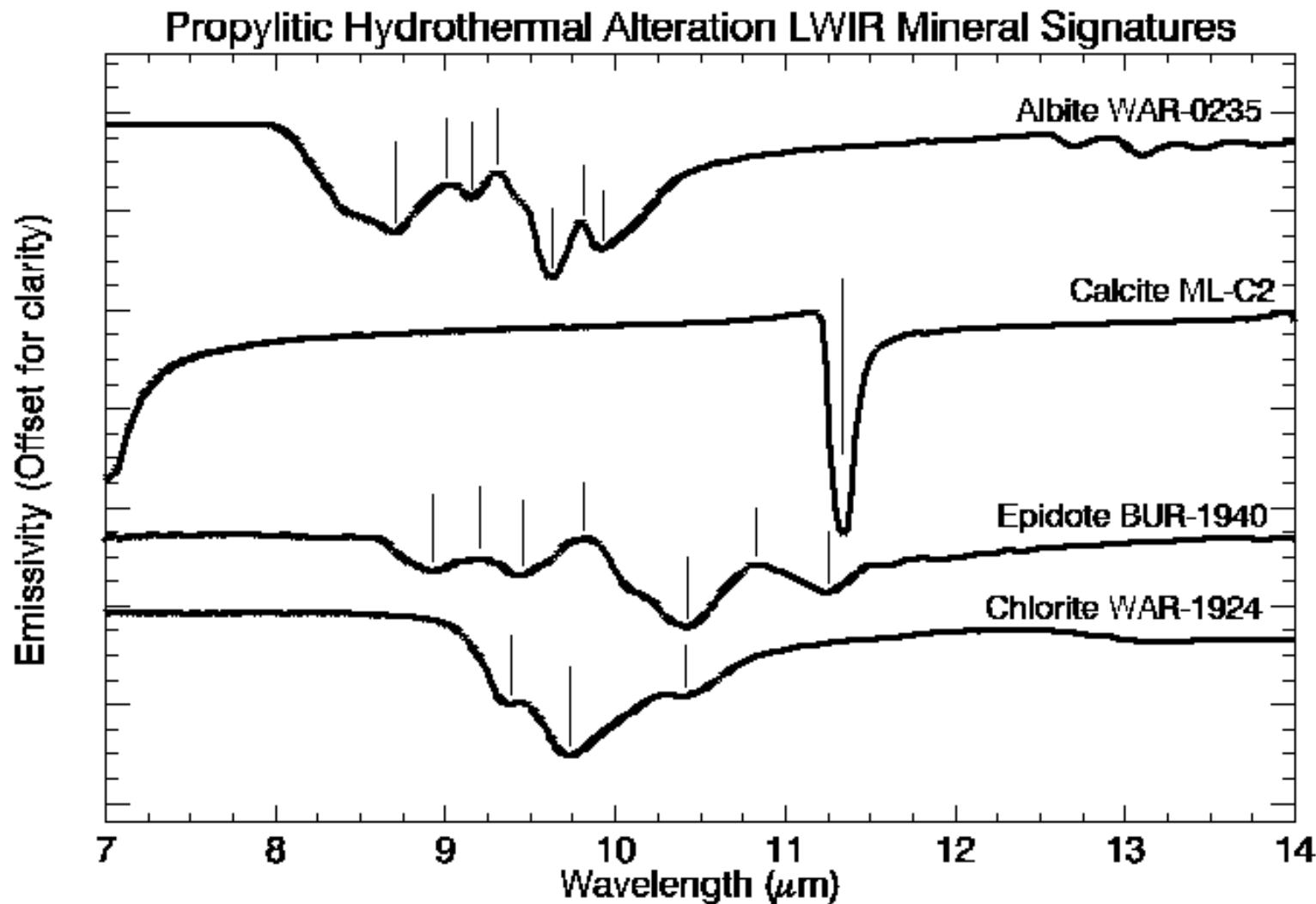
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Porphyry Copper Deposit Model

- Propylitic Alteration
 - *Chlorite*
 - *Epidote*
 - *Carbonate (Calcite)*
 - *Albite*
- Phyllitic Alteration
 - *Quartz*
 - *Sericite*
 - *Pyrite*
 - *Chlorite*
- Argillic Alteration
 - *Kaolinite*
 - *Chlorite*
 - *Montmorillonite*
- Potassic Alteration
 - *Orthoclase*
 - *Biotite*
 - *Sericite*
 - *Quartz*
 - *Anhydrite*

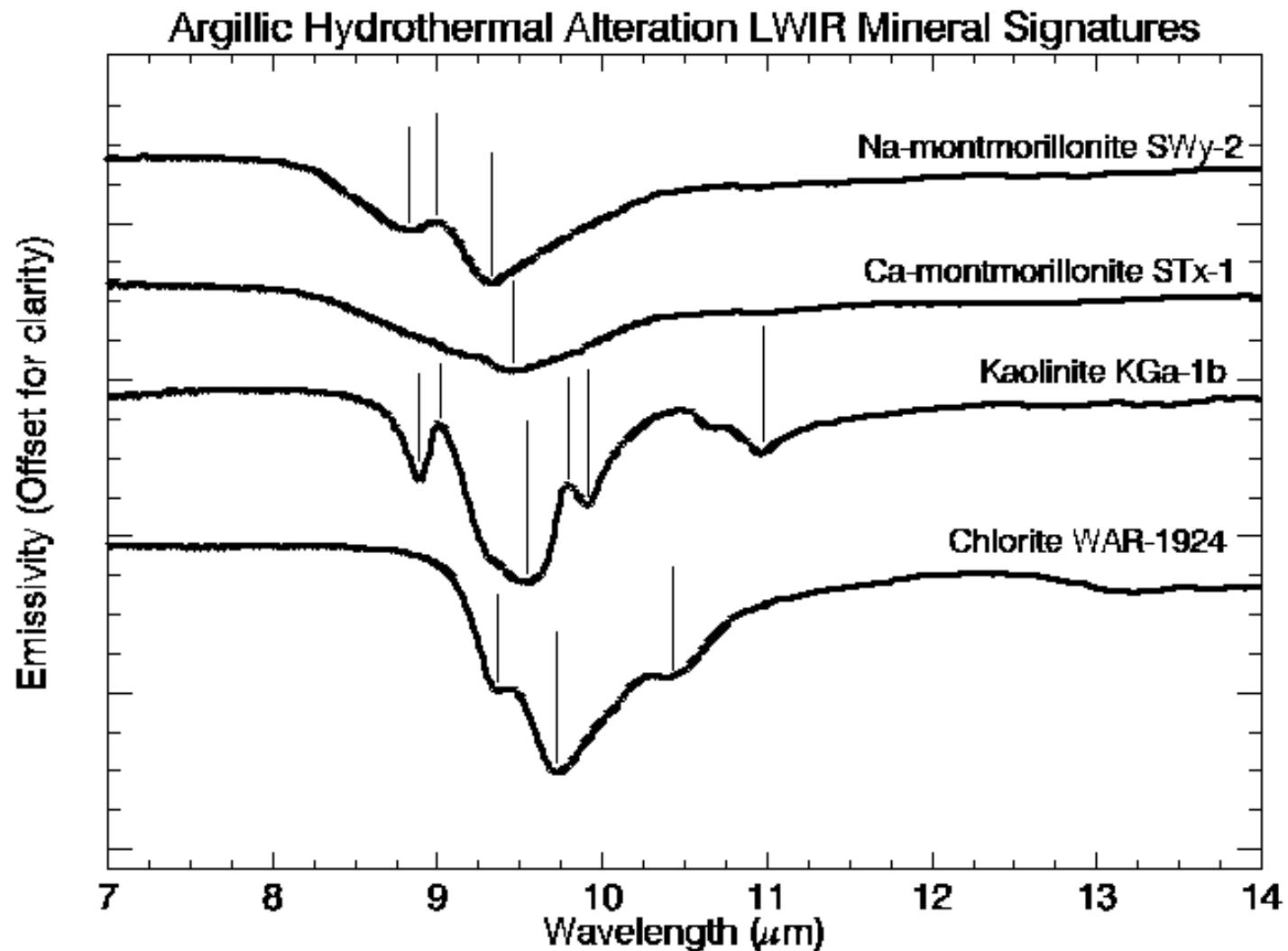
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Porphyry Copper LWIR Mineral Signatures



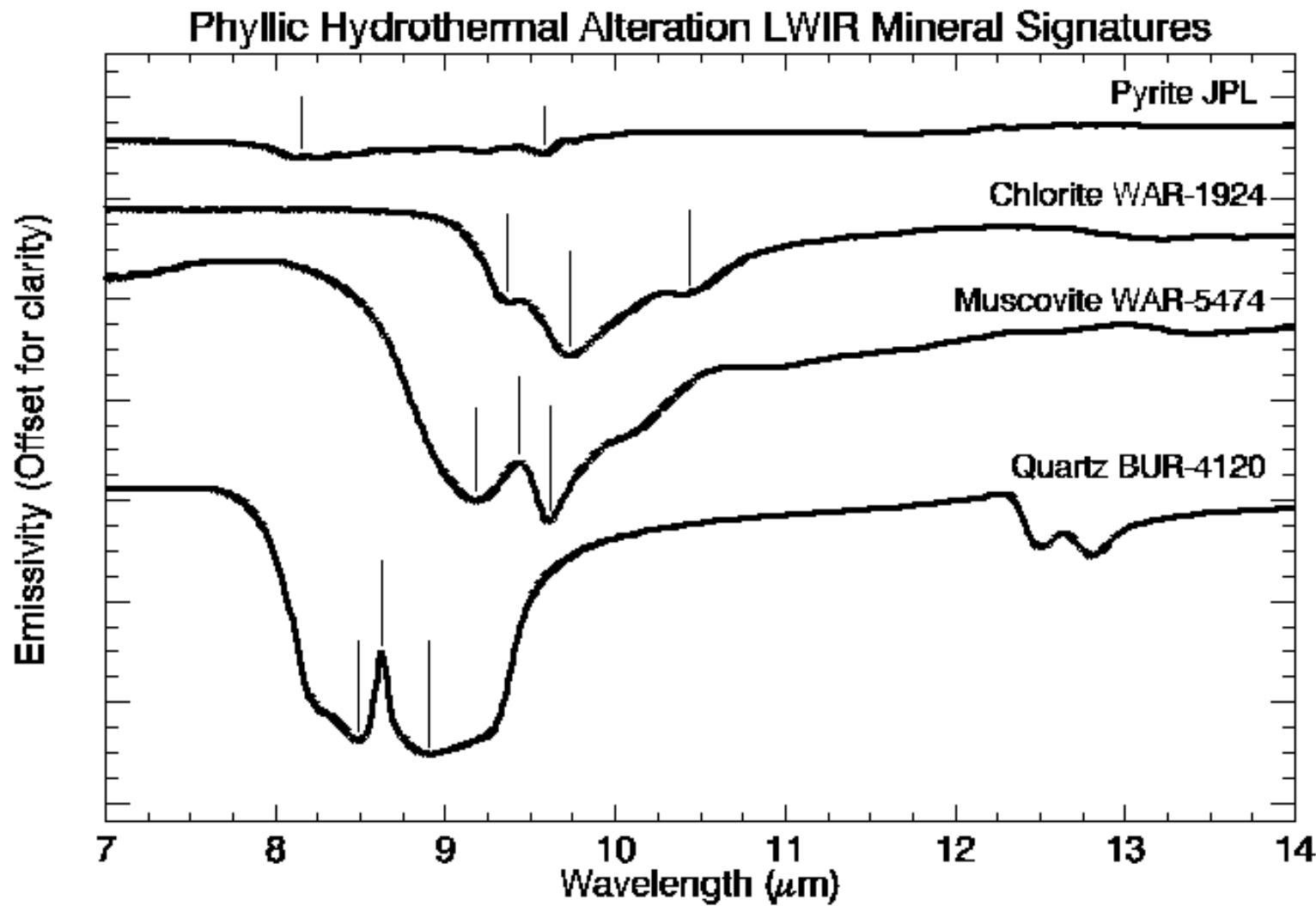
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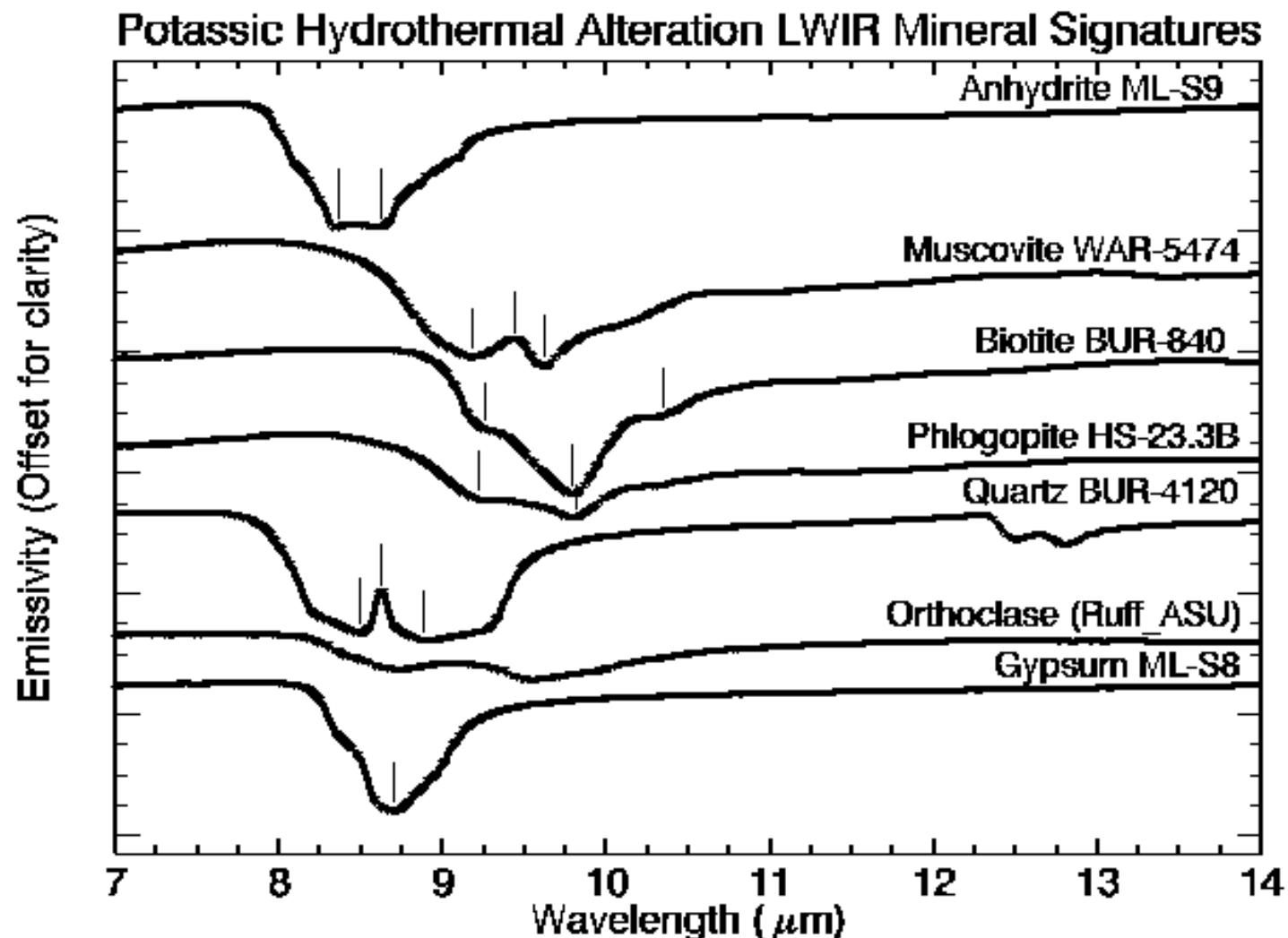
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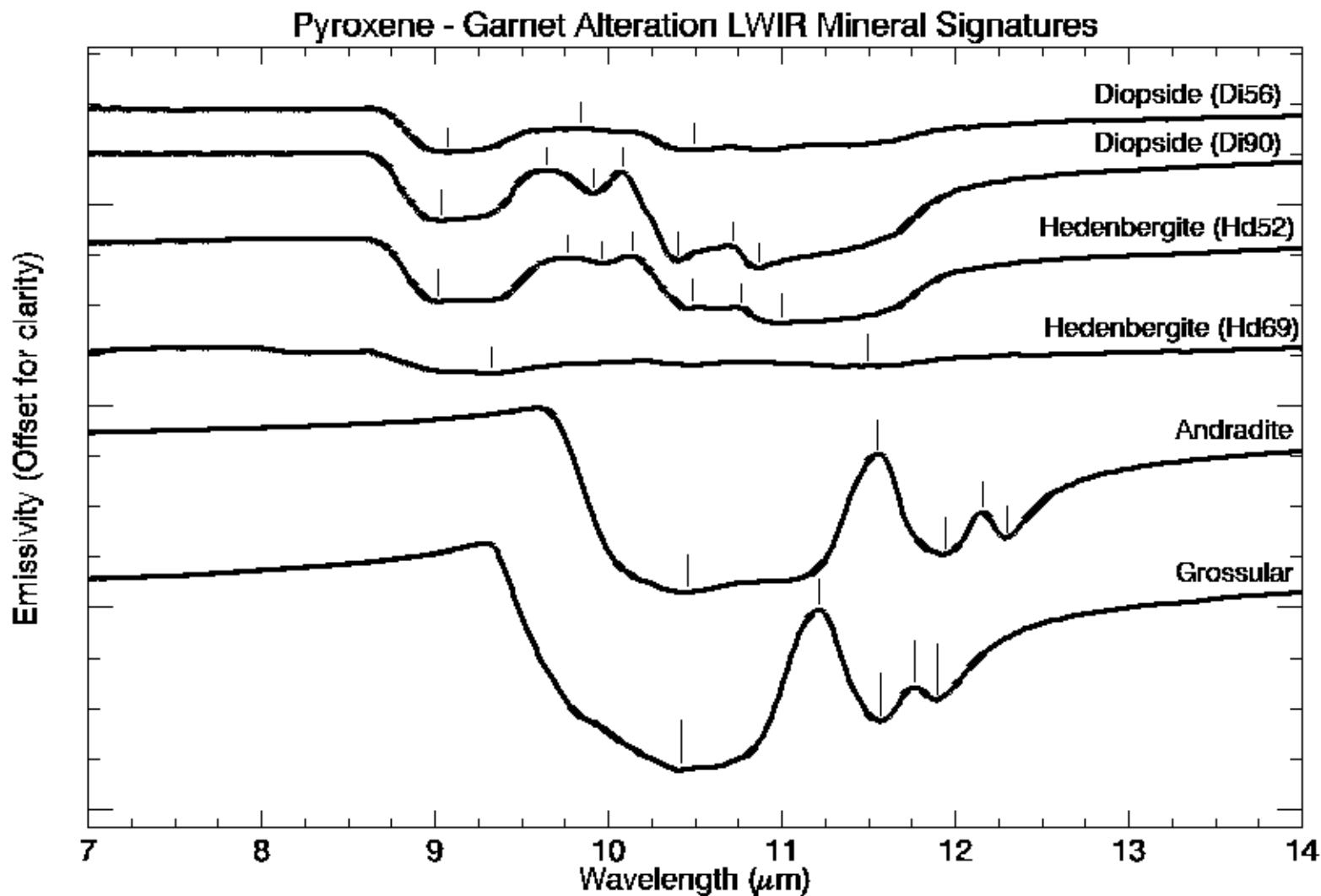
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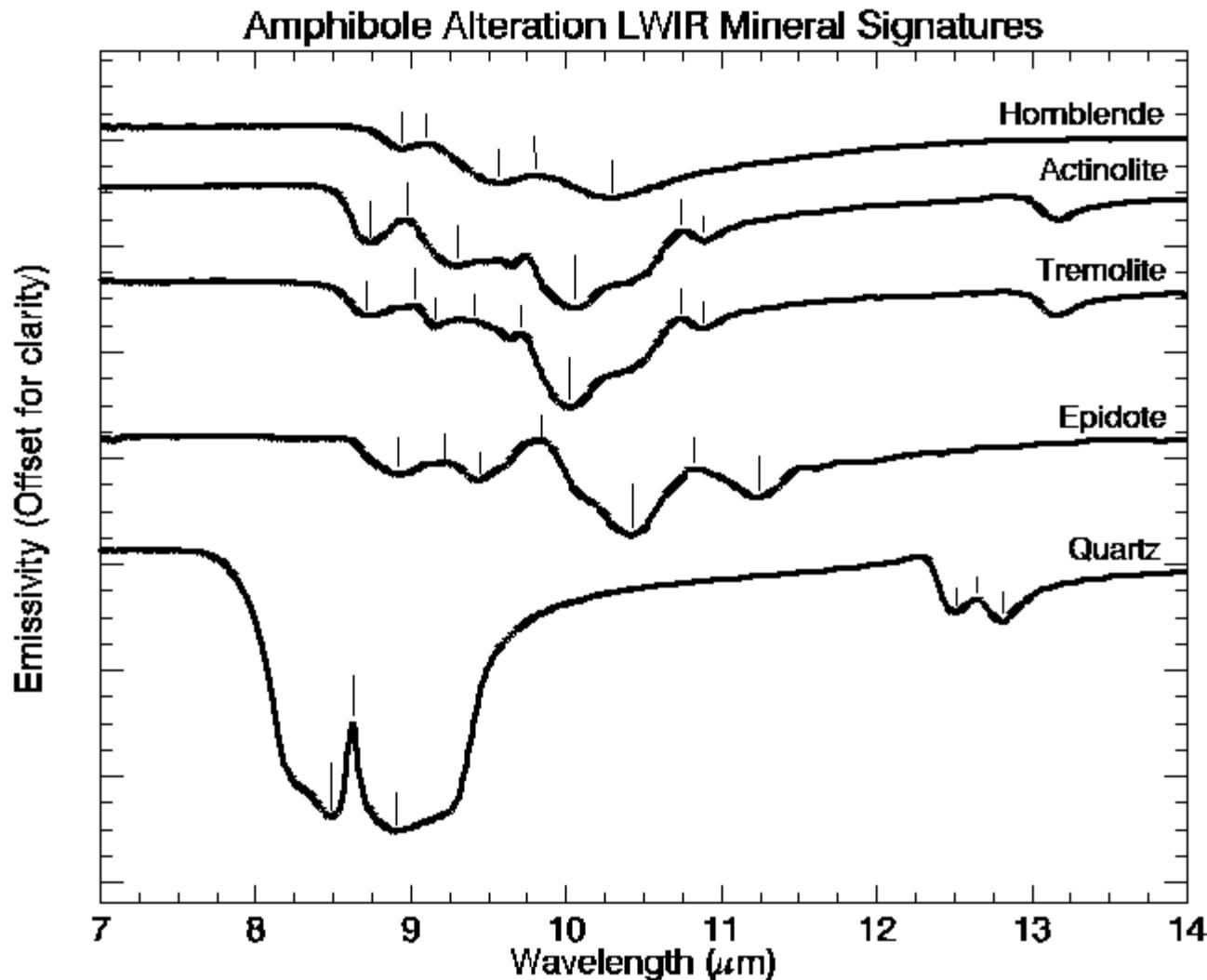
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Copper Skarn LWIR Mineral Signatures



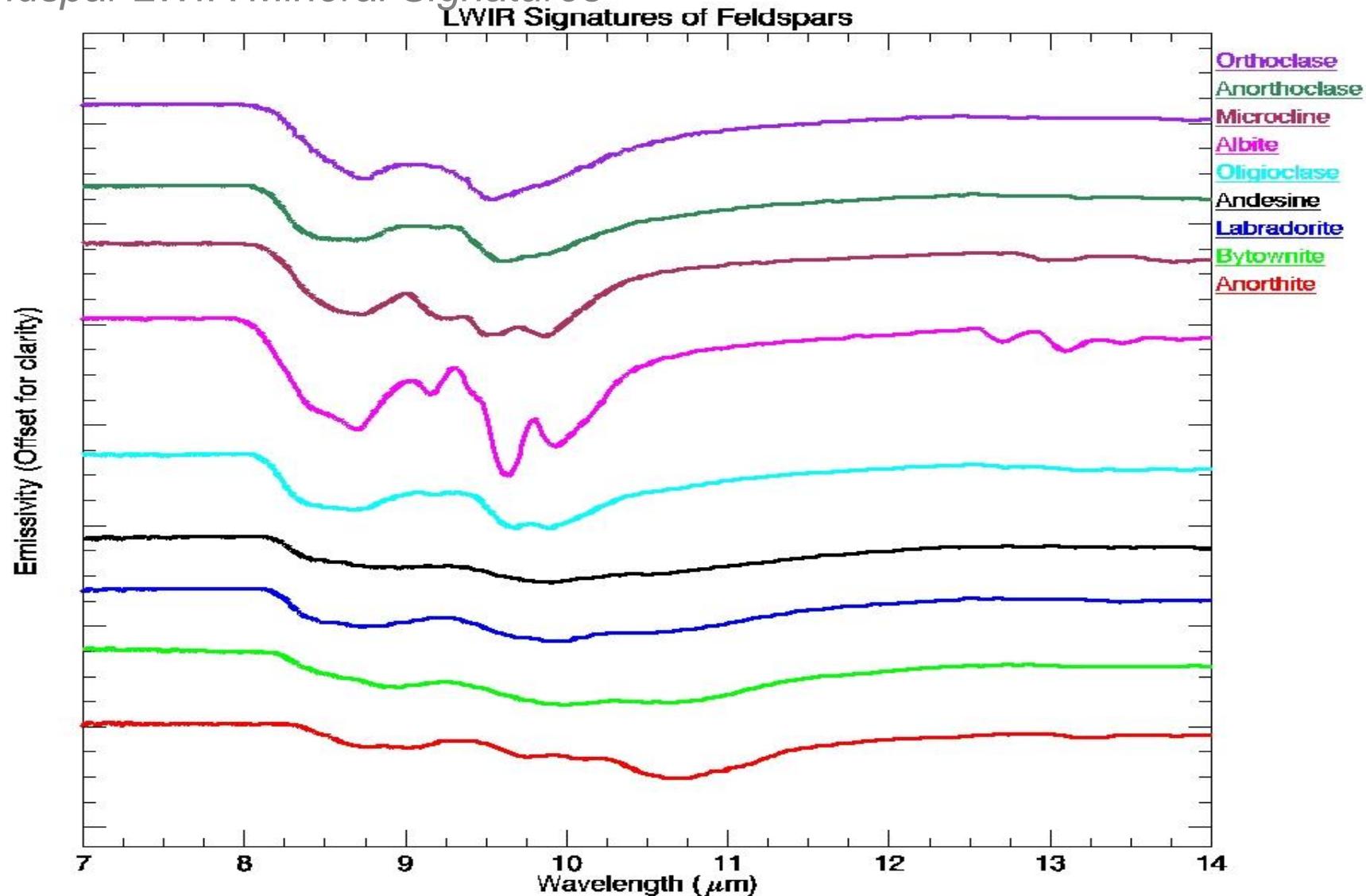
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Amphibole LWIR Mineral Signatures



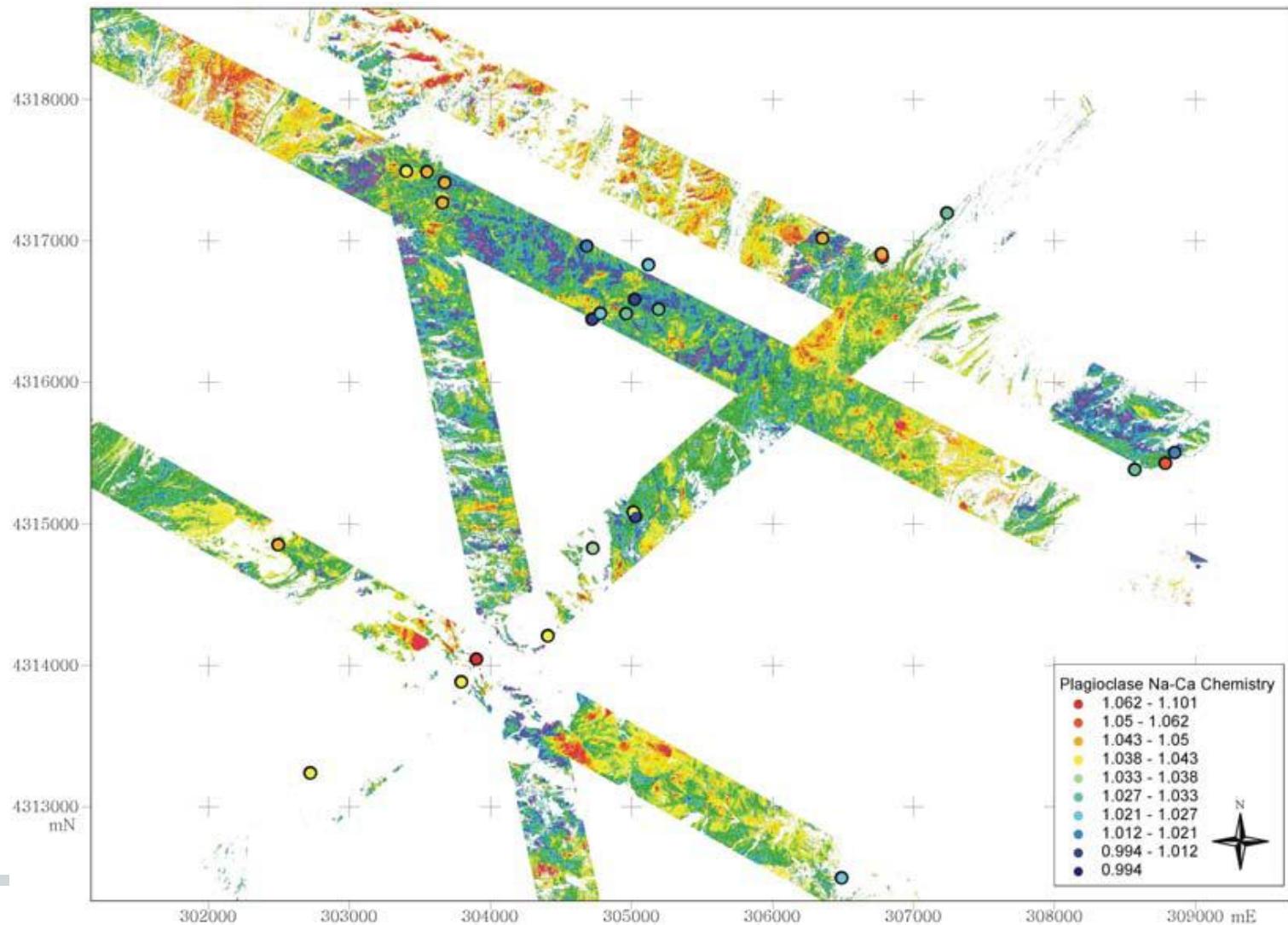
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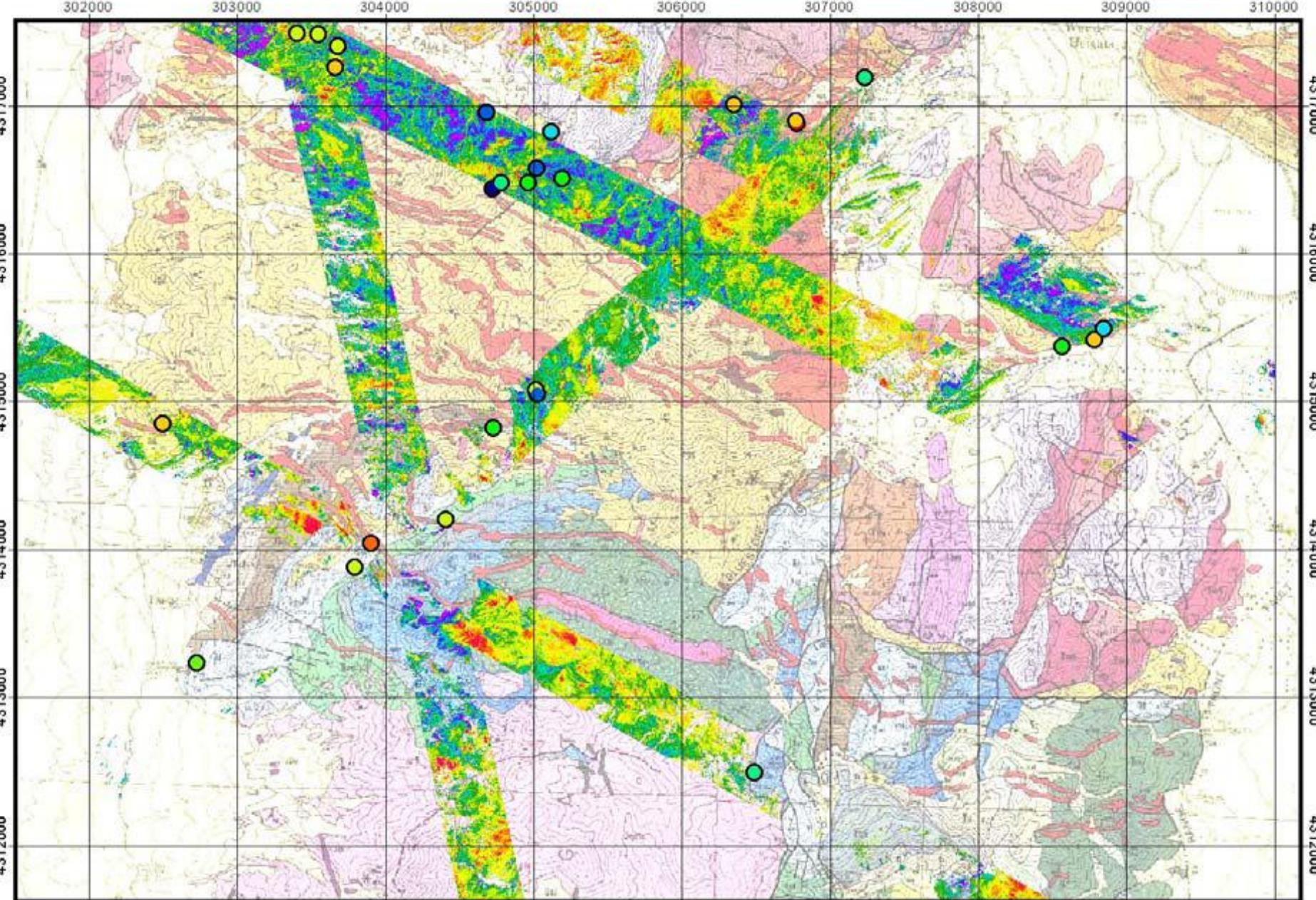
Feldspar LWIR Mineral Signatures



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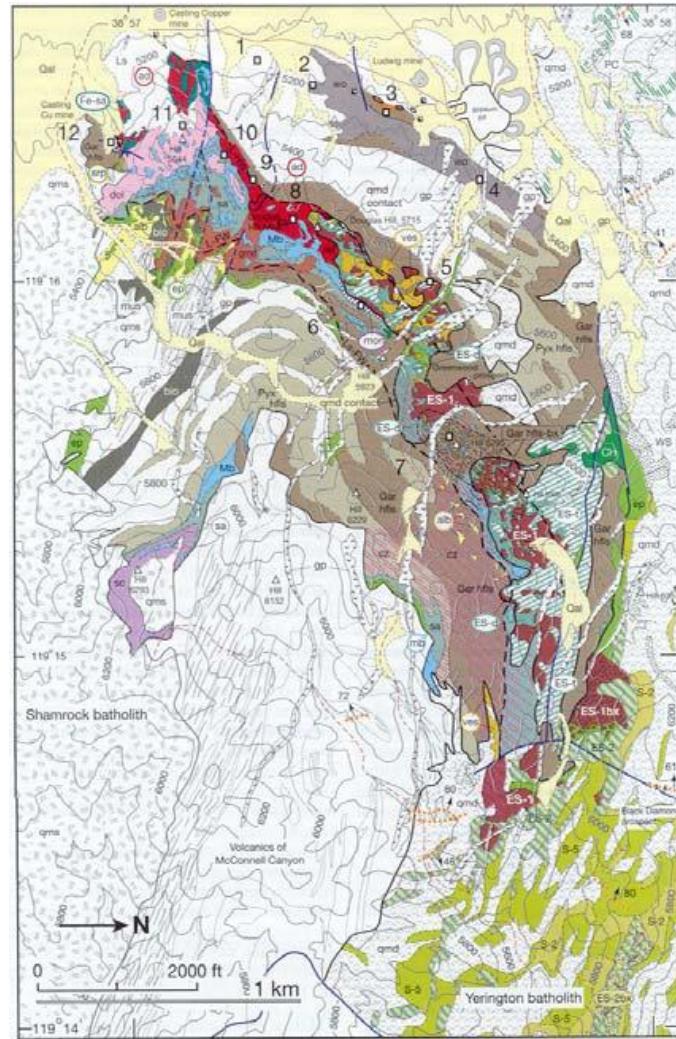
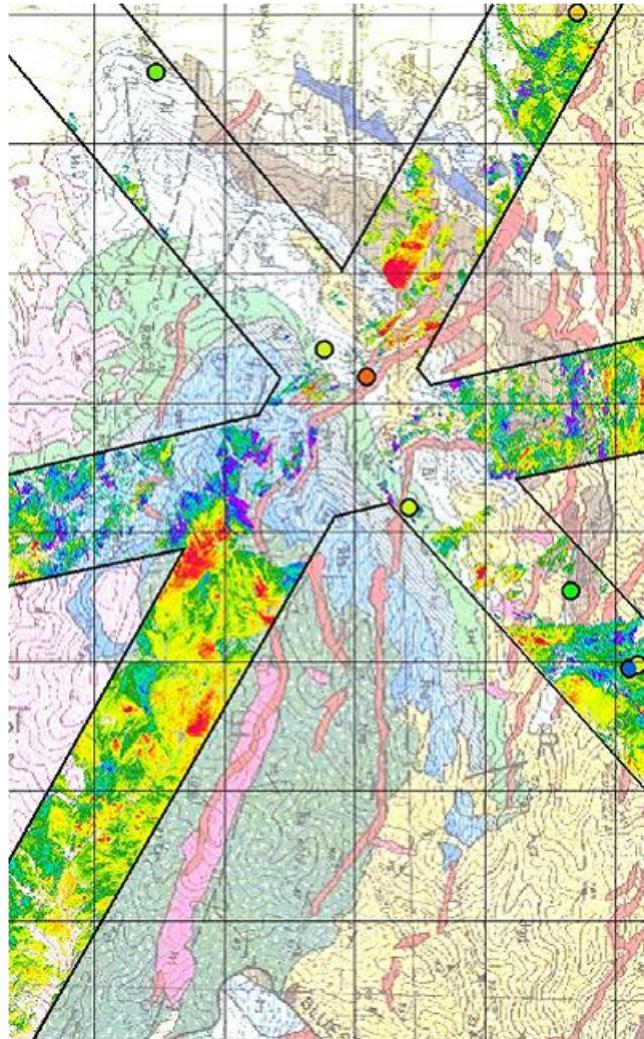
Plagioclase Mineral Chemistry Map





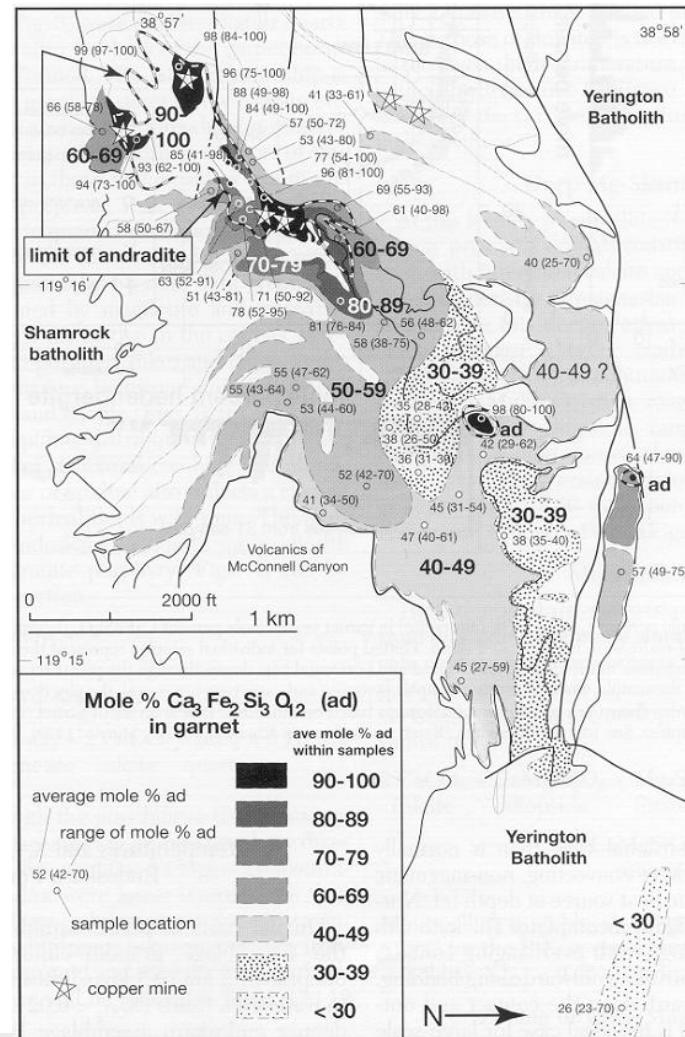
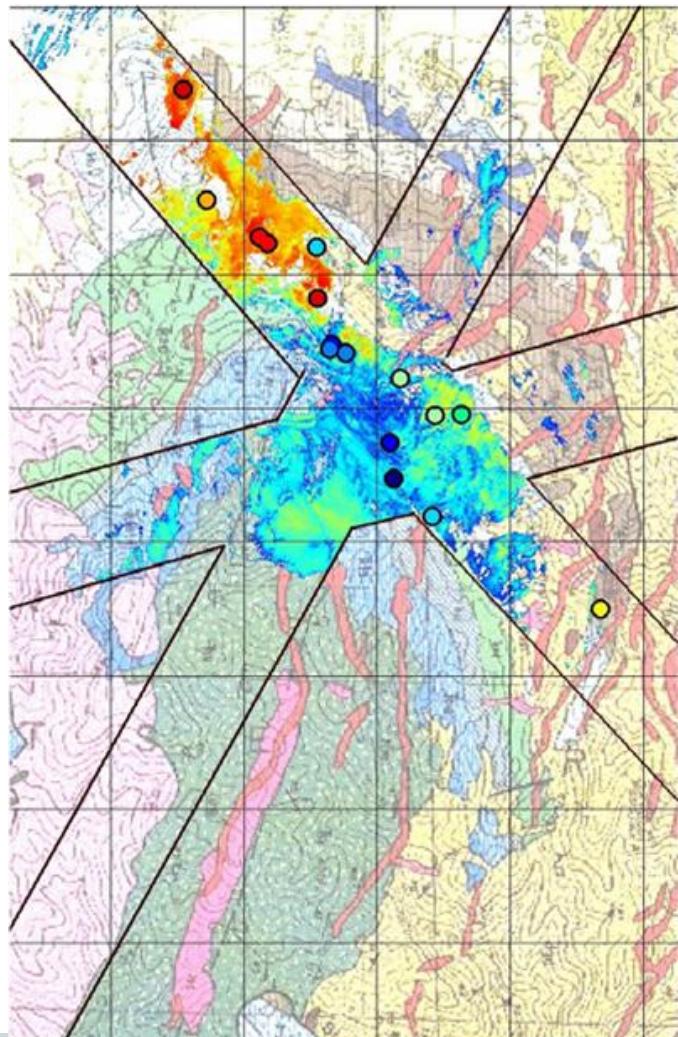
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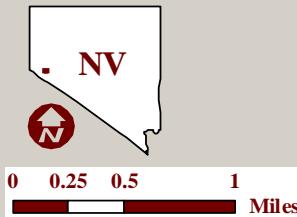
Feldspar Composition Maps



Geological Applications – Mineral Exploration

Garnet Chemistry Maps





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SEBASS Spectral Filter Maps

Feldspar RC2

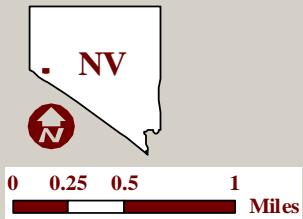


Background: GEOLOGIC MAP OF THE YERINGTON DISTRICT
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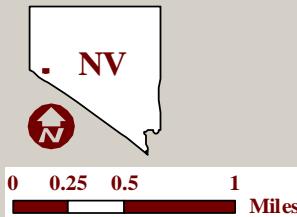


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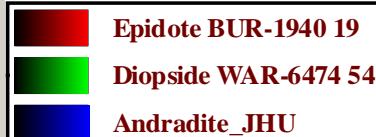
SEBASS Spectral Filter Maps

Garnet False Color Composites

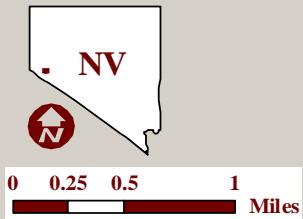




YERINGTON, NV - 1999 SEBASS Spectral Filter Maps Garnet False Color Composites



Background: GEOLOGIC MAP OF THE YERINGTON DISTRICT



YERINGTON, NV - 1999

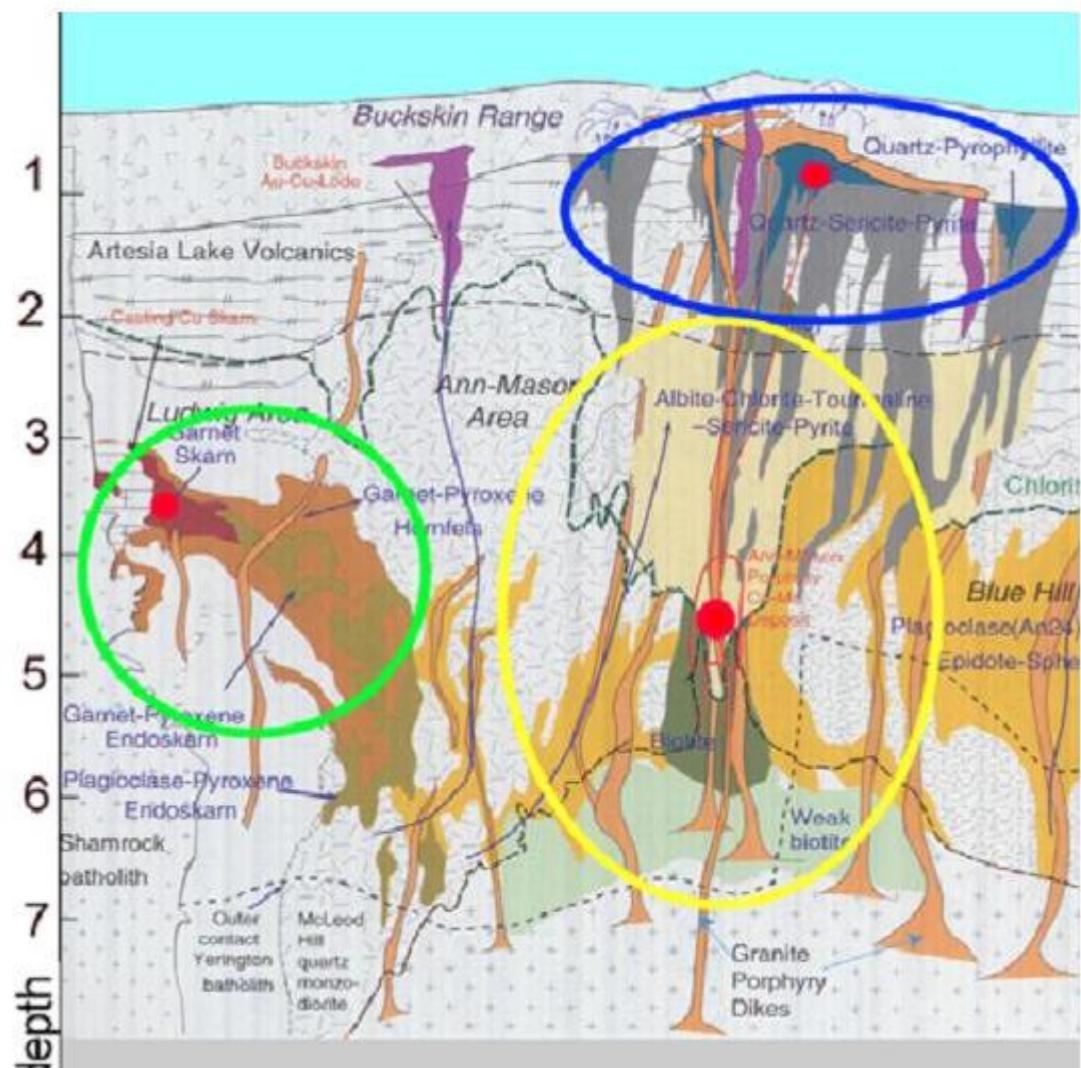
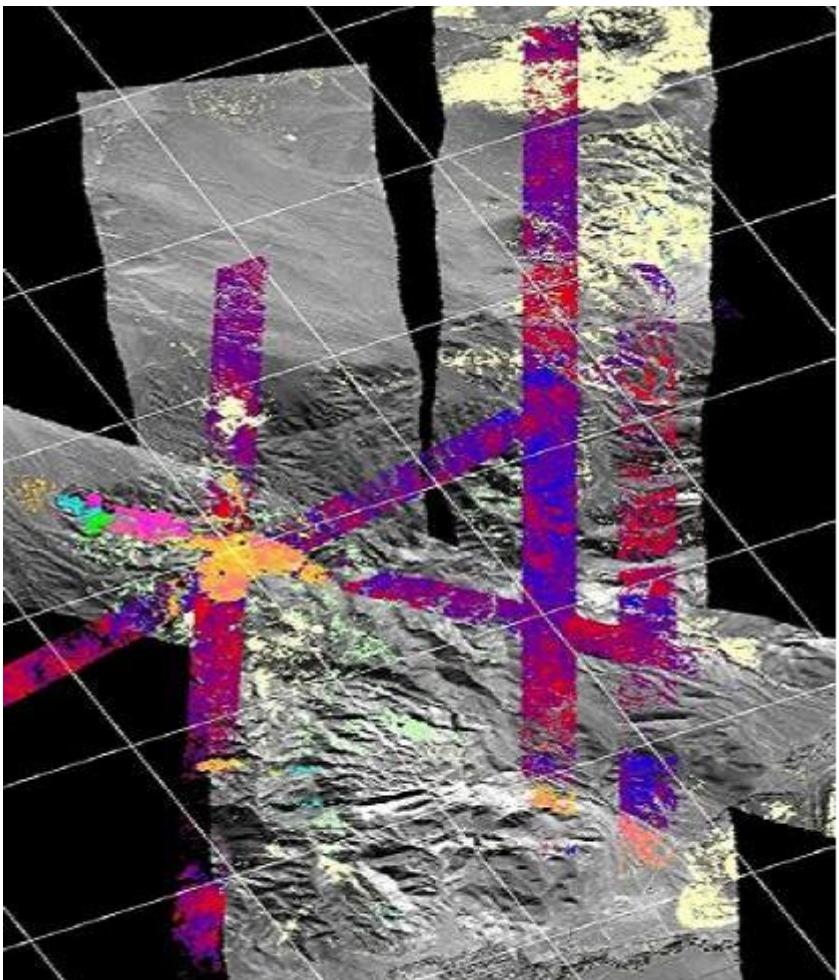
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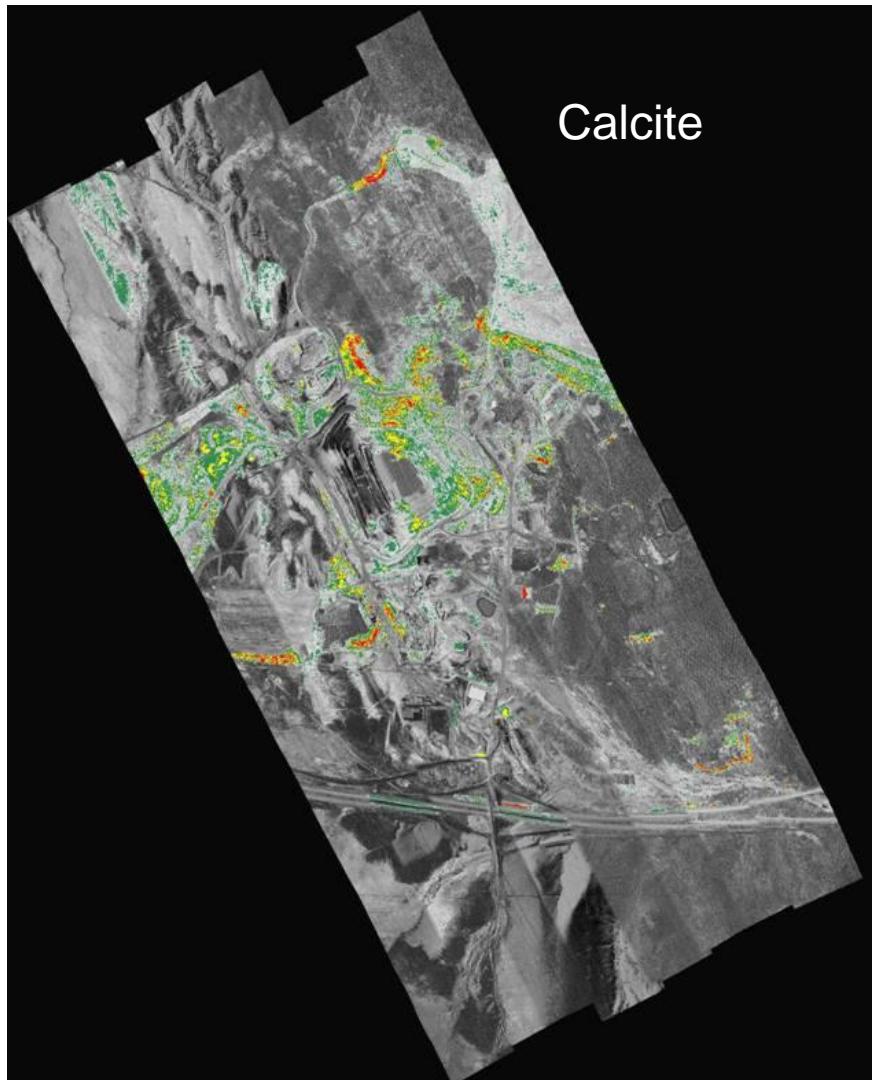
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SEBASS Mineral Map and Alteration Cross-Section of Yerington District

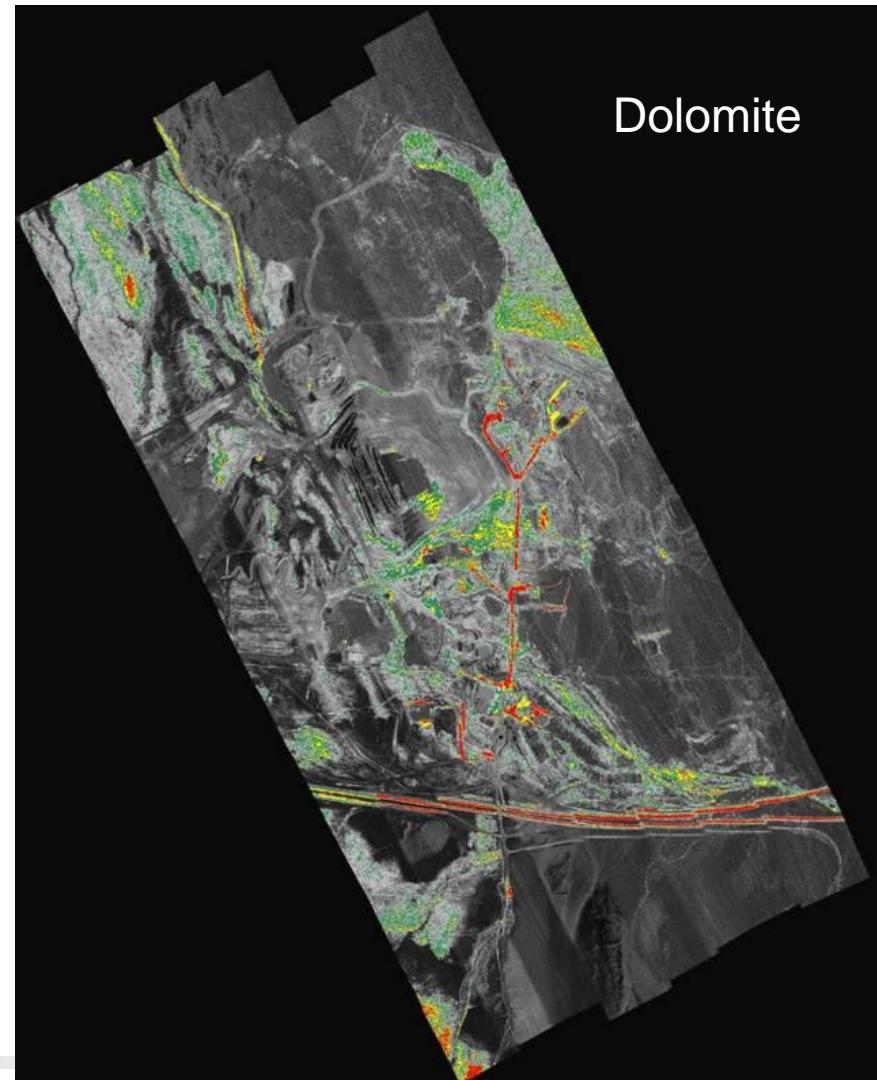


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Carbonate Mapping at Mountain Pass Rare Earth Element Mine



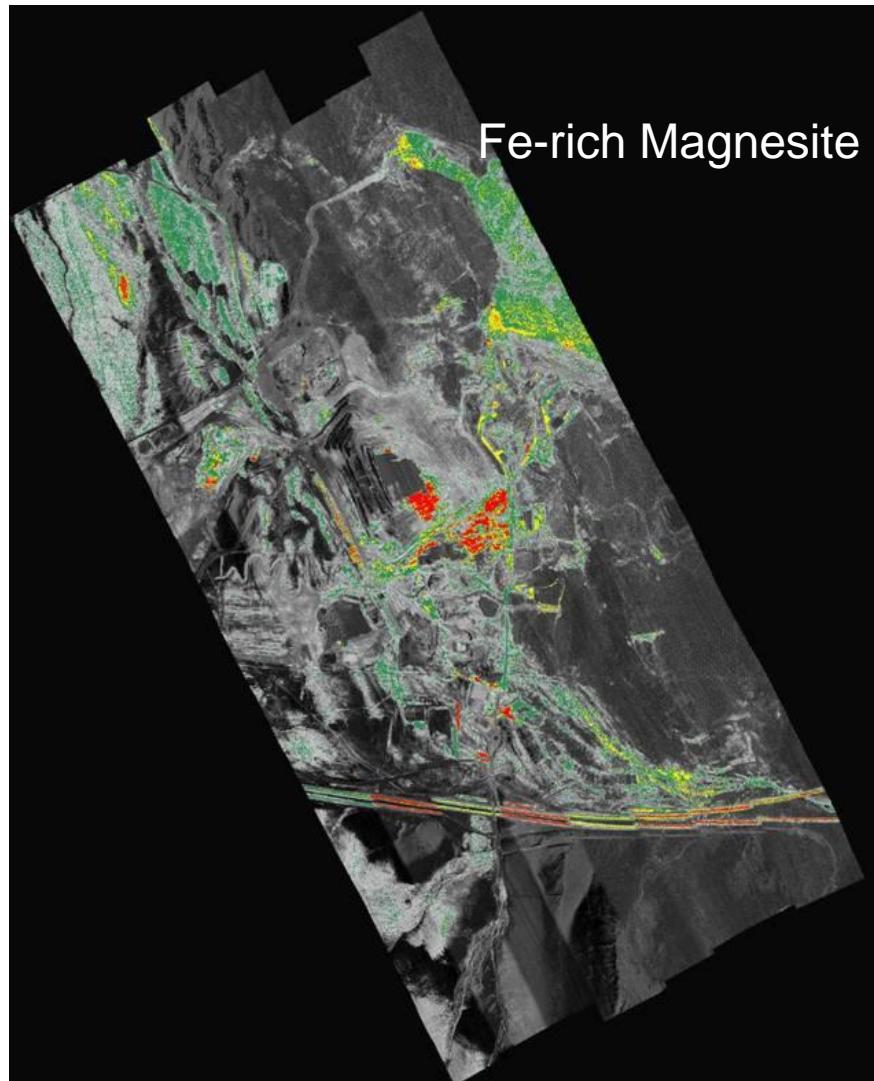
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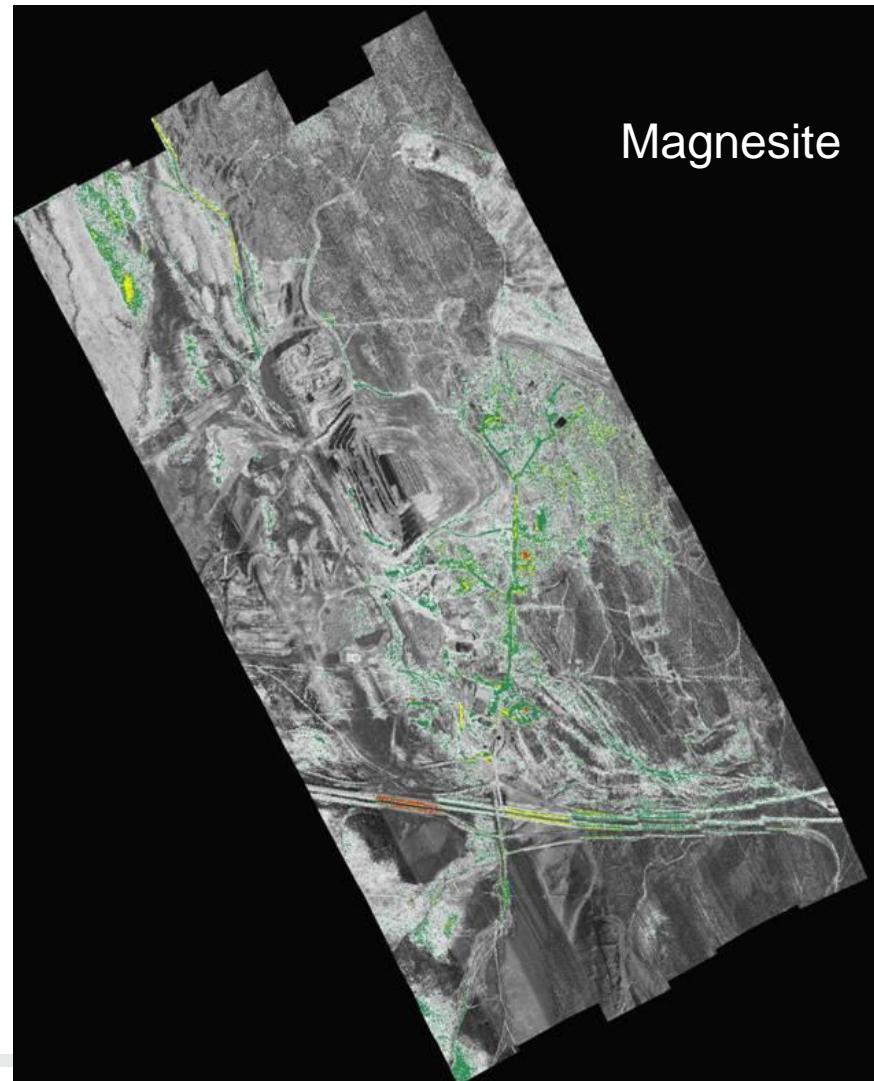
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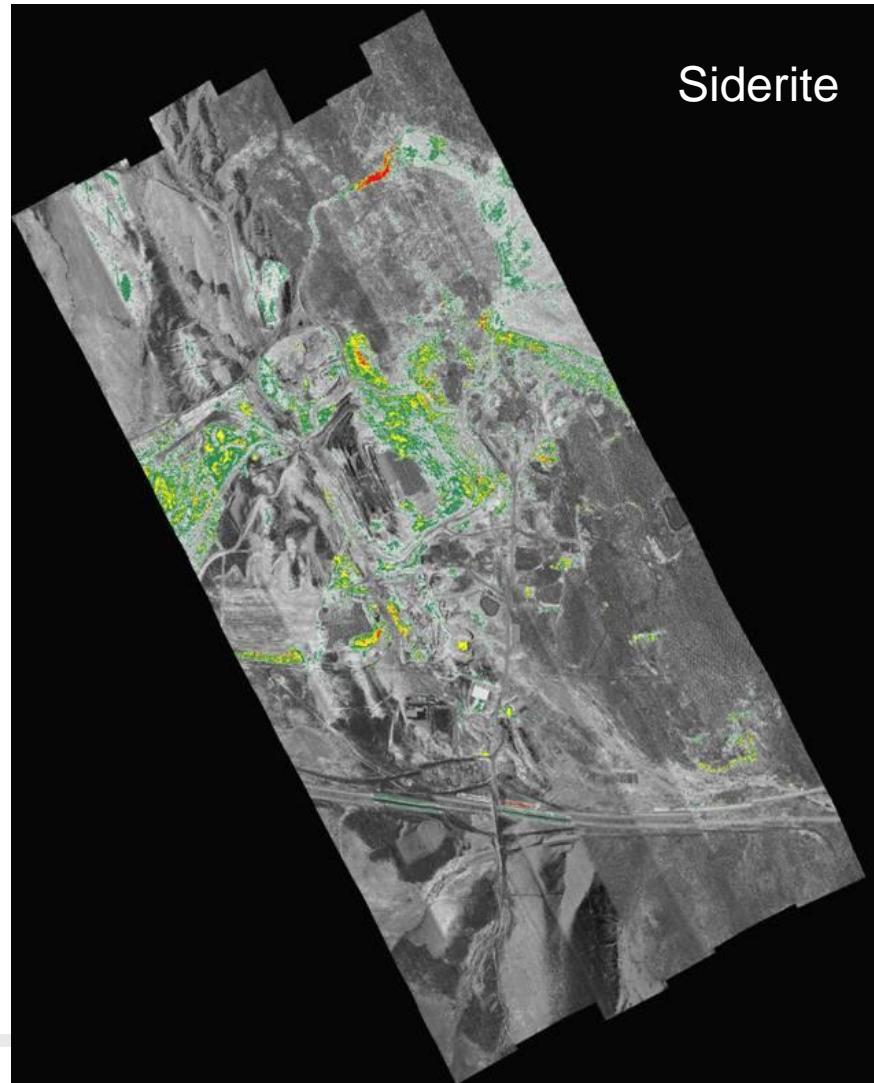
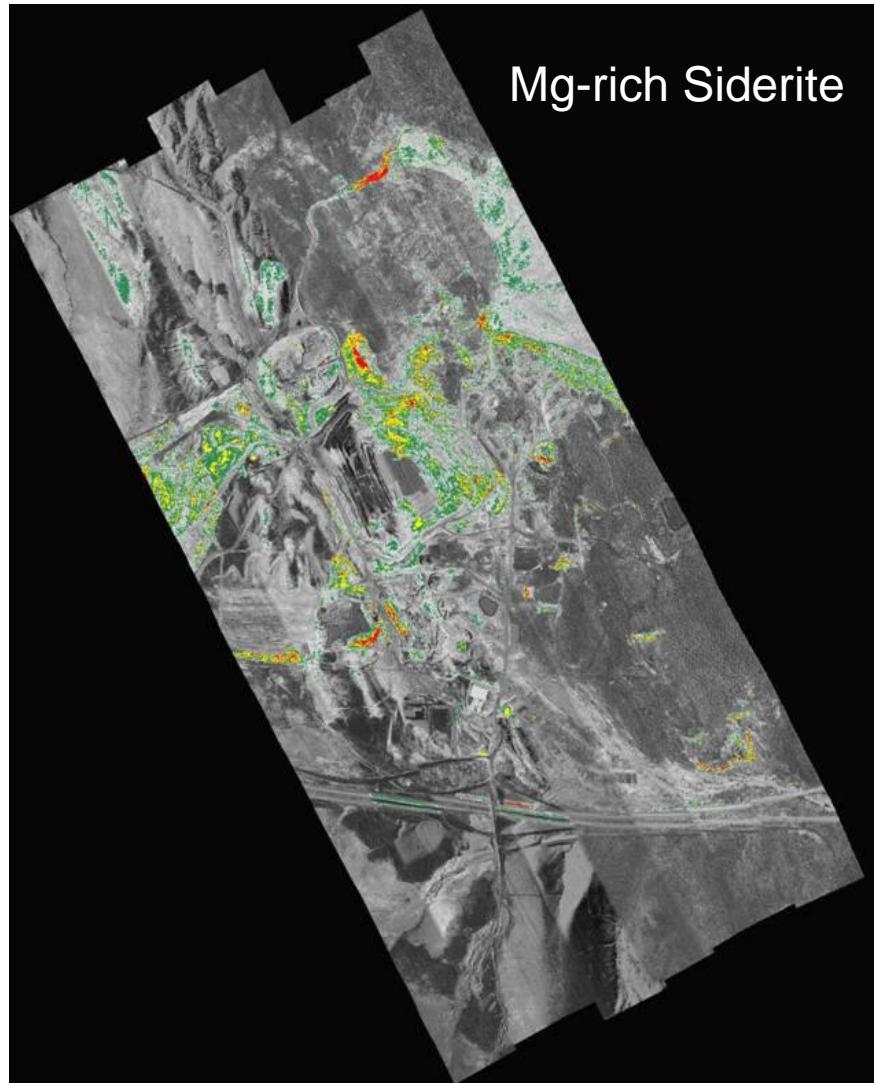
Fe-rich Magnesite



Magnesite

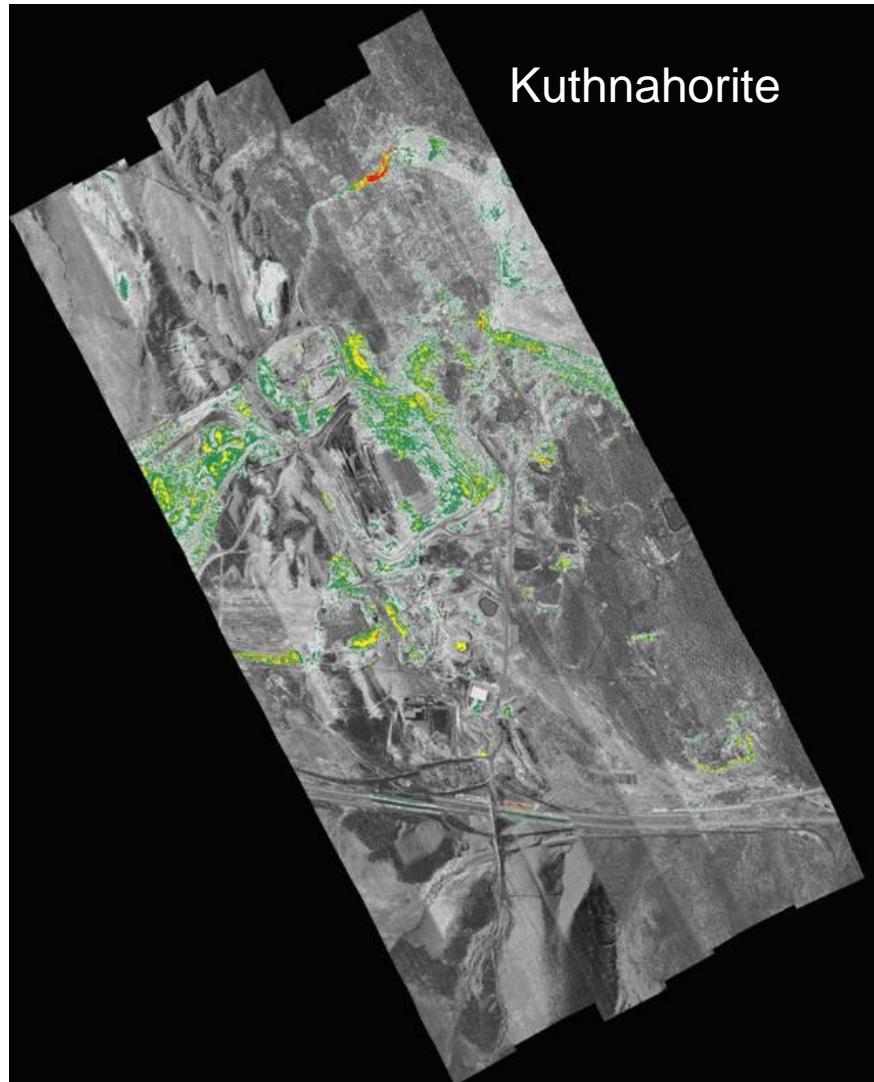
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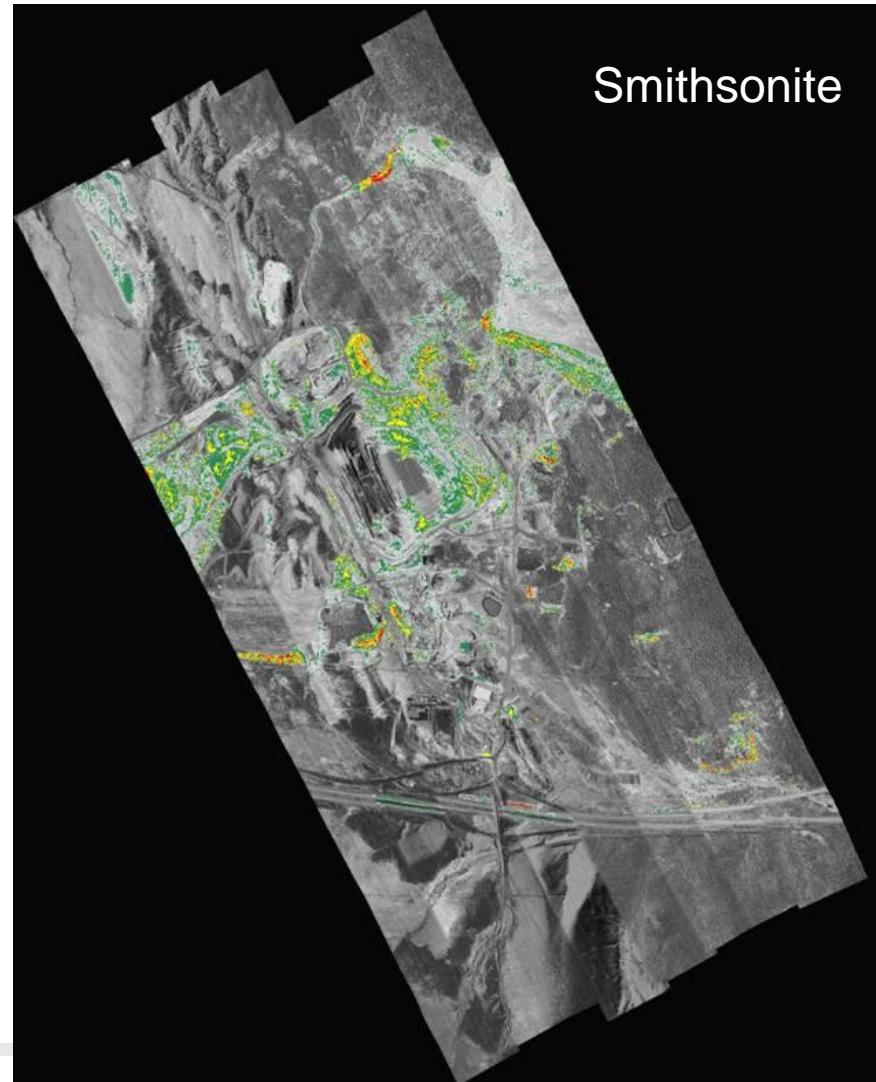


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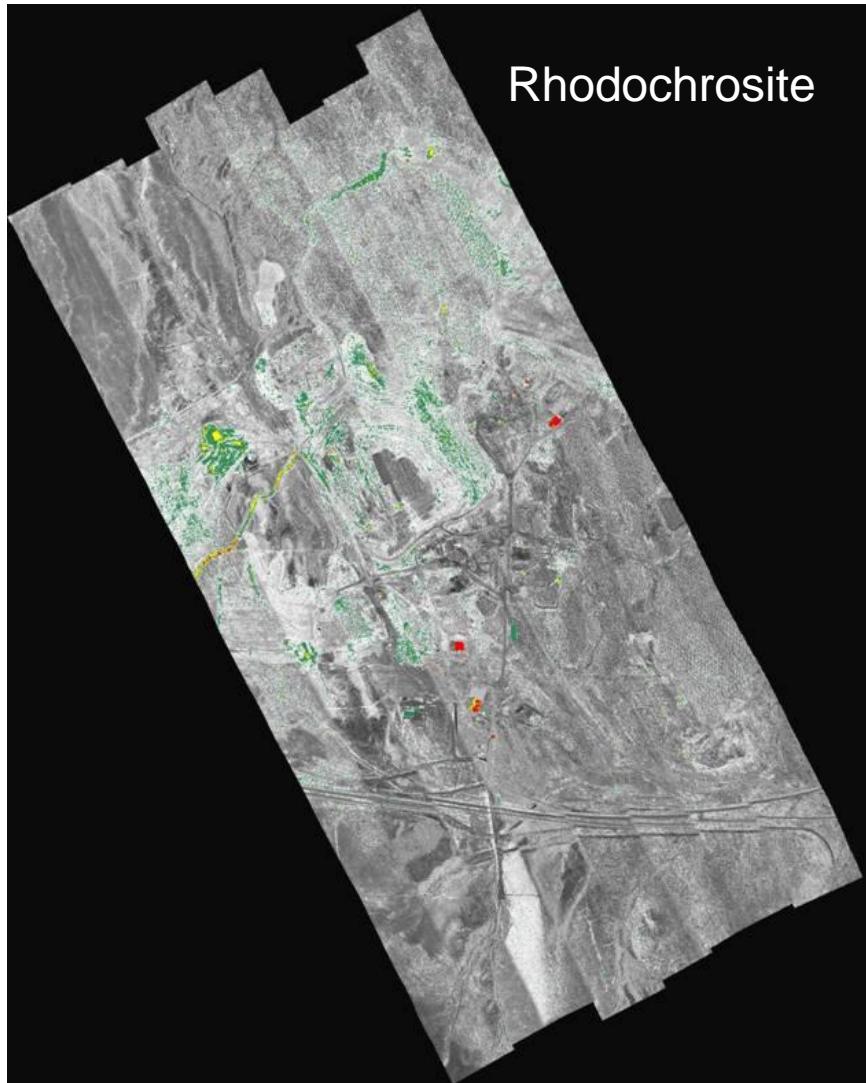
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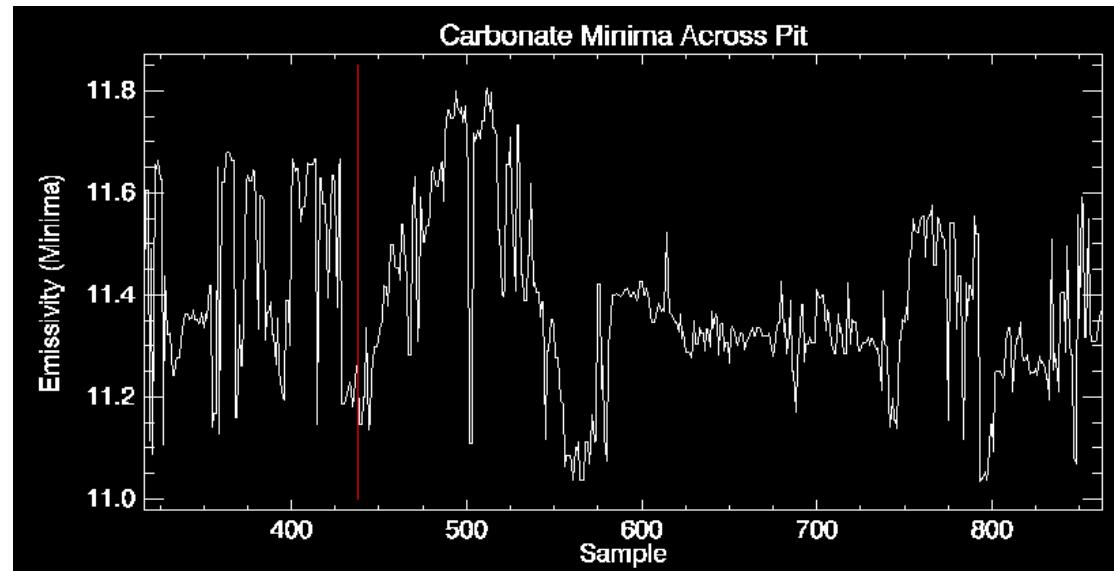
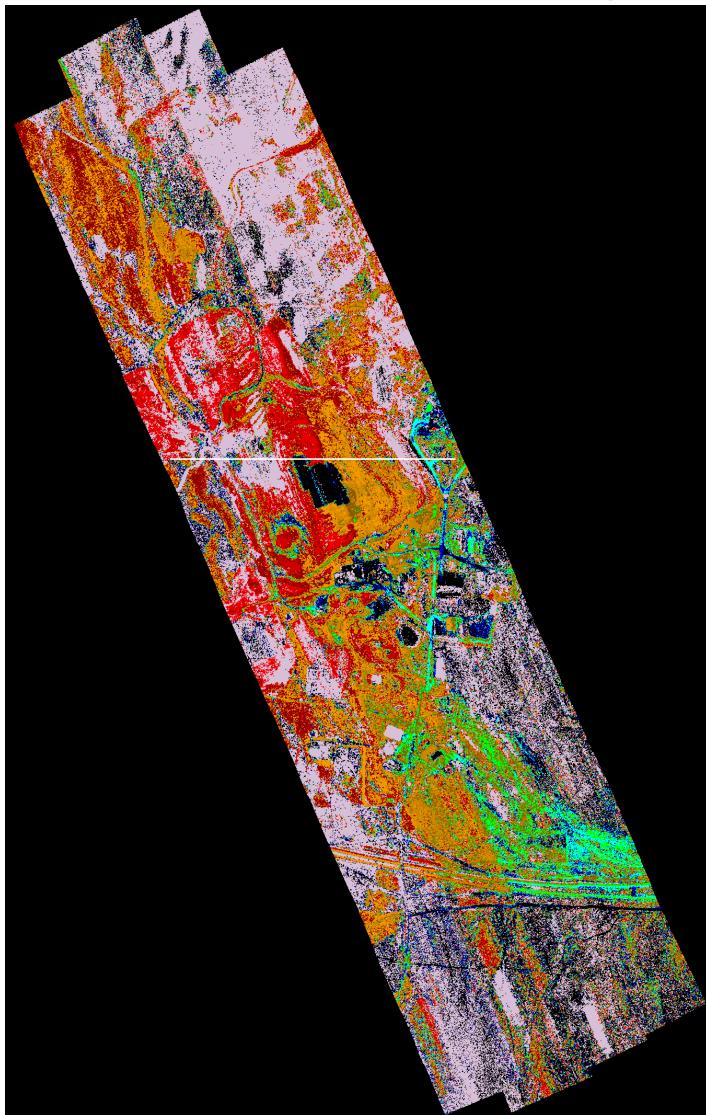
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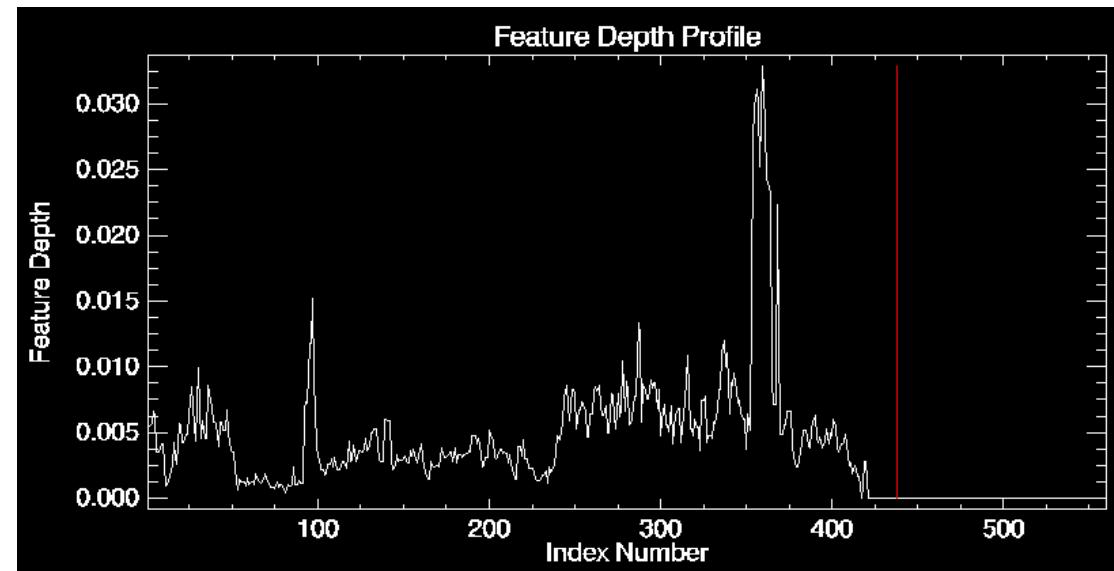
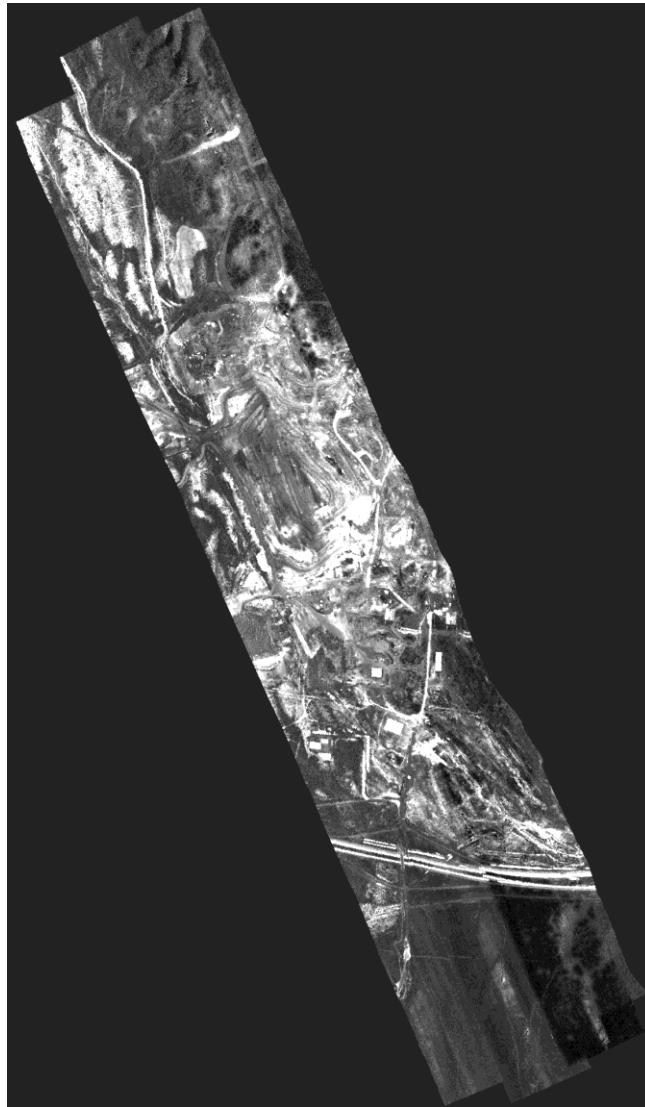
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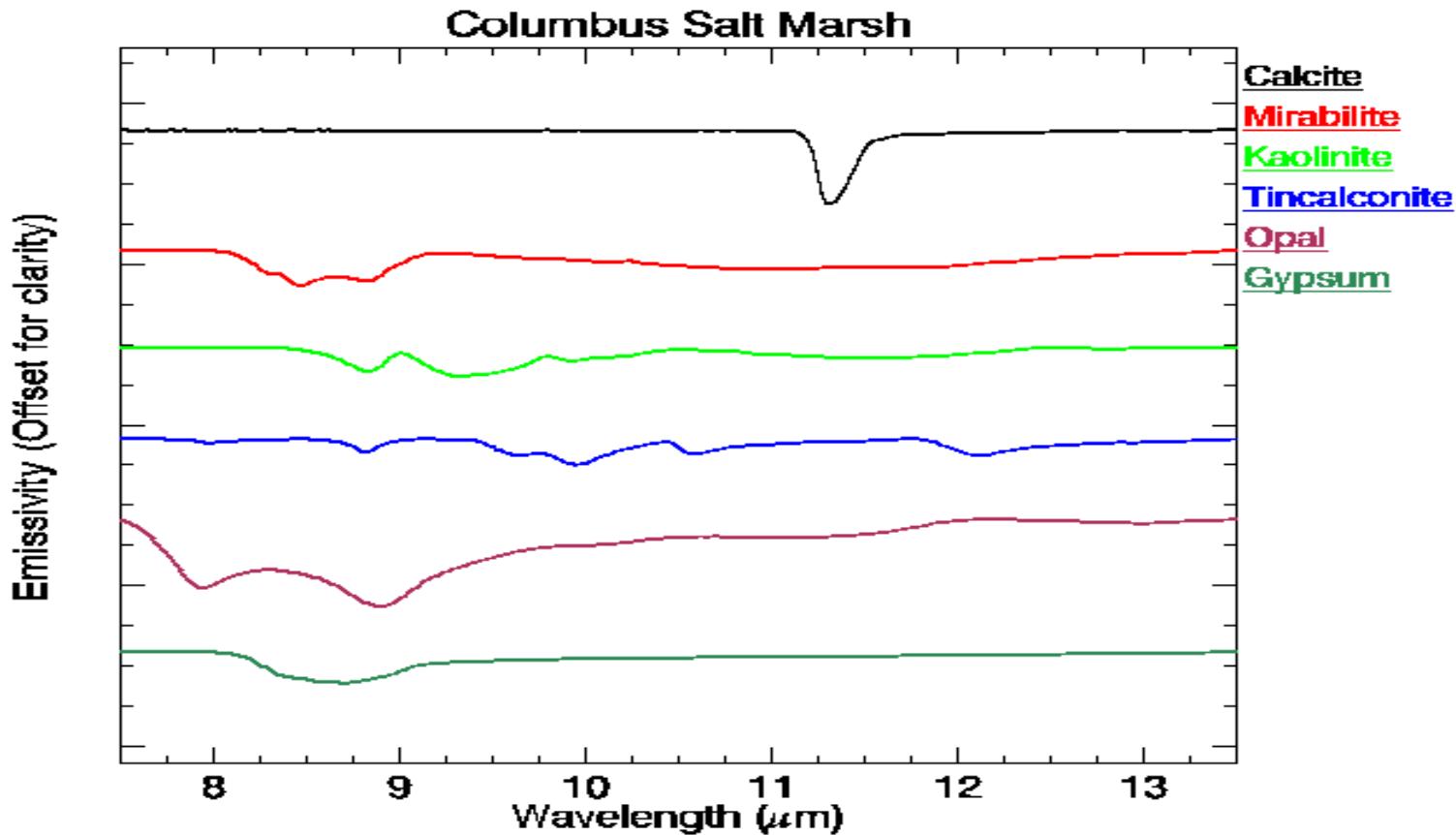
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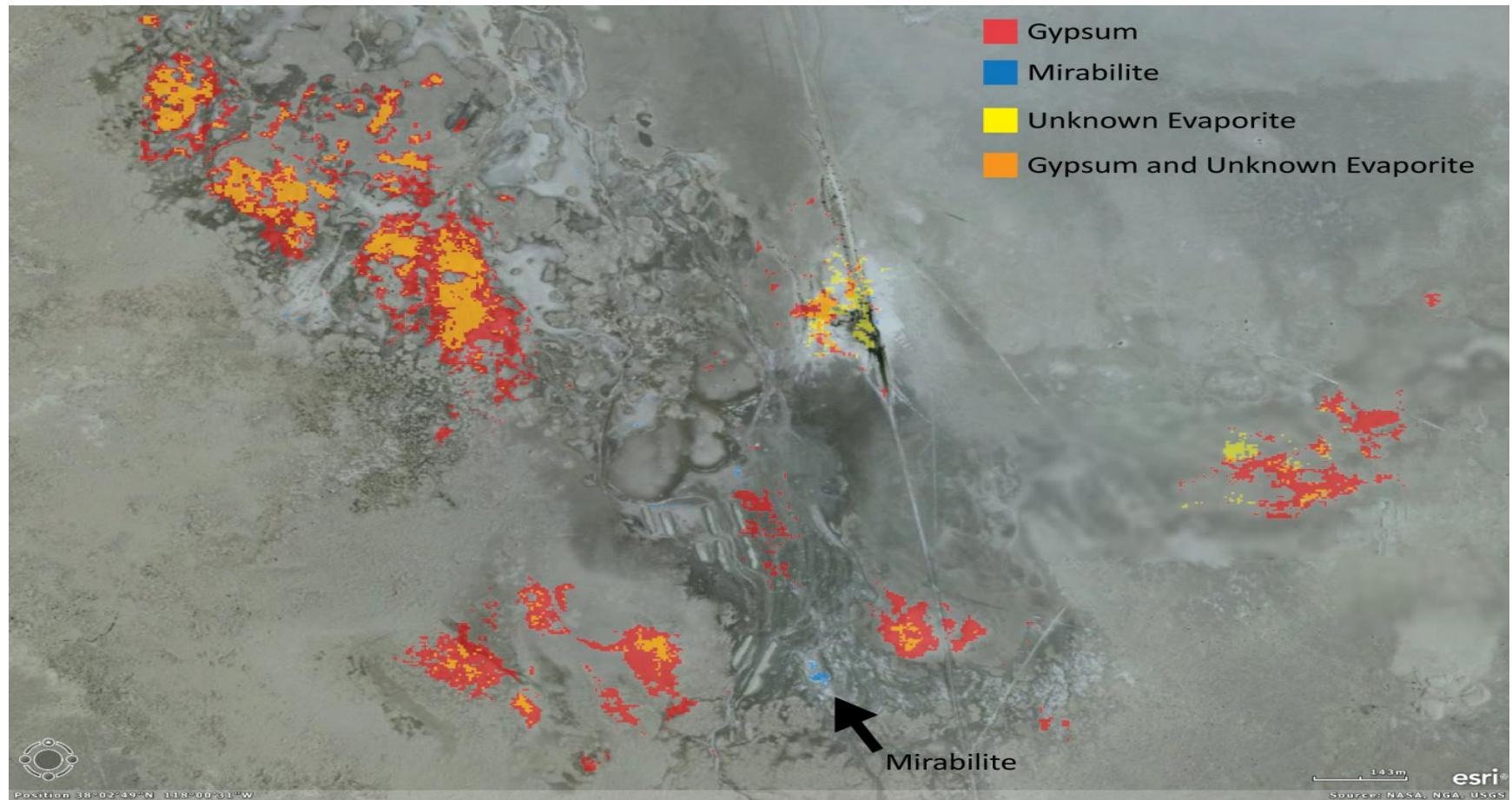
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Columbus Marsh – Applicable Library Signatures



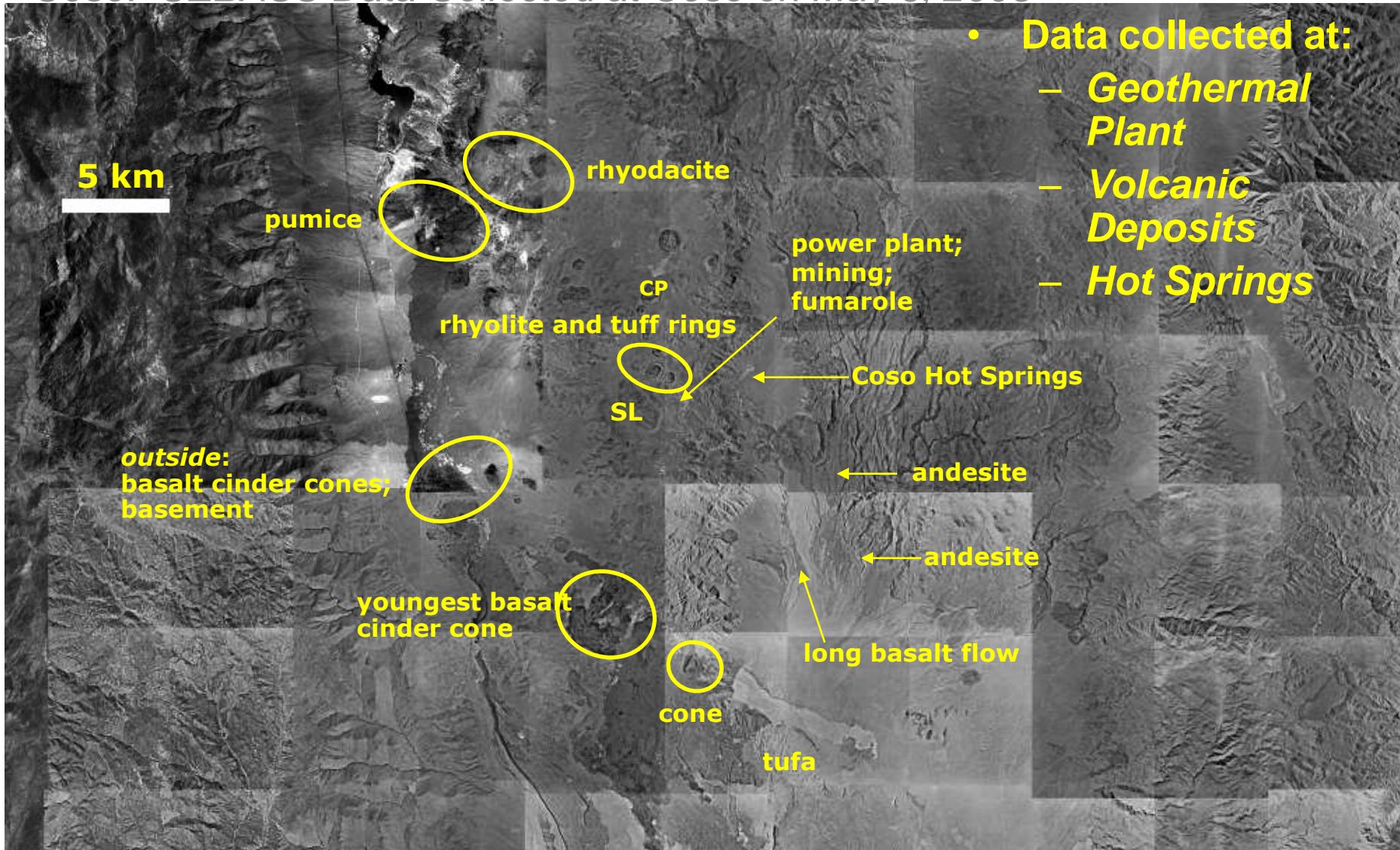
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Geothermal Exploration – Columbus Marsh



Geological Applications – Geothermal Exploration

Coso: SEBASS Data Collected at Coso on May 6, 2005



- Data collected at:
 - Geothermal Plant
 - Volcanic Deposits
 - Hot Springs

Geological Applications – Geothermal Exploration

Coso – Geothermal Plants: SEBASS LWIR



Plant “A”



Plant “B”



Plant “C”

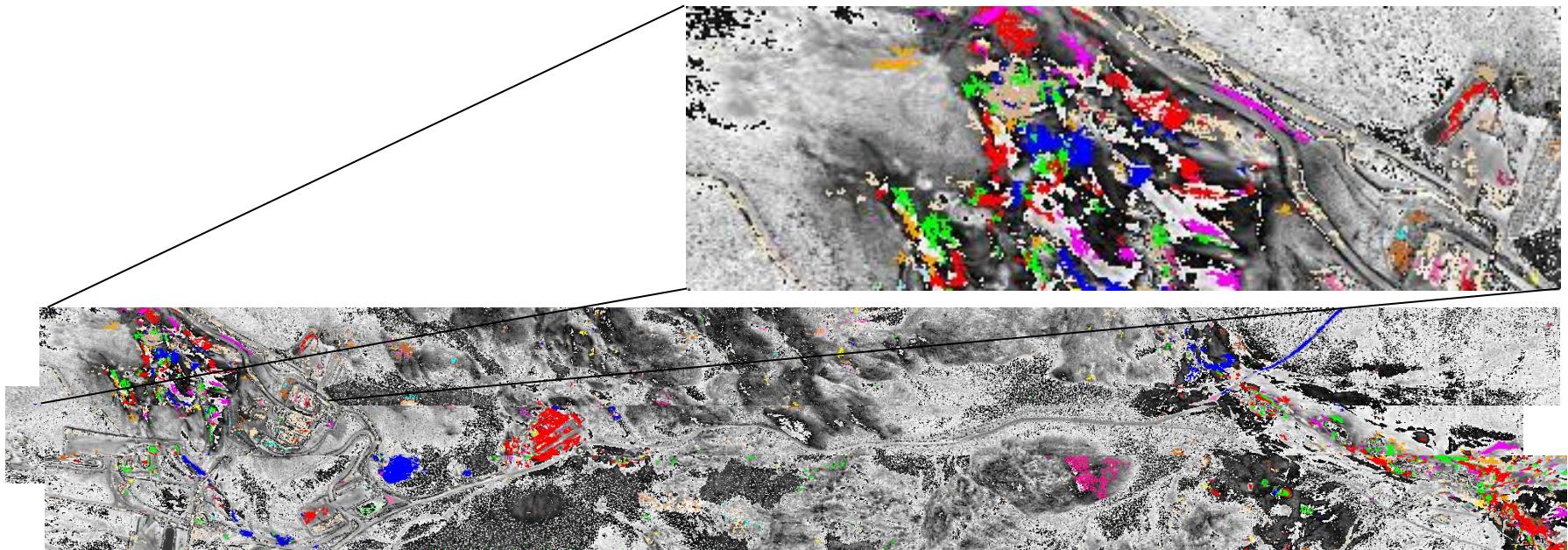
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Geothermal Plant: Photography from Aircraft



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Coso Geothermal Plant “A”

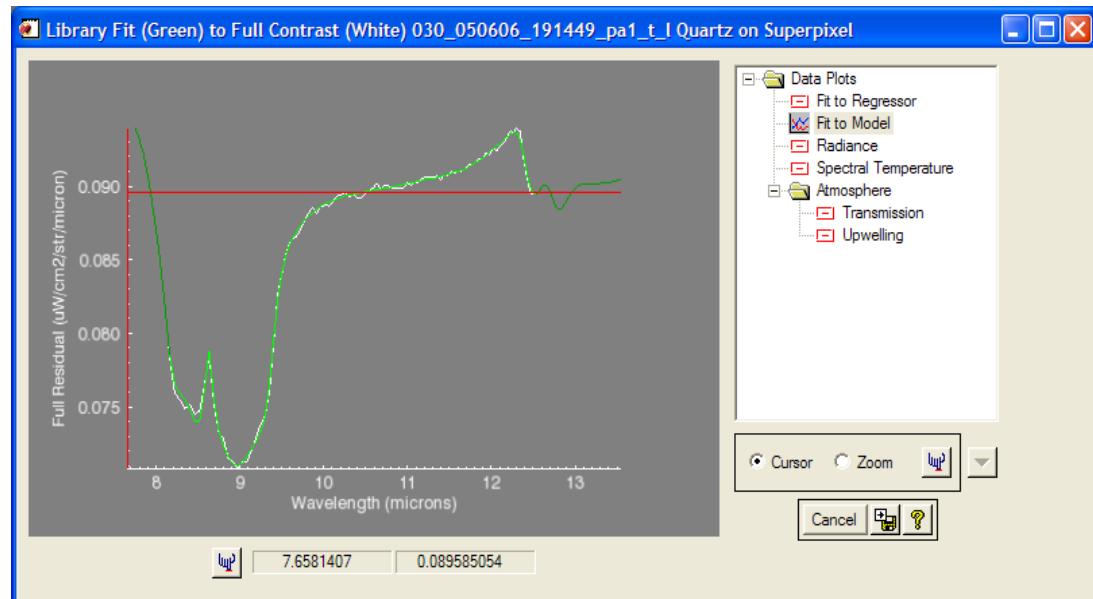
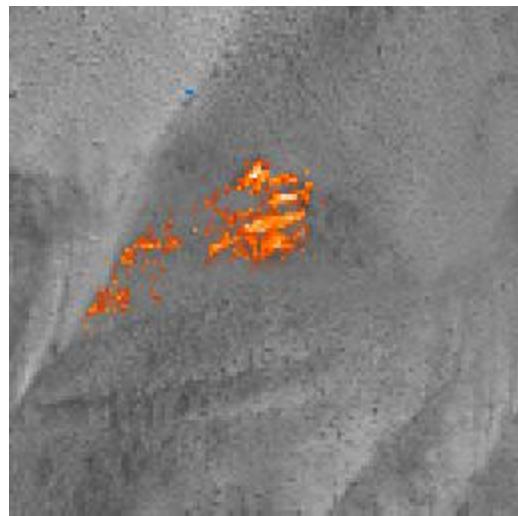
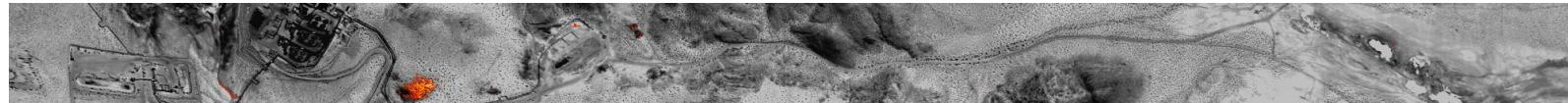


Mineral Spectral Identification
Overlaid onto Thermal Imagery

3 flight lines
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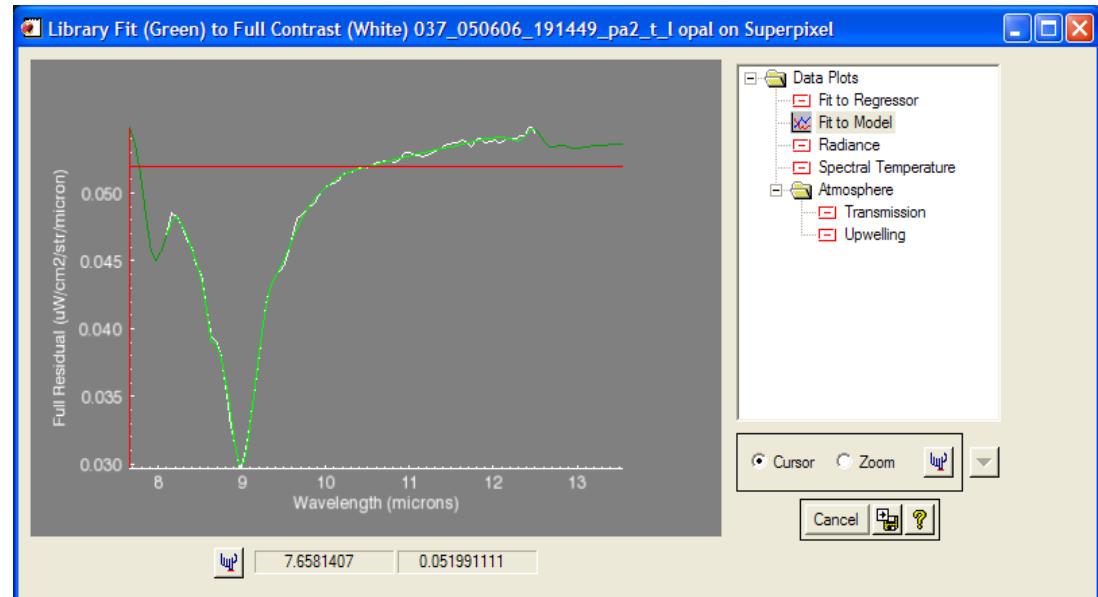
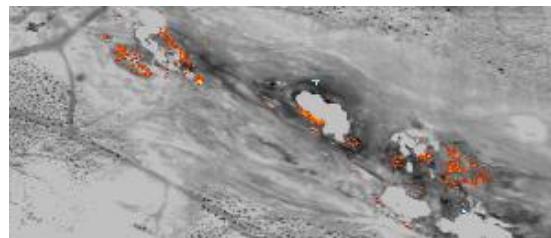
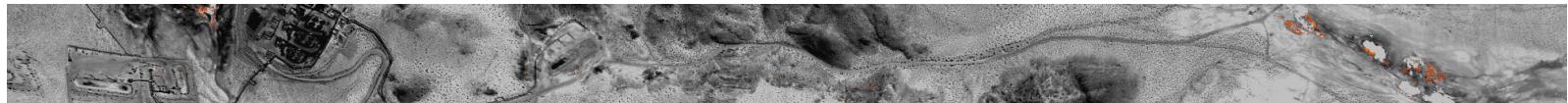
Coso Geothermal Plant “A” - continued



Quartz: Spectral Fit Has High Confidence

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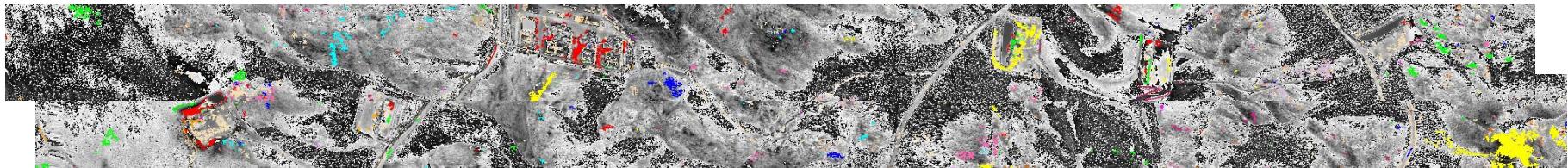
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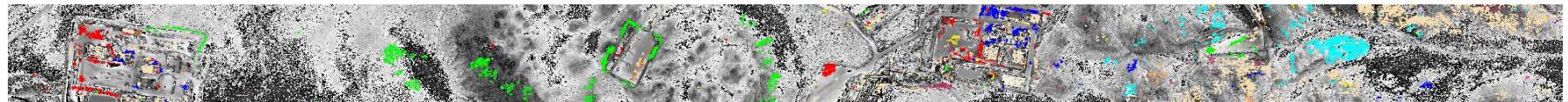
Opal: Spectral Fit Has High Confidence

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Coso Geothermal Plants “B” and “C”



Plant “B”

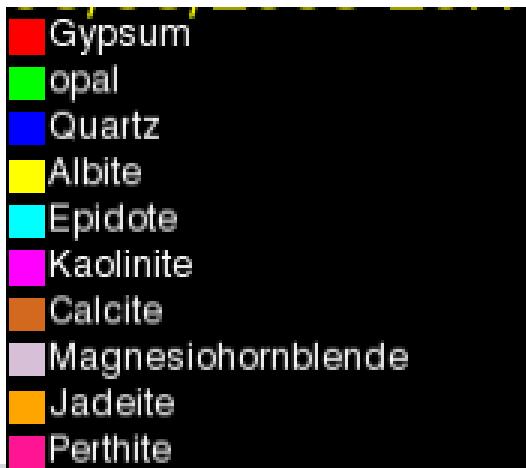


Plant “C”

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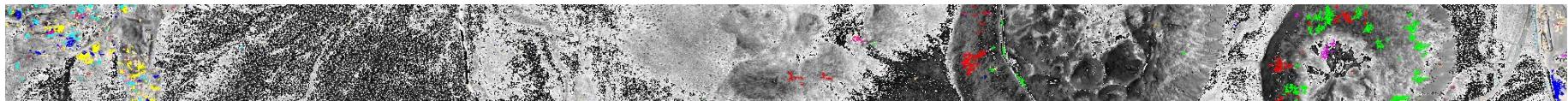
2 flight lines for Plant “B”
1 flight line for Plant “C”

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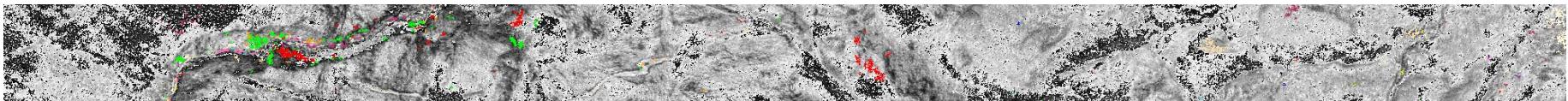


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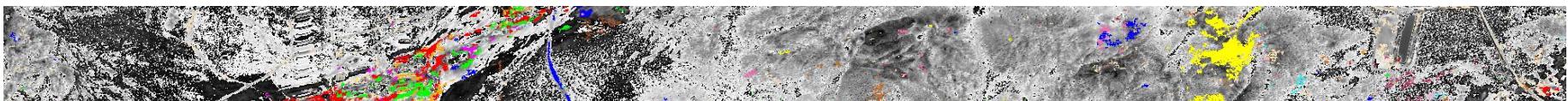
Other Coso Geothermal Sites



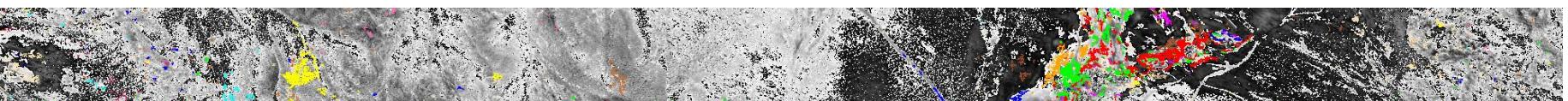
Pumice Site



Andesite



Hot Springs 1



Hot Springs 2

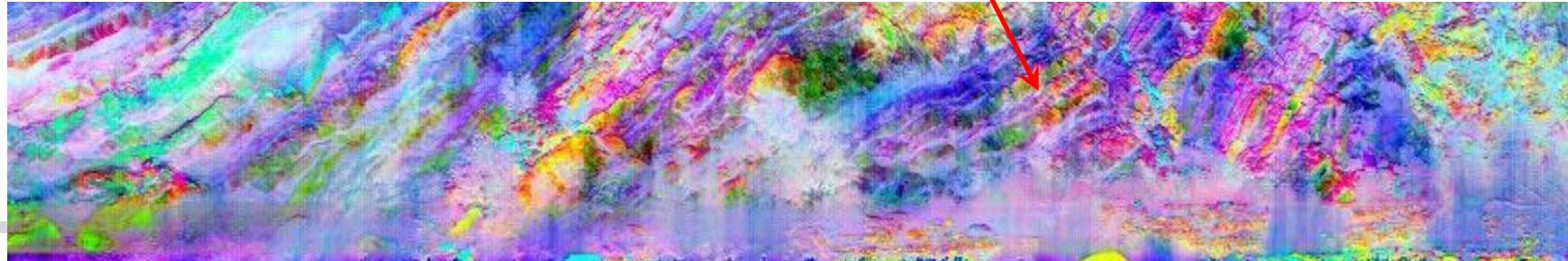
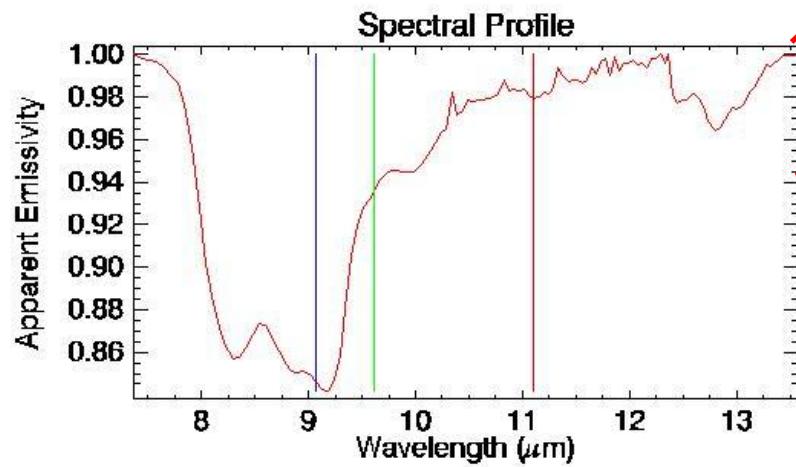
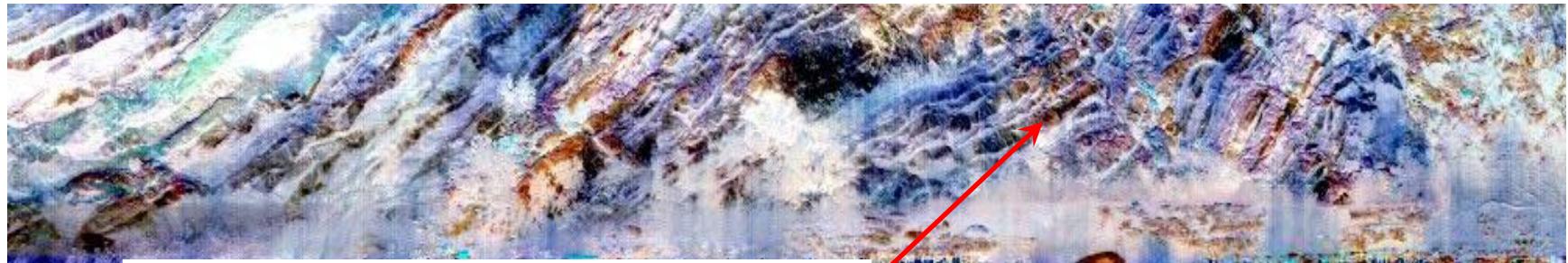
- Gypsum
- opal
- Quartz
- Albite
- Epidote
- Kaolinite
- Calcite
- Magnesiohornblende
- Jadeite
- Perthite

All lines:
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3-m GSD

Mineral Spectral Identification
Overlaid onto Thermal Imagery

Geological Applications – Ground Based

SEBASS – Hells Gate, CA



Geological Applications – Ground Based

Copper Mine in Arizona

Pyrite: FeS_2

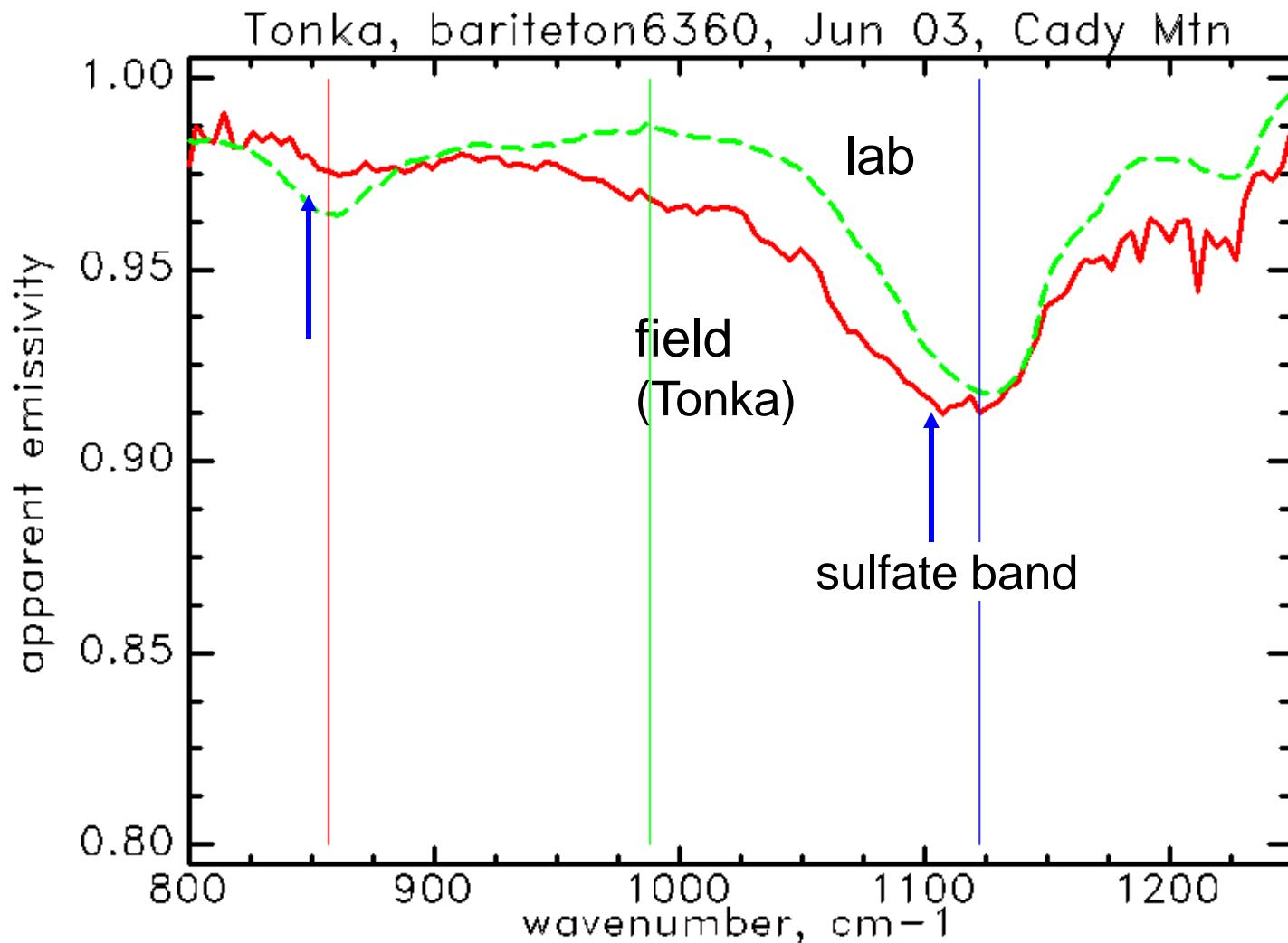
Jarosite: $\text{KFe}_3(\text{SO}_4)_2(\text{OH})_6$

Natrojarosite: $\text{NaFe}_3(\text{SO}_4)_2(\text{OH})_6$



Geological Applications – Ground Based

Example Spectra: Tonka and Laboratory



Barite is a sulfate, BaSO_4 , and has a distinct sulfate band.

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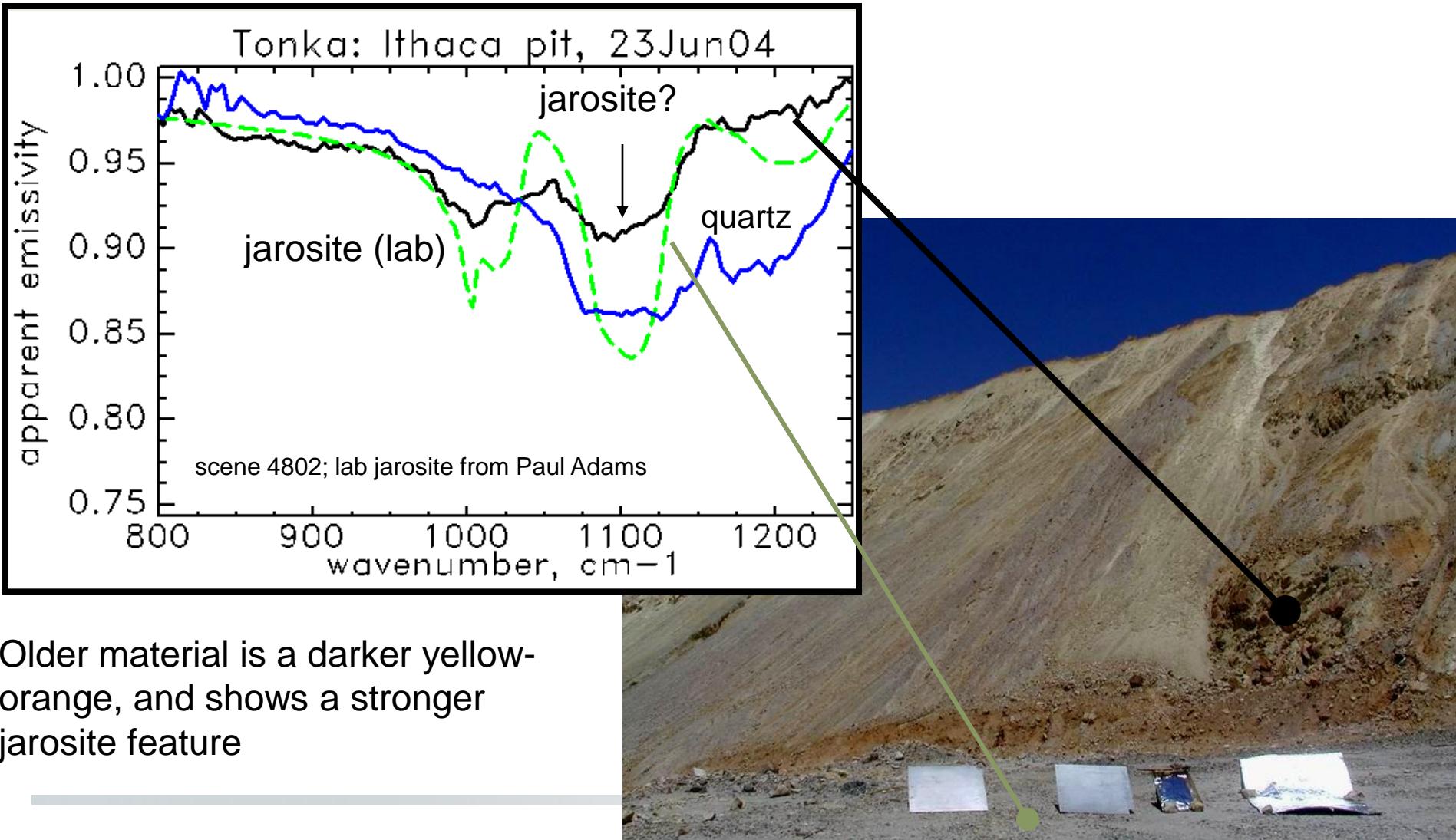
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Lab: ASTER sample so03ac⁷⁹, 125–500 μm particle size

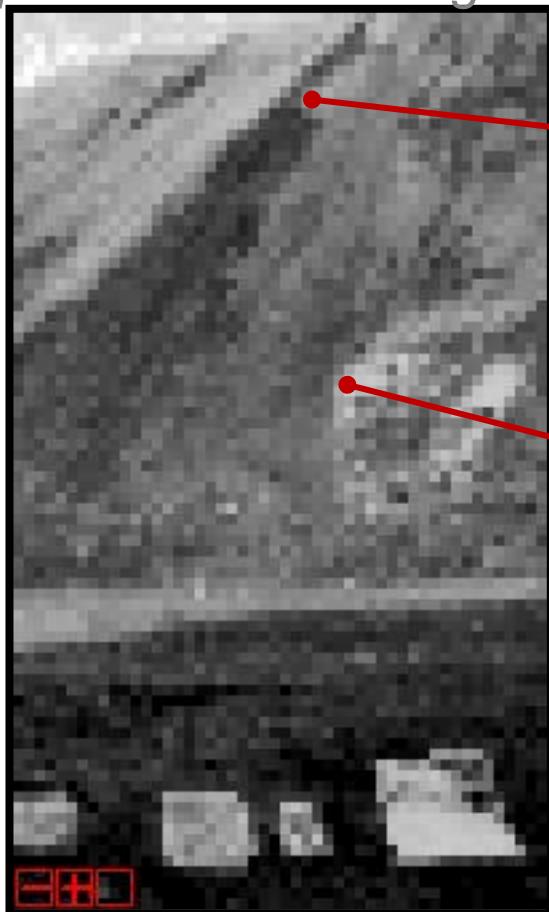
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Open Pit Tailings Pile

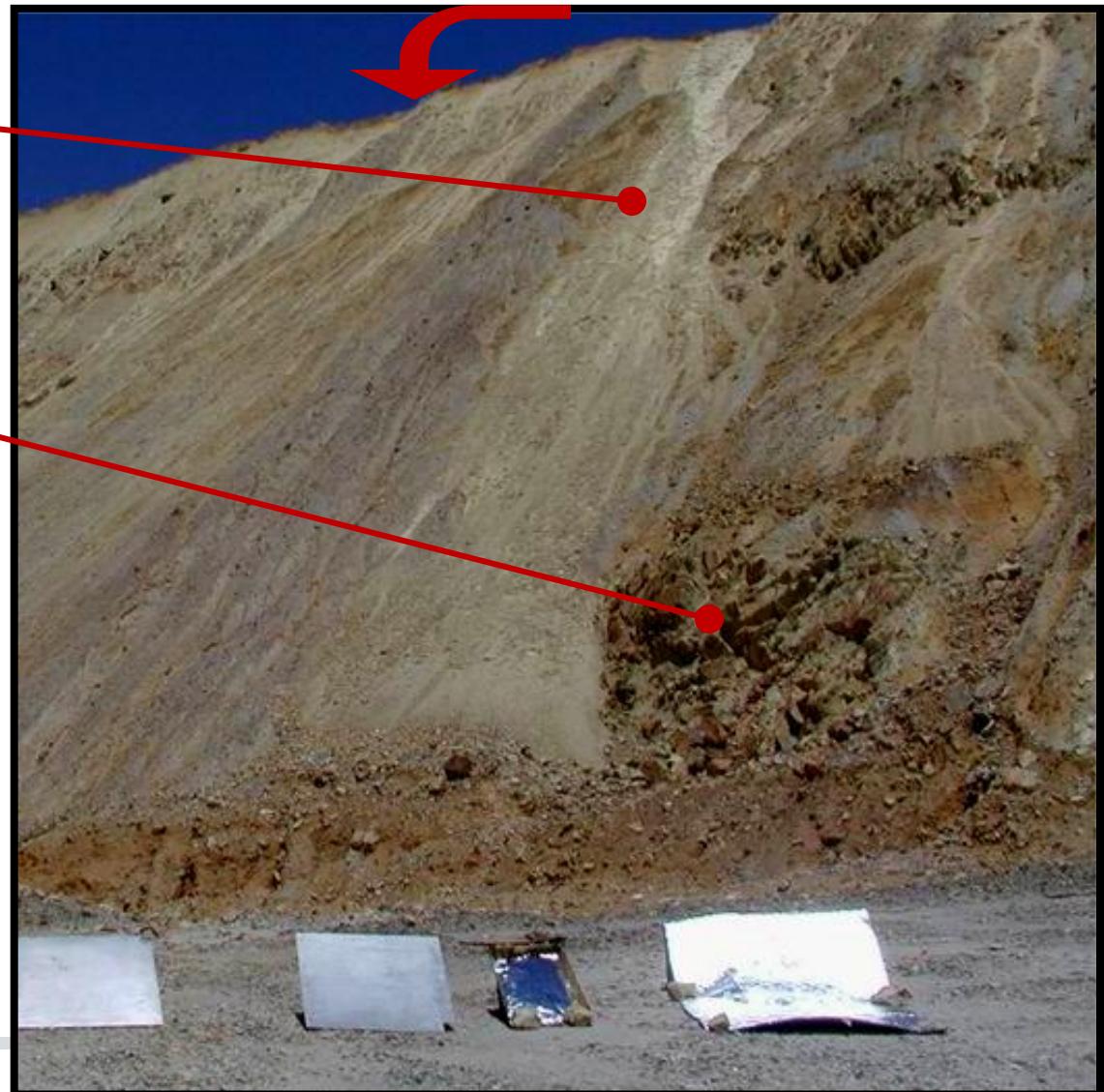


Geological Applications – Ground Based

Open Pit Fresh Tailings

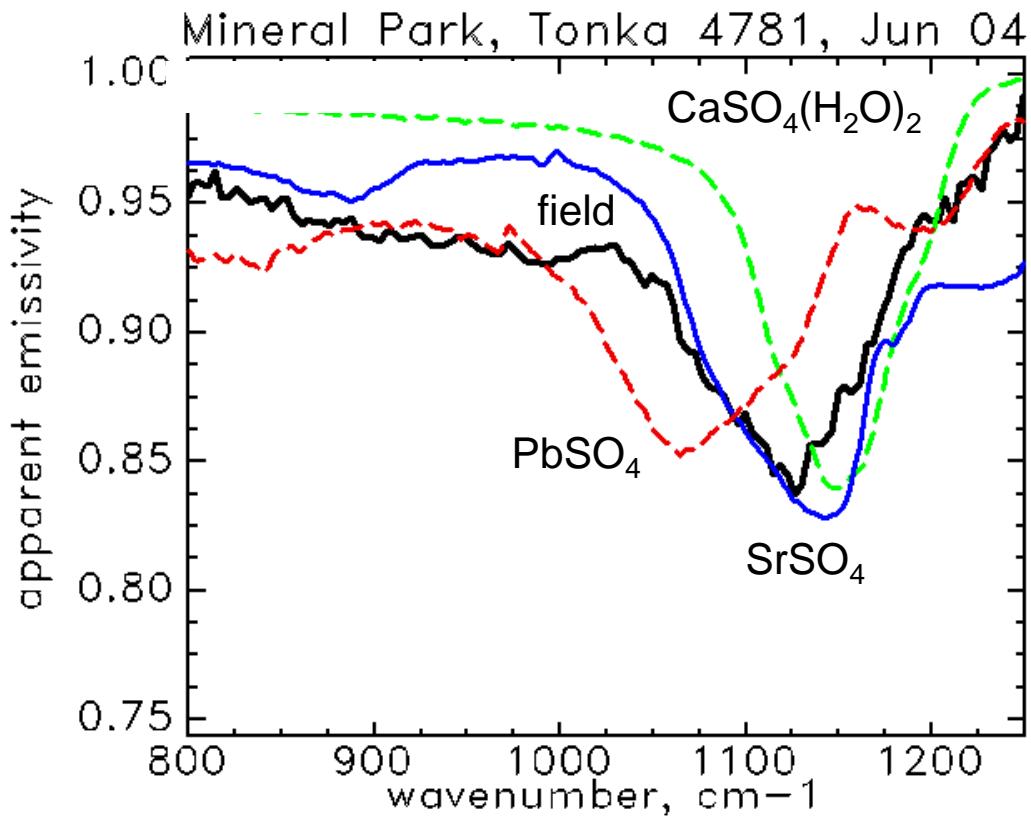


Linear mixture model of Tonka image:
Brighter indicates stronger jarosite
band (Scene 4802)

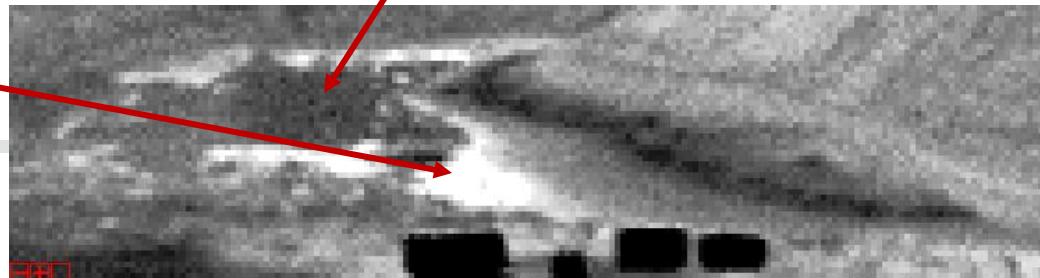


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Sulfates – *Different band center wavelengths*

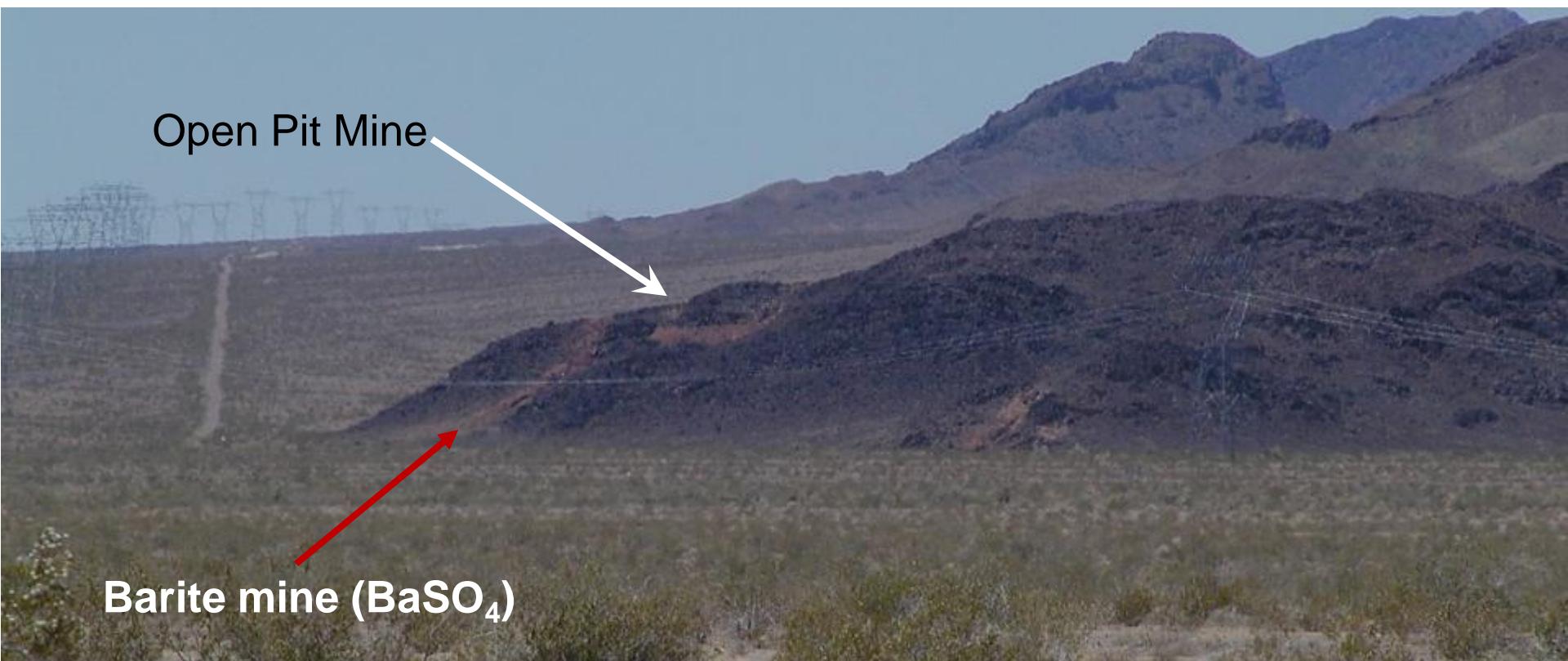


Linear mixture map of celestite



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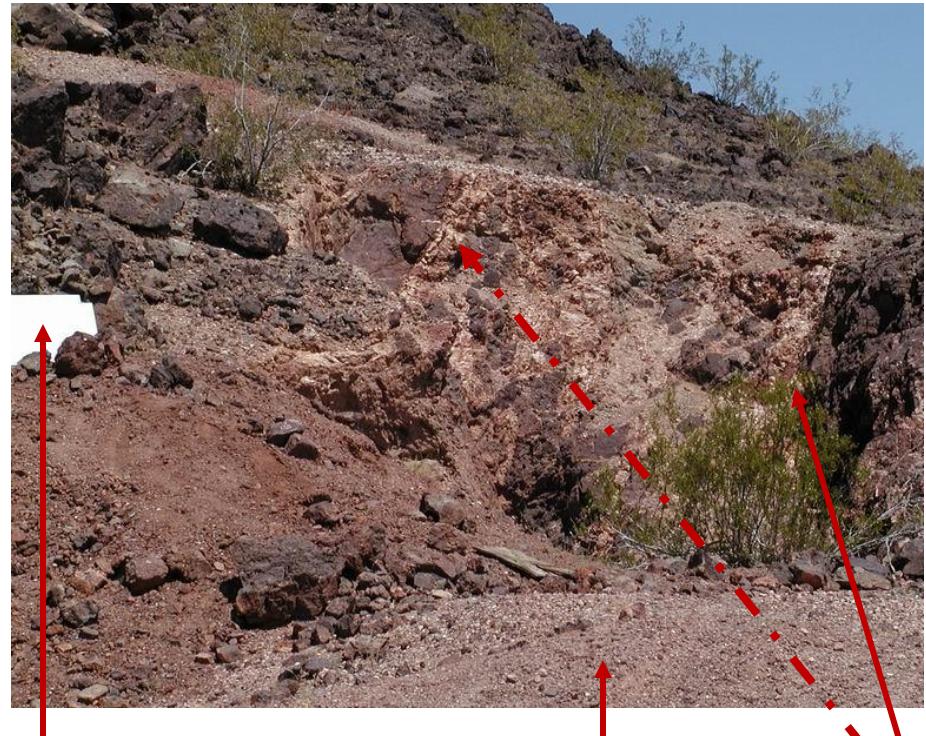
Abandoned Barite Mine Near Ludlow



Geological Applications – Ground Based

Mapping Barite On-Site

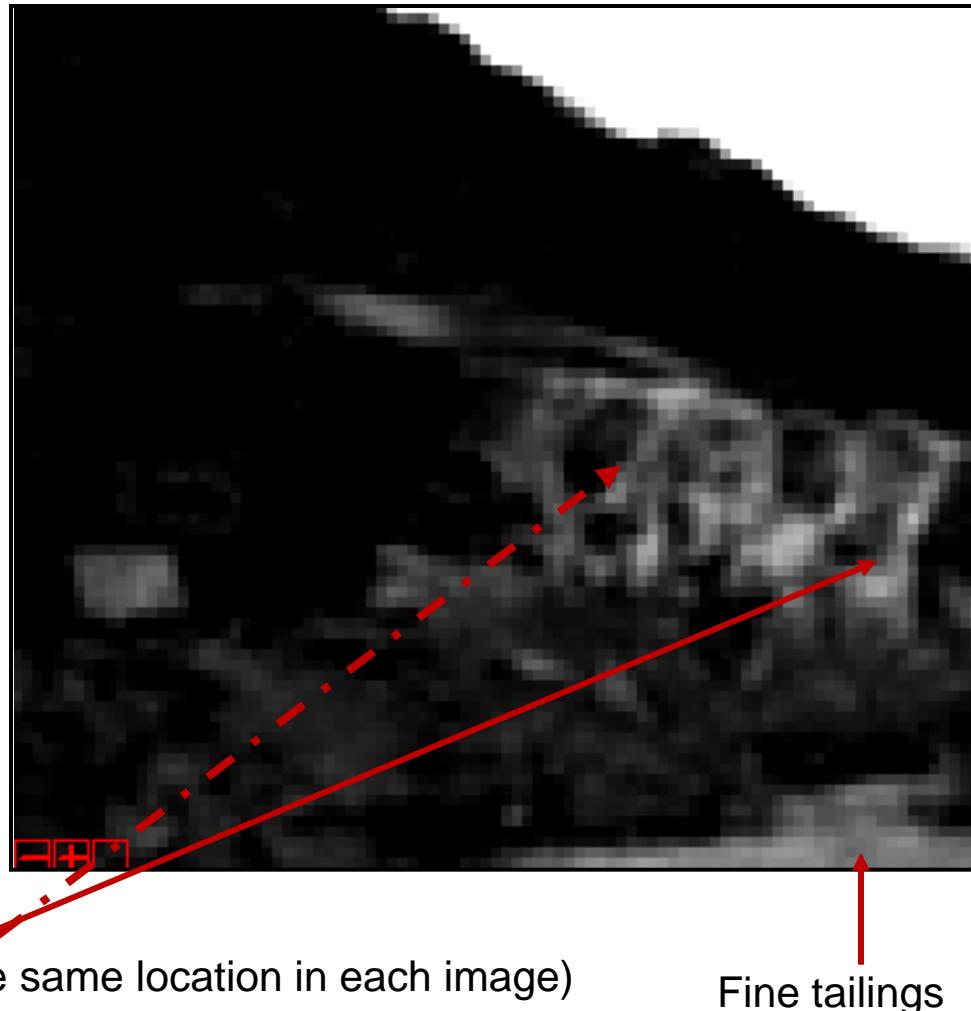
Visible Image



AI target

Fine tailings

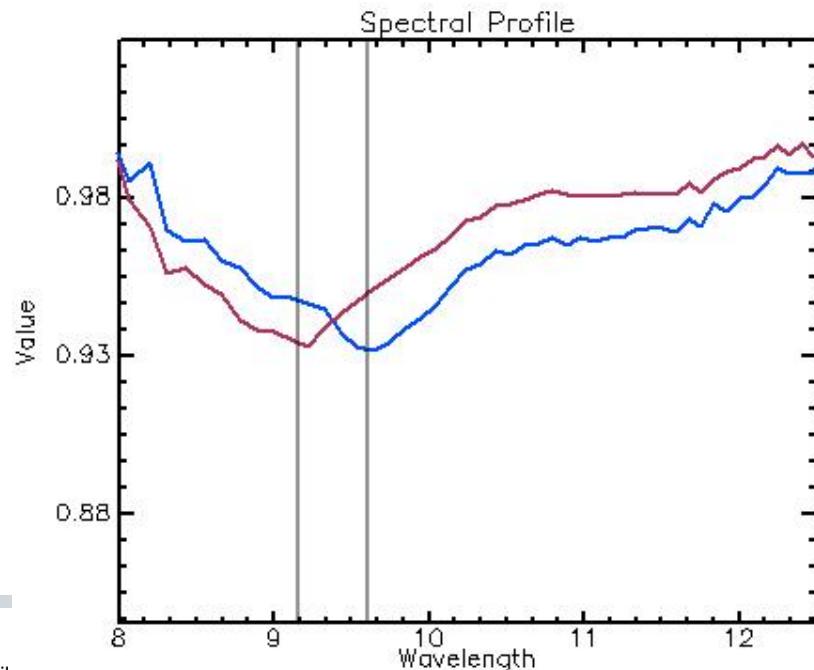
Barite veins (arrows mark the same location in each image)



Fine tailings

Geological Applications – Transportation Corridor

Zeolites



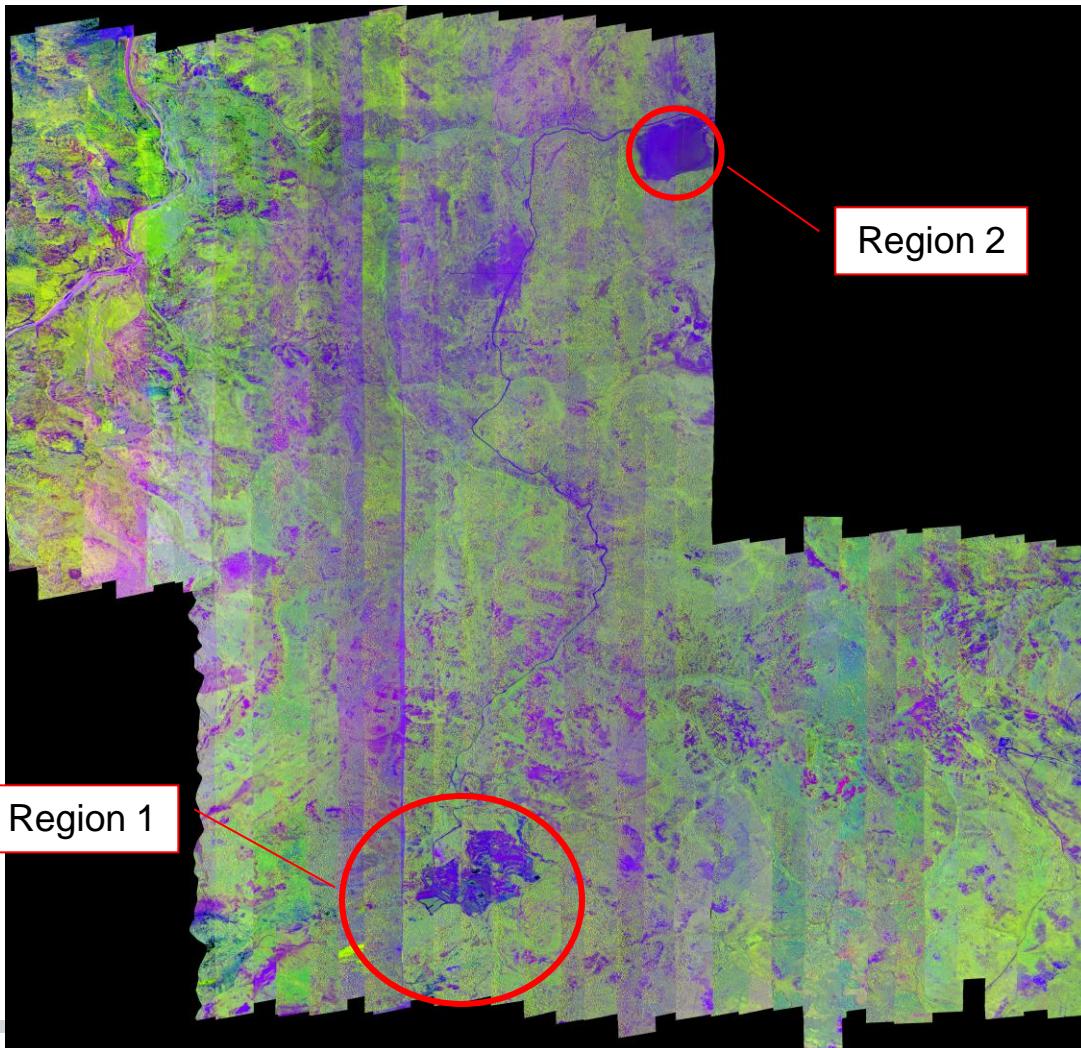
Zeolite solid solution series

Environmental Applications

Hyperspectral Thermal Infrared Remote Sensing

Environmental Applications – Acid Mine Drainage

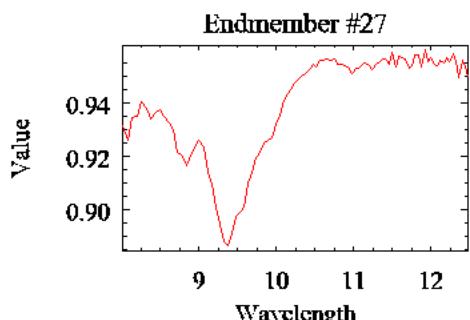
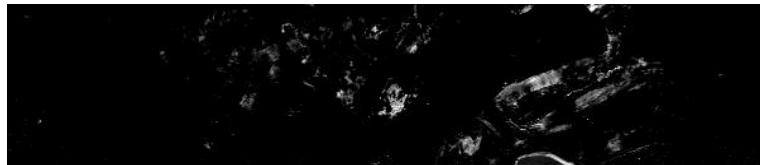
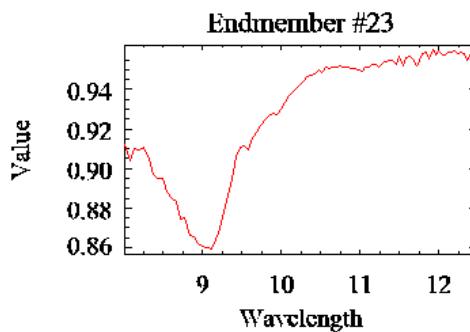
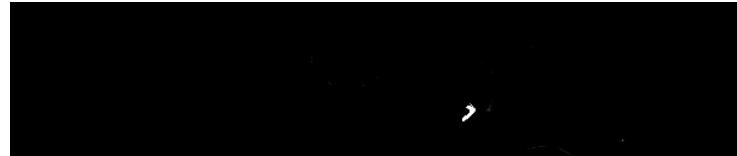
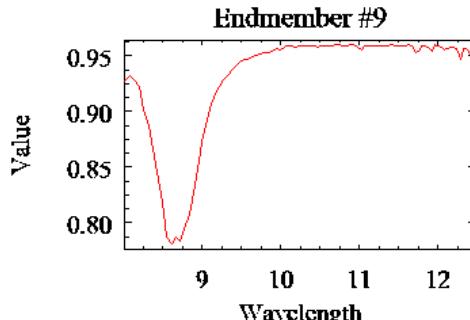
Leviathan: Anomaly Map



- SEBASS “Anomaly” Map of Leviathan—Shows Potential Spectral Regions of Interest
- Georeferenced mosaic of PICTS results for Leviathan. Note that each strip is generated independently, hence the colors between strips are not exactly the same. Distinctions within a strip point to regions that should be further investigated, such as the highlighted regions

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Leviathan: Emissivity Material Maps--Unmixed Abundance Planes

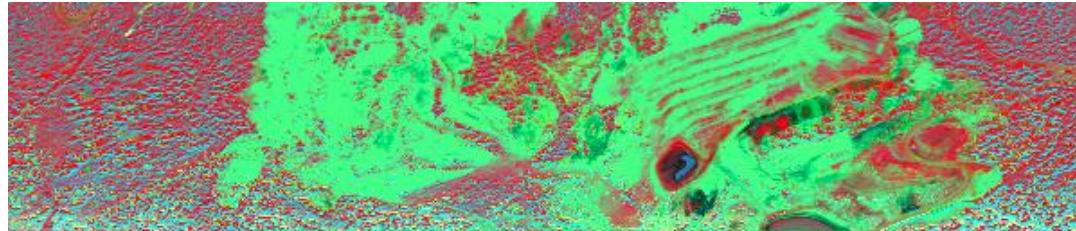


Abundance planes for unmixed emissivity image using non-negative least squares. Note the strong abundance for endmember 9, not as strong for endmembers 23 and 27. The latter two appear to be mixtures of different endmembers to some extent.

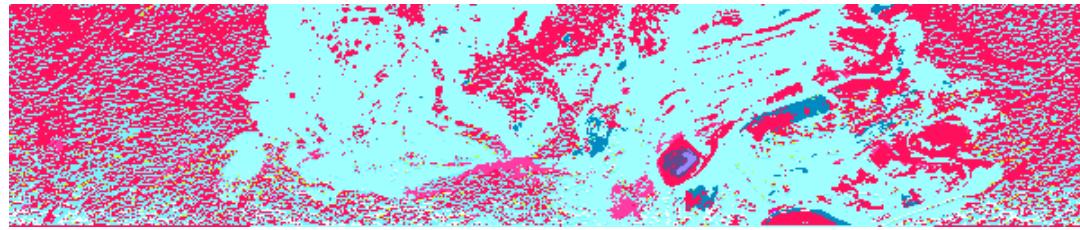
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Leviathan: Endmember Maps--Unmixing

“Abundance”
Product

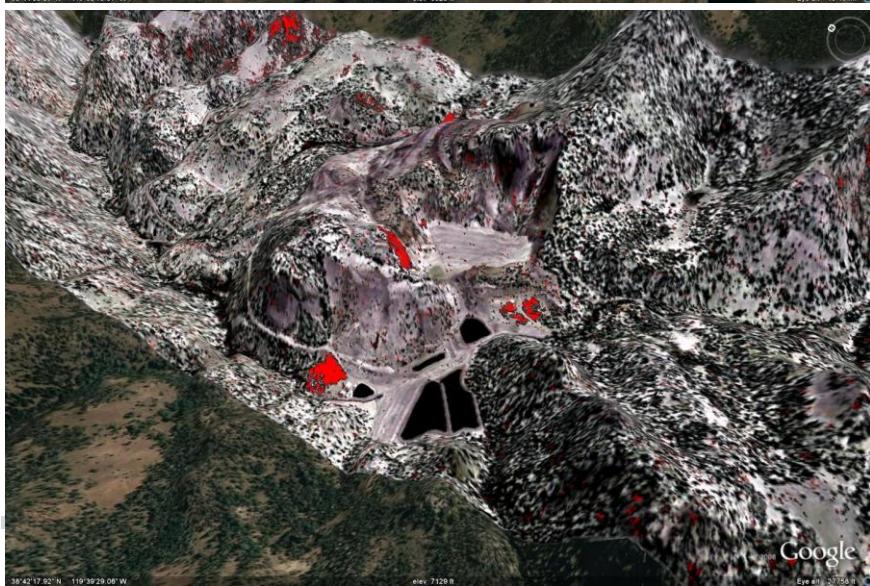
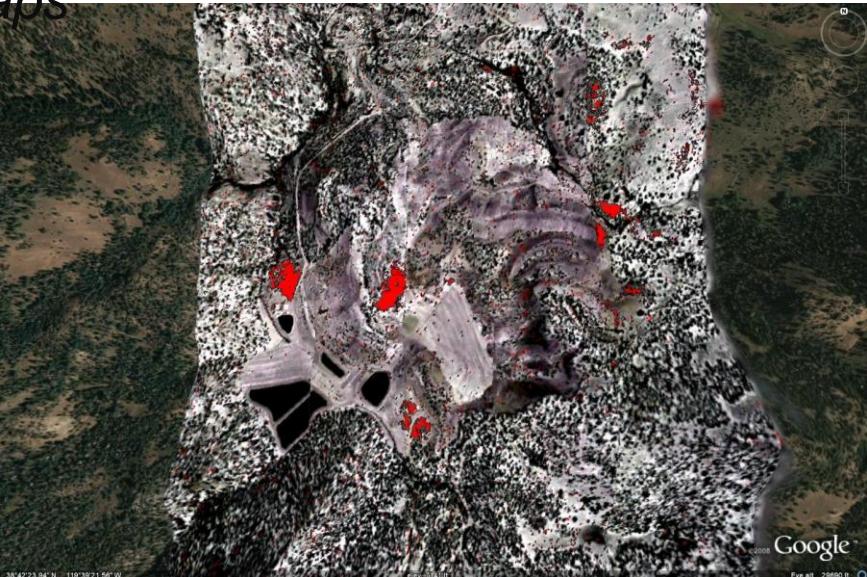
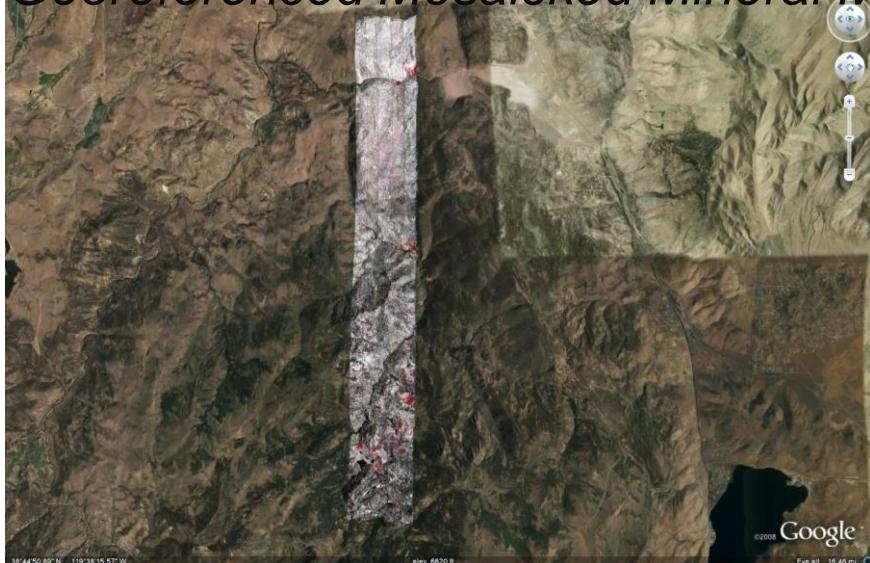


Thematic
Product



- Each extracted endmember is assigned a color
- Abundance of the endmember is used to build this three color map.
- The lower image is a thematic map created from the endmember set using only the highest abundance endmember of each pixel to determine the color triplet for that pixel.
- These maps provide an overview of the mineral content of the scene

Environmental Applications – Acid Mine Drainage Georeferenced Mosaicked Mineral Maps

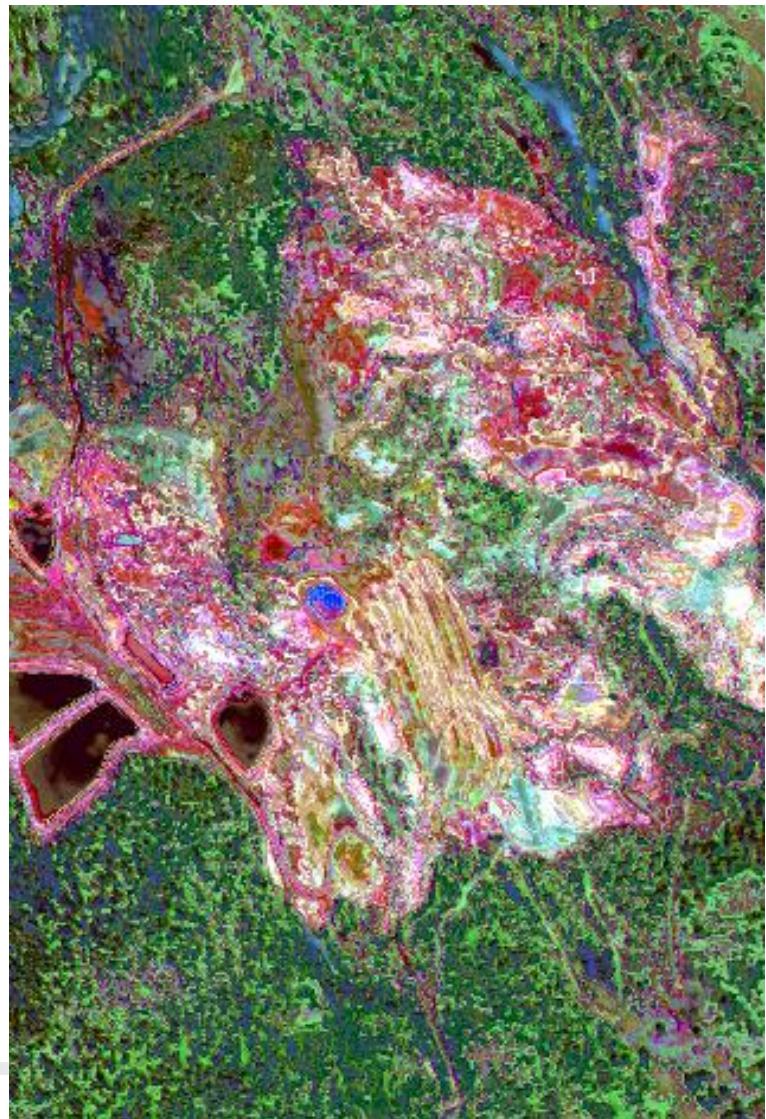
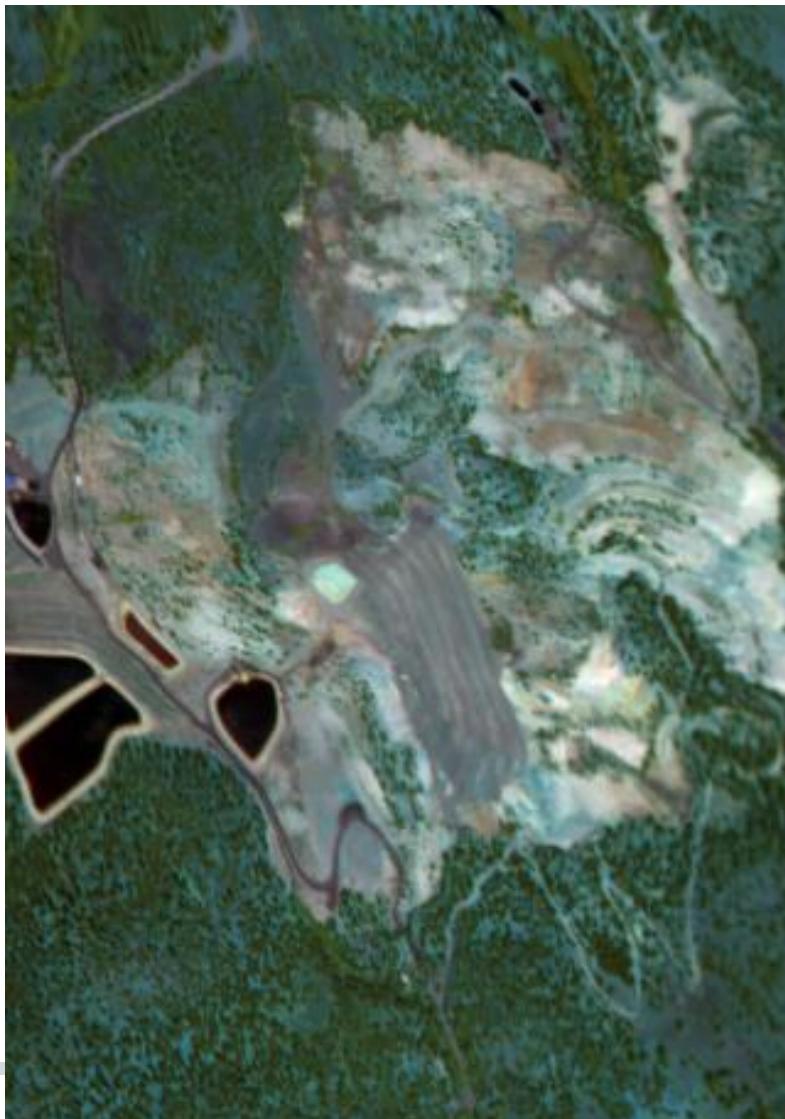


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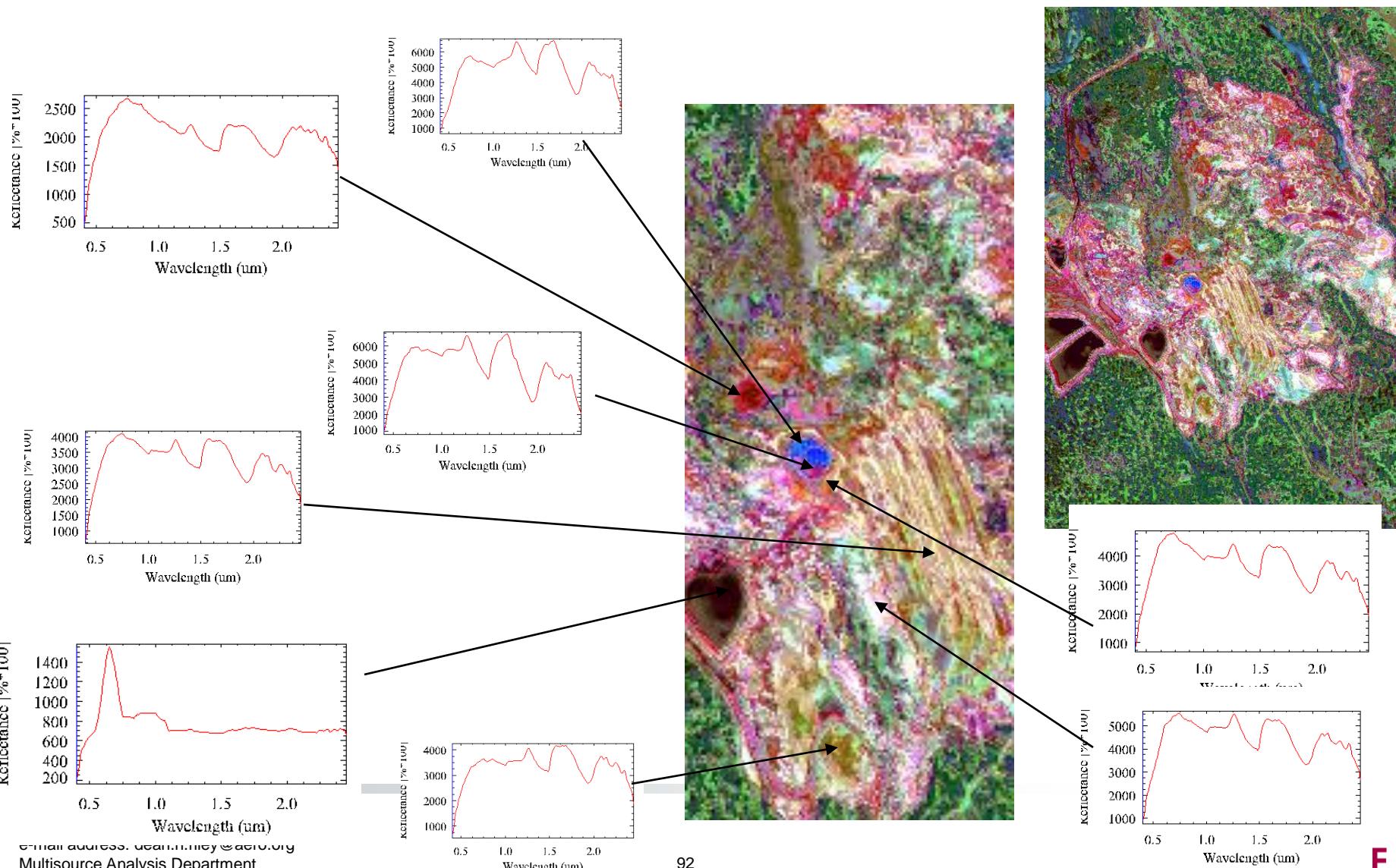
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Anomaly Image and Endmember Material Image – All Wavelengths



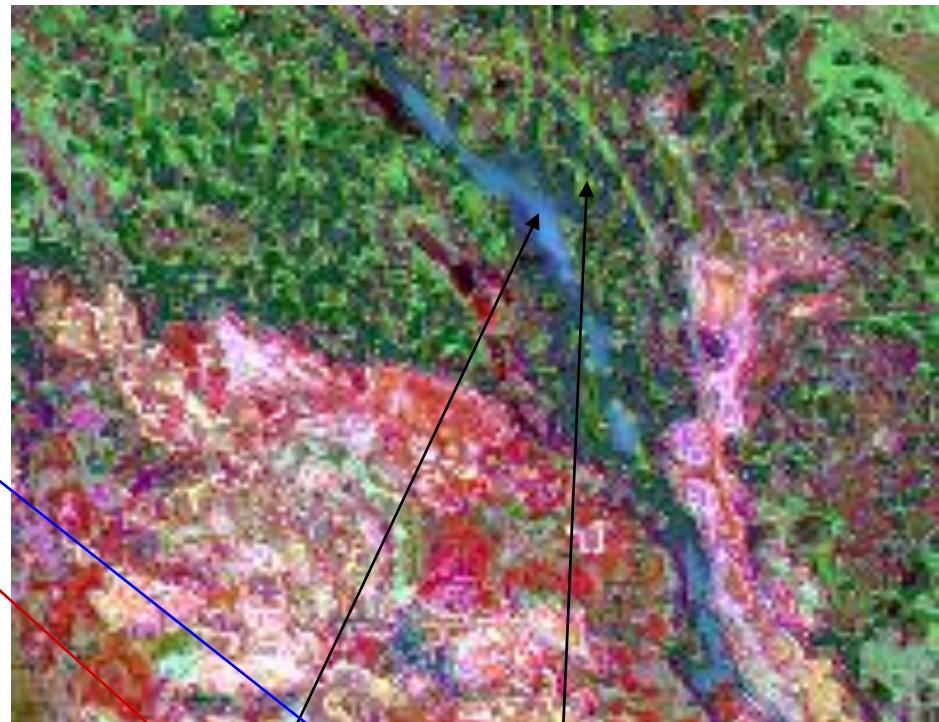
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Reflectivity Map – Reveals Diversity of Spectral Content

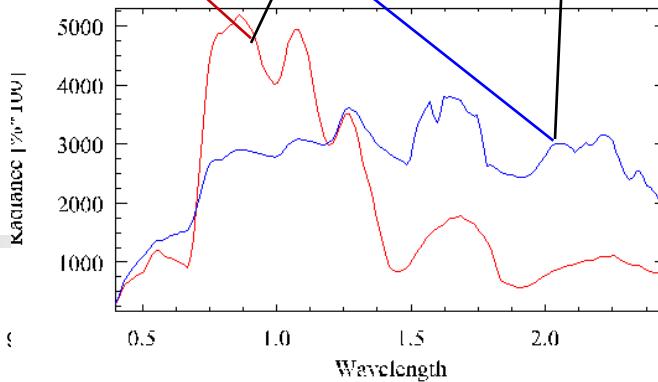


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Reflectivity Map of Vegetation Region



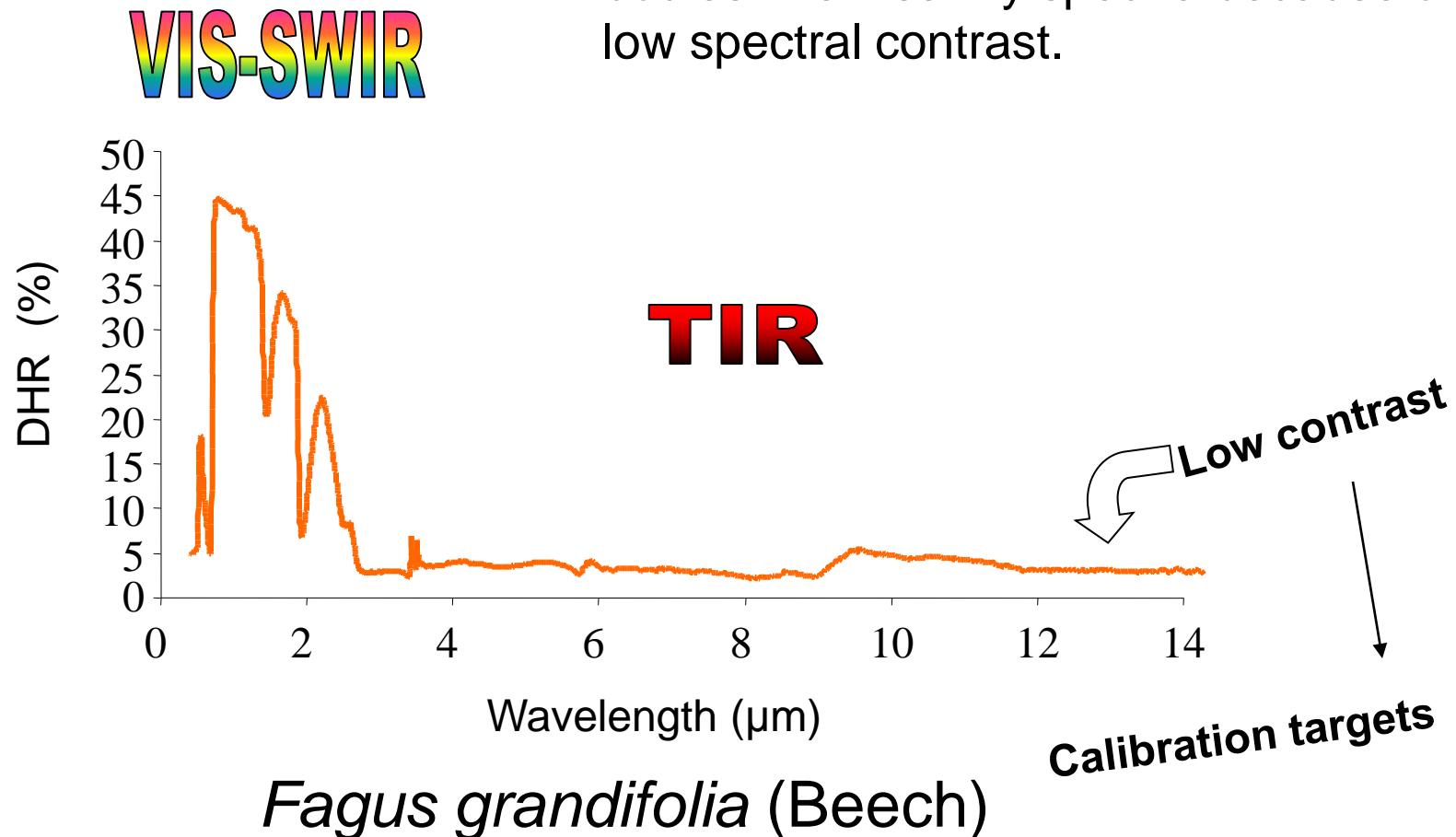
Why is this region spectrally distinct?



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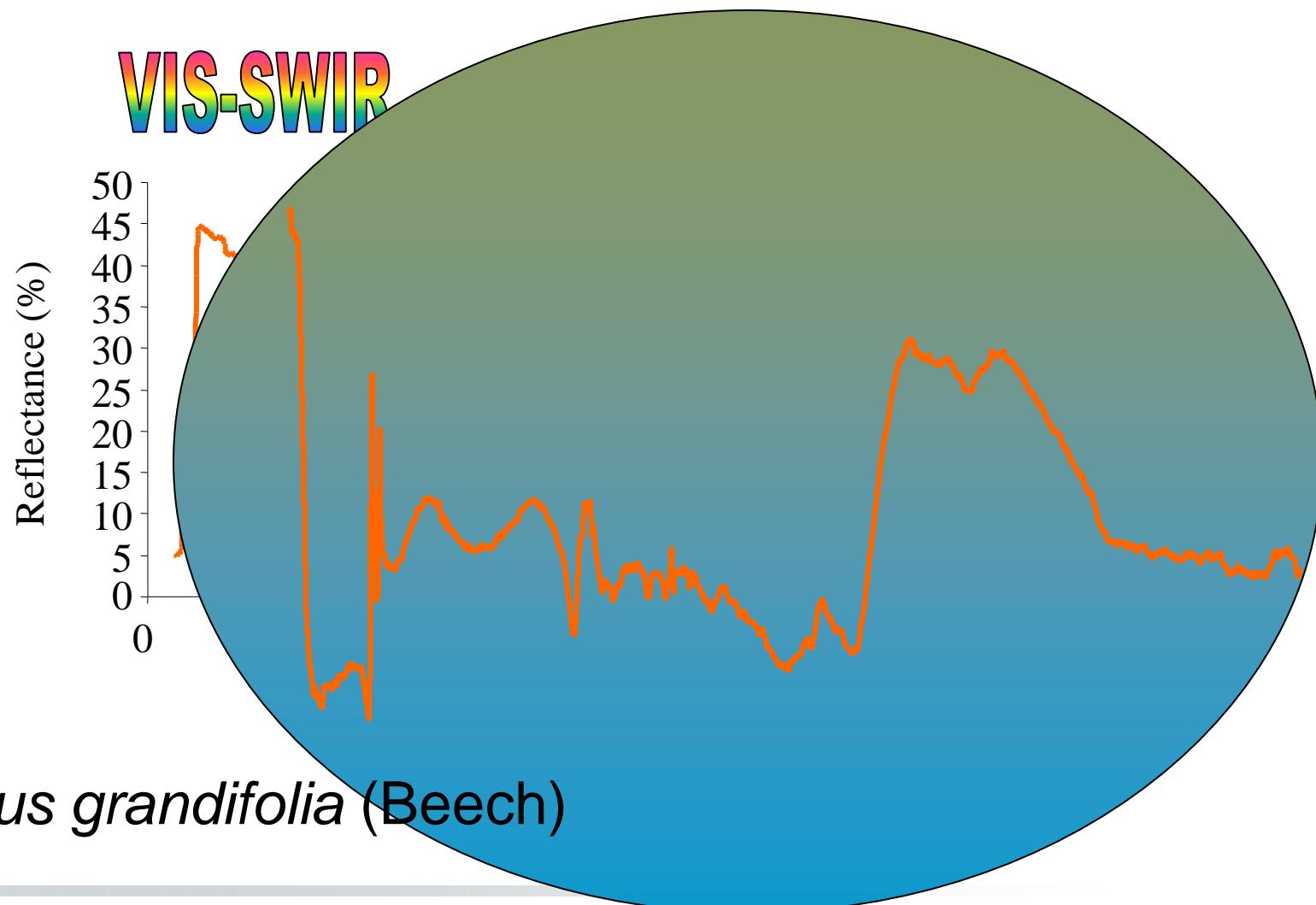
Virginia Arboretum – Vegetation Mapping in the LWIR

Plants have long been considered as gray bodies in emissivity spectra because of low spectral contrast.



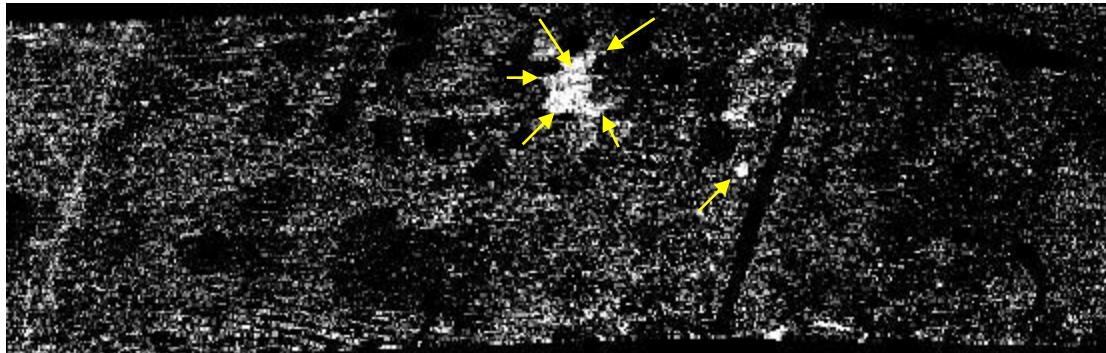
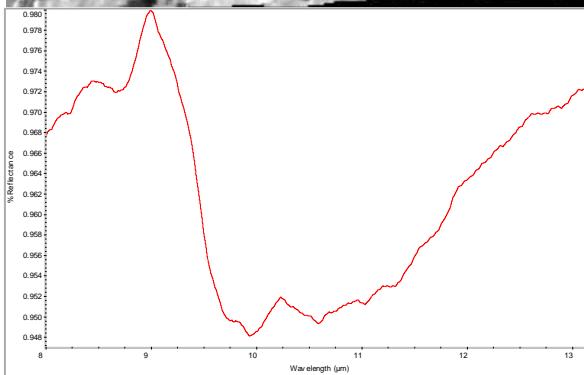
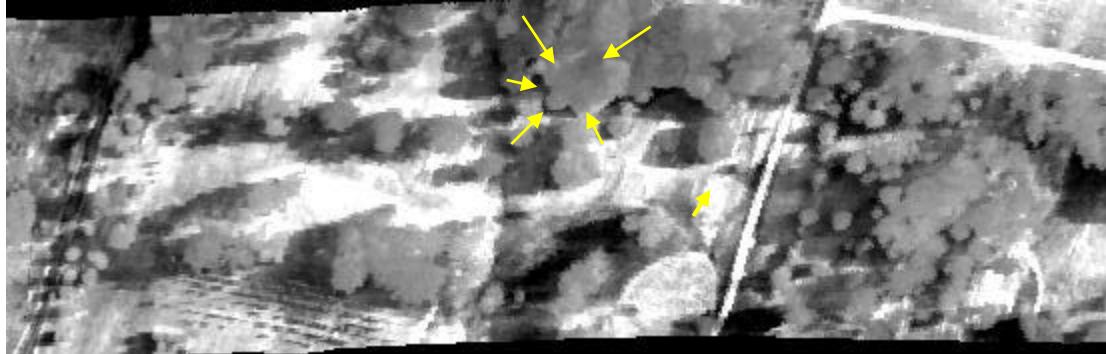
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Virginia Arboretum – Vegetation Mapping in the LWIR



Environmental Applications – Vegetation

Virginia Arboretum – *Acer palmatum* Japanese maple



Emissivity



Match



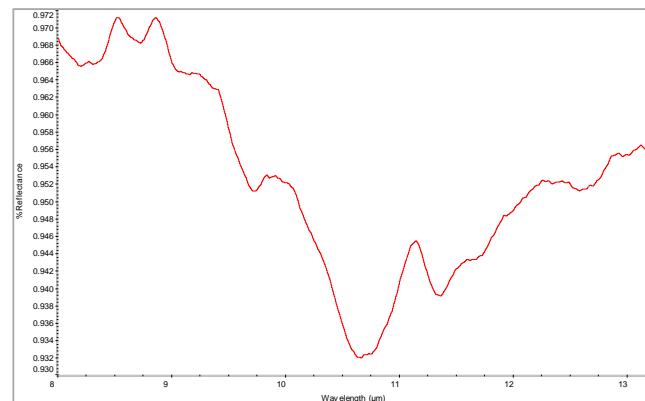
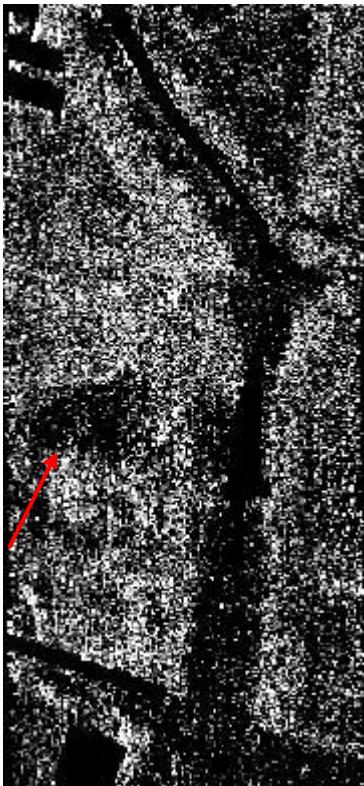
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Virginia Arboretum – Graminea Grass

Emissivity

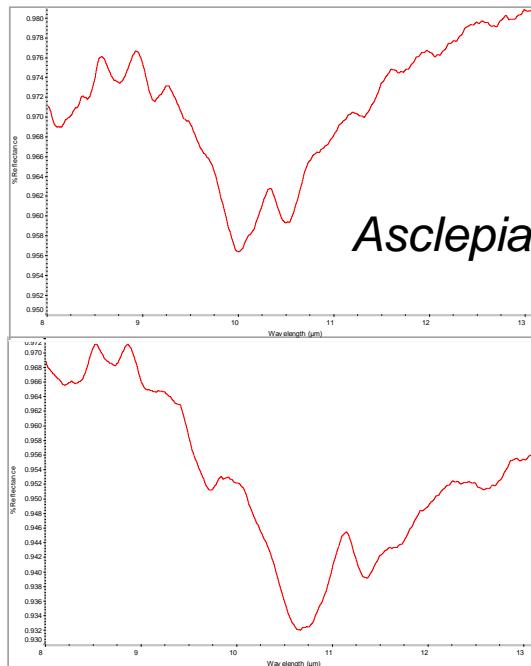


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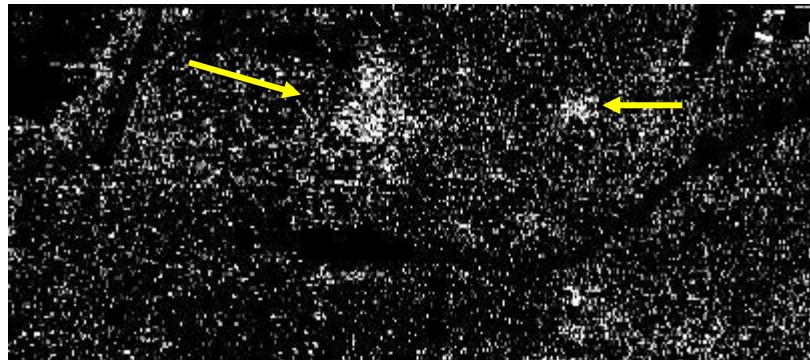
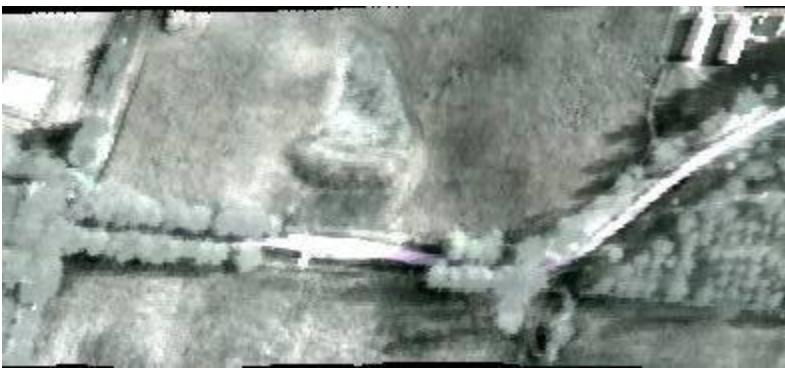


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Virginia Arboretum – Graminea Grass and Milk Weed



Asclepias sp Milk weed



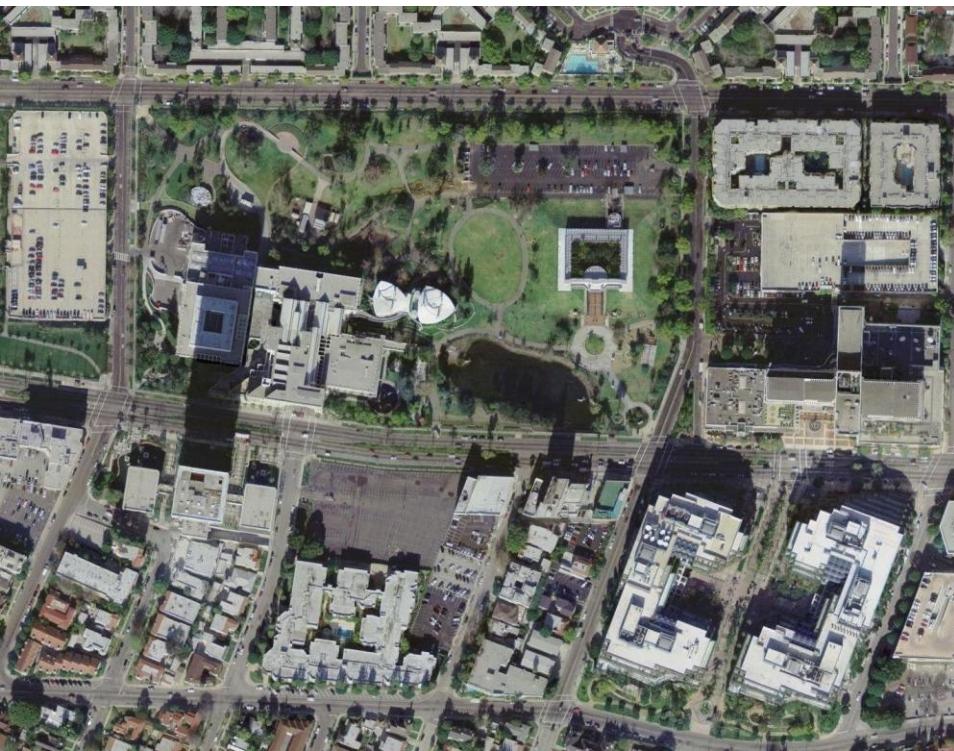
Environmental Applications – Gaseous Emissions

Hyperspectral Thermal Infrared Remote Sensing

- La Brea, California
 - SEBASS
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- San Joaquin, California
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 - *Ammonia*

Environmental Applications – Gaseous Emmissions

Methane Monitoring La Brea, California



TerraServer Image



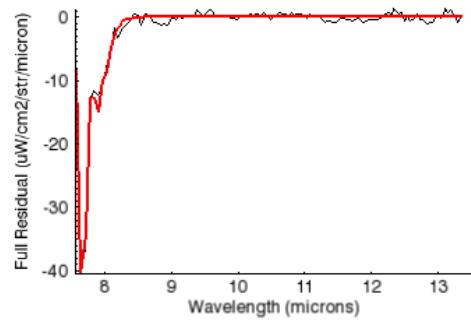
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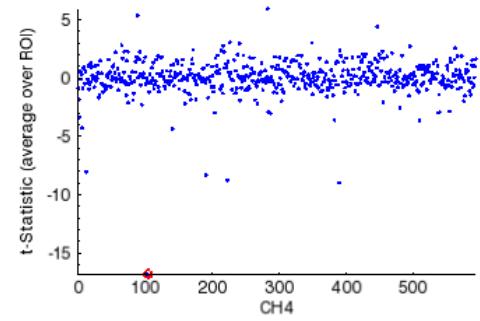
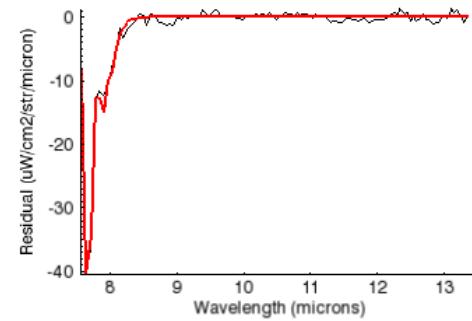
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Fit-to-Model Plot



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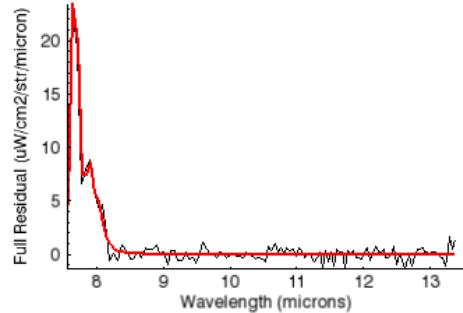


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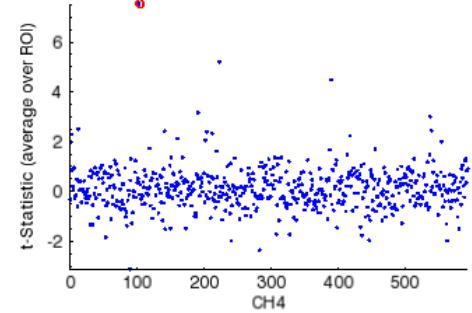
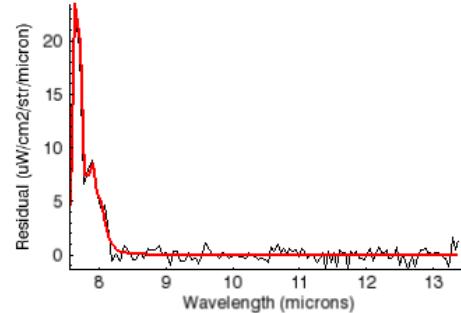
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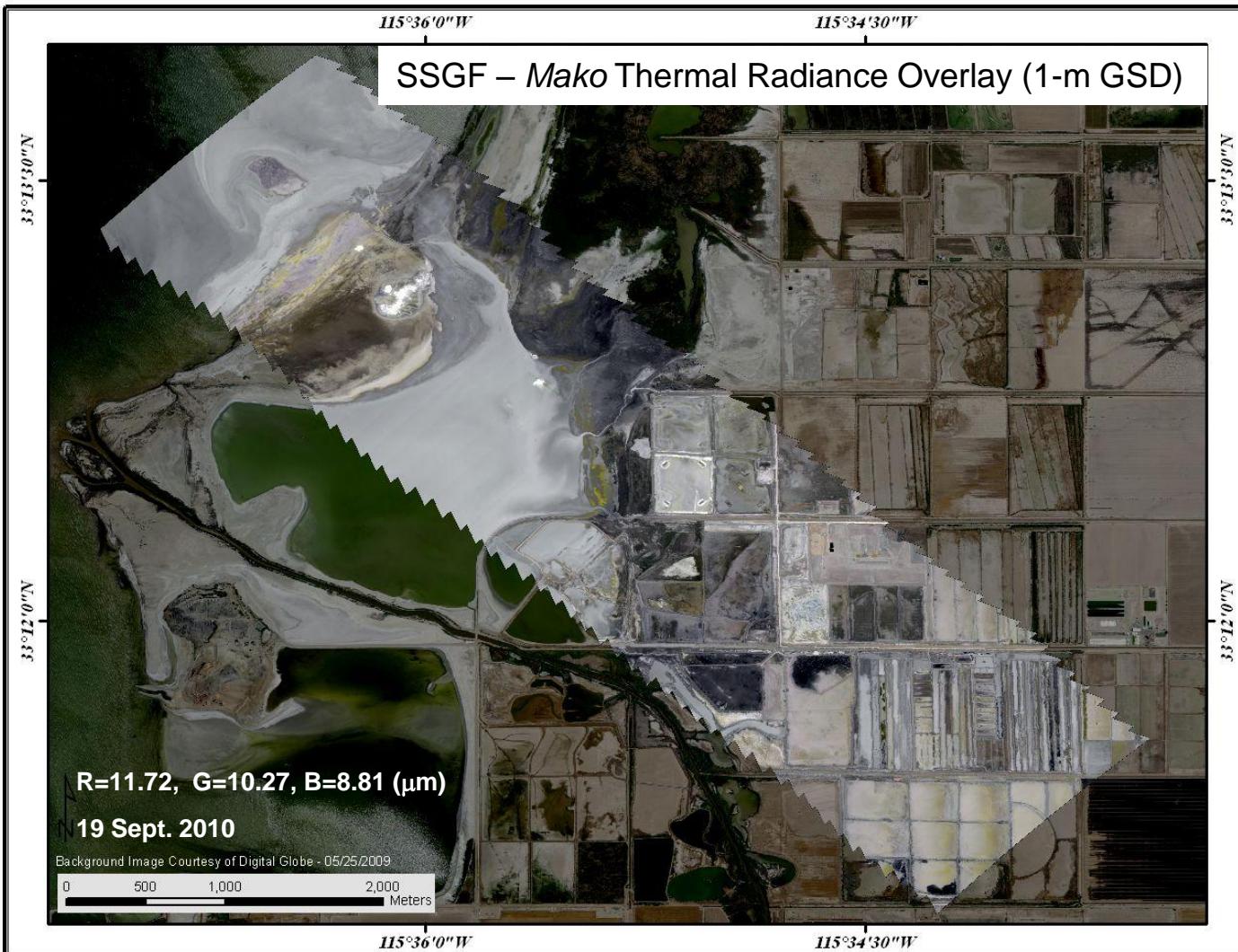
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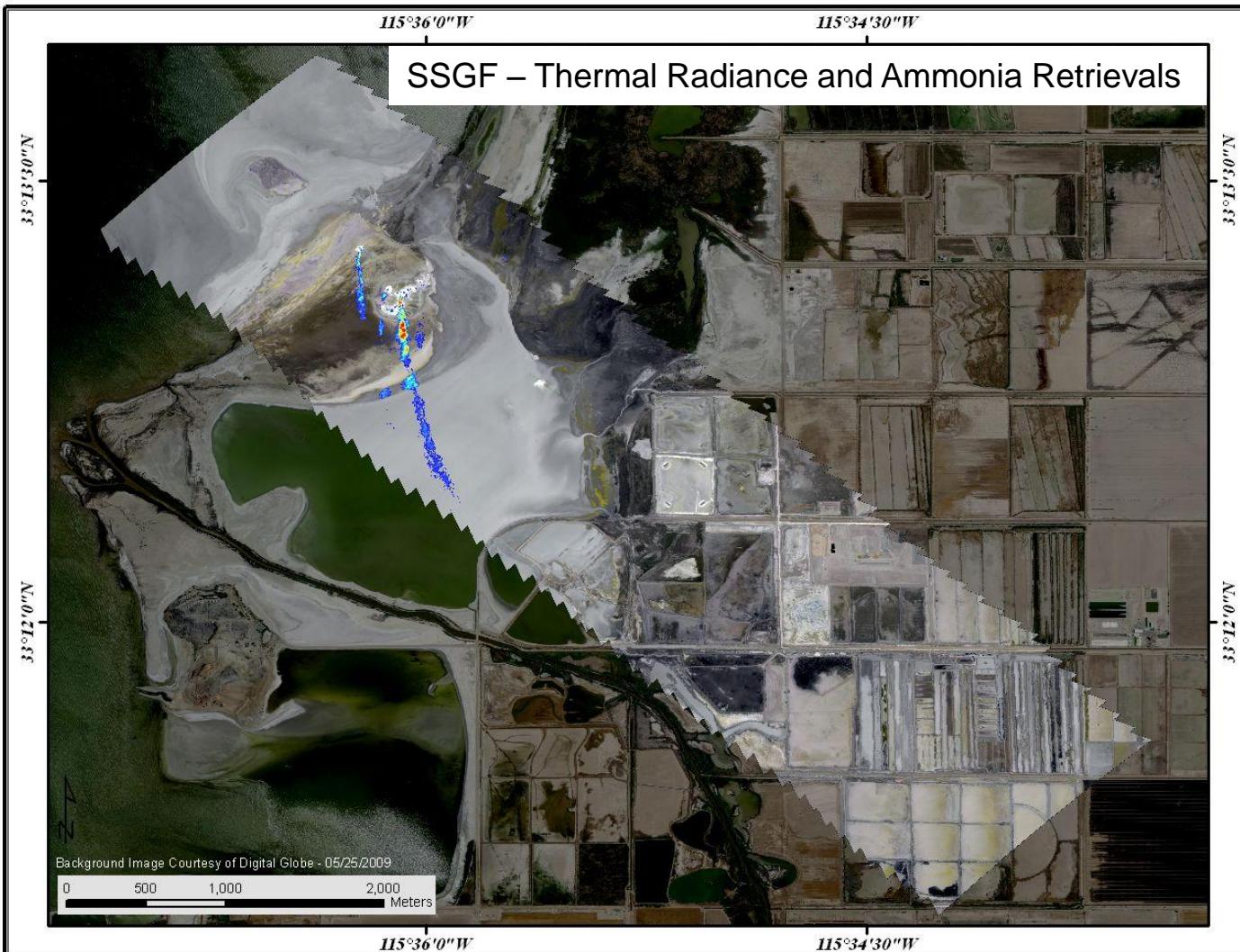
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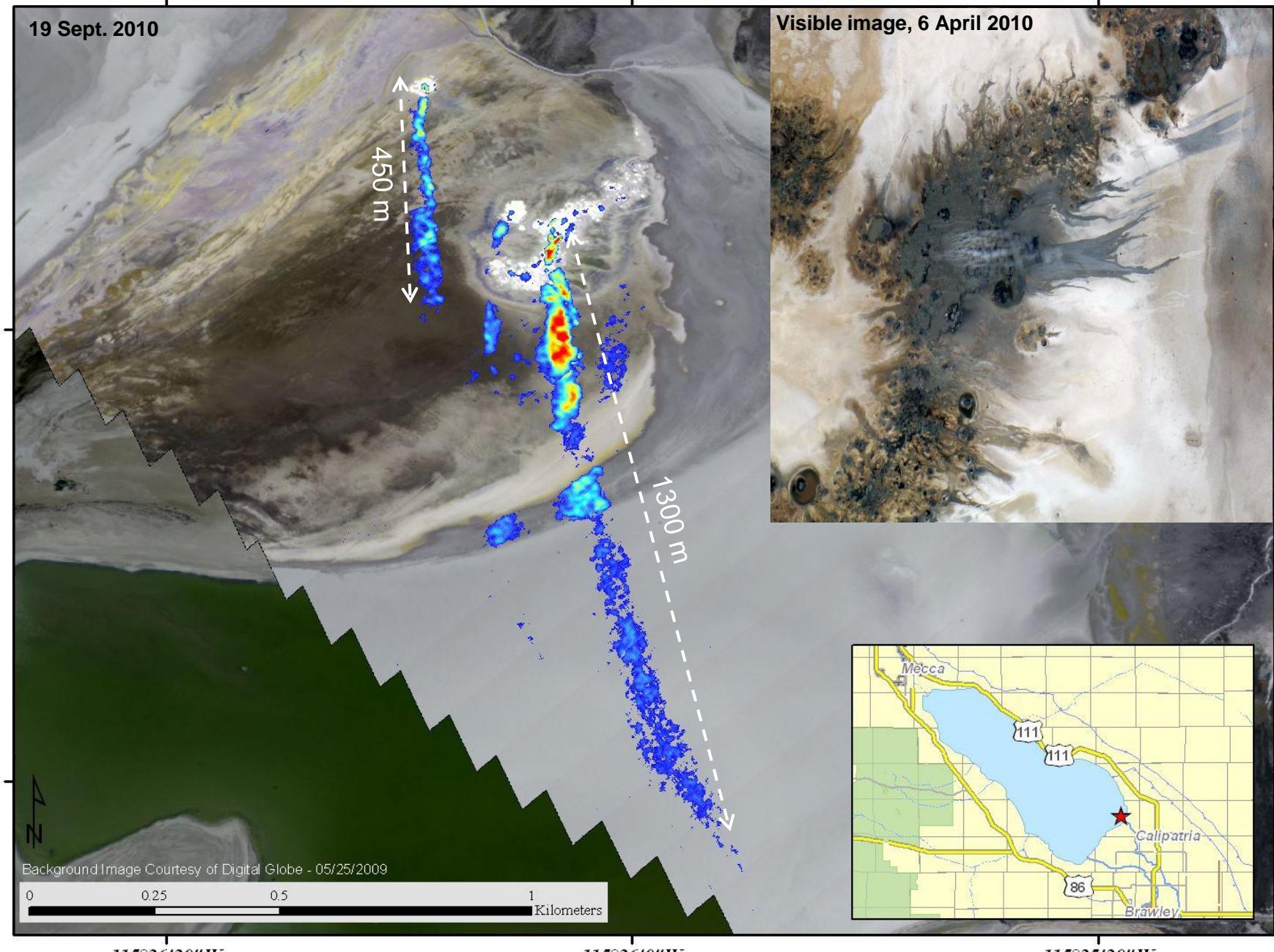
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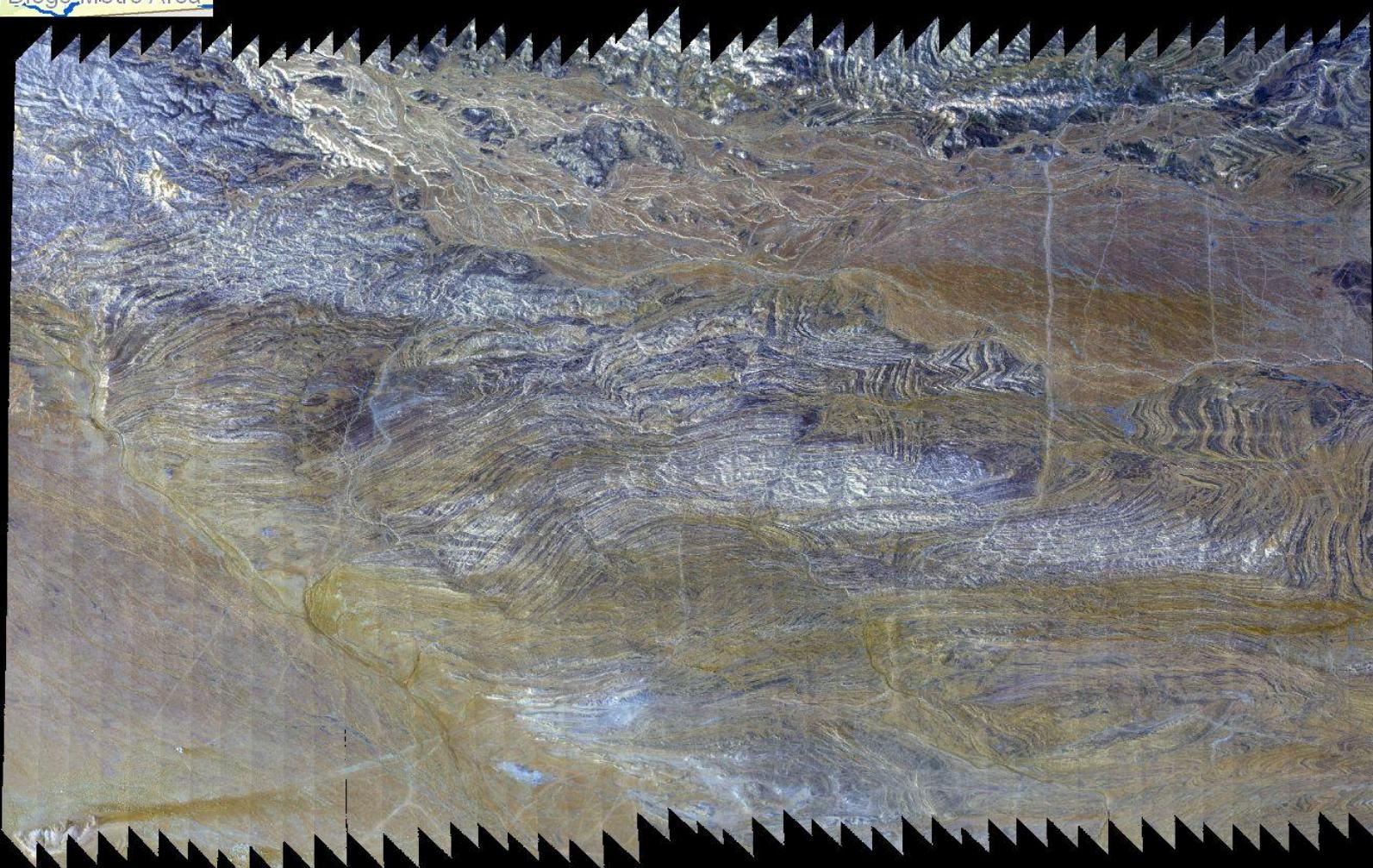
116°3'0"W

116°1'30"W



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False-color LWIR radiance mosaic acquired at 2-m GSD in a single 4-minute pass over an area of exposed complex geological structure in California's Imperial Valley. The area acquired is ~90 km².



0 1 2 4 Kilometers

R=11.72, G=10.27, B=8.81 (μ m)

116°6'0"W

116°4'30"W

116°3'0"W

116°1'30"W

33°15'0"N

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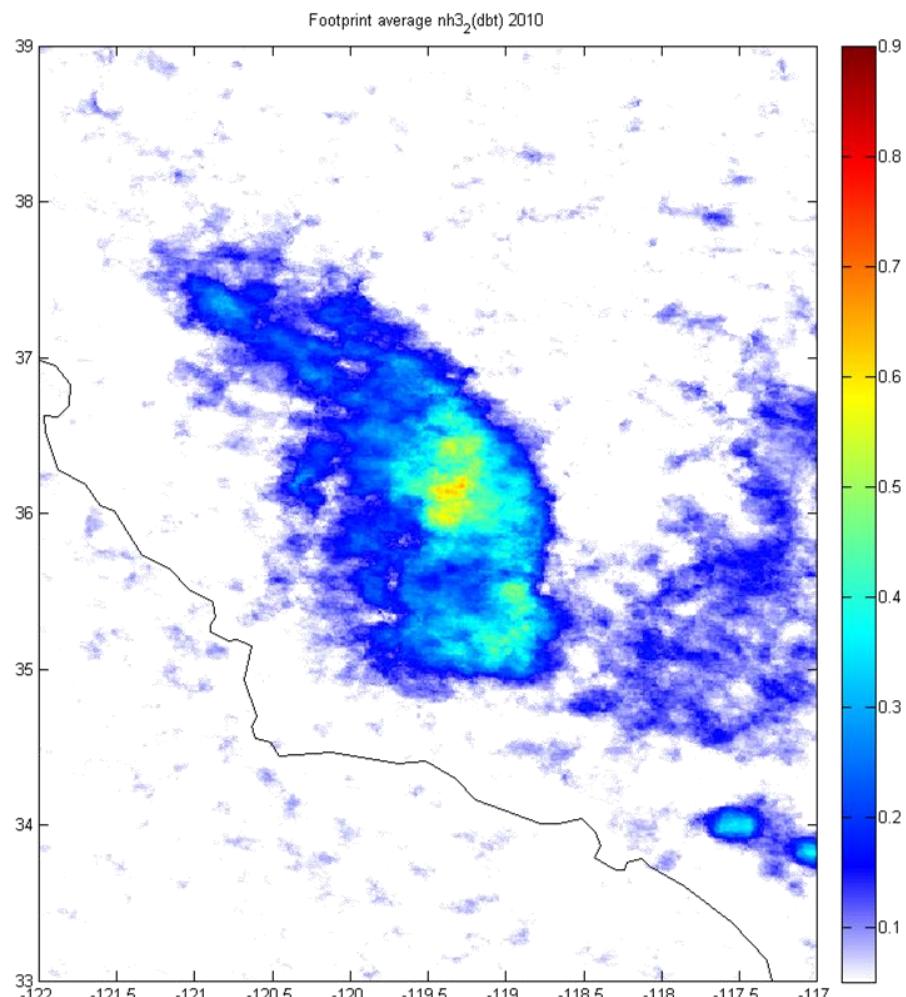
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Environmental Applications – Gaseous Emissions

Agricultural Ammonia in the San Joaquin Valley

- Mako was flown over California's Central Valley on 17 Sept. 2010
- Flights were conducted in Tulare and Kings Counties primarily between the towns of Visalia and Delano
- Altitude was 3.8 km AGL → 2-m GSD
- Collections coordinated with overflights of the European IASI (Infrared Atmospheric Sounding Interferometer) sensor aboard Europe's MetOp-A
- Integrated ammonia column densities in the dairy farm regions near Visalia varied between 25 and 45 ppm-meters
- The airborne data clearly showed prominent plumes of ammonia emanating from some of the dairy facilities

This work being done in collaboration with the IASI team based at *l'Université Libre de Bruxelles* in Belgium



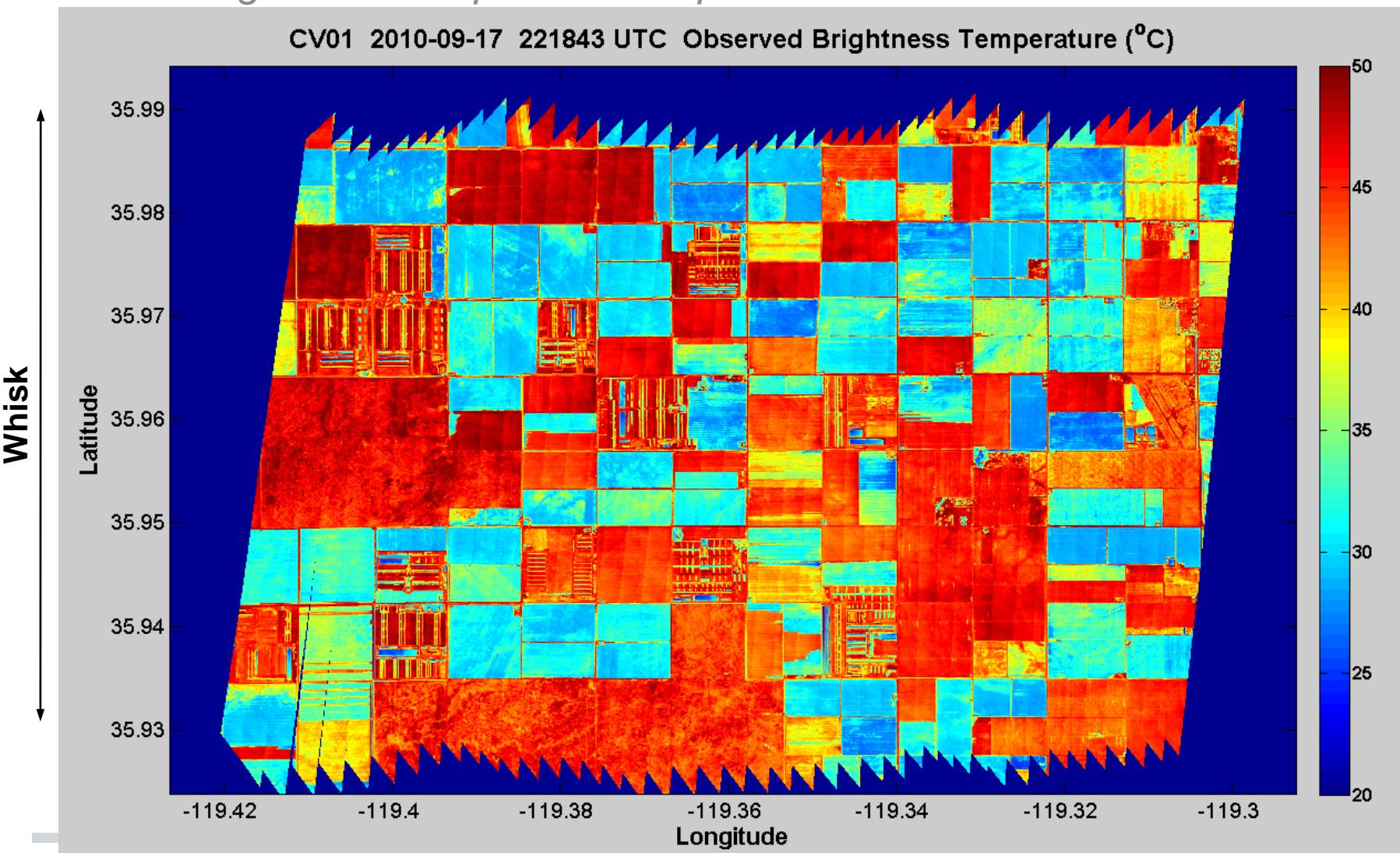
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Google Earth Image for Flight CV01



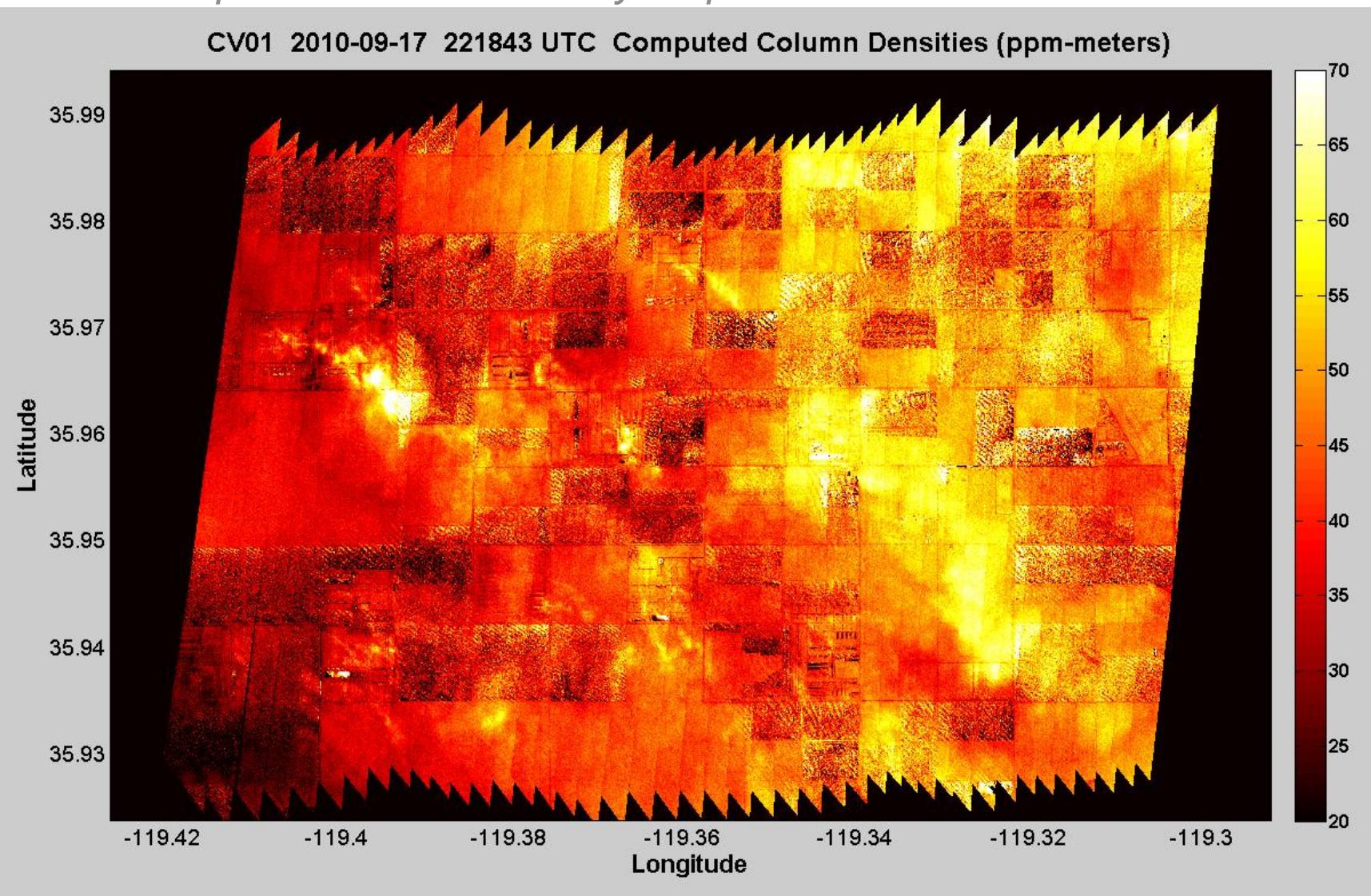
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CV01 – Brightness Temperature Map



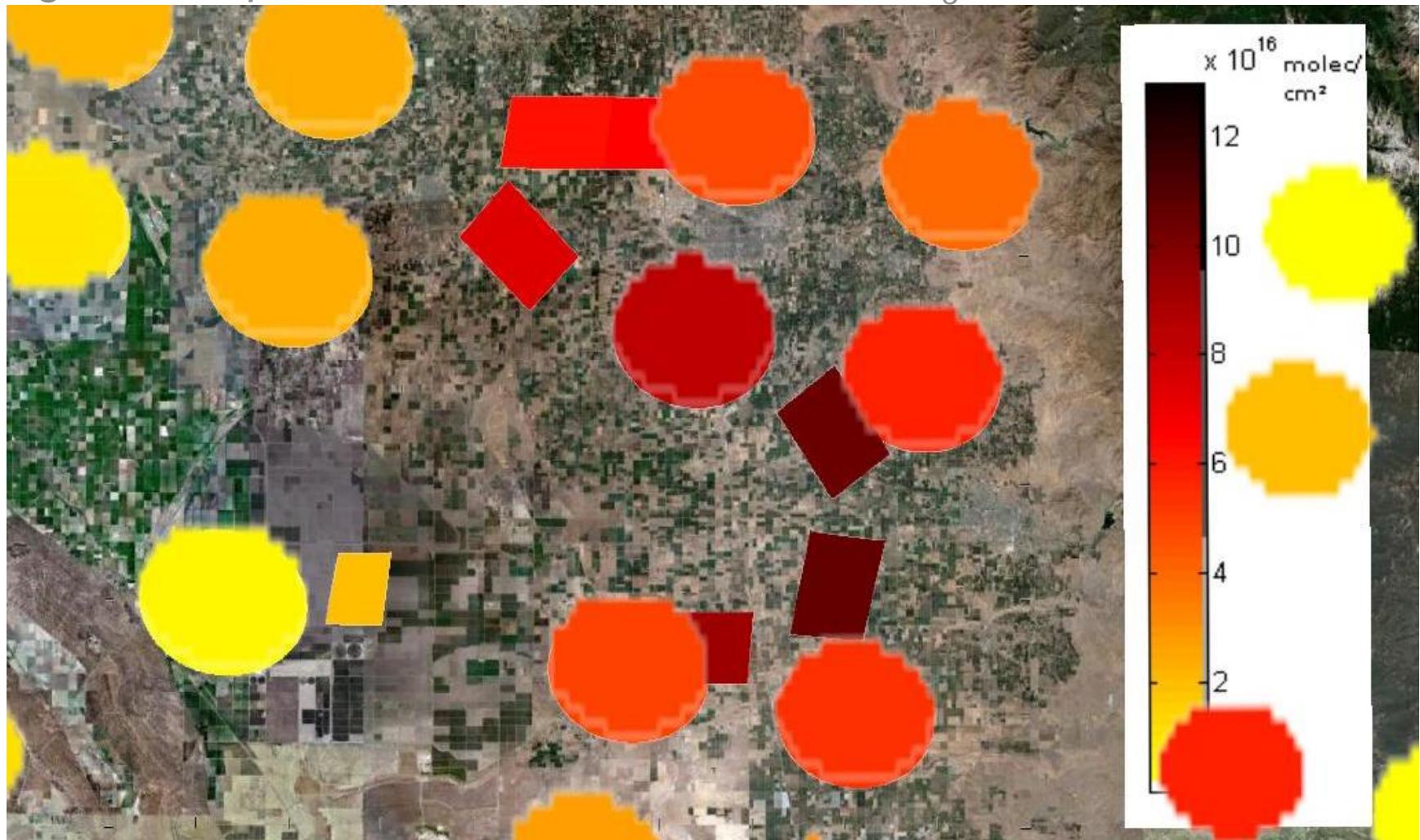
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CV01 – Computed Column Density Map



Environmental Applications – Gaseous Emissions

Regional comparison between IASI and Mako NH₃



Rock's Physical, Chemical, & Mechanical Properties: Correlation with Thermal Infrared Spectroscopy and Remote Sensing

Physical, Chemical, Mechanical Modeling

Chemical – SiO_2 Prediction

- Introduction
 - Few studies focused on the use of thermal infrared (8-13 μm)
 - Differences in Si-O bonding manifest as shifts in the emissivity minimum
 - Variations in silicate mineralogy useful for geological mapping
- Modeling Techniques
 - Mixture modeling (Gillespie, 1992; Bandfield, 2002; Ramsey and Christensen, 1998)
 - Gaussian fitting (Sabine, 1994; Hook et al, 2005)
 - Partial Least Squares Regression (current approach)
- Importance
 - Core and Hand Samples
 - LWIR and VNIR-SWIR Airborne HSI data
 - Classifying igneous, sedimentary, and metamorphic rocks

Physical, Chemical, Mechanical Modeling

Theoretical Framework

- Different Si-O bonded structures vary interaction in 8-13 μm
- Emissivity minimum occurs at shorter wavelengths (~8.5 μm) for framework silicates (quartz and feldspars)
- Emissivity minimum occurs at longer wavelengths (~9.5 – 10.5 μm) for sheet, chain, and isolated tetrahedral structures (micas, clays, amphiboles, pyroxenes, olivines, and garnets.
- Framework silicates dominate felsic igneous rocks (rhyolites, granites)
- Chain silicates dominate mafic igneous rocks (basalts, gabbros)
- Emissivity minimum of the Si-O stretching region moves to longer wavelengths as wt.% SiO_2 decreases.

Physical, Chemical, Mechanical Modeling

Experimental Setup and Design

- Spectral Data
 - *FTIR (Igneous Rocks, 60 samples)*
- Wt.% SiO₂
 - *ALS Chemex (Igneous Rocks, 60 samples)*
- Partial Least Squares Regression
 - *X-variable (Spectral Data)*
 - *Y-variable (Wt.% SiO₂)*
 - *Same samples*
- Partial Least Squares Result
 - *Coefficients that can be applied to specific instrumentation with same wavelengths to predict Wt.% SiO₂ from laboratory analysis.*
- Spectral Resampling
 - *SEBASS 8-12*
 - resample FTIR Hemispherical Reflectanc data to band centers of SEBASS's 128 channels,
 - subset to 8.0 -12.0 μm

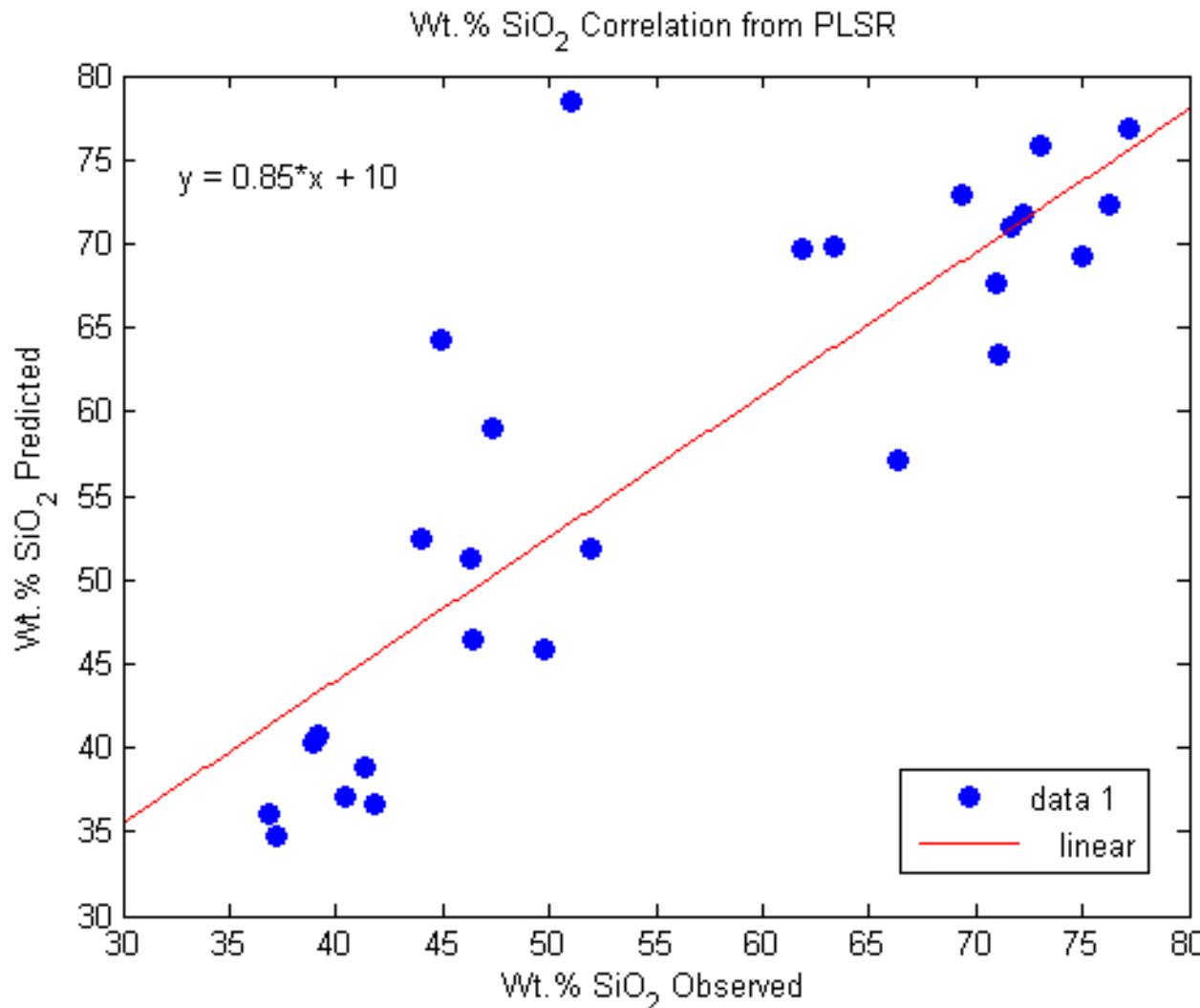
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Partial Least Squares Regression

- Evolved from Chemometrics
- Wold, 1981
- Matlab implementation
 - [1] de Jong, S., "SIMPLS: An Alternative Approach to Partial Least Squares Regression," *Chemometrics and Intelligent Laboratory Systems*, vol. 18, 1993, pp. 251-263.
 - [2] Rosipal, R. and N. Kramer, "Overview and Recent Advances in Partial Least Squares," in *Subspace, Latent Structure and Feature Selection: Statistical and Optimization Perspectives Workshop (SLSFS 2005)*, Revised Selected Papers (Lecture Notes in Computer Science 3940), Springer-Verlag, 2006, pp. 34-51.

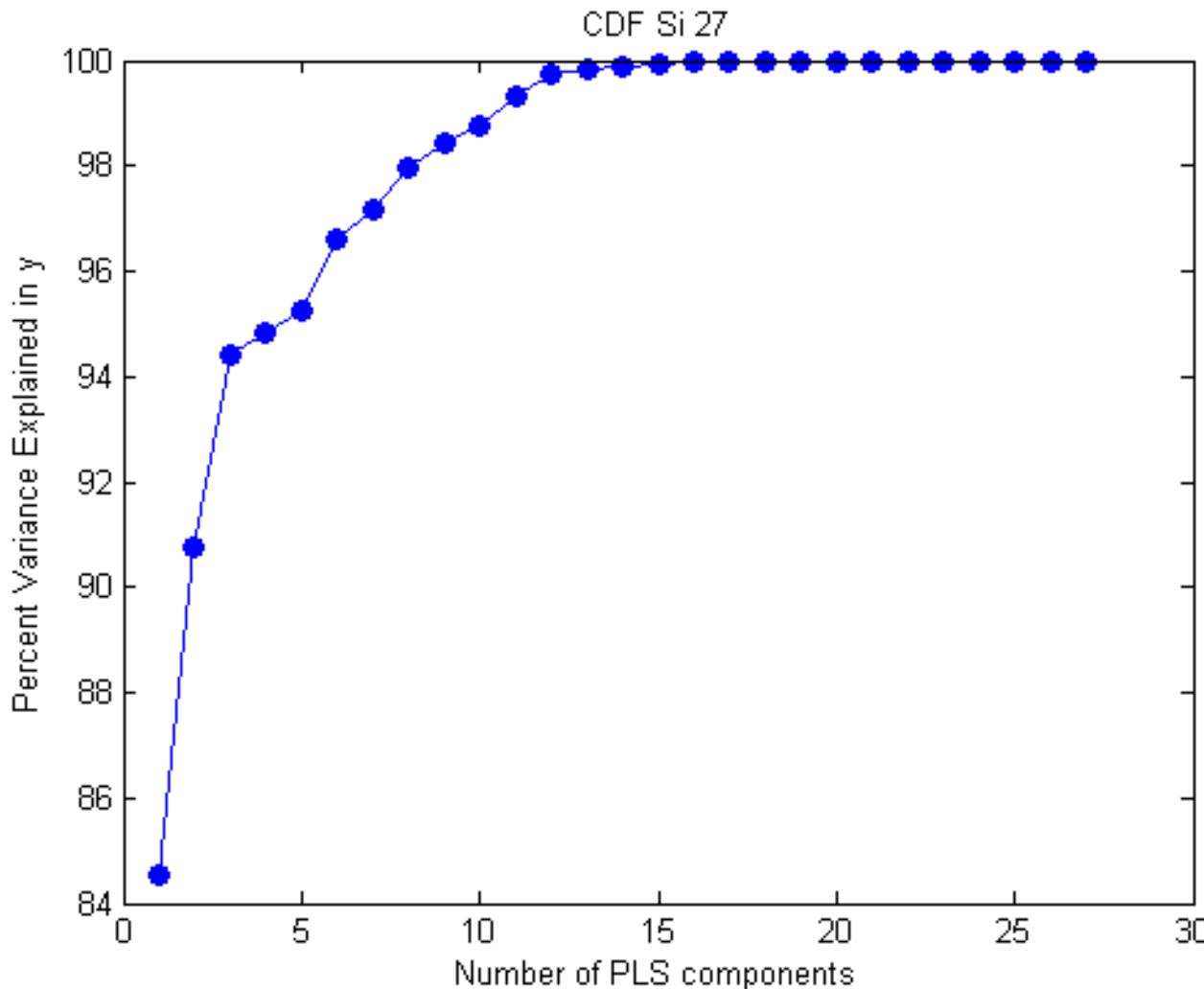
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Chemical – SiO_2 Prediction Wt% (27 PLS Factors)



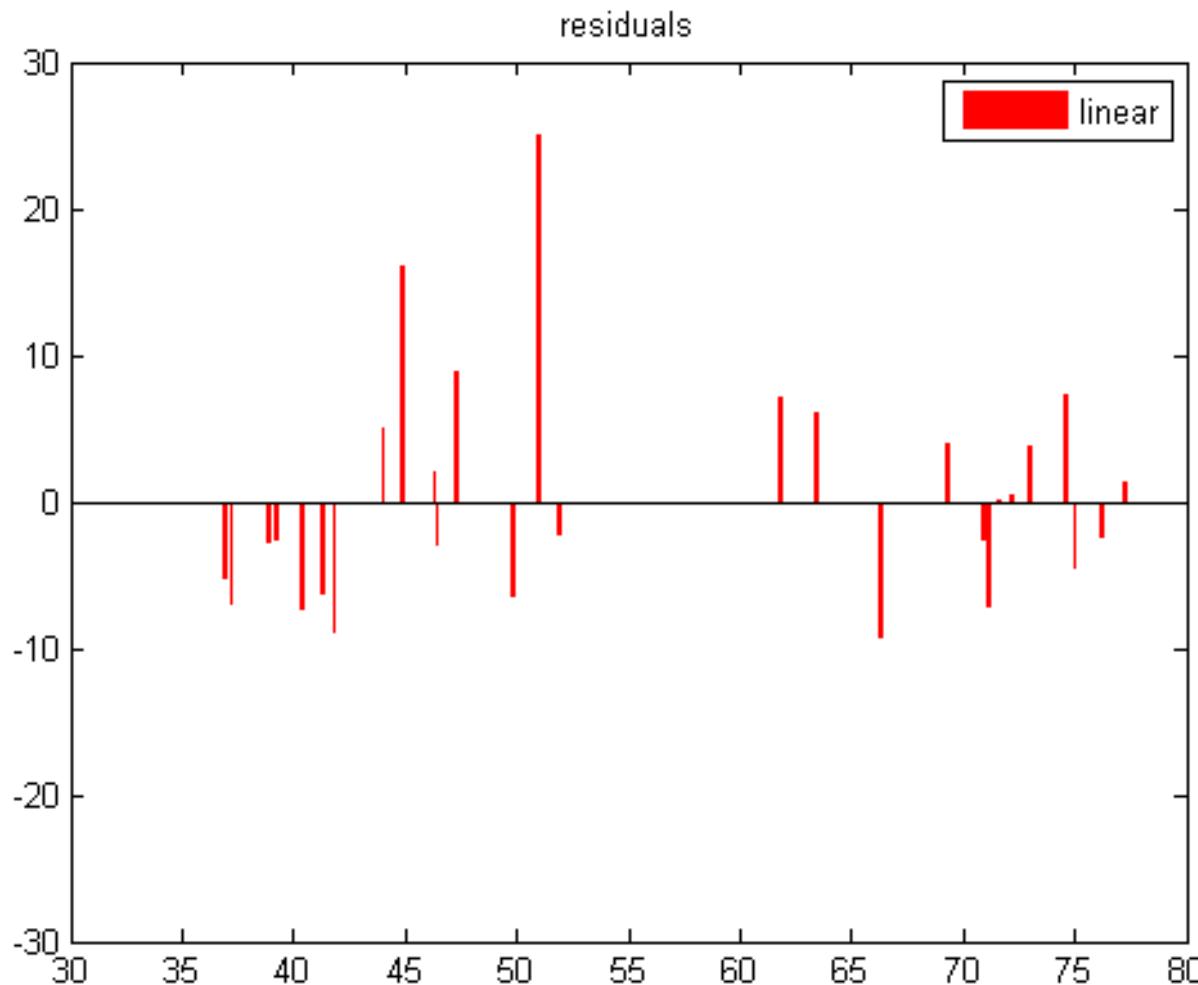
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Chemical – SiO_2 PLS and % Variance Explained (27 PLS Factors)



Physical, Chemical, Mechanical Modeling

Chemical – SiO_2 Prediction: Residuals (27 PLS Factors)



Physical, Chemical, Mechanical Modeling

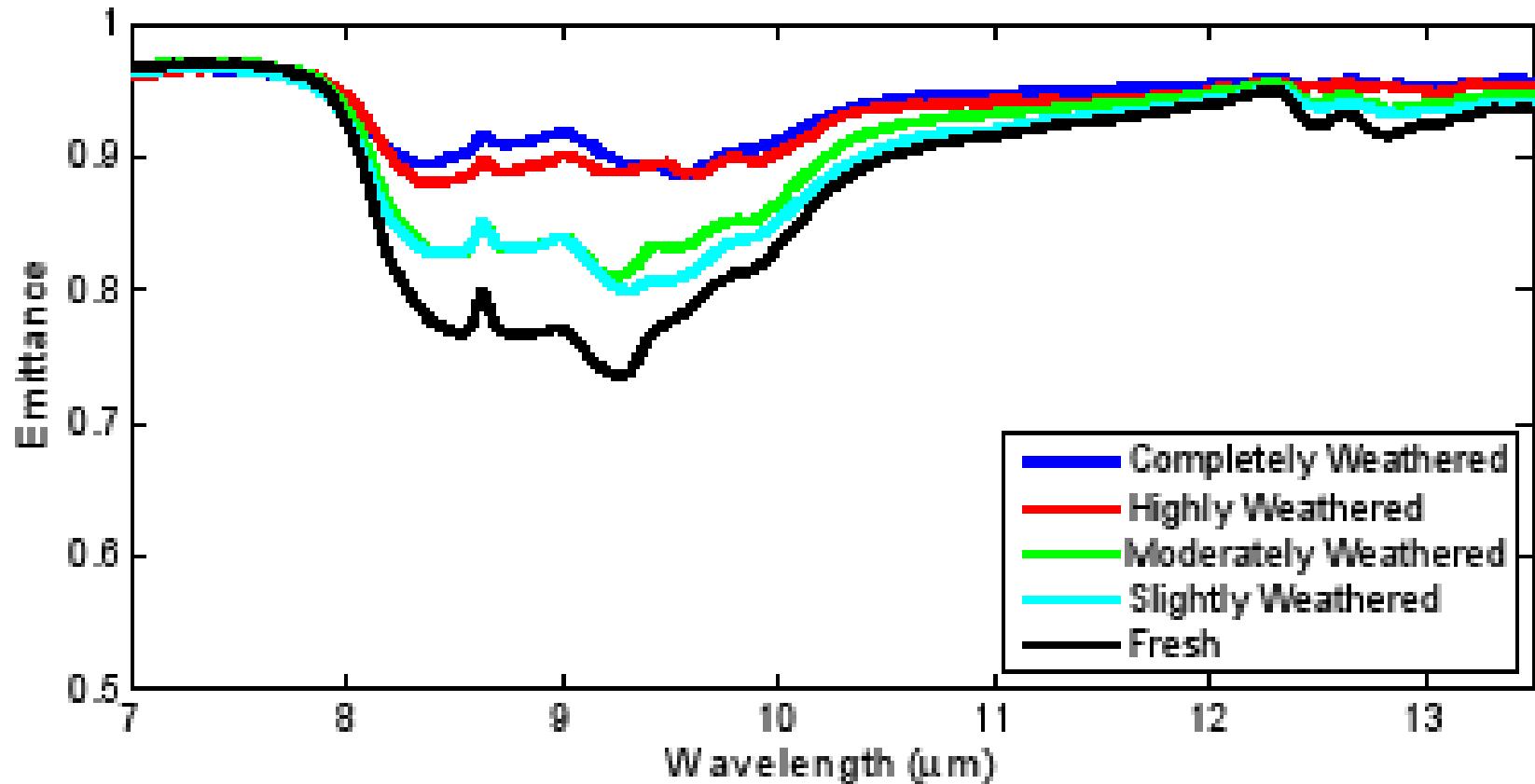
Correlation with Physical and Mechanical Properties of Rocks

- Purpose
 - *Determine if thermal spectroscopy can distinguish weathering grades, lithology/mineralogy, and can these spectral signatures be correlated with physical, mechanical, and chemical properties of rocks.*
 - *Determine if petrographical indices used in rock mechanics, engineering geology, and mining can be derived from thermal spectroscopy*
- Methodology
 - *Determine rock type, weathering characteristics*
 - *Determine modal composition of samples*
 - *Laboratory Spectroscopy (MWIR-LWIR)*
 - *Geochemical Analysis*
 - *Physical and Mechanical Testing*

Physical, Chemical, Mechanical Modeling

Spectral Signatures of different Weathering Grades

Mean Spectra of Weathered Surfaces
Capital Peak Granite, New Mexico



Physical, Chemical, Mechanical Modeling

Algorithm, Library, Quantification

- Algorithm
 - *Constrained Least Squares Solution (Nonnegative, + = 1)*
 - *Constrained Library*
 - Appropriate minerals
- Library
 - *ASU TES and JHU Libraries*
 - *Major Rock Forming Minerals*
 - Qtz, Fsp (An, Ab, Or, Mc, etc), Micas (Bt, Mu), Amph, Pxs
 - *Secondary Minerals*
 - Clays, Iron Oxides, Chl
- Capital Peak Granites
 - *Modal Analysis (Condie and Budding, 1978)*

Mineral	Thermal Spectroscopy (%)	Point Counting (%)
Quartz	29	20 ± 15
Microcline	14	30 ± 15
Albite	37	15 ± 10
Anorthite	0	20 ± 10
Perthite	0	
Biotite	10	10 ± 10
Hornblende	3	5 ± 5
Clay Minerals	5	

Physical, Chemical, Mechanical Modeling

Mineral Indices

- Degree of Decomposition (Lumb, 1962)

$$\chi_d = \frac{N_q - N_{qO}}{1 - N_{qO}} \quad (1)$$

$$N_q = \frac{\text{Quartz}}{(\text{Quartz} + \text{Feldspar})_{\text{soil}}} \quad (2)$$

$$N_{qO} = \frac{\text{Quartz}}{(\text{Quartz} + \text{Feldspar})_{\text{rock}}} \quad (3)$$

- Micropetrographic Index (Mendes, 1966)

$$\kappa = \frac{\text{Quartz} + \text{Feldspars} + \text{Micas} + \text{Others}}{\text{Altered Minerals} + \text{Fissures} + \text{Voids}} \quad (4)$$

Physical, Chemical, Mechanical Modeling

Mineral Indices Continued

- Petrographic Index (Irfan and Dearman, 1978)

$$I_p = \frac{\% Sound Constituents}{\% Unsound Constituents} \quad (5)$$

- Decomposed Product (Ramana and Gogte, 1982)

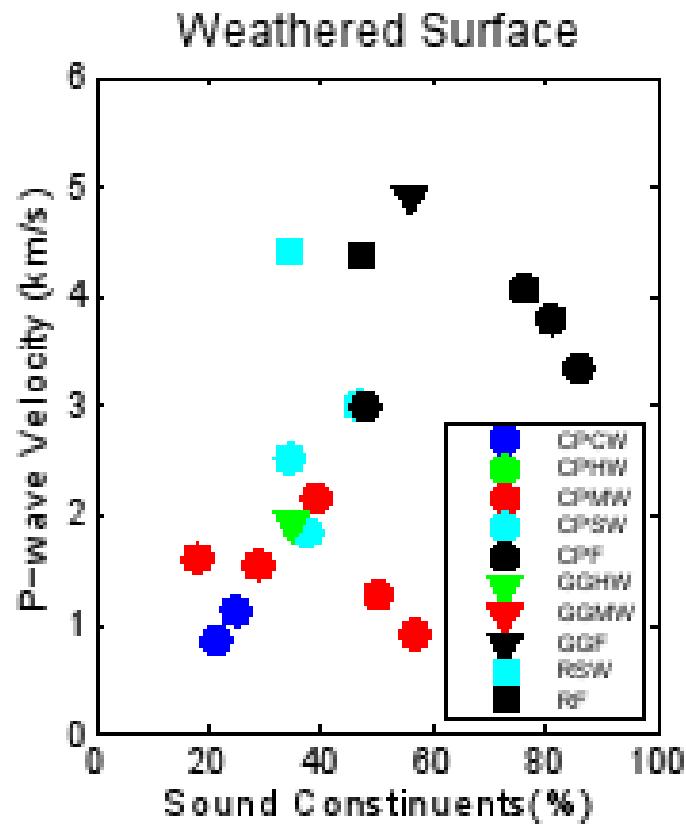
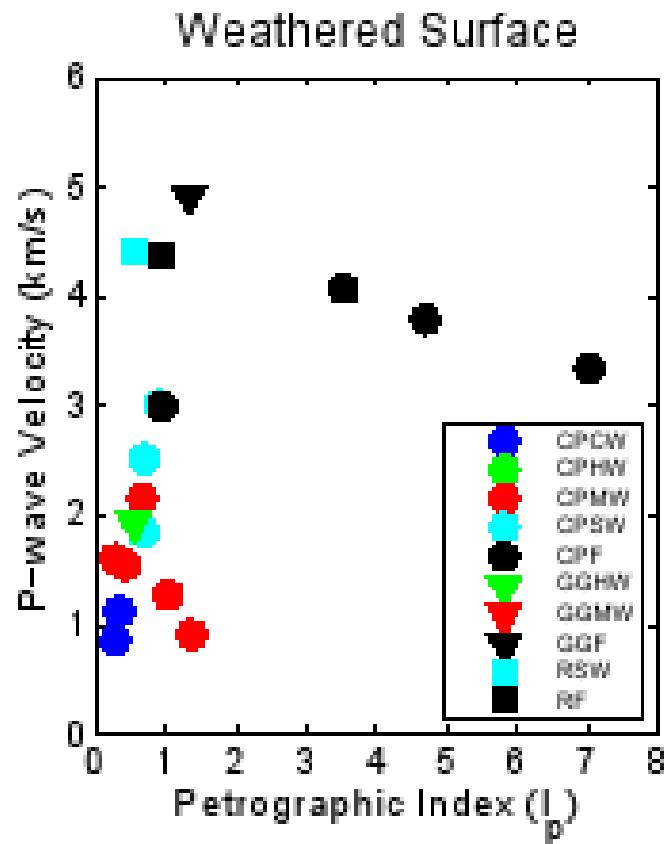
$$DP = \% Altered Feldspar + \% Altered Mafic \quad (6)$$

- Quartz Feldspar Ratio (Tugrul and Zarif, 1999)

$$TQFR = \frac{\% Quartz}{\% Feldspar} \quad (7)$$

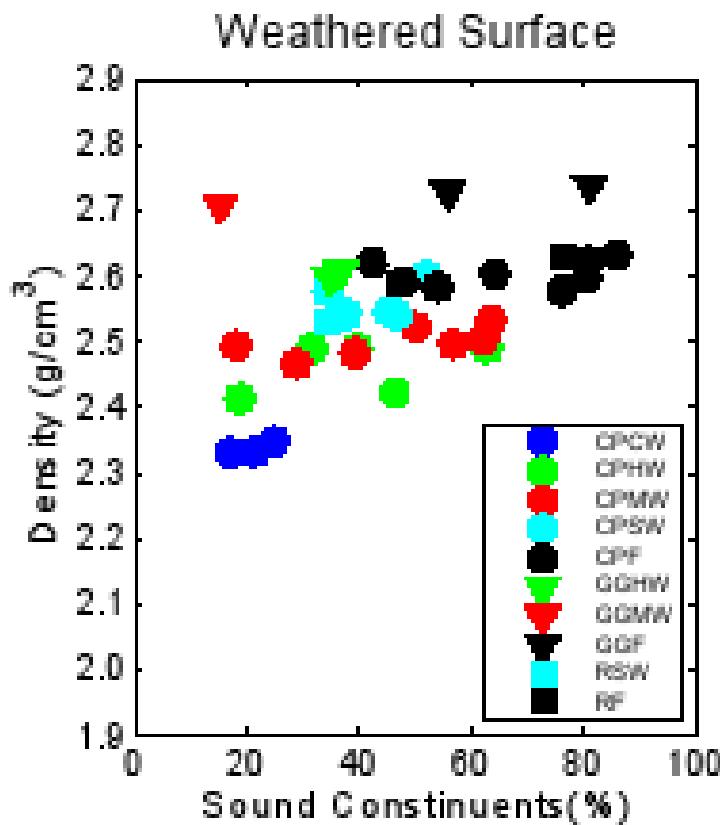
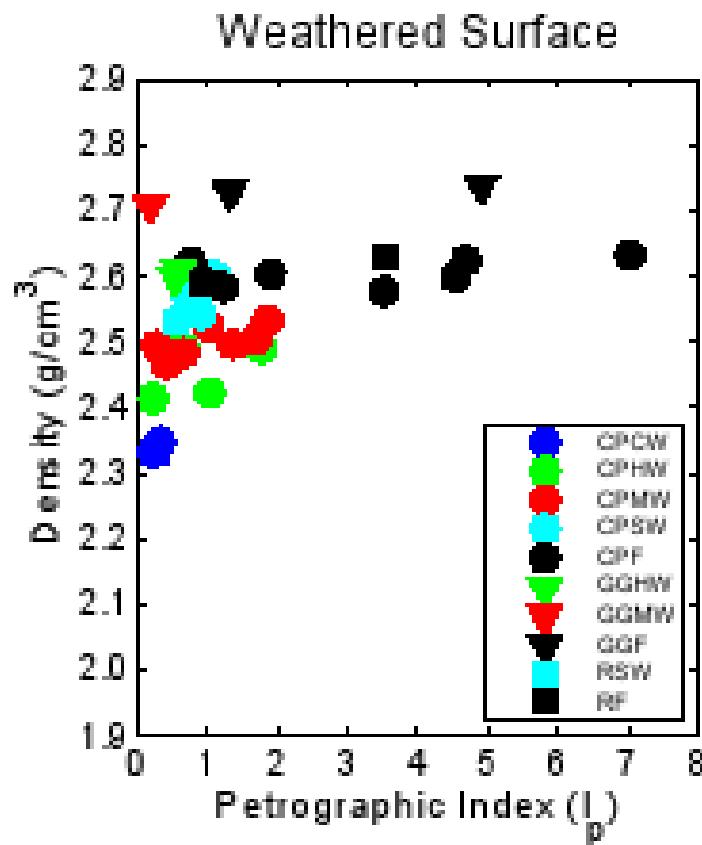
Physical, Chemical, Mechanical Modeling

Correlation between P-wave velocity and Mineral Indices



Physical, Chemical, Mechanical Modeling

Correlation between Density and Mineral Indices



Full Spectrum Collections

History of Full Spectrum Collections

- 2005
 - *Separate Aircraft, same day*
 - *SEBASS / SpecTIR's HST*
- 2006
 - *Separate Aircraft, same day*
 - *SEBASS / SpecTIR's HST*
- 2007
 - *SEBASS / PROSPECTIR*
 - *University of Nevada Reno*
 - Beatty, NV / Leviathan, CA
 - *Different aircraft*
 - Separated by one month
- 2008
 - *SEBASS / PROSPECTIR*
 - *Same aircraft, same mount, same camera hole*
 - *May 2008 – June 2008, 5 weeks*
- *Separate Aircraft in Northern Quebec – 6 weeks (mid July – September 1st)*
- 2009
 - *SEBASS / PROSPECTIR*
 - *Same aircraft, same mount, same camera hole*
 - *2 Collections*
- 2010
 - *SEBASS / PROSPECTIR*
 - *3 Collections*
- 2011
 - *SEBASS / PROSPECTIR*
 - *3 collections and a 4th in November*

Full Spectrum Collections

Observable & Detectable Phenomena

- Visible – Short Wave Infrared
 - Iron Oxides (Fe^{2+} , Fe^{3+})
 - Carbonates (CO_3 , i.e. Calcite, Magnesite, Dolomite)
 - Phyllosilicates
 - Sulfates (i.e. Alunite, Jarosite)
 - Al - OH (i.e. Clay, Muscovite)
 - Mg - OH (i.e. Biotite, Phlogopite, Amphiboles)
 - Rare Earth Element Oxides (REE)
 - Vegetation
- Long Wave Infrared
 - Silicates (i.e. Qtz, Fsp, Gt, Px, OI, Am, Clays, Micas)
 - Sulfates (i.e. Alunite, Jarosite, Gypsum, Anhydrite)
 - Carbonates (CO_3 ; i.e. Calcite, Magnesite, Dolomite)
 - Phosphates (i.e. Apatite)
 - Vegetation

Full Spectrum Collections

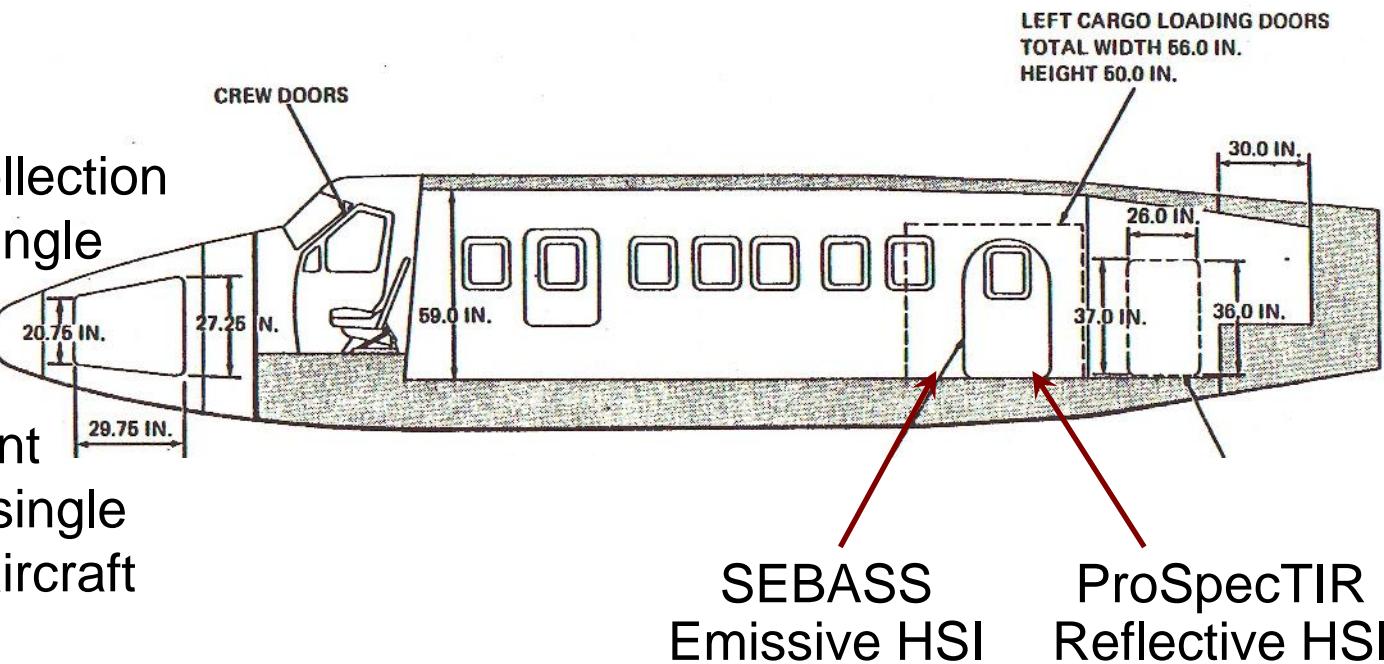
Sensors

	ProspecTIR (Hawk and Eagle)		SEBASS
SENSOR	VNIR (Hawk)	SWIR (Eagle)	MWIR / LWIR
Acquisition Altitude (m)	3000 (1.0 VIS – 5.0 LWIR; depending requirements)		
# Bands	356 (118 VNIR / 238 SWIR)		128 / 128
Spatial Swath (m; @ 3000 m)	1598	1238	422
IFOV (mrad)	1.31		1.1
Average Spectral Resolution (μm)	0.005 (0.00485 VNIR / 0.00629 SWIR)		0.025 / 0.050
Spectral Range (μm)	0.400 – 0.990	0.970 – 2.450	2.5 – 5.3 / 7.6 – 13.5
GSD @ 3000 m (Pixel Size)	1.56	3.93	3.3
# of Flight Lines / day	20 (depending on requirements for collection, distance from airport)		
Flight Lines length (km)	20 (dependent on GSD, and flight conditions)		

Full Spectrum Collections

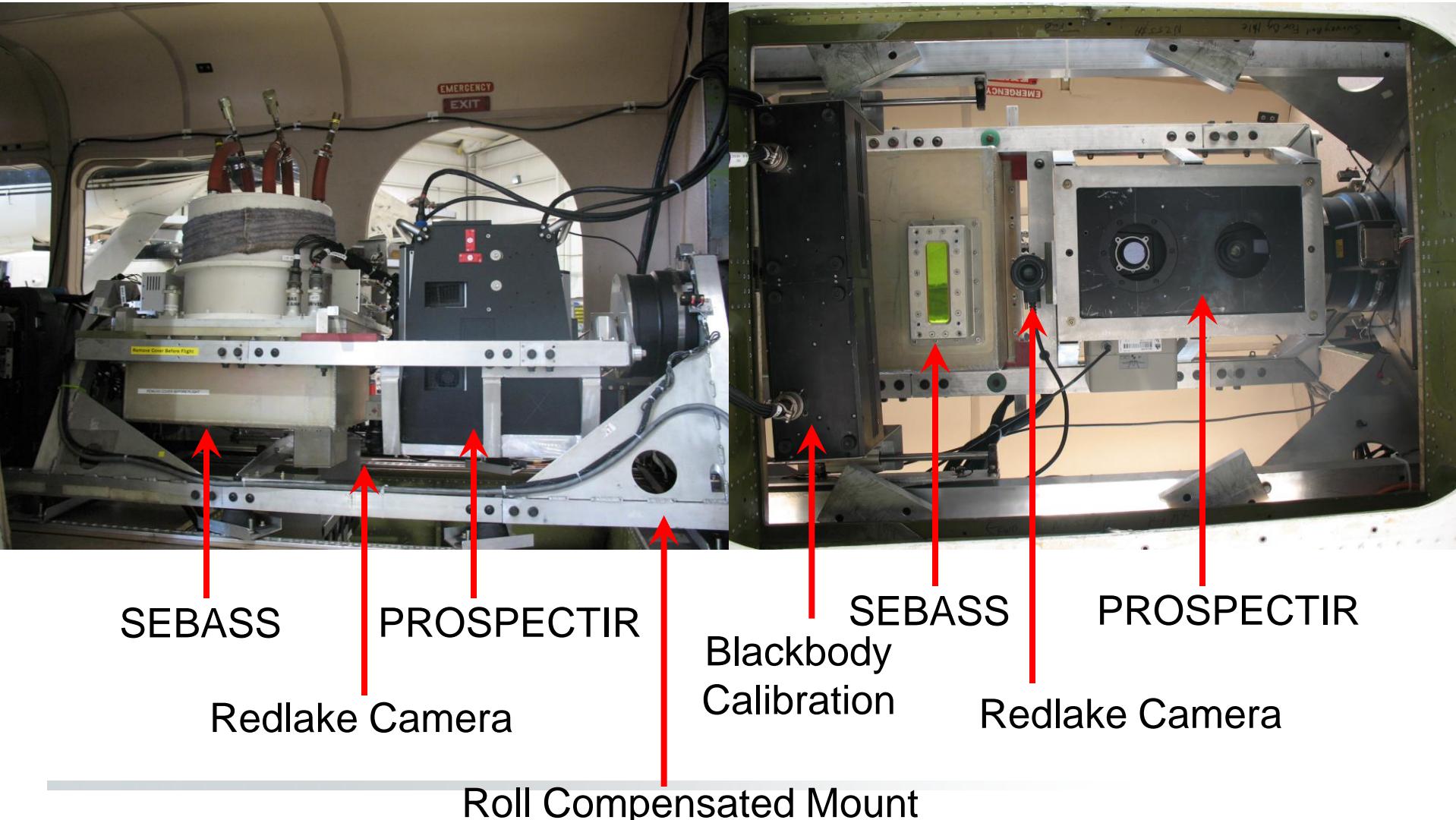
Full Spectrum Collection Capability

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Full Spectrum Collections

Sensor Setup in Twin Otter



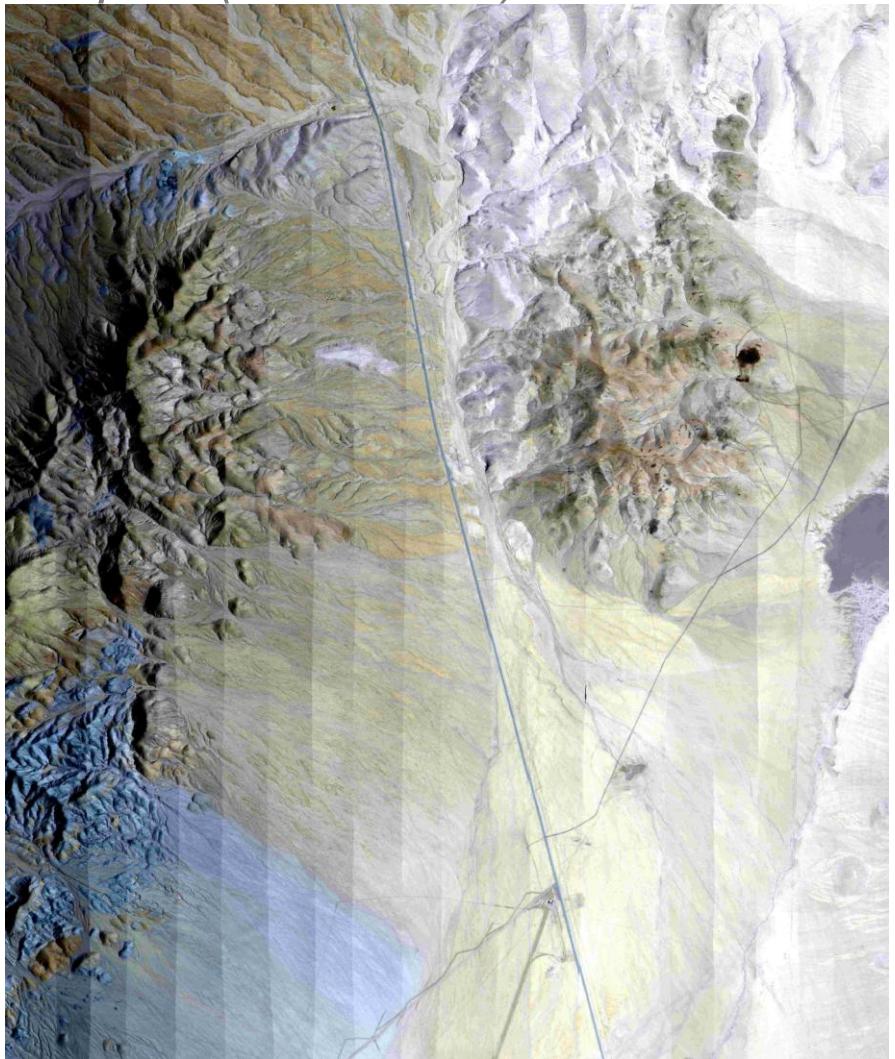
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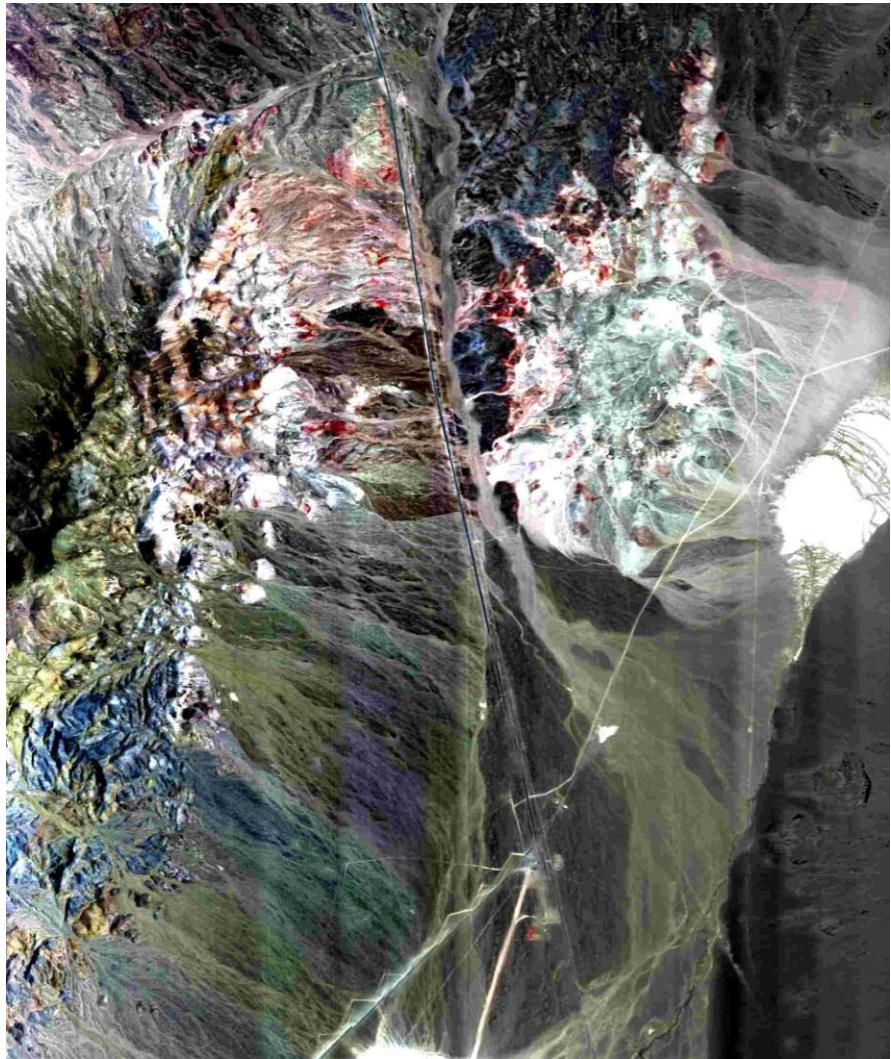
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Cuprite (Quick Look)

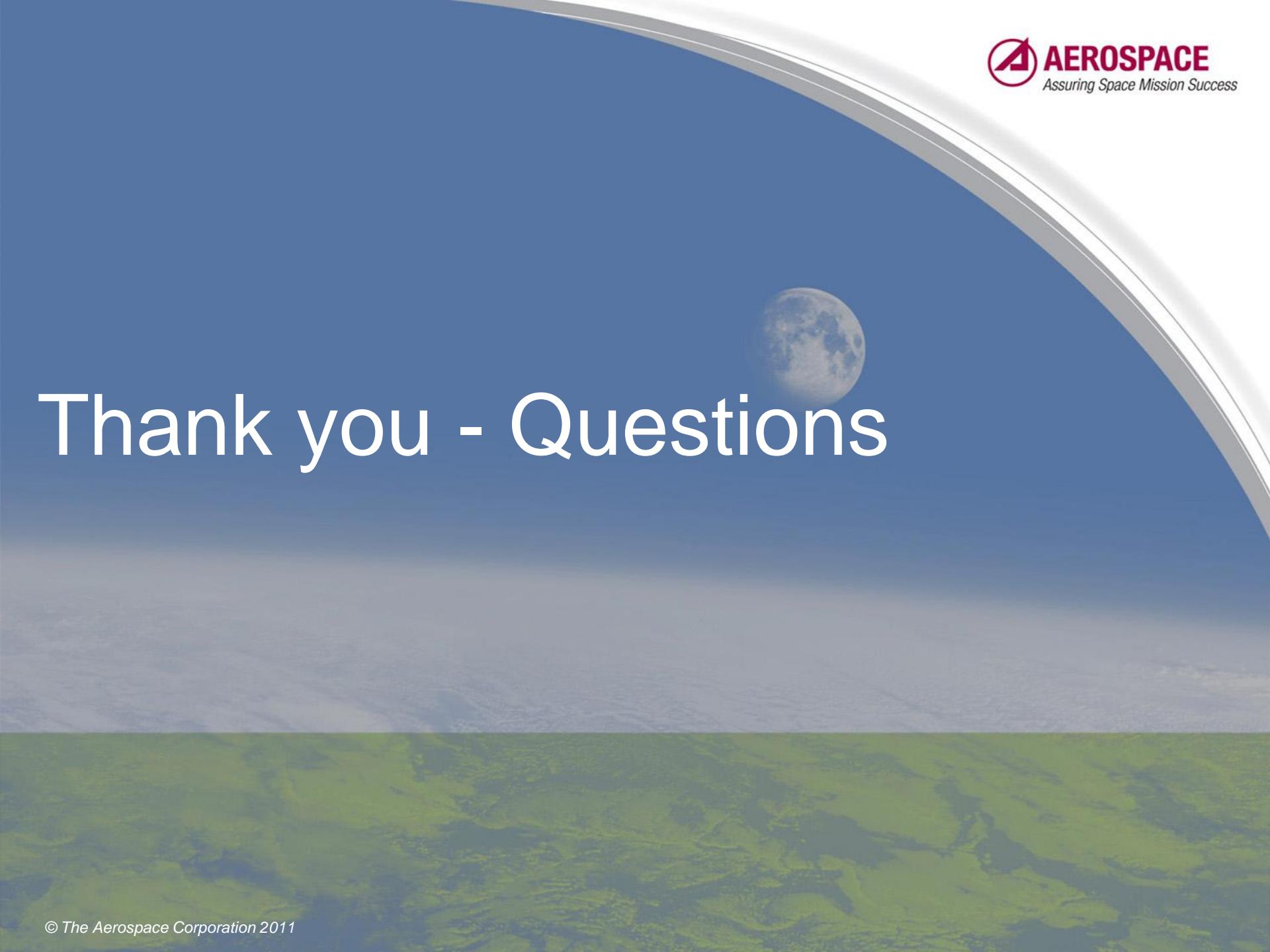


SEBASS RGB: 11.33 μm , 12.95 μm , and 9.22 μm)

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PROSPECTIR RGB: 0.638 μm , 0.534 μm , 0.460 μm)

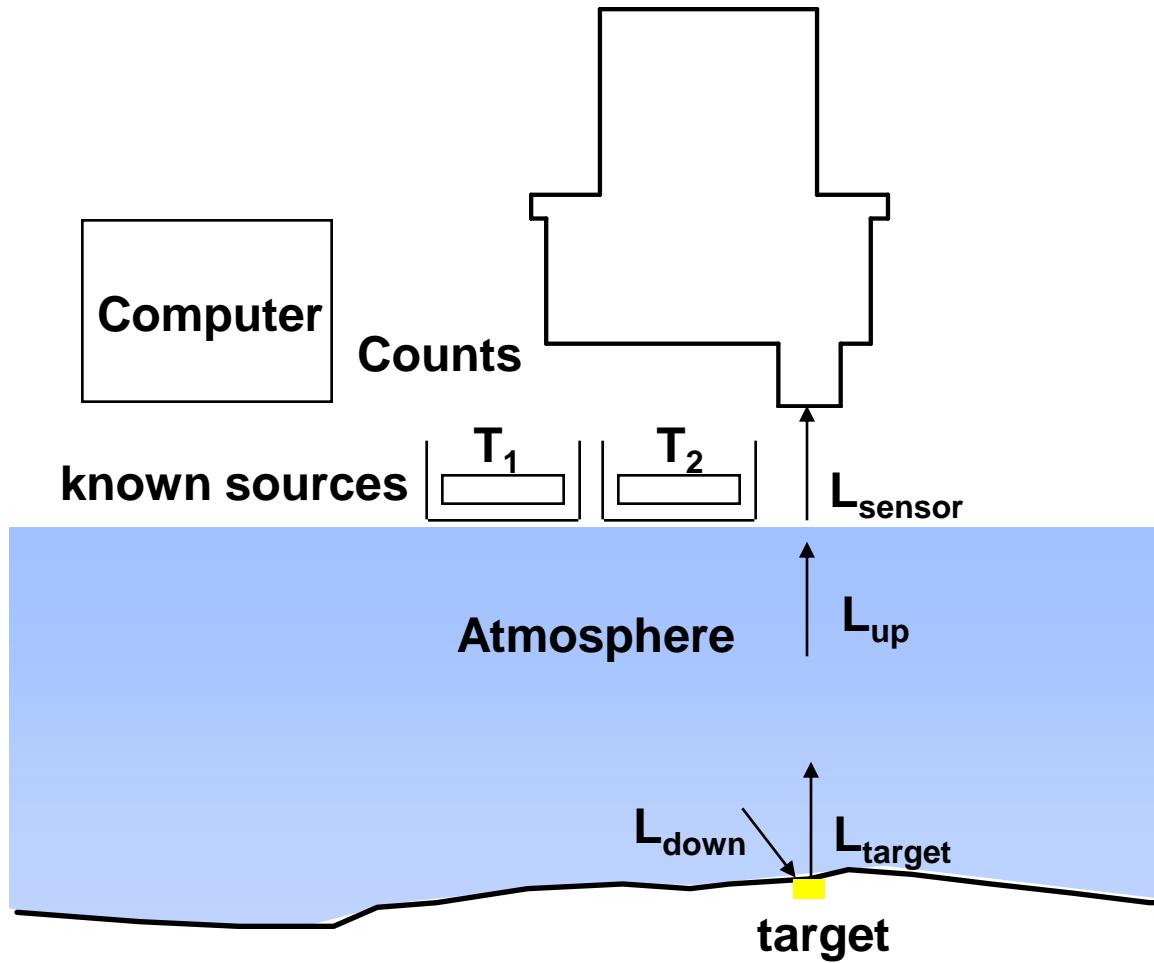


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Full Spectrum Collection – SEBASS Operation

SEBASS Sensor Calibration

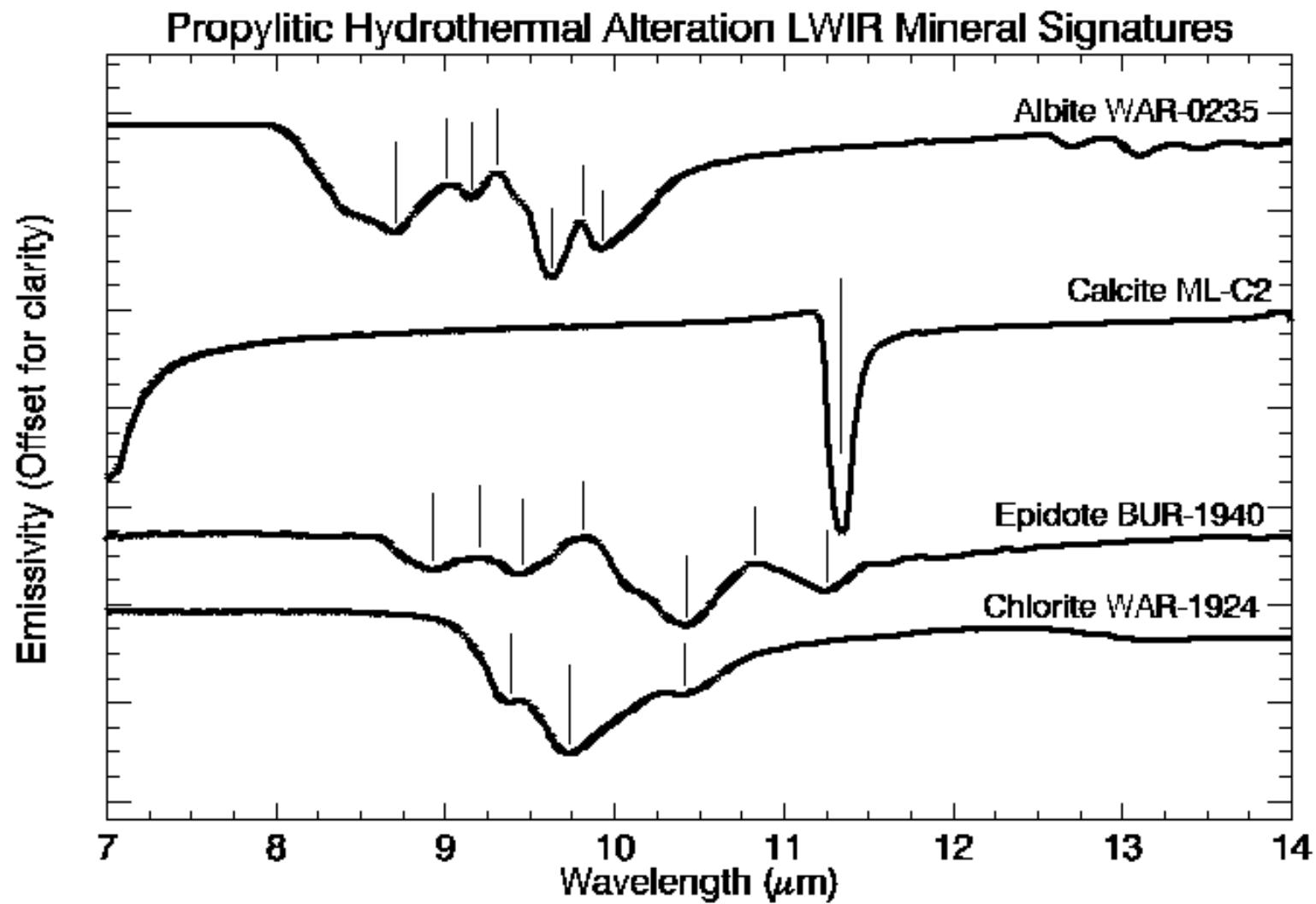


- Introduce sources T_1 and T_2 with known radiances
- Fit between counts and radiance gives slope and offset values that link Counts to L_{sensor}
- Current system uses blackbody sources that flood SEBASS aperture

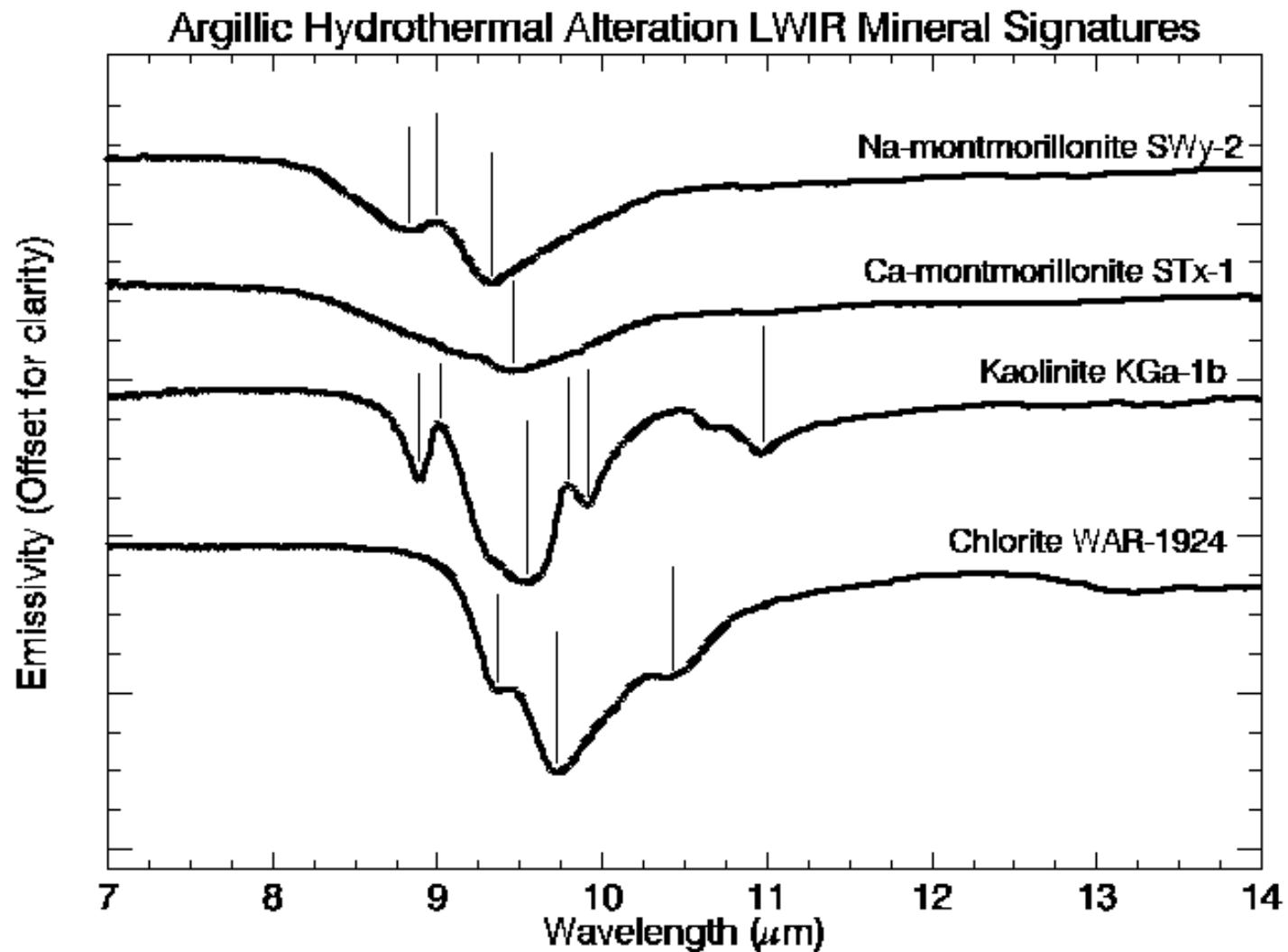
Mineral and Rock Emissivities

- Arizona State University Thermal Emission Spectroscopy Mineral Library
- NASA JPL ASTER Mineral Library
- Johns Hopkins University Mineral Library
- Hapke's equations (Remote Sensing)
 - *Reflectance/Emittance (Areal Mixture)*
 - $E_H = \sum f_i E_i$
 - $R_H = \sum f_i R_i$
- Kirchoff's Law
 - $1 - Reflectance = Emissivity$

Porphyry Copper LWIR Mineral Signatures

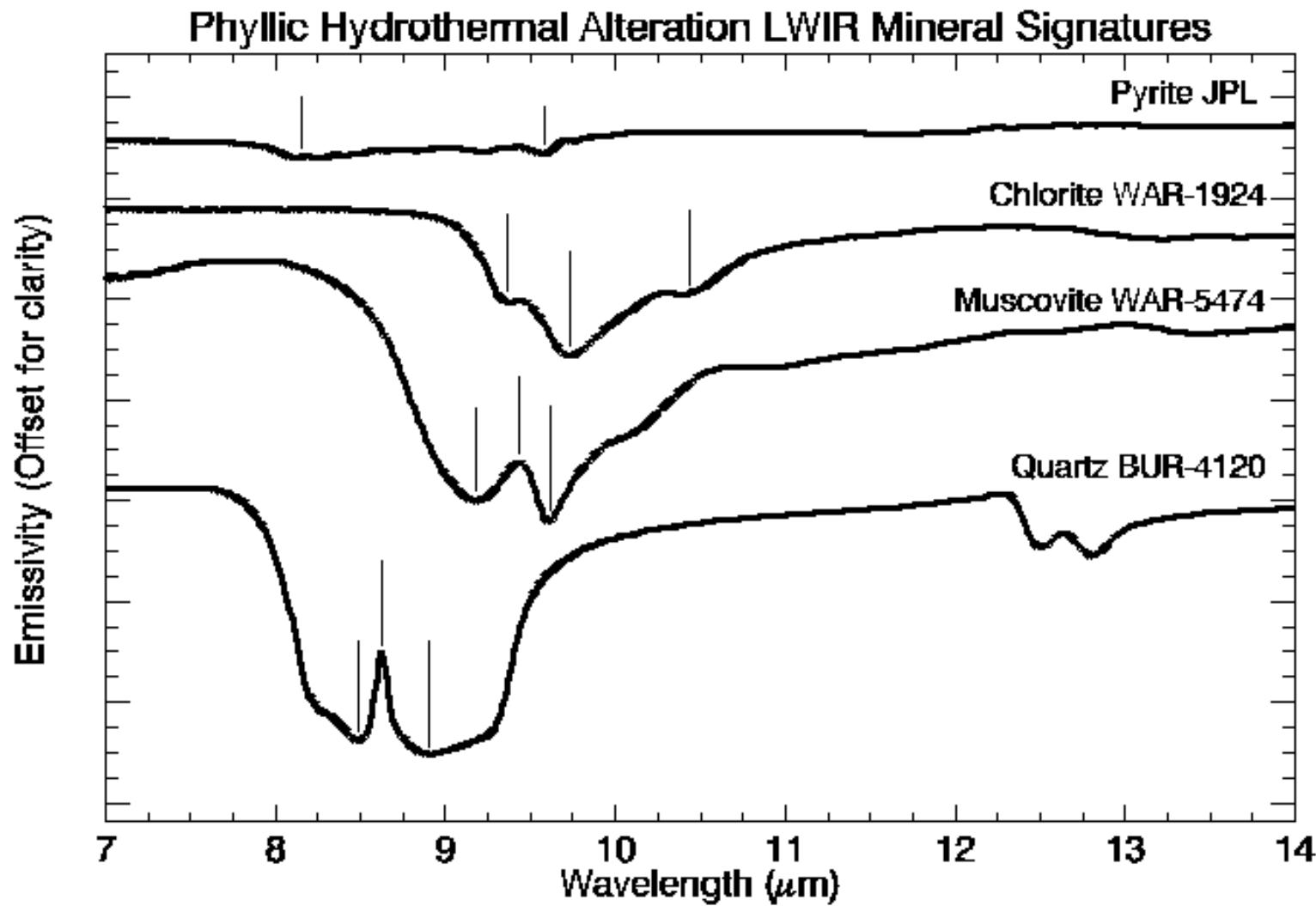


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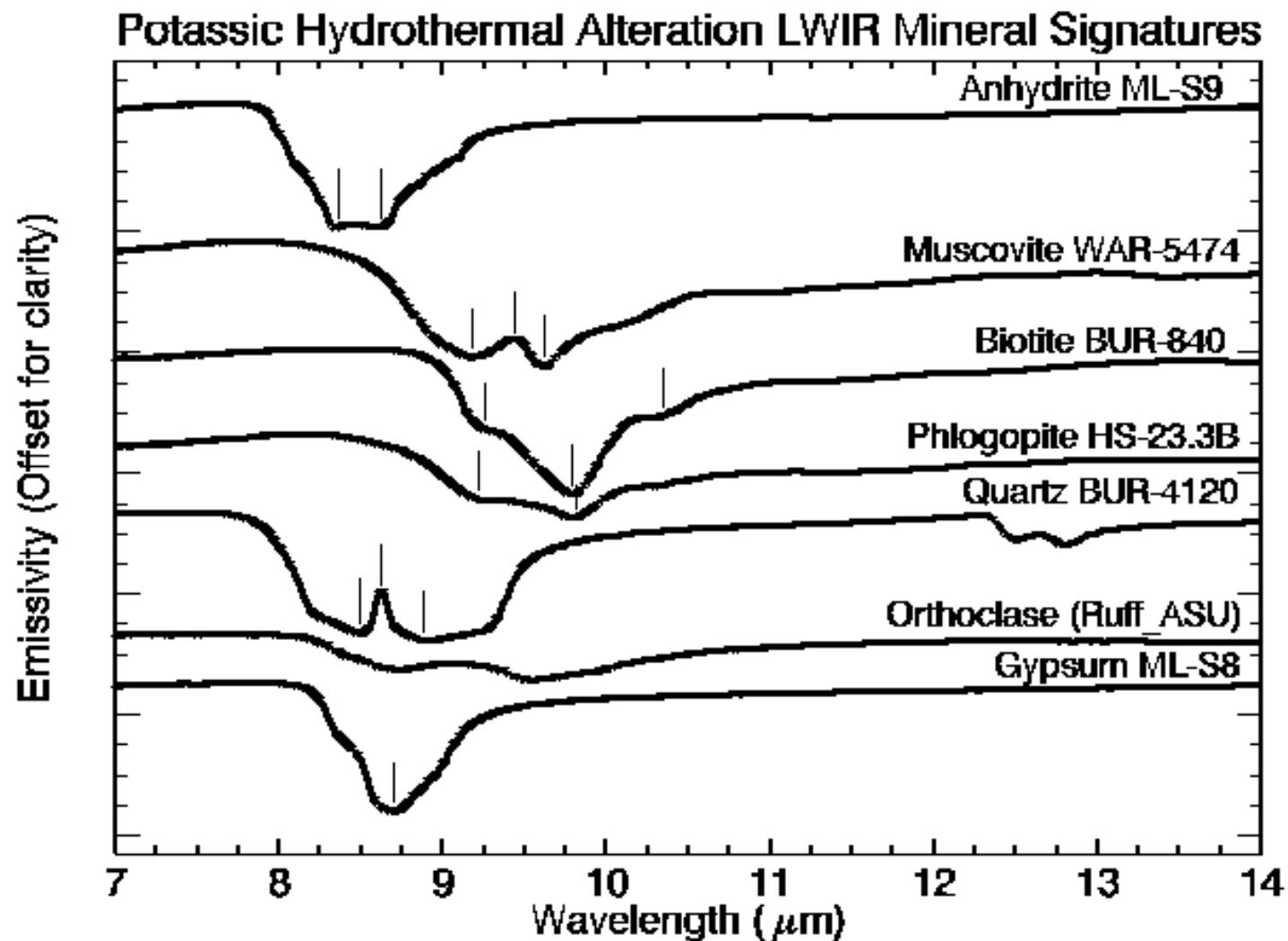


Geological Applications

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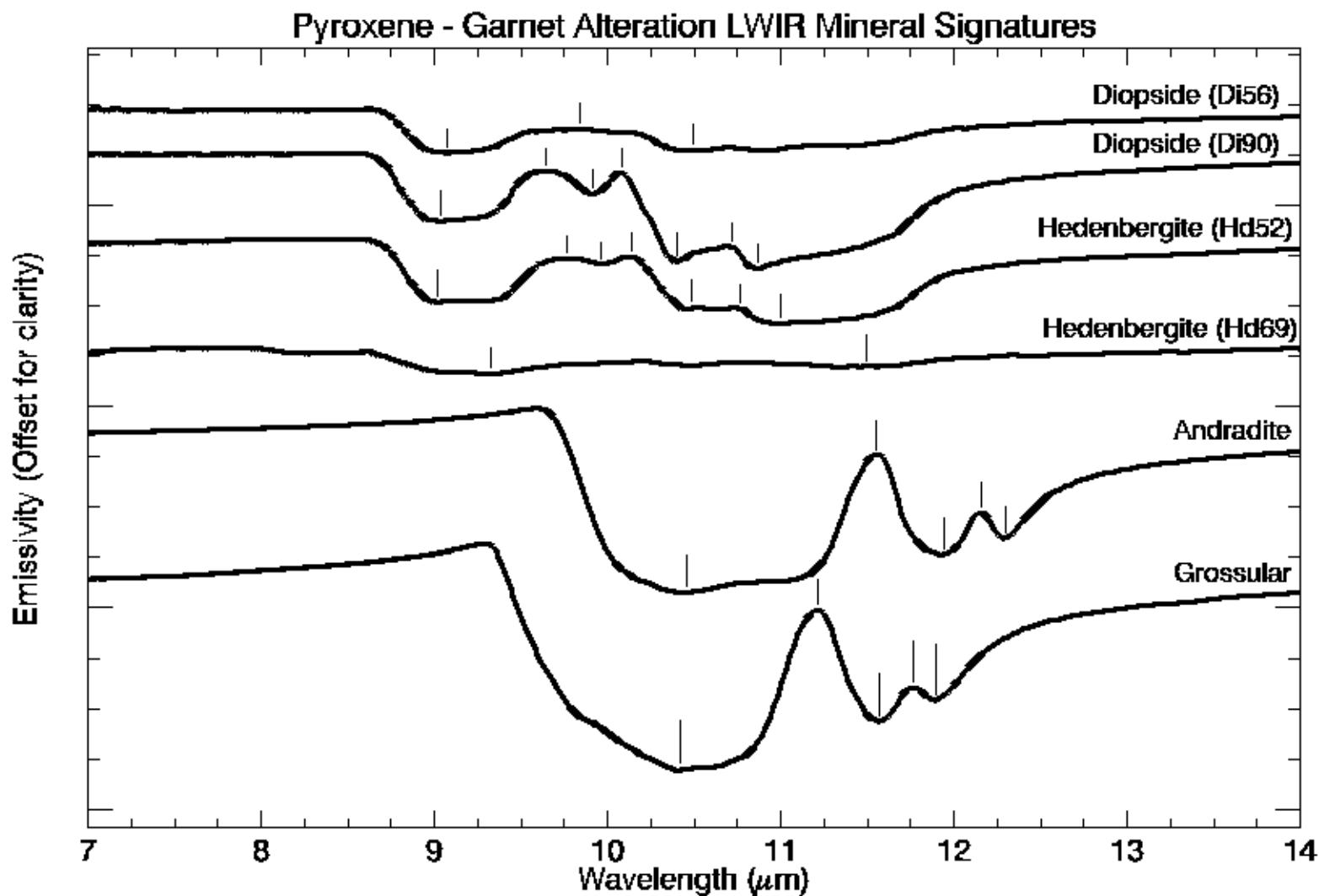
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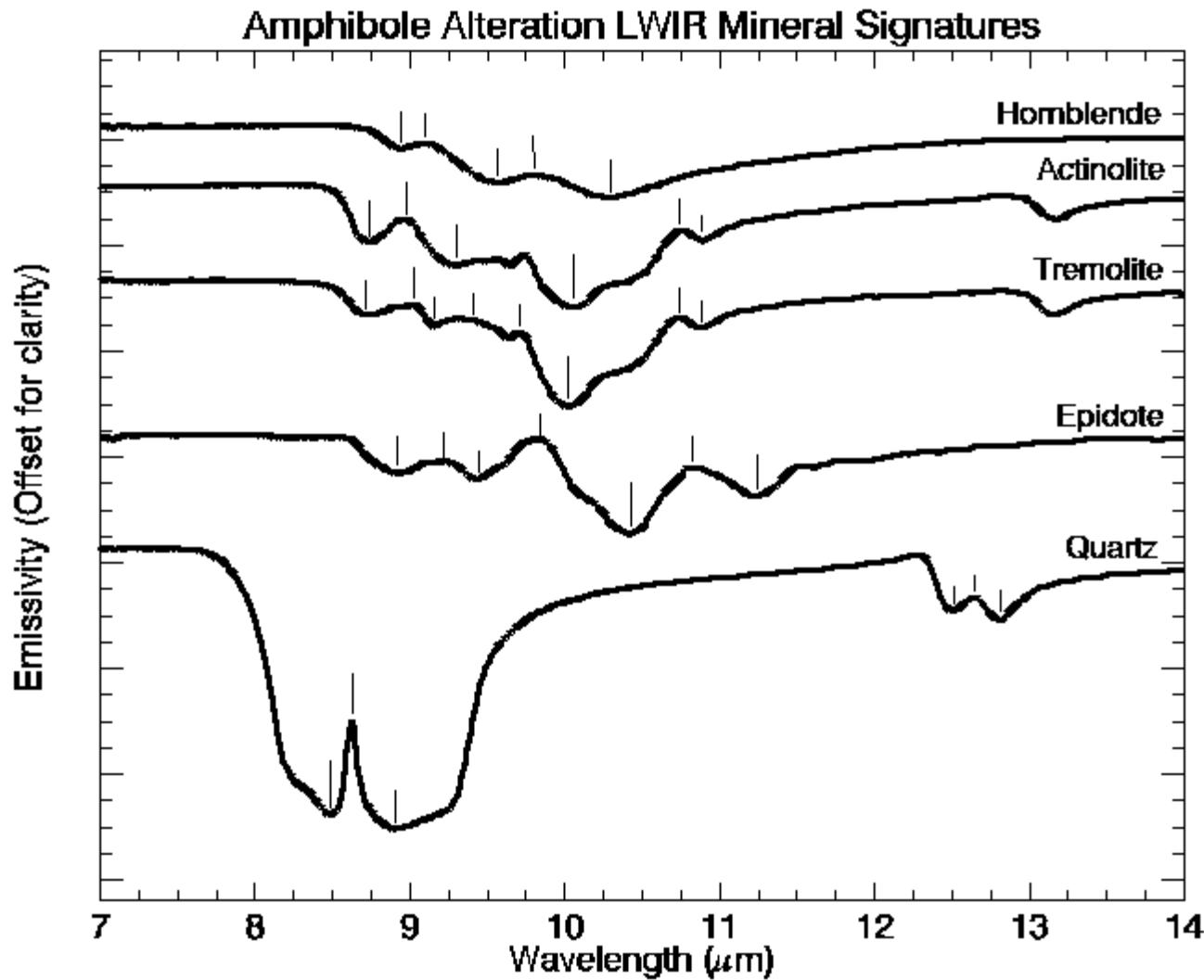
Copper Skarn Model

- Calcic Skarn
 - *Andradite + Diopside + Chalcopyrite*
- Mg – Skarn
 - *Forsterite + Serpentine + Talc ± Tremolite ± Magnetite*
- Hornfels – Skarnoid
 - *Wollastonite Rock*
 - Wollastonite ± Quartz ± Calcite
 - *Diopside Hornfels*
 - Diopside + Quartz
 - *Calc-Silicate Hornfels*
 - Quartz + Tremolite + Plagioclase + Epidote + Diopside
 - *Epidote + Albite = Actinolite + Oligoclase*
 - *Skarnoid*
 - Garnet (Al-Si rich; grossular, almandine, pyrope)
- Other Minerals
 - *Gypsum*

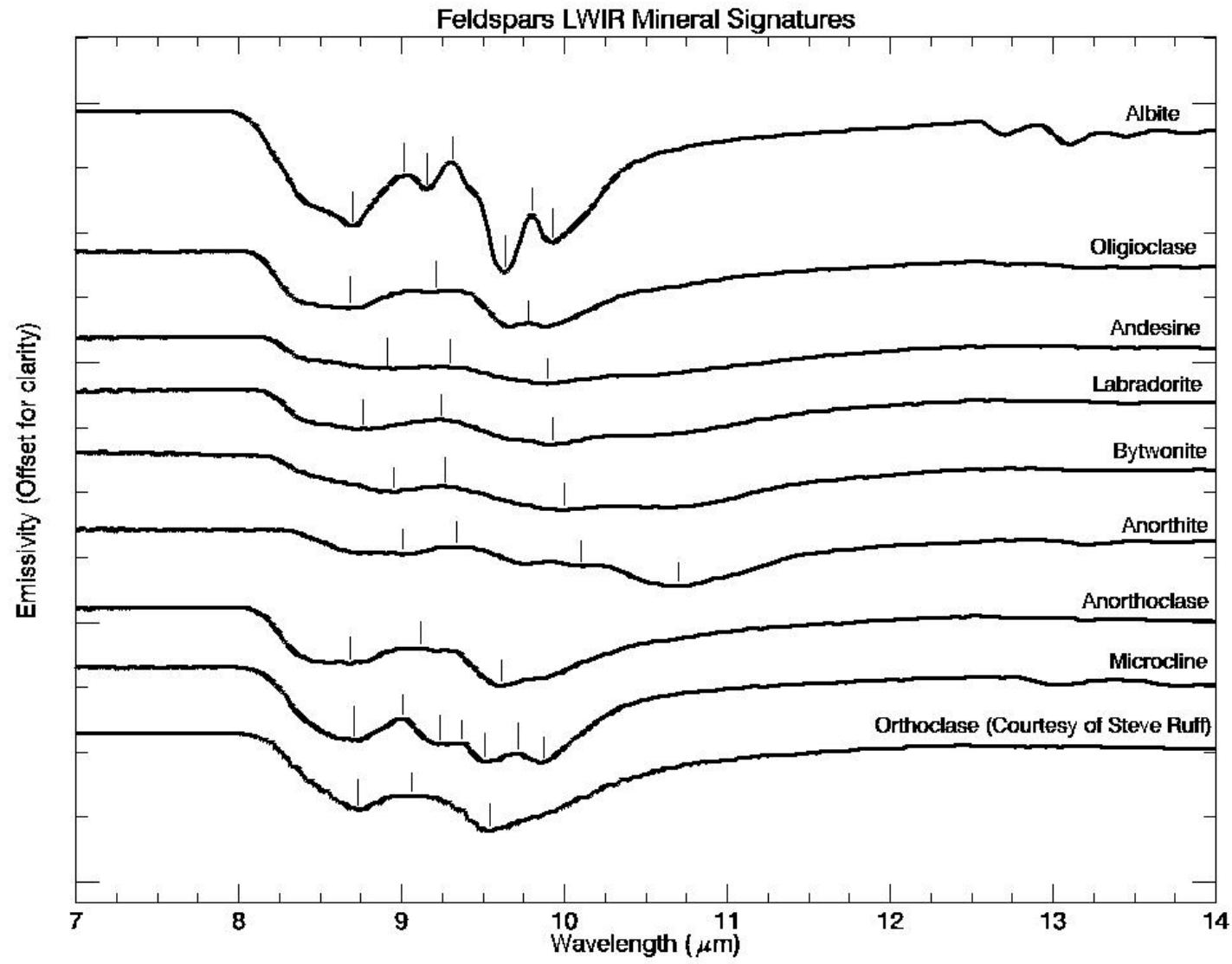
Copper Skarn Mineral Signatures



Amphibole Signatures



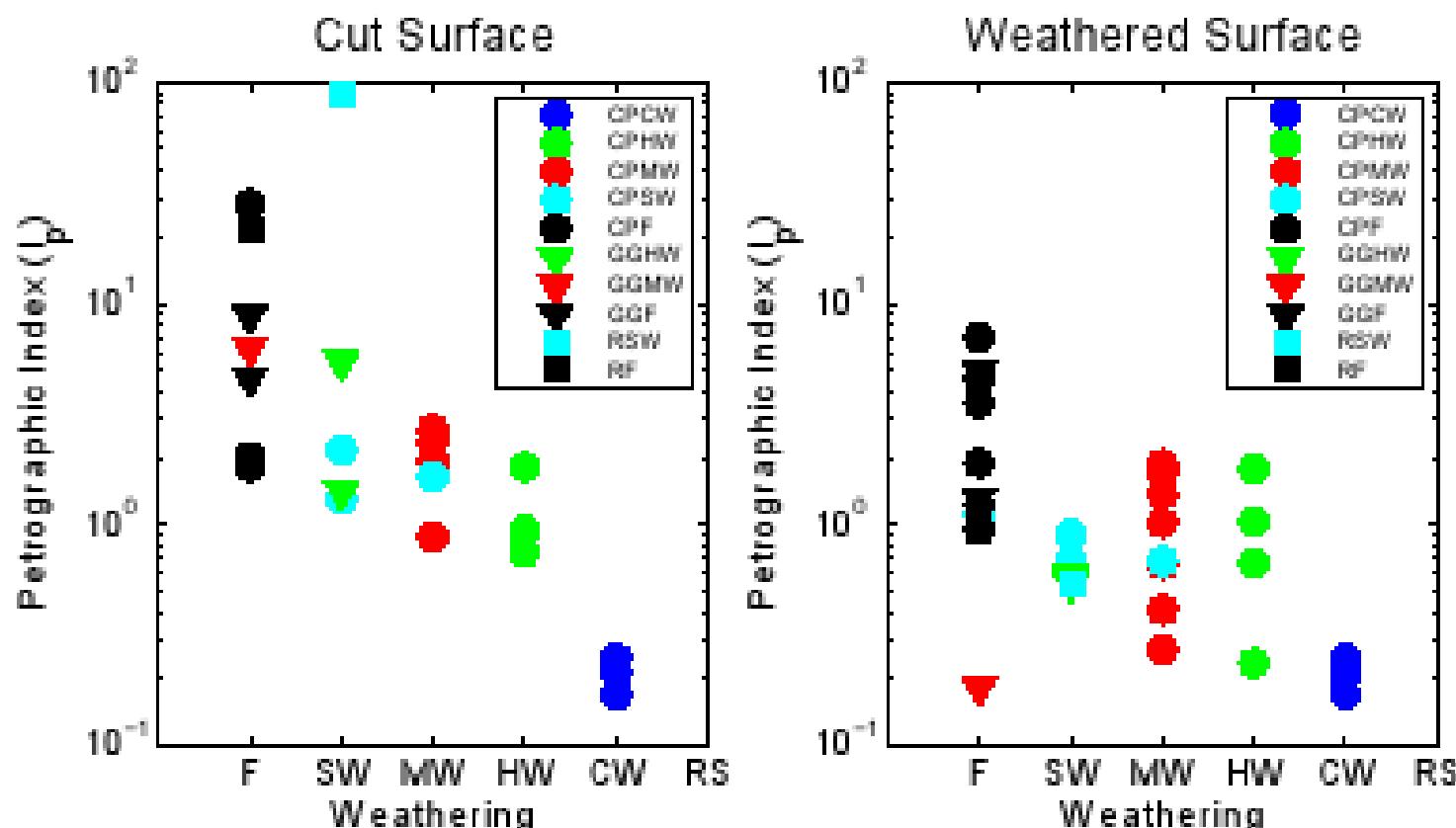
Plagioclase and Quartz Mineral Signatures



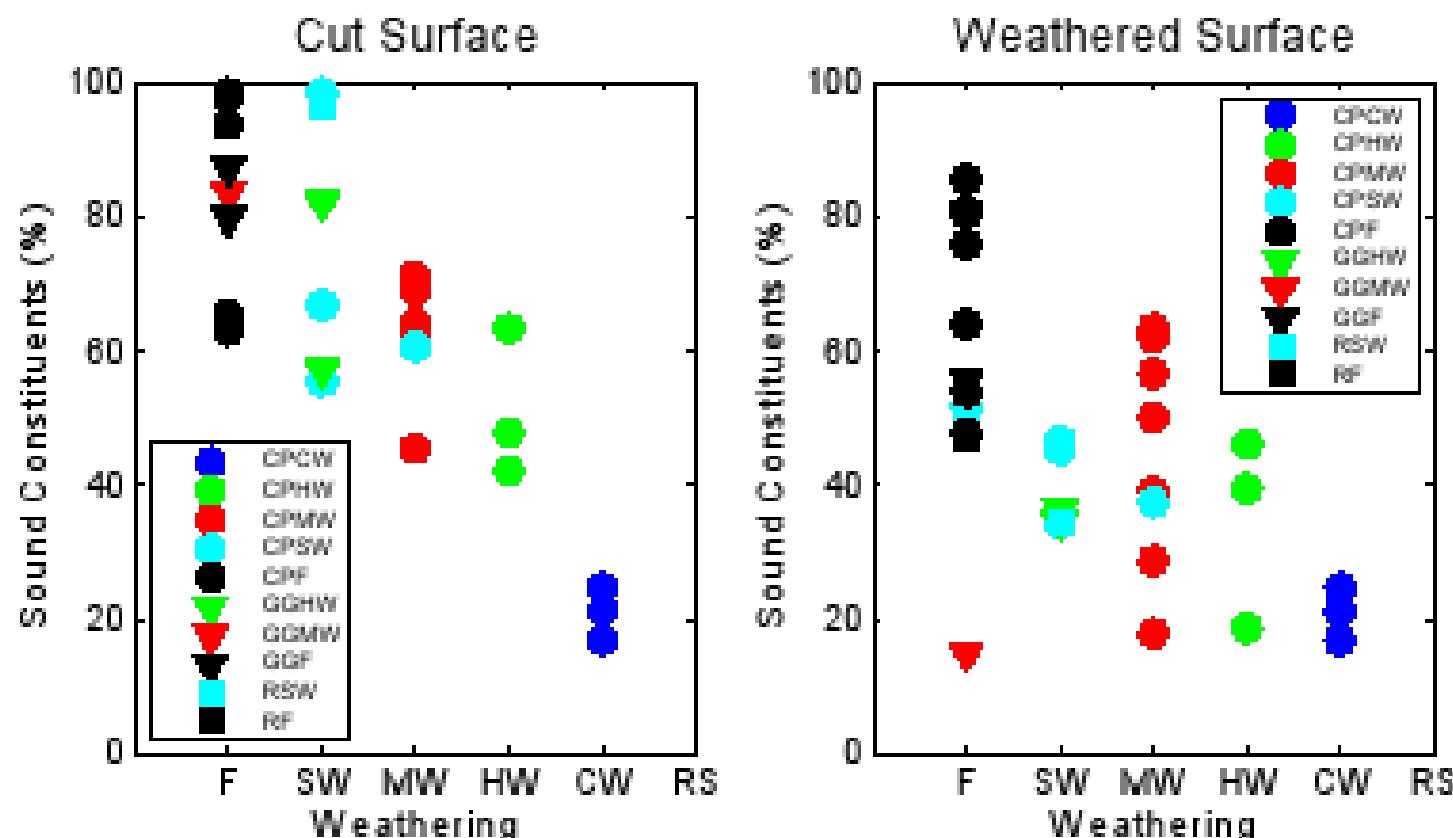
SEBASS Image Analysis

- Image Calibration
 - *In-Scene Atmospheric Correction (ISAC)*
- Temperature Emissivity Normalization
- Band Ratio Images
 - *Garnet (11.4/11.0 μm), Feldspar (9.9/9.6 μm), and Carbonate (11.3/11.1 μm) Chemistry*
- Spectral Feature Fitting
 - *Least squares fit*
 - *Continuum Normalization*
 - *Minerals from Deposit Model*
- Band Ratio
 - *Scale Image / RMS Image = “Fit Image”*
- Threshold using Rule Classifier
 - ≥ 2 standard deviation

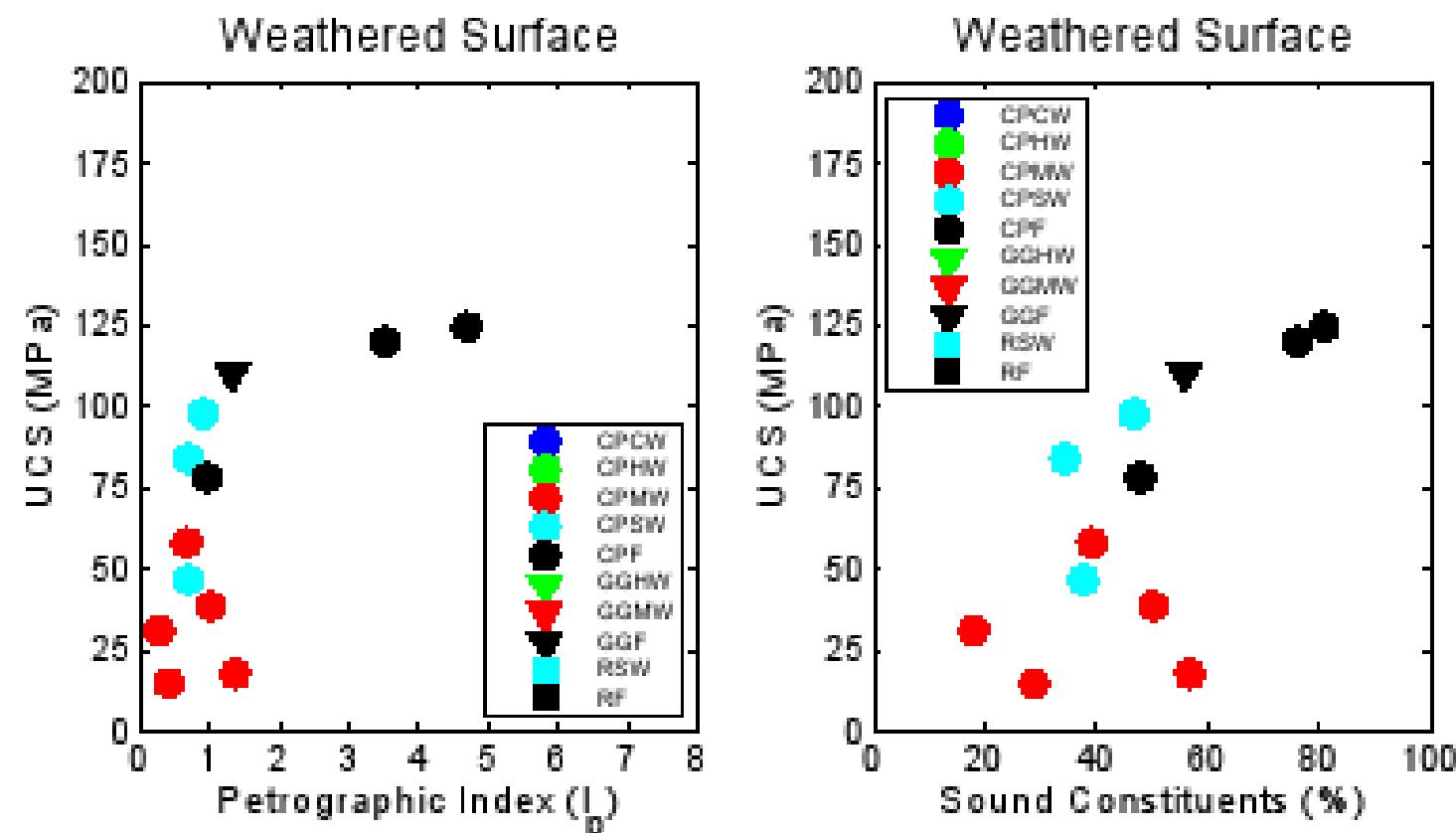
Weathering Grade and Mineral Indices



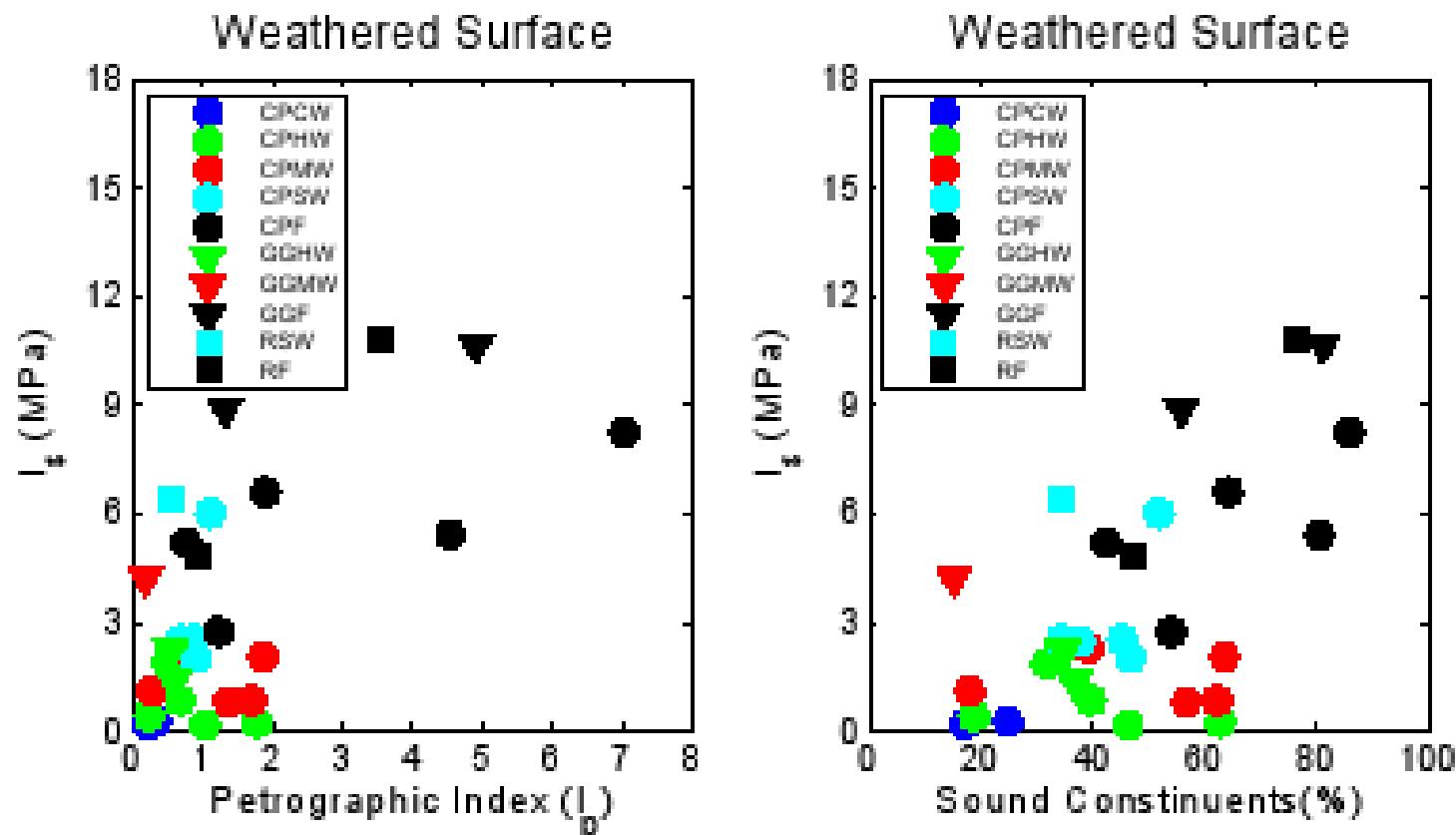
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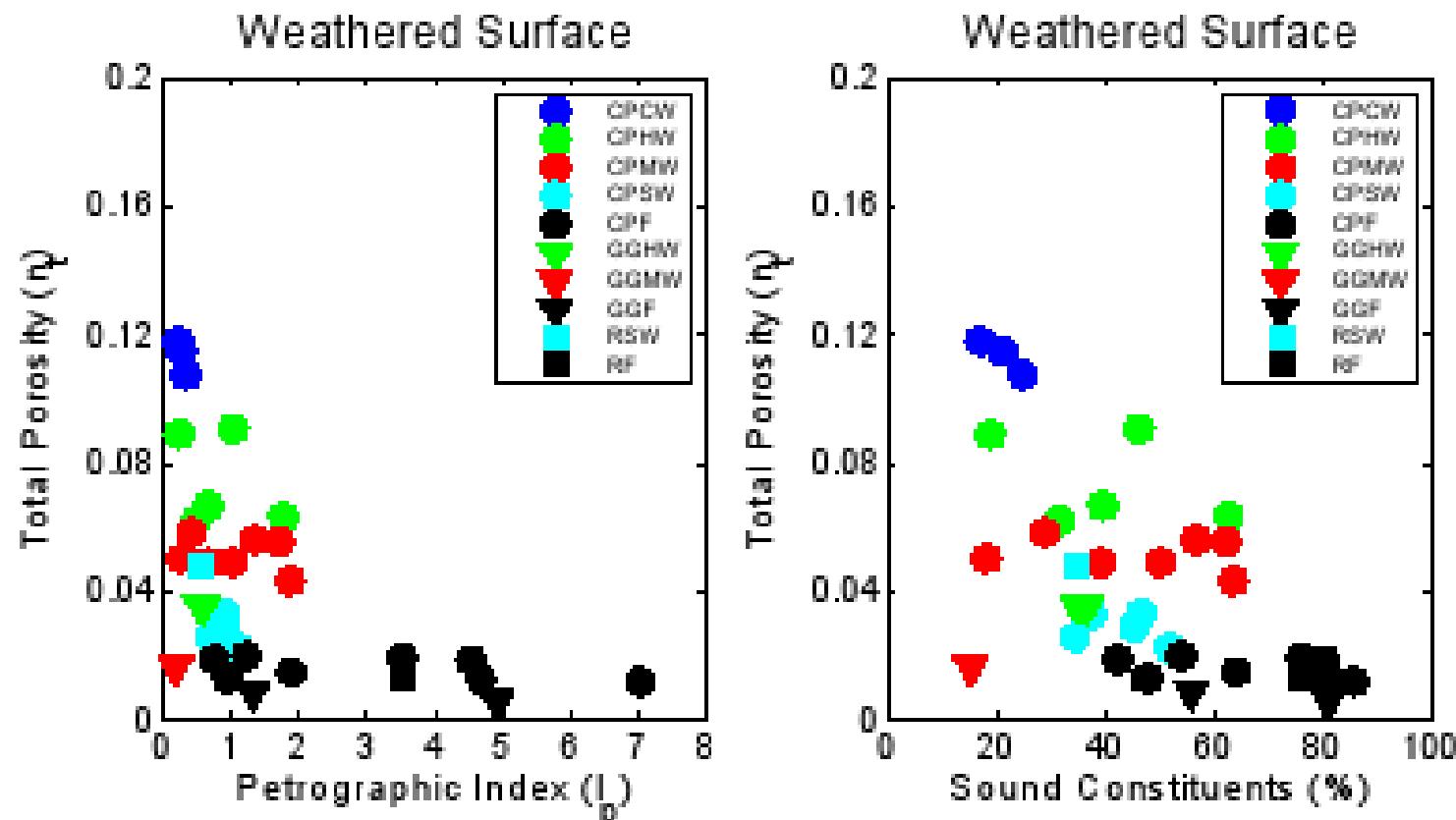
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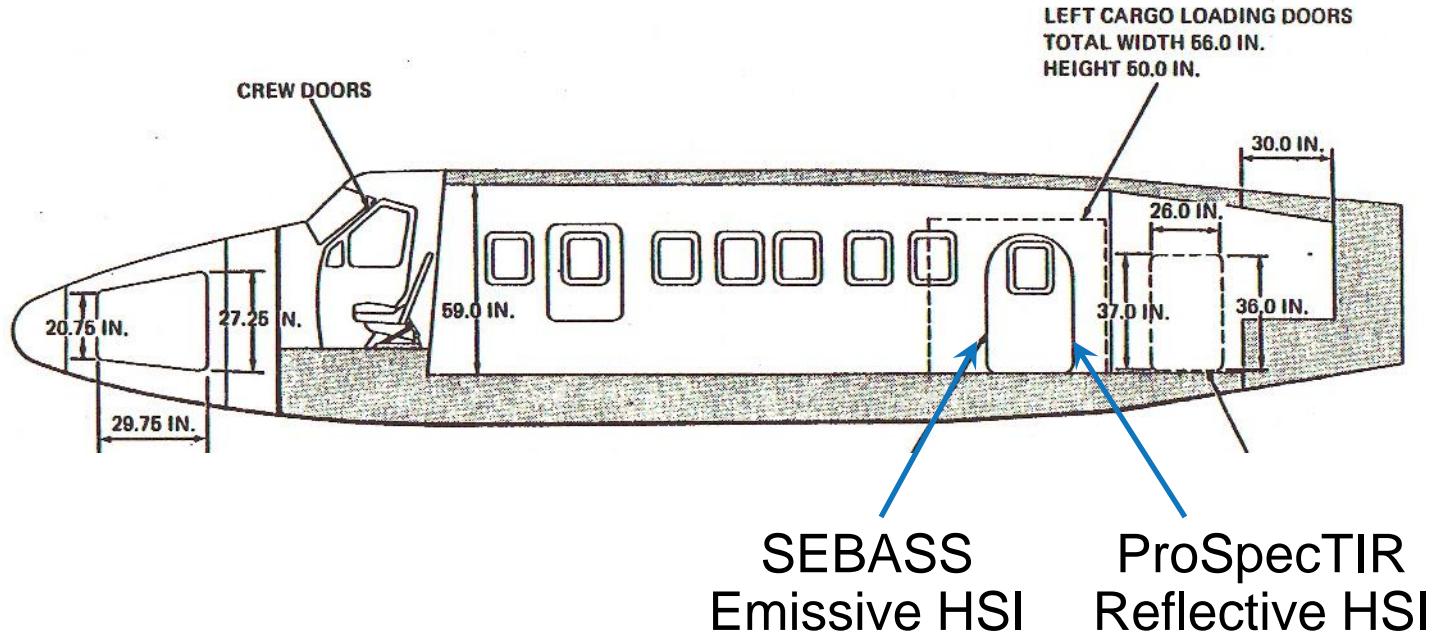


Physical Properties



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