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## **SIMULATING SBG WITH ECOSTRESS AND EMIT**

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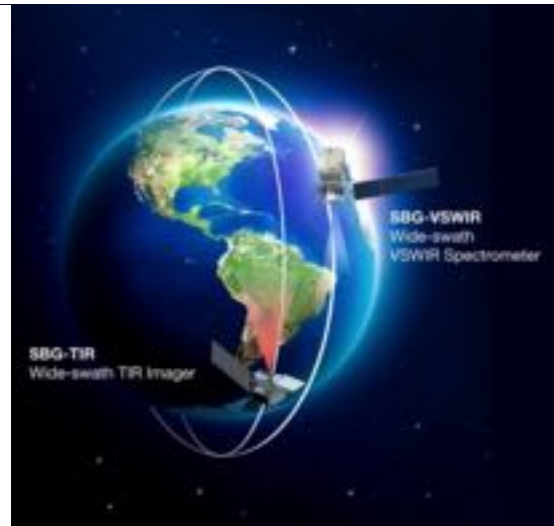
# Outline

- Description of SBG
- Description of ECOSTRESS Instrument
- Description of EMIT Instrument
- Comparison of SBG-TIR with TRISHNA and LSTM
- Comparison of SBG-VSWIR with CHIME and PRISMA
- ECOSTRESS and EMIT Products and Processing
- ECOSTRESS and EMIT for SBG Simulation in Geological Studies



# SBG Architecture Description: Two Primary Platforms

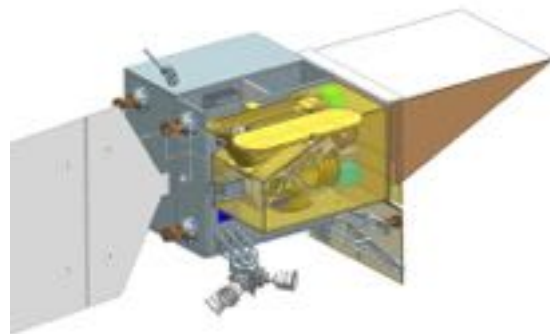
- Two vehicles in SSO
  - TIR 665 km, 12:30 equatorial crossing time descending node
  - VSWIR 632 km, 10:45 local time
- VSWIR on a NASA spacecraft with launch vehicle contributed or NASA
- TIR on ASI-spacecraft with ASI-provided launch (VEGA-C) and VNIR camera



- NASA VSWIR
  - FoV: 25.5°
  - Spatial Res: 30 m
  - Swath: 185 km
  - Spectral Res: 10 nm
  - Range: 0.38 – 2.5  $\mu\text{m}$
  - Bands: 220
- NASA TIR
  - Spatial Res: 60 m
  - Swath: 935 km
  - Range: 1.6 – 12  $\mu\text{m}$
  - Bands: 8
- ASI VNIR
  - Spatial Res: 30 m
  - Range: 665, 834 nm centers
  - Bands: 2



VSWIR-1 on NASA Bus



TIR on ASI Bus

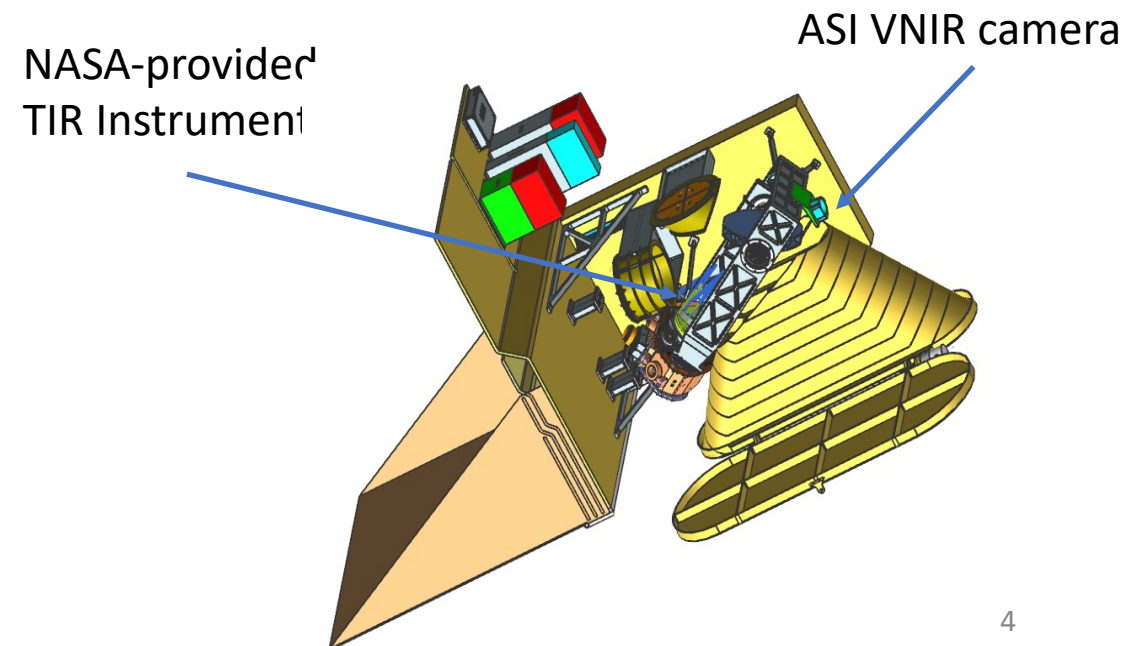
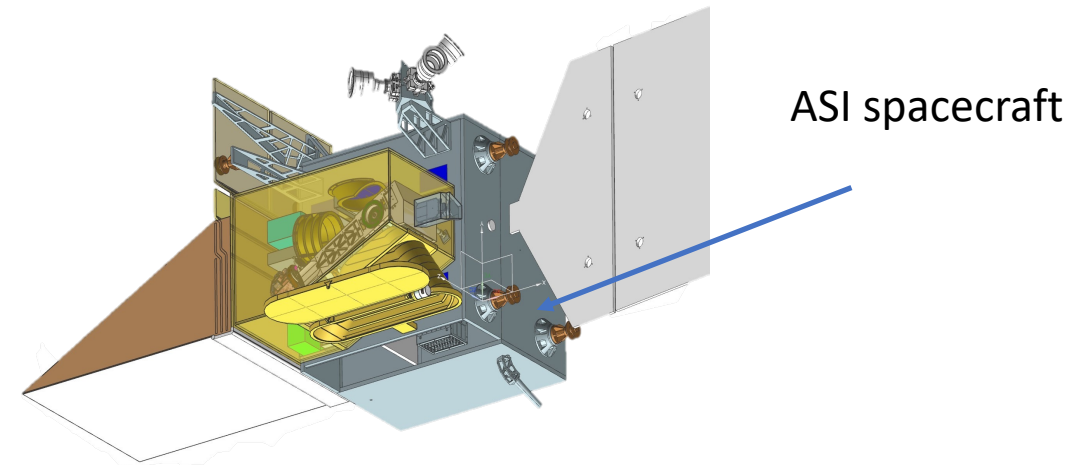
- Science valuation
  - Two-Platform solution allows orbits to utilize optimum observing time coordinate with international efforts
    - VSWIR orbit can be coordinated with CHIME for reduced revisit
    - TIR orbit can be coordinated with CNES-ISRO TRISHNA and ESA-LSTM for daily revisit
  - ASI contributed VNIR provides full coincidence with NASA TIR and improved performance
- Earliest Launch Readiness Dates:
  - TIR: 2027
  - VSWIR: 2028





# SBG TIR Key Instrument Parameters

Key Parameters	SBG-TIR
Number of satellites	1
Combined revisit (days)	$\leq 3$ (different obs. angles)
Nominal Altitude (km)	665
Orbit cycle (days)	3
GSD (nadir/edge of scan) (m)	TIR: $\leq 60 / 93$ , VNIR: $\leq 30 / 52^*$
FOV (degrees)	$\pm 34.4$
Swath (km)	935
Coverage	Land and Coastal
Day/Night	Day + Night
LTDN	12:30
LWIR bands (8-12 $\mu\text{m}$ )	6
VNIR/SWIR/MWIR	2/0/2
Accuracy (K)	0.5
NeDT (K)	$< 0.2$
Data latency (hours)	$< 24$

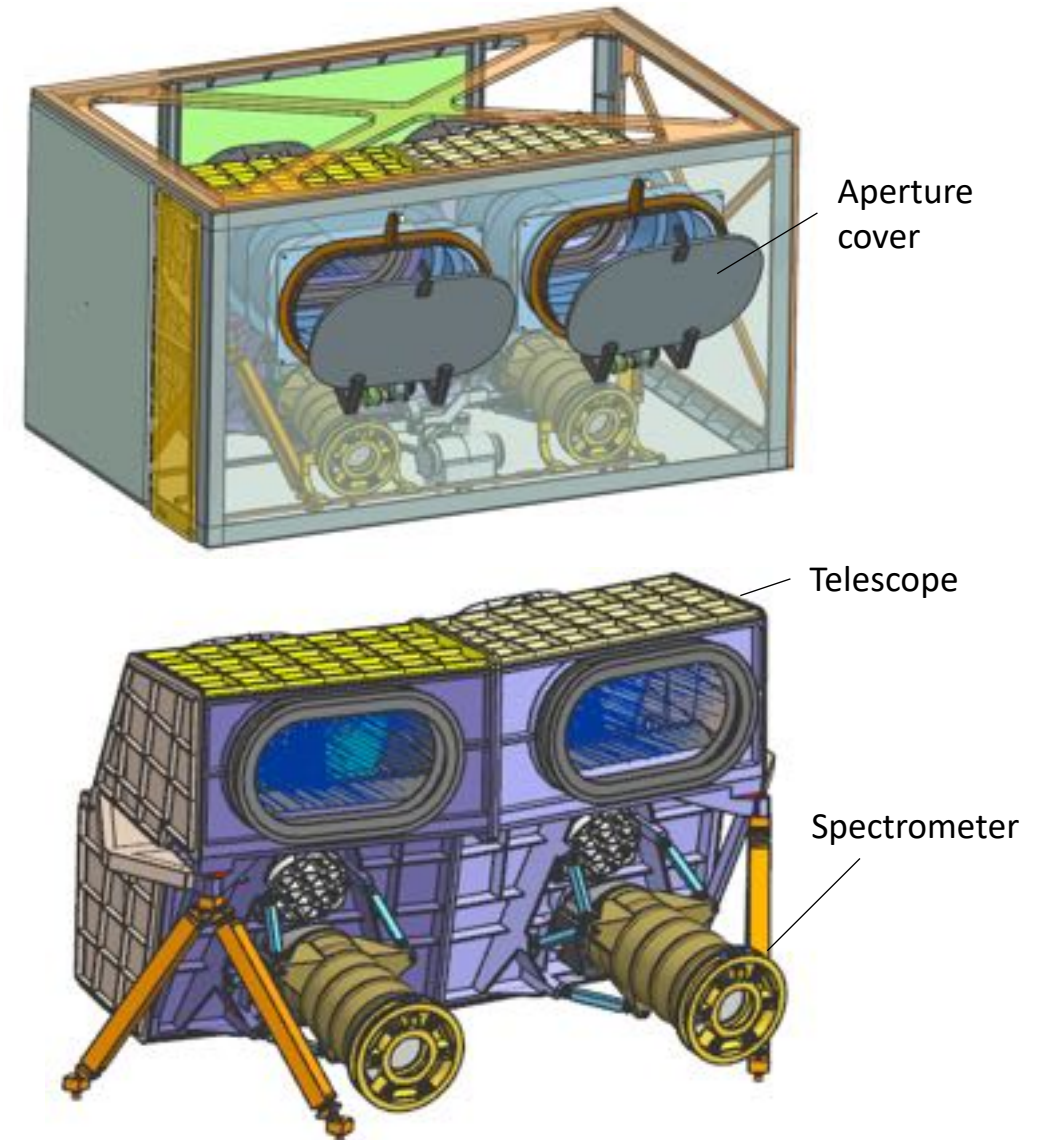


\* Based on angle will be less when combine with mask



# SBG VSWIR Key Instrument Parameters

Key Parameters	SBG-VSWIR
Number of satellites	1
Combined revisit (days)	$\leq 16$
Nominal Altitude (km)	$\sim 620$
GSD (nadir) (m)	30-35
FOV (degrees)	$\pm 8.1$
Swath (km)	180
Coverage	Land and Coastal
Day/Night	Day
LTDN	$\sim 11$ am
Spectral range (nm)	380 - 2500
Spectral sampling (nm)	10
Signal to Noise, VNIR*	400
Signal to Noise, SWIR*	250
Data latency (hours)	$< 24$



\* Typical value, reference observation with equatorial illumination and 25% surface reflectance



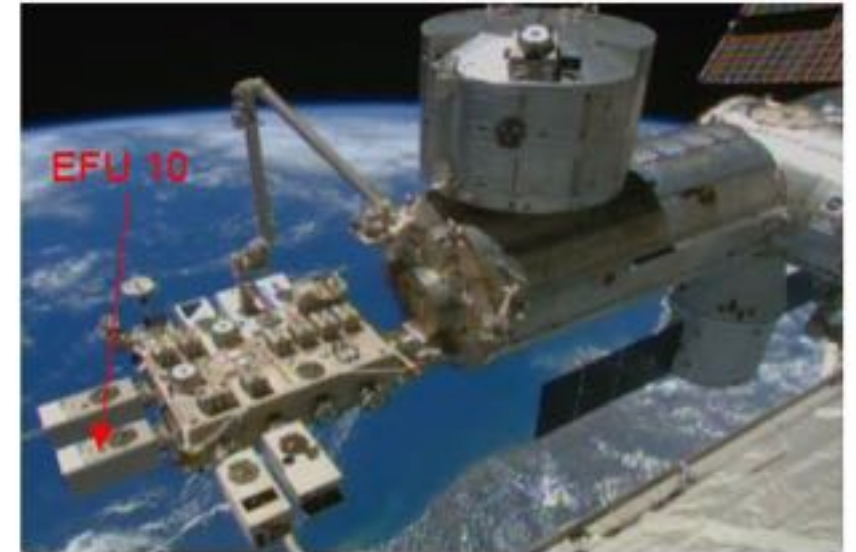
# ECOSTRESS Project Overview

## Salient Features

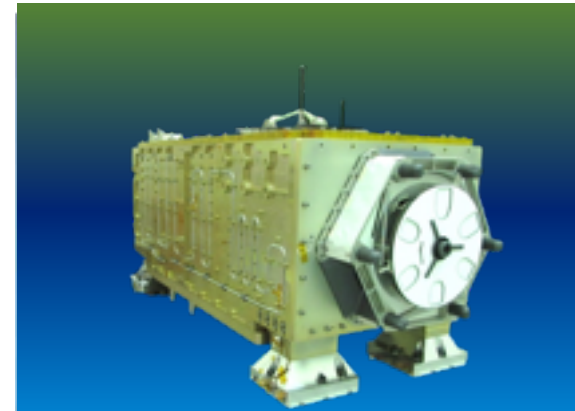
- *Category: 3, Risk Class: D*
- *8–12.5  $\mu\text{m}$  radiometer with a 400km swath, 69 x 38 m resolution*
- *Measure brightness temperatures of Earth in 5 spectral bands*
- *Launched on SpX-15 on June 29, 2018*
- *Deployed on the ISS on JEM-EFU 10*
- *Baseline Operations: 1 year after 30 days on-orbit checkout*
- *Prime Mission Completed August 19, 2019*
- *In 2019 Phase E extended until September 2023*
- *In 2023 Phase E extended until 2029*

## Original Science Goals

- *ECOSTRESS will measure the temperature of plants and use that information to better understand how much water plants need and how they respond to stress via high spatiotemporal resolution thermal infrared measurements of evapotranspiration from the International Space Station (ISS).*
- *ECOSTRESS will:*
  - *Identify critical thresholds of water use and water stress in critical plant biomes*
  - *Detect the timing, location, and predictive factors leading to plant water uptake decline and/or cessation over the diurnal cycle*
  - *Measure agricultural water consumptive use over the contiguous United States (CONUS) at spatiotemporal scales applicable to improve drought estimation accuracy*



**ISS JEM-EF**



**ECOSTRESS**

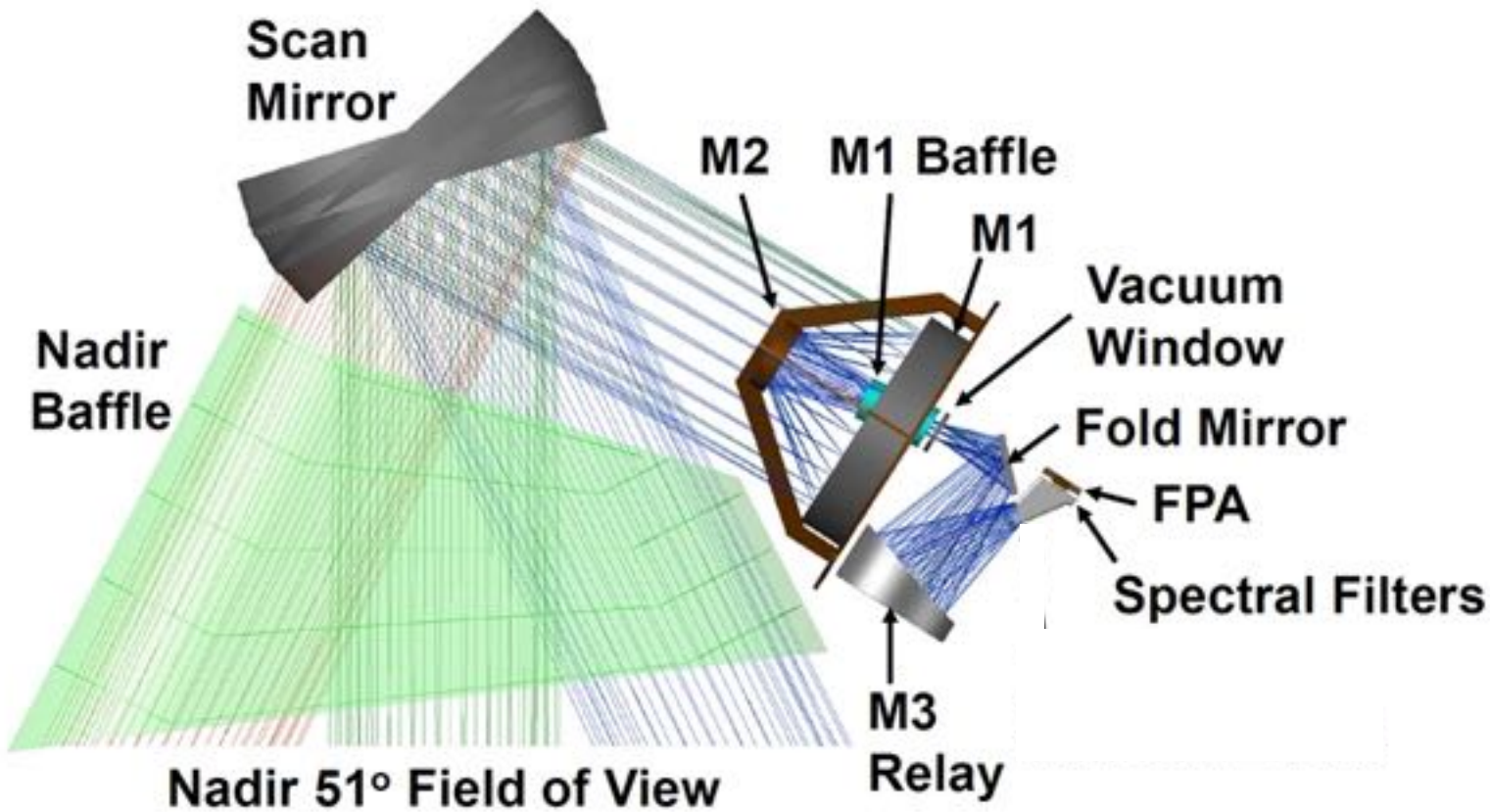


**Falcon-9**





# ECOSTRESS Instrument and Properties



**Two full aperture onboard blackbodies used for calibration**  
**69 x 76 m ground sampling (resampled)**  
**384 km swath width (400km ISS altitude)**

## ECOSTRESS Imaging Radiometer Elements

- **Three mirror Korsch Telescope + Scanner + built-in vacuum enclosure**
  - All aluminum and gold coated
  - Scan (double sided planar)
  - M1 (asphere)
  - M2 (y-decentered, asphere)
  - M3 (y-decentered, asphere)
  - Flat fold mirror (planar)

## FPA assembly

- Butcher block filter array (holds up to 6 filters)
- Detector (HgCdTe)
  - 256 x 16 x 8 format
  - 40  $\mu\text{m}$  pixel size

## Key ECOSTRESS Properties

F-number	F/2.1
Cross-track FOV	51°
IFOV (cross-track x along-track)	190 x 173 $\mu\text{rads}$
Focal length	420 mm
Entrance pupil aperture	200 mm
Spectral range	8.1 to 12.4 $\mu\text{m}$
Spectral sampling	5 bands



# EMIT Project Overview

## Salient Features

- *Risk Class: C*
- *380-2500 nm imaging spectrometer with 10 nm spectral sampling*
- *75km swath, 60 m sampling*
- *98% spectral uniformity*
- *Launched on SpX-25 on July 15, 2022*
- *Deployed on the ISS on ELC FRAM*
- *Baseline Operations: 1 year after 30 days on-orbit checkout*
- *Prime Mission in progress*
- *Extension possible*

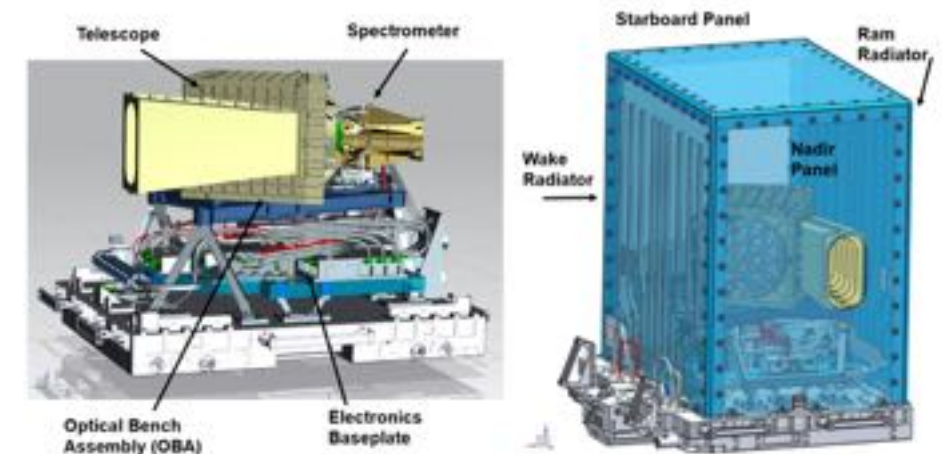
## Original Science Goals

### **1. Constrain the sign and magnitude of dust-related RF at regional and global scales.**

EMIT achieves this objective by acquiring, validating and delivering updates of surface mineralogy used to initialize Earth System Models.

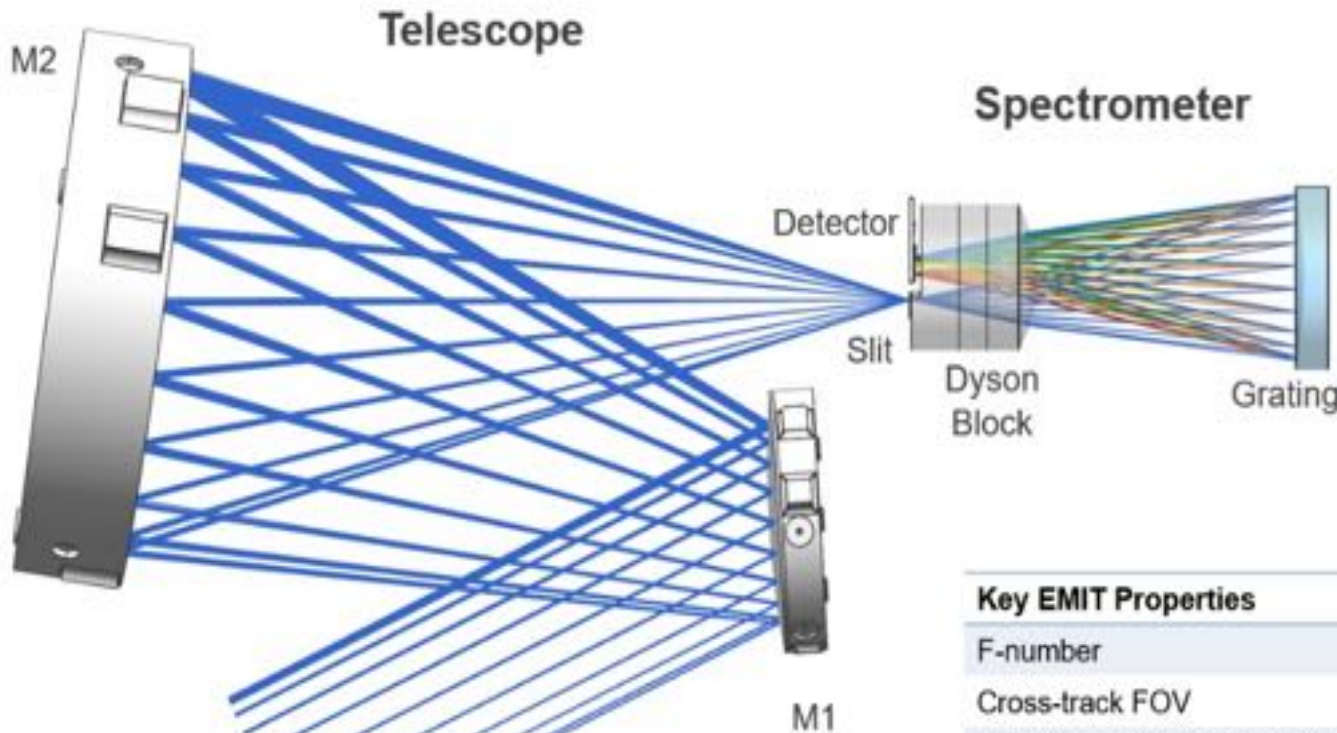
### **2. Predict the increase or decrease of available dust sources under future climate scenarios.**

EMIT achieves this objective by initializing Earth System Model forecast models with the mineralogy of soils exposed within at-risk lands bordering arid dust source regions.





# EMIT Instrument and Properties



No onboard calibrators  
60 m ground sampling  
75 km swath width

## EMIT Imaging Spectrometer Elements

- **Two-mirror Telescope**
  - M1 (y-decentered, asphere)
  - M2 (y-decentered, asphere)
- **Dyson spectrometer**
  - Dyson block: CaF<sub>2</sub> lens with step
  - Slit (30  $\mu\text{m}$  width, 37.2 mm length)
  - Diffraction grating (structured blaze)
- **FPA Assembly**
  - Order sorting filter (three zone)
  - Detector (HgMgTe)
    - 1280 x 480 pixel format
    - 30  $\mu\text{m}$  pixel size

## Key EMIT Properties

F-number	F/1.8
Cross-track FOV	11°
IFOV (cross-track x along-track)	155 x 171 $\mu\text{rad}$
Focal length	193.5 mm
Entrance pupil aperture	110 mm
Spectral Range	380 – 2500 nm
Spectral Sampling	7.4 nm



# Comparison of LSTM, TRISHNA and SBG-TIR

	LSTM	TRISHNA	SBG-TIR
Number of satellites	2	1	1
Combined revisit (days)	2 (same obs. angles)	$\leq 3$ (different obs. angles)	$\leq 3$ (same obs. angles)
Nominal Altitude (km)	649	761	665
Orbit cycle (days)	4 (for each sat.)	8	3
GSD (nadir/edge of scan) (m)	37/50	57/60	TIR: $\leq 60$ /93, VNIR: $\leq 30$ /52*
FOV (degrees)	$\pm 28$	$\pm 34$	$\pm 34.4$
Swath (km)	700	1000	935
Coverage	Land and Coastal	Land and Coastal	Land and Coastal
Day/Night	Day + Night	Day + Night	Day + Night
LTDN	12:30	13:00	12:30
LWIR bands (8-12 $\mu\text{m}$ )	5	4	6
VNIR/SWIR/MWIR	4/2/0	5/2/0	2/0/2
Accuracy (K)	0.5	0.5	0.5
NeDT (K)	<0.15	<0.2	<0.2
Data latency (hours)	6-12	12 (demo)	<24

\* Based on angle for SBG, for other instruments based on combination of angle and mask



# Comparison of SBG-VSWIR, CHIME and PRISMA-NG

	SBG-VSWIR	CHIME	PRISMA-NG
Number of satellites	1	2	2
Combined revisit (days)	≤ 16	10-12.5	3-6 days (pointing capability ± 40°)
Nominal Altitude (km)	~620	632	
GSD (nadir) (m)	30-35	30	hyperspectral instrument: STRIPMAP ≤ 30 m SPOTLIGHT ≤ 10 m  Pancromatic STRIPMAP ≤ 5 m SPOTLIGHT ≤ 2.5 m
FOV (degrees)	± 8.1	± 5.8	
Swath (km)	180	~130	STRIPMAP ≥ 30 km up to 90 km (mosaic multiple images) SPOTLIGHT ≥ 30 km up to 60 km (mosaic multiple images)
Coverage	Land and Coastal	Land	Land
Day/Night	Day	Day	Day
LTDN	~11am	10:30-11:30 am	10:30
Spectral range (nm)	380 - 2500	400-2500	400-2500
Spectral sampling (nm)	10	<10	<10
Signal to Noise, VNIR*	400		>200
Signal to Noise, SWIR*	250		>100





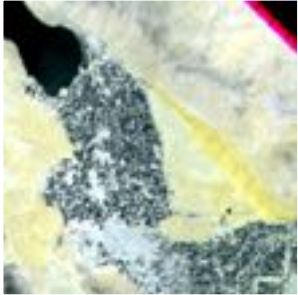
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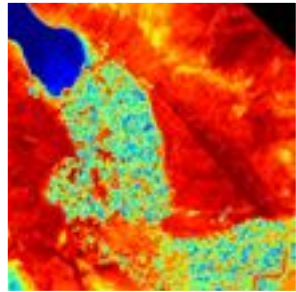
# ECOSTRESS Data Analysis

Uncertainties included for all products

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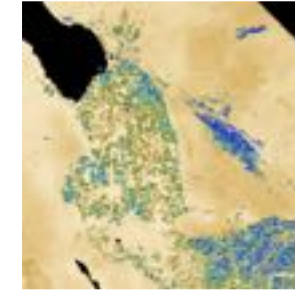
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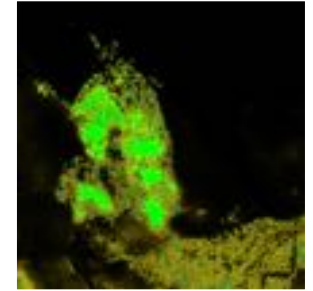
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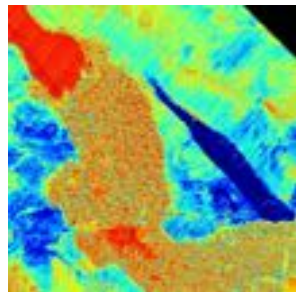
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L4T\_WUE



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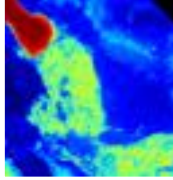
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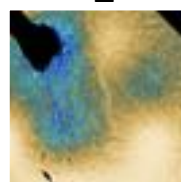
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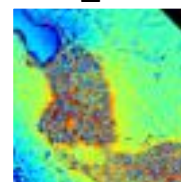
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RH

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Soil Moisture

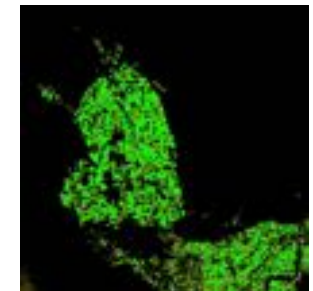
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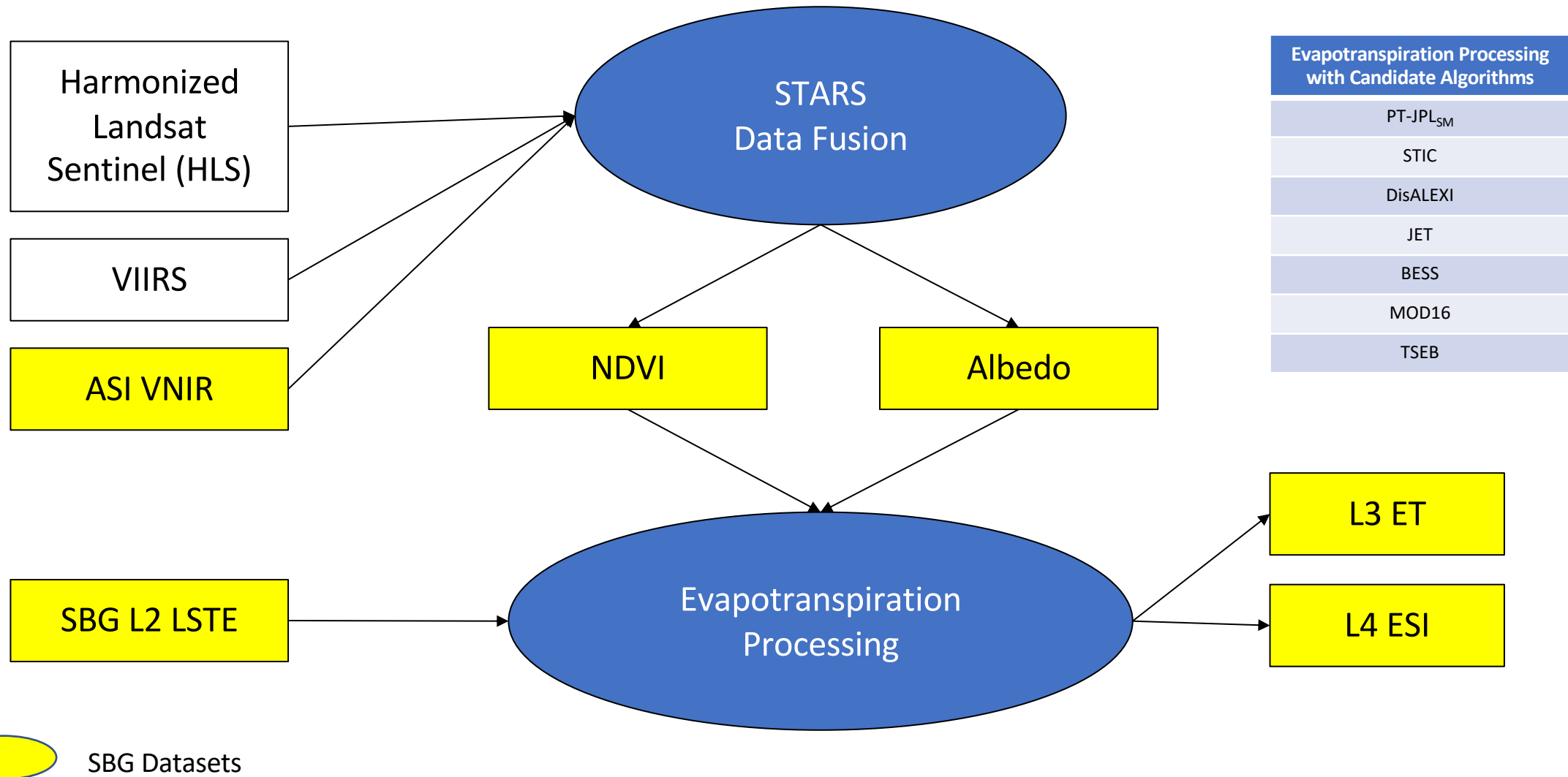
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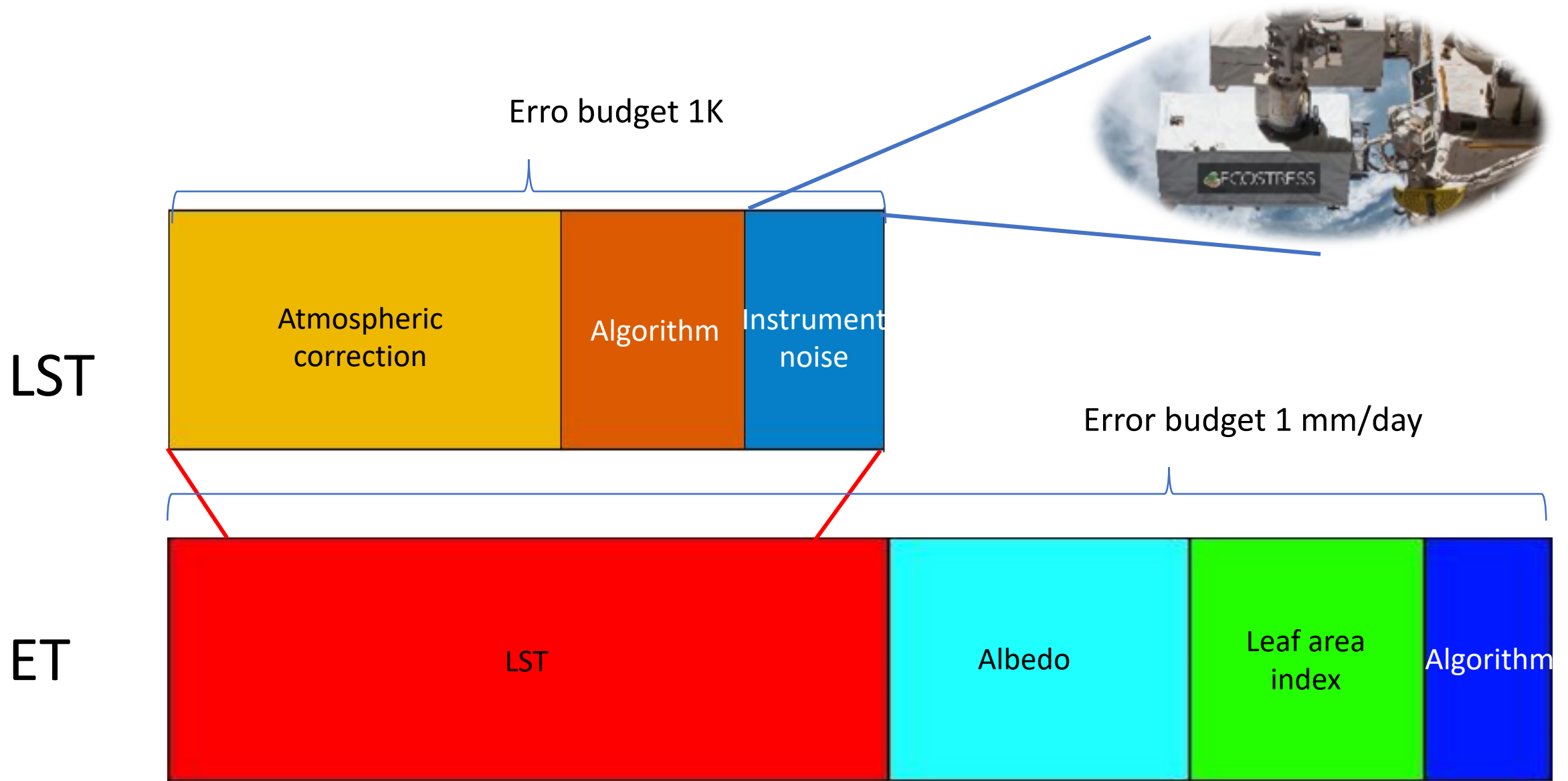
# Evapotranspiration Processing Workflow







# Surface Temperature and Evapotranspiration Error Budgets

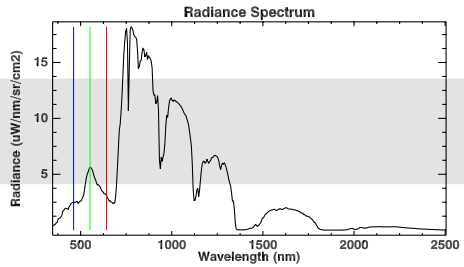




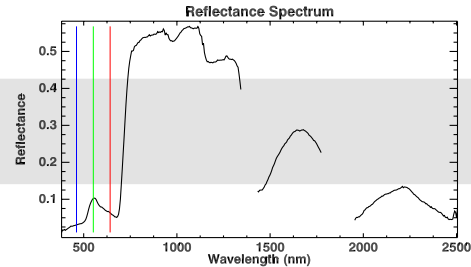
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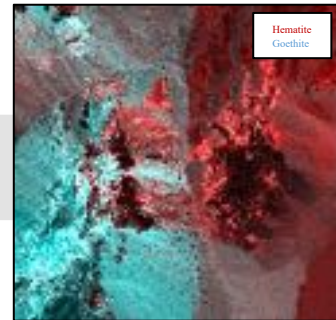
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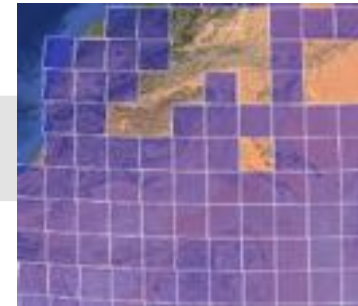
**L1b: Radiance at Sensor**



**L2a: Surface Reflectance (HRDF)**

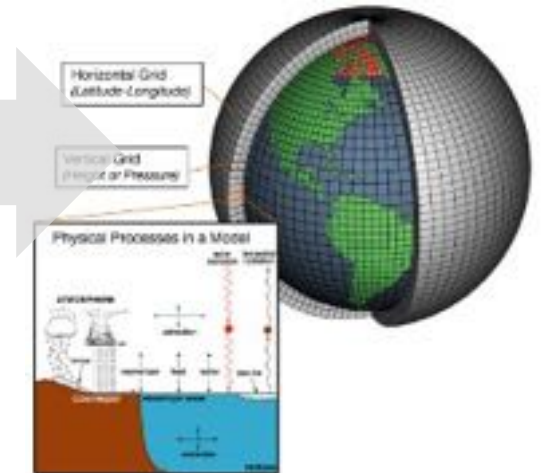


**L2b: Mineralogical Maps**



**L3: Aggregated Mineralogy**

## L4: CESM, GISS Model Runs

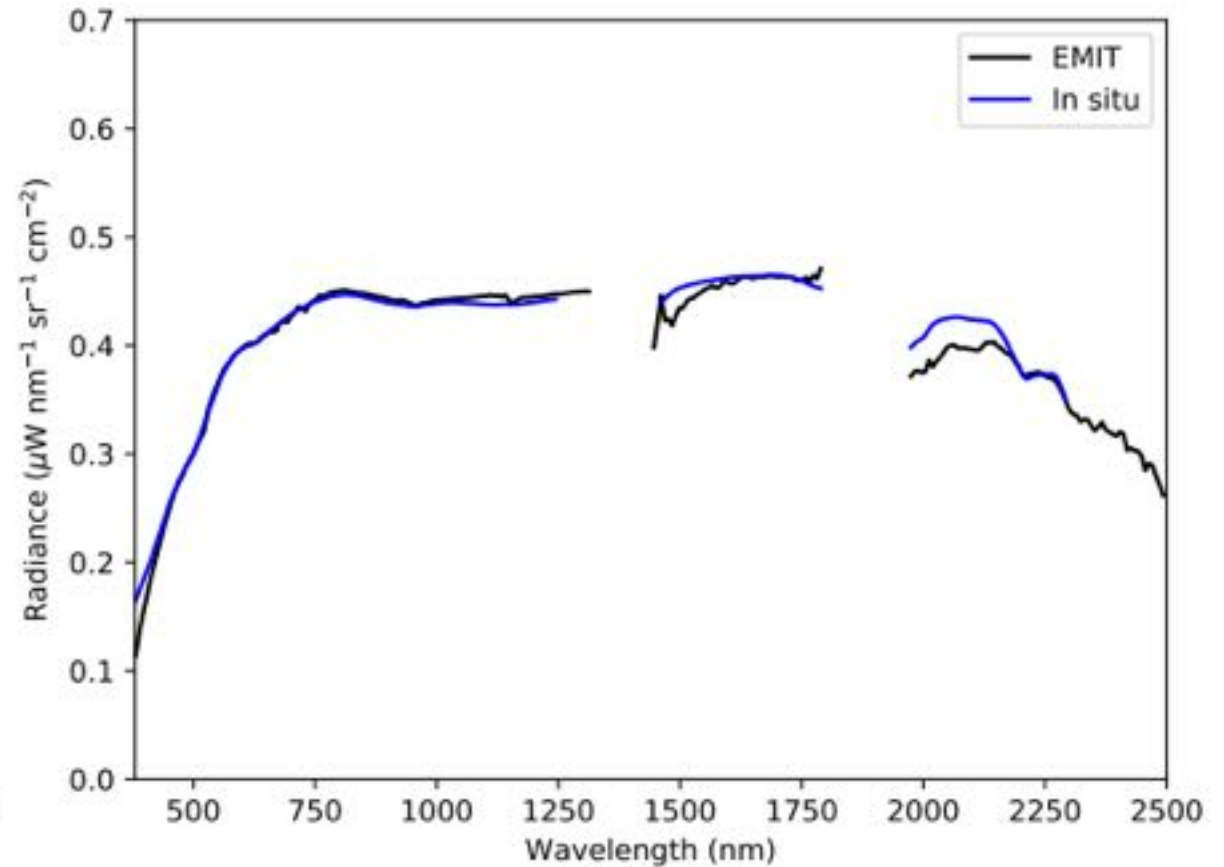
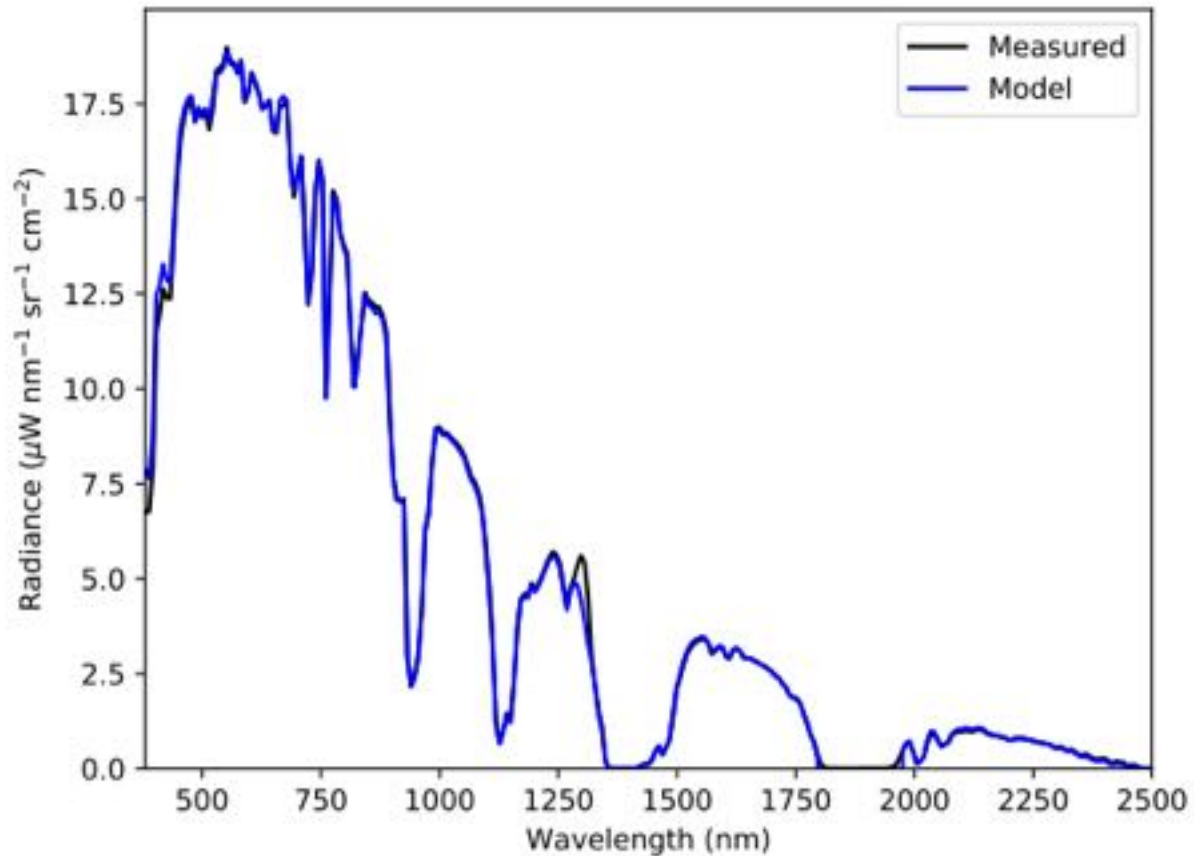


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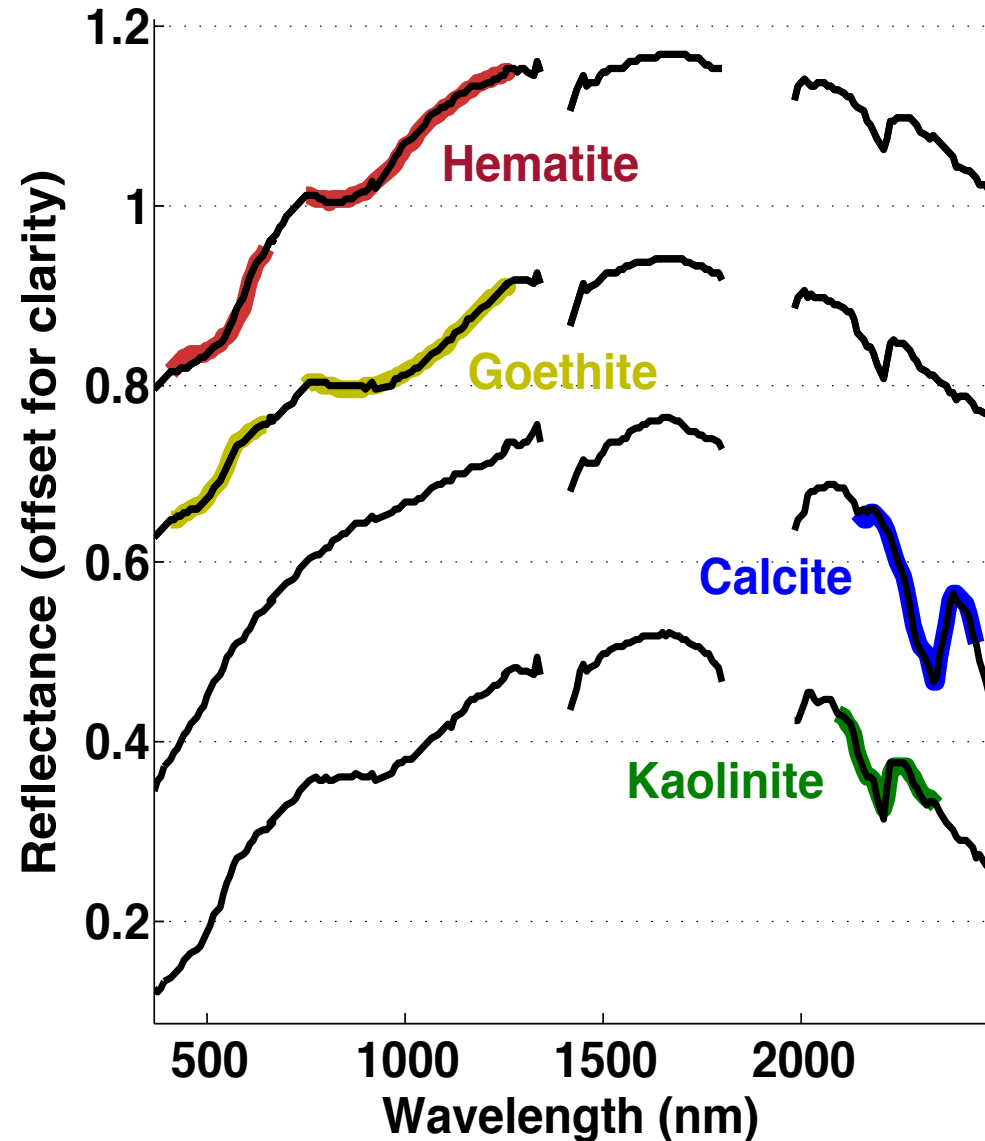
# Railroad Valley validation experiment





# Example EMIT Retrievals

Mineral features measured with directional surface reflectance

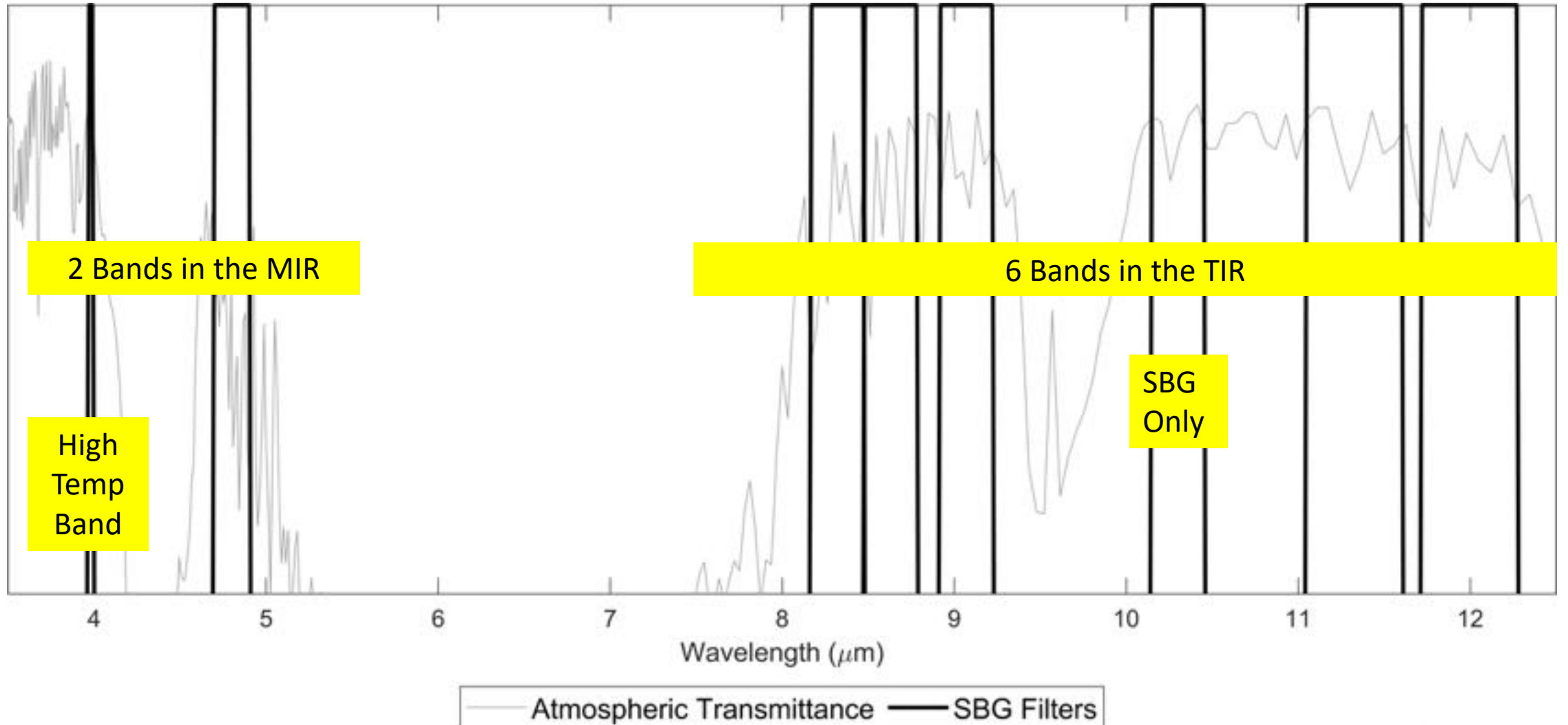




# ECOSTRESS vs SBG For Geologic Studies



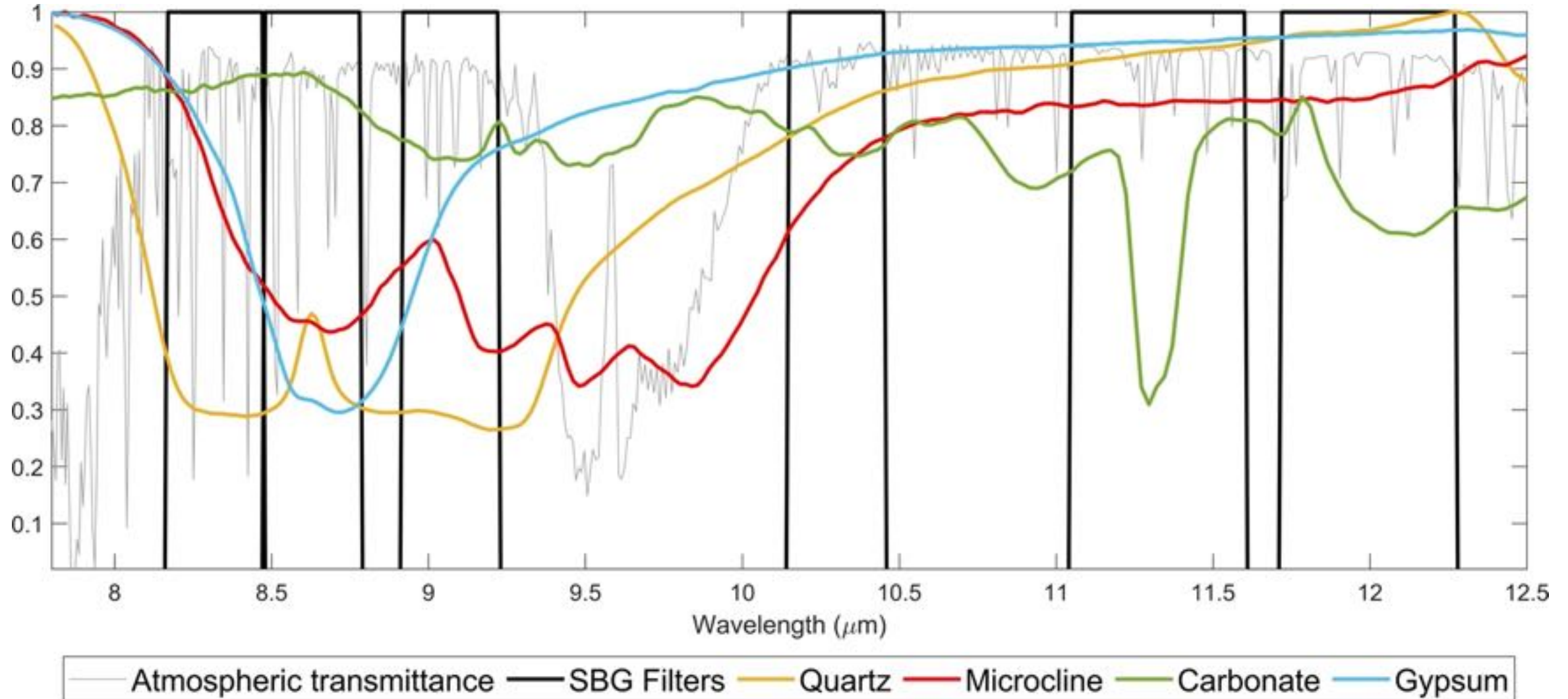
# SBG Mid and TIR Band Positions





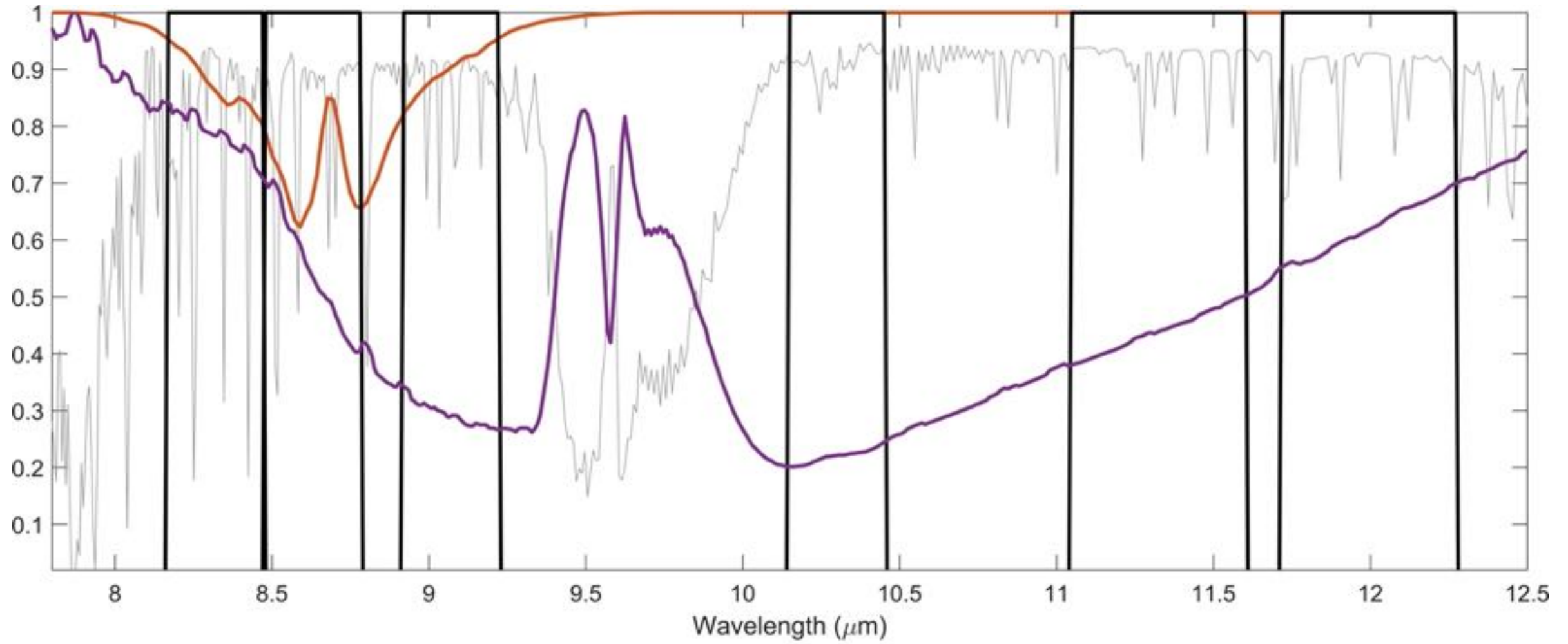


# SBG-TIR Band Positions





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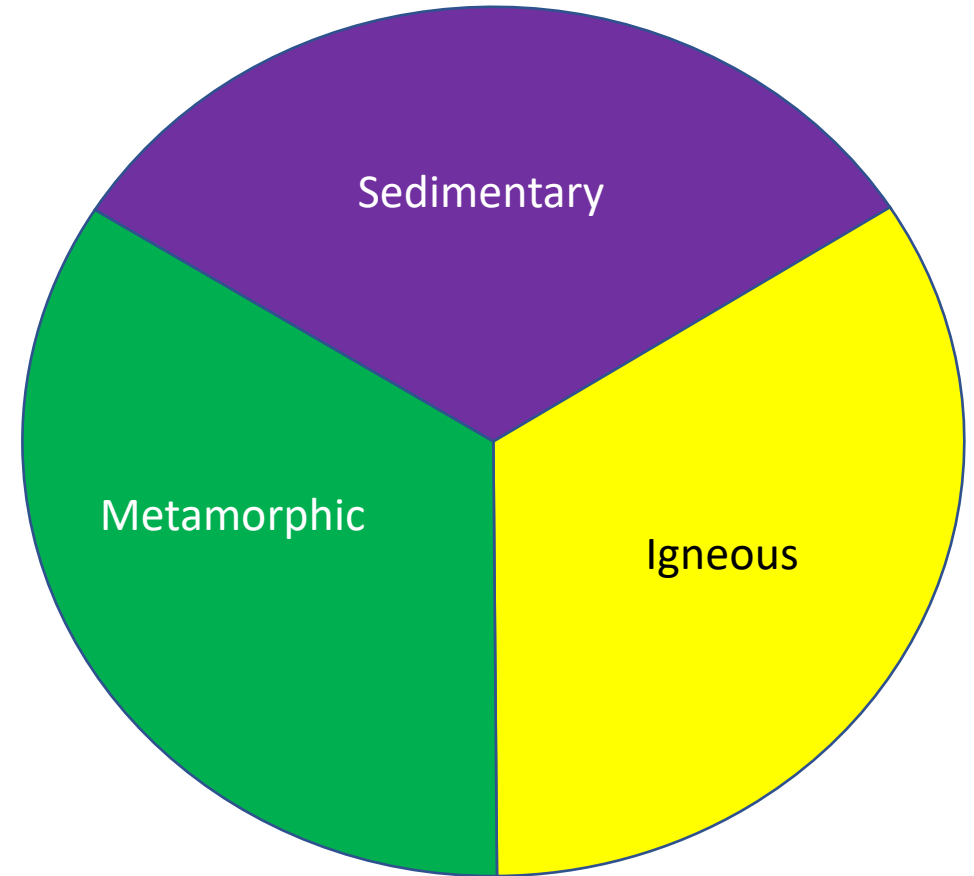
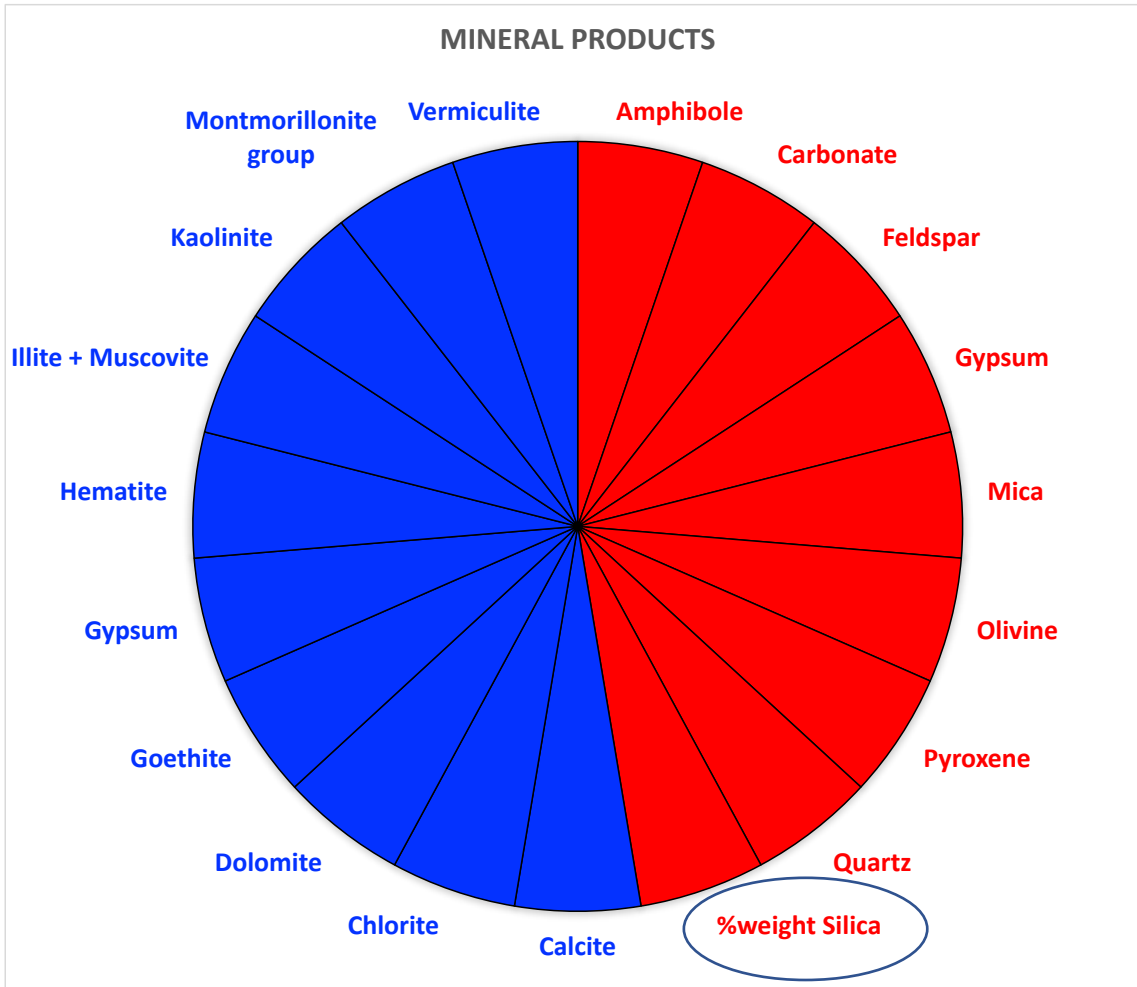


— Atmospheric transmittance — SBG Filters — SO<sub>2</sub> — Volcanic Ash



# SBG Mineral Mapping

The Rock Cycle : Three Main Types of Rocks

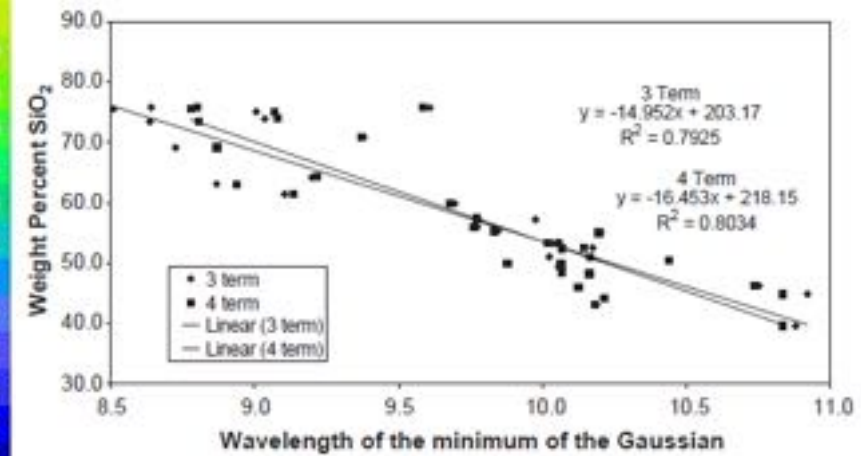
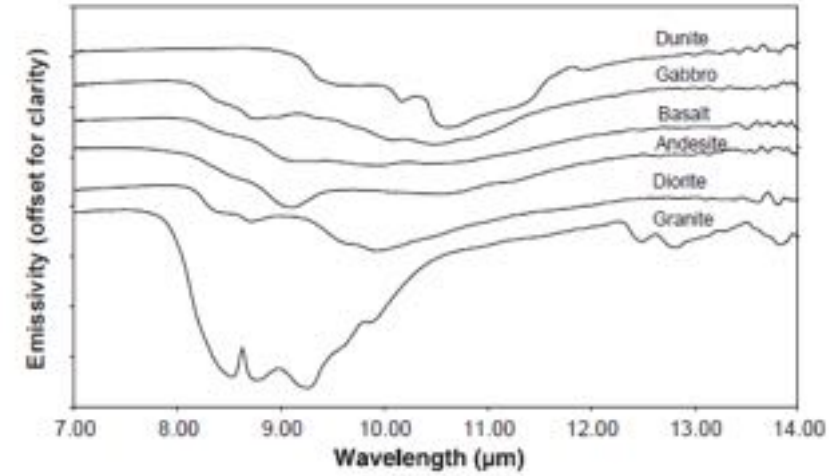
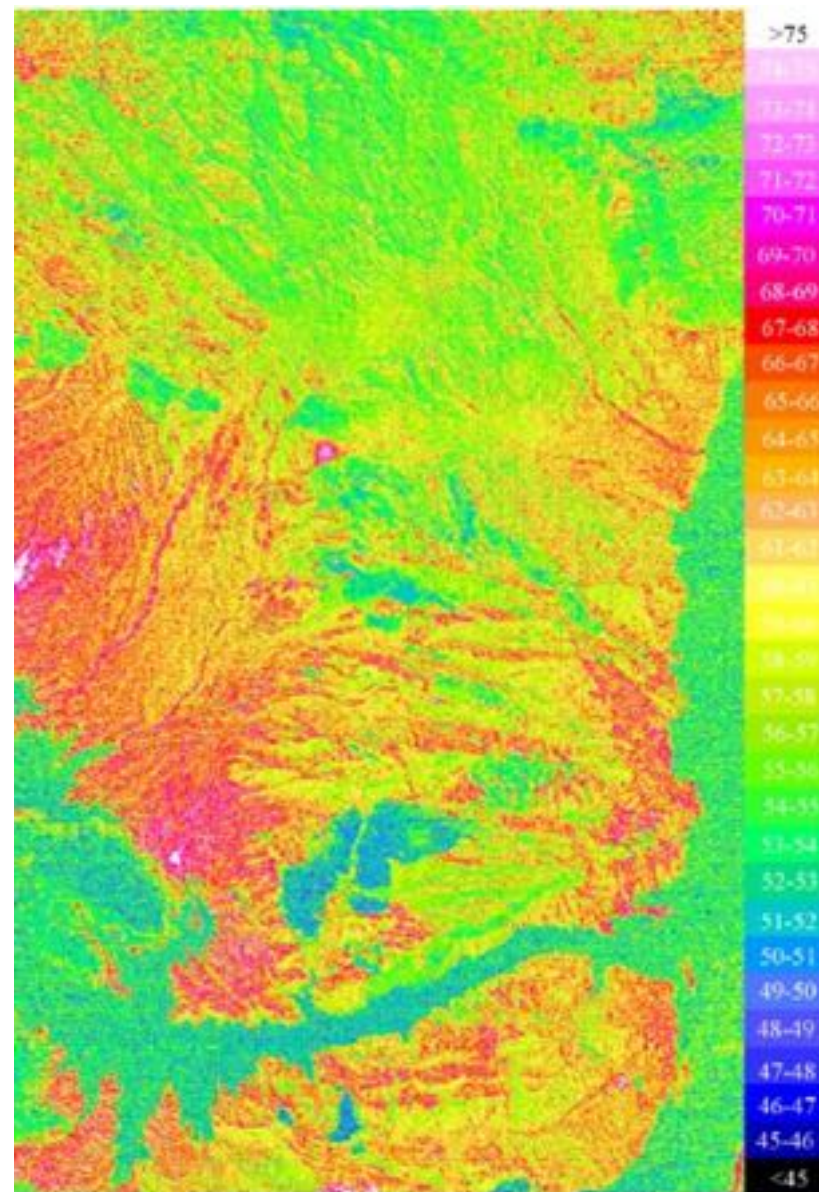
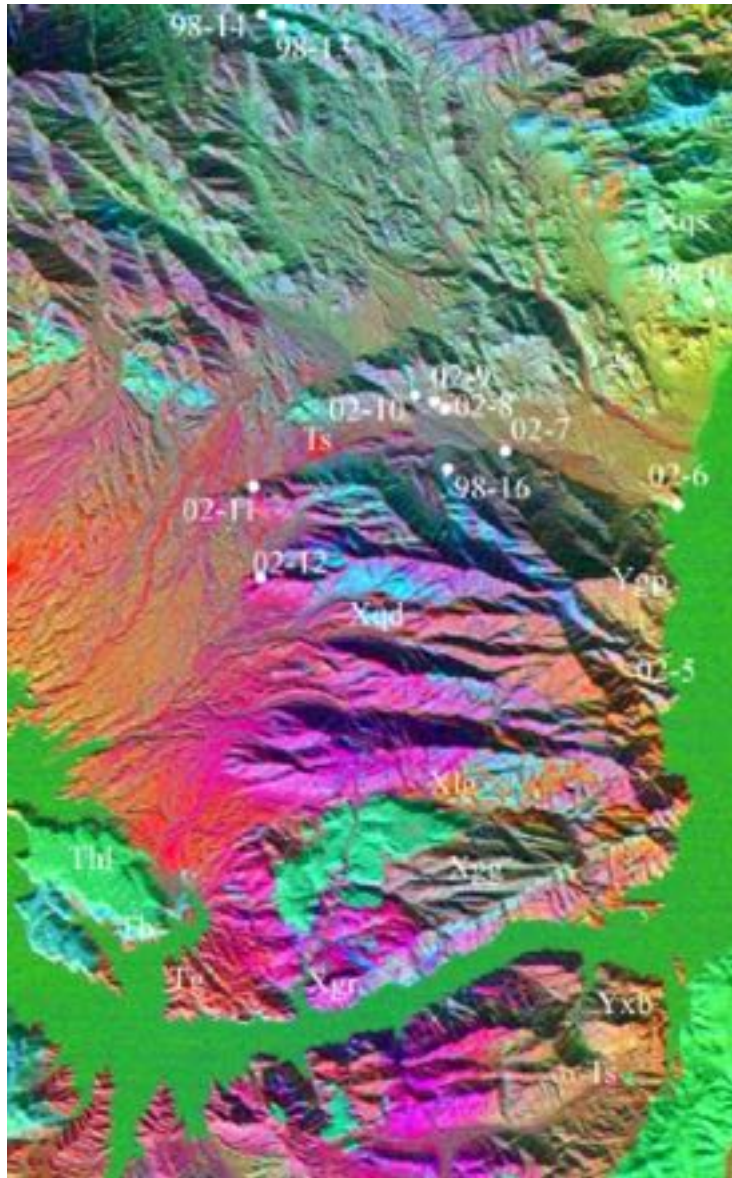


By combining SBG-VSWIR and SBG-TIR can map key rock forming minerals and associated rock types





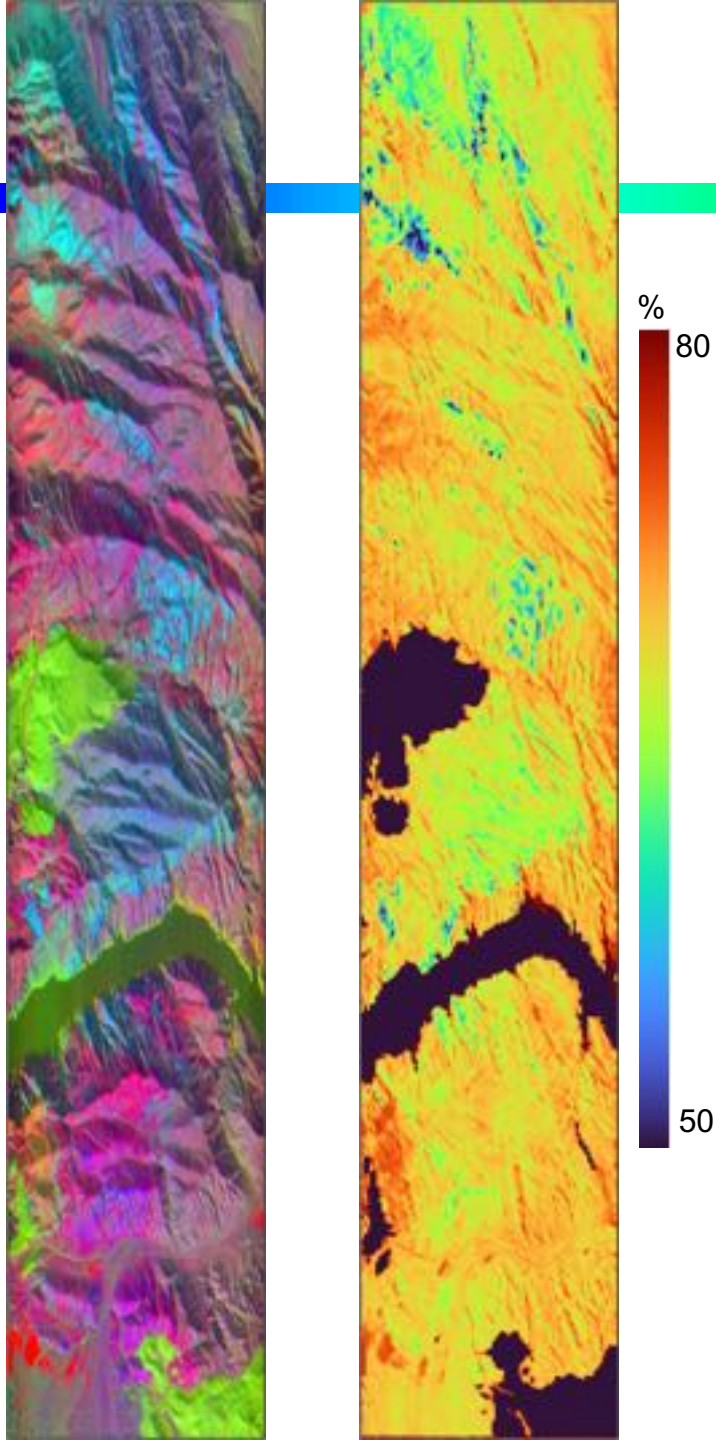
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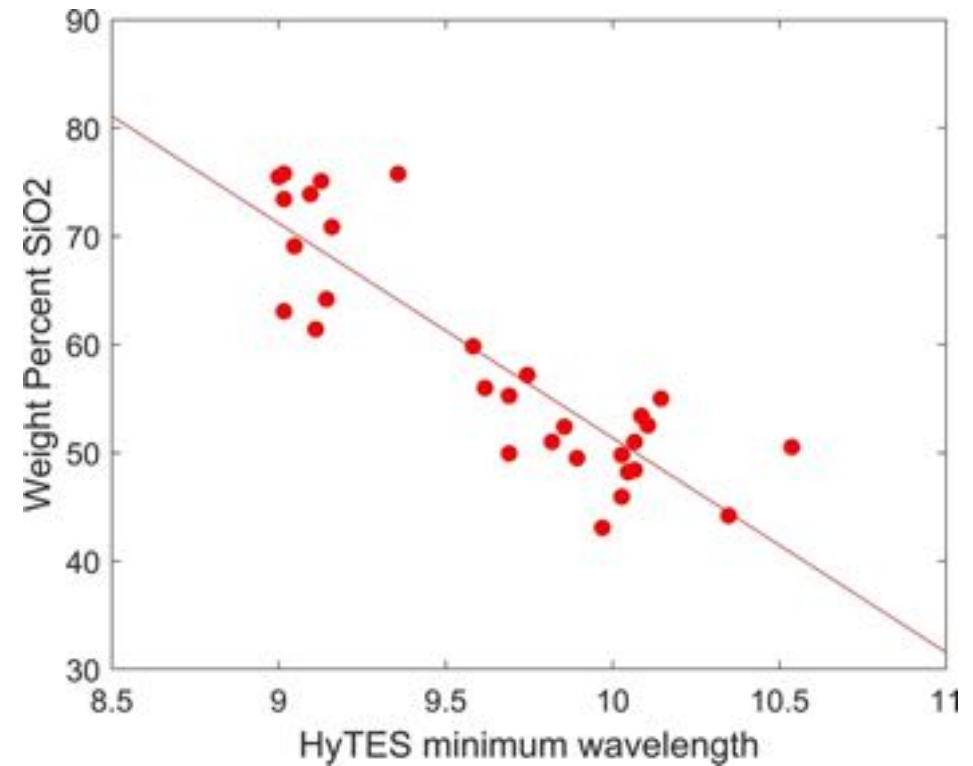




# Mapping Weight Percent Silica with HyTES Airborne Data



ECOLib spectra solid igneous rocks

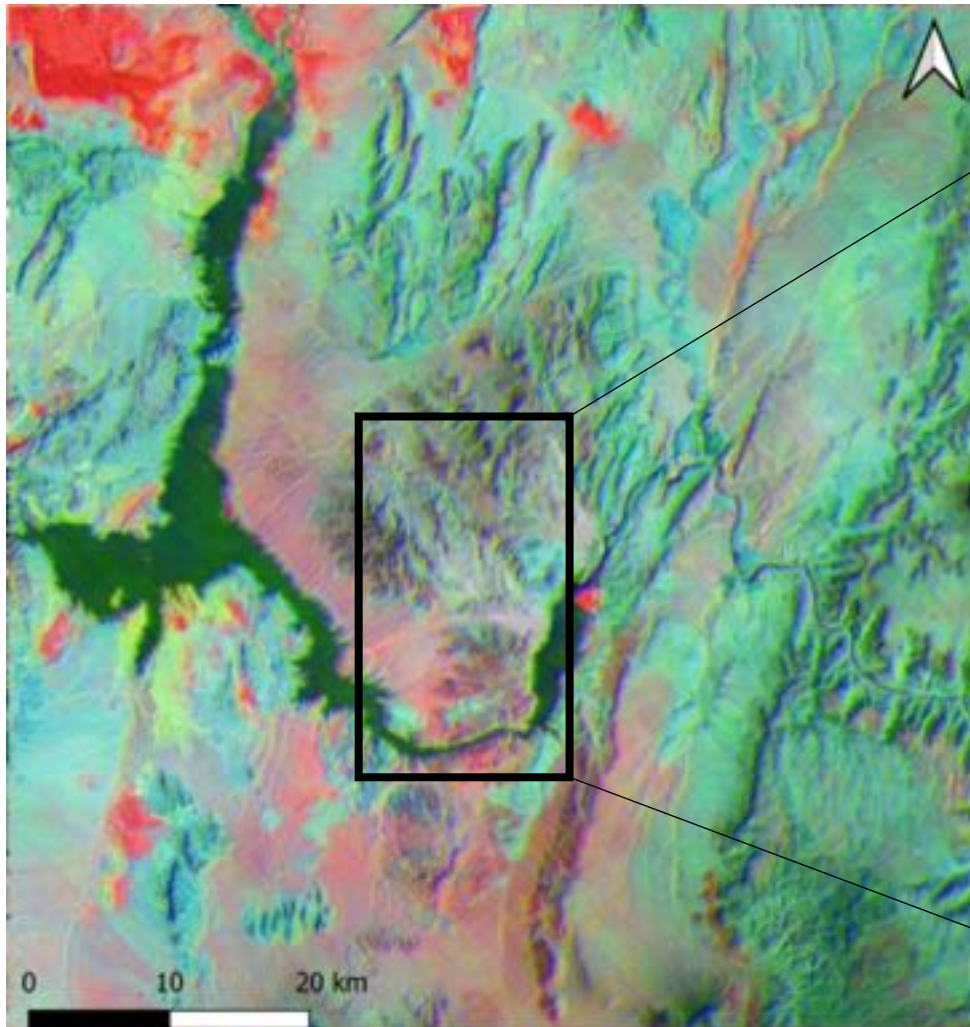






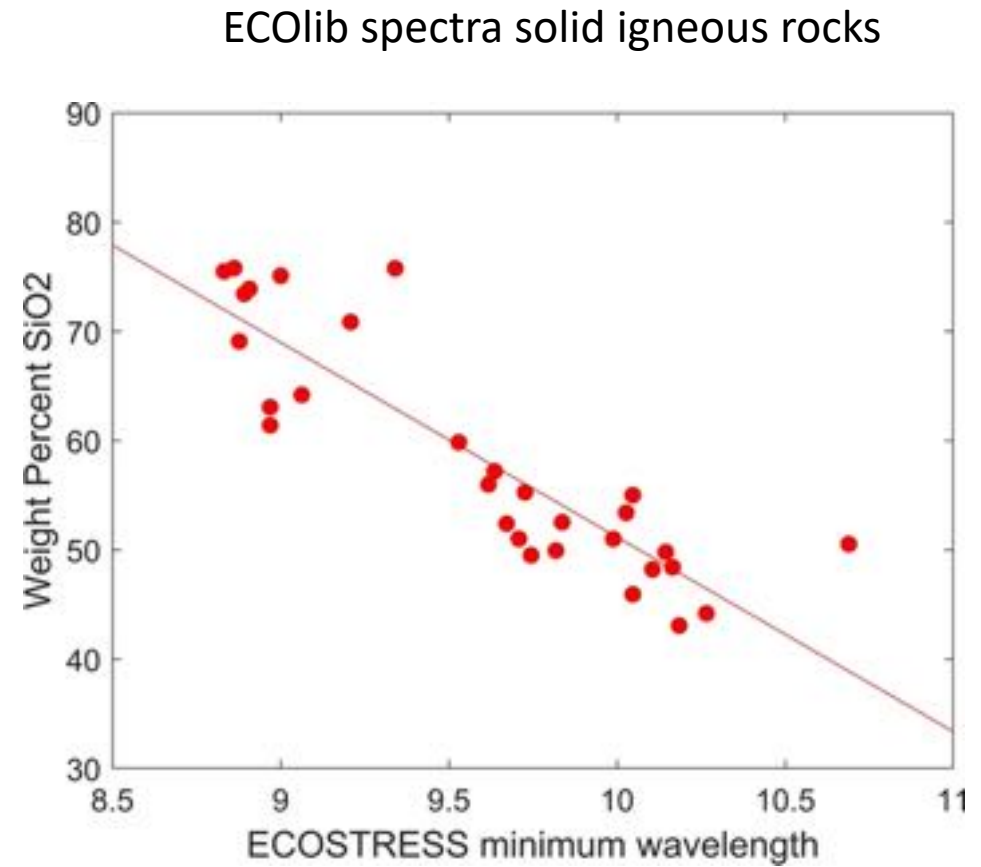
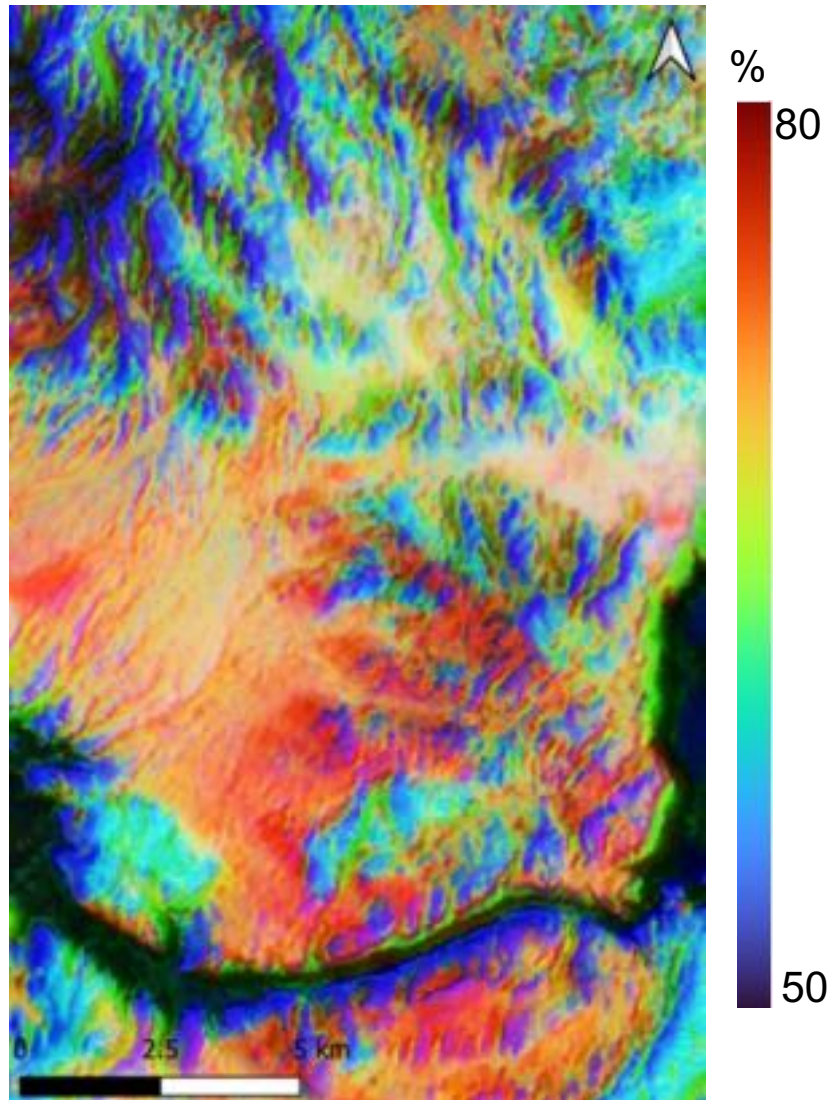
# ECOSTRESS decorrelation stretch – Hiller mountains, NV

Bands 4-3-2 as RGB





# Mapping Weight Percent Silica with ECOSTRESS Data





# Final Band Positions

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Band #	Center Wavelength (μm)	Spectral Width (FWHM) (nm)	Tolerance Center Wavelength (± nm)	Tolerance Spectral Width (±nm)	Knowledge Center Wavelength (±nm)	Knowledge Spectral Width (±nm)	Accuracy (Kelvin)	NEdT (Kelvin)	Range (Kelvin)
MIR-1	3.98	20 (TBC)	50	10	10	10	≤3@750	≤0.3@750	700-1200
MIR-2	4.8	150 (TBC)	100	50	20	20	≤1@450	≤0.2@450	400-800
TIR-1	8.32	300 (TBC)	100	50	20	20	≤0.5@275	≤0.2@275	200-500
TIR-2	8.63	300 (TBC)	100	50	20	20	≤0.5@275	≤0.2@275	200-500
TIR-3	9.07	300 (TBC)	100	50	20	20	≤0.5@275	≤0.2@275	200-500
TIR-4	10.30	300 (TBC)	50	50	20	20	≤0.5@275	≤0.2@275	200-500
TIR-5	11.35	500 (TBC)	100	50	20	20	≤0.5@275	≤0.2@275	200-500
TIR-6	12.05	500 (TBC)	100	50	20	20	≤0.5@275	≤0.2@275	200-500

Final band positions and tolerances for SBG-TIR bands



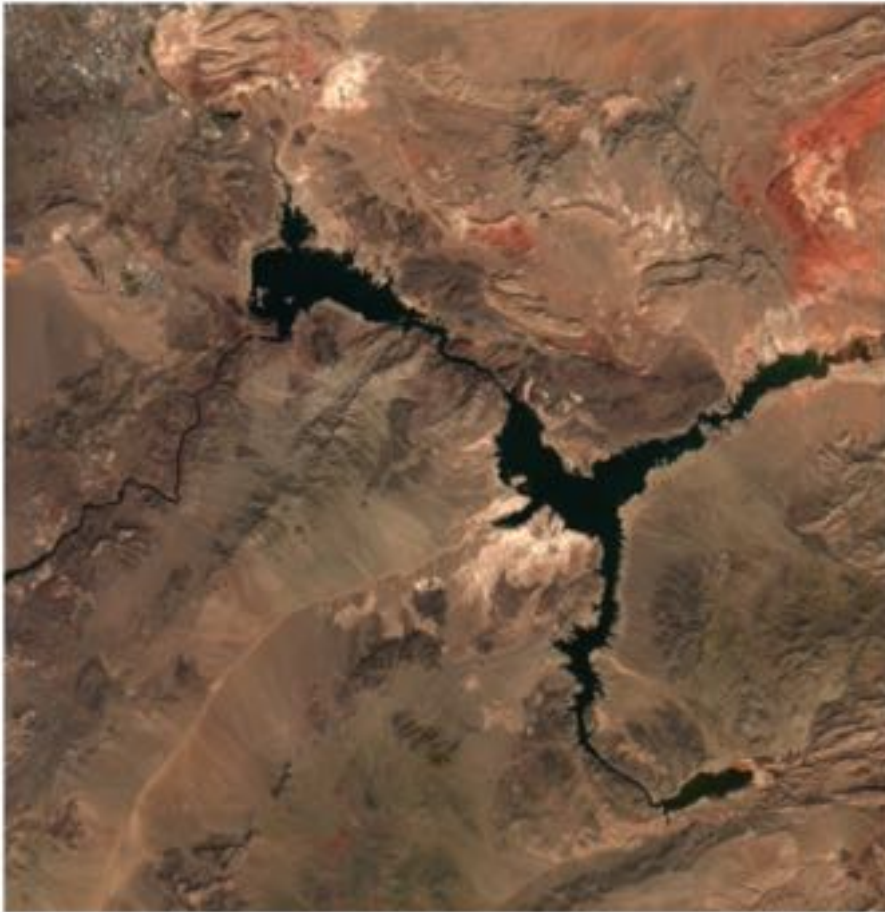
# EMIT For Geologic Studies





# Projection to Map-Space

- Generate three dimensional look up tables of relative scene position and scene source, based on **L1B geospatial coordinates** and propagated estimates of **uncertainty**



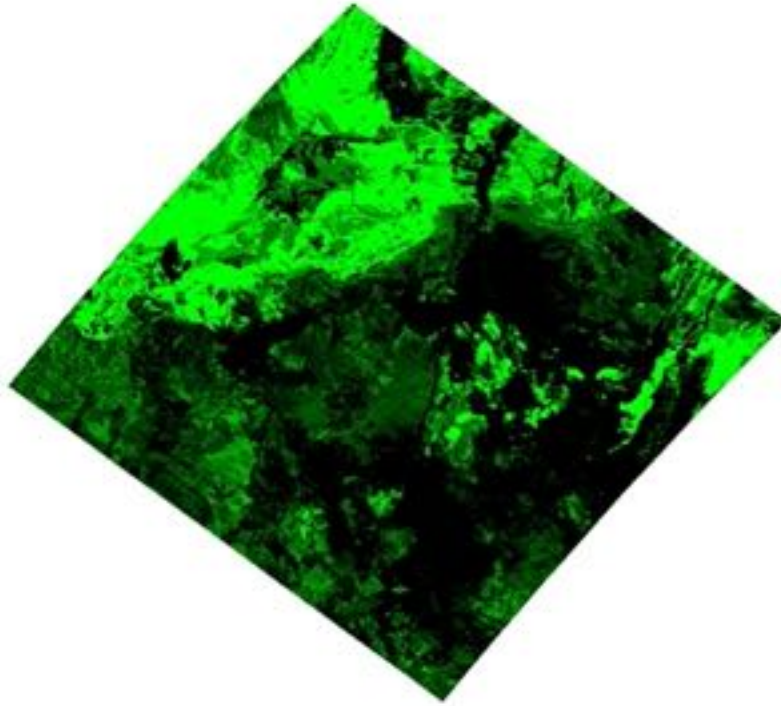




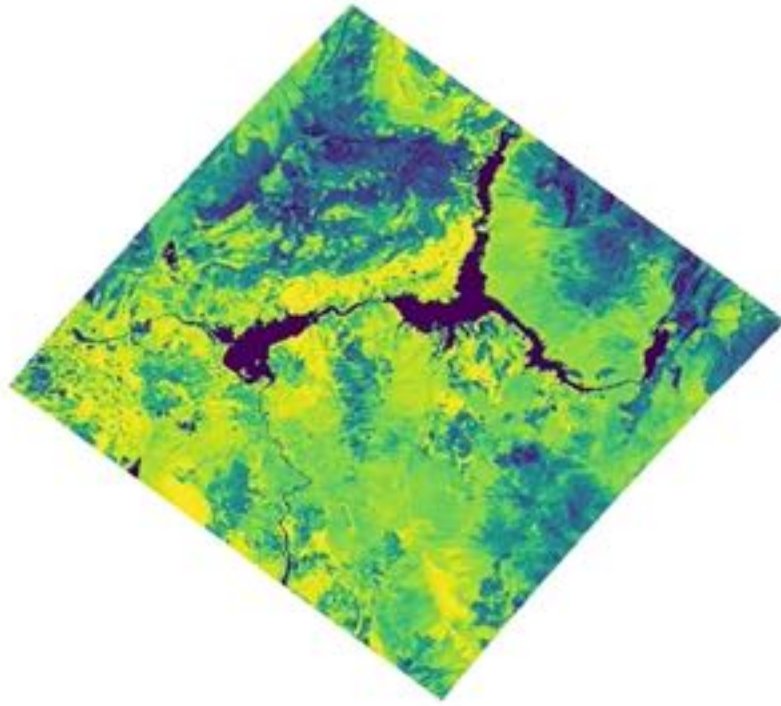
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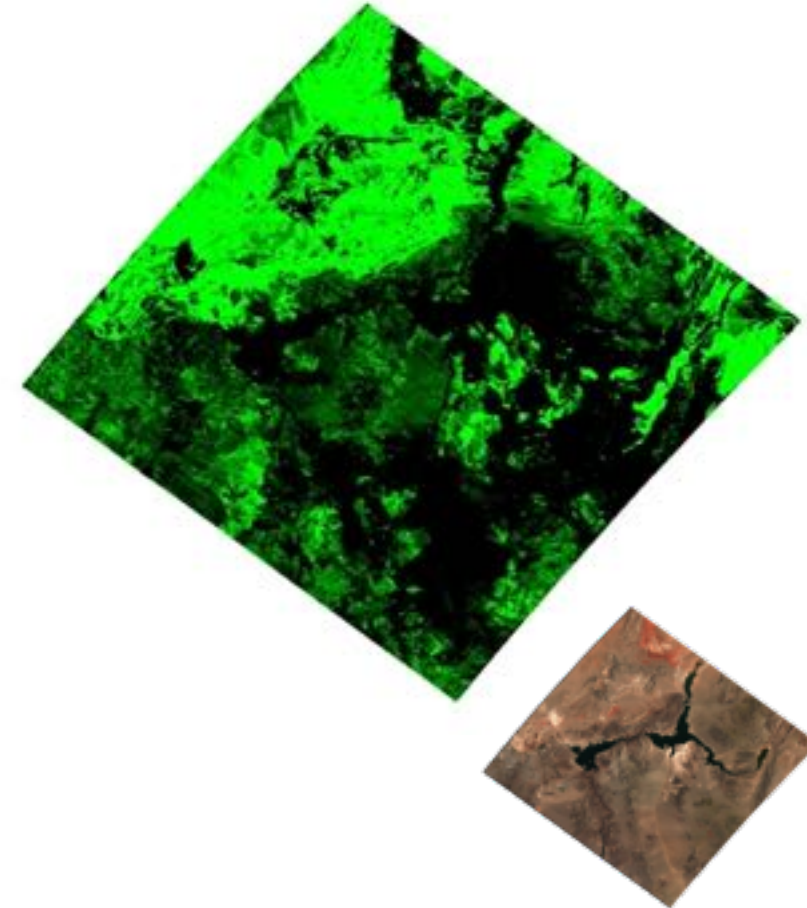
Calcite Spectral Abundance



Soil Fraction



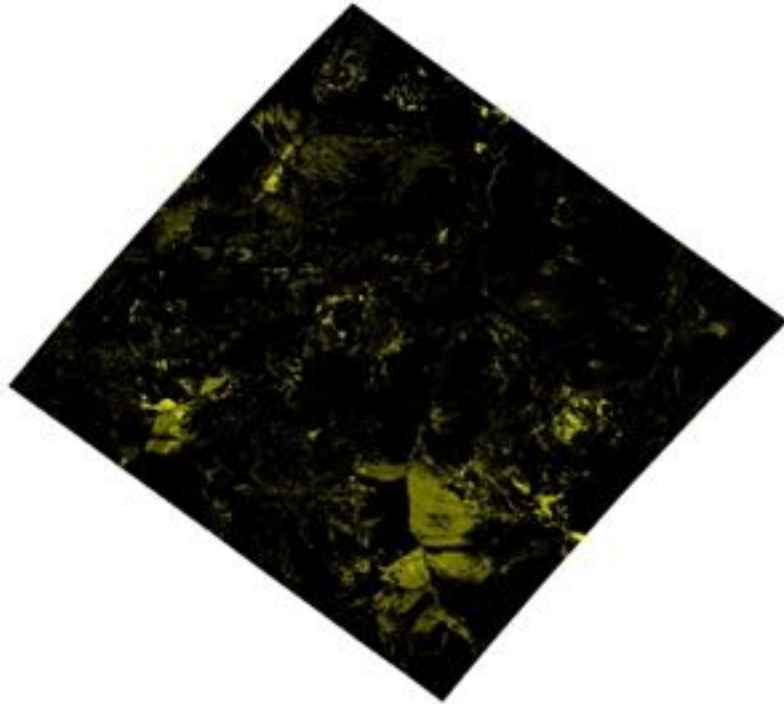
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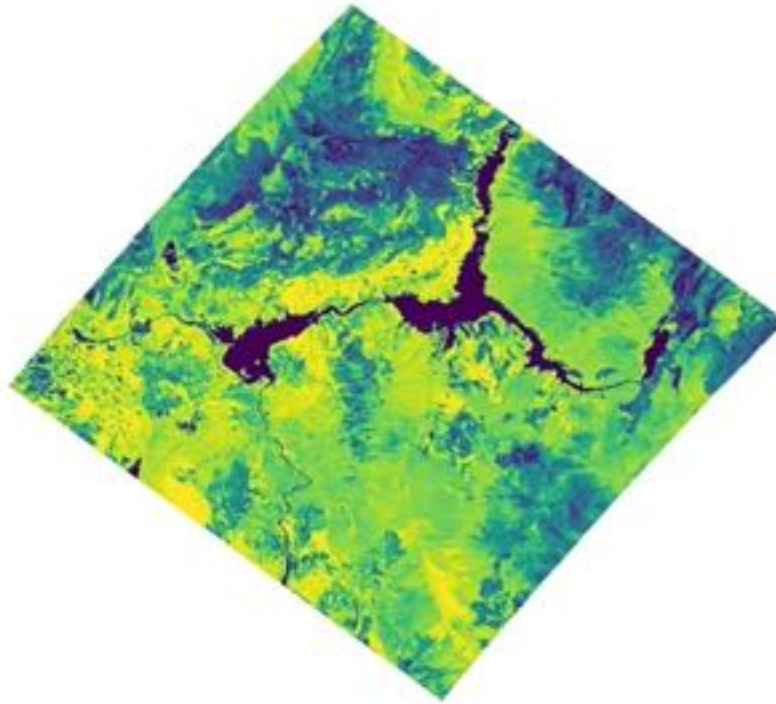


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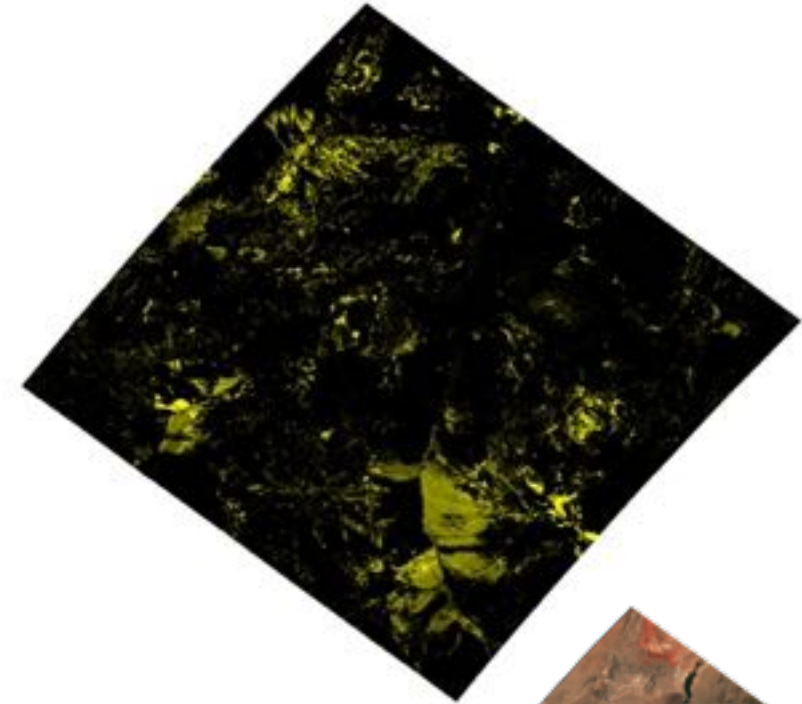
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Soil Fraction



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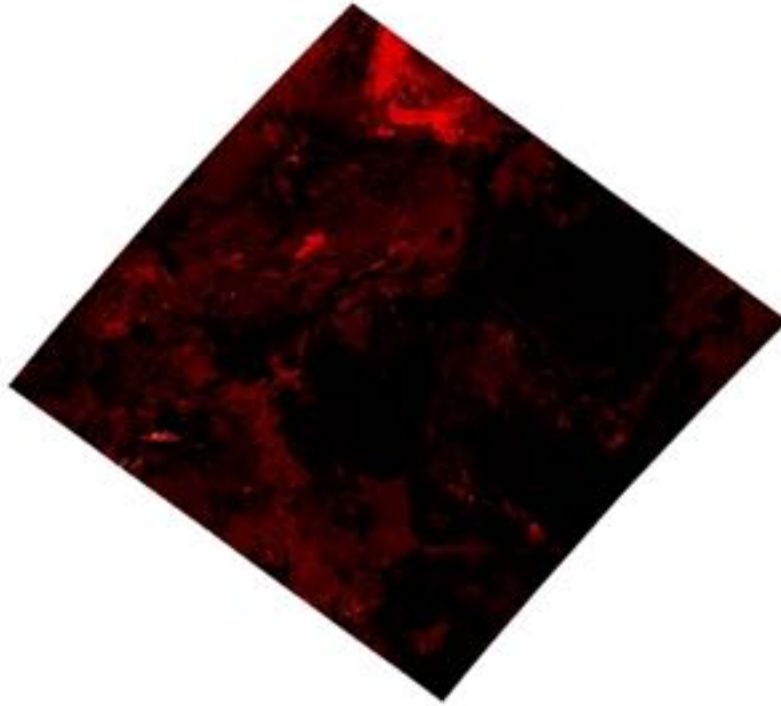




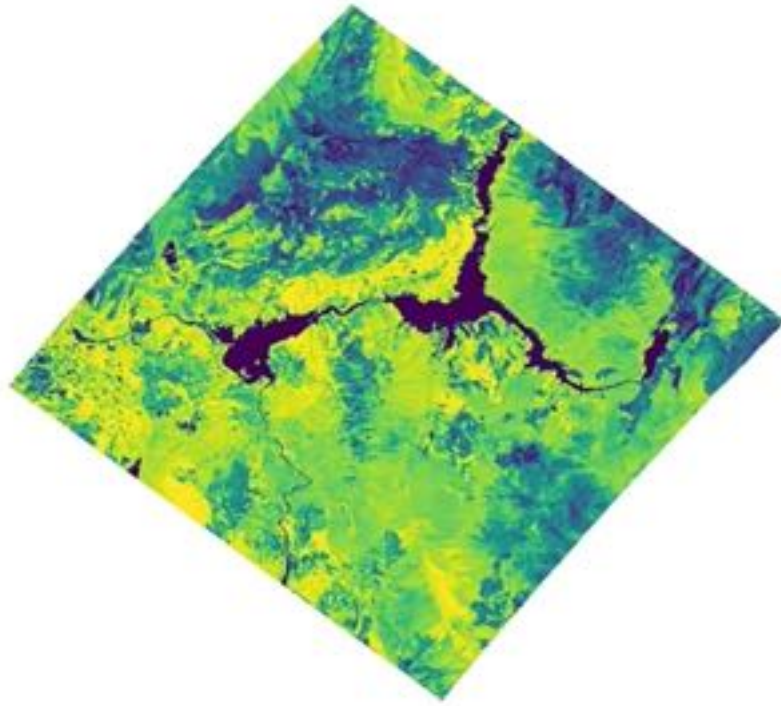
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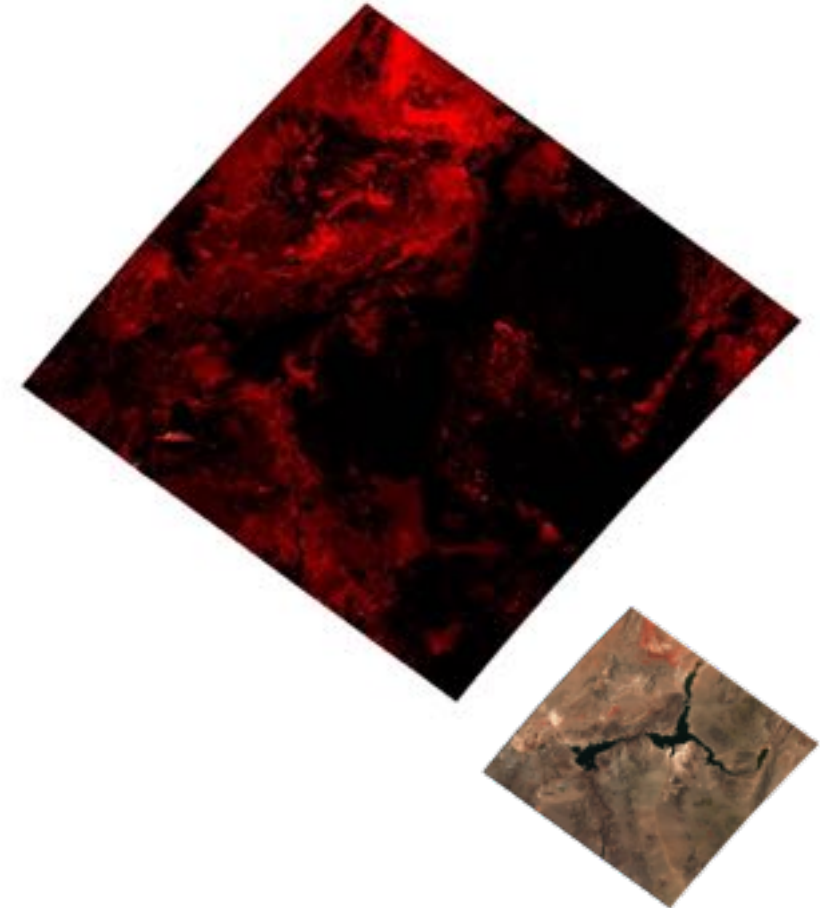
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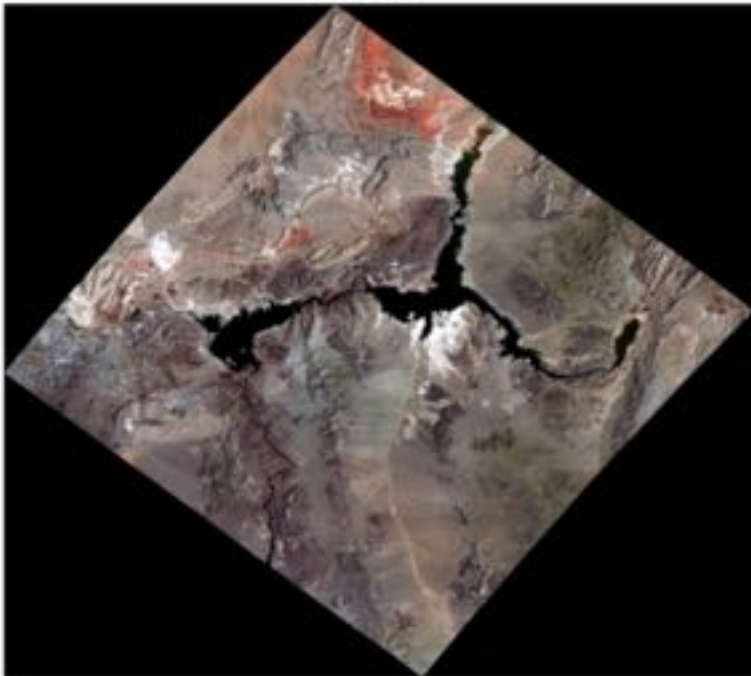
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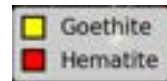
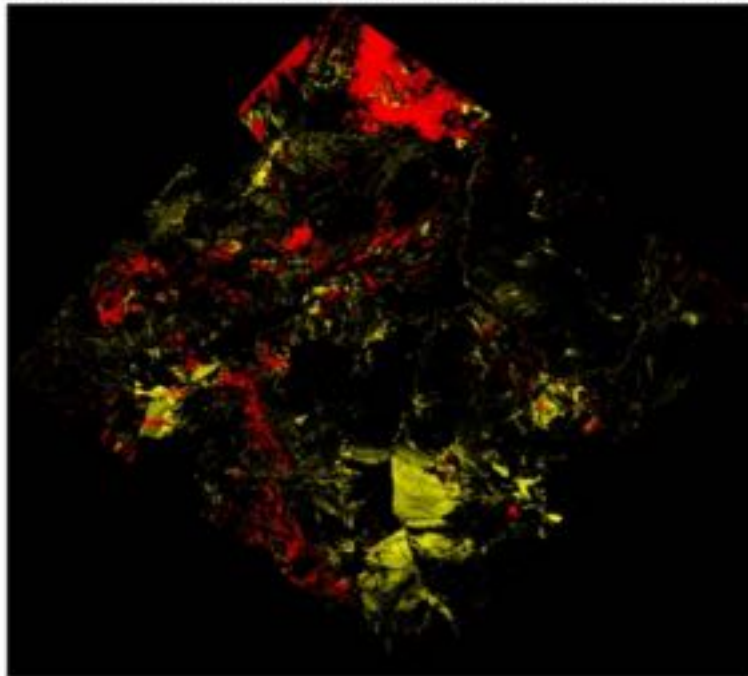


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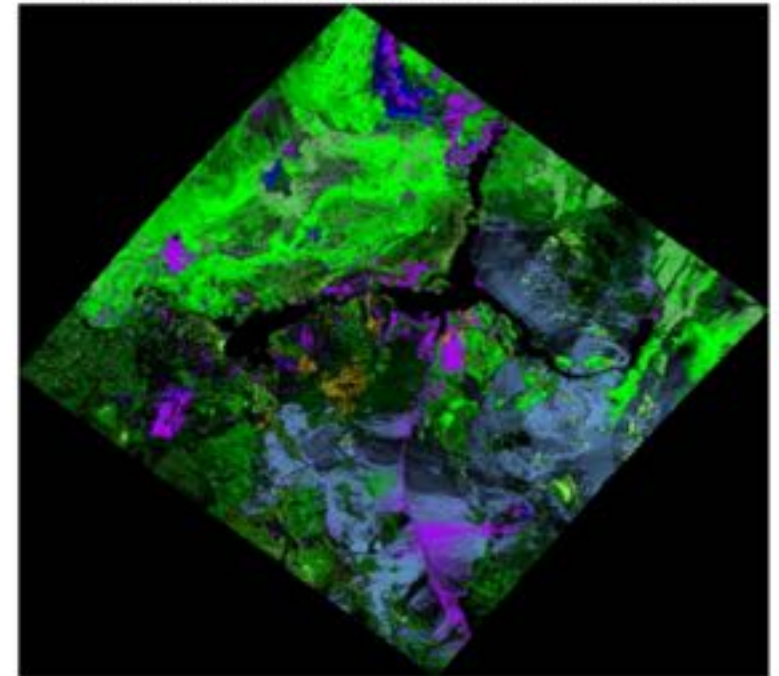
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Dominant Mineral Abundances - Iron Oxides

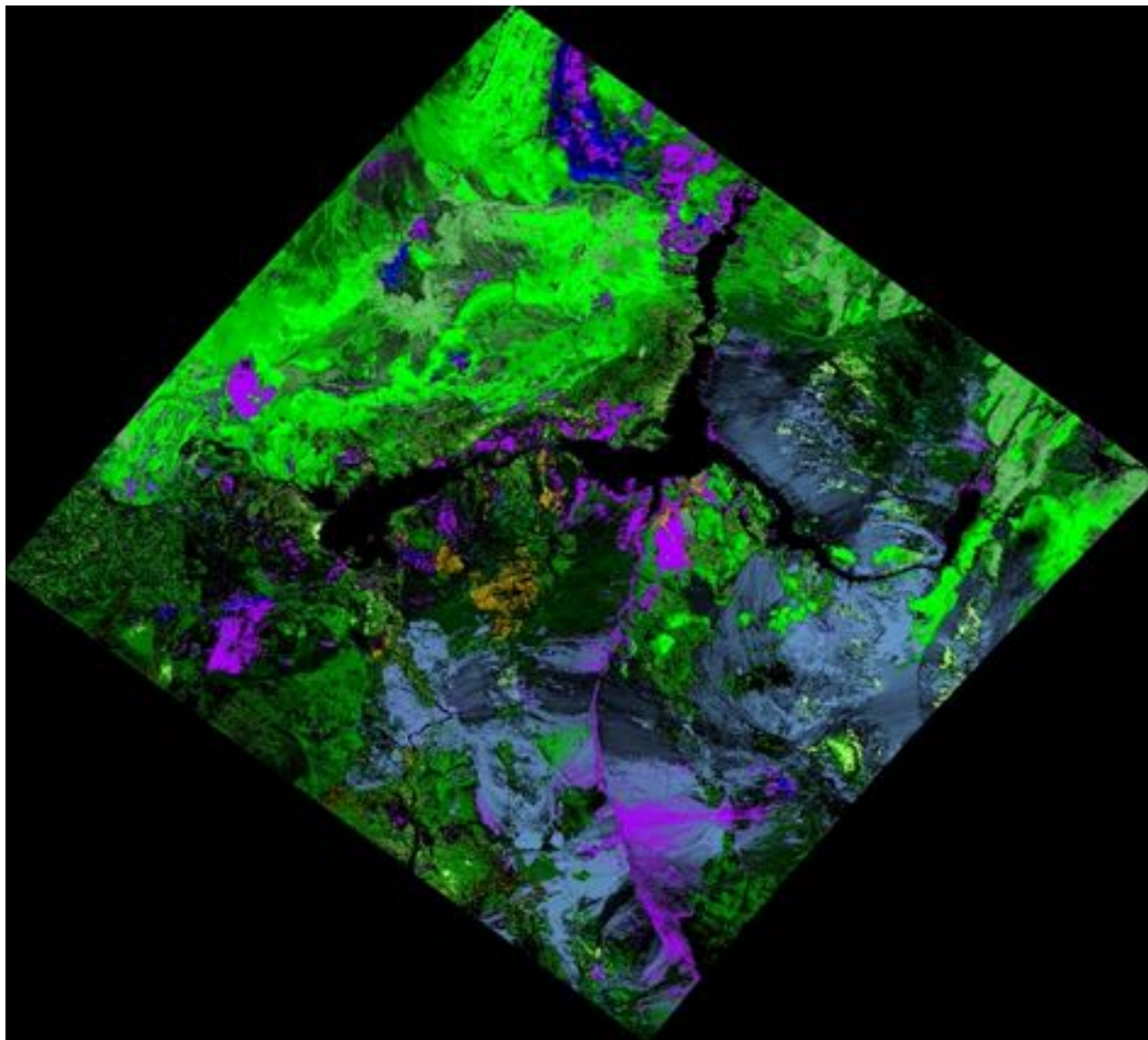


Dominant Mineral Abundances - 2μm





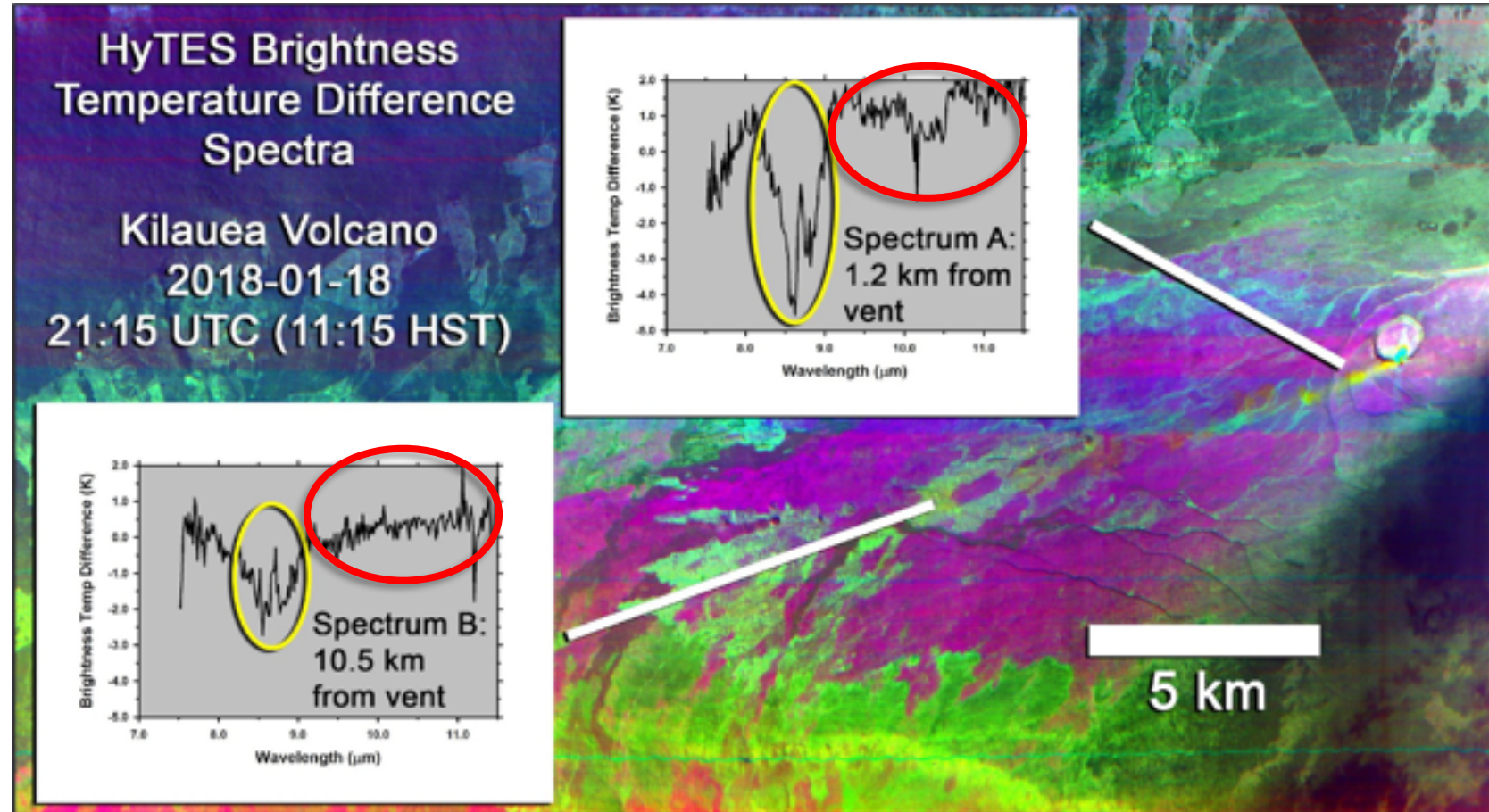
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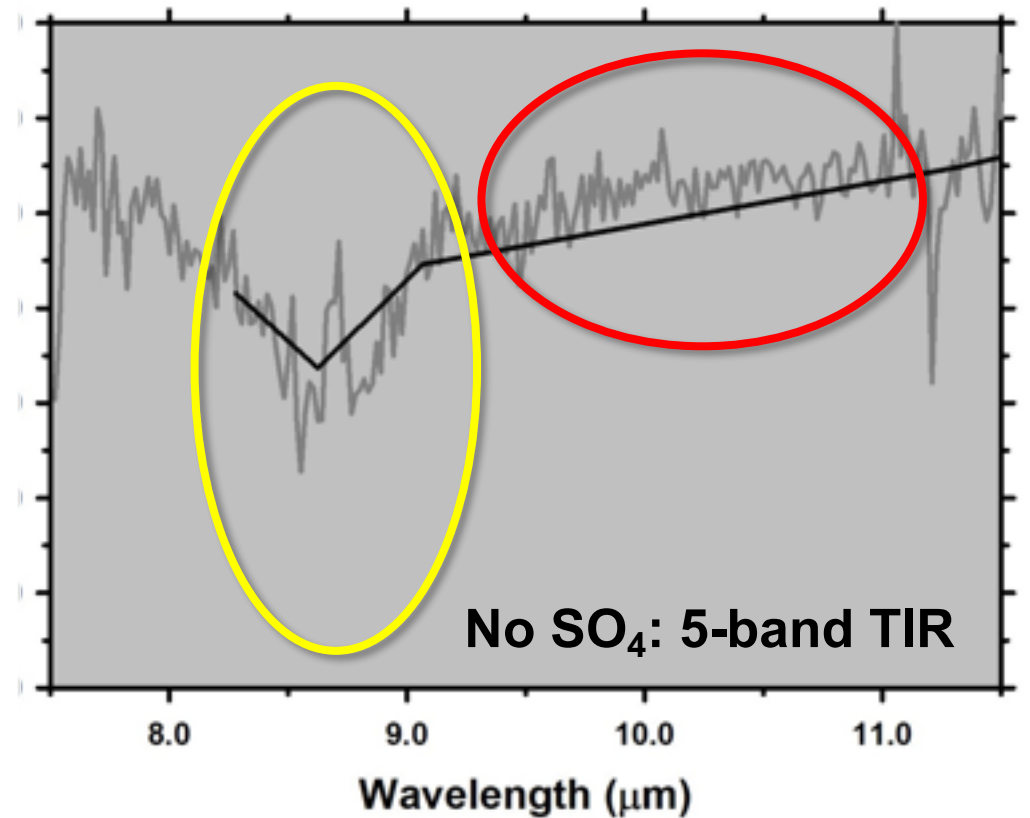
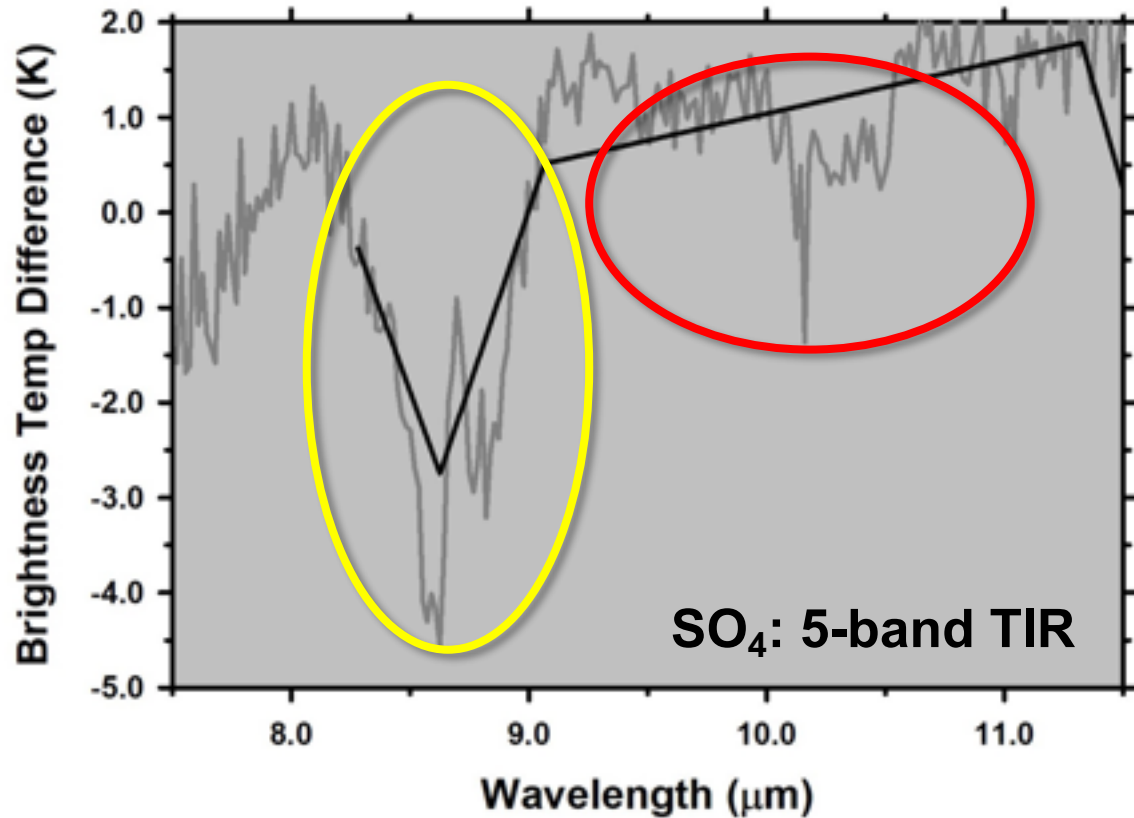
## ❖ Using HyTES Data

- apparent decreases in  $\text{SO}_2$  and sulfate ( $\text{SO}_4$ ) aerosol column density with increasing distance from vent
- spectrum A indicates stronger  $\text{SO}_2$  absorption (yellow oval) than Spectrum B and an absence of  $\text{SO}_4$  features (red oval)
- HyTES TIR data are consistent with AVIRIS VSWIR detections of  $\text{SO}_4$





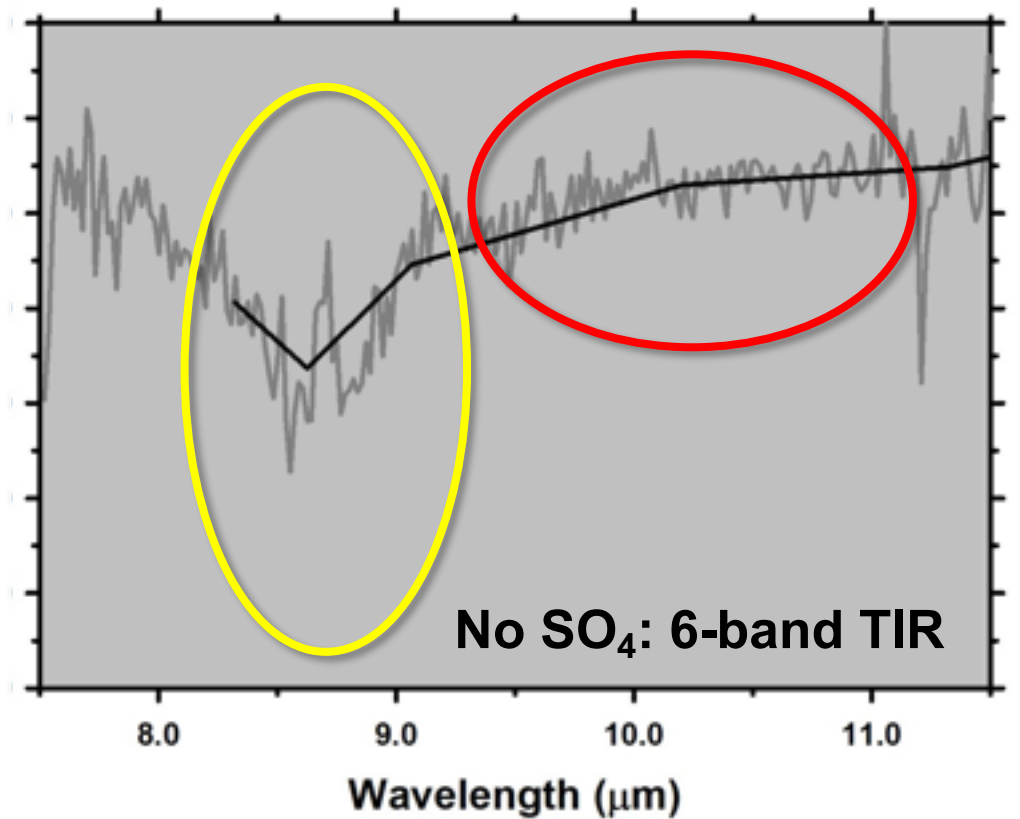
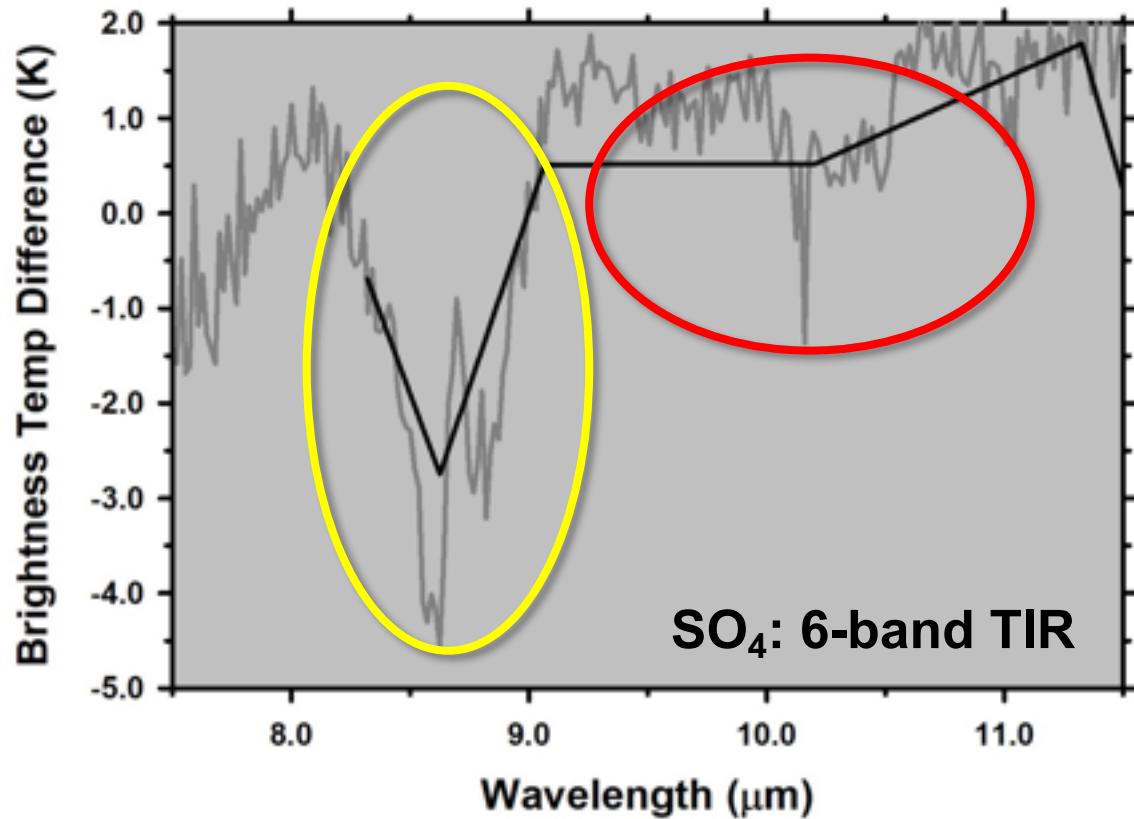
# Case Study: $\text{SO}_2 - \text{SO}_4$ Kilauea, HI



**Baseline (5-band) Band Positions: Unable to Detect  $\text{SO}_4$  (red oval)**



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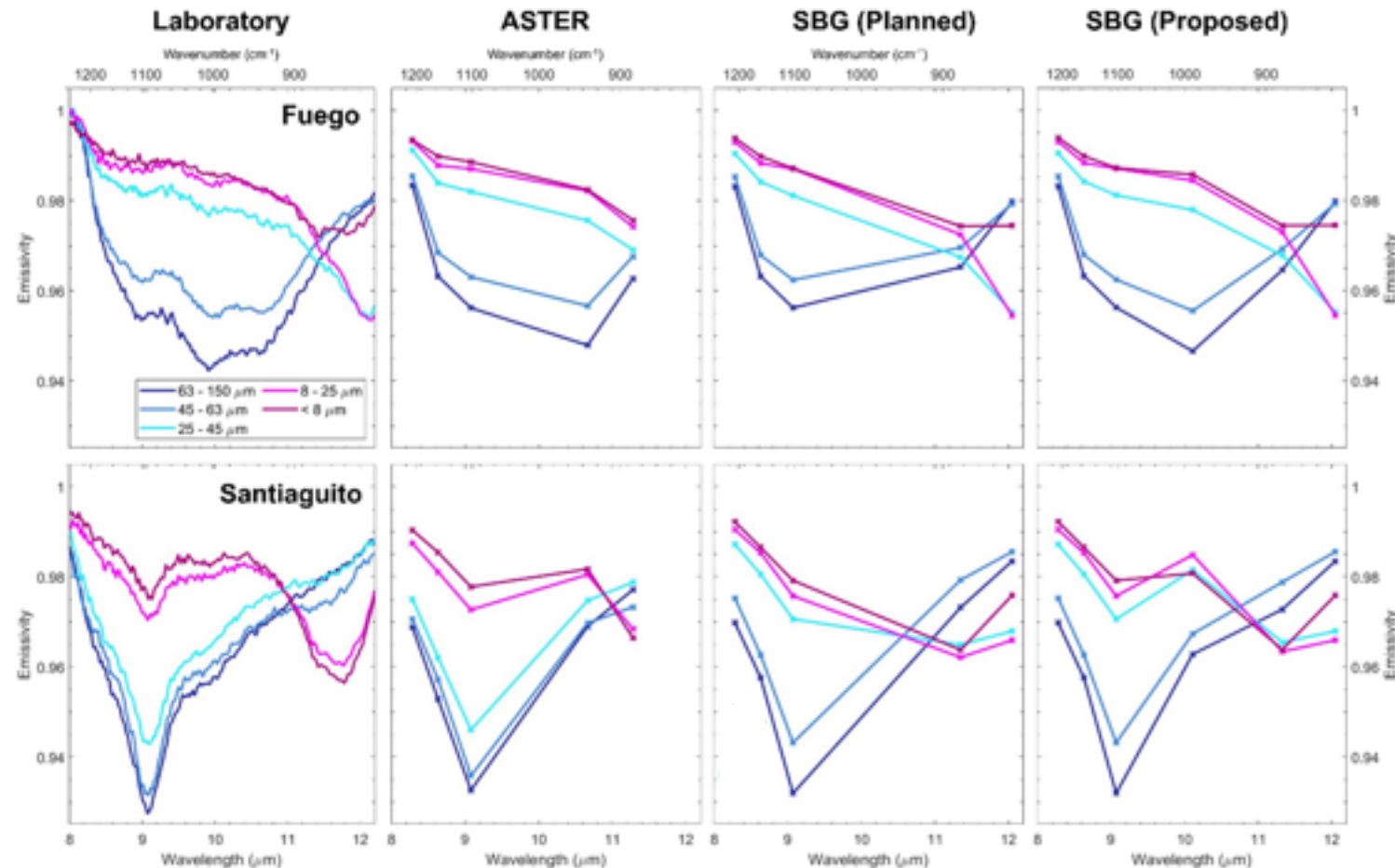
**Modified (6-band) Band Positions: Confirm  $\text{SO}_4$  (red oval)**



# Case Study: Airborne Volcanic Ash

## ❖ Using Laboratory Data

- volcanic ash sieved into five size fractions (Williams and Ramsey, 2019)
- TIR spectra acquired and resampled to ASTER, SBG (5-band) and SBG (6-band) configurations
  - both composition and particle size are retrieved more accurately with the 6-band configuration
    - spectral shapes better represent the laboratory data especially at wavelengths longer than 10  $\mu\text{m}$



(Thompson et al., 2023)





# Summary

- SBG will include a VSWIR Imaging Spectrometer and a TIR Multispectral Imager
- Several areas lend themselves to combined use of VSWIR and TIR data, e.g. geological studies, ecosystem studies, cryospheric studies.
- ECOSTRESS and EMIT provide an excellent set of data to simulate SBG TIR and VSWIR data
- ECOSTRESS and EMIT data can be used to simulate other similar datasets planned for later in the decade such as LSTM, TRISHNA, CHIME, PRISMA-NG
- Airborne data from AVIRIS/AV-NG and HyTES/MASTER can also be used to simulate SBG
- Started to evaluate use of ECOSTRESS and EMIT data for geological mapping in the Lake Mead area, Nevada USA





Questions?