

ENVIRONMENTAL CASE STUDIES AS MONITORED BY IMAGING SPECTROSCOPY TECHNOLOGY IN ISRAEL

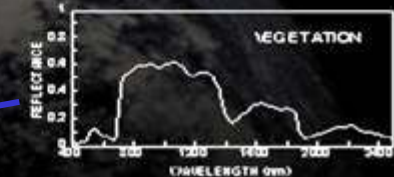
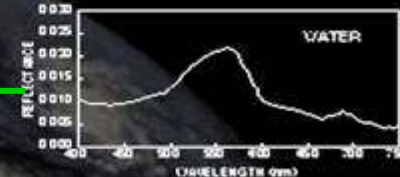
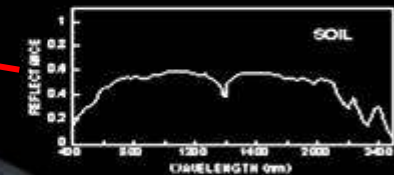
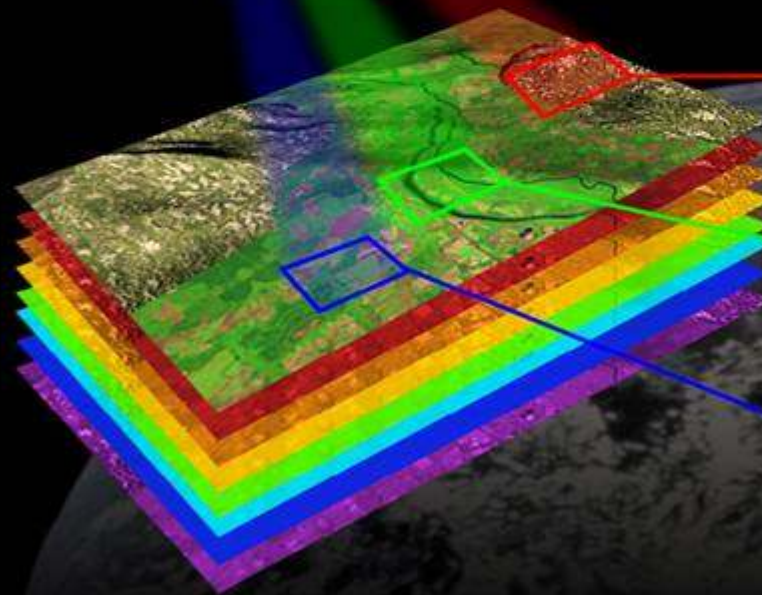
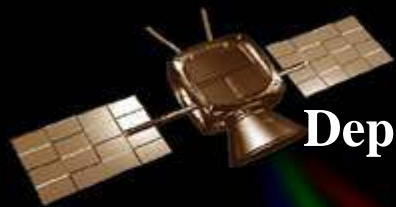
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IMAGING SPECTROSCOPY ACTIVITY IN ISRAEL

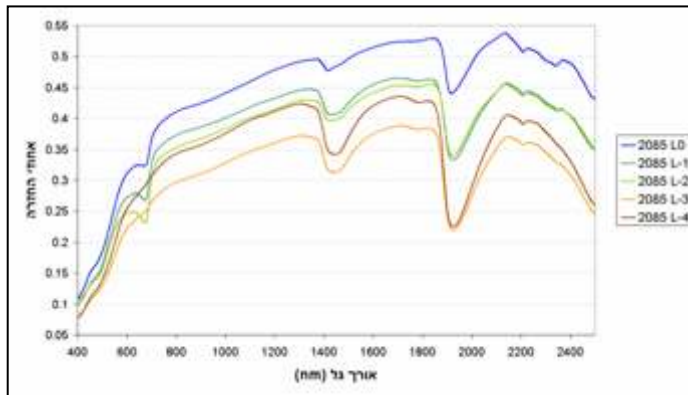
- Pure Spectroscopy
- Simulation
- Developing Algorithm for Automated End Member Selection



- Flight Campaigns (Environmental Oriented)

PURE SPECTROSCOPY

Laboratory and Field



Pure Spectroscopy

Spectral Libraries (with chemical characterization)

Soil

Urban Materials

Dust

Quantitative Spectroscopy

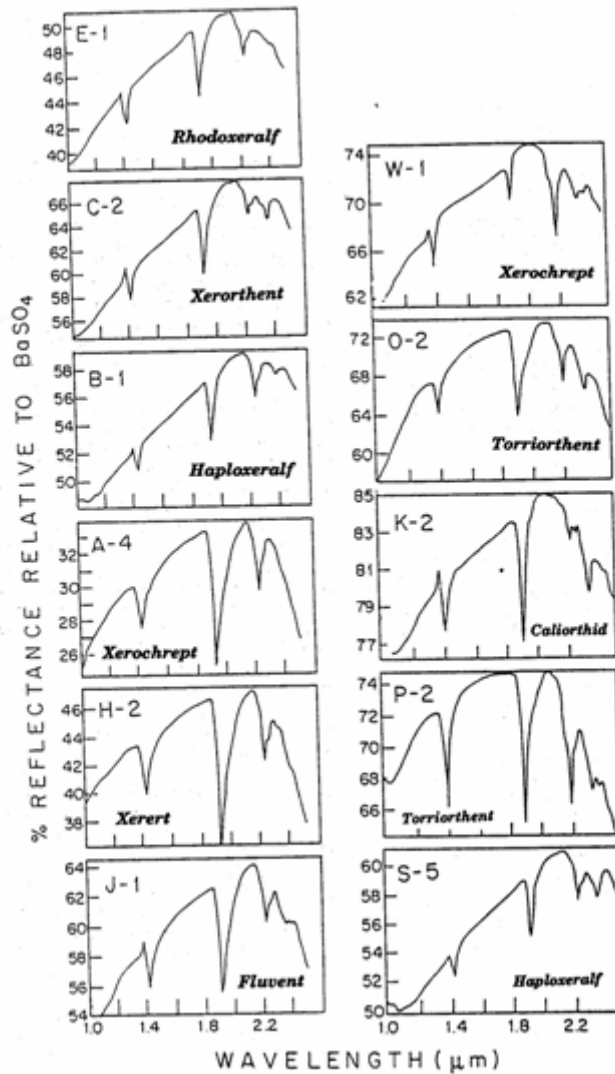
Sediment Dust accumulation

Soil Chemistry

Organic Matter



Pure Spectroscopy



Spectral Libraries

Soil 100 spectra + chemistry

<http://www.tau.ac.il/~geograph/RSL/SLIS/libraryn.html>



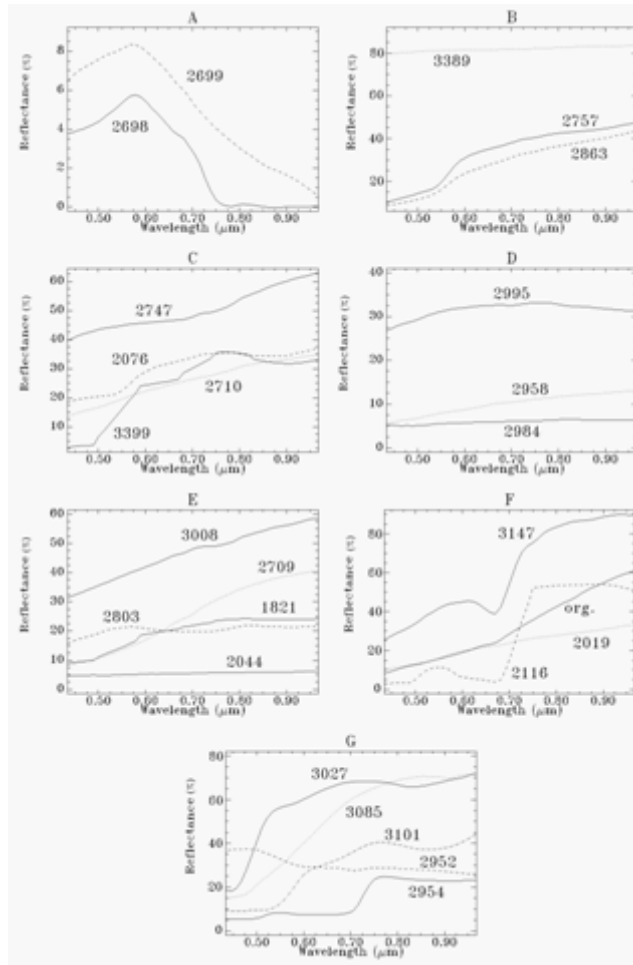
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Pure Spectroscopy

Spectral Libraries

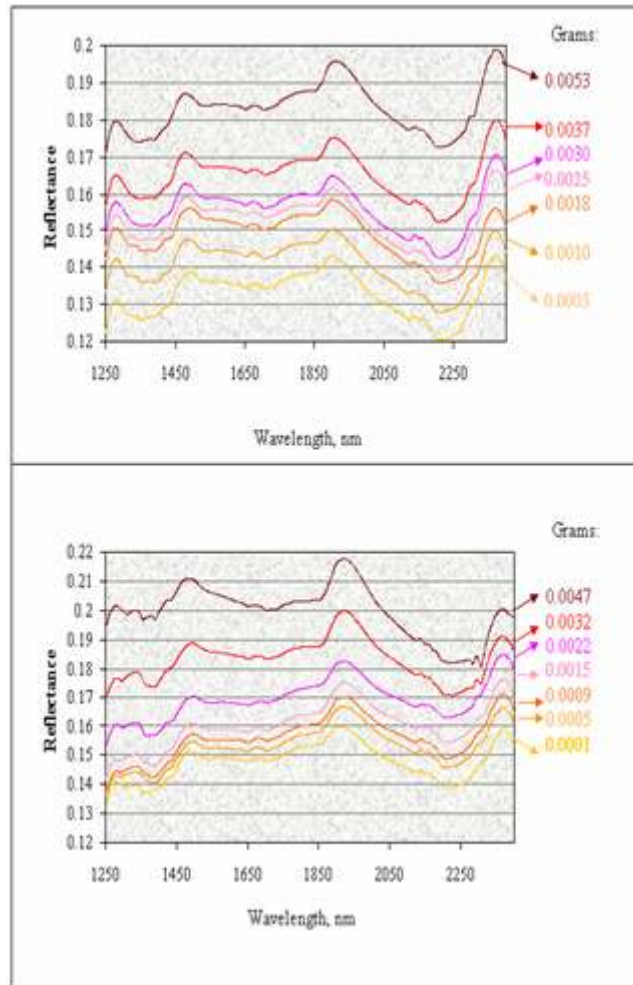
Urban

350 spectra



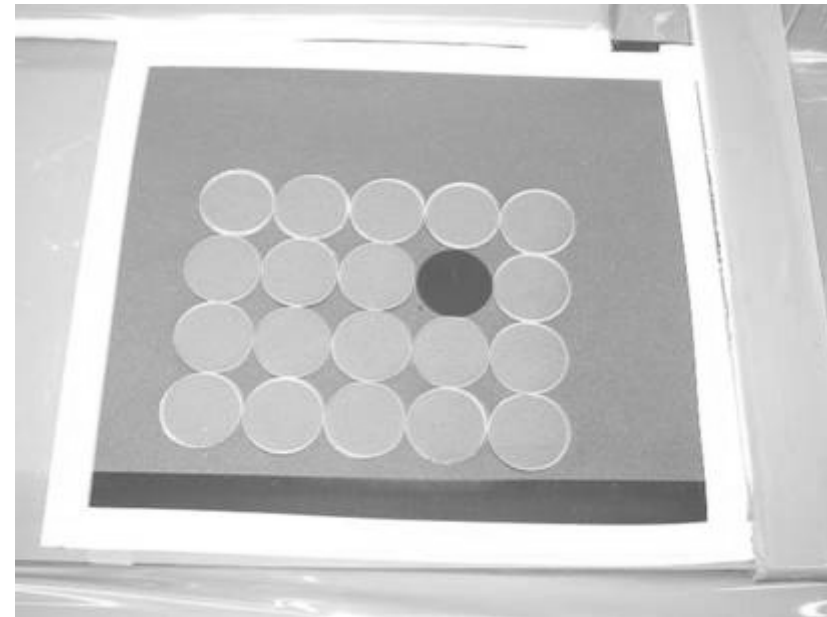
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Pure Spectroscopy



Spectral Libraries

Sediment Dust *145 spectra*



Ben-Dor E., Chudnovsky S. and E. Paz 2004, Indoor sediment dust load as monitored by reflectance spectroscopy in the VNIR-SWIR region (0.4-2.5 μ m) Proceedings of the 11th SPIE International Symposium on Remote Sensing 13-15 September 2005 Maspalomas, Grand Canaria, Spain (in press).

Pure Spectroscopy

Quantitative Spectroscopy

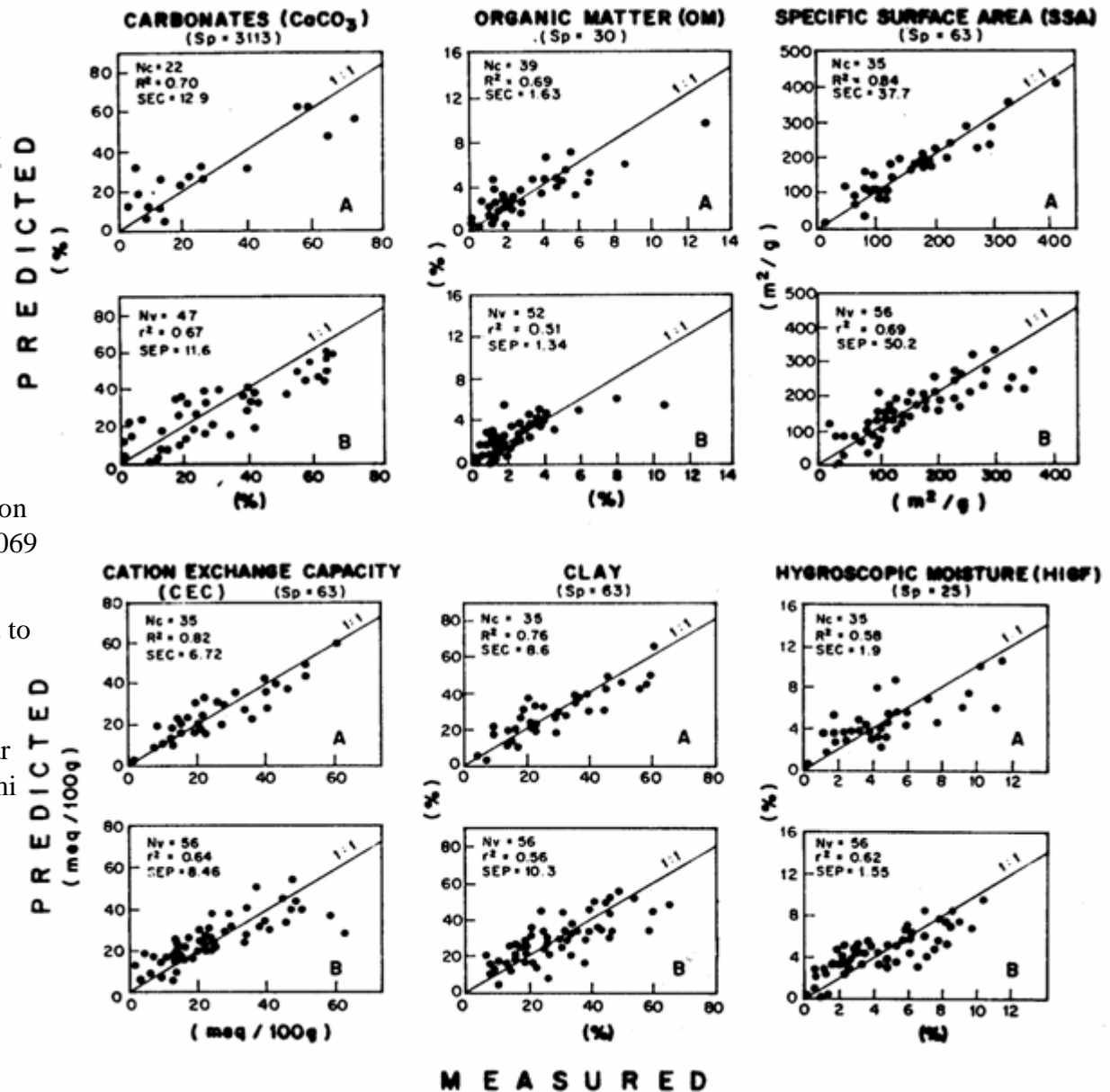
Soil

Ben-Dor E., and A. Banin, 1990, Near infrared reflectance analysis of carbonate concentration in soils. *Applied Spectroscopy*, 44, 6:1064-1069

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Ben-Dor E., and A. Banin, 1994, Visible and near infrared (0.4-1.1 μ m) analysis of arid and semi arid soils. *Remote Sensing of Environment*, 48:261-274

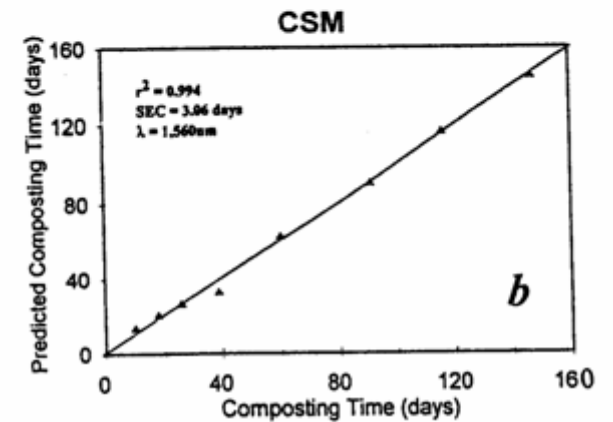
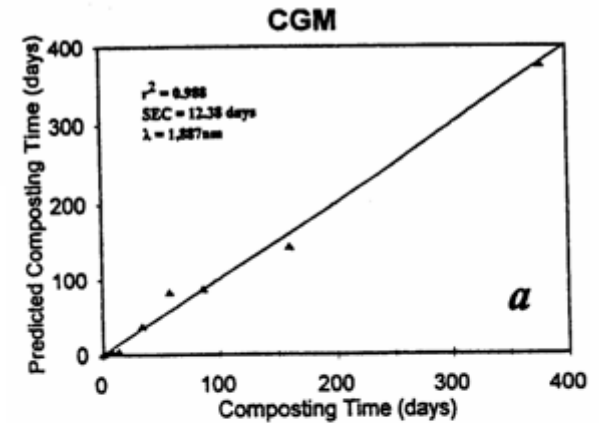
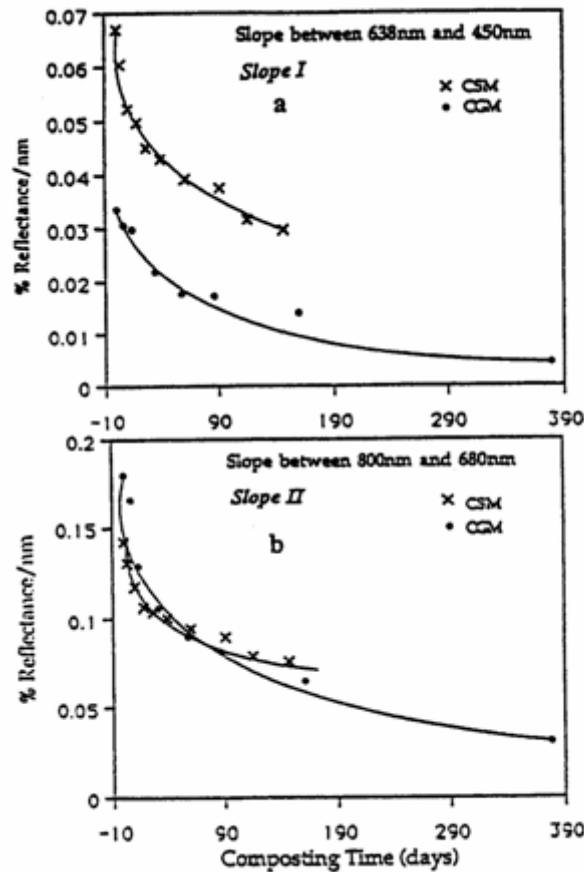
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Pure Spectroscopy

Quantitative Spectroscopy

Organic Matter

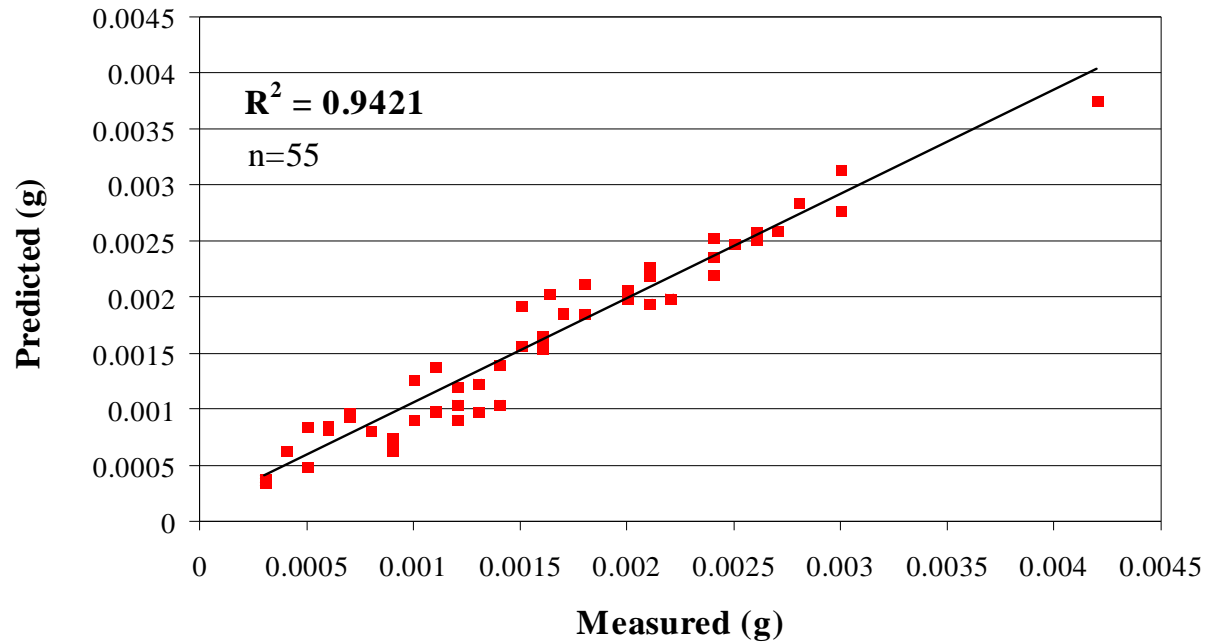


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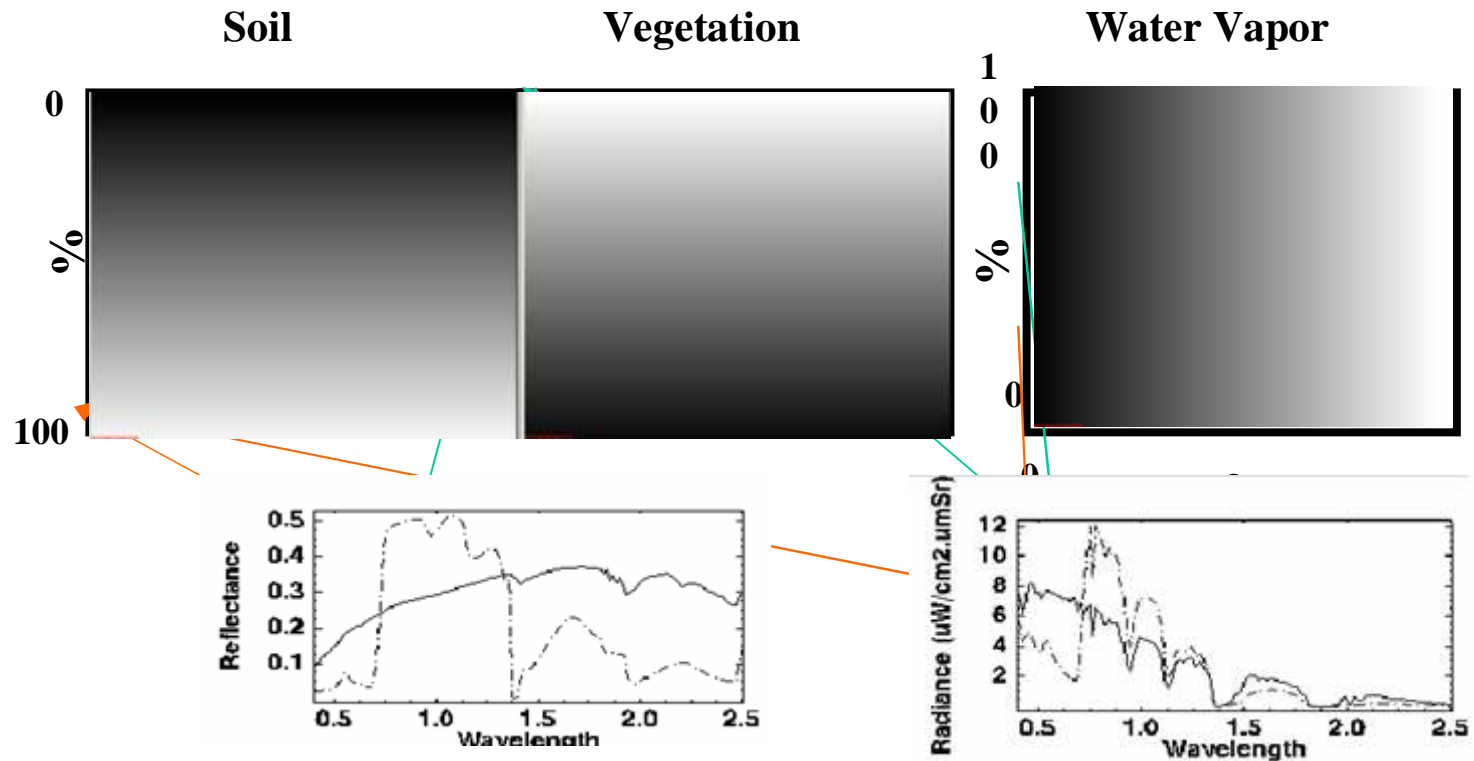
Sediment Dust



Chudnovsy S, Ben-Dor E. and E. Paz, 2004 Quantitative assessment of small amounts of sediment dust using reflectance spectroscopy in the NIR-SWIR region. Remote Sensing of Environment (*submitted*)

SIMULATION digital environment - a

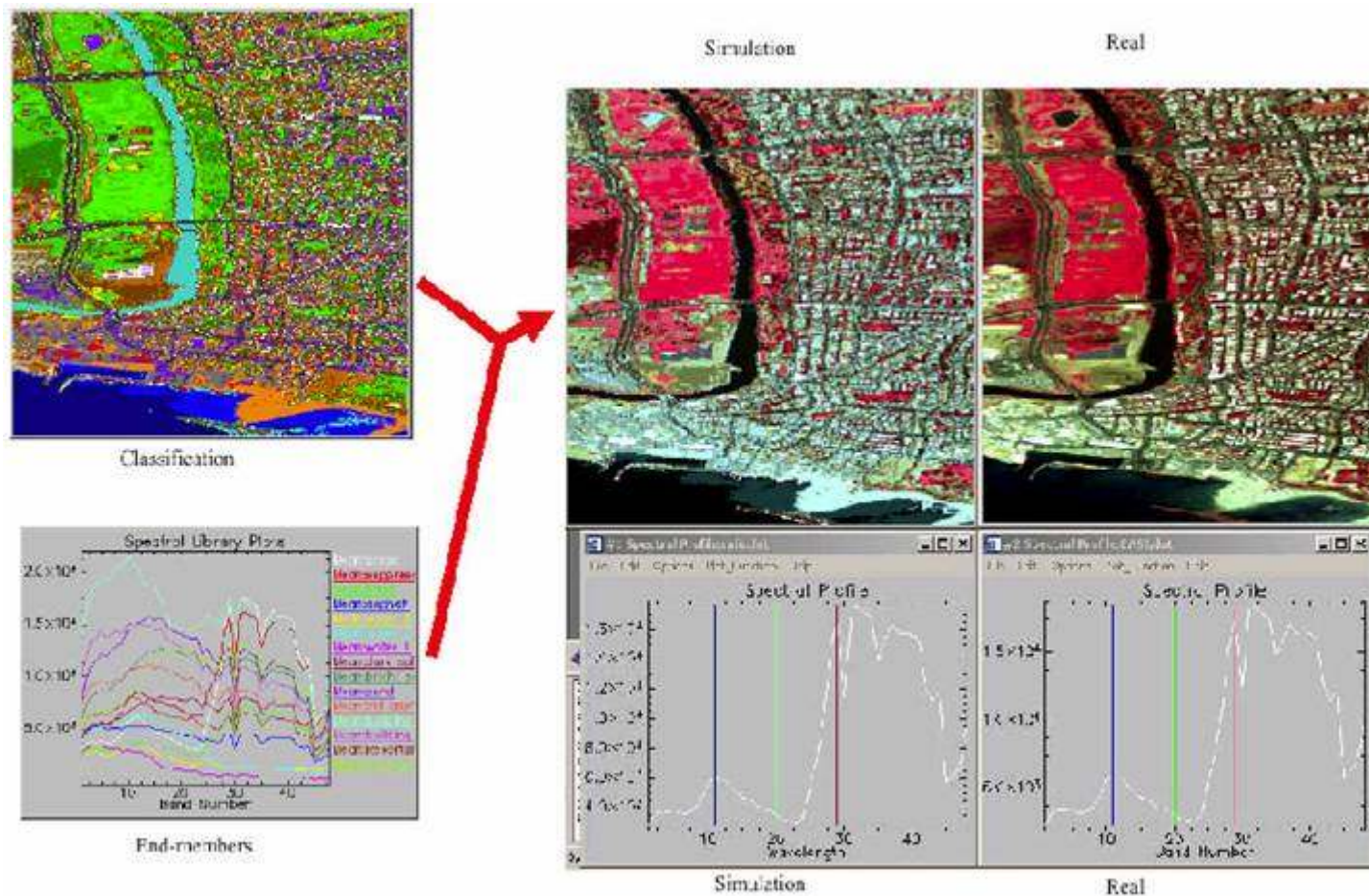
Simulated Environment to study Reflectance Retrieval and Atmosphere Composition



Ben-Dor E., B. Kindel, and A.F.H Goetz 2004 Quality Assessment of Several Methods to Recover Surface Reflectance I using Synthetic Imaging Spectroscopy (IS) Data, *Remote Sensing of Environment* 90: 389-404

SIMULATION digital environment - b

Scene Generator of Imaging Spectroscopy Images



Feingersh T, Ben-Dor E. and J. Portugali 2004, Construction of synthetic spectral reflectance imagery for monitoring of urban sprawl *Environmental Modeling and Software Journal* (under review)



SIMULATION laboratory environment - a

Rain Strom (soil)

Ben-Dor E , N. Goldshlager, Y. Benyamini, M. Agassi and D. Blumberg 2002, Soil Crusting and Infiltration Processes as Monitored by Soil Reflectance Spectroscopy in the SWIR region. *Remote Sensing of Environment Journal* 23:3909-3920



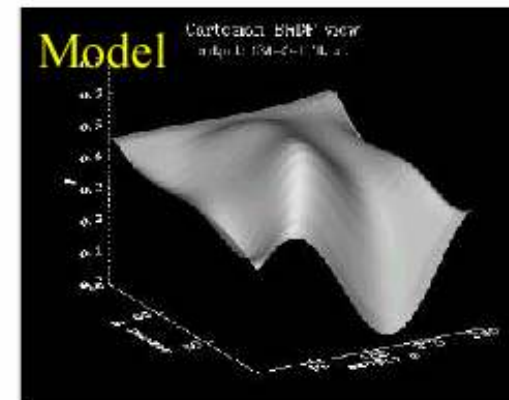
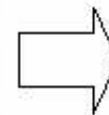
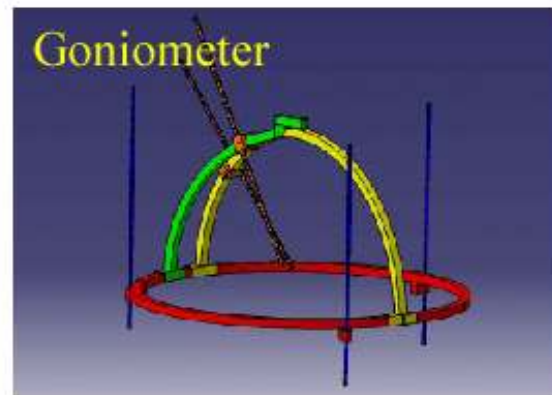
Dust Strom (surfaces)

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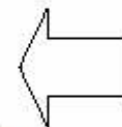


SIMULATION laboratory environment b

BRDF



- Improved simulation & Calibration
- Correction for real imagery (HyMap / DLR paper coming)



Developing innovative approaches: automatic classification

Automated End Member Selection

Cotton Field

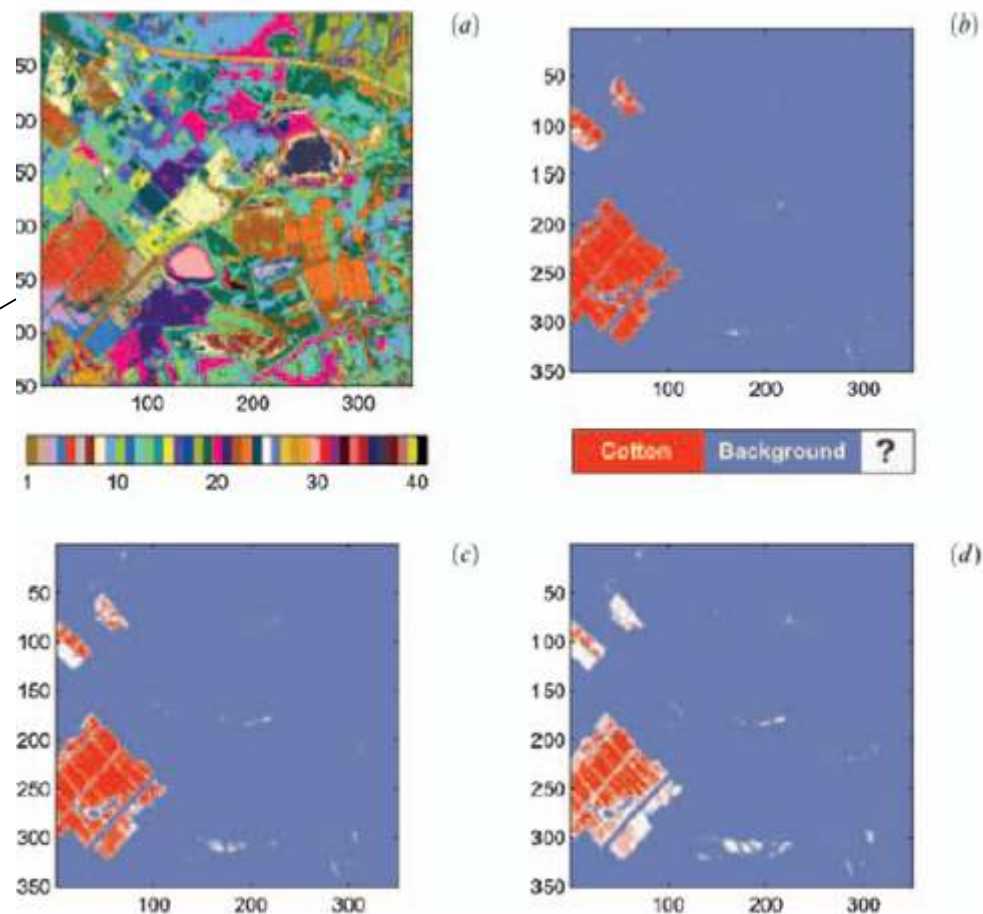









Figure 3. Example 3. Naan area (Central Israel). Scene segmented into 41 components w.r.t. Maximum Expected A Posteriori Probability rule (a). Maps of class 'cotton' (b), (c) and (d) at different minimal-proven confidence level White colour unclassified pixels (details in the text).

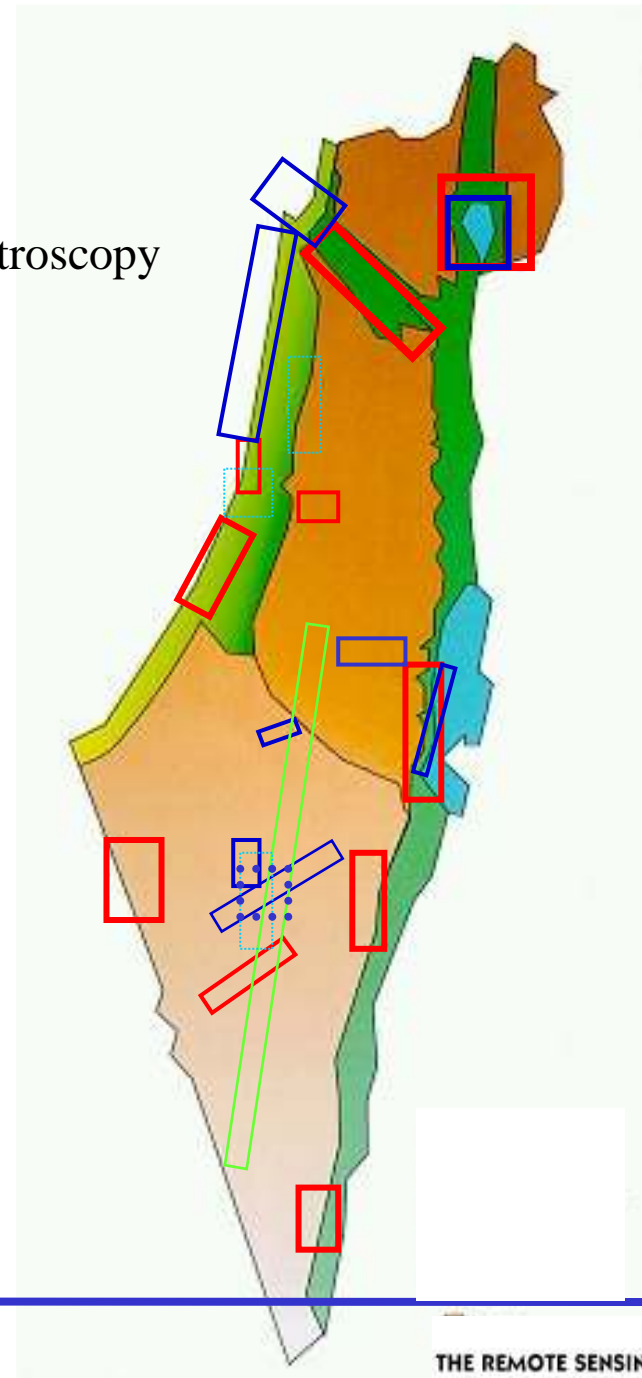
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FIELD IS CAMPAIGNS

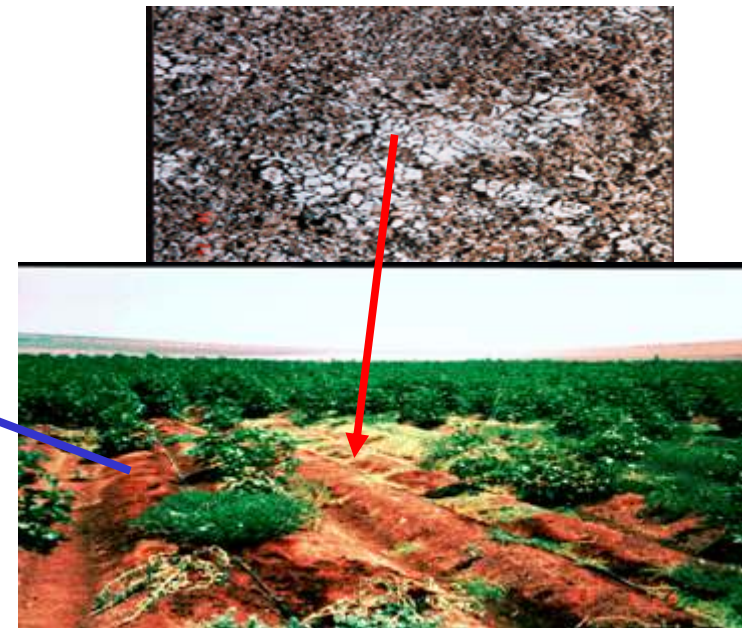
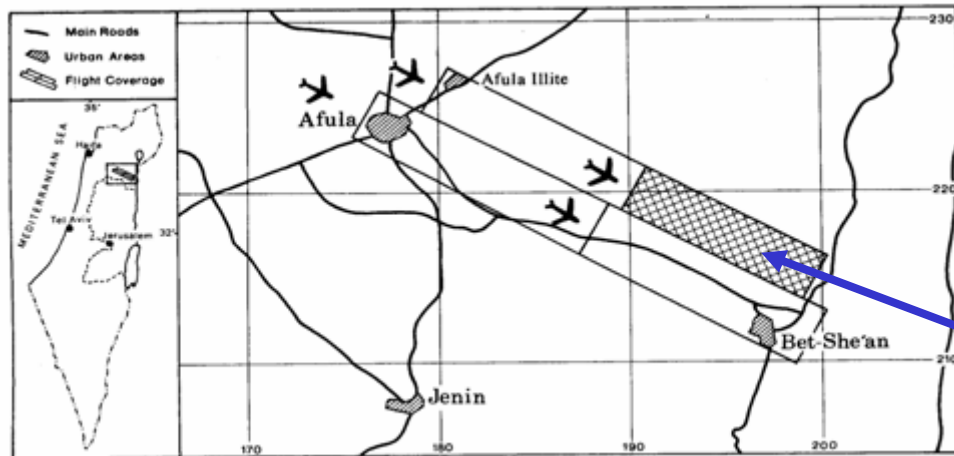
Based on the “theoretical “ studies of Pure Spectroscopy
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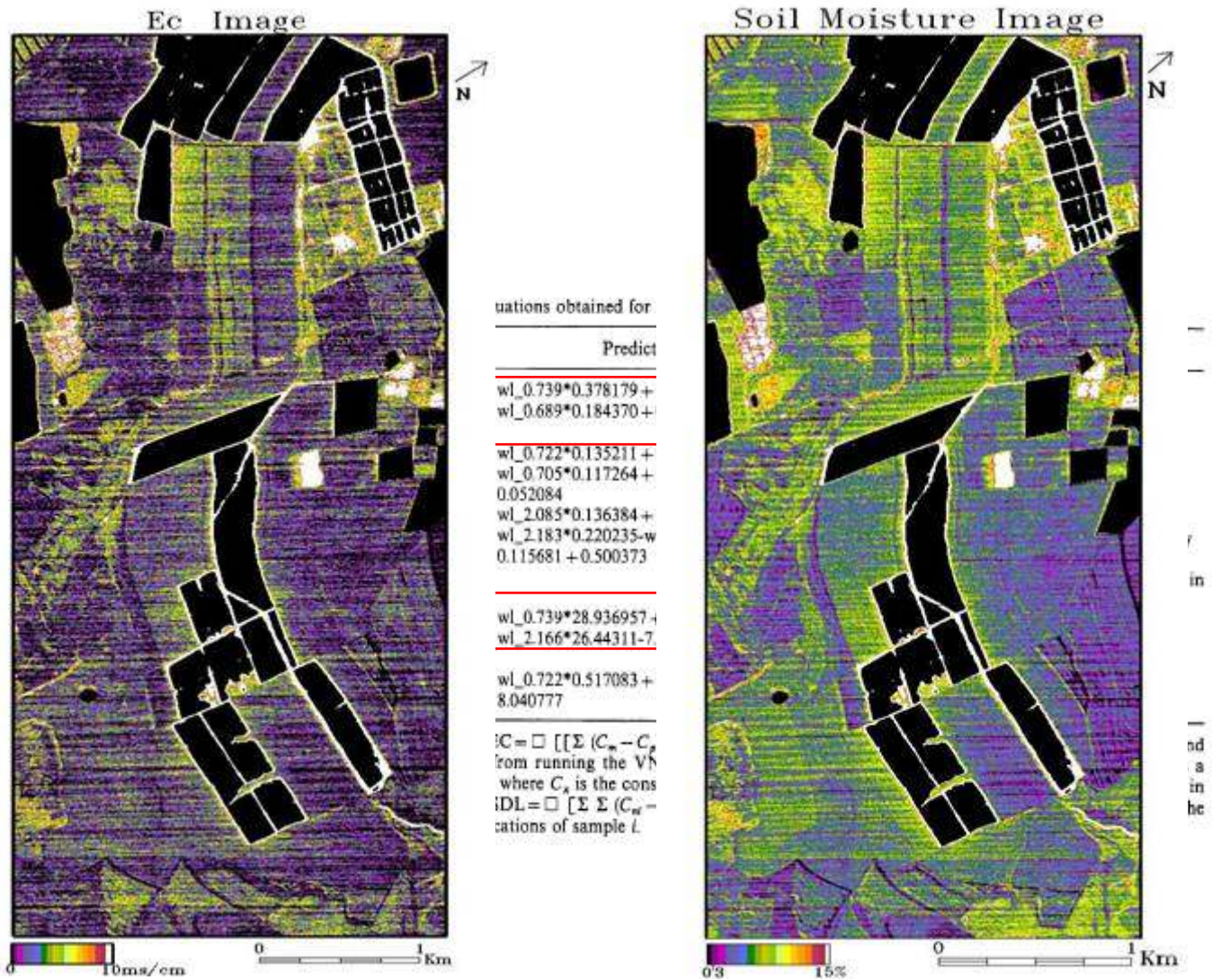
Soil Salinity, Soil Moisture and Soil Organic matter

Salinity Reduces Soil Production



Ben-Dor E., K. Patkin, A. Banin and A. Karnieli 2002 Mapping of several soil properties using DAIS-7915 hyperspectral scanner data. A case study over clayey soils in Israel. International Journal of Remote Sensing 23:1043-1062

Soil Salinity, Moisture and Organic matter



Soil Salinity, Water and Organic matter

Organic Matter Image



Table 2.

Property	SEC, SEP, SEL
Soil Field Moisture (SFM)	0.045, 0.14, 0.016 0.027@
Organic Matter (OM)	0.003, 0.015, 0.002 0.0012@
Soil-Saturated Moisture SPM	0.019, 0.021, 0.005 0.0006@
Electrical Conductivity (EC)	4.36, 4.58, 0.1 2.57@
PH	0.146, 0.26, 0.1 0.073@

wl stands for the wavelength (μm) in predicted ($x=p$) domains. @ stands for multiple regression coefficient. SEP = □ samples were not involved in the calibration laboratory of sample i and AVE_i is the

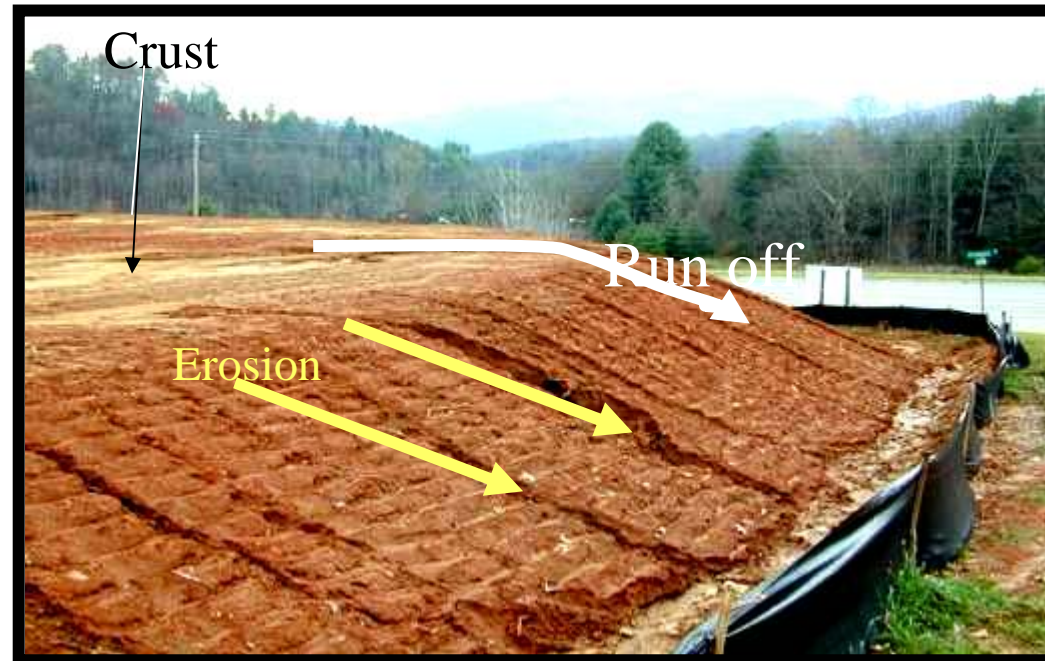
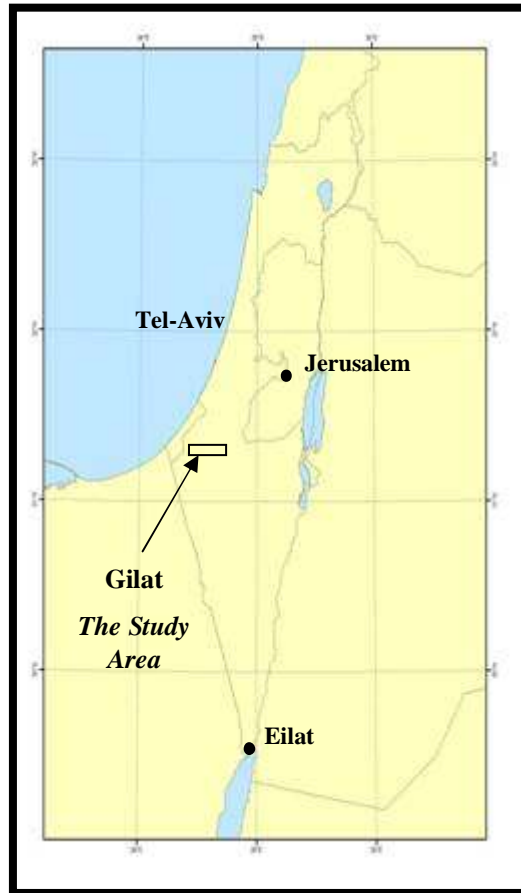
more details).

Assignments

- 65 μm -reflectance slope
- 688 μm -reflectance slope
- 739 μm -reflectance slope, chlorophyll
- 722 μm -chlorophyll remaining
- 678 μm -C-H in cellulose
- 328 μm -Humic acid, Pectin, Lignin
- 085 μm -adsorbed water OH
- 183 μm -OH combination of $\nu' + \delta$ in clay mineral lattice
- 538, 1.563 μm -OH combination of 2OH in clay mineral lattice
- 739 μm -organic-matter assignments
- 65 μm -adsorbed water OH
- 166 μm -adsorbed water OH
- not determined

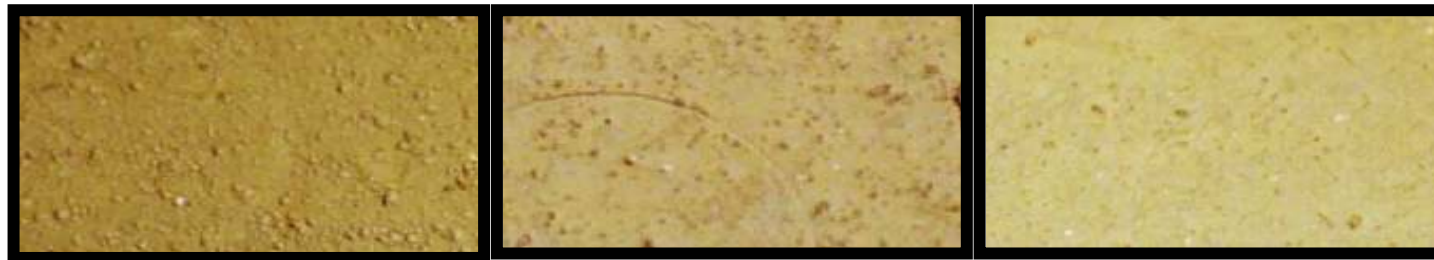
coefficient values in the measured ($x=m$) and predicted ($x=p$) domains. R^2_m is a measure of the correlation between the measured ($x=m$) and predicted ($x=p$) domains in the laboratory of sample i and AVE_i is the

Soil Infiltration Runoff and Water Erosion



Ben-Dor E. , N. Goldshalager, O. Braun , B. Kindel , A.F.H.Goetz , D. Bonfil ., M. Agassi, N. Margalit , Y. Binayminy and A. Karnieli 2004 Monitoring of Infiltration Rate in Semiarid Soils using Airborne Hyperspectral Technology *International Journal of Remote Sensing* 25:1-18

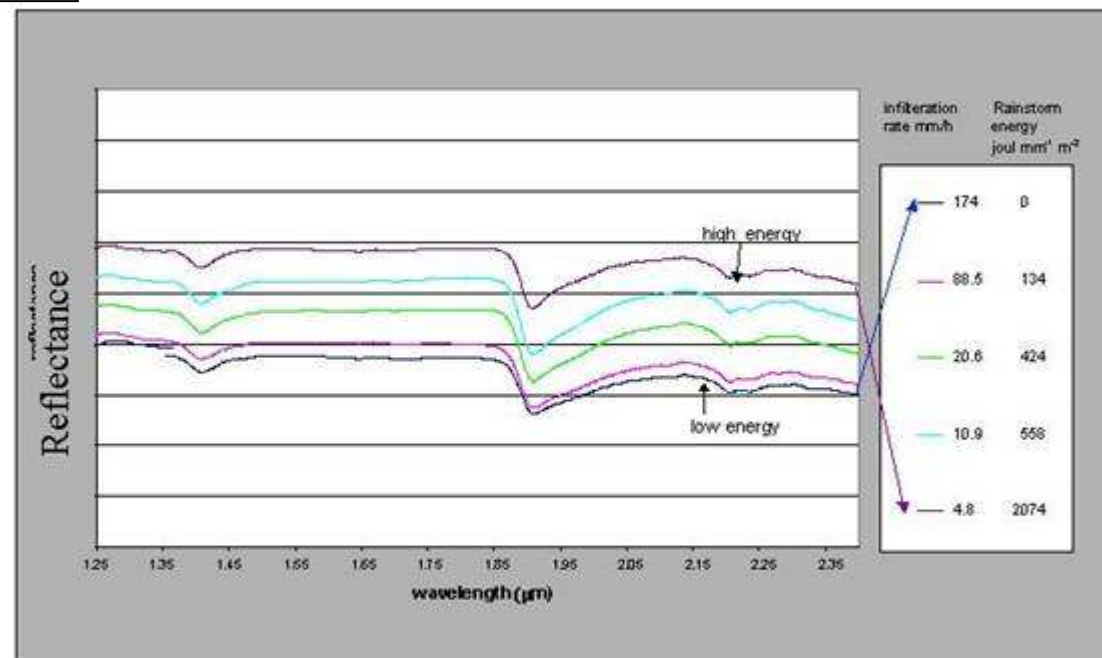
Soil Infiltration Runoff and Water Erosion



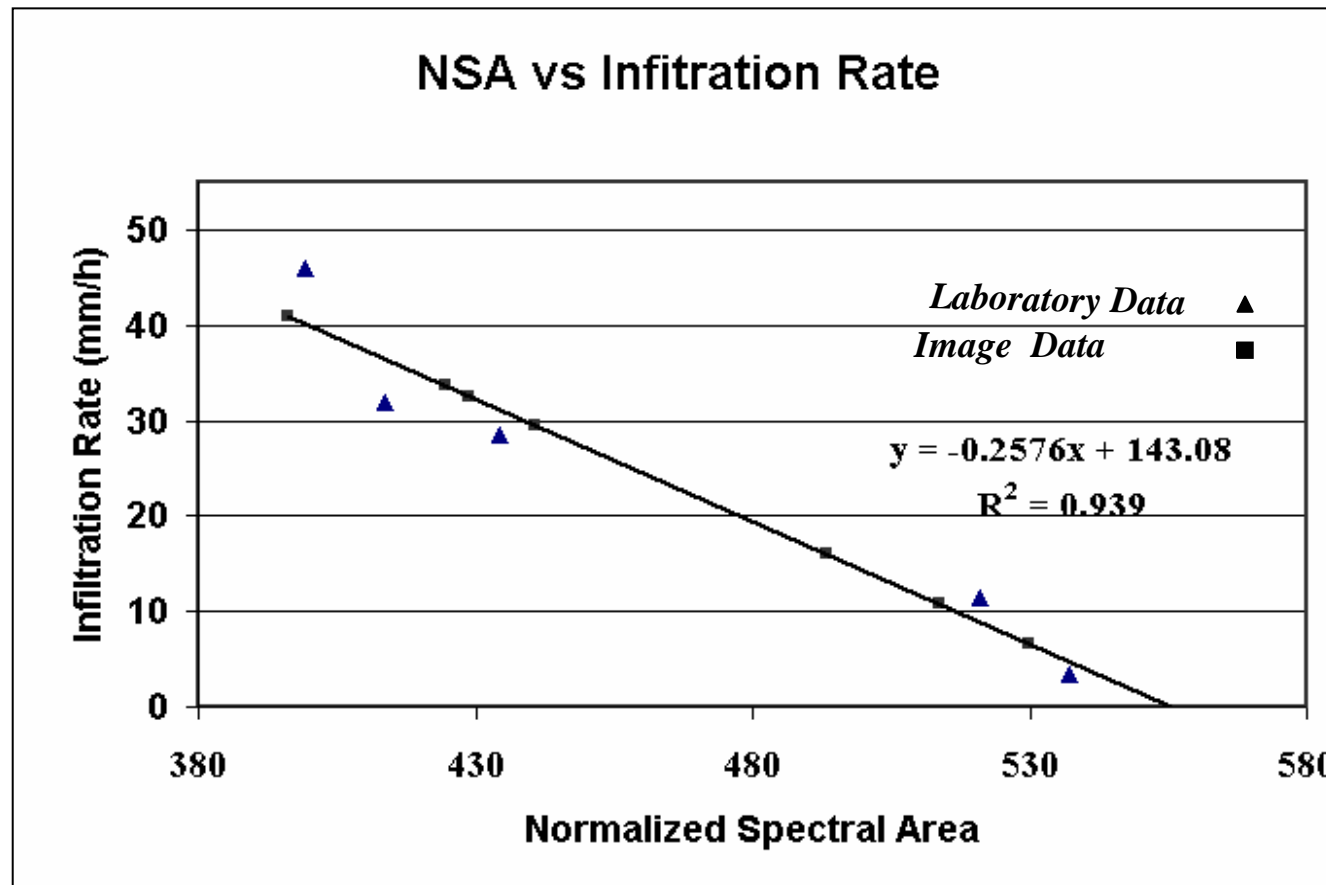
0 joule

650 joule

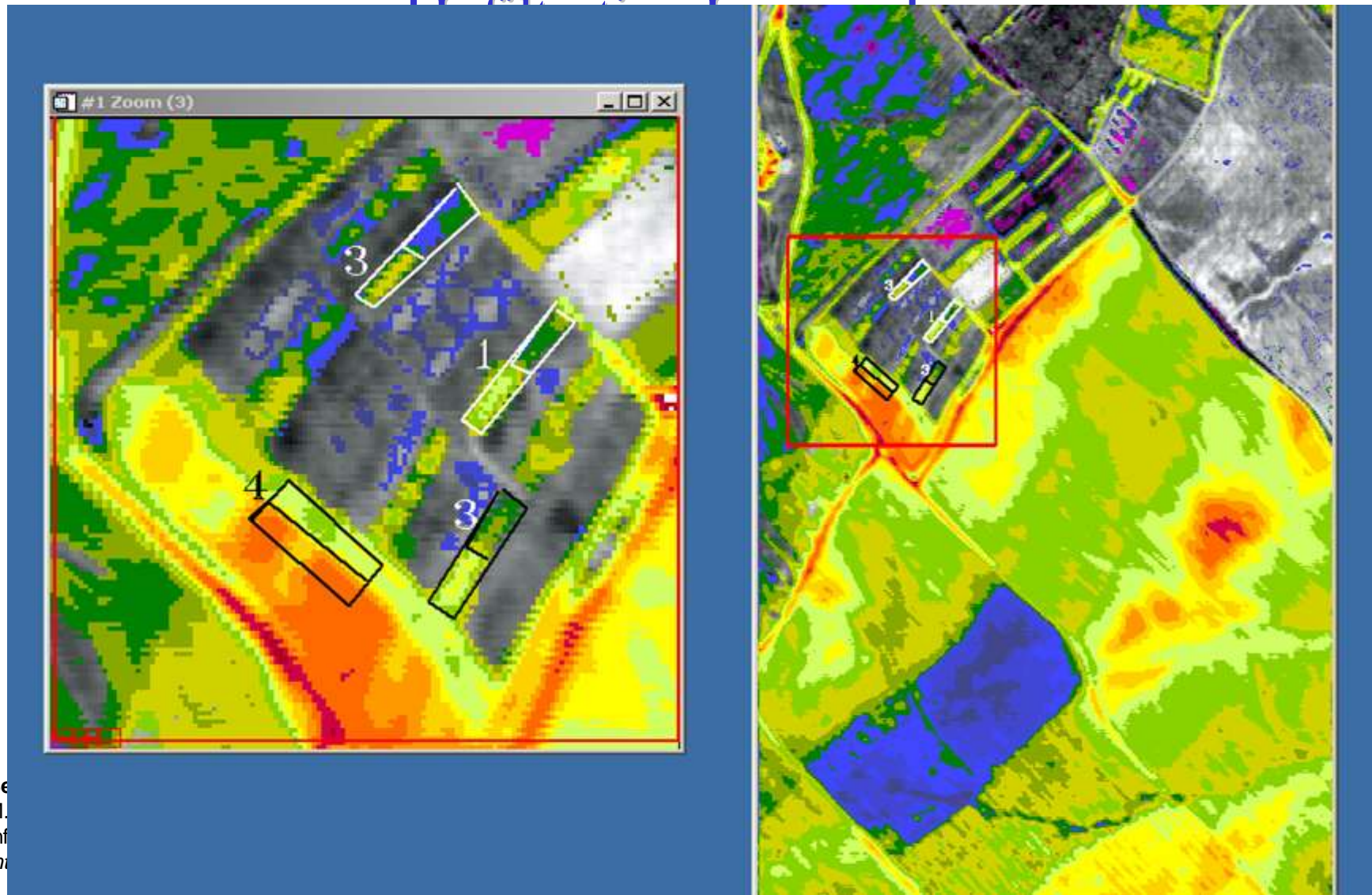
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Soil Infiltration Runoff and Water Erosion



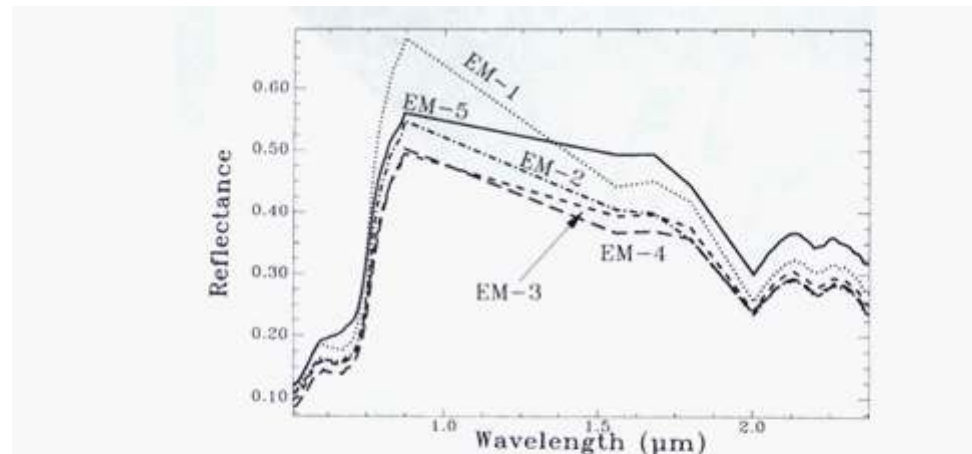
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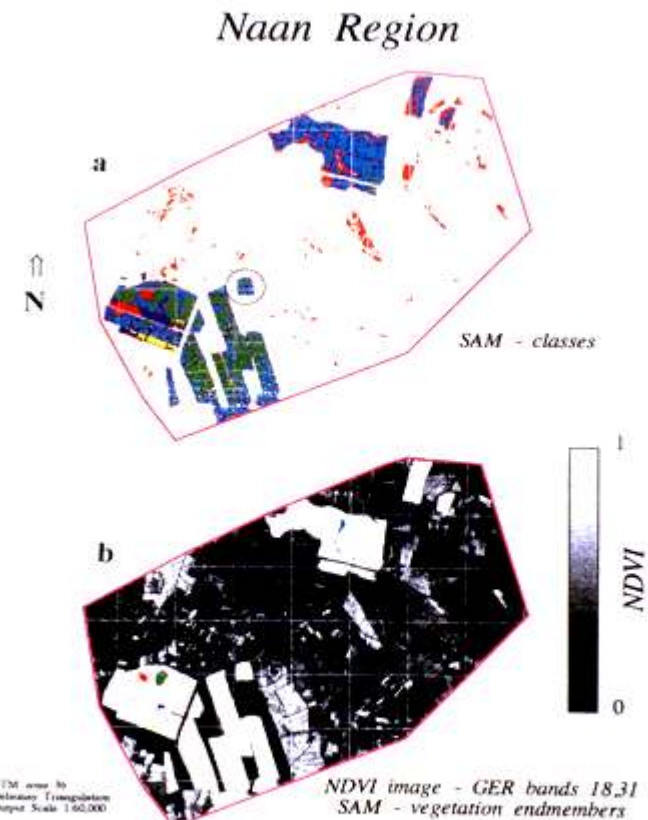
Fine Tuning Classification based on Acceptable Atmospheric Correction Results

Determination of surface reflectance from raw hyperspectral data 2069



Ben-Ben Dor E. and N. Levin, 1999 Determination of surface reflectance from raw hyperspectral data with out simultaneous ground truth measurements. A case study of the GER 63- channel sensor data acquired over Naan Israel. *International Journal of Remote Sensing of Environment*. 21:2053-2074

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Sand Dune Stability

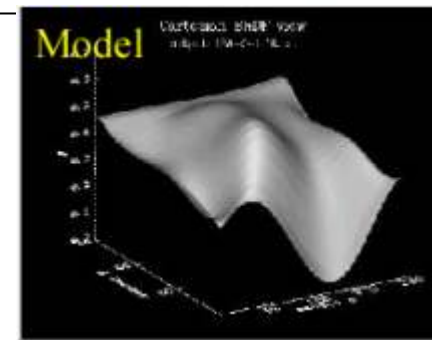
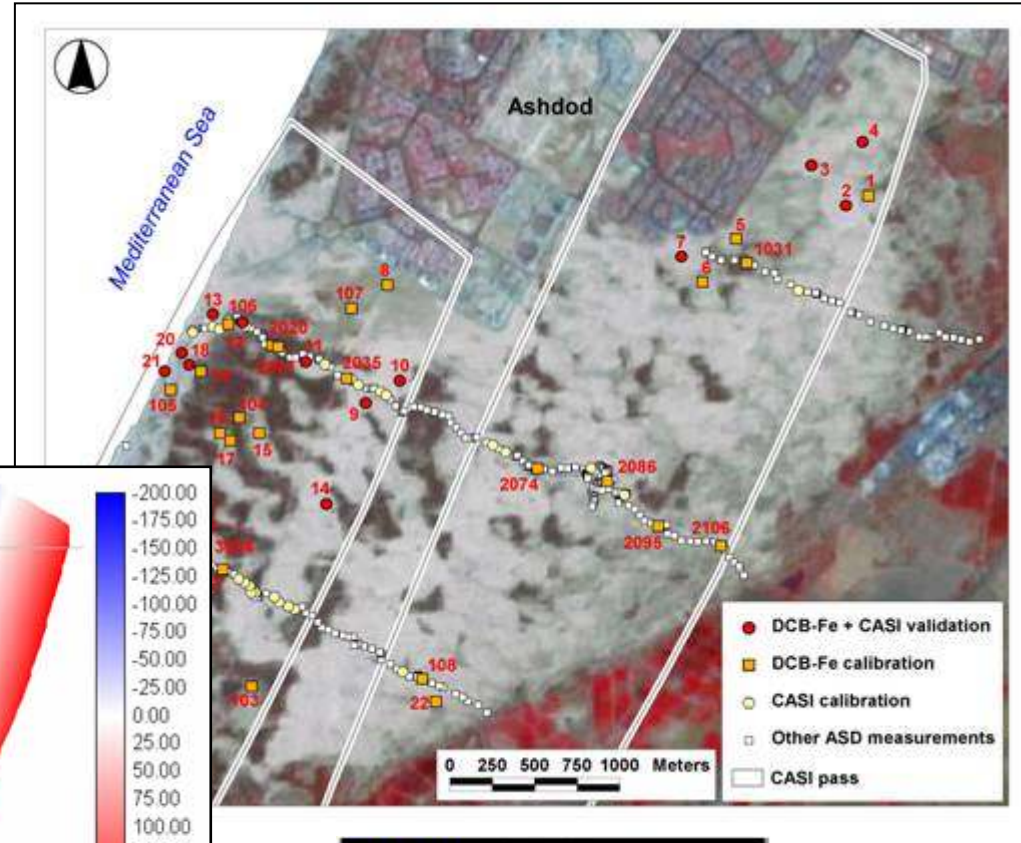
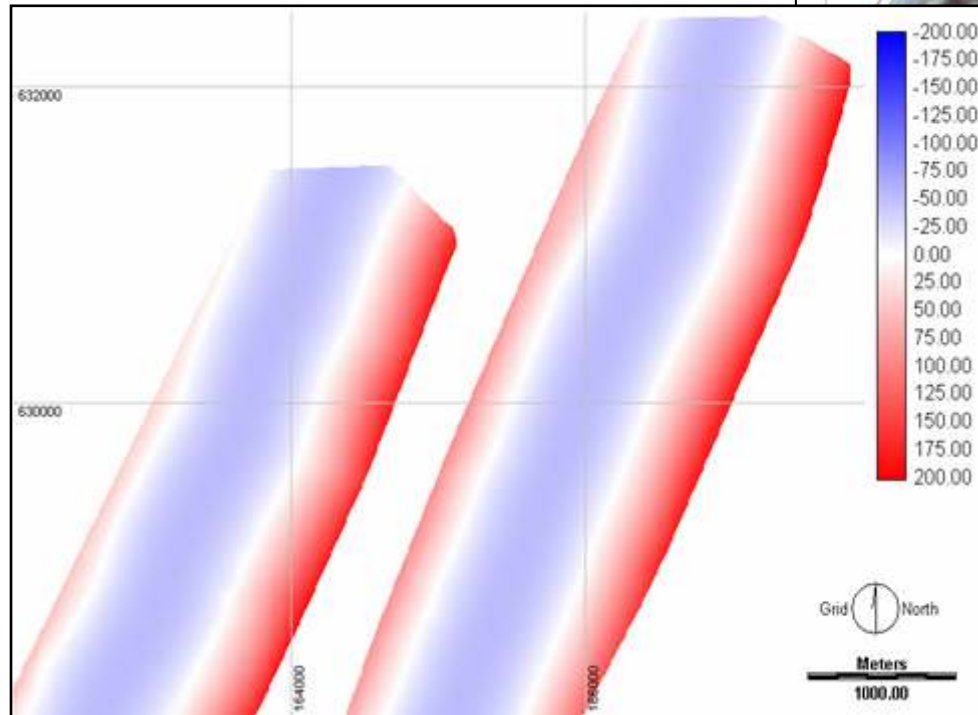


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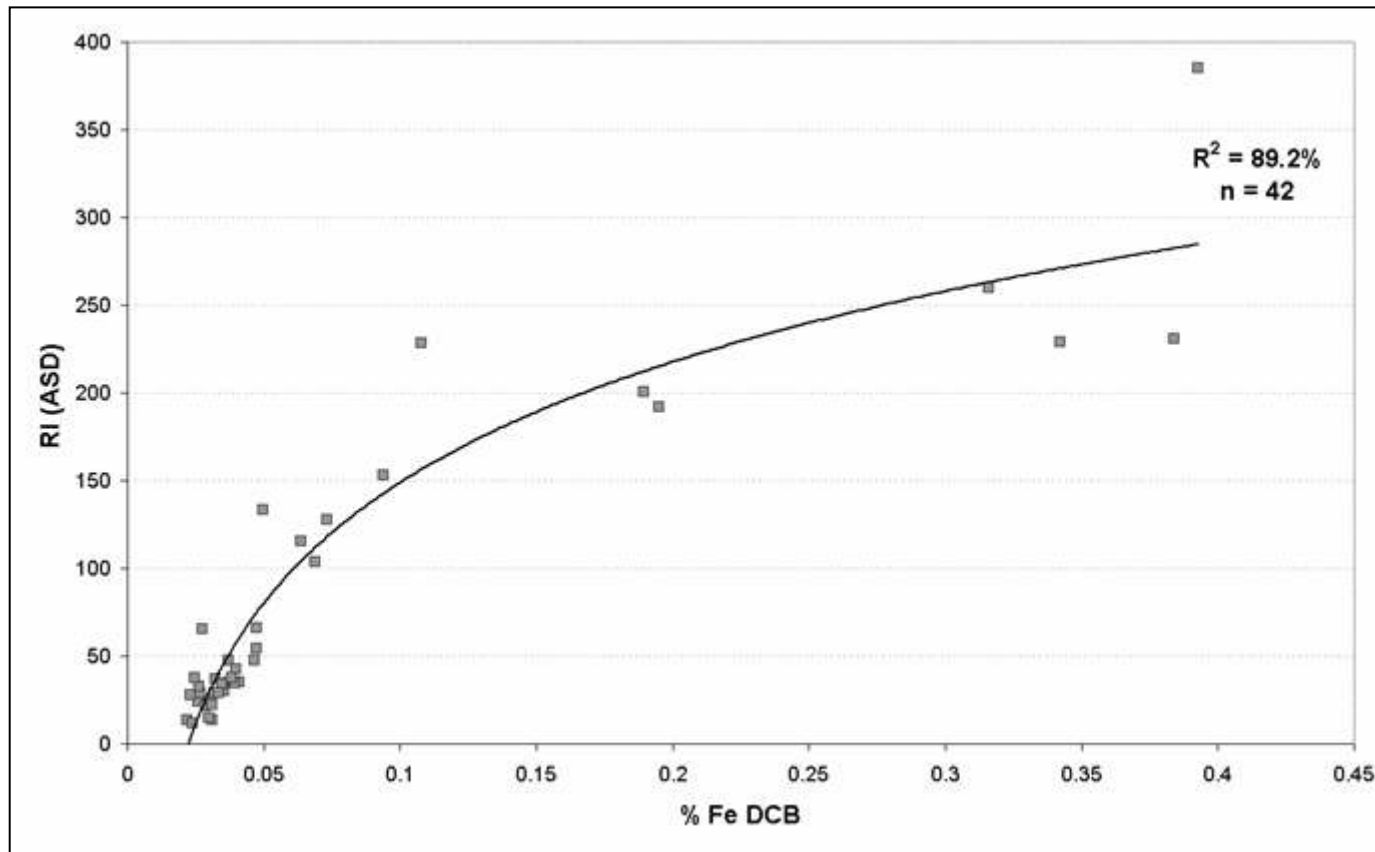
Ground Sampling Location

BRDF correction



Sand Dune Stability

Model for Iron Oxide Estimation from Spectroscopy

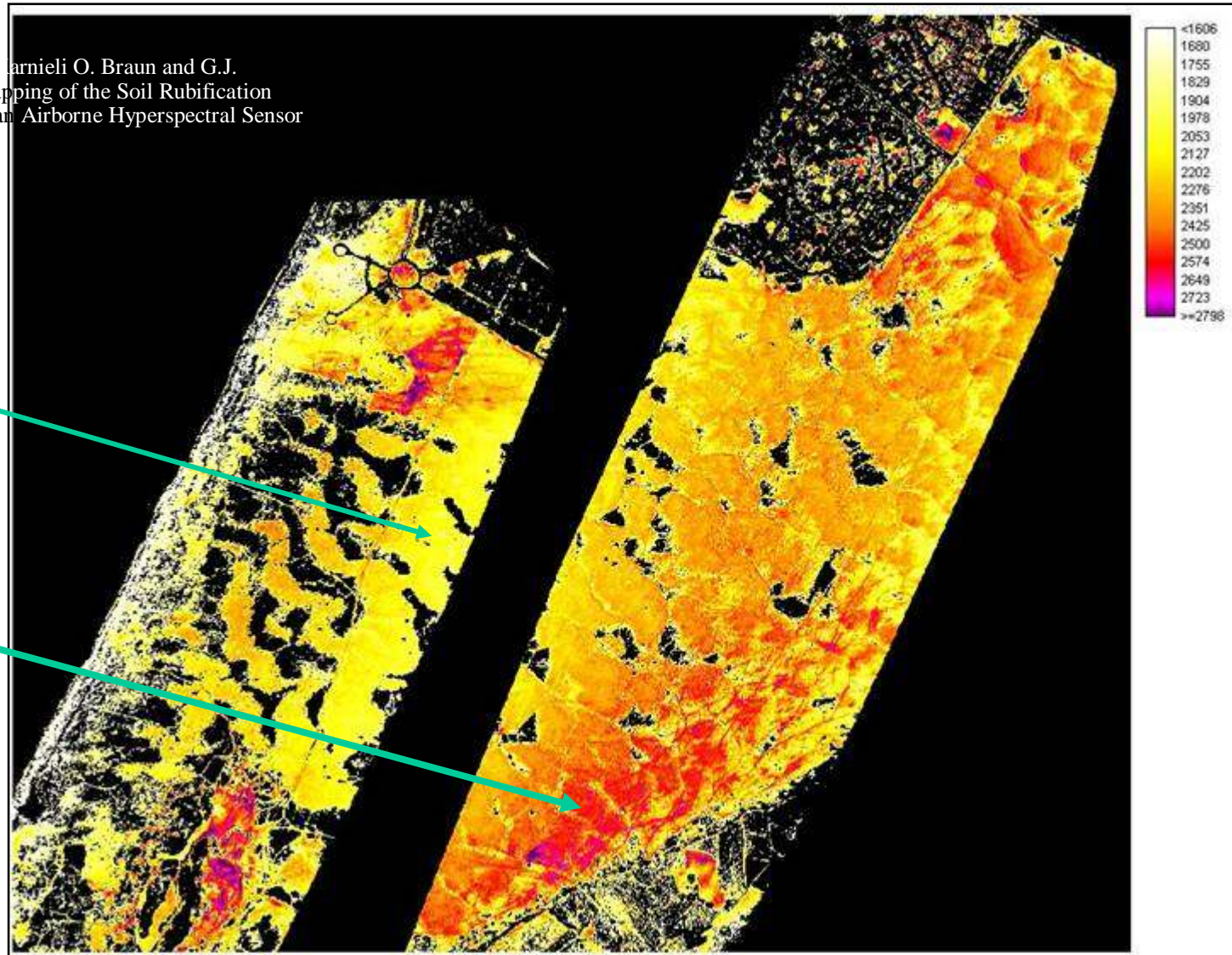


Sand Dune Stability (applying the spectral model)

Ben-Dor E, N. Levin A. Singer, A. Karnieli O. Braun and G.J. Kidron 2004, Quantitative Mapping of the Soil Rubification Process on Sand Dunes Using an Airborne Hyperspectral Sensor *Geoderma* (under review)

Non Stable

Stable

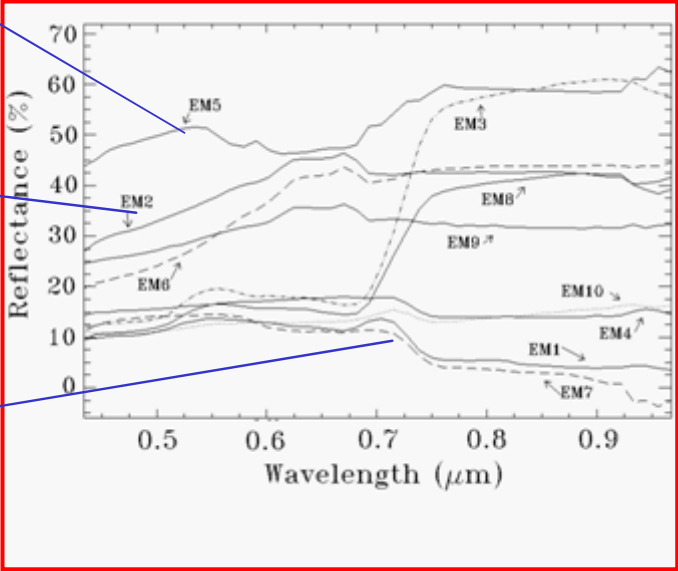
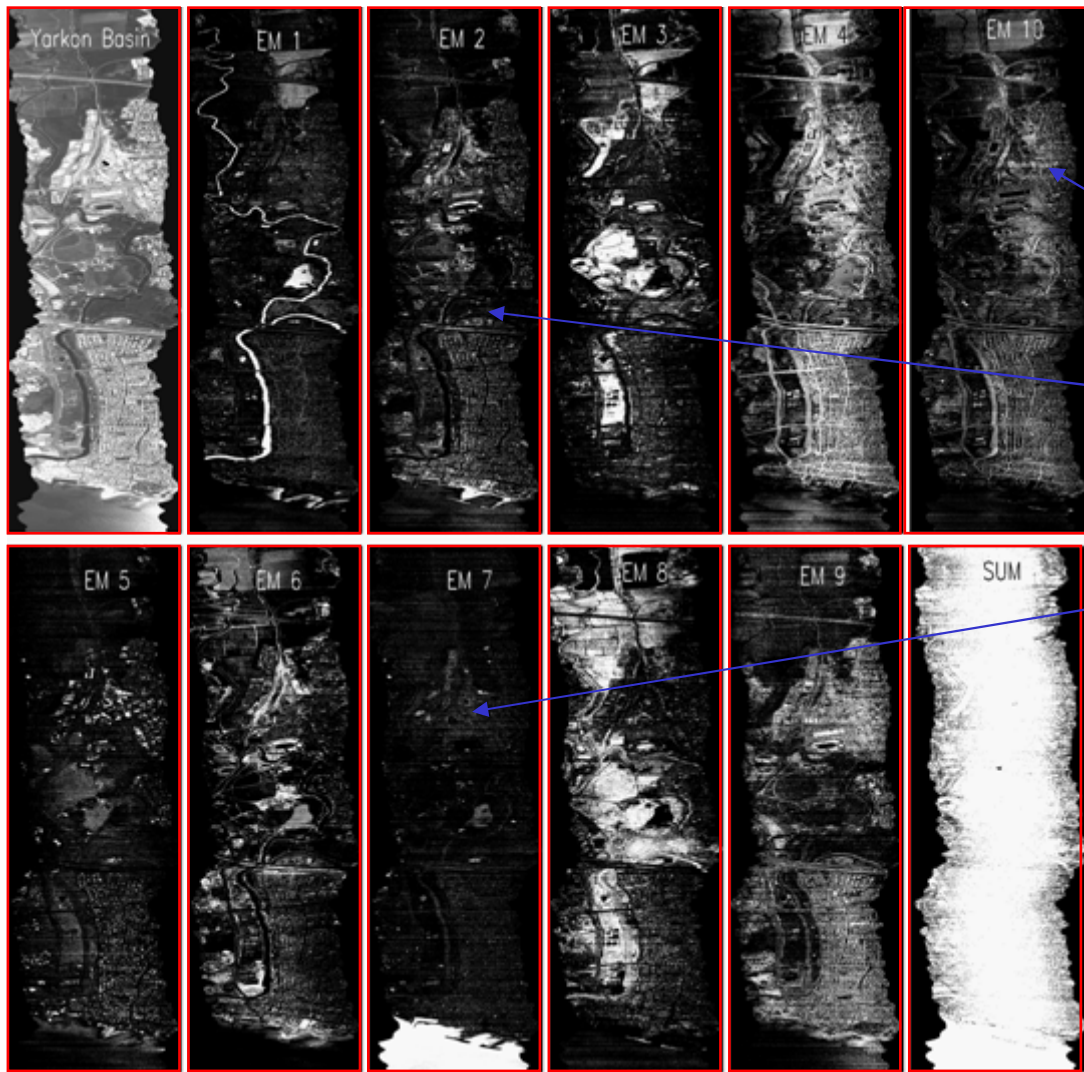


Urban Mapping

Tel-Aviv

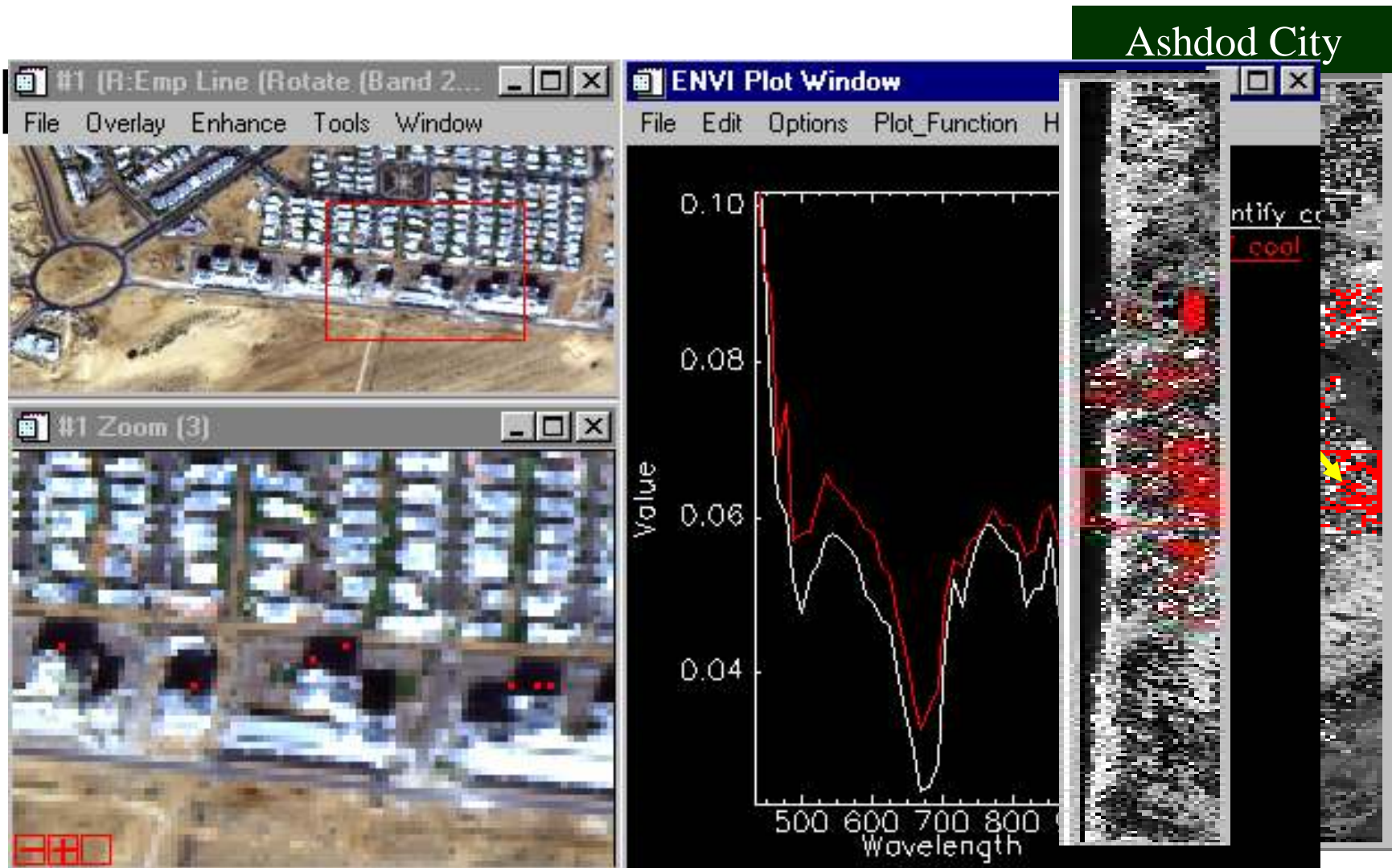


Urban Mapping (a) Classification by Spectroscopy



Ben-Dor E., N. Levin and H. Saaroni 2001 A spectral based recognition of the urban environment using the visible and near infrared spectral region (0.4-1.1μm). A case study over Tel-Aviv, Israel. *International Journal of Remote Sensing* 22: 2193-2218

Urban Mapping (c) Dark Pixels: Coal Dust



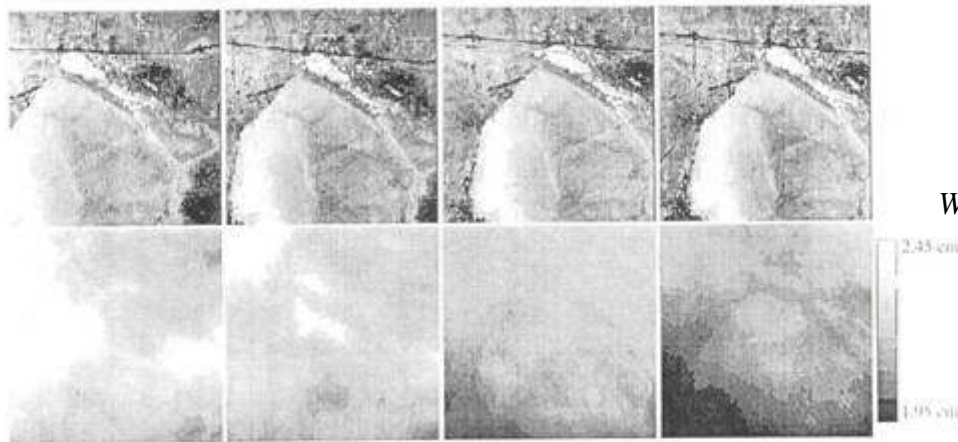
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Atmosphere



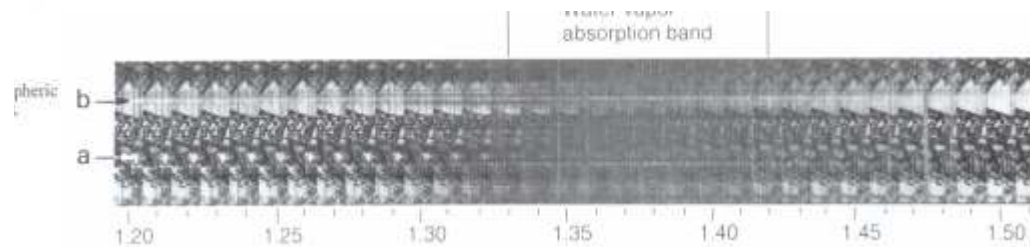
Dust storm over arid environment (Negev Israel)

Clear day over arid environment (Negev Israel)



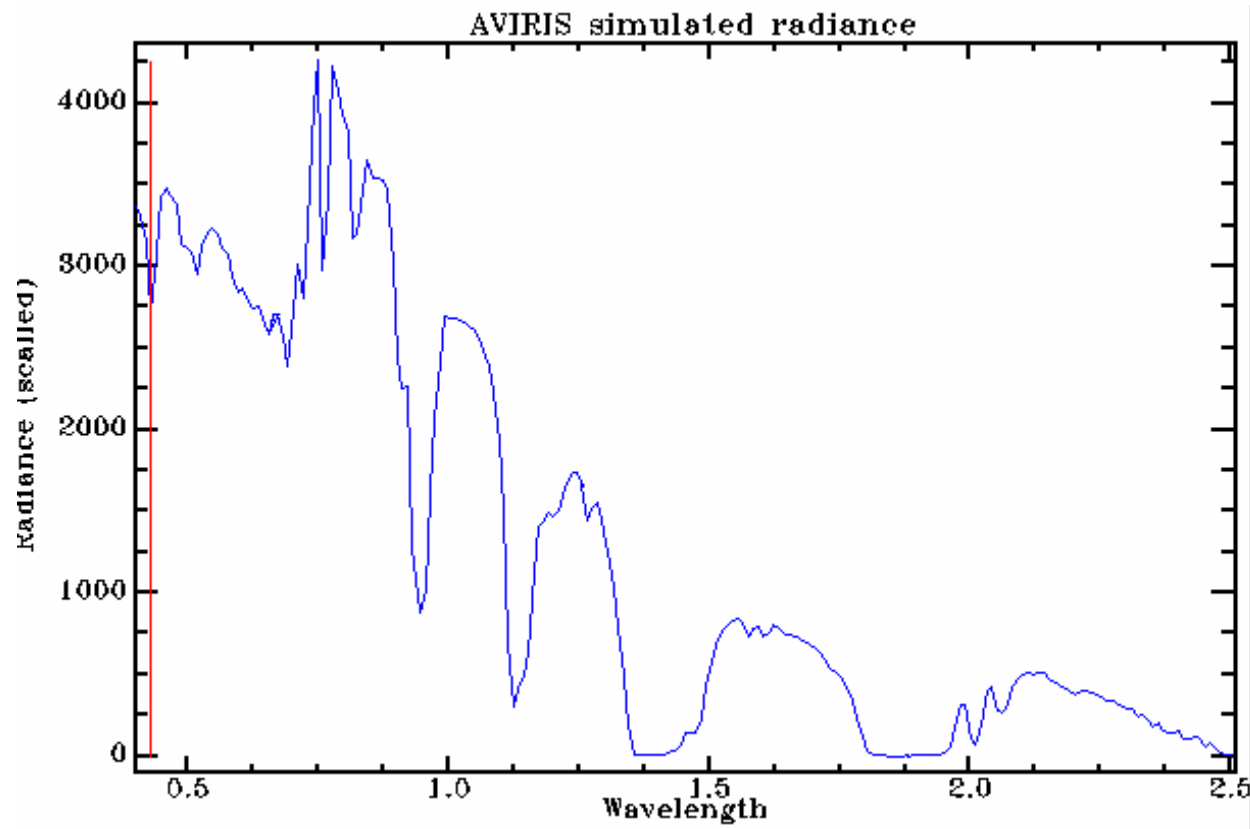
Water Vapor over Rogers Dry Lake

Bands over Water Vapor active Regions



Atmosphere

Atmosphere Components from IS



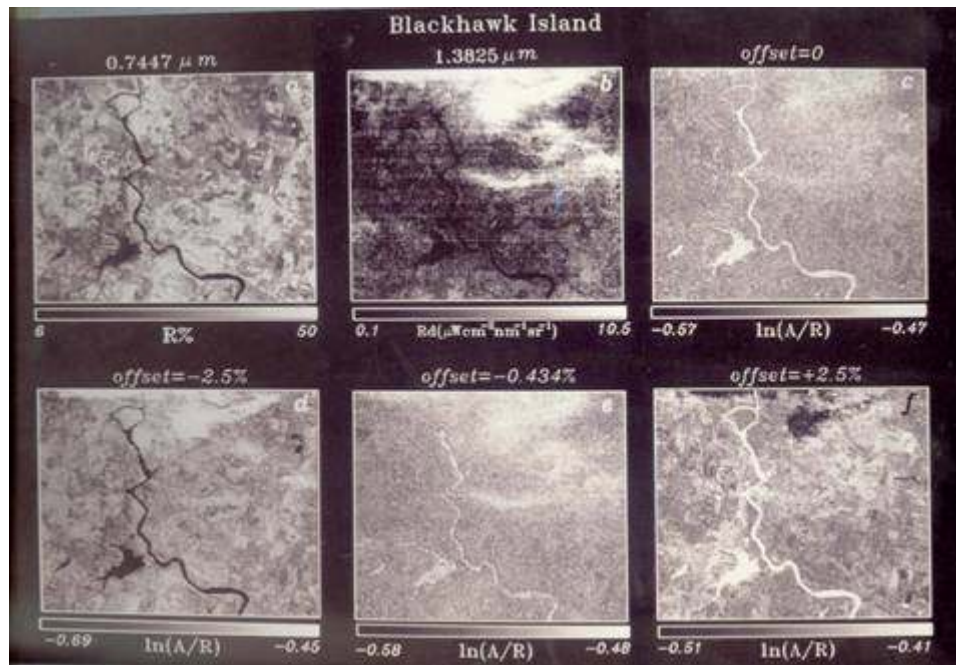
Ben-Dor et al, 1994

Many workers

Ben-Dor et al, 1996
Green et al, 2001

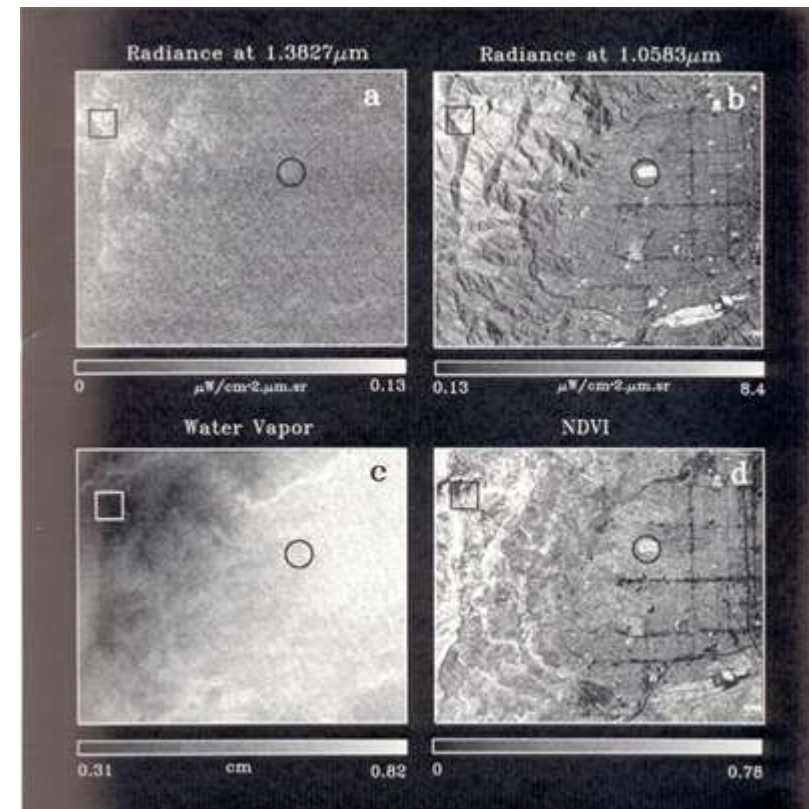
Atmosphere

Cirrus Cloud Detection Using O₂ Band



Ben-Dor E., A.F.H Goetz and A.T. Shapiro, 1994, Estimation of cirrus cloud and aerosol scattering in hyperspectral image data, *Proceedings of the International Symposium on Spectral Sensing Research*, 2:582-593, San Diego, California, USA.

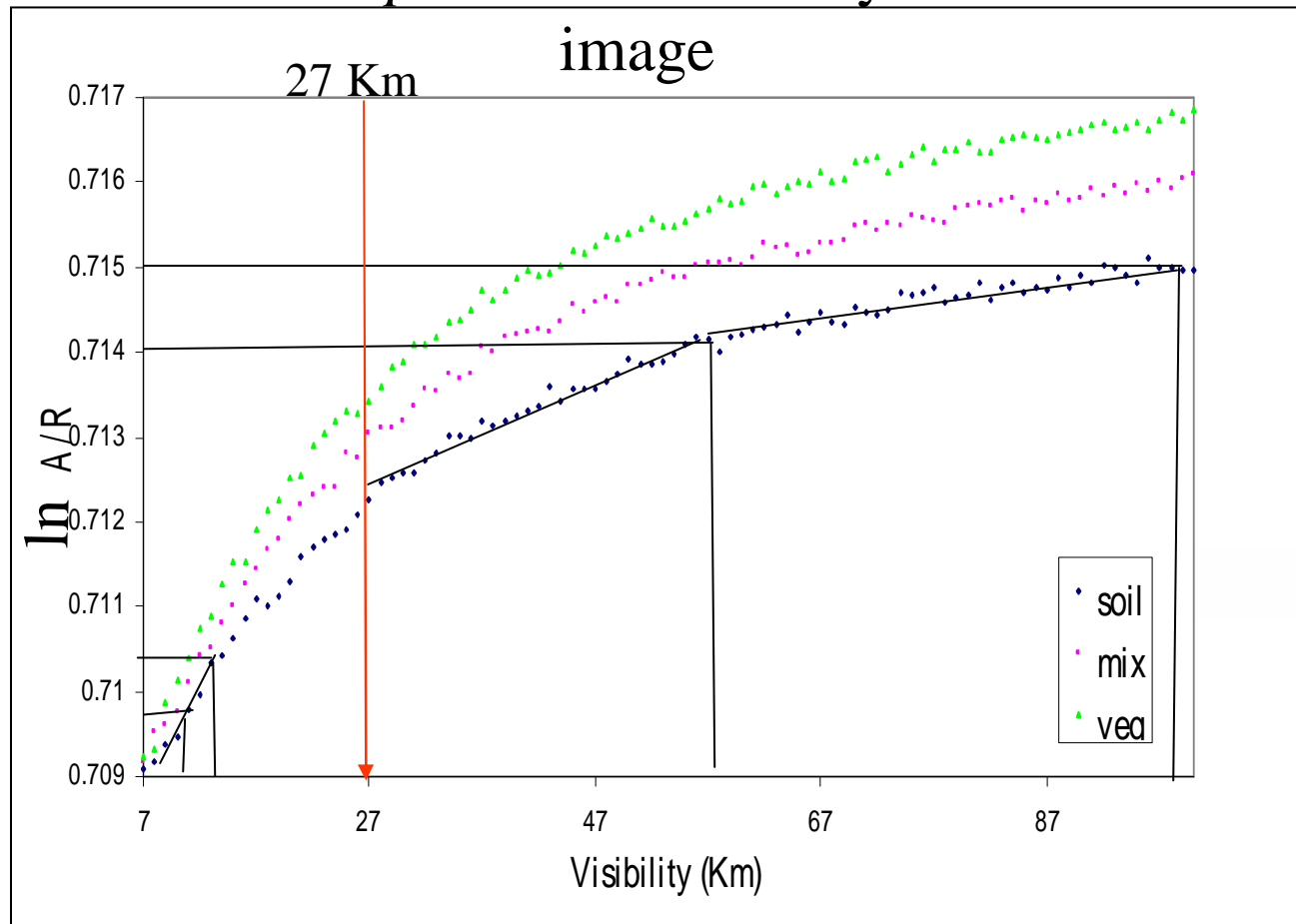
Precaution in Cirrus Cloud Detection



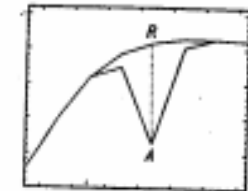
Ben-Dor E., 1994, A precaution regarding cirrus cloud detection from Airborne Imaging Spectrometer data using the 1.38 μm water vapor band. *Remote Sensing of Environment*, 50:346-350

Oxygen Peak for Aerosol Evaluation on a Pixel Basis

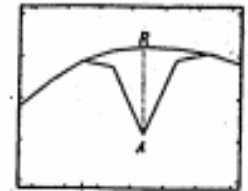
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vegetation



soil

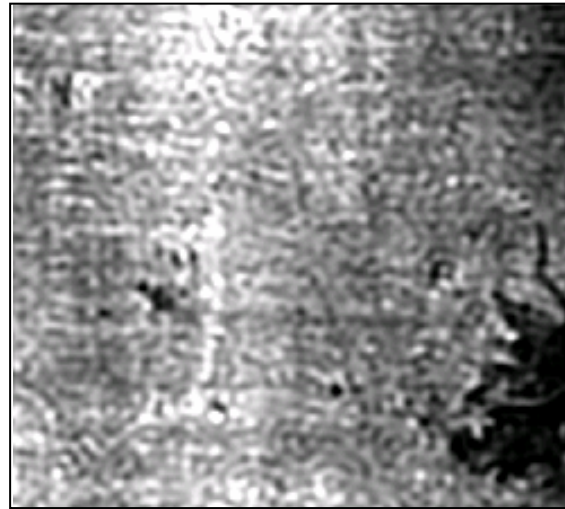
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Oxygen Peak for Aerosol Evaluation

Natural RGB



Aerosol Distribution

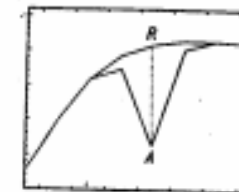


← Santa Monica

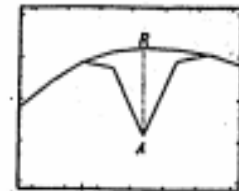


← Dead Sea Factory

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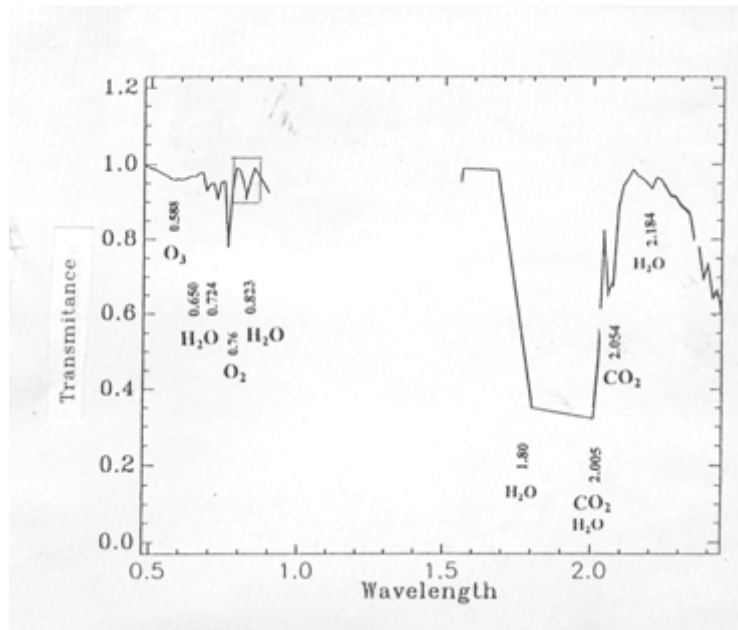
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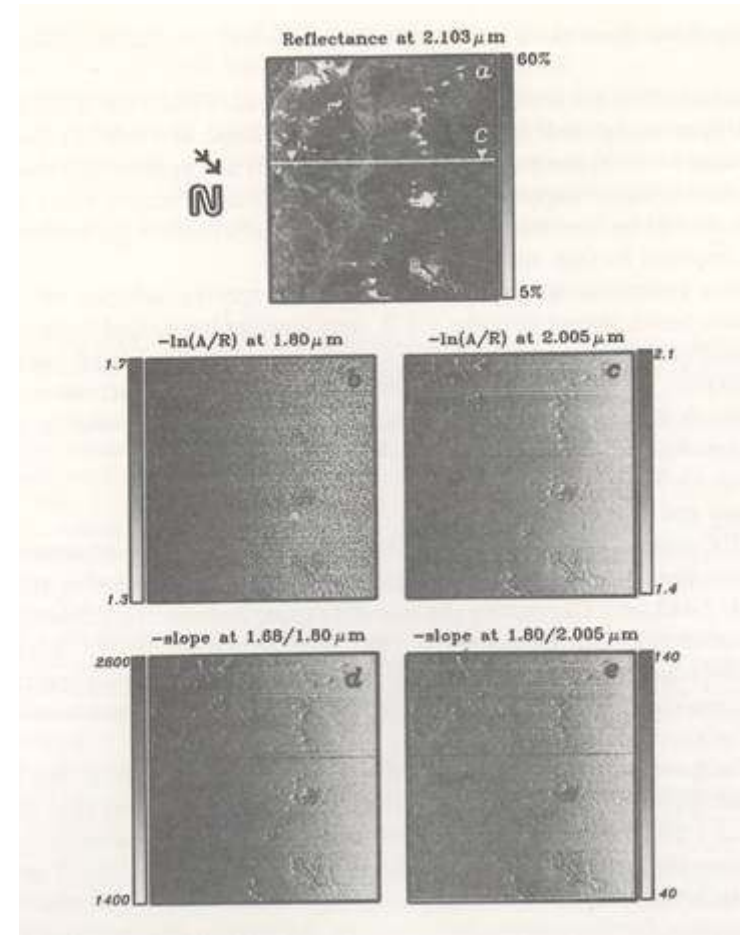


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Elevation Mapping Using Gases Signal



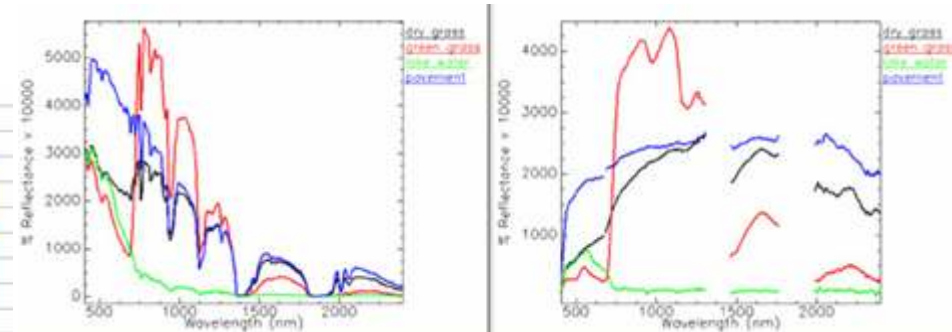
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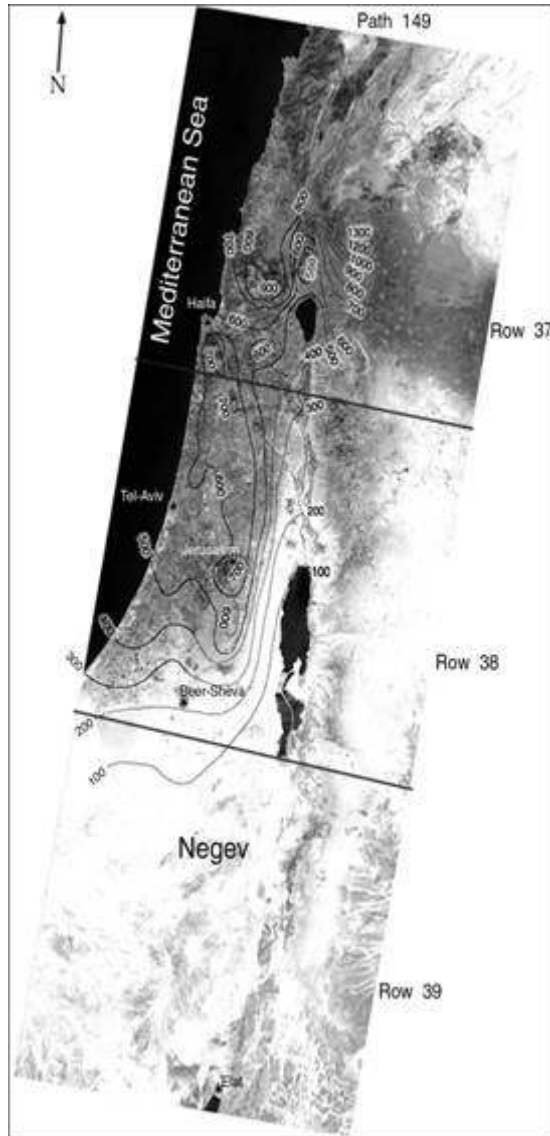
Atmosphere Correction: Selection of Best Method to Remove Atmospheric Attenuation

		First Order Programm (lowest ASD)						
		Water Vapor						
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	veg	Acron	Acom	Acom	CCRS	Acom	VIS	
	veg+soil	Atrem	Atrem	Acron	Atrem	Atrem		
	soil	Atrem	Atrem	Atrem	Atrem	Atrem		
Target	veg	Flash	Flash	Flash	CCRS	CCRS	NIR	
	veg+soil	Flash	Flash	Flash	Atcor	CCRS		
	soil	Atcor	Atcor	Atcor	Atcor	Atcor		
	veg	Atcor	Atcor	Atcor	Atcor	Atcor	SWIR-1	
	veg+soil	Atcor	Atcor	Atcor	Atcor	Atcor		
	soil	Atcor	Atcor	Atcor	Atcor	Atrem		
	veg	Atcor	Atcor	Atcor	Atcor	CCRS	SWIR-2	
	veg+soil	Atcor	Atcor	Atcor	Atcor	CCRS		
	soil	Atcor	Atcor	Atcor	Atcor	CCRS		
		Second Order Progra (second lowest ASDS)						
		0.5cm	1.5cm	2.5cm	3.5cm	4.5cm		
	veg	Atrem	Atrem	Atrem	Acom	Atrem	VIS	
	veg+soil	Acron	Acom	Atrem	Acom	Acron		
	soil	CCRS	CCRS	CCRS	CCRS	Atcor		
Target	veg	Hatch	Acron	Hatch	Hatch	Acom	NIR	
	veg+soil	Atcor	Atcor	Atcor	CCRS	CCRS		
	soil	Flash	Flash	Flash	CCRS	CCRS		
	veg	Hatch	Hatch	Hatch	Hatch	Hatch	SWIR-1	
	veg+soil	Hatch	Hatch	Hatch	Hatch	Atrem		
	soil	Hatch	Hatch	Hatch	Atrem	Atrem		
	veg	Hatch	Hatch	Hatch	CCRS	Hatch	SWIR-2	
	veg+soil	Hatch	Hatch	Hatch	CCRS	Hatch		
	soil	Hatch	Hatch	Hatch	CCRS	Acron		



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POINTS THAT MAKE ISRAEL A UNIQUE AREA FOR SUPER SITE SENSOR CALIBRATION (Nature gift)



- **Climate** : Mediterranean to arid regimes (35-1300mm in 350km distance)
- **Water**: Extreme saline to fresh water bodies (35% to 0.02%)
- **Elevation**: -400m to 1600m
- **Vegetation**: Large biodiversity of natural vegetation, from dense coniferous forest to biogenic soil crusts.
- **Rocks**: Sand stones, carbonate sedimentary rocks, magmatic and metamorphic rocks
- **Soil**: Alfisol, Vertisol, Aridisol, Oxisol, Mollisol, Entisol (from 10 soil orders worldwide)
- **Atmosphere** : Desert dust, maritime, as well as anthropogenic pollution. Cloudless areas (in the south) most of the year.
- **Snow**: 1-5m depth in high elevation zones
- **Landscape**: Smooth to rough

Summary and Conclusions

- Imaging Spectroscopy is a promising and challenging tool to study the environment from far distances
- Spectral based foundation is strongly required
- **Imagination** and **Imaging** Spectroscopy are together the key for success
- Israel offers technology, experiences and ideal site for IS sensors' calibration



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