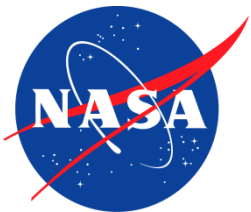


# Hot Target Saturation Report

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Instrument	Central Wavelength	Spatial Resolution (at nadir)	Temporal Coverage (daytime)	Saturation Temperature
AVHRR	3.7 $\mu\text{m}$	1.1 km	Daily (NOAA 18 + 19)	$\sim 321.5$ K
VIRS (TRMM)	3.75 $\mu\text{m}$	2.4 km	2 day revisit	321K
ATSR/AATSR	3.7 $\mu\text{m}$	1 km /1.5 x 2 km	3 day revisit	311 K
MODIS	3.95 $\mu\text{m}$	1 km	Daily (Terra + Aqua)	478 K /506 K (Ch. 21) 330 K (Ch. 22)
GOES Imager	3.9 $\mu\text{m}$	2.3 x 4 km	3 hr/15-30 min	335 K
SEVIRI (MSG)	3.9 $\mu\text{m}$	3 km	15 min	335 K
HSRS (BIRD)	3.4 – 4.2 $\mu\text{m}$	370 m	Targeted	600 K

## Heritage for HypsIRI 4- $\mu\text{m}$ Channel

$\sim 30$  Year Record of Measurements at 4- $\mu\text{m}$

Data Used in Fire and Hot Spot Detection Programs

HypsIRI Spatial Resolution (60 m) is Unprecedented

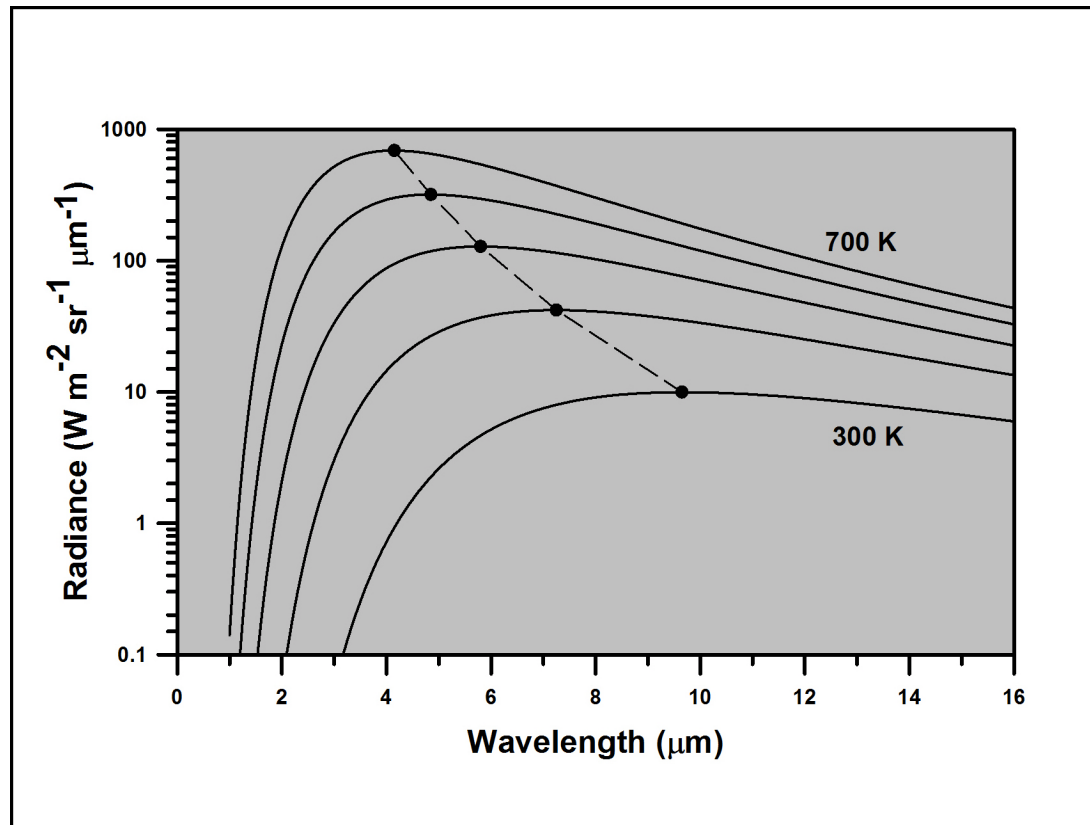
## Why Do We Want a 4- $\mu\text{m}$ Channel?

**Planck's Law:** Radiance as a Function of Temperature and Wavelength

$$B_{\lambda}(T) = \frac{C_1}{\pi\lambda^5 [\exp(C_2/\lambda T) - 1]}$$

$$C_1 = 3.74151 \times 10^8 \text{ W m}^2 \mu\text{m}^4$$

$$C_2 = 1.43879 \times 10^4 \mu\text{m K}$$



**Wien's Displacement Law:**  
Position of Peak Radiance is  
Inversely Proportional to  
Temperature

$$\lambda_{\text{max}} = b/T$$

$$b \sim 3 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m K}$$

**High-Temperature Targets –  
Peak Radiance near 4  $\mu\text{m}$**

## Why Do We Want a 4- $\mu\text{m}$ Channel?

### Sub-Pixel Temperature Mix:

Presence of Hot Fraction  
Increases Radiance  
Near 4  $\mu\text{m}$

Need Multispectral Data to  
Recognize Sub-Pixel T Mixing

### Two-Component Model:

$$B_{\lambda}(T_{\text{app}}) = B_{\lambda}(T_{\text{bg}}) [1 - f] + B_{\lambda}(T_{\text{h}}) [f]$$

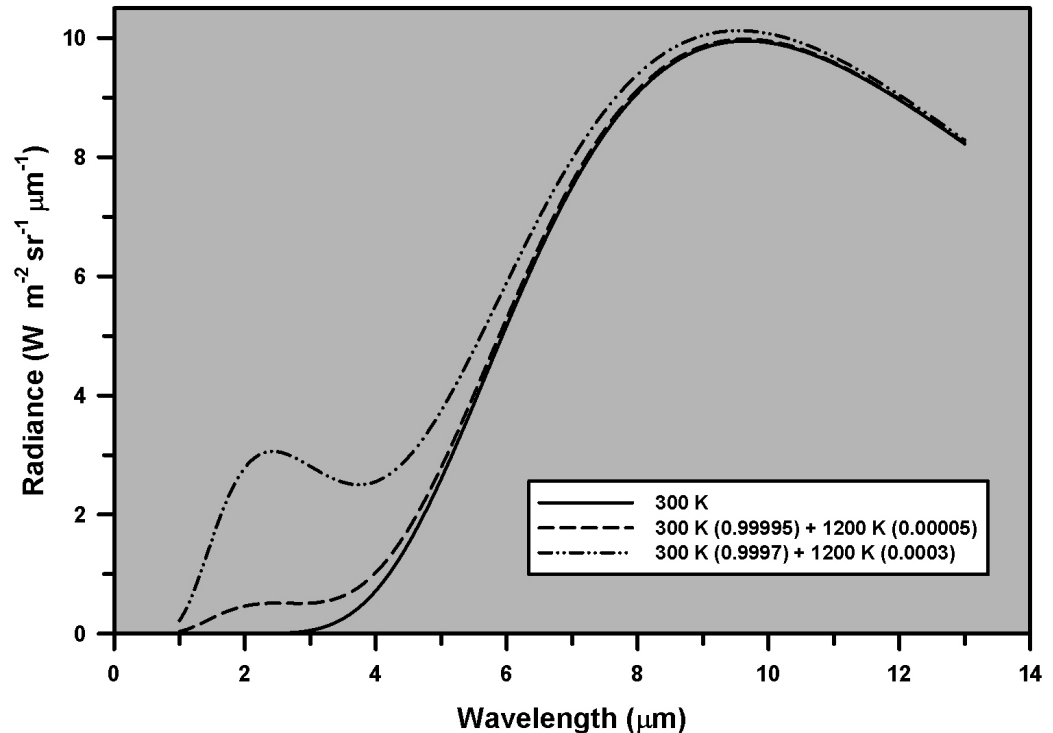
$f$  = Fractional Area of Hot Comp

$T_{\text{app}}$  = Apparent Temperature

$T_{\text{h}}$  = High Temperature

$T_{\text{bg}}$  = Background Temperature

(modified from Wright et al., 2002)



### Increase in 4- $\mu\text{m}$ Radiance Relative to 11- $\mu\text{m}$ Radiance is the Foundation of:

- Estimation of Sub-Pixel Temperature (Dozier Method)
  - a) Inversion of Two-Component Model
  - b) Conservative Estimate When We Ignore Surface Emissivity and Atmospheric Transmission
- Automated Detection of Hot Spots
  - a) MODIS Fire Algorithm
  - b) MODVOLC Hot Spot Algorithm

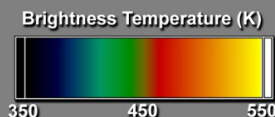
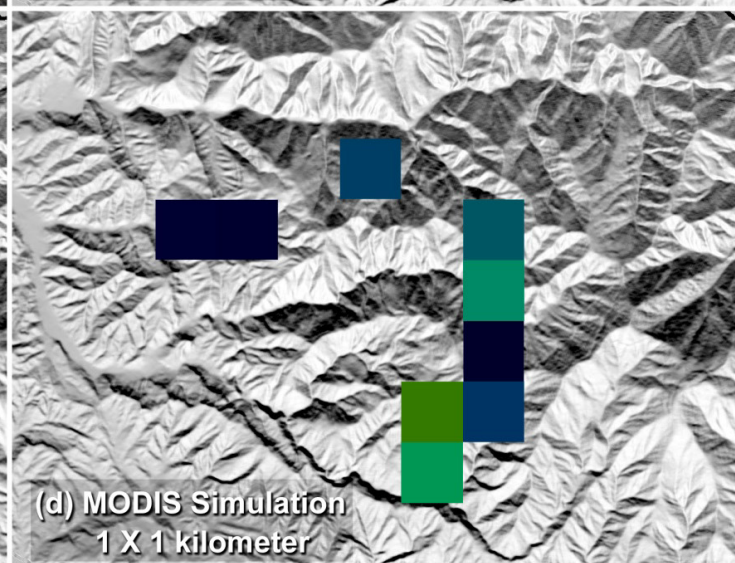
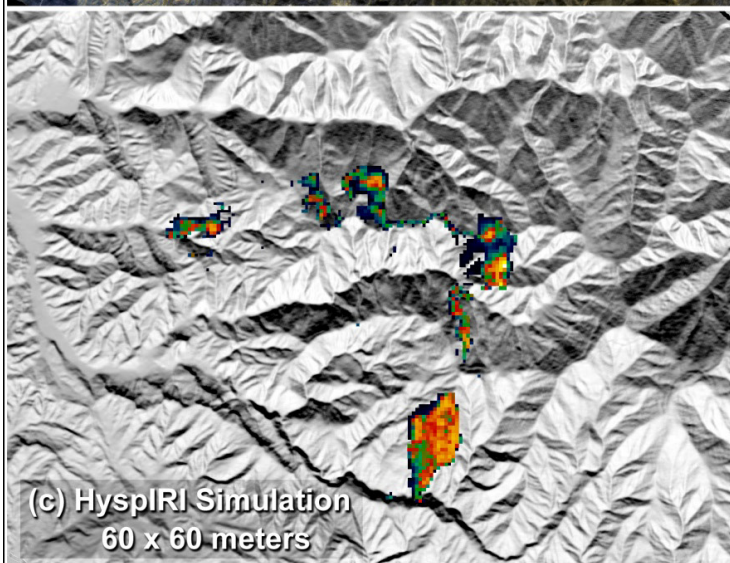
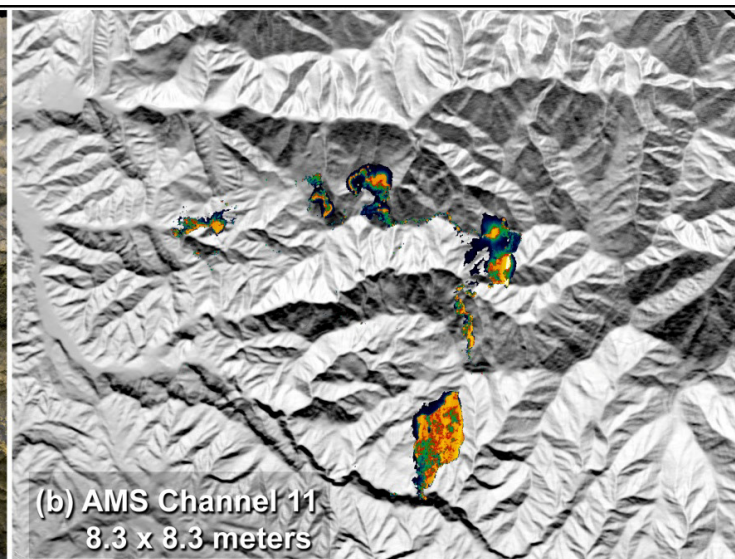
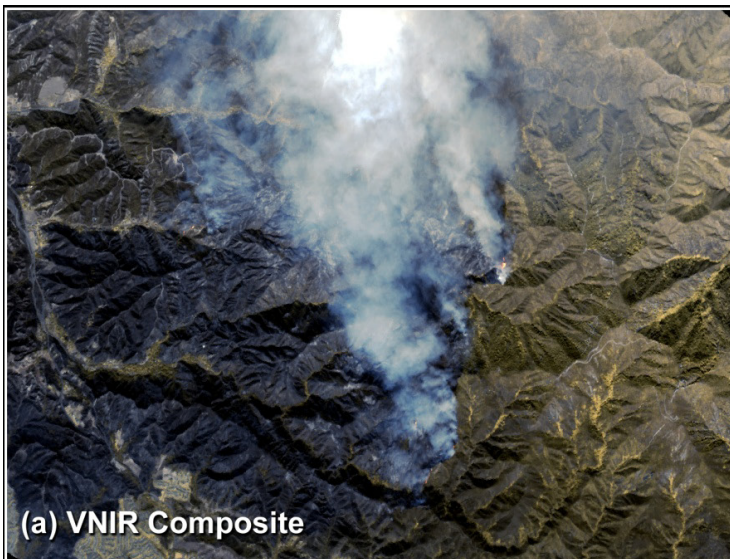
# Why Do We Want 60-m Spatial Resolution?

Sub-Pixel Mixing Decreases with Decrease in Pixel Size (IFOV)

**HyspIRI:**  
Temp Distribution Retained

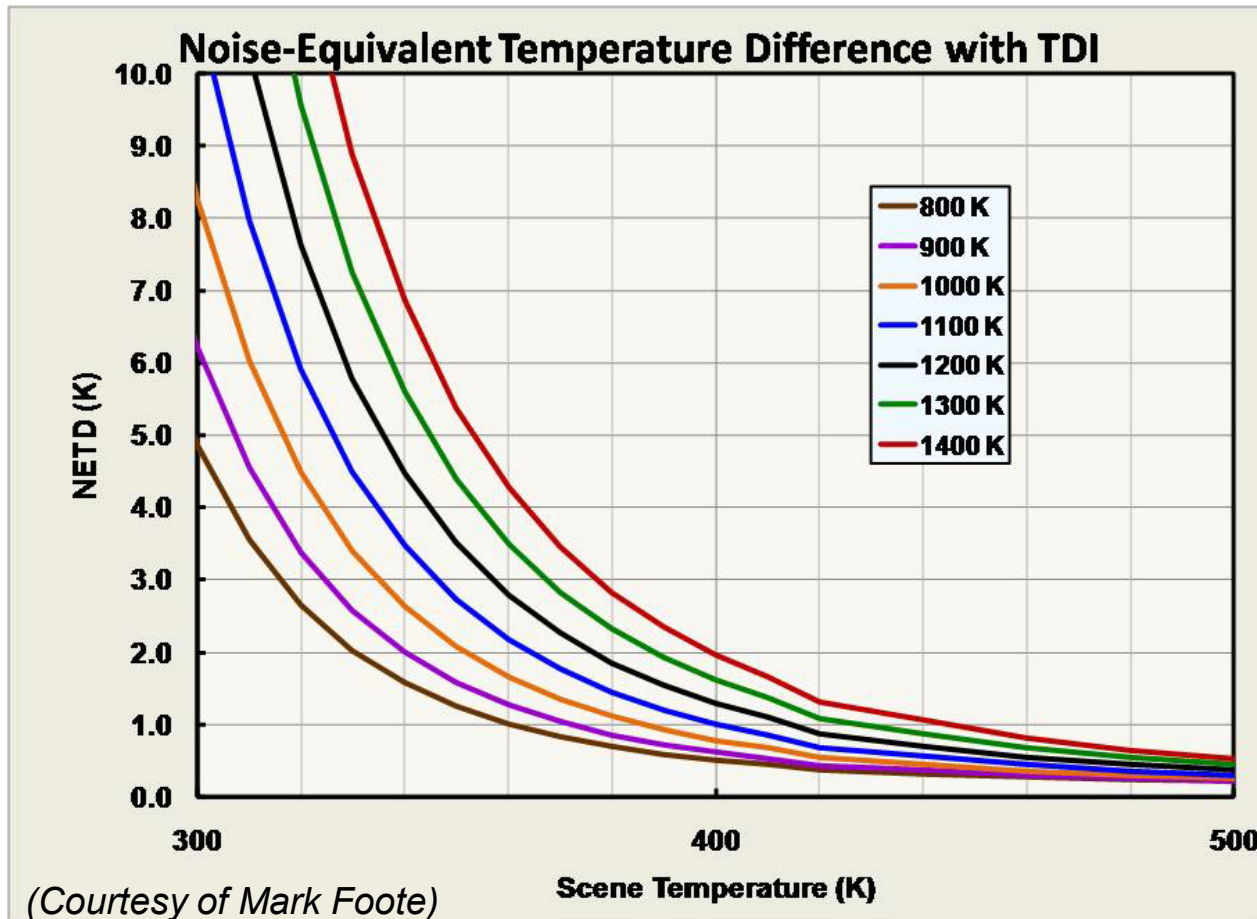
Apparent Temp Decrease ~25 K

**MODIS:**  
Apparent Temp Decrease ~100 K



Santiago Fire  
2007-10-26  
19:33 - 19:38 UTC



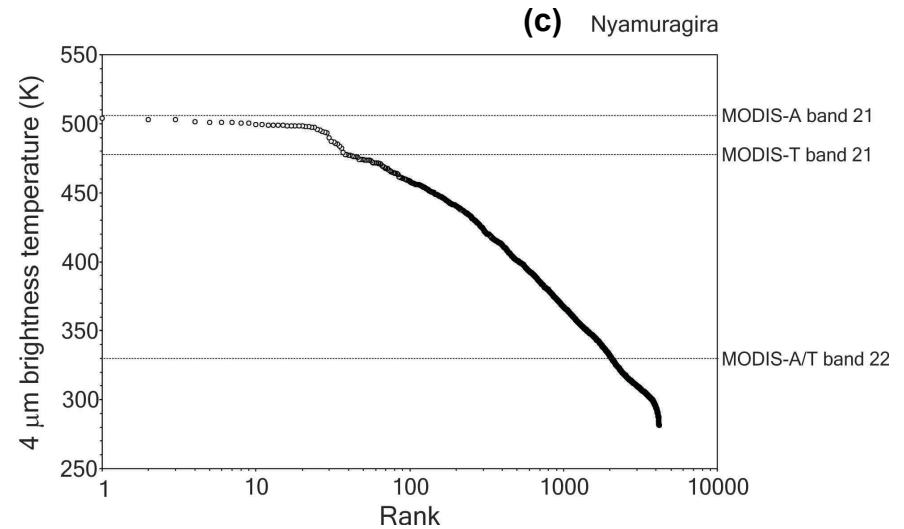
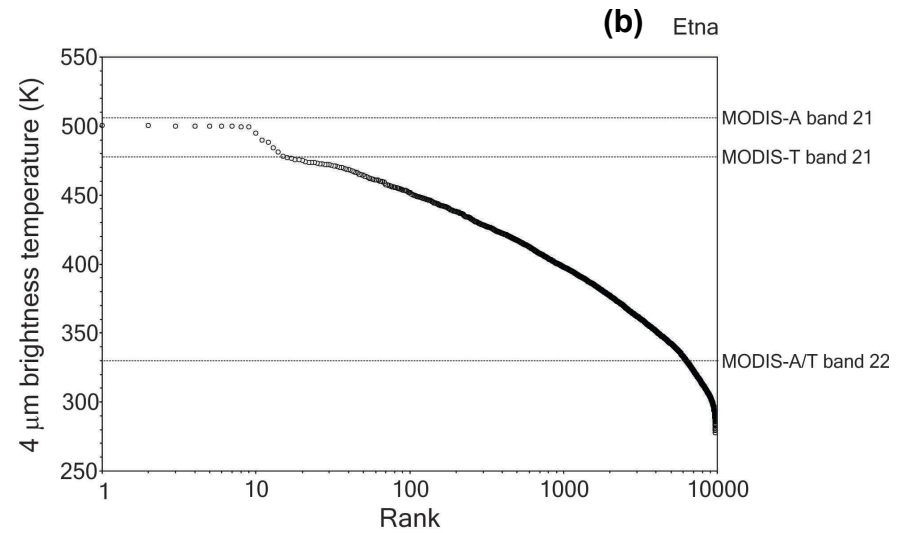
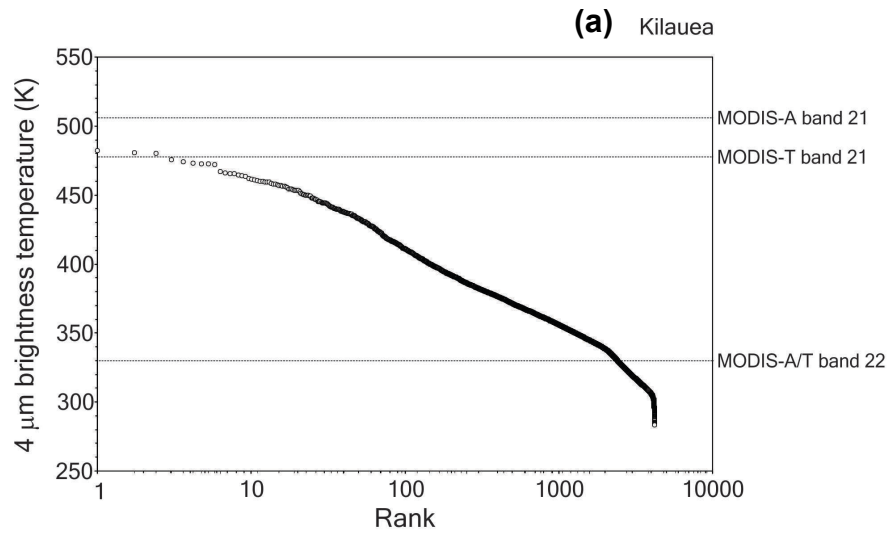


## Sensitivity vs. Saturation Temperature

Sensitivity Decreases With Increase in Saturation Temperature

Low Sensitivity of MODIS Ch. 21 ( $NE\Delta T = 3\text{ K @ } 330\text{ K}$ ) Precluded Use in an Operational Sub-Pixel Temperature Estimation

Saturation Temperature  $\leq 450\text{ K}$  for 1-km IFOV Based on Study of Fire Pixels from 40 MODIS Scenes [Gao *et al.*, 2007]



## MODVOLC Record (2000 – 2009)

Ch. 21 Brightness Temperatures Corresponding to MODVOLC Hot Spots: (a) Kilauea, (b) Etna, and (c) Nyamuragira

Temperatures > 450 K Recorded for Each Volcano

High-Temperature Events are Rare (Over Time) – Very Low Probability in Statistical Analysis

HyspIRI Science Questions Require Estimates of High Temperatures

*(Courtesy of Rob Wright)*



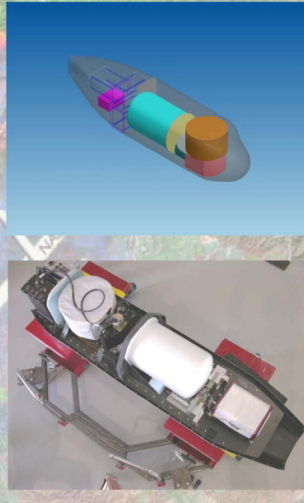
# Precursor Data Sets

## Ground Rules:

- (1) Sub-Pixel Temperature: Need to Know Sub-Pixel Area
- (2) Spatial Resolution Better than 60 m
  - Minimize Sub-Pixel Mixing
  - Critical for Single-Channel Temperature Estimates
- (3) Single-Channel MIR (3 – 5  $\mu\text{m}$ ) Data Preferable to Single-Channel TIR (8 – 12  $\mu\text{m}$ ) Data
- (4) SWIR ( $\sim 2 \mu\text{m}$ ) Data from Night-Time Acquisitions

# AMS Wildfire Sensor

Band	Wavelength $\mu\text{m}$
1	0.42-0.45
2	0.45-0.52 (TM1)
3	0.52-0.80 (TM2)
4	0.60-0.62
5	0.63-0.69 (TM3)
6	0.69-0.75
7	0.76-0.90 (TM4)
8	0.91-1.05
9	1.55-1.75 (TM5)
10	2.08-2.35 (TM7)
11	3.60-3.79 (VIIRS M12)
12	10.26-11.26 (VIIRS M15)



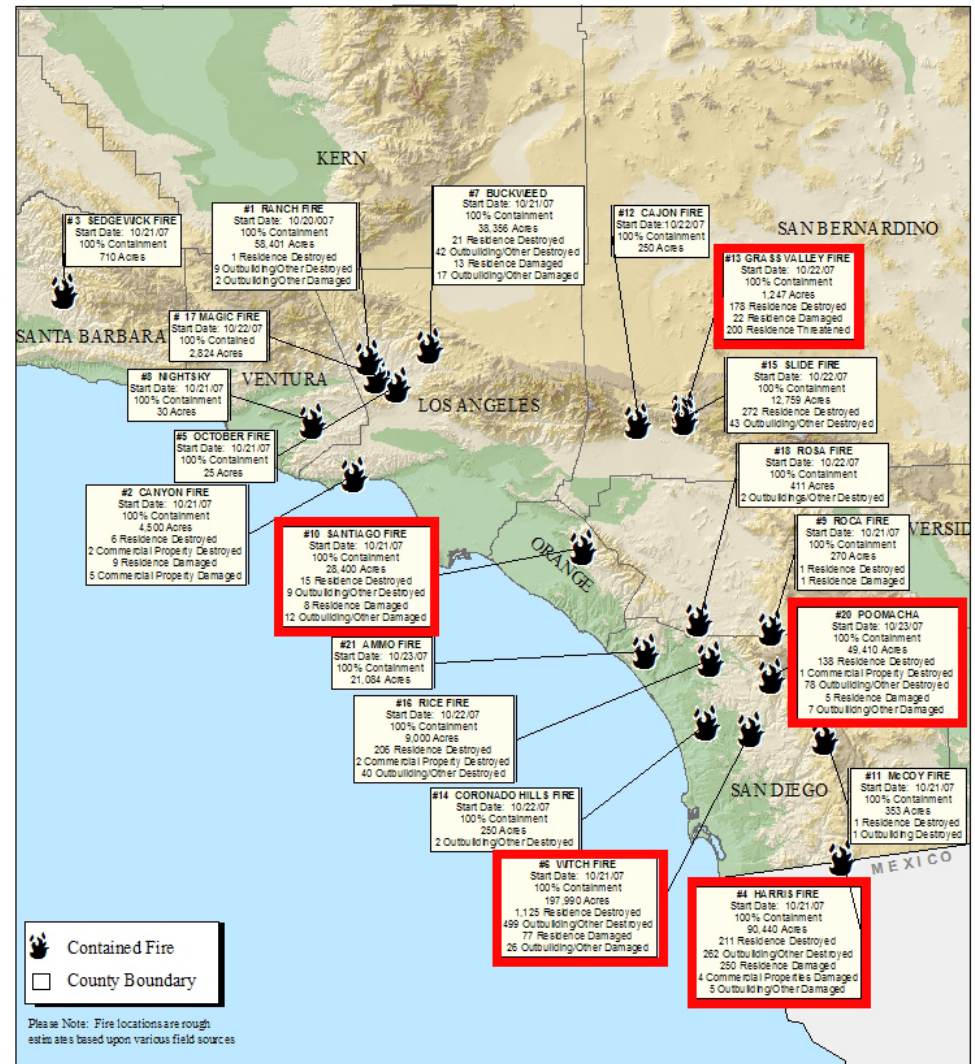
Total Field of View: 85.9 degrees  
 IFOV: 2.5mrad  
 Altitude: 25000'  
 Spatial Resolution: 20m (at sea level)

## Flights Conducted Between 24 – 28 October 2007

Flight Line Count:

Grass Valley Fire:	25
Poomacha Fire:	19
Harris Fire:	15
Witch Fire:	26
Santiago Fire:	9

## SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WILDFIRES as of 11/09/07 - 0600 Hours PST with Start Dates - Chronologically



Created by OES - GIS, D. Huls  
 November 9, 2007 Source: CALFIRE 2007  
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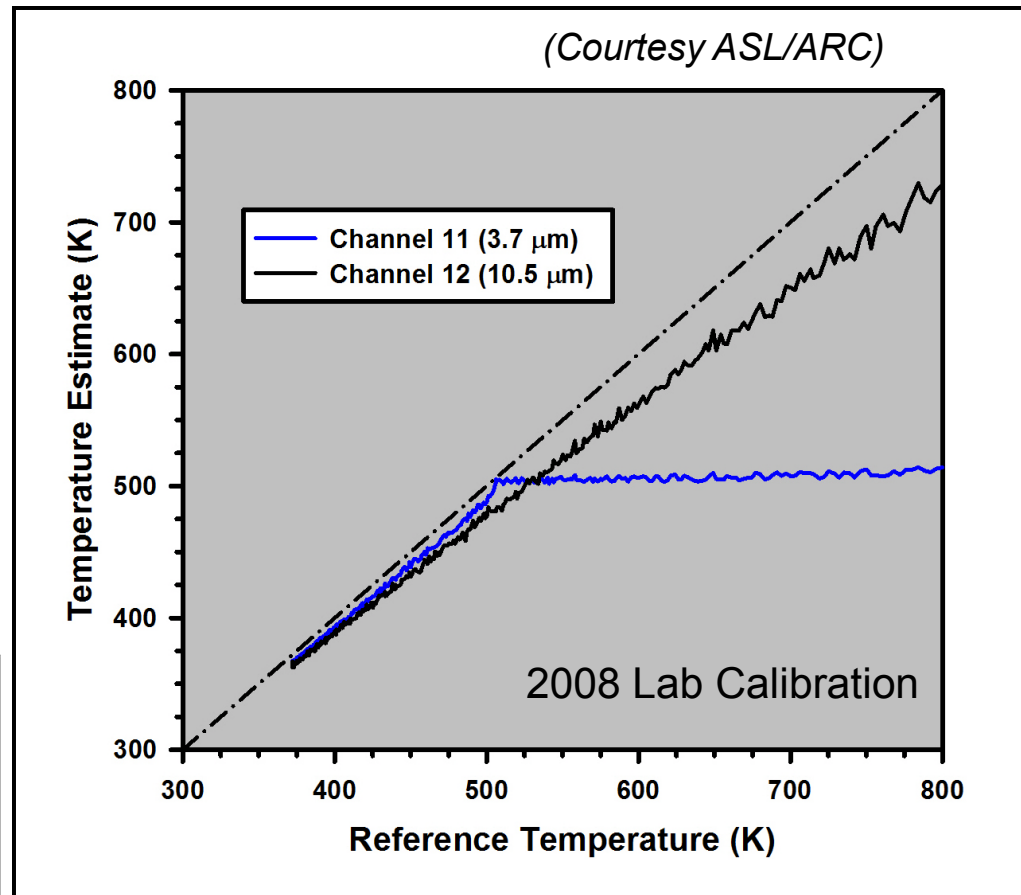
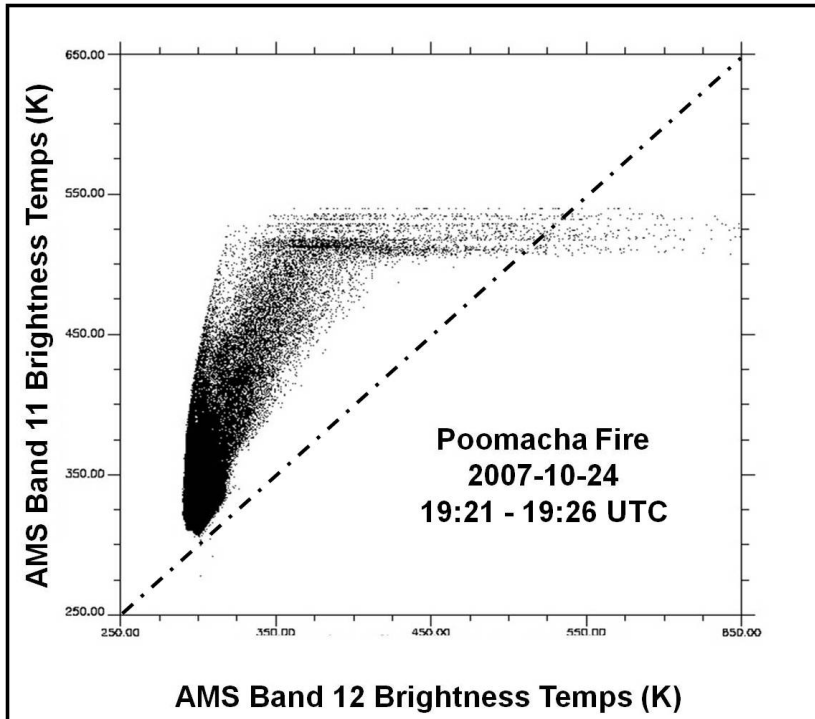
## Saturation of Band 11

No Data on Temperatures > 530 K

Aggregation to HypsIRI Resolution Mitigates Saturation

Band 11 Radiance is Good Proxy for HypsIRI at Temperatures Below 530 K

Band 11 Temps > Band 12 Temps: Indication of Sub-Pixel Mixing



## Can We Use Band 12?

Lab Cal: Band 12 Good to ~ 800 K

Lower Bound on Saturation Temperature

Systematic Under-Estimation of T:

~2 K @ 400 K; 75 K @ 800 K

$$T_{\text{true}} = (T_{\text{est}} - 71 \text{ K}) / 0.8175$$

# Band 12 Histograms

All Radiance Data  
Aggregated to 60-m HypsIRI  
Resolution

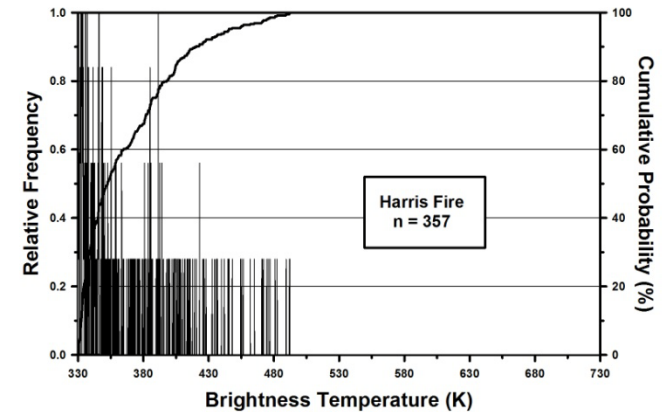
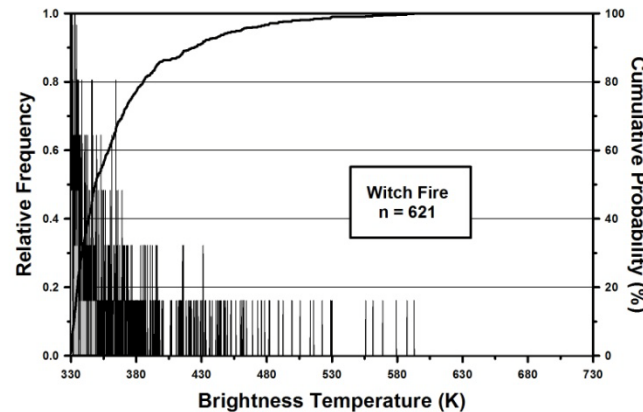
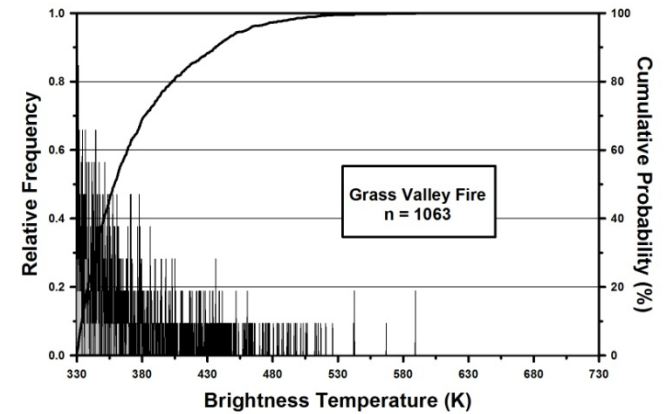
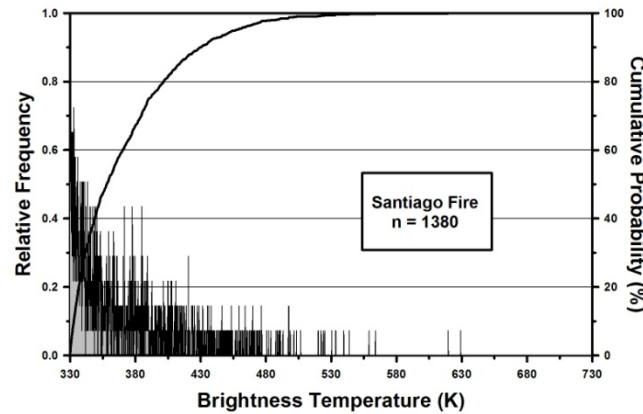
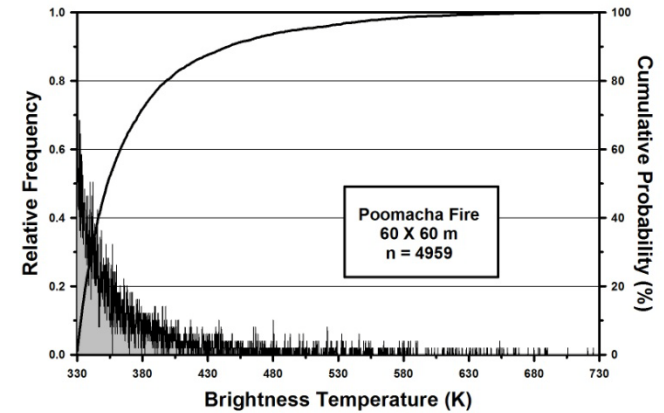
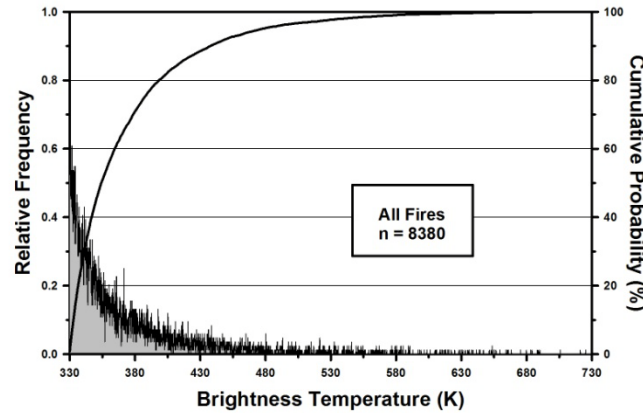
Temp Range 330 – 730 K to  
Isolate High-T Pixels

Statistics for All Fires  
Dominated by Poomacha  
(Contributed ~ 60 % of Hot  
Pixels)

Poomacha Fire Source of Hot  
Pixels ~ 720 K

## Witch vs. Poomacha:

- Poomacha Burn Area 25%  
of Witch Burn Area
- Witch Fire Hot Pixels  
12.5% of Poomacha Hot  
Pixels
- Temperature Alone  
Provides Little Info on  
Consumption of Biomass



## Effects of Sub-Pixel Mixing

Compare Temperatures at Native and Aggregated (60 m) Resolution

Temp Range 330 – 730 K to Isolate High-T Pixels

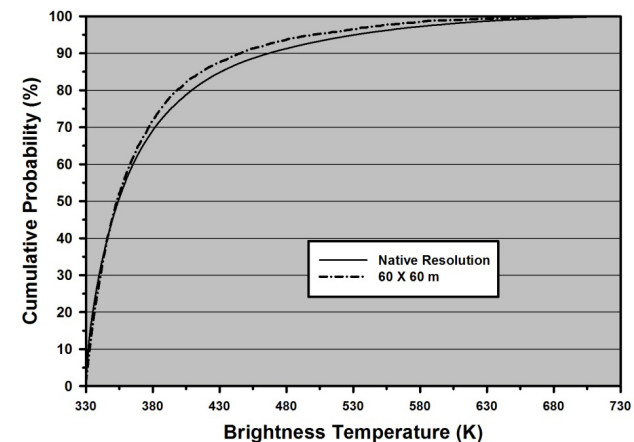
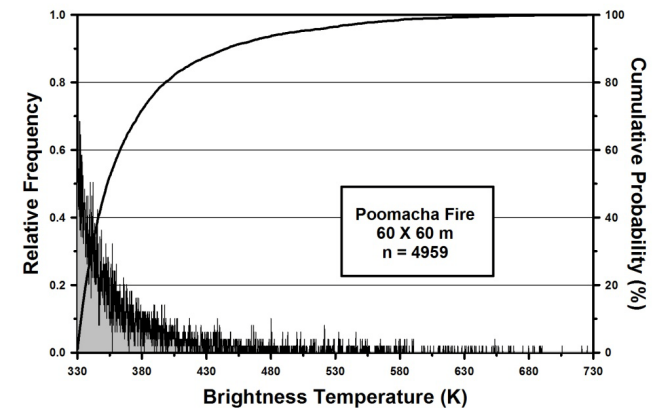
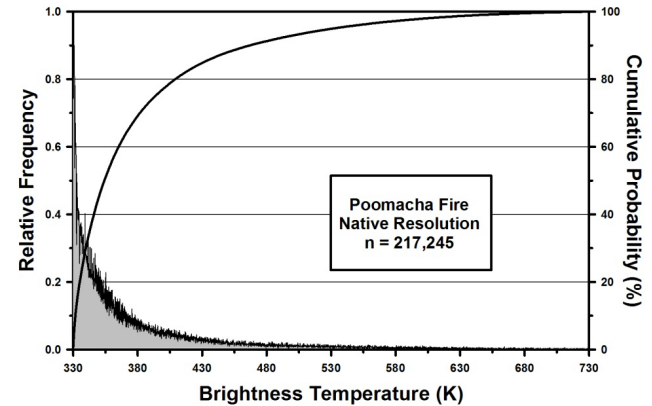
Cumulative Histograms Deviate for Temperatures > 380 K

Cumulative Probabilities Within 5 % for Entire Range of Temperature

Spatial Distribution of Poomacha Fire Temperatures Uniform to 60 m?

Caveats Aside:

Recommended Lower Bound on Saturation Temperature: 795 K



## Realistic Saturation Limit for Wildfires?

Compare with BIRD/HSRS Estimates of Fire Temperature and Area

Confine Comparison to Fire Areas  $\geq$  HyspIRI pixel

HyspIRI Pixel (60 X 60 M) = 0.36 Hectares

Highlighted Temperatures Would be Lost with Sat. Temp of 795 K

Kalimantan Peat Fire Yielded Lower Temperatures than “Open Flames” in Australia and Russia

Australia 2002-01-05		Kalimantan 2002-08-24/25		Lake Baikal 2003-06-16		Etna Lava Flow 2002-11-02	
T <sub>f</sub> (K)	A <sub>f</sub> (Ha)	T <sub>f</sub> (K)	A <sub>f</sub> (Ha)	T <sub>f</sub> (K)	A <sub>f</sub> (Ha)	T <sub>f</sub> (K)	A <sub>f</sub> (Ha)
815	0.48	860	2.5	800 - 920	4.4 - 8.4	540	25
715	2.3	740	1.9	668 - 771	0.7 - 1.5		
893	0.59	650	4.6	716 - 868	1.2 - 3.1		
852	0.92	520	2.1	740 - 839	0.38 - 0.71		
957	1.0	720	1.1	771 - 988	0.23 - 0.70		
796	0.39	690	3.0	819 - 913	1.4 - 2.3		
		590	3.3	694 - 882	0.36 - 1.21		
		560	0.7				

References: Briess et al., 2003; Oertel et al., 2004; Siegert et al., 2005; Zhukov et al., 2006

# Volcanic Targets

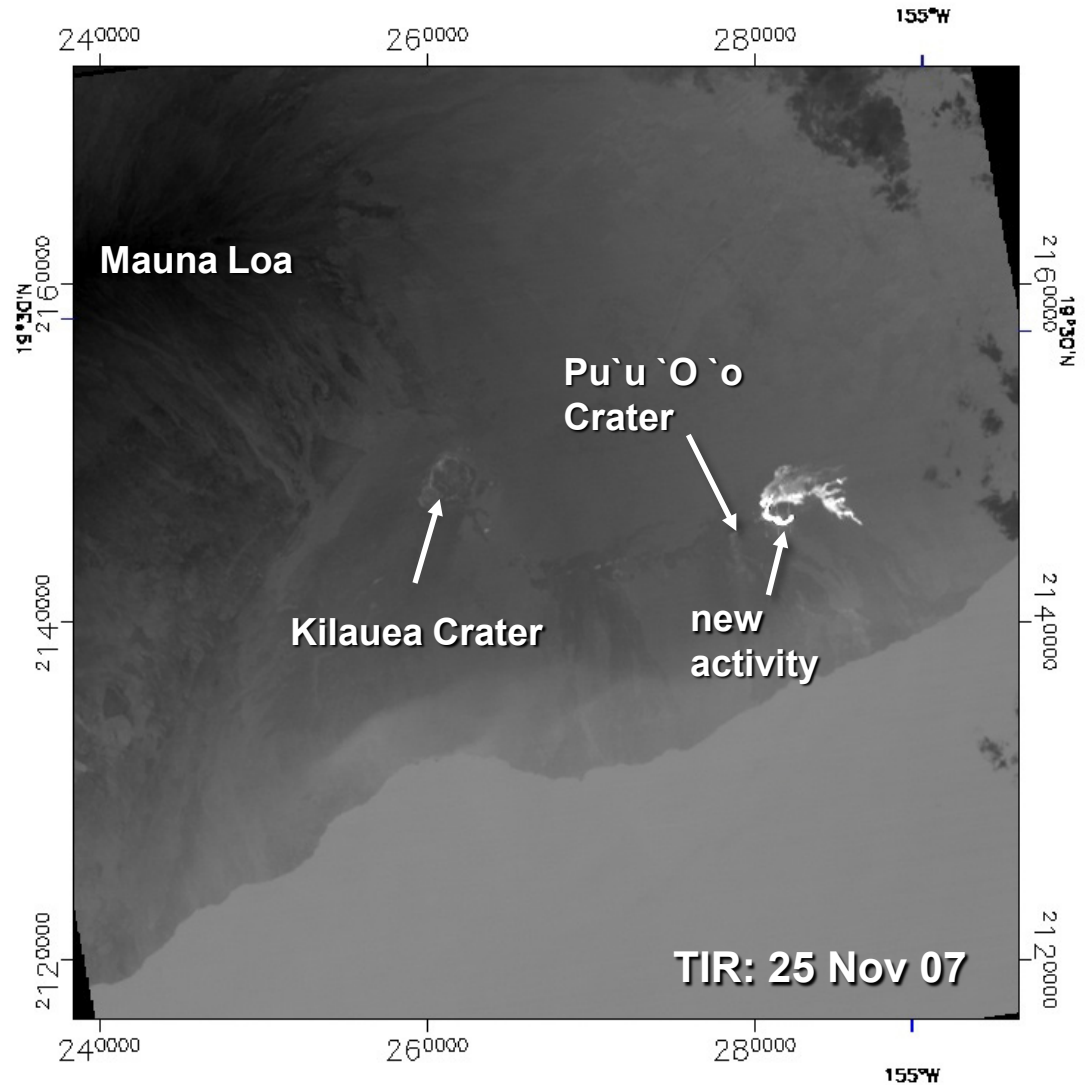
ASTER Data from Hawaii:  
Aggregate to HypsIRI 60-m  
Resolution

Special Night-time Acquisition of  
VNIR and SWIR

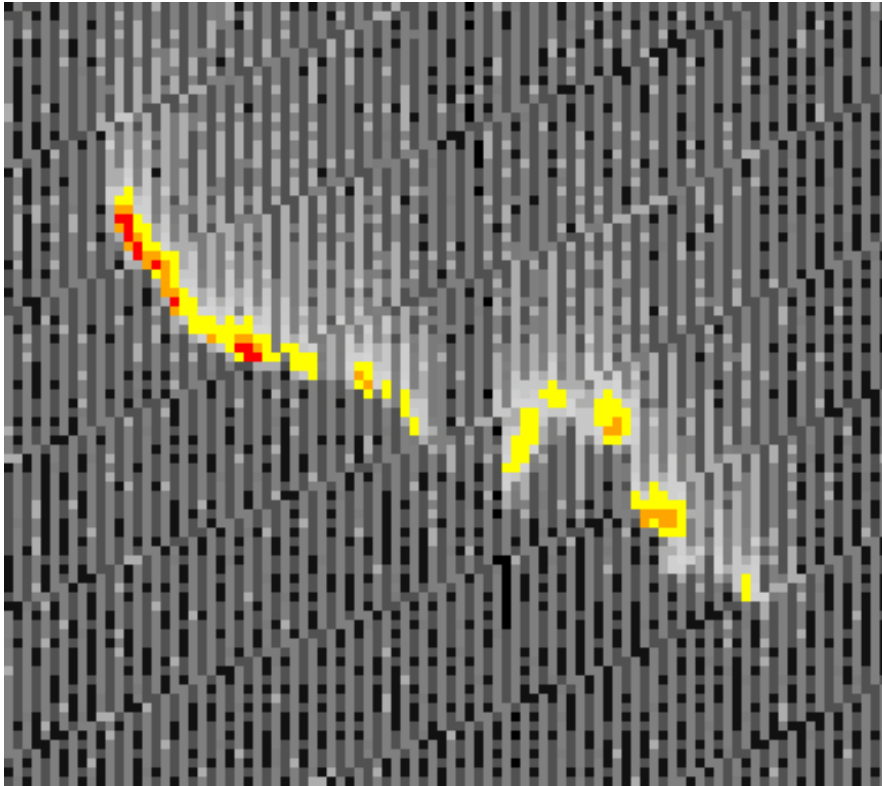
No Solar Component – Radiance  
from Geothermal Sources

Saturation of TIR and SWIR  
(Despite Low Gain Setting for  
SWIR)

No Saturation in VNIR (with High  
Gain Setting)

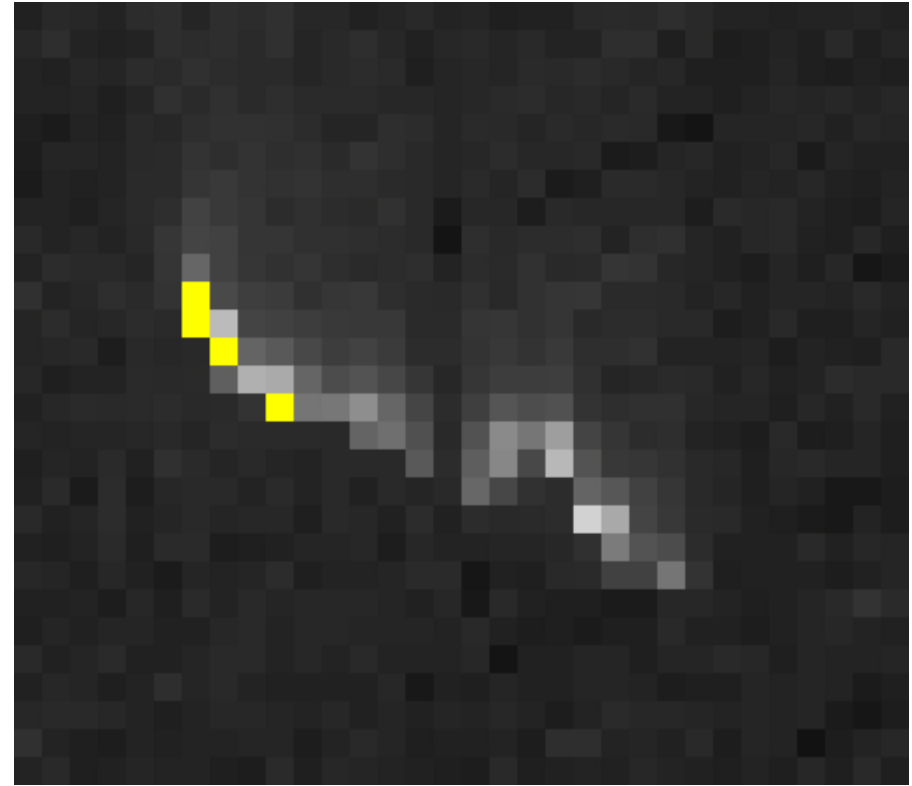


*(Courtesy of Mike Ramsey)*



**Band 3 at 15 m (ASTER)**

Max. Temperature Detected: 1122 K



**Band 3 at 60 m (HypIRI)**

Max. Temperature Detected: 993 K

**Color Code for Temperature**

Red: 1073 – 1123 K

Orange: 1023 – 1073 K

Yellow: 973 – 1023 K

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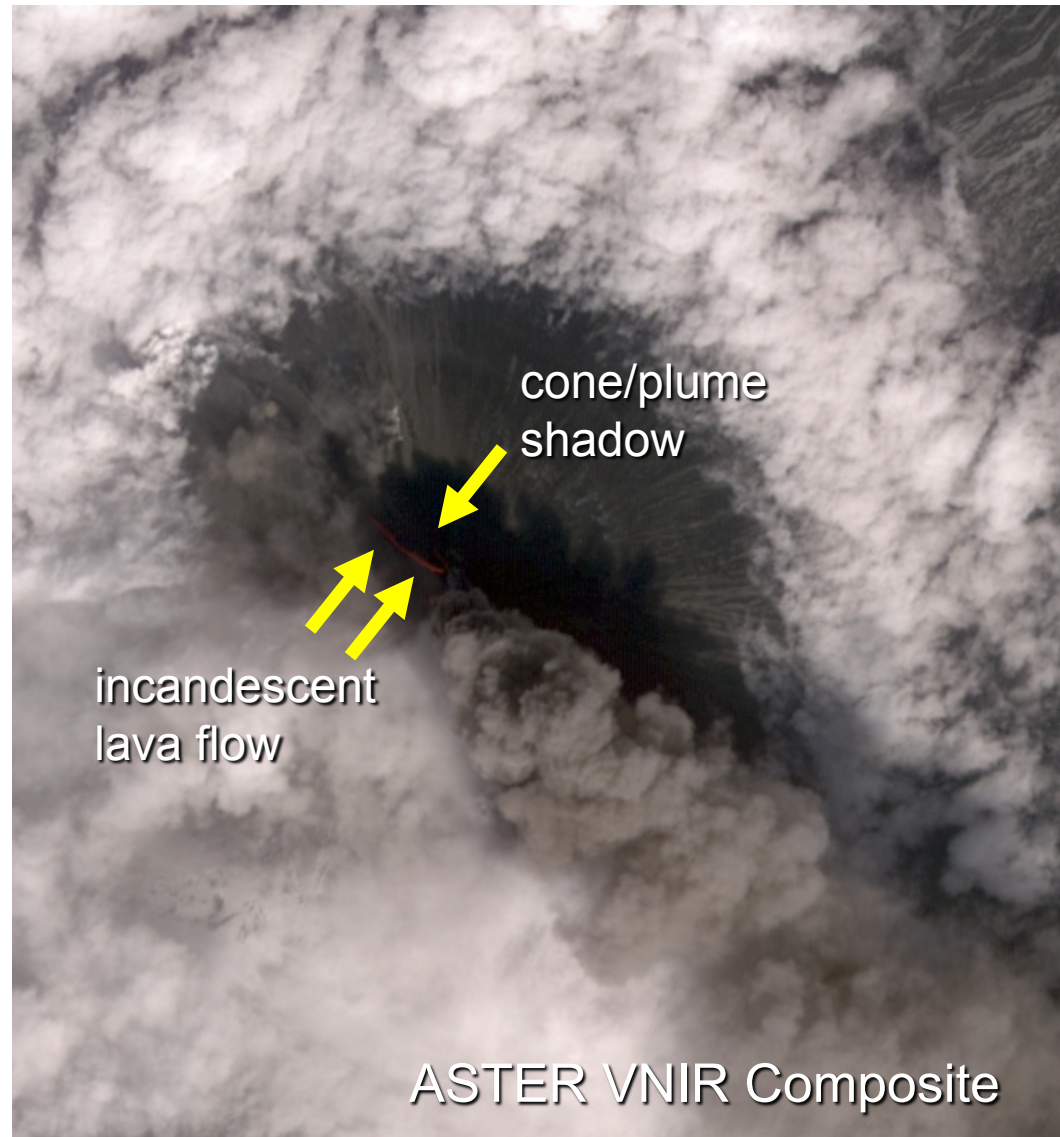
## Volcanic Targets

ASTER Data from Kamchatka:  
Aggregate to HypsIRI 60-m  
Resolution

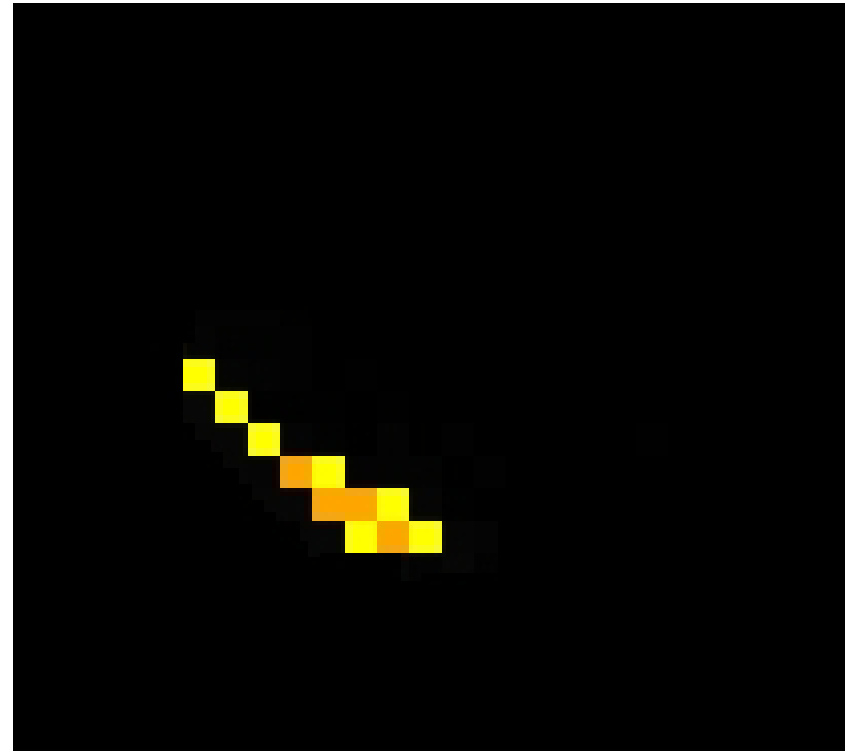
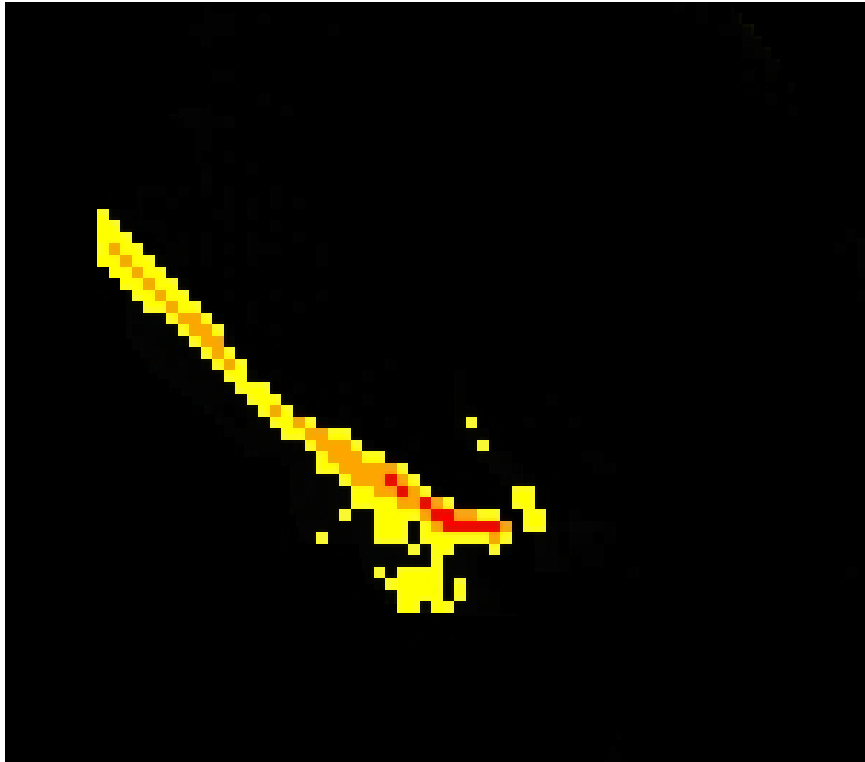
Lava Flow in Shadow of Cone –  
Decrease Solar Component in  
VNIR and SWIR  
Solar Correction Applied for  
Remainder

Saturation of TIR and SWIR  
(Despite Low Gain Setting for  
SWIR)

No Saturation in VNIR (with Normal  
Gain Setting)



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**Band 3 at 15 m (ASTER)**

Max. Temperature Detected: 1101 K

**Band 3 at 60 m (HypIRI)**

Max. Temperature Detected: 1043 K

**Color Code for Temperature**

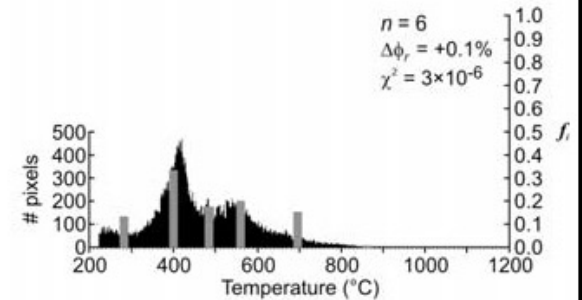
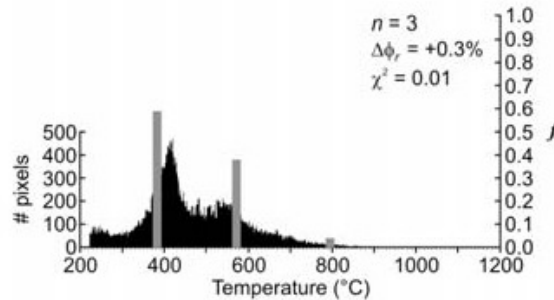
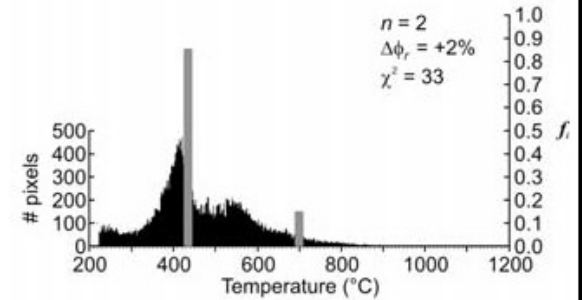
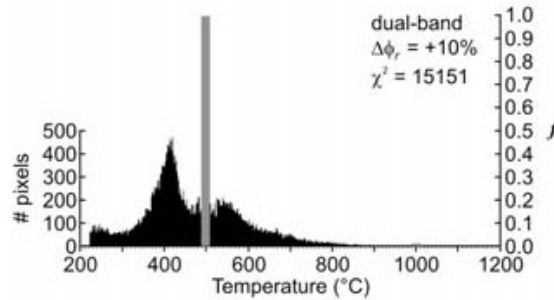
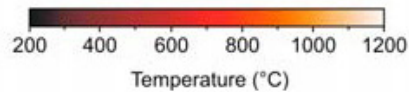
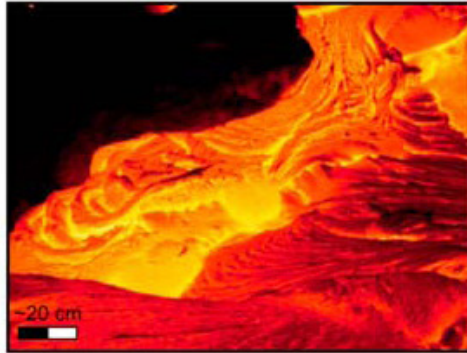
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## FLIR-Based Temperature Map



(Wright et al., 2010)

## Hyperspectral VSWIR Imaging of Lava Flows

Temperature Distribution w/in Pixel Involves More than Two Components

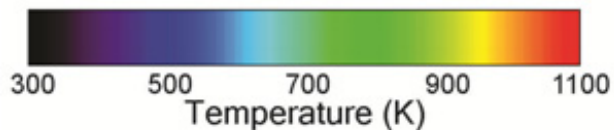
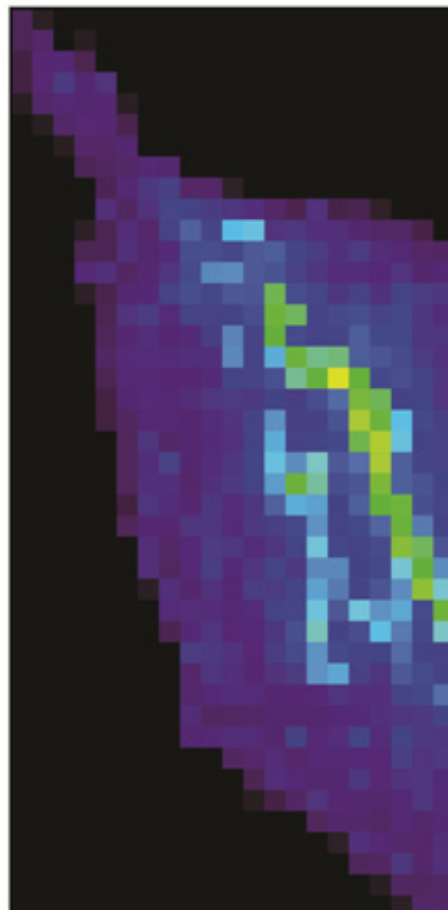
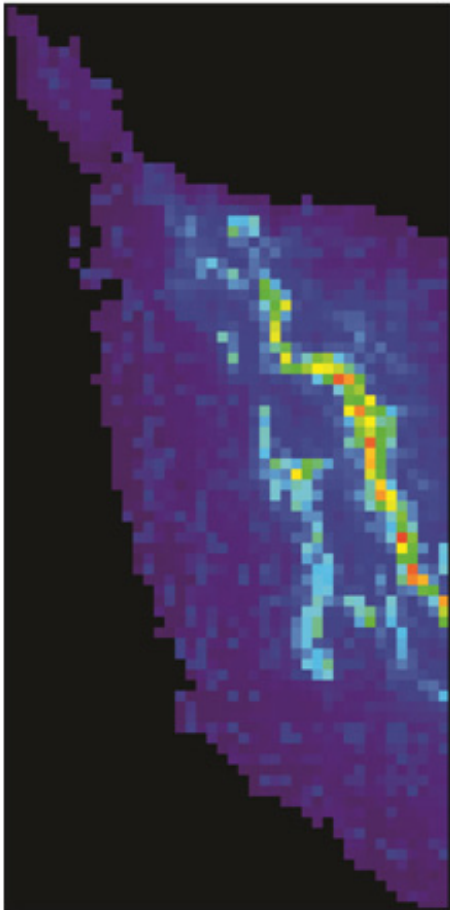
Multi-Component Models Require Additional Spectral Information

Analyze Hyperion Data (196 Unique Bands between 0.4 – 2.5  $\mu\text{m}$ );

Determine the Minimum Number of Components Needed to Fit Observed Spectrum

30 m

60 m



## Application to Nyamuragira Lava Flow

Night-time Hyperion: 21 May 2004

Multi-Component Model Run for Each Pixel:

- Resulting Temperature Distribution Used to Generate Synthetic Radiance Spectrum Covering 0.4 – 14  $\mu\text{m}$
- Convolved With Spectral Response of HypIRI 4- $\mu\text{m}$  Channel

800 K



900 K



1000 K



Sat. Temp. of 1000 K Needed to Avoid All Saturation

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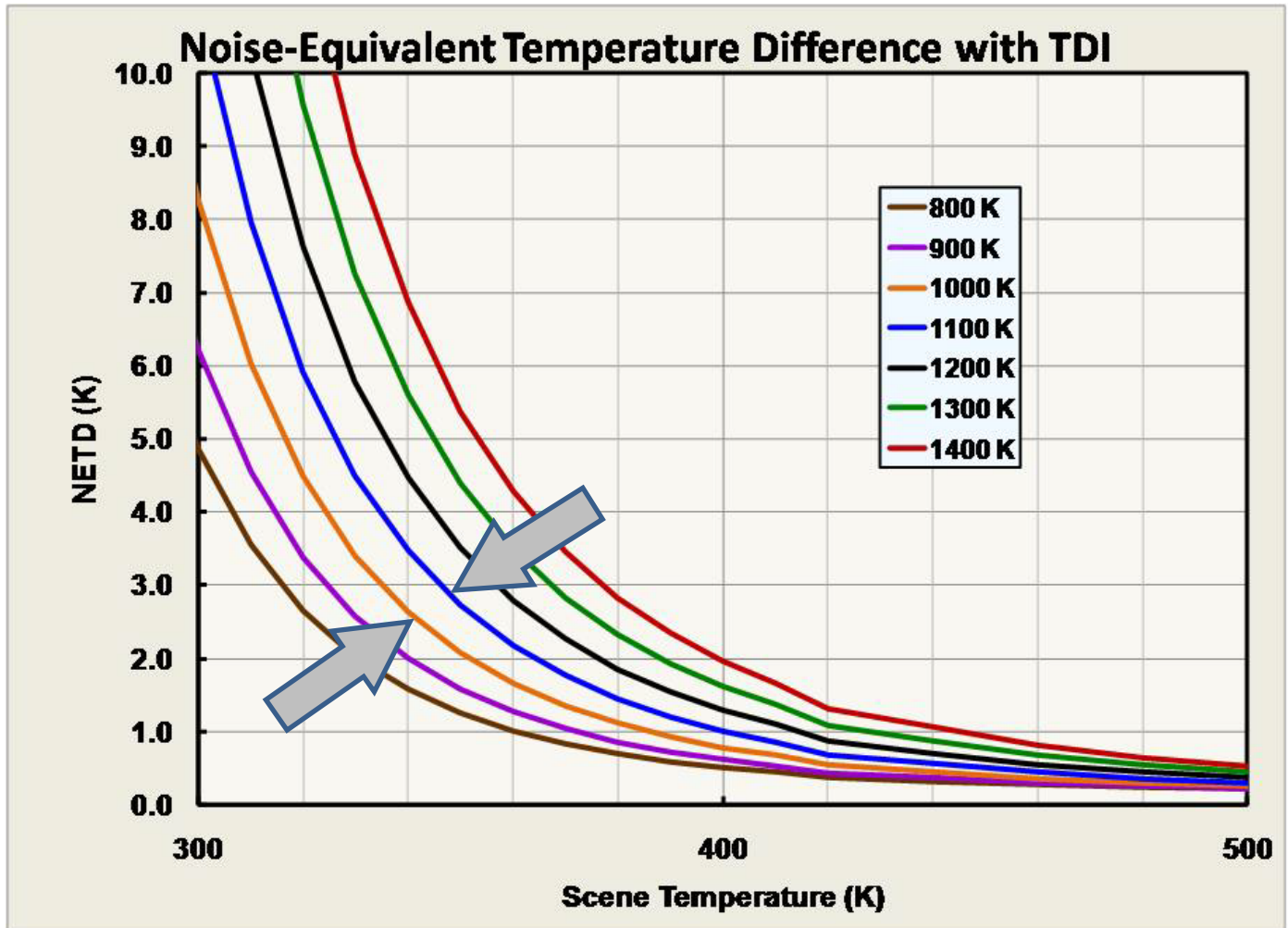
## Conclusion

Recommend  
Saturation  
Temperature of  
1100 K

Case Studies and  
Literature Search  
Found Temps ~  
1000 K

NE $\Delta$ T of 1 K at  
400 K: 0.25%  
Uncertainty

High Spatial  
Resolution:  
Increase Apparent  
Temperatures of  
Hot Spot Pixels



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