## Simulating the response of the HyspIRI 4 µm channel to active lavas, using EO-1 Hyperion

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- Data driven predictions of surface leaving radiance from active lavas
  based on non-linear unmixing of Hyperion data
  - Simulating HyspIRI at-satellite radiance from these predictions
- The propensity of HyspIRI's 4  $\mu$ m channel to saturate over terrestrial lavas: recommendation for setting L<sub>max</sub>

• Some science results

#### What is the surface leaving radiance from Earth's active lavas? a) simple modeling







Largely unconstrained by data

• How large? How hot? In what proportions?

#### What is the surface leaving radiance from Earth's active lavas? b) combining modeling with real data







#### What is the surface leaving radiance from Earth's active lavas? c) simulating surface leaving radiance using real data



## The ability to retrieve sub-pixel temperature characteristics using an imaging spectrometer



Sub-pixel temperature characteristics can be determined for even the most radiant active lava surfaces

#### The desirability to quantify sub-pixel temperature mixing



Whole pixel/"Dozier" temperatures can easily misrepresent the nature of emitted spectral radiance from thermally complex active lava surfaces

#### Simulating HyspIRI data from Hyperion data



Analyzed 60 Hyperion images encompassing the full spectrum of terrestrial active lava bodies



#### Nyamuragira (Democratic Republic of Congo)







#### Nyiragongo (Democratic Republic of Congo)





# Photo: M. Wibe Lund









Soufriere Hills (Montserrat)











#### $T_{sat}$ for the HyspIRI 4 $\mu$ m channel



#### Incidence of saturation as a function of assumed T<sub>sat</sub>

T <sub>sat</sub> (K)	# <sub>sat</sub> (i)	#sat <sup>(ii)</sup>
400	471	432
500	163	142
600	55	48
700	30	26
800	11	14
900	0	1
1000	0	0
600 700 800 900 1000	55 30 11 0 0	48 26 14 1 0



4 μm brightness temperature (K)





#### The important pixels are the ones which drive $\rm T_{sat}$ higher

























#### Recommendation: HyspIRI 4 $\mu$ m T<sub>sat</sub> not less than 1100 K



Aggregation of four most radiant pixels in simulated 30 m data set yields a maximum temperature of 1041 K at 60 m

#### Large lava-flow-forming eruptions are not uncommon



Mount Etna, 1991-1993 eruption

#### Lower predicted incidence of saturation over lava lakes and domes





#### HyspIRI 11-14 $\mu m$ data should prove useful for volcanologists



#### Mount Etna, Sicily

Red pixels are saturated in Landsat TM band 6, indicating a whole pixel temperature exceeding ~80 °C.



Lava temperature, age, and process that thermally renew active lava surfaces



#### Driving numerical lava flow hazard predictions using satellite data







December 23, 1991; Q = 9 m<sup>3</sup> s<sup>-1</sup>







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January 2, 1992; Q = 25 m<sup>3</sup> s<sup>-1</sup>





Wright et al., 2008

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#### The temperature of Earth's volcanoes





#### Simulating the performance of a detection algorithm



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