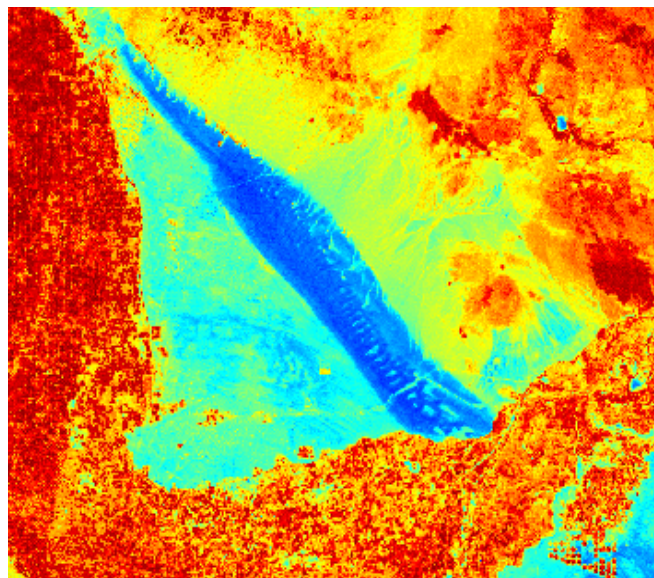




# HyspIRI Level-2 Thermal Infrared Preparatory Activities



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# Introduction

- **Land Surface Emissivity**: ratio between actual emitted radiation, and radiation emitted by a blackbody at the same temperature (typically varies from 0.6 – 0.99)

$$\epsilon_{\lambda} = \frac{L_{\lambda}}{L_{\lambda}(BB)}$$

- **Land Surface Temperature (LST)**:

how 'hot' the skin surface of the Earth feels at any given time

Brightness temperature (radiometric) ←  $T_b = B_{\lambda}^{-1}(L_{\lambda})$        $L_{\lambda} = \epsilon_{\lambda} \cdot B_{\lambda}(T_s)$  → Kinetic temperature (LST)

- LST and emissivity closely coupled variables, BUT are independent measurements!
  - Emissivity is intrinsic property of the Earth's surface
  - LST varies with local atmospheric conditions and irradiance history
  - Emissivity error of 0.015 = 1 K LST error
- Basic concepts, but large uncertainties between different sensors (e.g. MODIS, ASTER, AIRS)

# HyspIRI Land Surface Temperature (LST) and Emissivity Relevance

- Temperature/emissivity => key components for HyspIRI:
  - Fire research (Randerson, Dennison, Giglio, Veraverbeke)
  - Evapotranspiration modeling (Anderson, Kustas, French, Ustin)
  - Urban studies (Luvall, Roberts, Quattrochi)
  - Volcano monitoring, thermal anomalies (Abrams, Realmuto, Vaughan, Wright, Pieri, Ramsey)
  - Surface composition (Ramsey, Mars, Kruse)

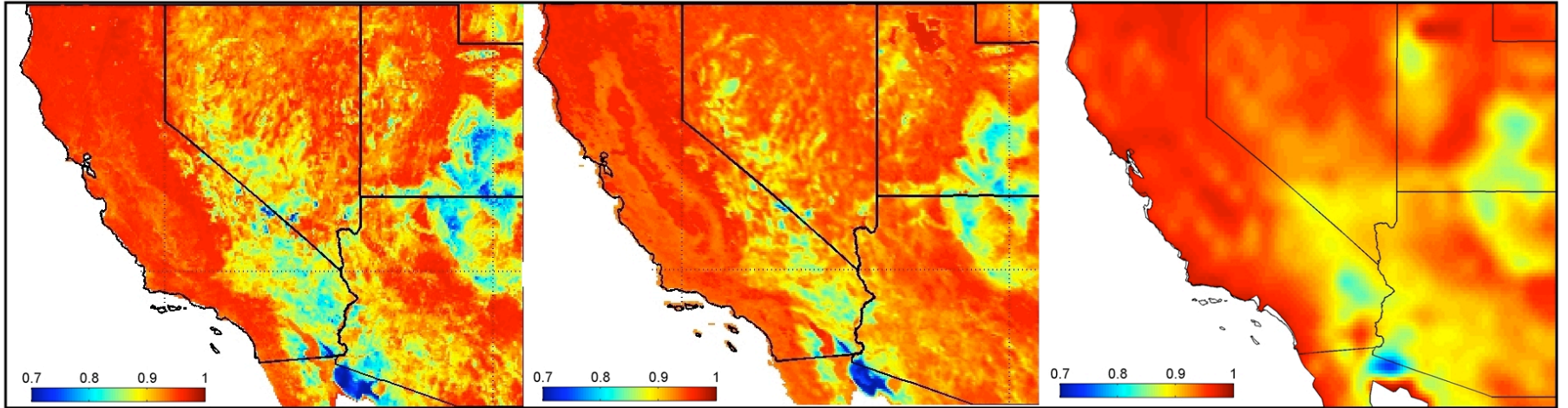
# Broader Context: Uncertainty Analysis

Emissivity

ASTER emissivity: 8.6  $\mu\text{m}$ : 100 m

MODIS emissivity: 8.55  $\mu\text{m}$ : 5 km

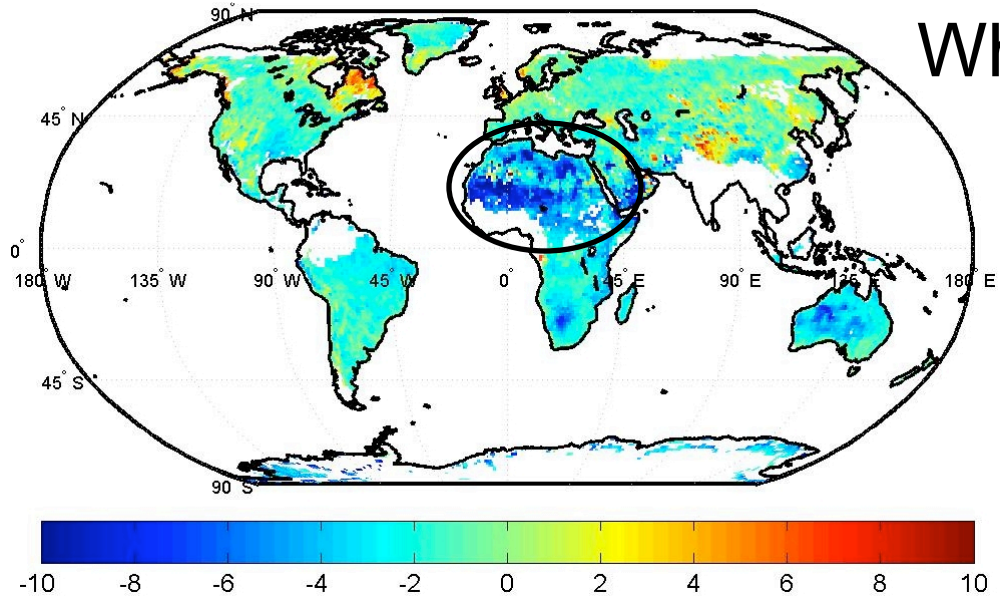
AIRS emissivity: 8.6  $\mu\text{m}$ : 50 km



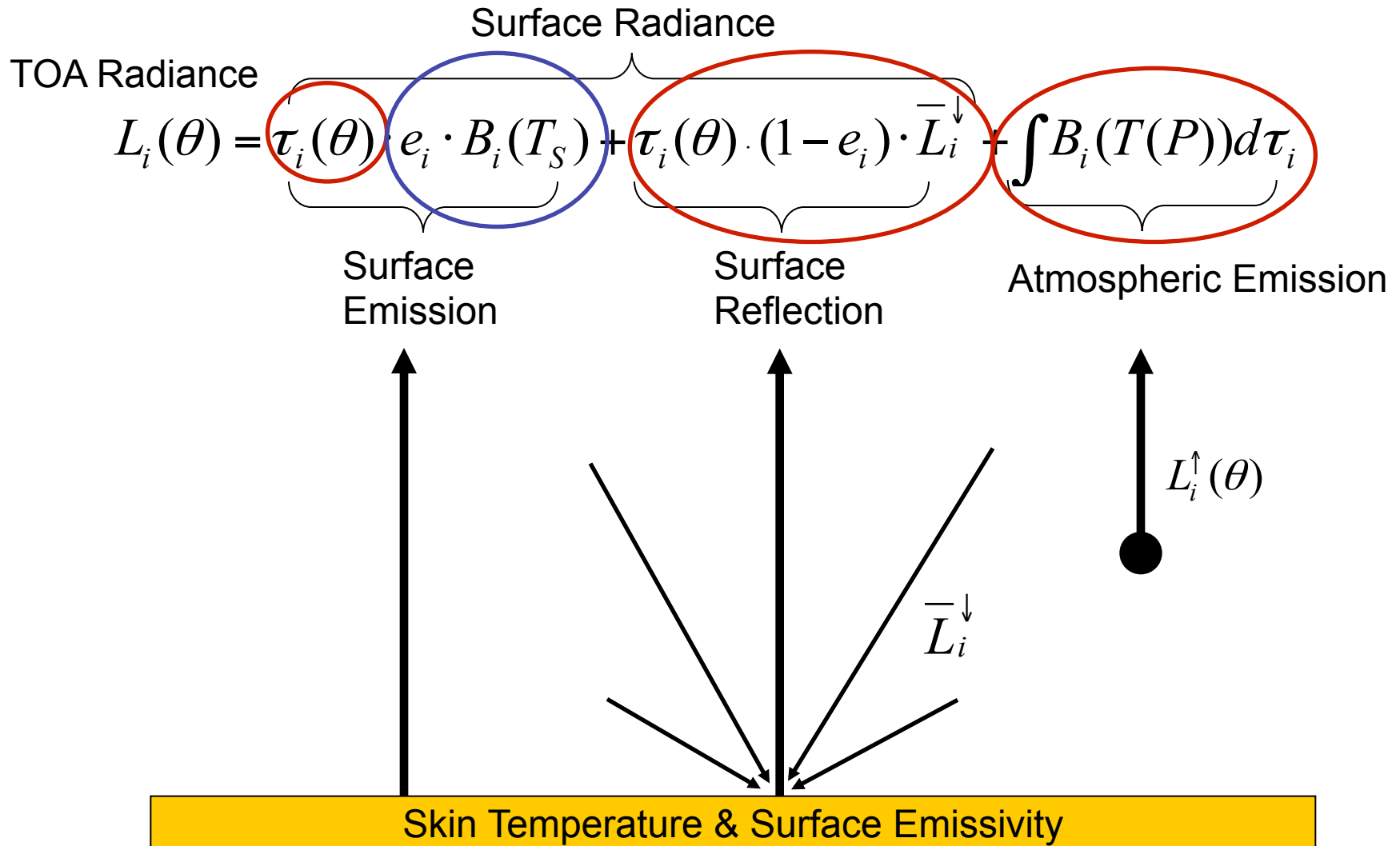
Land Surface Temperature (LST)

MODIS – AIRS daytime LST (K)

Who is Correct?



# Thermal Infrared Radiative Transfer



|   | <b>ASTER Simulated Data</b>   | <b>HyspIRI</b>  |
|---|---|---|
| Characteristics                                   | 90m, 16-day, 5 bands  | 60m, 5-day, 8 bands   |
| Level-2 Core Products                             | 1. Emissivity (5 bands)<br>2. Surface Temperature   | 1. Emissivity in 8 bands<br>2. Surface Temperature                                    |
| Cloud Mask  | v3.2 (Landsat, ASTER, MODIS heritage)   | Development in progress....   |
| Atmospheric Profiles                              | Terra MODIS (MOD07)<br>- Coincident<br>- 5 km<br>- MOD07 ozone                                | Contingent upon data available at launch.<br>NPP/NPOESS (JPSS)<br>Back up: NWP models |
| Atmospheric Correction                            | Water Vapor Scaling (WVS) (Tonooka, 2005)<br><br>MODTRAN <sup>TM</sup> 5.2 (Berk et al. 2005) | WVS (new model coefficients required)<br><br>MODTRAN**                                |
| Temperature Emissivity Separation (TES) algorithm | Standard TES (Gillespie et al. 1998)  | Standard TES (Gillespie et al. 1998)<br><br>New Calibration curve                     |

# Water Vapor Scaling (WVS) Method

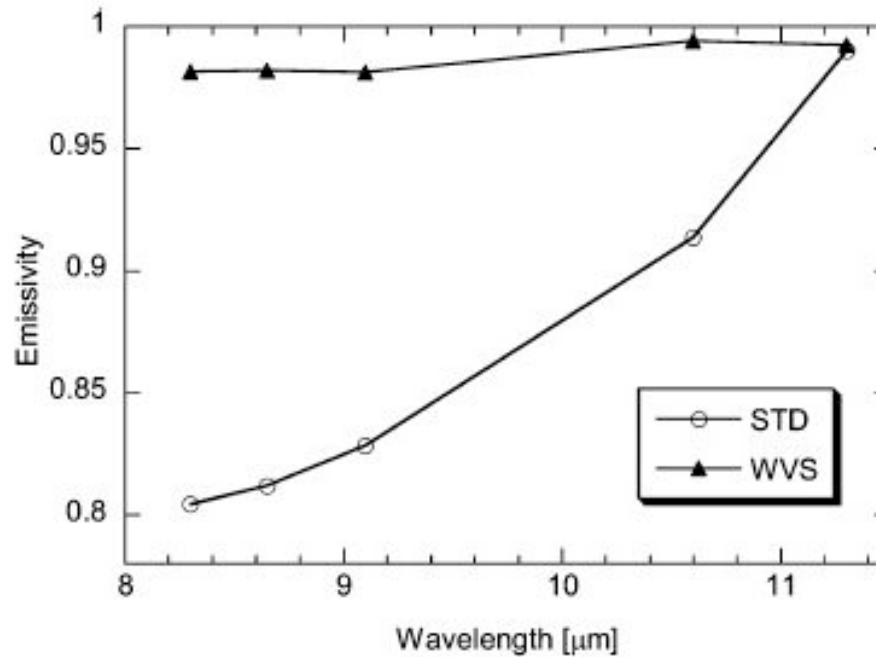


Fig. 9. Water surface emissivity spectra retrieved by the standard algorithm and by the WVS method, obtained from Lake Volta, Ghana, on October 1, 2003.

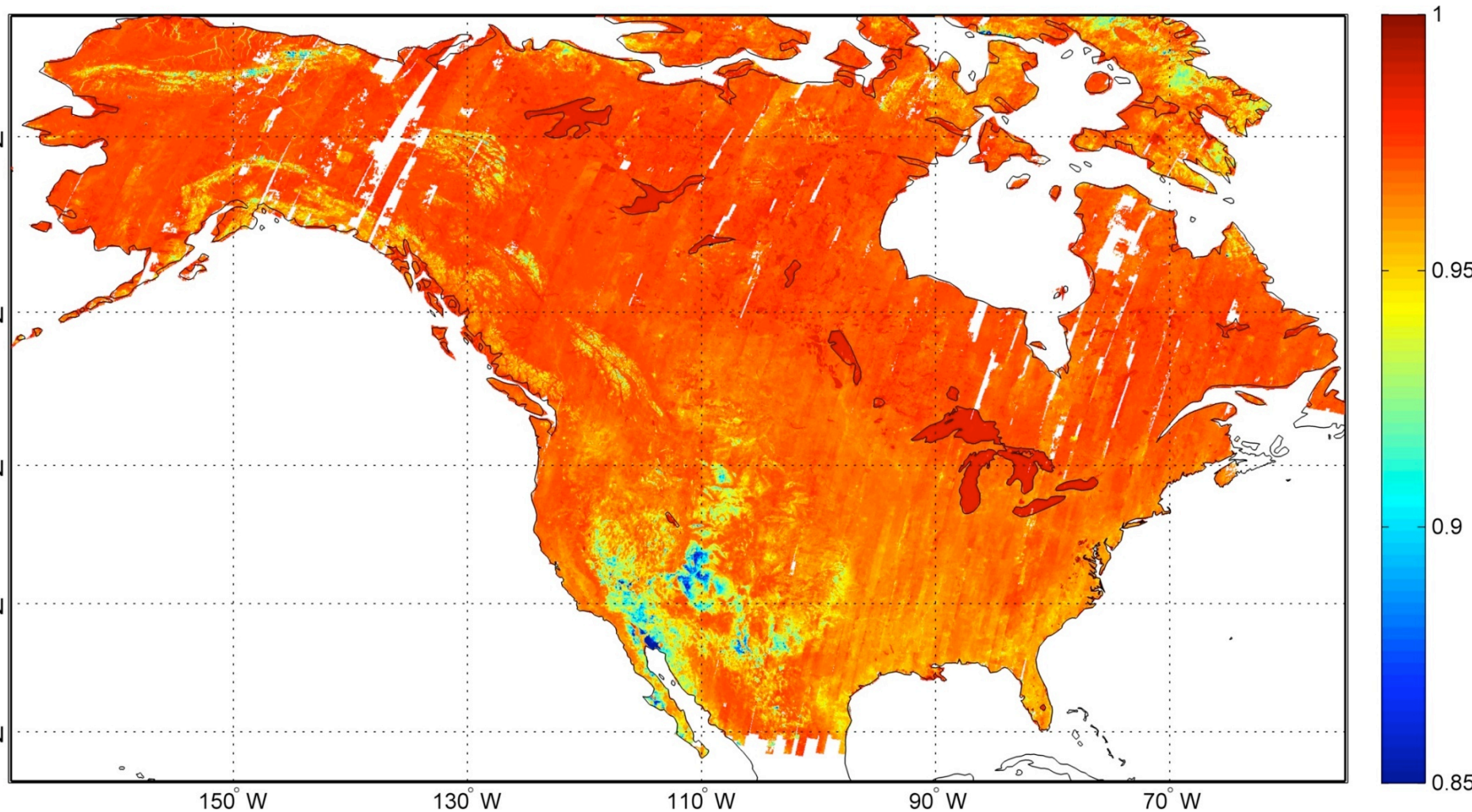
TABLE IV  
LAKE SURFACE TEMPERATURE (CELSIUS) ON LAKE VOLTA, GHANA,  
RETRIEVED BY THE STANDARD ALGORITHM (STD) AND BY  
THE WVS METHOD, DERIVED FROM THE MODIS SST  
PRODUCT, AND GIVEN BY THE CLIMATIC REPORT

| STD  | WVS  | MODIS | Climate |
|------|------|-------|---------|
| 37.4 | 29.2 | 29.0  | 29.4    |


\*\*Tonooka, 2005

# North American ASTER Land Surface Emissivity Database (NAALSED)

Mean Summer Emissivity (Jul-Aug-Sep 2000-2010), Band 12 (9.1  $\mu\text{m}$ )







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# North American Land Surface Emissivity Project

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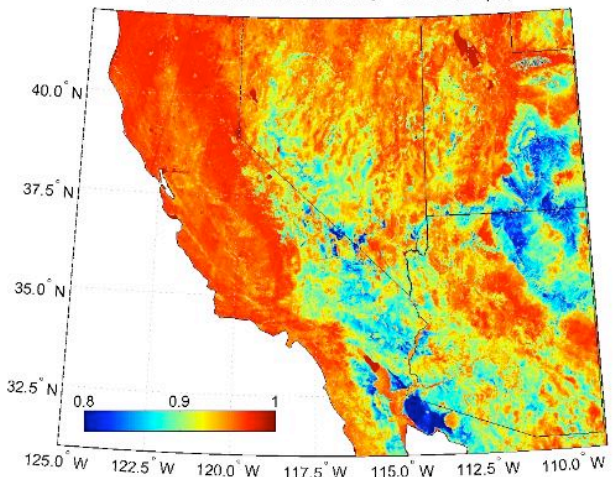
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| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |   |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |   |
| 28 | 29 | 30 |    |    |    |    |   |

## North American Land Surface Emissivity Project

Welcome to the website for the North American Land Surface Emissivity Project. The goal of the project is to create a seamless database of emissivity from standard ASTER emissivity products for use in climate research. The Earth emits energy at wavelengths we cannot normally see, that energy is a function of the temperature and the emissivity of the surface. The surface emissivity primarily depends on the composition of the surface. Thus as the surface composition changes through, for example, land cover land use change, so does the surface emissivity. The land surface emissivity is measured by several instruments mounted on satellites and aircraft. Some of the most well known satellite sensors are [AIRS](#), [ASTER](#) and [MODIS](#).

Of these three satellite sensors, ASTER provides the most detailed emissivity images with a pixel spatial resolution of 90m. The image below was created by merging together all the ASTER emissivity data ever acquired over California, Nevada, Arizona and Utah under clear skies from 2000-2008 for the months July, August and September.

ASTER Mean Summer Emissivity - Band 12 (9.1  $\mu\text{m}$ )



# African ASTER Land Surface Emissivity Database (AALSED)

## North Africa/Arabian Peninsula

- 134,662 ASTER scenes
- 49,977 MOD07 scenes

### Progress:

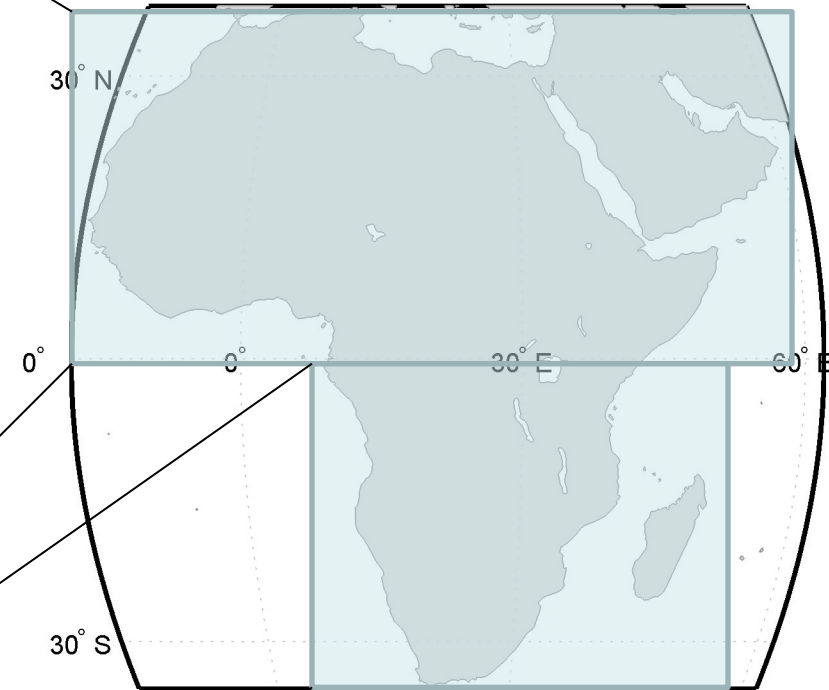
- ✓ Data delivered from EROS
- ✓ Cloud masking completed
- ✓ TES completed
- ✓ Gridding in progress..

## Southern Africa

- ~70,000 ASTER scenes
- 24,821 MOD07 scenes

### Progress:

- ✓ Data delivered from EROS
- ✓ Cloud masking in progress

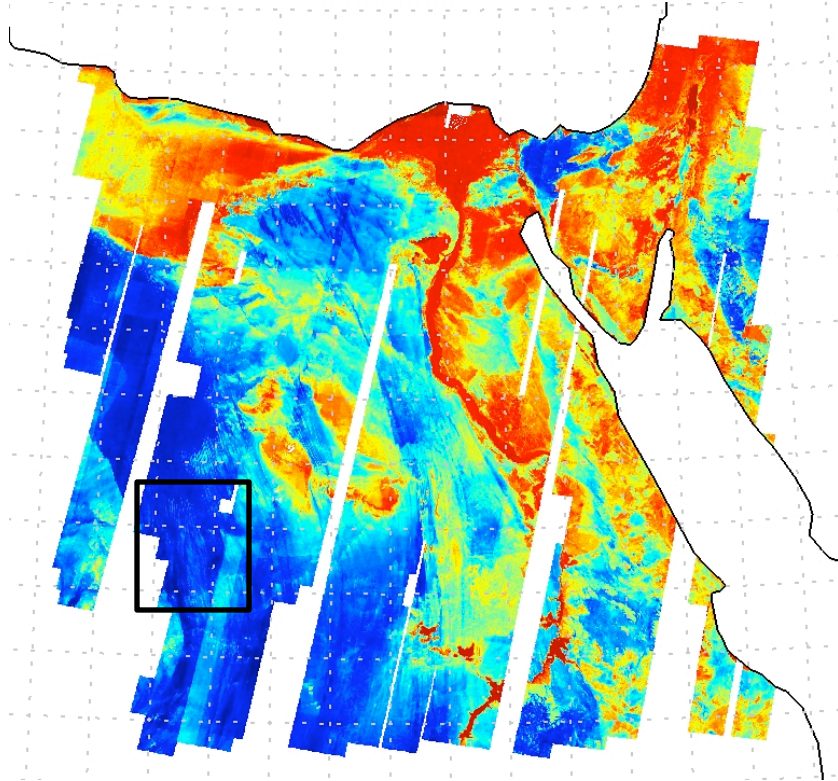


### Algorithm Updates

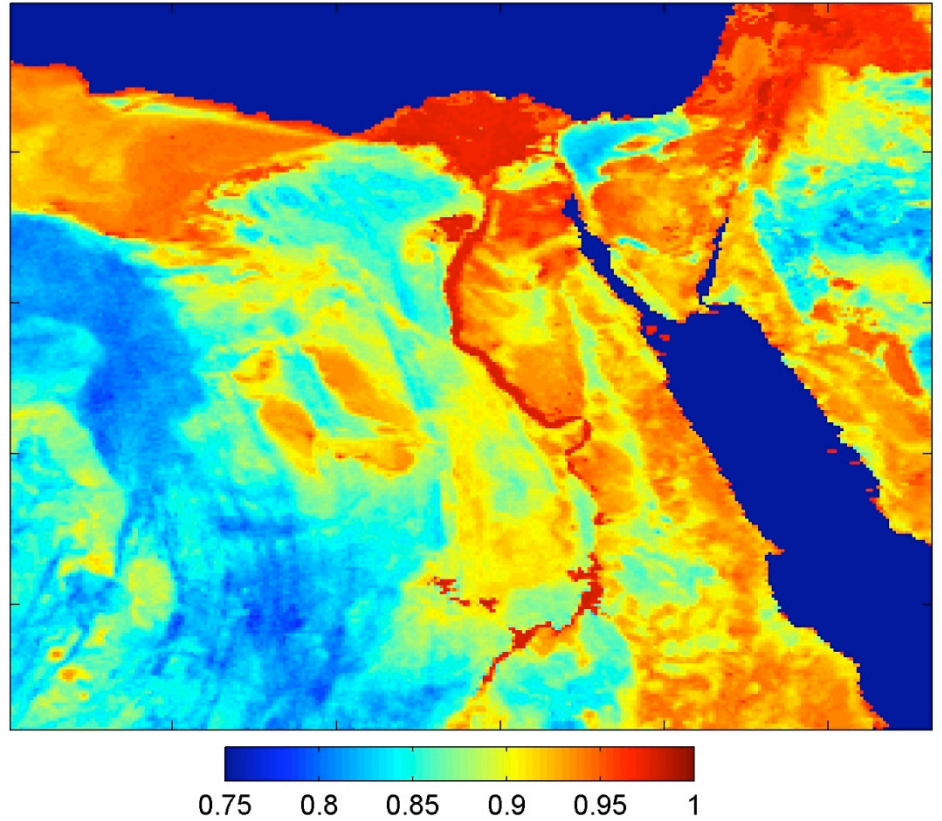
- Updated WVS coefficients for MODTRAN5.2
- Included dust/smoke mask
- Improved no-SWIR cloud (post-2008) detection over desert

# Egypt Test Area

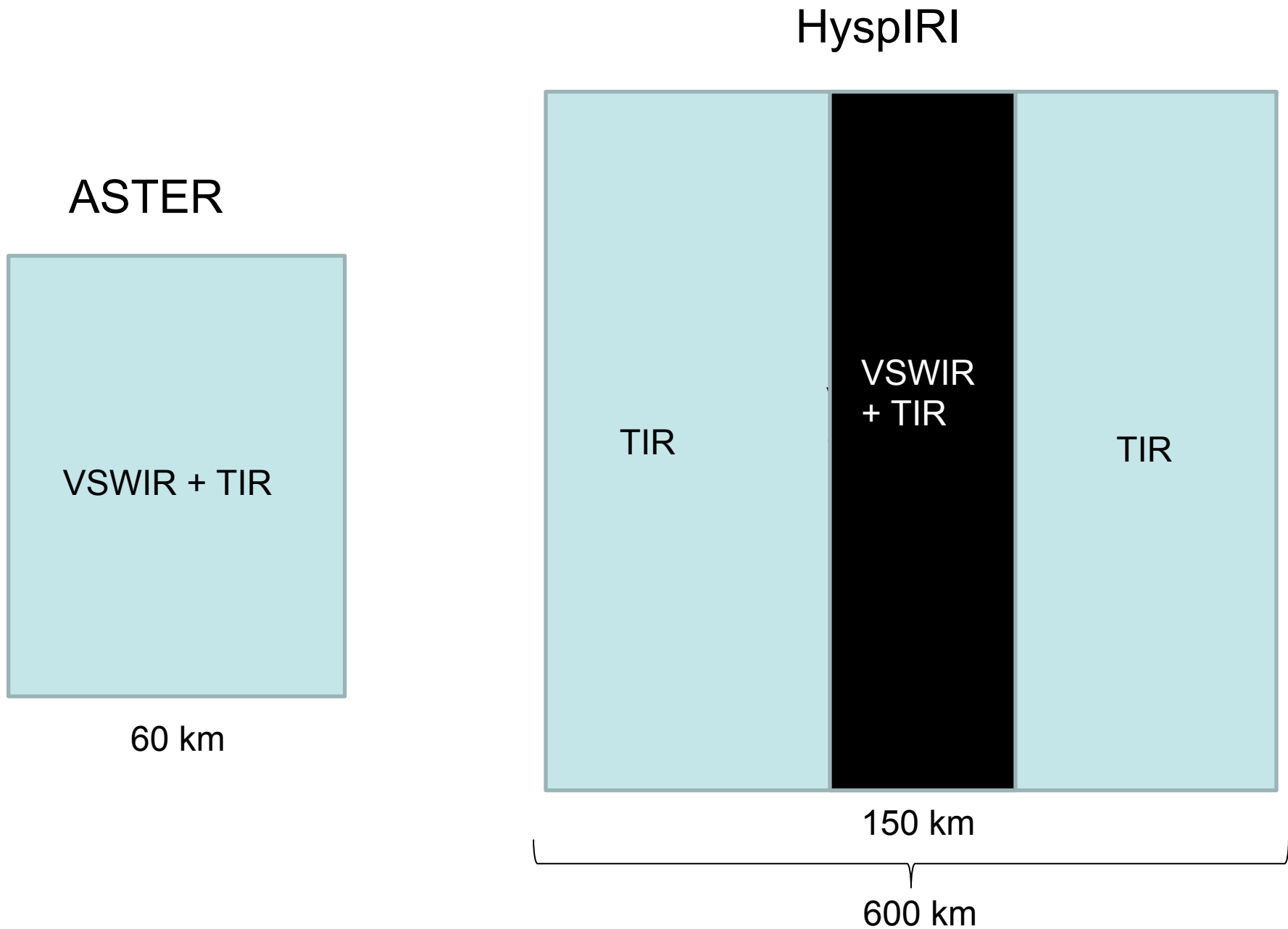
ASTER Band 11 (8.6  $\mu\text{m}$ ), 2000-2009 (4,888 scenes)



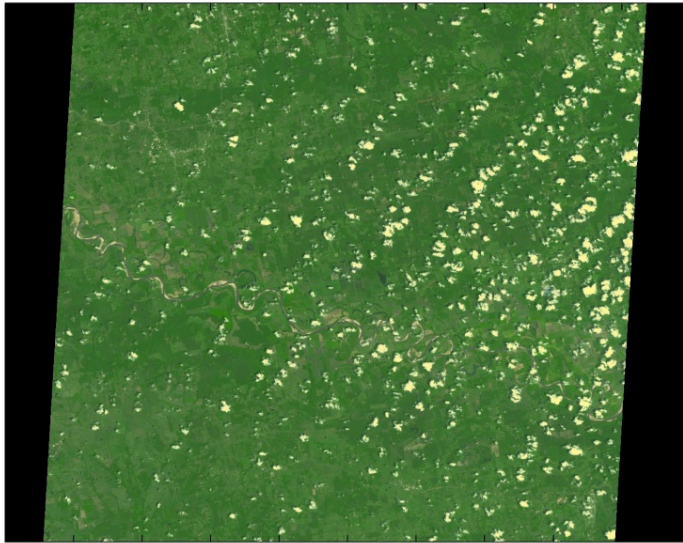
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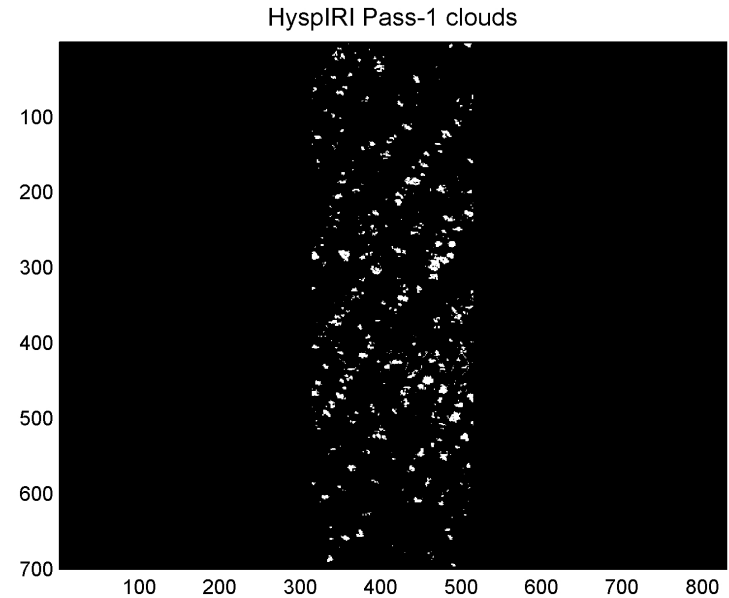
# Cloud Detection?



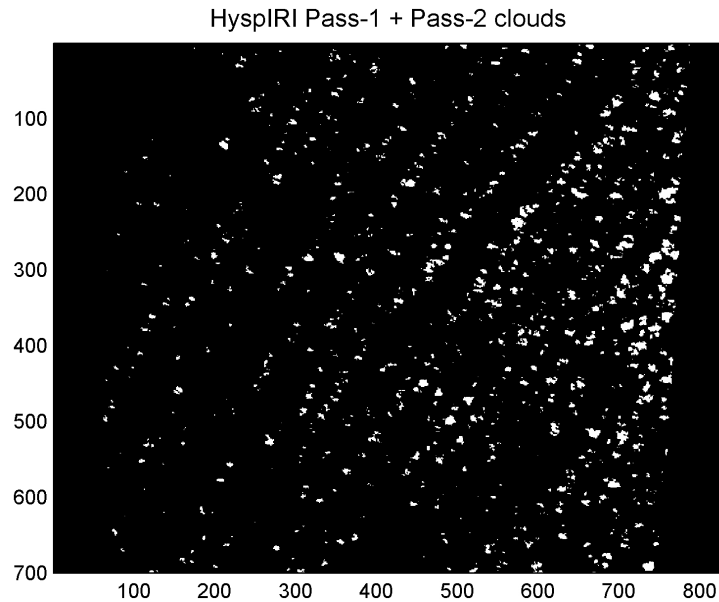
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# HyspIRI Simulated Pass-1



# HyspIRI Simulated Pass-2

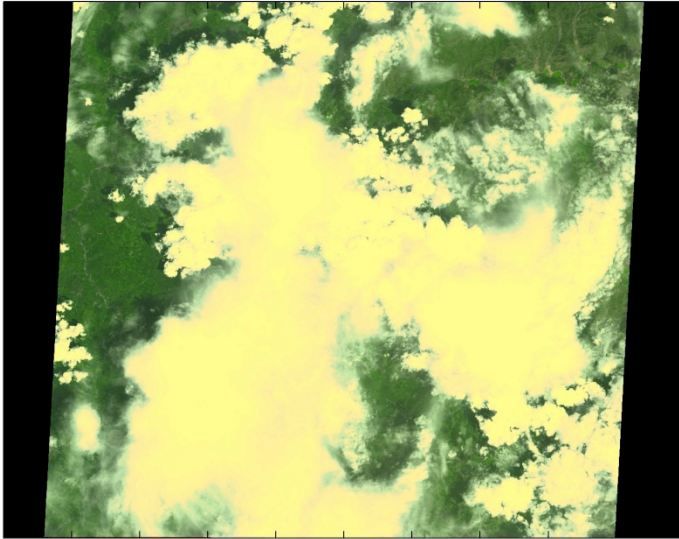


## VSWIR + TIR Data

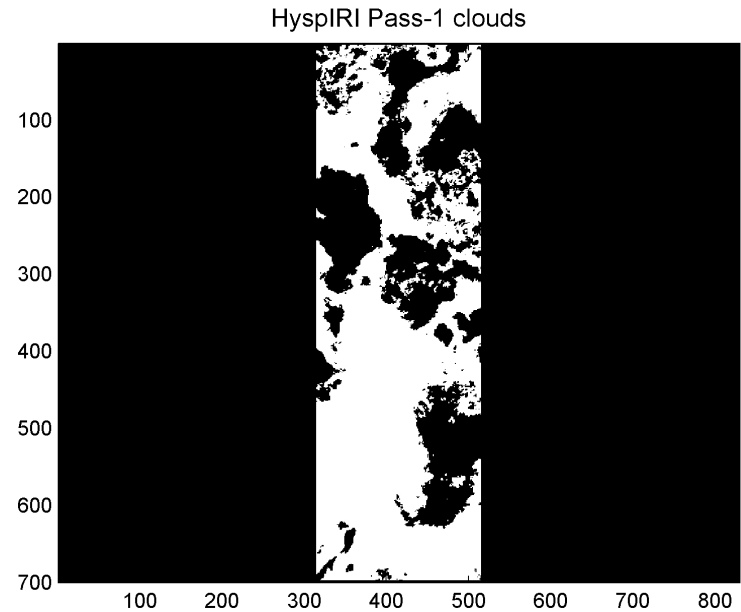
Mean Temperature: 292.22 K  
Max Temperature: 299.96 K  
Min Temperature: 287.89 K  
Standard Deviation: 2.2 K  
Skewness: 0.848

## Statistical + TIR Data

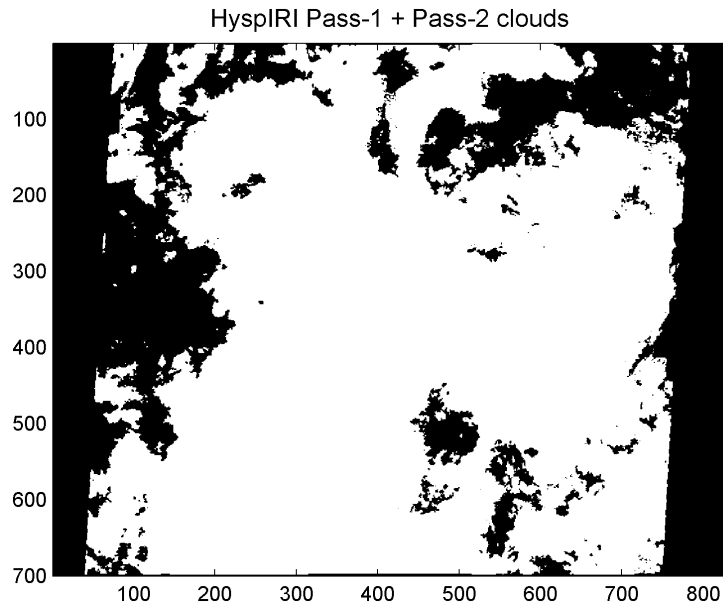
# ASTER visible RGB



# HyspIRI Simulated Pass-1



# HyspIRI Simulated Pass-2



VSWIR + TIR Data



|                     |          |
|---------------------|----------|
| Mean Temperature:   | 252.42 K |
| Max Temperature:    | 299.88 K |
| Min Temperature:    | 231.52 K |
| Standard Deviation: | 10.7 K   |
| Skewness:           | 0.357    |



Statistical + TIR Data



# HyspIRI ATBD's

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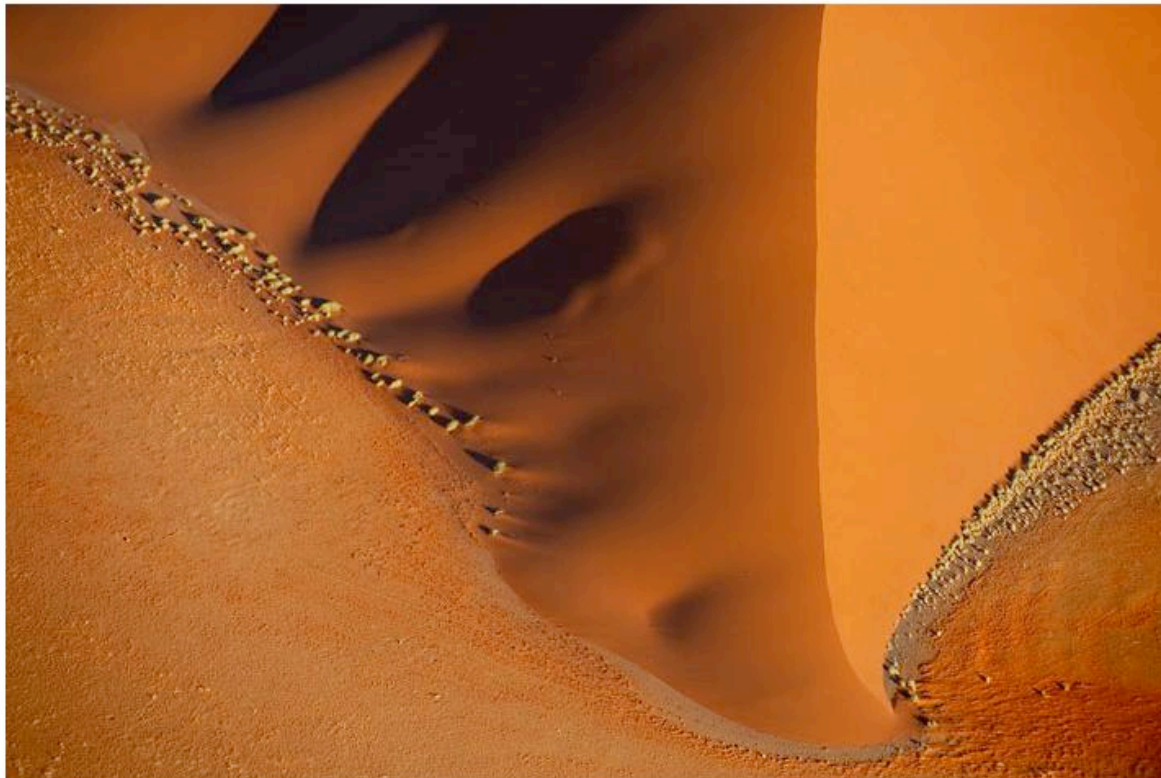
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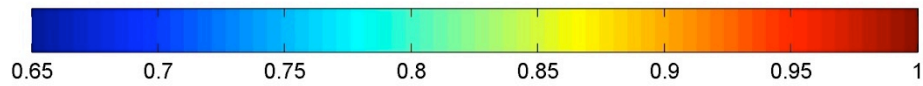
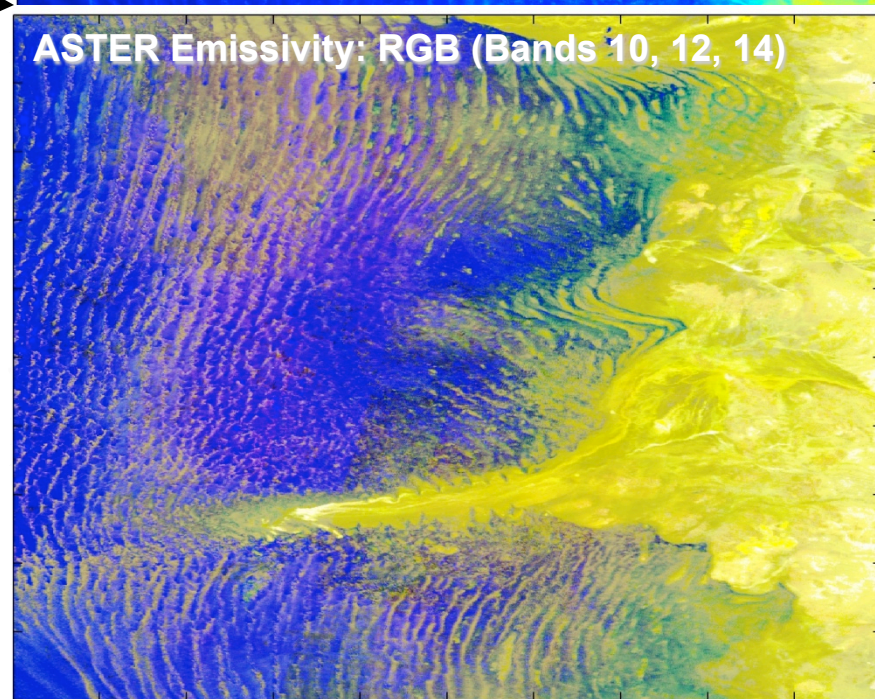
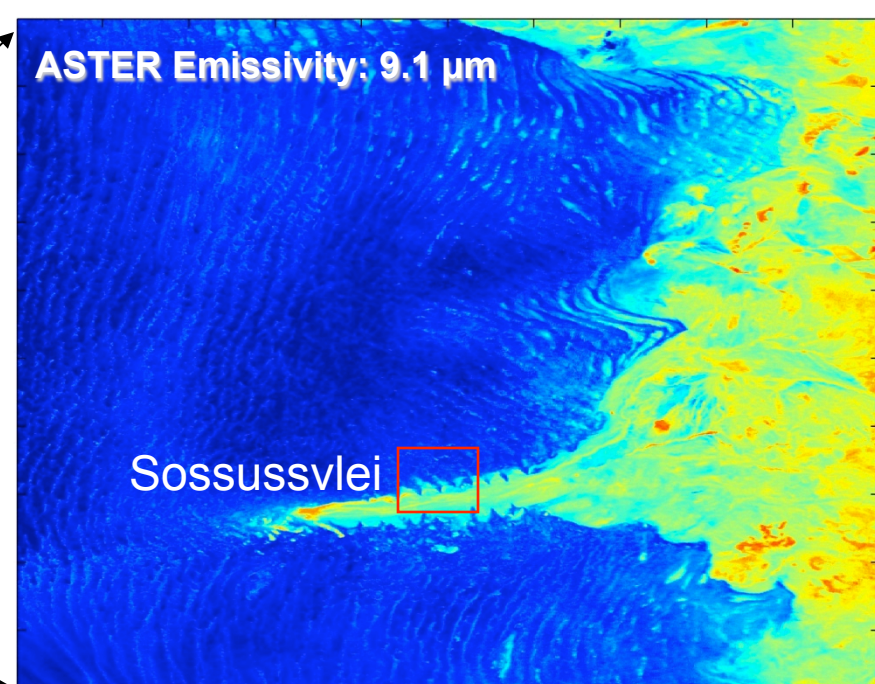
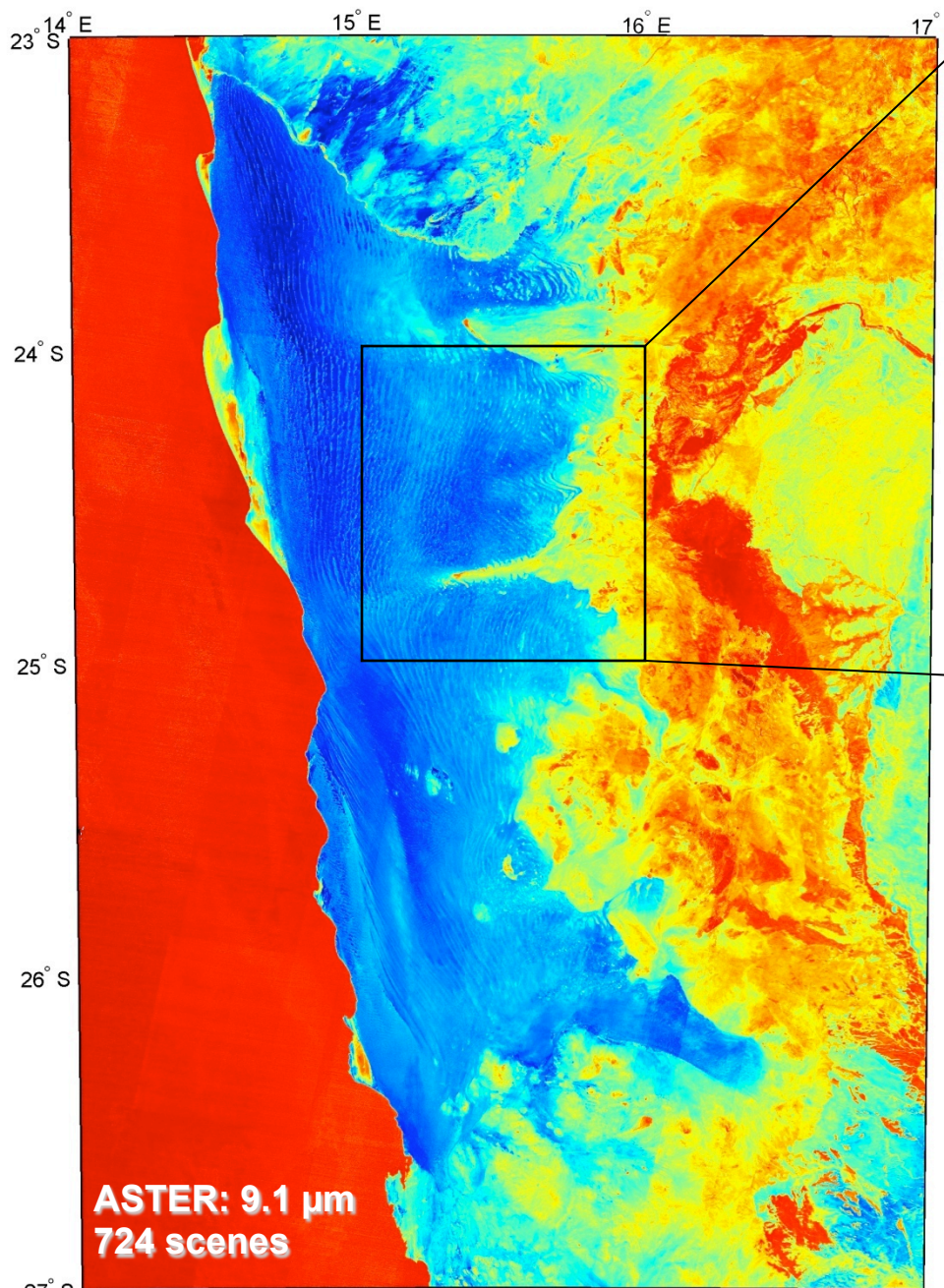
In 1990 the new nation of Namibia wrote wilderness protection into its constitution. Today nearly half of its land is set aside.



Photograph by Frans Lanting

- Oldest
- Aridity
- 10-85
- Occupied
- Primarily

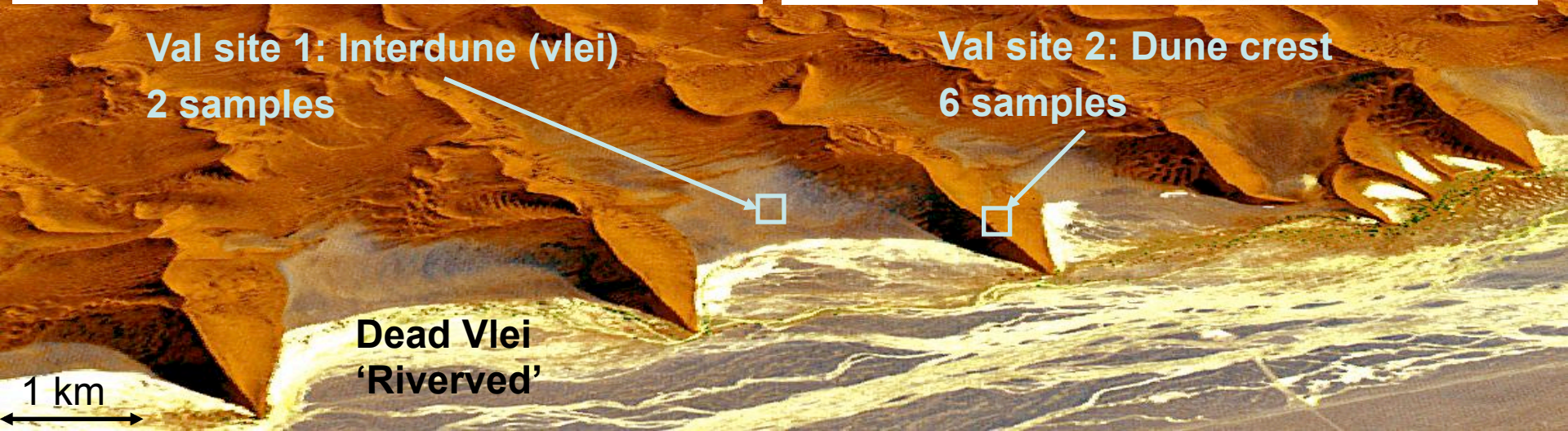
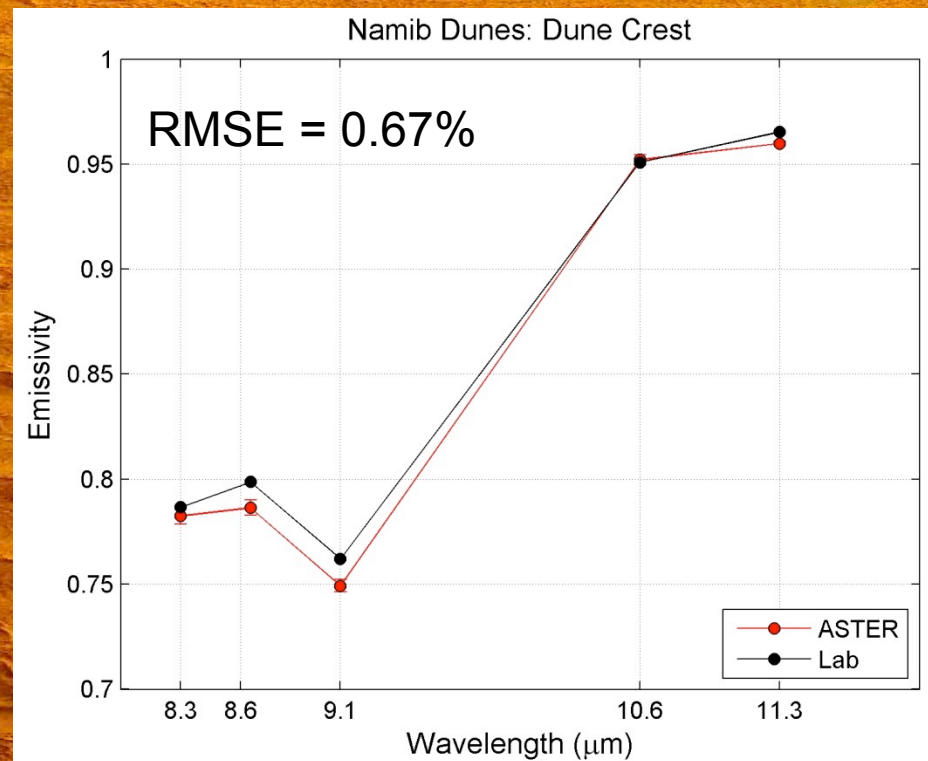
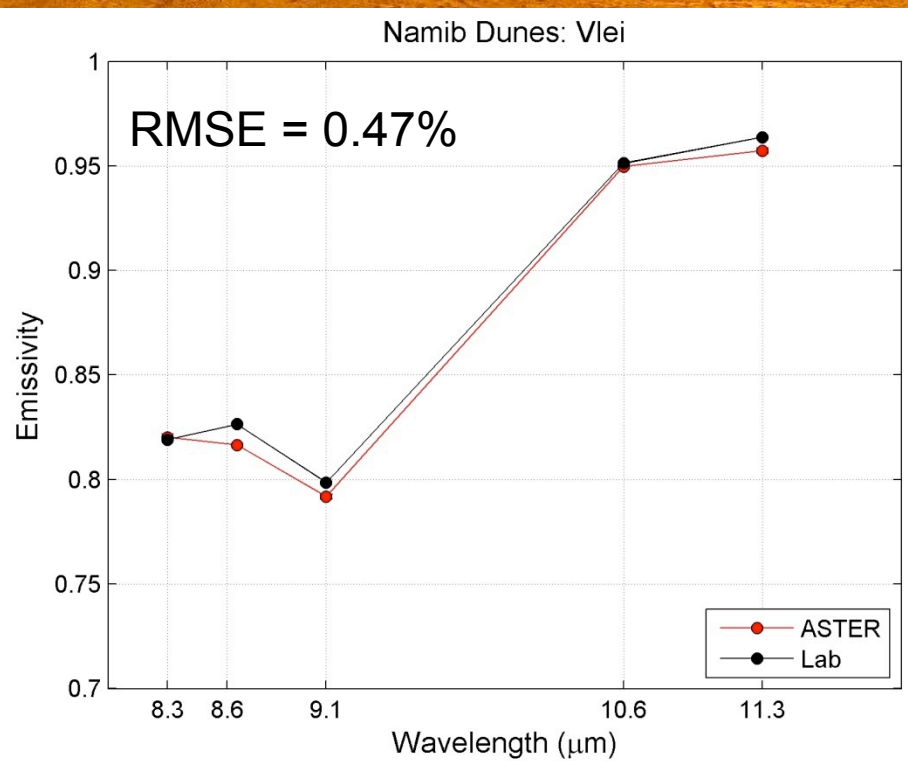






# Sossussvlei – Namib Naukluft Park

\*Credit: ASTER Science Team



# Summary and Future Work

- Simulated emissivity database being generated for HypsIRI TIR products
- Algorithm theoretical basis documents and procedures continue to be developed for generating HypsIRI Level-2 products (Cloud Mask, Surface Radiance, Temperature and Emissivity)
- Complete and release HypsIRI Cloud Mask ATBD
- Complete Africa and Australia ASTER Emissivity maps
- Validate emissivity using sand samples from large dune sites
- Validate temperature using in-situ and radiance-based methods

# The End

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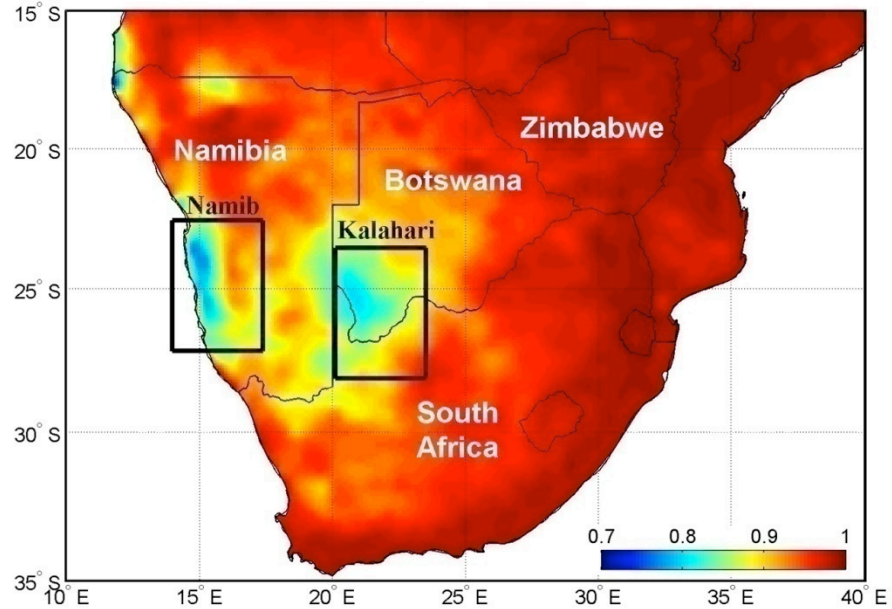
# Atmospheric Infrared Sounder (AIRS, Aqua) v5 Land Surface Emissivity Validation

## Validation Targets:

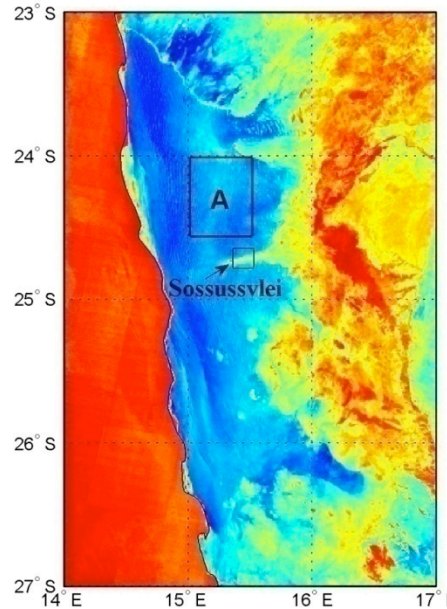
- Namib Desert (desert)
- Kalahari Desert (semi-arid)

AIRS emissivity validation requires large, homogeneous sites with known composition.

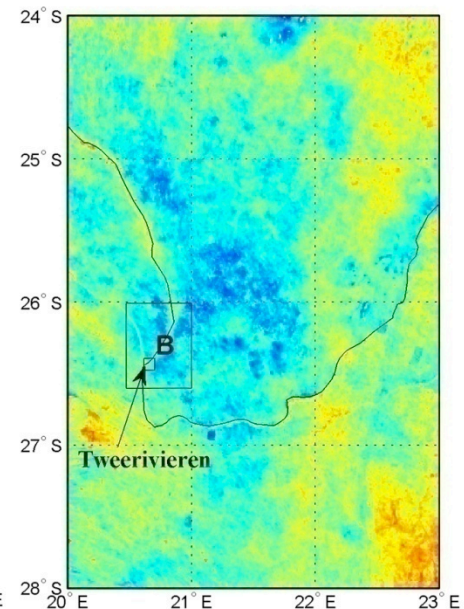
AIRS 8.6  $\mu\text{m}$  Emissivity – Southern Africa  $1163 \text{ cm}^{-1}$



ASTER 8.6  $\mu\text{m}$  Emissivity - Namib



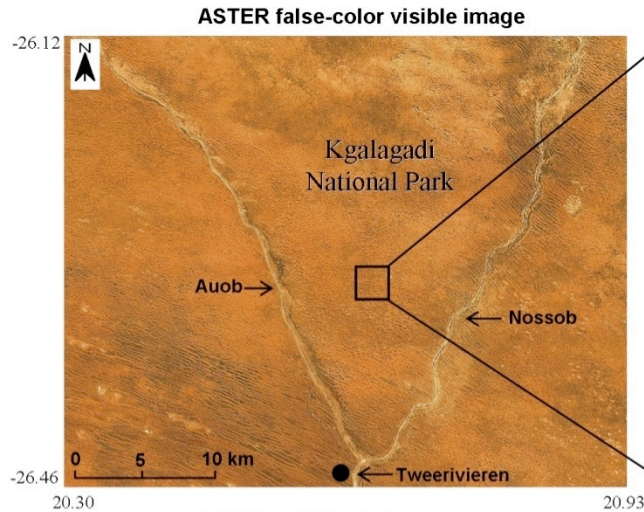
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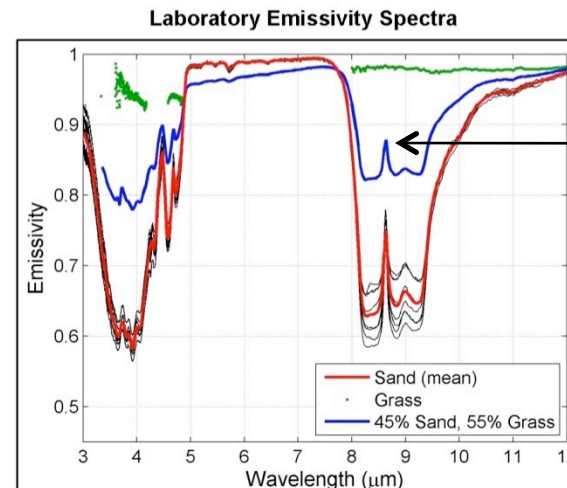
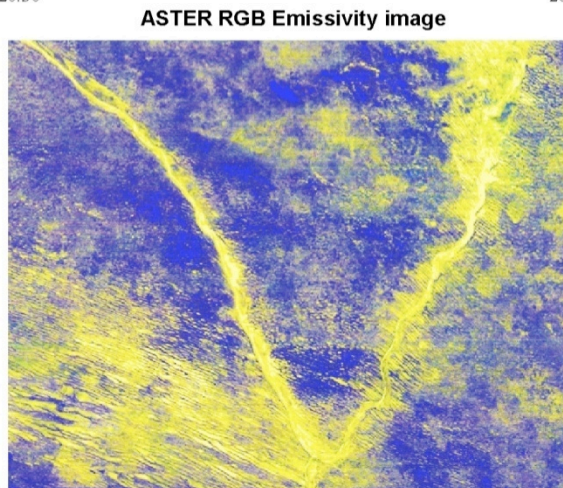
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# Kalahari Desert

- 20 sand samples collected at Kgalagadi National Park (17-21 November 2008)
- Sampling areas included dune crests, troughs, dry riverbeds



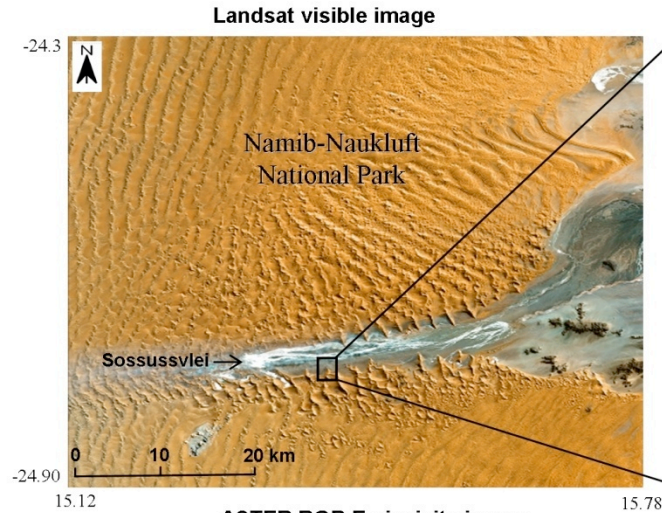
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**Minor: Hematite**



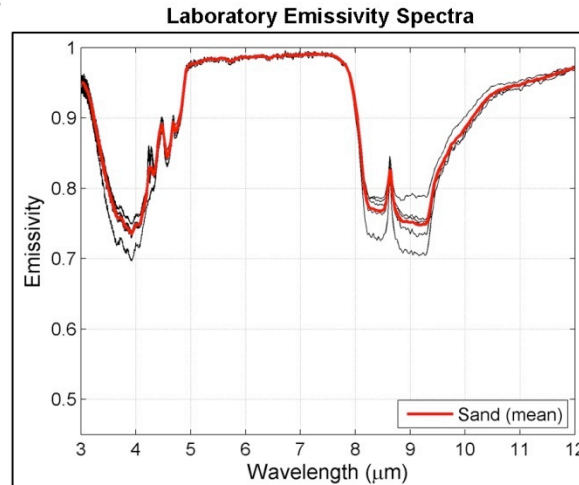
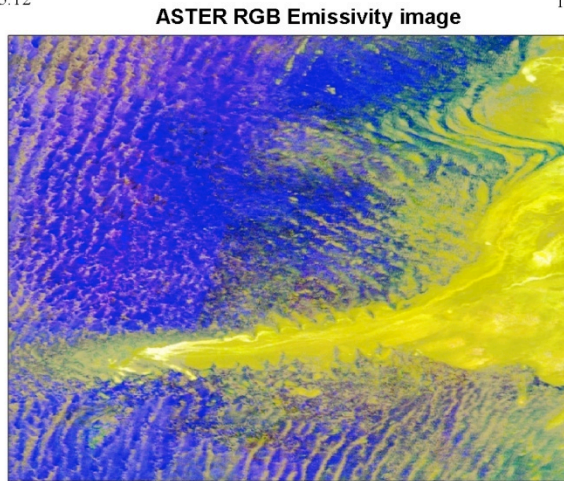
**SAFARI 2000**  
**Kalahari transects**  
- 55% Vegetation  
- 45% Sand

# Namib Desert

- Sand samples collected at Sossussvlei in Namib-Naukluft park
- 10 samples from a dune crest and interdune area



**Major:** Quartz  
**Minor:** Feldspar, Magnetite



# NAALSED overlays in Google Earth - Colorado Plateau

Useful for geological mapping, resource exploration

Each color represents different rock types (eg. Red = quartz)

