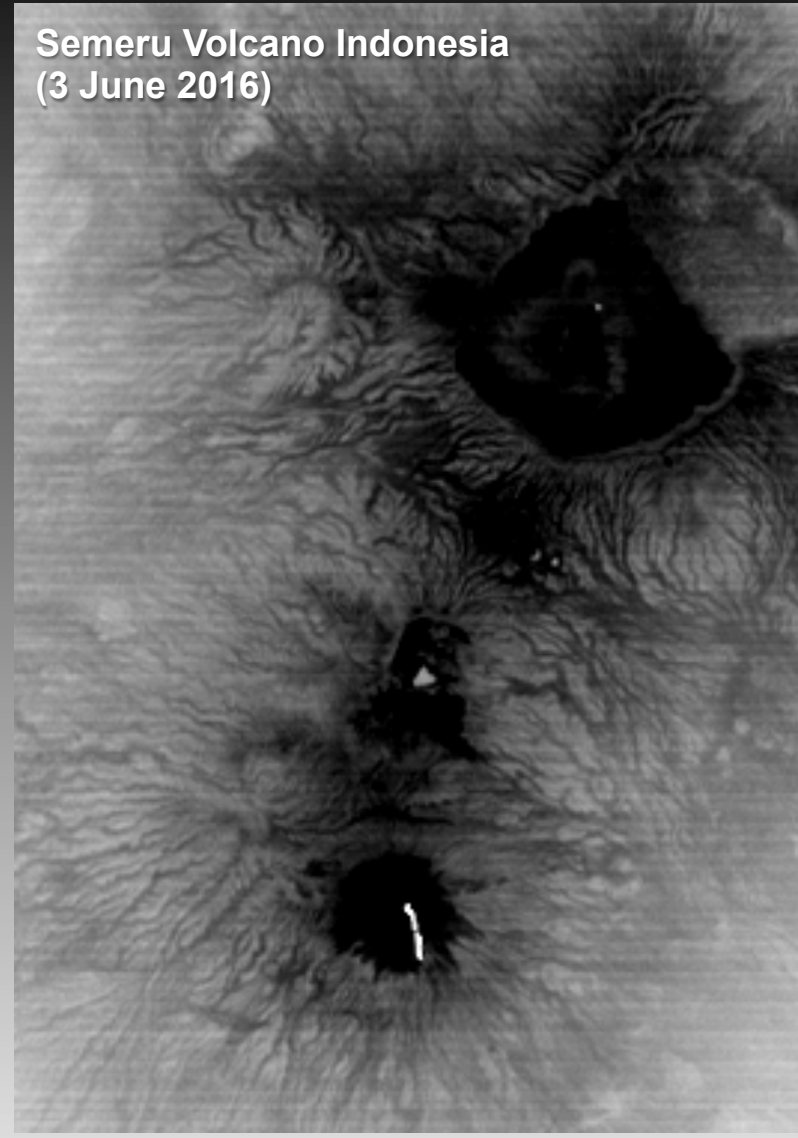


The HypSIIRI volcano airborne campaign: Development of a new infrared camera for data acquisition and validation

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Quantifying active volcanic processes and mitigating their hazards with HypsIRI data

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Objectives:

- Task 1: Quantify the magnitude of temperature-dependent emissivity change for active basaltic surfaces using in situ field and laboratory IR data (*fundamental science*)
- Task 2: Determine the accuracy of high-temperature emissivity extraction at potential HypsIRI spatial resolutions and its impact on modeling of flow advance (*applied science*)

Requirements and Constraints

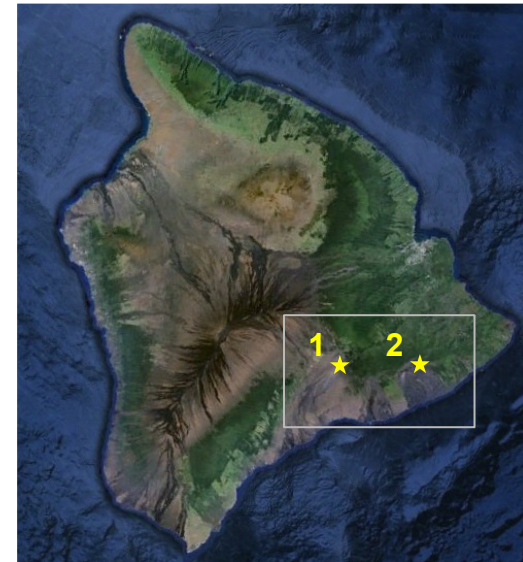
- Start Date Preference: Fall 2016 or Spring 2017
- Surface Elevation: 0 to ~ 4000 feet
- Weather Conditions: clear, no/low clouds
- Cloud Cover (Max): 10%
- Sun Angle Limits: not important
- Ground Condition: dry
- Satellite Overpass?: yes, *Terra* at ~ 11am/11pm LT
- Sea State/Tidal Cycle: n/a
- Additional requirements: coordination with field team and HVO staff

Approach

- The airborne data will be forward-modeled using a quantitative resampling methodology.
- During the overflights, ground-based multispectral TIR data will be acquired from a newly-developed instrument.
- The combined data will be used to validate a correction approach for thermally-mixed HypsIRI data using VSWIR & TIR data.
- Results will be input into flow modeling to better monitor and predict future volcanic hazardous phenomena.

Investigation Sites

- Locations: Big Island of Hawaii with specific targets centered on the active lava locations
 1. lava lake at Kilauea crater
 2. active flows in the East Rift Zone



Collaborators: Andy Harris (*UBP, France*), Matt Watson (*UB, England*), Matt Patrick (*HVO*)



❖ Quantifying active volcanic processes and mitigating their hazards with HypsIRI data

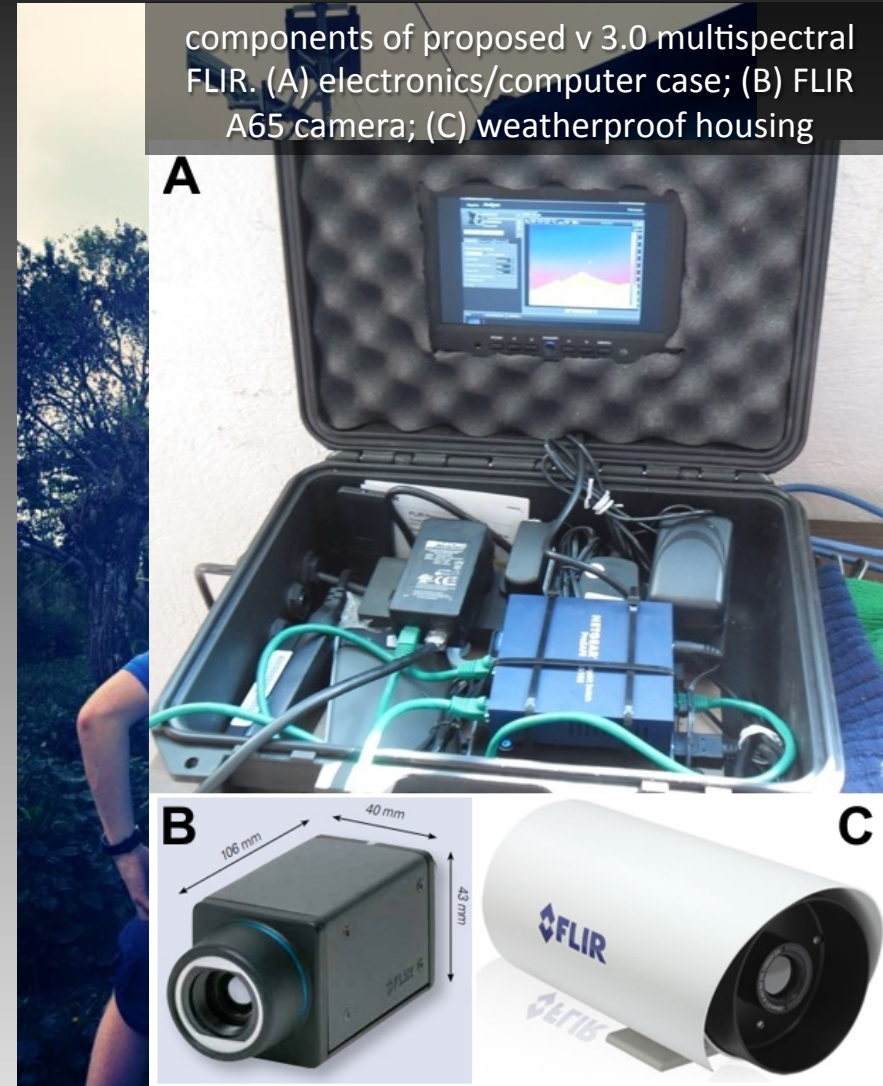
- proposed science questions:
 - how does the cooling and formation of a viscoelastic hot glassy surface affect the average emissivity of basaltic lava over time?
 - can these constituents be quantitatively extracted from future HypsIRI data of active flows to produce improved temperature and compositional estimates?
 - what are the ideal spatial resolution and band positions for the HypsIRI IR instrument to extract quantitative volcanological data?
 - can this approach in total be helpful for the prediction of lava flow advance over time through quantitative modeling of HypsIRI data?



❖ Proposed Tasks

- Task 1a: Development of a new miniature multispectral IR camera (v. 3.0)
 - concept based on an automated FLIR webcam deployed in Guatemala
 - v. 3.0: fully automated, easily field-deployable with long operational time
 - *progress:*
 - new graduate student onboard
 - all components purchased
 - assembly nearly complete

components of proposed v 3.0 multispectral FLIR. (A) electronics/computer case; (B) FLIR A65 camera; (C) weatherproof housing



❖ Field Multispectral FLIR

- originally adapted a FLIR camera to measure *in situ* emissivity
 - six wavelength filters fabricated to replicate ASTER, MODIS, MASTER and HypsIRI channels
 - acquired ≈ 3 frames/filter pass
 - slow process of post-processing
 - collection and post-processing now automated (v. 2.5)
 - allows for remote, autonomous deployment in a variety of conditions



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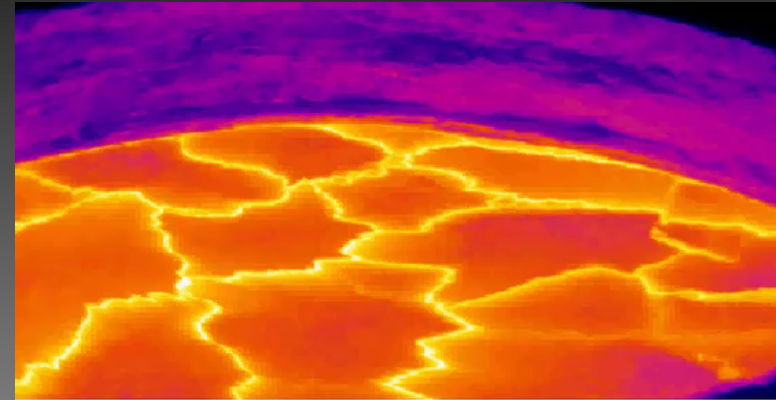
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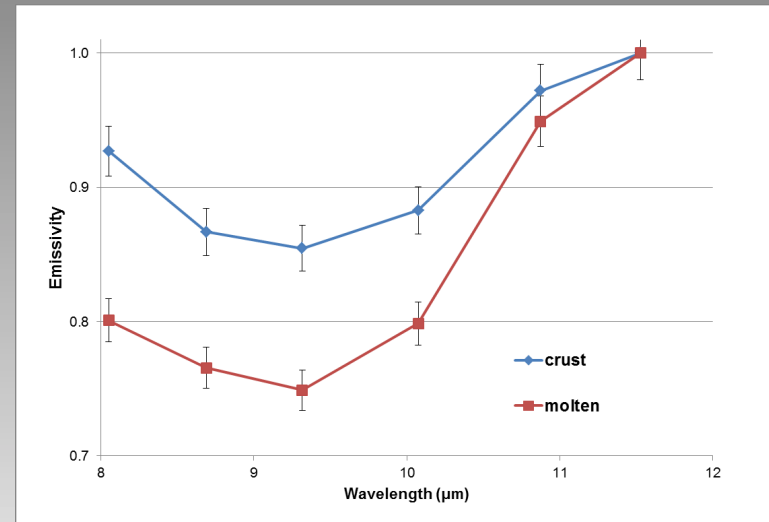
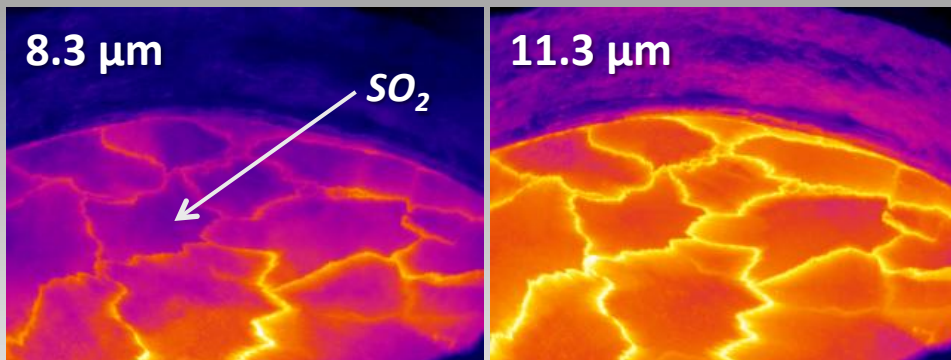
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❖ Field Multispectral FLIR

- v. 2.0 tested at Halemaumau lava lake, Kilauea (*August, 2014*)
- concept appeared to work -- further calibration needed
 - detected SO_2 , glassy surfaces and basaltic mineralogy
 - confirmed avg. 7% emissivity drop in molten basalt (max = 12%)



FLIR filter sequence of Halemaumau crater lava lake spanning ≈ 20 seconds (*Aug 2014*)



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❖ Field Multispectral FLIR

- v. 2.5 tested in Guatemala (*March, 2016*)
 - for detection of ash-plume composition and particle size



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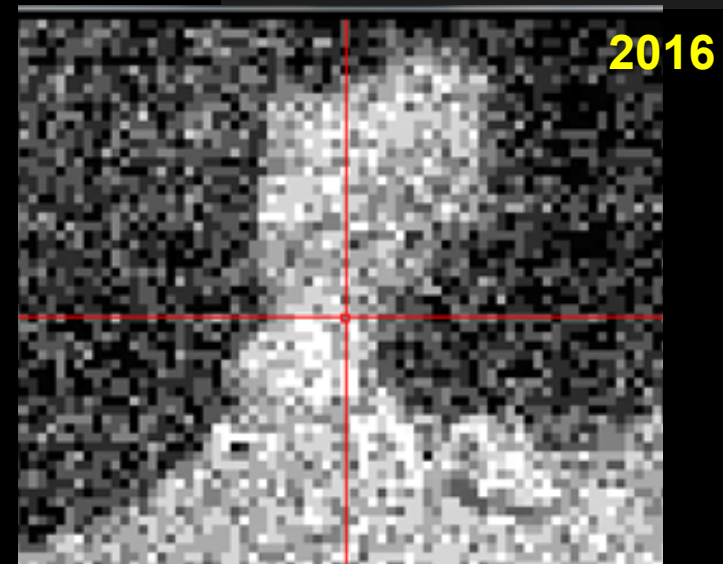
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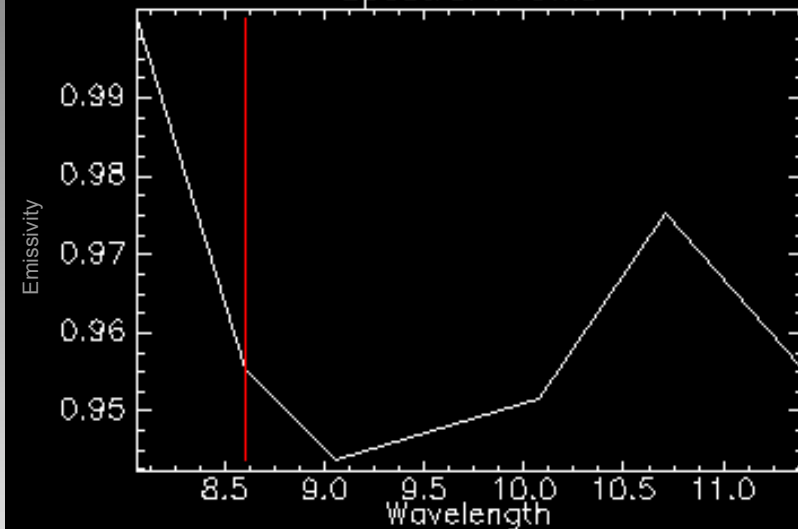


❖ Plume Composition

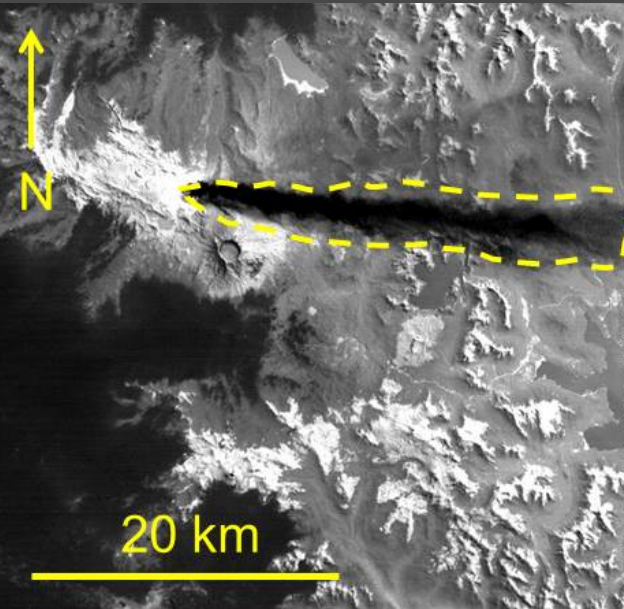
- Santiaguito volcano (*Mar. 2016*)
 - initial test of the automated camera system
 - spectral data derived for the plume up to 8 km away
 - compared to ASTER-derived results using newly-developed spectral library of ash
- Sakura Jima volcano (*Nov. 2016*)
 - final test of modified camera wheel design and new filter set (v. 2.6)
 - collecting ash samples



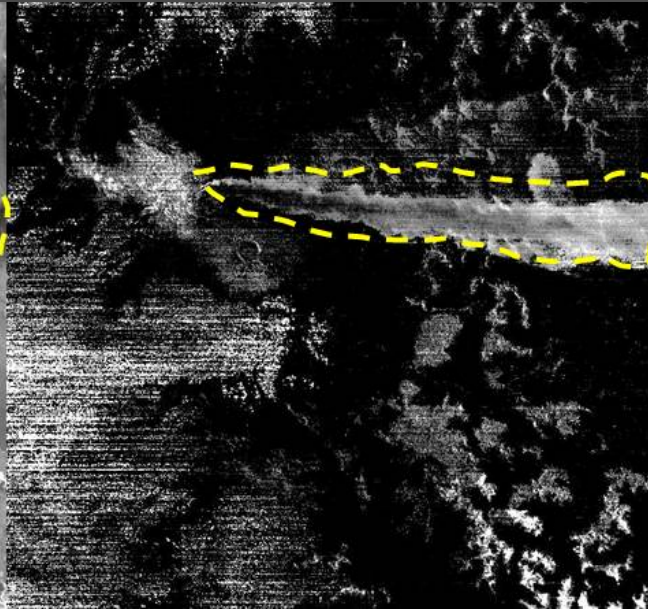
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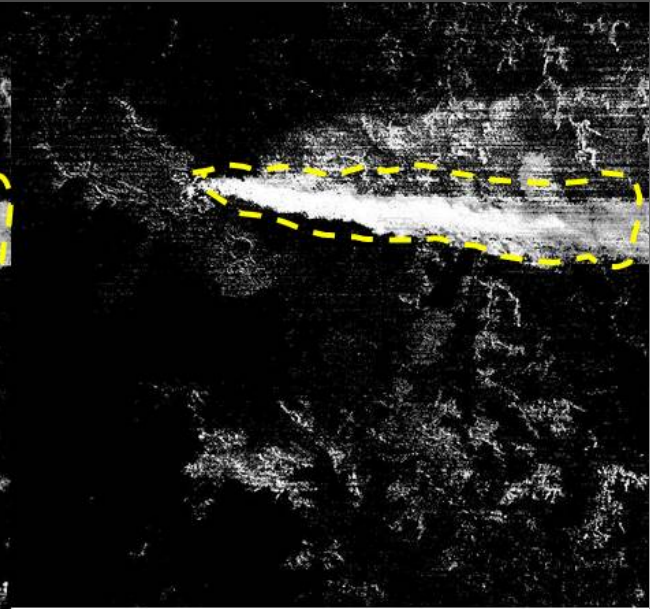
❖ Plume Composition/Size Fractions



ASTER band 14 radiance
image of Puyehue
Volcano



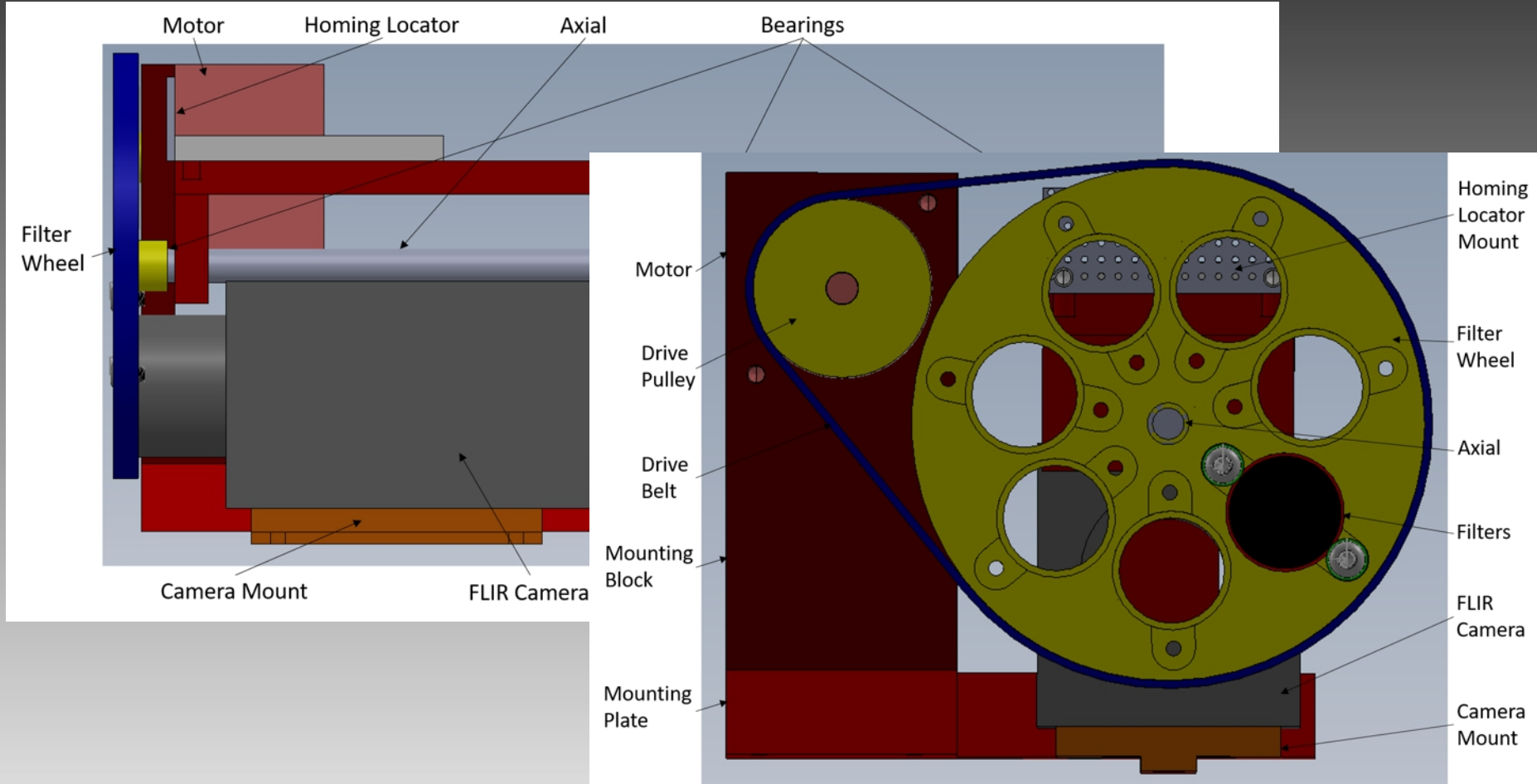
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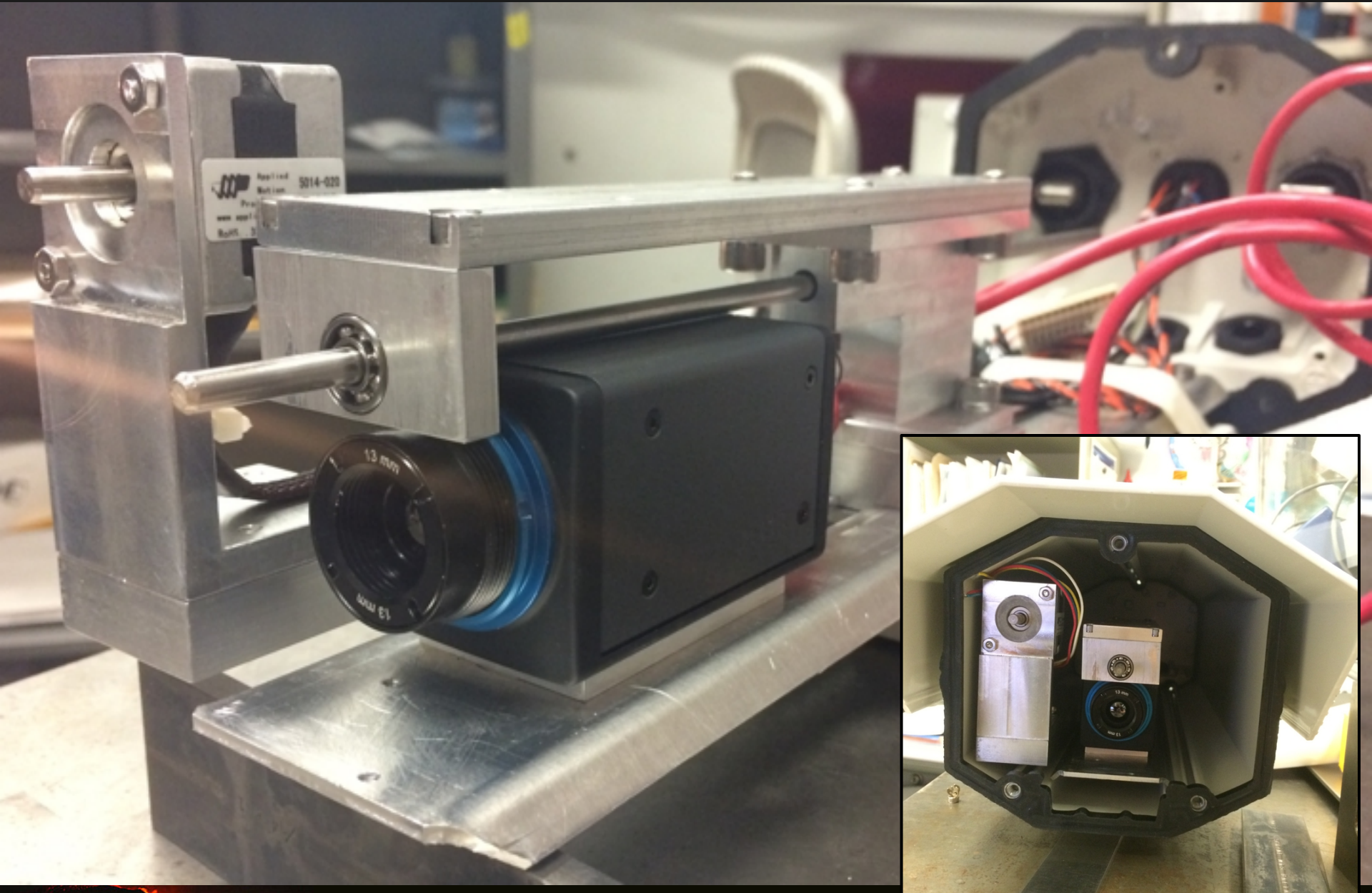


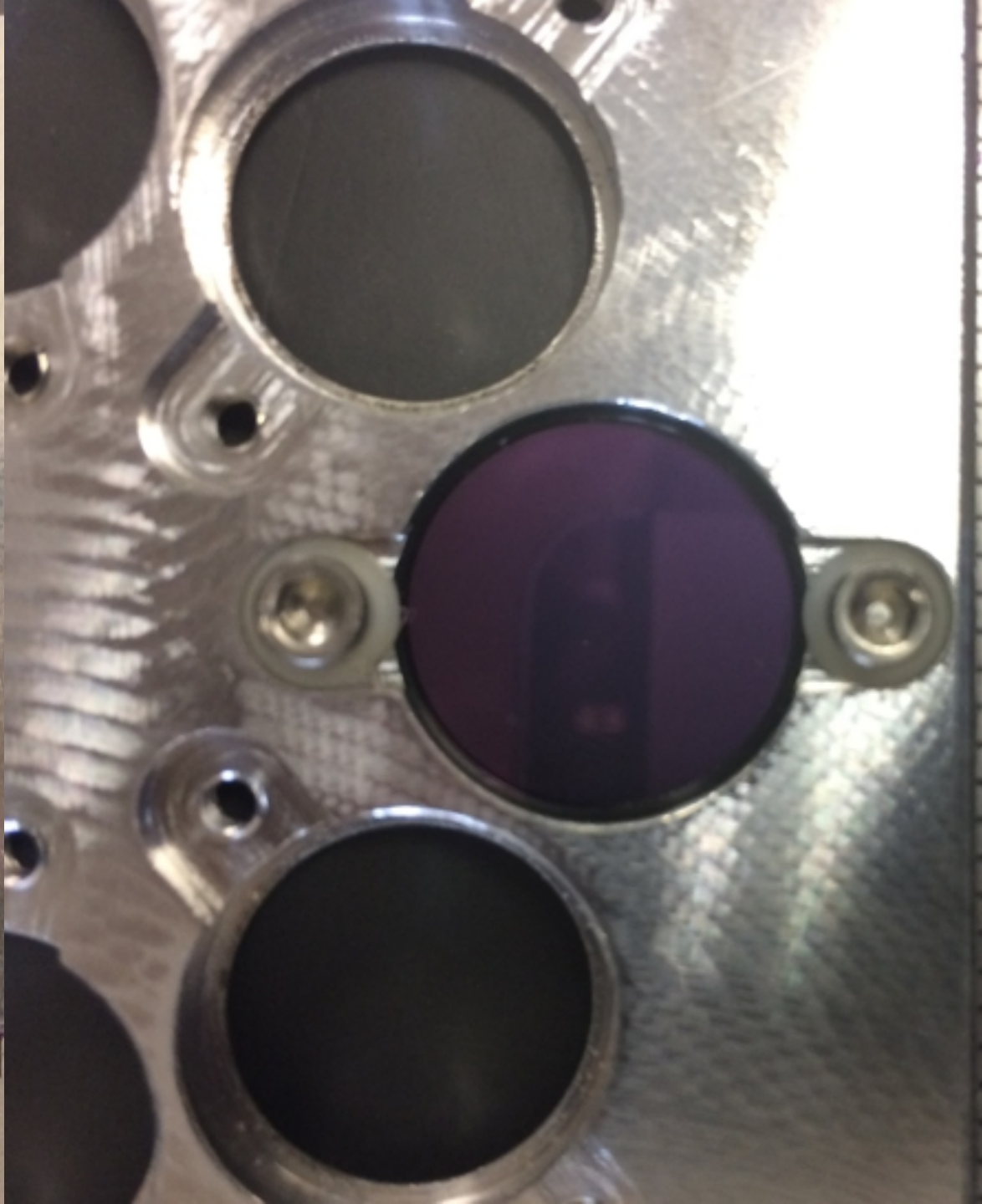
❖ Development

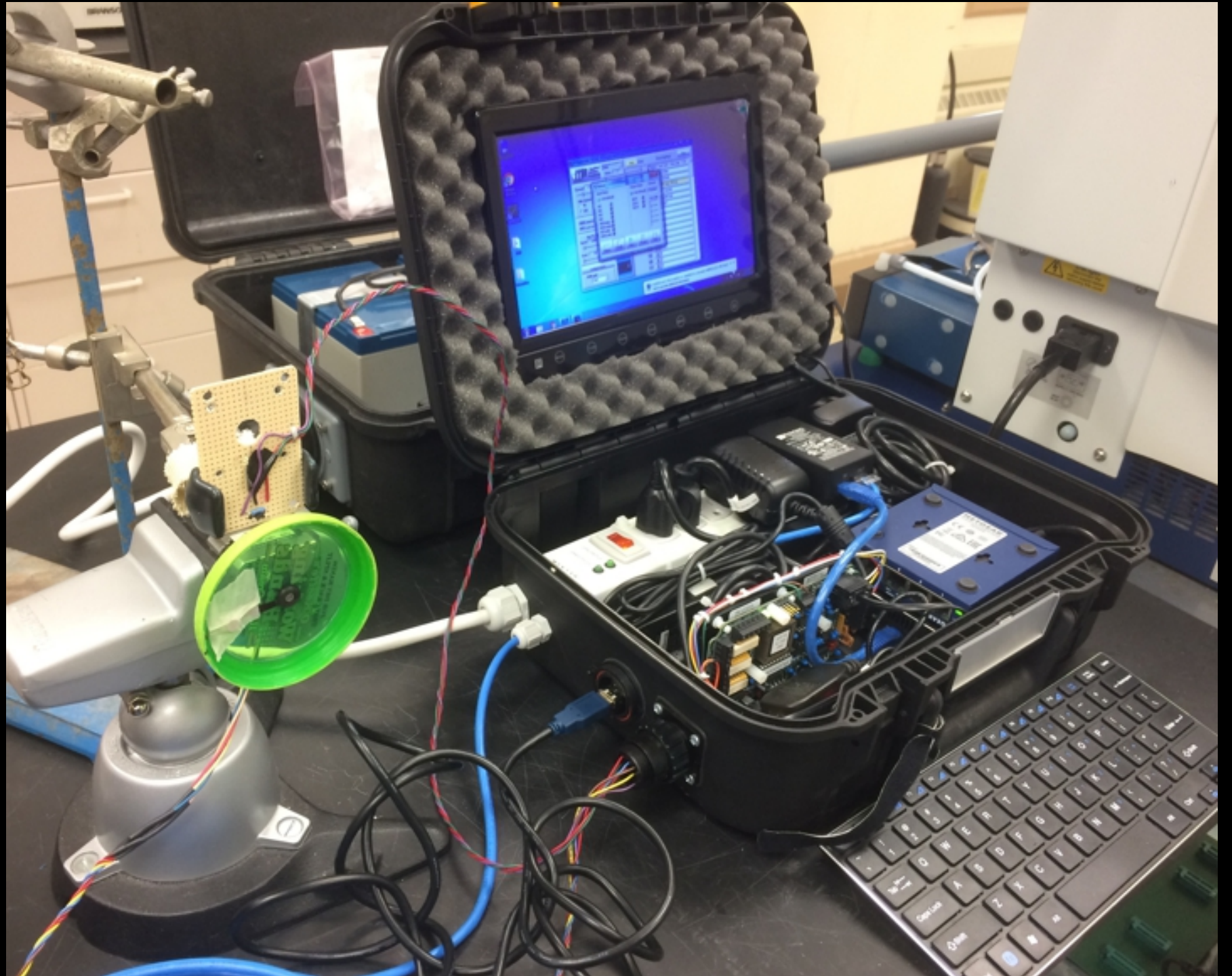




HyspIRI: Proposed Work









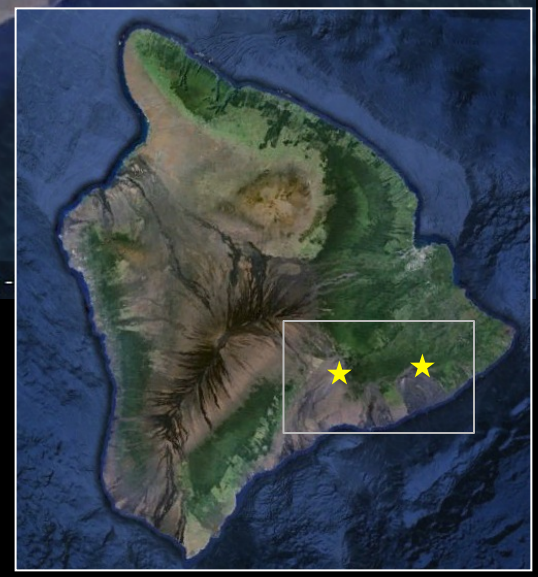
❖ Overflight/Campaign Timing

- during the overflights, *in situ* multispectral TIR data will be acquired from the new field instrument
 - at both the active lava lake and the flow field
 - data will be compared/combined with orbital (ASTER) and the airborne (MASTER) and orbital (ASTER) TIR data
 - to understand the textural, temporal, and thermal trends
 - quantify the results as they are propagated up through larger pixels
 - then used as input into the lava flow propagation model with a goal of developing a correction approach for thermally-mixed HyspIRI pixels

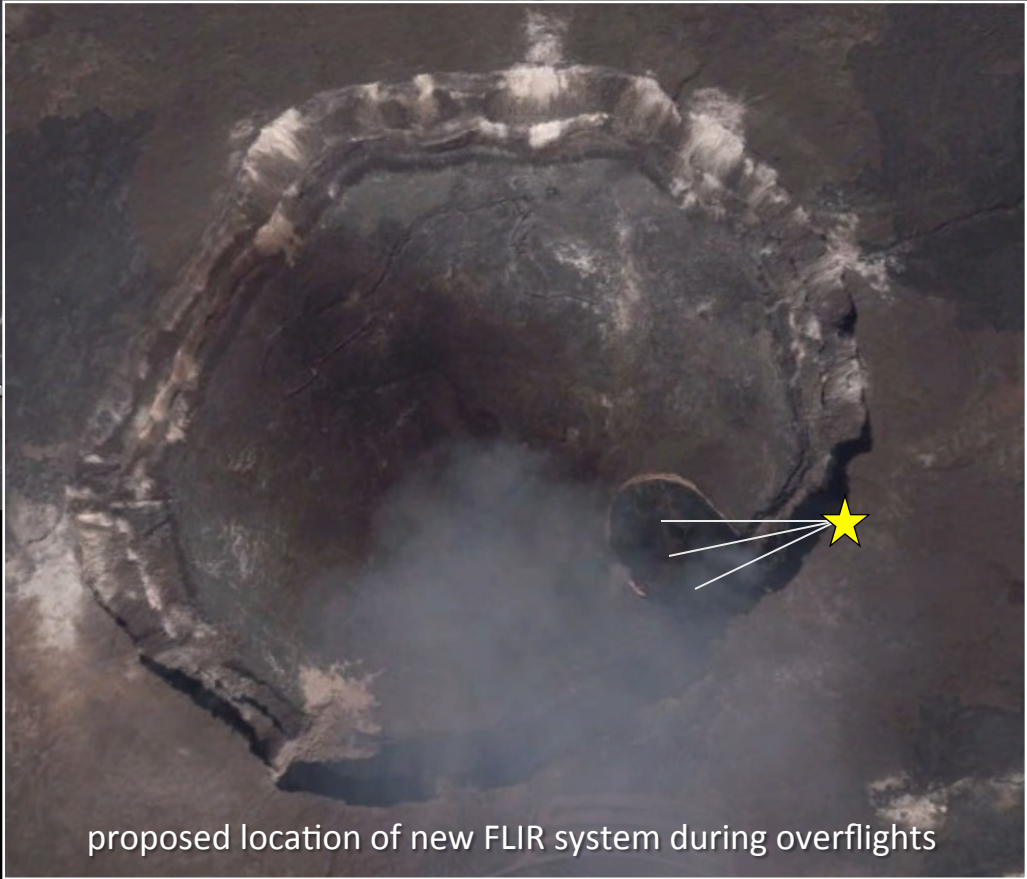




areas of interest for airborne data coverage



Halemaumau crater, Kilauea (location of active lava lake within nested crater)



proposed location of new FLIR system during overflights

❖ Proposed Tasks

- Task 2 (applied science):
Determine the accuracy of high-temperature emissivity extraction at potential HyspIRI spatial resolutions and its impact on modeling of flow advance
 - Task 2a – Spatial analysis of the HyspIRI analog data
 - Task 2b – Integrated IR measurements and FLOWGO modeling
 - how will the model results be affected?

