# Review: HyspIRI Data Products August 2018

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### HyspIRI has three top-level science questions called out in the NRC 2007 DS:

### **1. Ecosystem function and composition**

-- What is the global distribution and status of terrestrial and coastal-aquatic ecosystems and how are they changing?

### 2. Volcanoes and natural hazards

-- How do volcanoes, fires and other natural hazards behave and do they provide precursor signals that can be used to predict future activity?

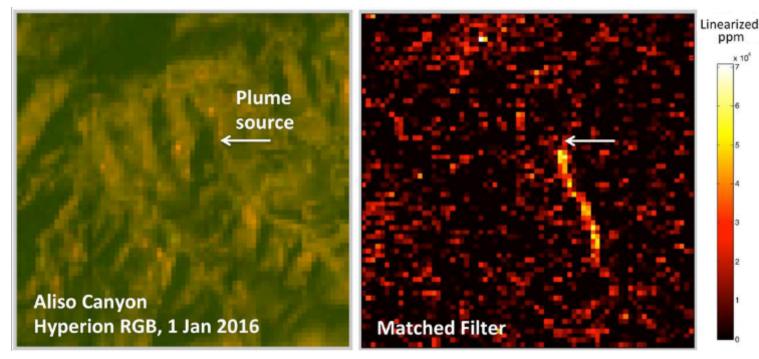
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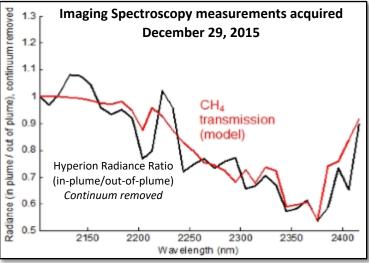
-- What is the composition of the land surface and coastal shallow water regions and how can they be managed to support natural and human-induced change?

# NASA

# **Hyperion Detects the California Methane Leak**







On January 1, 2016, Hyperion imaged the massive methane leak in the Aliso Canyon region of California. David Thompson's (JPL) algorithm detected the methane leak within the Hyperion data and showed a pronounced plume trending to the south. Since then, six additional acquisitions have been made, thanks to EO-1's ability to rapidly schedule, reorient satellite attitude, and quickly process and distribute the data.

# HyspIRI and 2017 DS Science Questions



# Matching HyspIRI's three top-level 2007 science questions to DS 2017 science questions relevant for SBG:

#### 1. Ecosystem function and composition

#### -- What is the global distribution and status of terrestrial and coastal-aquatic ecosystems and how are they changing?

**2017 E-1** STRUCTURE, FUNCTION, AND BIODIVERSITY: What are the structure, function, and biodiversity of Earth's ecosystems, and how and why are they changing in time and space? [Objectives: **MI**, **VI**, and **I** (2)]

**2017 E-2** FLUXES: What are the fluxes (of carbon, water, nutrients, and energy) **between** ecosystems and the atmosphere, the ocean and the solid Earth, and how and why are they changing? [Objectives: **MI CH**<sub>4</sub>, and **I** (2)]

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**2017 S-1** HAZARDS: How can large-scale geological hazards be accurately forecast in a socially relevant timeframe? [Objectives: **MI** volcanoes (2), **VI** land slides]

**20017 S-2** DISASTERS: How do geological disasters directly impact the Earth system and society following an event? [*Objectives: MI, VI* (2)]

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**2017 S-4** LAND SURFACE: What processes and interactions determine the rates of landscape change? [Objectives: MI]



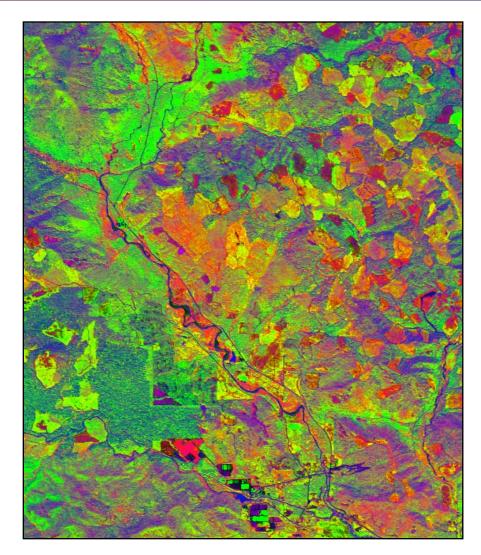


**VQ1:** Pattern and Spatial Distribution of Ecosystems and their Components. What is the global spatial pattern of ecosystem and diversity distributions and how do ecosystems differ in their composition or biodiversity [DS2007 195]?

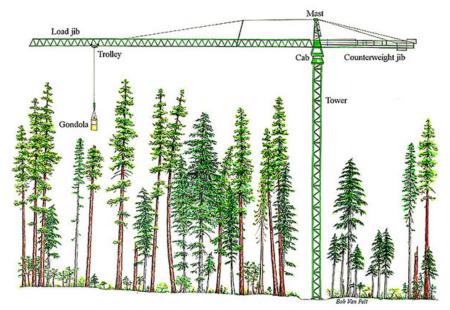


### **Reflectance Changes with Age Class & Species Mixtures**





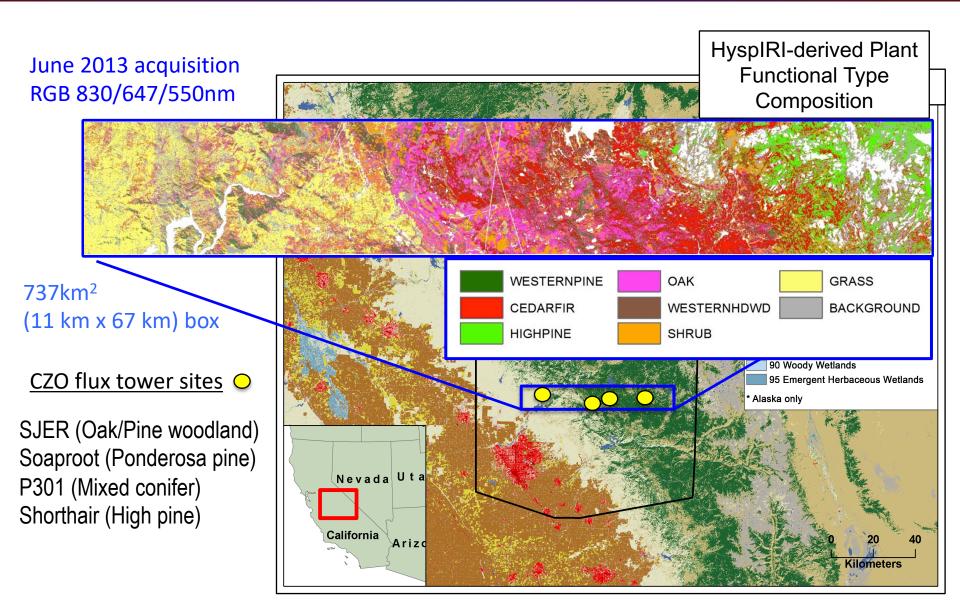






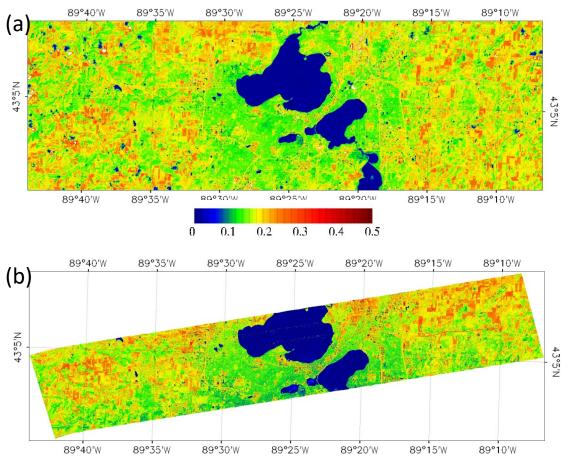
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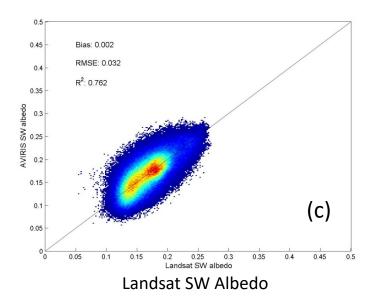




# Mapping Surface Albedo: AVIRIS vs. Landsat







Shortwave albedo estimations from:

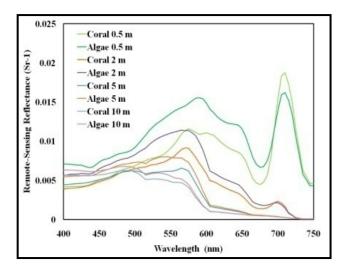
- (a) Landsat TM on Aug 18<sup>th</sup>, 2010;
- (b) AVIRIS on Aug 26<sup>th</sup>, 2010 using the stepwise regression algorithm; and
- (c) scatter plot.

Image is centered on in Madison, WI, USA [43.08° N, 89.41° W]



# **Coral Spectroscopy Measurements**



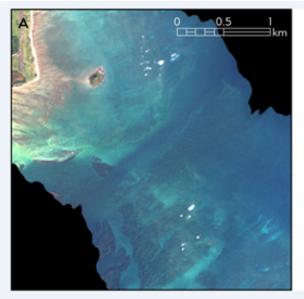


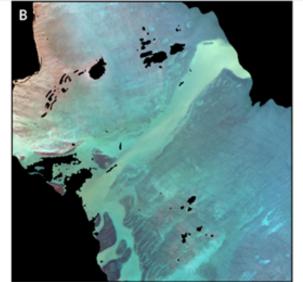
- Composition
- Condition
- Productivity
- Bathymetry
- Water quality

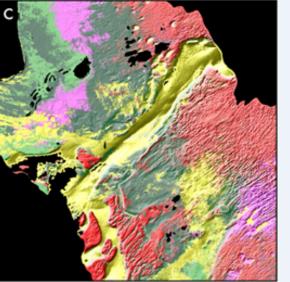


AVIRIS Image of Kaneohe Bay, HI

Classification of the bottom of coastal zones and coral reef types





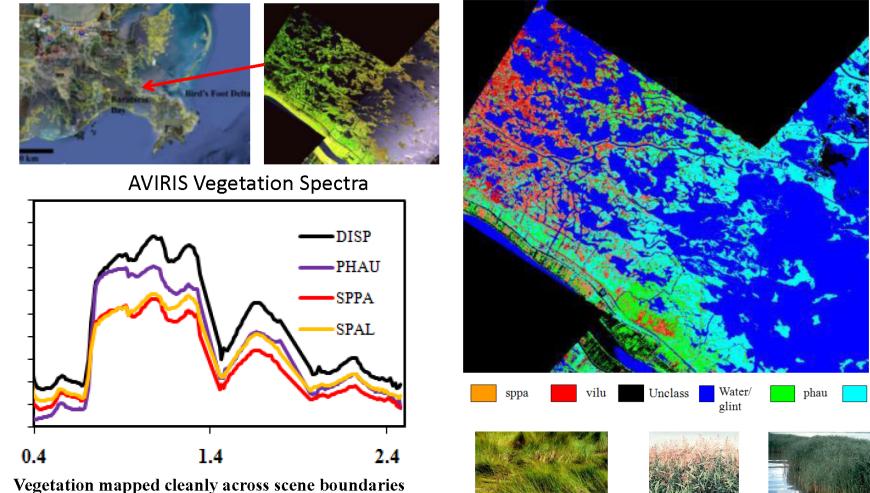




### Imaging Spectroscopy Measuring Species Type in Marshlands



#### D. Roberts, UCSB



- *Phragmites (phau)*
- Spartina alterniflora (spal)
- Spartina patens (sppa)
- Vigna luteola (vilu)

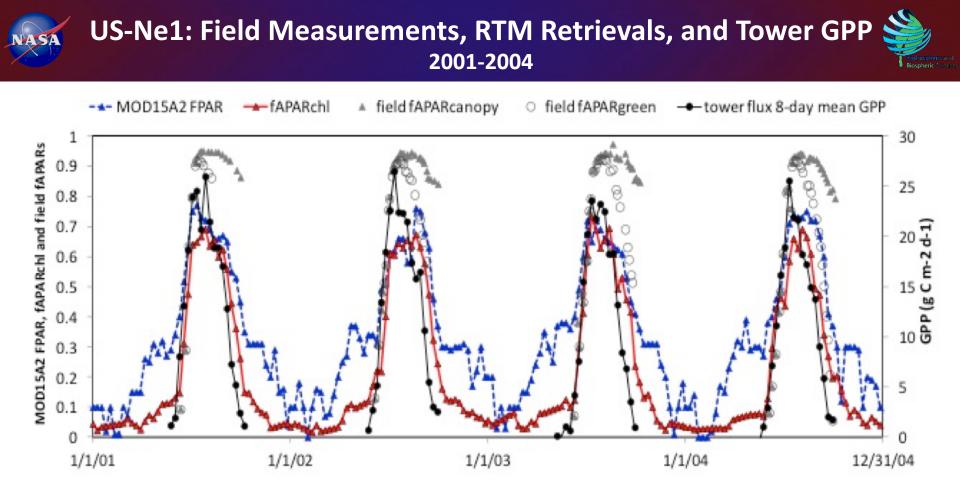
True "Remote Measurement" with Spectral-Shape [Chemistry]

spal





**VQ2:** Ecosystem Function, Physiology and Seasonal Activity. What are the seasonal expressions and cycles for terrestrial and aquatic ecosystems, functional groups, and diagnostic species? How are these being altered by changes in climate, land use, and disturbance? [DS 191, 195, 203]



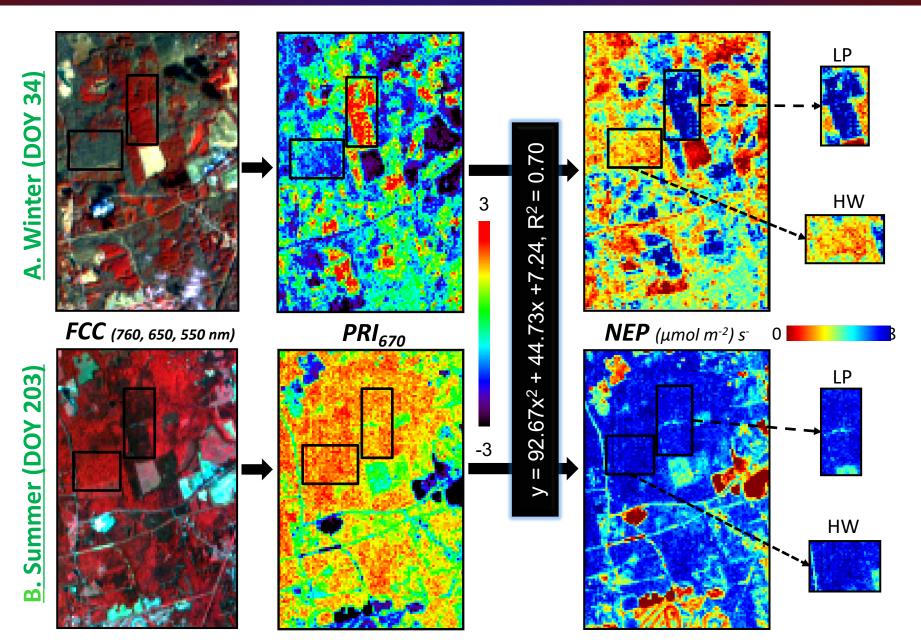
- Retrieved fAPAR<sub>chl</sub> [--Δ--] matches well with tower GPP but MOD15A2 FPAR [--Δ--] does not.
- MOD15A2 FPAR has too early green-up/too late fall-off, compared to tower GPP.

Courtesy of Q. Zhang



# **Duke Forest – PRI & NEP**

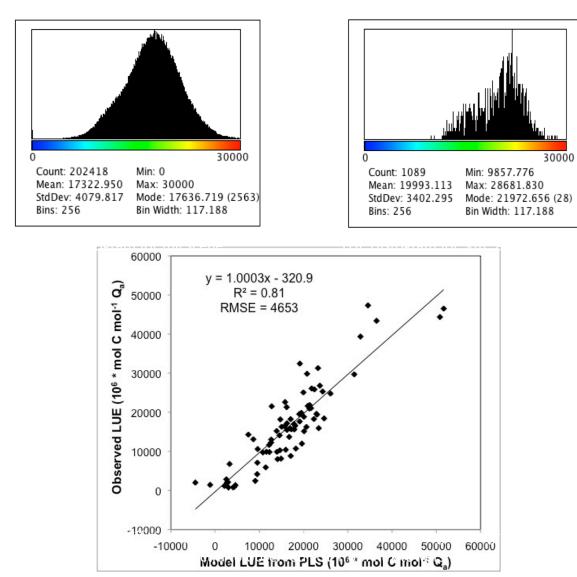




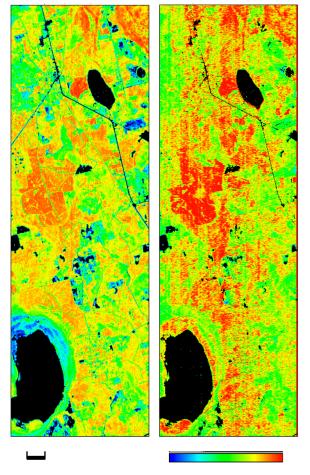
## **Remote Sensing of Fluxes: Hyperion and Fluxnet**



# Using matched flux data from LaThuile Fluxnet Synthesis with Hyperion imagery for 33 globally distributed flux tower sites



#### **Florida Slashpine**



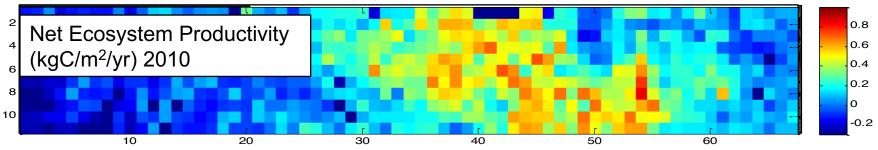
Huemmrich, Campbell & Middleton, RSE submitted



## HyspIRI-Derived Composition Estimates for the Yosemite/NEON Flight Box



 HyspIRI imaging spectrometry measurements can provide spatially-resolved estimates of plant functional type composition, which provide an important constraint on terrestrial biosphere model predictions of carbon, water and energy fluxes.



- Imaging spectrometry-constrained terrestrial carbon flux estimates for the Yosemite/NEON flight box indicate that:
  - prior to the recent drought, mid-elevation (1000m-2000m) ecosystems had the highest rates of carbon storage
  - following the onset of the drought in 2012, carbon uptake in mid-elevation forests declined markedly, and lowland ecosystems became a net carbon source.
  - <u>Next Steps</u> Extend to entire Yosemite/Neon Box.
    - Explore resolution sensitivity.



# **HICO Image Processing**

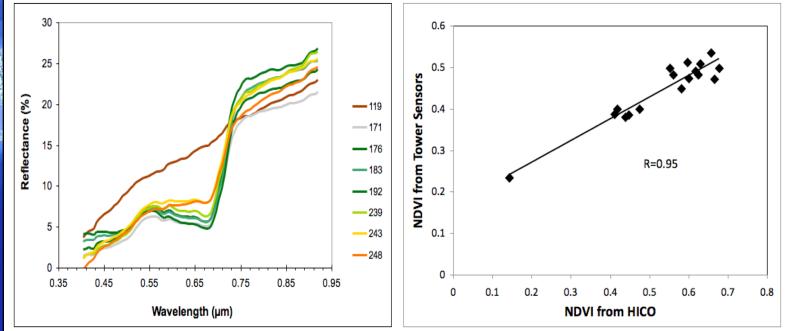




GSD: ~100 m, Image size: 42 x 192 km Spectral range: 398 - 920 nm used (HICO, 352 - 1089 nm), 5.7 nm bins

- Atmospherically corrected using ATREM
  - NDVI from HICO compares well with NDVI from tower-mounted radiance sensors





http://www.nasa.gov/mission\_pages/station/science/experiments/HREP-HICO.html



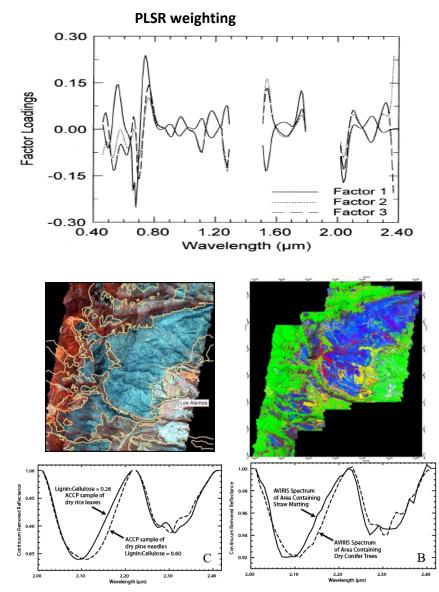


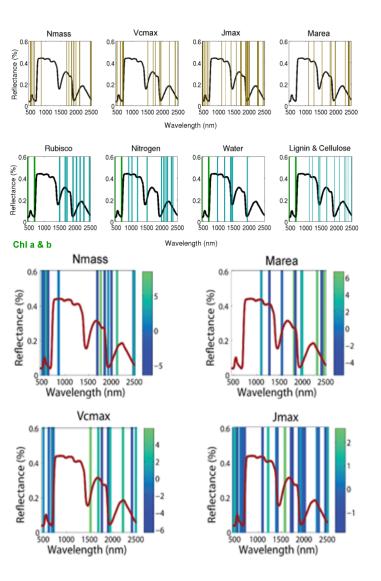
**VQ3.** How are the biogeochemical cycles that sustain life on Earth being altered/disrupted by natural and human-induced environmental change? How do these changes affect the composition and health of ecosystems and what are the feedbacks with other components of the Earth system?

## **Ecosystem Measurements for Climate Feedbacks**



#### Full spectrum is required for species/functional-type, biogeochemistry and physiological condition









**VQ4:** How are disturbance regimes changing and how do these changes affect the ecosystem processes that support life on Earth?

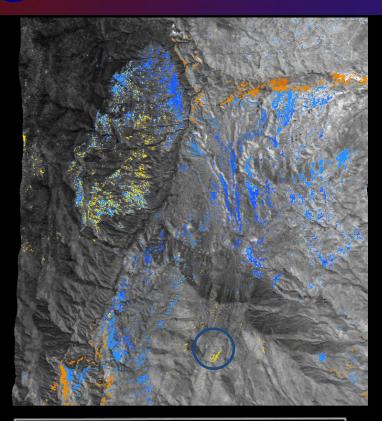


# 2016 Flooding on the Mississippi River





# AVIRIS-ng Hyperspectral Detection of Landslides



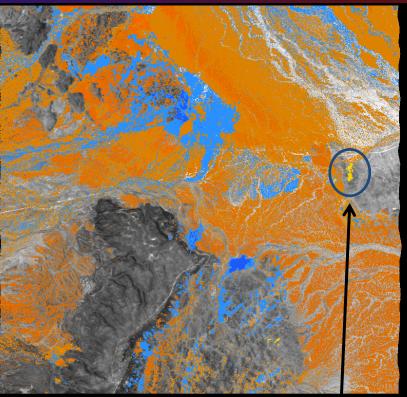
MICA 2-micron minerals:

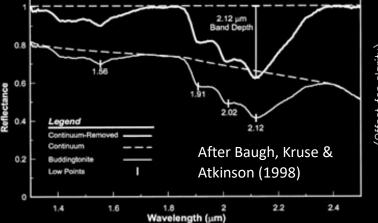
Yellow = Buddingtonite & its mixtures

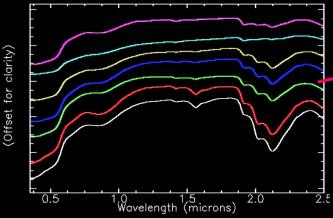
Orange = Muscovite & Illite mixtures

Blue = Kaolinitedominated mixtures

2 km









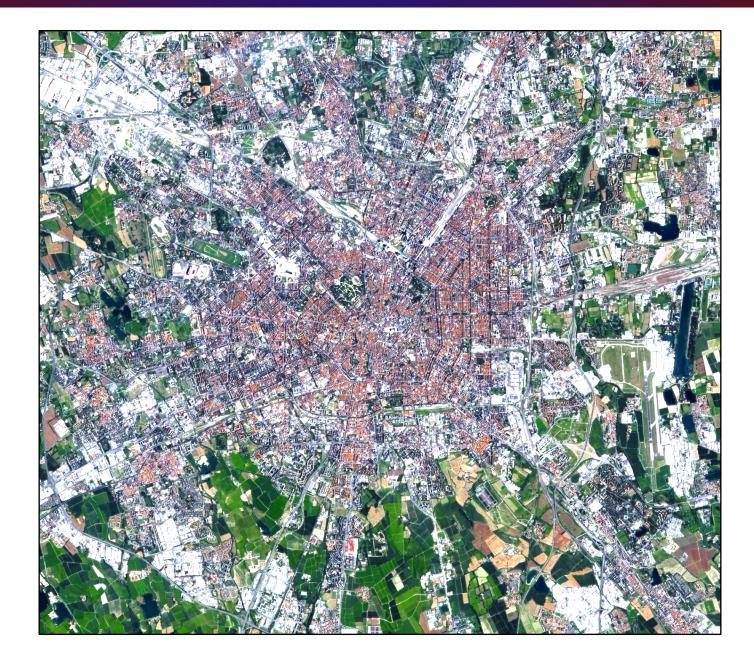




**VQ5:** How do changes in ecosystem composition and function affect human health, resource use, and resource management? (DS 152-153)



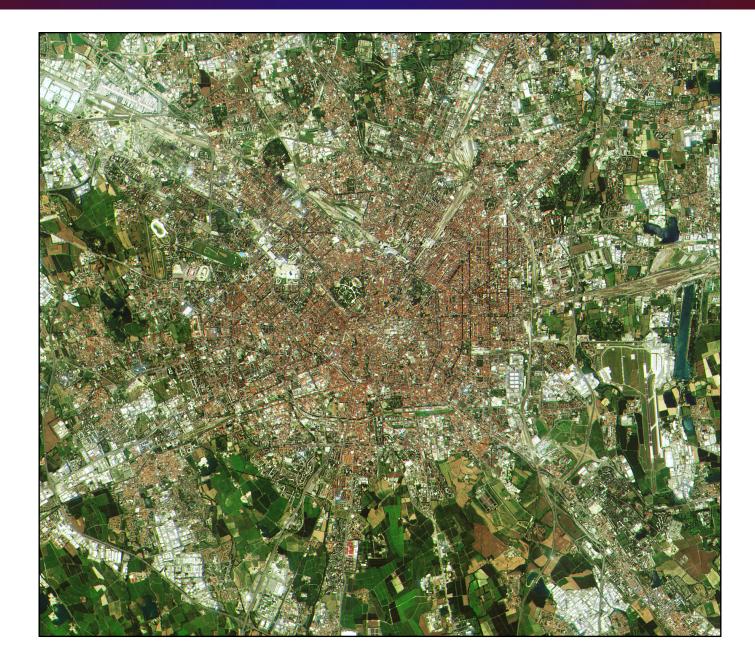






# 2015 Sentinel-2A Image of Milan, Italy





# **ALI Imagery of Toxic Sludge in Hungary**

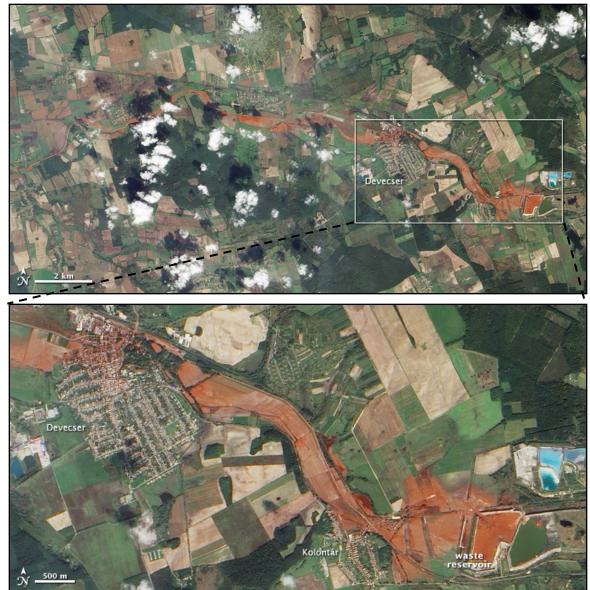


#### October 9, 2010 True-Color Image from ALI Toxic Sludge in Hungary

On October 4, 2010, an accident occurred at the Ajkai Timföldgyár aluminum oxide plant in Hungary. A corner wall of a waste-retaining pond broke, releasing a torrent of toxic red sludge down a local stream. Several nearby towns were inundated where the sludge was 2 meters deep in places. A dozen people were killed immediately and dozens more hospitalized for chemical burns.

The plant appears along the right edge of both images, including both bright blue and brick red reservoirs. The breach of the retaining wall is clearly visible, where sludge cut through the NW corner and spread onto nearby fields. The sludge forms a redorange streak running west from the plant. The widearea view shows the spill thinning but remaining discernible for several kilometers to the west. Authorities were pouring plaster into the Marcal River in hopes of preventing the sludge from reaching the Danube River.







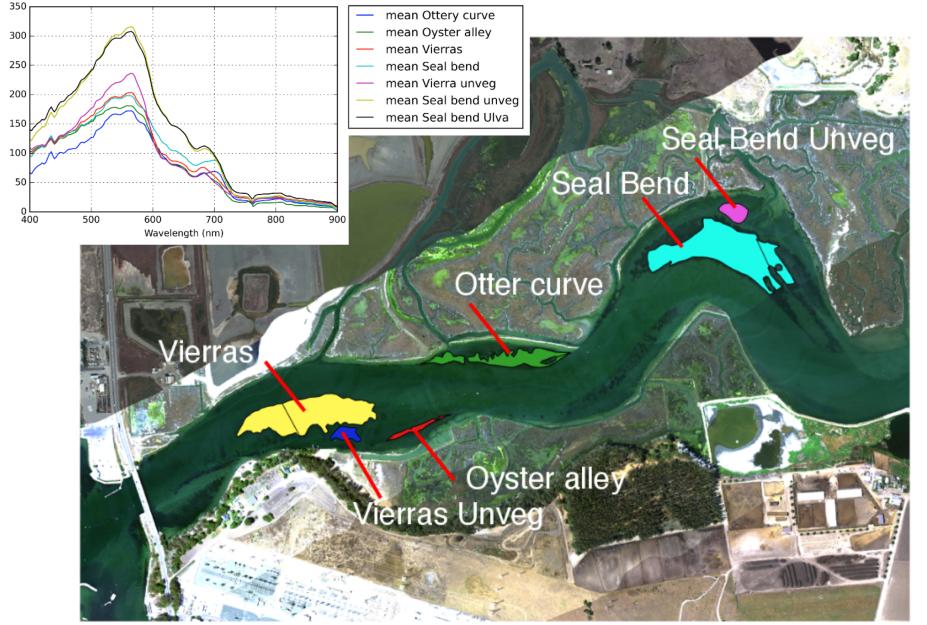


# **VQ6:** Earth Surface and Shallow Water Substrate. What is the land surface soil/rock and shallow water substrate composition?



# **Remote Sensing of Sea Grasses**

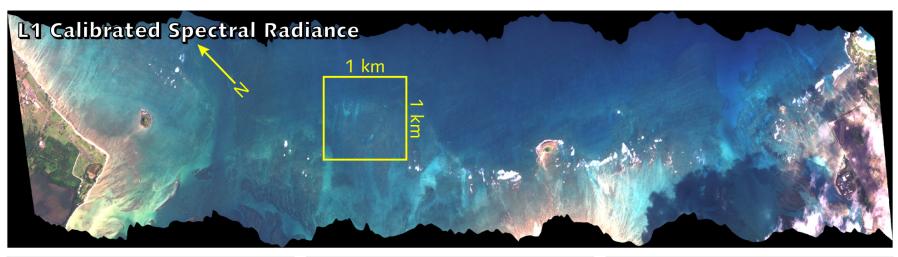


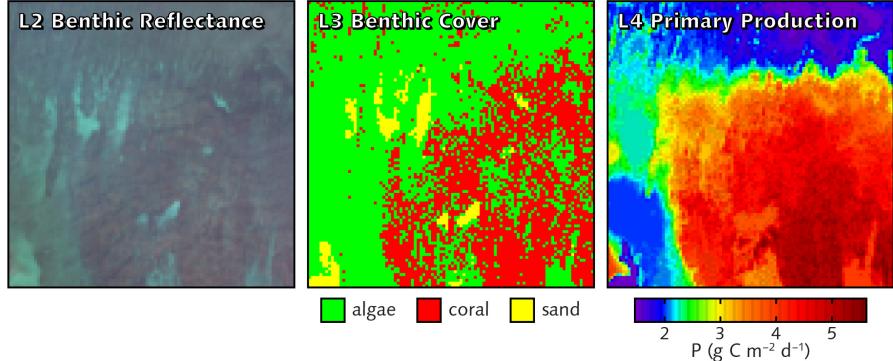




# **Observing Reef Conditions**



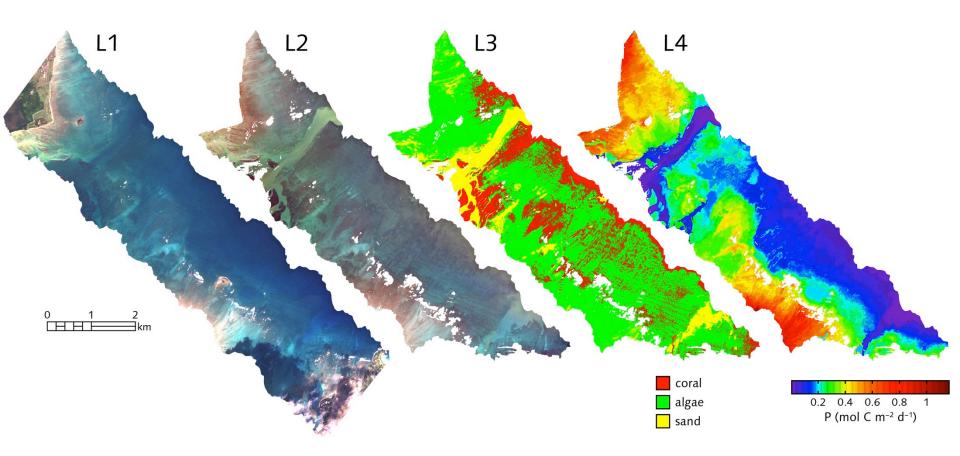






# **CORAL Reef Data Products**







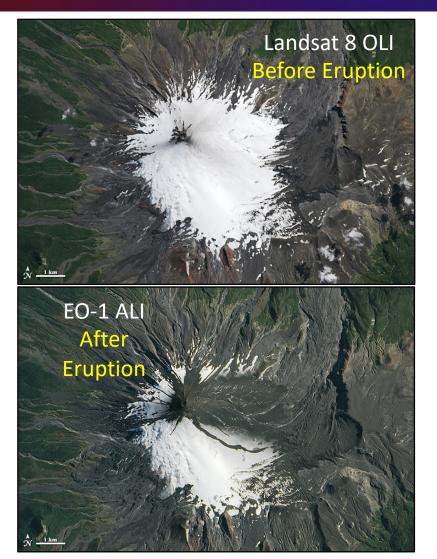


**TQ1:** Volcanoes. How can we help predict and mitigate earthquake and volcanic hazards through detection of transient thermal phenomena?

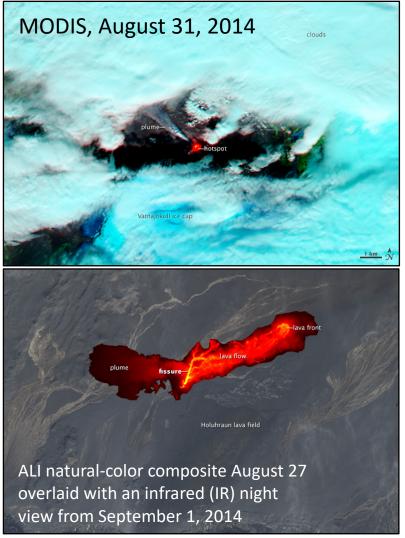


## **EO-1 Complimenting Landsat 8 and MODIS**





EO-1 ALI complementing OLI. When the Villarrica Volcano erupted, EO-1 was able to acquire an image on March 5, 2015 – **five days before** the next Landsat 8 overpass.



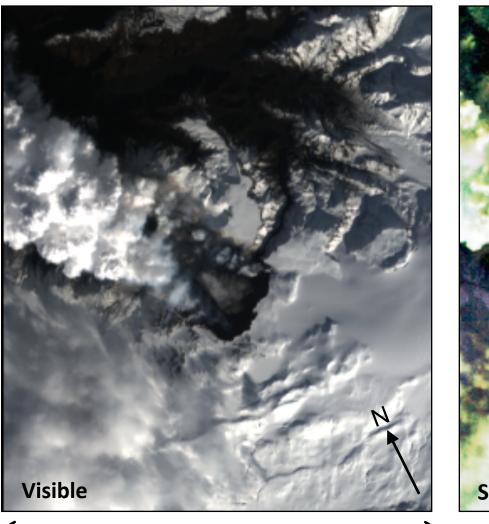
EO-1 ALI night-time image of the Vatnajokull volcano complementing MODIS (top).





## Eyjafjallajökull Volcano, Iceland 24 March, 2010







EO1H2180152010083110KF - Hyperion



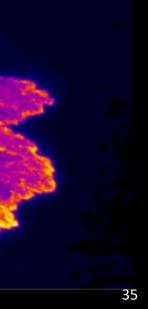
### Quantifying Active Volcanic Processes and Mitigating their Hazards with HyspIRI Data

fountains -



Michael Ramsey, University of Pittsburgh Andrew Harris, Univesité Blaise Pascal (France) I. Matthew Watson, University of Bristol (UK) Matthew Patrick, USGS Hawaiian Volcano Observatory

> IR image of Kilauea flow: Matt Patrick (HVO)







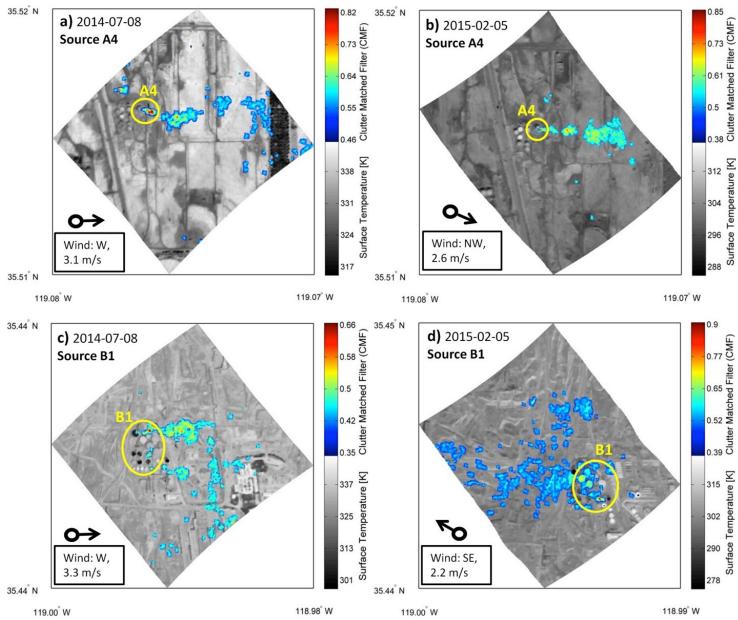
**TQ4:** Human Health and Urbanization. How does urbanization affect the local, regional, and global environment? Can we characterize this effect to help mitigate its impact on human health and welfare?



## **HyTES Science Highlights (2014-2016)**

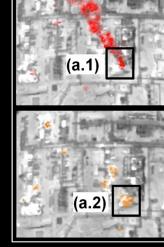


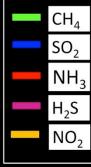
Majority of emissions are from large infrastructure (storage, processing, distribution), not the active well heads themselves.



#### HyTES: Detecting Trace Gases from Power Plants NASA









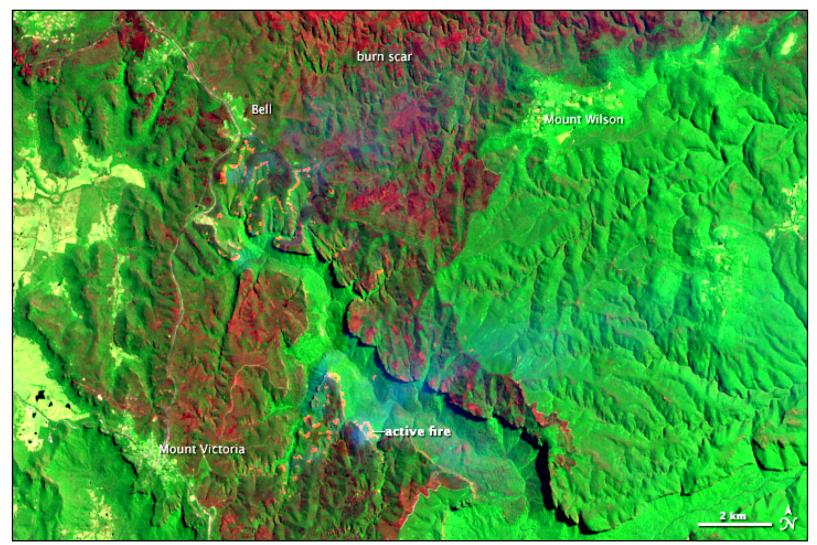


# **CQ2:** Wildfires. How are fires and vegetation composition coupled?



## **EO-1** Image of Fires in Australia





#### October 26, 2013 False-Color Image from EO-1 New South Wales, Australia





**CQ3:** Volcanoes. Do volcanoes signal impending eruptions through changes in the temperature of the ground, rates of gas and aerosol emission, temperature and composition of crater lakes, or health and extent of vegetation cover?

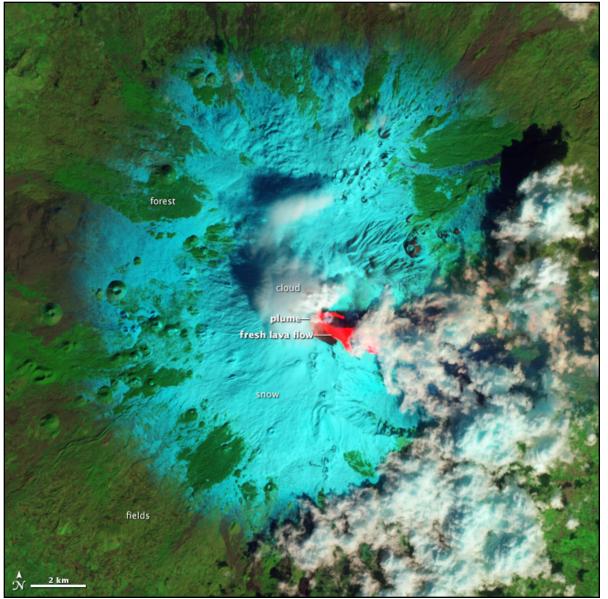
# ALI Imagery of Mount Etna Boiling Over



#### February 20, 2013 False-Color Image from ALI Mount Etna Boils Over

After maintaining a low simmer for ten months, Italy's Etna volcano boiled over on February 19-20, 2013, with three outbursts in 36 hours. This false-color image combines shortwave infrared, near-infrared, and green light in the red, green, and blue channels of an RGB picture. This combination makes it easier to differentiate between fresh lava, snow, clouds, and forest.

In the image, fresh lava is bright red, as the hot surface emits enough energy to saturate the instrument's shortwave infrared detectors but is dark in near-infrared and green light. Snow is blue-green because it absorbs shortwave infrared light, but reflects near-infrared and green light. Clouds made of water droplets (not ice crystals) reflect all three wavelengths of light similarly and appear white. Forests and other vegetation reflect near-infrared more strongly than shortwave infrared and green, and so appear green. Dark gray areas are lightly vegetated lava flows, 30 to 350 years old.





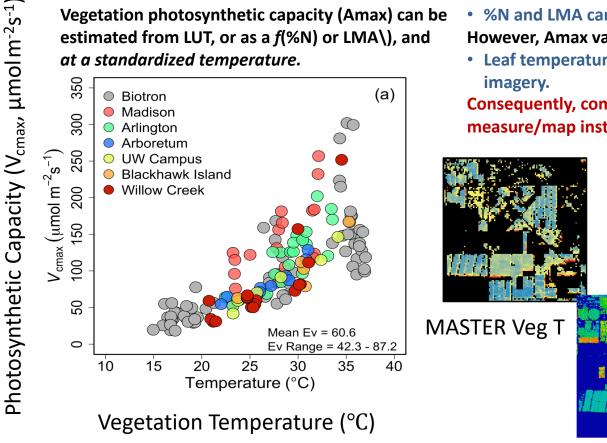


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# Photosynthetic Capacity using VSWIR and TIR

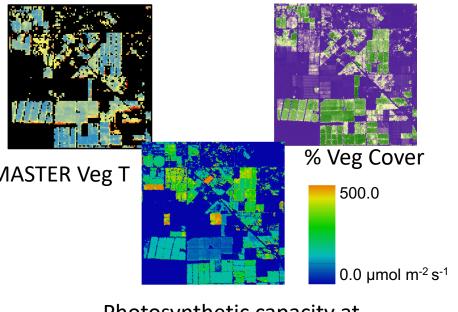
## Proposed RT Approach (P. Townsend) The case for Thermal IR and Hyperspectral Together

Vegetation photosynthetic capacity (Amax) can be estimated from LUT, or as a f(%N) or LMA\), and at a standardized temperature.



- %N and LMA can be estimated from VSWIR imagery. However, Amax varies with leaf temperature.
- Leaf temperature can be estimated from TIR

Consequently, combined TIR and VSWIR can be used to measure/map instantaneous Amax.



Photosynthetic capacity at ambient temp

### Left figure courtesy of Shawn Serbin Right figures from Phil Townsend



425

675

925

1175

1425

Wavelength (nm)

1675

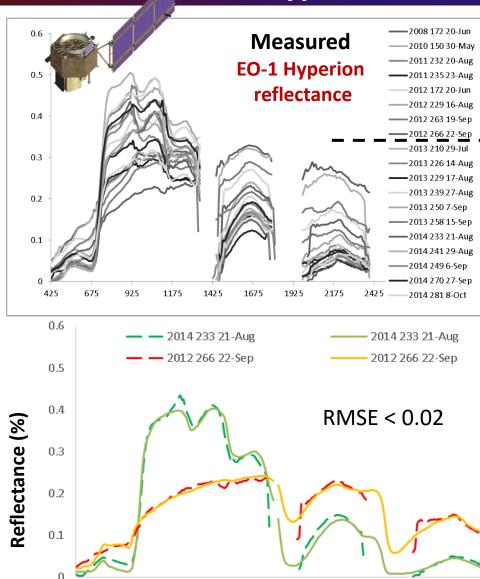
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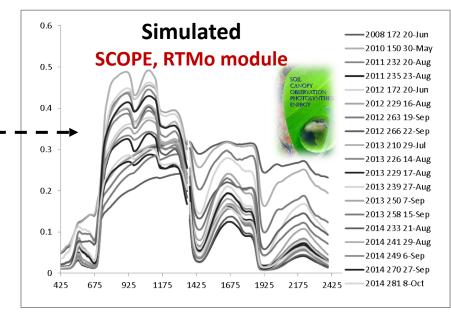
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## Modeling Canopy Bio-physical Parameters Hyperion's Reflectance and RTMo









RTMo (part of SCOPE) includes:

- 4SAIL radiative transfer
- Fluspect' leaf optical
- GSV soil reflectance





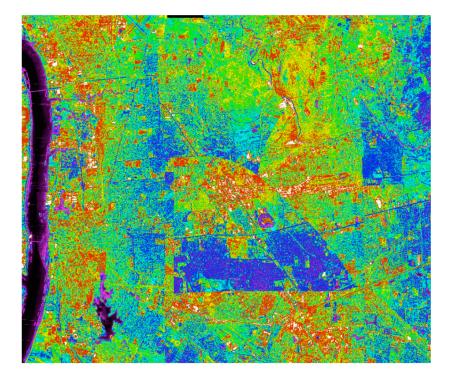
**CQ6:** Human Health and Urbanization. How do patterns of human environmental and infectious diseases respond to leading environmental changes, particularly to urban growth and change and associated impacts of urbanization?



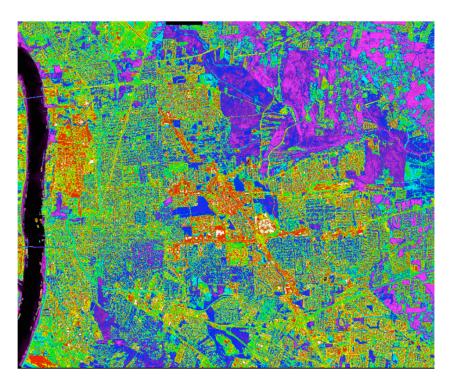
## **Urban Heat Island**

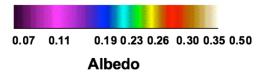


Baton Rouge Albedo - May 11, 1998



Baton Rouge Temperature - May 11, 1998





21 30 33 38 41 48 52 63 Temperature oC



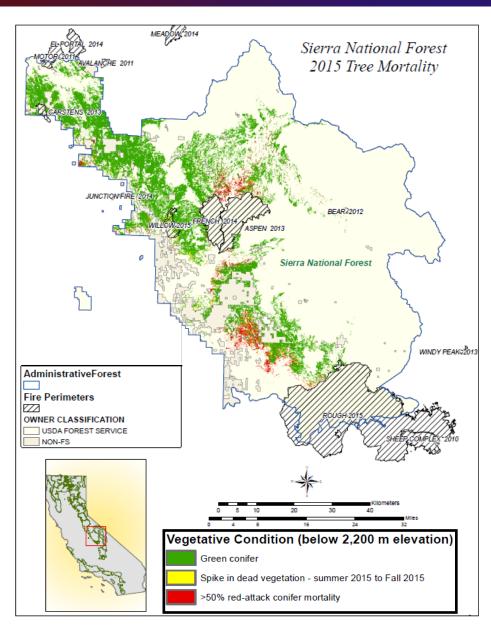


# APPLICATIONS



## Forest Service use of Measurements from HyspIRI Airborne Campaign

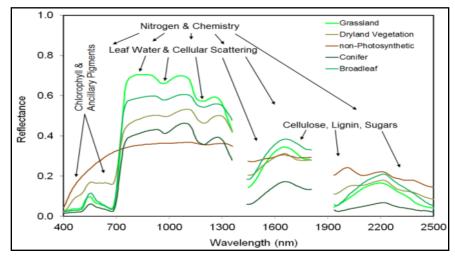






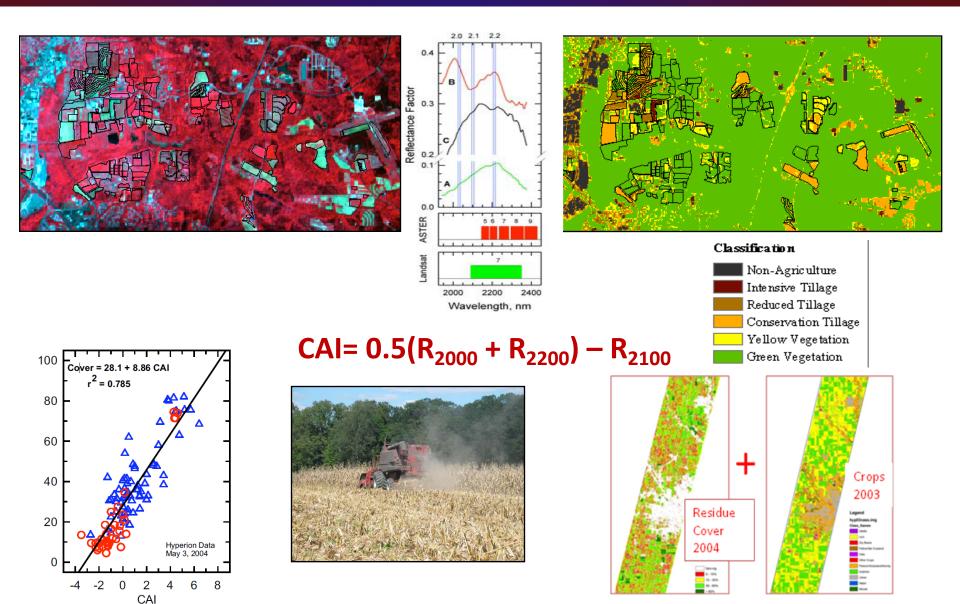
USDA Forest Service, Pacific Southwest Region, Remote Sensing Lab, Map created 5/18/16

This map represents a time-series analysis of images acquired by the Airborne Visible/Infrared Imaging Spectrometer (AVIRIS; <u>http://aviris.jpl.nasa.gov/</u>) from Spring 2013 to Fall 2015. Mortality for Summer 2015 was manually interpreted from Worldview imagery from Spring - Summer 2015 and used for the training the statistical-learning classifier. Landcover was classified into shrub dominant, green conifer dominant, and newly killed (red-attack) conifer dominant. Spectral mixture analysis was used to evaluate the Fall 2015 mortality by comparing 2013 - 2015 changes in the cover fractions and flagging changes greater than 10% in the non-photosynthetic vegetation fraction in Fall 2015 imagery.





## **Spectroscopy and Agriculture**



For dry and moist conditions CAI is adequate for assessing crop residue cover in Iowa -- from EO-1/Hyperion



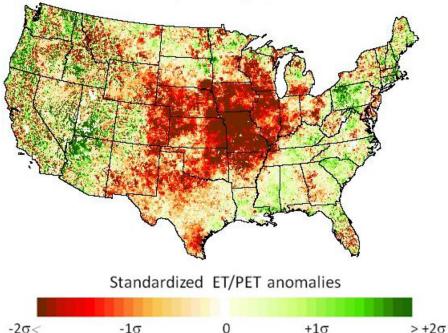
# **HyspIRI Mission Applications**



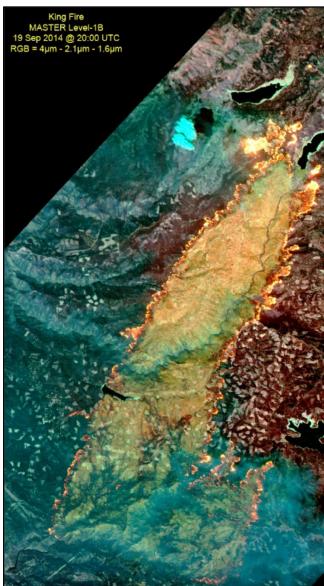
## Ecological Forecasting

#### Evaporative Stress Index

1 month composite ending September 5, 2012



### **Fire Behavior**





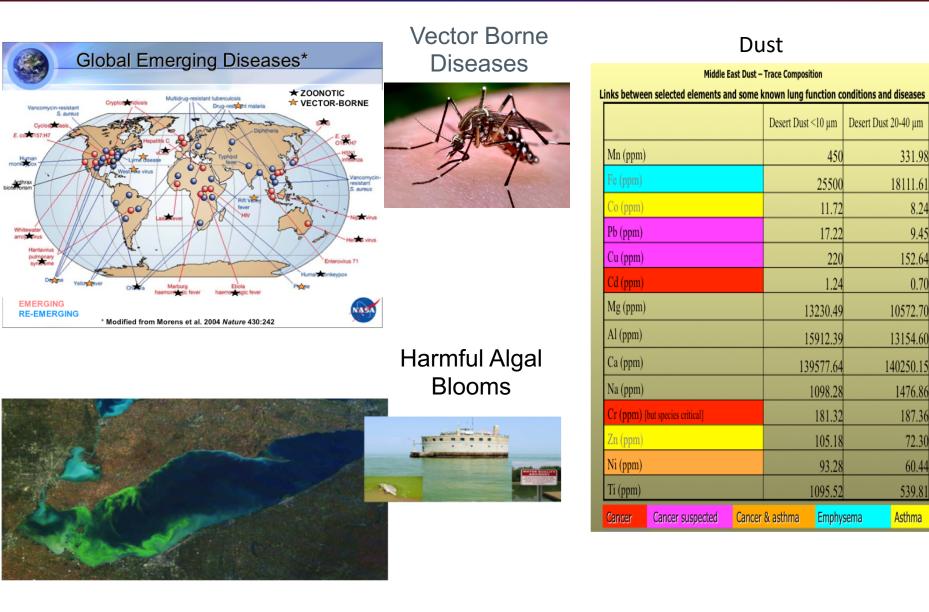
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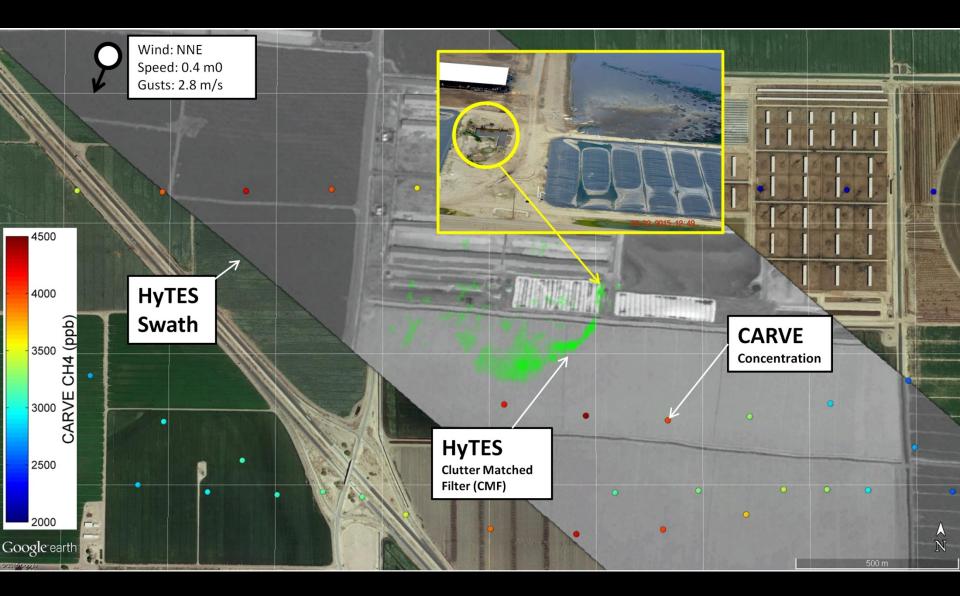
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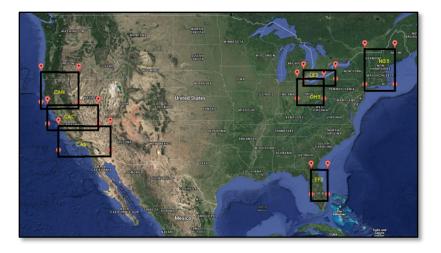
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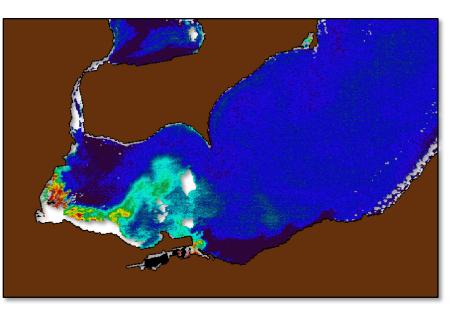


# **CYAN Cyanobacteria Assessment**



- Preliminary versions of NOAA
  cyanobacteria algorithms
  implemented into NASA standard
  processing software
  - Joint evaluation with NOAA ongoing
  - First vetted implementation expected in Spring 2016
  - To be made publicly available via SeaDAS (seadas.gsfc.nasa.gov)





- MERIS regional extracts
  identified & produced
  - CA, OH, FL, New England, plus Great Lakes (not shown to left)
  - Example products available to stakeholders in Spring 2016
  - Full mission time-series available in Summer 2016
  - Reprocessing(s) anticipated following algorithm refinements





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Ecosystem

**Function** 

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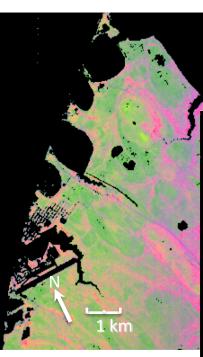
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Addressing questions of terrestrial ecosystem diversity,

biochemistry, and function



### **Biodiversity**



Tundra plant cover type fractions R-Vascular Plants G-Moss B-Lichen

Chlorophyll Ind Hyperion image of tundra near Barrow, AK, USA, July 20, 2009

Huemmrich et al. JSTARS 2013

# Chlorophyll Index

**Biochemistry** 

Photosynthetic light use efficiency (mol C mol<sup>-1</sup> absorbed quanta X 1000)

- <u>Plant type distribution</u>
  affects ecosystem processes
  and response to climate
  change
- Biochemistry is diagnostic of responses to environmental conditions, e.g. soil nutrients, water availability
- Ecosystem function shows the spatial patterns in productivity over an area considered a single vegetation type in models

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