

# SBG TIR Geology Products Update

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## ❖ Higher-Level Geology Products

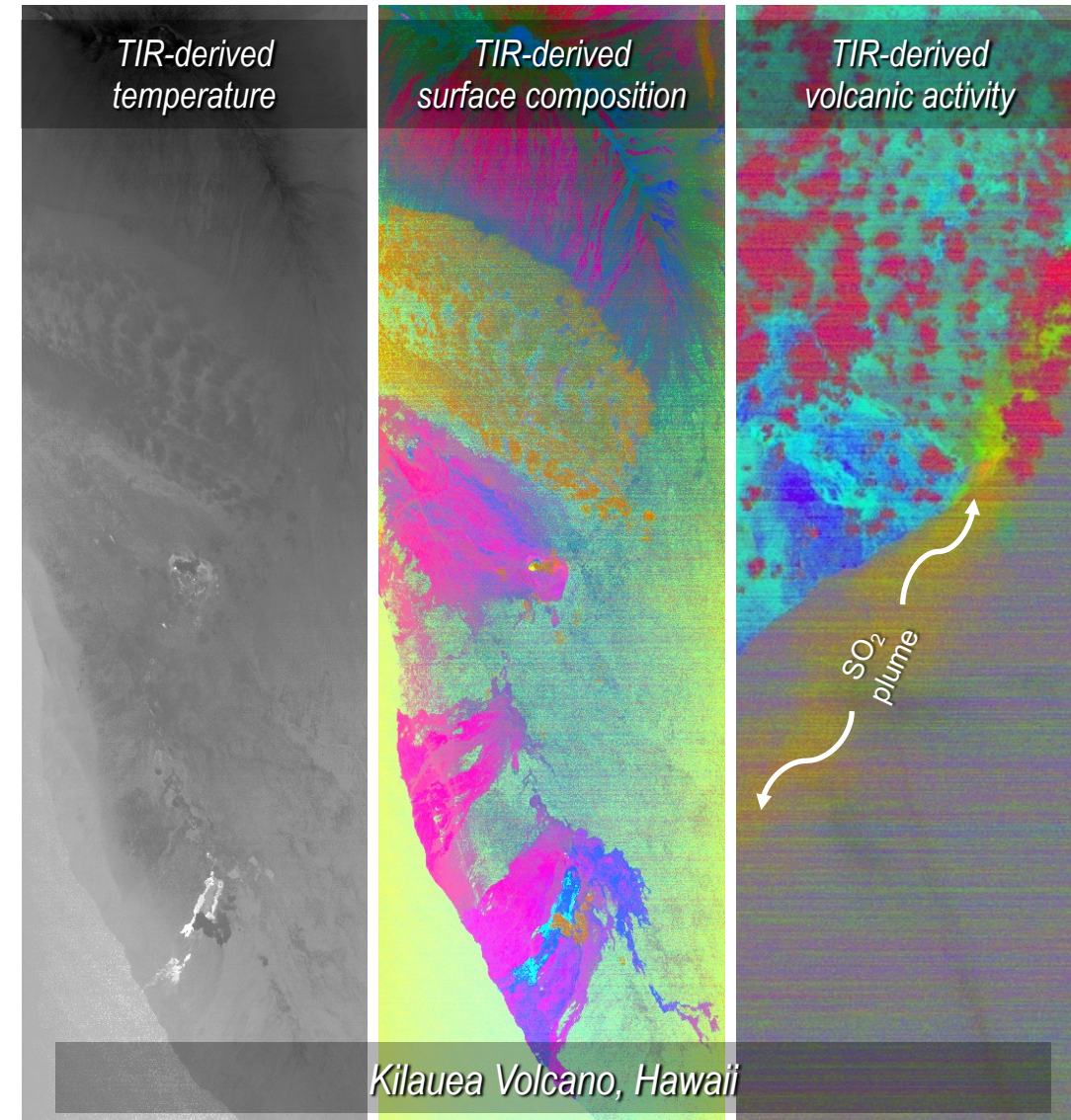
- new for a TIR mission as standard data products
  - L3 Elevated Temperature Features (ETF)
  - L3 Surface Mineralogy (SM)
  - L4 Volcanic Activity (VA)

## ❖ Background

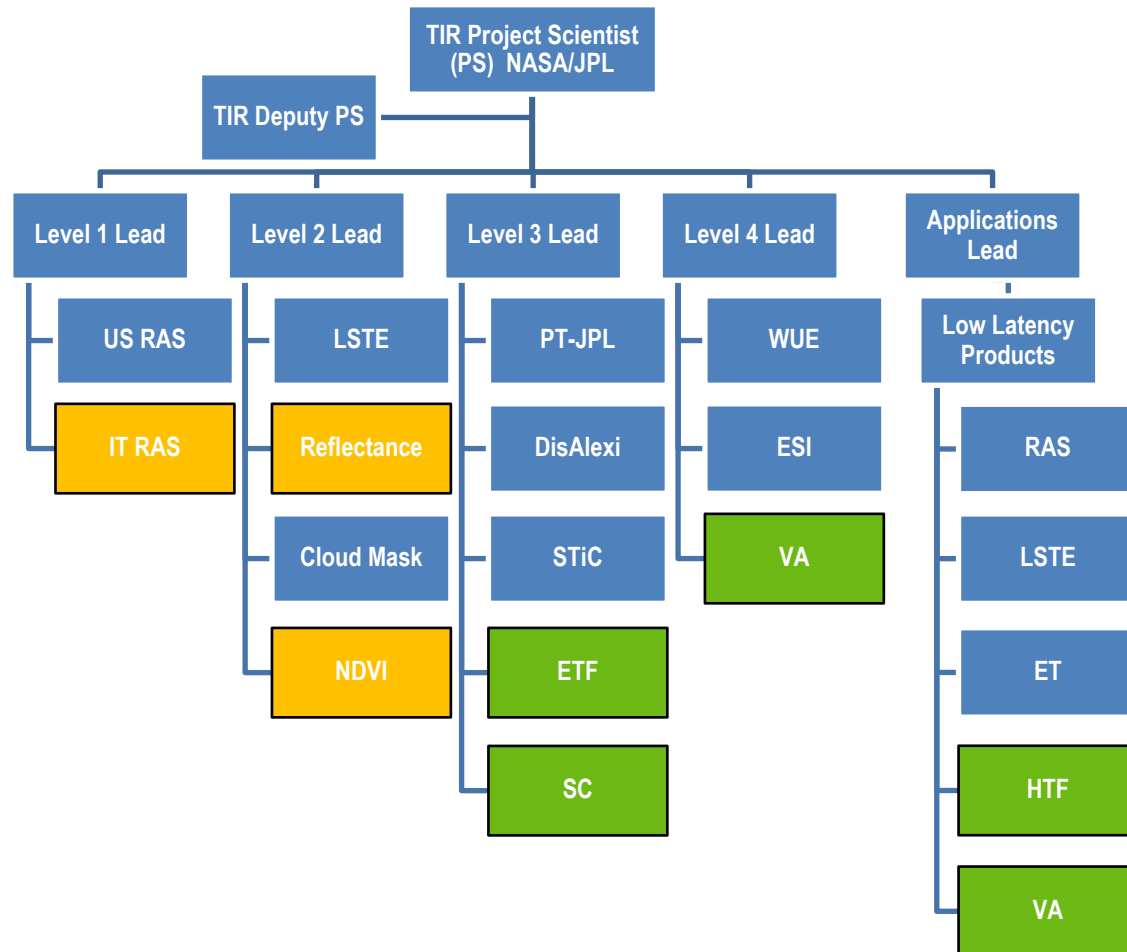
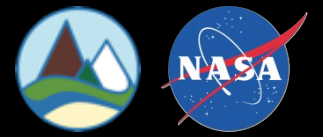
- analog datasets
- current approach to algorithm testing/assessment

## ❖ Moving Forward

- what needs to happen next?
  - further testing and cross-algorithm comparisons
  - expanded datasets



# TIR Science/Product Organization



-  New geology products
-  Italian products

## ACRONYMS

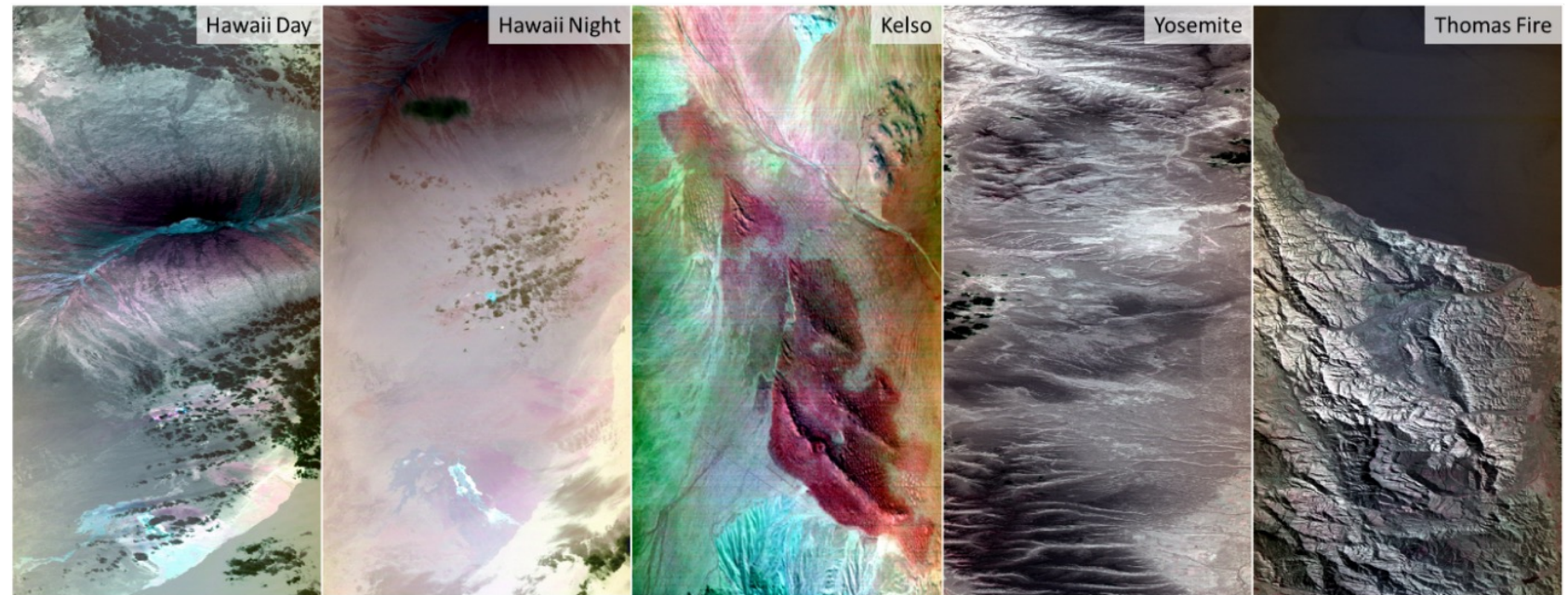
- **RAS** – Radiance at Sensor
- **LSTE** – Land Surface Temperature and Emissivity
- **NDVI** – Normalized Difference Vegetation Index
- **STiC** – Surface Temperature Initiated Closure
- **WUE** – Water Use Efficiency
- **ESI** – Evaporative Stress Index
  
- **ETF** – Elevated Temperature Features
- **VA** – Volcanic Activity
- **SM** – Surface Mineralogy

## ❖ Created from Airborne MASTER Data

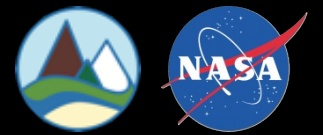
- has both TIR and MIR bands
- SBG band centers were linear interpolations between the two nearest MASTER bands
- spatial resolution degraded to 60 m
- atmospheric correction applied

## ❖ Data

- currently working with 5 datasets
  - both day/night data
  - with/without high temperature features
  - mineralogical diversity



# Elevated Thermal Features (ETF) Product



## ❖ Algorithm Assessment

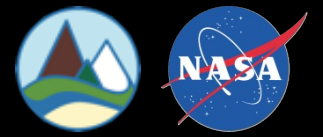
- began with 26 potential thermal anomaly algorithms from the volcano and wildfire communities
- preference given to those with:
  - open access (*code freely available*)
  - global scale application
  - MIR and TIR data usage
  - computationally fast (*will operate on all land data*)
  - spectral/spatial techniques over temporal approaches

## ❖ Initial Selection

- six were tested (green) with five others (orange) as possible later stage testing
- others may be added
  - especially if the code is made available

Algorithm	Type	Classification	Sensor	Bands	Coverage	Reference
ASTAD	Contextual, Temporal	Spatial, Temporal	ASTER	TIR	Global	Ramsey et al. (2023)
ASTAD-ML	Machine Learning	Spatial	ASTER	TIR, MIR	Global	Corradino et al. 2023
ASTAD-ML (NTI)	Machine Learning	Spatial	ASTER	TIR	Global	Corradino et al. 2023
ASTER ID			ASTER	TIR	Global	Urai (2011)
AVA			ASTER, AVHRR, SEVIRI	TIR, MIR	Global	Linick et al. (2014)
AVHOTRR			SEVIRI	TIR	Specific Targets	Lombardo et al. (2016)
AVTOD	Contextual	Spatial	ASTER	TIR	Americas	Reath et al. (2019)
ECOHOT	Contextual, Temporal	Spatial, Spectral, Temporal	ECO-STRESS, VIIRS	TIR, MIR	Global	Hulley et al. (2020)
FIRMS	Contextual	Spectral	MODIS	TIR	Global	Davies et al. (2009)
HOTSAT	Contextual, Fixed	Spectral, Spatial	MODIS, SEVIRI	MIR, TIR	Europe/Africa	Ganci et al. (2011)
HOTVOLC	Contextual	Spectral, Spatial	SEVIRI	MIR, TIR	Europe/Africa	Gouhier et al. (2016)
MIROVA	Contextual, Fixed	Spectral, Spatial	MODIS	MIR, TIR	Global	Coppola et al. (2016)
MODLEN	Contextual, Fixed	Spectral, Spatial	MODIS	MIR, TIR	Global	Kervyn et al. (2006)
MODVOLC	Fixed	Spectral	MODIS	MIR, TIR	Global	Flynn et al. (2002) and Wright et al. (2002)
MODVOLC2	Fixed	Spectral, Temporal	MODIS	MIR, TIR	Global	Koeppen and Wright (2010)
MOUNTS	Contextual, Fixed	Spectral, Spatial	MSI	SWIR, SWIR, MIR	Global	Valade et al. (2019)
MYVOLC	Contextual, Fixed	Spectral, Spatial	MODIS, ASTER	MIR, TIR, NIR	Global	Hirn et al. (2008)
NHI	Fixed	Spectral	MSI	SWIR	Global	Marchese et al., (2019)
NIGHTFIRE	Contextual, Temporal	Spectral	VIIRS	SWIR, MIR	Global	Elvidge et al. (2013)
OKMOK	Contextual, Temporal	Spatial, Temporal	AVHRR, MODIS, VIIRS, AVHRR, MODIS	MIR, TIR	N. Pacific	Dean et al. (1998)
RAT/RST (RETIRA)	Contextual, Temporal	Spatial, Temporal	SEVIRI, ASTER	MIR, TIR	Specific Targets	Tramutoli (1998)
REALVOLC	Contextual	Temporal	MODIS	MIR, TIR	Asia and Americas	Kaneko et al. (2010)
RF	Machine Learning	Spectral	MSI	VIS, NIR, SWIR, MIR	Specific Targets	Corradino et al., (2022)
VAST	Contextual	Spatial	AVHRR, AVHRR	TIR, MIR	Global	Harris et al. (1995)
VOLCVIEW			AVHRR, MODIS	MIR, TIR	Pacific	Schneider et al. (2014)
VOLSATVIEW			AVHRR, MODIS, VIIRS	MIR, TIR	N. Pacific	Gordeev et al. (2016)

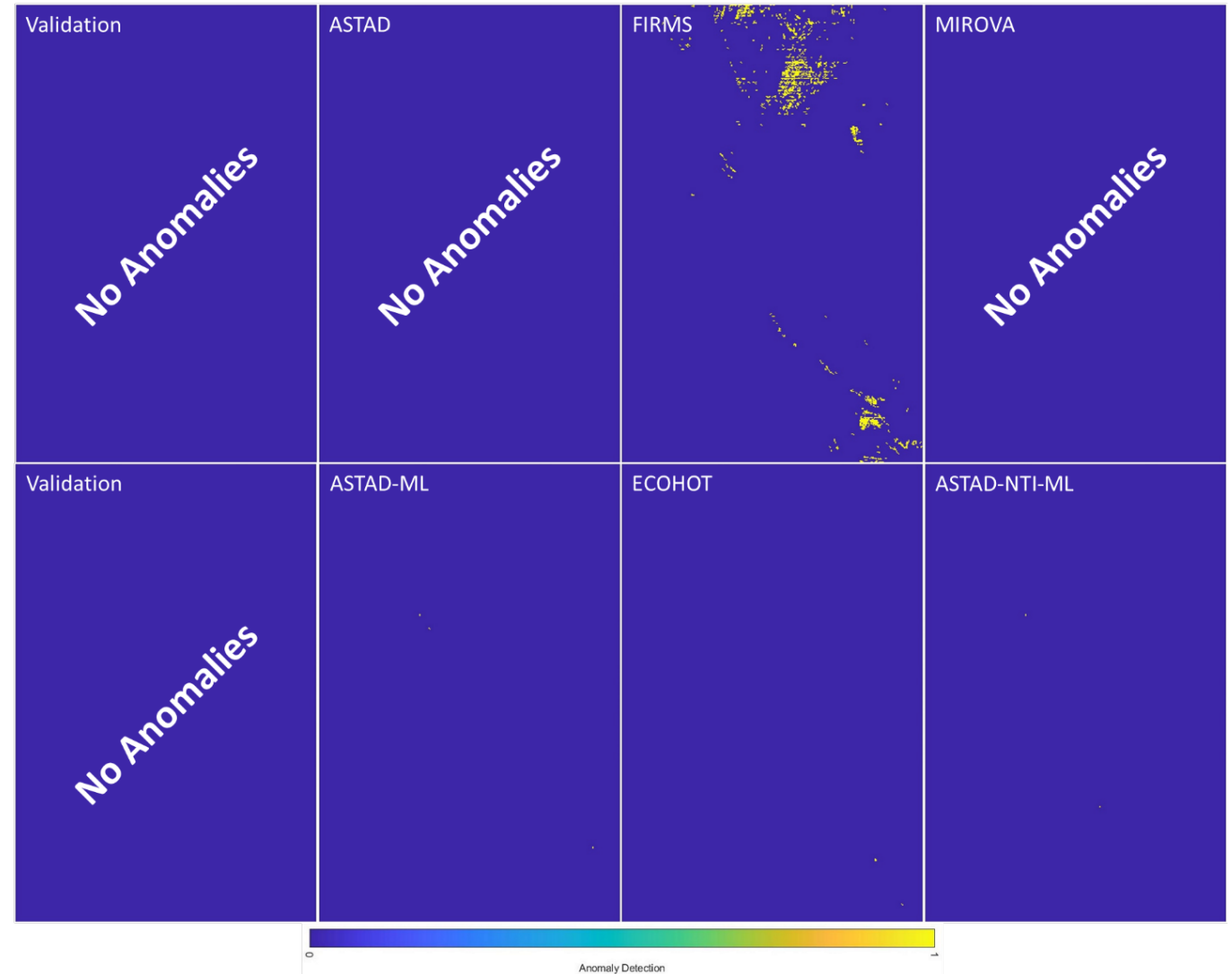
# Elevated Thermal Features (ETF) Product



## ❖ Initial Results

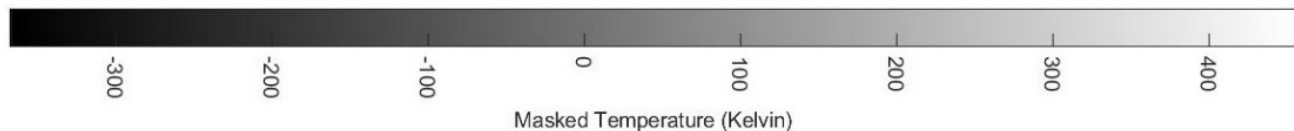
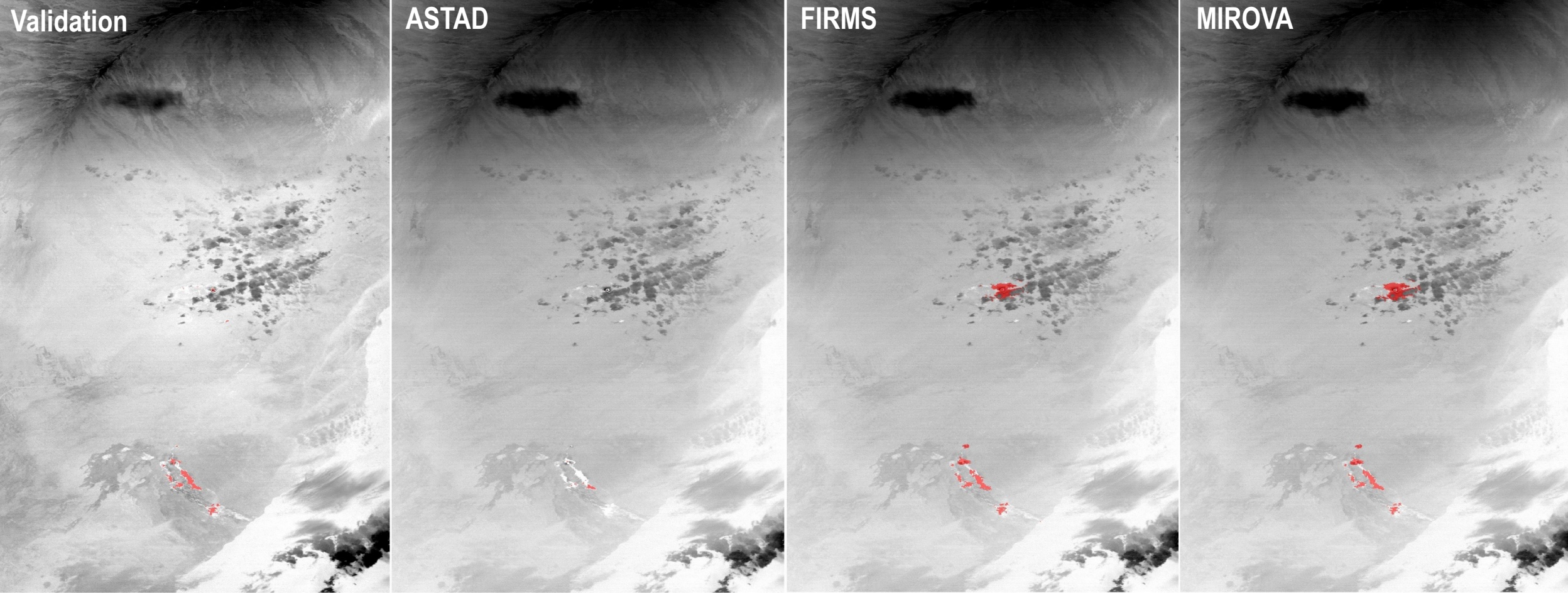
- minimal changes were made to the code of each algorithm
- results assessed on data with (and without) thermal anomalies
  - emphasis placed upon speed and low false positive rates
  - assessment made against manually-selected thermal anomalies in each image
    - or lack thereof for the null-hypothesis cases (e.g., Kelso Dunes, CA)
- performance matrices used for assessment

Kelso Dunes, CA (null hypothesis)



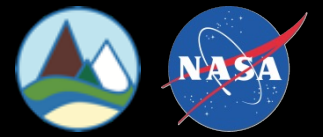


# Hawaii Night – Temperature Retrieval





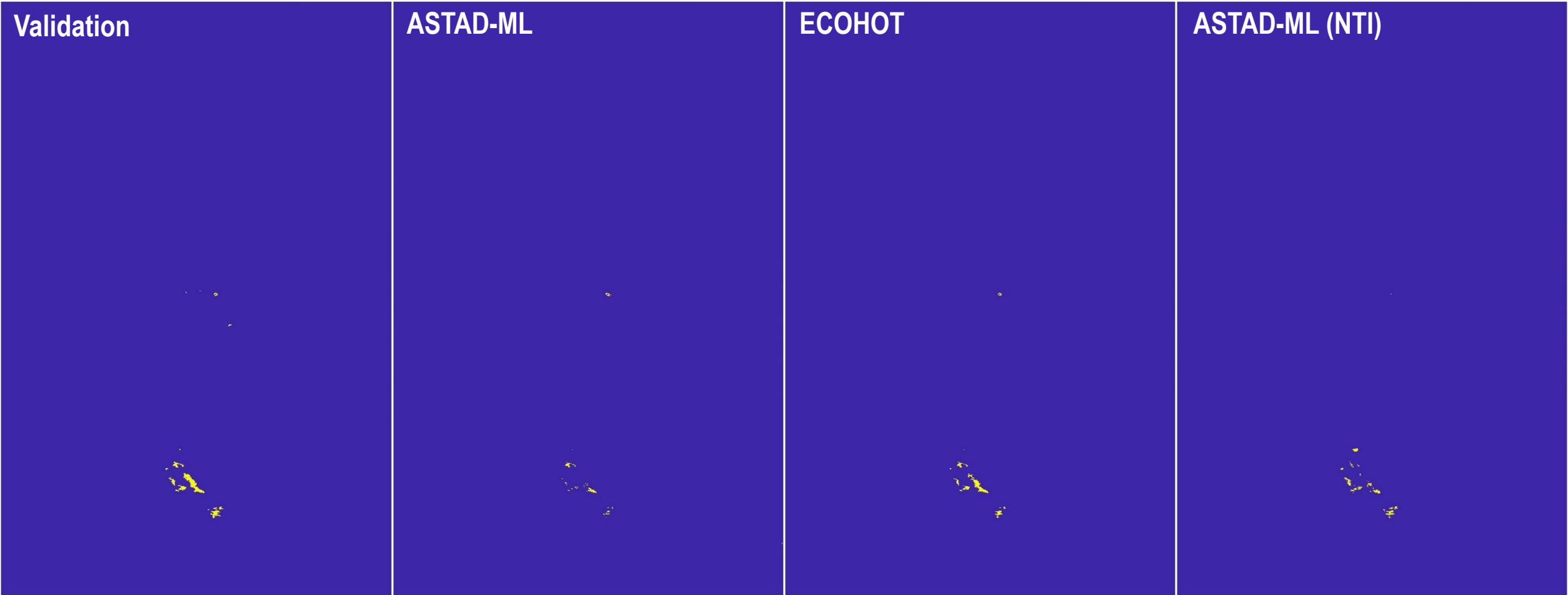
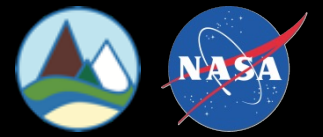
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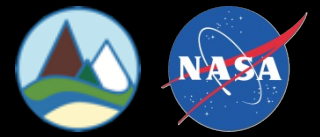




# Hawaii Night – Anomaly Retrieval



# Elevated Thermal Features (ETF) Product



## ❖ Performance Matrices

– where:

- ↑ Precision: low false positives
- ↑ F1 Score: high Precision + Recall without including true negatives
  - due to unbalanced data
- ↑ Recall: low false negatives
- ↑ Global Accuracy: overall accuracy of true predictions
  - unbalanced data bias

Hawaii Night	ASTAD	FIRMS	MIROVA	ASTAD-ML	ECOHOT	ASTAD-ML (NTI)
Precision	1.00000	0.38384	0.34473	0.96285	1.00000	0.75890
F1 Score	0.22205	0.53410	0.49393	0.41689	0.79485	0.52490
Recall	0.12489	0.87767	0.87083	0.26604	0.65954	0.40120
Global Accuracy	0.99905	0.99833	0.99806	0.99919	0.99963	0.99921
Time (secs/pixel)	$3.7 \times 10^{-4}$	$2.7 \times 10^{-7}$	$2.4 \times 10^{-7}$	$3.2 \times 10^{-5}$	$6.7 \times 10^{-6}$	$2.9 \times 10^{-5}$

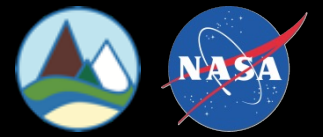
Totals	ASTAD	FIRMS	MIROVA	ASTAD-ML	ECOHOT	ASTAD-ML (NTI)
Precision	0.22836	0.10130	0.12944	0.49113	0.05075	0.42645
F1 Score	0.21525	0.17526	0.21303	0.28822	0.09289	0.35230
Recall	0.20357	0.64948	0.60140	0.20396	0.54711	0.30012
Global Accuracy	0.99949	0.99789	0.99847	0.99965	0.99631	0.99962
Time (secs/pixel)	$3.8 \times 10^{-4}$	$2.9 \times 10^{-7}$	$2.0 \times 10^{-7}$	$3.1 \times 10^{-5}$	$5.9 \times 10^{-6}$	$3.2 \times 10^{-5}$

## ❖ Summary

- no clear “winner” at this stage (*computational speed vs. algorithm accuracy?*)
- continued testing on larger/more diverse data needed



# Surface Mineralogy (SM) Product

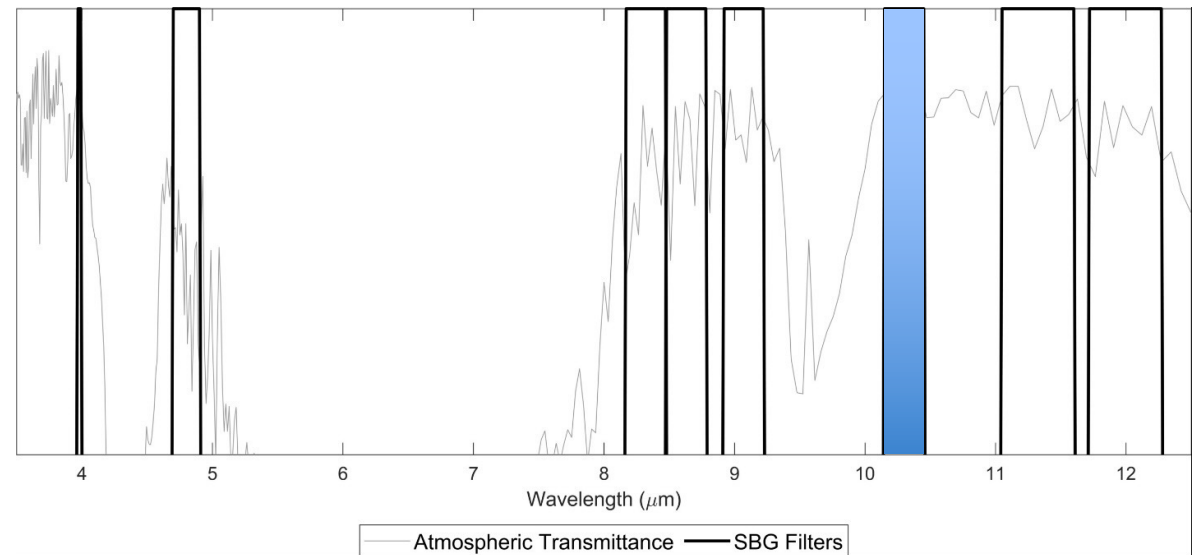


## ❖ Goal

- map the most abundant rock forming minerals plausible for a (now) 6-band instrument
- chose to limit to the top 9-10 by abundance:
  - plagioclase feldspar, potassium feldspar, quartz, pyroxene, amphibole, mica, olivine, carbonate, gypsum
  - plus weight percent silica (WPS)
  - will only be applied to low emissivity regions using a mask (e.g., GED from ASTER)
    - essentially deserts, arid lands, and vegetation/snow-free areas

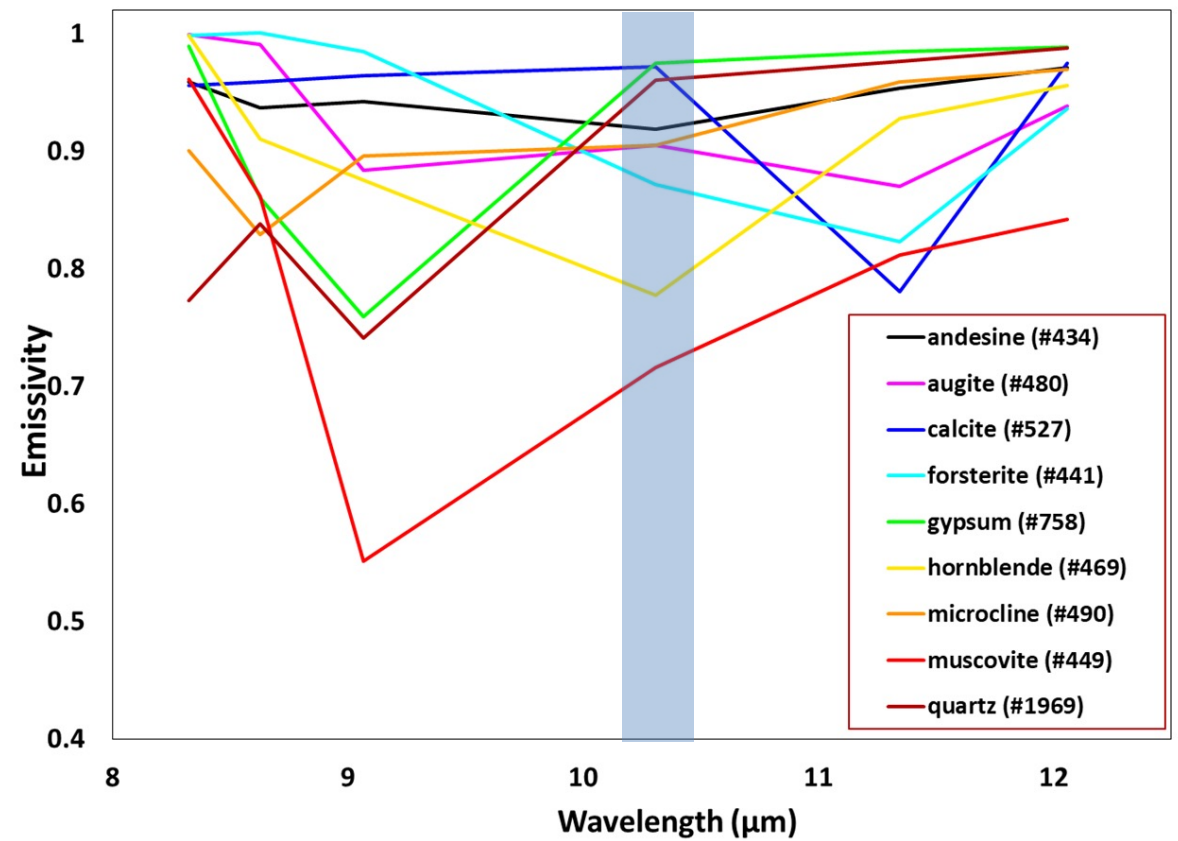
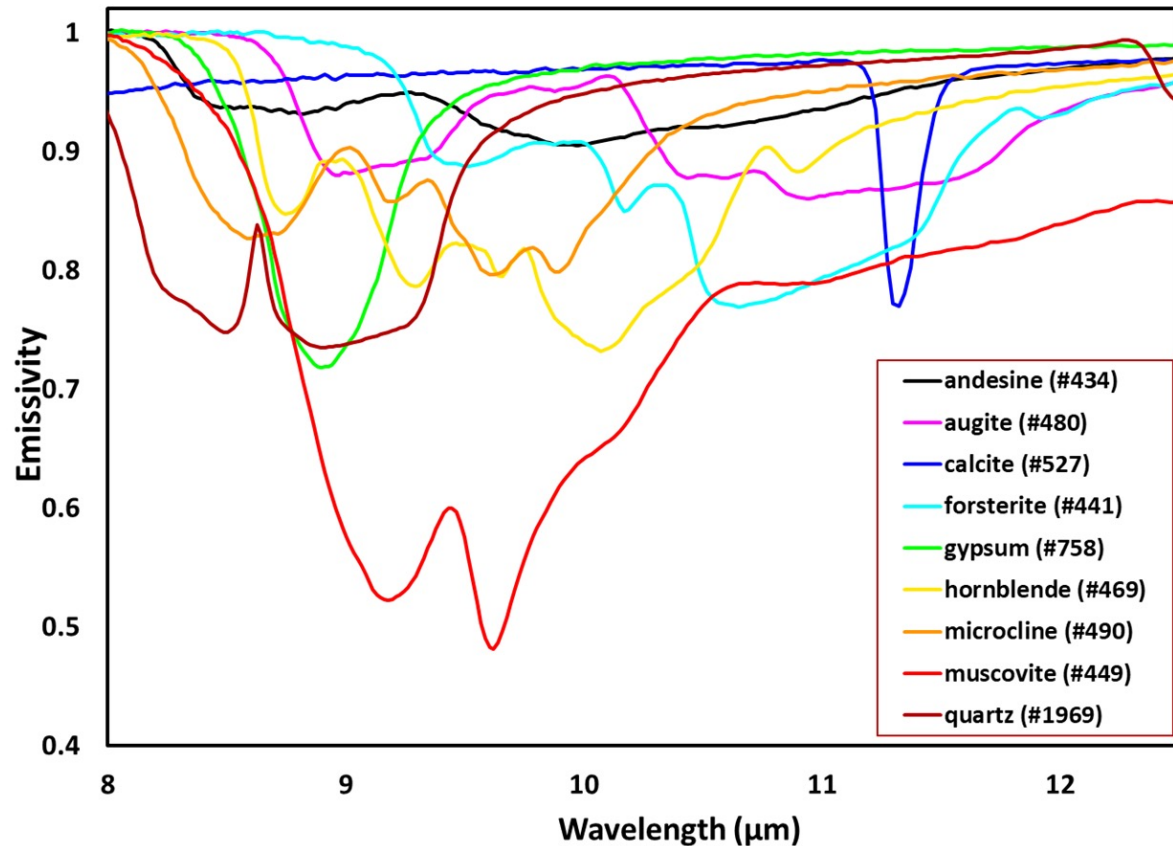
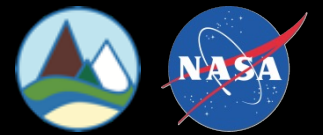
## ❖ Testing Approach

- similar to ETF although starting with a much smaller algorithm subset
  - spectral mixture analysis (SMA) aka linear deconvolution
  - MESMA
  - “fast” MESMA

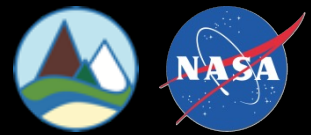




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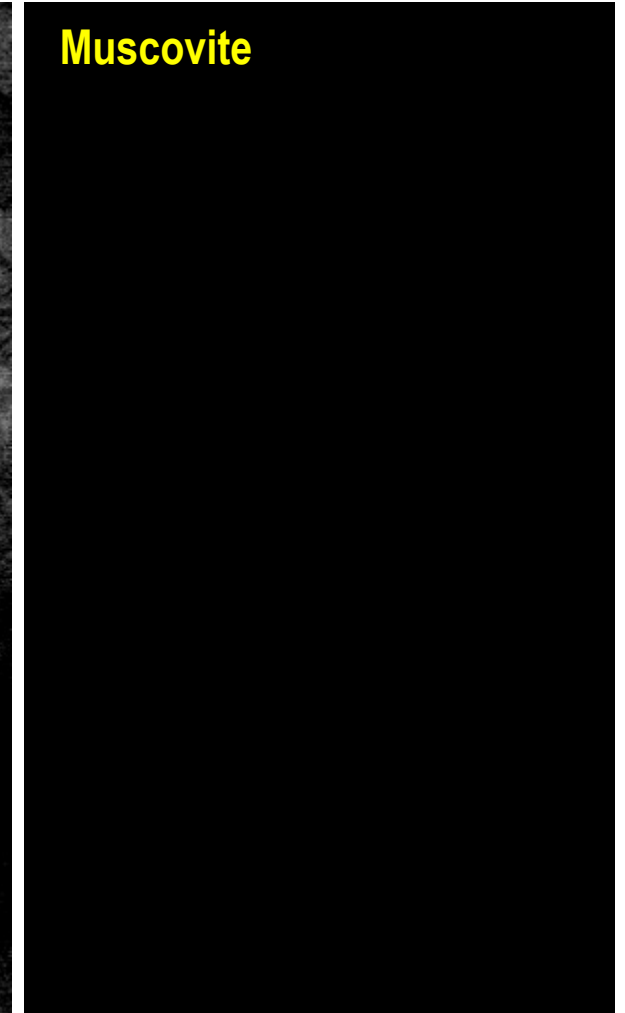
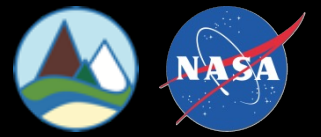


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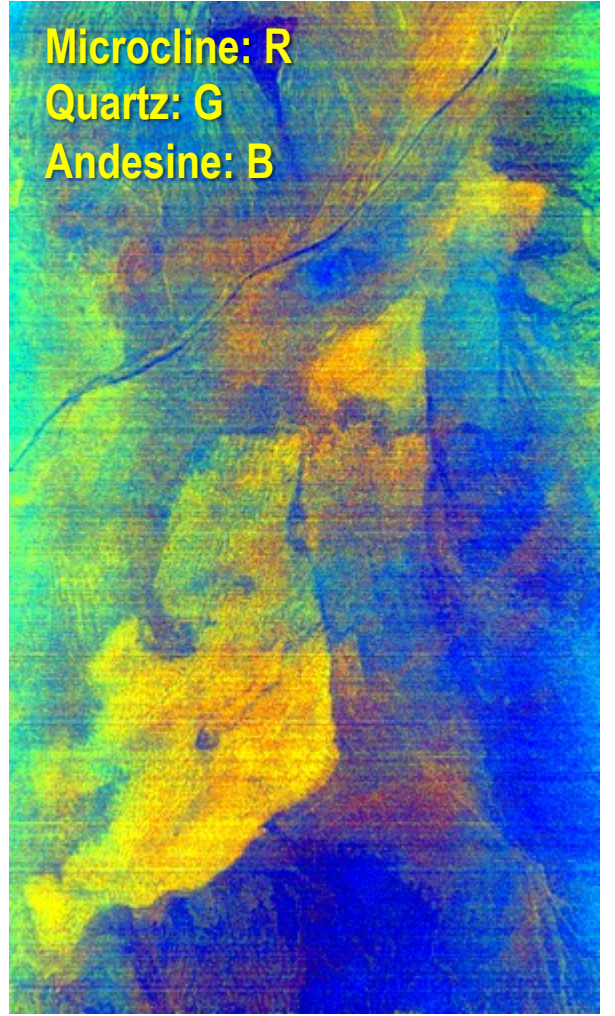
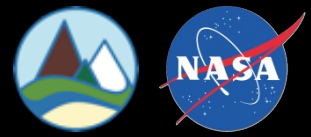
Kelso Dunes, CA

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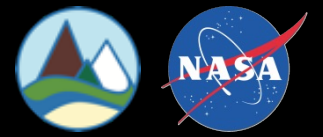
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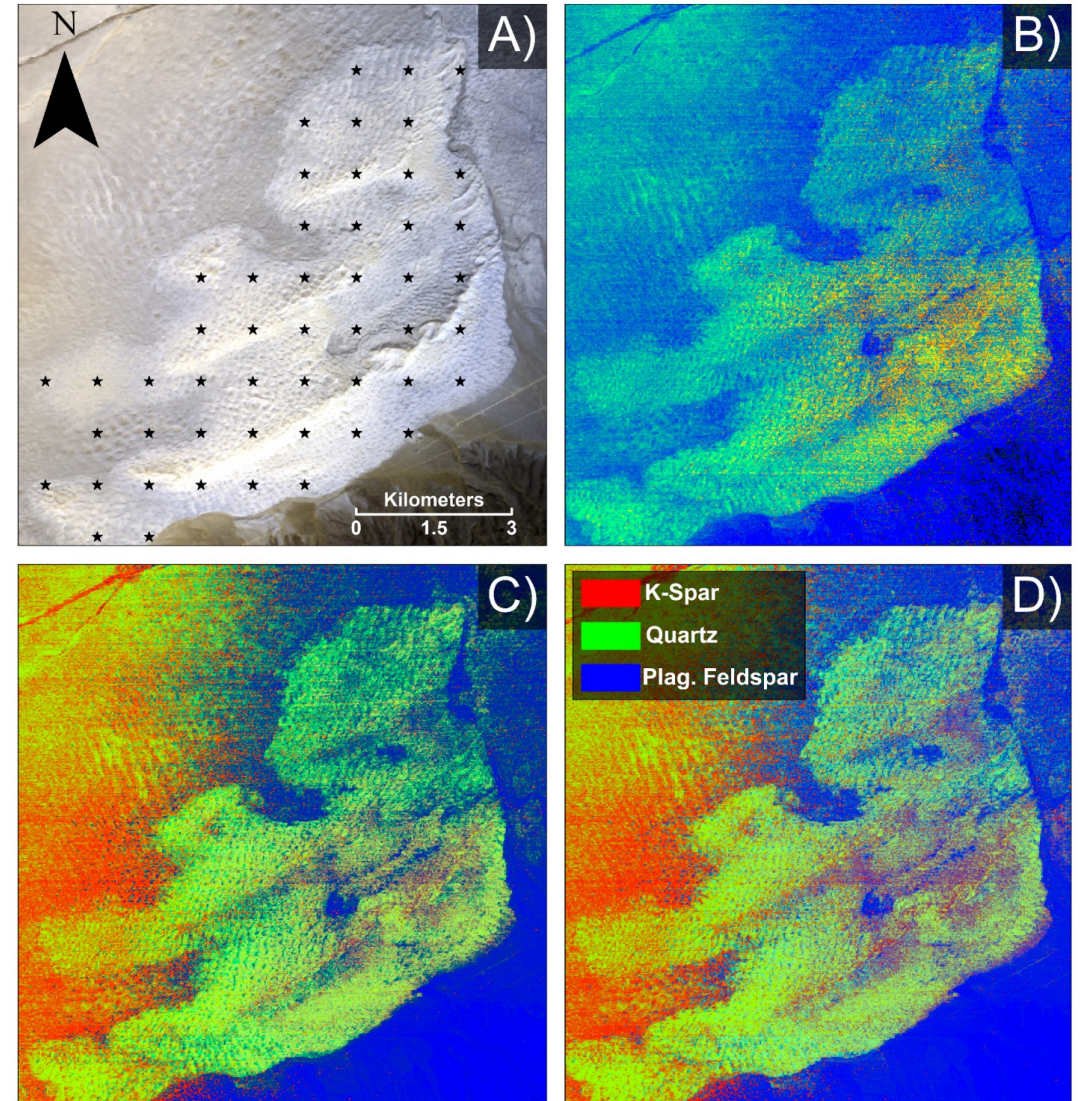
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# Surface Mineralogy (SM) Product



## ❖ Initial Results

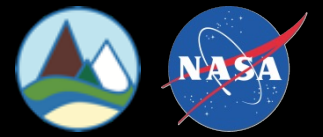
- MESMA approach allows all end-member minerals to be analyzed concurrently
- “fast” MESMA runs quickly at the 6-band spectral resolution ( $\sim 7.4 \times 10^{-7}$  s/pixel)
- more testing is required
  - diverse set of compositional scenes
  - analyze in greater detail of the RMS error and adding a blackbody endmember
- *figure*: prior surface compositional study at Kelso Dunes, CA with MASTER
  - **A)** visible data w/ sample points
  - **B)** prior SBG configuration (5 bands)
  - **C)** current SBG configuration (6-bands)
  - **D)** hypothetical configuration (7-bands)



Thompson et al. (2023)

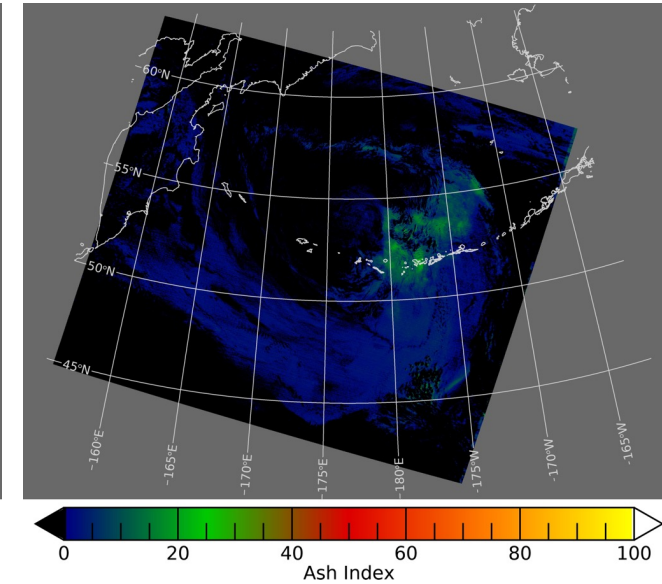
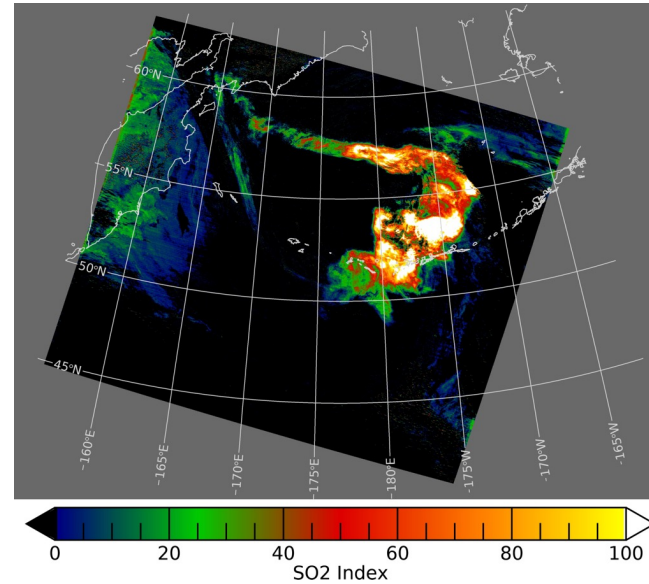


# Volcanic Activity (VA) Product

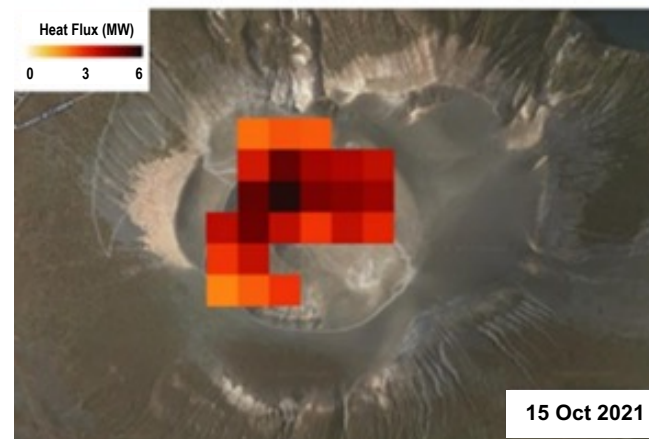


## ❖ Scope

- VA produced only over the ~ 1500 active/restless volcanoes
- 50 km×50 km centered on each target
- viewed as hybrid product combining plume and thermal detection (*initially*) followed by expanded radiative transfer (RT) modeling (*for positive plume detections*)
- ↑ *values of plume* + ↑ *thermal flux per pixel reported in VA index image*
- combines the Plume Tracker model (Realmuto and Berk, 2016) with the ASTAD thermal algorithm (Ramsey et al., 2023; Corradino, et al., 2023)



Plume Tracker rapid index images

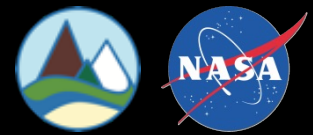


ASTAD heat flux image



VA index image

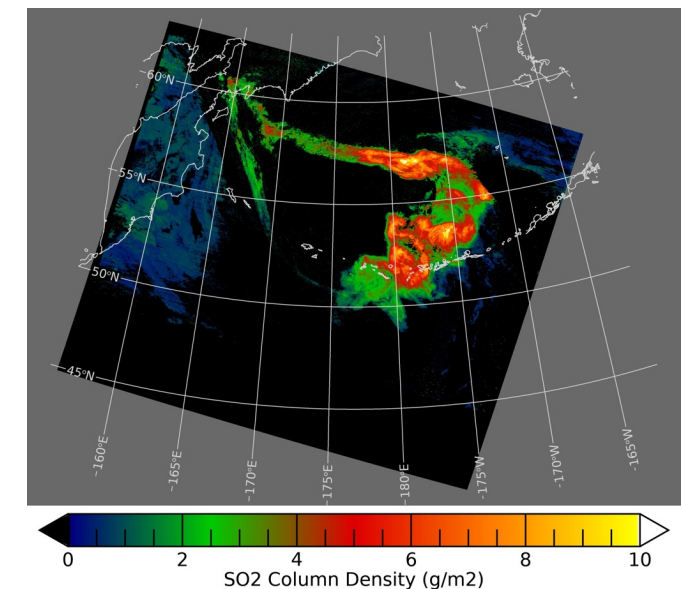
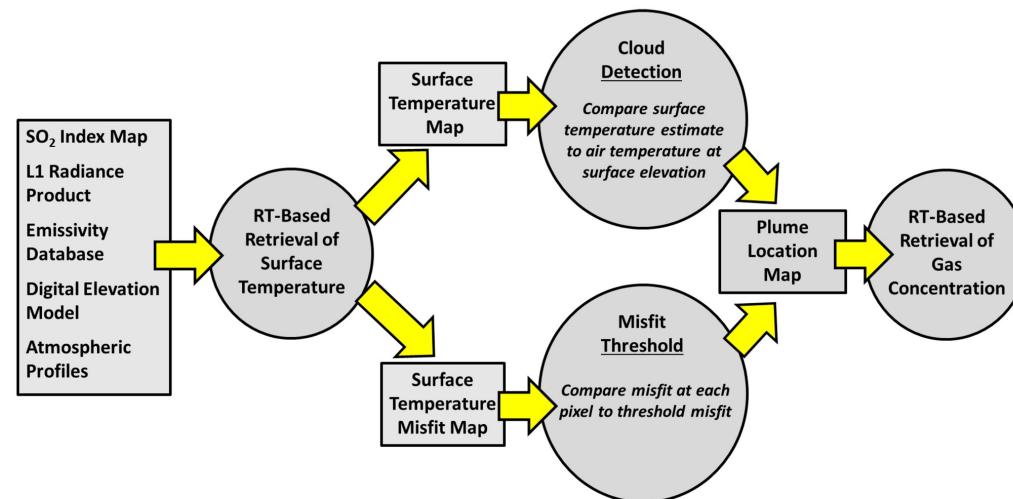
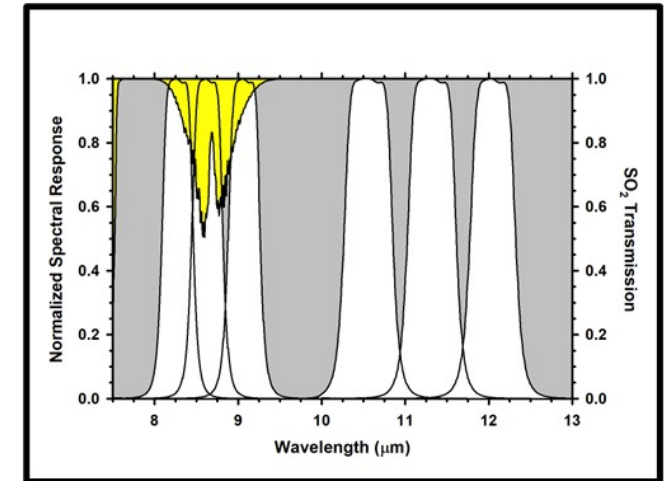
# Volcanic Activity (VA) Product



## ❖ Scope

– positive VA index images:

- produced as a LL product available within 24 hours
- also will trigger more computationally expensive RT retrieval of the plume composition
  1. estimate temperature of surface beneath plume, exploiting plume transparency ( $\lambda > 9.5 \mu\text{m}$ )
  2. estimate  $\text{SO}_2$  concentration at various heights by modeling plume transmission in  $\text{SO}_2$  band ( $\lambda: 8 - 9.5 \mu\text{m}$ )



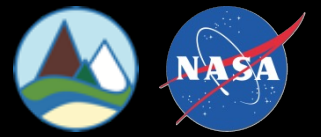


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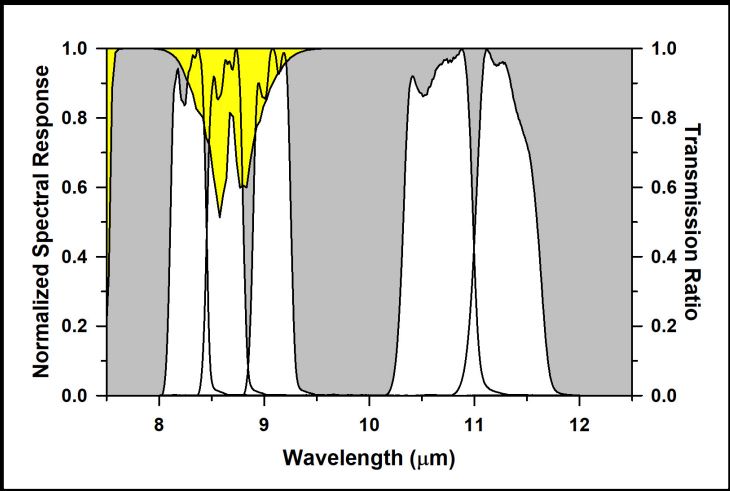
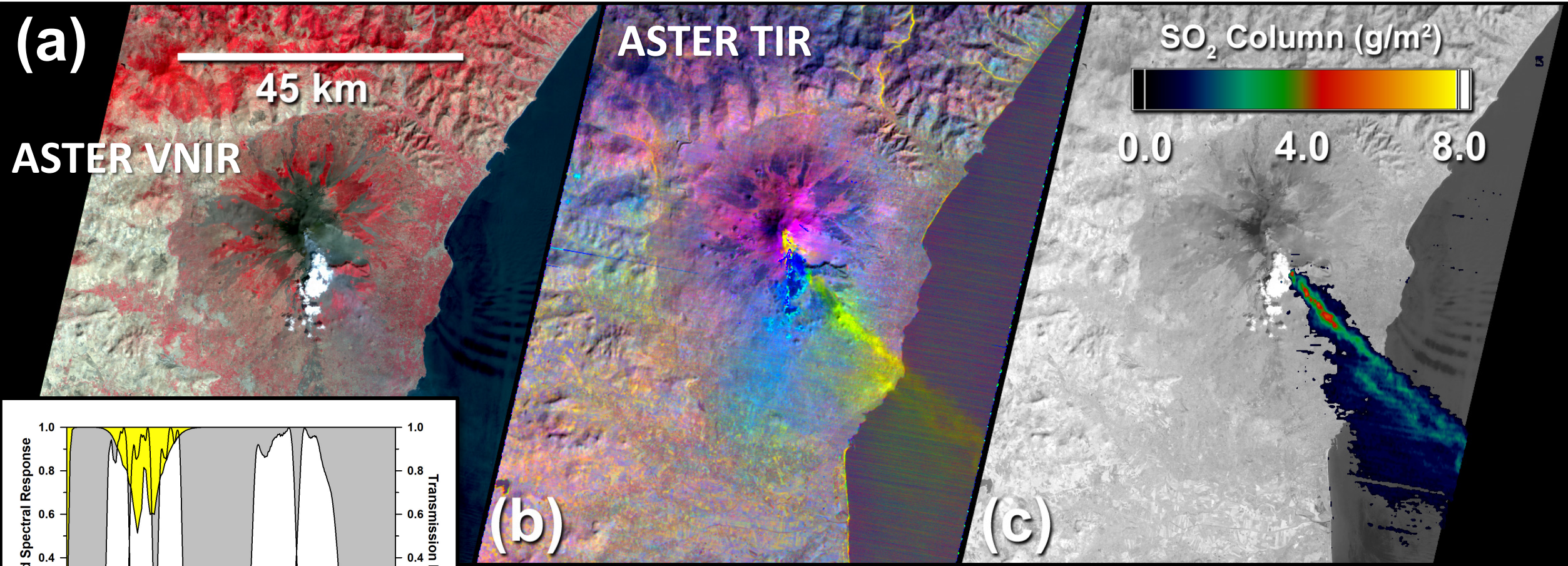




# Extra Slides



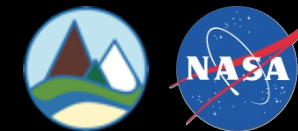
# Volcanic SO<sub>2</sub> Emissions: ASTER Observations of Mount Etna, 2011-07-29



SO<sub>2</sub> Transmission Spectrum Superimposed on ASTER TIR Spectral Response

- SO<sub>2</sub> Absorption Band Between 8 – 9.5  $\mu\text{m}$
- SO<sub>2</sub> Transparent at Wavelengths > 9.5  $\mu\text{m}$

# SO<sub>2</sub> Index: Targeting the SO<sub>2</sub> Retrievals



**Mount Etna Eruption | 2018-12-27 | VIIRS-N20 | 11:48 UTC**

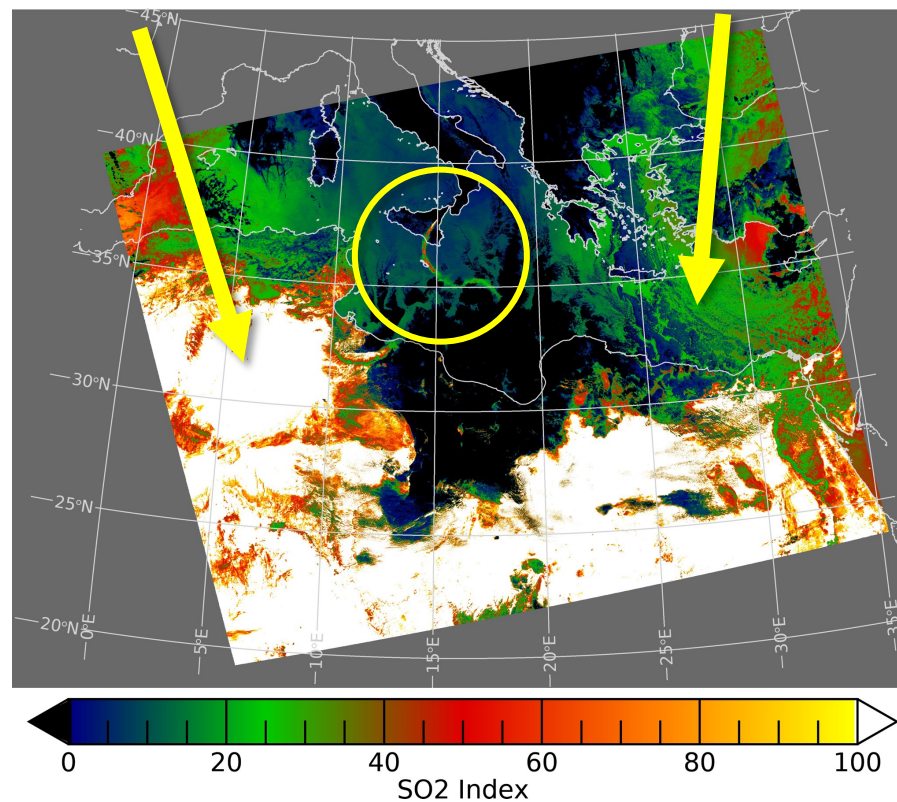
Radiative Transfer (RT) Modeling is Computationally-Expensive, and Thousands of RT Modeling Runs are Required to Map a Plume (0.008 s/pix)

- Focus, or Target, the Retrieval Procedure on Locations Most Likely to Contain Plumes
- **Proximity Mask:** Eliminate Locations (within SBG scene) >250 km from Historically-Active Volcanoes
- **SO<sub>2</sub> Index:** Based on Brightness Temperature Difference (BTD), Represents SO<sub>2</sub> Absorption
- Surface Emissivity (Silica-Rich Minerals) and Water Vapor Absorption Can Mimic SO<sub>2</sub> Absorption. Water Vapor Absorption Increases with Increasing Satellite (View) Zenith Angle
- **Emissivity Correction:** Requires Plume-Free Map of Surface Emissivity. Currently based on 5-km CAMEL Maps, which must be re-sampled to Scene Dimensions (~2 x 10<sup>-5</sup> s/pix)
- **Water Vapor Gradient:** Attenuation Based on Satellite Zenith Angle

**Original SO<sub>2</sub> Index Map**

*Surface Emissivity (Qtz Sand)  
Mimics SO<sub>2</sub> Absorption*

*Water Vapor Absorption  
Mimics SO<sub>2</sub> Absorption*



**SO<sub>2</sub> Index Map following Surface Emissivity Correction and Water Vapor Gradient**

