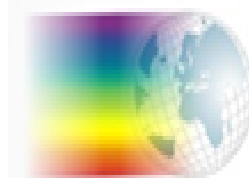


# Vicarious Calibration Activity Over Southern Israel for the New Family of Orbital Hyperspectral Sensors

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THE REMOTE SENSING  
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# Outline

- The areas and their general characteristics
- Sensors used
- Spectral library (airborne 1.5m sensor, field measurements )
- Validation points
- Comparison between orbital sensors performances  
*Radiometrically Spectrally and thematically*
- PRISMA first image as an example
- Thermal capacity
- Call for collaboration
- Conclusions



VAL Site- Makhtesh Ramon



CAL Site- Amiaz Plain



# CAL/ VAL TEST SITES ISRAEL



Amiaz plain

Dead Sea

Radiometric  
calibration

## Goal

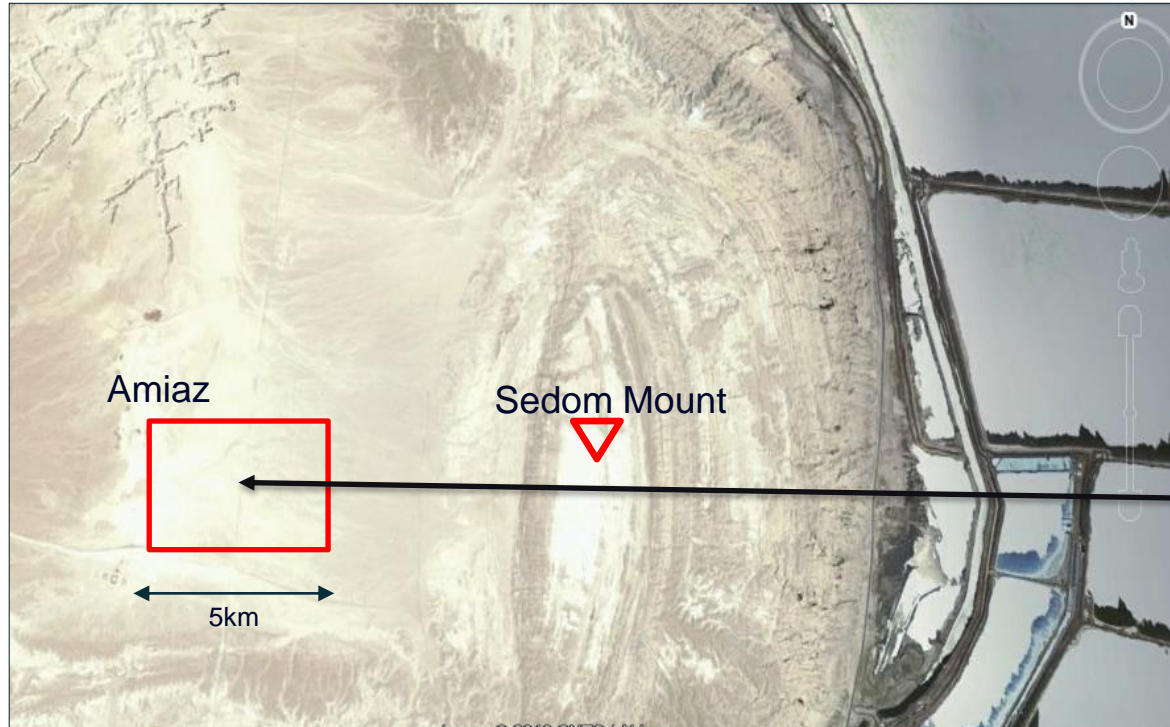
Establishing of Amiaz plain and Makhtesh Ramon as Vicarious Sites for Radiometric, Spectroscopic and Thematic Calibration of hyperspectral sensors

Spectral & Thematic  
calibration

Makhtesh Ramon

# Amiaz Playa

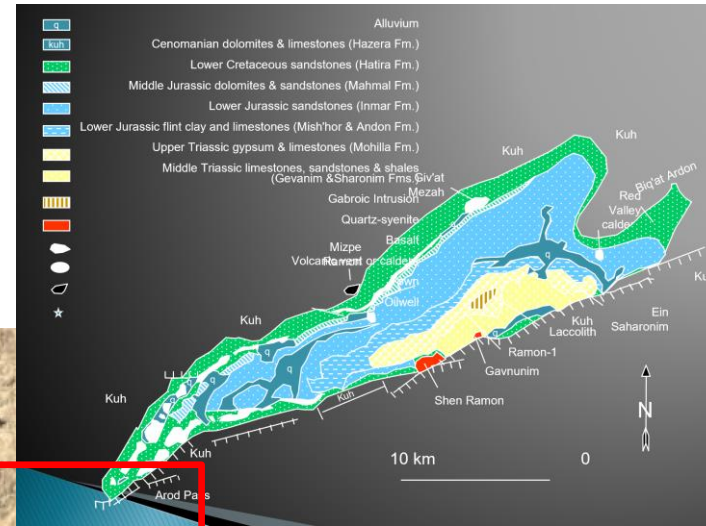
Homogeneous bright playa of silty carbonate, easy to access, ideal SVC for HSR sensors



# Makhtesh Ramon national park

## Spectral – Thematic Calibration

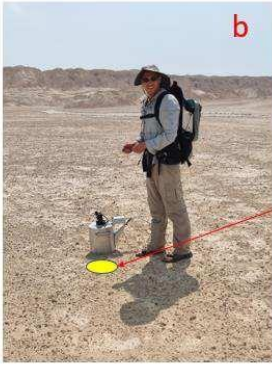
Eroded Anticline with many minerals exposed at the surface across a very short distance



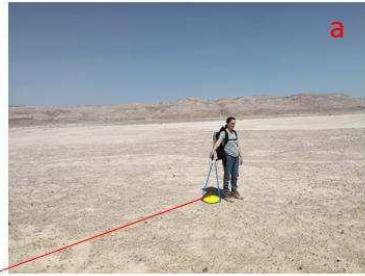
# ASD : Bare Fiber & SoilPRO®



SoilPro® WR

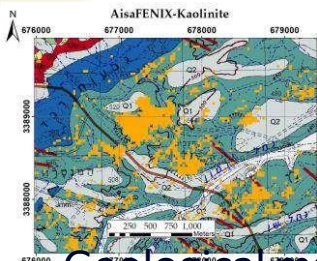


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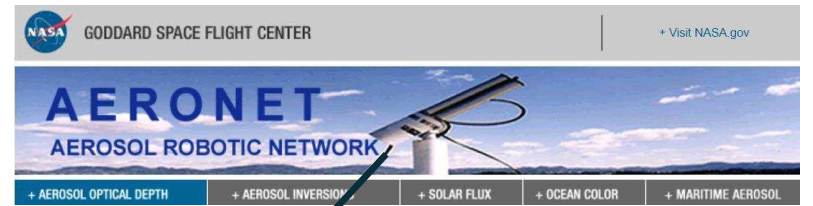
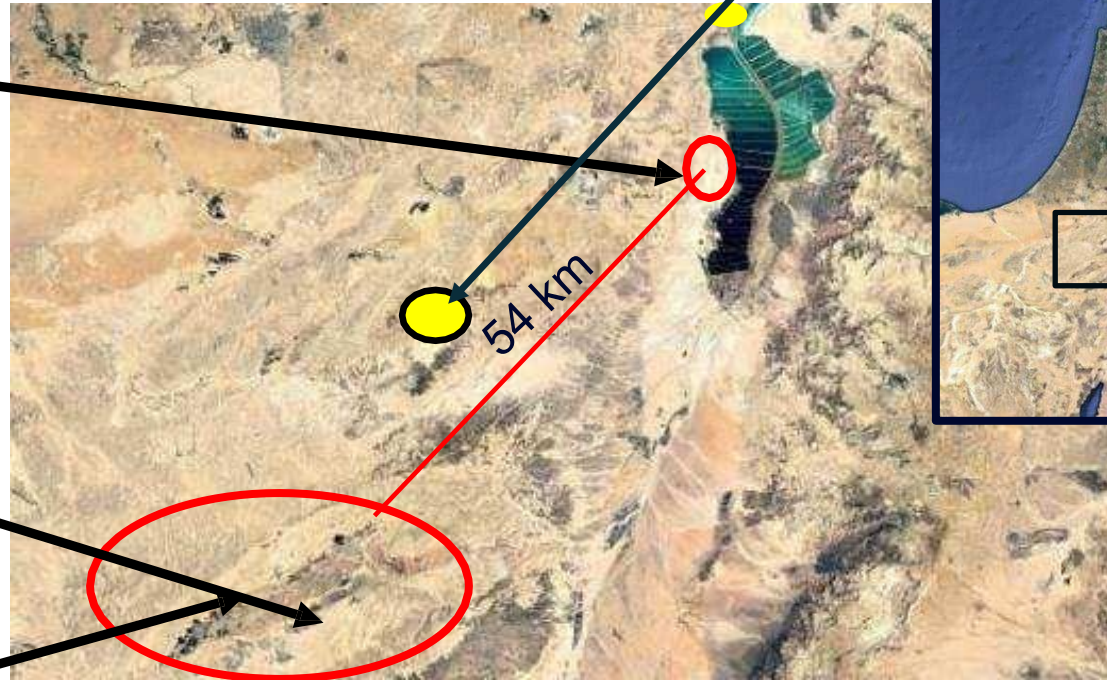


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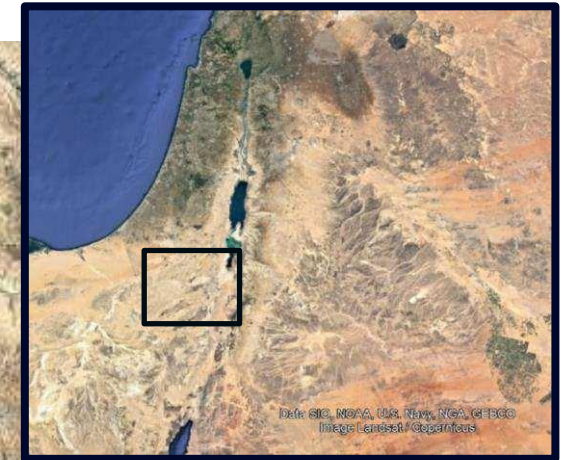
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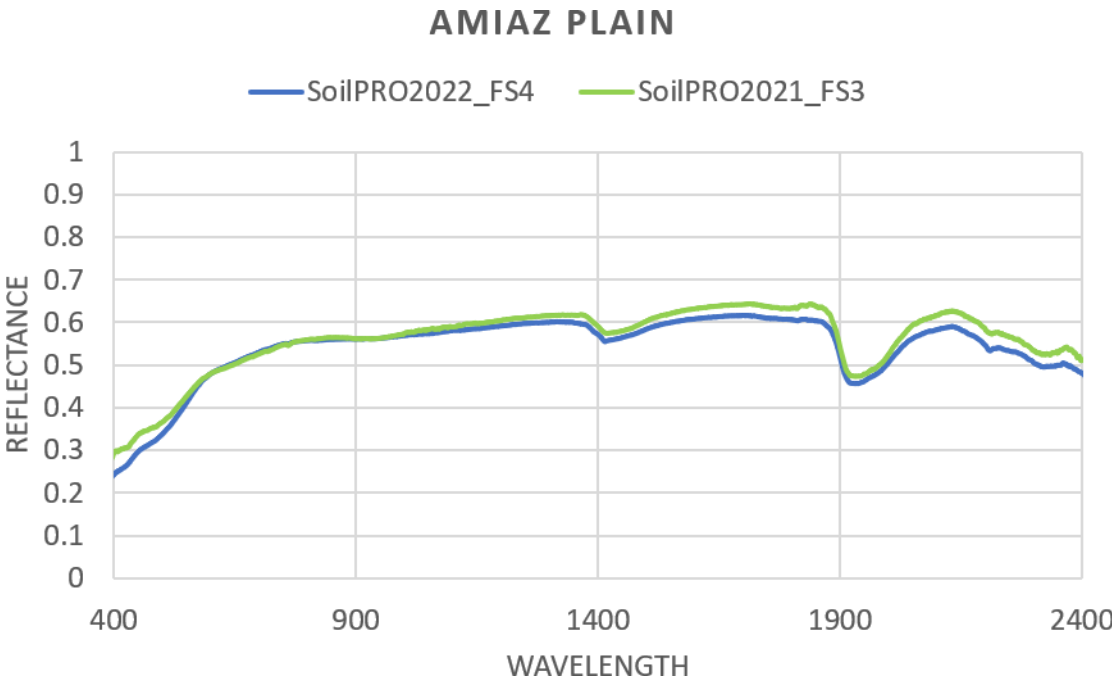
Geological map



## Atmosphere information



# Stability over time



ASD Field Spec4 Vs.FS3 –AP August 2022-2021



# Airborne Campaign

**Sensor:** AisaFENIX 1K (SPECIM)

**Spectral range:** VNIR: 375-980 (175 bands)  
SWIR: 970-2500 (245 bands)

**Field of View (FOV):** 40°

**Full-Width Half Max (FWHM):** VIS- 3.4, NIR-SWIR 6.2

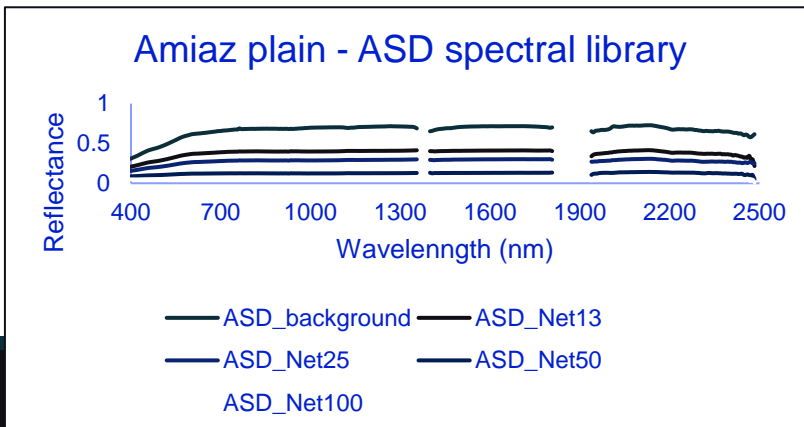
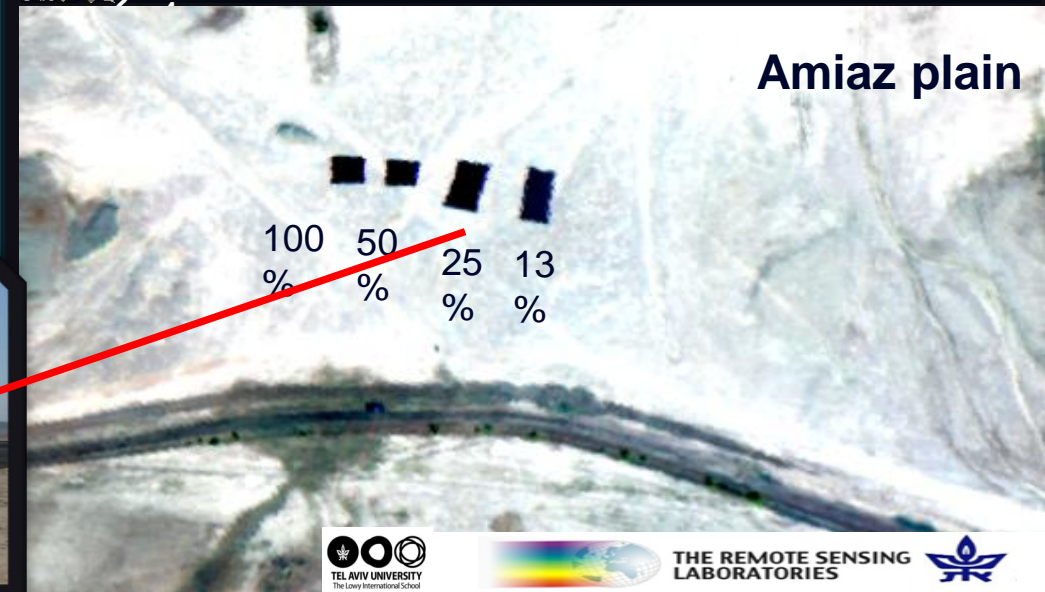
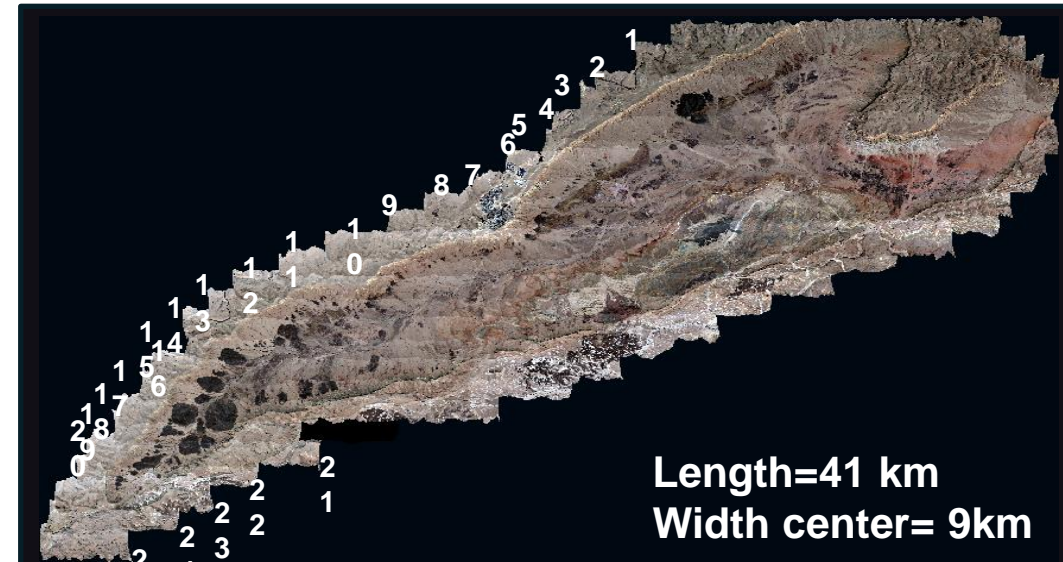
**Bands:** 420

**Spatial resolution:** 1.5m

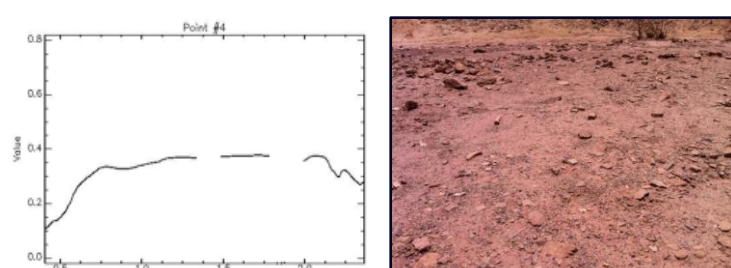
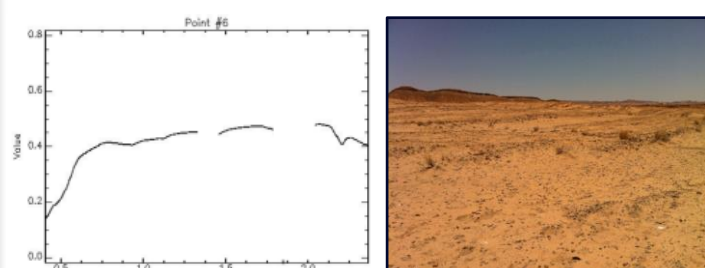
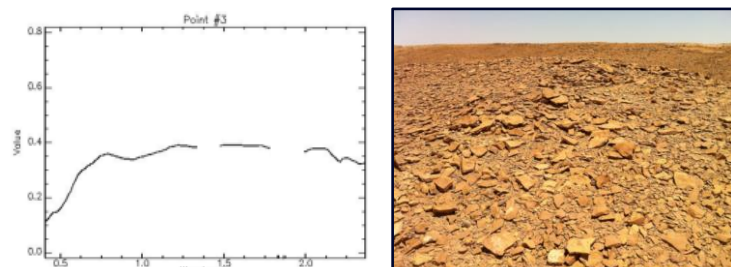
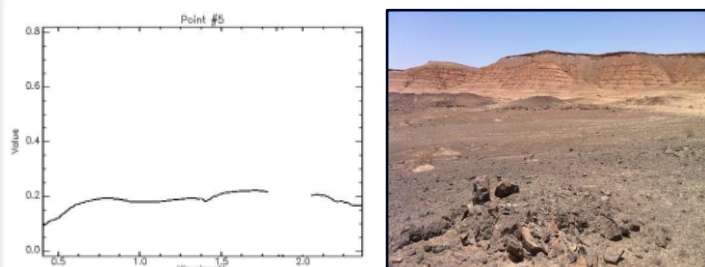
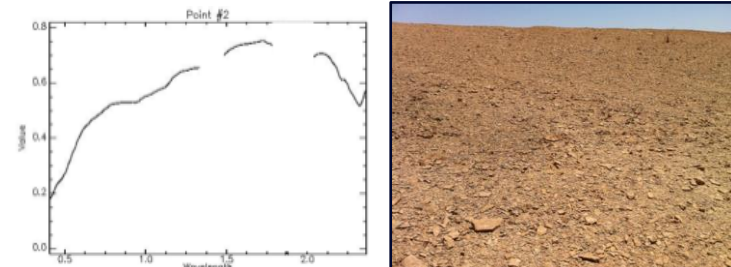
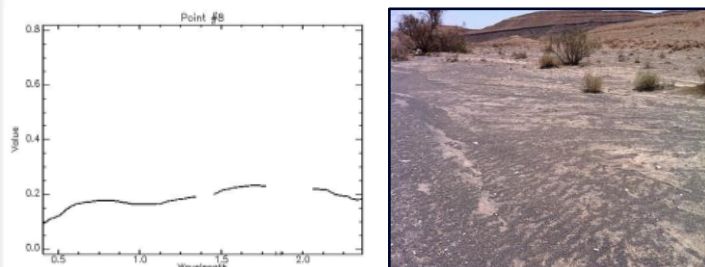
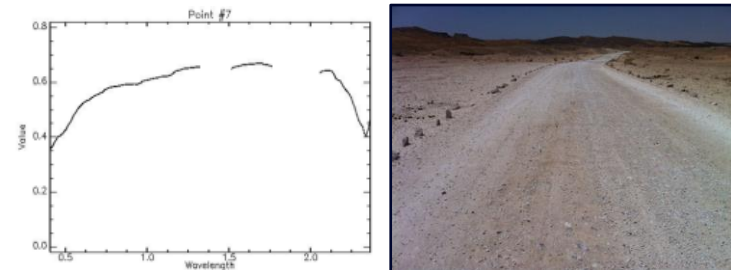
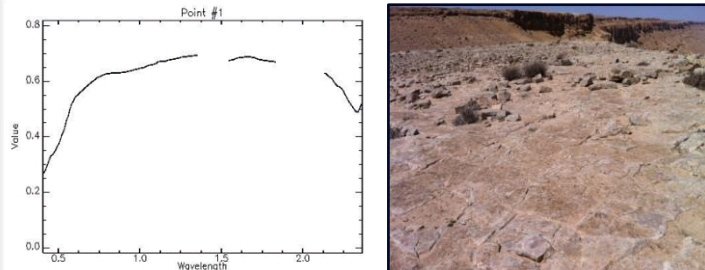
**Lines :** 25 MR+1 AP

**Atmospheric correction:** (Brook and Ben-Dor 2011)

## Makhtesh Ramon

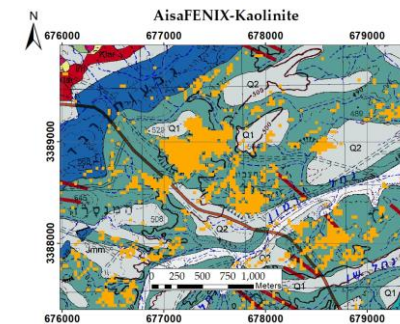
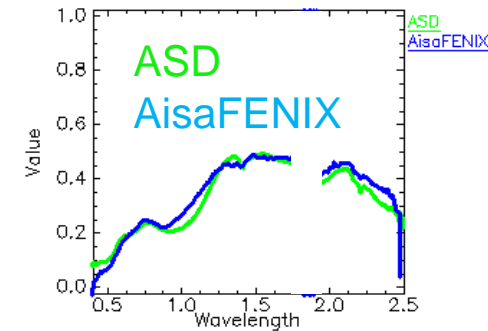


# Aisa-ES



# Airborne & Field Campaign products

- Thematic mineral maps:
  - **Iron oxides** (Hematite and Goethite).
  - **clay minerals** (Kaolinite, Montmorillonite).
  - **sulfate minerals** (Gypsum).
  - **carbonate** (Calcite, Dolomite).
- QA- AISA FENIX field survey with experts, ground truth, routine spectral measurements, Meta data and geology and geomorphology GIS layers .



# Current and future Users

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ISA – Israel Space Agency (**Venus**)

ASI – Italian Space Agency (**PRISMA**)

ESA – European Space Agency (**CHIME**)

DLR – German Space Agency (**DESI**, **ENMAP**)

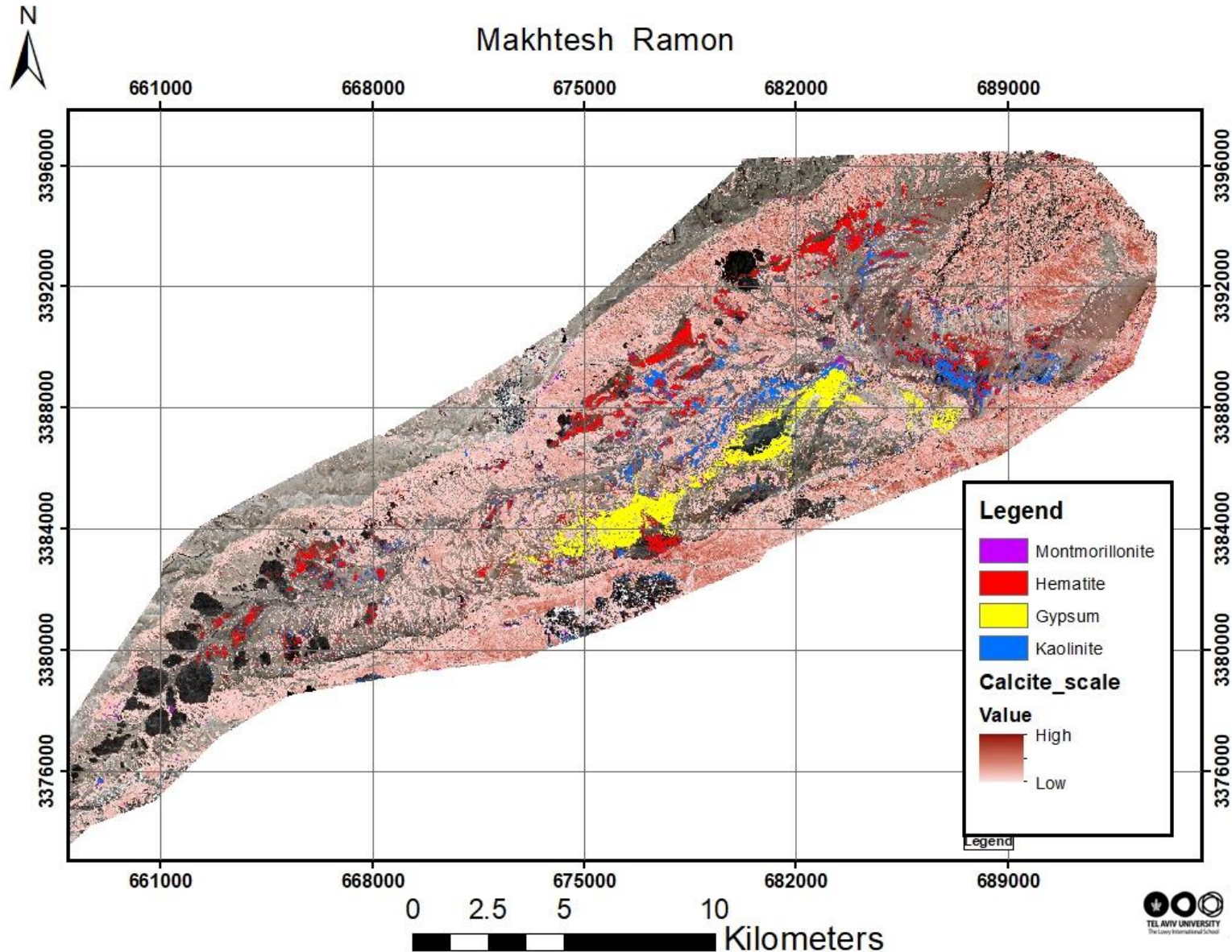
NASA – National Space Administration (**EMIT**, **SBG**)

**Updating spectral measurements by TAU every 4 months**

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*More Users are Welcome*

# Minerals MR AISA-FENIX

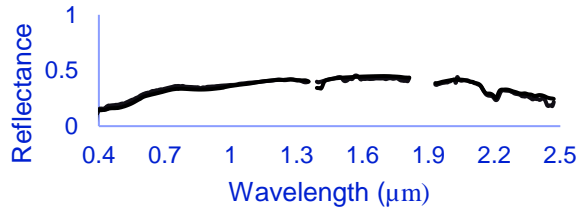


# Test sites Locations



# Field ASD vs. FENIX 1K

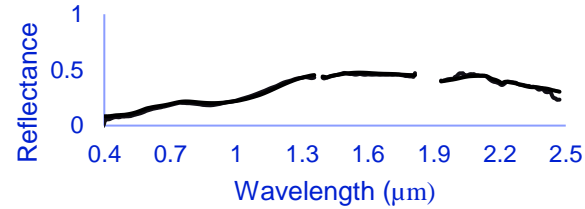
Kaolinite AisaFENIX vs. ASD



— Kaolinite-FENIX — Kaolinite-ASD



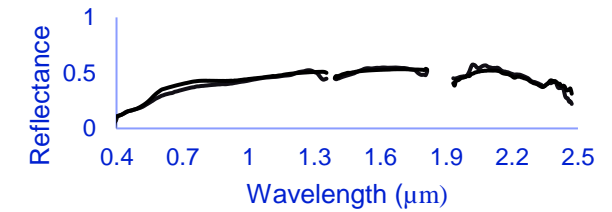
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— Questa-FENIX — Questa-ASD

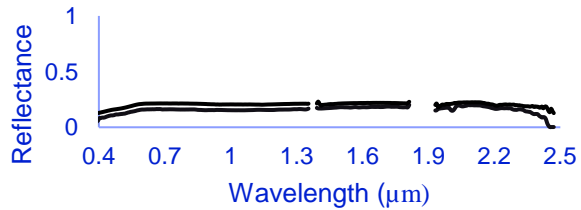


Calcite AisaFENIX vs. ASD



— Calcite-FENIX — Calcite-ASD

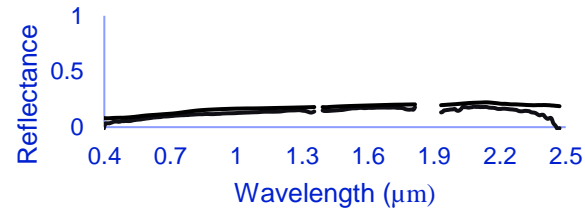
Bentonite AisaFENIX vs. ASD



— Bentonite-FENIX — Bentonite-ASD



Lacolite AisaFENIX vs. ASD



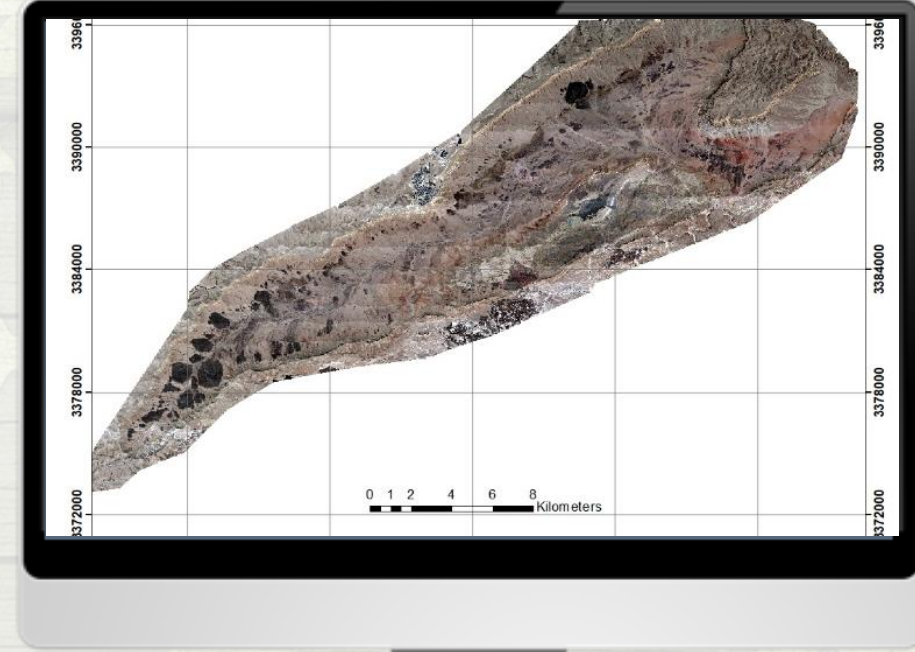
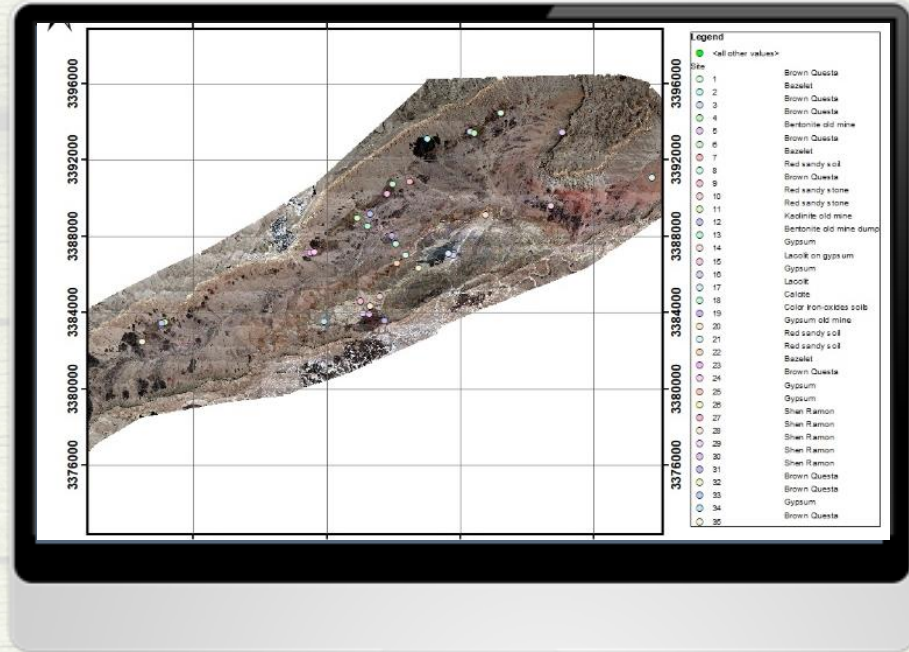
— Lacolite-FENIX — Lacolite-ASD



# MR Spectral library

Specific Targets form AisaFENIX 1.5 m

AisaFENIX REF resampled to 30 m



For spectral calibration

Option 1

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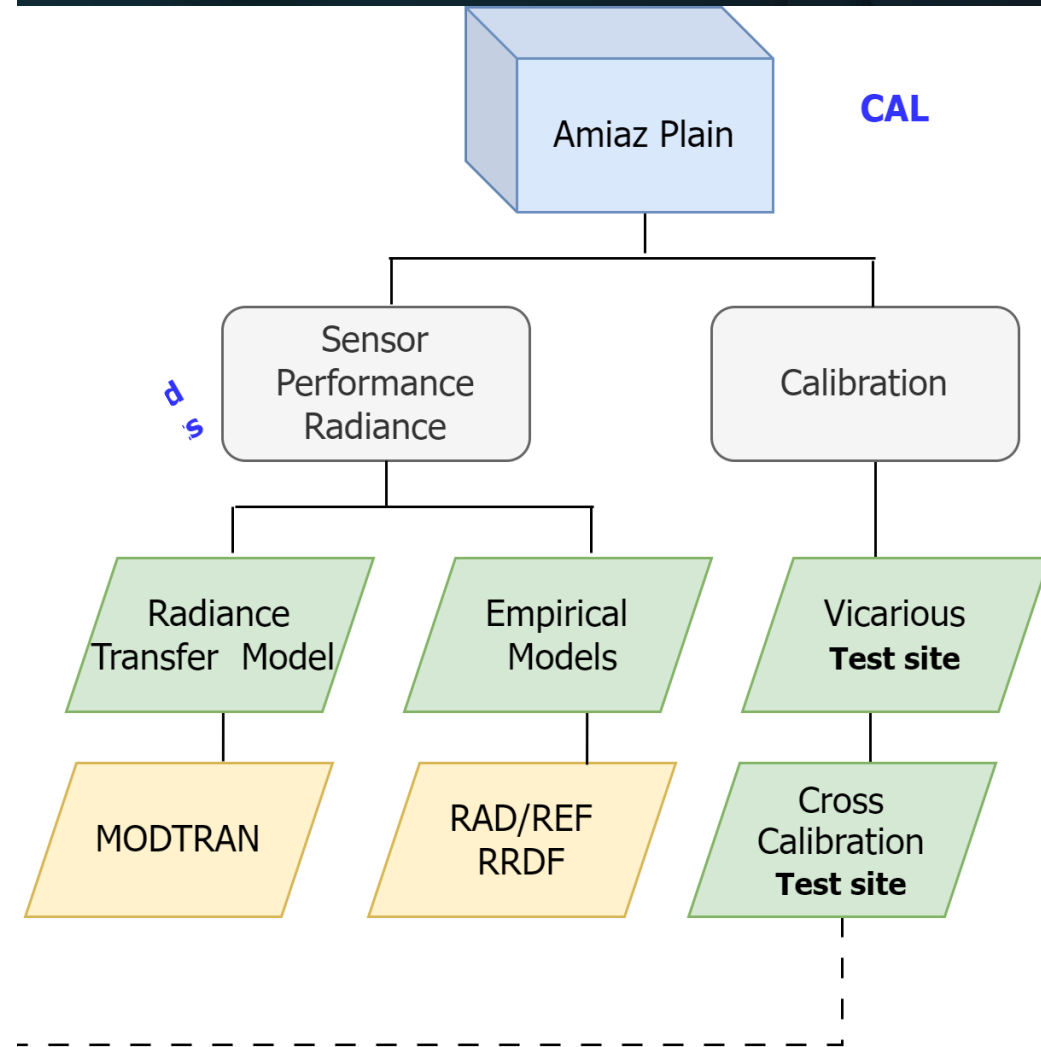
Option 2



# Link for Ramon Spectral Library

<https://storymaps.arcgis.com/stories/bb5bf09ec7414454a012bfe9bf4b8545>

# CAL / VAL TEST SITES ISRAEL



# Comparison of HRS Sensor Products

Using CAL/VAL Test Sites

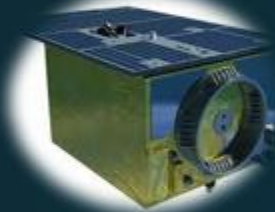
# SENSORS COMPARISON

EMIT



NASA  
285 bands  
380–2500 nm  
60 m GSD

EnMAP



DLR  
242 bands  
420–2450 nm  
30 m GSD

PRISMA



ASI  
234 bands  
400–2500 nm  
30 m GSD

DESIS



DLR  
235 bands  
400–1000 nm  
30 m GSD

# Objectives

- 1 To Evaluate hyperspectral sensors performances: Radiance, spectral and Thematic.
- 2 To find suitable pair hyperspectral sensors for cross-calibration.
- 3 To ensure optimal outcomes for the data applications when using multiple sensors.
- 4 To help the end users effectively select the most suitable sensor for their specific mapping requirements.

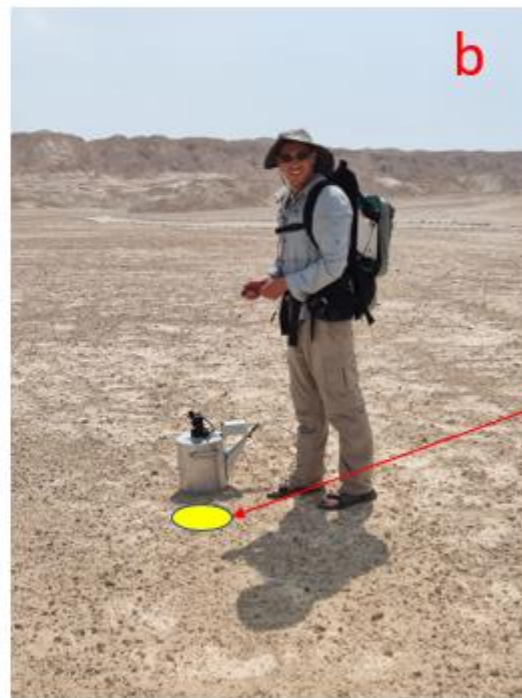


# 90X90 Cube Outlines Measurements

# ASD : Bare Fiber & SoilPRO<sup>®</sup>



Bare fiber



SoilPro<sup>®</sup>

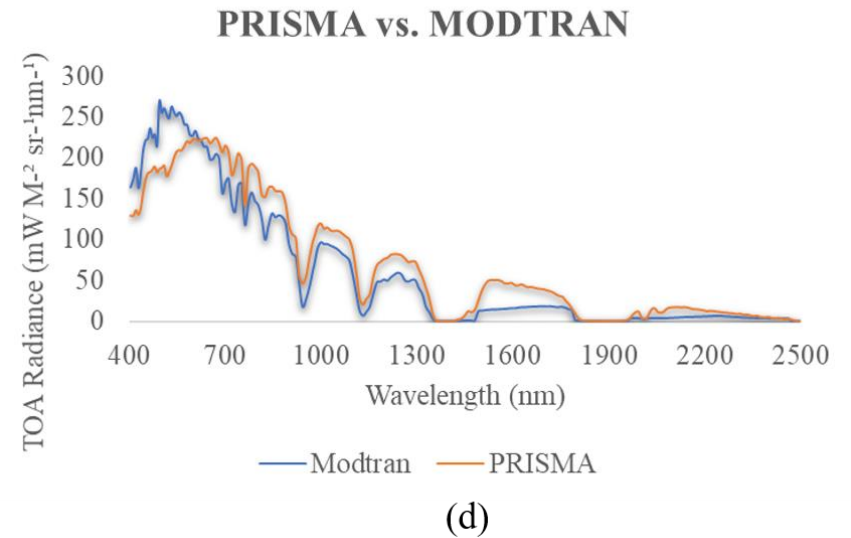
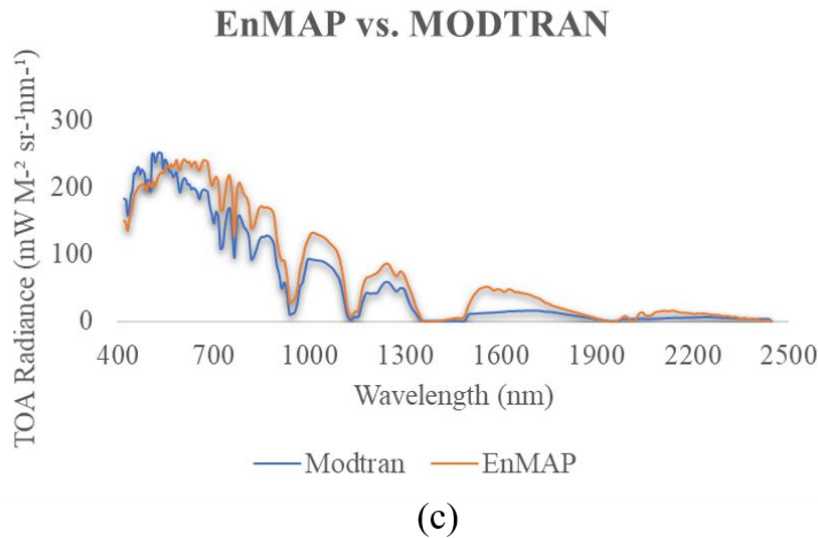
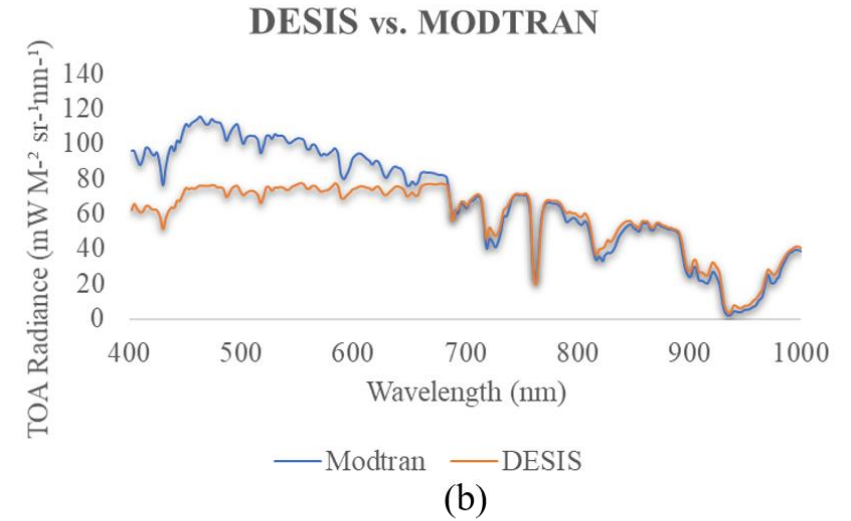
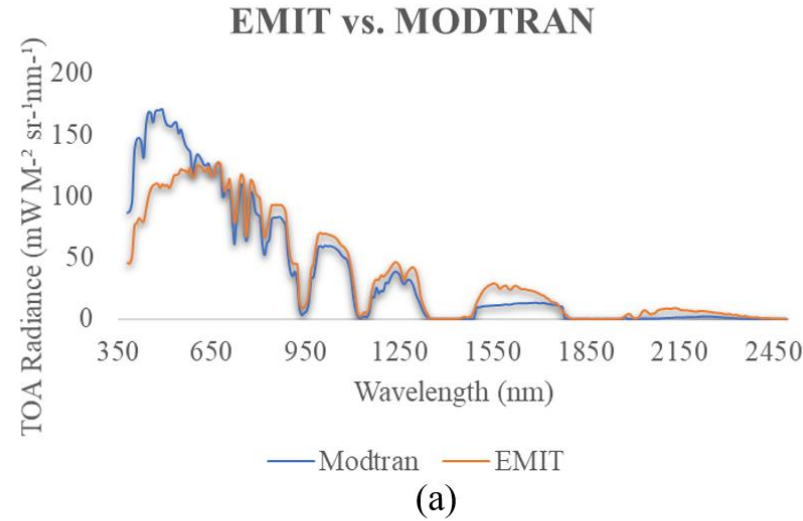


SoilPro<sup>®</sup> WR

# 01

# TOA RADIANCE L1 PRODUCT

## AMIAZ PLAIN





# POSITION OF ATMOSPHERIC ABSORBANCE MODTRAN VS. EnMAP, PRISMA, EMIT, and DESIS

Gases and Water Vapor	MODTRAN	Expected width (nm)	EnMAP (nm)	PRISMA (nm)	EMIT (nm)	DESIS (nm)
O <sub>2</sub>	687	687-695	692	690	693	688
	760	760-768	763	761	760	763
	1268	1262-1269	1271	1262	1267	
CO <sub>2</sub>	1601	1599-1611	1609	1606	1610	
	2004	1999-2008	2005	2001	2004	
	2055	2050-2071	2060	2061	2056	
O <sub>3</sub>	574	550-640	571	563	574	574
	602		594	588	589	602
CH <sub>4</sub>	1666	1665-1667	1664	1667	1662	
H <sub>2</sub> O	820	787-884	824	824	820	820
	940	884-990	936	941	939	934
	1135	1063-1219	1128	1131	1126	

Δ+3nm

Δ+4nm

Δ+6nm

Δ+5nm

Δ+5nm

# MR Routine sites for Spectral Stabilization

# 02

## REFLECTANCE L2 PRODUCT

### *MR TEST SITES*



1. Brown questa (BQ) -VNIR



2. Laccolite -VNIR



3. Gypsum mine - SWIR1



4. Gypsum soil fans -SWIR1

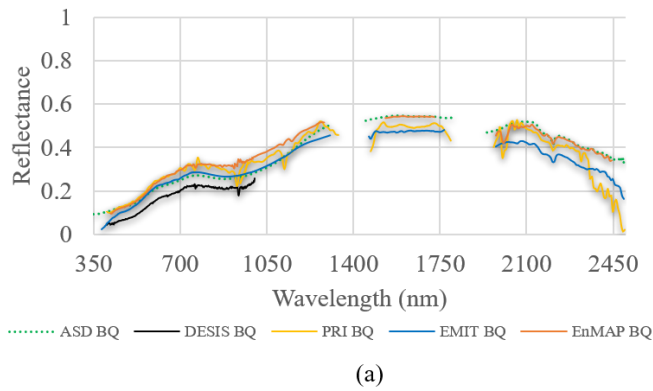


5. Kaolinite mine - SWIR2

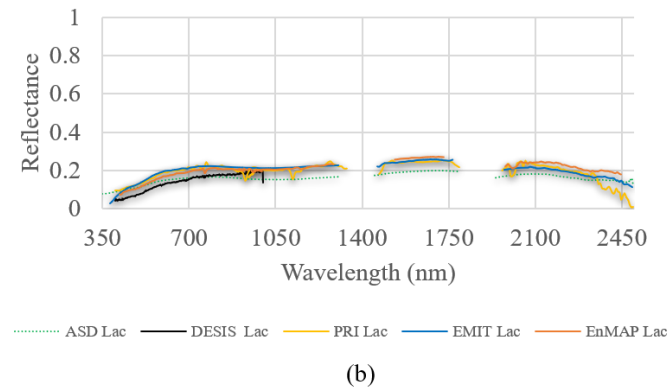


6. Calcite - SWIR2

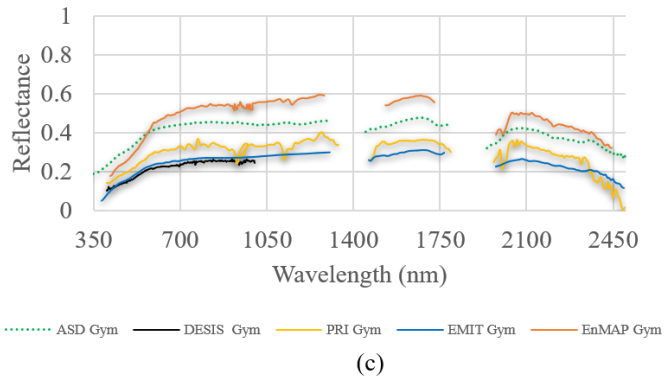
Test Site 1 - Brown quista



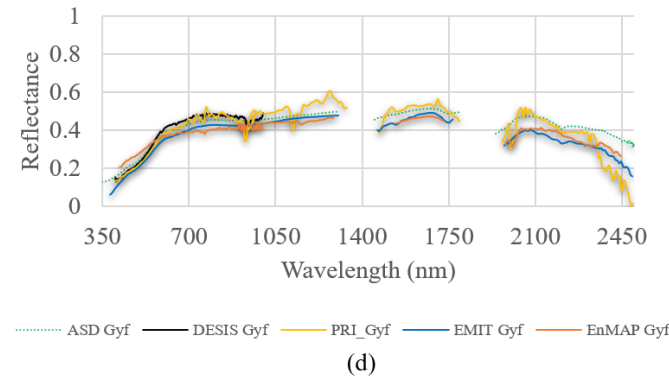
Test Site 2 - Laccolite



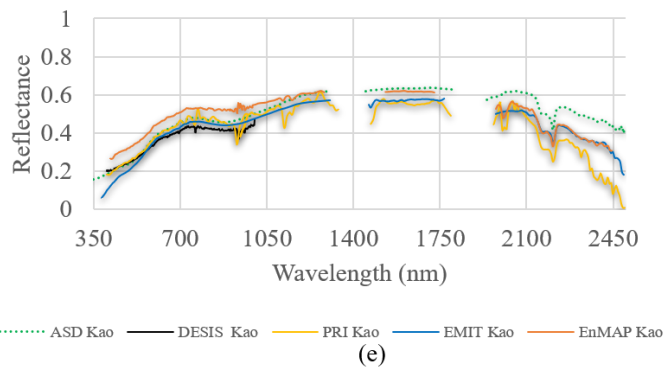
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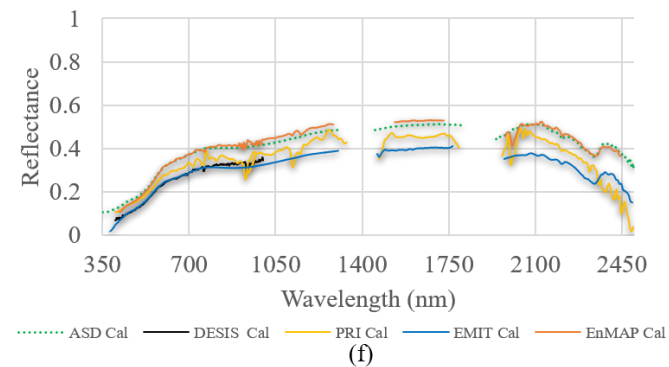
Test Site 4 - Gypsum fans



Test Site 5 - Kaolinite



Test Site 6 - Calcite

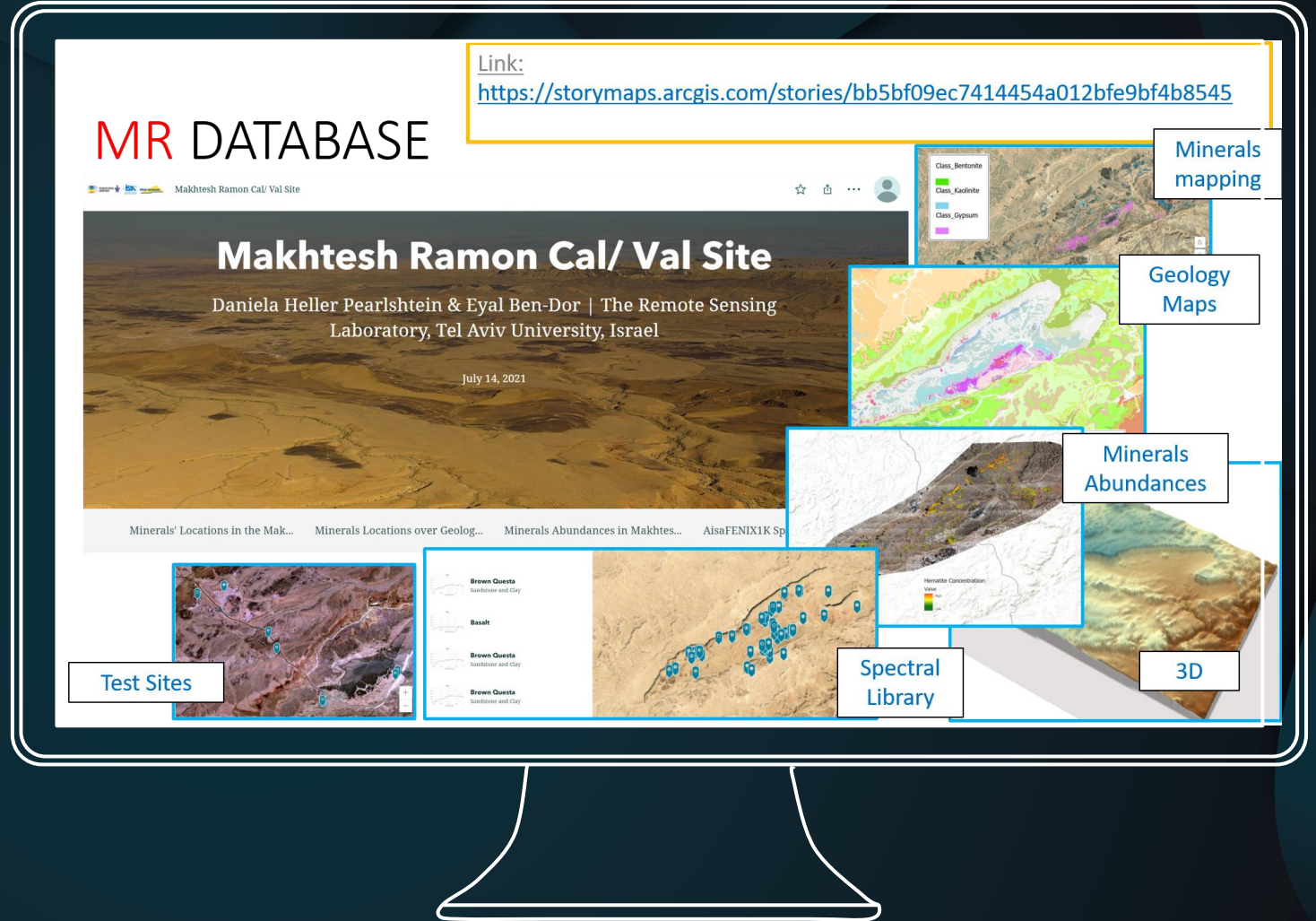


Sensor	Spectral range	No. bands	Test site	SAM	ASDS
DEISIS	VNIR	210	1	0.078	0.100
	VNIR	210	2	0.101	0.052
EnMAP	VNIR	100	1	0.070	0.020
	VNIR	100	2	0.092	0.028
	SWIR1	19	3	0.005	0.036
	SWIR1	19	4	0.006	0.007
	SWIR2	52	5	0.066	0.070
	SWIR2	52	6	0.038	0.001
PRISMA	VNIR	63	1	0.062	0.014
	VNIR	63	2	0.070	0.034
	SWIR1	32	3	0.038	0.096
	SWIR1	32	4	0.040	0.002
	SWIR2	47	5	0.251	1.217
	SWIR2	47 calcite	6	0.202	0.375
EMIT	VNIR	84	1	0.055	0.031
	VNIR	84	2	0.072	0.058
	SWIR1	41	3	0.013	0.079
	SWIR1	41	4	0.027	0.007
	SWIR2	61	5	0.041	0.098
	SWIR2	61	6	0.037	0.100

Threshold for good calibration:  
 SAM / ASDS < 0.1, RMSE < 0.05

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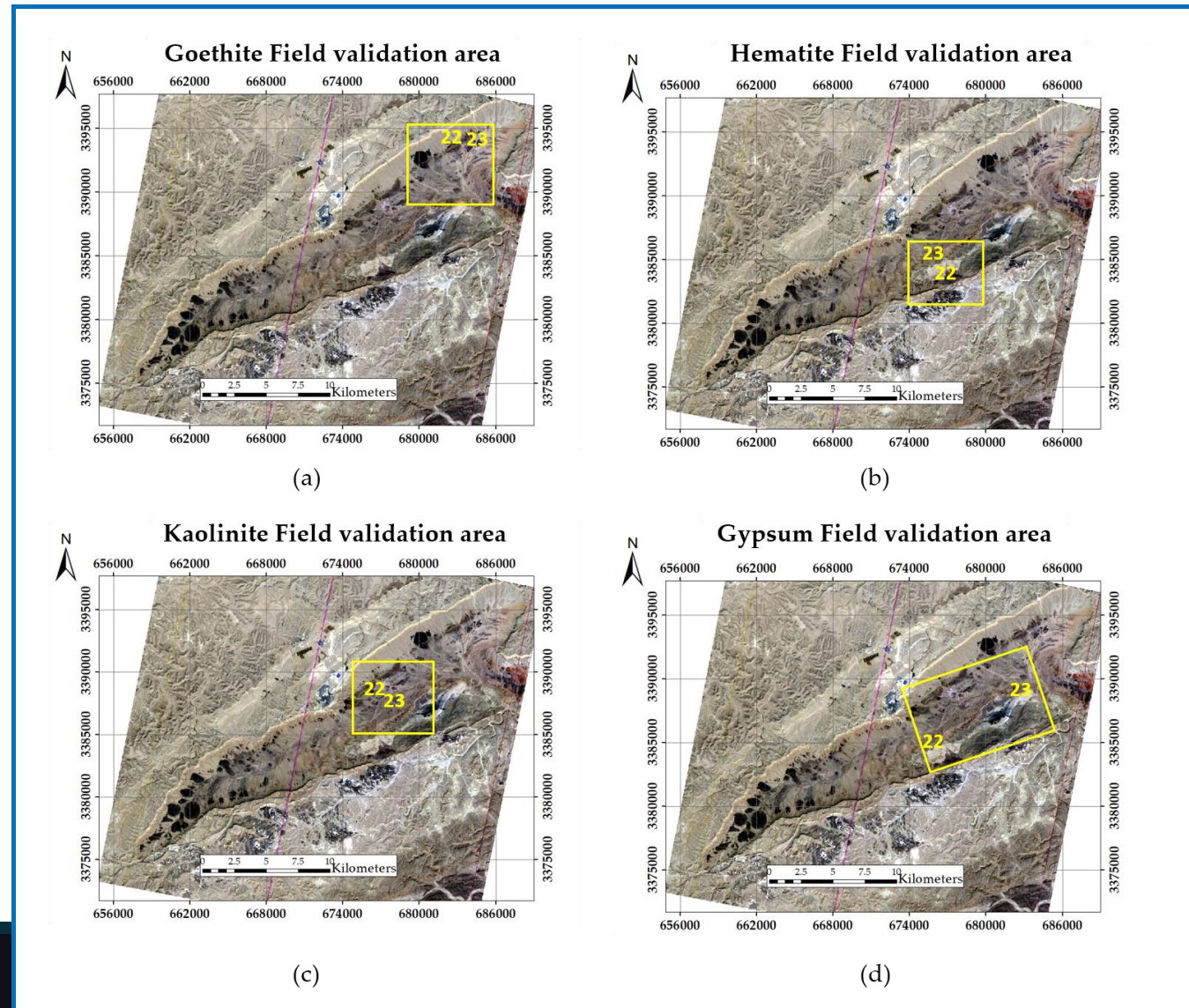
MAPPING PERFORMANCE



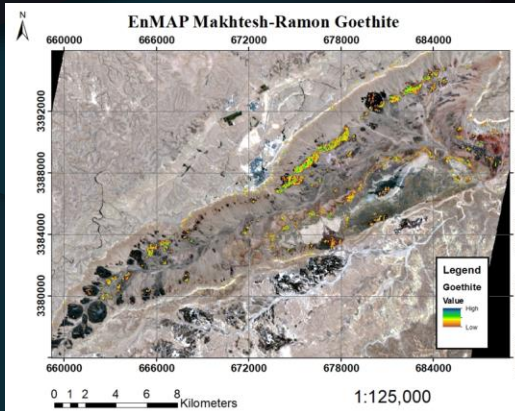
# Statistical analysis of PRISMA products

$TPR = \frac{\text{True detection for SENSOR}}{\text{True detection AisaFENIX}}$

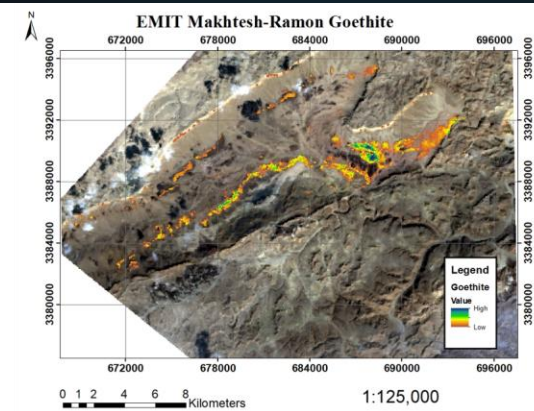
$FPR = \frac{\text{False positive SENSOR}}{\text{Negative+ FP SENSOR}}$



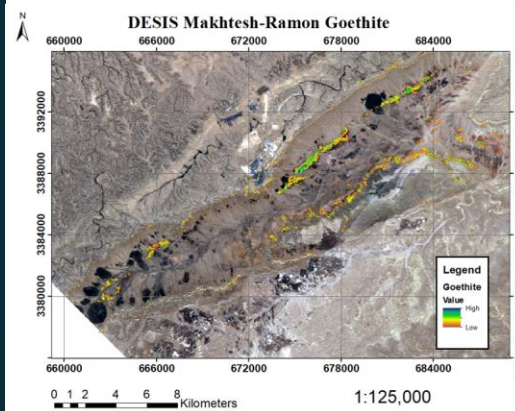
# GOETHITE- VNIR MAPPING



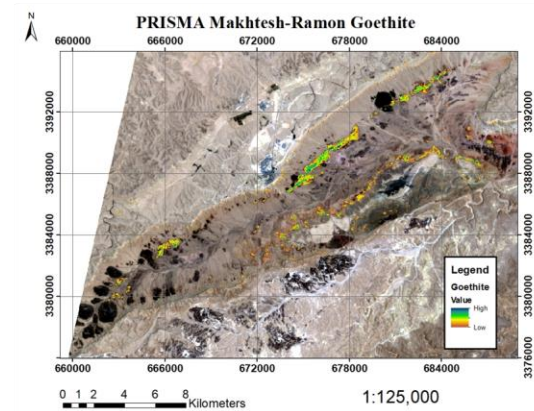
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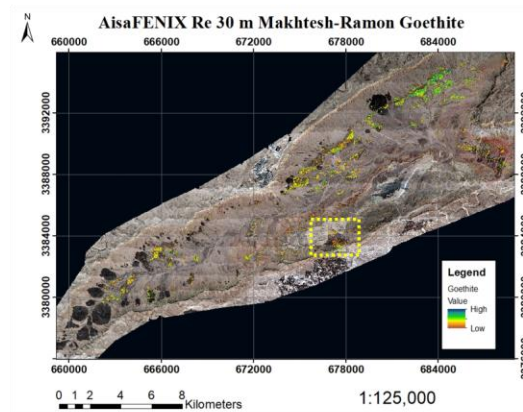
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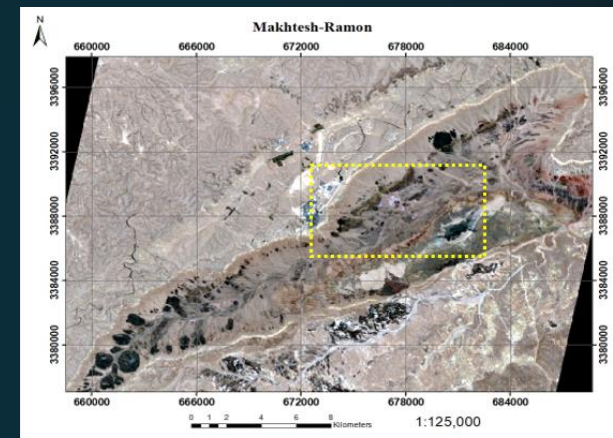
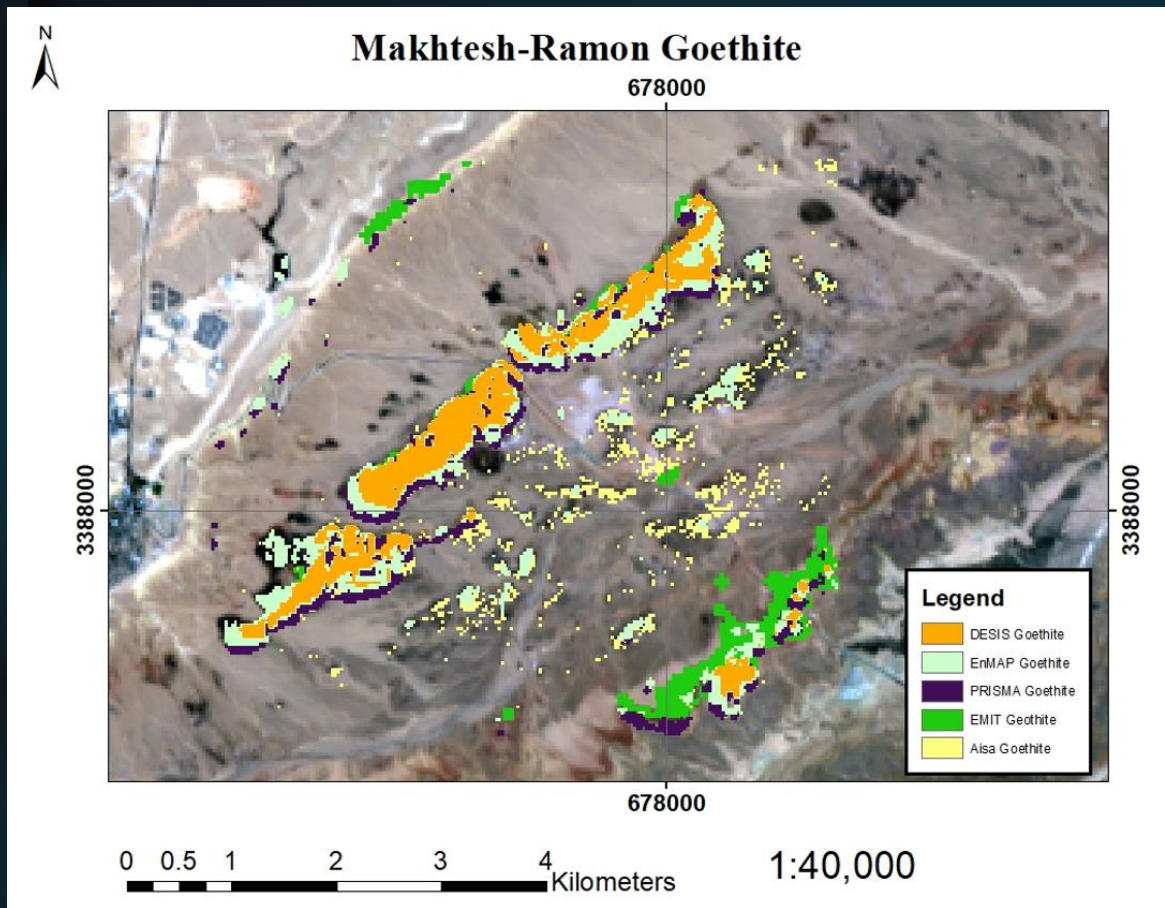


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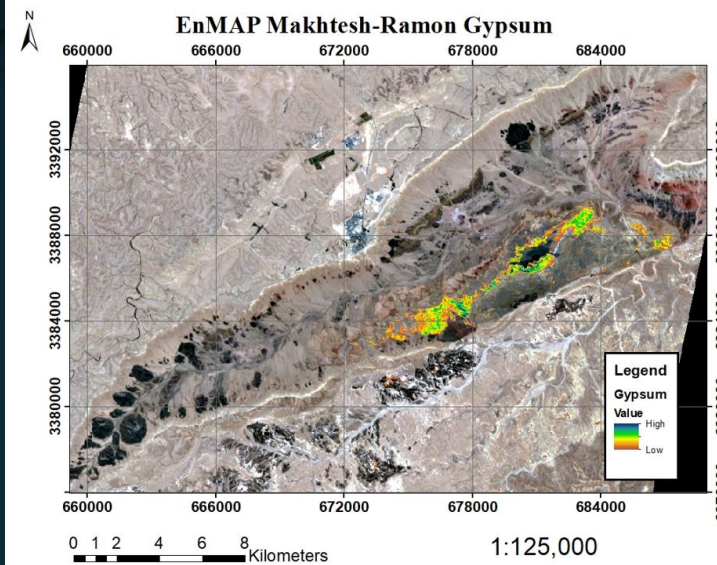


AISA + ground ASD – reference

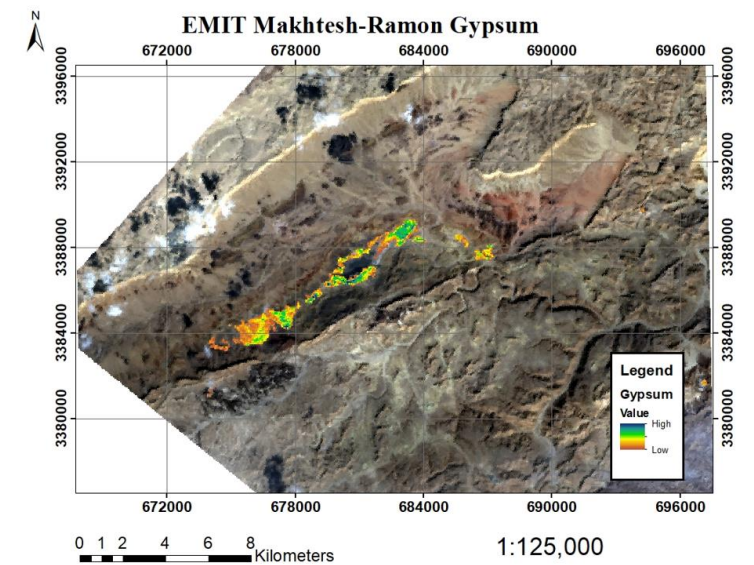
Sensors	TPR	FPR	Accuracy
DESIS	0.71	0.002	0.96
EnMAP	0.95	0.030	0.97
PRISMA	0.94	0.030	0.96
EMIT	0.80	0.020	0.96



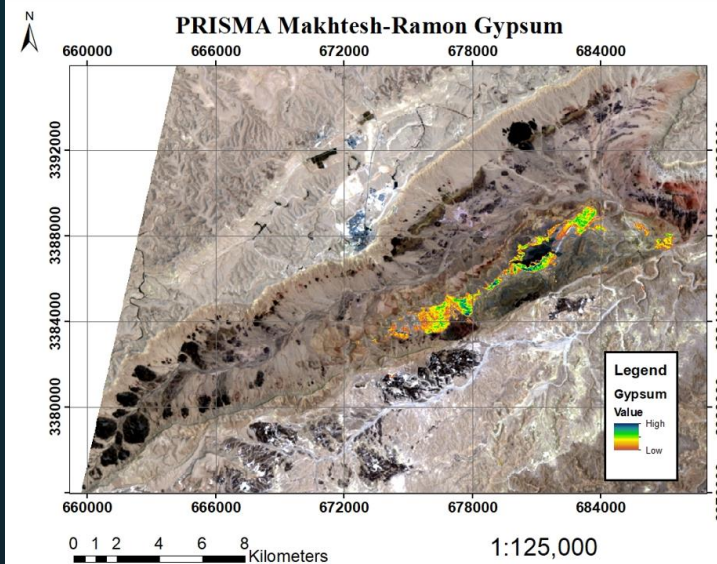
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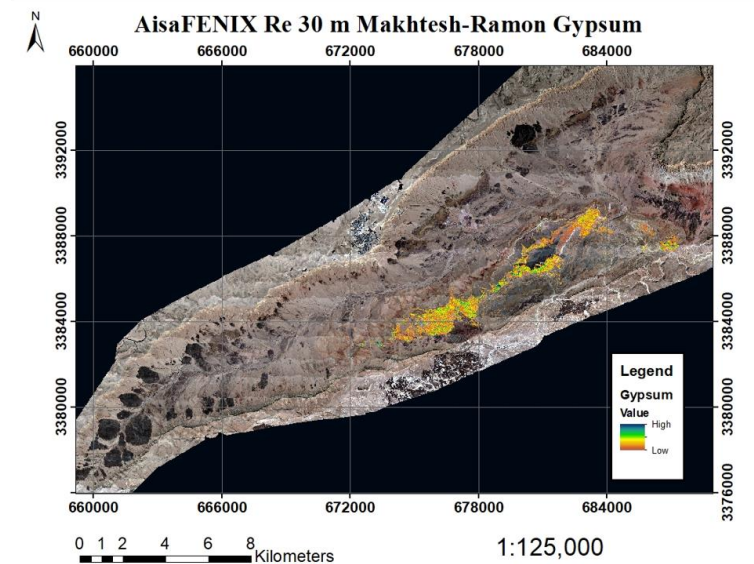
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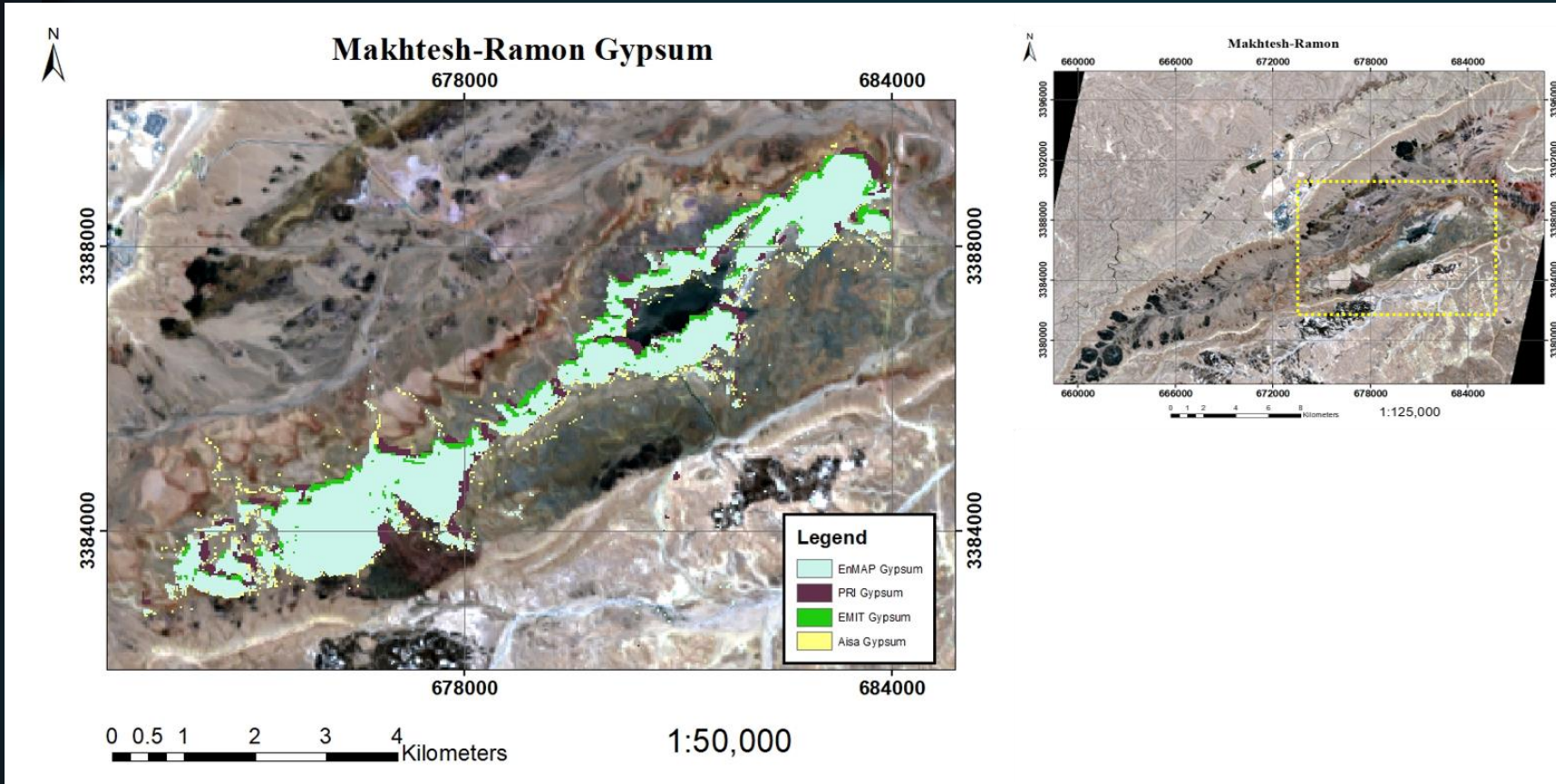
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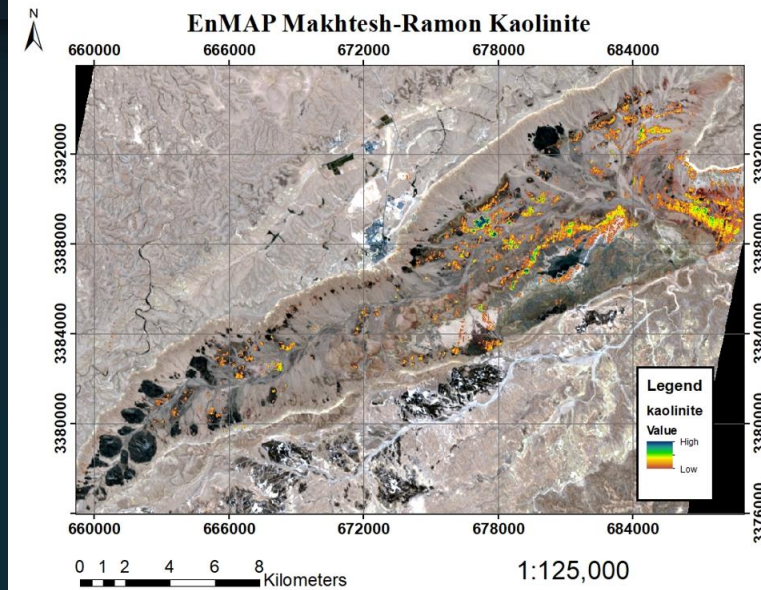
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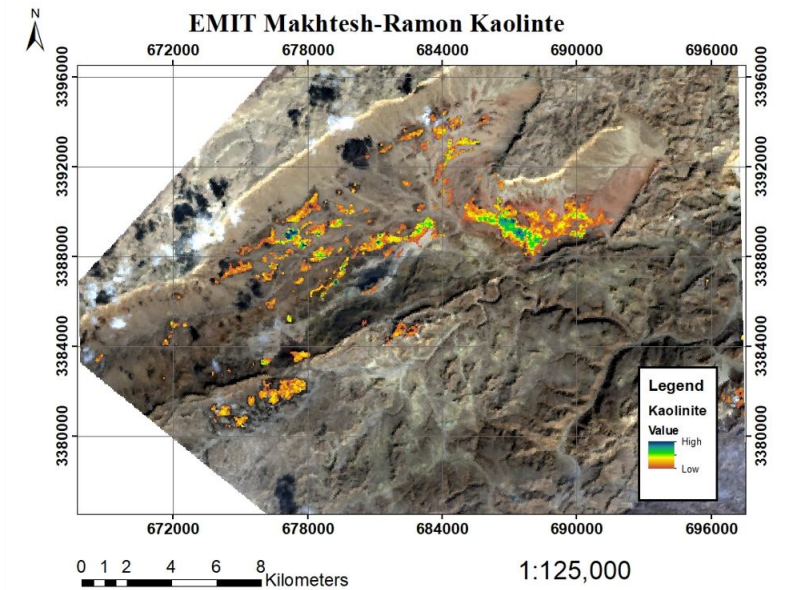
Sensors	TPR	FPR	Accuracy
EnMAP	0.98	0.045	0.97
PRISMA	0.98	0.002	0.98
EMIT	0.97	0.001	0.98



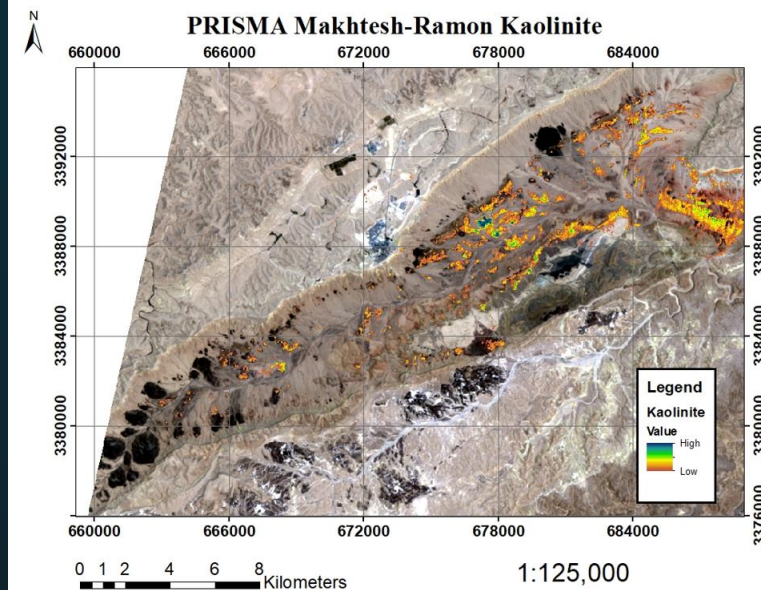
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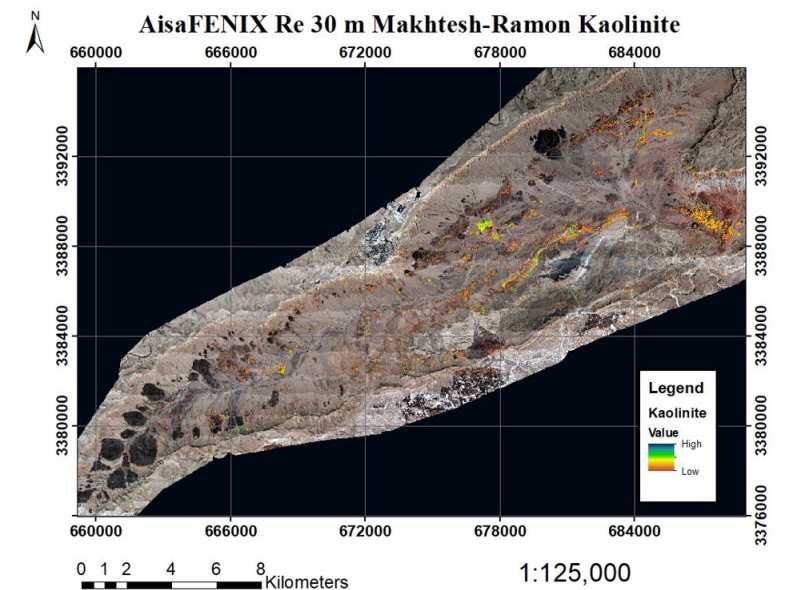
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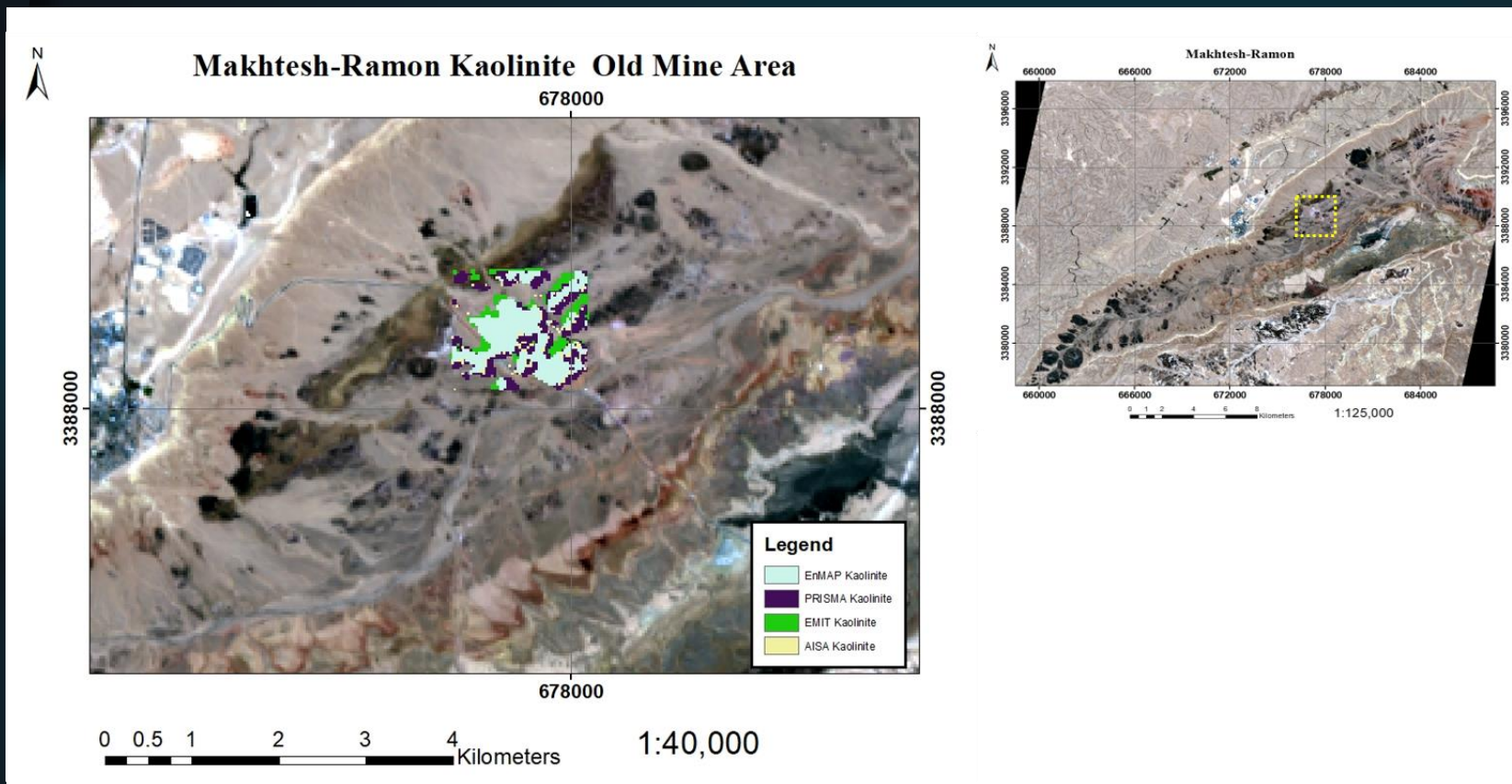
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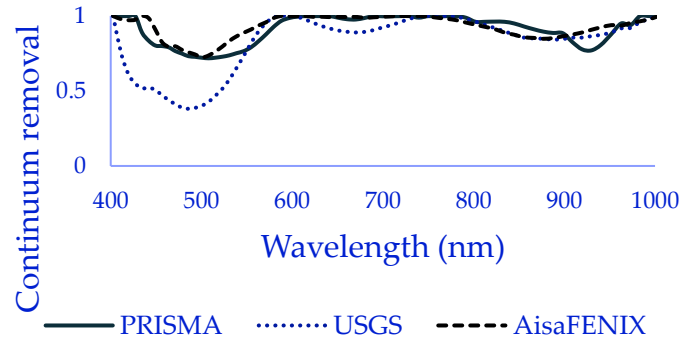
# KAOLINITE MAPPING (2)

Sensors	TPR	FPR	Accuracy
EnMAP	0.98	0.050	0.95
PRISMA	0.97	0.240	0.80
EMIT	0.90	0.050	0.94



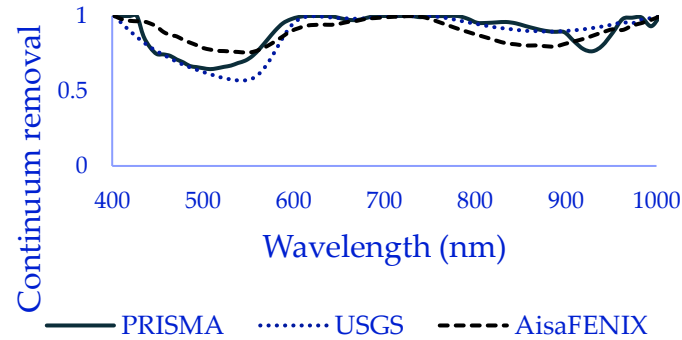
# Comparison PRISMA L2, AisaFENIX to USGS

## Goethite



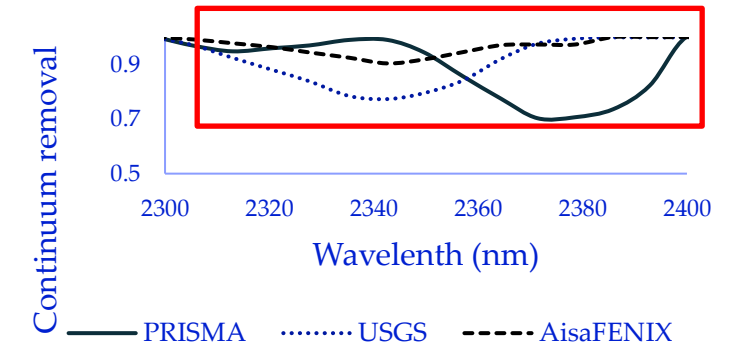
(a)

## Hematite



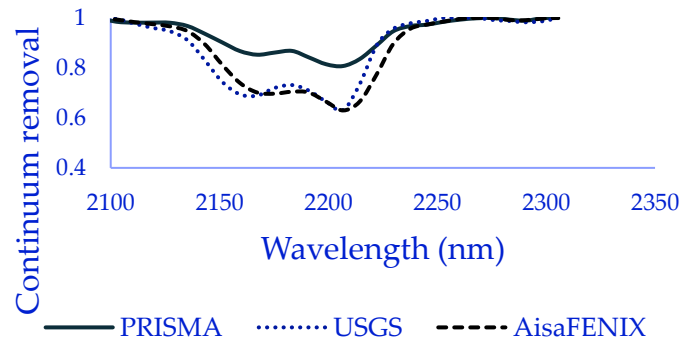
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## Calcite



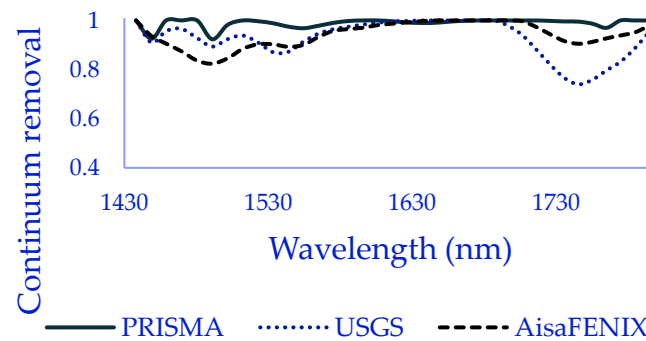
(e)

## Kaolinite



(c)

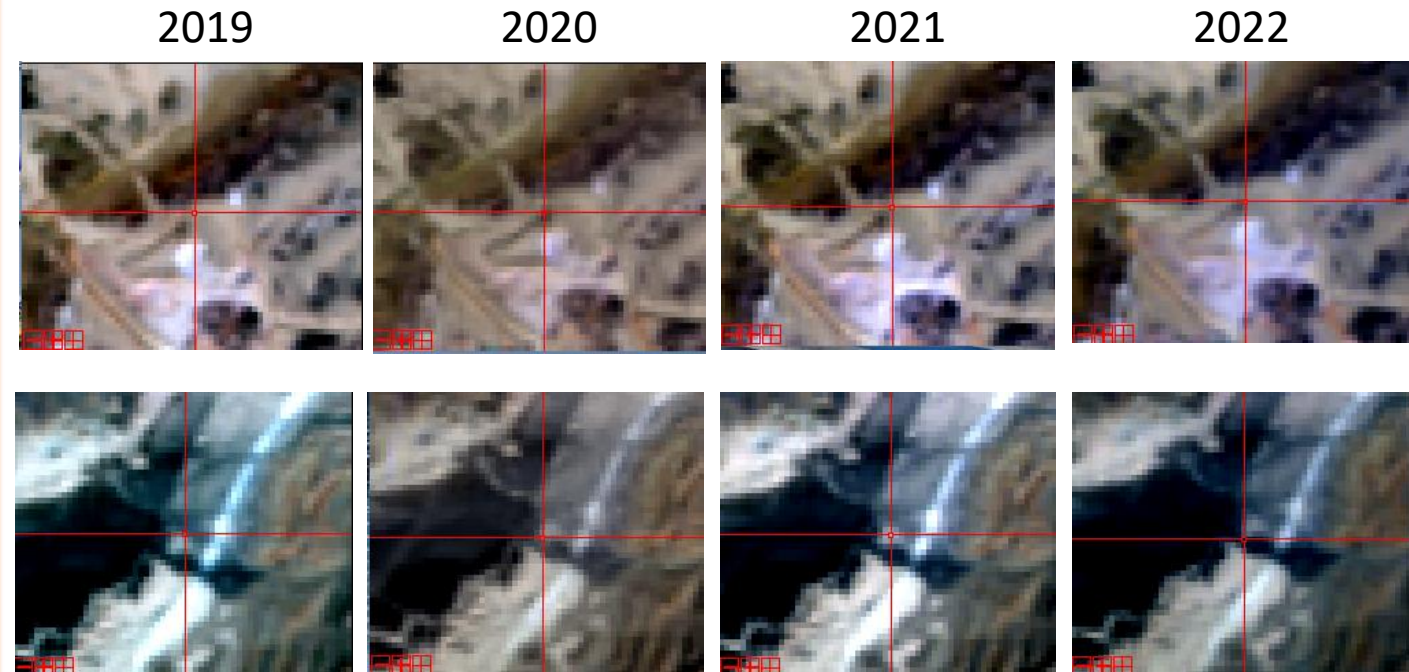
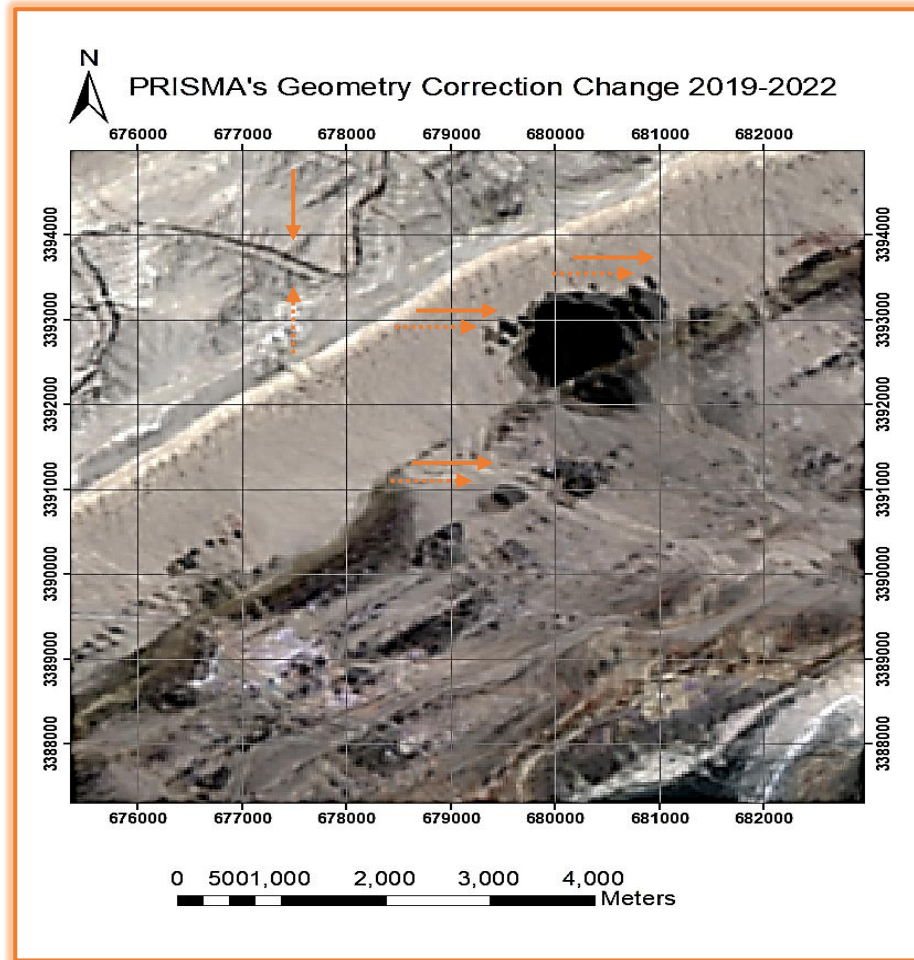
## Gypsum



(d)

- There is a significant shift in Calcite absorbance location at PRISMA (29 nm).
- **There may be a malfunction in atmospheric correction for the long SWIR wavelength at the L2 process.**

# Stability of geolocation of PRISMA L2,



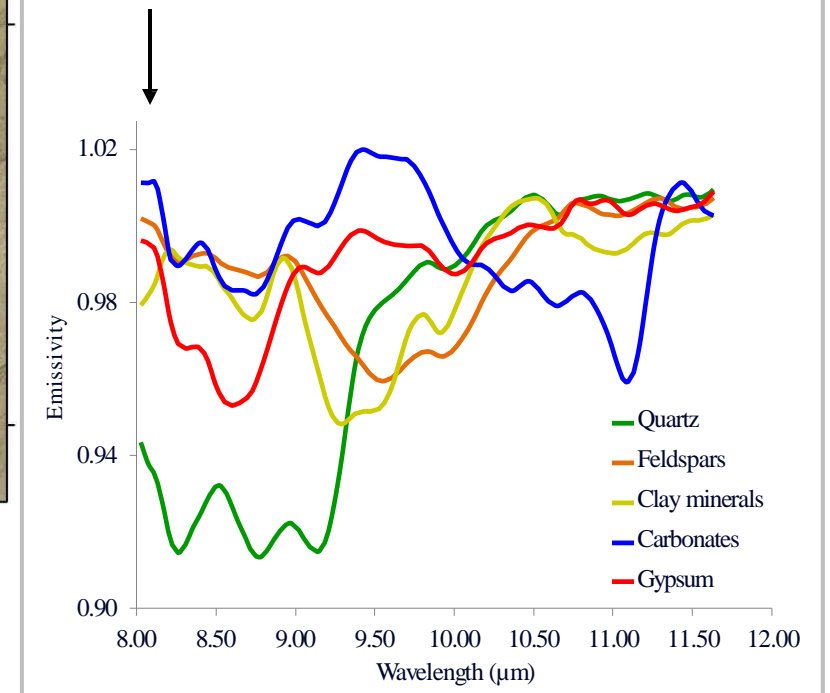
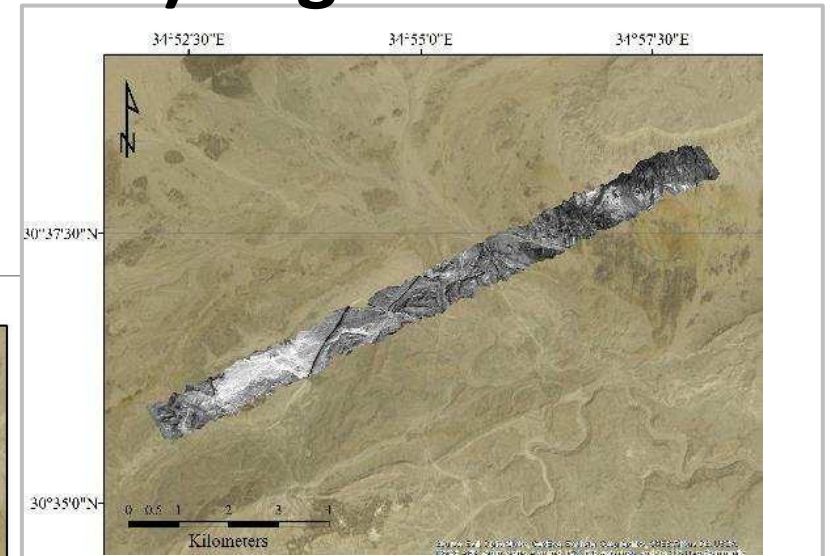
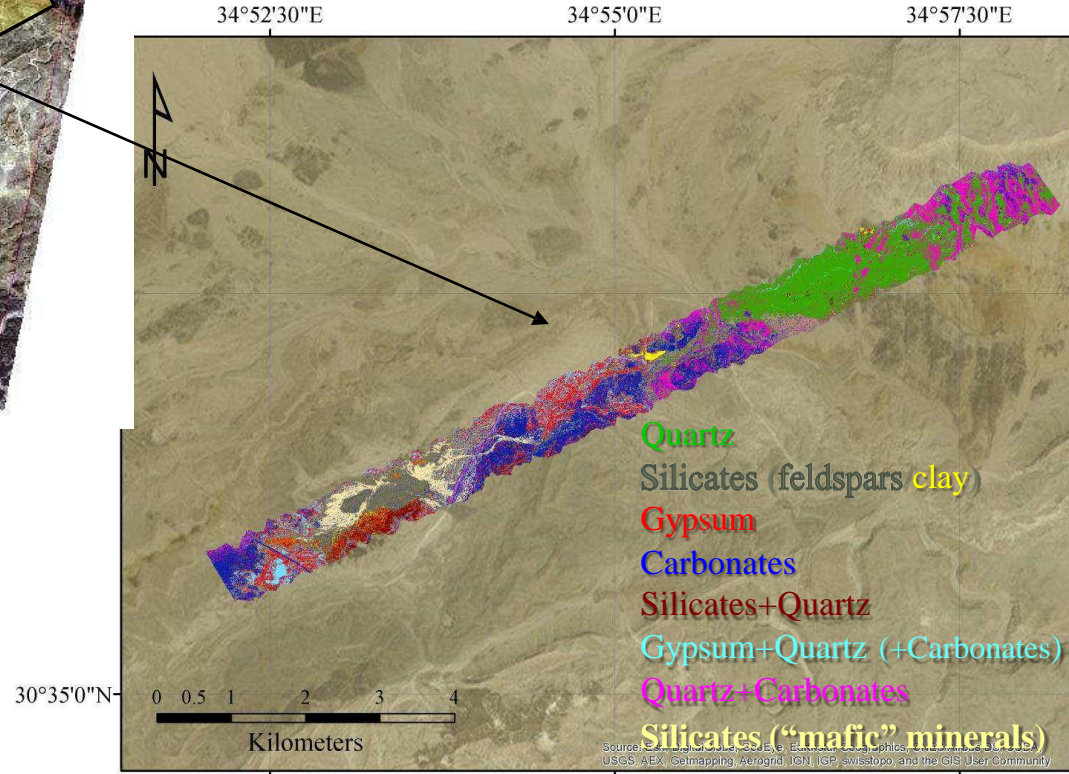
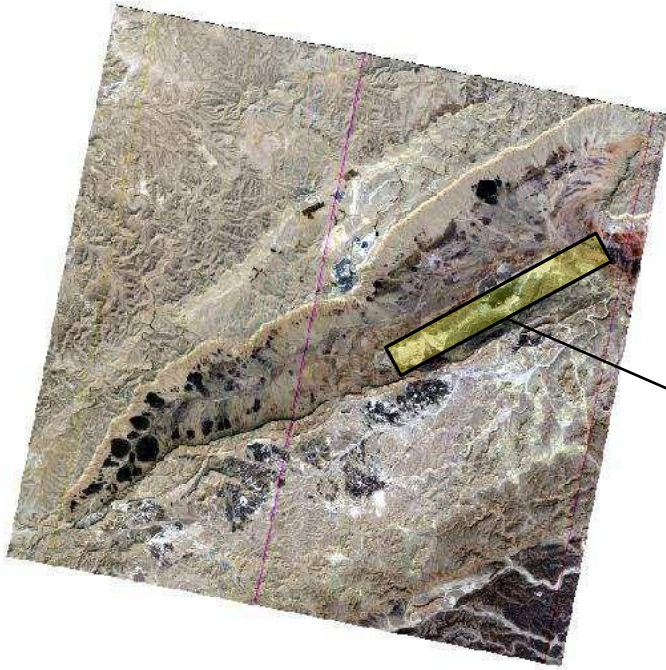
Years compared	X error (m)	Y error (m)	SD X	SD Y
2019–2020	16.8	19.7	0.69	0.37
2020–2021	243.1	66.9	0.75	1.13
2021–2022	16.9	18.3	0.43	0.23
2019–2022	238.6	95.1	0.51	1.18

Average of 200  
GCP in the image

30m = 1 pixel

# MR: Thematic Mapping in the Thermal (LWIR) Region

Using TERMCAM TELOPS ®



# CONCLUSIONS

- 01 EnMAP, PRISMA, EMIT, and DESIS performed well in the VNIR region in terms of thematic mapping.
- 02 EnMAP, EMIT, and PRISMA performed well across the SWIR region up to 2300 nm, where PRISMA L2D signal is less accurate.
- 03 EMIT had the best L2 (reflectance) product, providing a smooth and accurate signal without the need for pre/post-processing.
- 04 AP and MR can be use ,not only for optical AL/VAL process, but also for thermal sensors (mainly in MR)



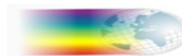
# Call for Collaboration

On November 2023 we will conduct a workshop at the dead sea science center for those who are interested in cal/val of HSR sensors in general and for those who want to visit, measure and sample MR and AP test sites

Partial support is available from the *Lowey International School – TAU*



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THE REMOTE SENSING  
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Thank you!