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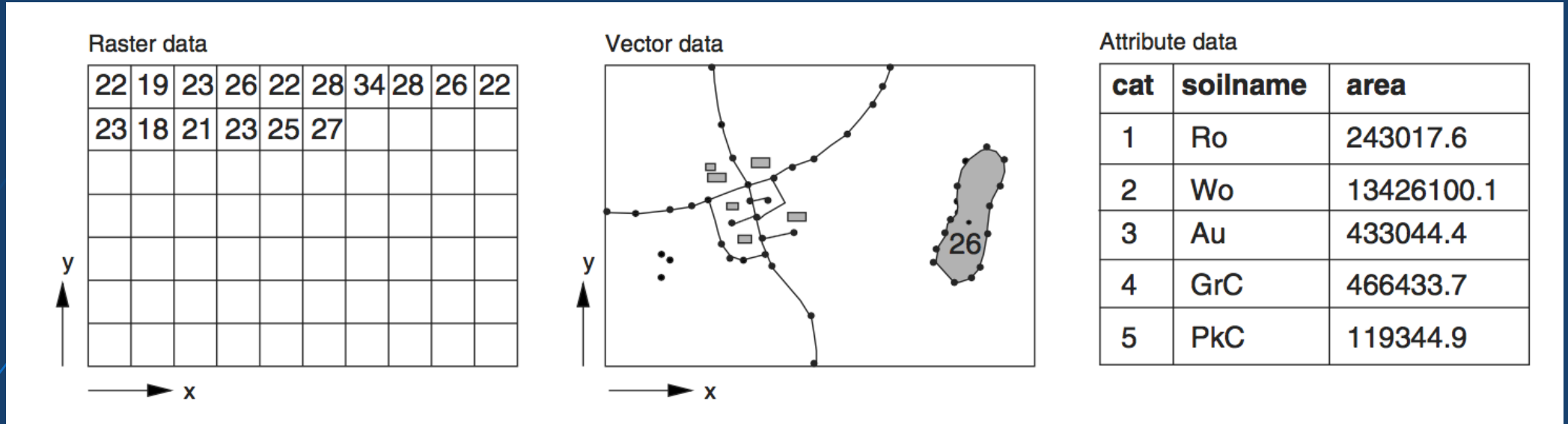
# Geo-informatics in Precision Agriculture

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# GIS Data Model



## Raster and vector data with attribute table

- Raster data: rows and columns of values representing spatial phenomenon;
  - Vector data: representation by points, lines and areas;
- Attributes: descriptive data stored in a database table

# (Remote Sensed) image, photo....



Raster data

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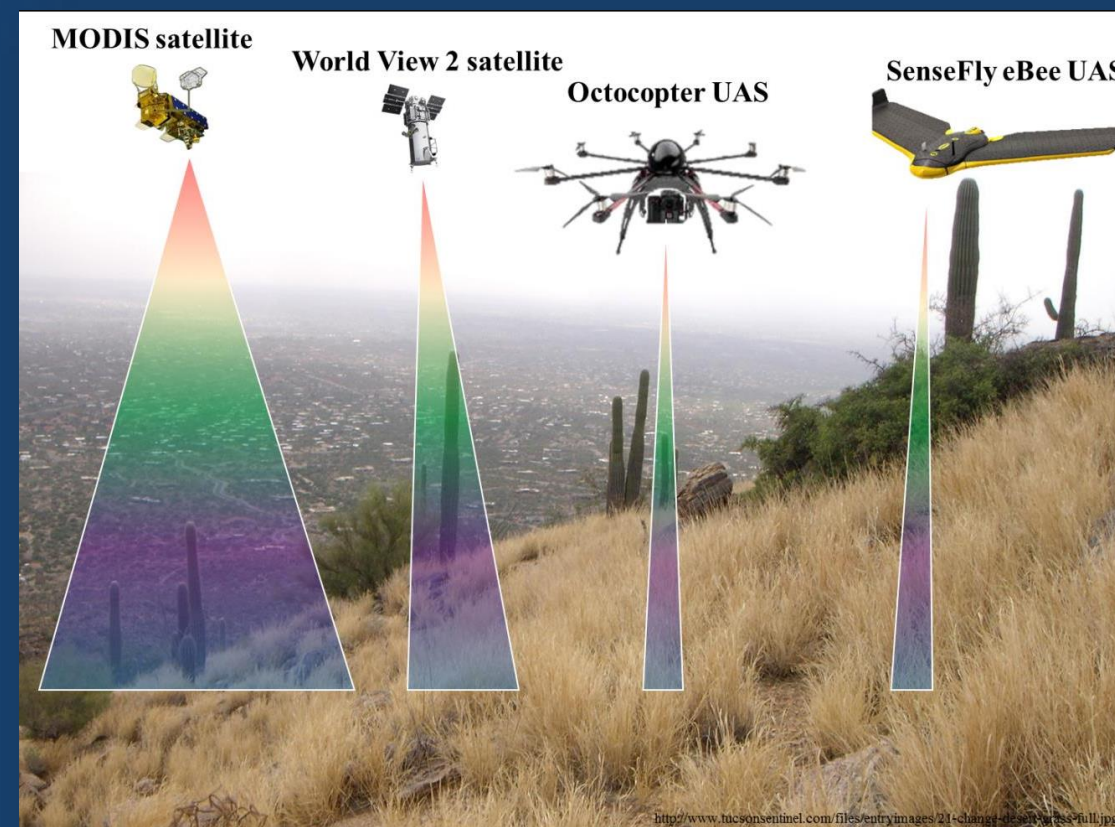
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# Platform types and observation objects

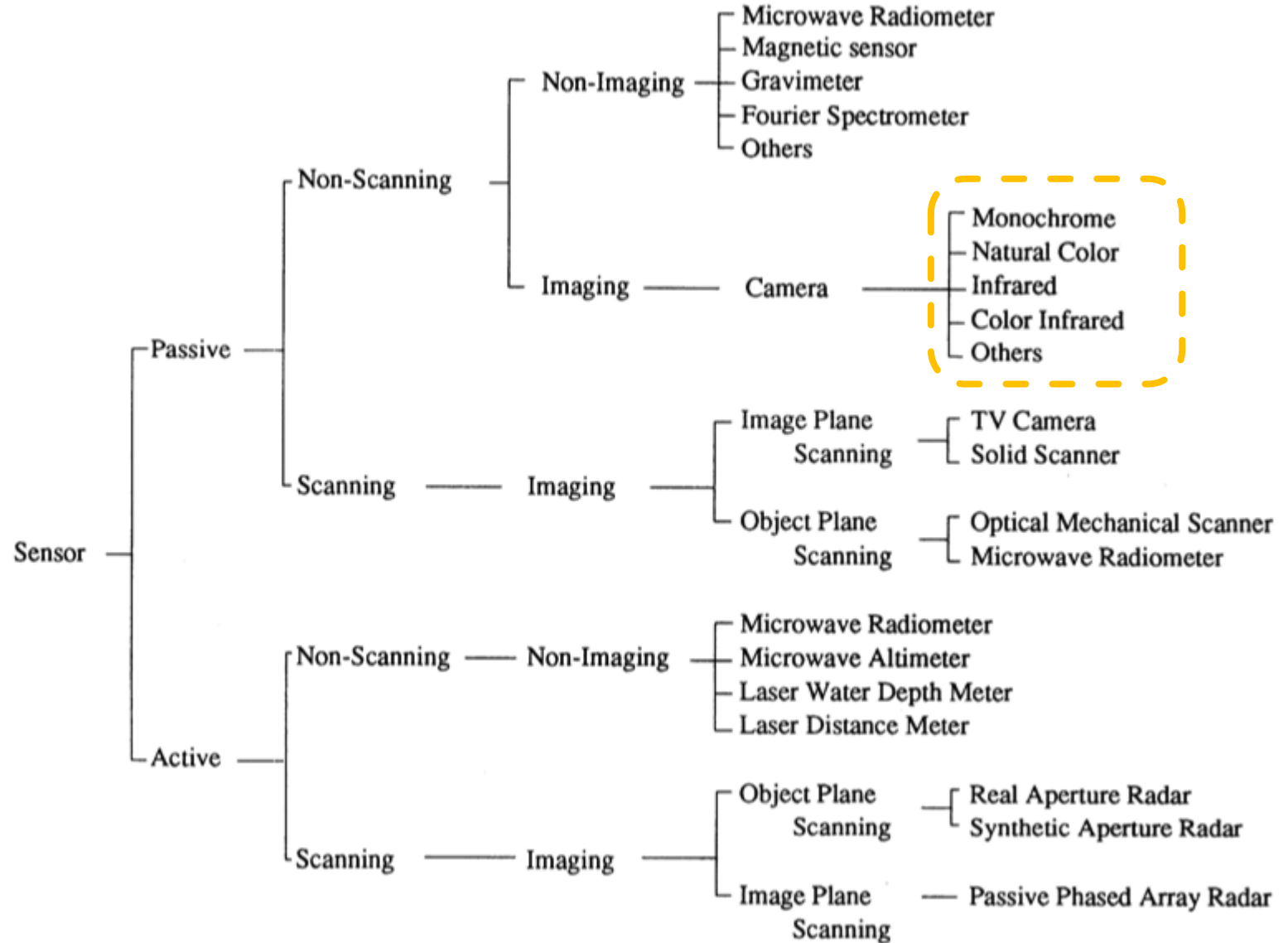


**Table 5.1.1 Platform types and observation objects**

platform	altitude	observation	remarks
geostationary satellite	36,000m	fixed point observation	GMS
circular orbit satellite (earth observation)	500km - 1,000km	regular observation	Landsat, SPOT, MOS-1, etc
space shuttle	240km - 350km	irregular observation space experiment	
radio-sonde	100m - 100km	various investigations (meteorological, etc)	
high altitude jet-plane	10km - 12km	reconnaissance wide area investigations	
low or middle altitude plane	500m - 8,000m	various investigation aero surveys	
aerostat	500m - 3,000m	reconnaissance various investigations	
helicopter	100m - 2,000m	various investigations aero surveys	
radio-controlled plane	below 500m	various investigations aero surveys	aeroplane helicopter
hang-plane	50 - 500m	various investigations aero surveys	hang-glider para-glider
hang-balloon	800m -	various investigations	
cable	10 - 40m	archeologic investigations	
crane car	5 - 50m	close range surveys	
ground measurement car	0 - 30m	ground truth	cherry picker



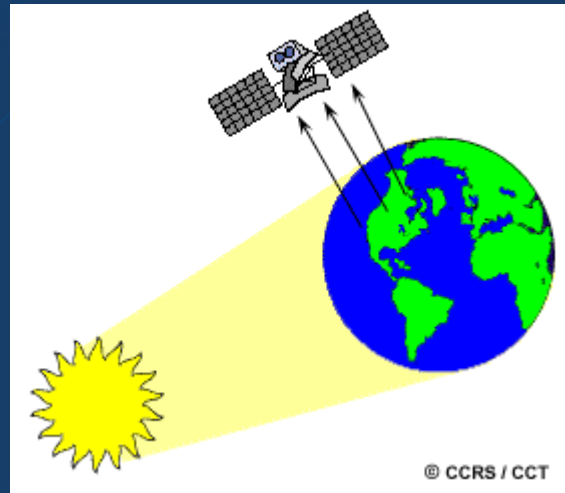
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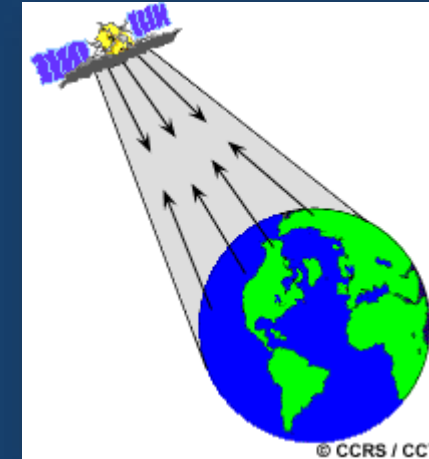
# Passive

vs.

# Active Sensing

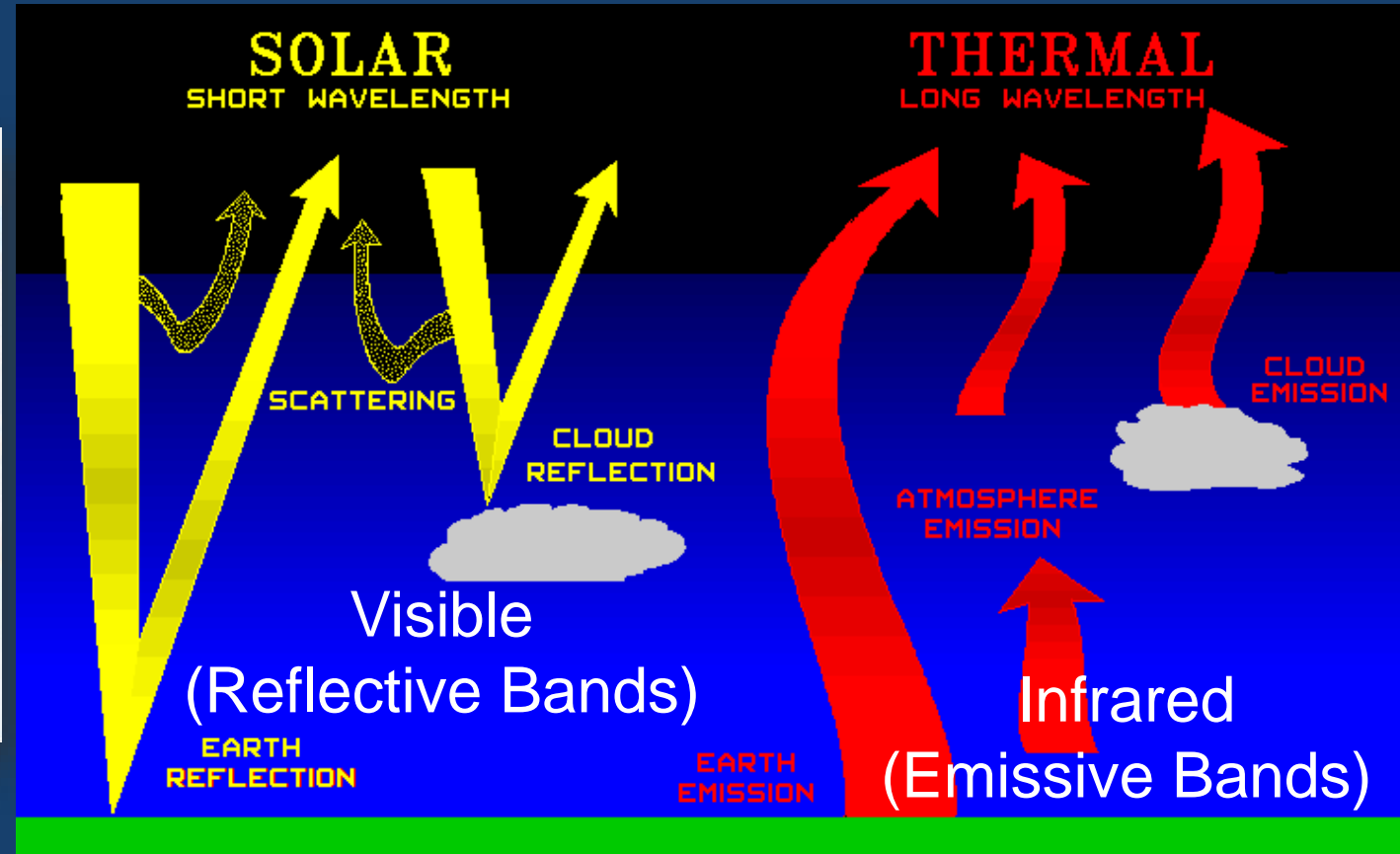
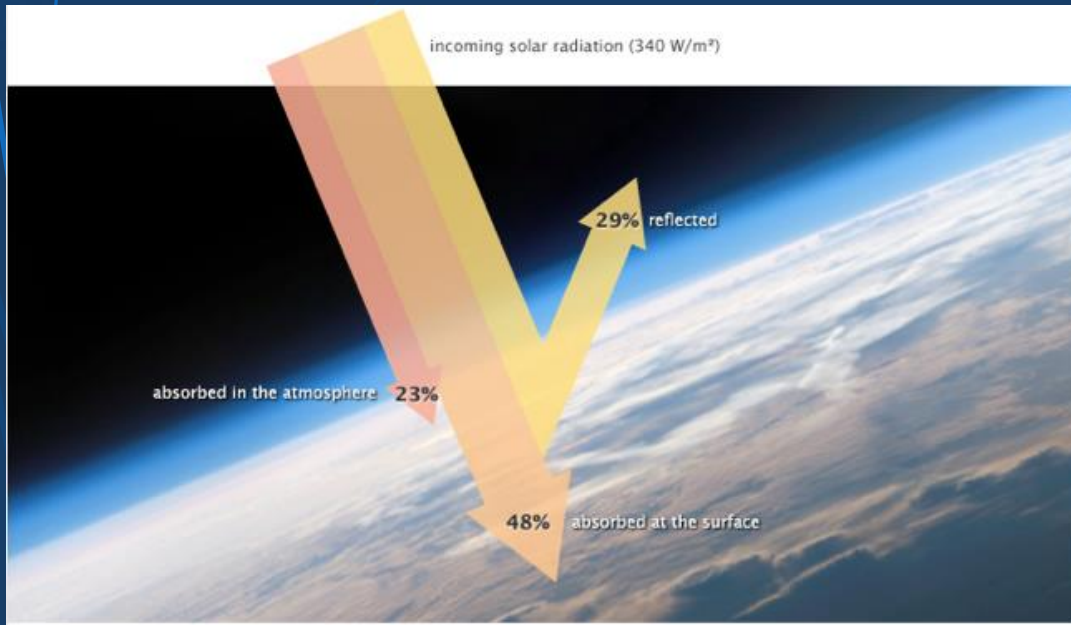


- ✓ measure energy that is naturally available.
- ✓ The sun's energy is either reflected, as it is for visible wavelengths, or absorbed and then re-emitted, as it is for thermal infrared wavelengths.
- ✓ can only take place during the time when the sun is illuminating the Earth.

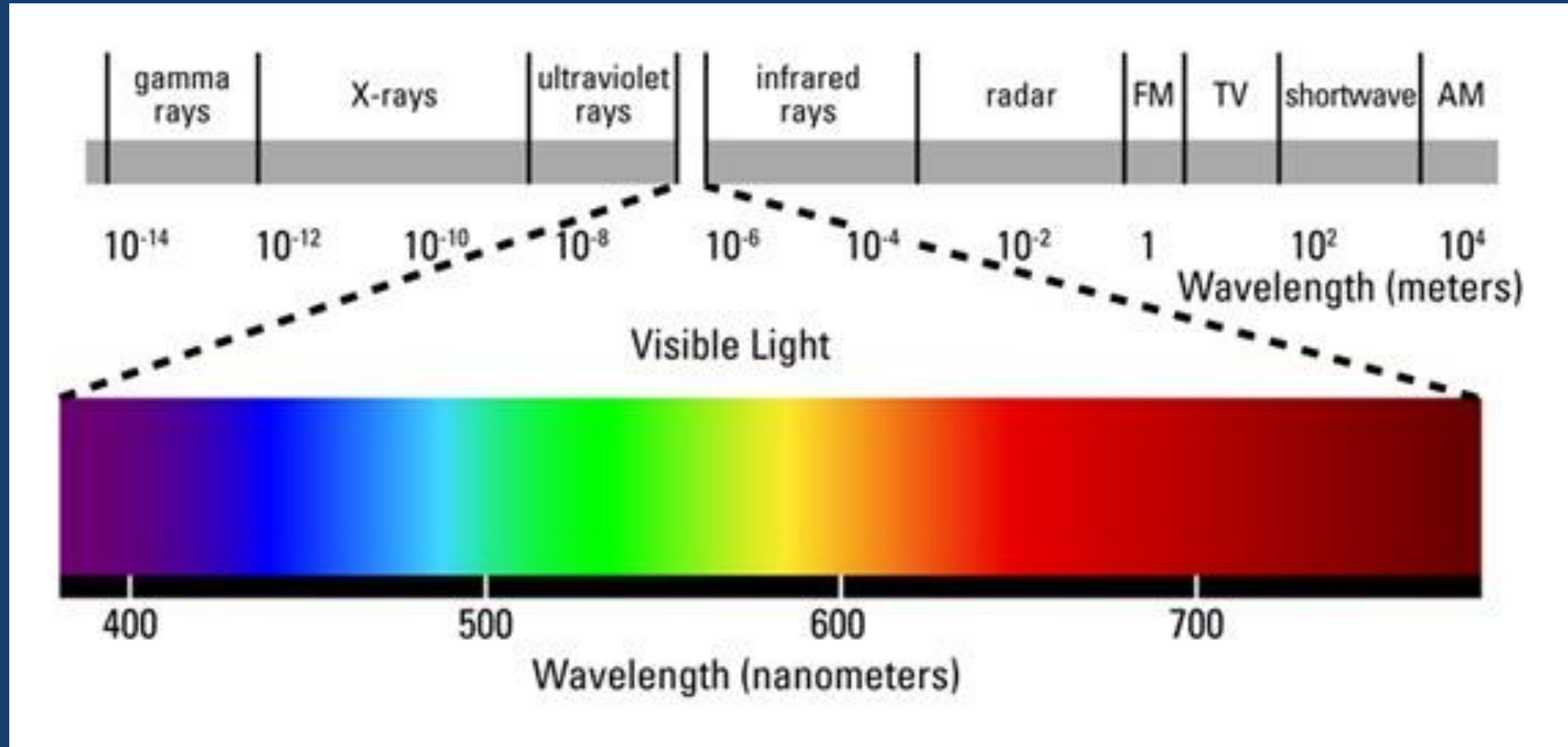
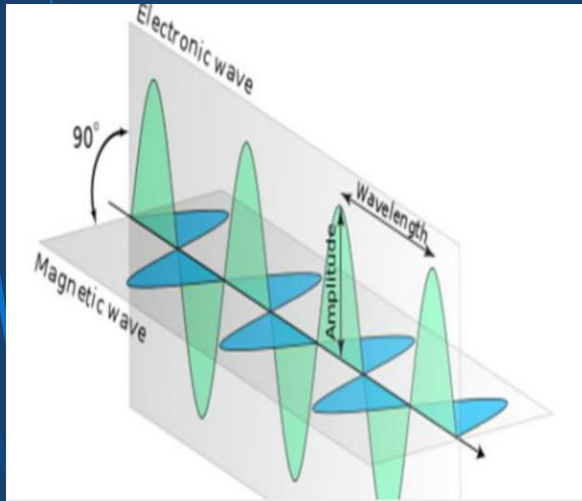


- ✓ Provide their own energy source for illumination.
- ✓ The sensor emits radiation which is directed toward the target to be investigated.
- ✓ The radiation reflected from that target is detected and measured by the sensor.
- ✓ Ability to obtain measurements anytime, regardless of the time of day or season.

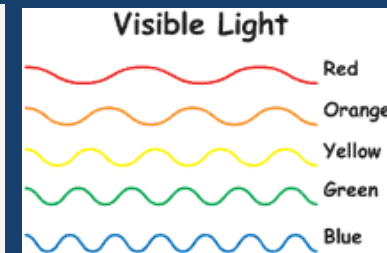
# Incoming Solar radiation



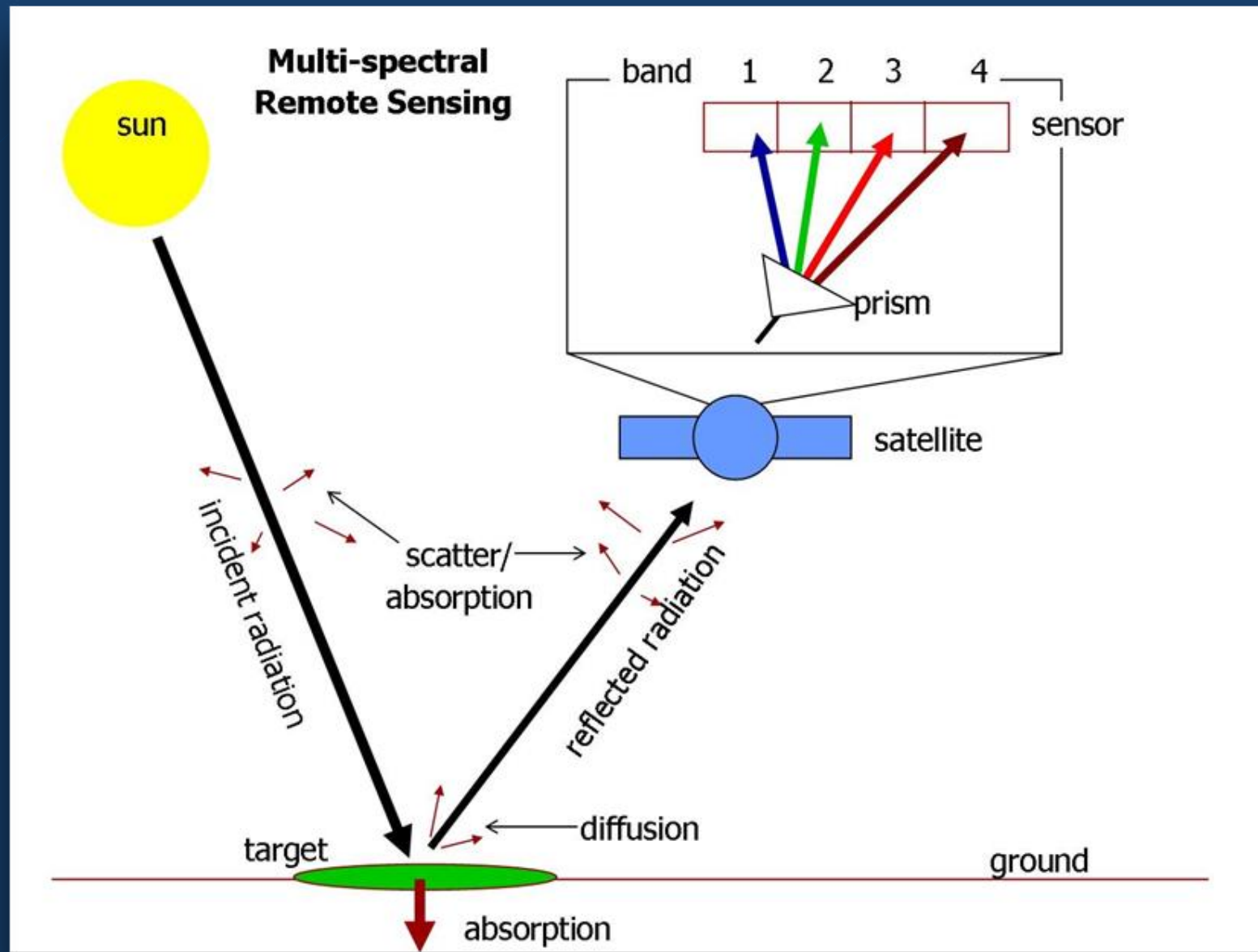
# Electromagnetic wave



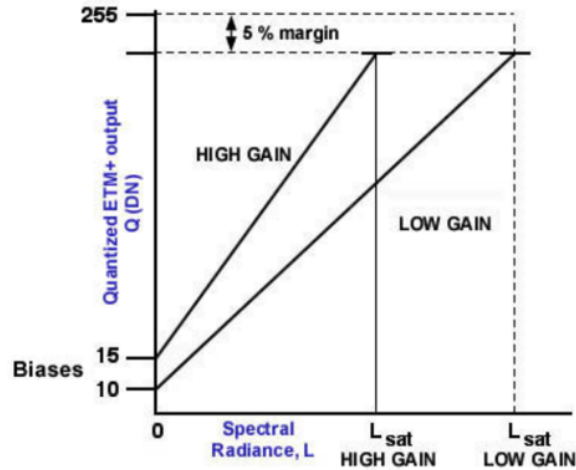
Blue is 0.4 to 0.5 microns (or 400 to 500 nanometers)  
 Green is 0.5 to 0.6 microns (or 500 to 600 nanometers)  
 Red is 0.6 to 0.7 microns (or 600 to 700 nanometers)  
 Near Infrared is 0.7 to 0.9 microns (or 700 to 900 nanometers)



$$\text{Wavelength} = \frac{\text{Speed of Light}}{\text{Frequency}}$$



- DN is scaled from Radiance measured by sensors



[http://ftpwww.gsfc.nasa.gov/IAS/handbook/handbook\\_htmls/chapter6/chapter6.html](http://ftpwww.gsfc.nasa.gov/IAS/handbook/handbook_htmls/chapter6/chapter6.html)

$$L_{\lambda} = gain \times DN + offset$$

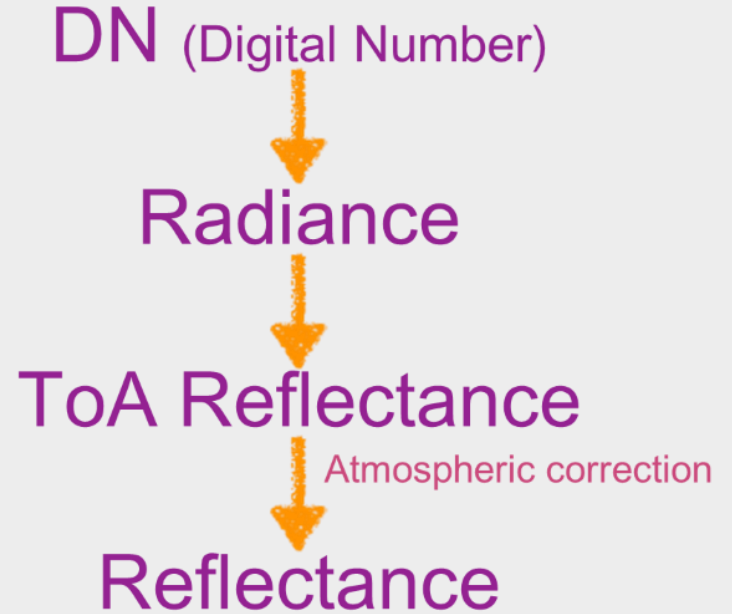
or

$$L_{\lambda} = \frac{LMAX_{\lambda} - LMIN_{\lambda}}{QCALMAX - QCALMIN} (QCAL - QCALMIN) + LMIN_{\lambda}$$

$$gain = \frac{LMAX_{\lambda} - LMIN_{\lambda}}{QCALMAX - QCALMIN}$$

$$offset = -\frac{LMAX_{\lambda} - LMIN_{\lambda}}{QCALMAX - QCALMIN} + LMIN_{\lambda}$$

$$DN = QCAL, offset = bias$$



$$\rho_{\lambda} = \frac{\pi L_{\lambda}}{G_{\lambda}} = \frac{\pi L_{\lambda}}{\mu_s E_{s\lambda}}$$

$$E_{s\lambda} = \frac{ESUN_{\lambda}}{d_s^2}$$

$E_{s\lambda}$  : Exo - atmospheric Solar Spectral Irradiance  $W / m^2 \cdot \mu m$

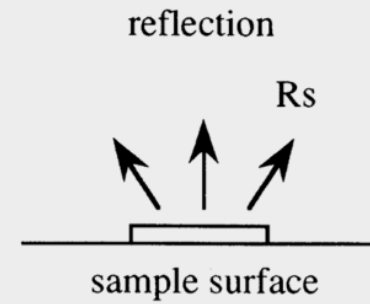
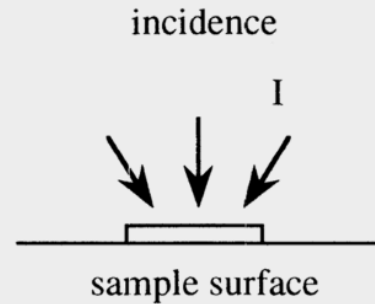
$ESUN_{\lambda}$  : Average Exo - atmospheric Solar Spectral Irradiance  $W / m^2 \cdot \mu m$

$d_s$  : Earth - Sun distance in astronomical units

$\mu_s = \cos(\theta_s), \theta_s$  : Solar zenith angle

Please go to for each satellite calibration  
[http://landsat.usgs.gov/science\\_calibration.php](http://landsat.usgs.gov/science_calibration.php)

# Spectral Reflectance



$$\text{reflectance} = \frac{R_s}{I}$$

**Reflectance:** Ratio of reflected flux from the surface to the incident flux.

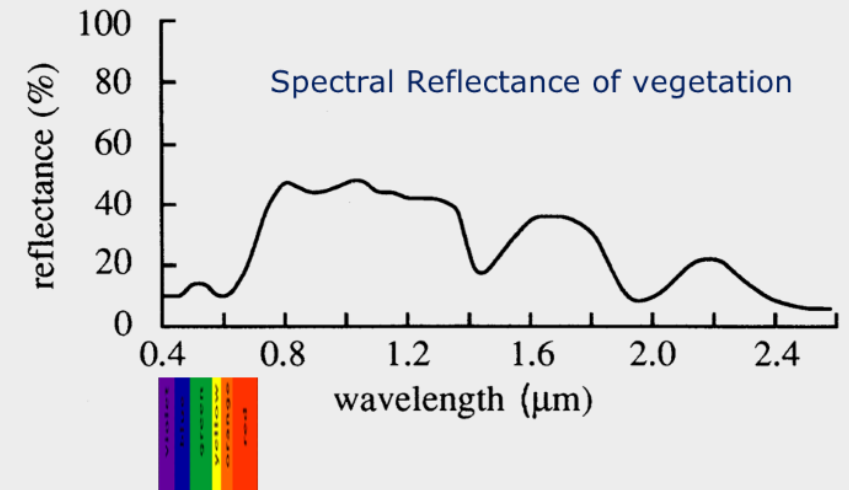
Ranges from **0 to 1**.

Equipment: **Spectrometer**

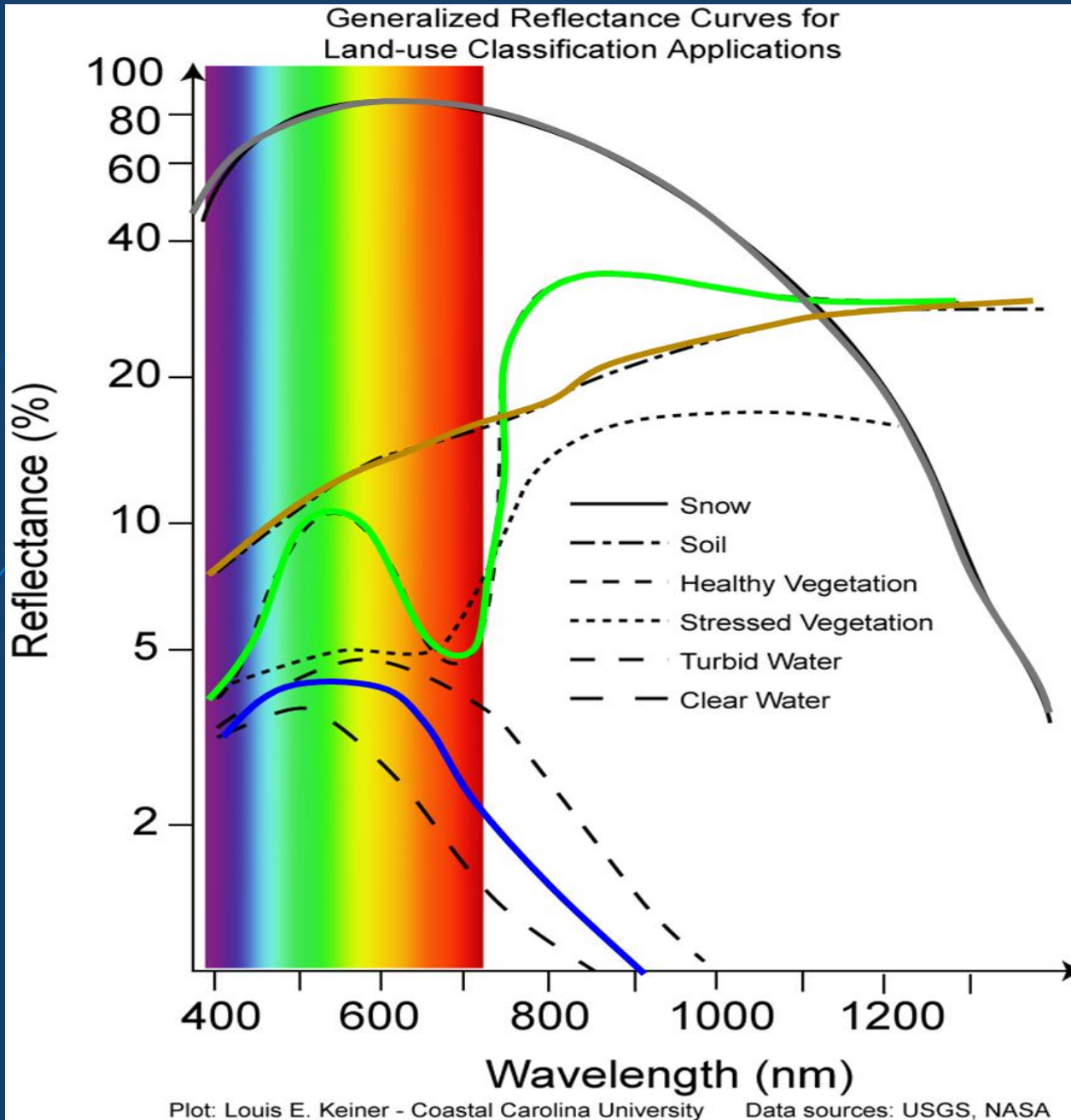
**Spectral Reflectance:** Reflectance w.r.t. specific wavelength. Spectral Reflectance is unique and different from one object to an unlike object.

Ranges from **0 to 1**.

Equipment: **Spectrophotometer**



# Spectral Signature

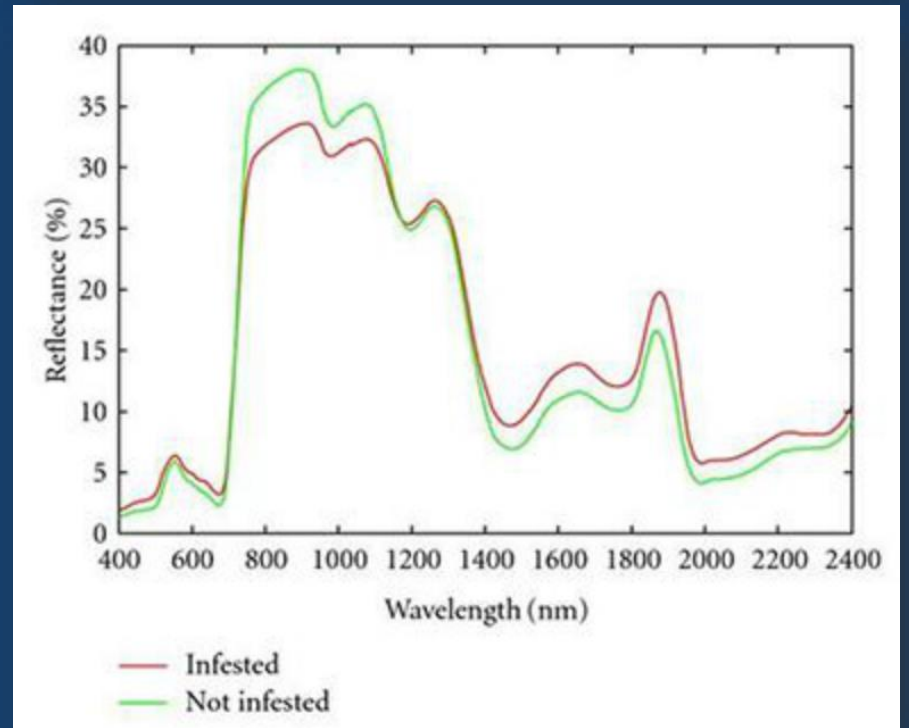
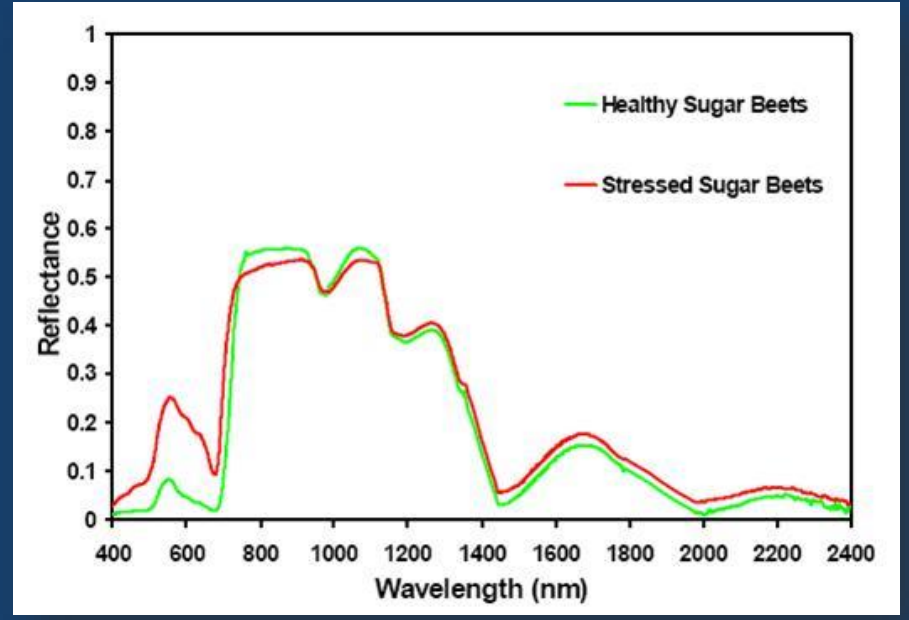
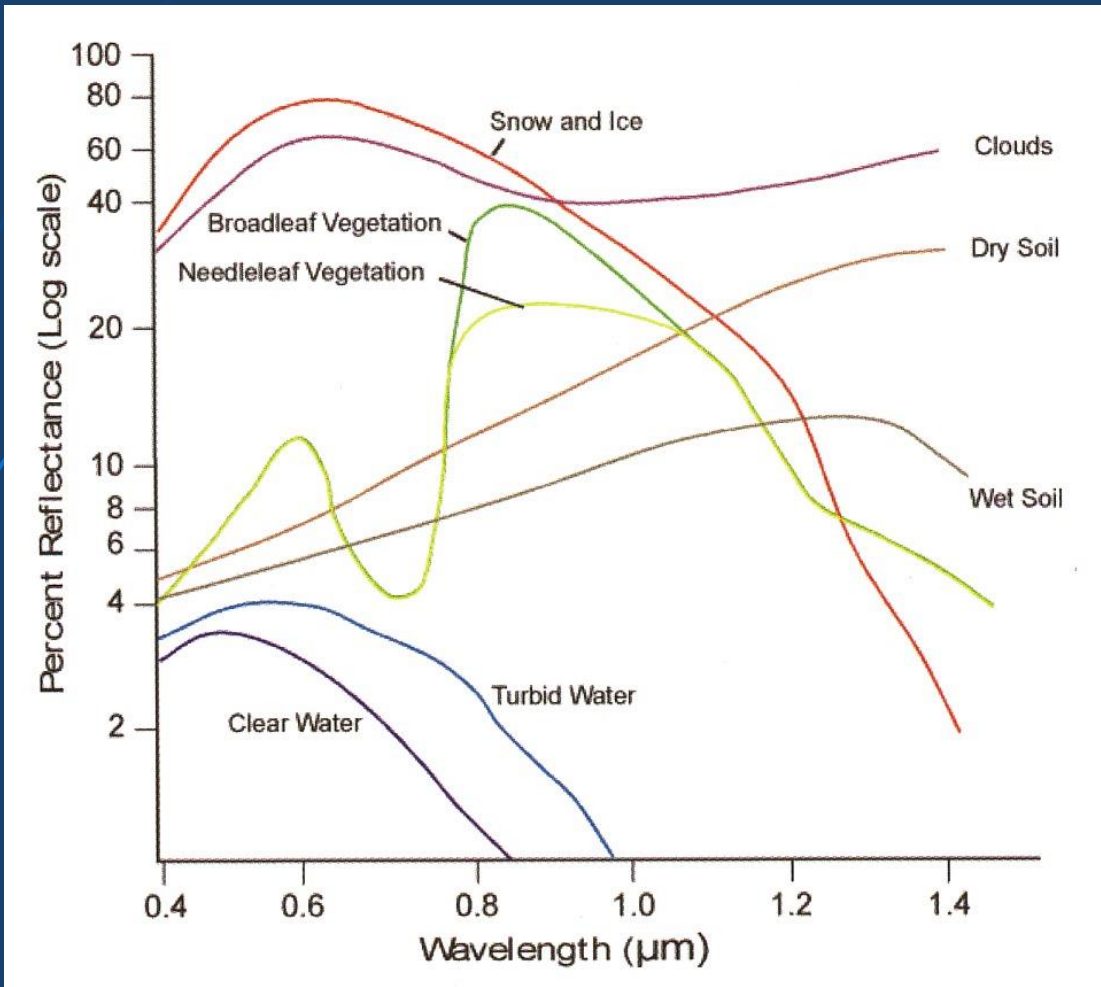


Soil

Vegetation

Snow

Ocean



Turbid Water

Clear Water

Dry Sand

Concrete

# Quiz

Grasland

Coniferous Forest



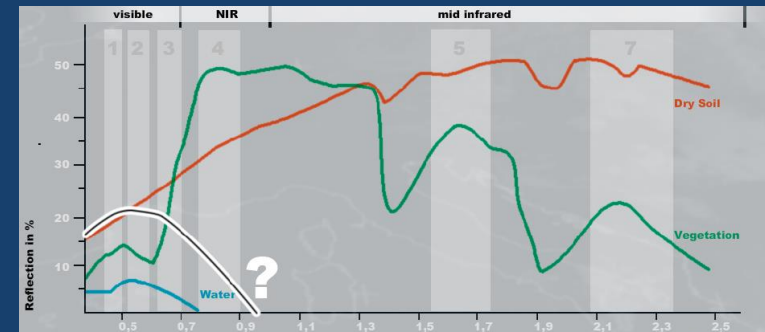
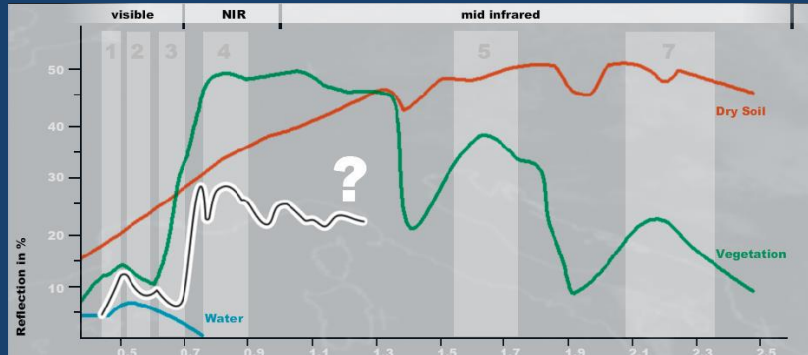
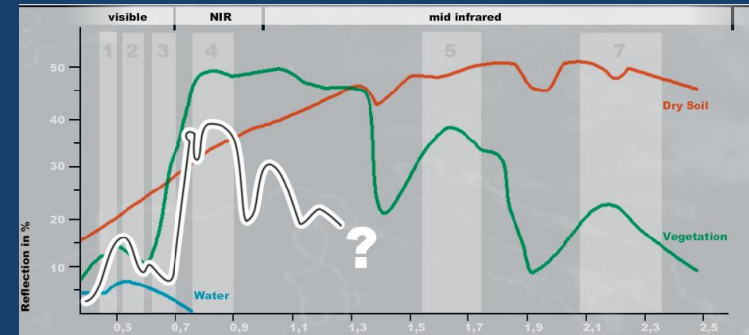
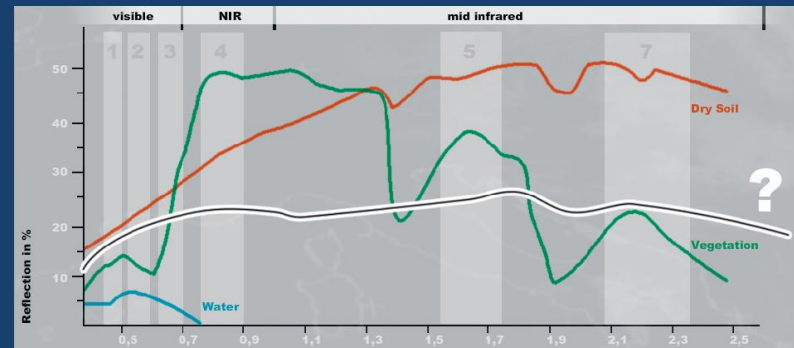
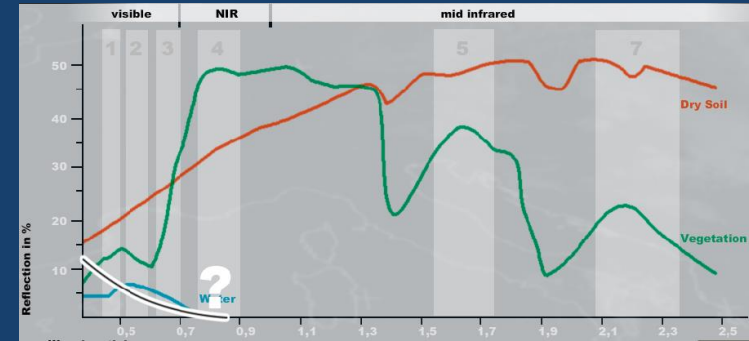
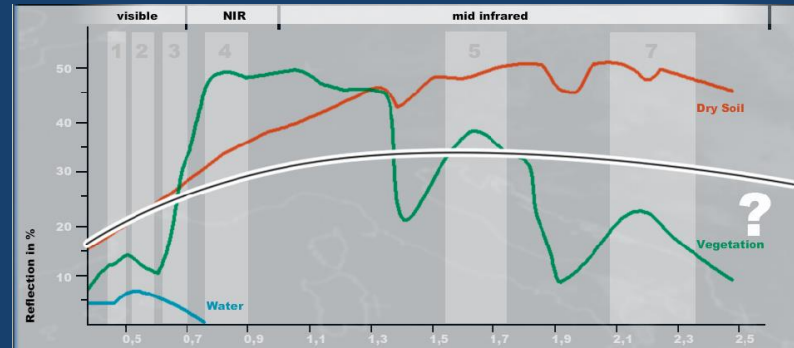
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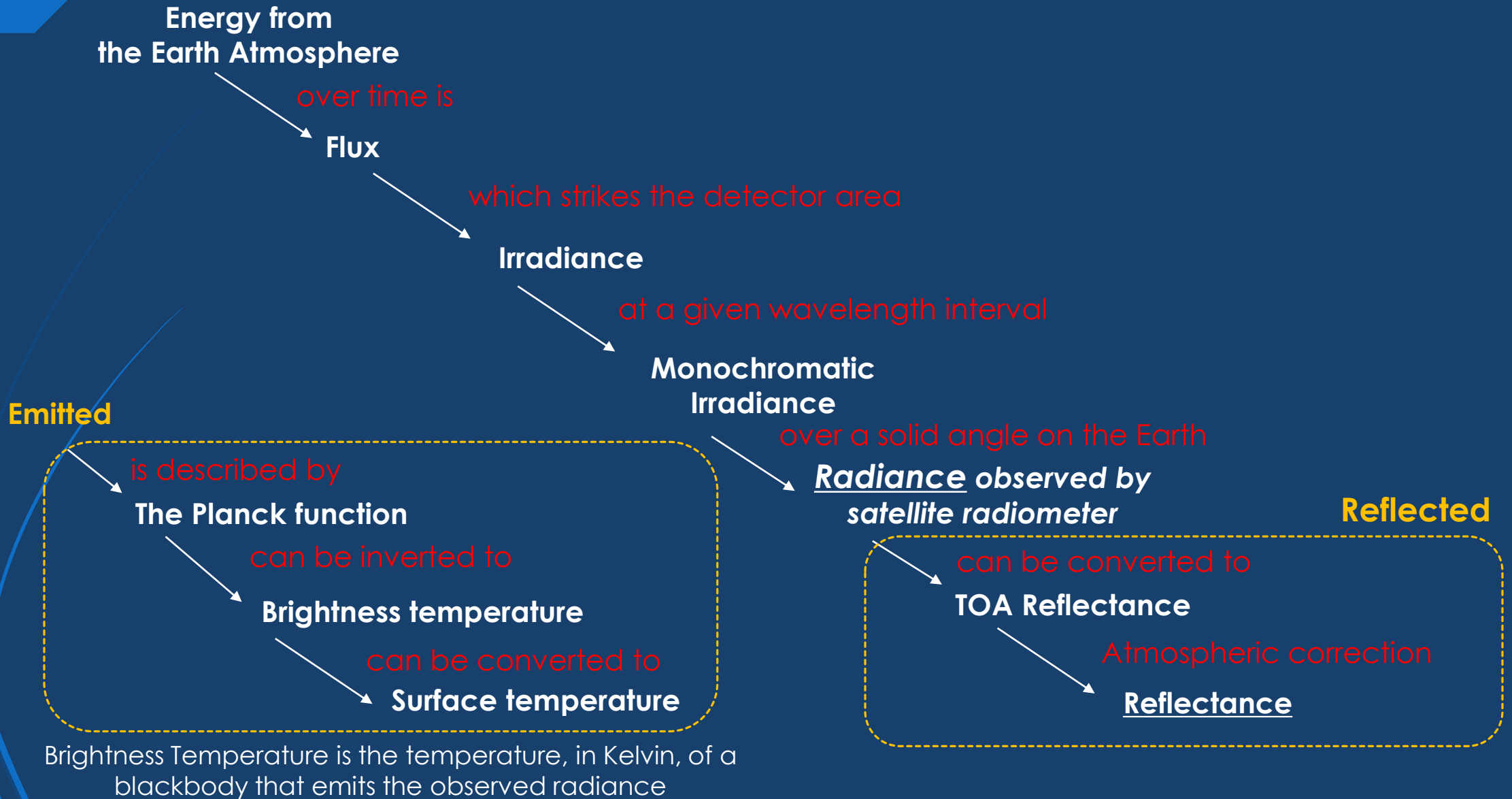
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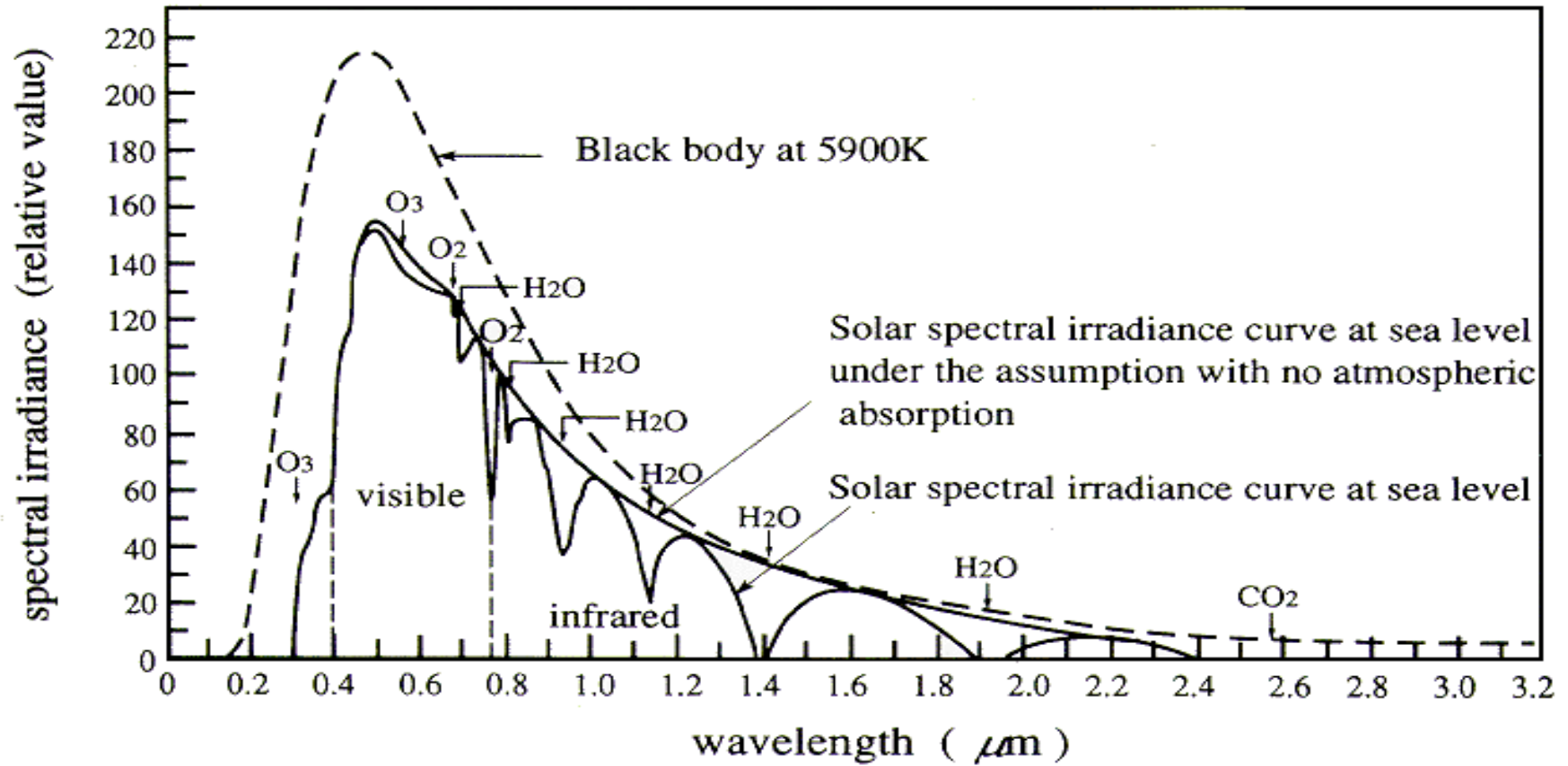


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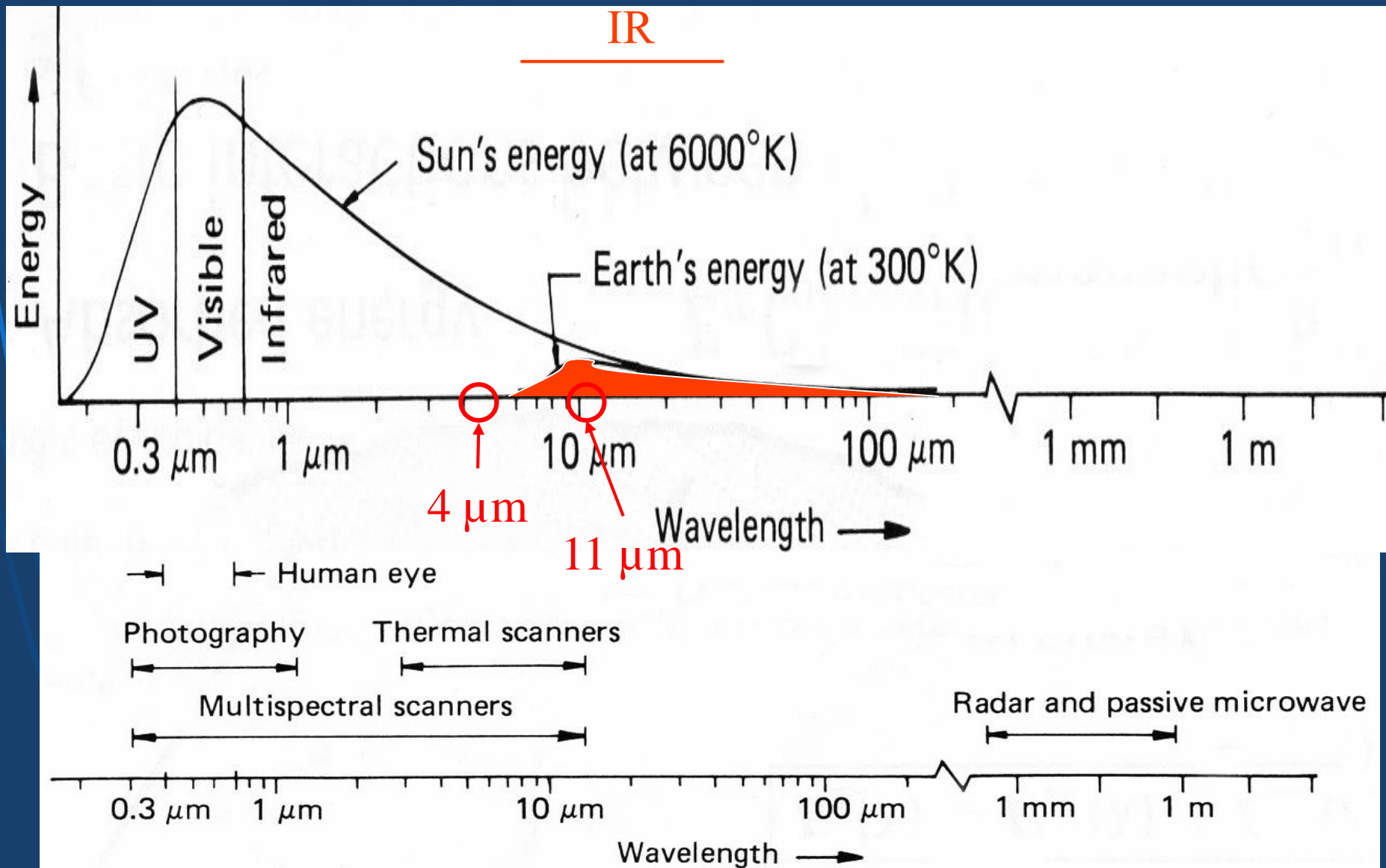
# Terminology of radiant energy





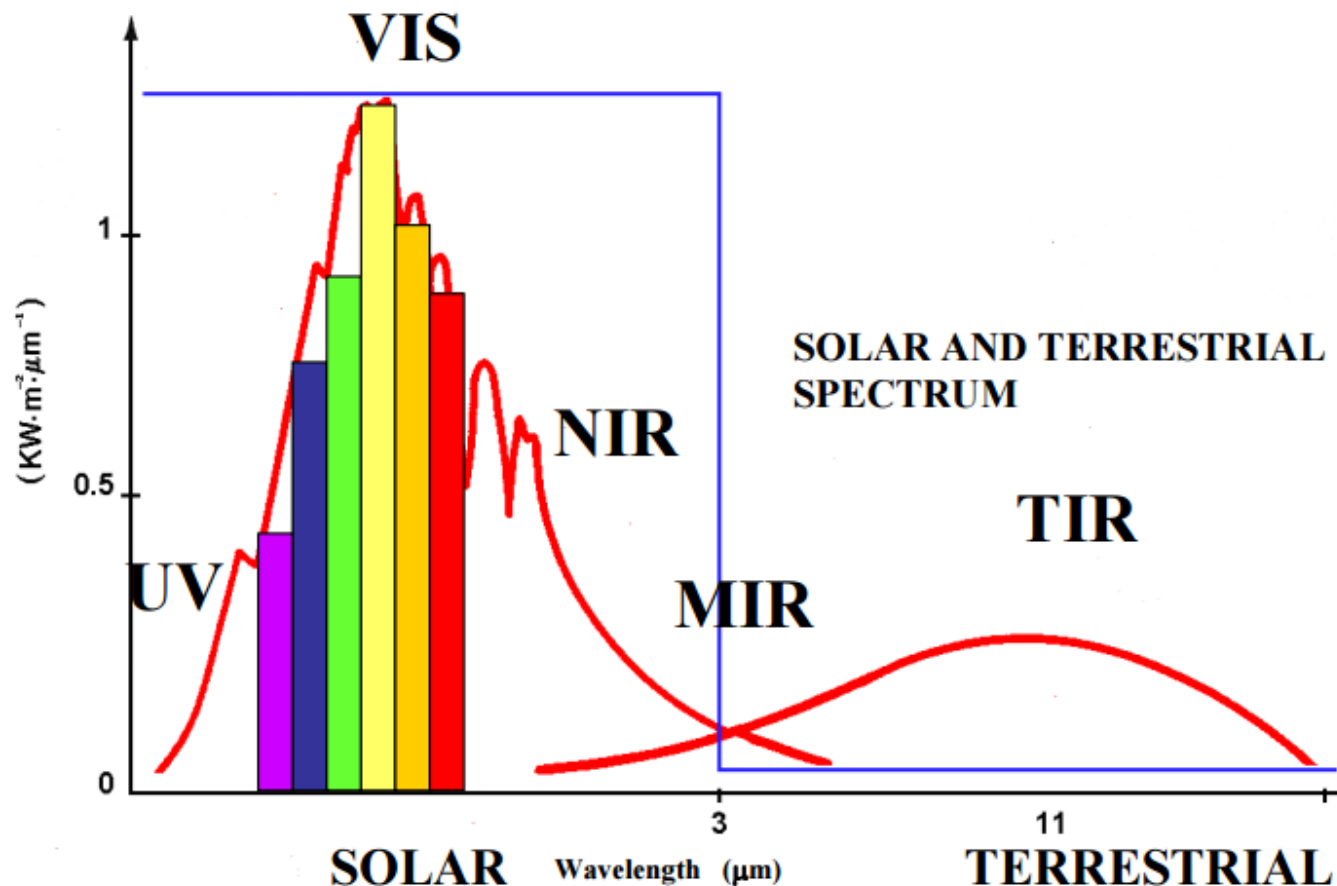
**Comparison of spectral irradiance of solar light at sea level with black body radiation**

# Spectral Characteristics of Energy Sources and Sensing Systems



- Used to observe terrestrial energy emitted by the Earth system in the IR between 4 and 15 μm
- About 99% of the energy observed in this range is emitted by the Earth

**THERMAL INFRARED RADIATION** is a form of electromagnetic radiation with a wavelength between 3 to 14 micrometers ( $\mu\text{m}$ ). Its flux is much lower than visible flux.



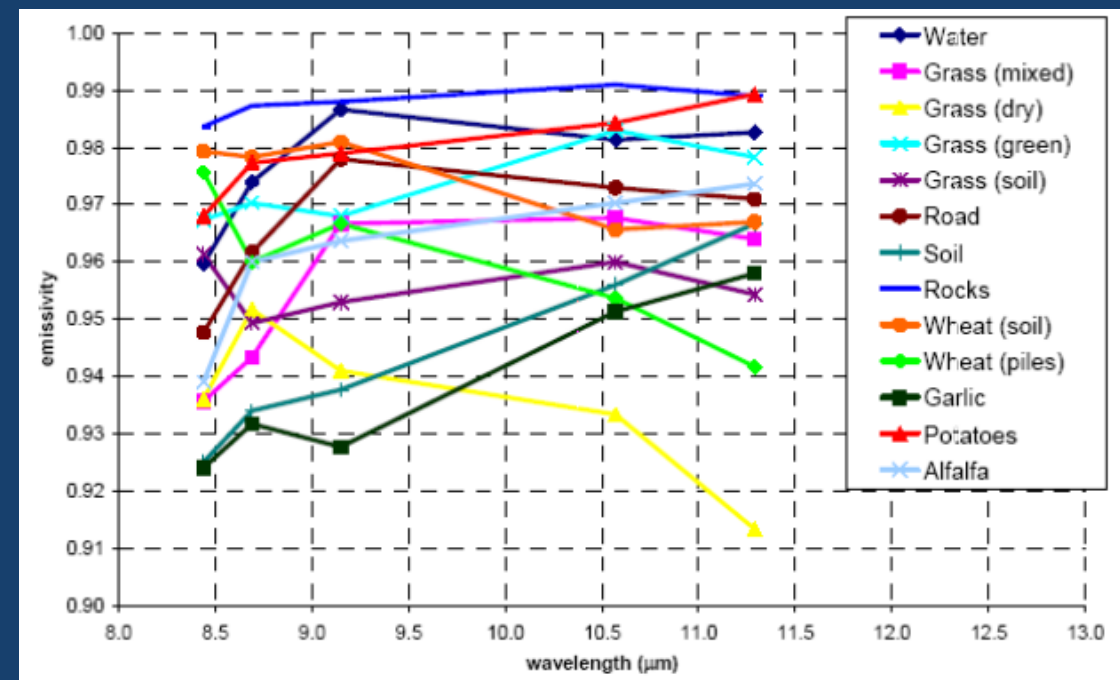
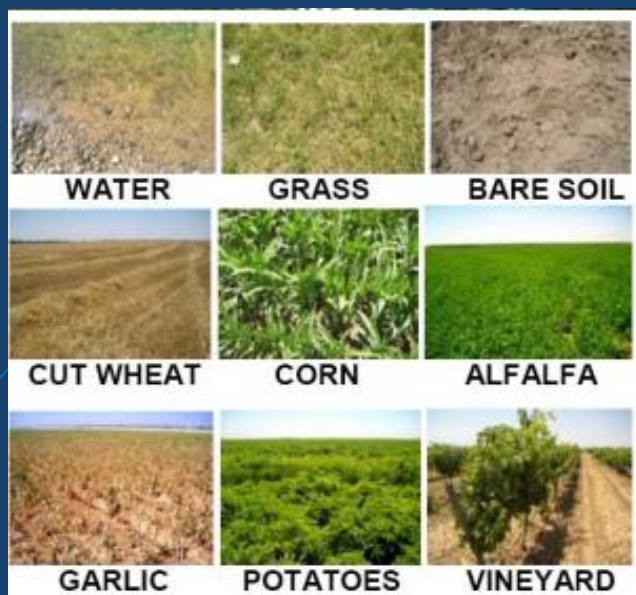
All objects have a temperature above absolute zero (0 K) emit EM energy (in 3.0-100  $\mu\text{m}$ ).

- Human being has normal 98.6 °F (37 °C)

Our eyes are only sensitive to visible energy (0.4-0.7  $\mu\text{m}$ ). Human sense thermal energy through touch, while detectors (sensors) are sensitive to all EM spectrum.

All objects (vegetation, soil, rock, water, concrete, etc) selectively absorb solar short-wavelength energy and radiate thermal infrared energy.

# Emissivity

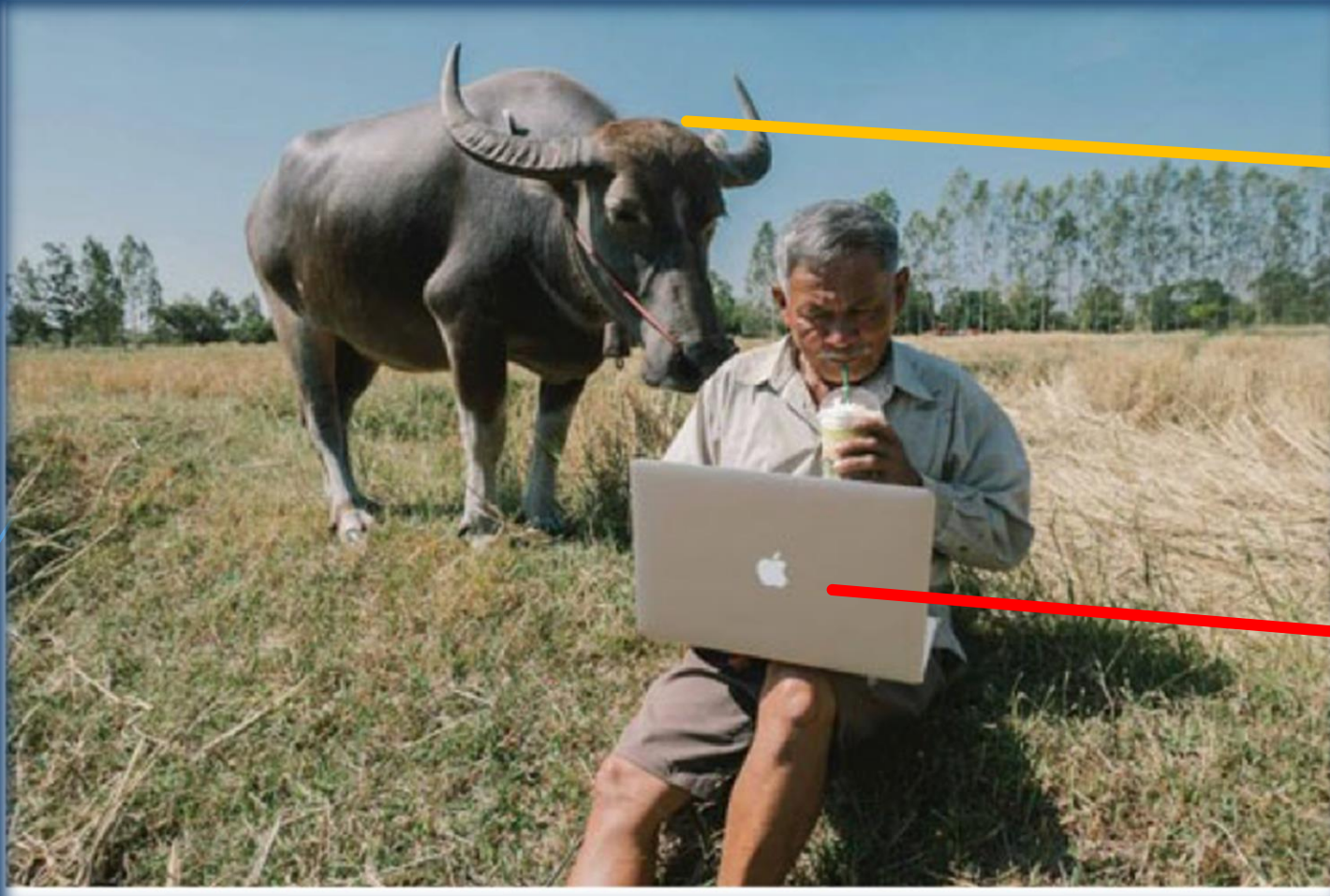


## Factors Influencing the Emissivity $\epsilon$

- The material (minerals, water etc.)
- The surface geometry (roughness of the surface)
- The wavelength of the radiation
- The view angle

Sobrino, 2005

# Precision Agriculture??



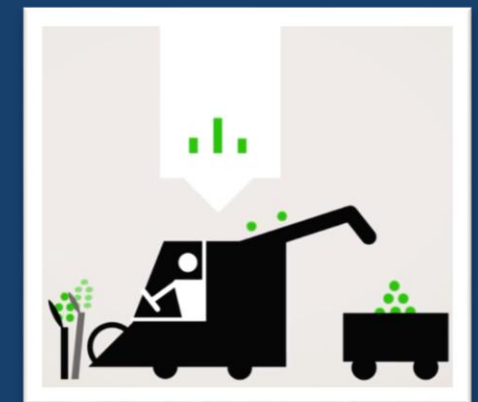
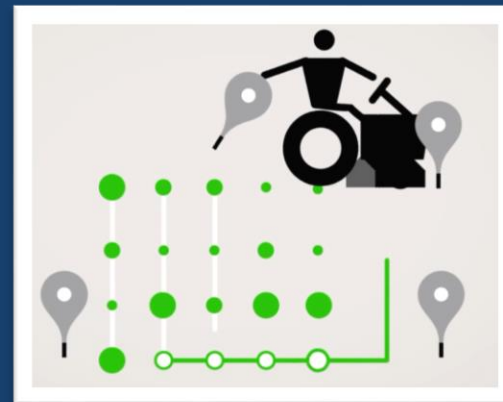
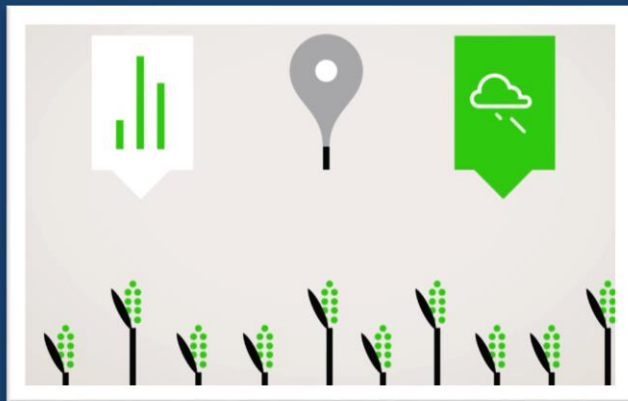
**Agricultural  
Mechanization**

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**Information  
Technology**

# Satellite Agriculture Applications

- Identify land cover/ land use/ objects
- Land leveling
- Nutrient
- Pest control
- Soil moisture
- Yield
- etc...

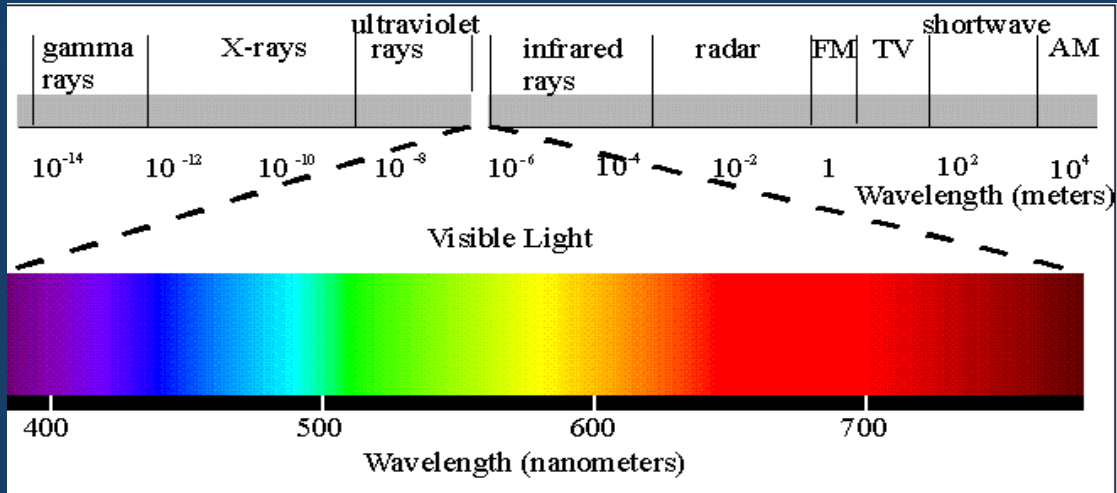




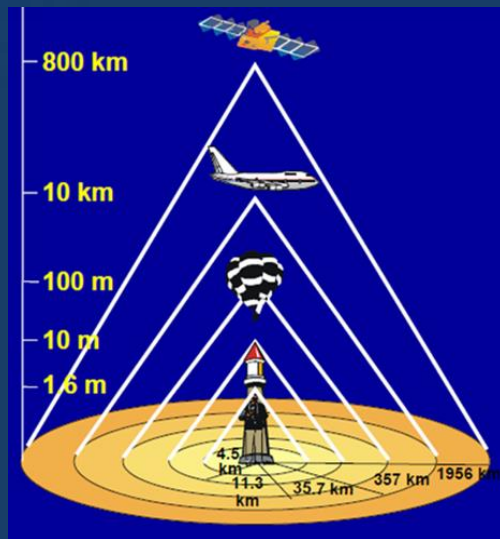
# How to start ...

# Satellite Remote Sensing Systems

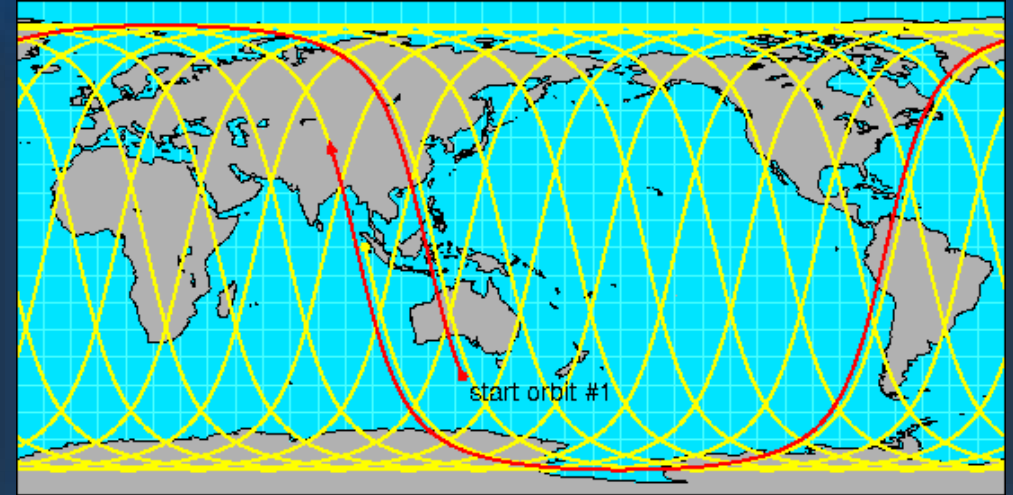
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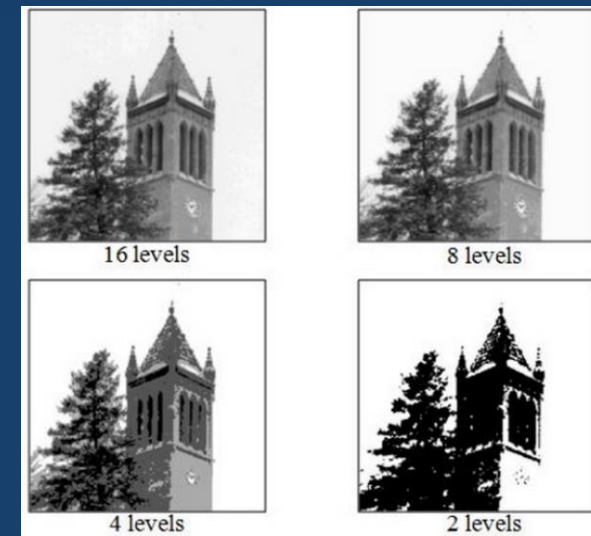
## 2. Spatial resolution



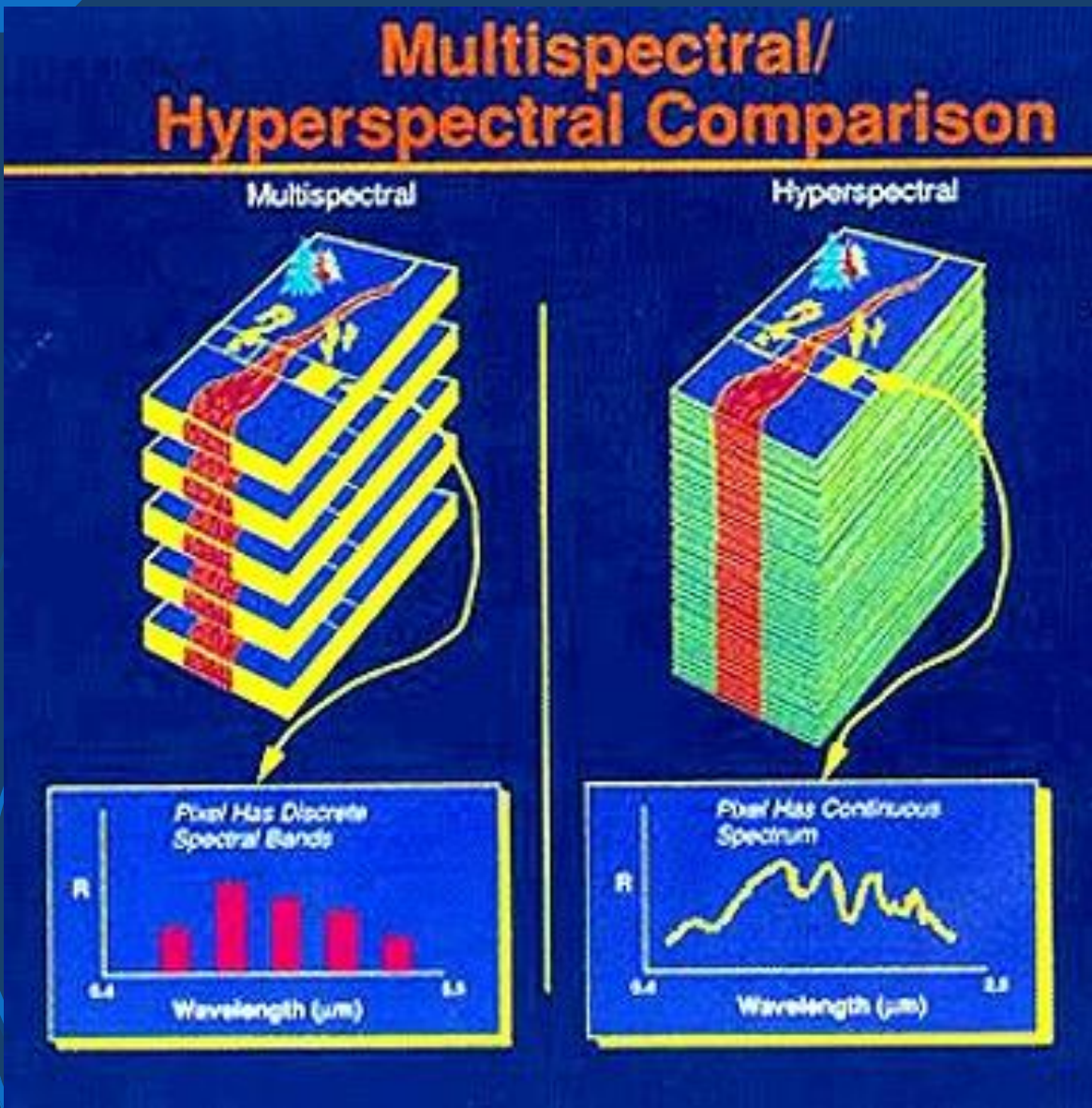
## 3. Temporal Resolution



## 4. Radiometric Resolution

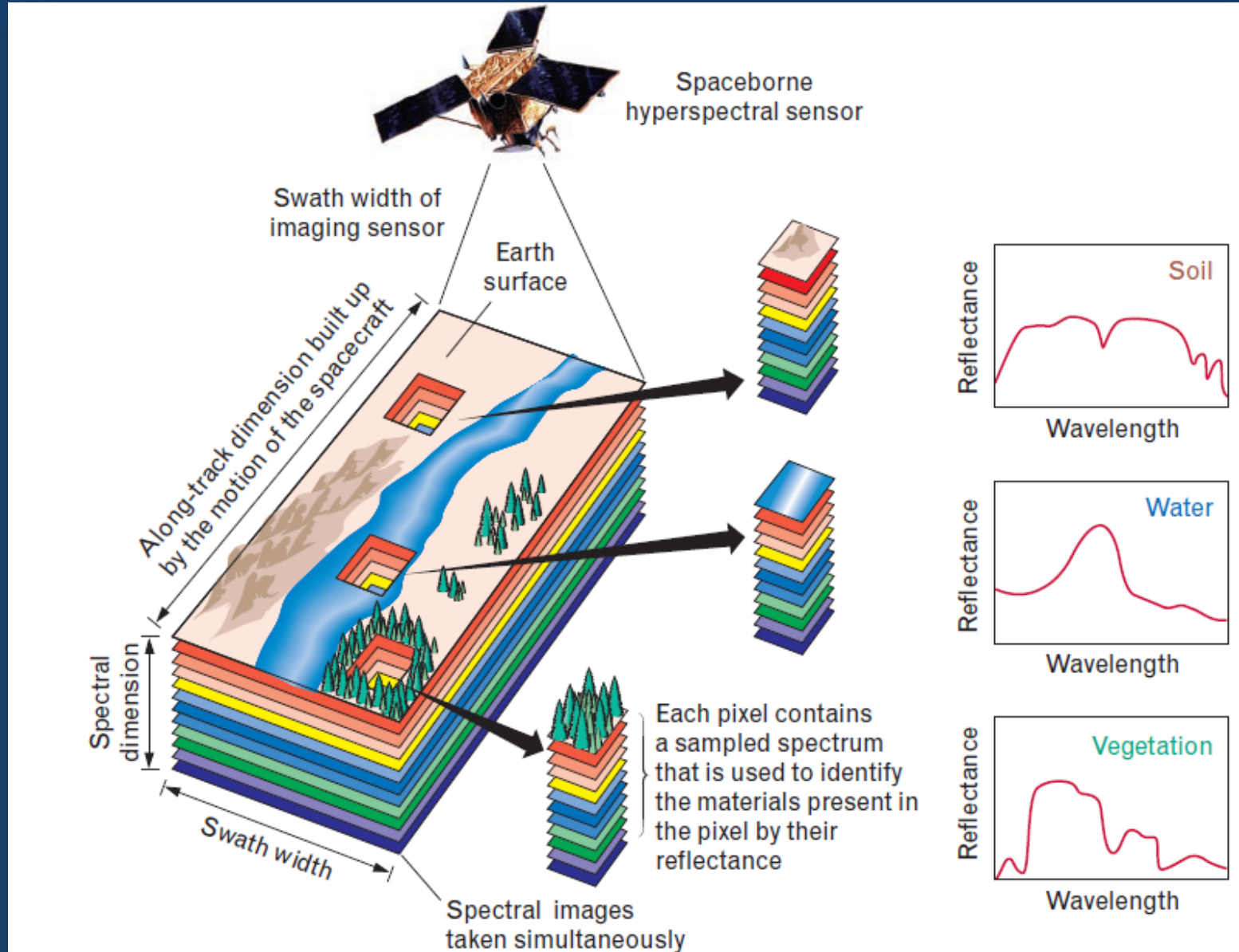


# 1. Spectral Resolution



Specifies the number of spectral bands in which the sensor can collect reflected radiance. But the number of bands is not the only important aspect of spectral resolution. The position of bands in the electromagnetic spectrum is important, too.

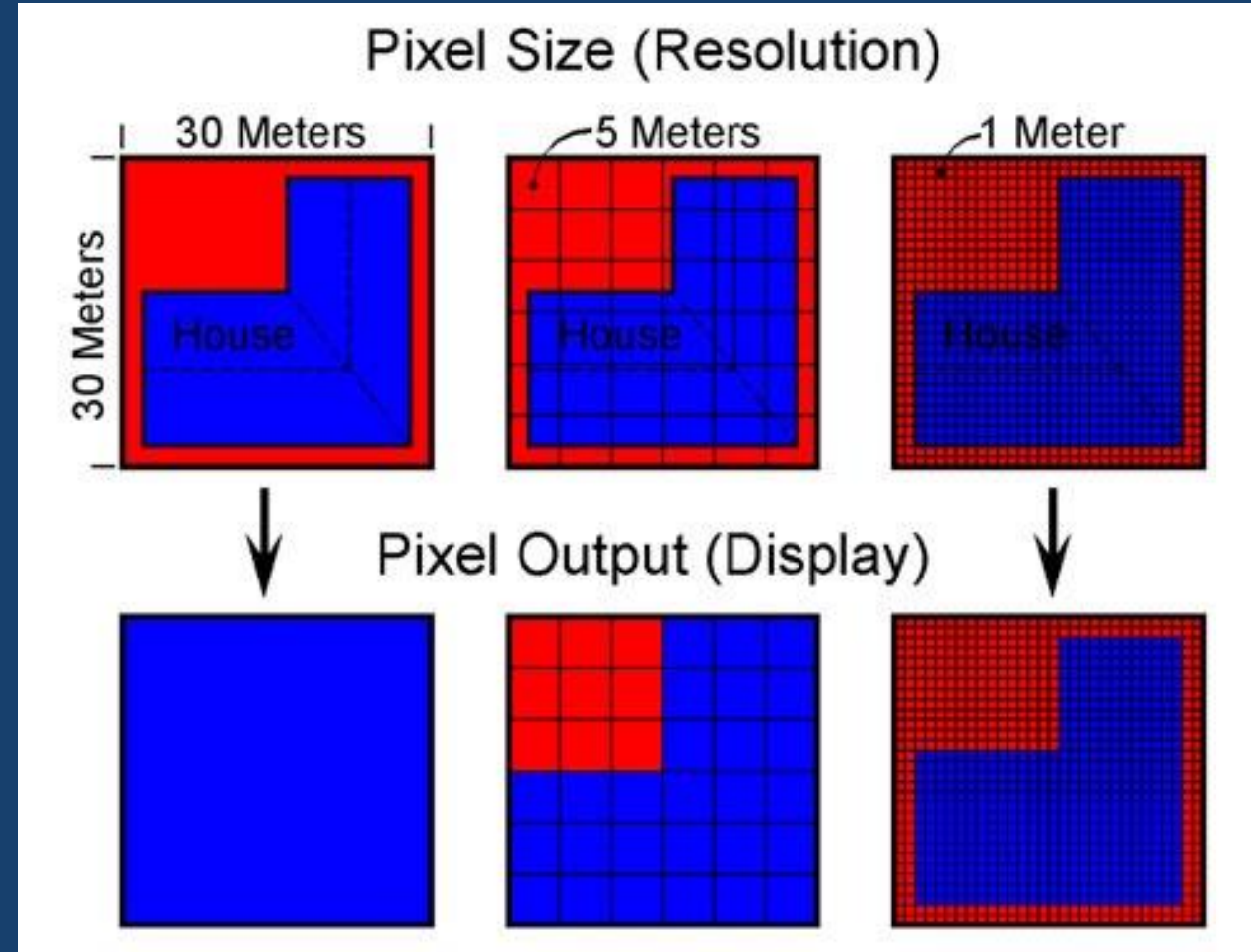
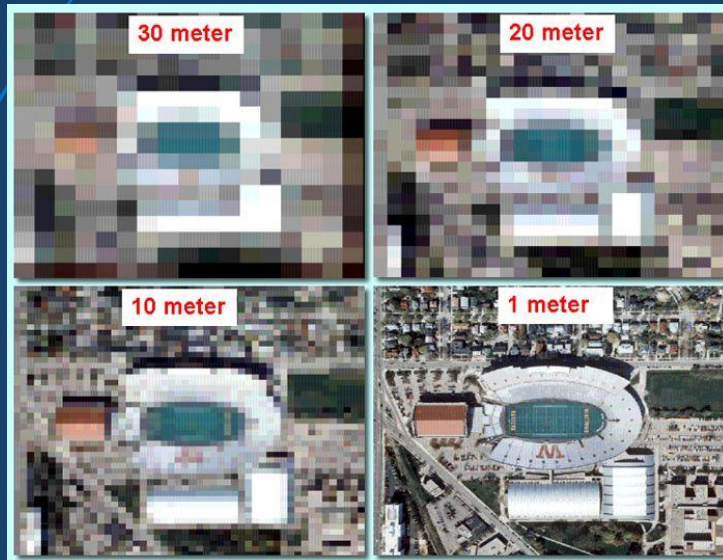
- \* High spectral resolution: 15 - 220 bands
- \* Medium spectral resolution: 3 – 15 bands
- \* Low spectral resolution: < 3 bands



# 2. Spatial Resolution

The spatial resolution specifies the pixel size of satellite images covering the earth surface

- High spatial resolution: 0.41 - 4 m
- Low spatial resolution: 30 - > 1000 m



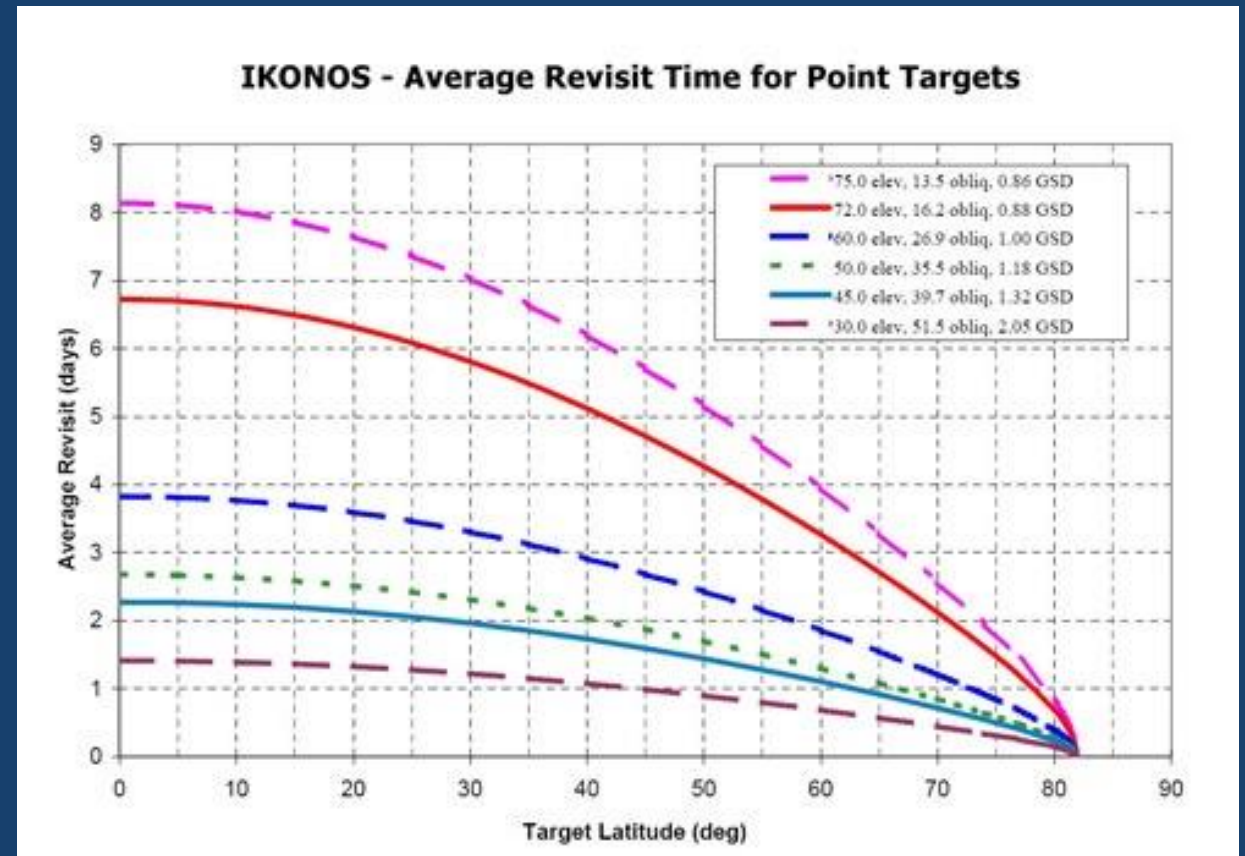
# Map scale and raster resolution

<b>Map scale</b>	<b>Detectable size (in meters)</b>	<b>Raster resolution (in meters)</b>
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1:5,000	5	2.5
1:10,000	10	5
1:50,000	50	25
1:100,000	100	50
1:250,000	250	125
1:500,000	500	250
1:1,000,000	1,000	500

# 3. Temporal Resolution (re-visiting time)

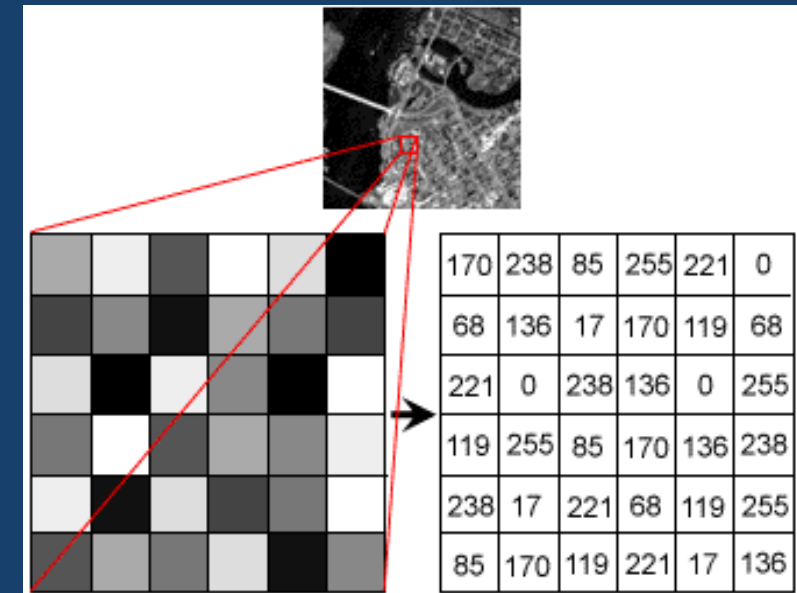
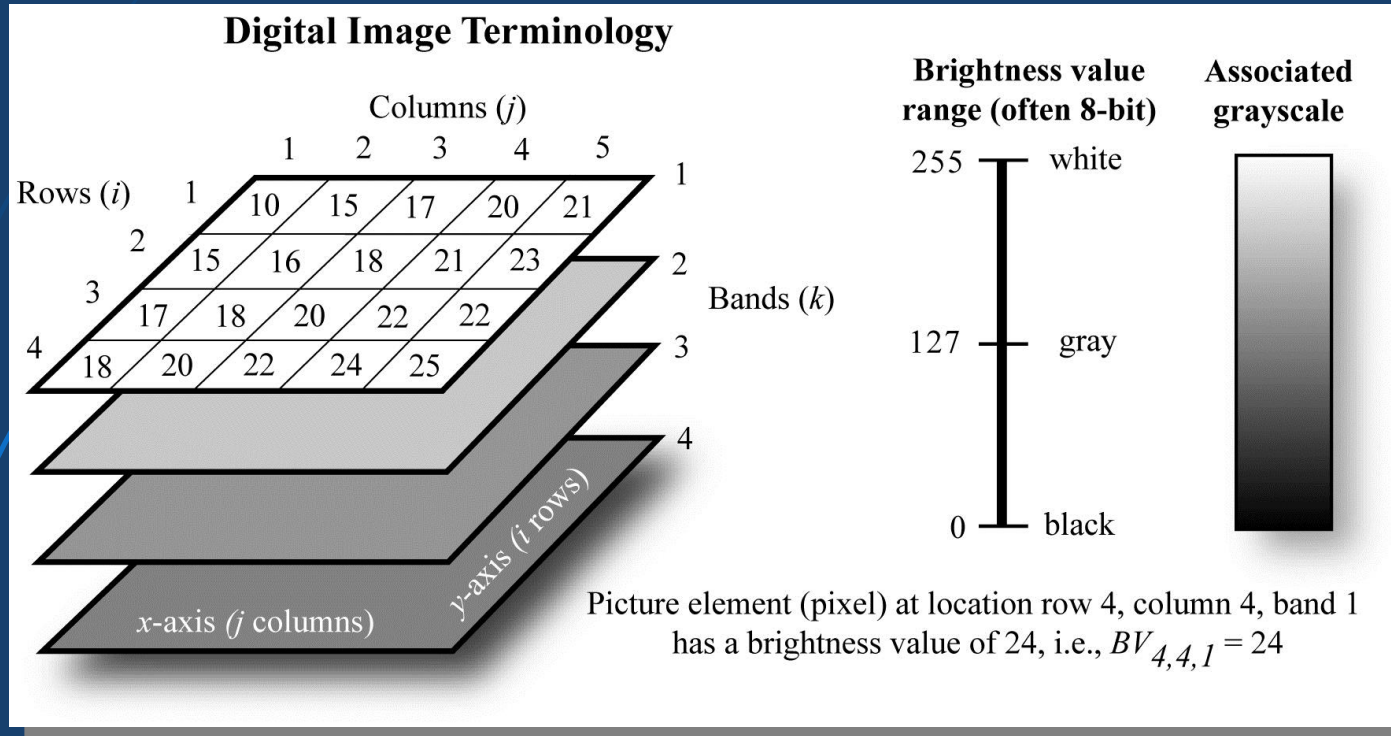
The temporal resolution specifies the revisiting frequency of a satellite sensor for a specific location.

- High temporal resolution:  
< 24 hours - 3 days
- Medium temporal resolution:  
4 - 16 days
- Low temporal resolution:  
> 16 days

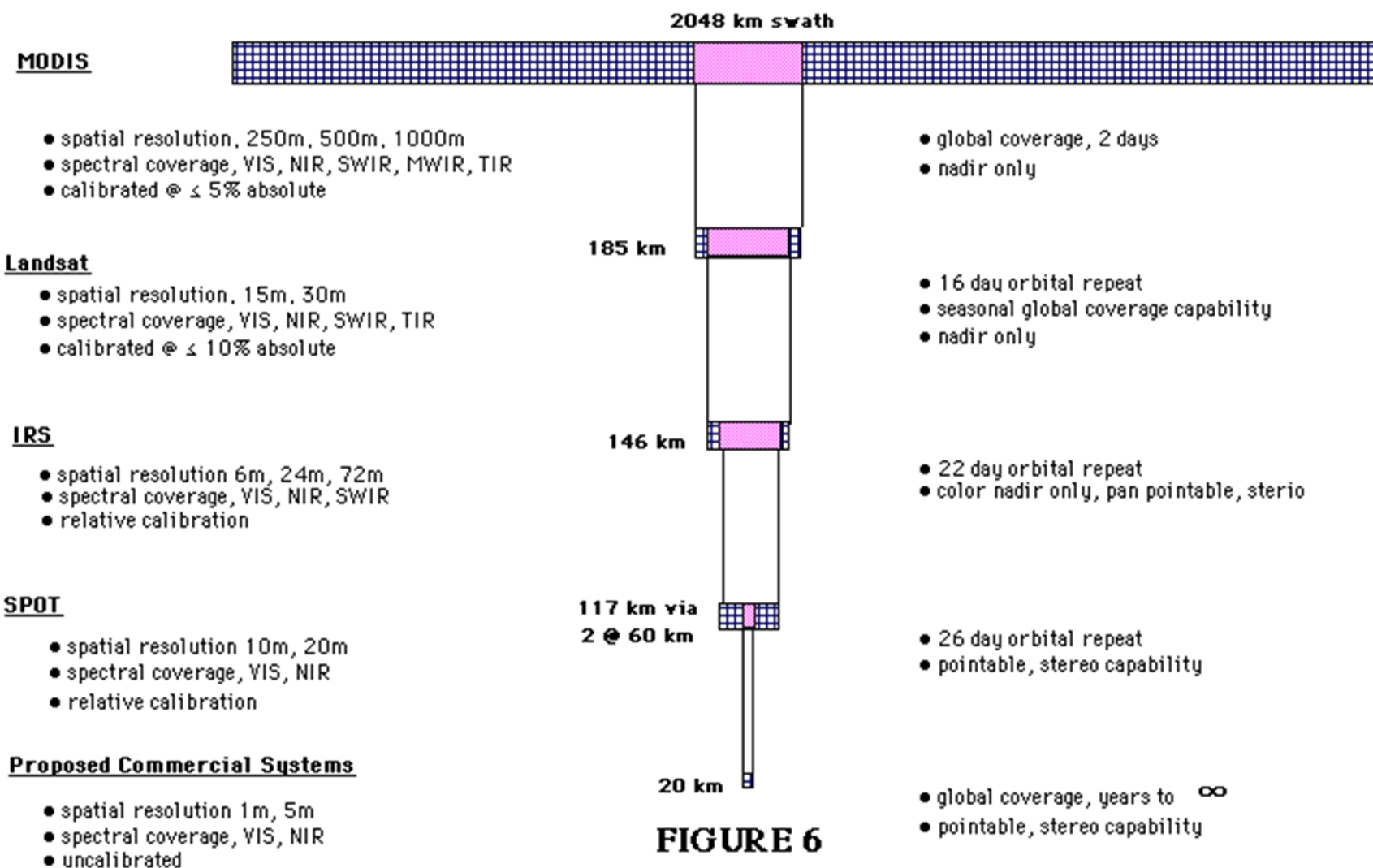


# 4. Radiometric resolution

- ▶ The bit depth is the number of bits used to represent each pixel



## RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN SENSOR SWATH WIDTH AND GLOBAL SEASONAL ARCHIVE CAPABILITY

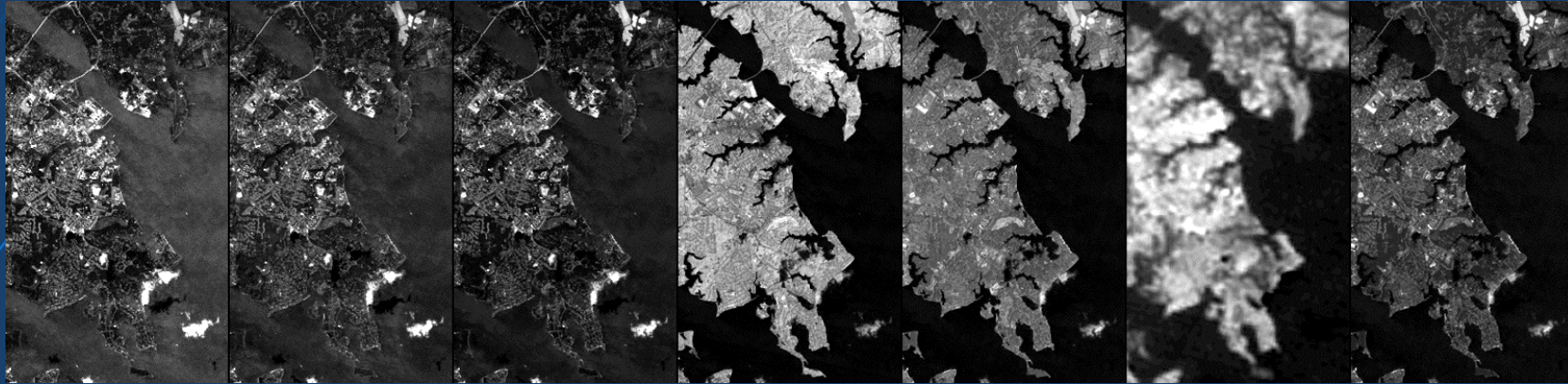


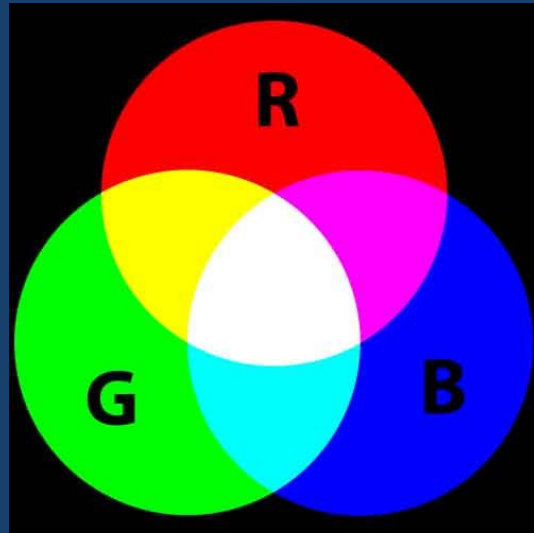
# Let's start!

## Digital Image Processing

- Download image (Free satellite, Camera, Google earth, ect..)
- Pre-process (Geometric , Radiometric correction)
- Calculate (map algebra, statistics, Veg. Index, ect...)
- Post-process (accuracy assessment, produce printable maps)

Now – how do we make color images of all that grayscale data so we can work with it more easily?

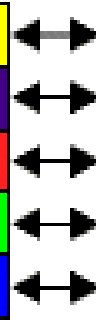




Display colormap image

1	5	3	2	2	4
5	2	4	2	5	1
5	5	5	5	3	3
2	1	2	4	1	3
4	4	4	1	1	3
2	4	2	1	3	3

1
2
3
4
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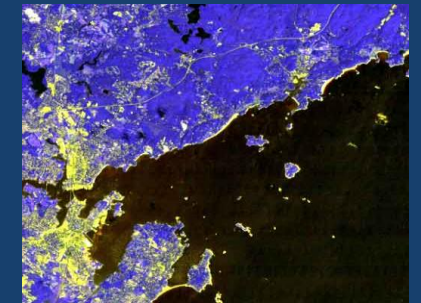
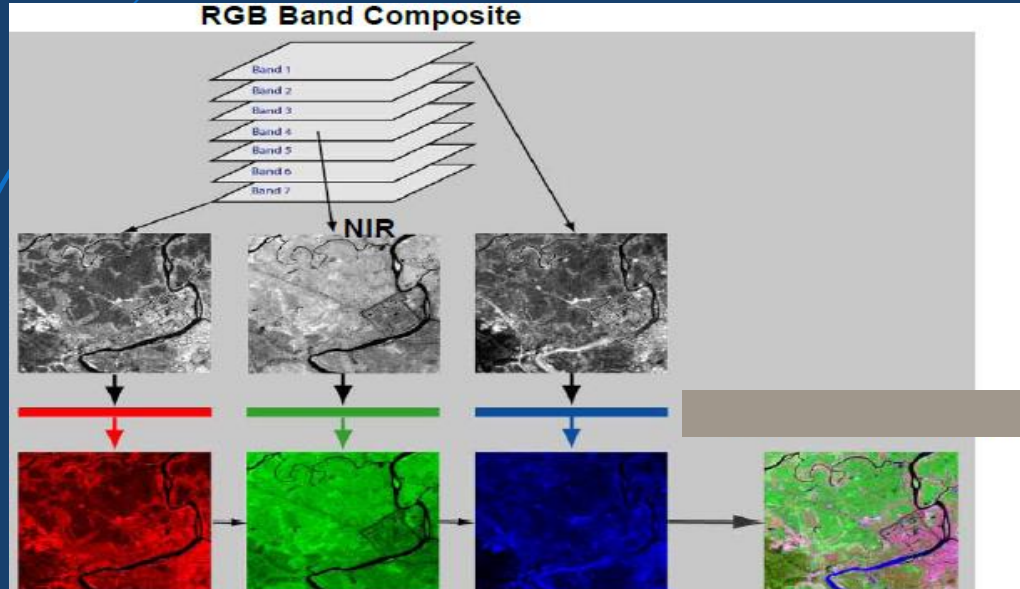
Colormap

	red	green	blue
1	255	255	0
2	64	0	128
3	255	32	32
4	0	255	0
5	0	0	255

Remember, satellite uses some bands of *infrared light*. And the human eye is *not sensitive* to infrared. So to build an image we can see that includes data about infrared light gathered by satellite, we must represent that data with colors we can see: red, green, and blue.

# Color Composite

- ▶ True color (Natural color)
- ▶ False color
- ▶ Pseudo color



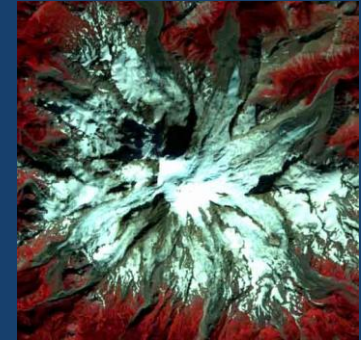
## True-Color Composite (3,2,1)

True-color composite images approximate the range of vision for the human eye, and hence these images appear to be close to what we would expect to see in a normal photograph. True-color images tend to be low in contrast and somewhat hazy in appearance. This is because blue light is more susceptible than other bandwidths to scattering by the atmosphere. Broad-based analysis of underwater features and landcover are representative applications for true-color composites.



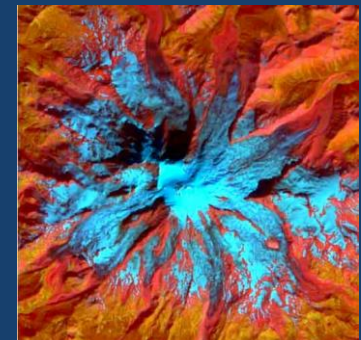
## Near Infrared Composite (4,3,2)

Adding a near infrared (NIR) band and dropping the visible blue band creates a near infrared composite image. Vegetation in the NIR band is highly reflective due to chlorophyll, and an NIR composite vividly shows vegetation in various shades of red. Water appears dark, almost black, due to the absorption of energy in the visible red and NIR bands.



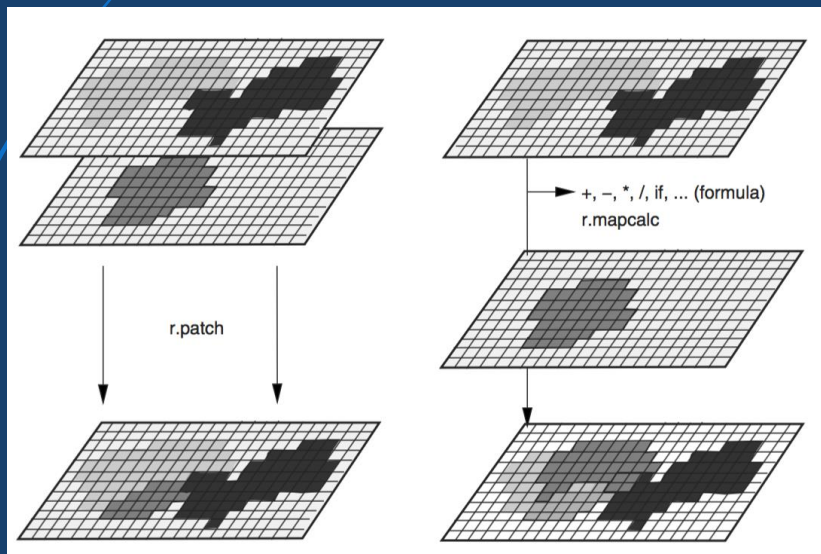
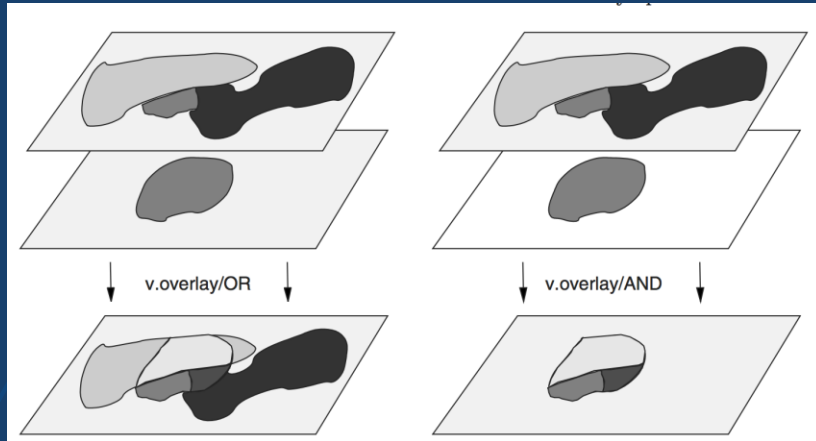
## Shortwave Infrared Composite (7,4,3 or 7,4,2)

A shortwave infrared composite image is one that contains at least one shortwave infrared (SWIR) band. Reflectance in the SWIR region is due primarily to moisture content. SWIR bands are especially suited for camouflage detection, change detection, disturbed soils, soil type, and vegetation stress.



Mount Rainier

# Map Calculation



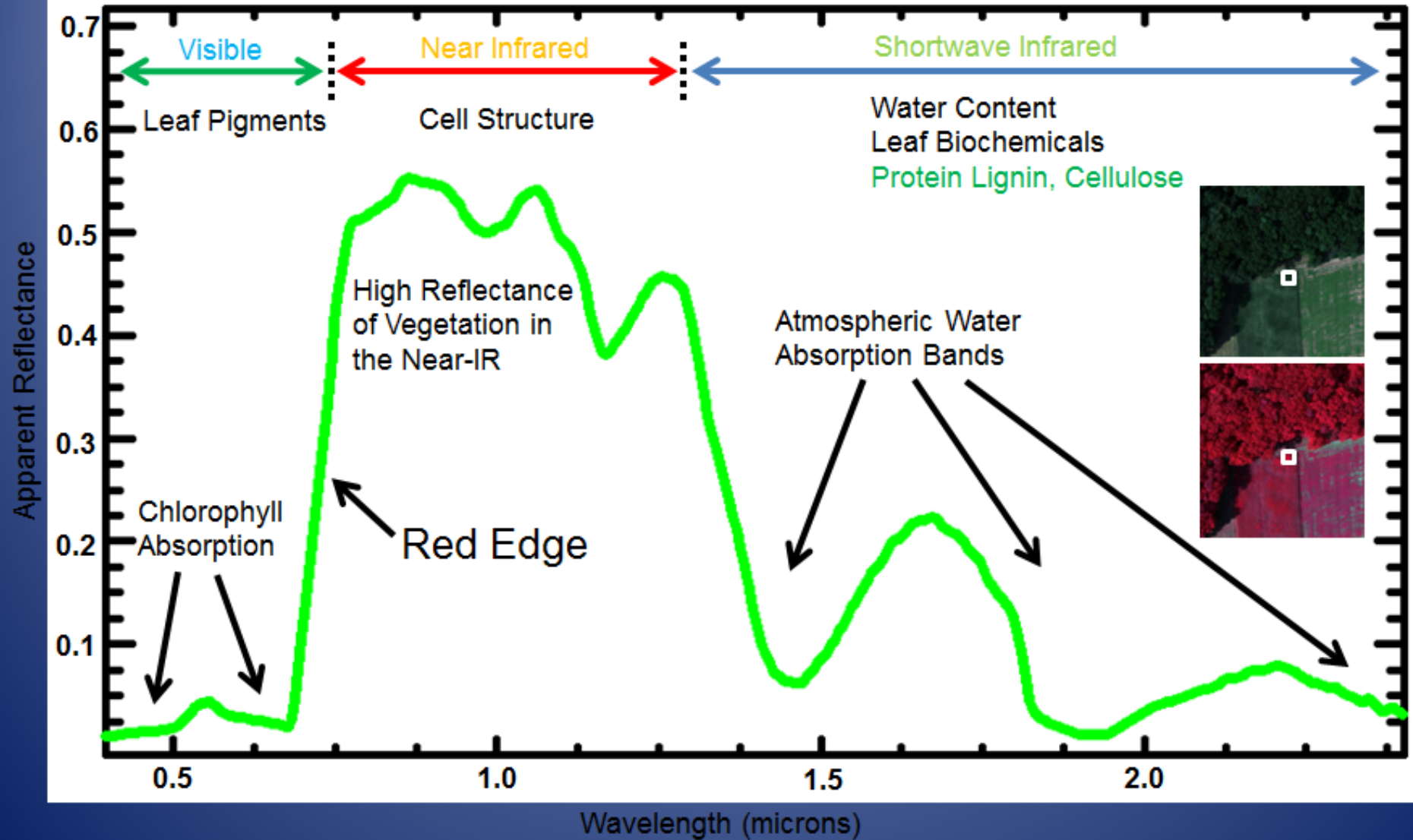
- intersecting vector data using v.overlay with OR and AND operators
- a map merge using r.patch (left) and r.mapcalc (right). The module r.patch patches on basis of overlays, while r.mapcalc combines the raster maps based on a user defined expression

# Spectral indices

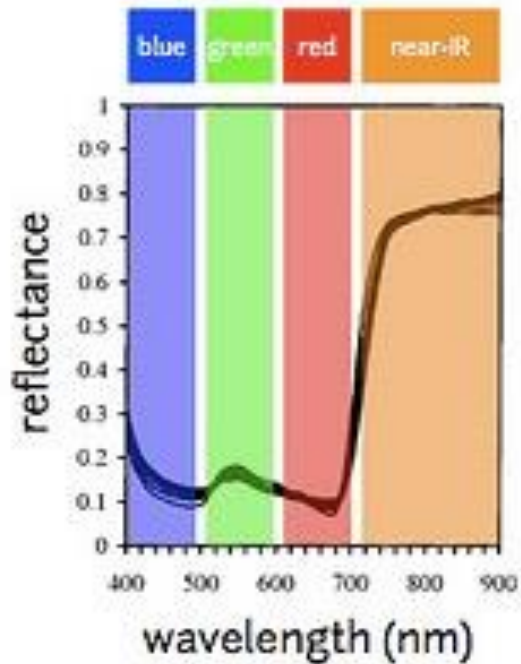
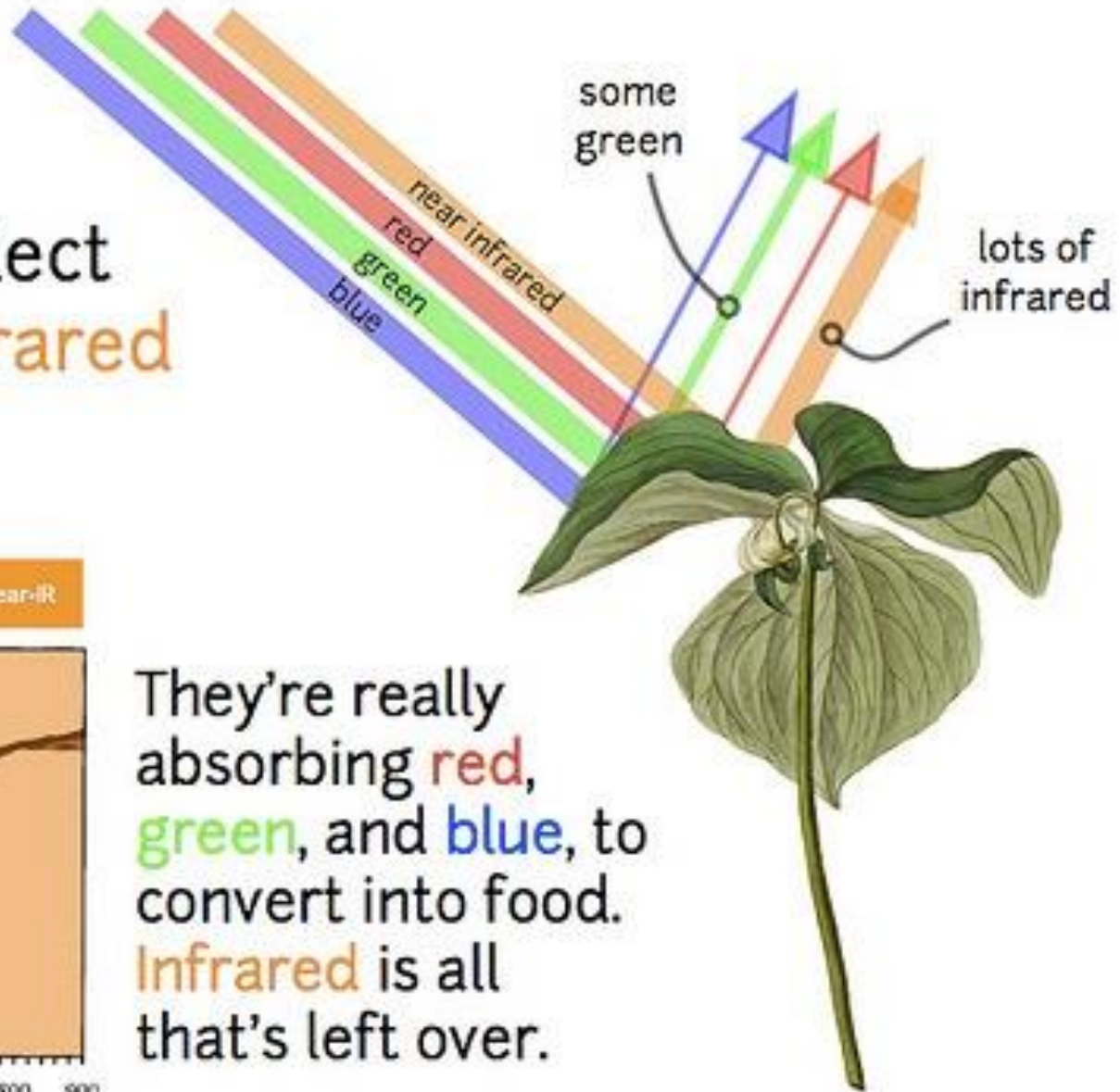
Indices be grouped by feature type:

- Vegetation Indices
- Geology Indices
- Burn Indices
- Miscellaneous Indices

# The Vegetation Spectrum in Detail



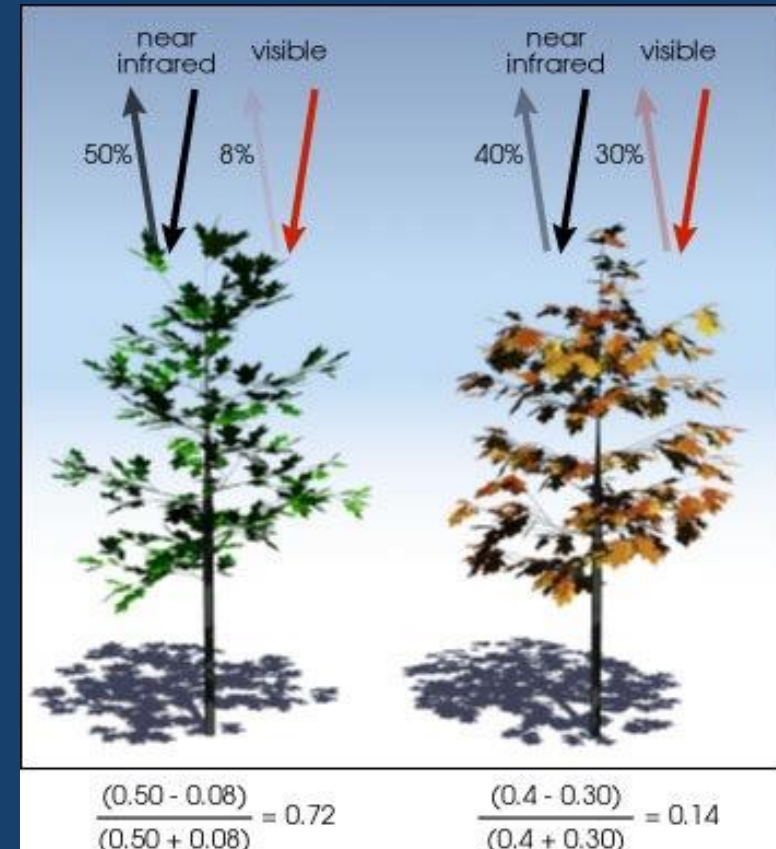
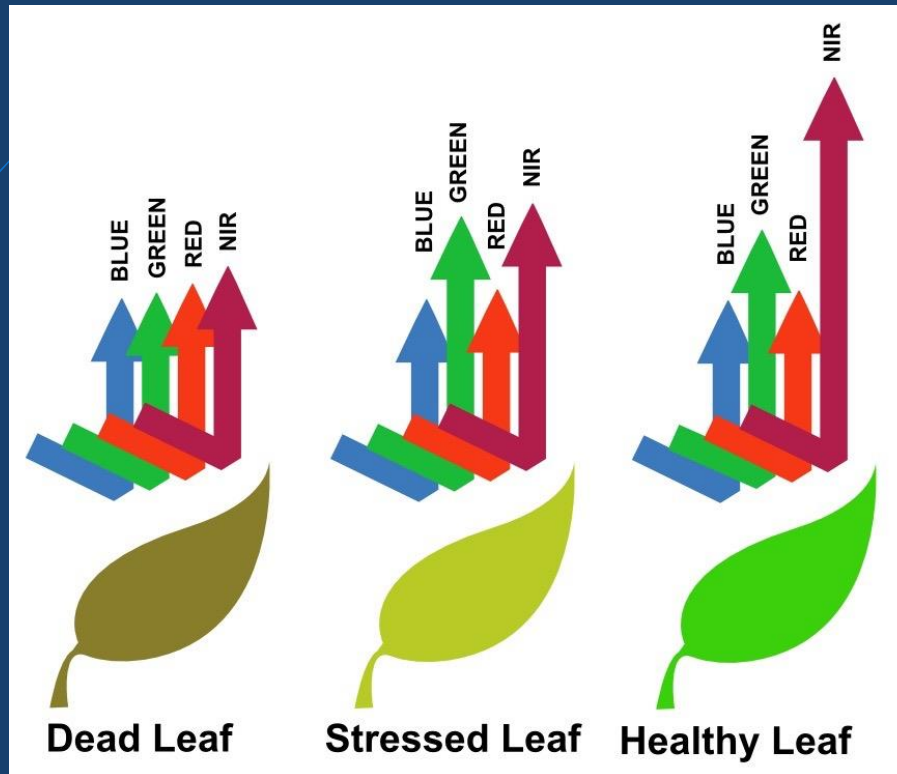
Why do plants reflect lots of **infrared** light?



They're really absorbing **red**, **green**, and **blue**, to convert into food. **Infrared** is all that's left over.

The difference of red and NIR measurements divided by their sum is **normalized difference VI ("NDVI")**

$$NDVI = \frac{(NIR - Red)}{(NIR + Red)}$$



# Leaf Area Index (LAI)

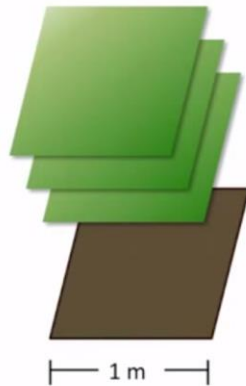


LAI can estimate by remote sensed image!!



Ground area =  $1 \text{ m}^2$   
Leaf area =  $1 \text{ m}^2$

**LAI** = Leaf area: Ground area =  $1:1 = \underline{1}$



Ground area =  $1 \text{ m}^2$   
Leaf area =  $3 \text{ m}^2$

**LAI** = Leaf area: Ground area =  $3:1 = \underline{3}$



# Many kinds of Index

- Soil and Vegetation indexes for mineral and biochemical estimation calculated from multispectral and hyperspectral

<b>Structural Vegetation Indexes</b>	<b>Equation</b>	<b>Reference</b>
Normalized Difference Vegetation Index (NDVI)	$NDVI = (R_{NIR} - R_{red}) / (R_{NIR} + R_{red})$	Rouse et al. (1974) <sup>9</sup>
Modified Triangular Vegetation Index (MTVI1)	$MTVI1 = 1.2 * [1.2 * (R_{800} - R_{550}) - 2.5 * (R_{670} - R_{550})]$	Haboudane et al. (2004) <sup>8</sup>
Modified Triangular Vegetation Index (MTVI2)	$MTVI2 = \frac{1.5 * [1.2 * (R_{800} - R_{550}) - 2.5 * (R_{670} - R_{550})]}{\sqrt{(2 * R_{800} + 1)^2 - (6 * R_{800} - 5 * \sqrt{R_{670}}) - 0.5}}$	Haboudane et al. (2004) <sup>8</sup>
Renormalized Difference Vegetation Index (RDVI)	$RDVI = (R_{800} - R_{670}) / \sqrt{(R_{800} + R_{670})}$	Rougean and Breon, (1995) <sup>34</sup>
Simple Ratio Index (SR)	$SR = R_{NIR} / R_{red}$	Rouse et al. (1974) <sup>9</sup>
Modified Simple Ratio (MSR)	$MSR = \frac{R_{NIR} / R_{red} - 1}{(R_{NIR} / R_{red})^{0.5} + 1}$	Chen (1996) <sup>35</sup>
Modified Chlorophyll Absorption in Reflectance Index (MCARI <sub>1</sub> )	$MCARI1 = 1.2 * [2.5 * (R_{800} - R_{670}) - 1.3 * (R_{800} - R_{550})]$	Daughtry et al. (2000) <sup>36</sup>
Modified Chlorophyll Absorption in Reflectance Index (MCARI <sub>2</sub> )	$MCARI2 = \frac{1.5 * [2.5 * (R_{800} - R_{670}) - 1.3 * (R_{800} - R_{550})]}{\sqrt{(2 * R_{800} + 1)^2 - (6 * R_{800} - 5 * \sqrt{R_{670}}) - 0.5}}$	Daughtry et al. (2000) <sup>36</sup>
Soil Adjusted Vegetation Index (SAVI)	$SAVI = (1+L) * (R_{800} - R_{670}) / (R_{800} + R_{670} + L)$ [ L ∈ (0,1) ]	Huete (1988) <sup>10</sup>
Transformed Soil-Adjusted Vegetation Index (TSAVI)	$TSAVI = \frac{a(NIR - aRED - b)}{(NIR + aRED - b)}$	Baret et al. (1989) <sup>37</sup>
Modified SAVI with self-adjustment factor L (MSAVI)	$MSAVI = \frac{1}{2} [ 2 * R_{800} + 1 - \sqrt{(2 * R_{800} + 1)^2 - 8 * (R_{800} - R_{670})} ]$	Qi et al. (1994) <sup>38</sup>
Optimized Soil-Adjusted Vegetation Index (OSAVI)	$OSAVI = (1 + 0.16) * (R_{800} - R_{670}) / (R_{800} + R_{670} + 0.16)$	Rondeaux et al. (1996) <sup>39</sup>

<b>Chlorophyll Indexes</b>	<b>Equation</b>	<b>Reference</b>
Transformed CARI (TCARI)	$TCARI = 3 * [(R_{700} - R_{670}) - 0.2 * (R_{700} - R_{550}) * (R_{700} / R_{670})]$	Haboudane et al (2002) <sup>40</sup>
Triangular Vegetation Index (TVI)	$TVI = 0.5 * [120 * (R_{750} - R_{550}) - 200 * (R_{670} - R_{550})]$	Broge and Leblanc (2000) <sup>41</sup>
Photochemical Reflectance Index (PRI)	$PRI_1 = (R_{528} - R_{567}) / (R_{528} + R_{567})$ $PRI_2 = (R_{531} - R_{570}) / (R_{531} + R_{570})$	Gamon et al. (1992) <sup>42</sup>
Cellulose Adsorption Index (CAI)	$CAI = 0.5(R_{2020} + R_{2200}) - R_{2100}$	Daughtry et al.(1995) <sup>43</sup>

<b>Vegetation Water Indexes</b>	<b>Equation</b>	<b>Reference</b>
Normalized Difference Water Index (NDWI)	$NDWI = (R_{860} - R_{1240}) / (R_{860} + R_{1240})$	Gao, (1996) <sup>44</sup>
Simple Ratio Water Index (SRWI)	$SRWI = R_{858} / R_{1240}$	Zarco-Tejada et al., (2003) <sup>45</sup>
Shortwave Infrared Water Stress Index (SIWSI)	$SIWSI = \rho_6 - \rho_2 / \rho_6 + \rho_2$ $\rho_2 = 0.841 - 0.876; \rho_6 = 1.628 - 1.652$	Fensholt and Sandholt (2003) <sup>46</sup>
Plant Water Index (PWI)	$PWI = R_{970} / R_{900}$	Peñuelas et al. (1997) <sup>47</sup>

<b>Spectral Absorption Metrics</b>	<b>Equation</b>	<b>Reference</b>
$\sigma$ = shape parameter as defined by the inverted-Gaussian curve-fit model	$g(\lambda) = R_{\lambda_i} + (R_{\min 500-600} - R_{\max 700-730}) * \exp\left(\frac{-(\lambda_i - \lambda_{\min 500-600})^2}{2\sigma^2}\right)$	Miller et al. (1990) <sup>20</sup> ; Bonham-Carter (1988) <sup>19</sup>
Soil Moisture Gaussian Model (SMGM)	$g(\lambda) = R_{\lambda_i} + (R_{2800} - R_{\max 1200-1800}) \exp\left(\frac{-(\lambda_i - \lambda_{2800})^2}{2\sigma^2}\right)$	Whiting et al. (2004) <sup>33</sup>
Continuum Removal Band Depth	$D_B \equiv \frac{R_c - R_b}{R_c}$	Clark and Roush (1984) <sup>15</sup>
Band depth Normalized on Center (BNC)	$D_n = D_B / D_c$	Kokaly and Clark (1999) <sup>17</sup>
Band depth Normalized on Area (BNA)	$D_n = D_B / A$	Curran et al. (2001) <sup>18</sup>

# PA applications (narrow-band data)

- ▶ soil management zoning,
- ▶ weed sensing and control,
- ▶ crop nitrogen stress detection,
- ▶ crop yield estimation, and
- ▶ pest and dis- ease detection.
  
- ▶ soil properties (e.g., organic matter, moisture, salinity) and/or mineral contents (e.g., Ca, Mg, P, and Zn), and/or other properties (e.g., texture, color).

# The best wavebands for specific applications

- ▶ **Nitrogen status evaluation** : 430, 550, 670 (or 680), and 780 (or 801) nm
- ▶ **LAI and percent green cover** : 674 and 755 nm
- ▶ **Biomass and yield** : 680 and 900
- ▶ **Crop chlorophyll content prediction** : 550, 670, 700, and 800 nm
- ▶ **Vegetation water content** : 1300–2500 nm
- ▶ **Pest and disease infestation** : 745 nm or a combination of 531 and 570 nm

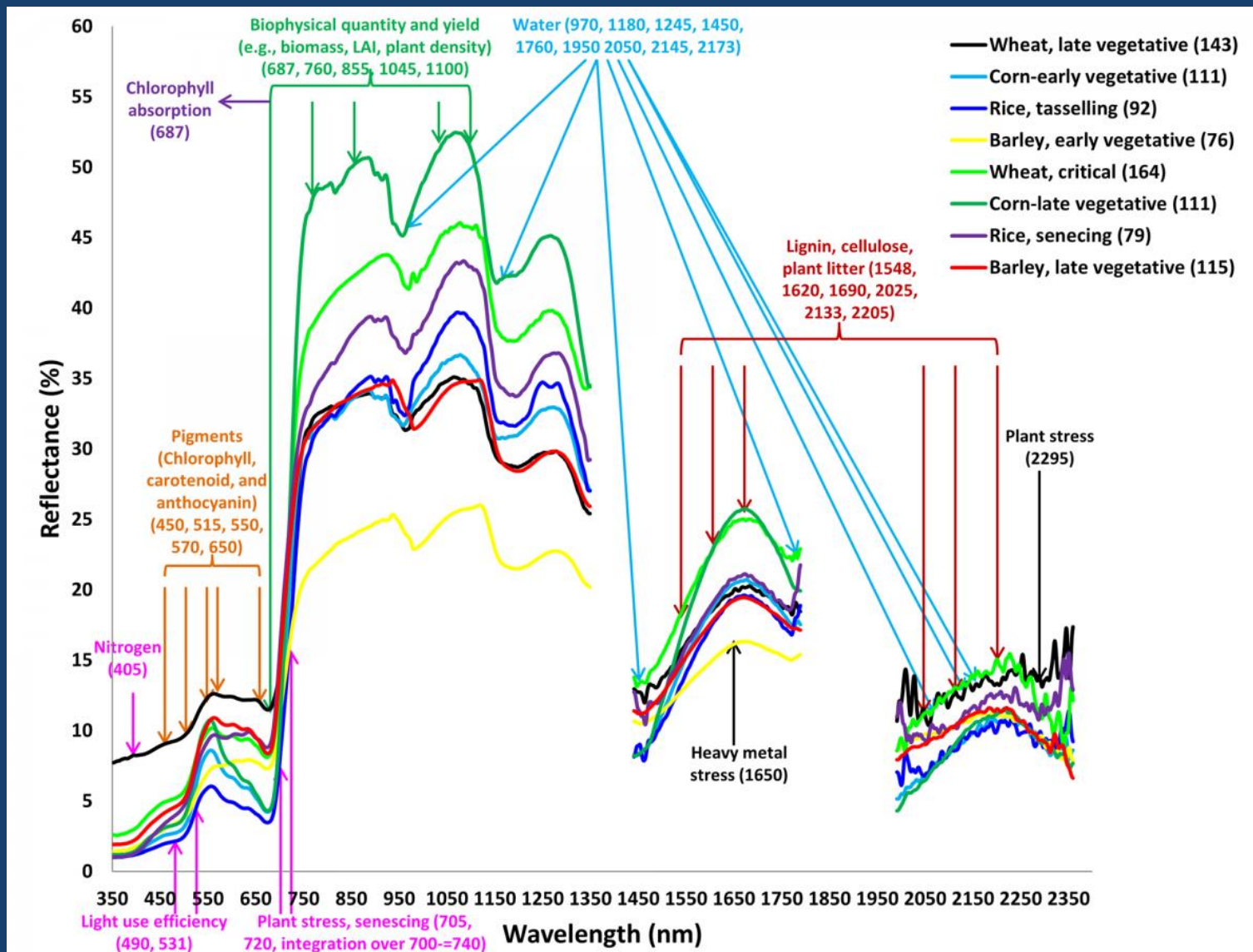
To select waveband, a generic approach such as stepwise discriminant analysis, artificial neural networks (ANN), or other multivariate statistical procedures can be used.

# Hyperspectral Remote Sensing

“Hyperspectral data allows us to provide more specific actionable information to our clients who manage high-value crops,”

- Airborne: AVIRIS, HYDICE, AISA, HyMAP, ARES, CASI 1500, MIVIS, AisaEAGLET
- Satellite: Hyperion onboard EO-1, CHRIS onboard PROBA, ARTEMIS onboard TacSat-3

# Hyperspectral data & Vegetation



# Crop yield estimation in cotton

Michael L. Whiting, SPIE, 2006

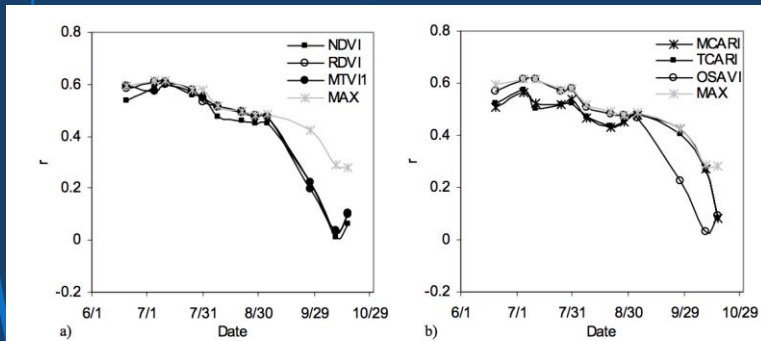


Figure 5. Correlation coefficients ( $r$ ) obtained between spatial yield data and hyperspectral indices as function of time. The best correlation coefficient for any index is labeled MAX, compared with indices (a) NDVI, RDVI, MTVI1, (b) MCARI, TCARI, OSAVI<sup>11</sup>.

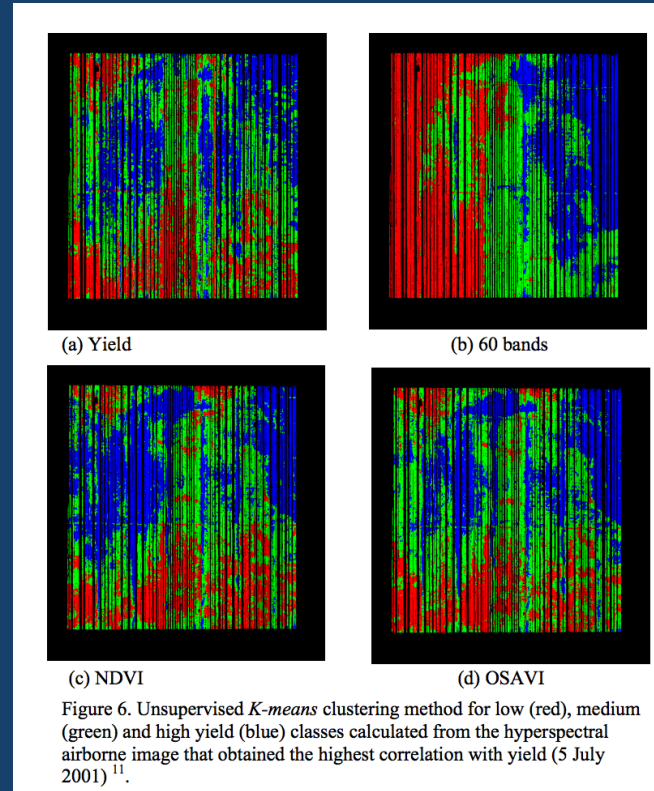


Figure 6. Unsupervised *K-means* clustering method for low (red), medium (green) and high yield (blue) classes calculated from the hyperspectral airborne image that obtained the highest correlation with yield (5 July 2001)<sup>11</sup>.

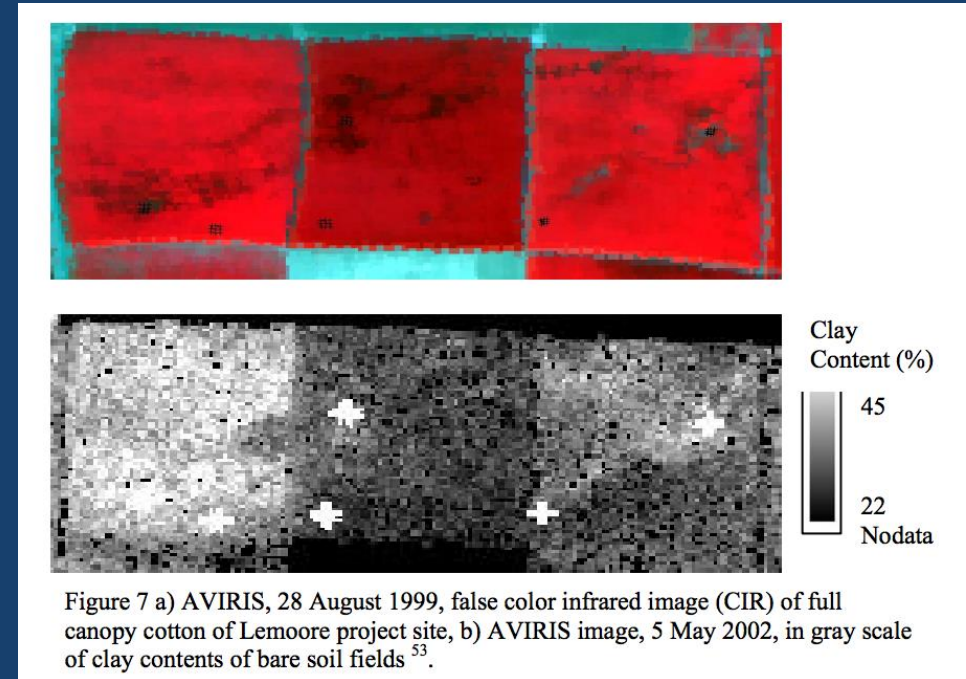
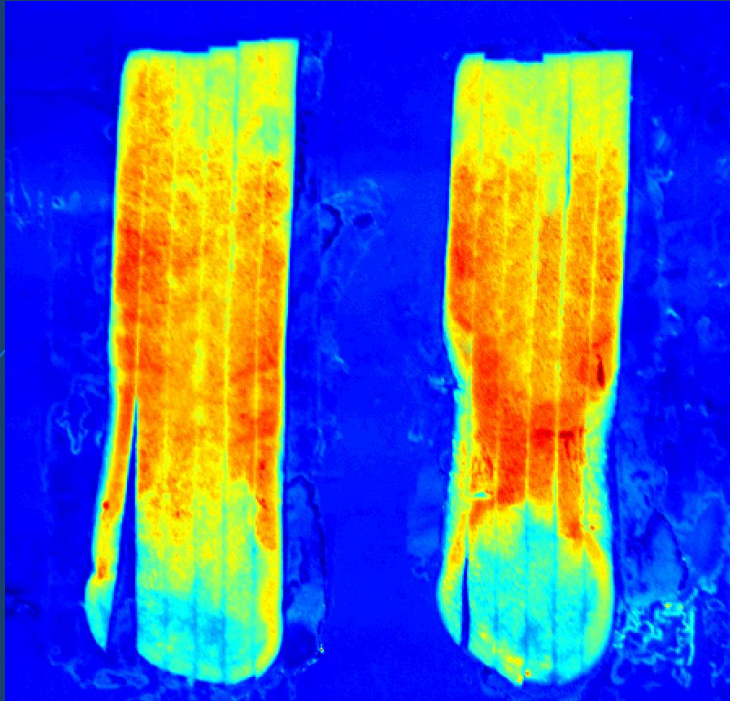


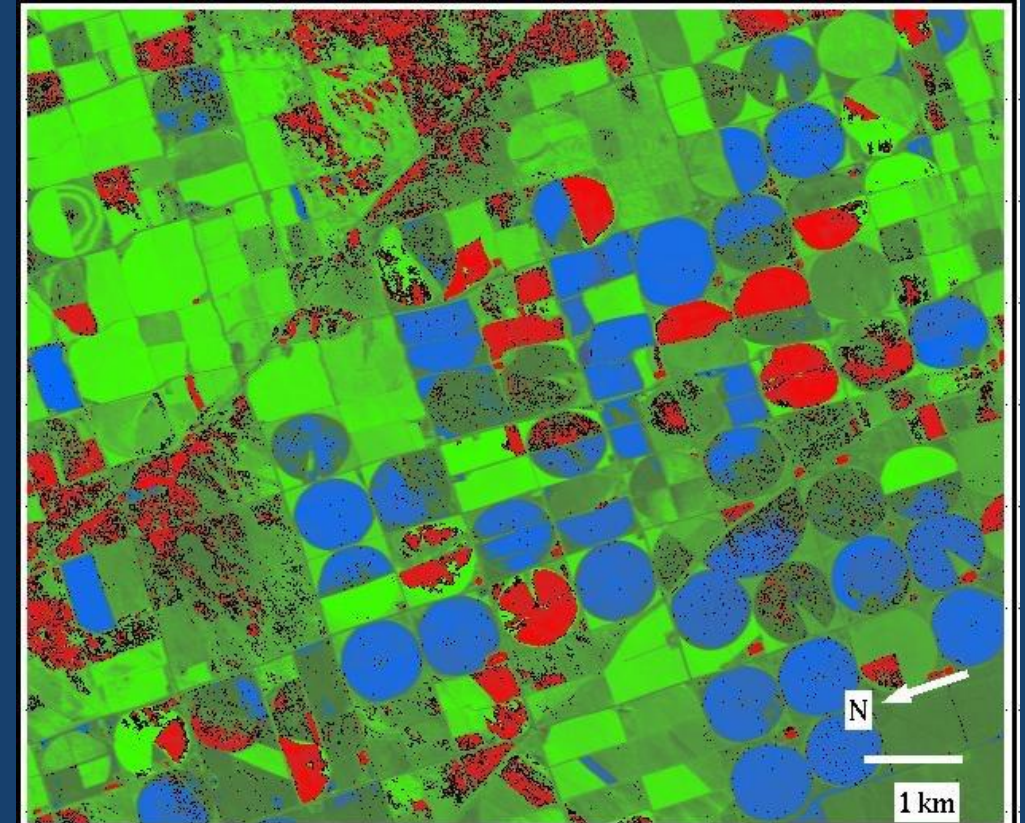
Figure 7 a) AVIRIS, 28 August 1999, false color infrared image (CIR) of full canopy cotton of Lemoore project site, b) AVIRIS image, 5 May 2002, in gray scale of clay contents of bare soil fields<sup>53</sup>.

Plant and water indexes provided good predictors of cotton condition as harvest approached. With hyperspectral data, absorption modeling and strength measurements are viable means of estimating plant moisture and nutrient status. Measuring soil mineral abundance can be improved by accounting for the effect of soil moisture on the spectra. Further research in use of imaging spectroscopy will lead to higher precision as producers refine their prescription models and application techniques. Our field data, and collaborators airborne imagery and field data on plant mapping and canopy density, make a tremendous dataset that will take additional time to process. Continued investigations into irrigation scheduling using crop reflectance over a broad range of water contents, readiness for harvest aid chemical applications, and related field measurements will lead to improved accuracy in providing this key management




# Detection of Nutrient Deficiencies



Hyperspectral image of "sugar end" potato strips shows invisible defects



San Luis Valley, CO – Vegetation Senescence/Stress Map  
AVIRIS Sept 3, 1993 Data U.S. Geological Survey

 Stressed Vegetation	 Green Vegetation	 Dry Vegetation and bare ground
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# Optimal Hyperspectral Narrow bands in 400–2500 nm to Study Vegetation \*

405 *Nitrogen, senescing*: sensitivity to changes in leaf nitrogen. Significant absorption due to chlorophyll and carotenoids; reflectance changes due to pigments is moderate to low. Sensitive to senescing (yellow and yellow green leaves)

450 *Chlorophyll, carotenoids, senescing*: sensitive to chlorophyll a and b. Significant absorption due to chlorophyll and carotenoids; reflectance changes due to pigments is moderate to low. Sensitive to senescing (yellow and yellow green leaves)

490 *Carotenoid, LUE, stress in vegetation*: Sensitive to senescing and loss of chlorophyll\browning, ripening, crop yield, and soil background effects

515 *Pigments (carotenoid, chlorophyll, anthocyanins), nitrogen, vigor*: positive change in reflectance per unit change in wavelength of this visible spectrum is maximum around this green waveband

531 *LUE, xanophyll cycle, stress in vegetation, pest and disease*: Senescing and loss of chlorophyll\browning, ripening, crop yield, and soil background effects

550 *Anthocyanins, chlorophyll, LAI, nitrogen, LUE*: sensitive to numerous vegetation variables

570 *Pigments (anthocyanins, chlorophyll), nitrogen*: negative change in reflectance per unit change in wavelength is maximum as a result of sensitivity to vegetation vigor, pigment, and N

\* A nominal 5 nm waveband width can be considered optimal for obtaining best results with a forementioned wavebands as band centers. So, for 970 nm waveband center, we can have a band of range of 968–972 nm. Ideal bandwidth is about 3 nm.

But, noise levels in lower bandwidths can be a significant problem.

# Optimal Hyperspectral Narrow bands in 400–2500 nm to Study Vegetation \* (II)

650 *Pigment, nitrogen:* moderate to high sensitivity to changes in pigments (chlorophyll, anthocyanins) and nitrogen

687 *Biophysical quantities, chlorophyll, solar induced chlorophyll fluorescence:* LAI, biomass, yield, crop type\discrimination. Greatest soil-crop contrast. Actively induced emission peaks in red\far-red 687 and 740 nm

705 *Stress in vegetation detected in red edge, stress, drought:* Nitrogen stress, crop stress, crop growth stage studies. Blueshift in case of stress. Shift toward NIR for healthy vegetation

720 *Stress in vegetation detected in red edge, stress, drought:* Nitrogen stress, crop stress, crop growth stage studies. Blueshift in case of stress. Shift toward NIR for healthy vegetation

700–740 *Chlorophyll, senescing, stress, drought:* first-order derivative index over 700–740 nm has applications in vegetation studies (e.g., blueshift during stress and redshift during healthy growth)

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# Optimal Hyperspectral Narrow bands in 400–2500 nm to Study Vegetation \* (III)

760	<i>Biomass, LAI, Solar-induced passive emissions:</i> NIR reference band for many indices. Solar-induced passive emissions with retrievals made in O <sub>2</sub> atmospheric features at 687 and 760 nm	
855	<i>Biophysical/biochemical quantities, heavy metal stress:</i> LAI, biomass, yield, crop\discrimination, chlorophyll, anthocyanin, carotenoids. Sensitive to heavy metal stress due to reduction in chlorophyll. High stability in NIR band for developing indices	
970	<i>Water absorption band:</i> most prominent water absorption trough. Also useful in quantifying most biophysical and biochemical properties	
1045	<i>Biophysical and biochemical quantities:</i> leaf area index, wet and dry biomass, plant height, grain yield, crop type, crop discrimination, total chlorophyll, anthocyanin, carotenoids	
1100		<i>Biophysical quantities:</i> sensitive to biomass and leaf area index. A point of most rapid rise in spectra with unit change in wavelength in far near infrared (FNIR)
1180		<i>Water absorption band</i>
1245		<i>Water sensitivity:</i> water band index, leaf water, biomass. Reflectance peak in 1050–1300 nm

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# Optimal Hyperspectral Narrow bands in 400–2500 nm to Study Vegetation \* (IV)

1450	<i>Water absorption band: very high moisture absorption trough in early short wave infrared (ESWIR). Use as an index with 1548 or 1620 or 1690 nm</i>	1950	<i>Water absorption band: highest moisture absorption trough in FSWIR. Use as an index with any one of 2025, 2133, and 2213 nm. Affected by noise at times</i>
1548	<i>Lignin, cellulose: plant biochemical properties</i>	2025	<i>Litter (plant litter), lignin, cellulose: litter-soil differentiation</i>
1620	<i>Lignin, cellulose: plant biochemical properties. Peak reflectance in SWIR 1 for vegetation</i>	2050	<i>Water absorption band: high moisture absorption trough in FSWIR. Use as an index with any one of 2025, 2133, and 2213 nm. Not affected by noise</i>
1650	<i>Heavy metal stress, Moisture sensitivity: Heavy metal stress due to reduction in chlorophyll. Sensitivity to plant moisture fluctuations in ESWIR. Use as an index with 1548 or 1620 or 1690 nm</i>	2133	<i>Litter (plant litter), lignin, cellulose: typically highest reflectivity in FSWIR for vegetation. Litter-soil differentiation</i>
1690	<i>Lignin, cellulose, sugar, starch, protein: plant biochemical properties</i>	2145	<i>Water absorption band: moderate moisture absorption trough in FSWIR. Use as an index with any one of 2025, 2133, and 2213 nm. Not affected by noise</i>
1760	<i>Water absorption band, senescence, lignin, cellulose: high to moderate moisture absorption in ESWIR for moisture in plant leaves. Use as an index with 1548 or 1620 or 1690 nm</i>	2173	<i>Water absorption band: moderate to low moisture absorption trough in FSWIR. Use as an index with any one of 2025, 2133, and 2213 nm. Not affected by noise</i>

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# Optimal Hyperspectral Narrow bands in 400–2500 nm to Study Vegetation \* (V)

2205	<i>Litter, lignin, cellulose, sugar, starch, protein;</i> <i>Heavy metal stress: typically, second highest reflectivity in FSWIR for vegetation. Heavy metal stress due to reduction in chlorophyll</i>
2295	<i>Stress and soil iron content: sensitive to soil background and plant stress</i>

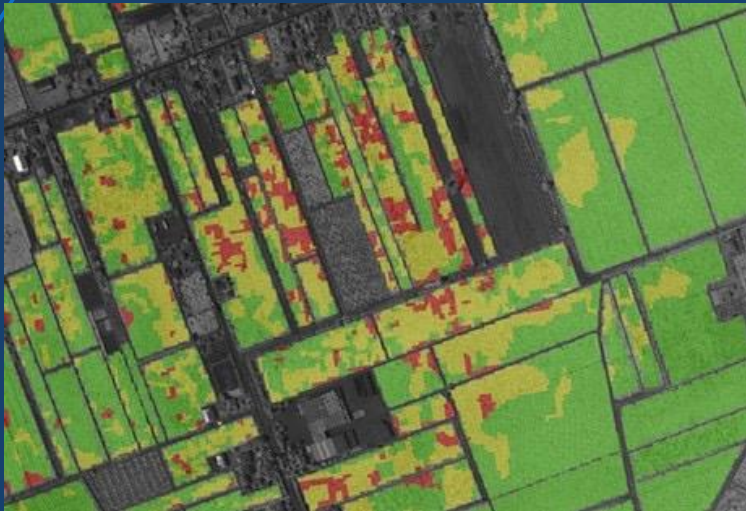
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# Infestation

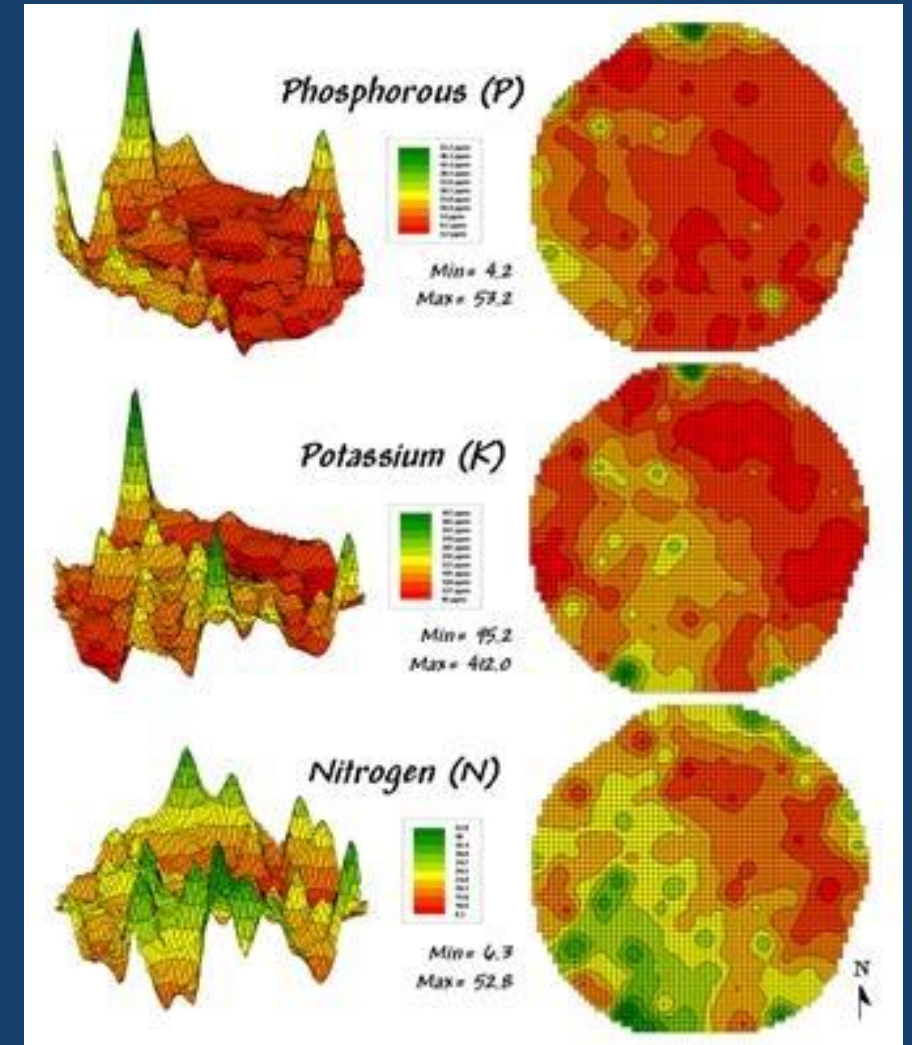
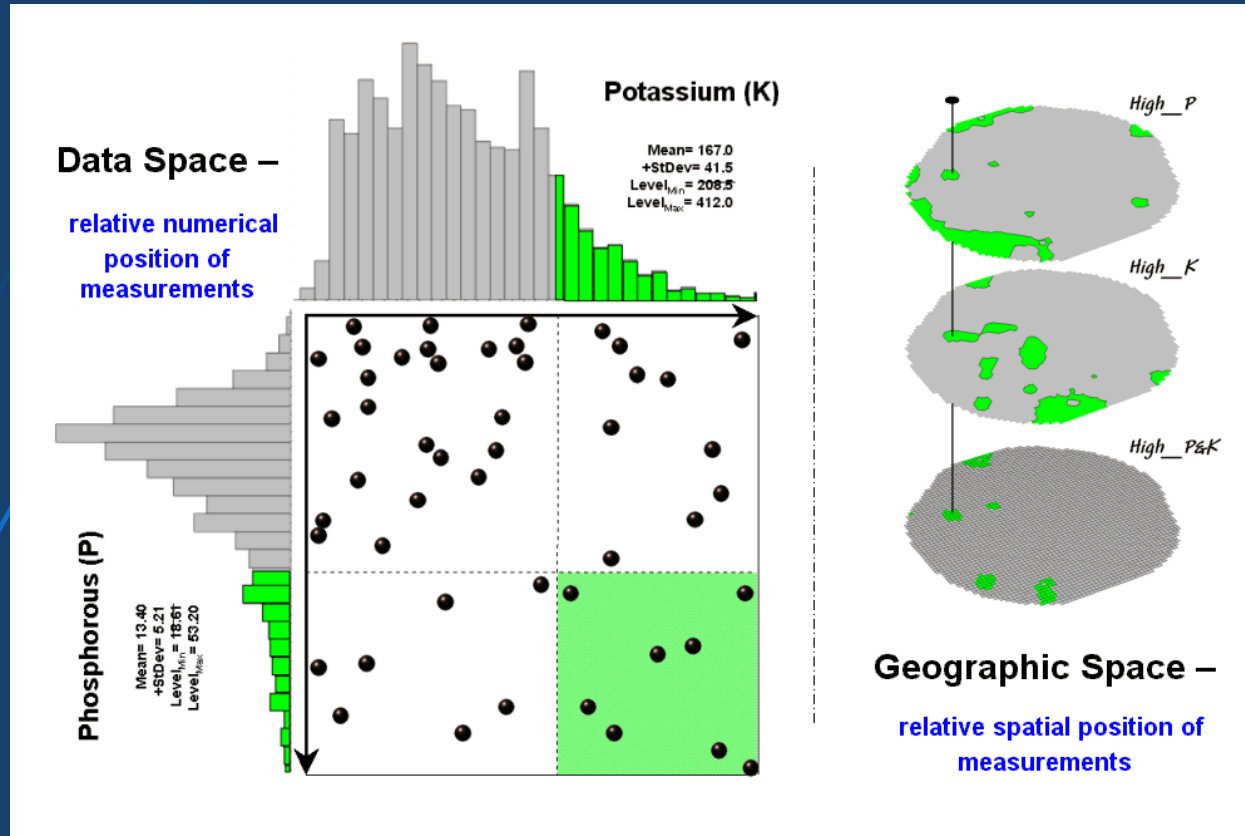


Aerial infra-red image of kiwi fruit areas affected by kiwifruit bacterial canker (Psa)



Geo-referenced map of the study compared the degree of disease previously developed

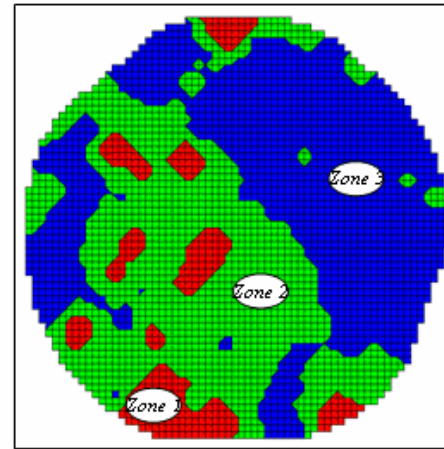
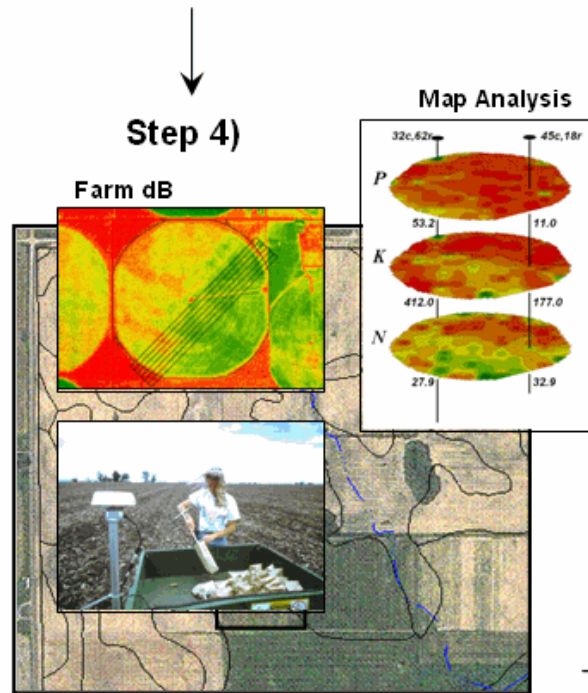
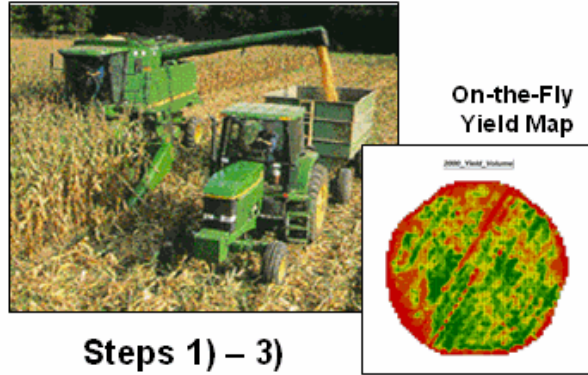
# The spatial distribution N, P and K



# The Precision Ag Process (Fertility)

As a combine moves through a field it...

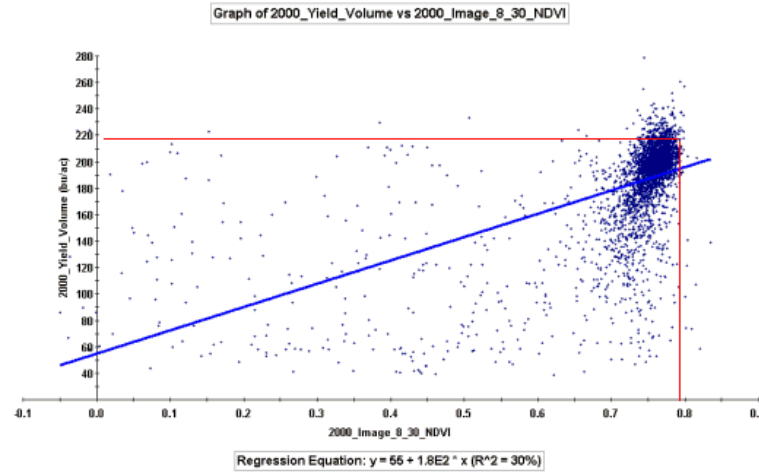
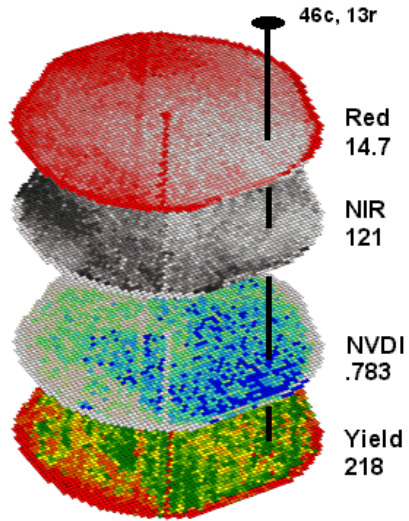
- 1) uses GPS to check its location, then
- 2) checks the yield at that location to
- 3) create a continuous map of the yield variation every few feet. This map is then...
- 4) combined with soil, terrain and other maps to
- 5) derive a "Prescription Map" that is used to
- 6) adjust fertilization levels every few feet in the field (variable rate application).



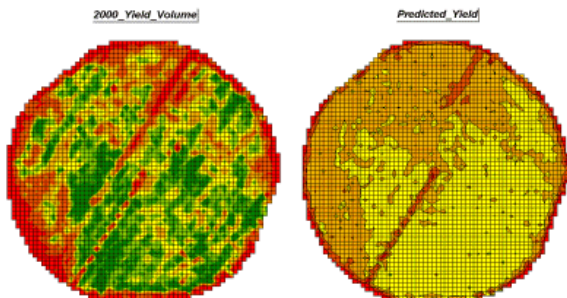
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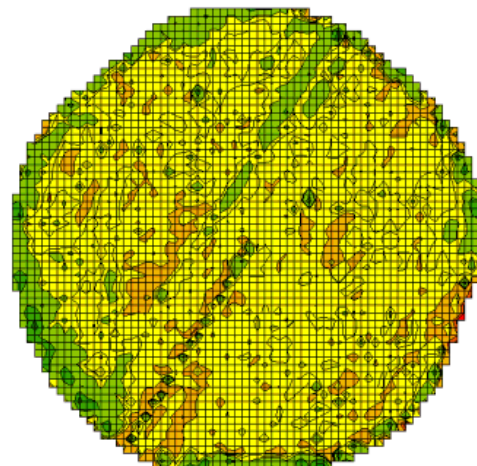
# NDVI for Yield Prediction



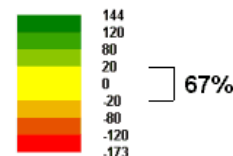
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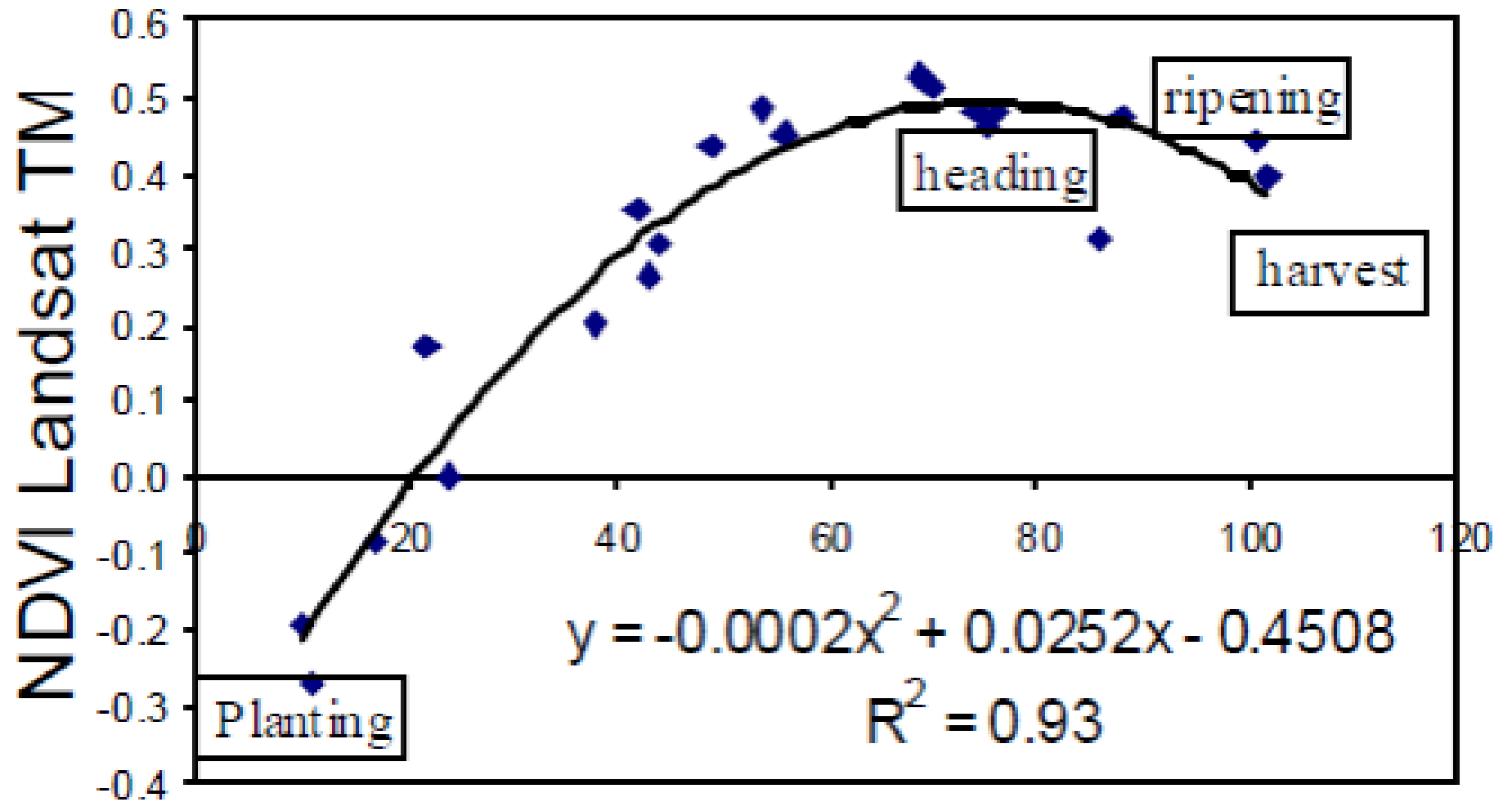
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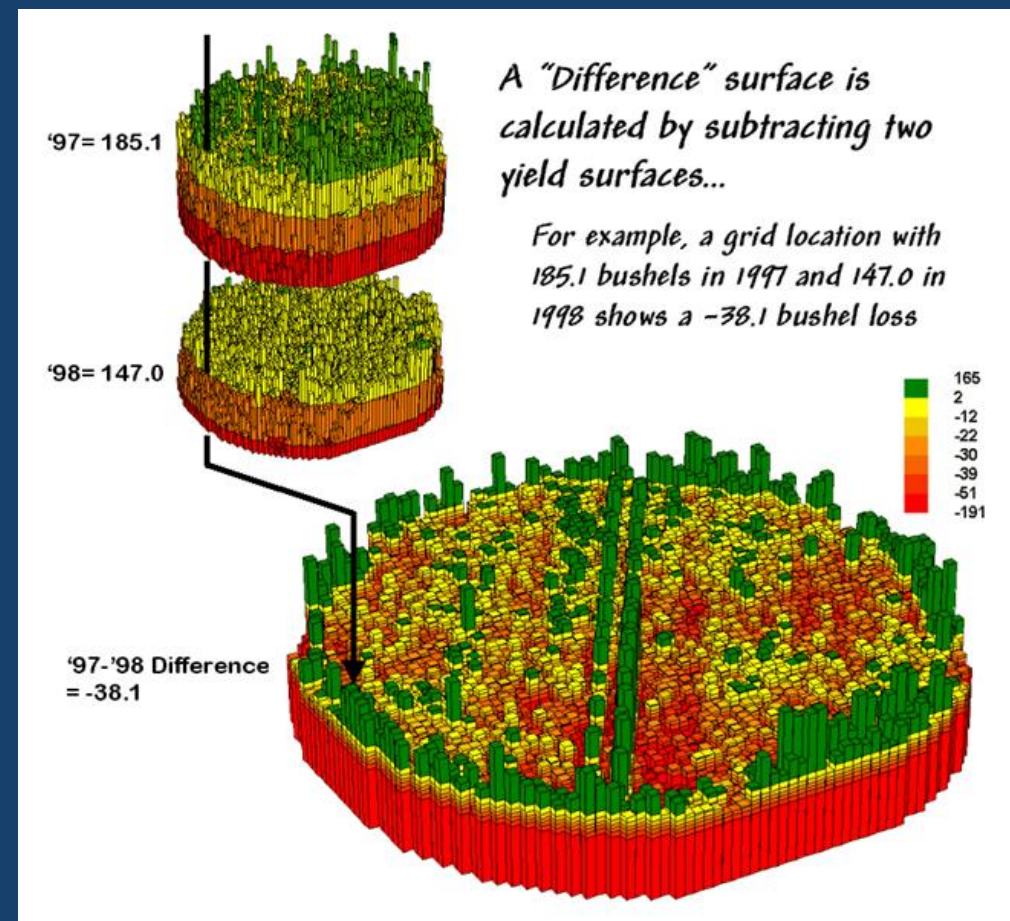
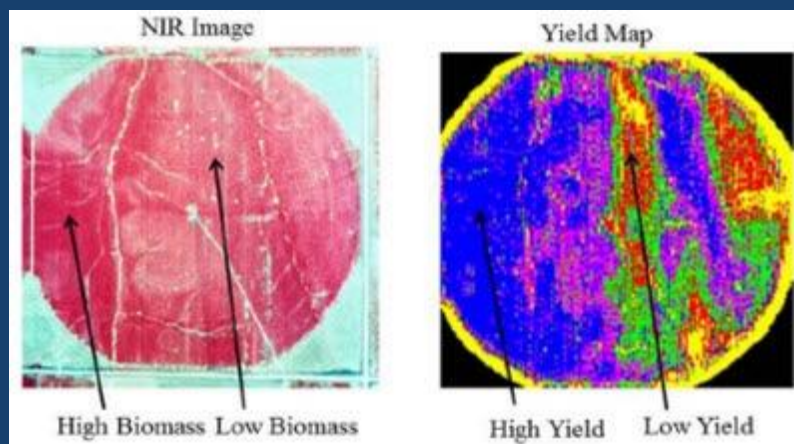
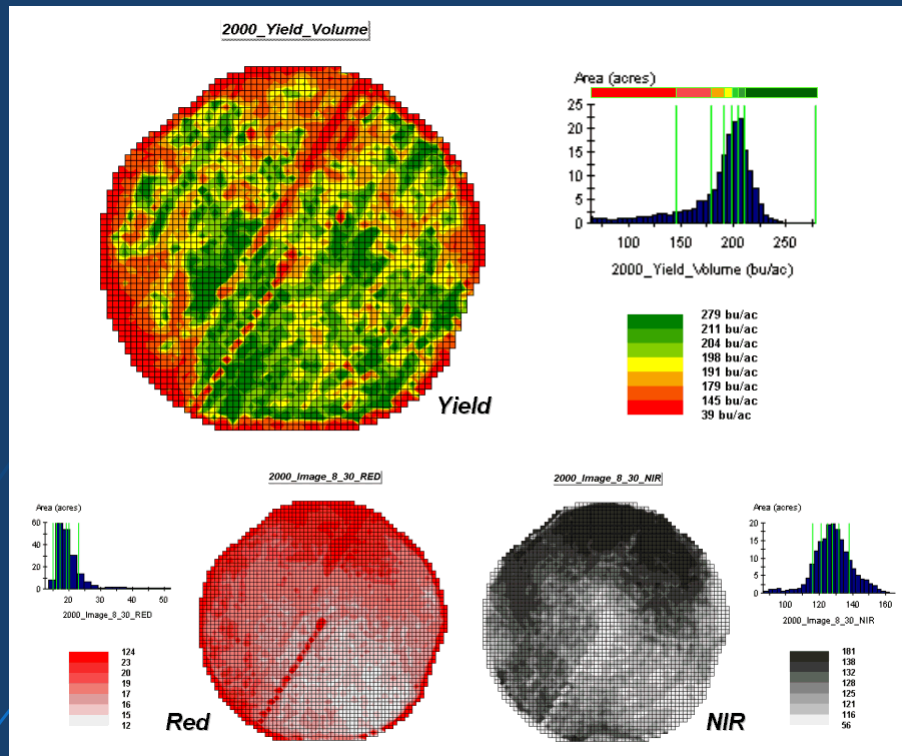
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Max:	144
Range:	318
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Median:	-4.23
Std. Dev.:	32
Variance:	1,025
Gridded Area:	189 acres



Regression analysis was used to relate a map of NDVI (derived from remote sensing imagery) to a map of corn yield for a farmer's field. Then the equation was used to derive a map of predicted yield based on the NDVI values and the results evaluated for how well the prediction equation performed



Age of rice crop (days after transplantation)



Q&A



LAB Session >>>>