# Mineral Mapping and Applications of Imaging Spectroscopy

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### This talk is like a drink from a fire hose. Illustrating diverse mineral mapping being done with Imaging Spectroscopy.







Goethite + Hematite ± Jarosite

Trace Fe-Mineral(s)

Mineral Assemblage Fe-minerals +

Muscovite/Illite

Fe-Mineral(s) with Broad 0.98 µm Band

Pyroxene

#### We honor Alex Goetz with (yet) another look at Cuprite



A real-world example

Mineral deposits.

Provide resources for modern society.

**Possible sources of** *life.* 

Possible sources of acidic water.

Cuprite, Nevada is an ancient hydrothermal alteration system (like yellowstone.)

Let's look for well-crystallized kaolinite at Cuprite.









WAVELENGTH (µm)

WAVELENGTH  $(\mu m)$ 

Clark *et al.* JGR 2003 Tetracorder analysis (left)

#### Very similar results despite Very different methods

#### AVIRIS Kaolinite

#### Hyperion Kaolinite





Kruse analysis for Kaolinite Group minerals (above): ACORN, MNF transform. Pixel Purity Index, n-D Visualizer, Spectral Analyst, Classification and subpixel analysis, Mixture-Tuned-Matched-Filtering (MTMF)



Cuprite, Nevada AVIRIS 1995 Data USGS Clark & Swayze Tetracorder 3.3 product Sulfates K-Alunite 150c

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2 km

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**19 June 1997 AVIRIS** Spectrally Predominant **Mineral Map** 

> Kaolinite Alunite #1 Muscovite Silica Buddingtonite Alunite #2 Alunite #3 Dickite



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Clavs Na-Montmorillonite Nontronite (Fe clay) other minerals

low-Al muscovite med-Al muscovite high-Al muscovite

Chlorite+Musc,Mont Chlorite

Buddingtonite

2 km

Chalcedony: OH Qtz

Pyrophyllite +Alunite

But How Better to Honor Alex Than to Find Something New at Good Old Cuprite? Buddingtonite, Even!





•MTMF applied to 1999 HyMap AIG Cuprite data •Finds NEW **Buddingtonite!** •Better algorithms + better data = better geologic results

From Joe Boardman

#### MTMF Finds Buddingtonite at ~1% Abundance (New location verified by Gregg Swayze)



If Cuprite still has secrets, we have only just begun!

#### From Joe Boardman

#### Yellowstone





Yellowstone thermal pool. Colors indicate life living at different temperatures.









Yellowstone National Park Mineralogy of Geysers & Hot Springs

> AVIRIS 1996 Tricorder 3.4a9 Mineral Maps U.S. Geological Survey

Calcite	Siliceous-sinter1
Halloysite	Siliceous-sinter2
Kaolinite (pxl)	Calcium-
Kaolinite (wxl)	Montmorillonite
Alunite+Kaol.	wet soils



# **Mineral Mapping on Mars**



Major distinctive mineralogy from TES/THEMIS: Olivine (Hoefen et al. (2003); Hamilton and Christensen (2005)

Mars: Mineral Mapping with **OMEGA** 

Mustard et al., **Science**, 2005

Regional map of Syrtis Major region showing regions enriched in olivine, High Calcium Pyroxene (HCP) and Low Calcium Pyroxene (LCP). Results draped over MOLA shaded relief

20°N

°0°N



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Local map of Nili Fossae region showing regions enriched in olivine (red), LCP (green) and Phyllosilcate (blue). Results draped over HRSC imaging



# Moon Mineralogy Mapper (M3)

#### Chandrayaan-1 launches in early 2008 from India

- 100 km circular polar Orbit
- Two year mission duration
- PI: C. Pieters, Brown U.; Built by JPL

#### M3 is a pushbroom imaging spectrometer

- 40 km FOV, contiguous orbits
- 0.43 to 3.0  $\mu m, \ high \ SNR$
- 1 Gbyte/orbit

#### **Targeted Mode: Optimum**

- Resolution (100 km orbit):
  - 70 m/pixel spatial
  - 10 nm spectral [261 bands]
- 3 optical periods [10 30% coverage]
  - 12 to 15 deg latitude/orbit

#### Global Mode: Full Coverage

- Resolution (100 km orbit):
  - 140 m/pixel spatial
  - 20 & 40 nm selected (87 bands, ~3x spectral averaging)
- 1 optical period [100%]





# Snow, Melting Snow, and Vegetation Map

San Juan Mtns, CO: Whitecross Mtn, Grizzly Gulch AVIRIS 1992 Data USGS Tetracorder 3.4 Product

Green Vegetation

Wet Green Vegetation

Mixed Dry + Green Vegetation

Rock with Trace Vegetation

Exposed Rock, Soil and Water

Melting Snow with Vegetation

Snow, Slush and Vegetation Snow and Slush Melting Snow Partially Melted Snow

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1 km

Frozen Snow



Ice shows a large range of spectral properties as a function of grain size. Phase change shifts bands. This allows ice grain size and melting snow to be mapped.

Clark et al., JGR (2003)

# **Cassini VIMS Enceladus Ice Map**

Enceladus: 260 km in radius Orbital radius: 4 Saturn radii Active plumes contribute to E-ring Very bright surface.

Cassini ISS Image of active plumes

Porco *et al.*, *Science*, 2006.



**ISS Reference** 



2-micron Ice Absorption Strength







Color composite: Red = 2.2-micron Reflectance Green=3-micron Ice Blue = 2-micron Ice

Cassini Visual and Infrared Mapping Spectrometer

3-micron Ice Absorption Strength

Brown et al., Science, 311, p. 1425-1428, 2006.



# Environmental Studies of the World Trade Center area after the September 11, 2001 attack.

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USGS NASA/JPL USEPA

New York Sept 15, 2001 From AVIRIS Twin Otter

#### AVIRIS sees the fires through the smoke, making repeat observations

- Sept 16<sup>th</sup> fire images were delivered to the White House where agencies were briefed on the results and implications.
- Tuesday evening, Sept. 18: fire fighting methods were changed. CNN announces the firefighters are changing from a rescue operation to a recovery effort.
- Flights occur Sept 16, 18, 22, and 23, 2001.
- The fire fighting strategy helped.
- Spectral shape was used to determine fire temperatures; intensity the area of the fires.
- Analysis of fire temperatures Indicated over 800° C on 9/16, but mostly out by 9/23.



# The debris has the same composition as the rest of the city

- The similarities in composition makes mapping WTC materials a challenge.
- The same materials can be seen throughout the city.
- But one can use context to see the debris cloud.



Spectral Shape Map This map shows materials whose spectra are similar to the reference materials below. It is not a map of the identification of these materials. A similarity map is analogous to a map of materials with similar colors viewed with your eyes. The colors may indicate similar compositions.

concrete (WTC01-37B) concrete (WTC01-37Am) cement (WTC01-37A)

dust (WTC01-15)

dust (WTC01-28)

dust (WTC01\_36)

gypsum wall board

Image sampling: 1.7 meters/pixel

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## Synthesis of Results: AVIRIS + Sample Analysis

Orange pixels indicate possible serpentines. Clark et al., American Chemical Society, 2005.

Green to yellow: WTC dust.



Spectroscopy was done on each WTC sample then each sample was chemically and physically analyzed (Swayze *et al.*, ACS, 2005).



#### Spectrometers: evolution in size

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**AVIRIS** 

in street

#### Moon Mineral Mapper

#### **ASD** Spectrometer

Electronics

M3

Radiator

# Conclusions

- Imaging Spectroscopy has matured in the last few years showing abilities to map materials in environmental and disaster situations. As well as geology and ecosystems.
- As reference reflectance spectral libraries become mature, more applications could be developed, including screening methods, real time monitoring, and post event assessment.
- Applications could include detection and mapping of minerals, organics, mineral fibers, biota, fires and their temperatures and many other materials.
- Operational imaging spectrometers are working throughout the Solar System





# Imaging Spectroscopy: A powerful Tool



A field spectrometer is used to measure the composition of a mud pit in Yellowstone National Park (it is kaolinite).

#### Thank You Alex!