

# HYPERSPECTRAL IMAGER SUITE (HISUI) ONBOARD INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION:



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# HYPERSPECTRAL IMAGER SUITE (HISUI)

Funding	Ministry of Economy, Trade, and Industry (METI), Japan	
Operation	Japan Space Systems	
Launch	December 2019	
Platform	International Space Station	
Imaging Type / Spectral Dispersion	Pushbroom / Grating	
Spatial Resolution / Swath	20 m (CT) x 30 m (AT) / 20 km	
Spectral	Range / Bands	0.4 - 2.5 $\mu\text{m}$ / 185 bands
	Resolution	10 – 12.5 nm
	Binning	4 (VNIR) and 2 (SWIR)
SNR (30% albedo)	$\geq 450$ @620 nm $\geq 300$ @2100 nm	
MTF	$\geq 0.2$	
Dynamic Range	Saturated at 70% albedo	
Spectral Calibration	VNIR : 0.2 nm SWIR :0.625 nm	
Radiometric Calibration	Absolute : $\pm 5\%$ , among bands : $\pm 2\%$	
Onboard Calibration Sources	Halogen lamp and filter wheel	
Quantization / Data Compression	12 bits / Lossless (70%)	
Telescope Diameter	$\approx 30$ cm	
HISUI Exposed Payload Dimensions / Mass	$\approx 2.3 \times 1.5 \times 1.6$ m, $\approx 570$ kg	
Mass Storage	30 HDDs were launched with HISUI.	



# EVENTS

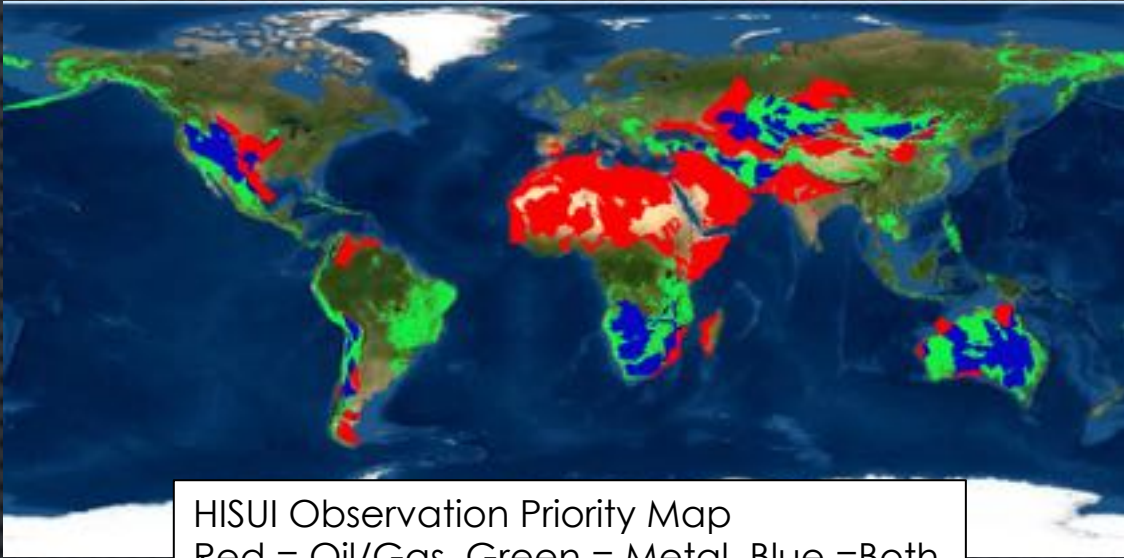
- ✓ Successfully launched and installed on ISS Japan Experiment Module (JEM) / Exposed Facility in 2019.
- ✓ More than six months were spent to solve data communication problems. HISUI observation finally resumed in September 2020.
- ✓ The 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> HDD deliveries from ISS to the Earth were in July and September 2021 and January and September 2022. The data in HDDs were about 14 TB, 11 TB, 15 TB, and 8 TB.
- ✓ According to onboard calibration data with lamps and filters, radiometric sensitivity has been stable during its launch and the operation in space. To remove stripes and even/odd differences, new gains and offsets are used in the new L1 processing.
- ✓ The current absolute spectral calibration is based on the absorption features caused by the Earth's atmosphere. A paper published.
- ✓ According to the latest implementation schedule of Basic Plan on Space Policy of Japan, HISUI will be operated until FY2023. The operation in FY2024 and beyond is being discussed.



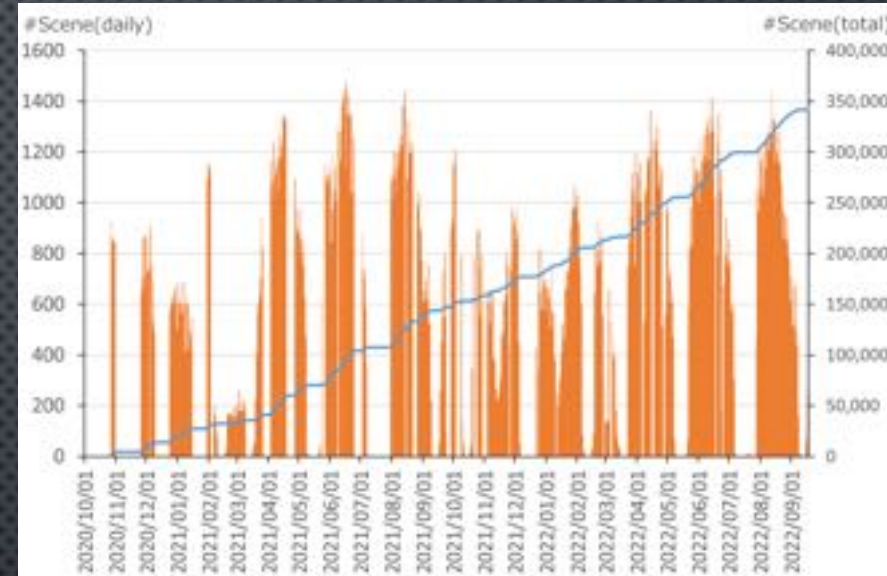
HISUI



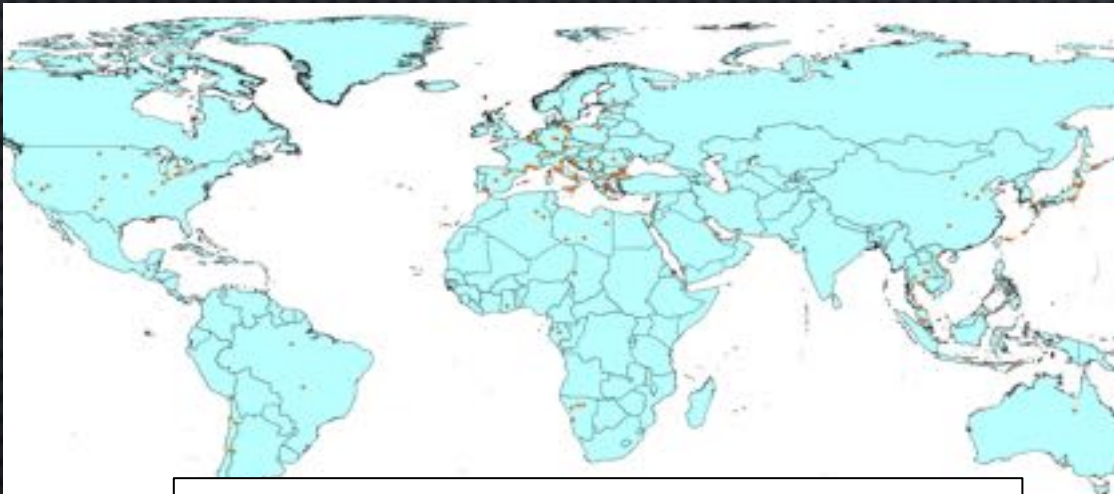
# MAPS AND CHARTS



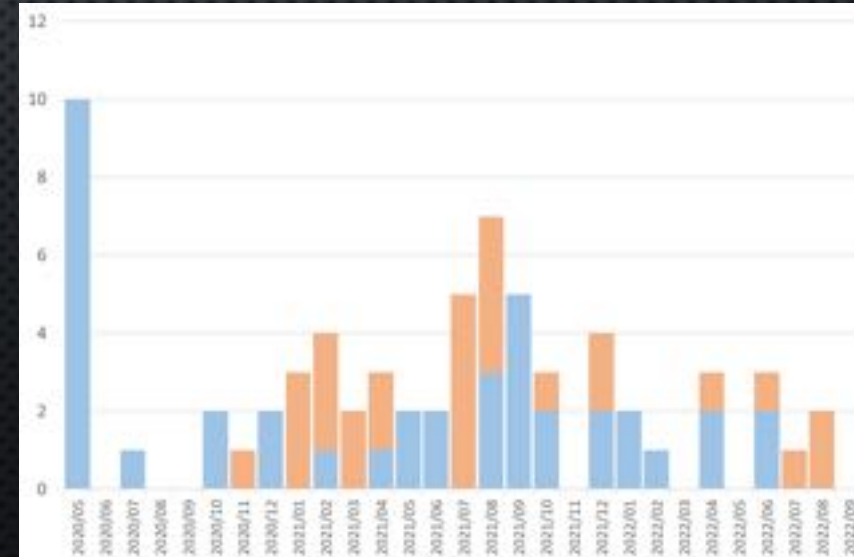
HISUI Observation Priority Map  
Red = Oil/Gas, Green = Metal, Blue =Both



HISUI has acquired 340,000 scenes ( $\approx 200$  M km<sup>2</sup>) in 1.9 year (October 2020 to Sep 2022).



AOIs from domestic and overseas proposals

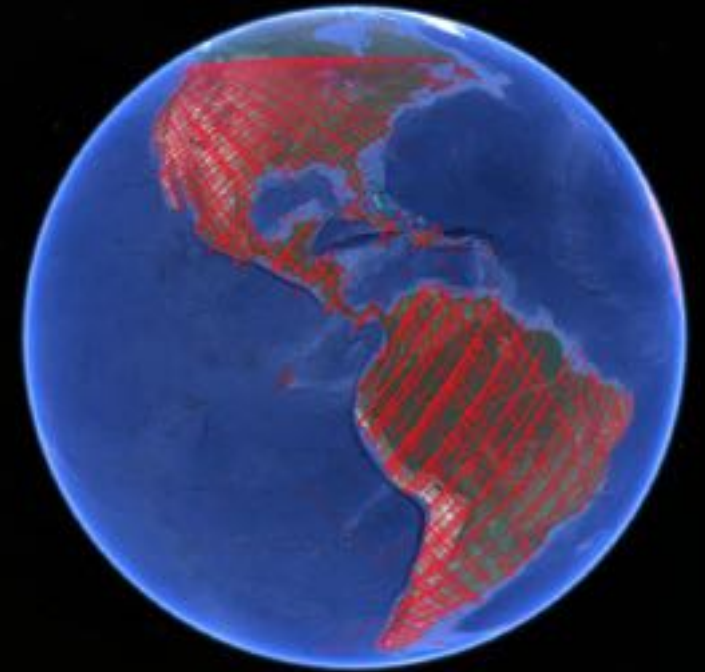
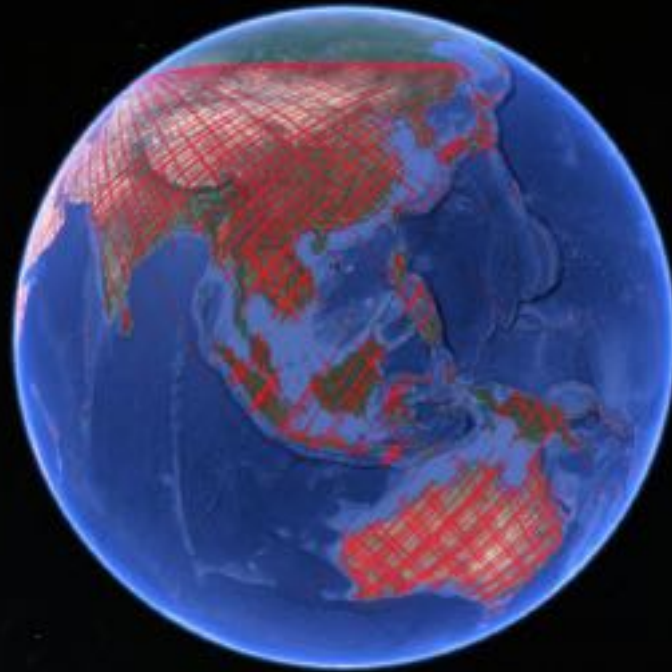
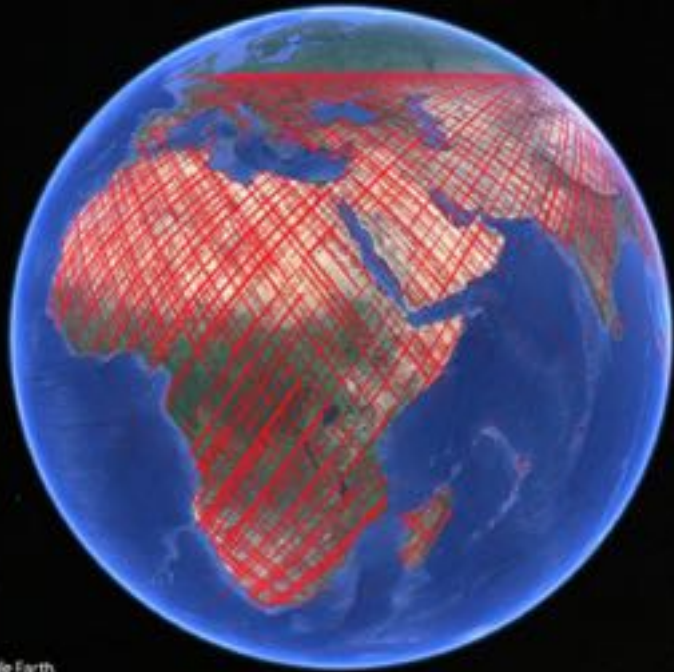


**HISUI Research Announcement**  
Accepted Proposals

**Blue** = Domestic (40)  
**Orange** = Overseas (28)



# HISUI COVERAGE MAPS (16MONTHS)



Period: October 2020 – January 2022

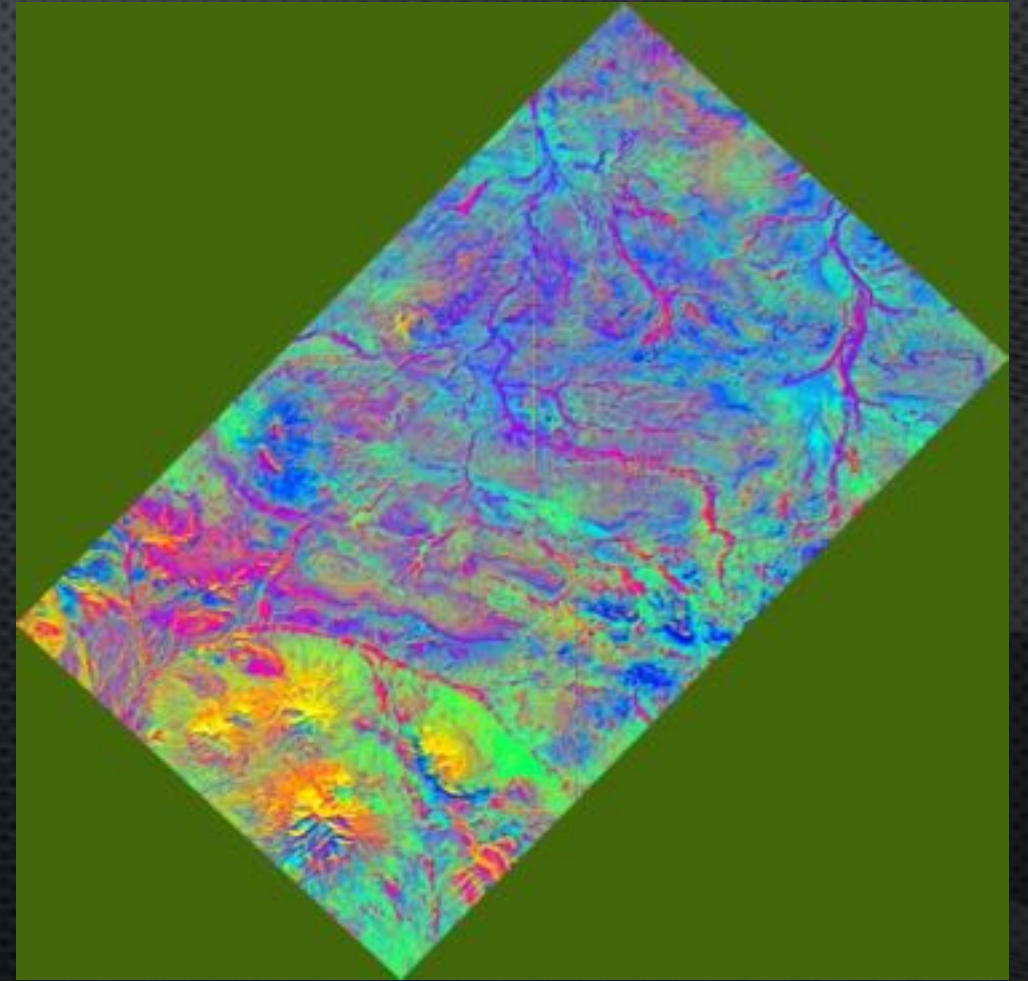
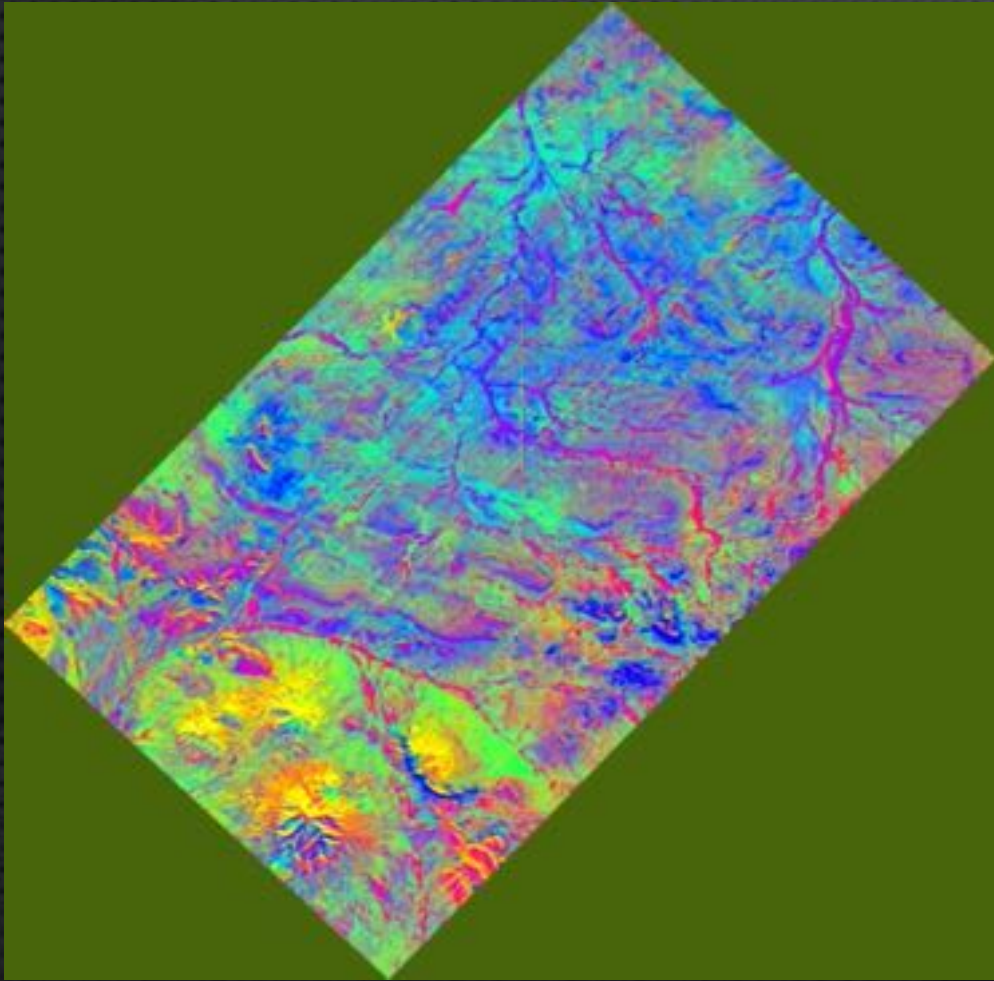


# HISUI PRODUCT LIST

Name (Format)	Description
Level 0	Raw data
Level 1A (TIFF + Binary)	Raw DN product with all radiometric calibration coefficients. Spatial resampling is not applied.
Level 1R (TIFF + Binary)	Top-of-atmosphere spectral radiance product. Spatial resampling is not applied.
Level 1G (GeoTIFF)	Geometrically corrected / orthorectified top-of-atmosphere spectral radiance product. Parallax correction, keystone property, and spectral continuity between VNIR and SWIR spectrometers are considered.
Level 2G (TBD)	Atmospherically corrected surface spectral reflectance product generated from L1G with QA information. This is <b>Science Product</b> for research purpose and will be validated at selected validation sites.



# DESTRIPING



HISUI SWIR Decorrelation Stretch Images (Band 118:159:162)



# HISUI SPETCRAL CAL. - VNIR

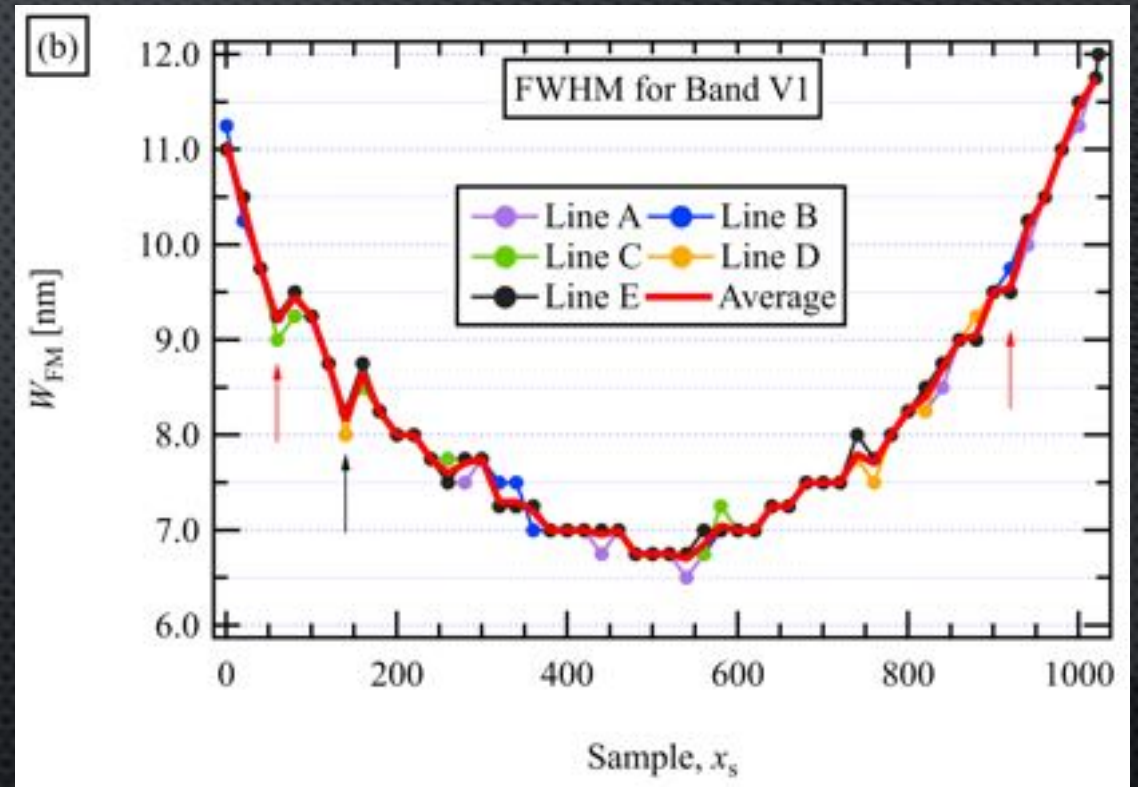
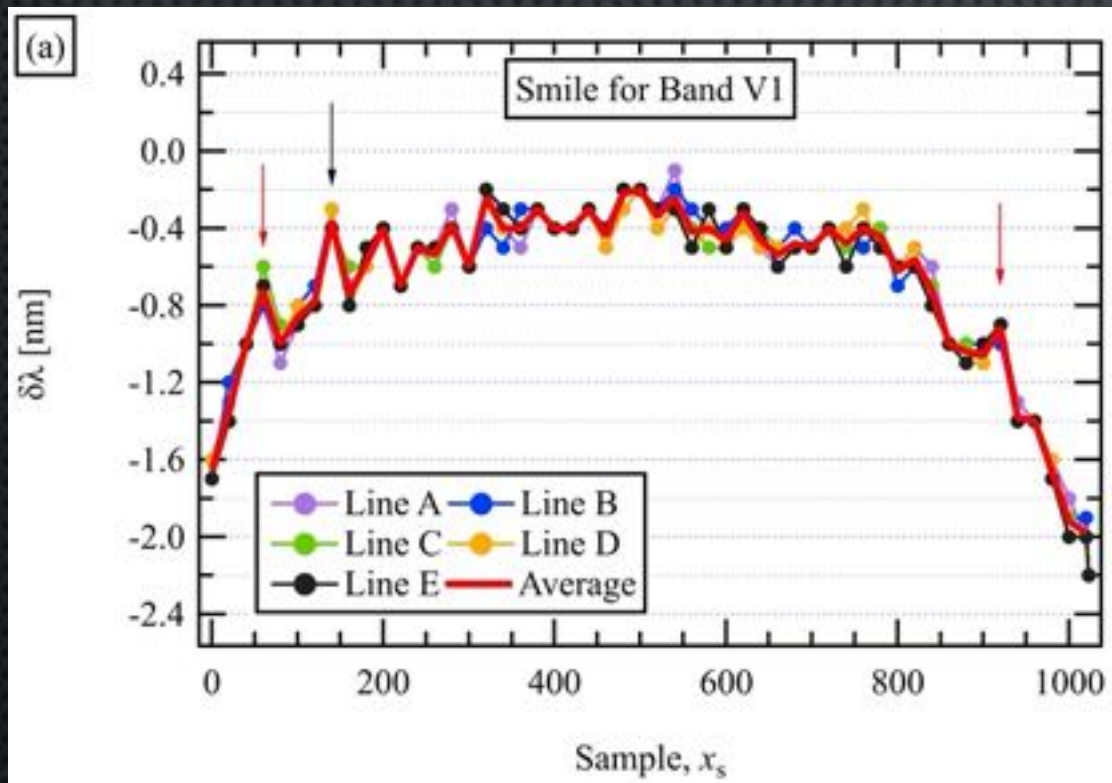


Fig. 7. Values of (a)  $\delta\lambda$  and (b)  $W_{FM}$  for Band V1 ( $O_2$  absorption band at  $\lambda = 765$  nm) for ID 210603 plotted against  $x_s$ . Red curves indicate the average of the five lines A, B, C, D, and E in Fig. 6. Black arrows denote an inherent jagged pattern at  $x_s = 140$ , and red arrows denote inherent jagged patterns at  $x_s = 60$  and  $920$ .

$\delta\lambda$  : Wavelength deviation from its original wavelength assignment

$W_{FM}$  : FWHM of the Gaussian Model



# HISUI SPETCRA CAL. - SWIR

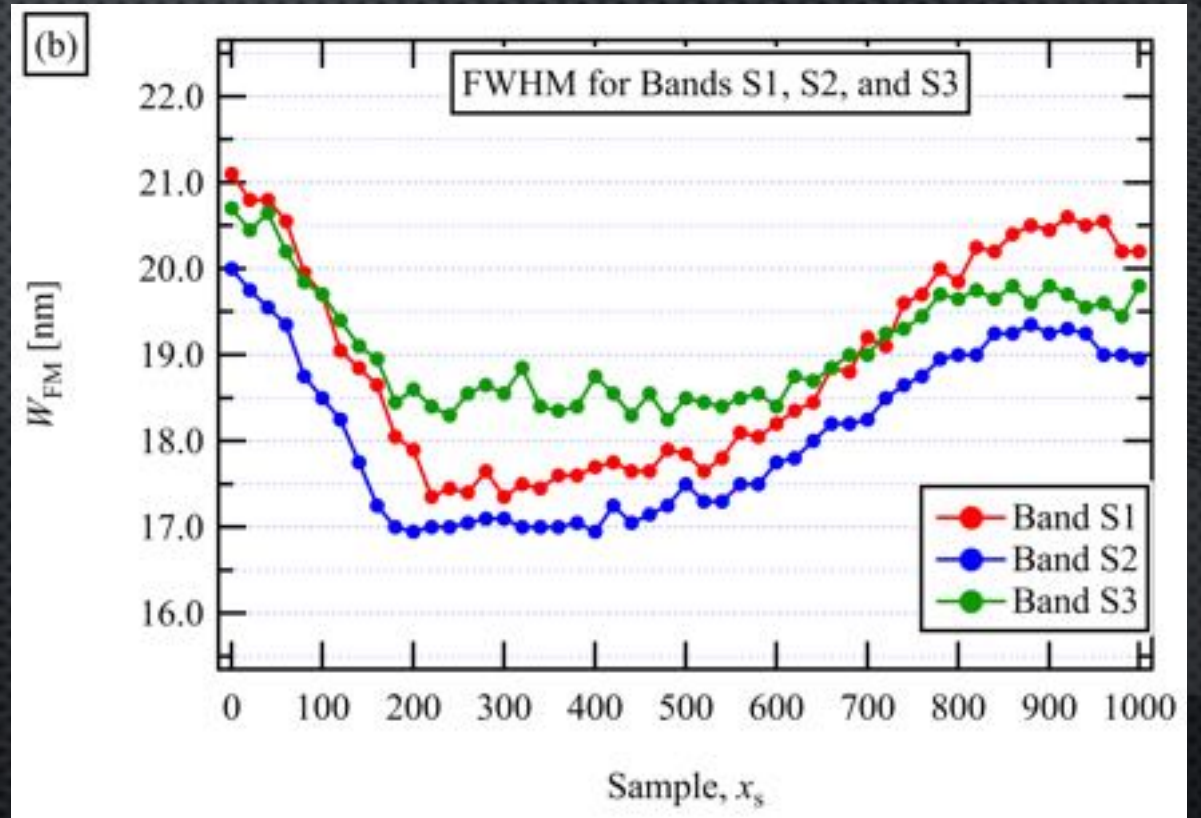
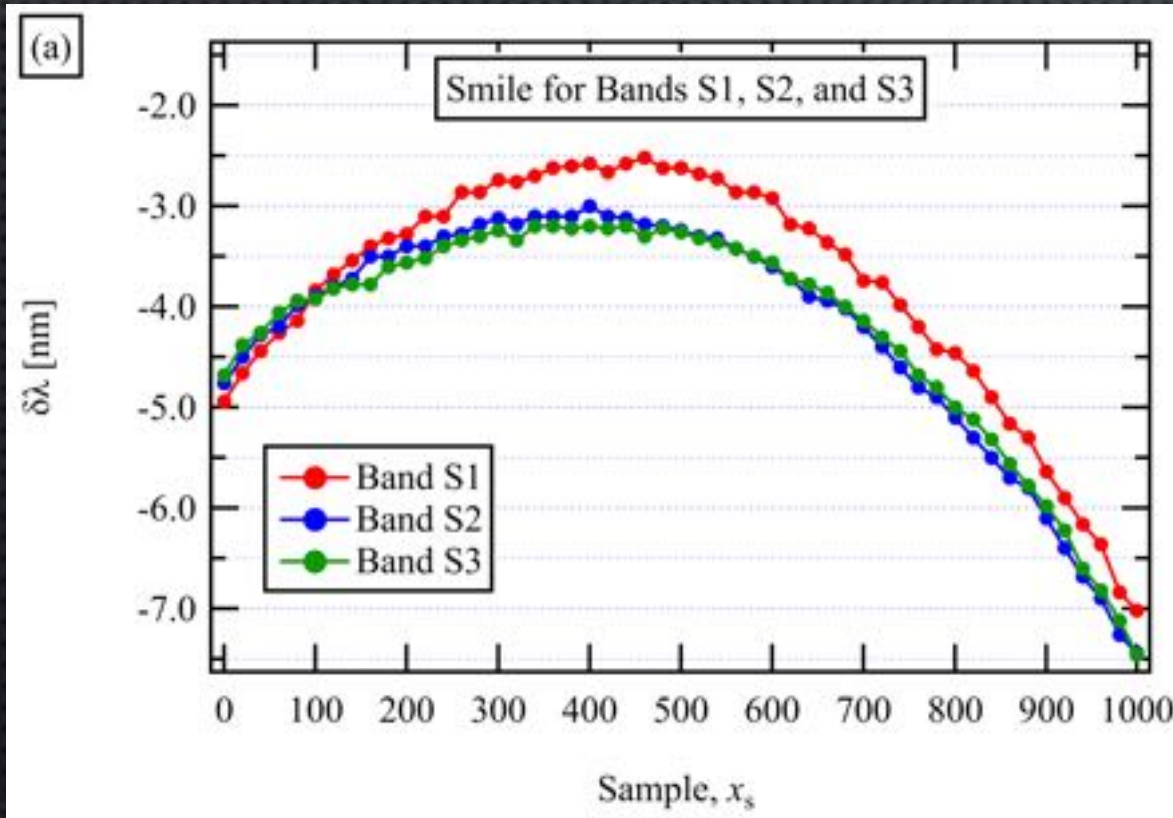


Fig. 8. (a)  $\delta\lambda$  and (b)  $W_{FM}$  for SWIR for Bands S1 ( $O_2$  1260 nm absorption band), S2 ( $CO_2$  2010 nm absorption band), and S3 ( $CO_2$  2060 nm absorption band) .

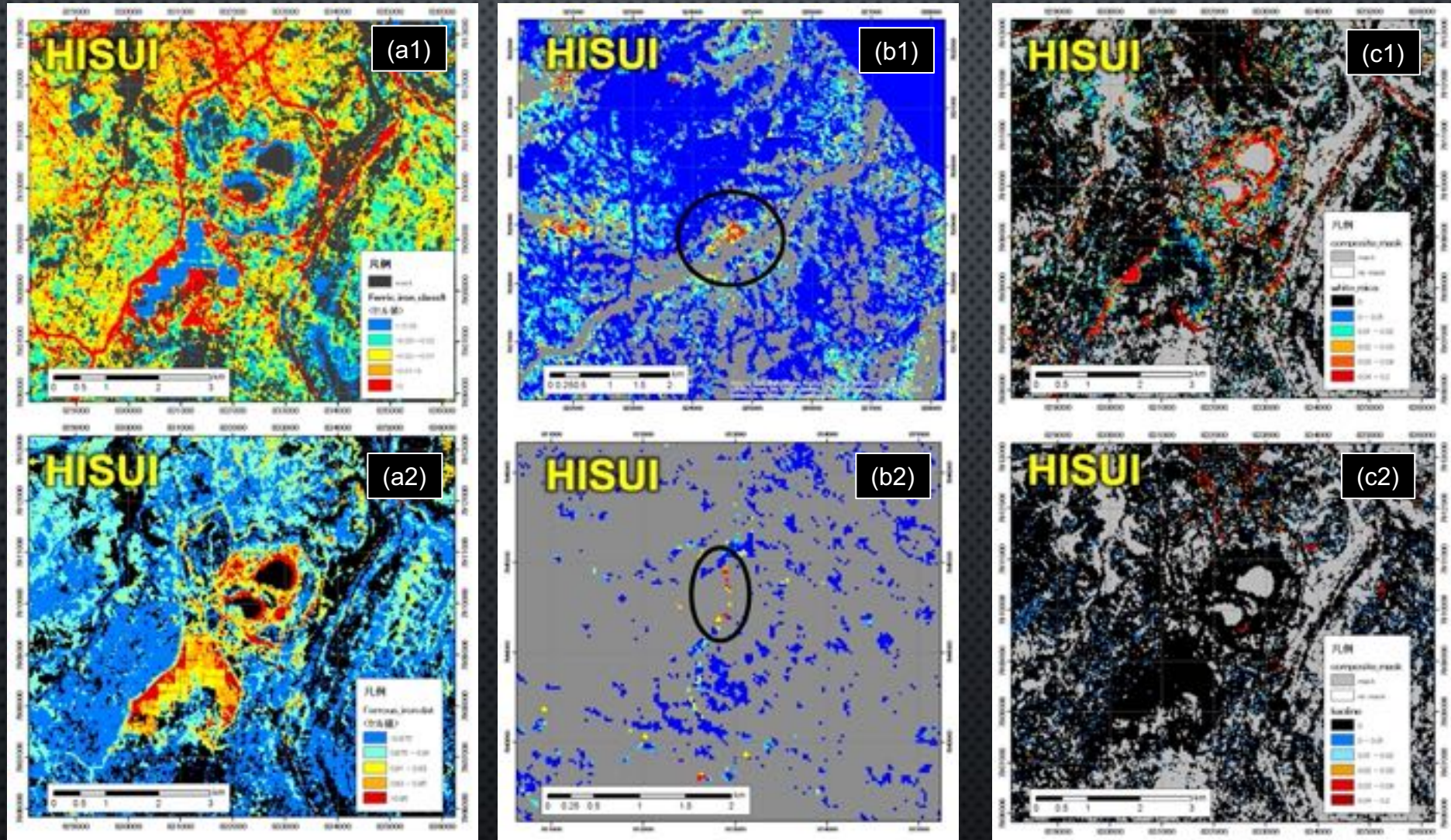
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*“The updated smile correction table improves the spectral smile and cross-track dependence of  $W_{FM}$  in VNIR and reduces the amount of spectral smile in SWIR to be within 2.1–2.2 nm.”*



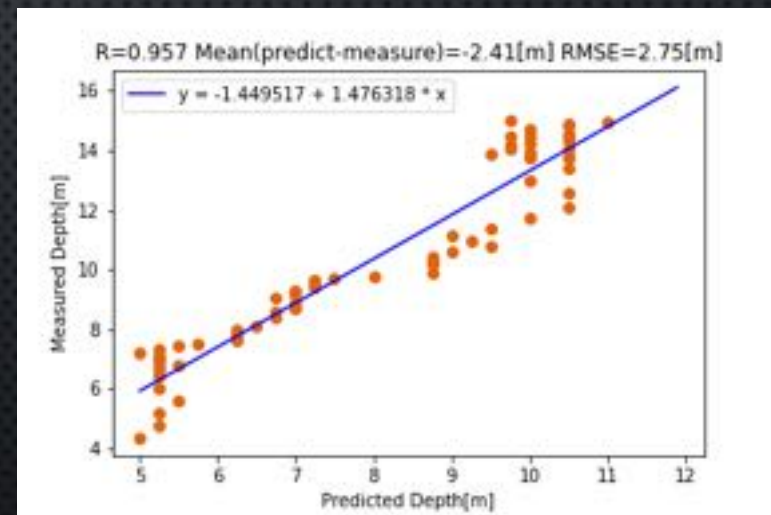
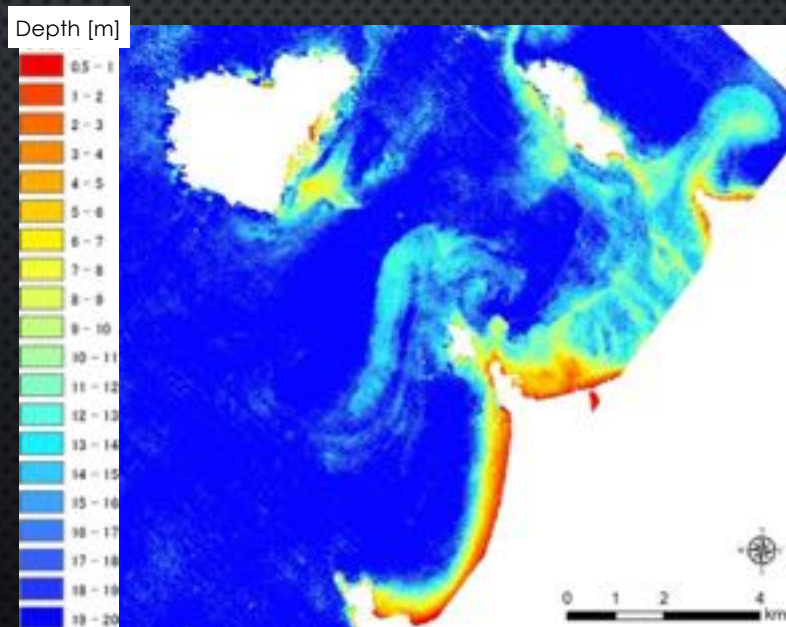
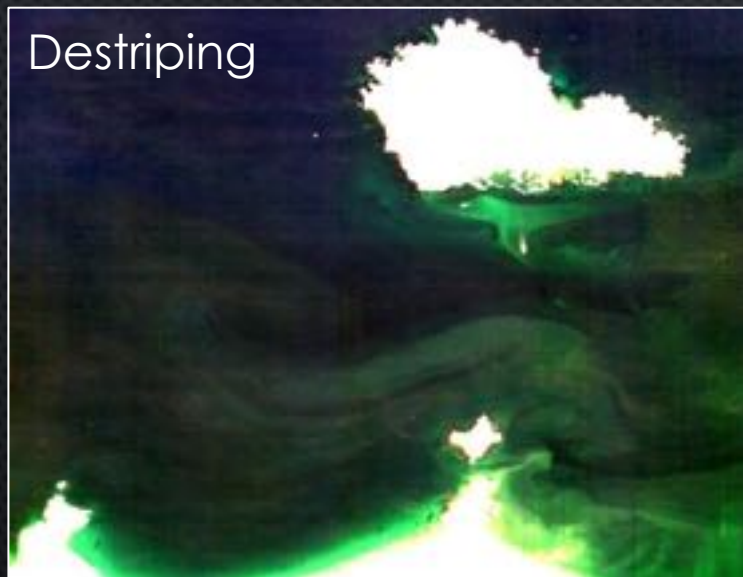
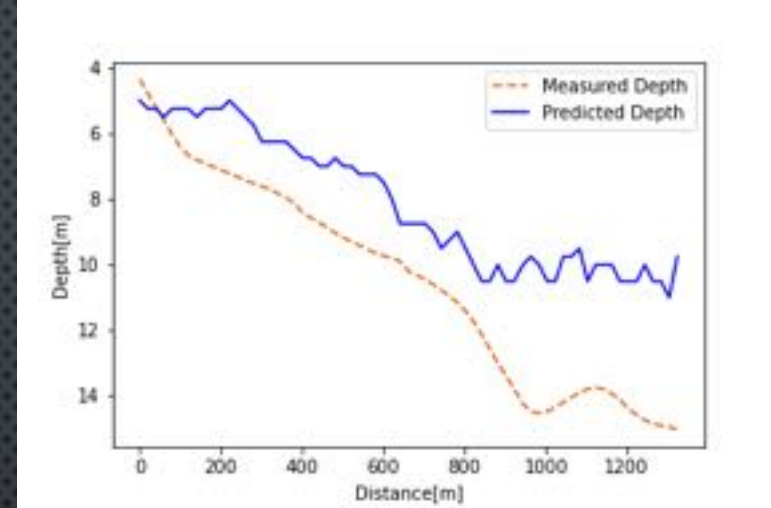
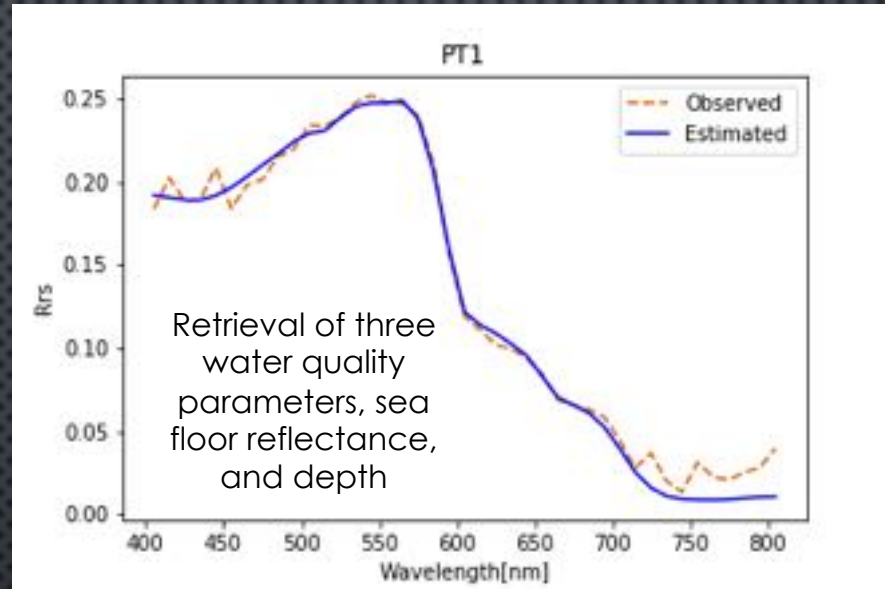
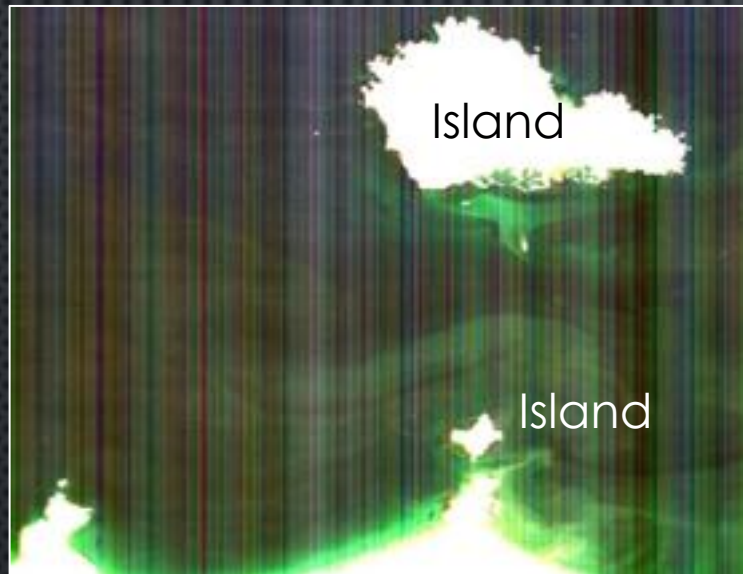
# ANALYSIS RESULTS (MINERALOGY)



HISUI spectral mapping examples for (a1-a2) Fe-bearing minerals (ferric iron and ferrous iron), (b1-b2) oxidized copper minerals, and (c1-c2) clay minerals (white mica and kaoline).



# BATHYMETRY



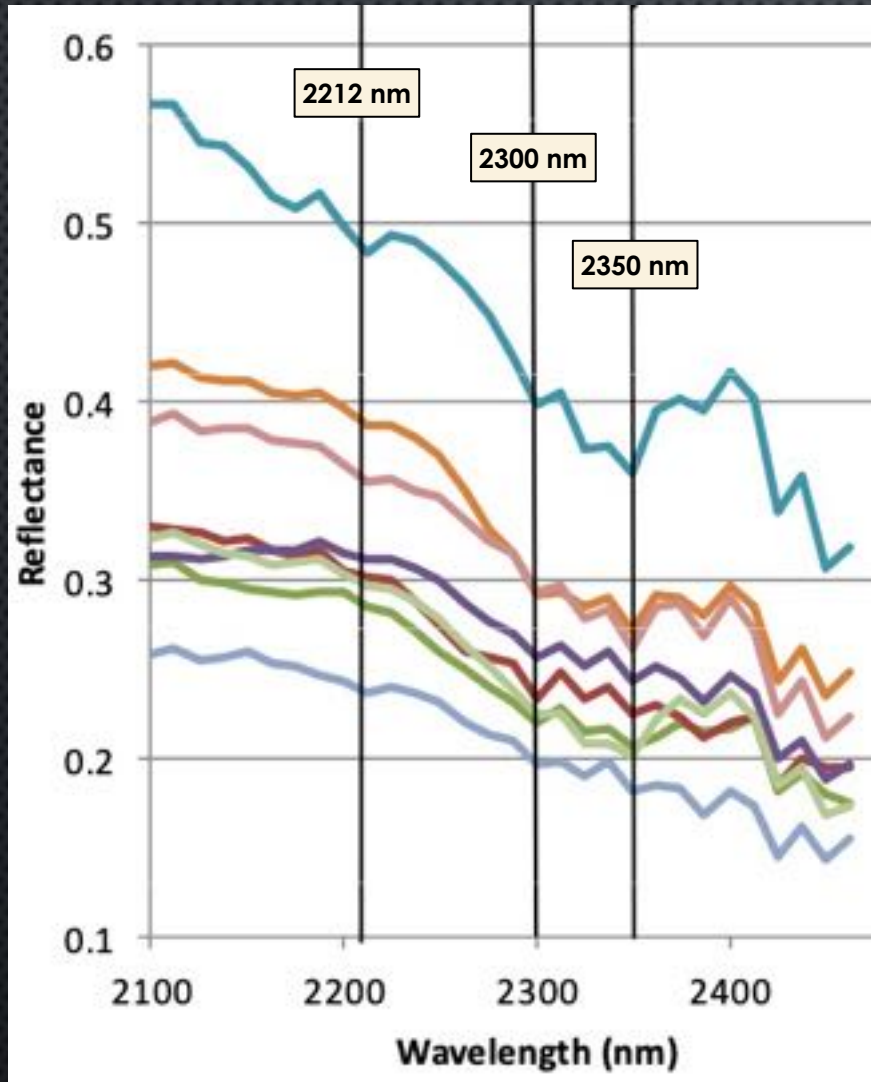
Validation using existing bathymetry maps.

RMSE  $\approx$  2 - 3 m

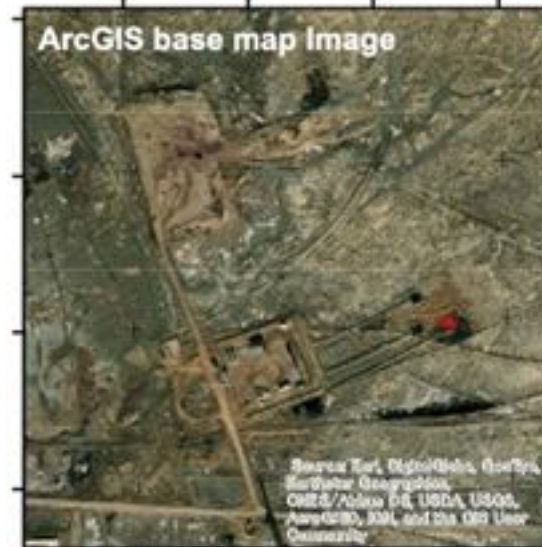
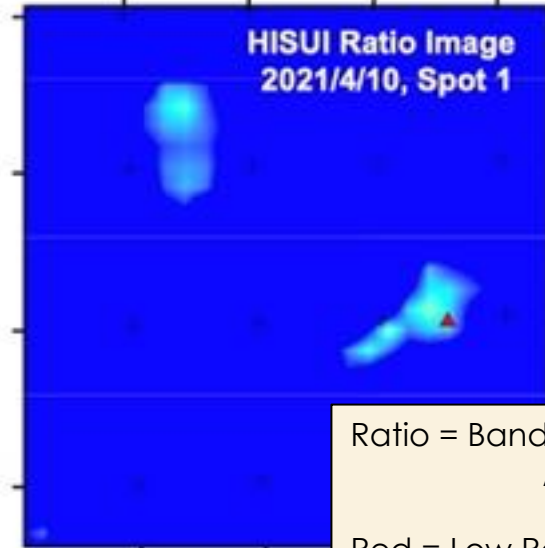
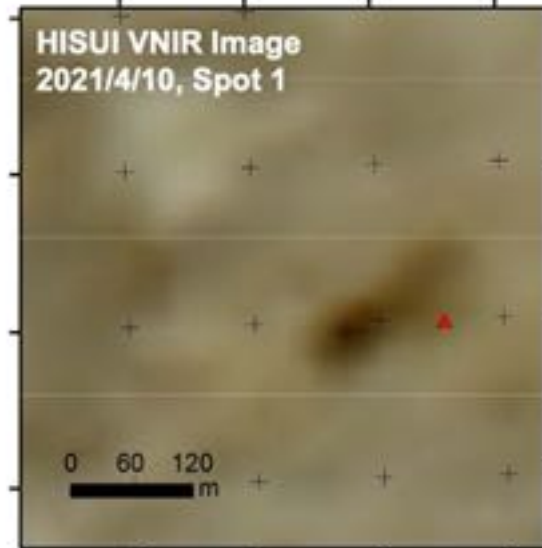
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# METHANE MAPPING



Methane signatures in HISUI land surface spectral reflectance





# ADDITIONAL INFO.

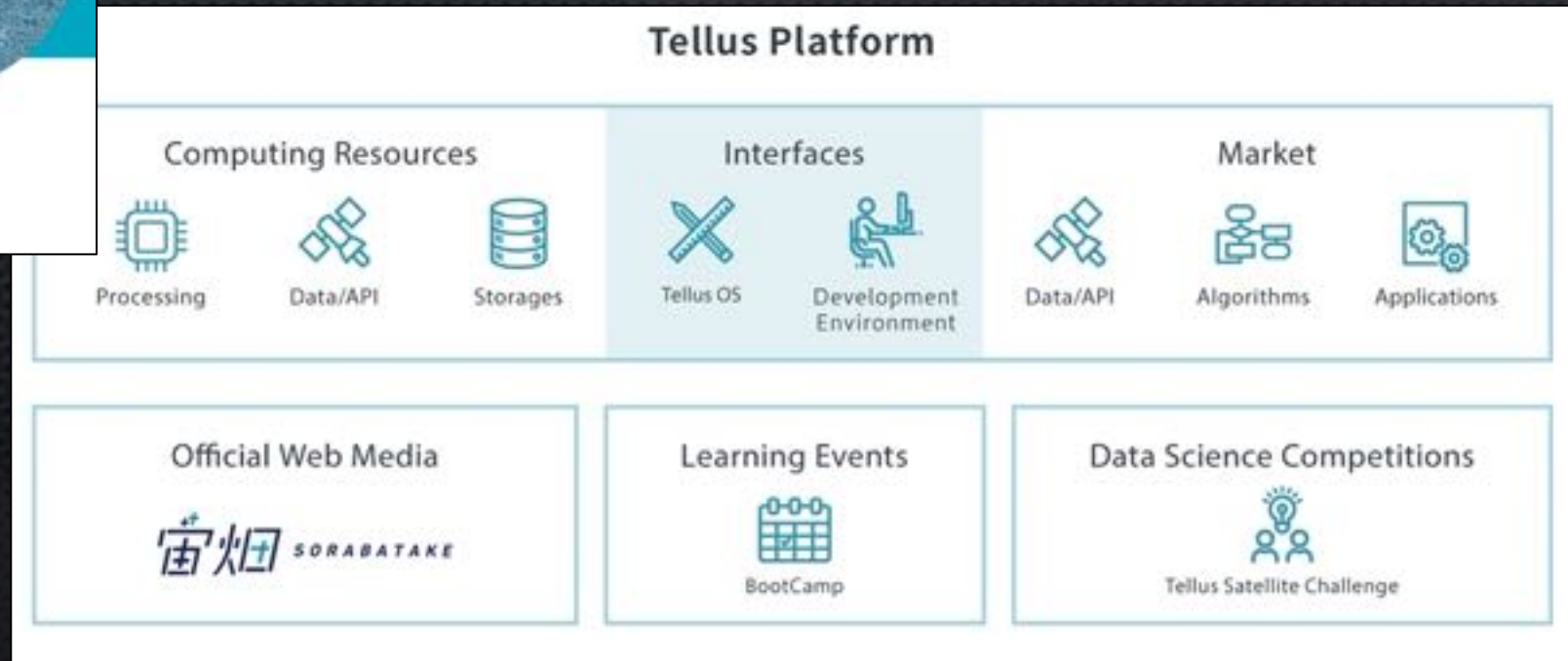
- **Data policy**  
Free data. Anyone will be able to access the same data.
- **Data request procedures / access**  
Submit Research Announcement proposal to JSS.
- **Upcoming mission priorities**  
Obtain data as much as possible until mission termination
- **Mission calibration and data validation**  
The National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology (AIST) is responsible HISUI calibration.  
Japan Space System (JSS) is responsible HISUI validation.
- **Harmonisation of data formats, products definition and toolboxes**  
Data from HISUI and other national satellites will be utilized in Tellus.  
(<https://www.tellusxdp.com/>)



# TELLUS

## JAPANESE SATELLITE DATA PLATFORM

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The delivery of HISUI data to Research Announcement users  
(priority domestic users) started.