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Perspectives on modeling dust mineralogical composition and its effects upon climate

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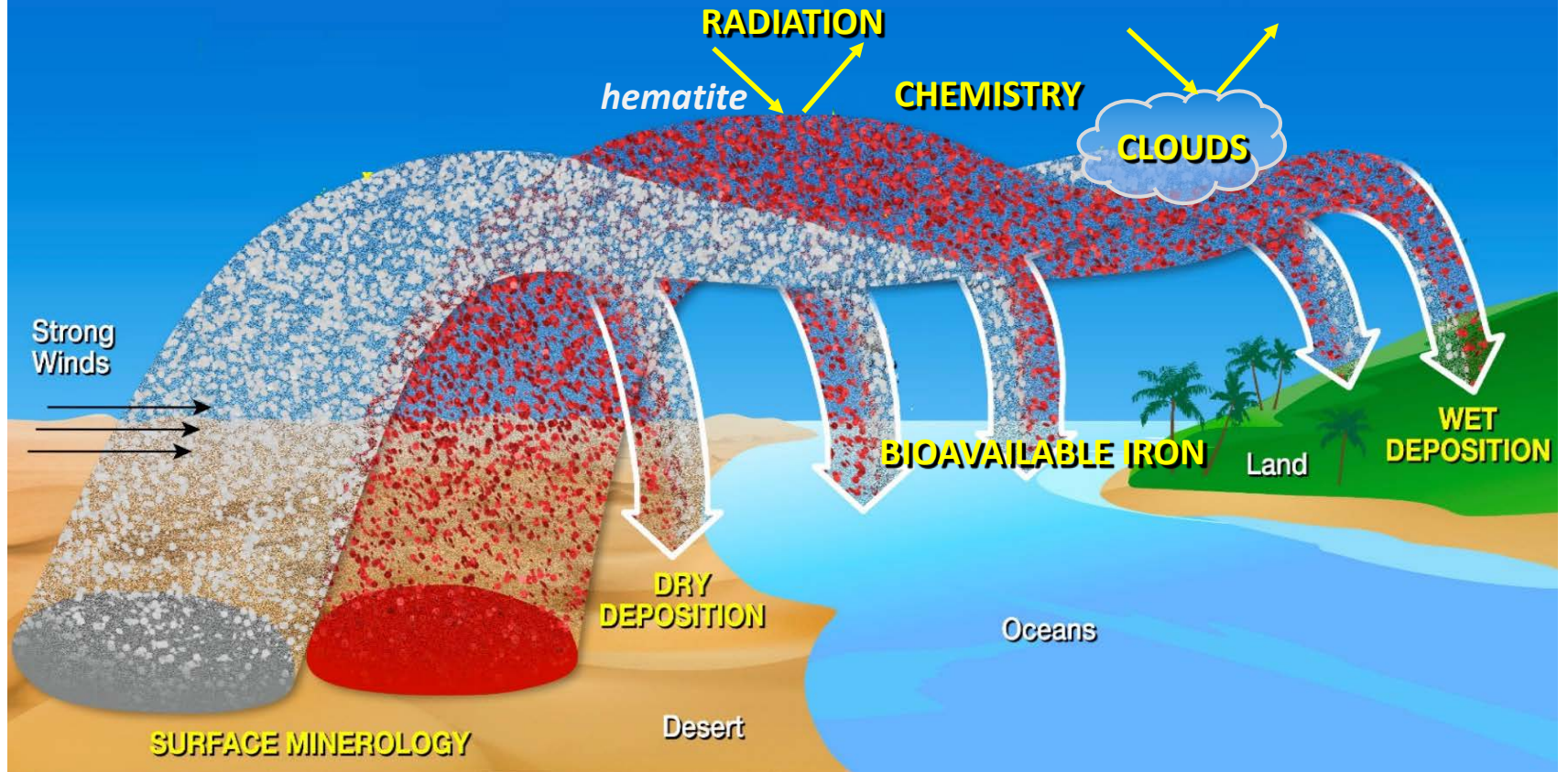
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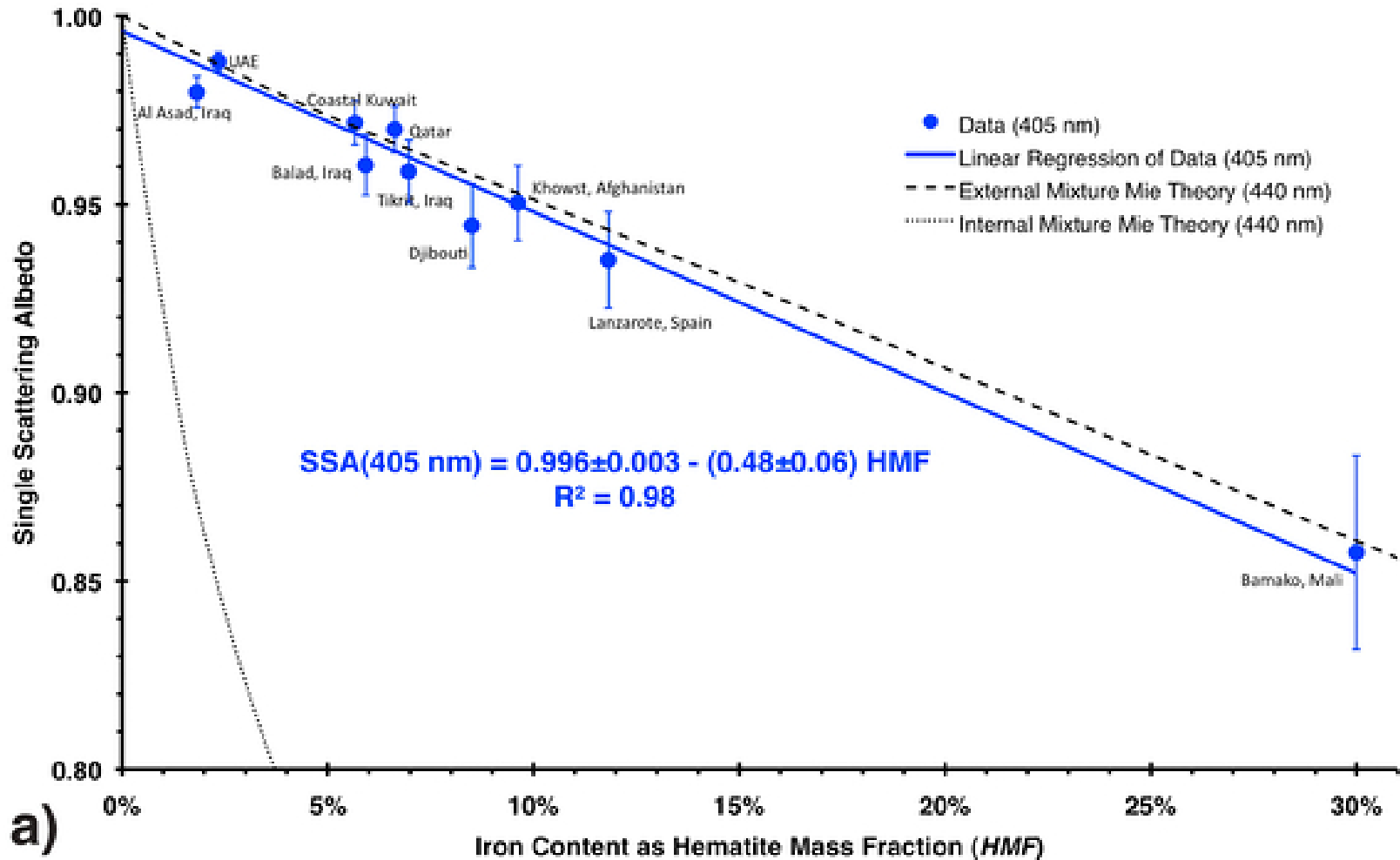
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Dust mineralogy and climate



Shortwave forcing



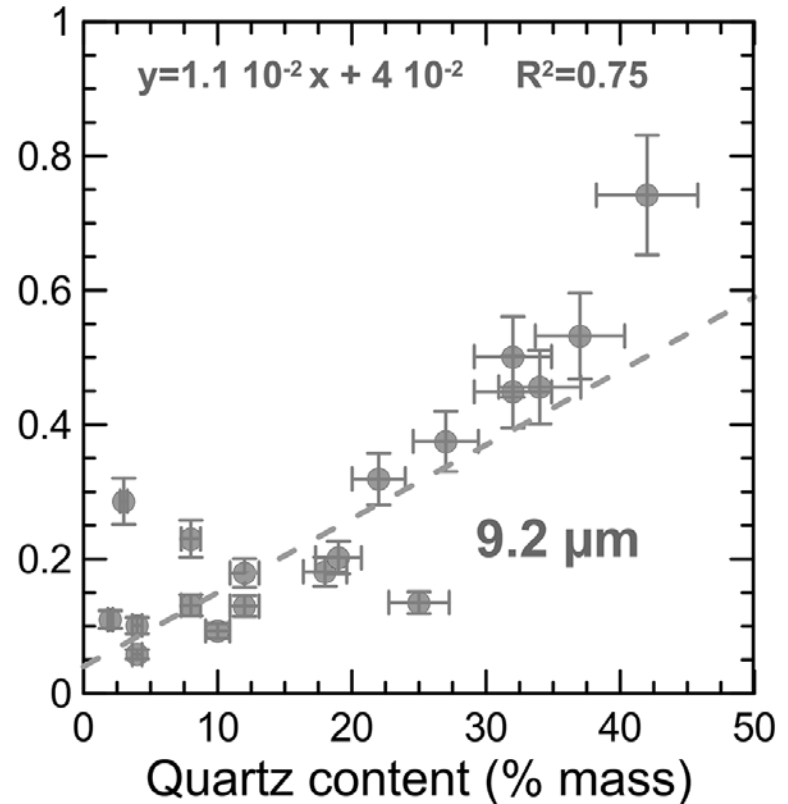
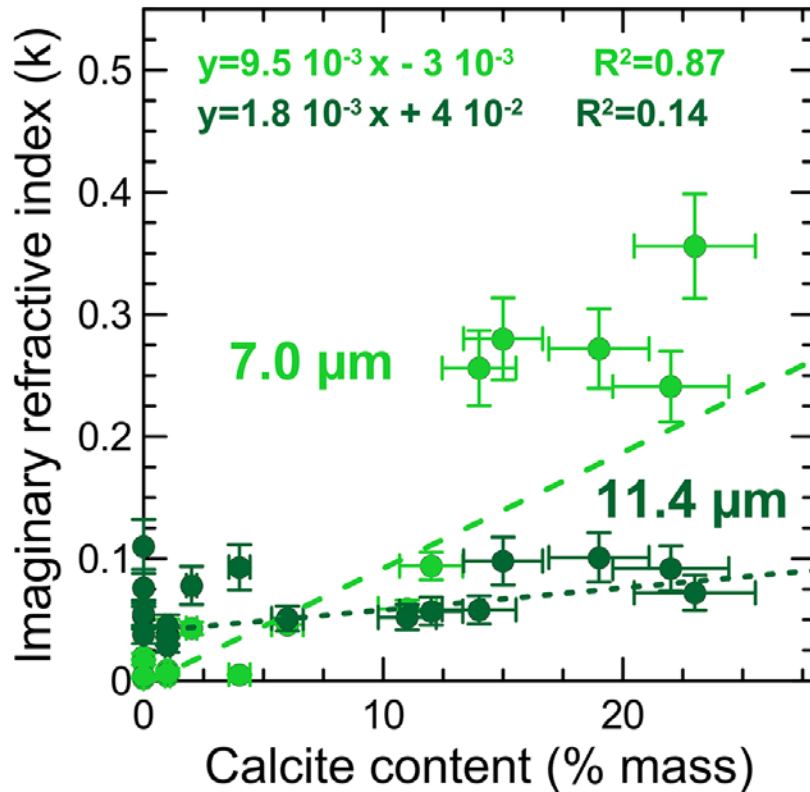
a)

Moosmüller et al. (2012)

Iron oxides
Hematite

Longwave forcing

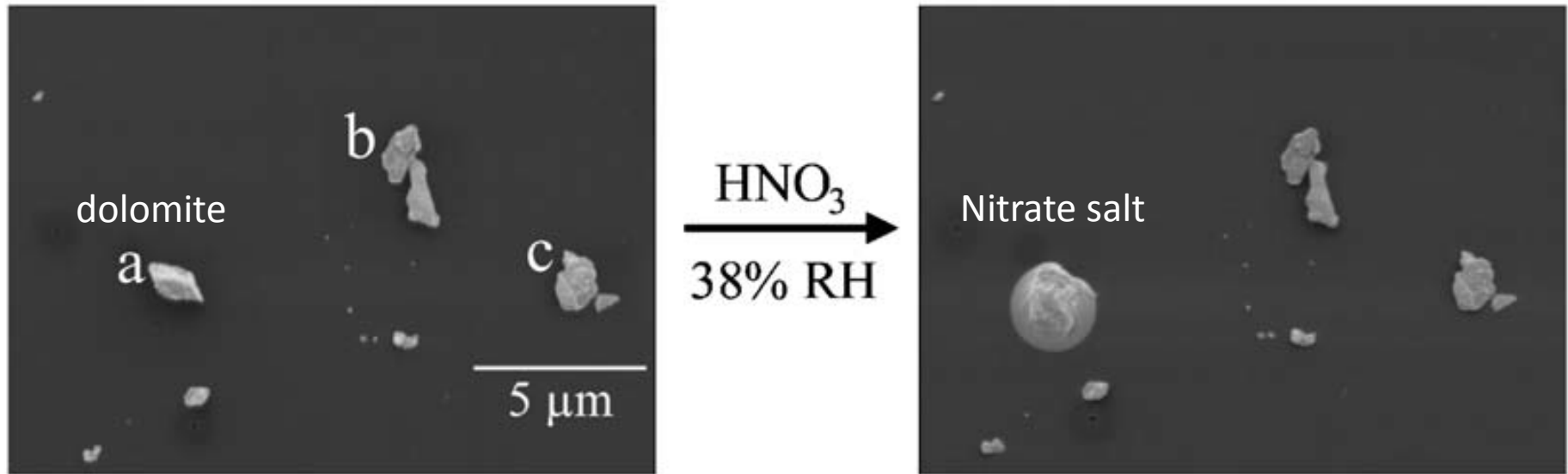
(a)



Di Biagio et al. (2017)

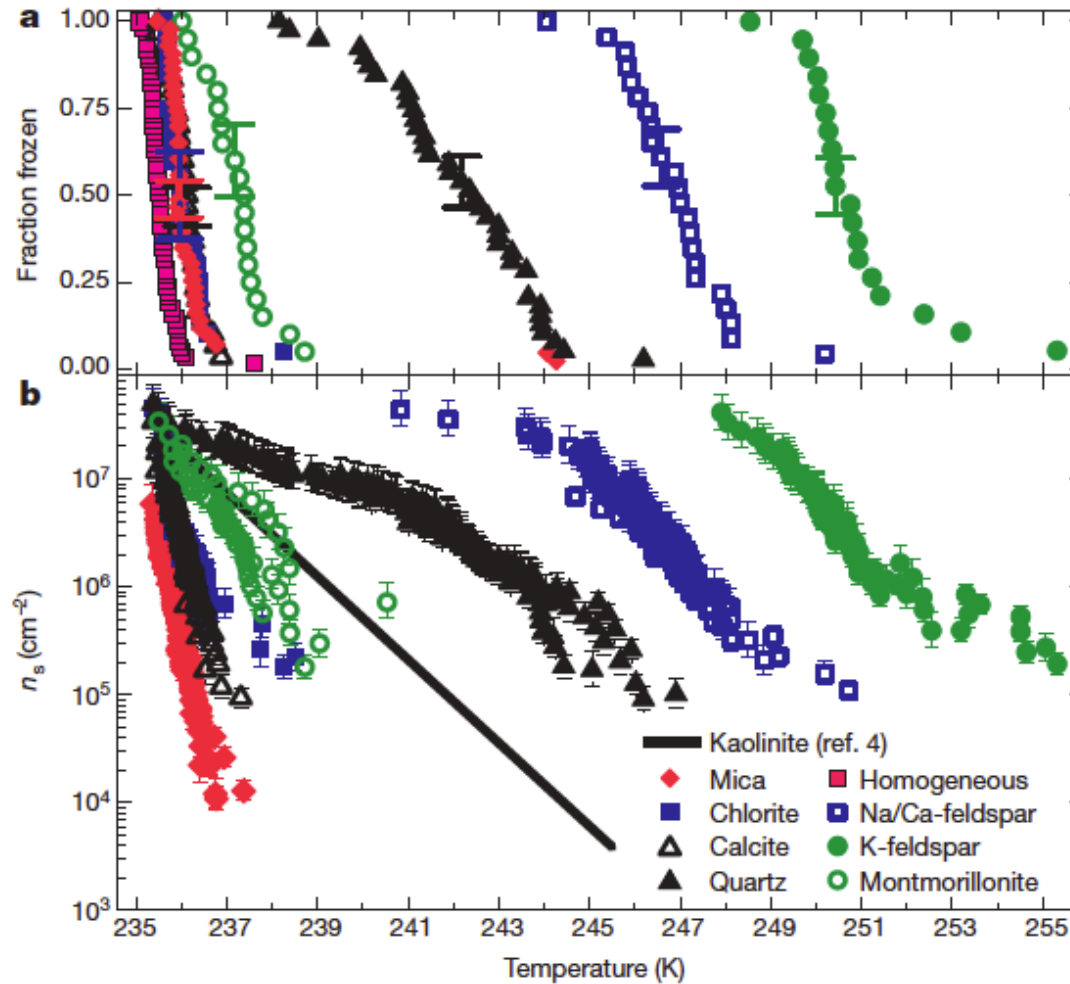
Calcite
Quartz

Heterogeneous chemistry



Krueger et al. (2004)

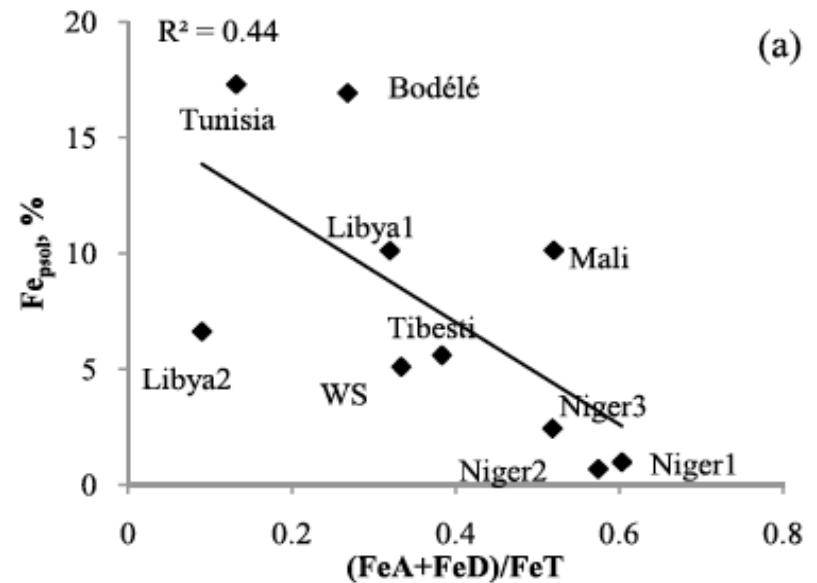
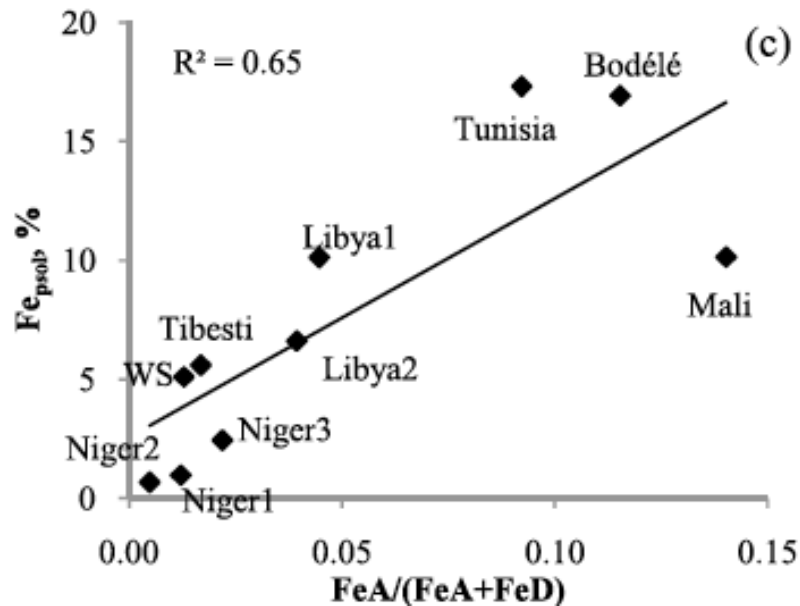
Ice nucleation and mixed-phase clouds



K-Feldspar

Atkinson et al. (2017)

Iron mineralogy and solubility

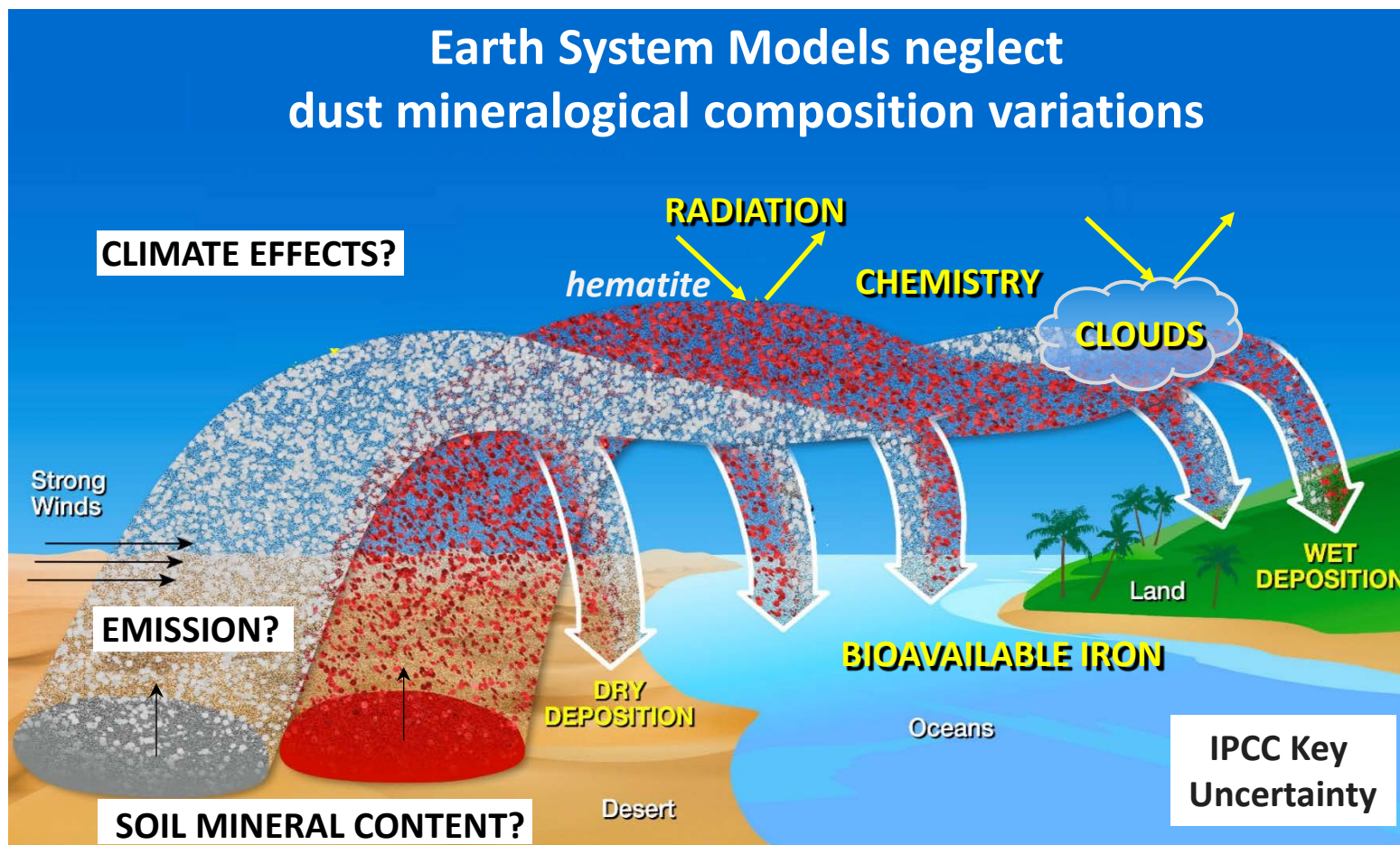


FeA: amorphous and/or poorly crystalline and nanoparticulate Fe (ascorbate Fe)
FeD: crystalline Fe(III) oxides, mainly goethite and hematite (dithionite Fe)
FeT: Total Fe including Structural Fe (FeSt)

Shi et al. (2011)

Motivation

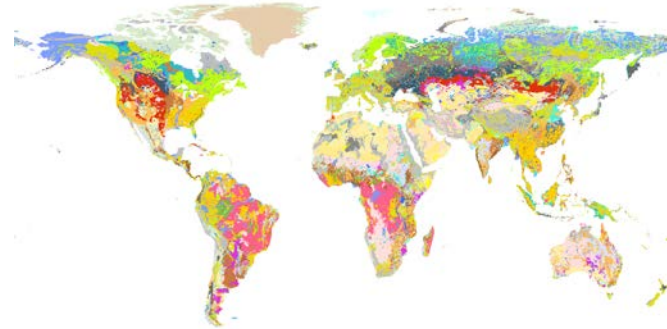
Earth System Models neglect dust mineralogical composition variations



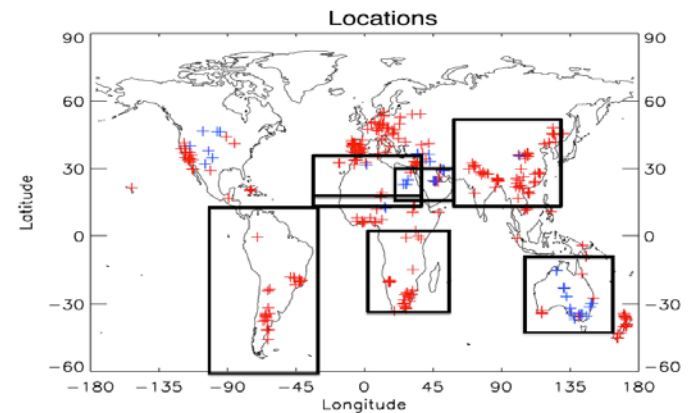
- Constrain the global dust mineralogical composition
- Understand and calculate its effects upon climate

Mapping of soil-surface mineralogy

- Claquin et al., 1999; Journet et al., 2014
- Currently 12 key minerals estimated
- 700 soil descriptions sampling 55 % of FAO soil units
- Many regions including prolific sources not sampled
- Massive extrapolation based on soil unit/type
- A number of assumptions to overcome the lack of data: for example on hematite and goethite size
- Soil analysis based on *wet sedimentation* (“*wet sieving*”), which breaks the aggregates found in undispersed soils subject to wind erosion.



FAO soil types or units



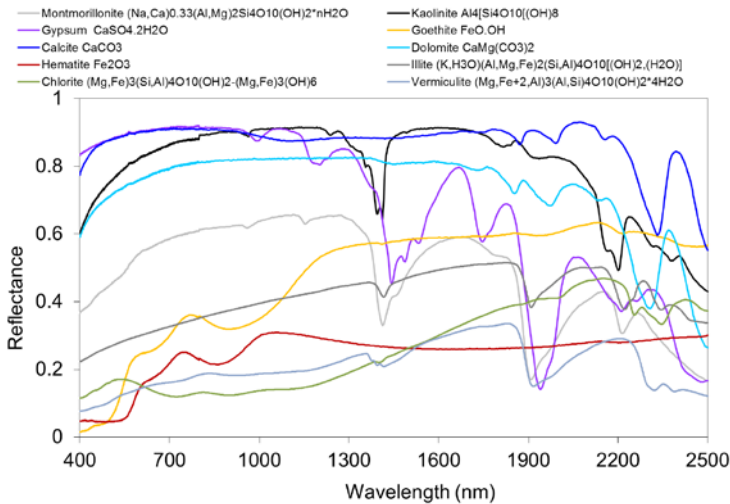
Sieves for mechanical analysis

Soil Hydrometer apparatus

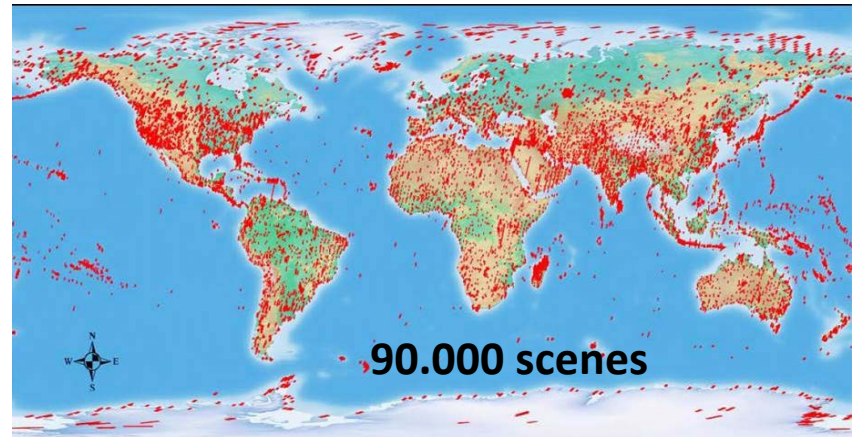


Space borne hyperspectral imaging spectroscopy

VSWIR Spectra of Dust Source Minerals

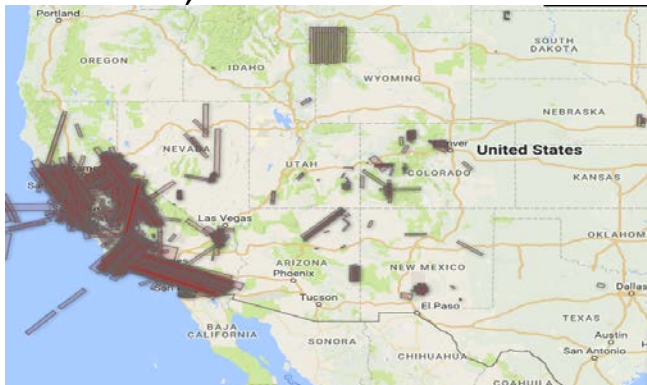


Hyperion: satellite hyperspectral sensor 0.4 to 2.5 μm , 242 spectral bands, 10nm spectral resolution, 30 m spatial with a SNR of $\sim 50:1$



AVIRIS airborne scenes

0.4–2.5 μm , 224 bands, 10 nm spectral resolution, SNR of $\sim 500:1$

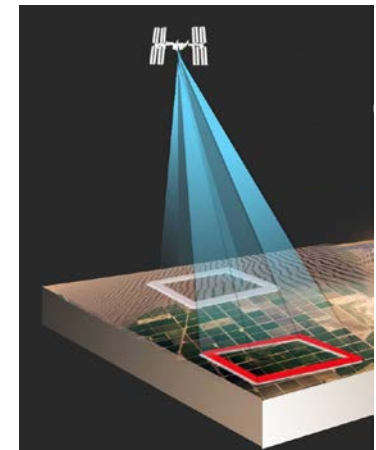


Coming soon
(2021)!!!

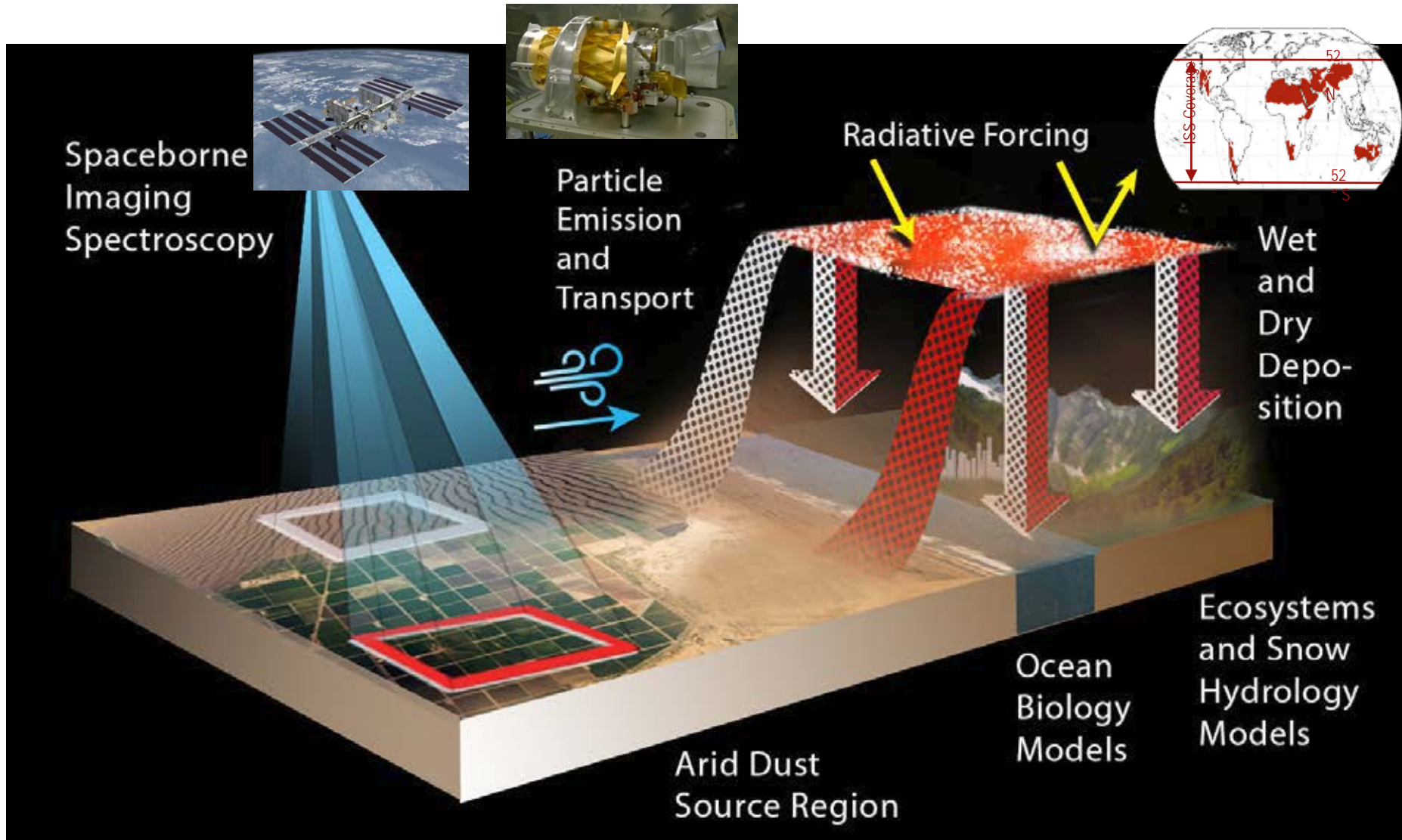
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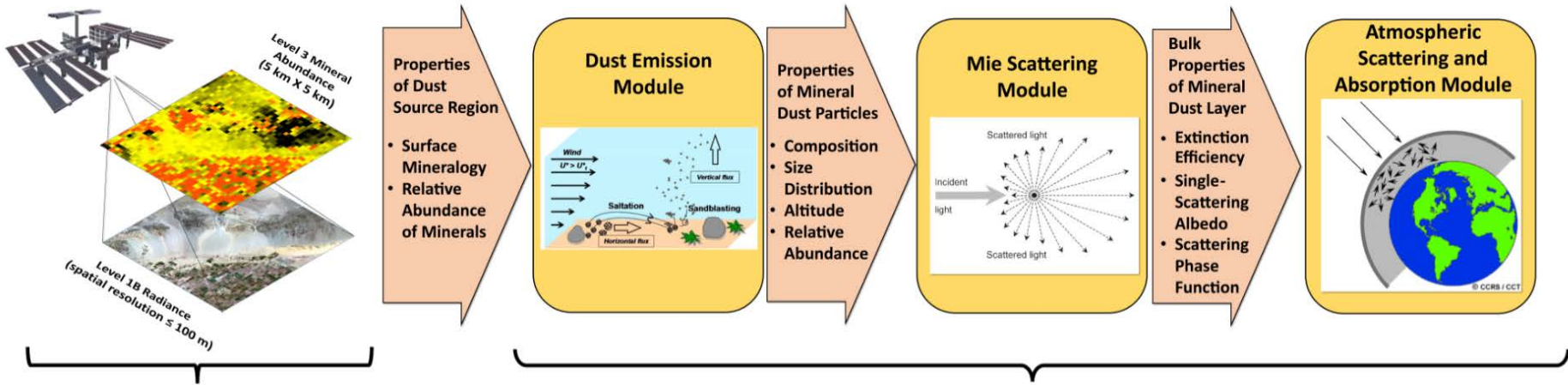
Earth Surface
Mineral Dust Source
Investigation



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Earth System Model

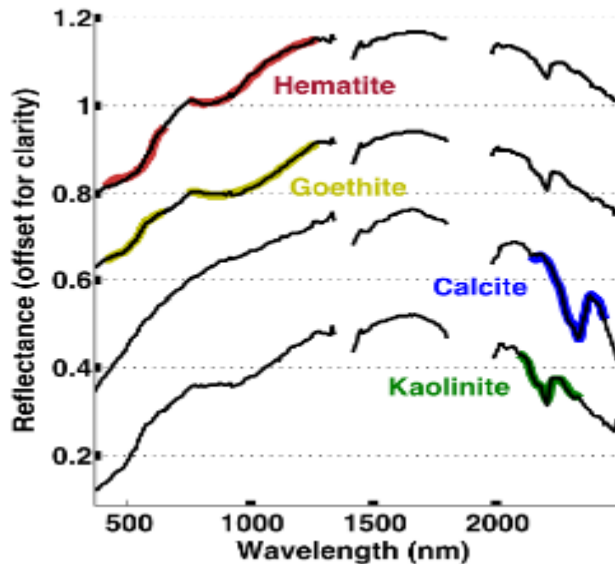
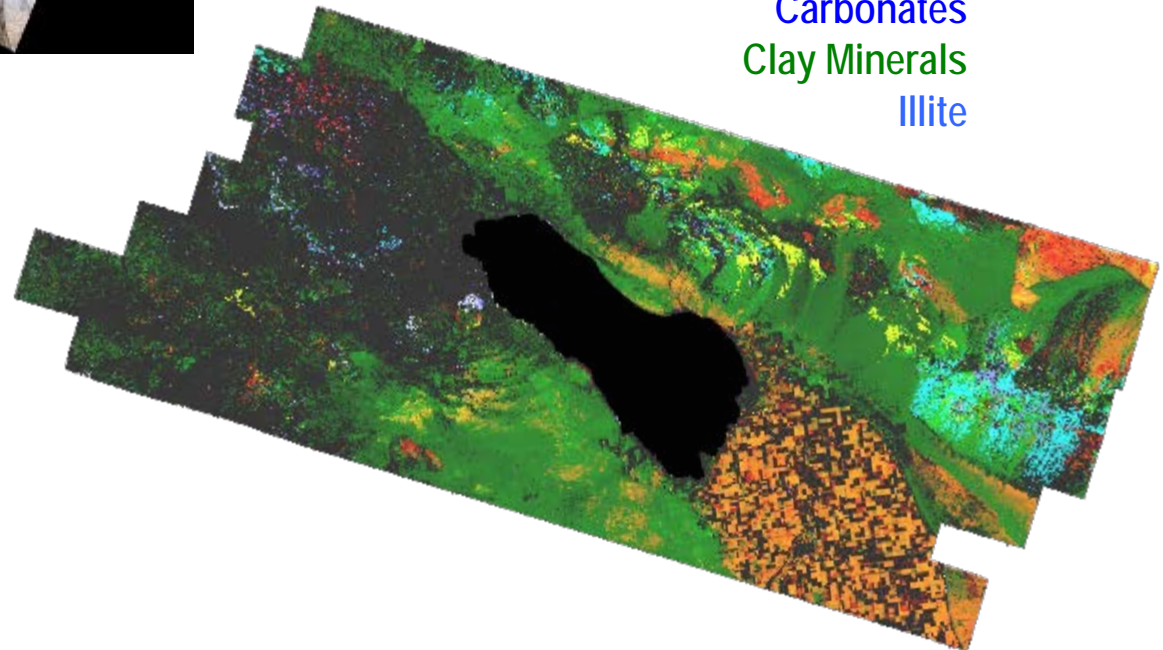


Mineral Mapping Test in the Salton Sea, CA Dust Source Region



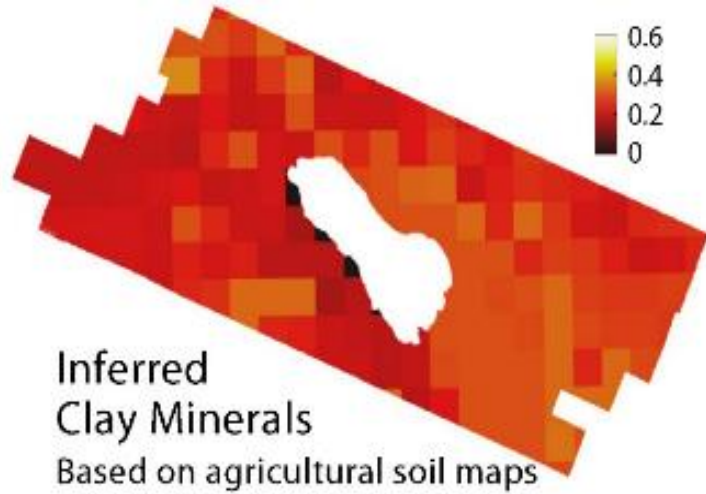
AVIRIS imaging spectroscopy measurements of the Salton Sea region in Southern California acquired as part of the 2014 NASA HypsIRI airborne campaign.

Hematite
Goethite
Carbonates
Clay Minerals
Illite

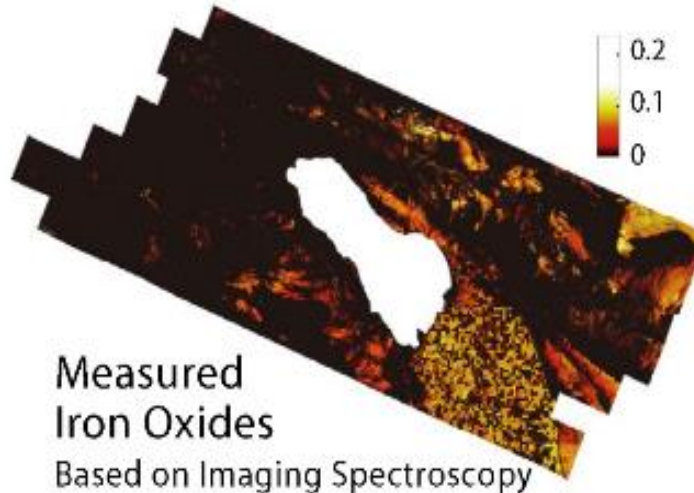
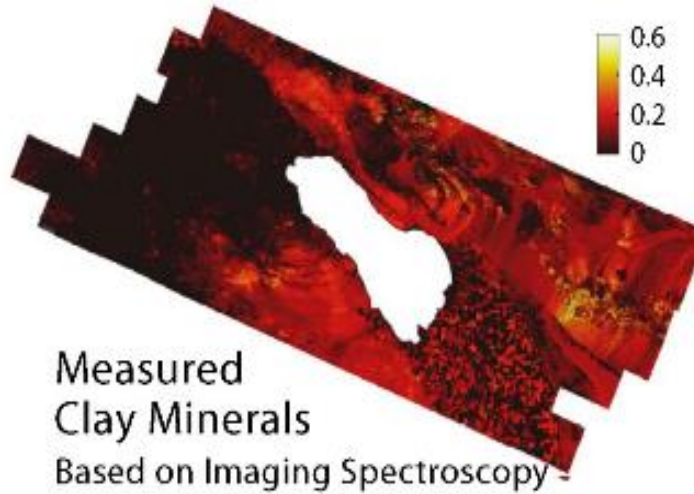


Existing FAO Mineralogy versus Imaging Spectroscopy

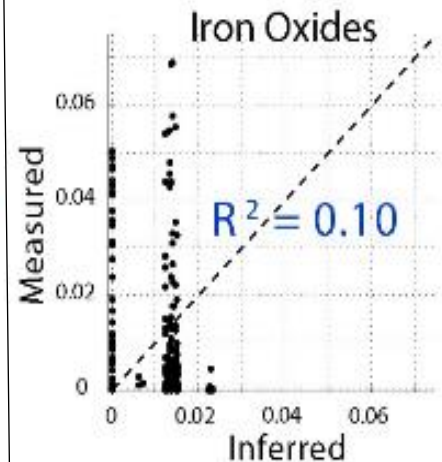
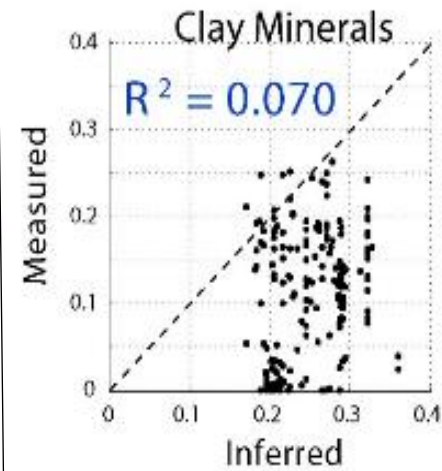
FAO Based Minerals



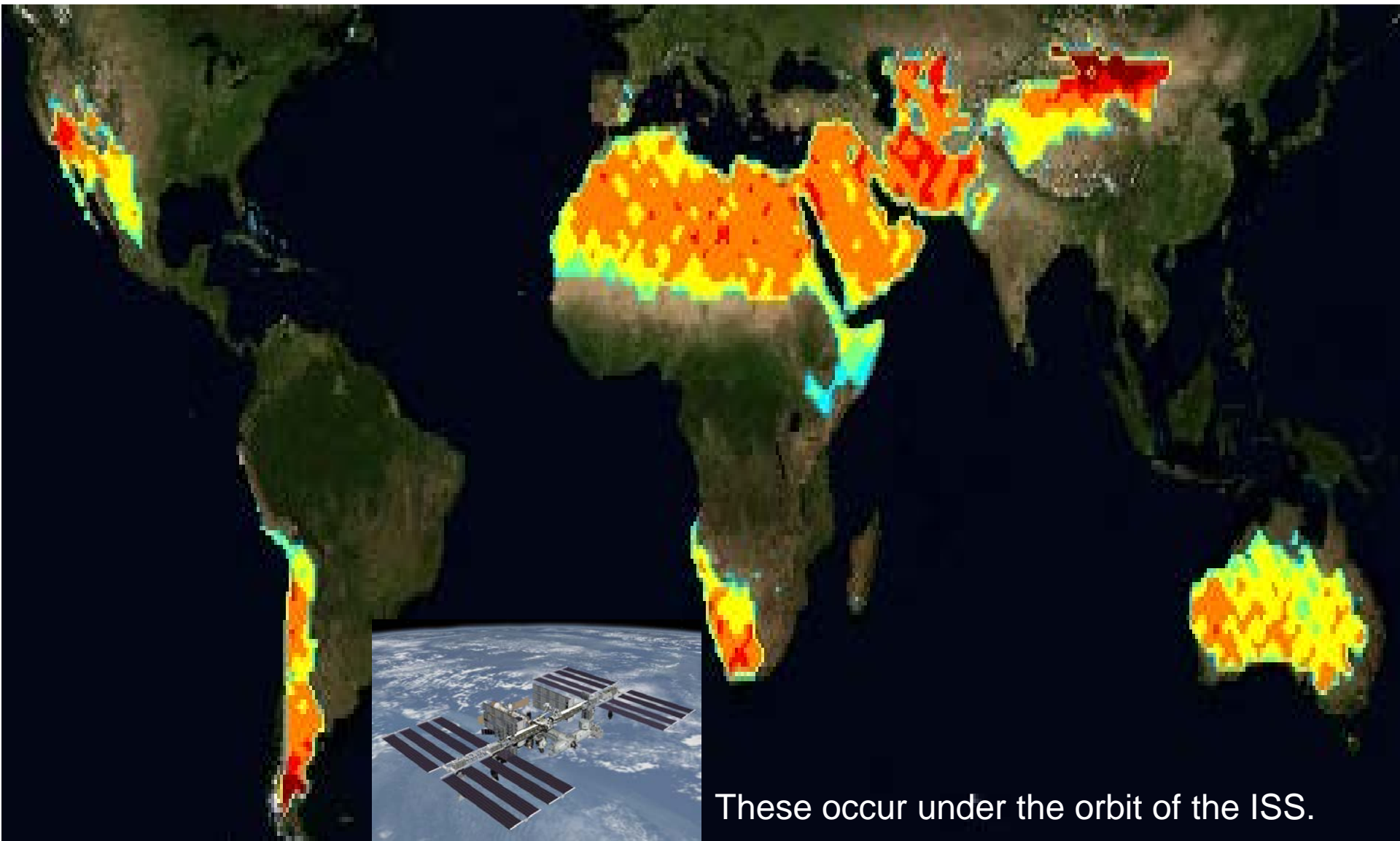
VSWIR Spectroscopy



Comparison



EMIT Target Areas are focused in the Arid Land Regions



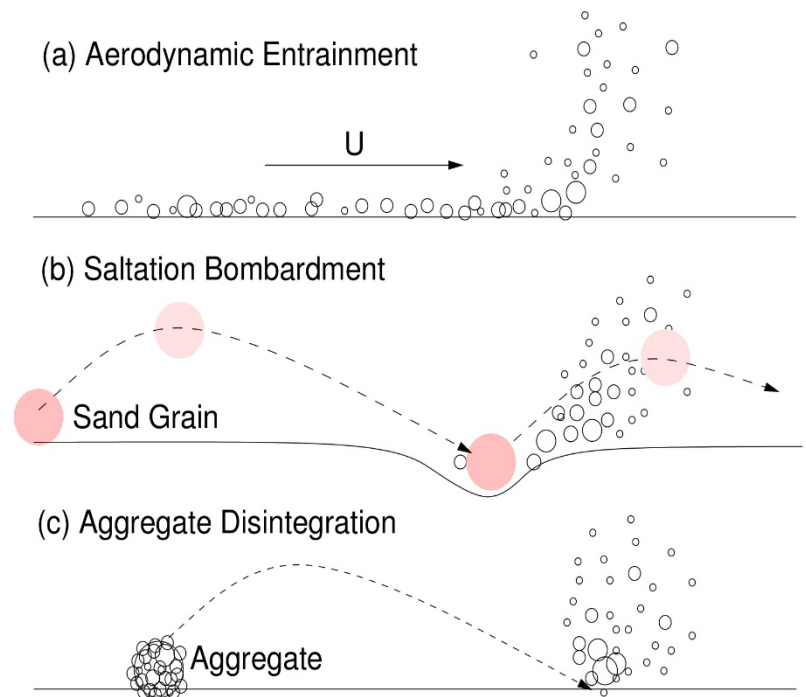
These occur under the orbit of the ISS.

Emission of dust minerals

Emitted PSD of dust minerals is key to quantifying their climate effect

Without consideration of mineralogy:

- Incomplete understanding of the physics
- Paucity and incompleteness of measurements
- Lack of (reliable) input data at global scale (e.g. soil PSDs)



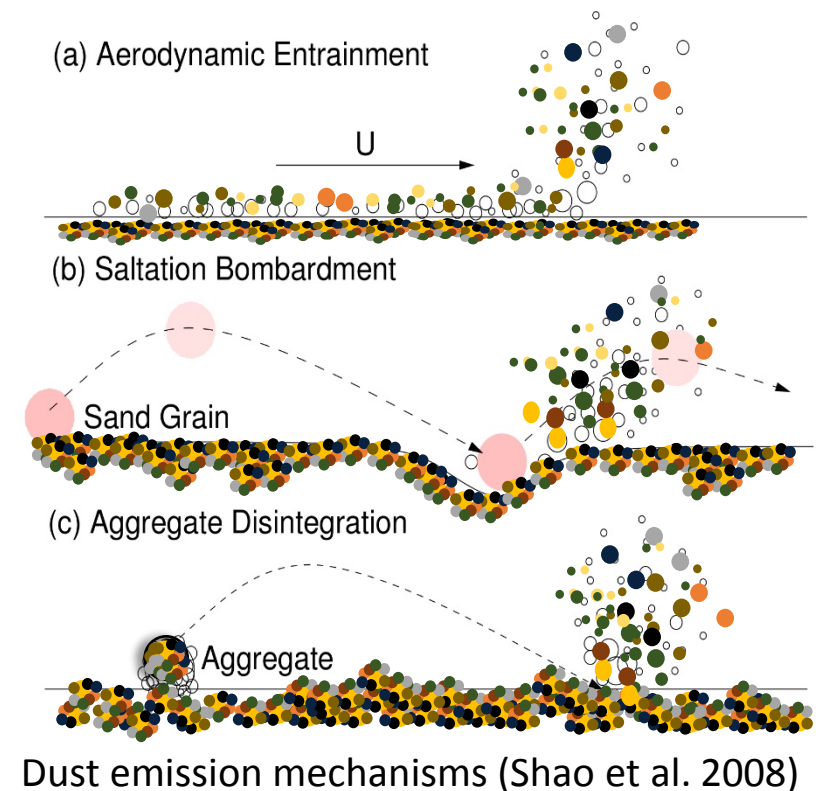
Dust emission mechanisms (Shao et al. 2008)

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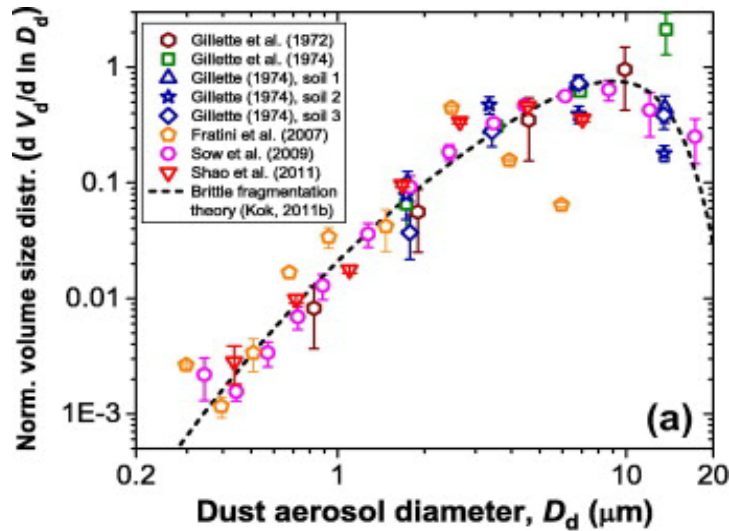
With consideration of mineralogy:

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- Lack of (reliable) input data at global scale (e.g. soil PSDs)
- Complete lack of experimental studies tackling the relationship of the emitted PSD and soil-surface mineralogy
- Internal and external mixtures of different minerals important for climate impacts



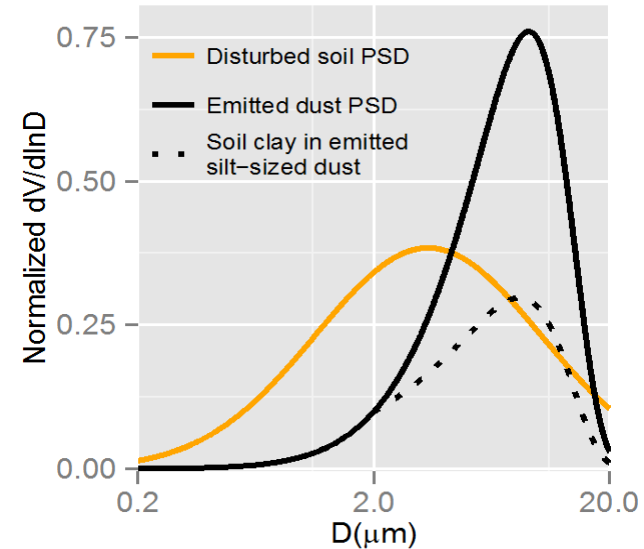
Emitted PSD and mineralogy in models

Brittle Fragmentation Theory auspicious for mineralogy as it is based on the soil dispersed PSD



Kok (2011)

$$\frac{dV}{d \ln D} = \frac{D}{C_V} u(D) \exp \left[- \left(\frac{D}{\lambda} \right)^3 \right]$$



Scanza et al. (2015)

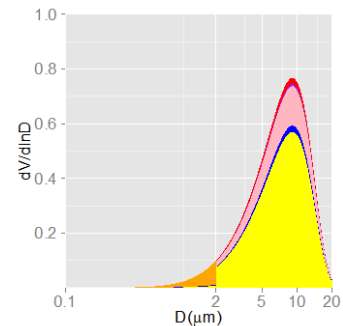
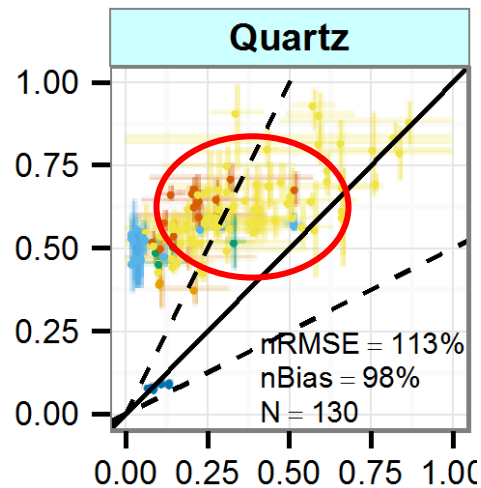
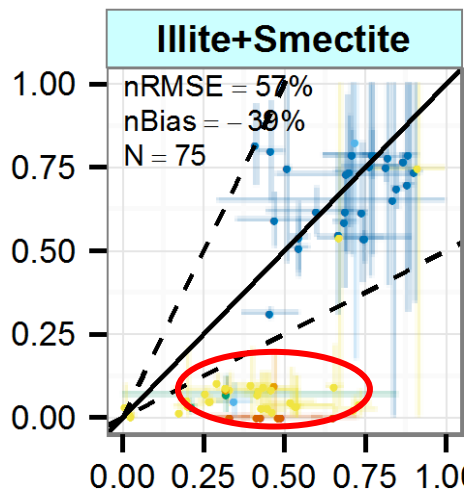
Perlwitz et al., 2015 (a,b)

Pérez García-Pando et al., (2016)

Pérez García-Pando et al., in prep

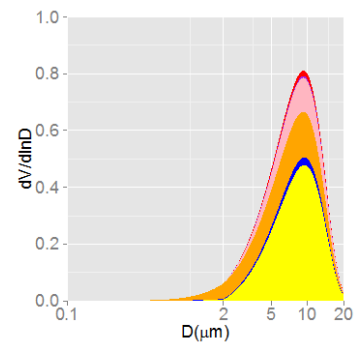
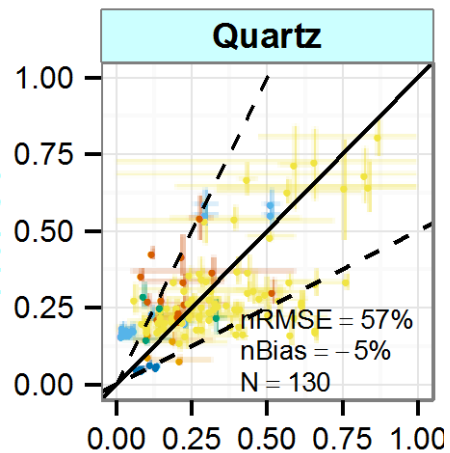
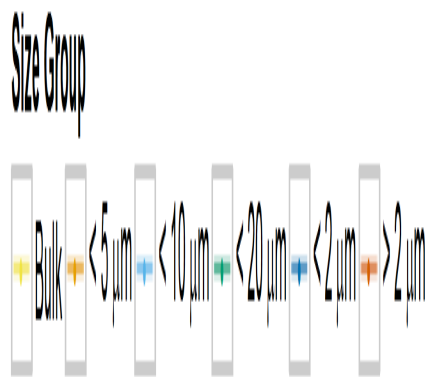
Realistic dust size
Distribution

No aggregate
reconstruction



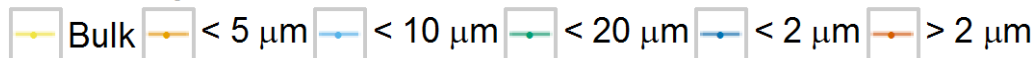
Estimating mineral size
Distributions

Aggregate reconstruction
and fragmentation

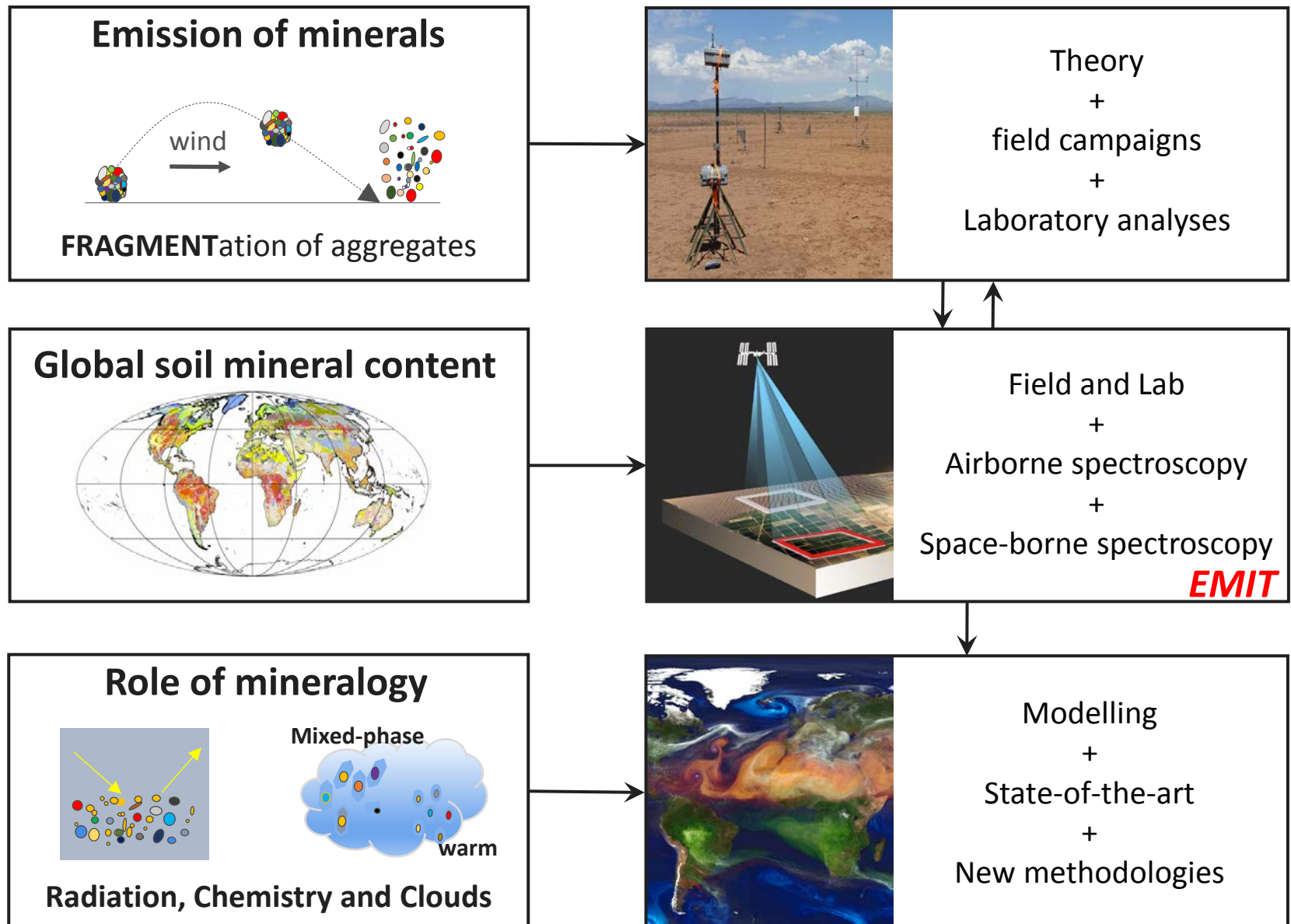


Observations

Size Group

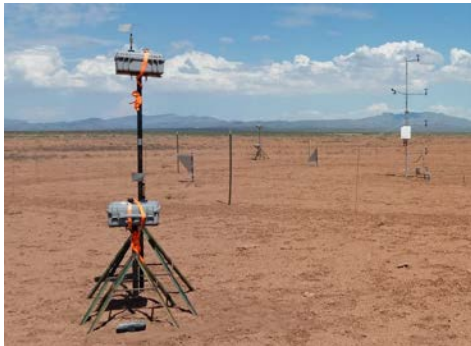


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Emitted PSD of minerals

Understand emitted PSD of minerals and relationship with parent soil
Extend theoretical framework(s) and produce global model scheme

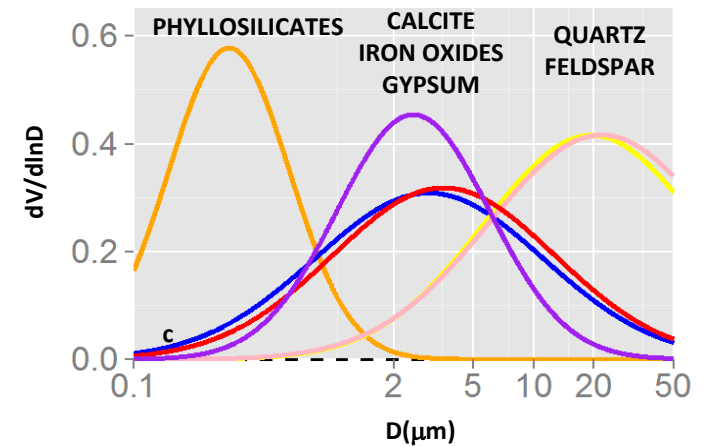


Field campaigns



Laboratory

- Atmospheric Forcing
- Size-segregated and composition resolved dust fluxes
- Size-segregated and composition resolved dry and wet soil



Theory

Global soil-surface mineralogy

Constrain global soil-surface mineralogy
Link spectroscopy of soil-surface to dust emission



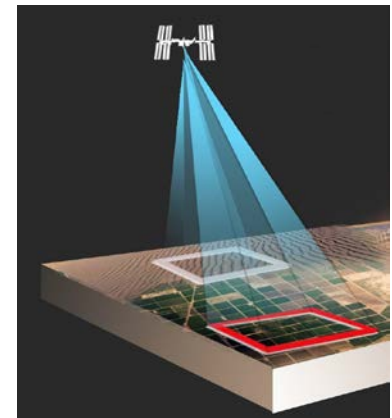
Field and lab spectroscopy

AVIRIS (US)



Airborne Spectroscopy

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Space-borne Spectroscopy

- Point and field spectrometers
- Lab spectroscopy of soil and Aeolian samples
- Tetracorder Spectral Identification and Mapping
- Linking to size and composition resolved measurements relevant to theories of dust PSD

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Field Campaigns: Where, Why and When?

Testing in Aragón, Spain 2019



M'Hamid, Zagora, Morocco 2019 (ONGOING)



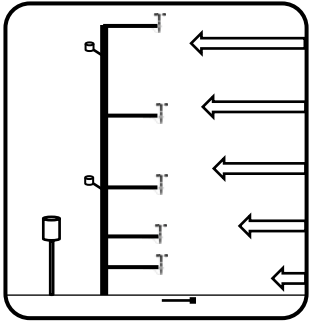
Salton Sea and surroundings, US 2020



Icelandic sources (HiLDA!) 2020

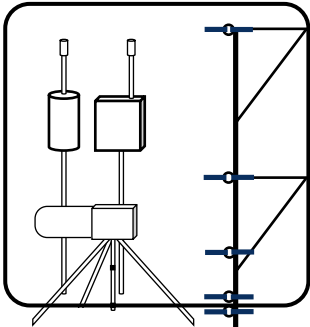


Field Campaigns: What?



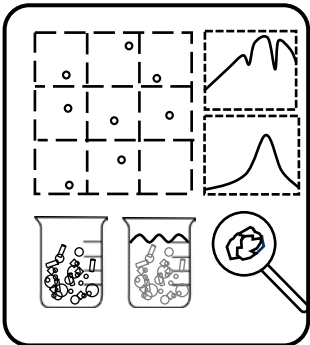
Atmospheric forcing

- 2D wind and temp profiles, 3D wind, turbulence, pressure
- Radiative fluxes
- Soil-surface humidity
- RH close to the ground
- Precipitation



Sand and Dust

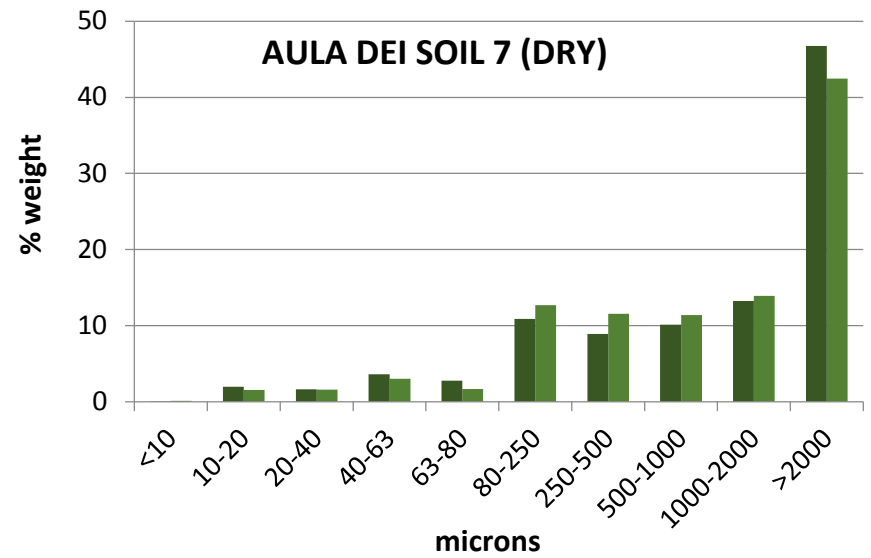
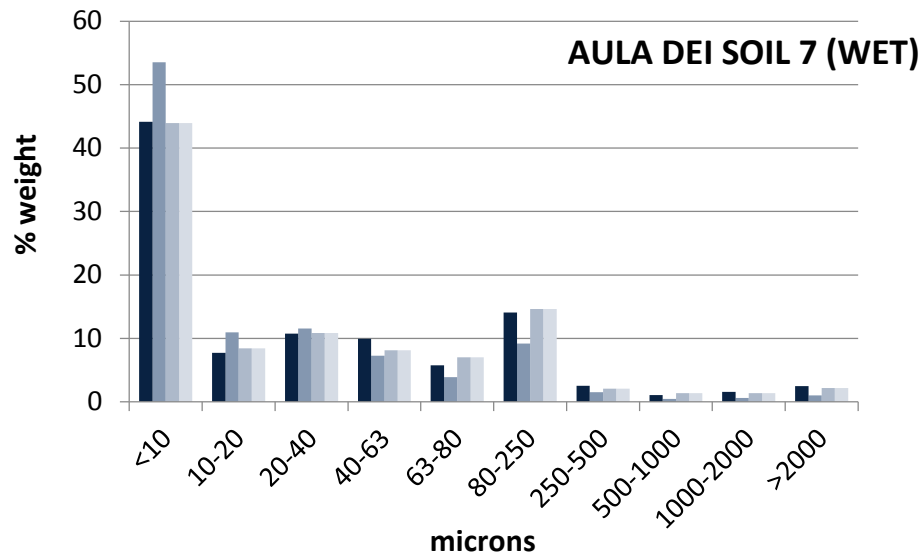
- Time- and size-resolved vertical number and mass fluxes
- Size-segregated samples of suspended dust (compositional fluxes)
- Saltation flux (time/size resolved and bulk) – active and passive
- Absorption and scattering



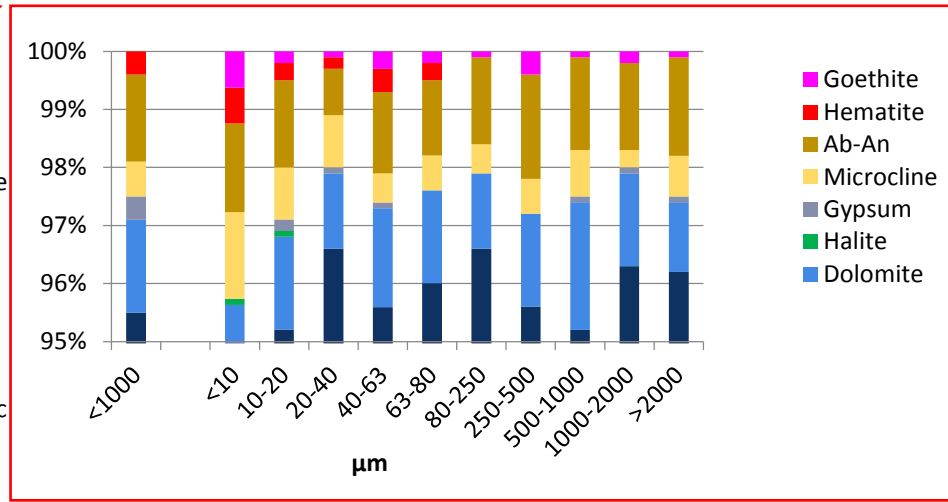
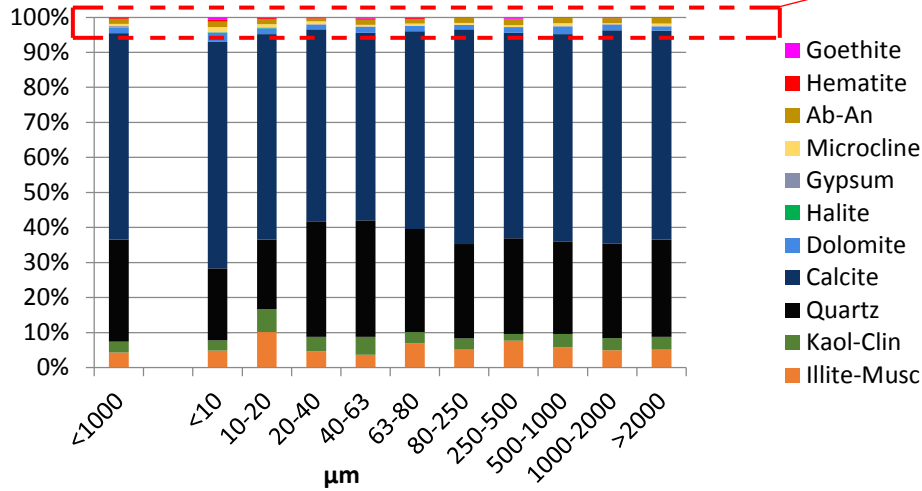
Soil sampling, surface spectroscopy and lab analyses

- Soil-surface sampling
- Surface composition (based on reflectance spectra + tetra-corder)
- Dry soil aggregate stability, crust strength
- PSD in wet and dry dispersion of soil and saltation samples
- Size-resolved mineralogy, chemistry, morphology and mixing state of soil, saltation and dust samples (XRD, TEM, BSED,..)
- Composition of soil and aeolian samples and sub samples based on spectroscopy

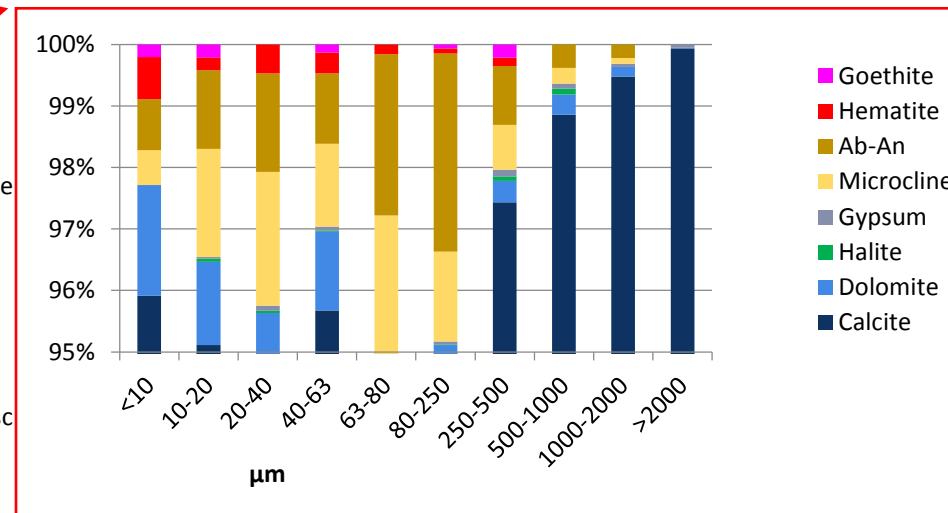
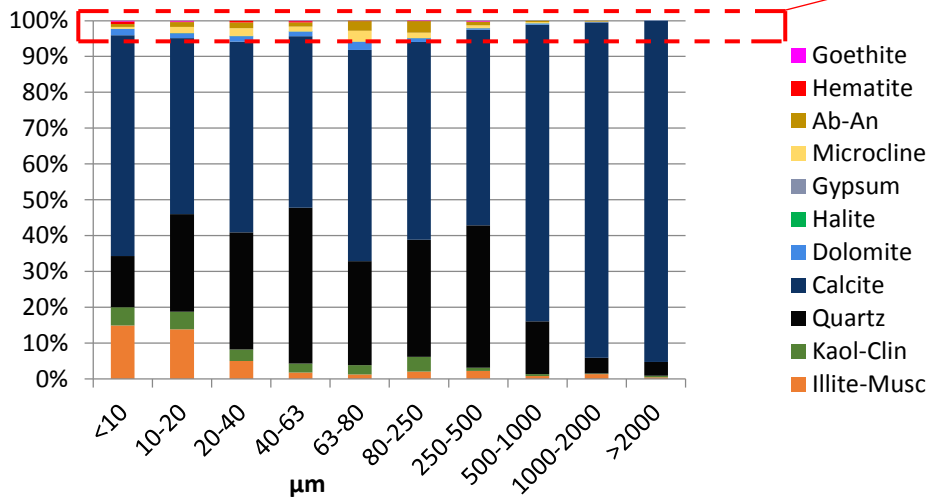
Results of ultrasound sieving in Zaragoza

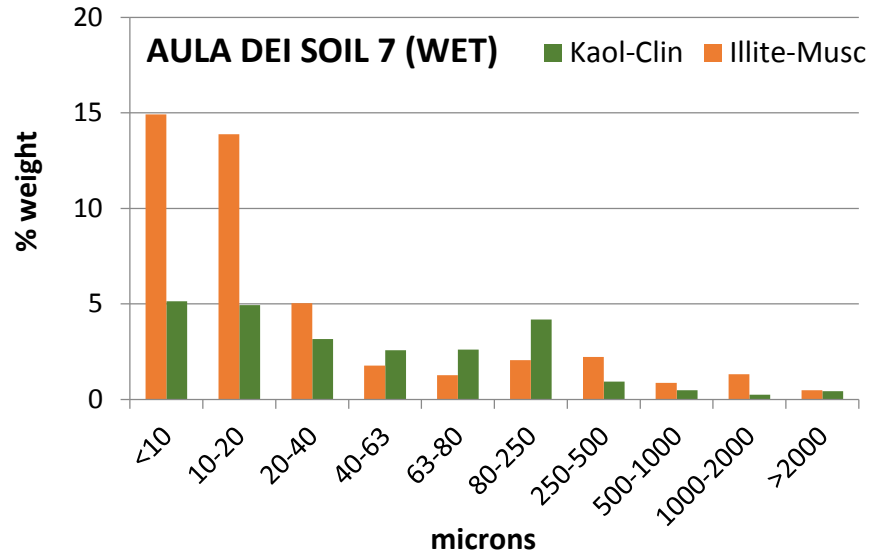
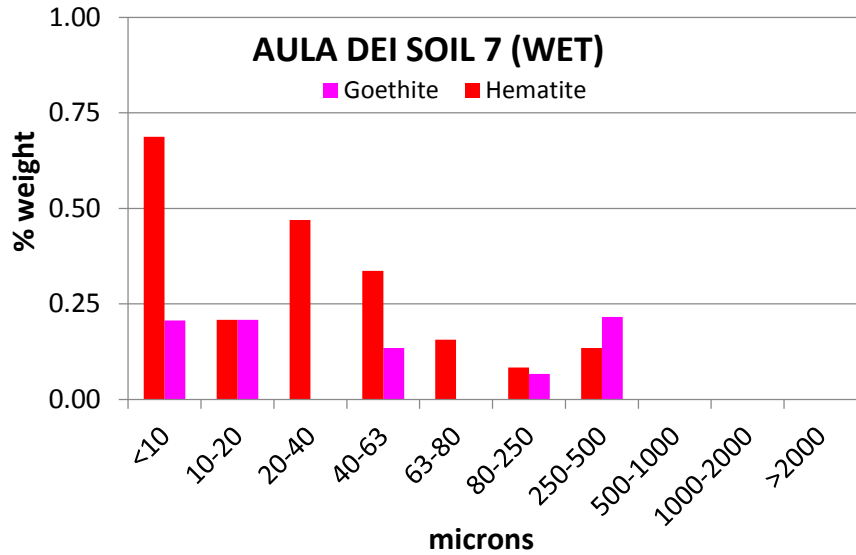
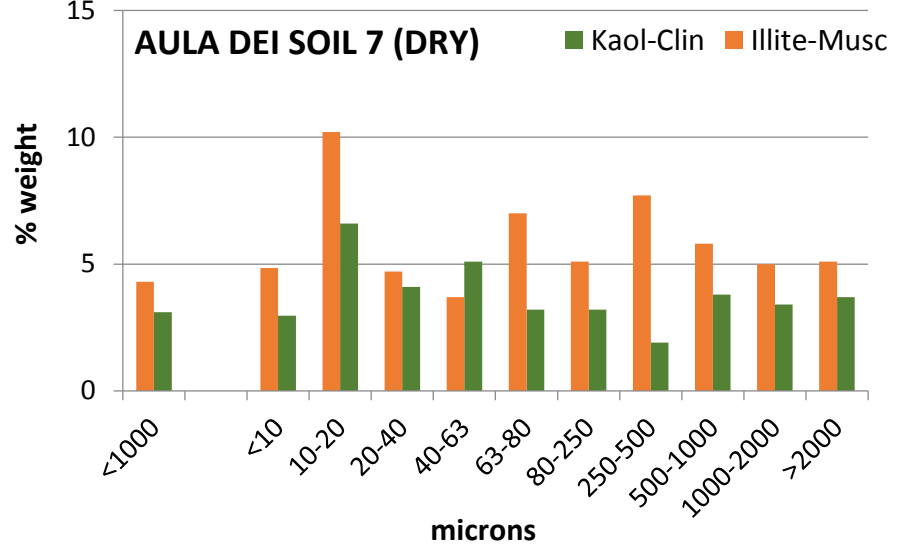
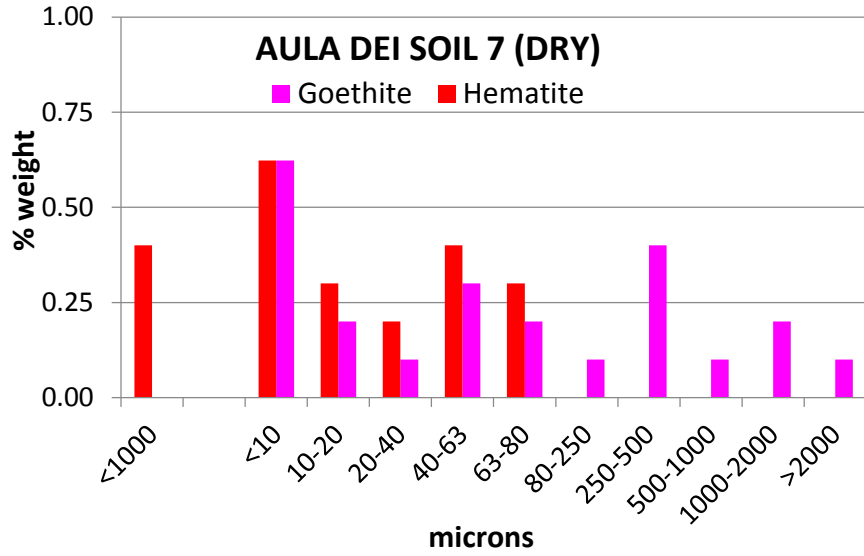


Mineralogy of dry size fractions



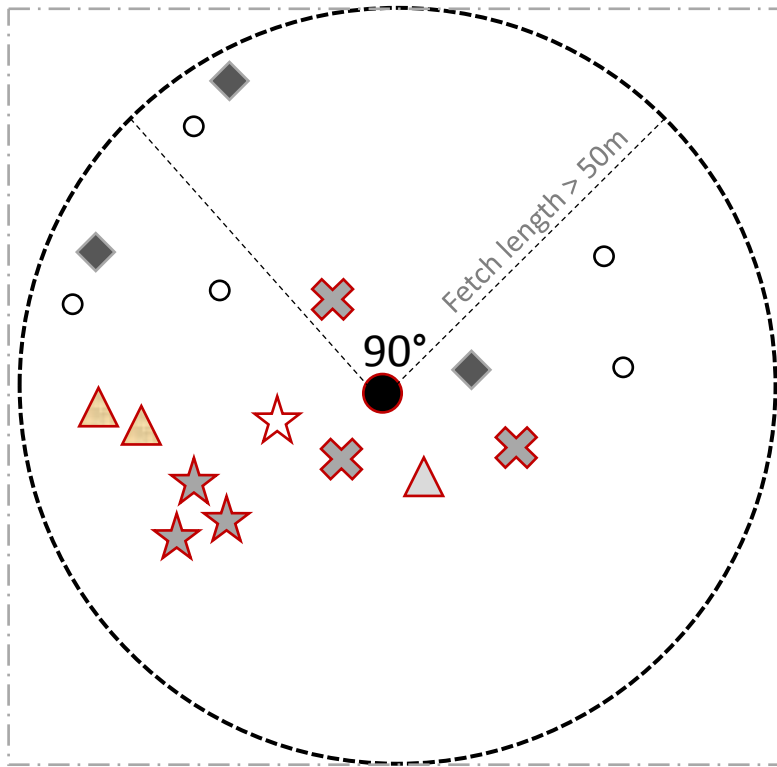
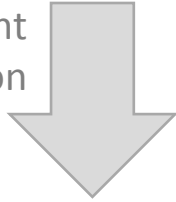
Mineralogy of wet size fractions





Field setup

Dominant
wind direction



- 10m tower: 5 2D sonic anemometers, 4 temp sensors with aspirated shield, 1 RH/T sensor, P sensor, 2 3D sonic anemometers, 1 Wellas optical counter
- 2 FIDAS Optical counters at 2 m and 4 m
- ★ 2 MOUDI Multistage Cascade impactors
- Polar nephelometer and aethalometer
- ◆ 3 SANTRIS Saltation sensors, 3 heights each
- 5 MWAC masts (4 heights: 0.1, 0.2, 0.5, 1)
- △ Radiometer and pluviometer
- ✕ Soil-surface moisture sensors
- △ PM2.5/PM10 low volume samplers
- ★ 3 Free wing impactors

M´Hamid (24 Aug – 6 Oct)















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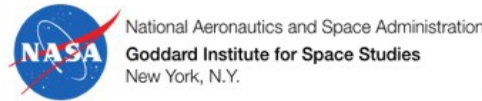
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