



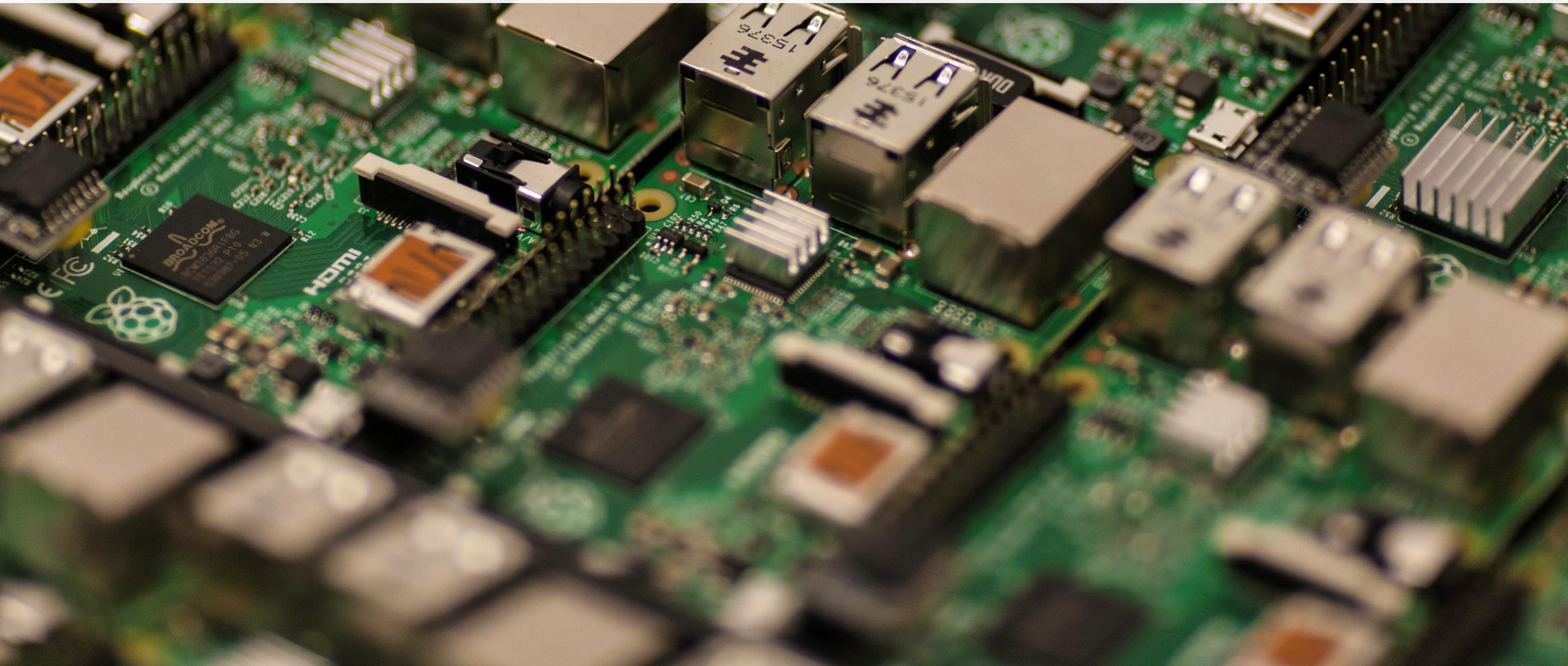
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Massimo Selva Sensori iperspettrali multi risoluzione: da pansharpening a hypersharpening

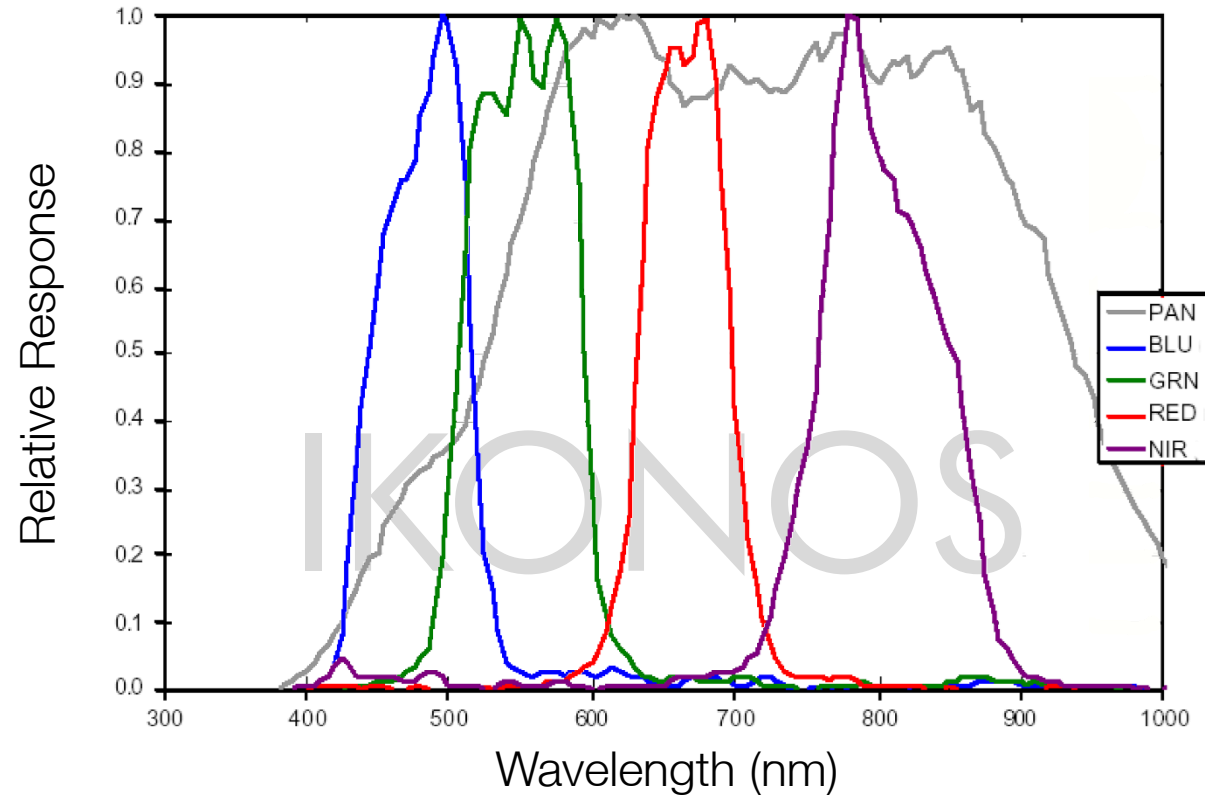
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Hardware: **INSTRUMENTS**

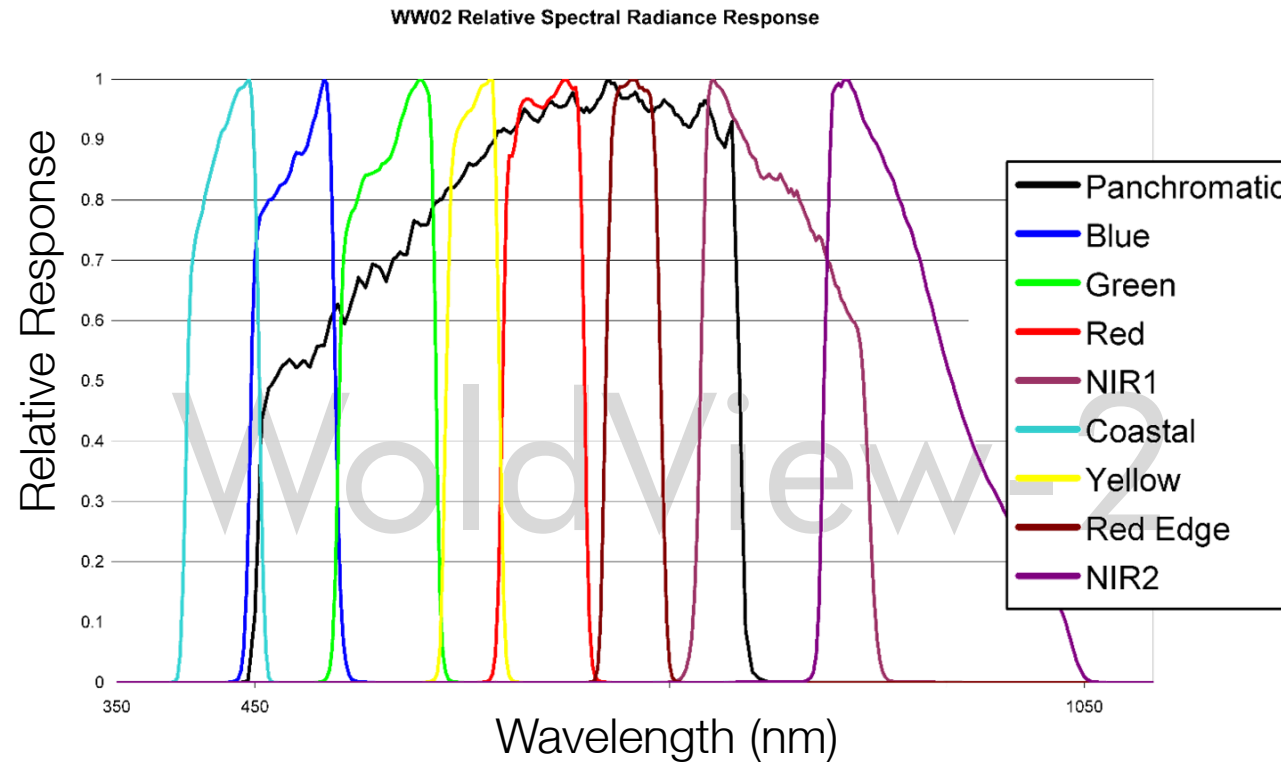


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Multispectral 4m
Panchromatic 1m

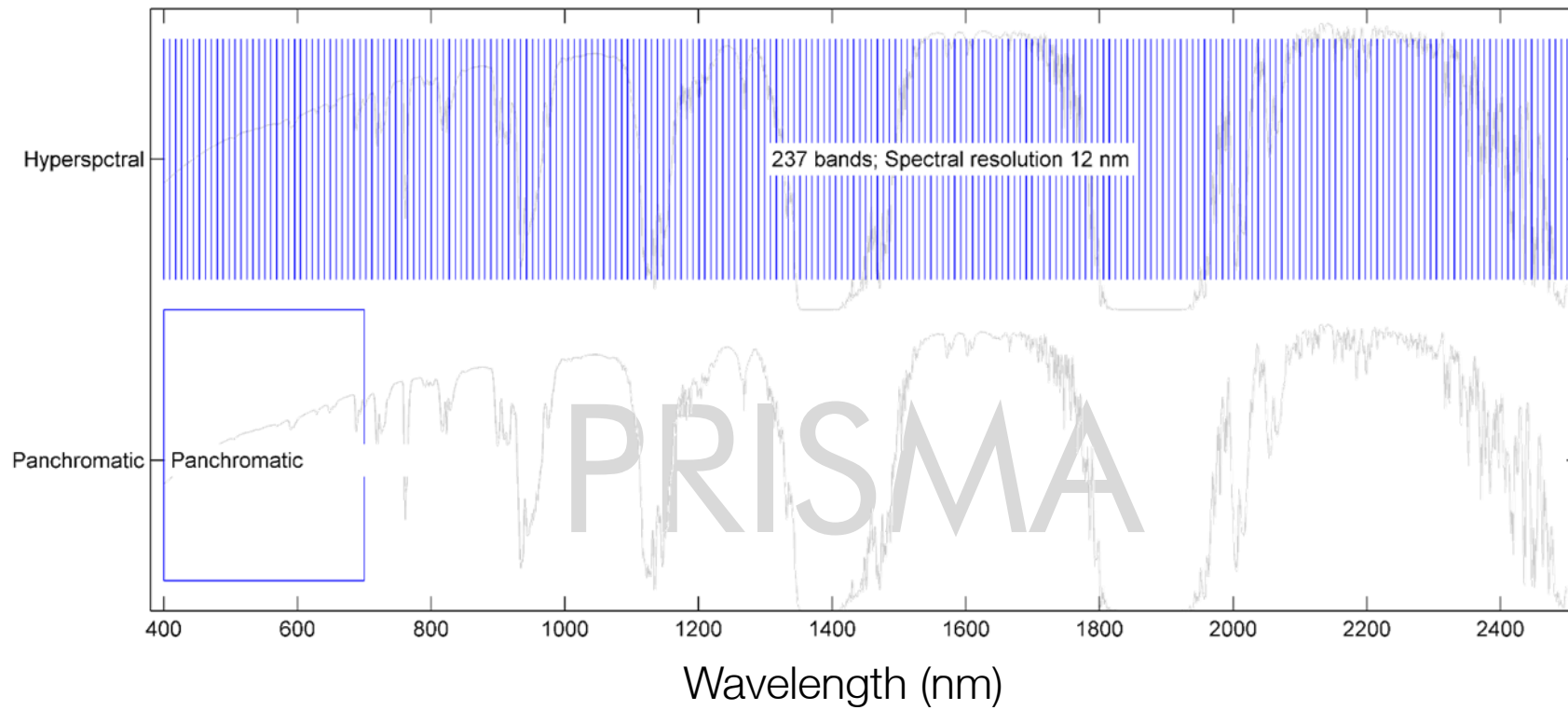
2009



Multispectral 1.85m

Panchromatic 0.46 m

In Progress



Hyperspectral 30 m

Panchromatic 5 m

Software: PANSHARPENING

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Detail from a single spatial high resolution image (Panchromatic)



High Resolution Panchromatic

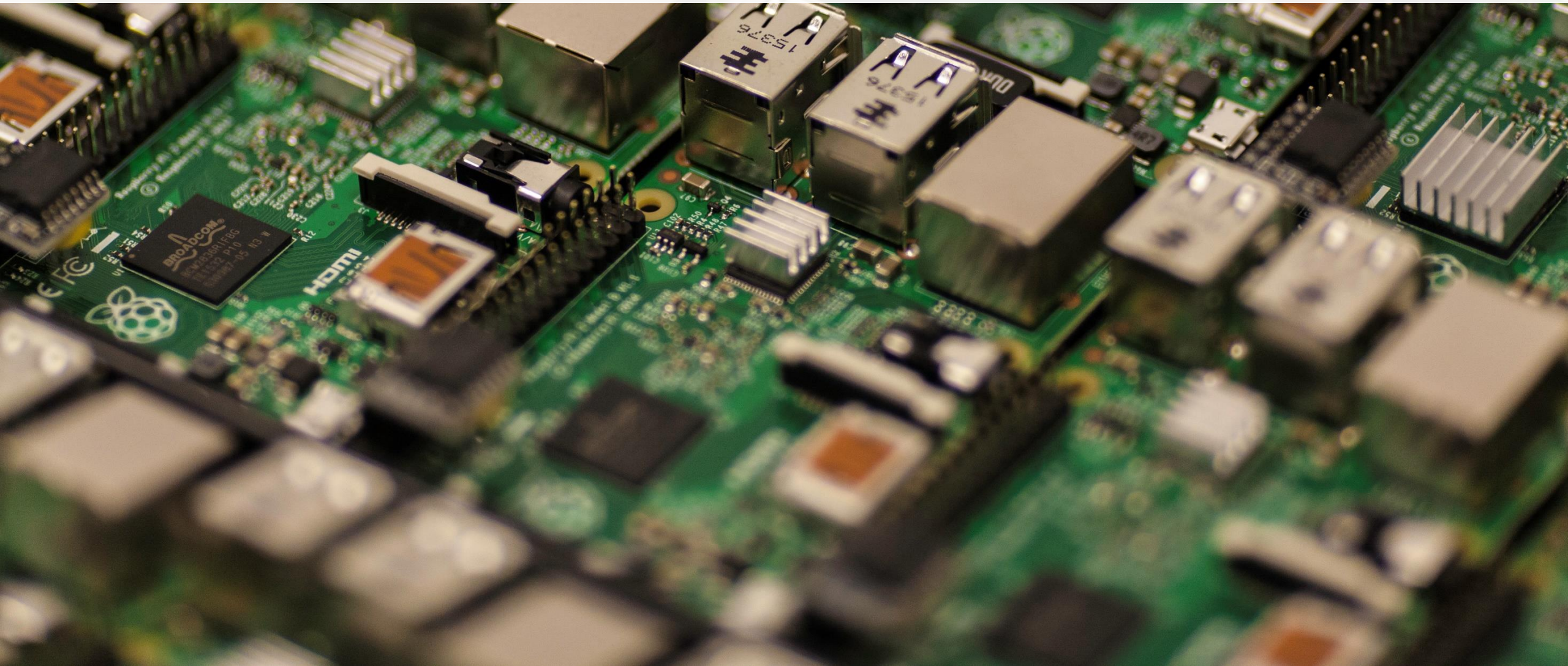


Low Resolution Multispectral/Hyperspectral

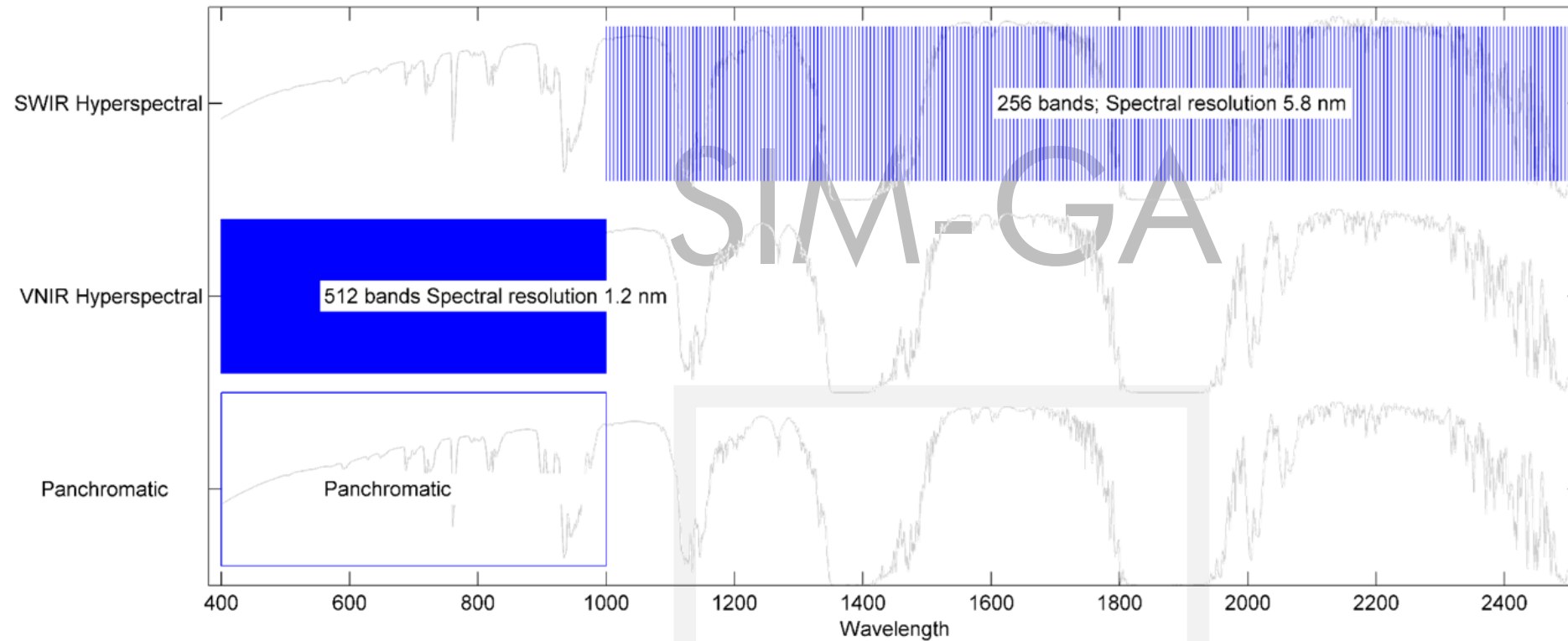


High Resolution Multispectral/Hyperspectral

Hardware: **INSTRUMENTS**



In Progress



Hyperspectral SWIR 1.5m

Hyperspectral VNIR 0.5m

Panchromatic 0.17 m

Software: **HYPERSHARPENING**

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HYPERSHARPENING

Detail from a high spatial resolution multispectral/hyperspectral data

HAVE A LOOK AT **HYPERSHARPENING**





PANSHARPENING

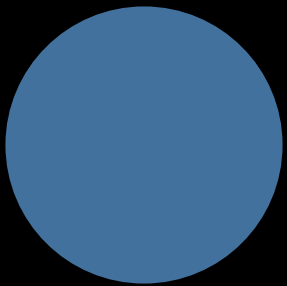
HYPERSHARPENING

The Pansharpening MRA methods employ digital spatial filters to extract high frequency information, by the sensor MTF in the reduction step. The injected details are the differences between Pan (P) image and the suitable its expanded LP version. The details is weighted by global or local coefficients g_k before to be added to the interpolated low spatial hs bands.

$$\hat{hs}_k = \tilde{hs}_{k_{exp}} + g_k \left(P - \tilde{P}_{k_{exp}} \right) \quad k = 1 \dots N$$

$$g_k = \frac{cov(\tilde{P}_{k_{exp}}, \tilde{hs}_{k_{exp}})}{var(\tilde{P}_{k_{exp}})}$$

KEY-POINT



HYPERSHARPENING

$$\hat{h}s_k = \tilde{h}s_{k_{exp}} + g_k \left(P - \tilde{P}_{k_{exp}} \right) \quad k = 1 \dots N$$

P IS REPLACED BY X_k

$$\hat{h}s_k = \tilde{h}s_{k_{exp}} + g_k \left(X_k - \tilde{X}_{k_{exp}} \right) \quad k = 1 \dots N$$



WHAT IS x_k ?

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X_k is obtained by processing the high spatial hyperspectral HS (HS_h $h=1 \dots M$).

X_k can be different for each band of **hs**.



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X_k can be obtained by two different approaches:

the first is called selected band and the second is called synthesized band

1

SELECTED BAND

Each hs_k band is enhanced by using as X_k the HS_h band that at spatial resolution of hs has the highest correlation coefficient with hs_k .

2

SYNTHESIZED BAND

Each hs_k band is enhanced by using as X_k a new band that is synthesized starting from the hyperspectral HS.

2

At the low spatial resolution, the following minimization is processed:

$$\| \tilde{h} s_{k_{exp}} - \tilde{X}_{k_{exp}} \|$$

$$\tilde{X}_{k_{exp}} = \sum_{h=1}^M w_{kh} \cdot \tilde{H} S_{h_{exp}} + b_k$$

2

X_k is synthesized by using the weights previously processed:

$$X_k = \sum_{h=1}^M w_{kh} \cdot HS_h + b_k$$

2

Indeed, in place of HS can be used a new hyperspectral sequence that is derived from HS but with less bands than HS

**HYPERSHARPENING
APPLIED TO
SIM-GA DATA**

Original Pan is preliminary reduced to VNIR scale (0.5 m).

Pan Degraded
0.5 m GSD

256 SWIR Bands
1.5 m GSD

512 VNIR Bands
0.5 m GSD

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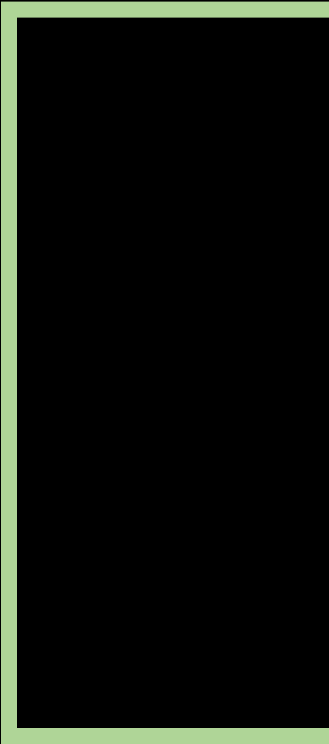
256 SWIR Bands
0.5 m GSD

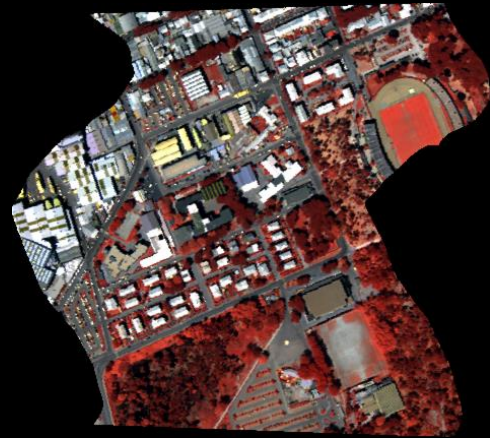
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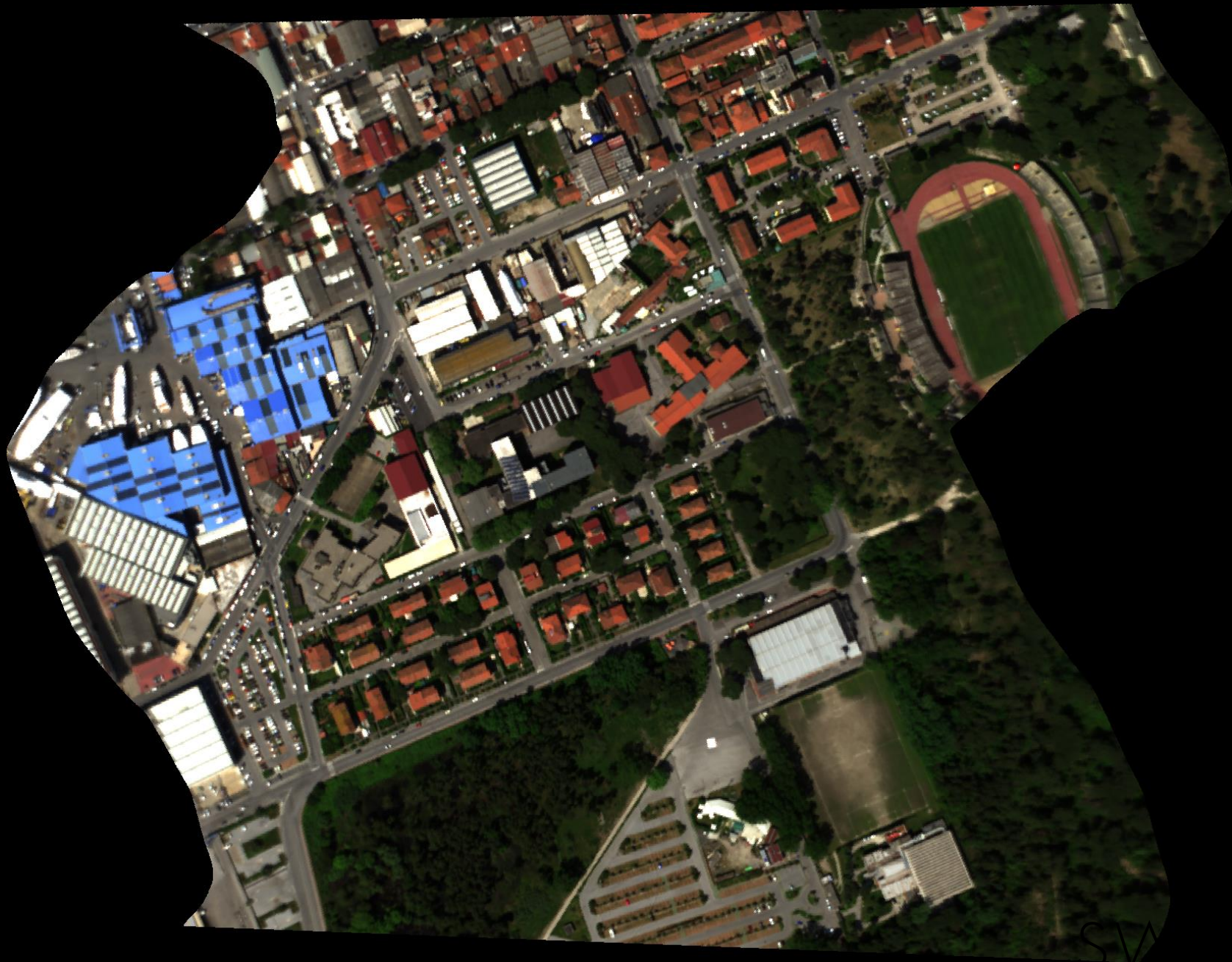
DATA

SET





SWIR
1.5 m



VNIR
0.5 m



Pan
0.5 m

Experimentation at the lower scale

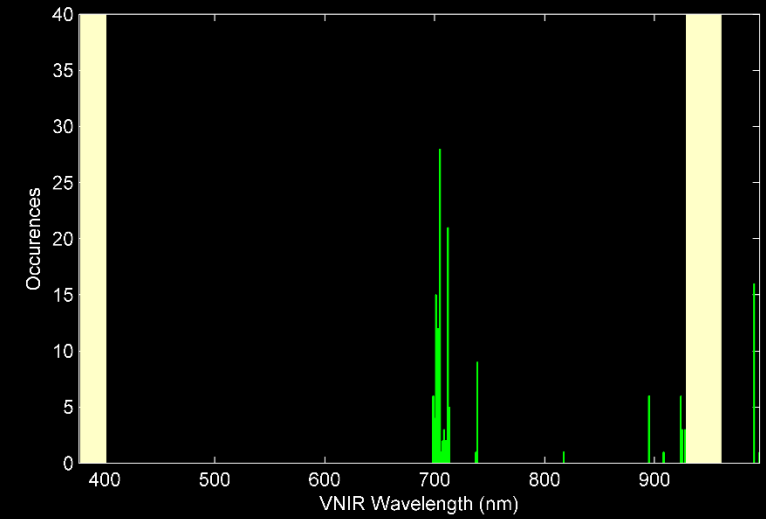
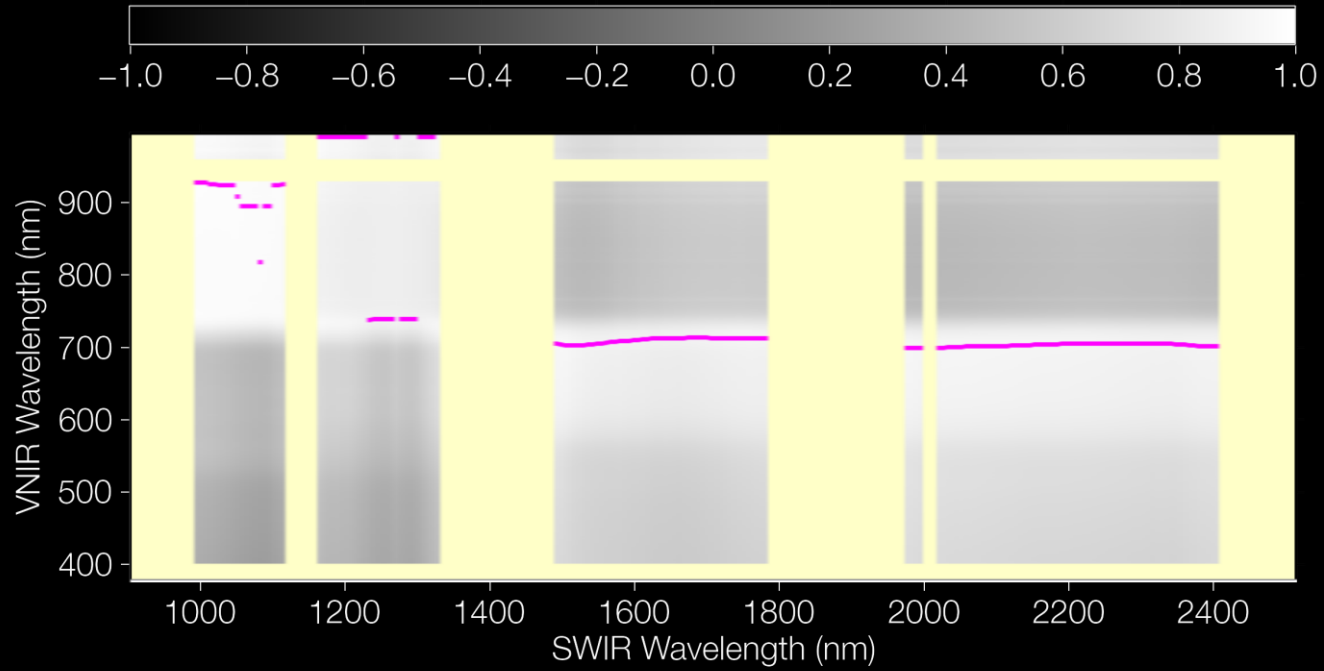
(from 4.5 m to 1.5 m)

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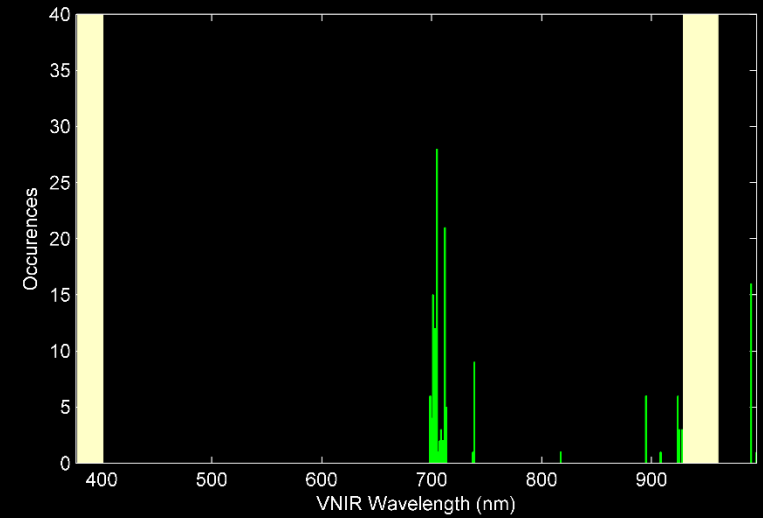
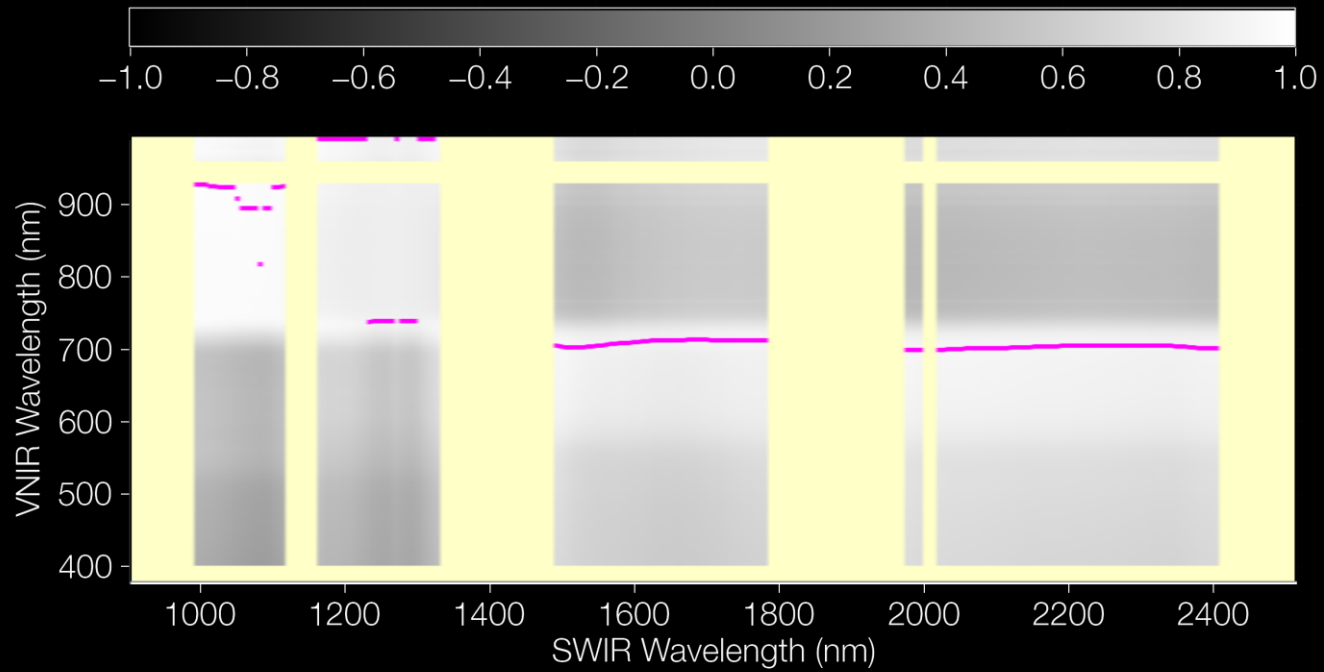
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To numerically assess the fused images

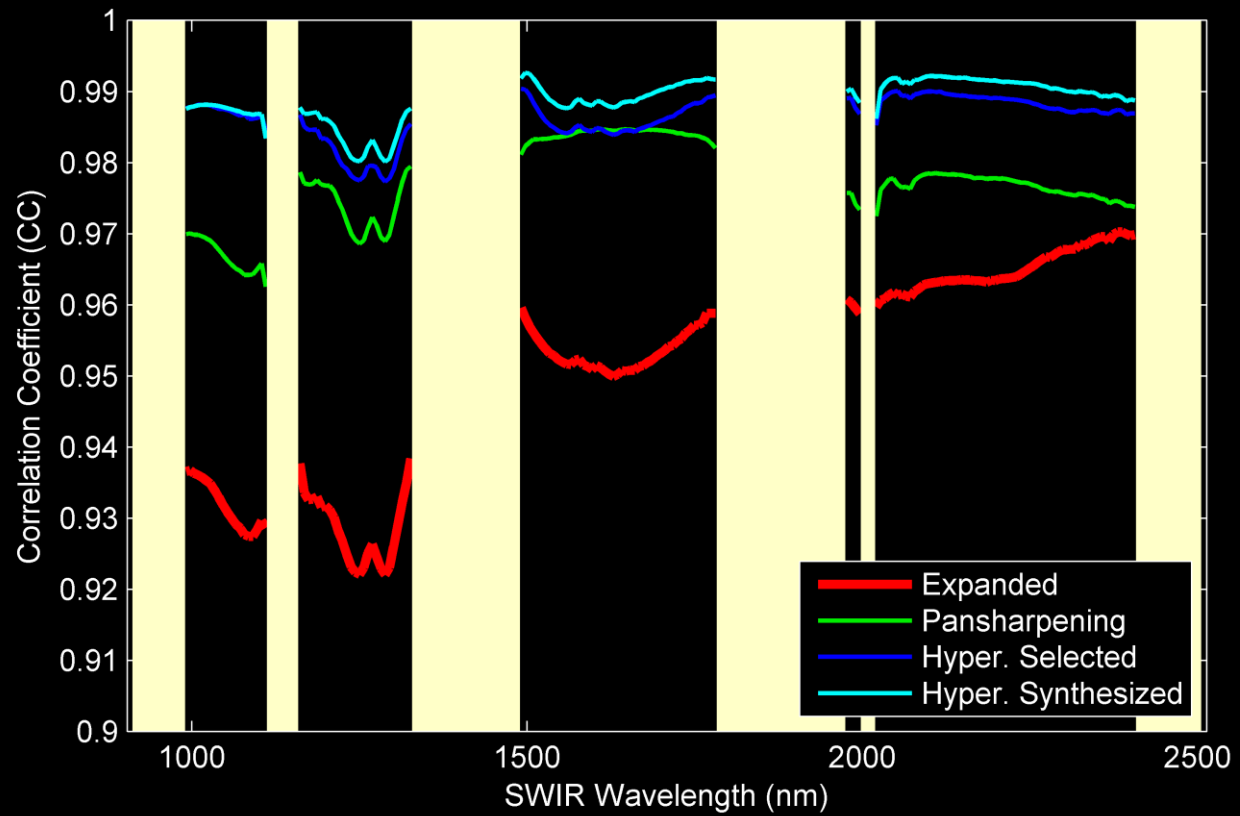
Hypersharpening Selected Band: Which bands are chosen ?

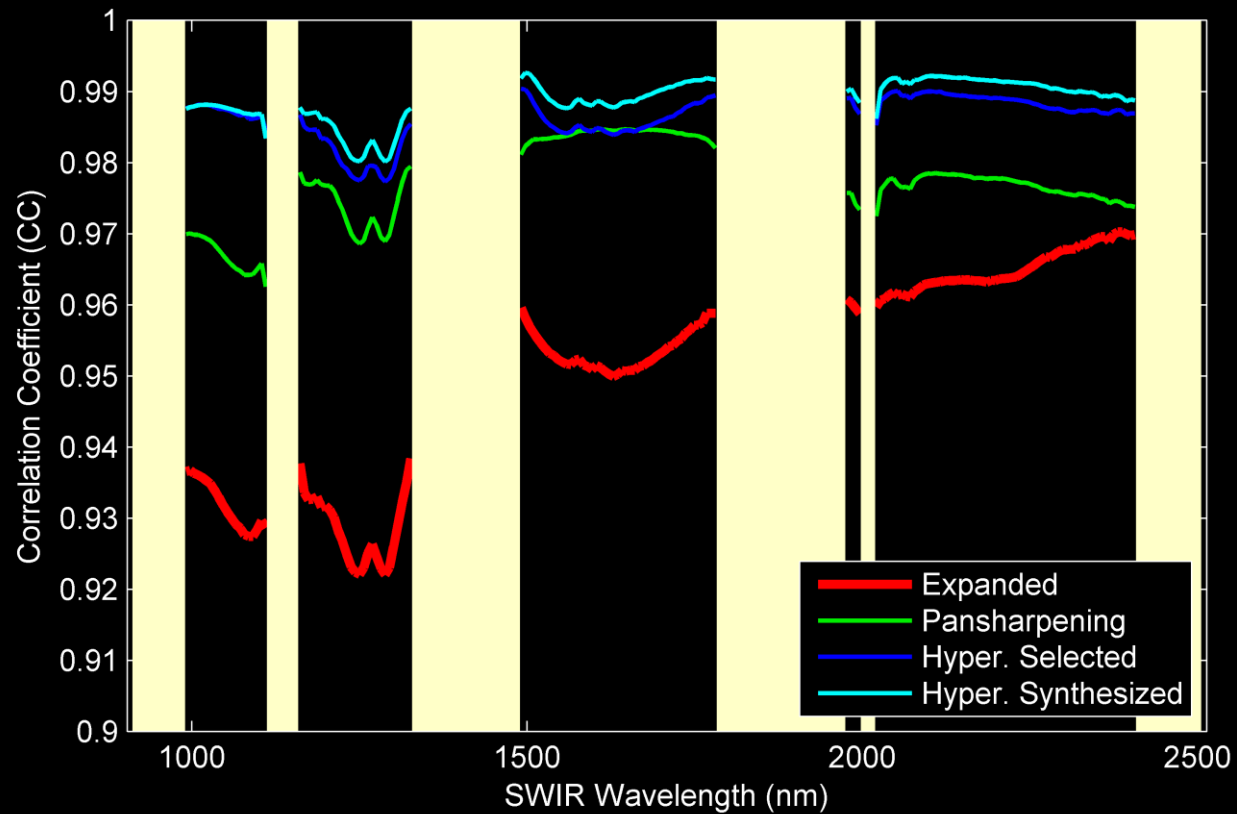


Hypersharpening Selected Band: Which bands are chosen ?



Only a small number of bands of VNIR hyperspectral are chosen





The assumptions
done are consistent

| | Expanded Image | Pansharpening | Hypersharpening Selected Band | Hypersharpening Synthesized Band |
|-------|----------------|---------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| SAM | 1.98 | 2.18 | 1.69 | 1.49 |
| ERGAS | 6.74 | 4.95 | 3.71 | 3.32 |

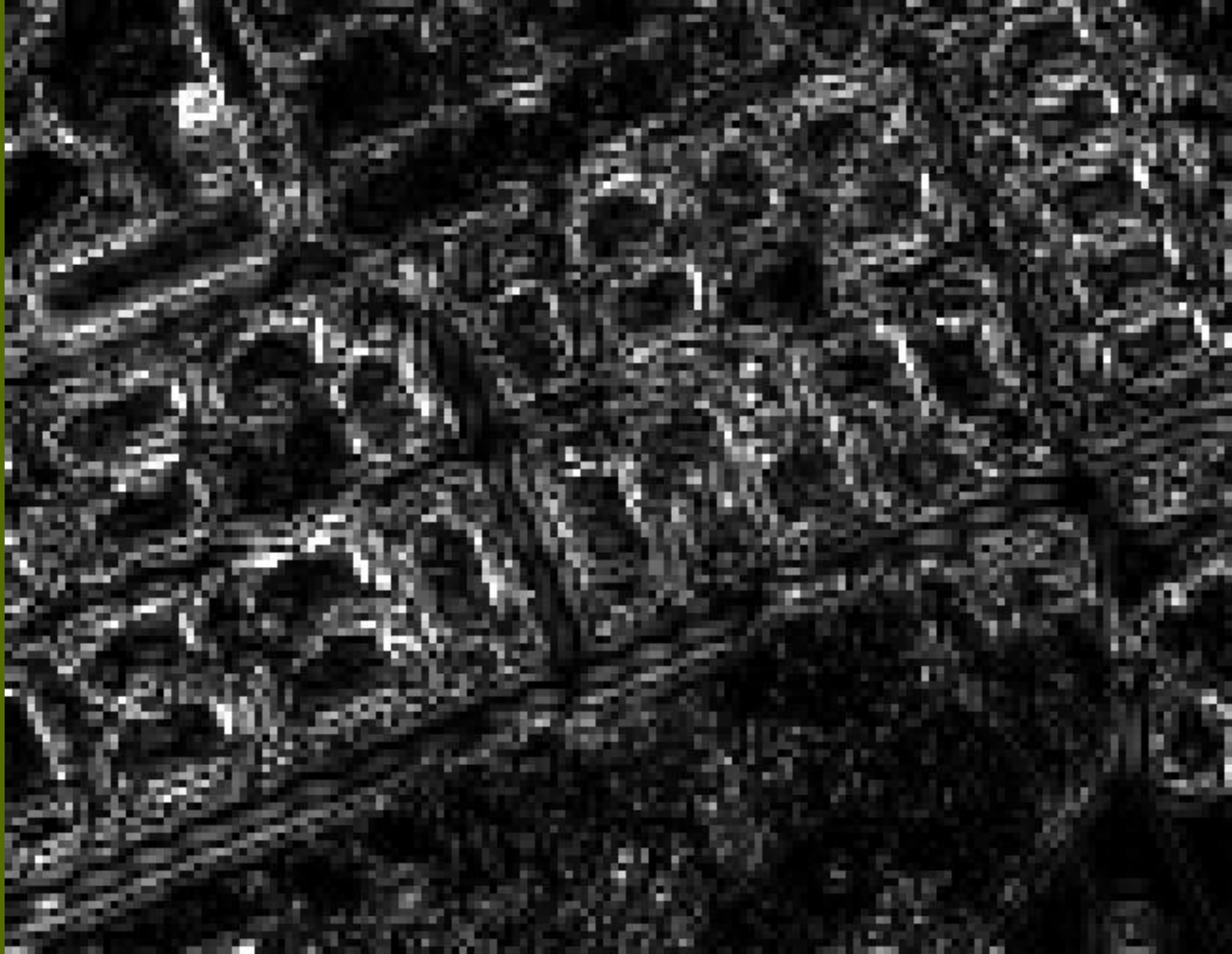
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Expanded Image

MAP

SAM



Pansharpening

MAP

SAM



Hypersharpening
Selected Band

MAP

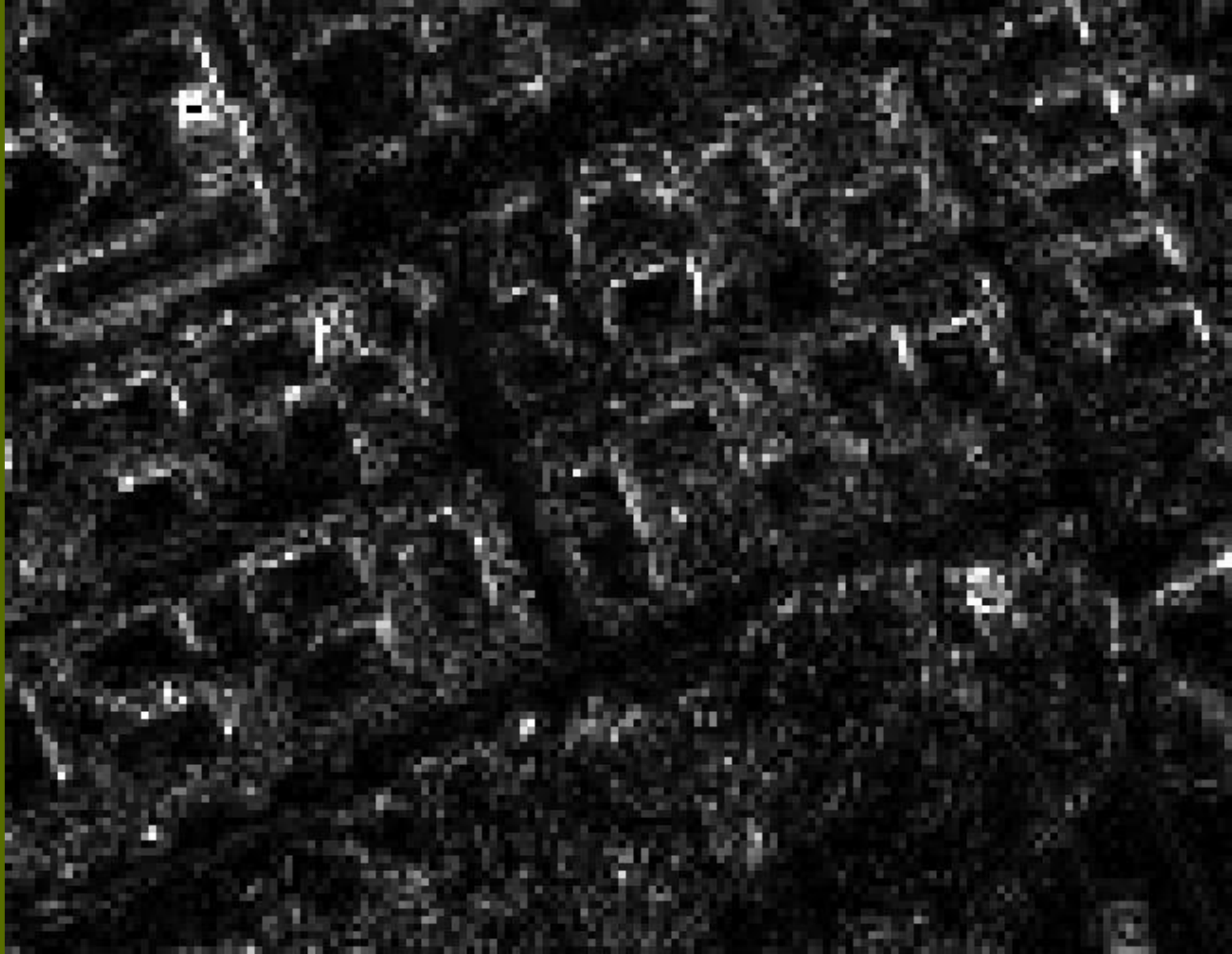
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Hypersharp
Synthesized Band

MAP

SAM



Experimentation at the full scale

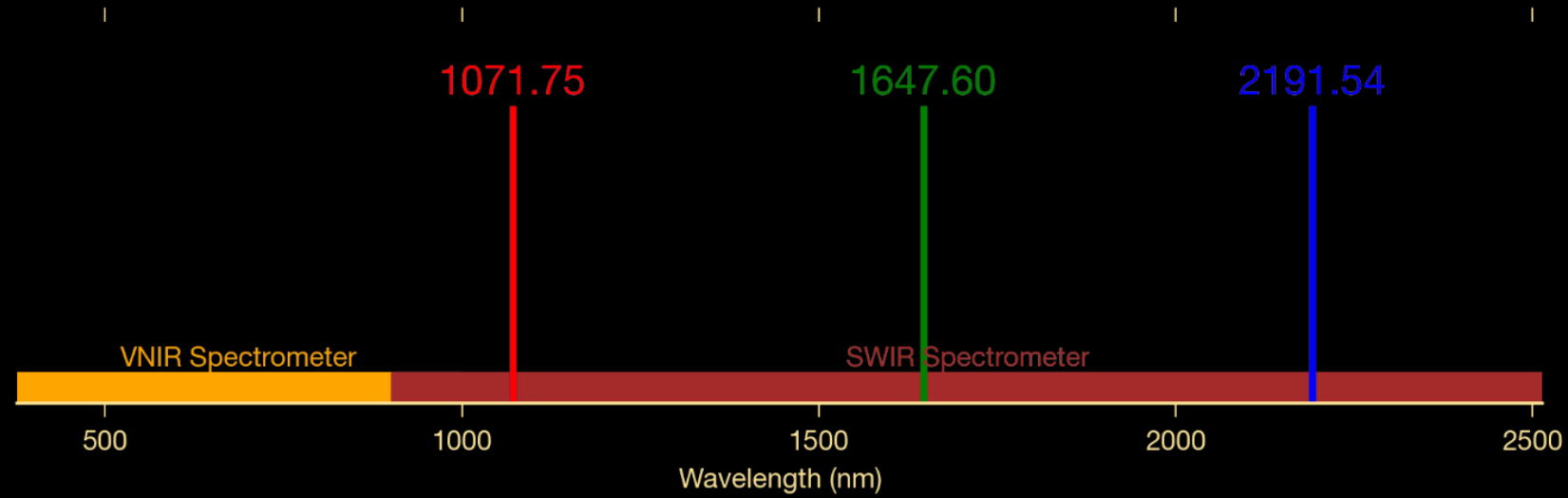
(from 1.5 m to 0.5 m)

Experimentation at the full scale

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To visually assess the fused images

RGB visualization



Pansharpening



Hypersharpening Selected



Hypersharpening Synthesized



Panchromatic



Selected X



Synthesized X



Pansharpening



Hypersharpening Selected



Hypersharpening Synthesized



Pansharpening is more detailed due to MTF differences between VNIR and reduced Panchromatic.

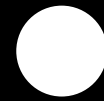
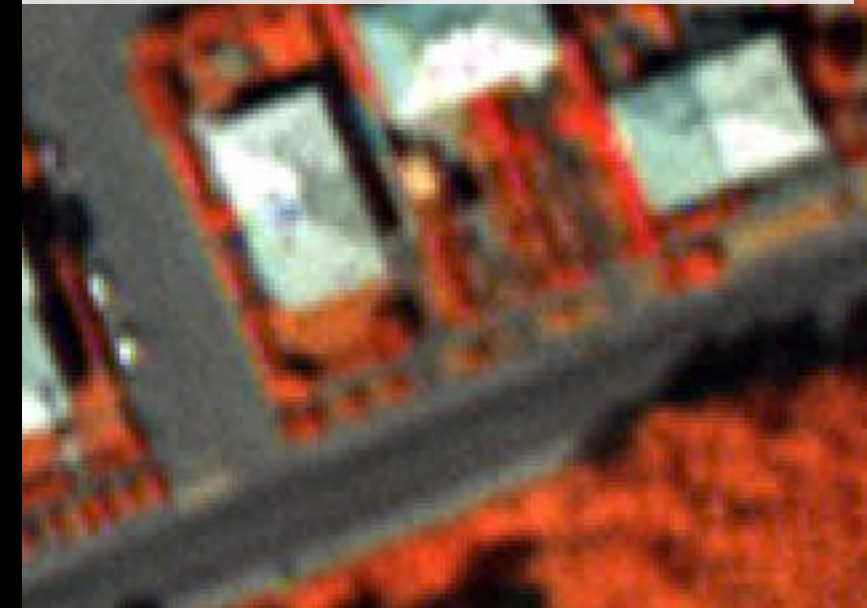
Pansharpening



Hypersharpening Selected



Hypersharpening Synthesized



Hypersharpening Synthesized Band is sharper even though is a little bit noisy

CONCLUSIONS

1

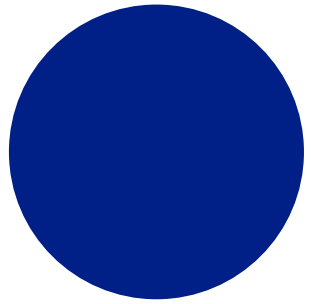
The hypersharpening paradigm is rewarding.
The synthesized variant provides the best results especially for the spectral quality.

2

The MTF characteristics of the different sensors are critical factors in the choice between hypersharpening and pansharpening.

3

Hypersharpener paradigm can be adopted to fuse data acquired by different hyperspectral instruments.



Thank You