

Hyperspectral Satellite Data for QGIS

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Sources of Satellite Data

NASA



European Space Agency (ESA) Italian Space Agency German Space Agency QGIS Plug-ins QuickMapServices Google Earth Engine JAXA Earth API Plugin Semi-Automatic Classification Plug-in STAC API Browser





pectral Reflectance Curves - What is Remote Sensing? (8/9) YouTube - 24,000+ views - 12/2/2018 - by GeoMindz.com

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ASTER Advanced Spaceborne Thermal Emission and Reflection Radiometer



ASTER Data is free available world-wide

Essentially 30 m pixel size for the SWIR bands that enable limited mineral mapping DEM data also available, 30 m pixels, 1 degree tiles Launched 1999, still in service Repeat imaging time – 16 days VNIR – 15 m SWIR – 30 m TIR – 90 m

SWIR sensor failed May 2008

ASTER Users Handbook



Subsystem	Band No.	Spectral Range (µm)	Spatial Resolution, m	Quantization Levels		
	1	0.52-0.60				
VNIR	2	0.63-0.69	15	8 bits		
	3N	0.78-0.86				
	3B	0.78-0.86				
	4	1.60-1.70				
	5	2.145-2.185				
SWIR	6	2.185-2.225	30	8 bits		
	7	2.235-2.285				
	8	2.295-2.365				
	9	2.360-2.430				
	10	8.125-8.475				
	11	8.475-8.825				
TIR	12	8.925-9.275	90	12 bits		
	13	10.25-10.95				
	14	10.95-11.65				

Table 1: Characteristics of the 3 ASTER Sensor Systems.

Landsat Operational Land Imager (OLI) and Thermal Infrared Sensor (TIRS)

Landsat Data is free available world-wide

The Landsat program started in 1972 and we are now up to Landsat 9. Essentially 30 m pixel size for the SWIR bands that enable limited mineral mapping

Landsat 8 and 9 collects 11 bands from visible and near infrared, through SWIR to two thermal bands. Band 8 is a 15 m panchromatic band that can be used to "pansharpen" to 30 m pixel data.

	Bands	Wavelength (micrometers)	Resolution (meters)
Landsat 8	Band 1 - Coastal aerosol	0.43 - 0.45	30
Operational	Band 2 - Blue	0.45 - 0.51	30
Land Imager	Band 3 - Green	0.53 - 0.59	30
(OLI)	Band 4 - Red	0.64 - 0.67	30
and	Band 5 - Near Infrared (NIR)	0.85 - 0.88	30
Infrared	Band 6 - SWIR 1	1.57 - 1.65	30
Sensor	Band 7 - SWIR 2	2.11 - 2.29	30
(TIRS)	Band 8 - Panchromatic	0.50 - 0.68	15
	Band 9 - Cirrus	1.36 - 1.38	30
Launched February 11, 2013	Band 10 - Thermal Infrared (TIRS) 1	10.60 - 11.19	100
	Band 11 - Thermal Infrared (TIRS) 2	11.50 - 12.51	100

ESA Sentinel Constellation



Sentinel Data is free available world-wide

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DEM data also available, 30 m pixels, 1 degree tiles

Sentinel 1 – C –band synthetic aperture radar

Sentinel 2 – Multi-spectral scanner

Sentinel 3 – various instruments to measure land and sea conditions

Sentinel 4 & 5 – monitors air quality and gases

Sentinel 6 – sea-surface heights

	Waveband	Central λ (nm)	Bandwidth (nm)	Spatial resolution (m)
1	Coastal aerosol	442.7	21	60
2	Blue	492.4	66	10
3	Green	559.8	36	10
4	Red	664.6	31	10
5	Vegetation red edge	704.1	15	20
6	Vegetation red edge	740.5	15	20
7	Vegetation red edge	782.8	20	20
8	Near infrared	832.8	106	10
8A	Narrow near infrared	864.7	21	20
9	Water vapour	945.1	20	60
10	Shortwave infrared – Cirrus	1373.5	31	60
11	Shortwave infrared	1613.7	91	20
12	Shortwave infrared	2202.4	175	20

Hyperspectral Imagery



Hyperspectral imagery has > 200 spectral bands

Numerous narrow (6 - 20 nm) width spectral windows to allow detailed analysis of crops and for mineral mapping.

HyMap – airborne sensor – pixel size variable (depending on altitude), 10 – 20 nm band width. Campaign based, company data, local surveys.

PRISMA – Italian space agency (30 m), 12 nm band width, **pan band 5 m spatial**, world-wide.

EnMAP – German space agency (30 m), 6 - 14 nm band width, world-wide

Other commercial satellite companies are launching hyperspectral satellites

Spectral bands for sensors



Multispectral and Hyperspectral Satellite data in QGIS



Multispectral Satellite data comes in a variety of formats

ASTER - hdf Landsat —tar archive Sentinel 2 — jp2

Most multispectral satellite data requires some amount of correction for atmospheric effects.

The Semi-Automatic Classification plugin (SCP) can do atmospheric corrections for ASTER and approximate corrections for Sentinel 2 data.

ESA's SNAP software has options for accurate atmospheric corrections via their sen2cor plugin.

Hyperspectral data also comes as a variety of formats, e.g.

EnMAP – tif files, opened via an xml file

PRISMA – he5

And typically requires specialist software like ENVI (expensive! \$20-30k) SCP cannot open this data - yet.

Both EnMAP and PRISMA have a 30 m pixel size.

Enter EnMAP-Box!

ESA EnMAP-Box

👛 This plugin has an experimental version available

EnMAP-Box 3

Imaging Spectroscopy and Remote Sensing for QGIS

The EnMAP-Box is a QGIS plug-in to visualize and process remote sensing data. It has been particularly developed to handle data and products from the imaging spectrometer EnMAP (Environmental Mappung and Analysis Program, www.enmap.org).

Project Website

enmap-box.readthedocs.io

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Environmental Mapping and Analysis Program (EnMAP)

www.enmap.org

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EnMAP-Box

QGIS Plug-in written by and for the German space agency's EnMAP hyperspectral satellite launched a couple of years ago.

Can also be used with the Italian space agency's PRISMA hyperspectral satellite data.

Import, display and process hyperspectral satellite data

When installing, it is important to "read-the-docs" as it requires a number of python dependencies.

Access to data requires registration – currently mainly for "research"

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HYMAP

Comparison of HyMap Indices and PRISMA Bands

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Alunite/Kaolinite/Pyrophyllite	(B081+B109)/B107	(1652.6+2207.4)/2173	(B131+B194)/B190
Amphibole	B109/B116	2207/2326.3	B194/B210
Amphibole/MgOH	B109/B120	2207/2391.4	B194/B219
Carbonate/Chlorite/Epidote	(B114+B120)/B116	(2293.4+2391.4)/2326.3	B205+B120)/B210
Clay	(B107 to B114)/(B109*B109)	(2173 to 2293)/(2207 * 2207)	(190 to B205)/(B194*B194)
Dolomite	(B109+B116)/B114	(2207+2326)/2293	(B194+B210)/B205
Epidote/Chlorite/Amphibole	(B109+B120)/(B114+B116)	(2207+2391)/(2293+2326)	(B194+B210)/(B205+B210)
Ferris Iron 2+	((B107/B26)+(B009/B16)	(2173+816)+(557/664)	(B190/B48)+(B22/B33)
Ferrous Iron F3+	B16/B9	664/557	B31/B21
Ferric Oxides	B81/B26	1653/816	B132/B48
Ferrous Silicates	B107/B81	2173/1653	B190/B132
Gossan	B81/B16	1653/664	B132/B48
Host Rock	B107/B109	2173/2207	B190/B194
Kaolinite	B114/B107	2293/2173	B205/B190
Laterite	B81/B107	1653/2173	B132/B31
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