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Examples of Level Products Possible from Existing Assets

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Back to the Fundamentals: HyspIRI Science Questions

CQ6 Overarching Question: How do patterns of human environmental and infectious diseases respond to leading environmental changes, particularly to urban growth and change and the associated impacts of urbanization?



CQ6. Human Health and Urbanization Sub-questions

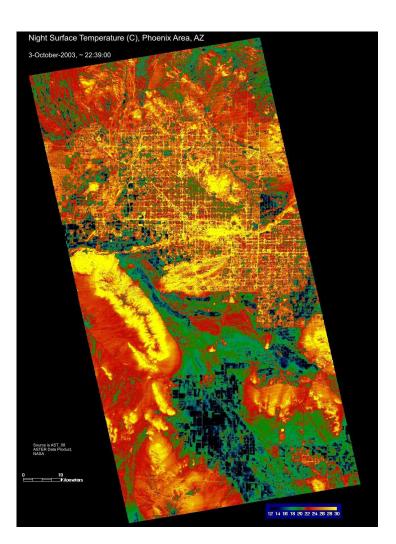


•How do land surface characteristics such as vegetation state, soil moisture, temperature, and land cover composition affect heat stress and drought, and vector-borne and zoonotic diseases?

•What changes can be observed and measured in the emissivities of urban surfaces and how do emissivities change for different cities around the world as they impact the urban heat island and associated land-atmosphere energy balance characteristics?

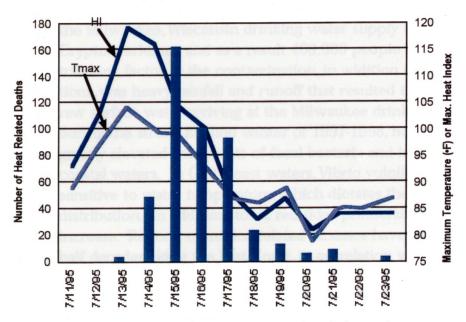
Human Health and Heat Island





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Heat Related Deaths - Chicago Maximum Temperature and Heat Index

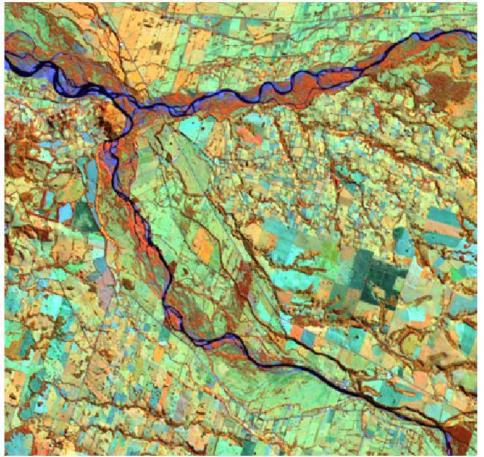


This graph tracks maximum temperature, heat index, and heat-related deaths in Chicago each day from July 11 to 23, 1995. The gray line shows maximum daily temperature, the blue line shows the heat index, and the bars indicate number of deaths for the day.

CQ6. HyspIRI Science Questions Heat Stress & Drought



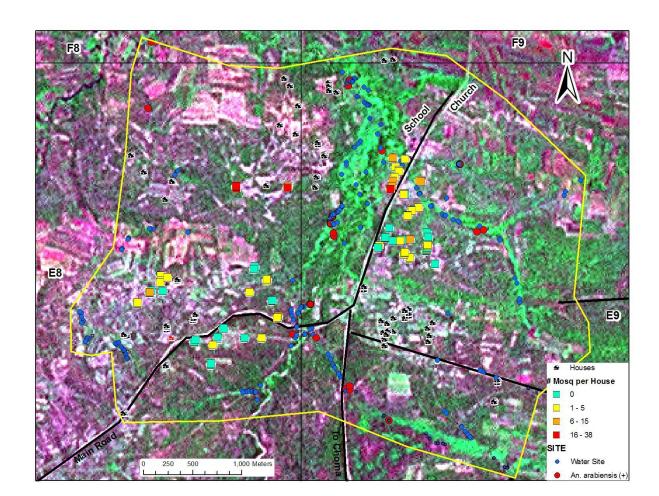
Chile 31 March 2001 Color Composite bands 3,5,4 (2.5% Saturation)





Vector-borne Diseases (Malaria) Heterogeneous Transmission with Landscape





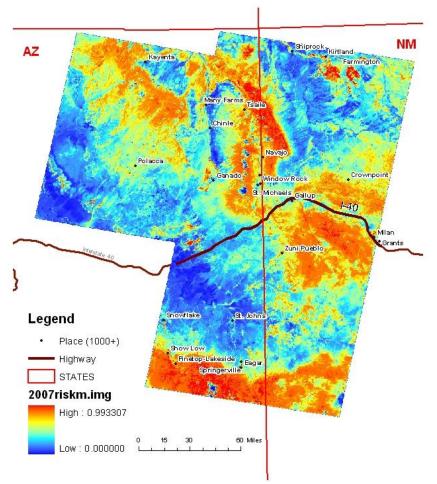




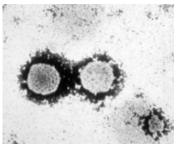
CQ6. HyspIRI Science Questions Zoonotic Diseases



Hantavirus Pulmonary Syndrome Riskmap Southwestern, USA 2007











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TQ4 Overarching Question: How does urbanization affect the local, regional, and global environment? Can we characterize this effect to help mitigate its impact and welfare?

TQ4. Human Health and Urbanization Sub-questions



- How do changes in land cover and land use, in particular urbanization, affect surface energy balance characteristics that impact human welfare?
- What are the dynamics, magnitude, and spatial form of the urban heat island effect (UHI), how does it change from city to city, what are its temporal, diurnal, and nocturnal characteristics, and what are the regional impacts of the UHI on biophysical, climatic, and environmental processe?
- How can the factors affecting heat stress on humans be better resolved and measured?
- How can the characteristics associated with environmentally related health effects, that affect vector-borne and animal-borne diseases, be better resolved and measured?
- How do horizontal and temporal scales of variation in heat flux and mixing relate to human health, human ecosystems, and urbanization?



Science Issue: How do changes in land cover and land use affect surface energy balance and the sustainability and productivity of natural and human ecosystems?



<u>Approach</u>

- Use HyspIRI high spatial resolution, multispectral, and multitemporal TIR data to track energy balance and energy flux characteristics for changing land covers/land uses through time to provide synoptic views of impacts on surface energy fluxes, emissivity and temperature
- Use HyspIRI data in conjunction with spatial growth models to project land cover/land use changes in the future to assess impacts on natural and human ecosystems



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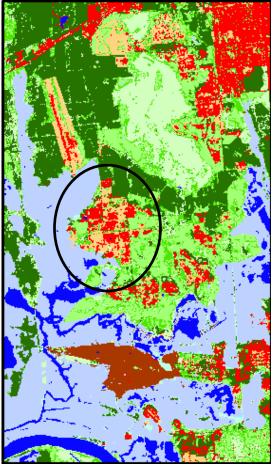
Potential Level 3 Products

- Multispectral thermal IR land cover maps at a high spatial resolution (60m) on a weekly basis for longterm validation of surface energy responses and changes in emissivity
- Integration of HyspIRI TIR data with spatial modeling to assess changes in land cover/land use through time and subsequent changes in thermal energy responses

Land Use Change around MSFC



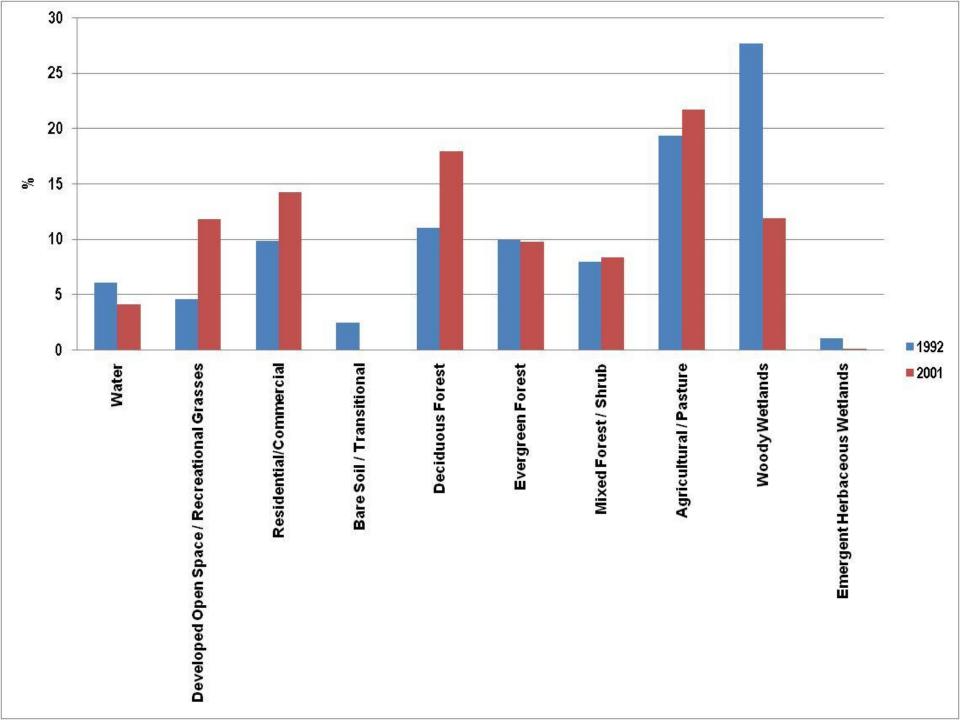
Dramatic increase in urban-residential land use category from 1992-2001





Water Developed Open Space/Recreational Grasses Residential/Commercial Bare Soil / Transitional Deciduous Forest Evergreen Forest Mixed Forest / Shrub Agricultural / Pasture Woody Wetlands Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands

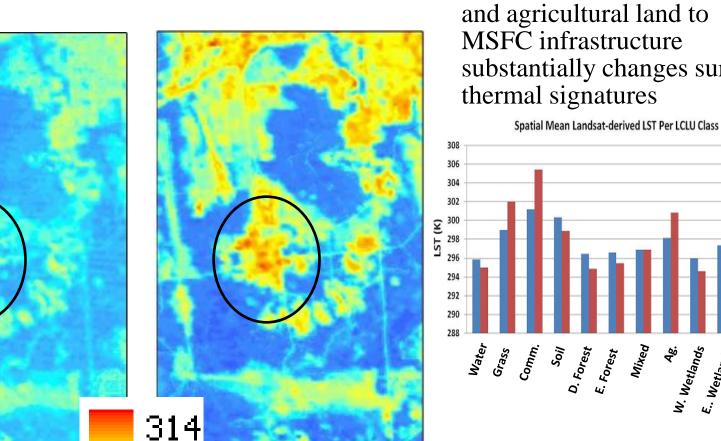
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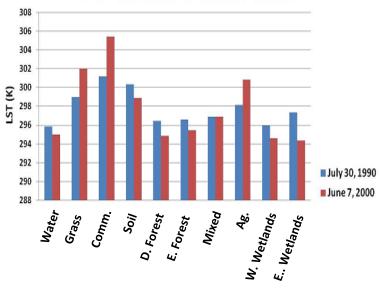
Land Use Change Drives Thermal Change



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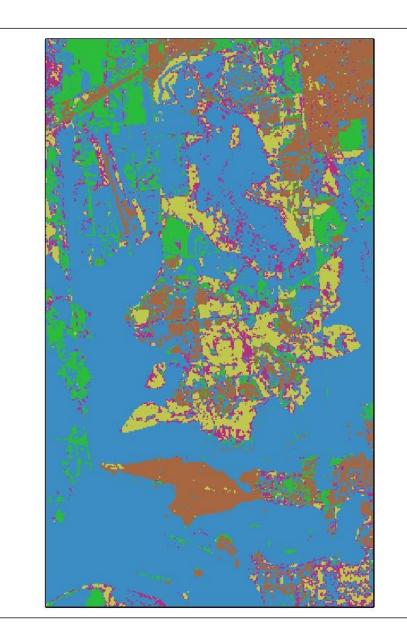
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Conversion of forest, shru and agricultural land to MSFČ infrastructure substantially changes surface thermal signatures



Need to determine impact on local temperatures

Emissivity 1992



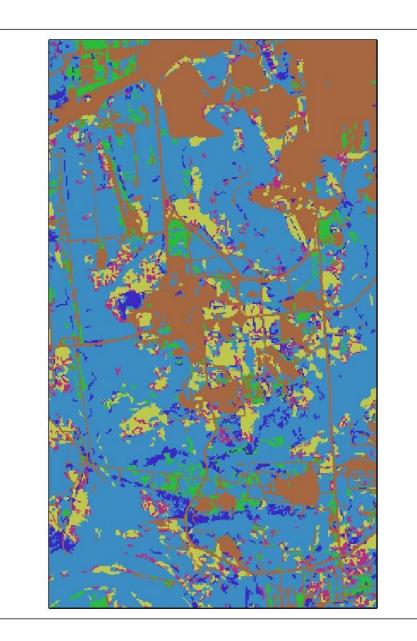


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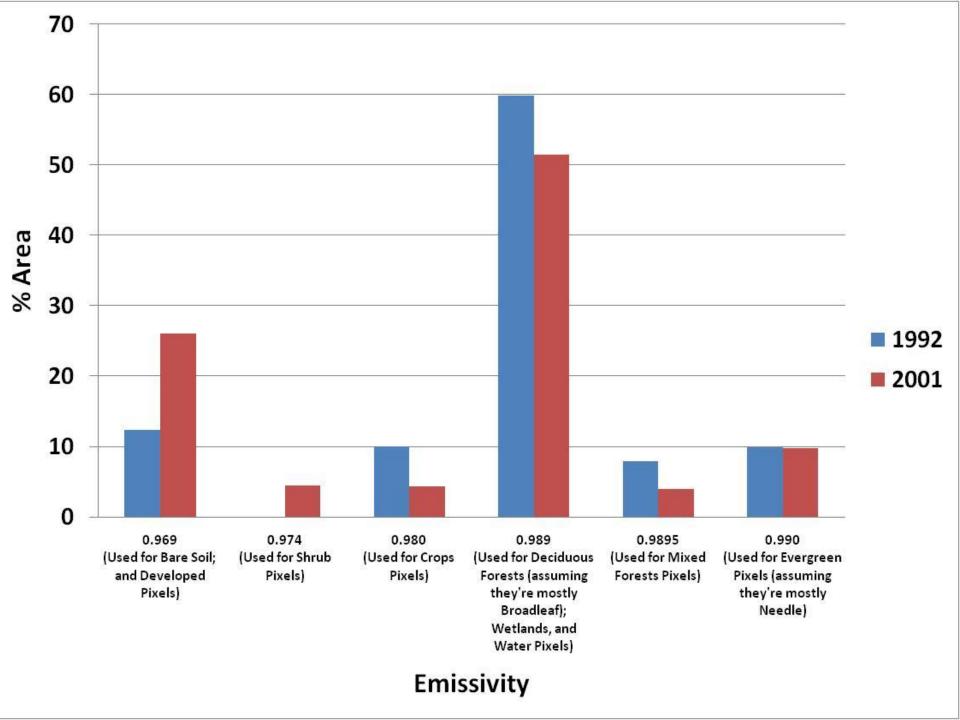
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Approach

- Use HyspIRI high spatial resolution, multispectral, and multitemporal TIR data to observe and measure the UHI for cities around the world in differing climatic regimes
- Use HyspIRI data in conjunction with *in situ* and modeled data to track and assess the impacts of the UHI on human well-being, such as heat stress

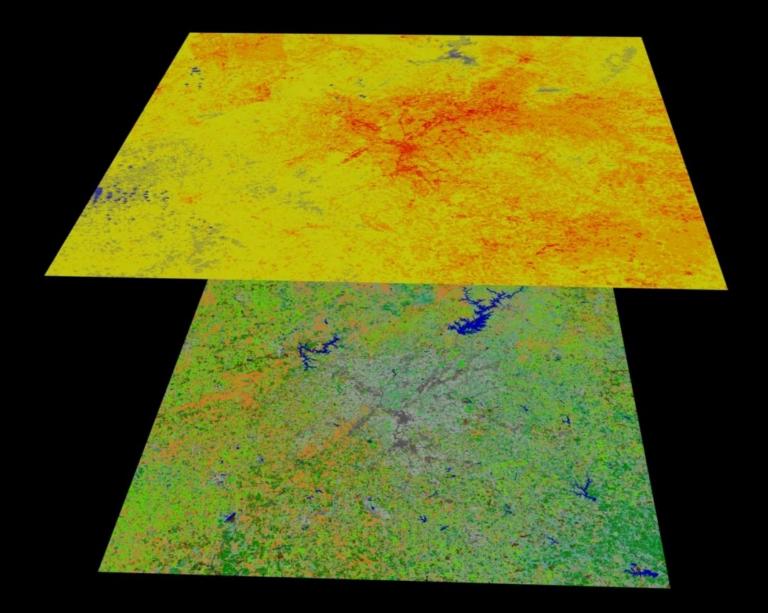


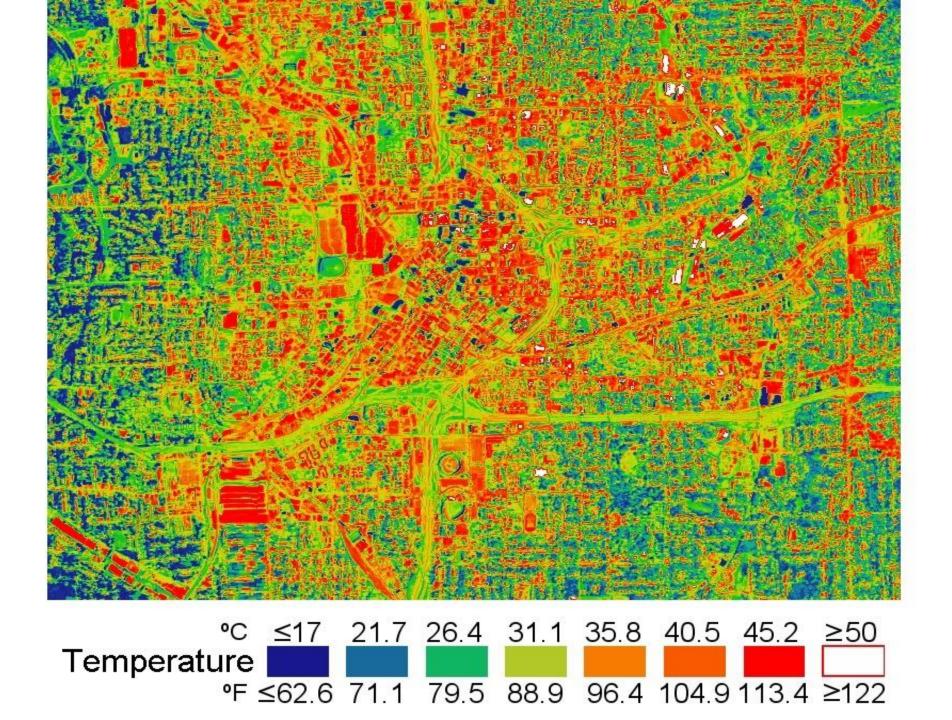
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Potential Level 3 Products

- Maps of UHI development, extent and dynamics for various cities around the world using HyspIRI high spatial resolution (60m) data
- Multitemporal (weekly, seasonal) maps of UHI dynamics
- Day/Night maps of UHI dynamics

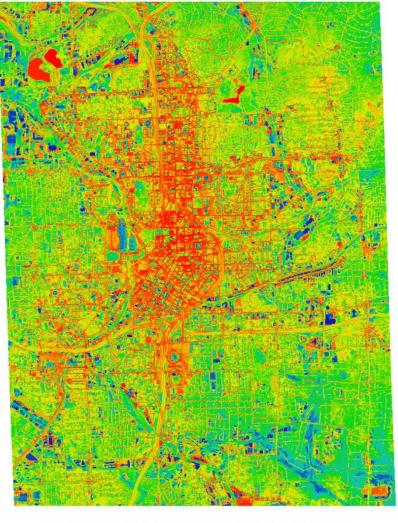


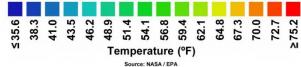




Atlanta Central Business District Night Data – May 1997

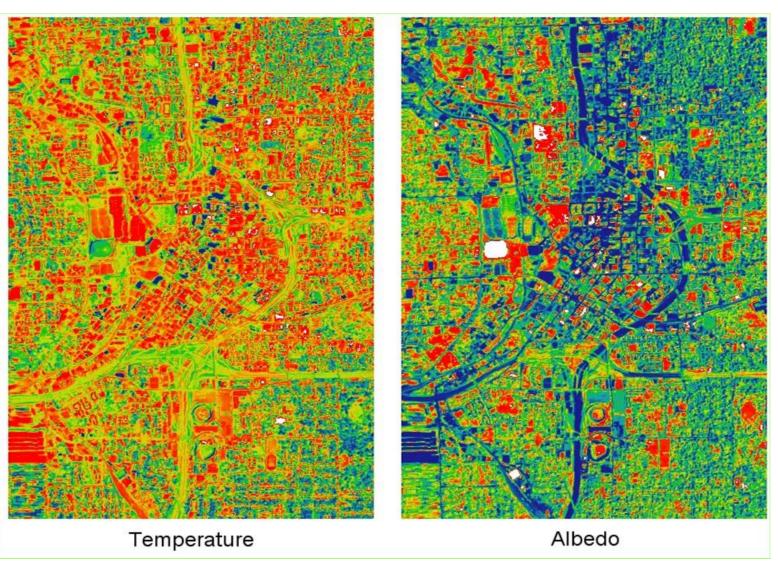






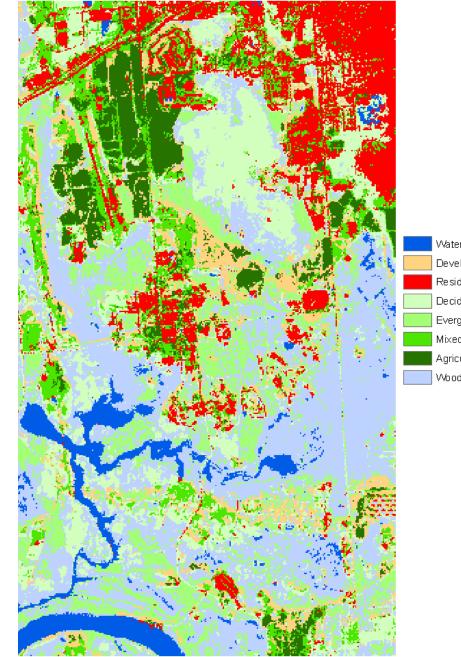








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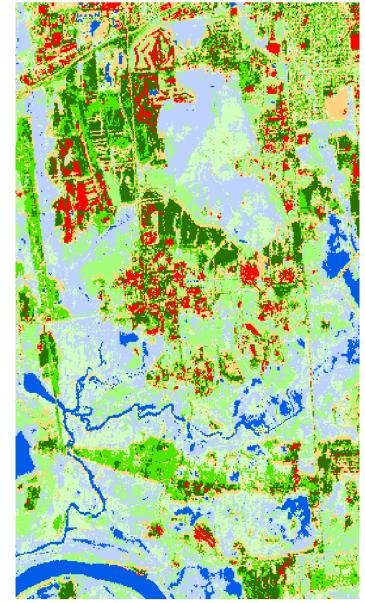




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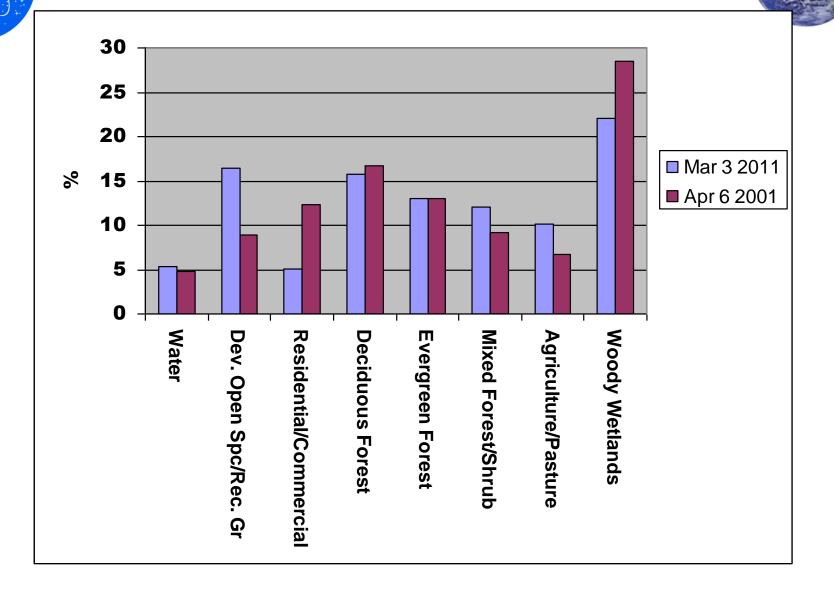
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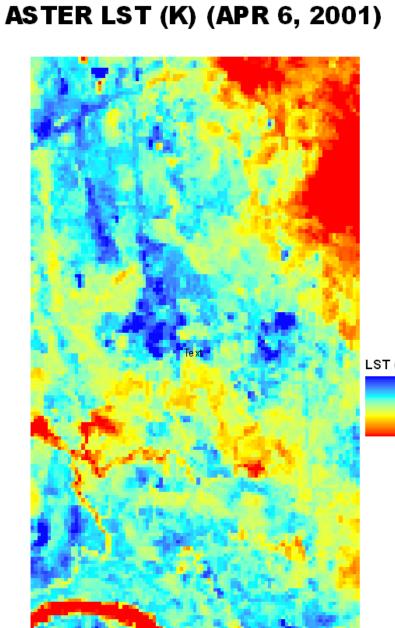


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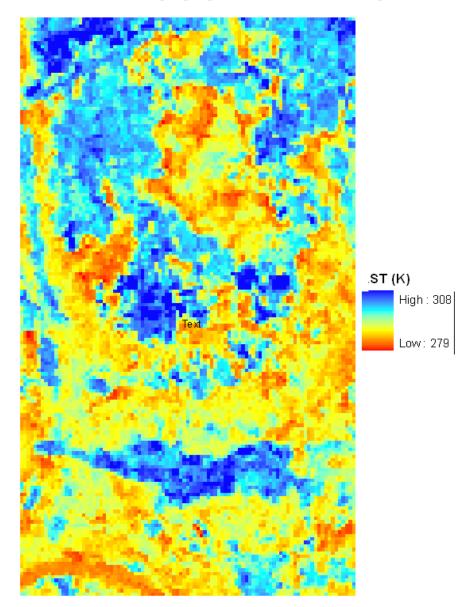




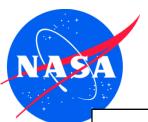
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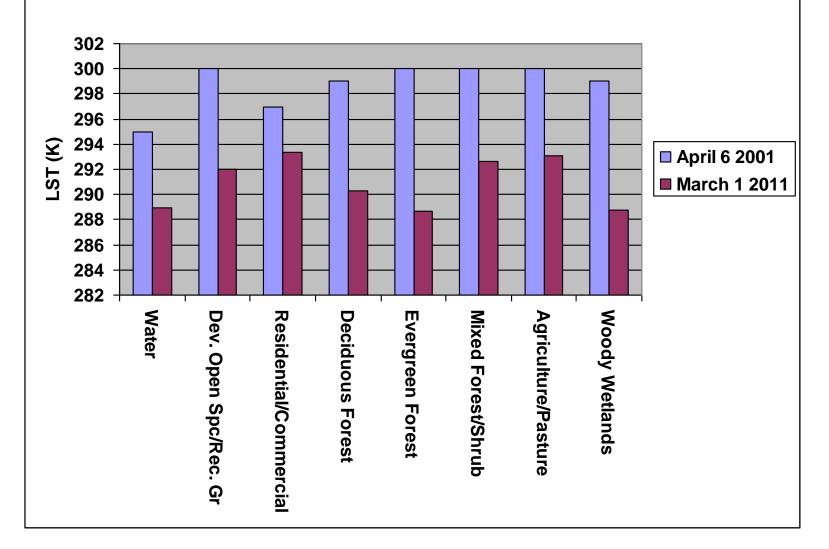






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- Collect HyspIRI data in conjunction with times of high heat events (i.e., know when these events will most likely occur) over urban areas
- Obtain heat morbidity and mortality data from public health sources for heat events
- Evaluate relationships between high surface temperatures and morbidity/mortality data to derive quantitative assessments of heat stress indicators (e.g., where geographically morbidity/mortality occurred)
- Develop heat stress risk maps for cities around the world for use by public health officials



Science Issue: How can factors affecting heat stress on humans be better resolved and measured? Potential Level 3 Products



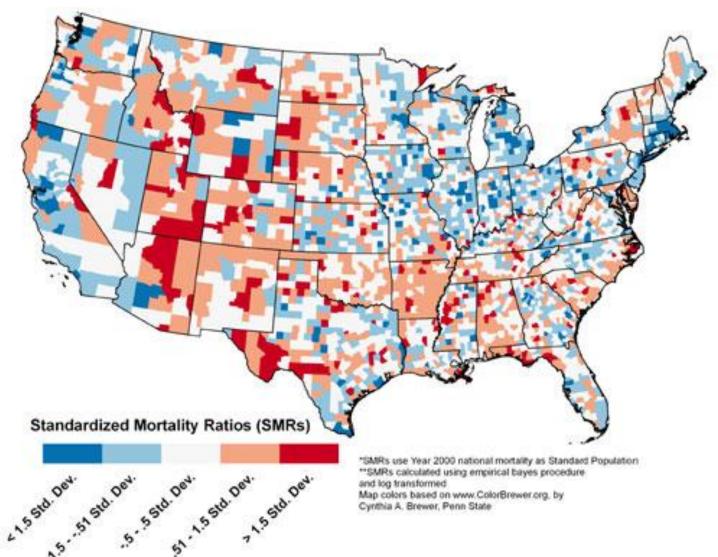
- Heat stress maps as derived from HyspIRI thermal IR data for cities known to have morbidity/mortality cases during times of excess heat events
- HyspIRI modeled data to develop risk assessment maps for people who are at high health risk from heatrelated events

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TQ4 HyspIRI Science Questions

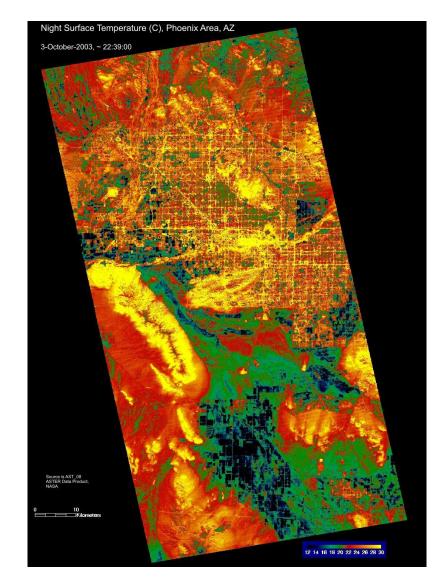
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Approach

- Evaluate land cover, surface temperature and surface wetness conditions using HyspIRI thermal IR data where conditions are favorable for initiation of vectorand animal-borne diseases globally
- Use high spatial/multitemporal HyspIRI TIR data as inputs to disease models to produce risk maps for vector- and animal-borne disease outbreak and expansion globally
- Provide rapid tracking of vector- and animal-borne disease events globally



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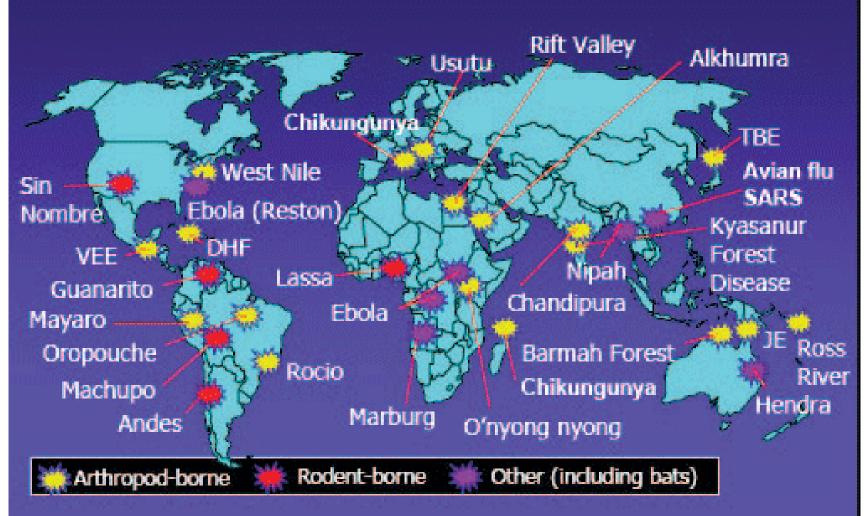
Potential Level 3 Products

- Use HyspIRI TIR data to obtain observations and measurements of surface temperature and surface wetness as indicators of regions for possible disease transmission
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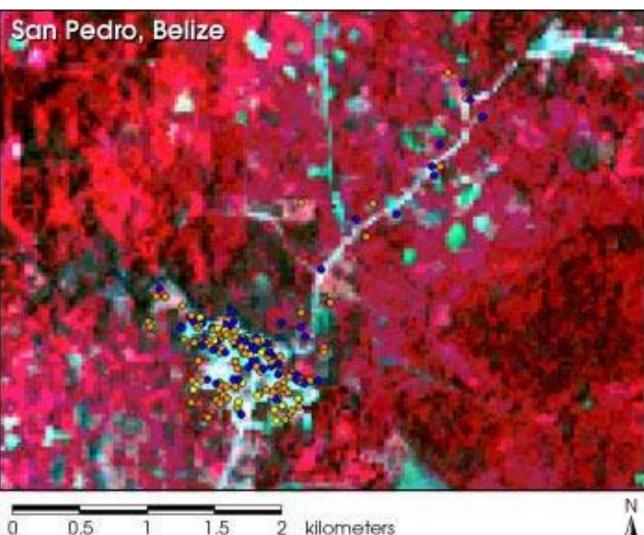


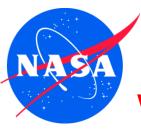




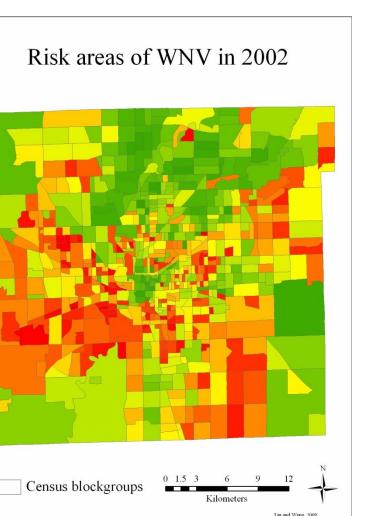
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Human Health and Urbanization Sub-questions



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<u>Approach</u>

- Satellite observations for global measurement of surface temperature, energy balance, and energy fluxes at multitemporal scales
- Spatial models of land surface characteristics across differing horizontal and vertical domains for different biophysical and human environments



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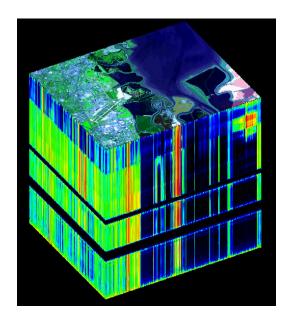


Potential Level 3 Products

- Maps of heat flux dynamics for various natural (e.g., forest, desert, mountain) and human (e.g., agriculture) derived from high spatial/multitemporal resolution HyspIRI data over multiple time periods
- Maps of emissivity for various land covers around the globe using HyspIRI thermal IR data
- Maps of vertical dynamics of heat flux derived from HyspIRI thermal IR data (i.e., overlain on 3-D topographic perspective)



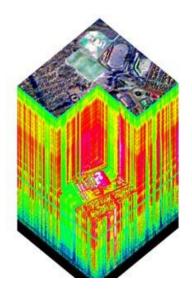




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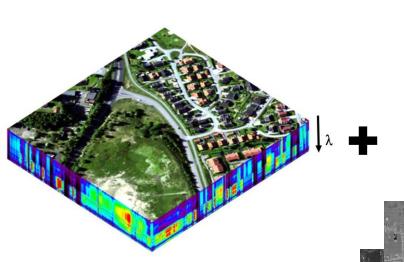


HyspIRI VSWIR/TIR composite data set (quantitative integrative measurement of urban surface reflectances, temperatures, and emissivity across the urban ecosystem)





<u>Through Time</u>



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HyspIRI VSWIR/TIR composite land cover change data set

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