

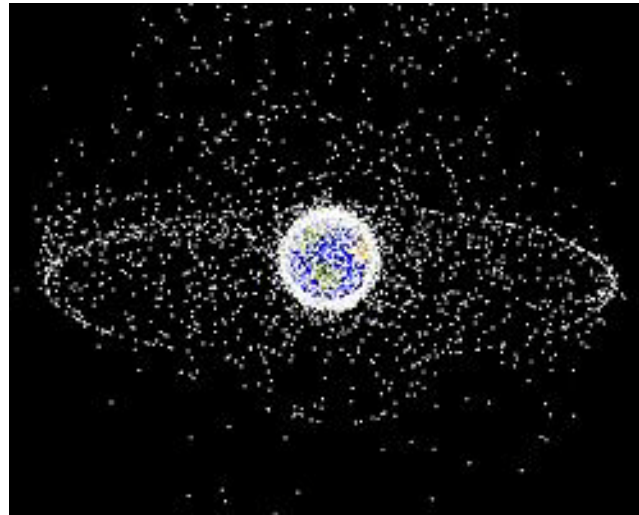
# **Some Applications of Nonnegative Tensor Factorizations (NTF) to Mining *Hyperspectral & Related Tensor Data***

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# Some Comments and Applications of NTF

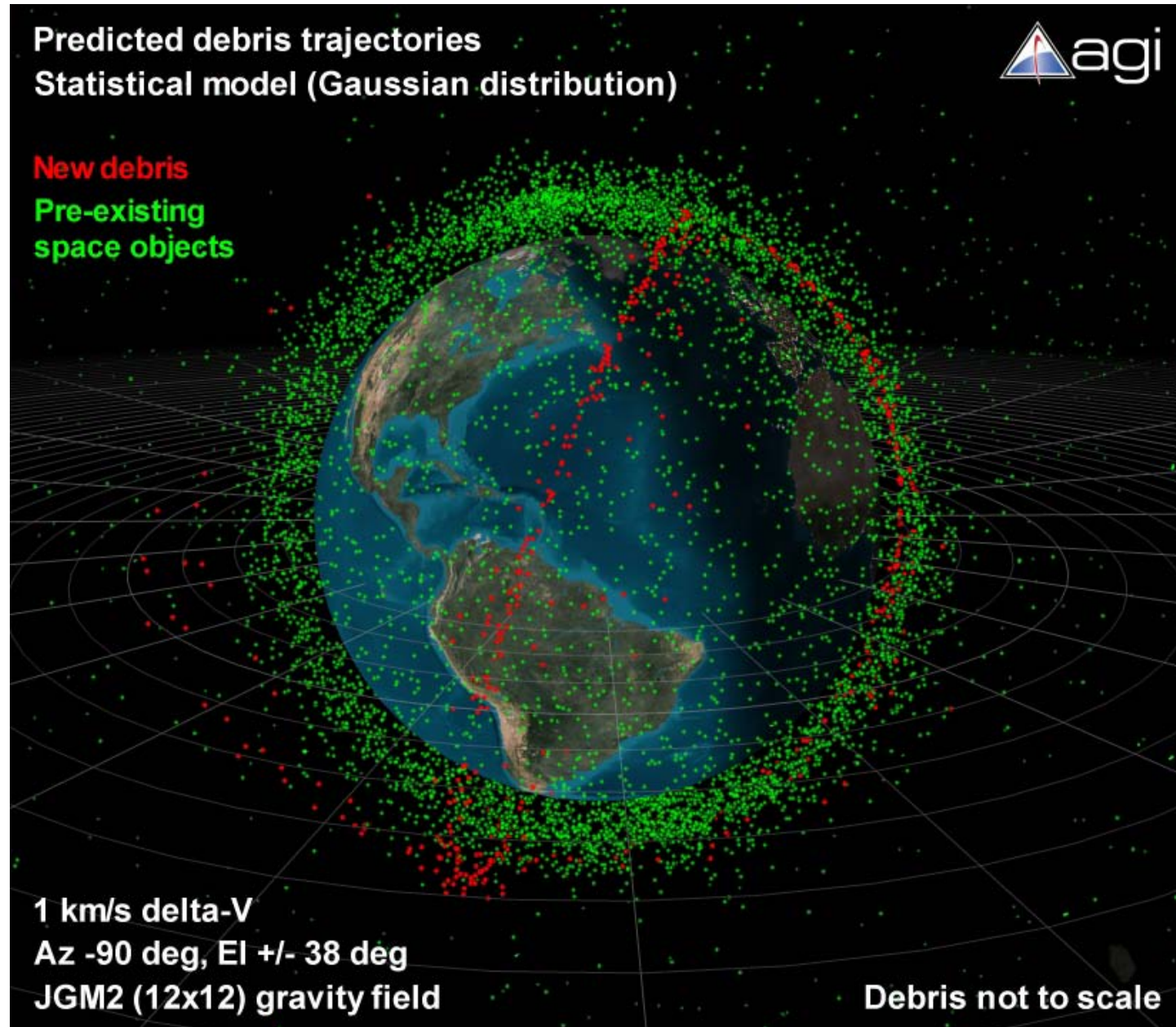
- Decomposition methods involve nonlinear optimization computations
- Spectral unmixing for (space) object material identification with hyperspectral data
  - Project for AFOSR involving UNM (Prasad), Duke (Brady), and WFU (Zhang, Pauca, Ple)
- Analysis of massive global multivariate climate datasets (very brief overview)
  - Project for NASA involving UTK (Berry) and WFU (Zhang, Pauca, Ple)
- Additional comments, problems, ideas

# Space Object Identification and Characterization from Spectral Reflectance Data Using NMF/NTF



- More than 30,000 known objects in orbit: various types of military and commercial satellites, rocket bodies, residual parts, and debris (many more objects there with 2007 Chinese and 2008 U.S. satellite kills)
- AFOSR project

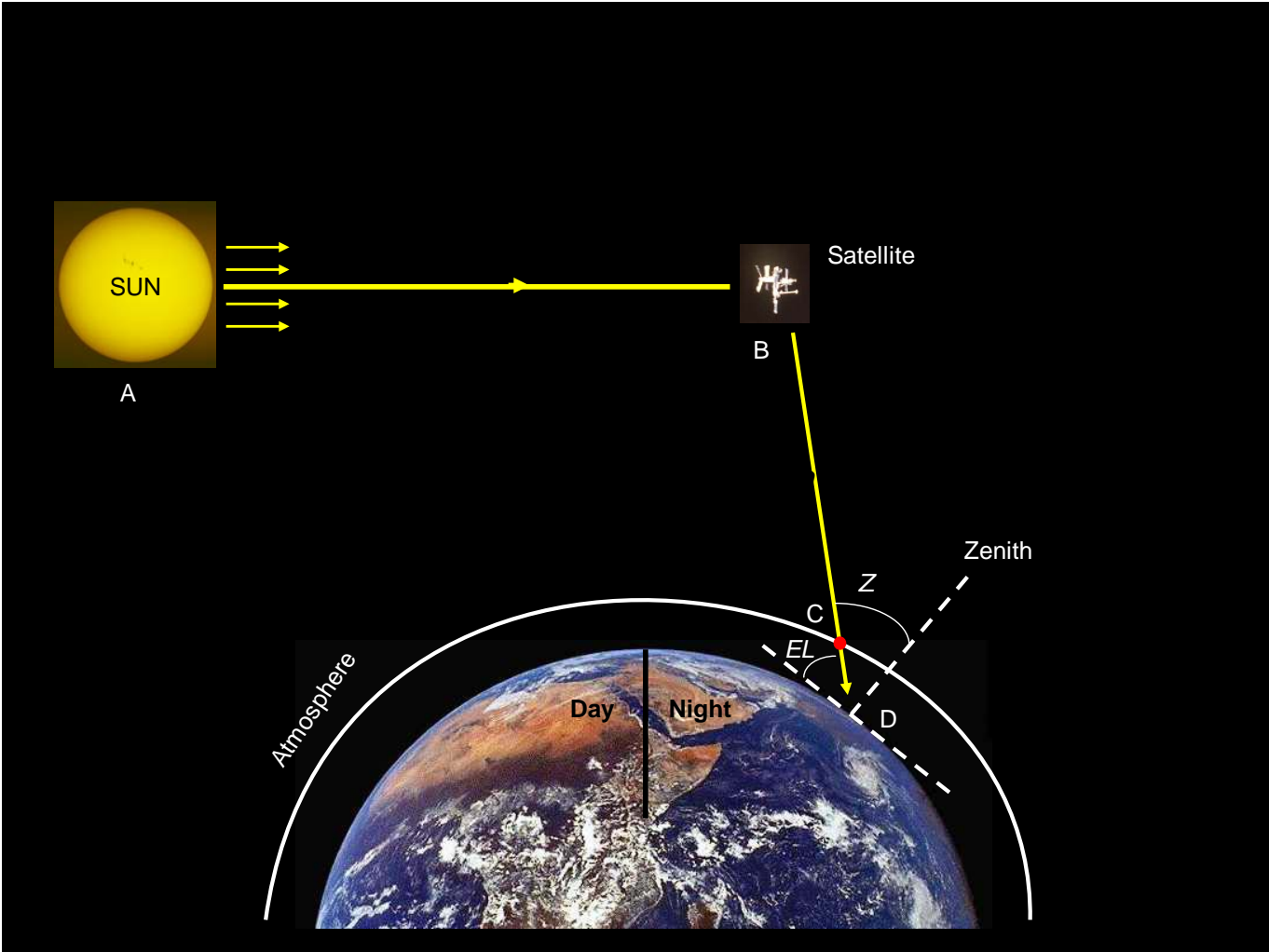
# USA-Russian Satellite Collision – Feb 12



# *Overview of the SSA Problem*

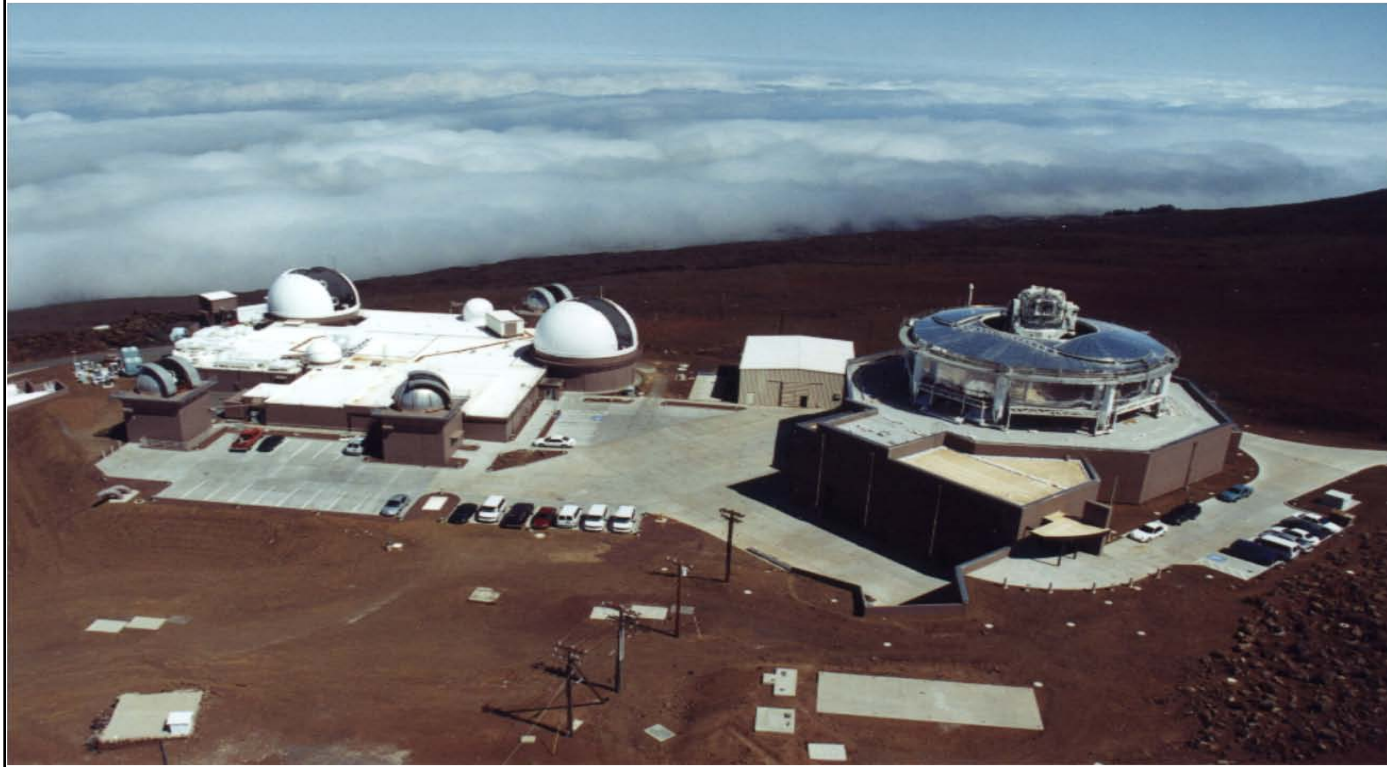
- Space activities require accurate information about orbiting objects for space situational awareness (SSA)
- Many objects are either in:
  - Geosynchronous orbits (about 40,000 KM from earth), or
  - Near-Earth orbits, but too small (e.g., space mines, debris) to be resolved by optical imaging systems
- **Objectives:** data compression, identification of materials and fractional abundances

# The creation and observation of a reflectance spectrum





# Maui Space Surveillance Site



# Space Situational Awareness (SSA) by Monitoring Space Objects

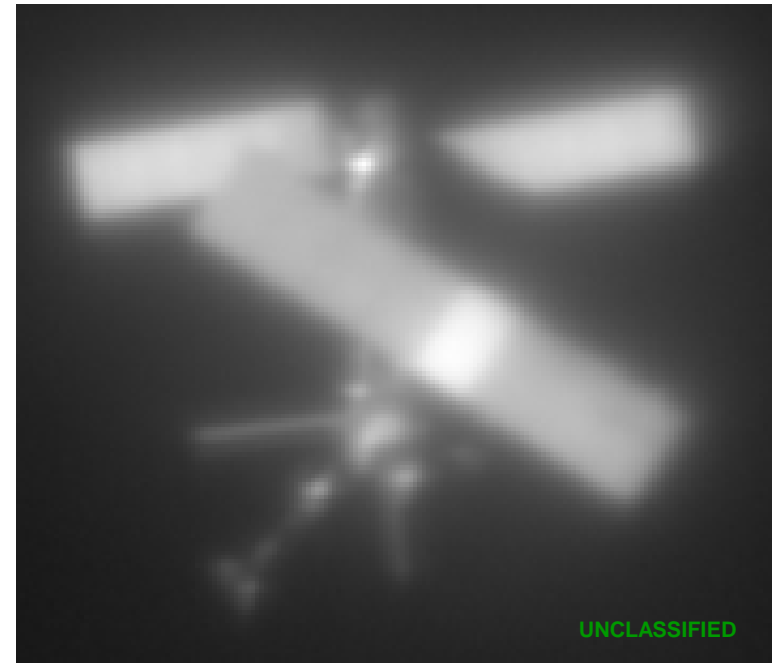
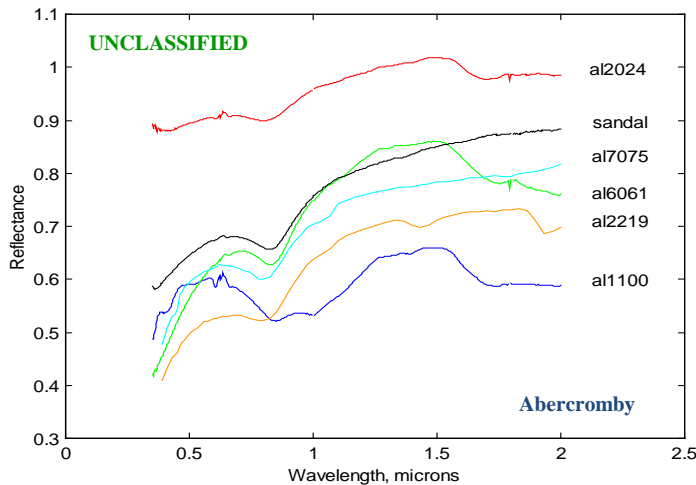
- **'Listen'** (laser enabled vibrometry)
- **'Smell'** (chemical sensing with spectrometers)
- **'Touch'** (scatterometry/polarimetry for surface texture information)
- **'See'** (by sequential speckle <video> imaging)
- **'Characterize Materials'** for SOI (spectral imaging)  
(hyperspectral data mining)

All can involve processing **tensor data**.



# Current DOD/NASA Imaging of Space Objects

- Current “operational” capability for spectral imaging of space objects – imaging and non-imaging
- Panchromatic images, AEOS →
- Non-imaging spectra, SPICA ↙

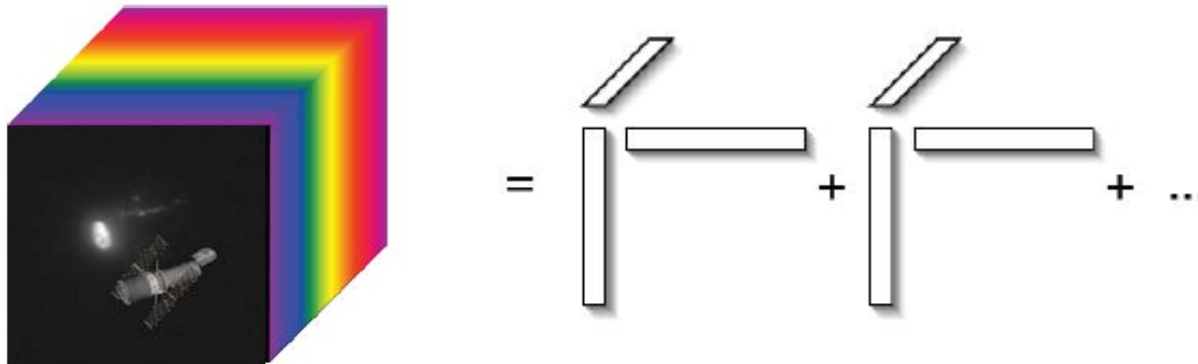


# Hyperpectral Imaging – ASIS System on Maui

## Nonnegative Tensor Factorization (NTF)

**Definition 1.** Let  $\mathcal{T} \in \mathbb{R}^{D_1 \times D_2 \times D_3}$  be a nonnegative tensor and  $\hat{\mathcal{T}} = \sum_{i=1}^k \mathbf{x}^{(i)} \circ \mathbf{y}^{(i)} \circ \mathbf{z}^{(i)}$  a tensor in CP factored form, where  $\mathbf{x}^{(i)} \in \mathbb{R}^{D_1}$ ,  $\mathbf{y}^{(i)} \in \mathbb{R}^{D_2}$ ,  $\mathbf{z}^{(i)} \in \mathbb{R}^{D_3}$ . Then a rank- $k$  nonnegative approximate tensor factorization problem is defined as:

$$\min_{\tilde{\mathcal{T}}} \|\mathcal{T} - \tilde{\mathcal{T}}\|_F^2, \text{ subject to } \tilde{\mathcal{T}} \geq 0. \quad (1)$$



# NTF Methods We Used

- ANLS for PARAFAC model
- Projected gradient block coordinate descent method (Lin) with an improved Amijo's rule
- Preprocessing by adaptive re-sampling using total variation minimization criteria (works better than using wavelet basis, in our case)
- Nonlinear optimization methods
- **Reference:** Journal of Opt. Soc. Amer., Vol. 25, pp. 3001-30012, Dec. 2008.  
<http://www.opticsinfobase.org/josaa/Issue.cfm>

# Experiments with Hyperspectral Data

- 177 x 193 x 100 3-D model of Hubble satellite
- Assign each pixel a certain spectral signature from lab data supplied by NASA. 8 materials used
- Bands of spectra ranging from .4  $\mu\text{m}$  to 2.5  $\mu\text{m}$ , with 100 evenly distributed spectral values. Re-sampling based on total variation minimization
- Spatial blurring followed by Gaussian and Poisson noise and applied over the spectral bands

# Materials Assigned to Pixels

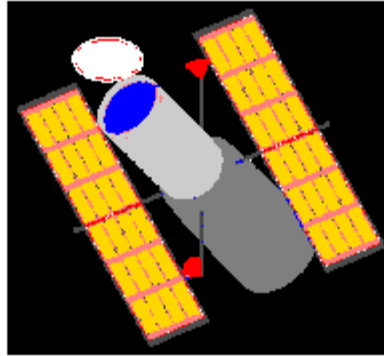
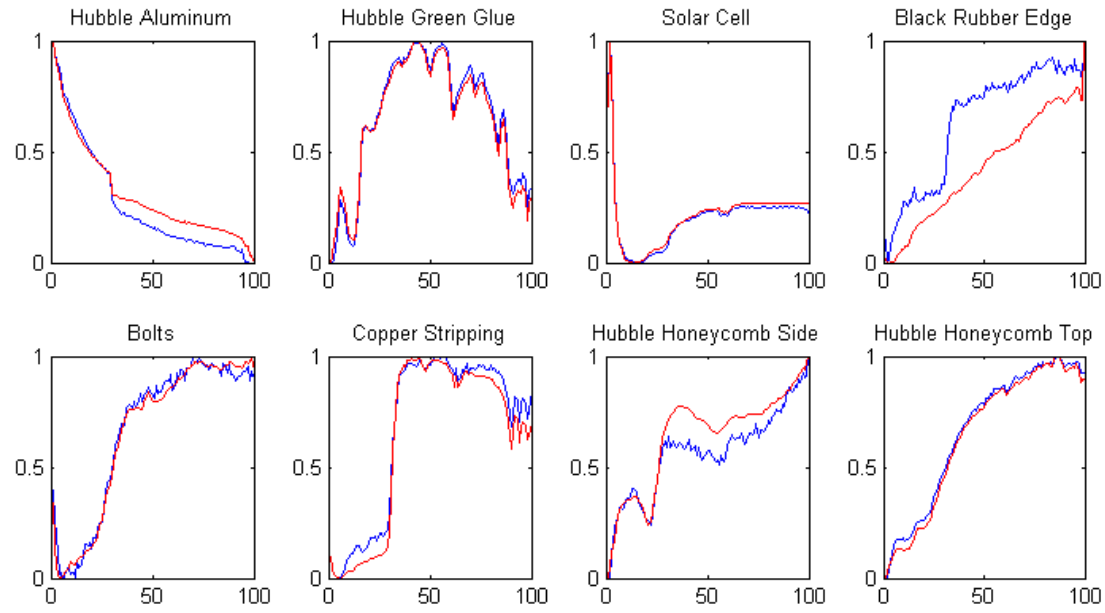
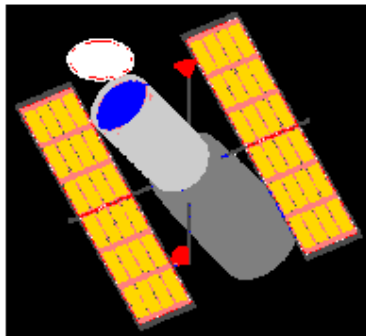


Table 1: Materials, colors and fractional abundances

Material	Color	Fractional Abundance (%)
Hubble Aluminum	light gray	19
Hubble Green Glue	dark gray	12
Hubble Honeycomb Top	white	4
Hubble Honeycomb Side	blue	3
Solar Cell	gold	37
Bolts	red	3
Black Rubber Edge	dark gray	8
Copper Stripping	cyan	13

# Material Identification using NTF

- Factors from NTF compared with a material spectral signature library from AFRL/NASA for identification purposes.
- The following graphs show individual **material signature comparisons** and **identified materials spatial support** coded in different colors, using four datasets.



# Global Climate Changes – NASA Data

- Data mining techniques are commonly used for the discovery of interesting [patterns in earth science data](#).
- Such patterns can help to both [understand](#) and [predict changes in climate](#) and the global carbon cycle.
- Regions of earth partitioned into sub-regions described land- or sea-based parameters. Patterns within these subregions [mined to reveal both spatial and temporal autocorrelation](#).
- We identify regions (or [clusters](#)) of the earth which have [similar short- or long-term characteristics](#).
- Earth scientists are interested in [patterns that reflect deviations from normal seasonal variations](#) (e.g., El Niño and La Niña).
- Interpreting these patterns can facilitate a [better understanding of biosphere processes](#). Can effect policy decisions at a global scale.



# A Parallel Algorithm for Approximate Nonnegative Tensor Factorization

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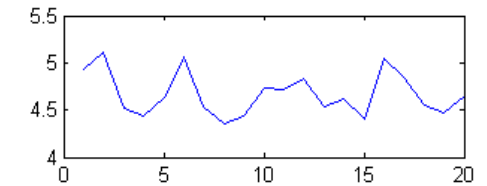
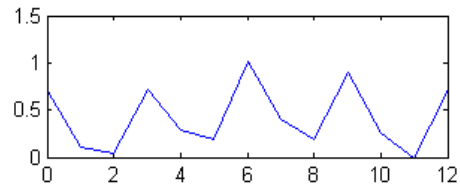
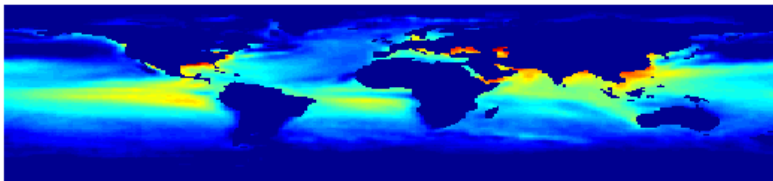
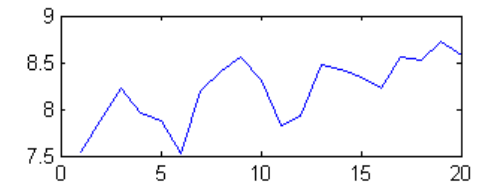
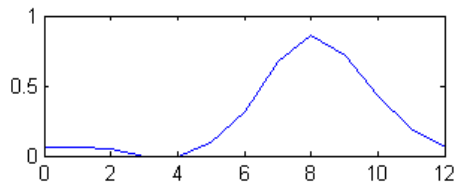
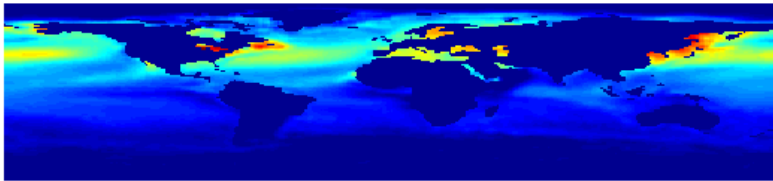
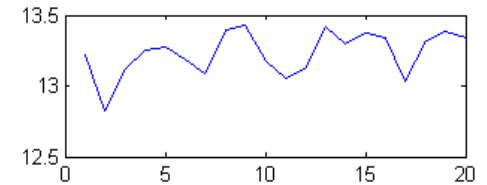
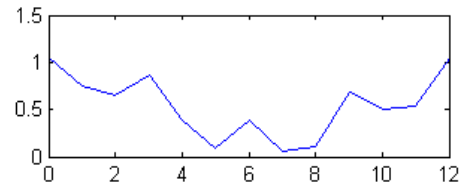
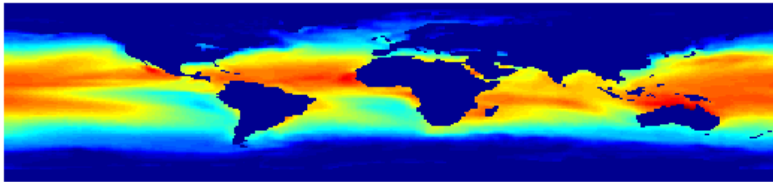
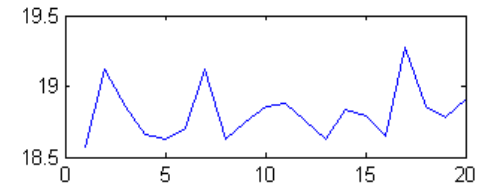
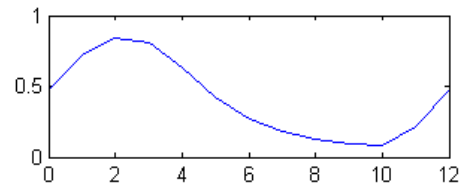
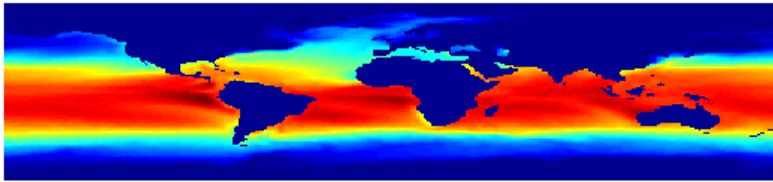
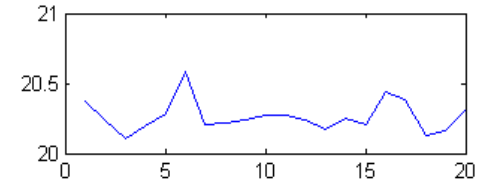
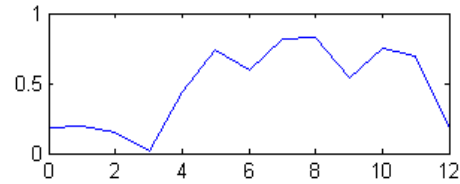
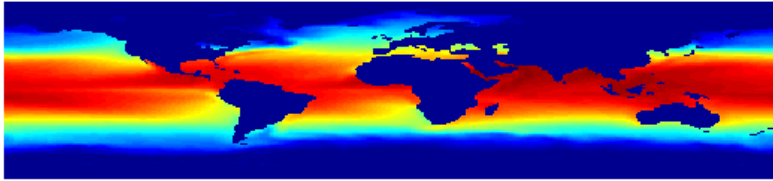
# Variables Being Considered in Study

- Sea surface temperature ←
- Land surface temperature
- precipitation
- Normalized difference vegetation index
- Geopotential elevation for 500 mb pressure
- Geopotential elevation for 1000 mb pressure

Study spatial patterns and associated time indices

# Sea Surface Temperature Change Patterns Obtained using NTF

(Sample slide from Zhang's Talk in Carla and Misha's Mini at SIAM-CSE)



Global Map

Monthly Variation

Yearly Variation 18

# Array Imaging Application

**(Practical Enhanced Resolution Integrated Optical  
Digital Imaging Camera)  
PERIODIC Project**

**Demonstration at IARPA  
20 February 2009**

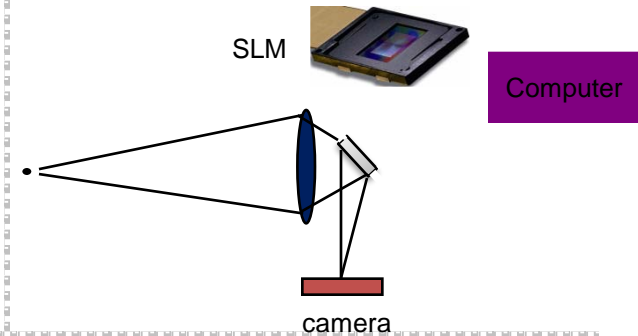
# Prototype Camera Systems

Spectral Diversity  
multi-spectral prototype

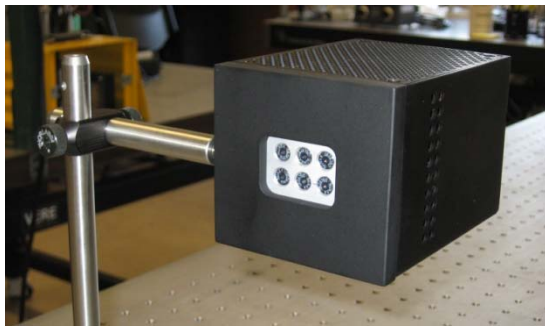


Five  
prototypes

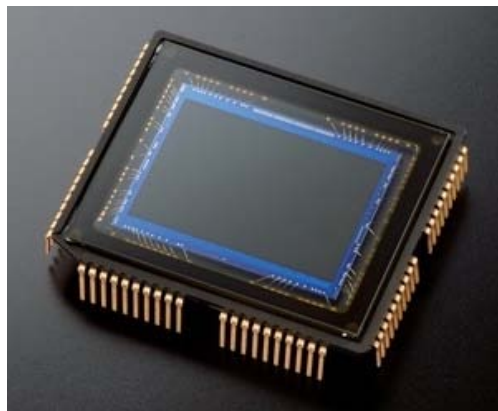
PSF engineering  
“reconfigurable phase diversity”



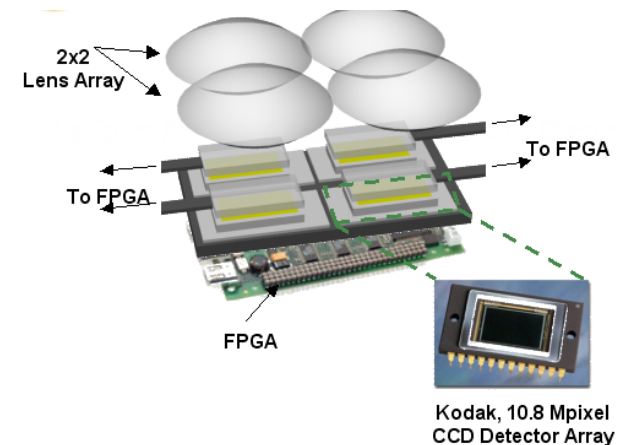
Polarization diversity  
full stokes polarimetric imager



Temporal diversity  
Short range “lock in” imager



“Brains on Board” imager



# PERIODIC Array Imaging Objectives

- Balance processing capabilities imaging systems through concurrent design and **joint optimization** of all elements
- Achieve a particular imaging objective with **minimal resources**
- **Seamless integration** of sensing and processing algorithms using **multi-way arrays (tensors)**
- Our approach: design **multi-aperture multi-diversity** compact imaging systems



# Sensing/Reconstruction Approaches

- Analyze lock-in sensing with modulated/gated illumination – “temporal diversity”
- Use of reconfigurable high-res SLM testbed to implement multiple diversities – how to optimize them for different classes of scenes?
- Explore theoretically a number of applications – fingerprint/hand/skin-based biometrics, IED detection
- Nonnegative Tensor Factorization (NTF) vs. physically motivated compressive reconstruction approaches, e.g., those based on non-separable geometric primitives, wavelets, etc.
- Novel data-fusion strategies for multi-diversity data



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# Array Based Digital Super Resolution Hardware Implementation

	Estimated Performance	Development Cost	Power (FLOPS/watt)	Flexibility
GPUs	Very High	Very High (*GPU development systems for embedded applications are not yet available)	Very Low	Very High
FPGAs	High	Medium/Low	High	High
ASICs	Very High	Very High	High	Low
DSP	High	Low	Medium	High
Multicore MPs	Medium	Very Low	Low	Very High
CELL	High	Medium	Very Low	Medium

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# Comments from Jack Dongarra (HPC WS at WFU, Feb 12-13)

- For the last few decades or more, the **research investment** strategy has been overwhelmingly **biased in favor of hardware**.
- This **strategy needs to be rebalanced**
  - The return on investment is more favorable to software.
  - Hardware has a half-life measured in years, while software has a half-life measured in decades.
- **No Moore's Law for software, algorithms and applications**

# Final Items

- Andrzej Cichocki, et al. (Tokyo): Book (2009) – “Nonnegative Matrix and Tensor Factorizations, With Applications to Exploratory Multiway Data Analysis and Blind Source Separation”
- Problems: Re-sampling, deblurring and/or denoising tensor arrays of scientific data before analysis with NTF
  - Compressed sensing, coded apertures, massive multi-dimensional image-related datasets (Workshop 02/25-26/2009 at Duke)