



Seeing Minerals Clearly

Learning Dimension Reductions on Spectral Reflectance Libraries for Efficient In Situ Multispectral Image Acquisition and Analysis

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Case Study target: Hematite

hematite (×83)

background: Clays & Basalts

- vermiculite (×26)
- saponite (×102)
- montmorillonite (×144)
- basalt (×71)
- basaltic soil (×10)

Western Washington University Visible-Infrared Spectral Browser https://westernreflectancelab.com/visor/

VISOR











sptk: the Spectral Parameters Toolkit A python library for exploring multispectral sampling







Single Channel Reflectance (×12)

Ratio (×132)

Slope (×66)

Band Depth (×220)

Shoulder Height (×220)



sptk: the Spectral Parameters Toolkit Linear Discriminant Analysis

Spectral Parameter Feature-Space LDA Feature-Space Category 20.0 basalt+clays hematite 17.5 0.8 -15.0 0.6 12.5 -0.4 BD_440_840_1000 Count •. 6 0.2 10.0 0.0 7.5 -0.2 5.0 projection -0.4 boundary 2.5 basalt+clays -0.6 hematite 0.0 0.5 1.5 -0.3 -0.2 -0.1 0.1 0.3 -0.5 0.0 1.0 0.0 0.2 0.4 R1000 LDA1

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Spectral Parameter Feature-Space









400 500 600 700 800 900 1000 1100 Wavelength (nm)

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Wavelength (nm)

sptk: the Spectral Parameters Toolkit Results – Hematite vs Basalts & Clays

Rank 1, Accuracy 1.0, #Filters 4: G02, G07, G01, G09, SPs: R_500_740, R_440_840, test data



sptk: the Spectral Parameters Toolkit Results – Hematite vs Basalts & Clays

Rank 9, Accuracy 1.0, #Filters 3: G01, G03, G03, G02, SPs: R_440_530, R_530_500, test data



sptk: the Spectral Parameters Toolkit Results – Hematite vs Basalts & Clays



sptk: the Spectral Parameters Toolkit Multi-class separation



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Common Minimum Filter Set: 440 nm, 840 nm, 1000 nm

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vs Clays & Basalts

Basalts vs Clays & Hematite

Hematite & Basalts

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Summary

- Find the multispectral filter subset, and how to combine them, to separate a target from a background, by:
 - applying LDA on all pair combinations of all permutations of spectral parameters,
 - and ranking by Fisher Ratio and classifier accuracy
- Hematite can be separated from Basalts & Clays with ~50,000 spectral parameter combinations
- Hematite, Basalts and Clays can be optimally separated with 3 filters

