

# Specim

Making spectral imaging possible



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# **SPECIM, Spectral Imaging Ltd.**

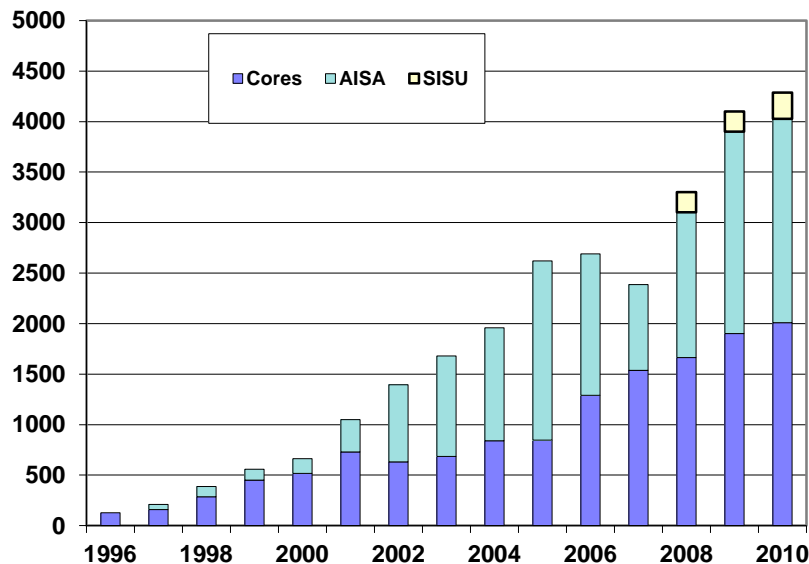
**World leading manufacturer and supplier for  
hyperspectral imaging technology and solutions**

**Hundreds of customers worldwide.  
Distributor and integrator network covers more  
than 40 countries**

**We make hyperspectral imaging possible**

# SPECIM 2010

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Profitable from 1999

International skilled team  
of 31 people

Established, long term  
customer relationships

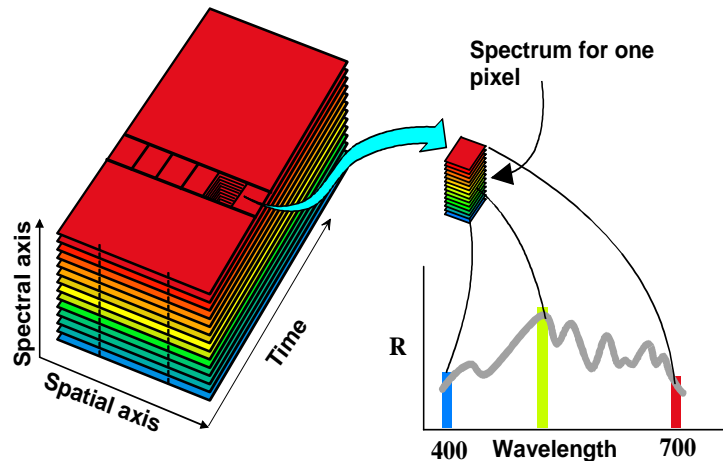
International network of  
distributors, R&D partners  
and suppliers

Turnover

- 40 % Europe
- 20 % Americas
- 30 % Asia
- 10 % others

# What is Hyperspectral Imaging?

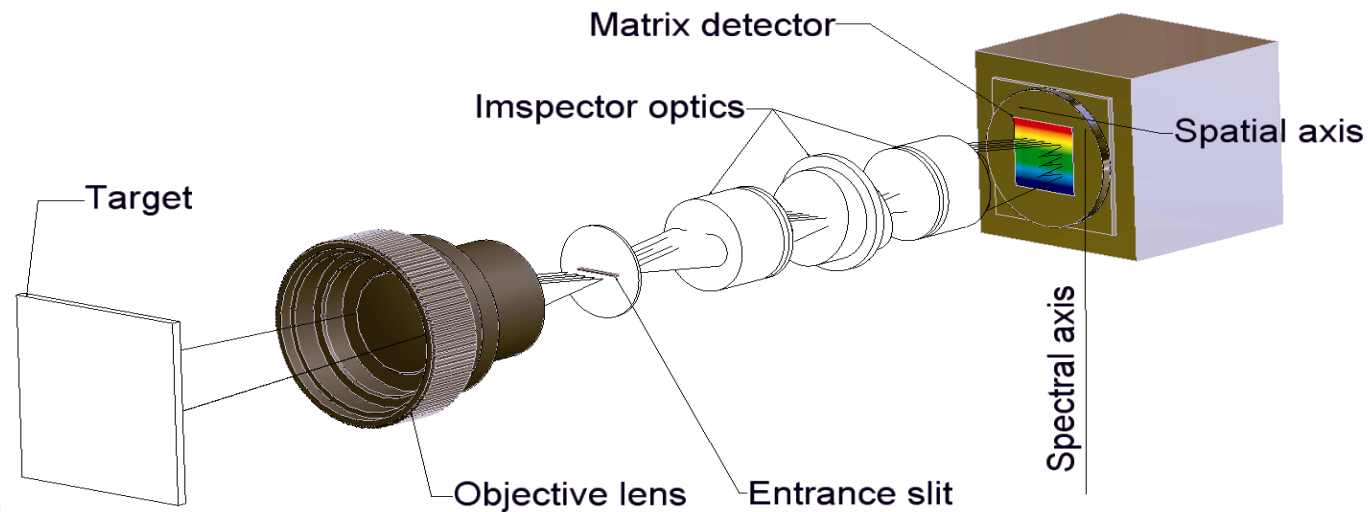
Combines digital imaging with spectroscopy -  
Provides spectral information in each image pixel



- Each pixel is associated with the spectral signature of the target
- Spectral signature includes information about
  - precise color
  - chemical composition, and/or
  - temperature
- Hyperspectral imaging is used in new generation
  - machine vision solutions
  - life science imaging systems
  - QA and process control systems
  - airborne and security imagers

# Push-Broom approach

- A line-scan device
- Full spectra of the all spatial positions along the imaged line is recorder in one single snapshot
- Target must be imaged line-by-line to form the 2D image



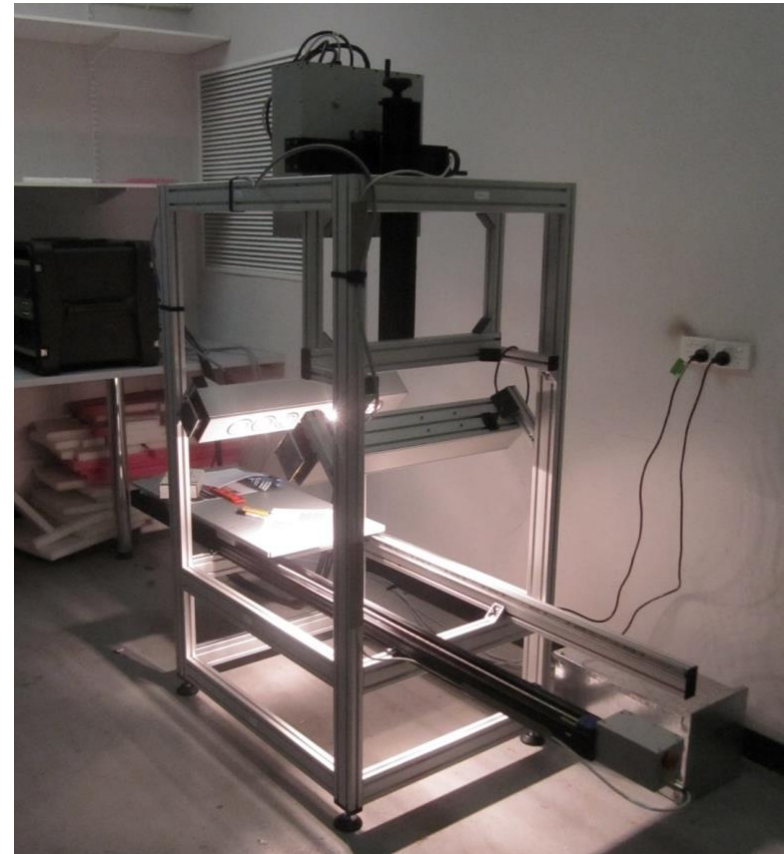
# How to acquire 2D spectral images?

- Moving target
- Moving spectral imager
  - Airborne remote sensing
- Mirror Scanner in front of the spectral camera
- Rotary stages



# How to acquire 2D spectral images?

- Desktop and microscope scanners employing an X-stage for moving the sample



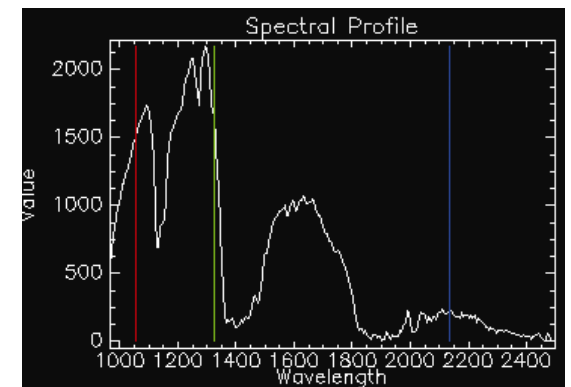
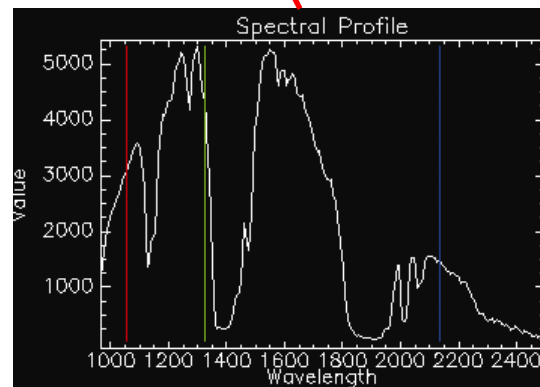
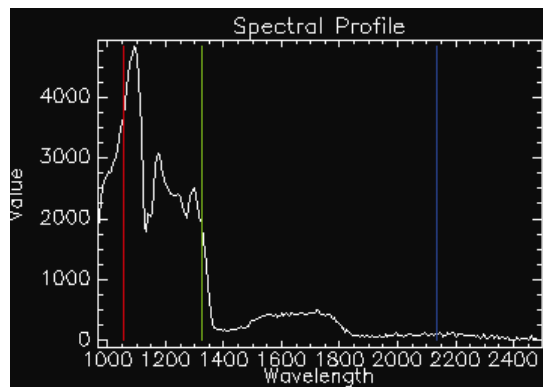
# Wavelength ranges

- Specim is providing push-broom hyperspectral imaging devices for the following wavelength ranges
  - *UV (200 - 400 nm)*
  - *VIS (380 - 800 nm)*
  - *Raman (500 - 900 nm / 800 - 1000 nm)*
  - *VNIR (400 - 1000 nm)*
  - *Extended-VNIR (600 - 1600 nm)*
  - *NIR (900 - 1700 nm)*
  - *SWIR (1000 - 2500 nm)*
  - *MWIR (3 - 5  $\mu$ m)*
  - *LWIR (8 - 14  $\mu$ m)*





# Hyperspectral image



# Specim Products



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# CORE - Products and customers <sup>1/3</sup>

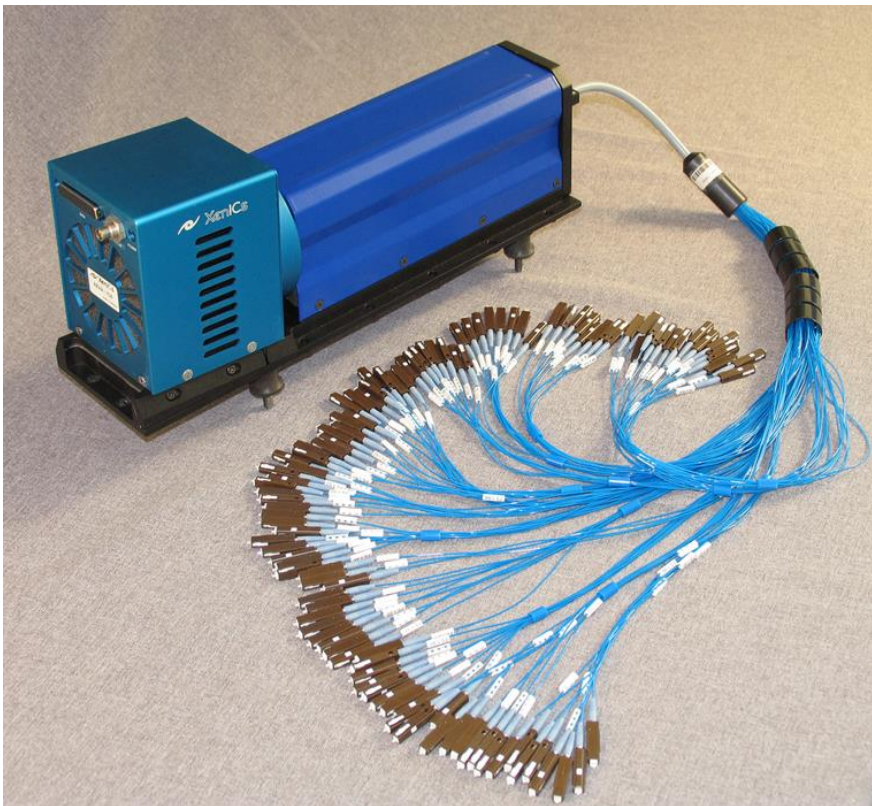
- ImSpector Imaging Spectrographs
- Spectral Cameras and software
- Custom Spectrometer modules
- Accessories (fore lenses, filters, fiber optics, scanners)

## FOR

- Industrial instrument manufacturers and system integrators
- Scientific users
- Defense and security users



# Multichannel measurement



- Models for 200 - 2500 nm
- User selectable
  - Amount of channels (limited by detector width/fiber diameter)
  - Length of channels (can vary)
  - Size of the fiber (65/100/200/400  $\mu\text{m}$ )
  - Connector/collection lens type (SMA, MU)



# SISU - Products and customers <sup>2/3</sup>

- SISU Chemical Imaging Solutions
- sisuCHEMA, for
  - *Pharmaceutical research and industry*
  - *Food and agriculture*
- sisuROCK
  - *Mining industry and geological research*



# AISA - Products and customers 3/3

- AISA Airborne Hyperspectral Systems

FOR

- Commercial remote sensing service providers
- Remote sensing research
- Environmental research
- Defense and security users



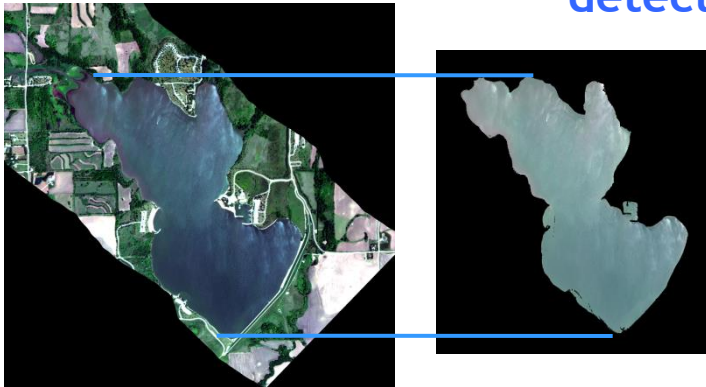
# Applications



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# Where are SPECIM products used?

Airborne hyperspectral imaging  
detects and classifies targets



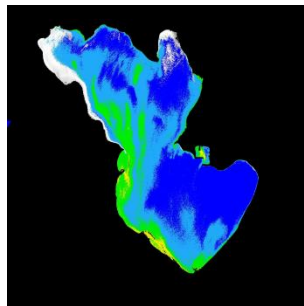
Which farm field areas need fertilizers  
pesticides ?

How is oil spill clean-up progressing?

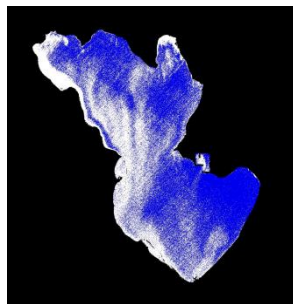
Is a region hiding drug plantations?

Are there camouflaged military  
targets, and are they operative?

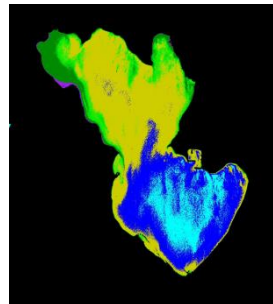
Customers: Astrium, Spectir, Pasco,  
USDA, Ministry of Defence in  
Japan, Singapore, Israel and India



Chlorophyll-a map



Phycocyanin map



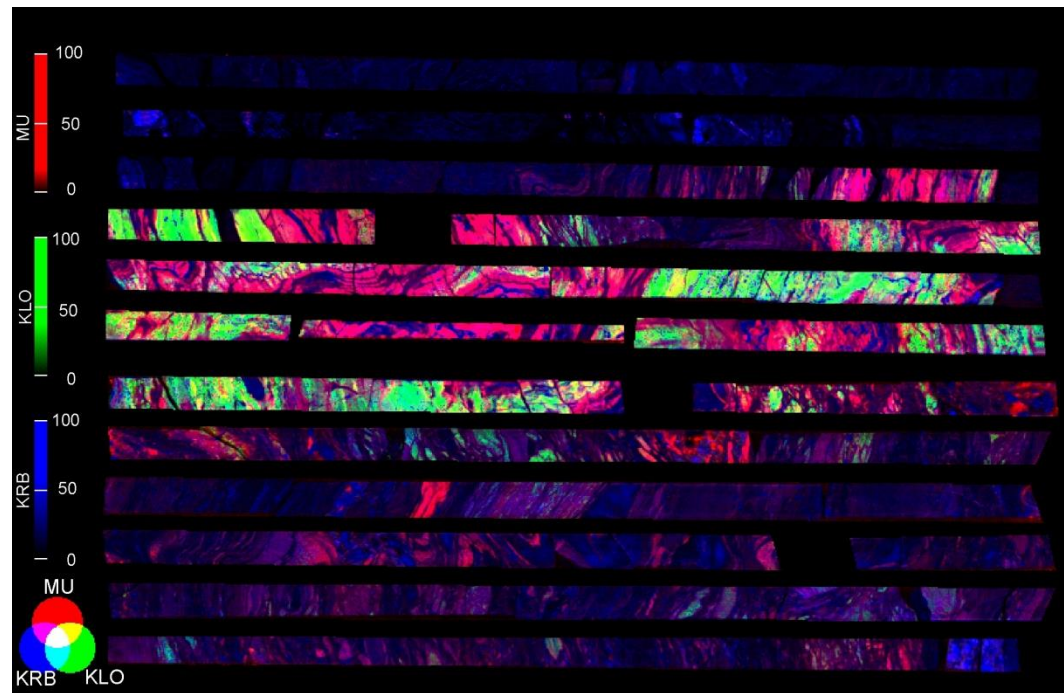
Total solids content



# Where are SPECIM products used?

## Geology - drill core scanning

- New information content compared to traditional geological mapping
- Faster than thin section analysis
- Scan results can be electronically distributed to a wide group immediately after drilling
- Repeatable and consistent
- Easy access by computer to accurate and complete information



*Courtesy of Geological Survey of Finland,  
Jukka Laitinen and Viljo Kuosmanen*

# Where are SPECIM products used?

Hyperspectral imaging  
sees much more than the human eye

Is a change in human skin hiding an  
early phase melanoma?

What is the origin of a forensic  
sample?

Are there defects in fruit that get  
them spoiled too early?



Customer examples: Themis Vision, NASA, FBI, Italian and Japanese police, AMC, Universities

# Where are SPECIM products used?

Hyperspectral imaging  
accurately measures and sorts colors

Do colors drift in a dyeing or high quality printing process?

Do flat panel displays meet the color standards?

Are ceramic floor tiles of same color from batch to another?

What is the spectral contents of an old work of art?



Customer examples: Rohm, Canon, Seico, MsMacro Systems, Kawasaki, Topcon, Iris

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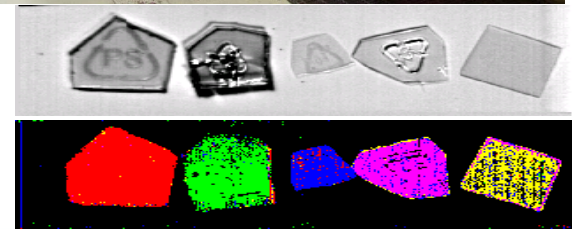
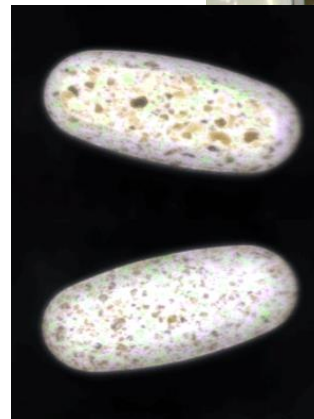
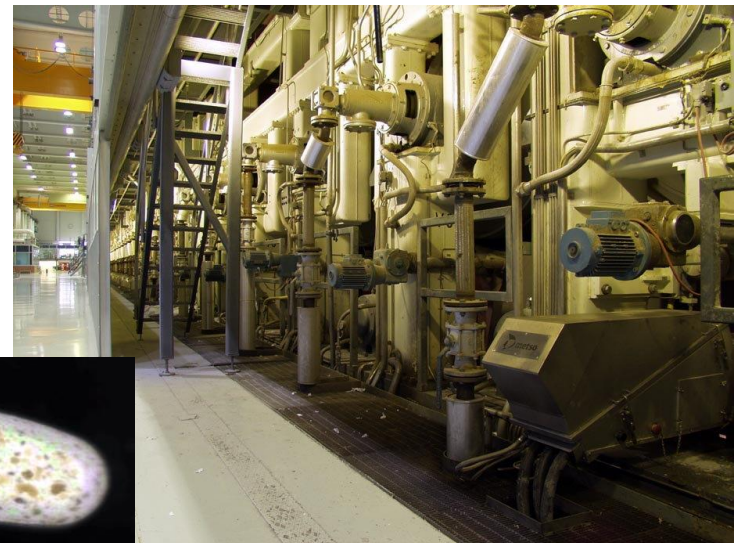
Hyperspectral imaging  
perceives chemical compositions

Is moisture content even across  
the paper web?

Are pharmaceutical pills  
homogenous in their chemical  
structure?

How to distinguish and sort  
plastics in a recycling process?

Customer examples: Metso, Binder,  
Monsanto, Kawasaki, USDA, Sandia Nat.  
Lab., Anglo American



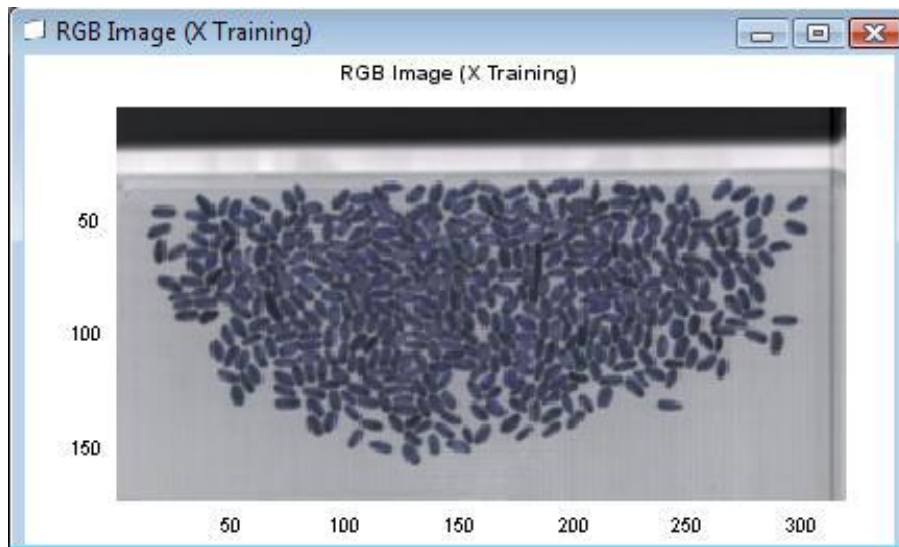


# Detection and modelling of ergot on wheat kernels

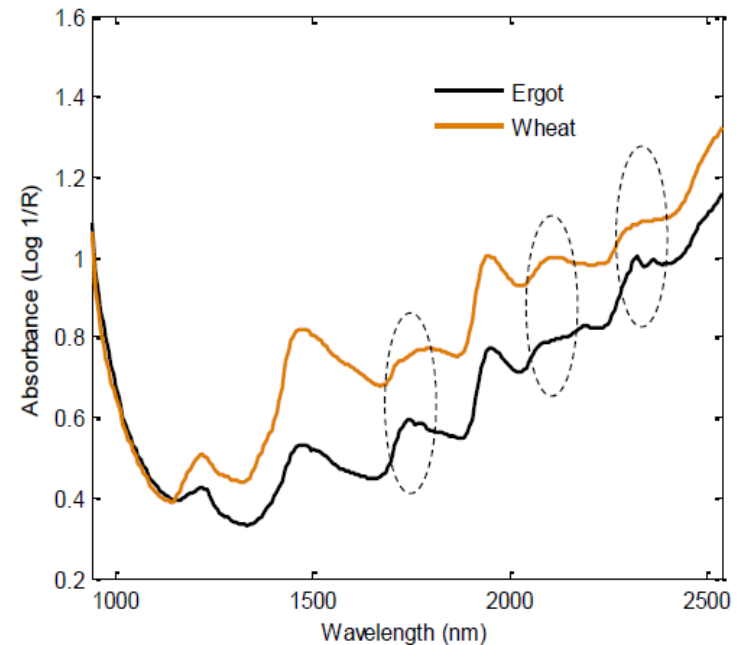
- Detection of fungies in wheat
  - *Toxicity*
  - *Norm: <0.05%*
- SWIR (1000 - 2500 nm)



# Detection and modelling of ergot on wheat kernels



False RGB image



Continuous spectra

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