

ESTIMATION OF SURFACE SOIL ORGANIC MATTER BY MEANS OF HYPERSPECTRAL DATA ANALYSIS

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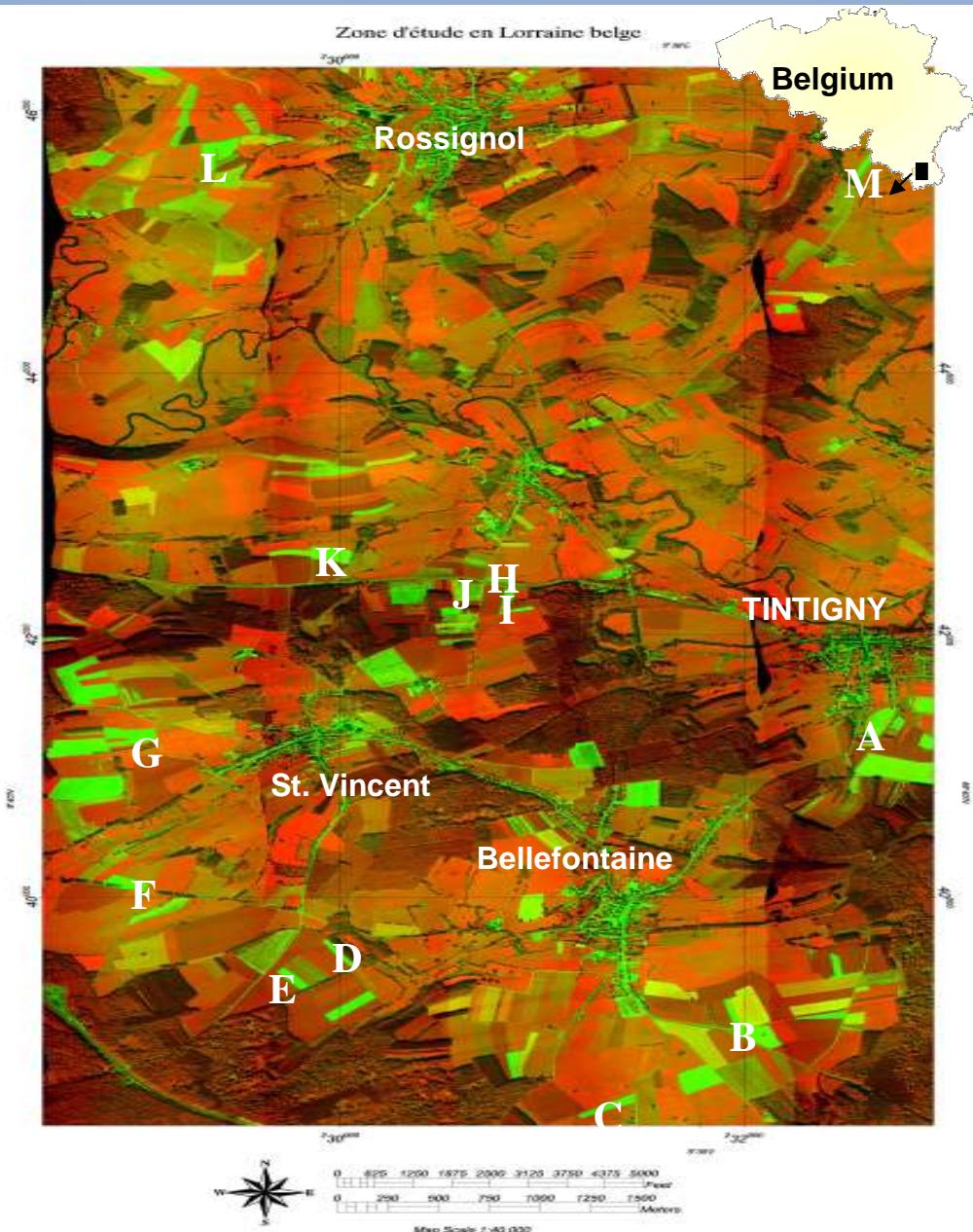
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Objectives

- Determine Soil Organic Matter by Means of Hyperspectral Images
- Compare CASI-2 & SASI Capabilities
- Detect Factors Disturbing the signal
- Perform a Model of Prediction

STUDY SITE : LORRAINE BELGE



- Area : 50 km²
- 14 agricultural parcels
- 135 soil samples
- Sandy to clayey soils

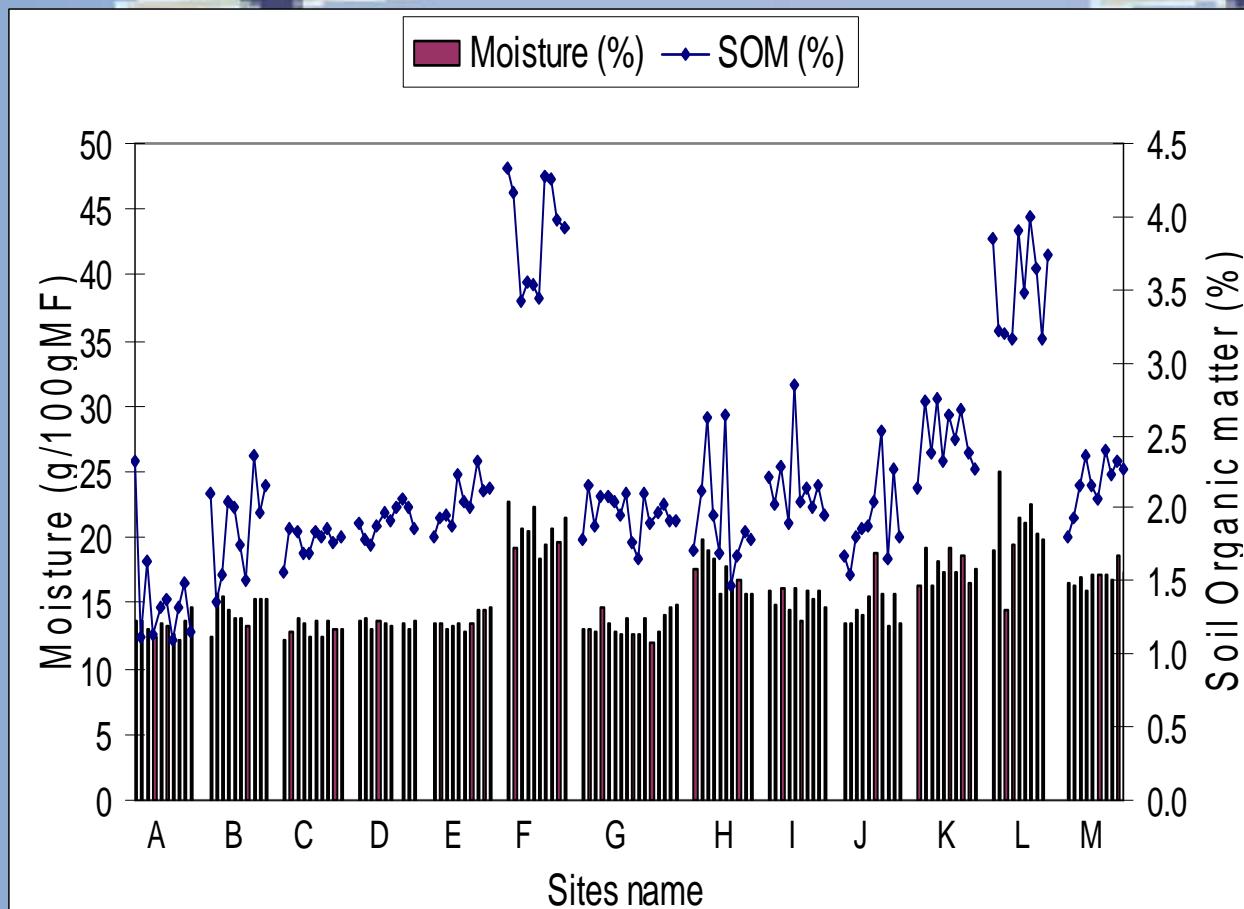


Methodology : Forward Stepwise Multiple regression

- 1) Statistical Study of Soil Organic Matter
- 2) Spectral Signature Analysis
- 3) Multiple Regression by a Stepwise Procedure :
 - find the Best Correlated Bands
 - $SOM_p = A_0 + A_1 R_1 + A_2 R_2 + \dots + A_n R_n$
 SOM_p = predicted soil organic matter
- 4) Validation
 - 20 Samples for validation
 - Accuracy via PRMSE

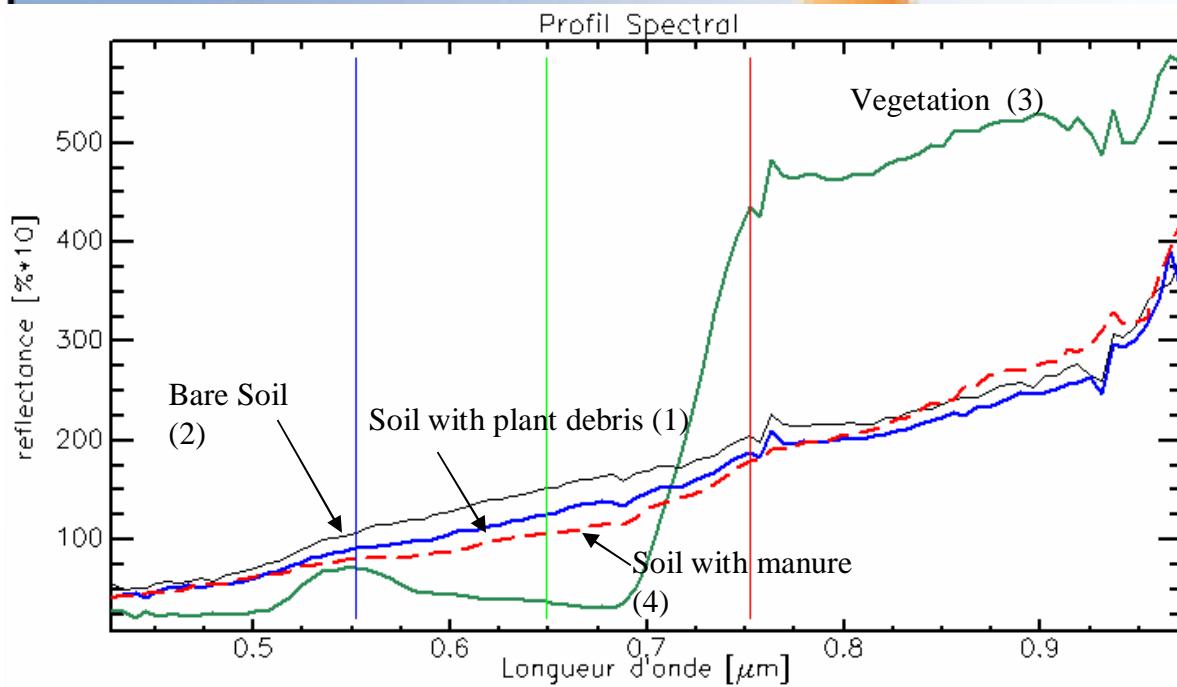
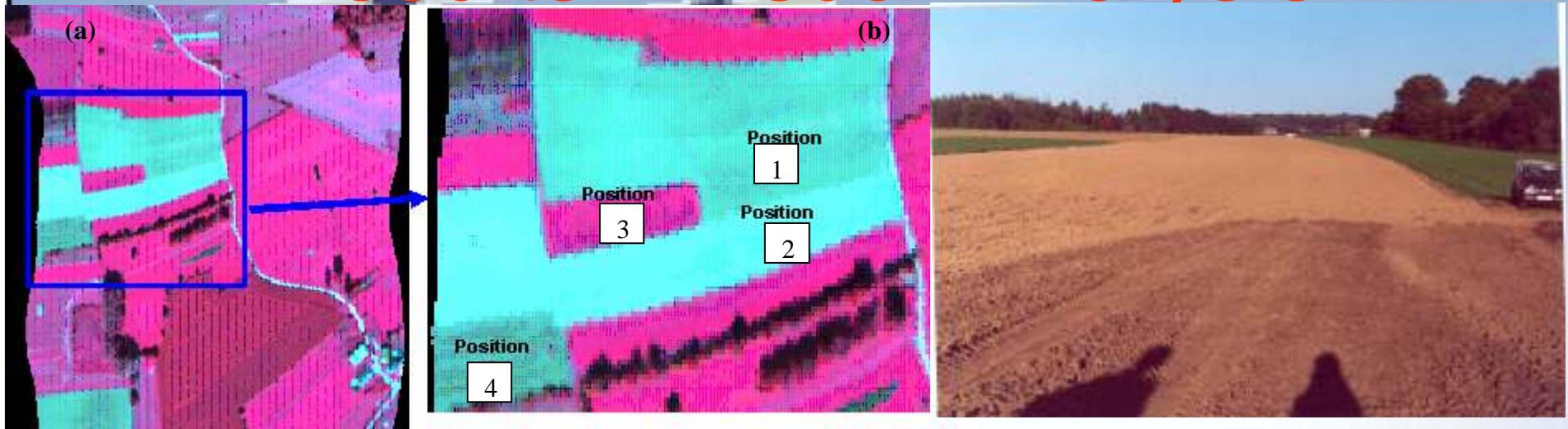
$$PRMSE = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (V_{ri} - V_{pi})^2}{n-1}}$$

Results : Soil Organic Matter

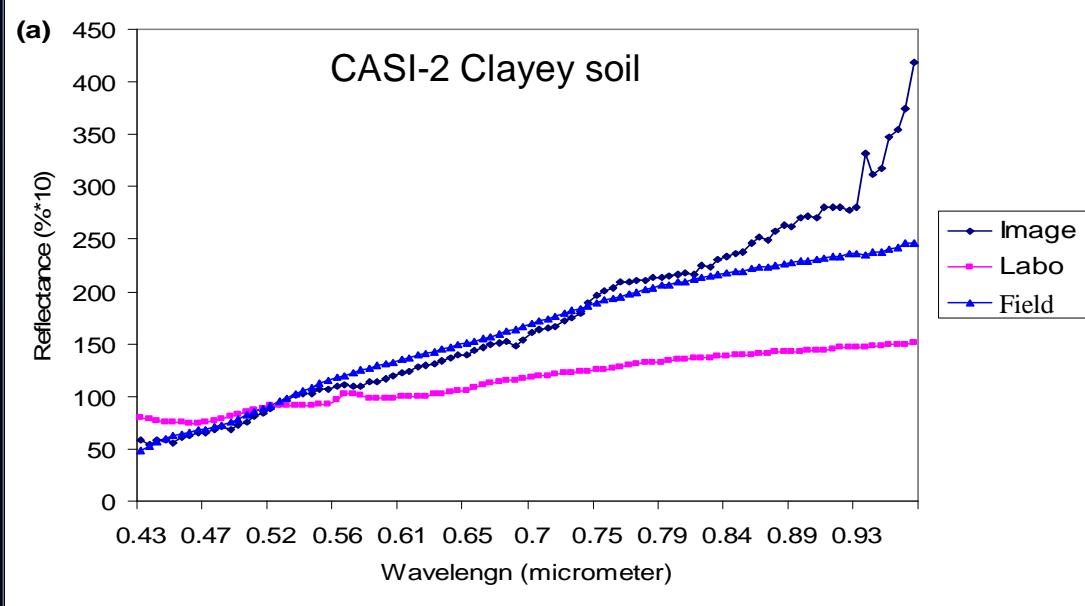


- large range of SOM
- Mean of SOM = 2.2%
- Soil Moisture variability
- Positive relationship between SOM and moisture ($R^2 = 0.61$)

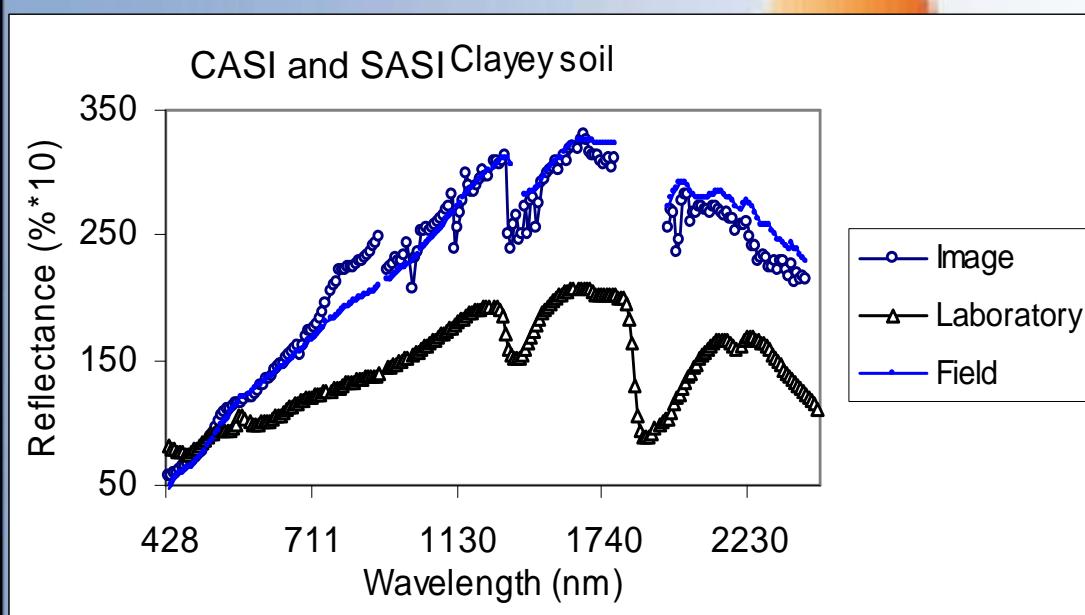
Results : Visual Analysis



Results : Spectral Analysis

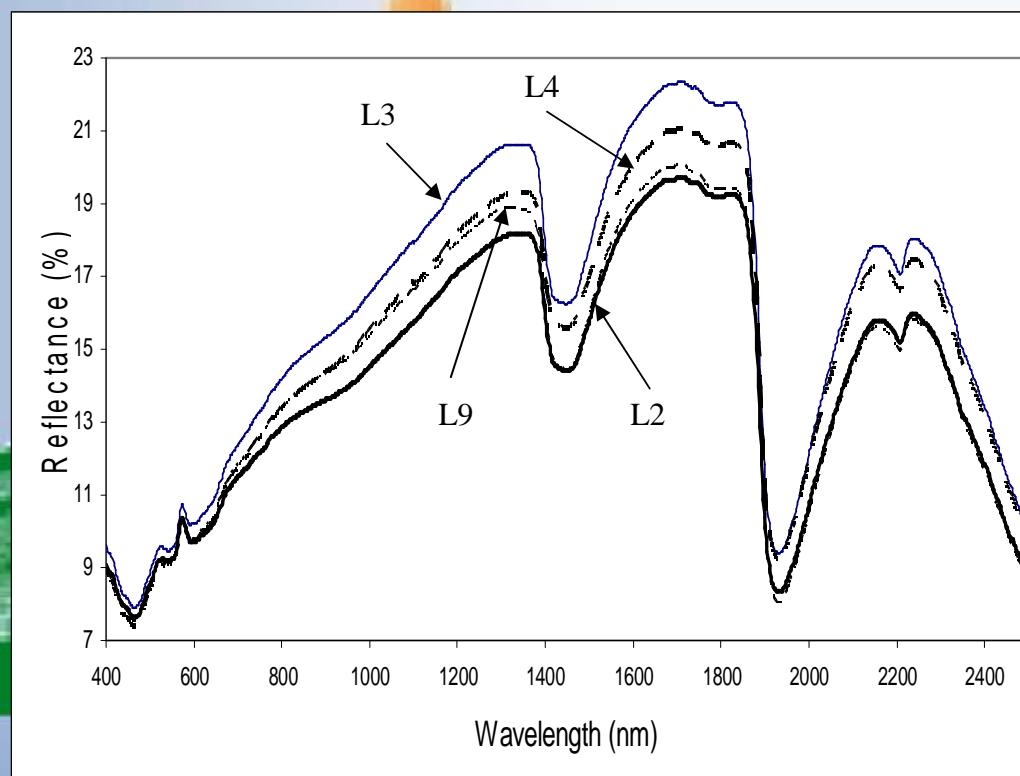


- Three hyperspectral measurements of the same soil surface.
- Good overlapping of the ASD and the CASI/SASI but in some expected regions of the spectrum
- large shift of the NIR spectrometry measurements in the laboratory (? Soil moisture)

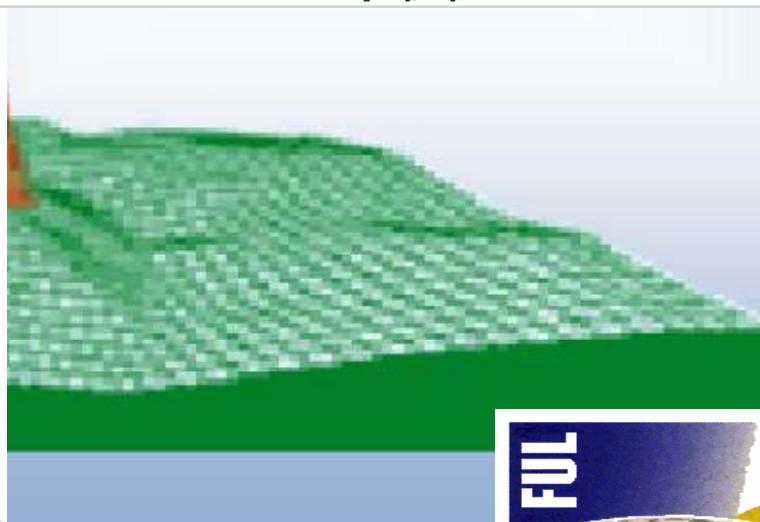
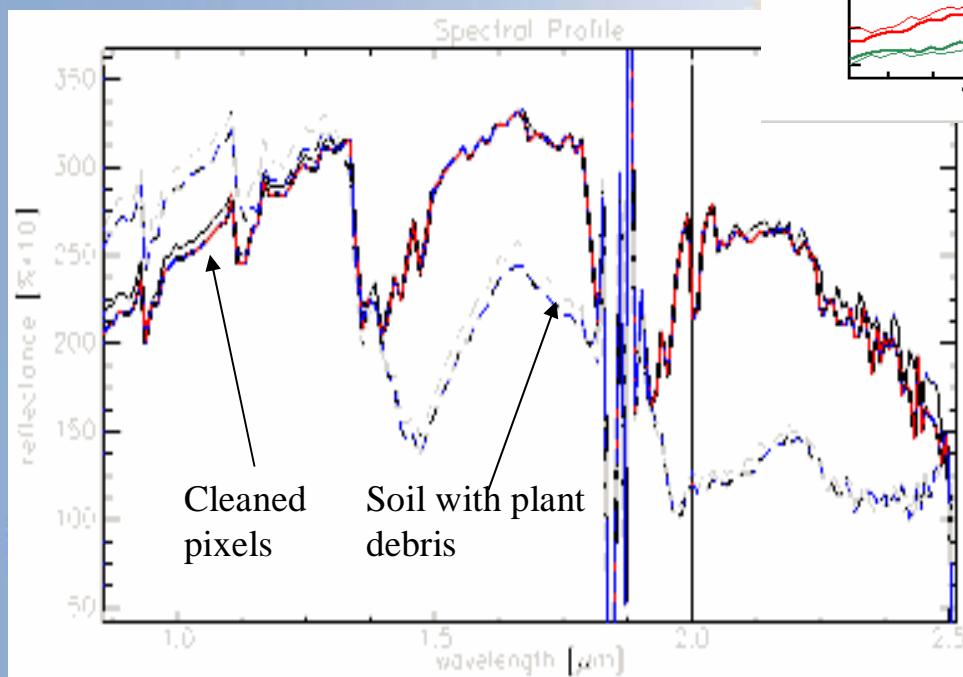
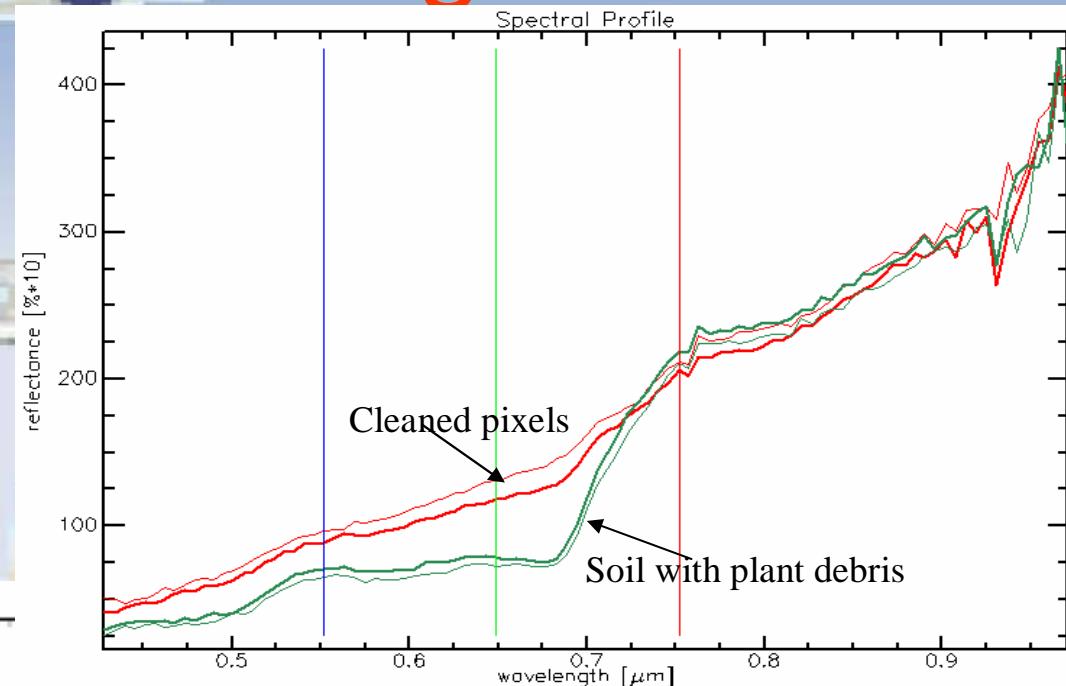
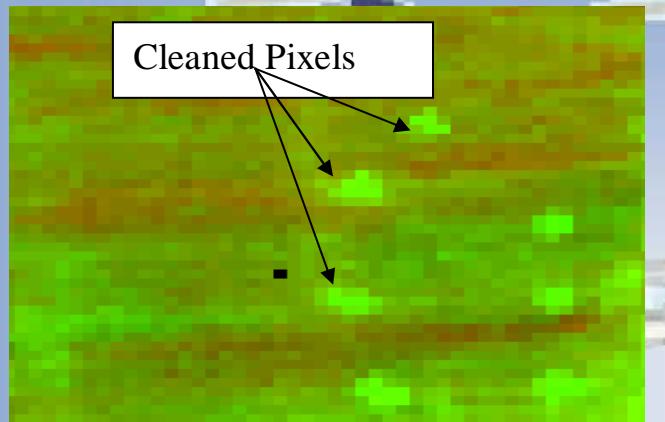


Results : Disturbing Factors

Samples	SOM (%)	Moisture (%)
L3	3,20	14,4
L4	3,16	19,4
L9	3,16	20,0
L2	3,22	25,1



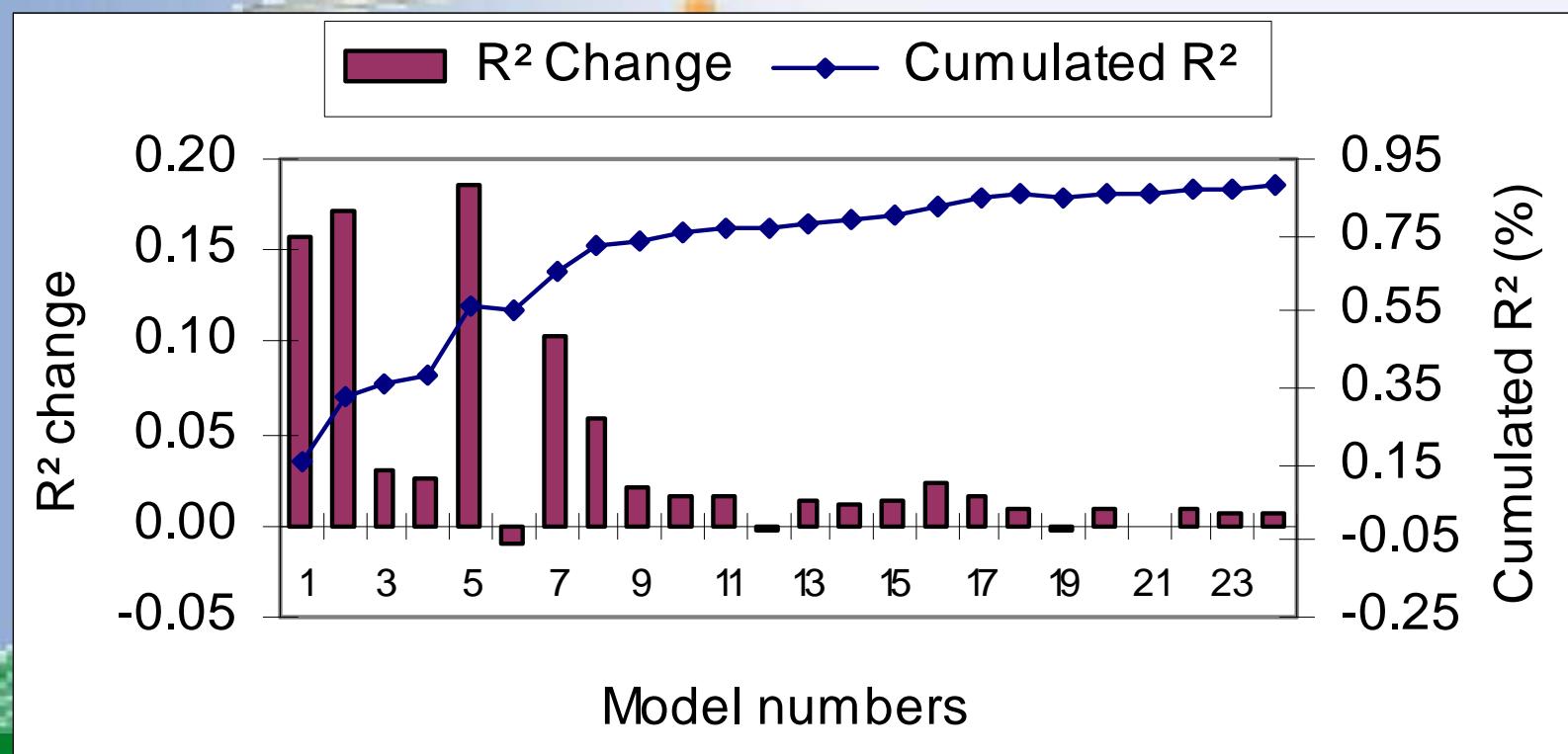
Results : Disturbing Factors



Results : Models analysis

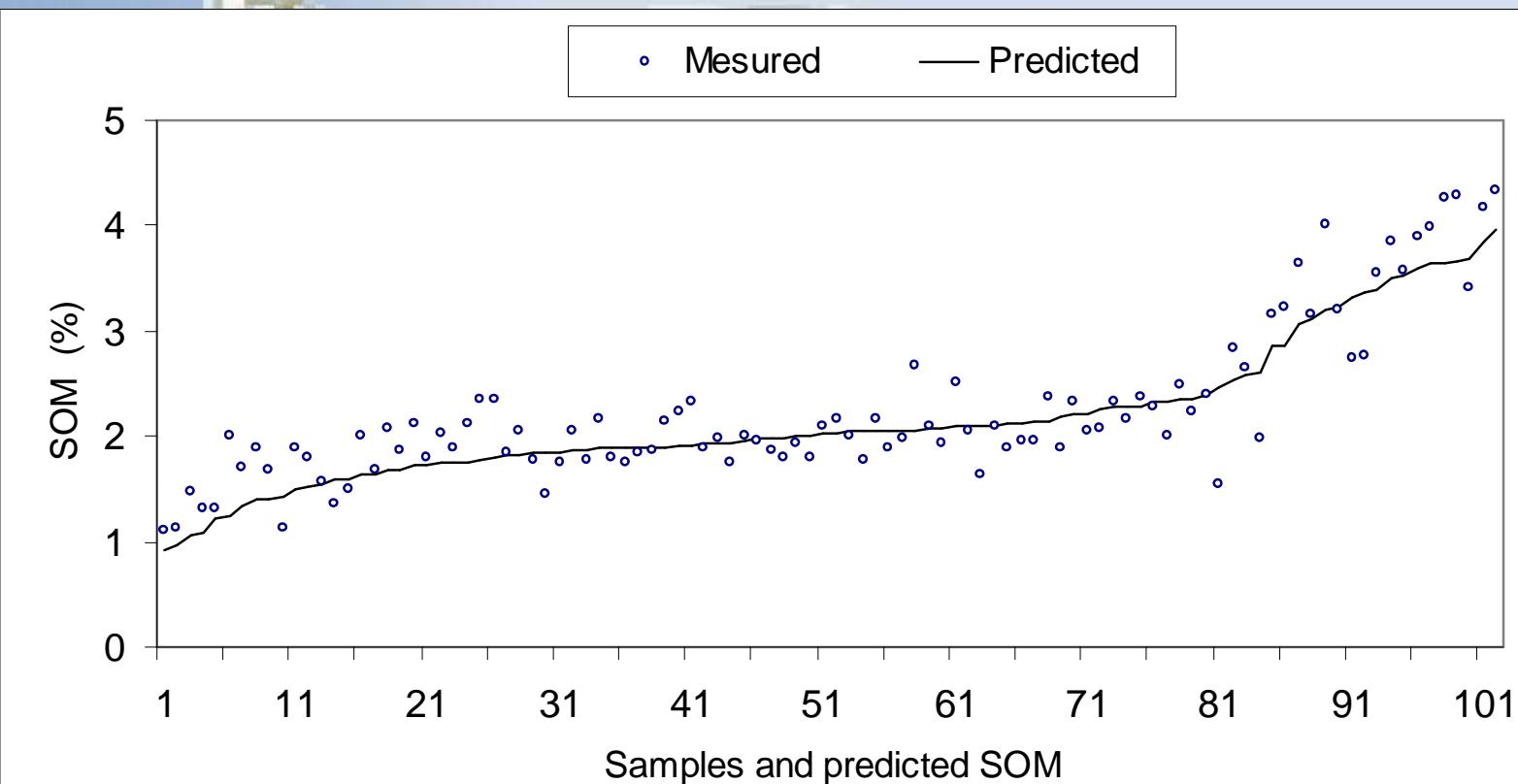
Calibration phase

$$V_p = A_0 + A_1 R_{\lambda 1} + A_2 R_{\lambda 2} + \dots A_n R_{\lambda n}$$



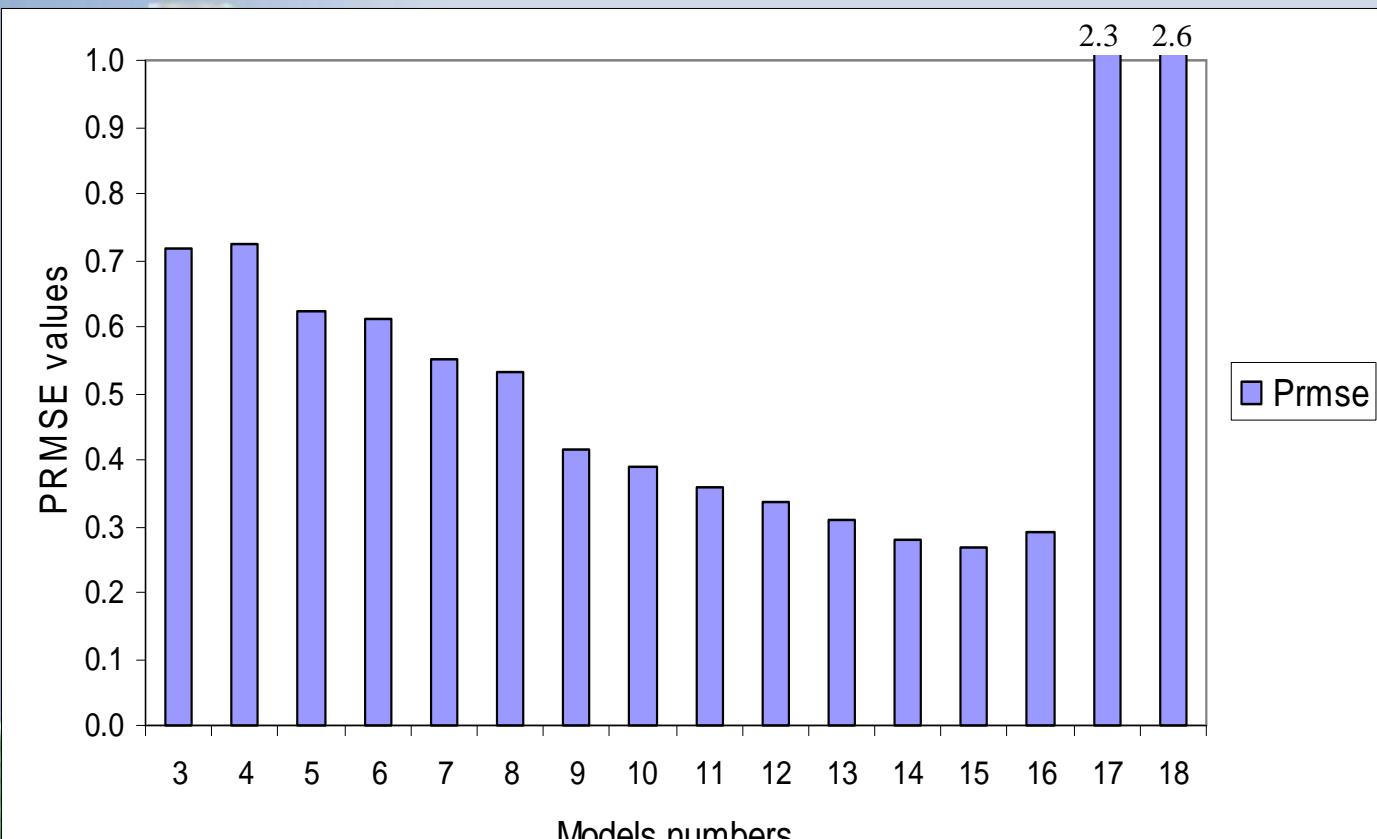
Results : SOM Models (CASI-2 + SASI)

Calibration phase



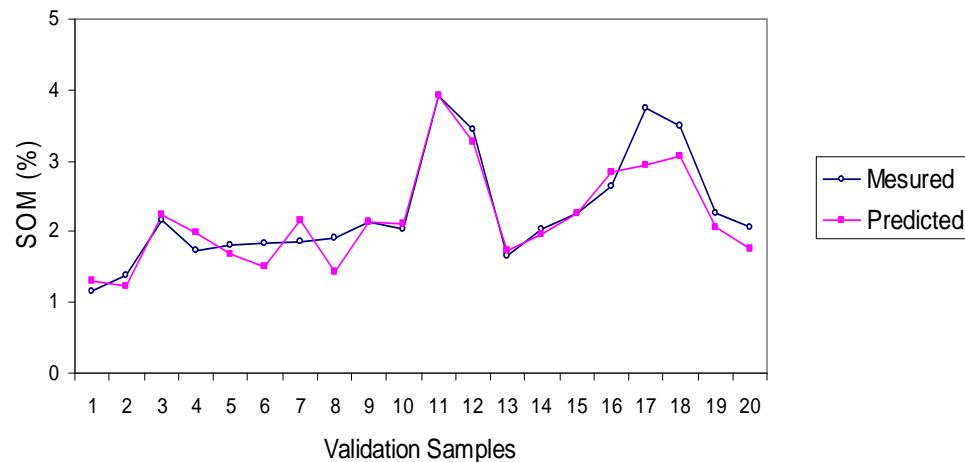
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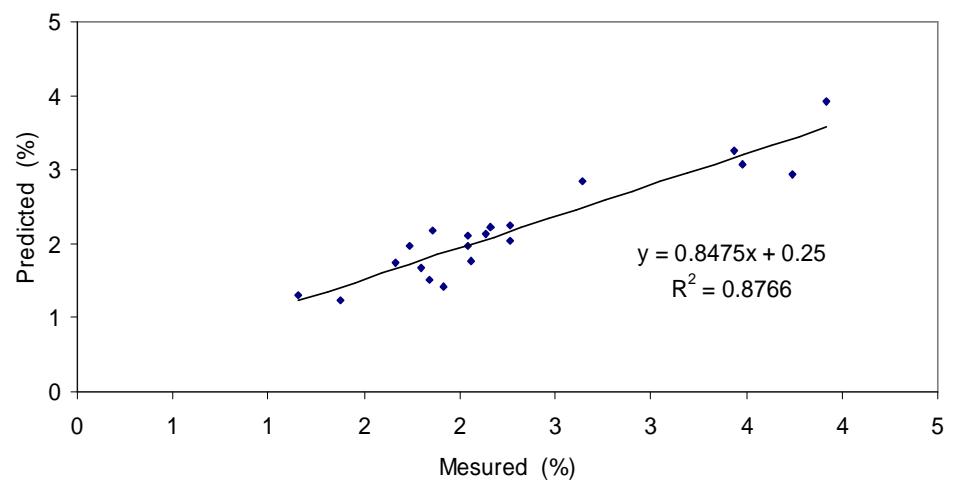
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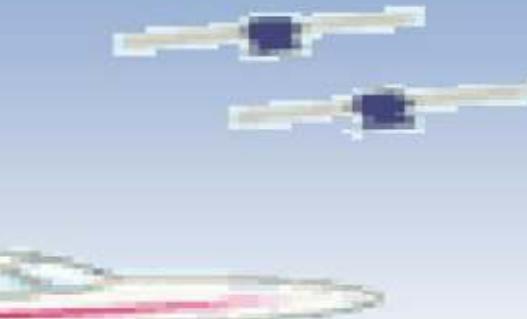
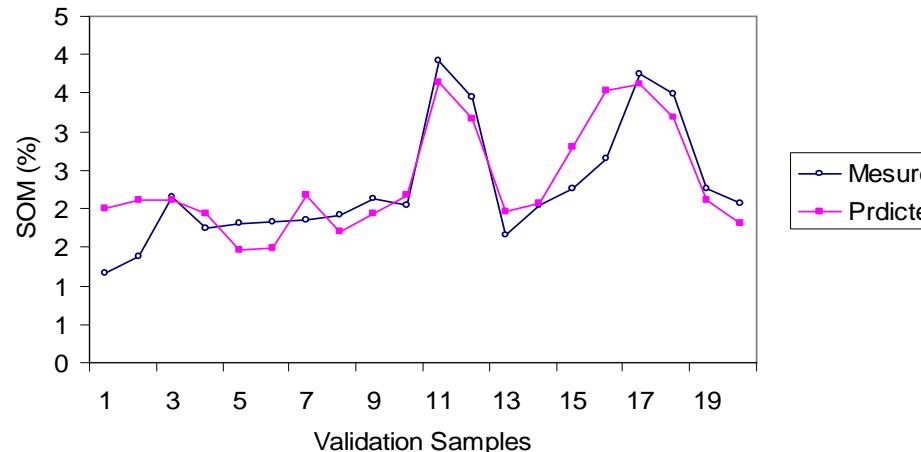
Validation Phase
CASI + SASI

(b)



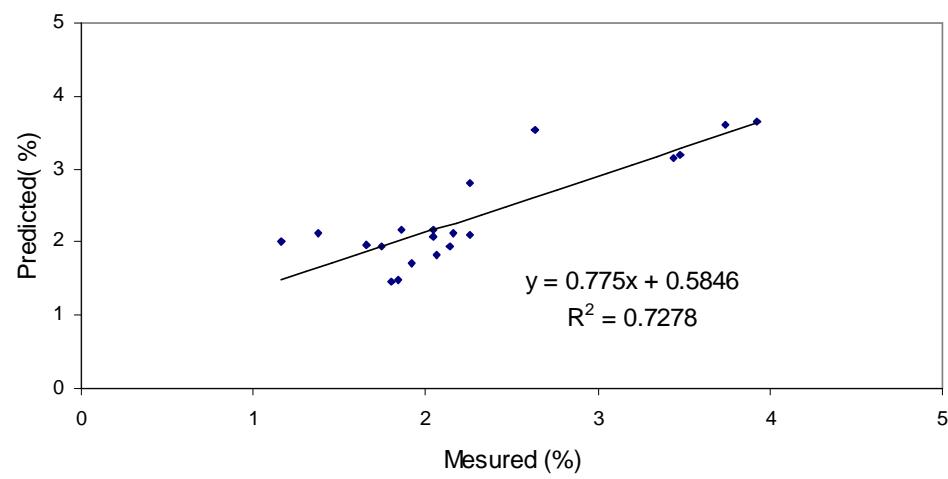
Results : SOM Models (CASI-2)

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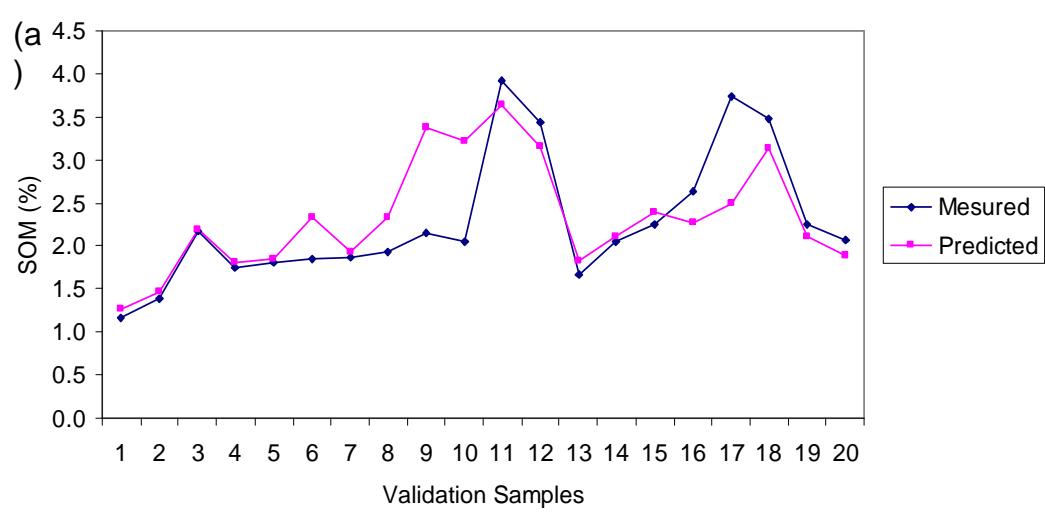


Validation Phase
CASI-2

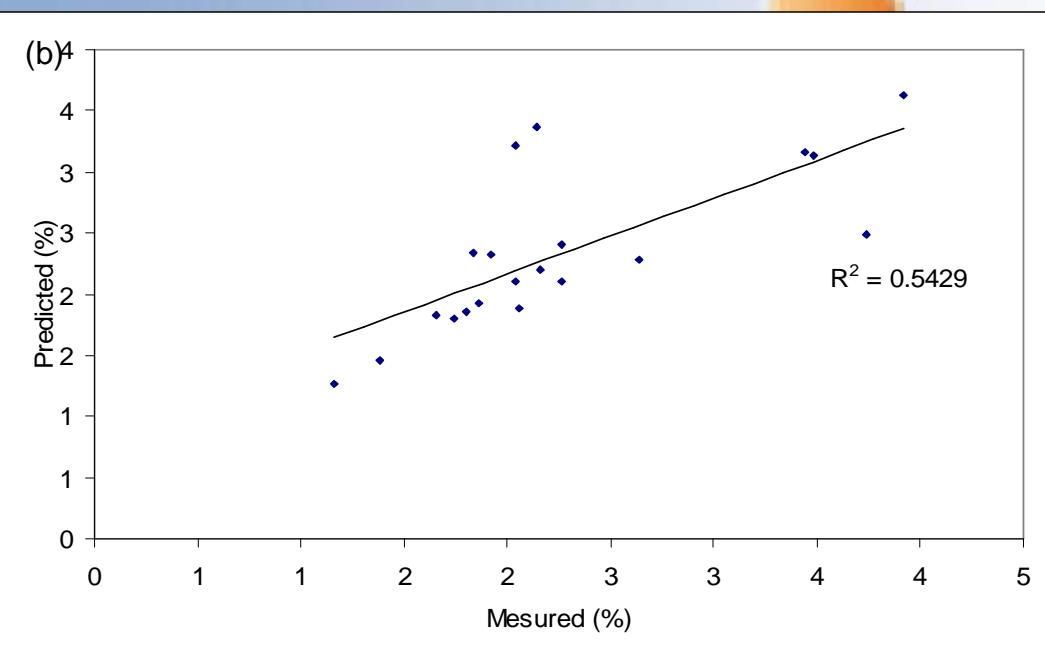
(b)



Results : SOM Models (SASI)



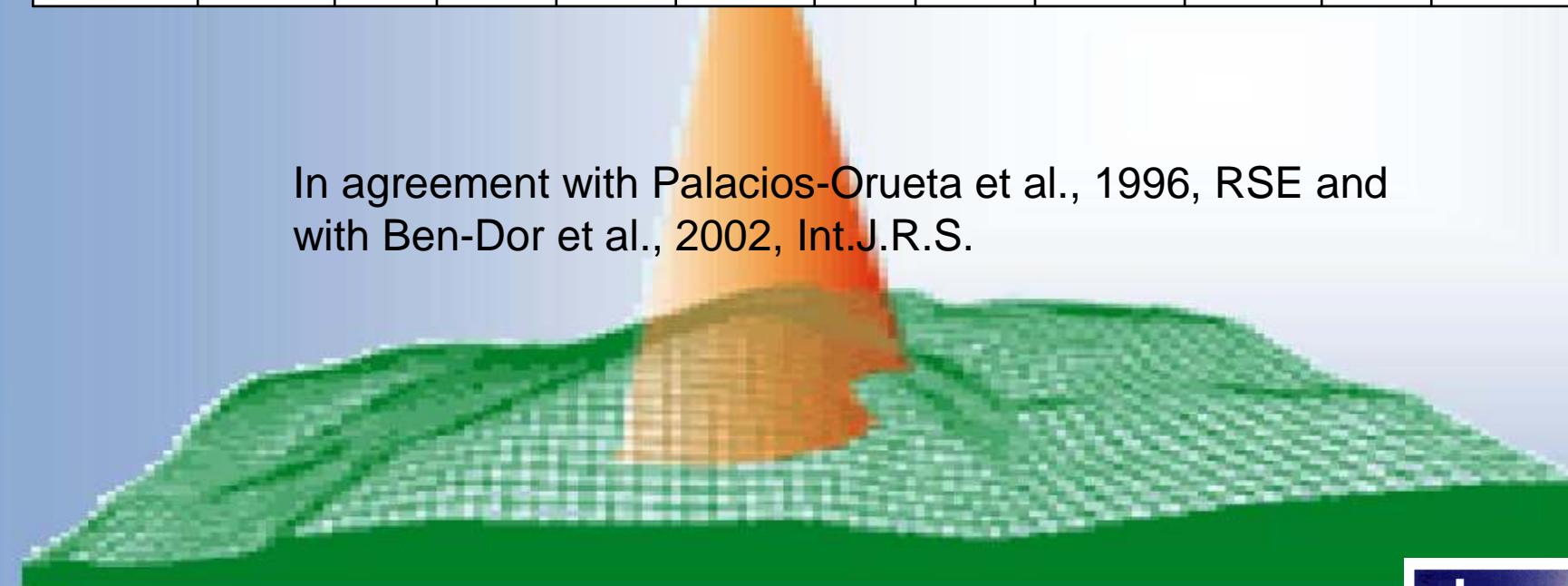
Validation Phase
SASI



Results : Selected Bands

Order	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
λ (nm)	2010	690	520	722	1358	488	526	2104	1970	652	1433

In agreement with Palacios-Orueta et al., 1996, RSE and
with Ben-Dor et al., 2002, Int.J.R.S.



Conclusions

- High correlation ($R^2 = 0.88$) between the surface soil organic matter and the selected bands of the two sensors;
- Selected bands are comparable to those found by other authors;
- Both sensors contribute to the model of SOM prediction but among the studied models, the 3 more sensible bands are often given by the SASI sensor;
- Disturbing factors (soil moisture, plant residues, roughness) affect dramatically the relationship between SOM and the selected bands.



Perspectives

- APEX 2002 : preliminary results
- High potential of the hyperspectral methodology for the study purpose
- Pursue the study with the APEX 2003 campaign
 - Extension to a new site for a better validation
 - Use of PCA as an alternative to the present approach
 - Quantify the impact of the disturbing factors

