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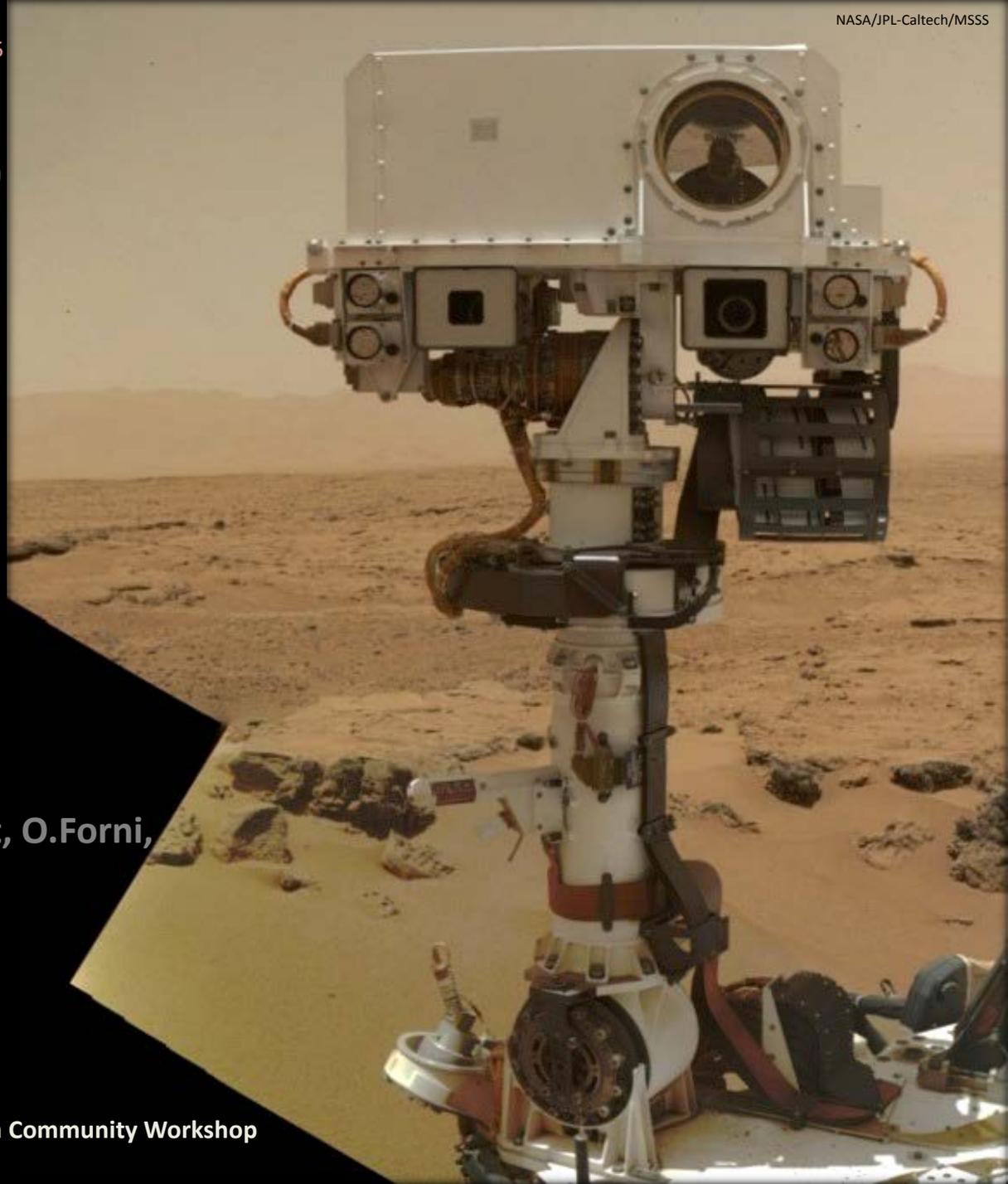
COMMUNITY USER WORKSHOP  
ON PLANETARY LIBS (CHEMCAM)  
DATA

# C-QuEST

Software

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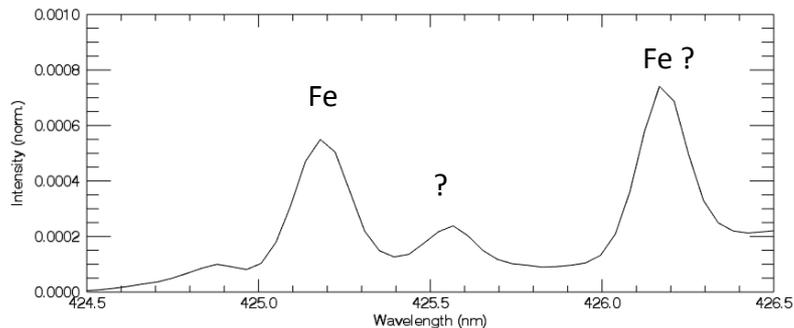
## What is C-QuEST ?

### Definition

- ChemCam Quick Element Search Tool
- Library of ChemCam emission lines for 32 elements

### Why use it ?

- Search for specific element in spectral database
- Search for specific spectral range
- Visualize an elemental synthetic spectrum



## LIBS emission lines database

Why doing an emission lines library ?

**NIST**

*Not LIBS specific  
Vacuum and Ambient*

**CREOSA**

*LIBS specific  
Helium*



Emission lines are dependent on the experimental conditions  
(Pressure, Laser Energy, ..)



Need for a specific Martian database  
Subset of the NIST database



C-QuEST - ChemCam - Quick Element Search Tool v2.5.0 (16 Aug 2012)

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**Databases**

NIST  
 Martian (Agnes Cousin)

**Wavelength (nm)**

UV (240-341)    VIS (381-469)    VNIR (471-905)

Min  Max

**Periodic Table**

SELECT ALL   CLEAR ALL    Major    Trace    Organic (CHNOPS)    Other

H																	He
Li	Be											B	C	N	O	F	Ne
Na	Mg											Al	Si	P	S	Cl	Ar
K	Ca	Sc	Ti	V	Cr	Mn	Fe	Co	Ni	Cu	Zn	Ga	Ge	As	Se	Br	Kr
Rb	Sr	Y	Zr	Nb	Mo	Tc	Ru	Rh	Pd	Ag	Cd	In	Sn	Sb	Te	I	Xe
Cs	Ba	La	Hf	Ta	W	Re	Os	Ir	Pt	Au	Hg	Tl	Pb	Bi	Po	At	Rn
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			Ce	Pr	Nd	Pm	Sm	Eu	Gd	Tb	Dy	Ho	Er	Tm	Yb	Lu	
			Th	Pa	U	Np	Pu	Am	Cm	Bk	Cf	Es	Fm	Md	No	Lr	

**Informations**

Nb lines : 0



# Choice between NIST and ChemCam database

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**Informations**

Db	Elt	Ionizati...	Wavelen...	Intensity ...

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- VIS (381-469)
- VNIR (471-905)

Min  Max

*Search for a specific element*

Periodic Table

Major  Trace  Organic (CHNOPS)  Other

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Na	Mg											Al	Si	P	S	Cl	Ar
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Rb	Sr	Y	Zr	Nb	Mo	Tc	Ru	Rh	Pd	Ag	Cd	In	Sn	Sb	Te	I	Xe
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Informations

Db    Elt    Ionizati...    Wavelen...    Intensity ...

Nb lines : 0

Print

Spectra



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 Max

Periodic Table

 
   
 Major  
 Trace  
 Organic (CHNOPS)  
 Other

Informations

The most intense one is at 455.53 nm. There are some interferences with Ti lines, but no confusion. This is the line that ensures the presence of Ba in a spectrum.

58: Cerium

82: Lead

90: Thorium

92: Uranium

Db	Elt	Ioniza...	Wavele... A	Intensity ...
Martian	Fe	I	300.039	76.994
Martian	V	II	300.207	522.527
Martian	Ni	I	300.337	11.184
Martian	Fe	II	300.352	258.952
Martian	Ni	I	300.451	236.055
Martian	Mn	I	300.854	28.107
Martian	Fe	I	300.902	86.970
Martian	Cu	I	301.172	8.228
Martian	Mn	I	301.204	41.185
Martian	Mn	I	301.226	41.185
Martian	Ni	I	301.288	288.071
Martian	Fe	III	301.405	10.424
Martian	Mn	I	301.555	43.700
Martian	Ti	II	301.807	2.619
Martian	Ni	I	302.002	39.155
Martian	Mn	II	302.080	476.444
Martian	Fe	I	302.137	204.569
Martian	Fe	I	302.152	132.304
Martian	Fe	I	302.195	132.304
Martian	Mn	I	302.363	182.195
Martian	Fe	I	302.672	60.710
Martian	Ti	II	303.061	2.221
Martian	Mn	II	303.194	594.236
Martian	V	II	303.433	886.474
Martian	V	II	303.470	886.474
Martian	Mn	II	303.623	360.566
Martian	Zn	I	303.666	36.211
Martian	Cu	I	303.698	8.539
Martian	Fe	I	303.827	46.509
Martian	Ni	I	303.882	11.184
Martian	Mn	I	304.148	334.049
Martian	Fe	I	304.252	28.551
Martian	Mn	I	304.546	209.186
Martian	Ti	II	304.757	1.760
Martian	Mn	I	304.793	209.186
Martian	Fe	I	304.849	11.184
Martian	V	II	304.911	1,097.2...
Martian	Mn	II	305.154	349.718
Martian	Ni	I	305.170	189.878
Martian	V	II	305.428	117.904
Martian	Ni	I	305.520	41.308
Martian	Mn	I	305.525	42.558

Nb lines : 126



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Cs	Ba	La	Hf	Ta	W	Re	Os	Ir	Pt	Au	Hg	Tl	Pb	Bi	Po	At	Rn
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		Ce	Pr	Nd	Pm	Sm	Eu	Gd	Tb	Dy	Ho	Er	Tm	Yb	Lu		
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Informations

Db | Elt | Ionizati... | Wavelen... | Intensity ...

Nb lines : 0

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Databases

- NIST
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Wavelength (nm)

UV (240-341)  
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Min   
 Max

Periodic Table

 
   
 Major  
 Trace  
 Organic (CHNOPS)  
 Other

Informations

The Calcium shows as generally 2 lines in the UV domain, located at 315.978 nm and at 318.025 nm. If these two lines are not observed, the sample does not contain Ca.

20: Calcium

Ca shows several important lines.  
 Here are the most ones, observed for each spectral range :

- UV : 315.978 nm and 318.025 nm
- VIS : 393.477 nm, 396.959 nm and 422.792 nm are the most important among others
- VNIR : lot of Ca lines. The most easy ones to detect are the triplet at 610.441, 612.39 and 616.3 nm with an increasing intensity, and a second triplet at 644.085, 645.159 and 646.436-646.557 nm with a decreasing intensity.

All these lines are well defined with no interferences.  
 The most important Ca lines in all the spectrum are those at 393.477 nm and 396.959 nm, but they can suffer some auto-absorption effects.

26: Iron

Db	Elt	Ionizati...	Wavele... ▲	Intensity ...
Martian	Fe	I	300.039	76.994
Martian	Fe	II	300.352	258.952
Martian	Fe	I	300.902	86.970
Martian	Fe	III	301.405	10.424
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Martian	Fe	I	304.849	11.184
Martian	Fe	I	305.833	132.755
Martian	Fe	I	305.998	11.184
Martian	Fe	I	306.814	53.376
Martian	Fe	I	307.661	84.976
Martian	Al	I	308.305	797.742
Martian	Al	II	308.941	44.827
Martian	Fe	I	309.247	10.839
Martian	Al	I	309.361	718.594
Martian	Al	I	309.374	1,369.8..
Martian	Mg	I	309.388	46.616
Martian	Na	II	309.645	69.978
Martian	Mg	I	309.779	94.835
Martian	Fe	I	310.120	88.149
Martian	Na	II	312.612	80.808
Martian	Fe	II	315.512	77.237
Martian	Ca	II	315.978	449.694
Martian	Fe	III	317.501	4.460
Martian	Fe	III	317.893	37.426
Martian	Ca	II	318.025	700.170
Martian	Fe	I	318.582	11.853
Martian	Fe	I	319.422	56.373
Martian	Si	II	319.561	254.413
Martian	Fe	I	319.785	46.588

Nb lines : 34





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## Databases

- NIST  
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## Wavelength (nm)

- UV (240-341)  VIS (381-469)  VNIR (471-905)  
 Min  Max

## Periodic Table

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*Al will be the example*

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Li	Be											B	C	N	O	F	Ne								
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K	Ca	Sc	Ti	V	Cr	Mn	Fe	Co	Ni	Cu	Zn	Ga	Ge	As	Se	Br	Kr								
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## Informations

## 13: Aluminium

Al shows several lines in all the spectral range.

The most characteristic lines are :

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- VNIR : the most important ones are observed at 704.4 nm and 705.85 nm.

Db	Elt	Ionizati...	Wavele... ▲	Intensity ...
Martian	Al	I	308.305	797.742
Martian	Al	II	308.941	44.827
Martian	Al	I	309.361	718.594
Martian	Al	I	309.374	1,369.8...

Nb lines : 4

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Databases

NIST  
 Martian (Agnes Cousin)

Wavelength (nm)

UV (240-341)  VIS (381-469)  VNIR (471-905)

Min 300 Max 320

Periodic Table

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Nb lines : 4

List of the Al lines present in the database between 300 - 320 nm



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Nb lines : 4  Spectra

*To print the list of emission lines*



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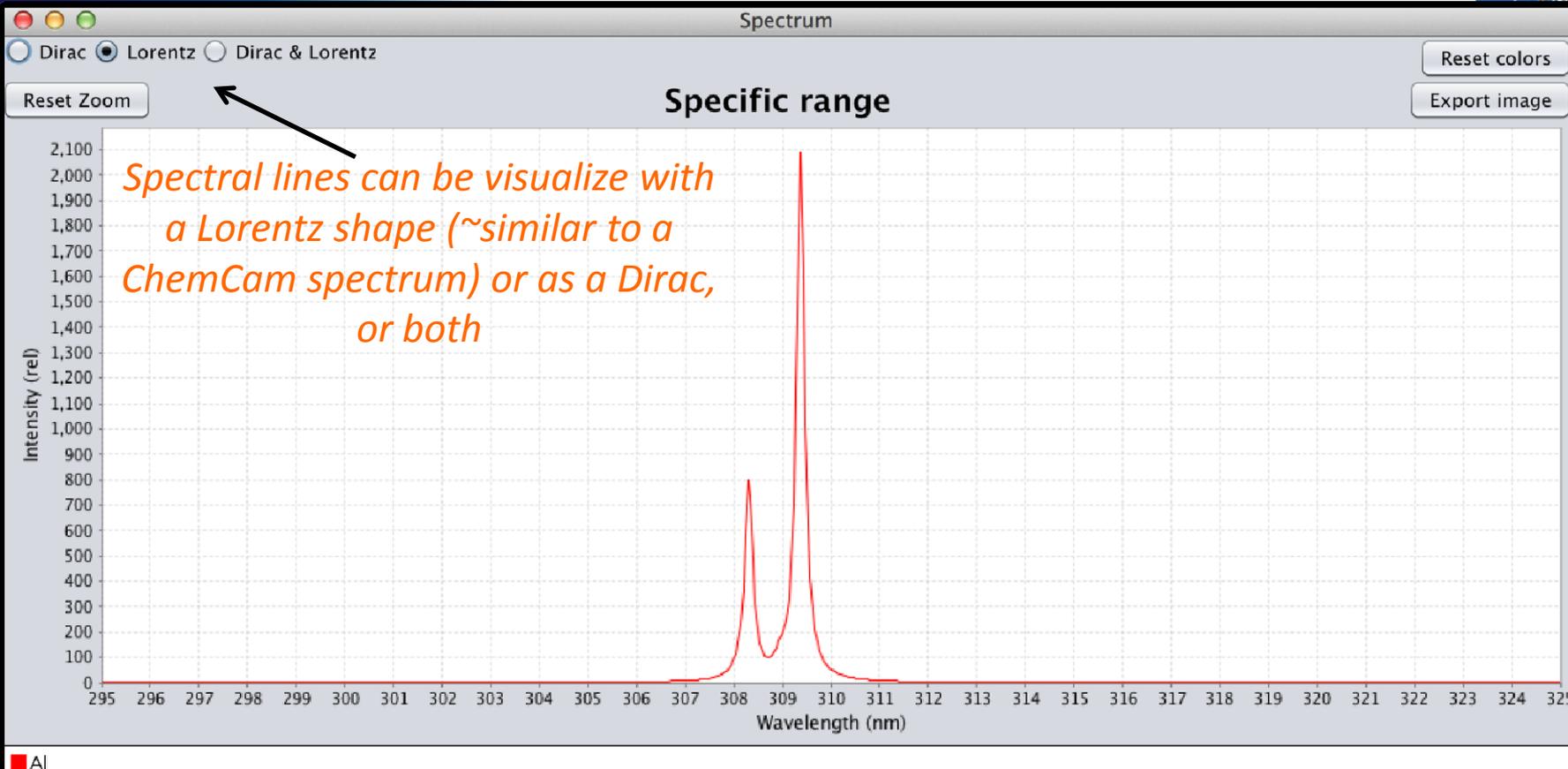
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*To visualize the spectrum/spectra, only 1 database should be selected (NIST or Martian)*

Nb lines : 4

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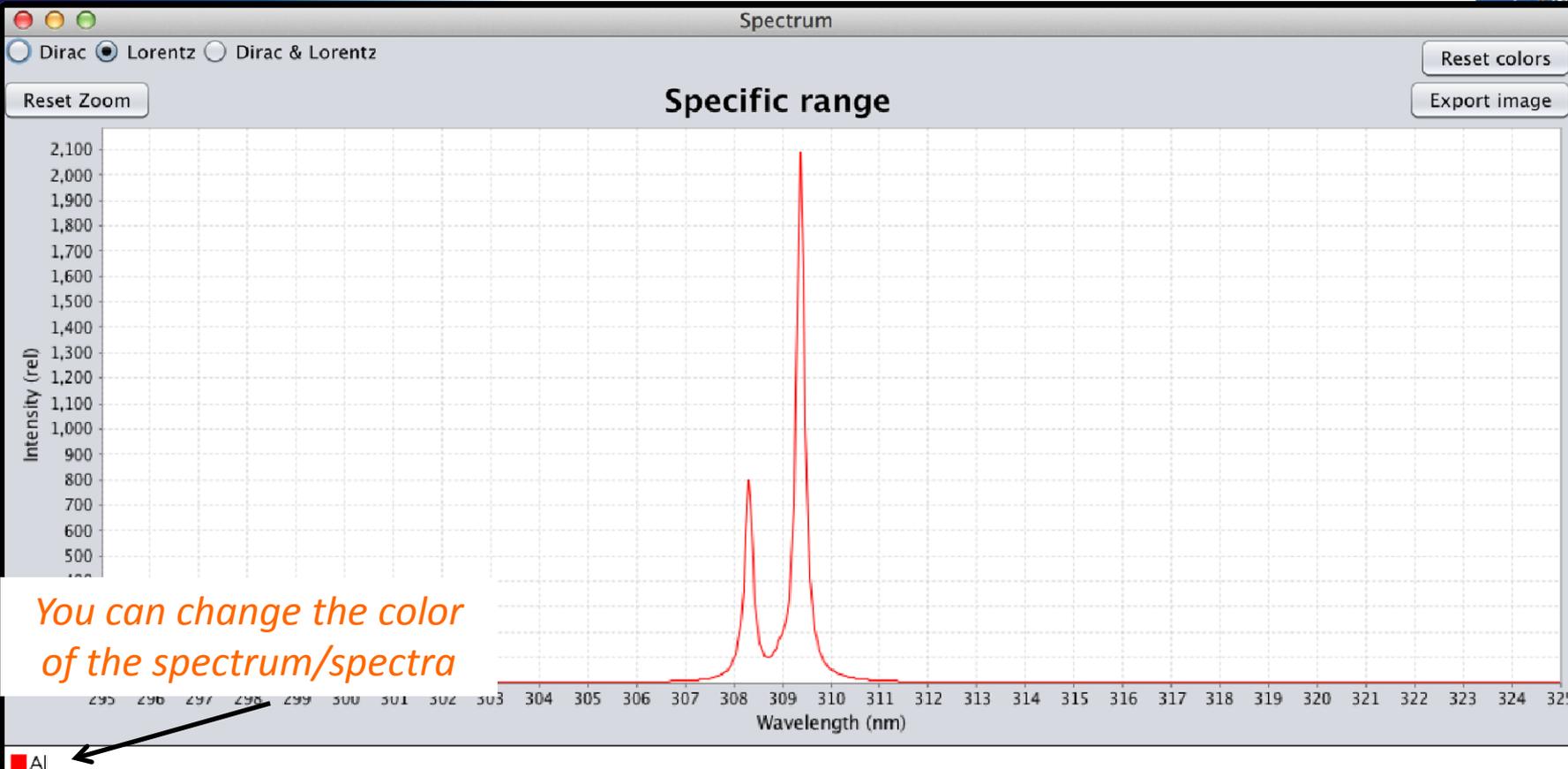
Spectra



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*You can change the color of the spectrum/spectra*

Al

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Nb lines : 4    Print    Spectra



Spectrum

Dirac  Lorentz  Dirac & Lorentz

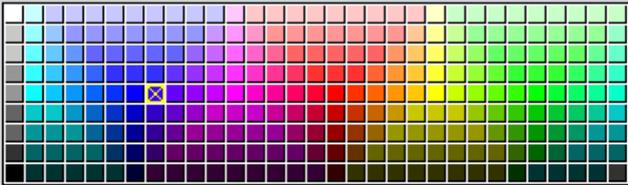
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Export image

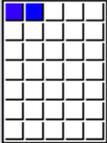
### Specific range

Choose a color

Swatches HSV HSL RGB CMYK



Recent:



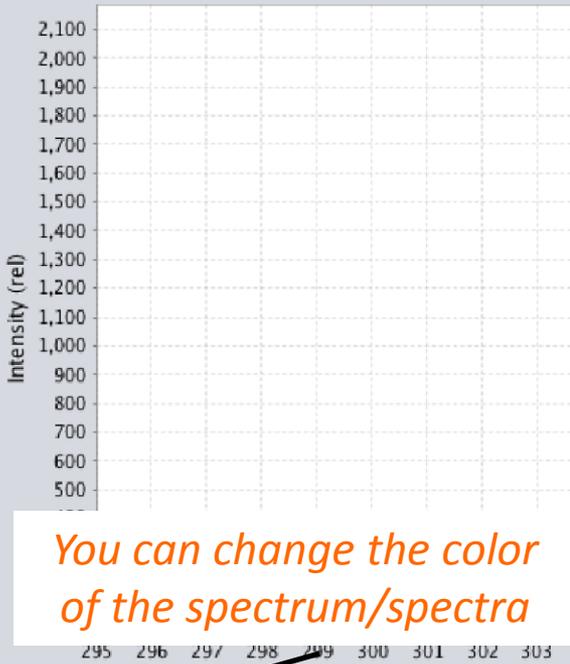
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Sample Text Sample Text

Sample Text Sample Text

OK Cancel Reset



*You can change the color of the spectrum/spectra*

often interfered by Ti lines, but are still well characterized.

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- VNIR : the most important ones are observed at 704.4 nm and 705.85 nm.

Nb lines : 4

Print

Spectra



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Databases

Wavelength (nm)

Dirac  Lorentz  Dirac & Lorentz

Reset Zoom

**Specific range**

*To go back to initial color* →

Intensity (rel)

Wavelength (nm)

Ionizati...	Wave...	Intensity ...
I	308.305	797.742
II	308.941	44.827
I	309.361	718.594
I	309.374	1,369.8...

■ Al

Nb lines : 4



File Help

Databases

Wavelength (nm)

Spectrum

Dirac Lorentz Dirac & Lorentz

Reset Zoom

**Specific range**

Reset colors

Export image

Ionizati...	Wavele...	Intensity ...
I	308.305	797.742
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Intensity (rel)

Look In: agnescousin

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- Program

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# Example with several elements

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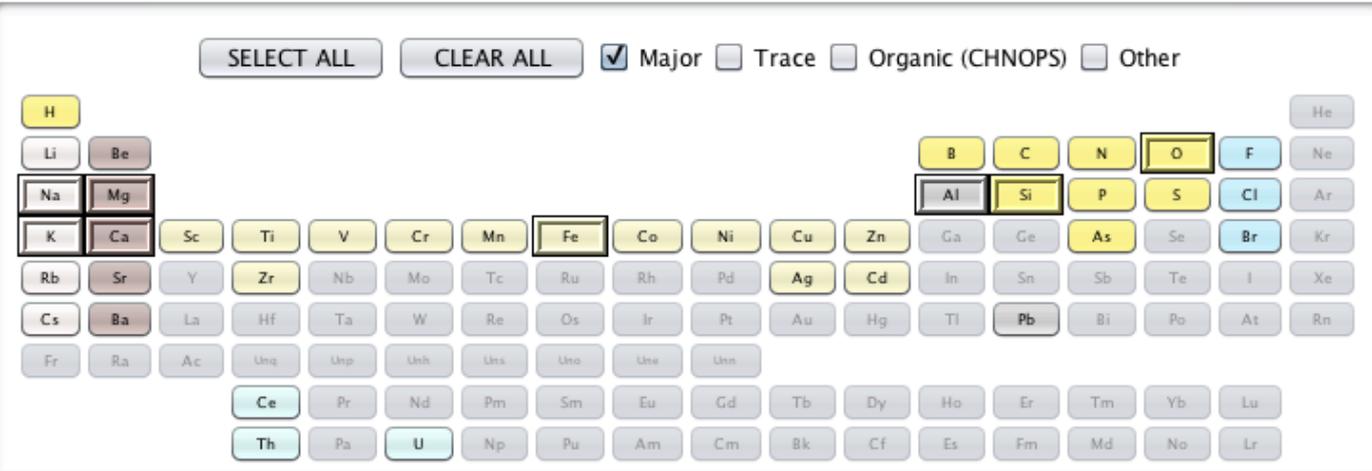
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UV (240-341)  VIS (381-469)  VNIR (471-905)

Min   Max

**Periodic Table**

Major  Trace  Organic (CHNOPS)  Other



**Informations**

**19: Potassium**

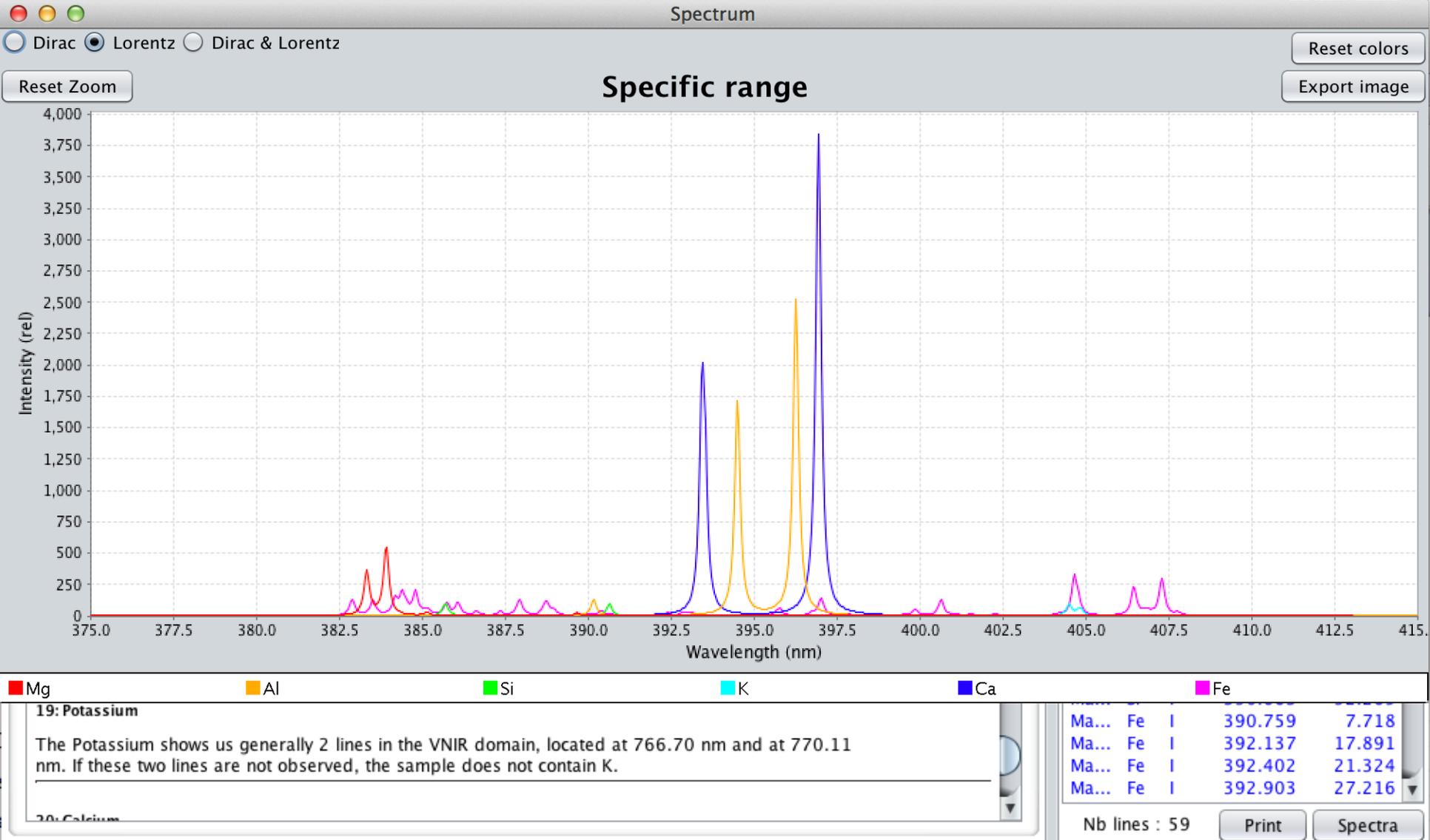
The Potassium shows us generally 2 lines in the VNIR domain, located at 766.70 nm and at 770.11 nm. If these two lines are not observed, the sample does not contain K.

**20: Calcium**

Db	Elt	I...	Wavelen...	Intensity...
Ma...	Fe	I	382.891	123.040
Ma...	Mg	I	383.339	348.572
Ma...	Fe	I	383.531	119.010
Ma...	Mg	I	383.938	550.271
Ma...	Fe	I	384.214	124.963
Ma...	Fe	I	384.435	170.888
Ma...	Fe	I	384.789	180.731
Ma...	Fe	I	385.105	25.079
Ma...	Mg	II	385.148	27.250
Ma...	Fe	I	385.191	25.079
Ma...	Si	II	385.711	97.816
Ma...	Fe	I	385.747	97.816
Ma...	Fe	I	386.100	99.896
Ma...	Fe	I	386.662	29.485
Ma...	Fe	I	387.360	28.300
Ma...	Fe	I	387.912	42.953
Ma...	Fe	I	387.967	87.629
Ma...	Fe	I	388.738	87.009
Ma...	Fe	I	388.815	38.716
Ma...	Fe	I	388.961	29.944
Ma...	Mg	I	389.668	25.116
Ma...	Fe	I	389.676	11.379
Ma...	Fe	I	390.081	16.824
Ma...	Al	II	390.178	126.093
Ma...	Fe	I	390.405	40.857
Ma...	Si	I	390.663	92.265
Ma...	Fe	I	390.759	7.718
Ma...	Fe	I	392.137	17.891
Ma...	Fe	I	392.402	21.324
Ma...	Fe	I	392.903	27.216

Nb lines : 59

# Example with several elements





## TIPS

- To visualize a synthetic spectrum, it is better to select only 1 spectral range (UV, VIS or VNIR) :
  - Data acquired with commercial spectrometers without a demultiplexer (each spectral range acquired separately)
  - Total intensity from one domain to another can be different

# Backup slides



## Ground Station

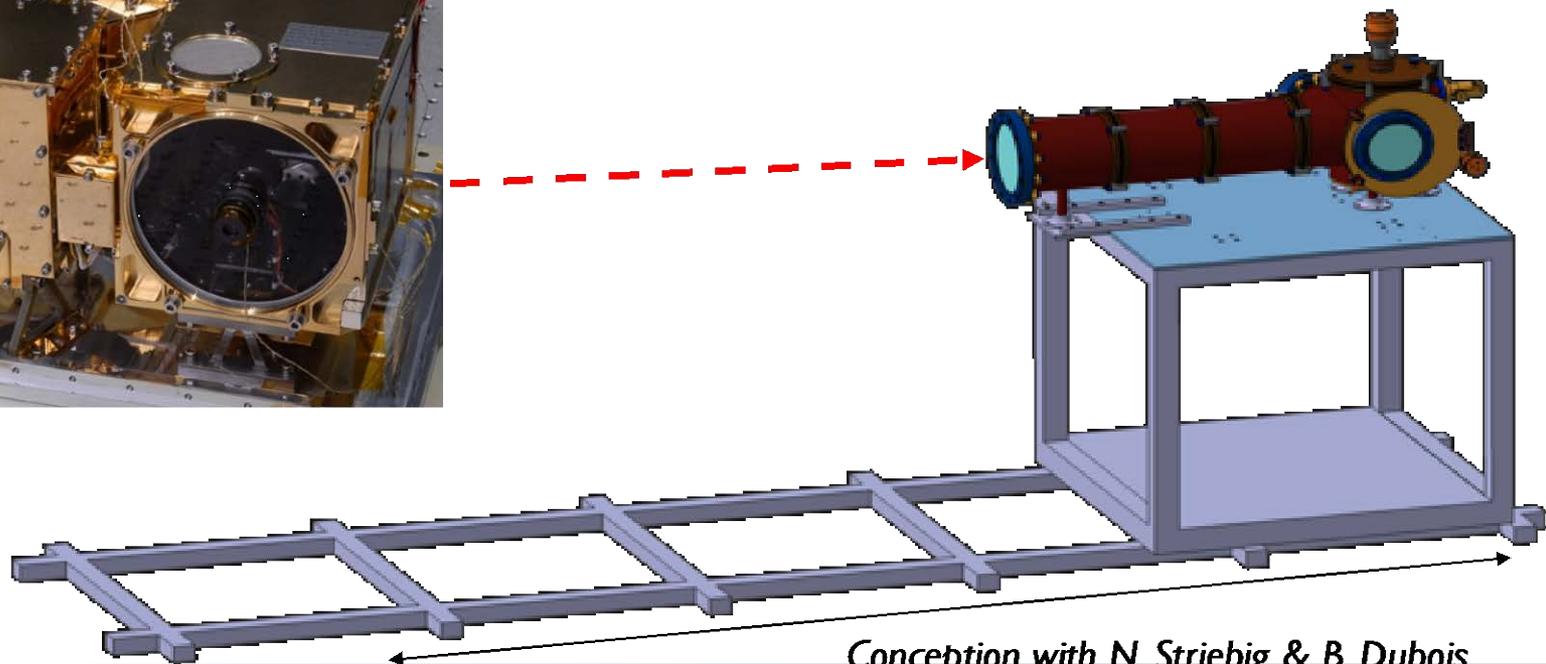
### ChemCam

- Mast Unit : Engineering & Qualification Model (EQM)
- Body Unit: Commercial spectrometers (same resolution as flight Model)



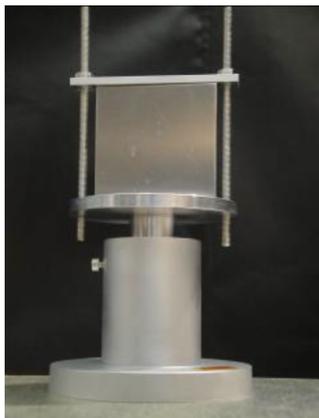
### Mars

- 6 mbars
- Mars atmosphere (95.7 % CO<sub>2</sub>, 2.7 % N<sub>2</sub>, 1.6 % Ar)



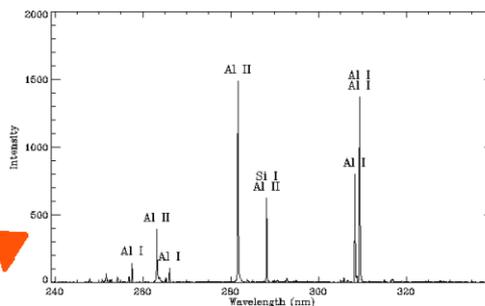
# Emission Lines Database Creation

Characterized  
sampled

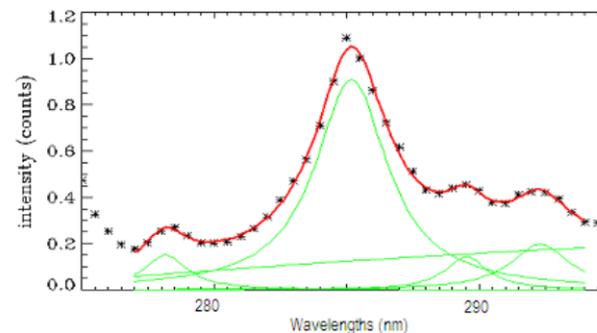


Processing

Line identification with NIST



Line fitting



Database creation

Element	Ext	OBS. Wave	OBS. Int.	Env.	Target
Al	I	257.570	143.582	MARS	Al/Si
Sr	II	421.682	327.219	MARS	Calib.
F	II	402.578	66.9510	MARS	Fluorine

<i>Type of target</i>	<b>Pure targets</b>	<b>Geological targets</b>	<b>Specific Atmospheres</b>
<i>Elements (Increasing Z)</i>	C, Al, Si, Ti, Mn, Fe, Ni, Cu, Pb	H, Li, Be, B, F, Na, Mg, P, S, Cl, K, Ca, V, Cr, Zn, As, Rb, Sr, Cs, Ba	N, Ar O

32 elements, 1336 emission lines