

Microwave Remote Sensing Studies of Earth and Moon

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Discovery of palaeo-channels under the sand sheet of Thar Desert, Rajasthan

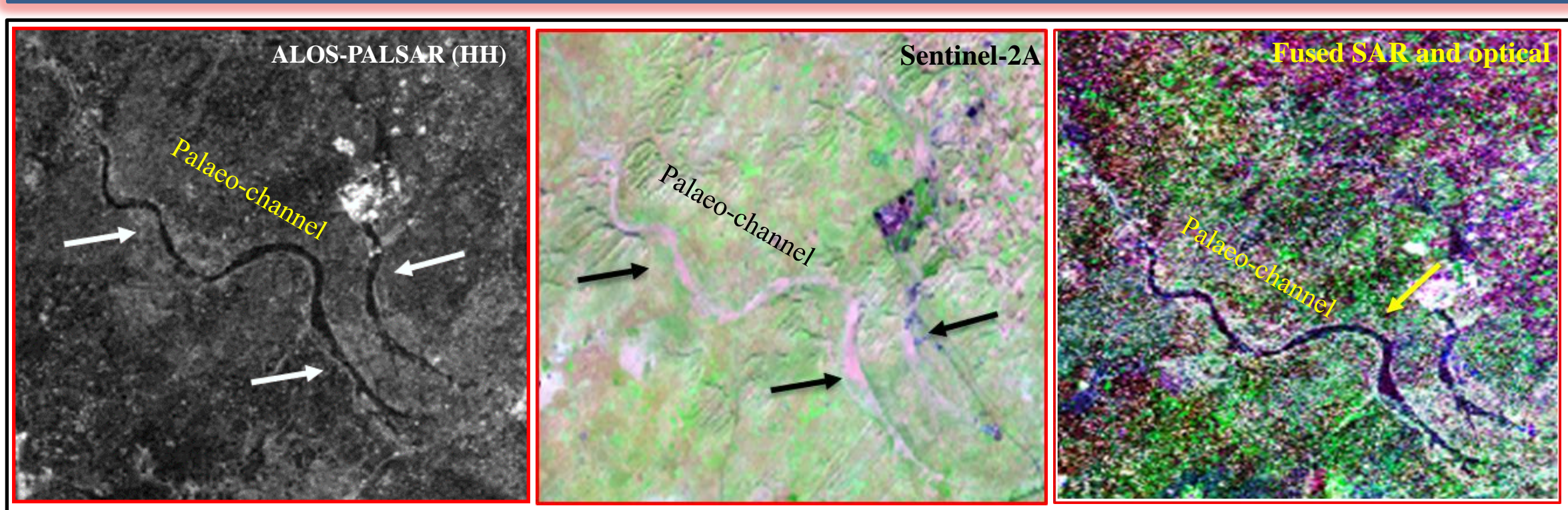


Fig. 1 Palaeo-channel identified in southern part of Barmer district, Rajasthan

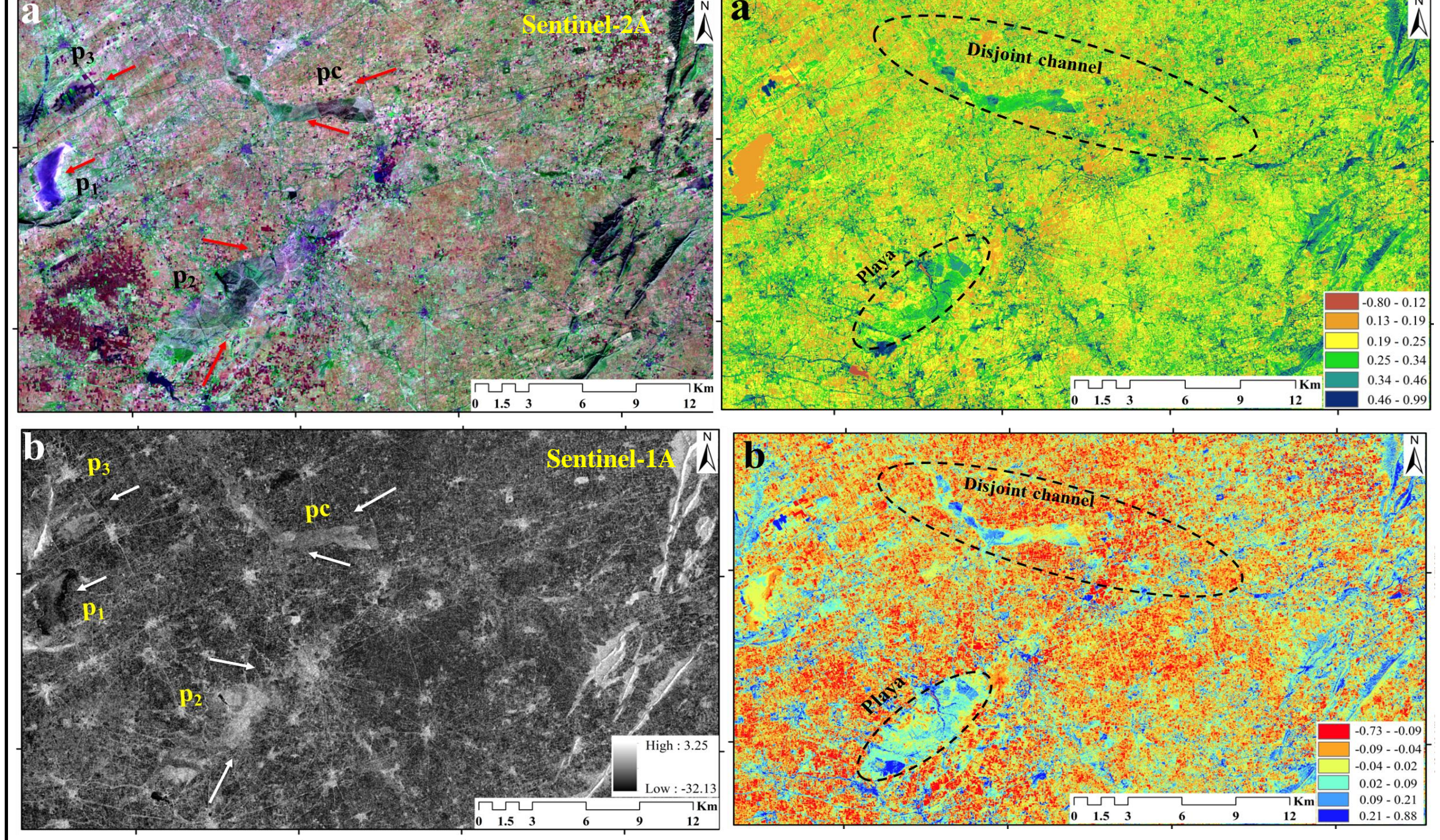


Fig. 2 (a) NDVI of November, and (b) NDWI of November.

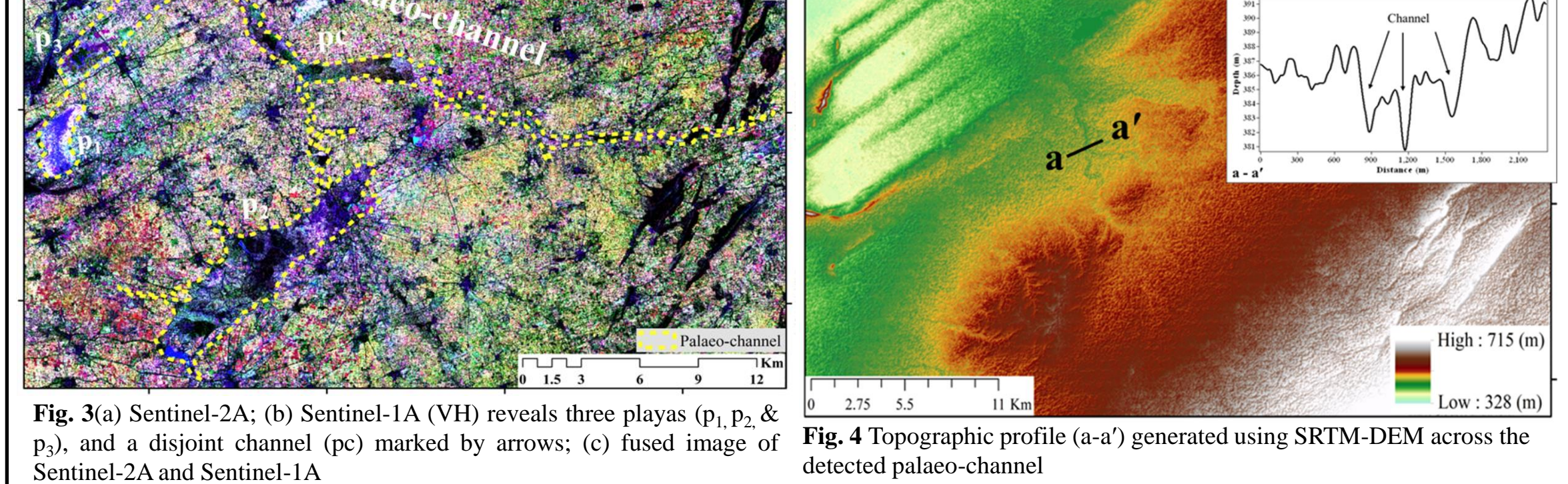


Fig. 3 (a) Sentinel-2A; (b) Sentinel-1A (VH) reveals three playas (p₁, p₂, p₃) and a disjoint channel (pc) marked by arrows; (c) fused image of Sentinel-2A and Sentinel-1A

Development of a new model-based Scattering Power Decomposition algorithm (7SD)

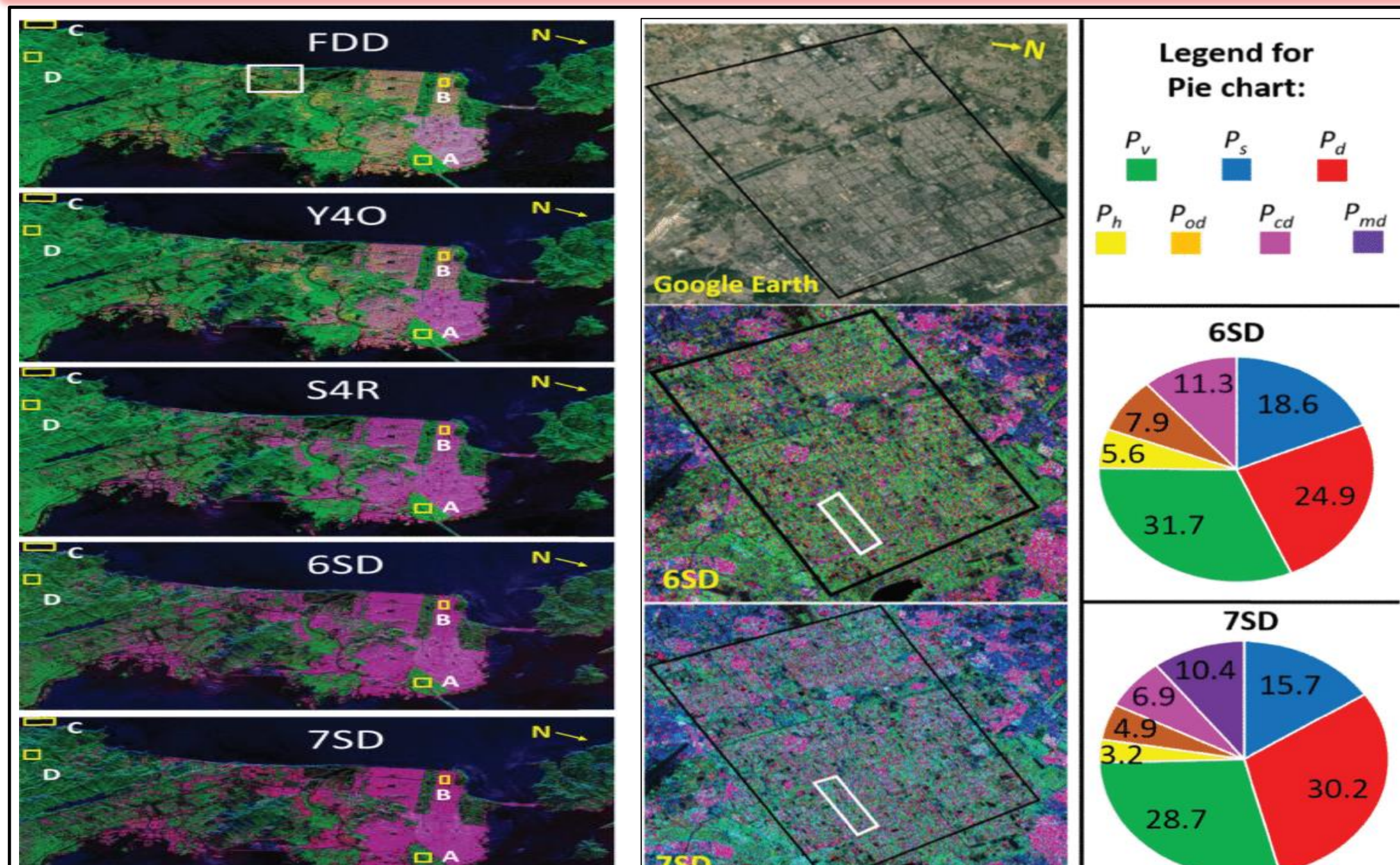


Fig. 1 RGB composites of different decomposition images of ALOS-2/PALSAR-2 of San Francisco, CA, USA

Fig. 2 Comparison of two bands (L-band and S-band) of RGB composite decomposition (6SD and 7SD) images of Kaufbeuren, Germany, acquired by F-SAR on June 8, 2010.

Land use/land cover classification in Jharia coalfields using SAR data

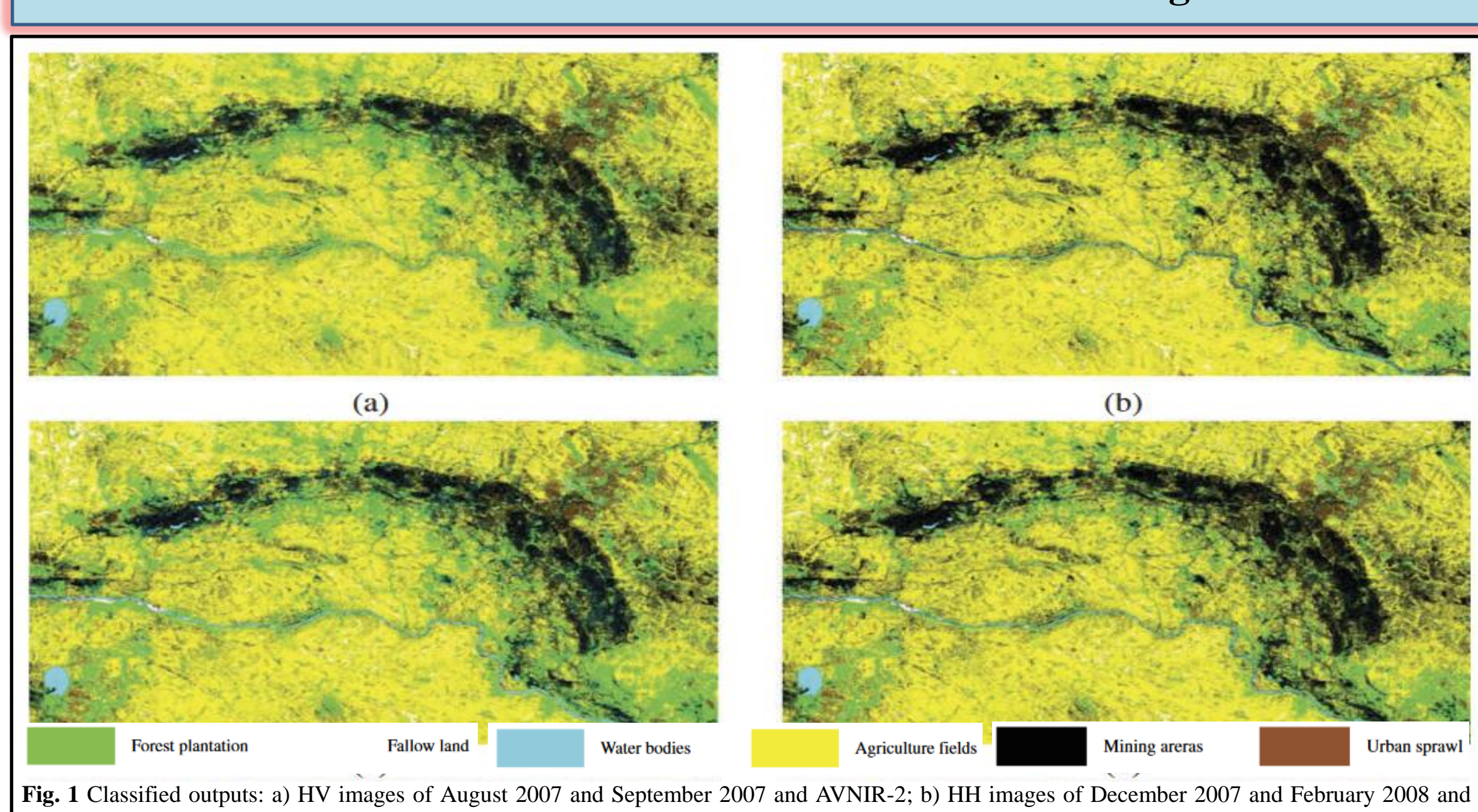


Fig. 1 Classified outputs: a) HV images of August 2007 and September 2007 and AVNIR-2; b) HH images of December 2007 and February 2008 and AVNIR-2; c) HV images of August 2007 and September 2007 and AVNIR-2; d) HV of August 2007 and September 2007 and AVNIR-2

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SAR and optical image fusion for lithology discrimination

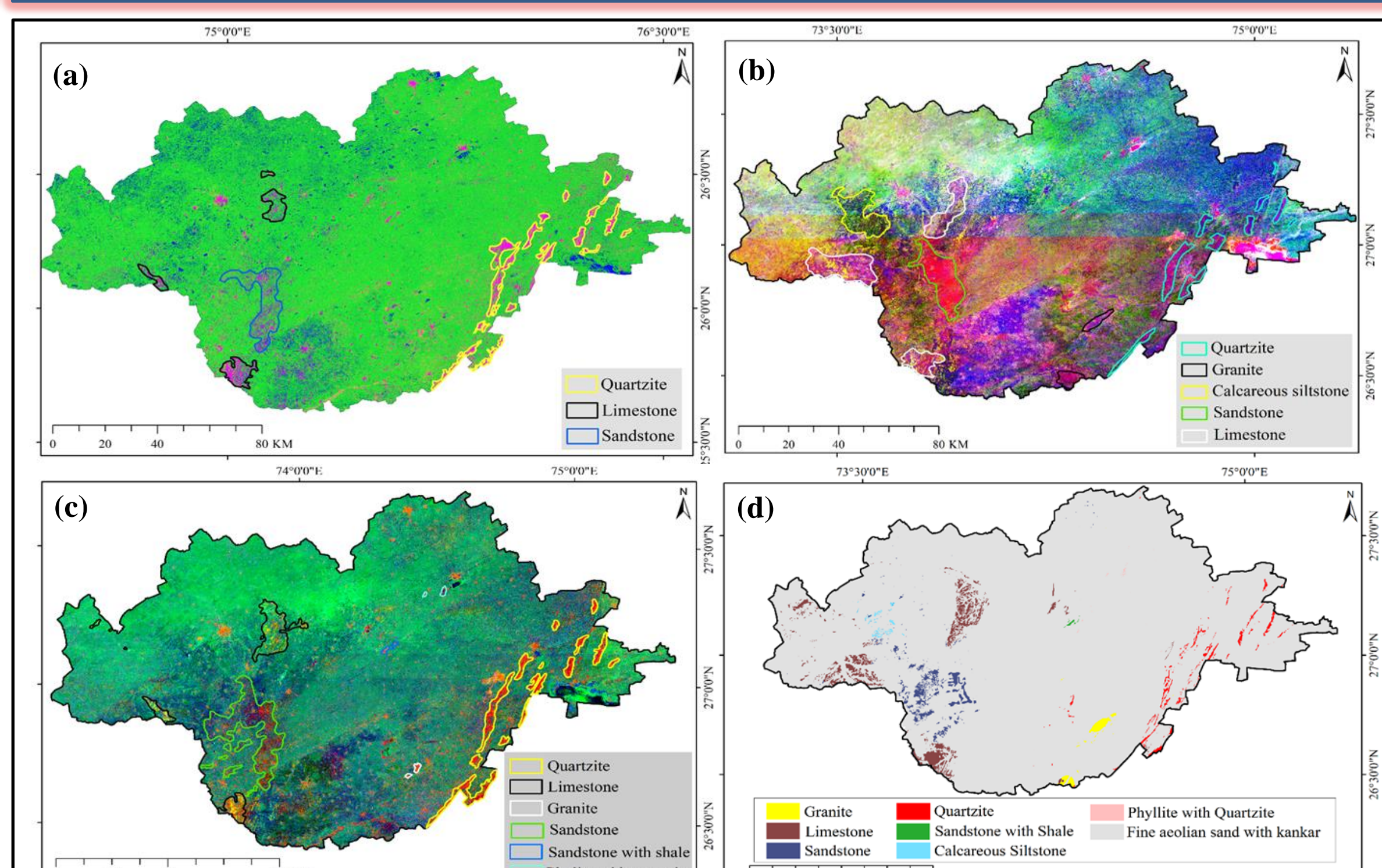


Fig. 1 (a) Colour composite of GLCM textures (R: VH-mean, G: VV-entropy, B: VV-homogeneity); (b) Colour composite of principal components (R: PC2, G: PC1, B: PC5); (c) Colour composite of PCA and GLCM (R: VH-mean, G: PC1, B: VV-contrast), and (d) Lithology map of Nagaur district, Rajasthan (Prepared after Bhukosh, GSI)

Some field photographs of Thar Desert, Rajasthan



Detection of hidden impact craters in the south polar region of Moon using Chandrayaan-2 DFSAR data

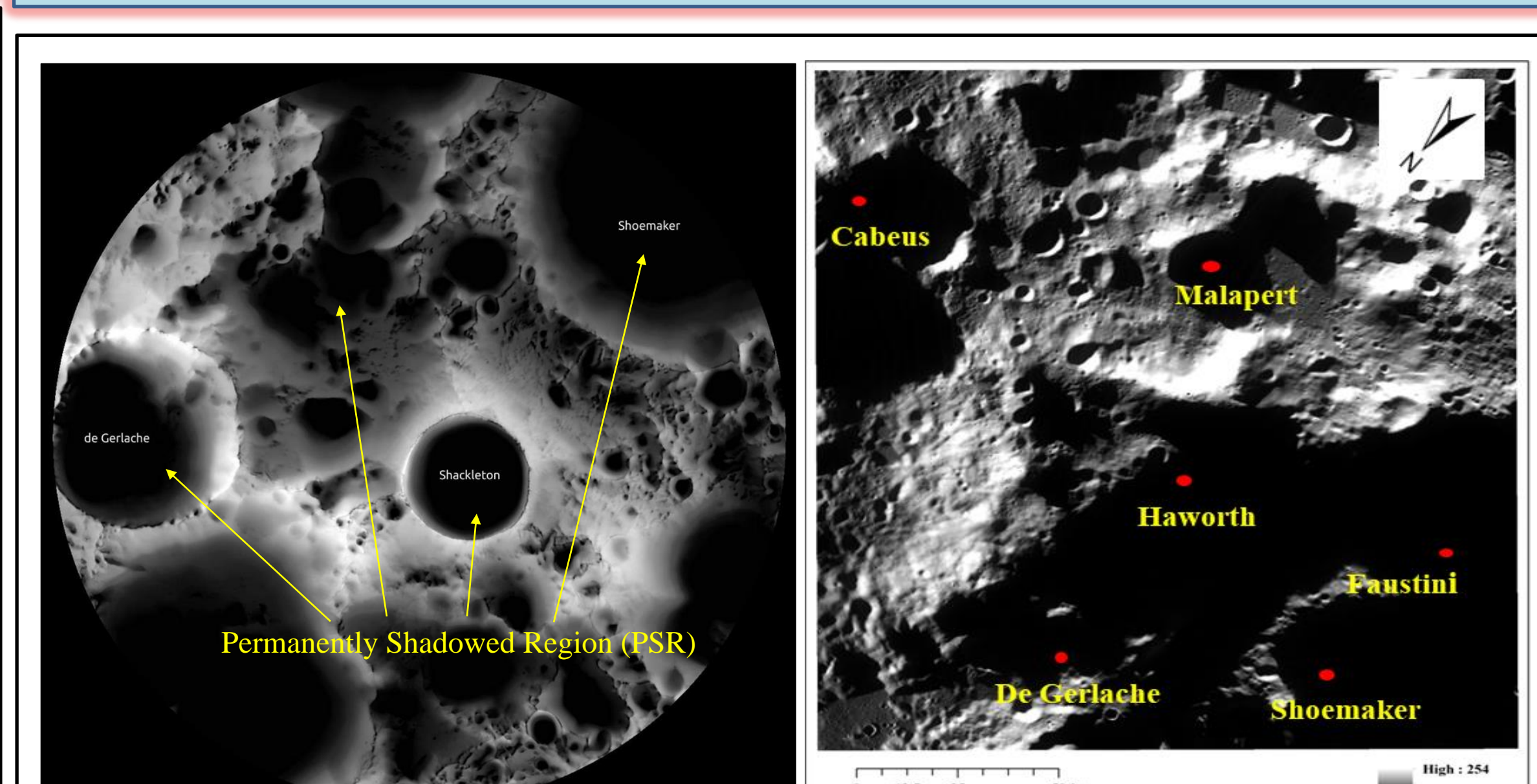


Fig. 1 Permanently Shadowed Region within the South Pole of Moon

Fig. 2 PSR craters of south polar region of Moon

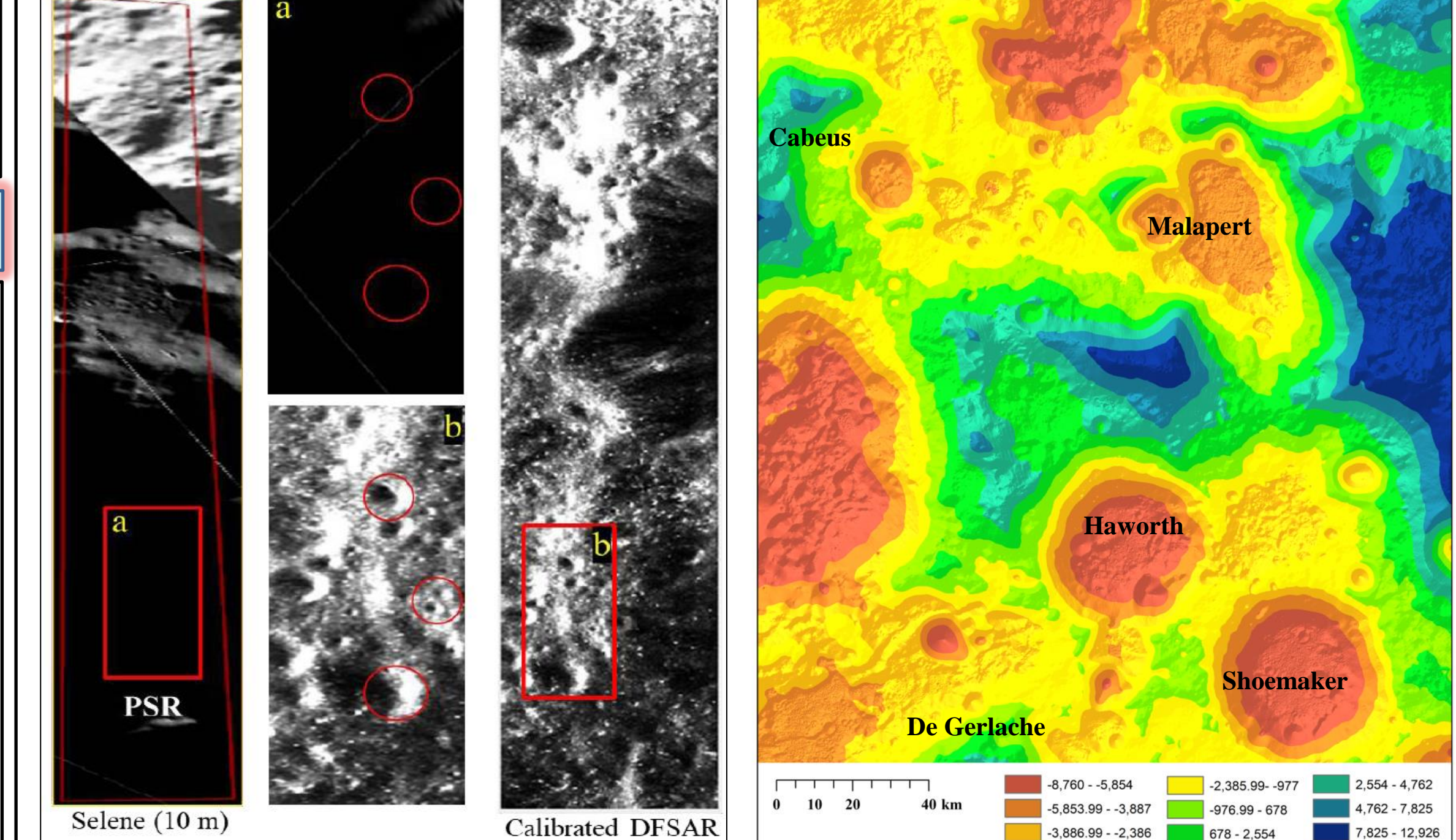


Fig. 3 Representation of PSR that lies inside Cabeus crater in Selene, and calibrated DFSAR scene

Fig. 4 Topographic map of south polar region of Moon

- World's first Dual Frequency Synthetic Aperture Radar (DFSAR) on-board Chandrayaan-2 data used to detect hidden craters in PSR of Moon
- Impact craters and other structural geological features are clearly visible in DFSAR data which are extremely difficult to identify from optical images (Fig.3)