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Interpreting Greenland dark ice reflectance spectra

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As part of the Dark Snow Project (http://darksnow.org), field measurements of impurity rich ice and snow spectral reflectance were obtained during a Greenland ablation area field campaign 20 June through 11 August, 2014. Simultaneous airborne broadband albedo and photographic measurements were obtained from a UAV to upscale the measurements spatially. Field microbiology, chemical, and snow/ice physical property measurements were also obtained to relate the remotely sensed quantities to physical parameters. This presentation focuses on the physical properties and radiative forcing of the ice impurities. The field data are connected with satellite remote sensing from NASA's MODIS sensor.