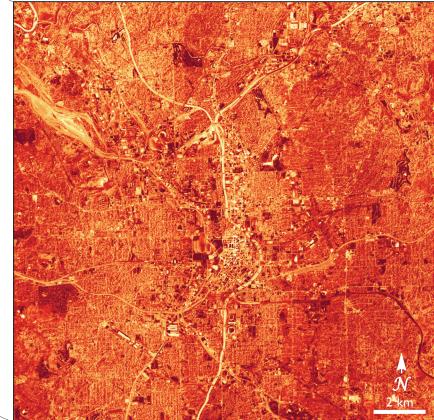


High-resolution color-coded image of albedos in and around Atlanta, May 11, 1997, from aircraft data. The Central Business District overall has a very low albedo, because of the low reflectivities of rooftops made of tar or other dark-colored materials and dark asphalt-covered roadways. (Data from the ATLAS instrument on the NASA Learjet 23 aircraft.)



Albedo

Low High