



# Floods & Lakes Monitoring

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# Presentation outline

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- **Interest for SWIR bands**

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- **Medium**
- **High resolution**
- **VHR sensors**

**Water level from space**

- **Principles of altimetry**
- **Altimetry missions past, present futures**
- **Altimetry database**

**Flood plain and lakes monitoring**

- **Short term Monitoring**
- **Long term monitoring**
- **Meteo climato parameters**

**Concluding remarks**

# SERTIT



**Technological and services platform of ICube lab  
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## Activities

- Image processing
- Remote Sensing
- GIS
- Expertise
- Training

## Applications

- Land management and urban planning
- Natural resources monitoring
- Environmental survey
- Epidemiology
- *Natural disaster and risk management*





# Western Europe



Paris



Strasbourg



Munich

Toulouse



Roma





# Water bodies and Flood mapping and monitoring based on EO data

## – ESA Programmes

- AO and CAT1 ERS/ Radarsat SOAR
- EOMD Plain flood project
- Water an Fire project
- GMES- ESA GSE projects (Riskeos, Respond)
- DRAGON ESA MOST I, II, III & IV

## – CNES projects

- SPOT2 to SPOT5 preparatory and validation programmes
- Pactes
- Pléiades / Orfeo thematic programme
- Post Pléiades: SWIR /VHR trade off and synergy
- SWOT SDT ADT
- RT CNES Ddata flow&water bodies mapping/monitoring

## – Others projects

- CSK ASI
- TerraSAR AOs

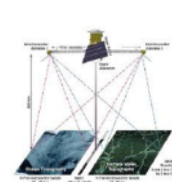


## – International Charter Space and Major Disasters

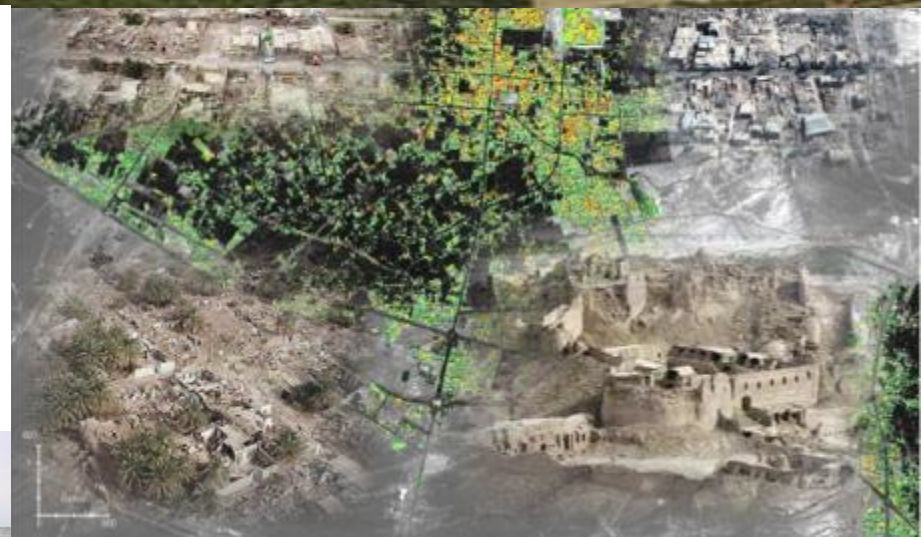
## – Former GMES SAFER and EMS Copernicus

more than 120 actions of flood rapid mapping

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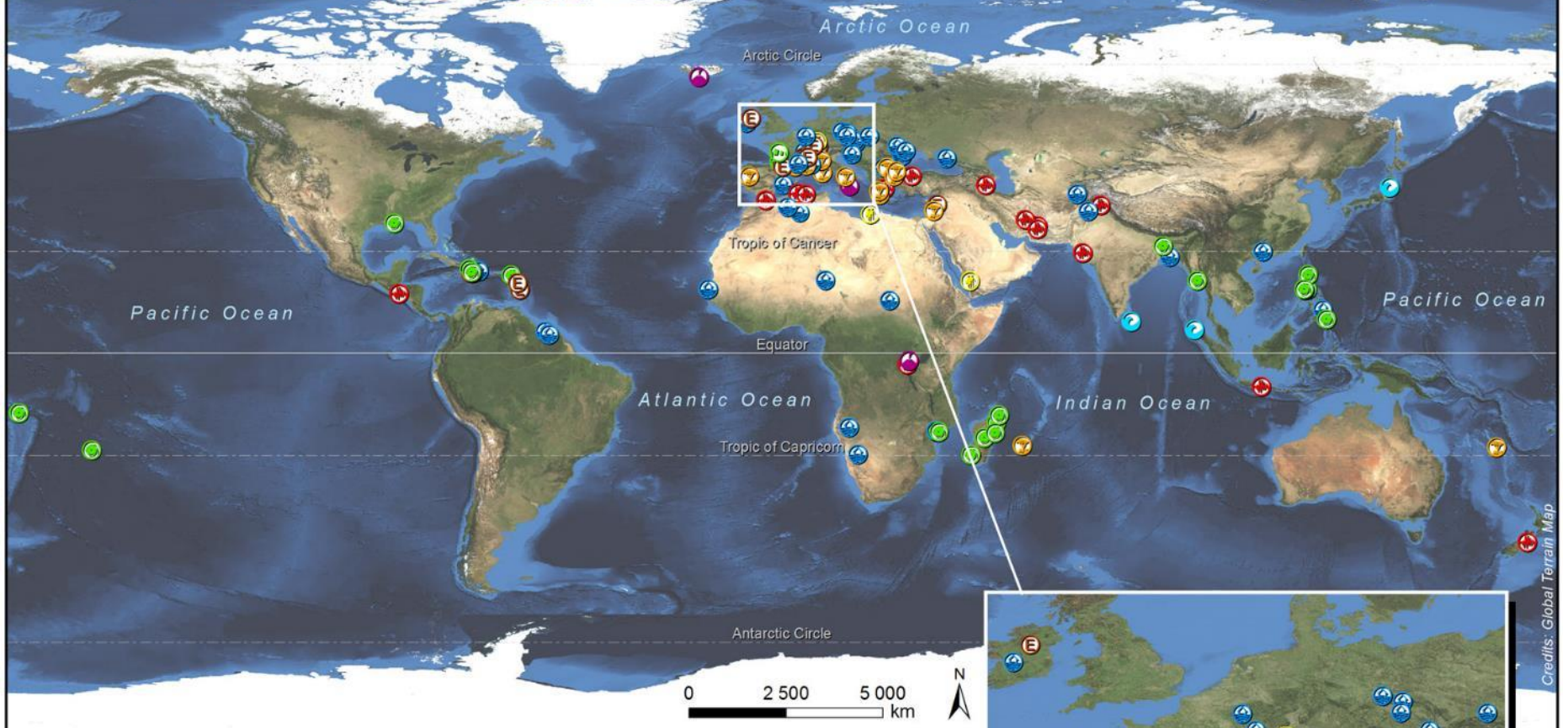


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59		October	France - St Martin & Bortholomew	Earthquake	
58			Algeria - Ghardaia	Floods	
57		August - September	Haiti	Hurricanes & Floods	
56		August	France - Aude	Forest fires	
55		July	Romania, Ukraine	Floods	
54		June	French Guiana - Maroni	Floods	
53		May	Myanmar	Cyclone & Floods	
76			December	Ireland - Shannon river	Floods
75			November	Philippines - Lagune de Bay	Typhoon & Floods
74	October		Yemen	Population displacement	
73			Philippines - North of Luzon	Typhoon & Floods	
72	September		Philippines - Manille	Tropical storm & Floods	
71			Southern Italy - Naples	Forest fires	
70			Northern Italy - Genoa	Forest fires	
96	2010		December	Iran	Earthquake
95			Israel	Forest fires	
94		November	Bulgaria	Forest fires	
93		September	Croatia	Floods	
92		August	France - South	Forest fires	
91			Czech Republic	Floods	
90		July - August	Pakistan	Floods	
89		July	Moldova	Floods	
88		June	France - Draguignan	Floods	
87		May - June	Poland	Floods	
86			France - Aude	Simulation : Earthquake	
85		May	France - Nice	Large gathering	
84		April - May	Iceland	Volcanic Eruption	
83			Bangladesh	Storm & Floods	
82		March	Wallis & Futuna	Cyclone	
81			Mozambique	Floods	
103		2011	May	France	G8 summit
102	April		France	Simulation : Earthquake	
101	March		Japan	Tsunami	
100	February		Libya	Humanitarian crisis	
99			New Zealand	Earthquake	
98			Madagascar	Cyclone	
97	January		Belgium	Floods	



- Floods
- Tsunami
- Cyclone / Hurricane / Tropical Storm / Storm & Floods
- Earthquake
- Volcanic Eruption
- Landslide
- Forest fires
- Population displacement or Large meeting
- Exercise / Simulation

## Actions de cartographie rapide du SERTIT SERTIT's Rapid Mapping Actions



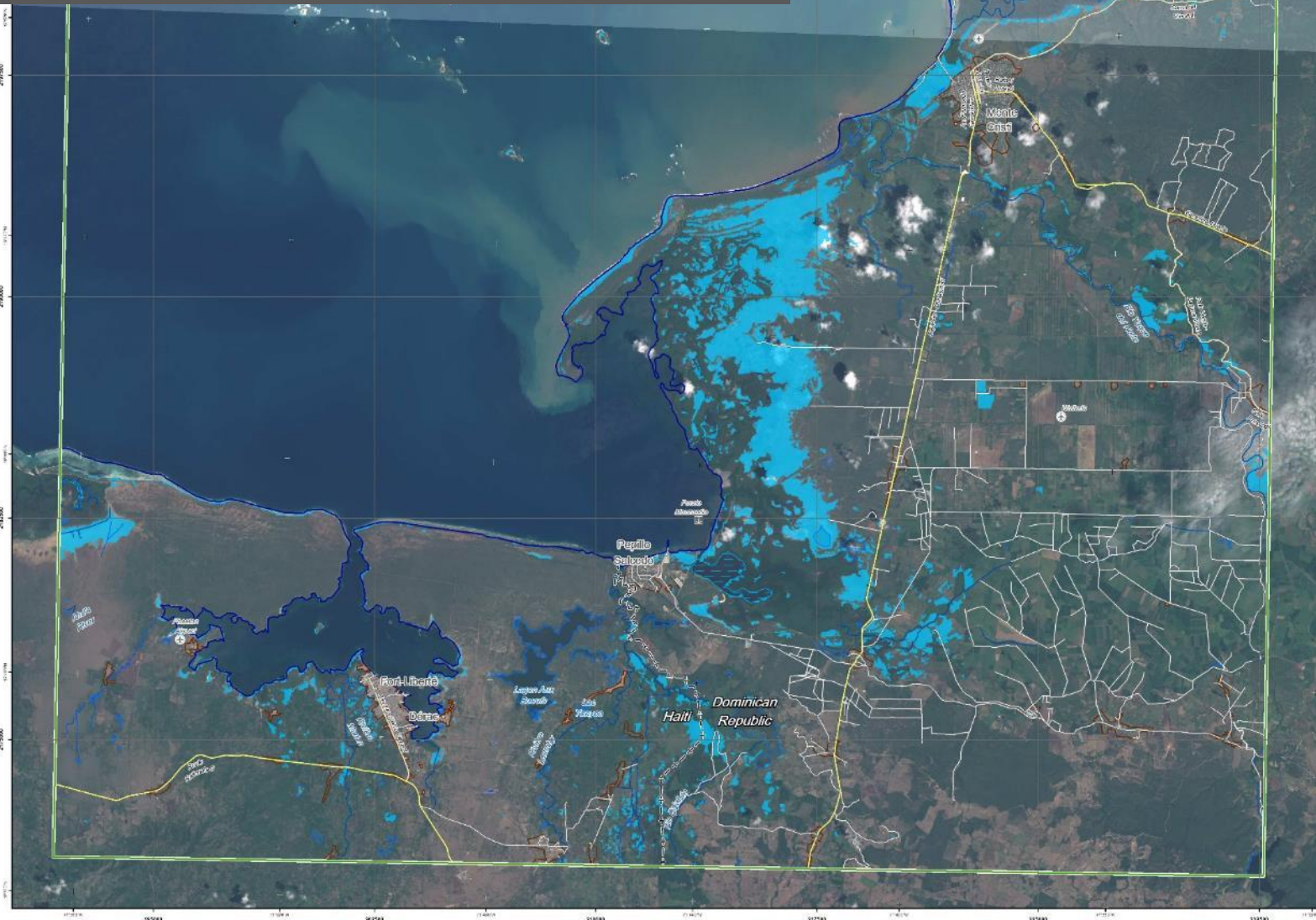
Credits: Global Terrain Map

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|--|--------------------------------------|--|---|
|  | Inondation / Flood                   |  | Eruption volcanique / Volcanic eruption   |
|  | Tsunami                              |  | Incendie / Fire   |
|  | Cyclone / Hurricane - Tropical Storm |  | Déplacement ou rassemblement de population / Population displacement or large meeting |
|  | Tempête / Storm                      |  | Accident industriel / Industrial incident   |
|  | Séisme / Earthquake                  |  | Exercice - Simulation / Exercise - Simulation   |





# Recent rapid mapping action Irma Cyclone, Haiti, September 2017



GLUEC number: TC-2017-001755-004    Activation ID: EAS02353  
 Product N.: SIMON (EAS02353), v1, English  
**Monte Cristi - HAITI and DOMINICAN REPUBLIC**  
**Wind storm - Situation as of 08/09/2017**  
 Delineation Map



**Cartographic Information**  
 1:85000    Full color ISO-A1, median resolution (200 dpi)  
 0 1.25 2.5 5 km  
 Grid: WGS 1984 UTM Zone 19N map coordinate system  
 Tics marks: WGS 84 geographic coordinate system

- Legend**
- Crisis Information**
    - Flooded Area (2016/09/17 22:50 UTC)
  - General Information**
    - Area of Interest
  - Administrative boundaries**
    - International Boundary
  - Settlements**
    - Populated Place
    - Park Up Area
  - Hydrology**
    - Coastline
    - Dam
    - Water
    - Channel
    - Land Straight Reclamation
    - Lake
    - Reservoir
  - Transportation**
    - Airport
    - Harbour
    - Primary Road
    - Secondary Road
    - Road

**Consequences within the AOI**

Feature area	Unit of measurement	Area	Total in AOI
Individual population	No. of people	16587	41048
Settlements	Park Up Area	km <sup>2</sup>	11.2
Infrastructure	Primary roads	km	2.1
	Secondary roads	km	2.1
	Local roads	km	19.5

**Map Information**  
 This map shows the flood situation in the area of Monte Cristi (Dominican Republic) as of 08/09/2017. The flooded area was derived from post-event satellite imagery and a digital elevation model (DEM) derived from the Copernicus DEM. The map shows the flooded area in blue. The flooded area is shown in blue. The flooded area is shown in blue. The flooded area is shown in blue.

**Relevant date records**

Date	Event	Location
08/09/2017	08/09/2017	08/09/2017
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**Data Sources**  
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# Recent rapid mapping action Irma Cyclone, San Barthelemy, September 2017

## Hurricane Irma Impact map

Observed the 08/09/2017

### Location Diagrams



### Legend

- |  |                     |
|--|---------------------|
| <b>Damage on buildings</b>             | <b>Other damage</b> |
| ● High affected buildings              | ■ Sand deposits     |
| ● Moderately affected                  | ■ Other information |
| <b>Damage on communication network</b> | ■ Cracked area      |
| — High affected road                   |                     |
| — Partially affected road              |                     |
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| — Partially affected road              |                     |

### Interpretation

On September 6, 2017, hurricane Irma, a powerful category 5 storm, has started to strike the Caribbean, in particular the French islands of Saint Martin and Saint Barthélemy which have been devastated.  
This map presents the hurricane damage assessment over the Baie de Saint Jean area in Saint Barthélemy, derived from the Pleiades imagery acquired the 08/09/2017. Highly and moderately affected buildings are reported, as well as damage on road network and airport infrastructure.

### Cartographic Information

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Local projection: UTM Zone 20 North, Datum: WGS 84  
Geographic projection: Lat/Lon (DMS), Datum: WGS 84  
Scale: 1:2 000 for A1 prints  
Geometric references:  
Horizontal: Landsat-7 ETM+, EarthSat Ortho GeoCover, RMSe 50m

### Data Sources

**Crisis layers**  
Disaster impact assessment (affected buildings, roads, harbour banks and sand deposits) derived from Pleiades image acquired the 08/09/2017  
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**Background layers**  
Roads derived from IGN BD TOPO, updated by SERTIT using Pleiades pre-event image acquired the 22/05/2016  
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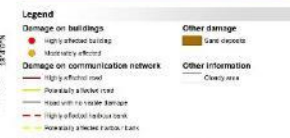




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## FRANCE - Saint-Martin - Marigot Hurricane Irma Impact map

Observed the 08/09/2017



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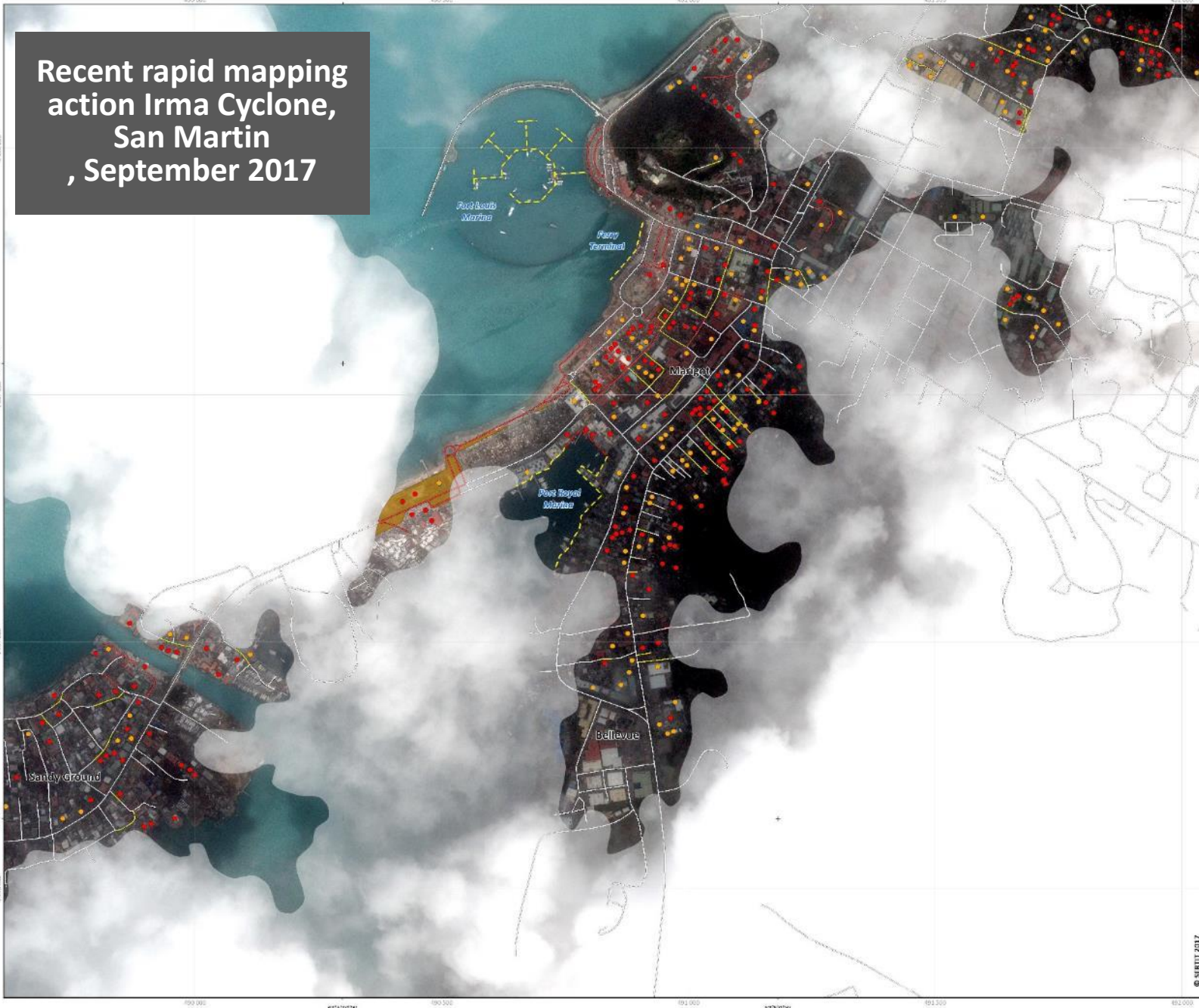


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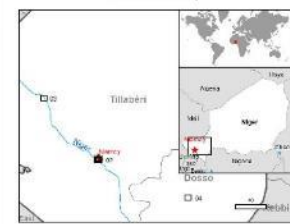






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### Niamey - NIGER Flood - Situation as of 10/09/2017 Delineation Map



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Scale: 1:12000  
Full color ISO A1, median resolution (200 dpi)  
Scale bar: 0 0.25 0.5 1 km  
Datum: WGS 1984 UTM Zone 32N  
Tic marks: WCS 84 geographical coordinate system

- Legend**
- Crisis Information**
    - Flooded Area (10/09/2017 to 30 OCT)
    - Line of Inundation
  - General Information**
    - Street
    - Highway
    - Canal
    - Water
    - Other
  - Settlements**
    - Residential
    - Commercial
    - Industrial
    - Other
  - Industry / Utilities**
    - Power
    - Water
    - Other
  - Transportation**
    - Highway
    - Primary Road
    - Secondary Road
    - Local Road
  - Physiography**
    - Contour lines and elevation (m)

**Dissemination within the AOI**

Feature class	Unit of measurement	Area (ha)	Total (m²)
<b>Estimated population</b>			
Residential	No. of objects	2878	50143
Commercial	No.	0.6	1.0
Industrial	No.	0.3	0.7
Other	No.	0.1	0.4
Water	No.	0.1	0.4
Highway	No.	1.4	31.1
Other	No.	0.2	0.5
Other	No.	0.0	0.0
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Bridge	No.	3	7
Powerline	No.	0.0	0.0
Streetlights	No.	0.0	0.0
Landmarks	No.	0.2	0.6
Roadway	No.	0.0	1.0
Quarry	No.	0.0	0.0

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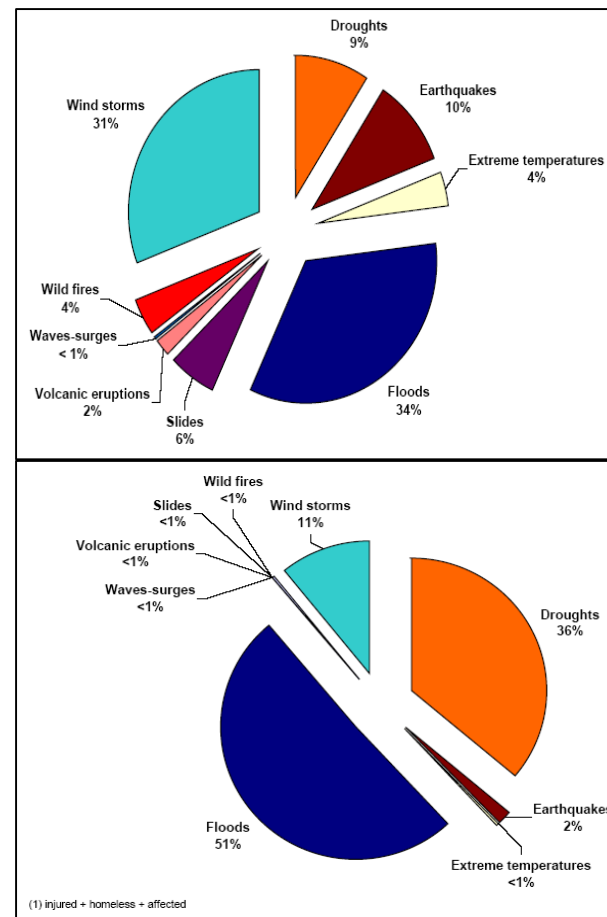
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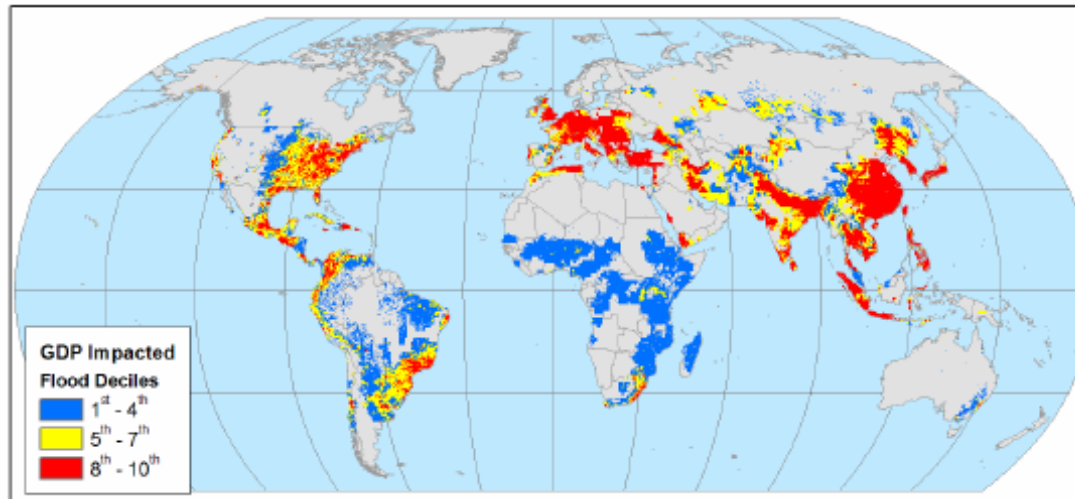
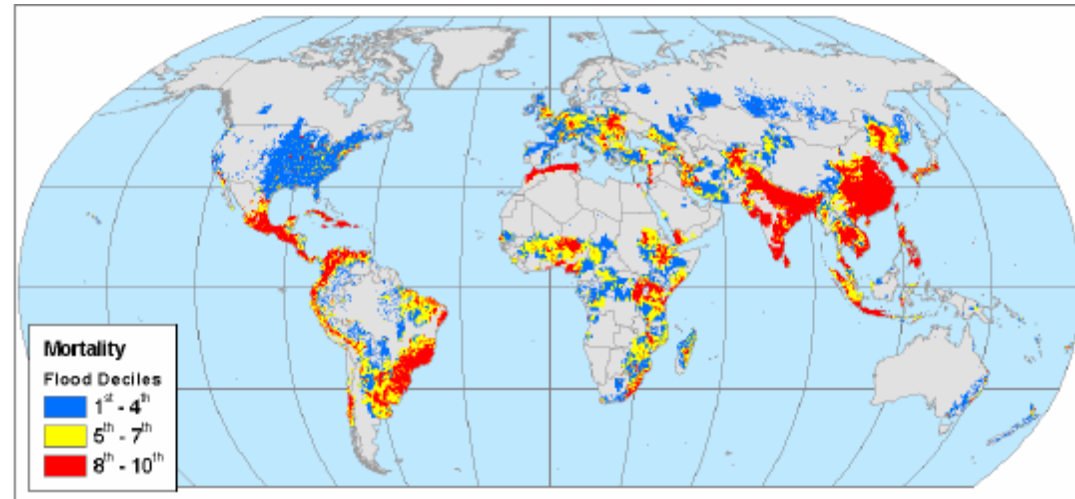
- Floods: 34% world natural hazards between 1974-2003
- Near 200 millions of affected people each year (more than half of affected people by a natural hazards)
- More than 170 000 deceases from 1980 to 2000
- With climate change it would become worse
- Fitting floods is one of the most important environmental challenge



Source: EM-DAT - International Disaster Database

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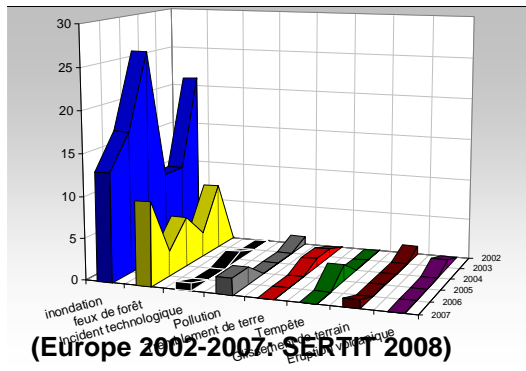
- **Floods: worldwide**
- **Important mortality in Asia, Central- South America, Eastern Africa**
- **Important economic losses in Europe, Northern America as well as Asia**
- **Most dramatic are not the most costly ones (Nargis: 140 000 , none insurance prime, whereas 2008 spring floods in US and Germany 1,1billion \$ each**



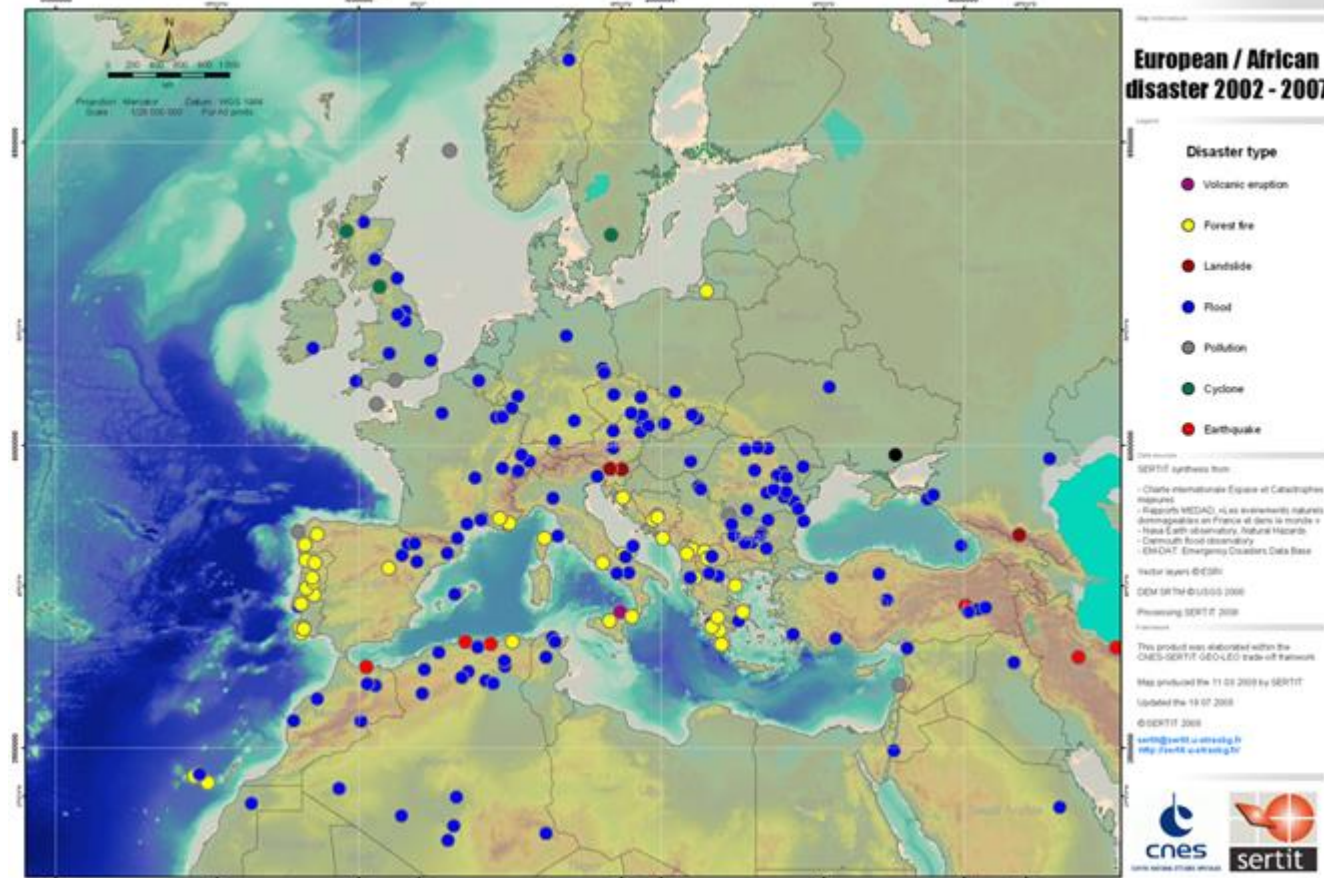


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- Central Europe
- British Islands
- South France



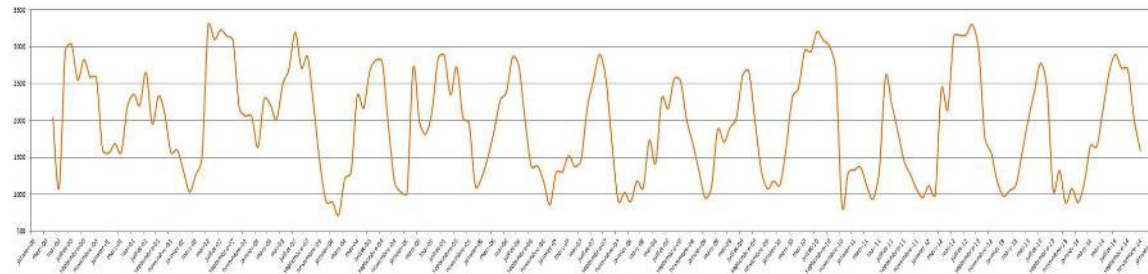
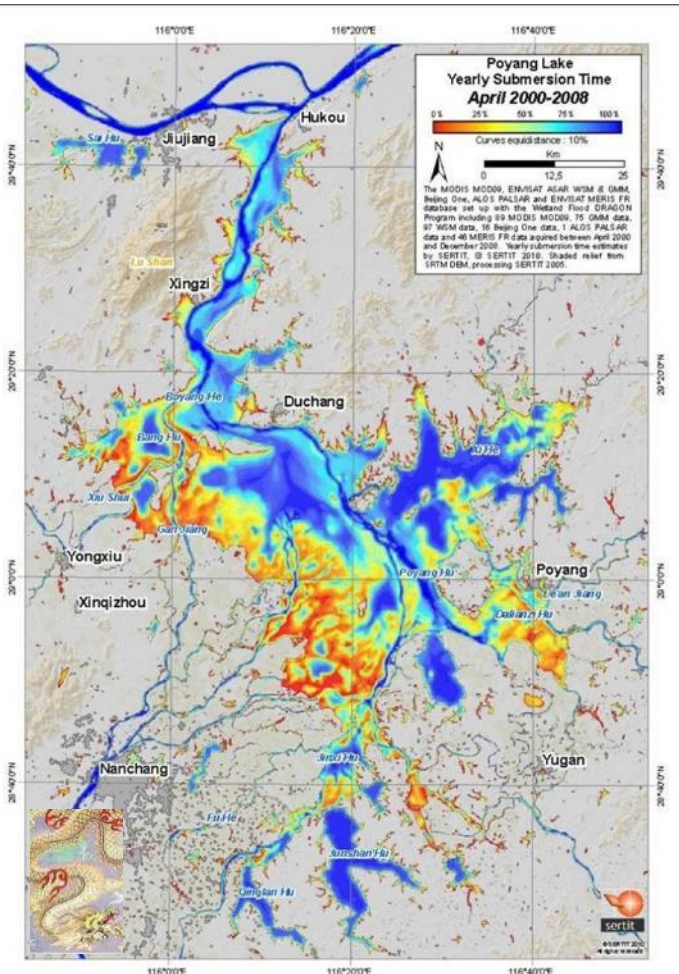
SERTIT MAJOR DISASTER DATABASE - European / Northern-Africa distribution



(SERTIT 2008)

# Why it is important to monitor water bodies?

Request to a secured resource allowing to monitoring large areas with a reduced revisiting time (10 days)



Poyang lake, PR China

15 years of monitoring

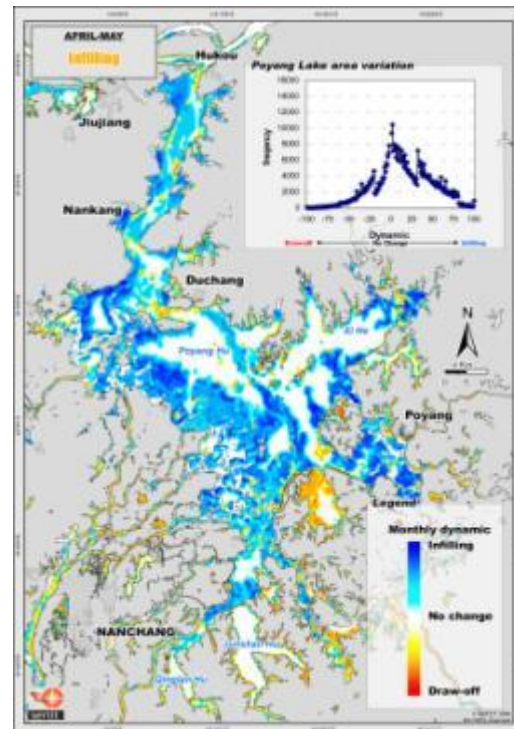
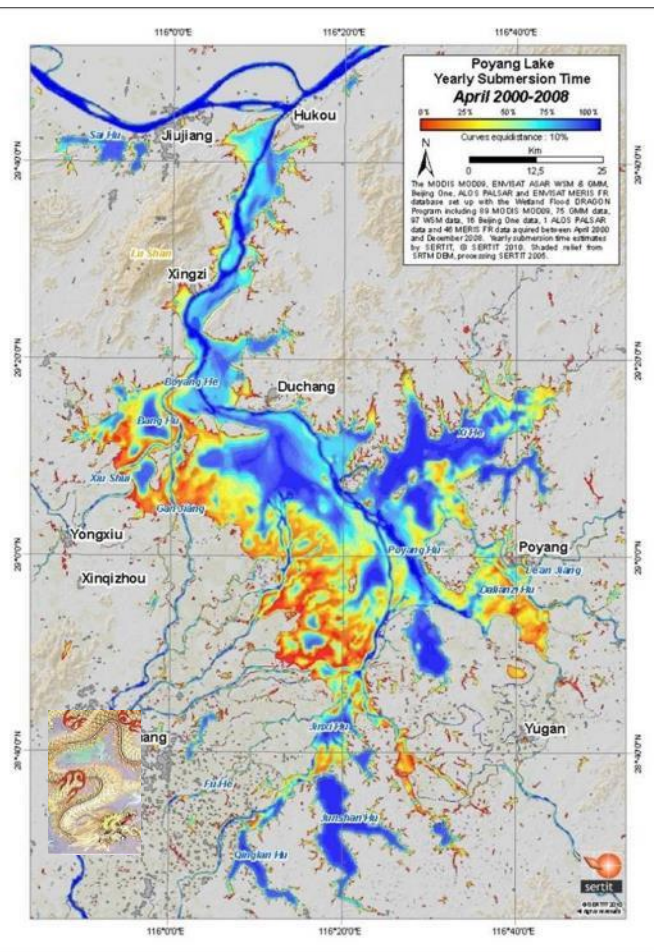
Important to monitor water resource as water is a key element for human being and life

Better understanding of water cycle

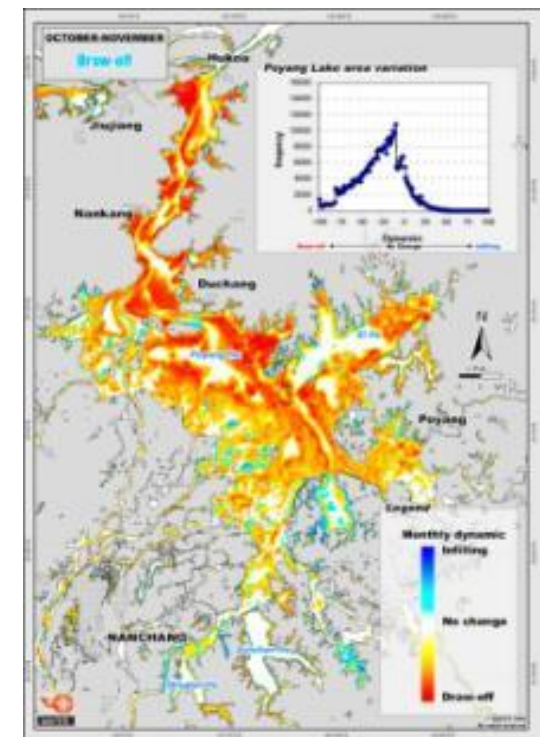


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Monitoring : keys for hydrological modeling



Water mass movement: infilling



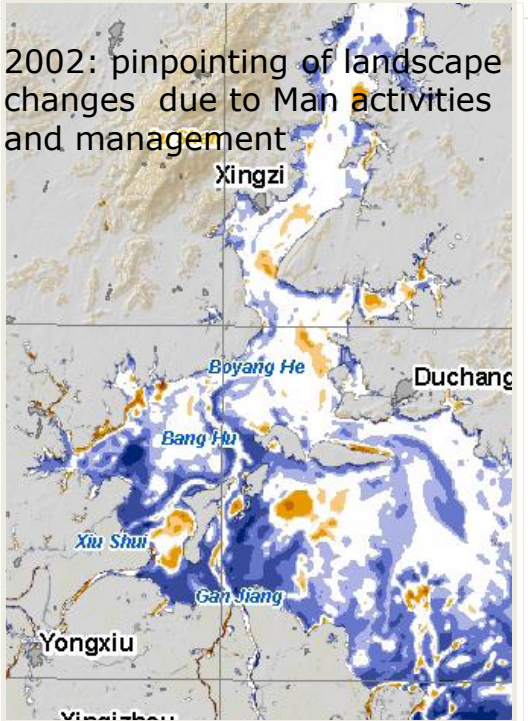
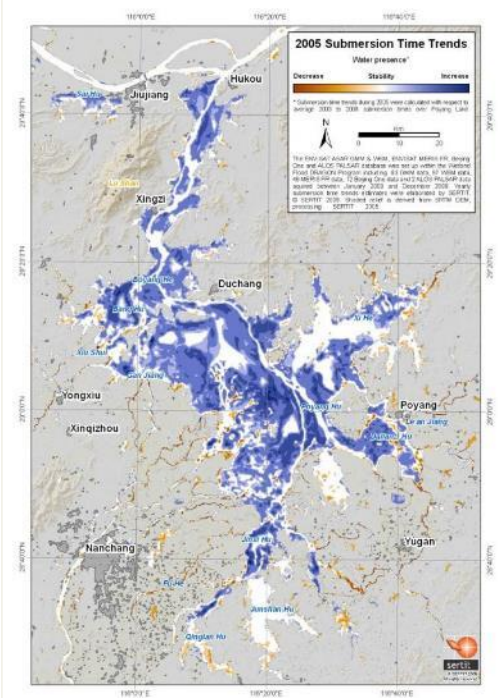
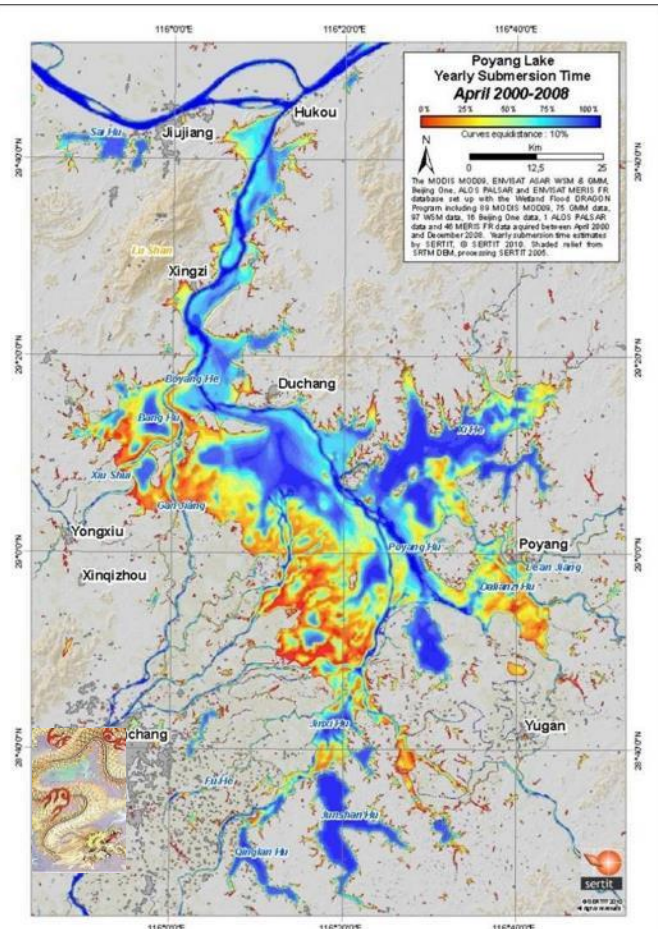
Water mass movement draw off



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Monitoring : keys for  
**long term change : lakes are climate sentinels**

Inputs are long time series of EO data



2005 : water stay longer period due to the February flood

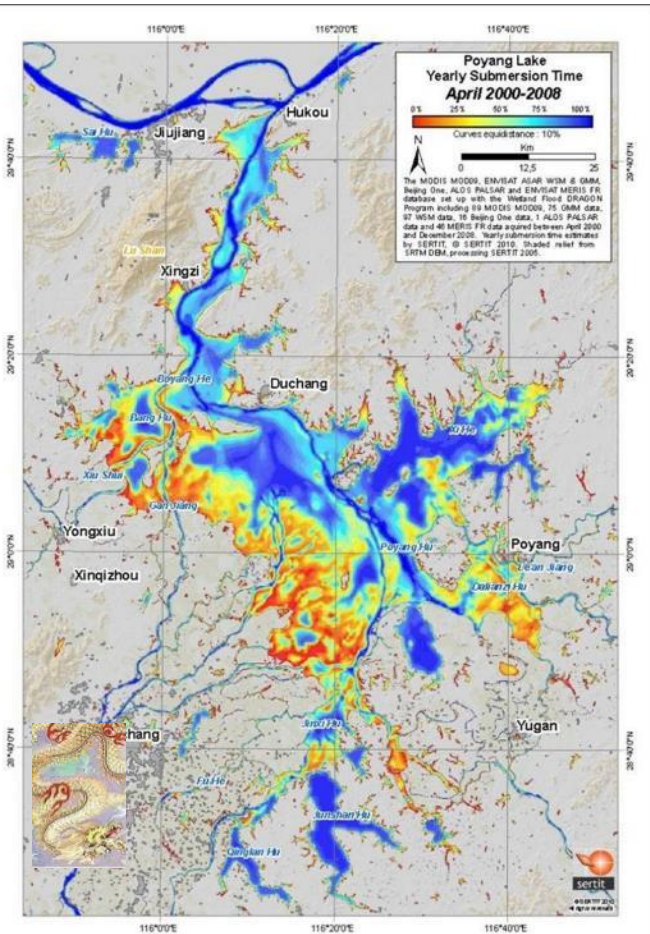
2008 : Deficit of water stay in the delta part



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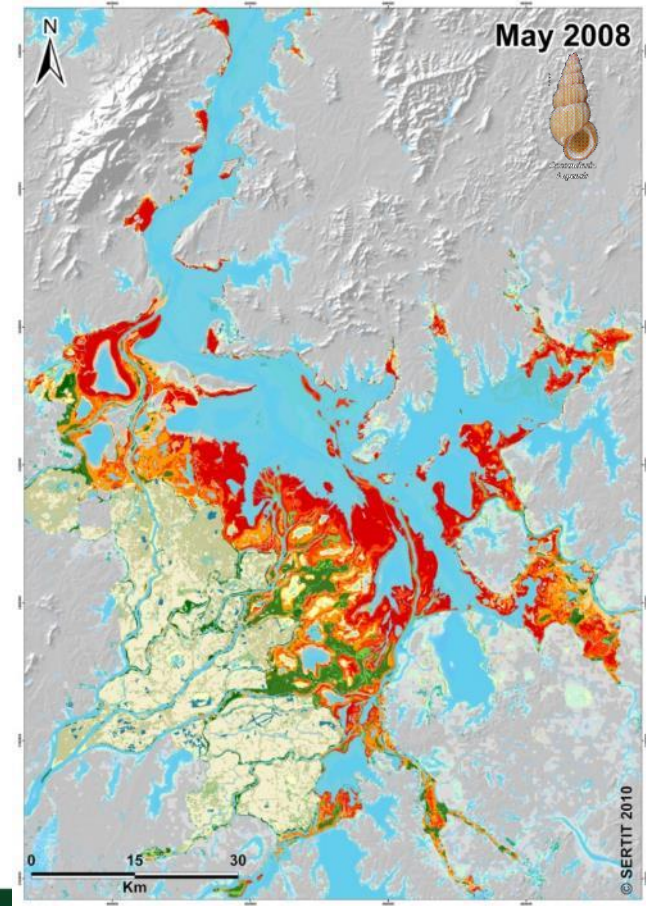
Monitoring : keys for epidemiology

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Water = key element in epidemiology ift Malaria, Rift valley fever, Schistosomiasis Etc ...

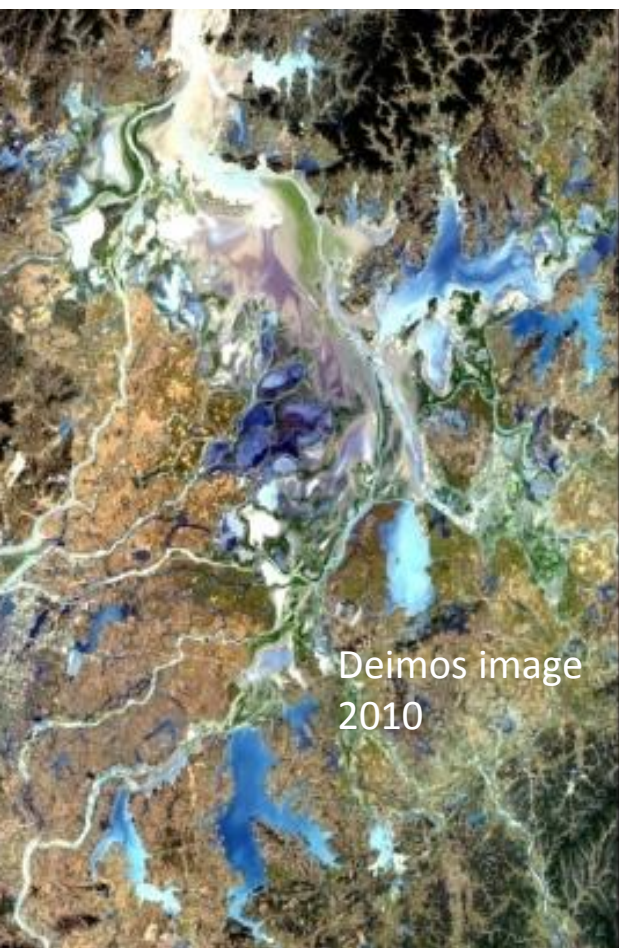
Dynamic element => need to be monitor



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Monitoring : keys for **Biodiversity**

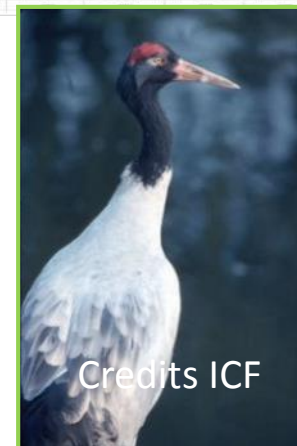
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Deimos image 2010

Water = key element driving force of sensible ecosystem Etc ...

Input for oriented field survey



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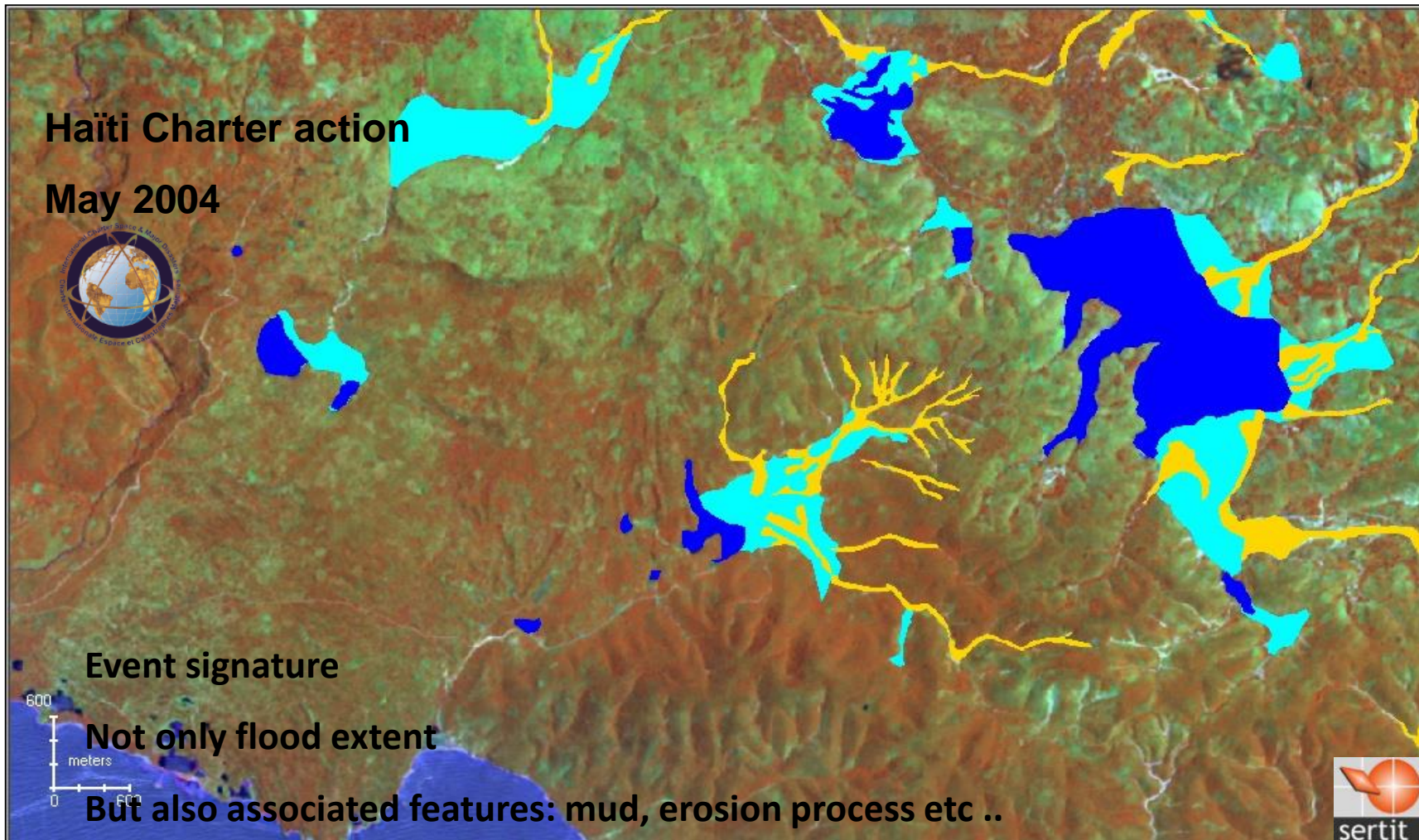
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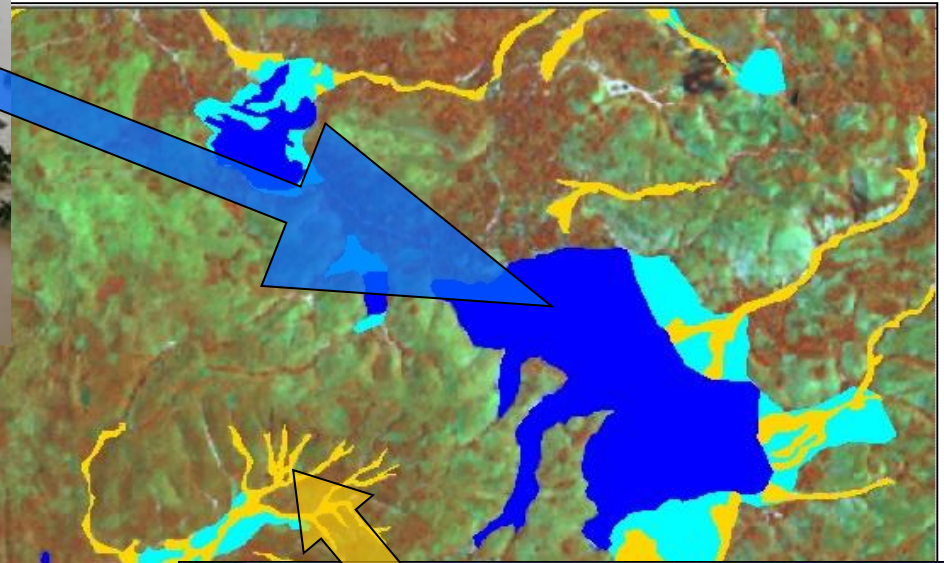
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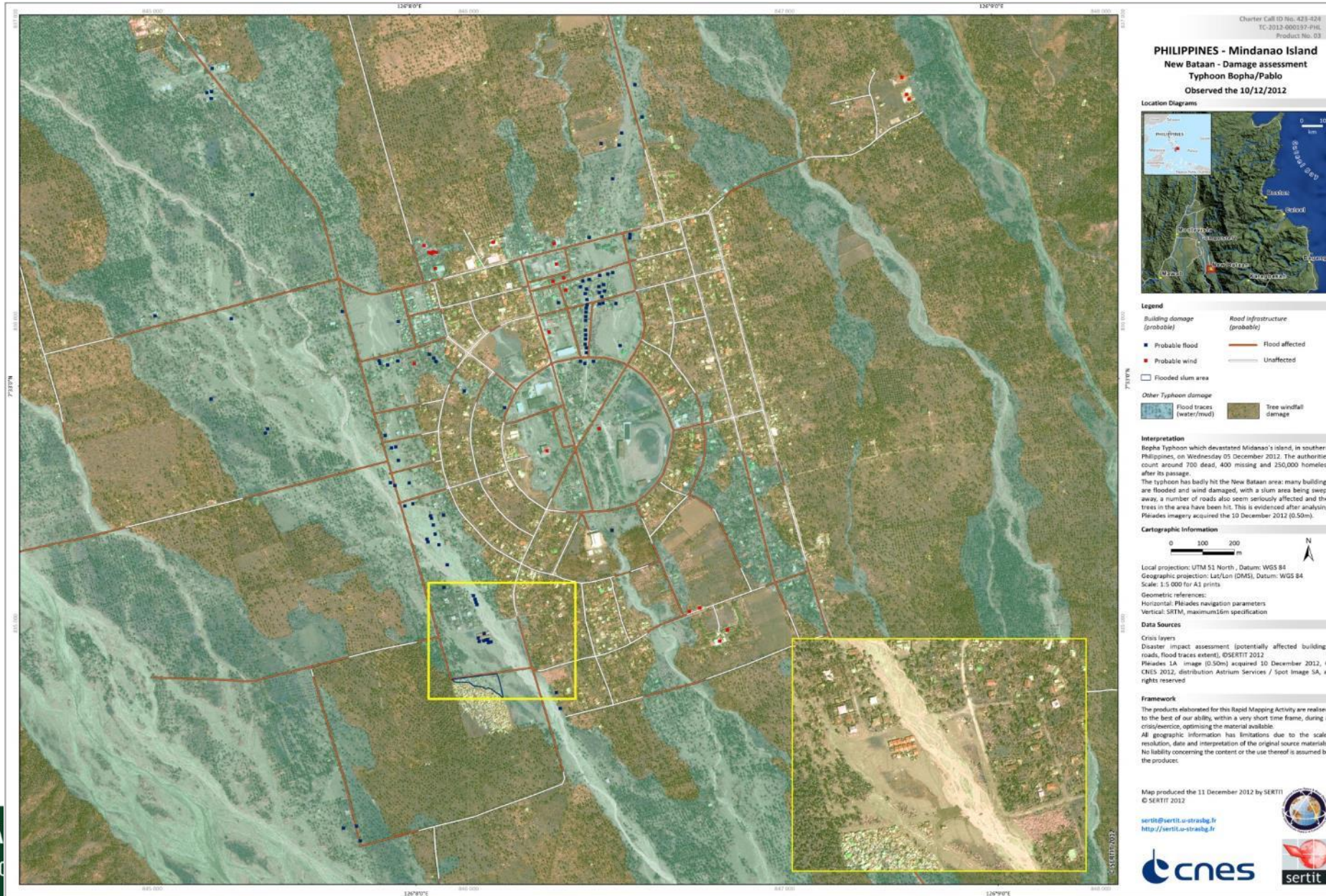
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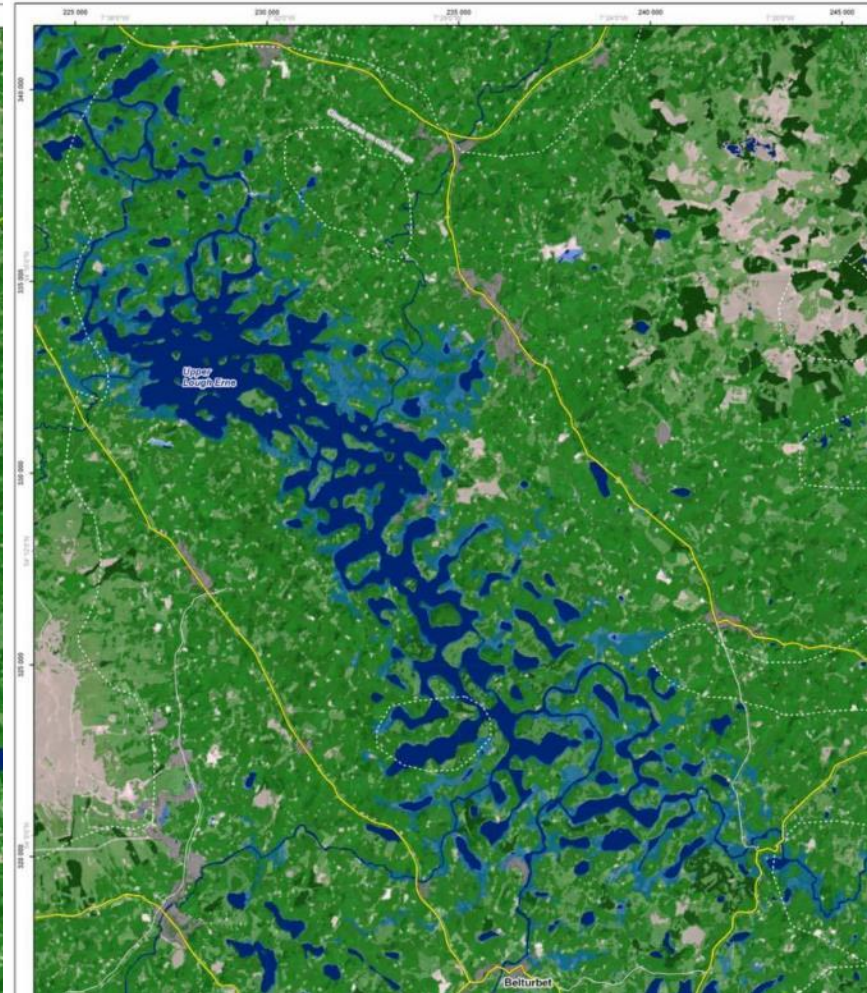
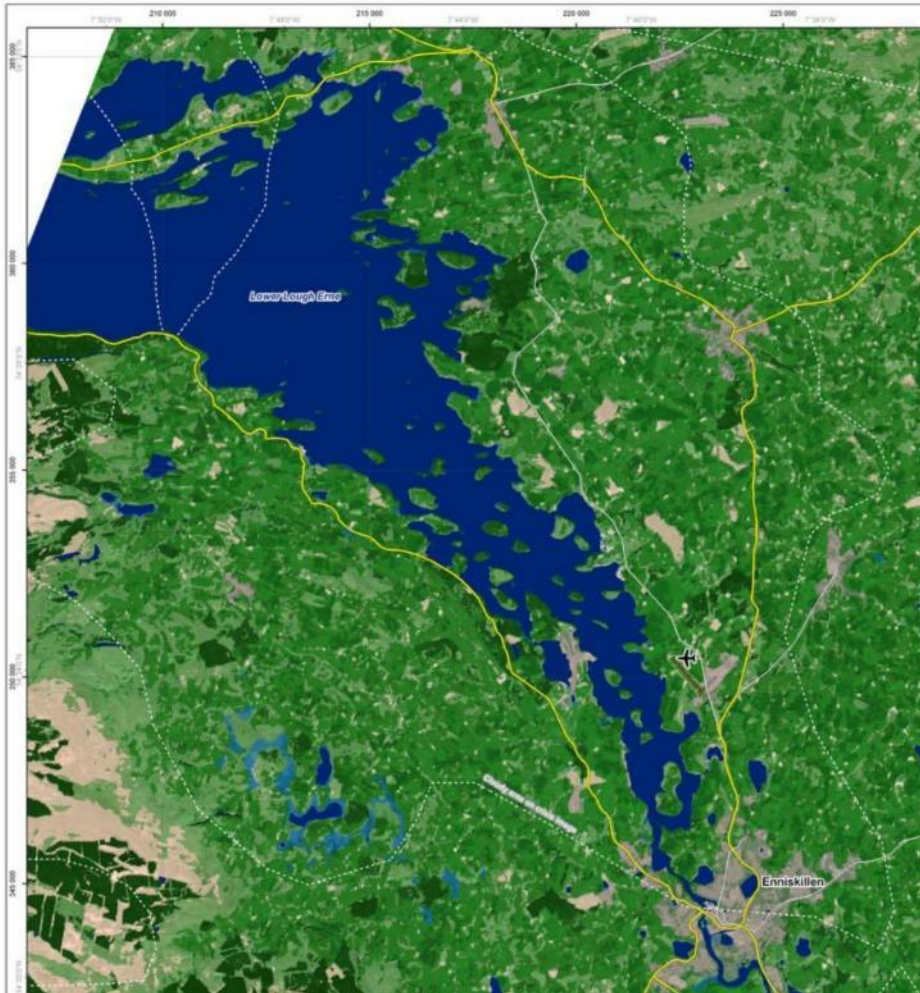


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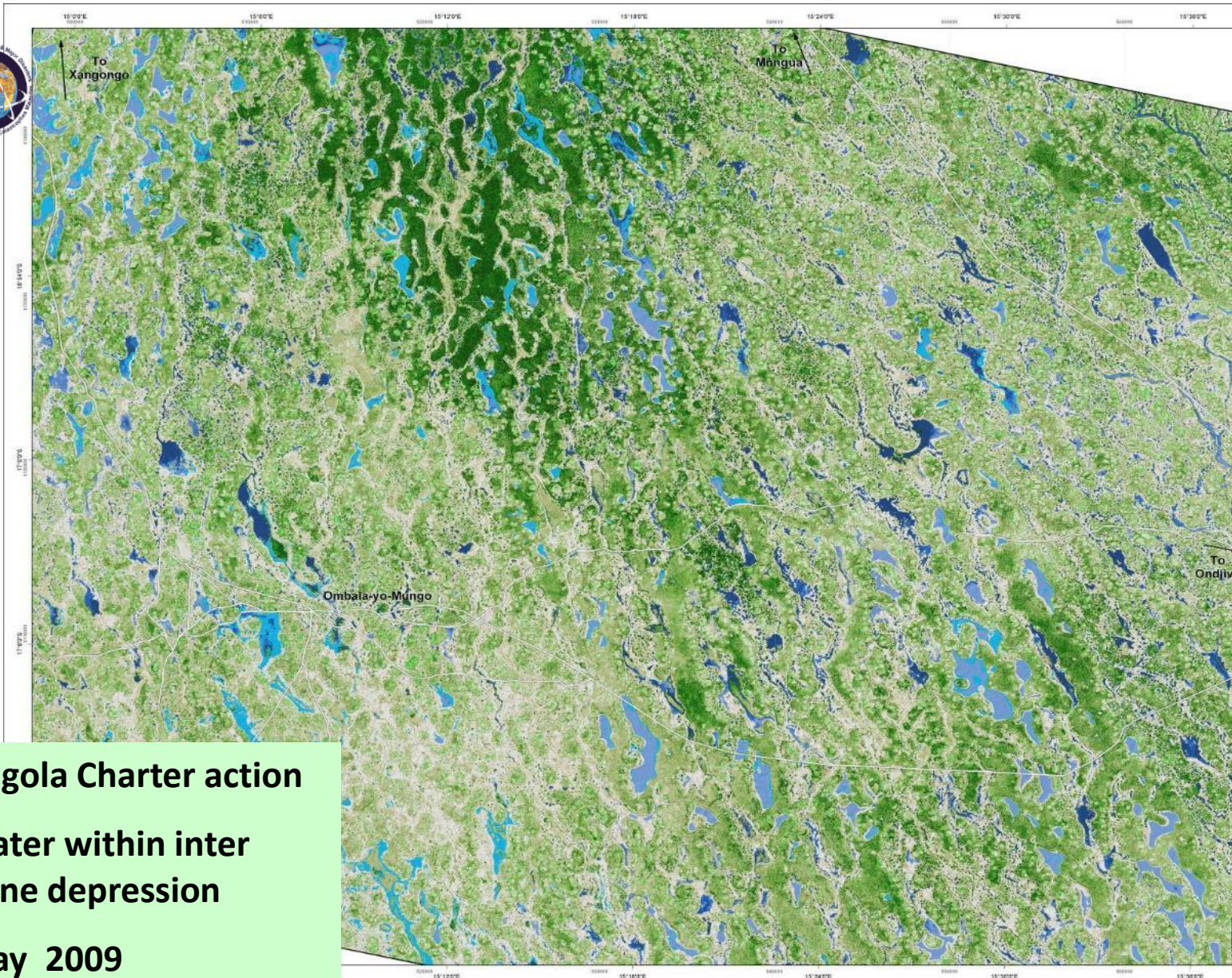


Ireland SAFER 027, 2010: Water within bogs





# Flood patterns recognition



Charter Call 253 - SERTIT Product No 04

## ANGOLA Cunene province Ombala-yo-Mungo area Impact map Scale: 1:100,000

**Location Diagrams**

**Legend**

- Water bodies detected solely on the 13th of May 2009
- Reference water bodies
- Trees and bushes
- Moisture areas
- Roads
- Contours

**Interpretation**

This impact product represents the situation on the ground in the flood hit Cunene area the 13th of May 2009. The area was hit by heavy rain which caused heavy flash flooding. Rainfall in Angola's southern and central provinces of Malombo, Cunene, Cuando Cubango, Nam-Lunda Sul, Uige and Bié.

**Projection & Grid Information**

Reference Grid	Geographic Grid
Projection: UTM Zone 33 South	Geographic: EDMS
Spheroid: WGS 84	WGS 84
Data: WGS 84	WGS 84

**Satellite Information**

Satellite	SPOT 4	SPOT 4
Pixel Size	5 m	5 m
Acquisition Date	13th May 2009	25th March 2007
Georeferencing Accuracy	Orthorectification: ± 4 metres RMSE	Orthorectification: ± 4 metres RMSE

**Credits & Copyright**

© Data layer  
Water bodies detected solely on the 13th of May 2009 ©SERTIT 2009

Reference layers  
Land cover, roads, contours ©SERTIT 2009

Date: 13th of May 2009  
Edition: 1.0  
Print Compression @ 1:100,000: 800 A1 size (841 x 594mm)

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**RESPOND**  
SERTIT Services Supporting the Operational Project Disaster Reduction & Resilience

User coordination: **UNOSAT**  
Data provider: **sertit**

Angola Charter action  
Water within inter  
dune depression  
May 2009



## Lakes and water bodies: Landscape variability





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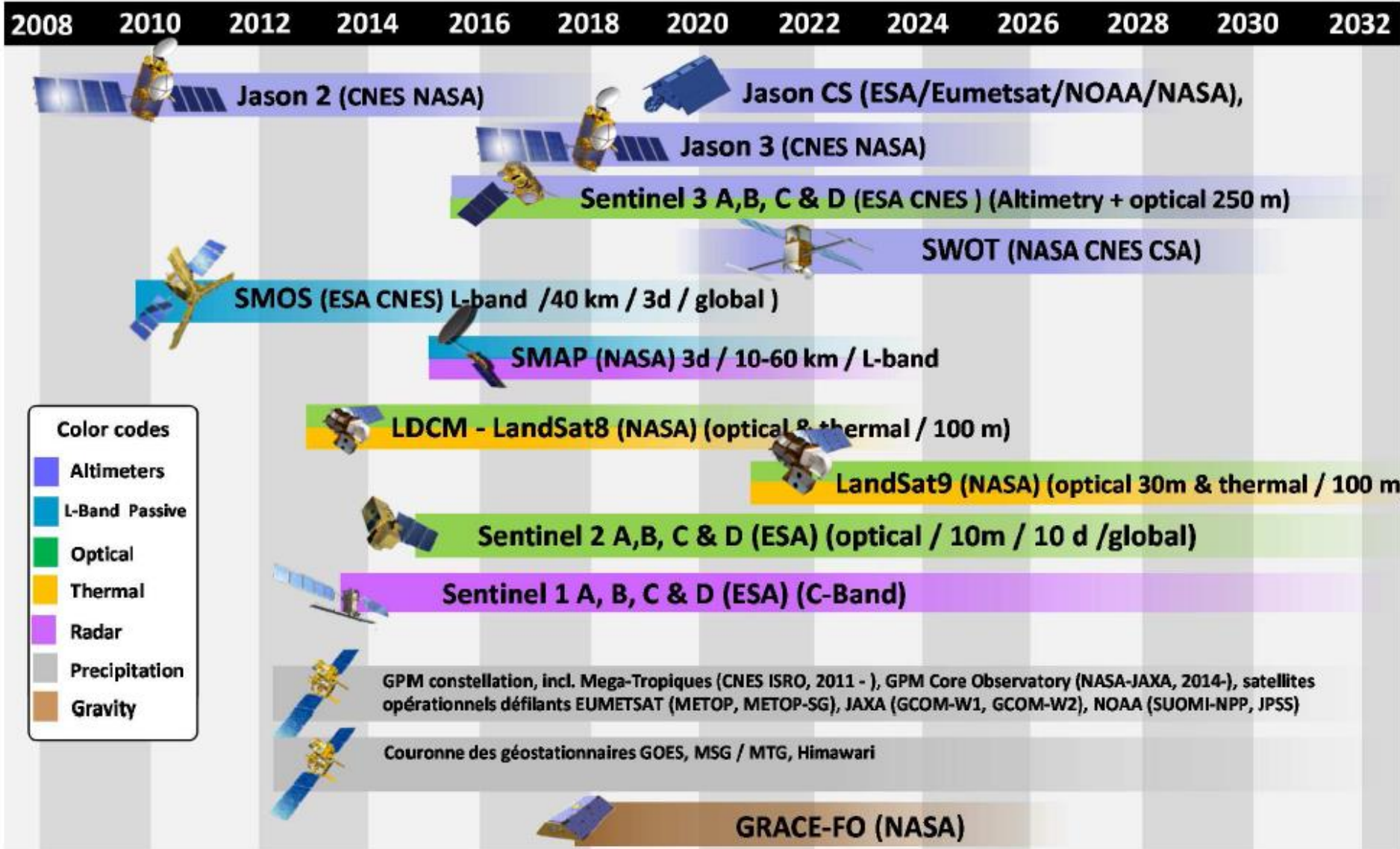


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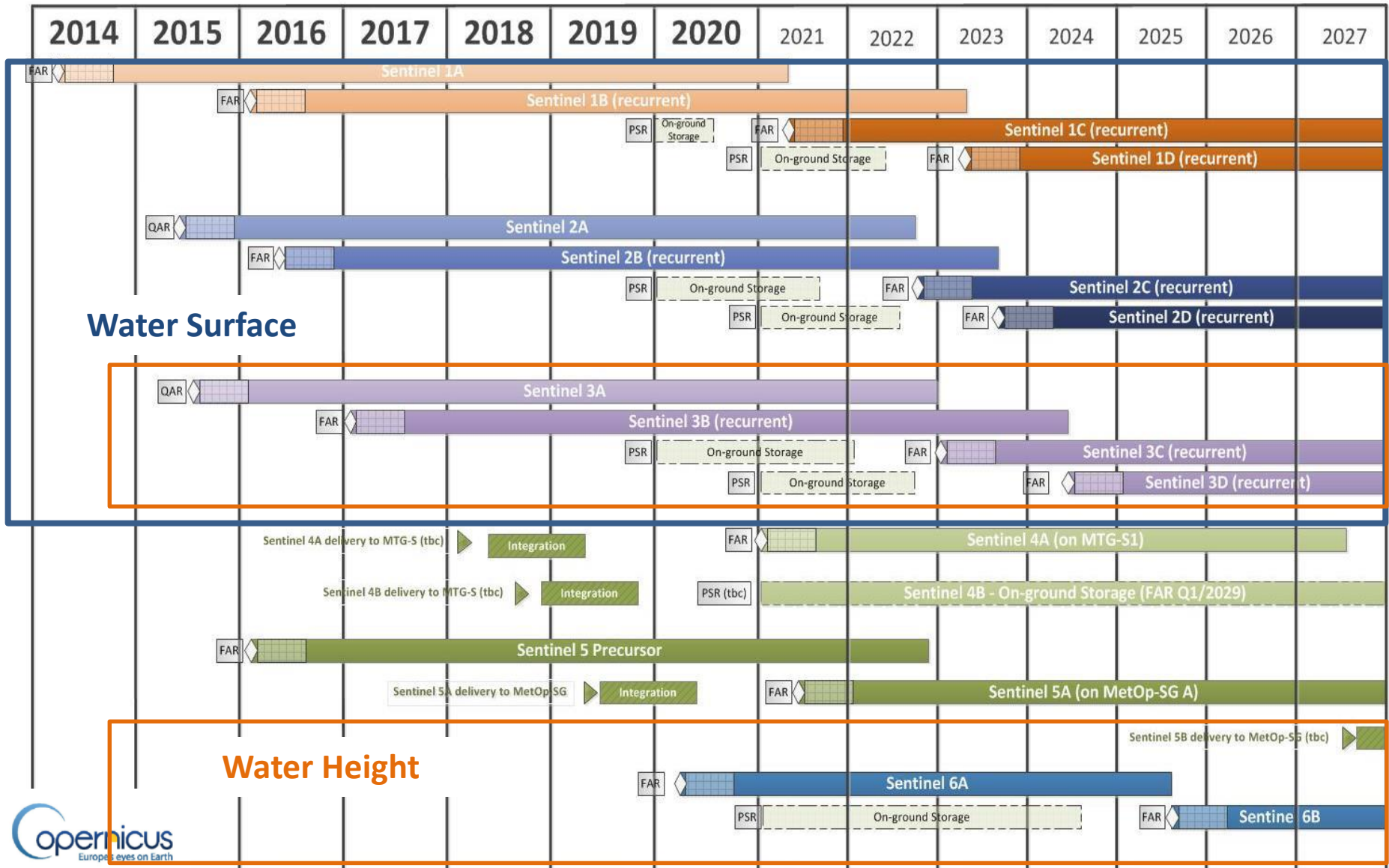


# EO sensors for hydrology





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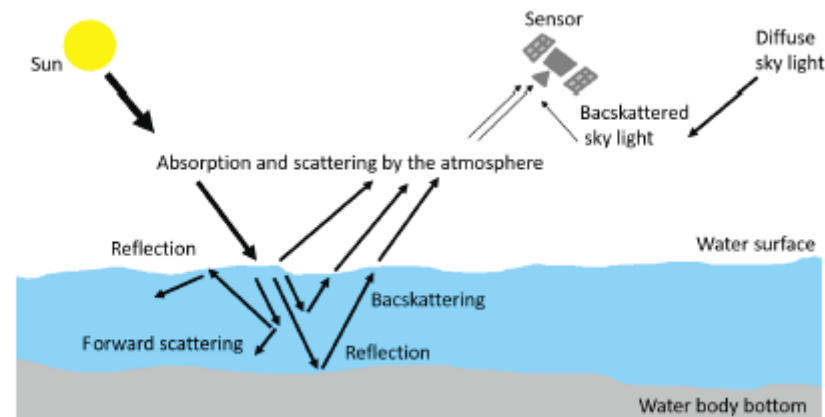
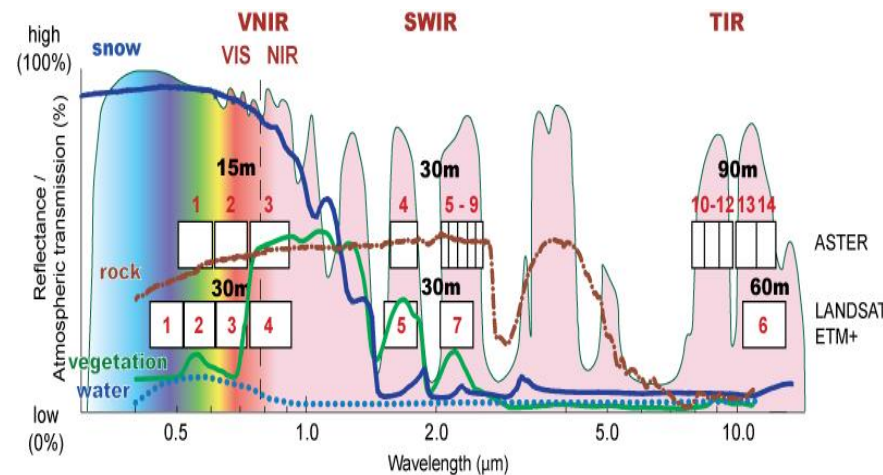


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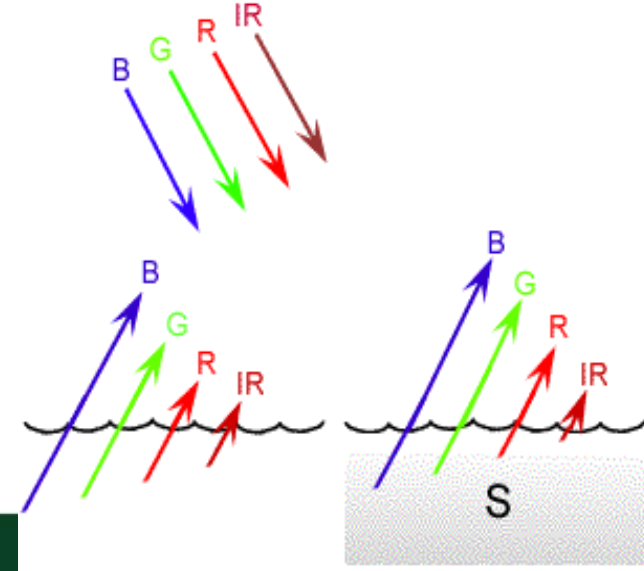
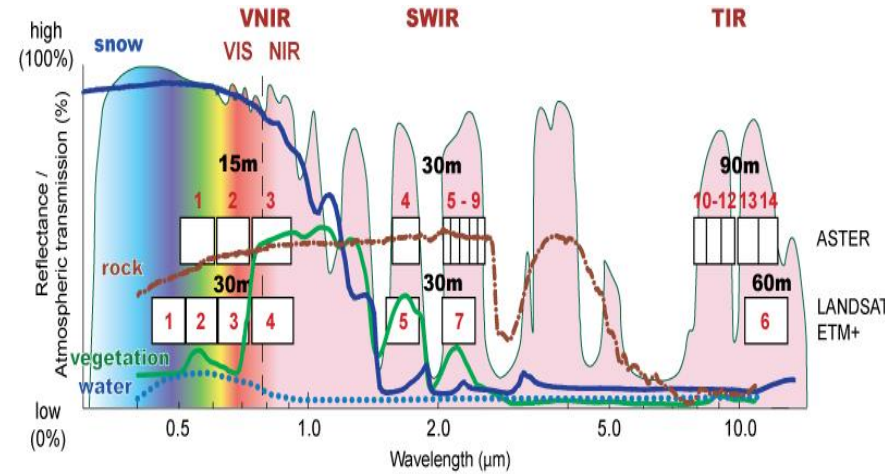


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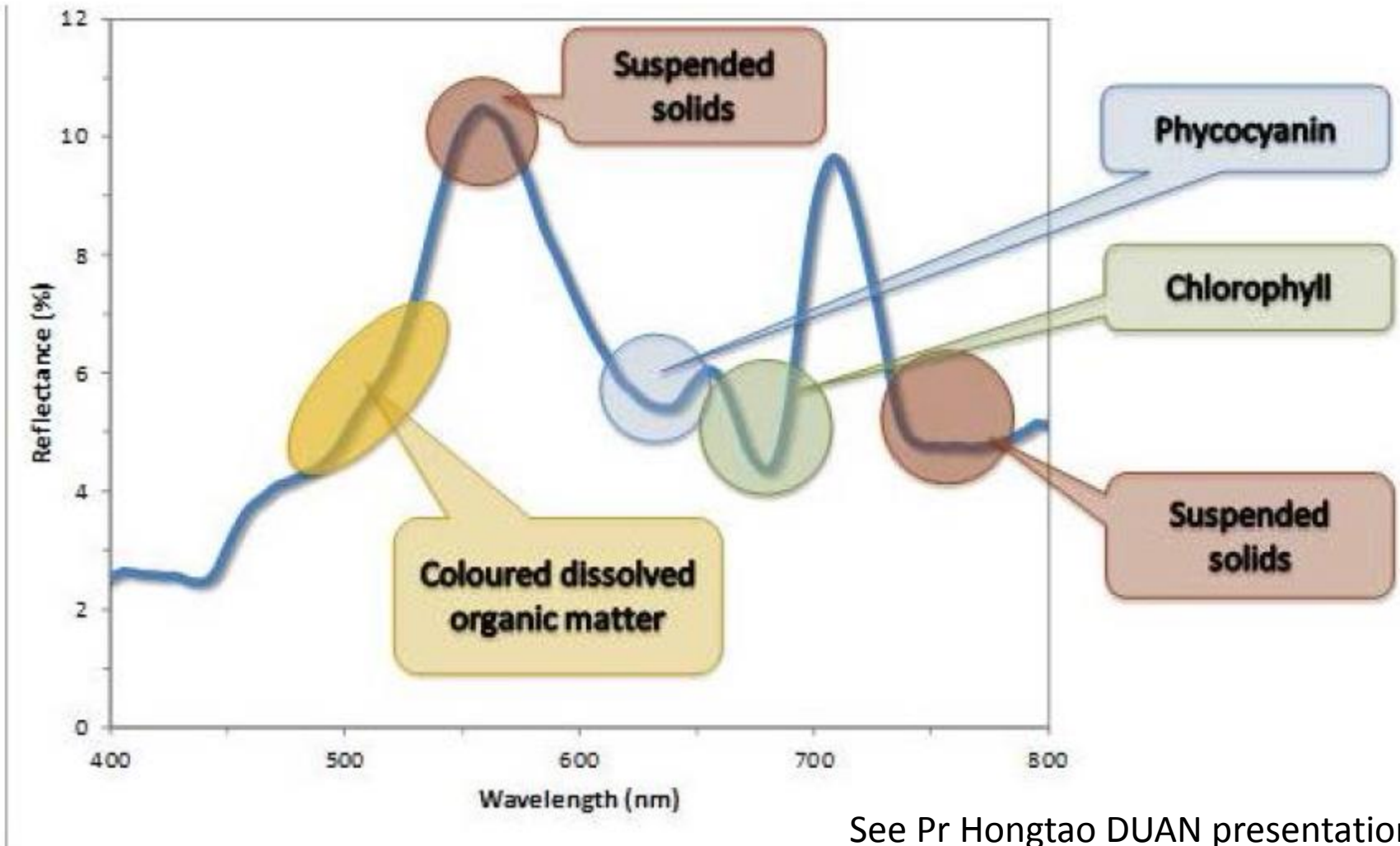
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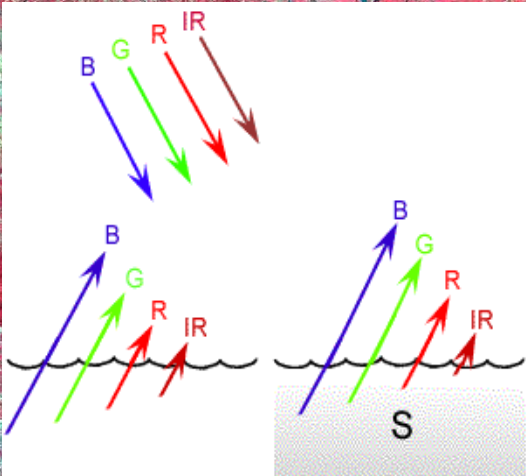
# Water bodies: optically complex system





# Water bodies: spatially complex system

15 km



Sentinel2  
2015-10-20

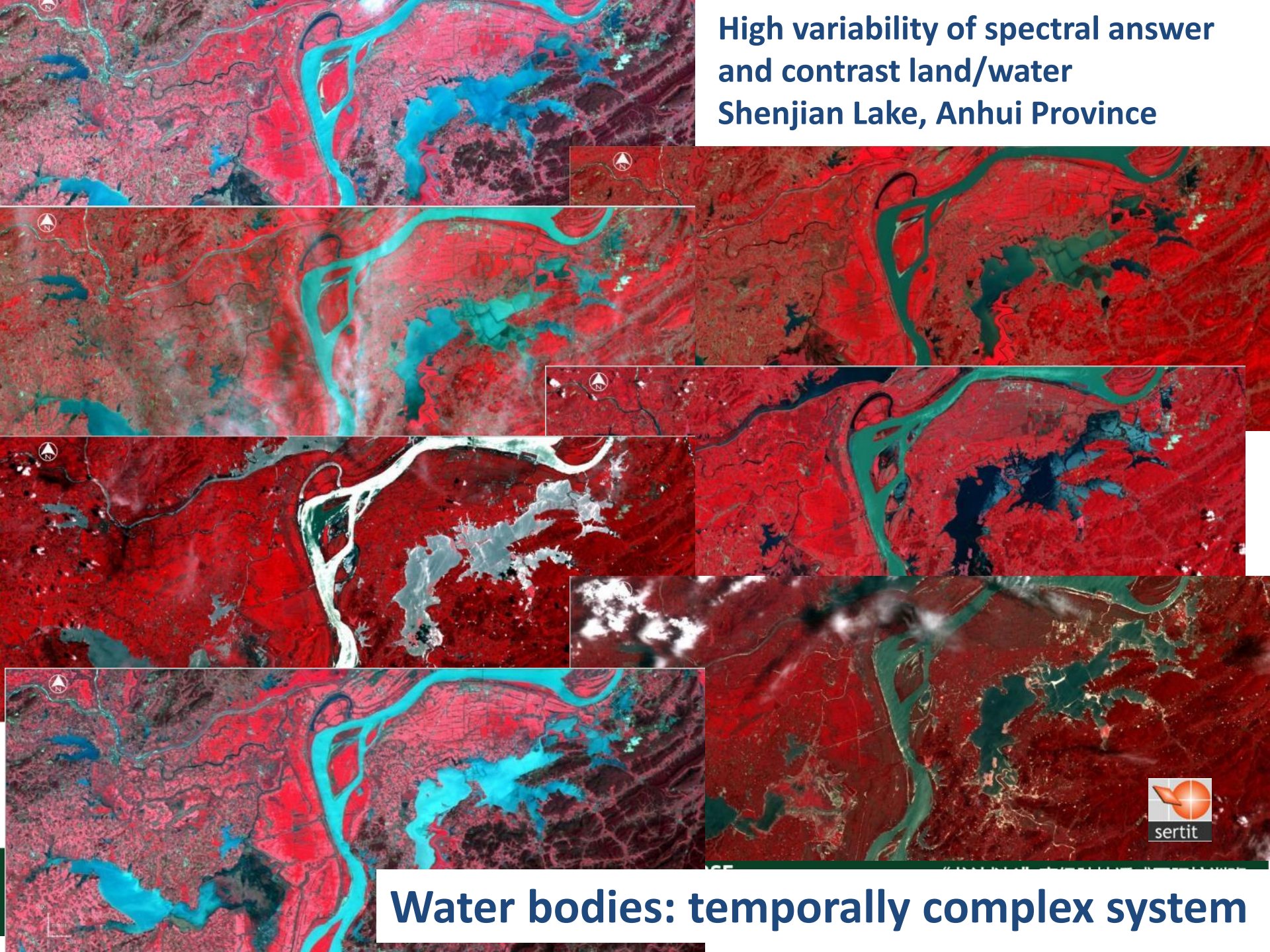
10 m

us, 2015; Credits: ESA 2015, Processing SERTIT 2015





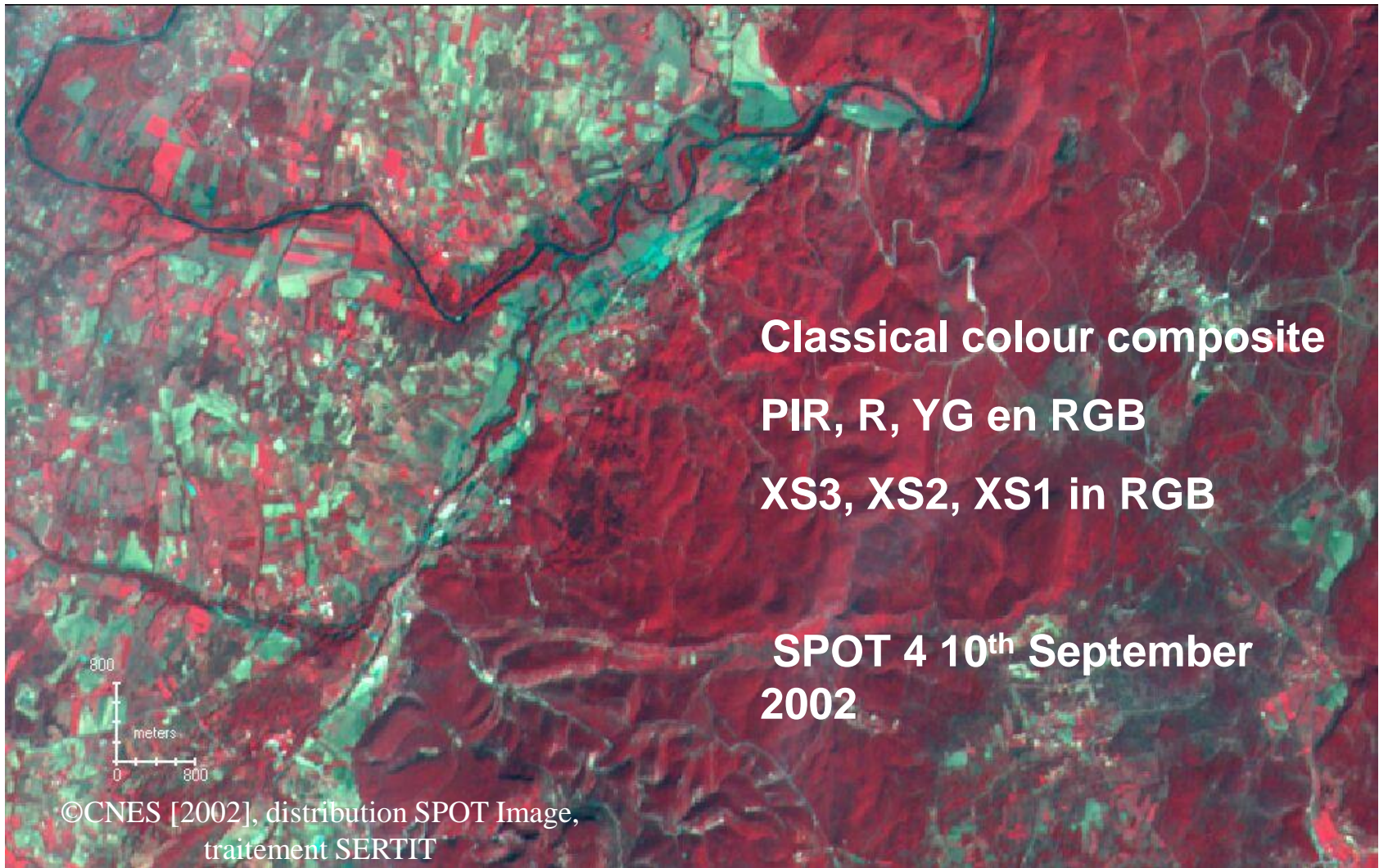
**High variability of spectral answer  
and contrast land/water  
Shenjian Lake, Anhui Province**



**Water bodies: temporally complex system**

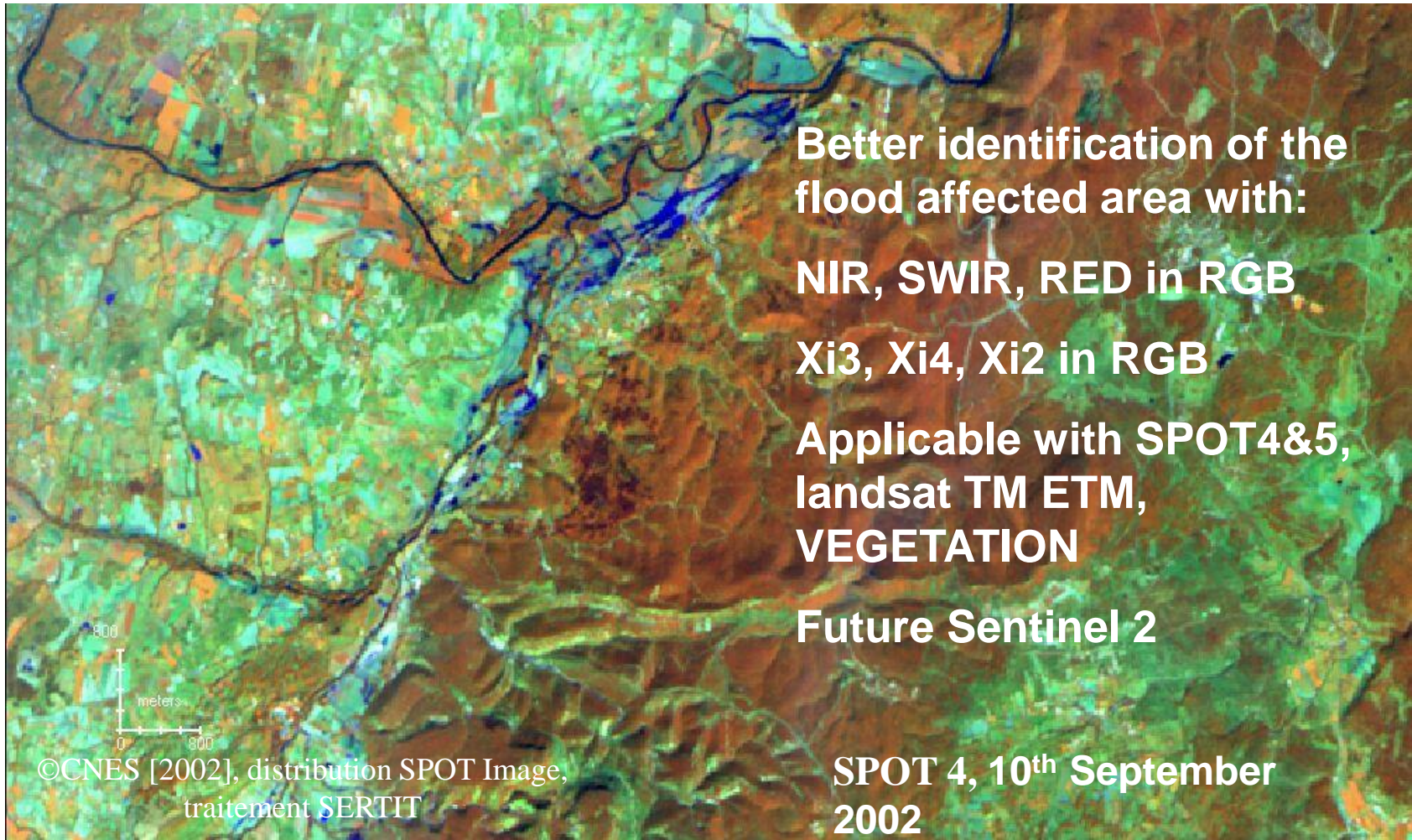


## Optical Flood mapping : channel selection





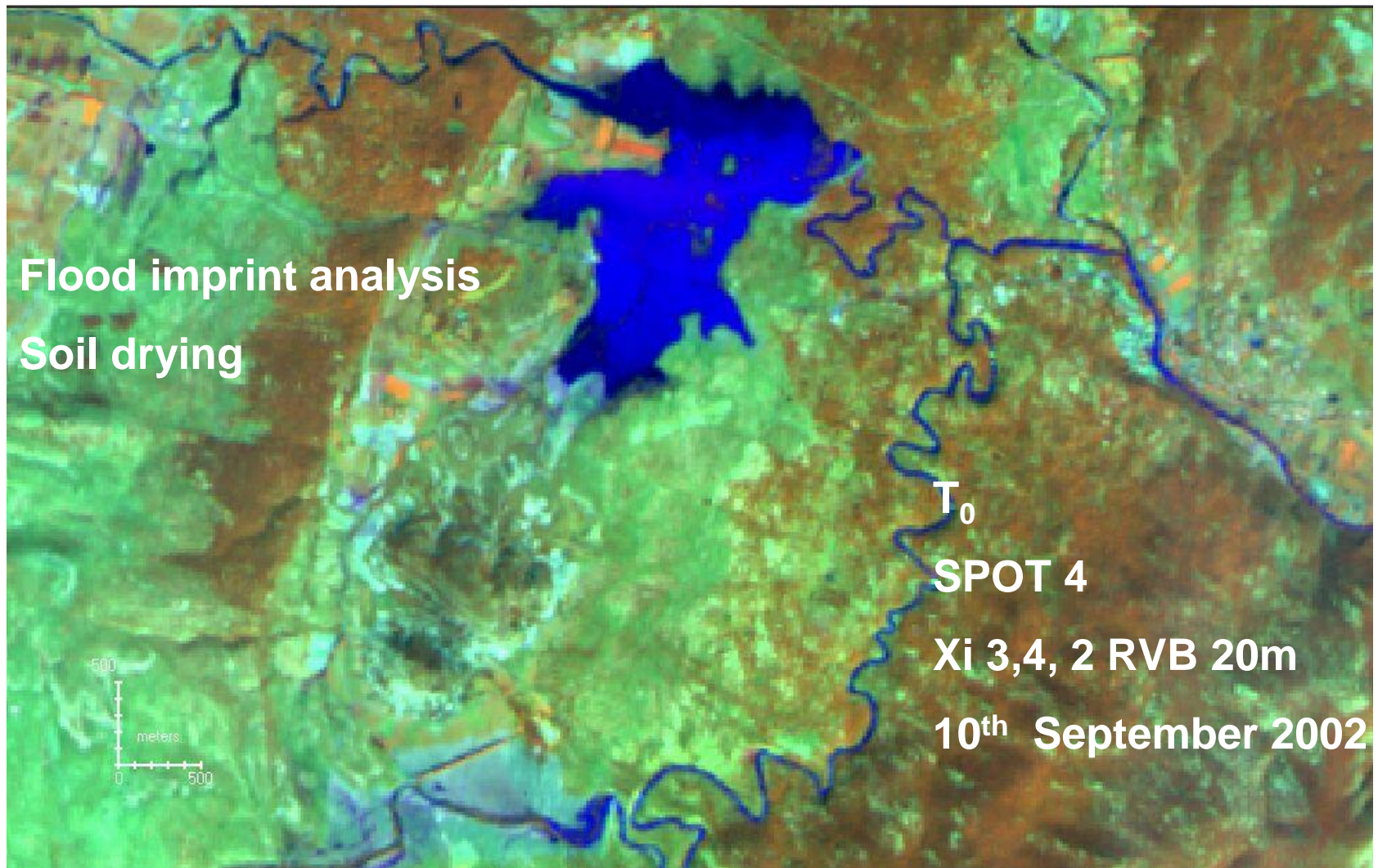
## Optical Flood mapping : Contribution of the SWIR channel





# Multitemporal approach:

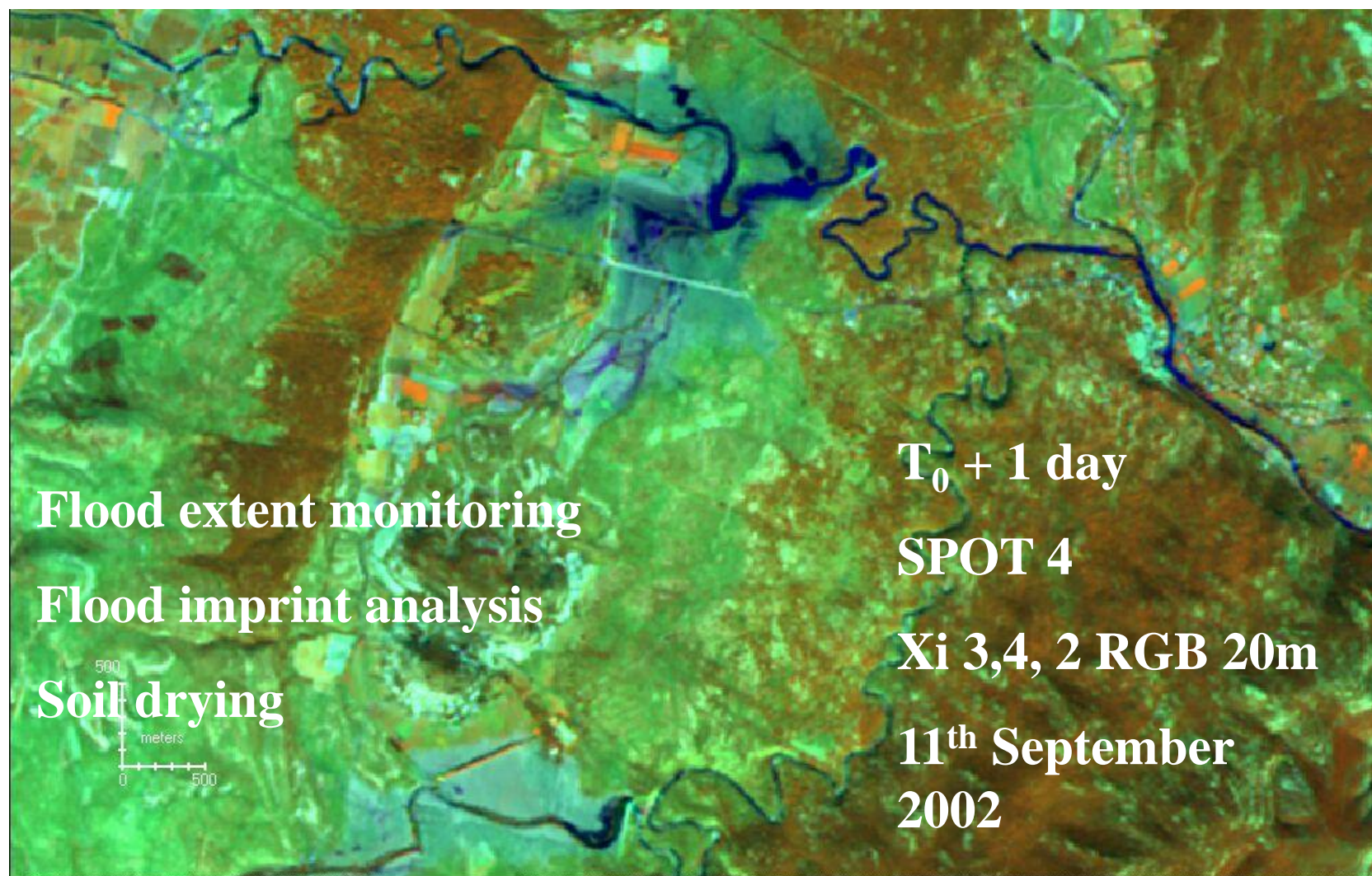
## contribution of the SWIR channel for flood imprint mapping





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# Spectral basis for flood / water bodies mapping: VIS & SWIR

Actual and future optical sensors more or less suitable for water surface mapping



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# Water bodies mapping based on Optical data

Extraction of water bodies on:

- raw channels, particularly the NIR, SWIR ones

- Indices, NDWI, , AWEI, INH, SBI

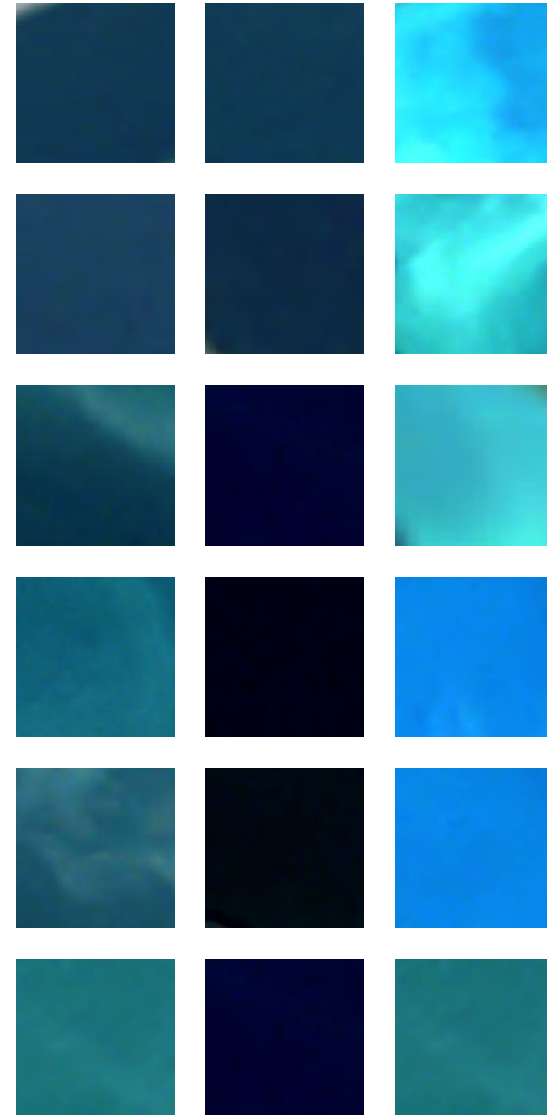
- Saturation or Hue indices of a HIS transformation

Methods of thresholding

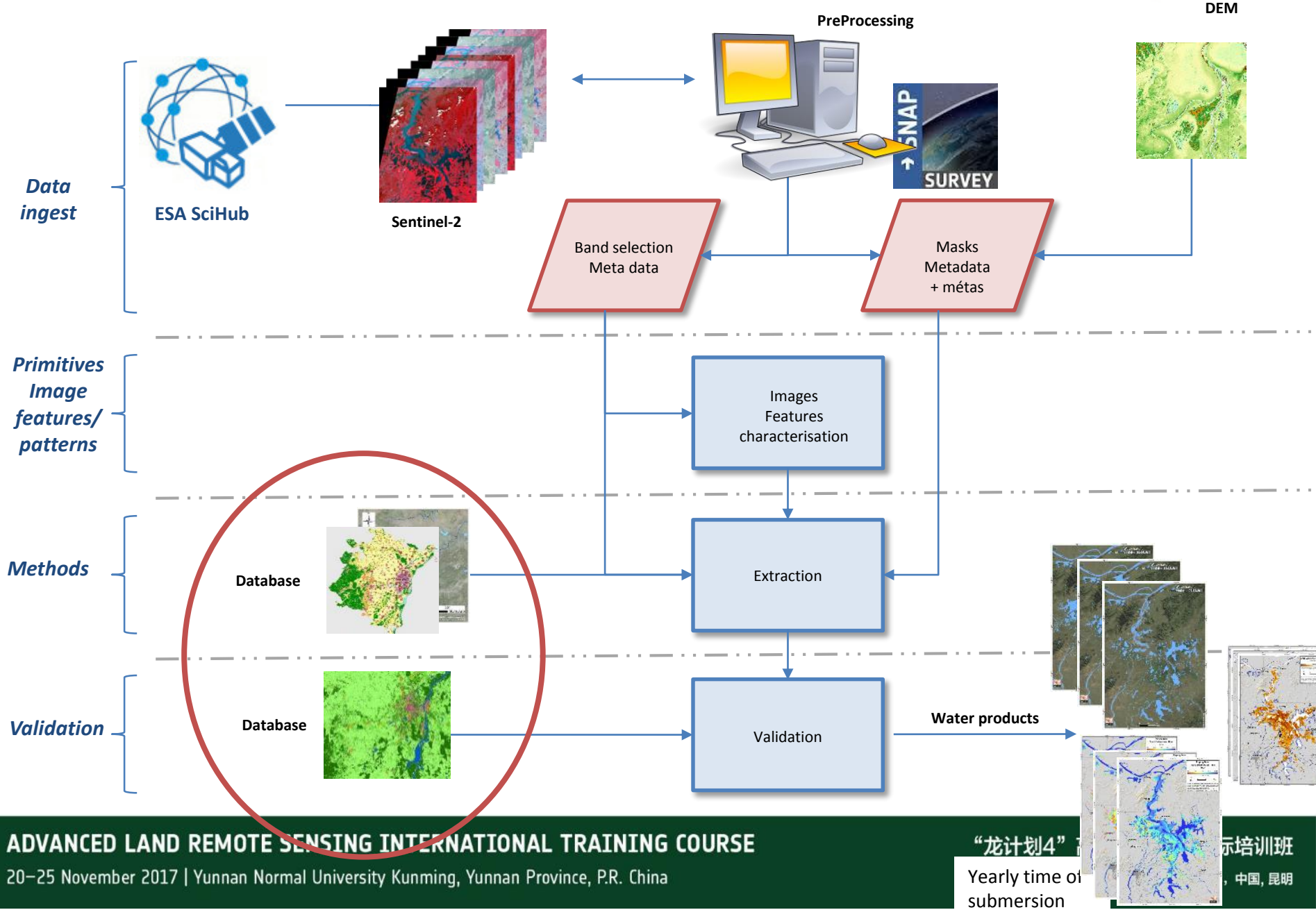
- Simple/double
- Otsu
- Kalman, Hysteresis filters
- ...

Methods of classification

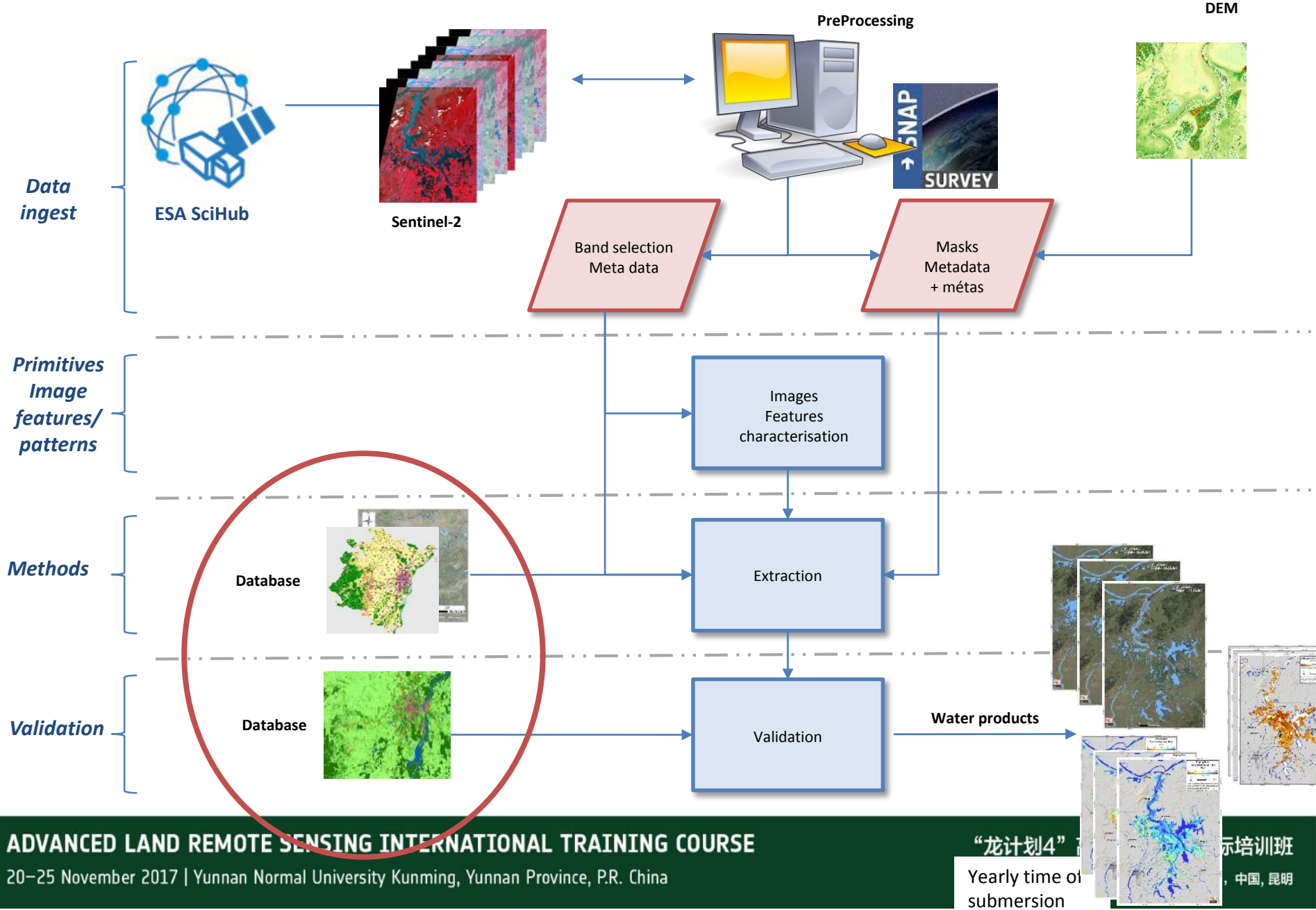
- Supervised
- None supervised
- Oriented object methods
- SVM
- ...

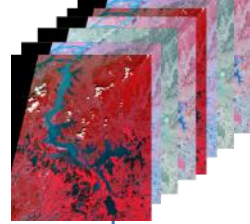


Variations in space of water bodies spectral signatures

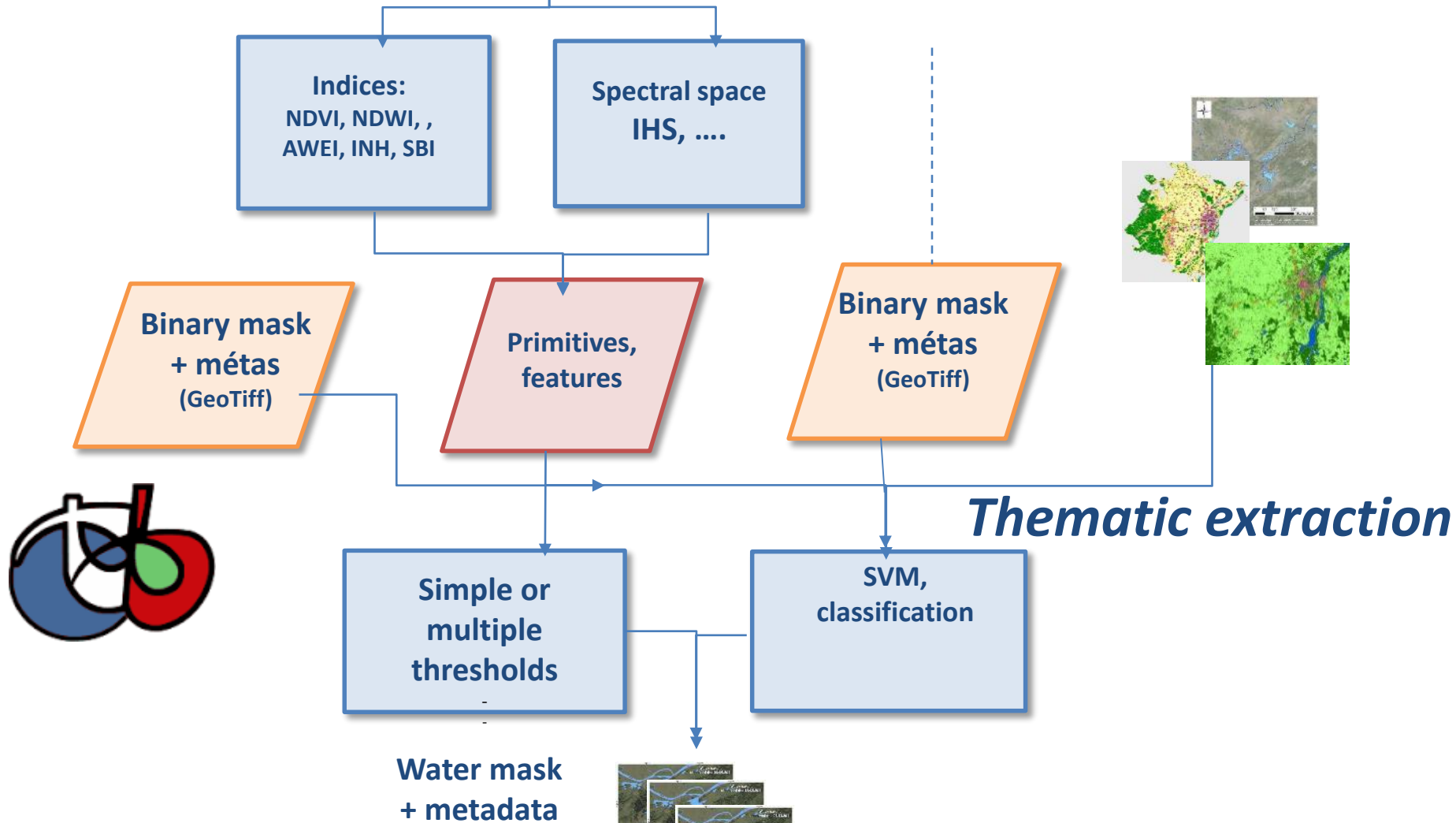




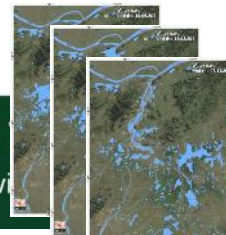
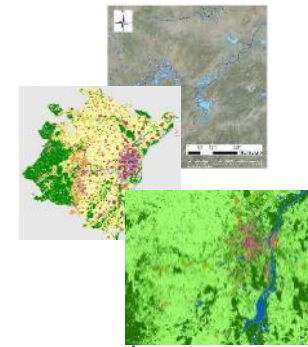




# S2 primitives' image extraction



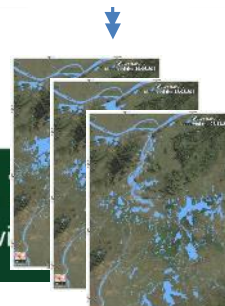
## Thematic extraction



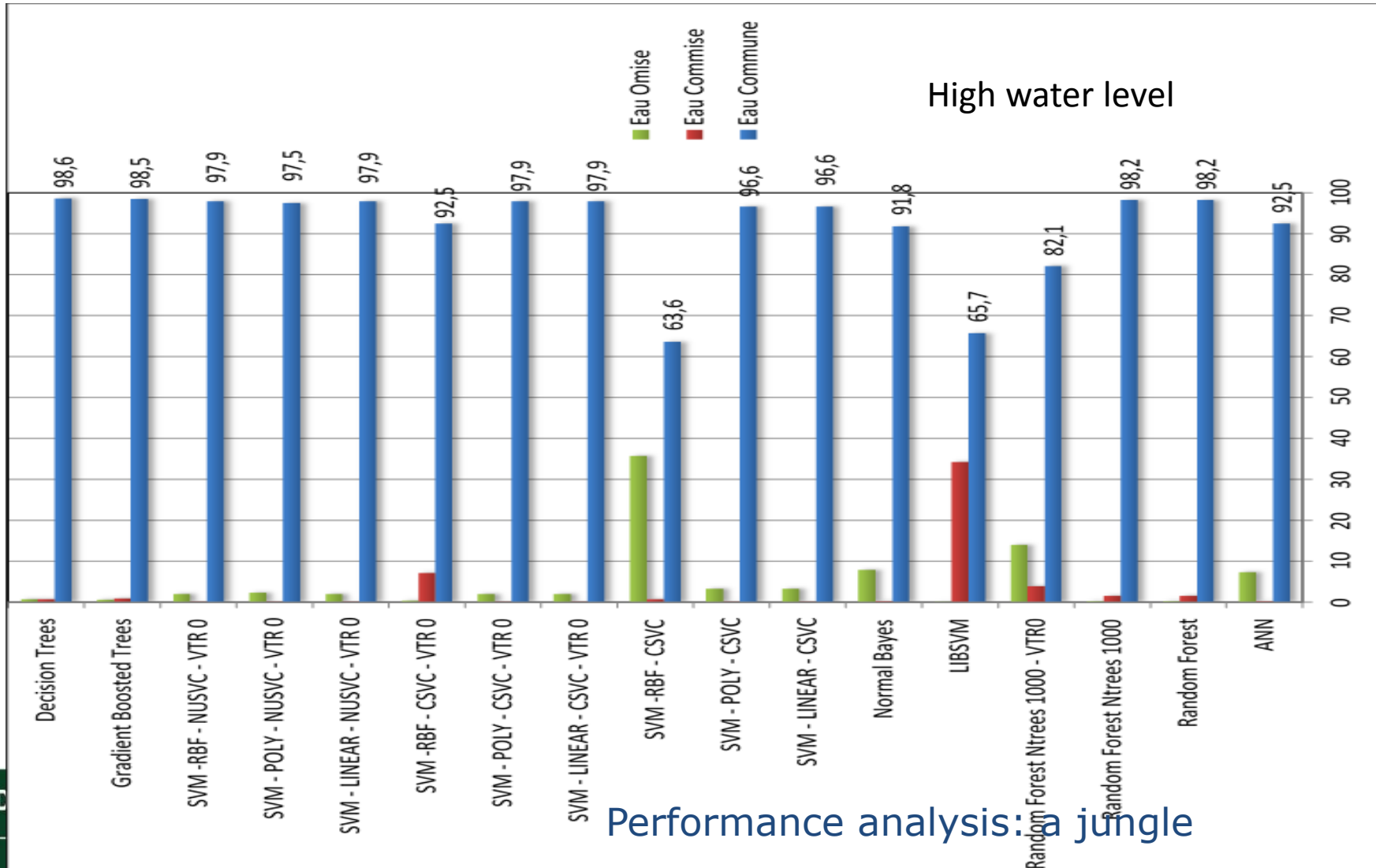


Index	Equation	Remark
Normalized Difference Water Index	$NDWI = (Green - NIR) / (Green + NIR)$	Water has positive value
Normalized Difference Moisture Index	$NDMI = (NIR - MIR) / (NIR + MIR)$	Water has positive value
Modified Normalized Difference Water Index	$MNDWI = (Green - MIR) / (Green + MIR)$	Water has positive value
Water Ratio Index	$WRI = (Green + Red) / (NIR + MIR)$	Value of water body greater than 1
Normalized Difference Vegetation Index	$NDVI = (NIR - Red) / (NIR + Red)$	Water has negative value
Automated Water Extraction Index	$AWEI = 4 \times (Green - MIR) - (0.25 \times NIR + 2.75 \times SWIR)$	Water has positive value

Water mask  
+ metadata

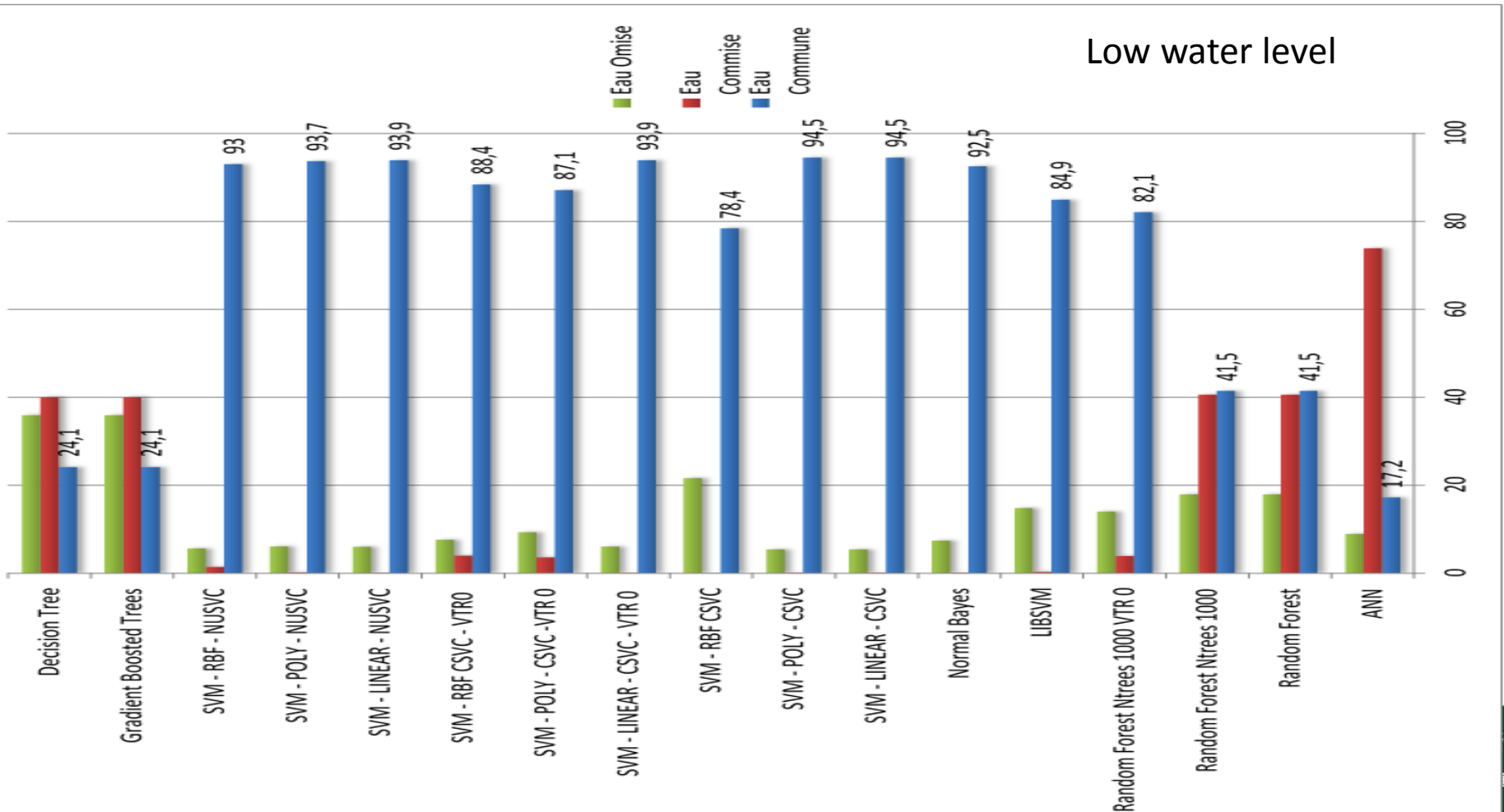


# Flood mapping based on classification from test areas





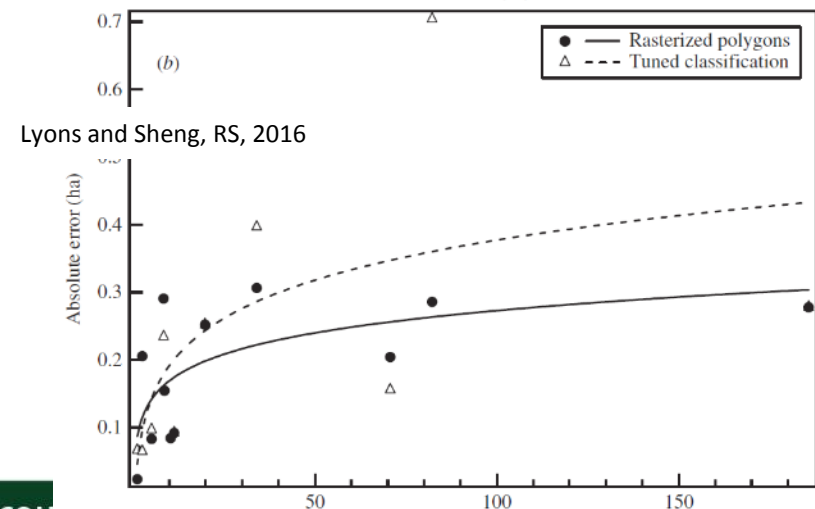
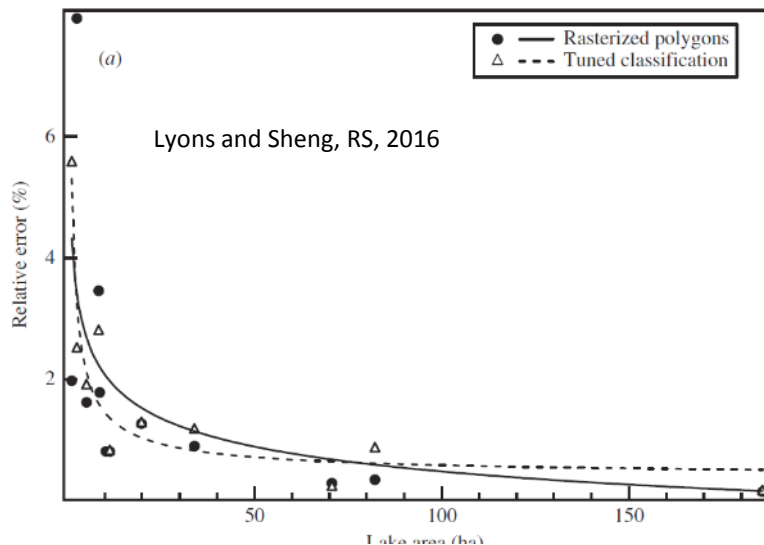
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## Errors and sources of errors in water surfaces mapping

	Sensors properties	Lakes Characteristics	Data processing
<b>Spatial</b>	<b>Spatial resolution</b>	<b>Size and Shape</b> Size of the transition zones between dry and flooded areas.. Ice..	<b>Spatial sampling</b>
<b>Radiometric</b>	<b>Radiometric resolution</b> <b>Spectral coverage (bands)</b>	<b>Spectral response of water/land, floating or submerged vegetation</b>	<b>Radiometric sampling</b> <b>Sensitivity of the descriptors</b>
<b>Temporal</b>	<b>Temporal resolution</b> <b>Acquisition date</b>	<b>Seasonal water surfaces fluctuations</b> <b>Periodic/recurrent inundations</b>	<b>Co registration</b> <b>Nb exploitable images</b>

### Factors, spatial, radiometric and temporal, factors contributing to errors in water surface mapping



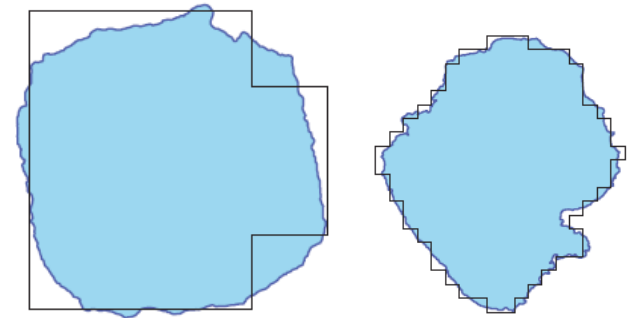
Errors distribution in function of water bodies size



# Errors and sources of errors in water surfaces mapping



Definition of limits of flooded areas



Shape /resolution



Floating vegetation



Nymphoides Pelatum  
© Erv Evans

Presence of vegetation/alga bloom  
Presence of Ice



# Potential limitation on water surface recognition water flooded vegetation and floating vegetation

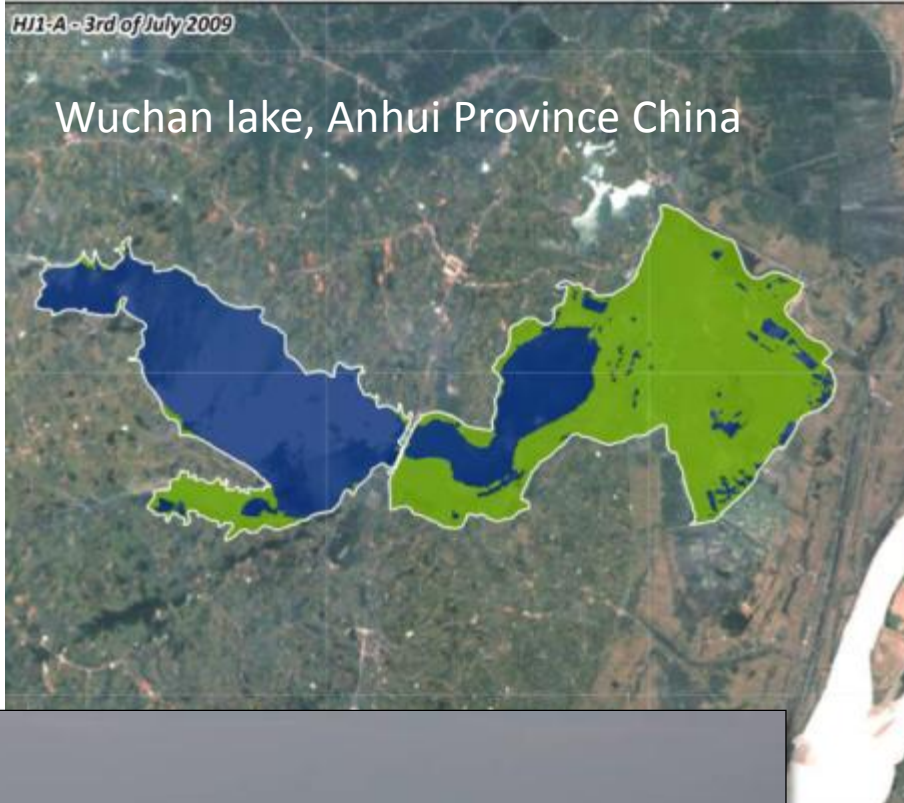


*Azolla filiculoides*



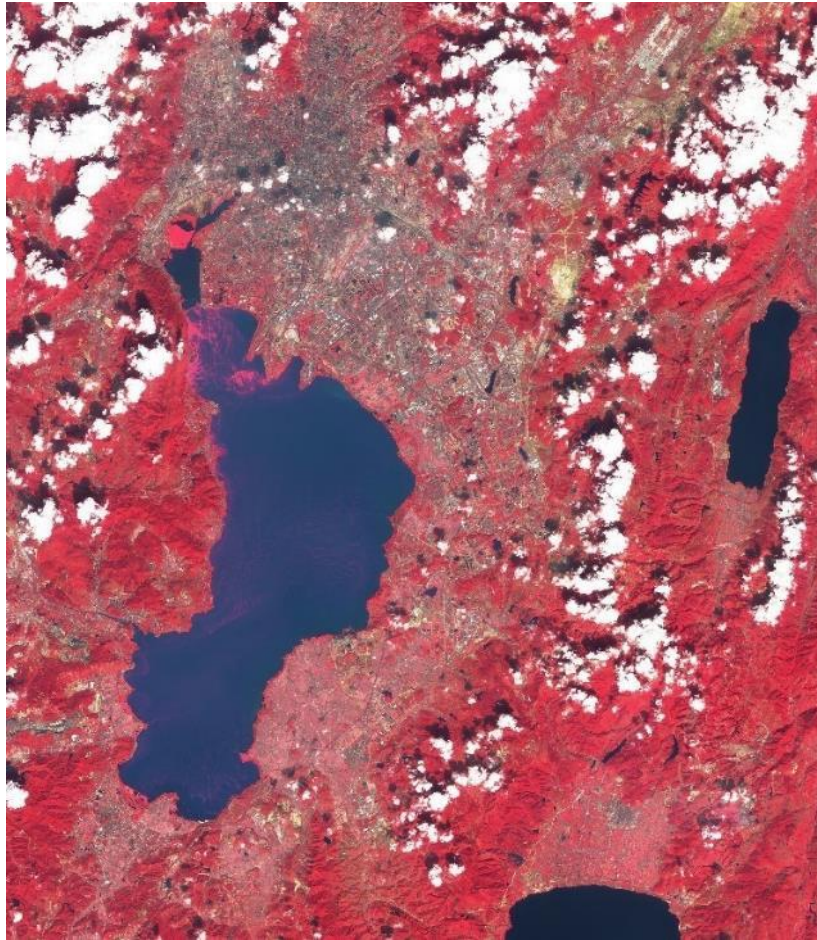


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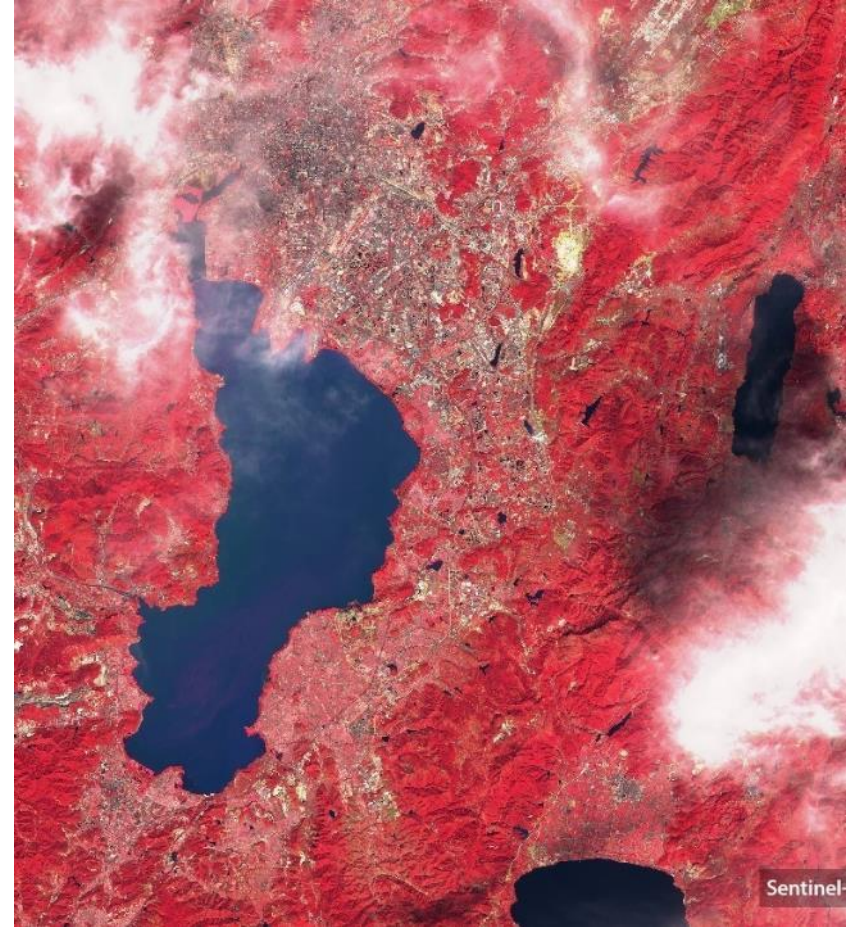




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S2 8 November 2017



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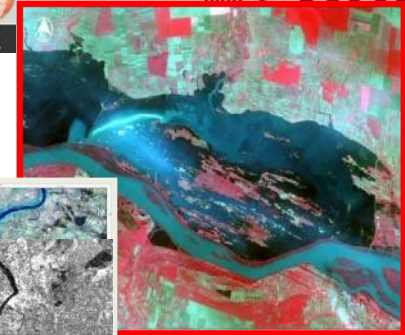
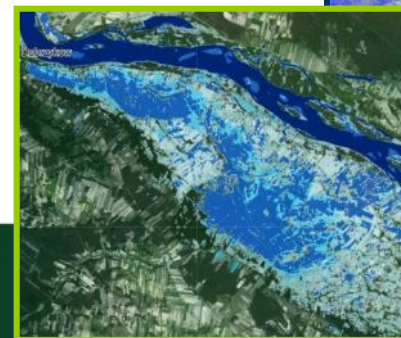
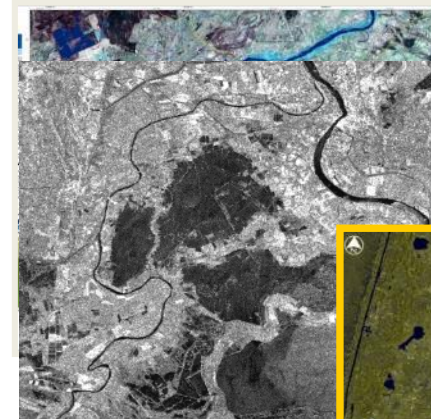
# Near 30 years of exploitation of EO data for water bodies mapping and monitoring

Improvement from one generation to another one

- SPOT1-3 to SPOT4-5=> SPOT 6-7
- SPOT => Pleiades VHR
- MODIS => MERIS=> OCLI
- ERS => ENVISAT=> Sentinel 1A/B
- HJ 1C => Chang Zheng 4C
- Radarsat 1 => Radarsat 2
- VHR SAR TerraSar X and CSK

Improvement in term of

- Swath
- Resolution
- Radiometric quality
- Revisiting time
- Access to images
- Derived products



# PROBA V

Following of SPOT Vegetation (SPOT4 & SPOT5)  
with improved spatial resolution

Launch 7 of Mai 2013

4 bands

VNIR B0: 0.415-0.500  $\mu\text{m}$  (Blue)

VNIR B1: 0.580-0.770  $\mu\text{m}$  (Red)

VNIR B2 : 0.730-0.960  $\mu\text{m}$  (NIR)

SWIR:1.480-1.760  $\mu\text{m}$

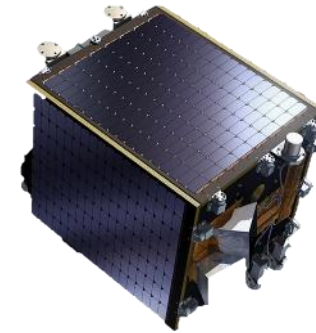
Swath 2285 km

300 m (baseline)

- VNIR : 100 m at nadir, 360 m at edge of swath

- SWIR : 200 m at nadir, 600 m at edge of swath

=> Daily coverage





Proba V, 100m  
21 May 2017

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ALOS= DAICHI  
 PRISM: 2,5m  
 AVNIR-2: 10m  
 + SAR=PALSAR

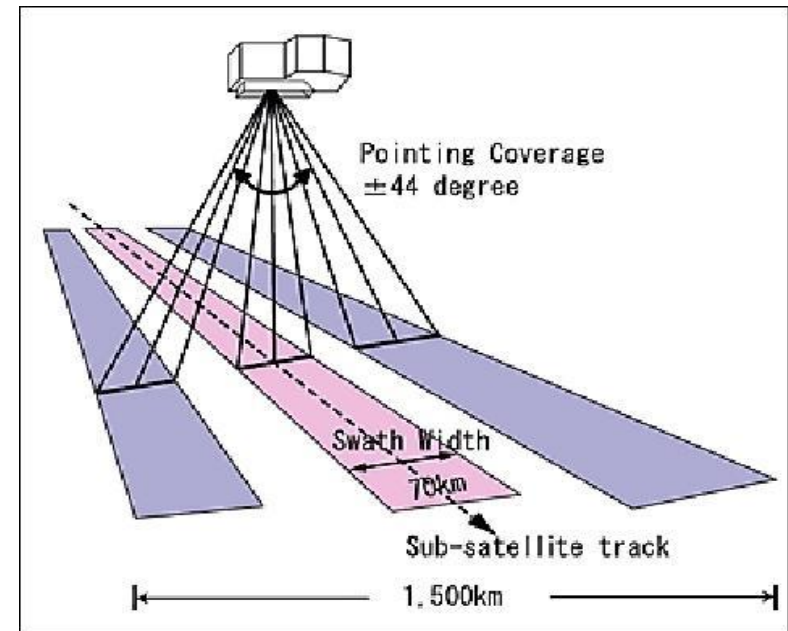
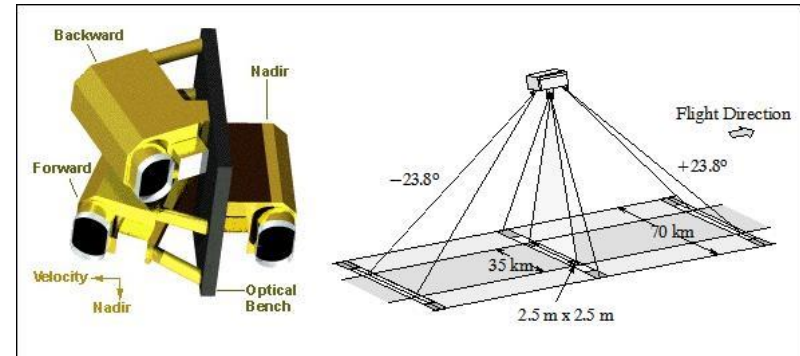
# ALOS AVNIR

Launch September 2012 and June 2014

4 bands + Pan  
 Blue: 0.42-0.50  $\mu\text{m}$   
 Green: 0.52-0.60  $\mu\text{m}$   
 Red: 0.61-0,69  $\mu\text{m}$   
 NIR: 0.76-0,89  $\mu\text{m}$

PAN: 0.52-0,77  $\mu\text{m}$

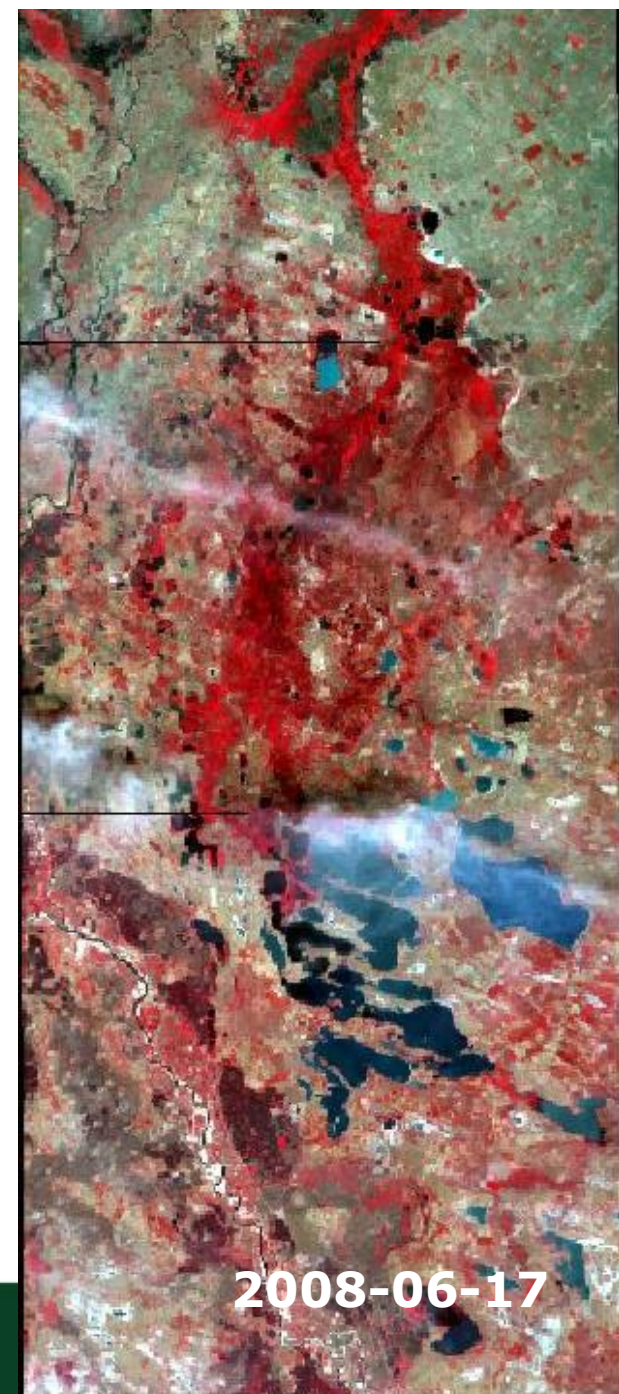
Swath 35 km (triplet) or 70 km (nadir) for PRISM  
 Swath AVNIR: 70 km





# ALOS AVNIR

Alos AVNIR Strip over  
Nen river  
and  
Zhalong Natural Reserve  
  
Heilongjiang and Jiling  
Provinces



# HJ 1A – HJ 1G

HJ-1A : CCD camera + infrared camera

HJ-1B: CCD camera +hyperspectral camera

Launch: 5 September 2008

Wide View CCD Camera 4 bands

Blue: 0.43-0.52  $\mu\text{m}$

Green: 0.52-0.60  $\mu\text{m}$

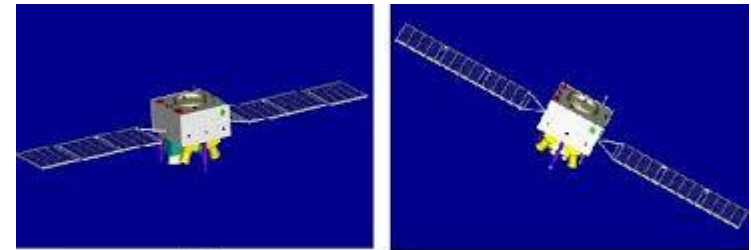
Red: 0.63-0.6  $\mu\text{m}$

NIR: 0.76-0.90  $\mu\text{m}$

Resolution: 30m

Swath 700 km = 2 \* 360 km

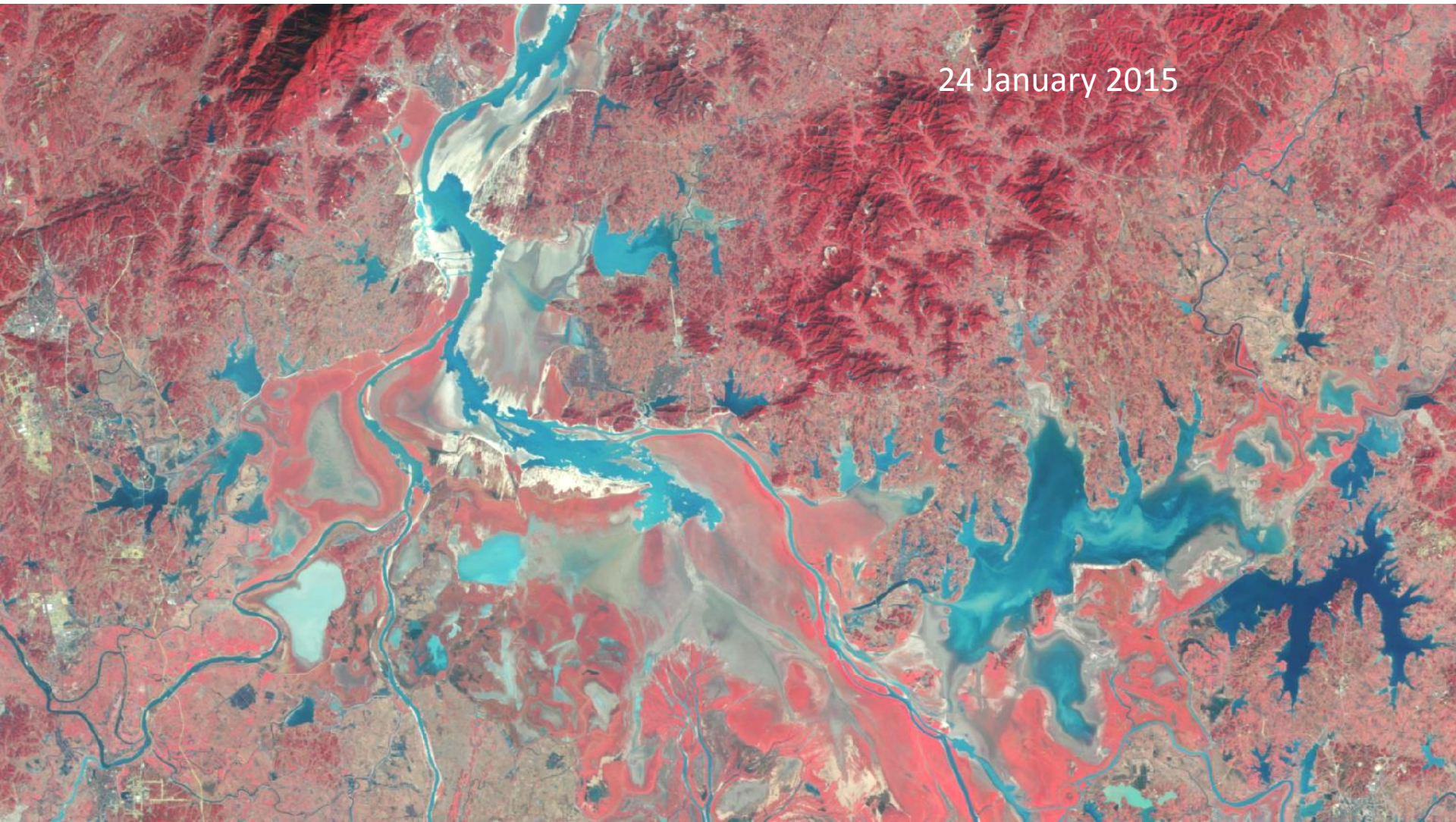
=> Daily coverage



HJ-1A

HJ-1B

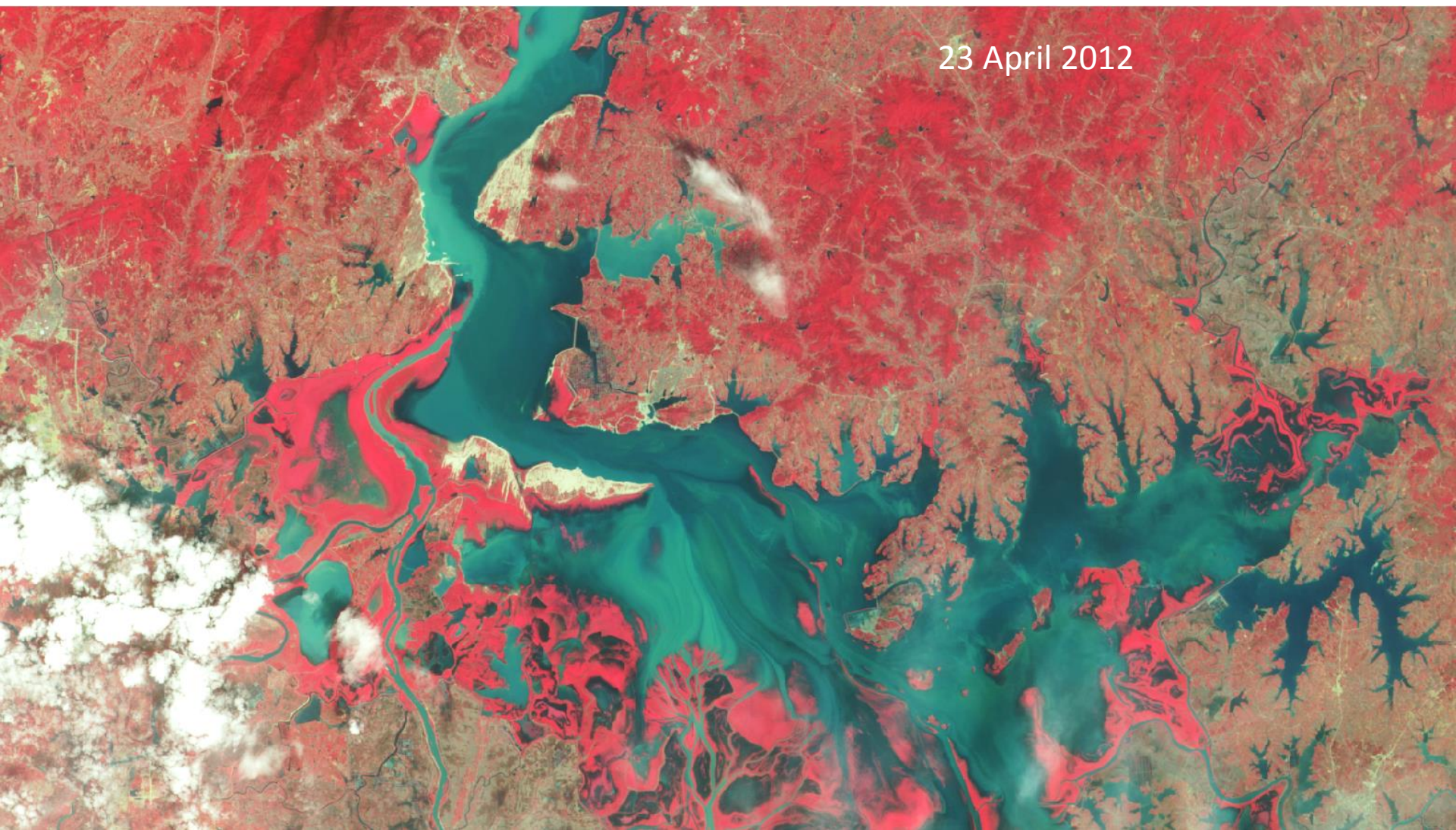




24 January 2015



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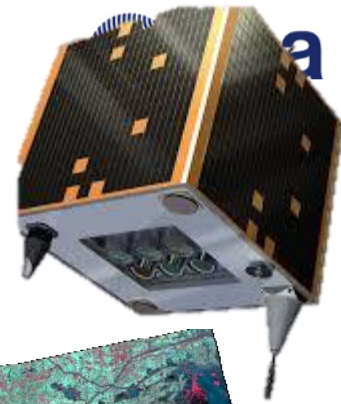
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# DMC Family: DEIMOS 1 – Beijing 1

DMC 2G:

2005 October 27: Beijing 1

2009 July 29 : Deimos 1

2009 July 29: UK DMC 2

2011 August 17: Nigeria Sat 2

22m 650 km swath

DMC 1G:

Beijing 1 :

32 m, 600 km swath

3 bands

Green: 0.52-0.60  $\mu\text{m}$

Red: 0.63-0,69  $\mu\text{m}$

NIR: 0.77-0,90  $\mu\text{m}$

Daily revisit for constellation

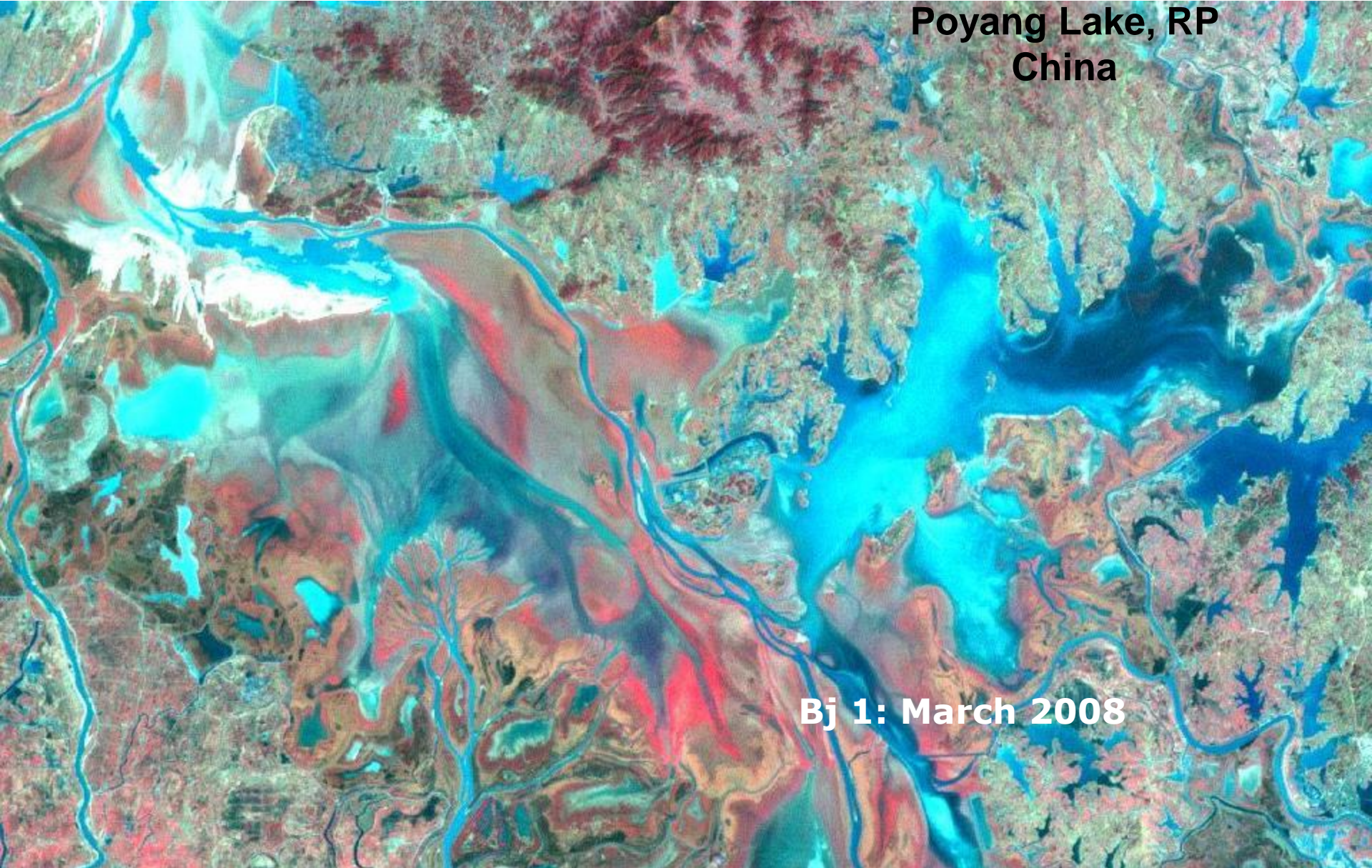


**Bj 1: September 2007**



# DMC Family: Beijing 1

Poyang Lake, RP  
China

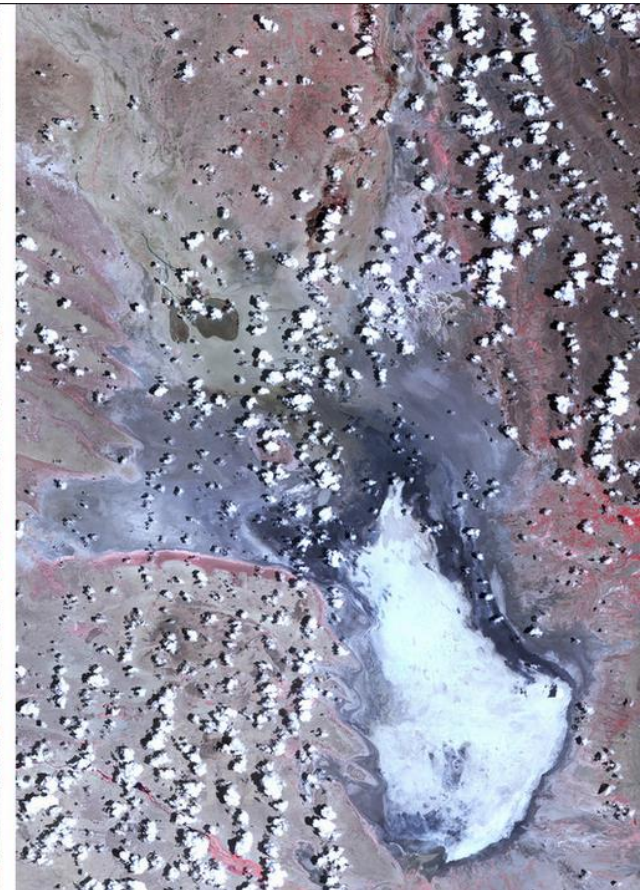


**Bj 1: March 2008**



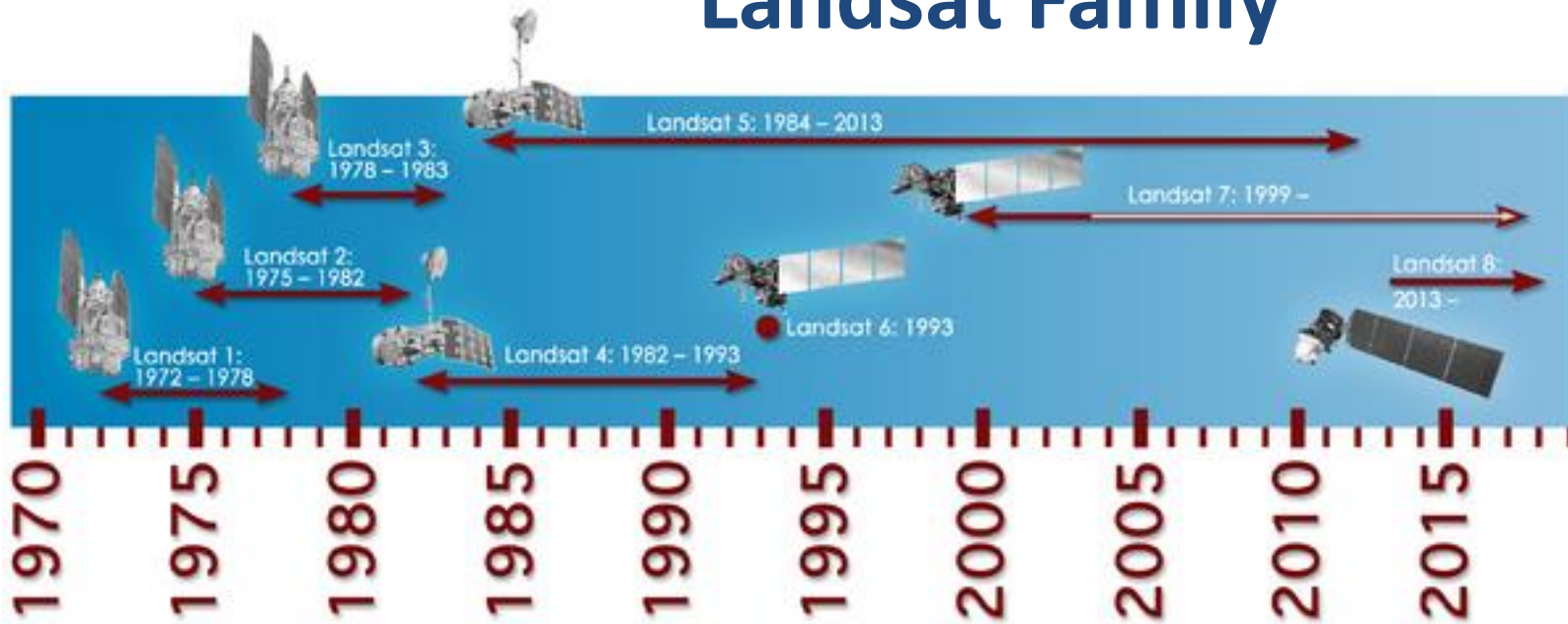
# DMC Family: DEIMOS

## Poopo Lake, Bolivia 2013-2016





# Landsat Family



Systematic acquisition  
 16 days revisit  
 Huge archive

Since Landsat 4-5 . SWIR band  
 30 m





# Landsat 8

OLI Spectral bands (30+15m)

B1, Coastal/ Aerosol 0,433-0,453  $\mu\text{m}$

B2, Blue: 0,45-0,515  $\mu\text{m}$

B3, Green: 0,525-0,6  $\mu\text{m}$

B4, Red: 0,63-0,68  $\mu\text{m}$

B5, NIR: 0,845-0,885  $\mu\text{m}$

B6, SWIR1: 1,56-1,66  $\mu\text{m}$

B7, SWIR2: 2,1-2,3  $\mu\text{m}$

B8, Pan: 0,5-0,68  $\mu\text{m}$

B9: Cirrus: 1,36-1,39  $\mu\text{m}$

Plus thermal InfraRed Sensor (100m)

B10, LWIR1: 10,3-11,3  $\mu\text{m}$

B11, LWIR2: 11,5-12,5  $\mu\text{m}$

Swath: 185 km

Revisit 16 days

Launch: 11 February 2013



# SPOT 1-5

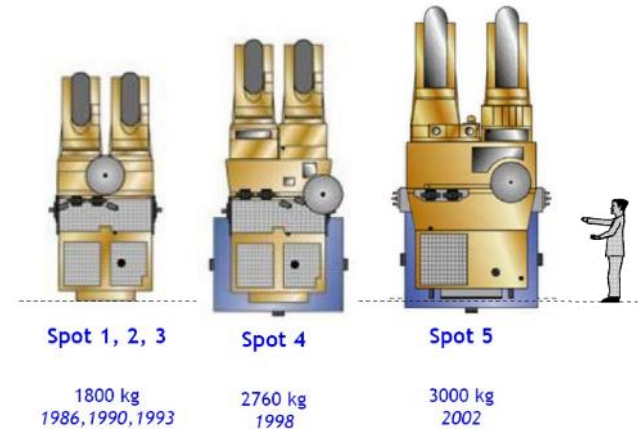
SPOT1-3 3XS + 1 PAN  
20m -10 m

SPOT4-5 4XS + PAN  
20 m + 10m (red band)  
10 m + 2,5m

Green: 0.53-0.60  $\mu\text{m}$   
Red: 0.61-0,68  $\mu\text{m}$   
NIR: 0.78-0,89  $\mu\text{m}$   
SWIR: 1.58-1,75  $\mu\text{m}$

PAN: 0.48-0,71  $\mu\text{m}$

Swath 60 km



- **SPOT 1:** 22 February 1986 / 17 November 2003
- **SPOT 2:** 22 January 1990 / July 2009
- **SPOT 3:** 26 September 1993 / November 1996
- **SPOT4:** 26 March 1998 /
- **SPOT5:** 4 May 2002 /31 March 2015

•=> Very rich archive, no so well known and exploited



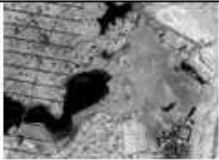
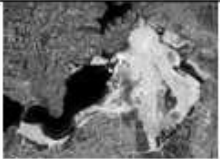


# SPOT archive over Wuchen lake, Anhui Province



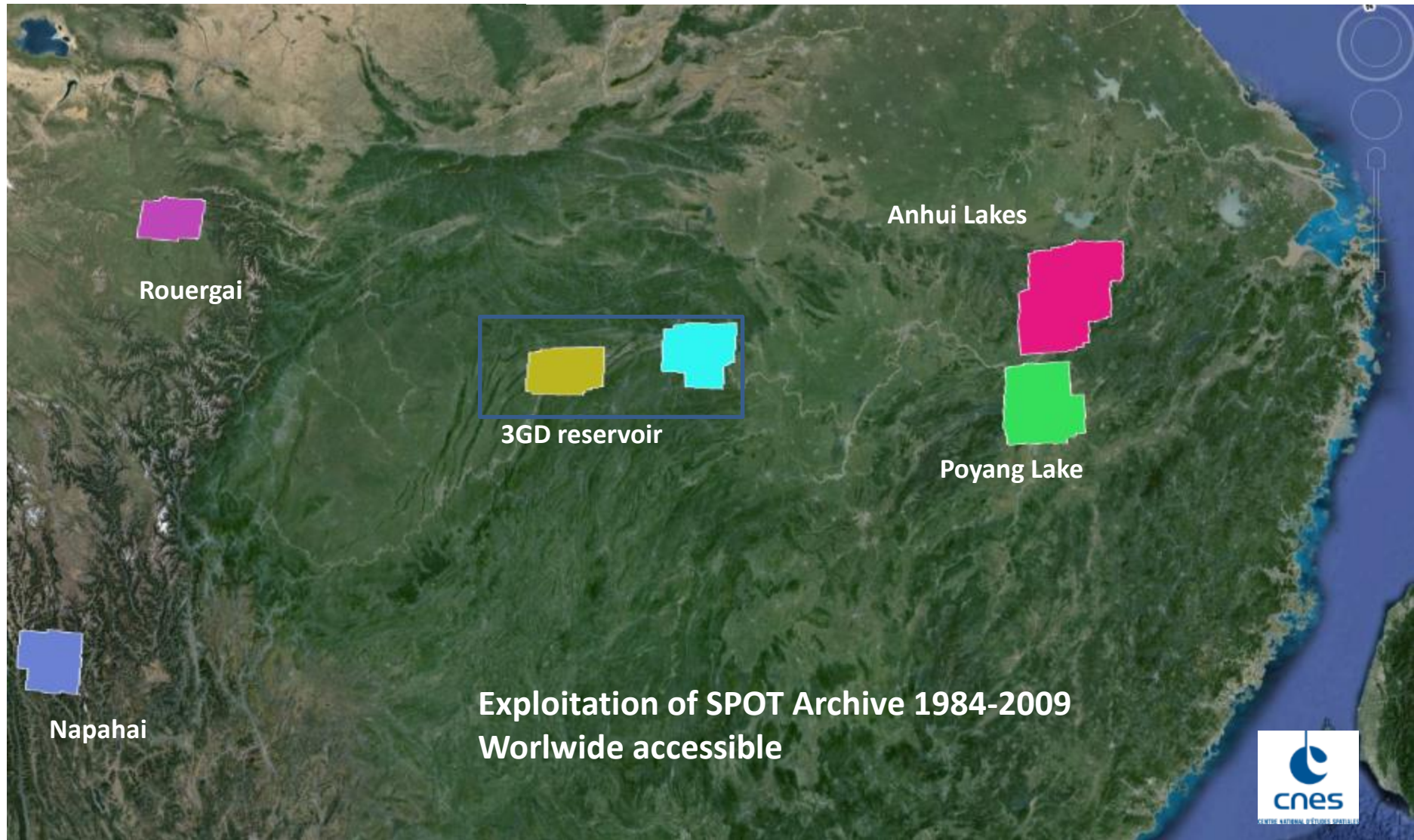
2003-2009

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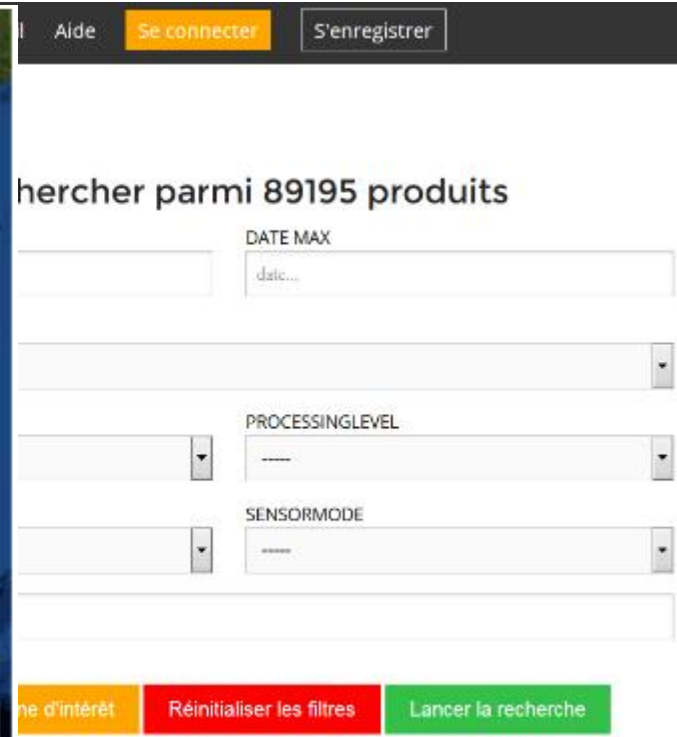
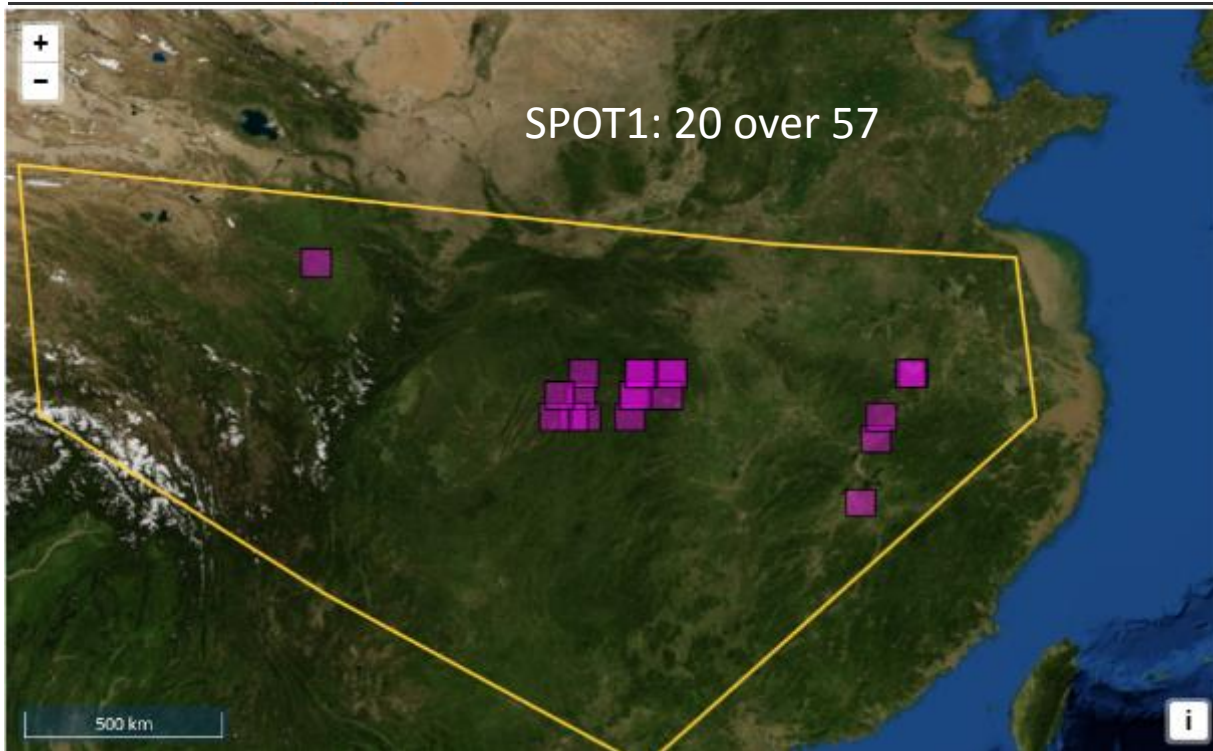
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**2003-2009**





# SPOT World Heritage over Yangtze

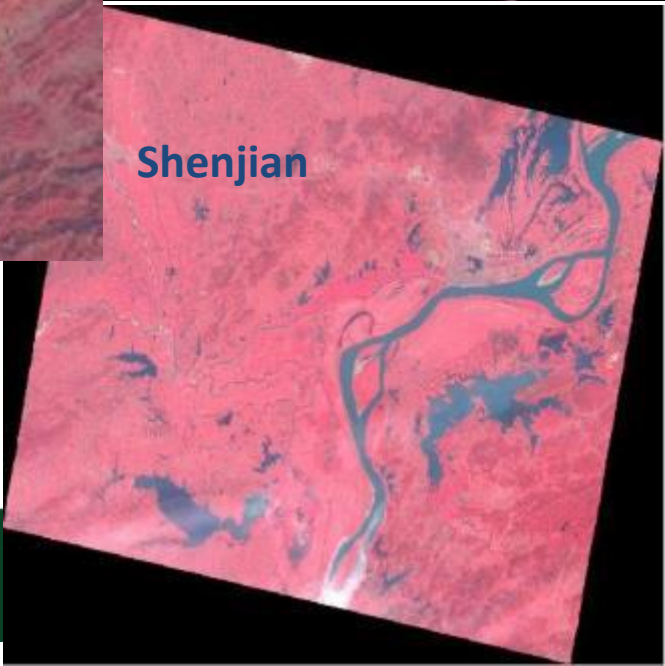
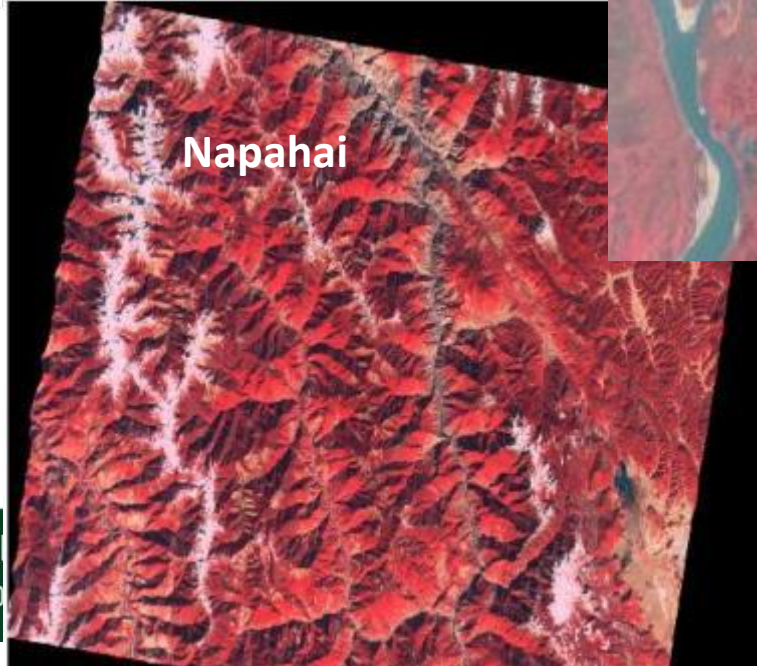
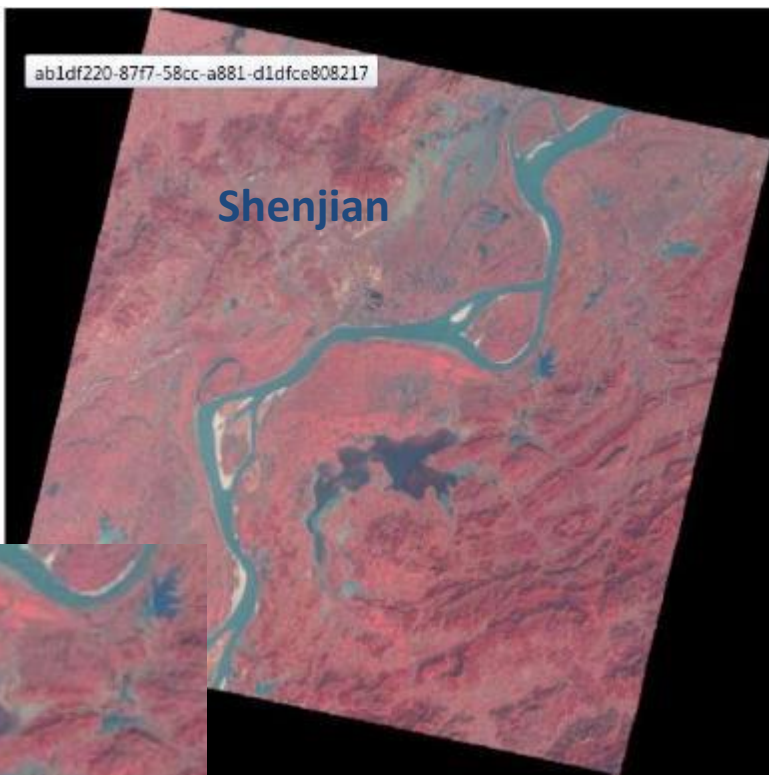
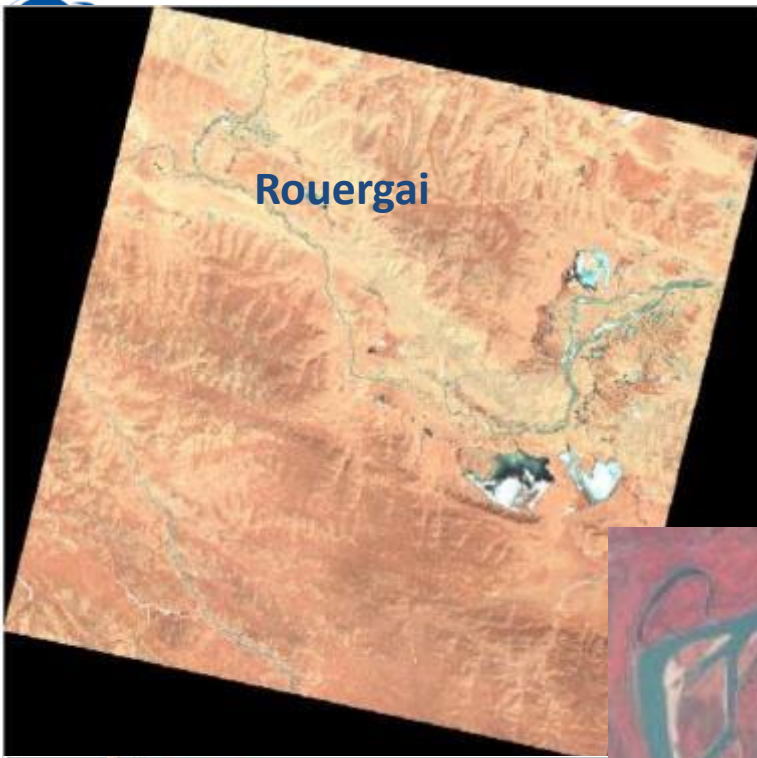


<https://theia.cnes.fr/>

Spot Family older than 6 years  
948 SPOT images available



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# SPOT 6-7

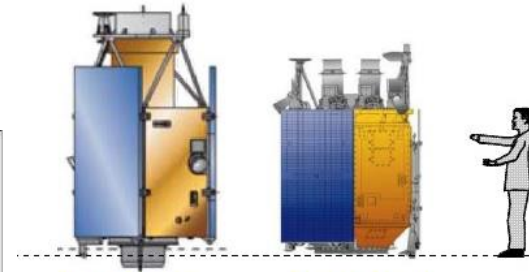
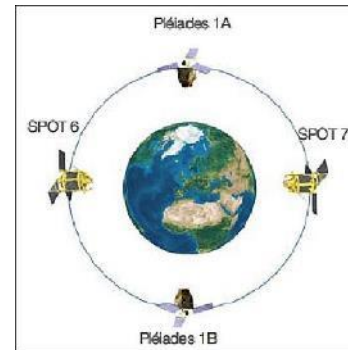
Following of SPOT 5  
with improved spatial resolution 1,5-6m at nadir  
2 satellites in constellation with Pleiades

Launch September 2012 and June 2014

4 bands + Pan  
Blue: 0.45-0.52  $\mu\text{m}$   
Green: 0.53-0.60  $\mu\text{m}$   
Red: 0.76-0,69  $\mu\text{m}$   
NIR: 0.76-0,89  $\mu\text{m}$   
PAN: 0.45-0,75  $\mu\text{m}$

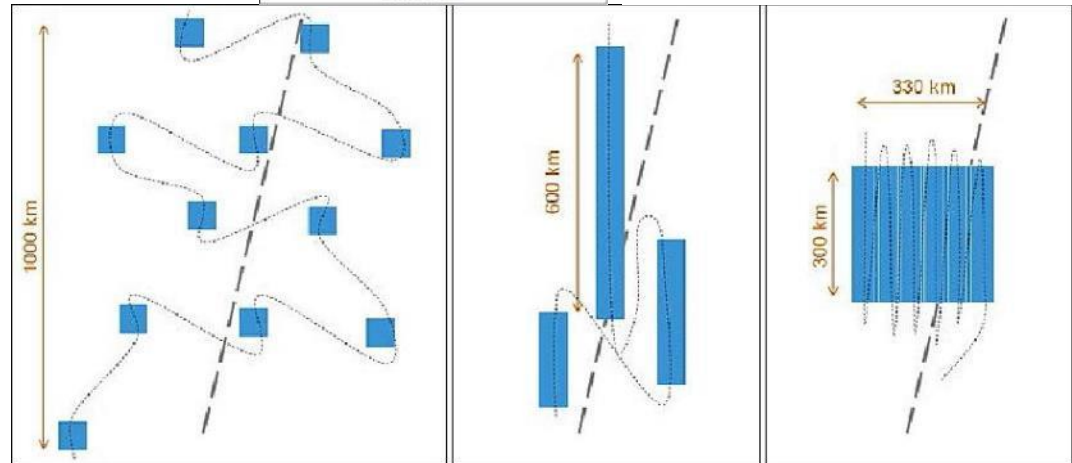
Swath 60 km (agil)

=> Daily coverage capacity



**Pleiades 1A et 1B**  
1000 kg  
2011 et 2012

**Spot 6 et Spot 7**  
800 kg  
2012 et 2014







# SPOT 6-7

Flood in  
Bridgewater,  
England,  
Before event



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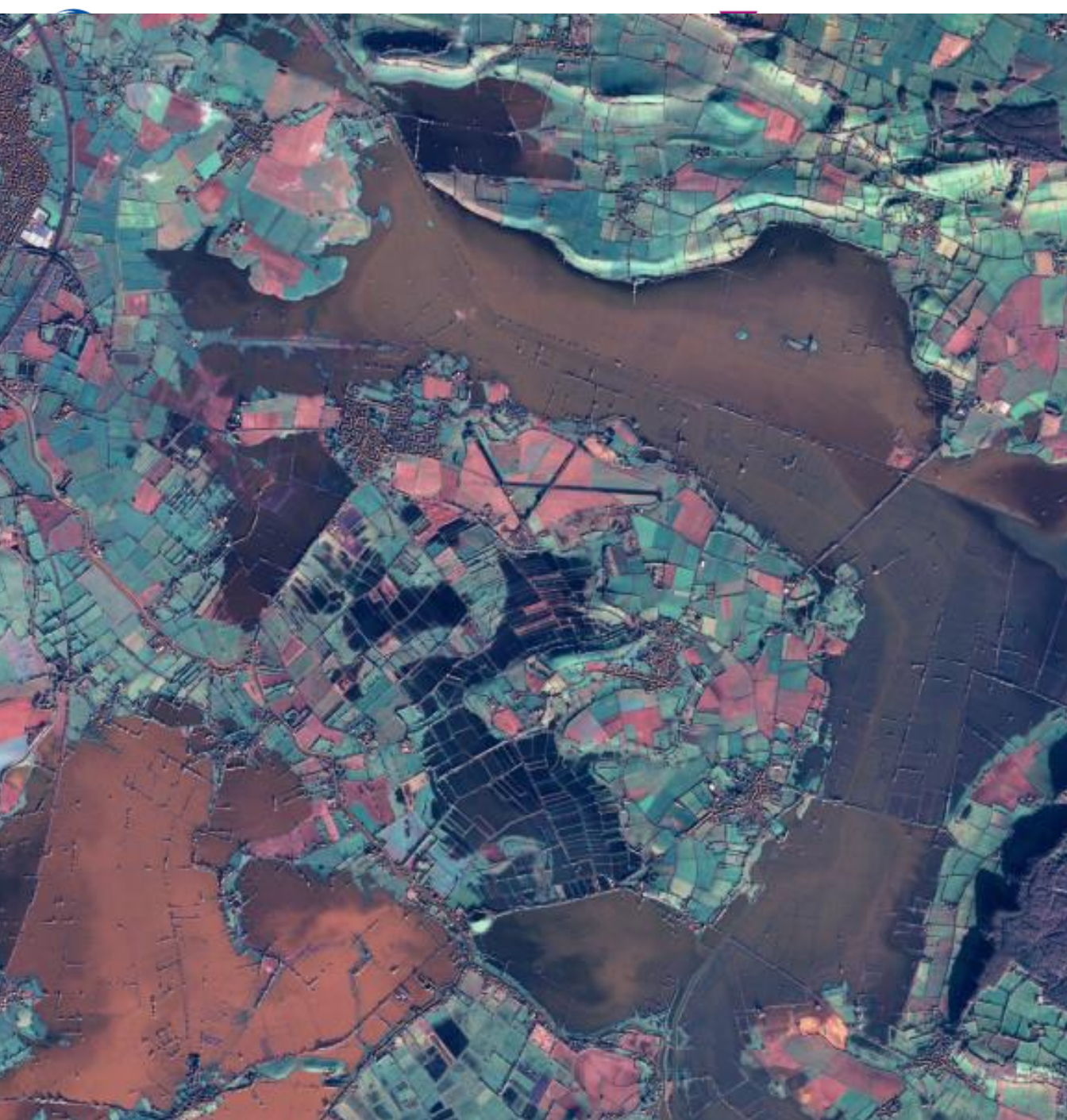
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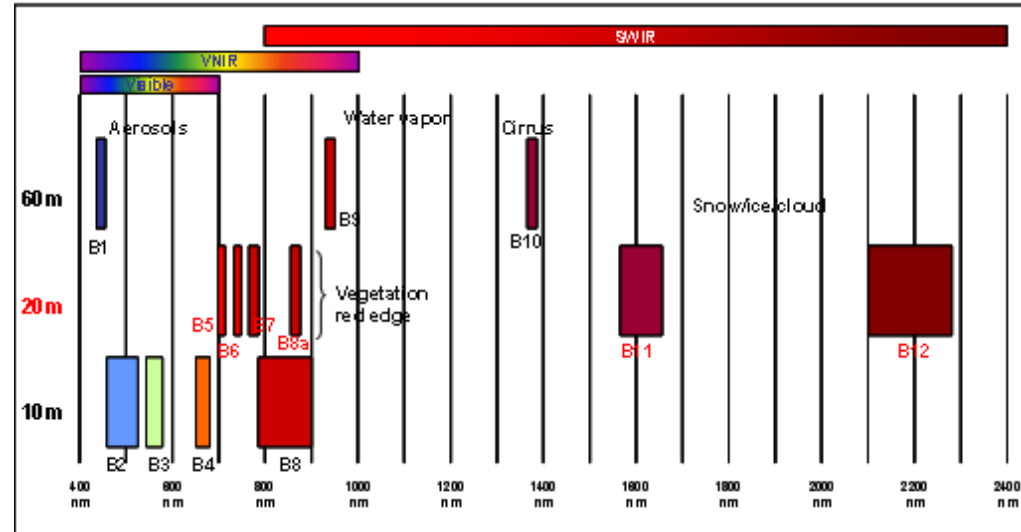
Lake Poopo, Bolivia

24 March 2013- Spot 6

AD 16 January 2016 – SPOT 7



# Sentinel2



## Sentinel 2

- Highest Resolution same as SPOT5 (10m)
- Presence of two SWIR bands (heritage of landsat)
- Large swath (MERIS heritage)
- Revisiting time 10 – 5 days

# Sentinel 2 like: Applicable to others optical sensors



SWIR





## Sentinel 2

- Resolution depending of the spectral coverage

10 metre spatial resolution:

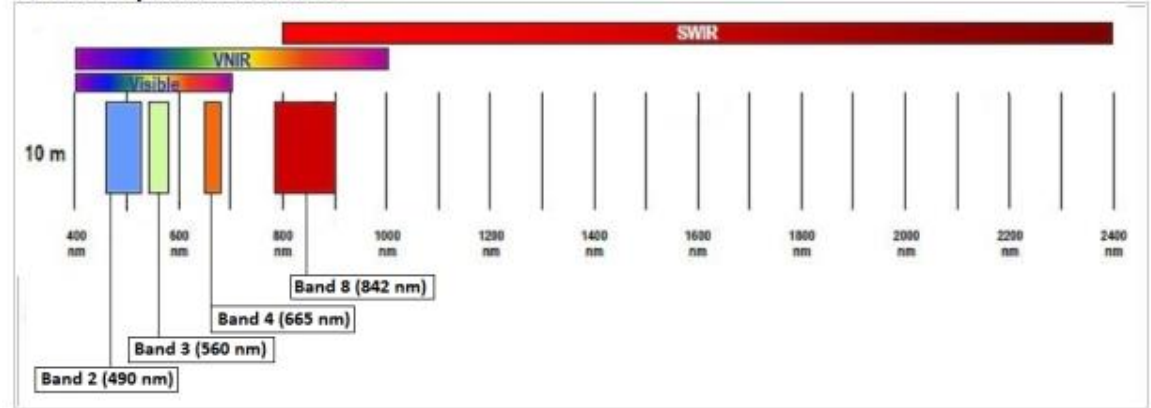


Figure 1: SENTINEL-2 10 m spatial resolution bands: B2 (490 nm), B3 (560 nm), B4 (665 nm) and B8 (842 nm)

20 metre spatial resolution:

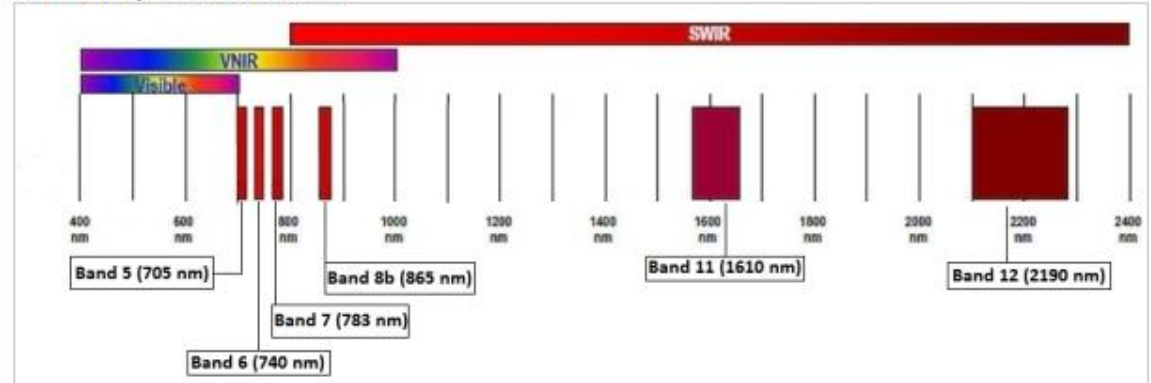


Figure 2: SENTINEL-2 20 m spatial resolution bands: B5 (705 nm), B6 (740 nm), B7 (783 nm), B8b (865 nm), B11 (1610 nm) and B12 (2190 nm)

60 metre spatial resolution:

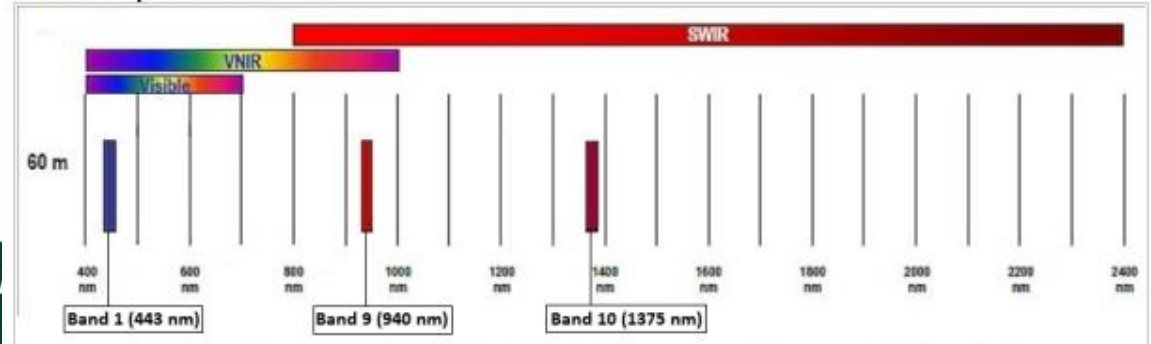


Figure 3: SENTINEL-2 60 m spatial resolution bands: B1 (443 nm), B9 (940 nm) and B10 (1375 nm)

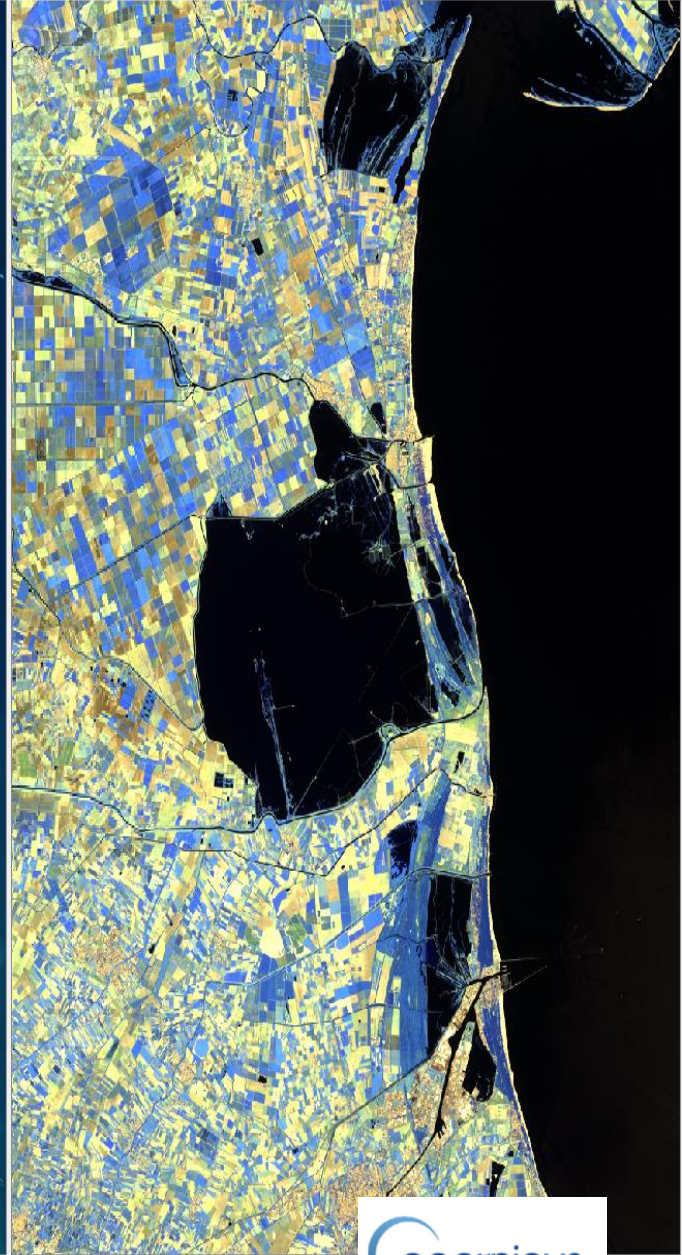
*Sentinel-2A* : on 23 June 2015  
*Sentinel-2B* : on 7 march 2017



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[1] Sentinel 2 MSI Natural Colors RGB (2) 88

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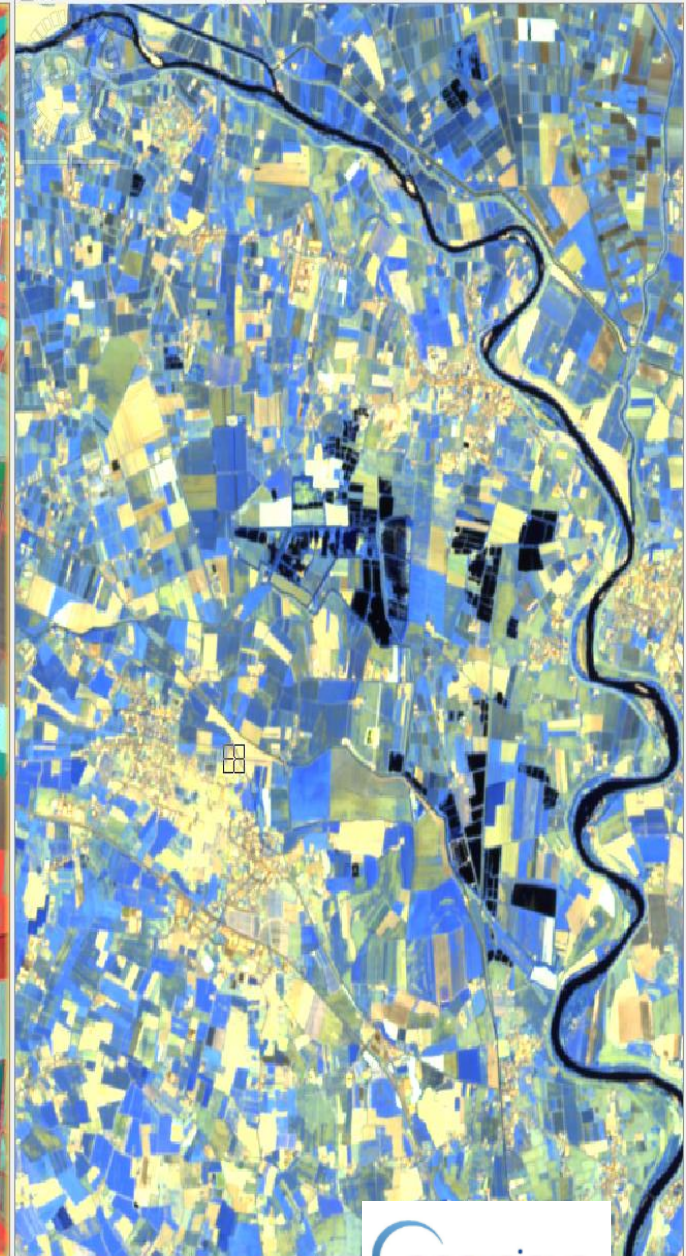




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Level 0



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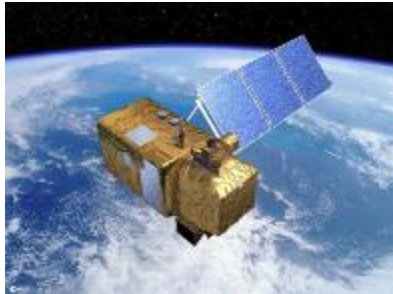


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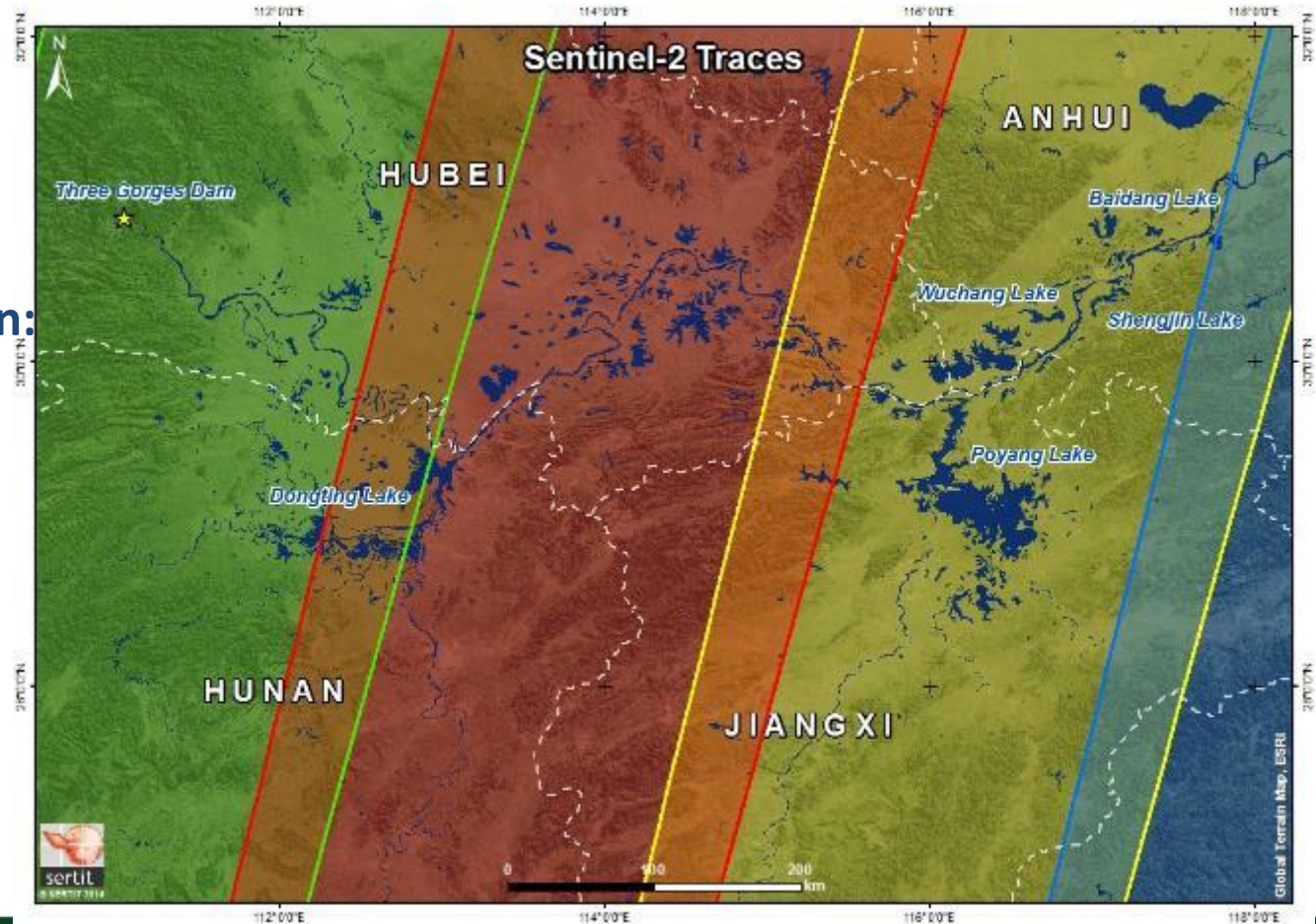
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# Sentinel 2 observation over Yantgze middle watershed



one cycle of acquisition:  
 Red: Day 3,  
 Green: Day 6,  
 Blue: Day 7,  
 Yellow: Day 10.







8 November 2017

Poyang Lake

Dianchi Lake

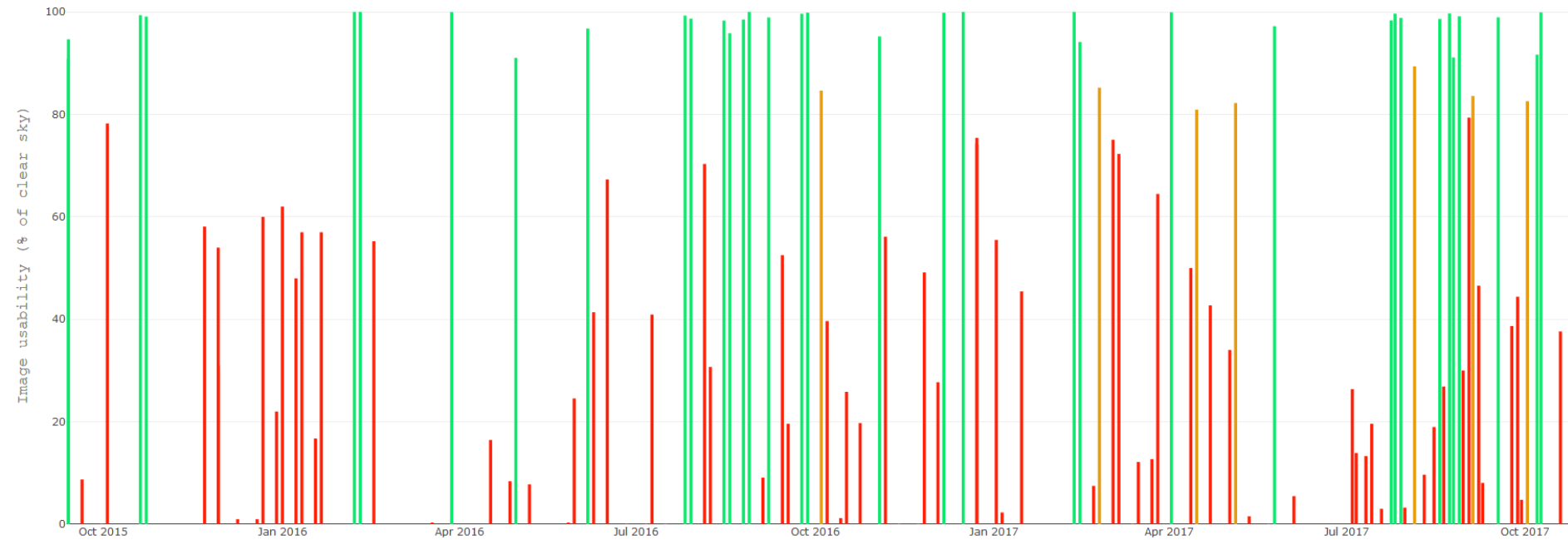






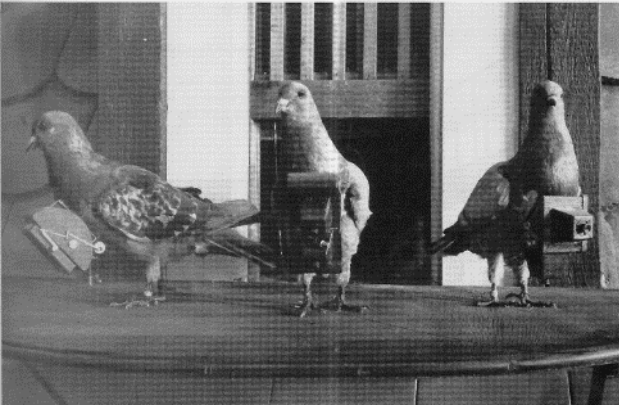


# Sentinel2 images acquired over Poyang Lake area



155 images S2 acquired since October 2015 (at the 11-11-2017)  
 Increase of acquisitions since the rump up phase of Sentinel 2B



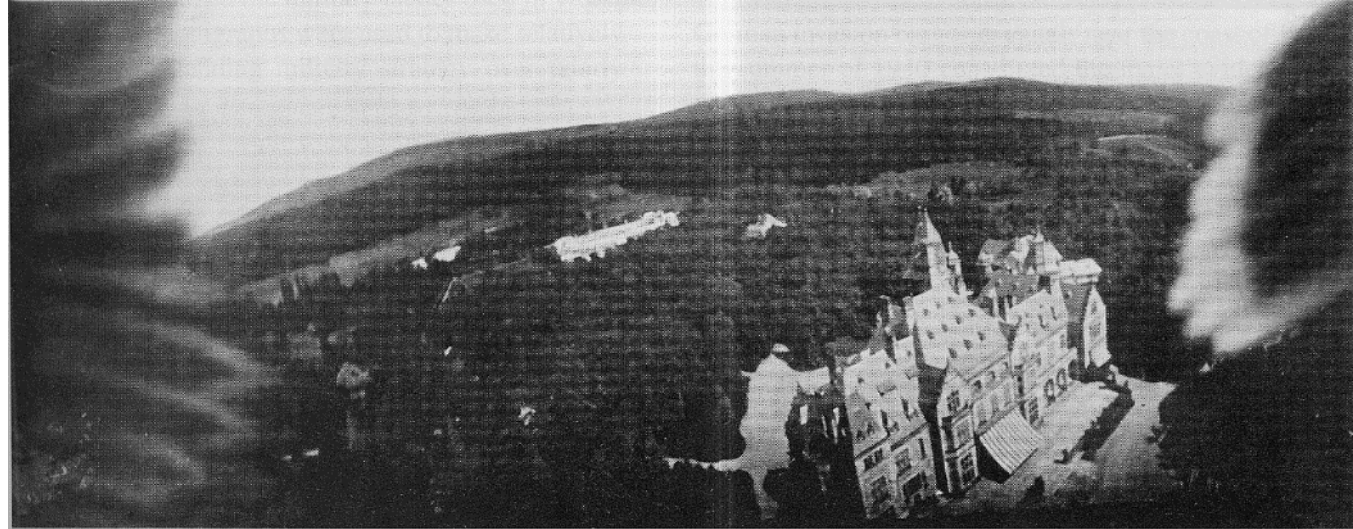


## High resolution: military heritage

Spy dove escapade: 1903

Deutsches Museum Munich

<http://flightlessboyds.blogspot.fr/2011/07/spies-in-sky.html>



# PLEIADES



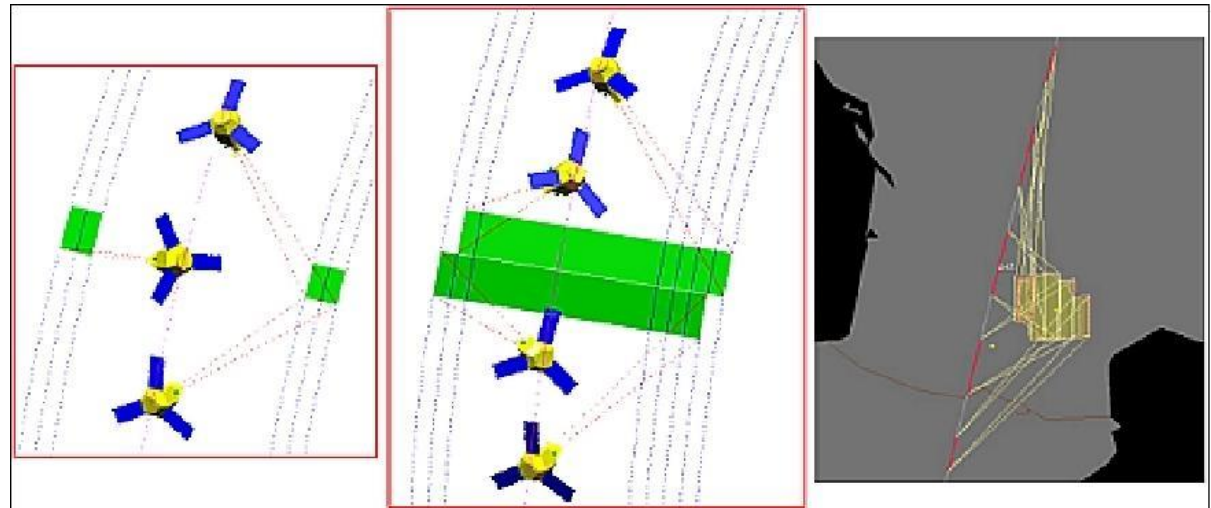
2 satellites in constellation  
Launch December 2011 and 2012

0,70 cm in PAN  
2,8 in XS

4 bands + Pan  
Blue: 0.43-0.55  $\mu\text{m}$   
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Red: 0.59-0,71  $\mu\text{m}$   
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PAN: 0.47-0,83  $\mu\text{m}$

Swath 20 km (agil)

=> Daily coverage capacity



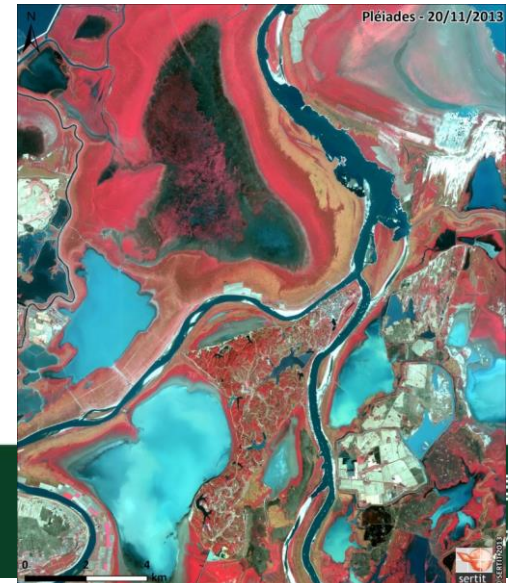


# Water bodies: temporally complex system

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Pléiades - 12/04/2013



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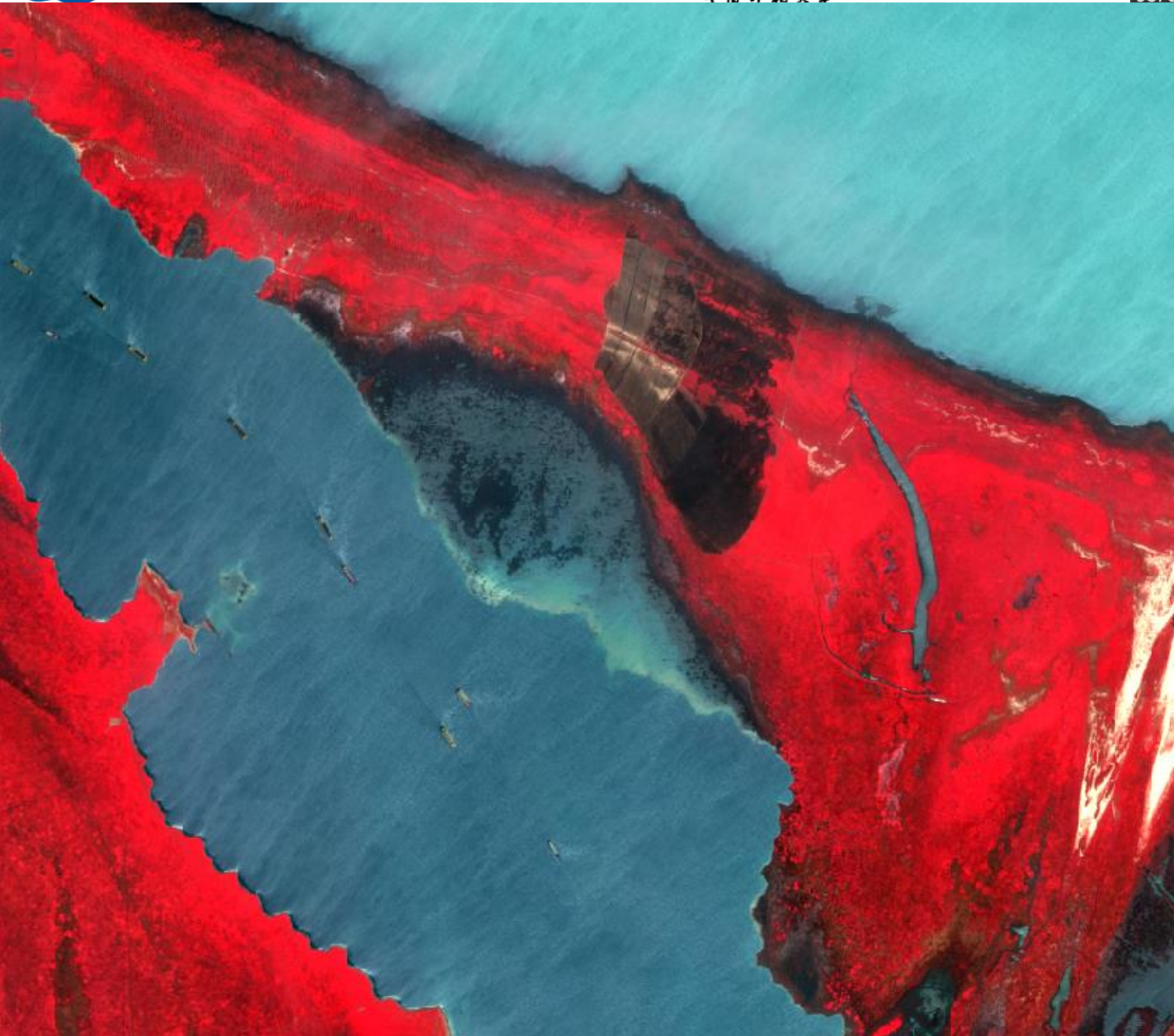
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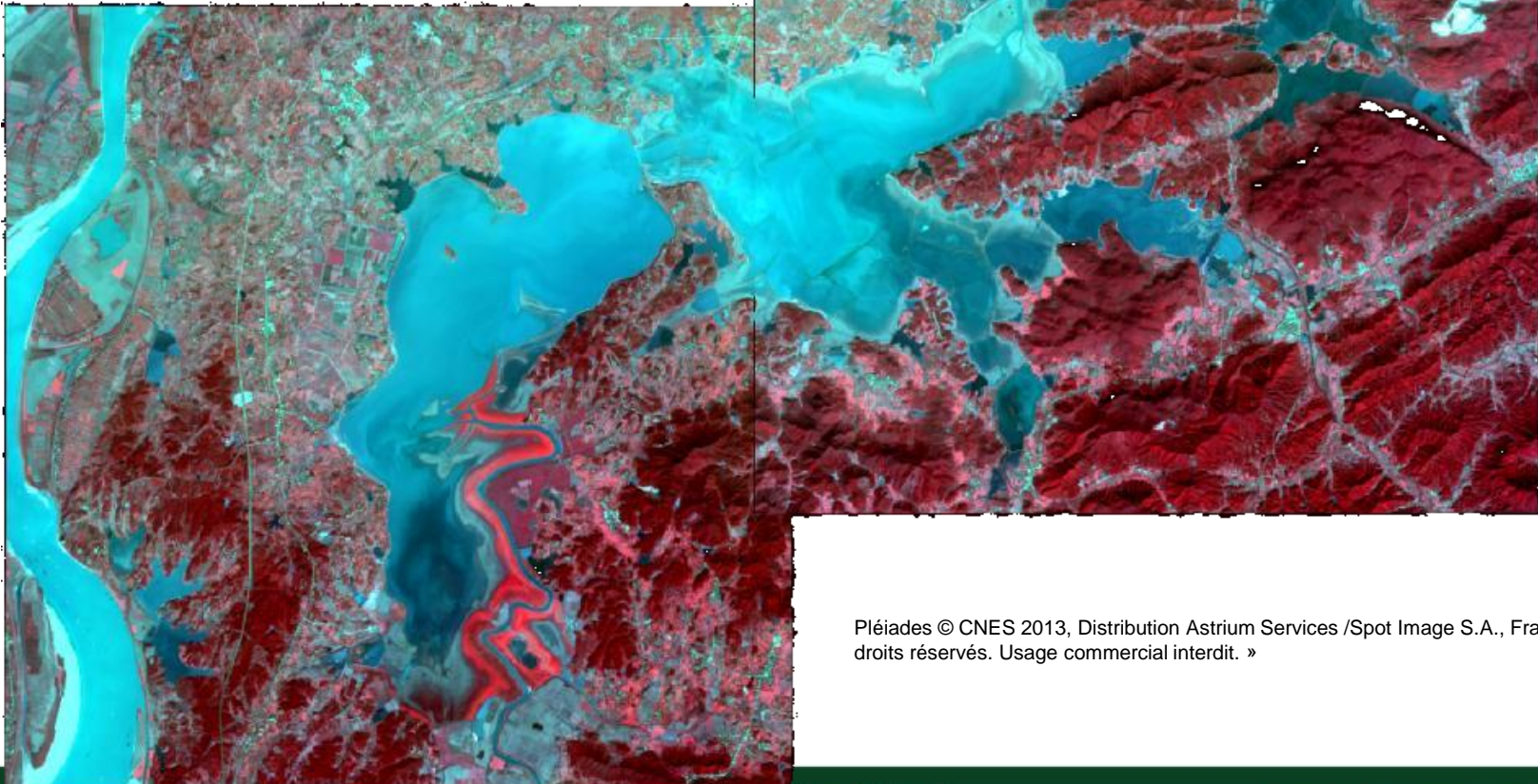
# PLEIADES

Pléiades HR  
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Over Poyang lake



Pléiades HR

Shenjian Lake, Anhui Province



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# Optical VHR and flood mapping: very fine description of the flood field



Worldview 2

Safer action 42 Xynthia storm: coastal flooding



# VHR & flood mapping: Impact on agricultural parcels

## Optical VHR : parcelling and flood

- Extraction of narrow water bodies
- Identification of mud deposit
- Impact on river pathway
- Impact on agricultural field



Reference image, IGN BD topo

## Hautes-Pyrénées: flash flood of Gave de Pau (June 2013)



22 of June 2013

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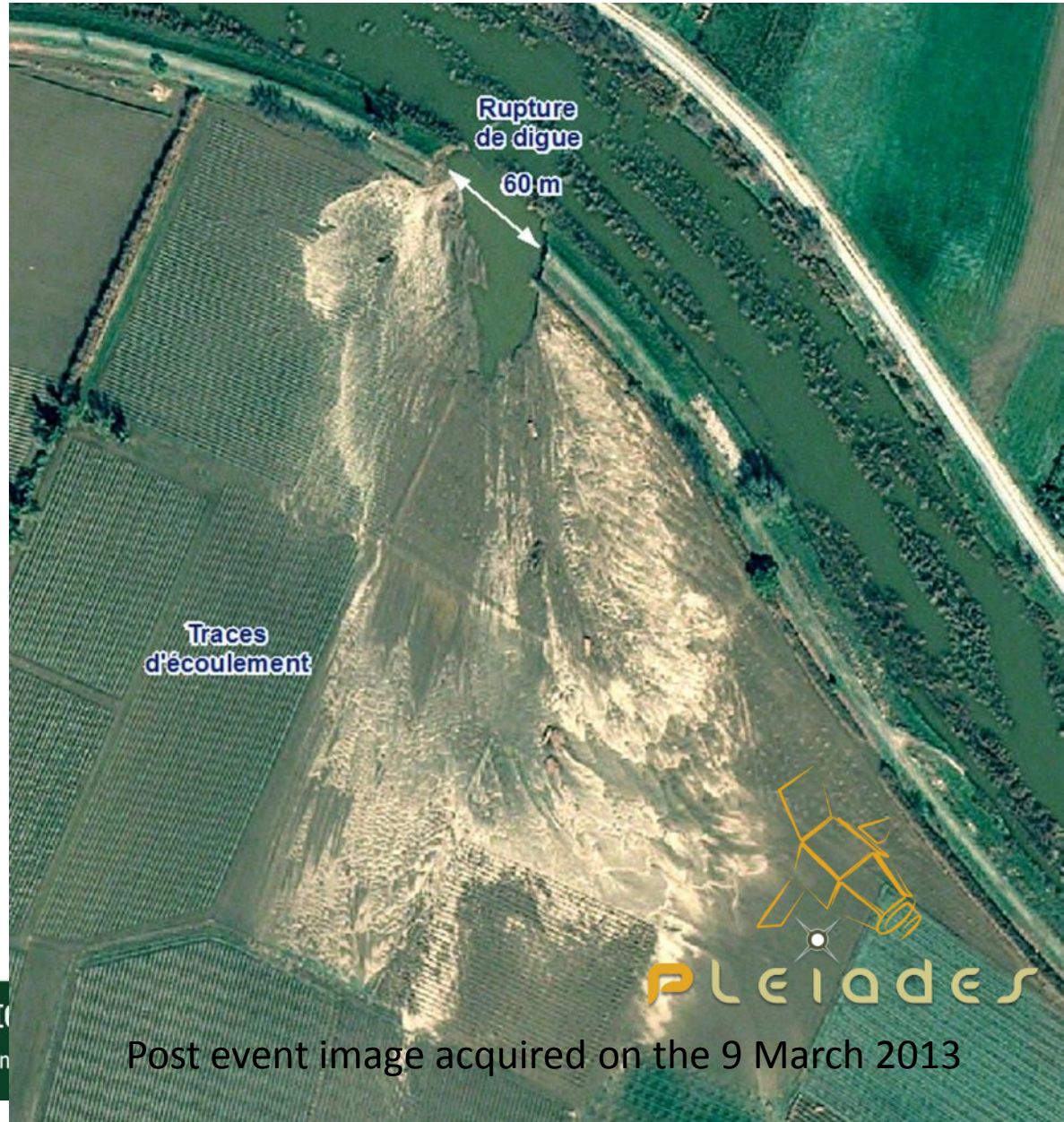
# Optical VHR and flood mapping:

very fine description of the flood impact on hydraulic elements

## Optical VHR : Dike break

Agly 2013 flood event

Based on Pleiades HR



Post event image acquired on the 9 March 2013

# Presentation outline

**Introduction: Why water bodies and flood mapping and monitoring**

**Flood and lakes in the landscape**

**Short cut of Physical basis for Water bodies mapping**

- **Interest for SWIR bands**

**Elements for water bodies extraction based on optical imagery**

**Optical sensors for water bodies and/or flood mapping**

- **Medium**
- **High resolution**
- **VHR sensors**

**Water level from space**

- **Principles of altimetry**
- **Altimetry missions past, present futures**
- **Altimetry database**

**Flood plain and lakes monitoring**

- **Short term Monitoring**
- **Long term monitoring**
- **Meteo climato parameters**

**Concluding remarks**



# Water level from space

Associate variation of extent of water with water height from Altimeter



Access simultaneous of water surface and water height

- ⇒ Moving from 2D towards 3D observations / analysis
- ⇒ Surfaces of water become volumes of water
- ⇒ Water storage capacities=> water resource monitoring
- ⇒ Hydrological inputs towards hydraulical inputs for modelling

Courtesy of JC Souyris and J. Lambin, CNES, DSP/OT and JF Cretaux, CNES Legos



# Radar altimetry



GPS

orbite

ionosphere

Mesure bi-fréquence (e.g. C/Ku)

Radiomètre

DORIS

altitude satellite

Radar altimeter emits a pulse towards the Earth's surface. The time from the transmission of a pulse to the reception of its echo reflected off the Earth's surface is proportional to the satellite's altitude

troposphere

hauteur mer

topographie dynamique

géoïde

Ellipsoïde – référence

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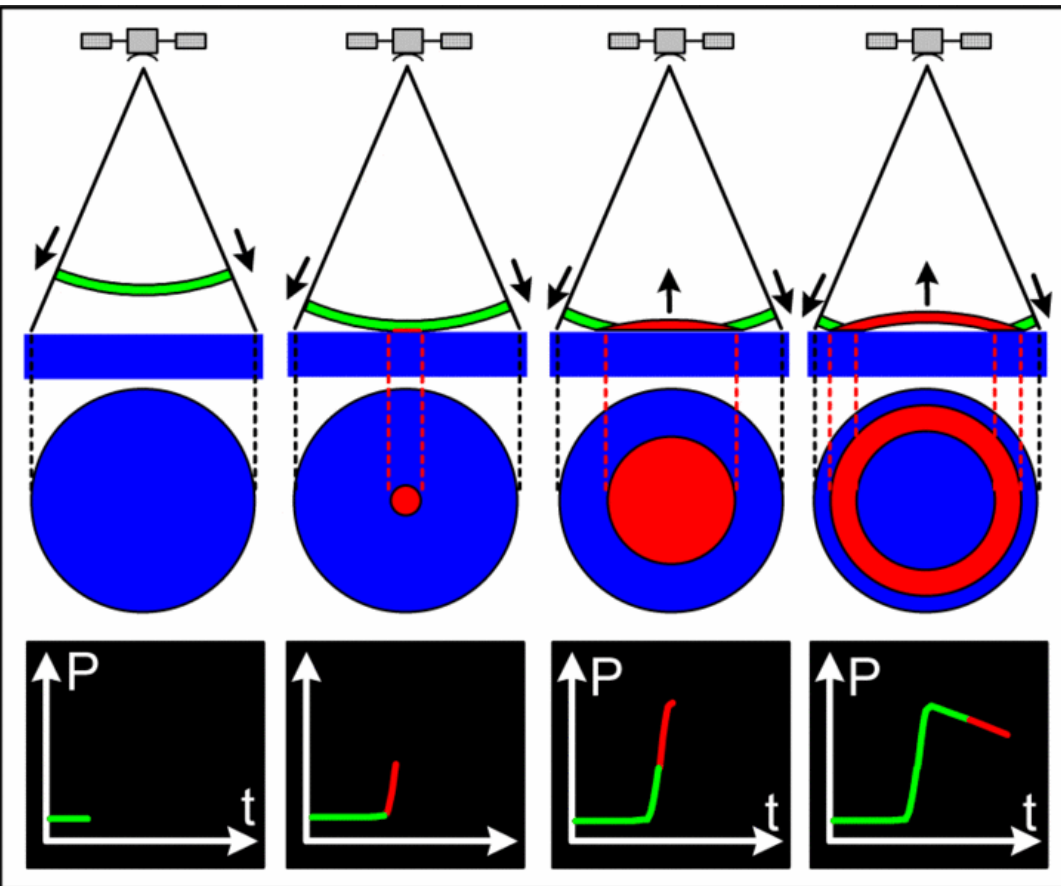


# Radar altimetry: echo waveform the Brown model

For a water surface, the echo waveform has a characteristic shape that can be described mathematically (the Brown model).

Where the sea surface is flat, the reflected wave's amplitude increases sharply from the moment the leading edge of the radar signal strikes the surface.

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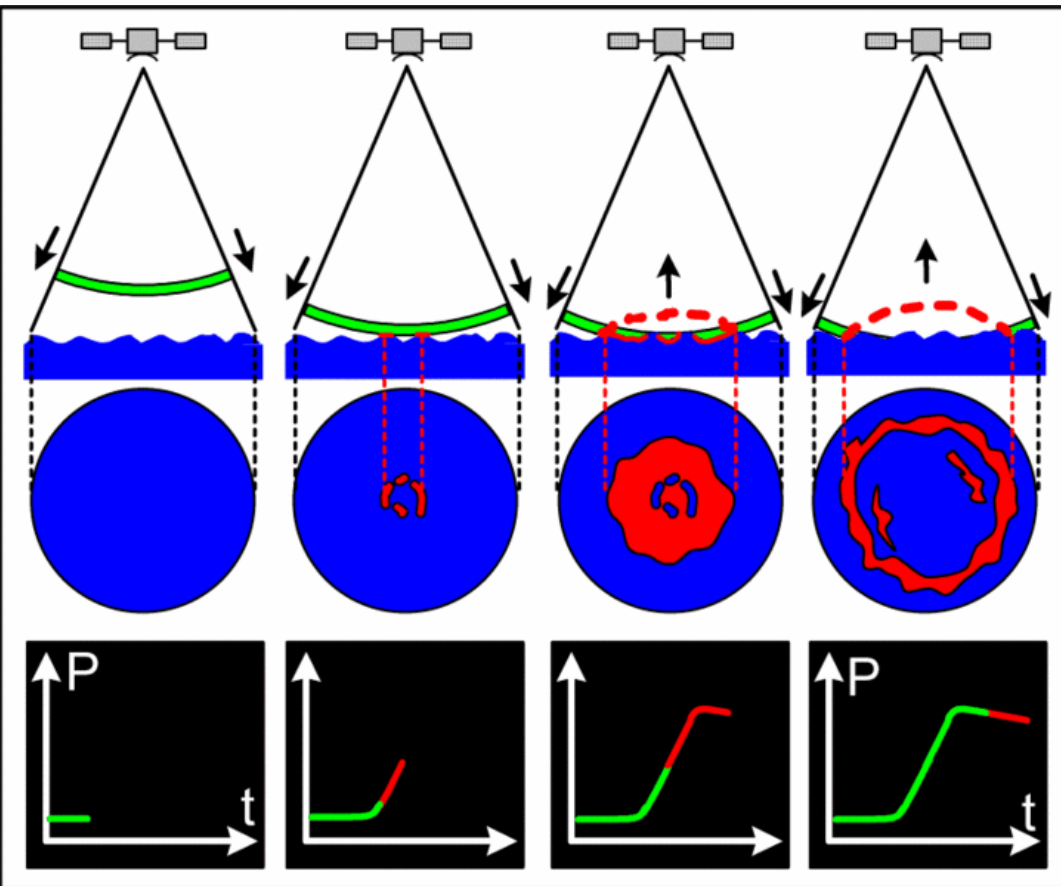


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However, in sea swell or rough seas, the wave strikes the crest of one wave and then a series of other crests which cause the reflected wave's amplitude to increase more gradually

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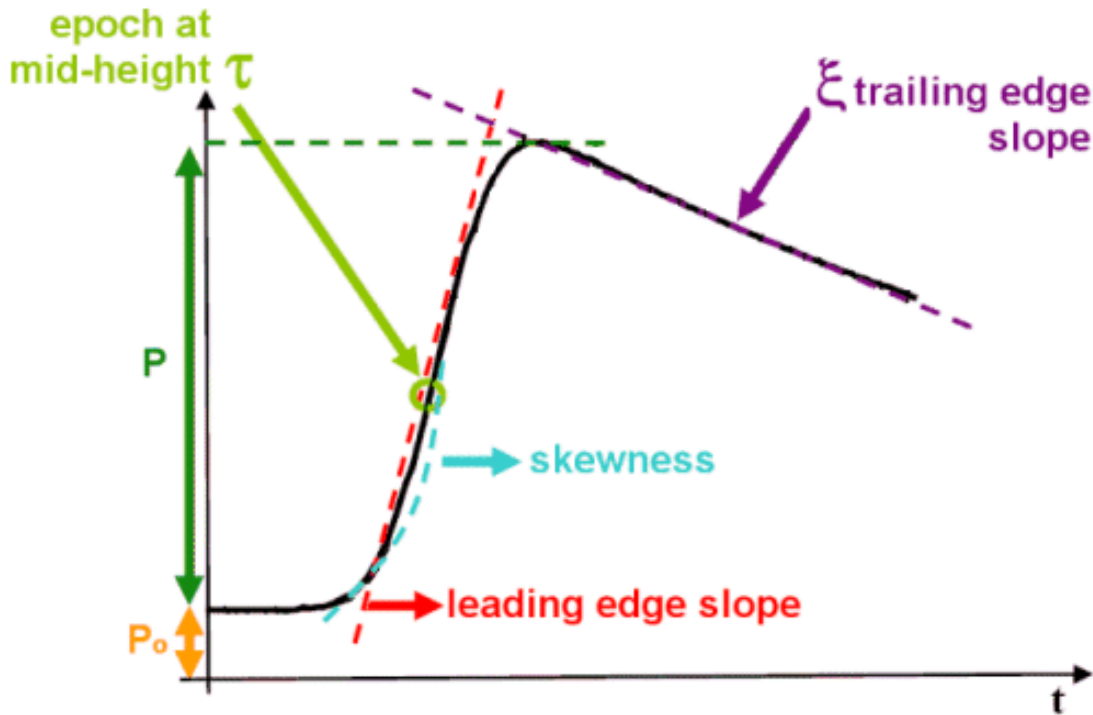


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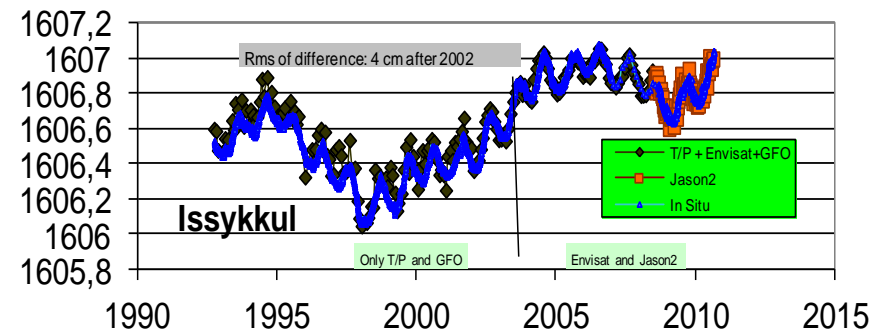
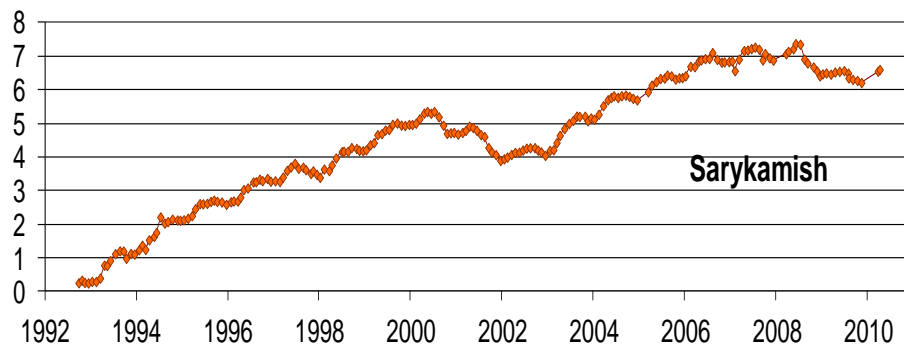
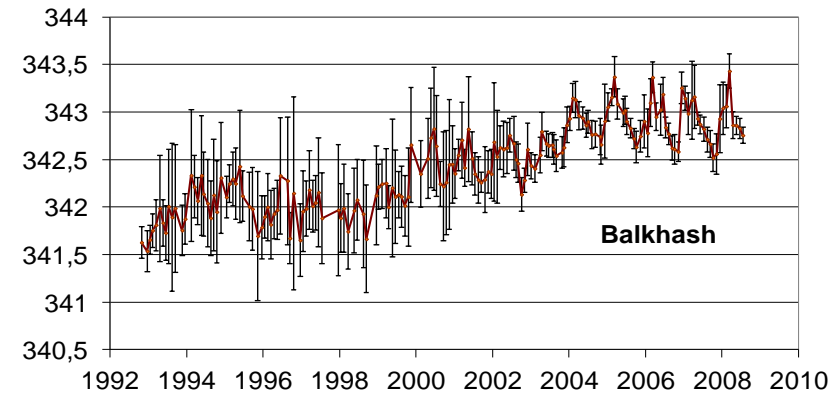
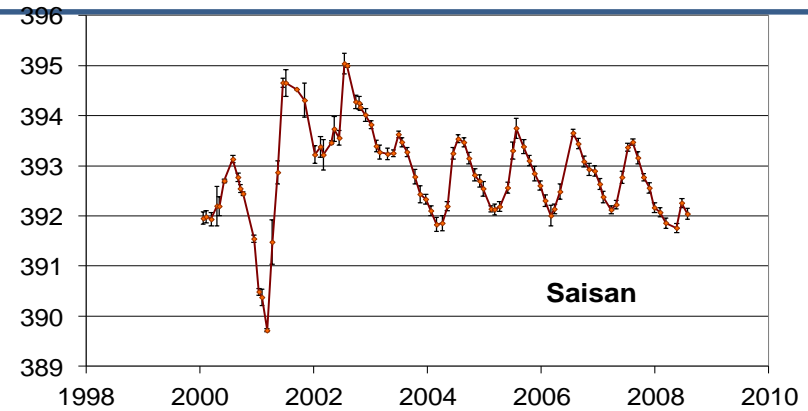
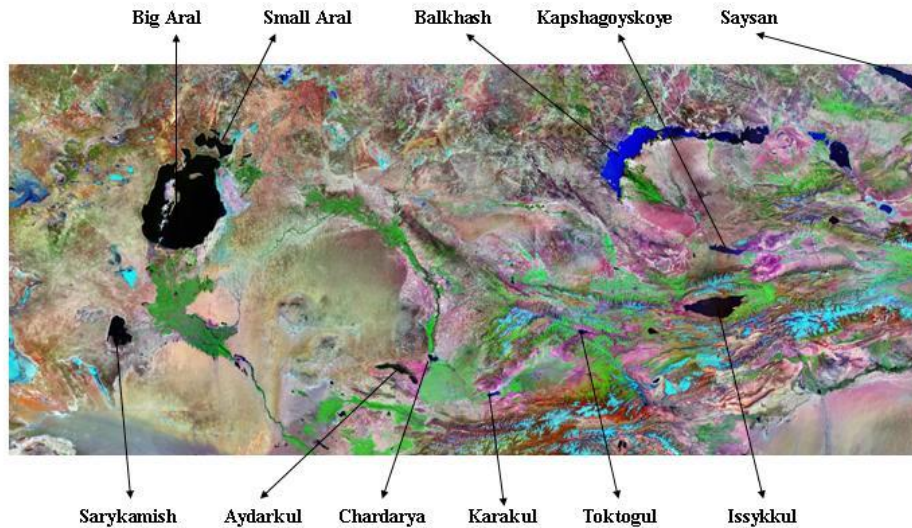
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Ocean wave height can be derived from the information in this reflected wave, since the slope of the curve representing its amplitude over time is proportional to wave height

Central Asian is a complex system where river's flow is changed by variability of glaciers melting, variability in rain regime, irrigation and artificial reservoirs regulation under interstate agreements.

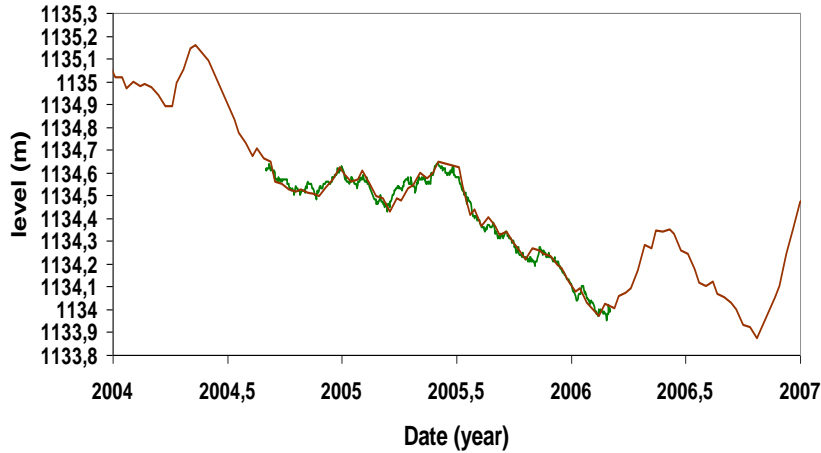




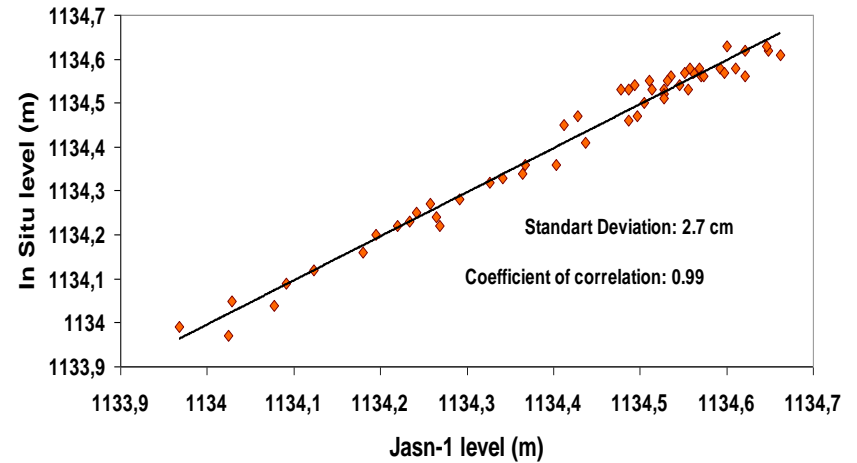
# Altimetry over lakes: comparison with In Situ data (1/2)



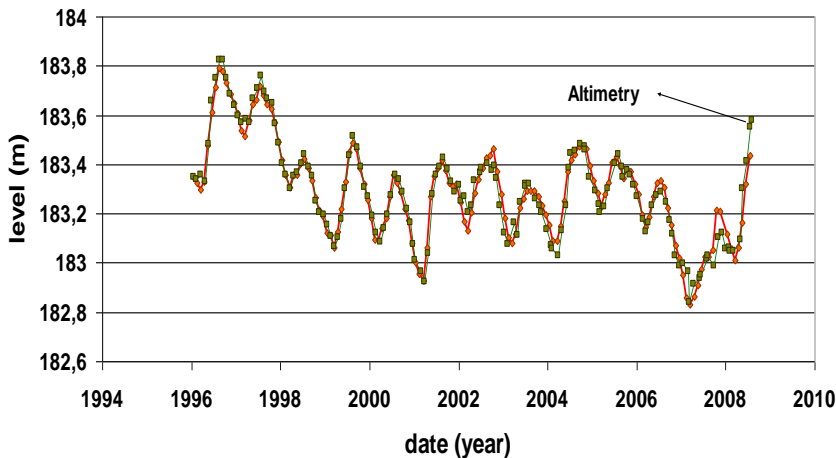
Lake Victoria, In Situ / Altimetry



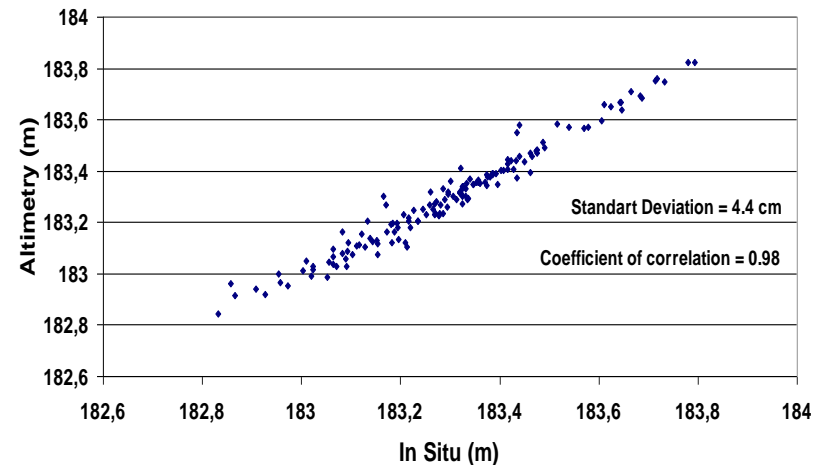
Lake Victoria, scatter of In Situ / Jason-1



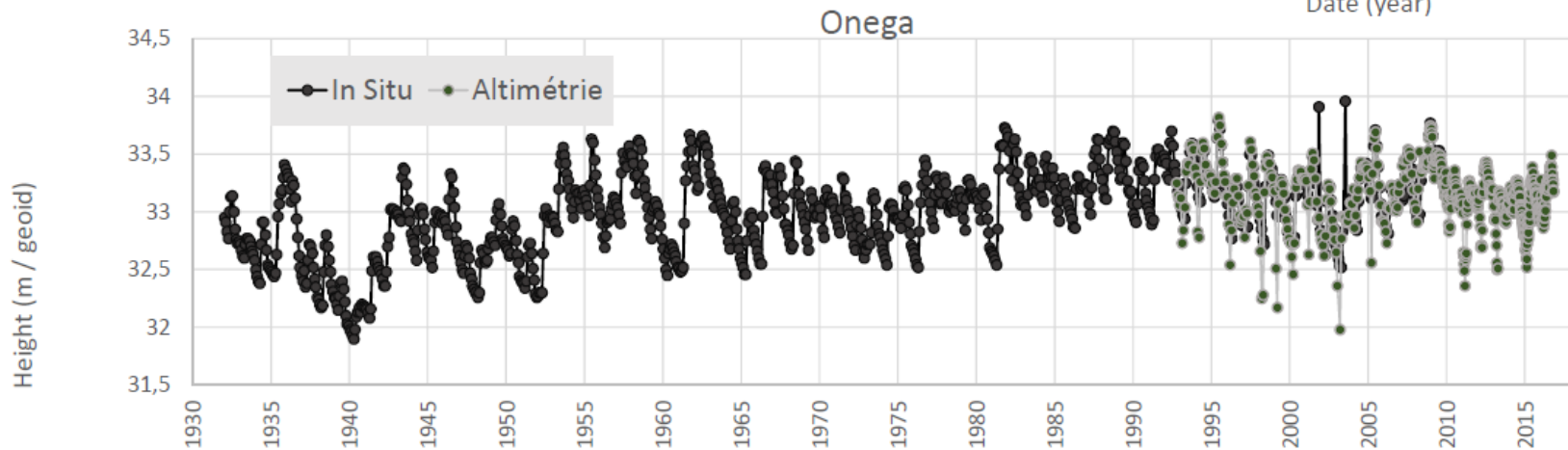
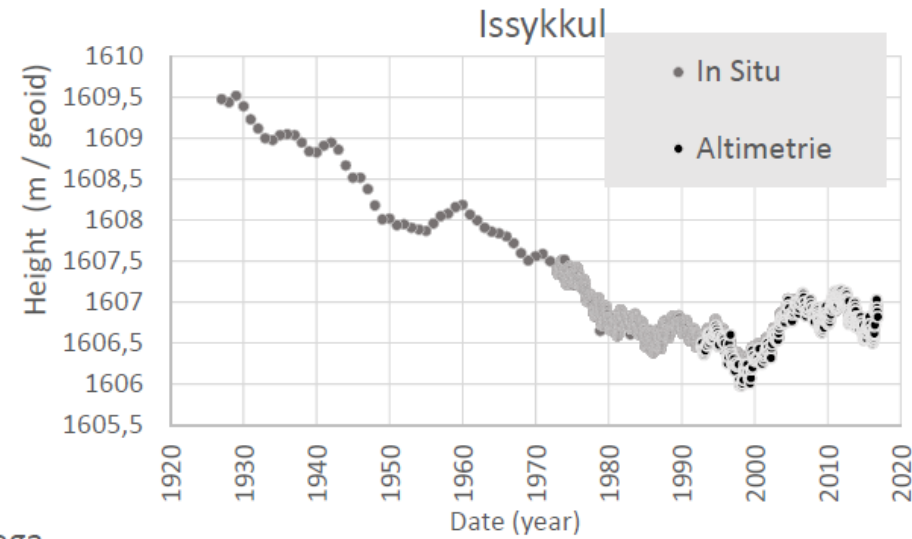
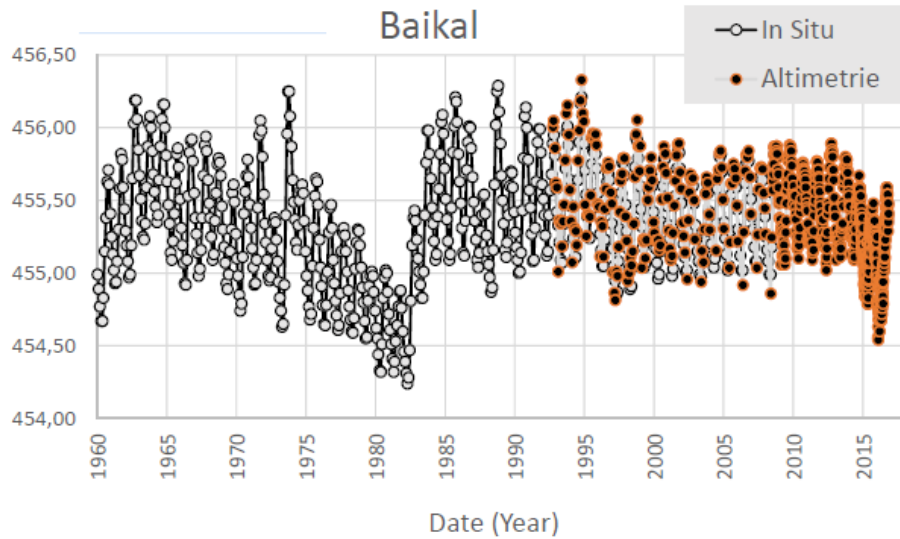
Lake Superior In Situ / altimetry



Lake Superior, Scatter In Situ / Altimetry



# Exploitation of altimetry series in complement of ground gauge stations

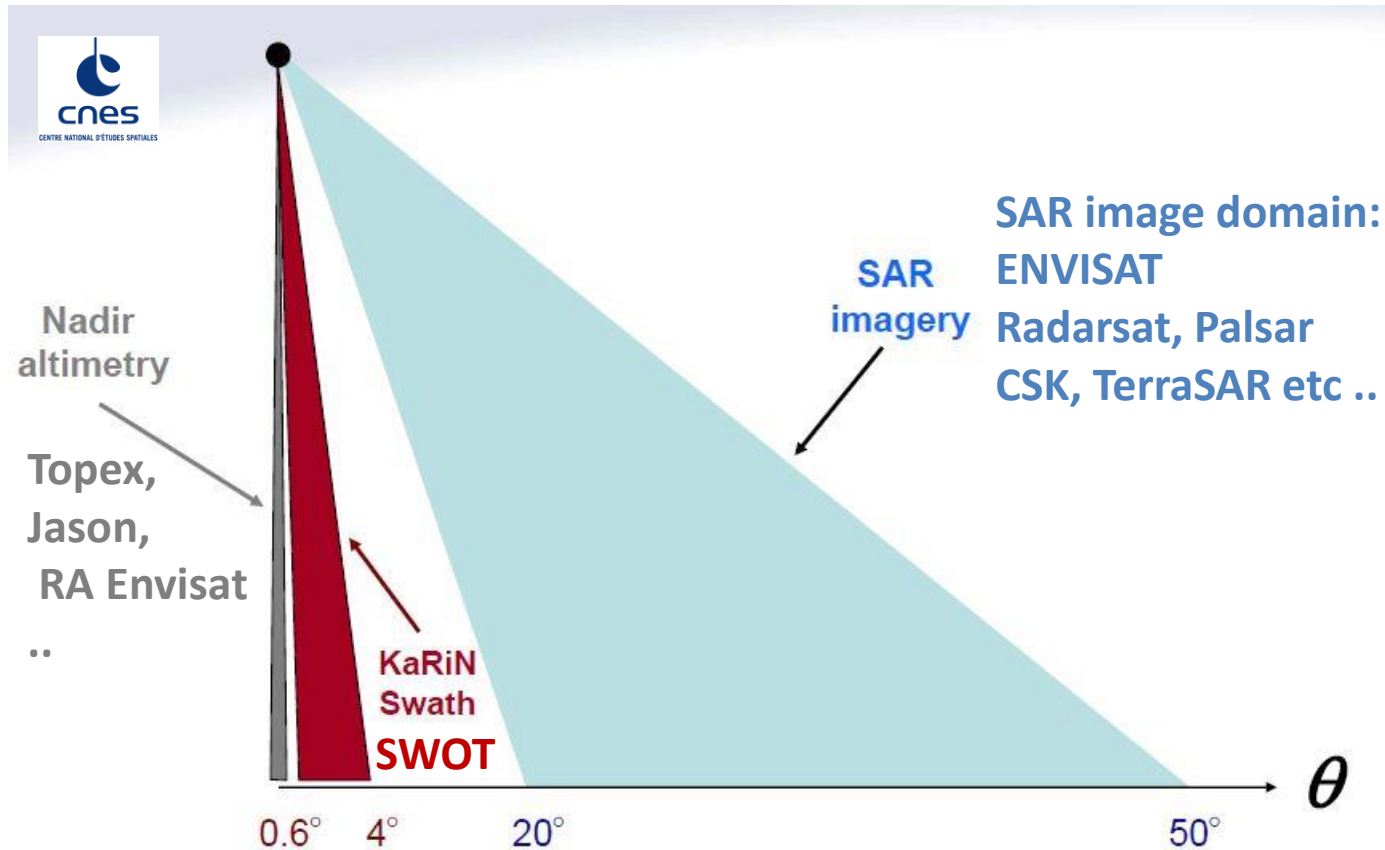




# Radar altimetry: sensors types /SAR images

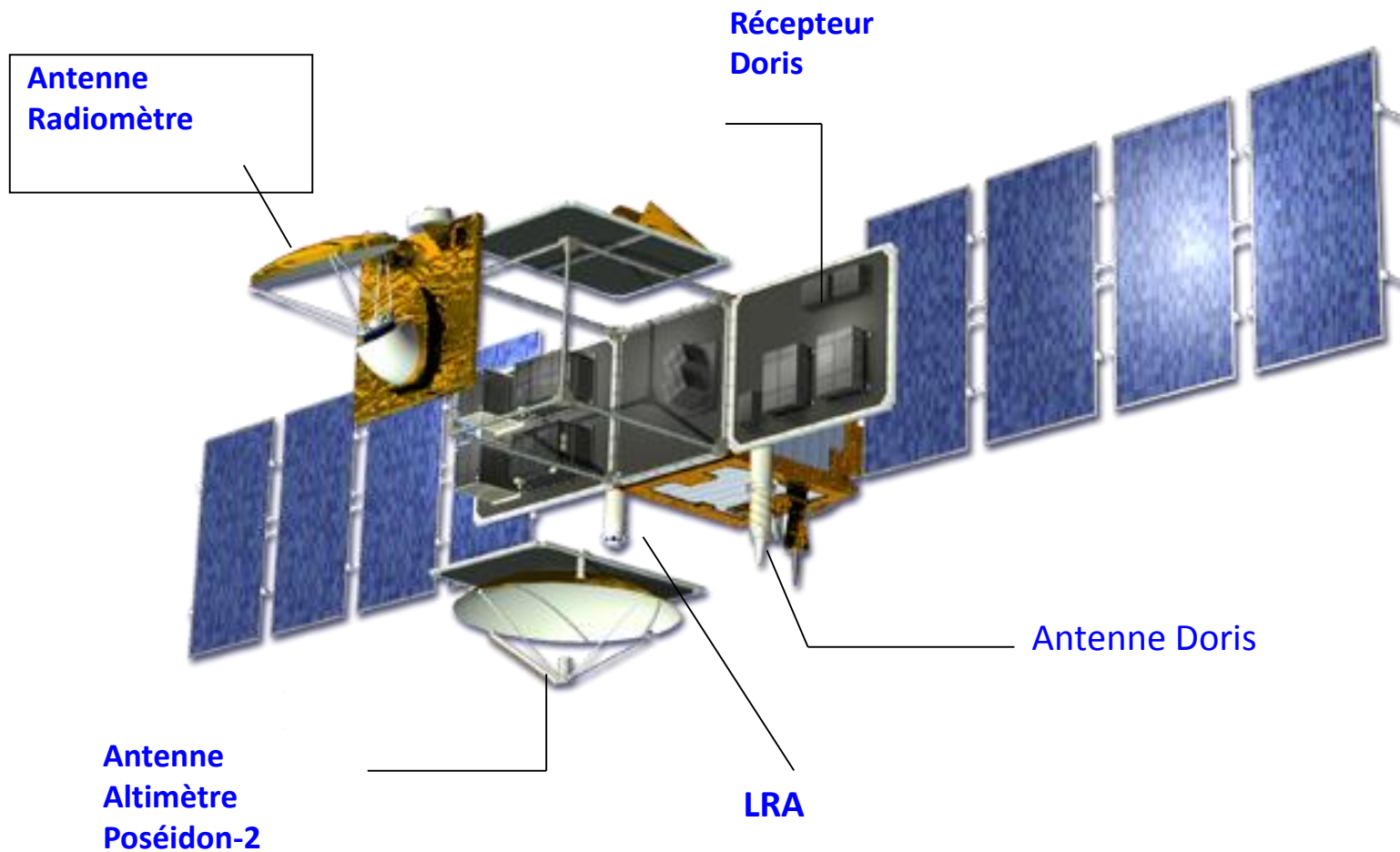
## Sensors evolution

### From Nadir to Ka\_INTERferometry



# JASON: Payload (Jason-1)

2001





# JASON-2 (2008)

- Operationnal Altimétry (cont. JASON-1 - 2001)
- CNES + JPL + NOAA + EUMETSAT
- Plateforme Proteus (CNES) orbite 1300 km
- Revisit: 10 days



Antenne radiomètre (correction)

Antenne altimètre



# HY-2 (2011)

- HaiYang
- Aug 2011
- Oceanographic satellite, with SAR, scatterometer altimeter
- Ku and C band
- Cycle: 14 days for 2 years and after 168 days with sub cycles of 5 days





# Sentinel 3

Mission dedicated to OCEAN + continental hydrology

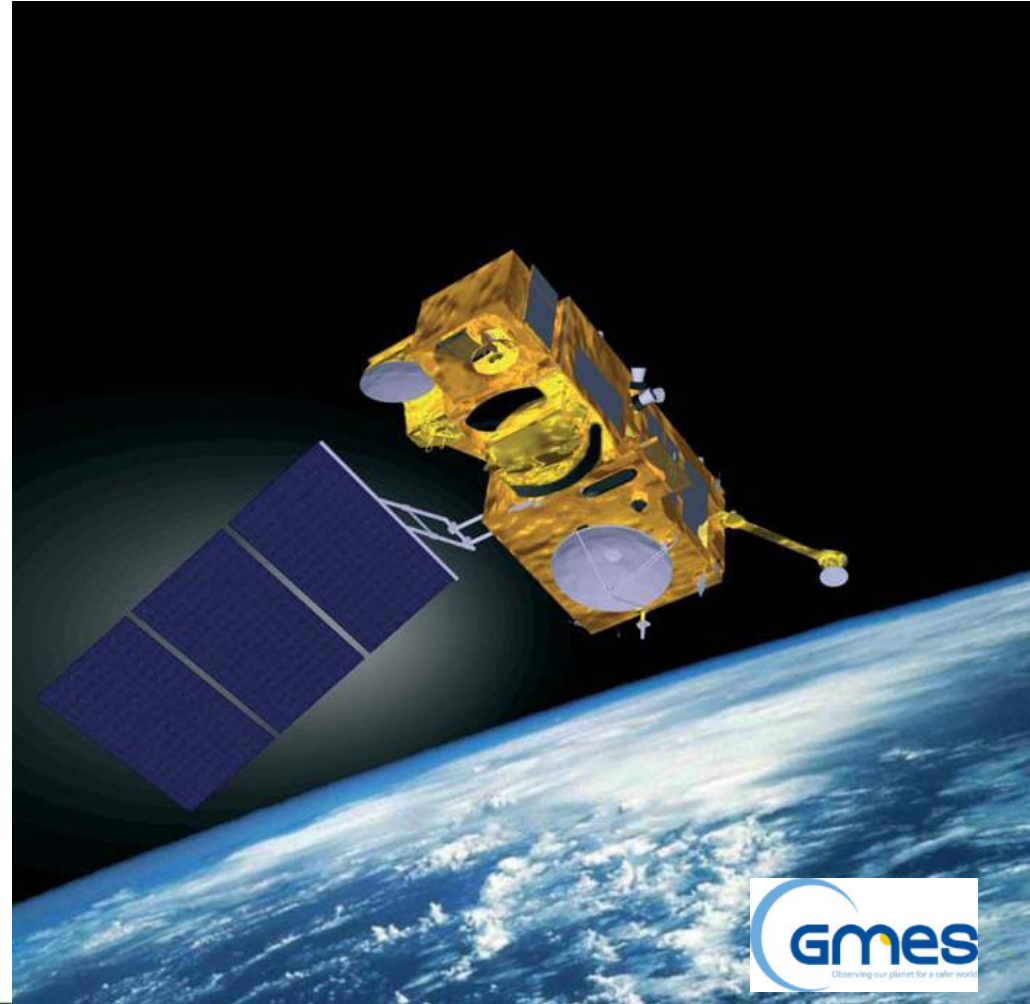
Instrument: SRAL (SAR Altimeter)  
Ku and C-band

Continuity of ERS/ENVISAT missions

Nadir Locking SAR  
Ku/C band  
Repeat Cycle: 27 days

Two modes: low and high resolutions

Launch 16 February 2016  
Now operational



# From Nadir Ku/C to Ka (35 GHz) : AltiKa

**Ka : 8.5 mm**

**Reduced inospheric effects**

**→one single frequency**

**→Transition from Ku to Ka (Gain in height sensitivity : 2.6)**

**Ka : attenuation by rains, ice, snow .. ;**

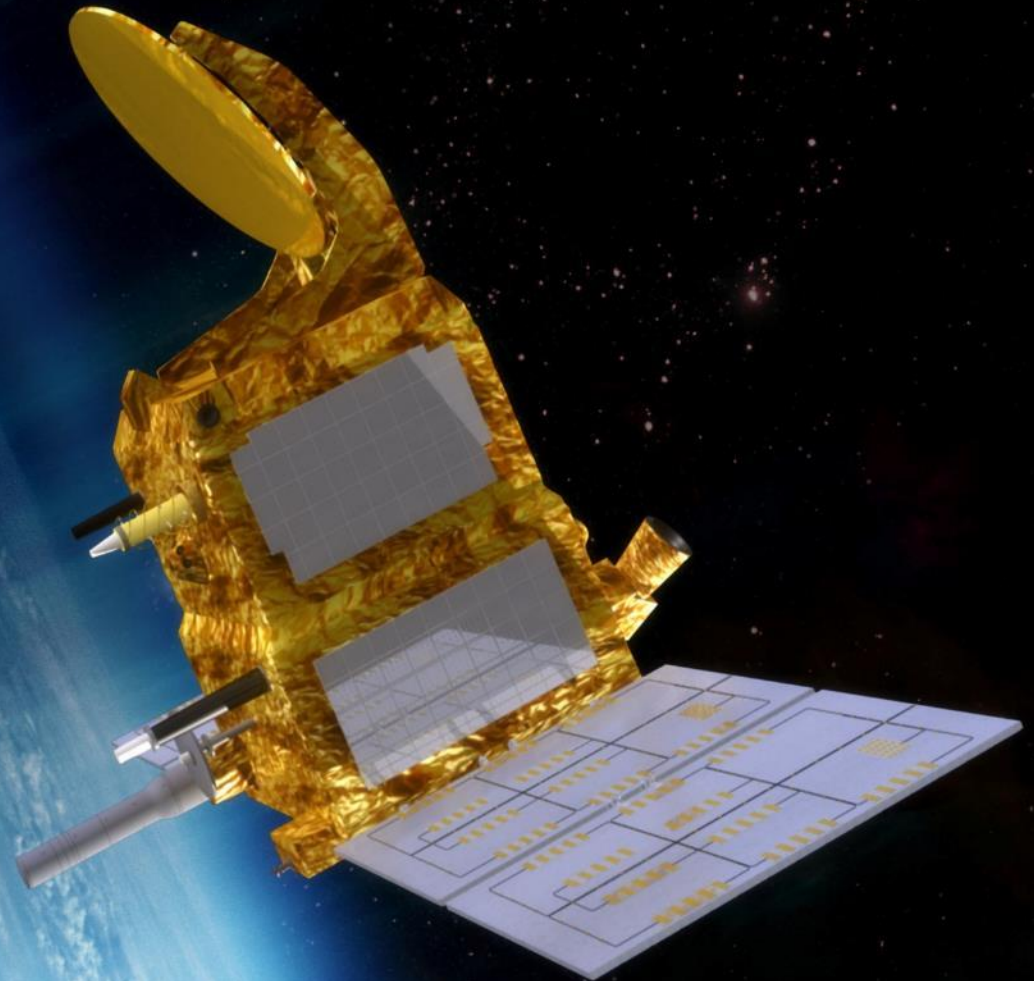
**Very degraded if more than 1.5 mm/h**

**Same orbit as Envisat**

**-> ensure mission continuity**

**Revisit: 25 days**

**Launch 12/12/2012**



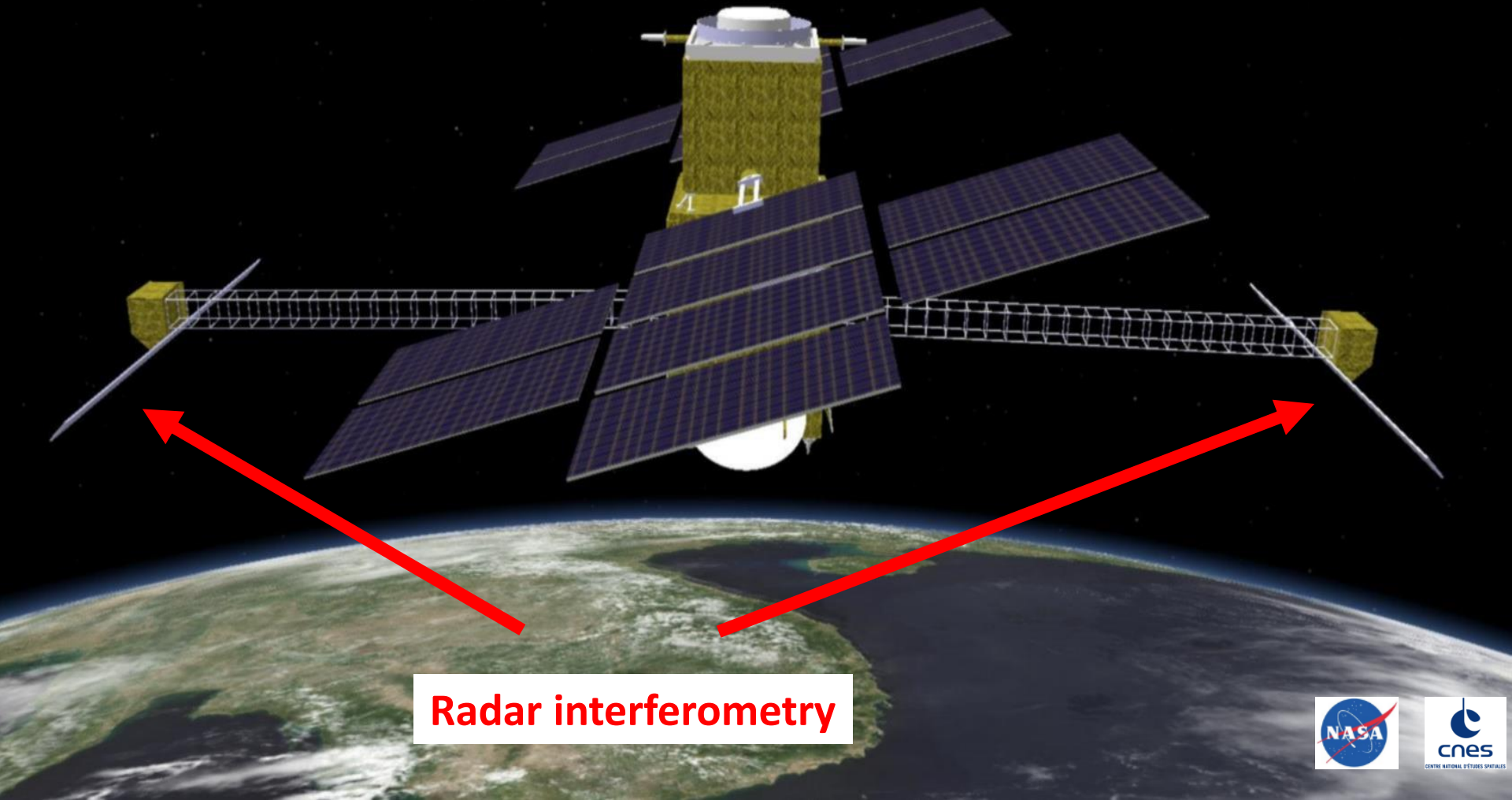
**ALTI-KA on SARAL**





# The future of radar altimetry : SWOT and large swath altimetry

SWOT



Radar interferometry



# SWOT: surface water topography

Interferometry large swath Ka band

2 swath of 50 km  
(res. hor. ~50m & res. vert ~0.5m)

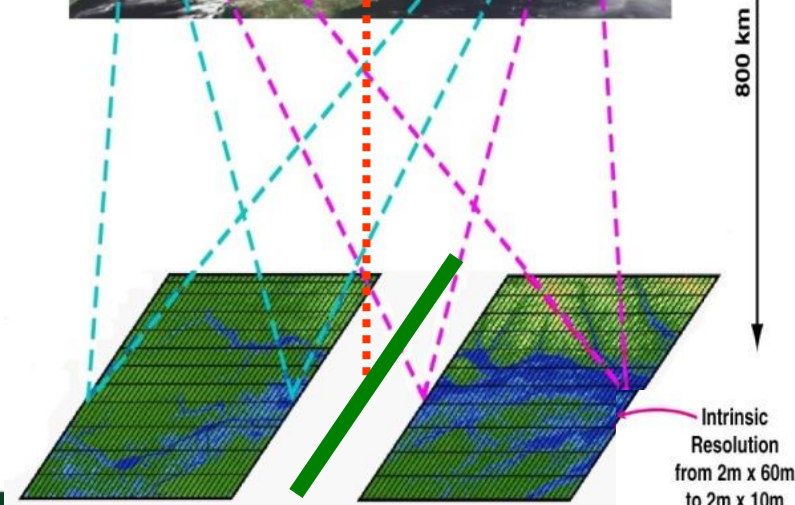
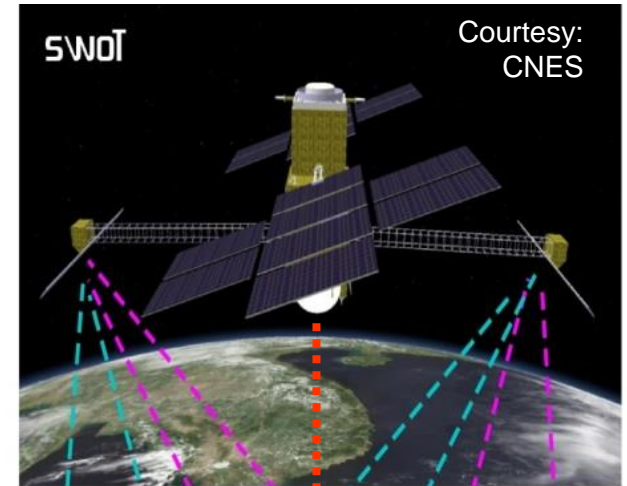
Revisit: 11 days (ccycle 21)

Lake about 4 ha (250\*250m)

Measure: height (h), slope (dh/dx),  
temporal variation(dh/dt).

Water stock variations as well as rivers flow

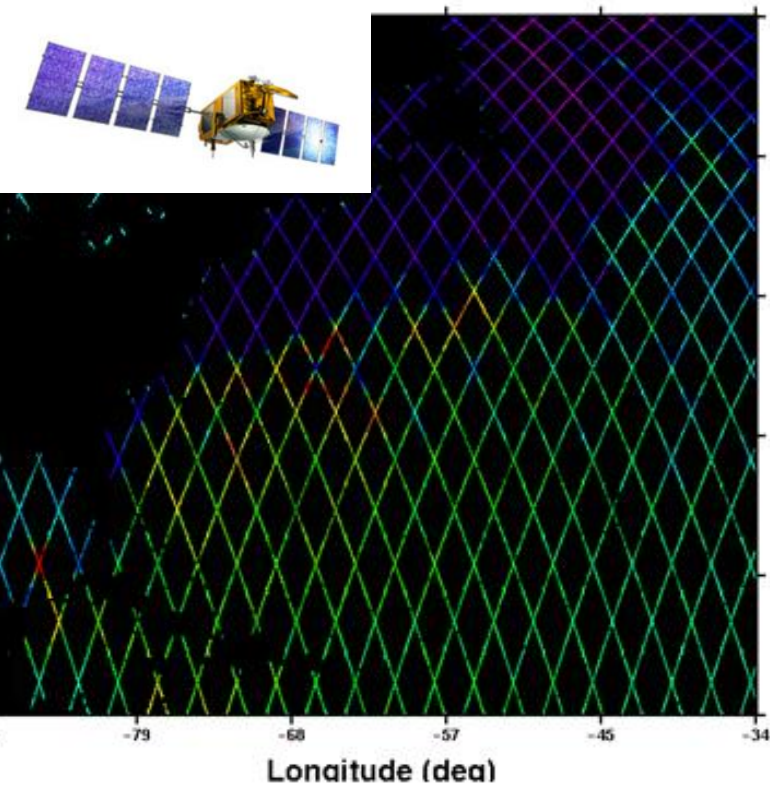
Franco-US mission (CNES-NASA)  
Launch 2021



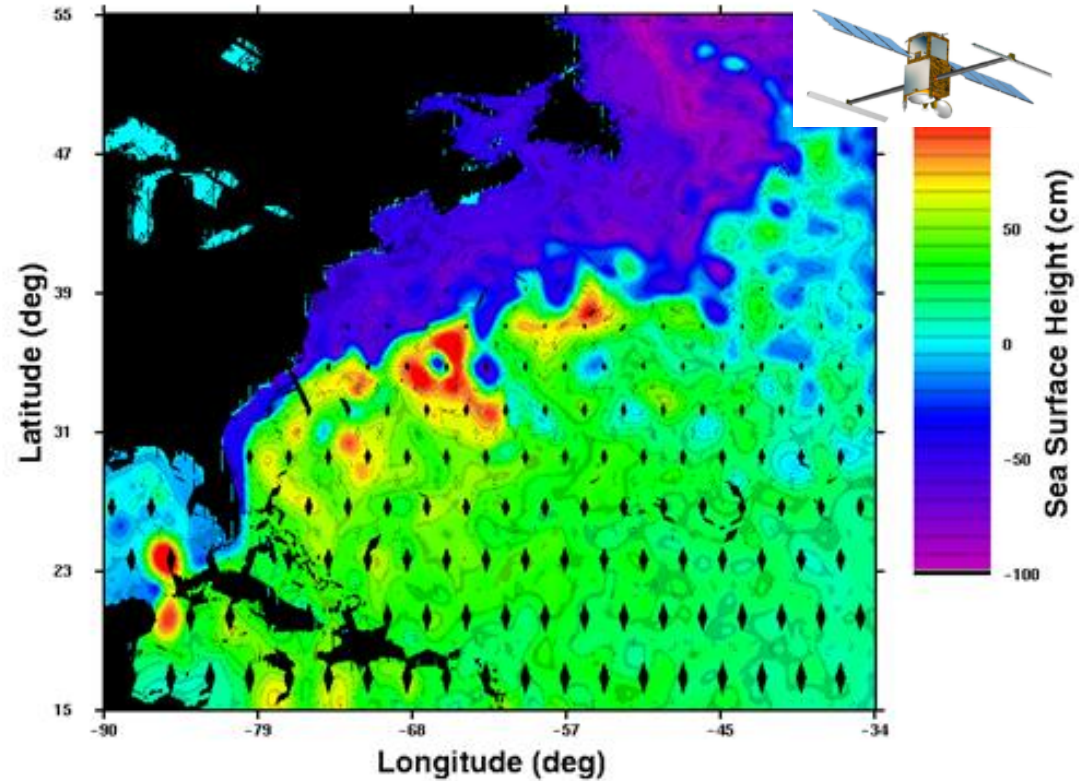


# Advantage of Interferometric mission in term of global coverage...

## Nadir Mission (Jason...)



## SWOT



# Altimetric databases

➤ **GREALM** (lakes/reservoirs) :

- 148 stations ENVISAT,
- 282 stations T/P, Jason-2/-3

➤ **Theia Hydroweb** :

- 163 stations lakes/reservoirs.,
- 1280 stations rivers (T/P,J-2/-3, ERS-2, ENV, SARAL, S3)

➤ **DAHITI** :

- 136 stations lakes/resolutions
- 460 stations riv. (T/P,J-2/-3, ERS-2, ENV, SARAL, Cryosat-2)

➤ **HydroSat** :

- 435 « water storage anom. »,
- 860 « water levels », 18 « discharges »





Hydroweb.theia-land.fr



Created in 2003  
New site opened in 2016

## Lakes

Op: 63  
Re: 89

Résultats par page: 10

PRODUITS LACS						
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Amadjuk	Hudsonbay	Amérique du nord	1992/09/26	2017/05/11	Operational	
Rybinkskoye	Volga	Europe	1992/09/26	2017/05/11	Operational	
Kariba	Zambezi	Afrique	1992/09/26	2017/05/09	Operational	
Michigan	St.Lawrence	Amérique du nord	1992/09/27	2017/05/17	Operational	
Nasser	Nile	Afrique	1992/09/27	2017/05/17	Operational	
Caspian	Caspian	Asie	1992/09/27	2017/05/16	Operational	
Ladoga	Neva	Europe	1992/09/27	2017/05/16	Operational	

## Rivers

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Re: 1201





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Select a basin, lake or river

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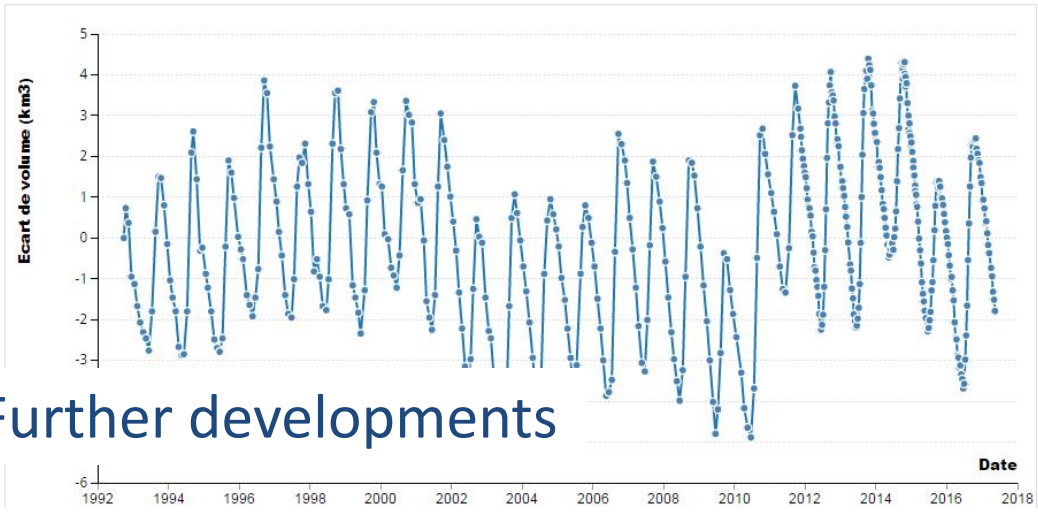


For 50% of lakes in Hydroweb, areal extent and volume changes are also produced (using satellite imagery) => 100% in the next 2 years



### Lac Tana

Hauteur d'eau (m) Surface (km2) **Ecart de volume (km3)** Hypsométrie

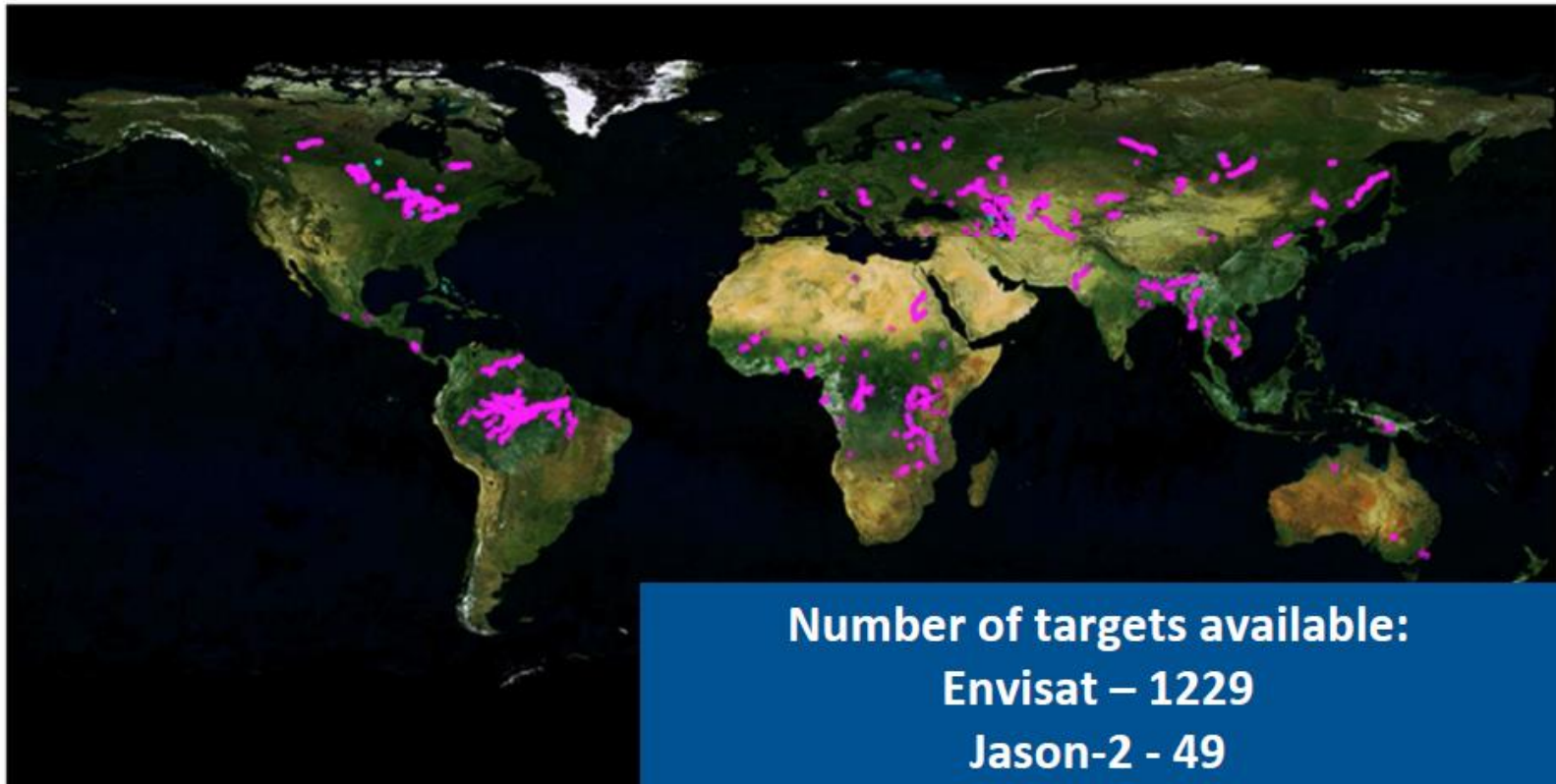


## HYDROWEB Further developments

- Drastically increase the number of lakes in Hydroweb using the new missions Sentinel-3A & 3B, Jason-CS & SWOT
- Determination of near lake bathymetry using Laser ranging instruments & global lakes extent products (Peckel, Shen)
- Continue & Strengthen the participation in the Hydrolare project
- Include lake ice products (duration and date of ice formation and breakup)

## Global NRT Product Locations

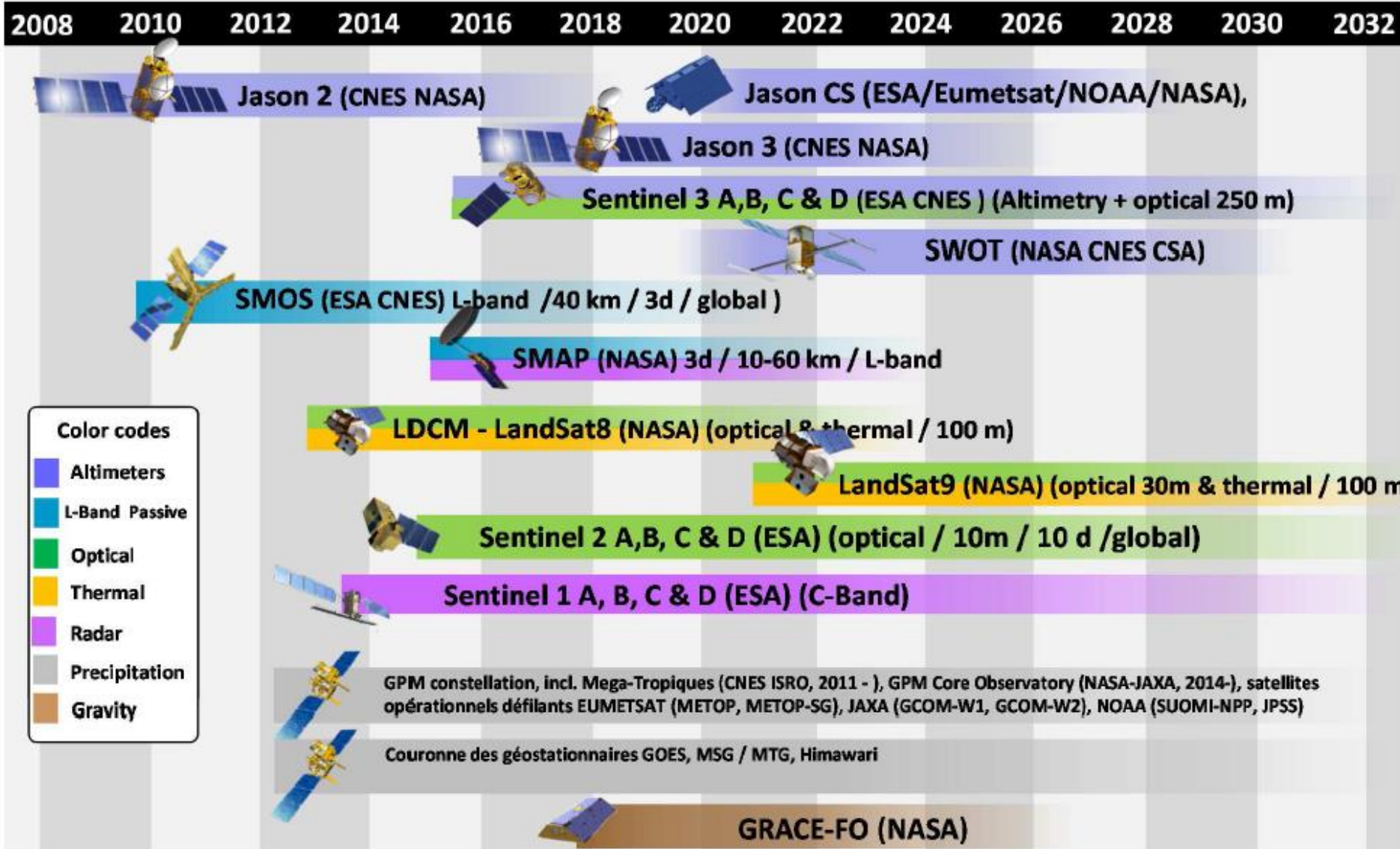
<http://earth.esa.int/riverandlake>



River and Lake results now available without registration

[Latest Products](#)





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# long term monitoring of flood prone/lakes

Multisensors approach based on synergy optical – SAR

- MERIS/ASAREnvisat
- CSK/TSX or Deimos\_Beijing 1/HJ1A
- \_ Sentinel 1 and Sentinel 2

Worldwide applicable

1 - over large sensitive regions:

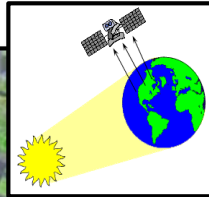
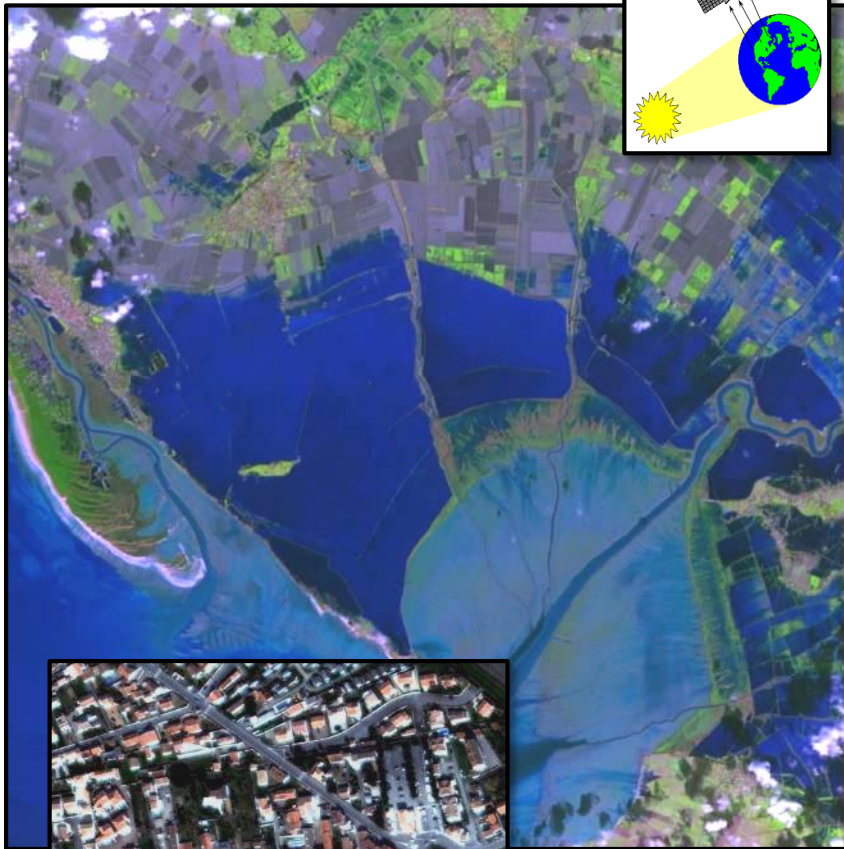
- Asia : China, Mekong system (Tonle sap lake and Delta),
- Africa: Niger iner delta, Okavango, etc
- Australia: Eyre Lake and Diamanta River
- South America: Argentina, Rio del Plata

2- over small sensitive areas

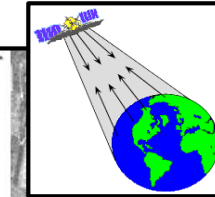
- Every wetlands in your neighborhood

# Complementarity/synergy Optical / Radar

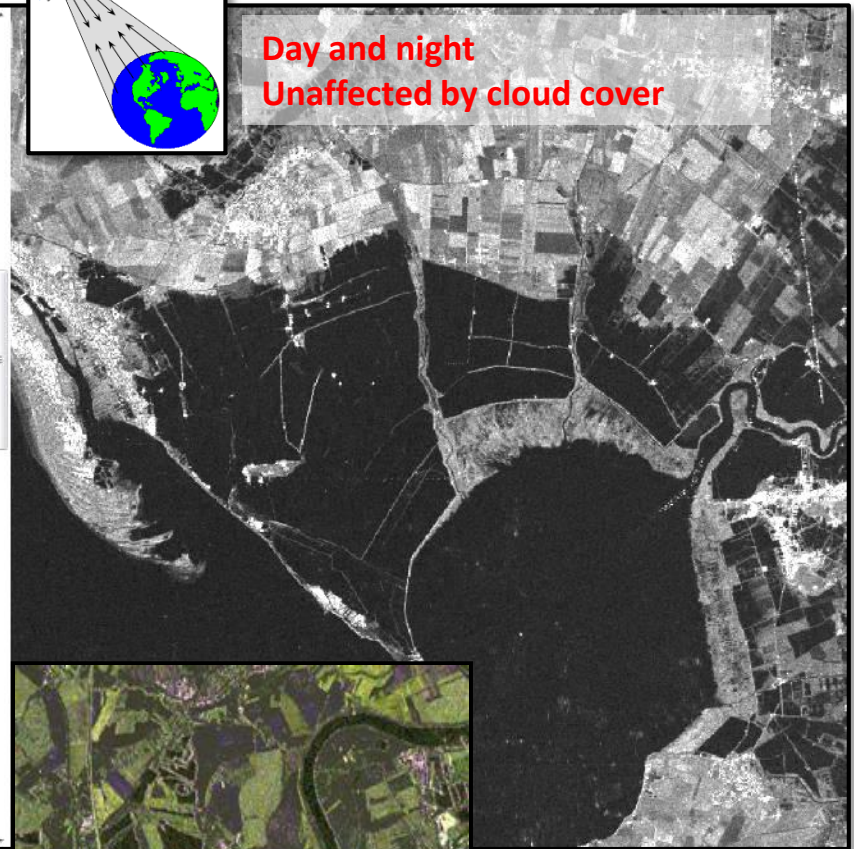
High Resolution Optical Image



High Resolution Radar Image



Day and night  
Unaffected by cloud cover



Very High Resolution  
Optical Image



Very High Resolution  
Radar Image and polarimetry



## Yangtze river's monsoons lakes monitoring



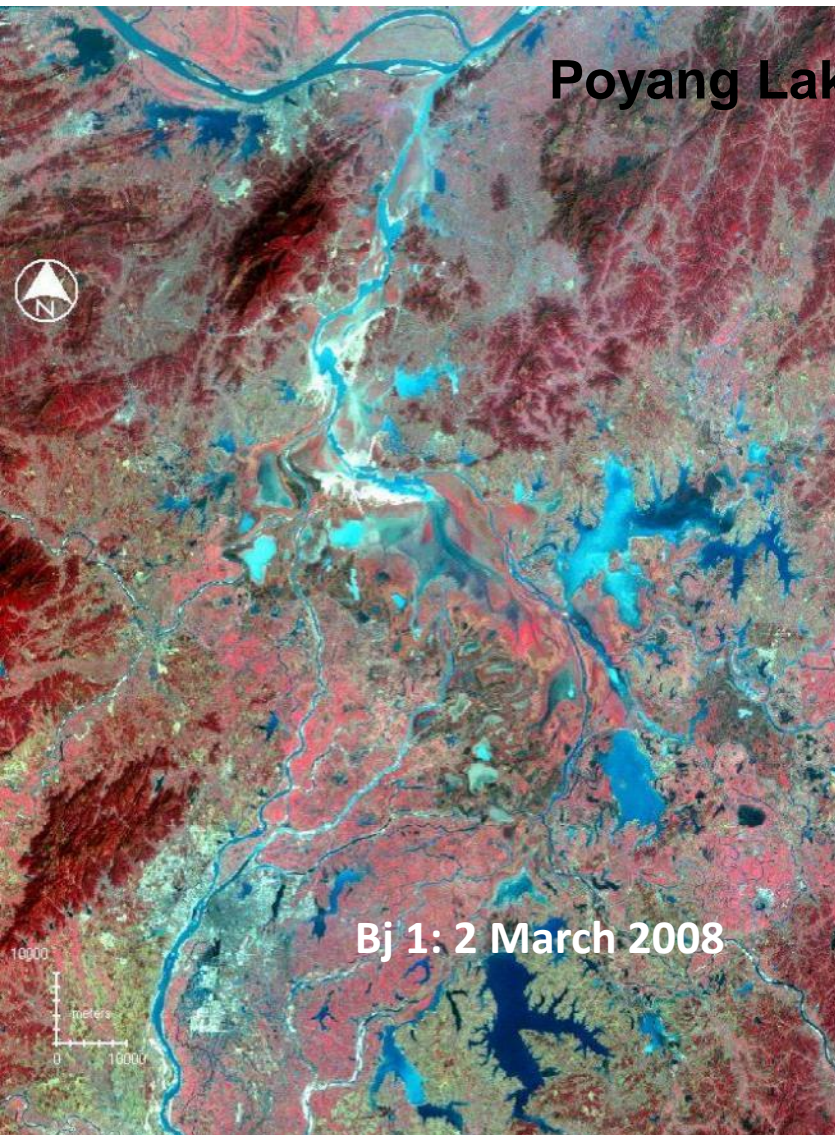
Health of Yangtze is a major concern for 400 000 000 of inhabitants as a fresh water resource.

- The river basin gives
- 70% rice production
  - 40% cereal production
  - 40% industry
  - Biodiversity stakes

Climate fluctuation and man activities (ie Three Gorges dam) could have significant impact.

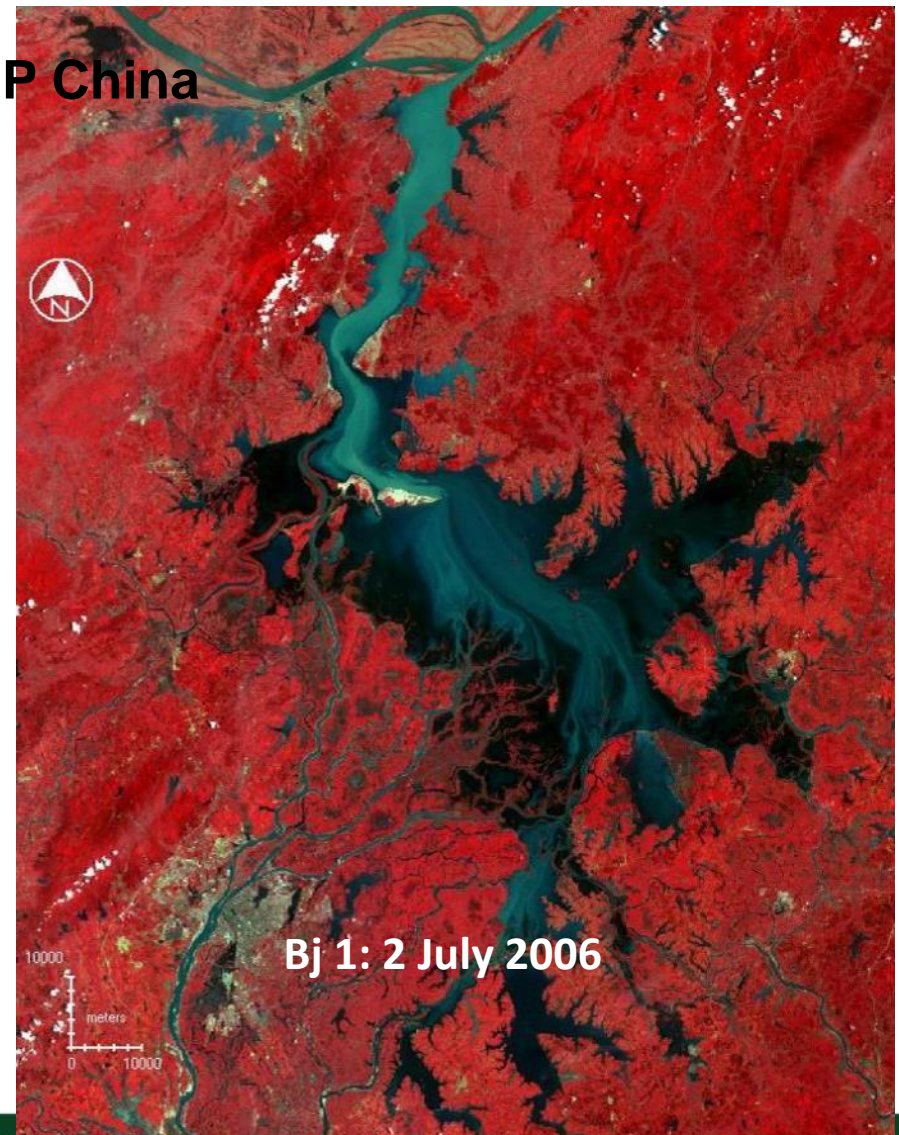


# Monsoon lake: important annual variations of water surface



Poyang Lake, RP China

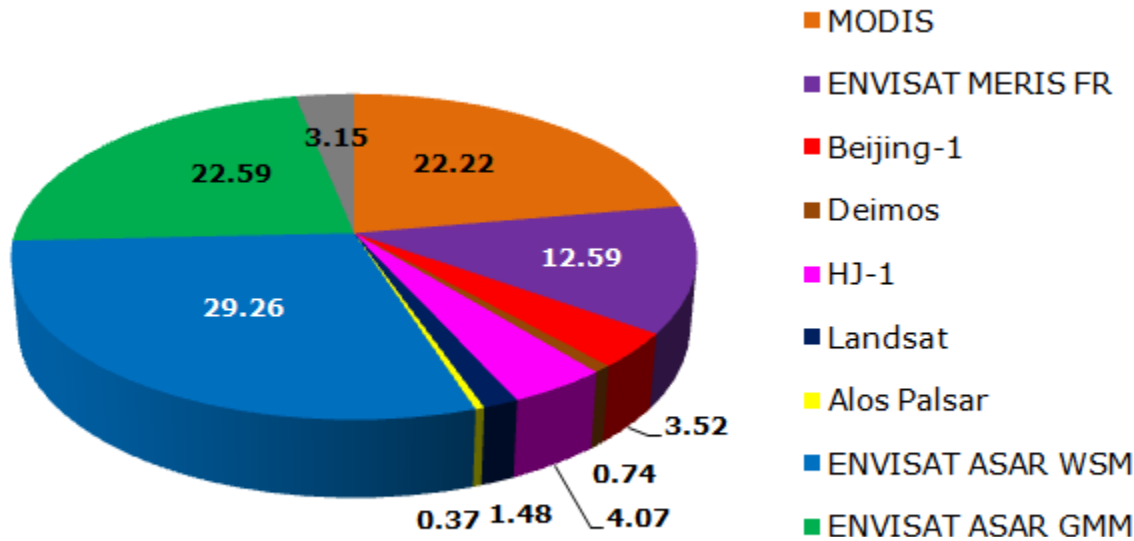
Bj 1: 2 March 2008



Bj 1: 2 July 2006



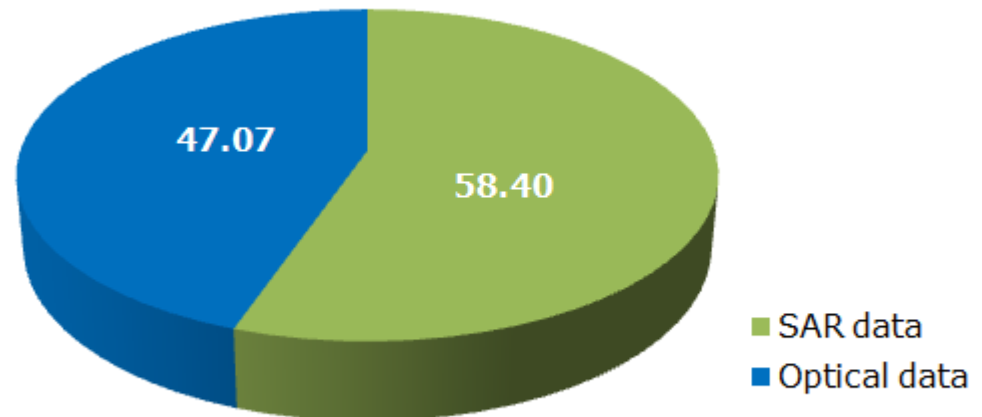
## Example of water body monitoring: Poyang



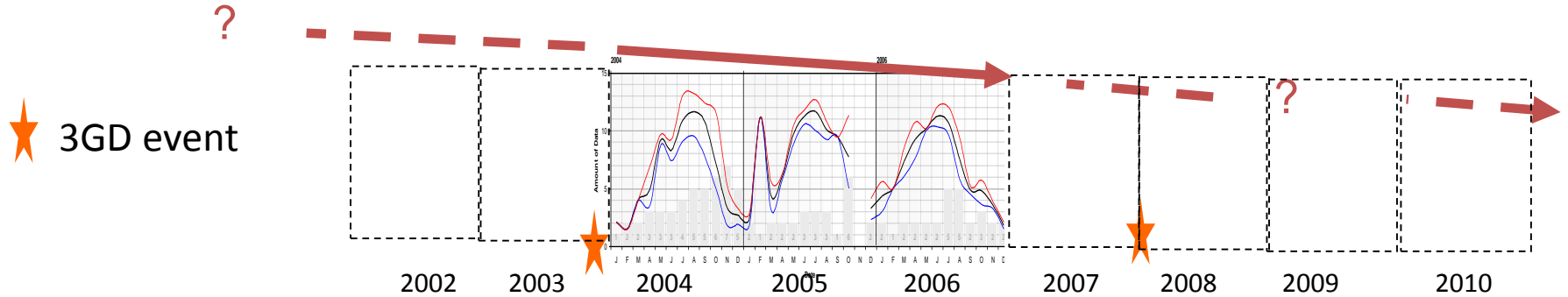
A mixed resource

In the future two major resource Sentinel 1 et 2

+550 images



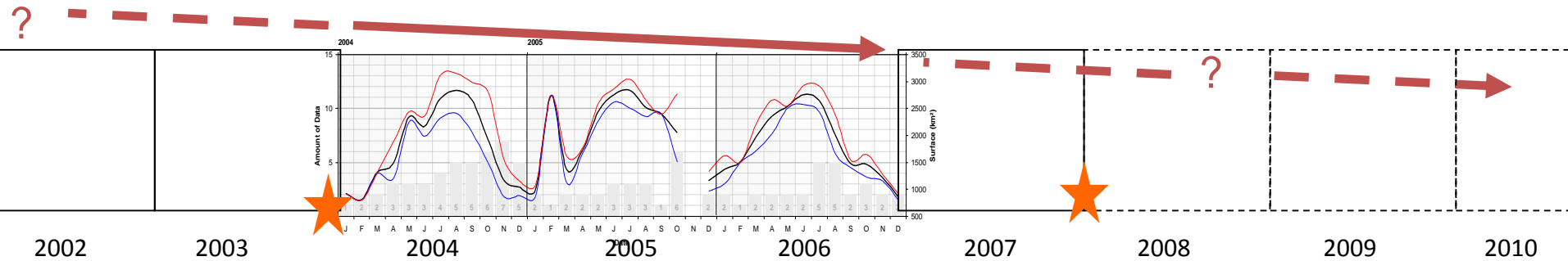
# Water extent monitoring: Poyang



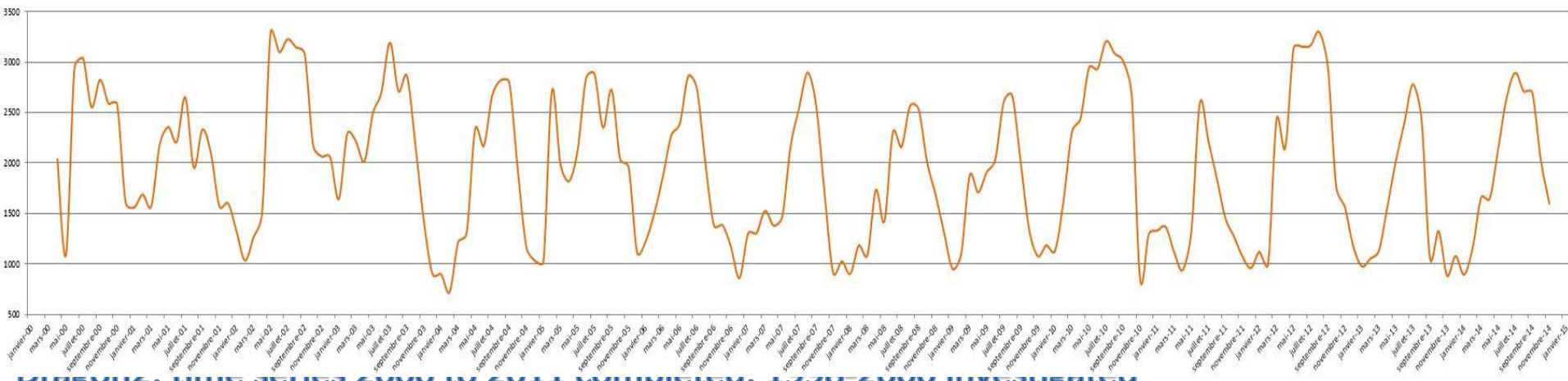
Dragon 2 objectives: Continue and complete water surfaces' monitoring



# Water extent monitoring: Poyang



## Dragon3 objectives: Continue and complete water surface monitoring



Dragon2: time series 2000 to 2011 completed, 1998-2000 investigated

**Dragon 3: 2014 fully integrated**  
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# SENTINEL 1

The Sentinel-1 series : part of the GMES programme  
Sentinel1A, 2014 Sentinel1B, 2016



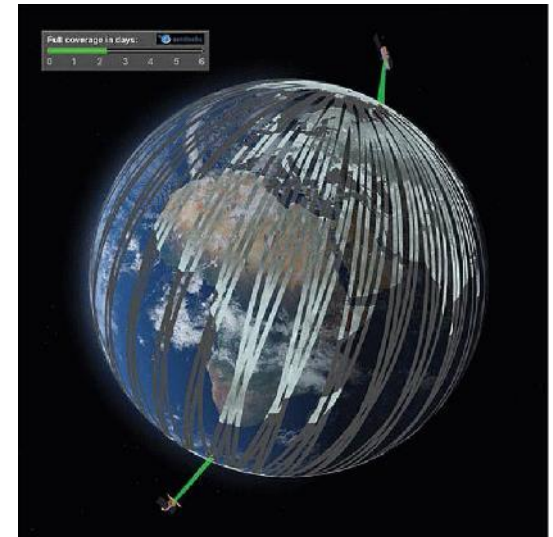
Priority : ensure continuity for C-band data  
Improvement of SAR signal (30% better than ENVISAT)

## Multi mode

- Strip map: 80 km swath , 5m
- Interferometric Wide swath mode IW, 250km
- Extra wide EW Swath , 400 km , 25x100 m
- Wave mode, WV, low data rate, 5x20m
- Swath 250 km

## Polarisation modes:

- VV or HHi n wave mode
- Selectable dual pol for all other mode HH+HV; VV+VH





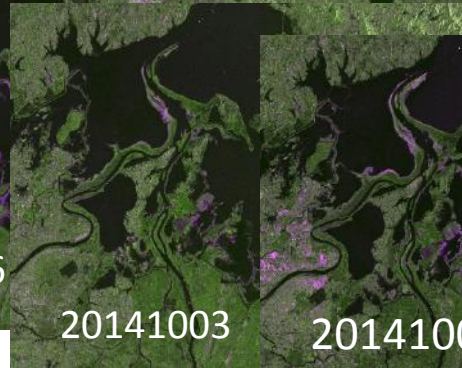


# Sentinel 1: High temporal revisit T0 , +5, +7



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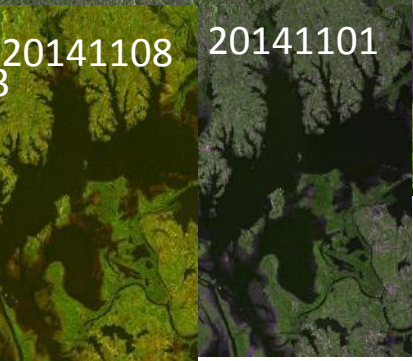


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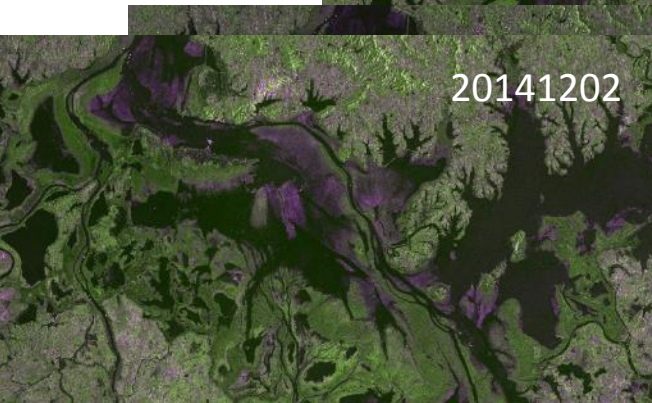
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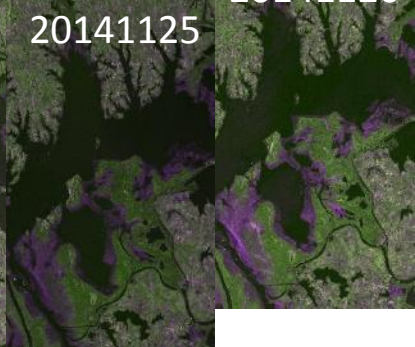


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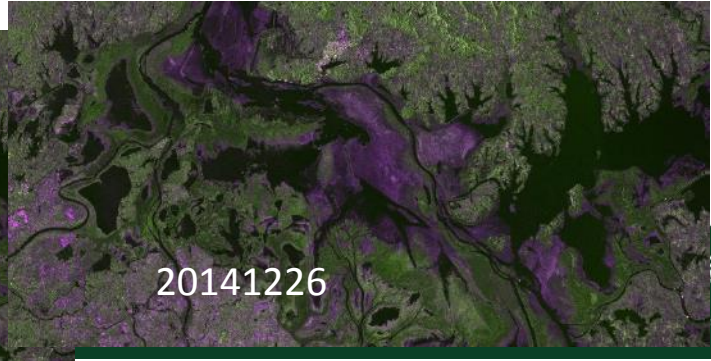
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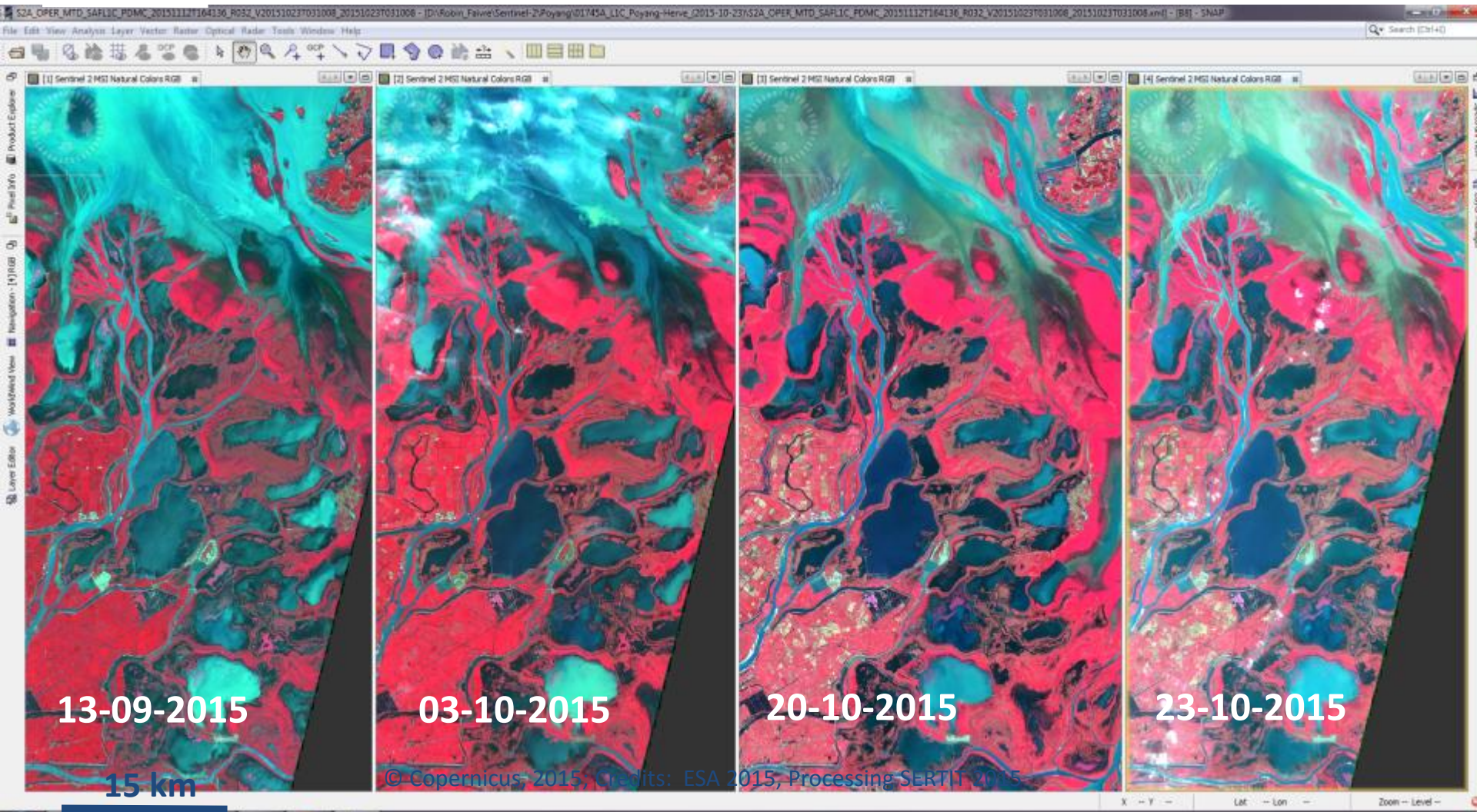
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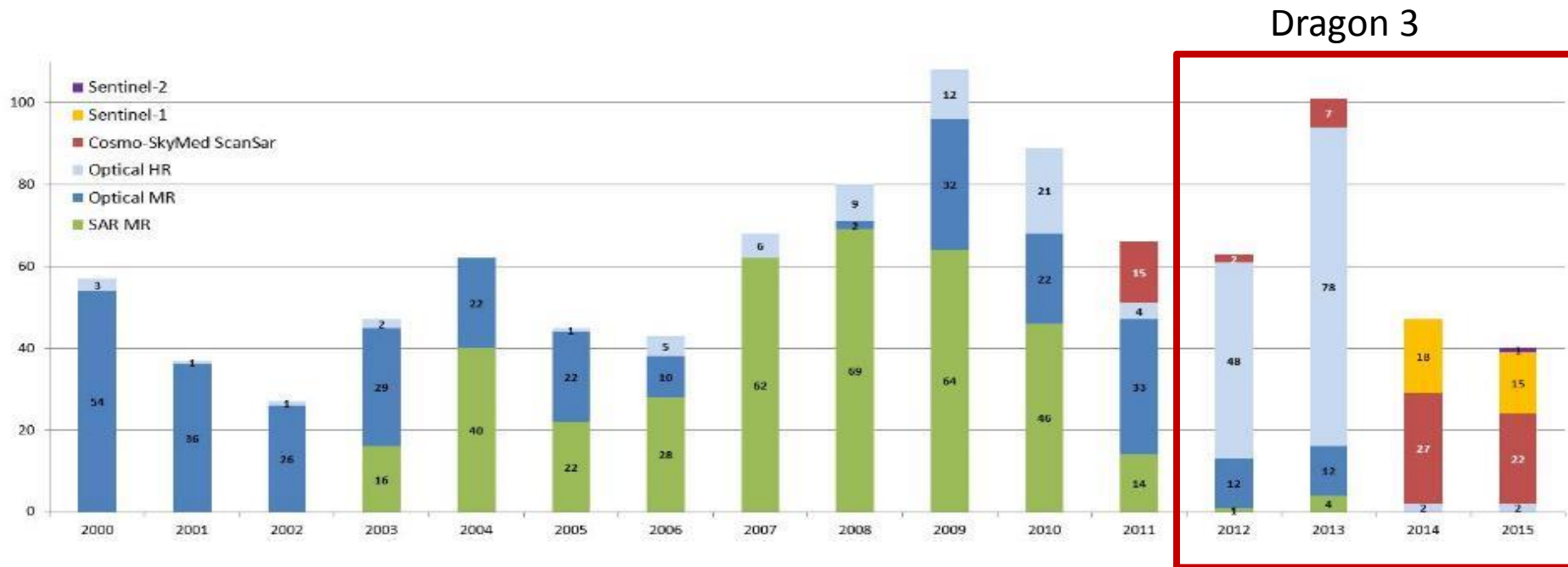


# First Sentinel 2 Time series over Poyang





## Request to a secured resource allowing to monitoring large areas with a reduced revisiting time (10 – 15 days)



### Moving from MR to HR

⇒ SPOT 4&5 TakeFive, HJ1A, preparing Sentinel 2 venue

⇒ Archive TerraSAR, New modes TerraSAR TandemX

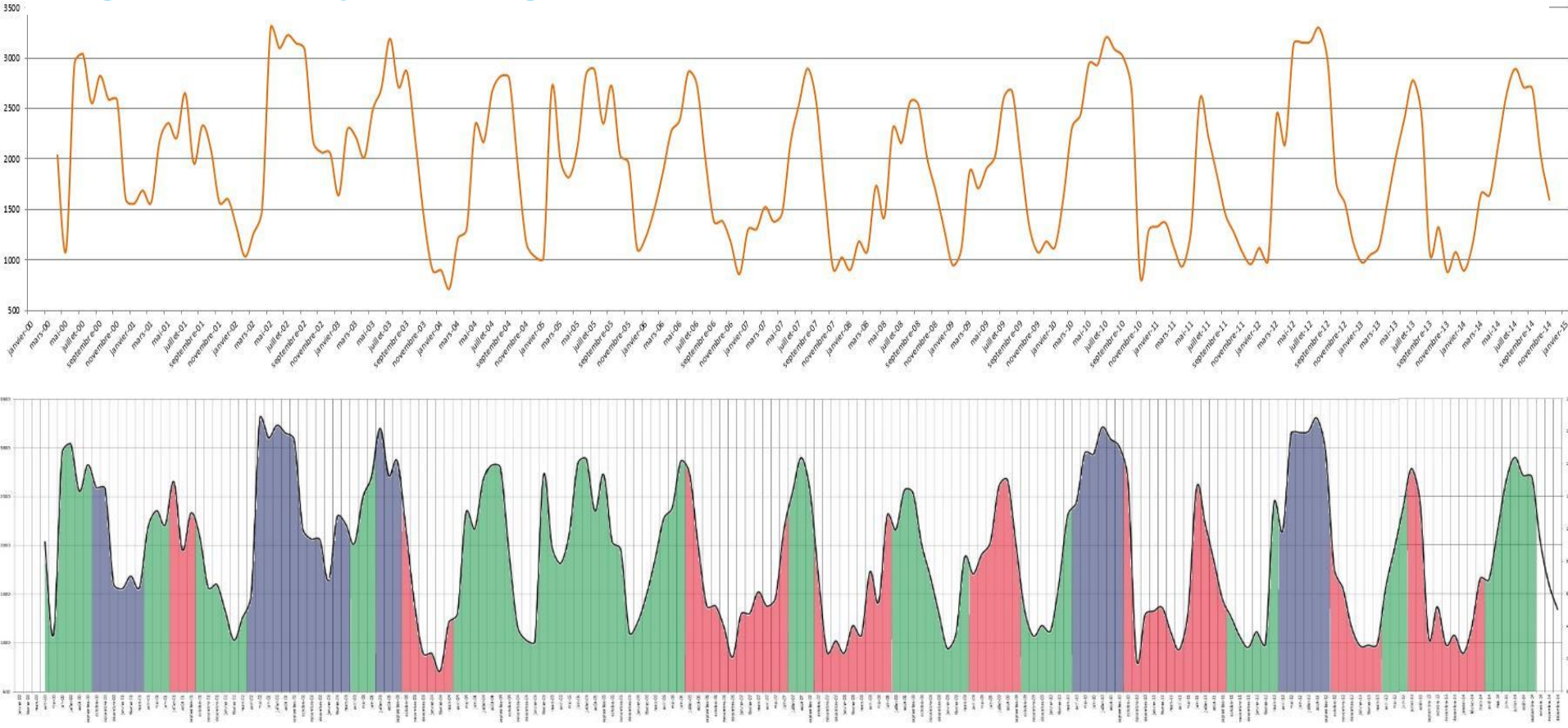
⇒ Cosmo Skymed from ASI (supporting Envisat Gap)

⇒ Sentinel 1A

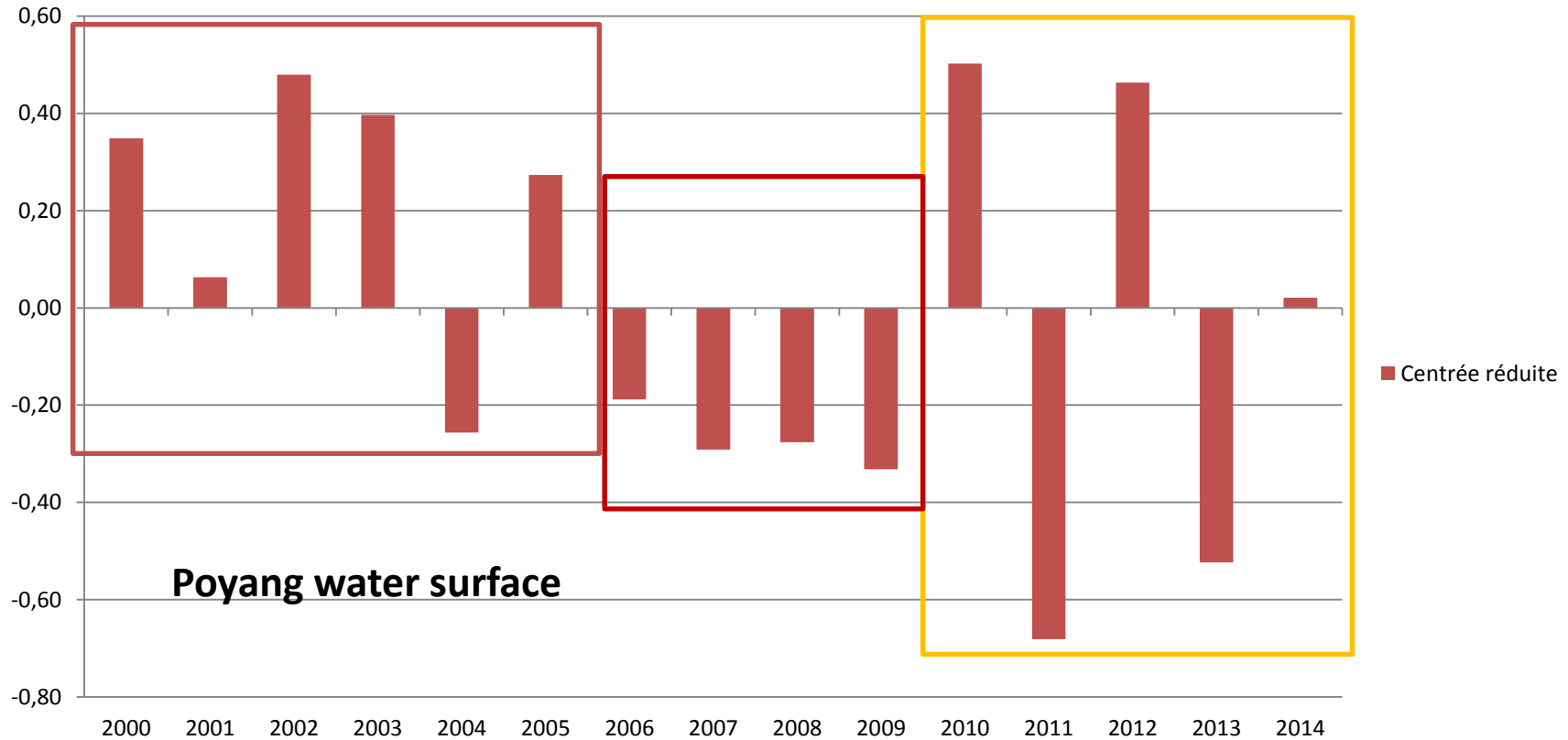
⇒ First Sentinel2

⇒ First Sentinel1B

# Poyang lake water surface monitoring: Regional analysis and global interactions







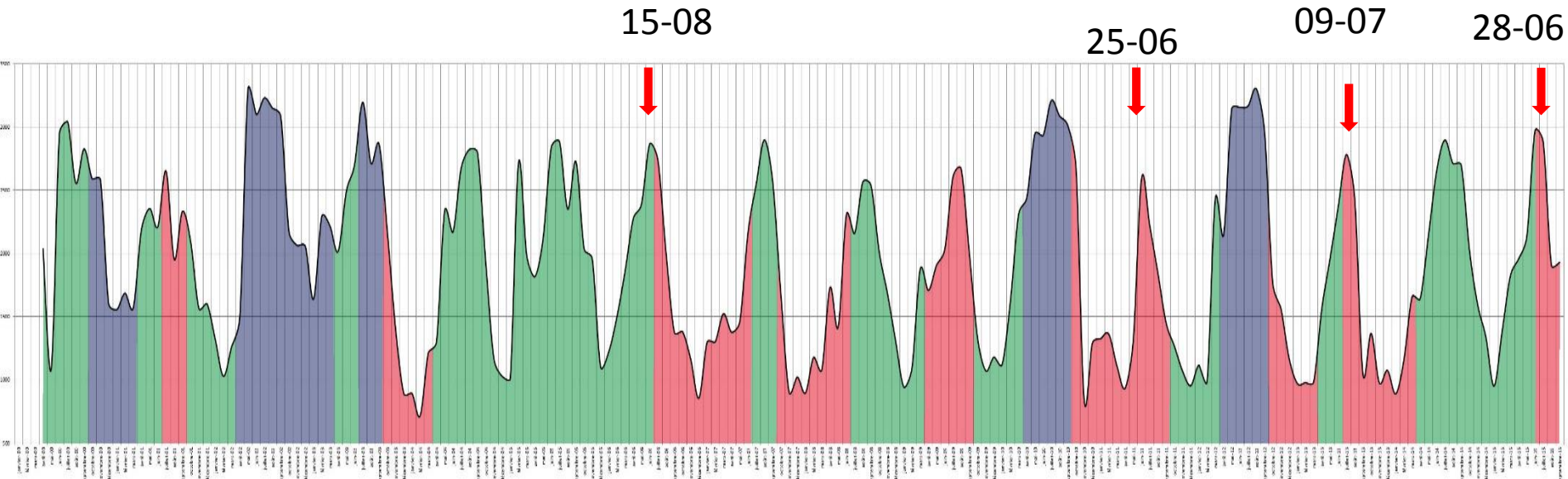
**2000-2005 : positive**

**2006-2009 : negative**

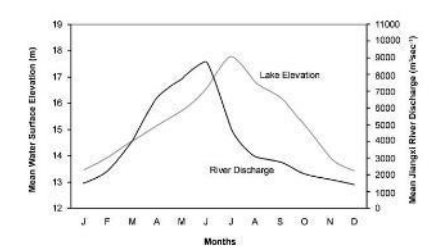
**2010\_2015 : variations from one extreme to another**

## Water surface Statistical analysis

## Centred reduced

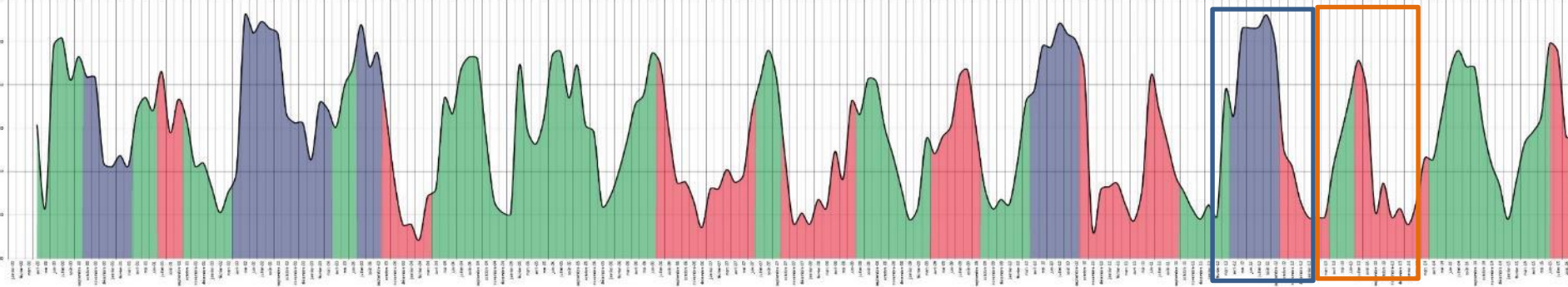
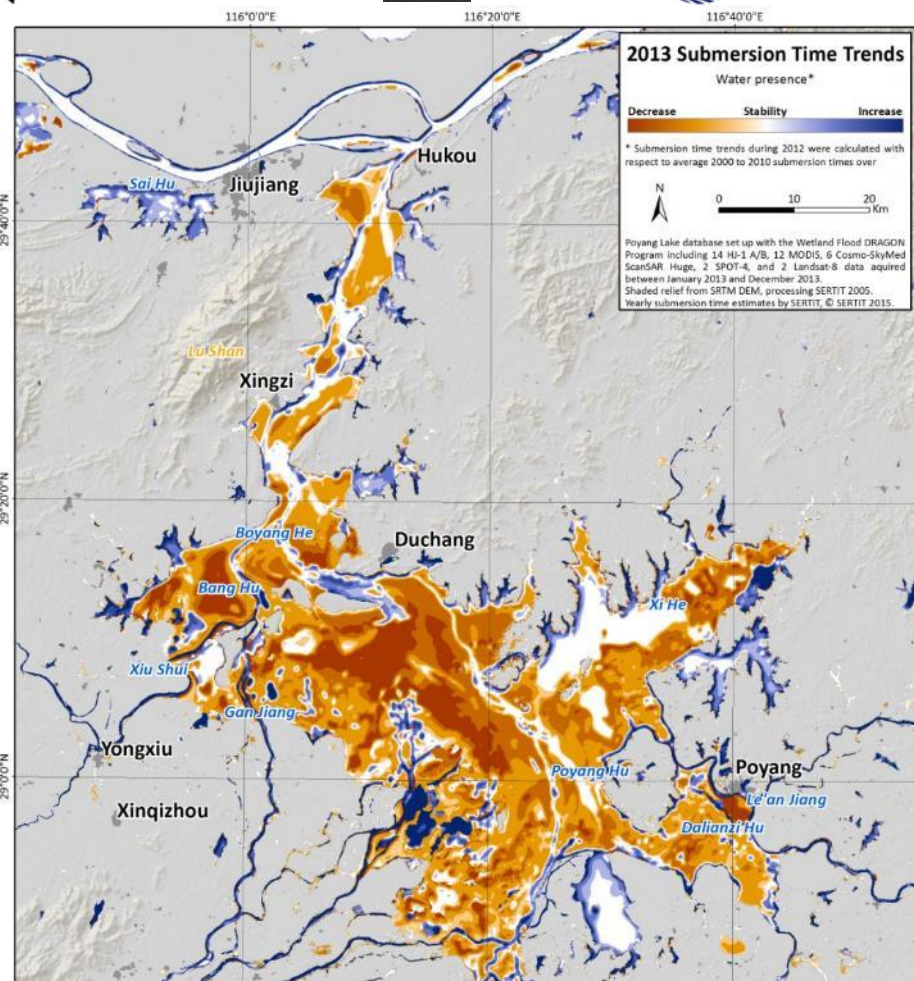
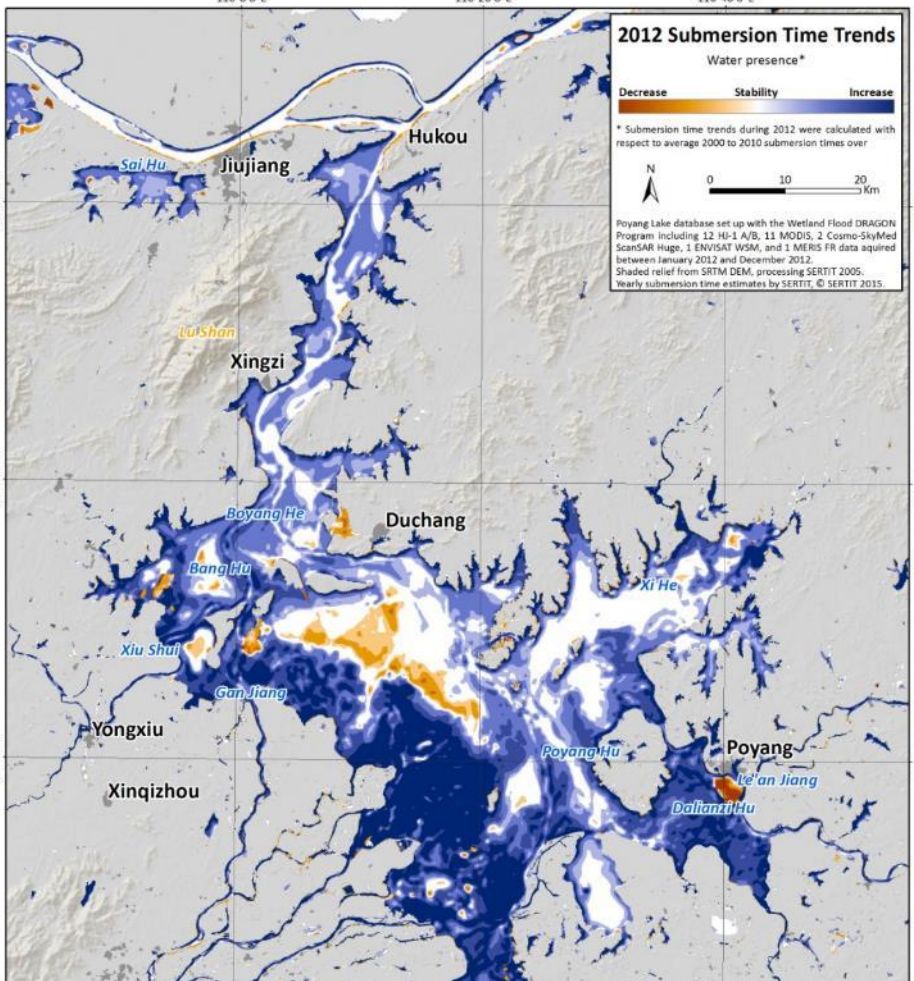


- ⇒ In literature draw off; Mid September, mid October
- ⇒ Draw off becomes very early over the years with a shortness of the inundation period
  - ⇒ First time observed in mid August 2016
  - ⇒ In 2011 very short flooding period, max in 25-06
  - ⇒ In 2013, redraw in mid-July
  - ⇒ In 2015 same behaviors, max flood extent in end of June





# Water extent monitoring: Submersion time: residual analysis





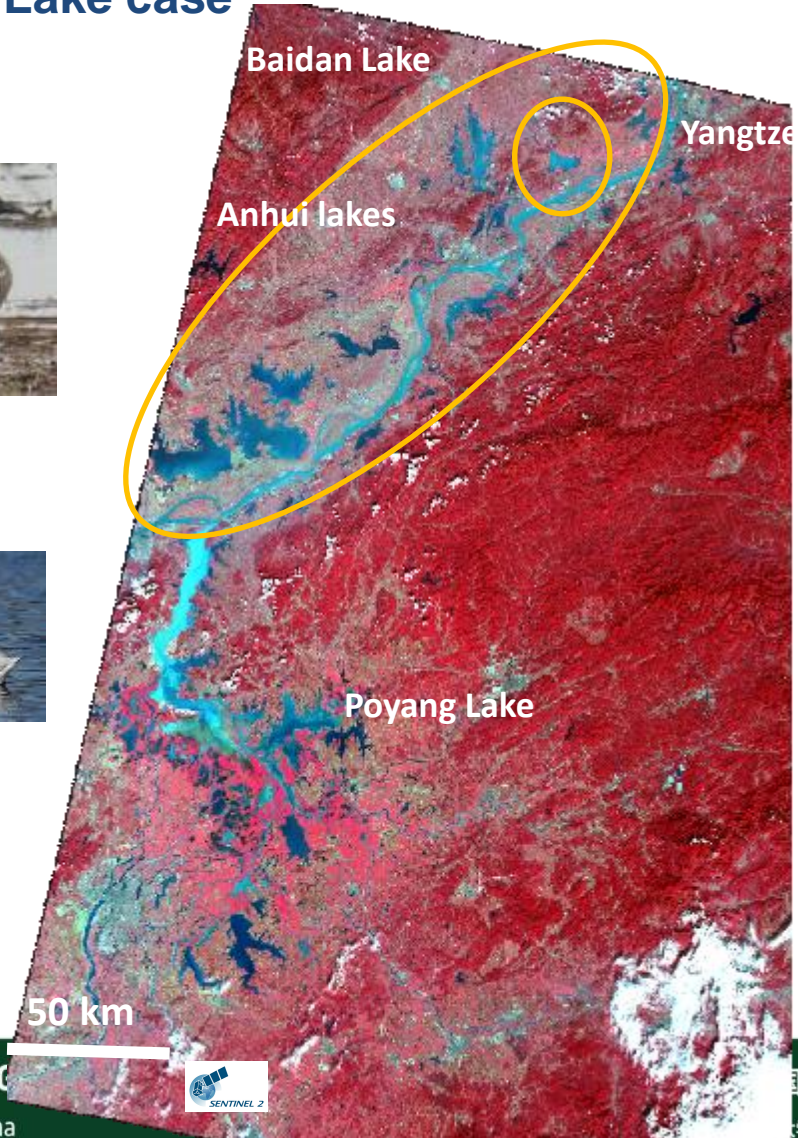
## Monitoring aquatic vegetation of small lakes Anhui Province China: Baidan Lake case

Context:

Aquatic vegetation, generally existing in the shallow near-shore area, is a key component of lake ecosystems.

Providing food, shelter and breeding habitats for aquatic animals like invertebrates, fish and wading birds,

=>helps maintain the balance of the lake ecosystem.





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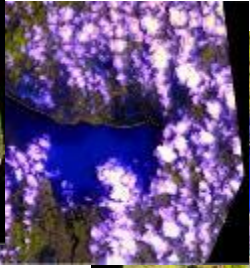
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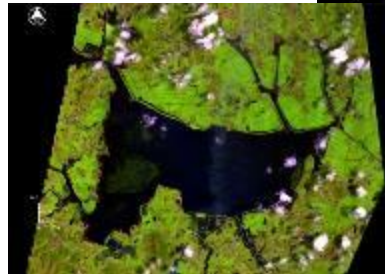


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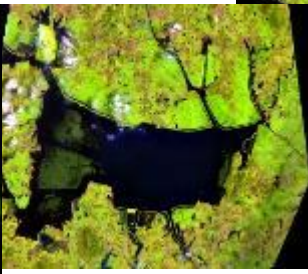


SPOT 5 Take5

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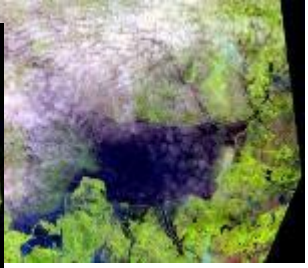
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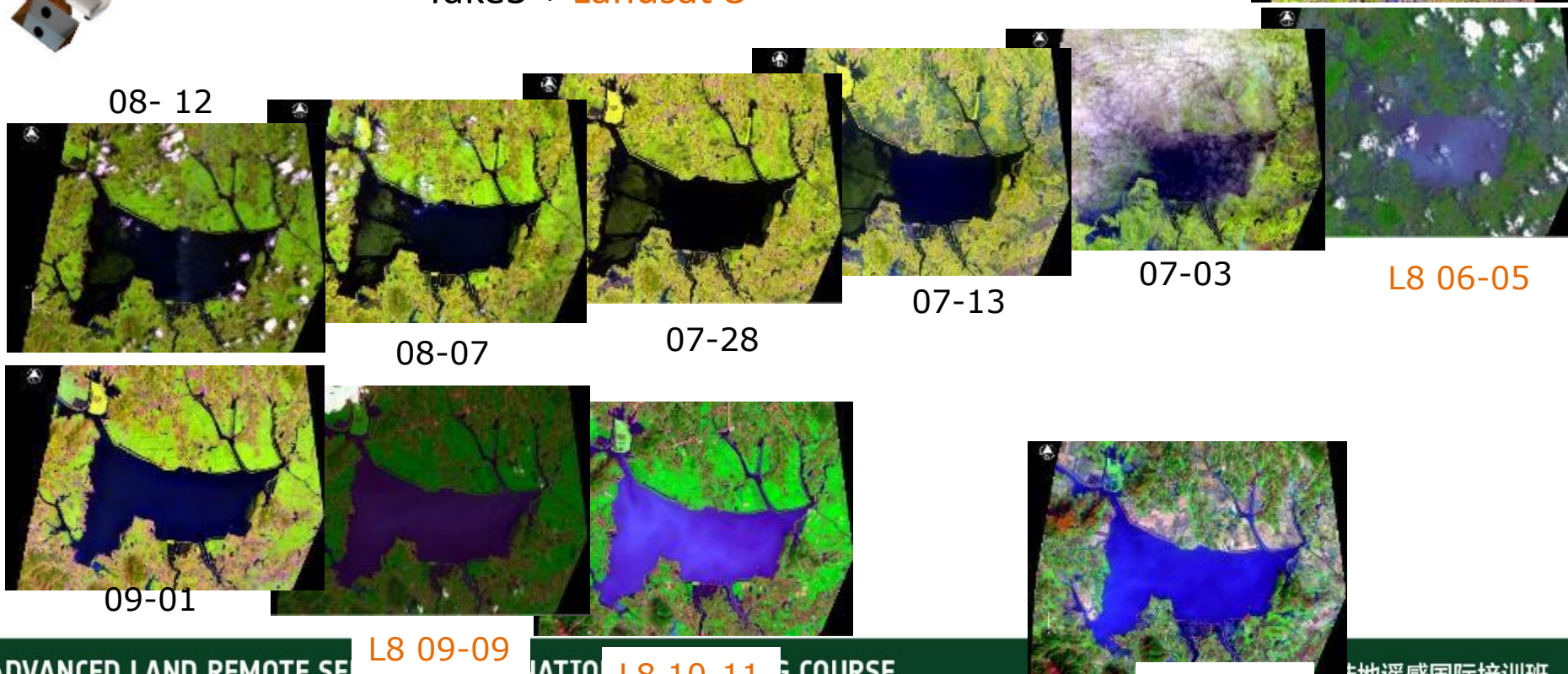




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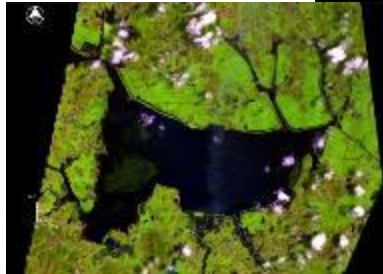
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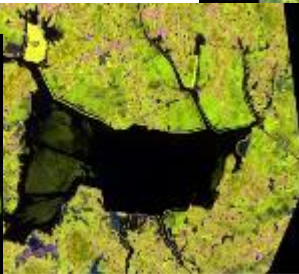


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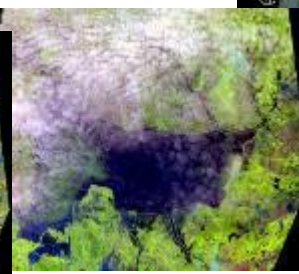
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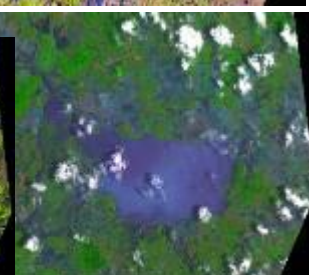
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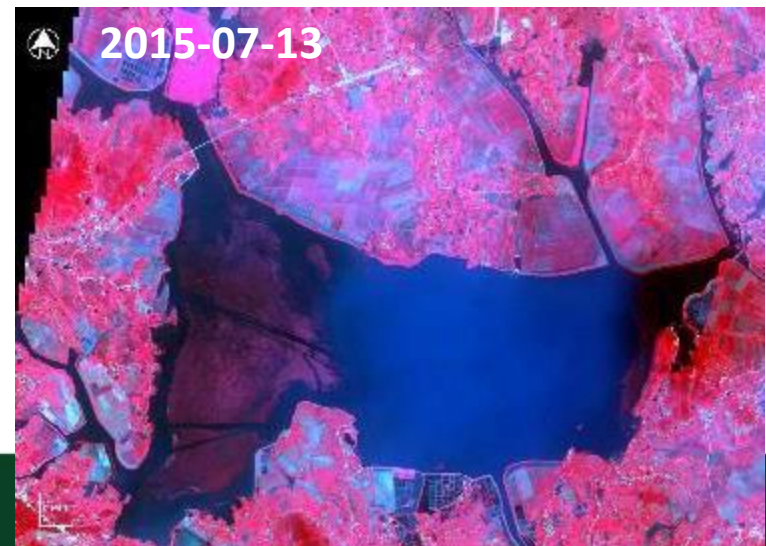
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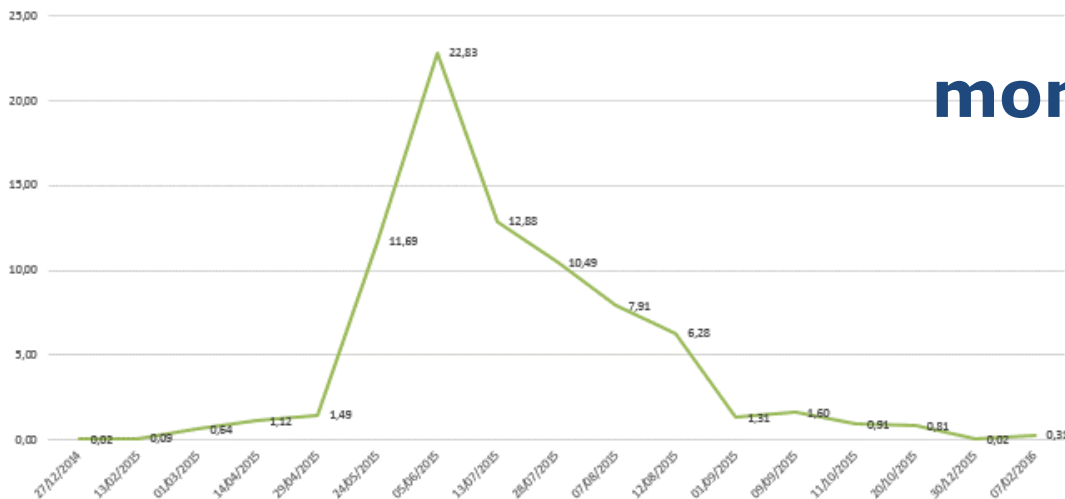
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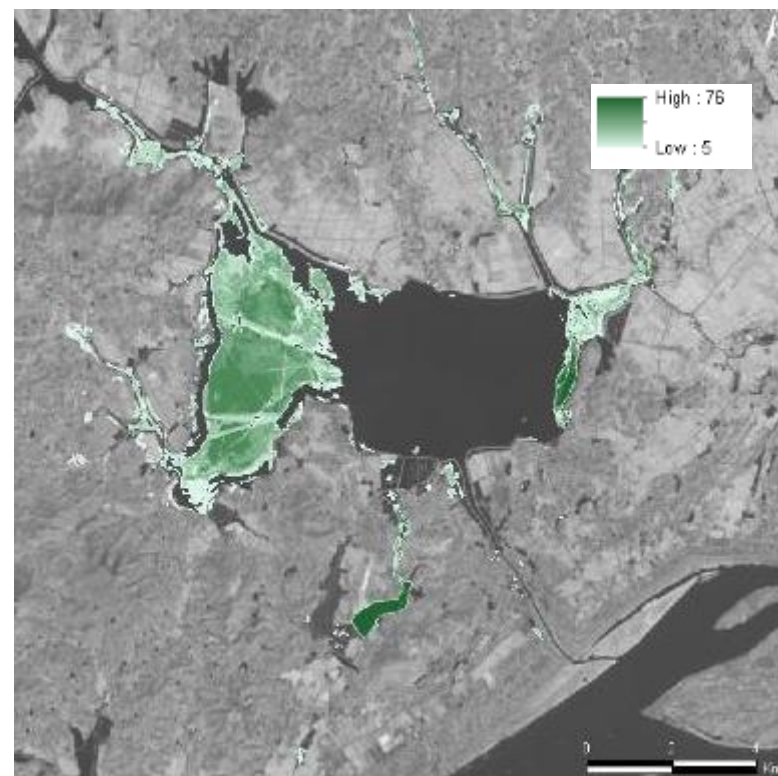


**Very rapid onset of aquatic vegetation between the end of April (29 with 1,12 km<sup>2</sup>) and end of May (24 with 11,7 km<sup>2</sup>)**

**A peak on the 5 of June (22 km<sup>2</sup> ie near 50% of water surface)**

**=> correlated with the spring warm up**

**West part of the lake mostly affected and a lesser level the Eastern part**



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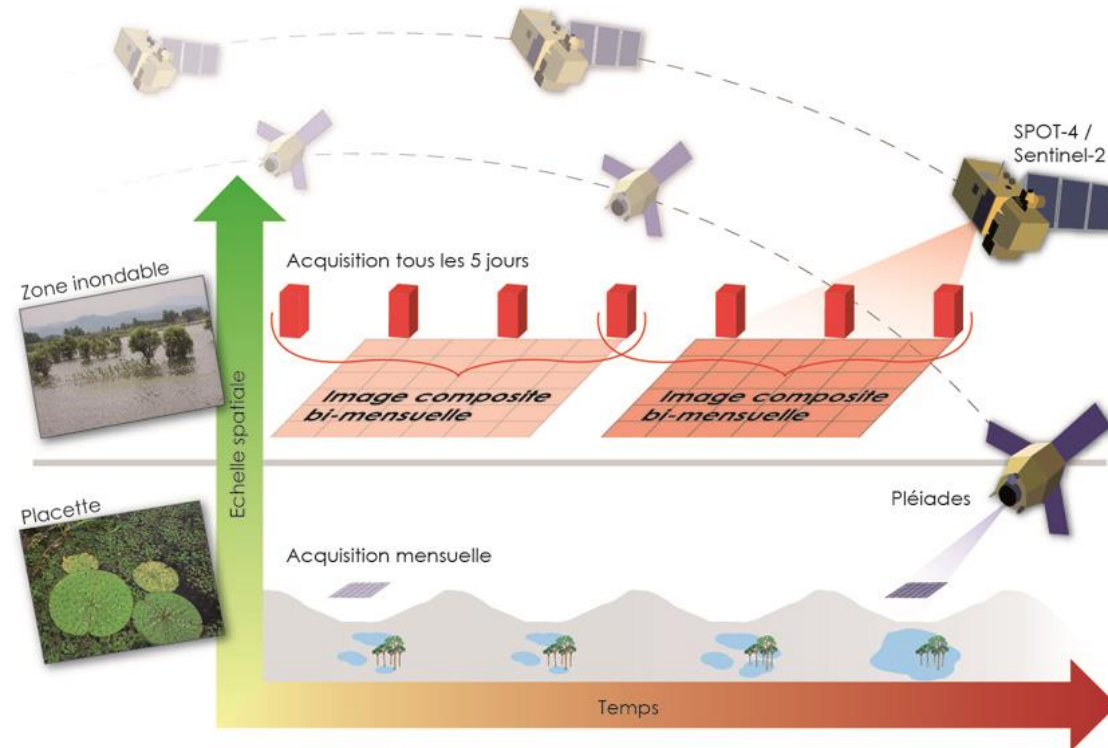


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## Exploited EO data for water bodies monitoring

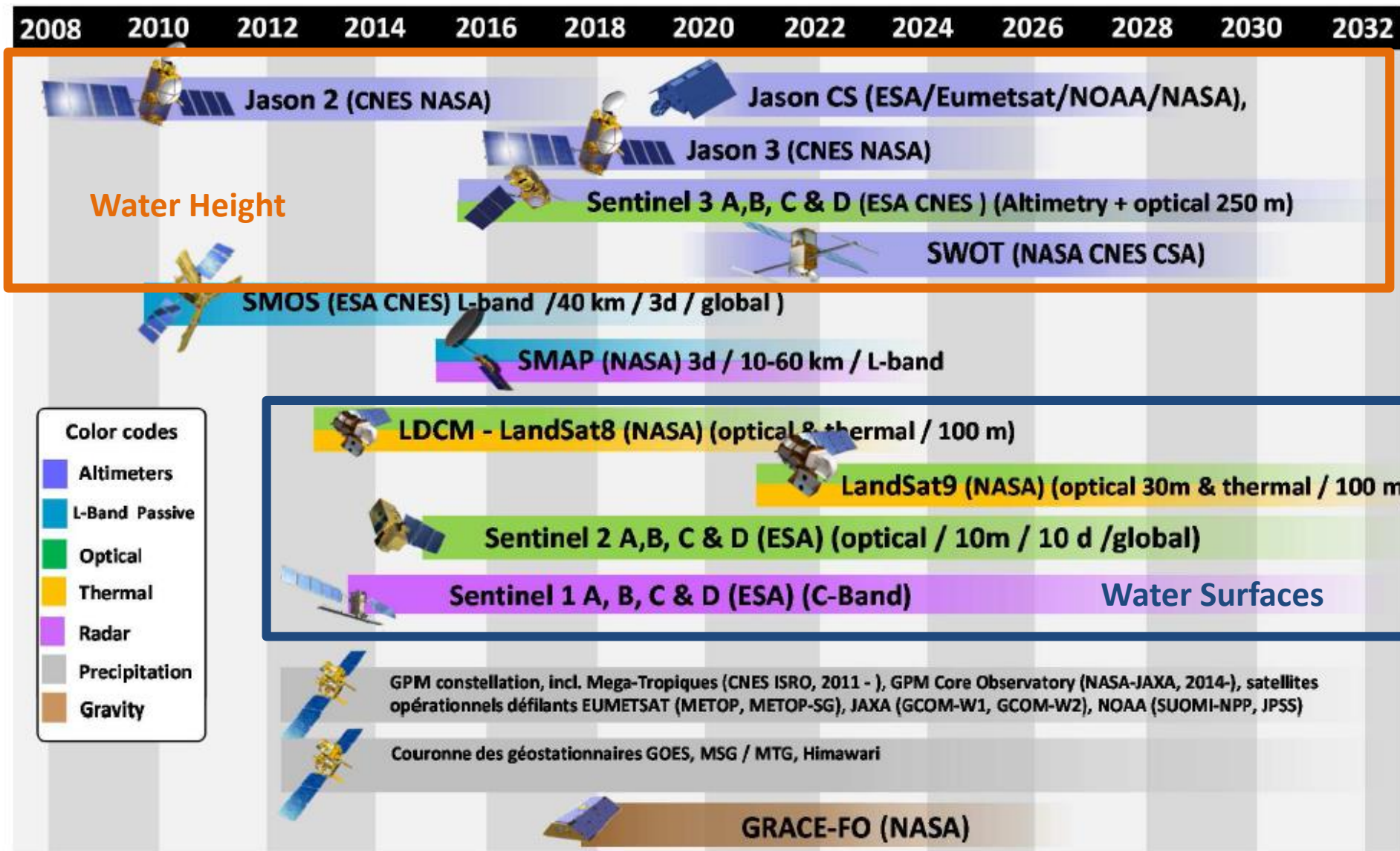
To derive

1. Detailed LC/LU maps
2. Vegetation maps
3. Water extent
4. Water path
5. Water quality
6. High precision DTM



## Exploit the rich archives !!!!

# EO sensors for hydrology







# Floods & Lakes Monitoring

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ESA-MOST Dragon 4 Cooperation

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