

Detecção Remota Multiespectral





A pair of CubeSat satellites will probe a little-studied portion of the radiant energy emitted by the complex Arctic environment for clues to why the region is warming faster than the rest of the planet. This 2011 composite satellite image shows the expanse of Arctic sea ice (center) and the Greenland Ice Sheet (lower right).
Credits: NASA

Why is the Arctic warming faster than the rest of the planet? Does mineral dust warm or cool the atmosphere? NASA has selected two new, creative research proposals to develop small, space-based instruments that will tackle these fundamental questions about our home planet and its environment.

The Polar Radiant Energy in the Far Infrared Experiment (PREFIRE) will fly a pair of small CubeSat satellites to probe a little-studied portion of the radiant energy emitted by Earth for clues about Arctic warming, sea ice loss, and ice-sheet melting. Tristan L'Ecuyer of the University of Wisconsin, Madison, is the principal investigator.

The Earth Surface Mineral Dust Source Investigation (EMIT) will use a sensor mounted to the exterior of the International Space Station to determine the mineral composition of natural sources that produce dust aerosols around the world. By measuring in detail which minerals make up the dust, EMIT will help to answer the essential question of whether this type of aerosol warms or cools the atmosphere. Robert Green of NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL) in Pasadena, California, is the principal investigator.

These two instruments were competitively selected from 14 proposals considered under NASA's fourth Earth Venture Instrument opportunity. Earth Venture investigations are small, targeted science investigations that complement NASA's larger missions. The National Research Council recommended in 2007 that NASA undertake this type of regularly solicited, science-based, quick-turnaround project. The council's recently released decadal survey recommended the continuance of the program.

Will ThinSats inspire the next generation of engineers and scientists?

by Debra Werner — February 21, 2018



Dale Nash, executive director of Virginia Space and the Mid-Atlantic Regional Spaceport (center) and Alta Devices, Twiggs Space Lab and Near Space Launch colleagues hold three interlinked ThinSats. Credit: Alta Devices

When Orbital ATK's Antares rocket blasts off from Wallops Island, Virginia, this fall on its way to the International Space Station, the rocket's second stage will carry an unusual payload: one cubesat and 63 ThinSats, miniature satellites shaped like a slice of bread.

For a year, the Virginia Commercial Space Flight Authority, Twiggs Space Lab, Orbital ATK and NASA's Wallops Flight Facility have been collaborating on a campaign to encourage Virginia students to design, build and test Thinsats, which are a seventh the size of cubesats.

Small Satellite Conference, we were at Orbital ATK in Dulles, Virginia, and they had PocketQubes on the manifest,” Twiggs said. “That’s a record.”

To figure out how to launch PocketQubes, Twiggs turned to his friend Voss, a retired engineering and physics professor at Indiana’s Taylor University and NearSpace Launch (NSL) president, chief executive and chief scientist.

After wrestling with the problem for more than a month, Voss proposed a new solution. “What if you think of a three-unit cubesat like a loaf of bread and slice it up like a loaf of bread,” he told Twiggs. “Instead of making little boxes, let’s make 4.5-inch by 4.5-inch by 3/4-inch satellites and call them ThinSats.”

To be precise, ThinSats measure 111 by 114 by 12.5 millimeters. Pins used to separate them bring the total width of each ThinSat to 17.4 millimeters.

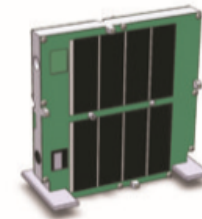
It was “one super idea,” Twiggs said.

ThinSats are built in a single layer, meaning one printed circuit board that is easy to design, assemble and test. Atmospheric drag in extremely low Earth orbit where the Antares second stage drops them off will orient them with the thin side forward. Best of all, 21 ThinSats fit in Planetary Systems Corp.’s Canisterized Satellite Dispenser without any extra packaging, Holemans said.

“Besides, a satellite that looks like a piece of bread is cool,” Twiggs said.

ThinSats in the Classroom

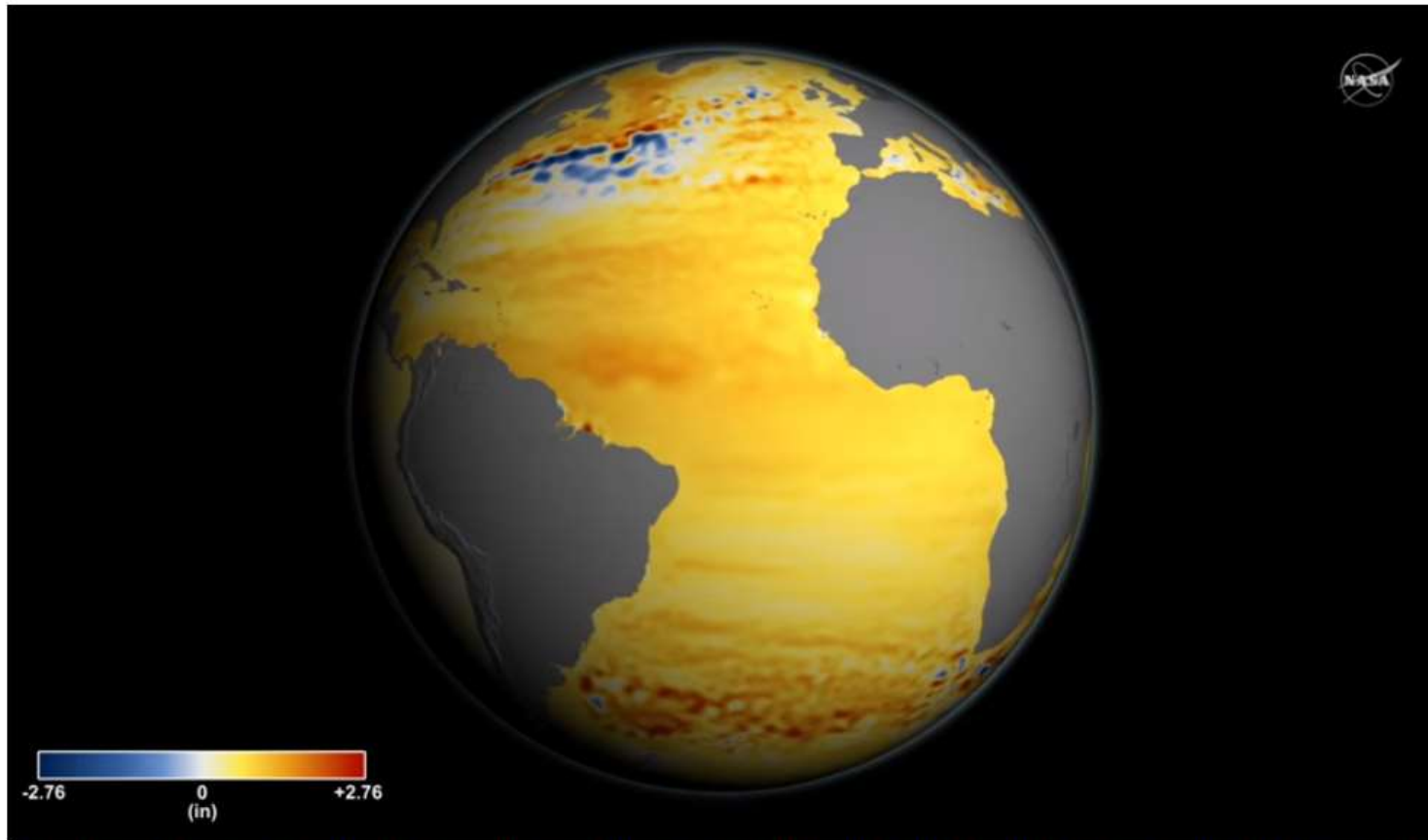
Twiggs Space Lab has developed a three-phase curriculum to lead students through the process of designing, developing, testing and operating ThinSats in addition to collecting, analyzing and presenting data they acquire with onboard sensors.



A Twiggs Space Lab rendering of the ThinSat concept.



<https://www.nasa.gov/feature/goddard/2018/new-study-finds-sea-level-rise-accelerating>



Global sea level rise is accelerating incrementally over time rather than increasing at a steady rate, as previously thought, according to a new study based on 25 years of NASA and European satellite data.

Credits: NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center/Kathryn Mersmann

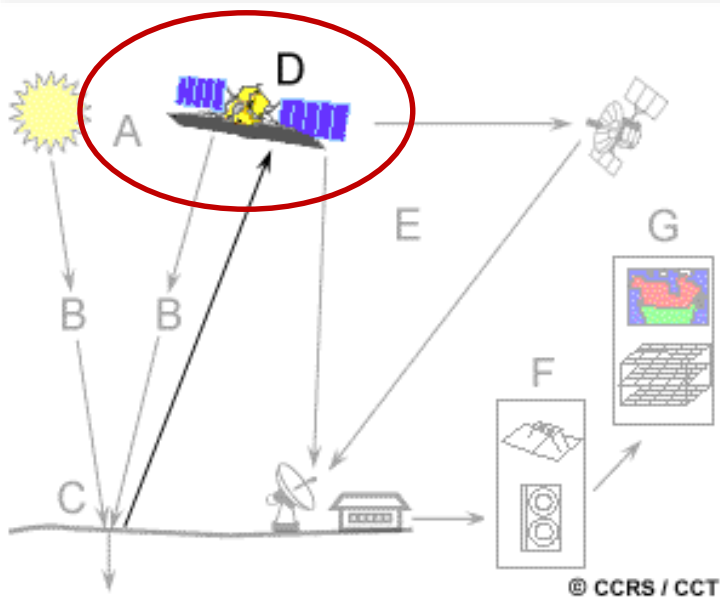
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This acceleration, driven mainly by increased melting in Greenland and Antarctica, has the potential to double the total sea level rise projected by 2100 when compared to projections that assume a constant rate of sea level rise, according to lead author Steve Nerem. Nerem is a professor of Aerospace Engineering Sciences at the University of Colorado Boulder, a fellow at Colorado's Cooperative Institute for Research in Environmental Sciences (CIRES), and a member of NASA's Sea Level Change team.

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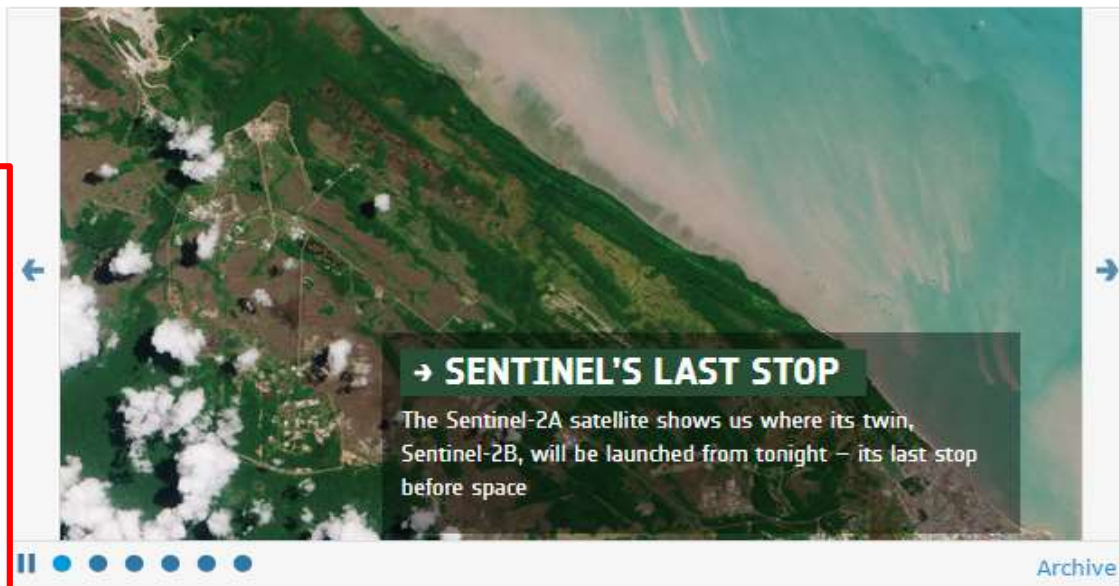
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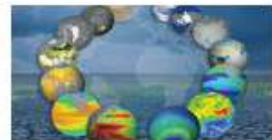
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Satélites / Sensores Meteorológicos



A monitorização e previsão do tempo foi uma das primeiras aplicações civis da detecção remota com satélites.

TIROS-1 : 1960, EUA.
(Television and Infrared Observation Satellite-1)

ATS-1, 1966, NASA. Satélite geoestacionário que fornecia imagens hemisféricas da superfície da Terra e cobertura de nuvens a cada meia hora.

A resolução temporal dos satélites meteorológicos é bastante elevada e a sua resolução espacial bastante grosseira (comparada com os satélites de Observação da Terra)

GOES (Geostationary Operational Environmental Satellite)



Imagem de um furacão
EUA, Setembro de 1996

O sistema GOES é o seguidor da série ATS.

Fornece imagens frequentes de pequena escala da superfície da Terra e da cobertura de nuvens.

Estes satélites fazem parte de uma rede de satélites separados 70° em longitude que fornecem uma cobertura permanente da Terra.

Os dois satélites GOES colocados em órbitas geoestacionárias a 36000 km sobre o equador cobrem um terço da Terra.

Um está situado a 75° W e monitoriza o norte e sul da América e parte do Oceano Atlântico. O outro está situado a 135° W e monitoriza o norte da América e o Oceano Pacífico. Em conjunto cobrem a área de 20° W a 165° E.

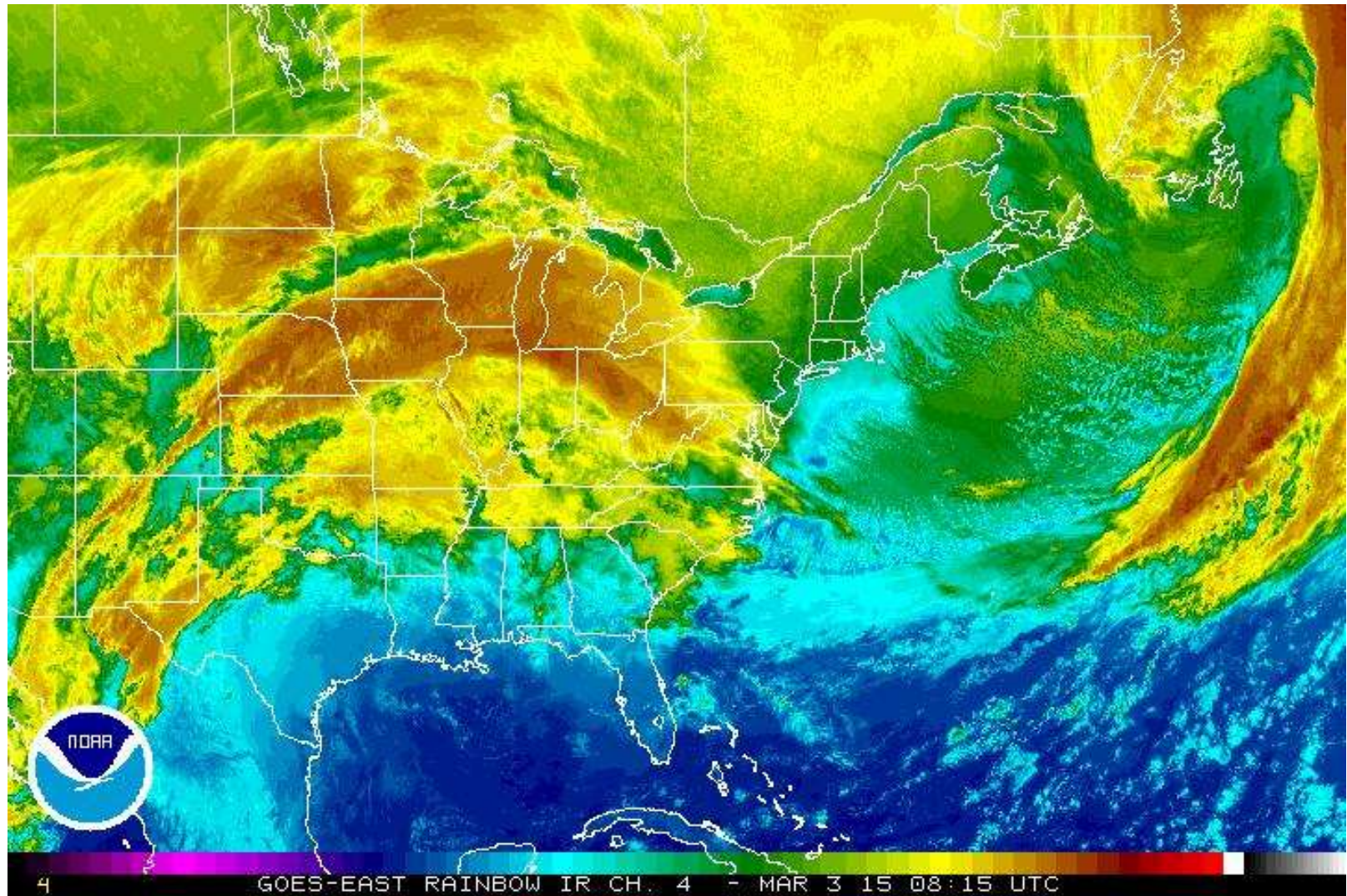
Foram lançadas duas gerações dos satélites GOES ambas medindo a radiação emitida e reflectida a partir da qual se pode determinar:

- a temperatura da atmosfera,
- ventos e
- cobertura de nuvens.



GOES

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GOES - Bandas

| Band | Wavelength Range (> μm) | Spatial Resolution | Application |
|------|--|--------------------|--|
| 1 | 0.52 - 0.72 (visible) | 1 km | cloud, pollution, and haze detection; severe storm identification |
| 2 | 3.78 - 4.03 (shortwave IR) | 4 km | identification of fog at night; discriminating water clouds and snow or ice clouds during daytime; detecting fires and volcanoes; night time determination of sea surface temperatures |
| 3 | 6.47 - 7.02 (upper level water vapour) | 4 km | estimating regions of mid-level moisture content and advection; tracking mid-level atmospheric motion |
| 4 | 10.2 - 11.2 (longwave IR) | 4 km | identifying cloud-drift winds, severe storms, and heavy rainfall |
| 5 | 11.5 - 12.5 (IR window sensitive to water vapour) | 4 km | identification of low-level moisture; determination of sea surface temperature; detection of airborne dust and volcanic ash |

A NOAA é também responsável por outra série de satélites usados em aplicações meteorológicas.

Estes satélites têm órbitas heliosincronas, quase polares a cerca de 830-870 km sobre a superfície e são a continuação da série TIROS e fornecem informação complementar ao sistema GOES.

Dois satélites cada um com cobertura global garantem que qualquer região da Terra é observada no máximo cada 6 horas. Um satélite cruza o equador no final da manhã de norte para sul e o outro cruza o equador no final da tarde.

O sensor a bordo deste satélite é o:

AVHRR (Advanced Very High Resolution Radiometer)

BANDAS

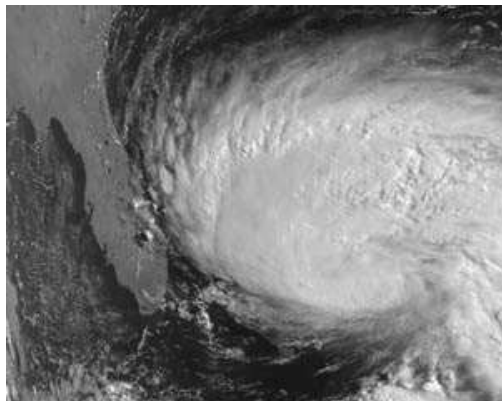
Table 3.1.2.1-1. Summary of AVHRR/3

| Parameter | Ch. 1 | Ch. 2 | |
|--|-----------|----------|--|
| Spectral Range (µm) | 0.58-0.68 | .725-1.0 | |
| Detector type | Silicon | Silicon | |
| Resolution (km) | 1.09 | 1.09 | |
| IFOV (see Note 1) (milliradian) | 1.3 sq. | 1.3 sq. | |
| S/N @ 0.5% albedo | ≥9:1 | ≥9:1 | |
| NEdT @ 300K | - | - | |
| MTF @ 1.09 km | >.30 | >.30 | |
| Temperature Range (K) | - | - | |

Note:

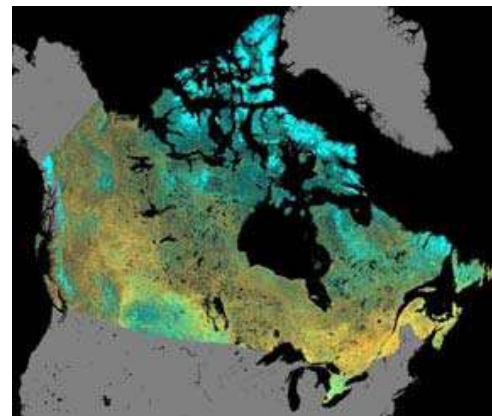
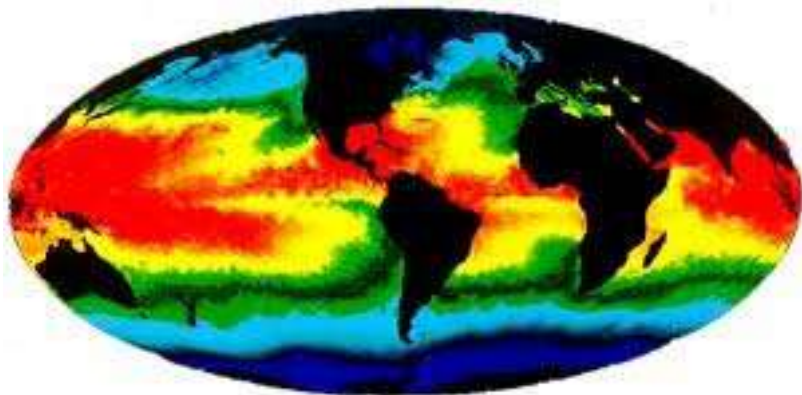
1. Tolerance on IFOV values are ±0.2 mr with a ±0.1 mr design goal.

$$\text{GIFOV} = 2 * H * \tan(\text{IFOV}/2)$$



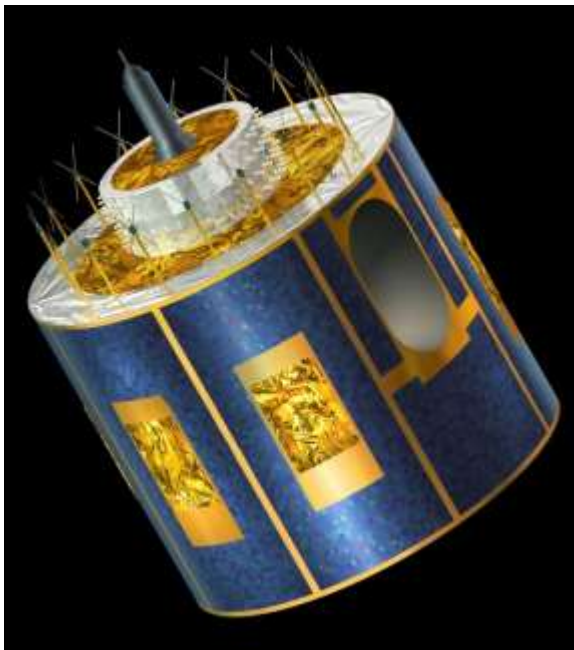
O AVHRR é também usado para monitorização do uso do solo embora com uma resolução muito grosseira comparada com os satélites de observação da Terra.

É usado no mapeamento da temperatura da superfície do mar e da vegetação natural ou das condições de gestação dos cereais.



Meteosat Second Generation (MSG)

O MSG é um projecto conjunto entre a ESA e o EUMETSAT (European Organisation for the Exploitation of Meteorological Satellites) consiste numa série de 4 satélites meteorológicos geoestacionários que estará operacional até 2020.



Estes satélites têm dois instrumentos:

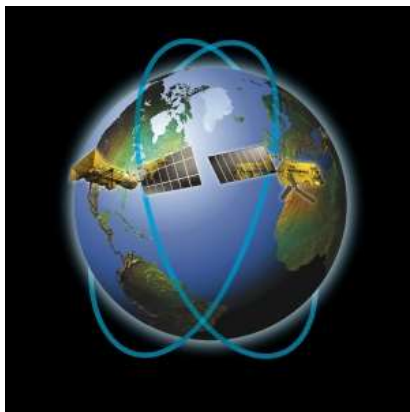
SERIVI (Spinning Enhanced Visible and InfraRed Imager) com 12 canais espectrais. Tem como objectivo a previsão meteorológica.

GERB (Geostationary Earth Radiation Budget) que suporta estudos climáticos

MetOp é o primeiro satélite europeu de órbita polar dedicado à meteorologia.

MetOp é uma série de 3 satélites a ser lançado sequencialmente em 14 anos consistindo no segmento do espaço do EUMETSAT's Polar System (EPS).

O primeiro foi lançado em 2006 (A) e o segundo em 2012 (B) e o C será lançado em 2018.



Sun-synchronous orbit, 09.30 mean local solar time

Inclination, 98.7 degrees to the Equator

Time for one orbit, 101 minutes

Repeat cycle, 29 days

Mean altitude Approximately 817 km

28 September 2012

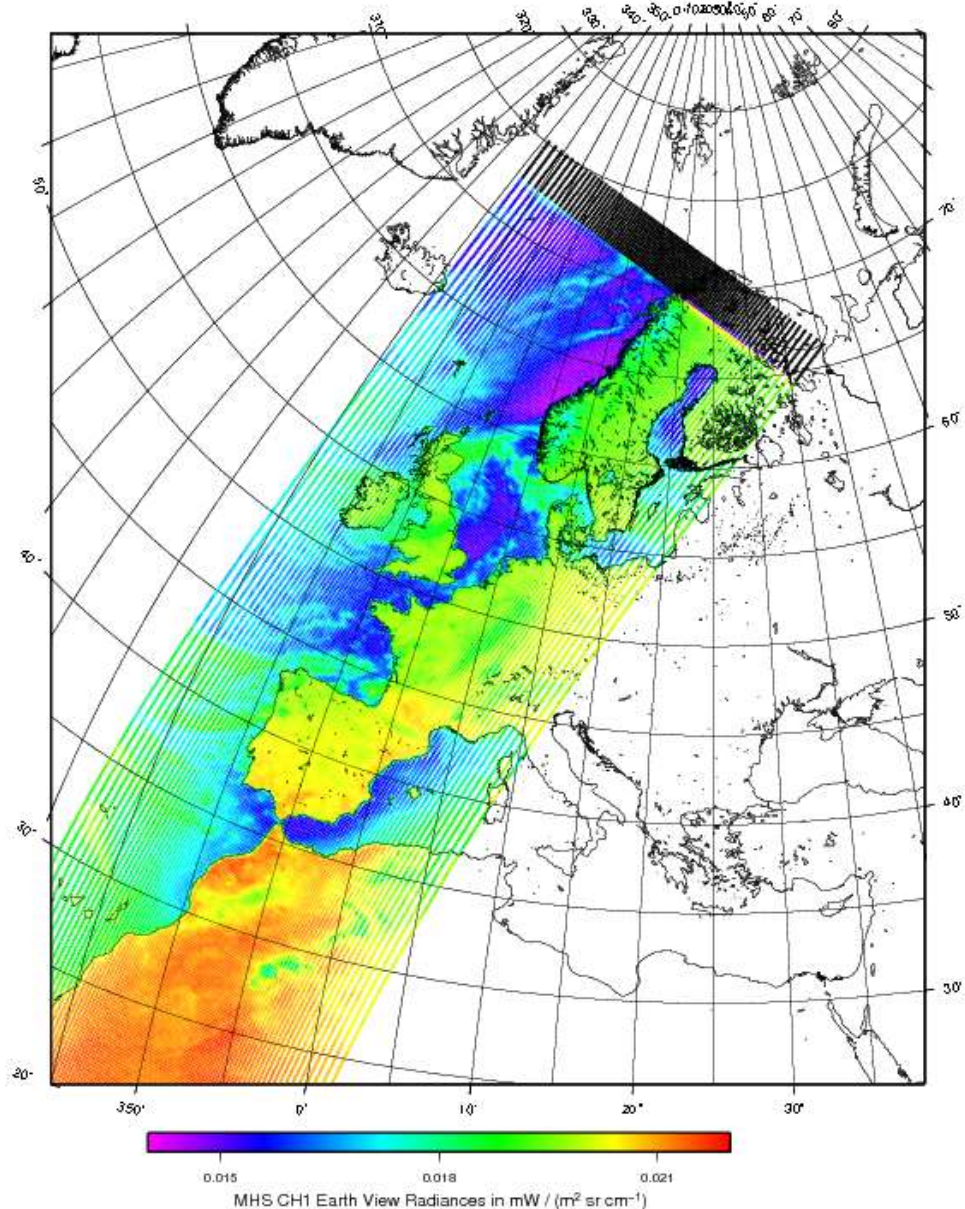
Four of the instruments on the Metop-B weather satellite (AMSU-A, ASCAT, MHS, GRAS) have been activated this week and are delivering data.


The Microwave Humidity Sounder (MHS) delivers information on atmospheric humidity in all weather conditions.


Funciona em tandem com o Metop-A

2112 km swath width and a resolution of 12 km at nadir

Metop-B MHS, Orbit 110, 25/09/12 10:06:51 to 10:24:51








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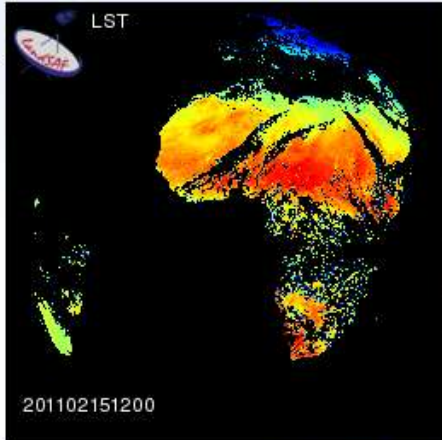
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The scope of Land Surface Analysis Satellite Applications Facility (LSA SAF) is to increase benefit from EUMETSAT Satellite (MSG and EPS) data related to:

- Land
- Land-Atmosphere interaction
- Biospheric Applications

The LSA SAF performs:

- R&D Programs.
- Operational Activities
 - Generation
 - Archiving
 - Dissemination



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of land surface related products.

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Wild Fires

- Fire Radiative Power - PIXEL
- Fire Radiative Power - GRID

Vegetation Parameters

- Fraction of Vegetation Cover
- Leaf Area Index
- Fraction of Absorbed Photosynthetic Active Radiation

Snow Cover

- Snow Cover (daily)
- Snow Cover (15 mins)

Other

- Bi-Directional Reflectance Factor
- Land Surface Emissivity

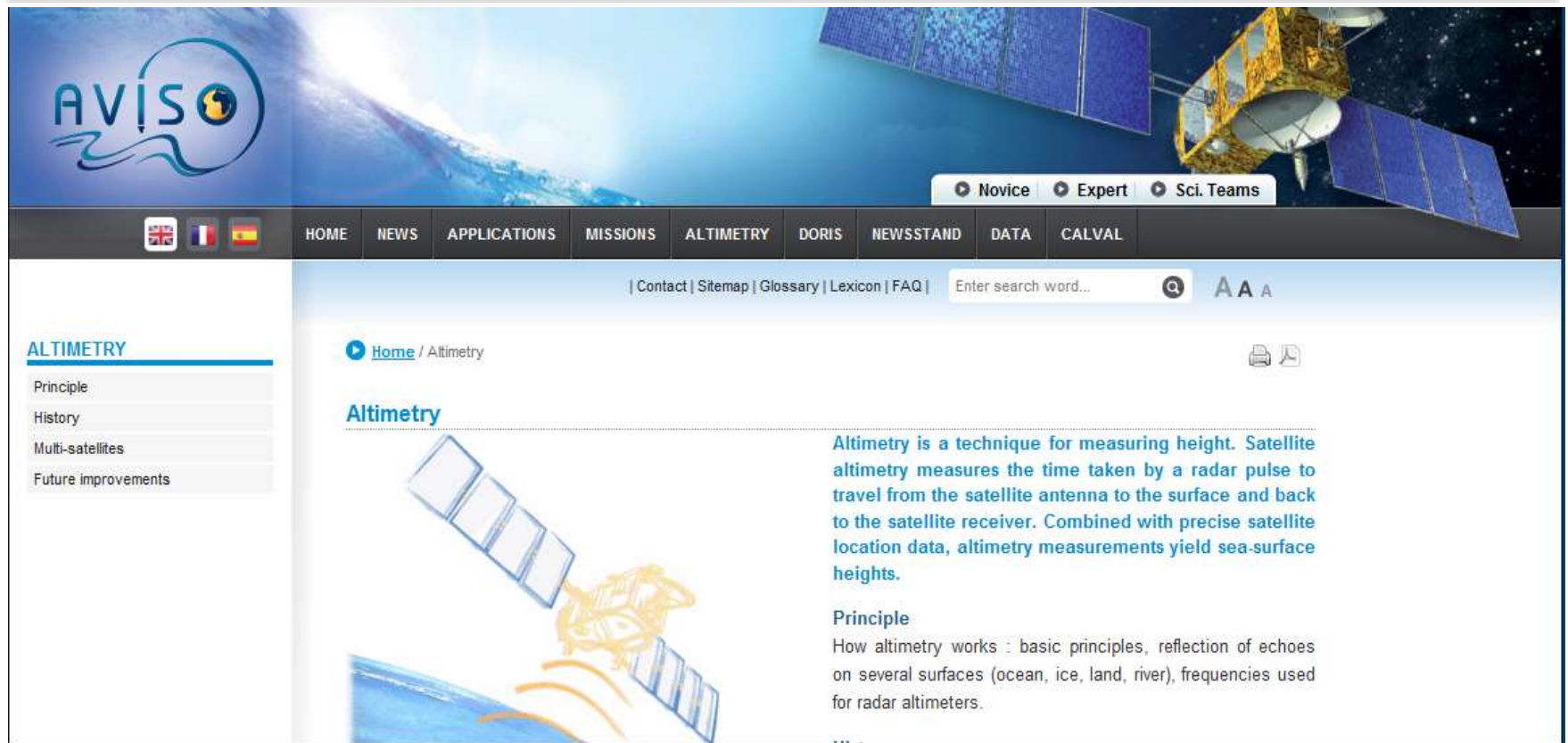
Albedo

- Surface Albedo
- MSG Ten Day Surface Albedo

Land Surface Temperature

- Land Surface Temperature (15 mins)

Altimetria Espacial é a técnica de medir altitudes. É medido o tempo que leva um pulso radar a viajar do satélite à superfície e regressar ao satélite.



The screenshot shows the AVISO website's Altimetry page. The header features the AVISO logo and a navigation menu with options for Novice, Expert, and Sci. Teams. Below the header is a navigation bar with flags for the UK, France, and Spain, and menu items for HOME, NEWS, APPLICATIONS, MISSIONS, ALTIMETRY, DORIS, NEWSSTAND, DATA, and CALVAL. The main content area includes a search bar, a breadcrumb trail (Home / Altimetry), and a sidebar with links to Principle, History, Multi-satellites, and Future improvements. The main text defines altimetry as a technique for measuring height using radar pulses and provides a brief principle of how it works.

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Altimetry

Altimetry is a technique for measuring height. Satellite altimetry measures the time taken by a radar pulse to travel from the satellite antenna to the surface and back to the satellite receiver. Combined with precise satellite location data, altimetry measurements yield sea-surface heights.

Principle

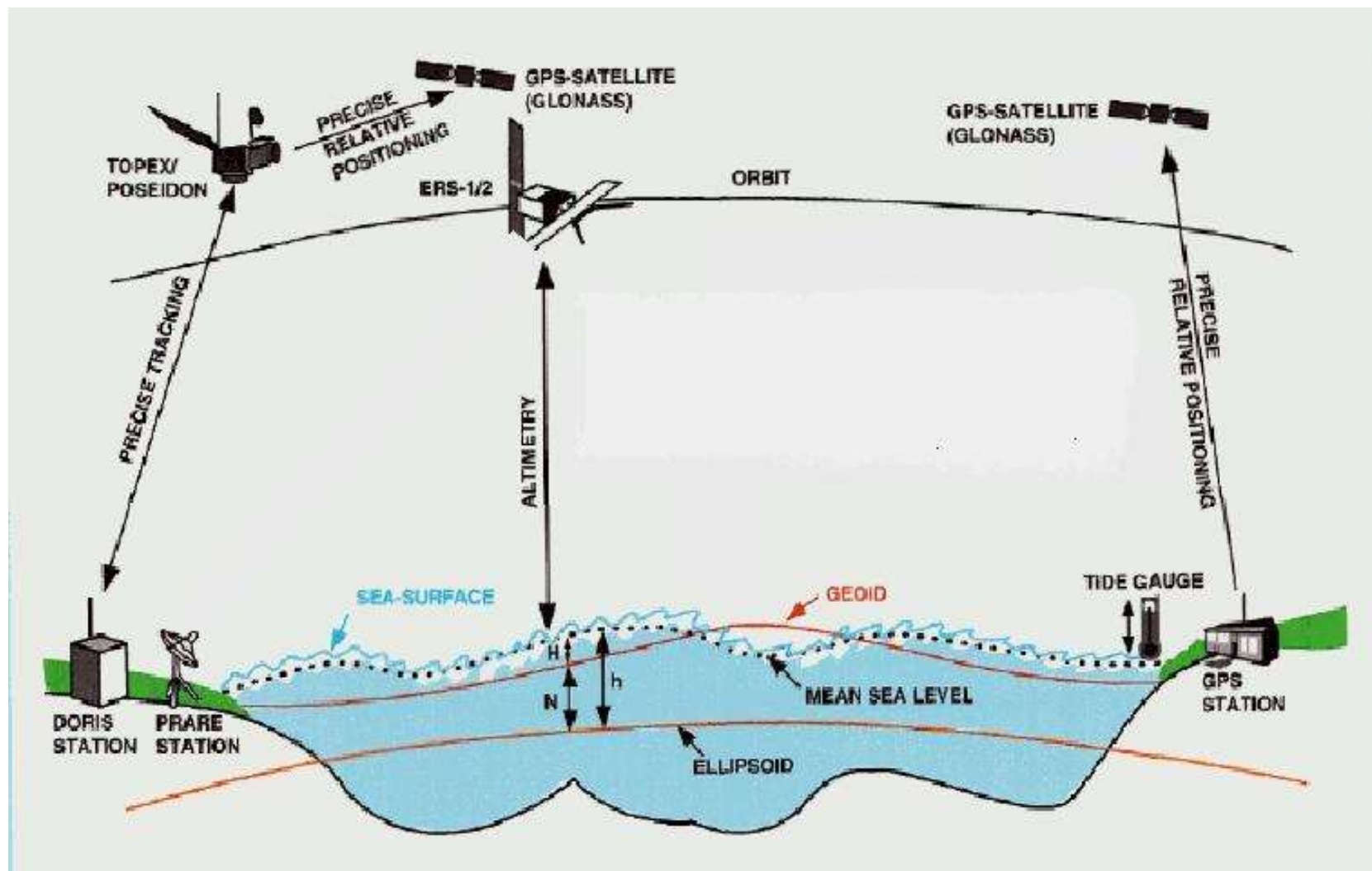
How altimetry works : basic principles, reflection of echoes on several surfaces (ocean, ice, land, river), frequencies used for radar altimeters.

Altimetria Espacial



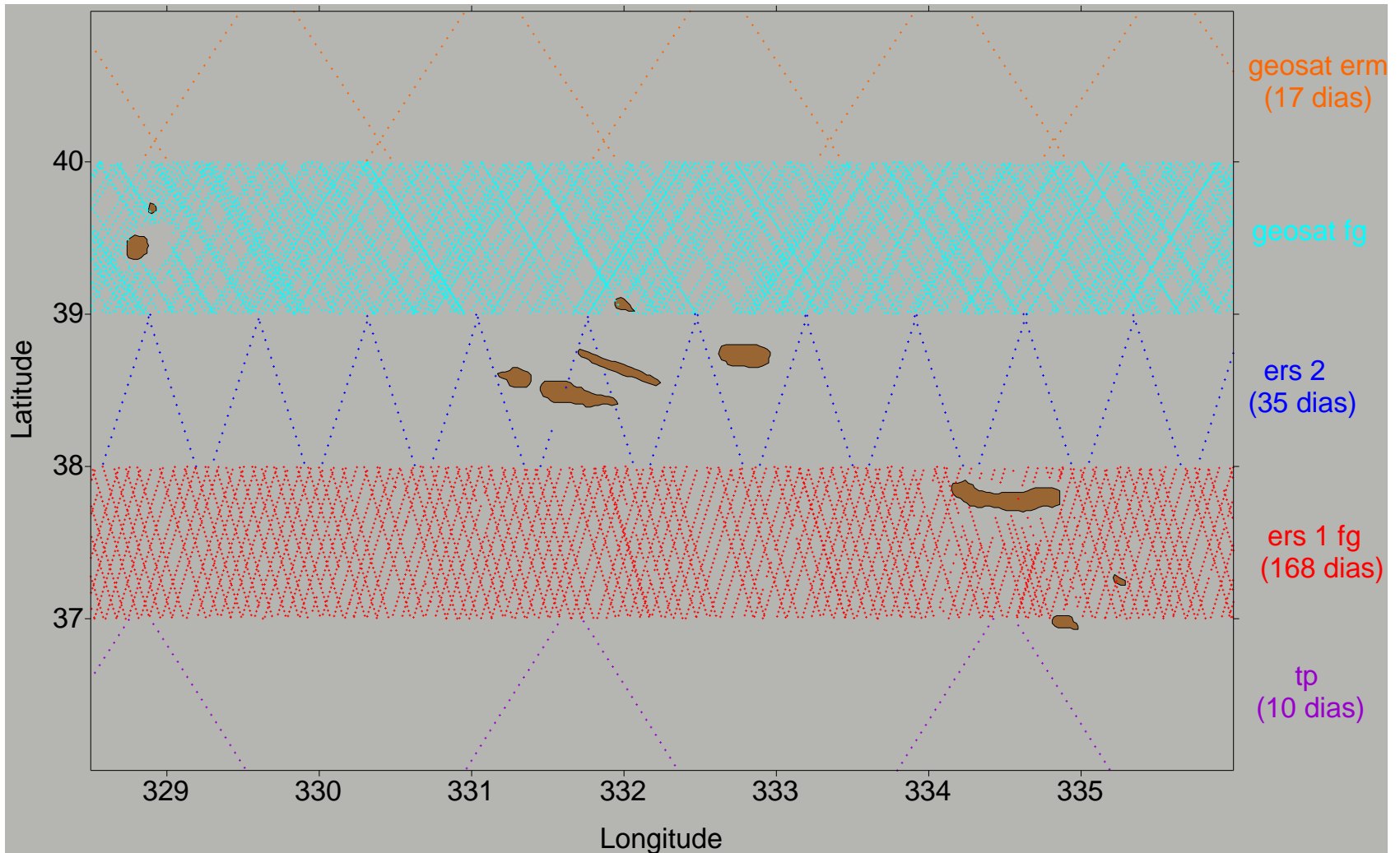
O resultado da Altimetria Espacial são as altitudes da superfície do mar, ou topografia do mar (Sea Surface Heights)

Altimetria Espacial

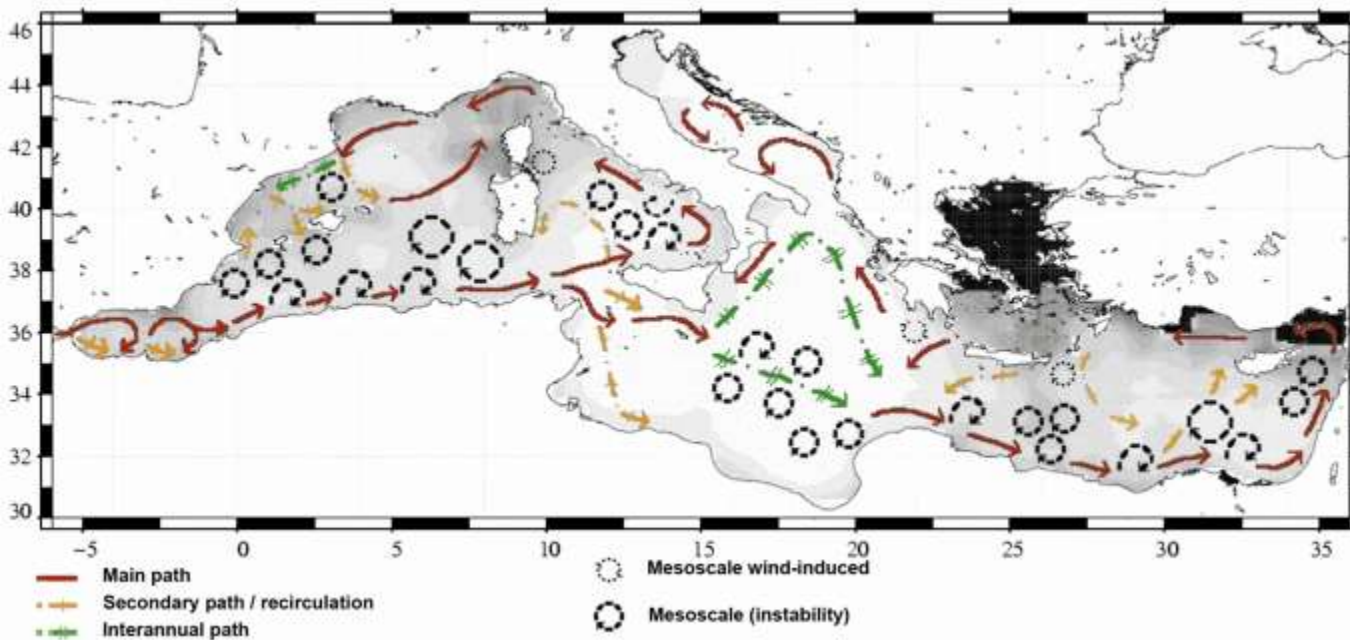
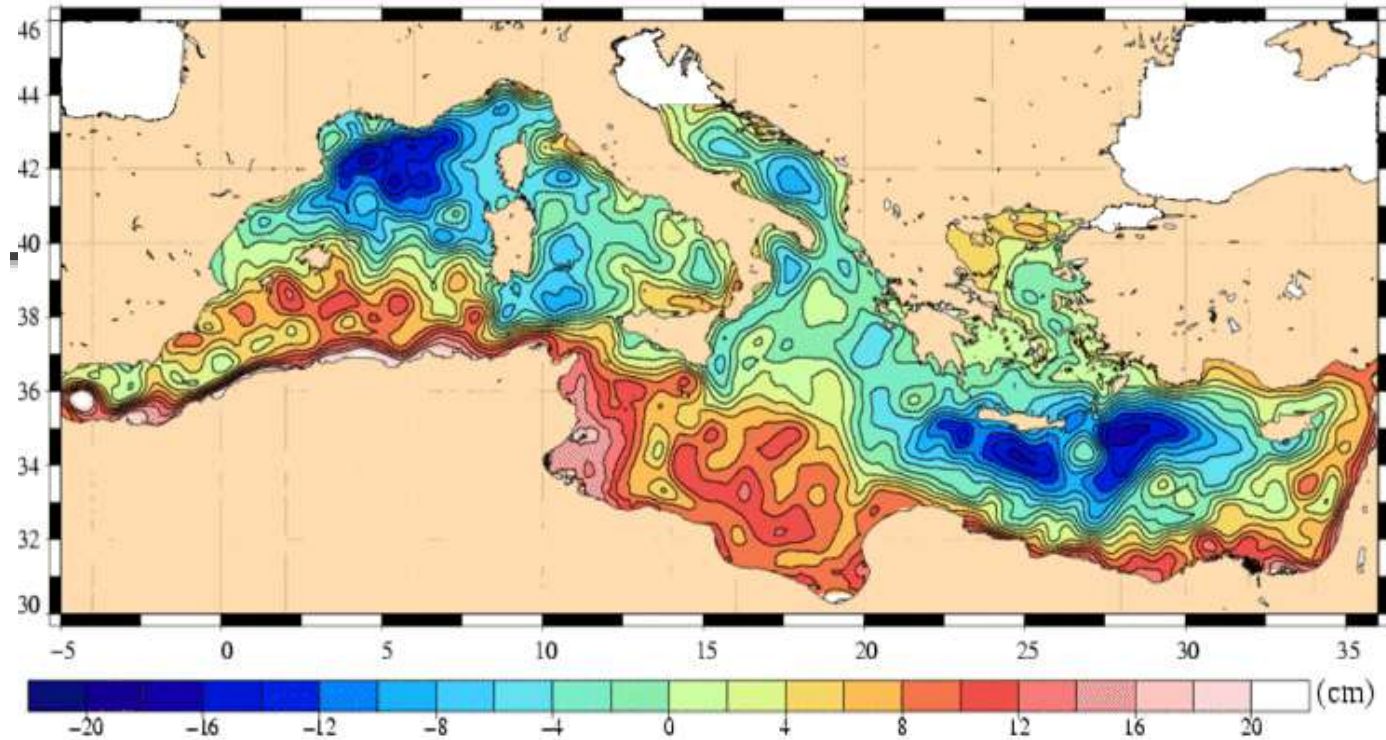




Altimetria Espacial



Topografia Dinâmica Média (1993-1999).
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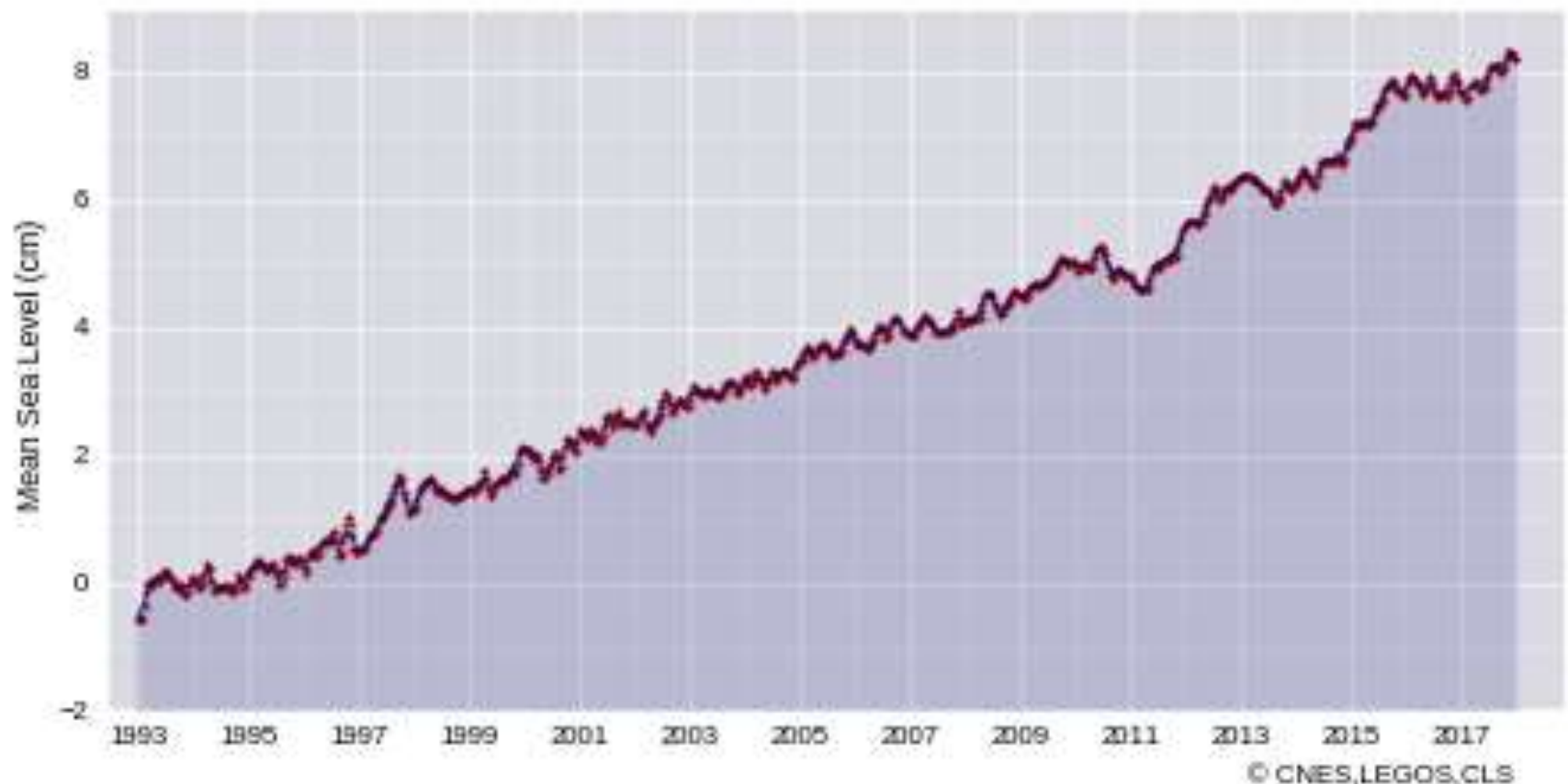
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Altimetria Espacial

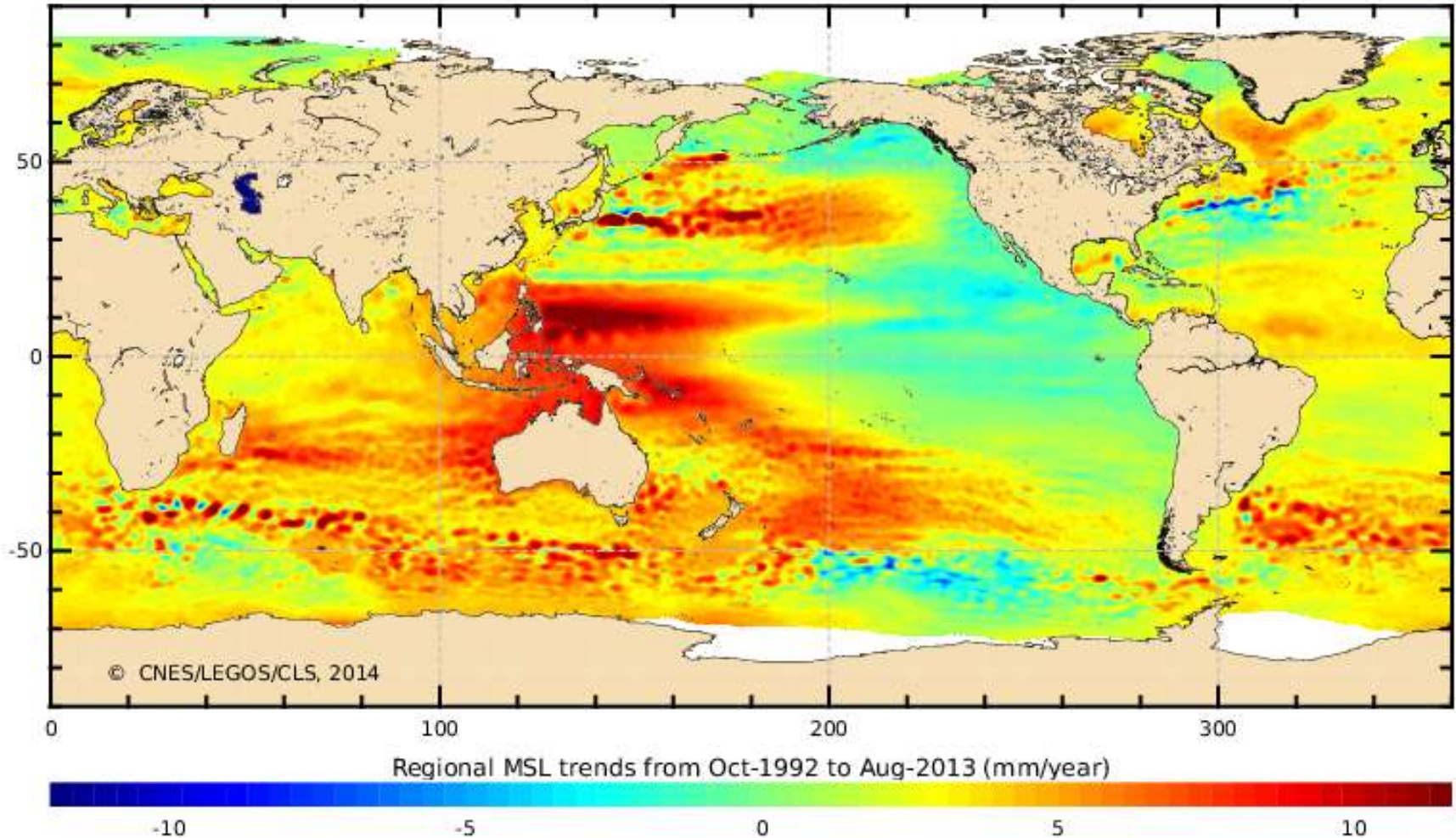
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16 January, 2018

+3.31 mm/yr

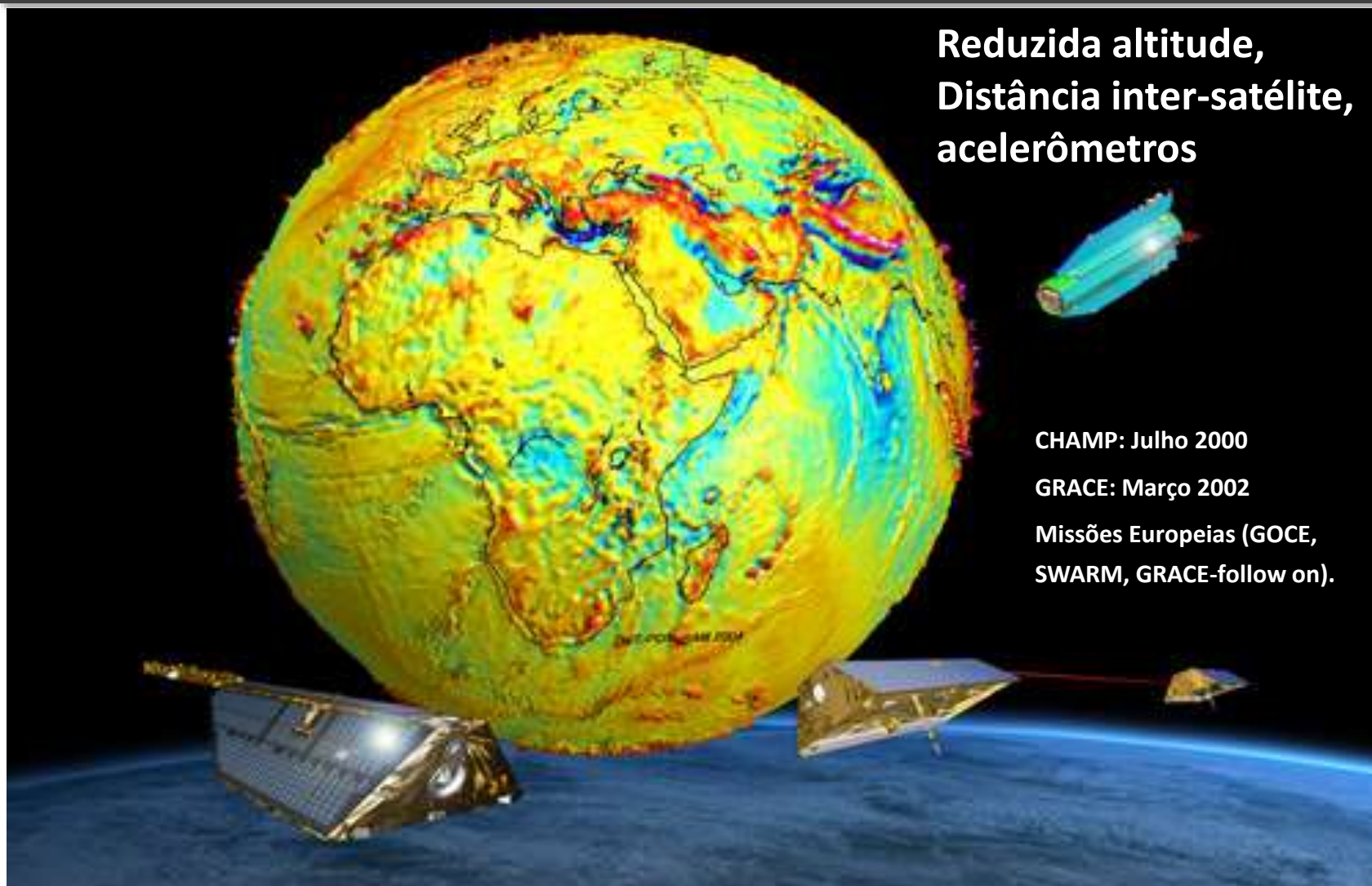
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Altimetria Espacial



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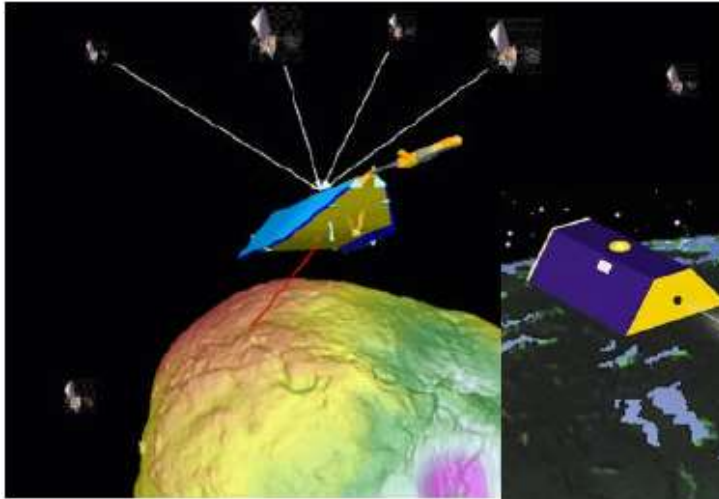
Reduzida altitude,
Distância inter-satélite,
acelerômetros

CHAMP: Julho 2000

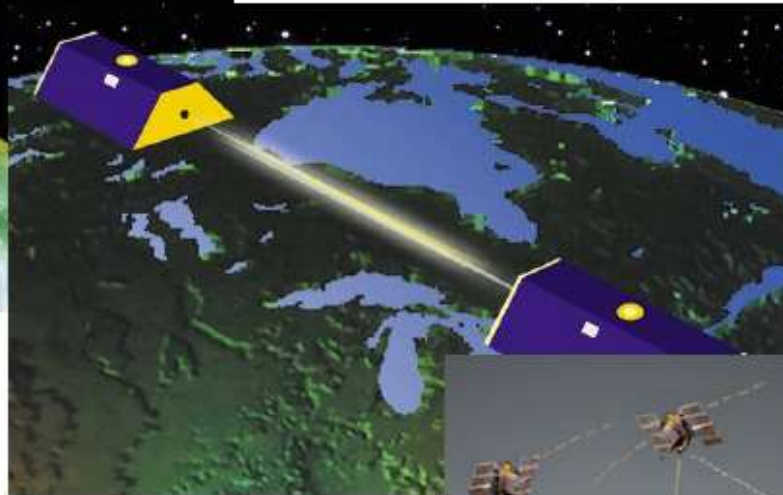
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Missões Europeias (GOCE,
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Missões Geopotenciais Espaciais



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GRACE



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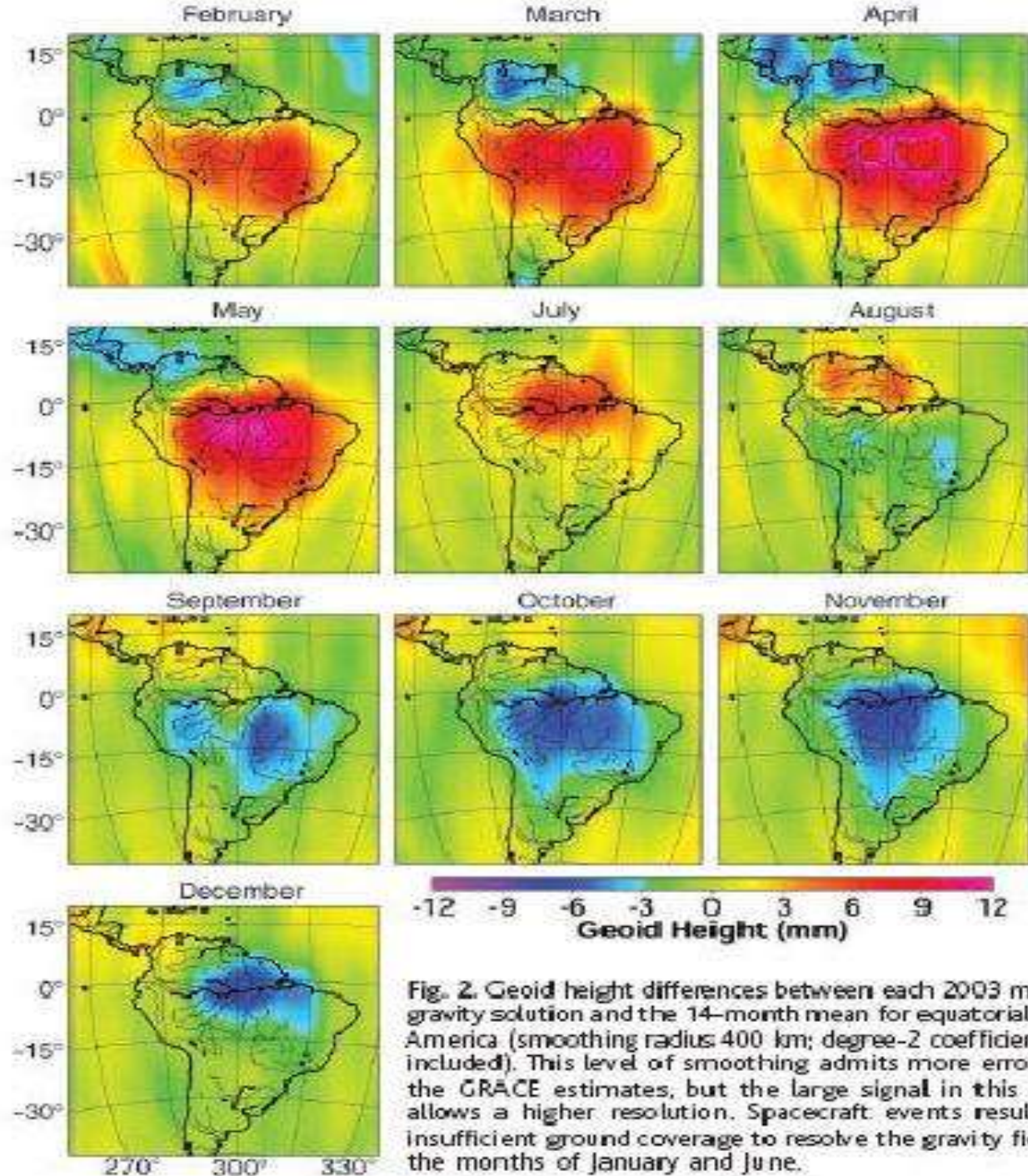
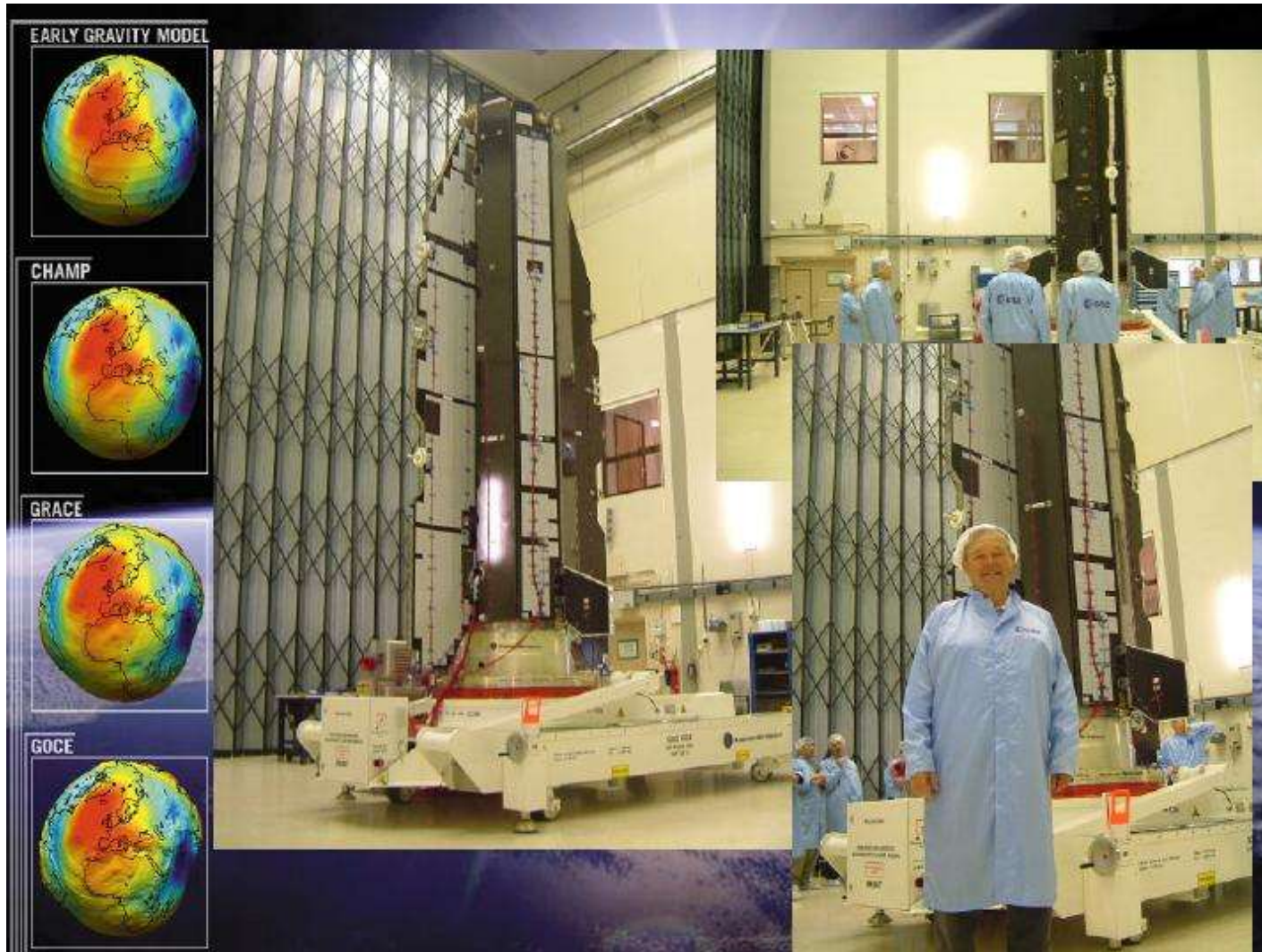


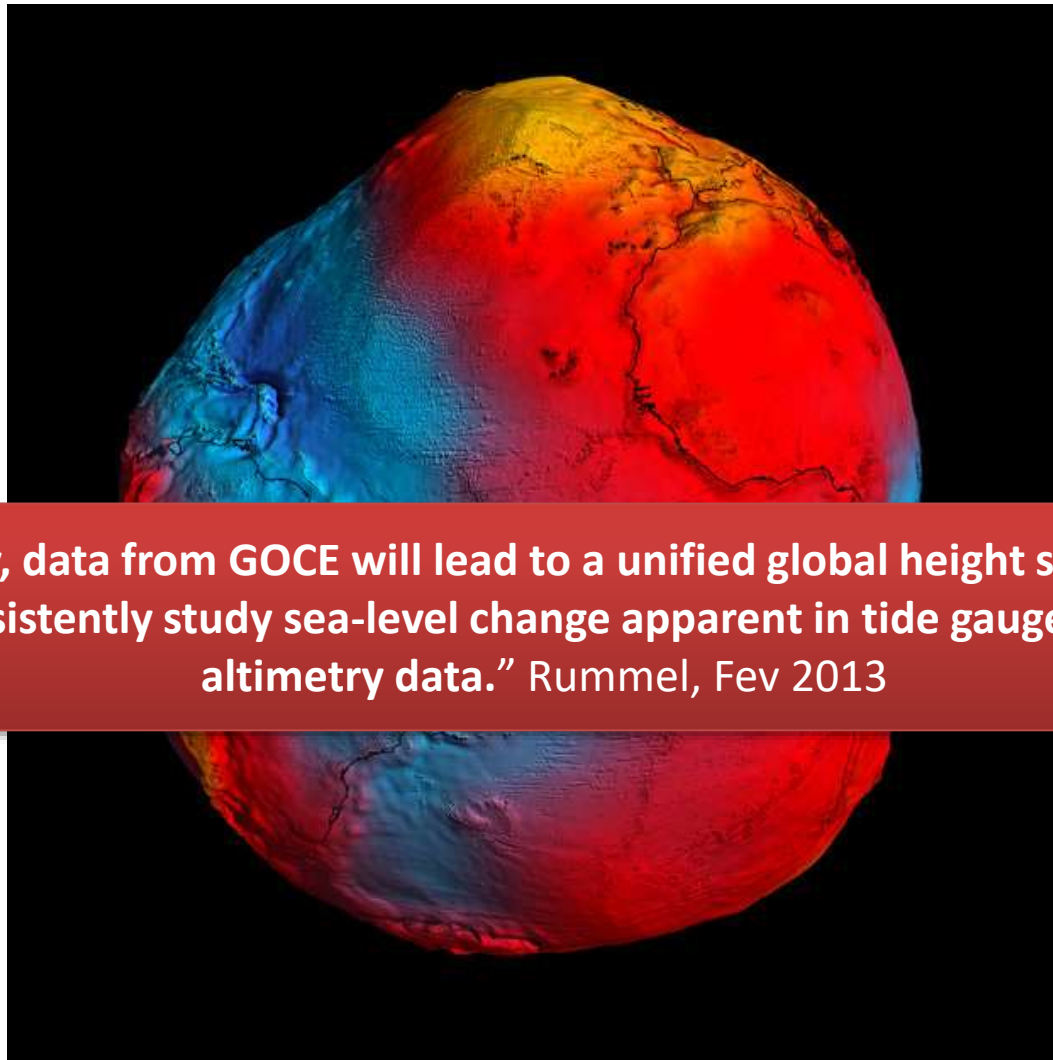
Fig. 2. Geoid height differences between each 2003 monthly gravity solution and the 14-month mean for equatorial South America (smoothing radius 400 km; degree-2 coefficients not included). This level of smoothing admits more error from the GRACE estimates, but the large signal in this region allows a higher resolution. Spacecraft events resulted in insufficient ground coverage to resolve the gravity field for the months of January and June.

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GOCE



GOCE - Geoid Model

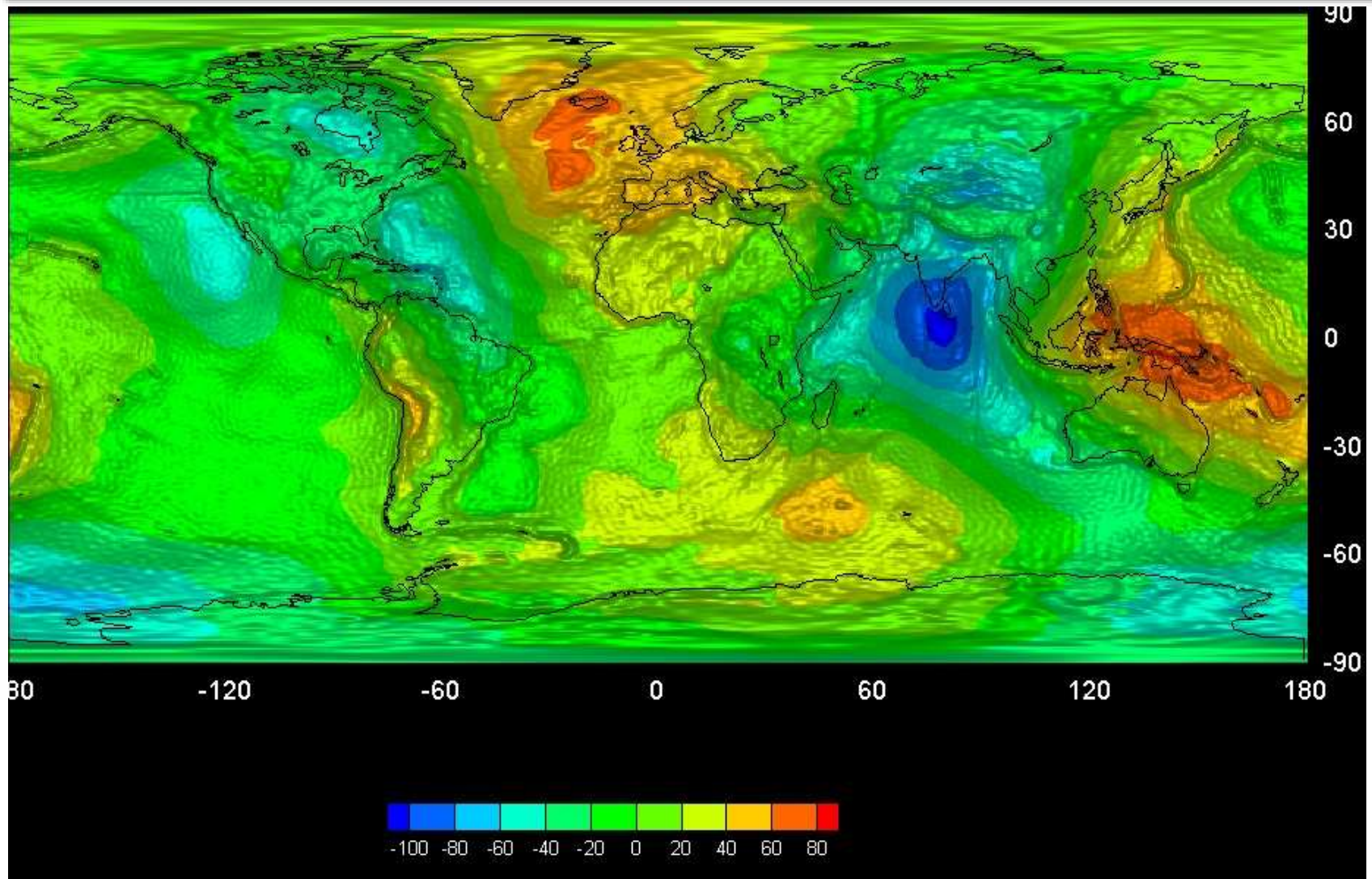


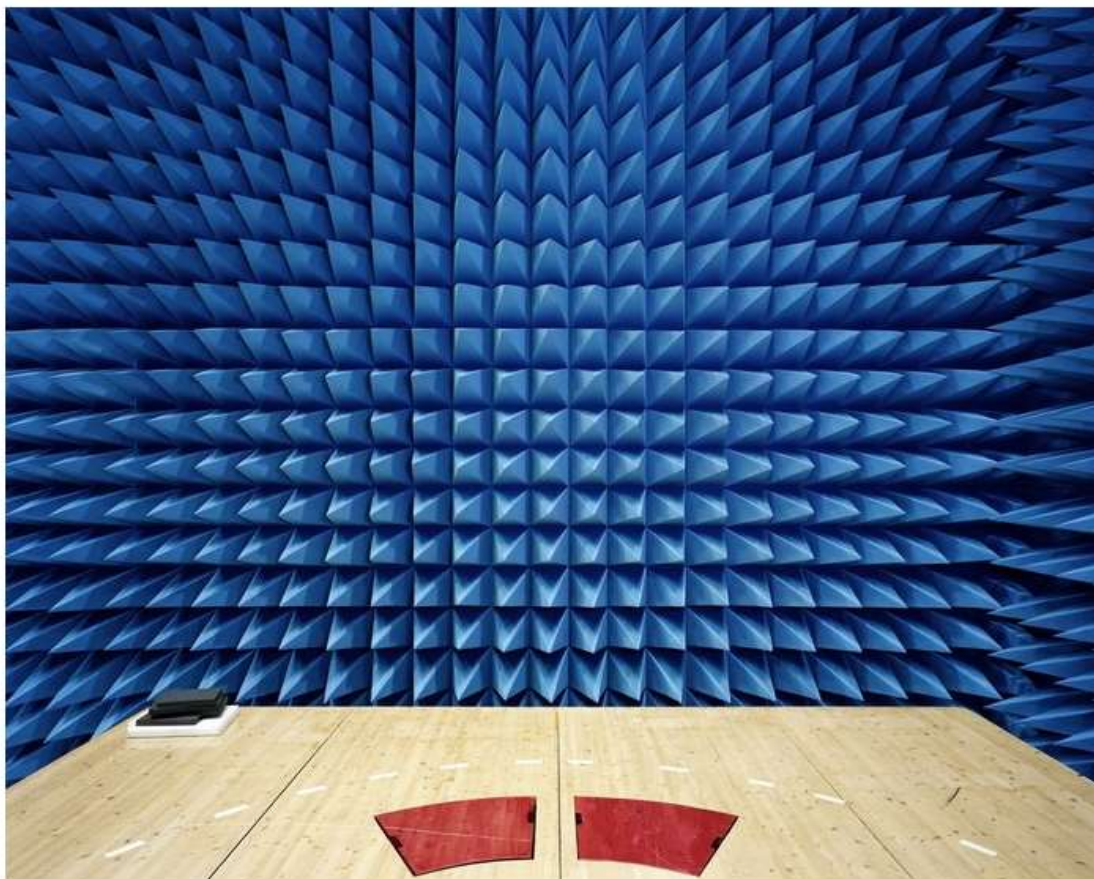
Importantly, data from GOCE will lead to a unified global height system so that we can consistently study sea-level change apparent in tide gauge and satellite altimetry data.” Rummel, Fev 2013

2013



GOCE - Geoid Model





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Title Wall of the Maxwell Test Chamber

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Description

The photographer who took this enigmatic picture inside ESA's Maxwell Test Chamber – used for assessing the electromagnetic compatibility of entire satellites – has been shortlisted by the [Sony World Photography Awards](#) for architecture and still-life photography.

Once the chamber's main door is sealed, [Maxwell's](#) 9 m-high metal walls form a 'Faraday Cage', blocking electromagnetic signals from outside. The 'anechoic' foam pyramids covering its interior absorb internal signals – as well as sound – to prevent any reflection, mimicking the infinite void of space. Then a satellite can be switched on to detect any harmful interference as its various elements operate together.

05 February 2015
Maxwell Test Chamber
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VOYAGING FOR THE SENTINELS



Arriving in South Georgia

9 March 2018 Two recent expeditions that took scientists 26 000 km across the Atlantic Ocean have returned critical information to make sure that the Copernicus Sentinel satellites are delivering accurate data about the state of our oceans.

Information from the Sentinels is used in a myriad of ways to make lives easier and businesses more efficient.

For example, ocean forecasting is important for maritime safety and off-shore operations, and biological productivity helps sectors such as the fishing industry.

It is therefore imperative to monitor data quality throughout a satellite's life – and this means venturing out to make *in situ* measurements that can be compared with measurements taken from space.

In 2016 and 2017, a team of scientists did just this and braved the seas for months on voyages that took them all the way from the UK to the South Atlantic to collect reference measurements of chlorophyll, sea temperature and more.

ESA ocean scientist Craig Donlon explained, "We rely on these measurements, which are fully traceable, independent and collected according to strict protocols.

"They are an essential part of making sure that the satellite data can be used with confidence for practical applications and scientific research."

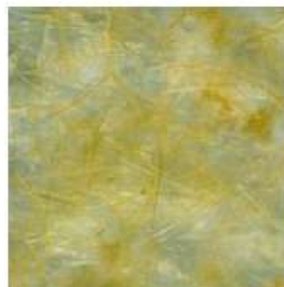
Gavin Tilstone from the Plymouth Marine Laboratory said, "Each expedition took around seven weeks.

En route to South Georgia and the Falkland Islands we took around a million measurements each time, including readings of ocean colour, surface temperature and wave motion.



"We voyaged through many different ocean regimes so that these measurements were as varied as possible, from productive coastal regions to desert-like gyres in the centre of the ocean that are rarely accessed by research ships."

Importantly, where possible, measurements were taken at the same time as the Sentinels passed overhead.



Mat of phytoplankton



Sentinel-1



Sentinel-2



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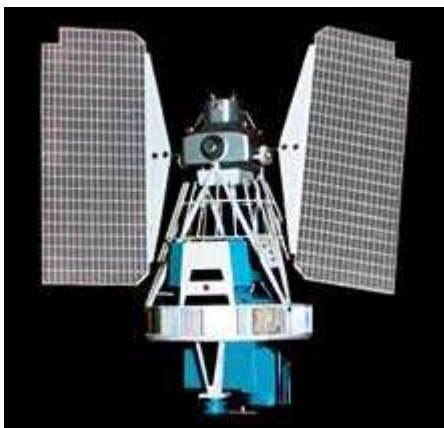
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Satélites de Observação da Terra (EOS)



O LANDSAT foi o primeiro sistema de satélites de observação da Terra desenhado para obter uma cobertura global da superfície da Terra numa base regular.

O primeiro LANDSAT foi lançado em 1972.

O primeiro nome deste programa foi ERTS (Earth Resources Technology Satellite).

Foram lançados os satélites Landat-2 (1975), Landsat-3 (1978), Landat-4 (1982) e Landsat-5 (1984). Landsat-6 (1993, não chegou a funcionar), Landsat-7 (1999) e Landsat-8 (Fev 2013).

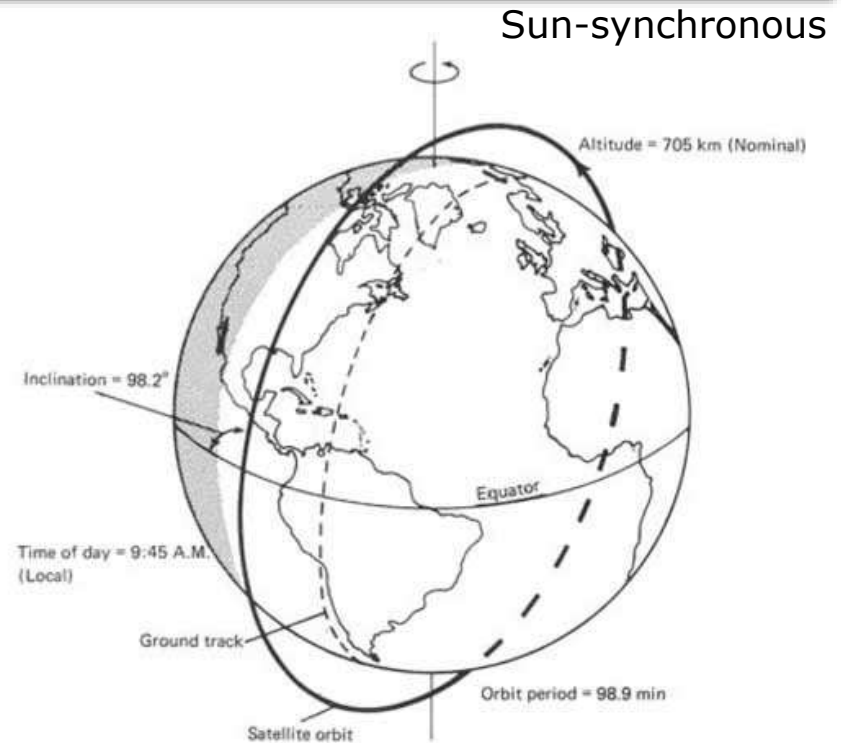
LANDSAT - Órbita

A órbita do **Landsat 7** é circular, heliosíncrona e quase polar com uma altitude de 705 km no equador.

A hora local do nodo descendente é entre as 10:00 e as 10:15h.

A uma velocidade de 7.5km/s cada órbita são 99 minutos.

Completa 14 órbitas por dia, e tem um ciclo de cobertura de 16 dias. Tem uma resolução espacial de 30m e um swath de 185km.

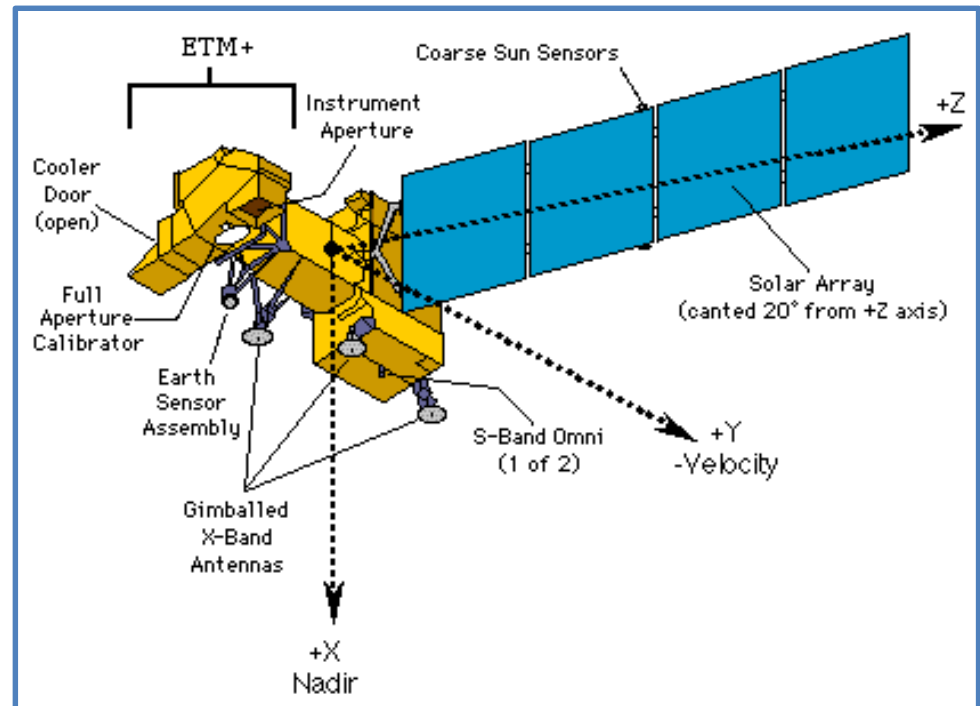


LANDSAT - Satélite

O principal instrumento é o ETM+ (Enhanced Thematic Mapper Plus) apontando para o nadir.

A banda S é usada para operações de comando e a banda X para transmissão de dados.

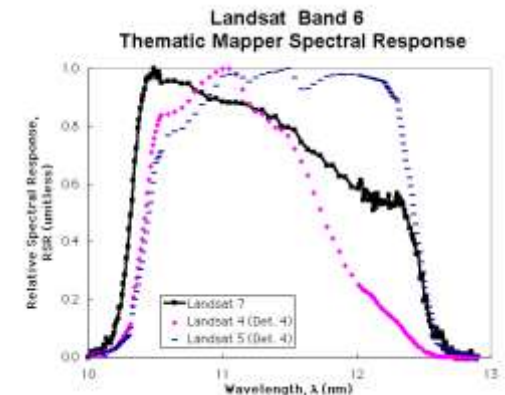
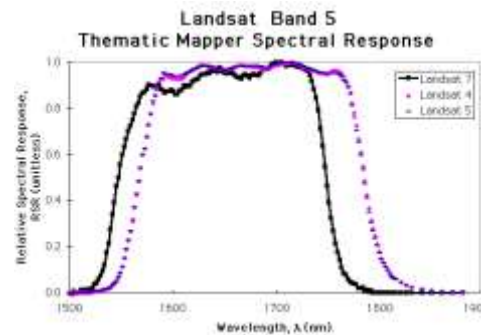
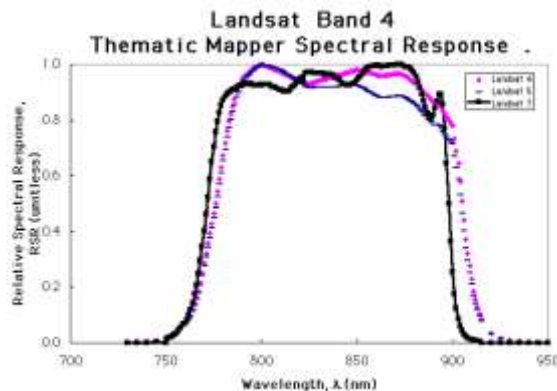
Tem um disco de 378Gb que armazenam 42 minutos de imagens.



A energia é fornecida por um painel solar e duas baterias de Níquel-Hidrogénio.

LANDSAT – Bandas Espectrais

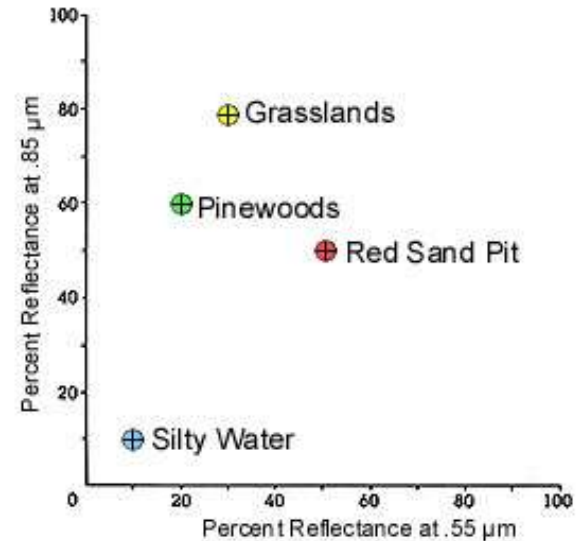
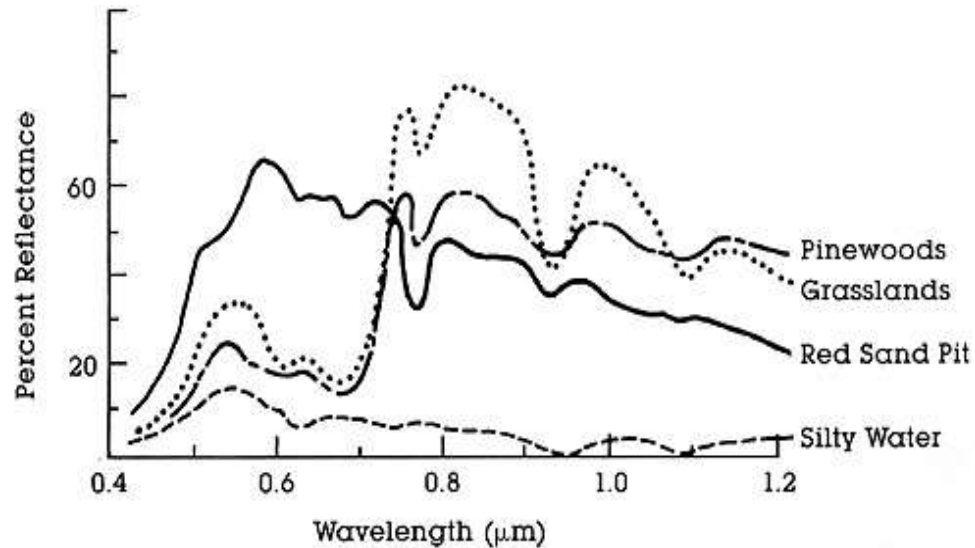
| Bandwidth (μm) Full Width - Half Maximum | | | | | | | | |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|
| Sensor | Banda 1 | Banda 2 | Banda 3 | Banda 4 | Banda 5 | Banda 6 | Banda 7 | Banda 8 |
| TM | 0.45 - 0.52 | 0.52 - 0.60 | 0.63 - 0.69 | 0.76 - 0.90 | 1.55 - 1.75 | 10.4 - 12.5 | 2.08 - 2.35 | N/A |
| ETM+ | 0.45 - 0.52 | 0.53 - 0.61 | 0.63 - 0.69 | 0.78 - 0.90 | 1.55 - 1.75 | 10.4 - 12.5 | 2.09 - 2.35 | .52 - .90 |



LANDSAT – Bandas Espectrais

| Channel | Wavelength Range (µm) | Application |
|---------|-----------------------------|--|
| TM 1 | 0.45 - 0.52 (blue) | soil/vegetation discrimination; bathymetry/coastal mapping; cultural/urban feature identification |
| TM 2 | 0.52 - 0.60 (green) | green vegetation mapping (measures reflectance peak); cultural/urban feature identification |
| TM 3 | 0.63 - 0.69 (red) | vegetated vs. non-vegetated and plant species discrimination (plant chlorophyll absorption); cultural/urban feature identification |
| TM 4 | 0.76 - 0.90 (near IR) | identification of plant/vegetation types, health, and biomass content; water body delineation; soil moisture |
| TM 5 | 1.55 - 1.75 (short wave IR) | sensitive to moisture in soil and vegetation; discriminating snow and cloud-covered areas |
| TM 6 | 10.4 - 12.5 (thermal IR) | vegetation stress and soil moisture discrimination related to thermal radiation; thermal mapping (urban, water) |
| TM 7 | 2.08 - 2.35 (short wave IR) | discrimination of mineral and rock types; sensitive to vegetation moisture content |

LANDSAT – Bandas Espectrais

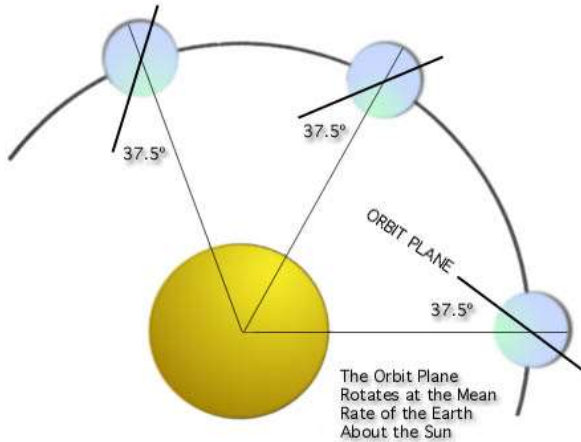


For any given material, the amount of emitted and reflected radiation varies by wavelength. These variations are used to establish the signature reflectance fingerprint for that material.

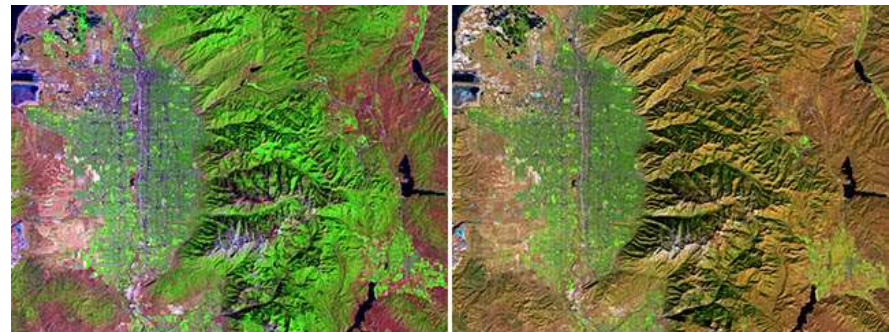
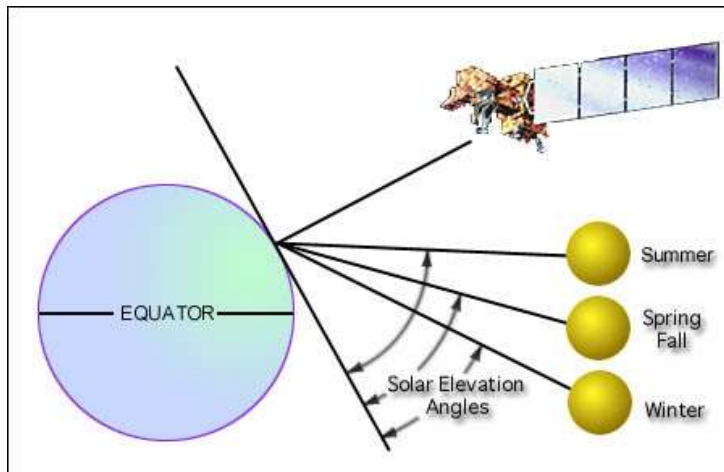
Similar objects or classes of objects will have similar interactive properties with electromagnetic radiation at any given wavelength. . Conversely, different objects will have different interactive properties

LANDSAT – efeitos sazonais

Nodo ascendente Às 10:00



Efeitos da elevação do Sol



Effects of Seasonal Changes on Solar Elevation Angle

LANDSAT 8

Foi lançado a 11 de Fevereiro de 2013.

O Landsat 8 tem a bordo dois sensores:

Operational Land Imager
(OLI)

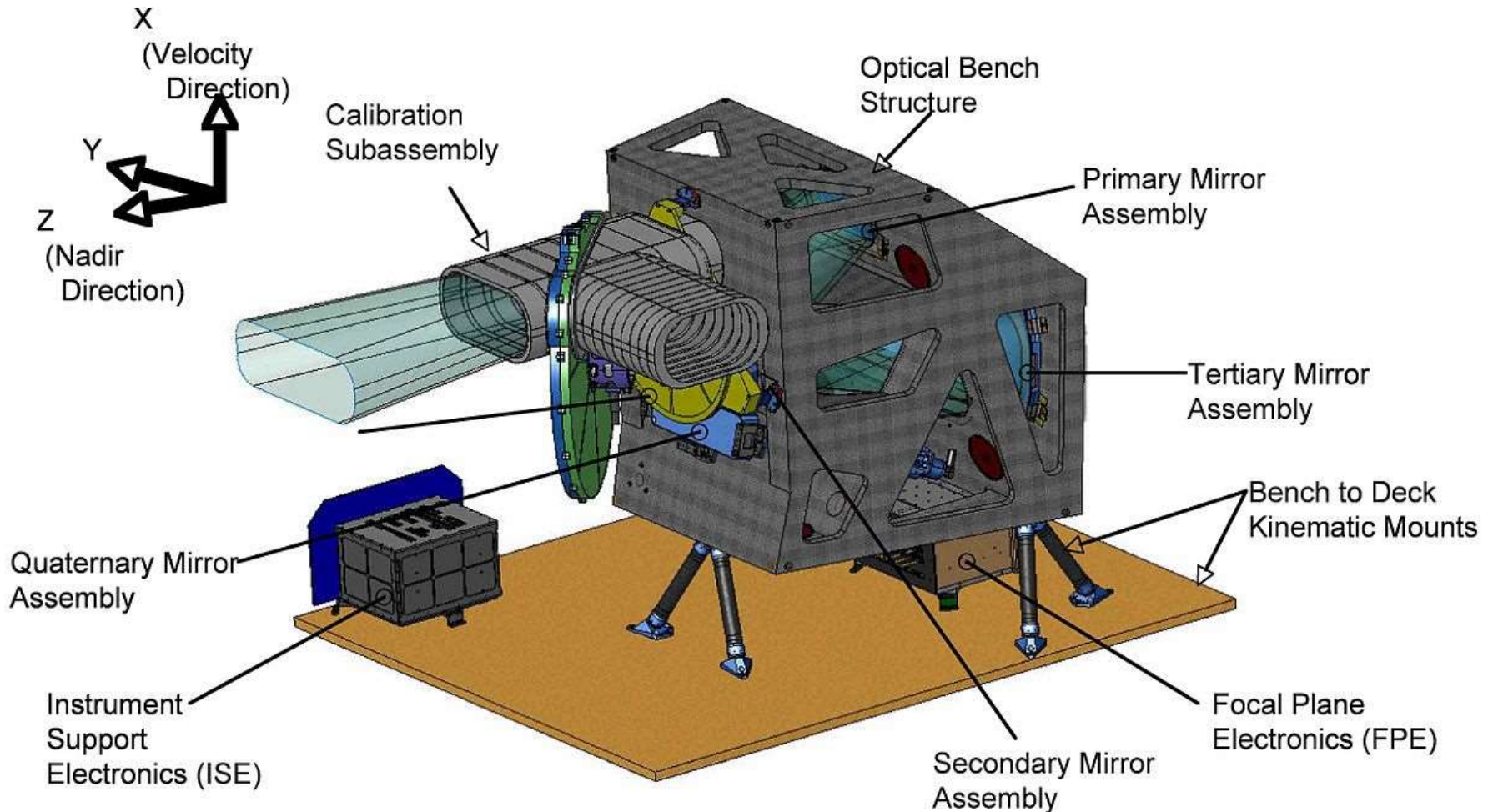
Thermal InfraRed Sensor
(TIRS).

The Landsat 8 scene size is 185-km-cross-track-by-180-km-along-track.

The nominal spacecraft altitude will be 705 km.

Cartographic accuracy of 12 m or better (including compensation for terrain effects) is required of Landsat 8 data products.

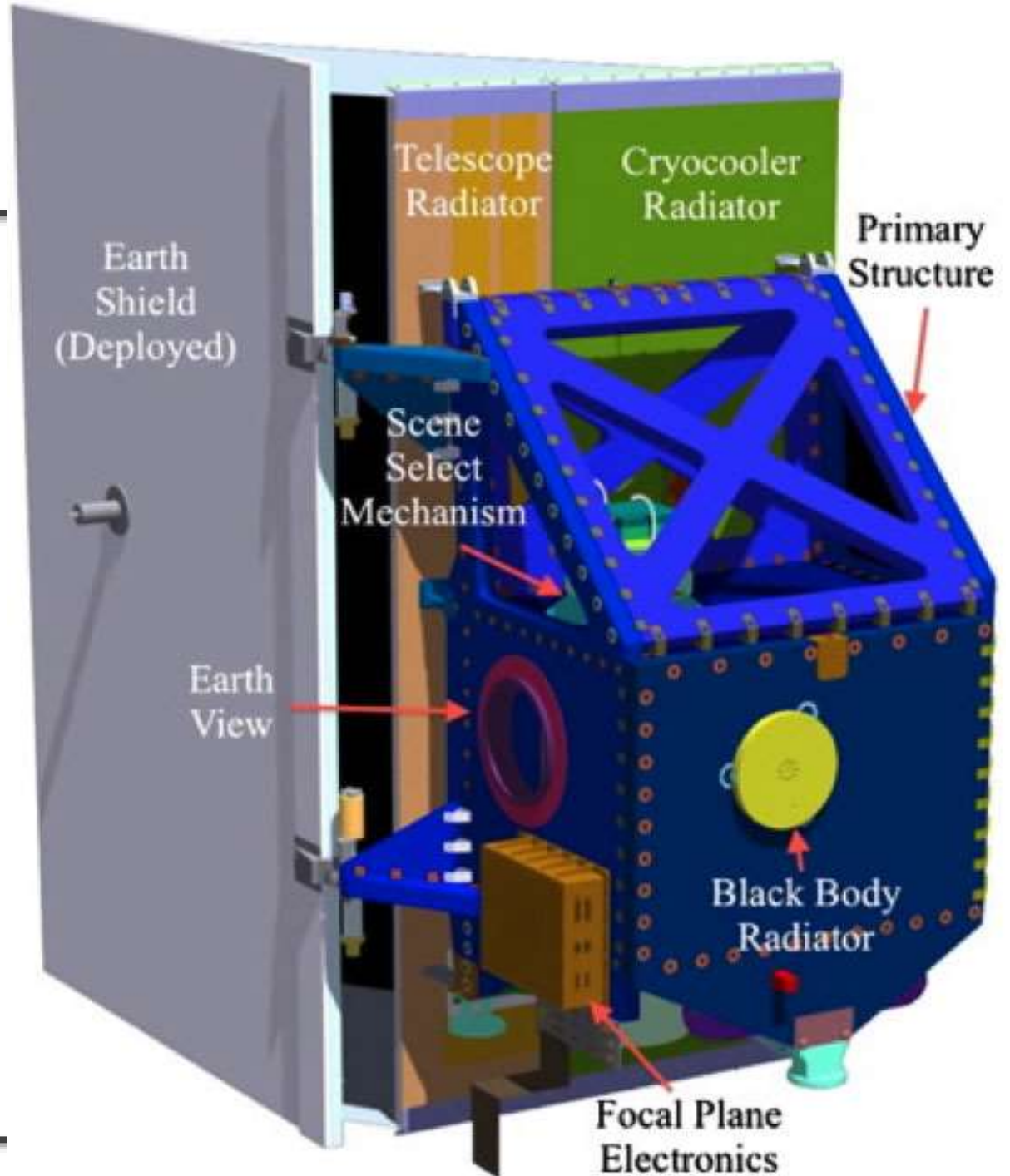
OLI Instrument Overview



15-degree field-of-view, 7000 pixels per spectral band, exception of the 15 m panchromatic band that requires over 13,000 detectors (<http://landsat.gsfc.nasa.gov/?p=5775>)



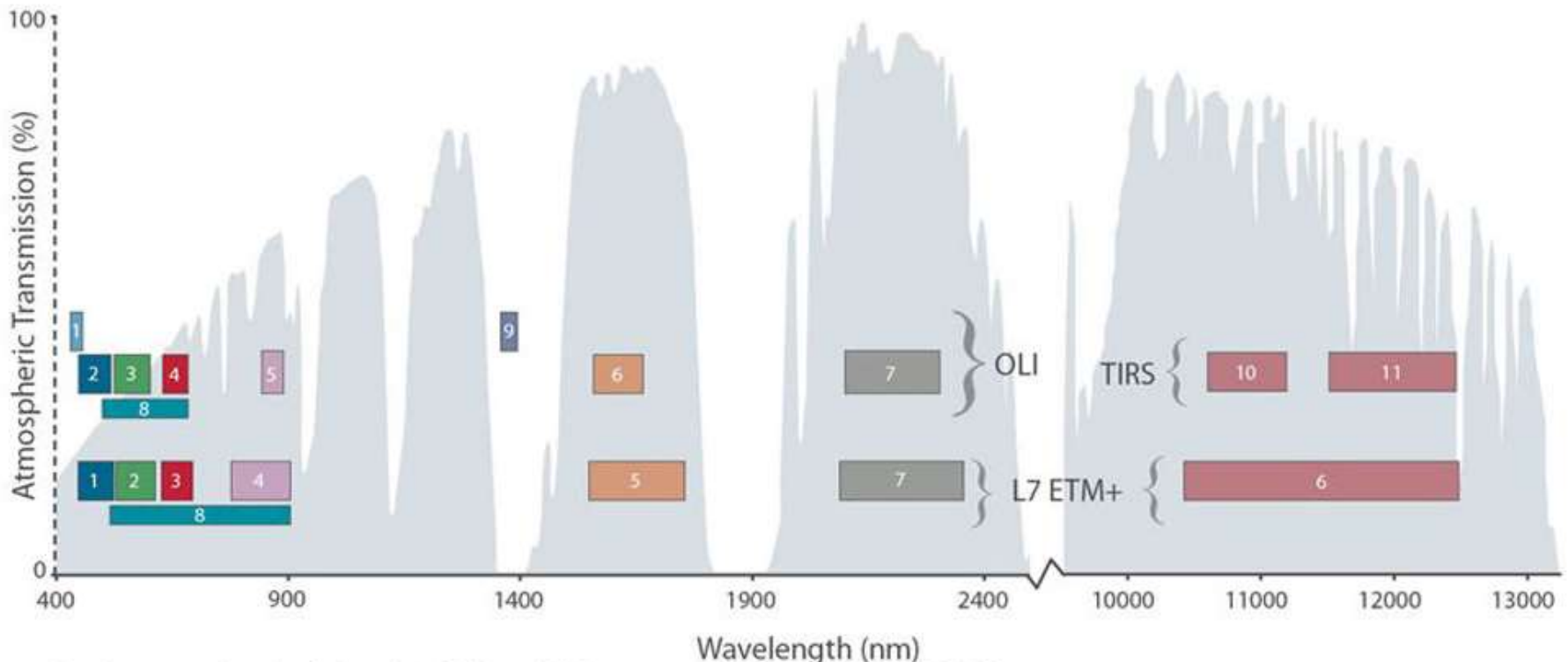
Thermal InfraRed
Sensor (TIRS)



LANDSAT 8 – Bandpass wavelength

| Landsat 8 Operational Land Imager (OLI) and Thermal Infrared Sensor (TIRS) Launched February 11, 2013 | Bands | Wavelength (micrometers) | Resolution (meters) |
|--|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | Band 1 - Coastal aerosol | 0.43 - 0.45 | 30 |
| | Band 2 - Blue | 0.45 - 0.51 | 30 |
| | Band 3 - Green | 0.53 - 0.59 | 30 |
| | Band 4 - Red | 0.64 - 0.67 | 30 |
| | Band 5 - Near Infrared (NIR) | 0.85 - 0.88 | 30 |
| | Band 6 - SWIR 1 Short wave IR | 1.57 - 1.65 | 30 |
| | Band 7 - SWIR 2 | 2.11 - 2.29 | 30 |
| | Band 8 - Panchromatic | 0.50 - 0.68 | 15 |
| | Band 9 - Cirrus | 1.36 - 1.38 | 30 |
| | Band 10 - Thermal Infrared (TIRS) 1 | 10.60 - 11.19 | 100 |
| | Band 11 - Thermal Infrared (TIRS) 2 | 11.50 - 12.51 | 100 |

LANDSAT 8 – Bandpass wavelength



Bandpass wavelengths for Landsat 8 OLI and TIRS sensor, compared to Landsat 7 ETM+ sensor

Note: atmospheric transmission values for this graphic were calculated using MODTRAN for a summertime mid-latitude hazy atmosphere (circa 5 km visibility).

New infrared channel (band 9) for the detection of cirrus clouds.

Radiometric quantization (12-bits)

MODIS Moderate Resolution Imaging Spectroradiometer

The MODIS instrument provides high radiometric sensitivity (12 bit) in 36 spectral bands ranging in wavelength from 0.4 μm to 14.4 μm .

Two bands are imaged at a nominal resolution of 250 m at nadir, with five bands at 500 m, and the remaining 29 bands at 1 km. A ± 55 -degree scanning pattern at the EOS orbit of 705 km achieves a 2,330-km swath and provides global coverage every one to two days.

Level 1

Raw Radiances
Calibrated Radiances
Geolocation Fields

Atmosphere Products

Aerosol Product
Total Precipitable Water
Cloud Product
Atmospheric Profiles
Atmosphere Joint Product
Atmosphere Gridded Product
Cloud Mask

Land Products

Surface Reflectance
Land Surface Temperature
Land Cover Products
Vegetation Indices(NDVI & EVI)
Thermal Anomalies/Fires
FPAR / (LAI)
Evapotranspiration
Gross Primary Productivity
BRDF / Albedo
Vegetation Continuous Fields
Water Mask
Burned Area Product

Cryosphere Products

Snow Cover
Sea Ice & Ice Surface Temperature

Ocean Products

Sea Surface Temperature
Remote Sensing Reflectance
Sub-surface Chlorophyll-a Concentration
Diffuse Attenuation at 490 nm
Particulate Organic Carbon
Particulate Inorganic Carbon
Fluorescence Line Height (FLH)
Instantaneous Photosynthetically Available Radiation
Daily Mean Photosynthetically Available Radiation

Landsat's Unique Niche Leads to a High Resolution Global Seasonal Archive Capability

2048 km swath

AVHRR, MODIS

- spatial resolution, 250m, 500m, 1000m
- spectral coverage, VIS, NIR, SWIR, MWIR, TIR
- calibrated @ $\leq 5\%$ absolute

- global coverage, 2 days
- nadir only

Landsat

- spatial resolution, 15m, 30m
- spectral coverage, VIS, NIR, SWIR, TIR
- calibrated @ $\leq 10\%$ absolute

- 16 day orbital repeat
- seasonal global coverage capability
- nadir only

IRS

- spatial resolution 36m, 72m
- spectral coverage, VIS, NIR
- relative calibration

- 22 day orbital repeat
- nadir only

SPOT

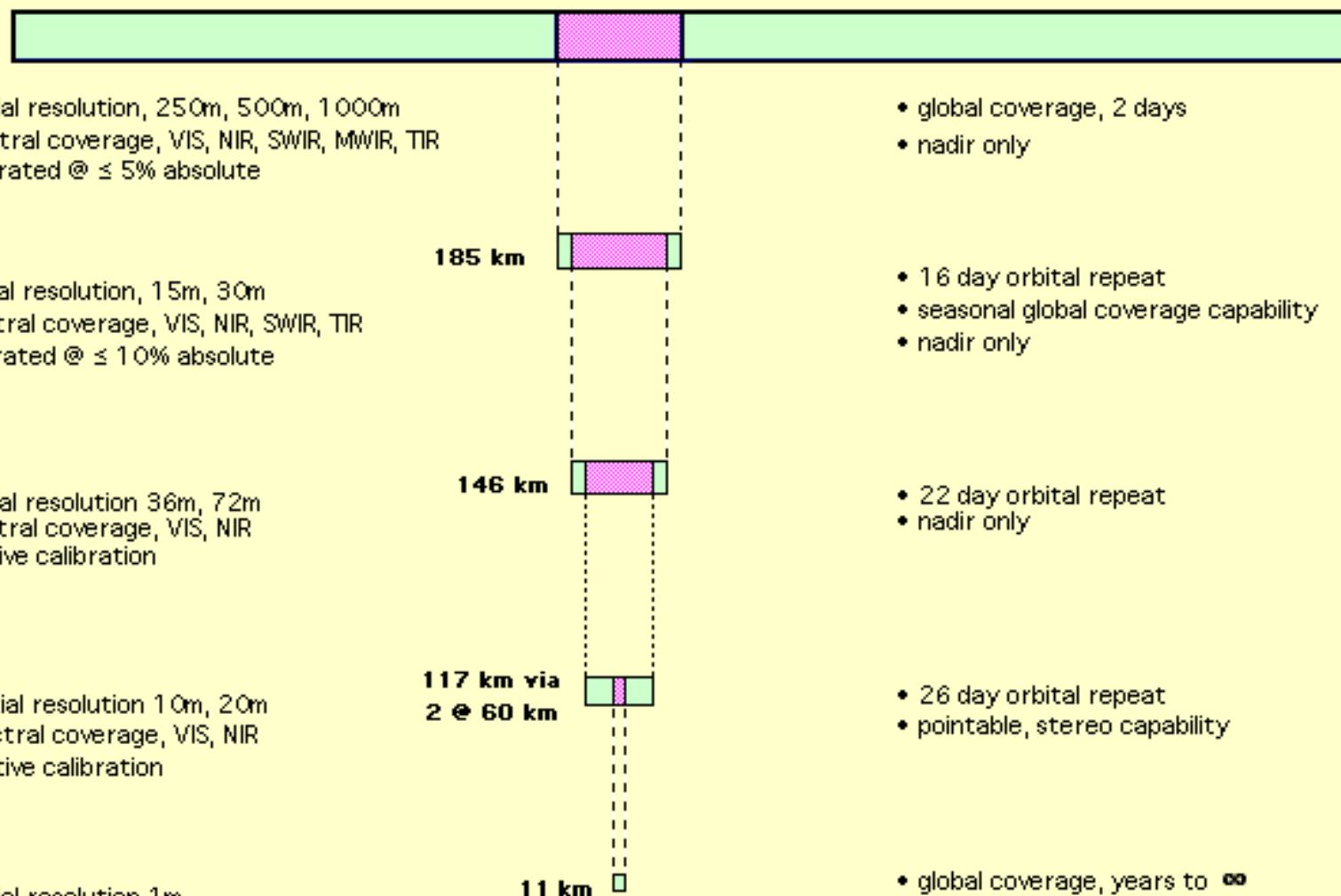
- spatial resolution 10m, 20m
- spectral coverage, VIS, NIR
- relative calibration

- 26 day orbital repeat
- pointable, stereo capability

IKONOS

- spatial resolution 1m
- spectral coverage, panchromatic
- calibrated @ $\leq 10\%$ absolute

- global coverage, years to ∞
- pointable, stereo capability



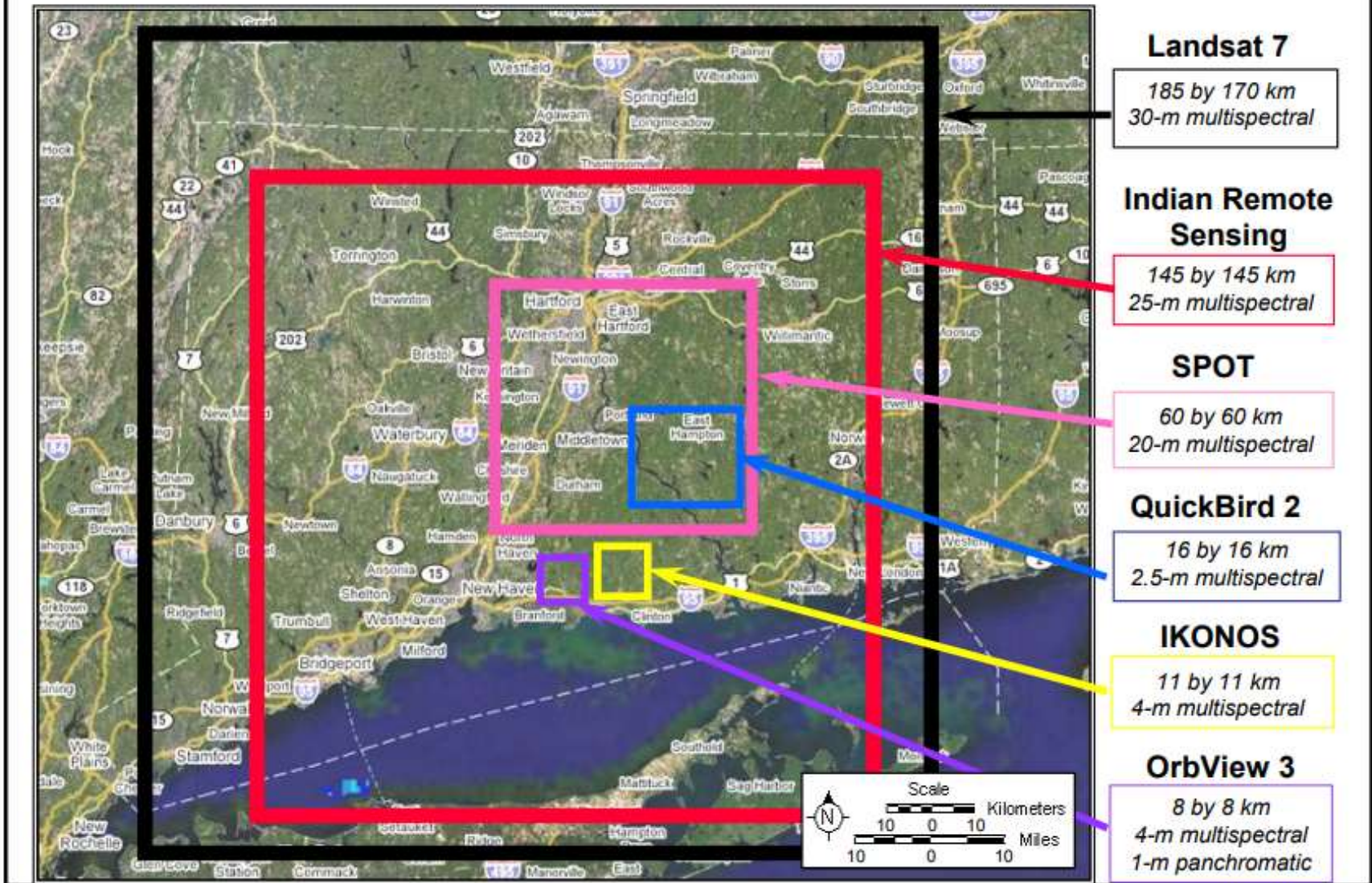
Looking More Closely at Resolution



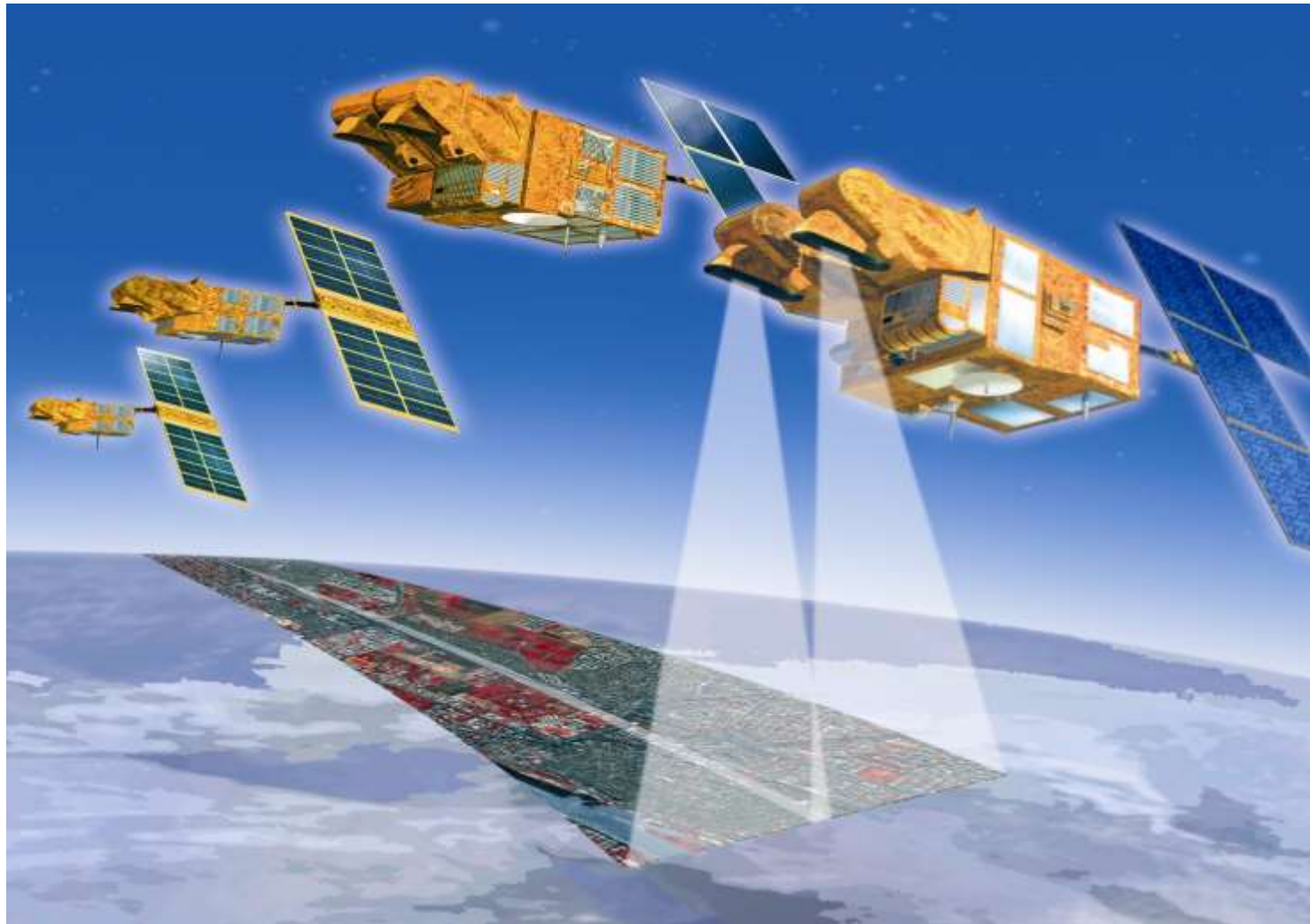
Looking More Closely at Resolution



Selected Satellite Footprints



SPOT (Système Pour l'Observation de la Terre)



SPOT – Órbita

| | General features | | |
|--|---|----------------|--|
| | SPOT 5 | SPOT 4 | SPOT 1, 2 & 3 |
| Launch date | May 4, 2002 | March 24, 1998 | SPOT 1 – February 22, 1986 SPOT 2 – January 22, 1990 SPOT 3 – September 26, 1993 |
| Launch vehicle | Ariane 4 | | Ariane 2/3 |
| Nominal lifetime | 5 years | | 3 years |
| Deorbitation | In orbit | In orbit | SPOT 1 – November 17, 2003 SPOT 2 – July 30, 2009 SPOT 3 – November 1996 (end of life) |
| Orbit | Sun-synchronous | | |
| Local Equator crossing time (descending) | 10:30 a.m. | | |
| Altitude at Equator | 822 km | | |
| Inclination | 98,7° | | |
| Velocity | 7.4 km/s | | |
| Orbital period | 101.4 minutes revolutions per day: 14 + 5/26 | | |
| Orbital cycle | 26 days | | |

SPOT – Características do Sensor

| | High-Resolution Instruments | | |
|---|--|---|---|
| | SPOT 5 | SPOT 4 | SPOT 1, 2 & 3 |
| Instruments | 2 HRGs | 2 HRVIRs | 2 HRVs |
| Spectral bands and resolution | 2 panchromatic (5 m), combined to generate a 2.5-metre product 3 multispectral (10 m) 1 short-wave infrared (20 m) | 1 panchromatic (10 m) 3 multispectral (20 m) 1 short-wave infrared (20 m) | 1 panchromatic (10 m) 3 multispectral (20 m) |
| Spectral range | P: 0,48 – 0,71 μm B1 (green): 0,50 – 0,59 μm B2 (red) : 0,61 – 0,68 μm B3 (NIR): 0,78 – 0,89 μm B4 (SWIR): 1,58 – 1,75 μm | M: 0,61 – 0,68 μm B1 (green): 0,50 – 0,59 μm B2 (red): 0,61 – 0,68 μm B3 (NIR): 0,78 – 0,89 μm B4 (SWIR): 1,58 – 1,75 μm | P: 0,51 – 0,73 μm B1 (green): 0,50 – 0,59 μm B2 (red): 0,61 – 0,68 μm B3 (NIR): 0,78 – 0,89 μm |
| Imaging swath | 60 km x 60 km to 80 km | | |
| Image dynamics | 8 bits | | |
| Angle of incidence | $\pm -31,06^\circ$ | | |
| Average revisit interval over a 26-day orbital cycle, depending on latitude | 2 to 3 days | | – |

SPOT – Espectro Electromagnético

| Sensors | Electromagnetic Spectrum | Pixels Size | Spectral bands |
|----------------------------|--|--|---|
| SPOT 5 | Panchromatic B1 : green B2 : red B3 : near-infra-red B4 : short-wave infrared (SWIR) | 2.5 m or 5 m 10 m 10 m 10 m 20 m | 0.48 - 0.71 μm 0.50 - 0.59 μm 0.61 - 0.68 μm 0.78 - 0.89 μm 1.58 - 1.75 μm |
| SPOT 4 | Monospectral B1 : green B2 : red B3 : near-infra-red B4 : short-wave infrared (SWIR) | 10 m 20 m 20 m 20 m 20 m | 0.61 - 0.68 μm 0.50 - 0.59 μm 0.61 - 0.68 μm 0.78 - 0.89 μm 1.58 - 1.75 μm |
| SPOT 1 SPOT 2 SPOT 3 | Panchromatic B1 : green B2 : red B3 : near-infra-red | 10 m 20 m 20 m 20 m | 0.50 - 0.73 μm 0.50 - 0.59 μm 0.61 - 0.68 μm 0.78 - 0.89 μm |

SPOT – Características do Sensor

| | VEGETATION Instrument | |
|--------------------------|--|--------------|
| | SPOT 5 | SPOT 4 |
| Passenger instrument | VEGETATION 2 | VEGETATION 1 |
| Spectral bands | 4 | |
| Electromagnetic spectrum | B0: 0.45 – 0.52 μm B2: 0.61 – 0.68 μm B3: 0.78 – 0.89 μm B4: 1.58 – 1.75 μm | |
| Resolution | 1,000 m | |
| Imaging swath | 2.250 km | |
| Image dynamics | 10 bits | |
| Revisit interval | 1 day | |

SPOT – Estereoscopia

| | | Stereoscopic Instruments | |
|---|--|--|-------|
| | | SPOT 5 | |
| Instrument | HRS along-track stereoviewing | HRG stereoviewing capab across track | |
| Spectral bands and resolution | 1 panchromatic (10 m) (resampled every 5 m along track) → 10 m across track, 5 m along track | 2 panchromatic (5 combined to genera 2.5-metre produc 3 multispectral (10 1 short-wave infrared | |
| Spectral range | P: 0.49 – 0.69 μm | P: 0.48 – 0.71 μm B1: 0.50 – 0.59 μm B2: 0.61 – 0.68 μm B3: 0.78 – 0.89 μm B4: 1.58 – 1.75 μm | |
| Imaging swath | 600 km x 120 km | | |
| Image dynamics | | | |
| Base/height ratio (B/H) | ~ 0,84 ($\pm 20^\circ$) | | |
| Absolute location accuracy (no ground control points, flat terrain) | 10 m (1σ)* | 30 m (1σ)* | 350 m |



HRS (High-Resolution Stereoscopic imaging instrument)



SPOT-6 Satellite Sensor Specifications

| | |
|---------------------------------|---|
| Launch Date | September 9, 2012 |
| Launch Vehicle | PSLV |
| Launch Location | Satish Dhawan Space Center (India) |
| Multispectral Imagery (4 bands) | Blue (0.455 μm – 0.525 μm) Green (0.530 μm – 0.590 μm) Red (0.625 μm – 0.695 μm) Near-Infrared (0.760 μm – 0.890 μm) |
| Resolution (GSD) | Panchromatic - 1.5m Multispectral - 6.0m (B,G,R,NIR) |
| Imaging Swath | 60 Km at Nadir |

Automatic ortho image with location accuracy of 10m CE90 using Reference3D

120 Km x 120 Km bi-strip or 60 Km x 180 Km tri-strip mapping in a single pass and delivery of mosaic

Stereo and tri-stereo acquisition of 60 Km x 60 Km scenes for production of DEM

6 tasking plans per day

Several weather forecasts per day to optimize tasking

Each tasking plan covers 24 hours

Up to 750 scenes per day per satellite

Like its twin, SPOT-7 covers wide areas in record time. With both satellites in orbit, acquisition capacity will be boosted to six million square kilometres per day – an area ten times the size of France.

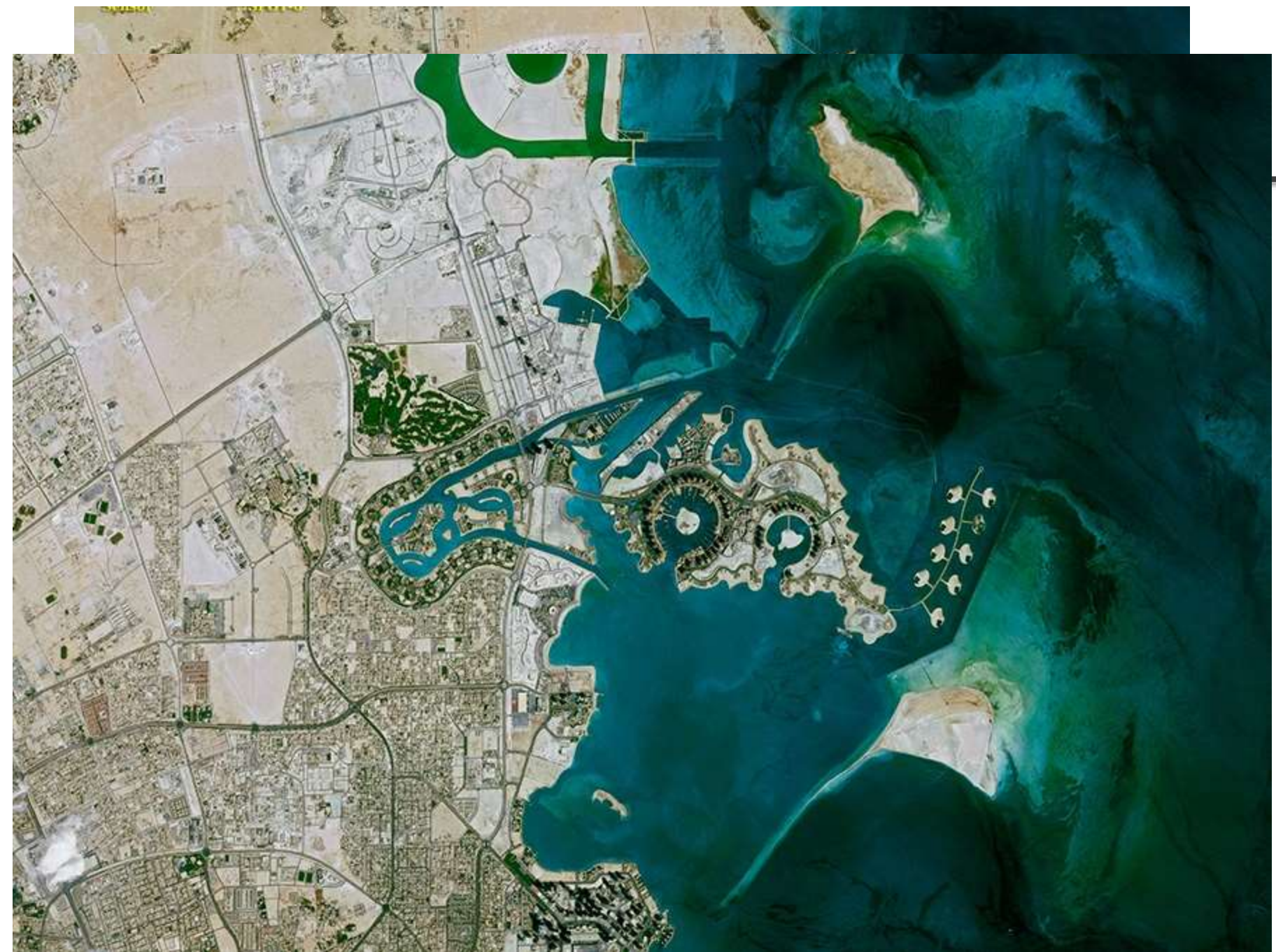
Phased 180° apart in the same orbit, the SPOT family will now bring new capabilities especially in terms of sharpness, responsiveness and collection capacity:

- 1.5m resolution suitable for 1:25.000 scale topographic mapping
- Daily revisits everywhere



SPOT 5 – Imagem 2.5 m





SPOT – Imagem 5 m



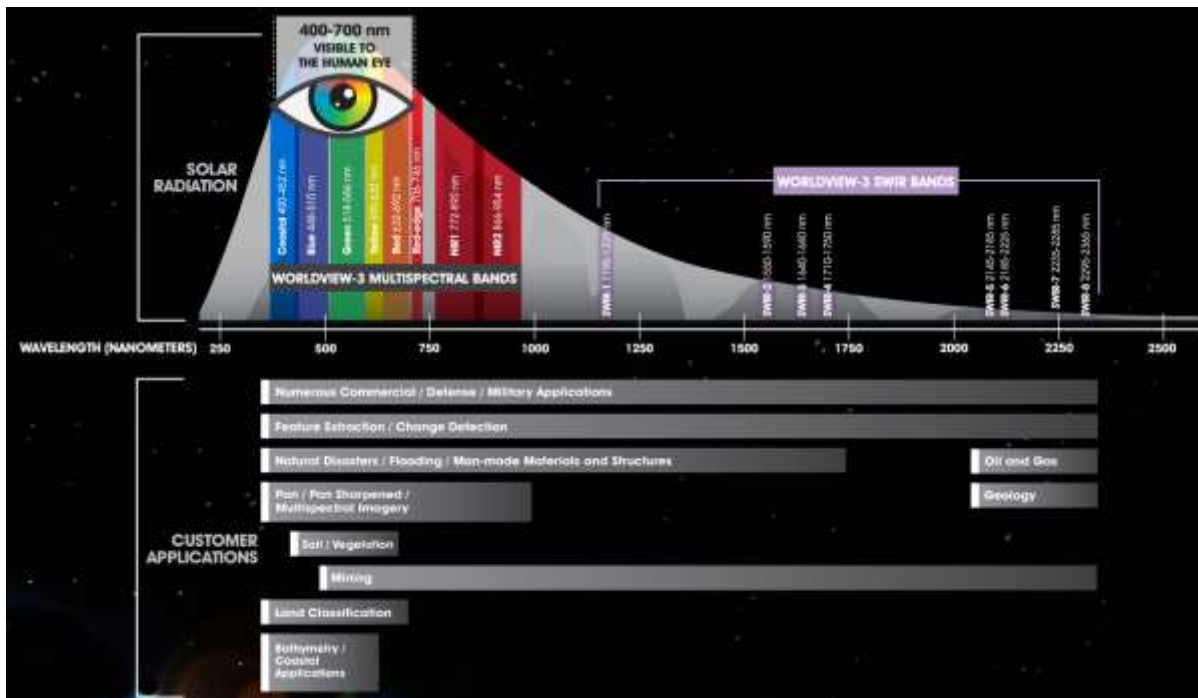


Other Systems

<http://www.satimagingcorp.com/satellite-sensors/worldview-3/>

WorldView-3 satellite sensor is the first multi-payload, super-spectral, high-resolution commercial satellite sensor operating at an altitude of 617 km.

WorldView-3 provides **31 cm** panchromatic resolution, 1.24 m multispectral resolution, 3.7 m short wave infrared resolution.



- GeoEye-1 (0.46m)
- GeoEye-2 (0.34m)
- WorldView-1 (0.46m)
- WorldView-2 (0.46m)
- WorldView-3 (0.31m)
- Pleiades-1A (0.5m)
- Pleiades-1B (0.5m)
- KOMPSAT-3A (0.55m)
- KOMPSAT-3 (0.7M)
- QuickBird (0.65m)
- IKONOS (0.82m)
- SkySat-1 (0.9m)
- SkySat-2 (0.9m)
- TripleSat (1m)
- TerraSAR-X
- SPOT-6 (1.5m)
- SPOT-7 (1.5m)
- Other Satellites (2m-20m)



Ciências
ULisboa

IKONOS

Ikonos, Barcelona, 1 metre Panchromatic





Ciências
ULisboa

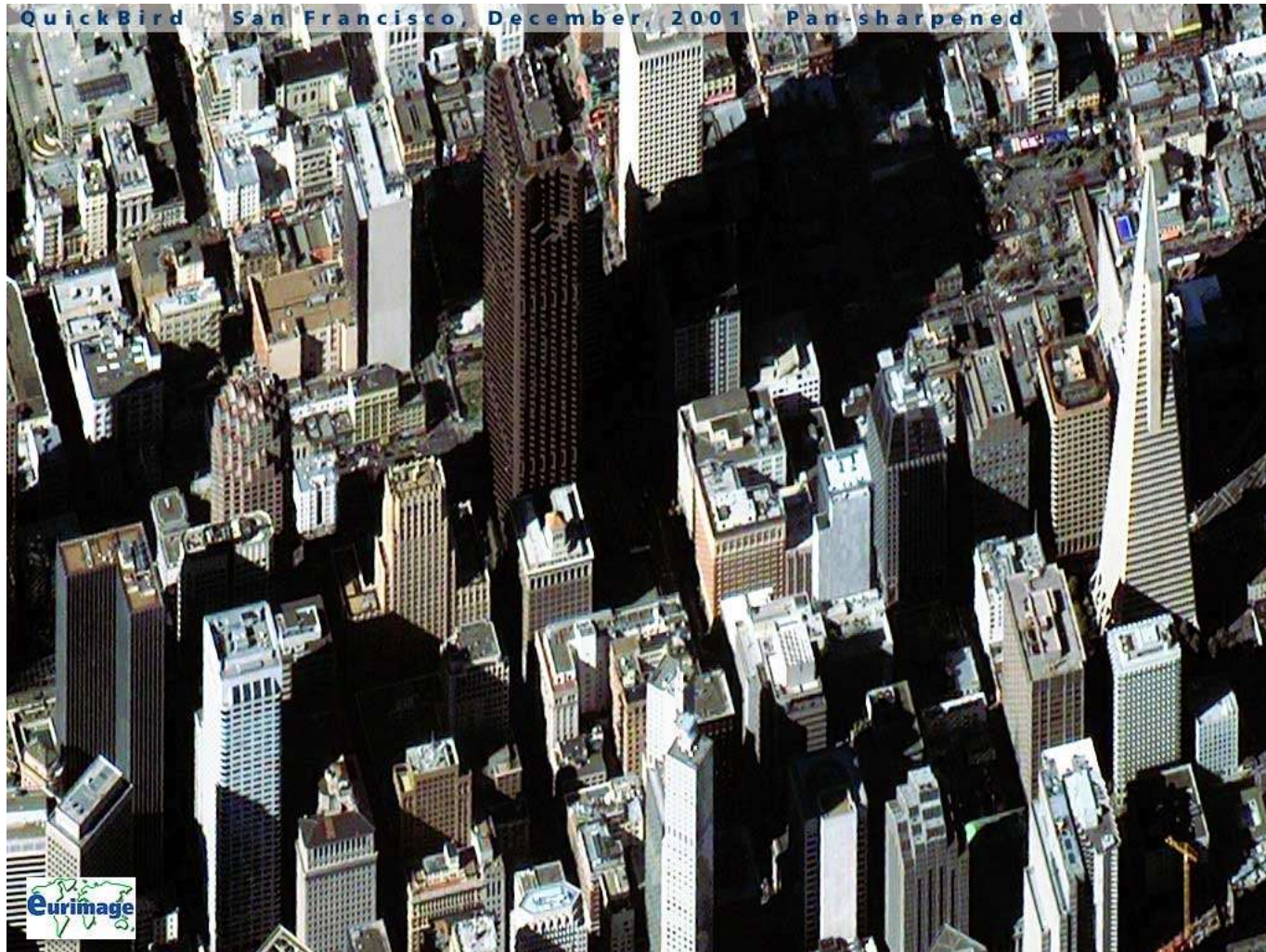
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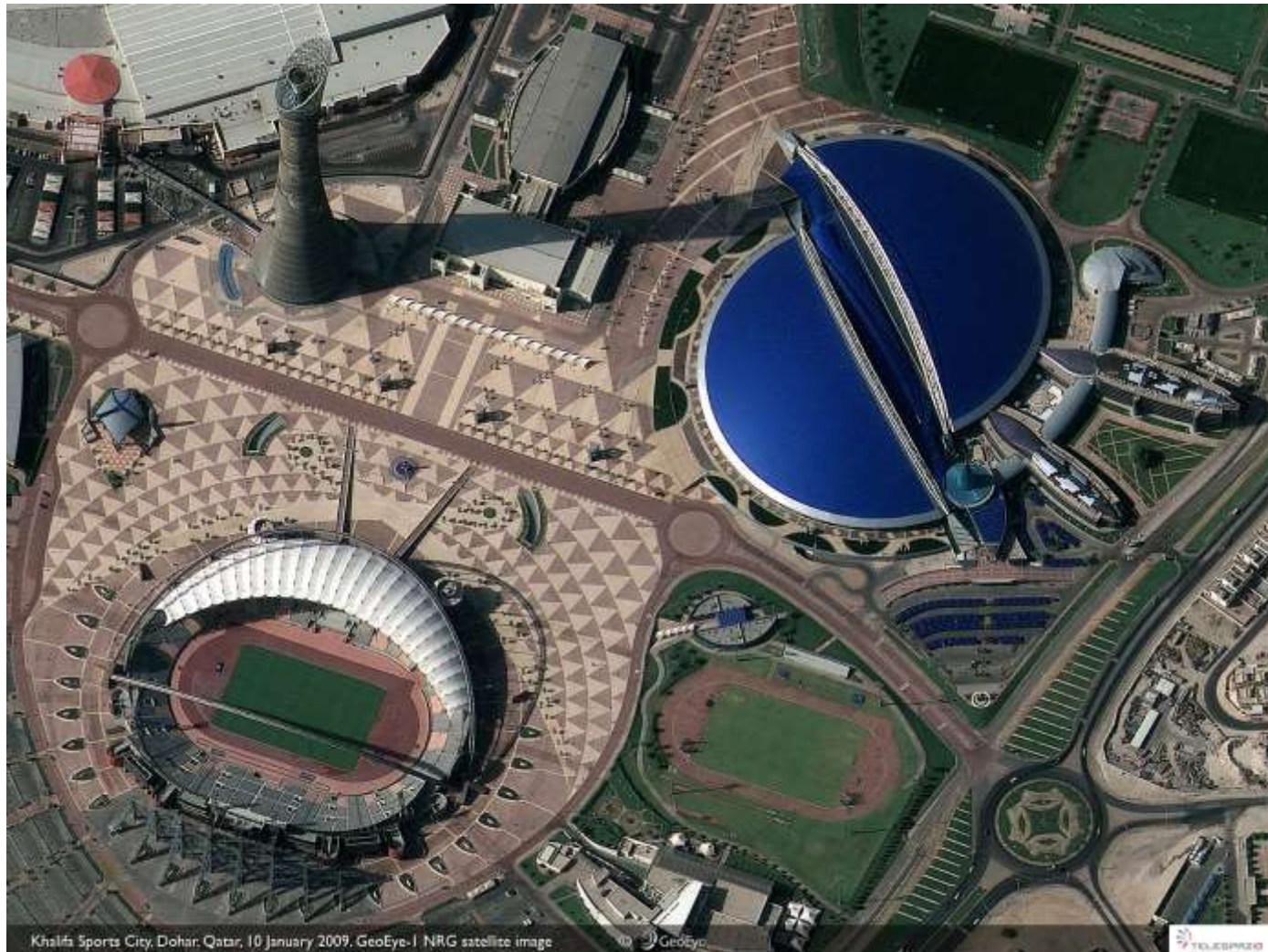
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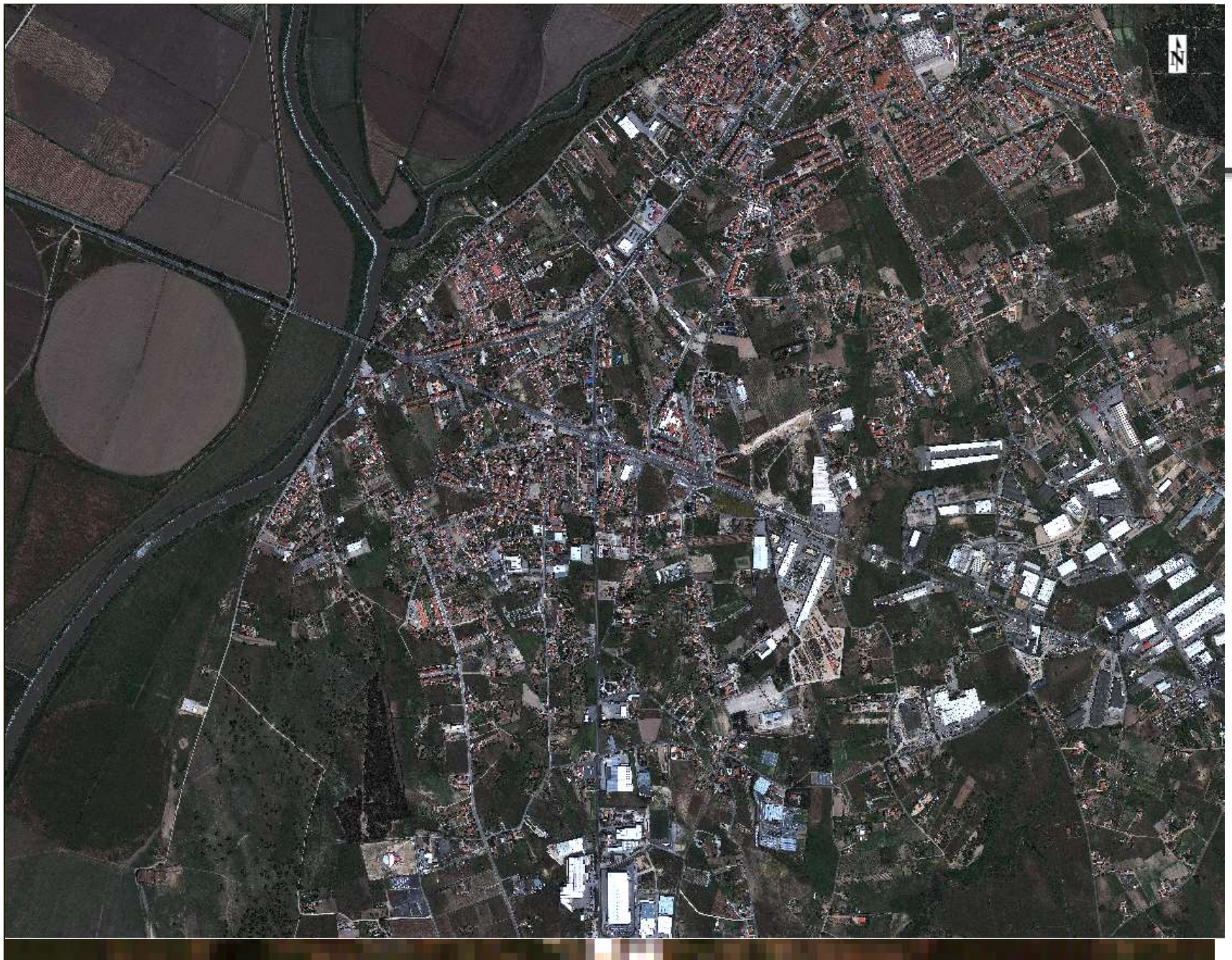


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GeoEye





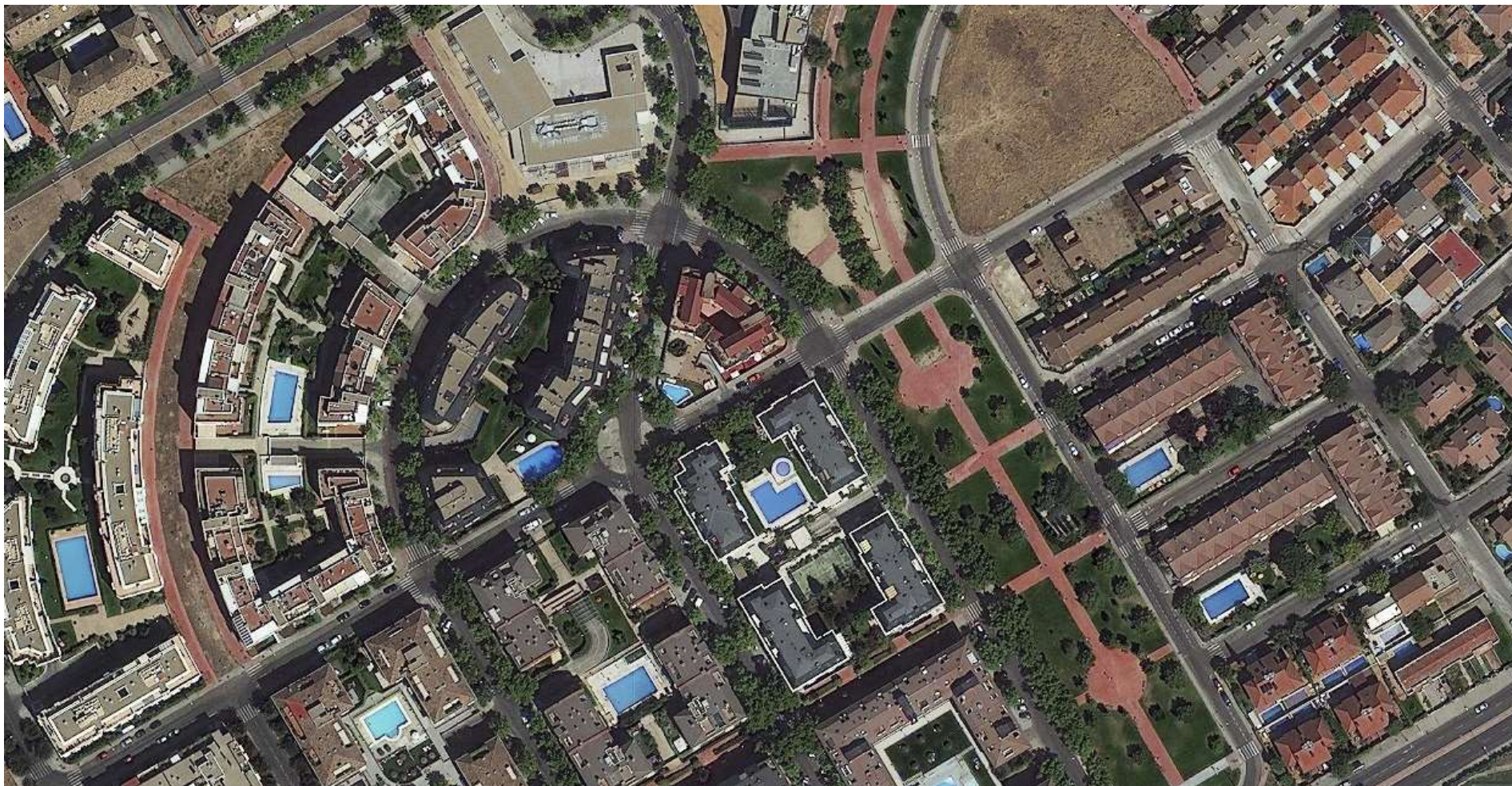




Ciências
ULisboa

Worldview

8 bandas, 0.31 / 1.24 m





Worldview
2m





Satélites ESA

EO Missions handled by EOP

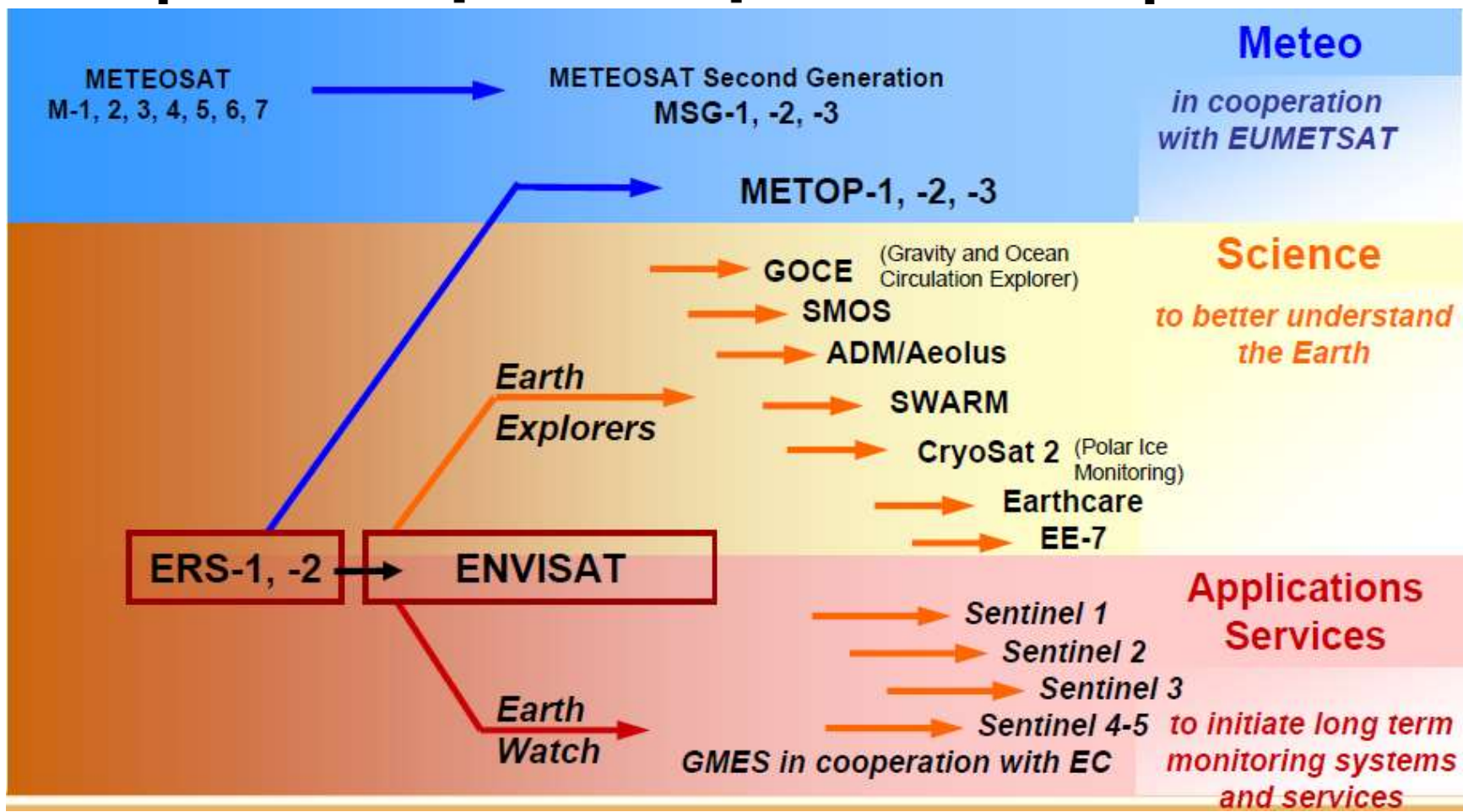
Since 1977

1990

2000

2008

2015



Missão ERS

ERS mission overview

- 15 years of ERS-1/2 data in the archive
- (suitable for applications requiring long term series products)
- ERS-2 achieved 11 years in orbit in April 2006
- (was designed for 3 years nominal lifetime)
- Some problems with the platform
- (gyroscope in 2001, tape recorder in 2003)
- but all instruments still functioning well
 - engineering solutions have been developed:
 - new 'gyro-less' working mode
 - set up of a station network for Low Bit Rate data recovery
- Operations funding until 2008

ERS-2 - satellite e payload status

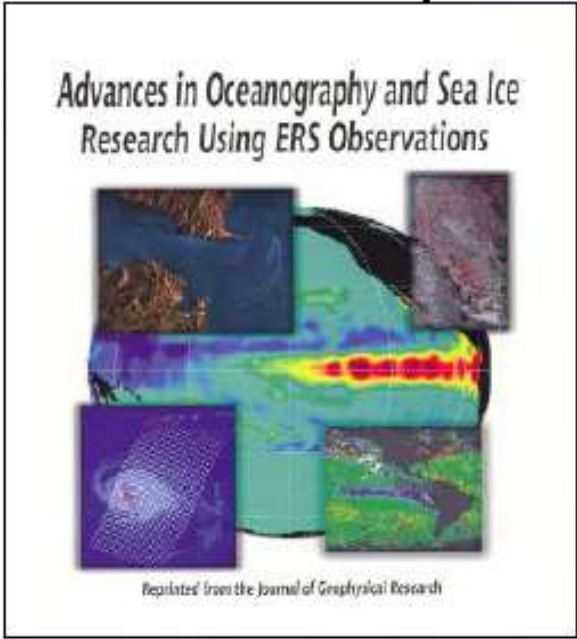
| <i>Mission elements</i> | <i>Expected evolution</i> | <i>Comments</i> |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| Service Module | Good | <u>Relaxed attitude control</u> +/- 2deg, all other sub-systems with full redundancy. SPOT-1 platform flown for 17 years before de-orbiting. |
| Propulsion and Hydrazine | Excellent | 1/3 of hydrazine has been consumed within 11 years |
| Payload Equipment Bay | Fair | <u>Tape Recorders Failed</u> , Realtime mission only with some 40% global coverage. Transmission Tube redundancy available. |
| SAR Image Mode | Excellent | |
| SAR Wave Mode | Excellent | |
| Scatterometer | Fair | Sub System on redundant side |
| RA & MWR | Excellent | |
| ATSR | Good | Scan Mirror problem has been overcome by patches on ground |
| GOME | Good | Calibration lamp problem overcome by using sun measurements |
| PRARE | Excellent | Reduced surface transponders covering North & South Poles and Europe only; no redundancy |

Missão ERS - Ciência

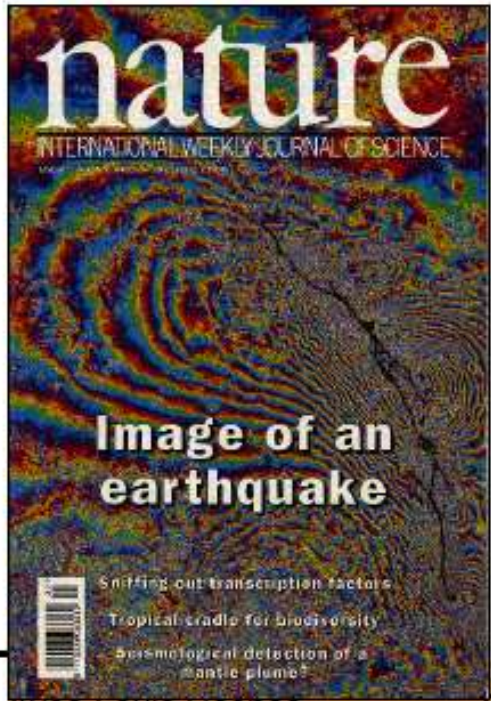


ERS and Volcanic activities

Oceanography and sea Ice



ERS and SAR Interferometry



Missão ENVISAT

- ❑ **Largest European satellite & largest worldwide EO satellite:**
 - unique combination of 10 instruments addressing land, ocean, ice and atmosphere studies,
 - instruments working nominally, except MIPAS instrument
 - ❑ **Satellite OK with long-term operations capabilities:**
 - 65 % of fuel available (about 5 years)
 - ❑ **78 different types of data products**
 - but many more geophysical parameters
 - ❑ **250 Gigabytes of data products generated per day**
 - ❑ **Nominal lifetime (5 years) ends in March 2007**
 - but operations funding until end 2010
- 
- A photograph of the ENVISAT satellite in orbit above Earth. The satellite is a complex, gold-colored structure with various instruments and antennas. A large solar panel array is extended from the side. The Earth's blue and white clouds are visible in the background.

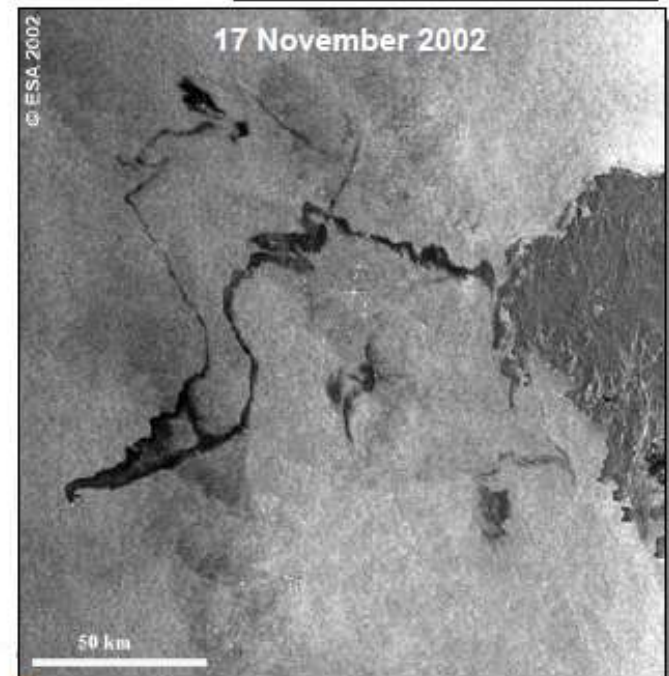
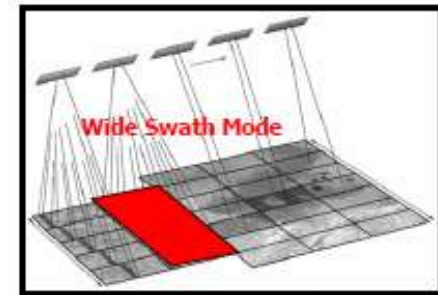
Missão ENVISAT - Status

| Mission elements | Expected evolution | Comments |
|--------------------------|--------------------|---|
| Service Module | Excellent | |
| Propulsion and Hydrazine | Fair | Main limiting factor of the mission |
| Payload Equipment Bay | Excellent | |
| ASAR | Fair | Sub-system on redundant side |
| MERIS | Excellent | |
| AATSR | Excellent | |
| RA-2 | Fair | Recent anomaly with altimetric range measurement On ground correction tables |
| MWR | Good | |
| DORIS | Fair | Instrument on redundant side |
| SCIAMACHY | Excellent | |
| MIPAS | Bad | Progressive mechanical degradation in non redundant part. Used on campaign basis. |
| GOMOS | Fair | Instrument on redundant side. New operations scenario is satisfactory. |

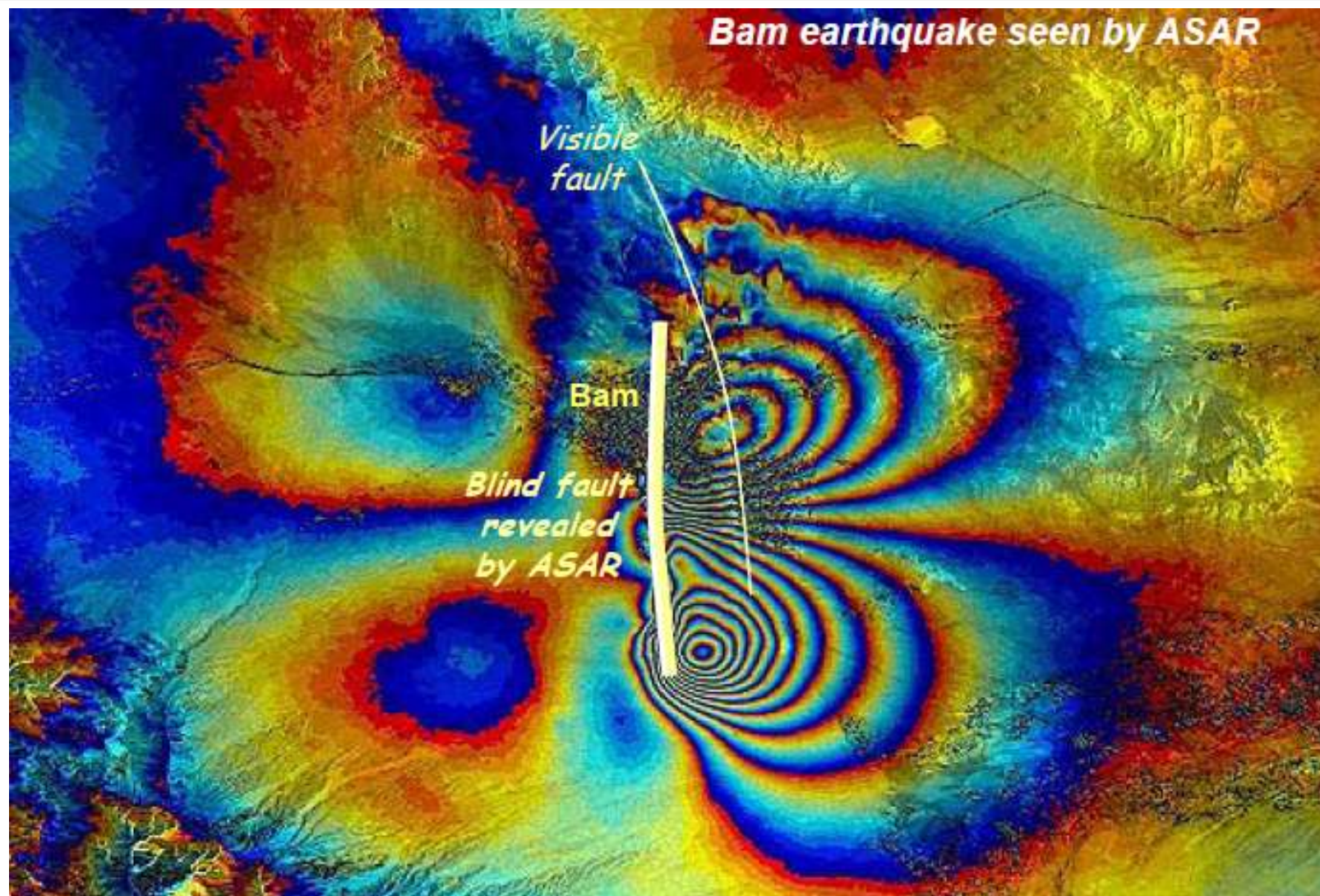
ENVISAT - ASAR



ENVISAT Imaging Radar



ENVISAT - ASAR



ESA – Earth Explorers

Earth Explorers – Core Missions

- **ESA-led missions to cover the primary research objectives of the Explorer's program: *Earth interior, physical climate, geosphere & biosphere, atmosphere & marine environment***

GOCE

Earth gravity field
and Geoid
measurements

Launch: 2007



ADM-Aeolus

Windspeed
vectors
measurements

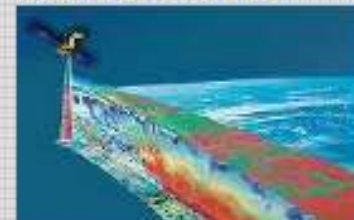
Launch: 2009



EarthCARE

Clouds, Aerosols
& radiation
measurements

Launch: 2012+



ESA – Earth Explorers

Earth Explorers – Opportunity Missions

- **Smaller missions with specific targets:** *Instrument provision to other programmes, research and technology demonstration (incl. new observing techniques)*

SMOS

Soil moisture and
ocean salinity
measurements

Launch: 2008



Cryosat-2

Ice elevation and
ice thickness
measurements

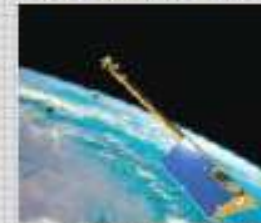
Launch: 2009



SWARM

Earth magnetic
field & Earth core
dynamics meas.

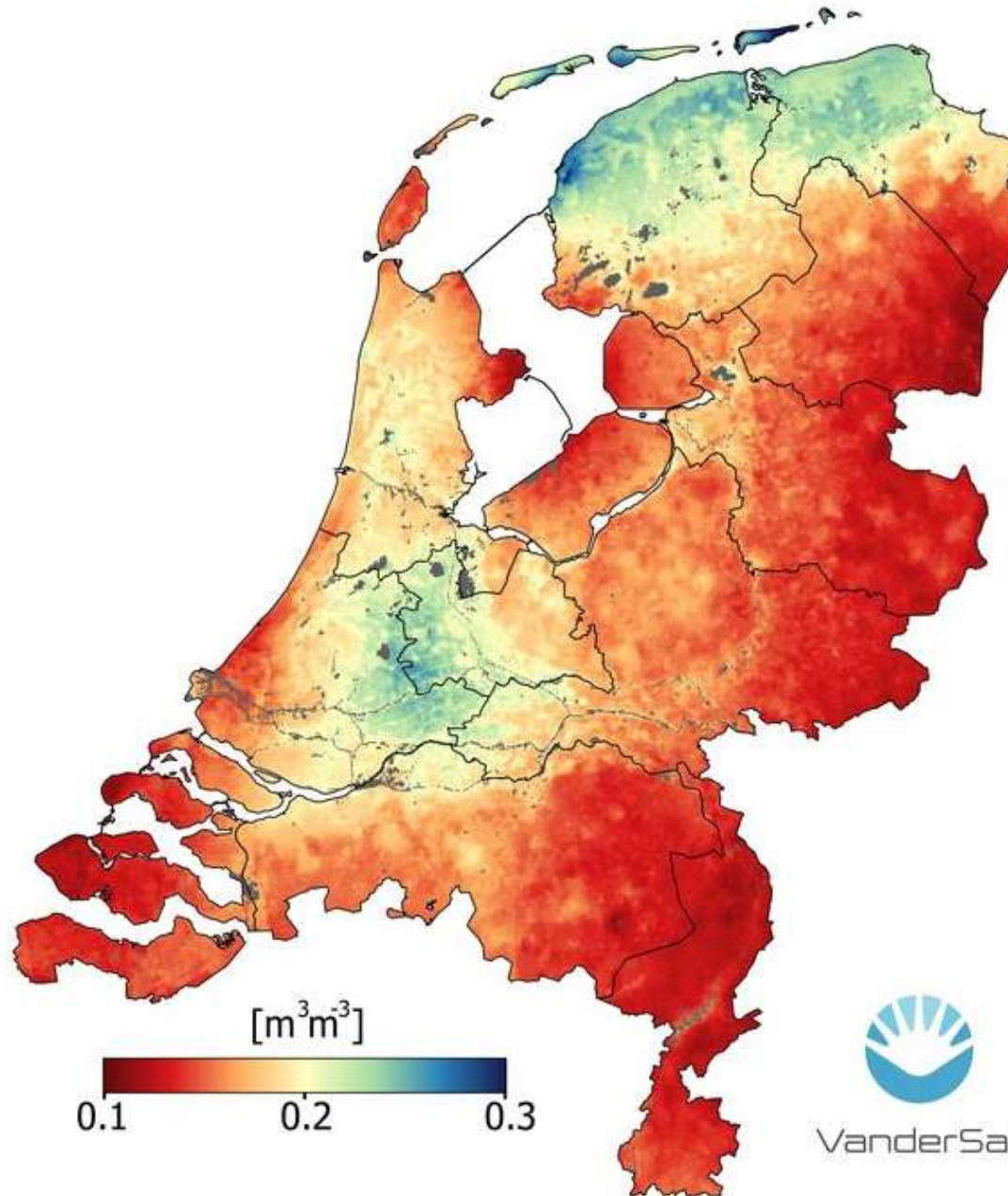
Launch: 2009+





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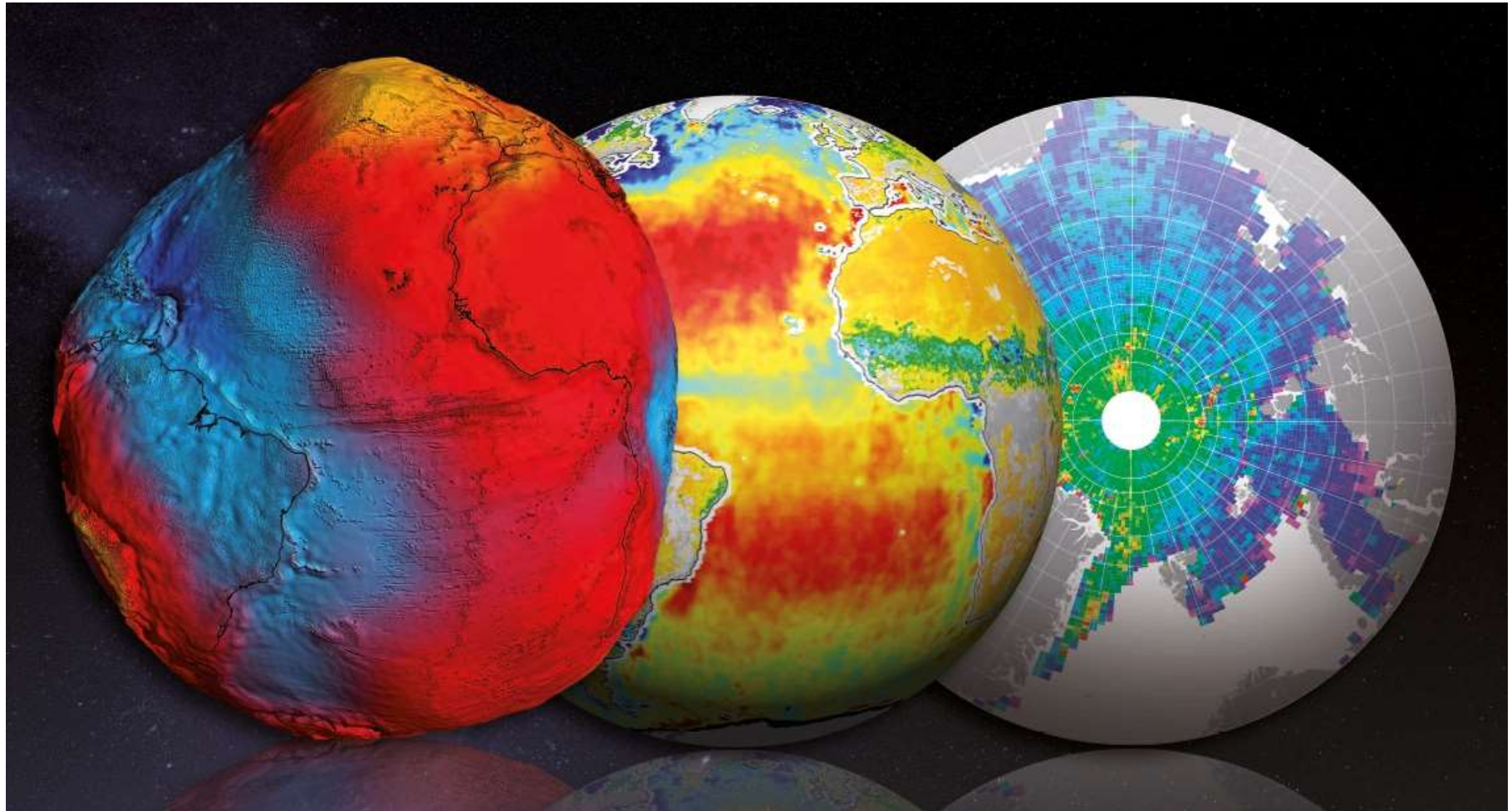
SOIL MOISTURE IN THE NETHERLANDS



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Earth Explorers (ESA)



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Global Monitoring for Environment and Security (GMES)

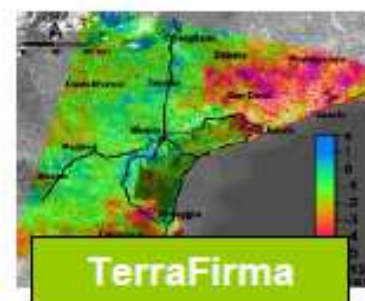
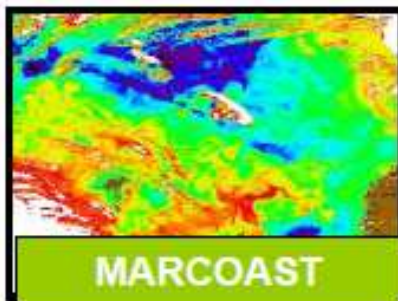


European autonomy in data sources for environment
and security monitoring

and

The European contribution to the Global Earth
Observation System of Systems (GEOSS)

GMES - Serviços

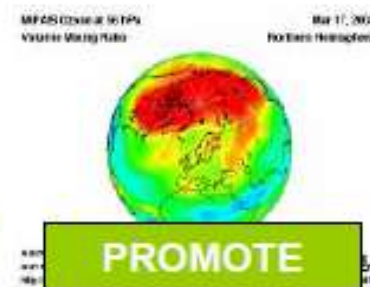


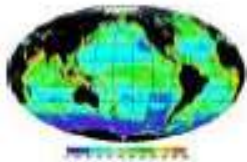
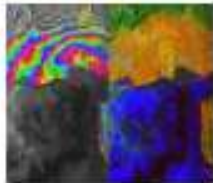
**100 M€ by ESA
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**Period 2003-
2008 (2009)**

**300+ user
organisations**

**EC has
invested
another 100 M€**



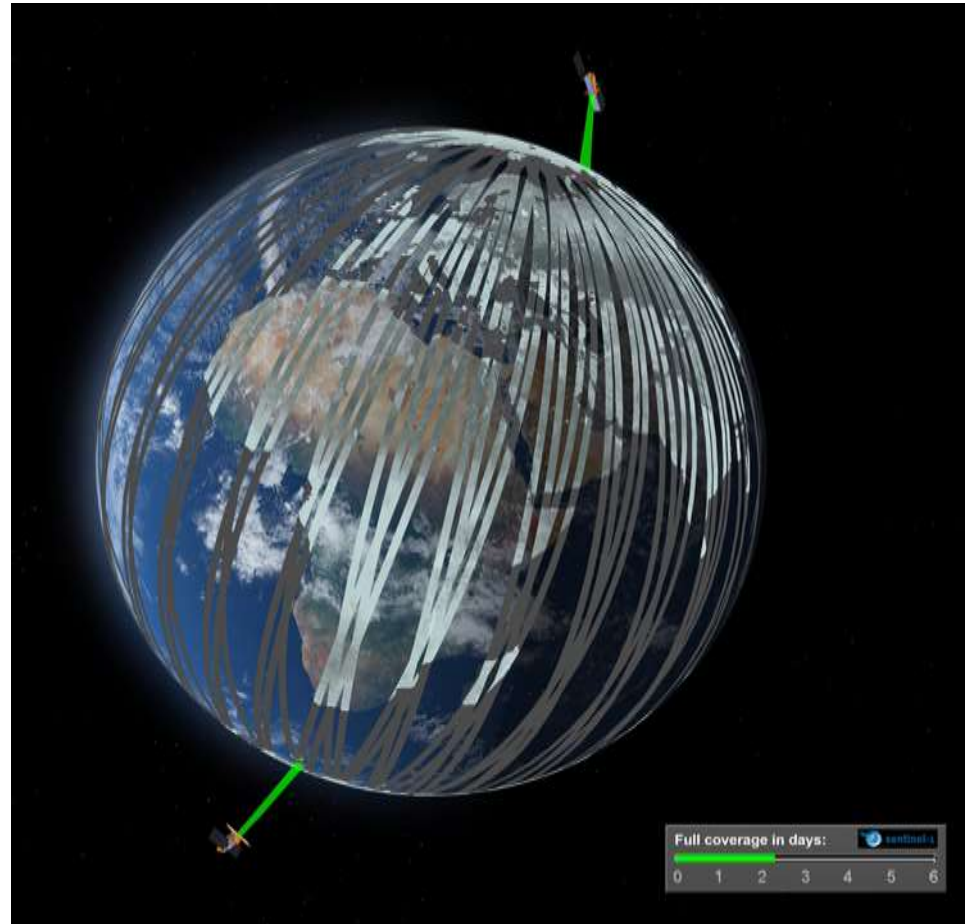


- **Sentinel 1 – SAR imaging**
 - All weather, day/night applications, interferometry, ocean/ice/land
- **Sentinel 2 – Superspectral imaging**
 - Continuity of Landsat, SPOT - type of data for land mapping
- **Sentinel 3 – Ocean monitoring**
 - Wide-swath ocean color, surface temperature and land mission & radar altimeter
- **Sentinel 4 – Geostationary atmospheric**
 - Atmospheric composition monitoring, trans-boundary pollution
- **Sentinel 5 – Low-orbit atmospheric**
 - Atmospheric composition monitoring

Sentinel -1

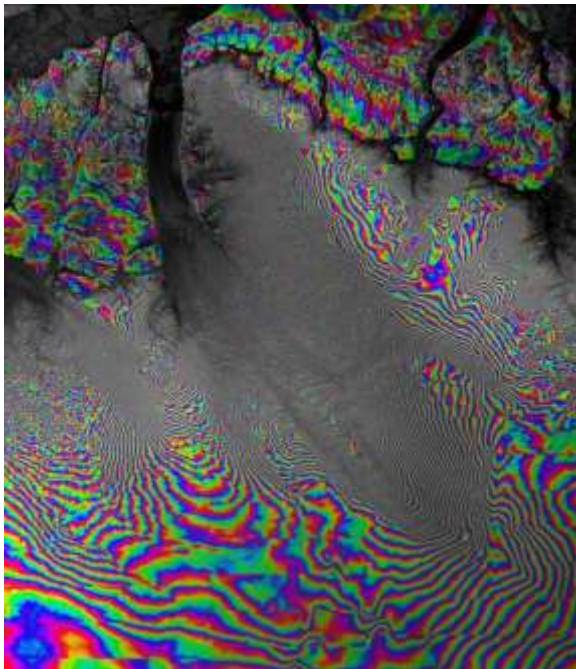
The Sentinel-1 mission is designed as a two-satellite constellation. The identical satellites orbit Earth 180° apart and at an altitude of almost 700 km. This configuration optimises coverage, offering a global revisit time of just six days.

At the equator, however, the repeat frequency is just three days and less than one day over the Arctic. Europe, Canada and main shipping routes are covered in less than three days.

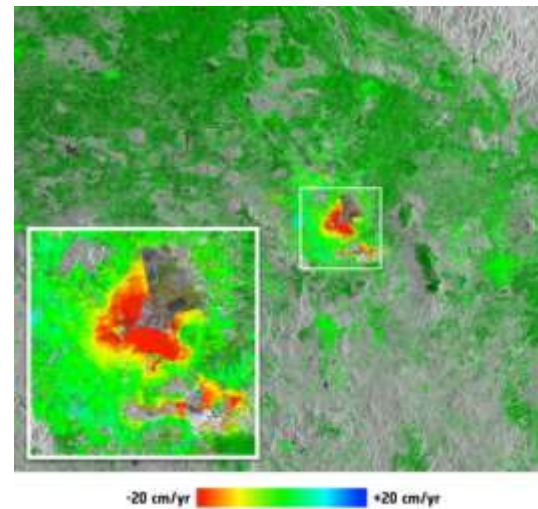


Aplicações

Oceano e Gelo



Changing lands



Emergency response

Visão Radar

The radar operates in two main modes: Interferometric Wide swath and Wave.

Interferometric Wide swath mode, the default mode over land, has a swath width of 250 km and a ground resolution of 5 x 20 m.

Wave mode acquisitions – which can help to determine the direction, wavelength and heights of waves on the open oceans – are 20 x 20 km, acquired alternately on two different incidence angles every 100 km.

There's also the potential for operating it in two additional modes: Stripmap (5m x 5m) and Extra Wide Swath (20m x 40m).

Sentinel-2 carries an innovative wide swath high-resolution multispectral imager with 13 spectral bands for a new perspective of our land and vegetation.

Applications:

Plant Health, Changing lands, Water bodies, Disaster Mapping

The span of 13 spectral bands, from the visible and the near infrared to the shortwave infrared at different spatial resolutions ranging from 10 to 60 m takes land monitoring to an unprecedented level.

Sentinel-2 include three bands in the 'red edge',

Launch: 23 June 2015

Orbit: Polar, Sun-synchronous at altitude of 786 km

Revisit time: Five days from two-satellite constellation (at equator)

Satellite: 3.4 m long, 1.8 m wide, 2.35 m high

Instrument:

Multispectral imager (MSI) covering 13 spectral bands (443 nm–2190 nm)

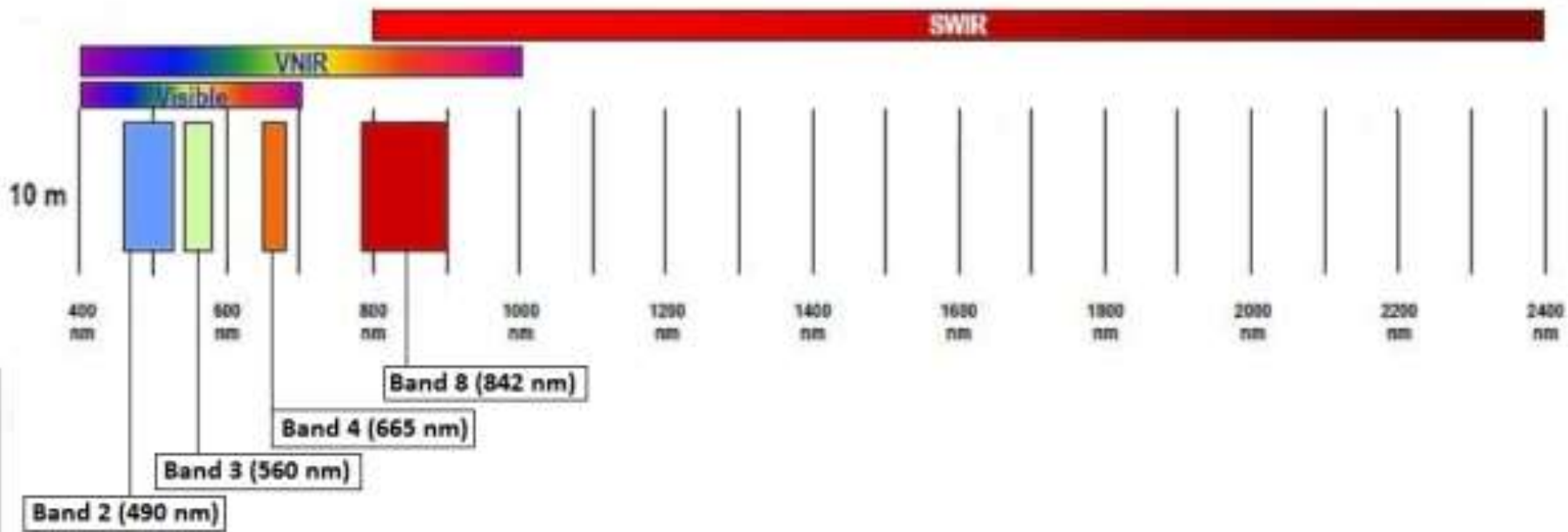
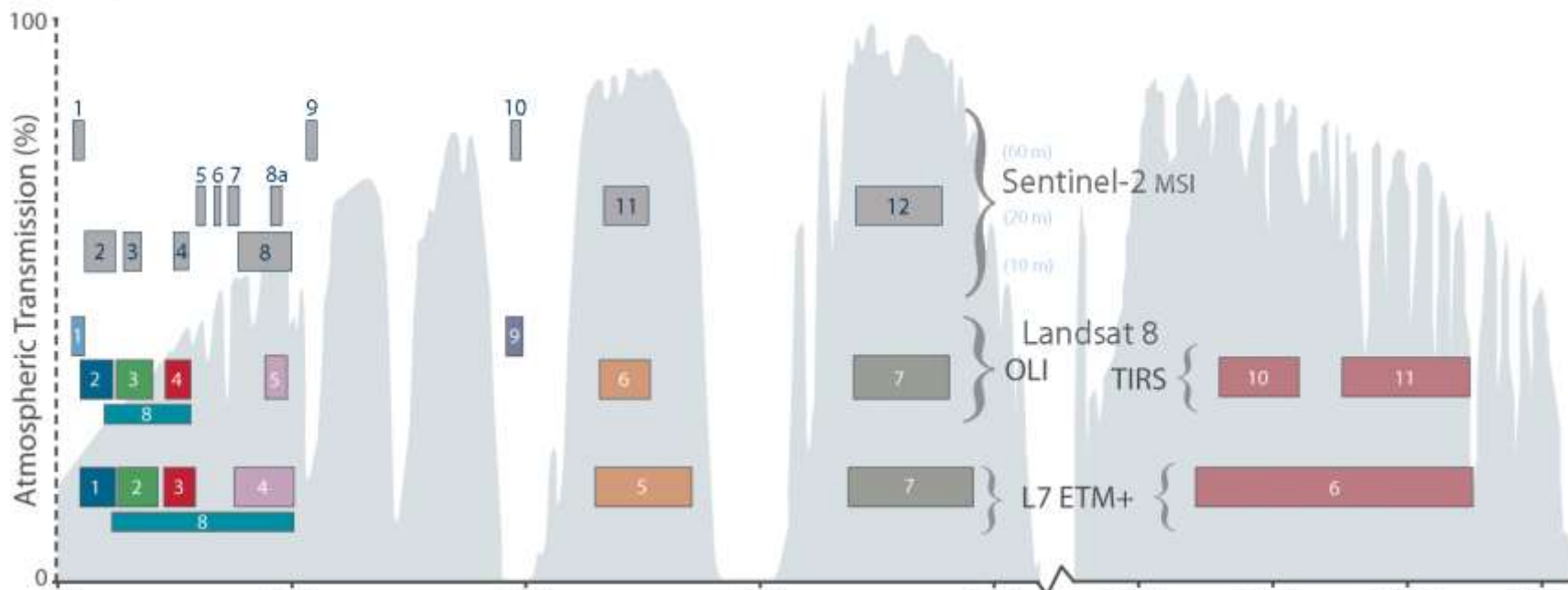
with a swath width of 290 km and spatial resolutions of :

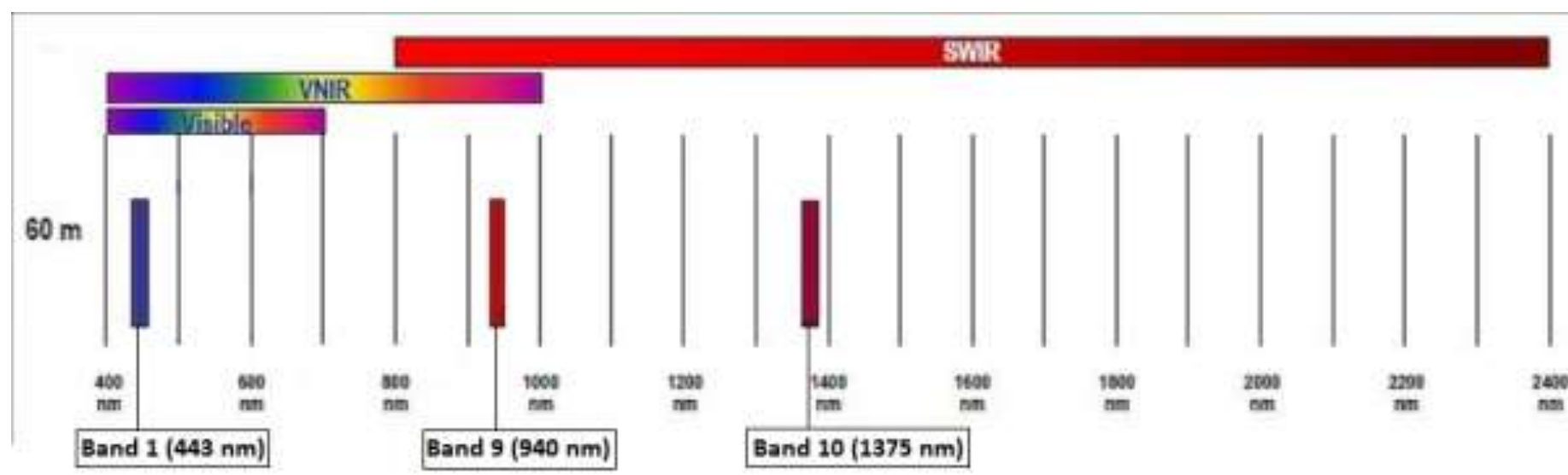
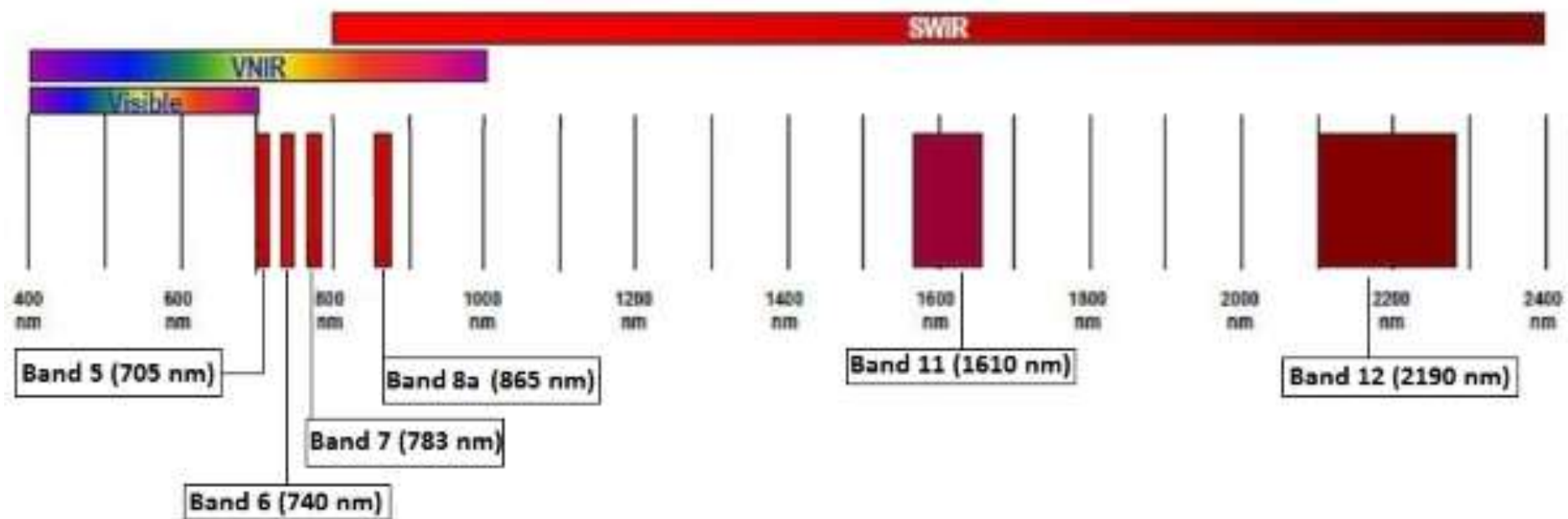
10 m (4 visible and near-infrared bands),

20 m (6 red-edge/shortwave-infrared bands) and

60 m (3 atmospheric correction bands)

Comparison of Landsat 7 and 8 bands with Sentinel-2







<https://apps.sentinel-hub.com/sentinel-playground>

The screenshot displays the Sentinel Hub Playground interface. At the top, the browser address bar shows the URL <https://apps.sentinel-hub.com/sentinel-playground/>. The application header includes the Sentinel Hub logo and the word "Playground". The main map area shows a satellite image of a landscape with a river and agricultural fields. On the left, a sidebar titled "Rendering" lists various processing options:

- Custom
- Natural color (Based on bands 4,3,2)
- Color Infrared (vegetation) (Based on bands 5,4,3)
- Falsed color (urban) (Based on bands 12,11,8)
- Agriculture (Based on bands 11, 8, 2)
- Vegetation Index (Based on combination of bands (B3 - B4) / (B1 + B4))
- Moisture Index (Based on combination of bands ((B3A - B1) / (B3A + B1)))
- Geology (Based on bands 12,4,2)
- Bathymetric (Based on bands 4,3,1)
- Atmospheric correction (Based on bands 12,11,8A)
- SWIR (Based on bands 12,8A,4)
- NOWI (Based on combination of bands ((B3 - B4) / (B1 + B4)))
- SWIR_2,11,12 (Based on bands 2, 11, 12)

A "GENERATE" button is located at the bottom of the sidebar. The bottom of the screen shows a Windows taskbar with the date and time 09:46 on 06/03/2018.



<https://apps.sentinel-hub.com/sentinel-playground>

The screenshot displays the Sentinel Hub Playground interface. The browser address bar shows the URL: https://apps.sentinel-hub.com/sentinel-playground/?source=S2&lat=38.84839808014555&lng=-8.905792236328125&zoom=12&praset=2_COLOR_INFRARED_VEGETATION_&layers=B01.B02.B03&msaxcc=100&gain=1.0&gamma...

The main interface features a dark blue header with the Sentinel Hub logo and the word "Playground". Below the header is a search bar and navigation controls. The left sidebar, titled "Rendering", contains a list of processing options:

- Customs
- Natural color (Based on bands 4,3,2)
- Color Infrared (vegetation) (Based on bands 4,4,3)
- False color (urban) (Based on bands 12,11,4)
- Agriculture (Based on bands 11,8,2)
- Vegetation Index (Based on combination of bands (B01 - B02) / (B01 + B04))
- Moisture Index (Based on combination of bands (B04 - B01) / (B04 + B01))
- Geology (Based on bands 12,6,7)
- Bathymetric (Based on bands 4,3,1)
- Atmospheric penetration (Based on bands 12,11,6a)
- SWIR (Based on bands 12,6a,4)
- NDWI (Based on combination of bands (B01 - B02) / (B01 + B02))
- SWIR-2,11,12 (Based on bands 2,11,12)

A "GENERATE" button is located at the bottom of the sidebar. The main map area shows a satellite image of a river and agricultural fields, with several red and yellow circular markers overlaid. At the bottom of the map, there is a text box that says "Get Sentinel and Landsat imagery in your GIS".

The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the date and time as 09:47 on 06/03/2018.



<https://apps.sentinel-hub.com/sentinel-playground>

Rendering

- Custom
- Natural color
Based on bands 4, 3, 2
- Color Infrared (vegetation)
Based on bands 8, 4, 3
- False color (urban)
Based on bands 12, 11, 4
- Agriculture
Based on bands 11, 8, 2
- Vegetation Index
Based on combination of bands (B08 - B02) / (B04 - B01) (VISA - BI1)
- Moisture Index
Based on combination of bands (B06 - B11) / (B04 - B01) (MISA - BI11)
- Geology
Based on bands 12, 4, 2
- Bathymetric
Based on bands 4, 3, 2
- Atmospheric penetration
Based on bands 12, 11, 8, 4
- SWIR
Based on bands 12, 8, 4, 4
- NDWI
Based on combination of bands (B03 - B02) / (B03 - B01) (NDWI - BI1)
- SWIR-2, 11, 12
Based on bands 2, 11, 12

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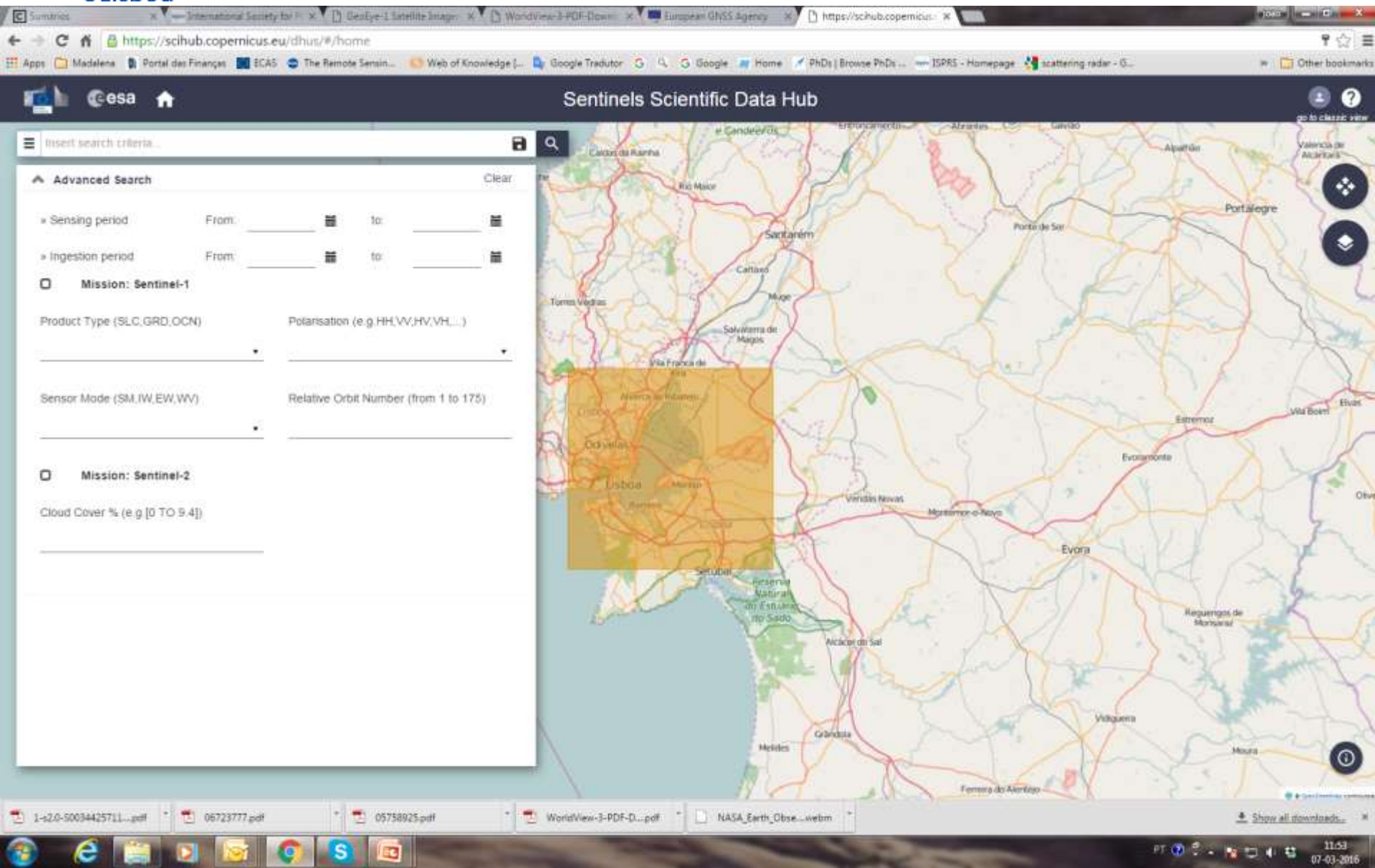
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Get Sentinel and Landsat imagery in your GIS

OpenStreetMap © Sentinel Hub

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The image shows a screenshot of a web browser displaying the Sentinel Scientific Data Hub (Dhus) interface. The browser's address bar shows the URL <https://scihub.copernicus.eu/dhus/#/home>. The page title is "Sentinels Scientific Data Hub".

The interface features a search sidebar on the left with the following sections:

- Advanced Search** (with a "Clear" button)
- Sensing period**: From: _____ to: _____
- Ingestion period**: From: _____ to: _____
- Mission: Sentinel-1** (checked)
- Product Type (SLC, GRD, OCN)**: _____
- Polarisation (e.g. HH, VV, HV, VH...)**: _____
- Sensor Mode (SM, IW, EW, WV)**: _____
- Relative Orbit Number (from 1 to 175)**: _____
- Mission: Sentinel-2** (unchecked)
- Cloud Cover % (e.g. [0 TO 9.4])**: _____

The main area of the interface is a map of a region in southern Portugal, centered around Lisbon. A large orange rectangular area is overlaid on the map, indicating a search area. The map shows various geographical features, including roads, rivers, and urban areas. The city of Lisbon is clearly visible within the orange search area.

The browser's taskbar at the bottom shows several open windows, including "1-s2.0-S0034425711...pdf", "06723777.pdf", "05758925.pdf", "WorldView-3-PDF-D...pdf", and "NASA_Earth_Obse...webm". The system tray at the bottom right shows the date and time as "11:53 07-03-2016".

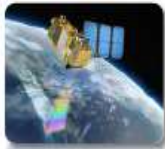
Sentinel Toolboxes

Sentinel Scientific Toolboxes



Sentinel-1 (A/B/C/D) – SAR Imaging

All weather, day/night applications, interferometry



Sentinel-2 (A/B/C/D) – Multi-Spectral Imaging

Land applications: urban, forest, agriculture, ...
Continuity of Landsat, SPOT



Sentinel-3 (A/B/C/D) – Ocean & Land Monitoring

Wide-swath ocean color, vegetation, sea/land surface temperature and altimetry

→ SNAP

SNAP 2.0-beta-07

- ❑ The Toolboxes are based on sound heritage but also offer innovative technologies for analysing, processing and visualizing EO data.
- ❑ The Toolboxes are implemented incrementally in several releases with additional functionality to the public.
- ❑ Available free of charge, in line with the Sentinel free and open data policy.



- SNAP
- Sentinel 1 Toolbox
- Sentinel 2 Toolbox
- Sentinel-3 Toolbox
- SMOS Toolbox
- Download
- Community
- Useful Links



Home > Toolboxes > SNAP

SNAP

A common architecture for all Sentinel Toolboxes is being jointly developed by Brockmann Consult, Array Systems Computing and C-S called the **Sentinel Application Platform** (SNAP).

The SNAP architecture is ideal for Earth Observation processing and analysis due to the following technological innovations: Extensibility, Portability, Modular Rich Client Platform, Generic EO Data Abstraction, Tiled Memory Management, and a Graph Processing Framework.

Feature Highlights

- Common architecture for all Toolboxes
- Very **fast image display and navigation** even of giga-pixel images
- Graph Processing Framework (GPF): for creating user-defined processing chains
- Advanced **layer management** allows adding and manipulation of new overlays such as images of other bands, images from WMS servers or ESRI shapefiles
- Rich **region-of-interest** definitions for **statistics** and various **plots**
- Easy **bitmask** definition and overlay
- Flexible **band arithmetic** using arbitrary mathematical expressions
- Accurate **reprojection** and **ortho-rectification** to common map projections,
- Geo-coding and rectification using **ground control points**
- Automatic SRTM DEM download and tile selection
- Product library for scanning and cataloguing large archives efficiently
- Multithreading and Multi-core processor support
- Integrated WorldWind visualisation

SNAP Frequently Asked Questions

SNAP is using the following technologies

Search...



2017



EO Open Science 2017



7th Advanced Land Training Course



ESA POLinSAR 2017 Workshop

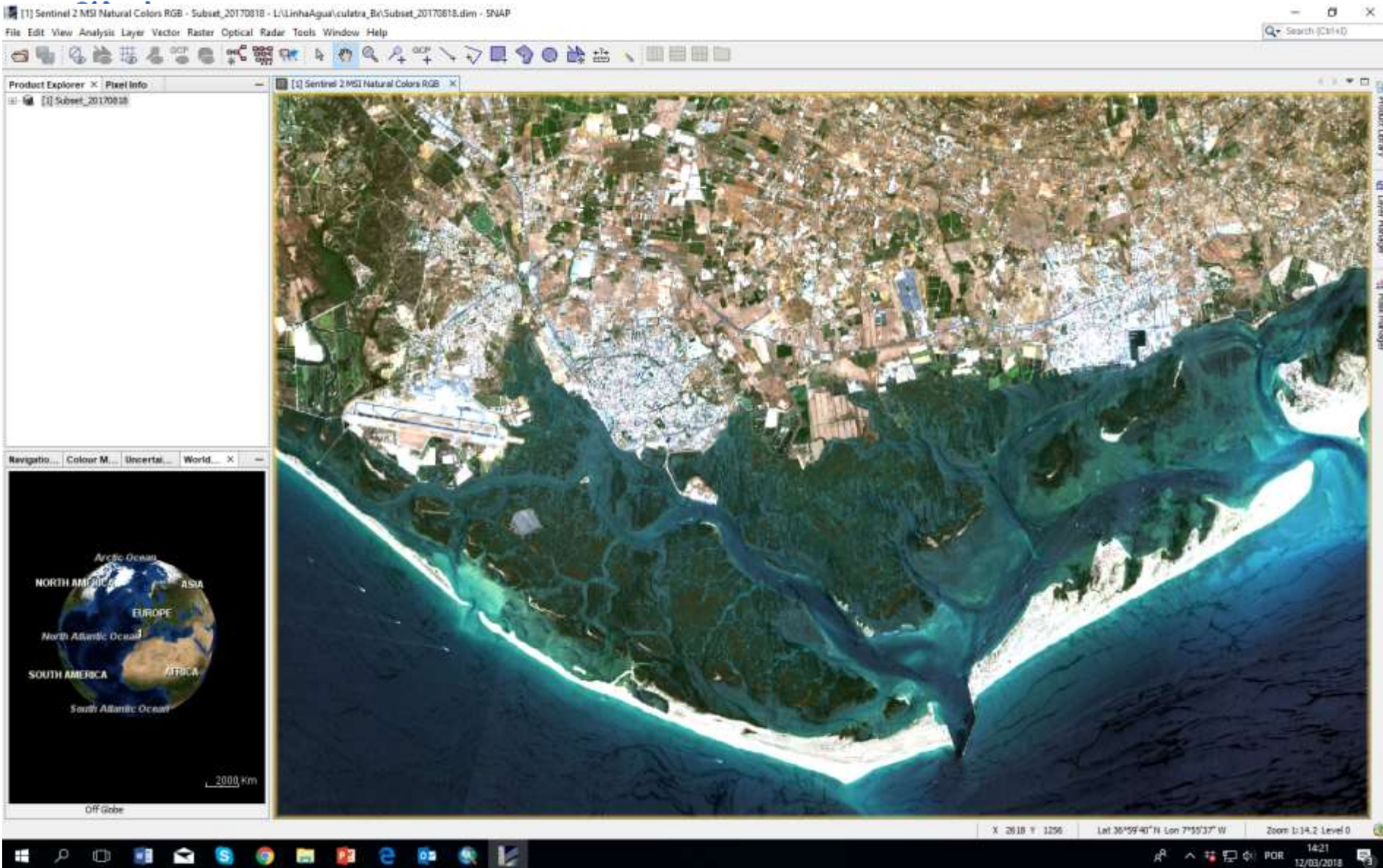
2016



Colour and Light in the Ocean from Earth Observation



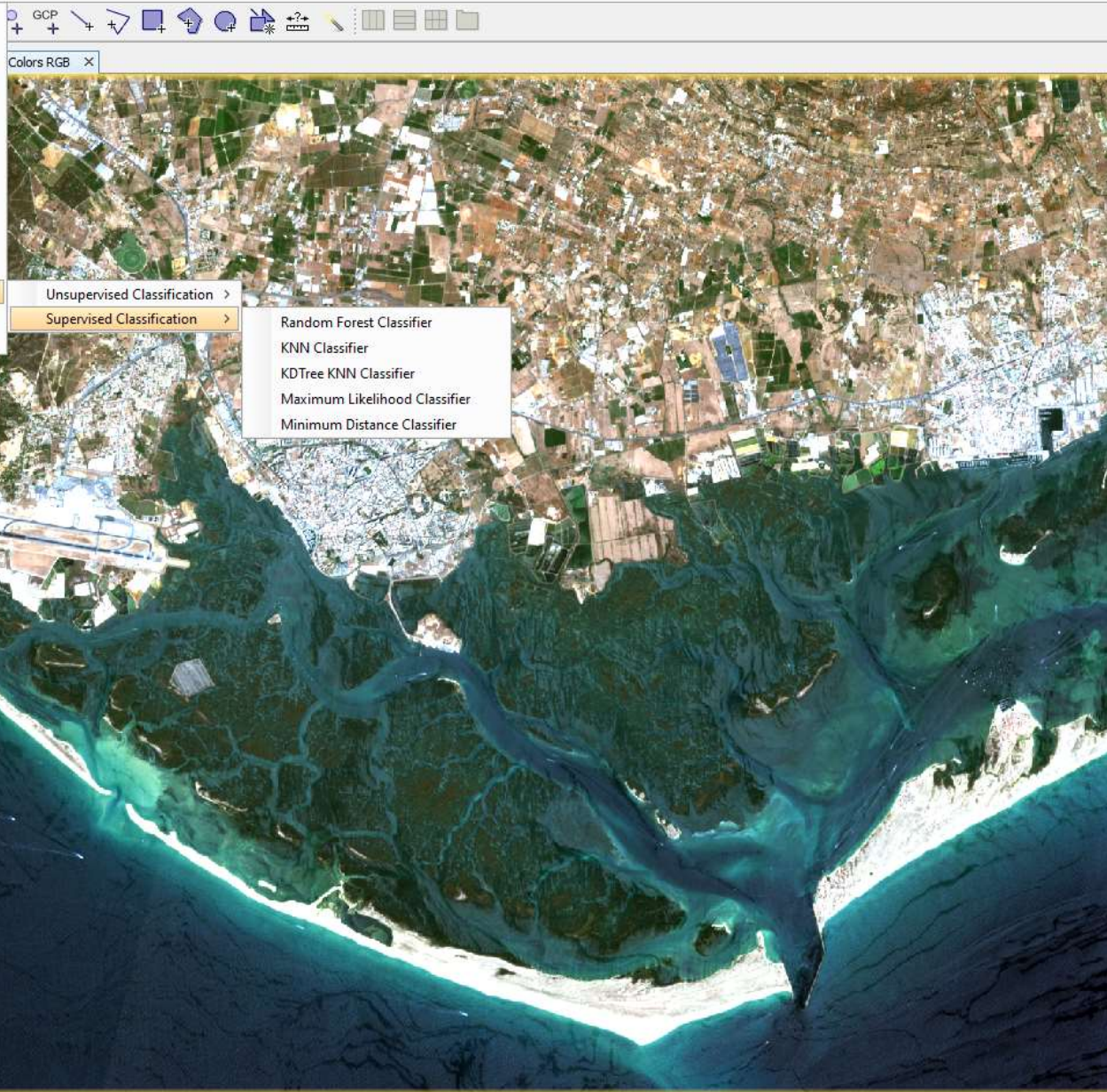
SNAP software



Product Explorer x Pixel Info

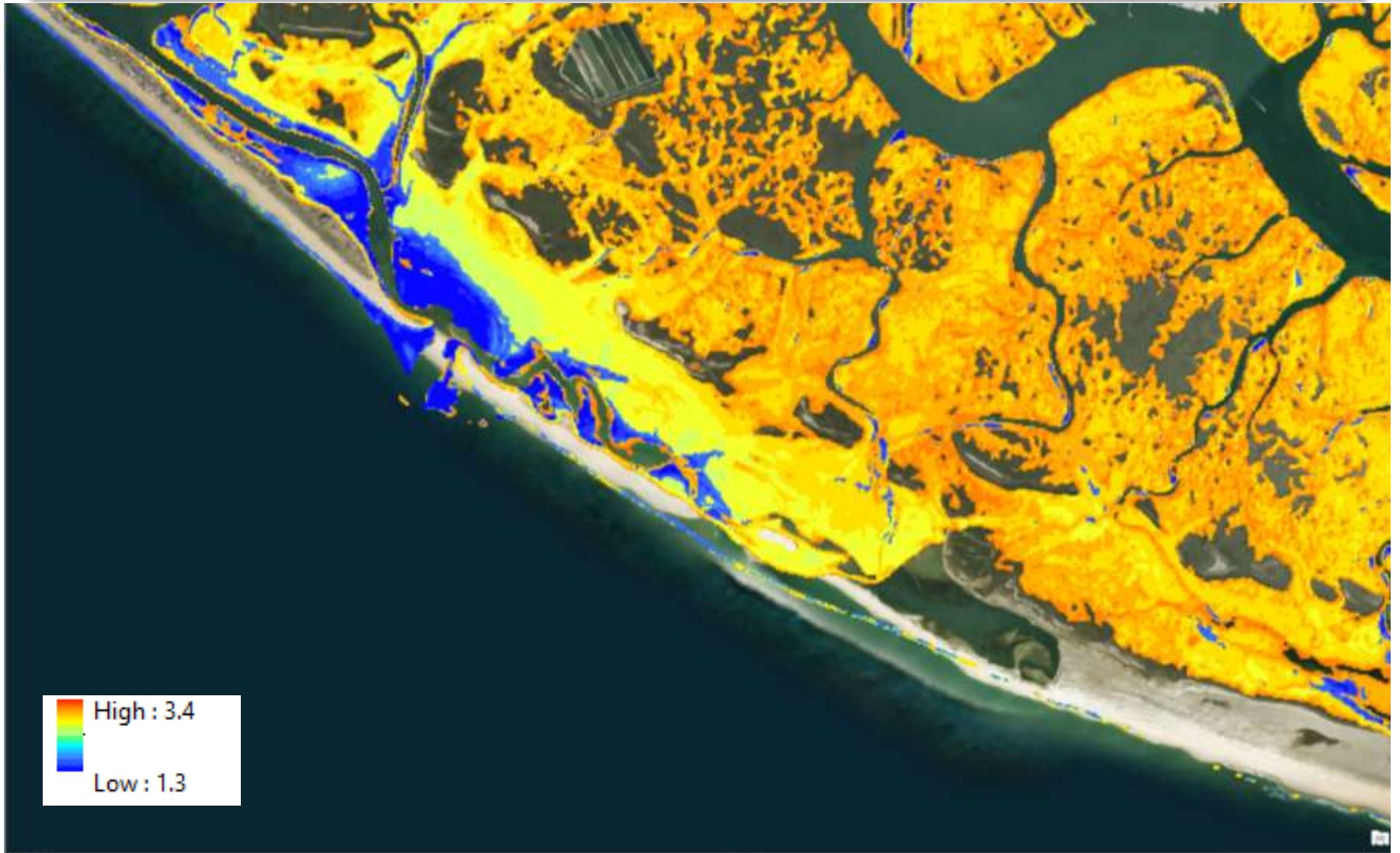
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- Subset...
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- DEM Tools >
- Masks >
- Data Conversion >
- Image Analysis >
- Classification >**
 - Unsupervised Classification >
 - Supervised Classification >**
 - Random Forest Classifier
 - KNN Classifier
 - KDTree KNN Classifier
 - Maximum Likelihood Classifier
 - Minimum Distance Classifier
- Segmentation >
- Export >



Intertidal bathymetry





Pode a Detecção Remota usar algo mais que a radiação electromagnética?



Resposta:

Embora o uso do termo detecção remota pressupõe o uso de radiação electromagnética, a definição mais geral de “aquisição de informação à distância”, não exclui outras formas de energia. O uso do som é uma alternativa óbvia. Um exemplo são os sonares acústicos usados no mar.

Questões

Assumindo que a velocidade da luz é 3×10^8 m/s. Se a frequência de uma onda electromagnética é de 500.000 GHz (giga hertz GHz = 10^9 Hz), qual é o comprimento de onda da radiação? Exprese sua resposta em micrómetros (μm).

Resposta:

$$c = \lambda f$$

$$3 \times 10^8 \text{ (m/s)} = \lambda \text{ (m)} (500000 \times 10^9 \text{ Hz})$$

$$\lambda = 3 \times 10^8 / 5 \times 10^{14} = 6 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}$$

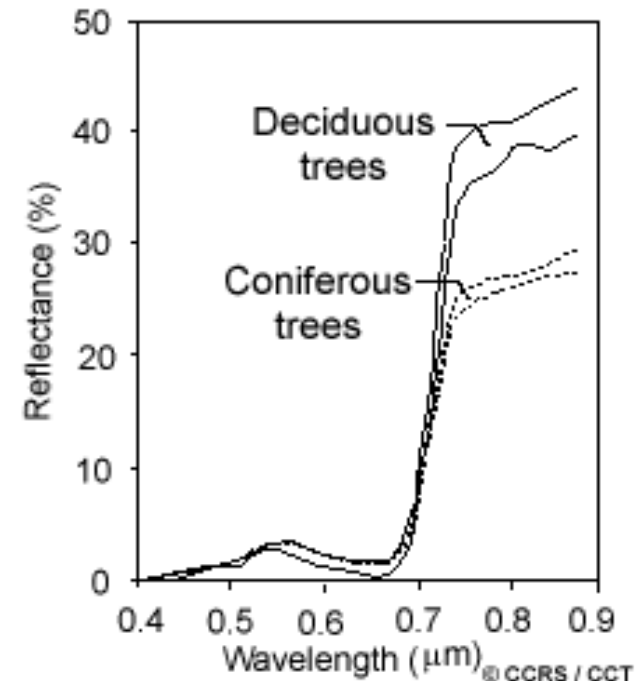
$$1 \text{ Hz} = 1 \text{ s}^{-1} (f=1/T)$$

Reposta : $0.6 \mu\text{m}$

Questões

Se pretendêssemos mapear as árvores de folha caduca e as coníferas (por exemplo, pinheiros, ou abetos) numa floresta usando dados de DR, qual seria a melhor maneira de fazer este mapeamento?

Use as curvas de reflectância que ilustram o padrão de resposta espectral destas espécies para explicar a resposta.



Resposta:

Como ambos os tipos de árvores aparecem verdes ao olho nu não poderemos usar a banda do visível.

Olhando para as curvas da reflectância para os dois tipos de árvores, é claro que seria difícil distinguir com qualquer um dos comprimentos de onda visíveis.

No entanto, no infravermelho próximo, embora ambos os tipos reflectam uma parte significativa da radiação, são claramente separáveis.

Assim, um sistema de DR que detecte o infravermelho próximo ($0,8 \mu\text{m}$ de comprimento de onda) seria ideal para esta finalidade.

Qual é a vantagem de se trabalhar com várias bandas espectrais como combinação colorida em vez de se examinar cada uma das imagens individualmente?

Resposta:

Combinando diferentes canais de diferentes comprimentos de onda numa imagem, podemos conseguir identificar combinações de reflectância entre os diferentes canais que evidenciem entidades/ características que de outra forma não poderiam ser detectadas, se examinássemos um canal de cada vez.

Adicionalmente, estas combinações podem manifestar , elas mesmo, um subtil variação na cor (aos quais os nossos olhos sejam mais sensíveis) mais que as variações nos tons de cinzento que seriam vistos quando examinamos cada banda individualmente.

Questões

Uma imagem digitalizada, 2 bandas 7 x 7, sistema BIL

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BANDA 'B'

A imagem na sua forma convencional

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BANDA 'B'

- > LANDSAT has 15-degree field-of-view, 7000 pixels per spectral band. How much is the spatial resolution?
 - > Sabendo que o GFOV do Landsat é 185 km diga qual o valor do FOV.
 - > Sabendo que o Landsat tem um GIFOV de 30 m qual o valor de IFOV e quantos pixéis tem a imagem?
 - > Uma imagem com 4 bandas, 1000 x 3000 pixéis em formato float, quantos bytes tem?
-