

Satellite based monitoring of aquatic systems

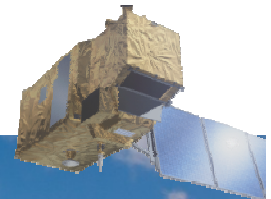
Bathymetry, benthic habitat surveys and water quality monitoring

A new paradigm for fast changing environments.

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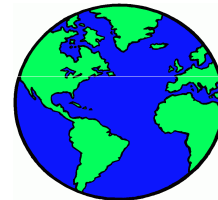
Challenges in monitoring of aquatic environments

How to retrieve a baseline of extended aquatic systems?

How to evaluate and monitor the socio-economic impact of:

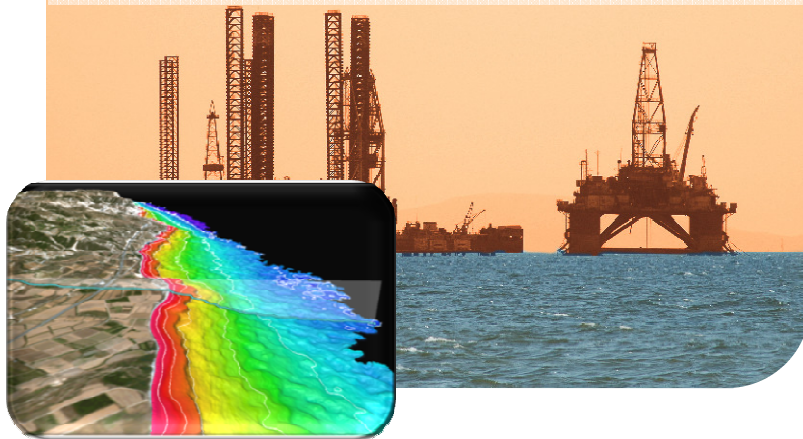
➤ industries, mining, dams, agriculture on lakes, rivers, the coast?

- ✓ *area wide*
 - ✓ *harmonized, independent, accurate*
 - ✓ *long-term*
 - ✓ *rapid*
 - ✓ *cost-effective*

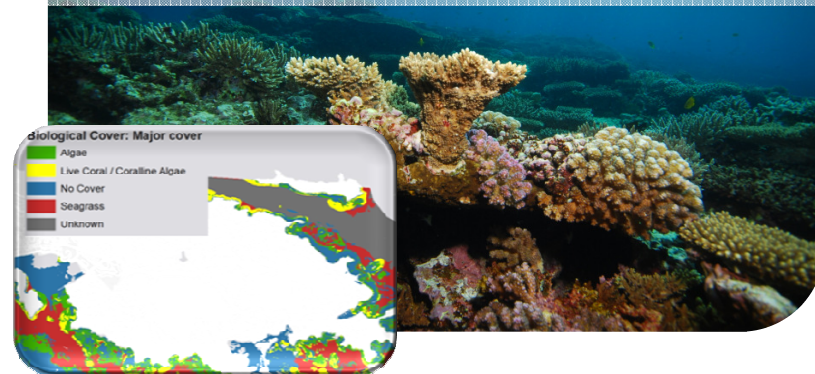


EOMAP core business: aquatic mapping services

Bathymetry surveys for offshore industry



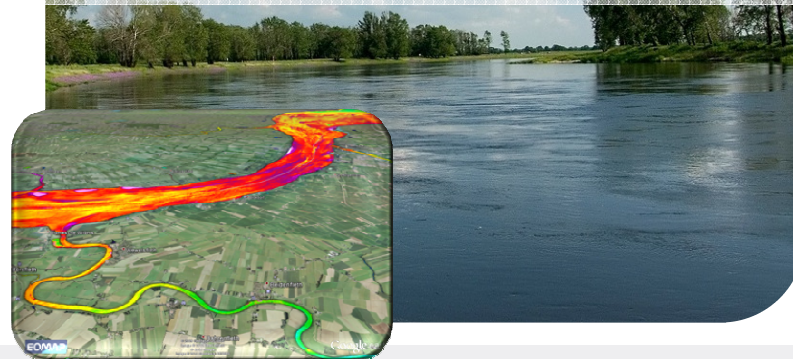
Environmental monitoring of coastal zones for offshore industry & agencies



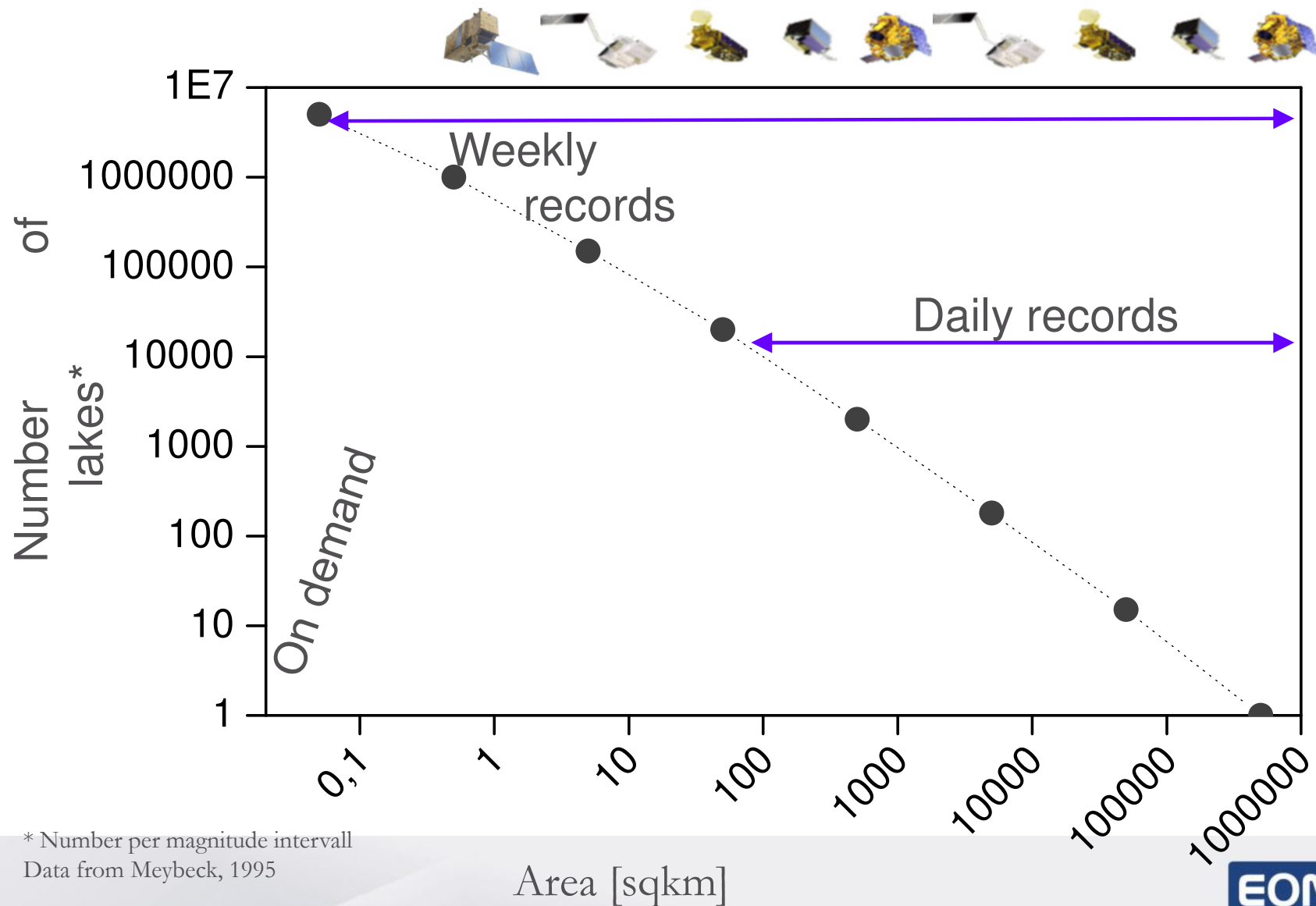
Services worldwide



Water quality monitoring for agencies and authorities

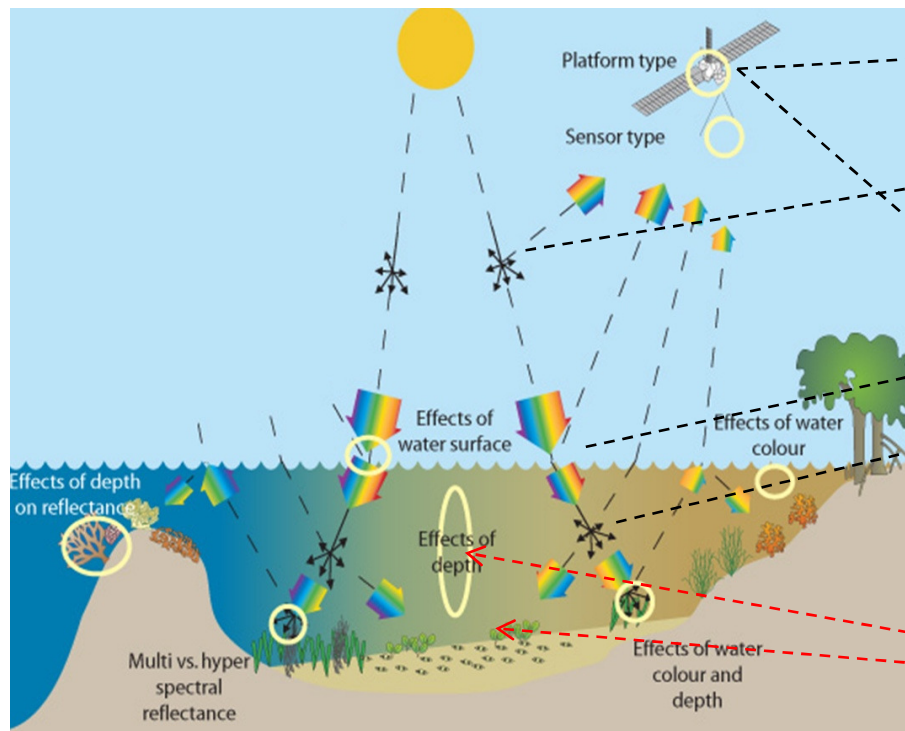


Number of lakes, and temporal resolution of satellite records

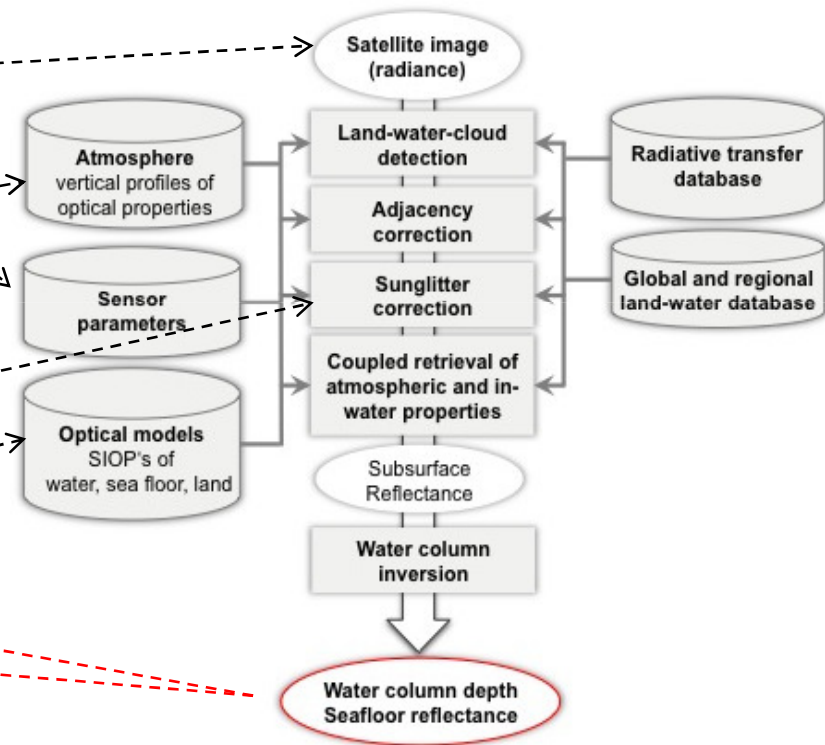


What is aquatic EO about

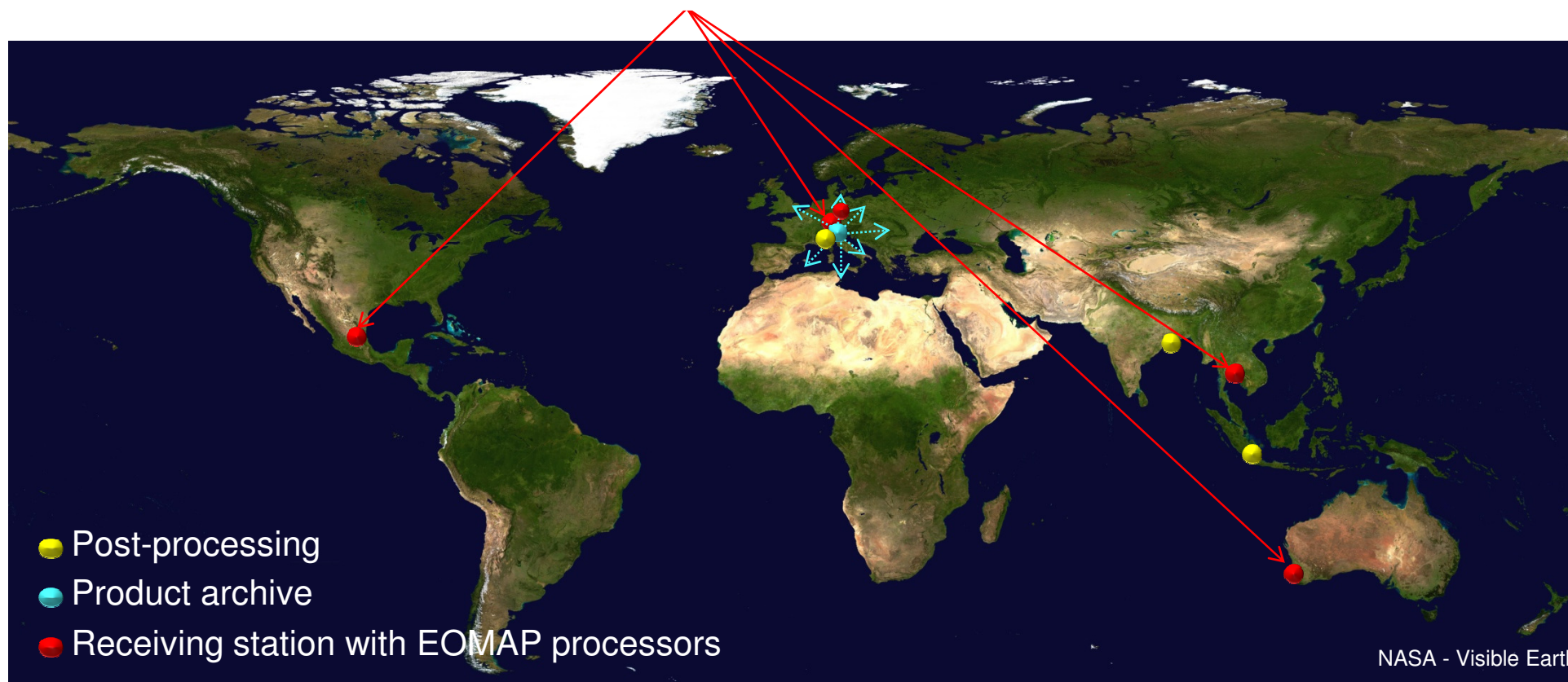
Schema of the light signal measured by optical satellites



Physical realization of the system

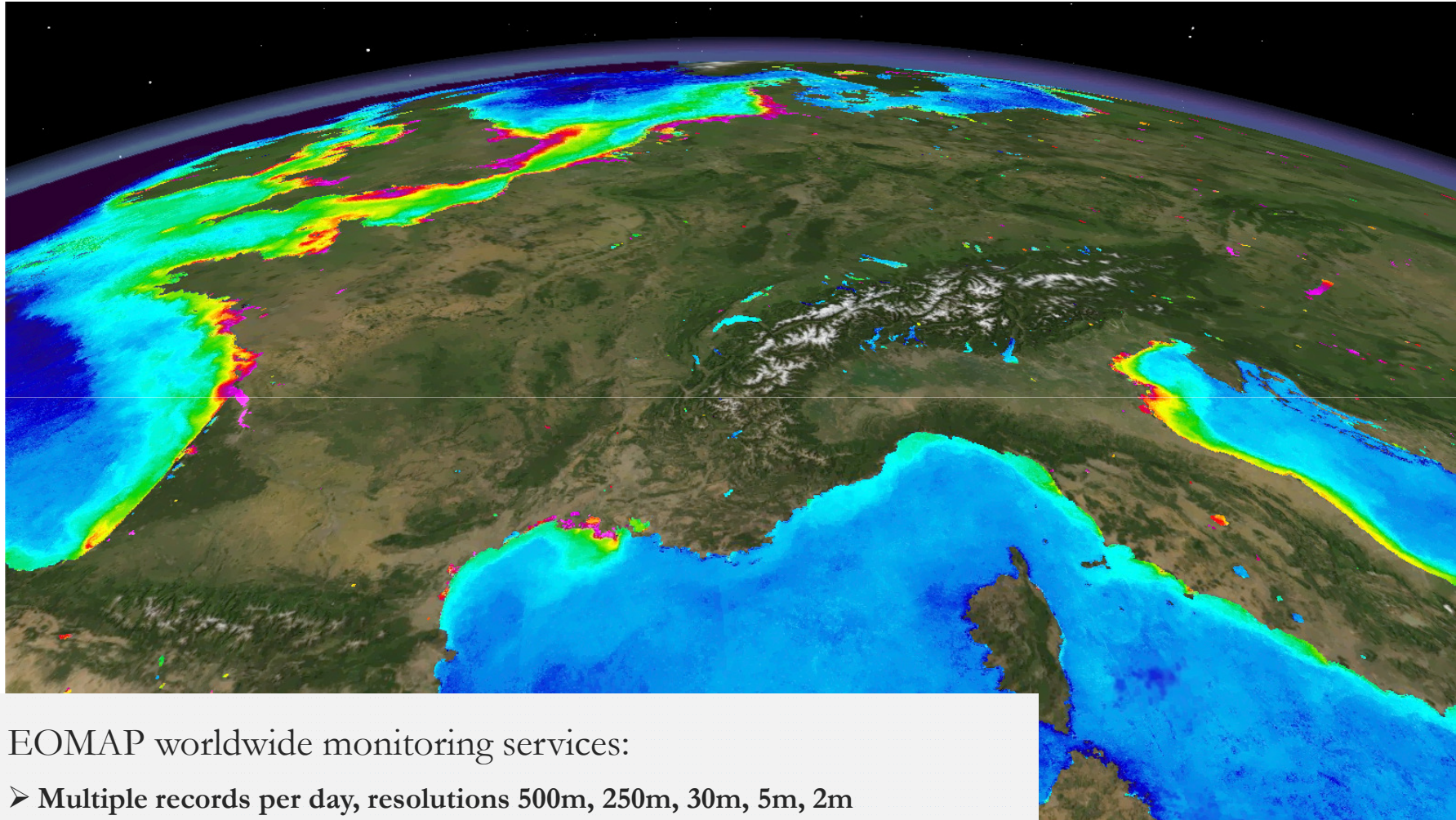


EOMAP production infrastructure



Satellite services for marine applications

Near-real-time & high resolution through EOMAP processors at ground segments



EOMAP worldwide monitoring services:

- Multiple records per day, resolutions 500m, 250m, 30m, 5m, 2m
- Visibility, water quality, anomalies, obstructions
- Bathymetry, sea floor habitats
- For navigation in uncharted areas: minimum water depth at any locations

Dredge plume monitoring

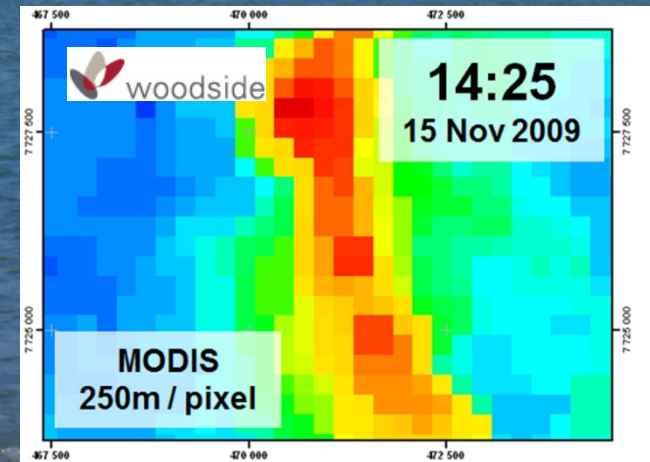
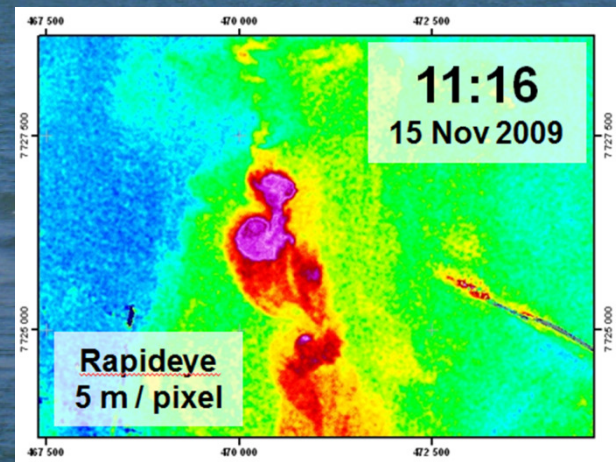
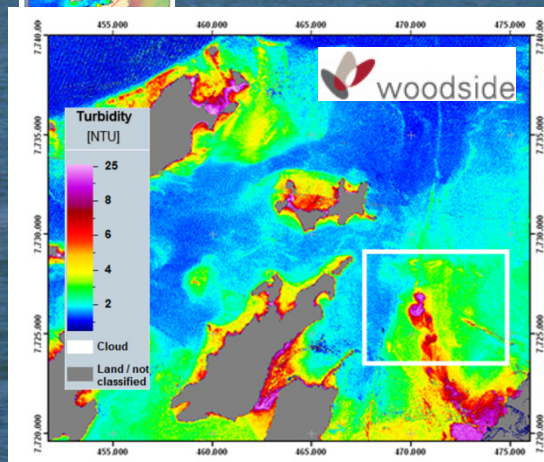
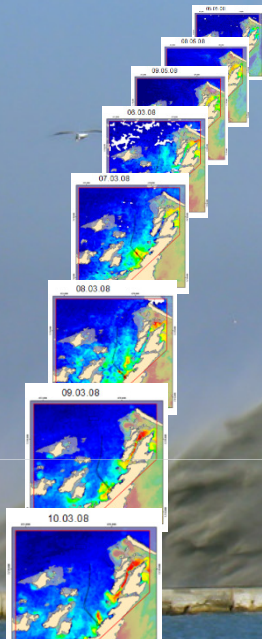


e.g. for Woodside Energy, Australia:

<http://earth.eo.esa.int/workshops/gasoil2010/Hausknecht.pdf>

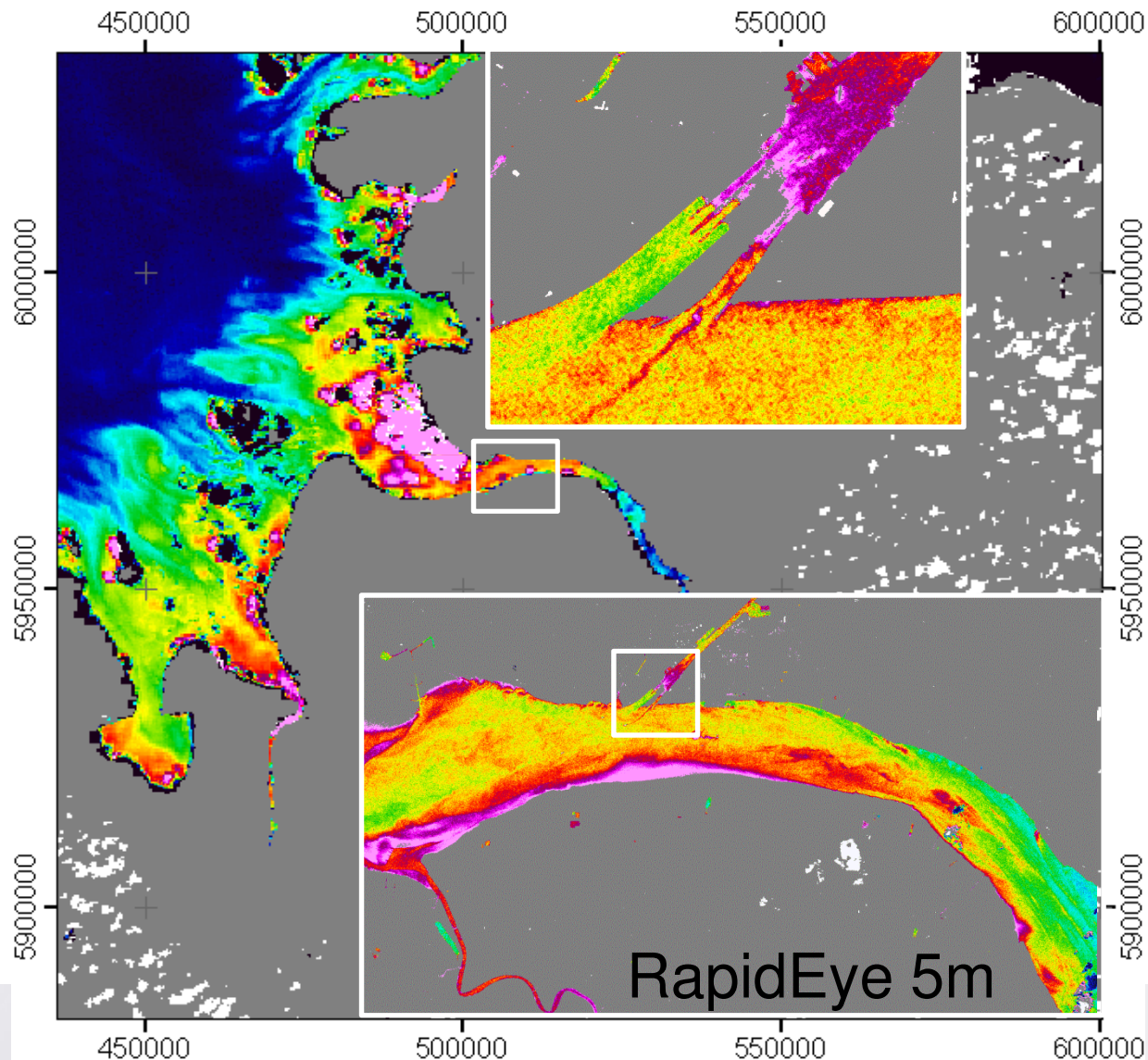
www.eomap.com/OWIKI-MonitoringDredgingPlumesandWaterQuality-180811-0823-14-2.pdf

Cost savings for Woodside Energy: 1 000 000 AUD



Multi-sensor water quality monitoring

Contracts by water authorities Germany



River Elbe / Germany

Suspended matter monitoring

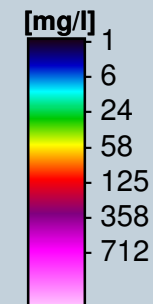


Satellite sensors:

MODIS Terra, Aqua

MERIS, RapidEye

Suspended matter



Land
Cloud

Reference coordinate system:
Projection: UTM Zone 32 N



Dams: Quantification of the impact

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Example Mekong: transnational river system

Requirement on harmonized long-term monitoring of
International river commissions
governmental authorities, insurers



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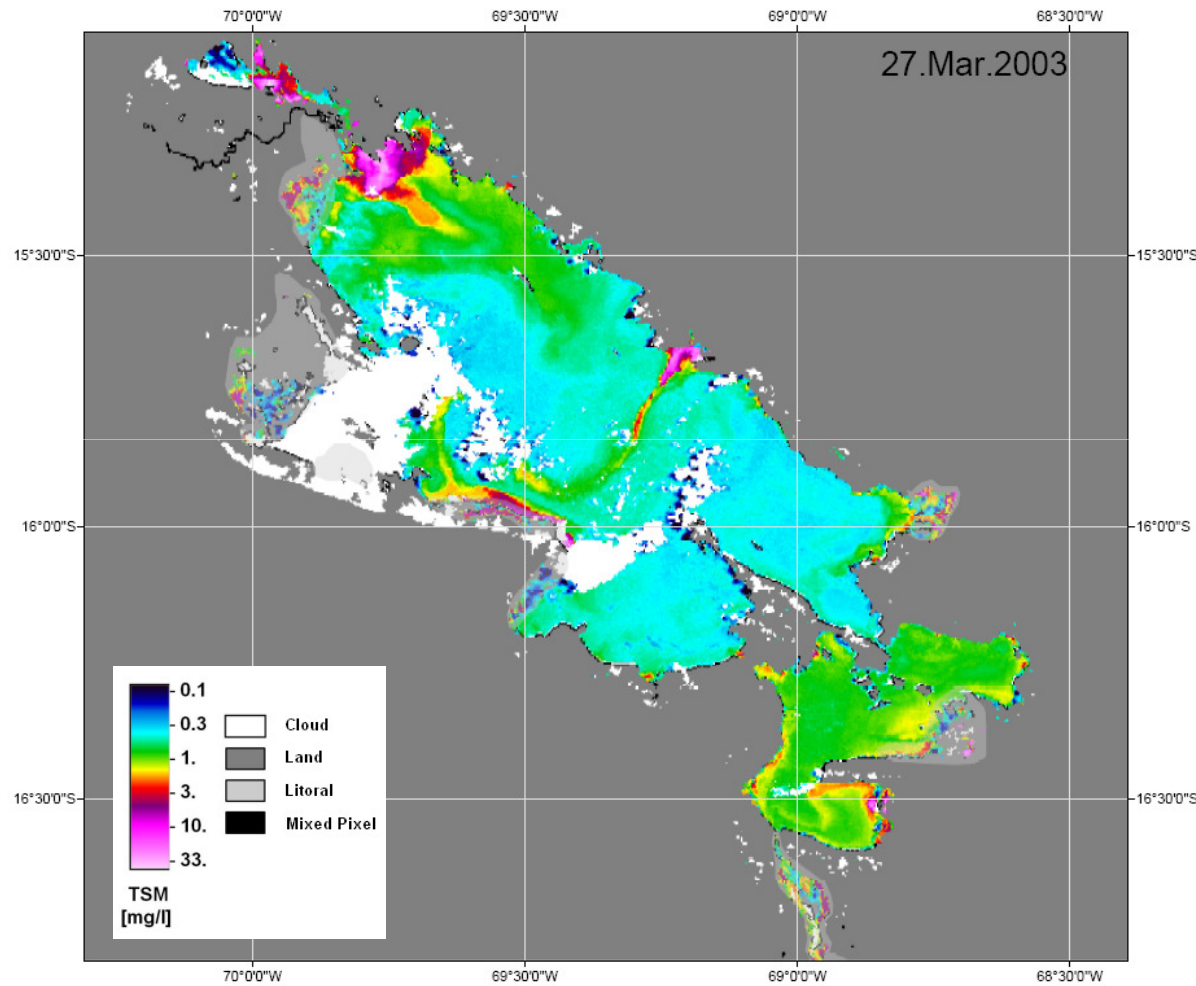
● Location of Xiaowan Dam

Bolivia/Peru: 2003 - 2011

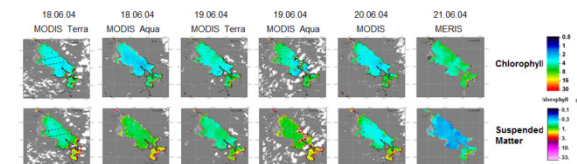
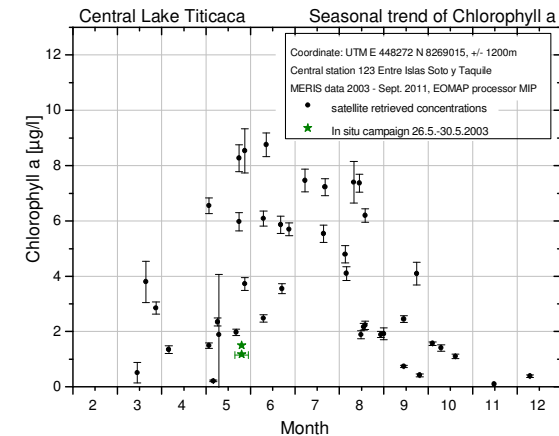
Lake Titicaca monitoring for Worldbank



Total Suspended Matter [mg/l]



Seasonal trends



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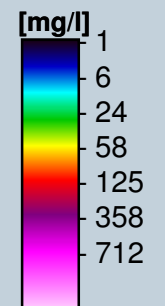
River systems: water way construction

River Elbe, river ems: > 100 Mio €/Y dredging costs
BAW, BFG Germany

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River Ems, Rapideye

Suspended matter



Land
Cloud

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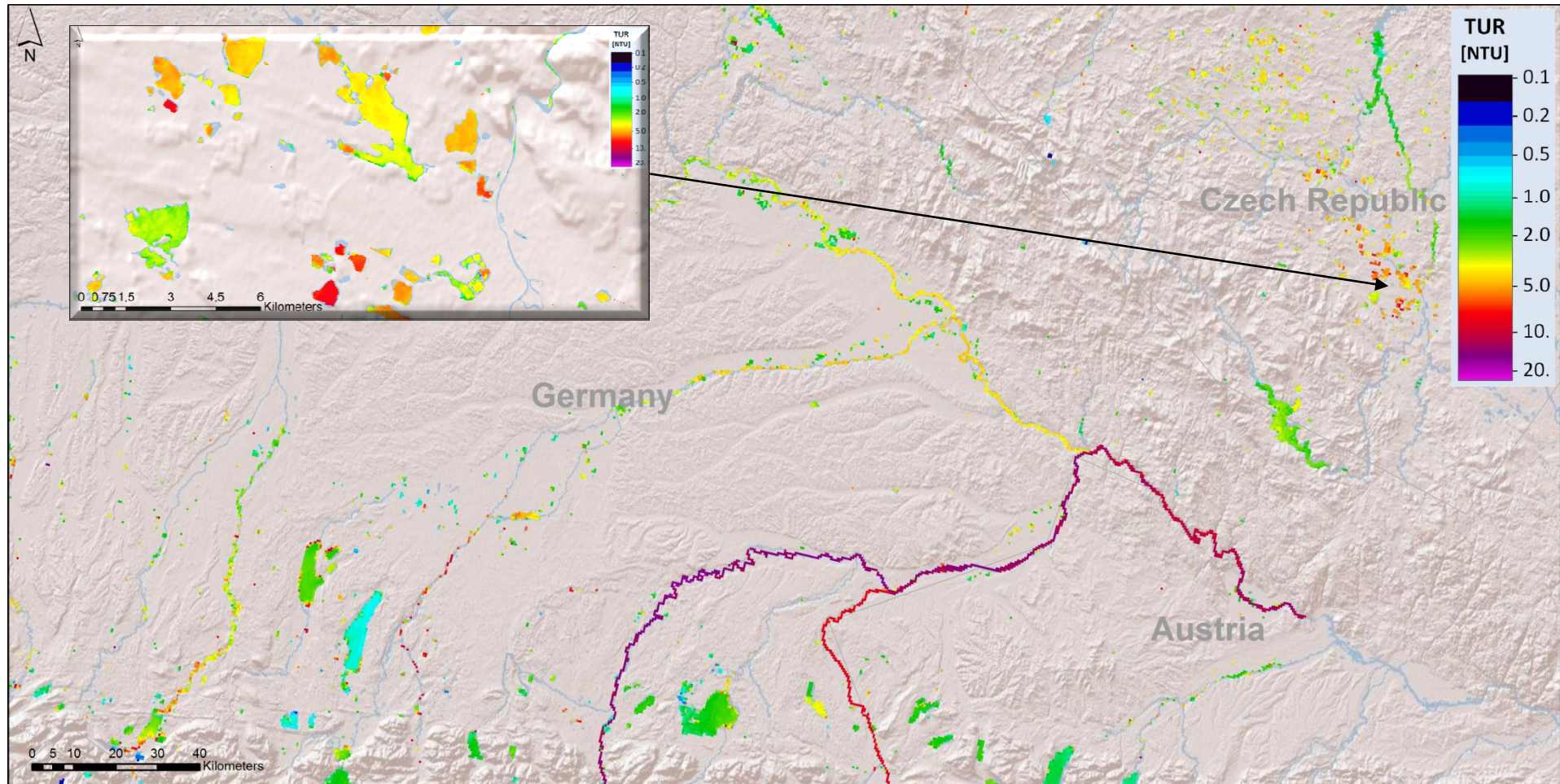
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53°06'04.04" N 7°21'33.13" O Höhe -2 m

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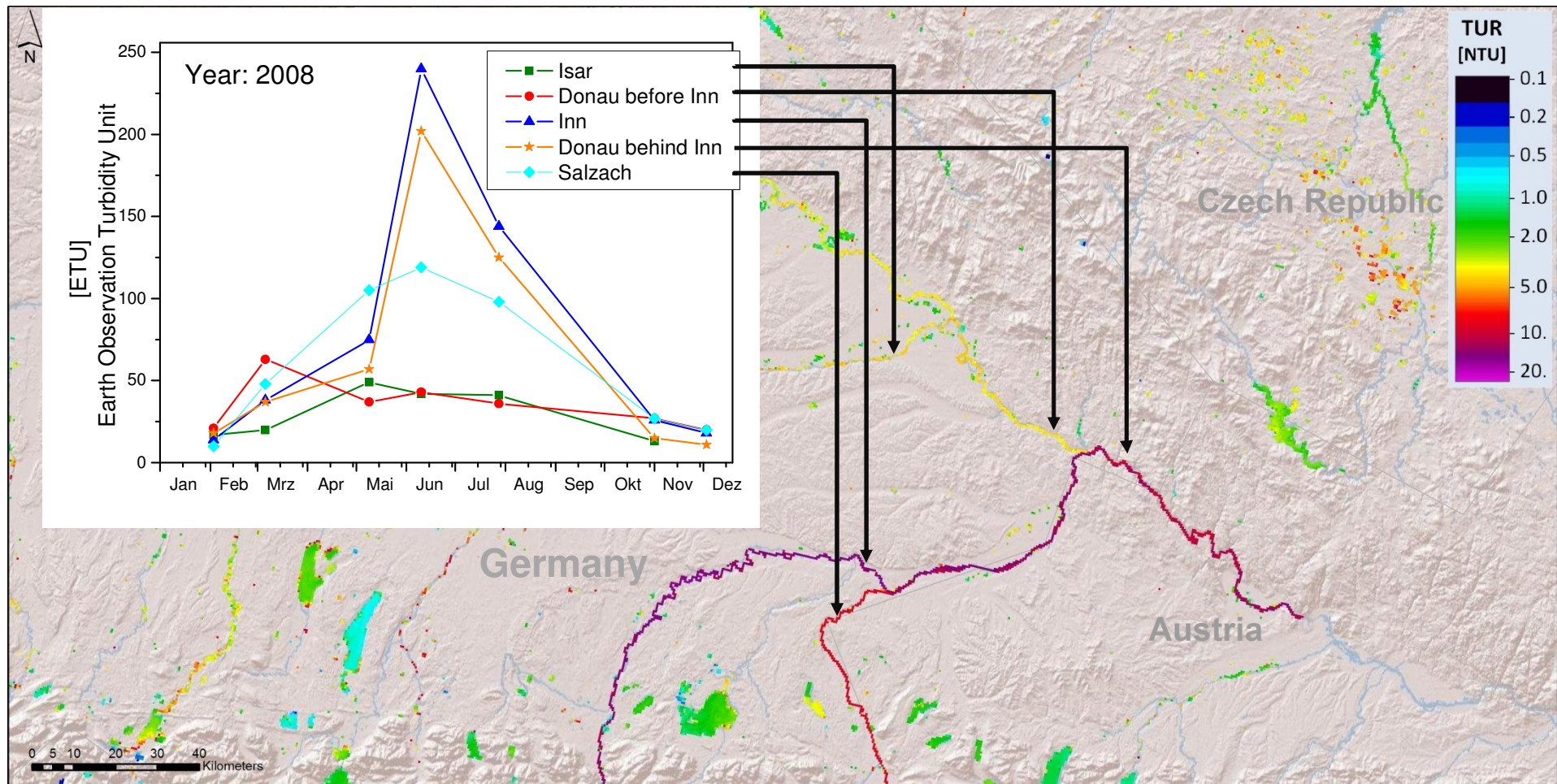
Danube Contributors (Germany, Czech Republic, Austria)

Turbidity, June – August, spatially aggregated (500m)



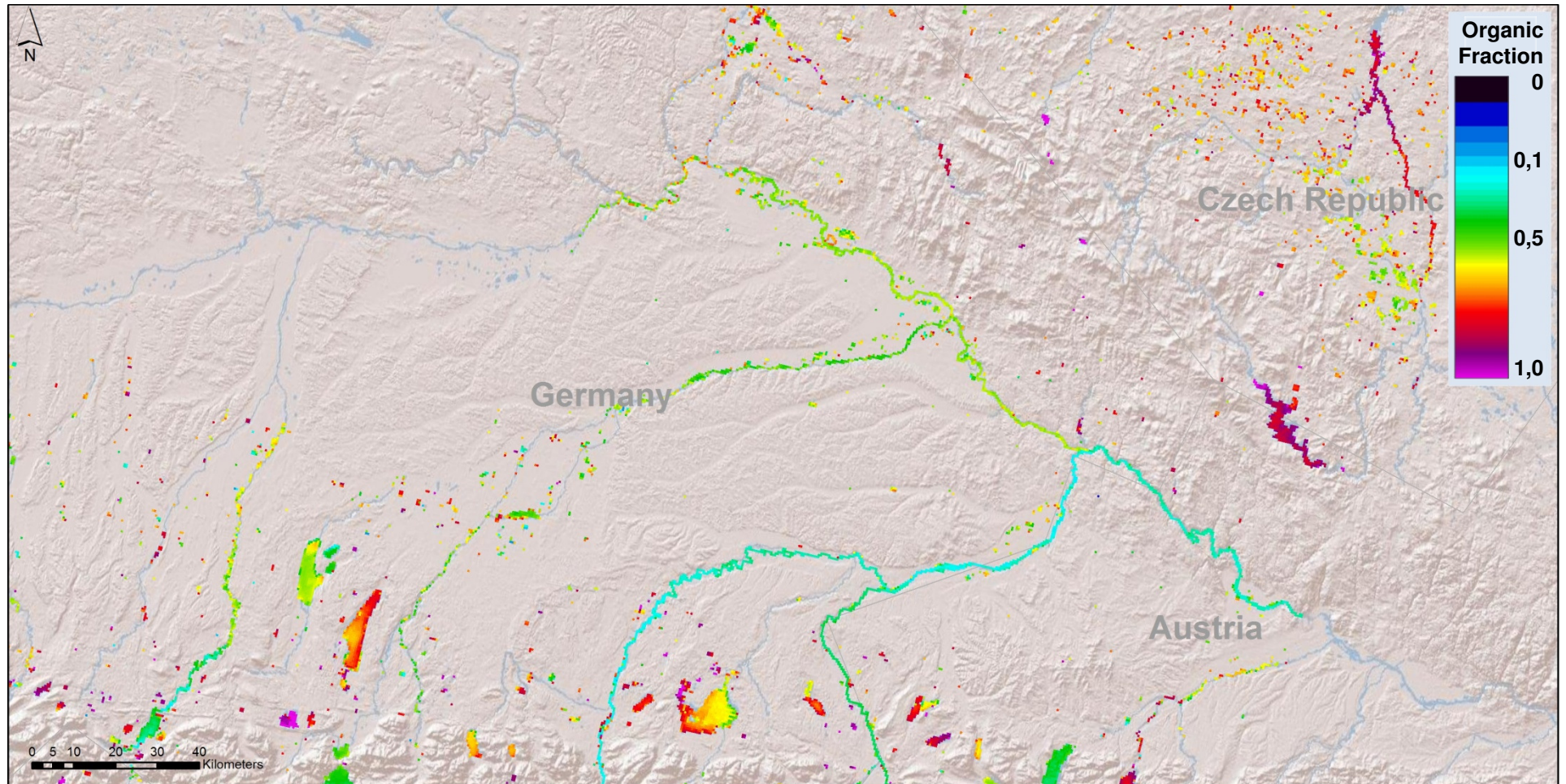
Danube catchment area

Seasonal turbidity in various rivers, 2008



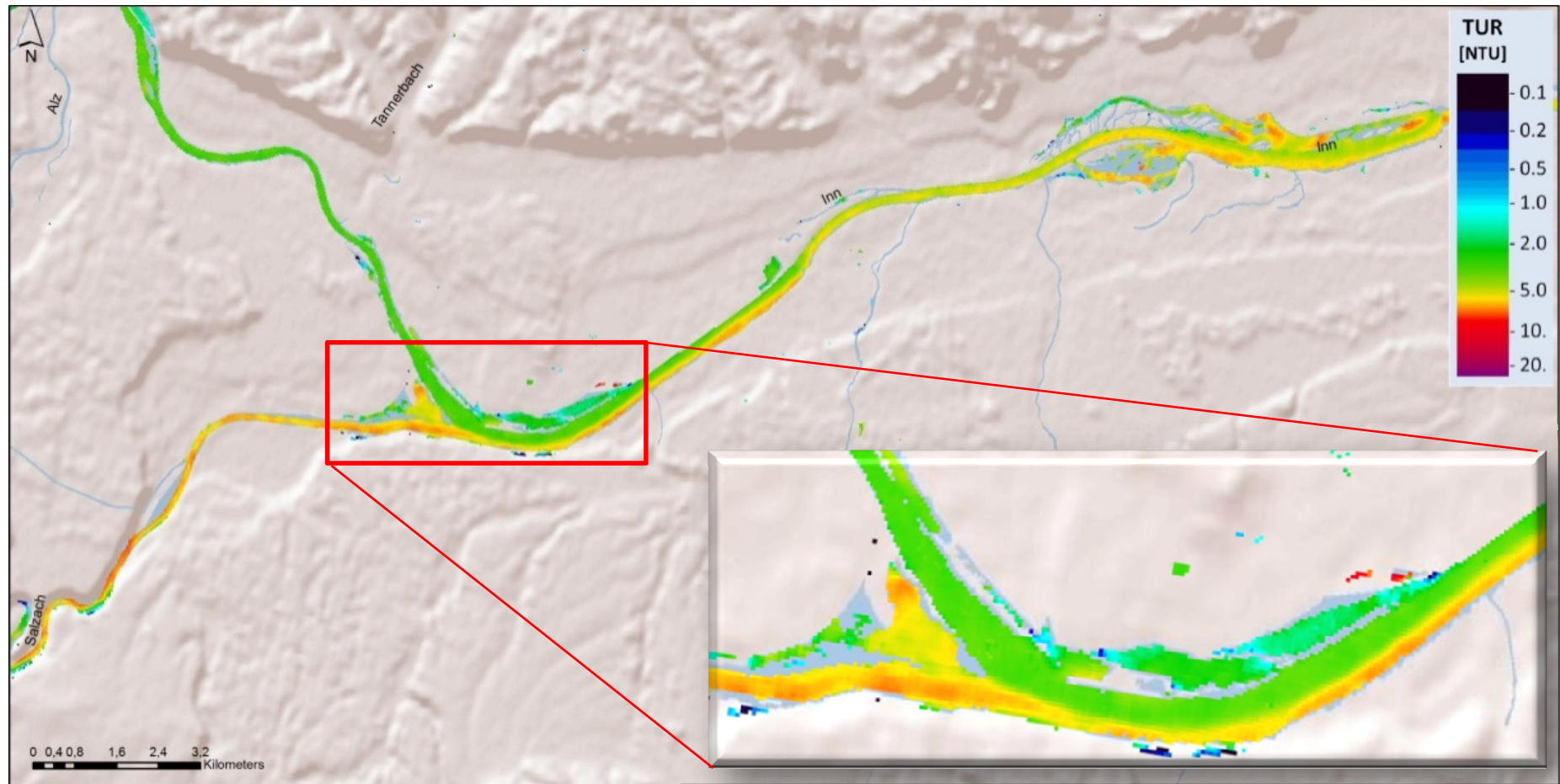
Danube catchment area

Organic Fraction, June – August



Turbidity in rivers: mixing processes

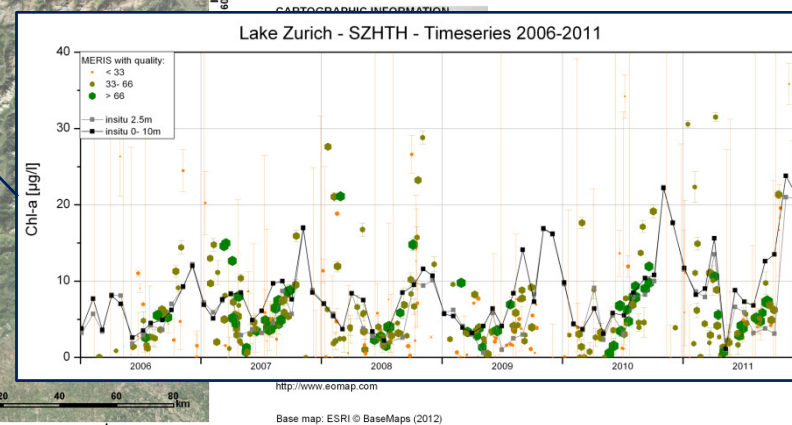
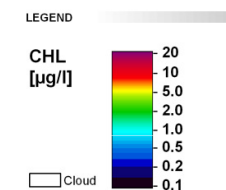
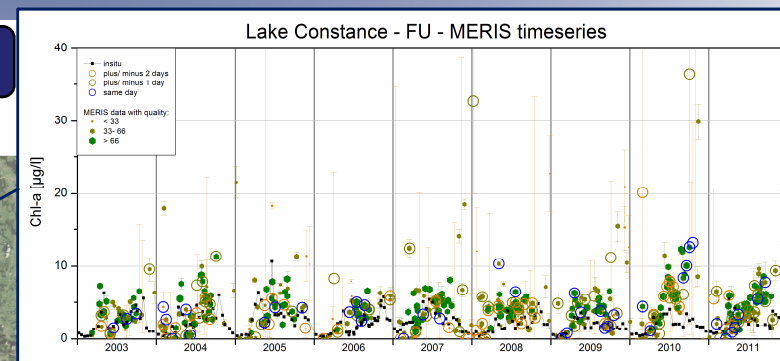
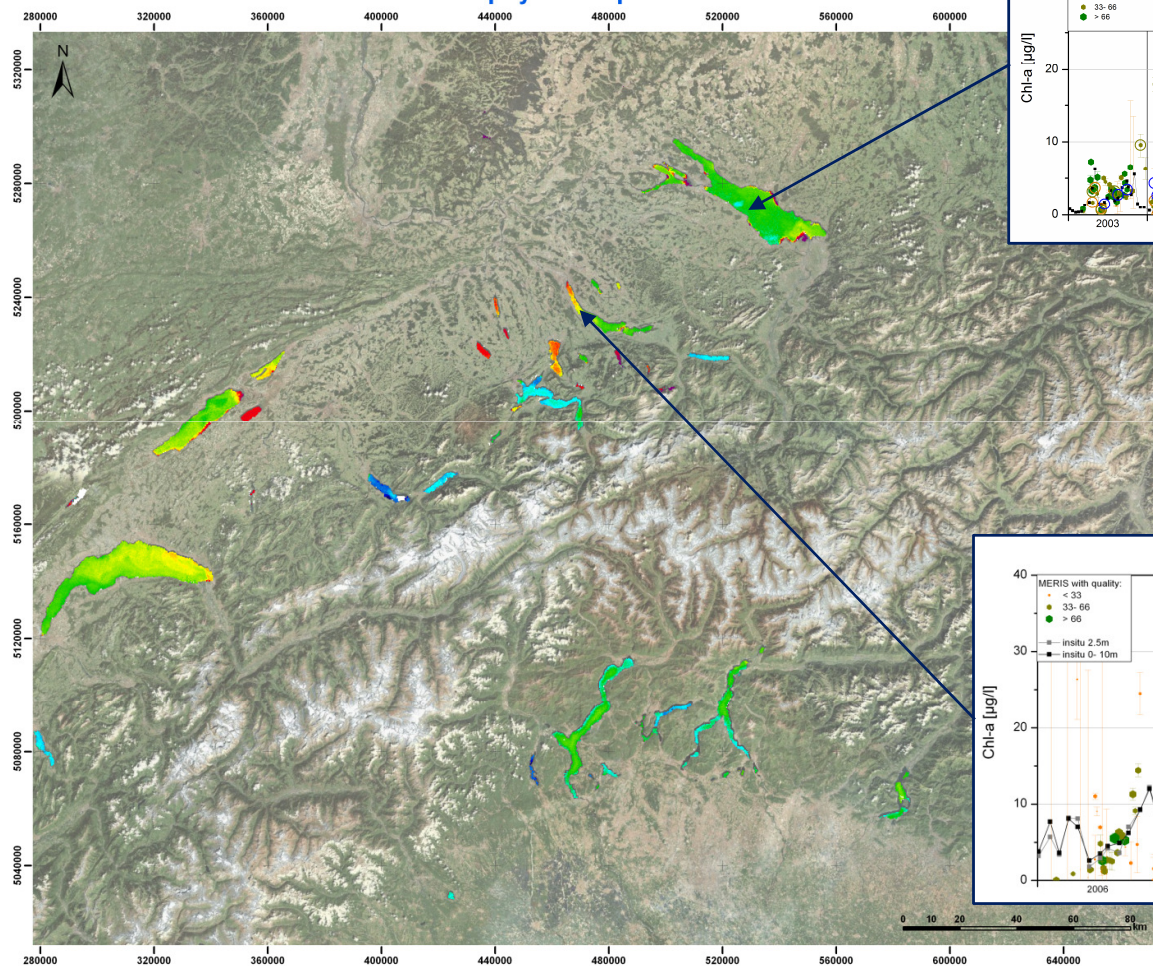
Bavarian rivers Inn and Salzach, Landsat 30m, 2012-03-17



Long-term monitoring of chlorophyll in lakes

Alpine Lakes, 300m MERIS

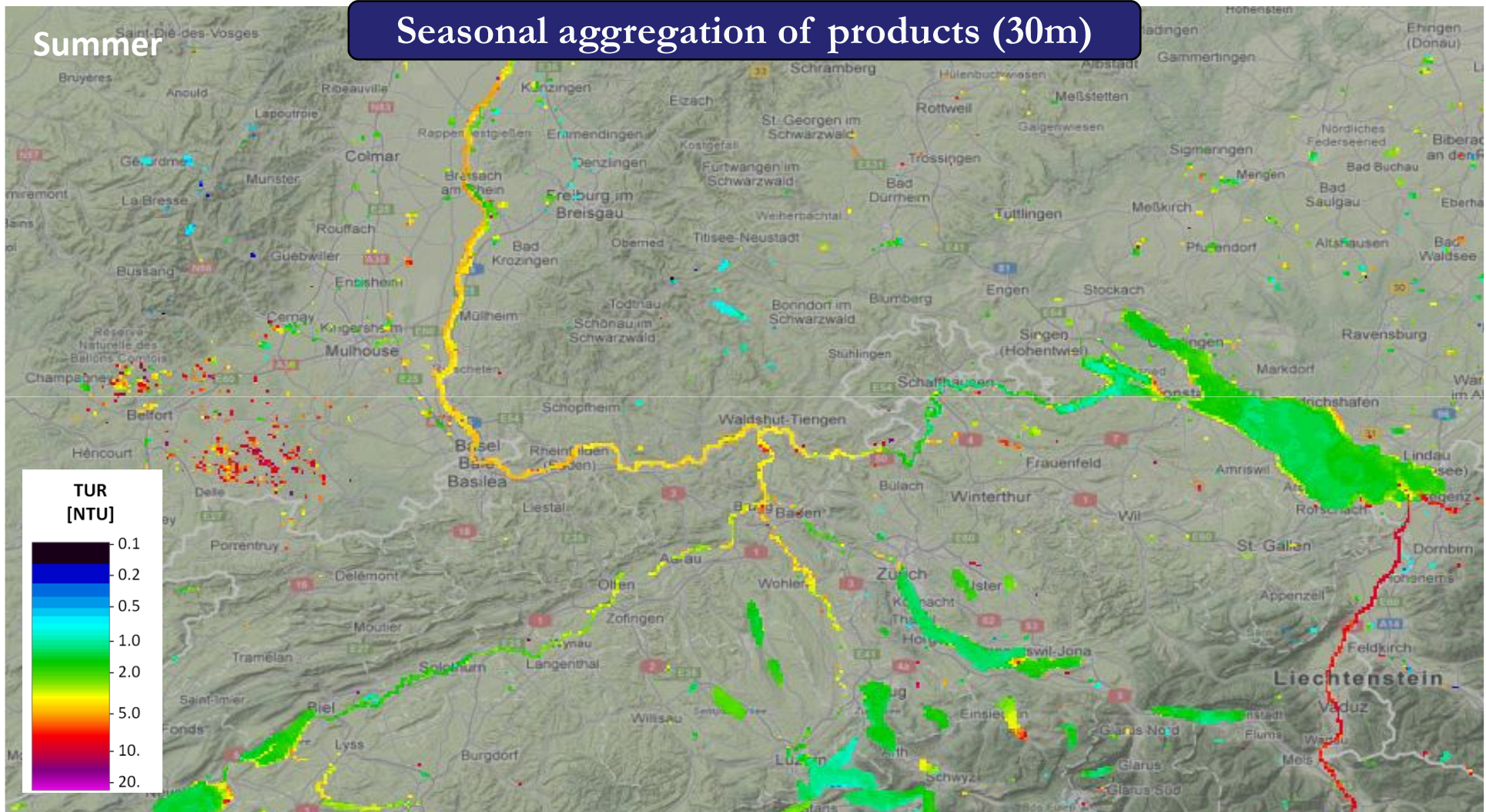
Chlorophyll-a - Alpine Lakes - 2011-04-18



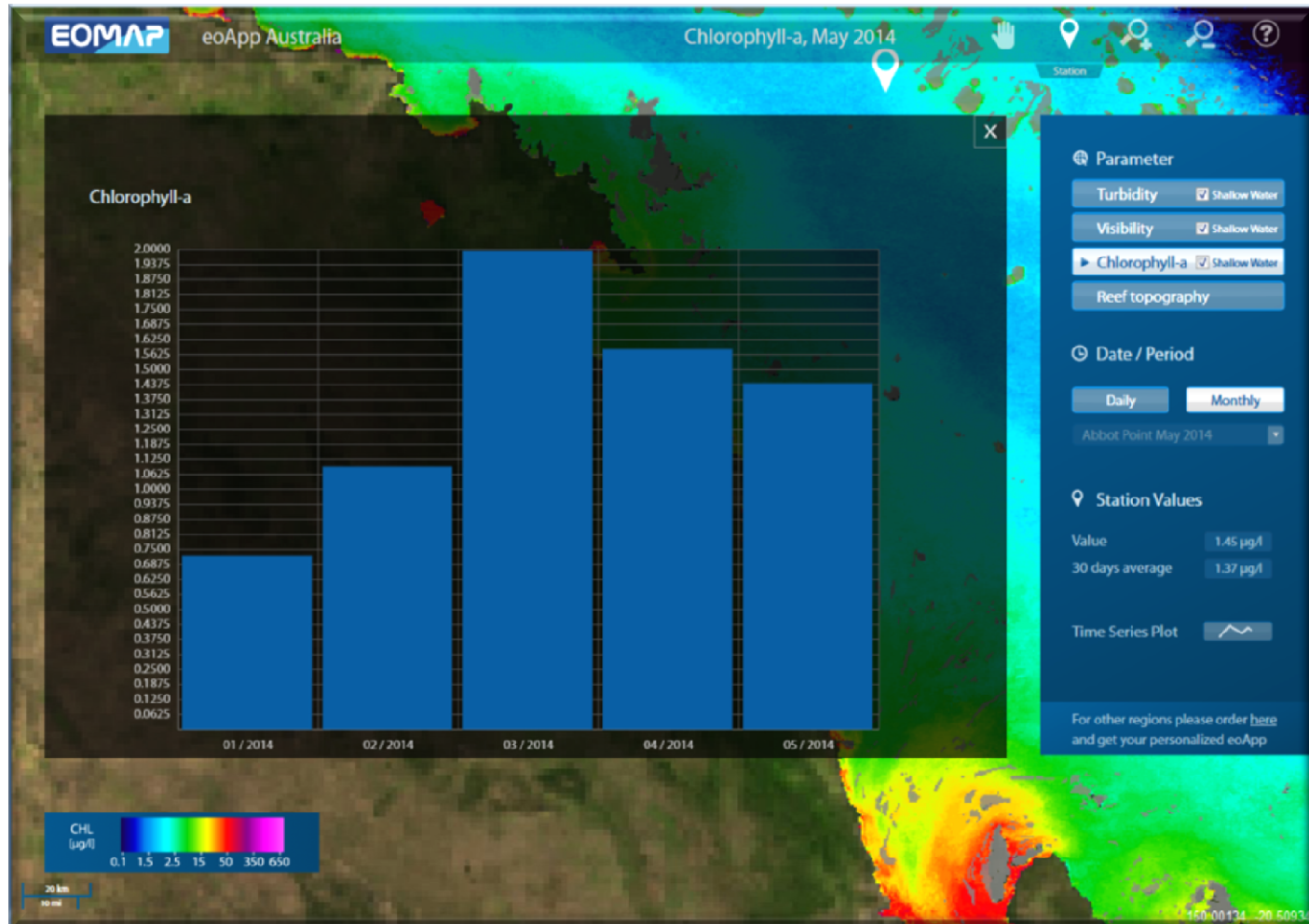
Water Quality Atlas

Summer

Seasonal aggregation of products (30m)

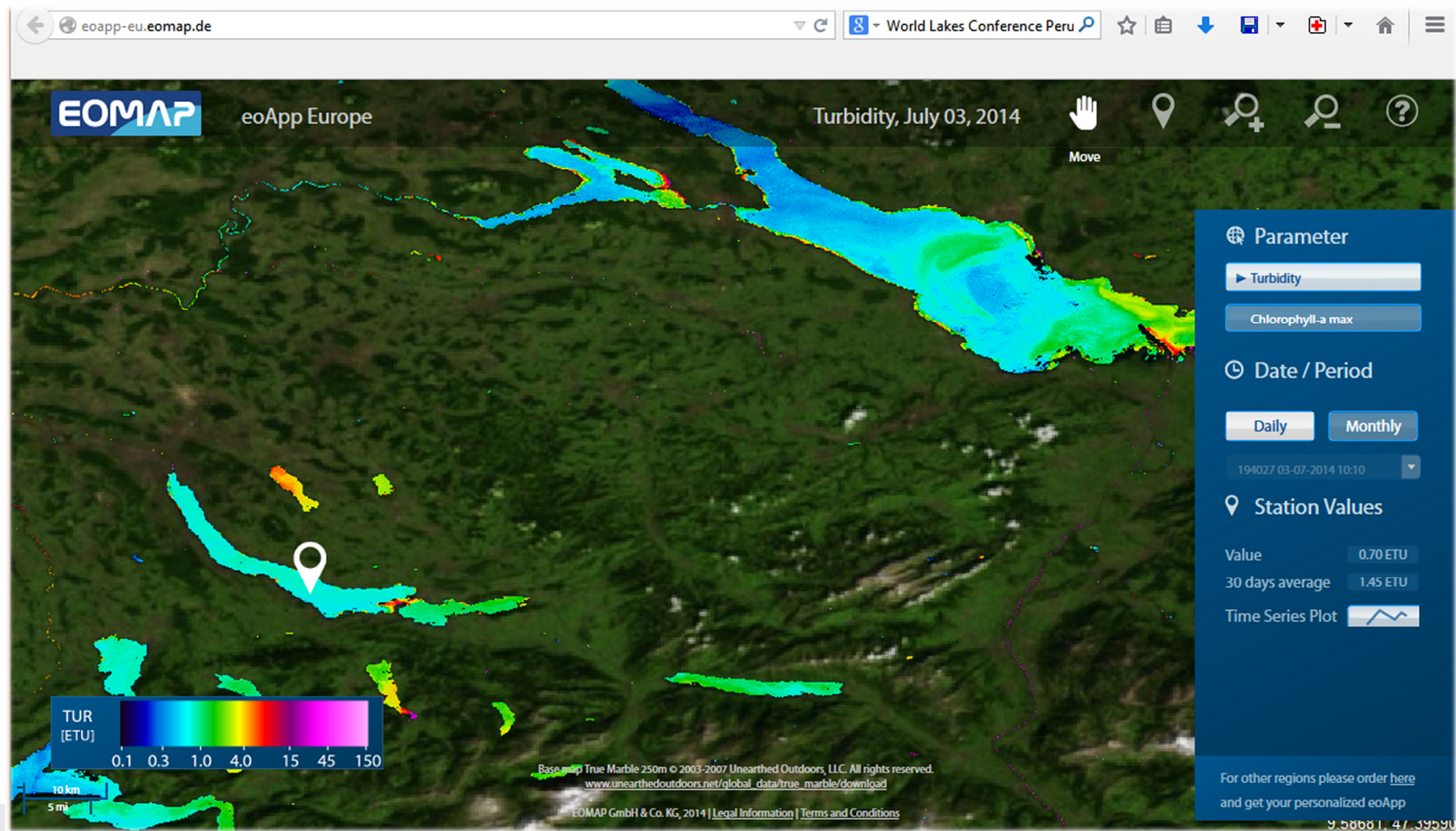


Web applications to services: eoApp

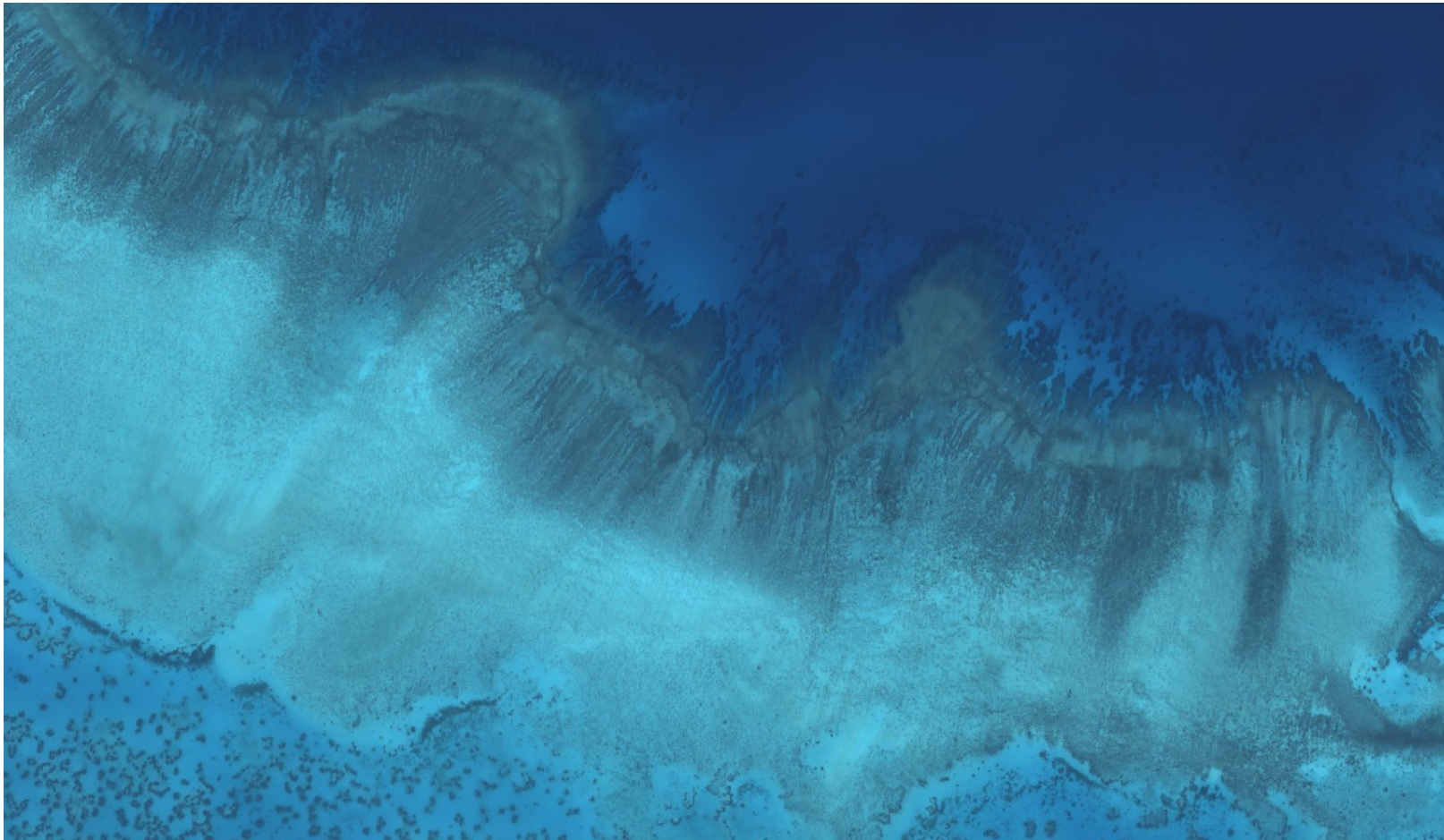


Web applications for an easy access and evaluation

eoApp Australia & eoApp Europe for water agencies



Un-corrected imagery: view at sensor
Heron Island, WorldView-2 Radiances (RGB: ch4, 3, 2)



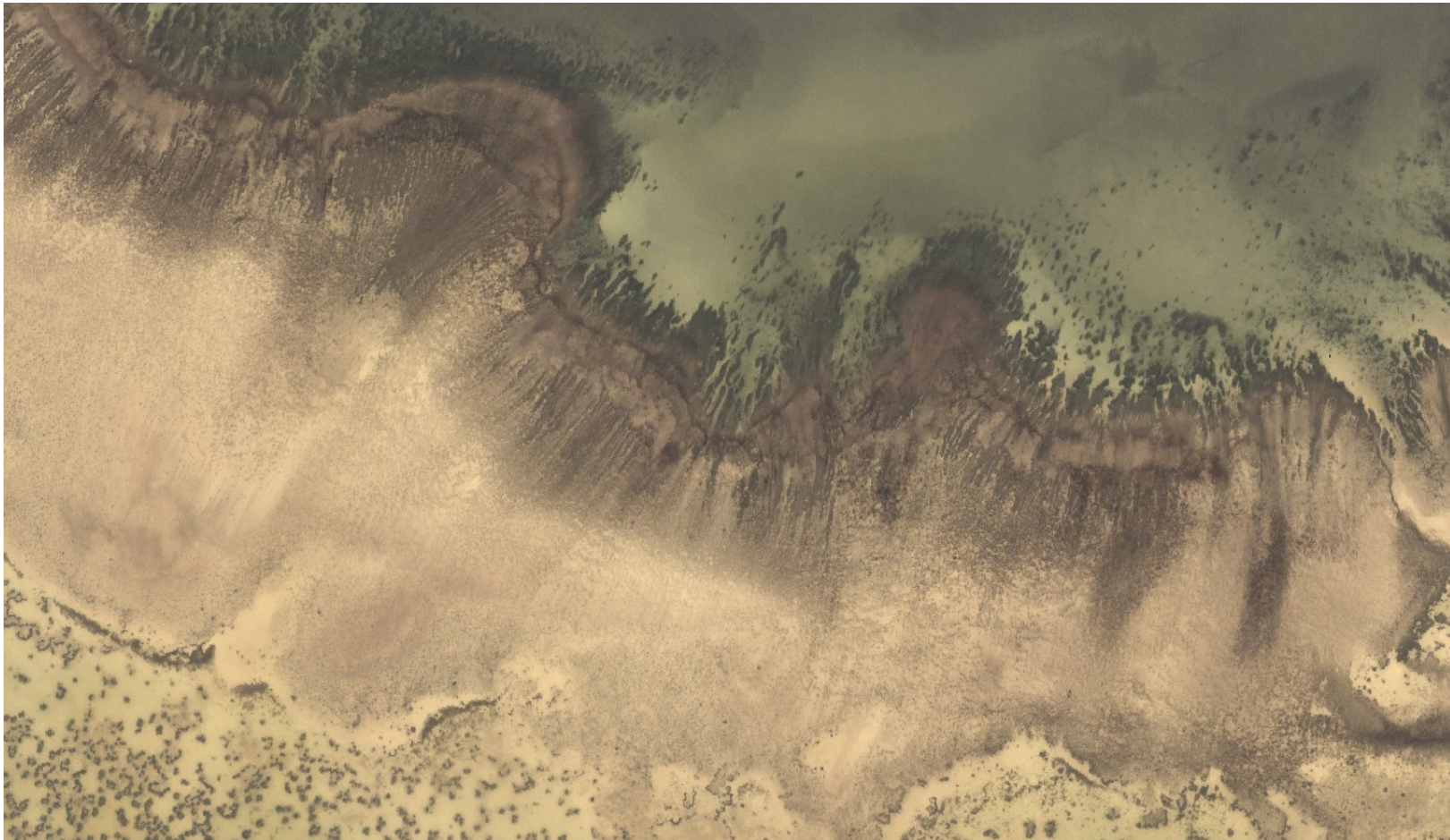
Source: DigitalGlobe WorldView-2, acquisition date: 2011-10-30

Atmospheric effects removed: view at sea surface
Heron Island, WorldView-2 Reflectance (RGB: ch4, 3, 2)



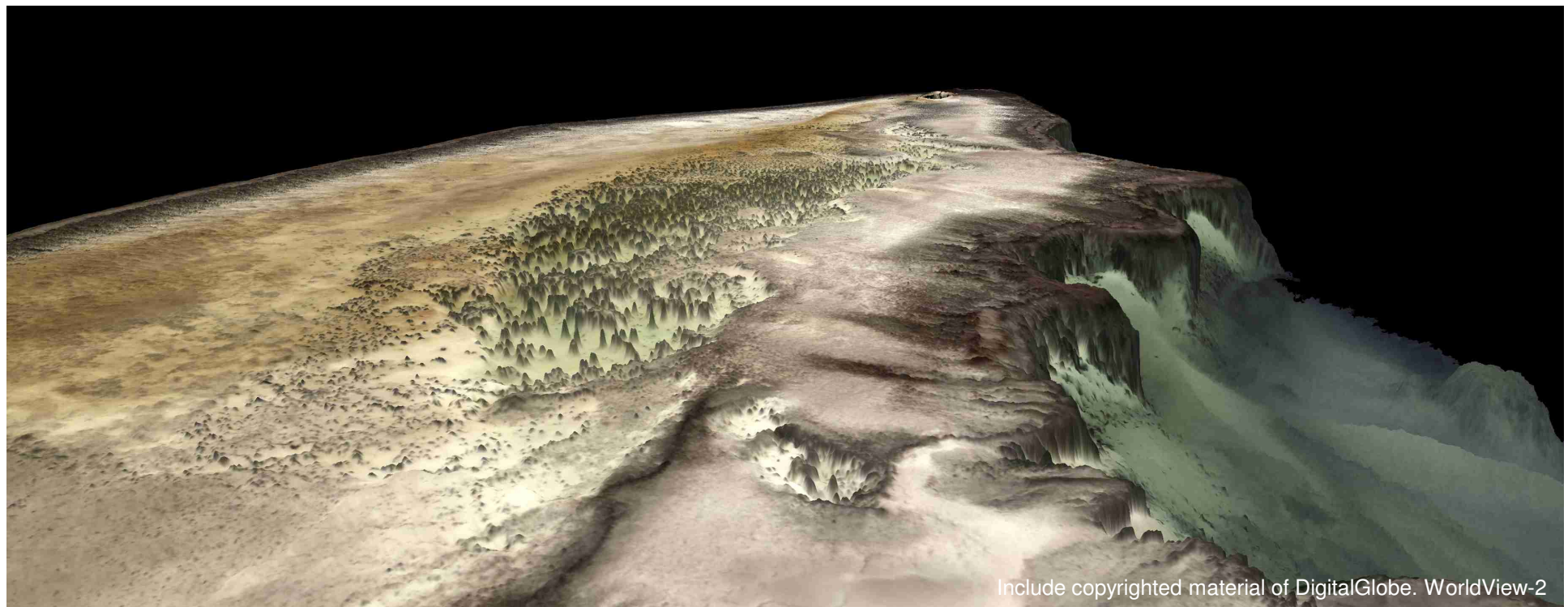
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Water column removed: view at seafloor
Heron Island, WorldView-2 seafloor reflectances (RGB: ch3, 2, 1)



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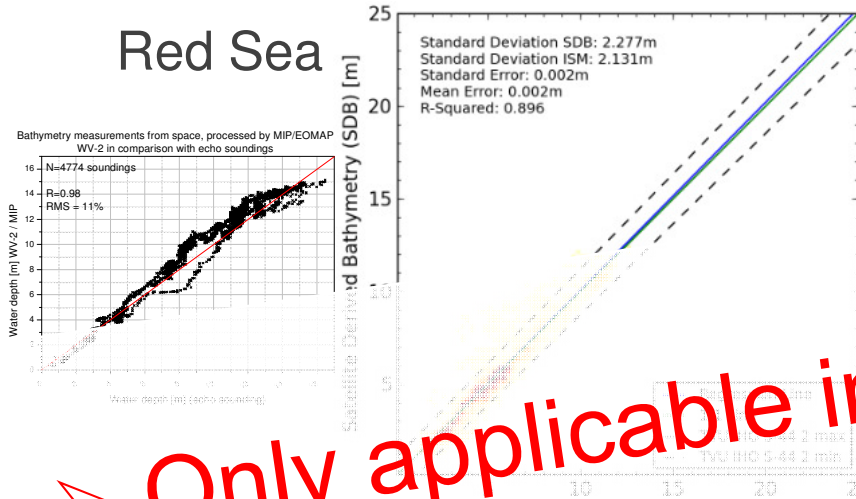
Satellite Derived Bathymetry SDB



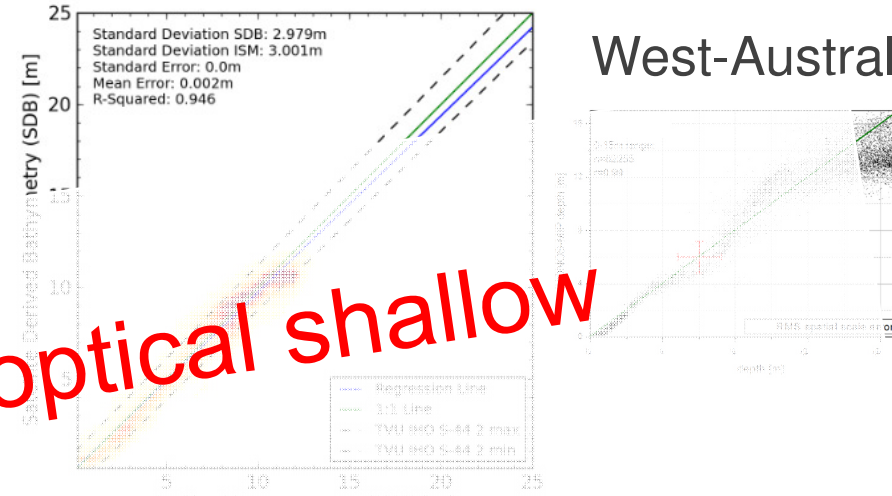
Seafloor reflectance draped over bathymetry (Heron Island)

Uncertainty statistics: a realistic picture?

Red Sea

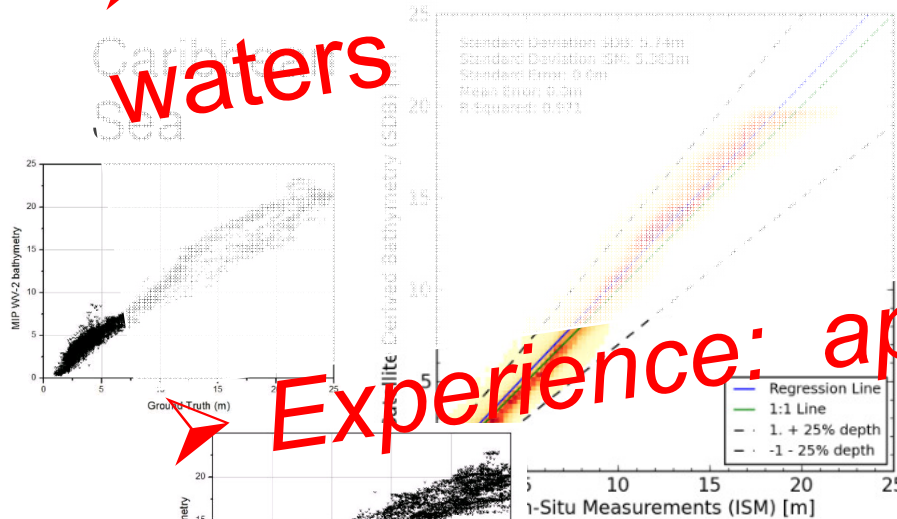


West-Australia

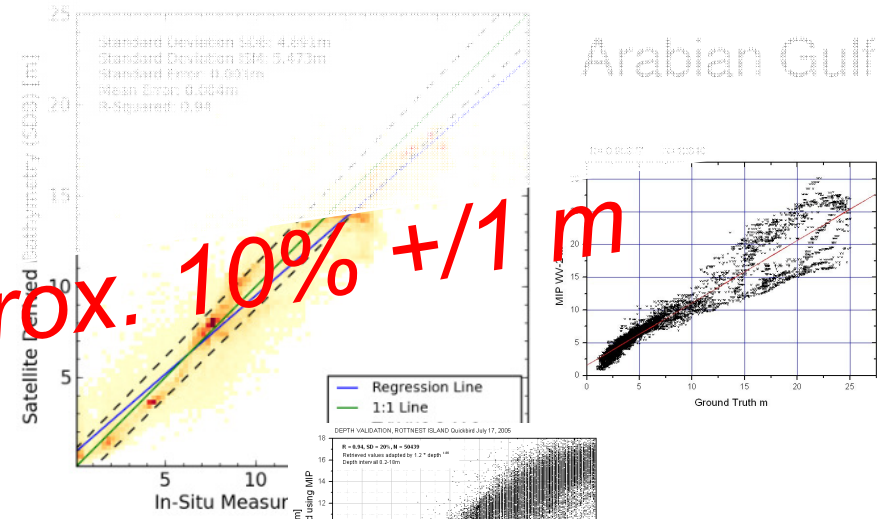


➤ Only applicable in optical shallow waters

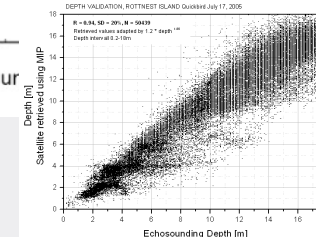
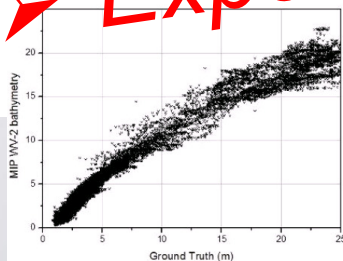
Caribbean Sea



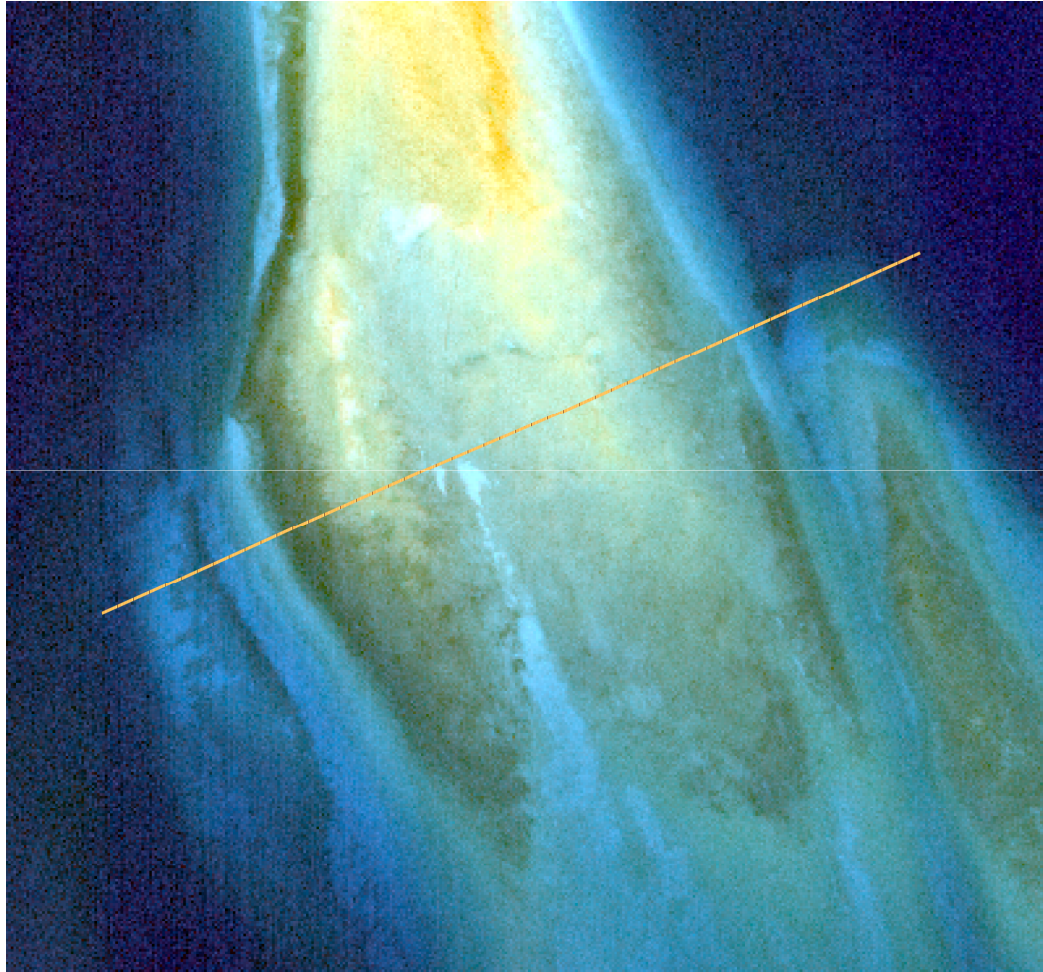
Arabian Gulf



➤ Experience: approx. 10% +/- 1 m

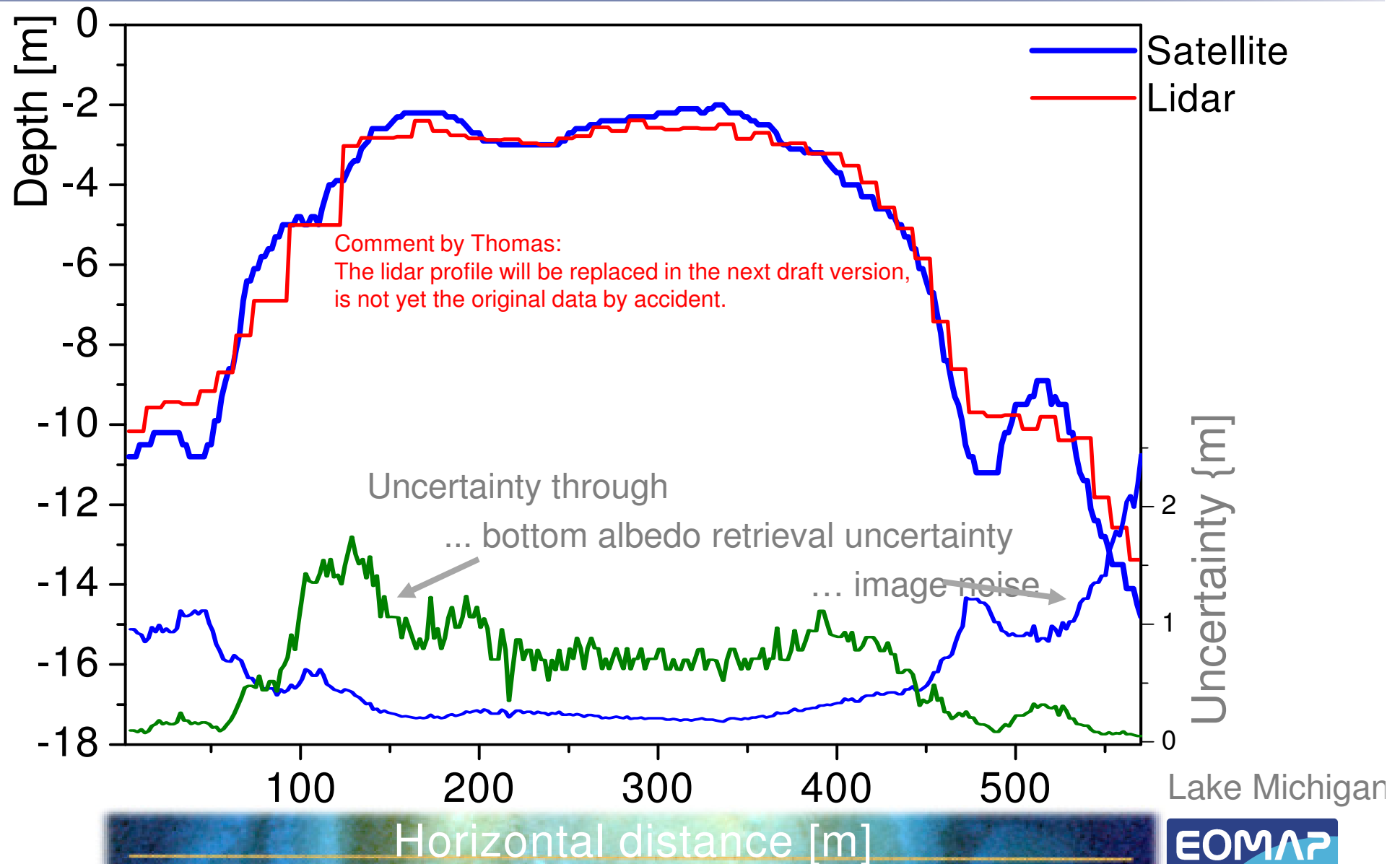


Uncertainties calculated for Lake Michigan

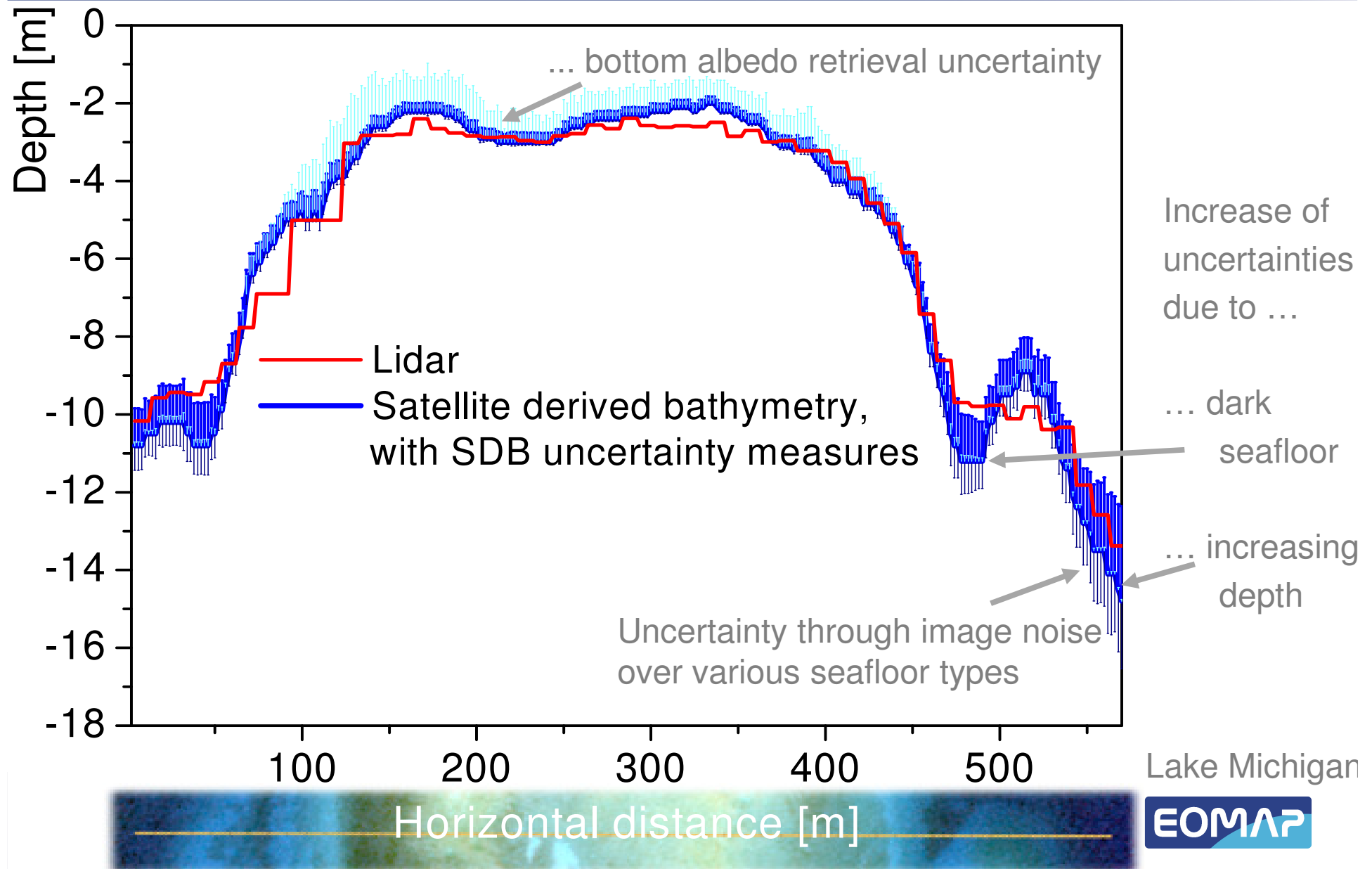


Location: Lake Michigan

SDB Uncertainty Estimation



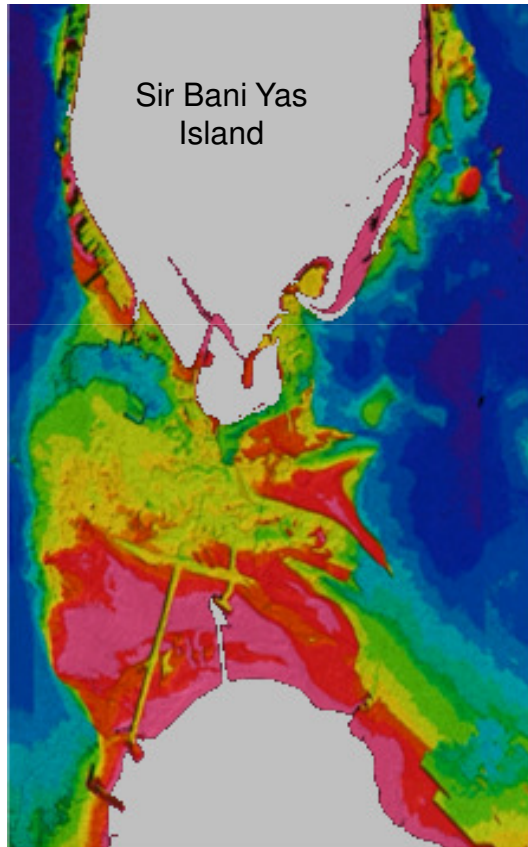
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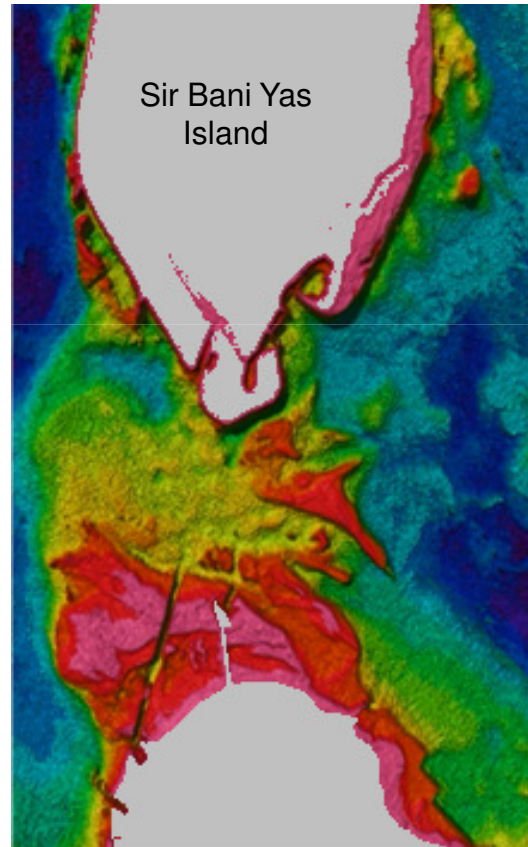
What's the value of Satellite derived Bathymetry?

Example: Sir Bani Yas island, Abu Dhabi

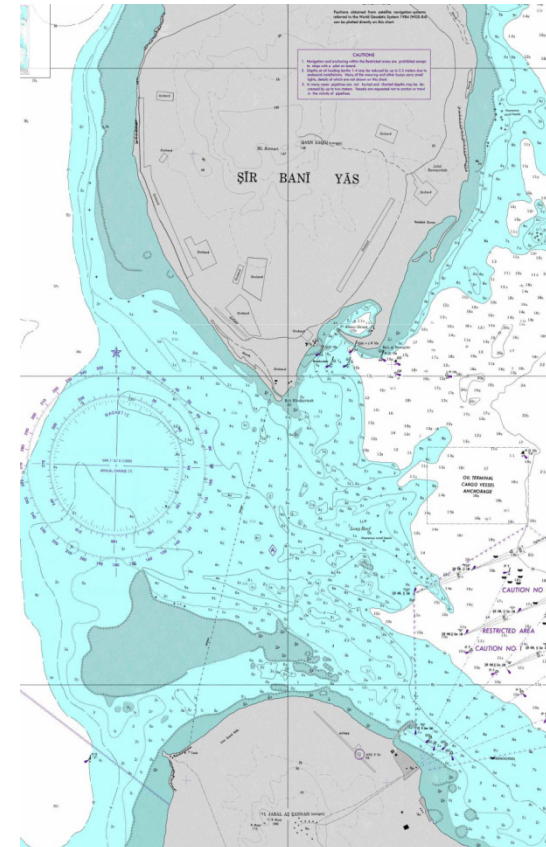
2m spatial resolution
Satellite Derived Bathymetry
Acquisition date: 3rd March 2013



15m spatial resolution
Satellite Derived Bathymetry
Acquisition date: 24th Jan 2014



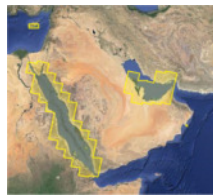
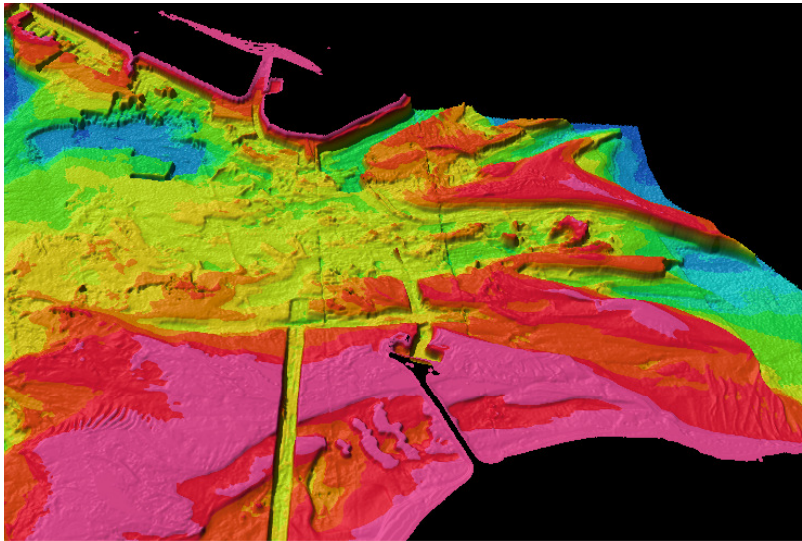
Nautical chart
Scale: 1:35 000, Ed. 1980



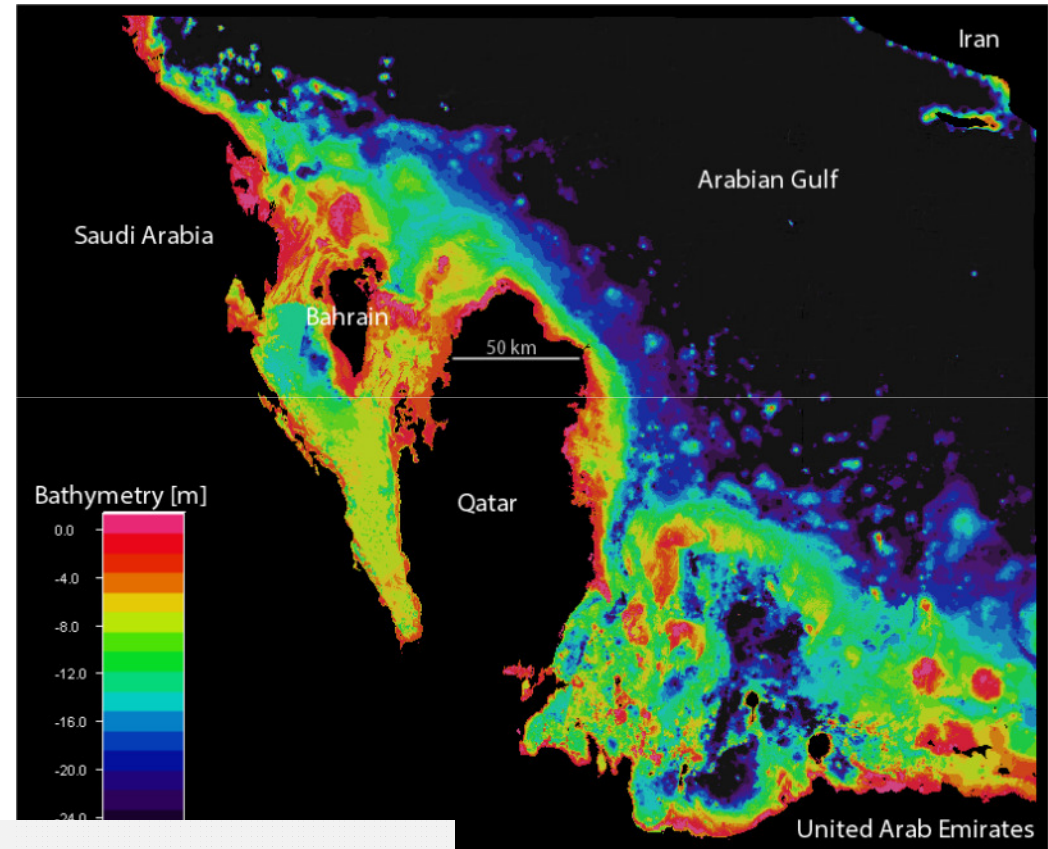
Satellite services for marine applications

Bathymetry, Seafloor, Obstructions, Visibility, Water Quality

High resolution: 0.5 – 2m horizontal



International coverage: 15 – 30m res



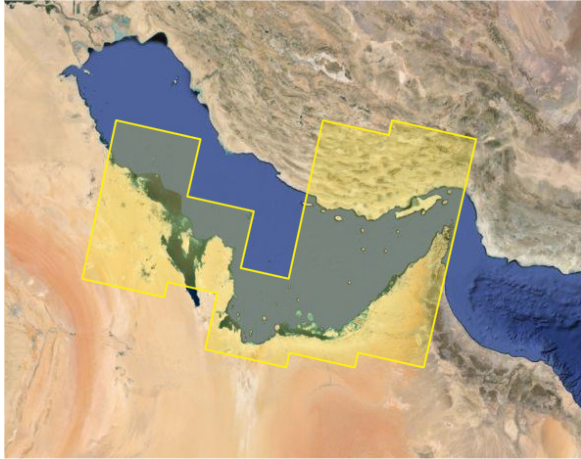
EOMAP worldwide monitoring services:

- Multiple records per day for marine parameters such as in-water-visibility
- Various bathymetry products for marine operations support

Fast map generation for worldwide locations



Off-the-shelf BATHYMETRY



Off-the shelf catalogue

Resolutions: 30m, 5m, 2m

<http://www.eomap.com/off-the-shelf-data>



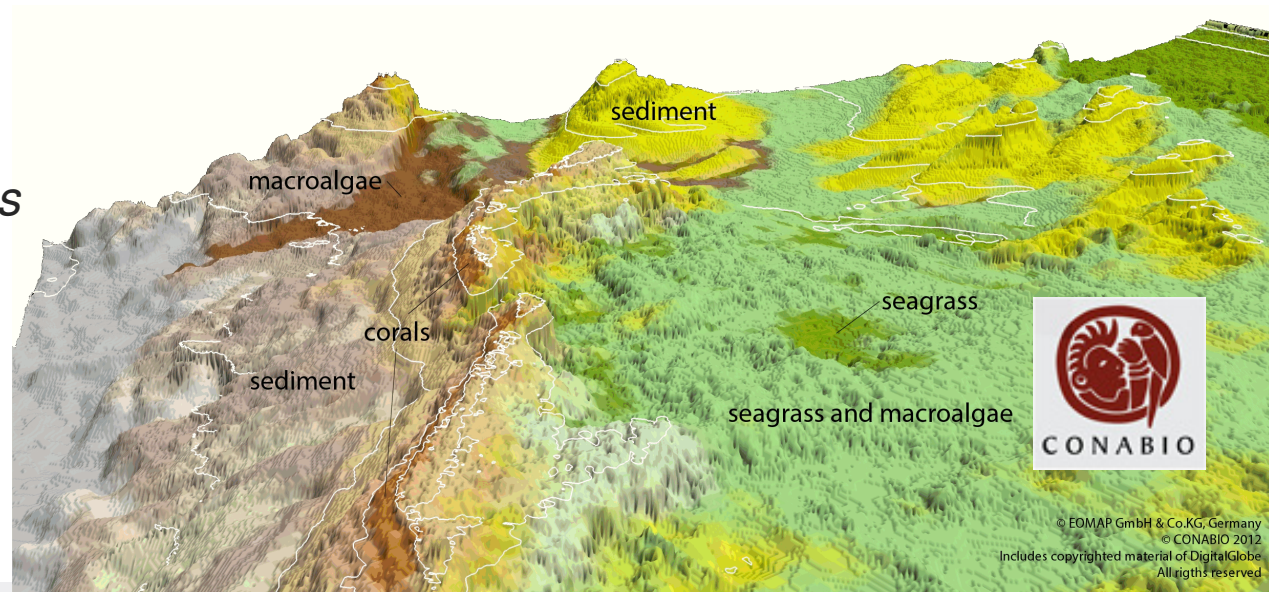
Coastal habitat mapping – submerged/land

Supporting ILF for pipeline routing in Italy/Adria

Environmental baseline monitoring of seafloor habitats for various OG clients and governmental bodies in Australia, Mexico, Abu Dhabi

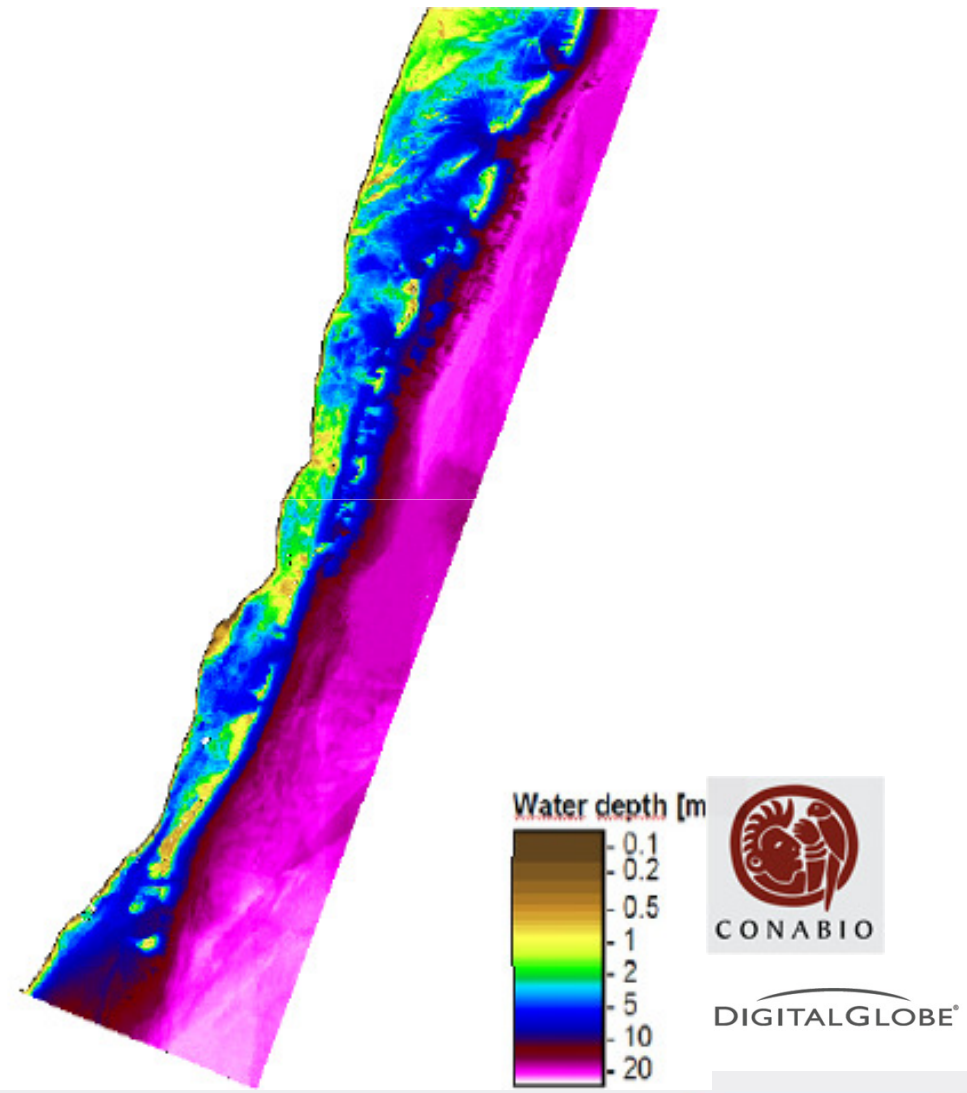
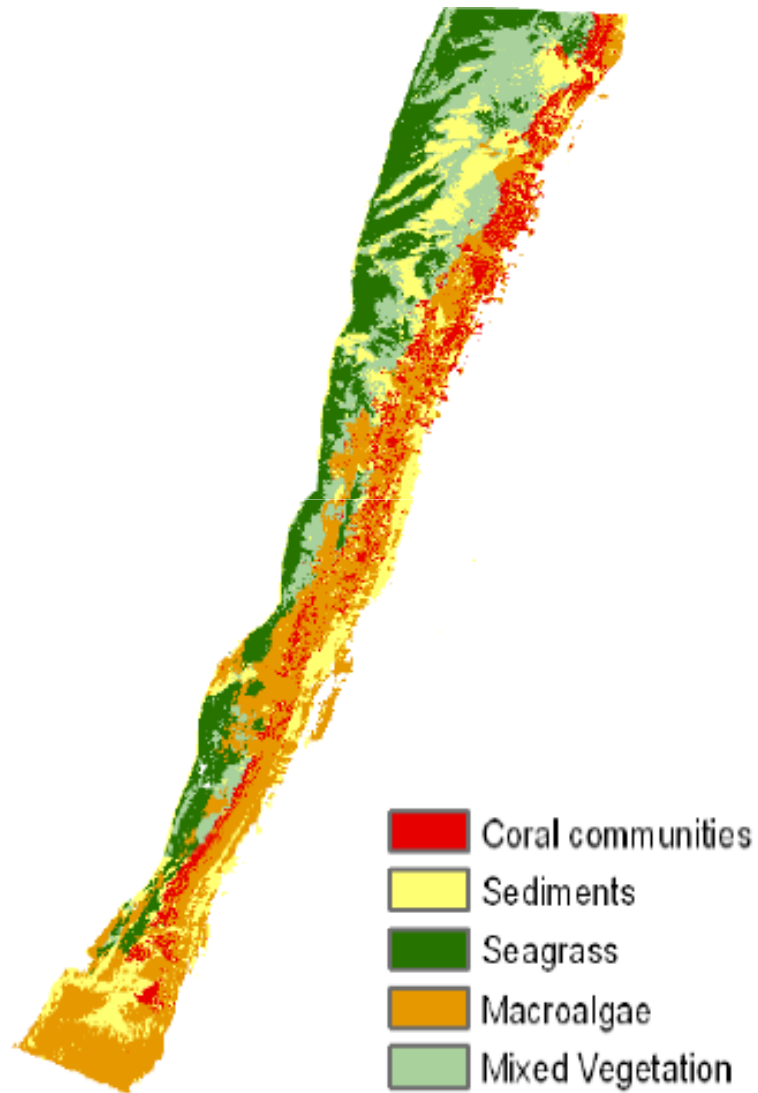
- ❖ Satellite based survey of seagrass habitats
- ❖ eoBenthic 2m res (IKONOS, HYMAP, ...)
- ❖ Quick delivery

- *Significant cost savings*
- *HSSE risks mitigated*
- *Project schedule efficiently supported*



Sea floor classification Mexican Maya Coast

World View 2



Cerdeira-Estrada et al. 2012



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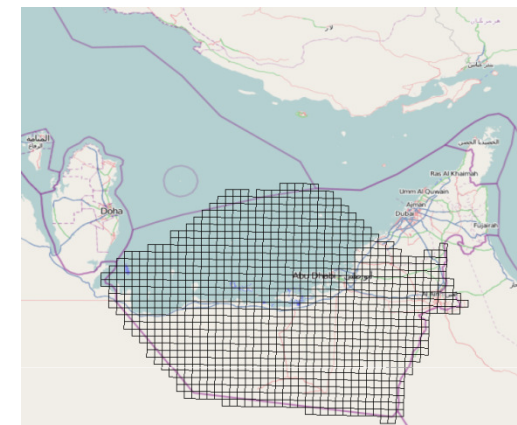
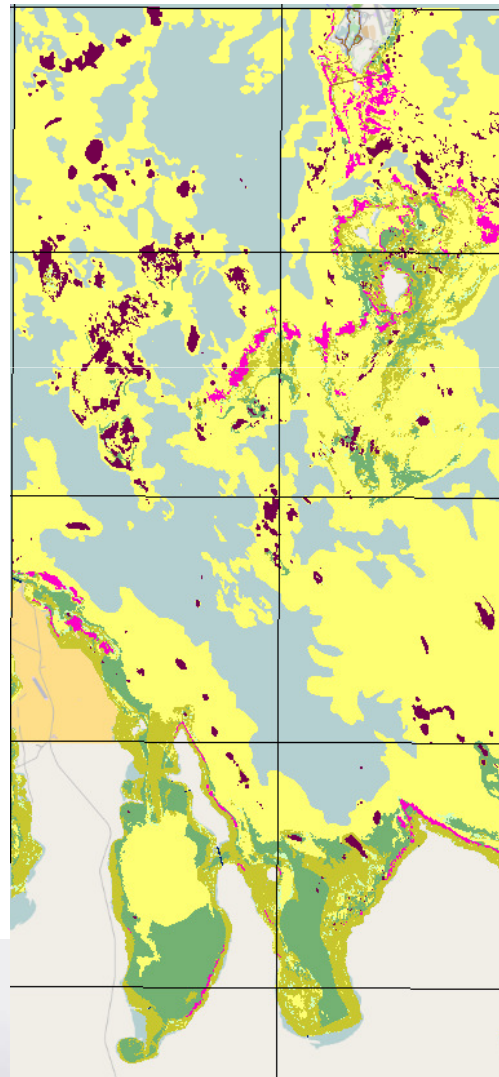


Abu Dhabi environmental baseline.

Bathymetry



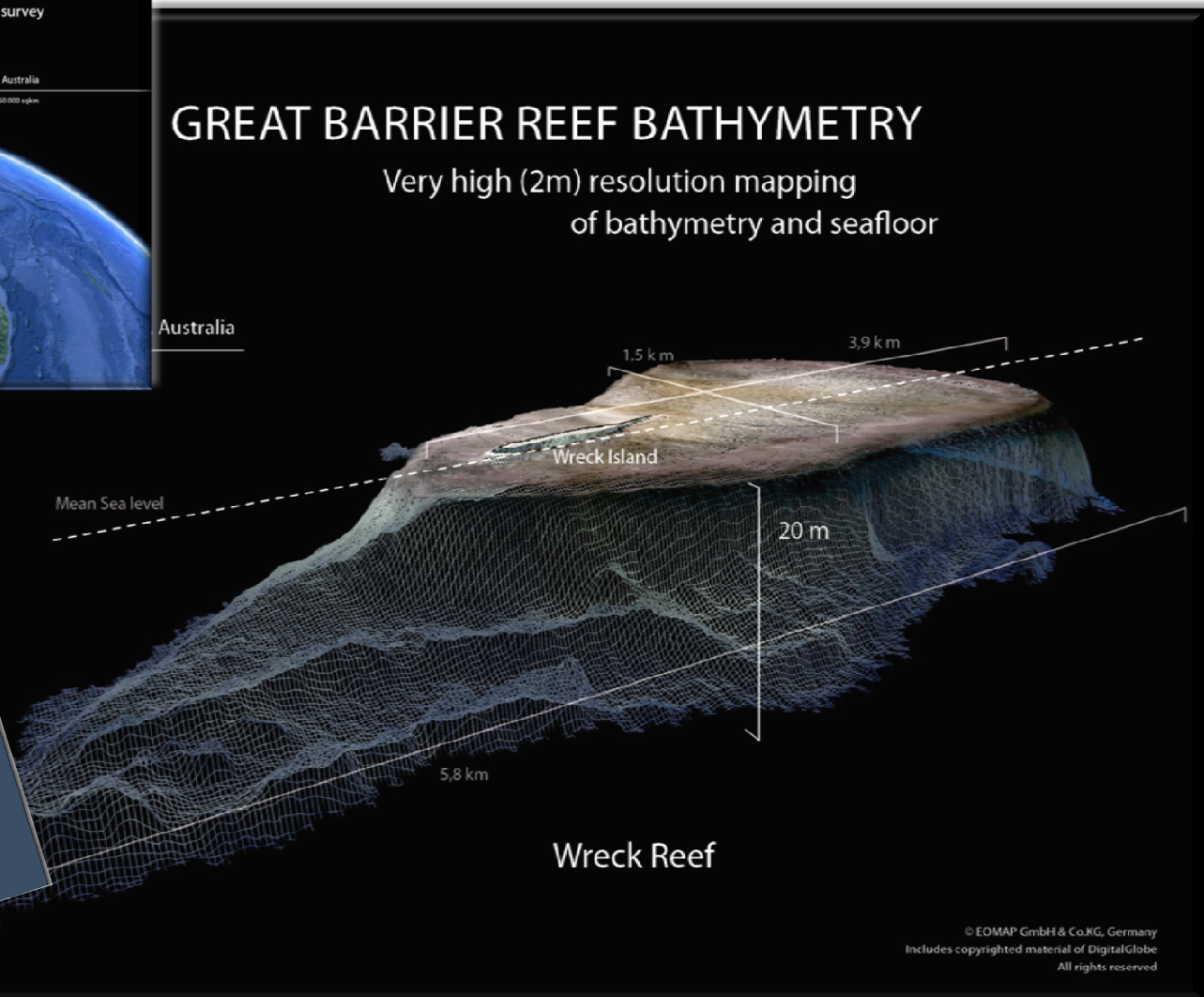
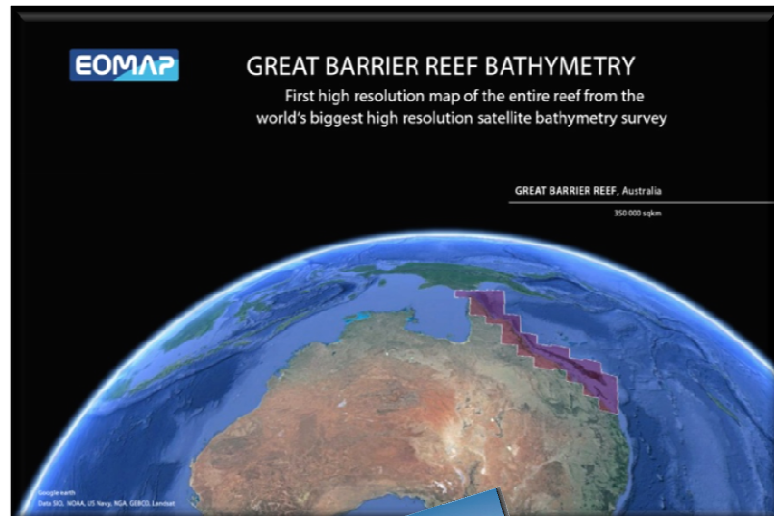
Seafloor habitat



- 11100 - Fringing Reef
- 11200 - Patch Reef
- 12100 - Seagrass
- 12200 - Algal Bed
- 12300 - Sparse vegetation
- 13000 - Hardbottom
- 14000 - Unconsolidated bottom
- 15100 - Rock armouring / artificial reef
- 15200 - Marine structure
- 16100 - Dredged seabed
- 16200 - Dredged area wall



Great Barrier Reef: First high resolution map of the entire reef

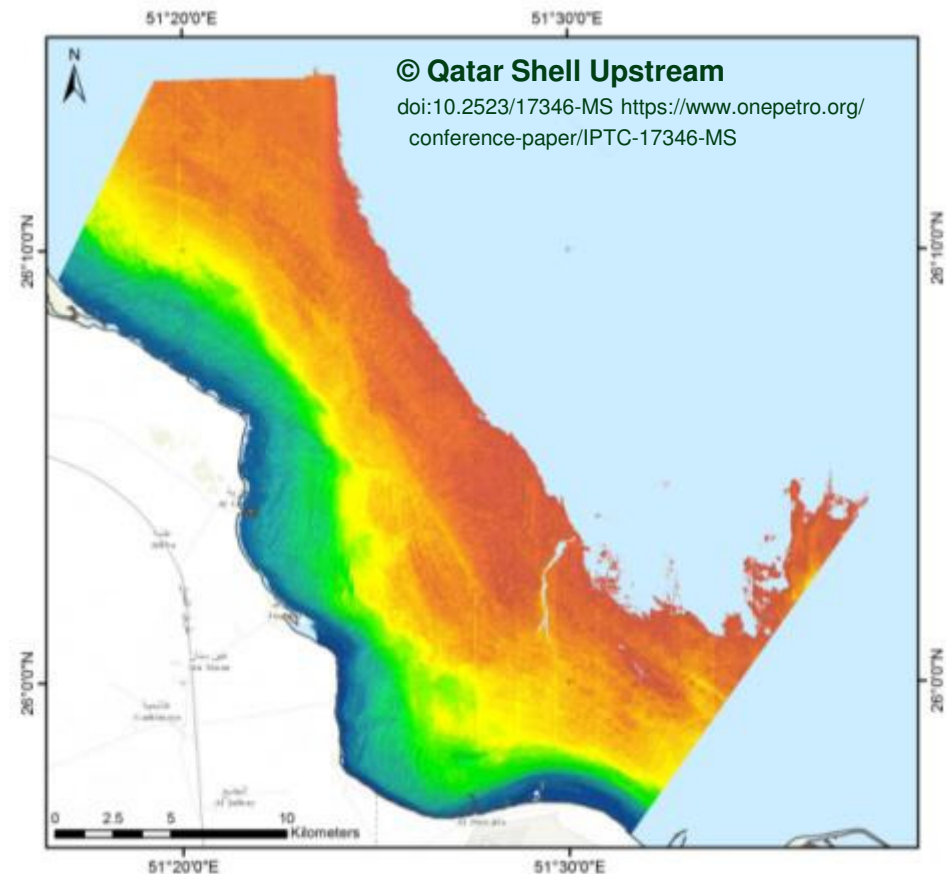


Use cases: Bathymetry for coastal planning / Shell

From: IPTC conference 2014 Shell/Siermann, OGEOzine article Q1 2014:

‘Supporting Qatar Shell with the execution of onshore and offshore seismic programs’

- ❖ Satellite based bathymetry survey
 - ❖ eoBathy 4m res (WV-2)
 - ❖ 740 sqkm delivered rapidly
 - ❖ 40cm accuracy
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- *Significant cost savings > 1Mill \$*
 - *HSSE risks mitigated*
 - *Project schedule efficiently supported*
 - *Key technology to aid the planning and preparation of seismic surveys.*



Thank you for your attention

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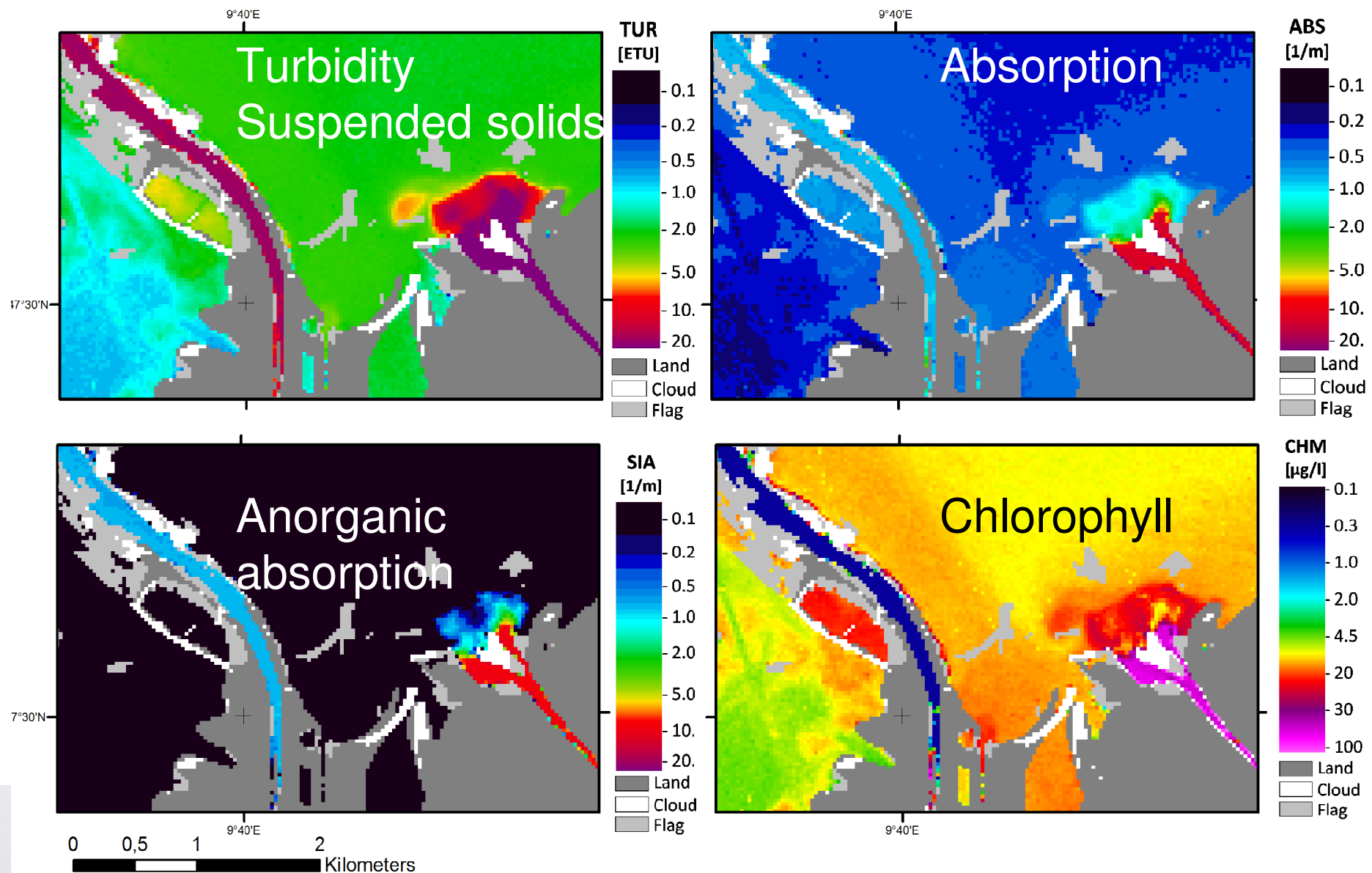
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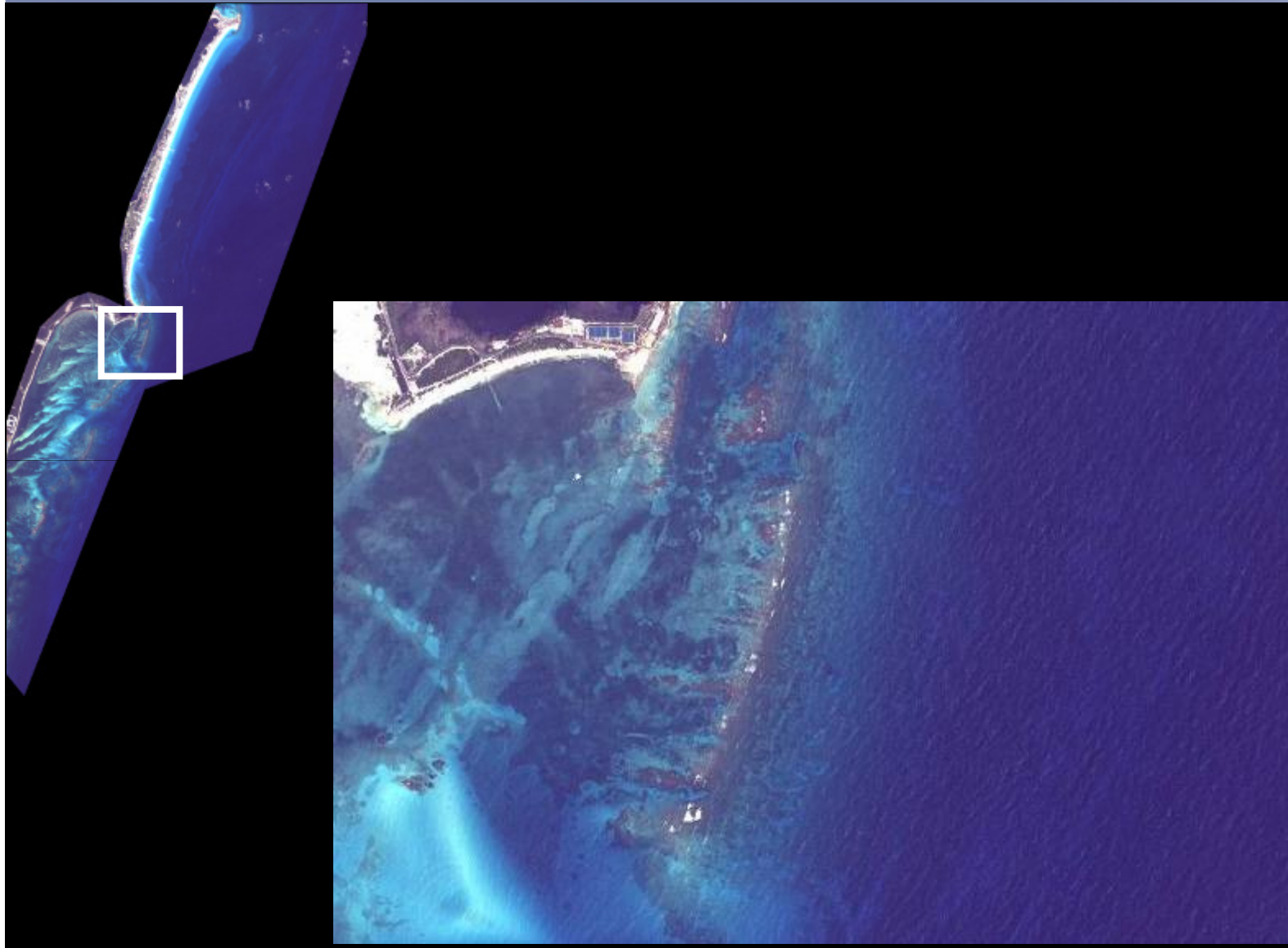


Water constituent components in different water types

Lake Constance and river inflows. Landsat 8, 4. August 2014



Satellite raw data - Quintana Roo coast, Mexico

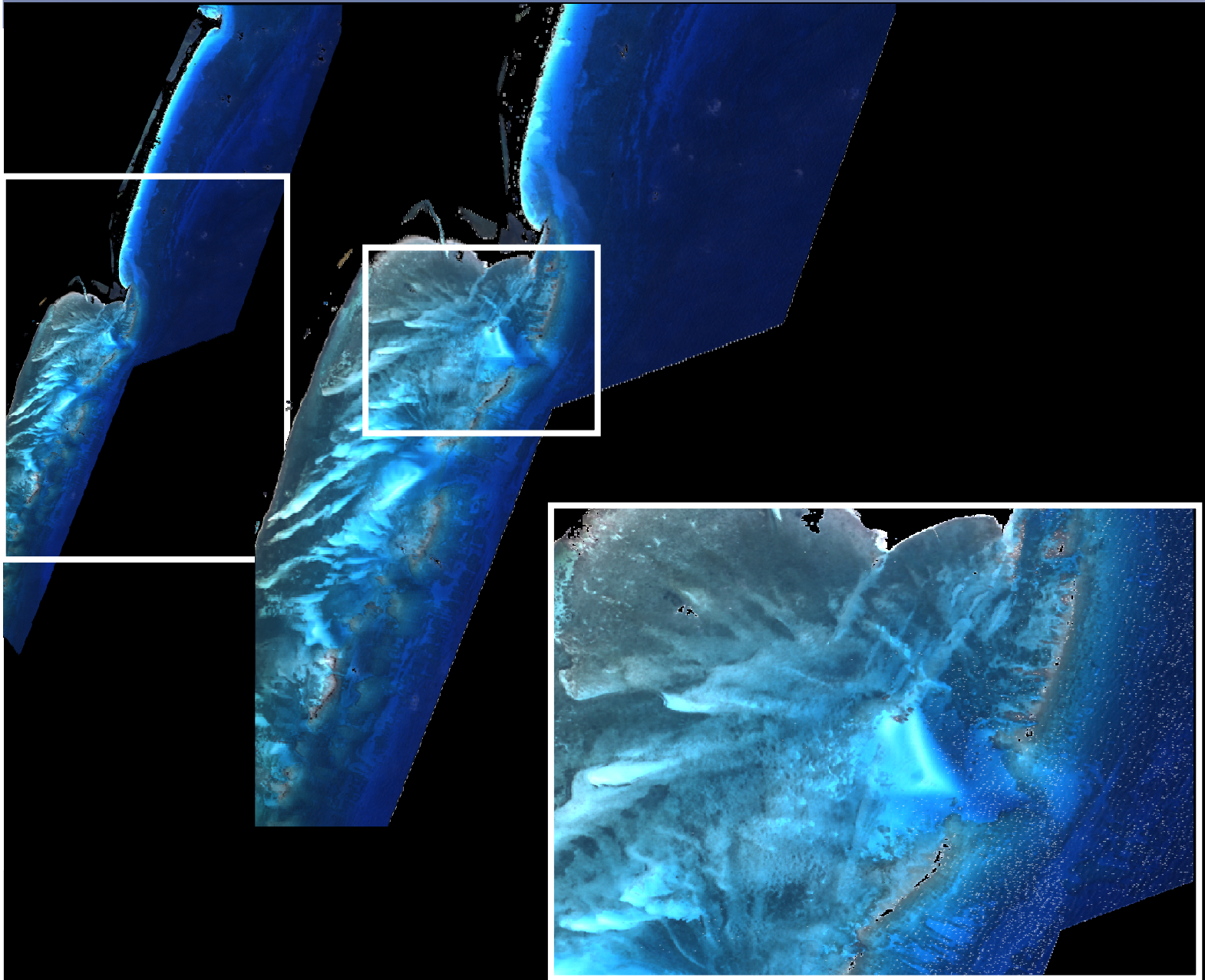


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Subsurface reflectance. Channels 4, 3, 2 (RGB)

World View 2. MIP data processing. Product after atmospheric and sea surface correction

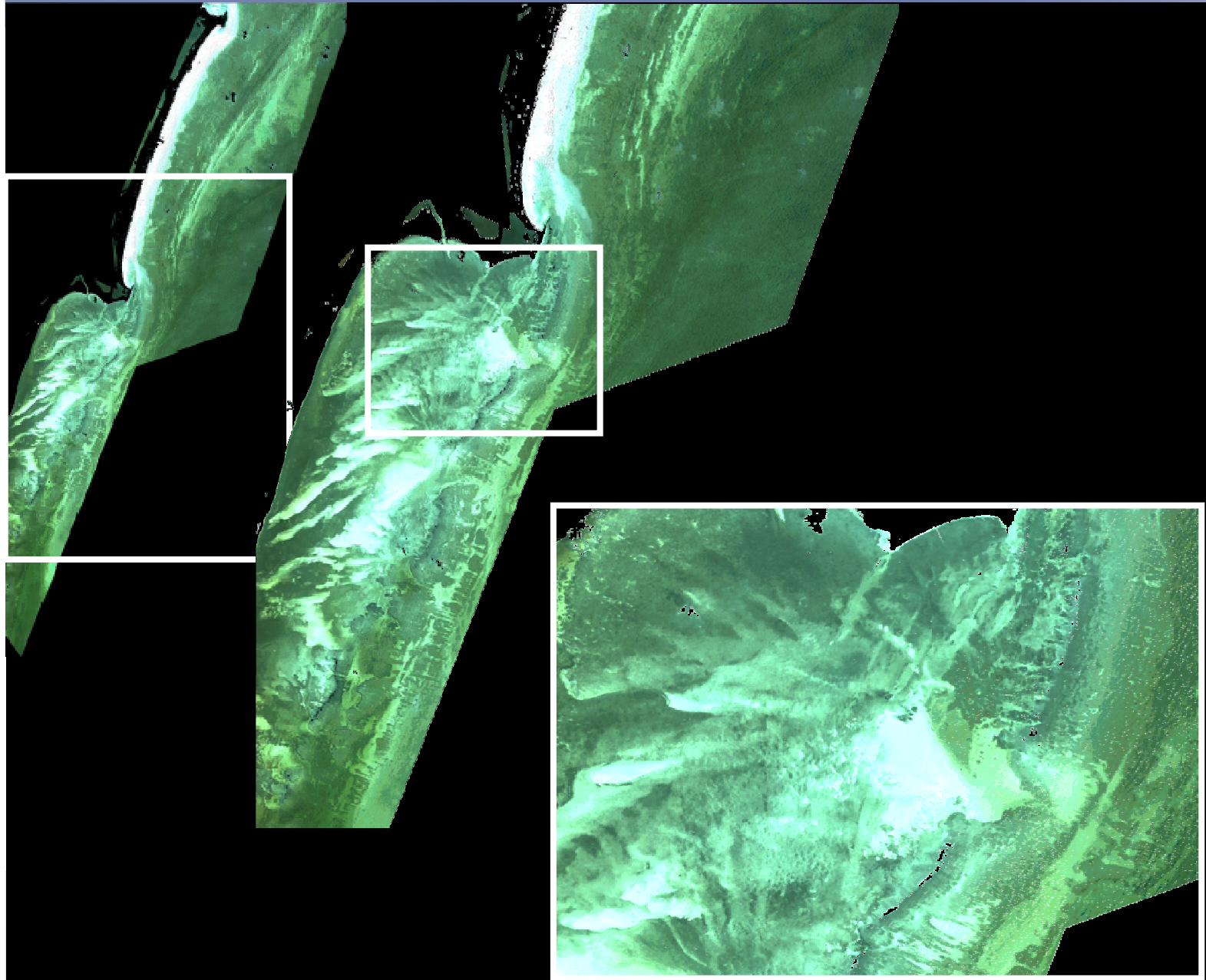


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Sea floor albedo. Channels 3, 2, 1 (RGB)

World View 2. MIP data processing. Processing: water column correction & depth retrieval

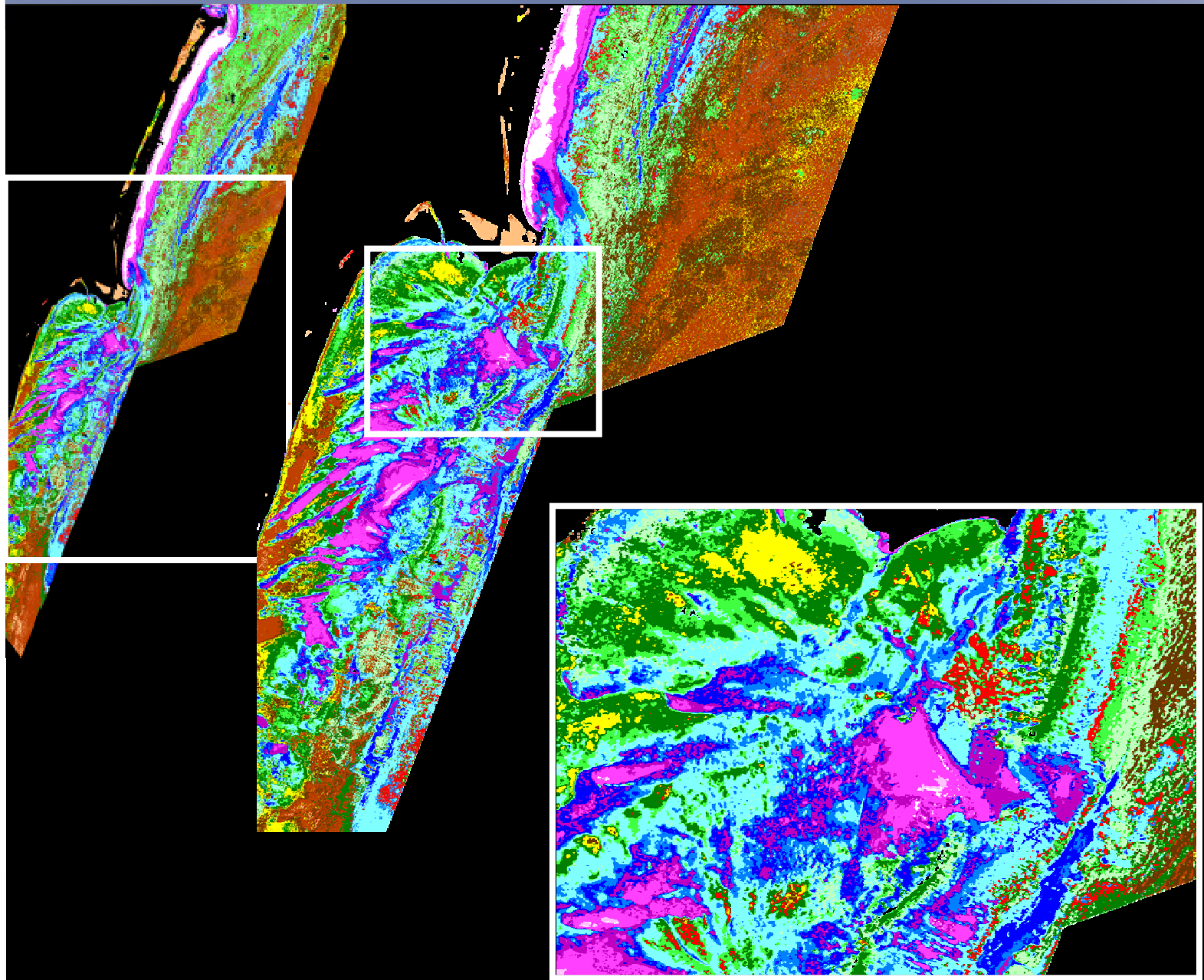


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Seafloor Classification - Quintana Roo coast, Mexico

World View 2. MIP data processing. Spectral classes (Processing: clustering, classification)

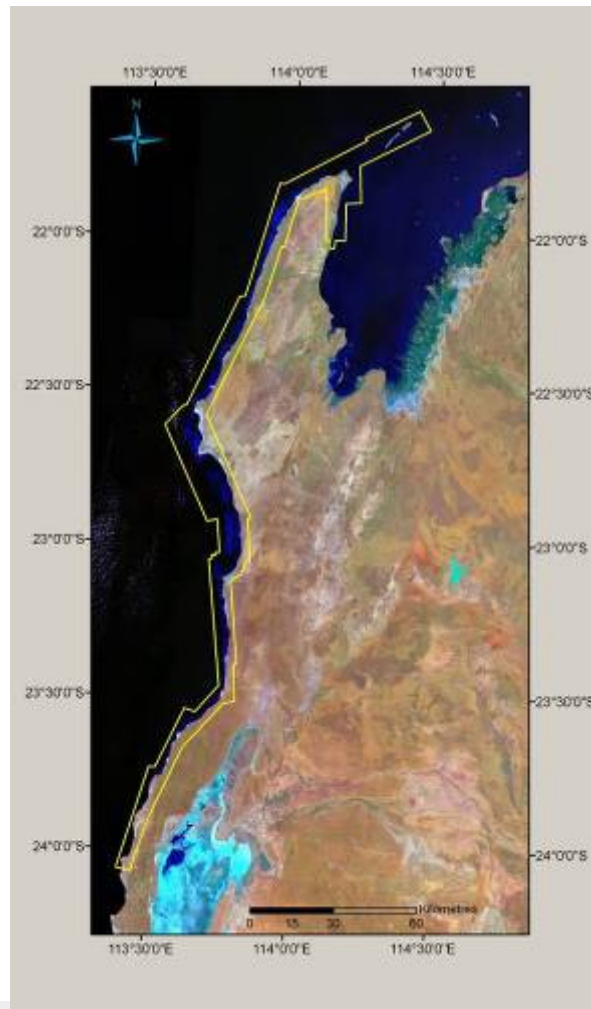


Spectral Classes

-  Class 1
-  Class 2
-  Class 3
-  Class 4
-  Class 5
-  Class 6
-  Class 7
-  Class 8
-  Class 9
-  Class 10
-  Class 11
-  Class 12
-  Class 13
-  Class 14
-  Class 15
-  Class 16

Ningaloo Marine Park: Habitat and biodiversity mapping

Survey of
~3400km² of
reef and
shallow lagoon
(to ~20m)
using
hyperspectral
instrument
(HyMap)



Focus is on:

- Operational method, suitable as a long term monitoring tool for large areas
- What is spectrally measurable and ecologically relevant
- Cover forming benthic components, e.g. corals, macroalgae, sand



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