



European Hyperspectral Explorer: HYPEX-2

Monitoring anthropogenic influences in critical zones

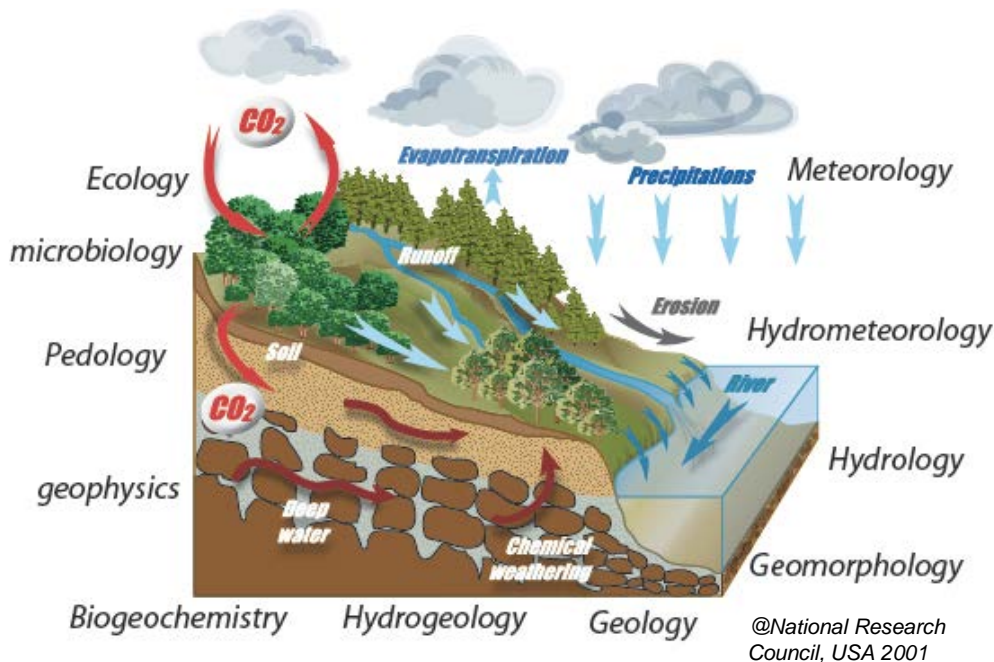
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return on innovation

From critical zone to biodiversity



Critical interface from shallow water up to vegetation canopy where stands terrestrial life (@National Research Council, USA 2001)

Understanding the functioning of critical zones requires a **multidisciplinary approach**

Anthropogenic activity causes **accelerating erosion of biodiversity**

Main drivers contributing to this loss: invasions, pollution, resource (over-) utilization, climate, and land use (cf Millennium Ecosystem Assessment)

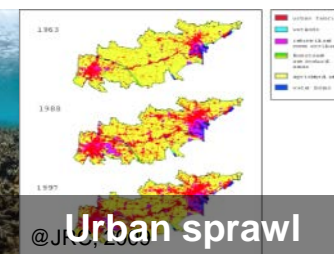
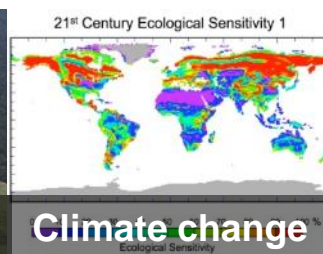
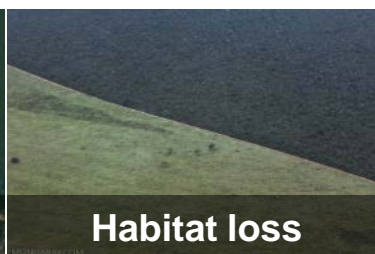


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Knowledge and information gaps:

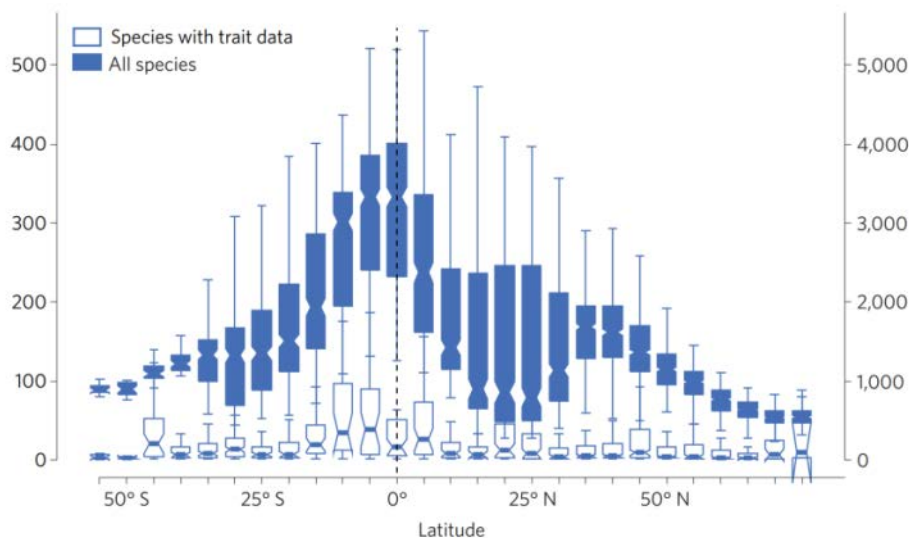
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Appropriate source of information for monitoring EBVs (Rose et al., 2013)



Jetz et al. (2016) "Monitoring plant functional diversity from space" *Nature Plants*



Estuary sediment and vegetation patterns in Australia, captured by NASA's Landsat 8 satellite in 2013.

Agree on biodiversity metrics to track from space

Ecologists and space agencies must forge a global monitoring strategy, say **Andrew K. Skidmore**, **Nathalie Pettorelli** and colleagues.

Skidmore et al., *Nature*, 2015.

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Existing or scheduled space missions can contribute (Sentinel-2, Landsat, Hyperion, EnMAP) but **no individual mission is combining:**

- Imaging spectroscopy **species discrimination, morphological and physiological traits, leaf chemistry**
- High temporal revisit **biodiversity monitoring, sources of degradation**
- High spatial resolution **fragmented & heterogeneous ecosystems, gradients of biodiversity**

Objective: **fine-scale monitoring** of surface including natural and anthropogenized systems, in order to track the influence of environmental changes induced by human activity on the spatial and temporal evolution of **species assemblages, including their traits and composition.**

Four scientific questions:

SQ1 - How does **functional diversity of vegetation** respond to anthropogenic and climatic influence?

SQ2 - What is the biodiversity, water quality and bathymetry of selected shallow water test areas? How much anthropogenic activities impact **coastal and inland waters biodiversity**?

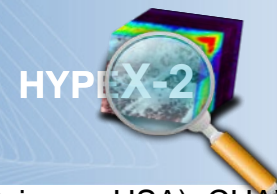
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Main drivers for
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specifications

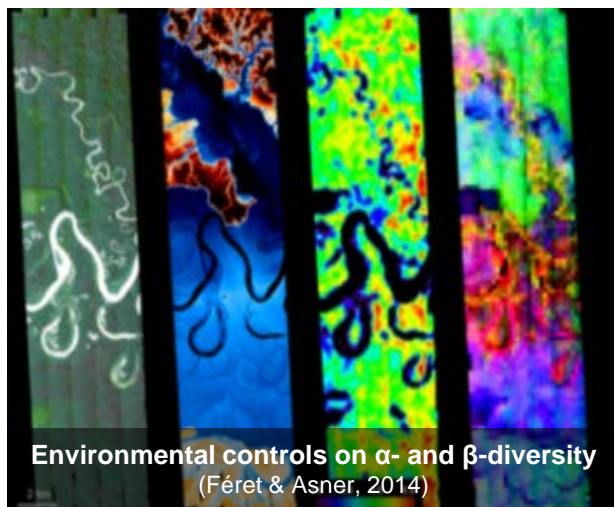
HYPEX-2 focuses on specific hot spots (fragmented / with a high gradient)

SQ1 - How does **vegetation functional diversity** responds to anthropogenic influence?



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Main variables to be estimated: Taxonomic & functional diversity, spatial distribution of species assemblages, phenological metrics



- **High spectral resolution: 10 nm in VIS-NIR-SWIR**,
→ discrimination of canopy traits and individual species, leaf chemistry (pigments/water)
- **High spatial resolution: < 10 m**
→ Tree crown for dominant individuals, groups of individuals
- **High temporal resolution: < 10 days**
→ Seasonal and annual variations of vegetation properties (phenology, stress); change in species composition

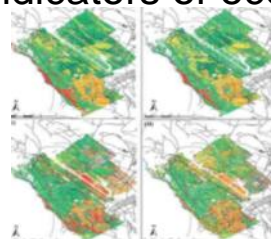
Ecosystem types: Tropical forest, temperate forest, temperate grassland, alpine forest, savanna, cropland, tundra, shrub land and agriculture, urban vegetation

Additional variables: indicators of ecosystem functioning, assimilation product

Optimal detection of invasive species
(Ustin & Gamon, 2008)

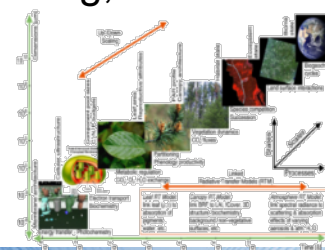
174 bands,
4m
→ **K = 0,7**

6 bands, 4m
→ K = 0,3



174 bands,
30m
→ K = 0,5

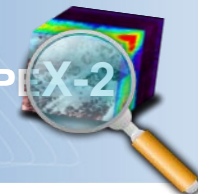
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Coupling leaf, canopy and atmosphere models (Schaeppman et al., RSE 2009)

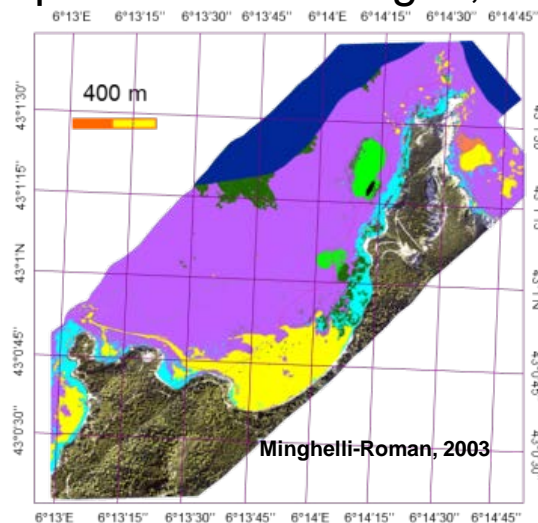
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Main variable to be estimated: Species identification, spatial distribution of species assemblages, monitoring

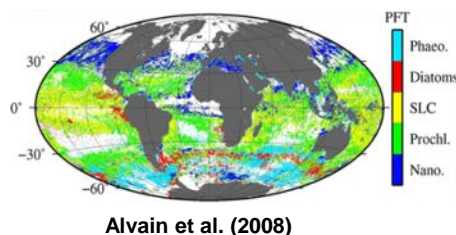
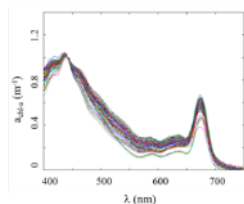


- **High spectral resolution: 10 nm in VIS-NIR,**
→ Species discrimination
- **High spatial resolution: < 10 m**
→ Spatial heterogeneity of sea floor composition and vegetation coverage (e.g. Marine Protected Area)
- **High temporal resolution: < 10 days**
→ Habitats monitoring: seasonal and annual cycles

Ecosystem types: shallow coral reef, seagrass meadow, estuaries, lake

Additional variables: Water composition, depth of shallow water

Database of MERIS
reference spectra, ESA



Alvain et al. (2008)

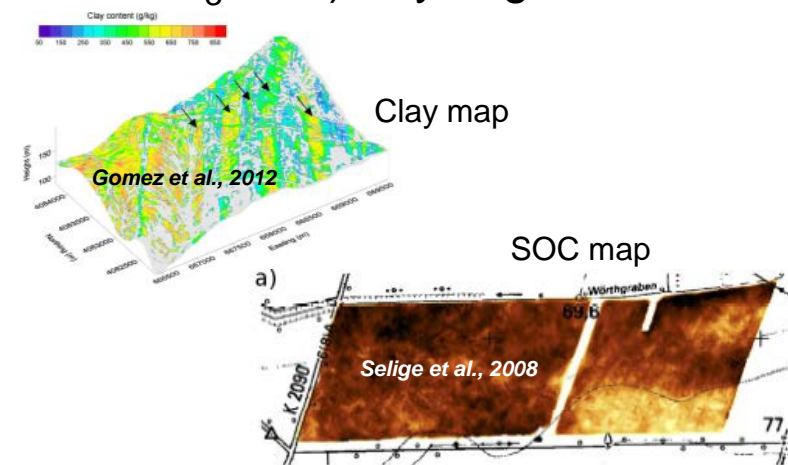


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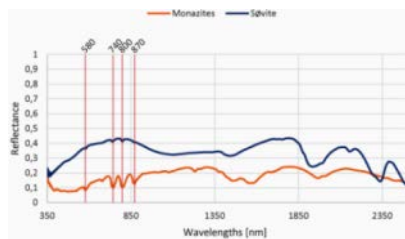
Main variables to be estimated: top soil properties (Clay, soil organic carbon, CaCO_3 , iron), dry vegetation coverage, soil moisture



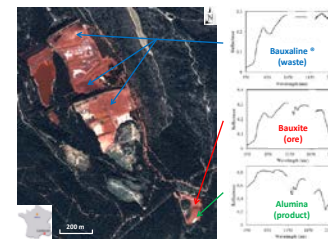
- **High spectral resolution:** 10 nm in VIS-NIR-SWIR, Texture, mineralogy,
- **High spatial resolution:** < 10 m
→ Dry vegetation coverage, soil properties
- **High temporal resolution:** < 10 days
→ Humidity, vegetation coverage

Ecosystem types: arid and semi-arid environment, natural areas and agricultural fields

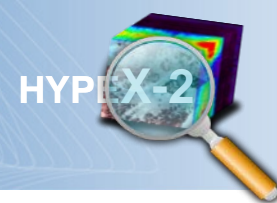
Additional variables: mineralogy for exploration and resources mapping, mining and industrial waste pollution



Marion et al., 2016



SQ4 - How do **urban materials and industrial pollution** impact on vulnerable surrounding?



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Main variable to be estimated: Surface material composition (biological and artificial materials) and abundances.



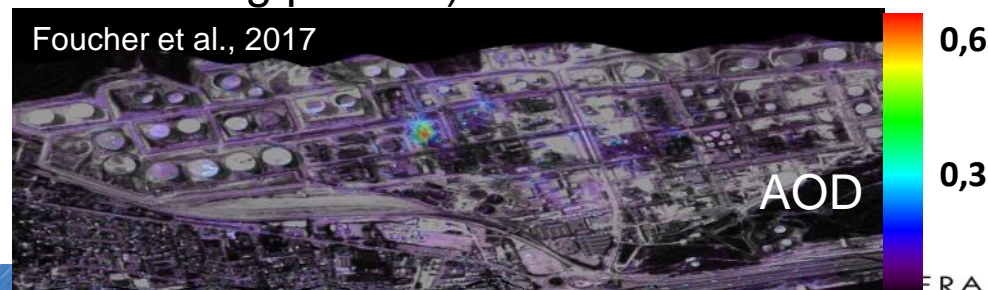
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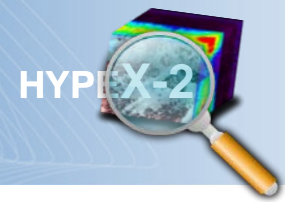
- **High spectral resolution: 10 nm in VIS-NIR-SWIR**,
Soil properties discrimination, species group
- **High spatial resolution: 5-10 m**
→ Geometric discrimination of man-made materials
- **High temporal resolution: < 10 days**
→ Urban sprawl, urban vegetation monitoring

Ecosystem types: urban/rural gradient, industrial brownfields

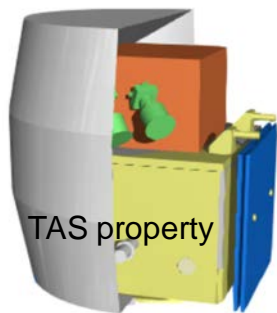
Additional variables: gases/aerosols of industrial plants, urban local climate zone, litter/debris mapping (such as HC-bearing plastics)



HYPEX-2 Main Characteristics

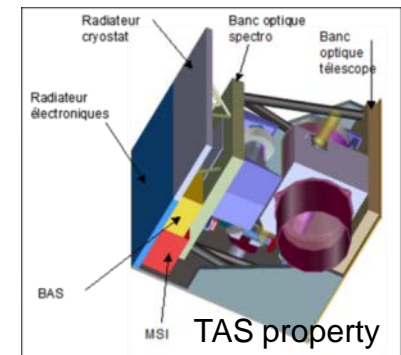


Satellite	Mass: ~400 kg Helio-synchronous orbit: 500km
Launch compatibility	Vega
Payload	Mass: 70-100 kg / Power: 150W
Spectral channel	GSD: 8 m / Swath: 8 km / typical SNR VIS > 250, NIR > 200, SWIR > 100
Spectral resolution / spectral range	<14 nm / 0.4 – 2.5 μ m
Panchromatic channel	GSD: about 2 m / Swath 8 km
Revisit period ($\pm 60^\circ$ in latitude)	$\pm 20^\circ$ across-track imaging: 5 days Global coverage
Accessibility	Permanent acquisition over ~100 hot spot areas
Link to Ground	X-Band link at 160 Mbps (with ground or mobile stations)
Lifetime	3 to 5 years



TRL > 5

Estimated cost: ~ 150 Meuros
On going studies with TAS, ADS
Supported by CNES



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