

Remote Sensing

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Missions du CNES: <http://smsc.cnes.fr/Fr/HomeFr.html>

Missions de l'ESA: <http://earth.esa.int/missions/>

Sentinel-1 /

Satellite ENVISAT de l'ESA: <http://envisat.esa.int/handbooks/>

<http://envisat.esa.int/earth/www/area/index.cfm?fareaid=6>

SPACEBORNE REMOTE SENSING

Principle:

- Studies of Earth (planets) : ocean – land surfaces - atmosphere
- detection EM Waves: emitted, reflected or scattered from observed surfaces

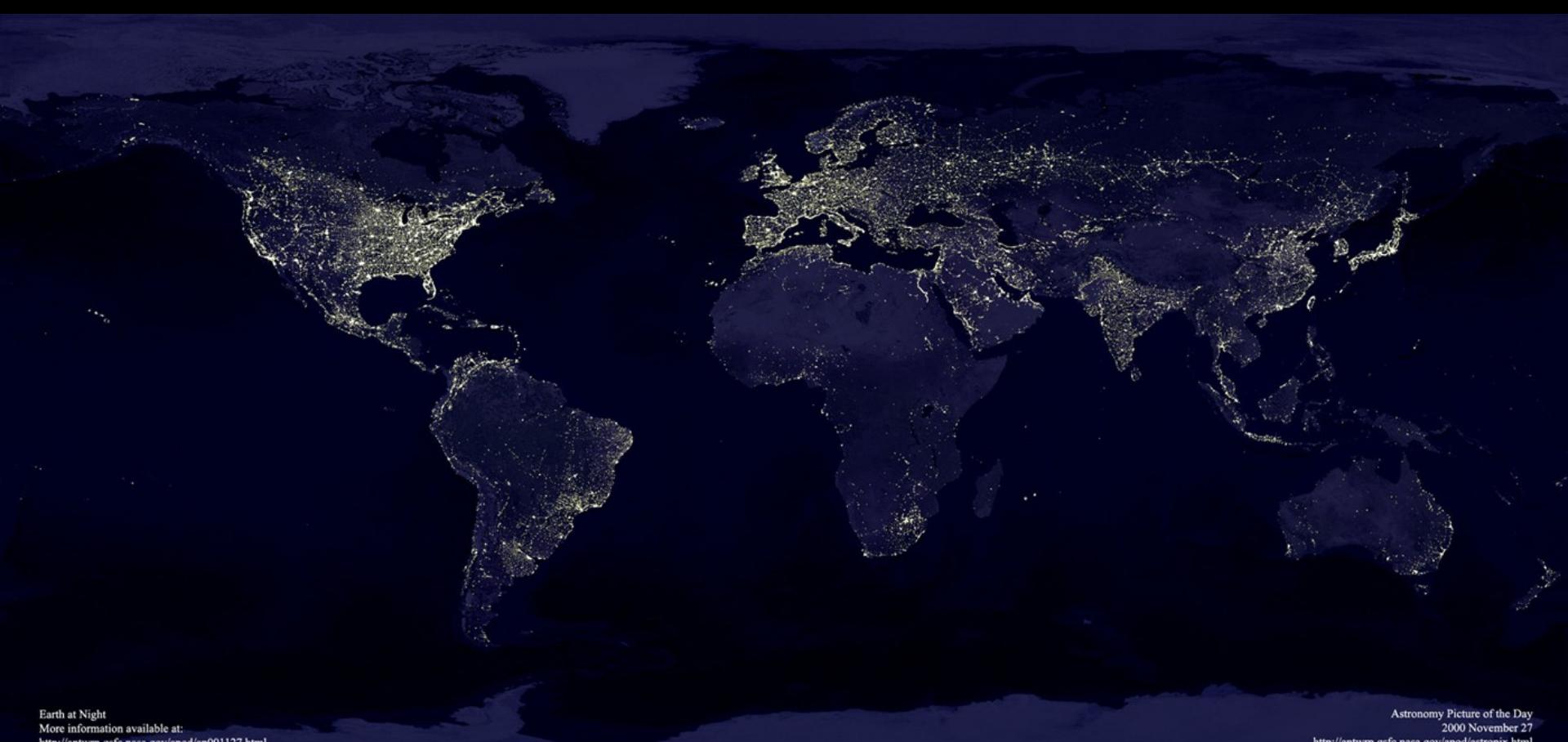
Interest :

- terrestrial resources survey
- Meteorological forecast improvement
- geographical data

Observation:

- global
- continuous
- over large temporal period
 - ◊ different types of informations:
 - spatial (coverage/ resolution)
 - spectral
 - temporal

The Earth seen at night

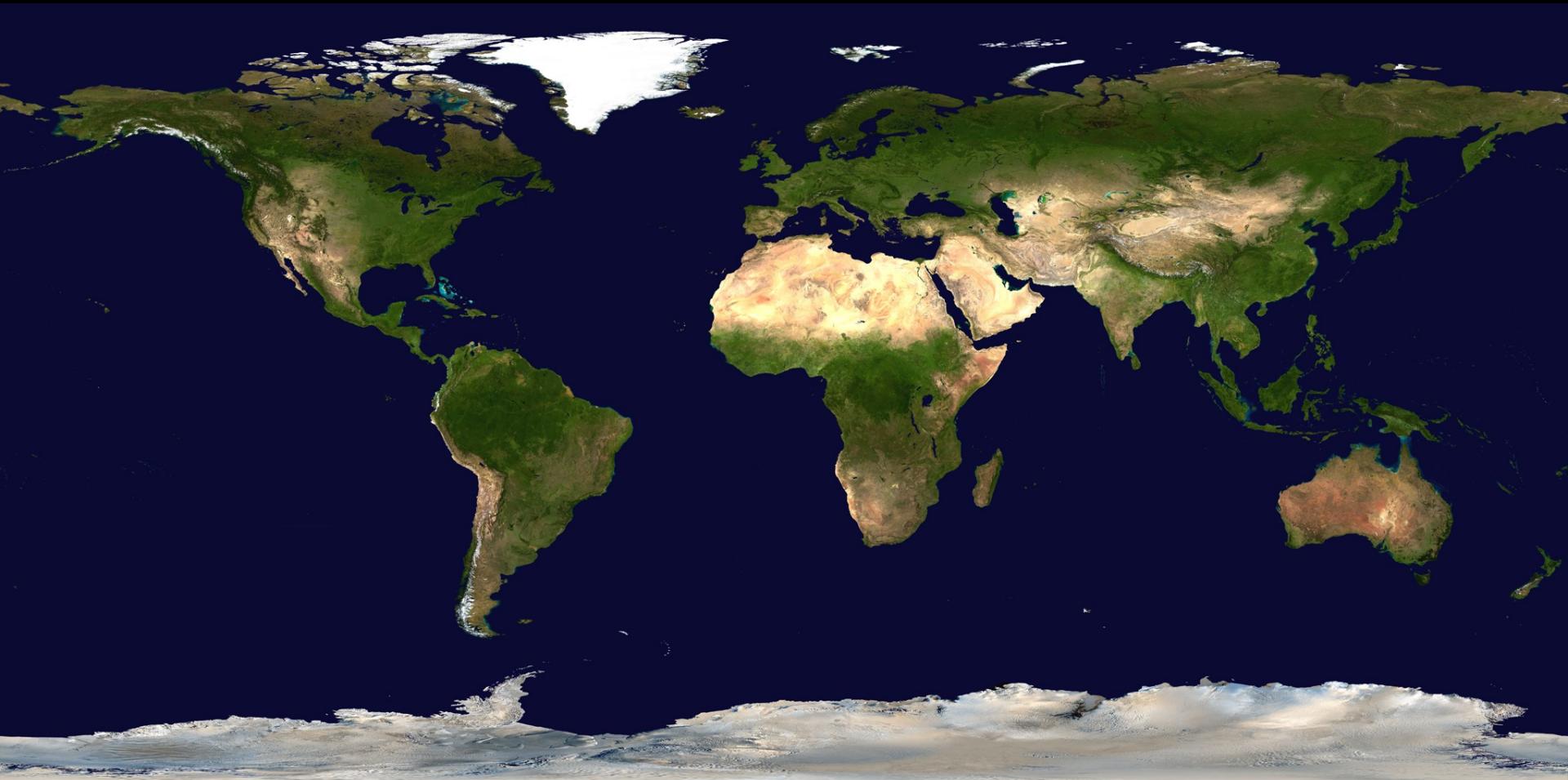


Earth at Night
More information available at:
<http://antwrp.gsfc.nasa.gov/apod/ap001127.html>

Astronomy Picture of the Day
2000 November 27
<http://antwrp.gsfc.nasa.gov/apod/astropix.html>

Satellite DMSP

The Earth seen during the day



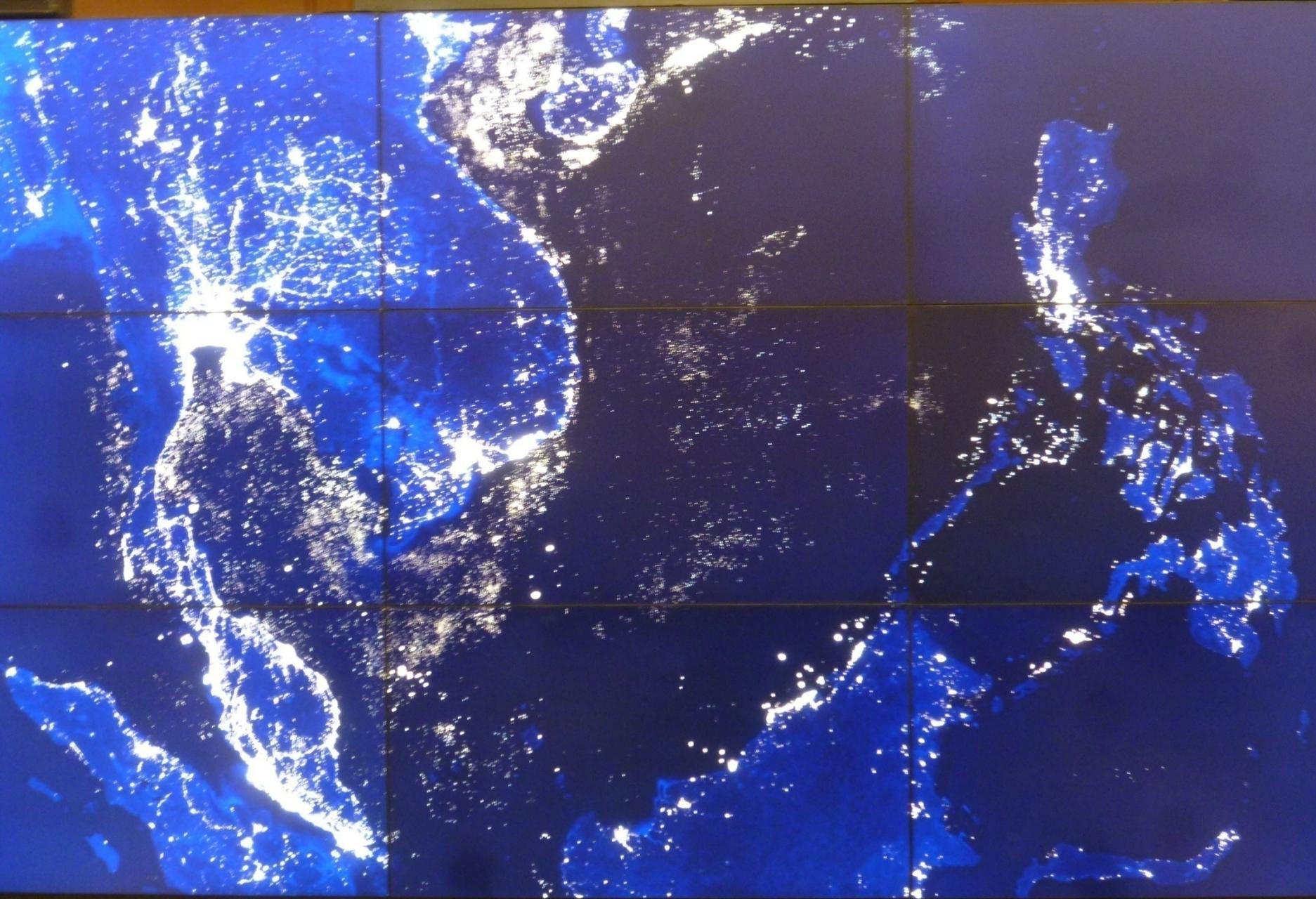
Capteur MODIS

NASA/NOAA

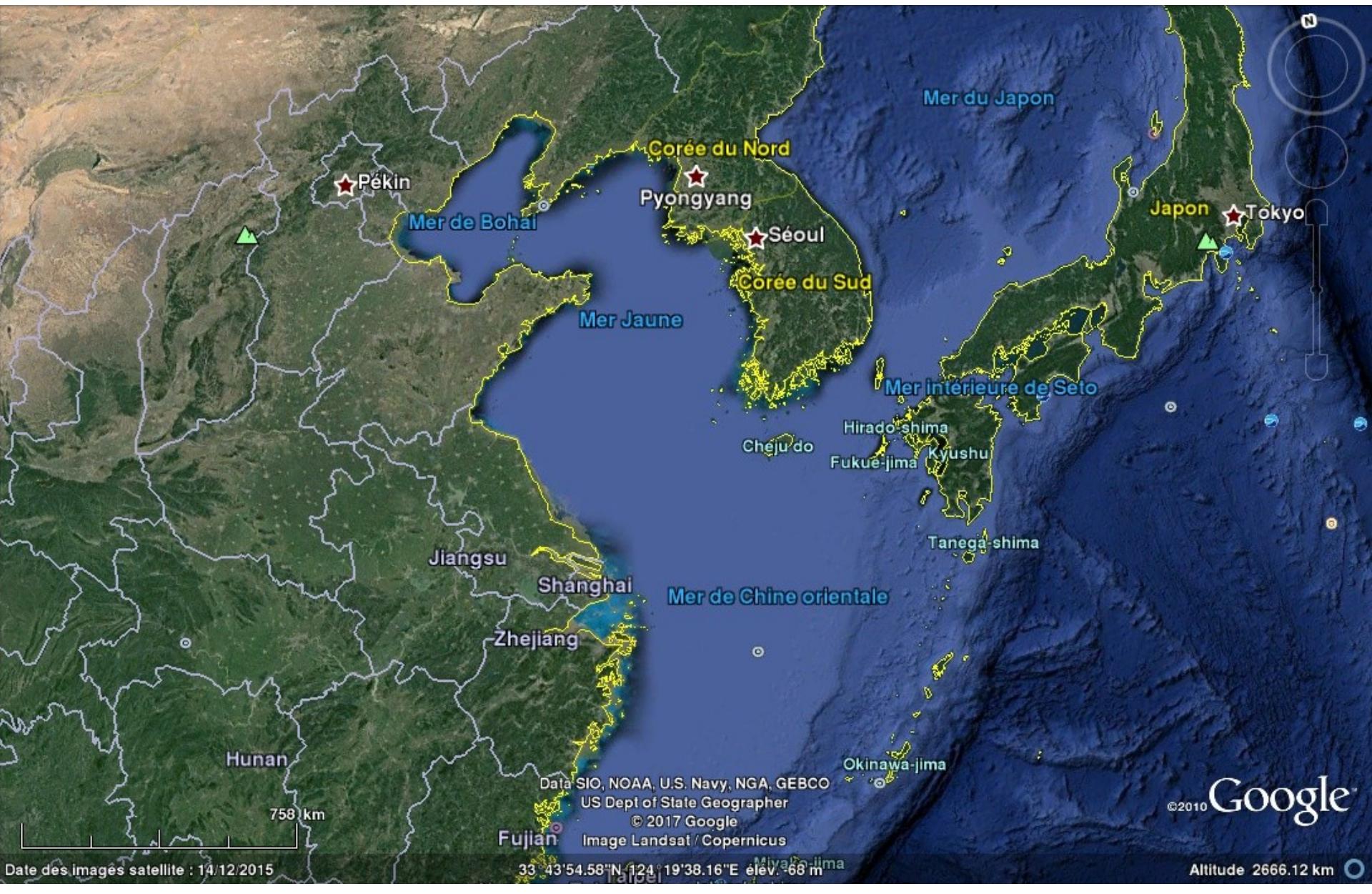












Accessible Variables by Remote Sensing

Atmosphere

temperature, rainfalls, clouds (types, distribution), winds (speed/direction), gaz concentrations (Co₂, O₃....)

Océans

temperature, topography, bathimetry,
colour(phytoplankton, sediments, chimical composition,..),
winds (speed/direction), Energie spectrum of waves

Land surfaces

topography, ground movements, temperature, albedo, soil moisture,
vegetation (type, stress), land use, biomass, urban structures,

Cryosphere

Distribution, land/sea ice, ice dynamics and types,
icebergs, glaciers, snow,

CONCERNED DOMAINS

climatology

meteorology

Océanography

glaciology

Agriculture, forestry

geology, cartography,...

Natural hazards

2 MAIN TYPES OF ORBITS

Geostationary

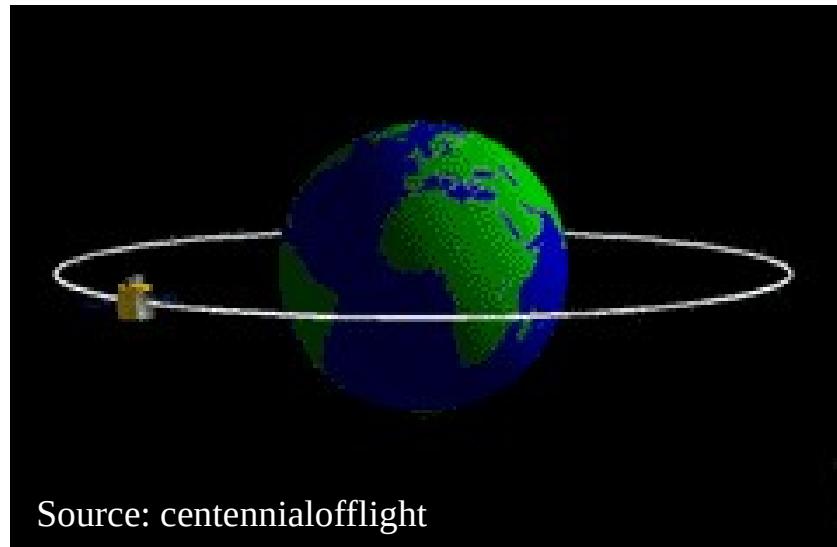
Heliosynchronous



GEOSTATIONARY ORBIT

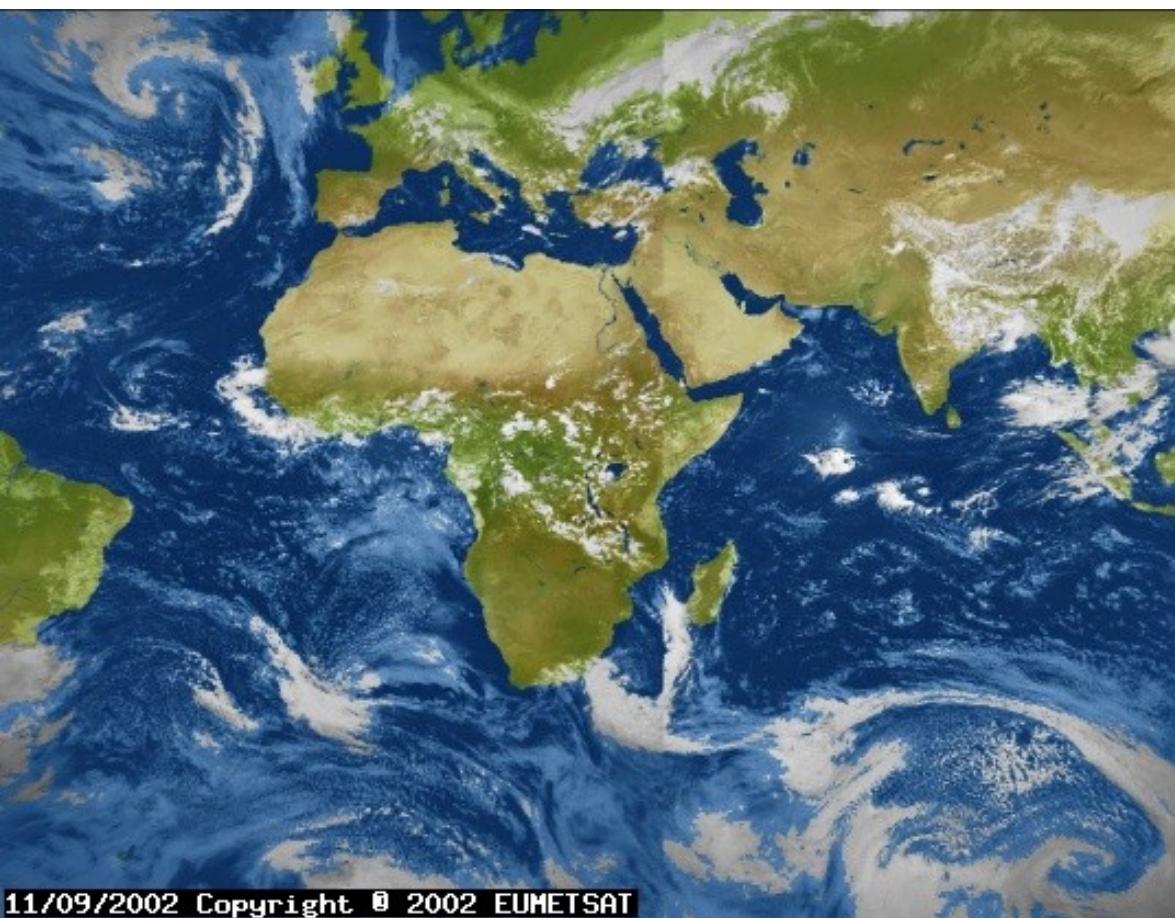
Equatorial plane

$R = 36\,000 \text{ km}$



Source: centennialofflight

GEOSTATIONARY ORBIT: ADVANTAGES & INCONVENIENTS



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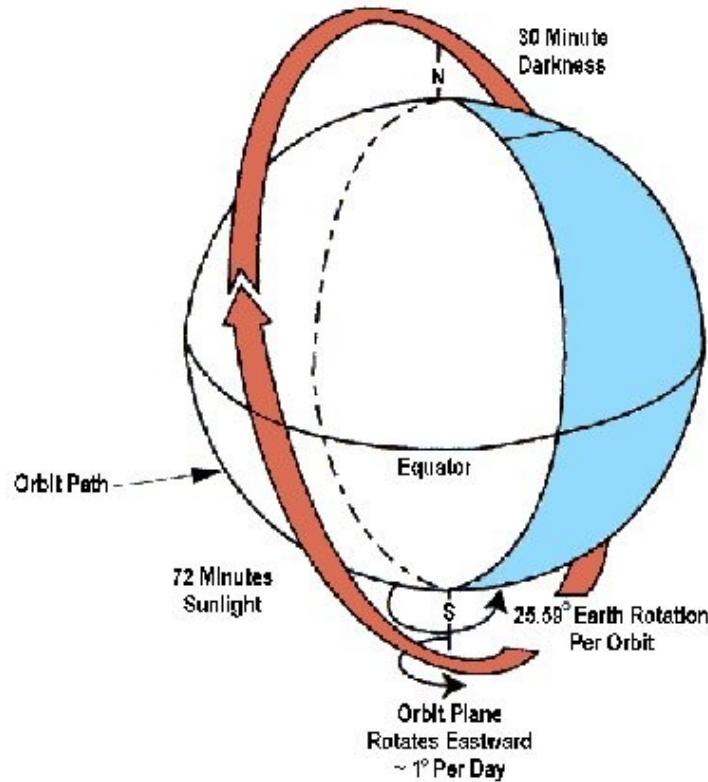
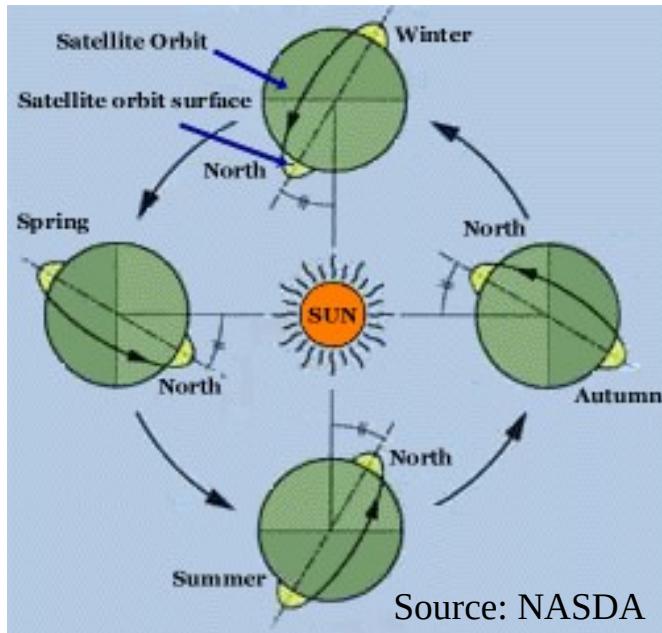
- Temporal revisit
(1 acquisition / 15 min)
- 3 satellites enough for simultaneous global coverage

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- Low spatial resolution
- Limited to low latitudes

Exemple of METEOSAT et MSG satellites

HELIOSYNCHRONEOUS ORBIT



Source: centennialofflight

- Orbital plane – Solar direction = cste
→ latitude visit: same local time
- Near-polar orbits
- R 700 – 800 km
- T 1h40 (14 orbits / days)

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- Access everywhere in the globe
- Homogeneous acquisition configuration (whatever the longitude)
- Same solar illumination

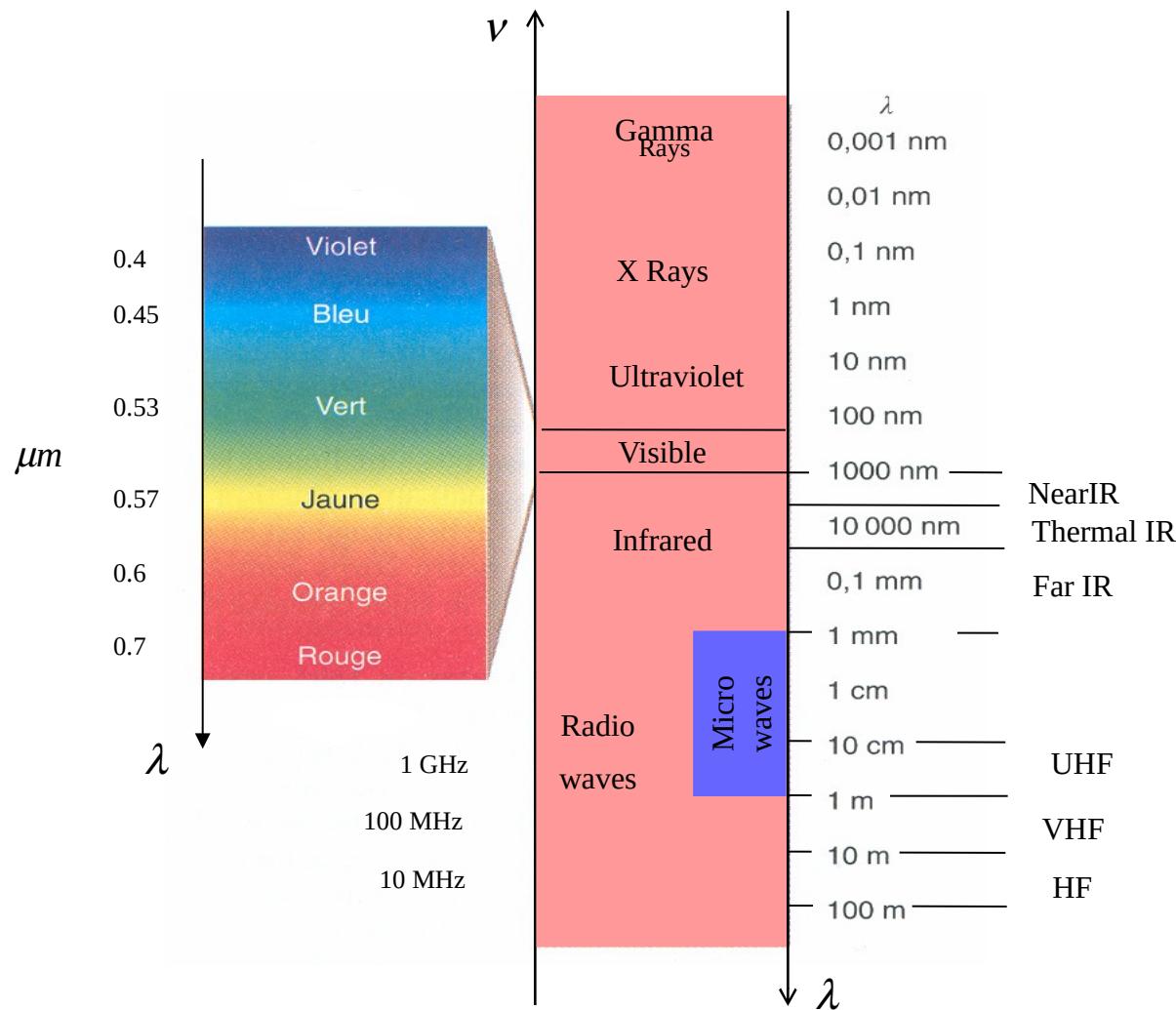
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- Temporal revisit
- Global cover:

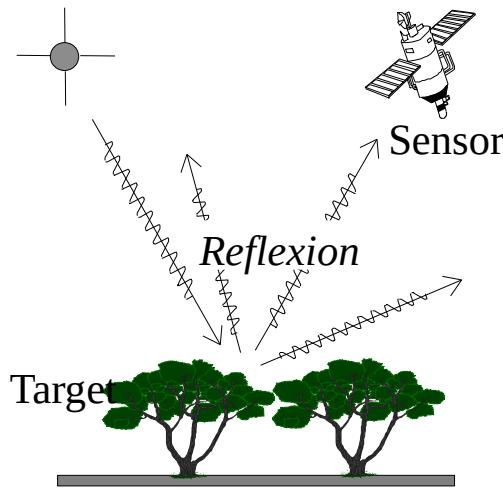
SEAWIFS ground tracks after 24 hours of acquisition

SPECTRAL INFORMATION

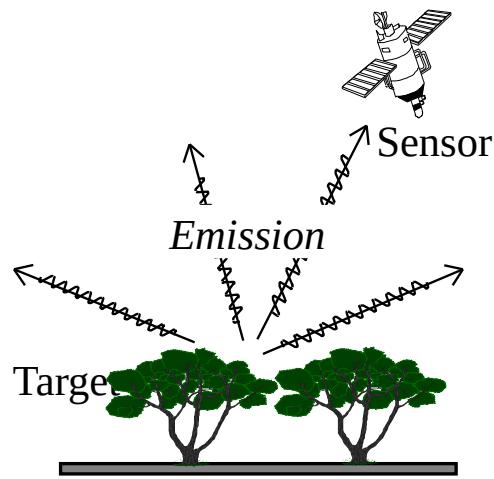
The Electromagnetic Spectrum



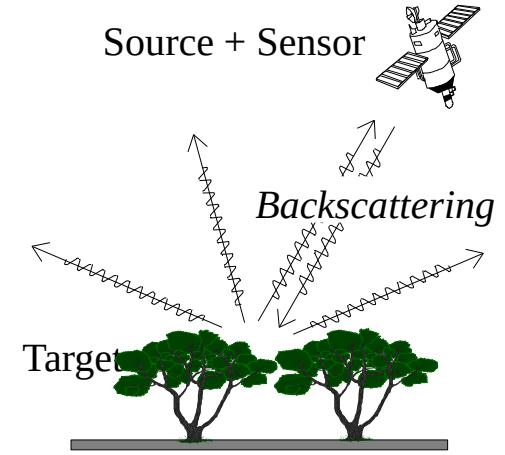
Observation modes



VIS
NIR, MIR



TIR
Microwaves



'active'
microwaves



Content

Radiometry

Optical domain

Spatial Information

Thermal IR and passive microwaves domain