

# Remote Sensing

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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***

A world map in shades of blue and green, showing the continents and oceans, serving as a background for the text.

## Principle:

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

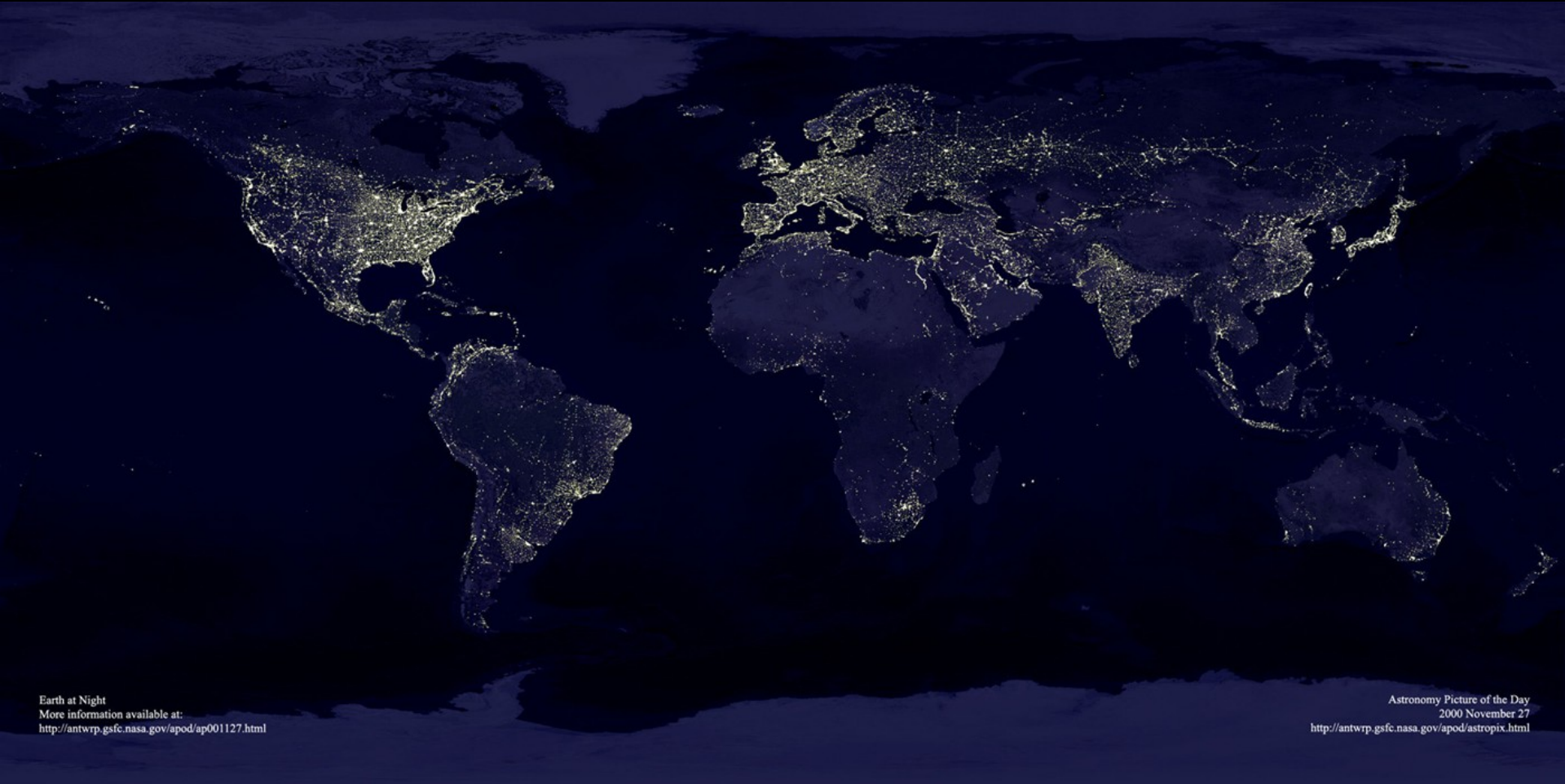
## Interest :

- 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

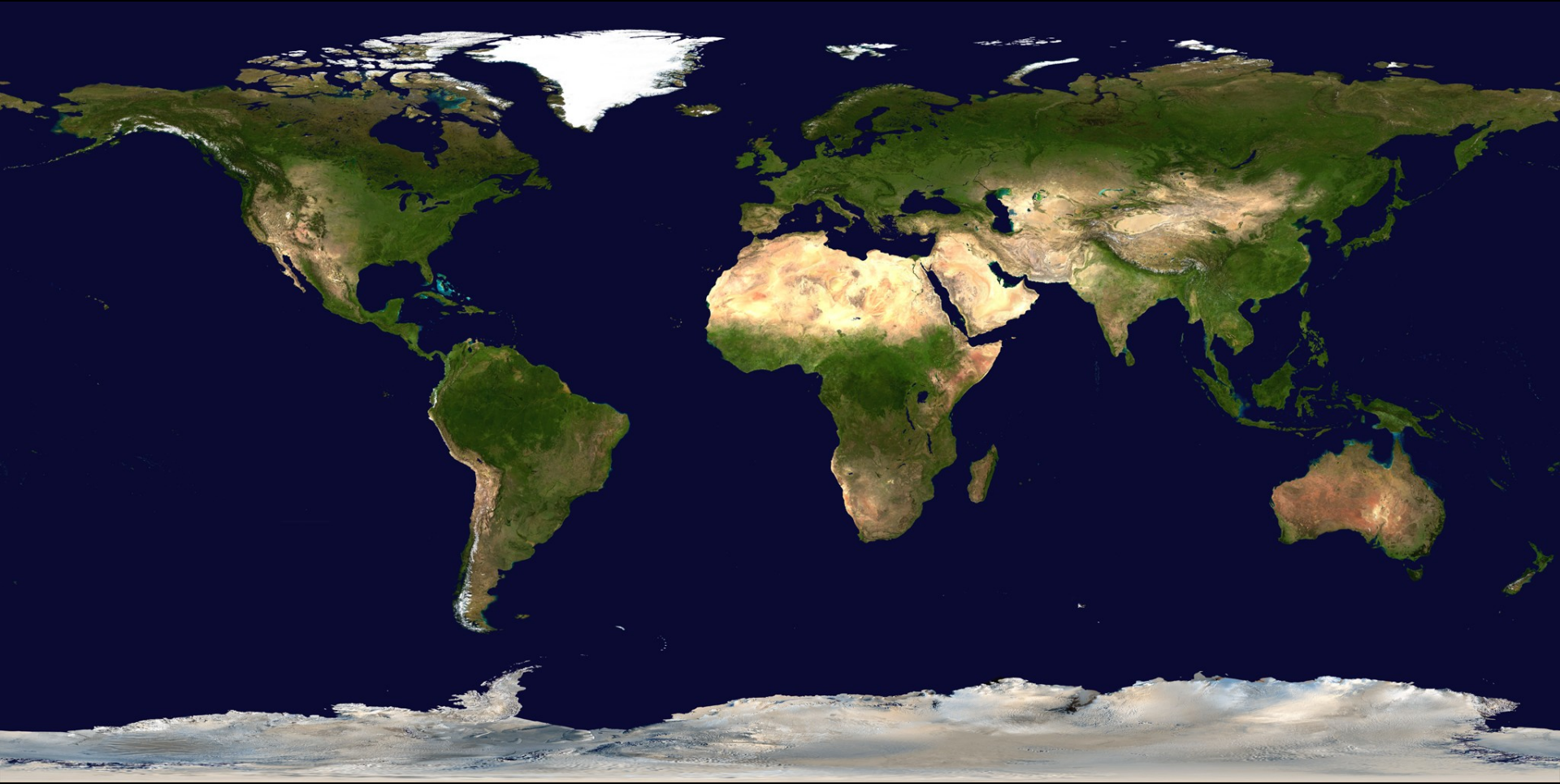


Earth at Night  
More information available at:  
<http://antwrp.gsfc.nasa.gov/apod/ap001127.html>

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

Satellite DMSP

# The Earth seen during the day



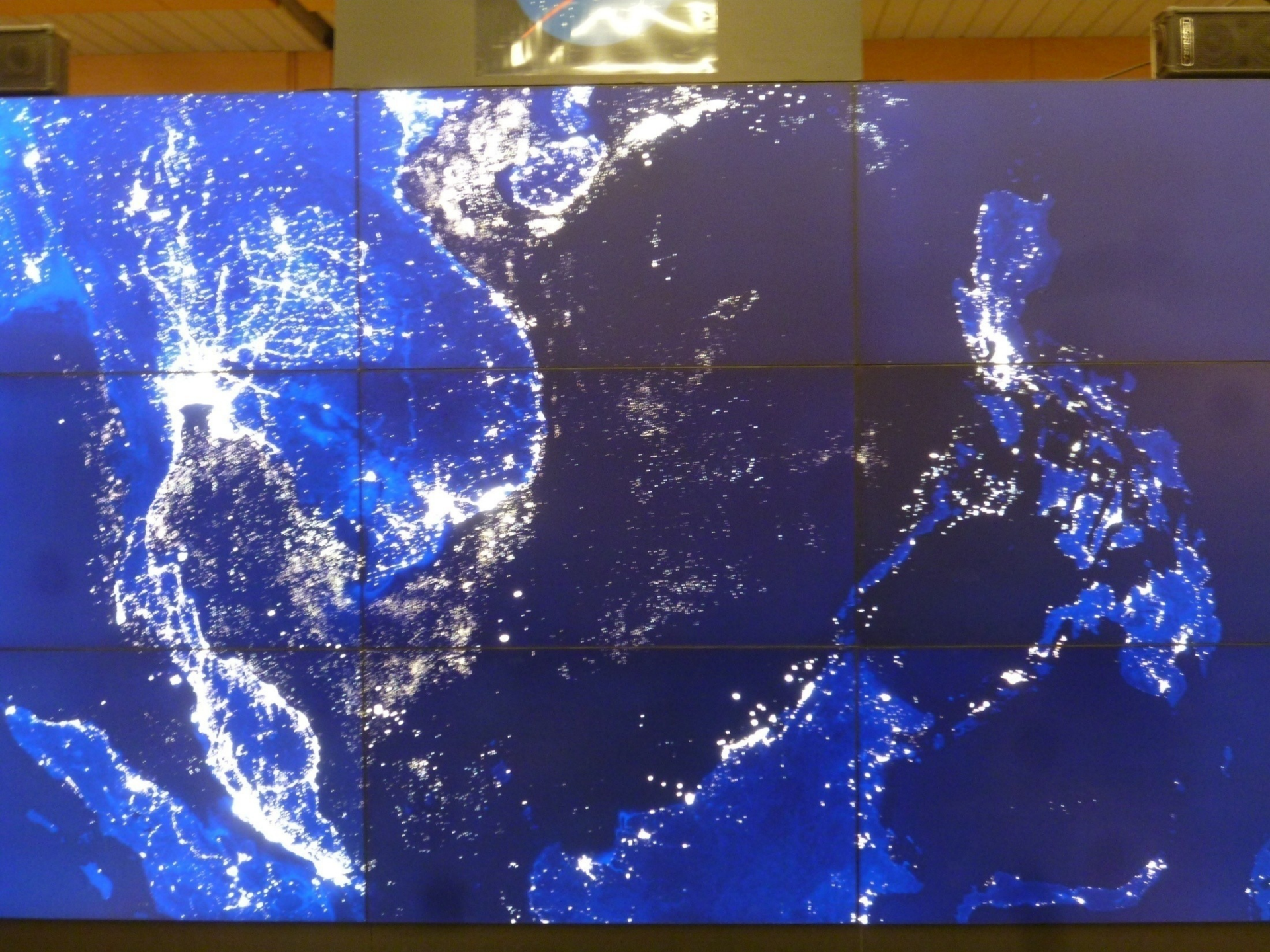
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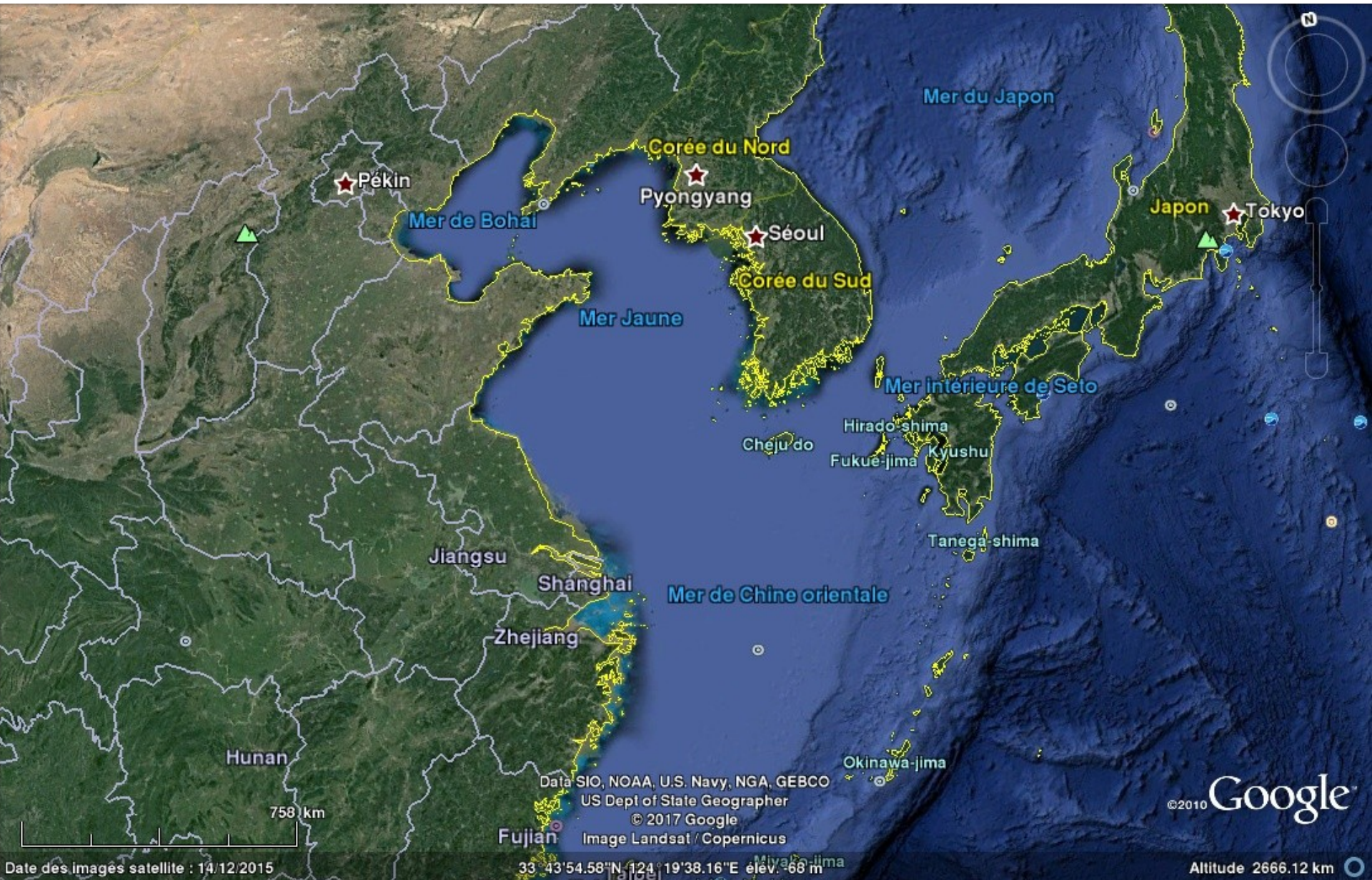












★ Pékin

★ Corée du Nord  
★ Pyongyang

★ Corée du Sud  
★ Séoul

★ Japon  
★ Tokyo

Mer de Bohai

Mer Jaune

Mer du Japon

Mer intérieure de Seto

Mer de Chine orientale

Jiangsu

Shanghai

Zhejiang

Hunan

Fujian

Cheju-do

Hirado-shima

Fukue-jima

Kyushu

Tanega-shima

Okinawa-jima

Data SIO, NOAA, U.S. Navy, NGA, GEBCO  
US Dept of State Geographer  
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758 km

Date des images satellite : 14/12/2015

33° 43' 54.58" N 124° 19' 38.16" E elev. 66 m

Altitude 2666.12 km

# *Accessible Variables by Remote Sensing*

## Atmosphere

temperature, rainfalls, clouds (types, distribution), winds (speed/direction), gaz concentrations (CO<sub>2</sub>, O<sub>3</sub>.....)

## Océans

temperature, topography, bathymetry, colour(phytoplankton, sediments, chemical 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

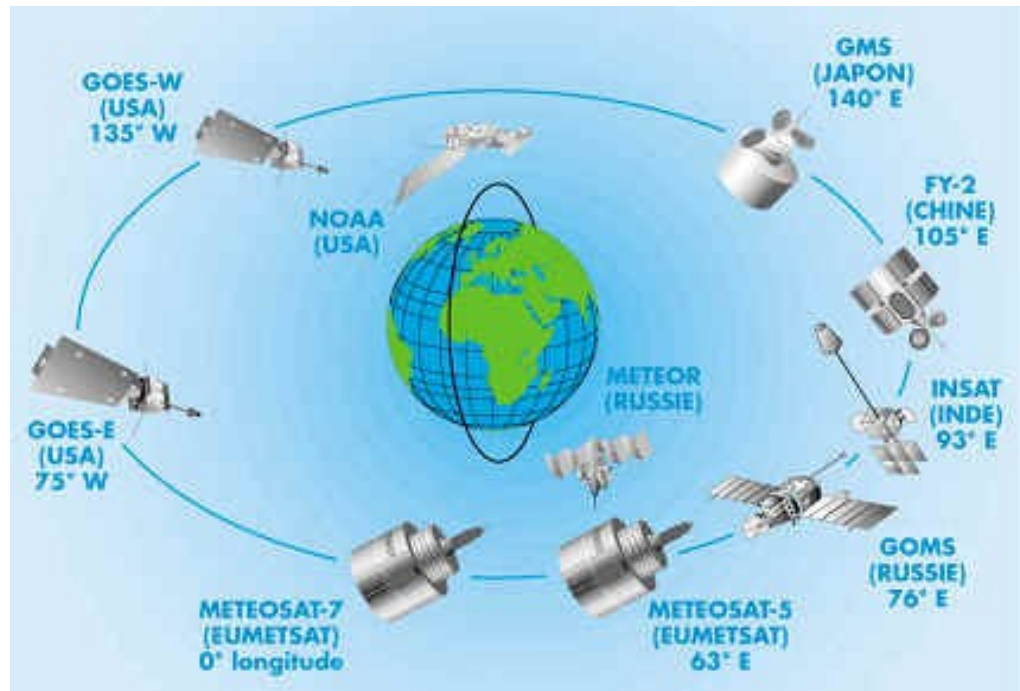
geology, cartography,...

Natural hazards

## 2 MAIN TYPES OF ORBITS

*Geostationary*

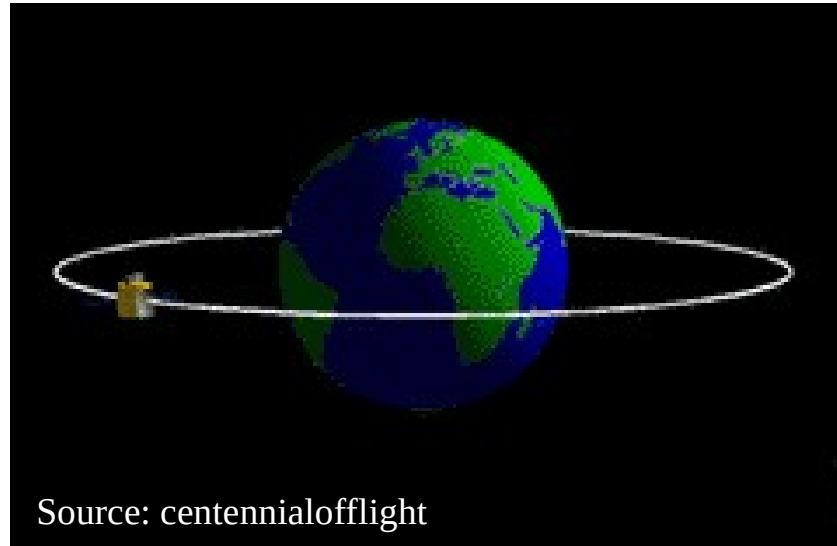
*Heliosynchronous*



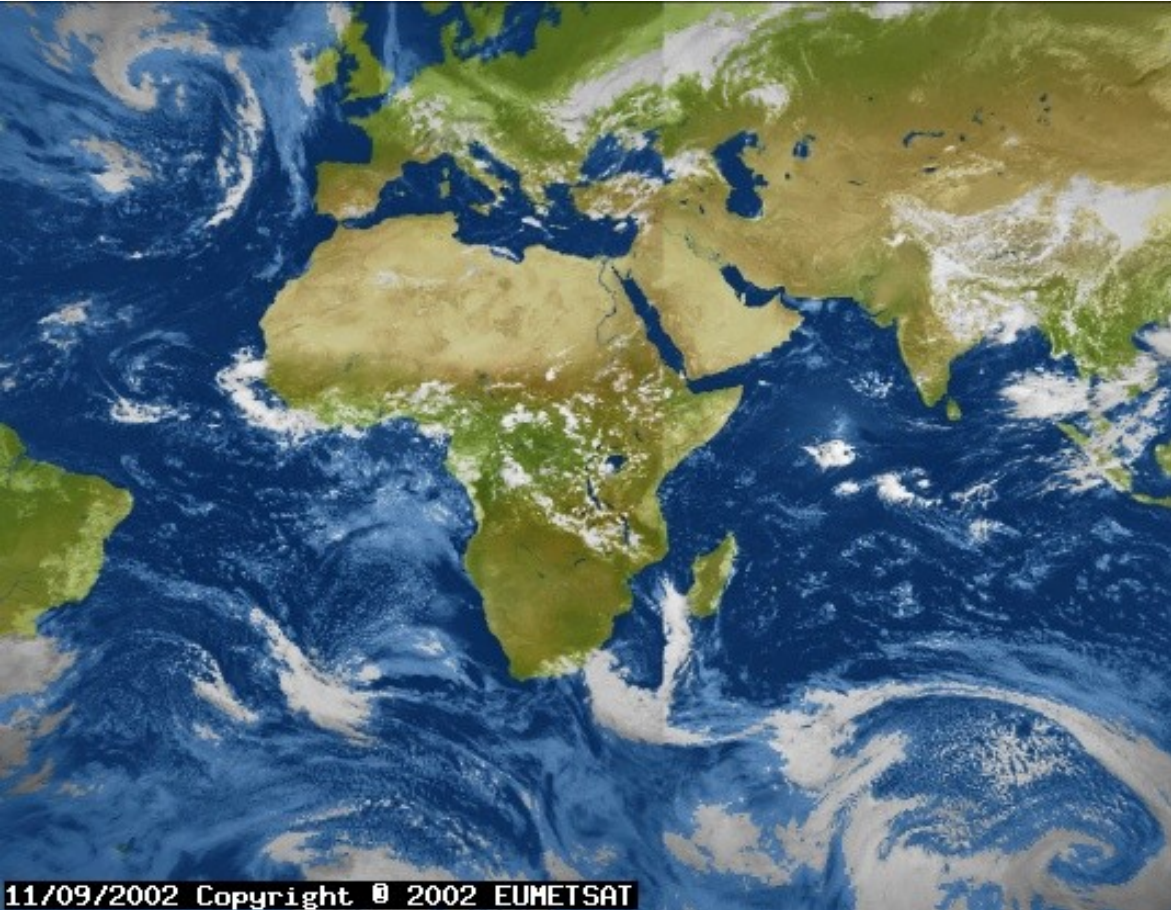
# ***GEOSTATIONARY ORBIT***

Equatorial plane

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



# ***GEOSTATIONARY ORBIT: ADVANTAGES & INCONVENIENTS***



**(+)**

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

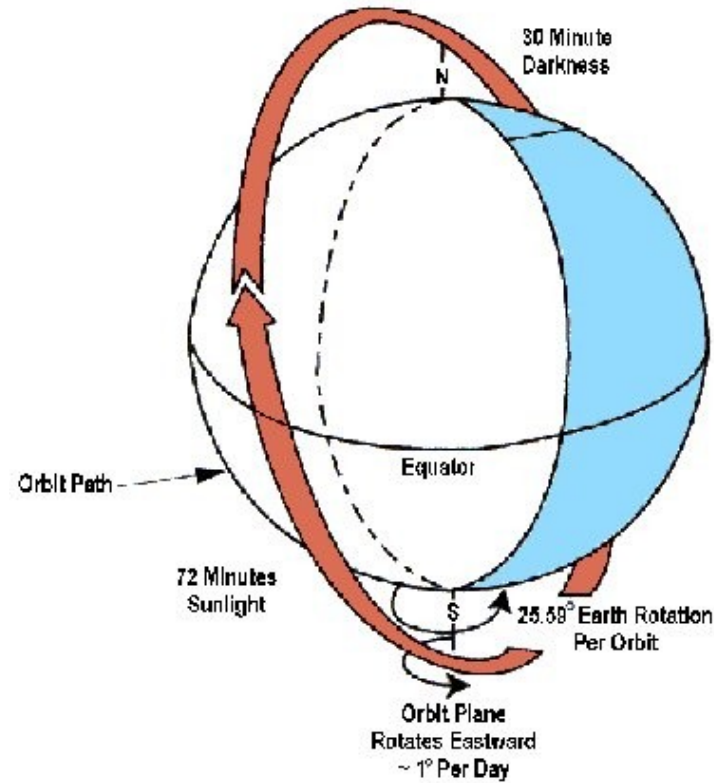
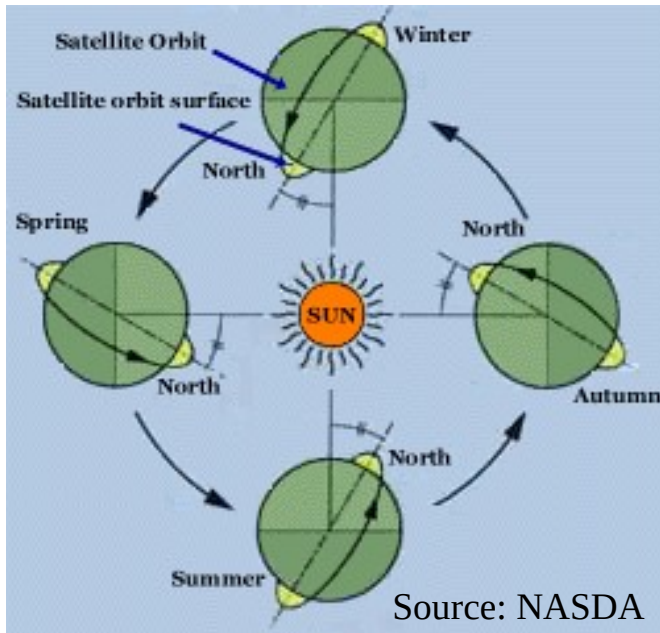
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- Low spatial resolution
- Limited to low latitudes

***Exemple of METEOSAT et MSG satellites***



# HELIOSYNCHRONOUS ORBIT



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

# HELIOSYNCHRONEOUS ORBIT: ADVANTAGES & INCONVENIENTS



**(+)**

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

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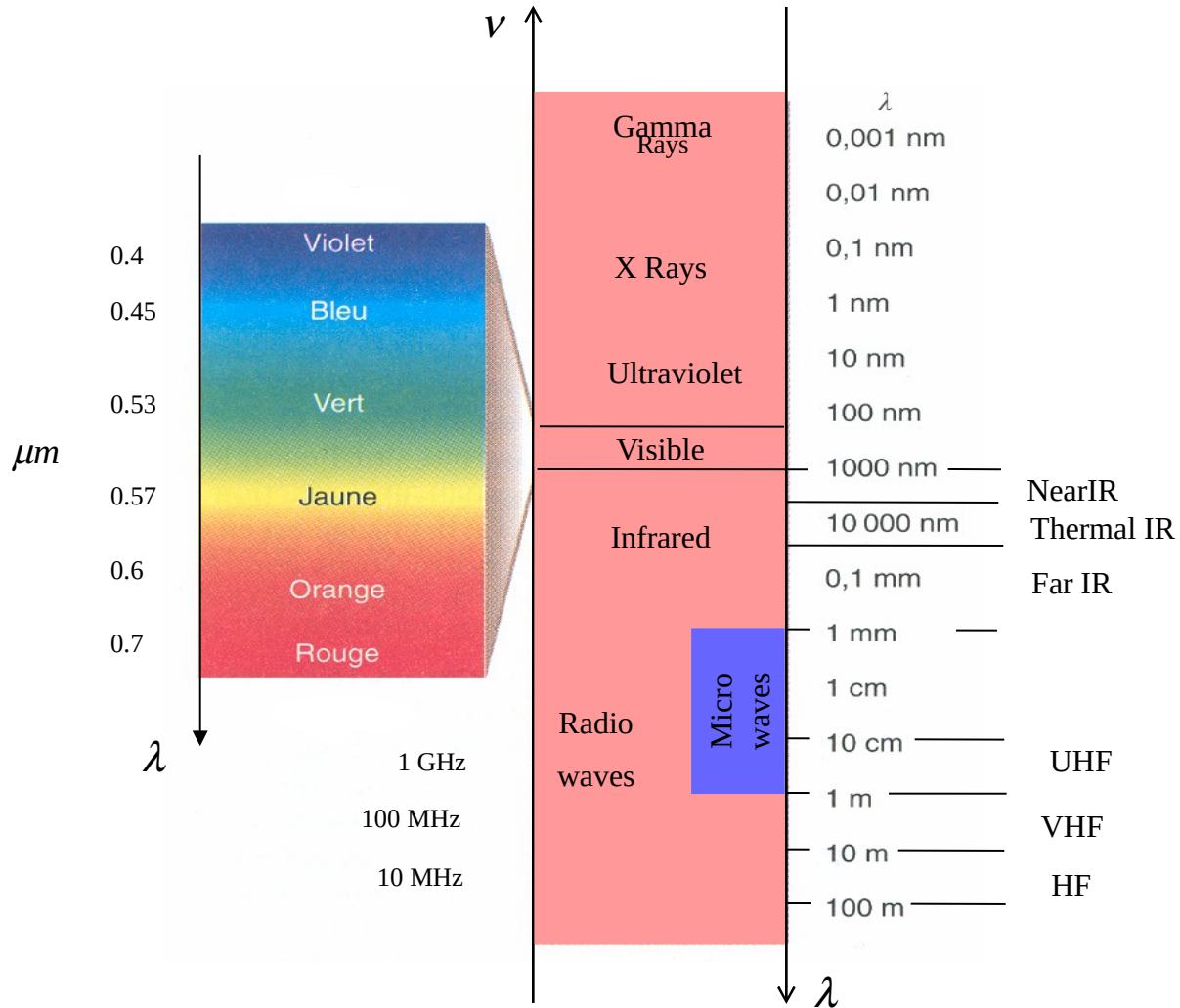
- Temporal revisit
- Global cover:

*SEAWIFS ground tracks after 24 hours of acquisition*

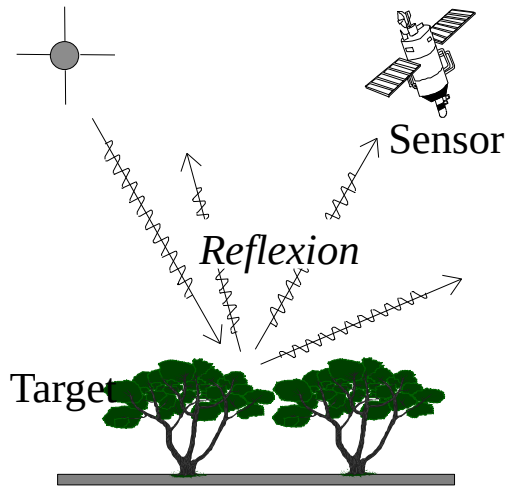


***SPECTRAL INFORMATION***

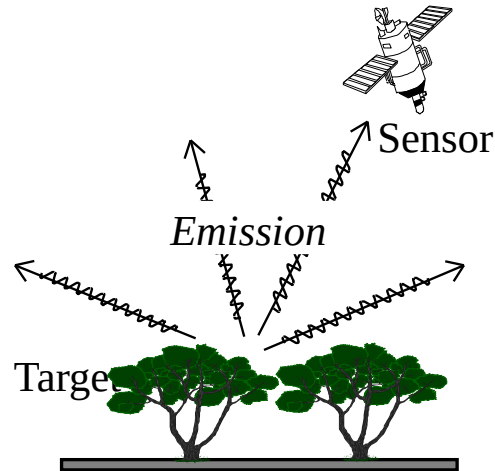
# The Electromagnetic Spectrum



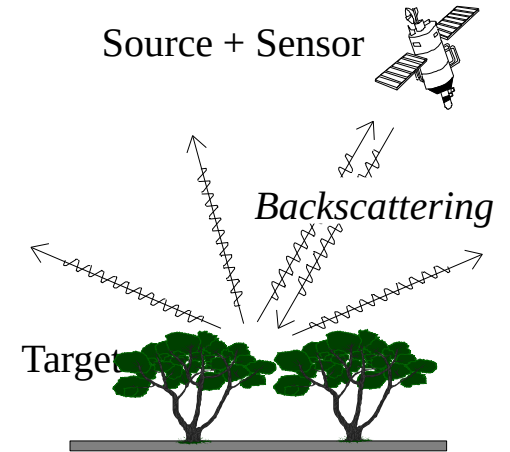
# Observation modes



VIS  
NIR, MIR



TIR  
Microwaves



'active'  
microwaves



A grayscale world map serves as the background for the slide. The continents are clearly visible, with North and South America on the left, Europe and Africa in the center, and Asia and Australia on the right. The map is rendered in a high-contrast, almost binary style.

# Content

**Radiometry**

**Optical domain**

**Spatial Information**

**Thermal IR and passive microwaves domain**