

# Coastline monitoring



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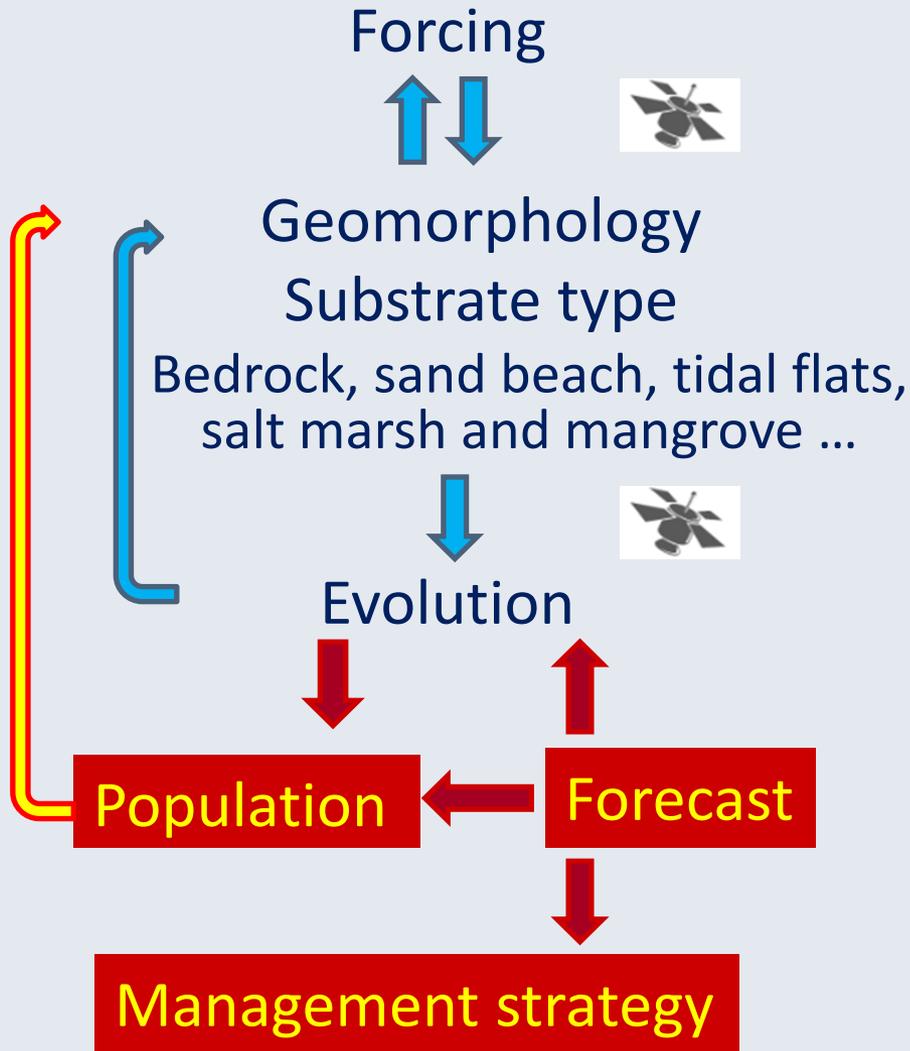
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# About the coastlines



## Survey indicators

- Sandy beaches and dunes
  - *Shallow water sandbank*
  - *Dune foot*
- Rocky coasts
  - *Cliff foot*
- Maritime wetlands
  - *Salt marsh contour*
- Mangrove wetlands
- Artificial coasts
  - *Dykes, seawalls ...*
  - *Waterline (lakes, internal seas)*

## Monitoring approaches

- Terrestrial acquisition
  - DGPS
  - Theodolite
  - Scanner 3D
  - Photo / video surveys
- Airborne RS
  - Pictures (RGB + NIR)
  - Hyperspectral imagery
  - Lidar
- Satellite RS
  - MS / Hyperspec Imagery
  - SAR Imagery



# Dune foot monitoring

## Partnership



Image NASA  
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Radiometric calibration / Image mosaic

Unsupervised /Supervised classification

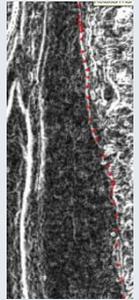
Sobel filtering

Raster facies / polylines

Validation (DGPS)

⚠ **Mean coastline positioning error : 10 m (2 m resolution space image)**

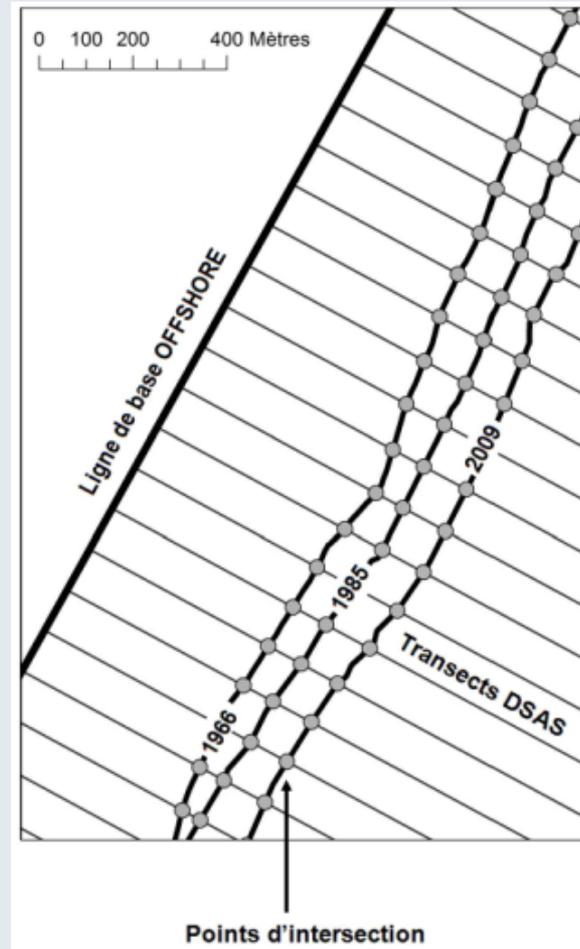
*X JNGCGC, NEREUS publication, 2010*



# Dune foot forecast and management strategy



NEREUS publication, 2012

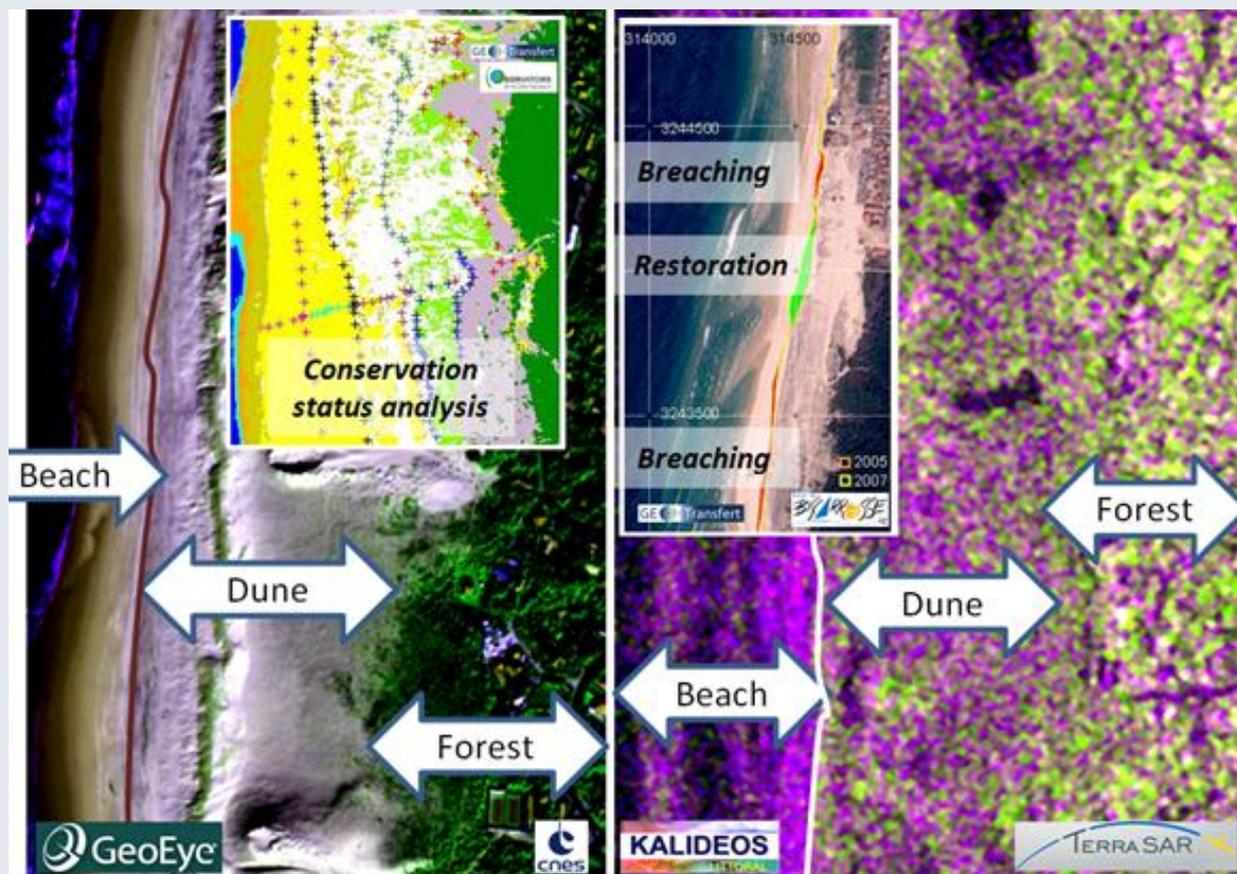


## Hazard mapping

- Weak
- Medium
- Strong



# Demonstrators of operational services



*Window on GMES publication, 2012*

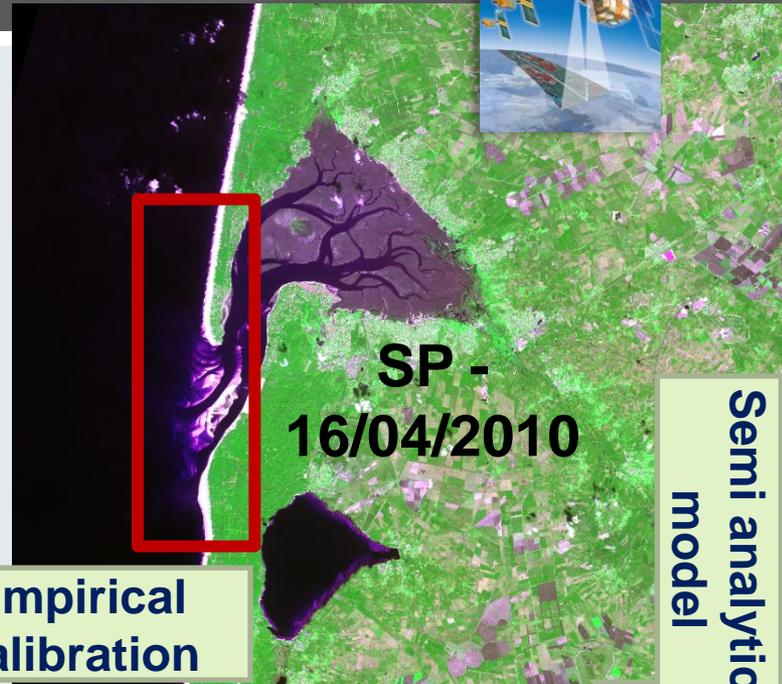


- Automatic detection
- Change detection analysis
- Conservation status analysis
- Dune erosion / restoration

# Shallow water bathymetry



Empirical calibration

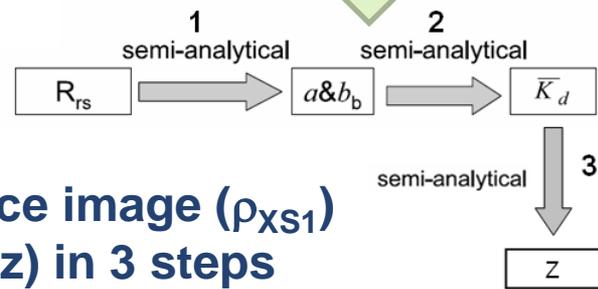


Semi analytical model

Sentinel-2 Preparatory Symposium, 2012

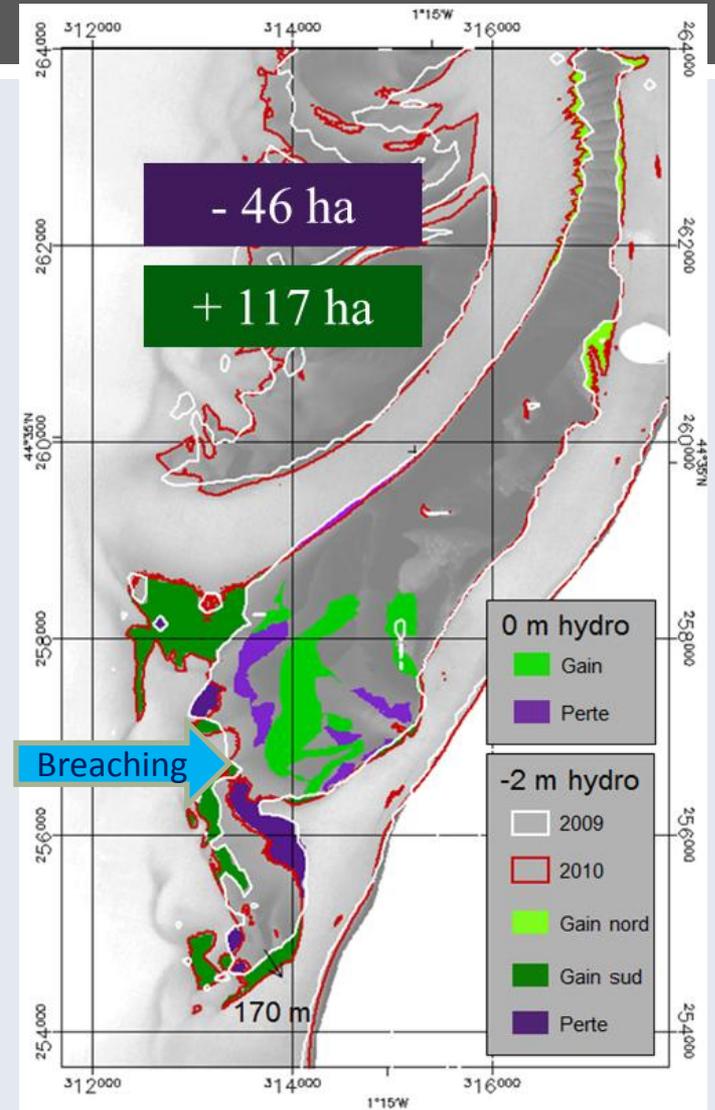
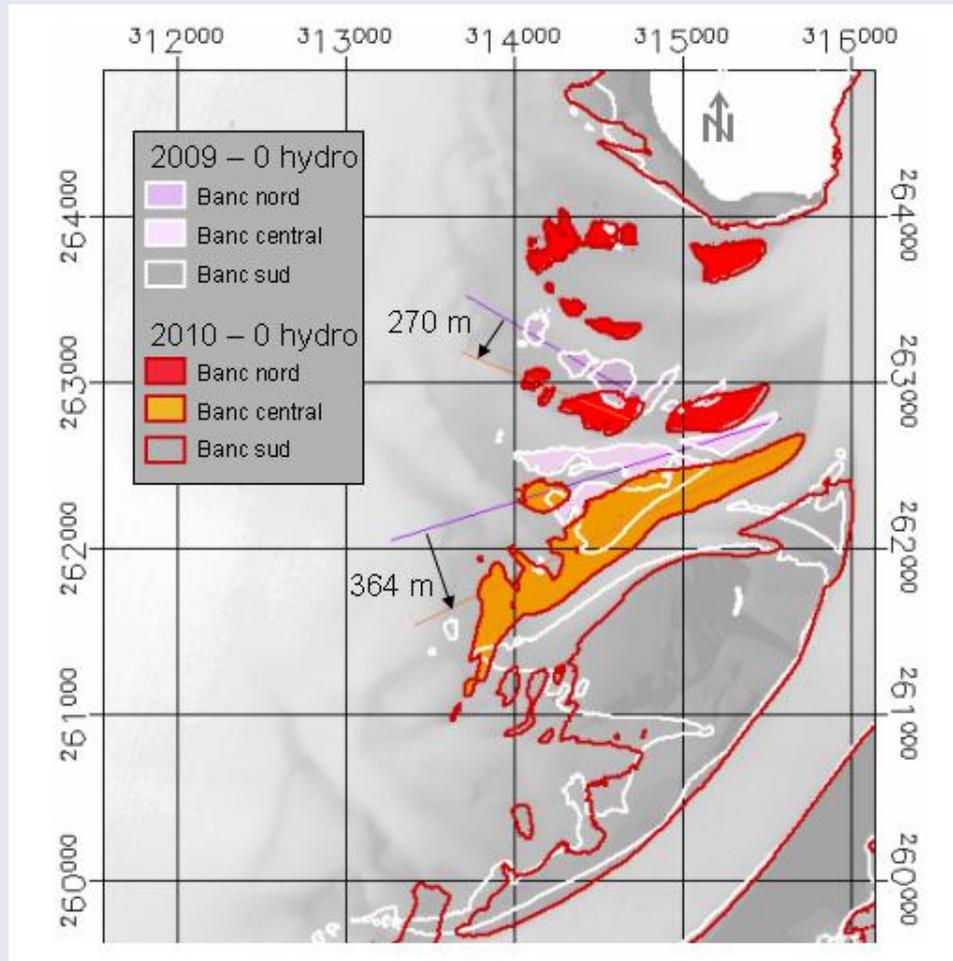


Réflectance image ( $\rho_{XS1}$ )  
→ depth (z) in 3 steps

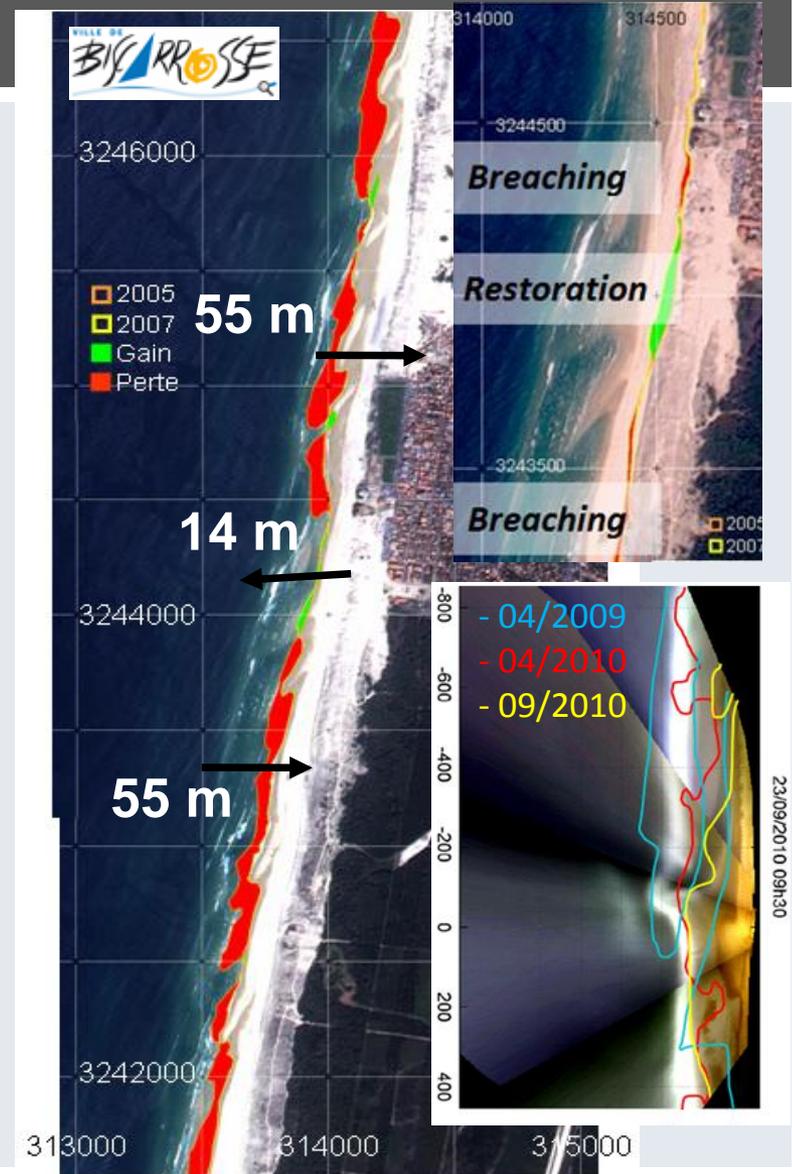
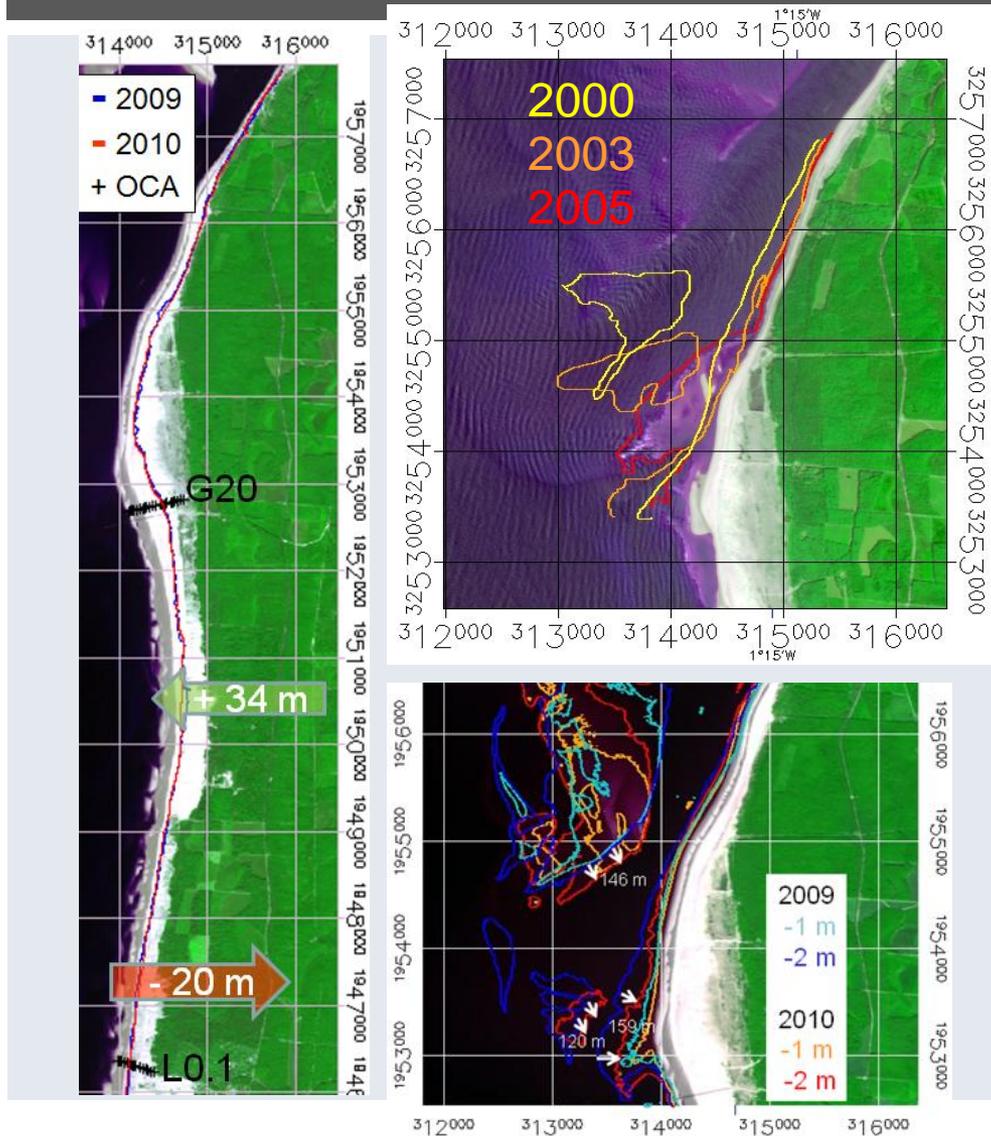


# Sandbank monitoring

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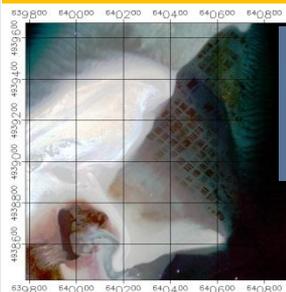


# Integrated analysis



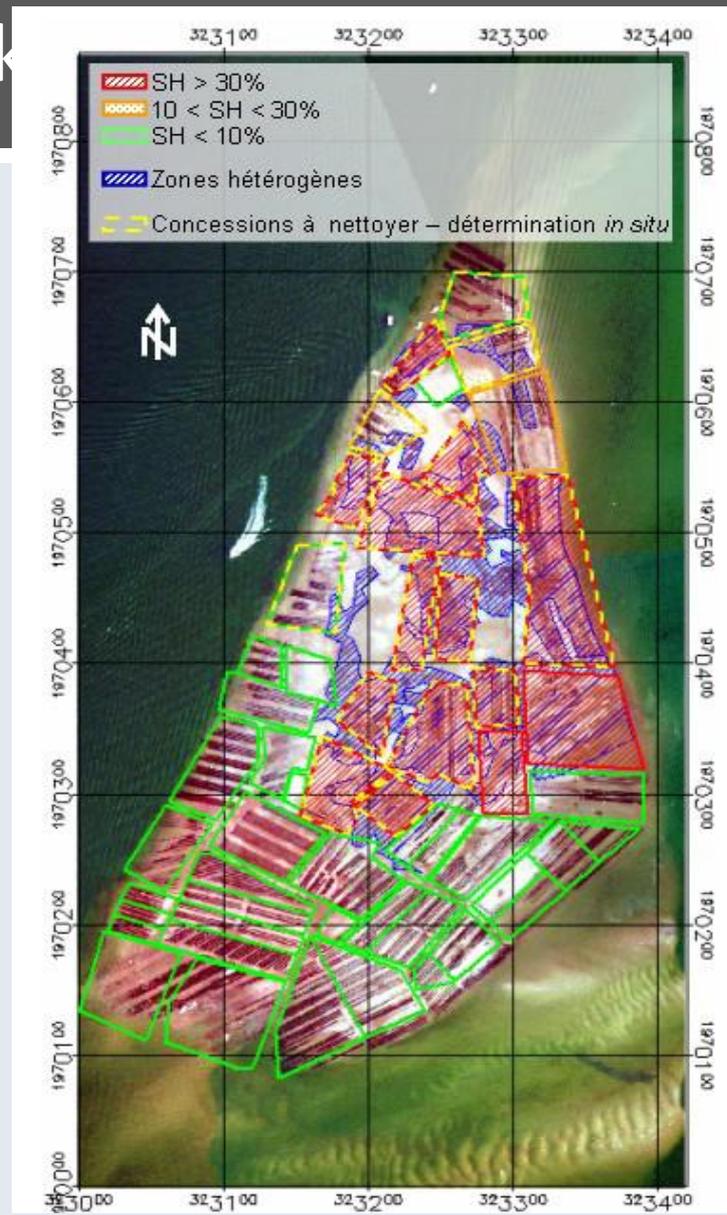
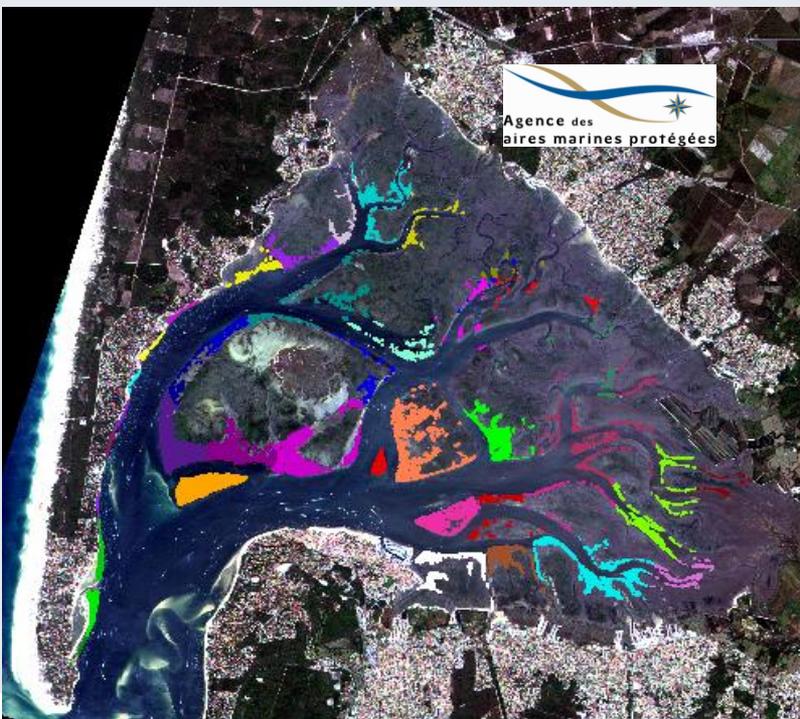
# Oyster farming / oyster bank

THR Satellite data



Texture analysis + Segmentation

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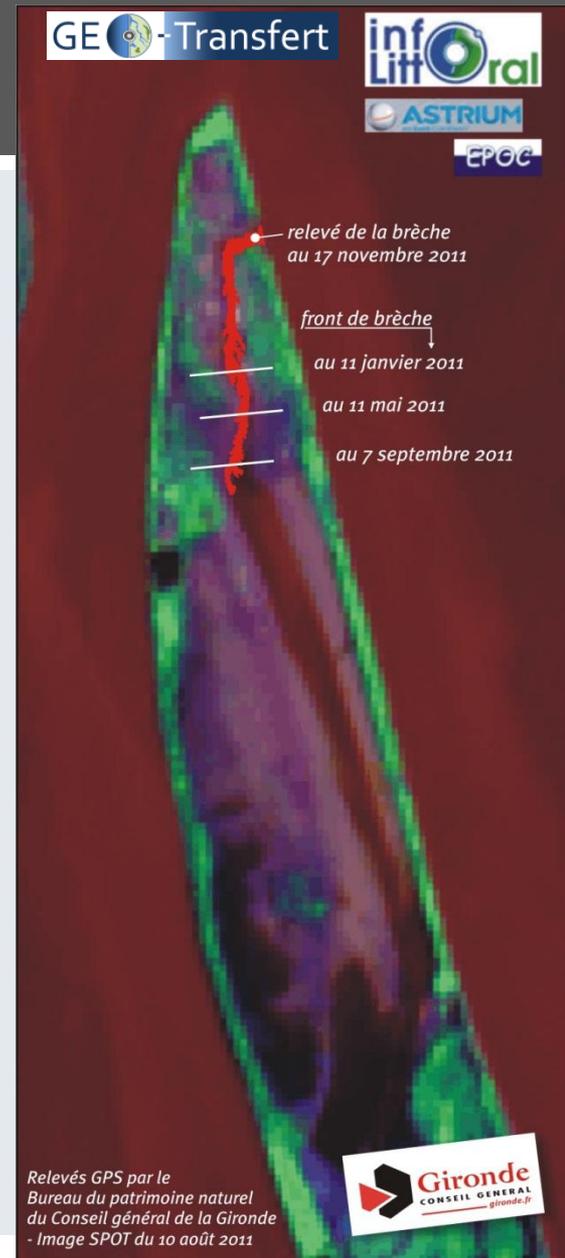


# Polder monitoring

- Polder evolution survey
- Island breaching and flooding monitoring
  - Mecanism study
- Evolution scenarii proposition
- 3-year project (2012 -> 2015)

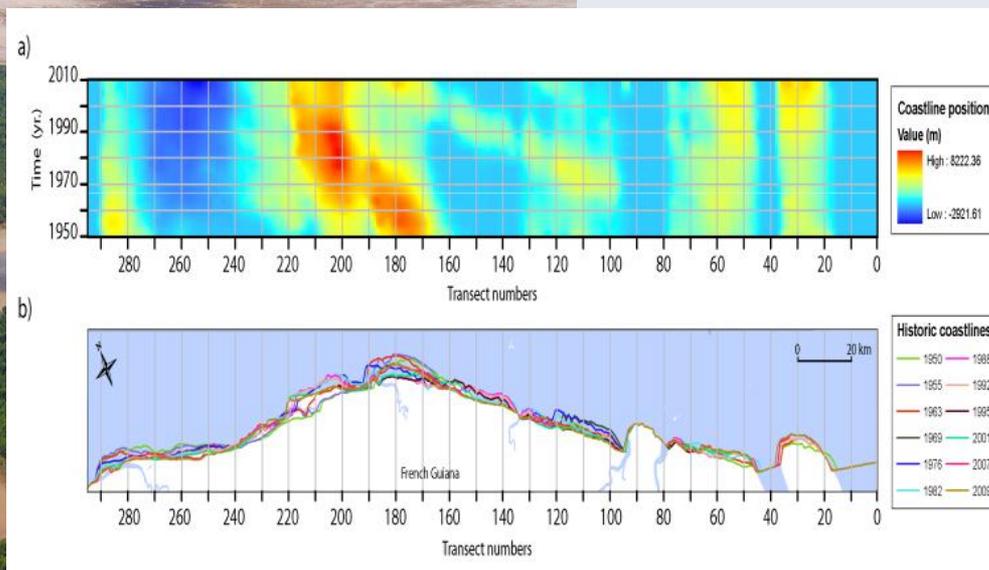
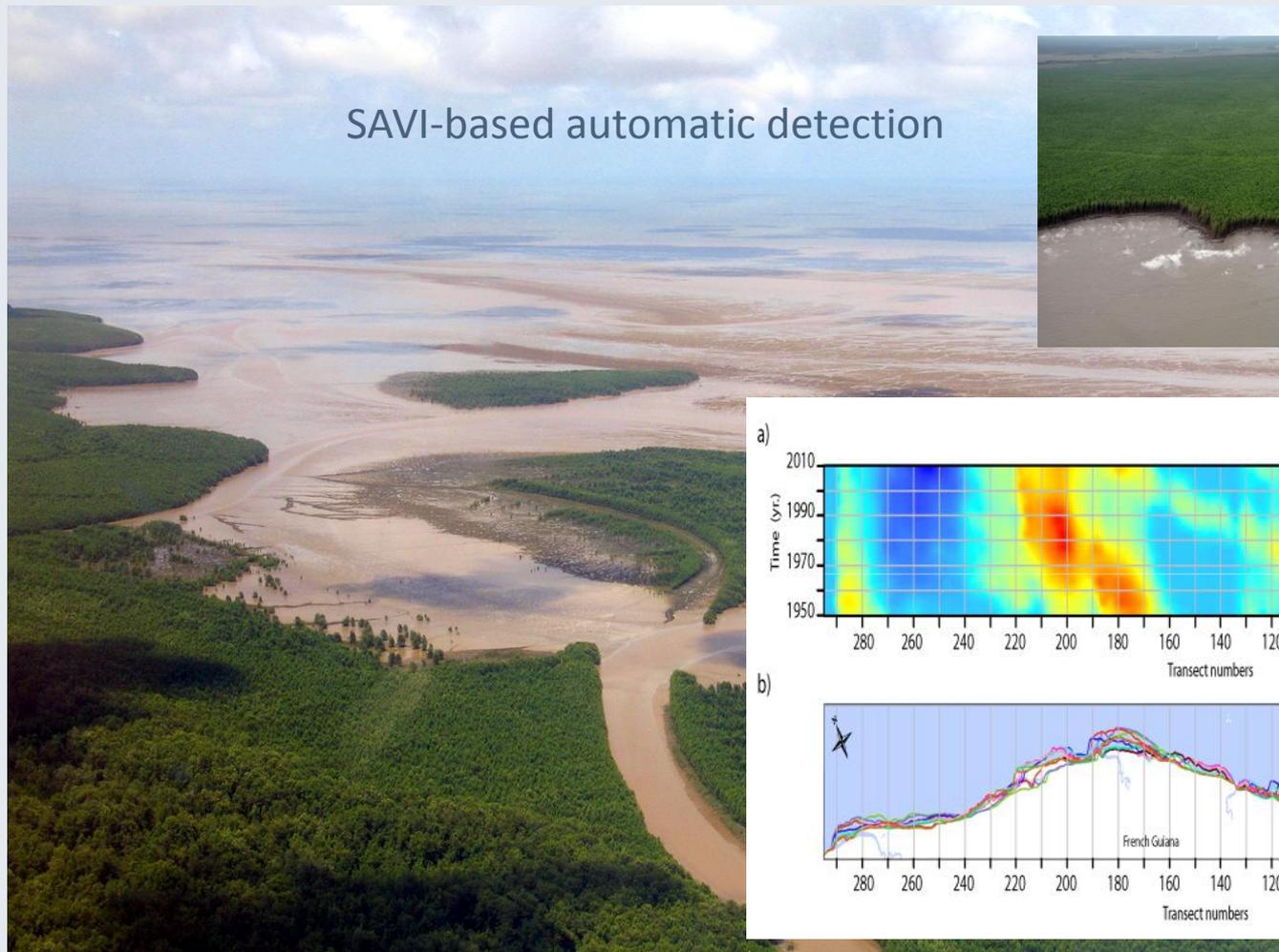


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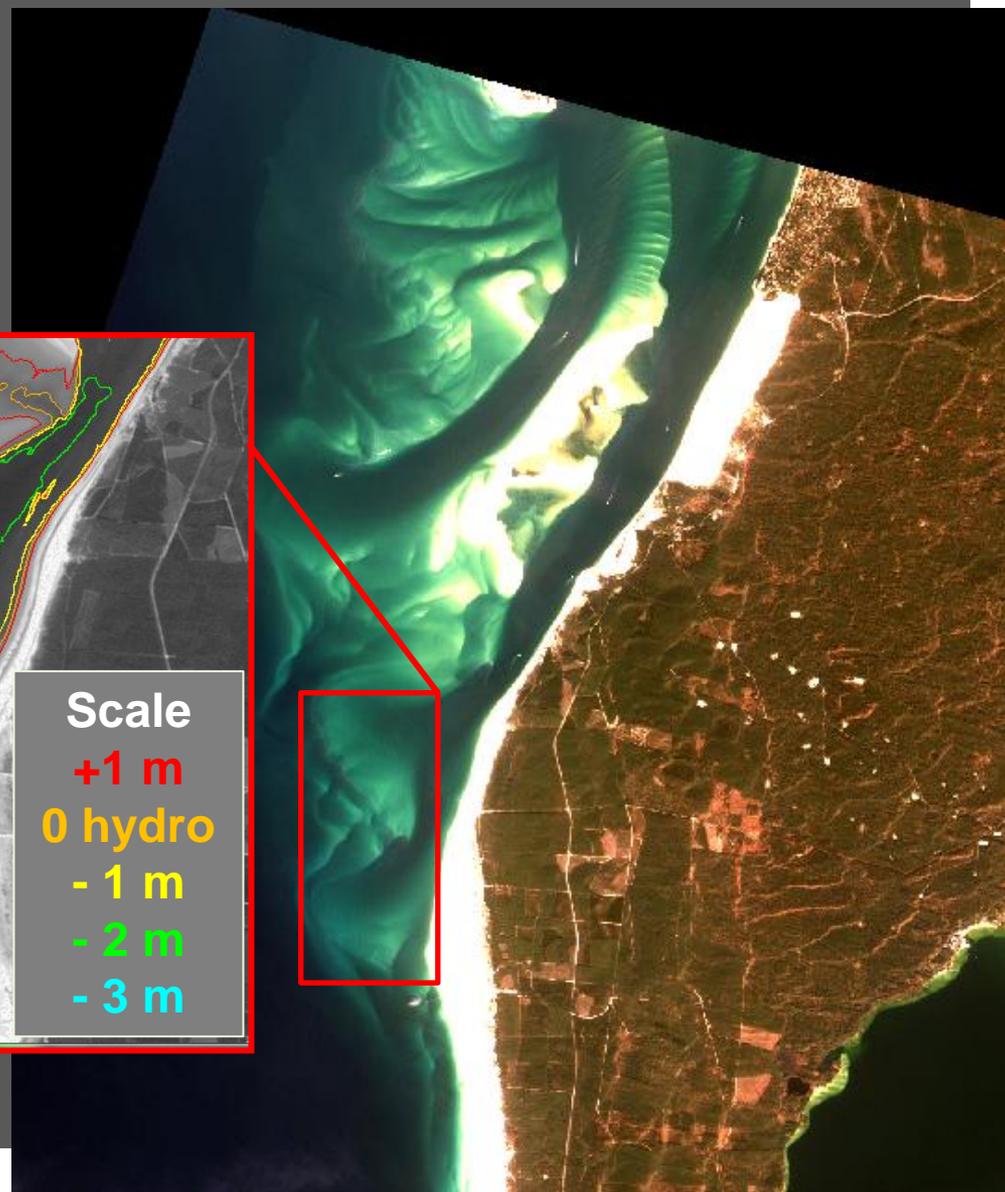
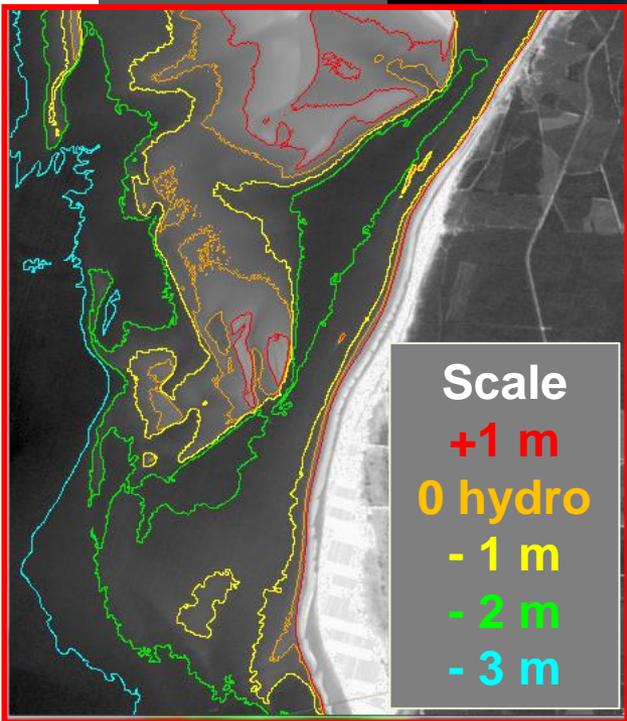
# Mangrove monitoring

SAVI-based automatic detection



# Conclusions

- Satellite imagery allows locating the coastline over large muddy sandy, rocky littoral (with / without vegetation cover)
- Satellite imagery allows describing time (historical) / space evolution of the coastline
- Satellite observation constitute a powerful and low cost solution for coastline surveying at a national scale
- Also, medium- to long-term satellite-based observations participate to evolution processes analysis and they provide numerical simulation validation cases
- Automatic operational services are being demonstrated e.g. in Aquitaine



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