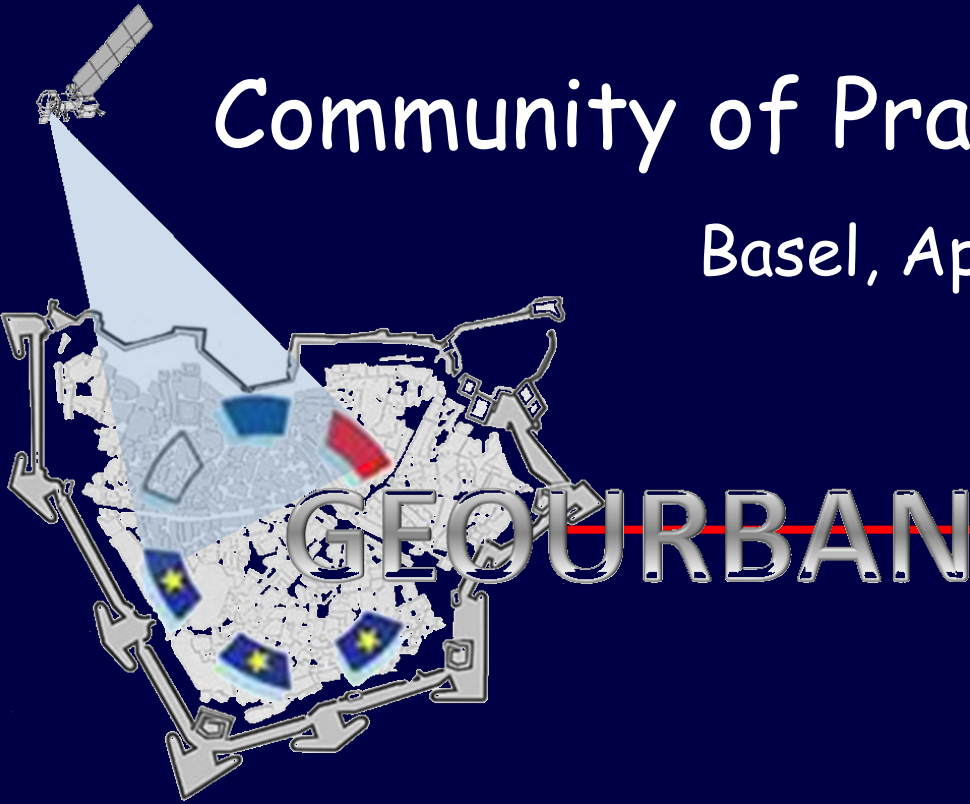


# Community of Practice (CoP)-Meeting

Basel, April 25, 2012



The potential of EO to support urban planning in Basel



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# EO Data for Urban/Regional Planning Authorities – a useful option !?!

## RESEARCH

- 🌐 EO Data and knowledge for/from state-of-the-art research
- 🌐 Individual scientific expertise
- 🌐 Advanced numerical modelling
- 🌐 Satellite data analysis and digital image analysis
- 🌐 GIS-technologies

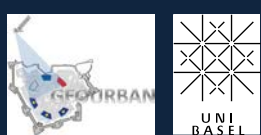
**Need for a „data-information conversion module“**

## APPLICATION

- 🌐 Information for planners/end-users/politicians
- 🌐 Data translated into end-user's language
- 🌐 Aggregated information for end-user's needs
- 🌐 Compatibility to user's computer environment

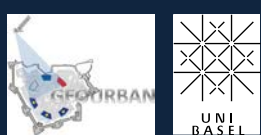
# Special Requirements for the Basel Test Area

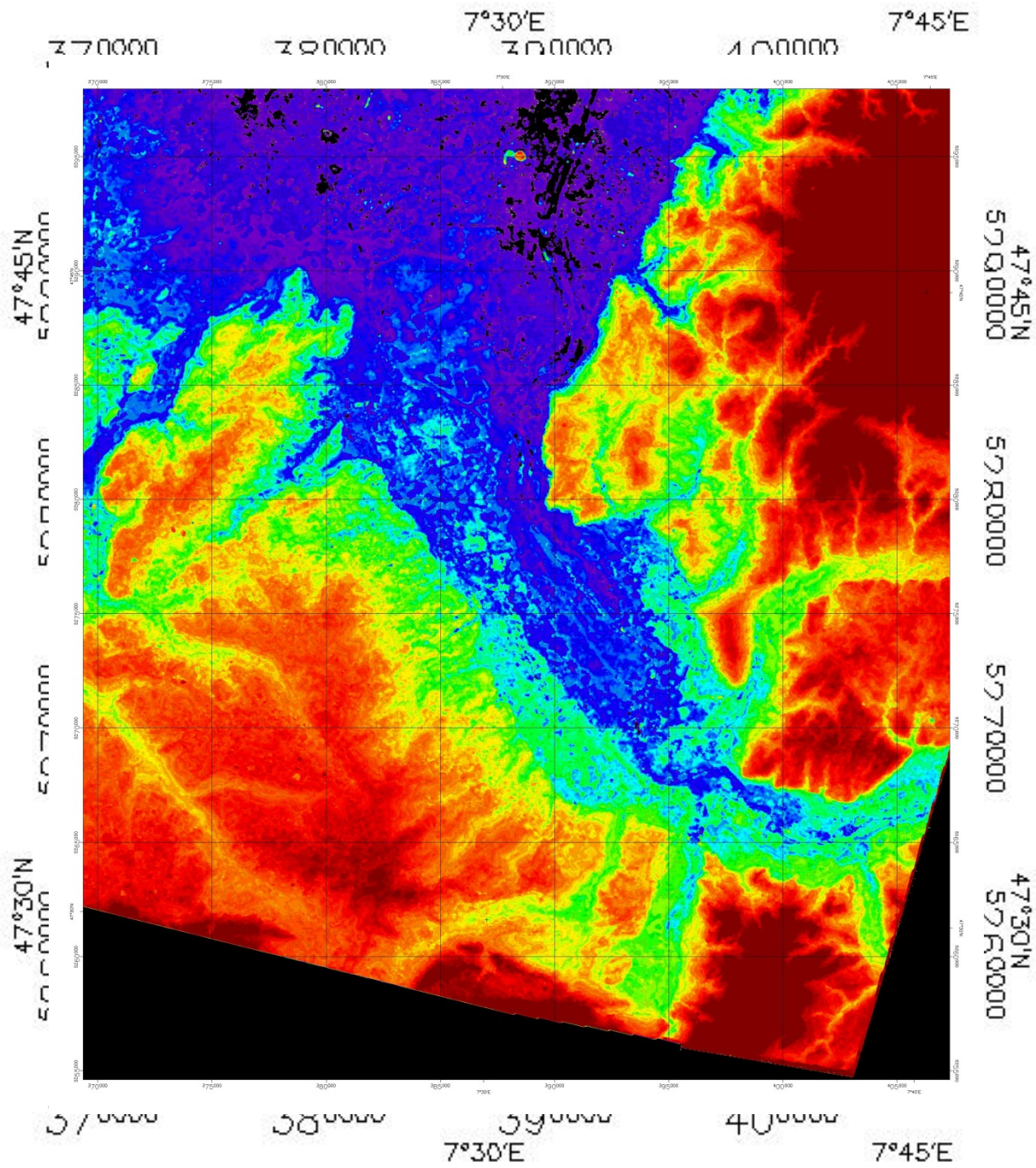
- Location at the borders to France and Germany
- Cross-border planning activities
- Different statistical basis data within three countries
- Different geodetic systems in CH, F, FRG
- Two cantonal governments
- Need for data which are
  - homogeneous in the spatial domain
  - homogeneous in the temporal domain
  - available in high/very high resolution
  - spatially distributed
  - easy to be updated
  - compatible with end-users IT infrastructure and software
  - .... to be extended



# Which EO data can be of interest

- Digital terrain data
- 3D surface models of building structures from LIDAR data
- VHR resolution data
  - Problem: the better the pixel resolution the smaller is the area covered by remotely sensed data
  - Spatial homogeneity is not guaranteed
- Data integration is dependent from regional or local scale of interest
- Change detection of land cover/land use
- Weather dependency for optical data might be problematic
- Radar data offer data availability at any weather conditions
- Availability of data in the future





DTM computed from  
SRTM Radar data with  
90 m resolution

DTM computed from  
ASTER Stereo data with  
15 m resolution



**IRS Basel : pan-sharpened image with lots of artefacts due to data resampling**



An aerial photograph of a city grid, likely Basel, showing a dense network of streets and buildings. A yellow text box is overlaid at the bottom of the image.

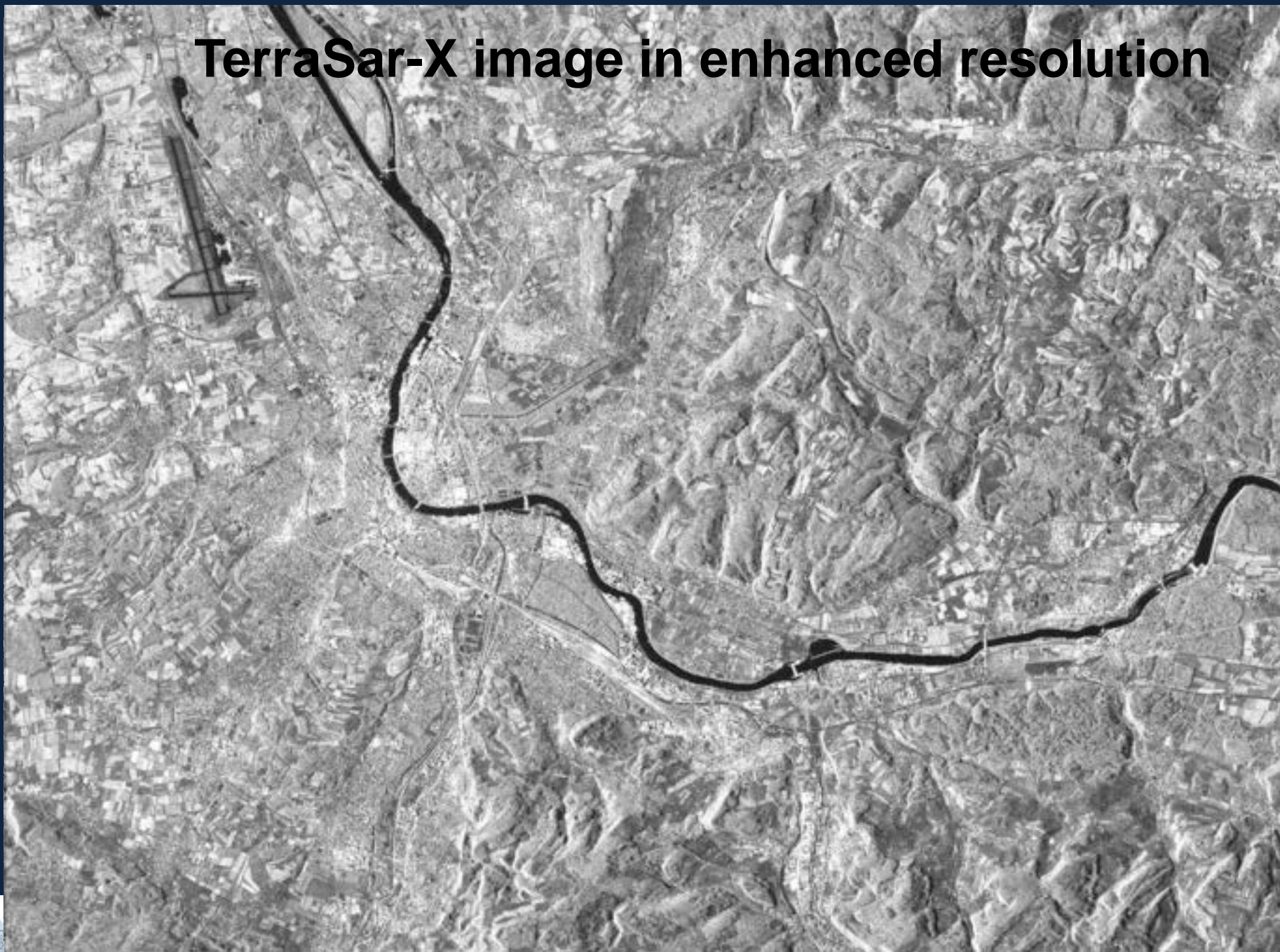
Basel Quickbird : 2.4 m pixel resolution



QUICKBIRD – the same scene in 60 cm full resolution



# TerraSar-X image in enhanced resolution

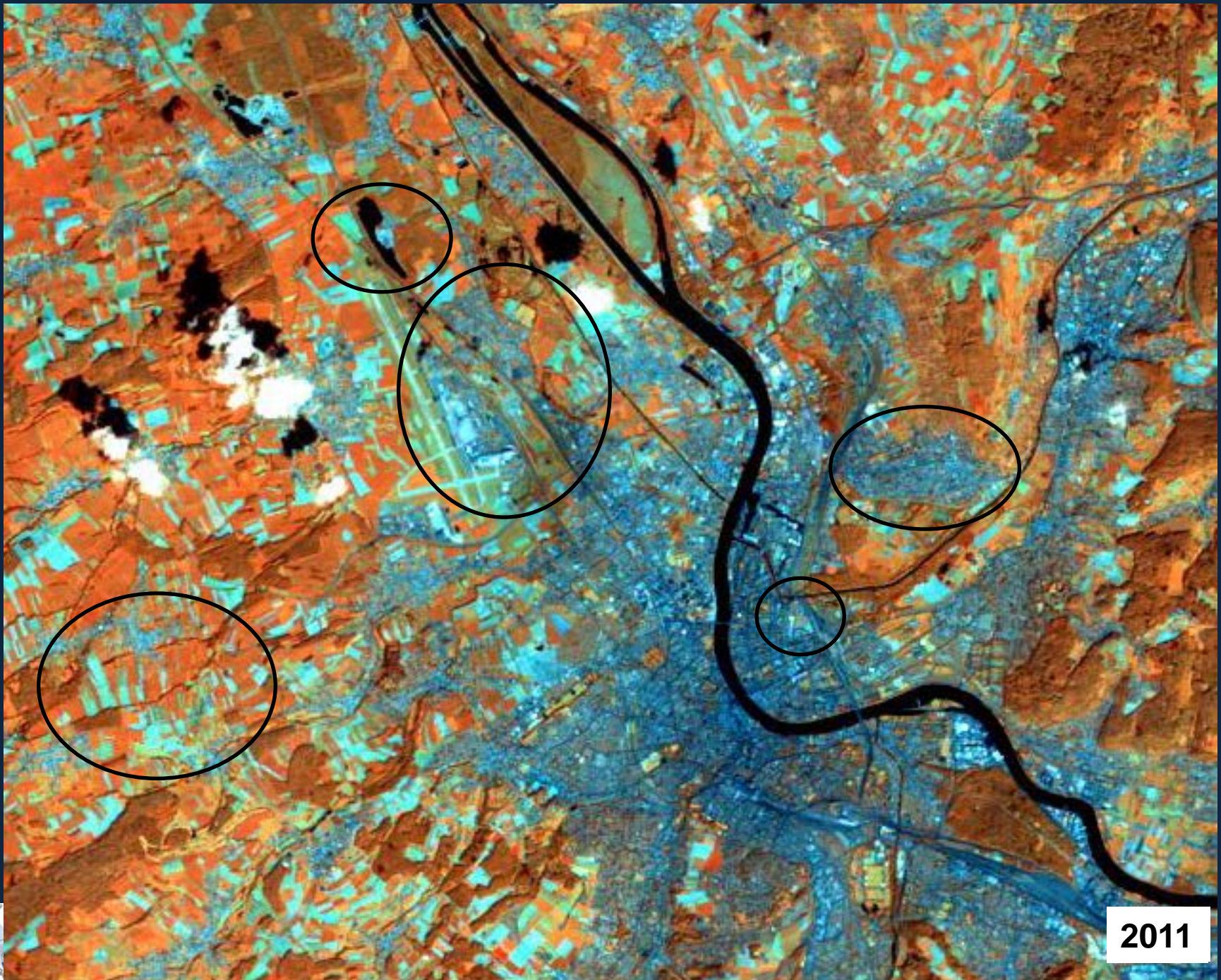


Changes of land cover between 1984 and 2011 seen from Landsat imagery (True color image, ch 3-2-1)



2011





2011

# APEX (Airborne Prism Experiment)

## hyperspectral sensor – technical specifications

### Type

pushbroom (along track) scanner

### Spectral Range

VNIR 380 – 970 nm

SWIR 940 – 2500 nm

### Spectral Channels

up to 534 channels (dep. on binning patterns)

220 bands in this study

### Spatial Pixels

1000, IFOV 0.028°

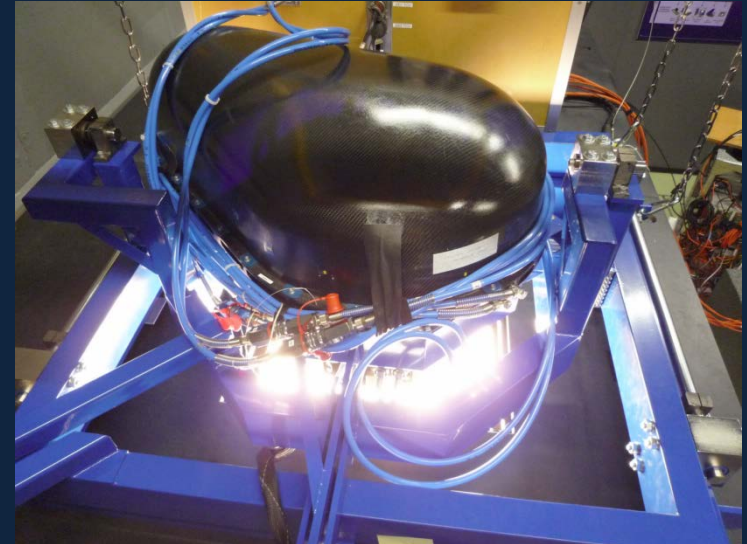
~ 1.6 m width in this study

### Spectral Sampling Interval

Between 0.5 nm and 15 nm

### Spectral Resolution

Between 0.6 nm and 18 nm

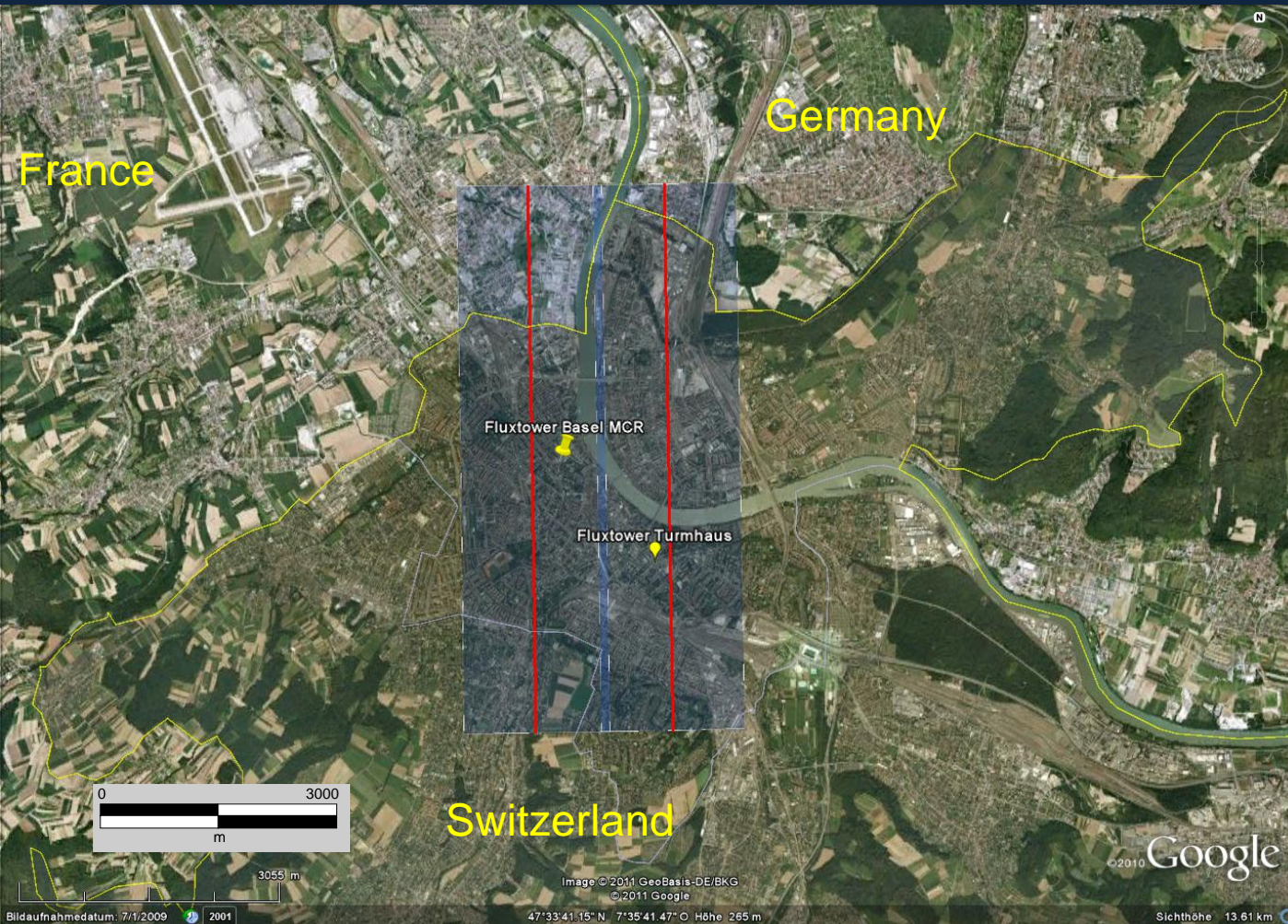


Mounted on a Dornier Do228  
operated by DLR Oberpfaffenhofen

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# APEX flight campaign 2010 Basel

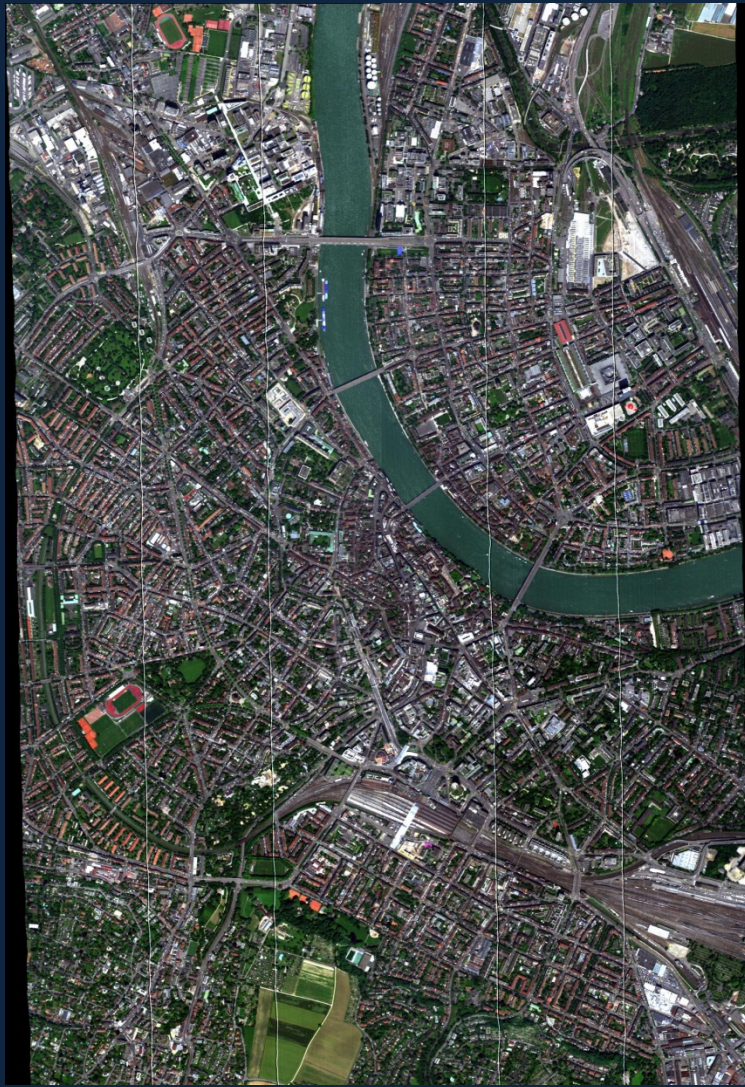


Two flight lines N-S  
Height a.s.l. 3700 m  
Height a.g.l. ~ 3430 m  
DOY 177 (June 26)  
Time UTC 11:15  
Solar elevation 66°  
Solar azimuth 172°  
Pixel size: ~ 1.6 m  
FOV = 28°



# APEX spectral reflectance images

(atmosphere-corrected, georeferenced, mosaicked and adapted to DEM resolution)



true color  
R: 641 nm  
G: 552 nm  
B: 461 nm

spatial resolution:  
pixel size: 1x1 m<sup>2</sup>  
3300 x 5000 m<sup>2</sup>  
spectral resolution:  
220 bands  
400 .. 2438 nm

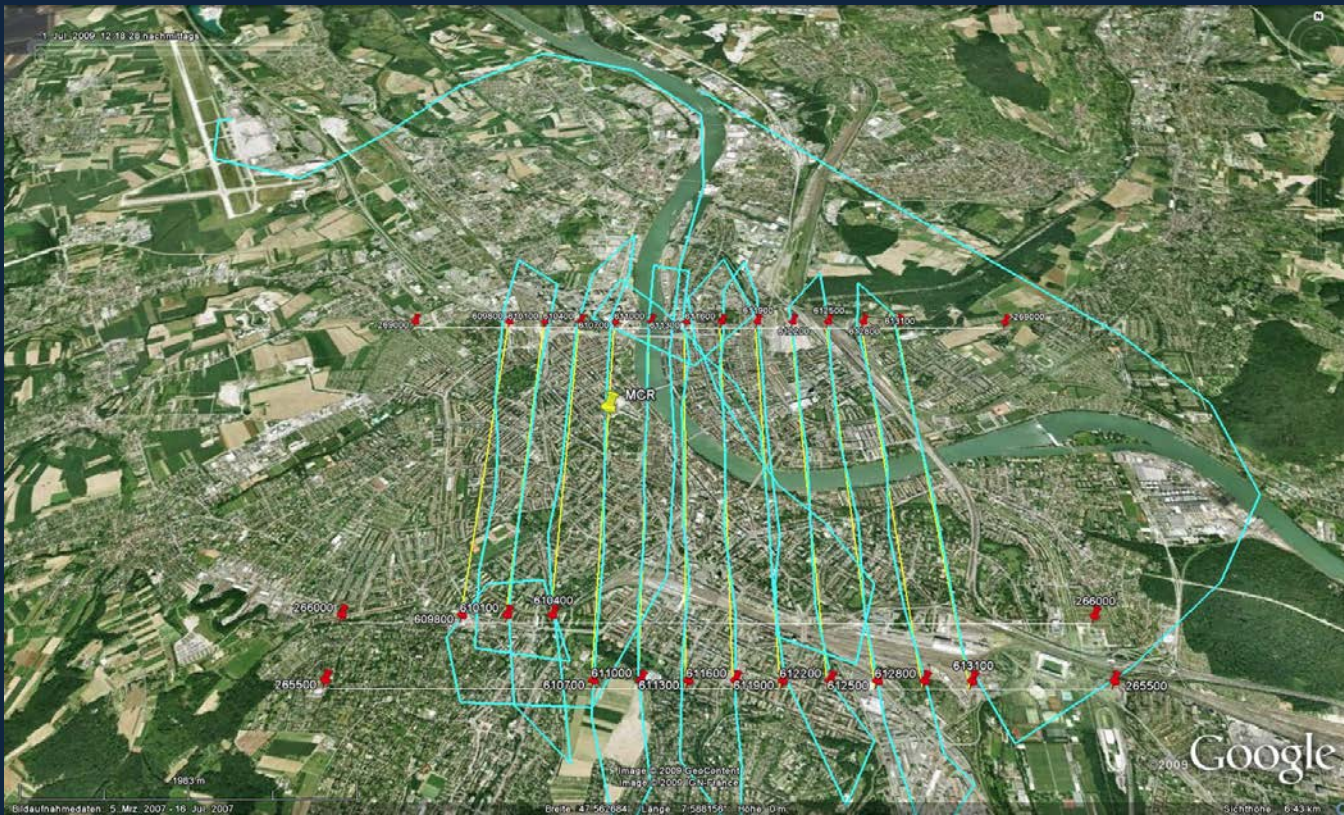


CIR

R: 860 nm  
G: 650 nm  
B: 552 nm



# Infratec VarioCam<sup>®</sup> flight track 2009 (helicopter borne)



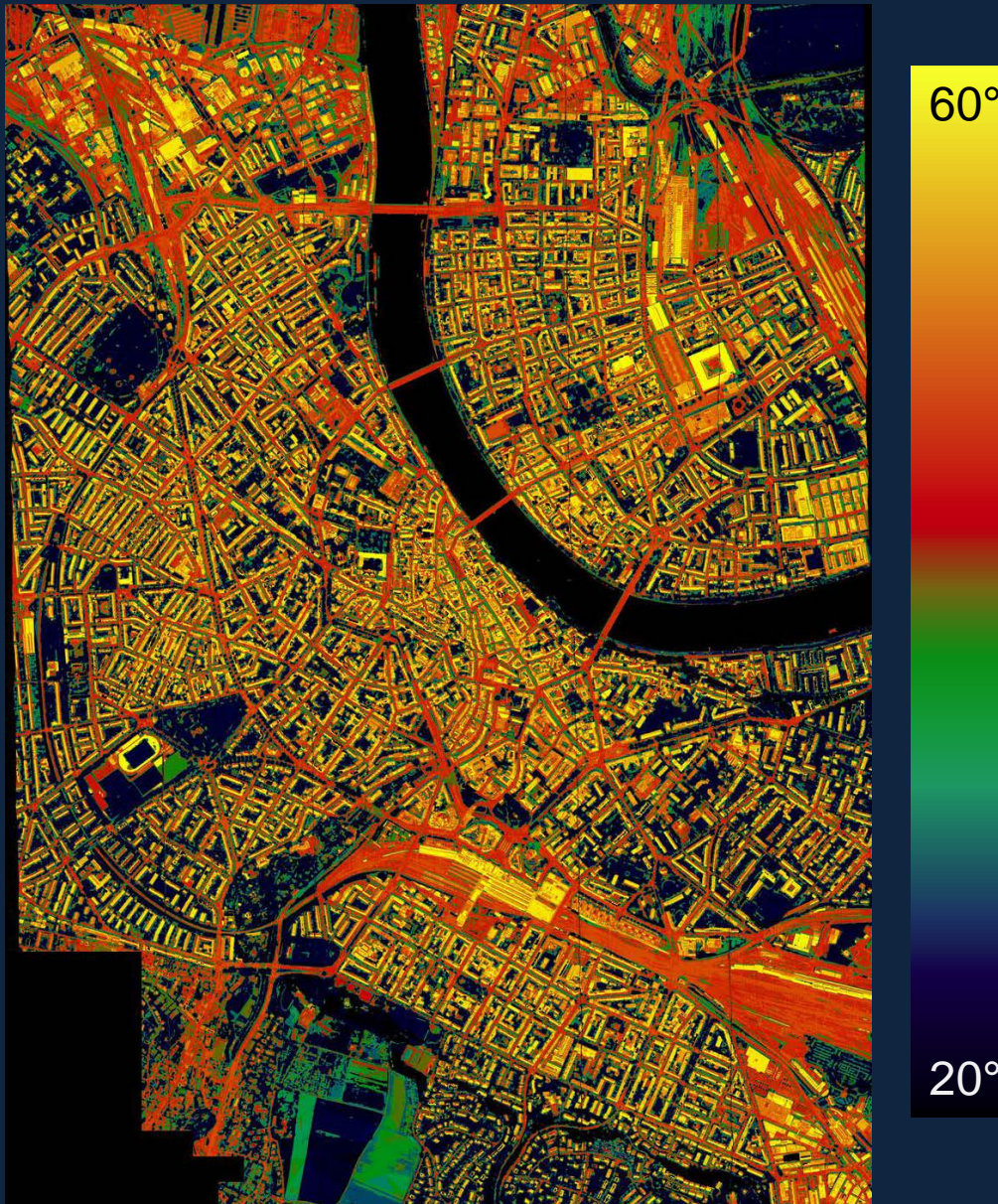
12 flight lines N-S  
Height a.g.l. ~ 800 m  
DOY 182 (July 1<sup>st</sup>)  
Time UTC 12:23  
Solar elevation 62.3°  
Solar azimuth 208°

1 Hz frequency  
~ 3000 pictures  
320 x 240 pixels  
Pixel size: ~ 1.6 m  
spectral range  
7.5..14  $\mu\text{m}$



# Infratec VarioCam<sup>®</sup> derived surface temperatures

(mosaicked, georeferenced, adapted to DEM resolution)



spatial resolution:

1 x 1 m<sup>2</sup>

3300 x 5000 m<sup>2</sup>

spectral resolution:

1 band

spectral range

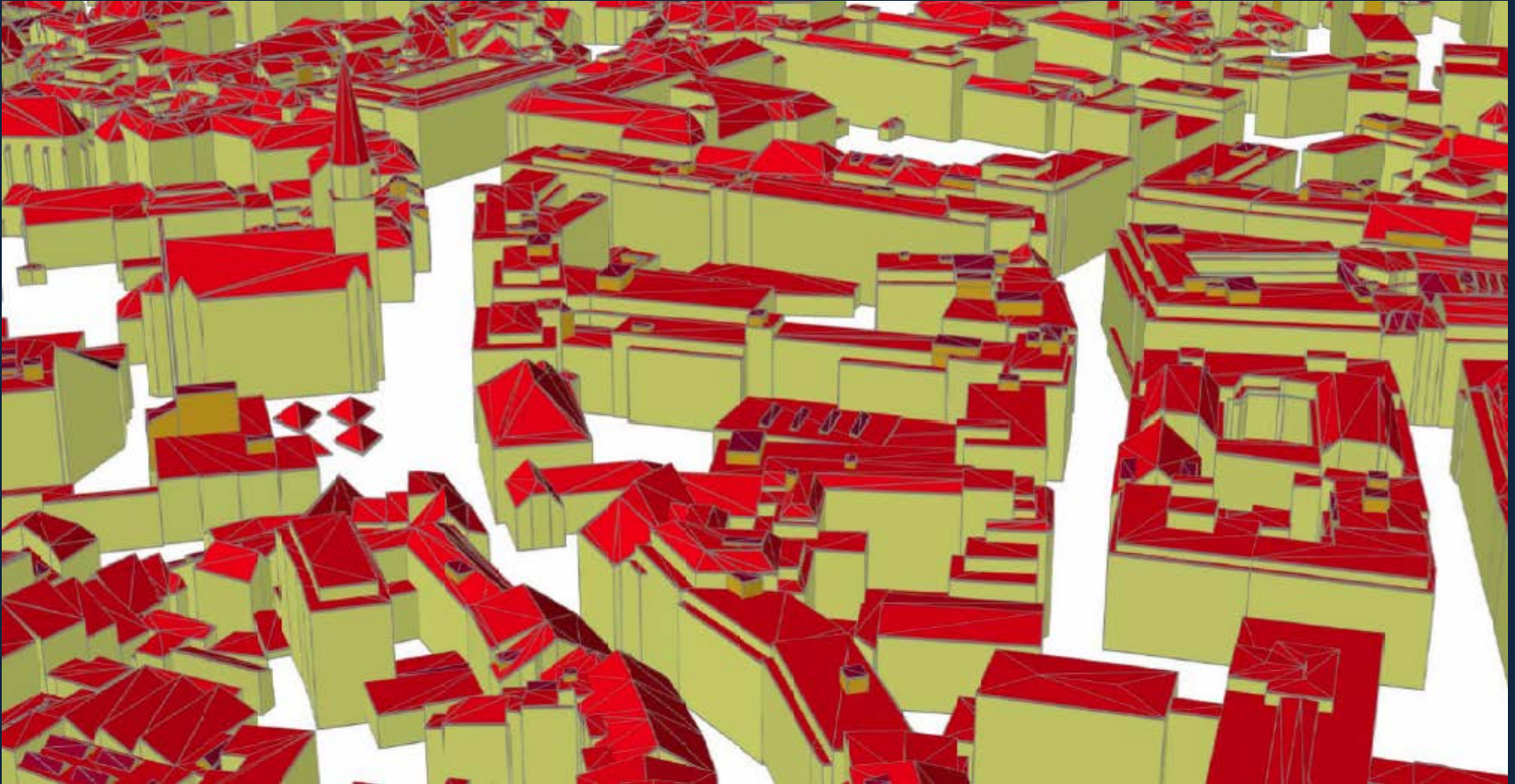
7.5..14 μm



# 3D high resolution building model

(vector model, rasterized to 1 x 1 m<sup>2</sup> resolution)

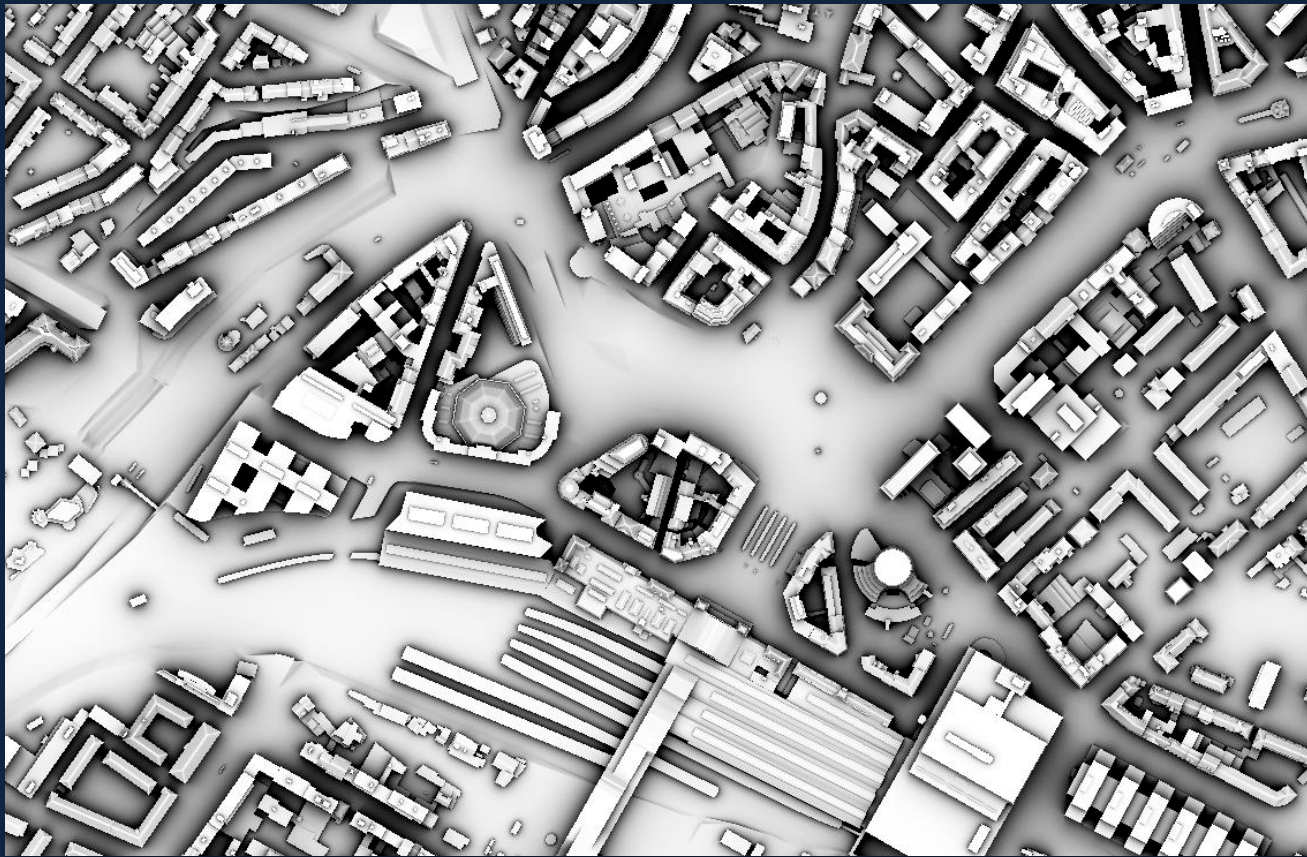
- geometry (height, slope, aspect)
  - horizon, skyview factor, illumination angles



# 3D high resolution building model

(vector model, rasterized to 1 x 1 m<sup>2</sup> resolution)

- geometry (height, slope, aspect)
  - horizon, skyview factor, illumination angles for overflights



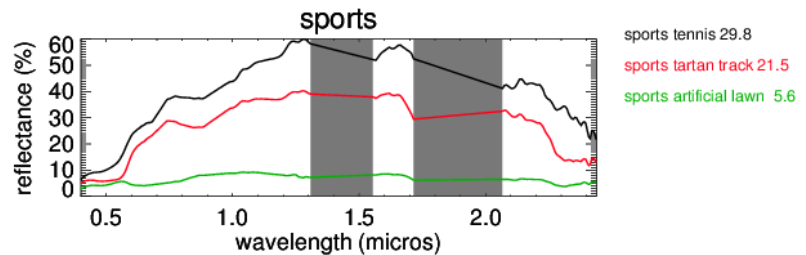
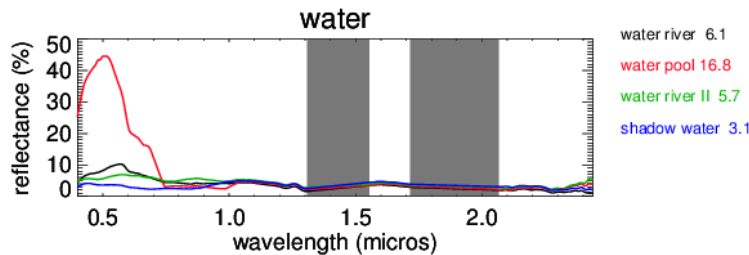
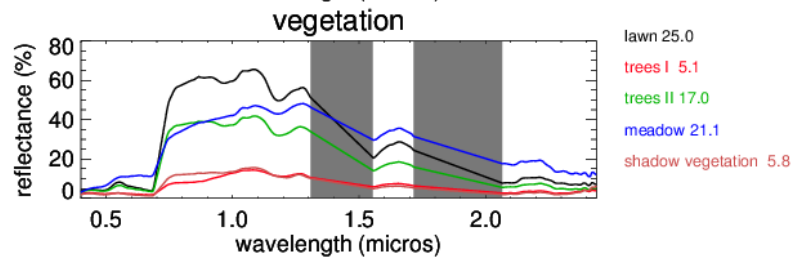
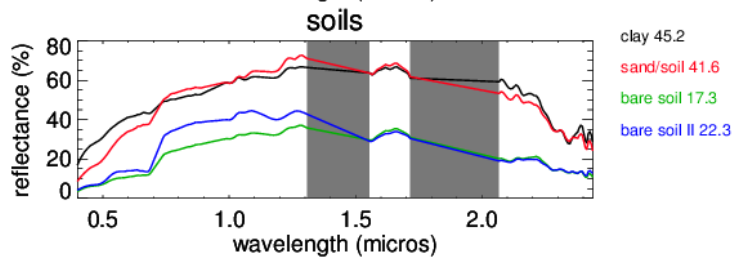
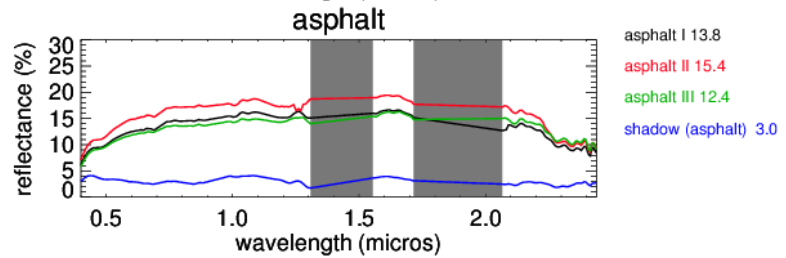
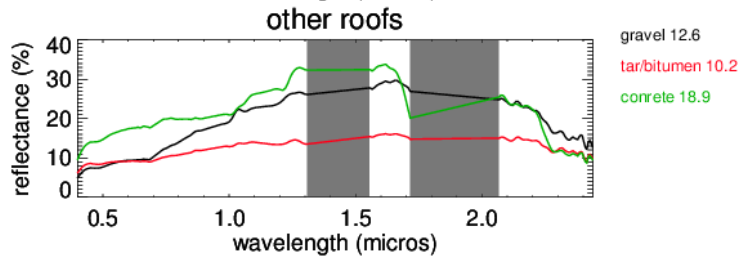
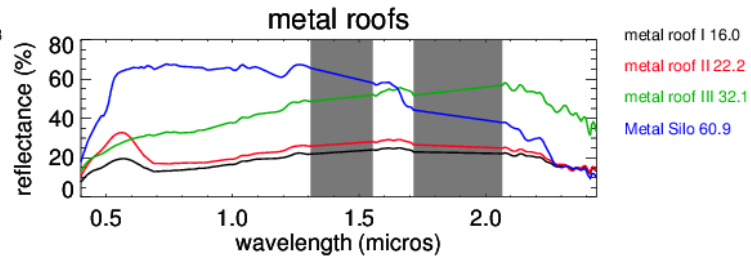
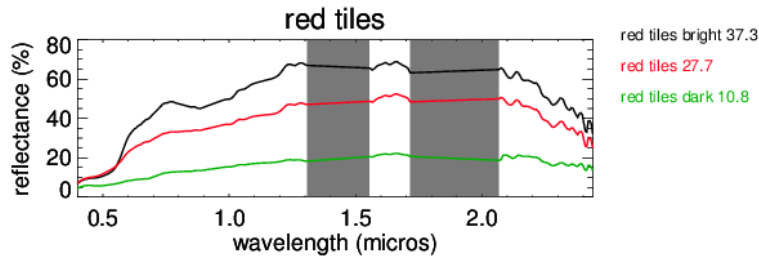
# Imaging spectroscopy in urban environments

- algorithm development (APEX)
  - algorithm for urban material classification  
SAM (spectral angle mapper) implied in ENVI
  - algorithm for broadband albedo
- products (APEX)
  - High resolution urban albedo map
  - High resolution urban surface materials map
  - LUT urban surface materials/material properties  
(albedo, emissivity, heat conductivity/capacity)
- not directly APEX related
  - Derivation of net radiation and heat fluxes



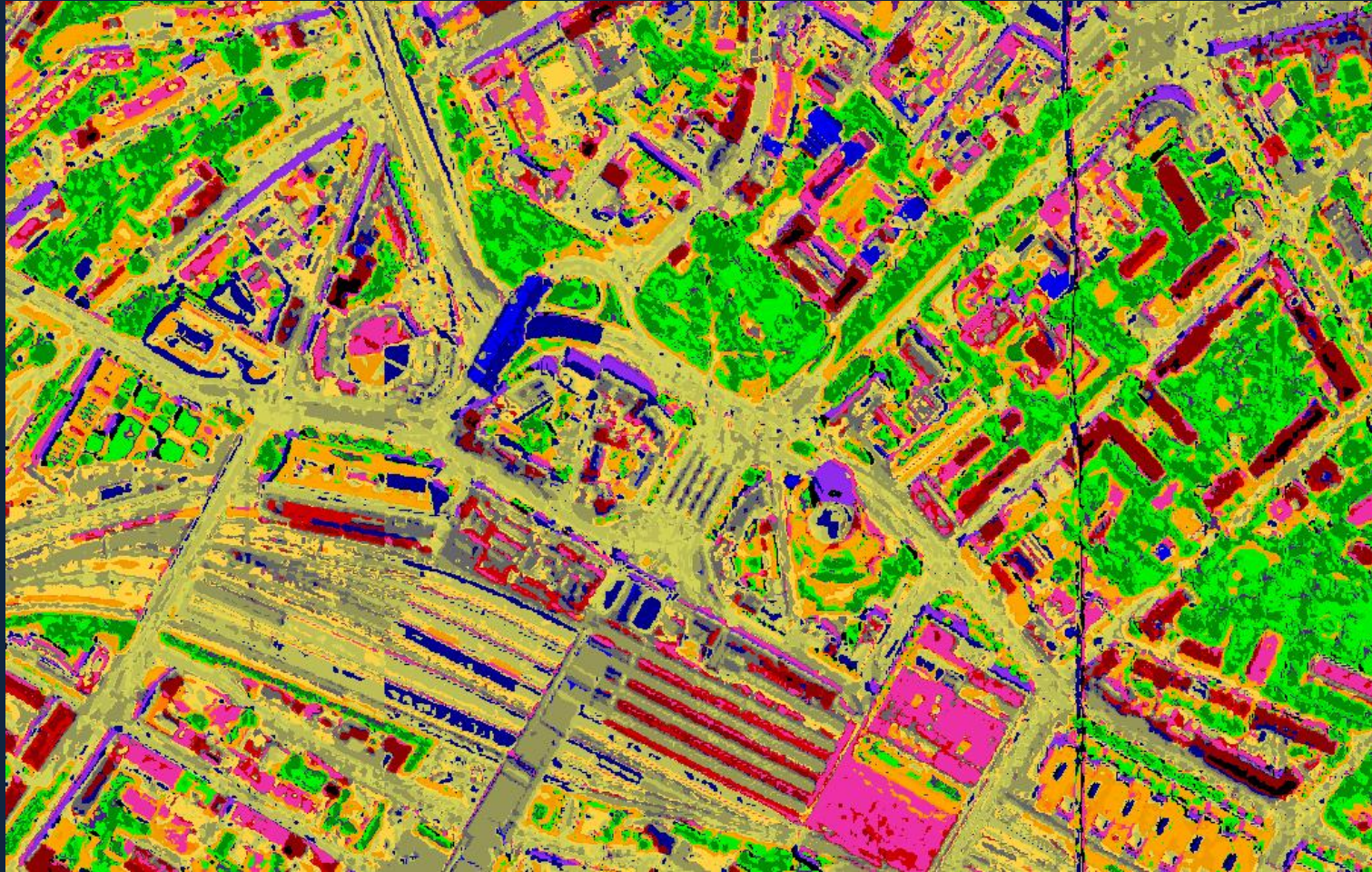
# Surface material classification

## spectral curves of urban surface material



# result of surface material classification

(spectral angle mapper (SAM) and spectral endmembers)



bright tiles	metal I	asphalt I	lawn/meadow	clay	gravel
red tiles	metal II	asphalt II	trees I	sandy soil	tar
dark red tiles	metal III	asphalt III	trees II	bare soil	concrete

# broadband albedo



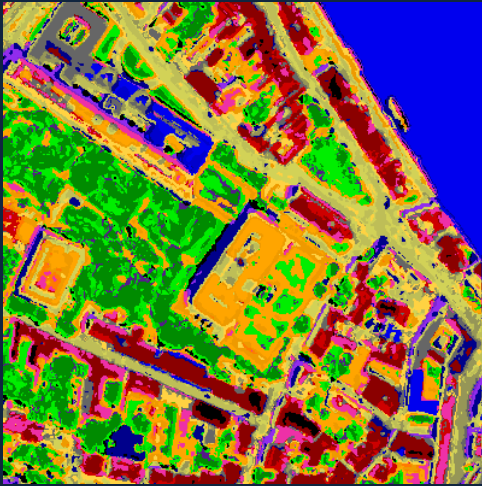
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0.70 %



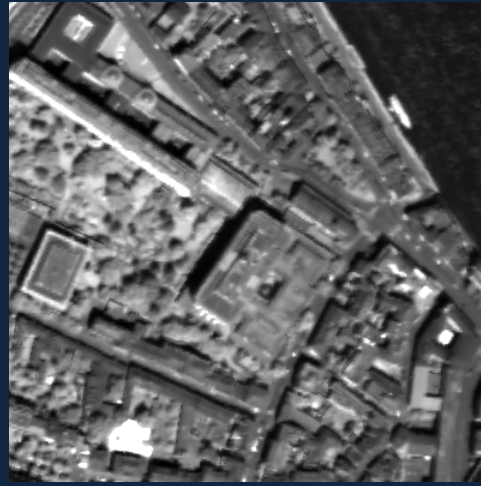
# Products from hyperspectral data, IR camera overflight and 3D surface/building model

(spatial subsets, resolution 1x1 m<sup>2</sup>)

surface material classification



broadband albedo



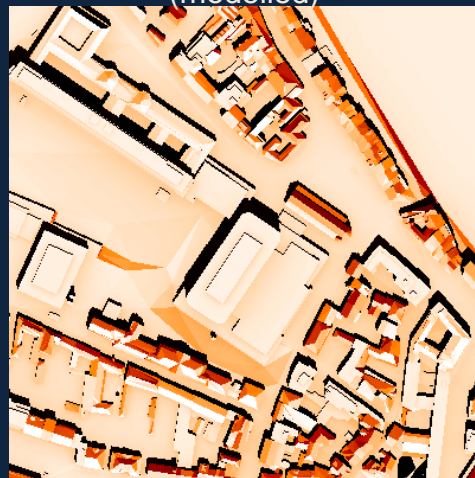
vegetation indices



skyview factor



shortwave downward radiation  
(modelled)



Surface brightness temperatures

