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REMOTE SENSING OF WATER QUALITY IN THE MANTARO RIVER BASIN THROUGH SPACEBORNE AND GROUND-BASED ACQUISITION OF MULTI- AND HYPERSPECTRAL DATA

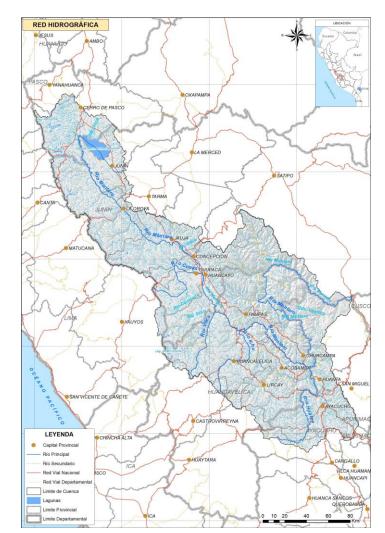
DETECCIÓN REMOTA DE LA CALIDAD DEL AGUA EN LA UNIDAD HIDROGRÁFICA DEL RÍO MANTARO A TRAVÉS DE LA ADQUISICIÓN ESPACIAL Y TERRESTRE DE DATOS MULTI- E HIPERESPECTRALES

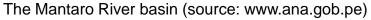
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Sentinel-2 MSI image of Lake Chinchaycocha (Junín)



PlanetScope image of lakes Lasuntay and Huacracocha and the city of Huancayo

Requirements



- Development of concepts to improve and complement existing monitoring systems through remote sensing methods
- Development and introduction of tools to improve databases for decision-making
- Capacity building

Group Validation

- Principal research topic: remote sensing of inland waters
- Validation of satellite data and model results for water quality parameters
- Development of radiative transfer models for water (WASI)
- Conduction of field campaigns
- Development of instrumentation for field measurements





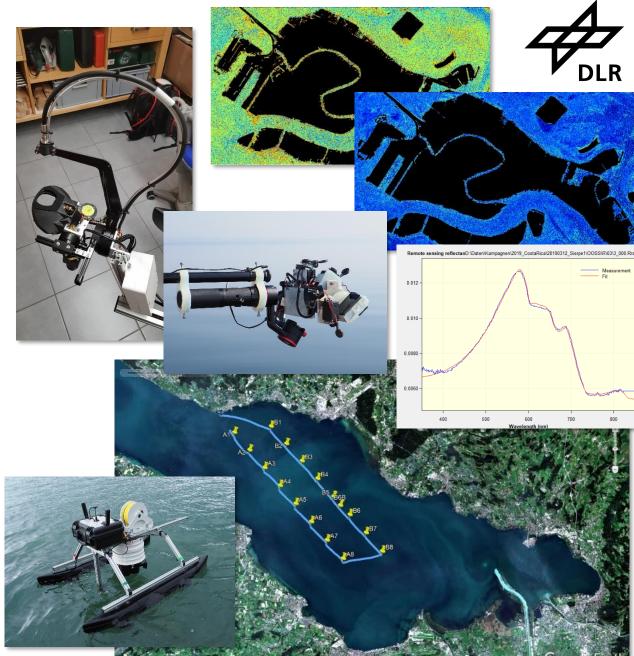


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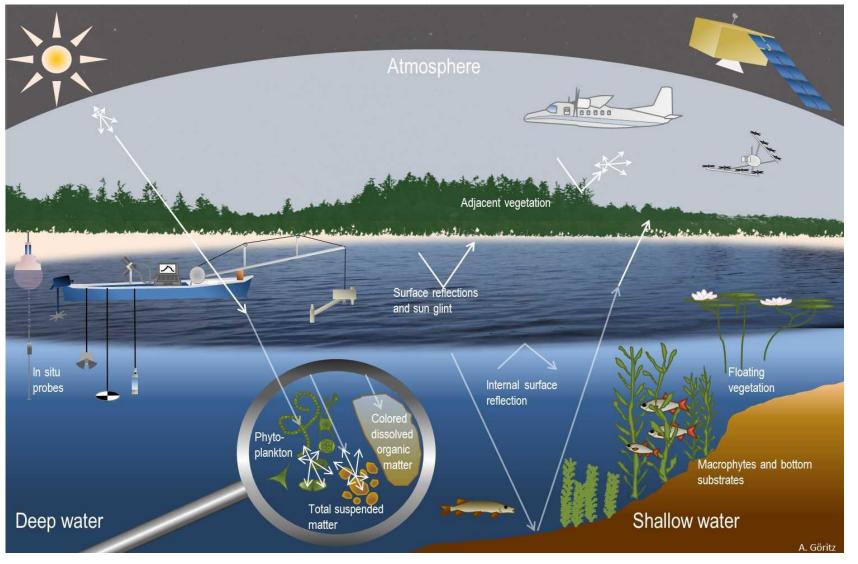
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Which major groups of constituents are typically discriminated in aquatic remote sensing?

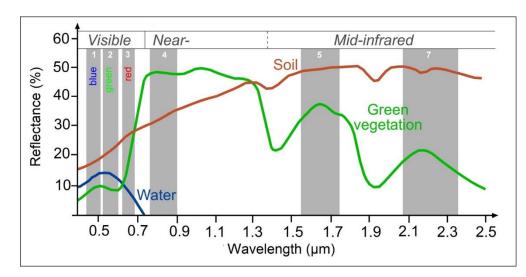
- \rightarrow Phytoplankton (Chl-a)
- → Colored dissolved organic matter (CDOM)
- → Total suspended matter (TSM)
- + Bathymetry (shallow waters)

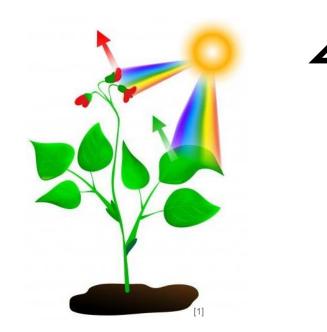


Reflectance spectrum

What does the human eye see?

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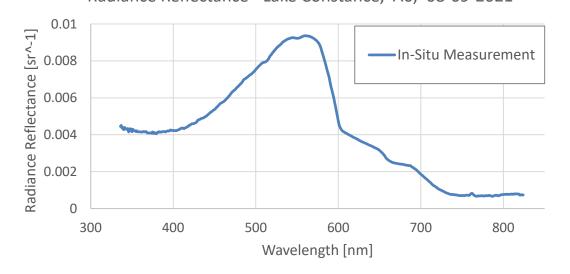
700 RADIO WAVES 2 600 MICROWAVES 10-2 Wavelength [m] 580 10-6 INFRARED 550 **VISIBLE LIGHT** 475 10⁻⁸ ULTRAVIOLET 450 \odot X-RAYS 6 400 GAMMA RAYS [2]

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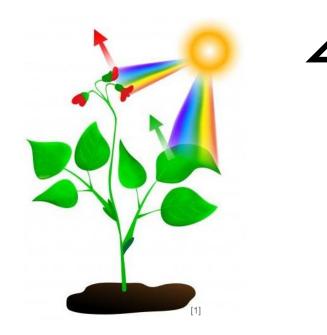
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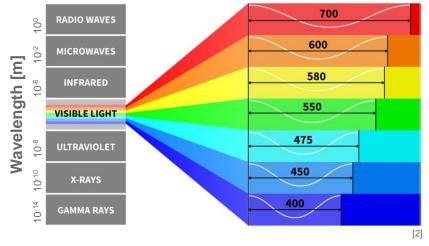
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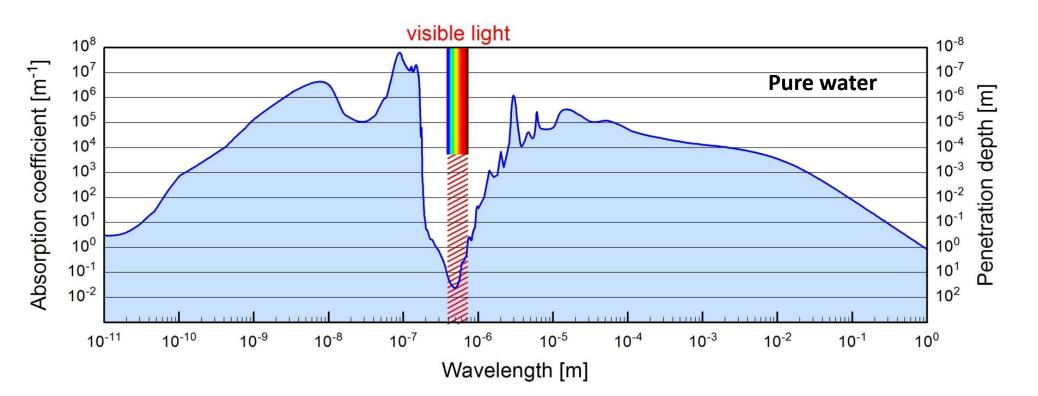


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Spectral information in water colour

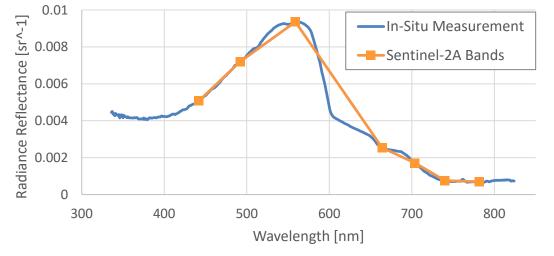


- Visible light bears information about the upper water layer (order of 10 m) and (in shallow waters) the bottom
- The other wavelengths can be used to derive information about the surface (skin temperature, waves) and the reflected light (useful for atmosphere correction)

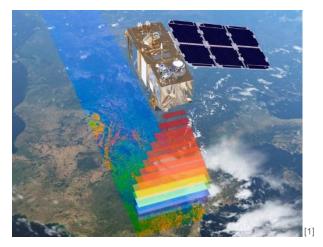
Reflectance spectrum

What does an optical satellite sensor see?

- Reflected light coming from large areas on the planet's surface and propagating through the atmosphere
- Each image pixel contains one reflectance spectrum
- Number of bands and spectral properties defined by sensor
- \rightarrow Multi- and hyperspectral sensors



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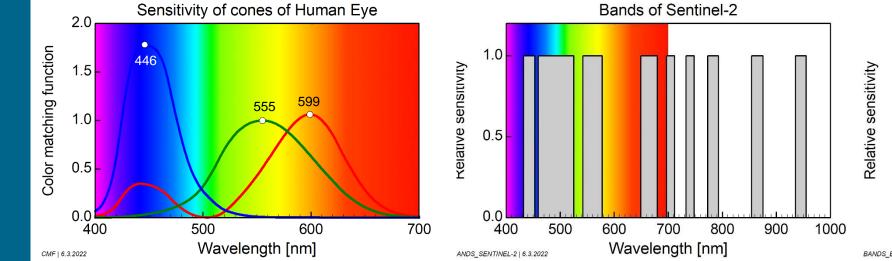
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Multi- and hyperspectral sensors



RGB

- 3 bands (red, green, blue)
- Sensitivity similar to human eye
- Example: camera

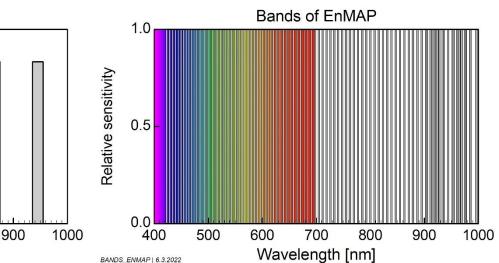


Multispectral

- Few bands separated by gaps
- Examples: Sentinel-2/3, Landsat-8/9, Planet SuperDove, PeruSAT-1

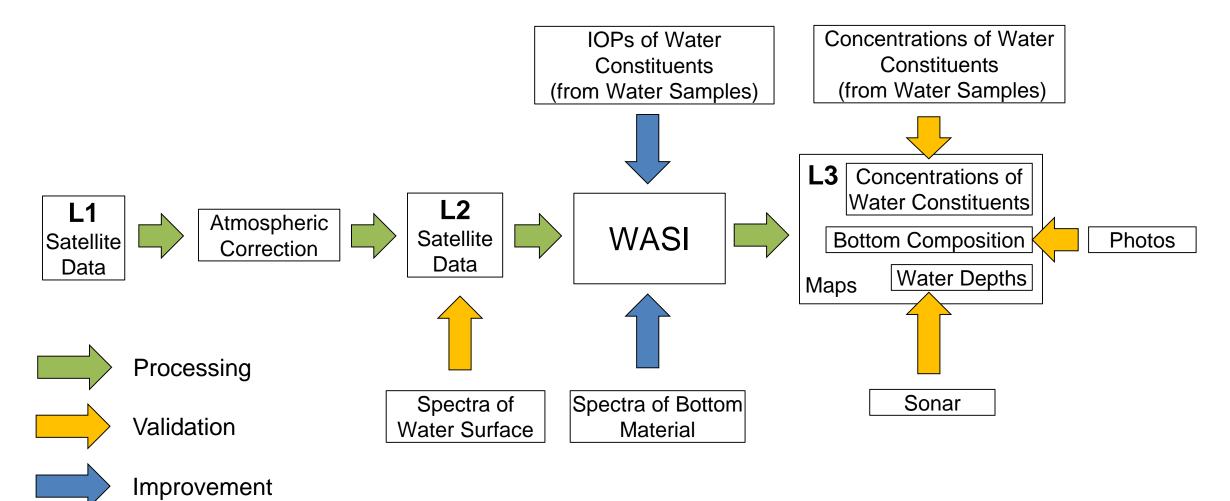
Hyperspectral

- Many narrow contiguous bands
- Examples: EnMap, DESIS, PRISMA



ProGIRH-DLR Processing, Validation and Improvement Workflow





Project Goals & Structure

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- Capacity building

| Covered in 4 work packages: | |
|---|---|
| Concept development, capacity building and scheduling - Workshops for know-how transfer, capacity building (hands-on!), data analysis and results evaluation | Adaptation of data processing software Determination of regional optical properties In-situ measurements: spectral (water and substrate) and depth Water samples for laboratory analysis |
| Set-up of a processing environment for satellite data - Protocols for access, (pre) processing and data analysis of different instruments/satellites | Analysis and validation of satellite data Validation of satellite images based on in-situ acquired data Remote sensing of water quality indicators and water volume |

Capacity building

• Key for the project's success:



To establish a <u>self-dependent</u>, <u>locally managed</u>, <u>long-term</u> observation of water quality and availability

• Workshops / Teamwork / Know-how transfer / Collaboration / Communication / Time (!!)

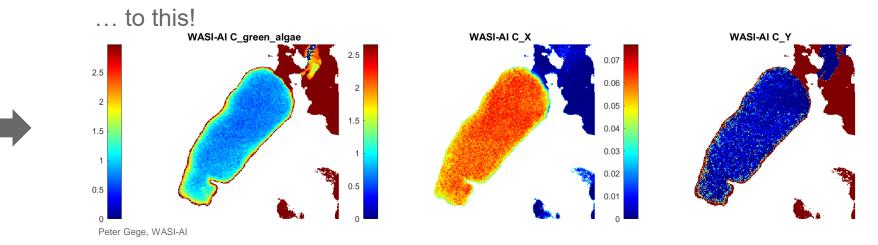


Data acquisition + processing + analysis + understanding → Dissemination, utilization, decision-making

Capacity building: Task-Force workshops

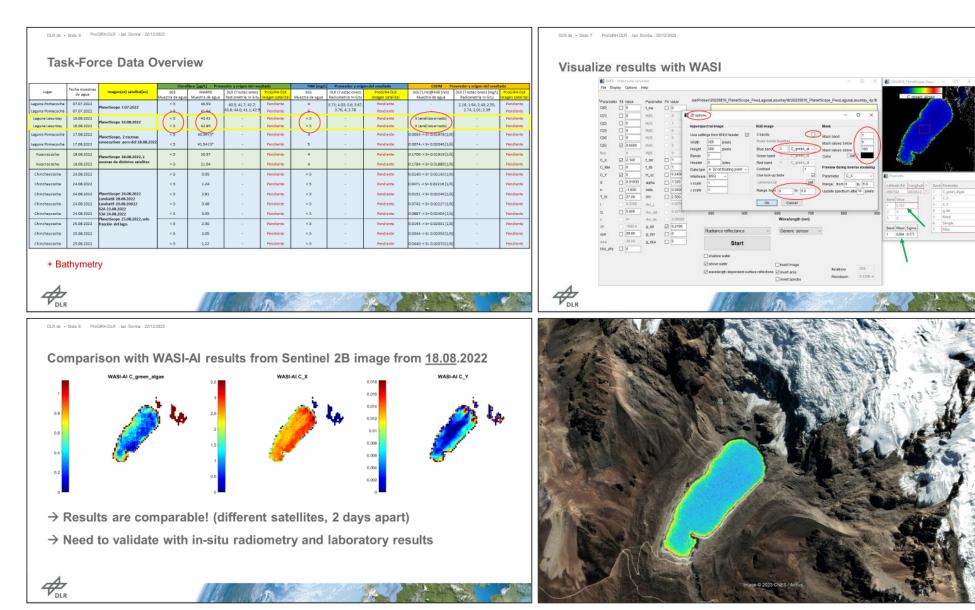




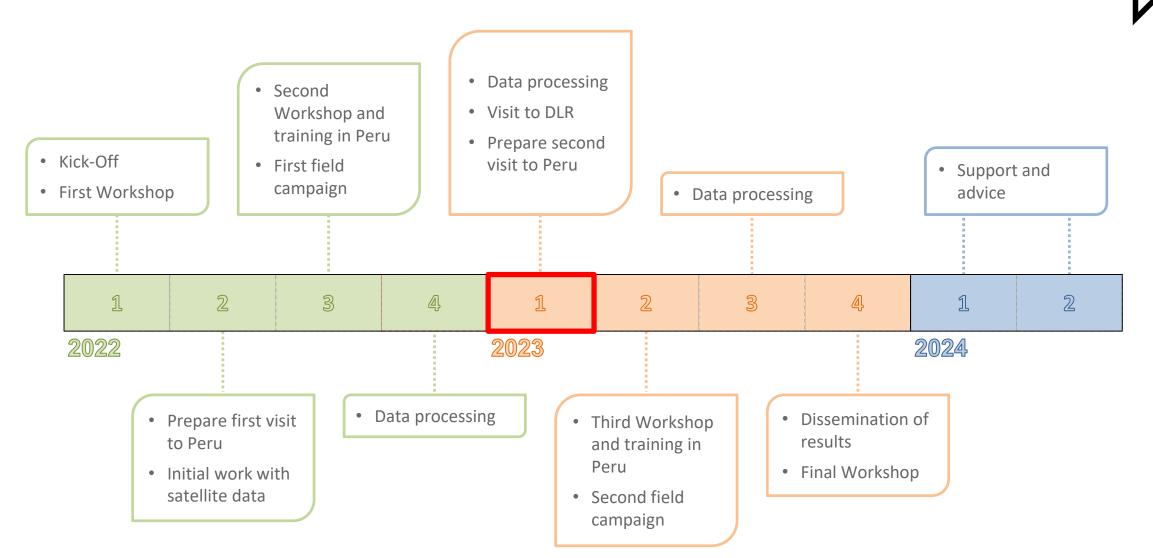


- Search and download satellite data for Lago Junín and Lagunas Lasuntay, Huacracocha and Pomacocha
- Perform atmospheric correction and visualization of spectral reflectance data
- Data analysis to derive water constituent's concentrations (Chl-a, TSM, CDOM) and bathymetry
- Combine all available data: in-situ radiometry + laboratory analysis of water probes + satellite data
- Results-based definition of best suited satellites for retrieval of the mentioned parameters in each water body
- Generate and export distribution maps of water constituents' concentrations and bathymetry
- Regular online meetings, e.g. every 2 weeks, for joint work, results discussion and planning
- Prepare 1-week visit of task-force group to DLR in Q1-2023 for intensive cooperation and results generation

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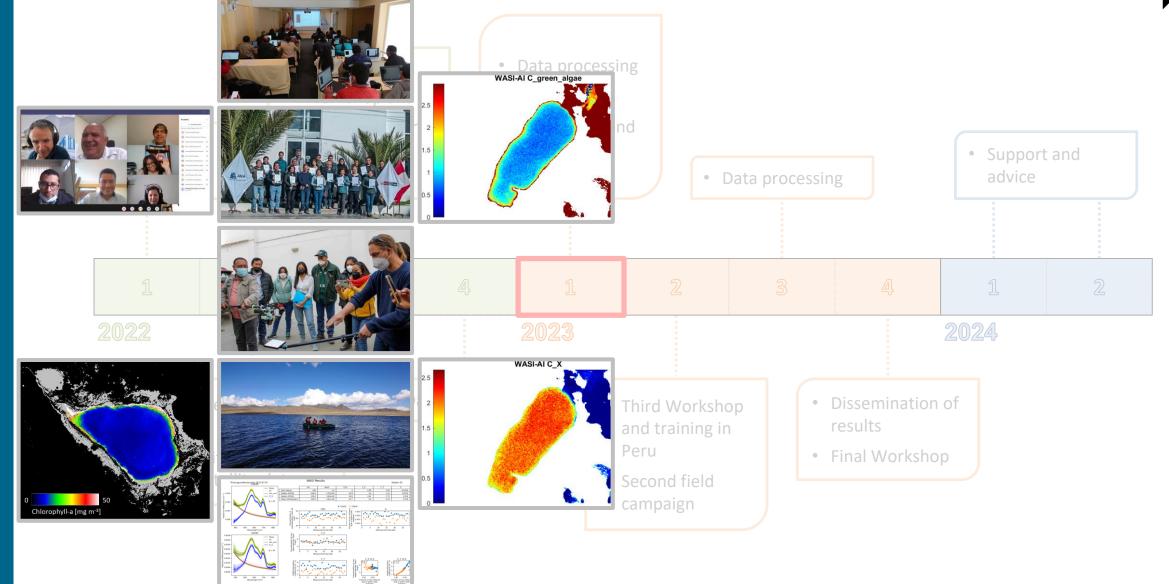


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Thank you! - ¡Muchas gracias! - Vielen Dank!



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