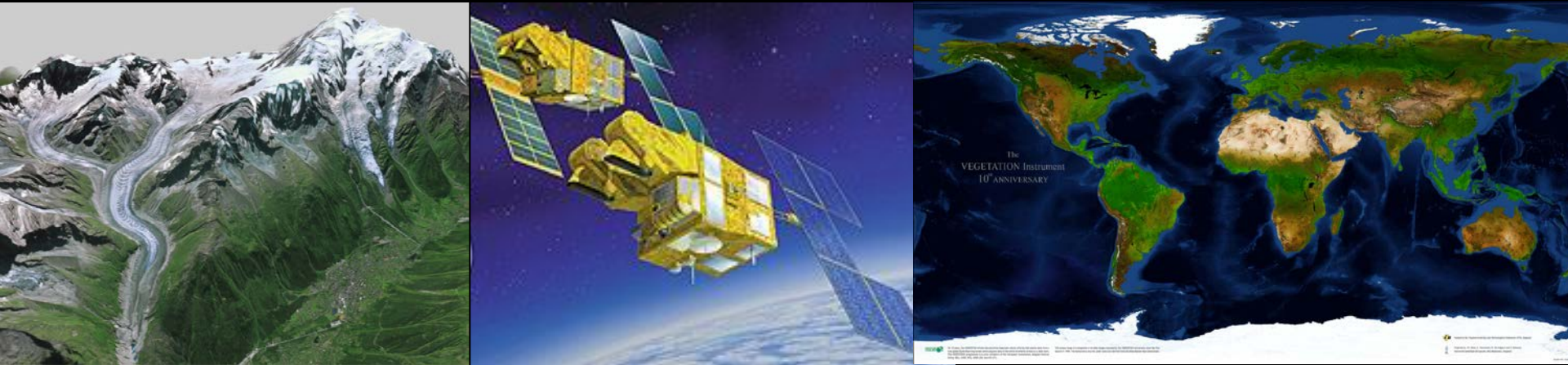


# Bilan de Masse des Glaciers par télédétection optique basse résolution



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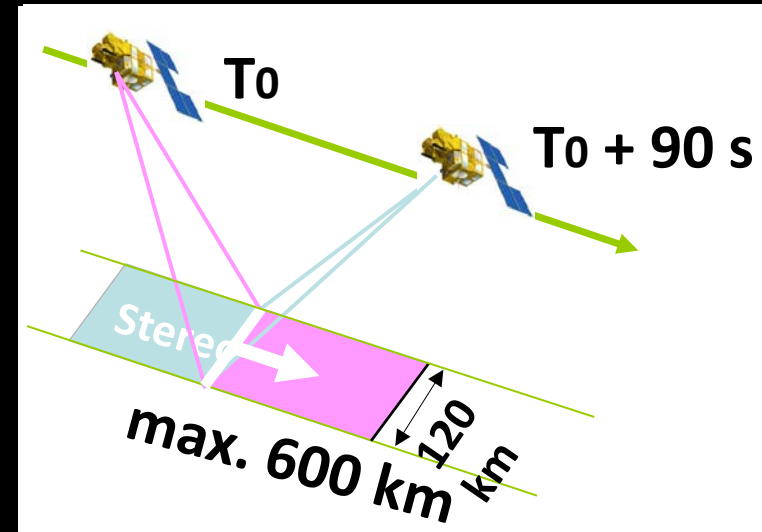
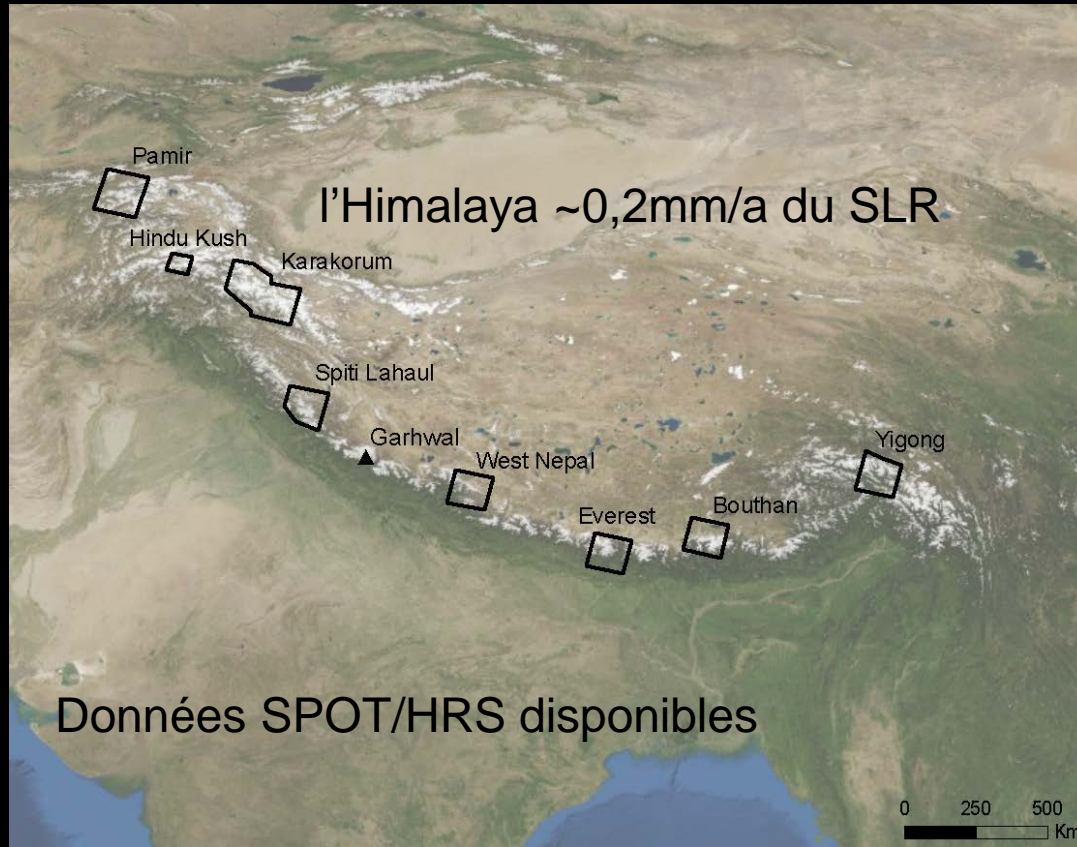
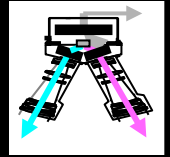
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# Contexte 1/2

- Glaciers continentaux: ~ 30% (1mm/an) du SLR global.
- SPOT/HRS, précis mais usage difficile à l'échelle globale.



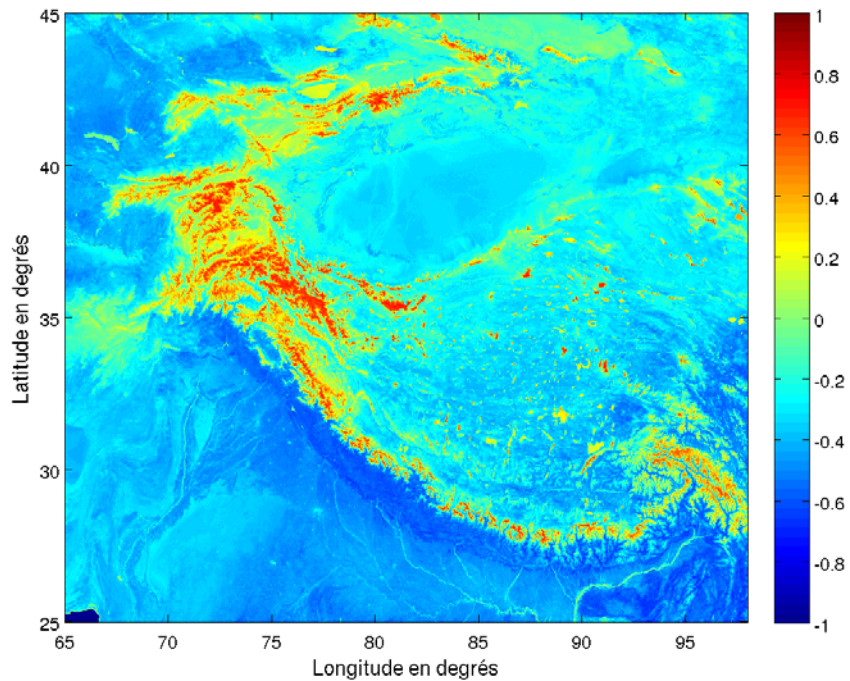
- SPOT/HRS (120km \* 900)
- Couverture partielle
- Faible répétitivité
- Payantes



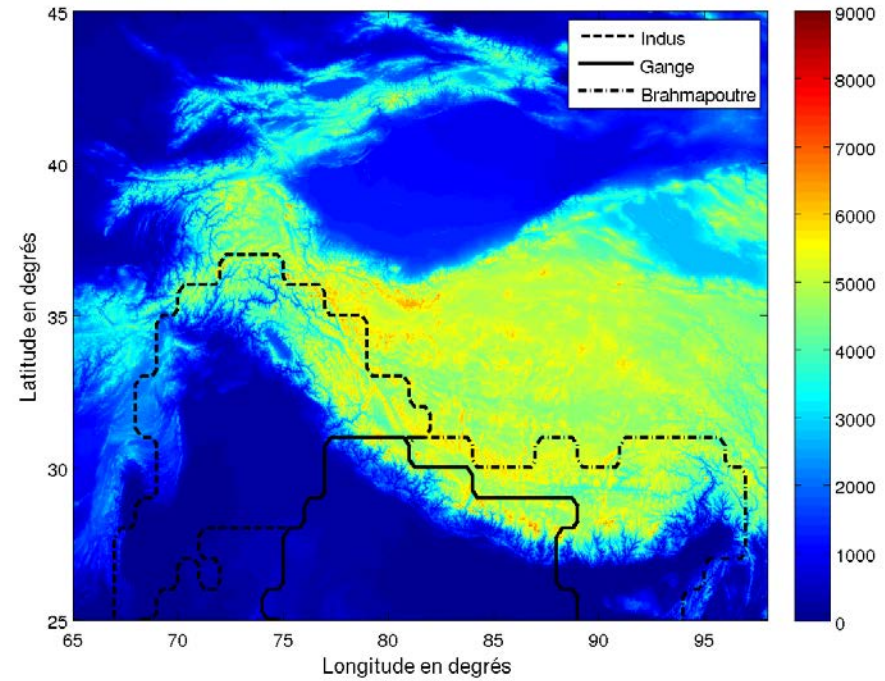
# Contexte 2/2

## Méthode alternative

- bilan de masse annuel des glaciers =  $f(\text{enneigement}(t, \text{altitude}))$   
(Snowline altitude: Kulkarni et al. 2004, Rabatel et al. 2005)

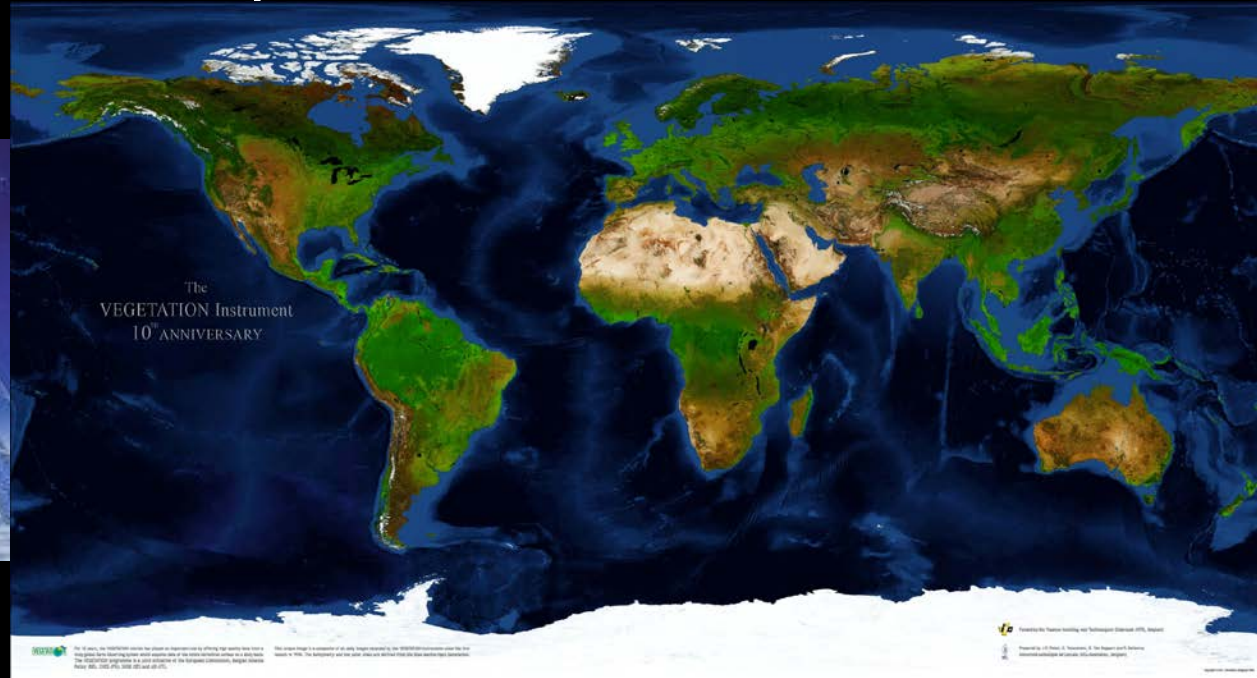


Carte d'enneigement



Relief

# VEGETATION embarqué sur SPOT4 & SPOT5



- Mission opérationnelle depuis 1998 (données gratuites)
- Couverture journalière globale à la résolution kilométrique
- Synthèses journalières et décadaires avec corrections Atmosph.

• 4 canaux :

*Bleu*

*(0.43 - 0.47  $\mu\text{m}$ )*

*Rouge*

*(0.61 - 0.68  $\mu\text{m}$ )*

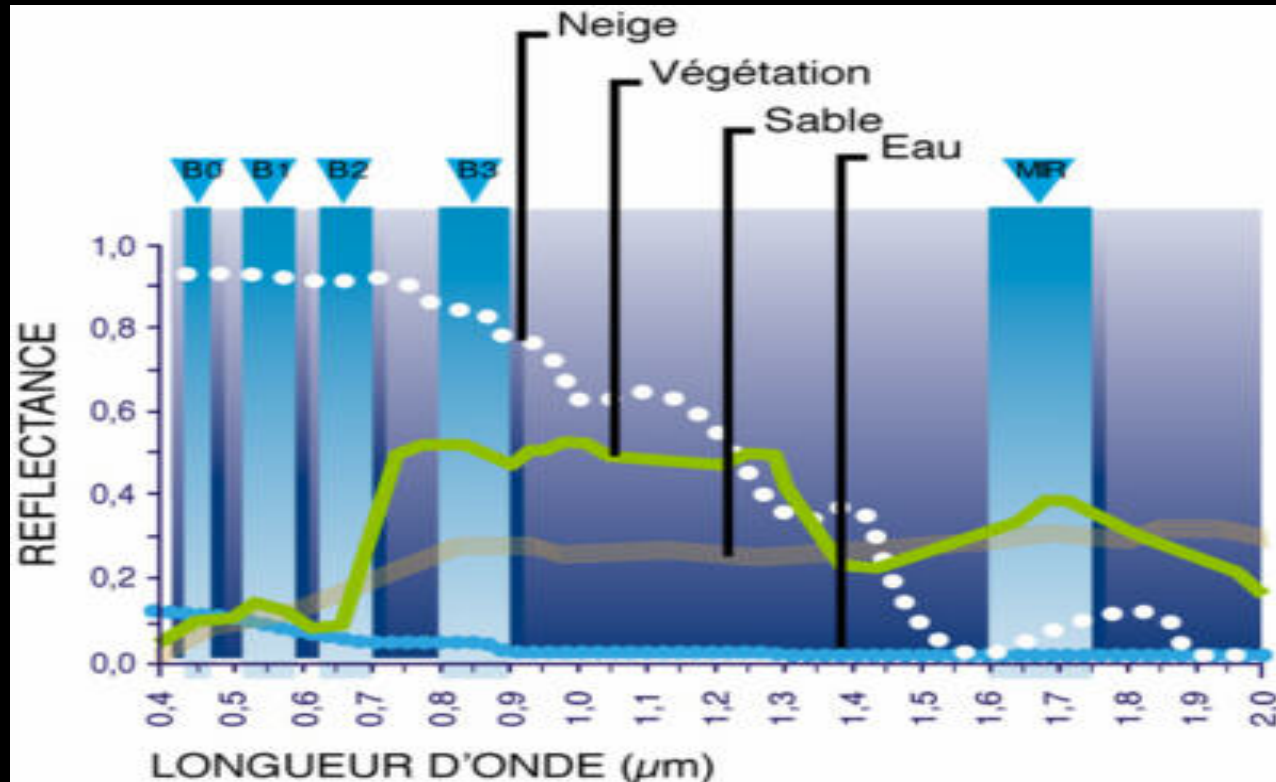
*Proche Infrarouge (PIR)*

*(0.78 - 0.89  $\mu\text{m}$ )*

*Moyen Infrarouge (MIR)*

*(1.58 - 1.75  $\mu\text{m}$ )*

# Justification des bandes spectrales de SPOT/VGT



Normalized Difference  
Vegetation Index

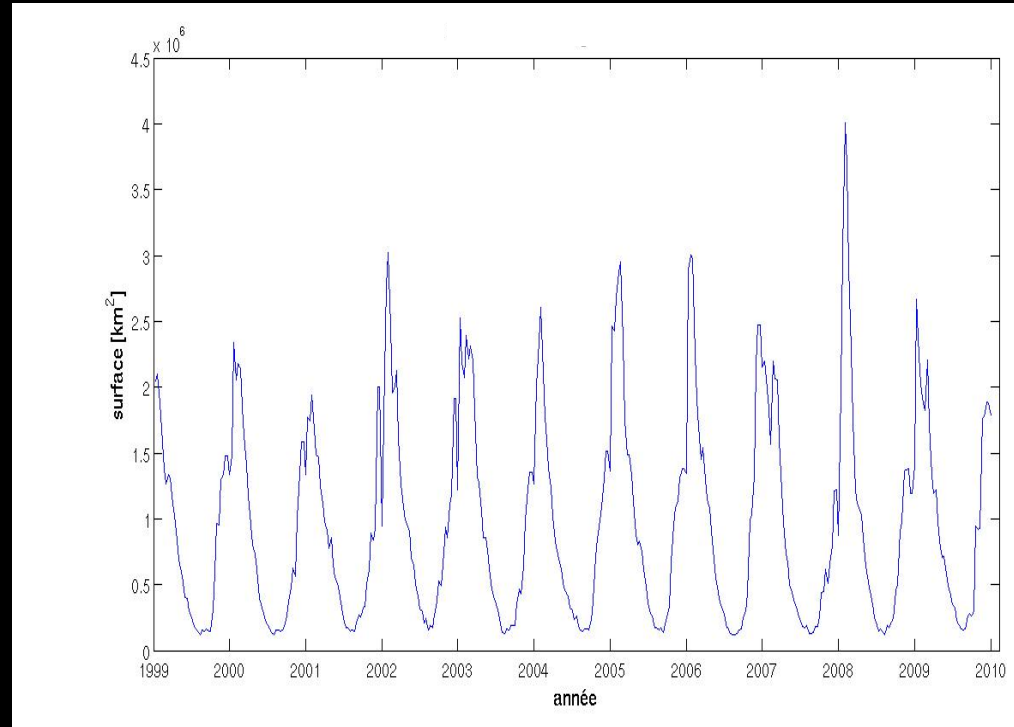
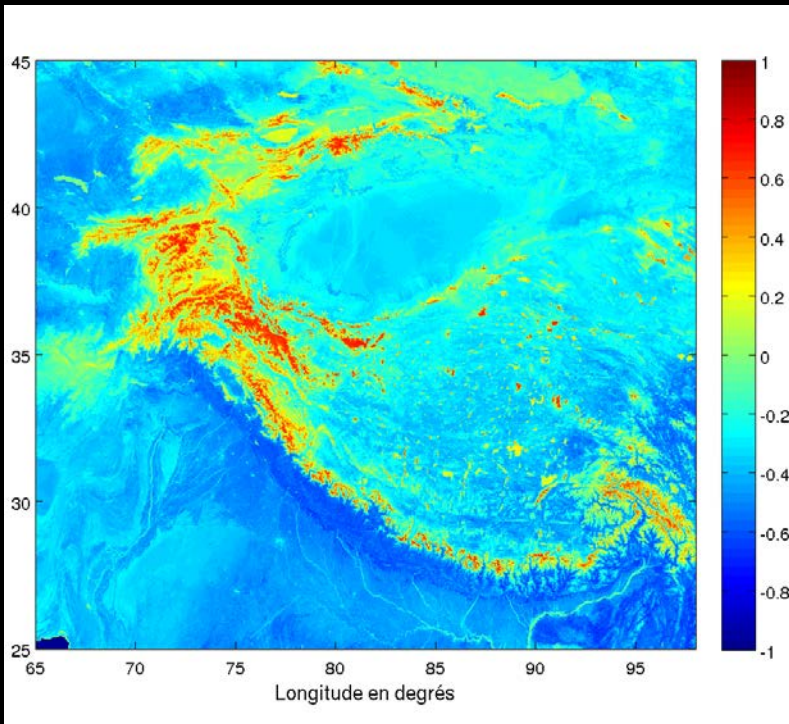
$$NDVI = \frac{\rho_{\text{pir}^-} - \rho_{\text{rouge}}}{\rho_{\text{pir}^-} + \rho_{\text{rouge}}}$$

Normalized Difference  
Snow Index

$$NDSI = \frac{\rho_{\text{mir}^-} - \rho_{\text{vis}}}{\rho_{\text{mir}^-} + \rho_{\text{vis}}}$$



# Surface Enneigée sur le massif Himalayen ( 1999-2010)



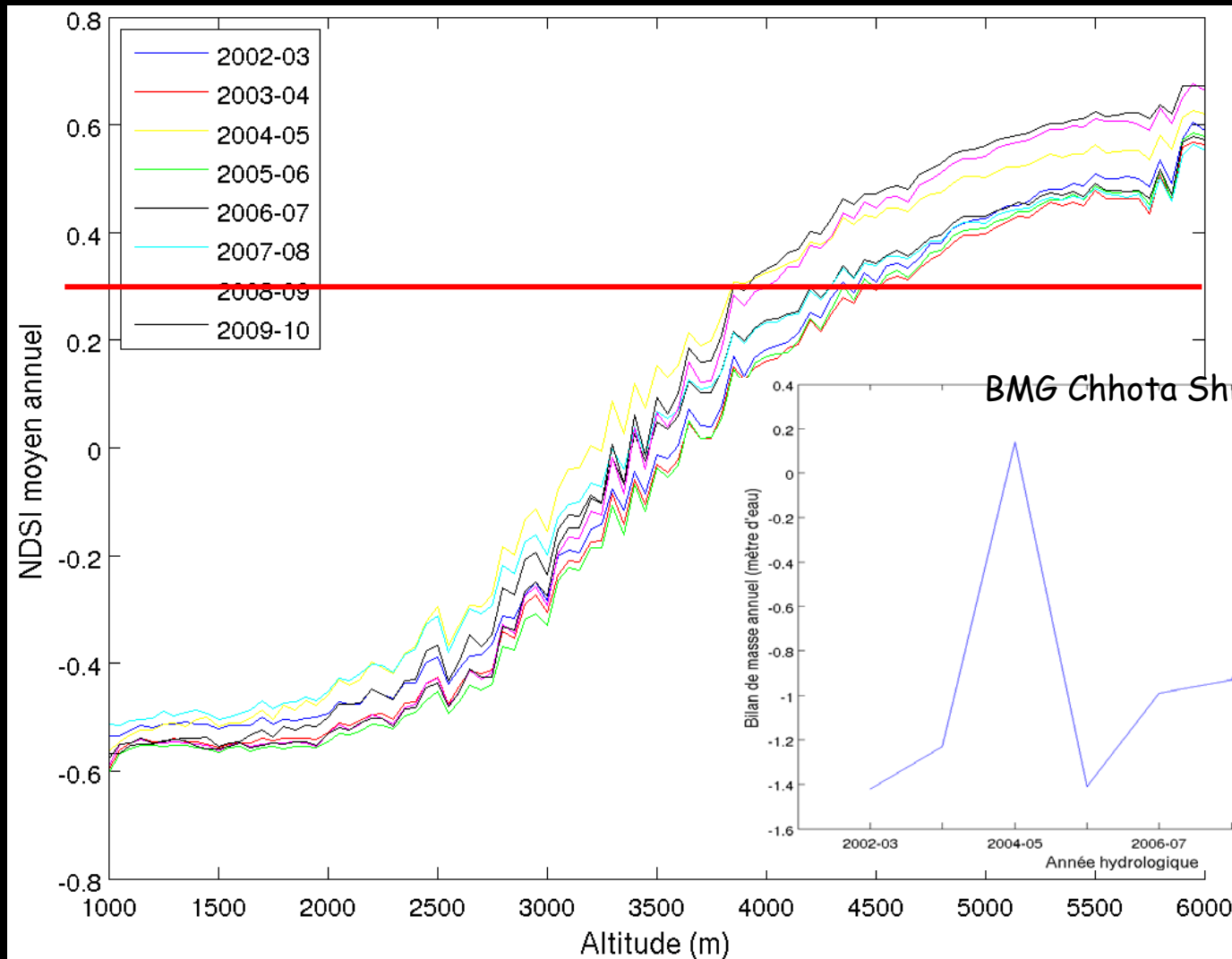
La durée de l'archive VGT et sa qualité radiométrique lui confèrent une richesse statistique utile à la caractérisation :

- de l'enneigement moyen,
- de sa variabilité interannuelle,
- d'éventuelles tendances sur son évolution.



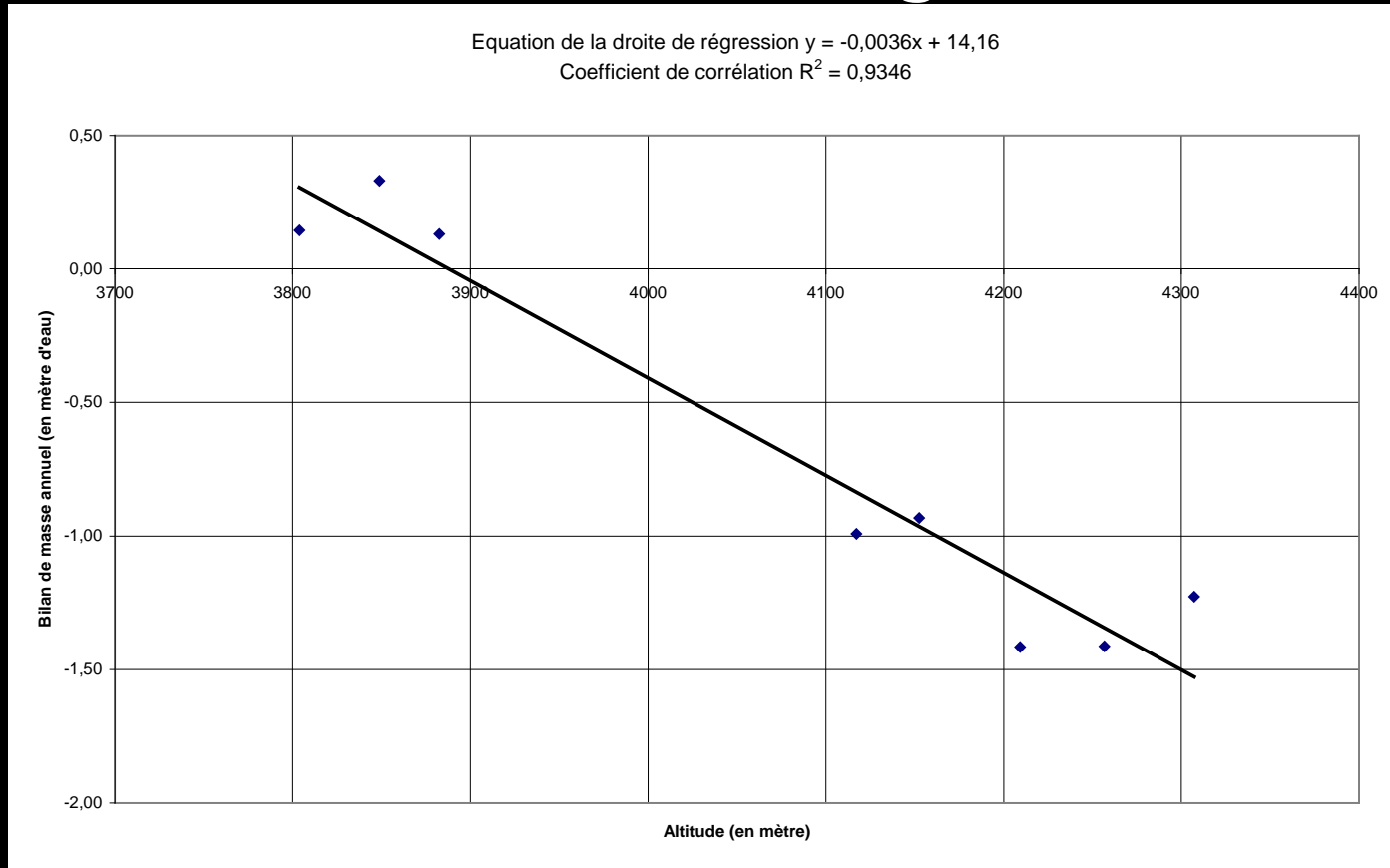
# SPOT/VEGETATION de 1998 à 2012

## Distribution altitudinale du NDSI





# Bilan de masse vs Altitude d'enneigement



$$\text{BMG} = -0,0036 * \text{altitude} + 14,16$$
$$R^2 = 0,93$$

***Objectif: spatialiser une telle relation***

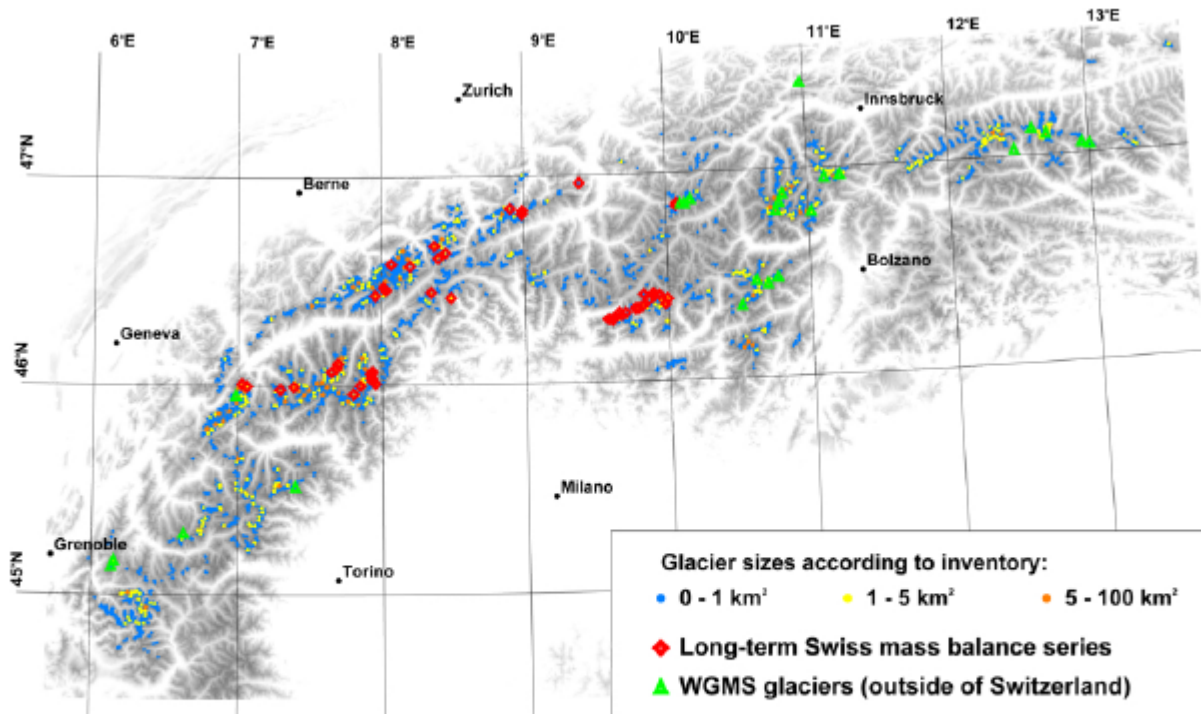
Thèse de Vanessa Drolon  
Depuis Janvier 2013  
Financement CLS/VITO

- Améliorer et valider la relation sur les alpes:

$$\text{BMG} = f(\text{altitude de l'enneigement})$$

- Transposer cette relation à d' autres régions du globe  
(Andes, Rocheuses, hautes latitudes...)





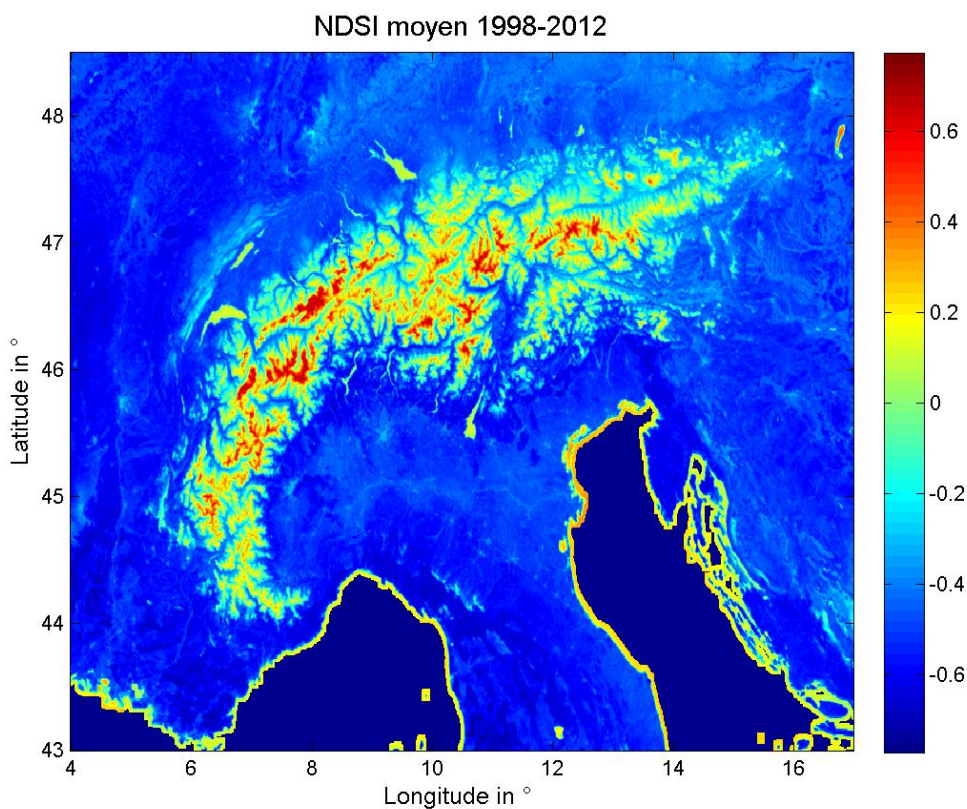
50 glaciers de 1996 à 2008 (Huss et al 2010)

46 glaciers de 1949 à 2010 (World Glaciers Monitoring Service)

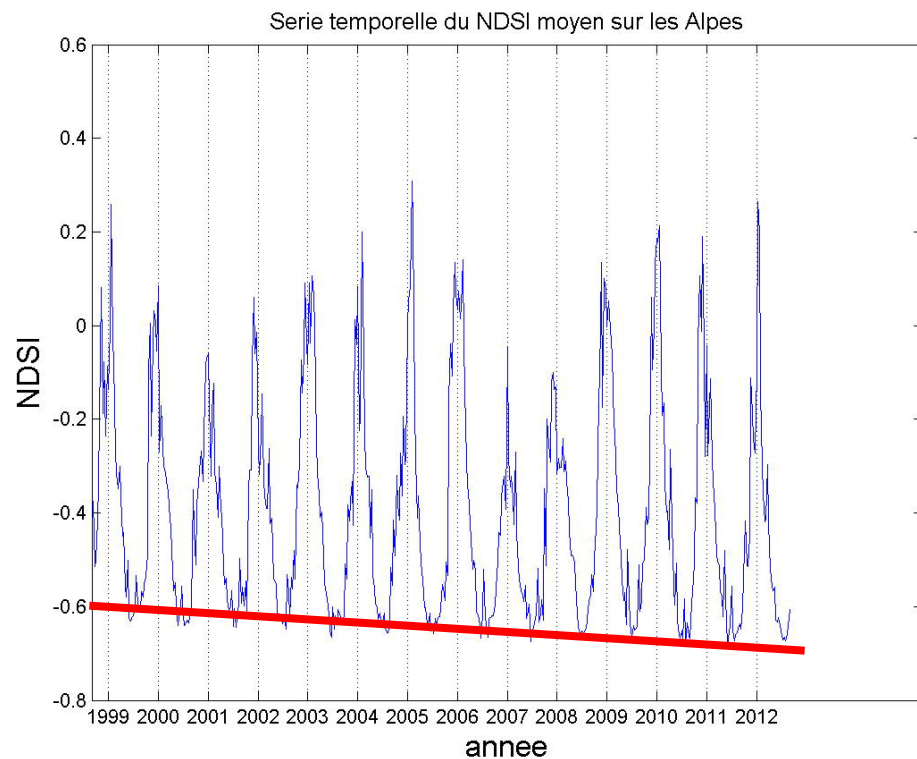


# Validation sur les alpes

## NDSI moyen sur 1998-2012



## NDSI décadaire de 1998-2012



# Filtrage des nuages

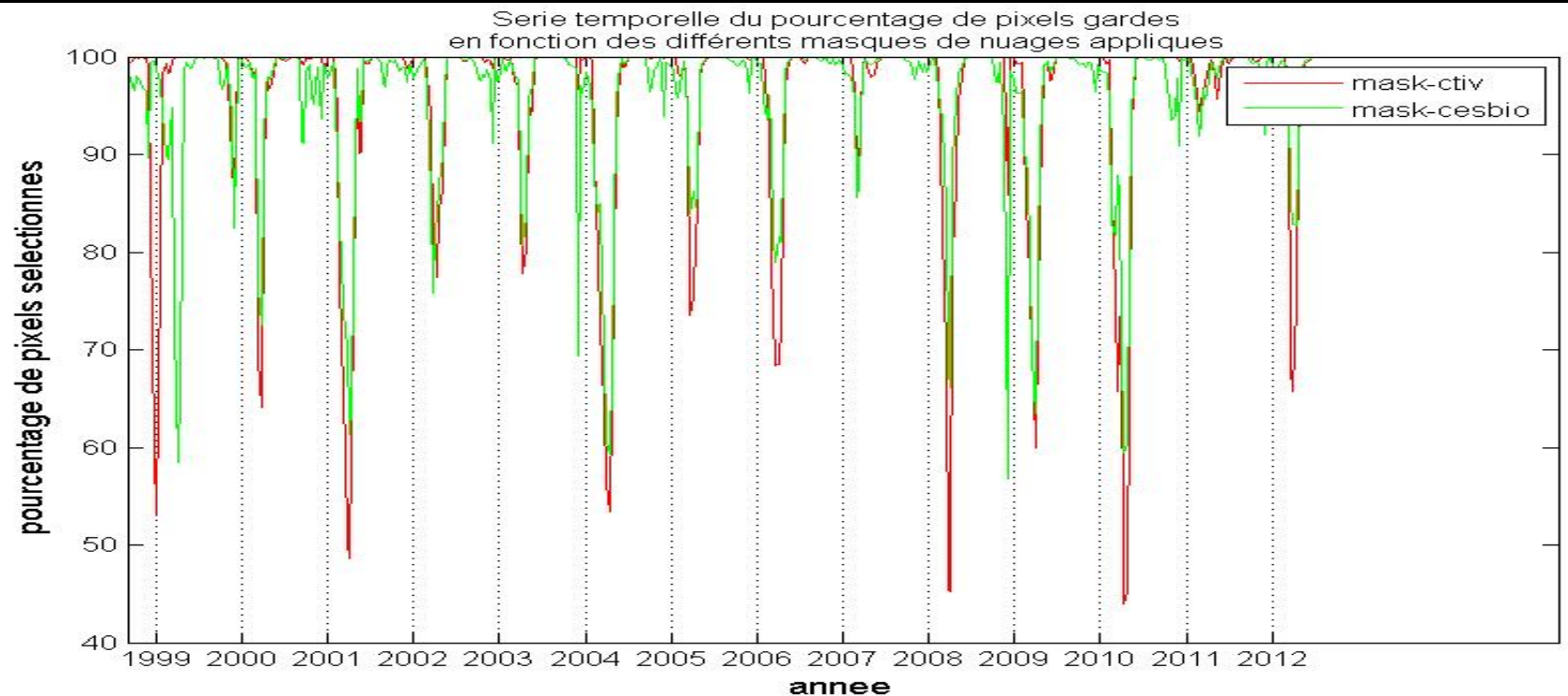
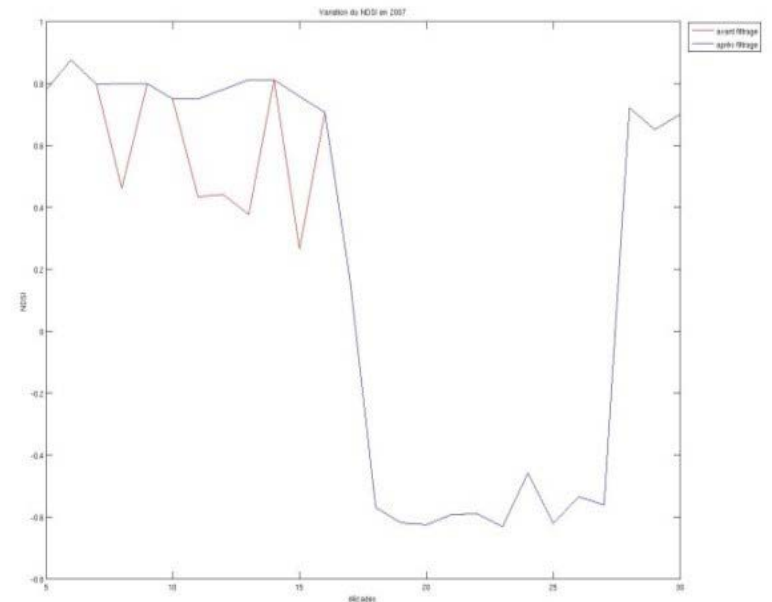
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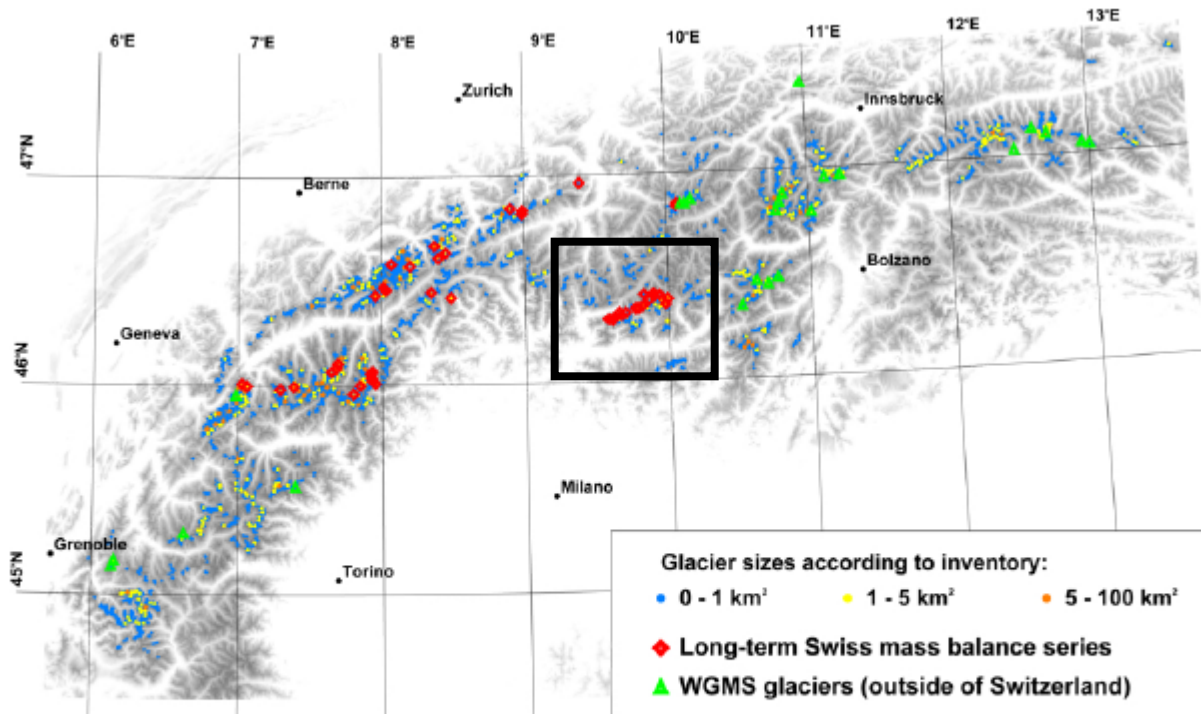
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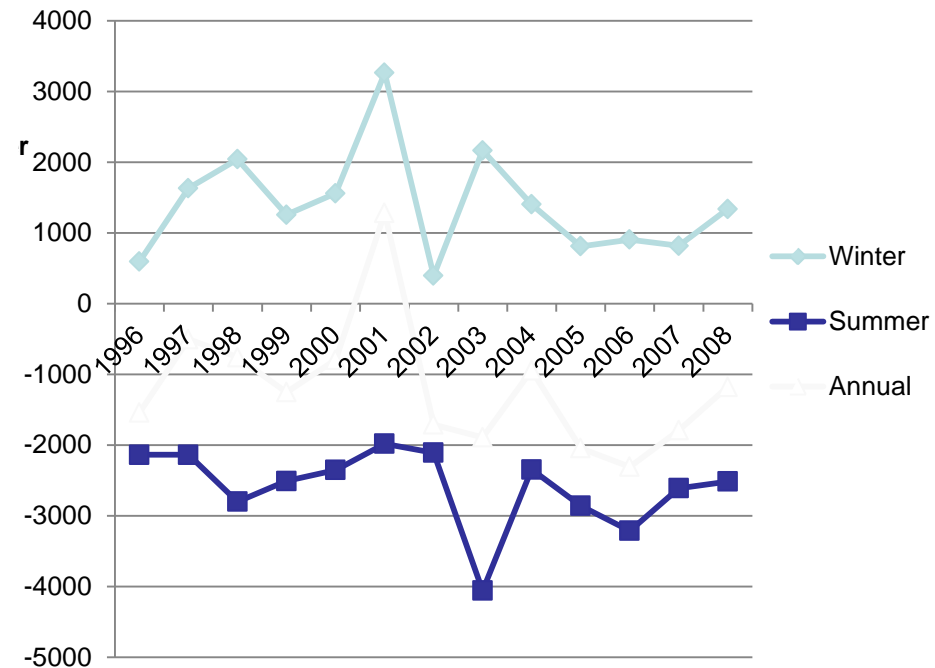
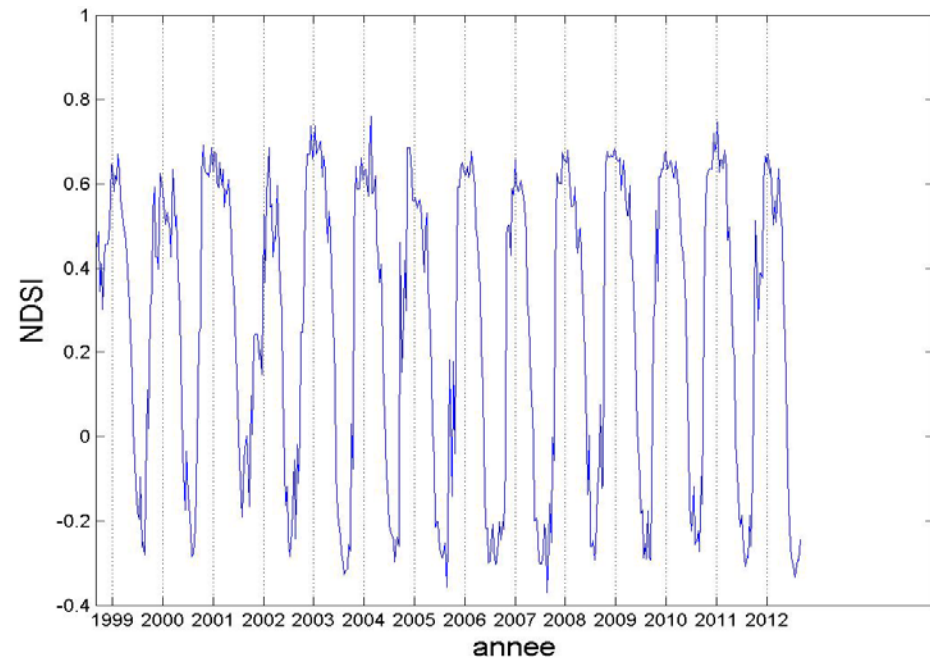


# Le glacier Albigna

2160-3340 m  
(46.3 N, 9.6 E) 5.93 km<sup>2</sup>

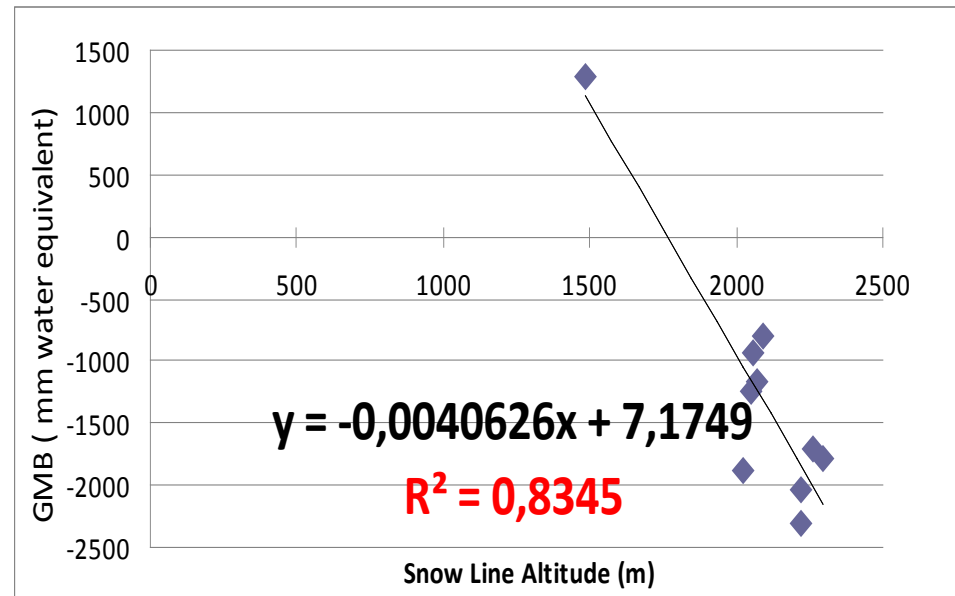
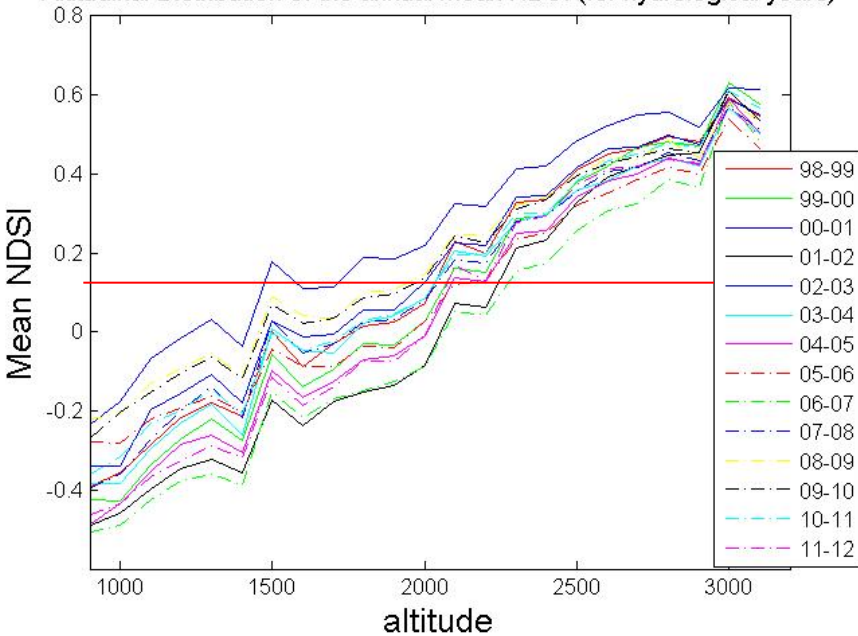
NDSI Time series (9x9 pixels)

Albigna's winter, summer and annual Mass Balance evolution



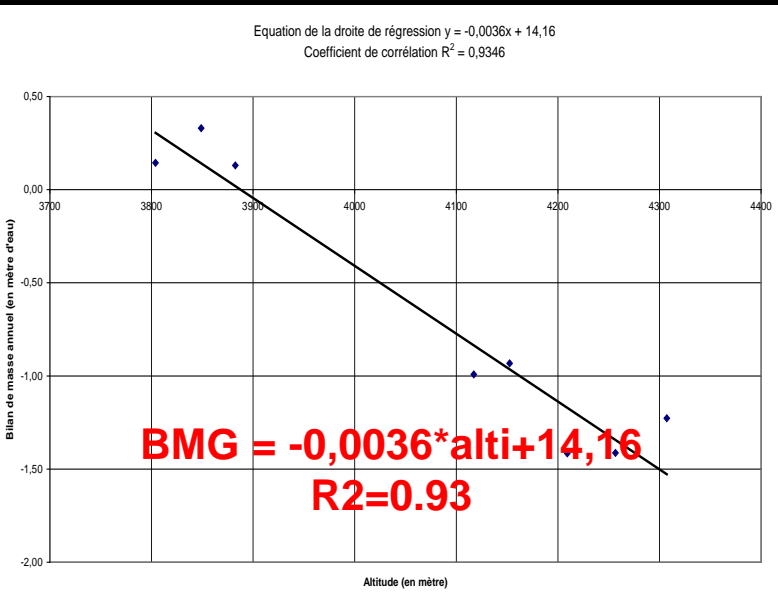
# Relation Bilan de masse = F (Altitude Taille fenêtre 15kmx15km seuil NDSI 0.15

Altitudinal Distribution of the annual mean NDSI (for hydrological years)



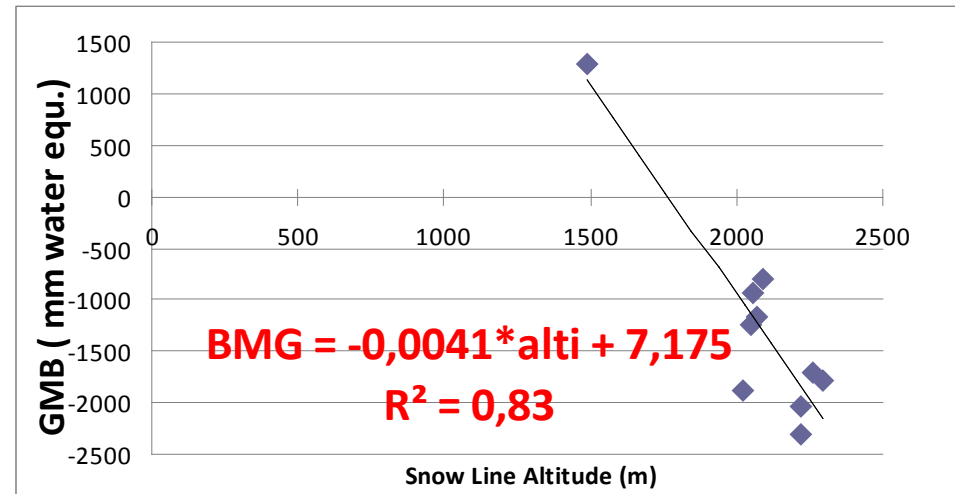
# Chhota Shigri

alt max: 6263m; taille: 16,3 km<sup>2</sup>;  
orientation: Nord



# Albigna

alt:2160-3340 m, taille: 4,69,  
orientation: Nord



Seuil NDSI	R <sup>2</sup>	Equation
0	0.545499	9.912727 - 0.003083* alt
0,05	0.735725	18.047213 - 0.005291* alt
0,1	0.649704	11.896153 - 0.003414* alt
0,15	0.801422	27.767681 - 0.007504* alt
0,2	0.794974	13.644640 - 0.003631* alt
<b>0,25</b>	<b>0.934395</b>	<b>14.236548 - 0.003662* alt</b>
0,3	0.925652	12.406763 - 0.003131* alt

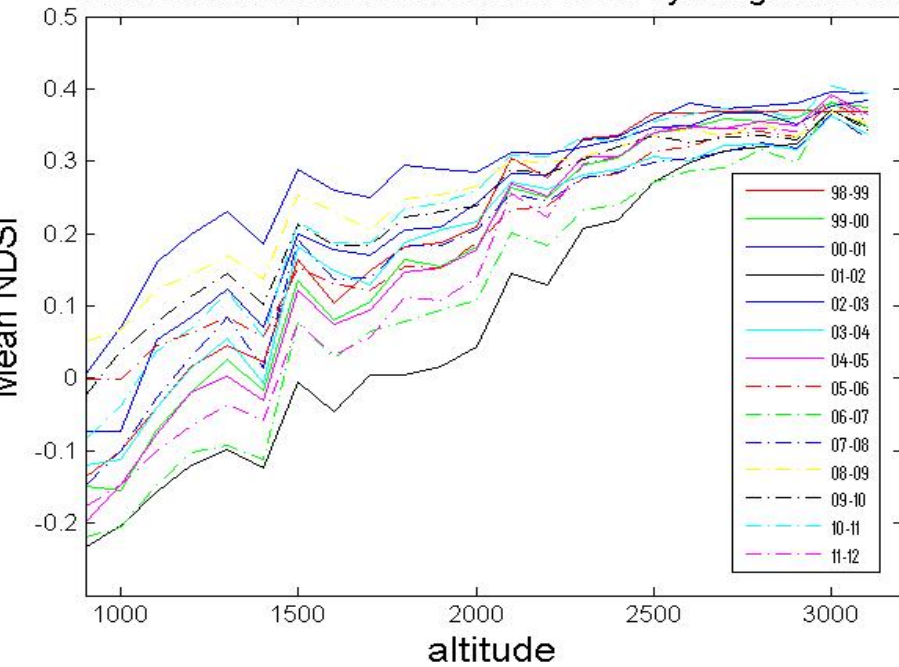
Seuil NDSI	R <sup>2</sup>	Equation
0	0.436324	2.480335 - 0.002171* alt
0,05	0.670659	7.035954 - 0.004299* alt
0,1	0.725319	6.885831 - 0.004043* alt
<b>0,15</b>	<b>0.83446</b>	<b>7.174913 - 0.004063* alt</b>
0,2	0.45393	9.45282 - 0.004892* alt
0,25	0.626545	13.32955 - 0.006368* alt
0,3	0.558737	11.55336 - 0.005379* alt



# Comparison Hiver / été

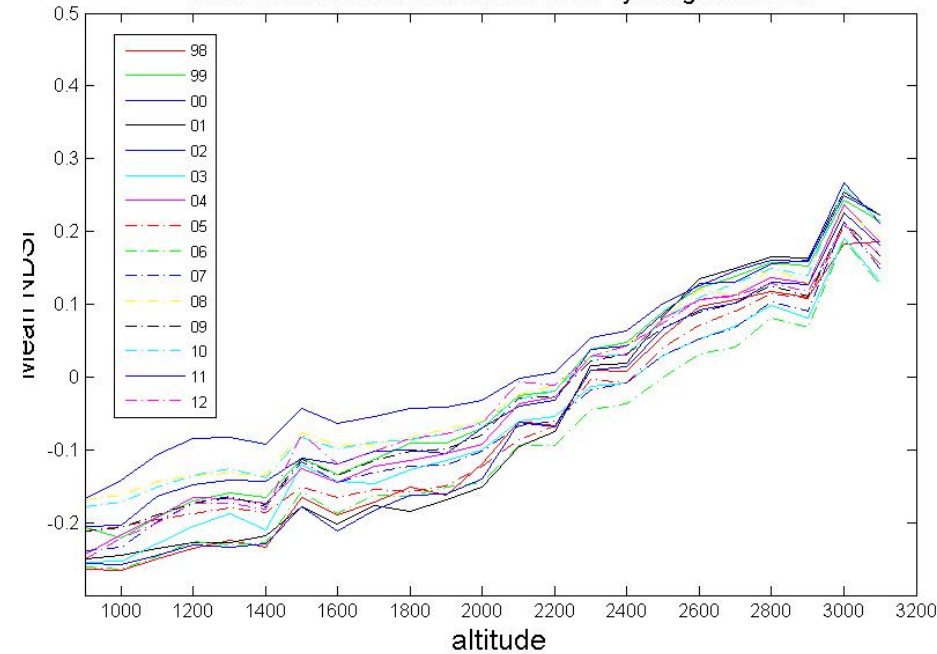
Hivers  
01/10----->30/04

Altitudinal Distribution of the mean NDSI for hydrological winters



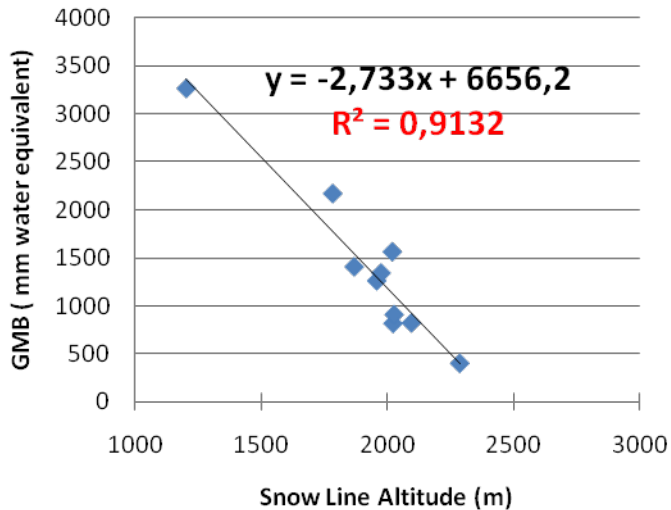
Etés  
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Altitudinal Distribution of the mean NDSI for hydrological summer



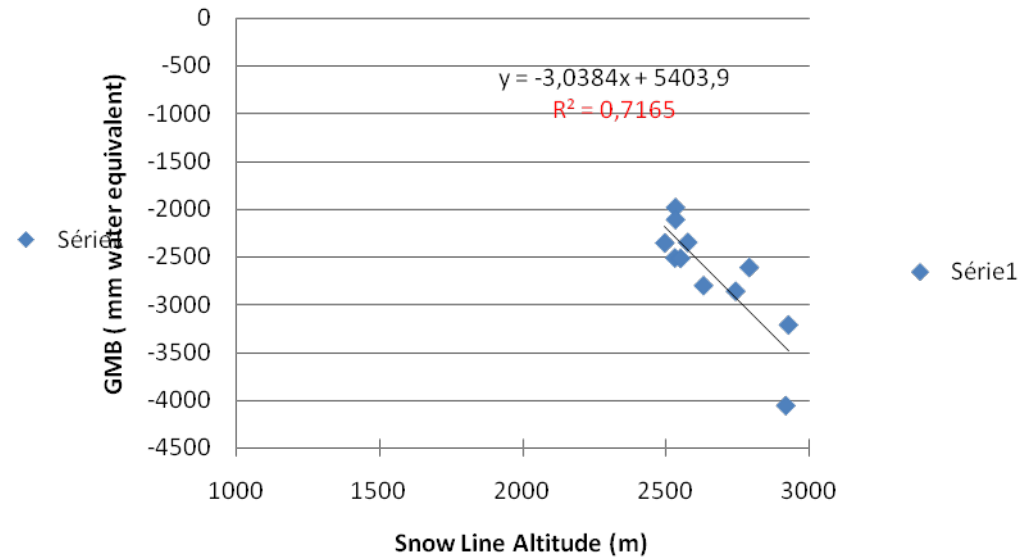
# Comparison Hiver / été

Linear regression between Snow line altitude and GMB for the Albigna Glacier ( 15x15 pixels, hydrological winter from 98-99 to 2007-2008)



1998→2008 (NDSI of 0.20)

Linear regression between Snow line altitude and GMB for the Albigna Glacier ( 15x15 pixels, hydrological summer 1998 to 2008)



1998 to 2008, and for a NDSI of 0.10

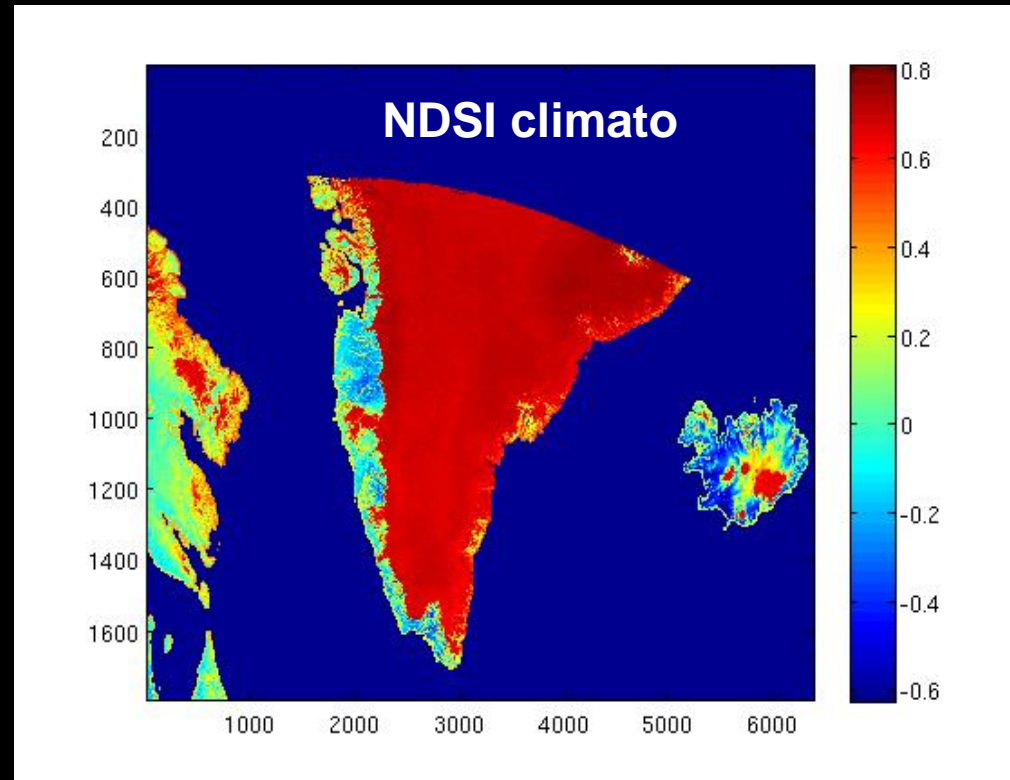
# Perspectives court terme (2013)

- Exploiter la base de données In situ sur les Alpes pour affiner la relation selon:
  - Altitude, taille orientation
    - Période de l'année
    - Choix du seuil NDSI
    - Affiner la relation BMG
- Amélioration des méthodes de synthèse décadaire



# Perspectives 2014

1. Revisite des résultats sur l'Himalaya et d'autres zones (Andes, Rocheuses, Groenland)



2. Lien avec PROBAV successeur de SPOT/VEGETATION

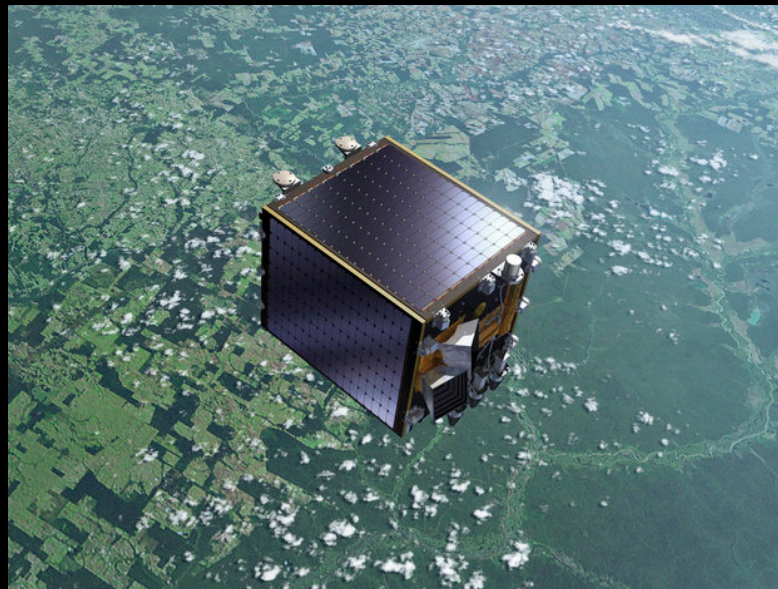


Depuis le 7 mai 2013

# PROBA V

Résolution 300m

Canaux identiques à SPOT/VEGETATION



1  
9  
9  
8



**SPOT/VEGETATION**  
de 04/1998 à  
06/2014

2  
0  
1  
3

2  
0  
1  
4

2  
0  
1  
5

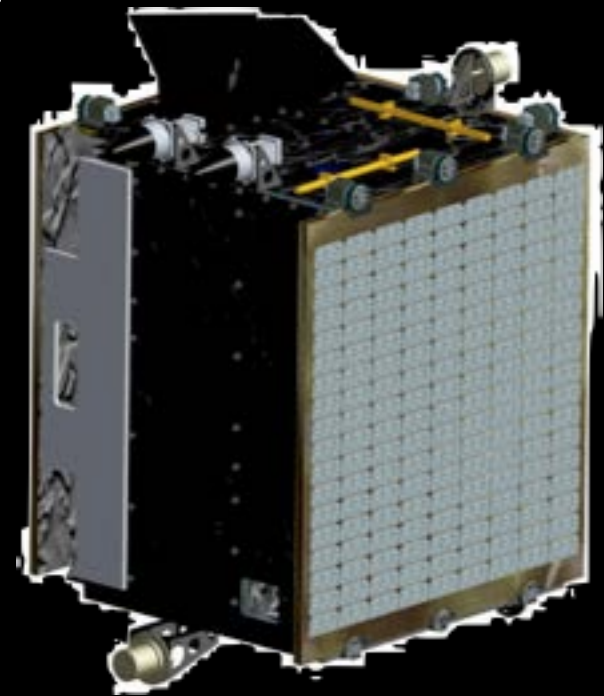
S3a

S3b

# PROBA-V

## Characteristics

- Mass: 160kg
- Dimensions: 0.76x0.73x0.84m
- 4 channels:
  - Blue 0.45 - 0.49  $\mu\text{m}$
  - Red 0.61 - 0.69  $\mu\text{m}$
  - NIR: 0.77 - 0.89  $\mu\text{m}$
  - SWIR 1.57 - 1.650  $\mu\text{m}$

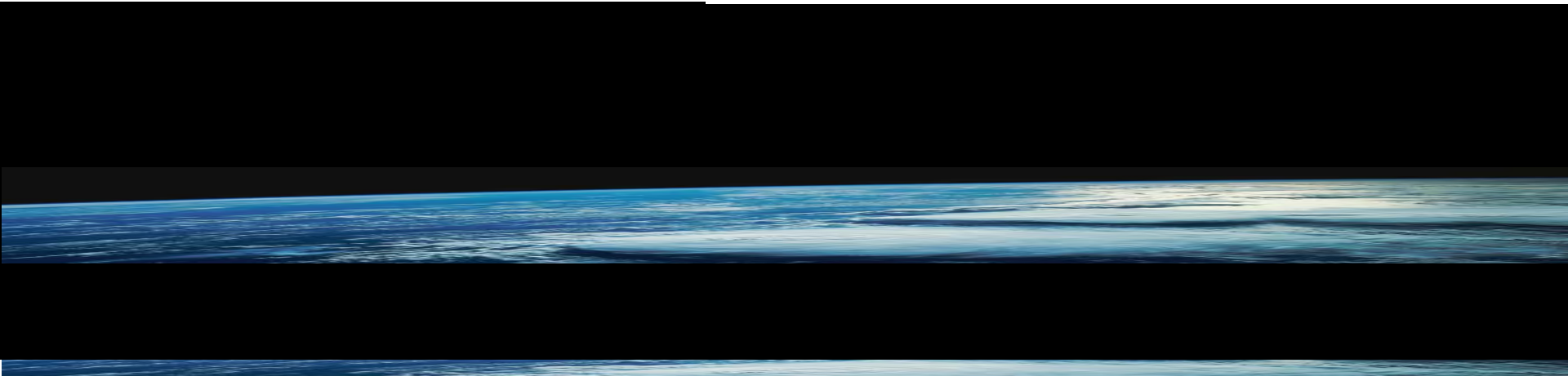
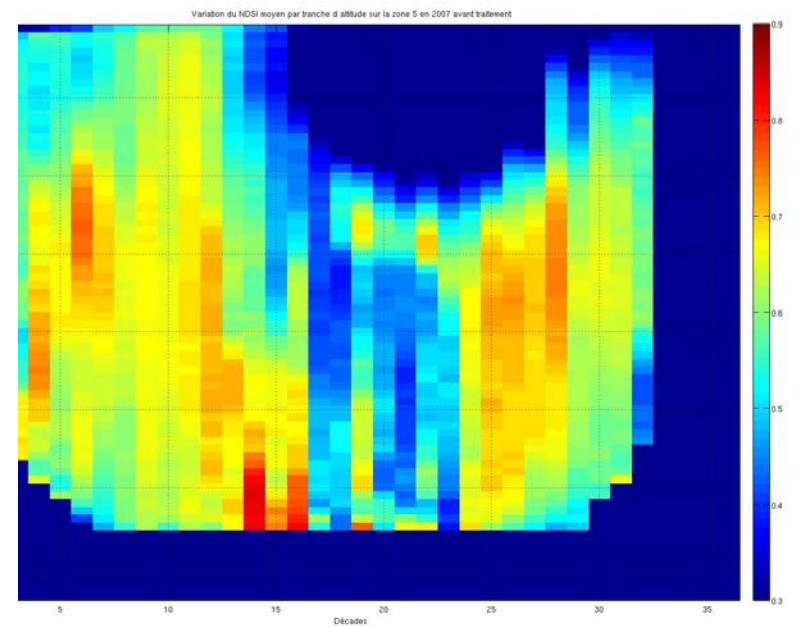
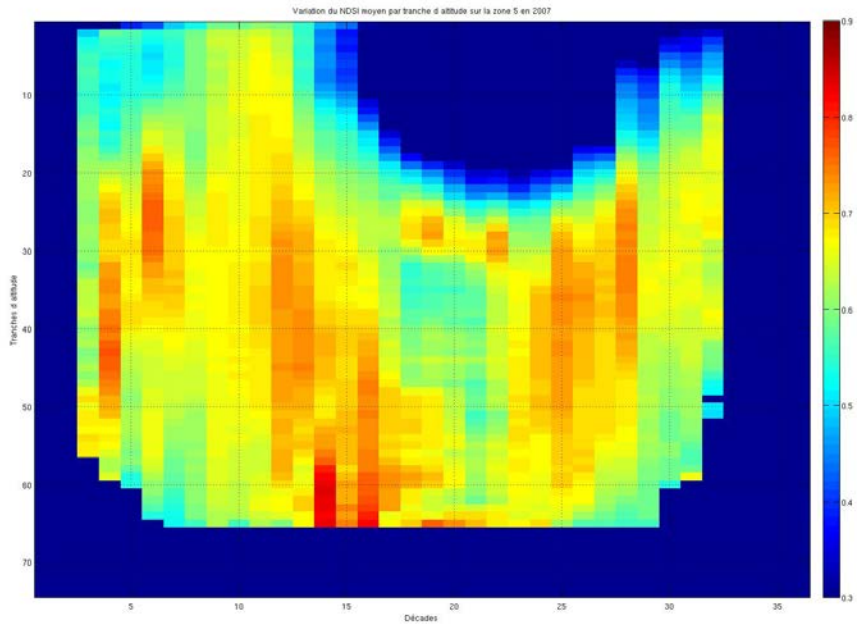


An Ocean and Land Colour Instrument (OLCI) is based on heritage from Envisat's Medium Resolution Imaging Spectrometer (MERIS). With 21 bands, compared to the 15 on MERIS, a design optimised to minimise sunglint and, a resolution of 300 m over all surfaces, OLCI marks a new generation of measurements over the ocean and land. The swath of OLCI and nadir SLSTR fully overlap.

The pair of Sentinel-3 satellites will enable a short revisit time of less than two days for OLCI and less than one day for SLSTR at the equator. The satellite orbit provides a 27-day repeat for the topography package, with a 4-day sub-cycle.

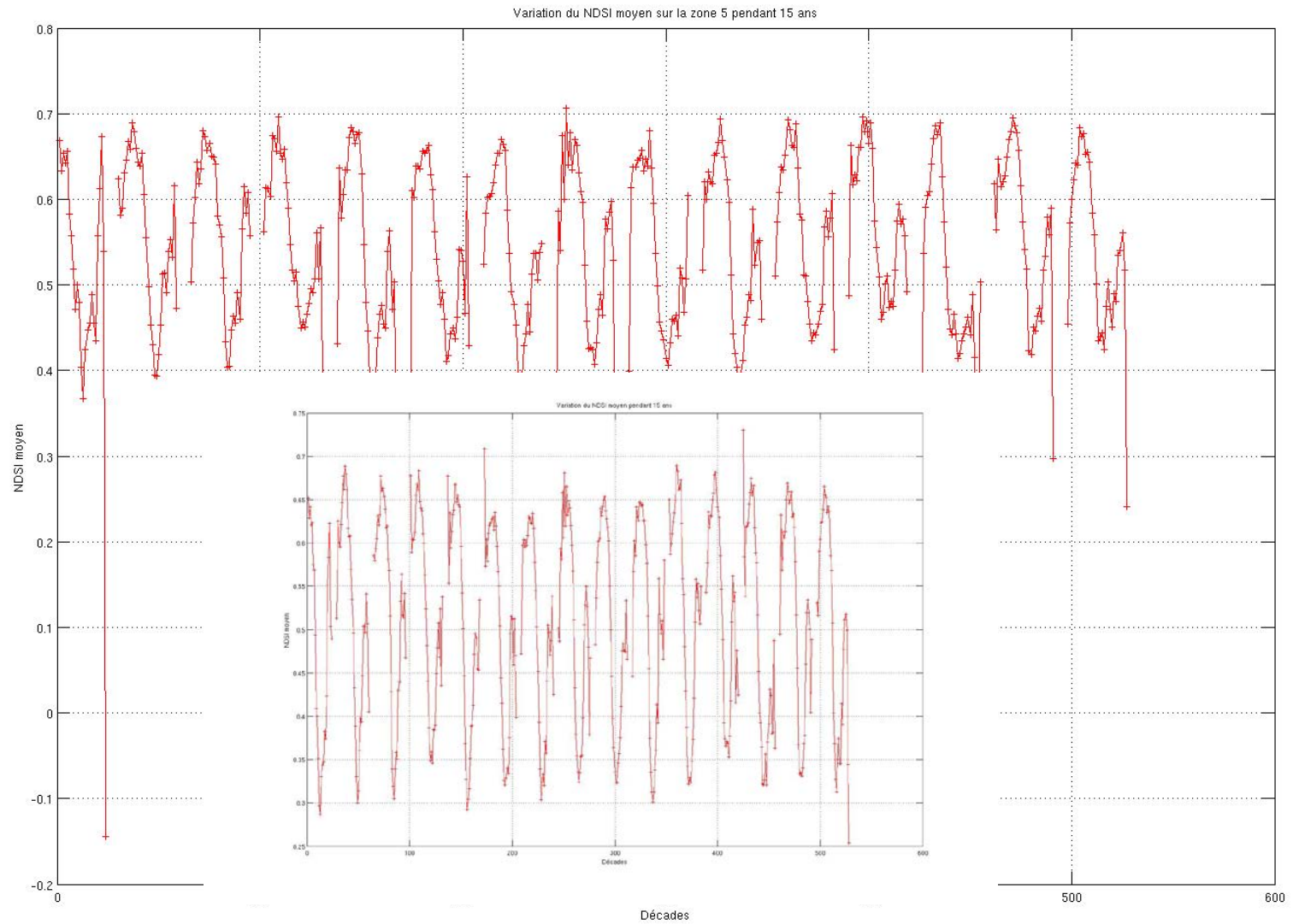


# Filtrage des nuages

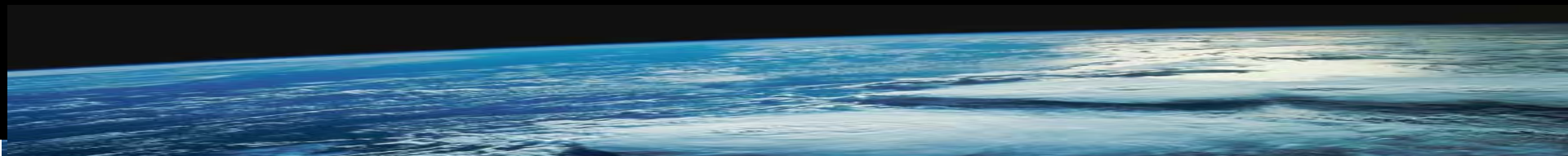
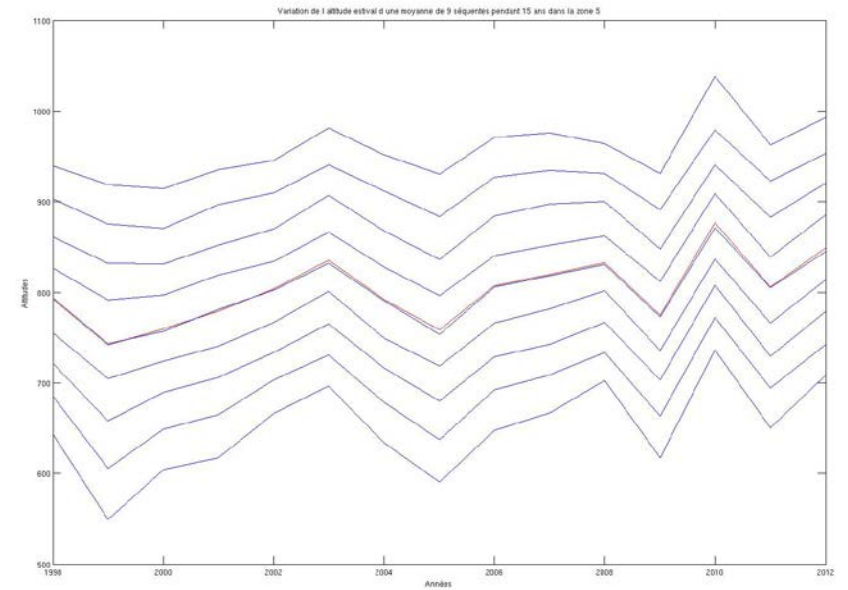
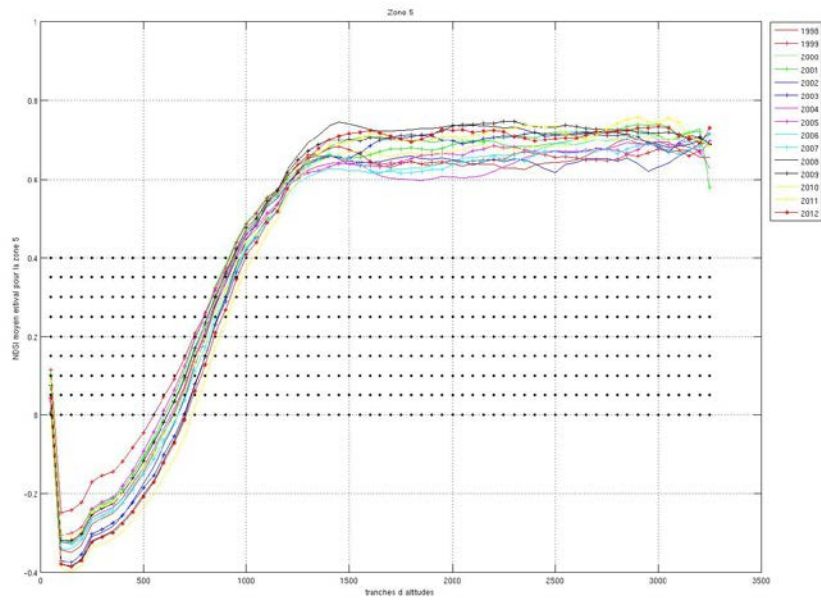




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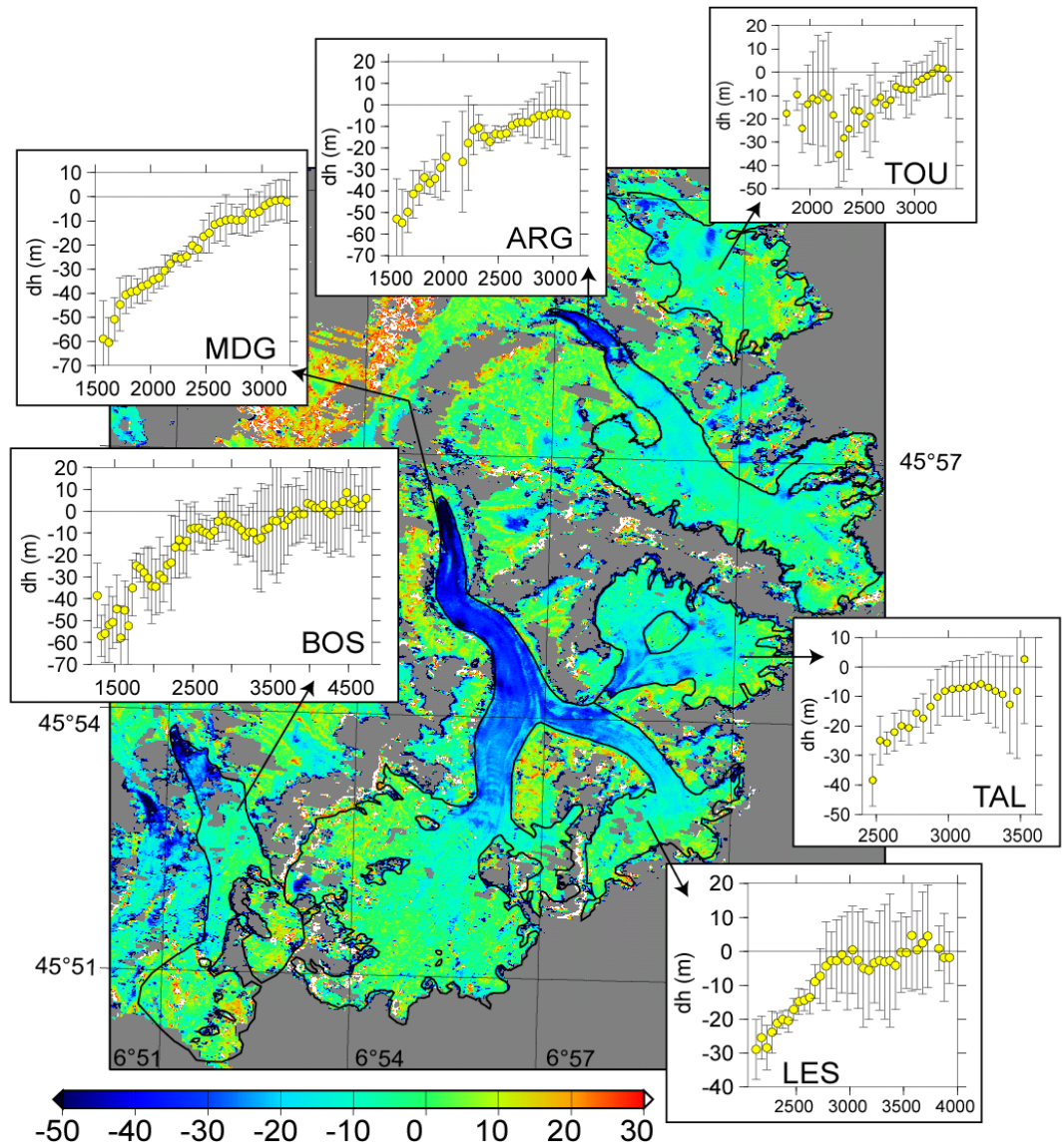


# Autres Objectifs envisageables



# Fonte des glaciers alpins entre 1979 et 2003

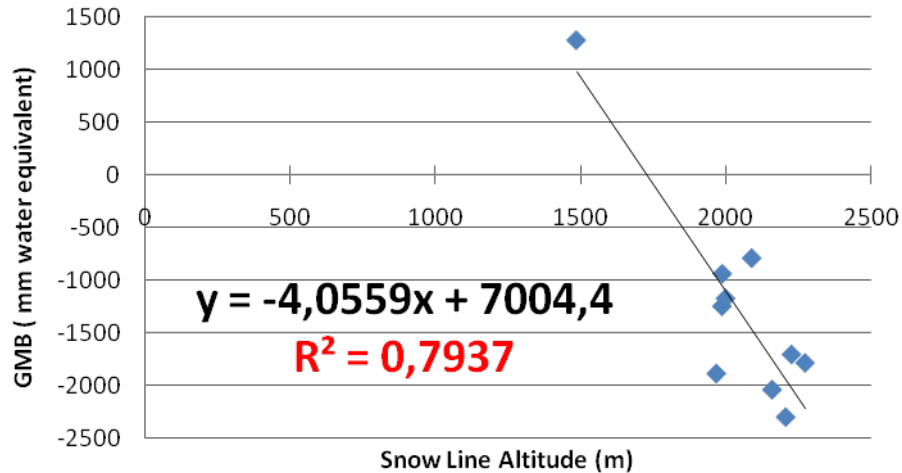
Image SPOT 5  
du massif  
du Mont Blanc



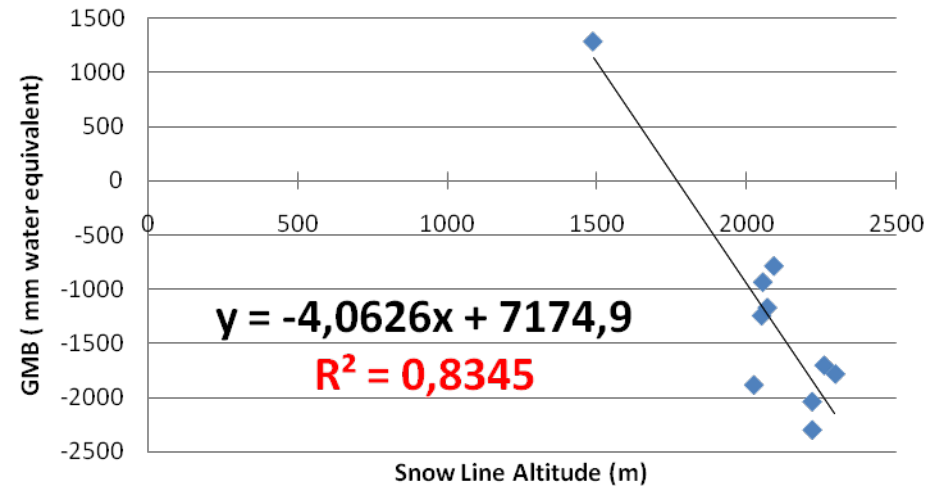


# Best correlation between Snowline and GMB for a ROI size of 15x15 pixels, and a NDSI threshold of 0.15

ROI size: 9x9 pixels



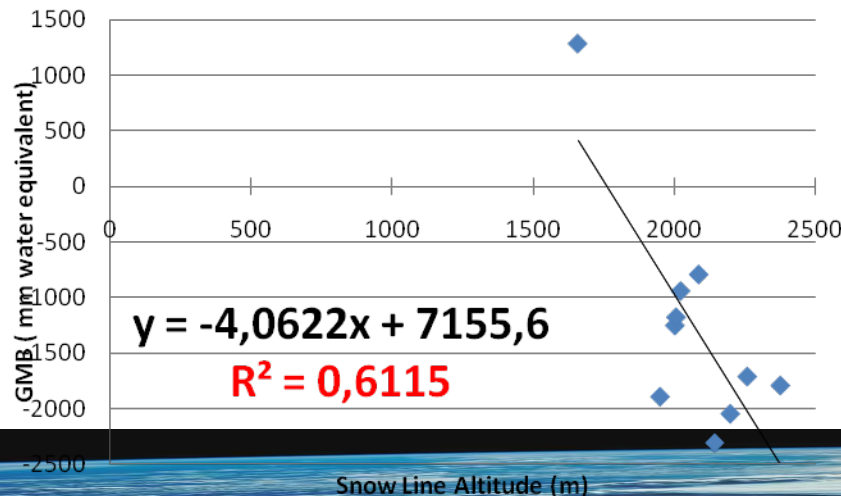
ROI size: 15x15 pixels



Linear regression between Snow line and GMB for a NDSI of 0.20

Linear regression between Snow line and GMB for a NDSI of 0.15

ROI size: 20x20 pixels

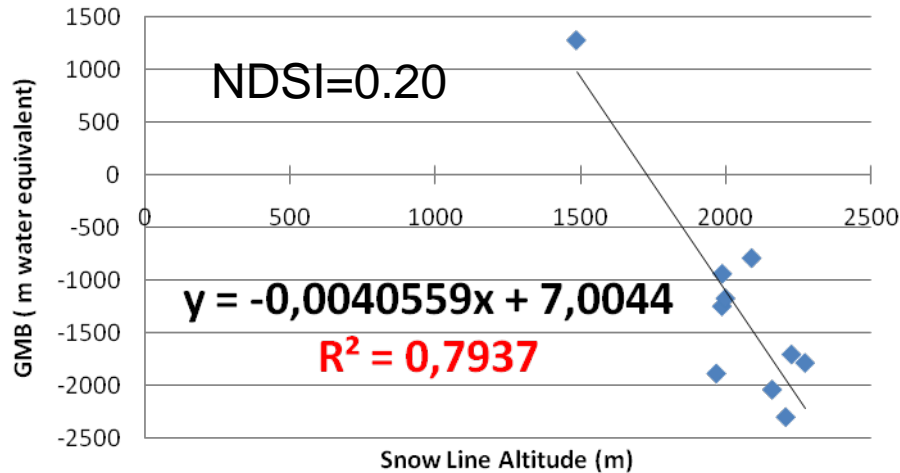


Linear regression between Snow line and GMB for a NDSI of 0.10

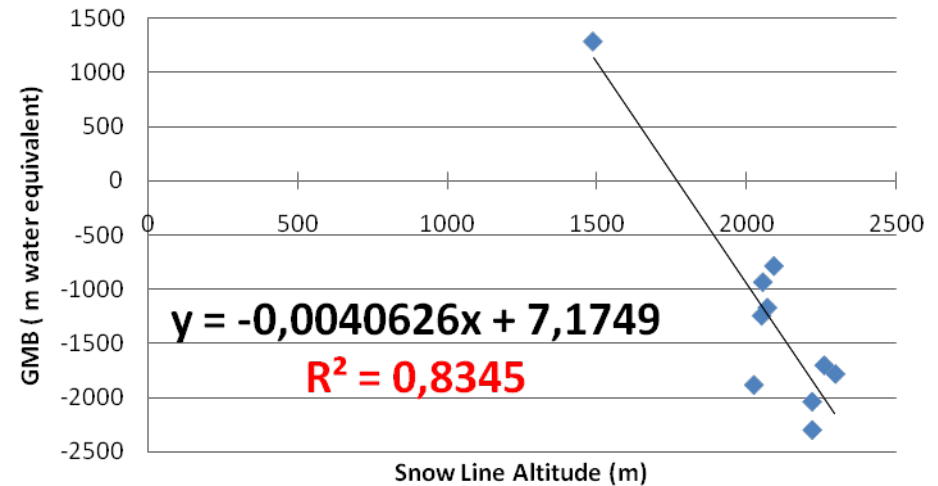


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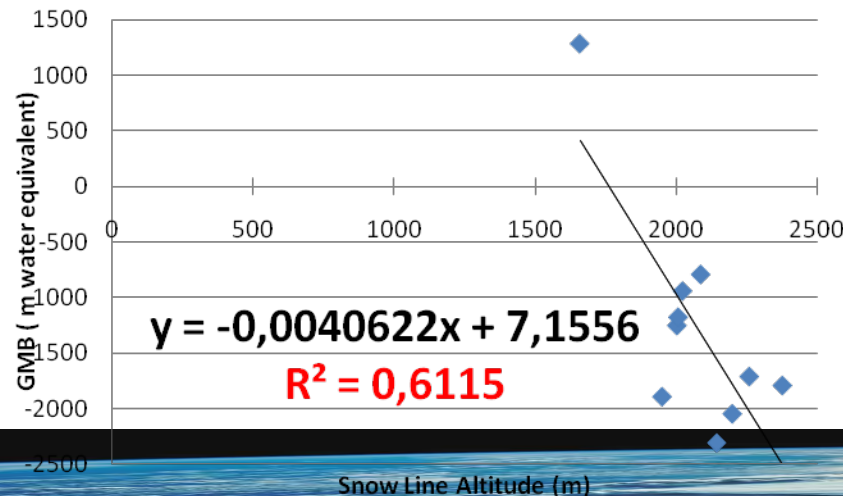


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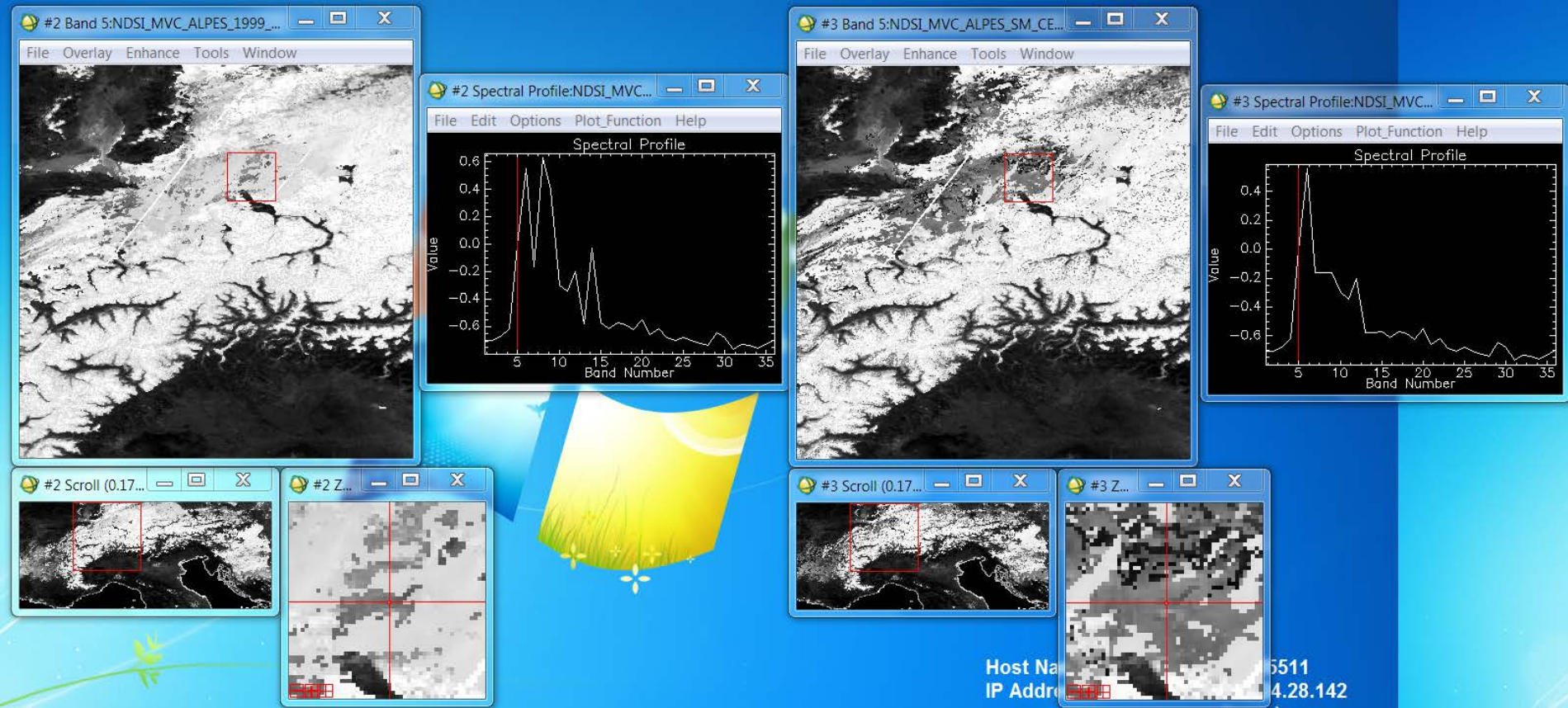
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# Filtrage des nuages



Untreated NDSI for the 2nd decade of November 1999 and profile for one pixel for the entire hydrological year 1999/2000

NDSI after masking and interpolation, for the 2nd decade of November 1999 and profile for one pixel for the entire hydrological year 1999/2000