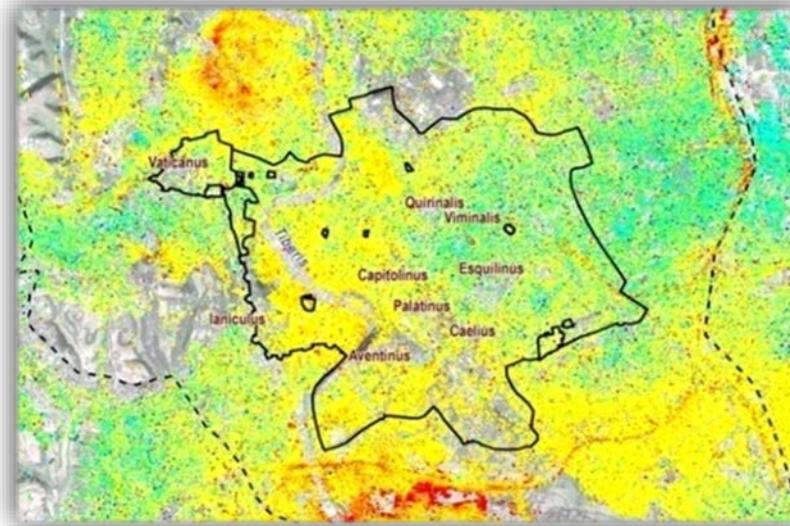


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**Copernicus in support of the safeguarding of  
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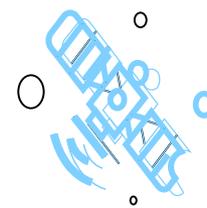
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# COPERNICUS IN BRIEF

No1 in the world in  
environmental monitoring and  
terrestrial ecosystems

It is a tool for economic development, a  
key to the digital economy



Free, total and free  
data access



3rd largest data  
provider



Ca 300,000  
registered users

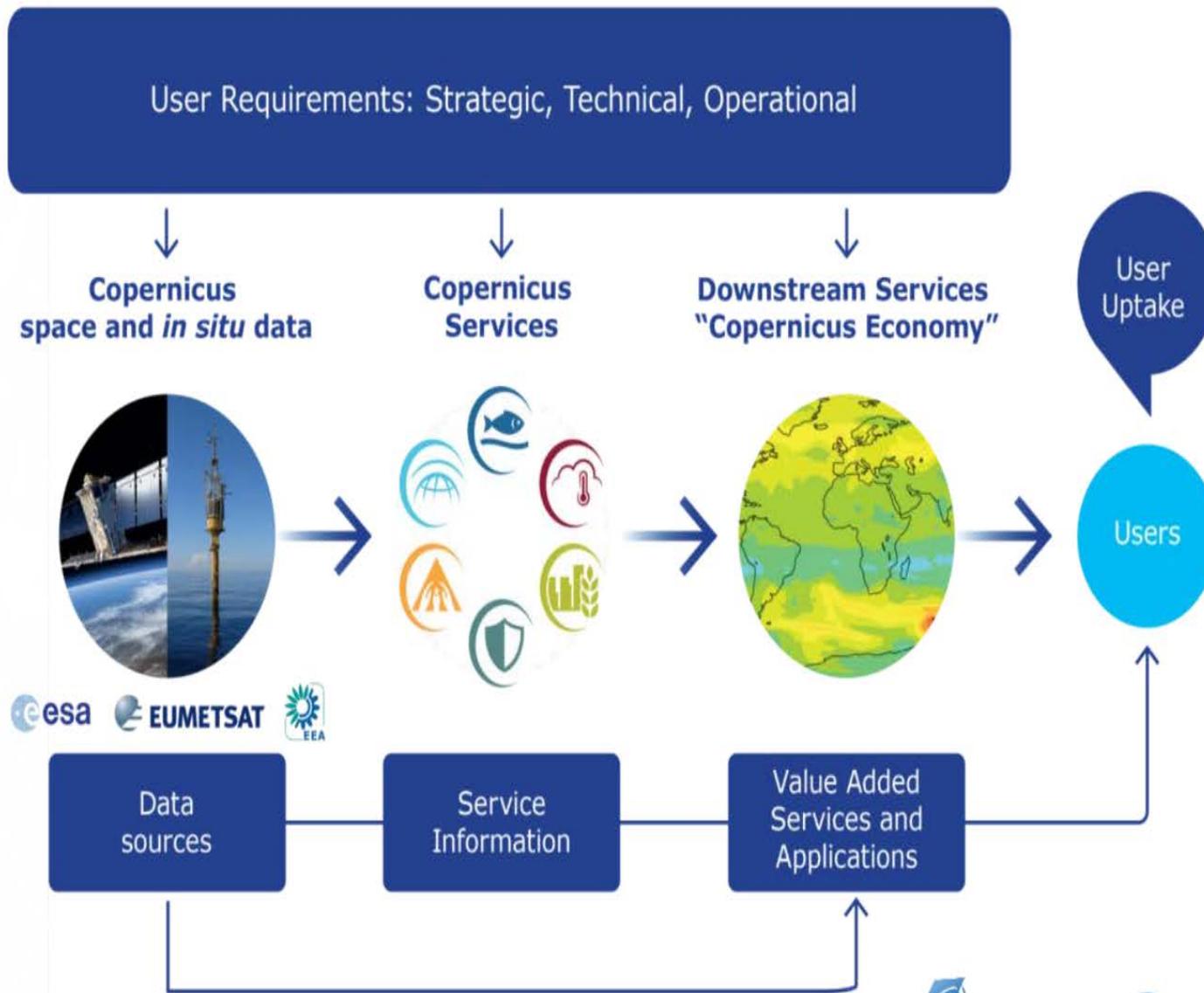
# COPERNICUS COMPONENT

FROM GLOBAL TERRESTRIAL OBSERVATION DATA TO LOCAL INFORMATION AND APPLICATIONS

## SENTINEL SATELLITE & CONTRIBUTING MISSION



# COPERNICUS IS DRIVEN BY THE USERS





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# THE SENTINELS

## Sentinel Mission and Status

## Key Features

FULL, FREE  
AND OPEN



**SENTINEL-1:**  
9-40m resolution, 6 days revisit at equator

*S1-A and B in orbit*

Polar-orbiting, all-weather, day-and-night radar imaging



**SENTINEL-2:**  
10-60m resolution, 5 days revisit time

*S2-A in Orbit  
S2-B in Orbit*

Polar-orbiting, multispectral optical, high-res imaging



**SENTINEL-3:**  
300-1200m resolution, <2 days revisit

*S3-A in Orbit  
S3-B Launch  
Q4 2017*

Optical and altimeter mission monitoring sea and land parameters



**SENTINEL-4:**  
8km resolution, 60 min revisit time

*1st Launch  
Q4 2022*

Payload for atmosphere chemistry monitoring on MTG-S



**SENTINEL-5p:**  
7-68km resolution, 1 day revisit

*Launch in  
Q2 2017*

Mission to reduce data gaps between Envisat, and S-5



**SENTINEL-5:**  
7.5-50km resolution, 1 day revisit

*1st Launch  
in 2021*

Payload for atmosphere chemistry monitoring on MetOp 2<sup>nd</sup>Gen



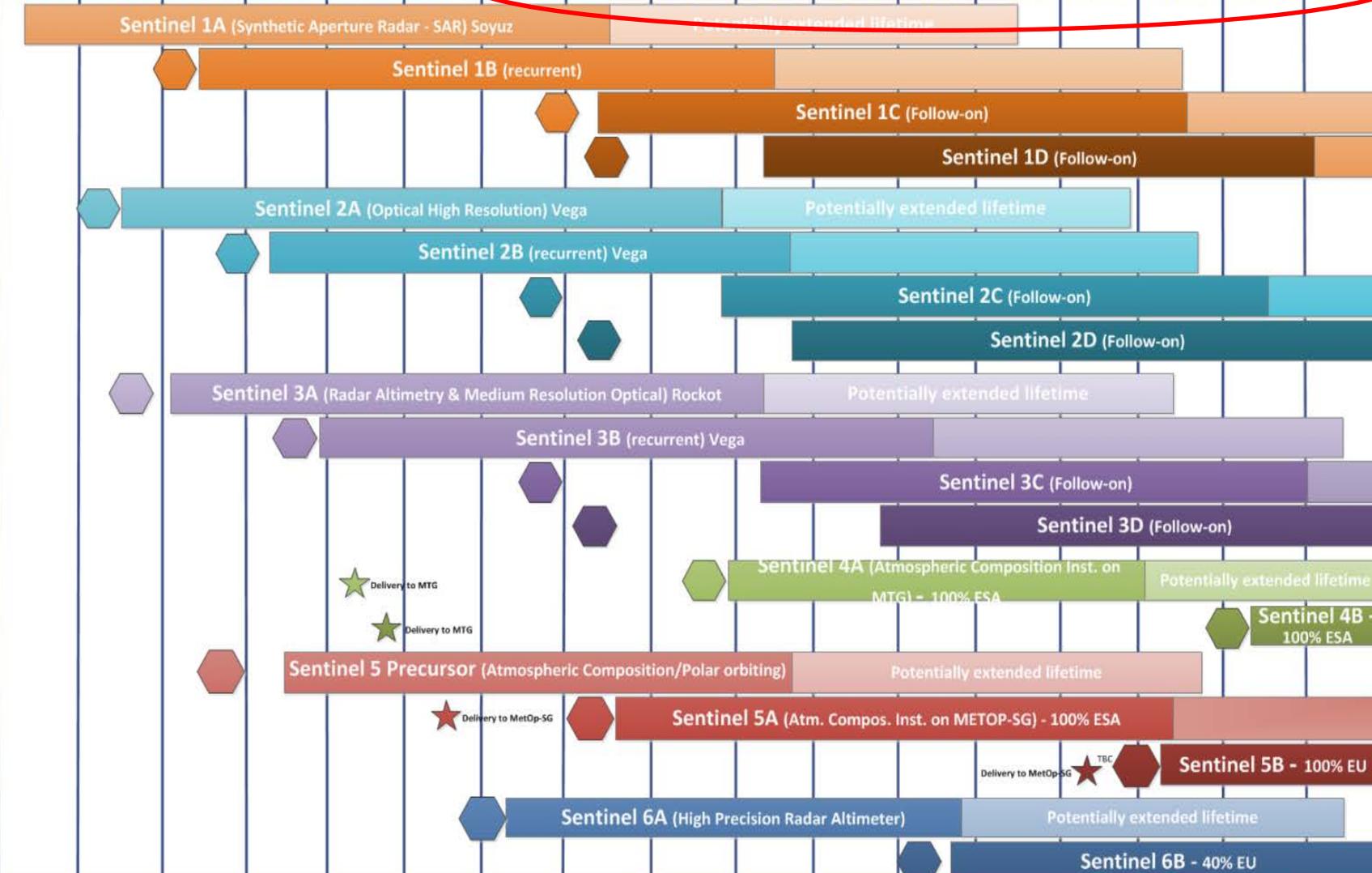
**SENTINEL-6:**  
10 days revisit time

*July 2020*

Radar altimeter to measure sea-surface height globally

# SENTINEL FAMILY DEPLOYMENT SCHEDULE

2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024 2025 2026 2027 2028 2029 2030



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# THE CONTRIBUTING MISSIONS



Subject to Data  
Owner's Data  
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## IN-SITU: OVERVIEW

- *In situ* data = observation data from ground-, sea-, or air-borne sensors, reference and ancillary data licensed for use in Copernicus
- Use of *In situ* data:
  - Validate & calibrate Copernicus products
  - Reliable information services
- Implementation in two tiers:
  - Tailored *in situ* data for each Copernicus service level
  - Cross-cutting coordination across services by the EEA



# 6 operational Services

Monitoring the State of  
the Earth System  
Environment ...

Copernicus  
Land Monitoring  
Service

Copernicus  
Marine Environment  
Monitoring Service

Copernicus Climate  
Change Service

Copernicus  
Atmosphere Monitoring  
Service

Copernicus Emergency  
Management Service

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Security Service

... cross-cutting Thematic  
Services

# CSC operations status: Data Access Statistics

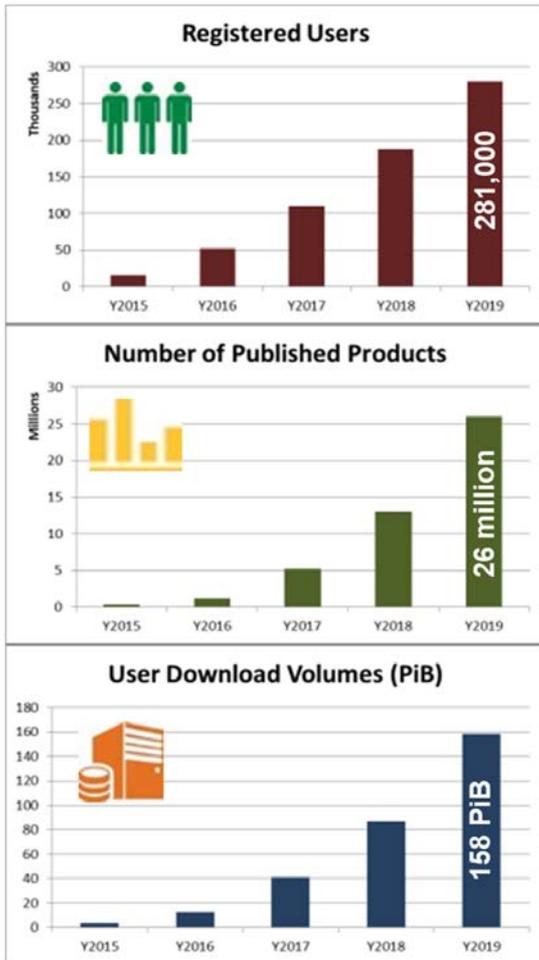


Figure 15: Open Hub registered users in Europe

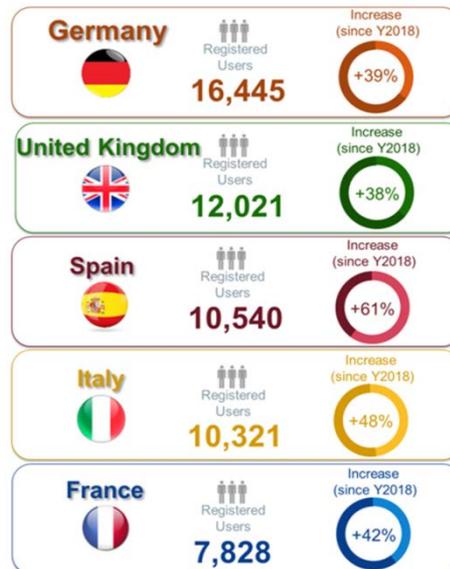


Figure 16: Number of registered users per continent since the beginning of operations and the percentage increase in the number of registrations per continent during Y2019



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# Copernicus for Cultural Heritage Workshop

**COPERNICUS FOR CULTURAL HERITAGE**  
Copernicus User Forum Industry Workshop

**REGISTRATION OPEN**  
**24 April 2017, 09:00 - 17:30, Brussels**

**Copernicus**  
Europe's eyes on Earth

The banner features a collage of cultural heritage sites: a windmill in a field of colorful flowers on the left, the Angkor Wat temple complex in the center, and the ruins of the Temple of Mars Ultor in Rome on the right. The Copernicus logo is in the bottom left corner. The text is overlaid in white and blue on a semi-transparent dark blue background.

## ***Copernicus services in support to Cultural Heritage***

DG GROW

Final report

Prepared for EC DG  
GROW

2<sup>nd</sup> October 2018

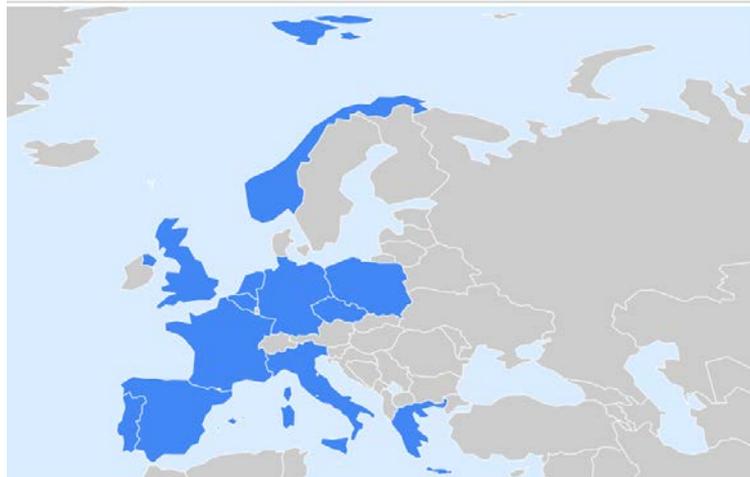
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By the end of 2018 the Copernicus User Forum propose the institution of the “Copernicus Cultural Heritage Task Force”. Formalised by the Copernicus Committee.

The CCHTF was mainly composed by Member States (MS’s) national experts, from both the Cultural Heritage and Earth observation domains, and is officially coordinated by Italy and chaired by the Italian Ministry of Cultural Heritage and Activities and for Tourism (MiBACT).

**The activity of the Copernicus Cultural Heritage Task Force, based on the outcomes of the study “Copernicus services in support to Cultural Heritage” (PwC, 2018) was aimed at identifying the best option(s), to facilitate Cultural Heritage community access to Copernicus products.**



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***Acknowledgments an credits to the all Member and participants to the CCHTF activities***

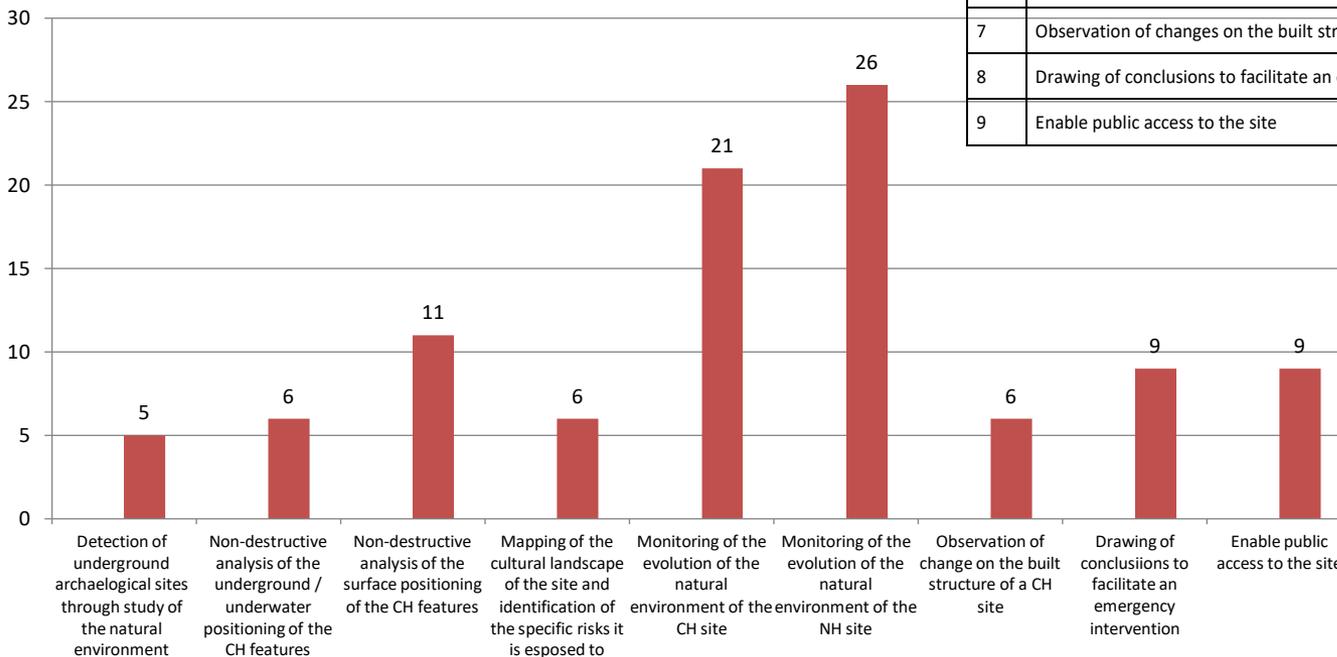
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- 5) Analyse possible synergies with National, European or International space related solutions to fill the gaps.

## nine - High level users needs

1	Detection of underground archaeological sites through the study of the natural environment
2	Non-destructive analysis of the underground / underwater positioning of the CH features
3	Non-destructive analysis of the surface positioning of the CH features
4	Mapping of the cultural landscape of the site and identification of the specific risks it is exposed to
5	Monitoring of the evolution of the natural environment of the CH site
6	Monitoring of the evolution of the natural environment of the NH site
7	Observation of changes on the built structure of a CH site
8	Drawing of conclusions to facilitate an emergency intervention
9	Enable public access to the site



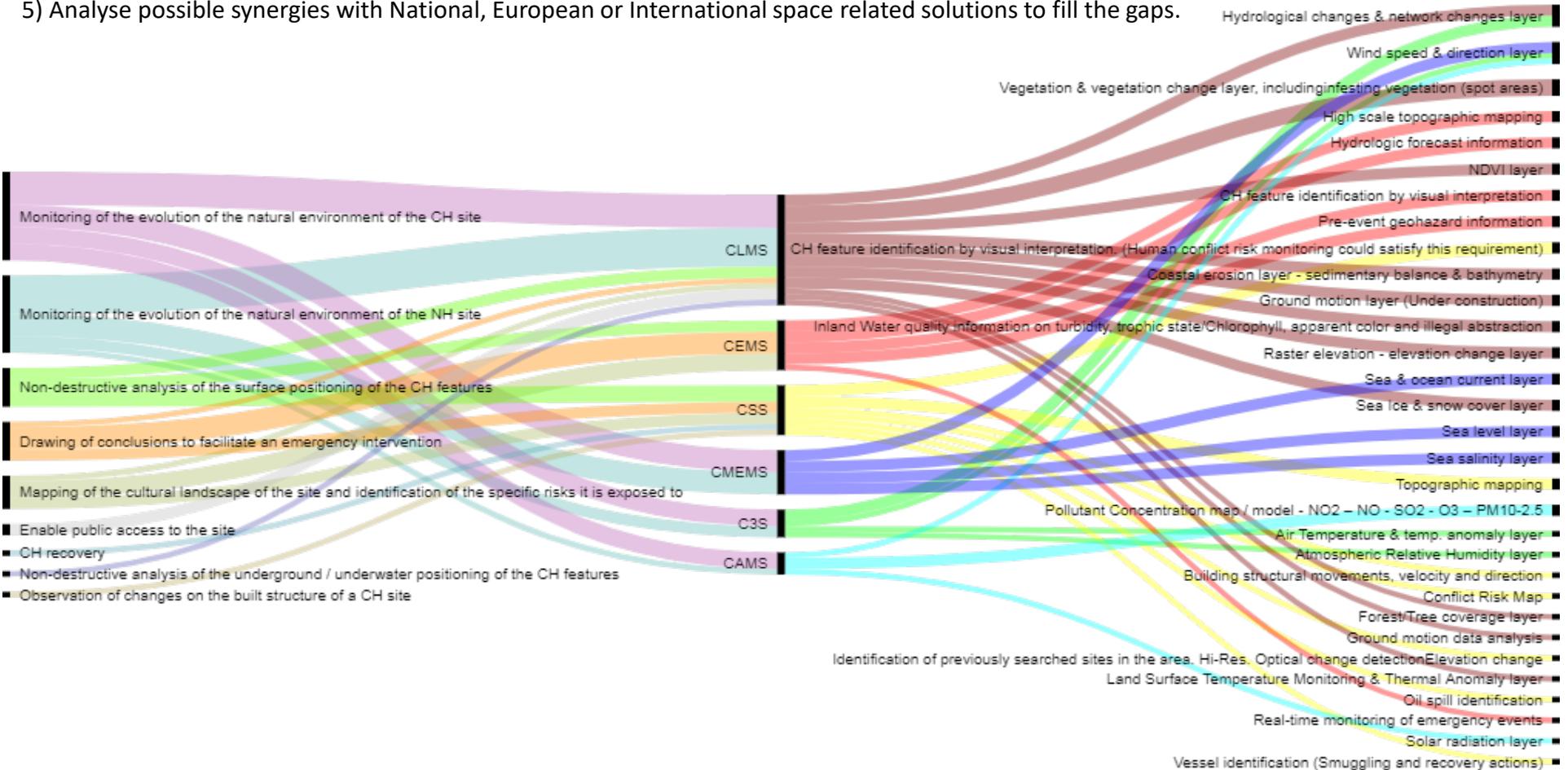
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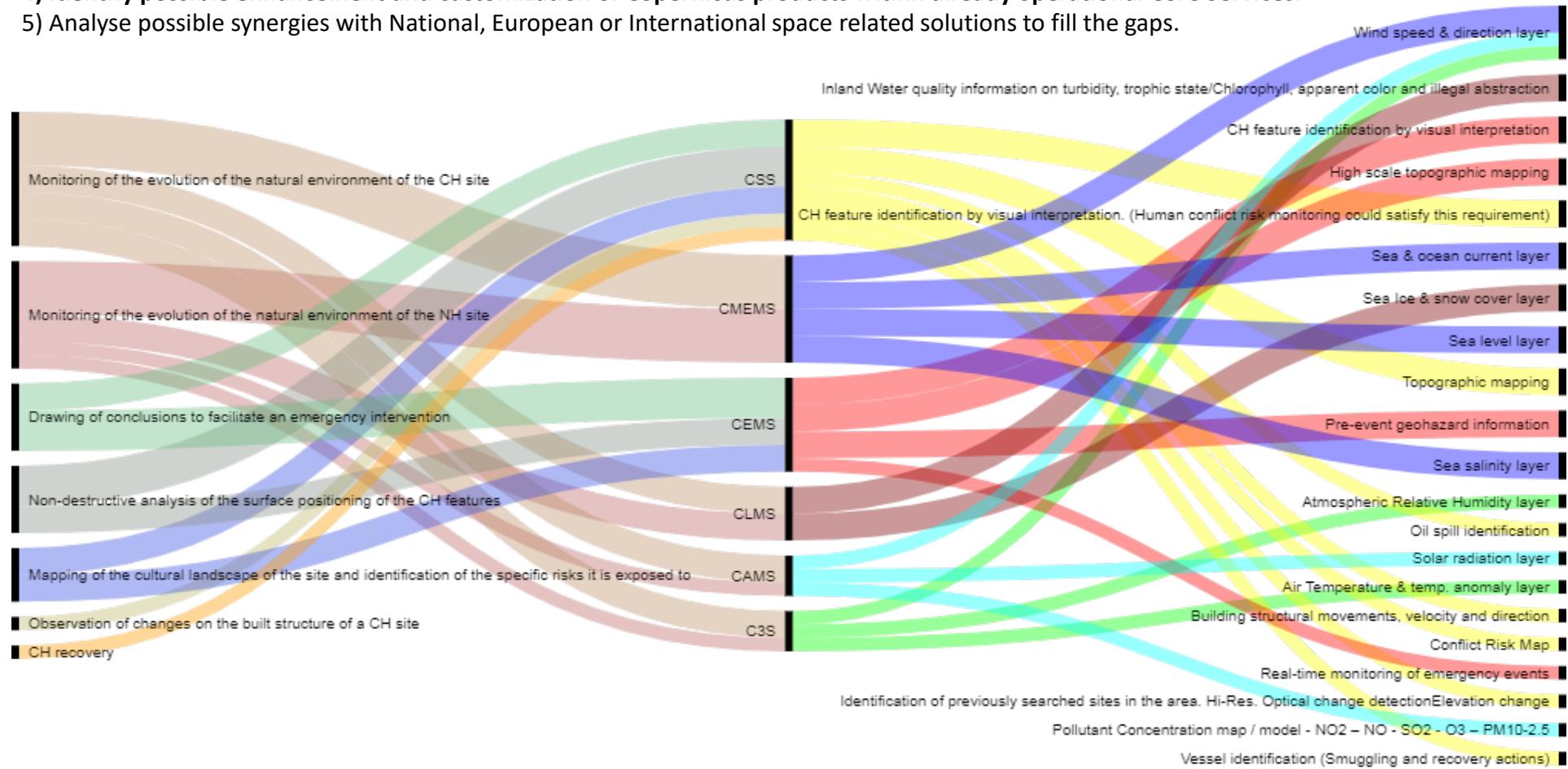
High level users need 1	Detection of underground archaeological sites through the study of the natural environment	
Users' needs	<b>1 - Normalized difference vegetation index (NDVI)</b>  (More indexes will be included in the Copernicus WP2019 for service improvement)	<b>2- Thermal anomaly</b>
Weight (From 0 to 5)	5	4
Spatial Resolution (m)	5 - 10m	10-30m
temporal resolution (dd / M)	2weeks late winter/early summer 3M the rest of the year	1 M
Requirements	NDVI map	Map of Thermal anomalies

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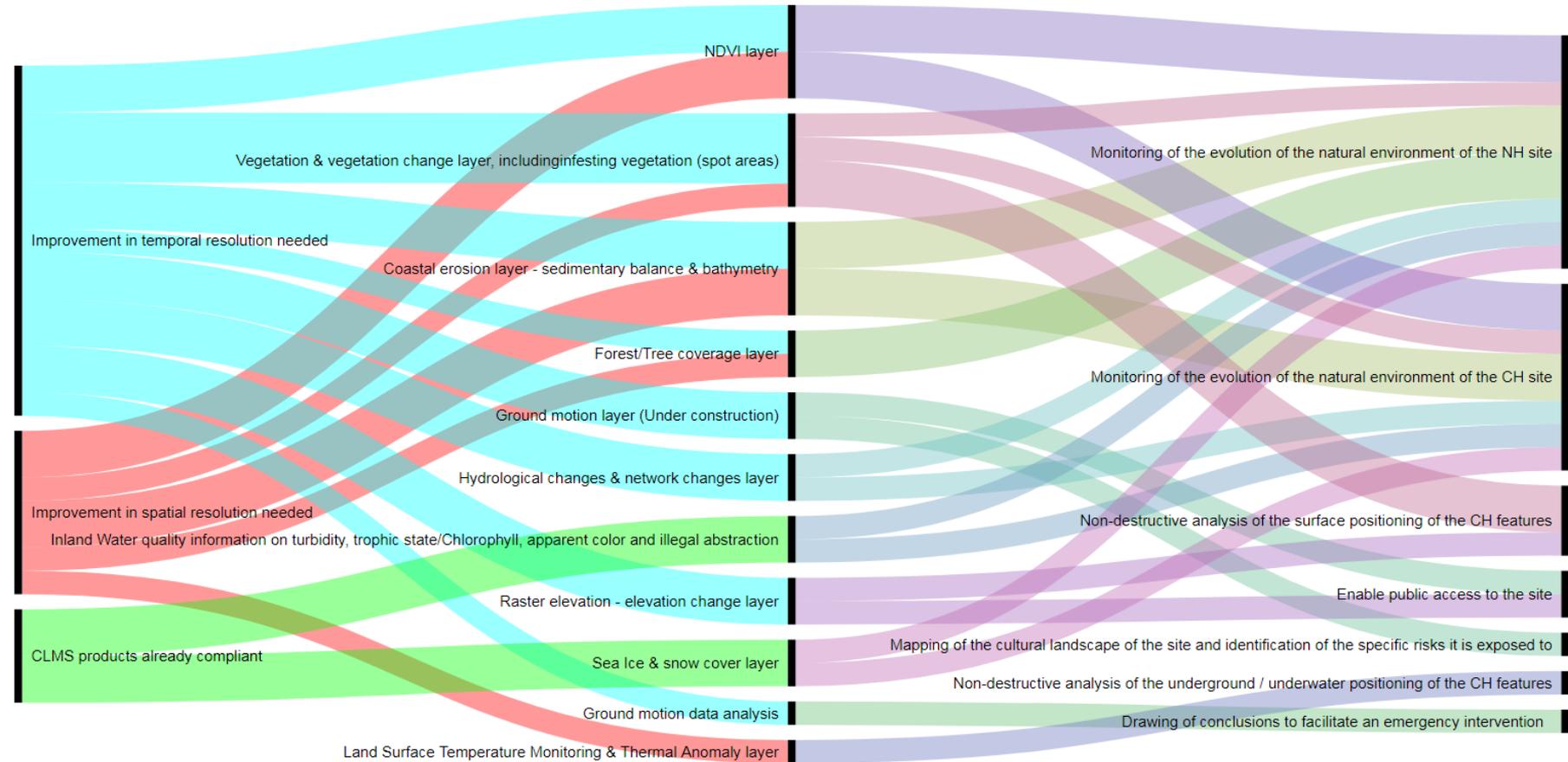
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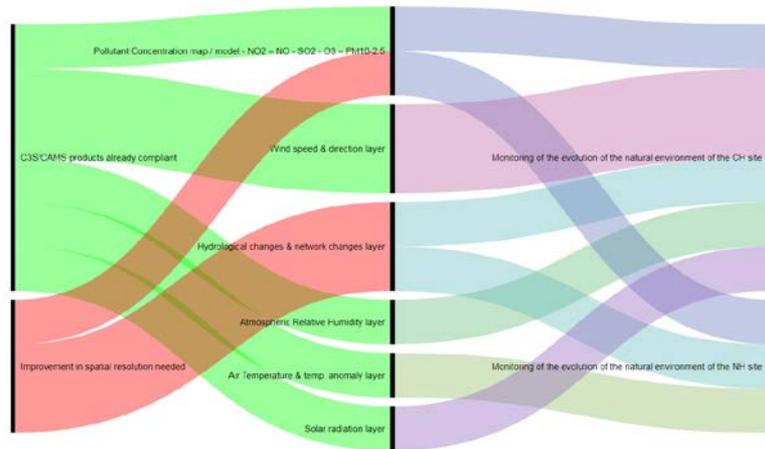
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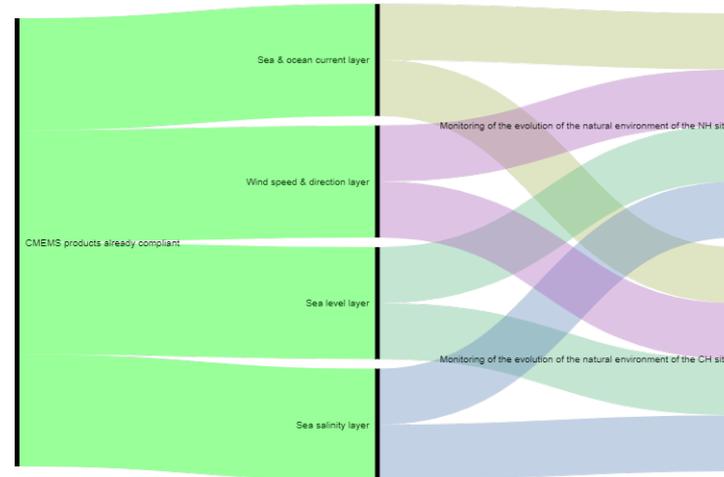
Link between the requirements (central column), CLMS and monitoring domain (right column) (green: requirement fully satisfied - Cyan: requirement with temporal resolution not satisfied - red: requirement with spatial resolution not satisfied).

## GAP analysis C3S/CAMS



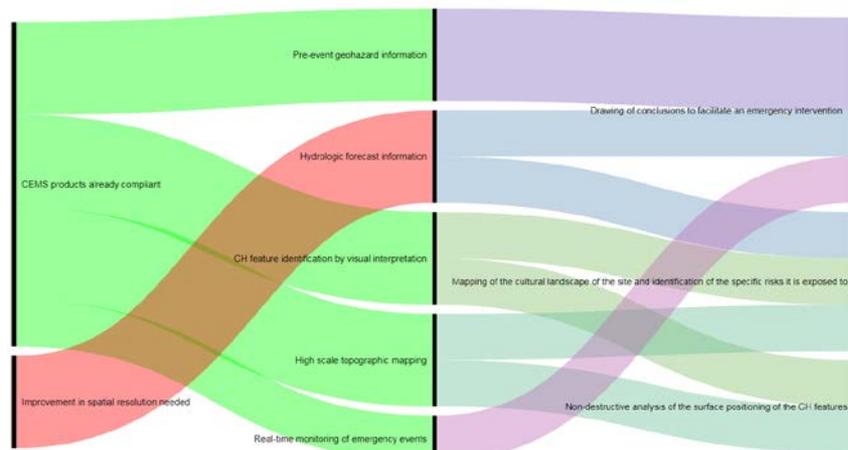
Link between requirements (central column), CAMS and C3S (left column) and monitoring domain (right column) in relation to the requested spatial resolution (green: compliant - red: to be improved).

## Gap analysis CMEMS



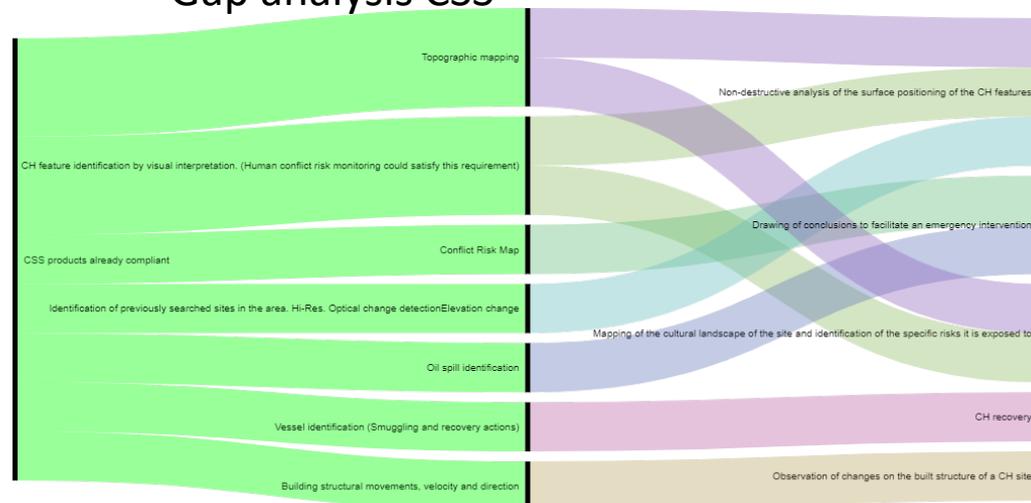
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## Gap analysis CEMS



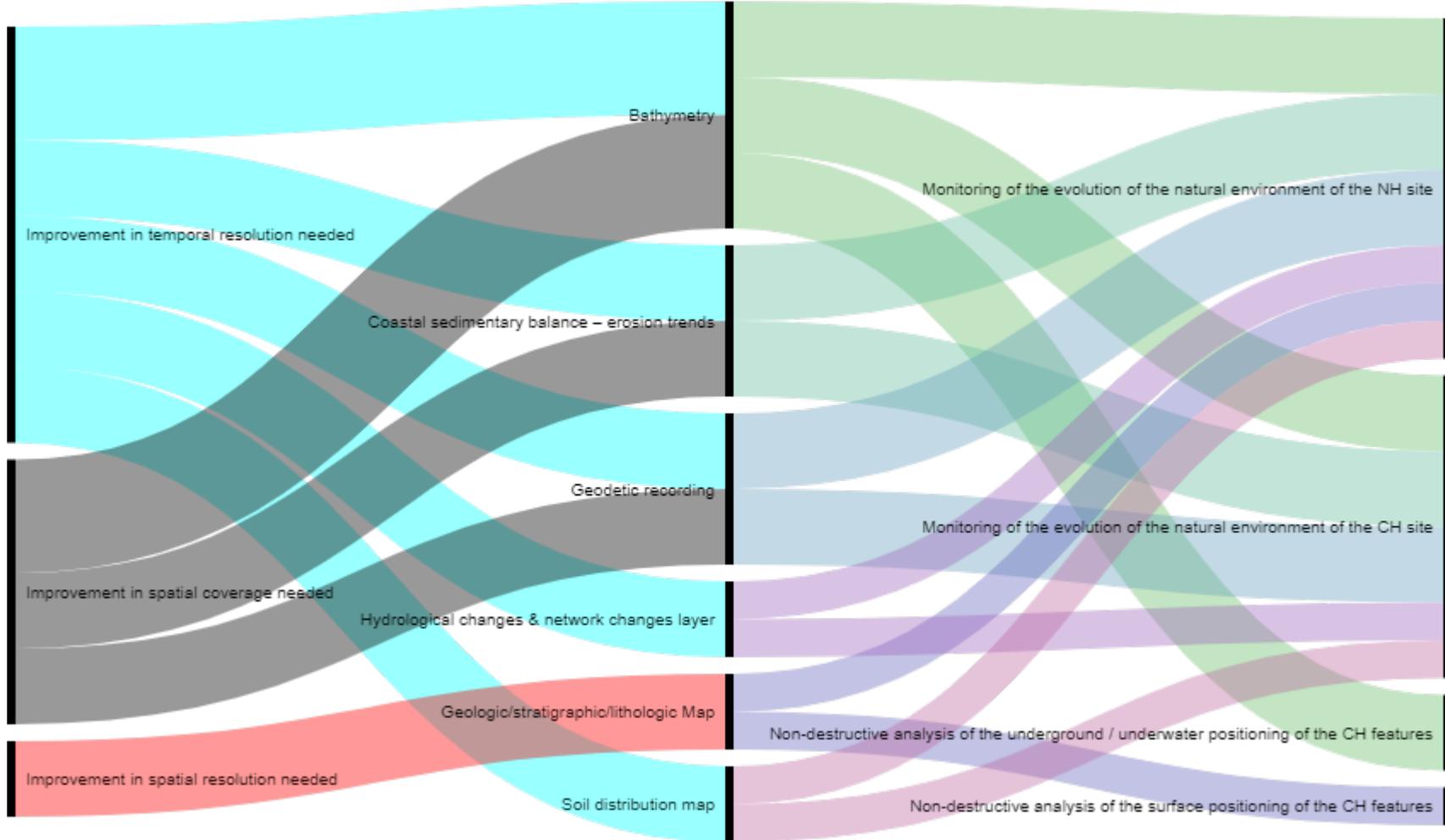
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## Gap analysis CSS



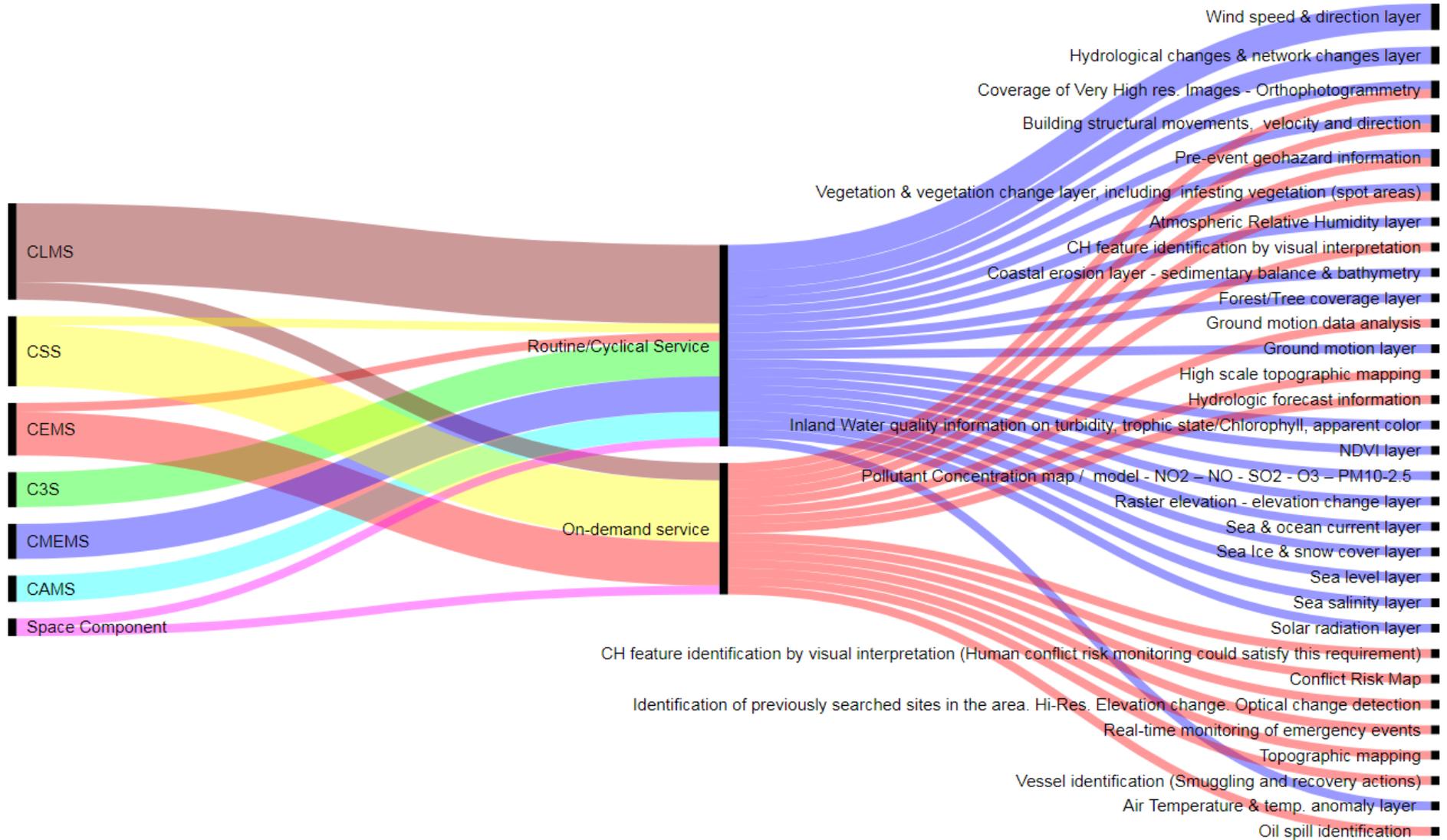
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## In situ gap Analysis



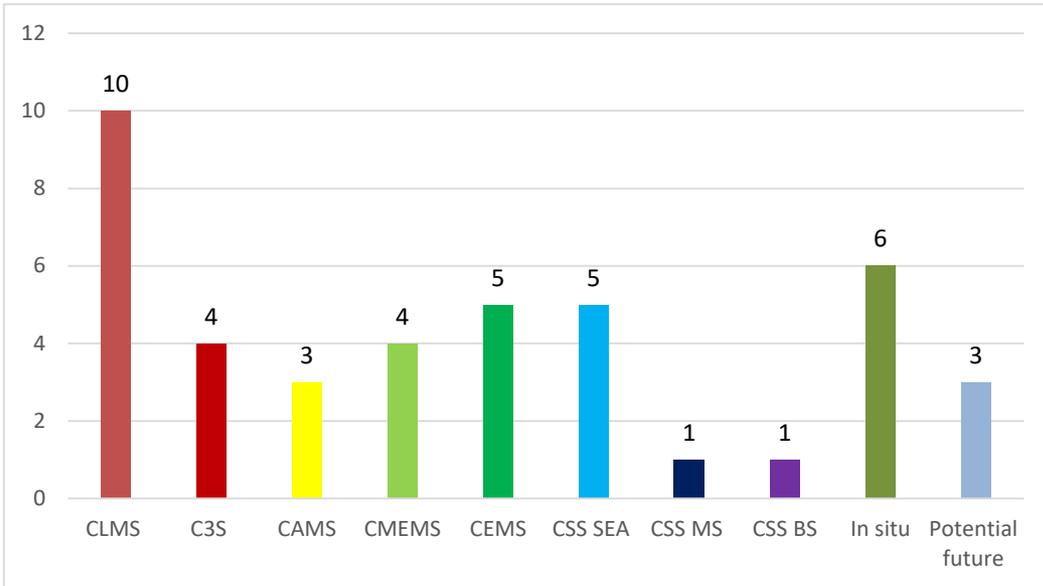
Link between in situ requirements (left column) and monitoring domain (right column), sorted by their frequency of request

# Identification of routine and on-demand service delivery



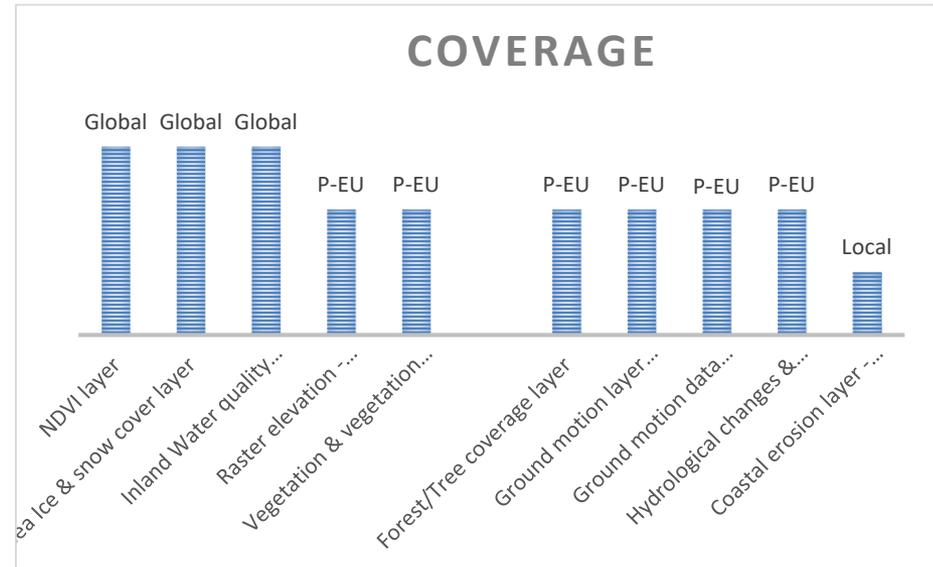
Link between regularly delivered service and on-demand service (central column), Copernicus relative Services (left column) and user requirements (right column).

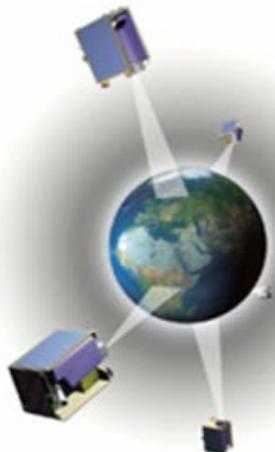
# Gap analysis main outcome and results



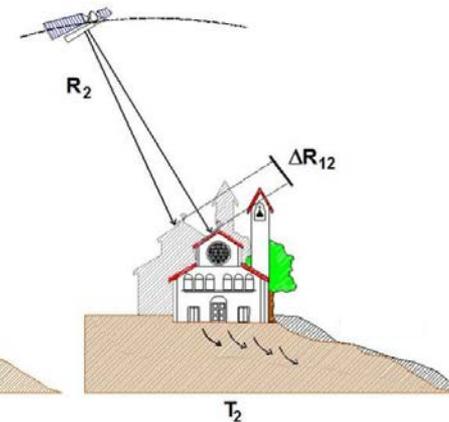
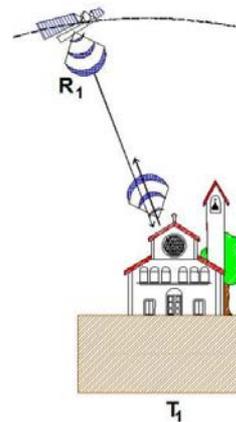
Copernicus Services or Component	Number of identified requirements
CLMS	10
C3S	4
CAMS	3
CMEMS	4
CEMS	5
CSS – SEA	5
CSS – BS	1
CSS - MS	1
In situ	6
Potential future development	3

**Through the involvement of the Entrusted Entities, it emerges that most of the Copernicus products have the potential to satisfy the requirements.**

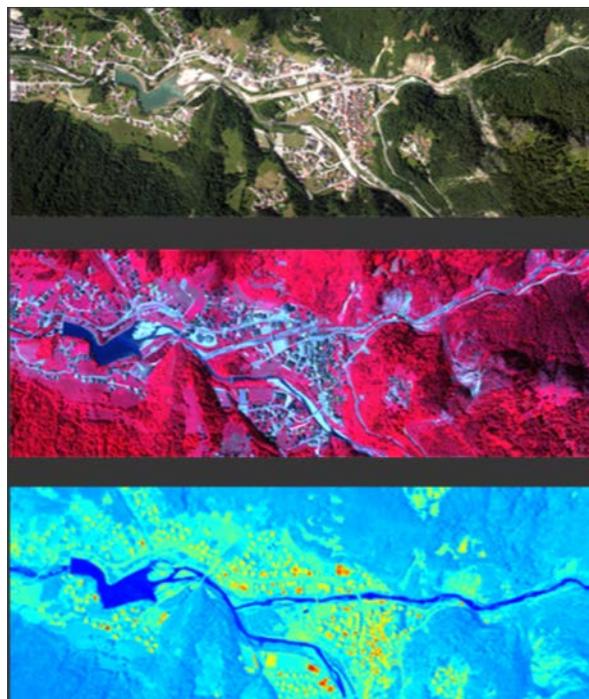




**Optical images  
MULTI E IPER SPECTRAL**

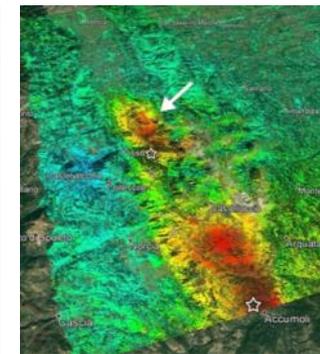
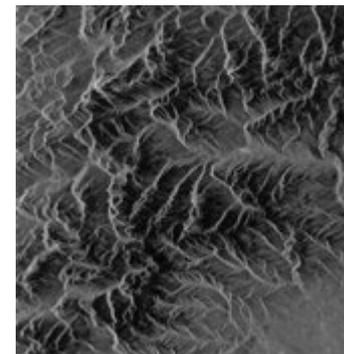
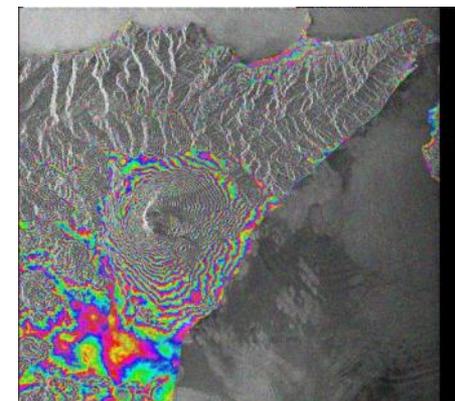


**Radar Images**



Mission Group 1 - SAR VHR1-MR2	Mission Group 2b Optical VHR1/2	Mission Group 2 Optical HR1/2	Mission Group 3 Optical MR1/2	Mission Group 4/5 Atmospheric missions	Others
ALOS-PALSAR	Deimos-2	ALOS-AVNIR-2	Proba-V	ERS-1/2	CryoSat
COSMO-SkyMed Constellation	Dubaisat-2	Deimos-1	Resourcesat-1, Resourcesat-2	Envisat	SMOS
Envisat	GeoEye-1	Landsat-5 Landsat-7 Landsat-8	Oceansat-2	GOSAT	ERS-1/2
ERS-1/2	IRS-P5 CartoSat	Proba	Sentinel-3	ODIN	Sentinel-3
Kompsat-5	Ikonos-2	RapidEye Constellation			
<b>PAZ</b>	Kompsat-2, Kompsat-3	ResourceSat-1, ResourceSat-2			

RADARSAT-2	Pleiades-1A/1B	Sentinel-2			
RISAT-1	QuickBird-2	SPOT-4, SPOT-5, SPOT-6-7			
Sentinel-1	SPOT-5, SPOT-6/7	TH constellation			
TerraSAR-X, TanDEM-X	TH constellation	UK-DMC2			
	WorldView-1, WorldView-2				
	WorldView-3				
	<b>Worldview-4</b>				



# DInSAR analysis for geohazard assessment at the Roman city of Carsulae (Central Italy)



1 ISPRA  
Geological Survey of  
Italy



2 MIBACT  
Polo Museale  
dell'Umbria

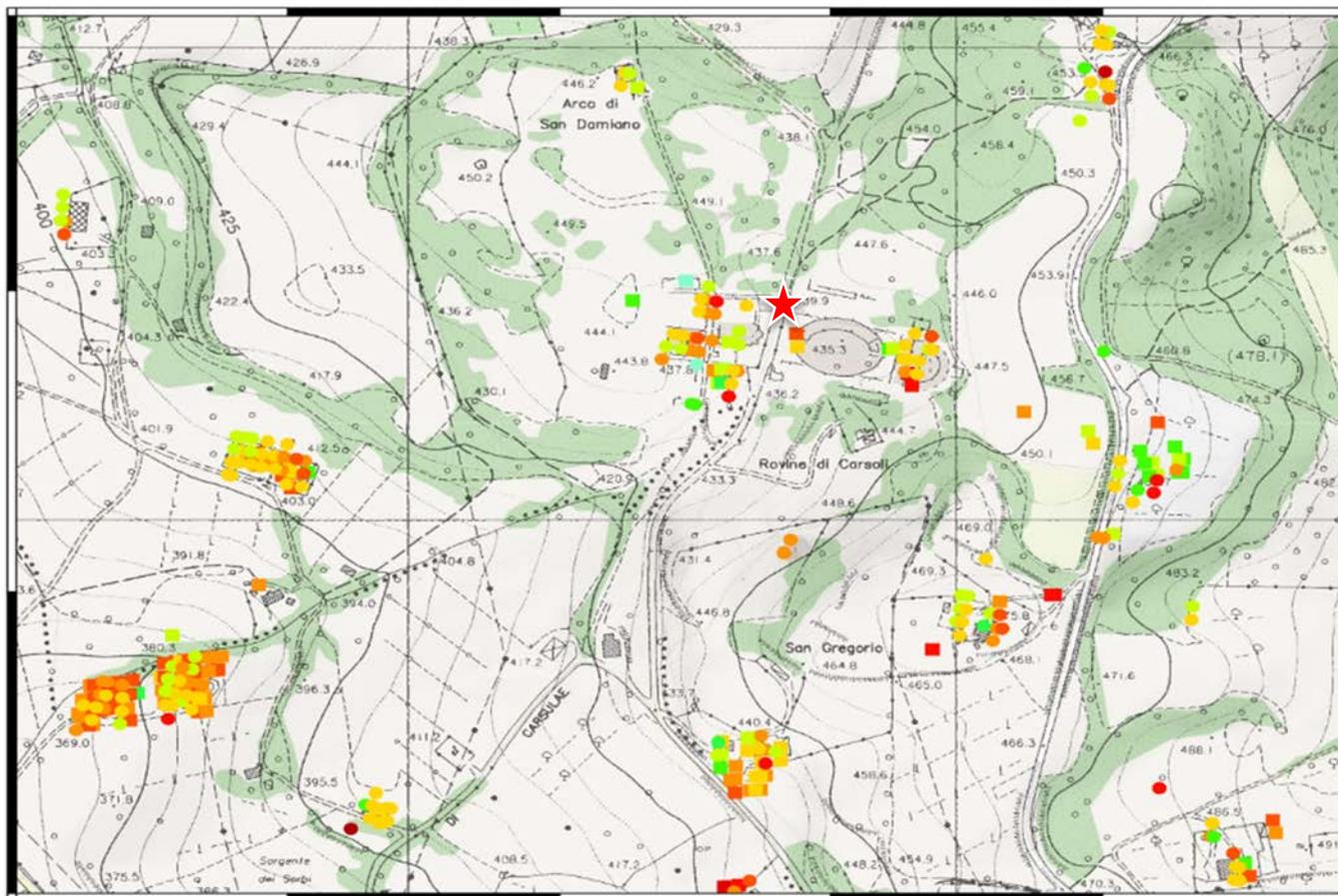


3 MIBACT, Parco  
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Campi Flegrei



# DInSAR analysis

## PS ground displacements, period August 2018 – July 2019



■ Ascendent  
 ● Descendent

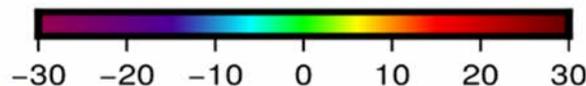


LOS 75°



LOS 285°

Velocity along LOS (mm/year)



**DInSAR analysis** has been conducted using SAR data from Sentinel-1 to run the SBAS technique.

This good combination of wavelength band, data resolution and revisit time optimizes the results in rural areas.

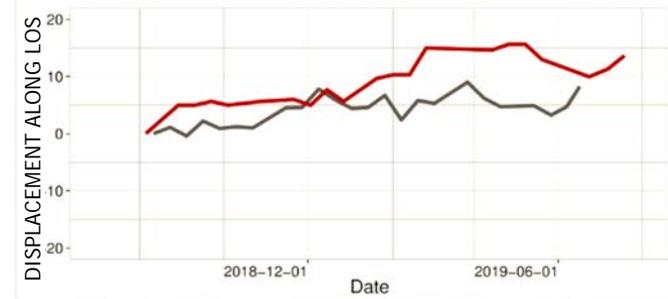
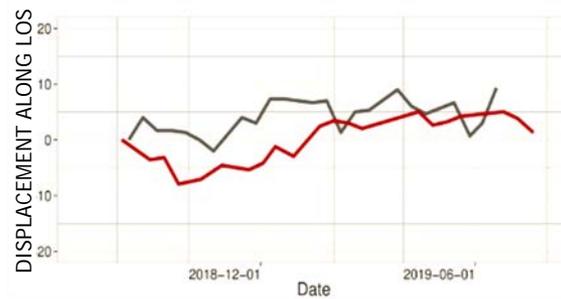
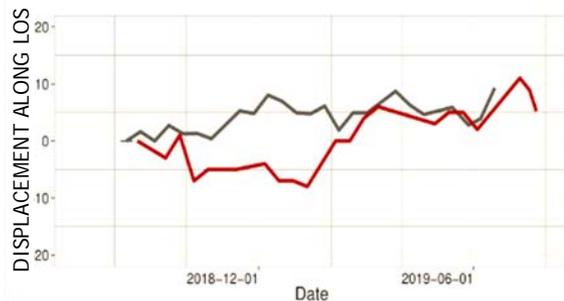
Particular attention was paid to the selection of the Ground Reference Area as a geologically stable site.

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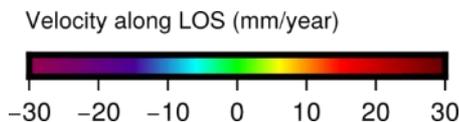
Forum – Twin Temples

San Damiano church

Theater



— Descending  
— Ascending

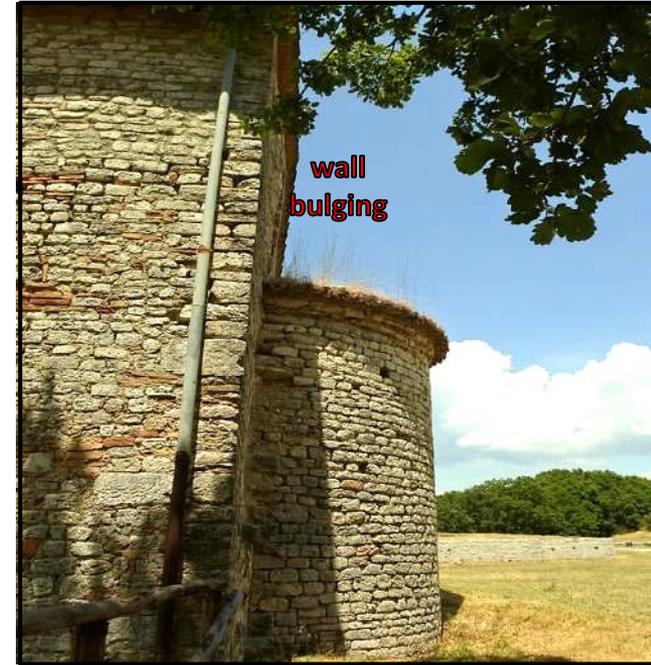


At the Forum-Temples-Church area, during the fall period (Nov 2018 – Jan 2019), the PS highlights a weak movement upward and westward, by 5-10 mm. At the Theater the PS show a continuous trend downward.

# Direct survey

A field survey has been carried out on the archaeological remains to validate EO analysis, highlighting the absence of important damages, according with the overall ground stability of the site. Although some useful results were obtained, it is worth noting that the

lack of coherence due to the rare natural or manmade reflectors and the availability of images limited to last year did not allow the complete exploitation of the technique.



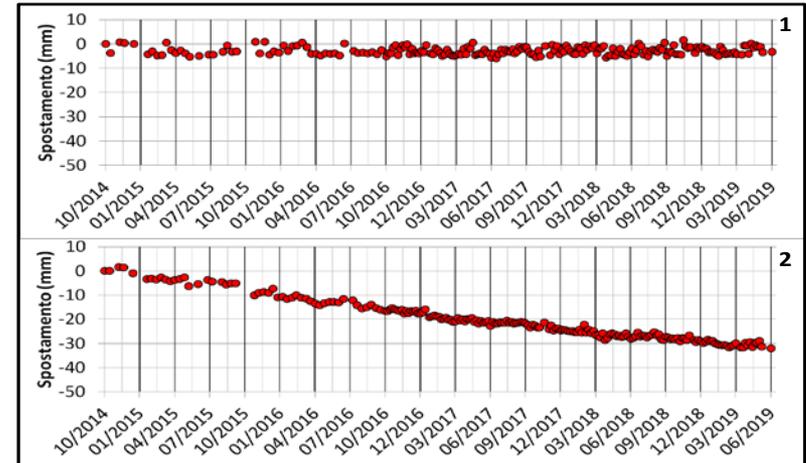
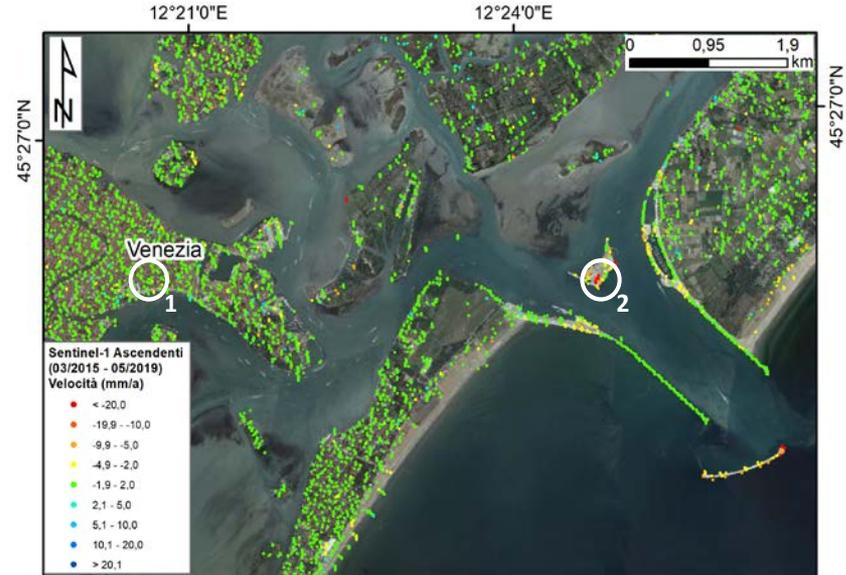
# VENICE AND ITS LAGOON (ITALY)

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Venice, is built on more than 100 small islands in a lagoon in the Adriatic Sea. It has no roads, just canals, lined with Renaissance and Gothic palaces. The central square, Piazza San Marco, contains St. Mark's Basilica, which is tiled with Byzantine mosaics, and the Campanile bell tower offering views of the city's red roofs.



Sentinel-1 satellite SAR (Synthetic Aperture Radar) data processed by means of multi-temporal interferometric techniques, i.e. Persistent Scatterers Interferometry (PSI), are operationally exploited to analyse terrain deformations motions across time with a frequent update (6-12 days following the Sentinel-1 short revisiting).



PSI Sentinel-1 satellite data on Venice city: spatial distribution of mean yearly velocities (up) and time series of two selected measure points

## FLORENCE CITY CENTRE AND SURROUNDING METROPOLITAN TERRITORY (ITALY)

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At the moment, Sentinel-1 satellite SAR (Synthetic Aperture Radar) data processed by means of multitemporal interferometric techniques, i.e. Persistent Scatterers Interferometry (PSI), are operationally exploited to analyse terrain deformations on the area with millimetric accuracy and frequent update (6-12 days following the Sentinel-1 short revisiting), allowing to dynamically and continuously

Some recent events like the Lungarno Torrigiani collapse in 2016 and the Lungarno Diaz sinkhole in 2019 as well as the historical slope instability problems of San Miniato hill demonstrate that phenomena of hydrogeological instability could be a real risk to the integrity of the historic centre of Florence city and surrounding metropolitan territory .

remote sensing techniques are an efficient tool to this aim, given the need to adopt non-invasive techniques without direct contact with the objects of investigation in order not to damage them

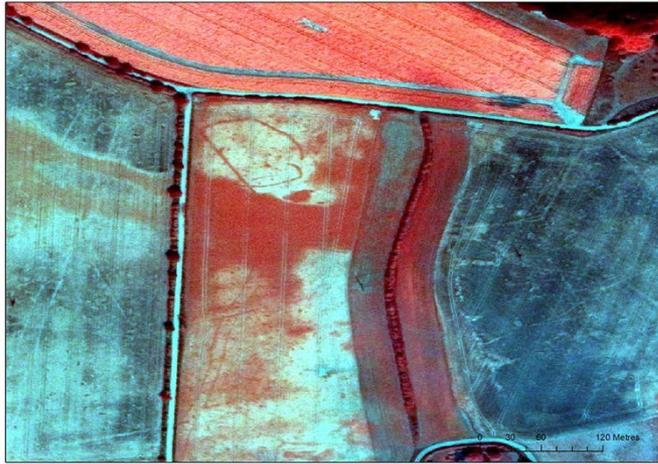


Monitoring of the Florence city center by means of radar satellite interferometric techniques exploiting Copernicus Sentinel-1 constellation.

# Assessing the Utility of High-Resolution Satellite Remote Sensing for Archaeological Prospection and Mapping

Keith Challis, and Simon Crutchley

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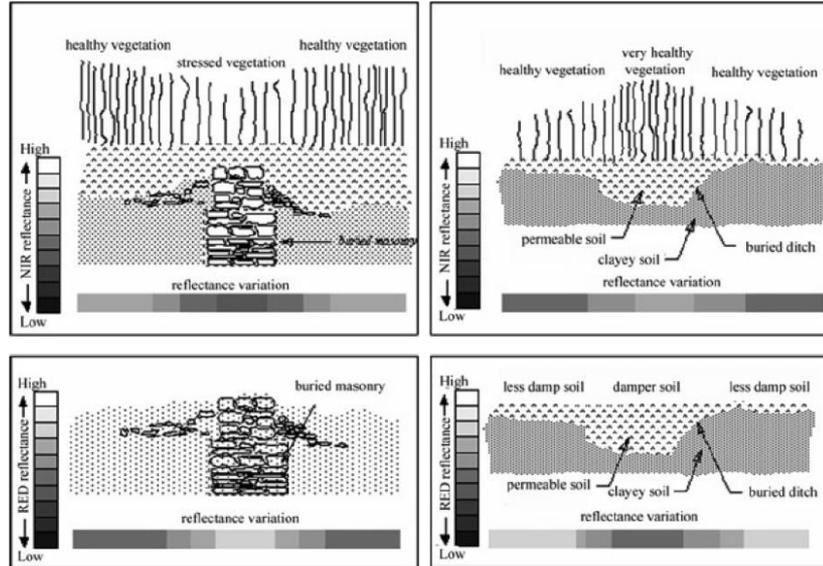


Cropmarks near Harkstead, Suffolk, UK.  
WorldView2 False Colour Composite



Cropmark enclosure near Ladcock,  
Cornwall, UK. WorldView 2 False Colour  
Composite.

When funding for archaeological prospection is challenging, single satellite images covering a large area, offer a cost-effective contribution to campaigns of archaeological prospection.



**Marker :**  
Vegetation = NIR  
Soil = Red  
humidity= SWIR



Chris Stewart & Philippe Martimort, Workshop Copernicus 24/04/2017  
Lasaponara&Masini 2012,

In general, digital multispectral imagery was found to be most suited to detection and mapping of archaeological cropmarks. Soil marks and illumination dependent features are less well evidenced on such imagery due to the less pronounced spectral variations in soil properties and the fact that most imagery is captured in periods of relatively even illumination where shadow features are minimised

Sub metre resolution imagery from the WorldView 1 and 2 and Quickbird sensor platforms were found to provide consistently good imaging of cropmarks on images captured at appropriate seasons.

Wendy Fjellstad, Research Scientist, Norwegian Institute of Bioeconomy Research NIBIO

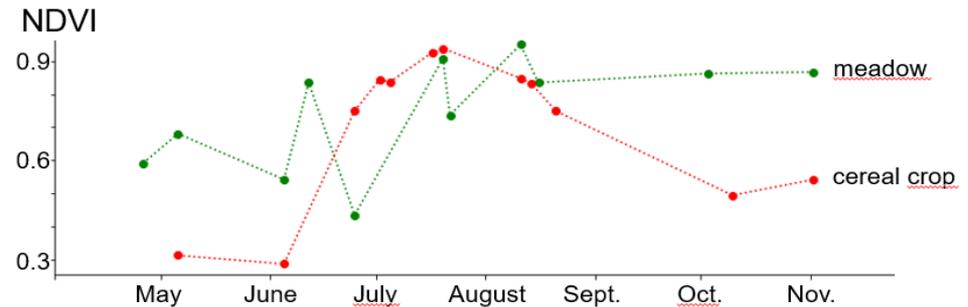


Land cover greatly influences our experiences of cultural heritage in the landscape. Photo from Oldtidsveien-Skjebergsetta, W. Dramstad, NIBIO

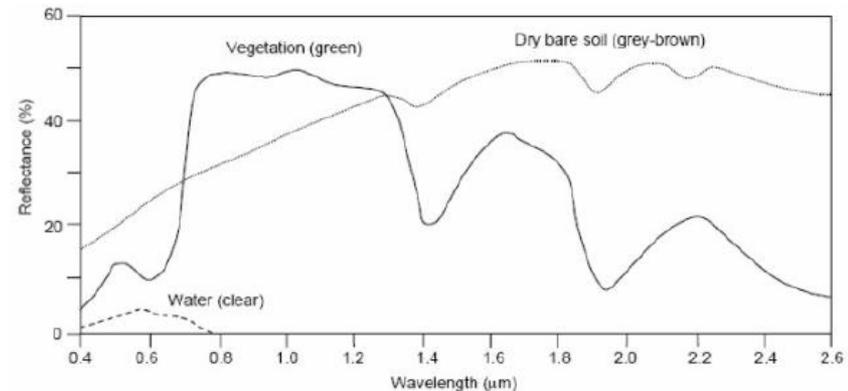
By combining the detailed maps with digital terrain models, we are also able to assess the degree of visibility of different changes in the landscape and assess their importance in relation to the cultural heritage values in the area.

Relevant changes are clear-cutting of forest, afforestation, re-growth of forest on former agricultural land, changes from cereal production to permanent grassland, and building and infrastructure construction.

Sentinel-2 therefore significantly improves data availability for Norway. By analysing how pixels change during a growing season, is possible to determine how land cover and, by inference, land use change.



Changes in normalized difference vegetation index (NDVI) throughout the year. The meadow has green cover at the end of the year, the cereal crop does not



Typical spectral reflectance curves of common earth surface materials in the visible and near to mid-infrared range. Credits: Department of Geology, Aligarh Muslim University, India

# Conclusion and follow up

- Cultural Heritage represents a priceless resource for the sustainable development in Europe and worldwide;
- Current remote sensing technology, accessible to EU citizens via the Copernicus program, offers an incomparable possibility for fostering its protection and valorisation by delivering tools to diverse target stakeholders, including managers and professionals;
- the current Copernicus Programme capacities cover a considerable portion of the requirements of the Cultural Heritage community nevertheless efforts are still required to customize current Copernicus products on the basis of the identified requirements;
- a unique *service-access point* would be of benefit, to permit users to exploit a single infrastructure where Copernicus Products and related information are collected and made accessible e.g. via network-services, being the access to information a still critical issue to be solved;
- the access to Very High-Resolution imagery to test innovative applications aimed at improving monitoring capacity and novel applications is required by the Cultural Heritage research community, having high and specific thematic and geomatic skills