

Hyperspectral remote sensing and analysis of intertidal zones: A contribution to monitor coastal biodiversity

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Overview:

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Research goals
and study area**
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and data accuracy**
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environmental monitoring**



Study area



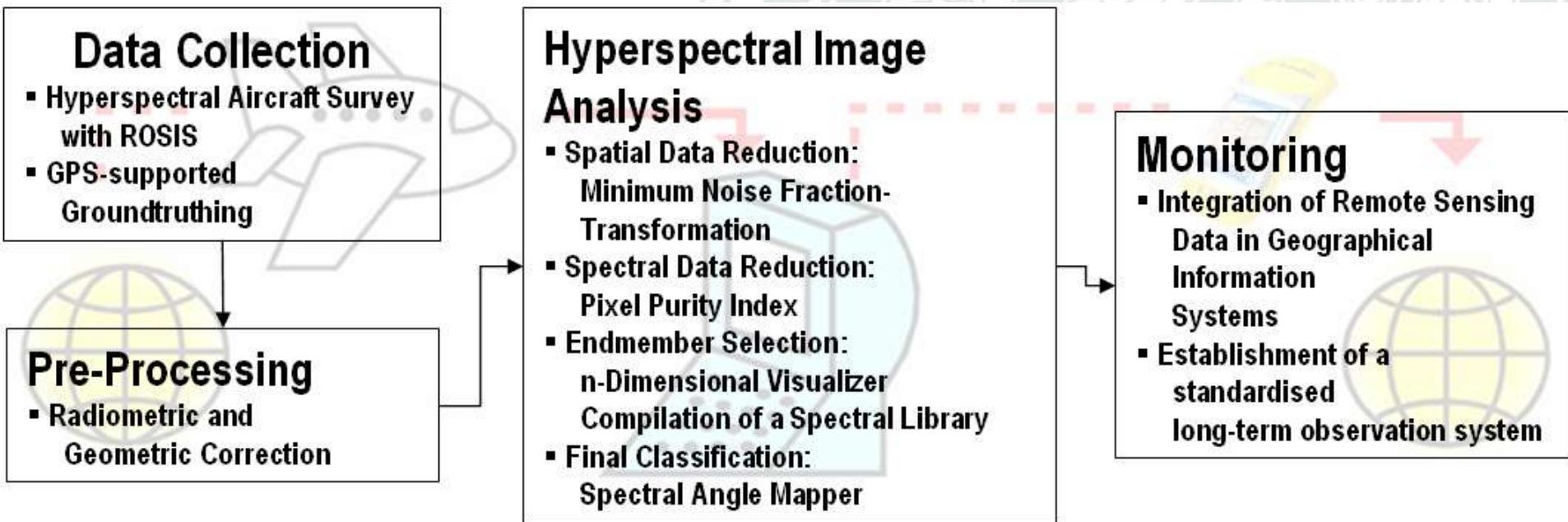
Helgoland Northern Intertidal



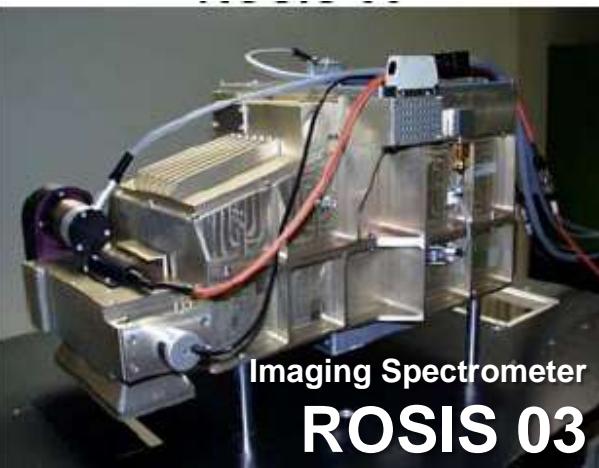
Biotopes in the study area



Working scheme

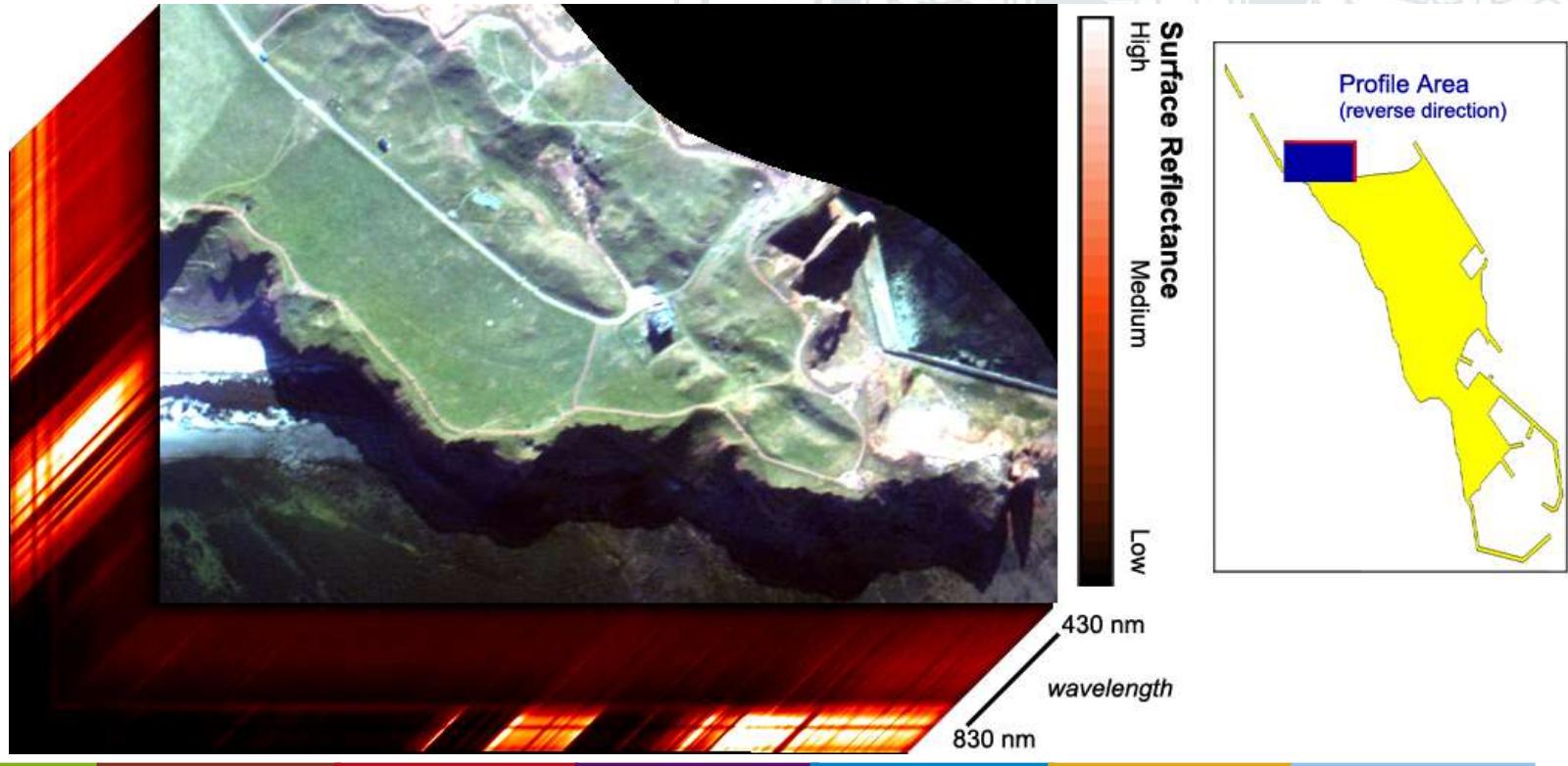


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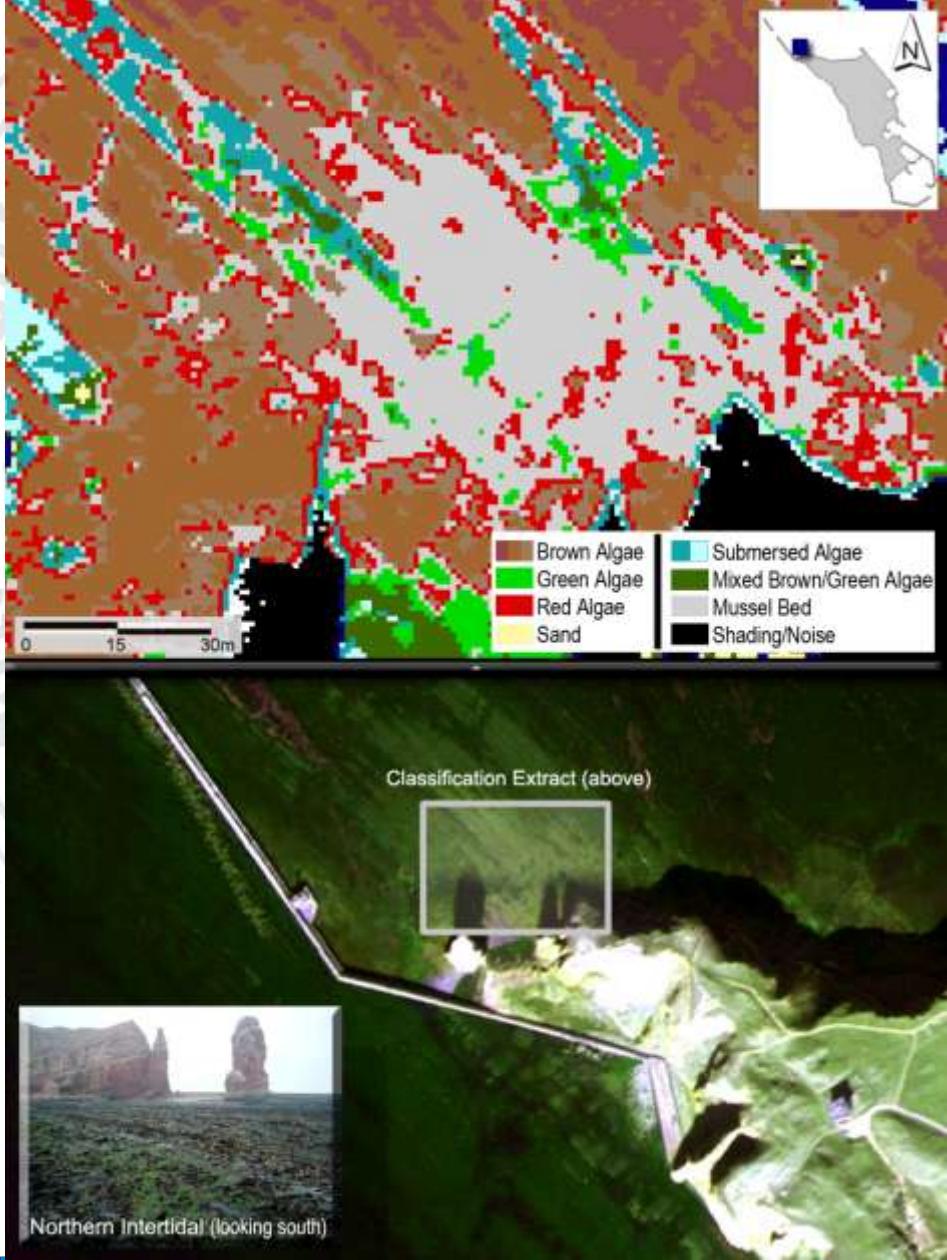
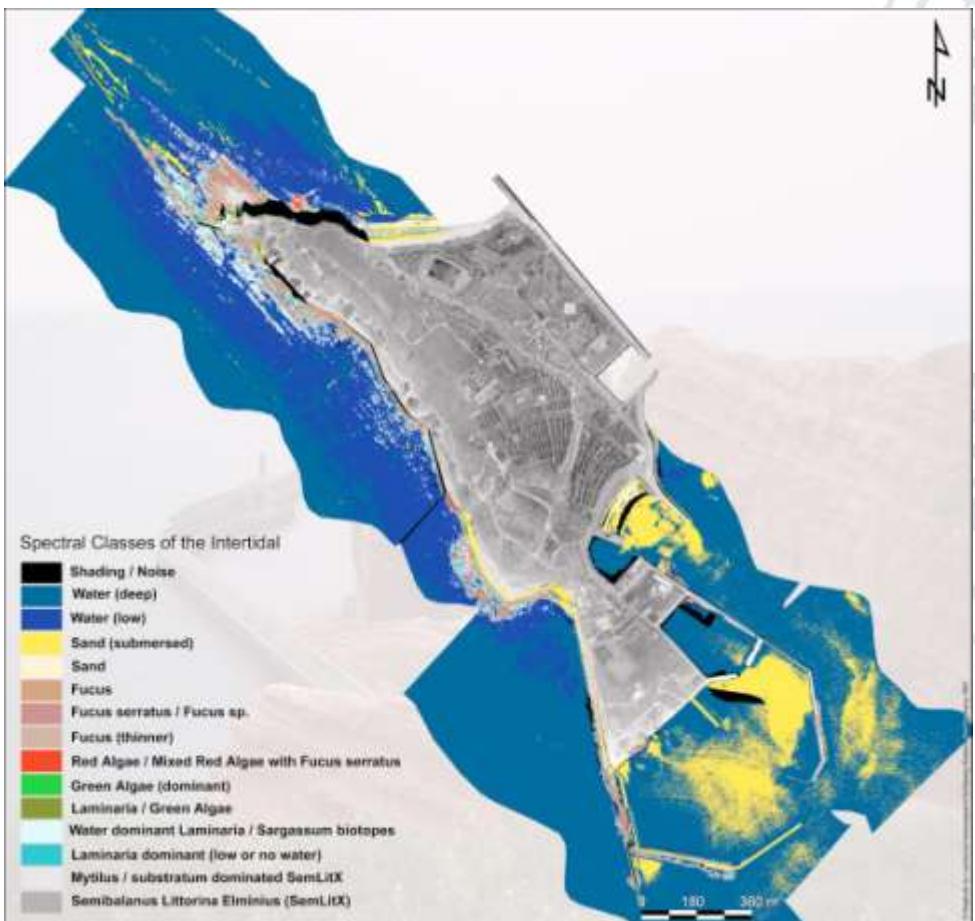


Imaging Spectrometer
ROSIS 03

Scanning	Pushbroom
Spect. Coverage	0,43 - 0,86 µm
Bandwidth	4,0 nm
FOV	±8°
IFOV	0,56 mrad
Px / Line	512
No. of Bands	115
Scan Frequ.	88 Hz
Digitisation	14 Bit
Calibration	Int. Spec. Calibr.
Operated since	1992/1999

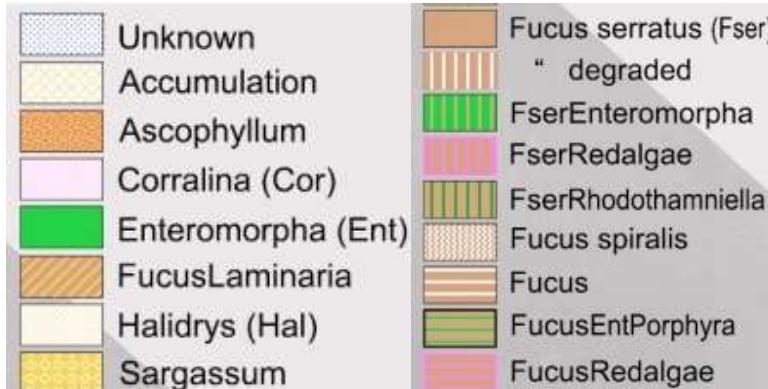
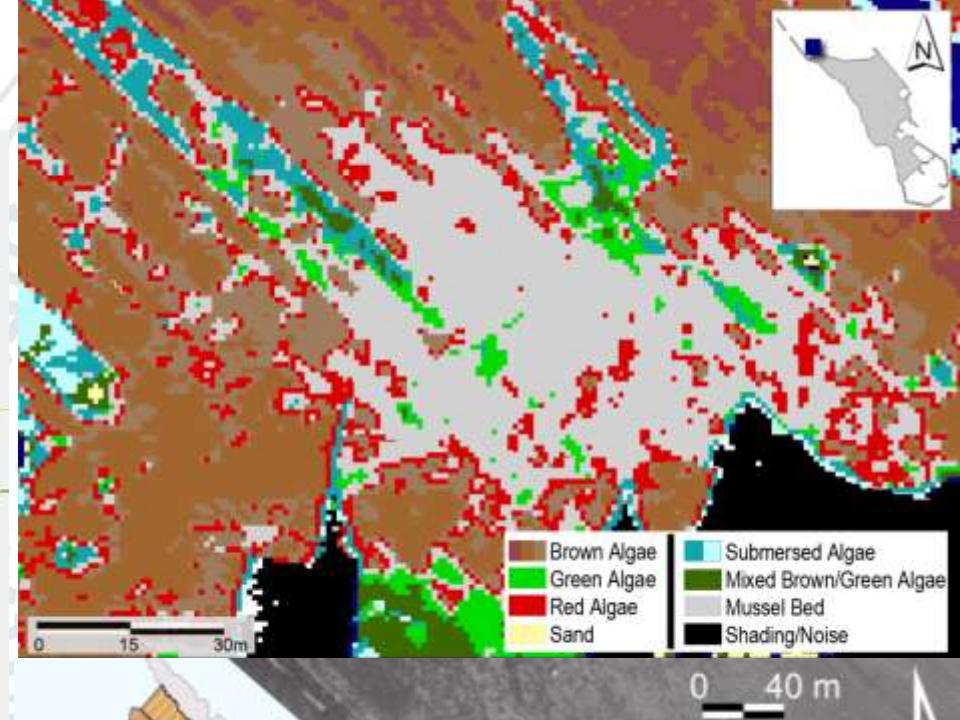
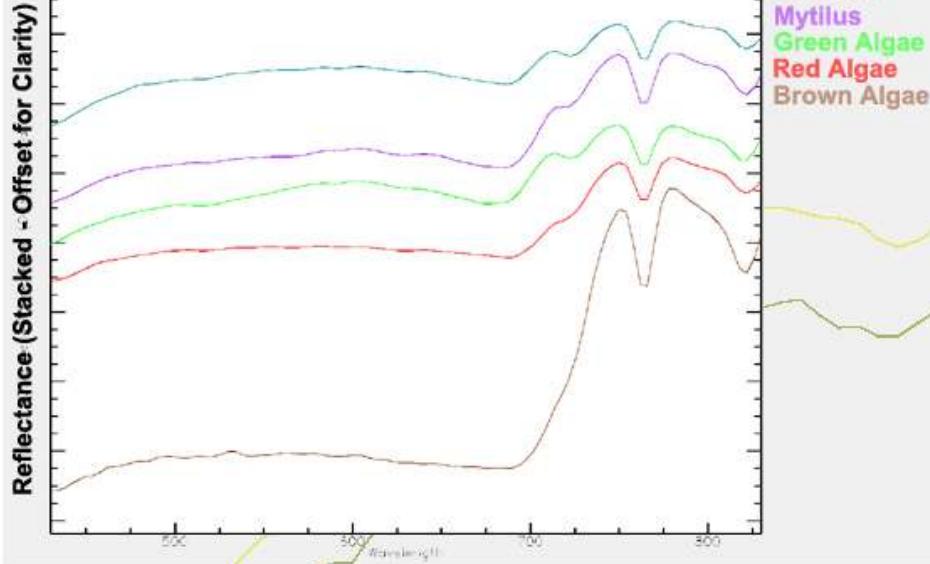


Biotope classification



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Selected Spectral Plots



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Thematic accuracy

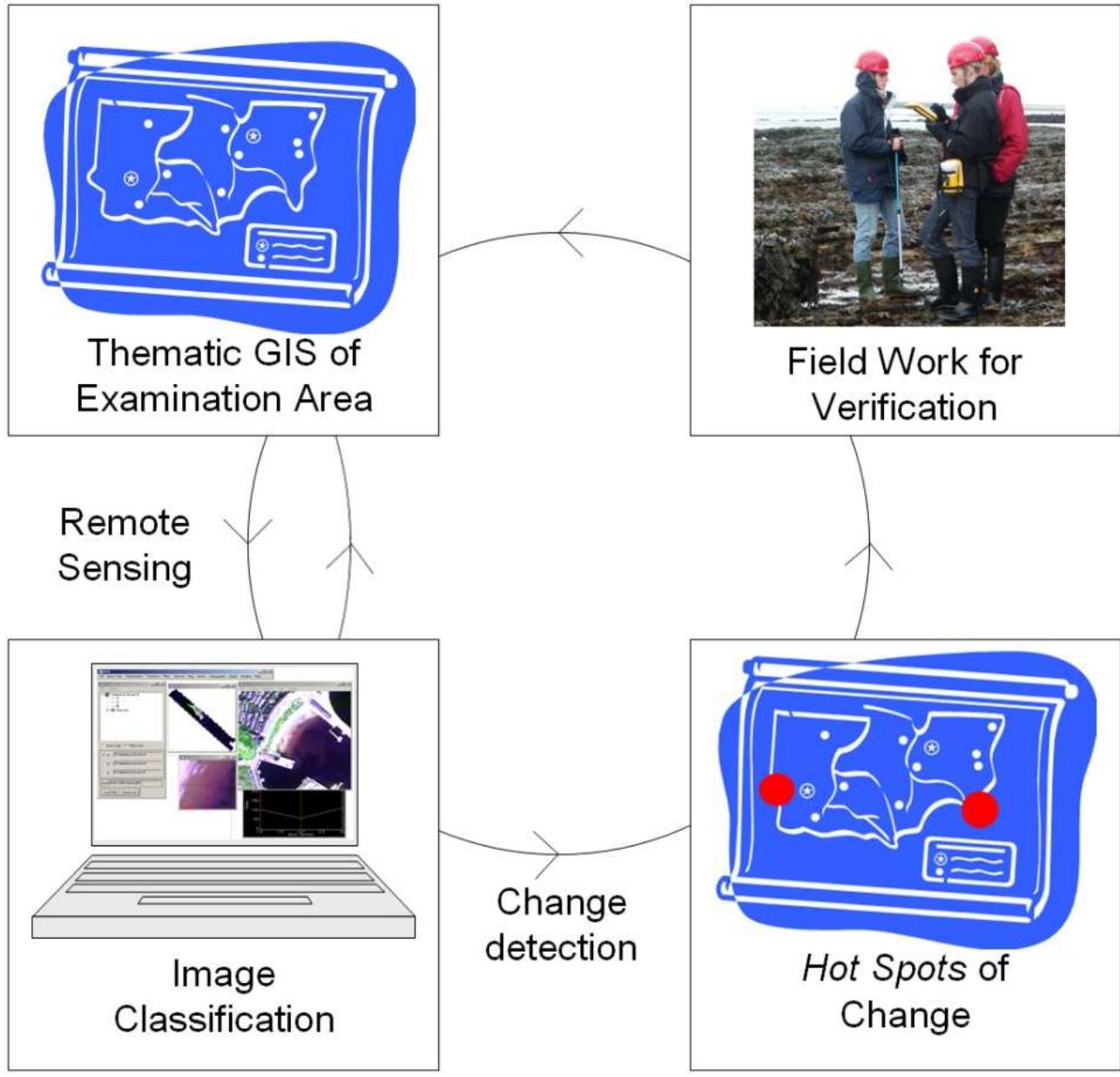
		Reference Data										
Classified Data		No Vegetation	Brown Algae	Dense Brown Algae	Red Algae	Green Algae	Kelp	Vegetated Channels	Mussel bed	Barnacles	Total	User's Accuracy %
	No Veget.	9					6				15	60
	Brown Algae		19		9		4				32	59,4
	Dense Brown Algae			38	4						42	90,5
	Red Algae				24		2				26	92,3
	Green Algae					18					18	100
	Kelp					3	17	8			28	60,7
	Vegetated Channels					1	3	20			24	83,3
	Mussel bed							27	9		36	75
	Barnacles	3						12	30		45	66,7
Total		12	19	38	37	22	20	40	39	39	266	76,4
Producer's accuracy %		75	100	100	64,9	81,8	85	50	69,2	76,9	78,1	75,9



Location accuracy



Field work



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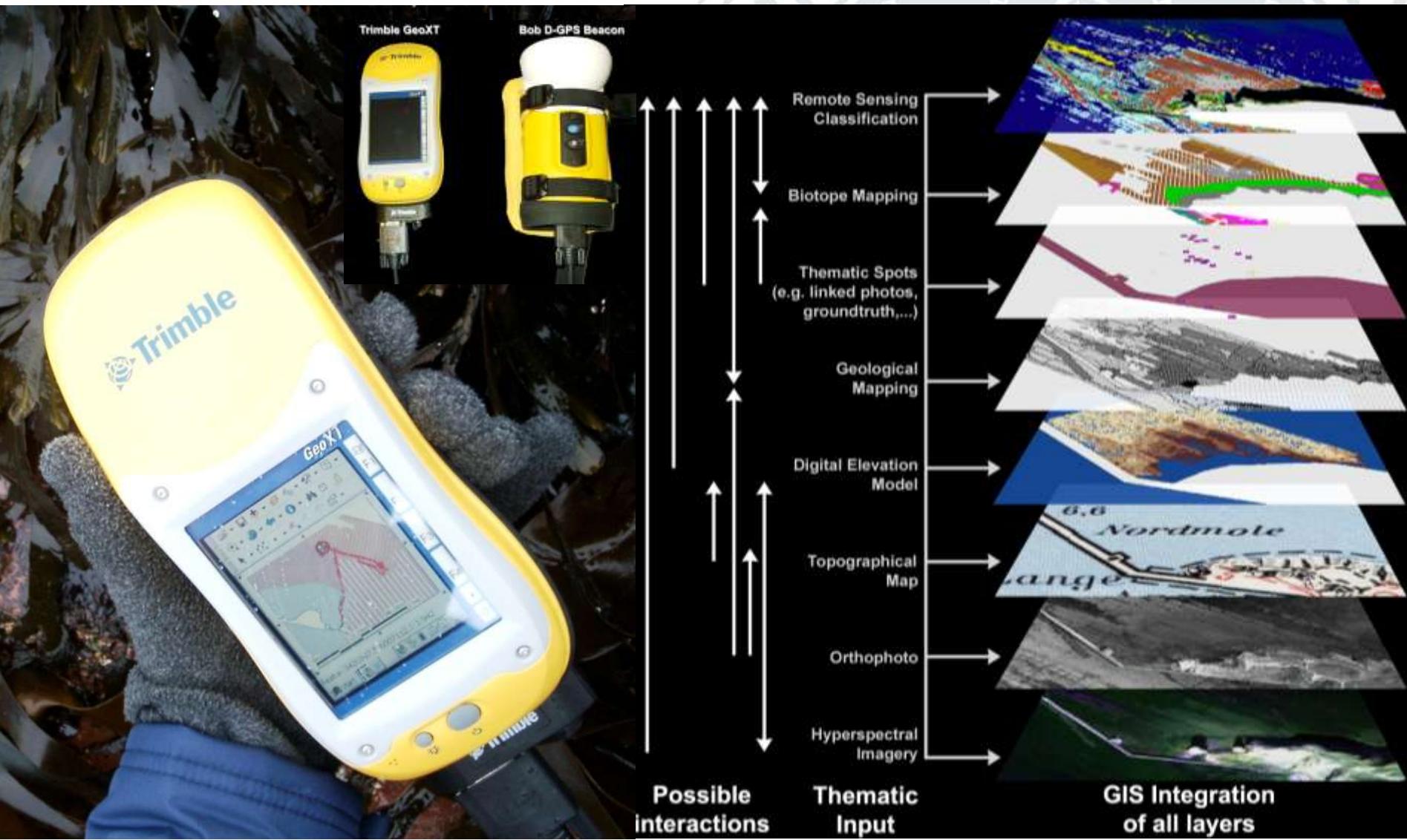
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Integrated GIS-RS-analysis approaches



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Thanks for your attention!