

Morpho-sedimentary monitoring in a coastal area, from 1D to 2.5D, using airborne drone imagery.

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Coastal protection



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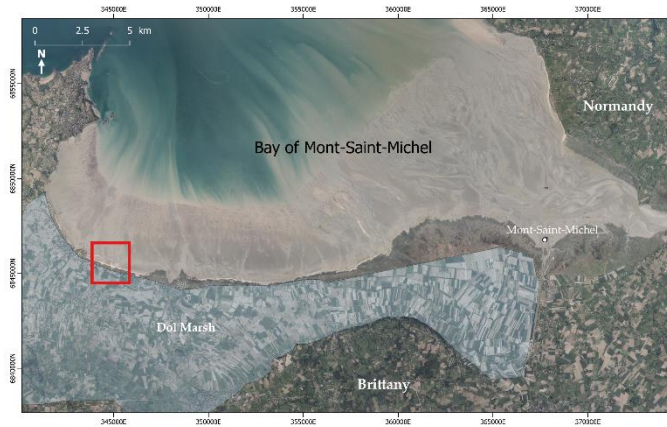
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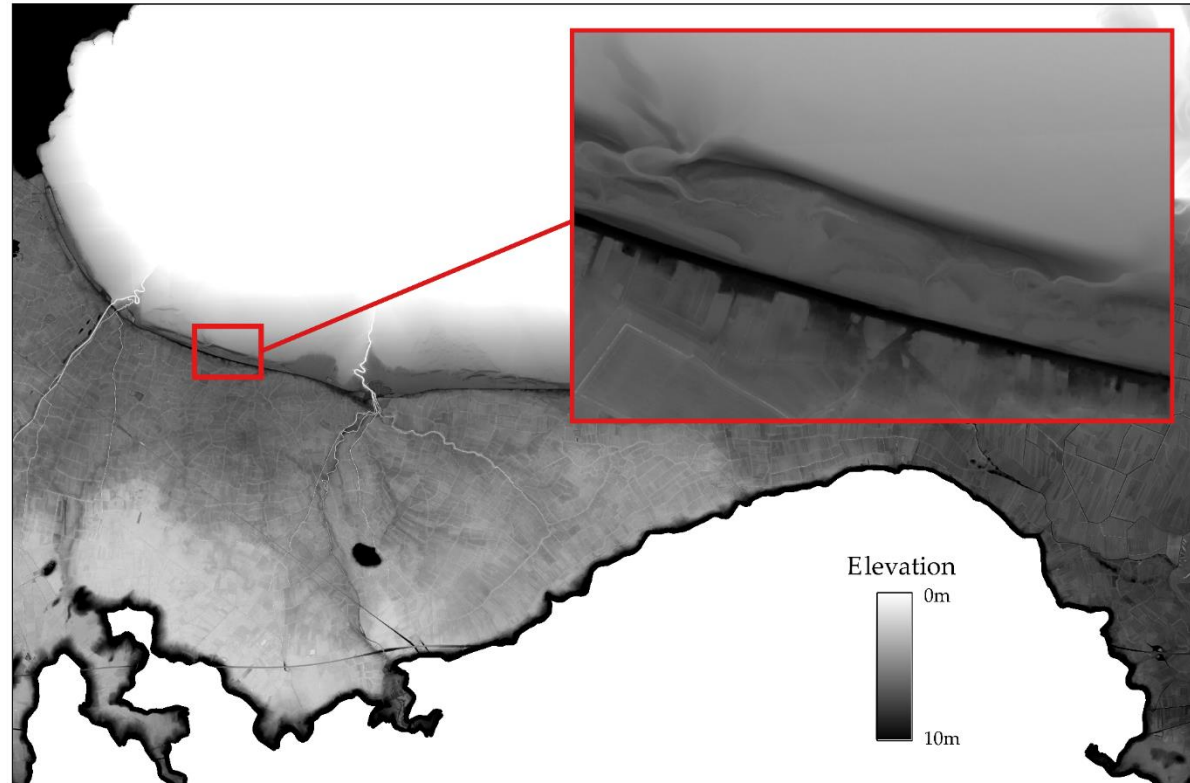
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Why to monitor the coastal sedimentary deposits ?

Study site context



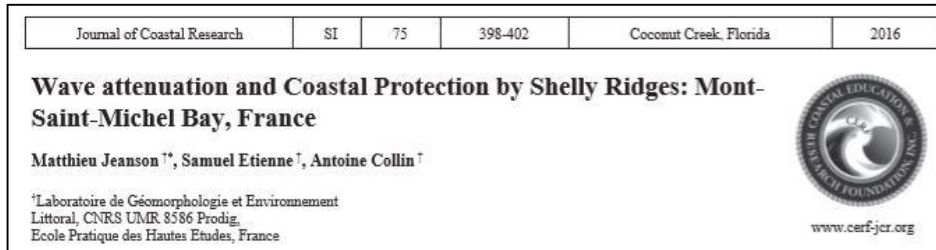
Shelly ridges = natural barrier



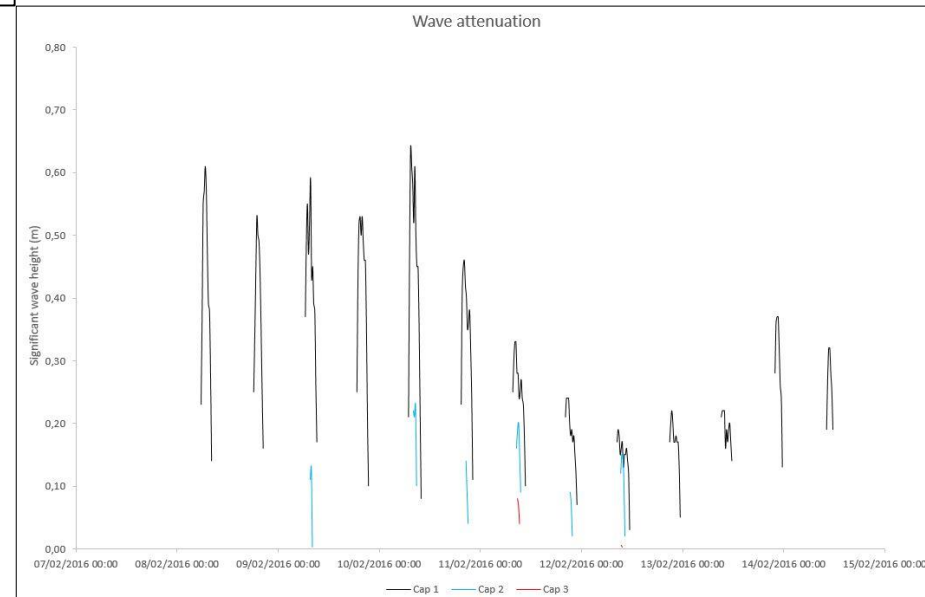
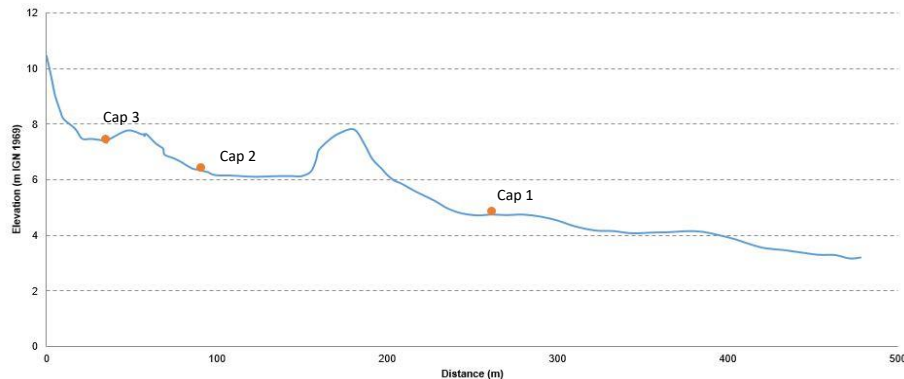
Low elevation coastal zone

Why to monitor the coastal sedimentary deposits ?

An ecosystem service of coastal protection



Wave attenuation from 64 to 100%



The interest of drone technology for coastal monitoring

Specifications

Specifications of the rotary-wing UAV used.

UAV model	DJI Mavic Pro Platinum
Sensor	1/2.3" (CMOS)
No. of pixel	Total pixels: 12.71 MP Effective pixels: 12.35 MP
Lens	FOV 78.8°, Focus : 28 mm (35 mm format equivalent) Aperture: f/2.2
Flight planning and control software	DJI GS Pro

Specifications of the flight plan used.

Flight planning software	DJI GS Pro
Front overlap ratio	60%
Side overlap ratio	60%
Height	50 m
Gimbal pitch angle	-90°
Shutter interval	2.0 sec.
Flying time	12 mn



The interest of drone technology for coastal monitoring

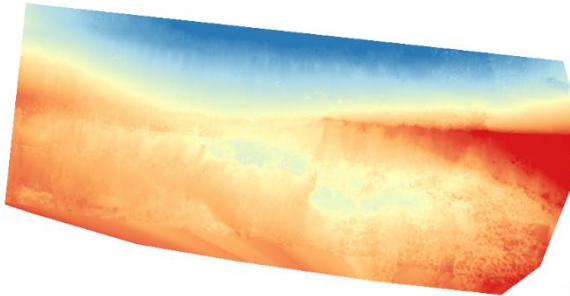
An « all-in-one » tool

Drone by-products

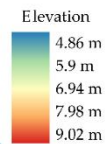
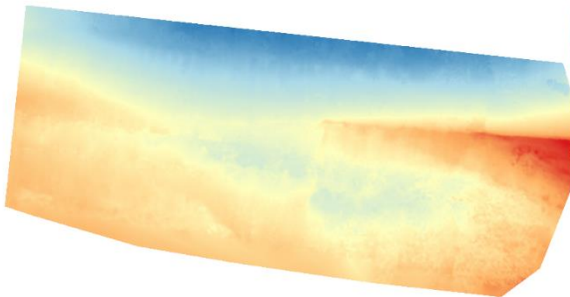
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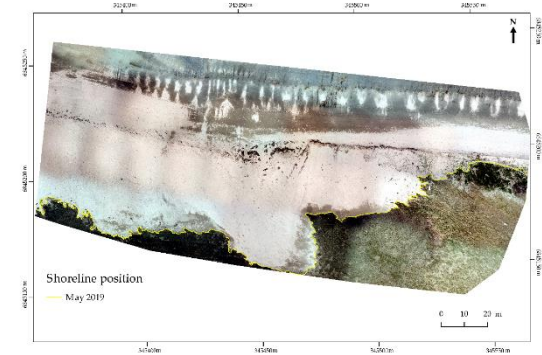
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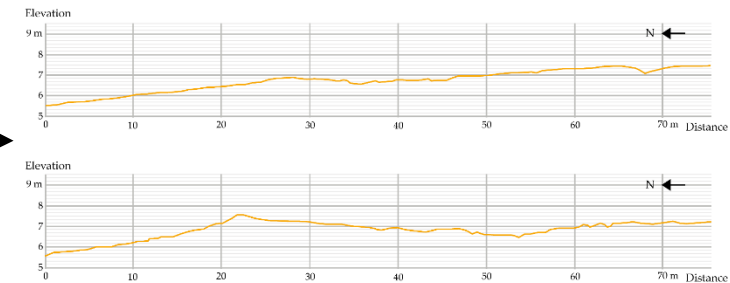
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Shoreline monitoring



Topographic monitoring

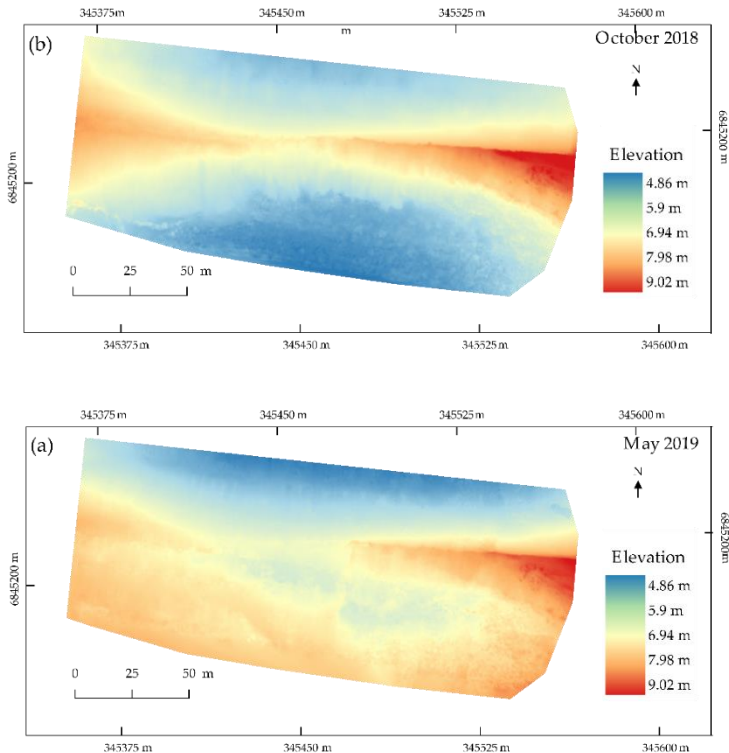


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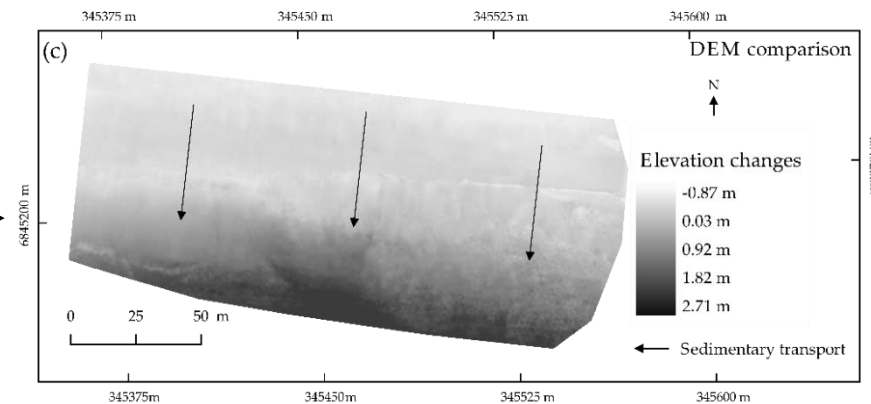
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Drone by-products

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Sediment migration monitoring

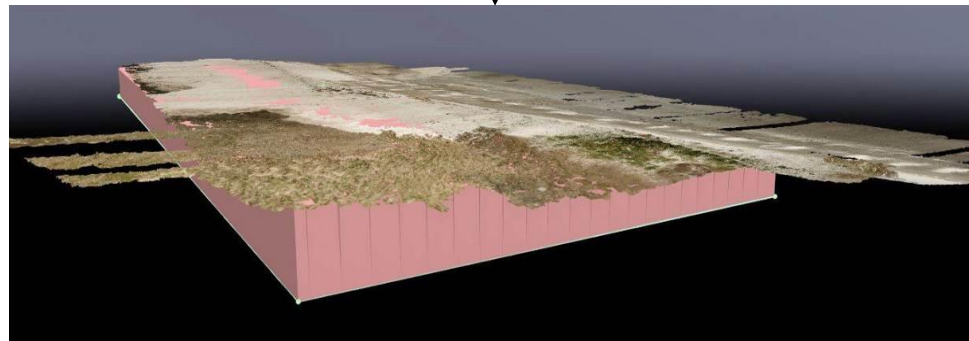
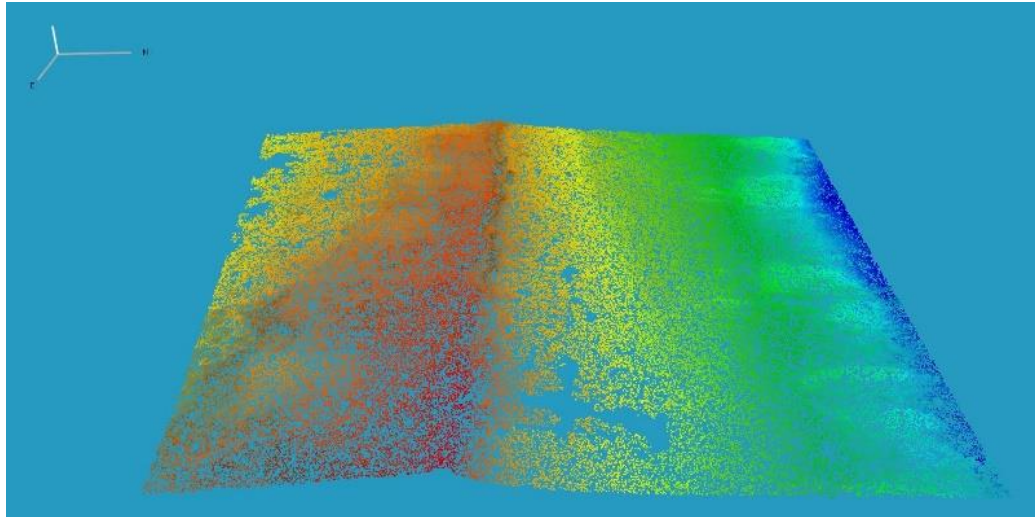


The interest of drone technology for coastal monitoring

An « all-in-one » tool

Drone by-products

Dense point cloud



Sediment volume calculation and comparison

The interest of drone technology for coastal monitoring

A very high spatial and temporal resolution monitoring

By-products	Spatial resolution (m)	Horizontal accuracy (m)	Vertical accuracy (m)	Point density (pt/m ²)
Dense cloud point	/	0.032	0.048	2571.86
Orthomosaïc	0.016	0.032	0.048	/
DEM/DSM	0.016	0.032	0.048	/

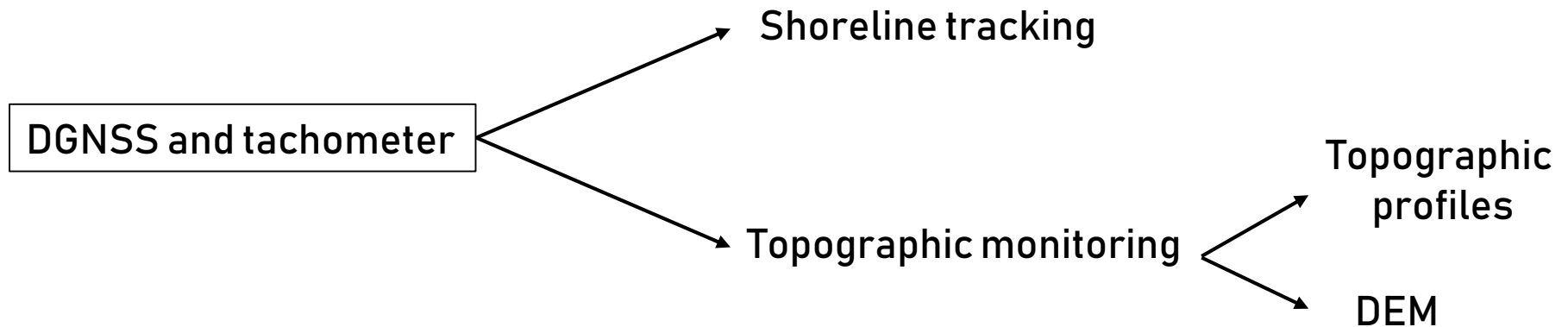
- Easy deployment
- Quick data acquisition campaign (20mn for this case study)



Allow to acquire data after each event that affect the sediment deposits

Comparison with others monitoring tools

Handborne tools



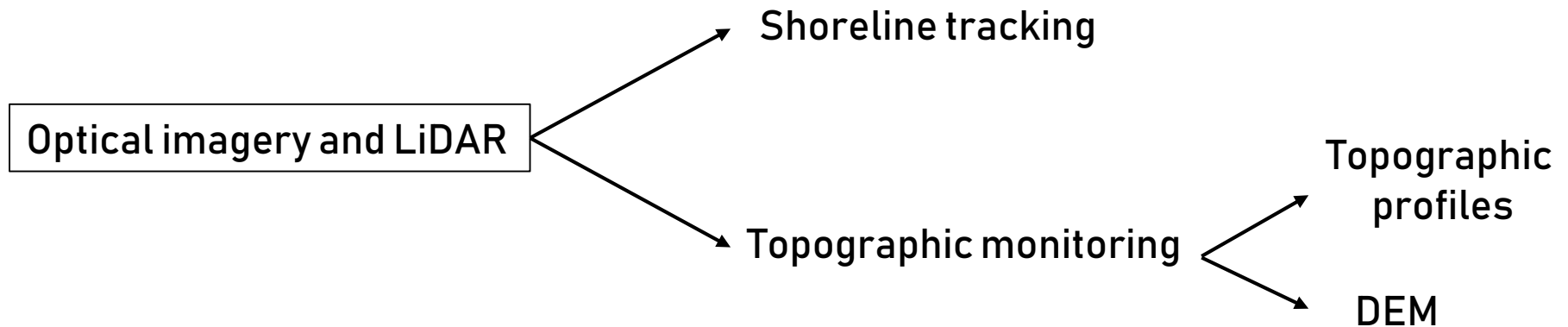
Tools	Spatial resolution (m)	Horizontal accuracy (m)	Vertical accuracy (m)	Point density (pt/m ²)
DGNSS	/	<0.1	<0.1	N/A
Tachometer	/	<0.1	<0.1	N/A
Drone	0.016	0.032	0.048	2571.86



Not time effective monitoring method

Comparison with others monitoring tools

Airborne MAV tools



Tools	Spatial resolution (m)	Horizontal accuracy (m)	Vertical accuracy (m)	Point density (pt/m ²)
Optical imagery	>0.2	N/A	N/A	N/A
LiDAR	>0.2	<0.1	0.15-0.20	30
Drone	0.016	0.032	0.048	2571.86



Do not allow a very high spatial and temporal monitoring
Expensive LiDAR acquisition campaign

Comparison with others monitoring tools

Spaceborne tools

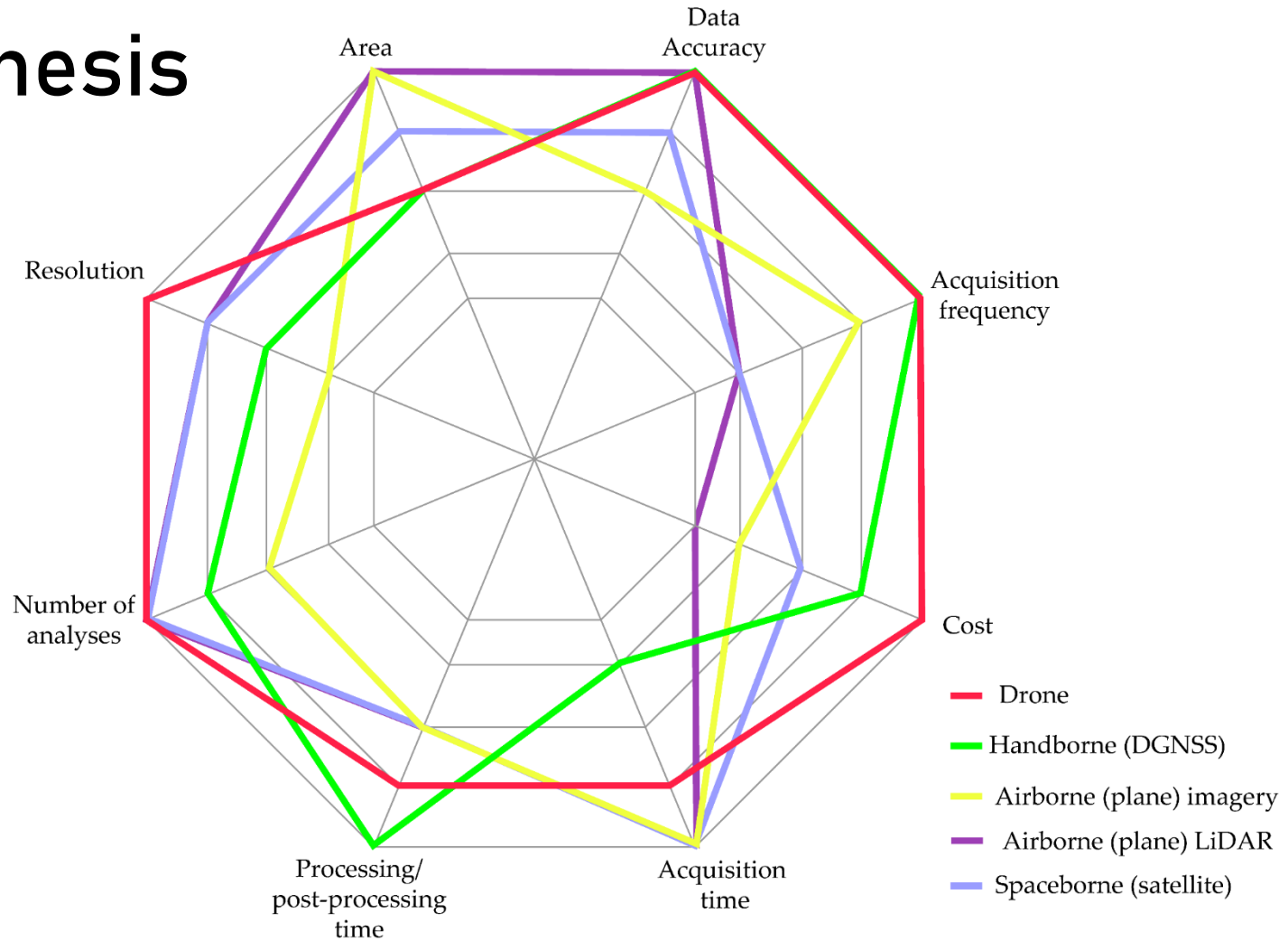
Tools	Spatial resolution (m)	Horizontal accuracy (m)	Vertical accuracy (m)	Point density (pt/m ²)
Landsat 8	15 (panchromatic) / 30 (multispectral)	12	N/A	N/A
SPOT 6-7	1.5 (panchromatic) / 6 (multispectral)	10	N/A	N/A
Worldview-2	0.46 (panchromatic) / 1.84 (multispectral)	3,5	N/A	N/A
Worldview-3	0.31 (panchromatic) / 1.24 (multispectral)	3,5	N/A	N/A
Pleiades-1	0.5 (panchromatic) / 2 (multispectral)	3	N/A	N/A
GeoEye-1	0.41 (panchromatic) / 1.65 (multispectral)	5	N/A	N/A
Drone	0.016	0.032	0.048	2571.86



Do not allow a very high spatial and temporal monitoring

Comparison with others monitoring tools

Synthesis



The more eccentric the curve is, the better the method is in the concerned criterion.

Use of drone for remote sensing and spatial modelling*

Data acquisition



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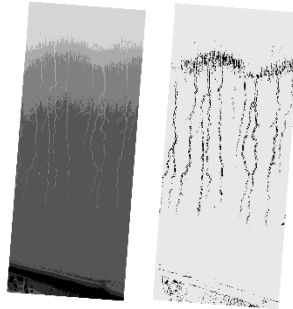


Significant wave height measurement

Spectral and topographic predictors from drone (or LiDAR)

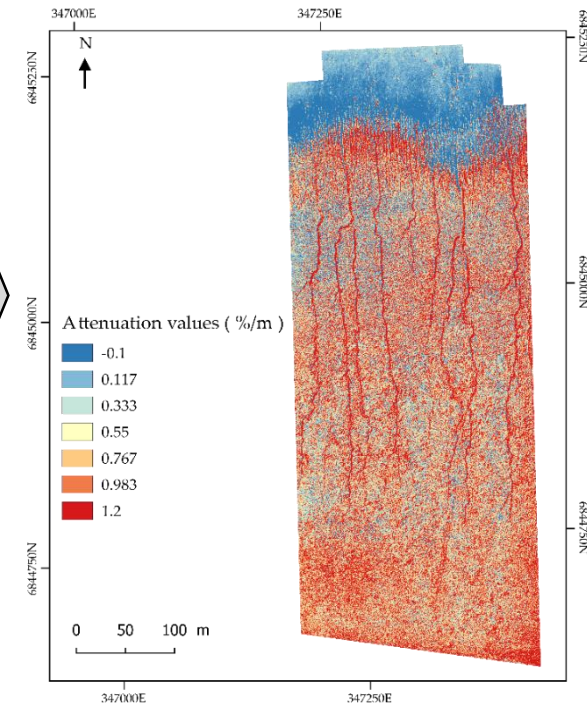


Red Green Blue



DEM Height above ground

Spatially-explicit model of wave attenuation



* Mury et al. 2019 - Spatially-explicit Modelling of the salt marsh wave attenuation using pressure measurements, UAV imagery and LiDAR data - DOI: 10.13140/RG.2.2.29122.32960

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