



GEO WEEK 2019

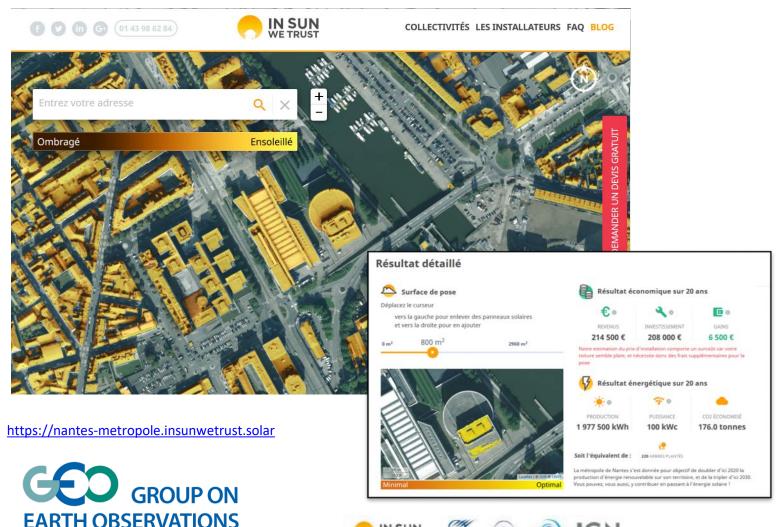
EO to support of renewableenergy powered electricity grids

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Challenges: solar energy high penetration in urban areas









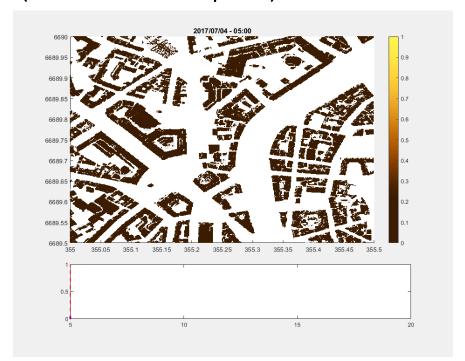






Challenge: Variability of solar energy in urban areas

- Need: knowledge of variability (spatial, temporal) of the PV production versus level of PV penetration
- Challenge: taking into account shadows, clouds and PV penetration ratio for grid operation (and self comsumption)



















Solar forecasting in urban areas

- Need: high quality of local or spatially aggregated solar forecasting (determinist and probabilistic) with different time horizons and resolution, for different usages (and different users)
 - For the instantaneous energy/consumption balance
 - For energy dispatching
 - For piloting energy storage units (at different scale, dispatched or centralized)
 - For trading on energy markets
 - For optimizing the solar energy production (adaptive sun tracking)

Challenge:

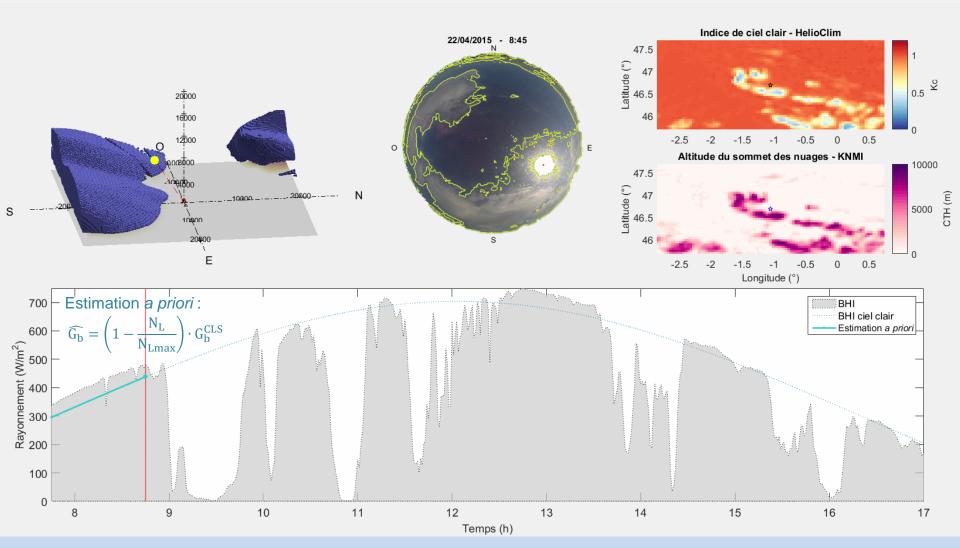
 Coupling the different EO sources (in-situ pyranometric sensors, fish-eye cameras, satellite, NWP) and different forecasting techniques to offer seamless solar forecasting along time horizons ranging from less than 5 min to few days ahead.





DATA FUSION OF EO FOR IMPROVING SOLAR FORECASTING

3D Cloud geolocation for solar energy prevision





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