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Une Cartographie de la Biomasse et du Carbone en Afrique par Téledétection et Inventaires Forestiers

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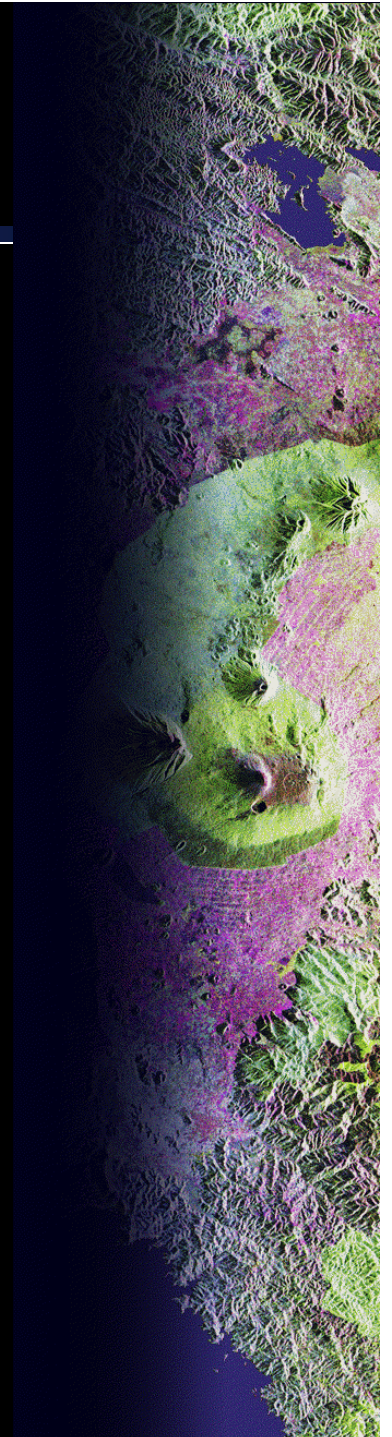
Plan de l'exposé

- La carte de la Biomasse de 2000 pour l'Afrique
 - Données images MODIS & d'inventaires forestier
 - Méthodes & Résultats

Baccini et al, 2008 Environmental Research Letters

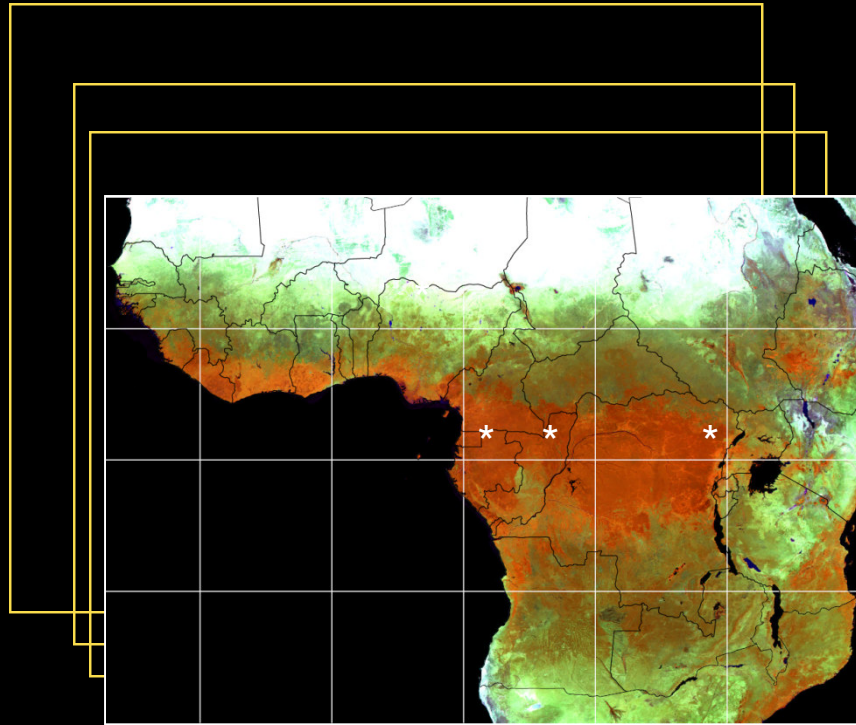
<http://www.whrc.org/africa/carbonmap2000.htm>

- Introduction de la carte de la biomasse intertropicale MODIS- GLAS de 2005-2006
 - L'expérience de collecte de données terrain au Gabon (Paola Mekui) □□□□□□□□□□

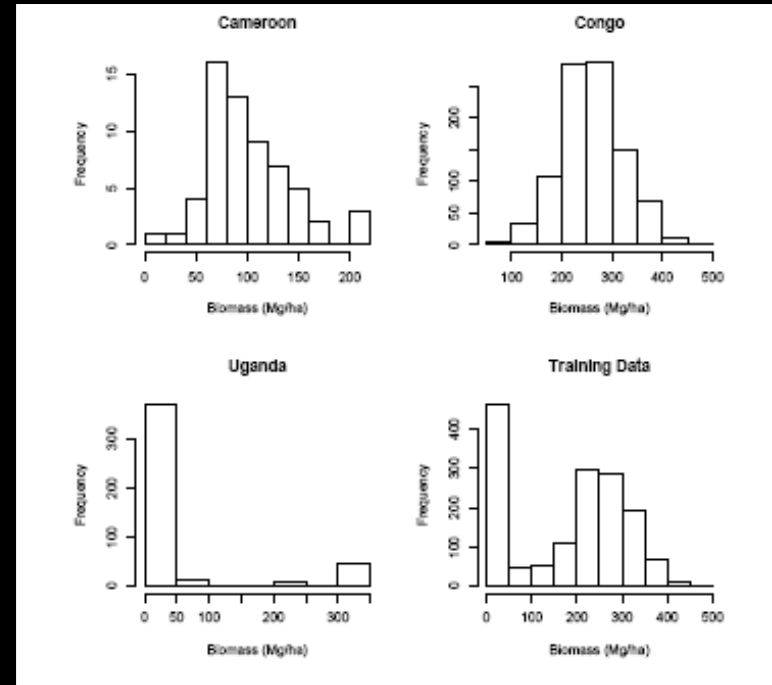


Donnees/ Methodes

- Image MODIS-Mosaïque (1km). Inventaires Forestiers



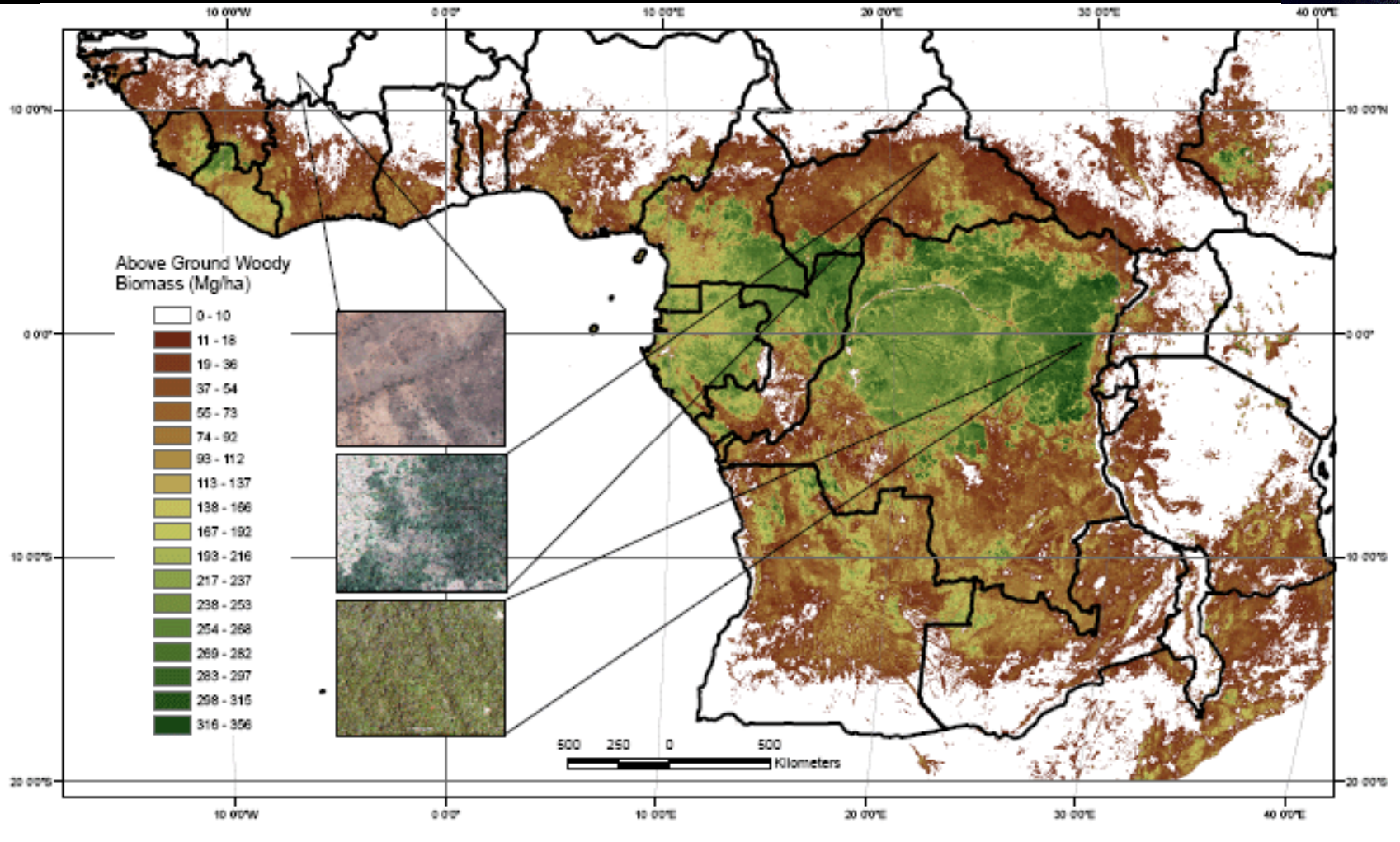
Serie temporelle 2000-2003



Gradient de biomasse de 0->500 t/ha

Prediction de la biomasse avec Modèle statistique "regression Tree"

Carte de la Biomasse



Le modèle explique 82 % de la variance de la biomasse /erreur (RMSE) de 50 t/ha soit 25tC/ha

Carte disponible au site : whrc.org/Africa/carbonmap2000.htm

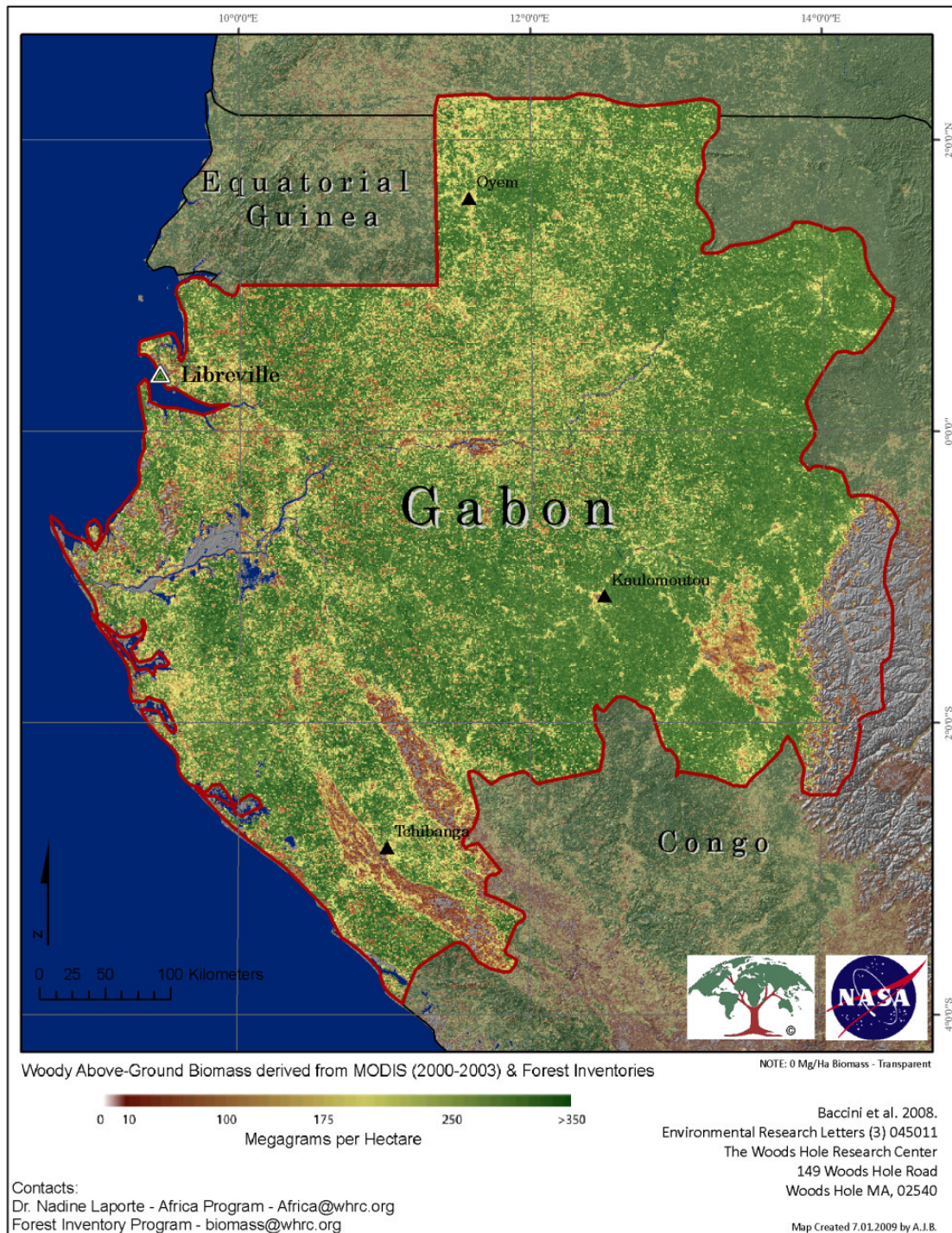
Carte de biomasse du Gabon

Calcul du carbone :

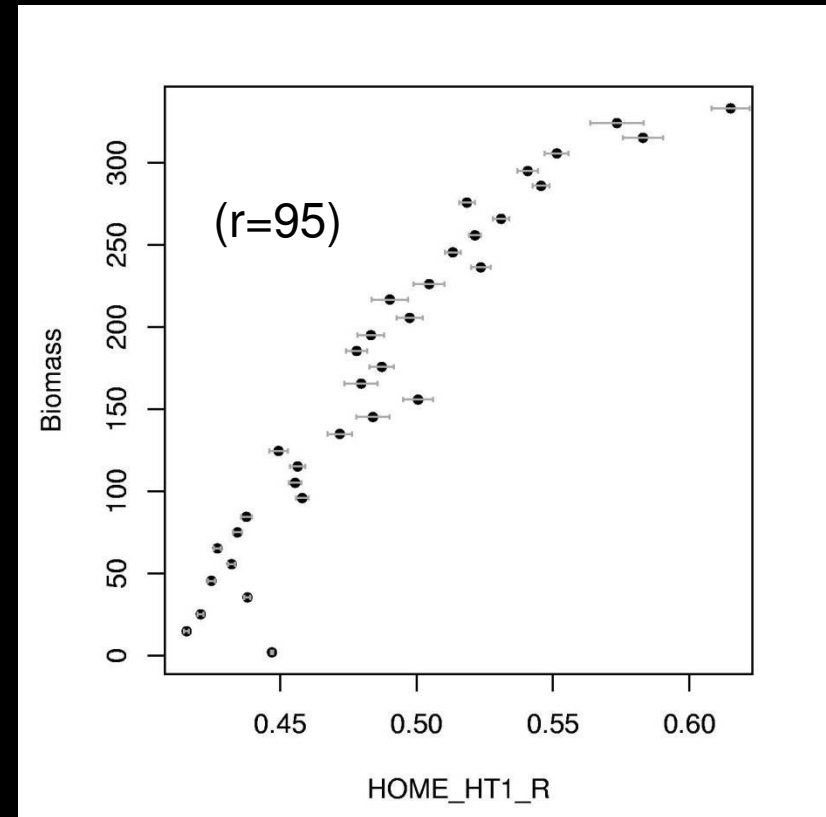
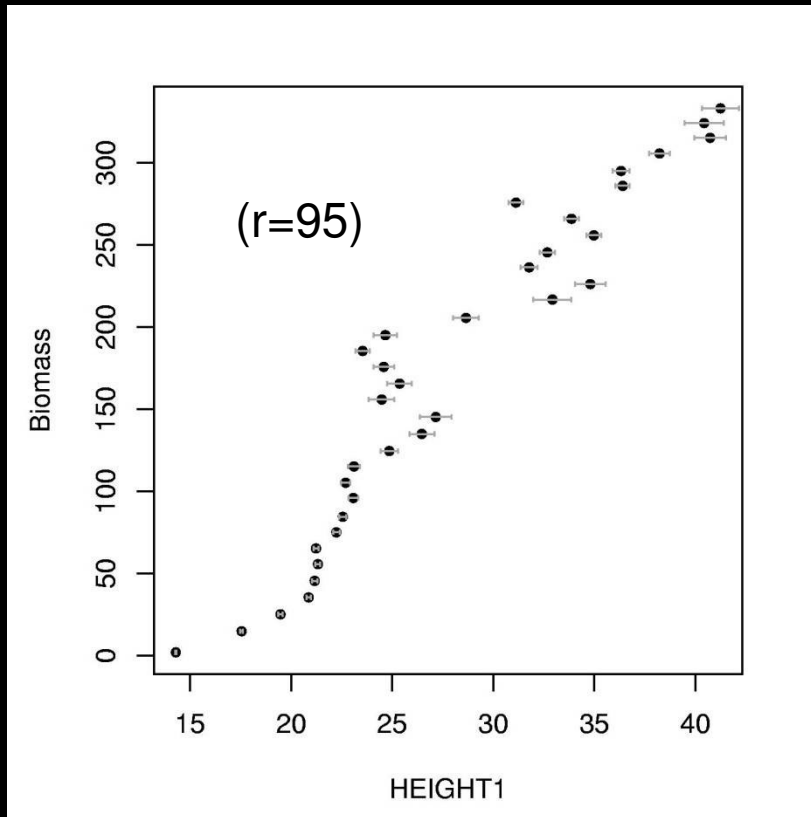
Carbone = 0,5 x Biomasse
(en Gt de carbone)

Ces cartes sont
disponibles par pays au

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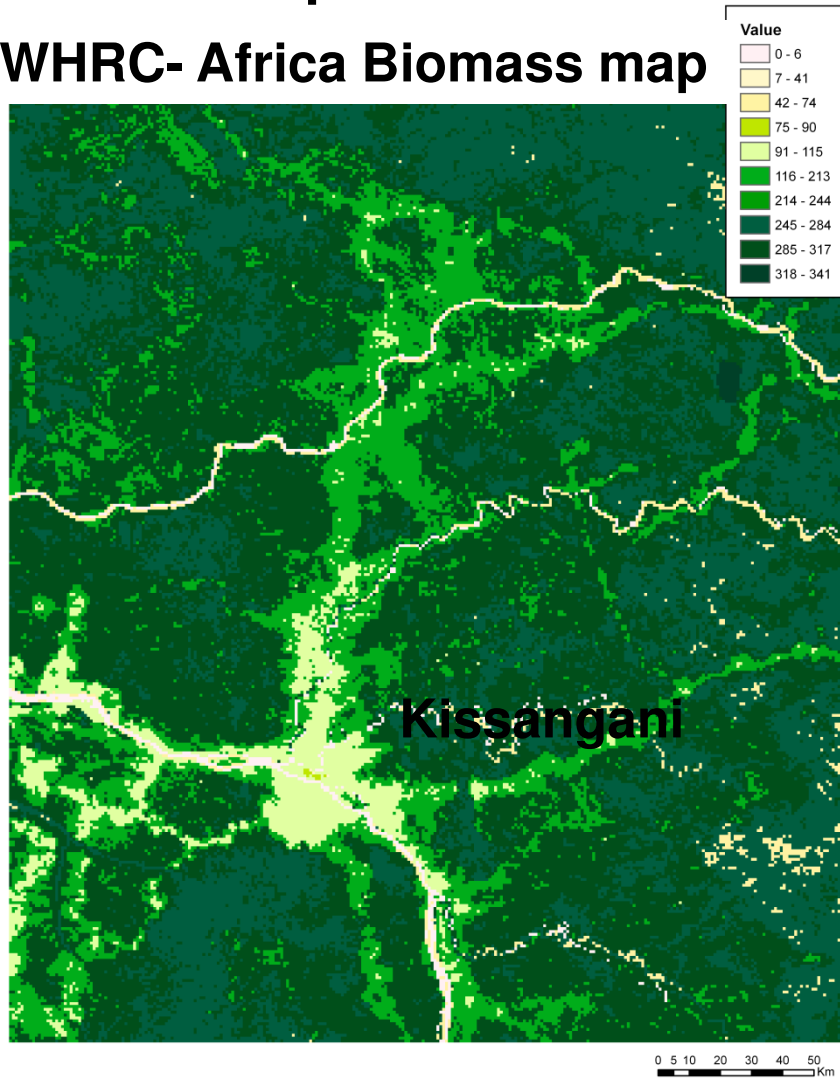
Validation/ Comparaison Lidar



Biomasse prédite en (Mg/ha) en classes de 10 Mg/ha.
Hauteur de la canopée mesurée et "home" par un System Lidar

Comparaison Visuelle avec Carte FAO

WHRC- Africa Biomass map

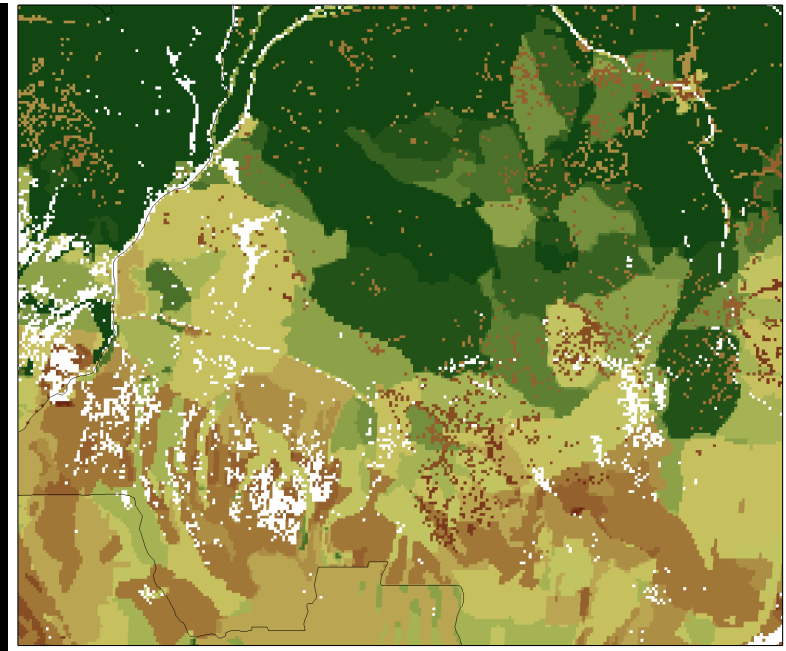
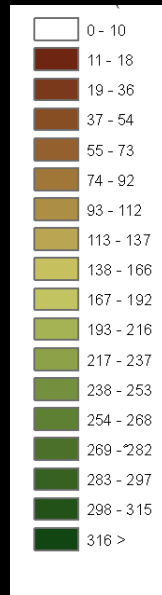
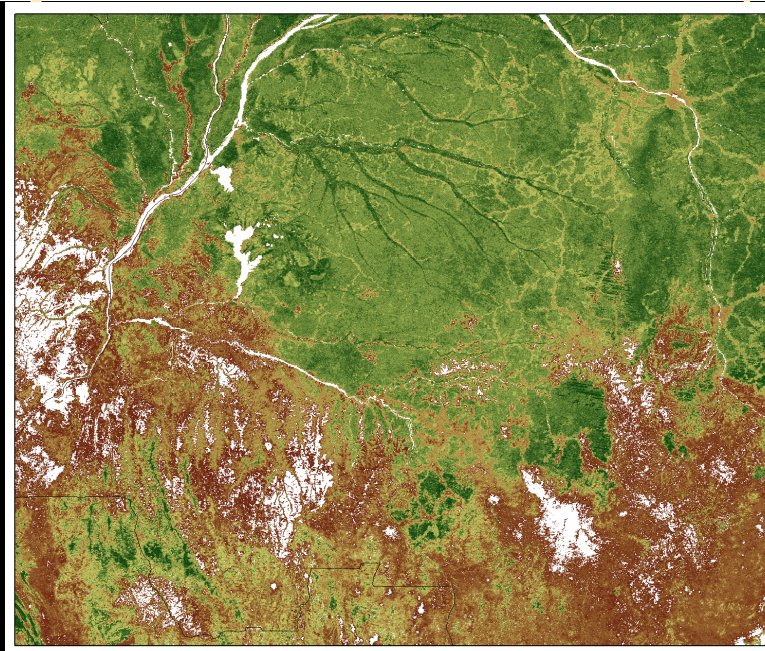
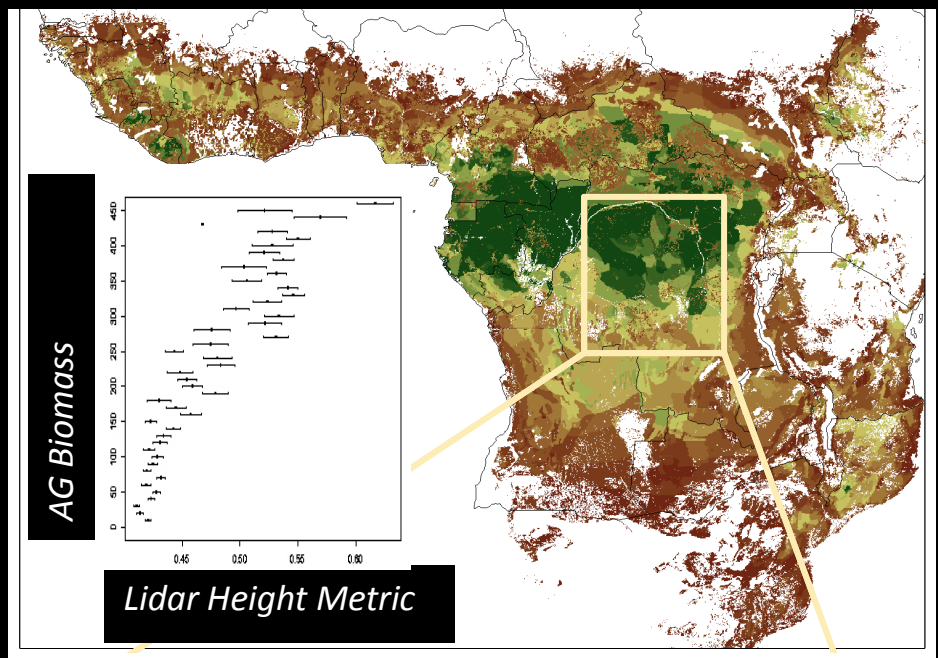
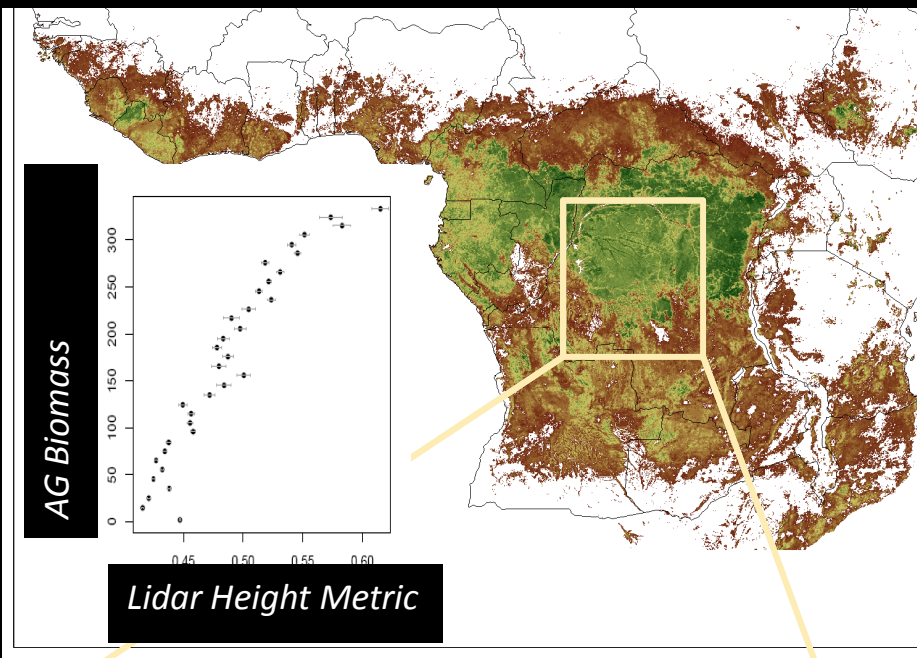


FAO-Africover



- Aquatic closed to open grass incl. Sparse trees and shrubs (fresh water, permanently and temporarily flooded)
- Aquatic closed to open trees, shrubs and woody vegetation (fresh water, permanently or temporarily flooded)
- Closed to open shrubs and woody vegetation
- Closed trees
- Open to very open trees
- Rainfed herbaceous crops (large to medium, continuous fields)
- Rainfed shrub crops, tree crops, forest plantations
- Urban areas
- Water (natural and artificial)

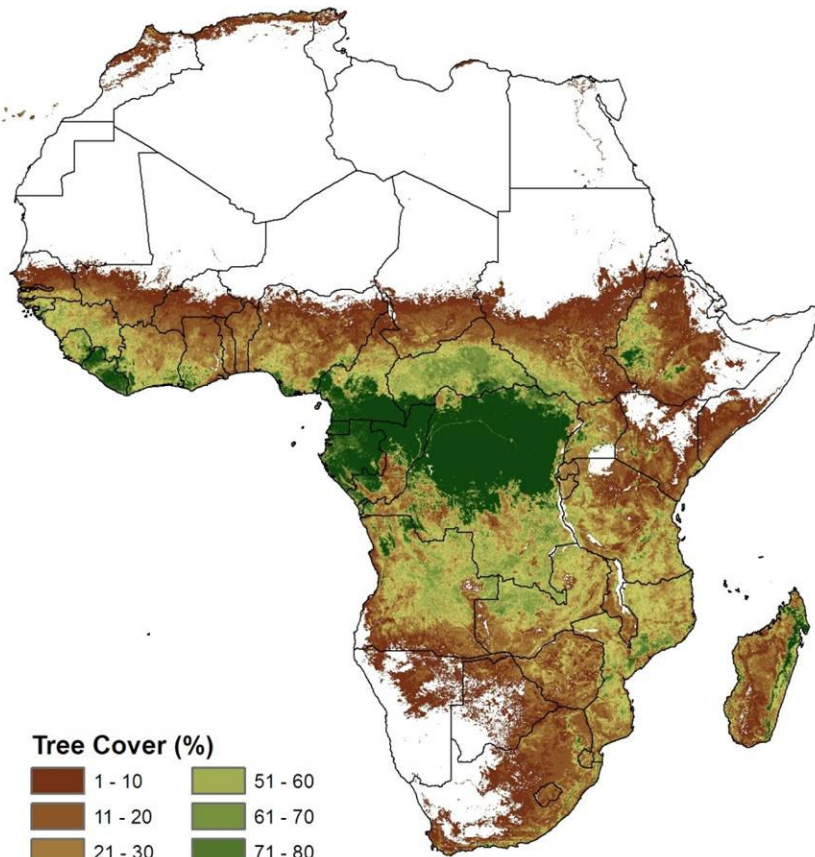
Comparaison de la Carte du WHRC avec la carte de Gibbs et al, (2008)



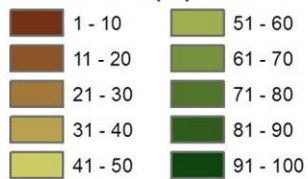
Source: Goetz et al. (2009) Carbon Balance and Management

MODIS Tree Cover

1-km resolution
Hansen et al. 2003

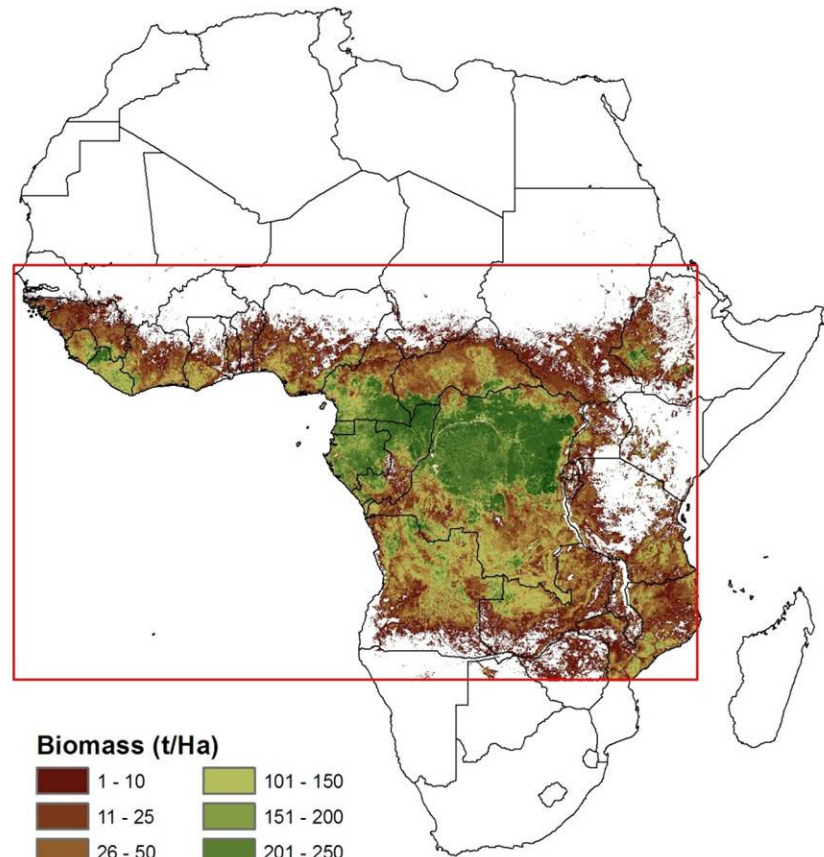


Tree Cover (%)

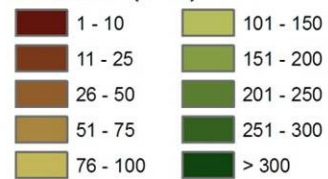


Above-ground Biomass

1-km resolution
Baccini et al. 2008



Biomass (t/Ha)



Result limited to Tropical Africa
and areas west of 42° East Longitude



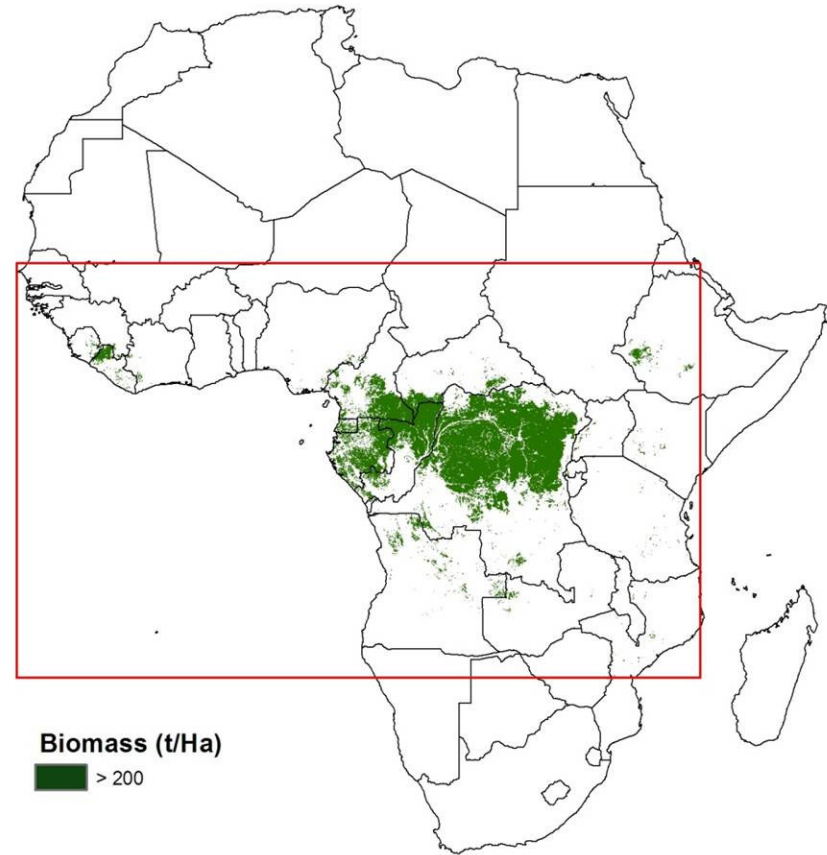
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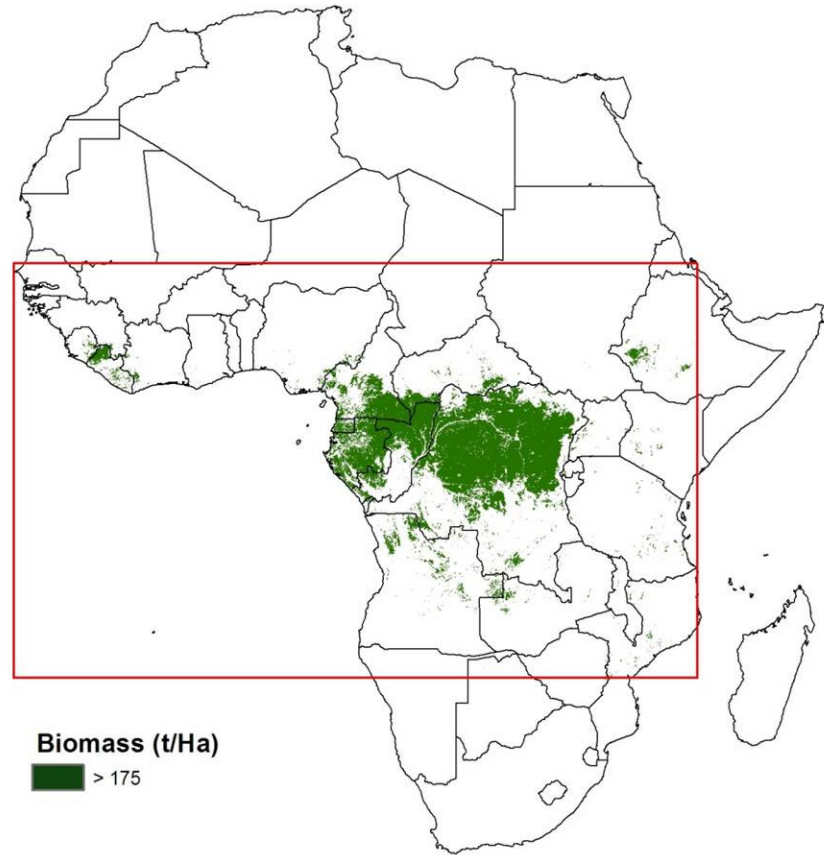


Tree Cover (%)

> 80

Above-ground Biomass

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Biomass (t/Ha)

> 175

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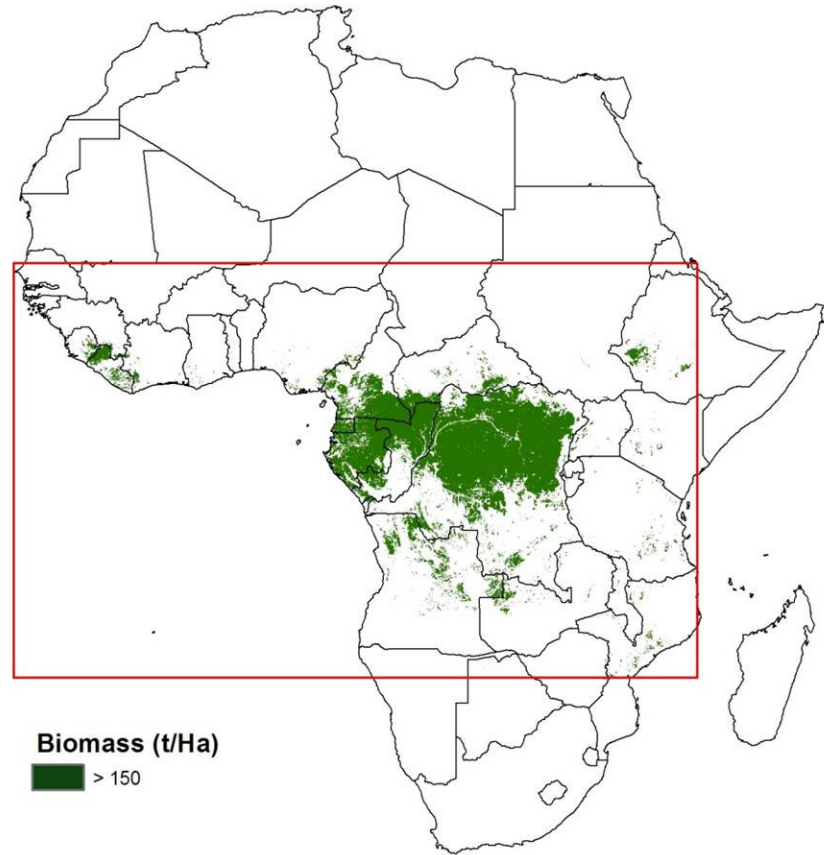
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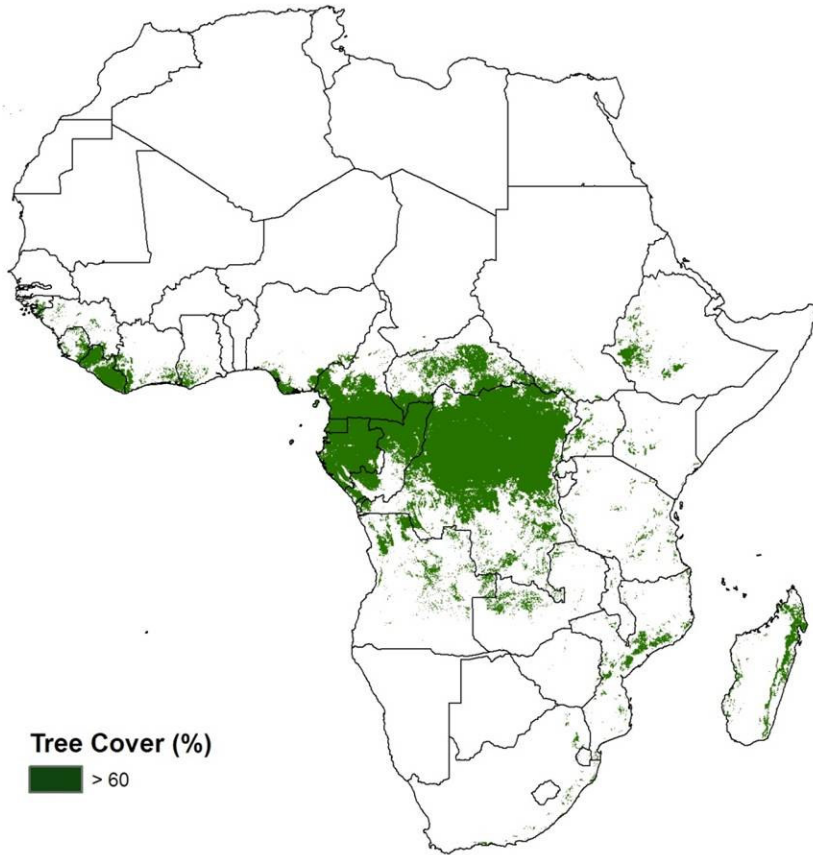


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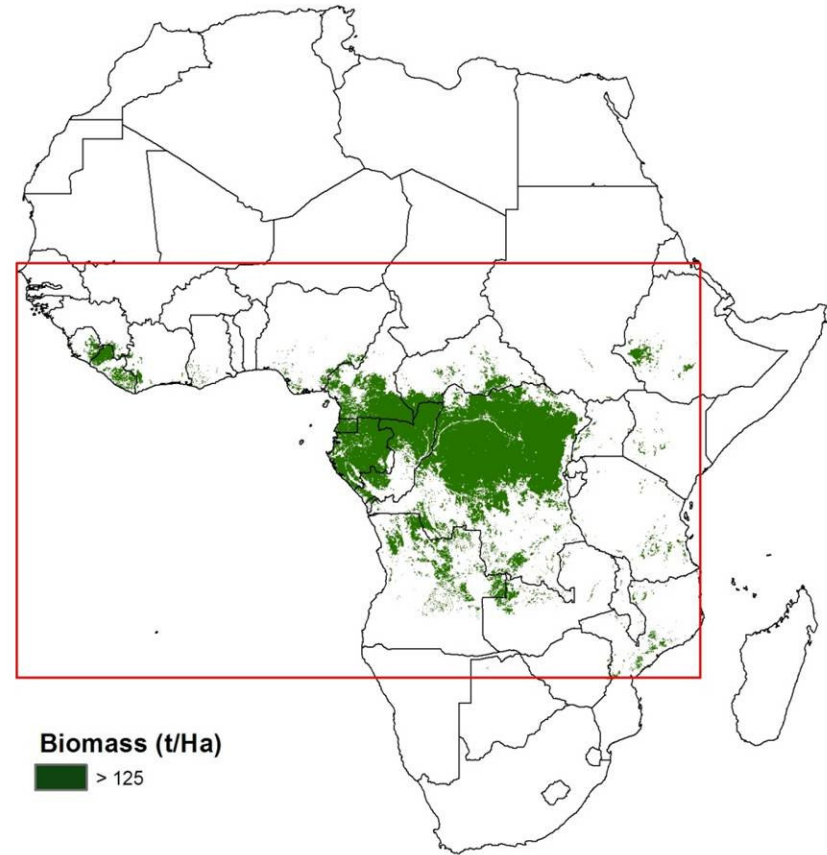
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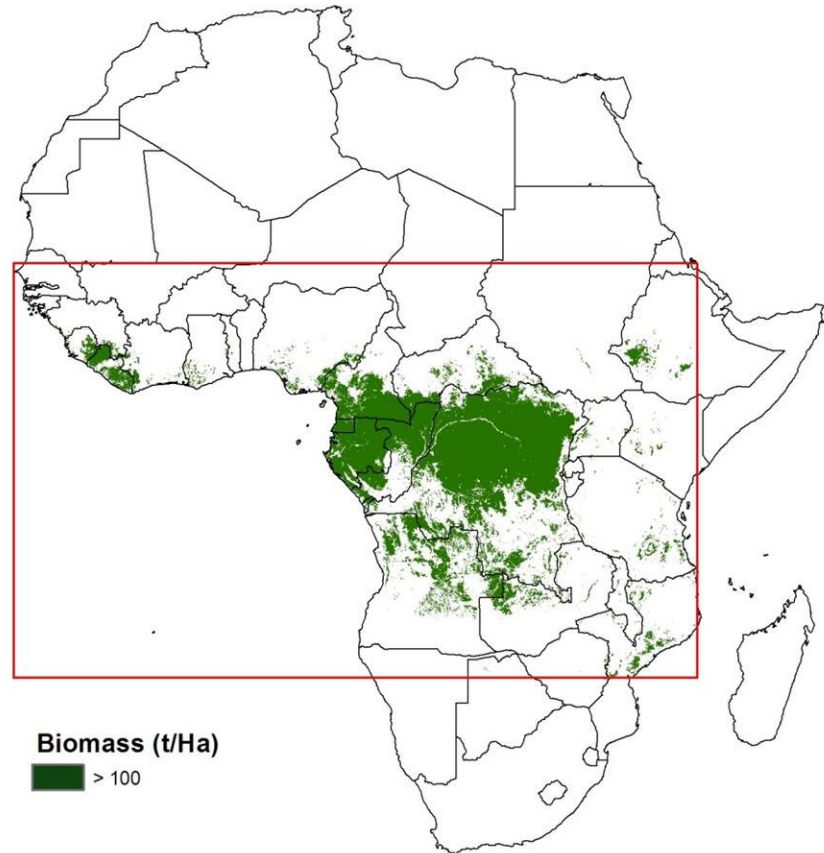


Tree Cover (%)

 > 50

Above-ground Biomass

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Baccini et al. 2008



Biomass (t/Ha)

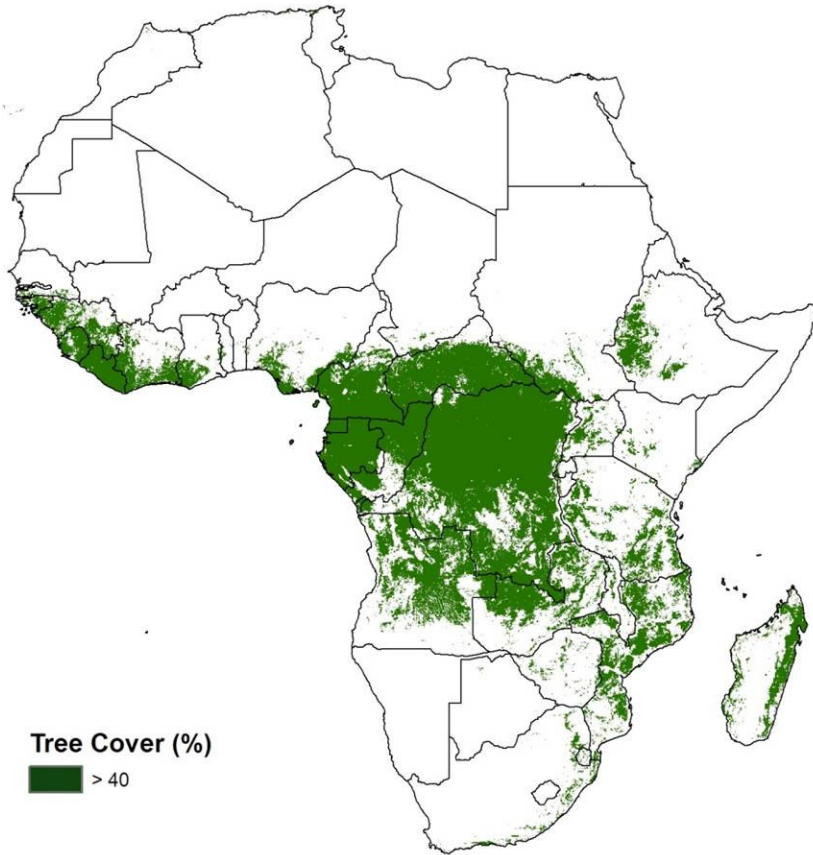
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MODIS Tree Cover

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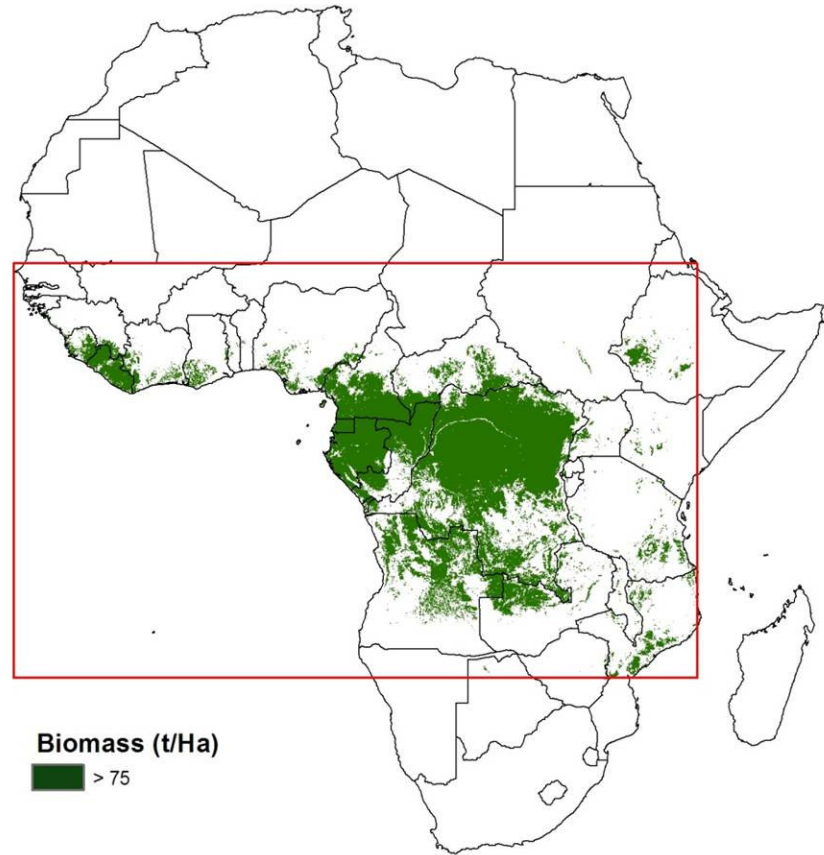


Tree Cover (%)

> 40

Above-ground Biomass

1-km resolution
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Biomass (t/Ha)

> 75

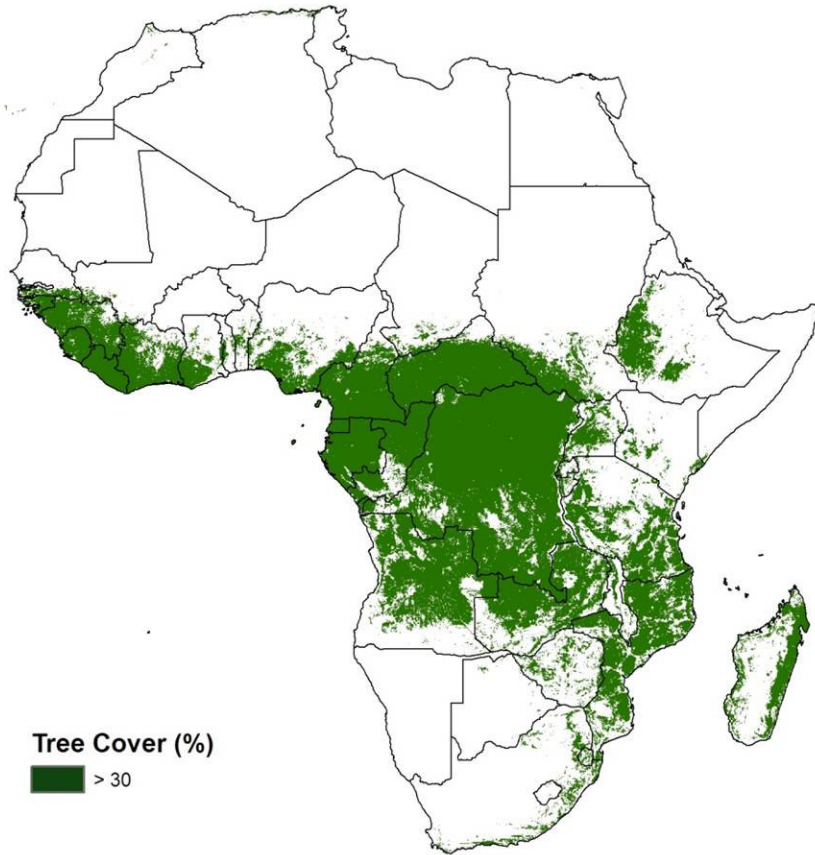
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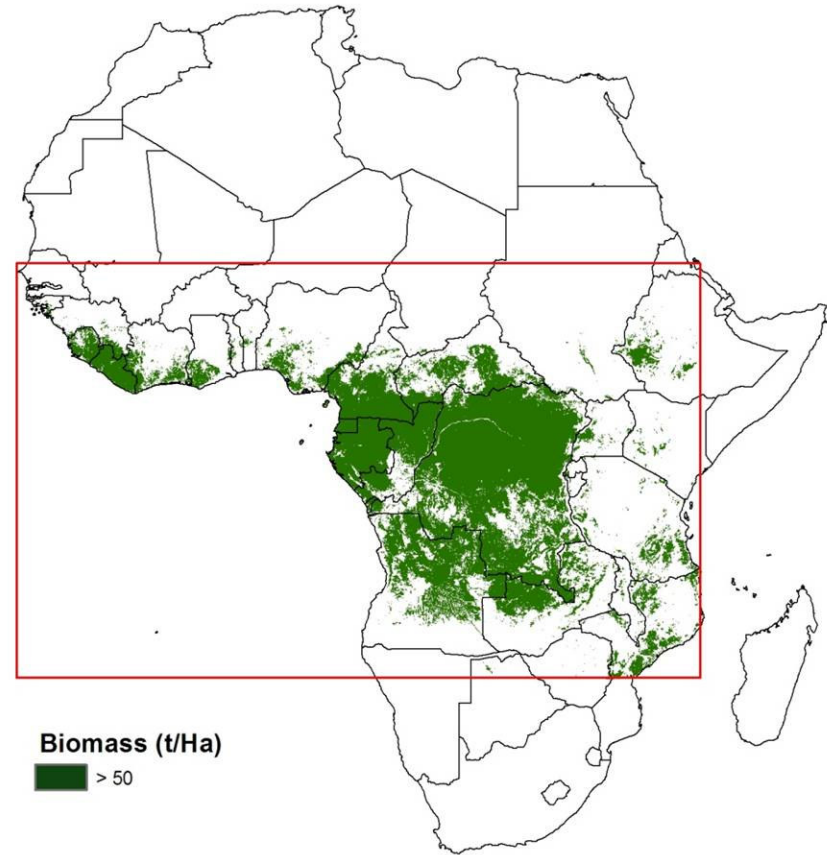
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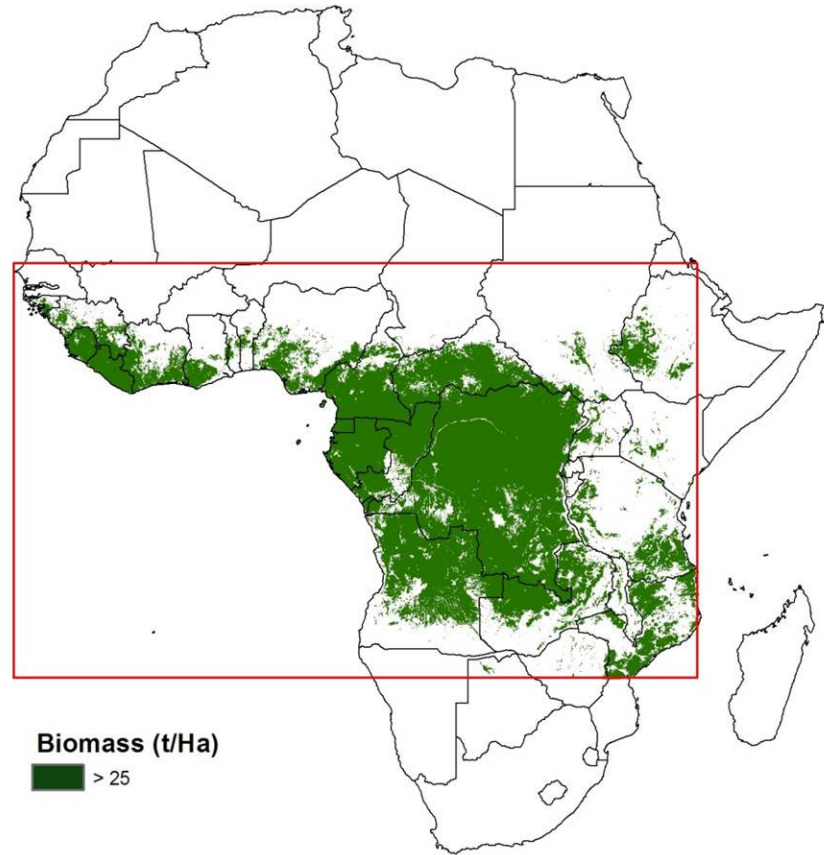
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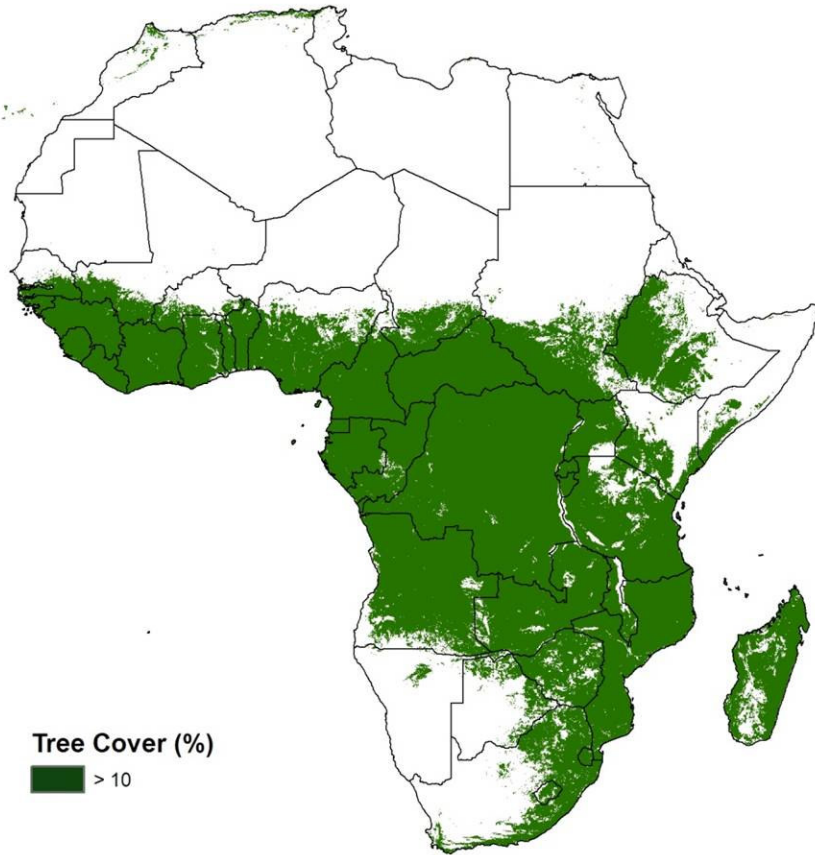


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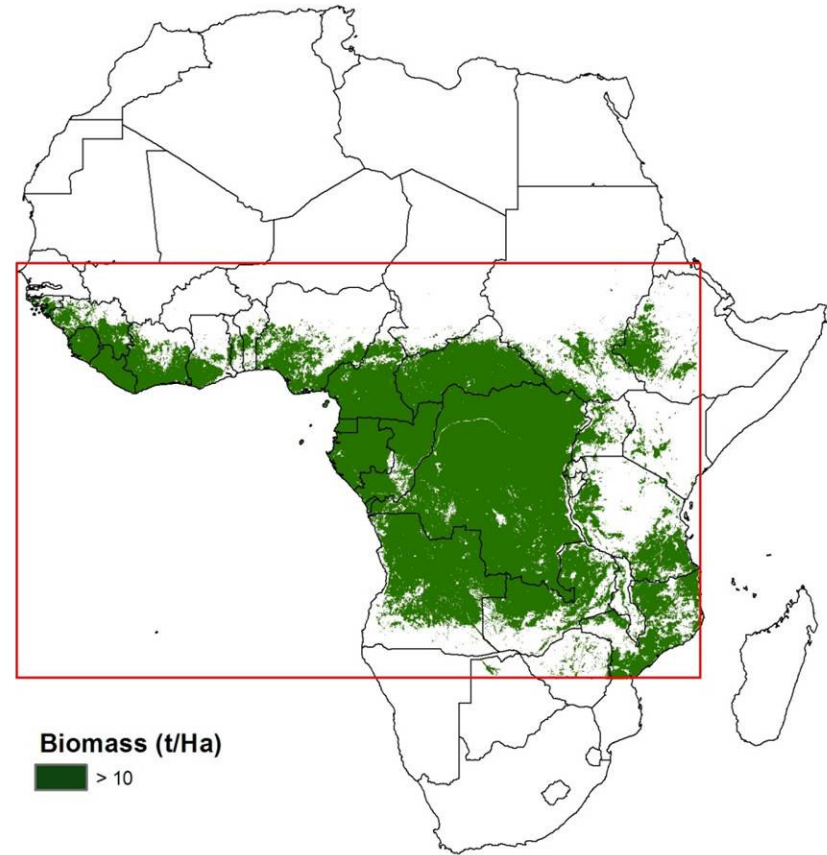
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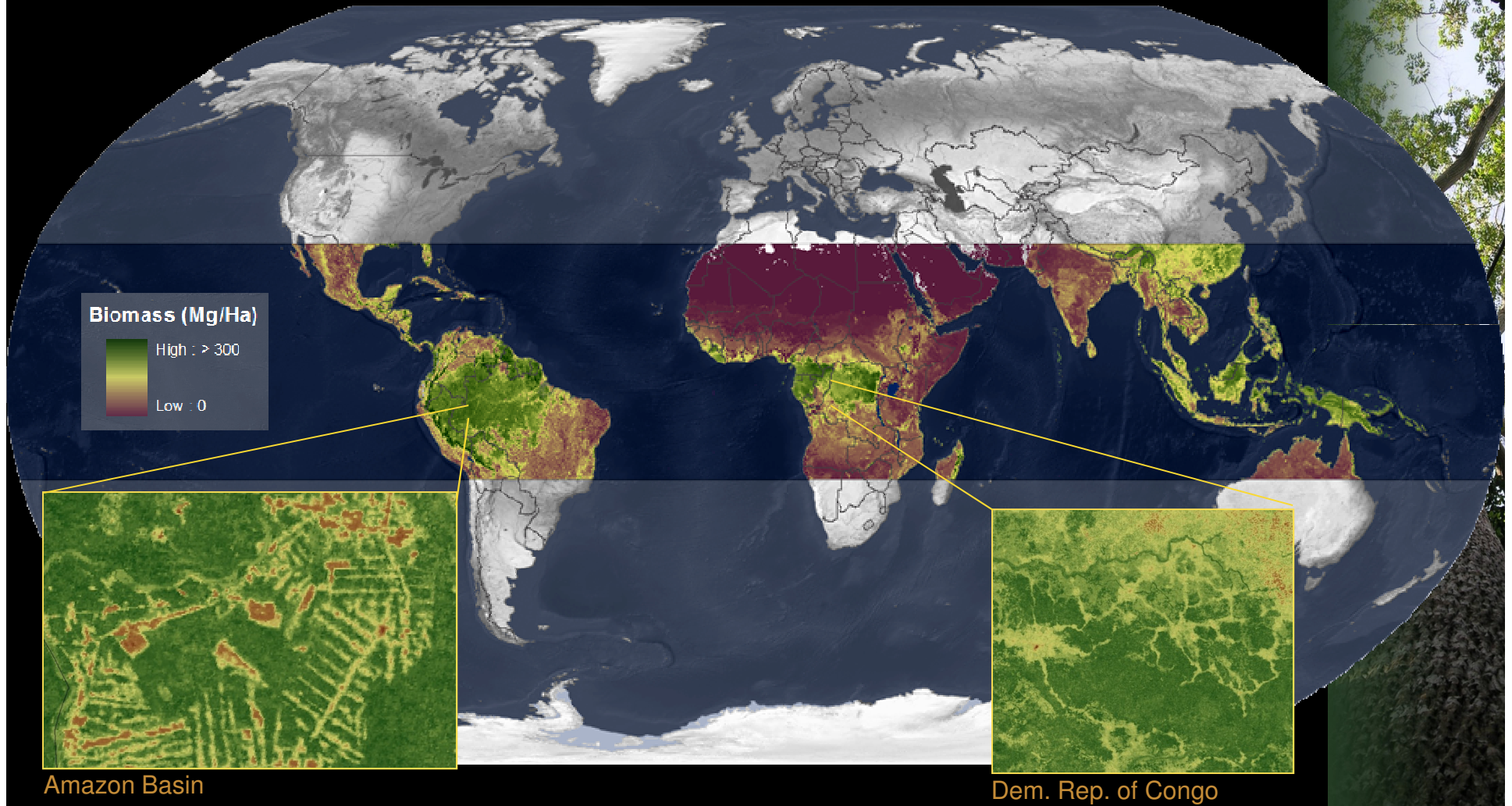
Limitations/ avantages de la methode

- Une même méthode pour tous les tropiques
- Robuste, résultats peuvent être répliqués
- Algorithme utilisé par beaucoup de chercheurs
- Données gratuites/ traitement données standard

- Ne permet pas de mesurer les changements de carbone directement
- Résultats dépendent fortement de la qualité, du nombre et de la distribution des inventaires forestiers

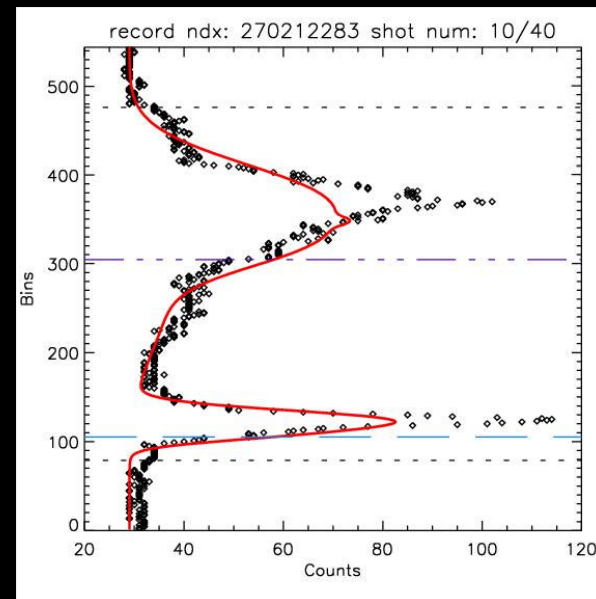
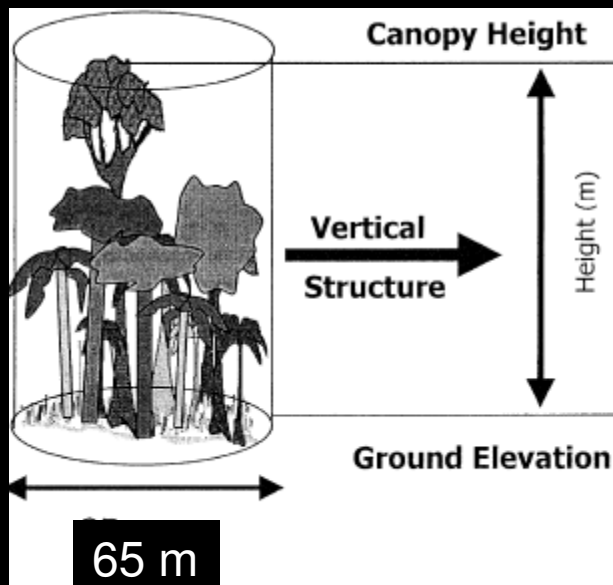
2005/2006 Pan-tropical Map of Forest Carbon

Fusion of MODIS, GLAS LiDAR and Field Data



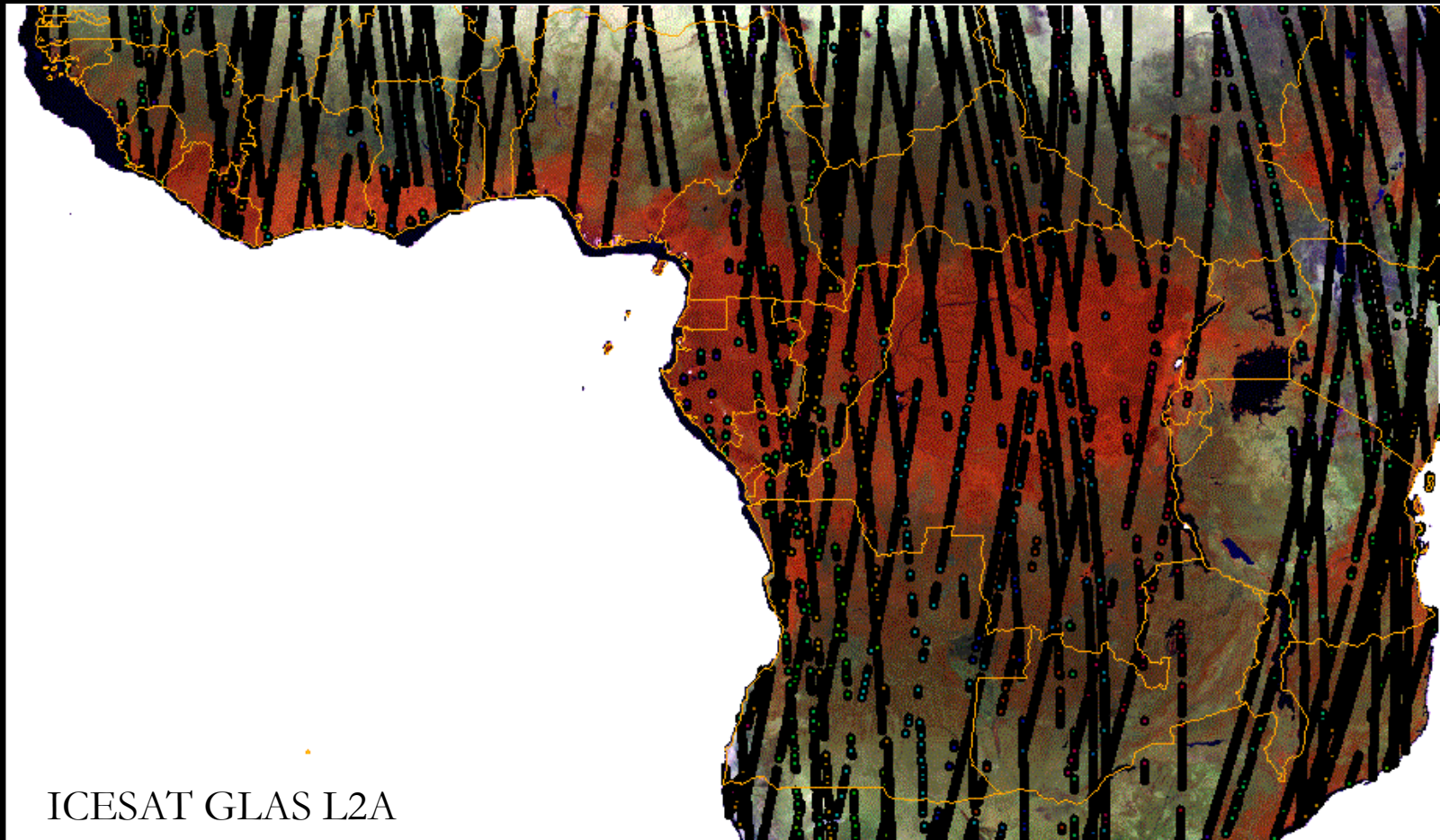
Structure de la végétation avec le Lidar

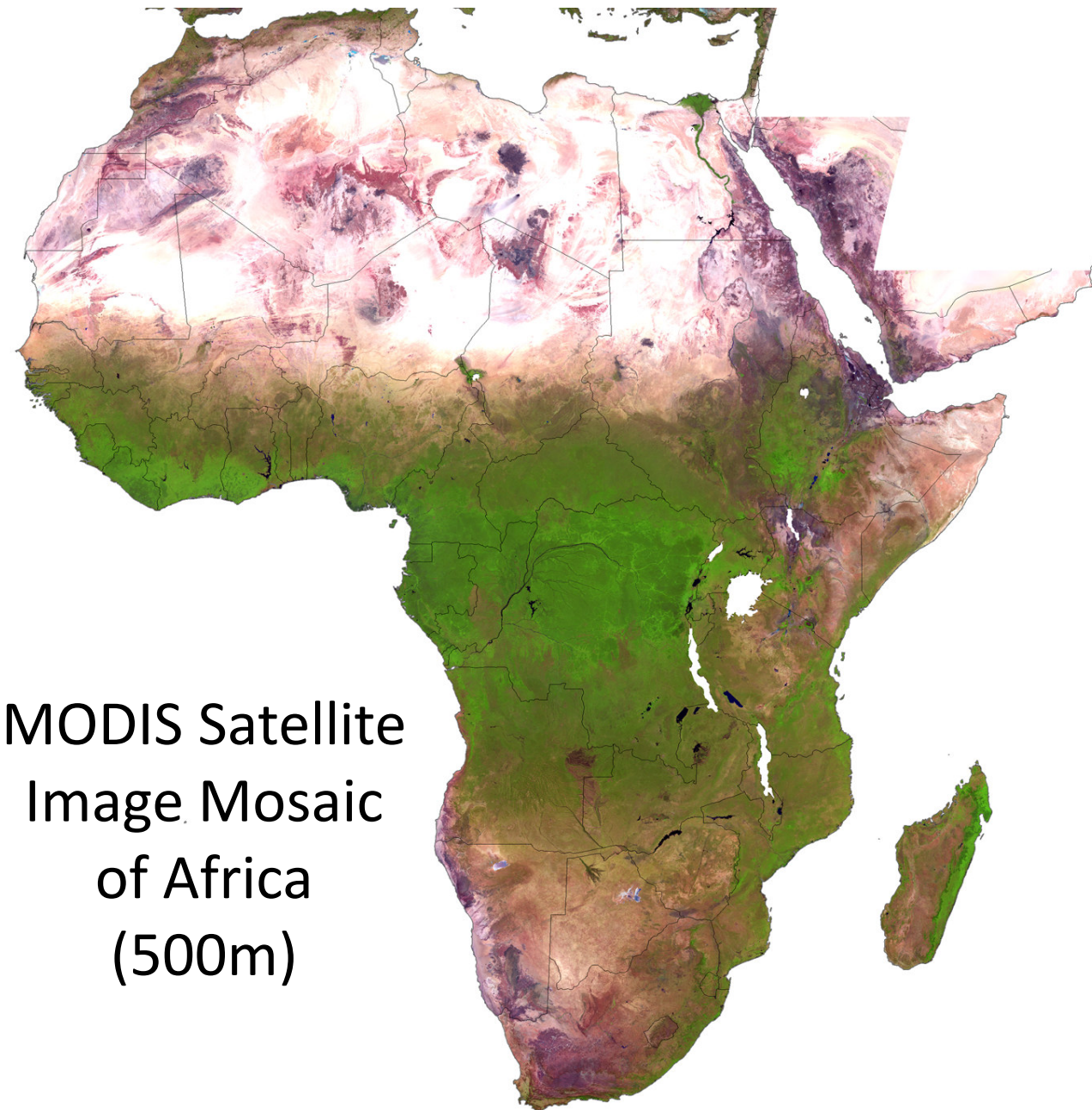
Le lidar est utilisé depuis de nombreuses années pour caractériser la structure de la végétation (Sun et al. 2008, Lefsky et al. 2005, Lefsky et al. 1999)



Drake et al. (2003), Lefsky et al. 2005, Drake et al. 2002 ont trouvé une corrélation entre Biomasse et les variables issues du Lidar comme la hauteur de la canopée

Distribution des données Lidar





MODIS Satellite
Image Mosaic
of Africa
(500m)

Source: Baccini, Laporte et al. 2009, WHRC Copenhagen Report

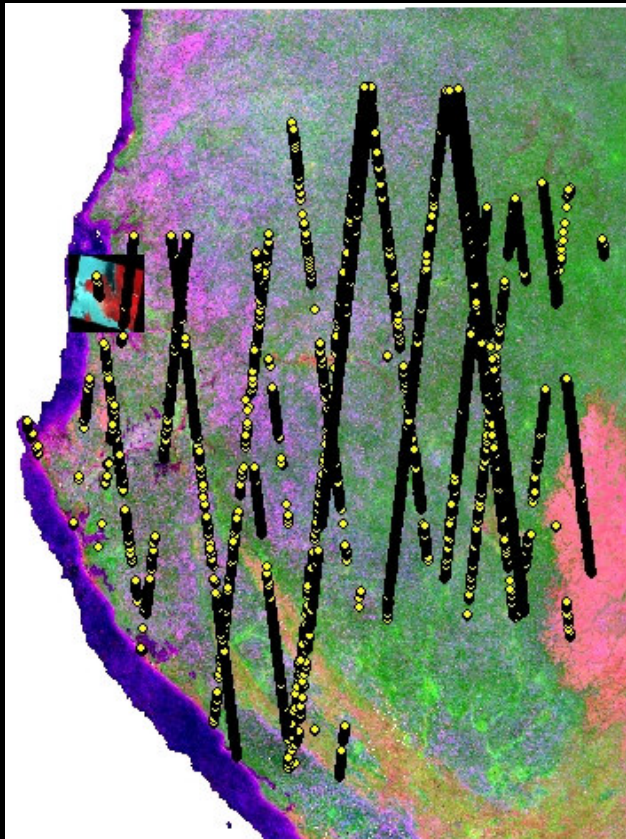
Woods Hole Research Center, Congressional Briefing November 16 2009



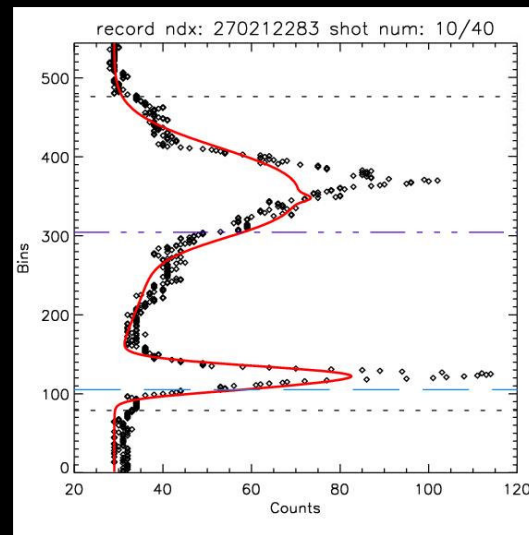
Le travail de terrain-Gabon



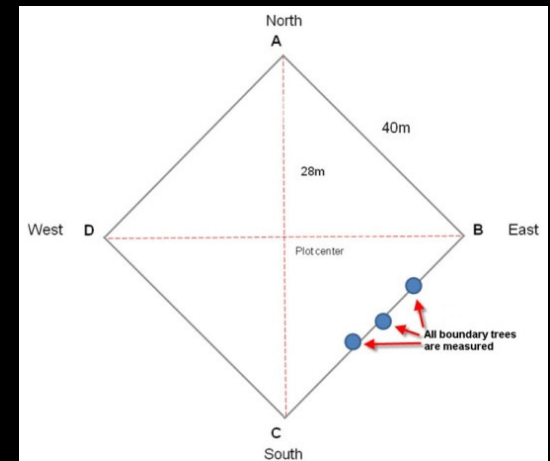
Satellite ICESAT - mesure lidar de GLAS
(Geoscience Laser Altimeter System)
2003-2007



Données Lidar



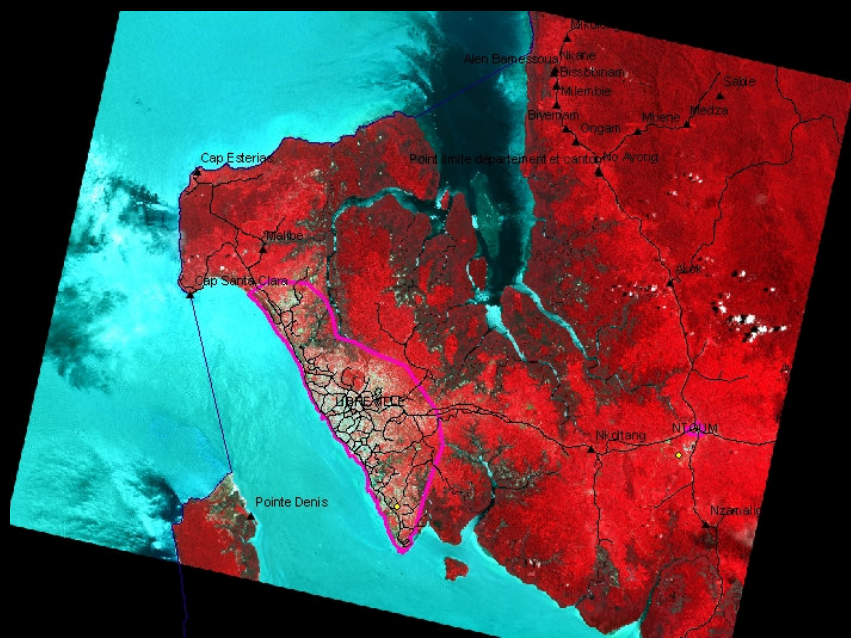
Données d'inventaires
forestiers : placette terrain



Images satellitaire : MODIS – 500 m (2007)

Campagne de terrain GABON

Images satellitaire : SPOT5 – 15 m (2005)

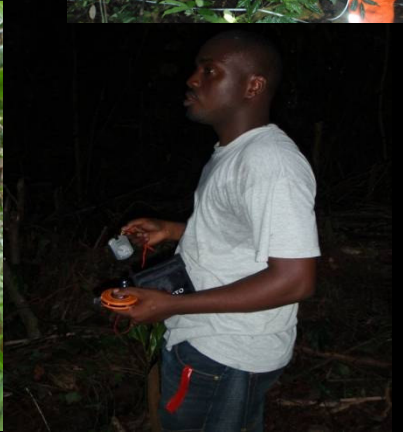
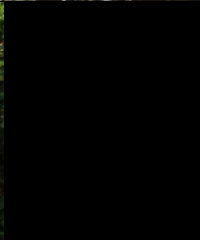


Données lidar de GLAS (Geoscience Laser Altimeter System)



Données d'inventaires forestiers :

- DHP
- Hauteur
- Densité des arbres
- Fermeture du couvert, sous-bois



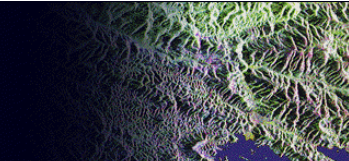
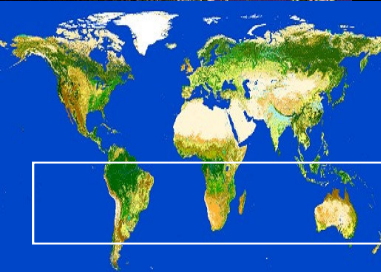
Conclusions Gabon

La télédétection est un outil incontournable pour la cartographie et l'estimation de la biomasse /carbone

-> en raison du coût et des surfaces à inventorier

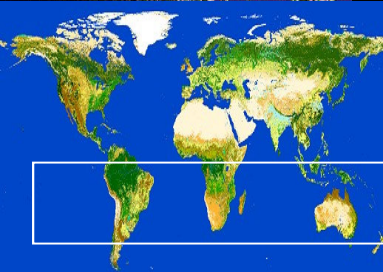
-> la calibration des données Lidar à partir des mesures de terrain permet une expansion du nombre d'échantillons

- Les inventaires forestiers permettent de calibrer les informations issues des satellites et d'estimer la biomasse/ le carbone
 - -> importance d'avoir des échantillons représentatifs de faible à plus hautes biomasse



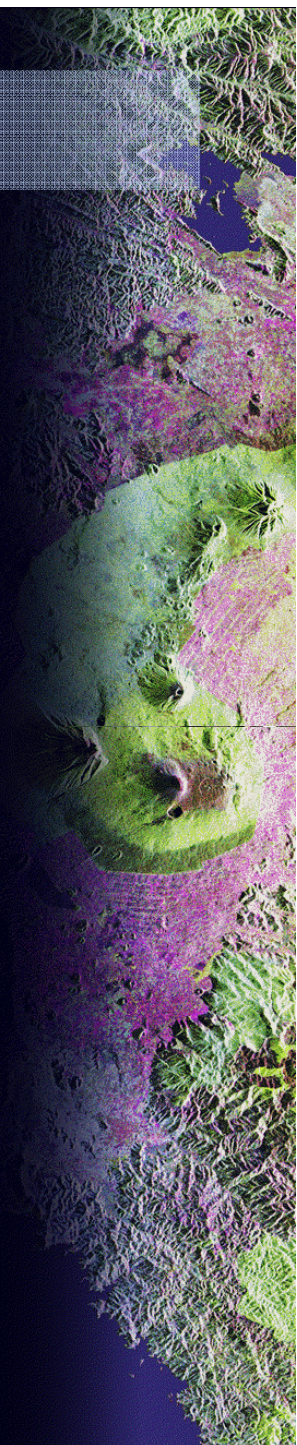
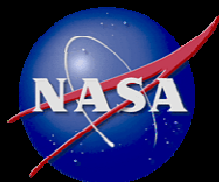
Conclusions –générale

- Assurer le renforcement des capacités (transfert des technologies) à long terme
- Mener des études comparatives pour les différentes approches
- Établir des équations allométriques appropriées à la forêt du bassin du Congo



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