

Bourse de thèse en cotutelle

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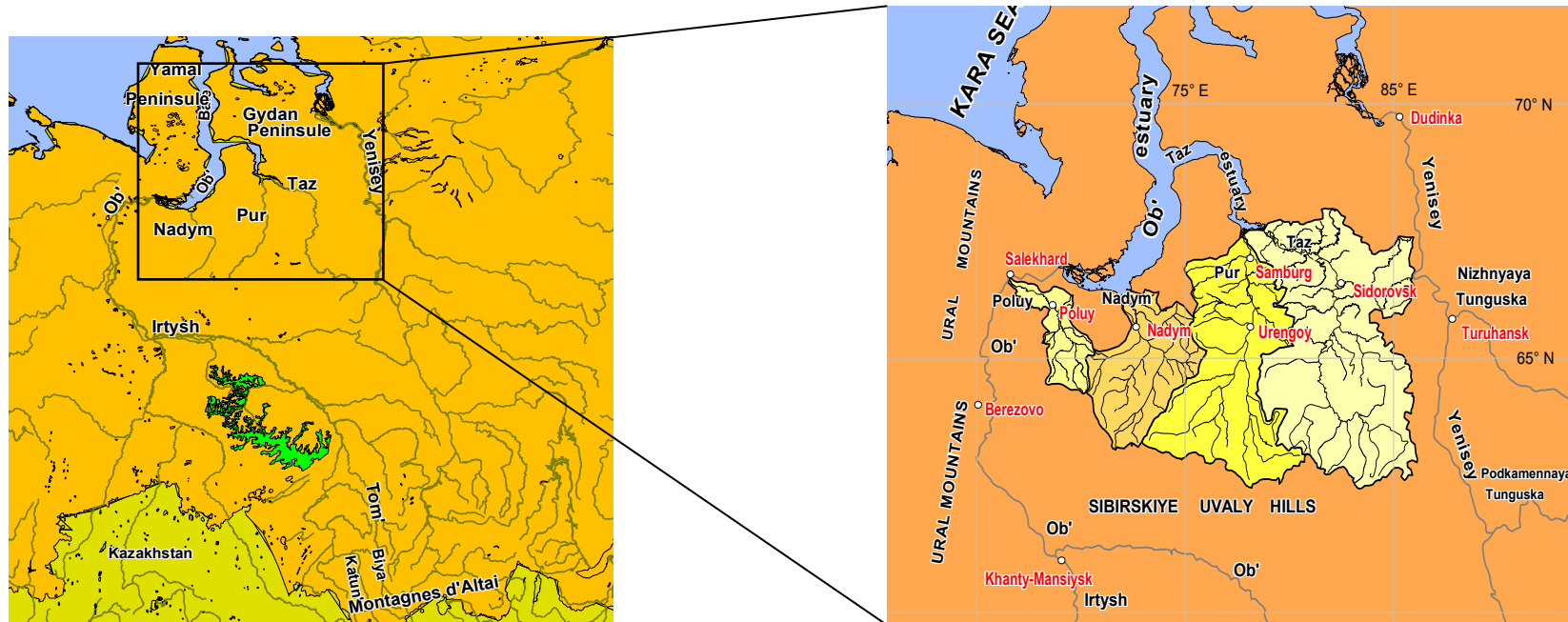
Scientific problem

Identification and evaluation of the most important ecological and hydrological indicators which characterize the natural regimes of the Western Siberian Wetlands

Objectives

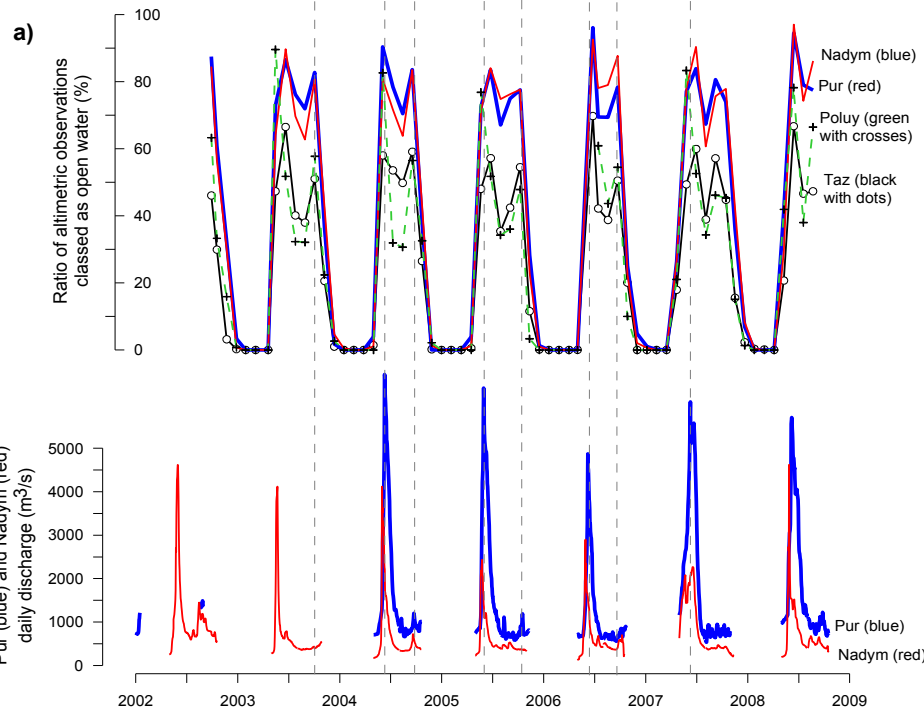
- study the variability of flooded zones of Western Siberia using satellite and *in situ* data
- assessment of the variability of hydrological, hydrochemical and biological processes of the humid zones in subarctic and Altai mountain regions

Research area



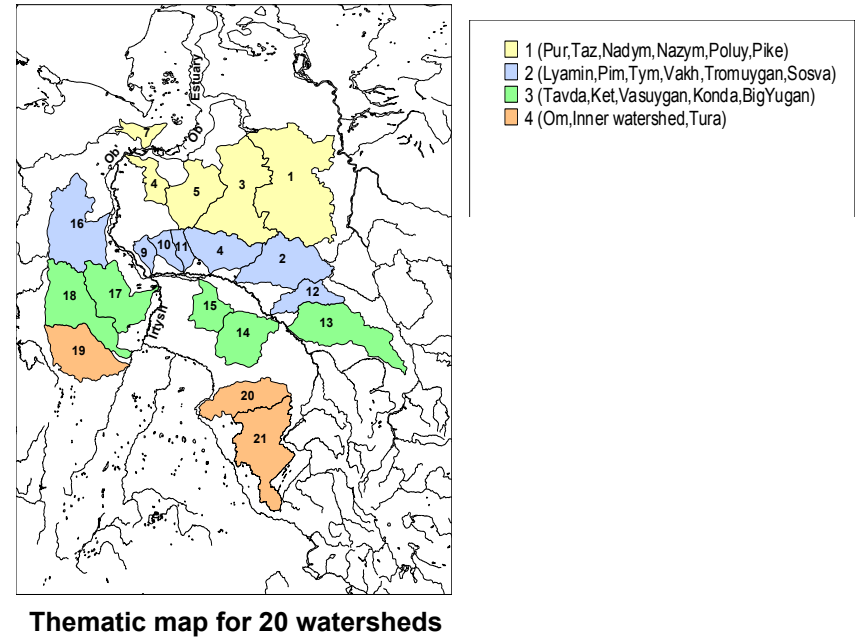
Hydrology from space

ENVISAT data



Temporal variability of (a) flooded area / wet zones (% of ENVISAT altimetric observations classed as open water) and (b) daily river discharge for Pur at Samburg and Nadym at Nadym (m^3/s). Timing of spring and autumnal maximas of flooded area is shown as grey an dash lines

ERA-40 re-analysis project of the global atmosphere and surface conditions



International cooperation

Cooperation CNRS-Russia: GDRI CAR-WET-SIB (Biogeochemical cycle of carbon in wetlands of Western Siberia)

Forest-tundra zone
Urengoy
2008, 2009



Dzhangyskol lake
2009



Altai, 2009



CAR-WET-SIB: field studies in the Novy Urengoy region (summers of 2008 and 2009) and in the Altai mountains (summer 2009)

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