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pour une gestion patrimoniale et durable des sols



2001. CONSTITUTION OF THE GROUP OF SCIENTIFIC INTEREST SOL (MEDD, MAP, INRA, ADEME, IRD, IFN)



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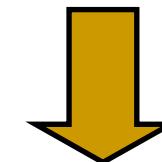


The Gis Sol

- **When ?**
 - Created in 2001
 - Renewed for five years in 2006
- **Why ?**
 - Strong need for disseminate information on soil
 - Need for mutualisation of the observation means and the competences on soil
- **Who ?**
 - **Financial function:** *Ministries in charge of Agriculture and Environment and the French Environment and Energy management Agency (ADEME)*
 - **Research function:** *The French National Institute for Agricultural Research (INRA) and the Research Institute for Development (IRD)*
 - **Diffusion and valorisation function:** *Ministry in charge of Environment (SOeS), INRA, IRD*



The GIS Sol and InfoSol



**The French Information System on
soils: a decision support system for soil
inventory, monitoring and management**



InfoSol's objectives

- Simulation and development of a national network for soil monitoring (RMQS)
- National soil survey harmonisation, completion of mapping programs
- Data and programs administration
- Data valorisation and information diffusion
- Collection and management of data on pressure parameters on soils
- Answer to national and international inquiries
- Education et awareness on soils and soil degradation
- Soil samples archiving

Main programs leaded by InfoSol

Soil Inventory

Soils maps from
1:5,000 to 1:250,000
scale

+

French geographic
database at 1/1M

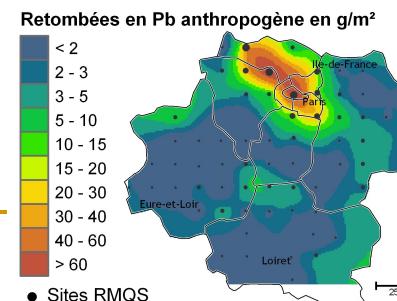


Soil Databases

Donesol, RMQS,
Carbon, TE, BDAT

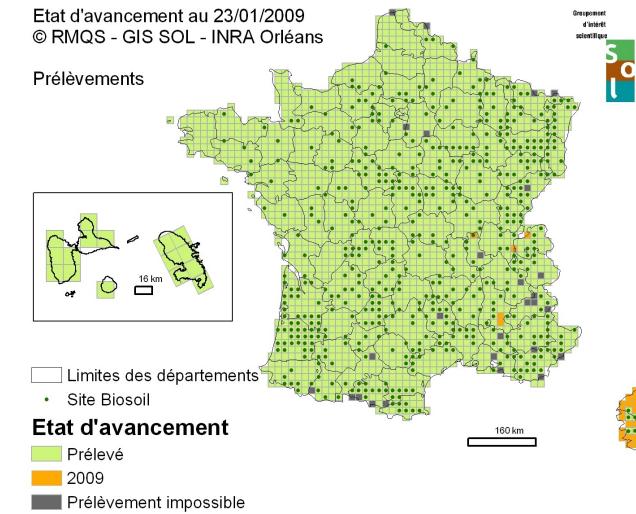
External data
X
modelisation

Informations

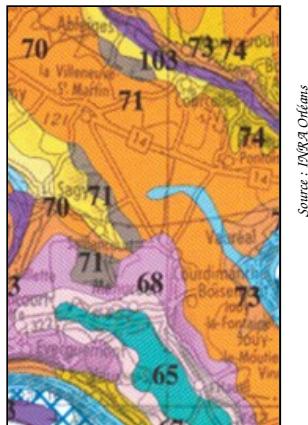


Soil monitoring

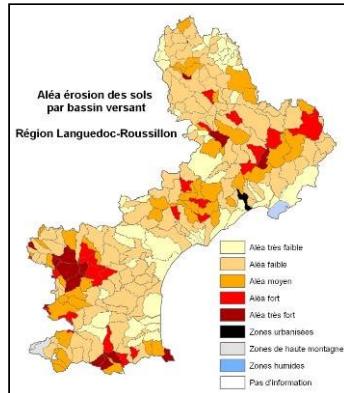
RMQS,
BDAT



Inventaire Gestion et Conservation des Sols : objectives



Source : INRA Orléans

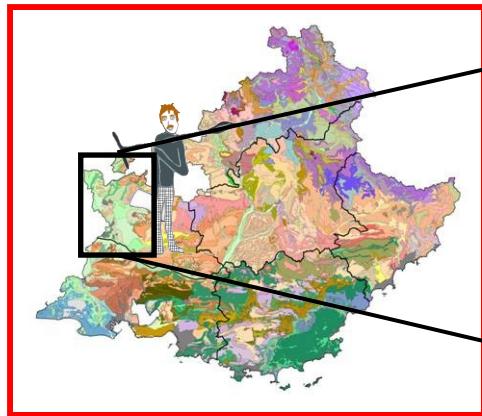


«Inventory for a better soil management »

- Identification, definition and localisation of **main soil types at different scales** and characterisation of their properties
 - Constitution of **quality databases** dedicated to soil users
 - Evaluation of soil suitability for land uses (agriculture, environment, urbanisation,...) and risk evaluation

IGCS : a multi-scale program

Référentiels Régionaux Pédologiques (RRP)



1/250 000

Large regions

Connaissance Pédologique de la France



1/50 000 à 1/100 000

Small regions

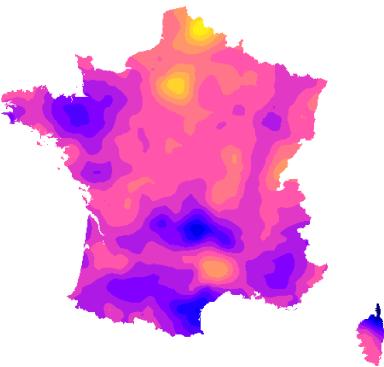
Secteurs de référence (SR)



1/10 000

plots

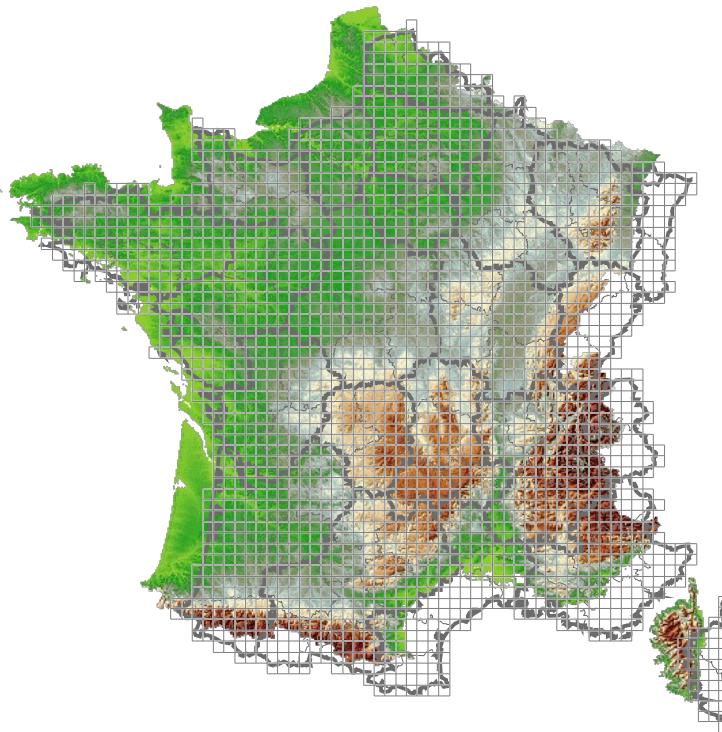
Réseau de Mesures de la Qualité des Sols : objectives



« To monitor the quality and evolution of french soils »

- National statement of soil quality
- Mapping soil properties (e.g gradients of diffuse contamination)
- Detection of evolutions (warning objective)
- Validation of spatial predictions issued from external modelling procedures
- Constitution of a **soil archive** (soil memory)

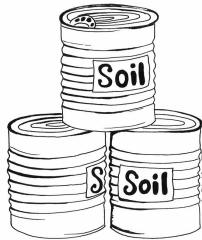
Le RMQS : a systematic network



A multi land use
network (16x16
km)

of 2200 sites

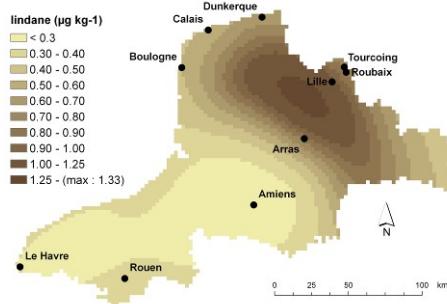
sampled each
10 yrs



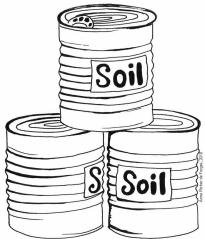
The national soil archive : objectives



« The memory of our soils »



- To prevent any **analytical drift** with time
- To « go back » in time
- To constitute a **bank of soils**



The national soil archive : laboratory and facility



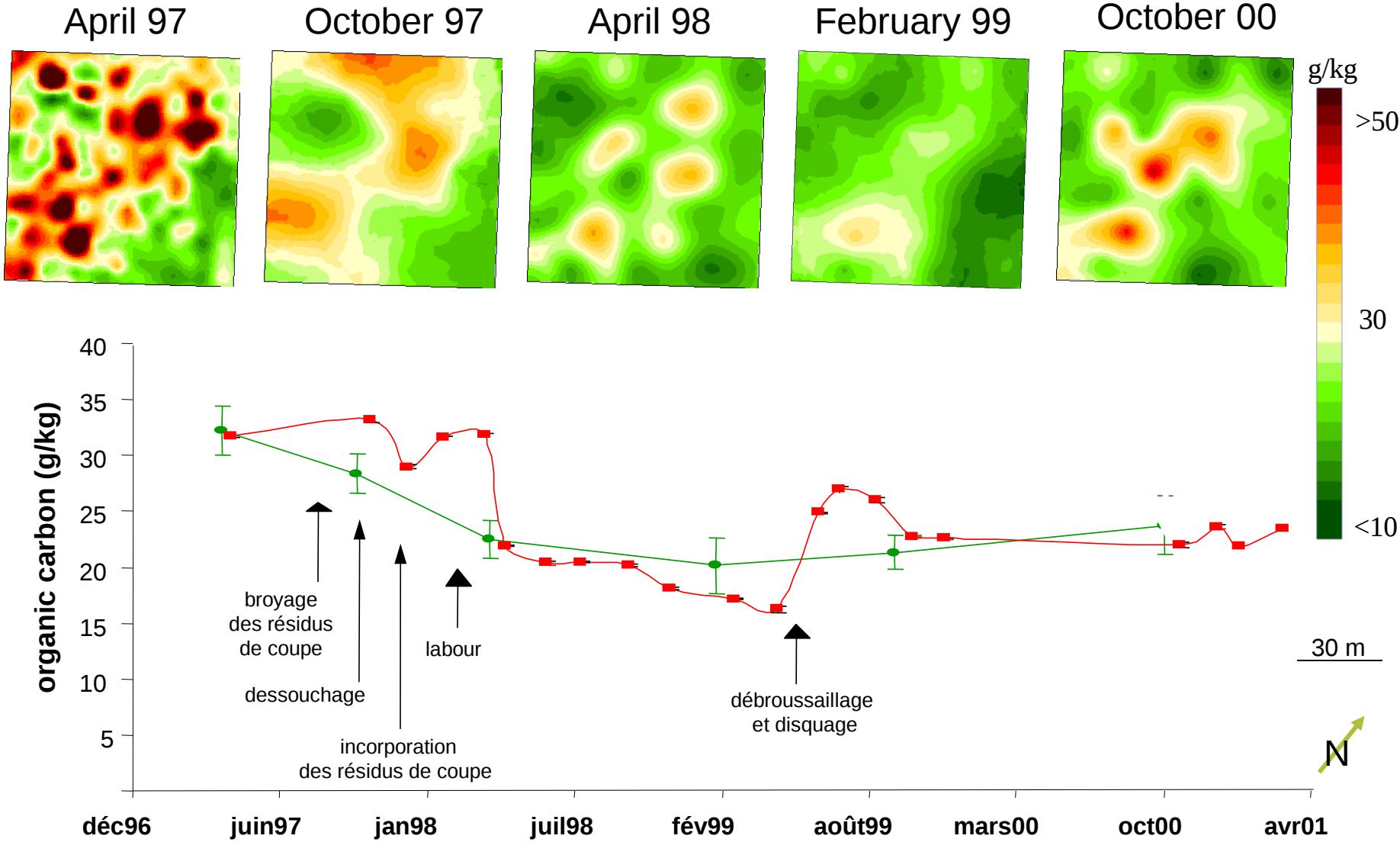
DONESOL : the national database of our soil information system

The screenshot shows the DONESOL website interface. At the top, there's a banner with a sunflower and a landscape. The navigation bar includes links for Accueil, GIS Sol, Partenaires, Programmes, Outils, Liens, Actualités (with a date of 5 avril 2005), and a search bar. On the left, there's a sidebar with links for 'Outils' (including a link to 'Carte'), 'Vous souhaitez commander une carte pédologique INRA ?' (with a 'Carte' link), and 'Répertoire national des organismes intervenant en pédologie' (with a 'Repedo' link). The main content area shows a menu for 'DONESOL (Lecteur)' with sections for 'INFORMATIONS GENERALES', 'INFORMATIONS CARTOGRAPHIQUES', 'Description des strates', 'INFORMATIONS PONCTUELLES', and 'PEDOTHEQUE'. Each section has several sub-links. To the right of the menu, there's a sidebar with links for 'La lettre du GIS Sol', 'Base de Données Indicateurs de la Qualité des Sols' (with a 'Indiquasol' link), 'AIDE' (with links for 'Saisie', 'Modification', and 'Interrogation'), and the INRA logo. At the bottom, there are W3C CSS and XHTML 1.0 validation icons.

4460 studies
88033 soil profiles
12 300 000 data

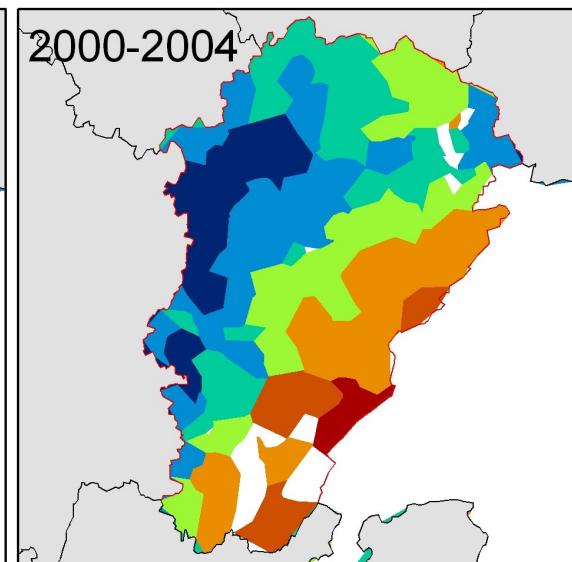
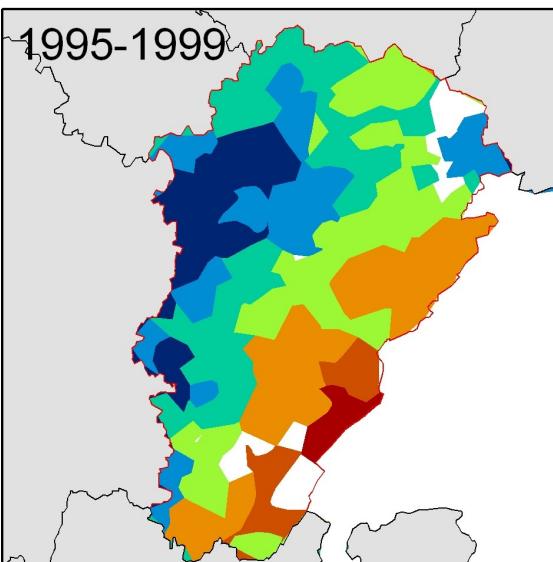
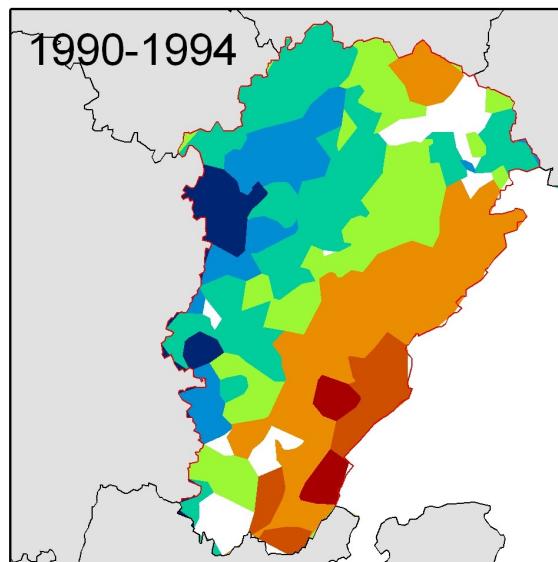
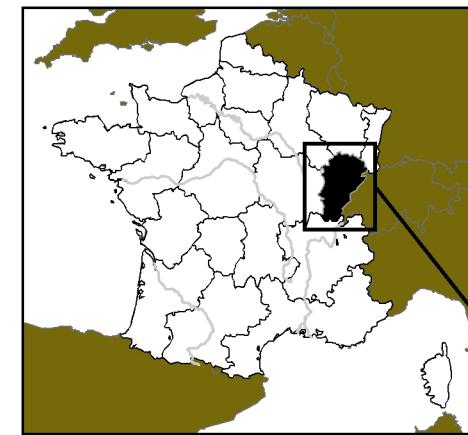
**Multi-scale
Harmonised
Quality insured
Evolutive**

Monitoring soil organic carbon at plot scale

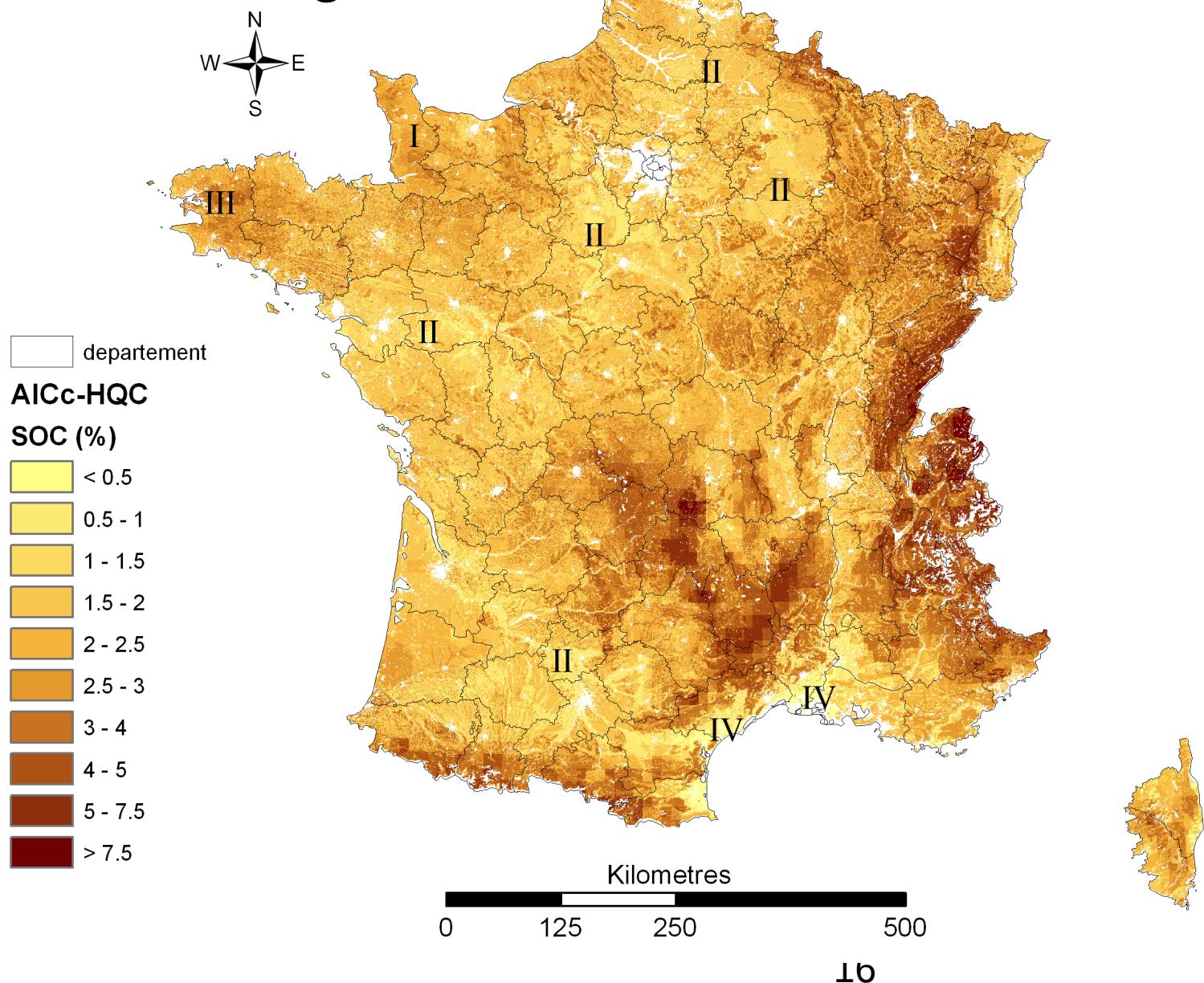


Mapping and monitoring soil carbon at regional scale

Soil organic carbon content (g kg^{-1})

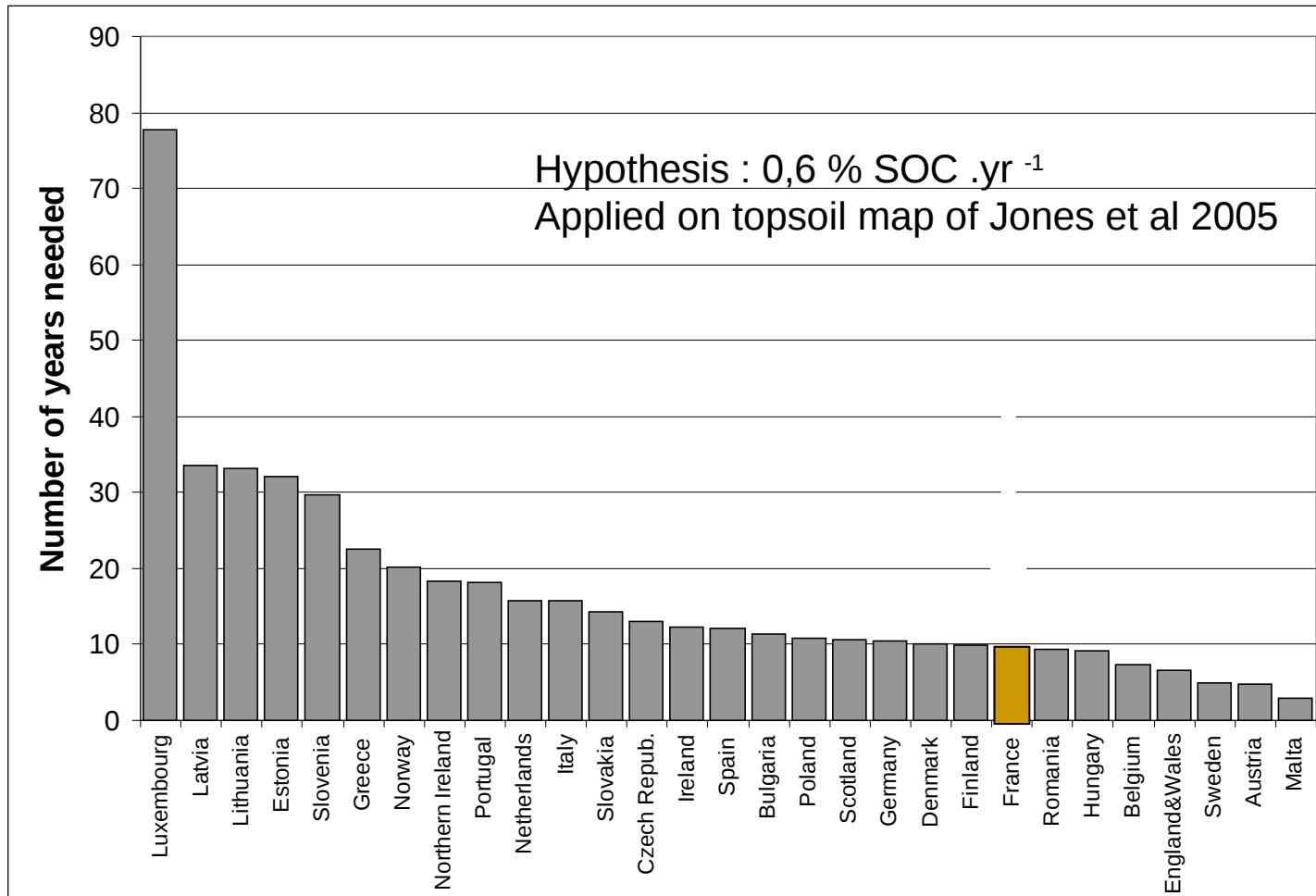


Modelisation of soil organic carbon at national scale



Source : Meersmann et al, 2011, submitted .

Carbon change detectability on european monitoring networks (ENVASSO)



Saby et al. 2008. *Glob. Ch. Biol.*