Developing the EnMAP Managed Vegetation Scientific Processor

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At the Department of Geography of the LMU the following goals are targeted:

- **Conduction** of science campaigns for derivation of crop surface characteristics in agricultural areas from hyperspectral remote sensing data.

- **Collection** of *in-situ* data for scientific development and evaluation of diverse agricultural algorithms, including forward modeling of radiative transfer models, analytical spectral integrals, physically-based (inverse) retrievals and the hybrid EnMAP vegetation processor.

- **Compilation** of teaching materials and EnMAP-Box tutorials for all agricultural tools and supporting the close integration of the hyperspectral user community contributions to workshops and summer schools.

- **Continuation** of algorithm development for the derivation of agriculturally relevant vegetation traits from hyperspectral data and their implementation into the EnMAP-Box software.

RGB false color imagery combining vegetation carotenoid ($C_{cx}$), chlorophyll ($C_{ab}$) and water content ($C_w$). The contents were simultaneously retrieved from hyperspectral AVIRIS-NG data using radiative transfer modelling and spectral integrals of distinct absorption features (from Wocher et al. 2020).
EnSAG Phase II: Monitoring the Phenological Development of Agricultural Crops

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At the Department of Geography of the Ludwig-Maximilian University Munich the following goals are targeted:

- Conduction of science campaigns for improved derivation of phenological information of agricultural crops from hyperspectral remote sensing data
- Collecting in-situ data for scientific evaluation as well as for the provision of teaching material
- Continuation of the close integration of the hyperspectral user community through contributions to workshops and summer schools
- Development of algorithms for the derivation of agriculturally relevant parameters from hyperspectral data and their implementation into the EnMAP box software.

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