

# **MONITORING AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY** **FROM SATELLITE AND UAV**

How to Derive Accurate Vegetation Insights to Boost Profitability

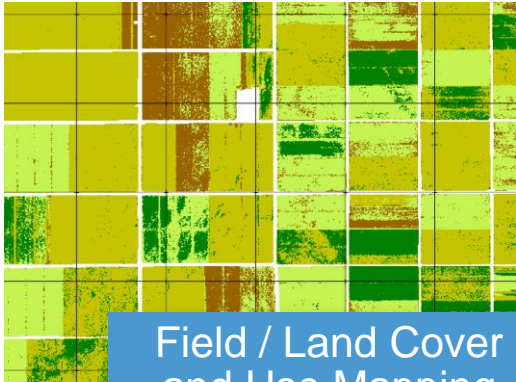
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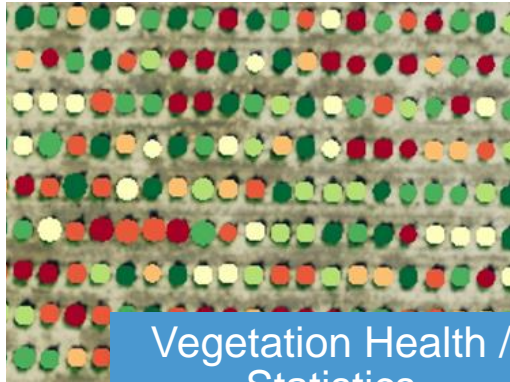
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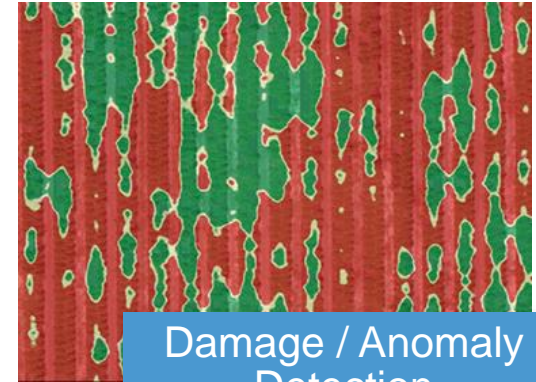
# Remote Sensing in Agriculture and Forestry



Field / Land Cover  
and Use Mapping



Vegetation Health /  
Statistics



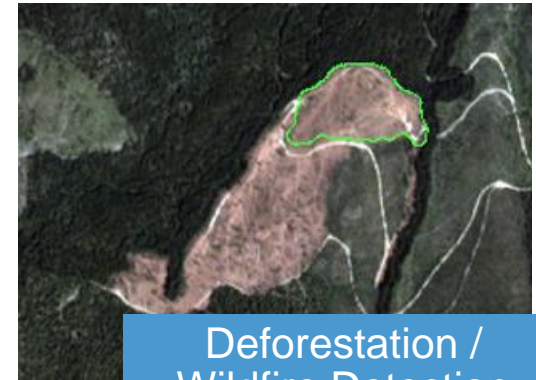
Damage / Anomaly  
Detection



Changes / Evolving  
Hotspots Monitoring



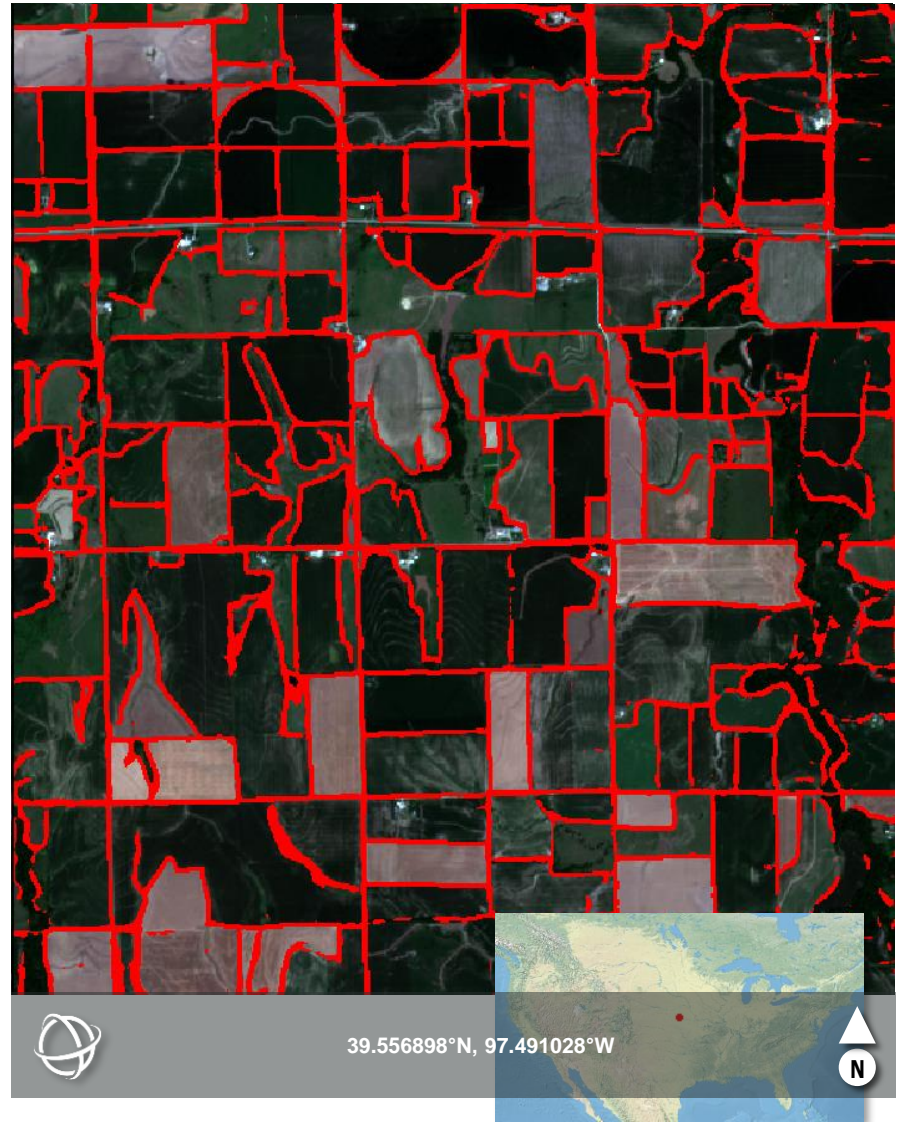
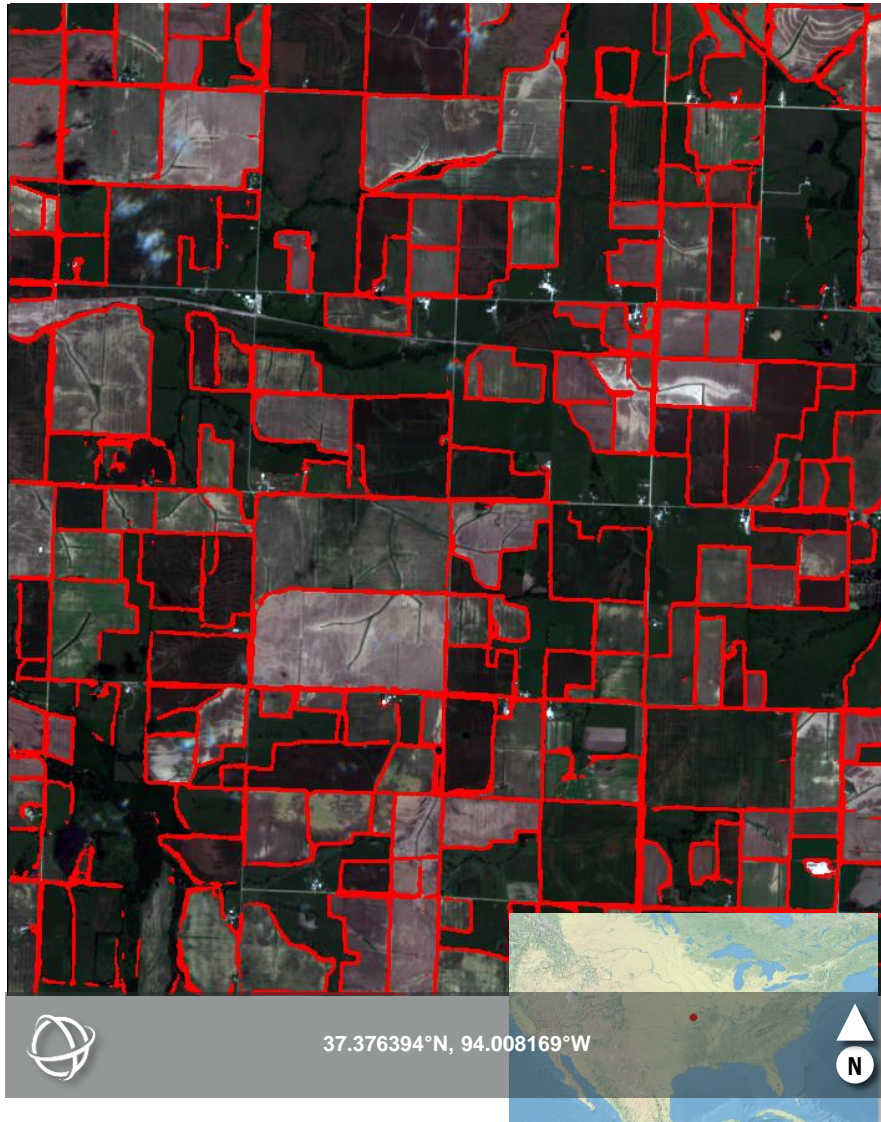
Yield / Production  
Estimation



Deforestation /  
Wildfire Detection



# Field Boundary Mapping (Deep Learning)







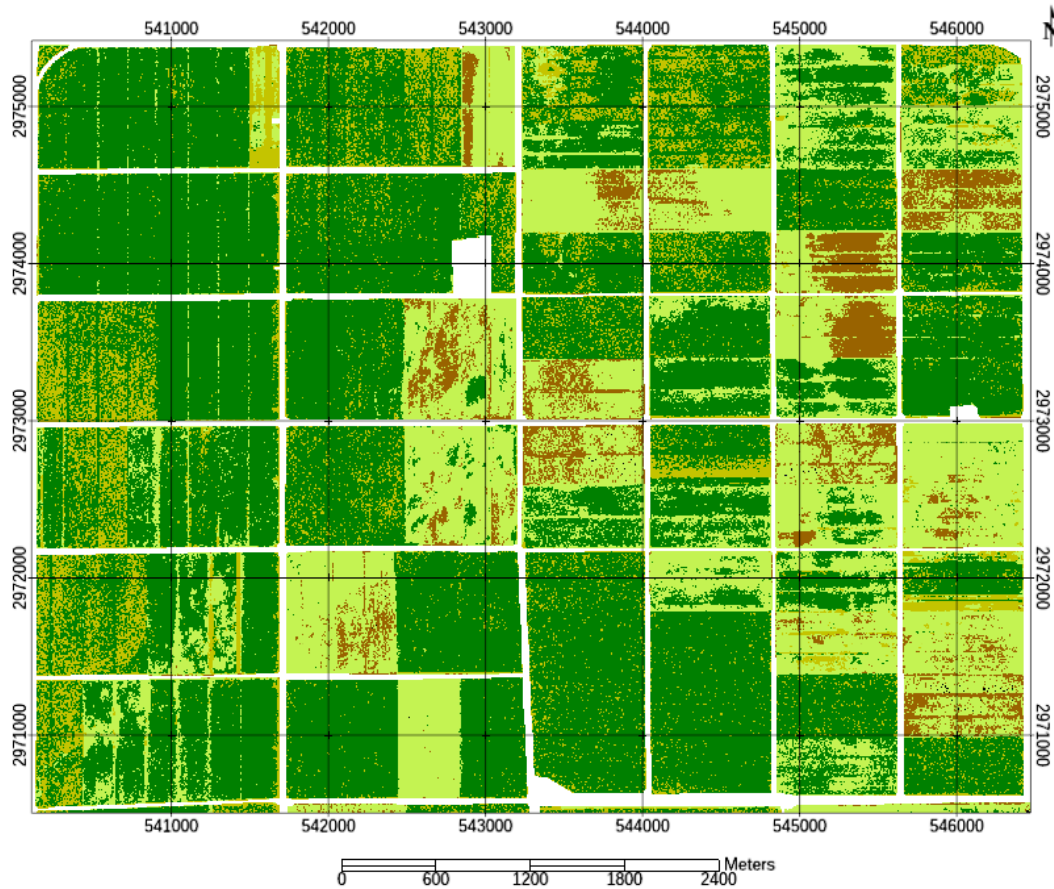
## Circular Irrigation Fields Extracted from Sentinel-2 Imagery Using ENVI Deep Learning

GEO: 39.262823°N/100.991677°W





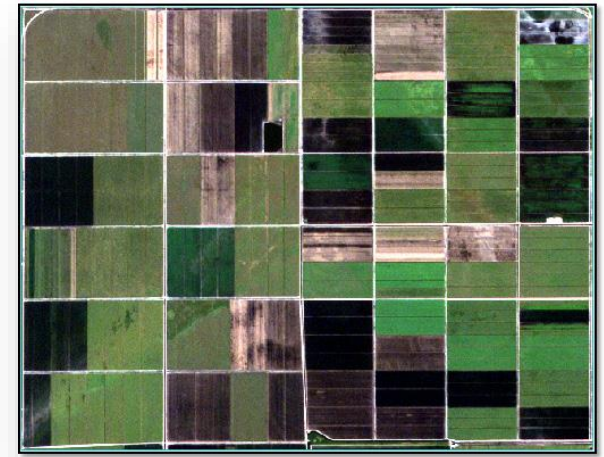
# Optical Remote Sensing of Sugarcane Development



## Sugarcane Development Stages

June 14, 2016

- Masked Pixels
- Grand Growth
- Maturation
- Emergence and Tillering
- Burnt Harvest



Germination/emergence/tillering



Grand growth



Maturation



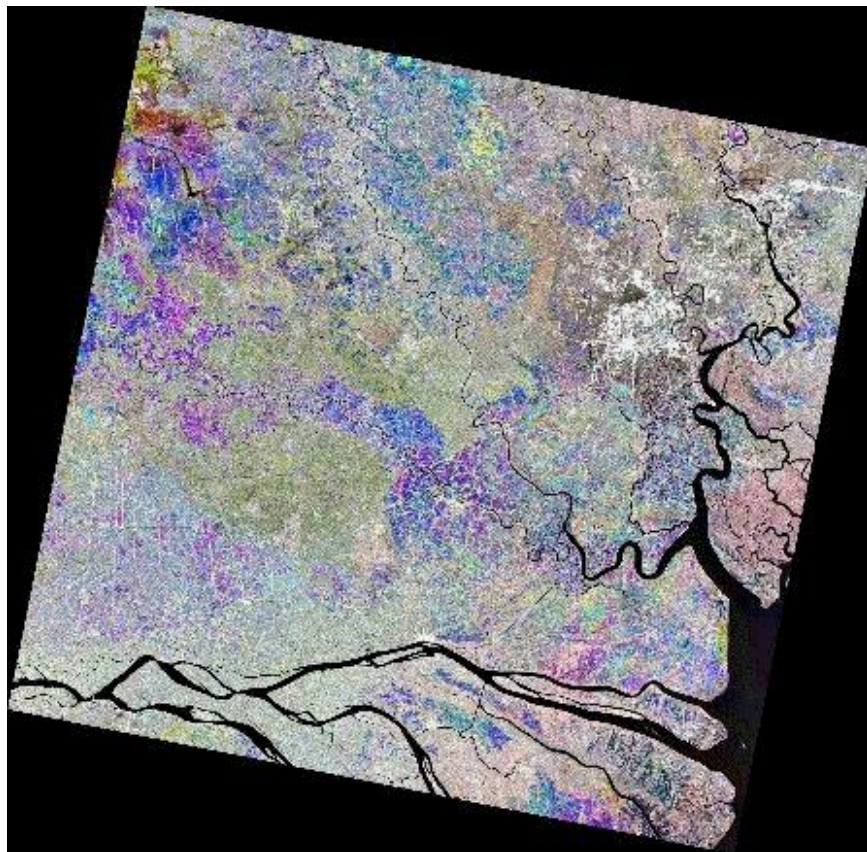
Burnt harvest



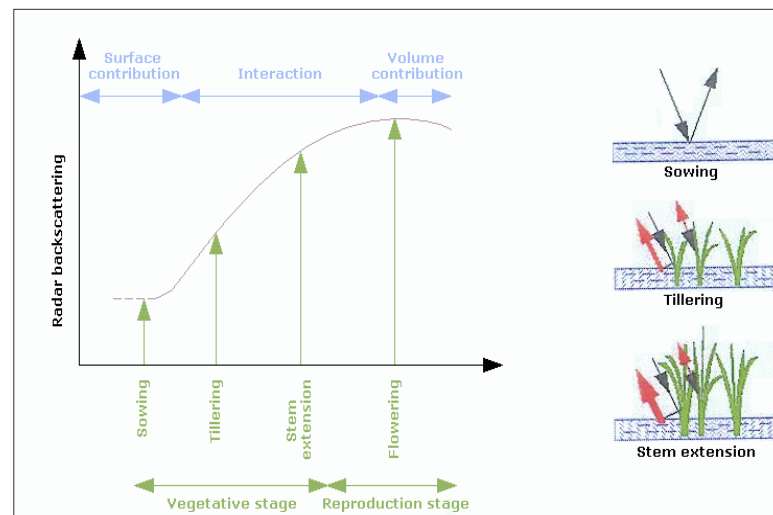
# Time-Series Analysis for Rice Production Estimation



## Synthetic Aperture Radar – Temporal Data



## Ideal Rice SAR Temporal Signature



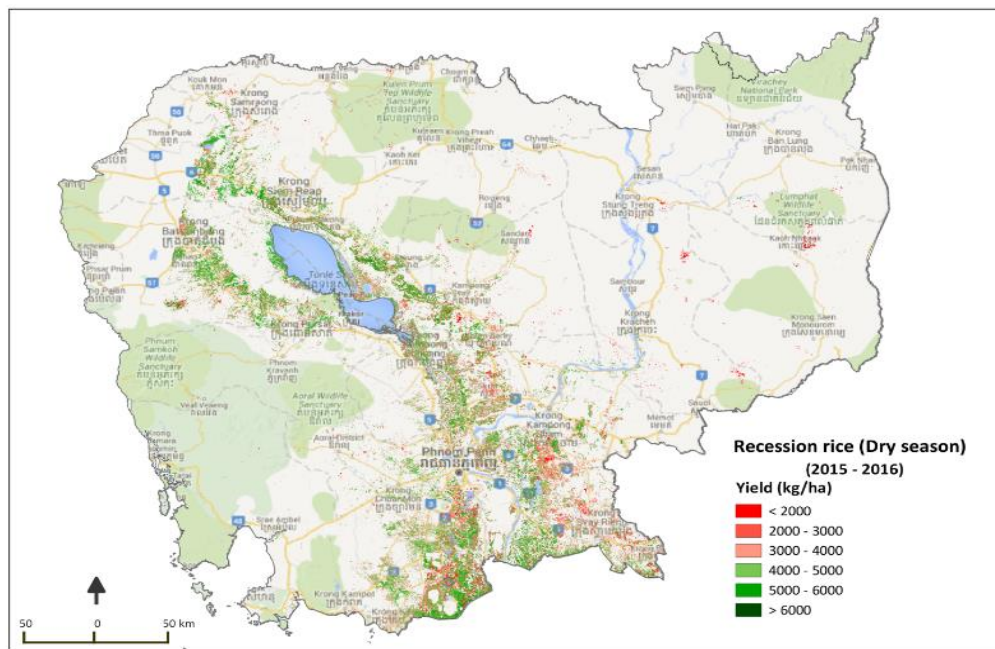
Temporal signature depends on:

- Field preparation
- Crop practices
- Crop establishment method
- Rice cycle duration
- Rice biomass & moisture
- Climatic conditions

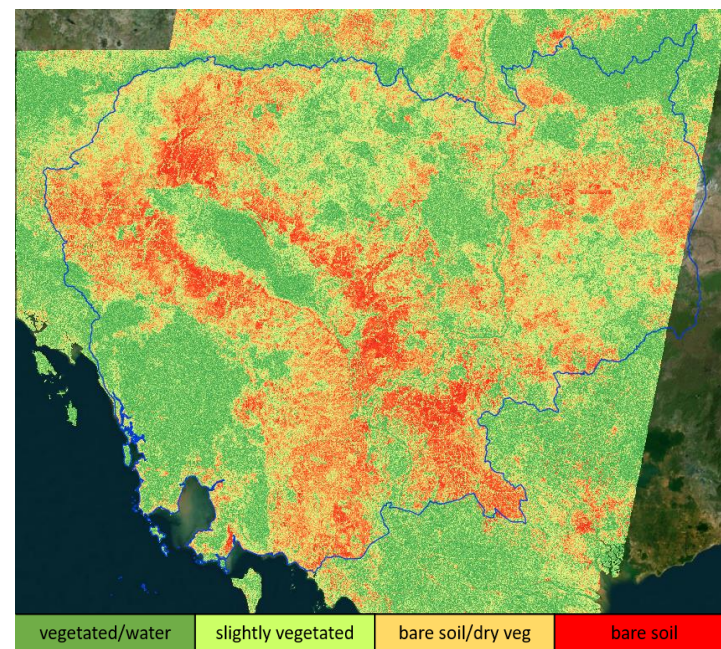
Remote sensing based Information and Insurance for Crops in emerging Economies (RIICE)



# Time-Series Analysis for Rice Production Estimation



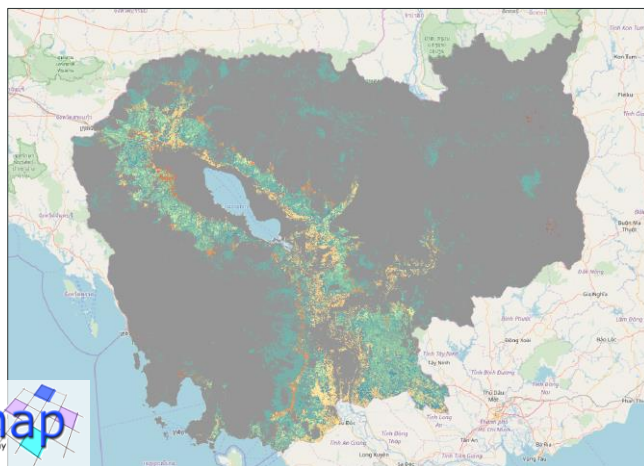
Yield Map



Drought Map (early wet season 2016)

Cambodia

Rice  
Ecosystem  
Map



Data courtesy

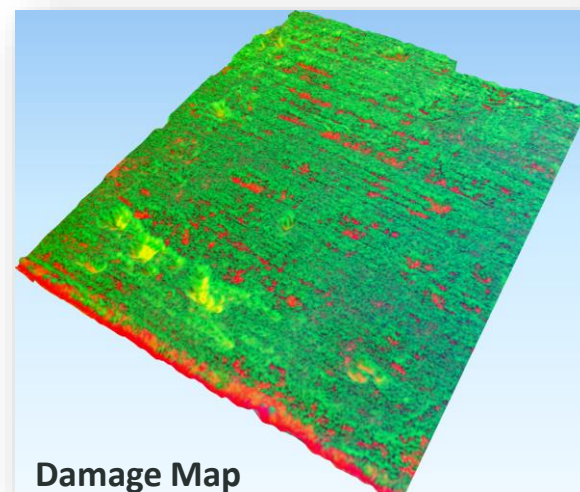
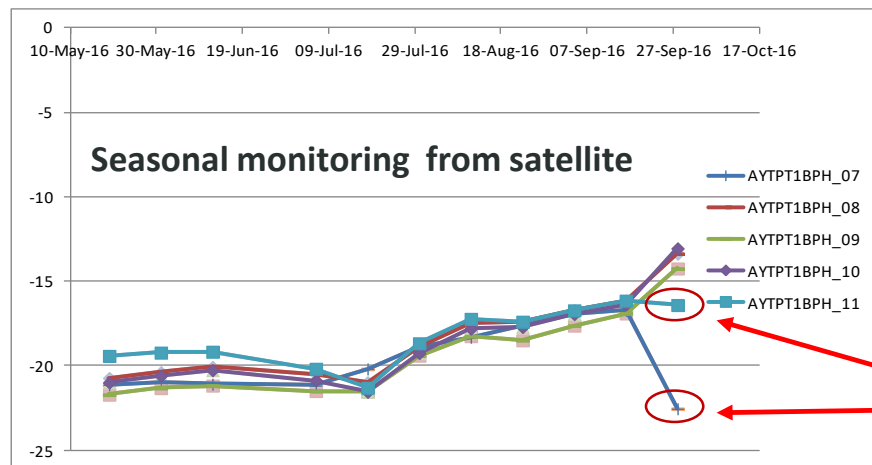
0	No classified
1	Upland Rice (1)
2	Deepwater or Floating Rice (3)
3	Early Wet Season Rice (2.2; 2.4; 2.6)
4	Pre-rising EWS Rice (2.7)
5	Recession DS Rice (4.1)
6	Irrigated DS Rice (4.2)
7	Upper field RLR (2.2) - double crop
8	Medium field RLR (2.4) - double crop
9	Lower field RLR (2.6) - double crop
10	Upper field RLR (2.2) - single crop
11	Medium field RLR (2.3) - single crop
12	Lower field RLR (2.6) - single crop
13	(4.1 or 4.2) + (2.2 or 2.3 or 2.6)
14	(4.1 or 4.2) + (2.7)



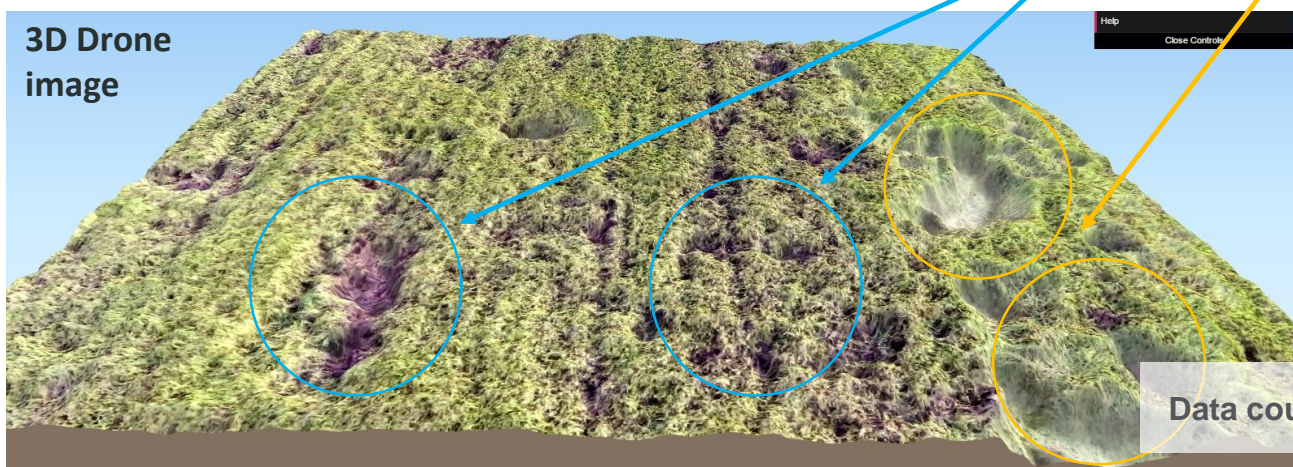
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## Thailand 2018 – Damages due to brown hoppers and strong wind



Anomalies = disease and wind lodging



Data courtesy



# Identifying and Mapping Weeds (Deep Learning)

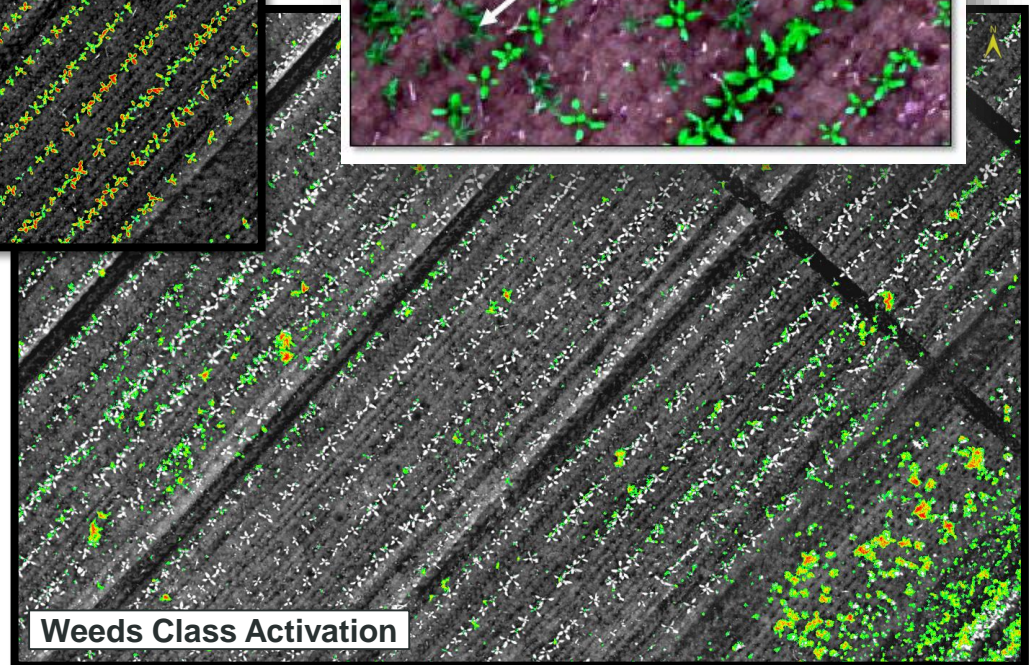
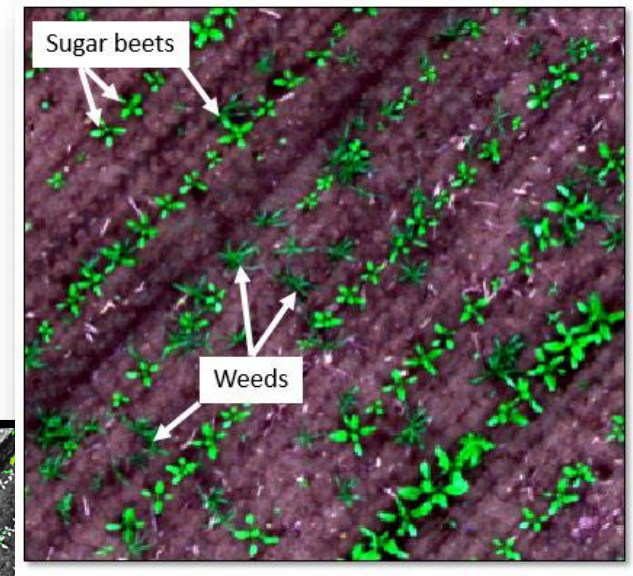
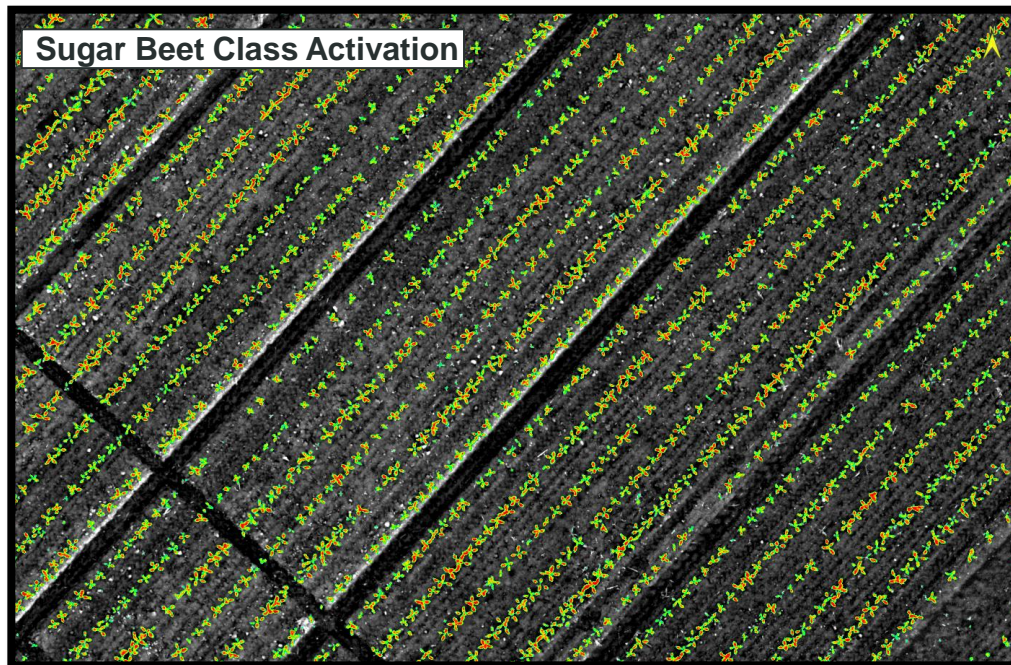


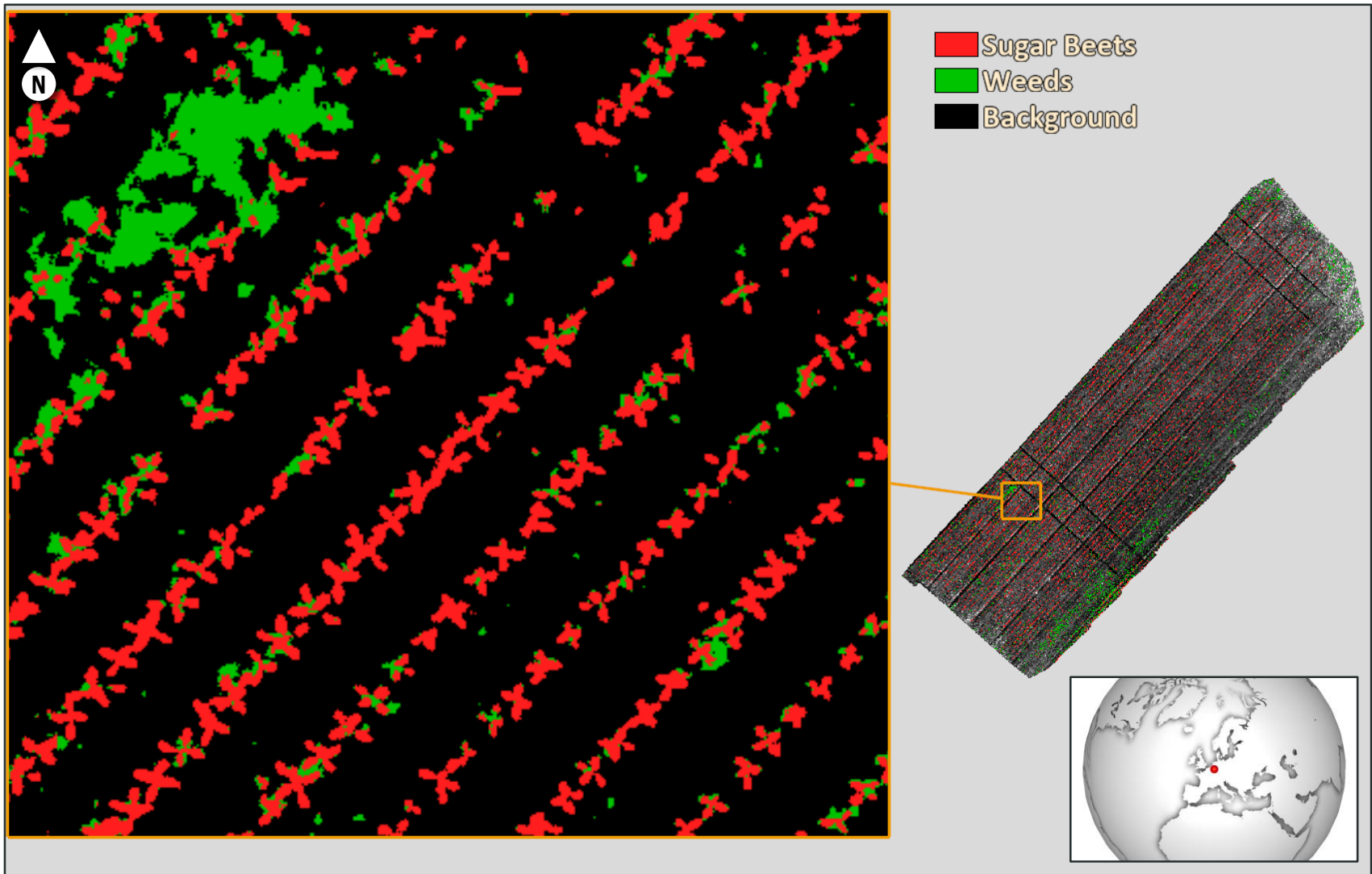
Figure: UAV image of sugar beet plants and weeds, from Sa et al. (2018). Dataset available from <https://projects.asl.ethz.ch/datasets/doku.php?id=weedmap:remotesensing2018weedmap>.





## Sugar Beet Classification Image Created with ENVI Deep Learning

GEO: 50.614780°N/6.989323°E



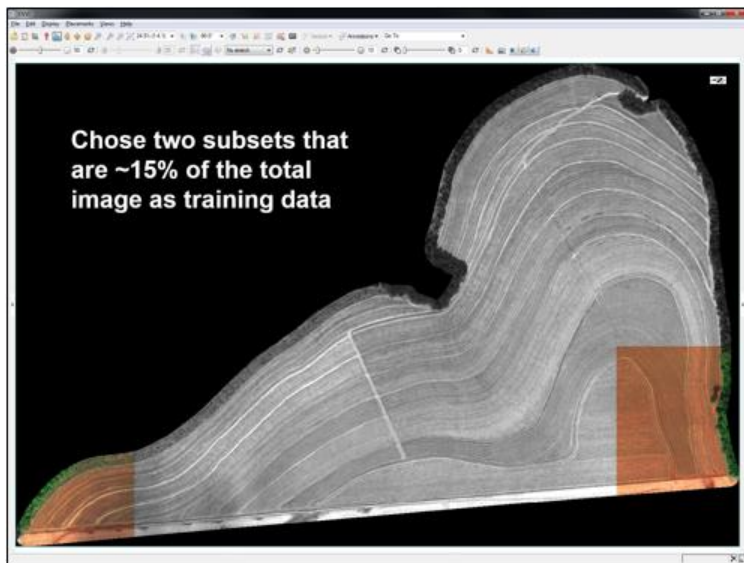
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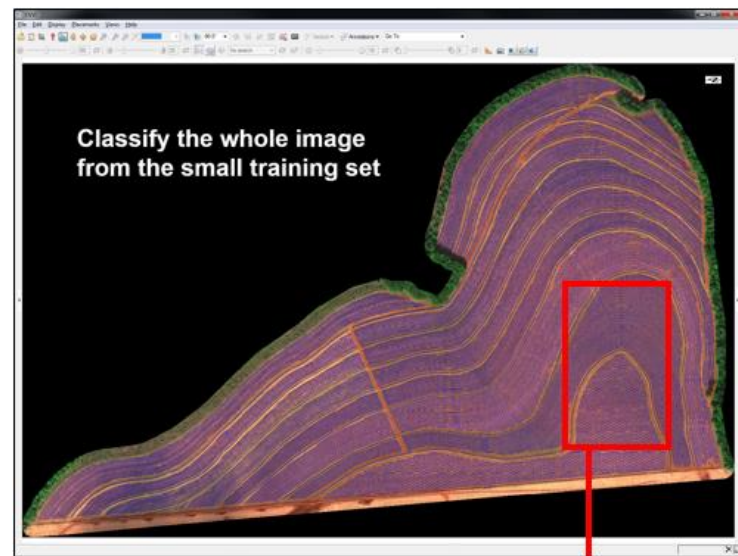
# Identifying Rows of Agricultural Crops (Deep Learning)



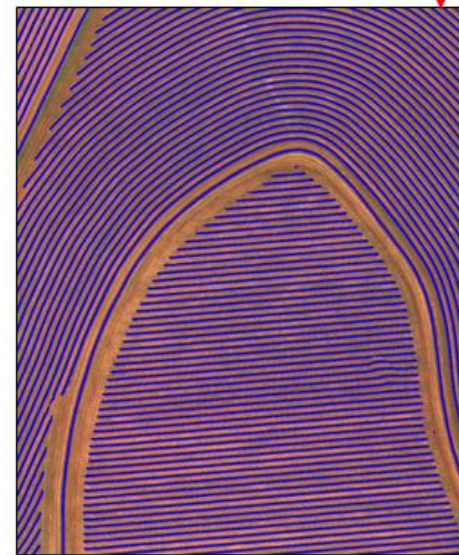
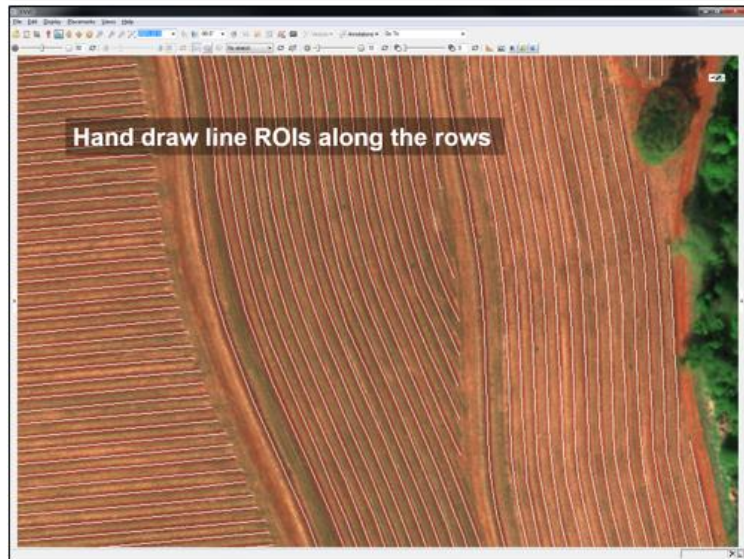
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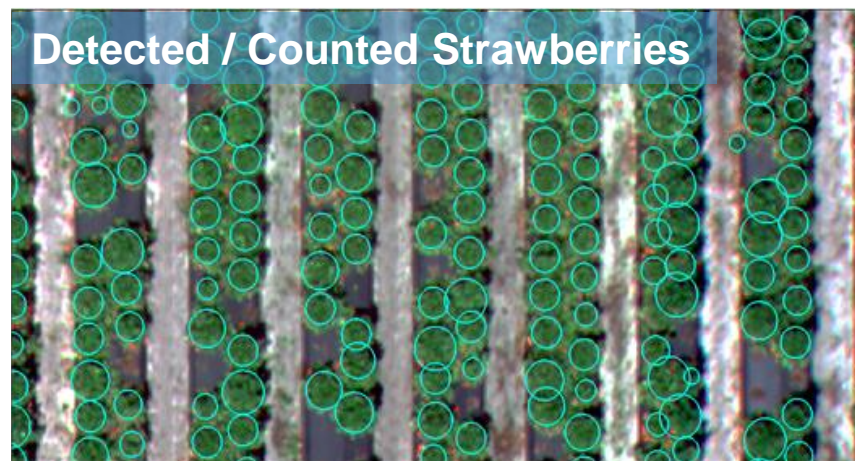


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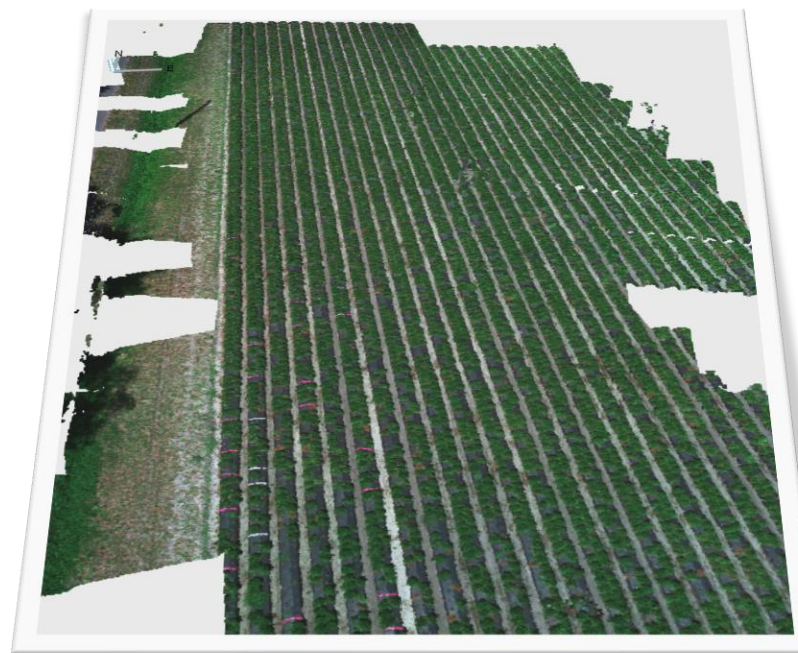


# Identifying and Counting Crops / Trees



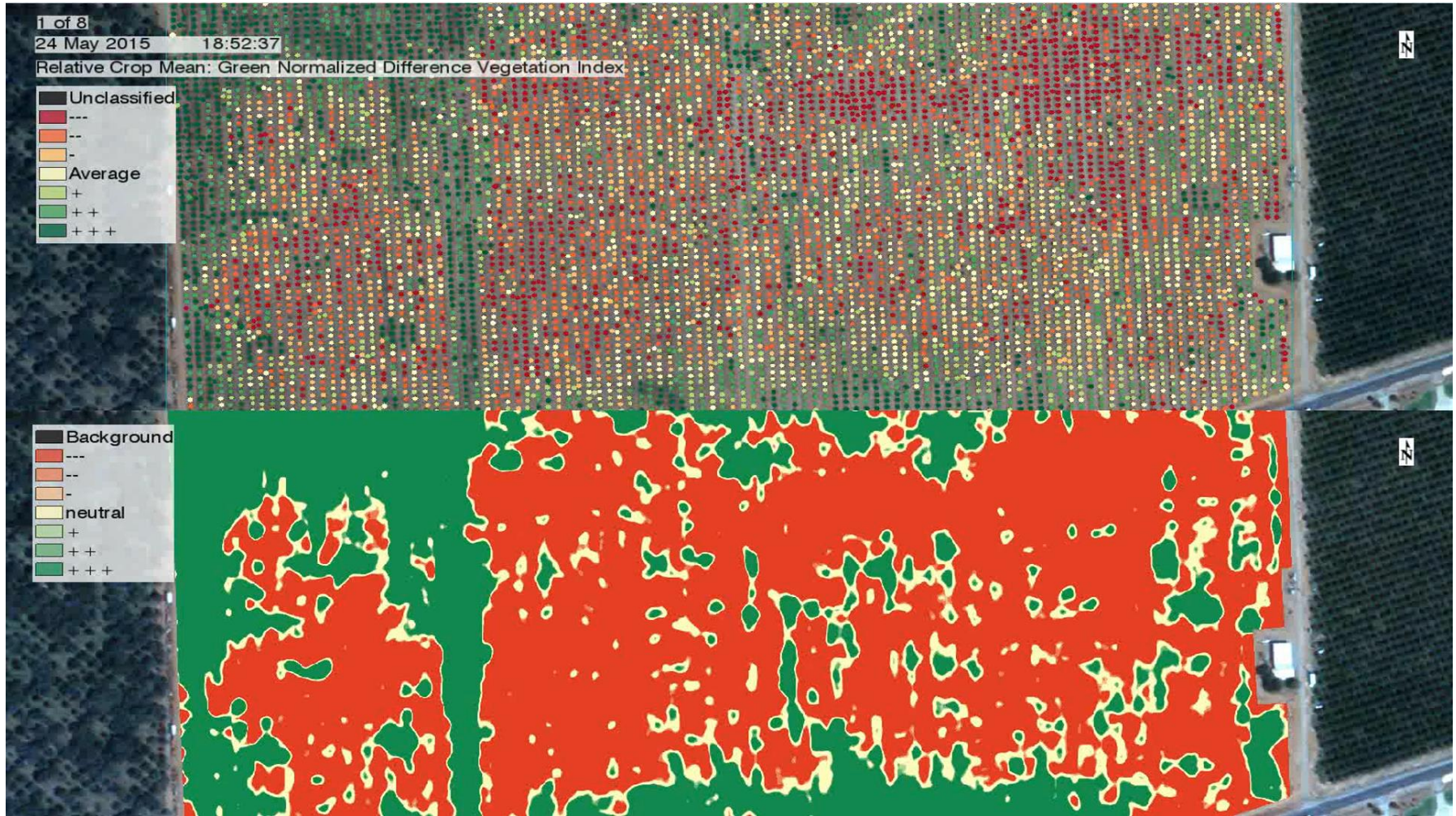
Get the total count of crops / trees along with their locations and sizes

Derive estimates for yield, average plant size, and plant health





# Monitoring Crop Health and Hotspots

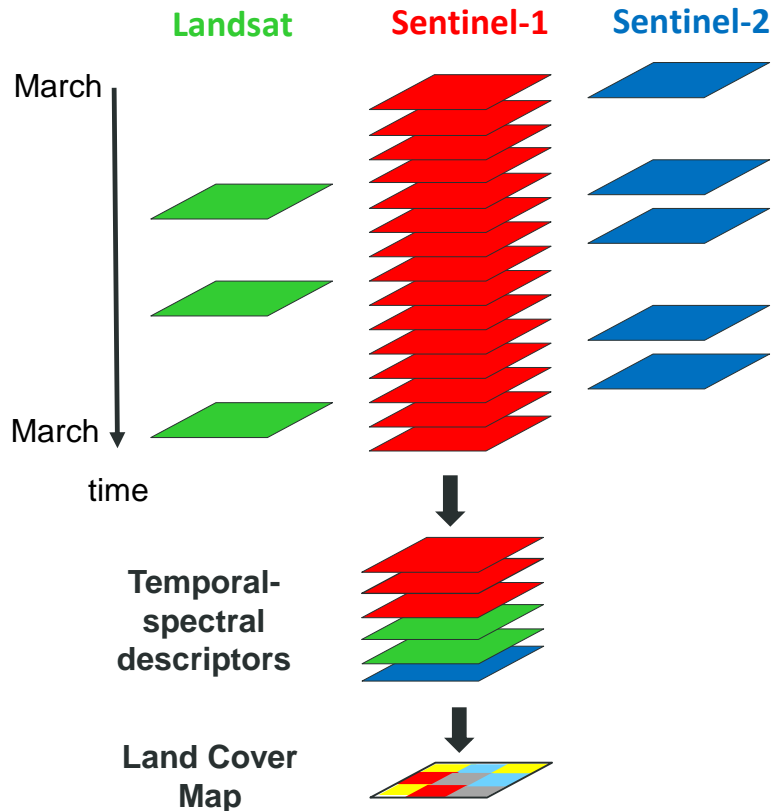




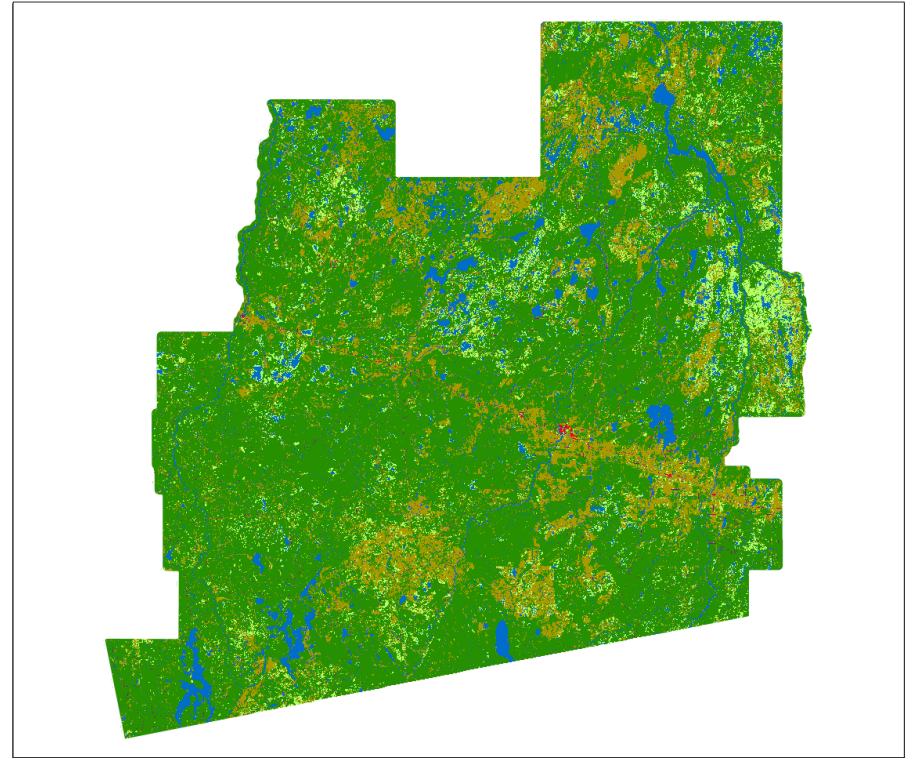
# Multi-Sensor Time-Series Analysis for Forest Certification



## Multi-temporal Multi-Sensor Approach



## Example: Canada – Land Cover Map

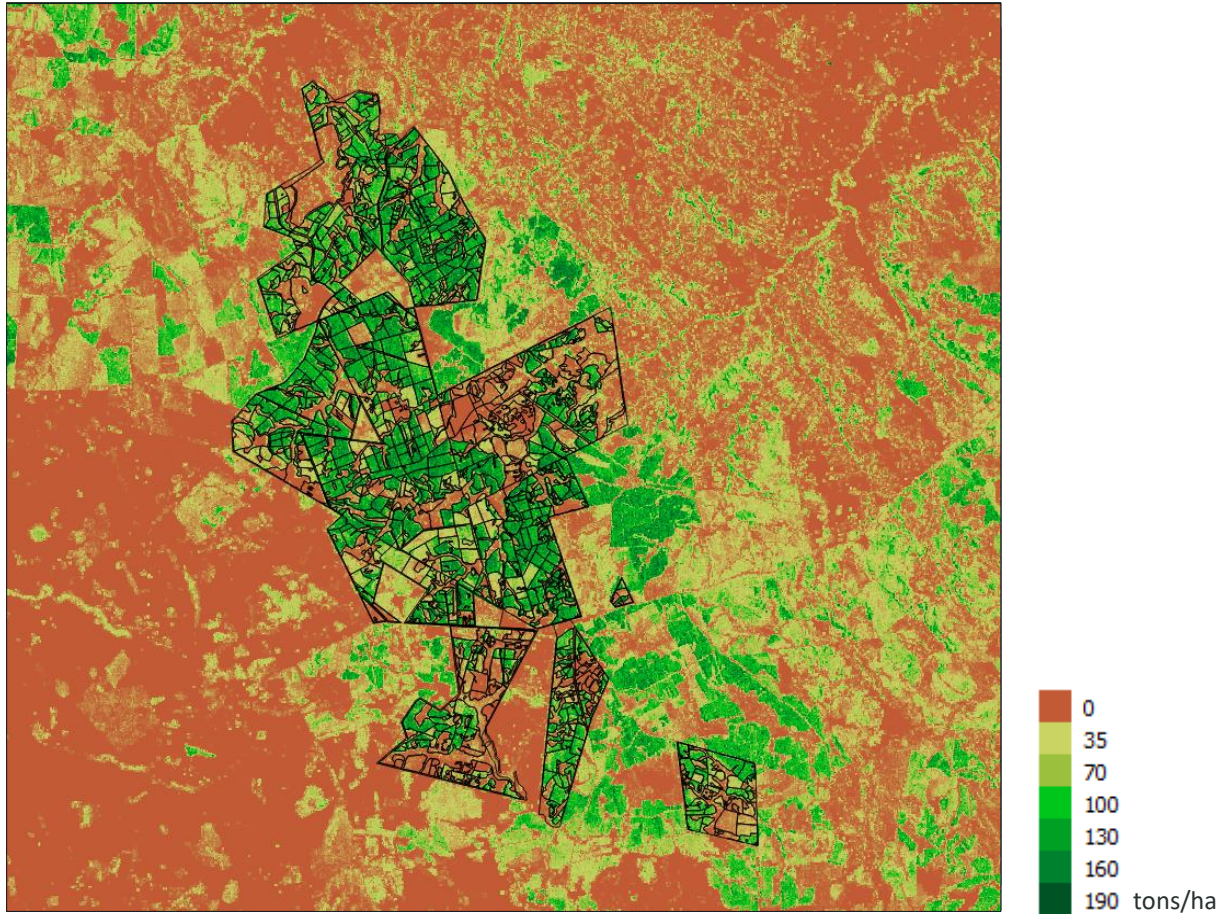


**Natural Forest**   **Scattered Trees, bushland, shrubs**   **Water**  
**Bare soil, agriculture, grassland**   **Infrastructure**   **Road**

# Multi-Sensor Time-Series Analysis for Forest Certification



## South Africa – Land Cover Map / Timber Volume



ALOS-2, 10m – Timber volume

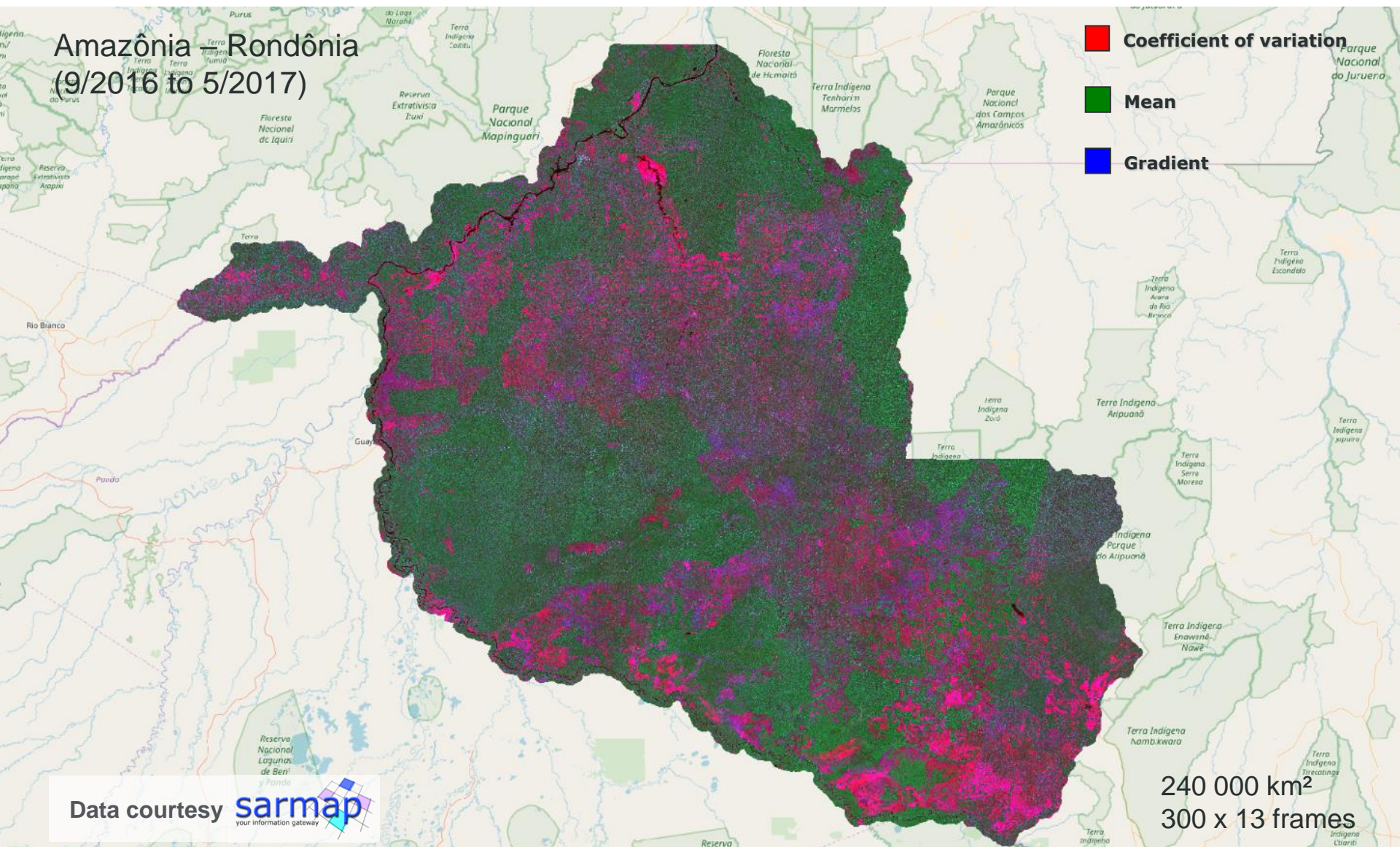


# Sentinel-1/2 Illegal Deforestation Monitoring – Amazonas (Brazil)



Amazônia Rondônia  
(9/2016 to 5/2017)

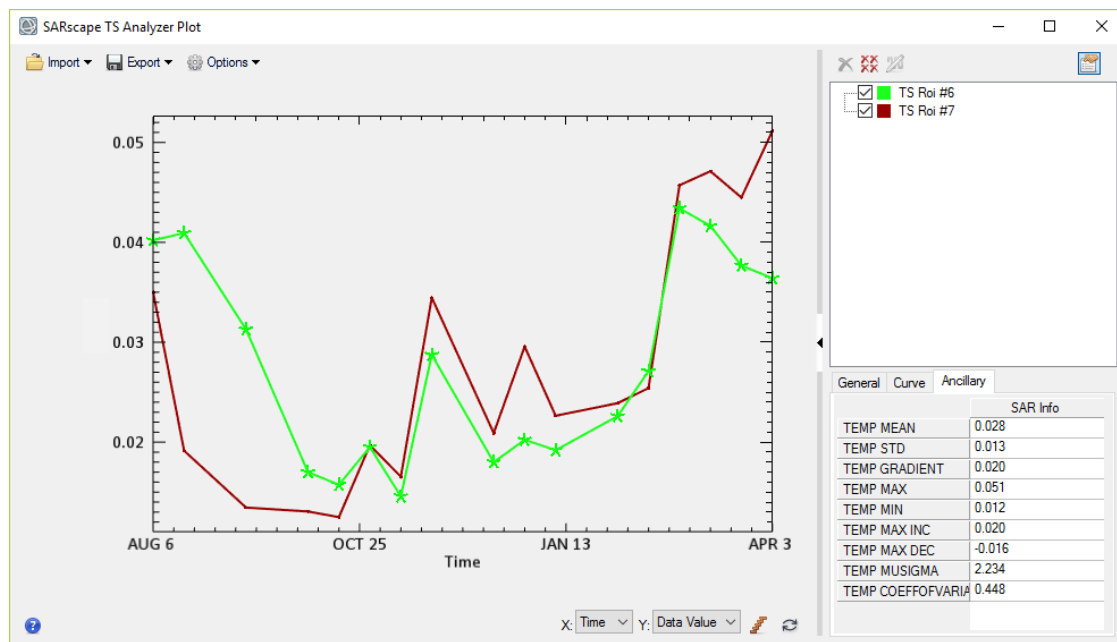
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-  Mean
-  Gradient



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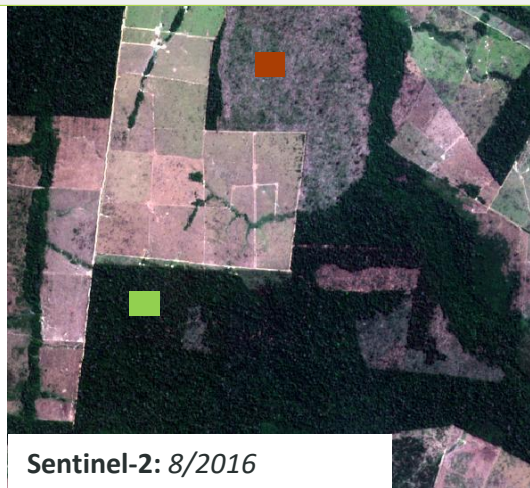


■ Coefficient of Variation

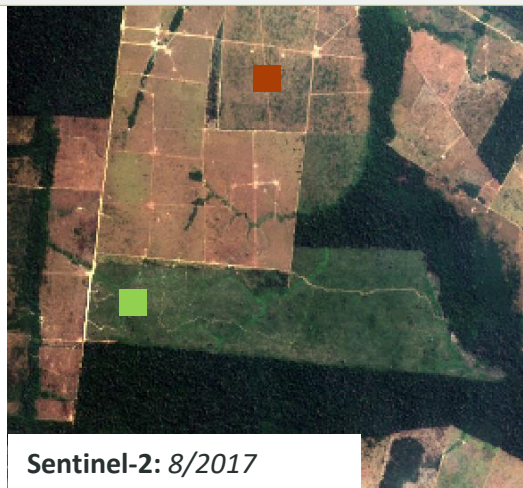
■ Mean

■ Gradient

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Sentinel-2: 8/2016



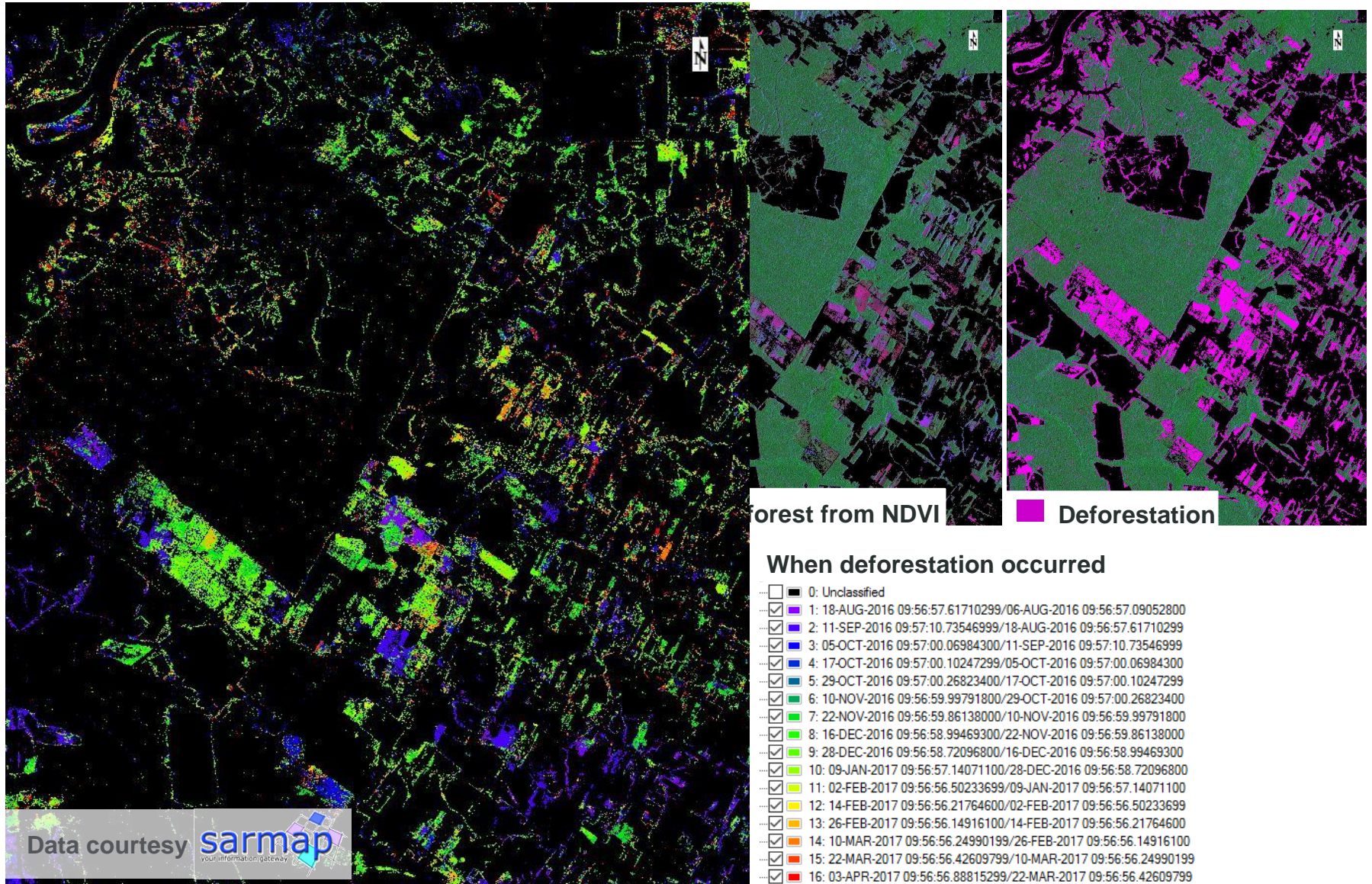
Sentinel-2: 8/2017



17x Sentinel-1: 8/16 – 4/17

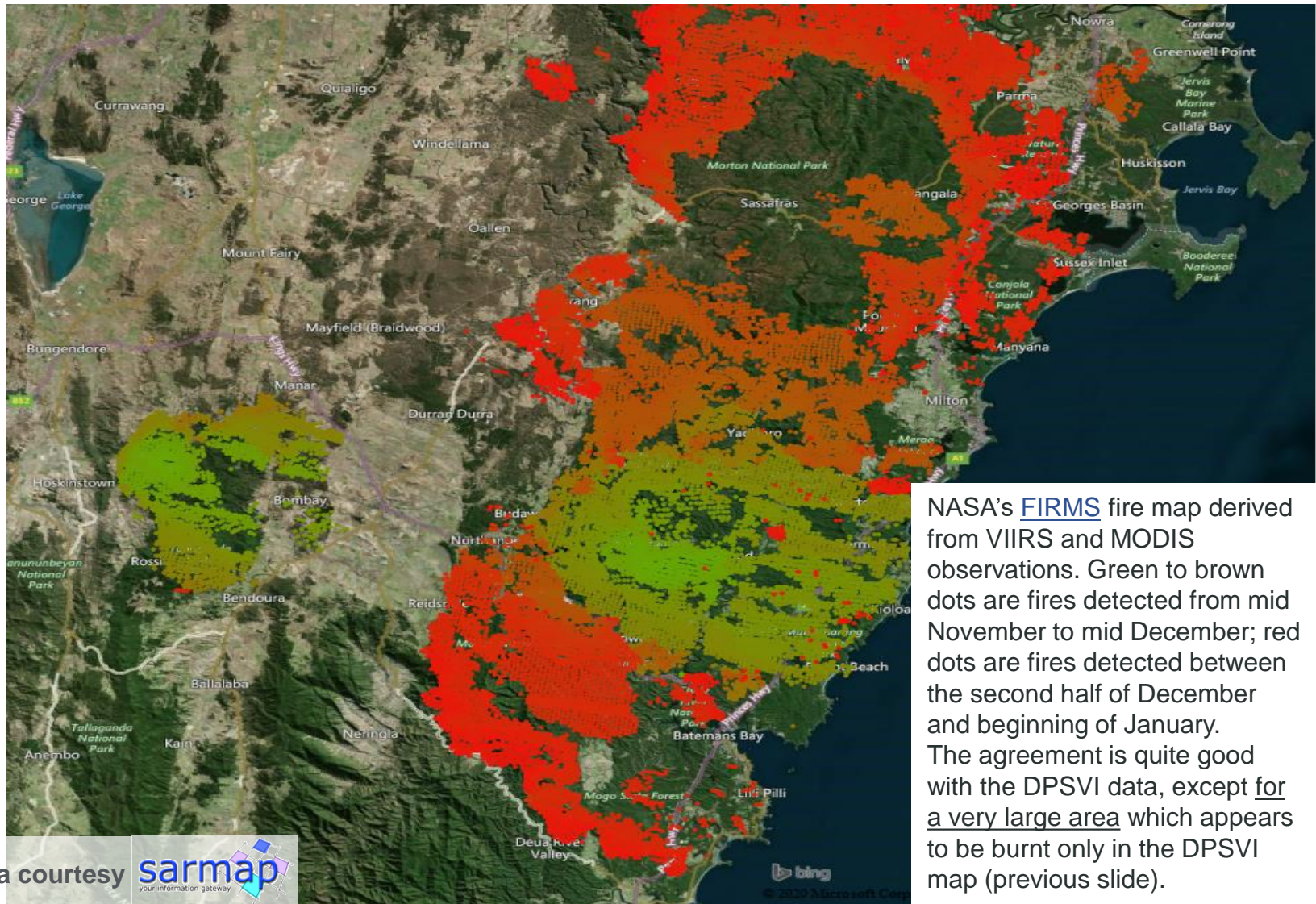


# Sentinel-1/2 Illegal Deforestation Monitoring – Amazonas (Brazil)





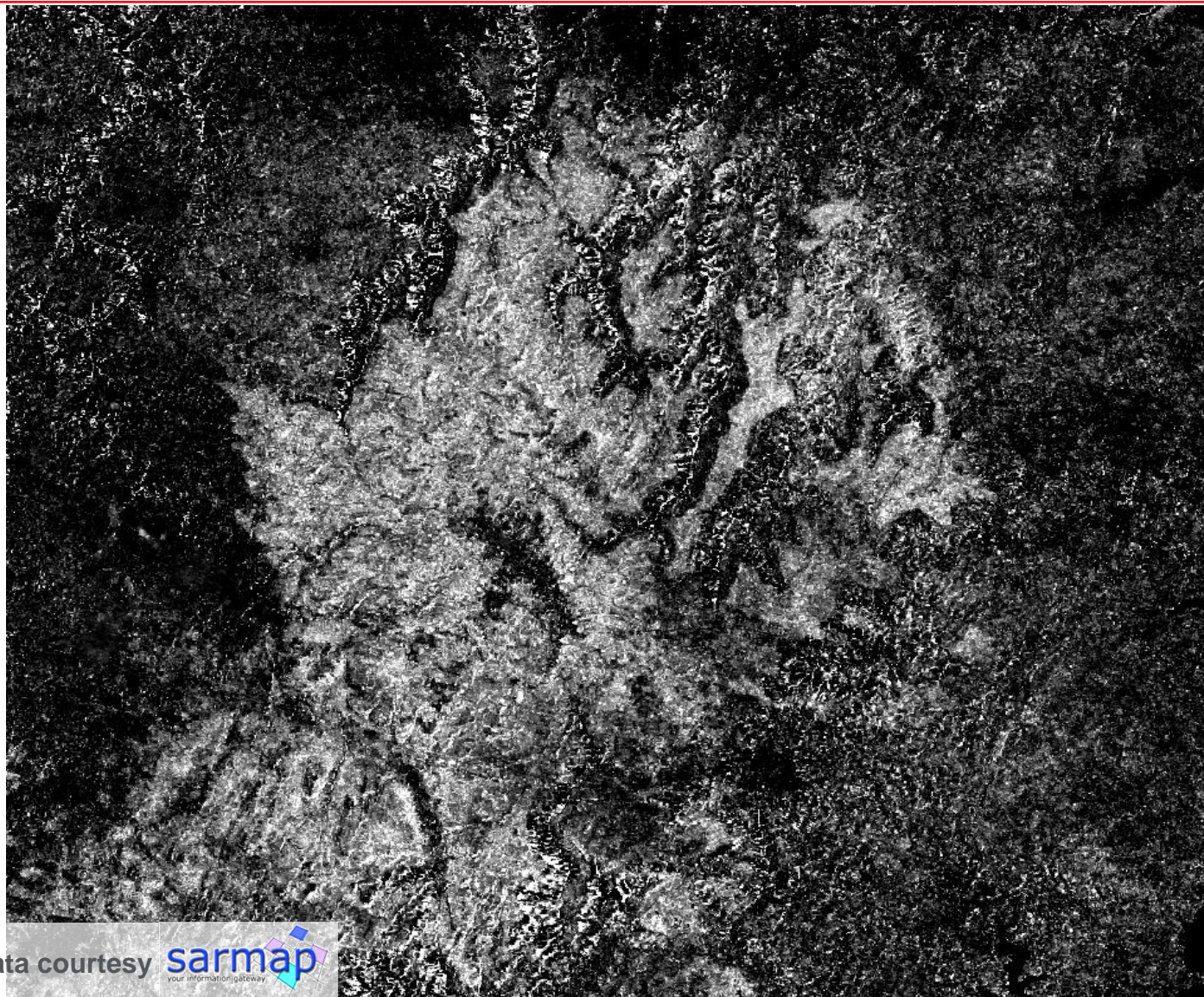
# Sentinel-1/2 Burnt Area Detection – Australia Wildfires December 2019



NASA's [FIRMS](#) fire map derived from VIIRS and MODIS observations. Green to brown dots are fires detected from mid November to mid December; red dots are fires detected between the second half of December and beginning of January. The agreement is quite good with the DPSVI data, except for a very large area which appears to be burnt only in the DPSVI map (previous slide).



# Sentinel-1/2 Burnt Area Detection – Australia Wildfires December 2019



Difference between DPSVI measured in November and on 24 December 2019.

The very bright area represents a great and sudden drop of this index.

The very strong similarity between NDVI and DPSVI suggests that this area is actually burnt in the second half of December, although it is not reported in FIRMS database.

Data courtesy



# L3Harris Geospatial

## Capabilities and Solutions



# ENVI – Agricultural Stress Analysis Tool



**Agricultural Stress Parameters**

Greenness Index  
Normalized Difference Vegetation Index  
Minimum valid greenness value 0.0000

Canopy Water or Nitrogen Index  
Normalized Difference Infrared Index

Light Use Efficiency or Leaf Pigment Index  
Photochemical Reflectance Index

Output Result to ☒ File ☐ Memory  
Enter Output Filename

**Normalized Difference Vegetation Index**  
Simple Ratio Index  
Enhanced Vegetation Index  
Atmospherically Resistant Vegetation Index  
Vogelmann Red Edge Index 1

**Normalized Difference Infrared Index**  
Normalized Difference Nitrogen Index

**Photochemical Reflectance Index**  
Structure Insensitive Pigment Index  
Red Green Ratio Index  
Carotenoid Reflectance Index 1  
Carotenoid Reflectance Index 2  
Anthocyanin Reflectance Index 1  
Anthocyanin Reflectance Index 2

**Least Stress** ← **Most Stress**

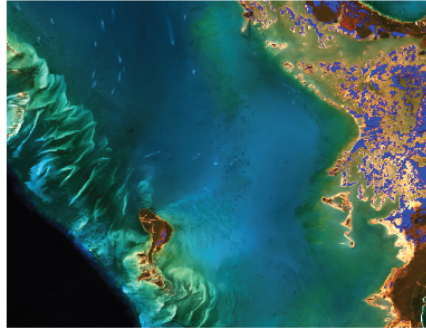
Purple Blue Cyan Lt blue-green Green Yellow-green Yellow Orange Red

# SARscape Analytics Engine Tools



## FLOOD MAPPING

The Flood Mapping analytic uses images from before and after a flood and classifies areas of standing water.



The ENVI SARscape Flood Detection workflow uses one or more pre-flood images, a post flood image and a DEM to automatically create a classification of flooded areas by comparing the scenes.

## DEM EXTRACTION

Two SAR scenes can be used to create a Digital Elevation Map by comparing and using the differences in the radar signal and viewing angle between the two images.

## SENTINEL DOWNLOAD

Automatic download of Sentinel-1 and Sentinel-2 data. This workflow lets you choose an area of interest, dates, and other filters, and downloads multiple Sentinel-1 and Sentinel-2 scenes to use instead of having to manually download them one at a time from a web service.

## SENTINEL AUXILIARY FILE DOWNLOAD

This analytic is used to download Sentinel-1 orbital files.

## TIME SERIES

The Time Series analytic uses multiple SAR images to create informative layers facilitating land use analysis and change detection.

## CHANGE DETECTION

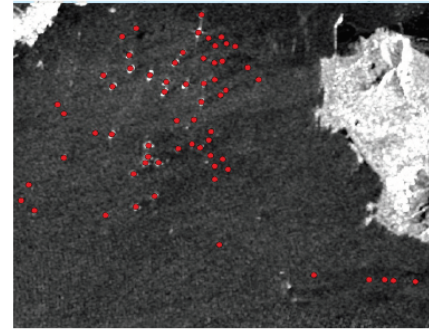
Change Detection uses the coherence and intensity between two scenes to track subtle changes in their structure and outputs a classification result. A secondary tool kit allows for classification refinement.

## DISPLACEMENT MAP

The Displacement Map workflow uses a pair of SAR images to show the land motion over time from the first to the second image. This analysis, known as DinSAR, is commonly used after events such as earthquakes and volcanic eruptions.

## SHIP DETECTION

Automatic Ship Detection uses a single scene to find ships on water. This can be paired with AIS data for ship monitoring.



The Ship Detection workflow is able to automatically detect ships on water, which can be used for a wide range of applications, such as tracking shipping lanes and monitoring protected areas.

## PERSISTENT SCATTERERS

Persistent Scatterers uses time-series interferometry to track changes at millimeter scale and find areas where ground surface deformation has occurred.

## IMAGE GEOCODING

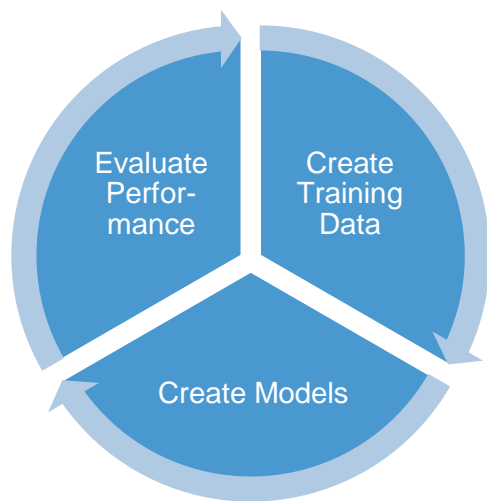
Image Geocoding processes raw or satellite-view images into intensity images and geocodes them to map coordinates.



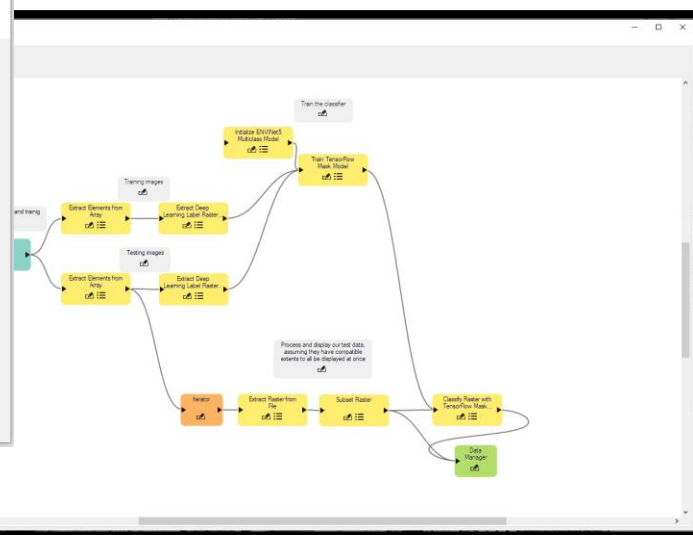
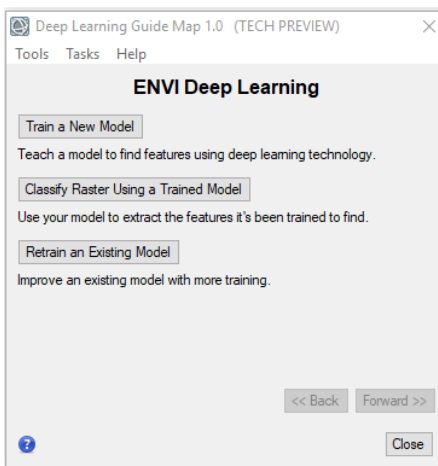
# The ENVI Deep Learning Module



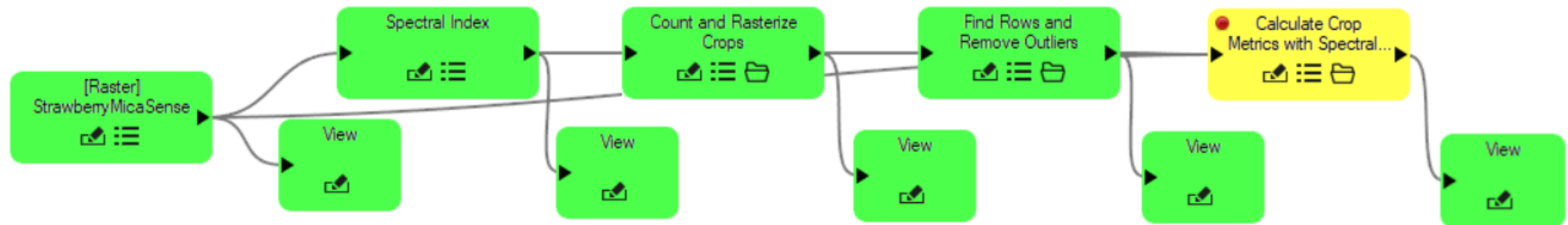
- Applied Deep Learning for geospatial imagery in ENVI, the leading remote sensing and image analysis software
- Without needing to program, the capabilities include:
  - Segmentation (i.e. cloud masking)
  - Object detection (i.e. cars or ships)
  - Linear feature extraction (i.e. roads)
- Support for nearly any image format and data modality
  - Works with points, polyline, and polygons types of geometry
- Complete access to ENVI's suite of postprocessing tools
  - Easily create customized workflows



Deep Learning workflow in ENVI, built on TensorFlow and Keras



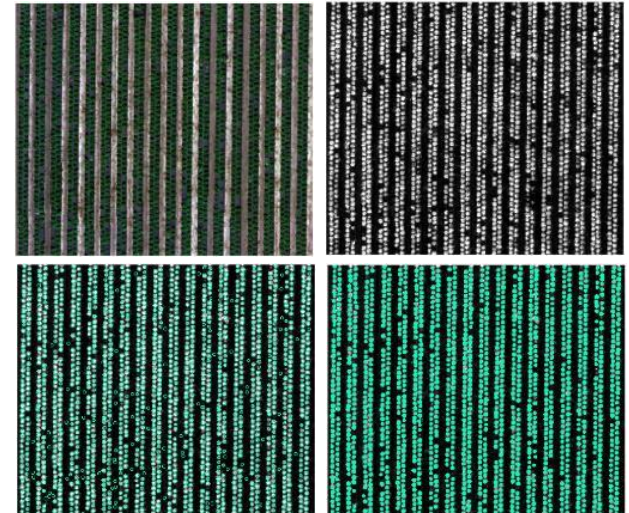
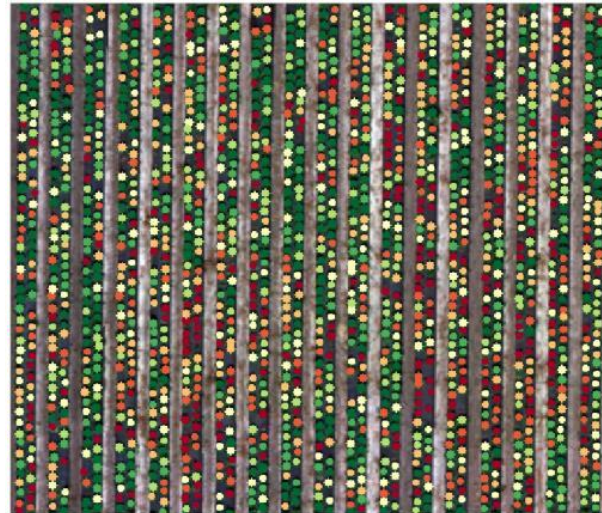
# ENVI Crop Science – Modeler Workflow



Visual programming tool to build data processing workflows in ENVI.

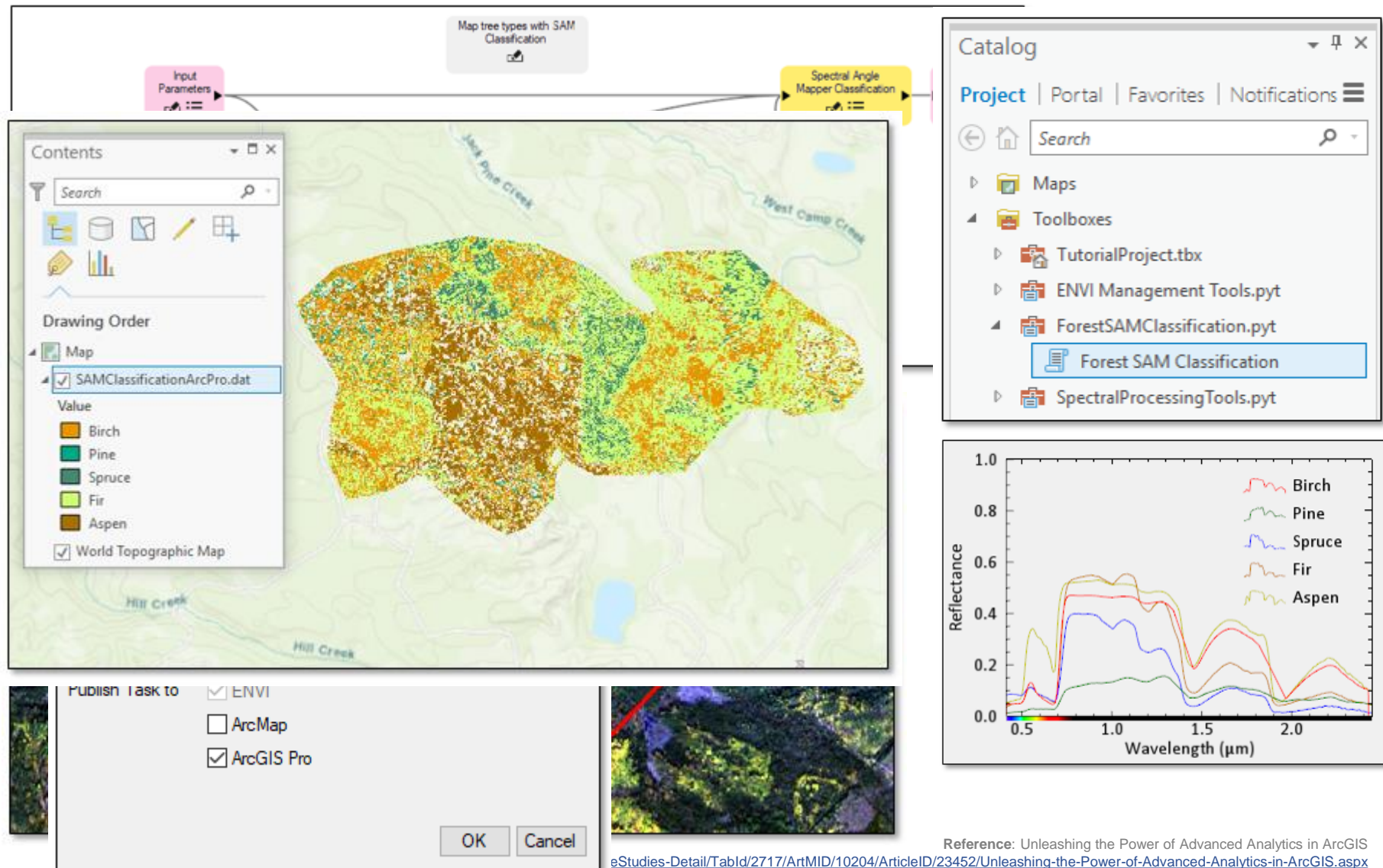
Process data in batch mode and deploy results to different environments (e.g. IDL, Python, ArcGIS,...).

Analytics can be embedded in virtually any existing geospatial workflow for operational applications.





# ENVI Hyperspectral Processing in ArcGIS



Reference: Unleashing the Power of Advanced Analytics in ArcGIS  
[eStudies-Detail/TabId/2717/ArtMid/10204/ArticleID/23452/Unleashing-the-Power-of-Advanced-Analytics-in-ArcGIS.aspx](https://www.esri.com/pressroom/arcgis/story/2017/10/20/Unleashing-the-Power-of-Advanced-Analytics-in-ArcGIS.aspx)



# L3Harris Geospatial Data & Imagery

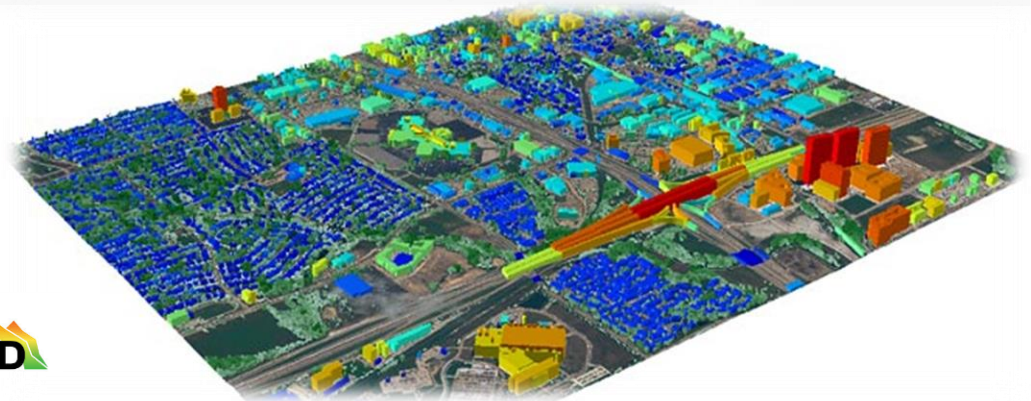
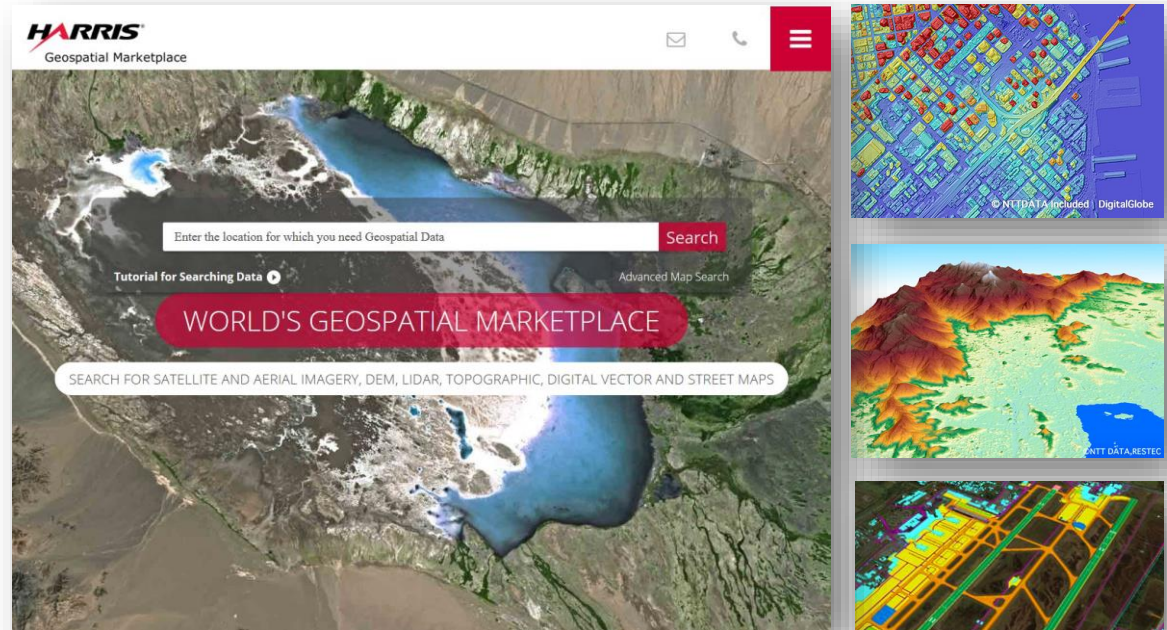


## L3Harris Geospatial Marketplace

L3Harris offers a large selection of geospatial products worldwide including satellite imagery, aerial maps, digital elevation model (DEM) data, vector and lidar data, topographic maps, and more.

## Geospatial services

Creation of custom solutions for highly automated information extraction supported by a broad portfolio of professional software technologies and knowledge transfer.



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# Solutions Delivery



Customizing of software solutions using imagery, video, SAR, LiDAR hyperspectral, IR, and other big data sources.

- Requirement Management
- Agile Software Development
- Automated Software Solutions
- Quality Control
- Deployment and Integration
- Know How Transfer





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