

# EARTH OBSERVATION – CBK PAN PERSPECTIVE

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# brief historical introduction

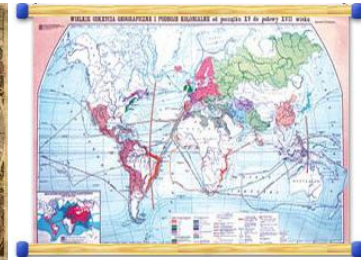
## XV - XVI century

the great geographical discoveries



## XVIII - XIX century

period of measurements and travels



## XV – in Poland



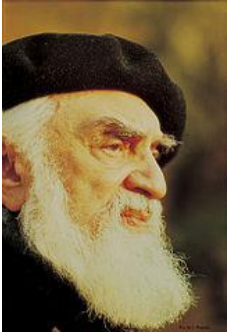
simple in-situ methods were preferred



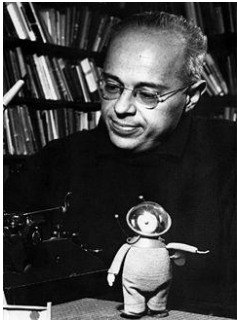
1473 - 1543

# brief historical introduction

## XX - XXI century - the Era of SPACE RESEARCH



**Ary Sternfeld** 1905 – 1980,  
born in Sieradz  
co-creator of the modern aerospace science

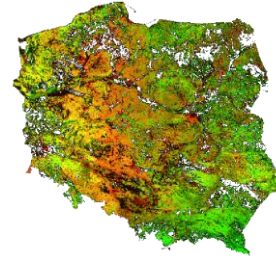


**Stanisław Lem** 1921 – 2006,  
writer of science fiction, philosopher and satirist



**Gen. Mirosław Hermaszewski**  
the first (and to this day remains the only one)  
Pole in space,  
he flew aboard the SOYUZ 30 spacecraft in 1978





- ❑ **1962** - RS in Poland was launched at the Faculty of Geography of Warsaw University
- ❑ **1976** - the Polish Academy of Sciences Presidium established the Space Research Centre **CBK PAN**
- ❑ **1976** - Center of Processing of Aerial and Satellite Images OPOLiS was established at the Institute of Geodesy and Cartography
  
- ❑ **2004** - Poland became the EU member
  
- ❑ **2012** - Poland became the ESA member



# 2012 - Poland joined ESA



2014 ESA Member States and Cooperating States

# RS Activity Organisation

- Polish Space Agency is not yet established
  
- Ministry of Science and Higher Education**  
coordinates **EU Copernicus program**
  
- Ministry of Economy and PARP** supports **ESA's activity**  
*PARP - Polish Agency for Enterprise Development, it acts on behalf of the Ministry*



**POLSA - POLish Space Agency**

# Polish contribution to ESA



**19 mln EUR** - Polish annual mandatory contribution to ESA

and its return (retrieve):

- 45% –Dedicated Fund for Poland - "Task Force"  
(5 years, 80% for the industry)
- 55% - on principles identical for all members of the ESA

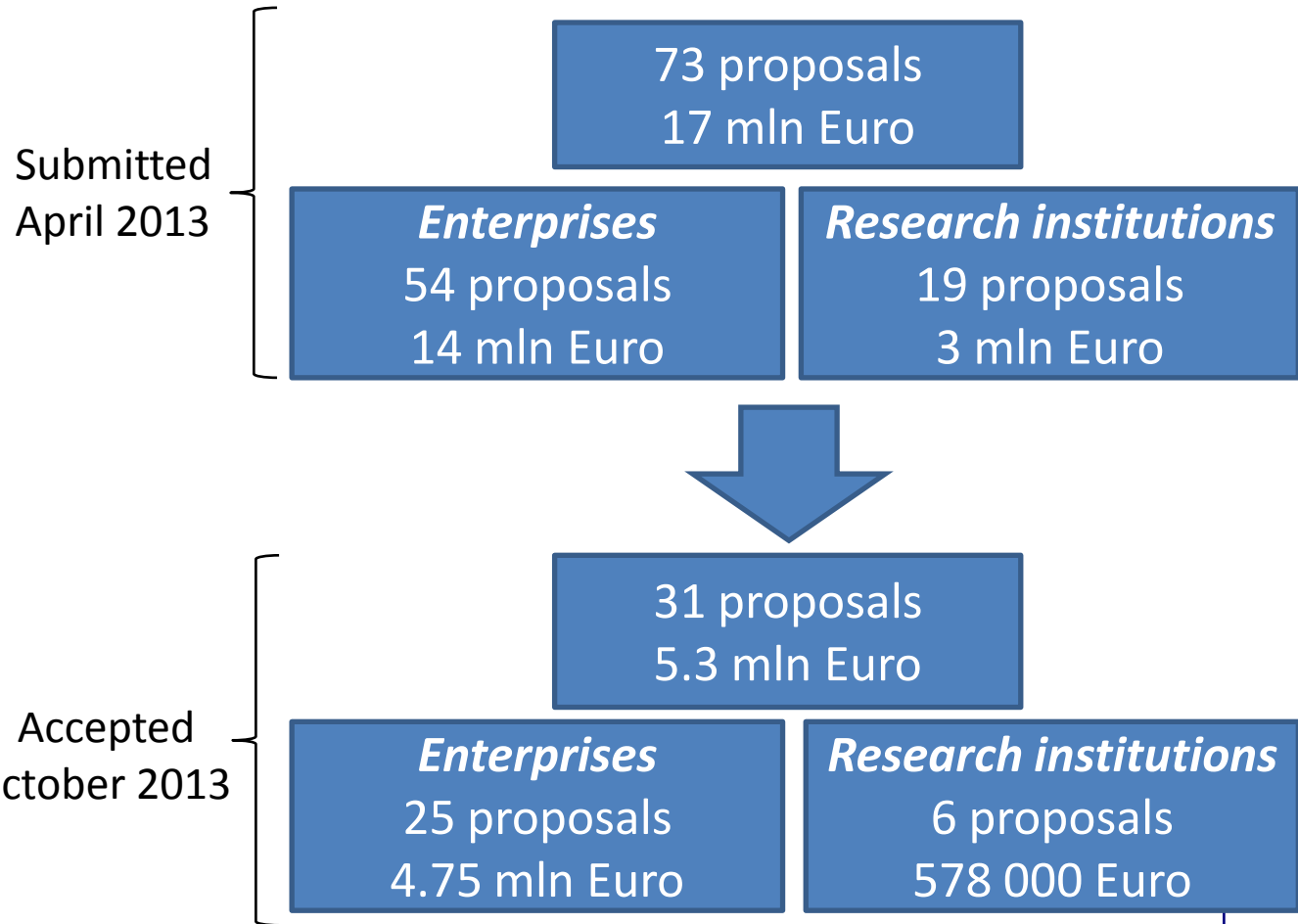


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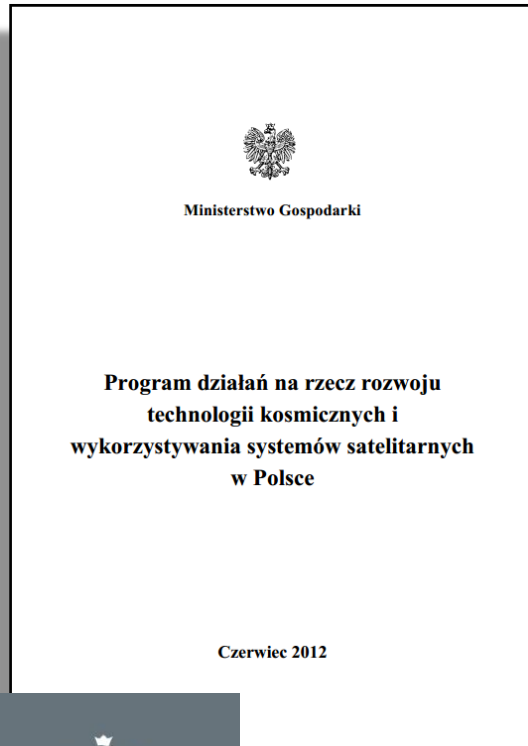
# 1<sup>st</sup> Task Force

## Task Fors - Polish Industry Incentive Scheme



2ed Task Force – April 2014





The action program for the development of space technologies and the use of satellite systems in Poland

- Support for Polish technical participation in the BRITE project by the Ministry of Science and High Education
- Building the first Polish observation satellite
- A list of basic directions of development of Earth observation



Ministry of Economy

# Future of Remote Sensing in Poland

PROSPECTS FOR DEVELOPMENT OF REMOTE SENSING IN POLAND  
are extremely good

- good professional preparation
- access to the data
- access to hardware and software
- demand for remote sensing data



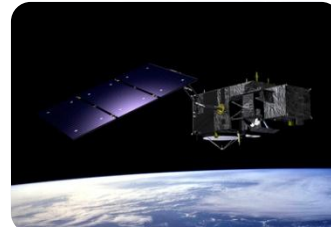
2004



2012



Sentinel satellites





- ❑ One of the leading Polish institutes in fields of physics and astronomy, space engineering and remote sensing
- ❑ International cooperation with more than 250 institutes
- ❑ About 70 space instruments built and sent into space



### Science Departments

#### **Earth Observation Group**

Planetary Geodesy  
Plasma Physics  
Small Bodies Dynamics & Planetology  
Space Physics and Astrophysics

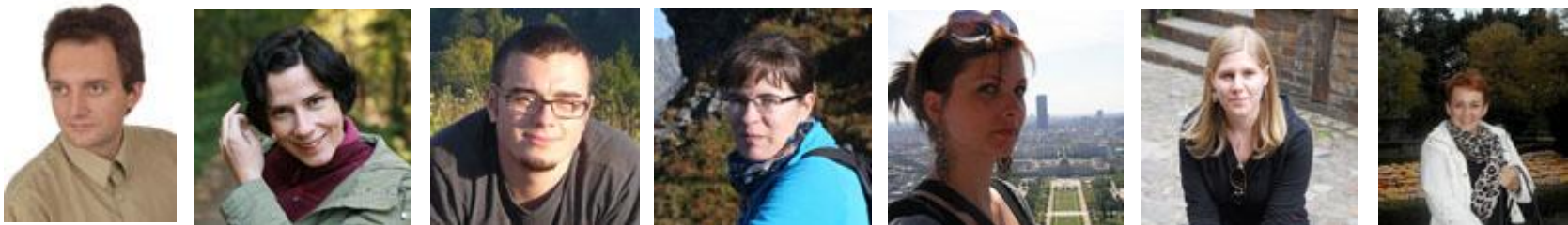
### Space Technology Units

Electronic Constructions Laboratory  
Laboratory of Satellite Applications of FPGA  
Photonic & Micromechanics Laboratory  
Space Mechatronics & Robotics Laboratory






# Earth Observation Group














## Crisis Information Centre





-  **B-First**
-  **SAR Classification**
-  **GECCO**
-  **AF3**
-  **EDEN**
-  **G-NEXT**
-  **G-SEXTANT**
-  **EOPOWER**
-  **SPEKTROP-L**
-  **SCARF**
-  **ArtISS**
-  **GLOBE**

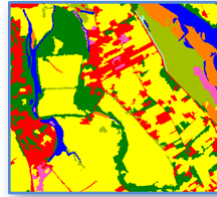
Finished

-  **GMES-Poland**
-  **PEARL**
-  **LIMES**
-  **ASTRO+**
-  **Tango**
-  **G-MOSAIC**
-  **Geoland2, SATChMo**
-  **UrbanSAT**
-  **GEONetCab**
-  **Intelligent Camera**
-  **Multifractals**

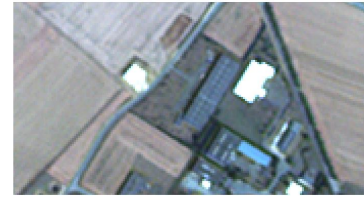
software	hardware
Image processing ENVI + IDL ERDAS Imagine PCI Geomatica	Computational node (cluster) 256GB RAM 64 cores (4 CPU x 16) @ 2.1Ghz
Atmospheric correction ATCOR	2 x Windows 7 Prof. 64 & Debian GNU/Linux
Object-oriented classification eCognition	Storage array 96 TB
GIS software ARC/GIS	High-end workstations
Programming tools MATLAB	



Land cover classification  
and change detection



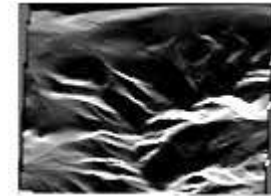
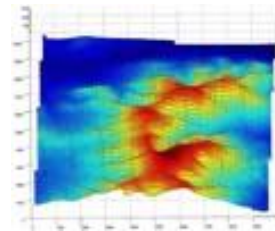
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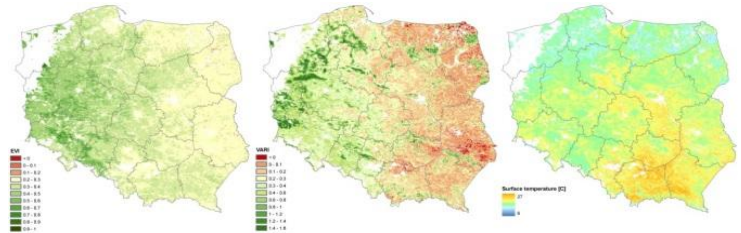
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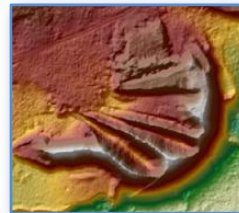
Modelling of SAR backscattering beam



Land surface monitoring



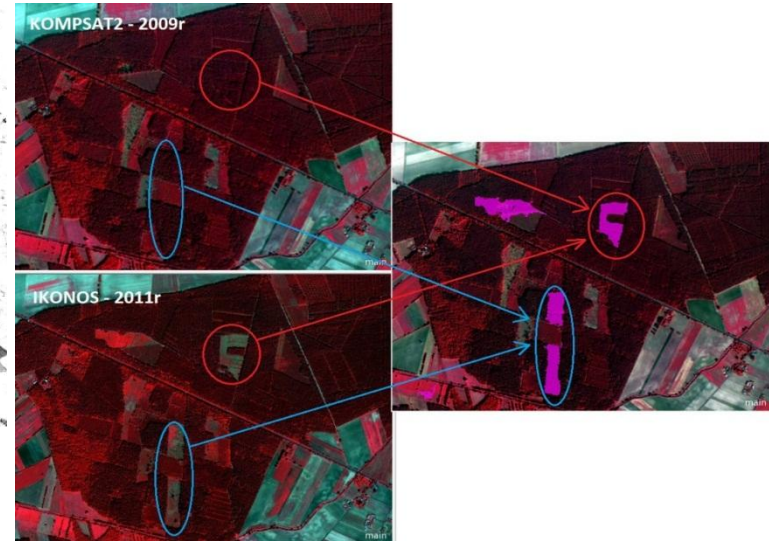
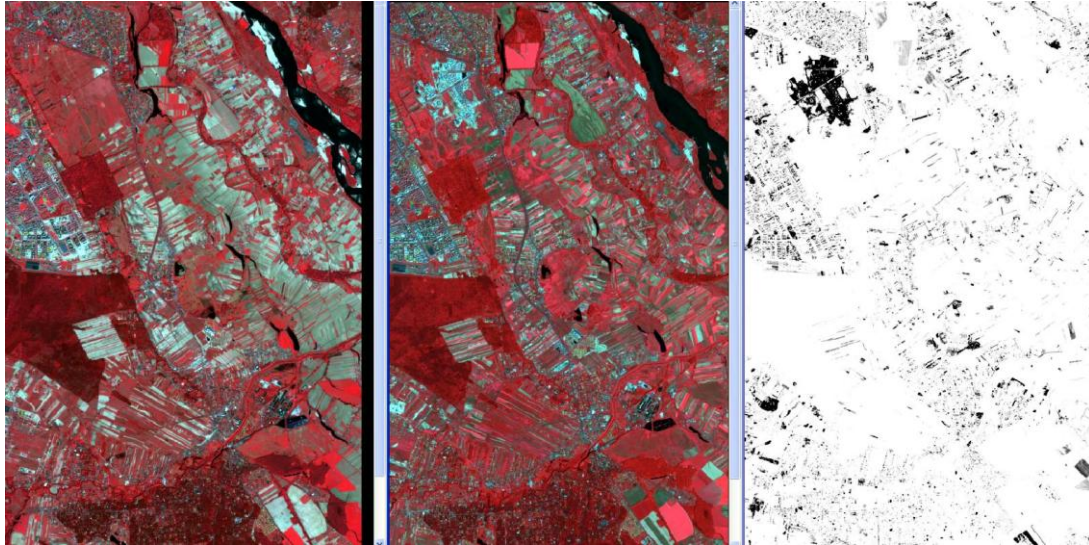
Environmental modelling



Software development  
and integrated applications



$$\begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} a_p^T X & - & b_p^T Y \\ a_1^T X & - & b_1^T Y \end{bmatrix}$$



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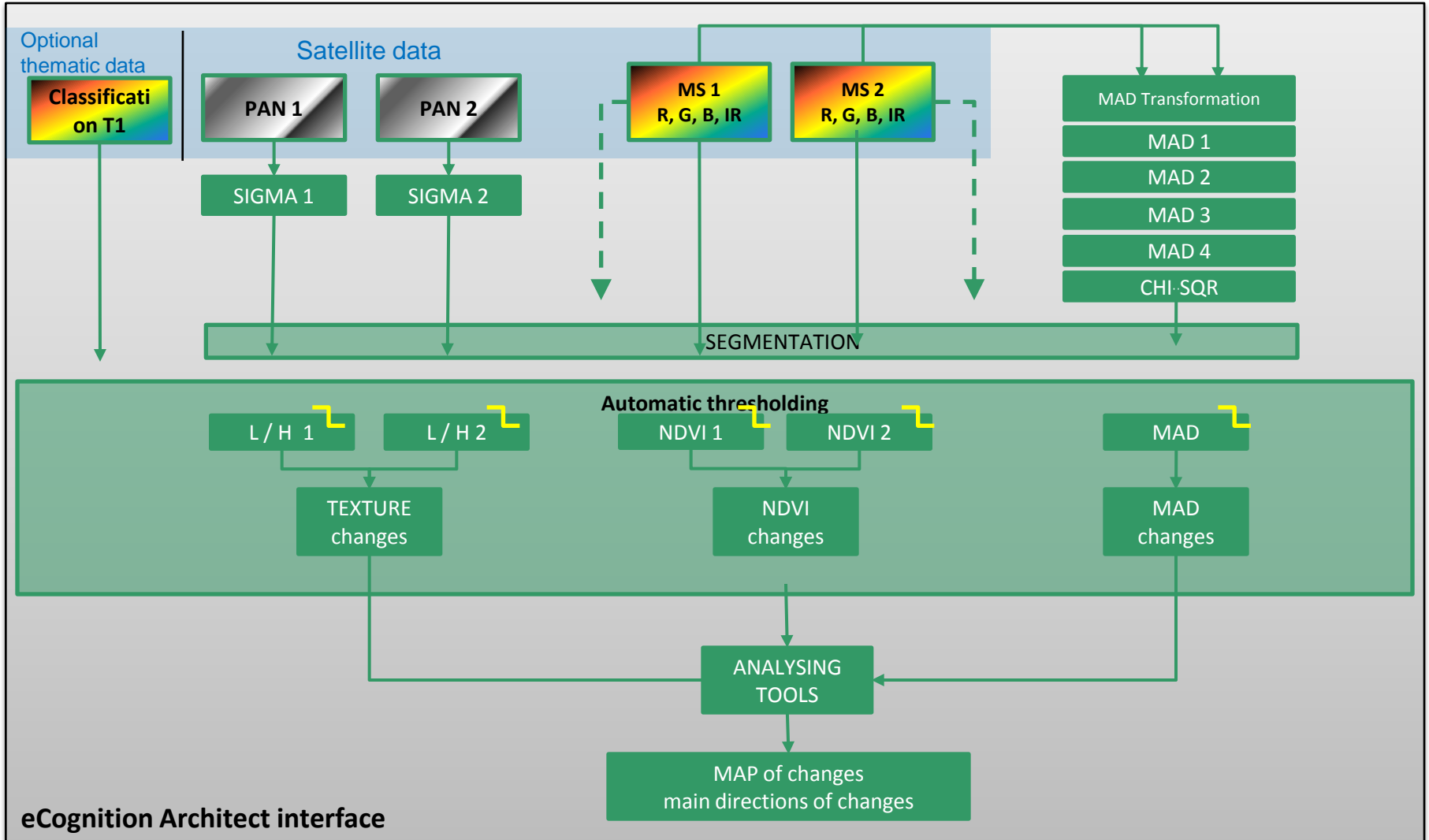


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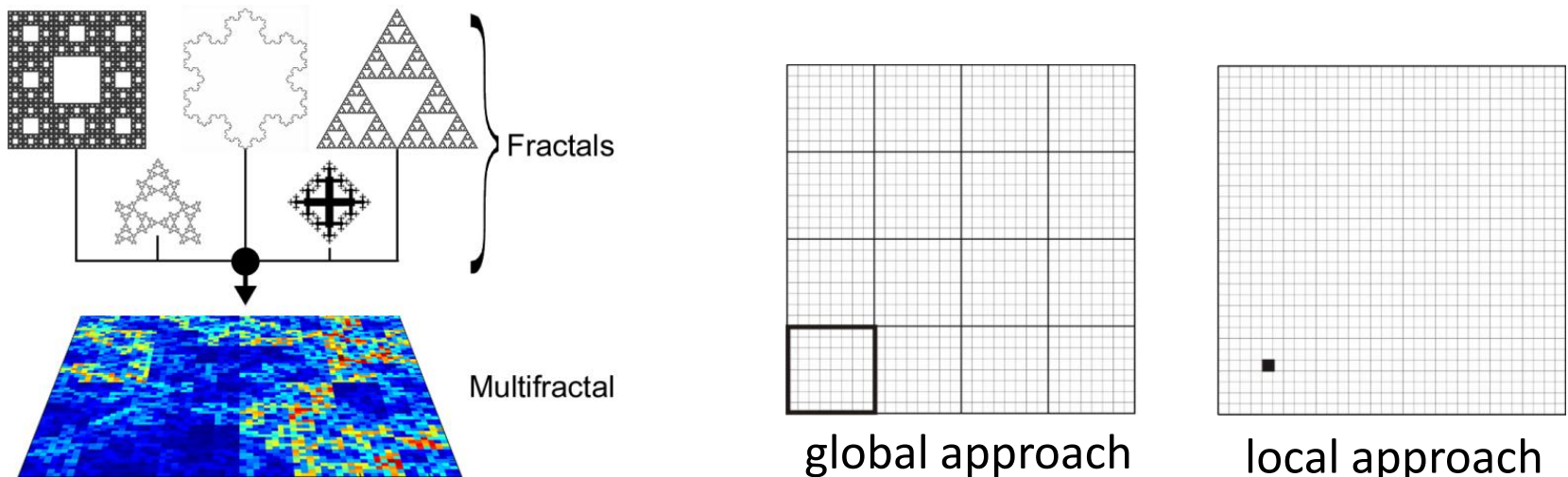




# Change detection algorithm implemented in eCognition



- ❑ Classification of VHR satellite images: WorldView-2, EROS-A, IKONOS
  - Comparison of selected textural features with multifractal parameters
  - Image filtration as preprocessing step for classification accuracy increase
  
- ❑ Change detection

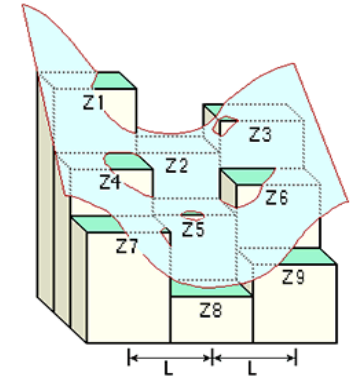


# Riparian Zones -computing of delineation

(Riparian zones refer to transitional areas occurring between terrestrial and freshwater ecosystems)

## THE GEOMORPHOLOGIC APPROACH

- analysis of the shape of the river valley based on DEM model

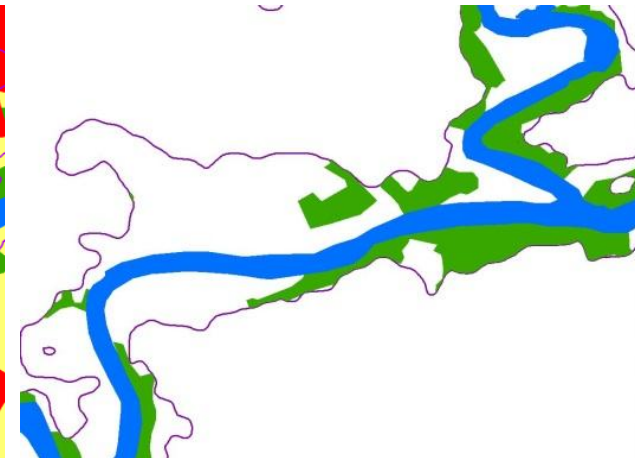


### Potential Riparian Zones

border line over DEM

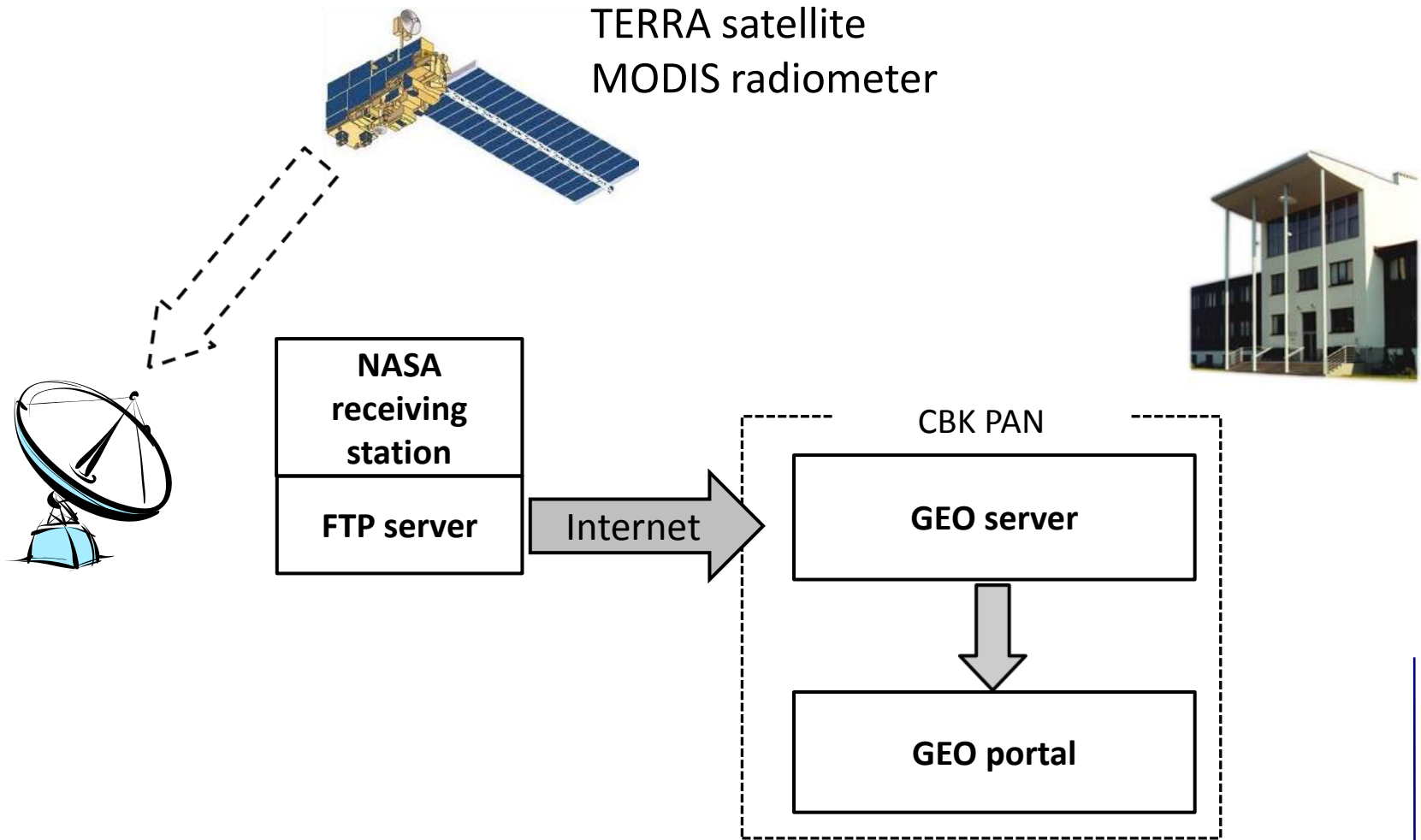
border line  
over LC classification

Functional riparian zones

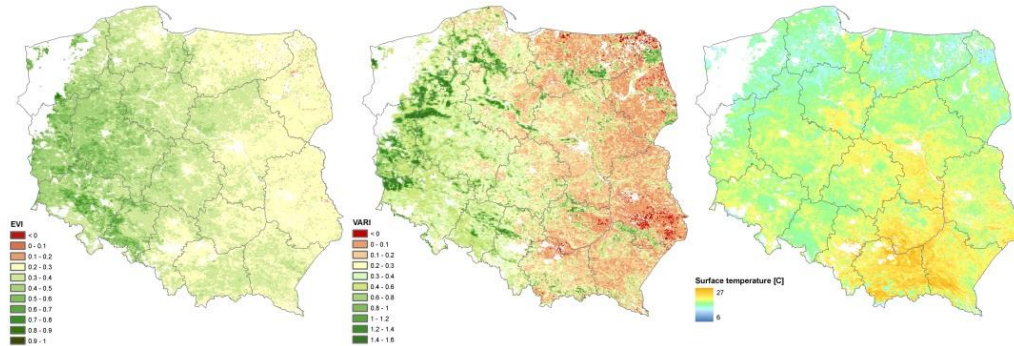
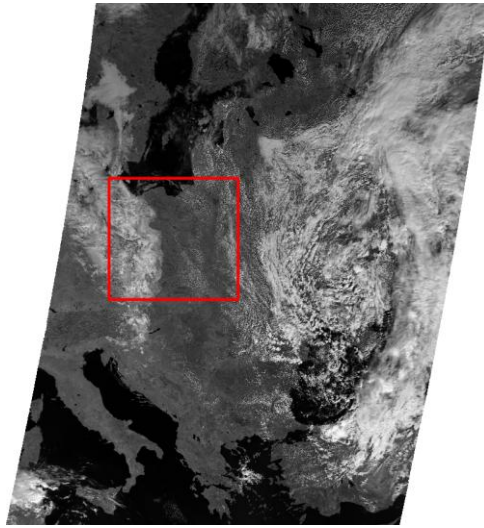


# Daily land surface monitoring

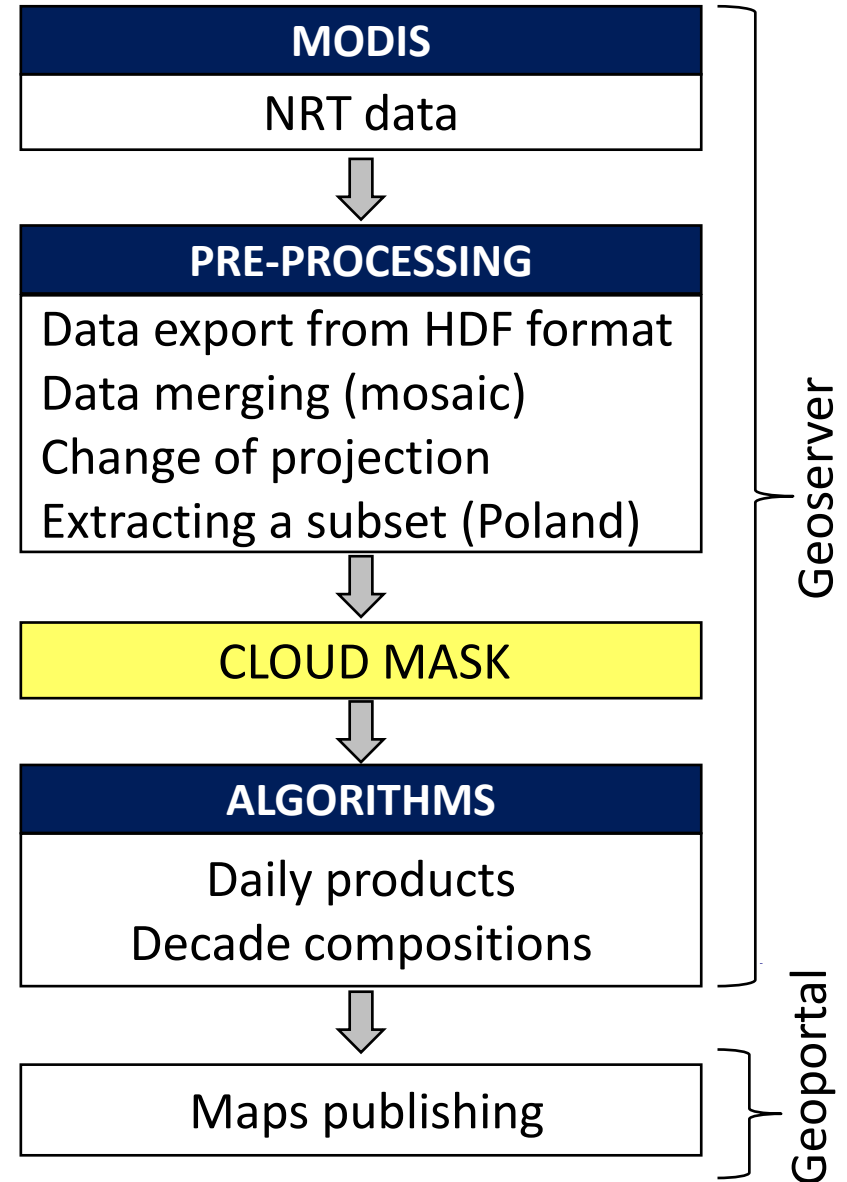
fully automatic WEB service for daily land surface monitoring



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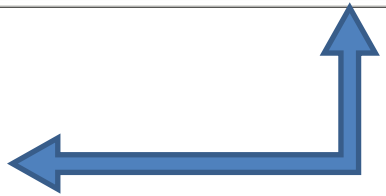
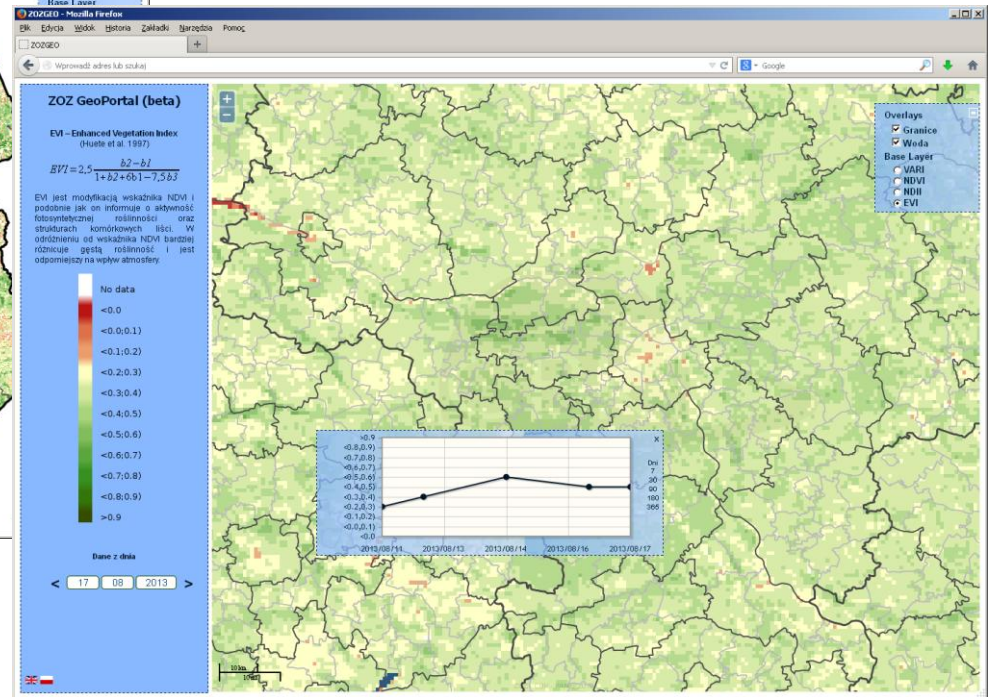
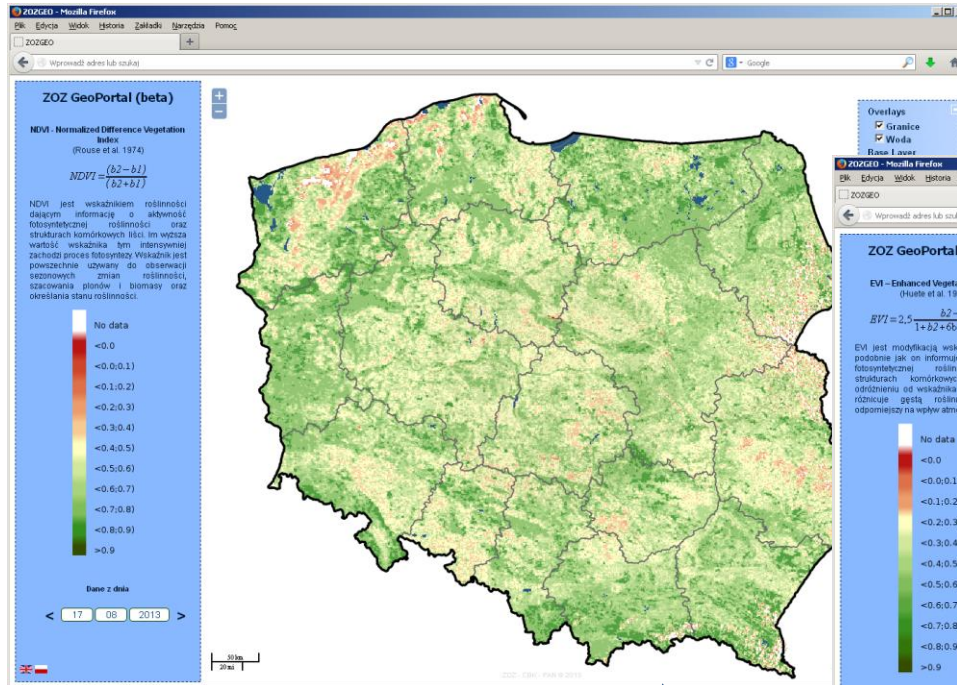
- Vegetation indices VARI, NDVI, EVI, NDII
- Land surface temperature
- Water vapour
- Fire Hazard



# Daily land surface monitoring

## GEOPORTAL

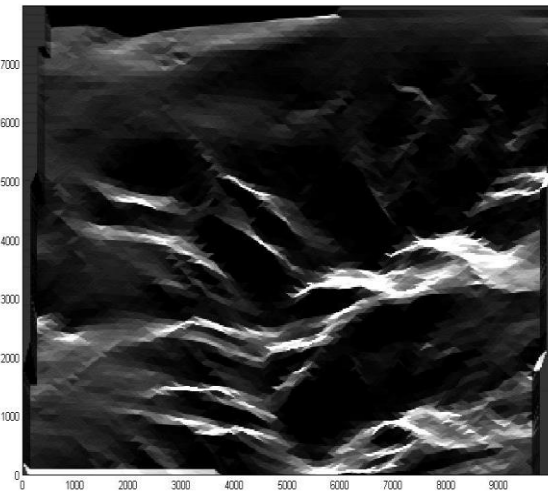
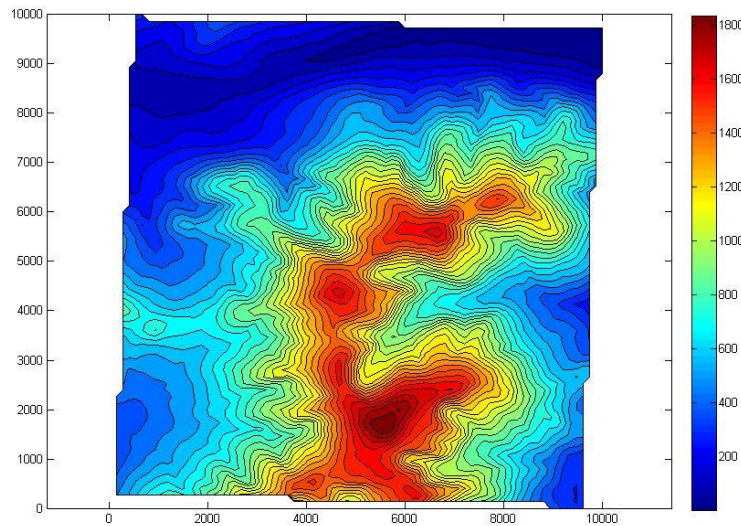
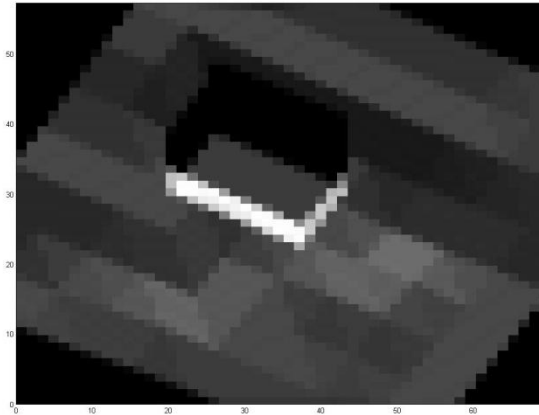
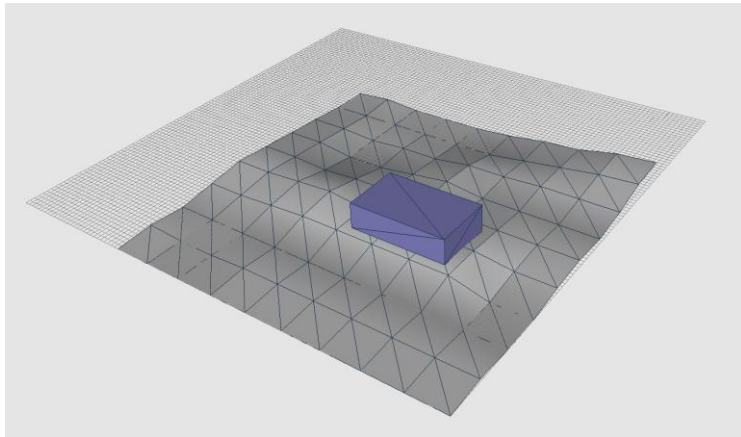
- Data visualization
- Access to historical data
- Visualization of time series



Mobile Application

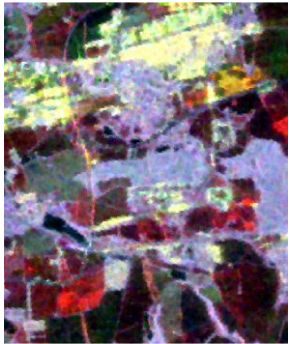
# Modelling of SAR backscattering beam

Single and double-bounce SAR radar imaging simulations  
by using ray tracing method



# LC classification based on SAR scatter mechanism

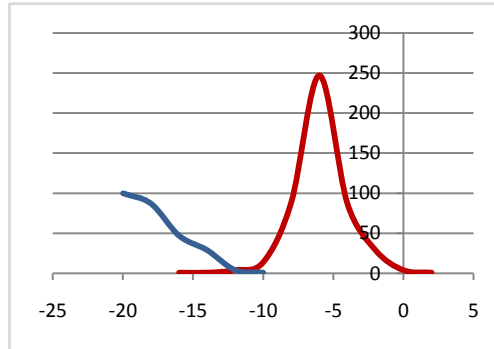
- Land cover classification based on polarimetric SAR image decompositions
  - analysis of the influence of the window size used in image decomposition on the classification results
  - verification the sensibility of the classification to threshold accuracy



T3, C3



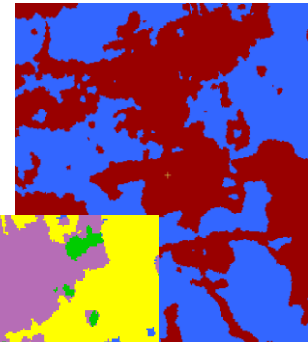
Decomposition parameters



Threshold calculation

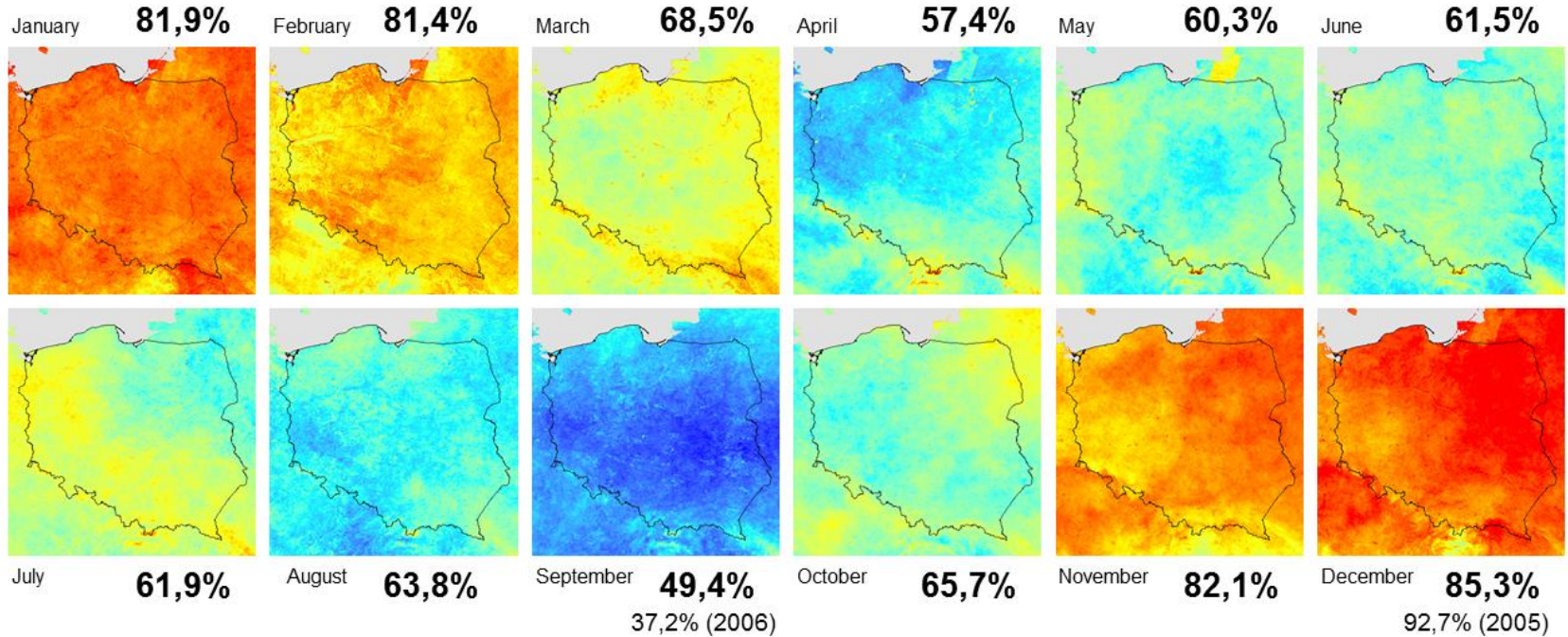


Classification and threshold sensibility study

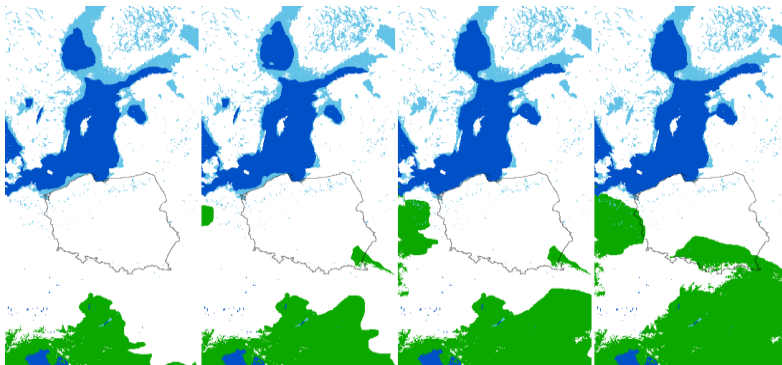




# SATELLITE CLIMATOLOGY



Analysis of MODIS satellite images,  
clouds monitoring in years 2003 - 2007



Monitoring of snow cover in Poland,  
analysis of NOAA-IMS data

2010-01-08	2010-01-09	2010-01-10	2010-01-11
100%	98%	98%	81%

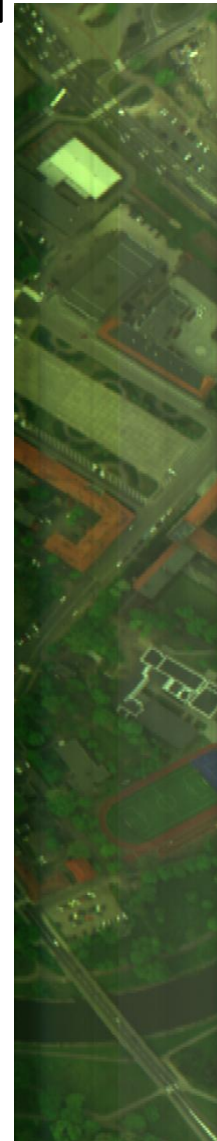
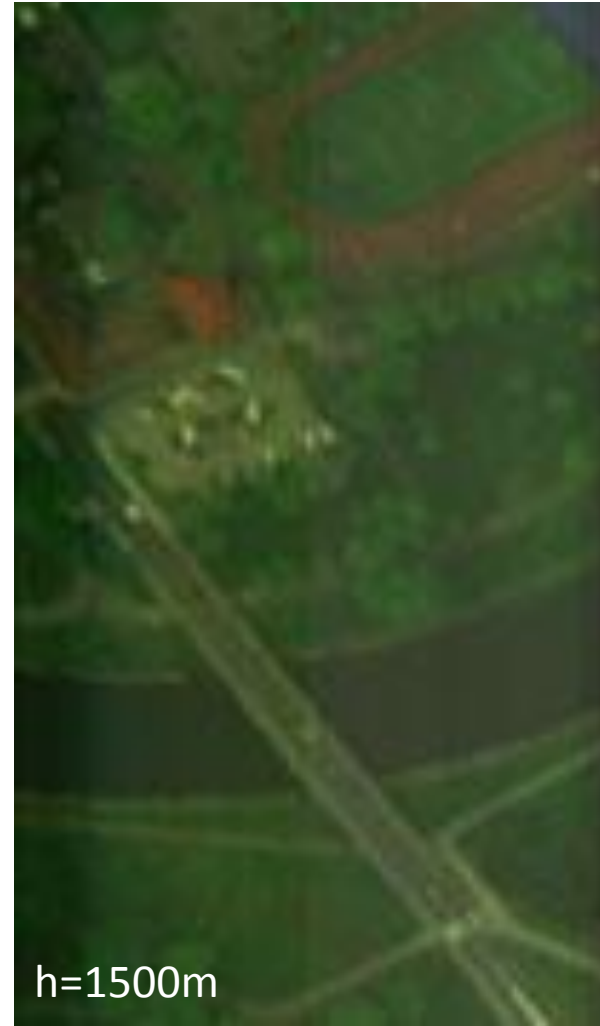
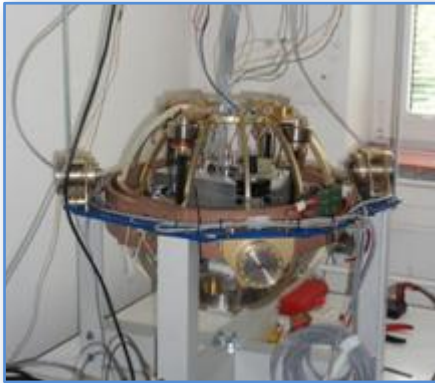
# Airborne Hyperspectral Scanner

EOG is preparing software for RS instruments developed in CBK PAN

Spectral Range: 400 – 1000nm (2nm/band)

Spatial Resolution: 1.3cm (for H=100m)

Path: 7.8m (for H=100m)



*Other Sensors developed by CBK PAN:*

- Multispectral Imaging Spectrometer*
- Fourier Spectrometer*
- Thermal Camera*

# AF3 – Advance Forest Fire Fighting

- ❑ Modelling of forest fire propagation based on satellite GIS data
- ❑ Mapping indicated infrastructure
- ❑ Mapping the distribution of vegetation type
- ❑ Calculation of water content in vegetation
- ❑ Damage analysis for vegetation and environment
- ❑ NRT mapping burnt areas and fire severity based on WEB service



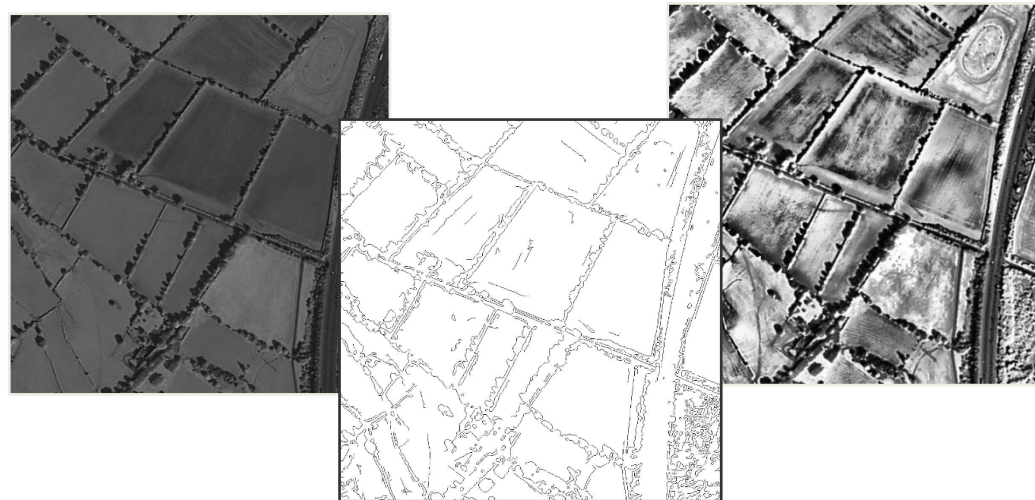
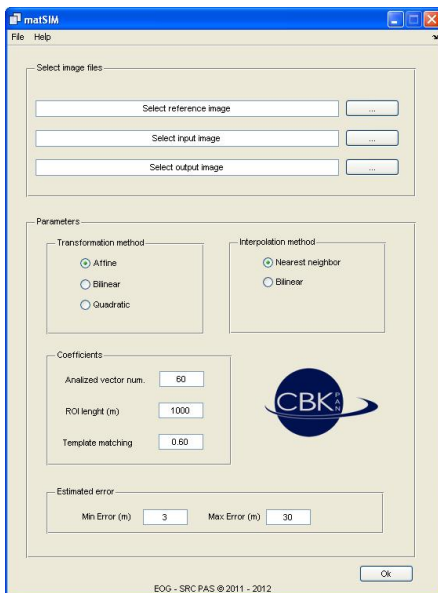
## Face recognition



## Car number plate recognition




## MatSIM - Matching of satellite images



## IncSIM - INDicators calculating for Classified Satellite IMages

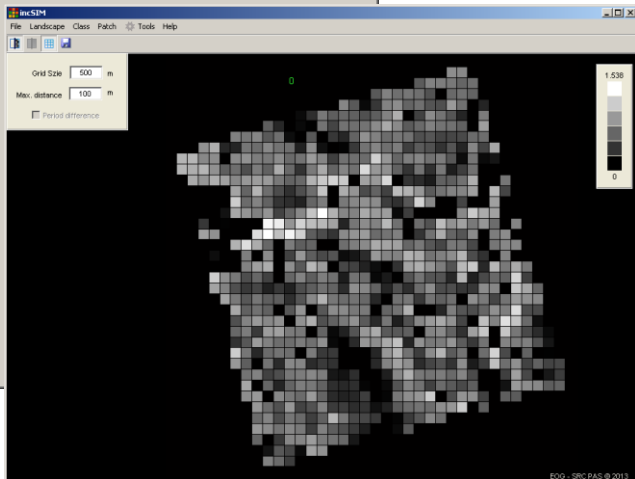
**Class configuration**

Value	Description
1	Urban\Artificial
2	Bare ground
3	Water
4	Snow and ice
5	Agricultural areas
6	Forest\Woodlands\Trees
7	Sparse woody vegetation
8	Grassland
9	Other vegetation
10	Clouds\Voids




**IncSIM**

Grid Size: 500 m  
Max. distance: 100 m  
 Period difference



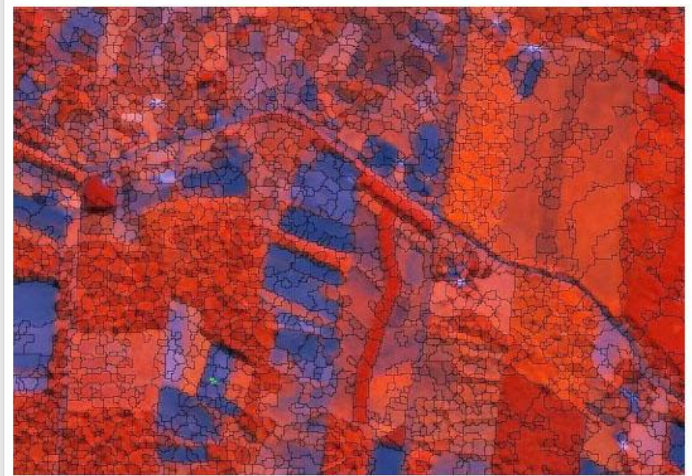
## Procedure for image segmentation




**Open Foris Geospatial Toolkit**  
Shared publicly - Jan 17, 2014

#Geospatial

Dear all, the next Geospatial Toolkit release will come with a new segmentation module, which is currently being implemented and tested by our colleagues at <http://zoz.cbk.waw.pl/index.php/en/>. Here's a screenshot of our first test with a Rapid Eye scene. Looks rather promising, doesn't it!



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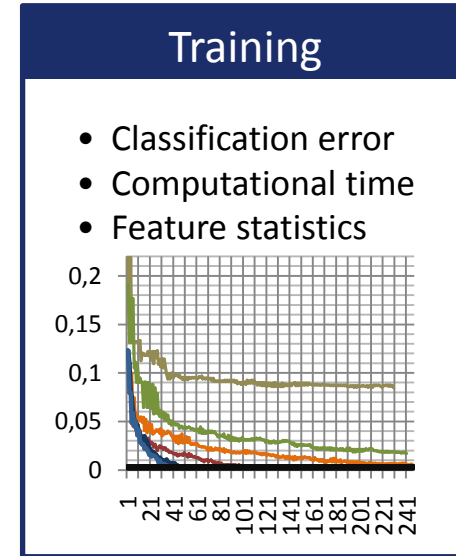
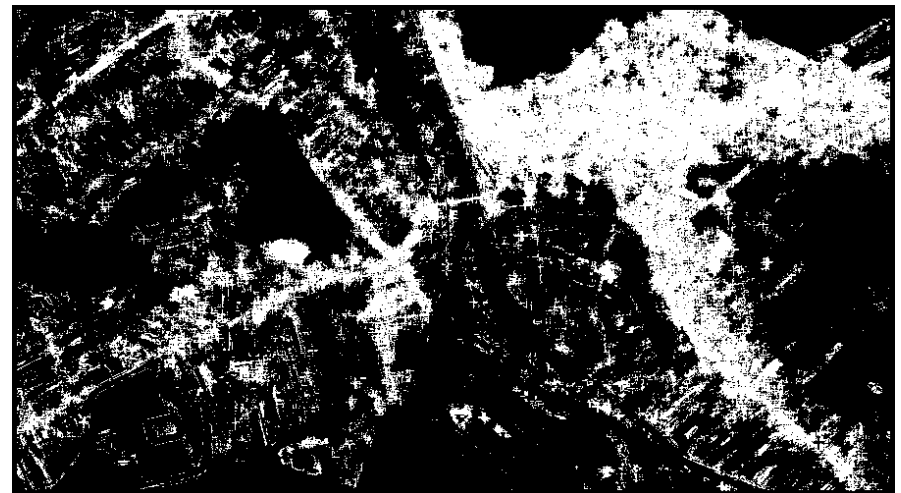
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## Boosting Approach - Hyperdimensional Feature Space for LC Classification

hundreds of features, e.g. 252 features for 4-band imagery

- spectral
- statistical
- structural
- frequency
- basic fractal features

SPOT, Built-up vs. not built-up classes



- ❑ Geospatial Education for Schools & Universities
- ❑ Remote Sensing Workshops
- ❑ Lesson Scenarios
- ❑ Conferences for Specialists & Stakeholders



Welcome to the website of Polish-Ukrainian remote sensing webinars. This project is realized as a part of **EOPOWER** activities and organised by the Space Research Centre of the Polish Academy of Sciences (CBK PAN), Earth Observation Group with cooperation from:

- the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine
- the National Agricultural University of Ukraine in Kiev
- the Military University of Technology in Warsaw

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### Atmospherically Resistant Vegetation Indices

Global Environmental Monitoring Index (GEMI) — (Pinny & Verstraete, 1992)

$$GEMI = \frac{2(1 - 0.25Z) - RED - 0.125}{1 - RED} ; Z = \frac{2(NIR - RED)}{NIR + RED + 0.5} ; NIR = RED + 0.5$$

Atmospherically Resistant Vegetation Index (ARVI) (Kaufman & Tanre, 1992)

$$ARVI = \frac{NIR - RED + a(RED - BLUE)}{NIR + RED + a(RED - BLUE)}$$

$a=1$ ; at small coverage of vegetation and unknown type of atmosphere  $a=0.5$

Green VI, GVI (Kauf & Thomas, 1976; Crust & Cicco, 1984; Jackson, 1985)

$$GVI = \frac{a \cdot P_{red} + b \cdot P_{nir} + c \cdot P_{blue}}{1 + d \cdot P_{red}}$$

Vegetation indices of a drought

\*Anomaly of Normalized Difference Vegetation Index (Anyamba et al., 2001)

$$NDVI_{an} = NDVI_{yr} - NDVI_{yr}$$

Standardized Vegetation Index (SVI) (Liu & Nageson-Juarez, 2001)

$$SVI = \frac{NDVI_{yr} - NDVI_{yr}}{SNDVI_{yr}}$$

\*Temperature Condition Index, TCI — (Kogan, 1995)

$$TCI_{yr} = \frac{NT_{yr} - NT_{ann}}{NT_{ann} - NT_{ann}}$$

\*Vegetation Health Index (VH) (Kogan, 1997)

$$VH_{yr} = 0.5VCI_{yr} + 0.5VCI_{ann}$$

\*Ratio between LST and NDVI (Lambin & Ehrlich, 1996)

$$LST_{yr} / NDVI_{yr}$$

Land surface temperature, LST (Price, 1984; Qin & Kamilci, 1999)

$$LST = T_d + A(T_a - T_d) + B(\epsilon)$$

$A=2.63$ ;  $B(\epsilon)=1.27$

\*Drought Severity Index, DSI — (Raymond et al., 2000)

$$DSI_{yr} = \Delta LST_{yr} - \Delta NDVI_{yr}$$

$$\Delta LST_{yr} = (LST_{yr} - LST_{ann}) / 61.57$$

$$\Delta NDVI_{yr} = (NDVI_{yr} - NDVI_{ann}) / 6NDVI_{ann}$$

\*Palmer Drought Severity Index, PDSI — (Palmer, 1965; Dai, 2004)

$$PDSI_{yr} = PDSI_{yr} - 1 - \left[ \frac{Z_{yr}}{2} + 0.103 PDSI_{yr} \right]$$

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[Tunneling]

SCERIN-2, Kraków, 9-10 June 2014

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# Crisis Information Centre



- support of the State Fire Service, institutions responsible for crisis management and Polish non-governmental organizations while using the geospatial information and satellite imagery
- development of new methods and tools in this area



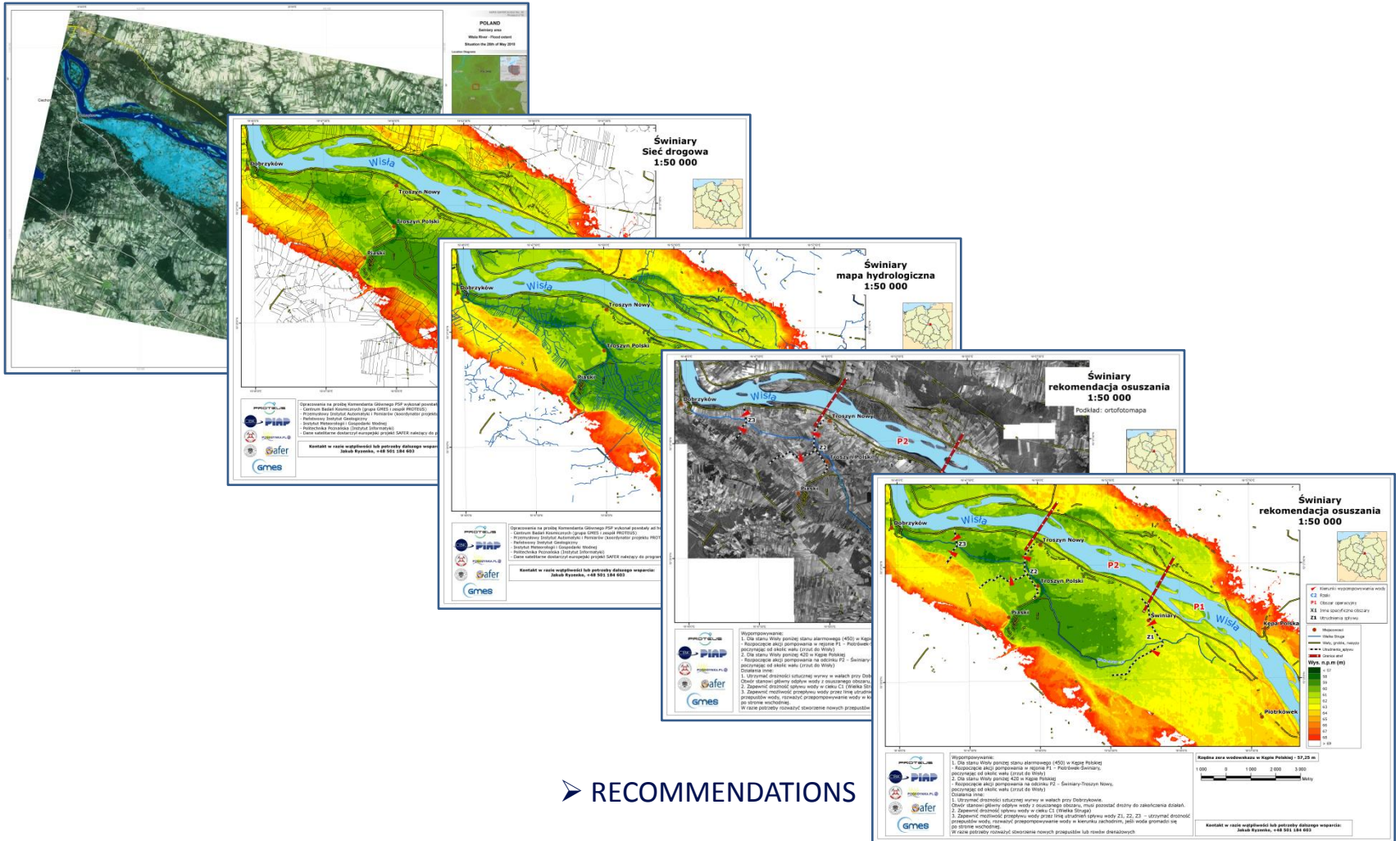
- development of applications of satellite technology
- testing of new pre-operational technical solutions

**CIC combines the world of science and new technology  
with the perspective of the user**



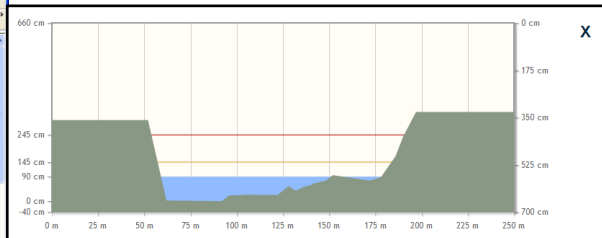
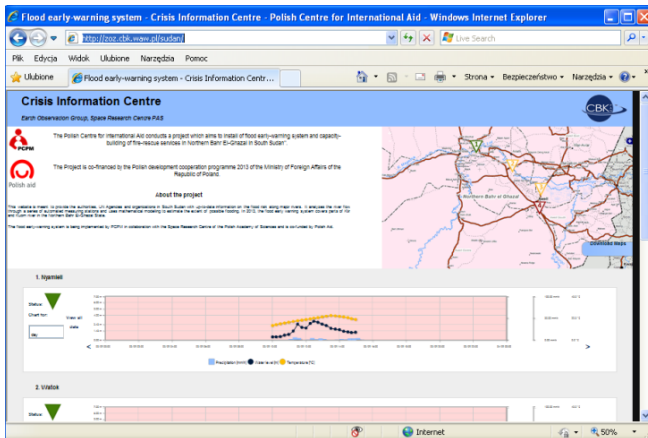
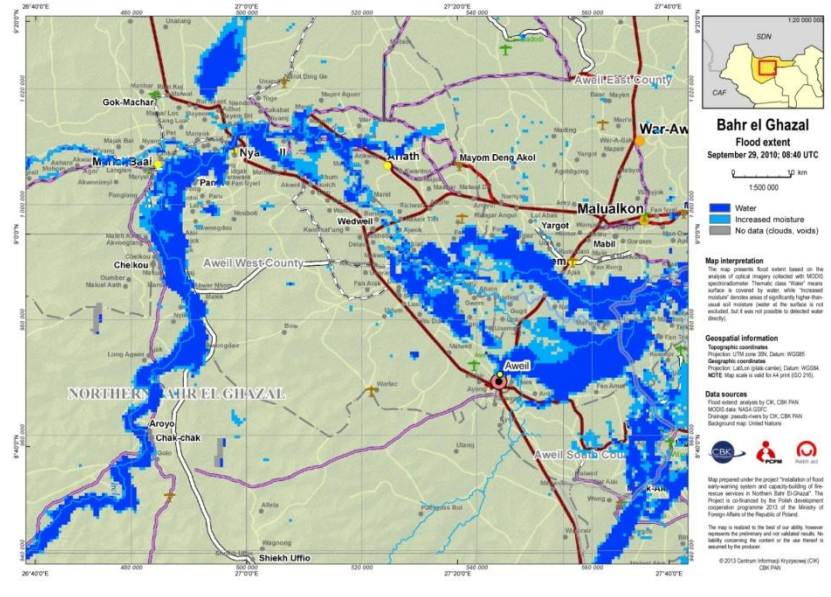
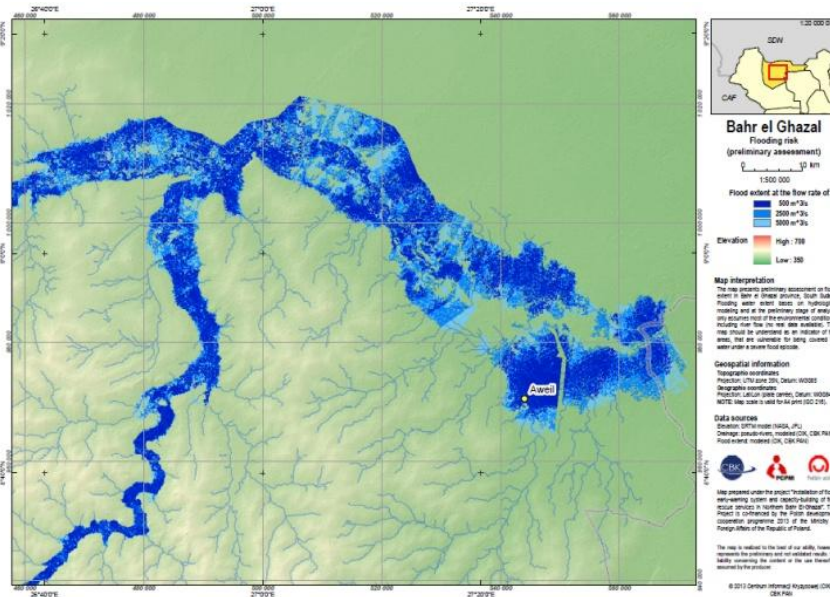
# CIC – activations

## Flood in Poland - from satellite imagery to operational information



# CIC – activations

## Floods in South Sudan, 08-09.2013 - Flooding risk maps and Flood extent maps

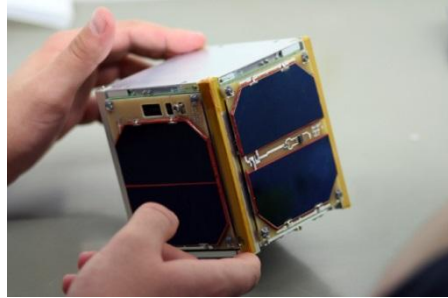
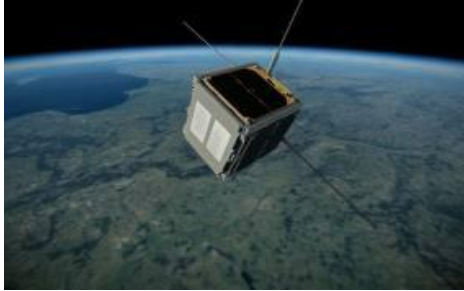


## ALICE - Adaptive Layers for Information & Collaboration in Emergency

– designed to provide the information exchange.



PWSAT 10x10 cm



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