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## Posters speed talks *(2 minutes highlights)*

### FG2: Land Cover Changes

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# Utilization of Earth Observation technology in waste deposition detection – 1st steps of a development project (REMEDI)

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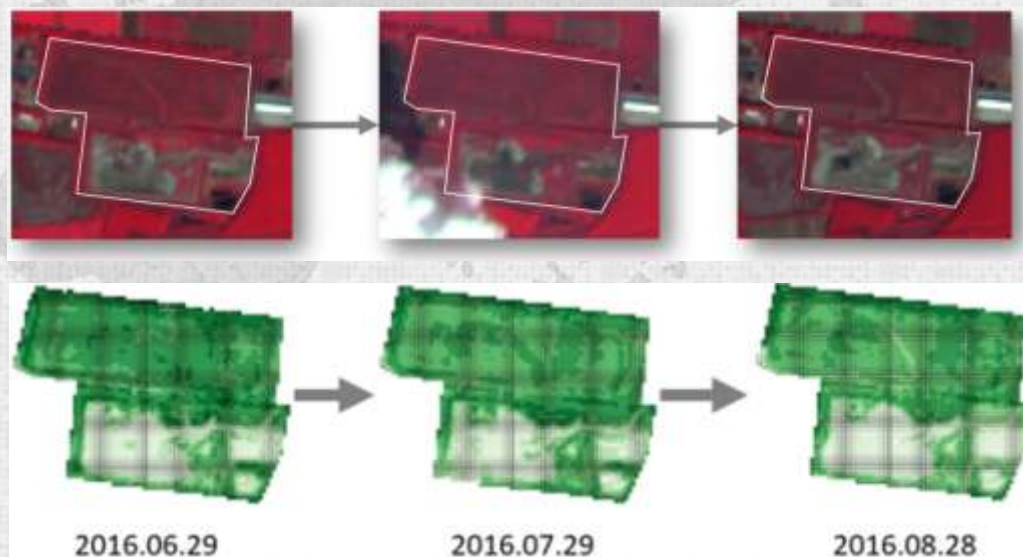
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# Examination of the changes of the vegetation

- ✓ Time series changes
- ✓ Three main cases: active, rehabilitated and partially rehabilitated
- ✓ Partially rehabilitated:



Google Earth  
2016.06.19.



# Inside and outside examination

- ✓ Inside: forests and reservoirs
- ✓ Outside: distances of the waste depositions from the natural waters and urban areas



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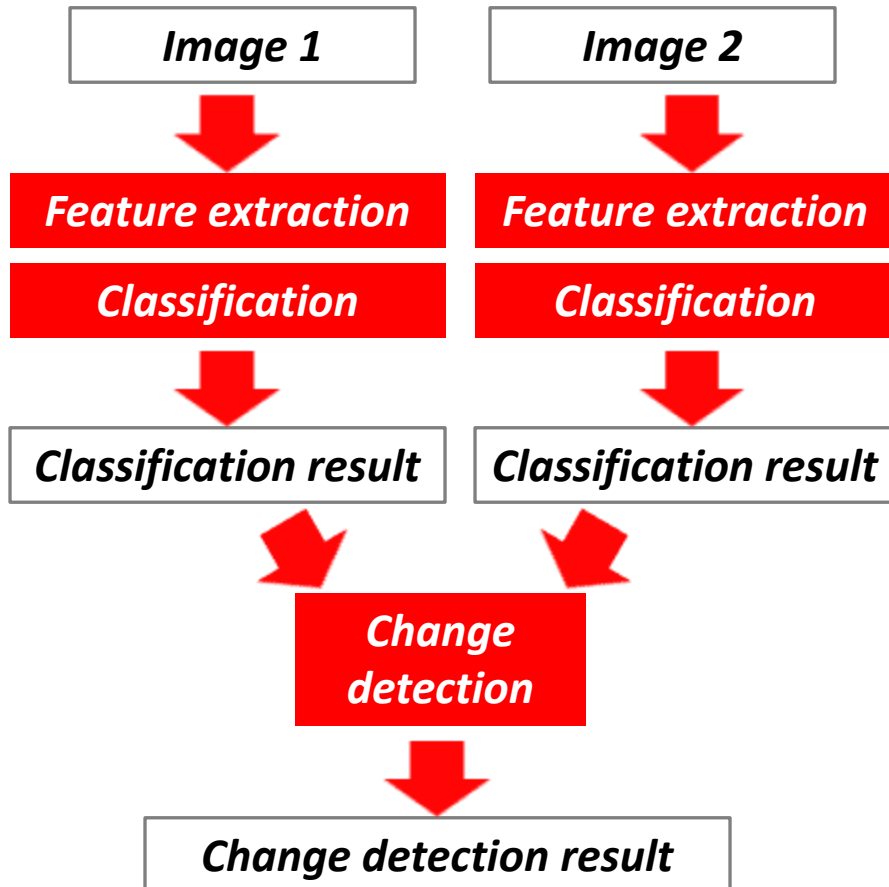
# AUTOMATIC SELECTION OF CLASSIFICATION THRESHOLDS FOR CHANGE DETECTION IN LAND COVER

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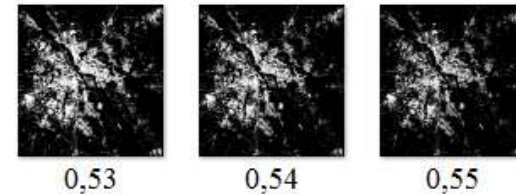
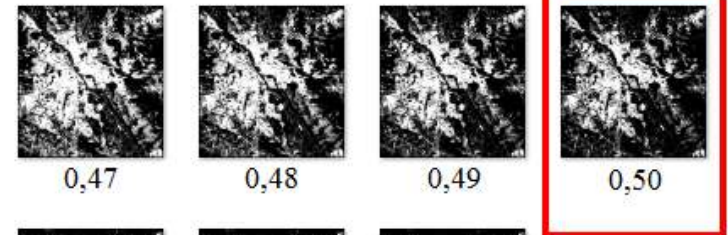
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## CHANGE DETECTION WORKFLOW



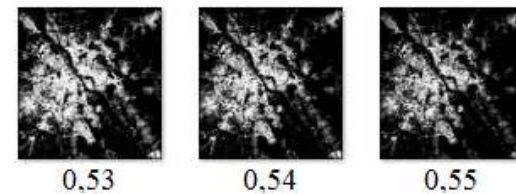
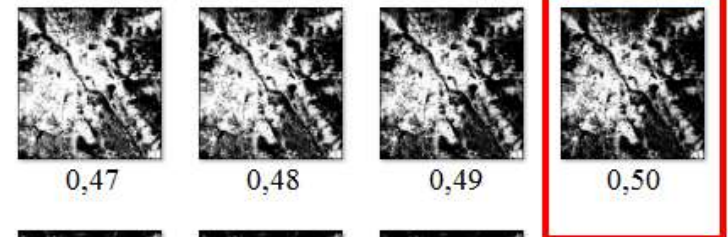
## CLASSIFICATION of built-up areas

Image 1



*Default thresholds*

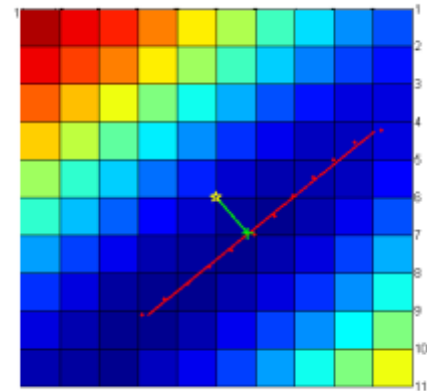
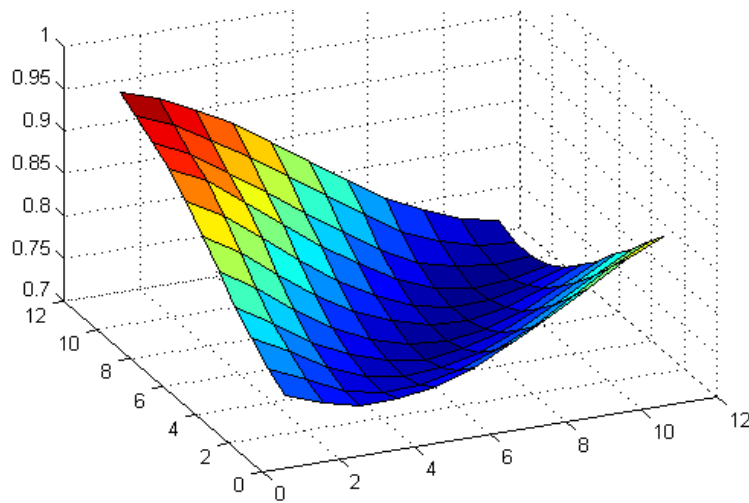
Image 2



# AUTOMATIC THRESHOLD SELECTION

Two sets of classifications with different parameters for the first and the second image are performed, results are compared according to  $m$  function.

$$m = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{y_{res}} \sum_{j=1}^{x_{res}} (e_{C1}(i,j) - e_{C2}(i,j)) \neq 0}{\left(\sum_{i=1}^{y_{res}} \sum_{j=1}^{x_{res}} (e_{C1}(i,j)) = 1\right) + \left(\sum_{i=1}^{y_{res}} \sum_{j=1}^{x_{res}} (e_{C2}(i,j)) = 1\right)}$$



$$\tau_{1994} = 0,492 \quad \tau_{2013} = 0,510$$

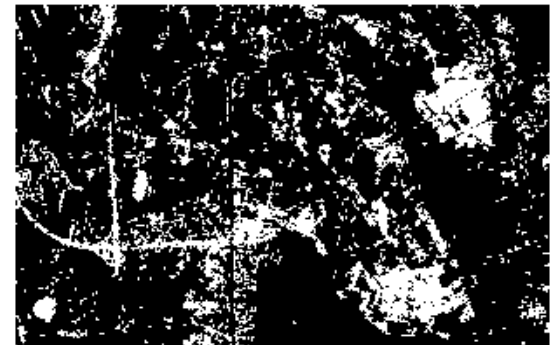
Landsat 1994



Landsat 2013



Improved change detection



# REMOTE SENSING IN WATER MANAGEMENT AND AGRICULTURE IN SERBIA

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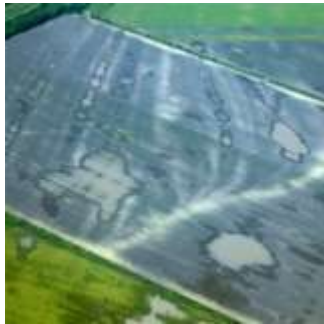
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# PROBLEMS AND CHALLENGES IN AGRICULTURE AND WATER MANAGEMENT IN SERBIA

## WATERLOGGING (INLAND EXCESS WATER FLOODS)



## DROUGHTS



- Lack of continuous records about past occurrences and damages
- No strategic measures for data collection or mitigation
- Data is inconsistent
- Not available in real time
- Lack of quality control
- Spatial distribution of measurement stations not sufficient

# ADDRESSING THE PROBLEMS USING REMOTE SENSING

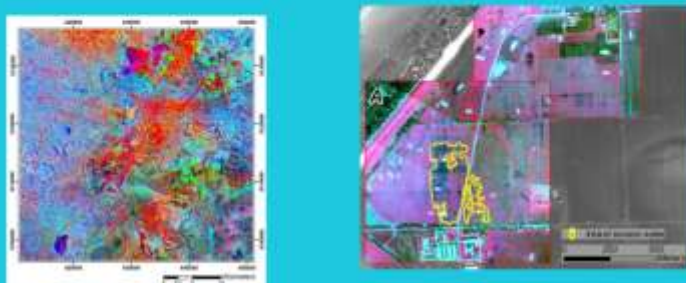
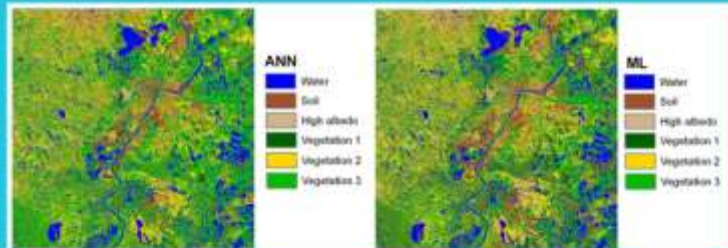


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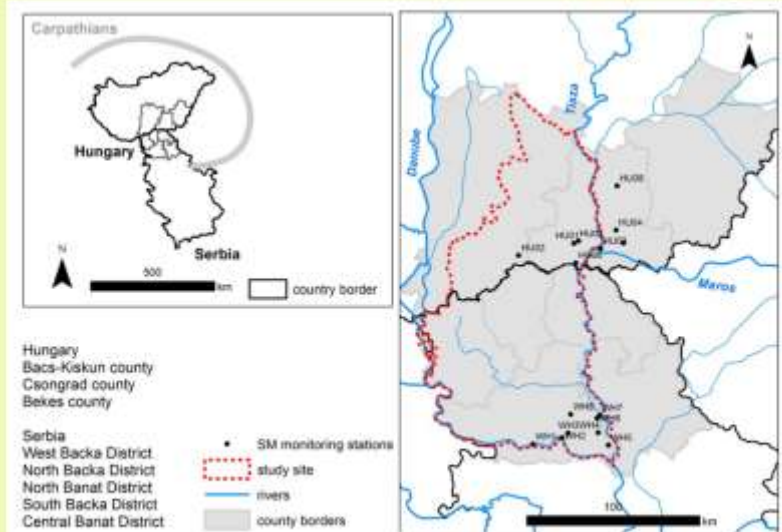


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## PLANNED PROJECT

# WATER@RISK

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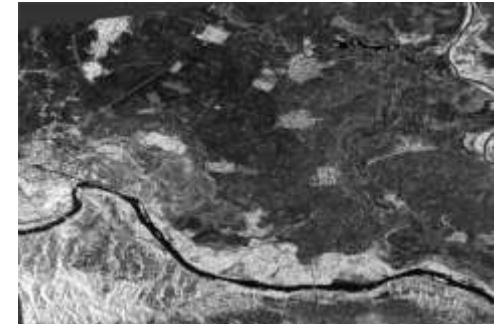
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**DURATION OF THE PROJECT: october 2017 – october 2019**

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## ✓ CROP AND VEGETATION MONITORING

**Multi-spectral, multi temporal** remote sensing (**SENTINEL 1 & 2**) combined with in situ measurements with portable instruments and very high resolution UAV images are applied for mapping phenological and productivity anomalies of different vegetation and crop types in response to extreme water conditions.



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### ✓ **ASSESSING IMPACTS OF LAND USE CHANGE AND LAND USE INTENSITY**

Landscape metrics based on historical maps, archive and recent satellite and aerial images, regional land cover products and population density changes will be jointly assessed to reveal **how land-use changes and associated pressures influence catchment exposure to drought and excess water hazard.**

# Assessment of various satellite band combinations and resolution for crop classification accuracy

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→ AGRICULTURE

Project aim:

- ✓ *demonstration the benefit* of the Sentinel-2 mission for agriculture across a range of crops and agricultural practices;
- ✓ to *provide* the international user community *with validated algorithms* and an open source processing system to *process Sentinel-2* data in an *operational way* for EO products relevant for *crop monitoring*



# Best sensors and bands combination

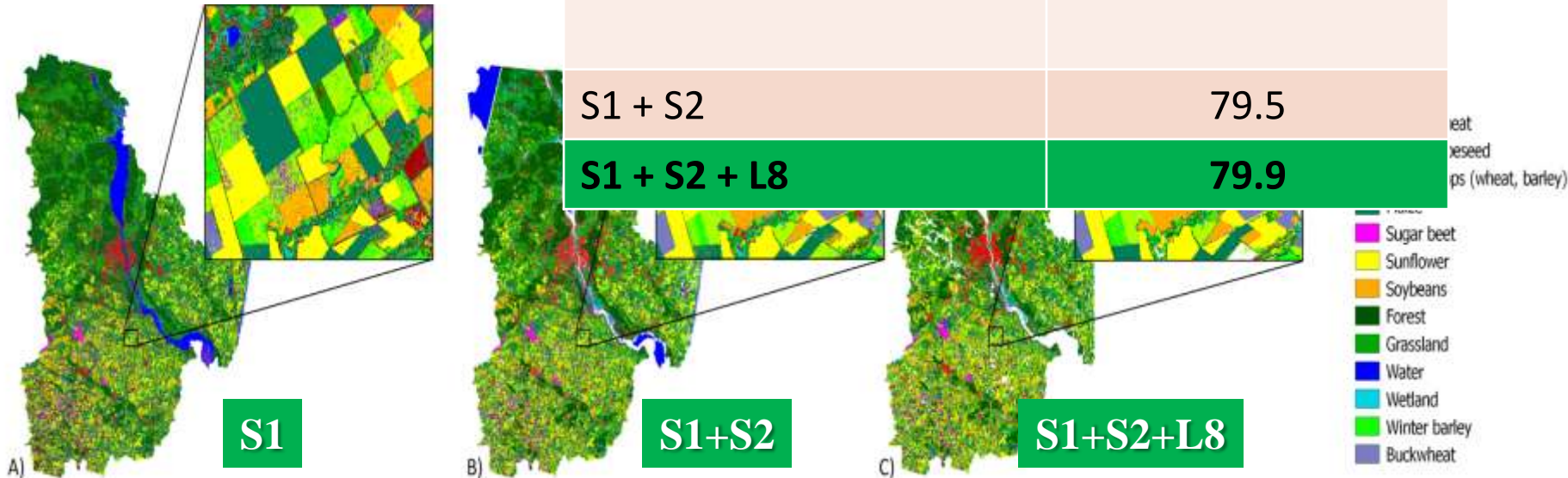
## Satellite data:

- ✓ 4 Sentinel-2 scenes
- ✓ 21 Sentinel-1 scenes
- ✓ 2 Landsat-8 scenes

## Ground data:

- ✓ 728 ground samples (train and test sets)

Combination	Overall Accuracy, %
S2 + L8	78.6
S2 + L8 without blue bands	76.9
S1 10m	77
S1 10m + S2 10m	79.4
S1 + S2	79.5
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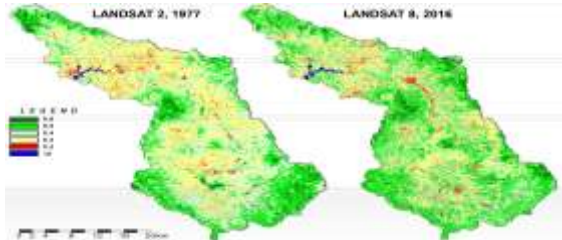
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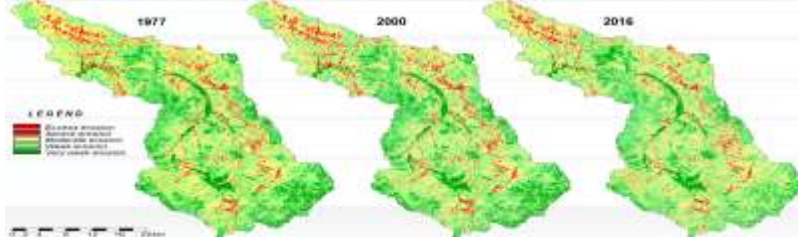


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Perennial crops with pastures	0.54	0.59	0.58
Pastures	6.63	6.62	6.33
Annual crops with pastures	3.09	3.18	3.70
Cropland, cultivated pastures	37.54	35.87	38.88
Agric. forestry areas	22.36	23.29	20.76
Arable-forested forest	10.35	10.74	10.45
Coniferous forest	3.44	3.29	0.85
Mixed forest	4.85	4.40	5.13
Sclerophyllous vegetation	32.92	35.38	35.83
Water bodies	0.88	0.88	0.82



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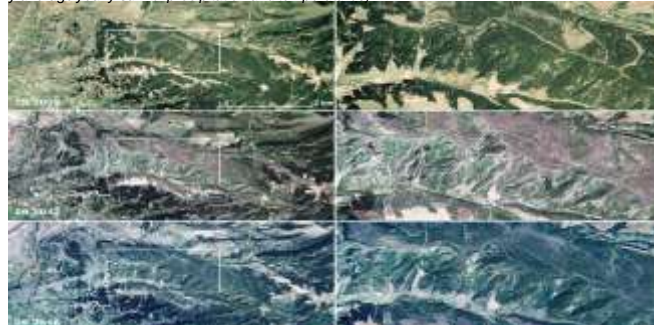


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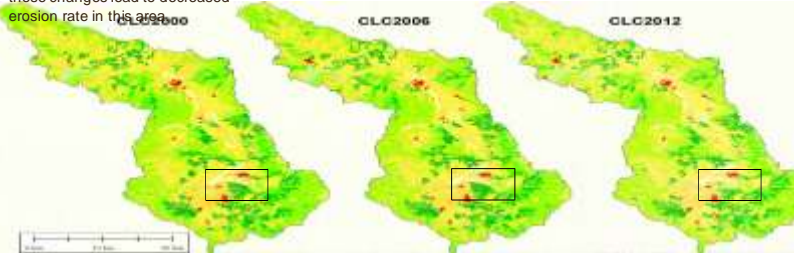


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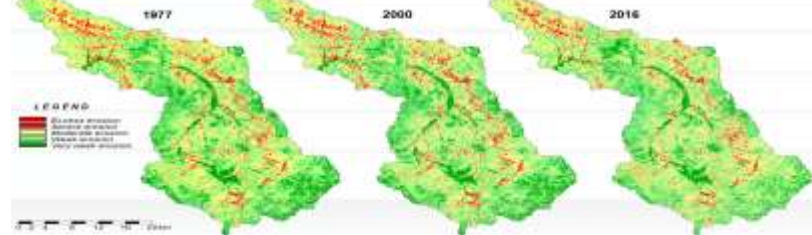


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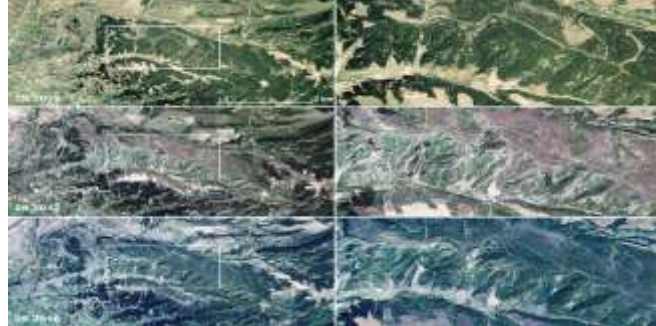


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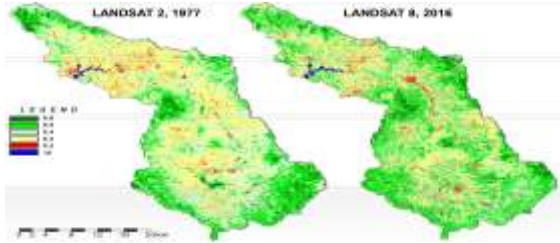


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Perennial crops with pastures	0.54	0.59	0.58	0.02	0.02	0.02
Pastures	8.63	9.42	9.33	0.50	0.50	0.50
Annual crops with pastures	3.09	3.18	3.20	3.88	3.88	3.88
Cropland, cultivated pastures	37.54	35.87	36.88	-3.37	-3.37	-3.37
Agric-forestry areas	22.36	23.29	20.76	-1.59	-1.59	-1.59
Arable-forested forest	10.35	10.74	10.45	0.11	0.11	0.11
Coniferous forest	3.44	3.29	3.26	0.85	0.85	0.85
Mixed forest	4.85	4.40	5.13	0.27	0.27	0.27
Sclerophyllous vegetation	32.92	35.38	35.83	2.89	2.89	2.89
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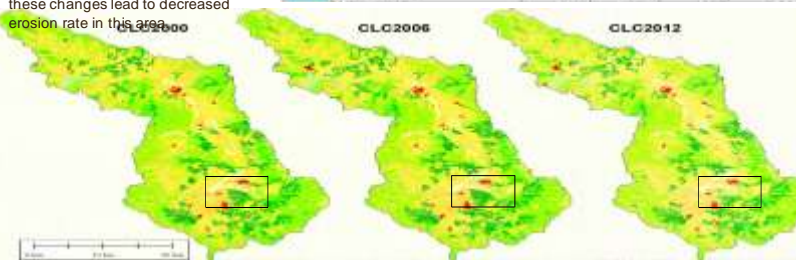


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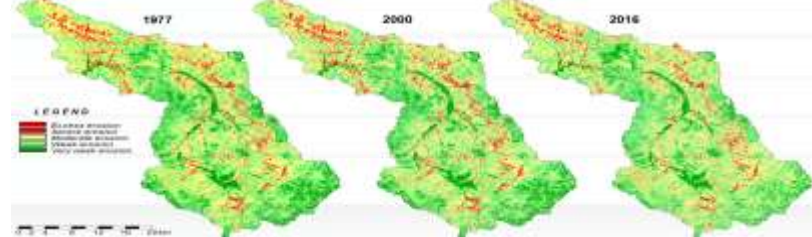


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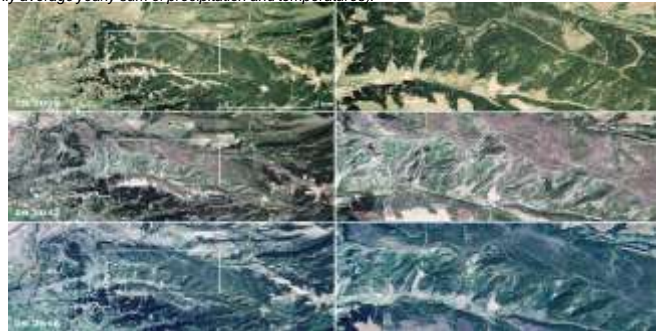


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## Introduction

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 Soil erosion is one of the greatest environmental and agricultural problems in the Republic of Macedonia (25713 km<sup>2</sup>; 2.1 million inhabitants). The cause of that are the very suitable natural factors (geology, slopes, climate, land cover), part of them (especially land cover) highly changed by human impact. There are several "hot spot" regions strongly affected with erosion and one of them is the upper part of Bregalnica catchment, upstream of Kalmanci dam (1126,1 km<sup>2</sup>).

Processes of soil erosion and sediment transport are strongly influenced by land use changes so the modelling of land use changes is important with respect to the simulation of soil degradation and its on-site and off-site consequences (Wang et al., 2012). The results from our research in the upper Bregalnica catchment shows that even relatively minor land use changes had a significant effect on regional soil erosion rates and sediment transport to rivers. Most severe cases are recorded after large forest fires in 2007, when reforested area were burn out and transformed to pastures.



Fig. 1: Geographic location and map of study area

## Changes of land cover in upper Bregalnica catchment

Aside from suitable natural factors, very significant influence on soil erosion increase in the catchment have the high human impact on the land cover. Only in the latest century, this area was under deforestation (between the Balkan wars, WWI and WWII), then significant reforestation (between 1960-ties and 1980-ties) accompanied with abandoning of arable land (with migration to the cities), and



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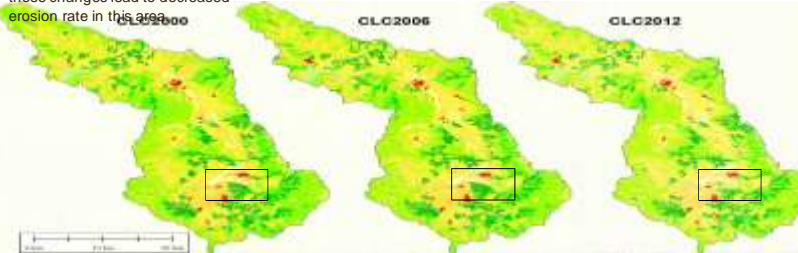


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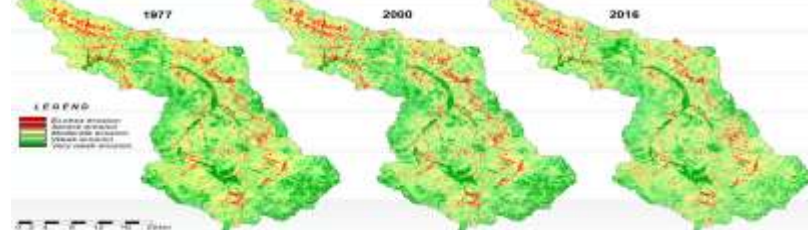


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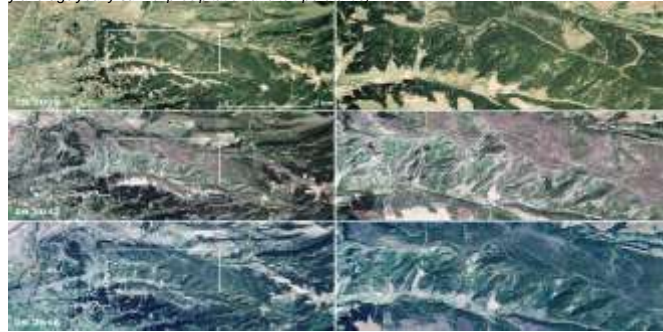


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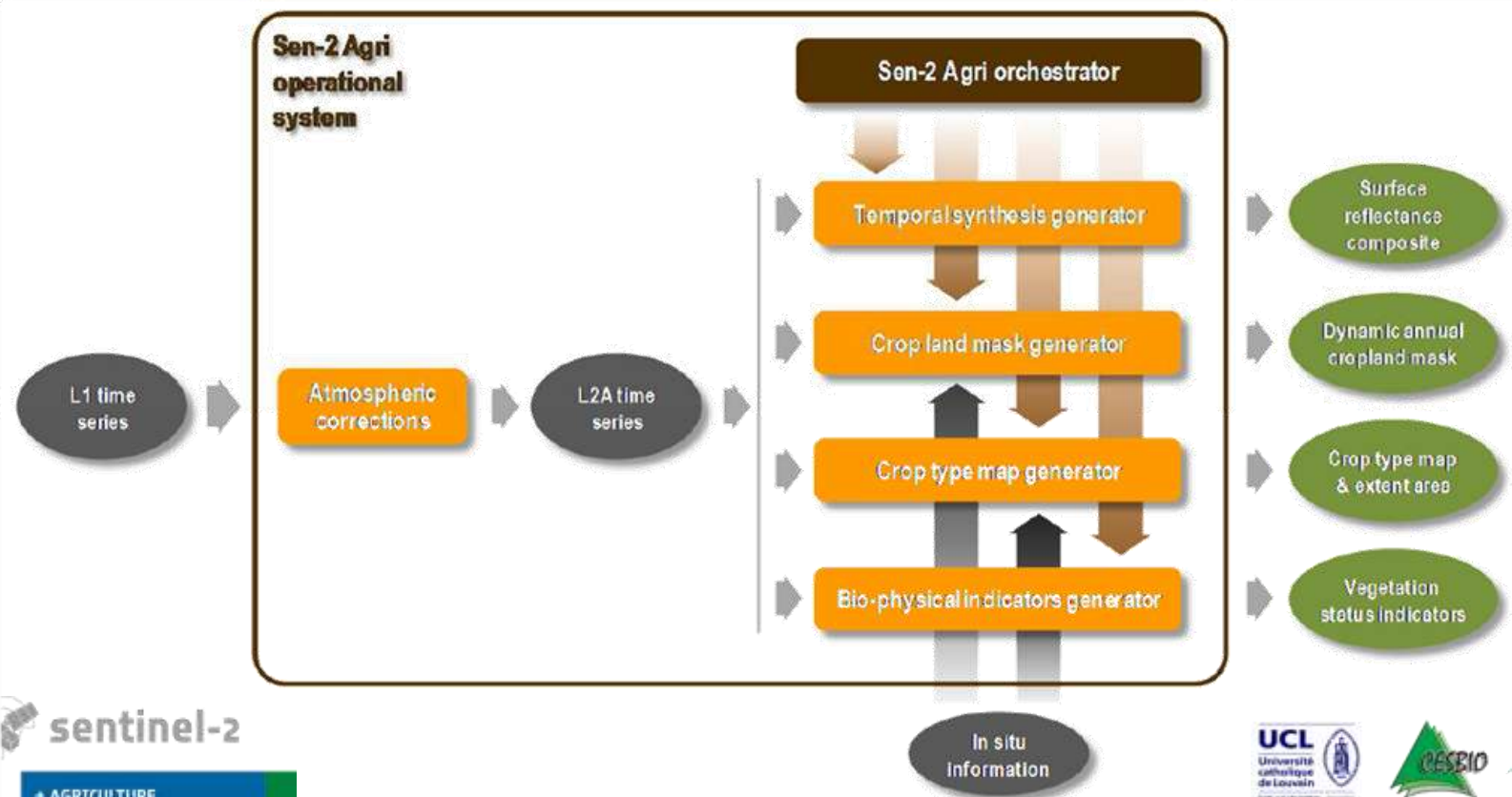
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# Vegetation detection using video data

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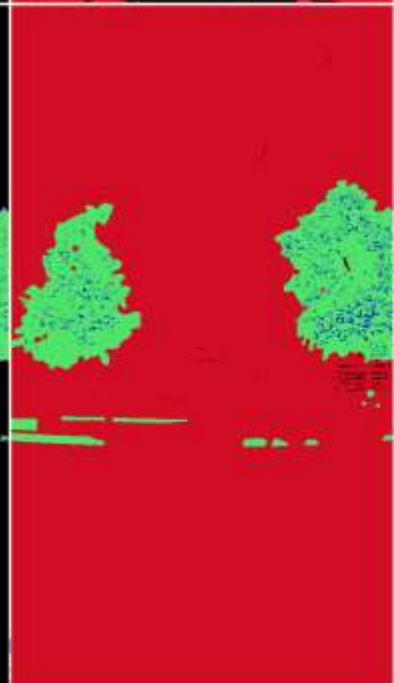
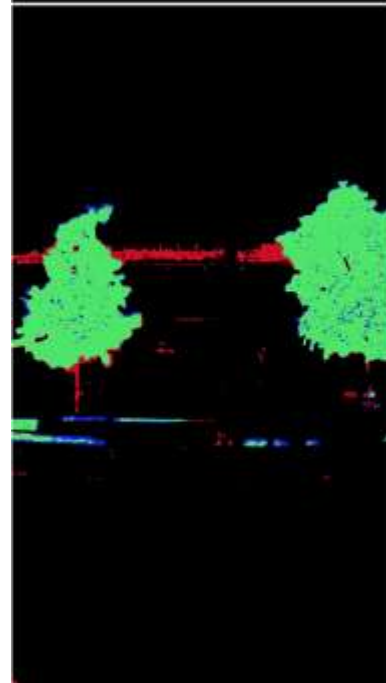
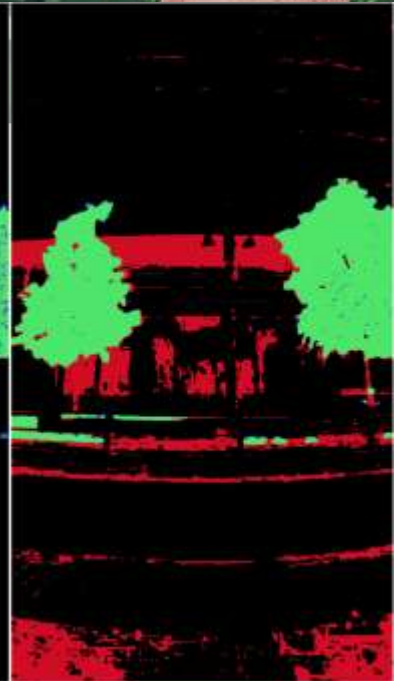
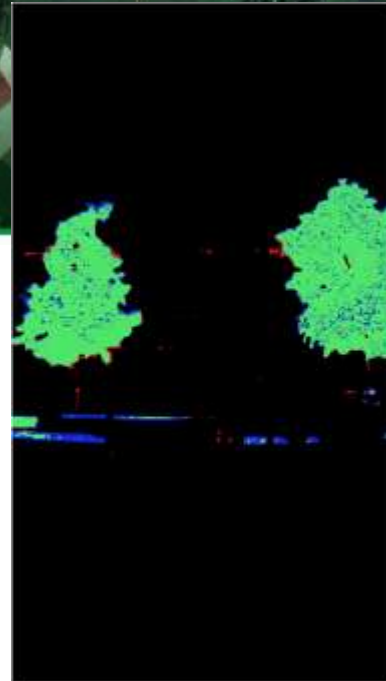
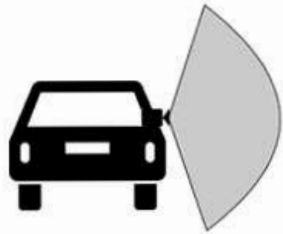
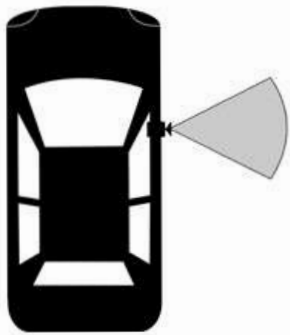
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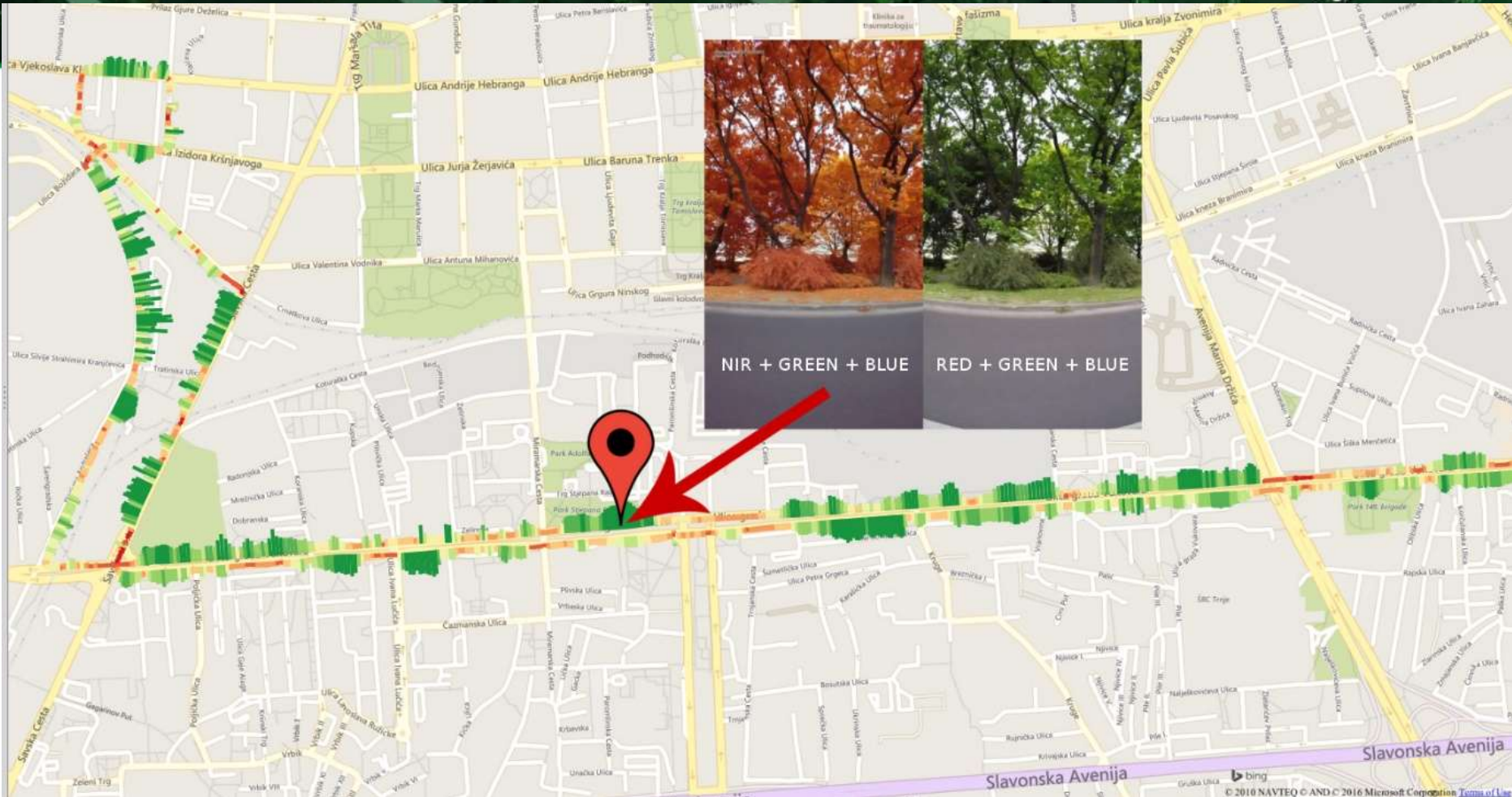
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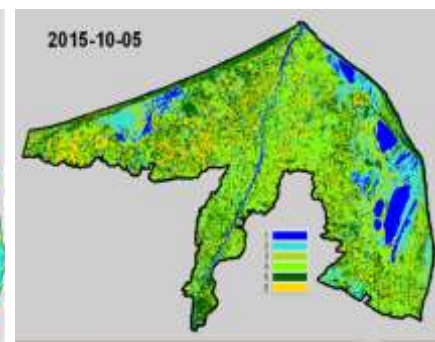
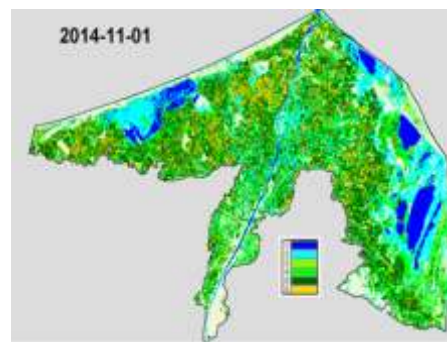
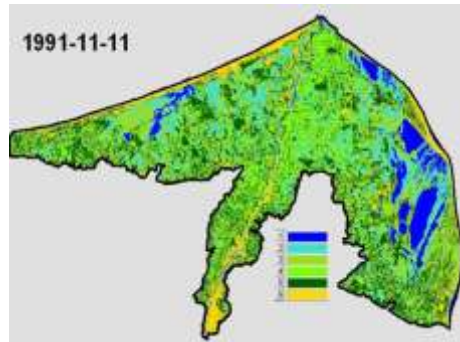
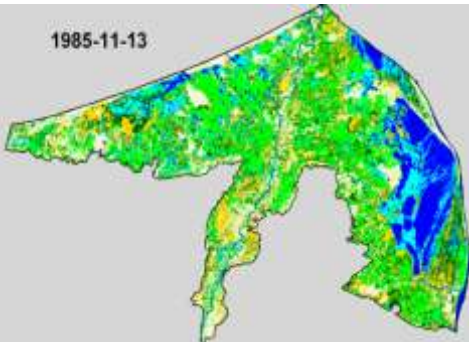
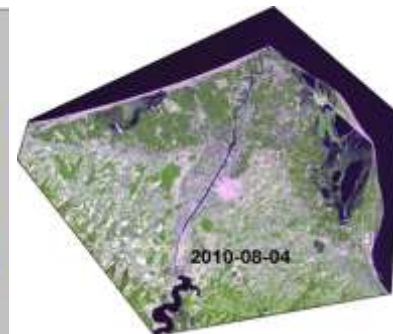
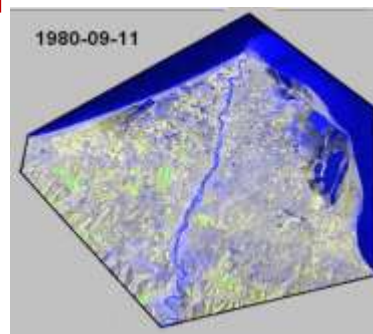




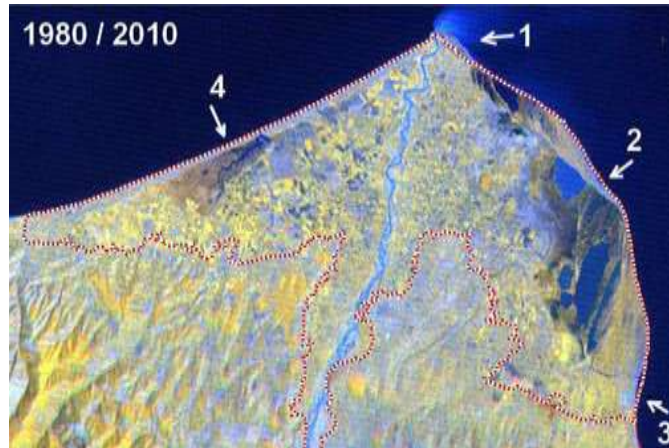
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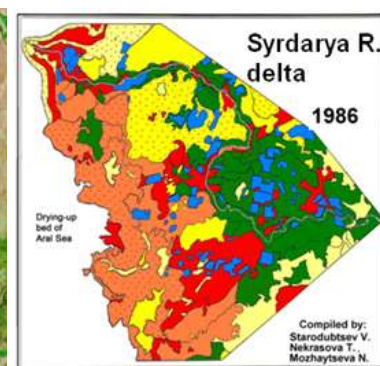
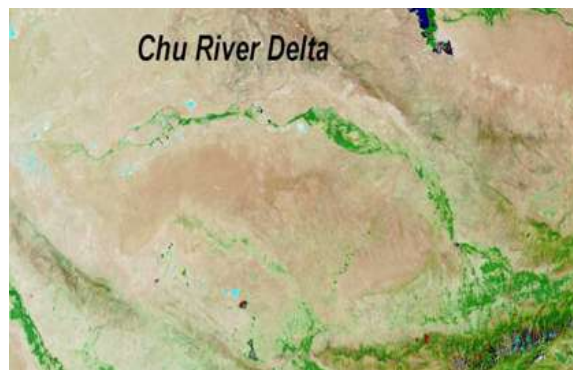
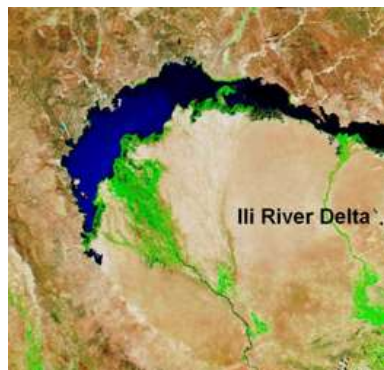
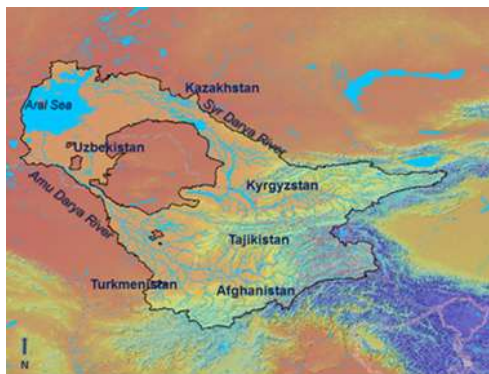
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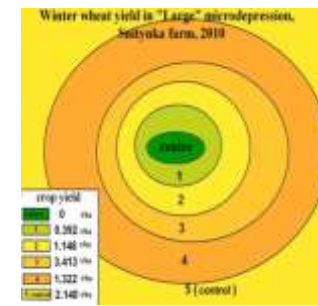
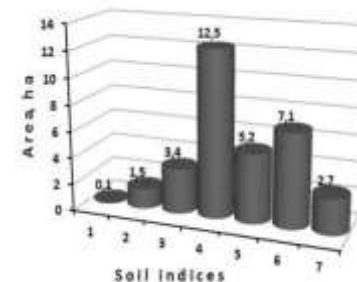
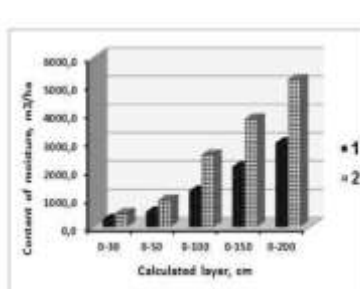
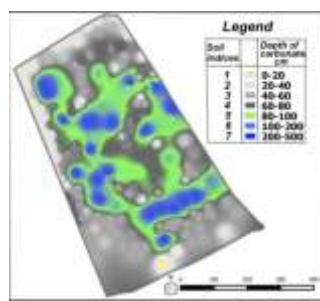
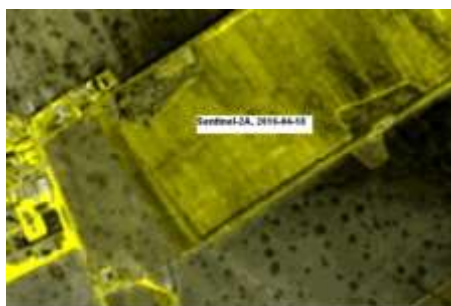
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Arable, grassland, forest	25379	27725	28880
Total, ha	51778	51777	51777



# Recommended for future study: Land cover change in deltas of Central Asia and Caspian basin



## 2. Soil cover heterogeneity, its environmental & economic significance



# Overview of changes in land use and land cover in Eastern Europe

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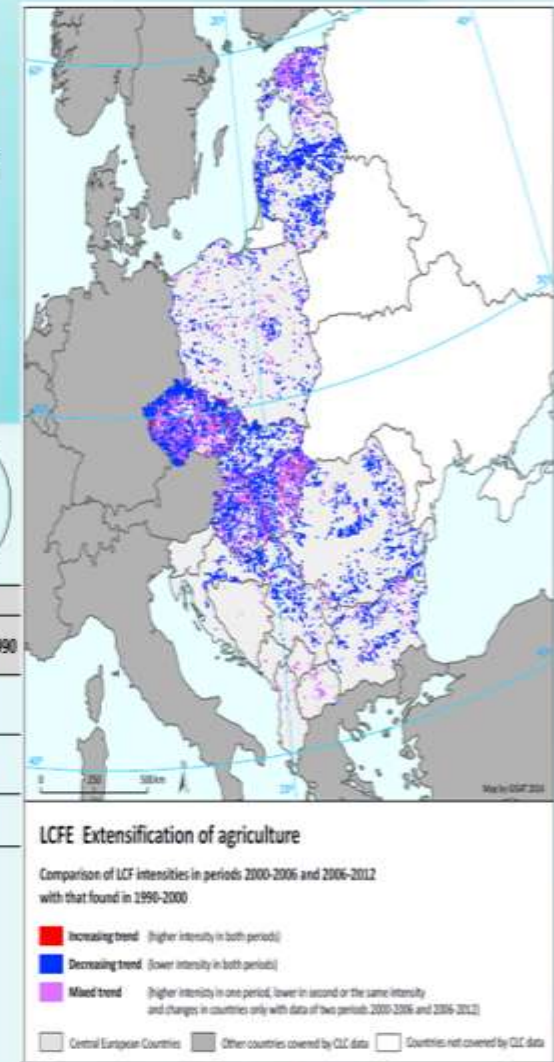
The CORINE CLC datasets of 1990, 2000, 2006, 2012 and changes 1990-2000, 2000-2006 and 2006-2012 offer the opportunity to observe the European landscape dynamics. This poster presents a trend of land use land cover changes (LUCC) and its spatial distribution and intensity in Central and Eastern Europe during the periods 1990-2012.

Macro-scale map presentation using the CLC data enables an to identify the main types of landscape changes.

## Results

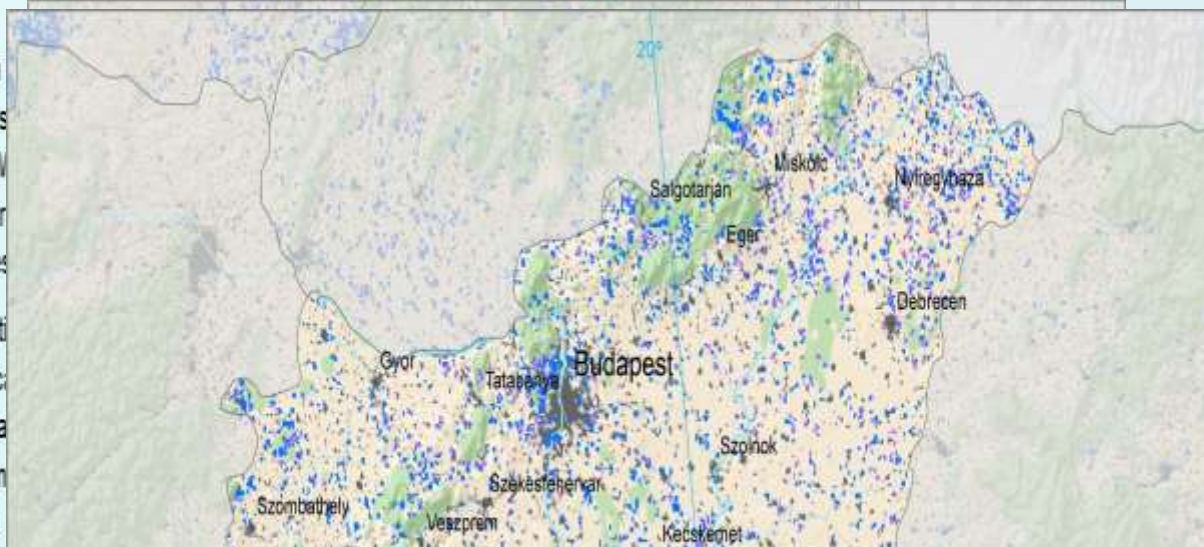
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Total	10 187,86	1430,16	2 110,69	351,79	3 326,73	554,46	

The results show that significant changes occurred on agricultural lands in the study region. The most intensive LUCC in the first period 1990-2000, decreased in the second period and restart intensity after 2006.



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# Mapping urban green spaces based on Sentinel-2A satellite imagery

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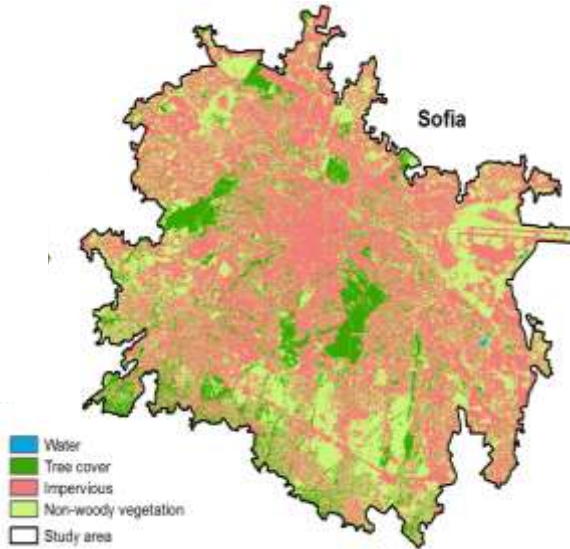
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- to investigate and map the spatial distribution of urban green spaces (UGS) in Sofia, Bulgaria using *Sentinel-2A (S2A)* satellite image (acquired 28th August 2015) by implementing various *spatial analysis techniques*.
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**Methods**

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2. Manual classification of UGS polygons - 15 classes:
  1. *Urban forest*
  2. *Cultivated park*
  - .....
  15. *Ruderal vegetation*



**Quantitative and qualitative estimation of UGS**

UGS Class	Class area (ha)	Tree cover area (ha)	Tree cover percentage (%)	Class abundance (%)
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2	316.55	152.53	48.2	3.5
3	155.87	79.76	51.2	1.7
4	166.45	35.39	21.3	1.8
5	125.56	73.20	58.3	1.4
6	1716.08	388.56	22.6	19.1
7	2424.41	651.35	26.9	26.9
8	292.07	101.34	34.7	3.2

