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Sentinel-2 and PROBA-V 100 Crop Maps For The Territory of Bulgaria

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 Present study aims at producing and assessing the accuracy of a national crop types map based on PROBA-V 100 (VITO) data as well as more-detailed crop maps based on Sentinel-2 (ESA, Copernicus) data of two test areas in North and South Bulgaria. For that purpose ground truth data has been collected during the 2016/2017 agricultural year. For accuracy assessment of the Sentinel-2 crop maps the Ministry of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry (MAFF) shapefile of Bulgaria was used.





- The monthly compositing tend to smooth the time series and to interpolate missing observations but this may not be sufficient in our case because March, April, and May 2017 are characterised with very usable Sentinel-2 data.
- Potential for improvement may lie in removing the class "Other agricultural areas", which is quite heterogeneous.
 Some of the monthly composites (for example November and December 2016) could be omitted from the input time series because they carry little information for crop phenology.

The accuracy for the different classes varies significantly (between ~ 30% and ~ 80%) and the overall accuracy is below the mapping accuracy of 85% but it is close to other studies from Central Europe and Ukraine using only Sentinel-data.



Solar Energy Potential in Croatia, GIS-based application

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GIS-based calculation of Solar Energy Potential in Croatia

- Calculation of the global horizontal irradiation (GHI) in Croatia by open source, GRASS GIS software.
- GHI compared with the values of electricity consumption and imports in Croatia shows correlation.
- Solar energy exploitation can significantly reduce the need for electricity imports in Croatia and ensure sustainable development.

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Sentinel-1 based interferometric results from Hungary

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Introduction



Figure 1: High bluffs and major landslide events along the Danube (Farkas 1983; Fodor and Kleb 1994; Juhász 1999; Kleb and Schweitzer 2001;Szabó 2003; Fábián 2004; Lóczy et al. 2007; Újvári et al. 2009)









Methods



Results



A= ascending geomtery, B = descending geometry

Figure 14: LOS displacements at Rácalmás. A= ascending geomtery, B = descending geometry

Product Prototypes for Vegetation Function

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- Spectral time series to cover phenology
 - Vegetation Key field data (e. g. flux sites, instrumented, in situ field collections)
- Characterization of canopy function
 - Using integrated leaf- canopy models with the spectra to derive canopy bio-physical and bio-chemistry parameters
 - Using machine learning and empirical models to map productivity

Modeling Canopy Bio-physical Parameters Hyperion's Reflectance and RTMo



Bio-physical Parameters Associated with Observed GPP, Corn, OPE3, USDA/BARC



Processing Workflow

