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# mapping AI

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Data that enables **scientific discovery** and better understanding of our environment

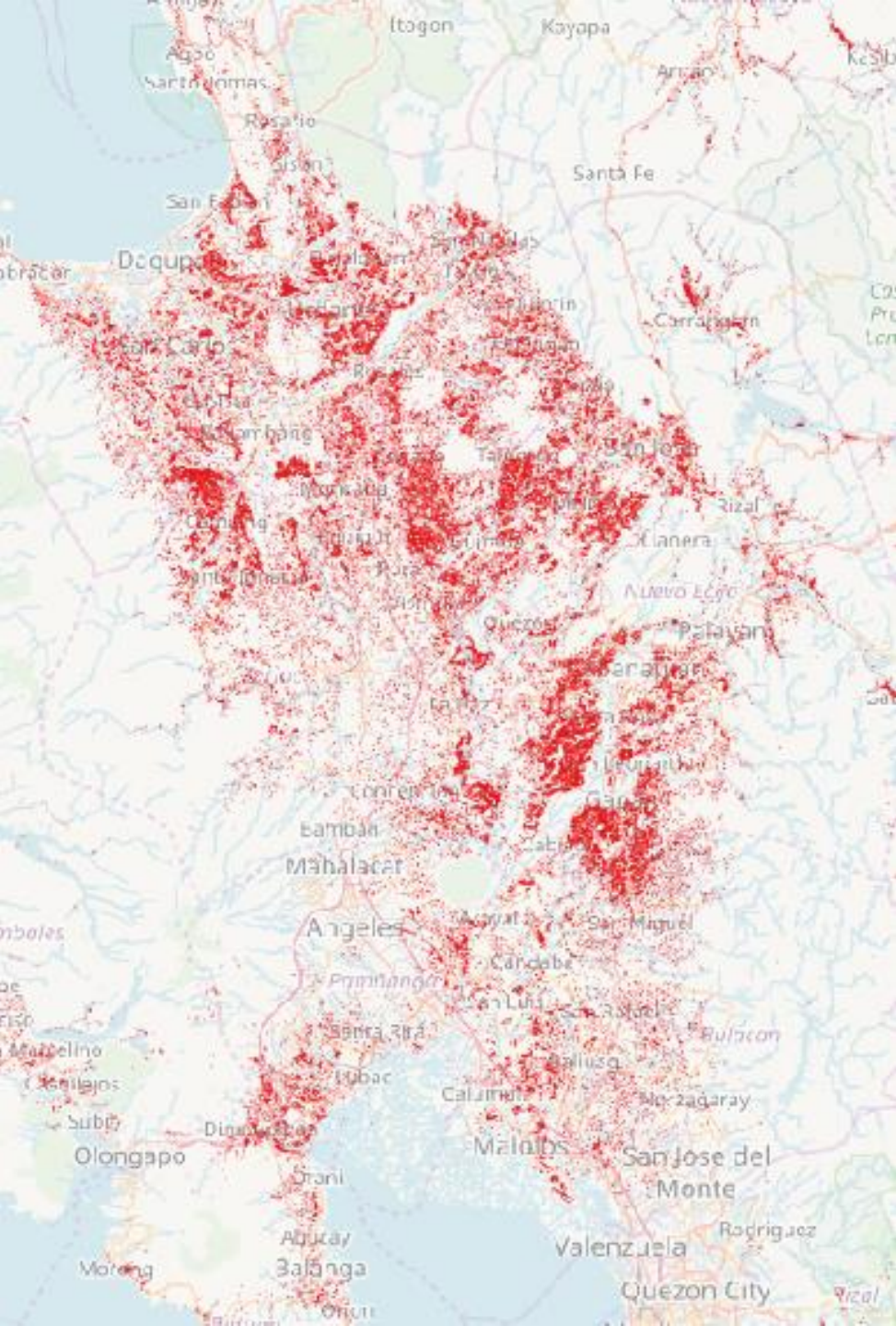
Data that enables **evidence-based policies** for more relevant and responsive programs

Data that enables a **knowledge-based economy** that fosters inclusive innovation

Data for tackling **information poverty**

Why is a country like the Philippines going into space?

# The Challenge



# Rapid Map Generation

- Disaster response
- Monitoring



- Earth Observation (EO) satellites currently account for over **one third** of the operational satellites orbiting the Earth.
- According to the Union of Concerned Scientists (UCS) satellite database there were **1,980 operational satellites at the end of April 2018**, and **684** of these have a main purpose of either EO or Earth Science.

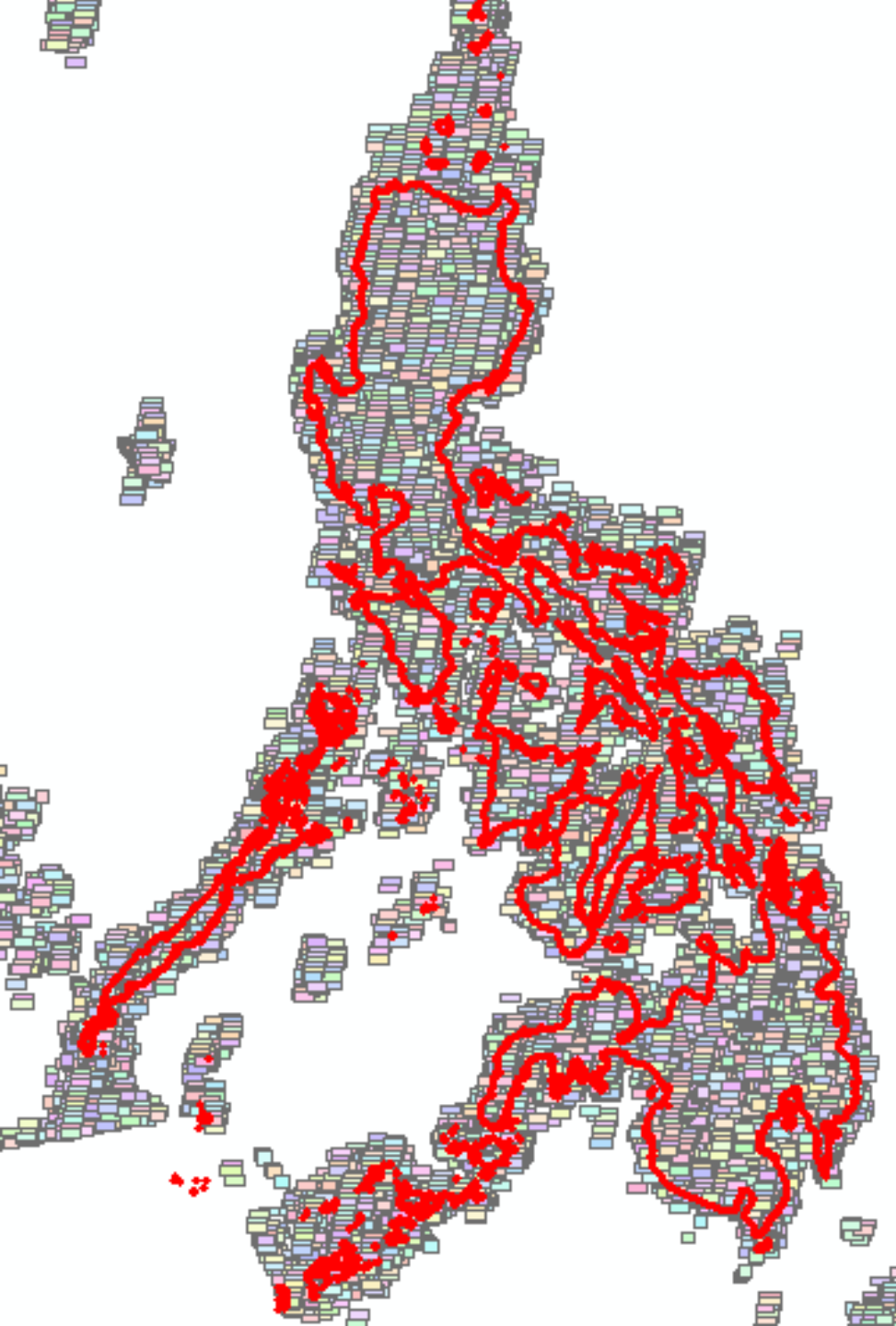
<https://www.pixalytics.com/eo-satellites-in-space-2018/>

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- NASA's Earth Observing System Data and Information System ([EOSDIS](#)) maintains 9 Petabytes of EO Data.

<https://www.aip.org/file/nasa-earth-satellitespng>



# Excessive amount of data

- Earth Observation (EO) data volumes are increasing at a rate of several Terabytes per day.
- PEDRO center stores 13Tb of various EO data excluding open-source data
- Additional 35Tb data from USGS and ESA are also archived by the DATOS Project of DOST-ASTI

REGION	TARGET		No. of Seednuts Sown	ACCOMPLISHMENT		No. of Farmer Participants
	No. of Seedlings	AREA (Has.)		Seedlings Planted	AREA (Has.)	
I-IVB	600,000	4,195.80	899,286	596,127	4,182.64	3,285
IV-A	900,574	6,297.72	196,731	-	915.03	
V	542,824	3,795.97	1,423,463	-	3,795.97	4,149
VI	324,234	2,267.37	486,715	864,854	2,263.79	3,096
VII	357,323	2,498.76	432,010	320,177	2,466.19	2,530
VIII	564,707	3,949.00	344,000	228,800	1,600.00	1,768
IX	897,142	6,273.72	920,913	636,054	4,541.49	3,676
X	470,612	3,290.99	707,273	407,475	3,289.64	2,115
XI	1,400,050	9,790.56	2,029,721	1,300,000	9,790.21	9,516
XII	1,099,999	7,692.30	1,650,000	1,086,199	7,674.42	5,614
XIII	752,895	5,265.00	1,049,756	499,995	4,882.59	3,002
XIV	517,646	3,619.90	651,585	341,343	3,030.63	1,547
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8,428,004</b>	<b>58,937.09</b>	<b>10,791,453</b>	<b>6,281,024</b>	<b>48,432.60</b>	<b>40,998</b>



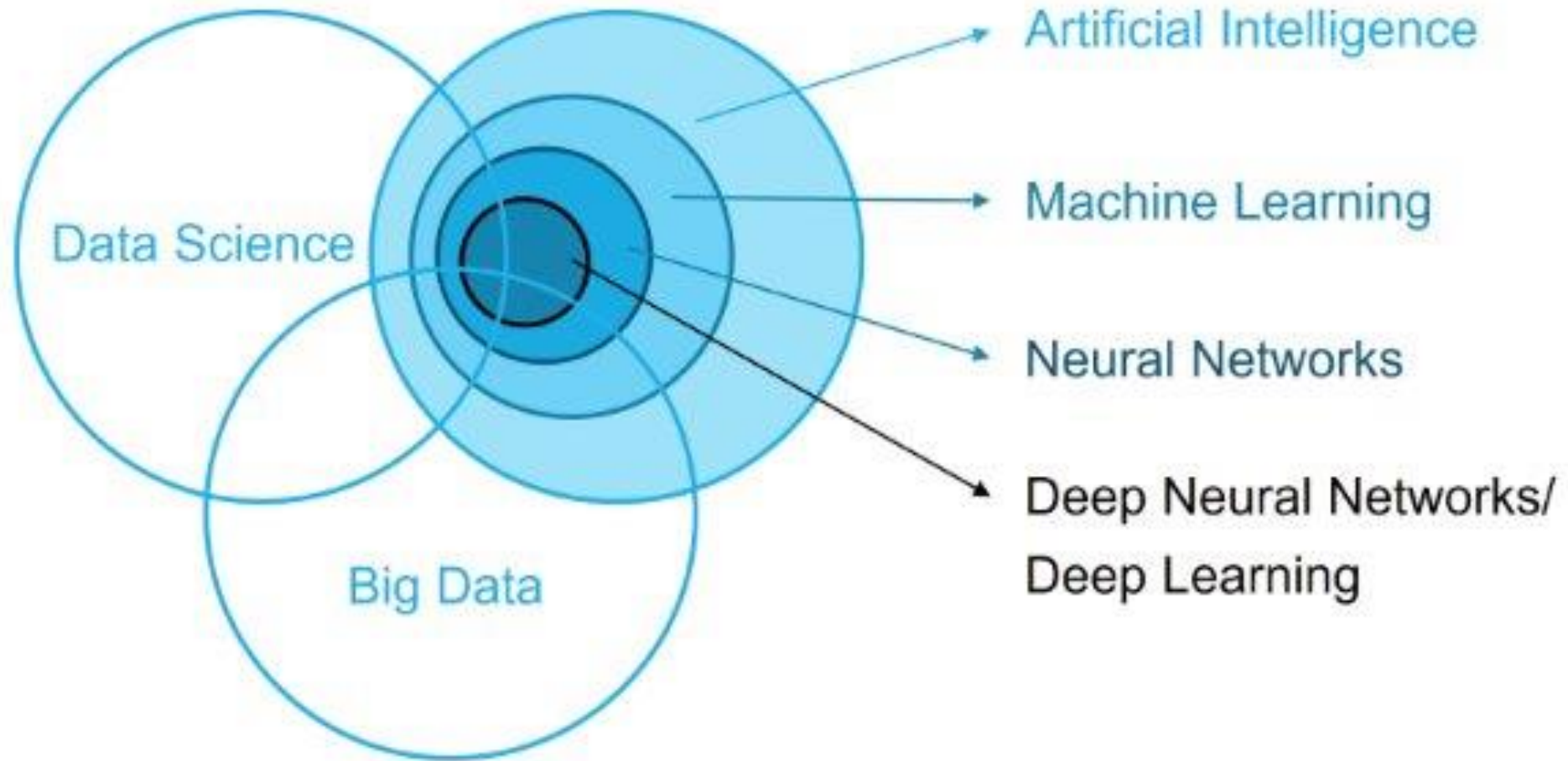
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# The Solution

# Data Science and Artificial Intelligence



# The Team



Programmers

Artificial  
Intelligence



Remote Sensing  
experts

Image  
Interpretation



GIS experts

Mapping

# mapping AI

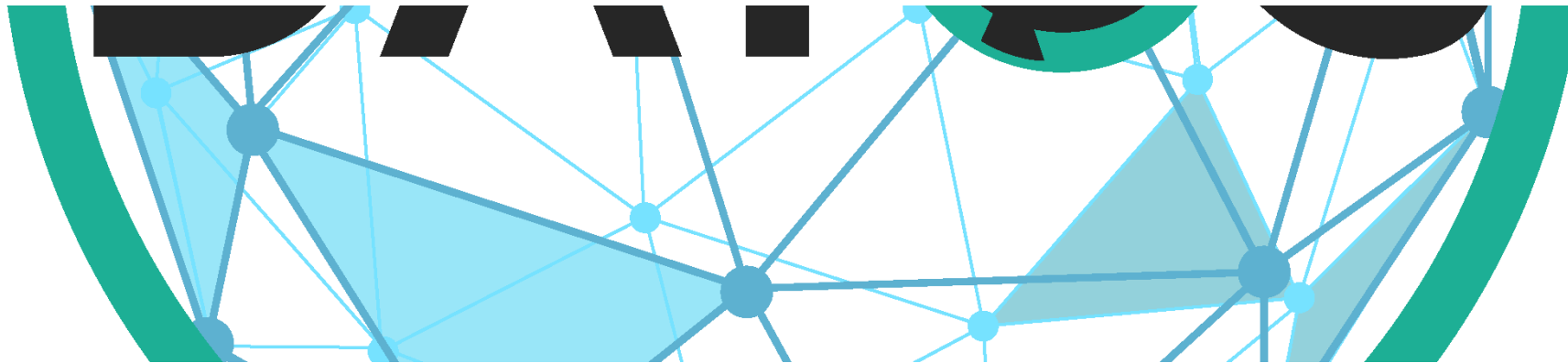
# DATOS AI Technologies

(and how to make them)

# The DATOS Project



**Remote Sensing and Data Science Help Desk**

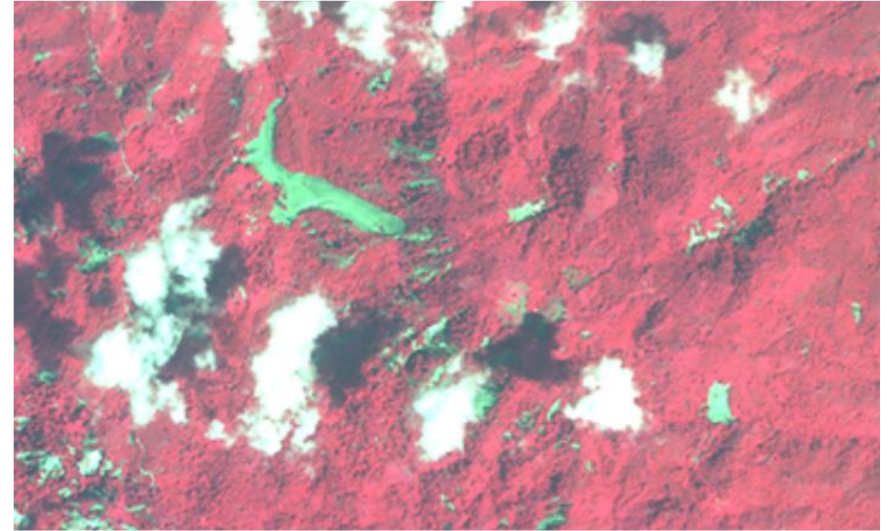


# The DATOS Project



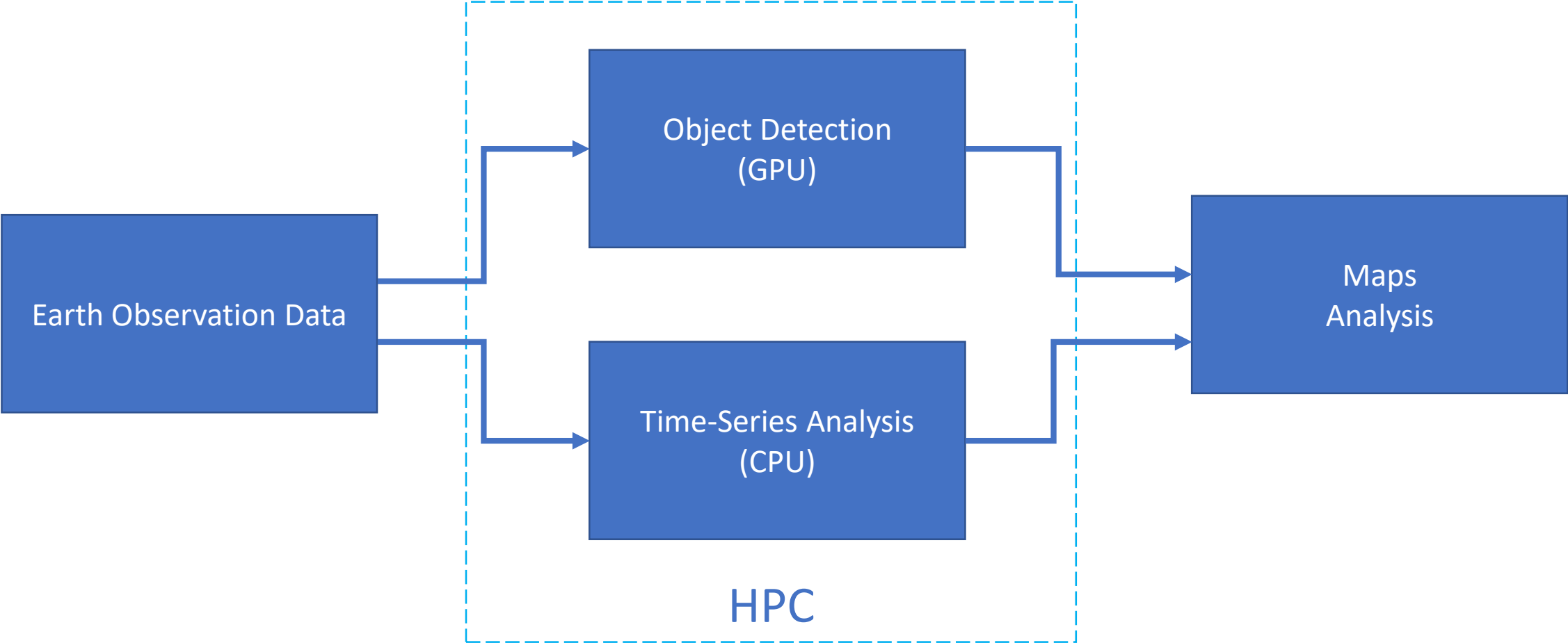
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# PROCESSES



# OBJECT DETECTION

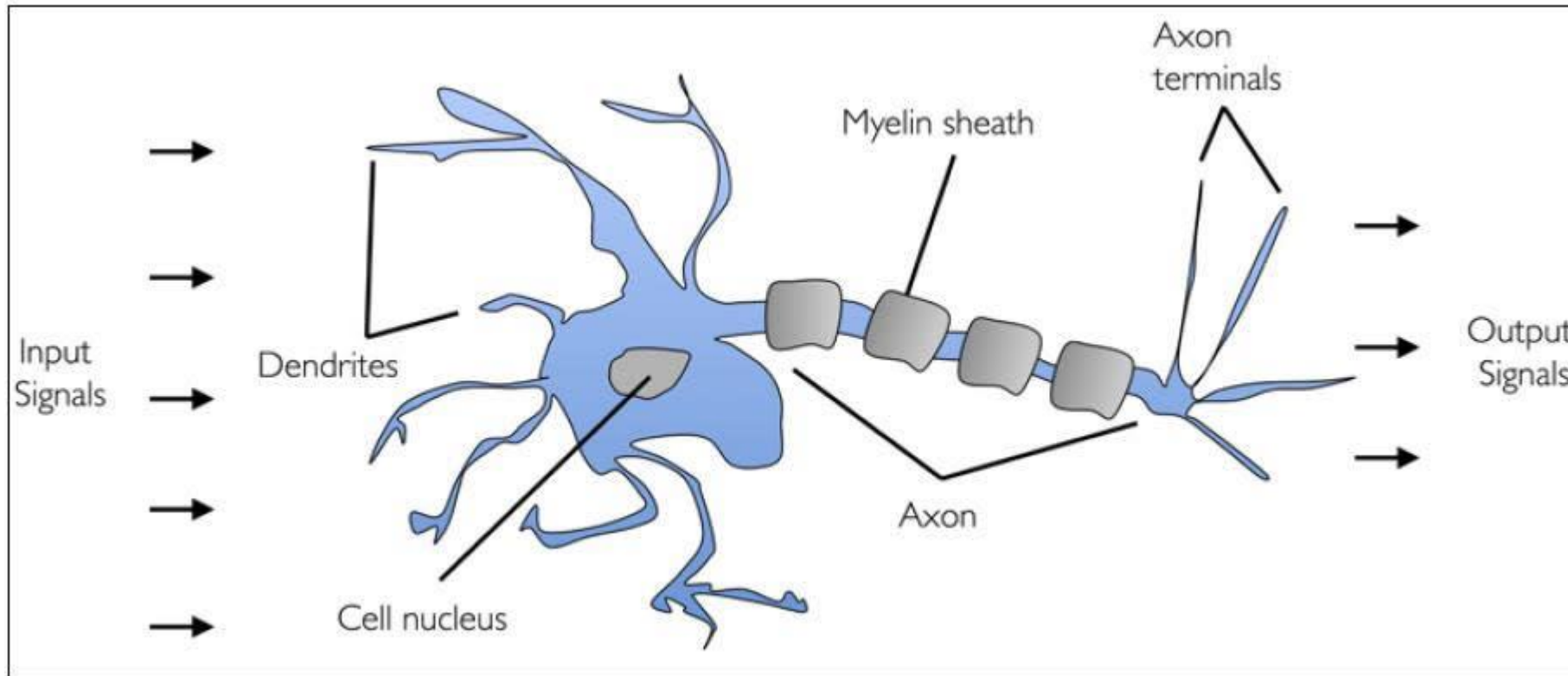
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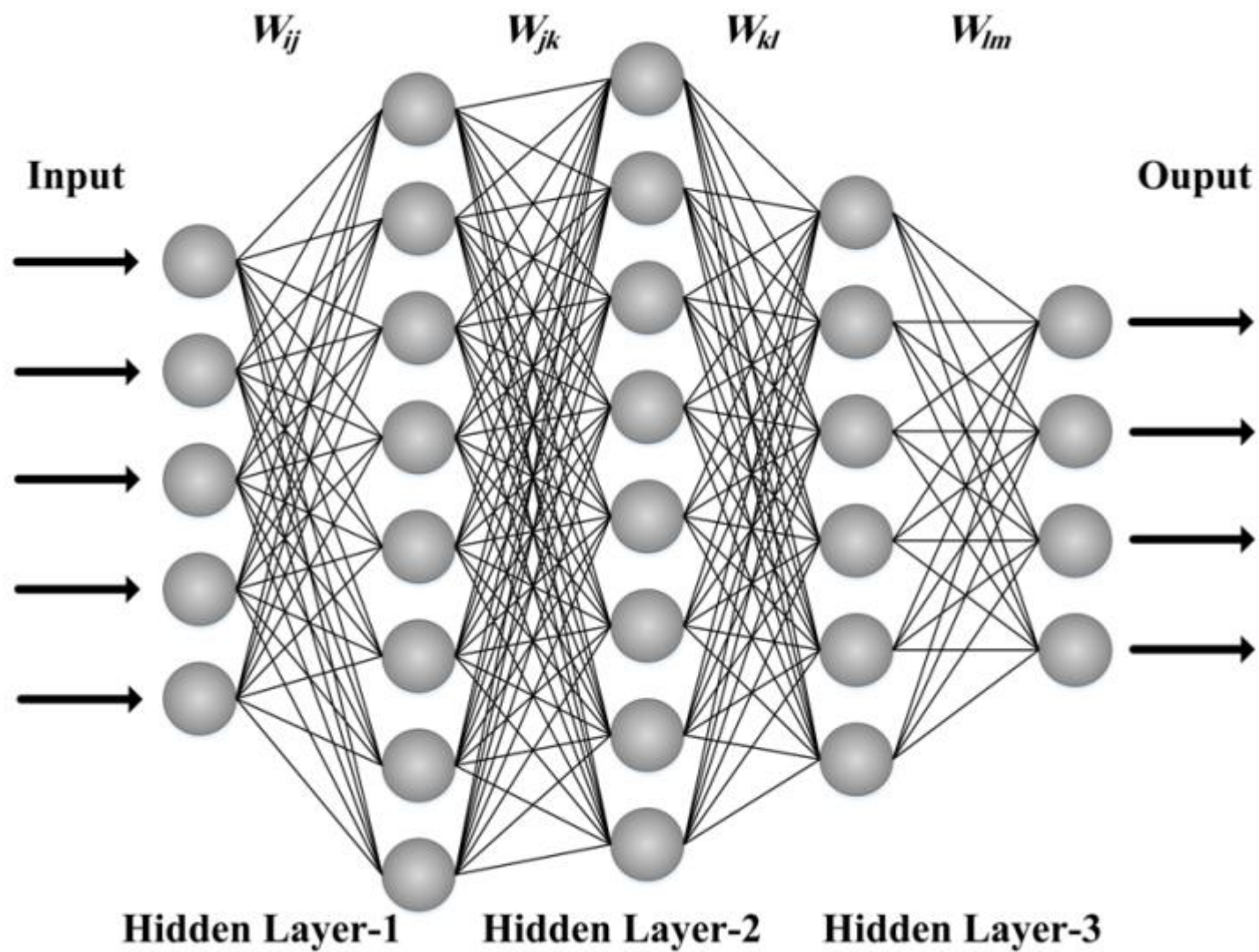
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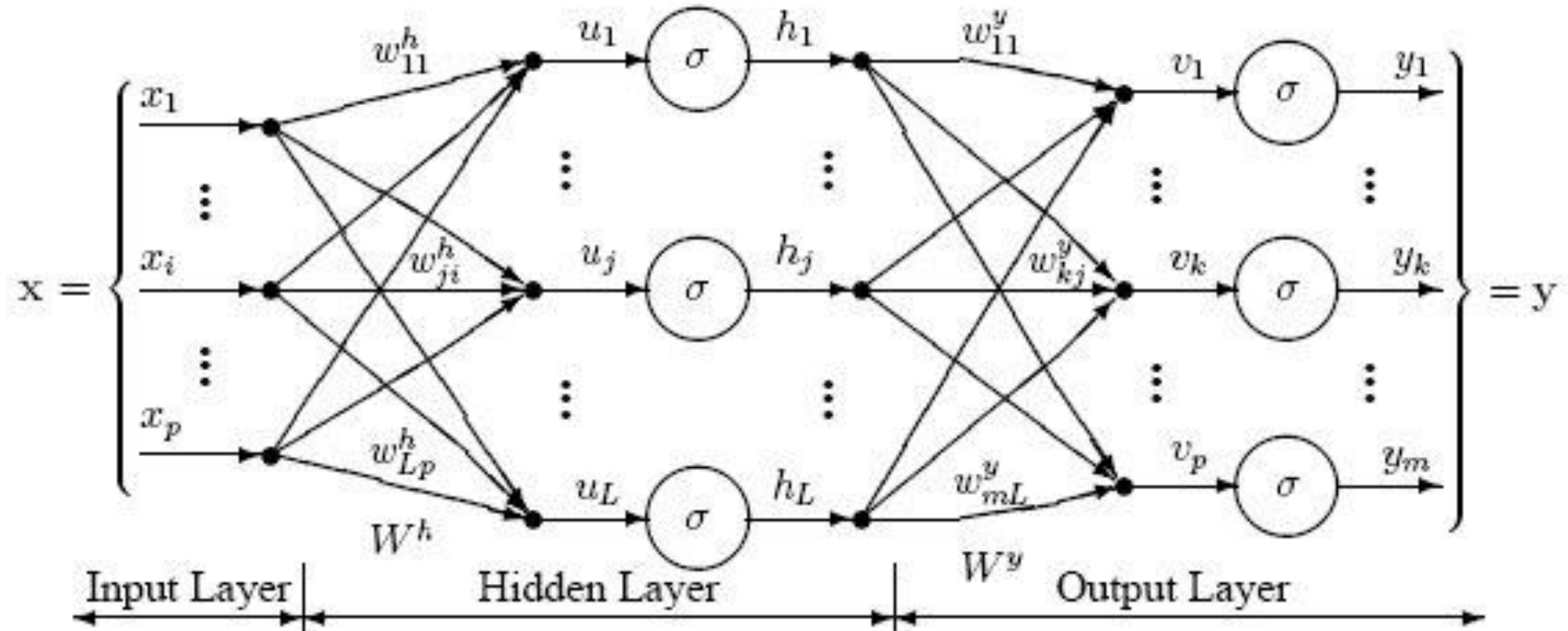
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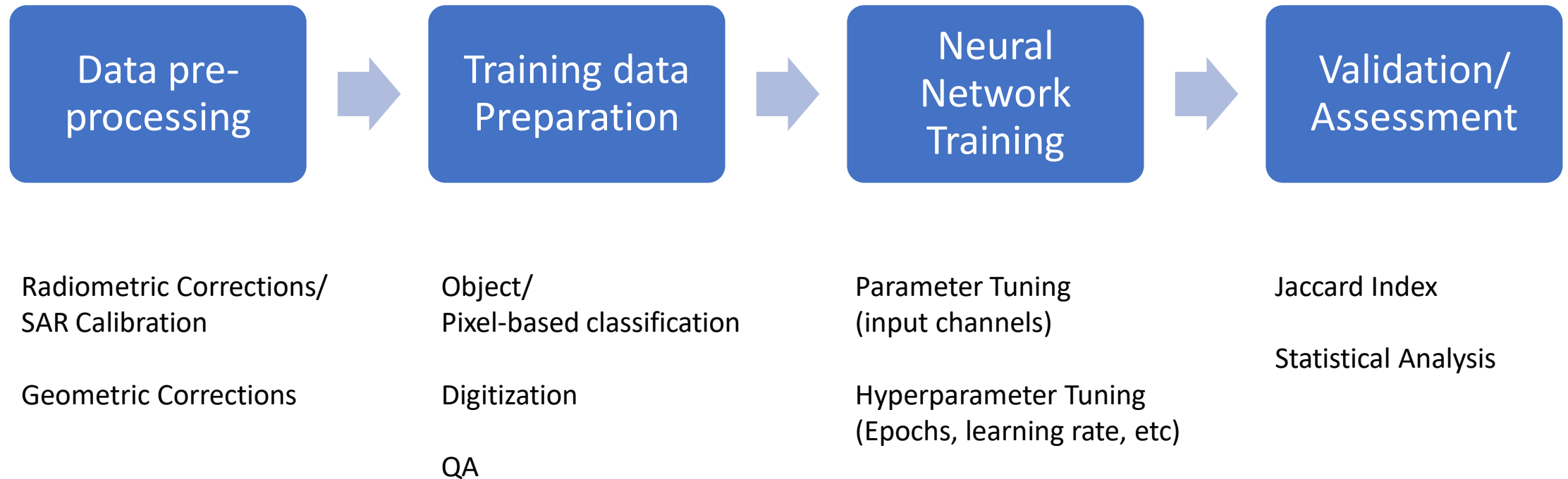


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# AI Models



**VHR Images**  
**0.3-m resolution**

Mango Trees  
Coconut Trees  
Damaged Buildings



**Planet Imagery**  
**3-m resolution**

Built-up Areas  
Water Bodies  
Vegetation  
Clouds/ Shadows  
Bare Soil  
Irrigation Network  
Road Network



**Landsat Images**  
**30-m resolution**

Built-up Areas  
Water Bodies  
Vegetation  
Clouds/ Shadows  
Bare Soil



**Synthetic Aperture Radar**  
**15-m resolution**

Flood maps  
Fish pens  
Fish ponds  
Fish cages  
Ships

# TIME-SERIES ANALYSIS

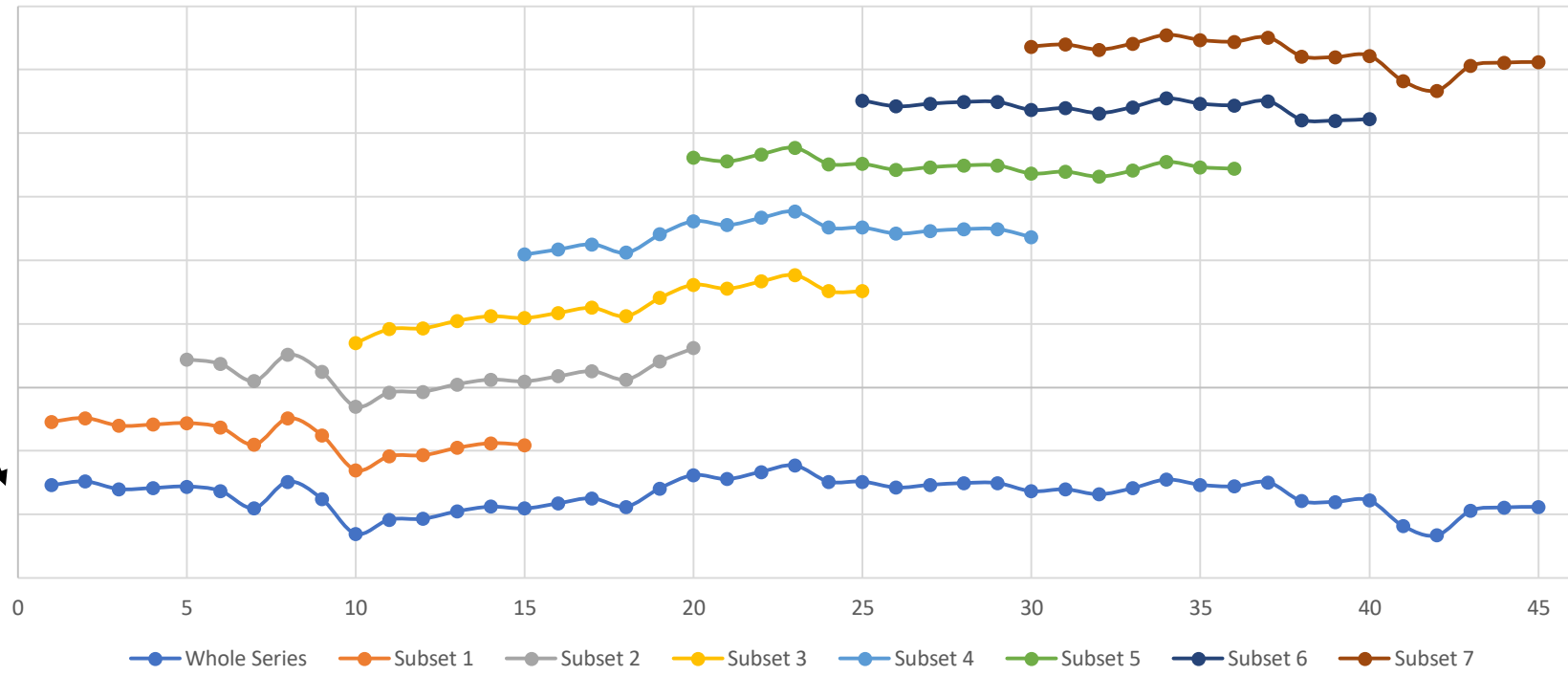
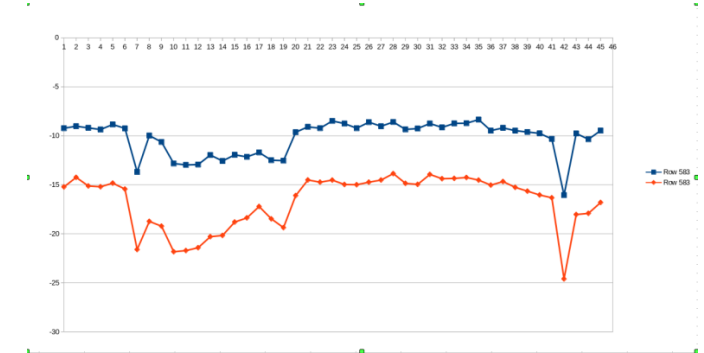
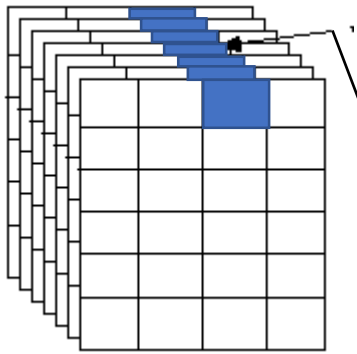
# TIME-SERIES ANALYSIS WORKFLOW

Voice Recognition

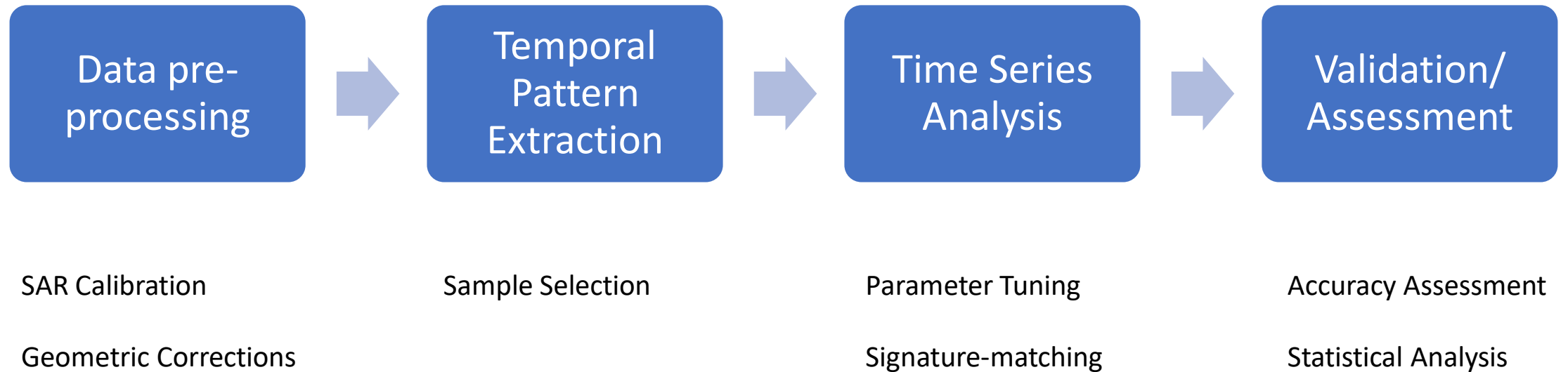


# TIME-SERIES ANALYSIS WORKFLOW

## Temporal Signature



# TIME-SERIES ANALYSIS WORKFLOW



# Applications

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# Project Monitoring

## Road Network Prediction

- *Planet Dove Imagery*
- *3-meter resolution*

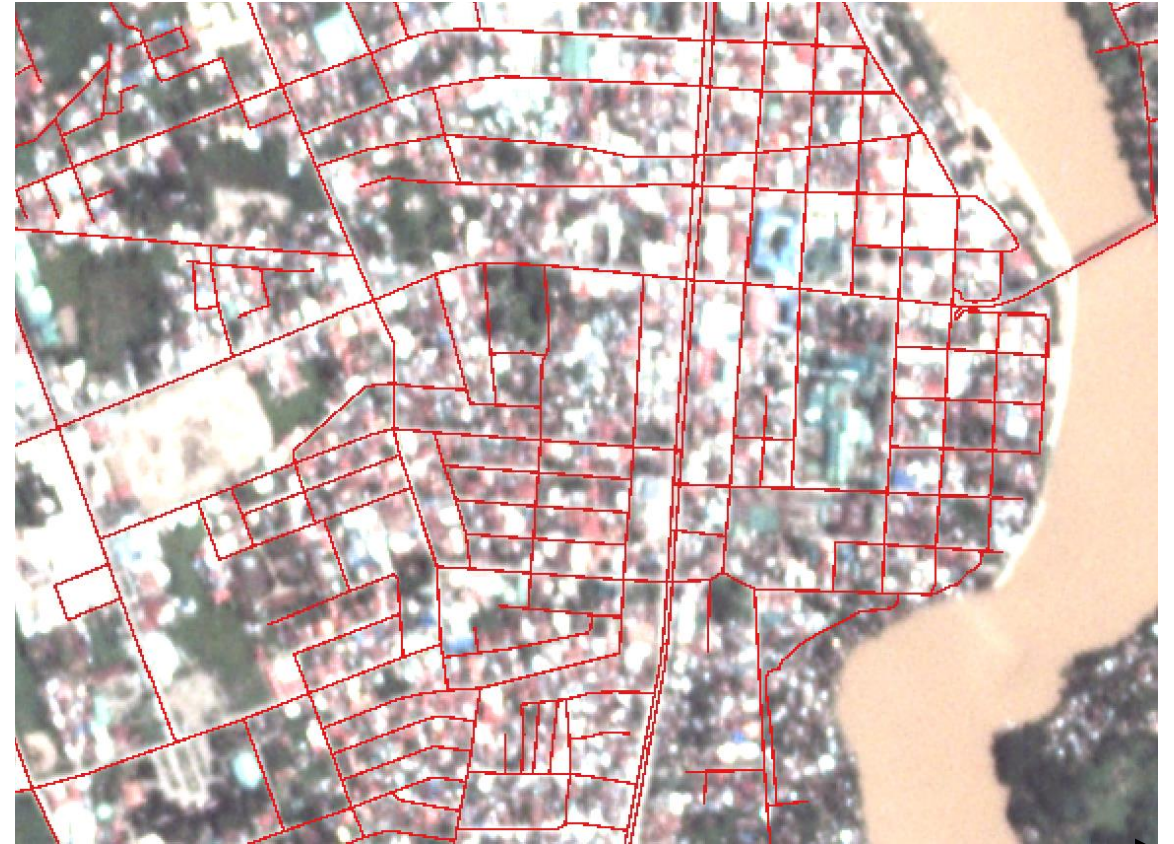


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# Project Monitoring

## Prediction using the Planet AI for Roads



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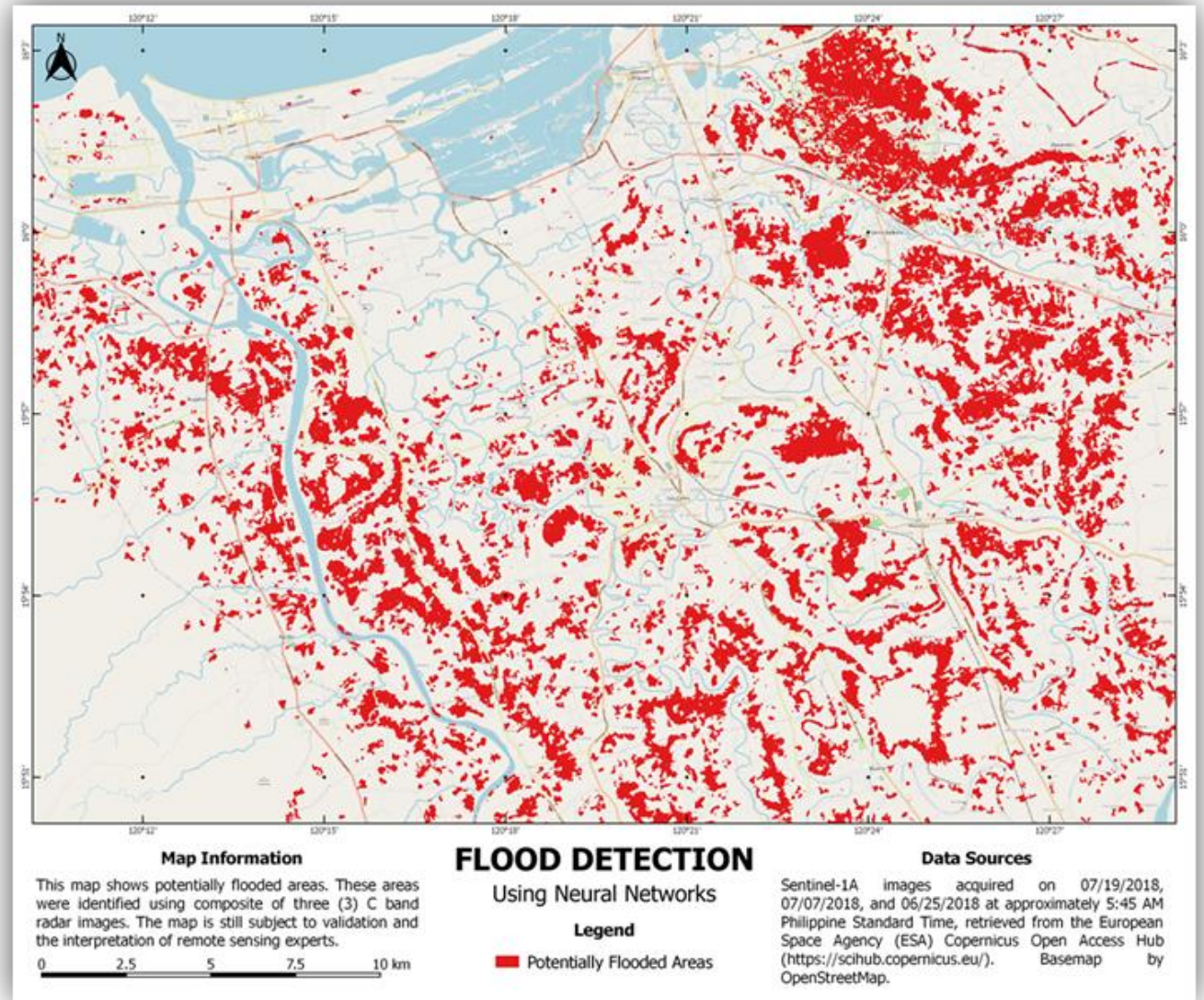


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# Disaster Mapping

## Flood Situation Mapping

- *Multi-temporal SAR Imagery*
- *Sentinel-1A, 1B*

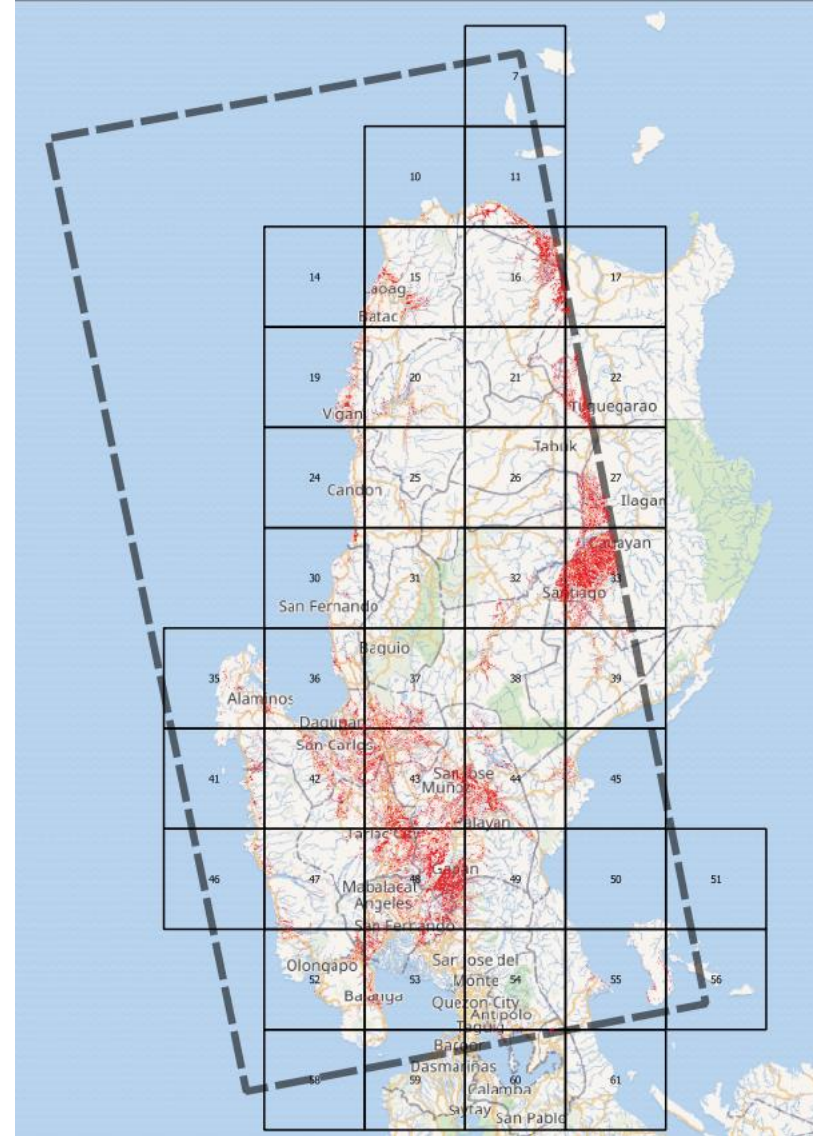


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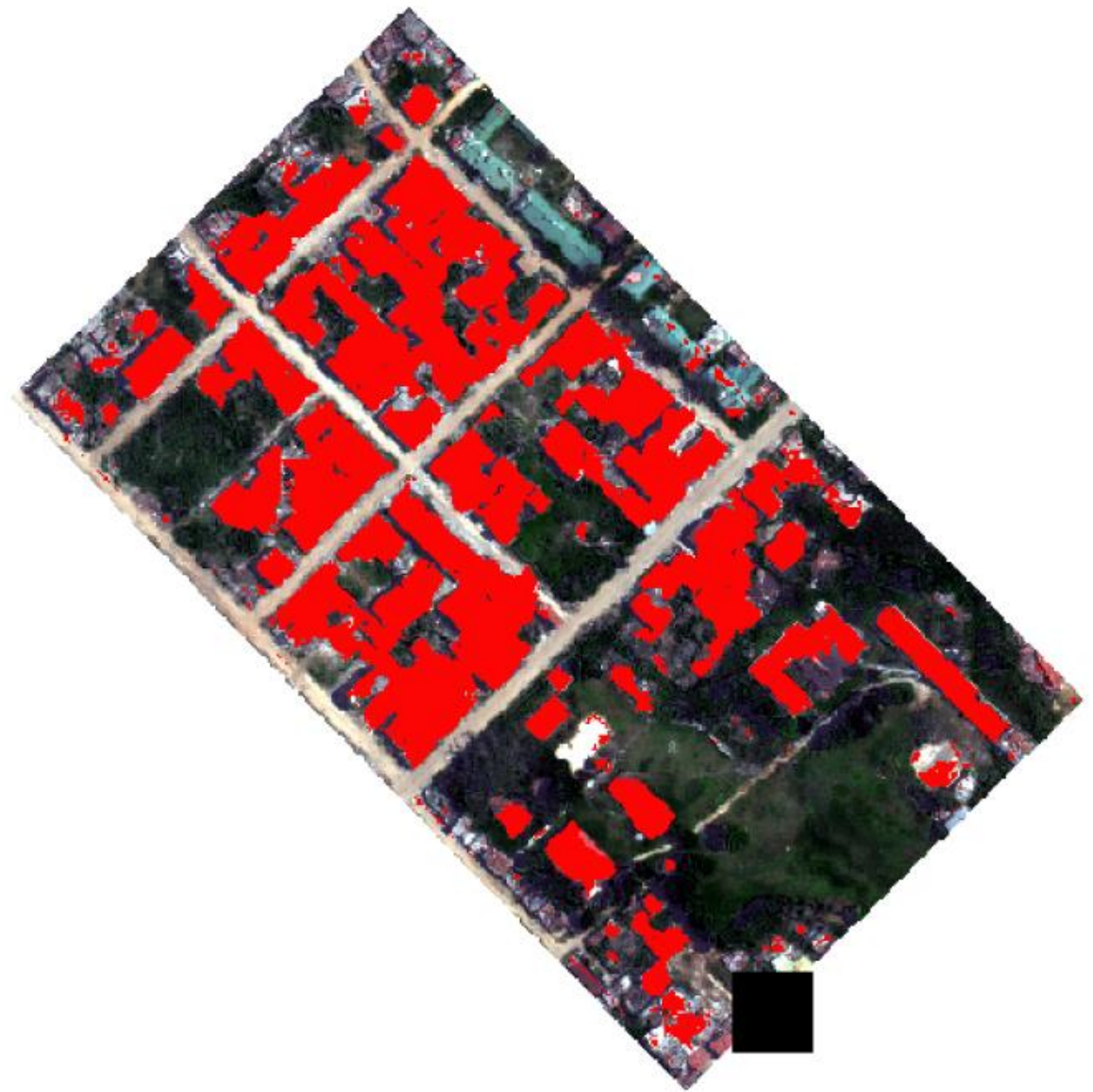


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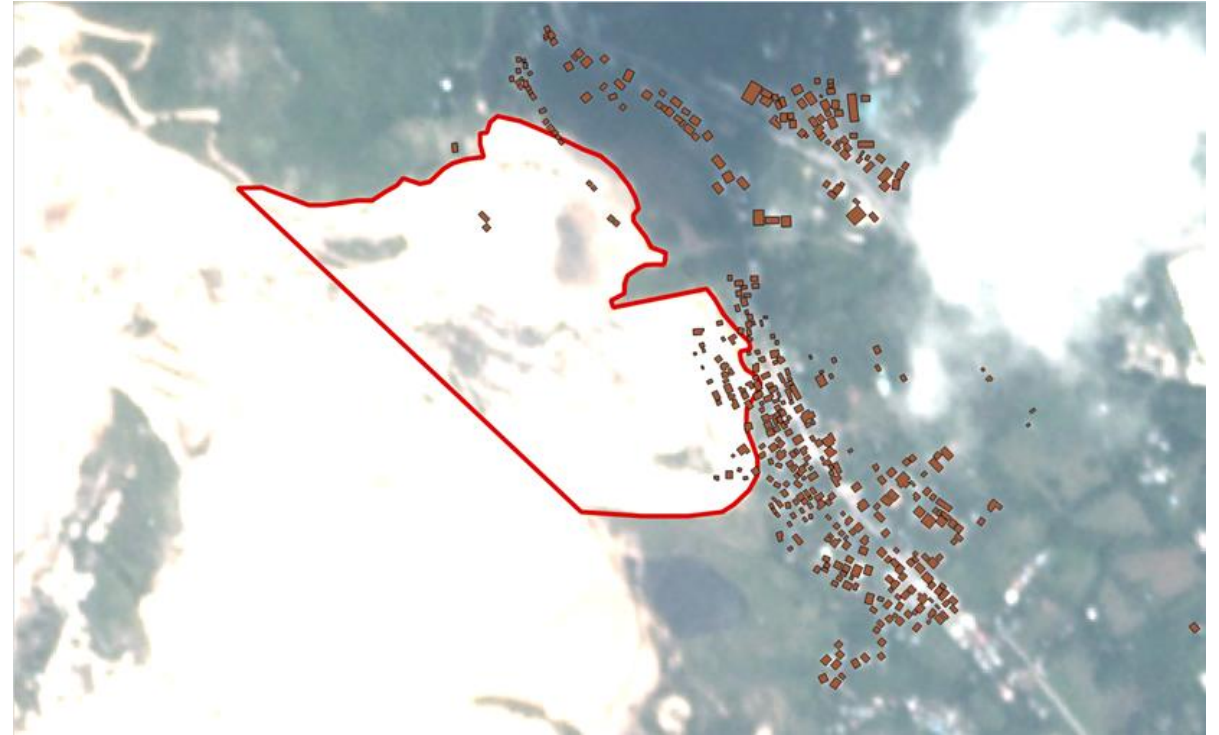
## Damage Detection

- *VHR Optical Imagery*



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# Disaster Mapping



Images from the PEDRO Center were also used to assist rescue teams after the Naga landslide.

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# Disaster Mapping

## Landslides

### Itogon Benguet

**Dataset:**

Planet (Dove Constellation)

**Processing Time**

~ 2 minutes

**Released to:**

- Office of Civil Defense
- DOST Regional Offices
- Social Media
- Others



*Natural Color of Planet Image (RGB: 321)*

*As of June 4, 2018*

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## Landslides

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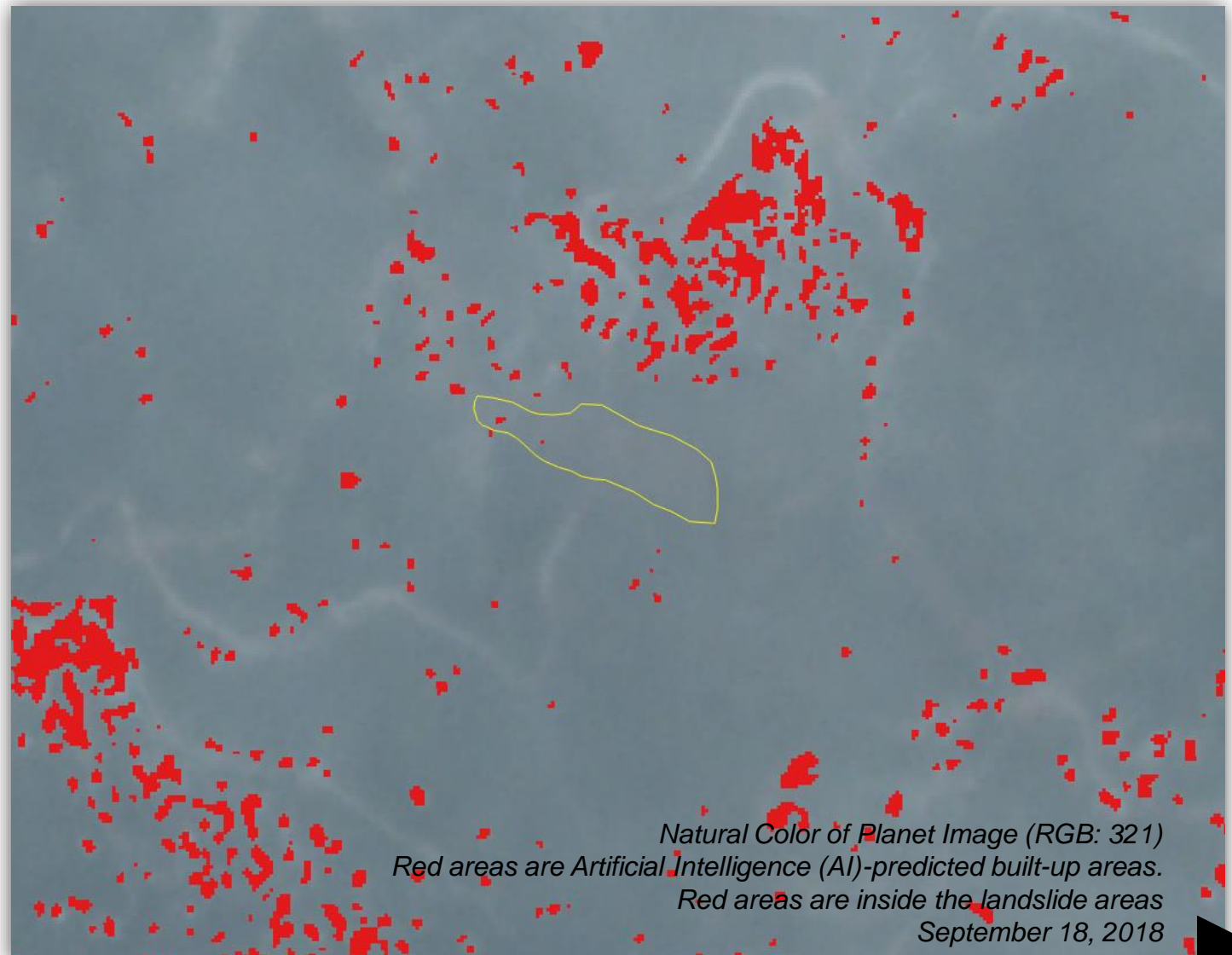
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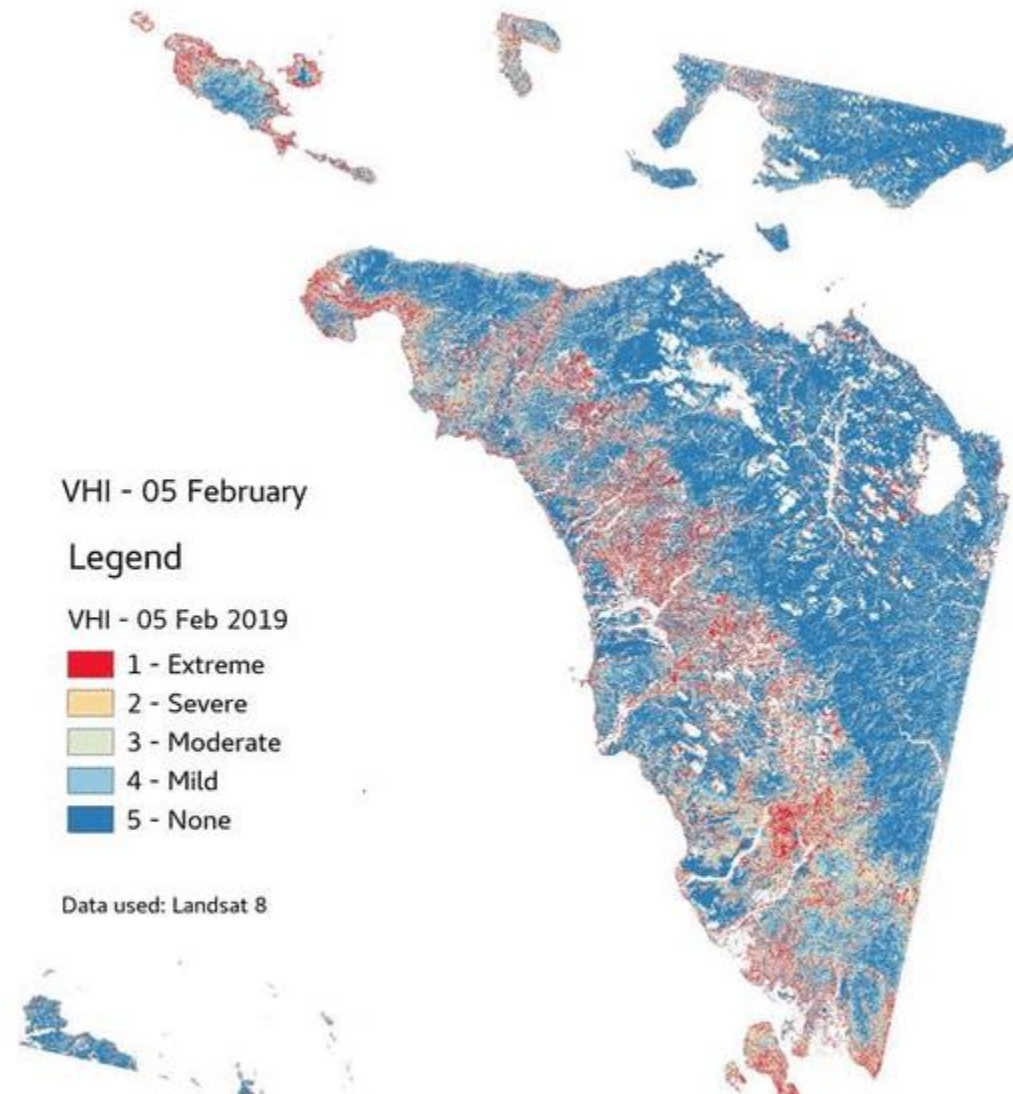
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# Disaster Mapping

## Drought Monitoring

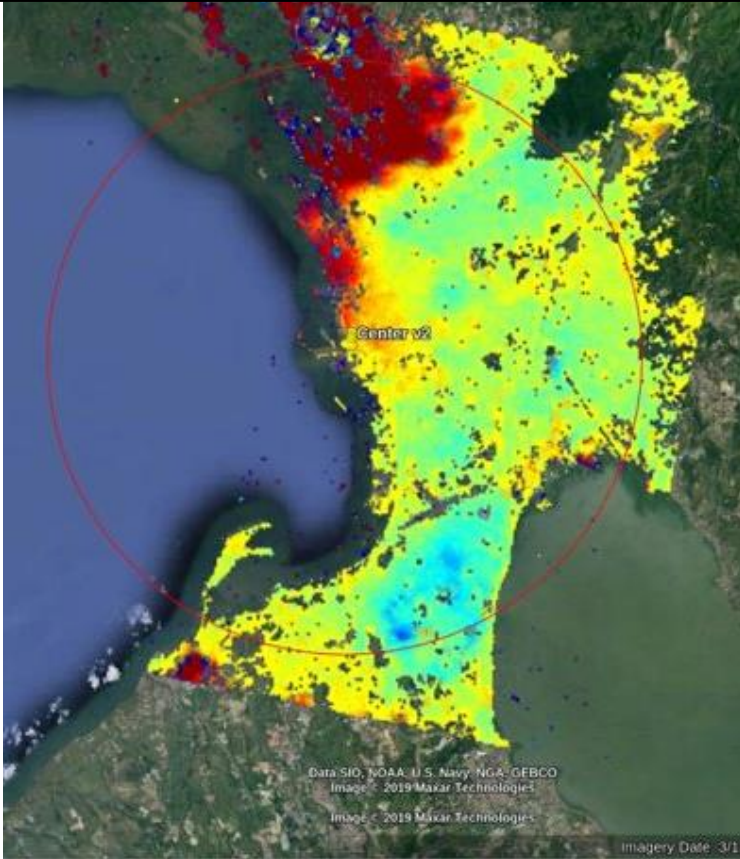
- *Multi-temporal Optical Imagery*
- *Landsat 8*



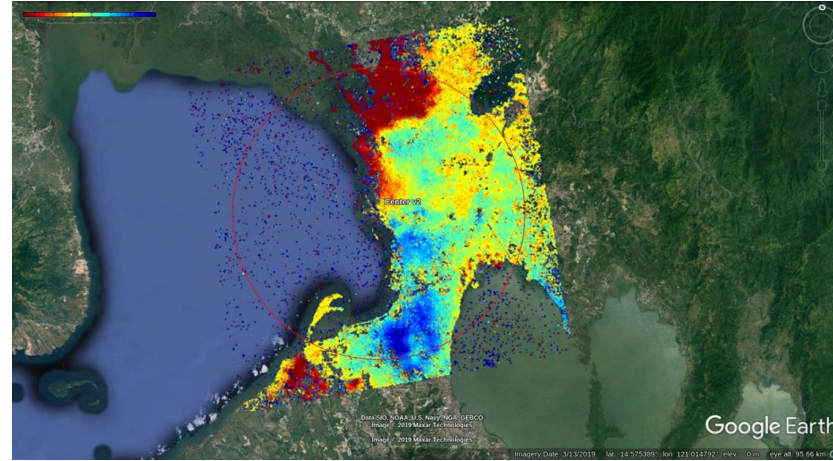
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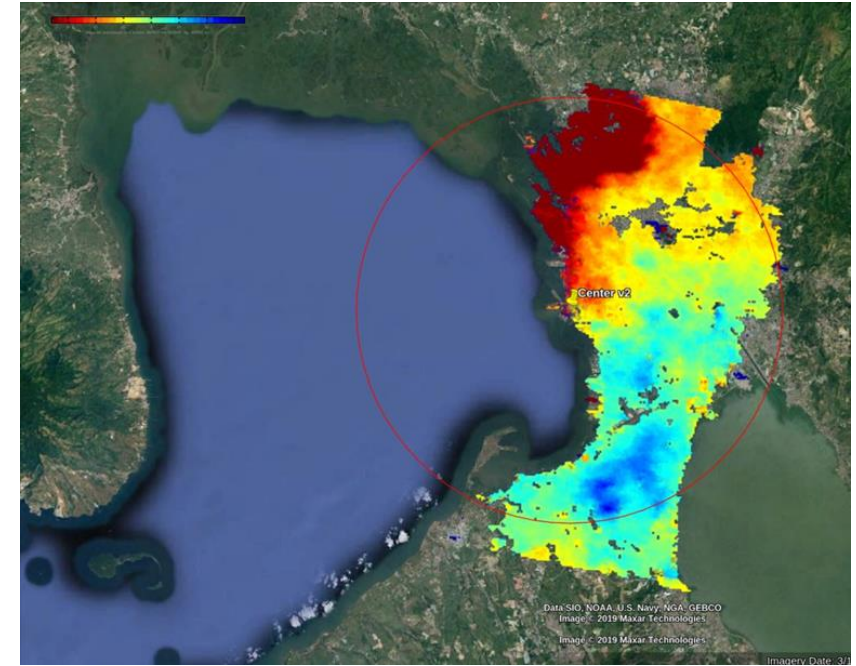
## Surface Movements



Dataset: Sentinel 1A (C Band Radar Data)



Results: ALOS2



Results: CSK

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Height [m]:5.3, Height St Dev [m]:10.9

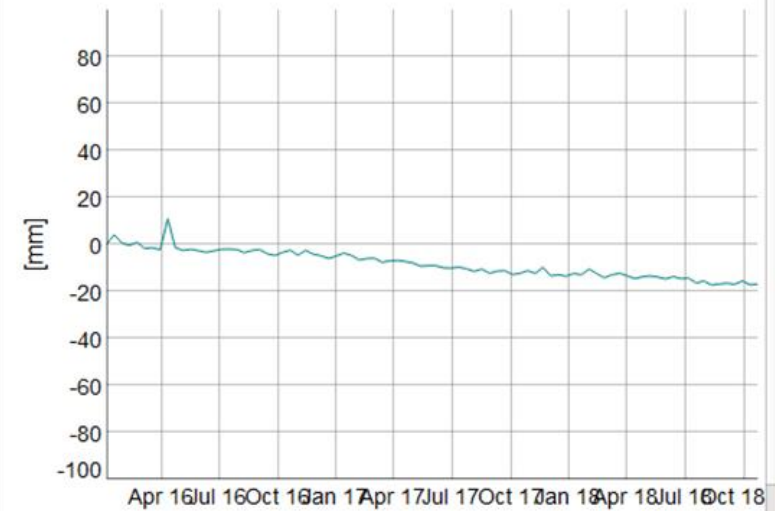
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Velocity [mm/year]:-6.5, Velocity St Dev [mm/year]:0.81

Displ. to Temper. Ratio [mm/degC]:0.00, Cumulative Displacement [mm]:-18.2

Temporal Coherence:0.95, Sample:166, Line:413

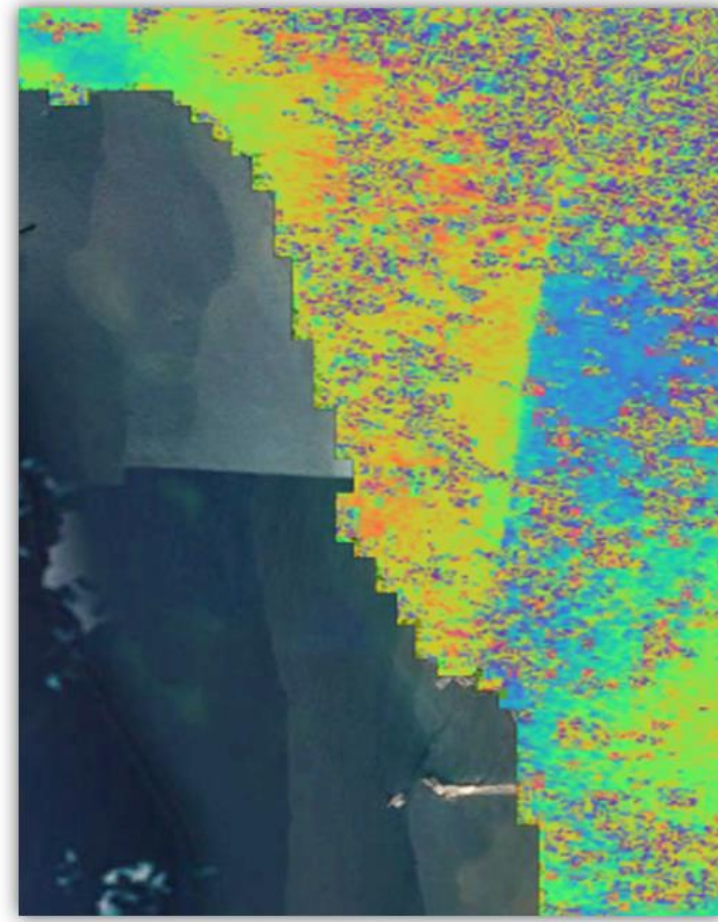
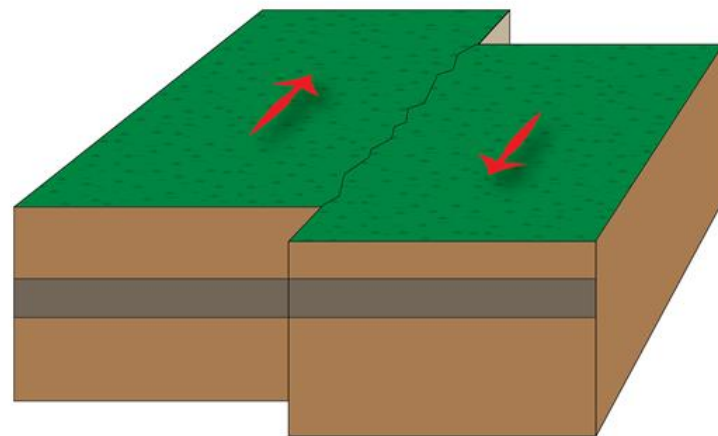
Std Dev. [mm]:1.7 Data Nr.: 85



hv SARPRO7 (c)

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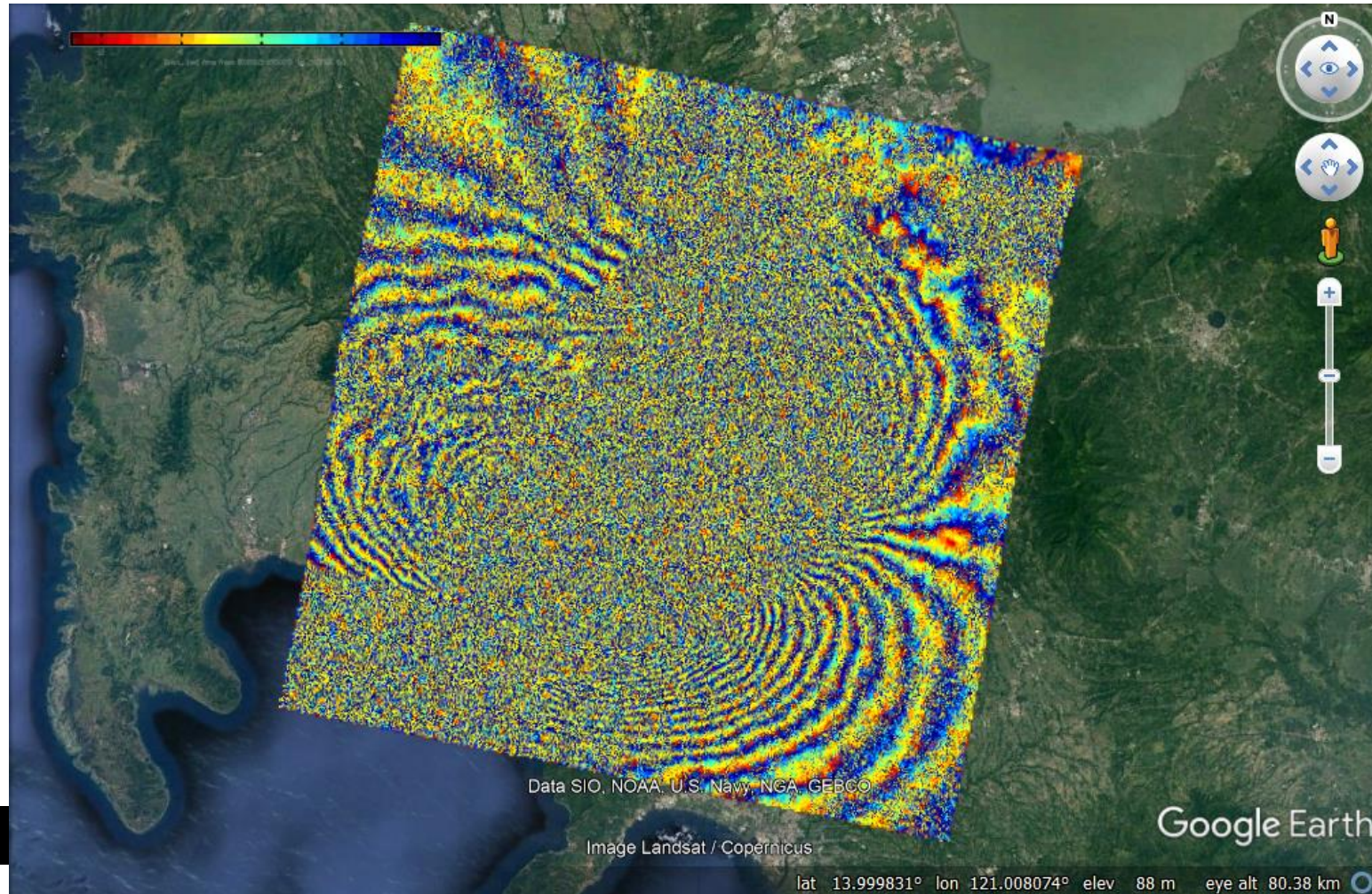
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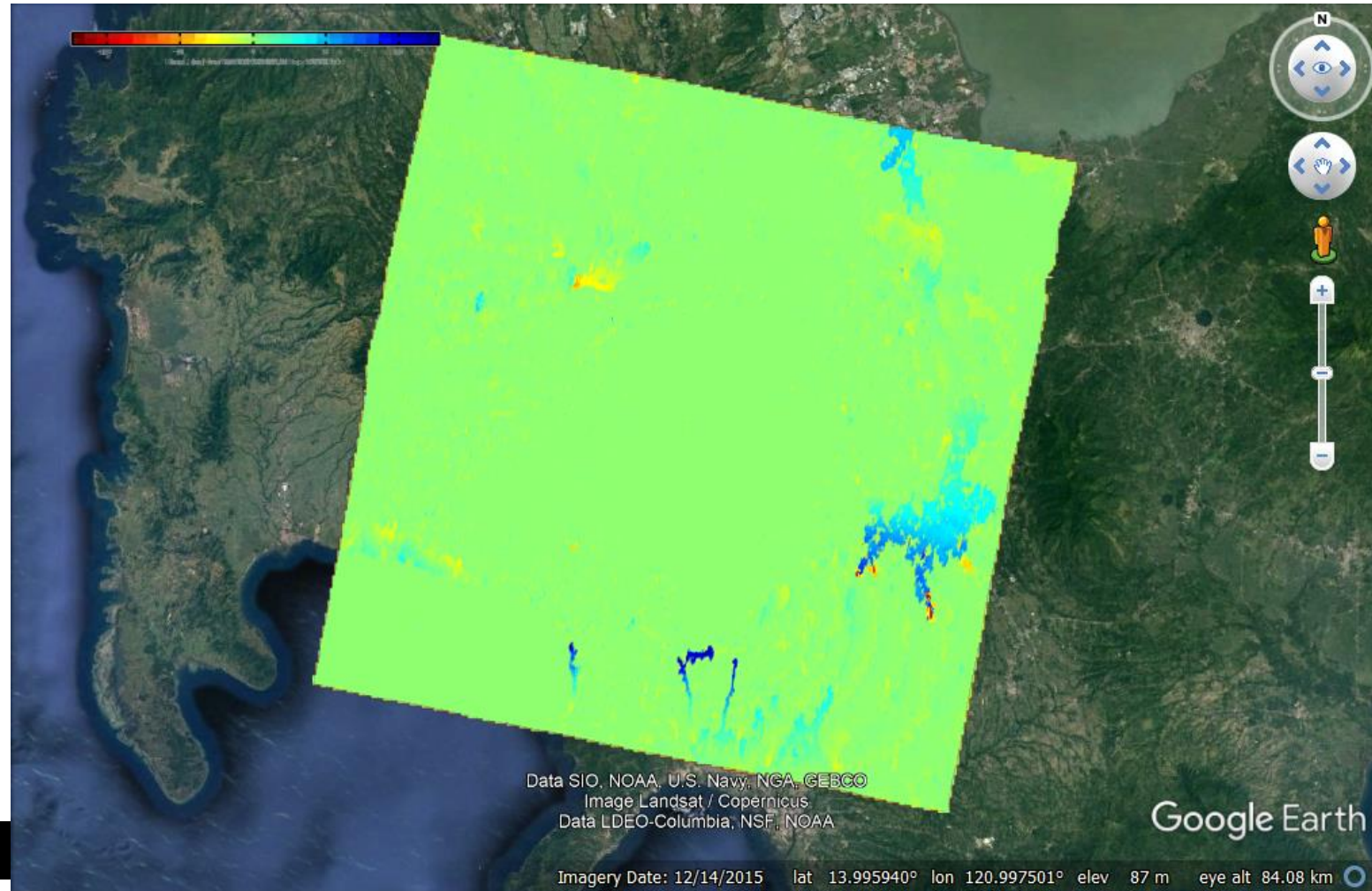
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## Taal Volcano Eruption Monitoring: UW IFG



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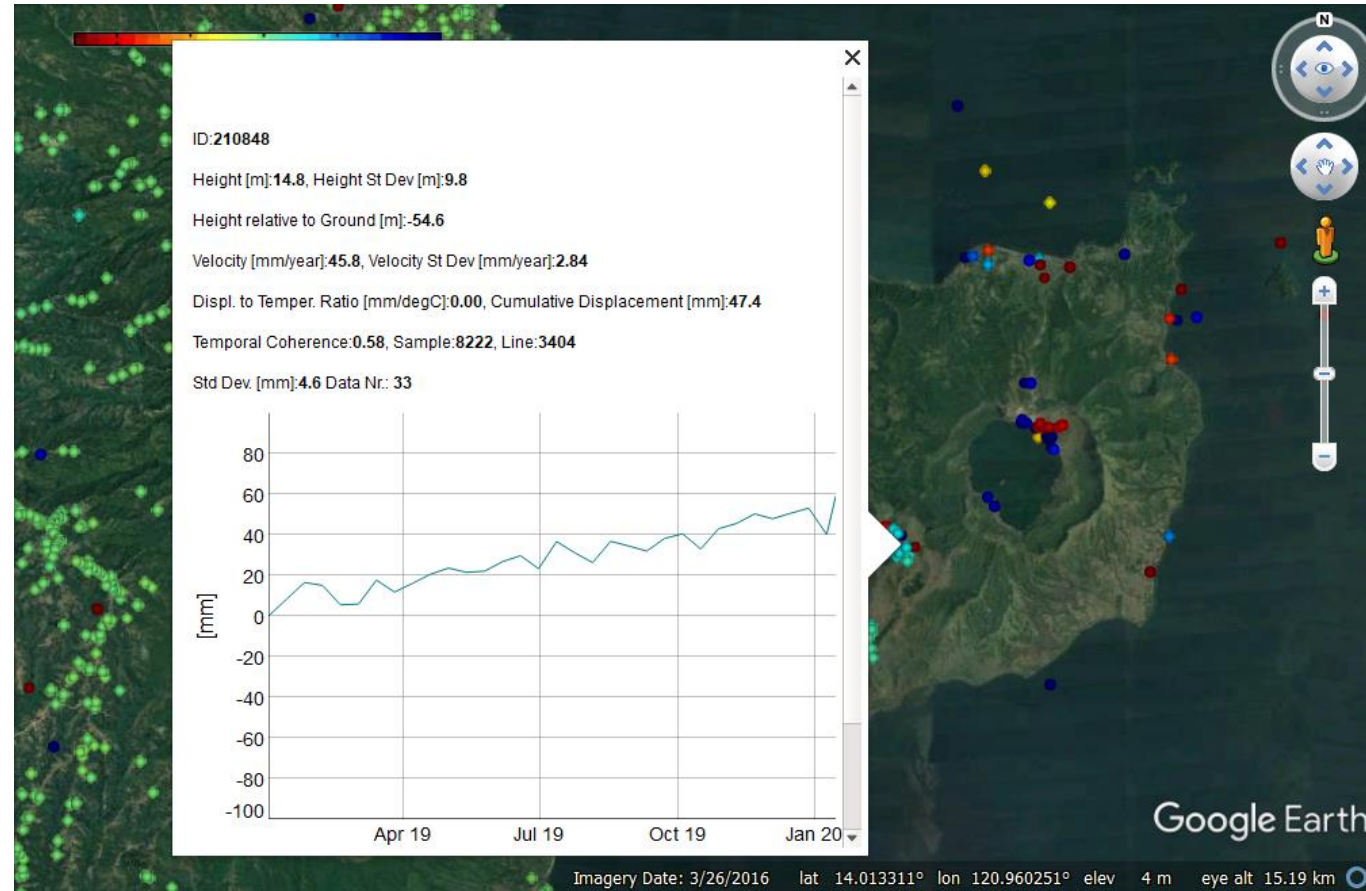
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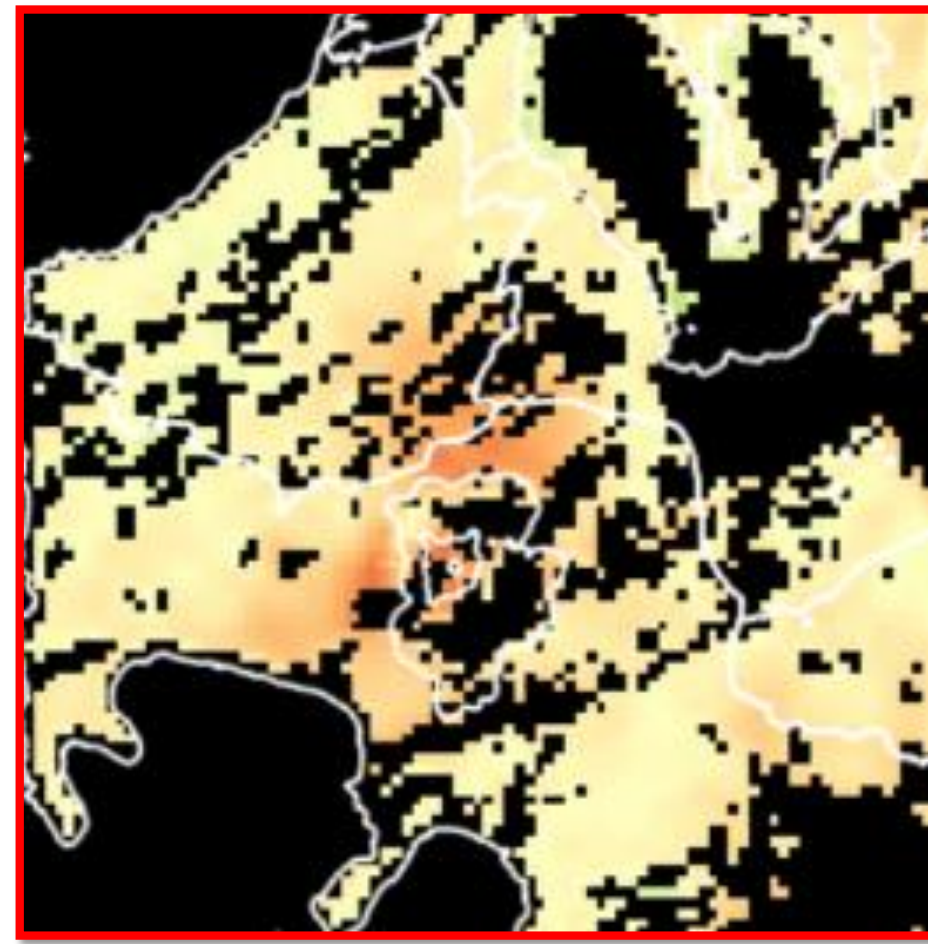
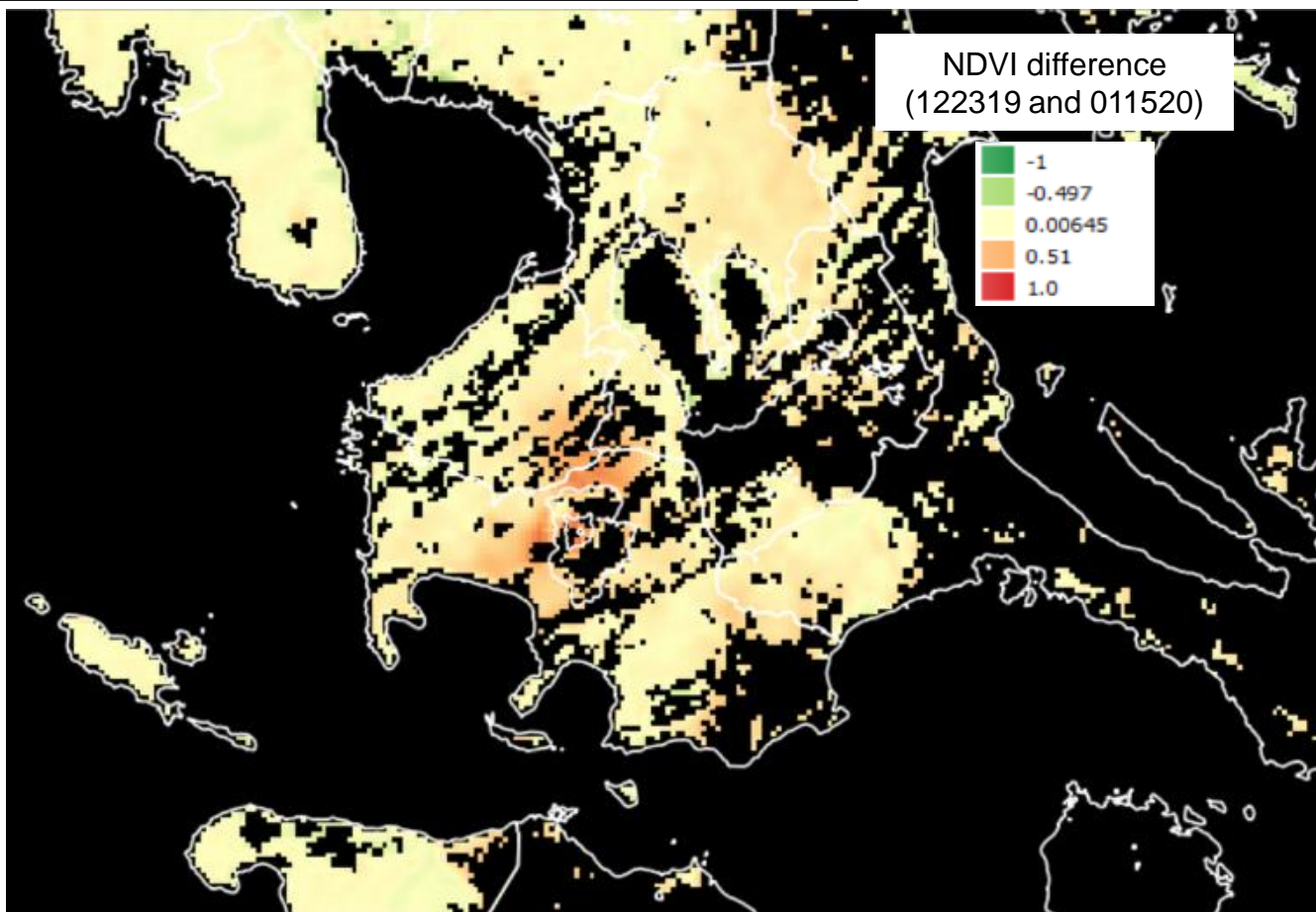


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## Taal Volcano Eruption Monitoring: NDVI

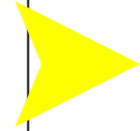
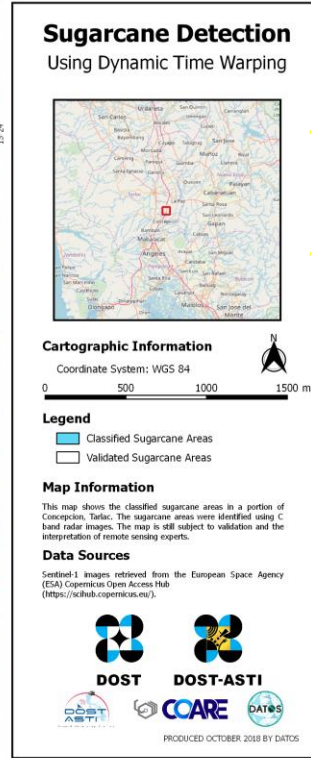


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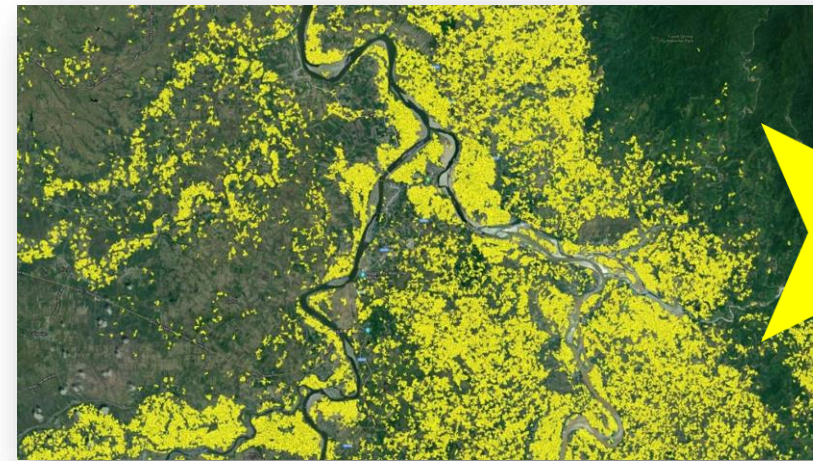
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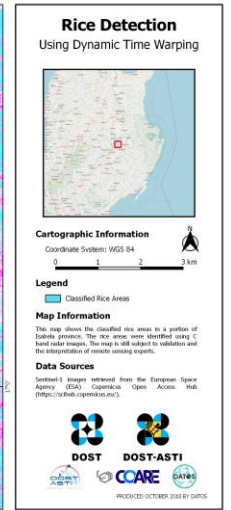
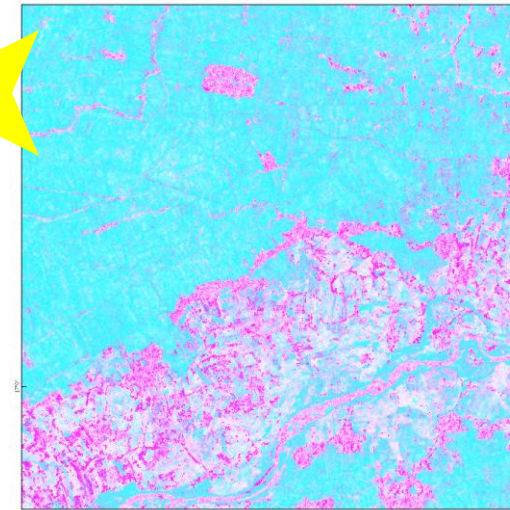


Sugarcane Mapping



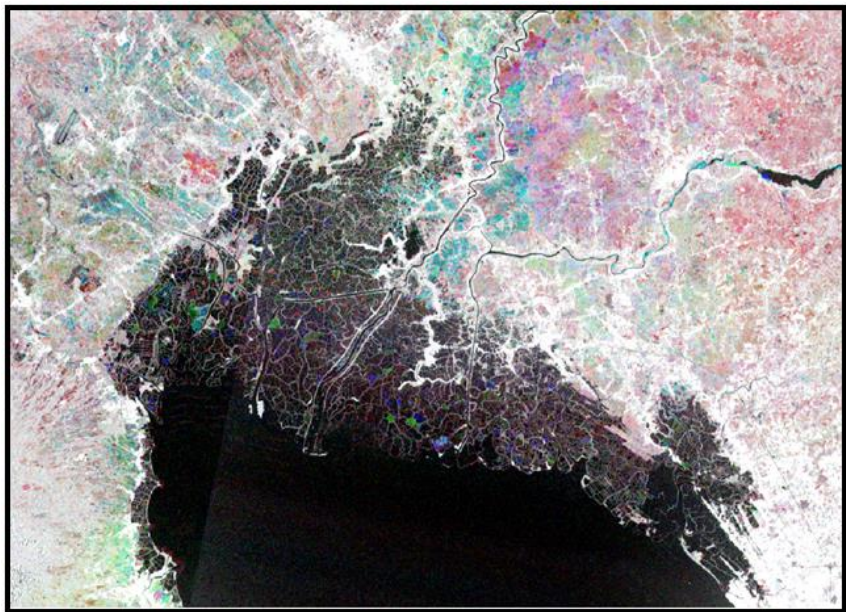
Corn Mapping

Rice Mapping

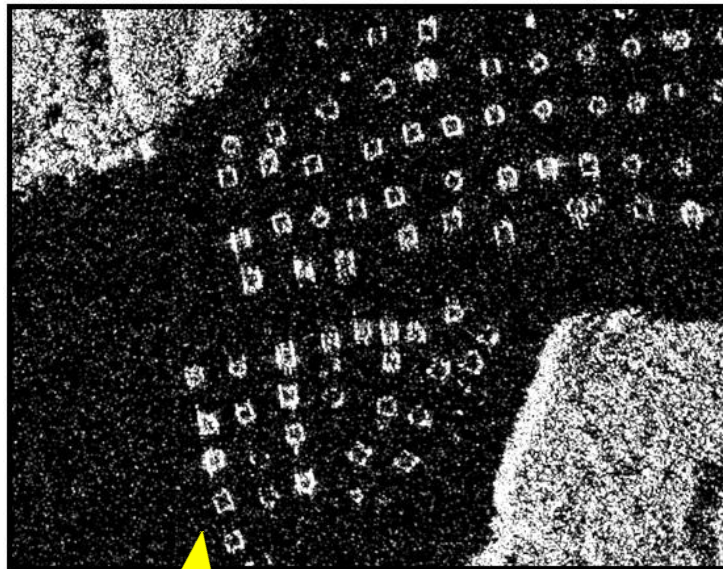


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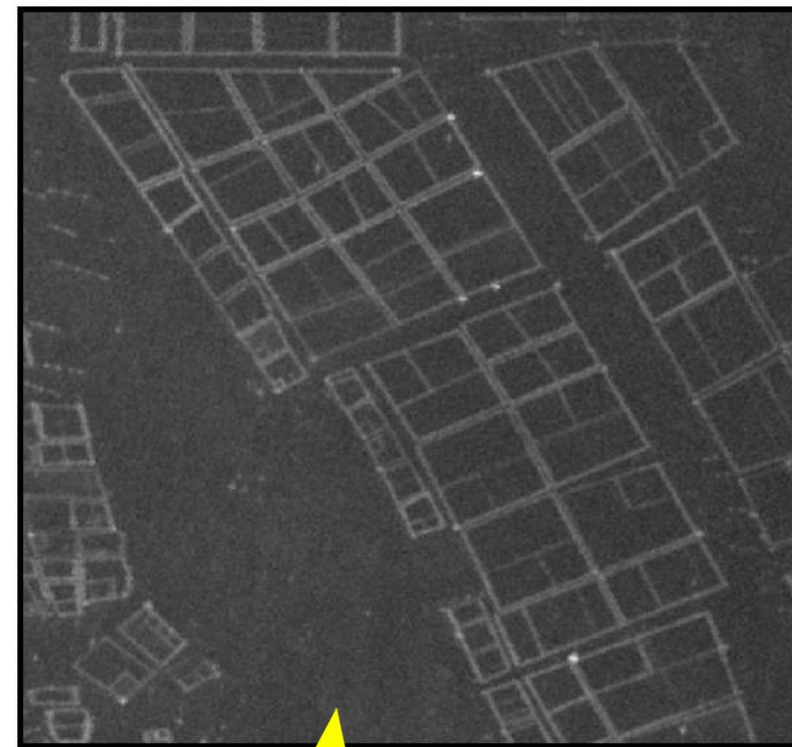
# Agriculture



Fishponds



Fish cages



Fish pens

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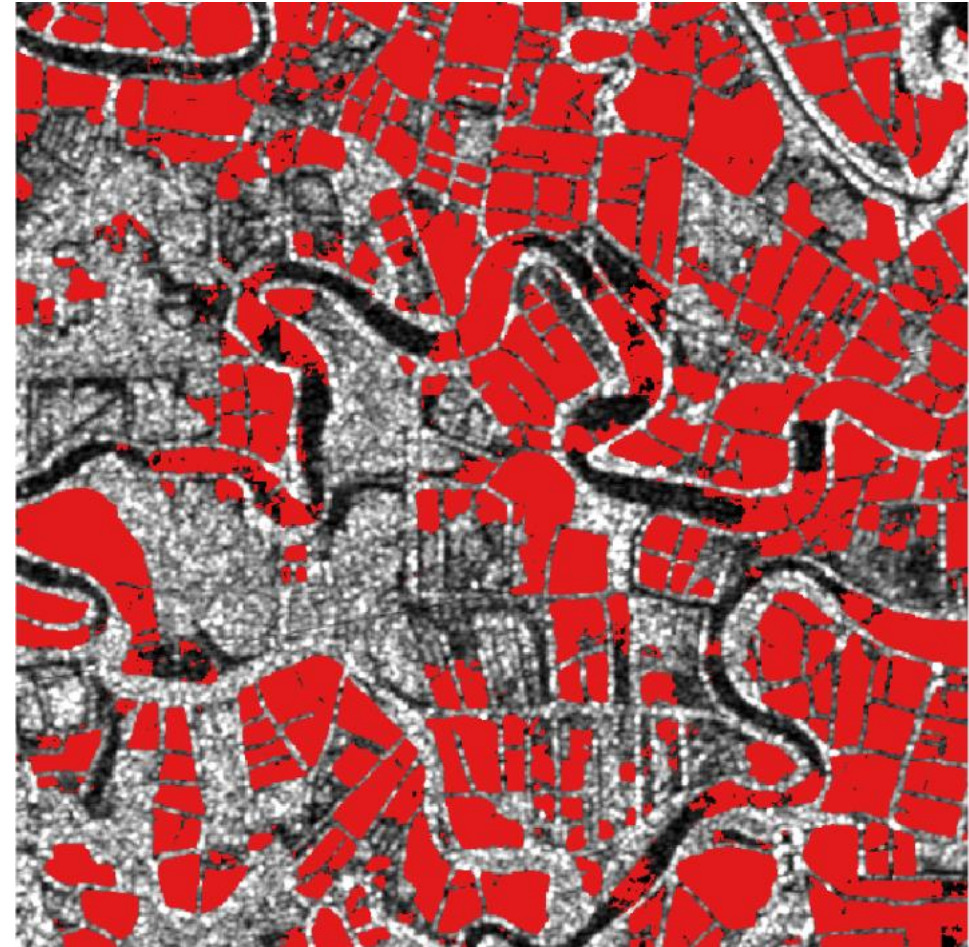
**Prediction using the  
Sentinel 1 AI for  
Fishpens**



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Prediction using the KompSAT 5 AI for Fishponds



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## Tree Detection

### Coconut Trees

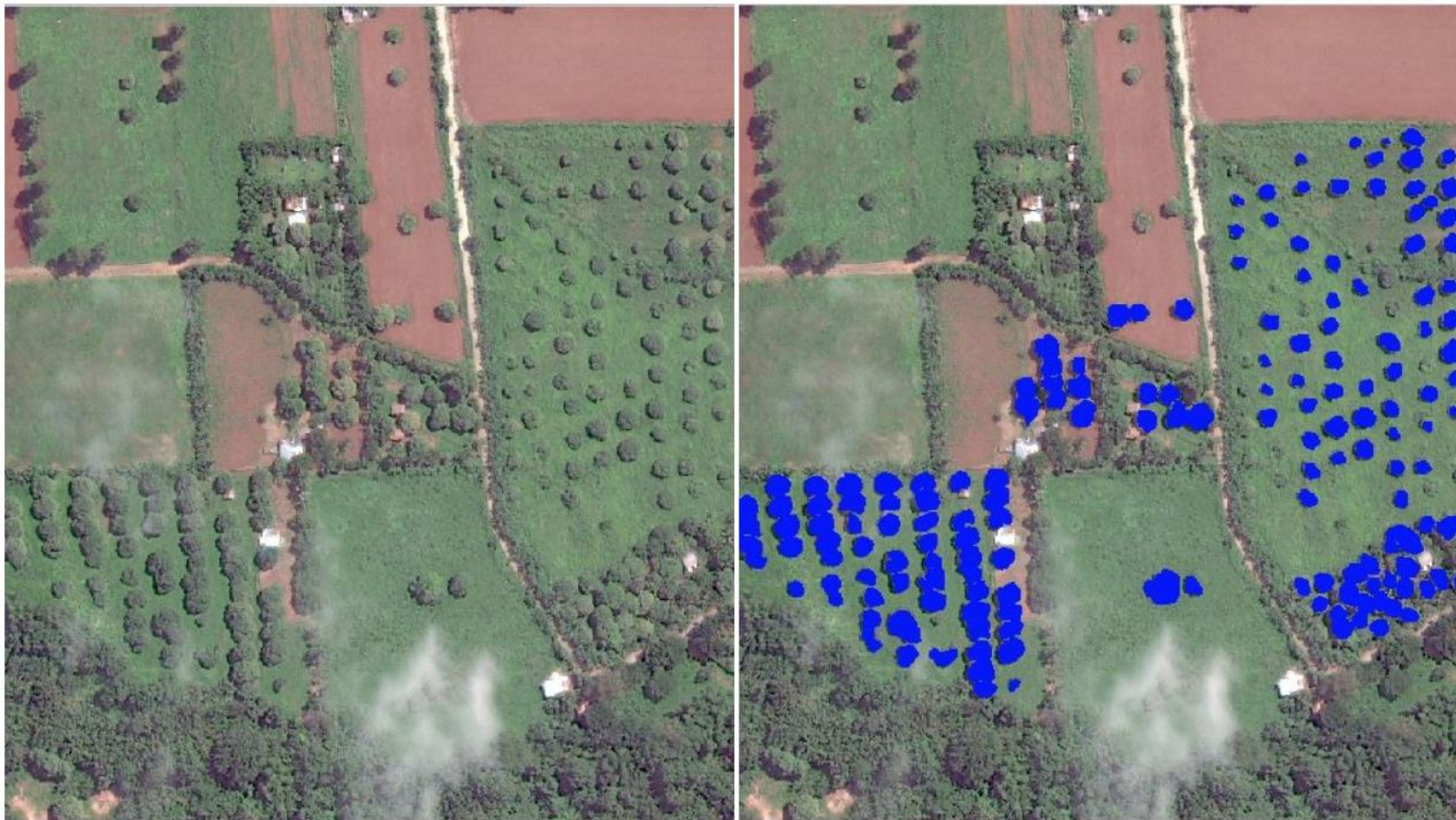
- *VHR Imagery*
- *0.5-meter resolution*



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# Agriculture

Prediction using the DigitalGlobe AI for Mango Trees



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## Prediction using the DigitalGlobe AI for Pili Trees



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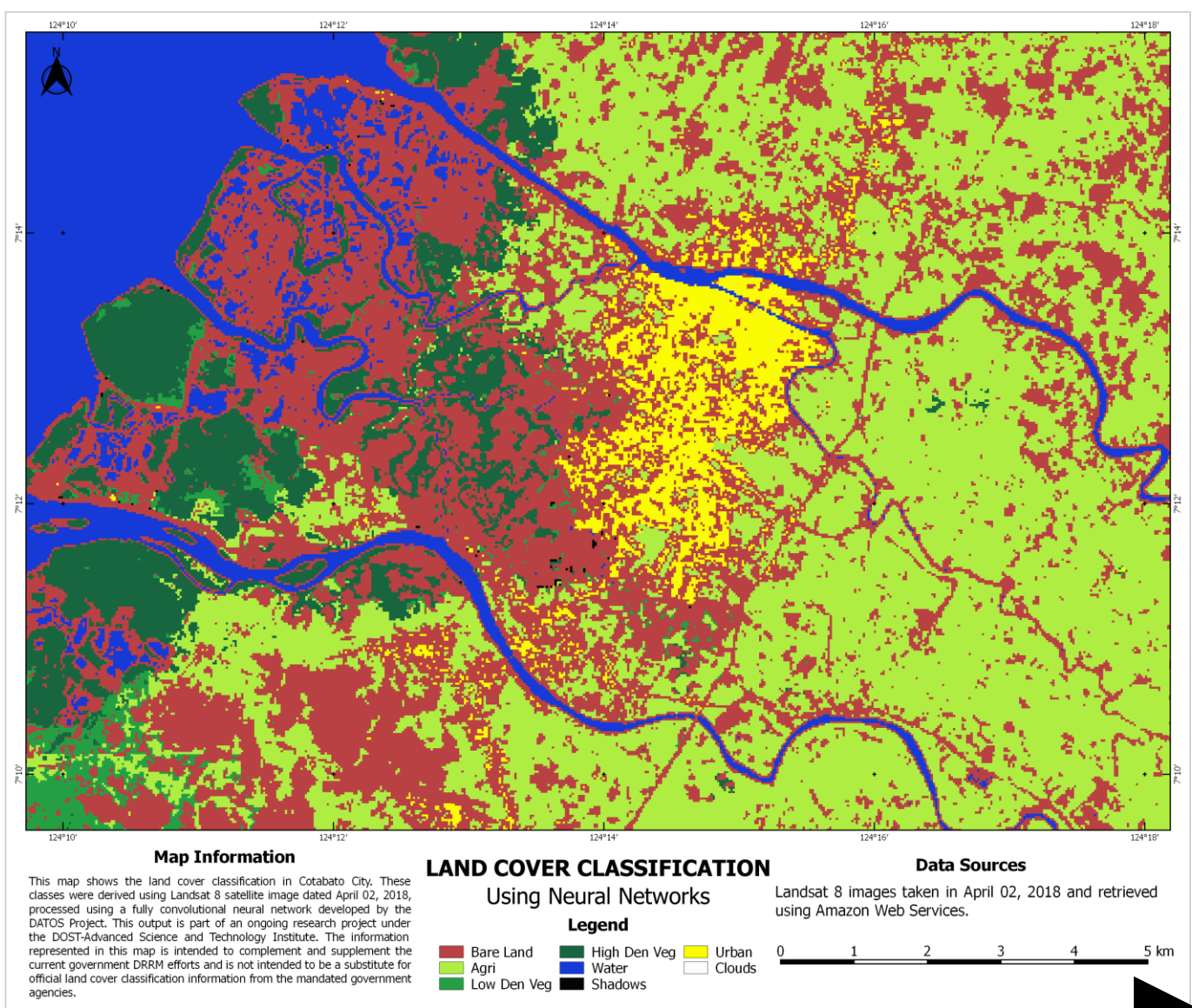
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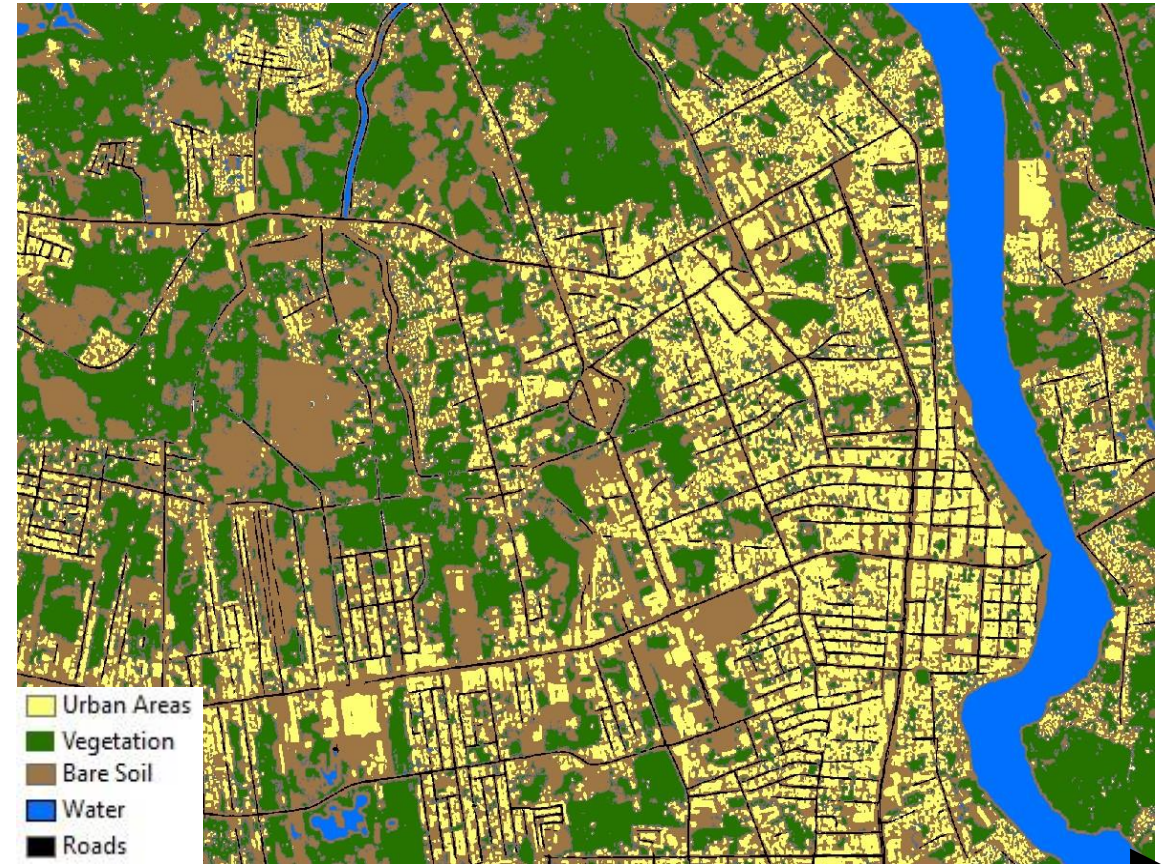
- *Landsat Imagery*



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# Land Cover/Change Detection

Patched Land Cover Prediction from Individual Planet Land Class AIs

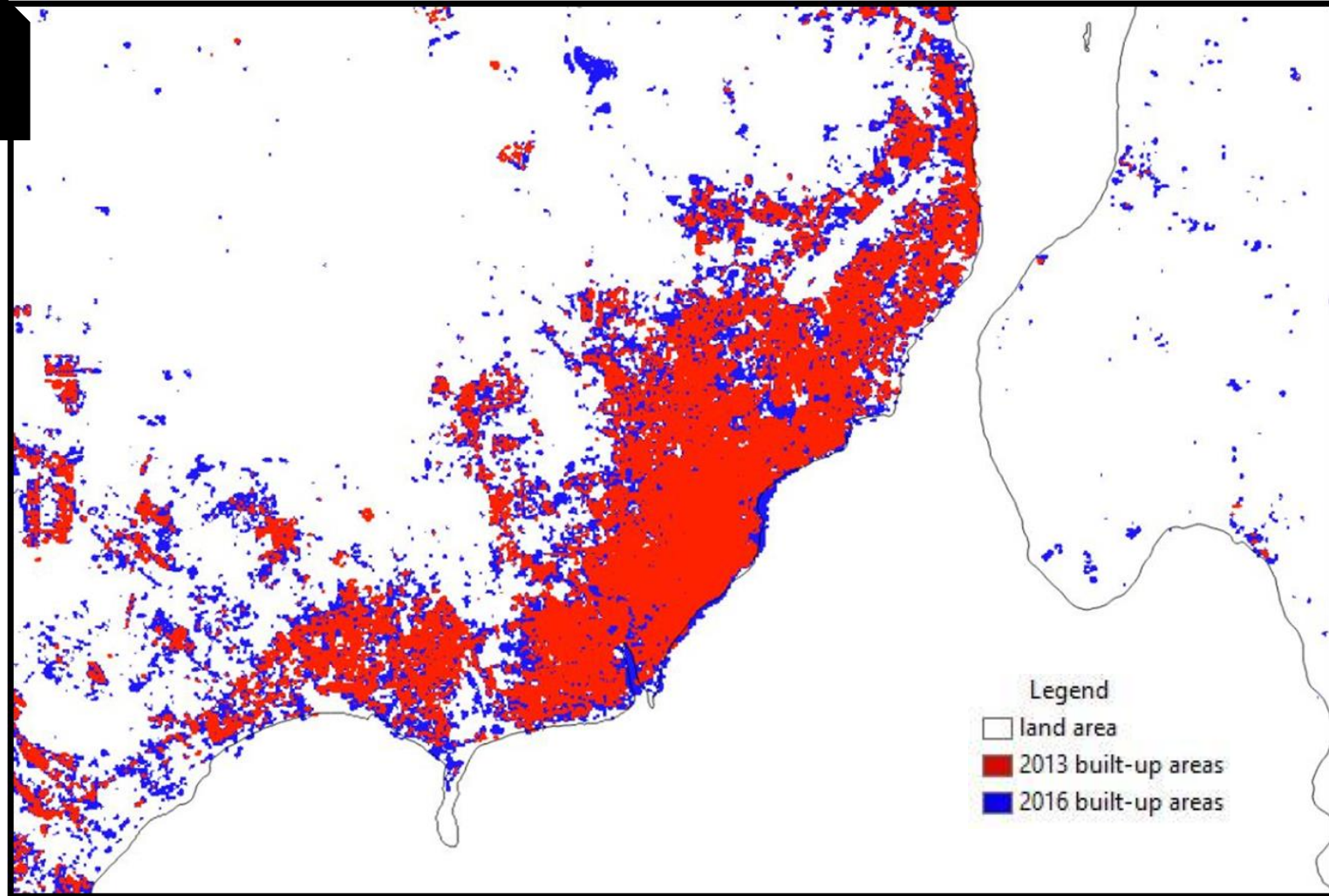


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# Land Cover/Change Detection

## Urban Sprawl

- *Multi-temporal Optical Imagery*
- *Landsat 8*



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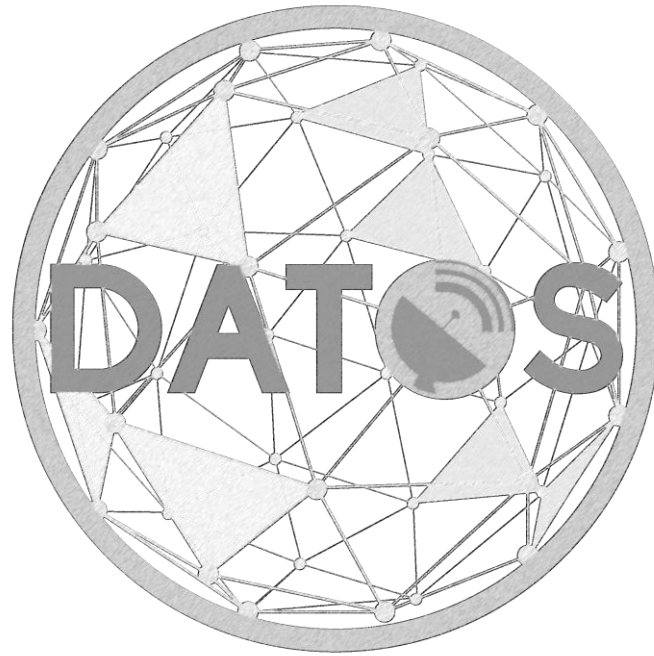
# Vision

To accelerate the transition to AI-enabled mapping.

# Mission

To impart the knowledge gained to industry leaders.





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