

EOS Big Data in Agriculture

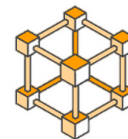
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International Center for Agricultural Research in the Dry Areas



Platform for
Big Data
in Agriculture



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Consortium for Spatial Information



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A CGIAR Research Center

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ICARDA is a **Decentralized R4D** International Institute on **Dryland Agriculture** combining **Component Research** and **Systems Research**



Inclusive Agricultural Development in Dry Areas

Increased agro-ecosystem productivity while safe guarding the environmental flows and ecosystem services with focus on resilient intensification of drylands agri-food systems

- in a inch of land and a bunch of crop -multi dimensions
-socio-ecological

knowledge based prioritization for better interventions

Ecological intensification

Input Use Efficiency

Bridging Yield Gaps

Conservation Ag Practices

Carbon Sequestration

Land Degradation Neutrality

Technological Scaling

Pulses
are the
Pulse
of the
Planet



- food and nutritional security
- resilience and risk reduction
- agro-ecosystem sustainability
- adaption and mitigation
- citizen science and collective actions
- trade, social security and stability

New 9: 5 SRPs + 4 CCTs



Genetic Resources: Mining crop diversity to develop germplasm resistant to heat, drought, cold, disease, higher nutrients; International public goods (open access)



Adaption to Climate Change: Conventional and molecular breeding to develop climate-smart crops and livestock



Building resilience: Integrated crop-livestock farming systems to address economic, social, and environmental conditions



Promoting value chains, policies: Agriculture as an income-generating business for many poor smallholder households



Enhancing water, land productivity: Rainfed, irrigated, and agro-pastoral farming; Reversal of environmental degradation; Enhance intensification



CCTs

**BigData
Scaling**

**CapDev
Gender**

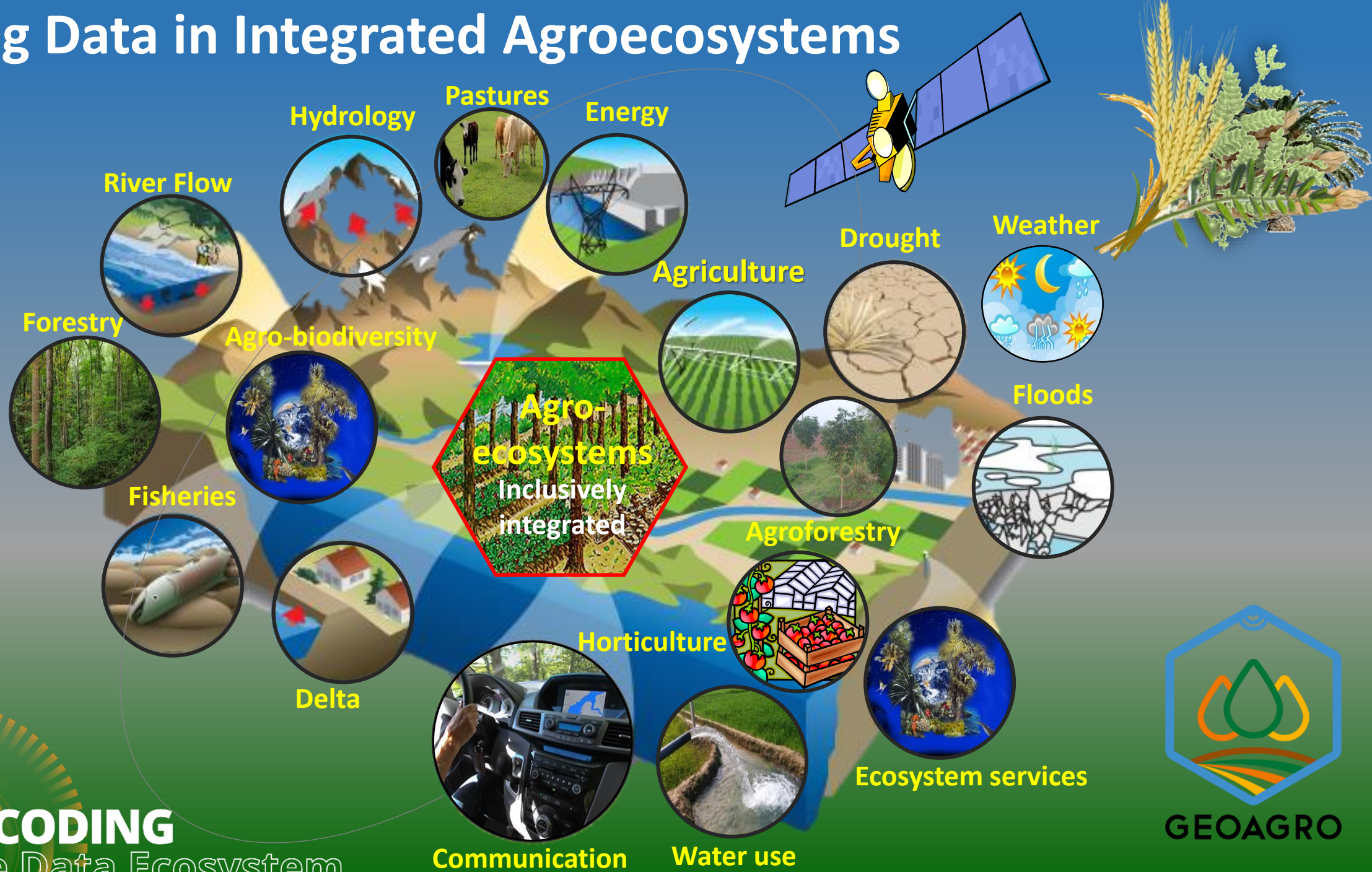


GeoAgro Priorities in New Strategy

*Big Data and ICT Platform for ICARDA Research and CGIAR Initiatives (especially **DryArc**)”*


- Advanced level geospatial data analytics and tools for integrated system research
- Earth observation based digital augmentation for sustainable intensification of rice fallows and developed rice fallow information systems
- Quantification of yield gaps, water productivity, and land potential for better targeting developmental interventions
- Build geospatial research data repository and contribute to Center- and CGIAR-level IPGs and open access initiatives (build up on ongoing efforts).
- Continue to enhance Geotagging facility and provide support to program and units for “Geolocalizing” ICARDA’s research and outreach activities to build gold mine database to improve science quality and integrated research.

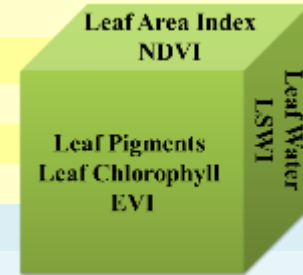
EOS Big Data in Integrated Agroecosystems



Meta-Matrix of EOS Application in Agro-ecosystems

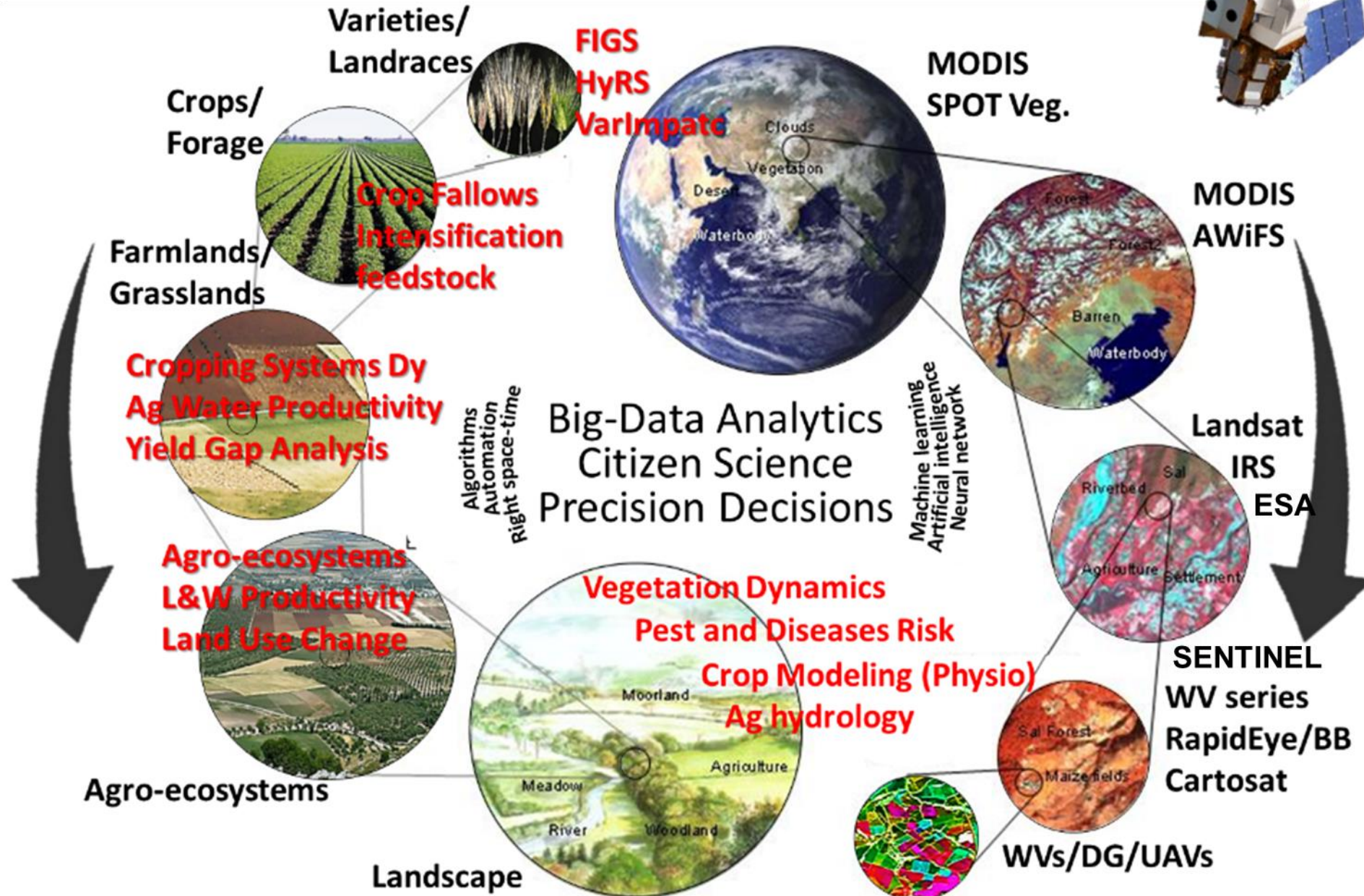
Example of One Sensor in each Platform/Scale

		Platforms	Ground/in-situ		Airborne		Spaceborne			
		Mode	Hyperspectral	Multispectral	Optical	LiDAR	Optical		LiDAR	SAR
RS data characteristics	Sensor		ASD FieldSpec	Mx Camera	APs/UAVs	Lidar	WorldView-2	Landsat	MODIS	ICESat* PALSAR
	Spectral		350-2500nm	4 bands	3-4 bands	1264nm	8 bands	7 bands	7/36 bands*	1264 & 532nm L band
	Spatial resolution		0.1-1.5m	0.1-0.2m	1-m	20 - 80cm	0.46m Pan; 1.84m MS	15m Pan; 30m MS	250m, 500m, 1000m MS	70m 10m, 20m, 100m
	Swath		1-4m	2-10m	--	1-2km	16.4km	185km	2330km	35-250km
Biophysical	Revisit		--	--	3-year	--	1.1 days	16 days	1 day	91 days 46 days
	Plant biomass		x	x		x	x	x	x	x
	Plant height					x			x	x
	LAI, fPAR, LST		x	x			x	x	x	
Biochemical	NDVI, EVI, LSWI		x	x	x		x	x	x	
	Erosion, Salinity		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
	Soil moisture		x	x	x		x	x		x
	Chlorophyll		x	x	x		x	x	x	
Production	Nitrogen		x	x	x		x	x		
	Phosphorous		x	x			x			
	Plant water		x	x			x		x	
	GPP		x	x	x		x		x	
LULC	NPP		x				x	x	x	
	land cover/use		x	x	x		x	x	x	x
	phenology		x	x				x	x	x
	Irrigation		x	x	x		x	x	x	x
Terrain	DEM			x	x	x	x		x	x
	Derivatives			x	x	x			x	x
Scale	Tier 1 AOIs		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
	Tier 2 action sites		x	x	x			x	x	x
	Tier 3 AEZs		x	x	x				x	x
	Tier 4 Target				x				x	x



Scaling Trade-on/off

Top-down and bottom-up
Farmscapes to Landscapes



Integrated Agroecosystems combining **Component Research** & **Systems Research**

A multi-scale and multi-criteria R4D

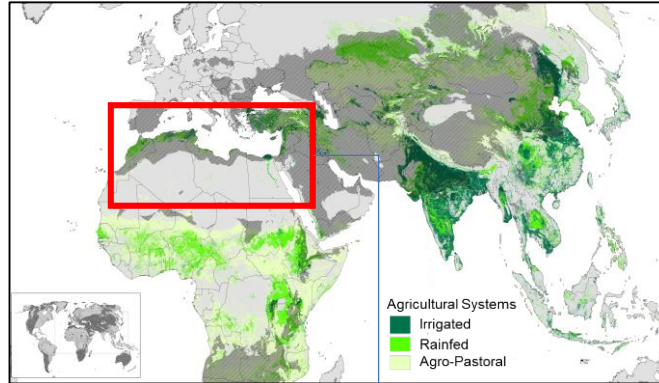
Global

Country

Region

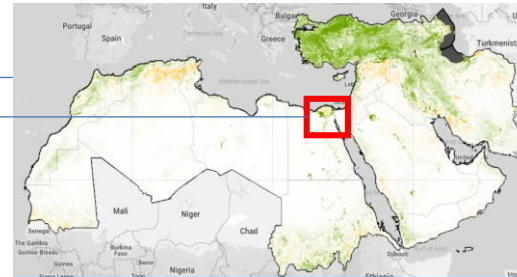
Landscape

Field
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Climate (Variability and Change)

Nutrition Security and Sovereignty

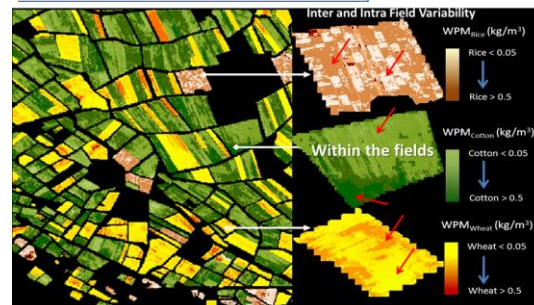


*Un-employment
Poverty*

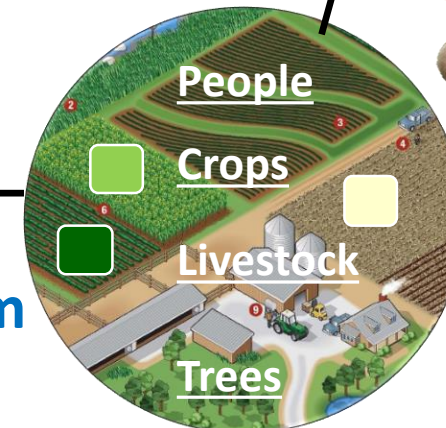


*NRM*s

*Functional
Productivity*



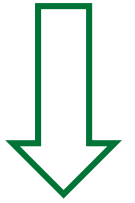
Farm



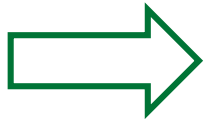
Agricultural Systems
■ Irrigated
■ Rainfed
■ Agro-Pastoral

Supply Chain

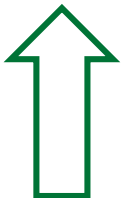
Down



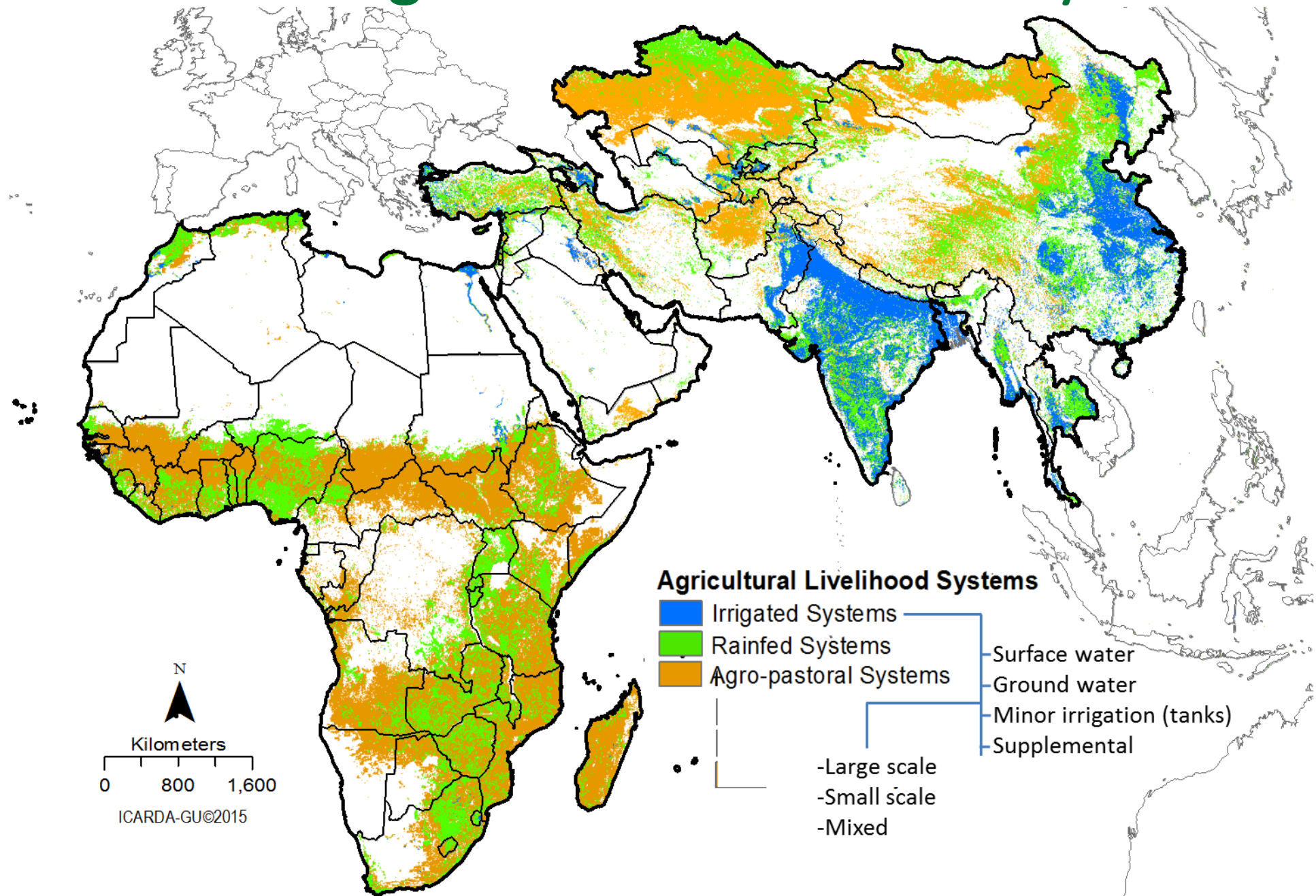
Out



Up

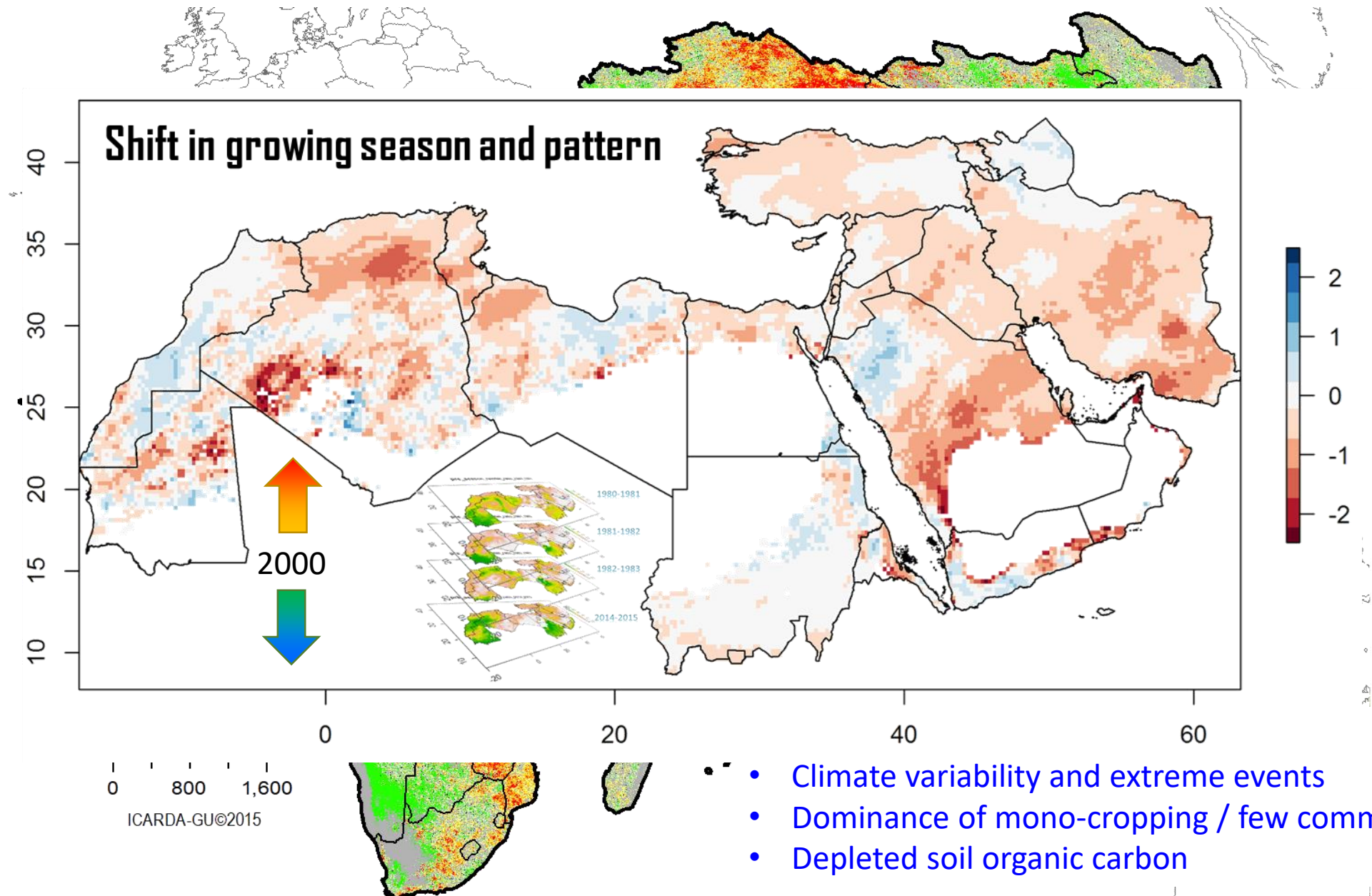


Active Agricultural Production Systems



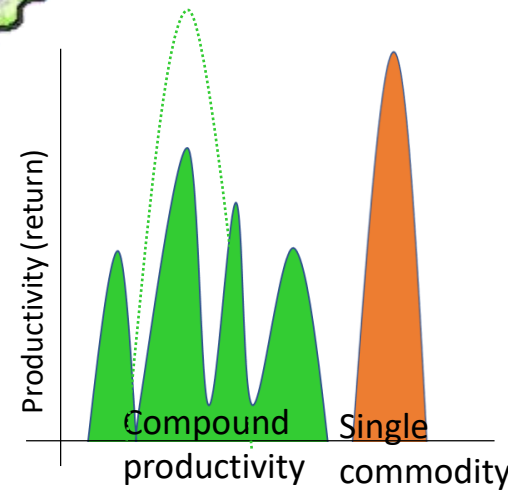
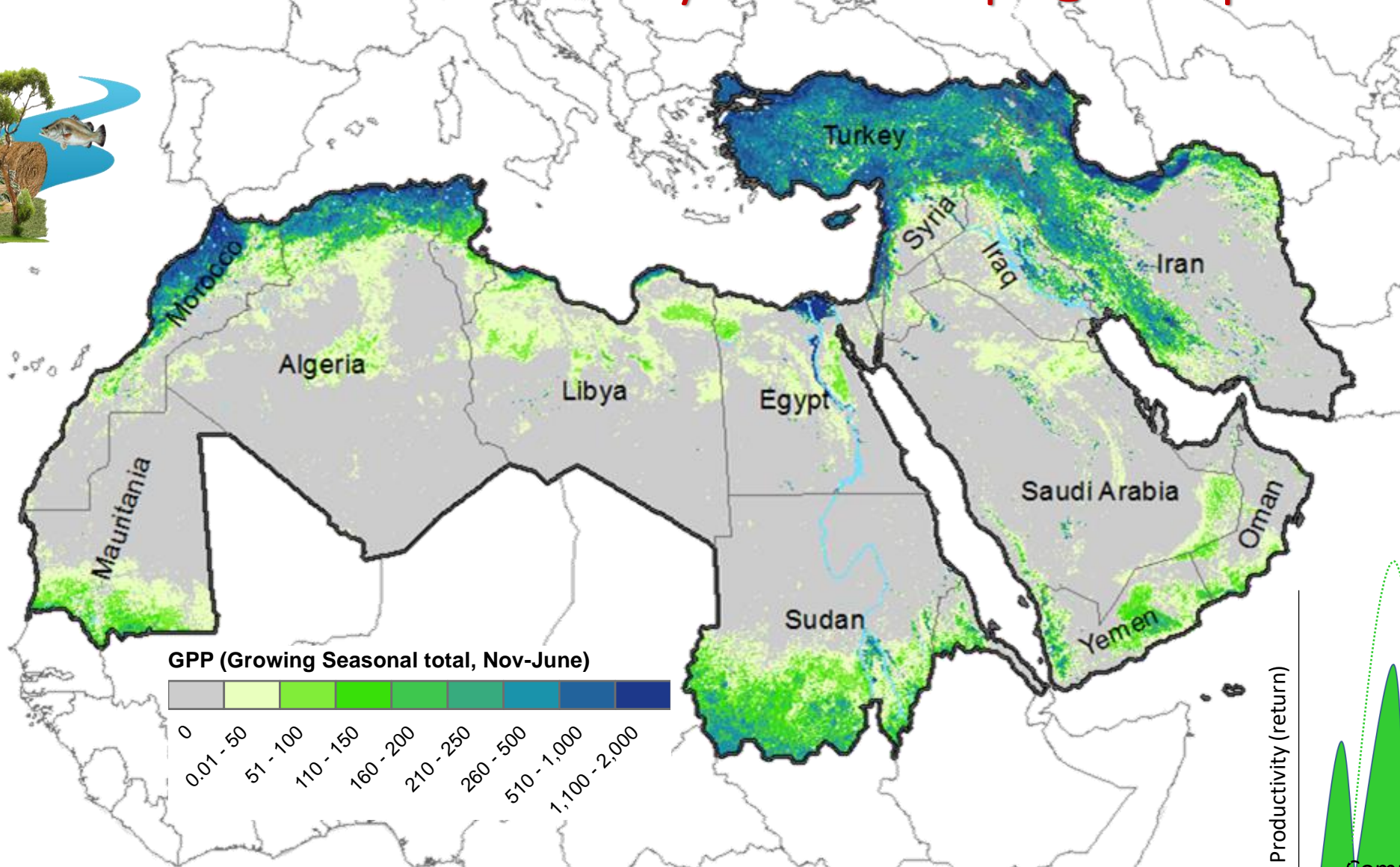
Changing Water Balance

Frequent deviation from long-term averages



Impact of cropping pattern on yield compounding

Quantification of Water Productivity and Yield Gaps @ multiple-scales



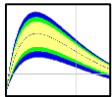
Integrated Agroecosystems



1. Crop growth



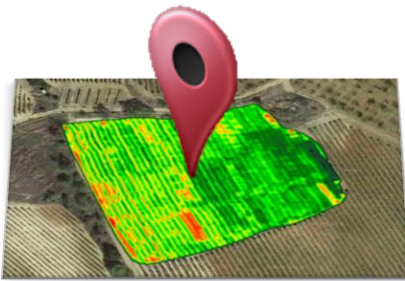
2. Yield & Rotation



3. Water productivity

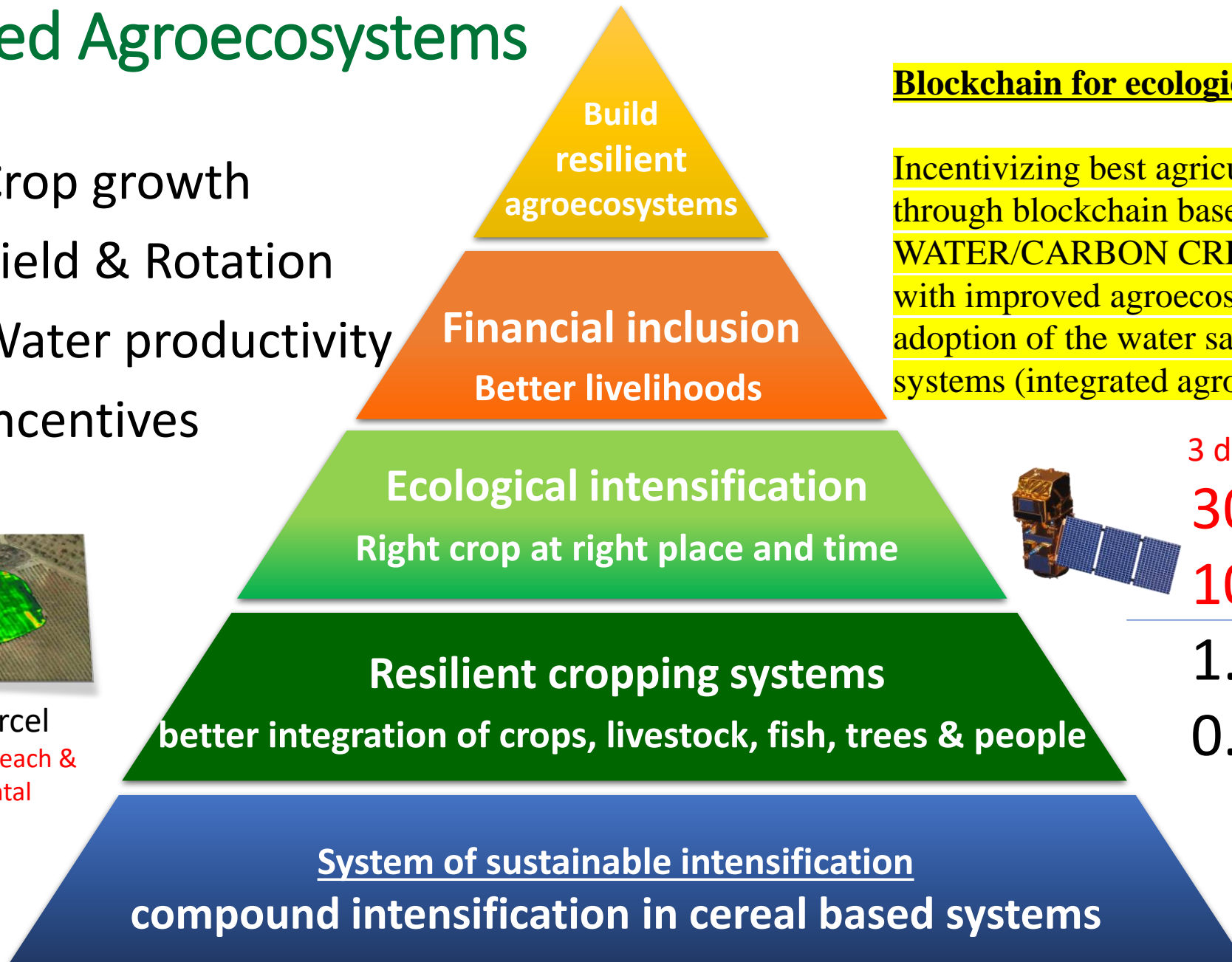


4. Incentives



Pixel/Farm/Parcel

A single entity for each &
every developmental
entry point



Blockchain for ecological intensification

Incentivizing best agricultural practices through blockchain based WATER/CARBON CREDITS associated with improved agroecosystem health by adoption of the water saving agri-food systems (integrated agroecosystems)



3 days revisit

30m

10m

1.0m

0.3m

Open source

Agreements

<Biggest drivers

Does food legumes can be an option for coping with increased water demand in the dry areas?

Water productivity of terrestrial food plates (liters/kg)



Daal/Falafal
1,250lt



Chicken
4,325



Mutton
5,520



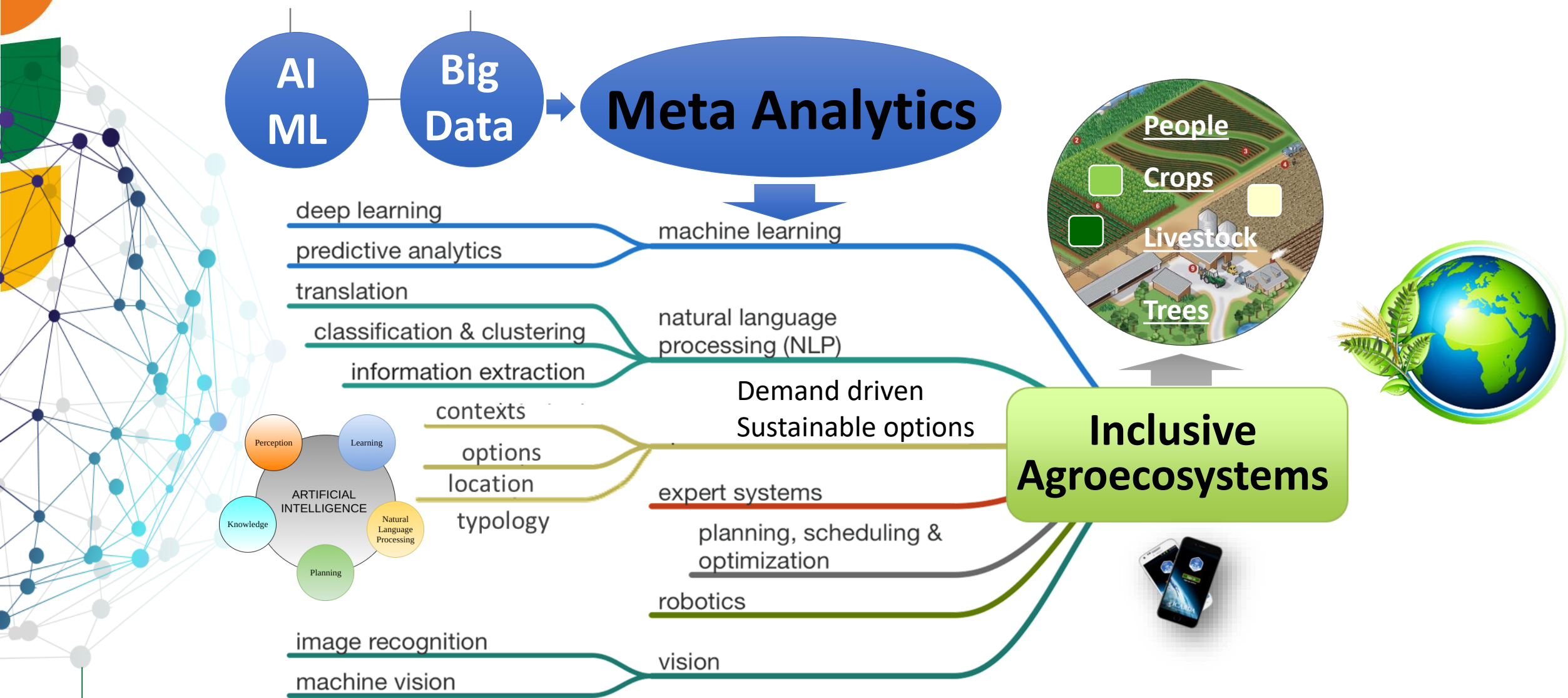
Beef
13,000

[mixed crops, livestock, fish and trees] –policies

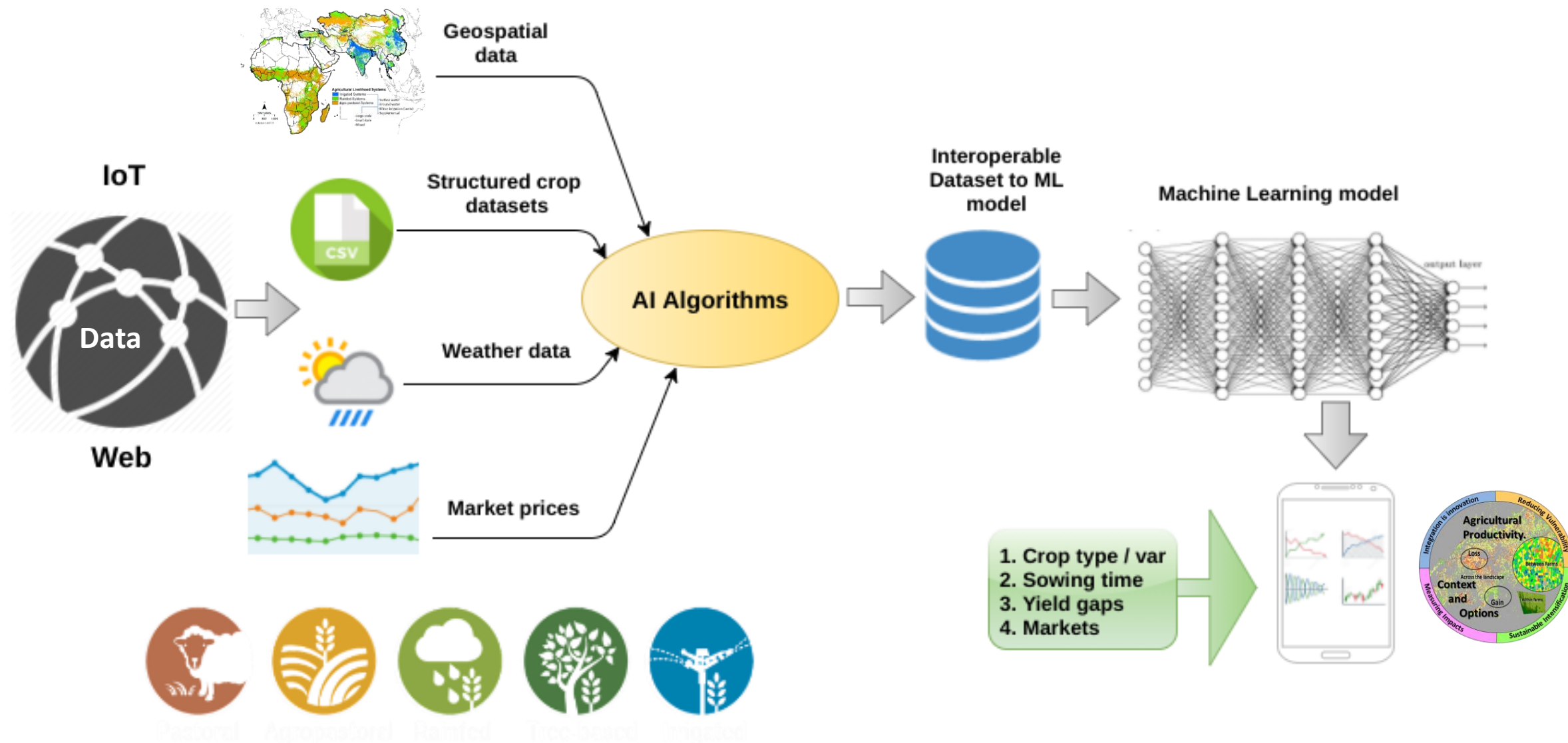


Big-data, Machine Learning and AI algorithms

AI-ML-BigData @ genetics, chemistry, weather, agronomies, trade...



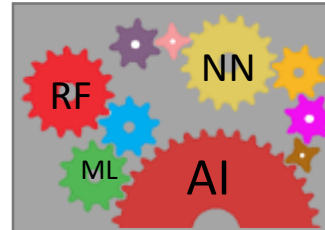
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Digital Augmentation for Accelerating System Intensification



Citizen Science
Community of Practices



Cadastral, Object
& Pixel based

Biophysical and
socio-ecological

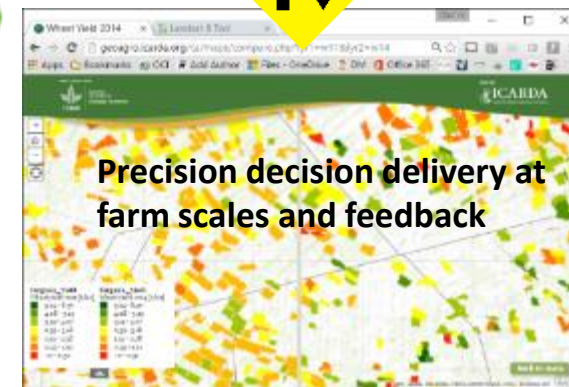
Machine Learning
Crop types, crop
intensity, rotation,
fallows, crop stress,
AET-I8, soil moisture-
SMAP

Citizen-Science
Cellphone
feedback

Direct Access and
Markets/Business

Precision-Decision

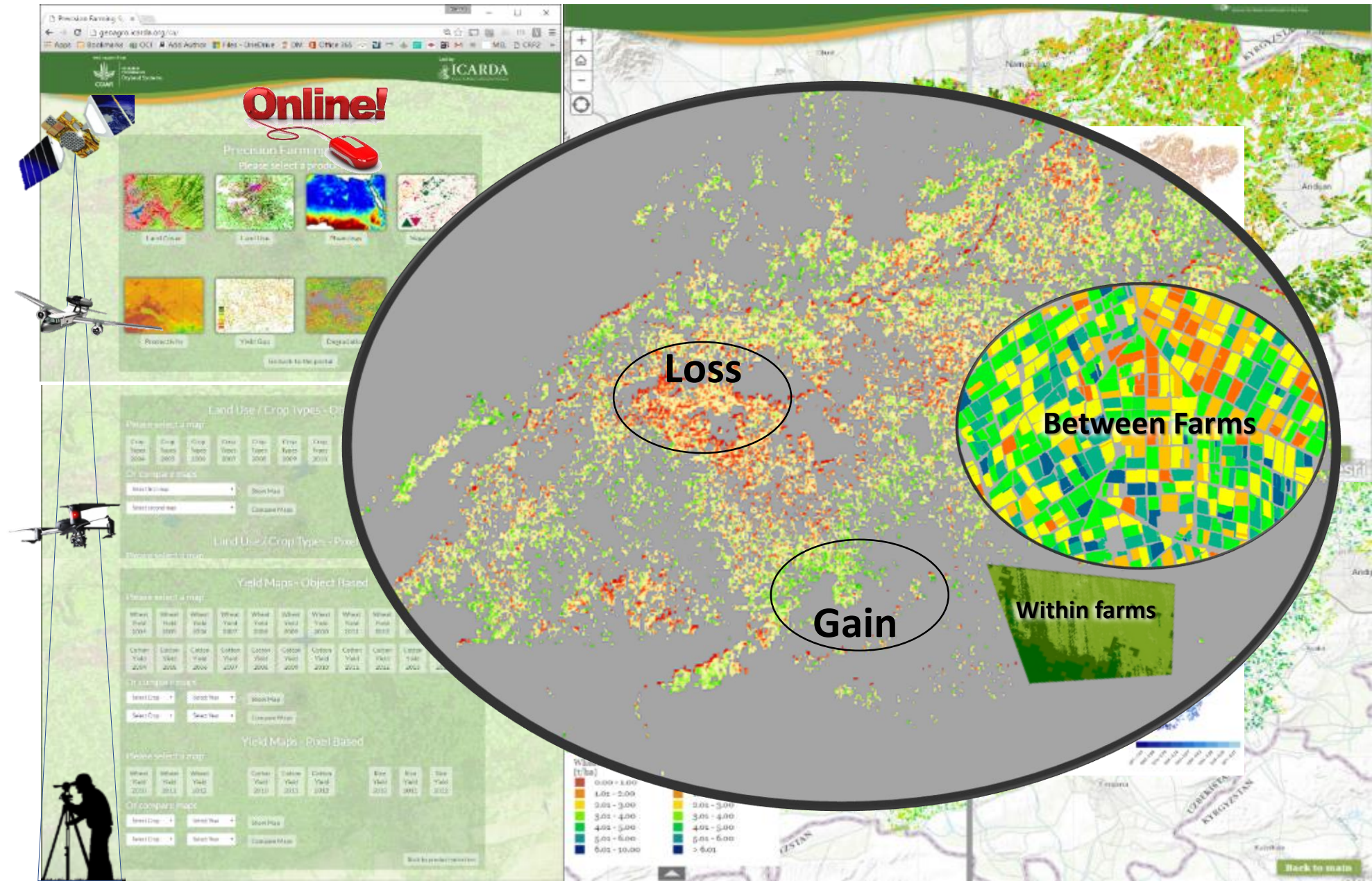
Location Specific Interventions

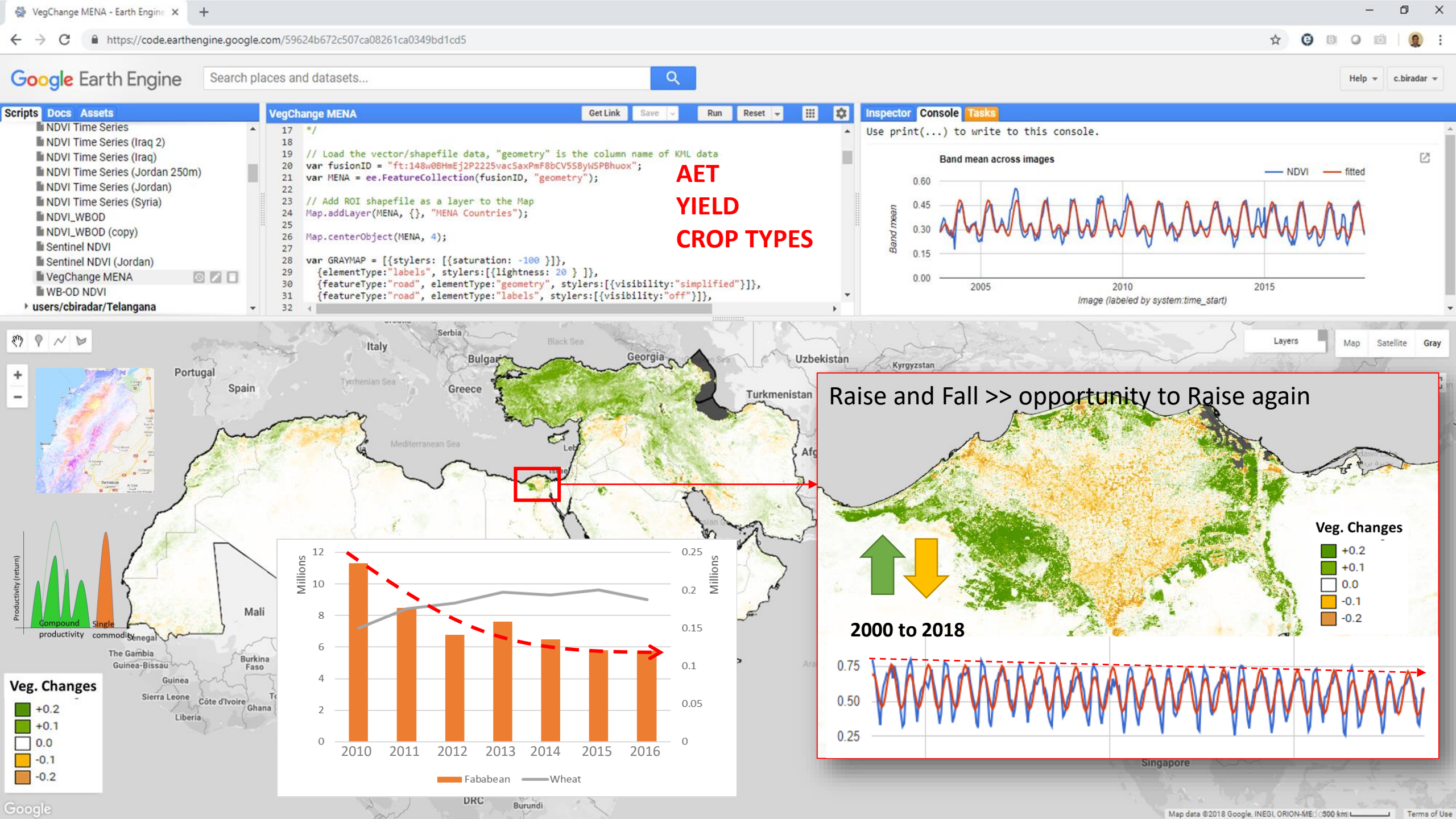


Right Time Right Place

EOS in Precision Analytics

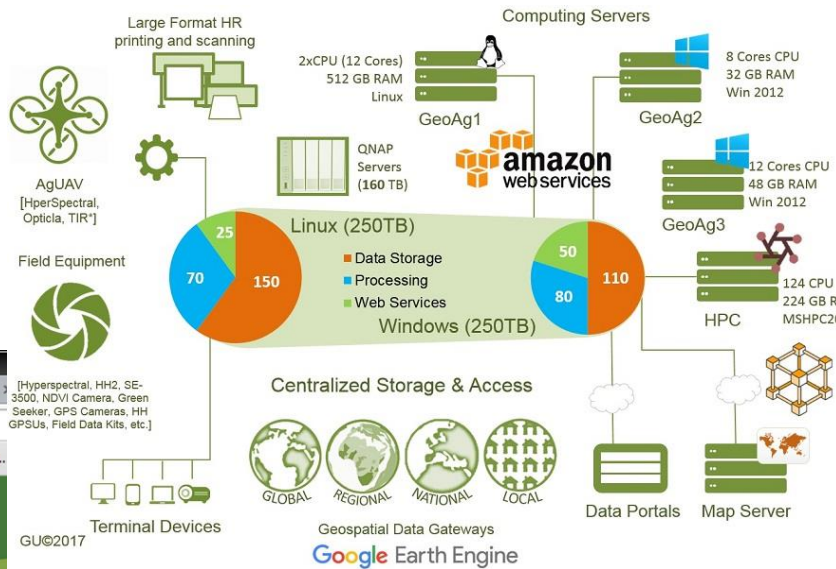
Automated workflow for operational mapping, monitoring and farm advisory







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Geoinformatics Solutions for Integrated Agro-ecosystems Research

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Production follows functions

Building functional feedback system through
integration of crops, trees and animals



Thank You

avoid the unmanageable and
manage the unavoidable

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