

The Tools and Framework of the DryArc Interface

The Mapping Tool (MT)

Spatial Innovations for economically and ecologically viable solutions



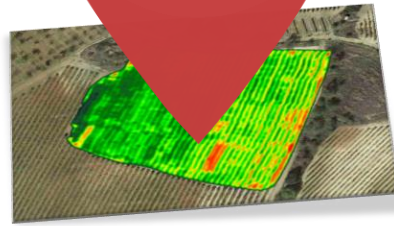
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First DryArc Workshop
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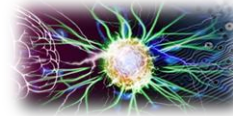
New era of analytics



Farm Focus



Cognitive Systems Era



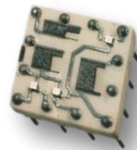
Conscious Systems Era



Programmable Systems Era



Tabulating Systems Era



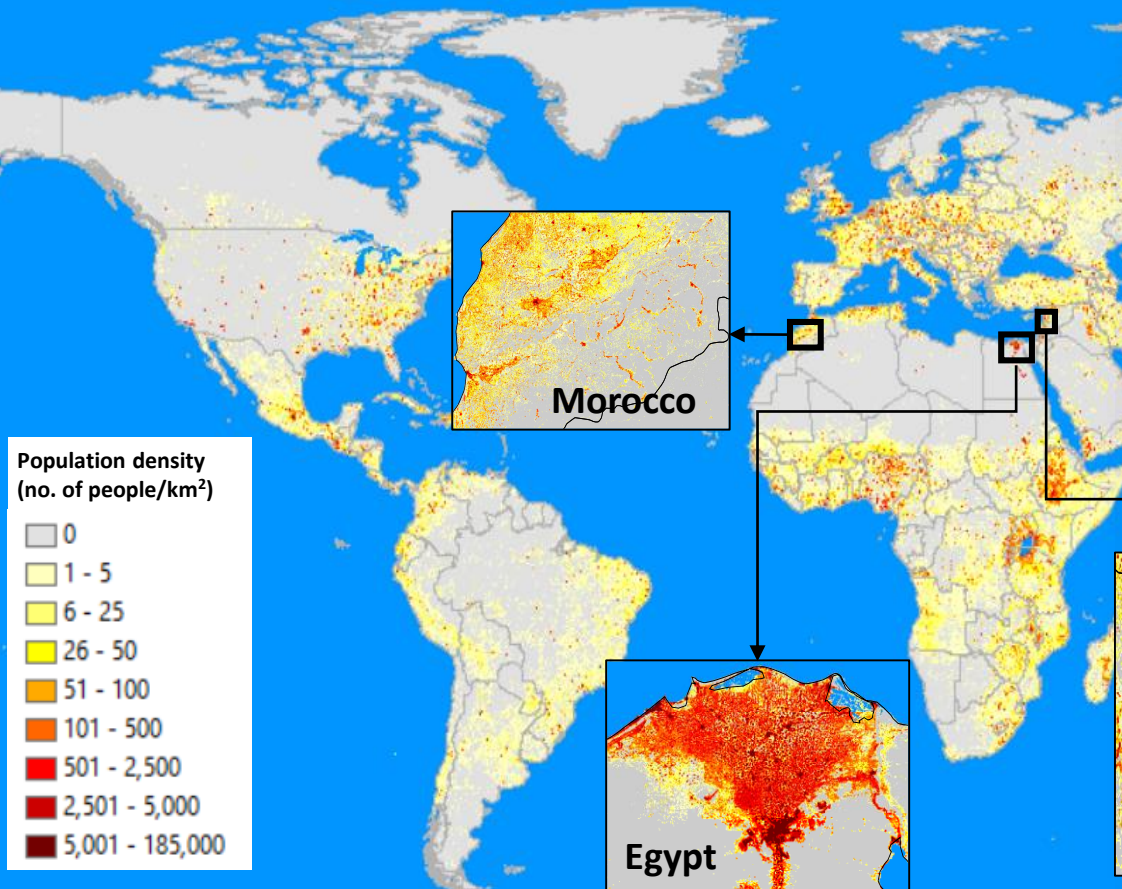
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TO THE FUTURE

Changing demography and diets

It's estimated nearly 1.5 billion people will be on "move" in next 5-10 years time



Agricultural areas
Drylands and degraded areas



INVESTIGATE
THE VOICE OF REAL ESTATE

PROPERTY MARKET IN YOUNG HOMEBUYERS' EYES

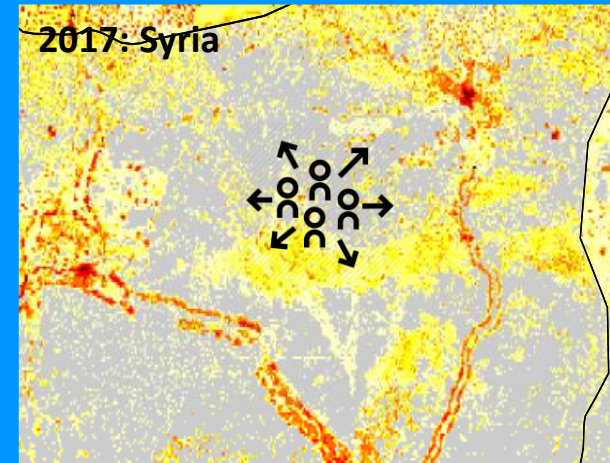
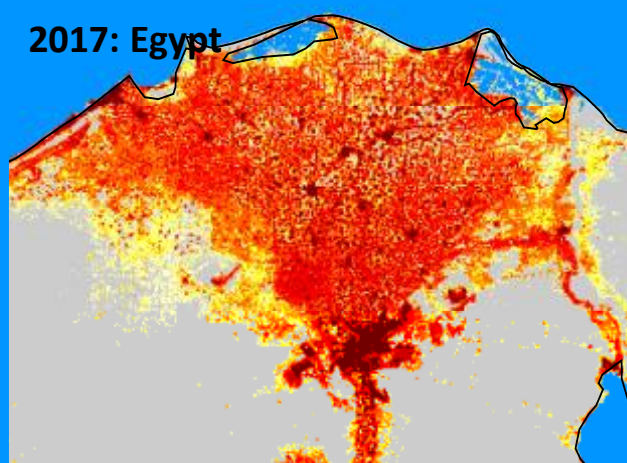
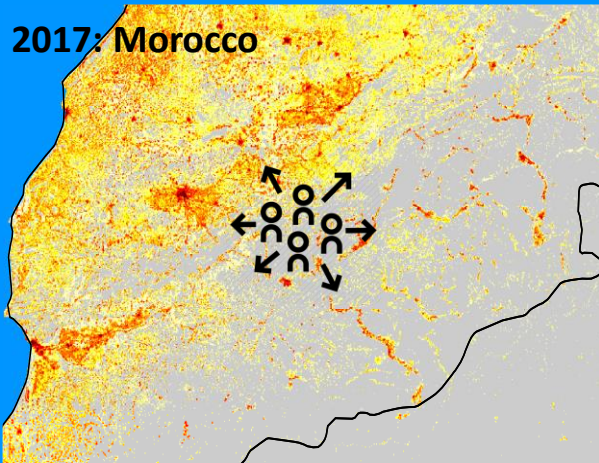
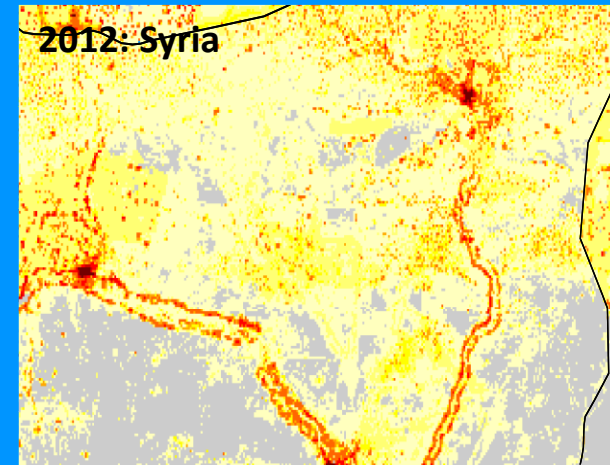
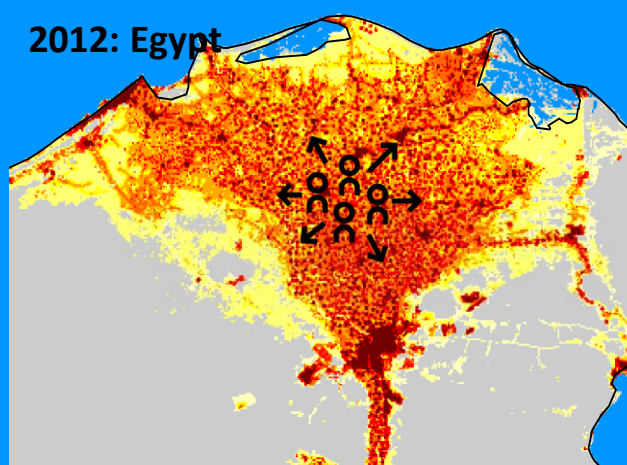
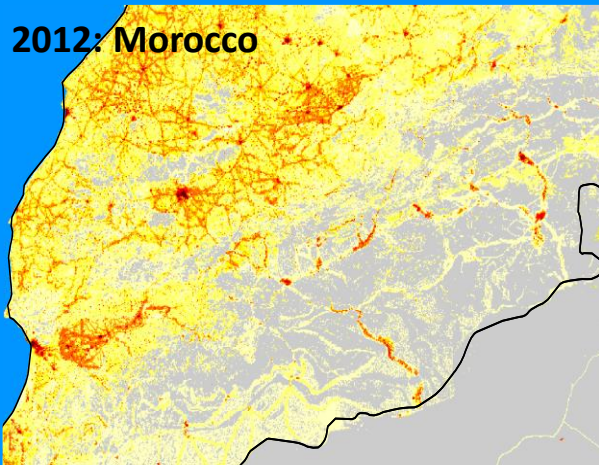
YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

INVESTING IN MILLENNIALS: AN AGENT FOR REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT

<https://landscan.ornl.gov/>

Changing demography and diets

Migration and aggregated expansion



Shrinking in agriculture lands and expanding in urban landscapes

Changing Fragile Ecosystems

EO Yemen

geoagro.icarda.org/eo-yemen/index.html

Geoinformatics for Agricultural Monitoring
Yemen

Geoinformatics for Agricultural Monitoring
Yemen

Change in Active Agricultural Area (2014 to 2017)	Change in Fallow Agricultural Area (2014 to 2017)
-1.00	-1.00
-0.99 - -0.80	-0.99 - -0.80
-0.79 - -0.60	-0.79 - -0.60
-0.59 - -0.40	-0.59 - -0.40
-0.39 - -0.20	-0.39 - -0.20
-0.19 - 0.00	-0.19 - 0.00
0.01 - 0.20	0.01 - 0.20
0.21 - 0.40	0.21 - 0.40
0.41 - 0.60	0.41 - 0.60
0.61 - 0.80	0.61 - 0.80
0.81 - 1.00	0.81 - 1.00

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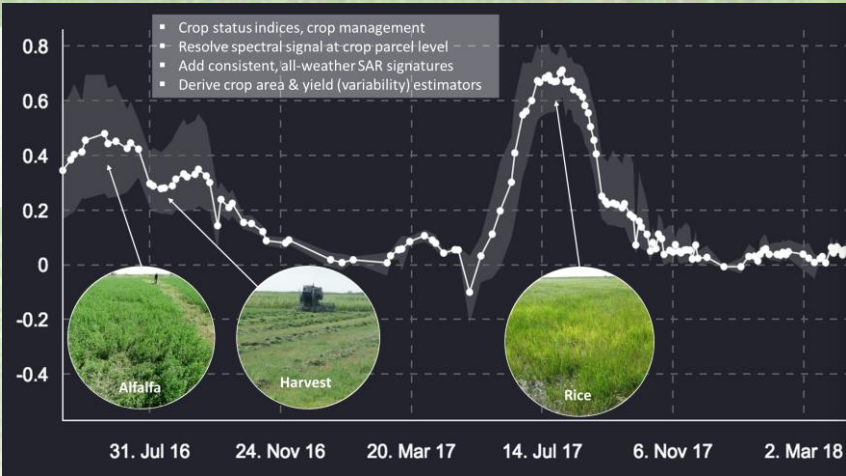
Agricultural Monitoring in Yemen

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Croplands

Fallows

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Productivity of Cropland

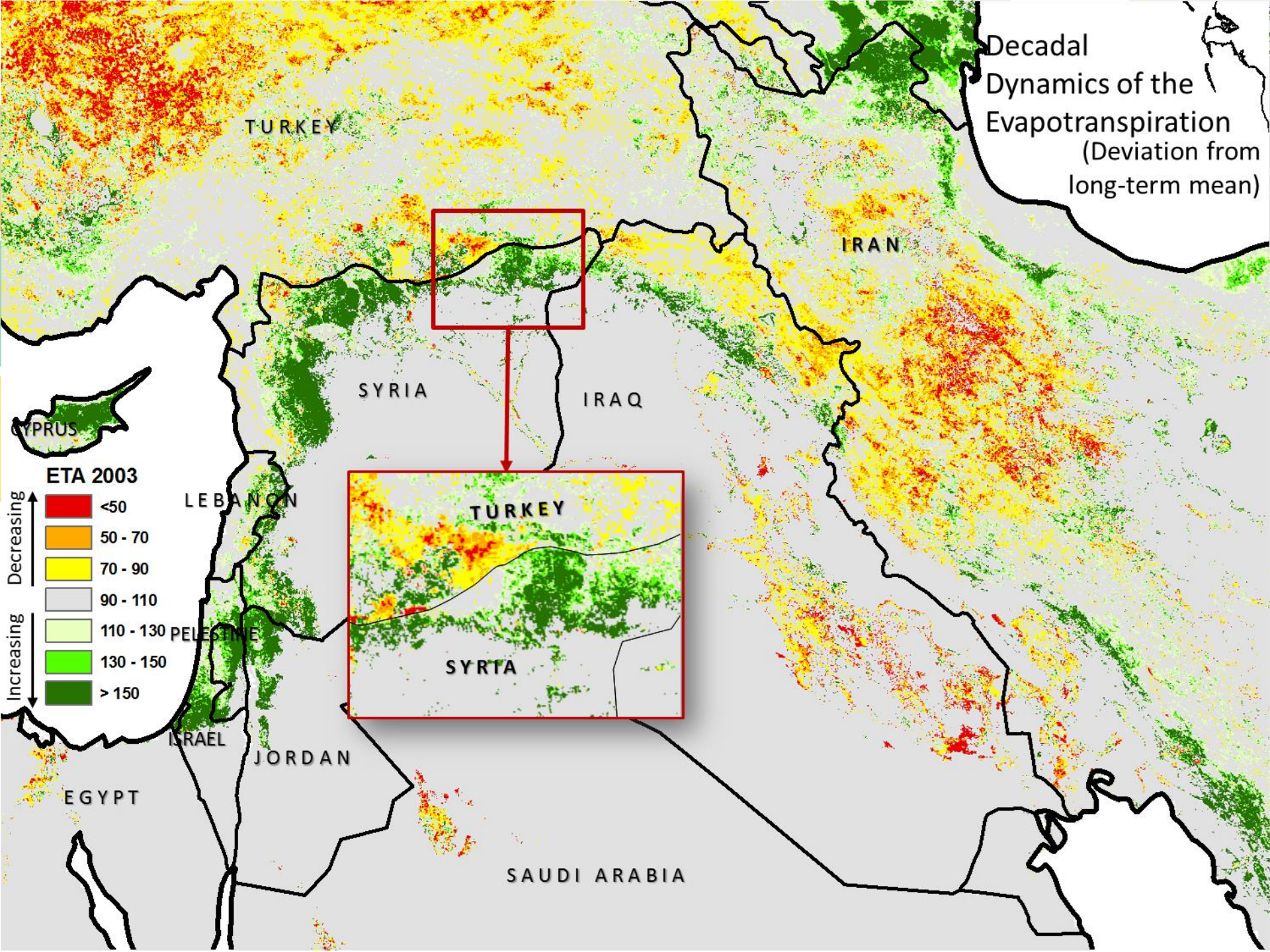
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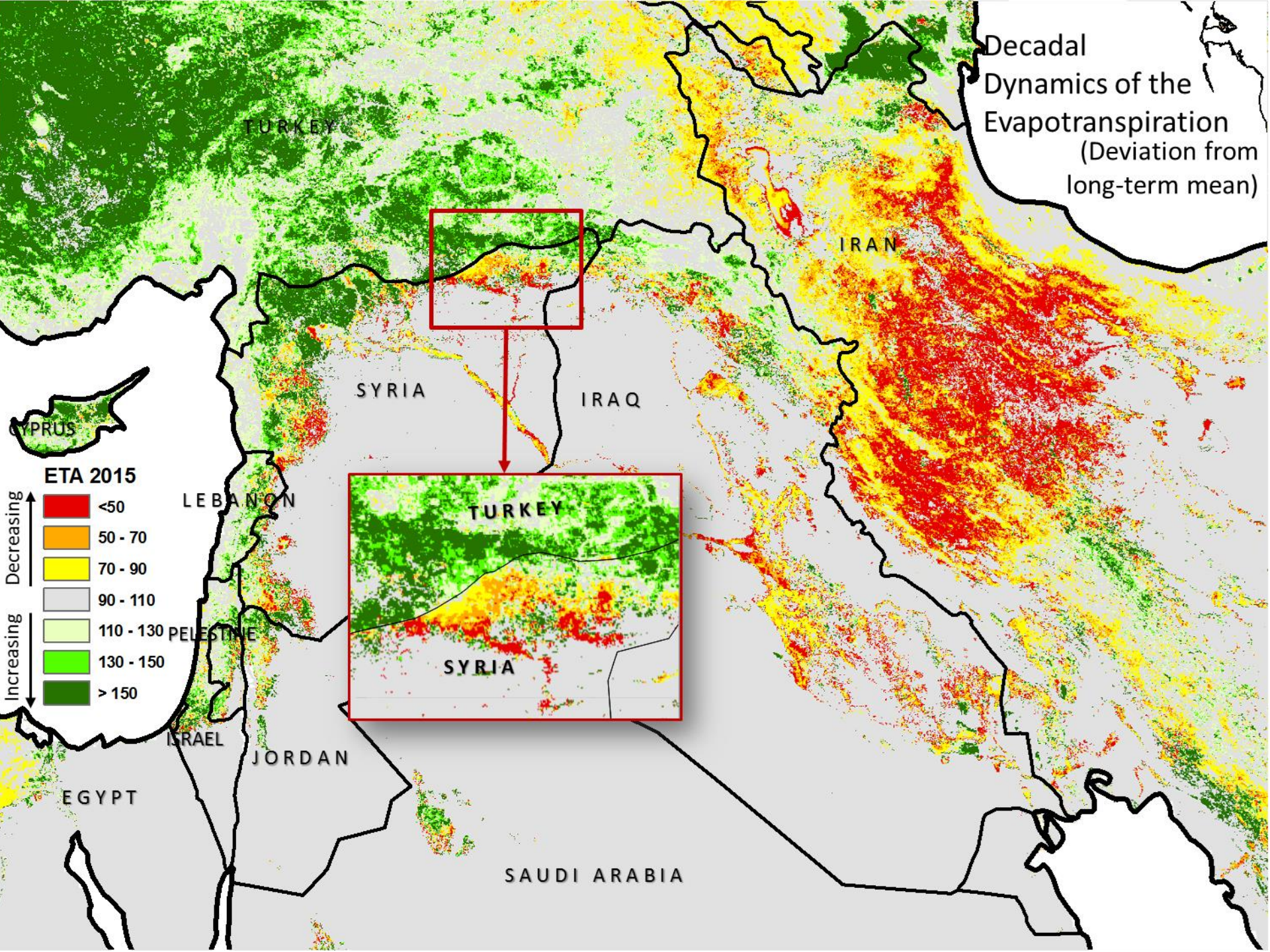
Productivity of Cropland in 2014	Productivity of Cropland in 2017
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0.22 - 0.28	0.22 - 0.28
0.29 - 0.35	0.29 - 0.35
0.36 - 0.42	0.36 - 0.42
0.43 - 0.49	0.43 - 0.49
0.50 - 0.56	0.50 - 0.56
0.57 - 0.63	0.57 - 0.63
0.64 - 0.70	0.64 - 0.70

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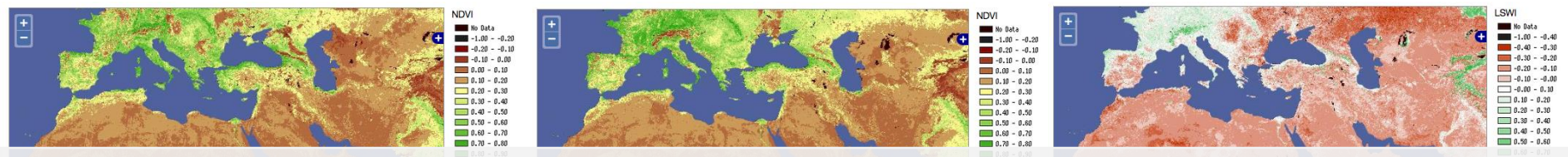
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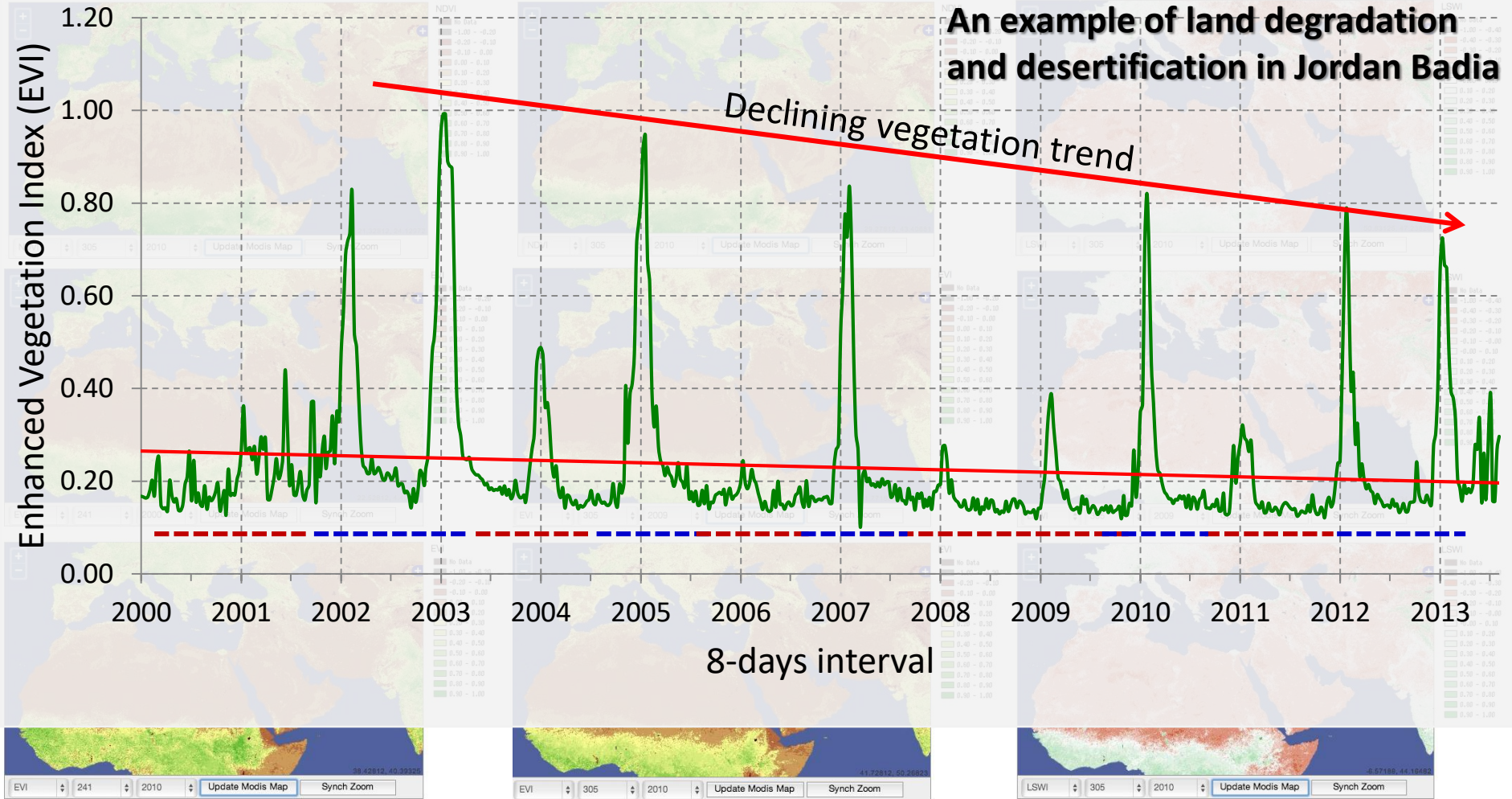
Changing land productivity



MODIS Time-Series Spectral Profile for Grasslands in Jordan (2000-2013)

----- Water surplus years (good years)

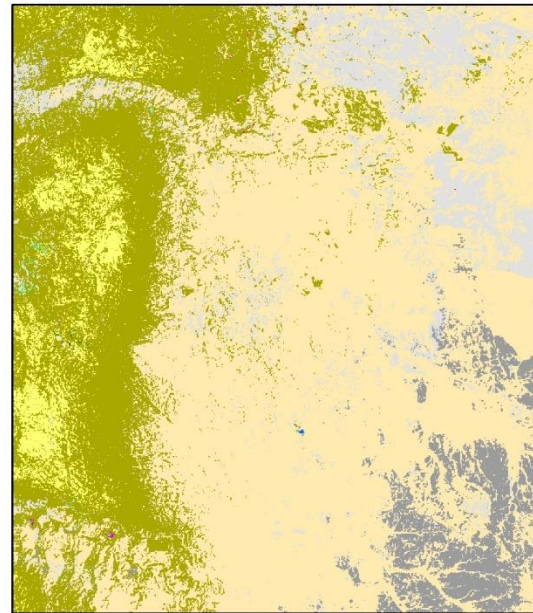
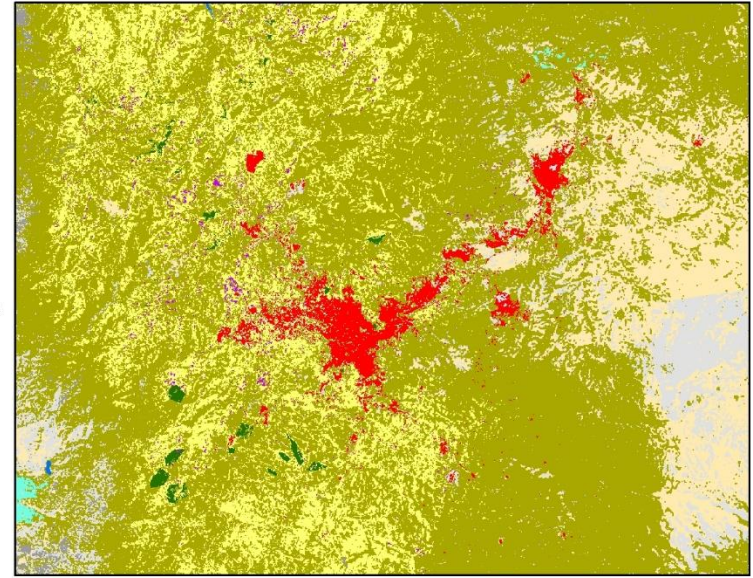
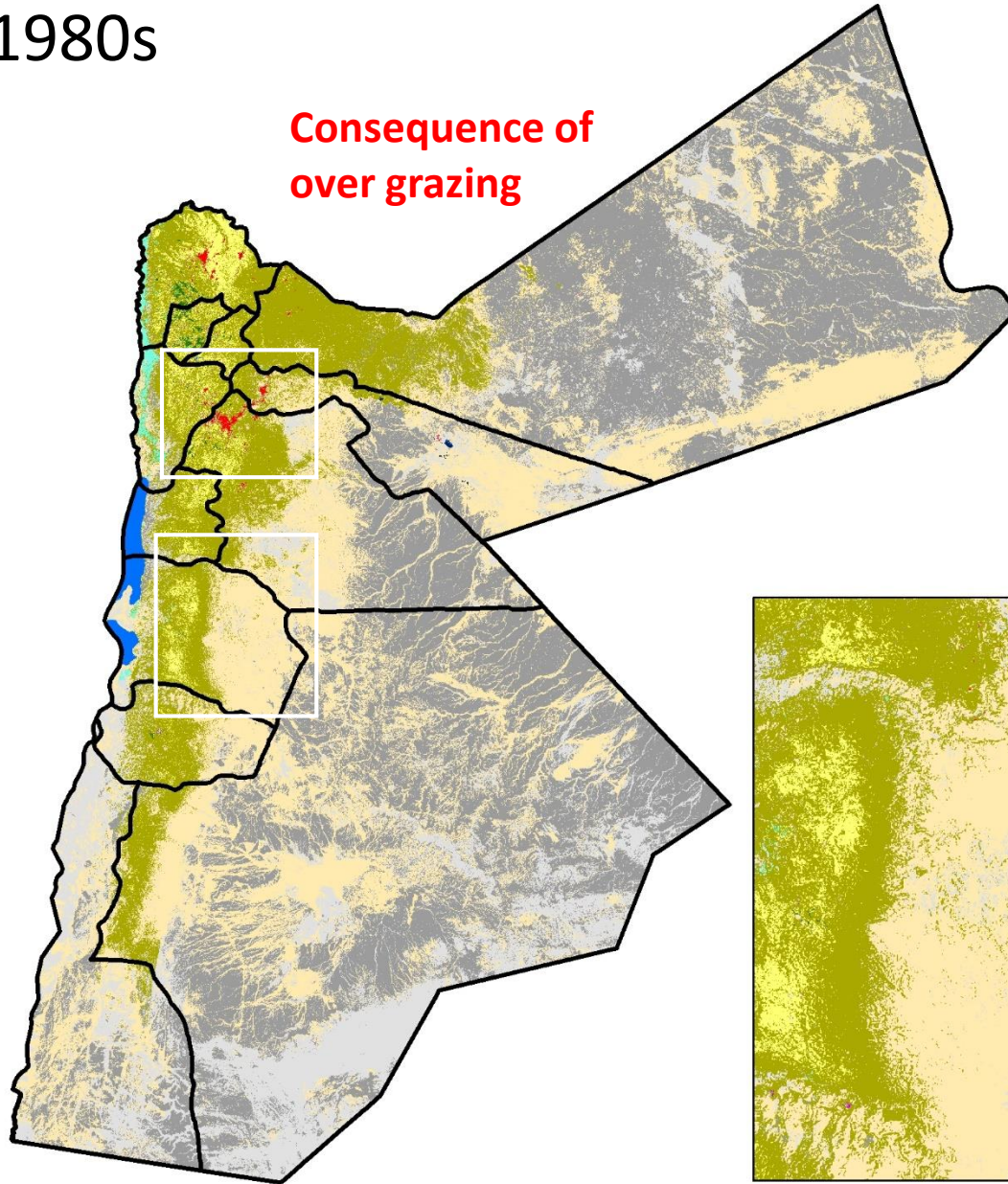
----- Water deficit years (droughts)



Changing Land Use and Land Degradation

1980s

Consequence of
over grazing



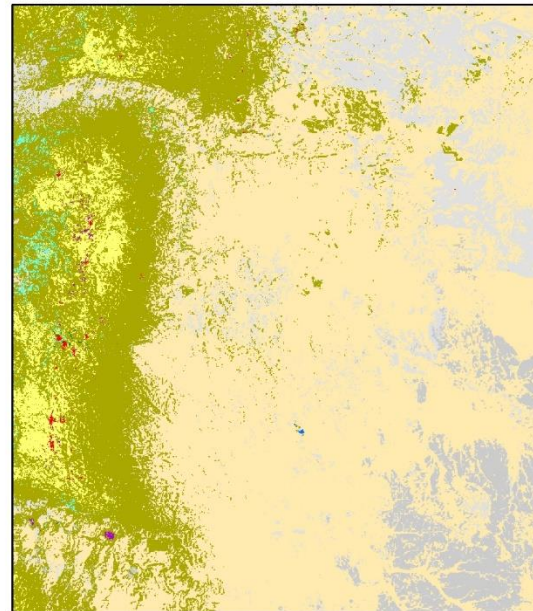
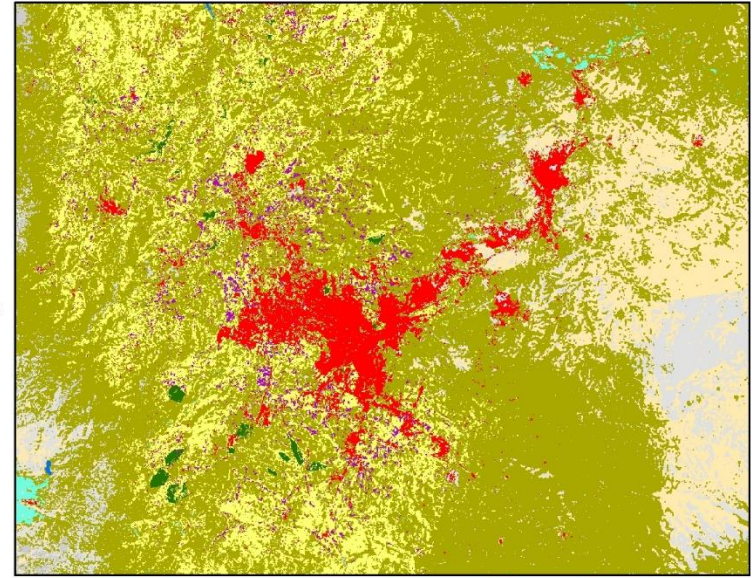
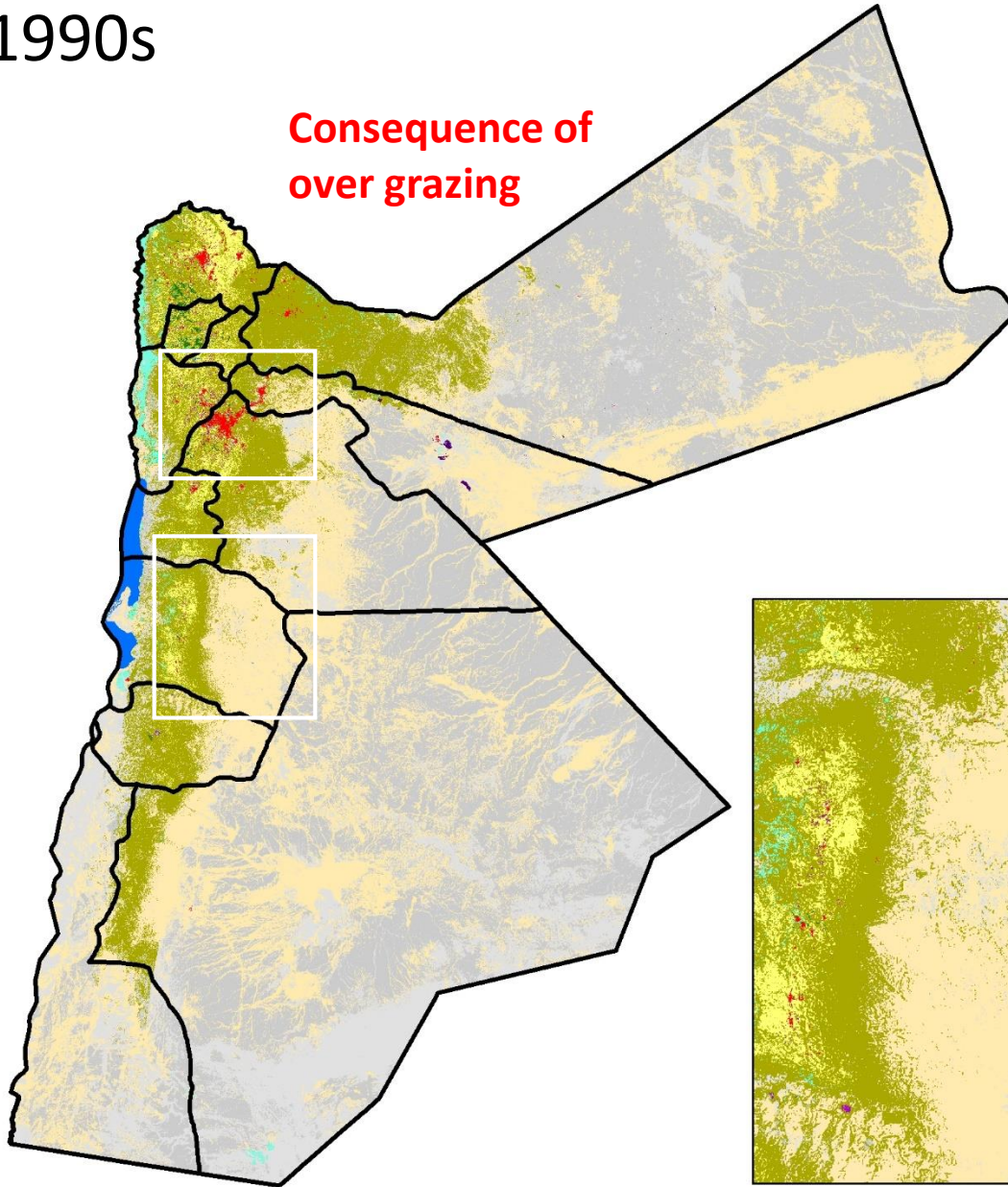
LULC 1980

- Barren
- Built-up areas
- Forest
- Irrigated major
- Orchards
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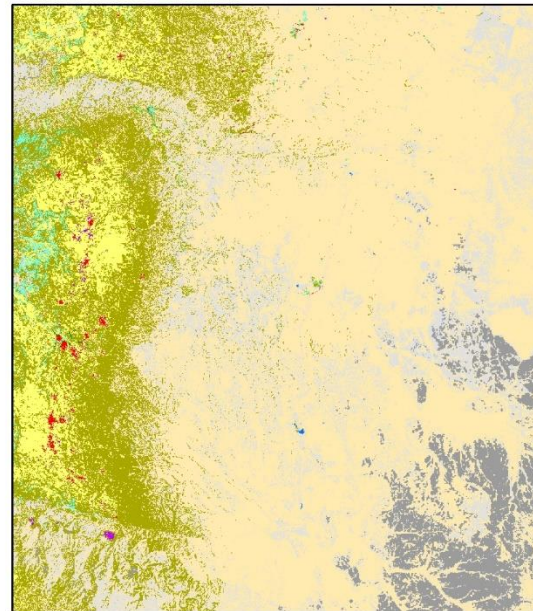
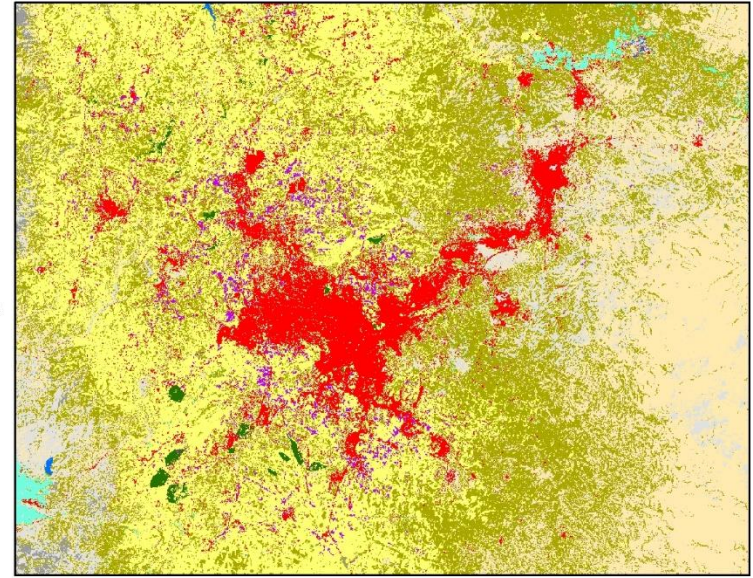
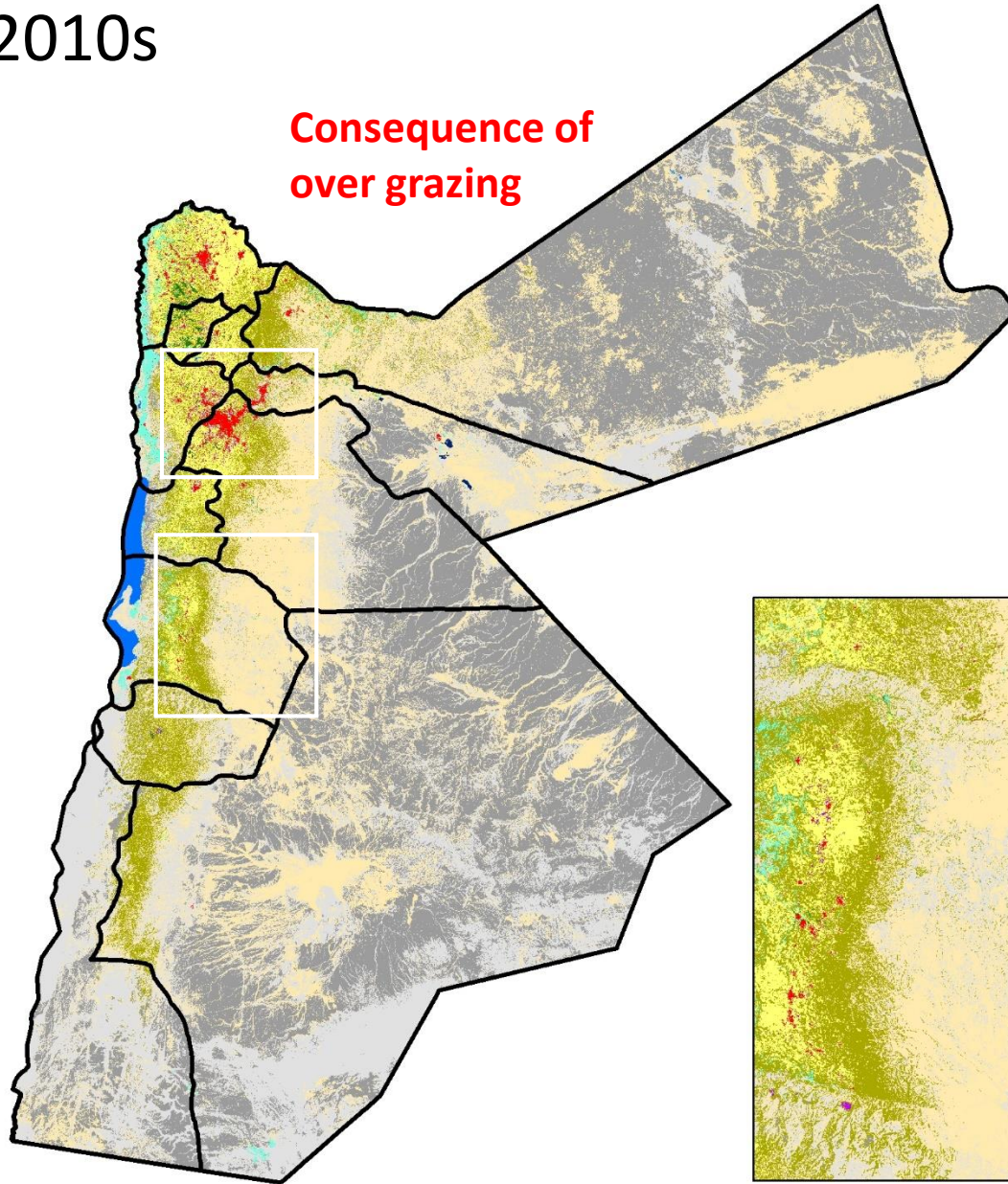
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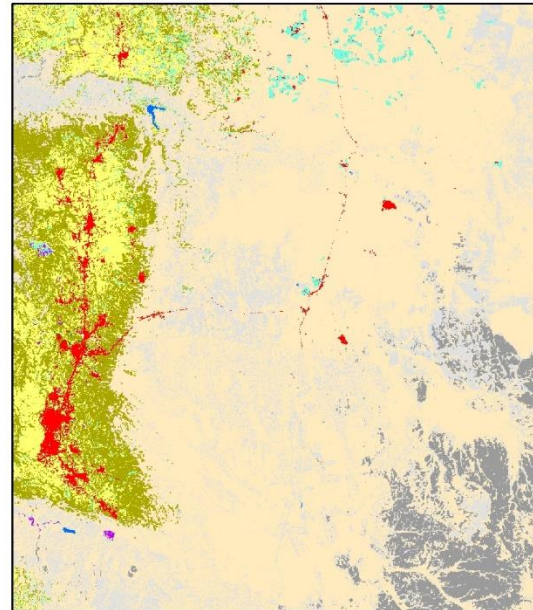
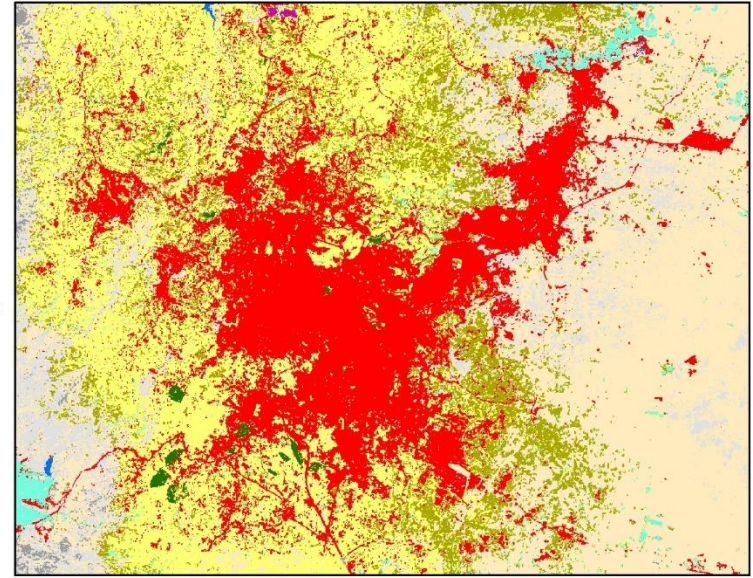
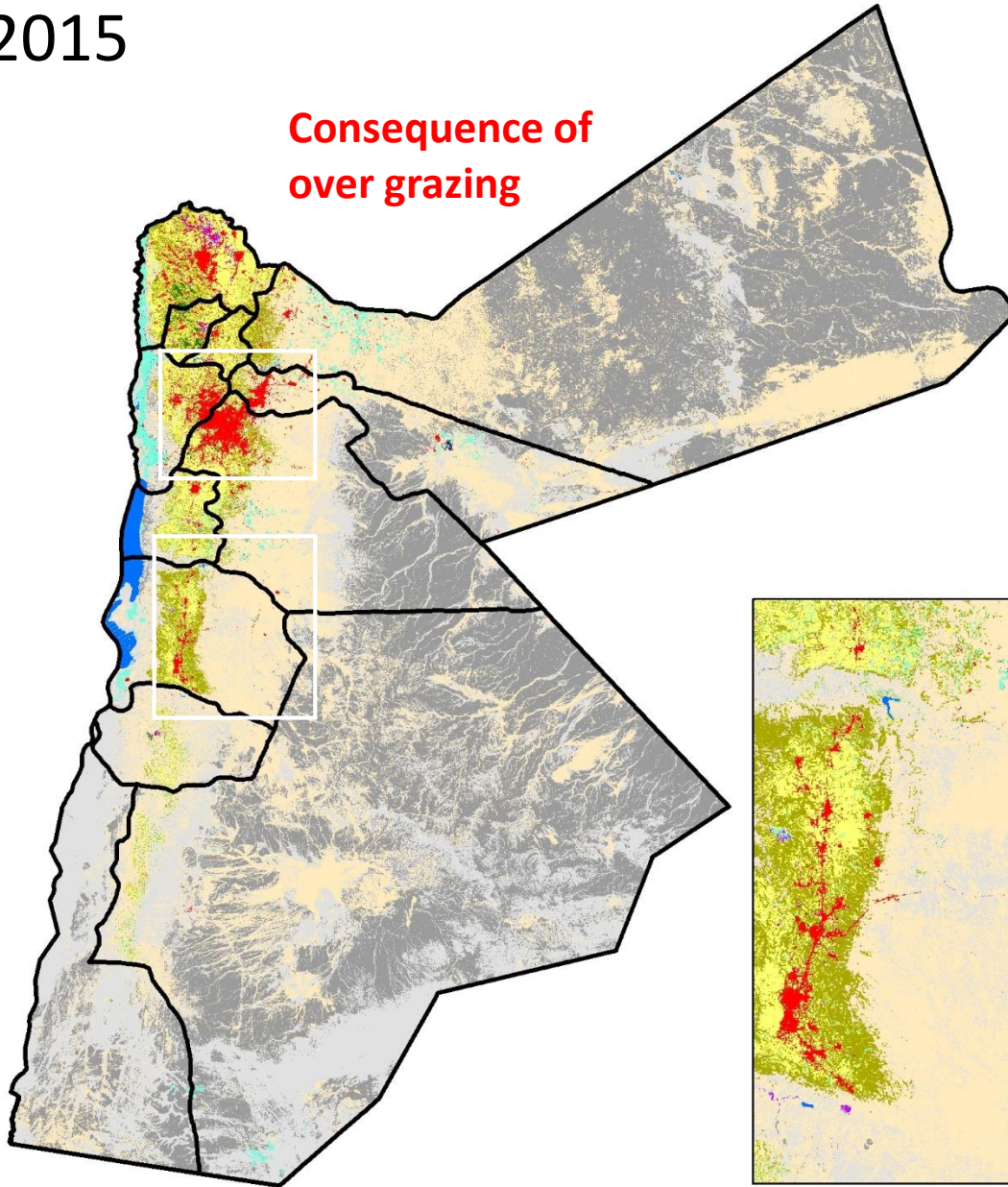
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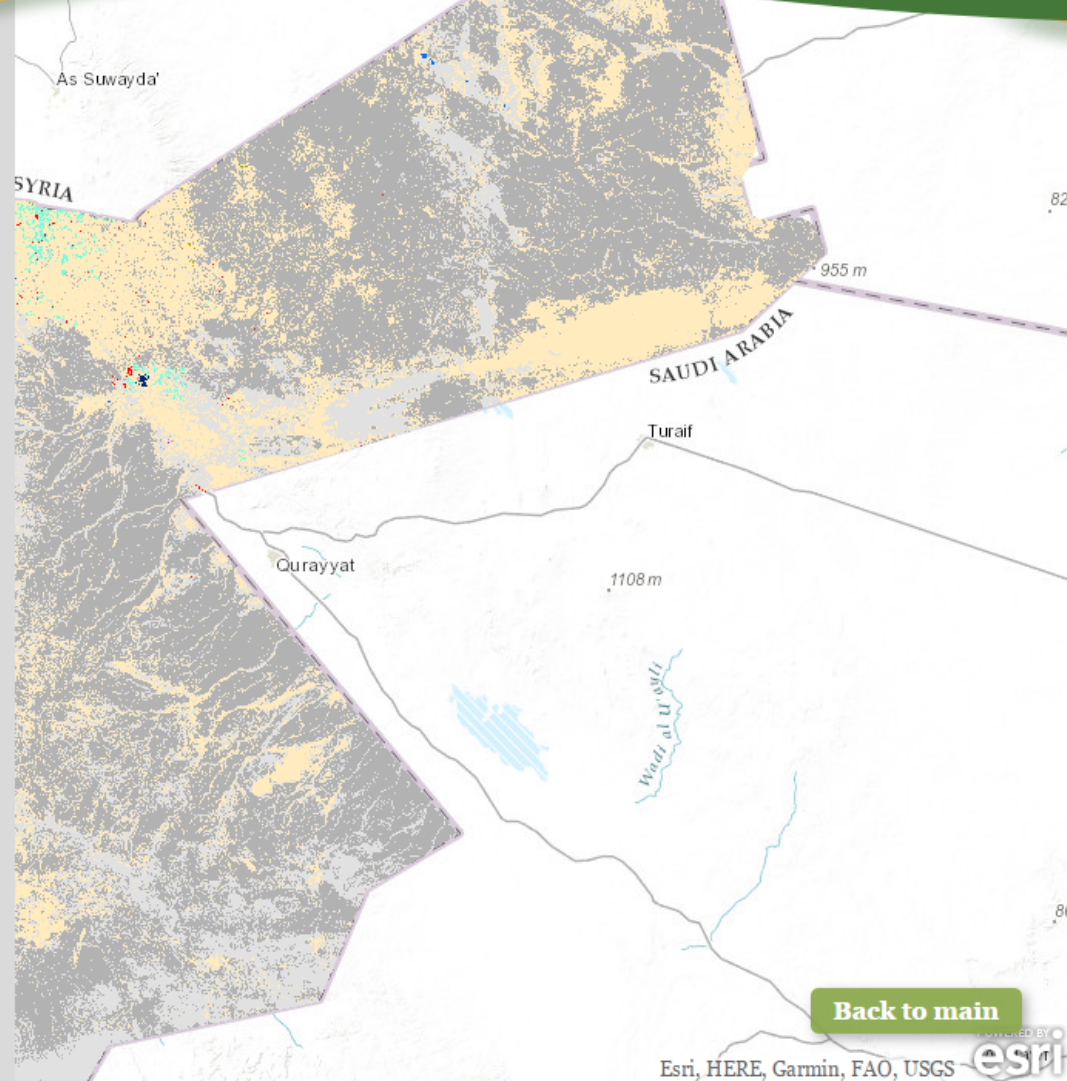
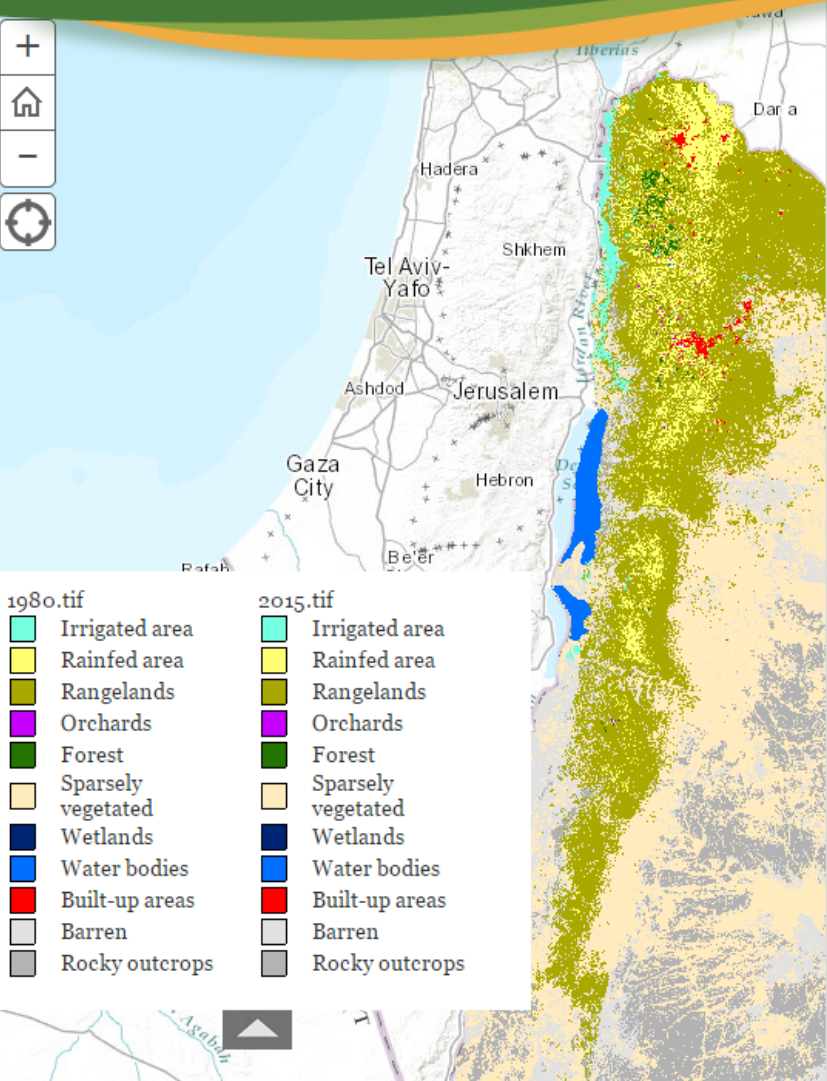
2015

Consequence of
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1980.tif	2015.tif
Irrigated area	Irrigated area
Rainfed area	Rainfed area
Rangelands	Rangelands
Orchards	Orchards
Forest	Forest
Sparsely vegetated	Sparsely vegetated
Wetlands	Wetlands
Water bodies	Water bodies
Built-up areas	Built-up areas
Barren	Barren
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Changing Water Balance

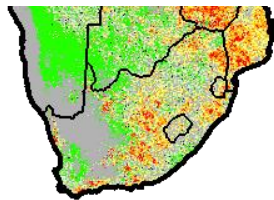
Frequent deviation from long-term averages



**~2% organic matter
rebuild living soils**

0 800 1,600

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- Large fluctuation in water balance
- Climate variability and extreme events
- Dominance of mono-cropping / few commodity focus
- Depleted soil organic carbon

Changing diet pattern >> cropping systems

Sustainable alternatives for future food

Pulses for the people and planet



Daal/Falafal
1,250lt



Chicken
4,325



Mutton
5,520



Beef
13,000



[mixed crops, livestock, fish and trees]

Resilient Agroecosystems

for sustainable future



AGROECOSYSTEMS RESILIENT TECHNOLOGY

Building inclusive production systems for **economically viable** and **ecologically sustainable** agroecosystems

- more crop per drop; more yield per acre
- in a inch of land and a bunch of crop

- multi dimensions
- integrated systems
- compound productivity

Big Data driven decisions (space & time) for better strategy for investment, intervention, implementation and impact

Ecological intensification

Target specific interventions

Bridging the gaps

Inputs use efficiency

Agricultural policy

Halt degradation

Technology scaling

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

Food and Nutrition

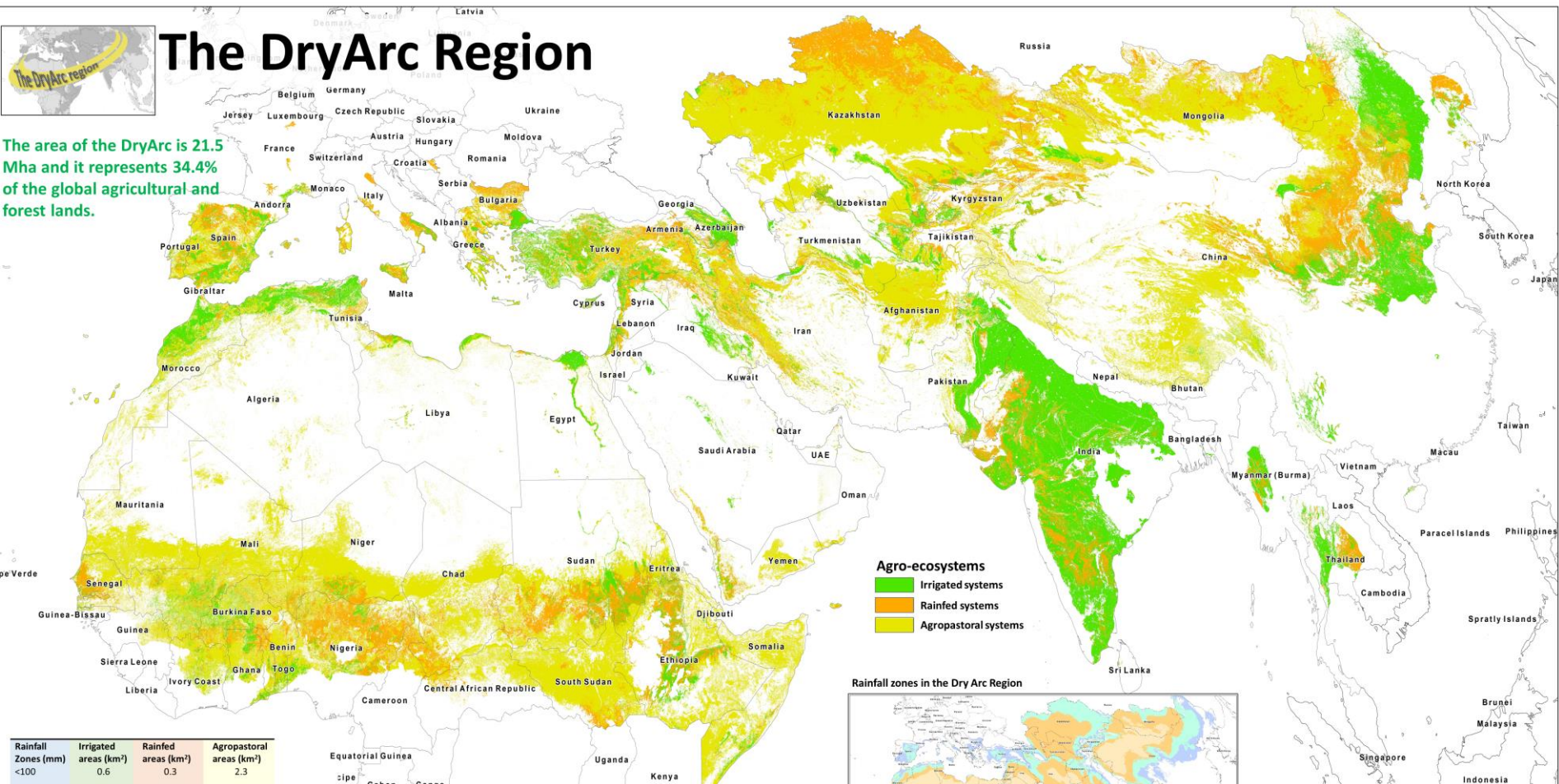
<<<more health per acre>>>

people, animals and soil



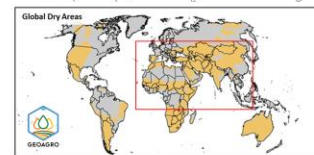
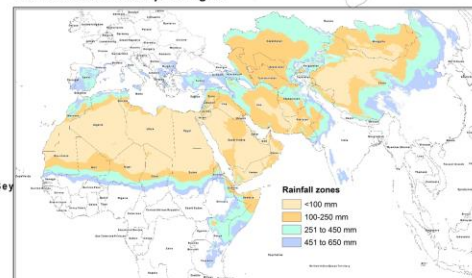
The DryArc Region

The area of the DryArc is 21.5 Mha and it represents 34.4% of the global agricultural and forest lands.

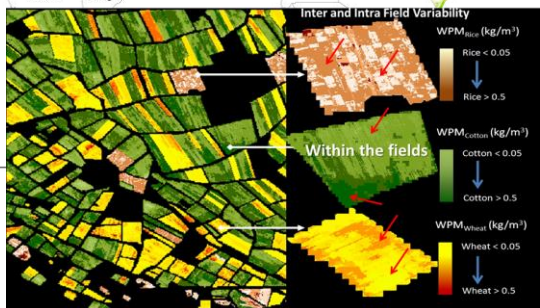


- Agro-ecosystems**
- Irrigated systems
 - Rained systems
 - Agropastoral systems

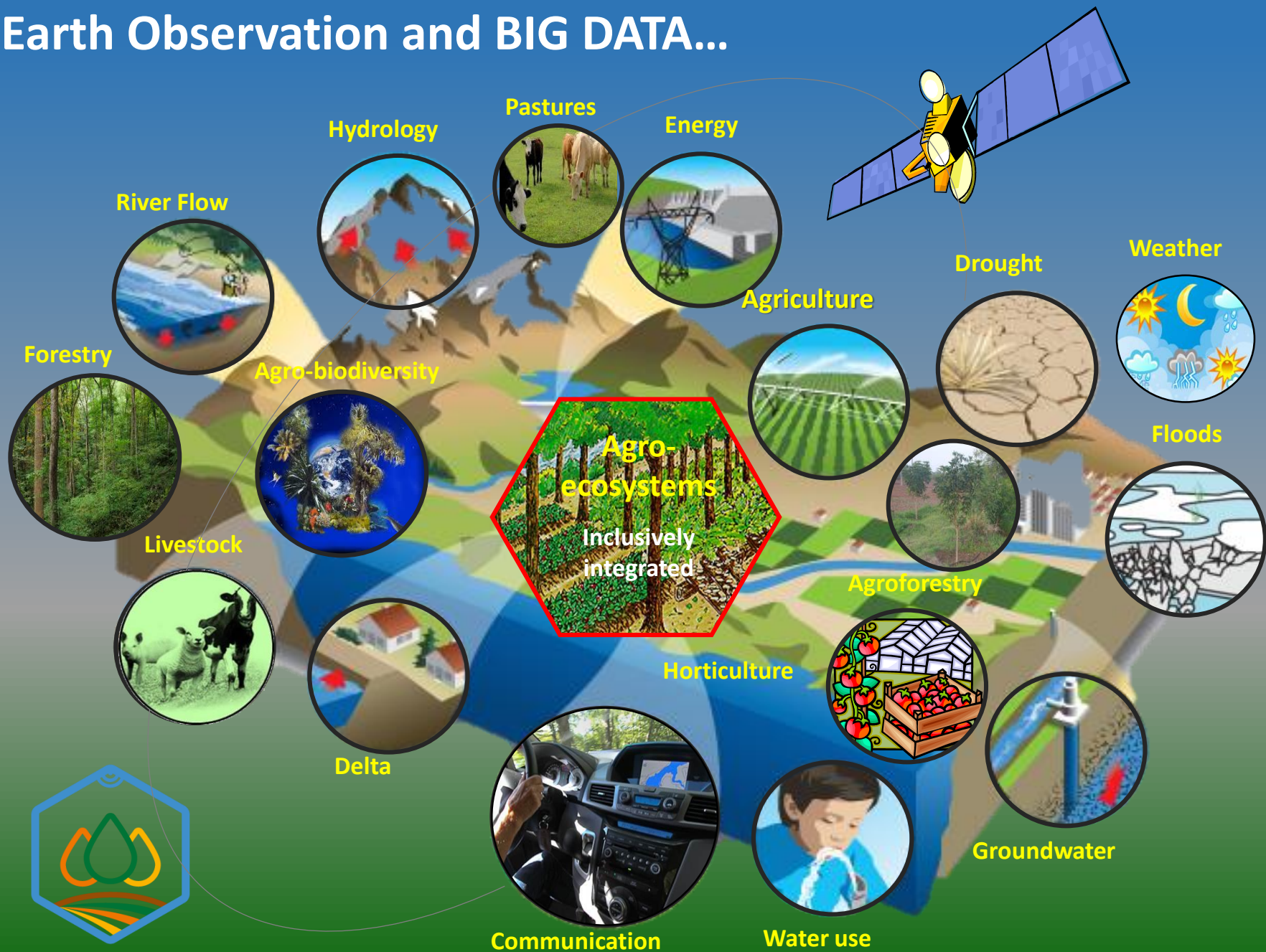
Rainfall zones in the Dry Arc Region



Rainfall Zones (mm)	Irrigated areas (km ²)	Rained areas (km ²)	Agropastoral areas (km ²)
<100	0.6	0.3	2.3
100-250	1.5	1.8	13.9
251 to 450	3.3	6.8	14.0
451 to 650	4.3	4.7	6.0
> 651	16.9	10.0	13.7
Total	26.5	23.6	49.9



Earth Observation and BIG DATA...



GEOAGRO

Earth Observation Systems for Agro-Ecosystem Research

ACTIVE SATELLITE SENSORS AND CHARACTERISTICS

Medium resolution (5 - 30 m)

Satellite	Multispectral resolution (m)	B, s	Swath width (km)
ASTER (15m)			
VNIR (Visible Near Infrared)	15	VIR (4)	60
SWIR (Shortwave Infrared)	30	SW (6)	60
TIR (Thermal Infrared)	60	TIR (5)	60
CBERS-2			
WFI	260	R, IR	890
CCD	20	B, G, R, IR	113
IRMSS	(2.7)	P	27
LANDSAT 5TM -TETM	30 (14.8)	B, G, R, IR, SW1, TIR, SW2, P	185
Nigeriasat-X	22	G, R, IR	-
ResourceSat-2/Liss-III	23.5	R, G, IR, SW	141
Deimos-1	22	G, R, IR	600
UK-DMC-2/SLIM6	22	G, R, IR	618
BISAT-1	26 (12)	R, B, G, IR, P	640
Nigeriasat-1	32	G, R, IR	640
ALSAT-1	32	G, R, IR	640
UK-DMC/EC (DMC)	32	G, R, IR	600
EO-1/ALI-MS	30	B (2), G, R, IR (3), SW (2), P	37
EO-1/Hyperion	30	220 bands	7.7
ASTER (15m)	15, 30, 90	B, G, R, IR (2) SW(6), TIR (4)	60
LANDSAT 7ETM+	30m (14.3)	B, G, R, IR, SW (2), TIR, P	185
SPOT-4	20 (10)	G, R, IR, SW, P	60
SPOT-3	20 (10)	G, R, IR+P	60
JERS-1	24 (18)	G, R, IR, IR	75
SPOT-2	20 (10)	G, R, IR	60
SPOT-1	20 (10)	G, R, IR	60
LandSat 5/MSS	80	G, R, IR, IR	185
LandSat 5/TM	30, 120	B, G, R, IR, SW, SW, TIR	185
RESURS-01-1	45	G, R, IR	600



Very High Resolution (Up to - 1 m)

Satellite Sensors	Resolution			Swath (km)
	Spatial (m)*	Temporal (days)	Spectral (Bands)	
GEOSAT-1	1.65 (0.41)	1	B, G, R, IR, P	15.2
IKONOS	3.2 (0.82)	14	B, G, R, IR, P	11.3
PLEIADES-1A	2 (0.5)	1	B, G, R, IR, P	20
PLEIADES-1B	3 (0.5)	1	B, G, R, IR, P	20
Quick Bird	2.4 (0.6)	3.5	B, G, R, IR, P	18.5
WorldView-1	(0.4)	1.2	P	17.6
WorldView-2	1.8 (0.4)	1.2	P, C, B, G, Y, R, RE, IR (2)	18.4
CARTOSAT-2	1	5	P	9.6
CARTOSAT-2a	<1	4	P	9.6
CARTOSAT-2B	<1	4	P	9.6
SKYSAT-1	2 (0.9)	<1 (hourly)	B, G, R, IR, P	8
KOMPSAT-3	2.8 (0.7)	14	B, G, R, IR, P	16.8
KOMPSAT-2	4 (1)	14	B, G, R, IR, P	15
OrbView-3	4 (1)	3	B, G, R, IR, P	14

Low or Medium resolution

Satellite	Multispectral resolution (m) B, s	Swath width (km)
LandSat 5	30 (14.8)	P, C, B, G, R, IR, SW (3)
VIIRS	375, 750	220, s
ASAR	(12.5)	VV 1
MERIS	300	15 b, s
Meteosat MSG		
GERB	40000	7
SEVIRI	1000, 3000	12
SPOTS/VEGETATION 2	1000	B, R, IR, SW (4)
MODIS	250, 500, 1000	38
SPOT4/VEGETATION 1	1000	B, R, IR, SW (4)
IRS-1D/ WIFS	188	R, IR (2)
OrbView-2/ SeaWiFS	1130	B(2), G (3), IR (8)
IRS-1C/ WIFS	188	R, IR (2)
RESURS-01-1/ MSU-S	240	G, R, IR (3)
RESURS-01-1/ MSU-SK	170, 600	R, G, IR(2), TIR
ResourceSat/AWIFS	56	R, G, IR, SW
LandSat 2/ MSS	80	G, R, IR, IR
LandSat 2/ RBV	80	G, R, IR
LandSat 1/ MSS	80	G, R, IR, IR
LandSat 1/ RBV	80	G, R, IR

High Resolution (1 to 5 m)

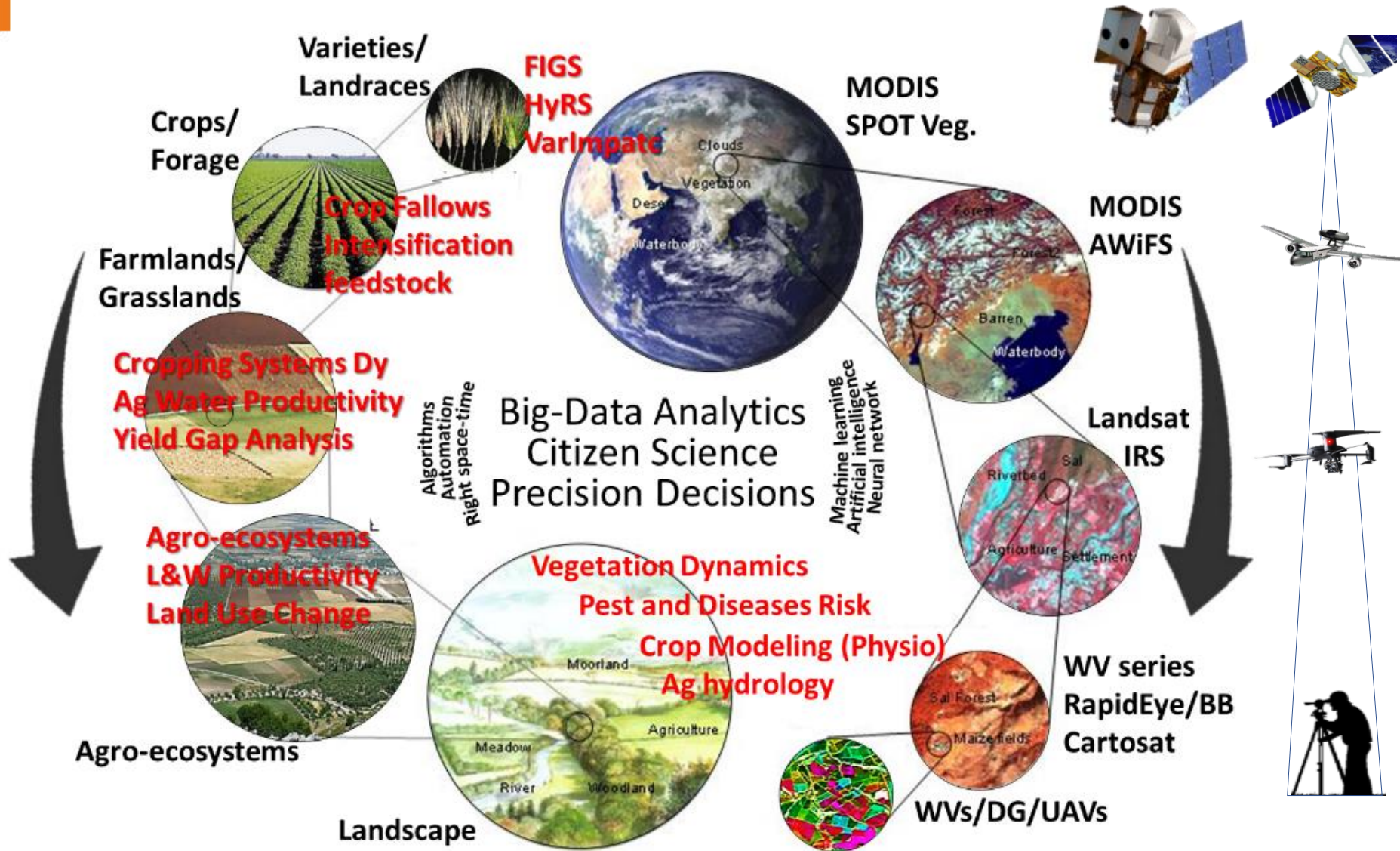
Satellite Sensors	Resolution			Swath (km)
	Spatial (m)*	Temporal (days)	Spectral (Bands)	
CARTOSAT-1	(2.5)	5	P	30
FORMOSAT-2	8 (2)	1	B, G, R, IR, P	24
SPOT-5	5, 20 (2.5, 5)	2-3	G, R, IR, SW, P	68 to 80
SPOT-6 (1.5)	6 (1.5)	2-3	B, G, R, IR, P	60
SpysEye	5	1	B, G, R, RE, IR	77
RESOURCESAT-1	5.8	5	G, R, IR	23, 70
ROSETTA-2	10, 20 (2.5)	2.5	B, G, R, IR, SW, P	20
TH-2	10 (2)		B, G, R, IR, P	60
EROS-A	(1.8)	2-1	P	14
Theos	15 (2)	5	B, G, R, IR	86
BEIJING-1	32 (4)	1	R, G, IR	600
PROBA/HRC	18, 34 (5)	7	18	15

Radar Satellites

Satellite	Bands	Band /Polarity	Swath width (km)
Sentinel-1			
COSMO-SKYMED 4	1, 5, 15, 30, 100	X-B (HH, VV, HV, VH)	10, 40, 30, 100, 200
TanDEM-X	1, 3, 16	X-B (HH, VV, HV, VH)	1500
COSMO SKYMED 2	1, 5, 15, 30, 100	X-B (HH, VV, HV, VH)	10, 40, 30, 100, 200
RADARSAT 2	3, 8, 12, 18, 25, 30, 40, 50, 100	C-B (HH, HV, VH, VV)	5 - 500
COSMO-SKYMED 1	1, 5, 15, 30, 100	X-B (HH, VV, HV, VH)	10, 40, 30, 100, 200
Terra SAR-X	1, 3, 16	X-B (HH, VV, HV, VH)	1500
ALOS (PALSAR)	10, 20, 30, 100	VH	70
ENVISAT (ASAR)	12.5	C-B (VV)	5 - 406
RADARSAT 1 (SAR)	8.25, 30, 35, 50, 100	C-B (HH)	50 - 500
ERS 2 (AMI)	25	C-B (VV)	100
ERS 1 (AMI)	25	C-B (VV)	100

*=Resolution in parenthesis is panchromatic
+=Bands: B-Blue, G-Green, R-Red, IR-Infra Red, C-Coastal blue, Y-Yellow, SW-Shortwave Infrared, M-Mid infrared, P-Panchromatic, H-Horizontal, V-vertical

Cross-cutting disciplines and trade offs



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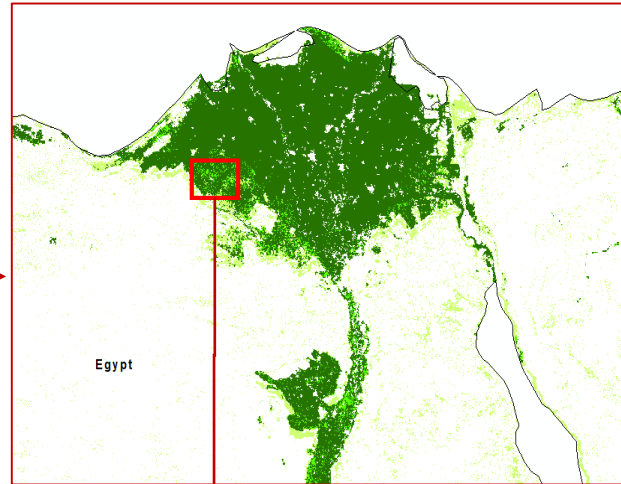
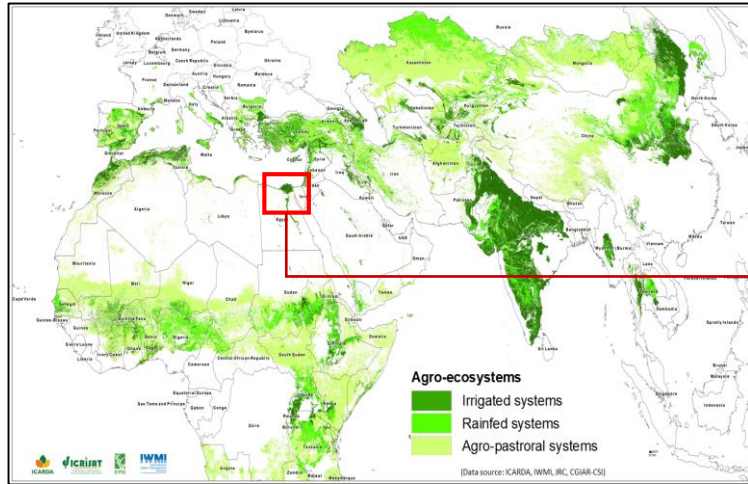
Example of One Sensor in each Platform/Scale

Sensor	Platforms	Ground/ <i>in-situ</i>		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
	Revisit	--	--	3-year	--	1.1 days	16 days	1 day	91 days	46 days
Biophysical	Plant biomass	x	x		x	x	x	x		x
	Plant height				x				x	x
	LAI, fPAR, LST	x	x			x	x	x		
	NDVI, EVI, LSWI	x	x	x		x	x	x		
Biochemical	Erosion, Salinity	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		
	Soil moisture	x	x	x		x	x			x
	Chlorophyll	x	x	x		x	x	x		
	Nitrogen	x	x			x	x			
	Phosphorous	x	x			x				
	Plant water	x	x			x		x		
Production	GPP	x	x	x		x		x		
	NPP	x				x	x	x		
LULC	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	x
	Tier 2 action sites	x	x	x			x	x	x	x
	Tier 3 AEZs	x	x	x				x	x	x
	Tier 4 Target			x				x		x

Farm Typology and Agrotagging

International agencies

Governments



Irrigated systems



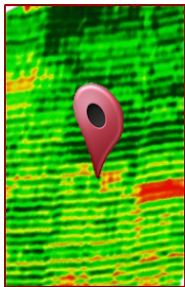
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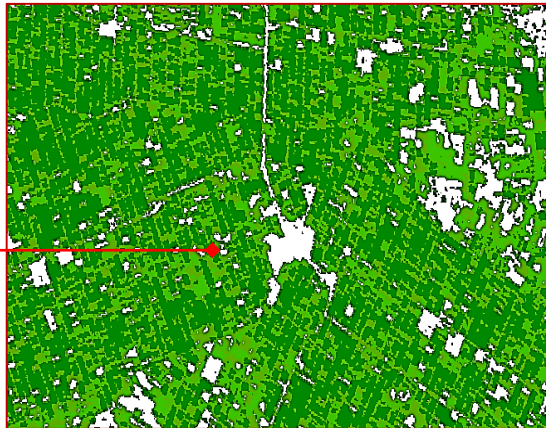
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Farmers

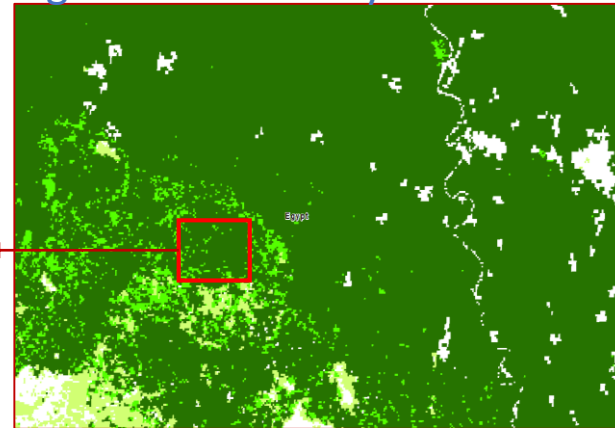
Advisors



- Inputs/reuse
- Yield/Production
- Markets/income
- Functional flows



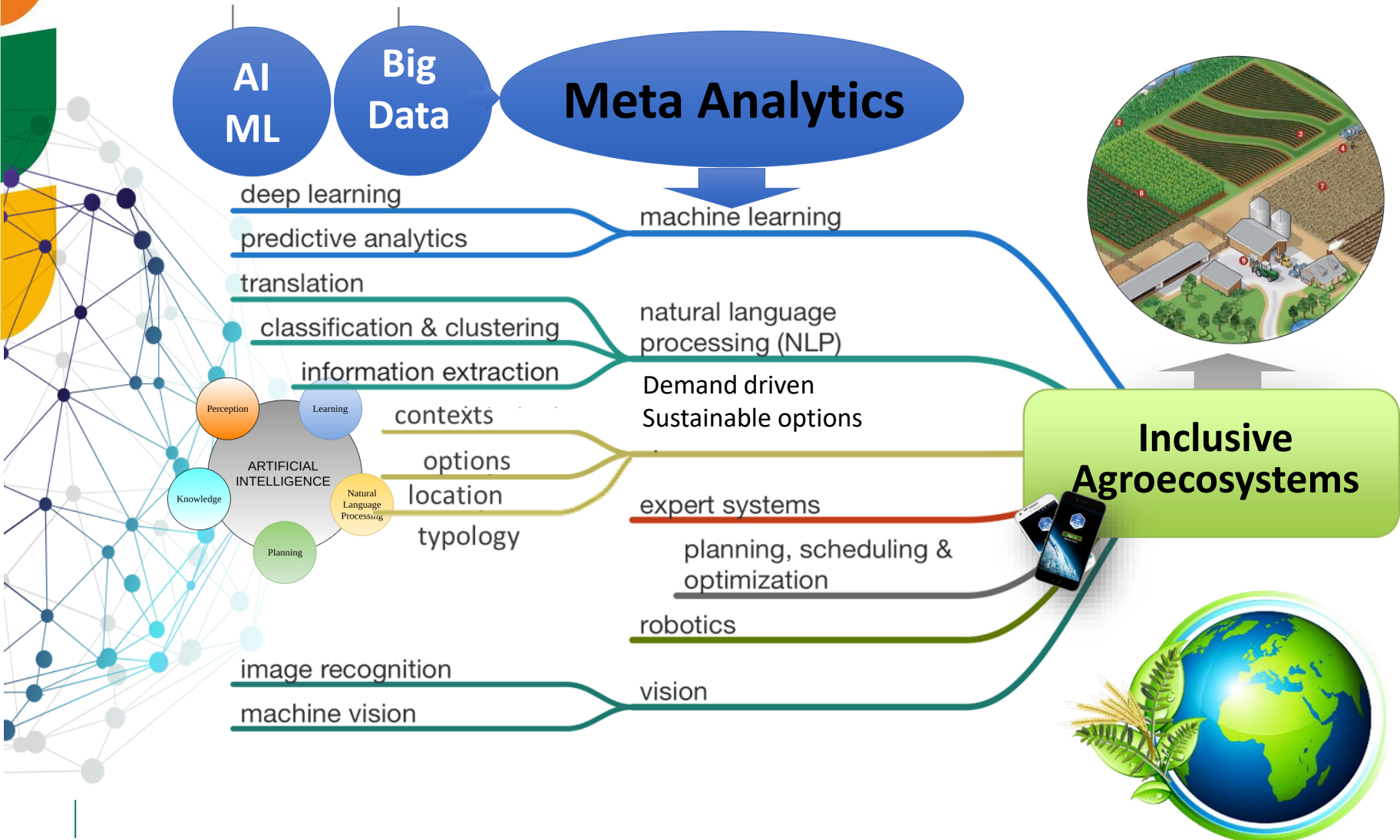
Agro-food industry



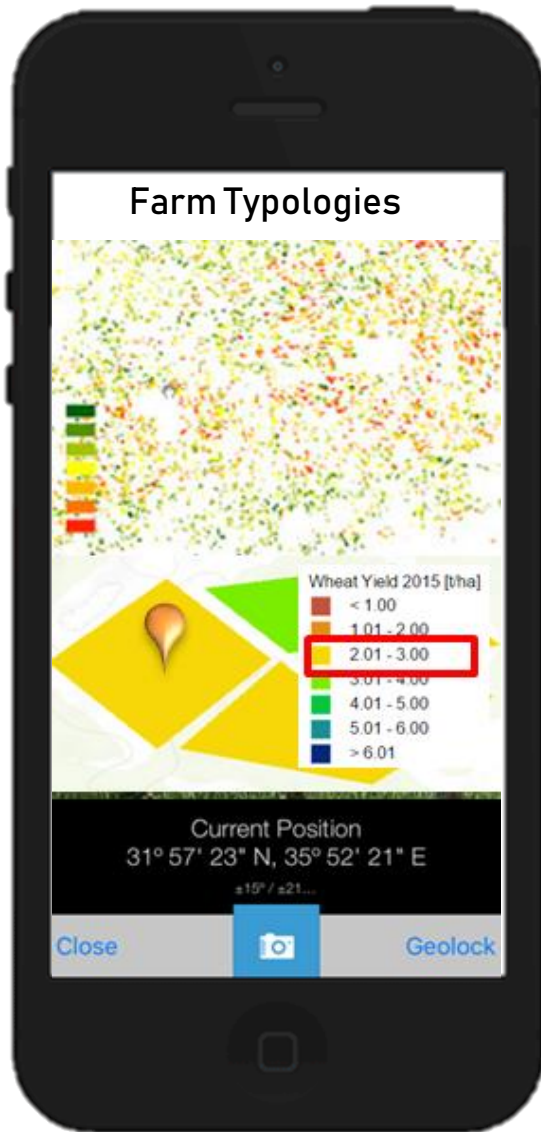
There is a big **black hole** in farming systems **typology**; if we don't make a strong and coordinated effort to add this layer the practical applications to farming systems design and policy advise will remain largely **"in the sky"**. This is one of the challenge we want to address in the DryArc interface

Integration and Interoperability

@ genetics, chemistry, weather, agronomy, trade...



Technologies are mature but need quality data for precision decisions



Thousands of research and outreach data points in each season across the agro-ecosystems

Open source near real-time earth observation data at field, farm and landscape scales

Enormous power of cloud computing, open access, algorithms and analytics to process data on time

Smart phone enabled apps and cloud web-GIS for decision making at point, farm and administrative units



Google Earth Engine



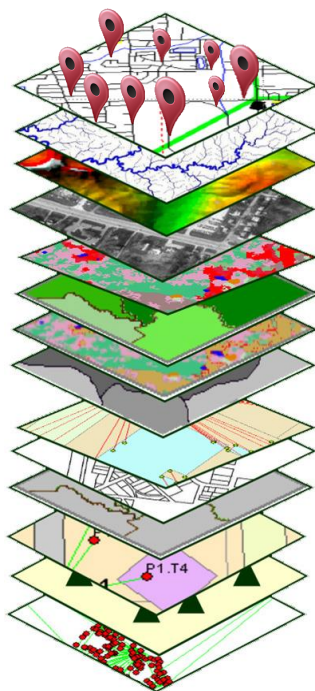
Digitization of farming systems

Big Data and Citizen Science driven..

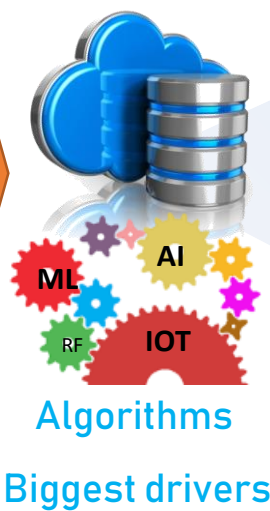


- Geo-Tagging
research & outreach data
- Satellite data
- Crop data
- Climate data
- Soil data
- Water data
- Topography
- Demography
- Ecological data
- ...

Data Layers



Computation



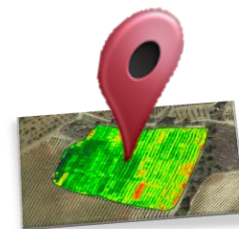
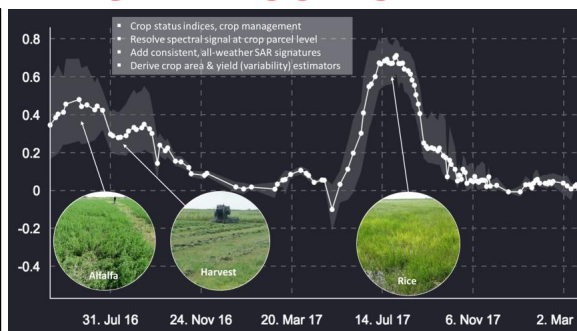
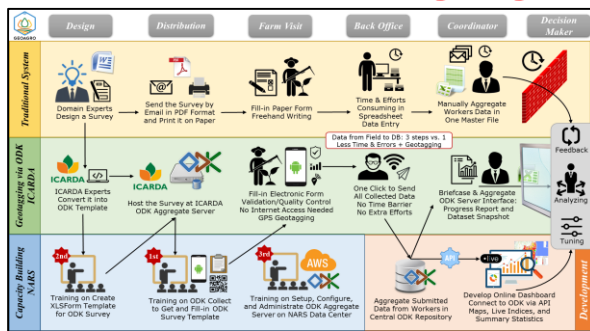
Applications



Scalability

- Mapping
- Monitoring
- Targeting
- Estimating
- Forecasting
- Warning
- Lending
- Insurance
- Value chains
- Carbon-Credits

Geo-tagging and Agro-tagging



Paradigm shift towards **economically viable** **ecologically sustainable** options



1. Functional productivity



2. Yield & Rotation



3. Crop growth

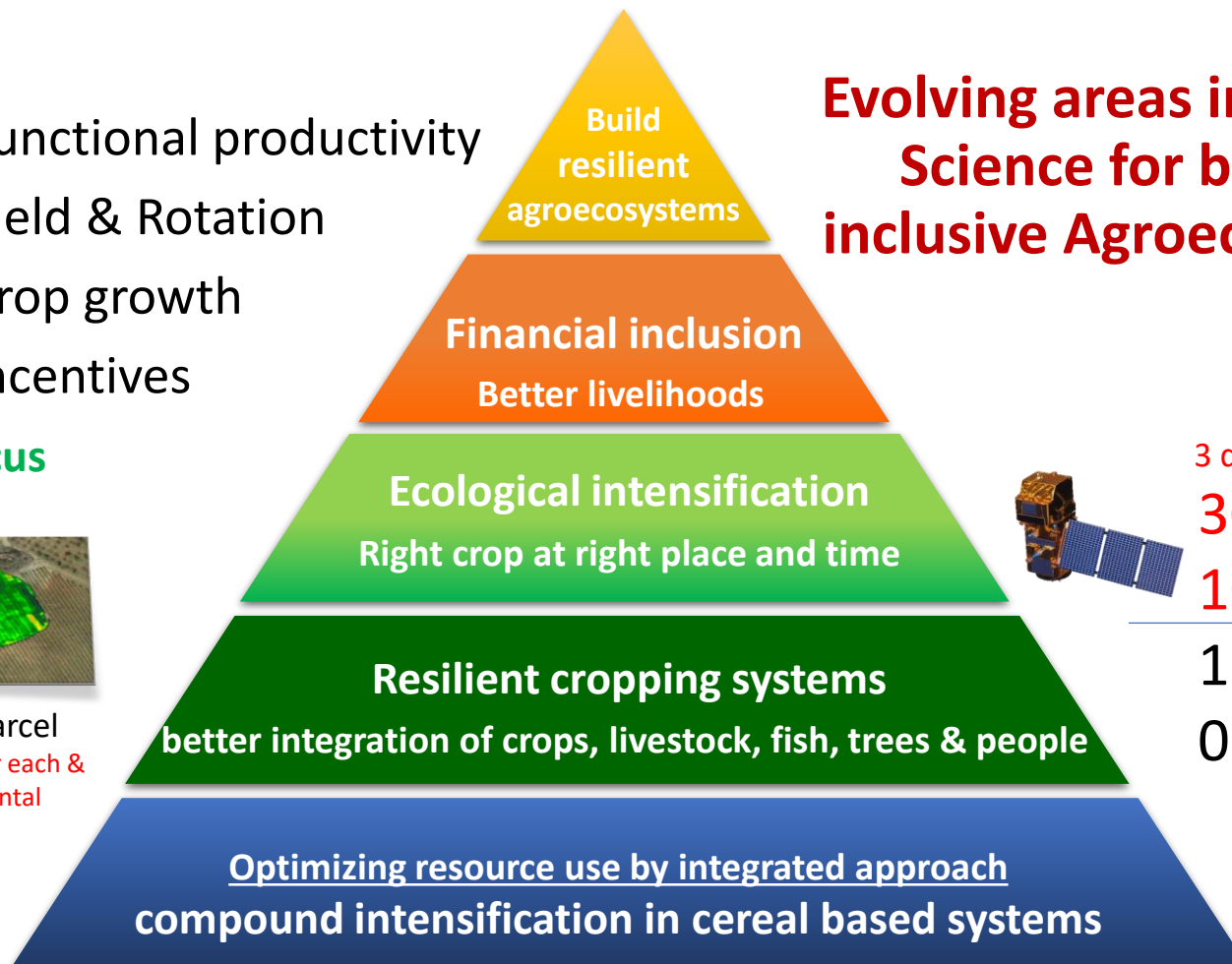


4. Incentives

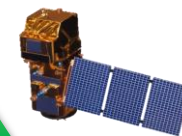
Farm Focus



Pixel/Farm/Parcel
A single entity for each & every developmental entry point



Evolving areas in Big Data Science for building inclusive Agroecosystems



3 days revisit

30m

10m

1.0m

0.3m

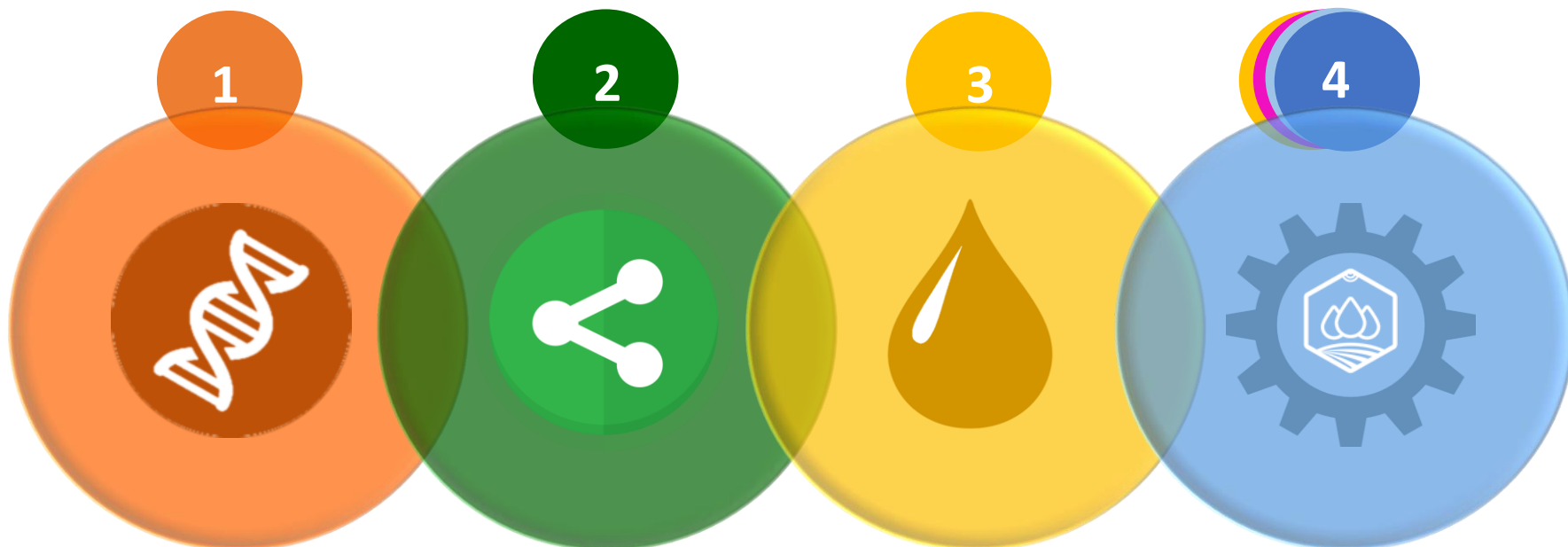
Open source

Agreements

<Biggest drivers

Integration and coordinated efforts

(**Geolocalize** the **research**, **scaling** and **impacts**)



Biodiversity & Crop Improvement Program

>> research plots, > farm trials / demonstrations, > international nurseries > germplasms, > NARS partners feedbacks, > etc.

Resilient Agricultural Livelihood Systems Program

>> research plots, > agronomy, >CA/Zero tillage> livestock, > rangelands, > household surveys, > value chains, > etc.

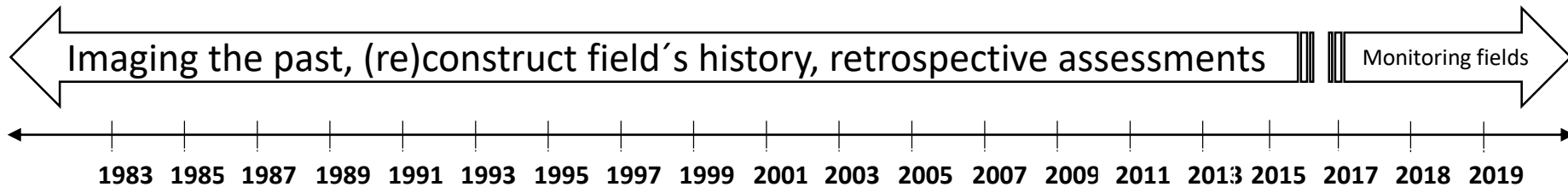
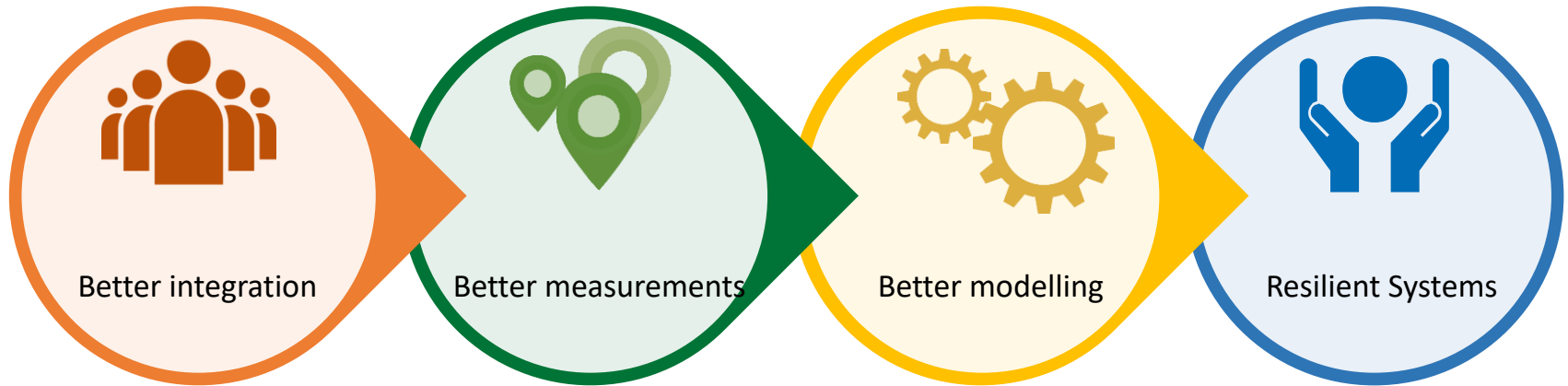
Water, Land Management & Ecosystems Program

>> field data, > raised beds> Field ETs, > AWP, > soils, > hydrology, > land degradation,> erosion>, hydrology, > etc.


Cross Cutting Themes Big Data and ICTs

>> big-data, > open access resources, > cloud computing, > gender data, > > scaling > capacity dev., > modelling, > etc.

Moving from narrow sense (yield) to a new economically and ecologically sound functional model for well being of the people and the planet...



Rebuilding **integrated systems** is the key to **exponential efficiency and growth** in the world largest and oldest industry - **“agroecosystems”**

The image shows an aerial view of a farm landscape. The left and central portions are covered with a colorful, semi-transparent geotagging overlay, where individual fields are colored in various shades of red, orange, yellow, green, and blue. A network of white lines, representing roads or field boundaries, is overlaid on this colorful map. On the right side, a different overlay is visible: a dense, yellow grid that covers the underlying terrain, likely representing a different data layer or a different scale of analysis. The overall scene is a composite of satellite imagery and digital data overlays.

Geotagging
Agrotagging
Farm typology
Cropping systems
Scaling options

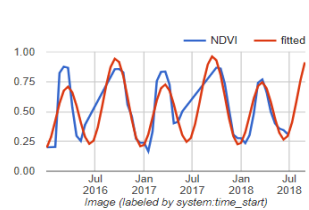
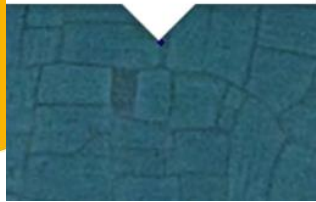
Dynamics of cropping systems



Jamdigri-moved

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Block	JOYPUR
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PhysicalPr	100
HODate	November 6, 2015

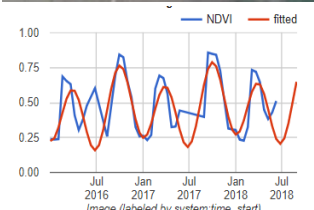
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Pakurseni LDTW

Pakurseni LDTW	
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District	PASCHIM MIDNAPORE
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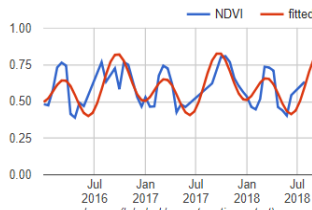
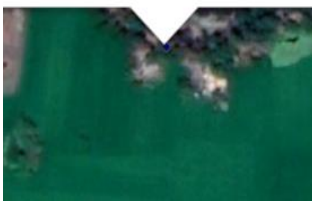
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Hariharpur

Hariharpur	
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District	PASCHIM MIDNAPORE
Block	SABANG
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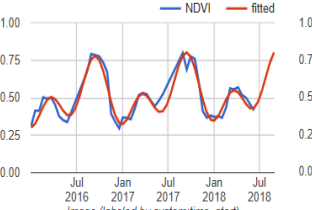
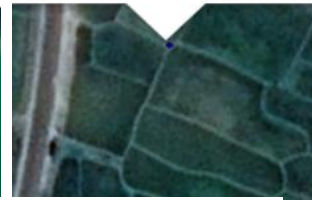
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Kalisara LDTW

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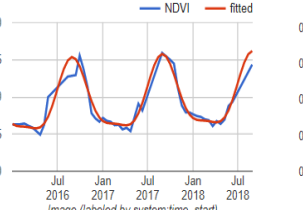
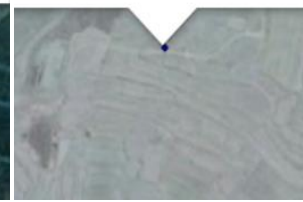
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Kundra - IV PDW

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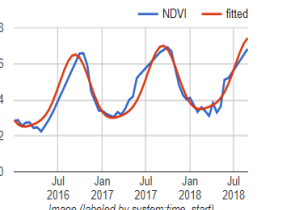
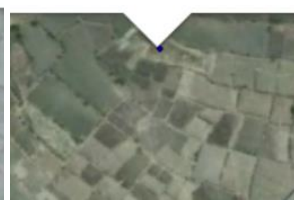
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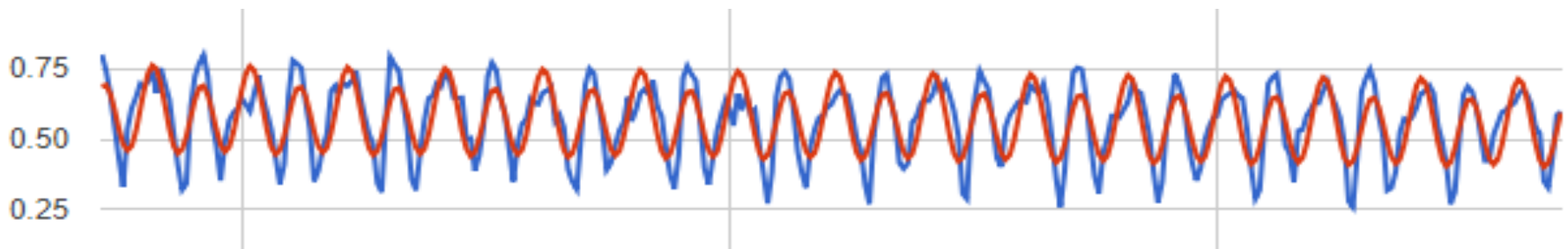
Gosain Bundh SFMIS-moved

Gosain Bundh SFMIS	
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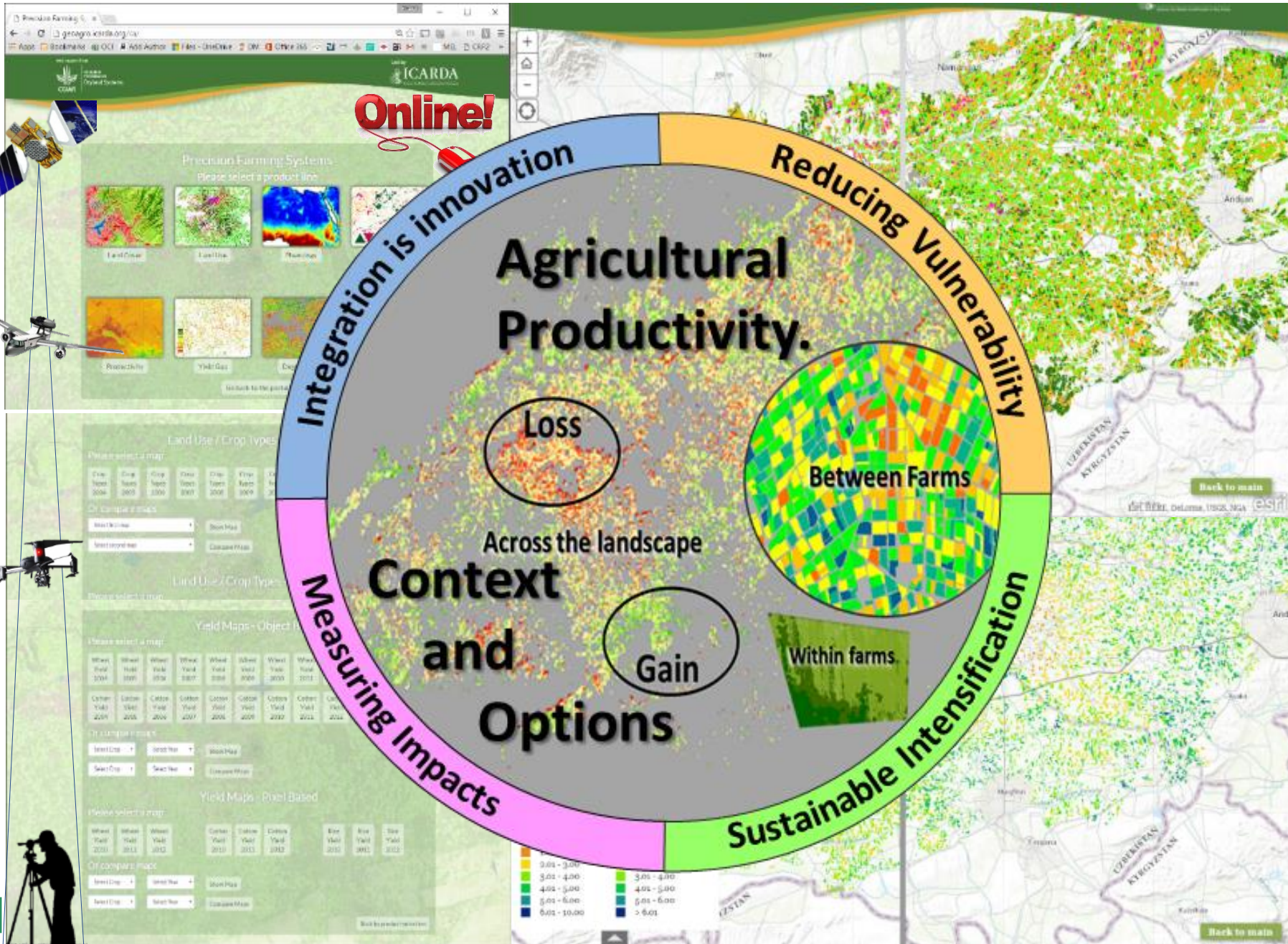
Fallows in Double cropped area



Fallows in Single cropped area

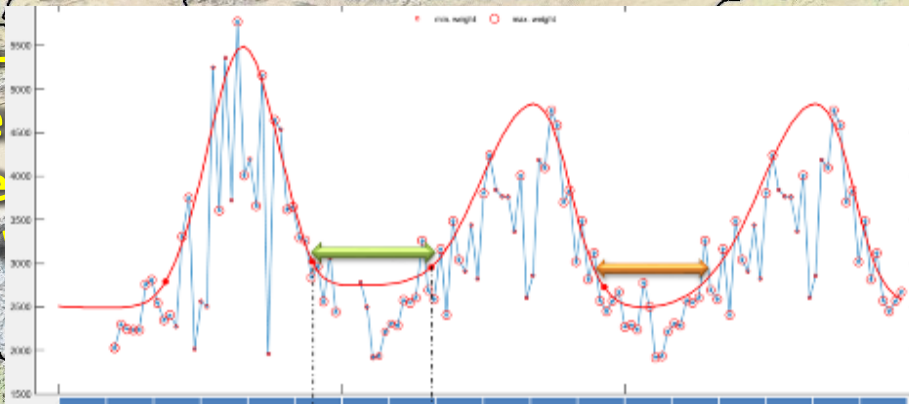
Quantification of Farming Systems @ multiple-scales

Digital Ag Platform

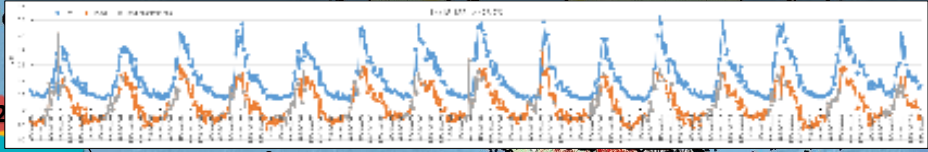
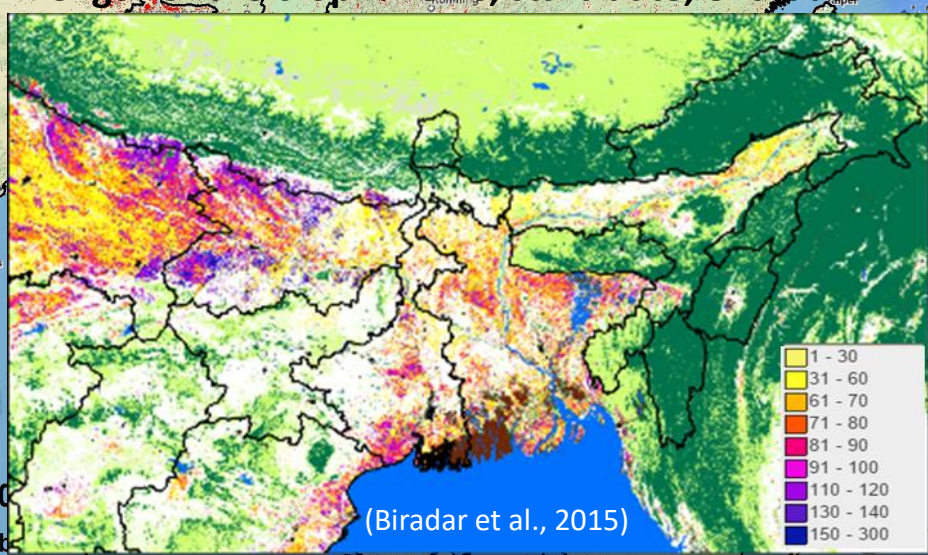
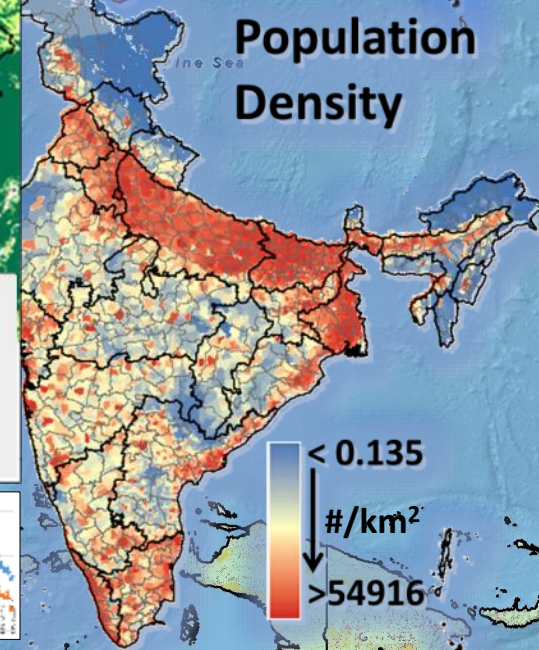
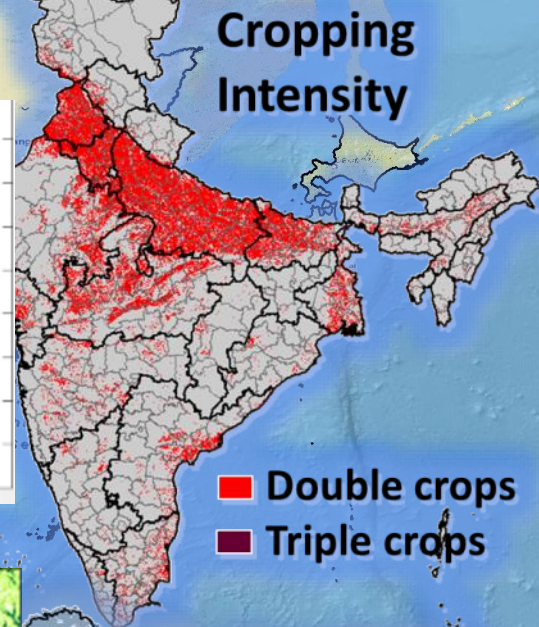


Dynamics of Cropping Systems

- Integrated Agro-
- Sustainable Inte
- Input Use Efficie
- Thematic Land-



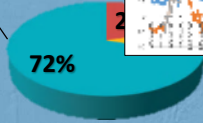
Length of the crop fallows, start-date, end-date



Year 200

- Double
- Triple

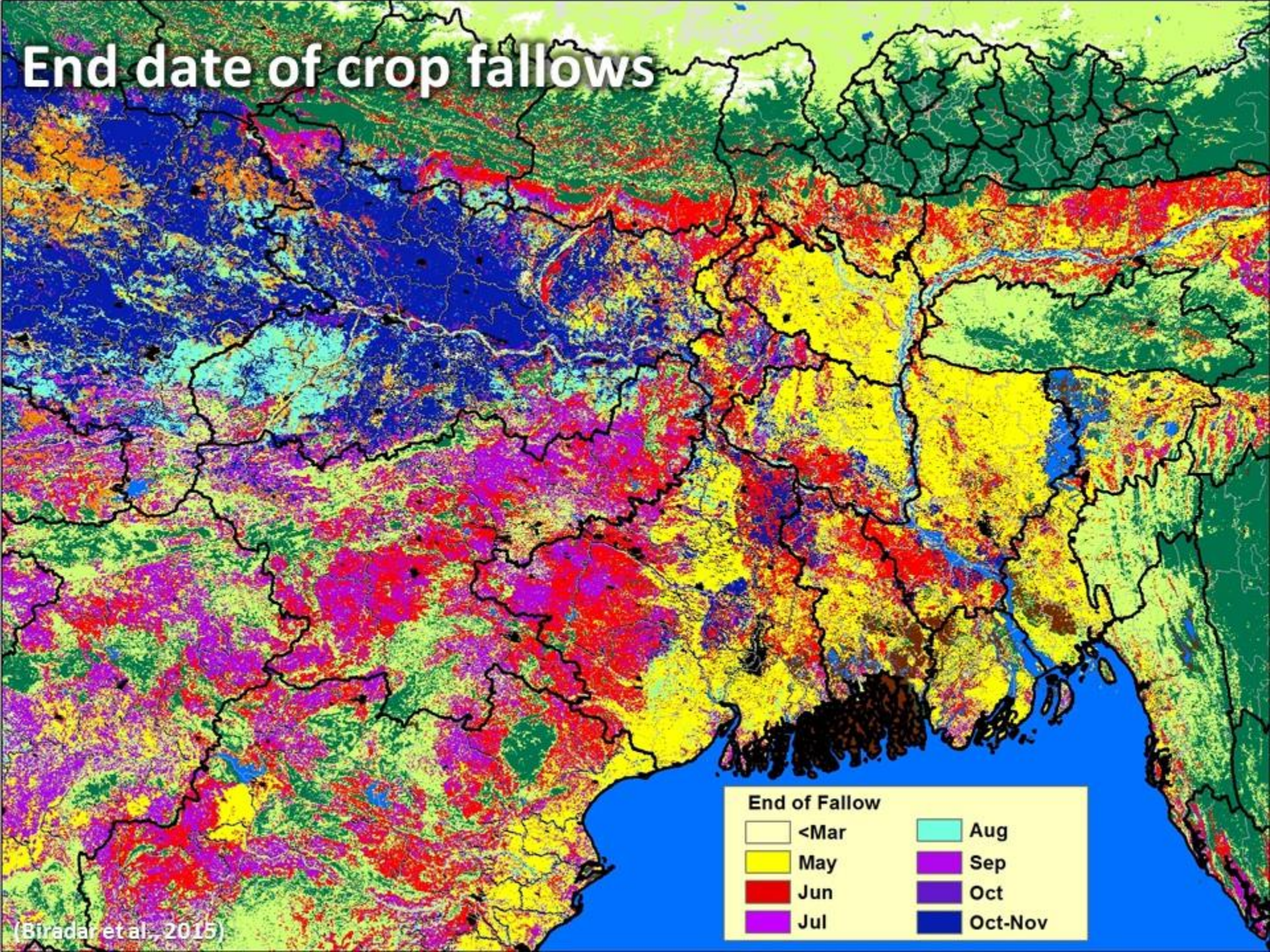
Agricultural Intensification



Increase in Arable Land

Biradar and Xiao, 2009

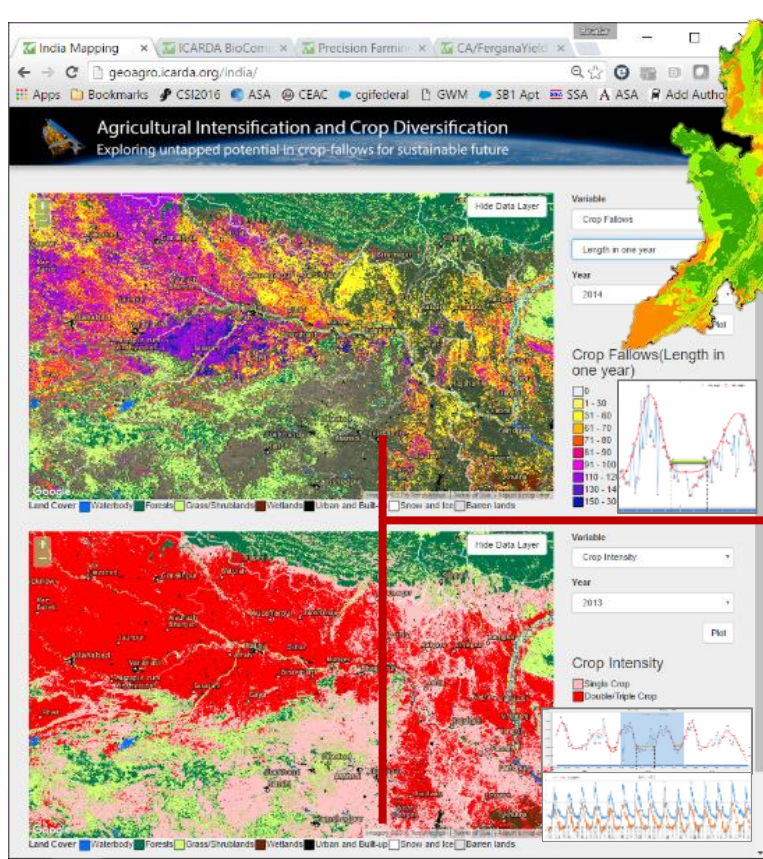
End date of crop fallows



(Biradar et al., 2015)

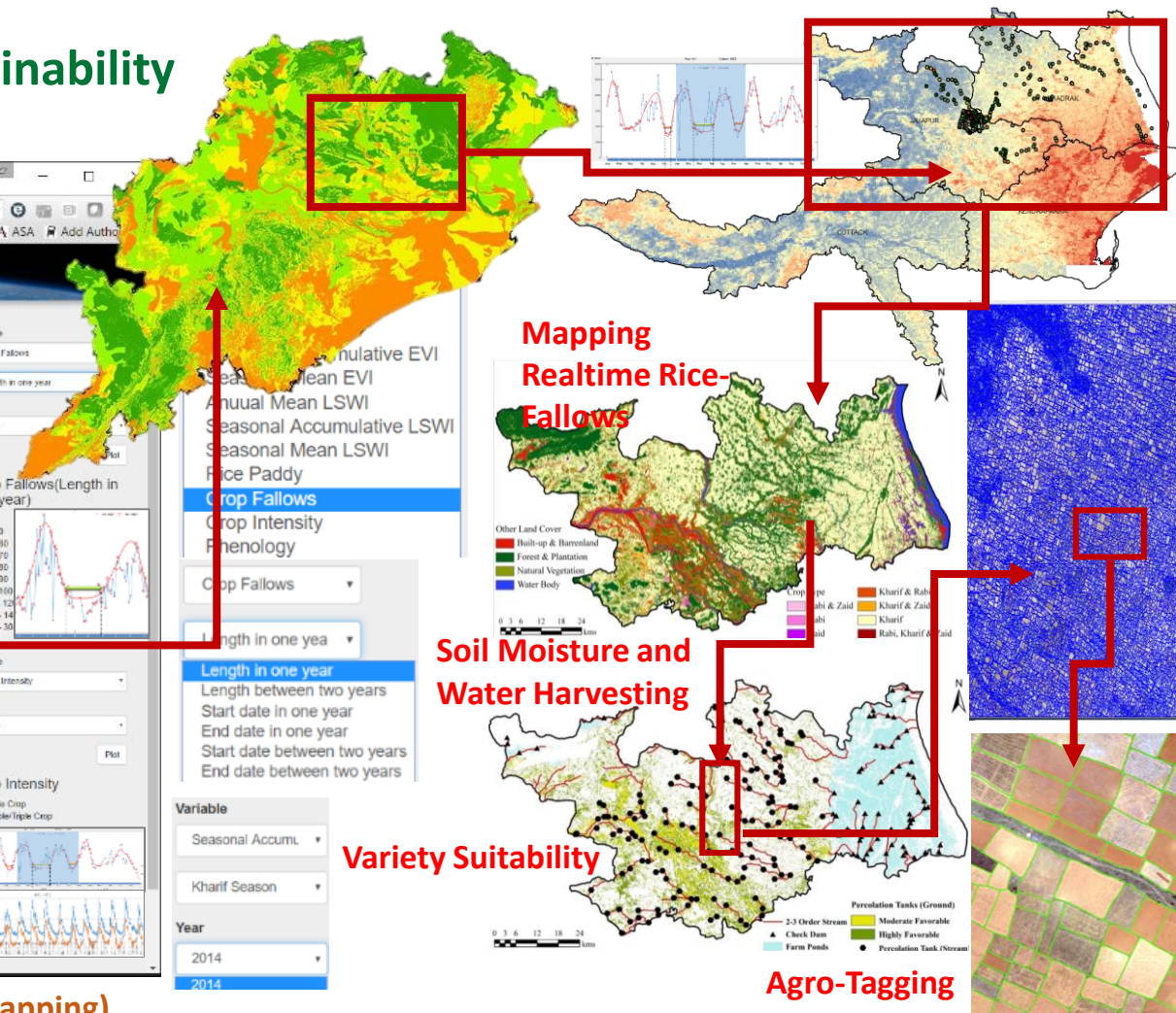
Realtime mapping for sustainable intensification

Pulses: pulse of sustainability

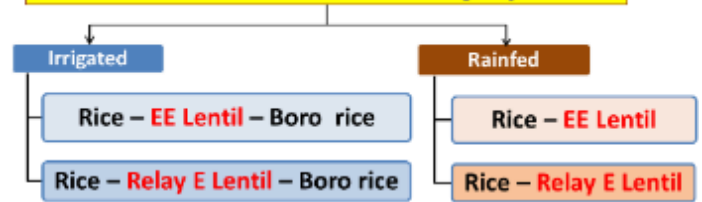


From 2000 to current (real-time mapping)

e.g., Lentil as gap filler, relay crop, inter crop

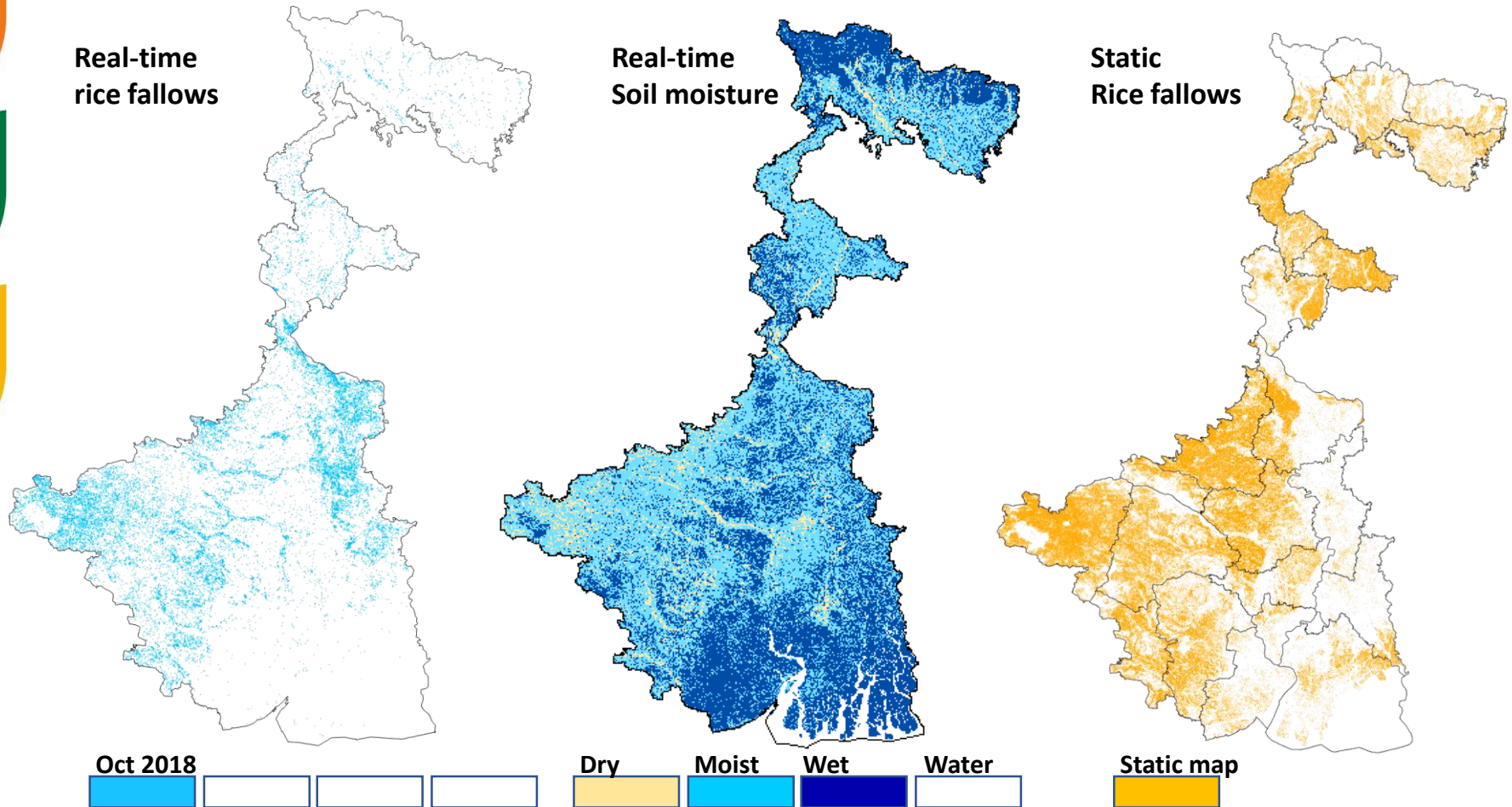


Lentil in Rice-based Cropping Systems



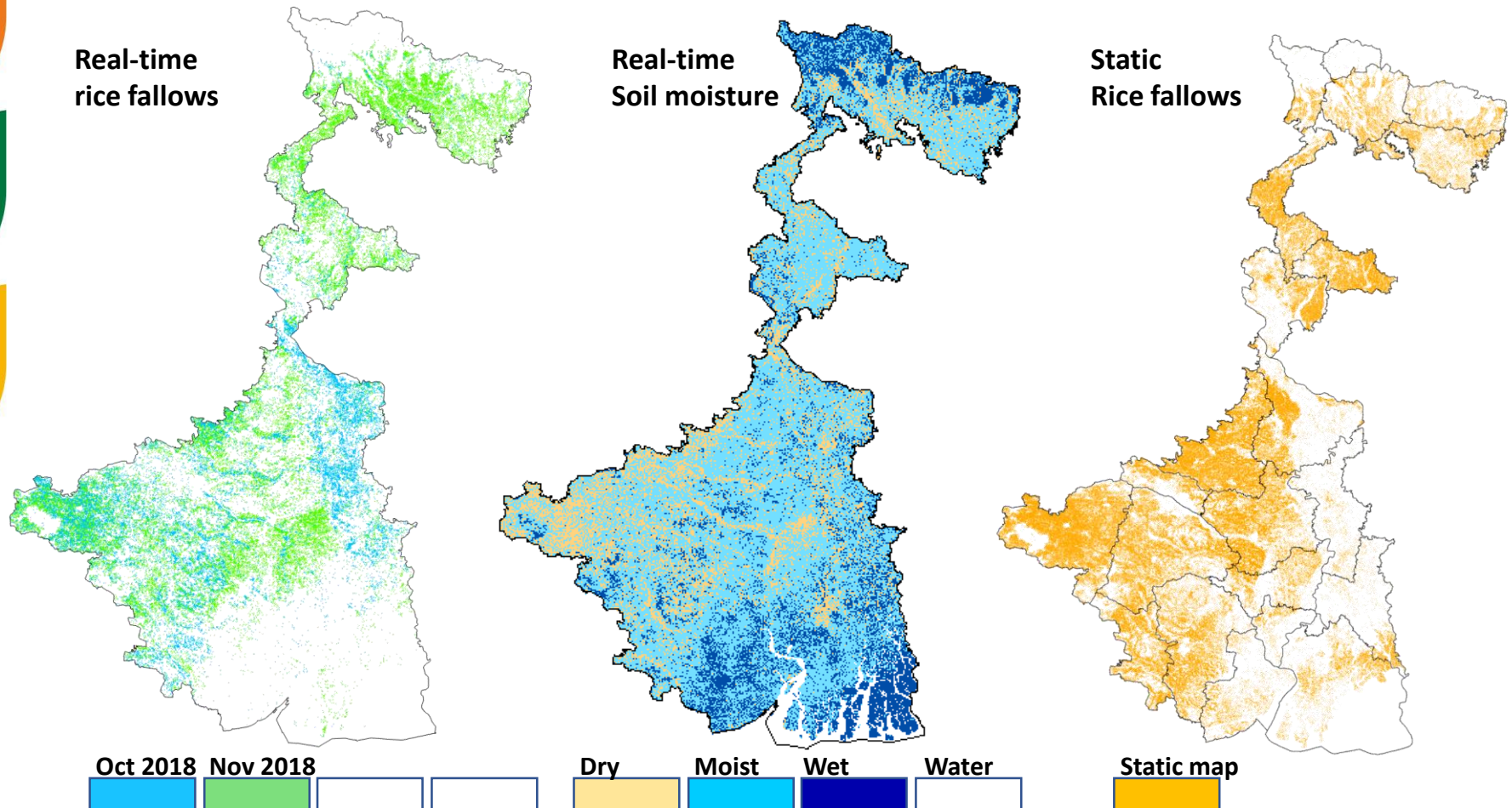
Sustainable intensification of the rice-fallows

Real-time monitoring to target site specific interventions (package of practices)



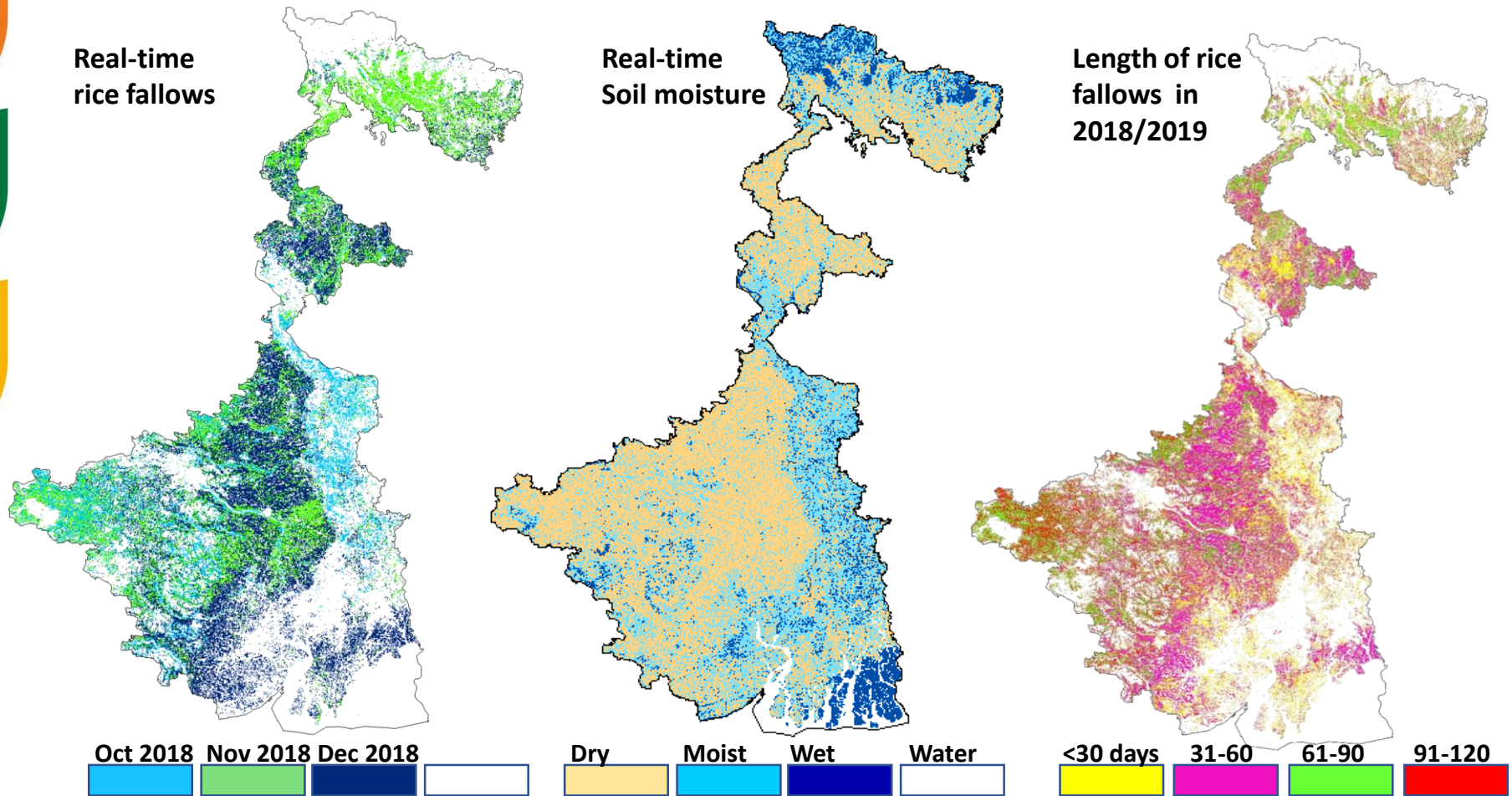
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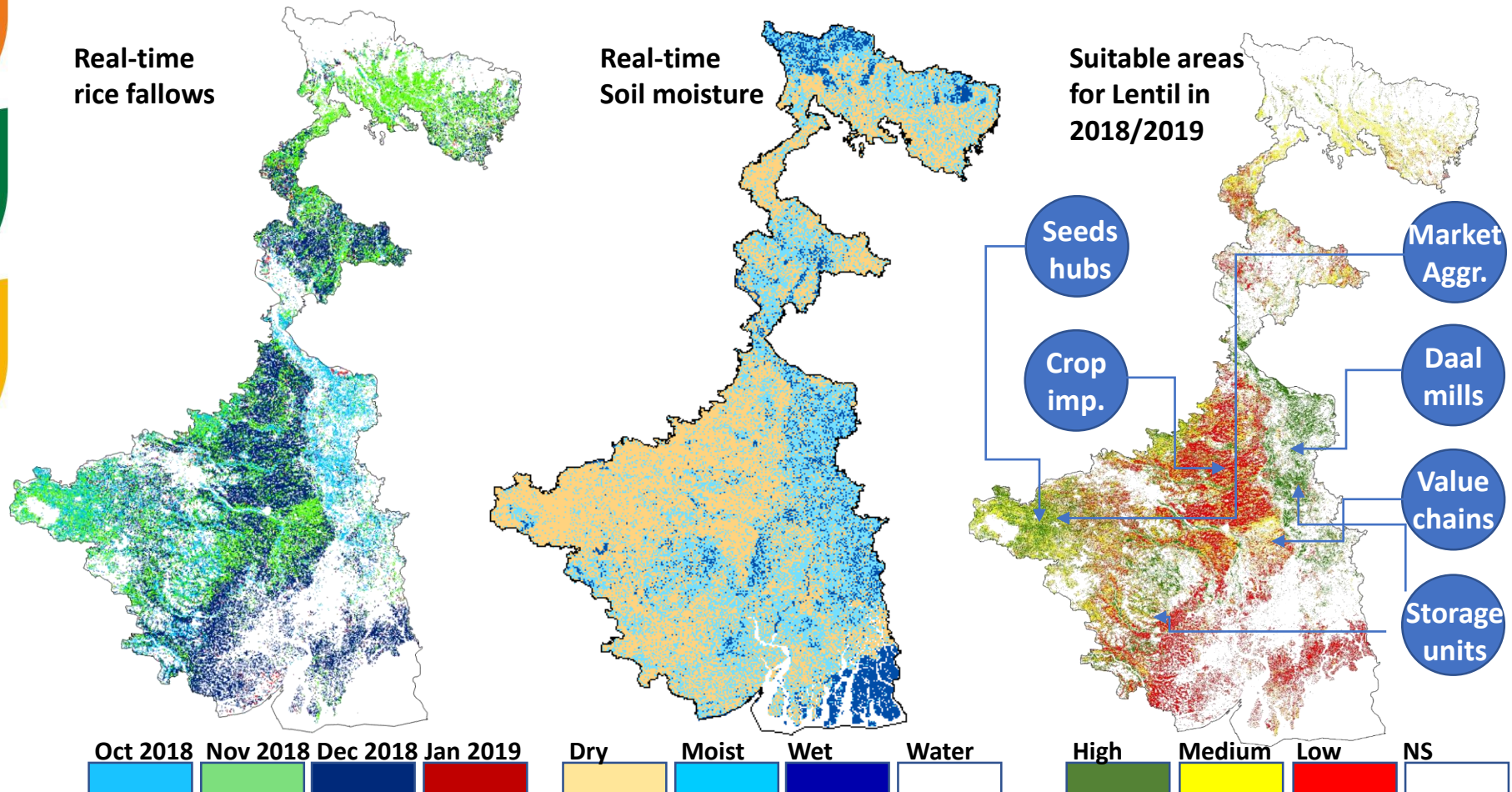
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Real-time monitoring to target site specific interventions (package of practices)



Small farms field the world: food grown in small farms are more healthy, tasty, nutritious and it helps rebuilding living soils and resilient agroecosystems

DryArc from Dry to Green



Rice fallows

Rice fallows

Lentil in Rice-based Cropping Systems

Irrigated

Rainfed

Rice – **EE Lentil** – Boro rice

Rice – **EE Lentil**

Rice – **Relay E Lentil** – Boro rice

Rice – **Relay E Lentil**

Rice fallows

Rice fallows

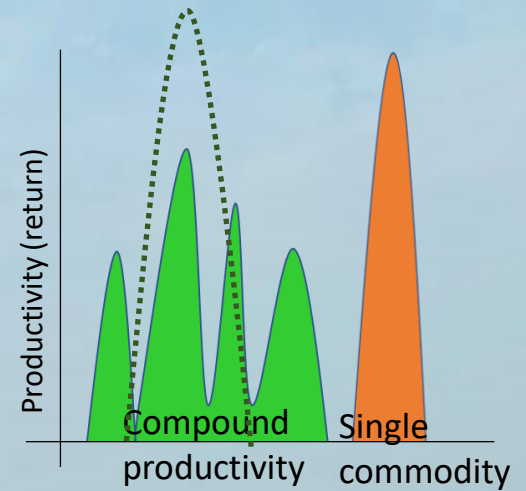
Rice fallows

Rice fallows

Rice fallows

DryArc from Dry to Green

- Rice fallow under pulses
- Increased income (2-3 times)
- Increased resource use efficiency
- Rebuilding healthy soil and biota
- Better nutrition and health
- Addressing 8 of the 17 SDGs

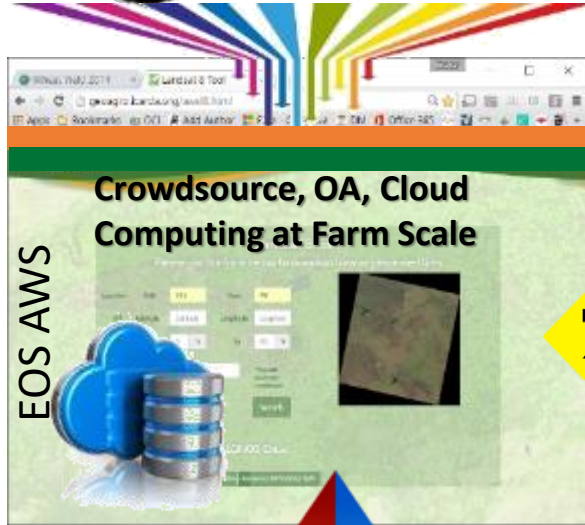


Way forward

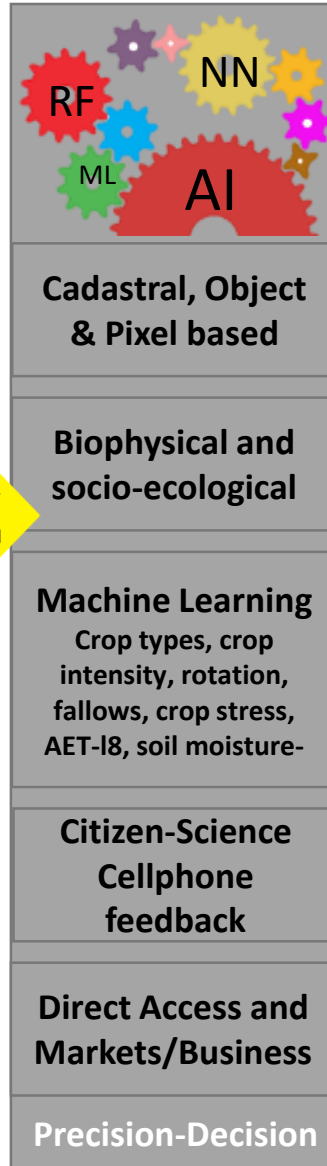
- There is **no systematic maps and database** are available at farm level and near real-time dynamics
- There is a big **black hole** in farming systems **typology**, it **need strong and coordinated efforts** to build this layer for number of modeling and policy applications;
- Recent advances in **Earth Observation System**, Open-Access, Machine Learning, Cloud Computing, Smartphone, and Citizen Science making Big-Data analytics much **smarter, interoperable and useful** ever before.
- GeoAgro based **Eco-Smart Farming Systems Designs** have a high potential in the DryArc Region

DryArc Interface Platform

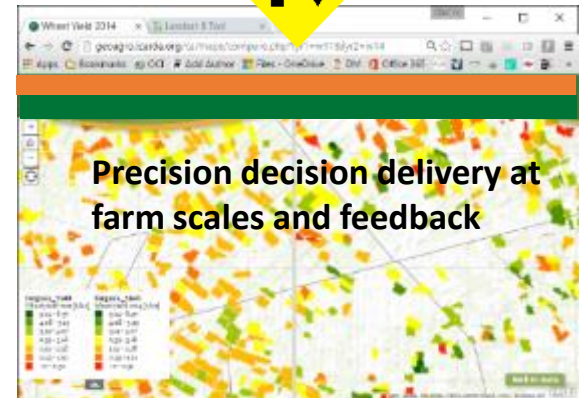
Benchmarking, Integrated Assessment and Scaling



Citizen Science
Community of Practices



Farm Specific Interventions





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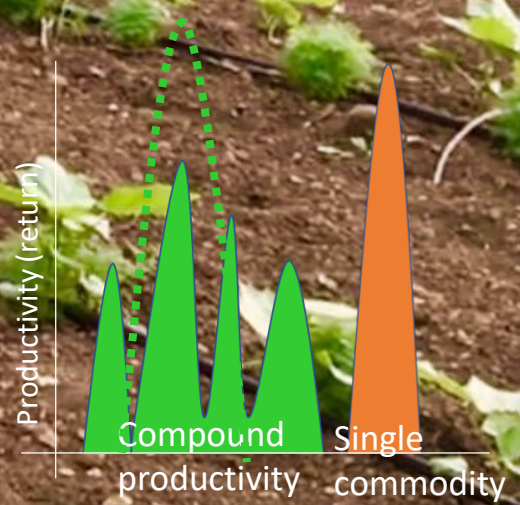
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Spatial Informed decisions for targeting research and development investments for sustainable and resilient agri-food systems in the dry areas



Thank You

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List of countries in the DryArc Region (draft)

1	Afghanistan	26	Ghana	51	Niger
2	Albania	27	Greece	52	Nigeria
3	Algeria	28	Guinea	53	Oman
4	Andorra	29	Guinea-Bissau	54	Pakistan
5	Armenia	30	India	55	Portugal
6	Azerbaijan	31	Iran	56	Qatar
7	Bahrain	32	Iraq	57	Saudi Arabia
8	Benin	33	Israel	58	Senegal
9	Bosnia and Herzegovina	34	Italy	59	Serbia
10	Bulgaria	35	Ivory Coast	60	Sierra Leone
11	Burkina Faso	36	Jordan	61	Somalia
12	Cameroon	37	Kazakhstan	62	South Sudan
13	Central African Republic	38	Kuwait	63	Spain
14	Chad	39	Kyrgyzstan	64	Sudan
15	China	40	Lebanon	65	Syria
16	Croatia	41	Libya	66	Tajikistan
17	Cyprus	42	Macedonia	67	Thailand
18	Djibouti	43	Mali	68	Togo
19	Egypt	44	Malta	69	Tunisia
20	Eritrea	45	Mauritania	70	Turkey
21	Ethiopia	46	Mongolia	71	Turkmenistan
22	France	47	Montenegro	72	UAE
23	Gambia, The	48	Morocco	73	Uzbekistan
24	Gaza Strip	49	Myanmar (Burma)	74	West Bank
25	Georgia	50	Nepal	75	Yemen

Tracking Farming Systems Dynamics

Monitoring the progress (or regress)

The screenshot displays the Google Earth Engine web interface. At the top, the browser address bar shows the URL: `https://code.earthengine.google.com/3844dbee39f06fe7250737287f80de2c`. The interface is divided into several panels:

- Scripts Panel:** Shows a script with the following code:

```
var start = "2015-03-28";
var end = "2018-09-28";
var period = ee.Date(end).difference(ee.Date(start), "year");
// Region of interest as a buffer (in meters) around the point
// e.g. ICARDA Terbol Station
var ROI = ee.Geometry.Point([85, 20]).buffer(250);
```
- Inspector Panel:** Displays a time-series plot of 'Band mean' from July 2015 to July 2018. The y-axis ranges from 0.00 to 0.75. The plot shows two lines (red and blue) with seasonal fluctuations.
- Map Panel:** Shows a map of the region of interest in Bangladesh, with a legend for 'NDVI Changes' ranging from +0.2 (dark green) to -0.2 (dark orange).
- Time-series Plot Panel:** A detailed plot overlaid on the map showing 'fitted EVI' (green line), 'NDVI' (yellow line), 'fitted NDVI' (orange line), and 'EVI' (blue line) from 28-Jul-03 to 28-Jul-17. A horizontal dashed line represents the 'Linear (fitted NDVI)'.

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Tracing changes to target interventions

VegChange MENA - Earth Engine

Search places and datasets...

Scripts Docs Assets

VegChange MENA

```

17 */
18 //
19 // Load the vector/shapfile data, "geometry" is the column name of KML data
20 var fusionID = "ft:148w@BhmEj2P2225vac5axPaF8bCV55ByhNSP8huox";
21 var MENA = ee.FeatureCollection(fusionID, "geometry");
22
23 // Add ROI shapefile as a layer to the Map
24 Map.addLayer(MENA, {}, "MENA Countries");
25
26 Map.centerObject(MENA, 4);
27
28 var GRAYMAP = [{stylers: [{saturation: -100 }]},
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Inspector Console Tasks

Use print(...) to write to this console.

Band mean across images

