

Geoinformatics for nourishing drylands

Innovation, Investment, Intervention and Impact

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Spurring Geospatial Opportunities in Inclusive Agricultural Development

Drylands at a glance

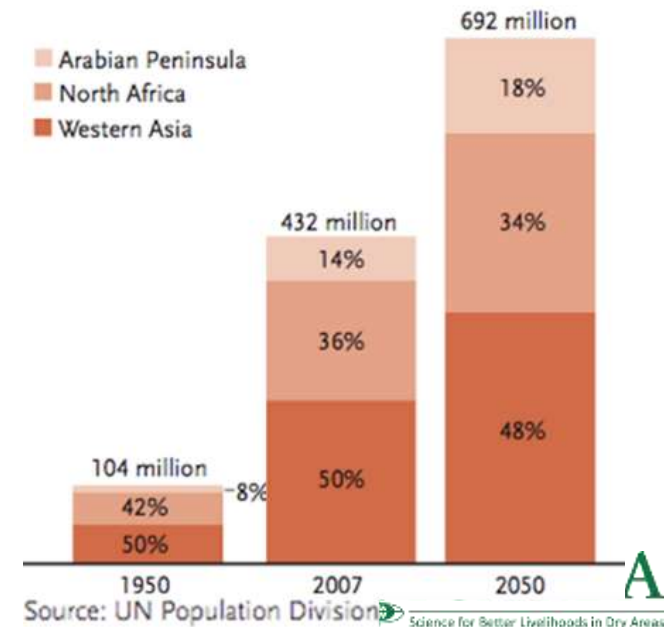
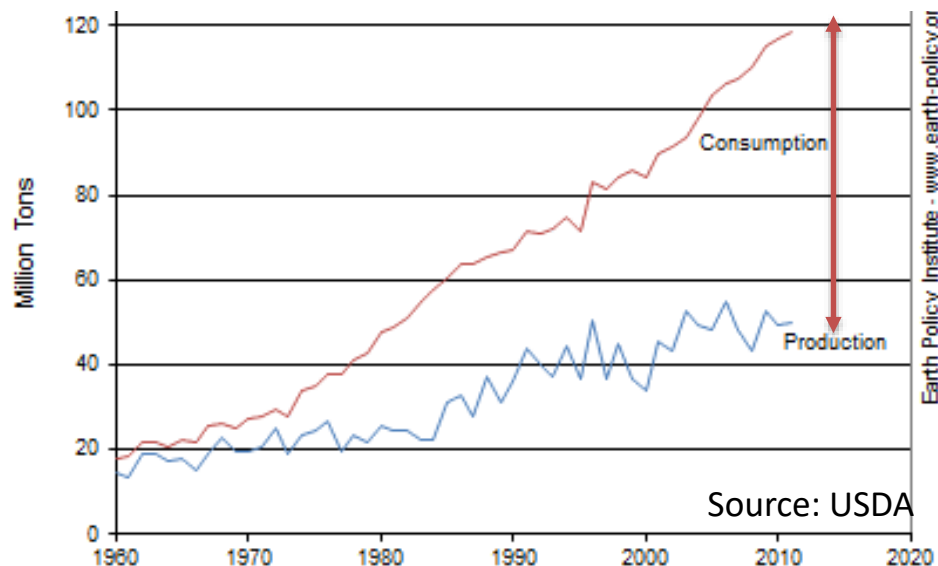
drylands in the developing countries

Global perspective

- Cover 41 percent of the Earth's surface
- Support 30 percent of the world's population
- Support 50 percent of the world's livestock
- Grow 44 percent of the world's food
- Home to 93 percent of the world's undernourished people
- Prevalent chronic poverty – with 400m living on < US\$1 per day
- Drylands lose 23 ha per minute to drought and desertification – a loss of 20 million tons of potential grain production every year.



Grain Production and Consumption in MENA



GeSTA

Applications

Technology/Systems

Geocomputation

Geoinformation

Theory

Geoinformatics

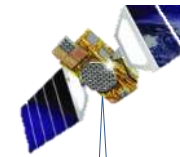
Agro-ecosystems
Environment
Climate Change

Remote Sensing
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Spatial Decisions
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Comp. Geometry
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Spatial Models
Spatial Algorithms
Spatial Reasoning



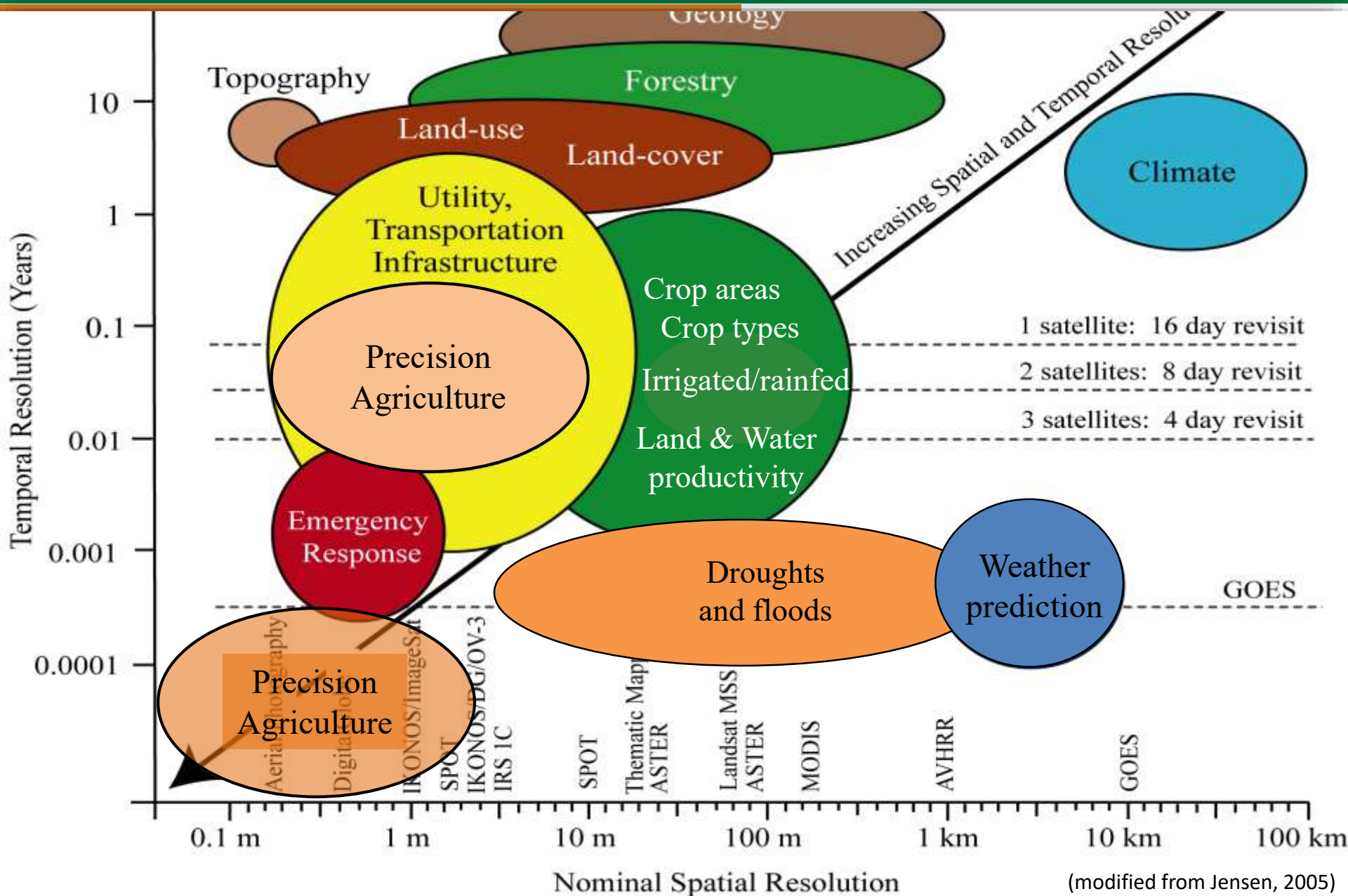
Biodiversity
and Crop
Improvement

Land and Water
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Crop and
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Productions

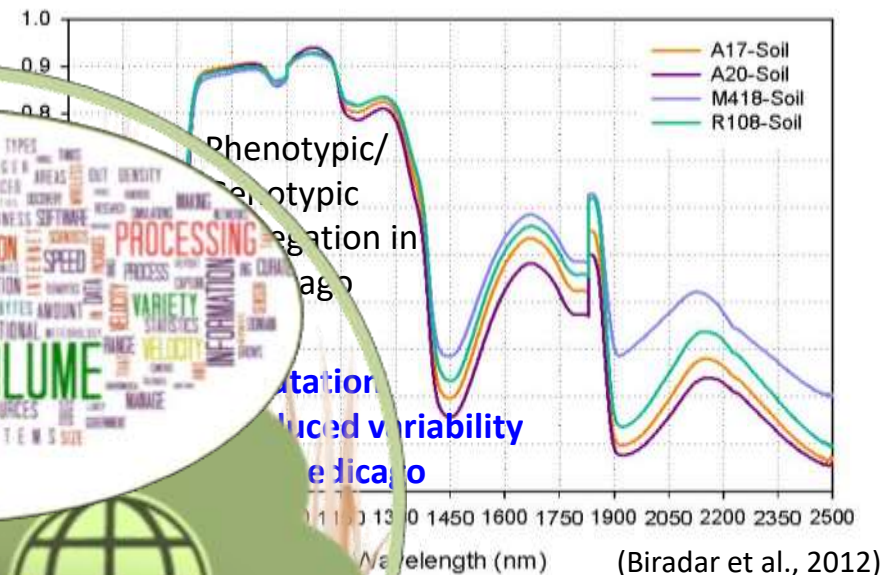
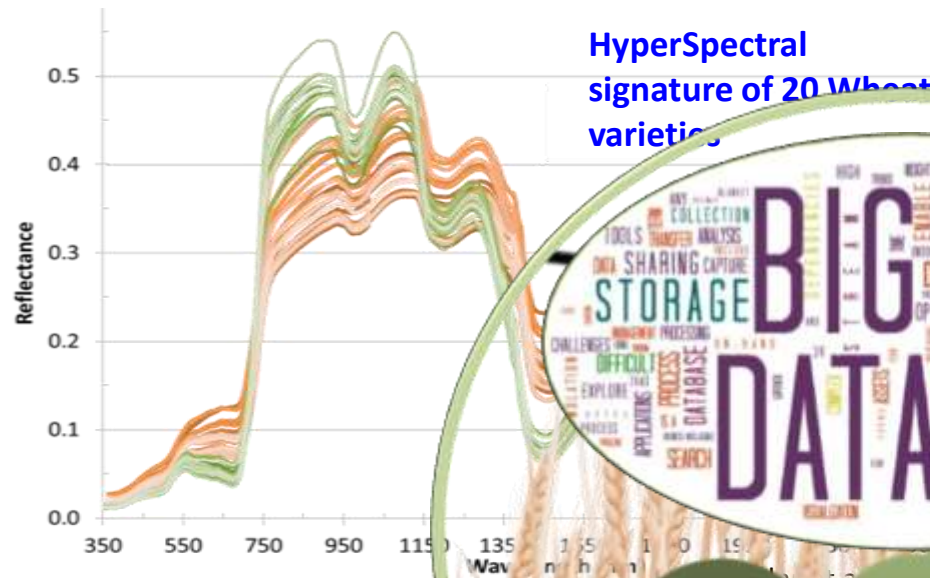
Socio-
Economics,
Markets and
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Spatio-Temporal Resolution vs. Applications



Advanced Sensors and Tools: Hyperspectral, Multispectral, Thermal, Ultraspatial

Big Data + ICT=GeSTA

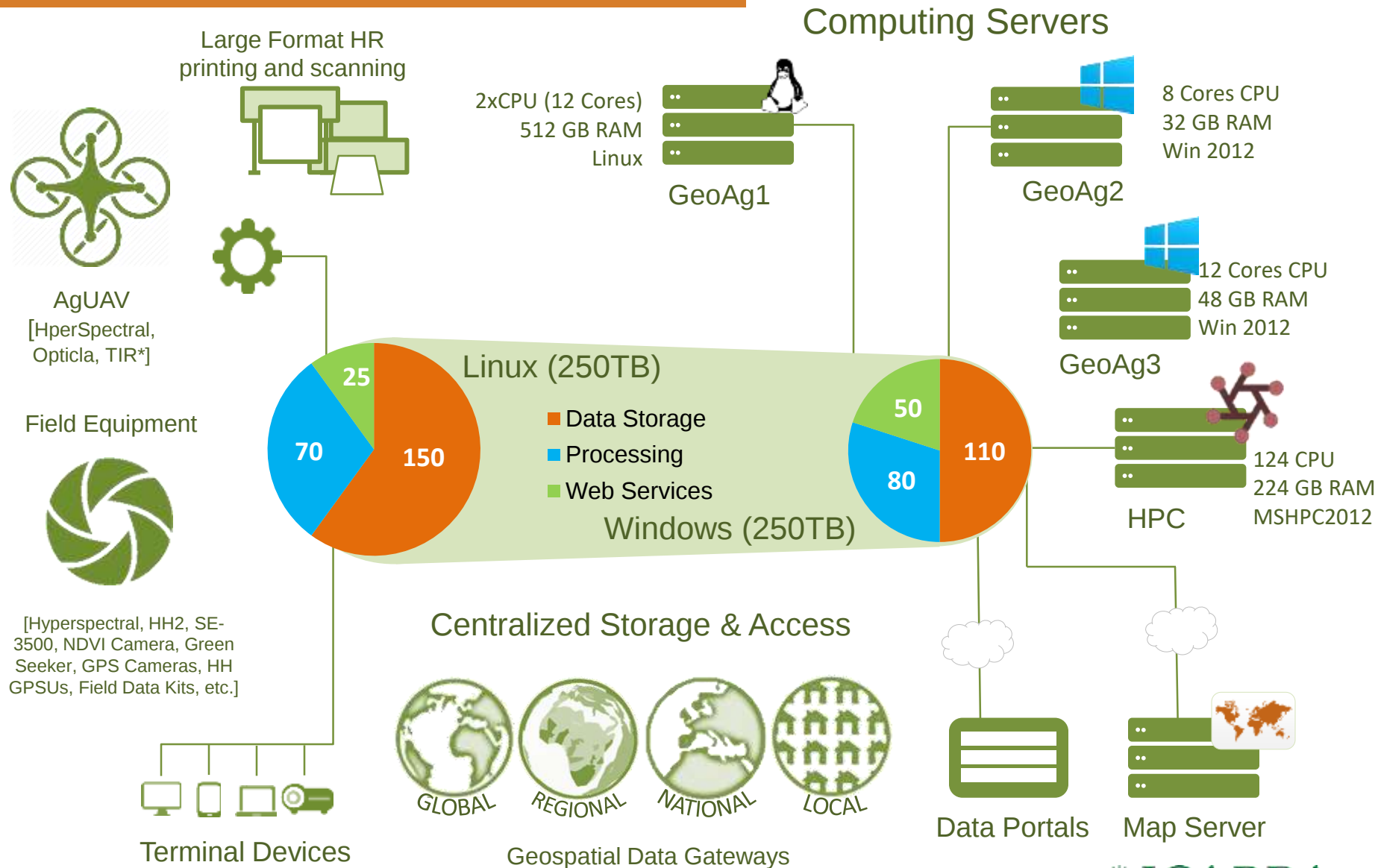


Portable spectral devices



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High Speed Geo-
Computing and Archiving



EO Matrix at Farmscape to Landscape

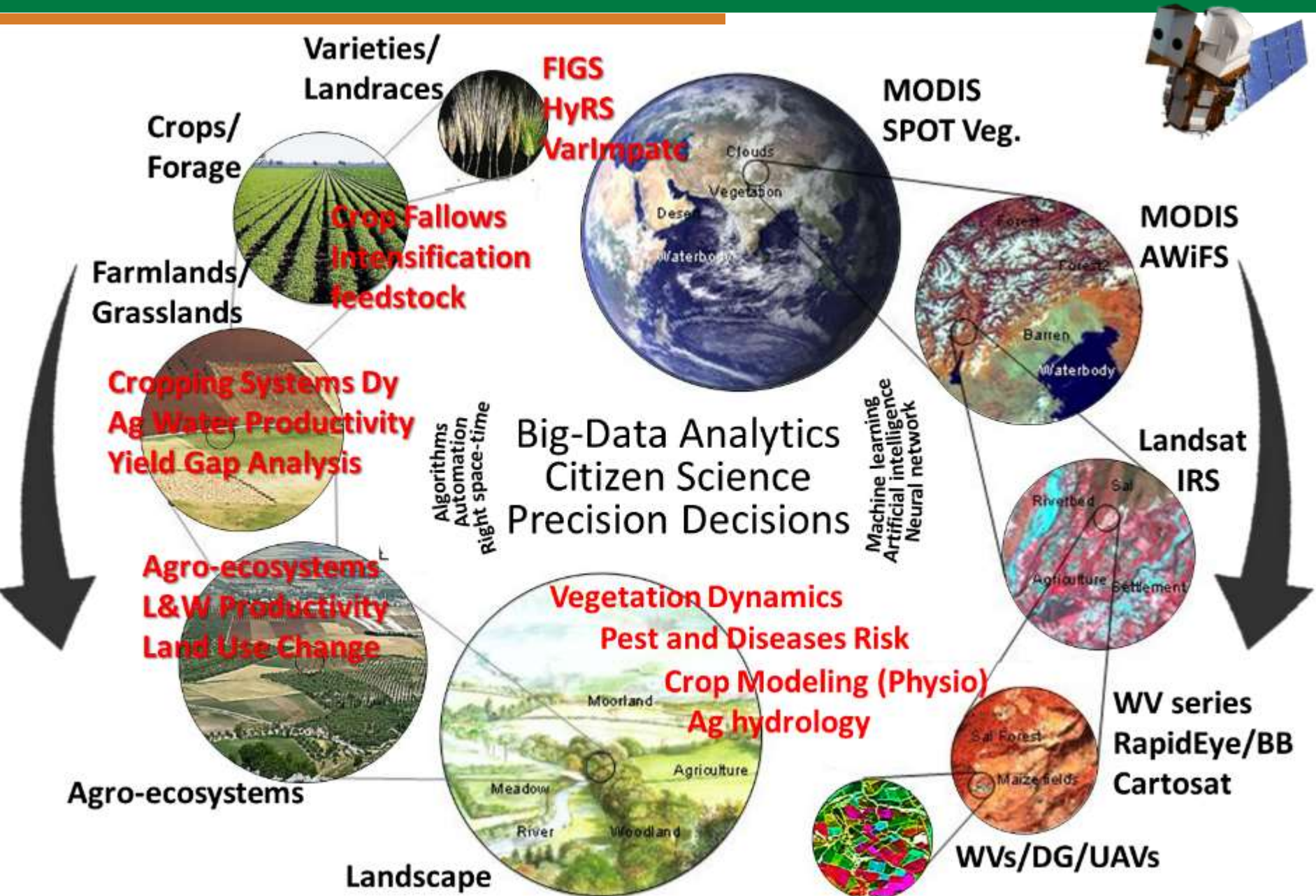
Example of One Sensor in each Platform/Scale

	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		
	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	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



EOS in Agricultural RDO

Scaling Trade-on/off
Farmscapes to Landscapes



Earth Observation Systems for Agro-Ecosystem Research

ACTIVE SATELLITE SENSORS AND CHARACTERISTICS

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	16.5
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)	16.4
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

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	60 to 80
SPOT-6 (1.5)	6 (1.5)	2-3	B, G, R, IR, P	60
RapidEye	5	1	B, G, R, RE, IR	77
RESOURCESAT-1	5.8	5	G, R, IR	23, 70
GOKTURK-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)	3	B, G, R, IR	96
BEIJING-1	32 (4)	1	R G, IR	600
PROBA/HRC	18, 34 (5)	7	18	15

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 -7ETM	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	638
BILSAT-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/IEC (DMC)	32	G, R, IR	600
EO-1/JALI-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	G, R, IR (2) SW(6), TIR (4)	60
LANDSAT 7ETM+	30m (14.5)	B, G, R, IR, SW (2), TIR, P	185
SPOT-4	20 (10)	G, R, IR, SW, P	60
SPOT-5	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

Low or Medium resolution

Satellite	Multispectral resolution (m) B, s		Swath width (km)
LandSat 8	30 (14.8)	P, C, B, G, R, IR, SW (2)	185
VIIRS	375, 750	220, s	3000
ASAR	(12.5)	VV1	5 - 406
MERIS	300	15 b, s	1150
Merosat MSG			
GERB	40000	7	-
SEVIRI	1000, 3000	12	-
SPOTS/VEGETATION 2	1000	B, R, IR, SW (4)	2250
MODIS	250, 500, 1000	36	2330
SPOT4/VEGETATION 1	1000	B, R, IR, SW (4)	60
IRS-1D/ WIFS	188	R, IR (2)	774
Orbview-2/ SeaWiFS	1130	B(2), G (3), IR (8)	2800
IRS-1C/ WIFS	188	R, IR (2)	810
RESURS-01-1/ MSU-S	240	G, R, IR (3)	600
RESURS-01-1/ MSU-SK	170, 600	R, G, IR(2), TIR	600
ResourceSat/AWIFS	56	R, G, IR, SW	740
LandSat 2/ MSS	80	G, R, IR, IR	183
LandSat 2/ RBV	80	G, R, IR	183
LandSat 1/ MSS	80	G, R, IR, IR	183
LandSat 1/ RBV	80	G, R, IR	183

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
IranDEM-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-Infrared Red, C-Coastal blue, Y-Yellow, SW-Shortwave Infrared, M-Mid infrared, P-Panchromatic, H-Horizontal, V-vertical



**Multi-sensor and multi-scale observations
of carbon (biomass, yield), water (WUE,
WPM), and surface energy fluxes (G×E, stress)
at pixel to landscape scales**

**Productivity of Croplands, Grasslands,
Livestock and Trees Based Systems**

Quantification of Traits/integrated Breeding

Land Degradation and Desertification

Extreme Events, Climate Change and Resilience

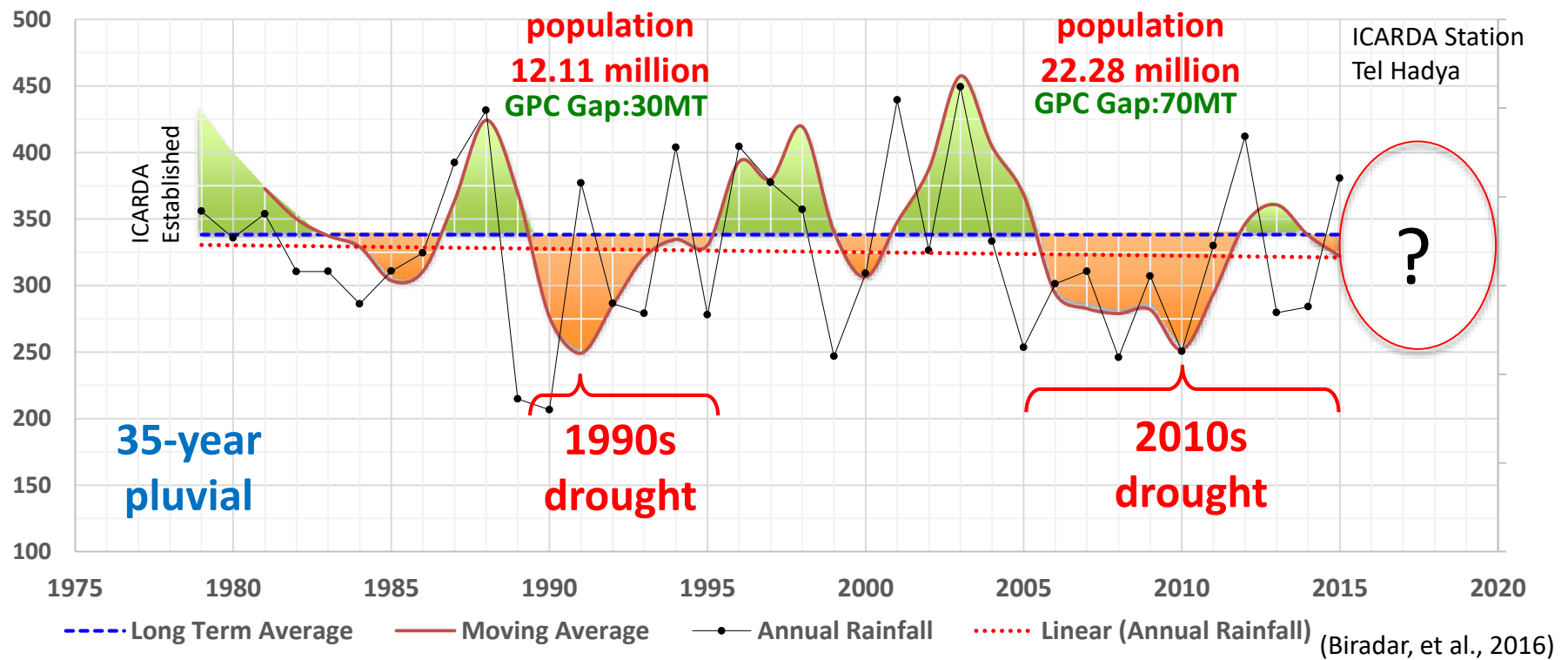
Droughts in Drylands

and the consequences and conflicts

Drought in middle east is worst of past 900 years

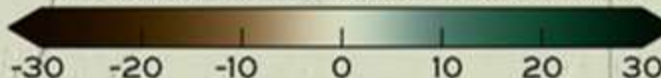
Conflicts and migration

Precipitation trend and history of droughts with 3-year tendencies



ALGERIA

TERRESTRIAL WATER STORAGE ANOMALY (CM.)

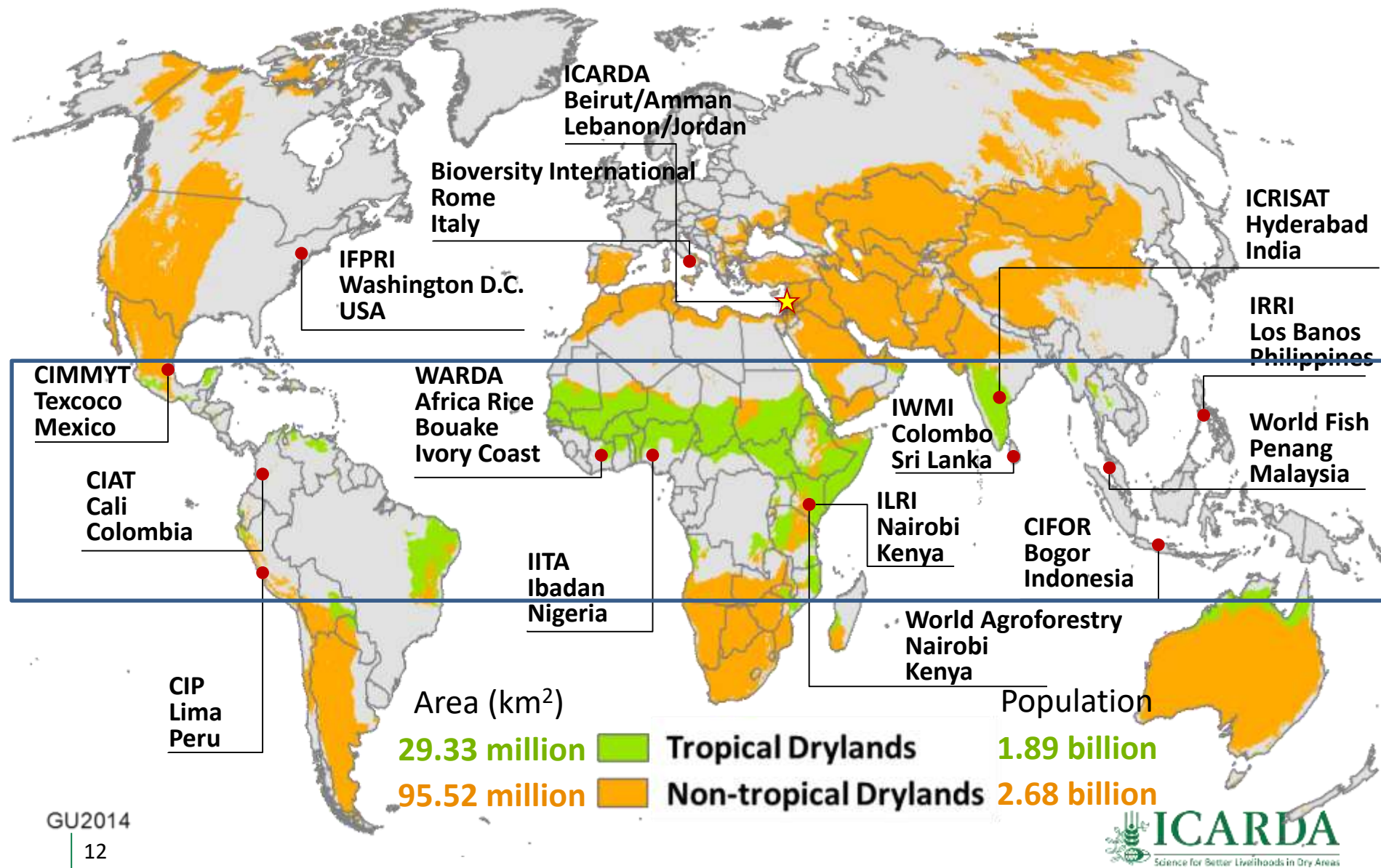


EGYPT

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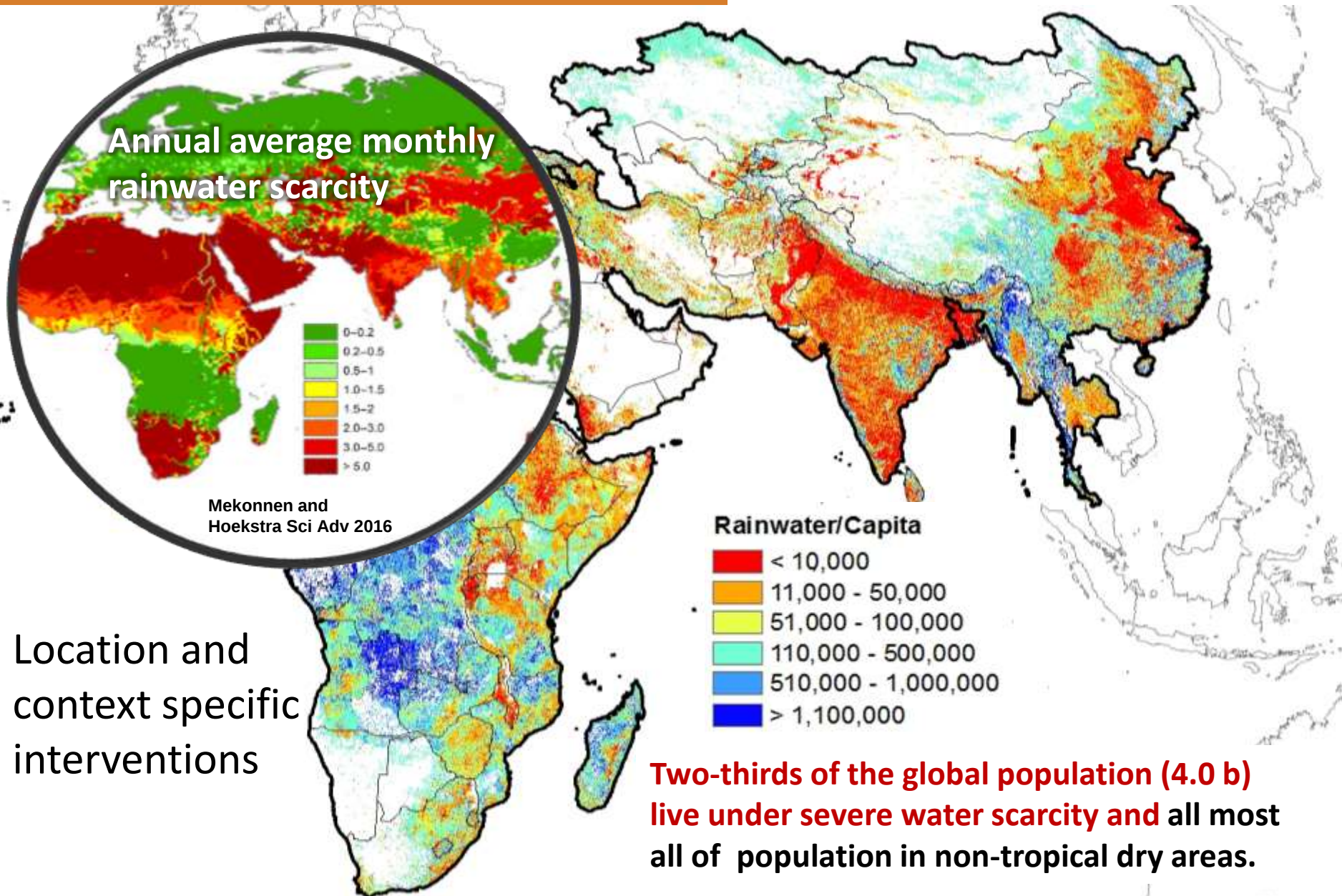
Global Drylands and CGIAR

tropical and non-tropical drylands



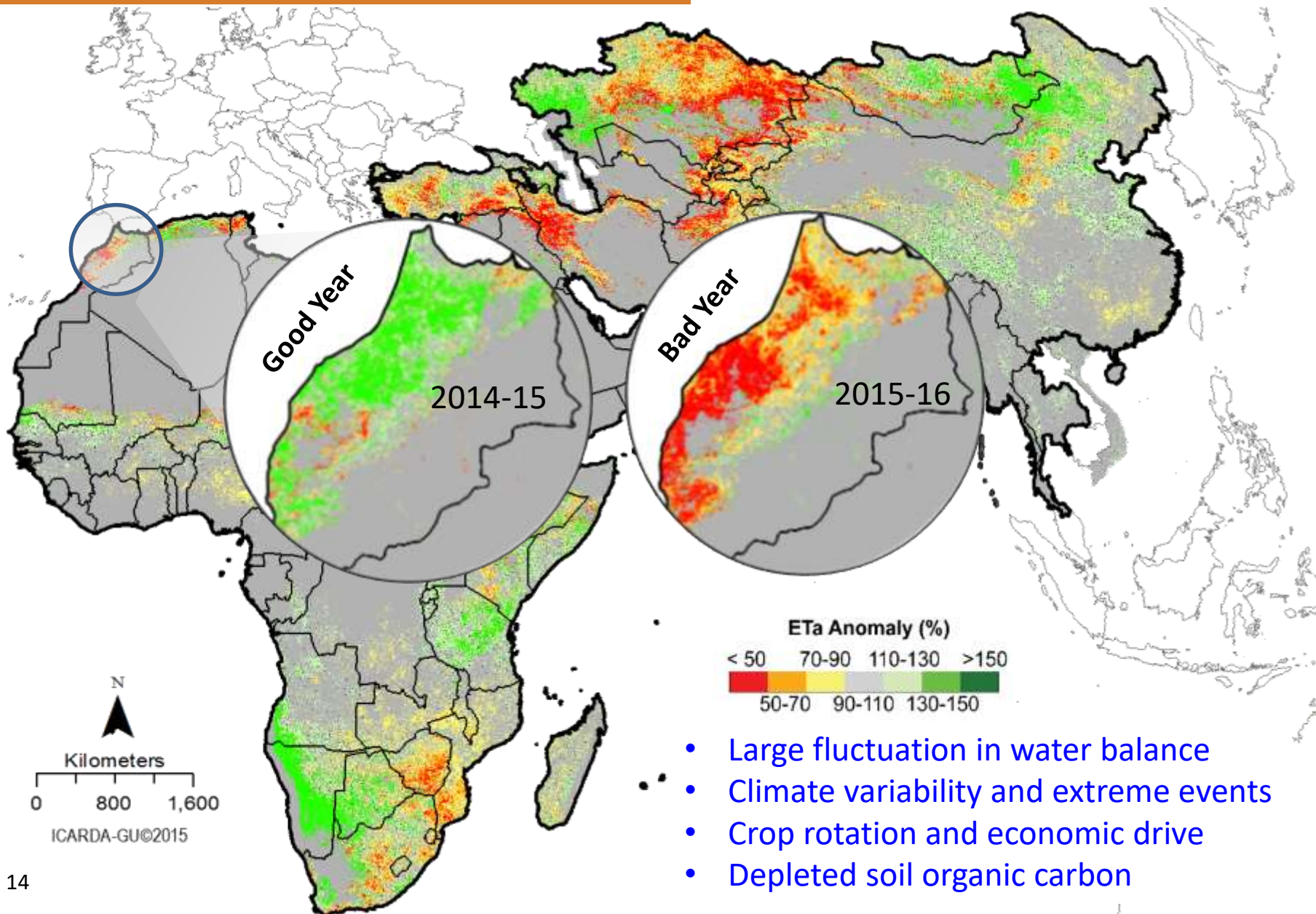
Green Water Resources

rainwater per capita
(m³/person/year)



Changing Water Balance

Increasing deviation
from long-term averages



- Large fluctuation in water balance
- Climate variability and extreme events
- Crop rotation and economic drive
- Depleted soil organic carbon



Pastoral



Agropastoral



Rainfed



Tree-based



Irrigated

Increased land and water productivity while safe guarding the environmental flows and ecosystem services

- more crop per drop -water is foci
- in a inch of land and a bunch of crop -multi dimensions
-integrated systems

Knowledge based prioritization (space & time) better strategy for intervention, implementation and impact

Eco-Crop Zoning

Water Use Efficacy

Conservation Practices

Adoption/Adaptation

Scaling Technology

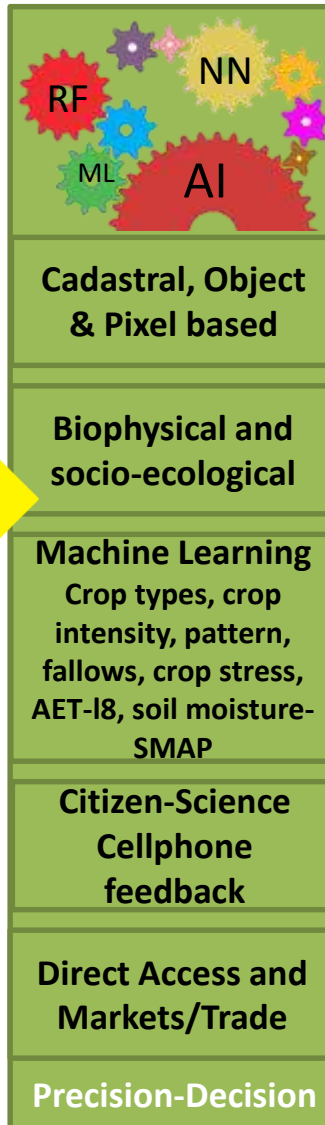
- food and environmental security
- cooperative and collective actions
- trade, social security and stability

Digital Agriculture Platform

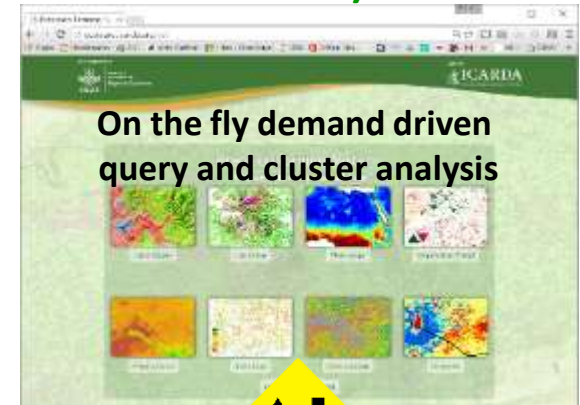
Image Based, Open Source
Precision Decision at Farm scales



Citizen Science
Community of Practices



Timely-Access-Application-Trading
(TAAT)



Research

Programs

Projects

Digital Agriculture

IFAD-CC

EU-IFAD-CS

HSAD

SARD-SC

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Watershed

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Option 1: by crops and varieties

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Field Data Collection

Field Data Collection Tool for Scientists

Global OA
Geo-Field
Photo library

Field Trials

View MODIS time series data

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91.5188 °E, 22.5336 °N
Category: Cropland/Natural
Vegetation Mosaic

Date: 2010-07-28
91.5342 °E, 22.8987 °N
Category: Urban and Built-Up

Date: 2010-07-28
91.5402 °E, 22.8766 °N
Category: Croplands
Field notes: Rice-paddy

Date: 2010-07-28
91.5509 °E, 22.8291 °N
Category: Croplands
Field notes: Rice-paddy

Individual photos
MODIS data (2009-2010)



and  photo library
(Landsat, PALSAR)

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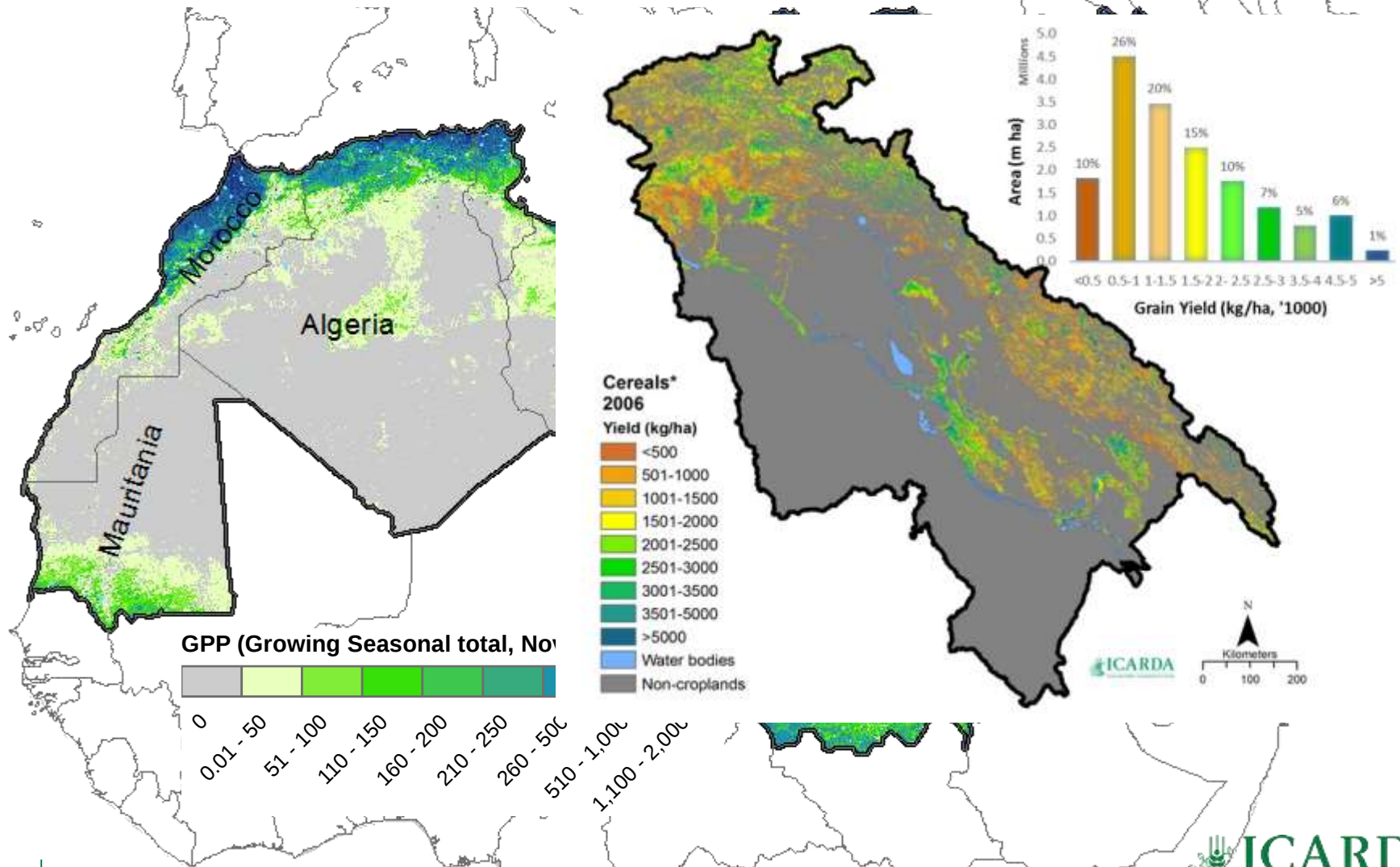
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Quantification of Agricultural Productivity

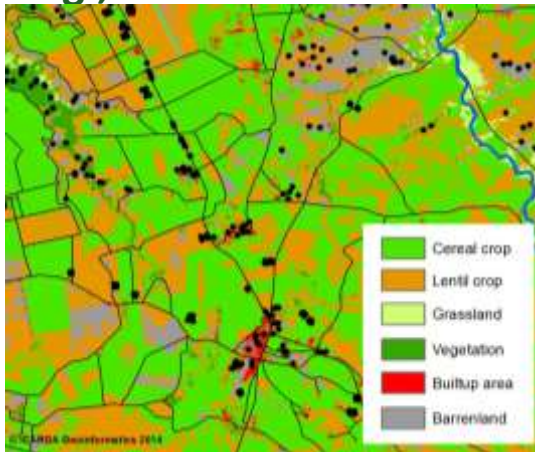
Bridging the yield gaps



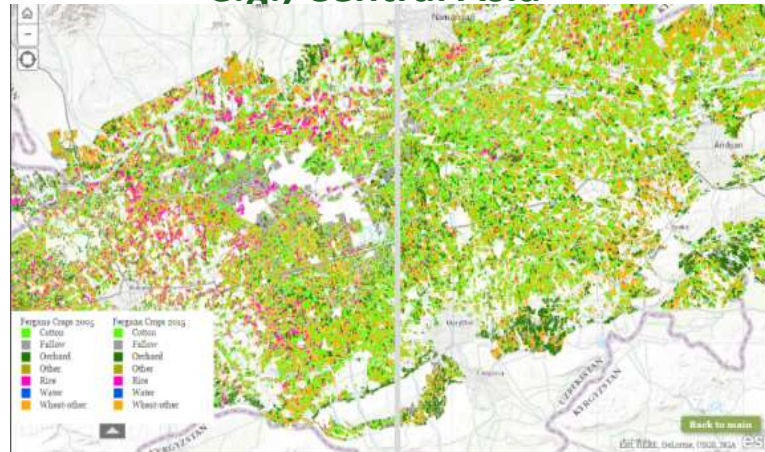
Crop types, sequence and productivity

Mapping crop types, sequence and water use

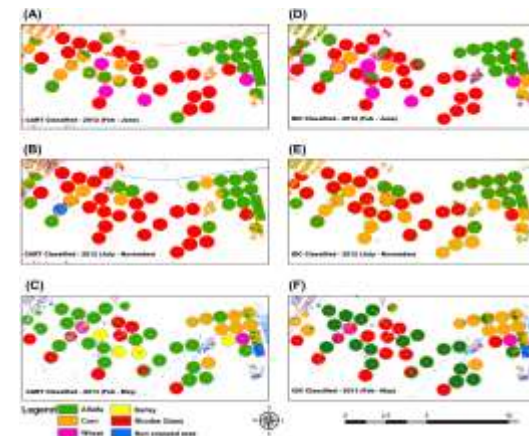
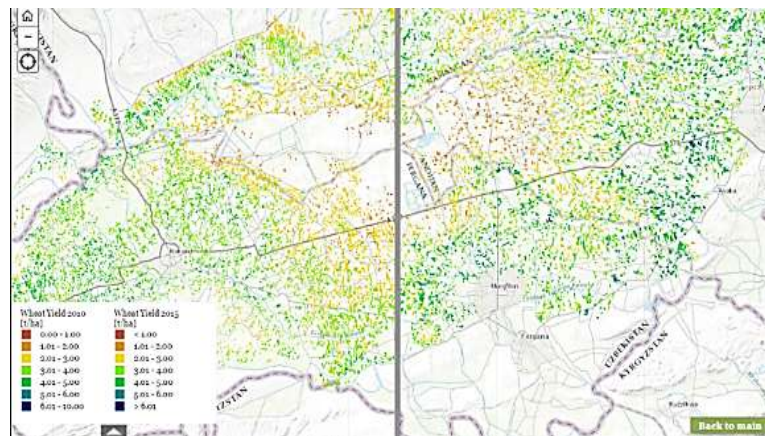
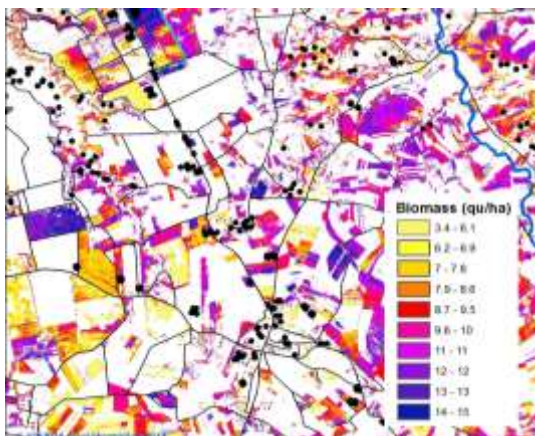
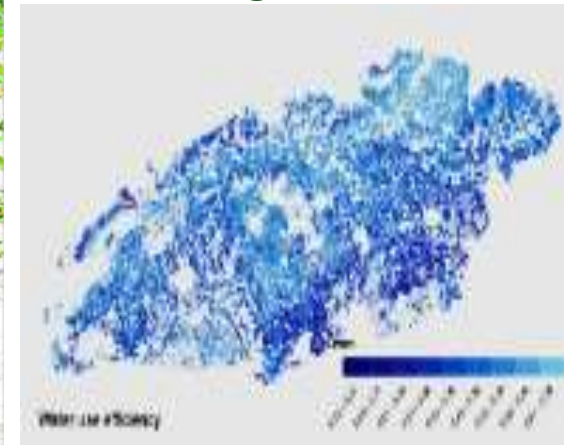
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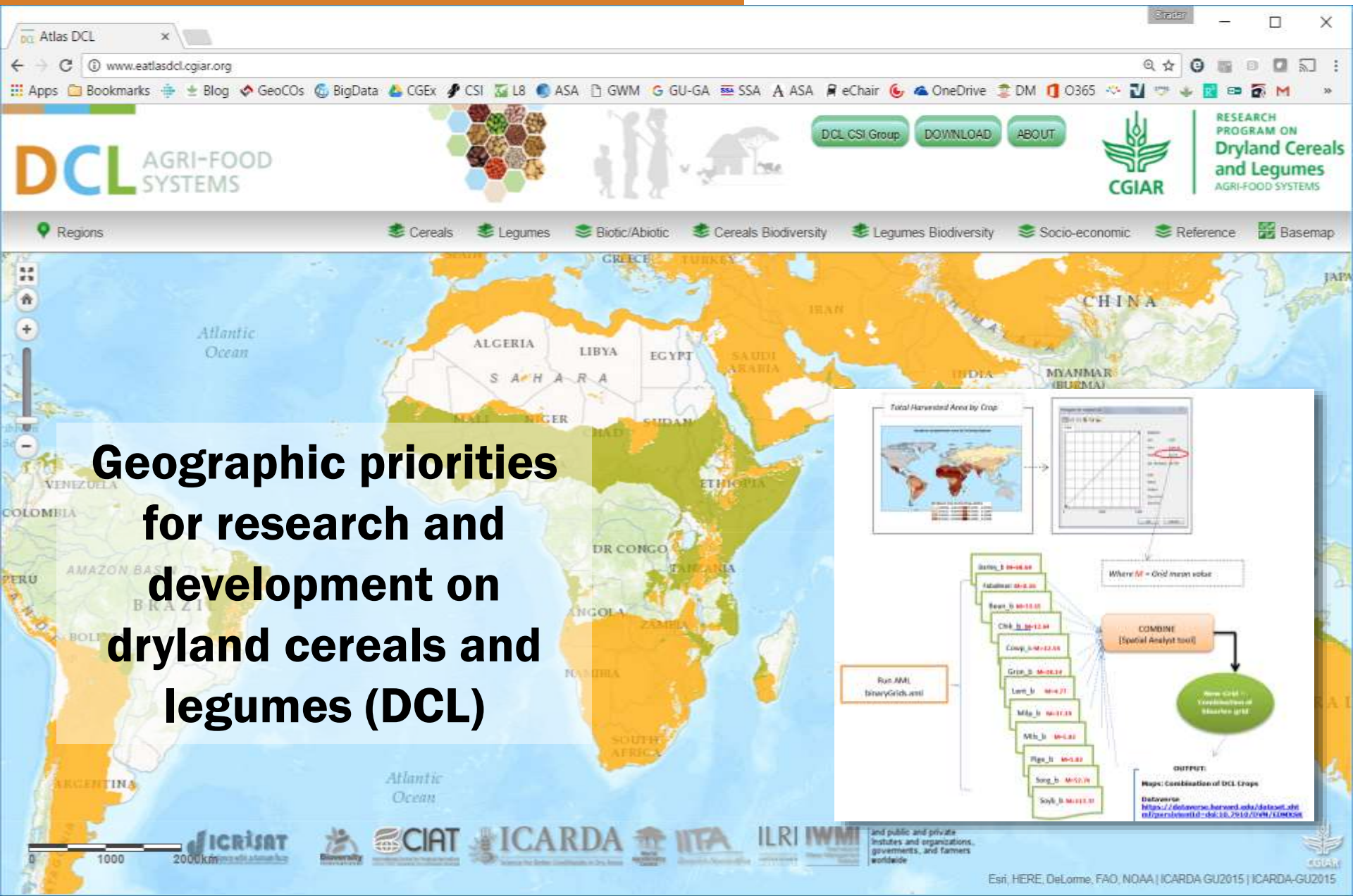
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RESEARCH PROGRAM ON Dryland Cereals and Legumes AGRI-FOOD SYSTEMS

CGIAR

Regions Cereals Legumes Biotic/Abiotic Cereals Biodiversity Legumes Biodiversity Socio-economic Reference Basemap

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- Streets
- National Geographic
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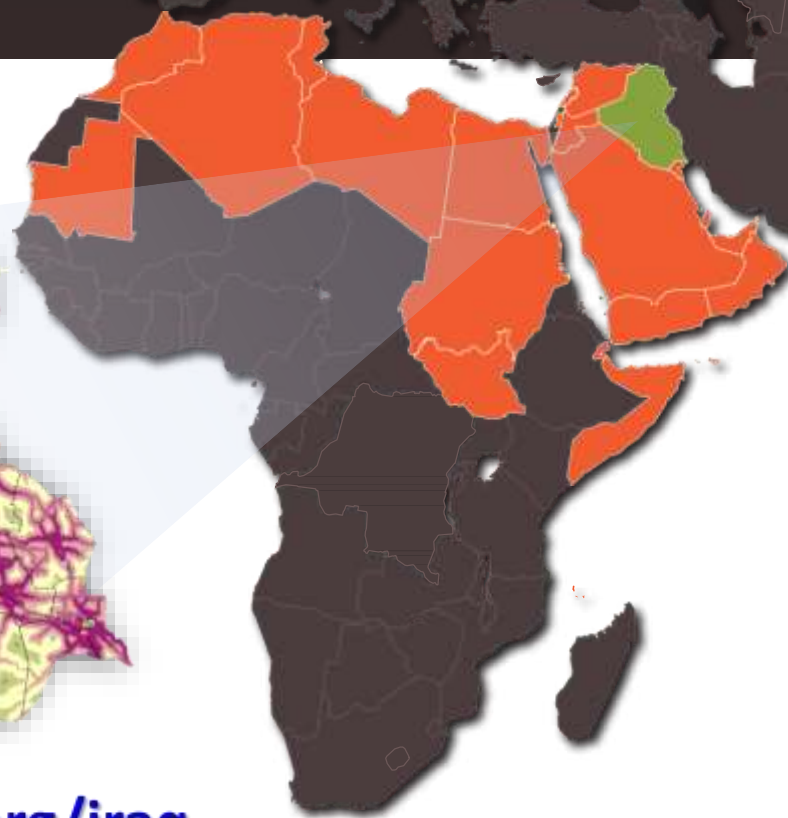
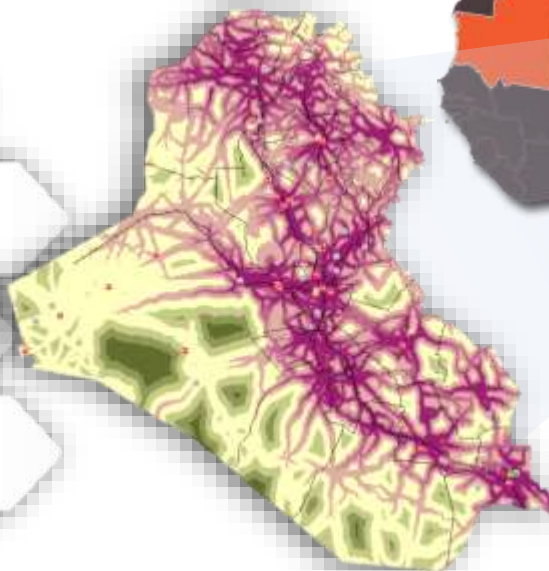
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IRAQ SPATIAL

A National Development and Food Security Atlas

- 1 National Food Security Economy and State
- 2 Household Food Security: Households and Individuals
- 3 Crises and Shocks
- 4 Policies and Interventions



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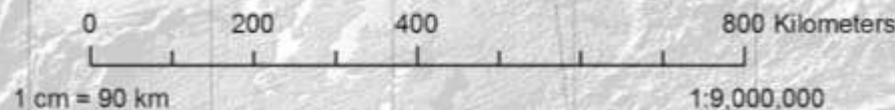
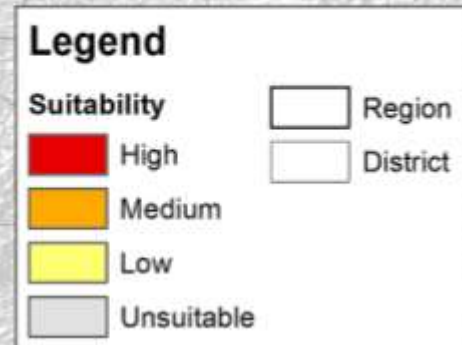
Adoption and out scaling of Innovative Technologies:

e.g., Conservation Agriculture

- productivity
- employment
- enterprise



Suitability class	Area (km2)	Population	Density
Highly suitable	40,956	10,021,600	243
Medium suitable	28,870	5,081,674	174
Low suitable	24,083	2,929,224	122
Not suitable	576,076	9,471,688	16



Measuring Impact of Successful interventions

Soil Salinity, Dujaila, Iraq

Salinity Maps

Pre-Reclamation Period

1958



MoA, Iraq

Post-Reclamation Period

2010



Satellite Images

April 1984

April 2013

Yield Increase
1.92 to 4.0 t/h

Geoinformatics in Sustainable Agro-Ecosystems

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- Ag-Intensification
- Digital Agriculture
- Wheat out-scaling
- CA Adoption
- Thematic Research
- Cereals-Legume System
- Pests & Disease Risks
- Land Degradation
- Crop modelling
- Watershed management
- Climate Change
- System Modelling
- Big-data Analytics

