

Introduction to Remote Sensing & GIS

Japan Space Systems

1. What is the remote sensing?

- Optical Sensor
- Microwave (Synthetic Aperture Radar/SAR)
- Digital Elevation Model (DEM)

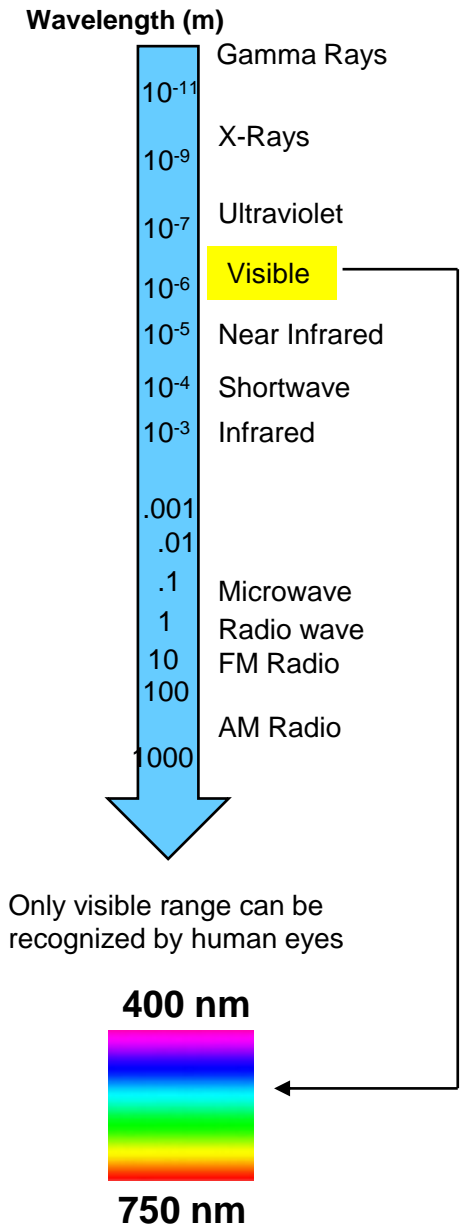
2. Basic GIS

What is remote sensing?

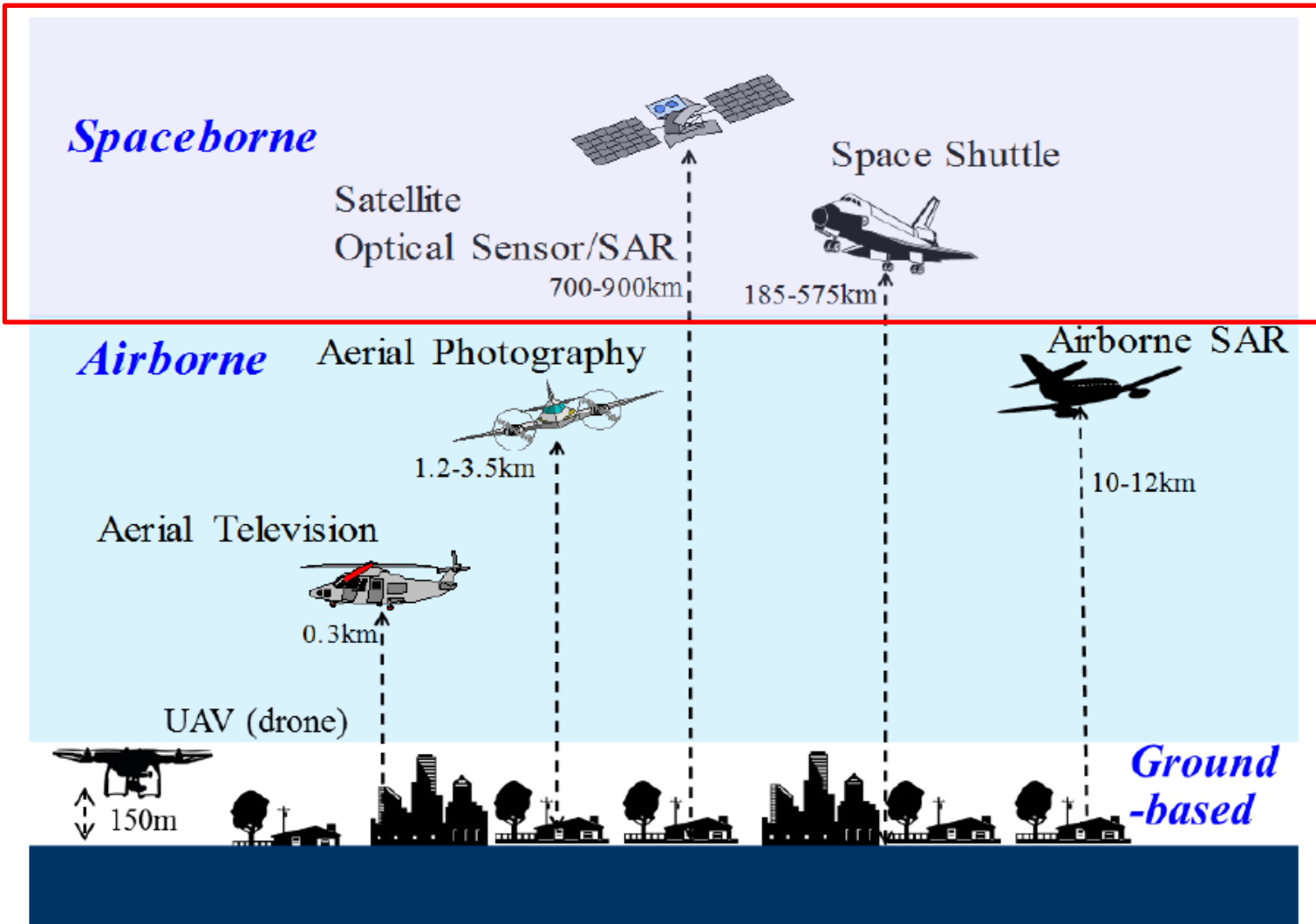
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- **Electromagnetic radiation (EM)** is used for remote sensing. EM is **invisible form of energy** that travel through the universe at various ranges of wavelength.
- **Human eyes** can recognize the narrow range of EM from 400nm to 750nm approximately.
- **Digital camera** is one of tools of remote sensing to capture the objects.

Visible range: 400-750nm

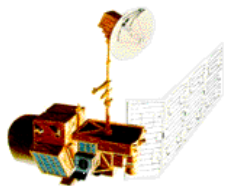


□ Various platforms and sensors used for remote sensing



Yamazaki and Liu (2016)

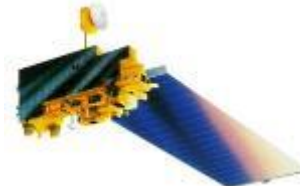
(1) Optical Sensor (OPS)



LANDSAT, Sentinel-2

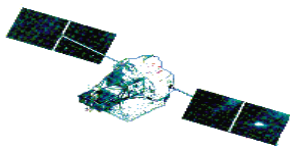


RapidEye, QuickBird, WorldView-2/3, etc.

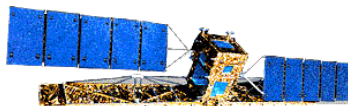


MODIS, ASTER

(2) Microwave (Synthetic Aperture Radar/SAR)



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(X-band <3cm)**

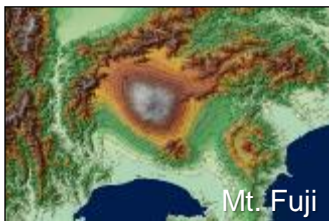


**Sentinel-1, RADARSAT
(C-band <6cm)**



**PALSAR, PALSR-2
(L-band <25cm)**

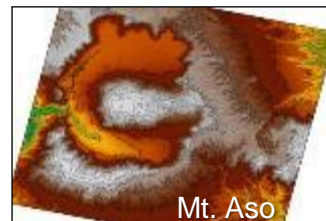
(3) Digital Elevation Model (DEM)



SRTM (by SAR)

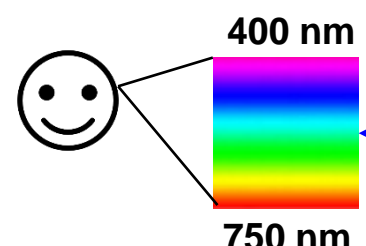
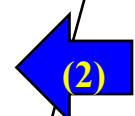
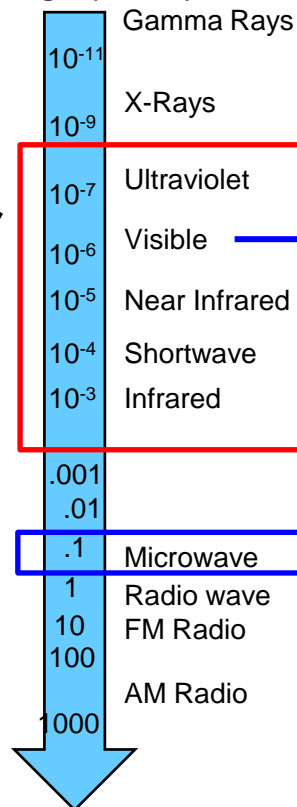


ASTER (by OPS)

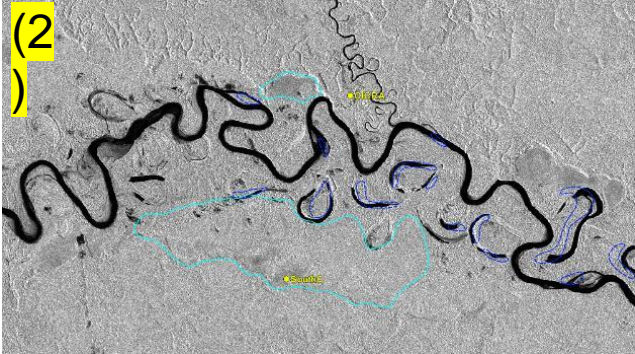
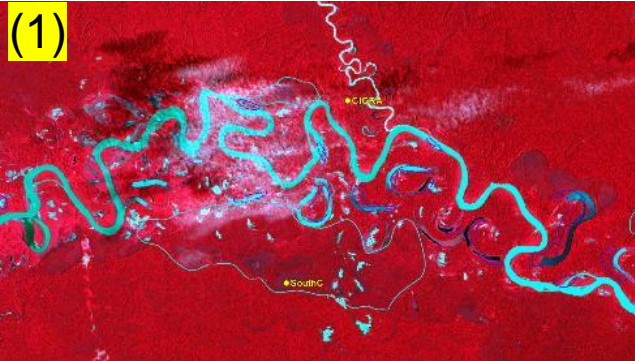
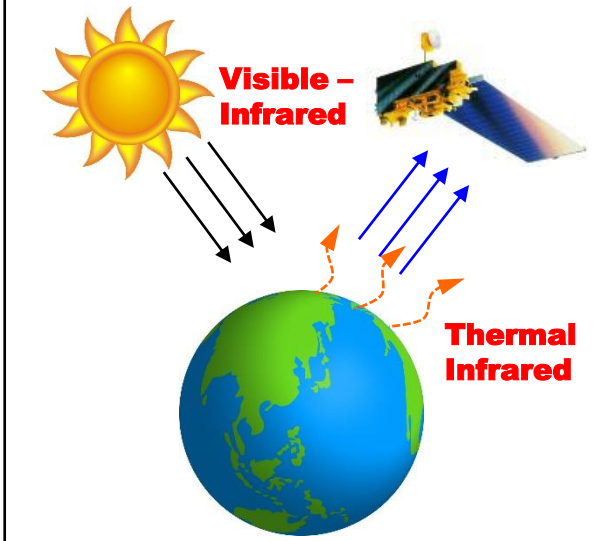


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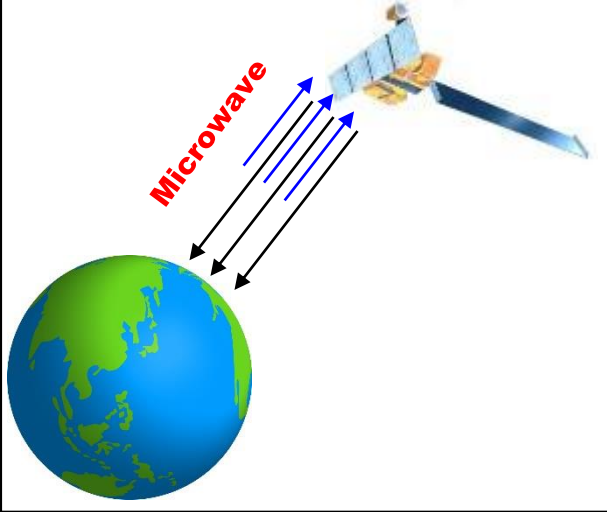
Wavelength (meters)



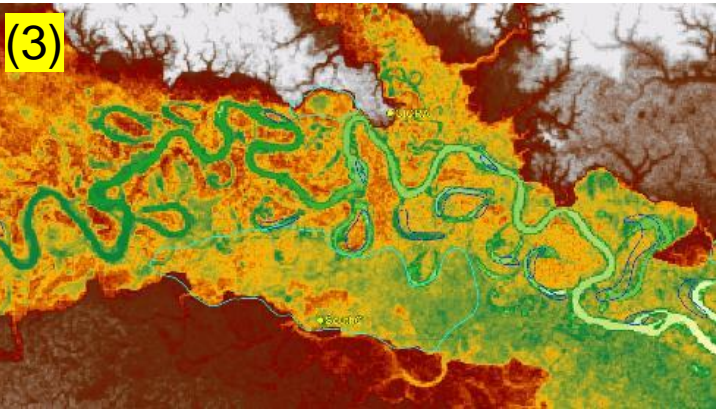
(1) Optical data



(2) Microwave data

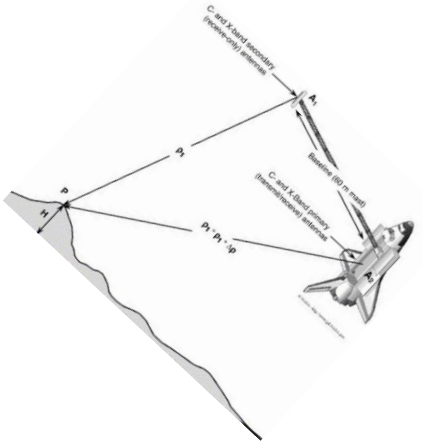
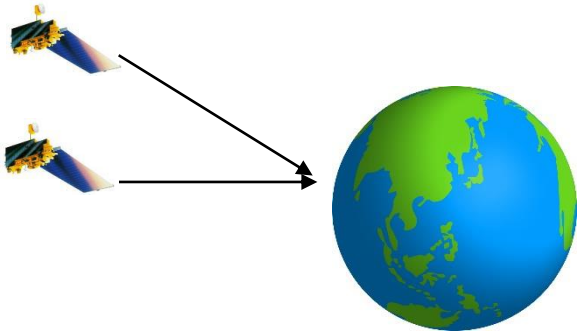


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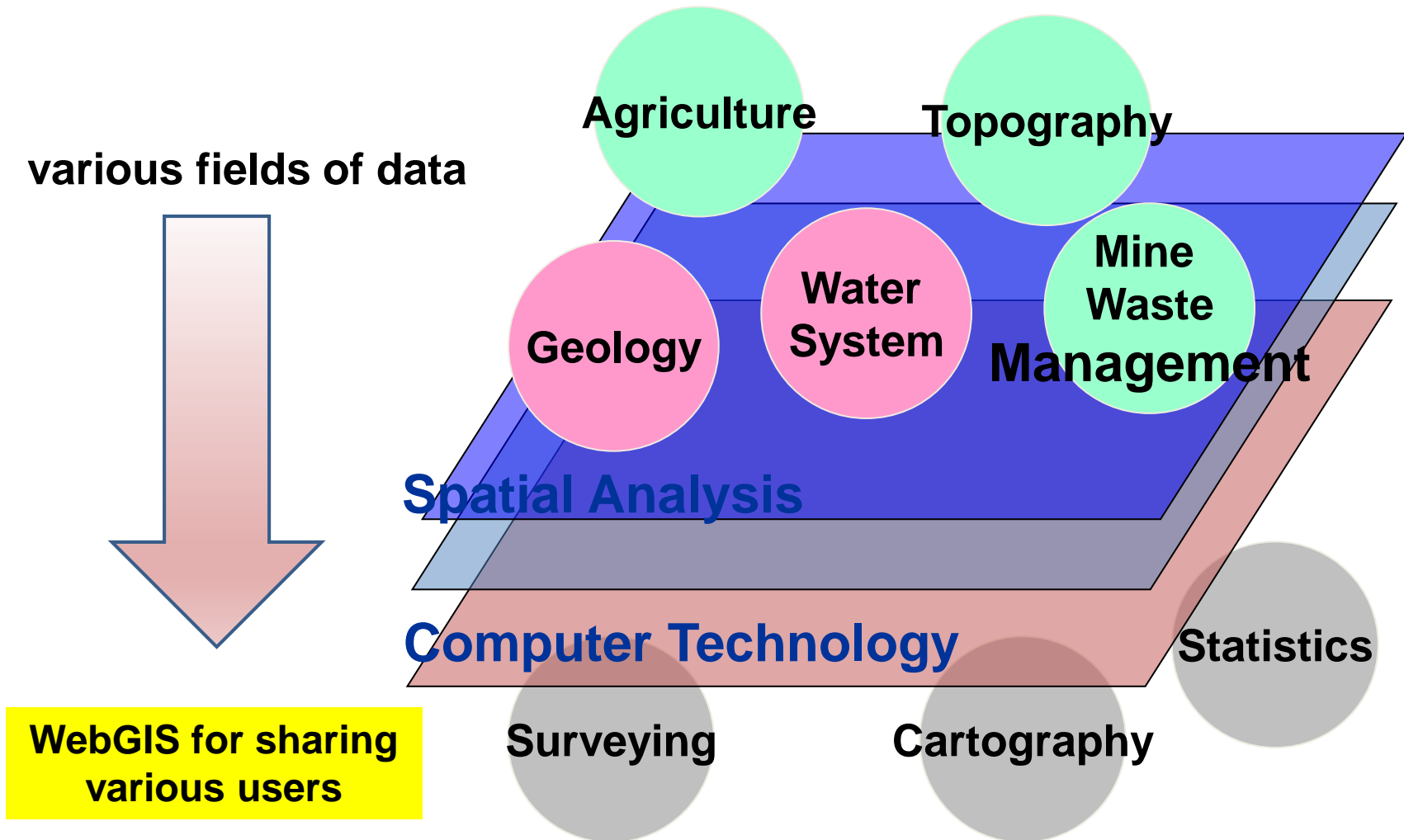


(2) Interferometry Method (microwave)

(1) Stereo Method (optical sensor)



Remote Sensing Data Integration on GIS



How to obtain and use remote sensing data?

(1) Source of energy

(1-1) Sun

(1-2) Earth

(1-3) Microwave



(2) Radiations

(2-1) Reflected radiation

(2-2) Emitted radiation

(2-3) Backscattered radiation



(3) Sensors on satellite/aircraft



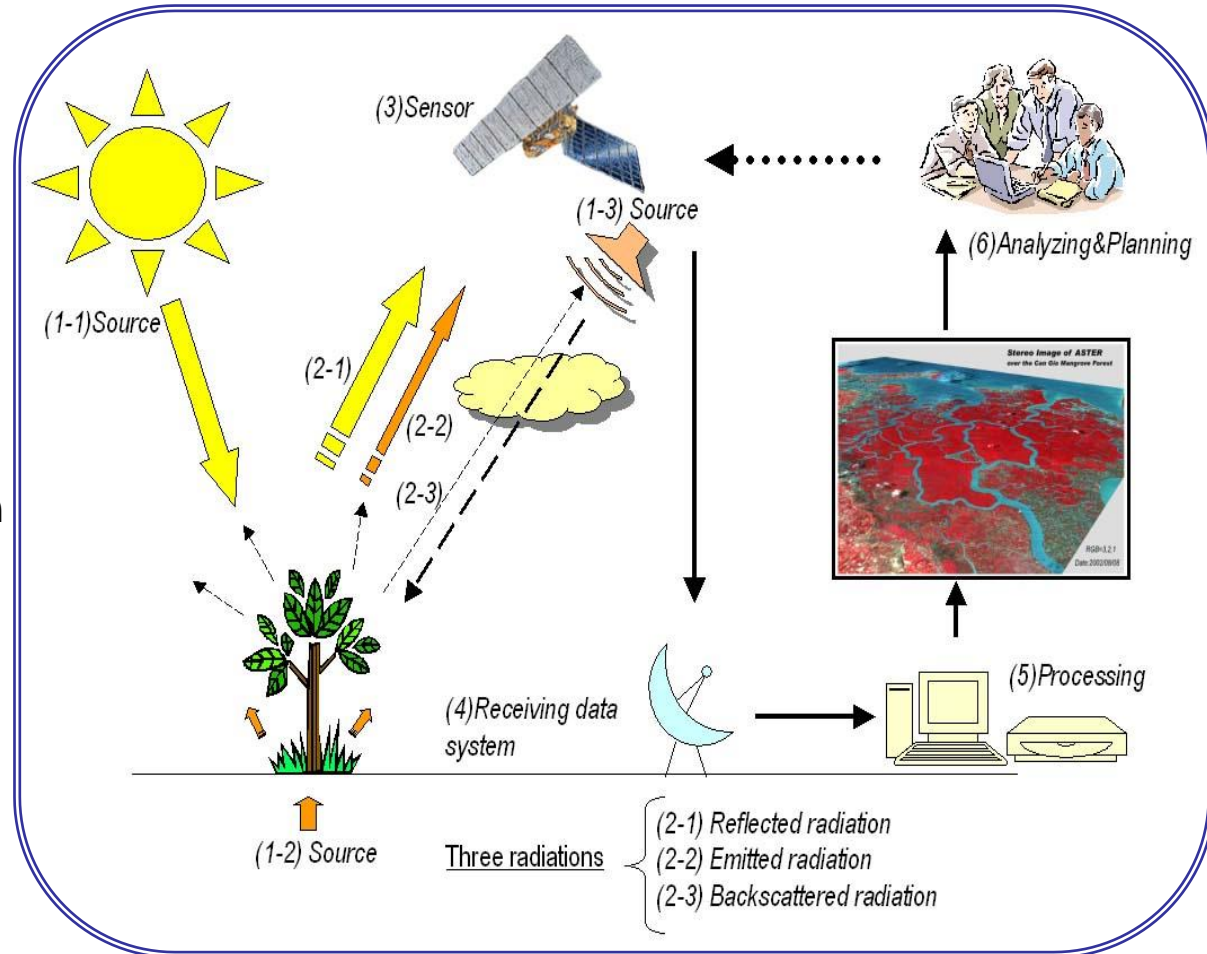
(4) Receiving data system



(5) Image Processing



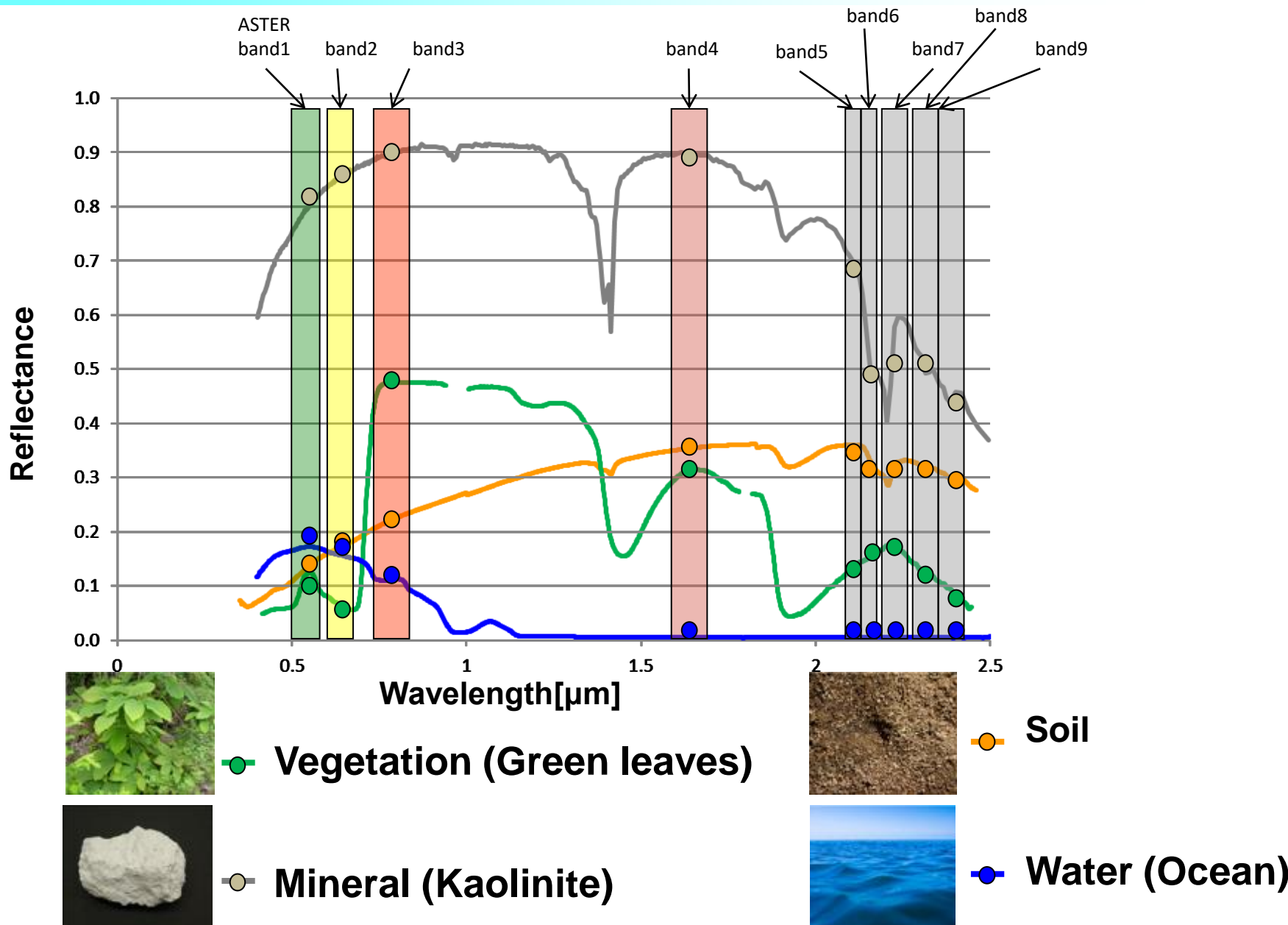
(6) Analyzing & Planning



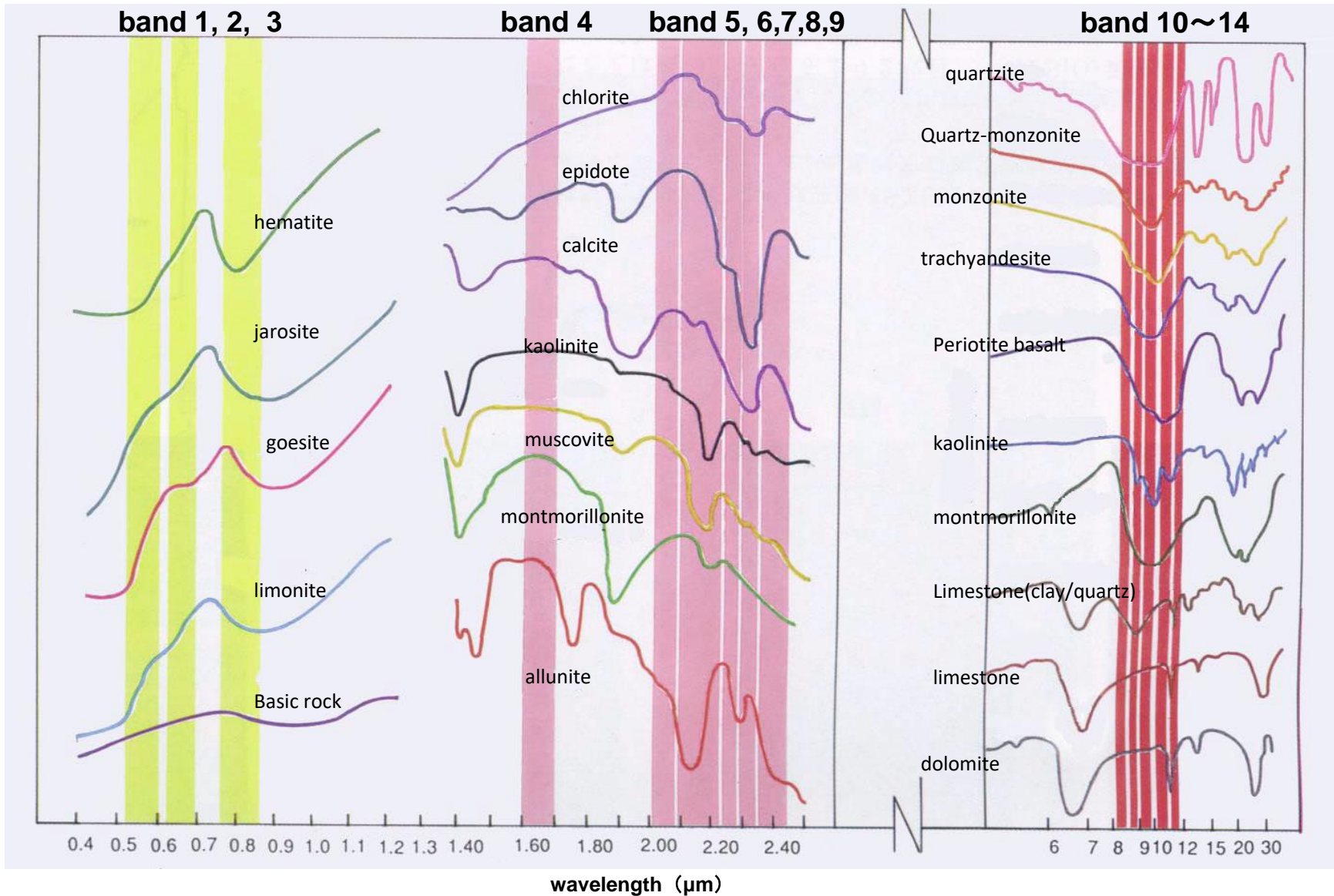
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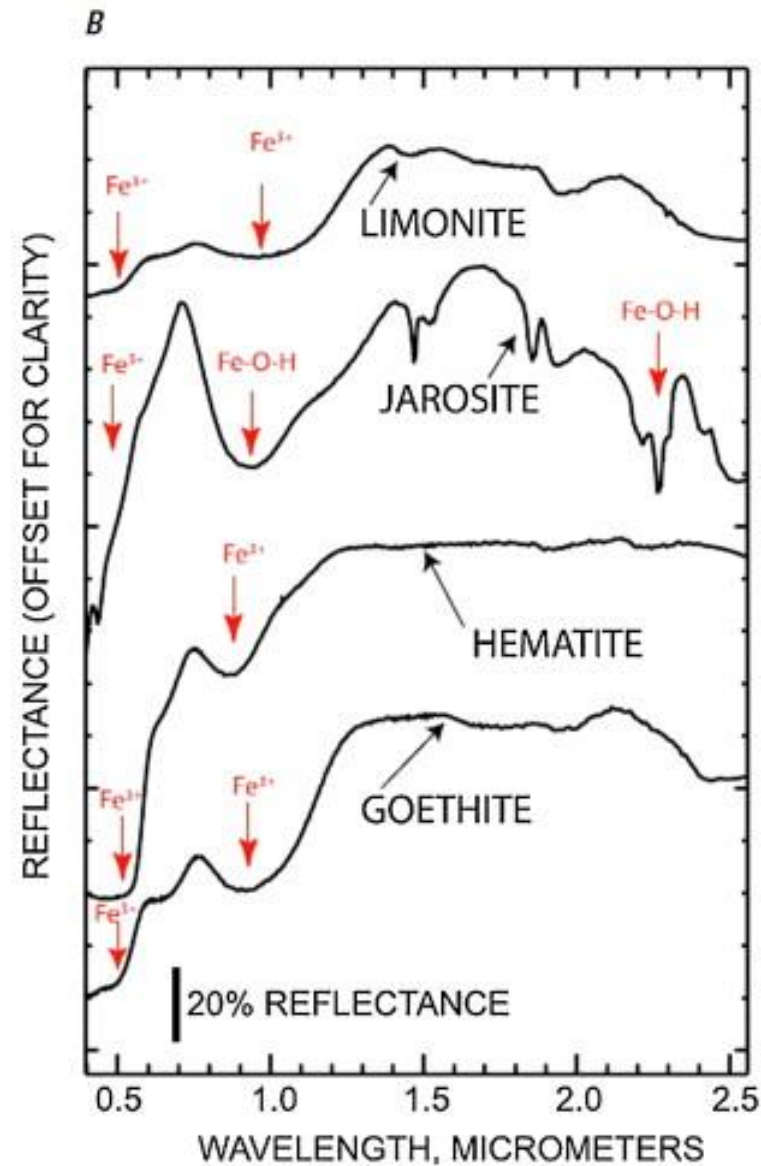
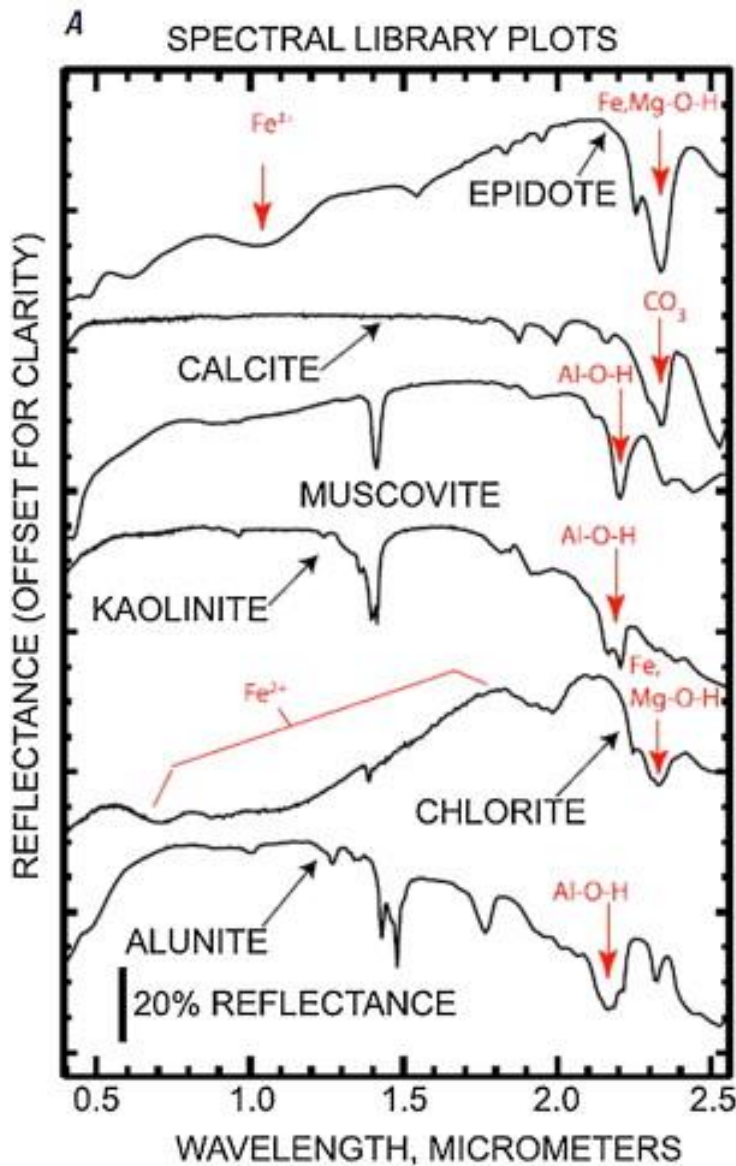
1)Optical sensors (OPS), 2)Synthetic Aperture Radar (SAR), 3)Digital Elevation Model (DEM)

Optical Sensor (OPS) / Passive Sensor

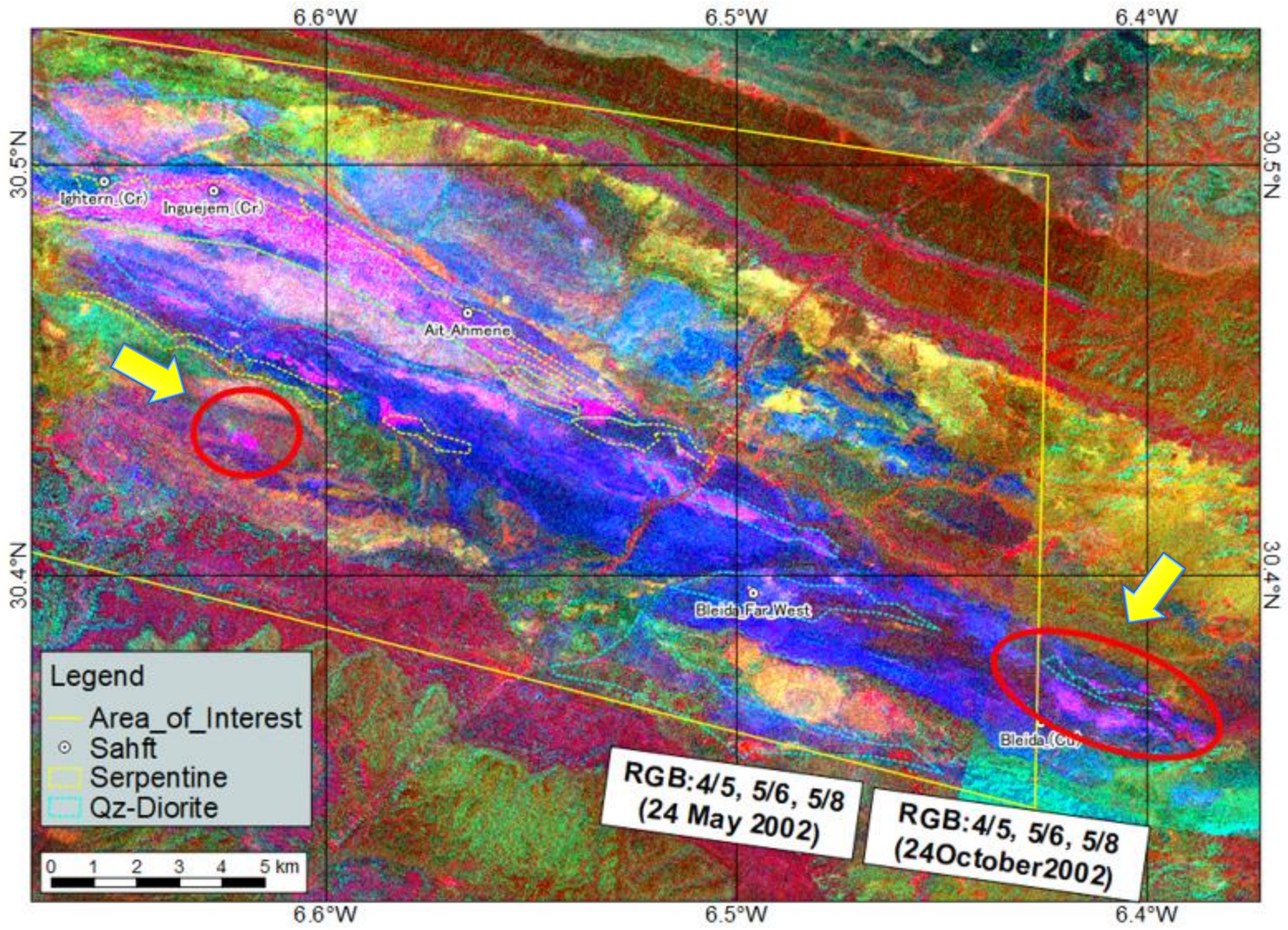


Spectral characterization of minerals and rocks with ASTER bands

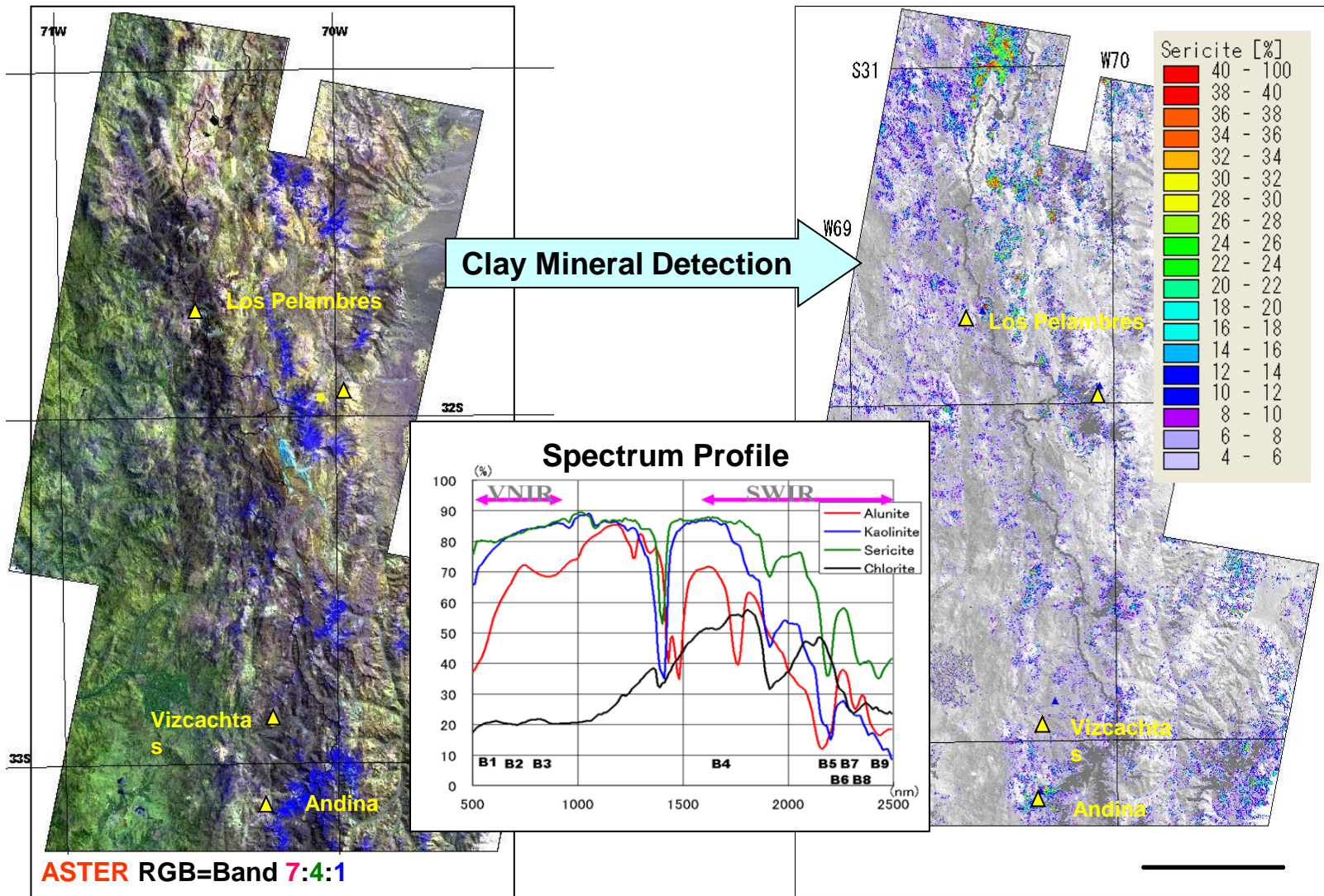




<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S1658365514001290>



Clay minerals are detected by spectrum of SWIR data



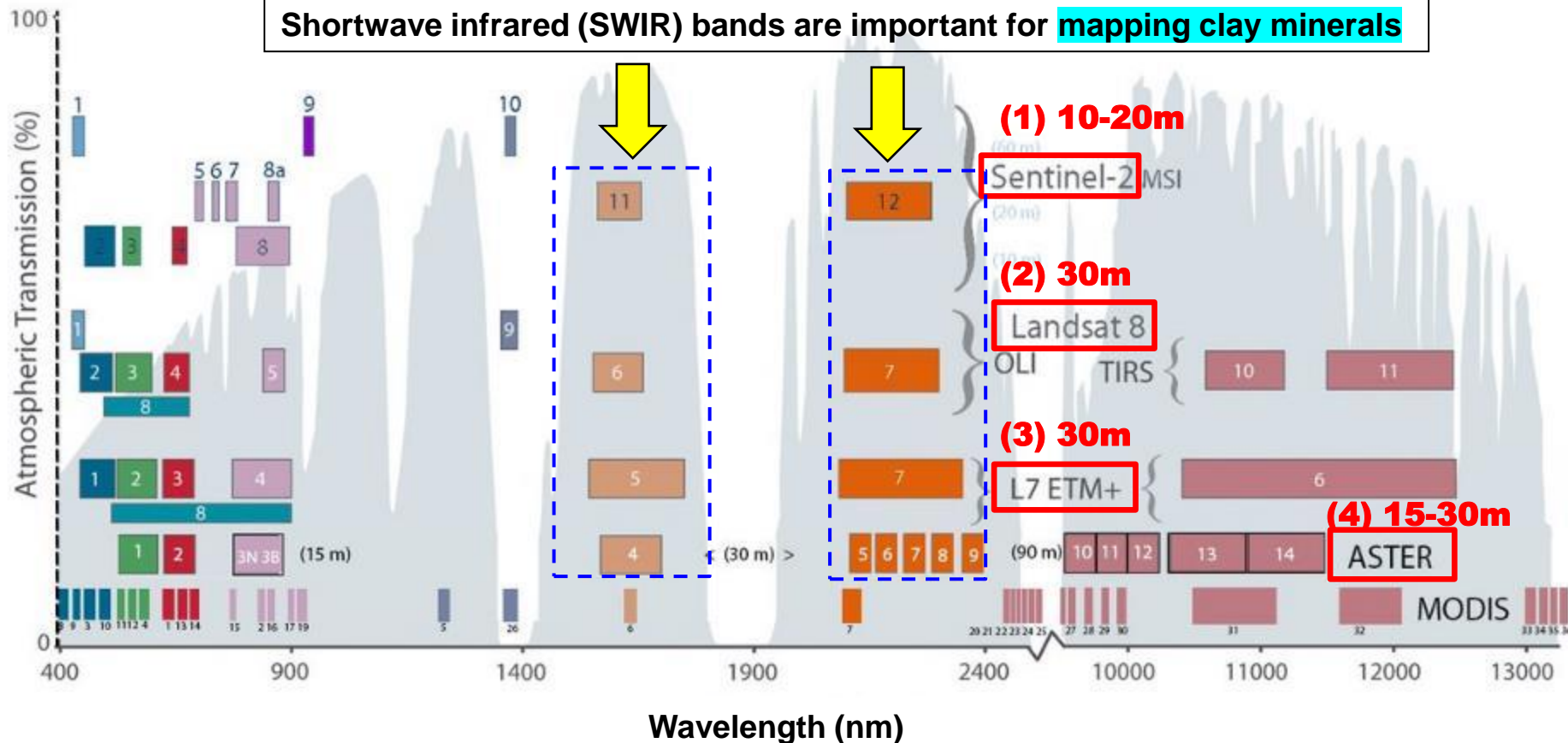
Location: Los Palembres, Northern Chile

Sericite Content Mapping (Phyllic Alteration Zone)

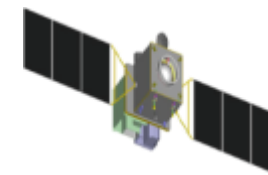
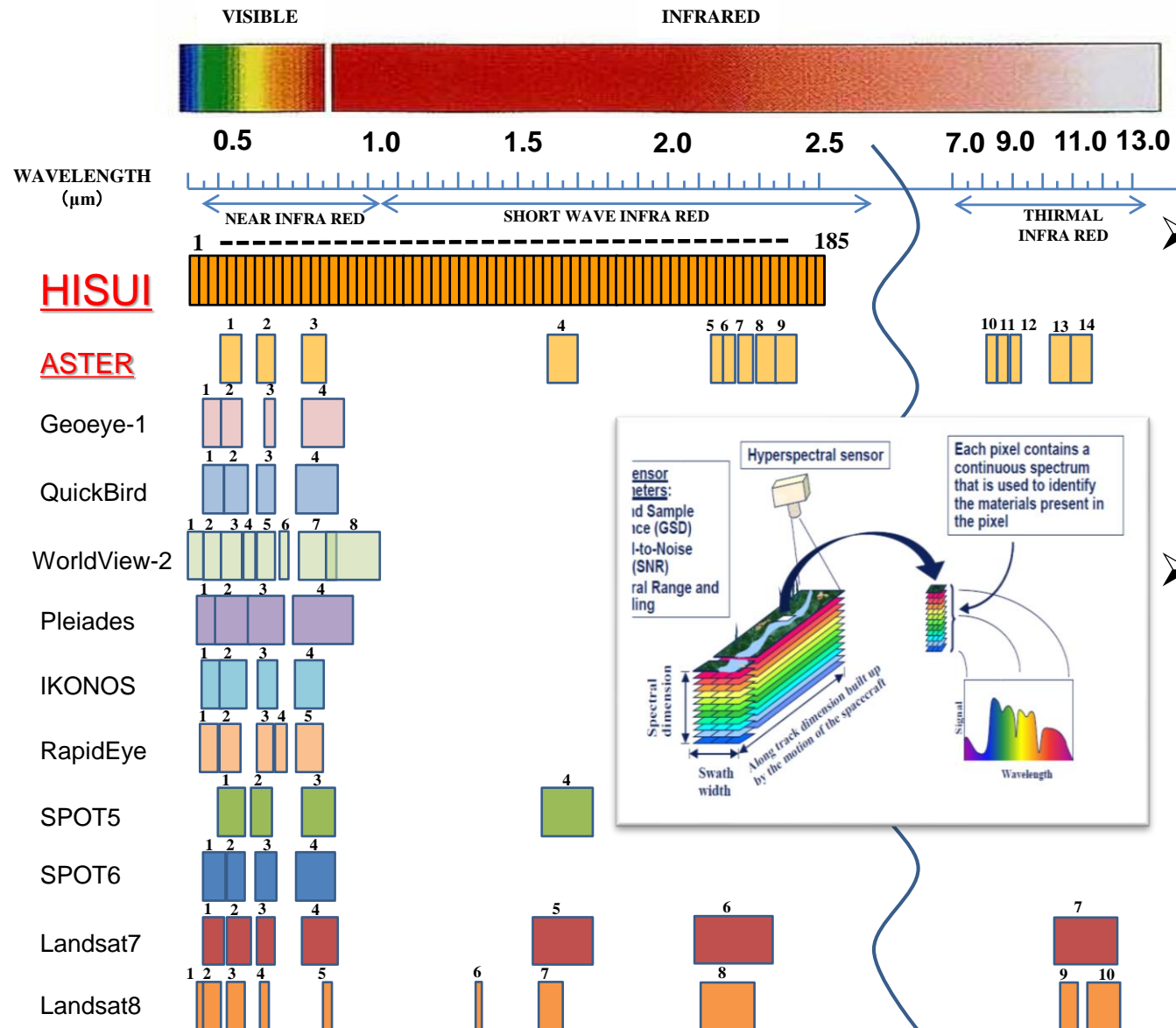
■ Clay mineral mapping needs more bands in SWIR

Comparison of bands of ASTER, Landsat 7, 8 and Sentinel-2

Shortwave infrared (SWIR) bands are important for **mapping clay minerals**

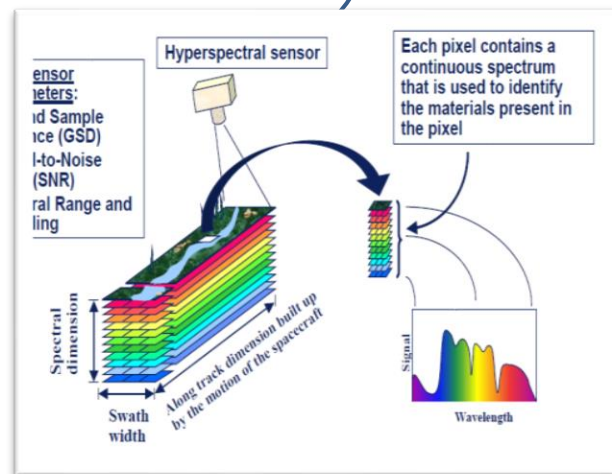


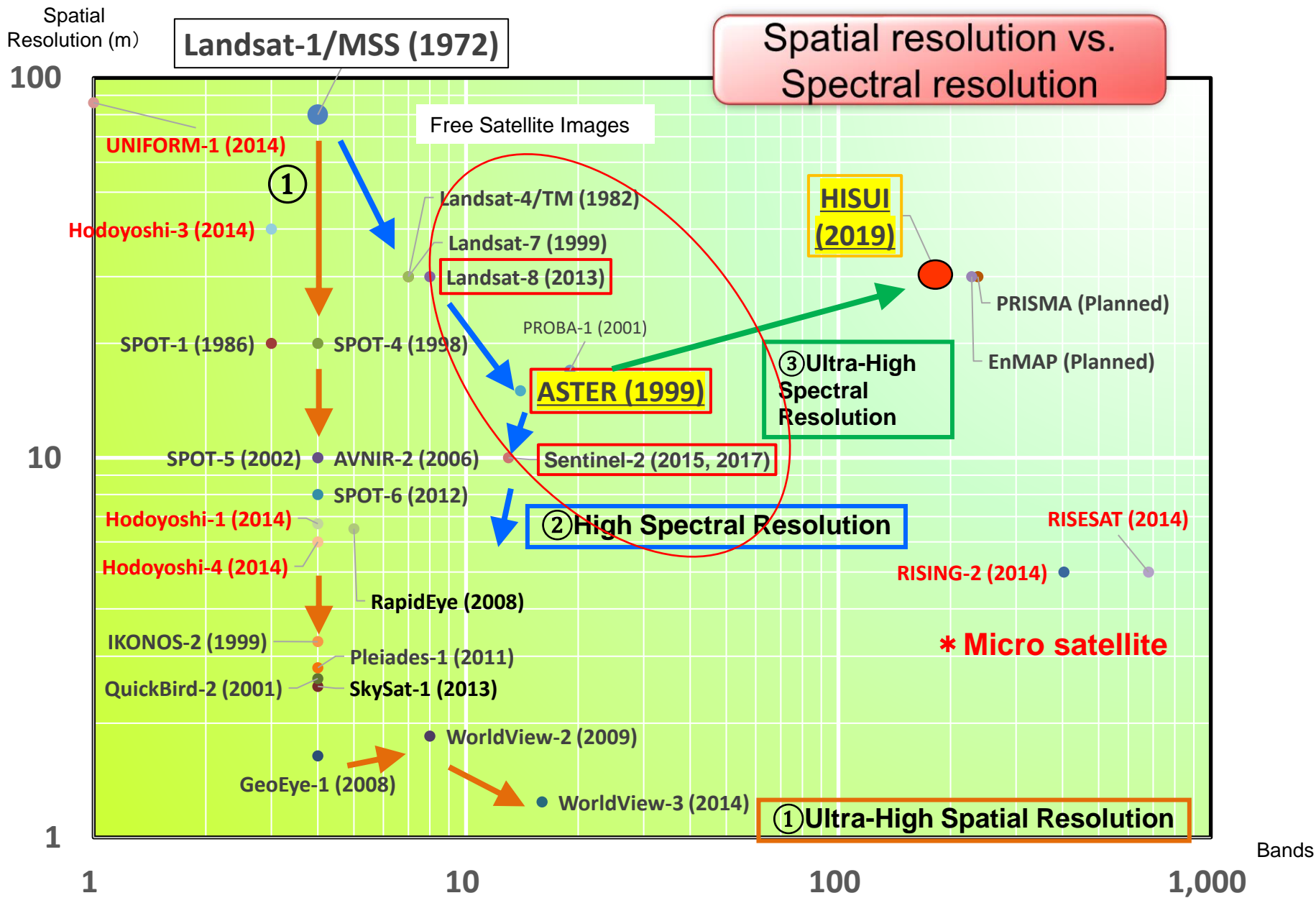
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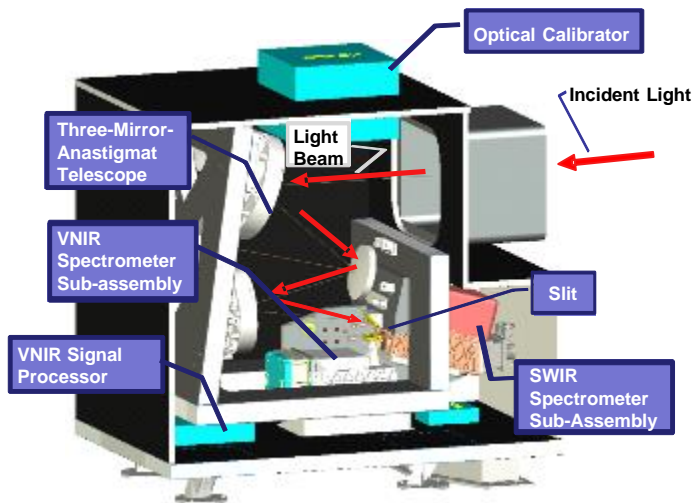


Hyperspectral:
advanced technologies in the field of remote sensing.

Advantages:
 ability to extract surface spectral information in detail, much powerful compared with other existing sensors such as Landsat, ASTER and others

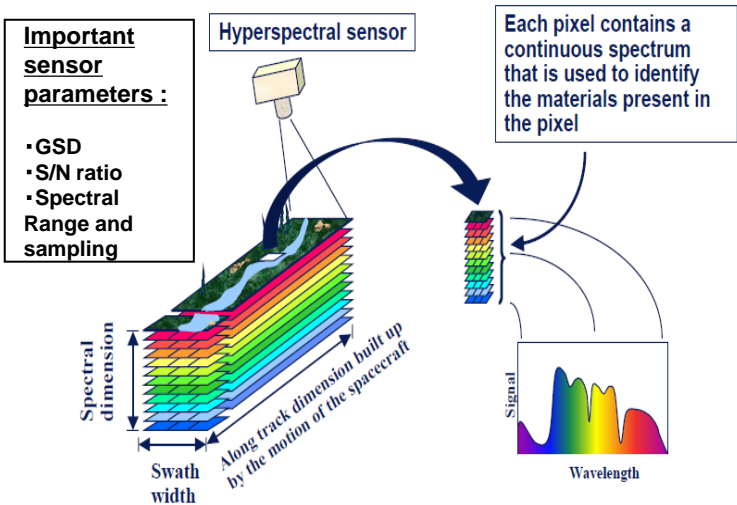




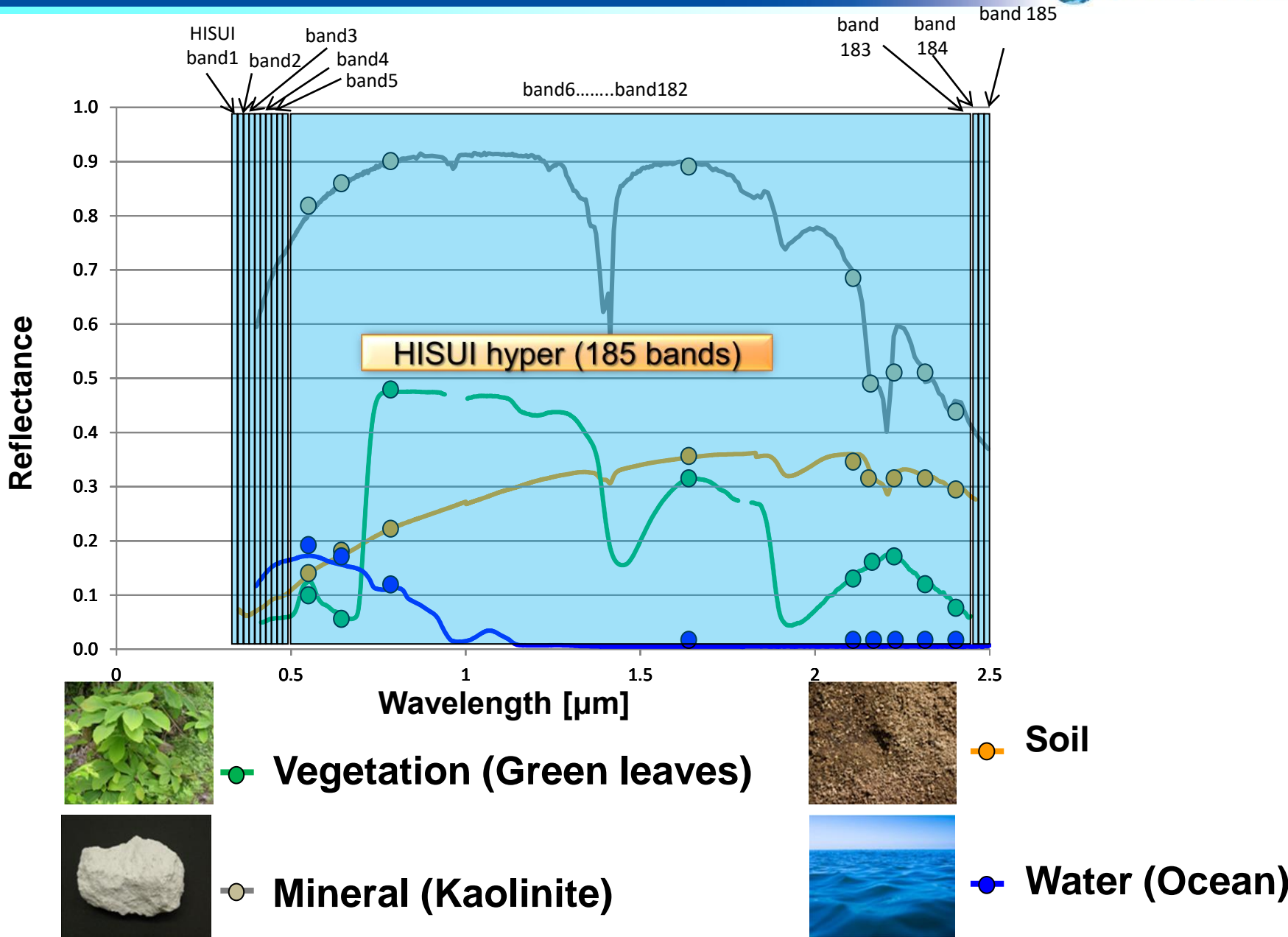


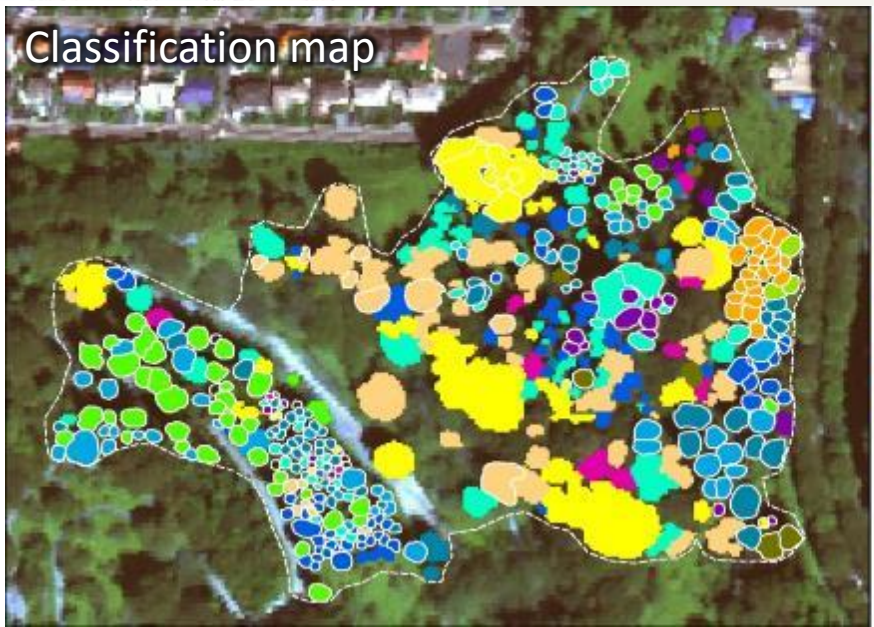
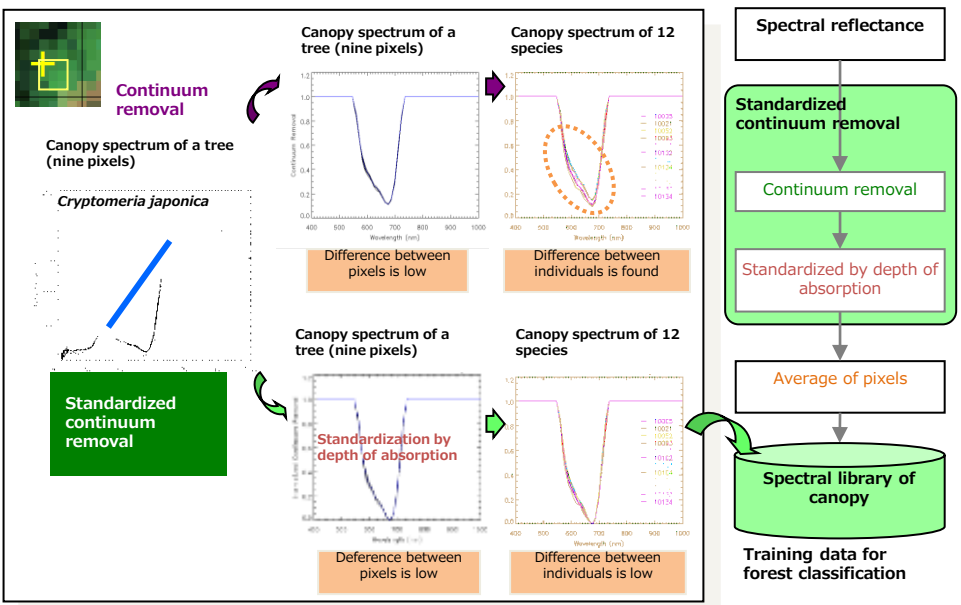
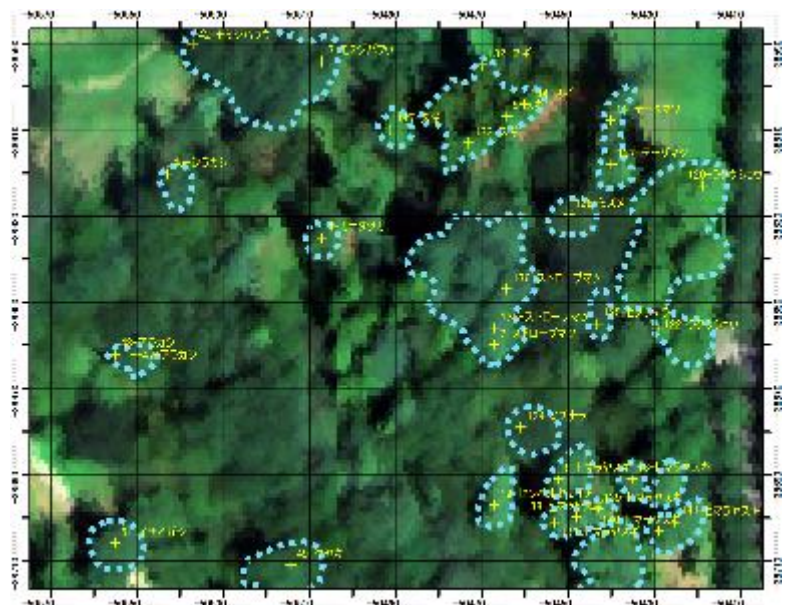
HISUI Hyperspectral Imager

- Ministry of Economy and Trade Industry (METI), Japan has developed a spaceborne hyperspectral imager *HISUI* (with Japan Space Systems & Supporting Companies)
- **HISUI has 185 bands** and was launched in December 2019



		Hyperspectral Imager
Spatial Resolution		30 m
Swath		30 km
Spectral	#Band	185 VNIR:57 SWIR:128
	Coverage	0.4-2.5 μm
		VNIR: 0.4-0.97 μm SWIR: 0.9-2.5 μm
	Resolution	VNIR: 10 nm SWIR: 12.5 nm
S/N		≥ 450 @ 620 nm ≥ 300 @ 2100 nm
Modulation Transfer Function		≥ 0.2
Dynamic Range		12 bits

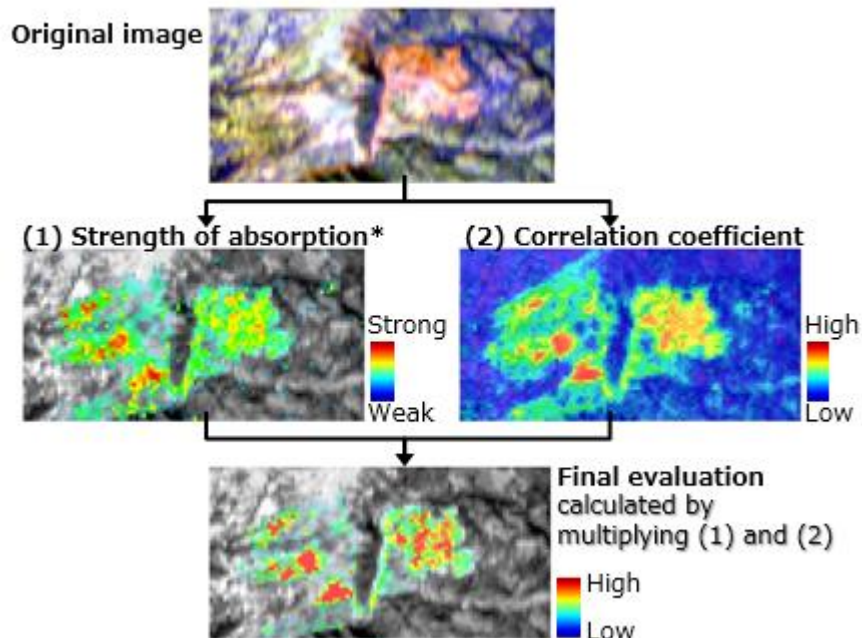




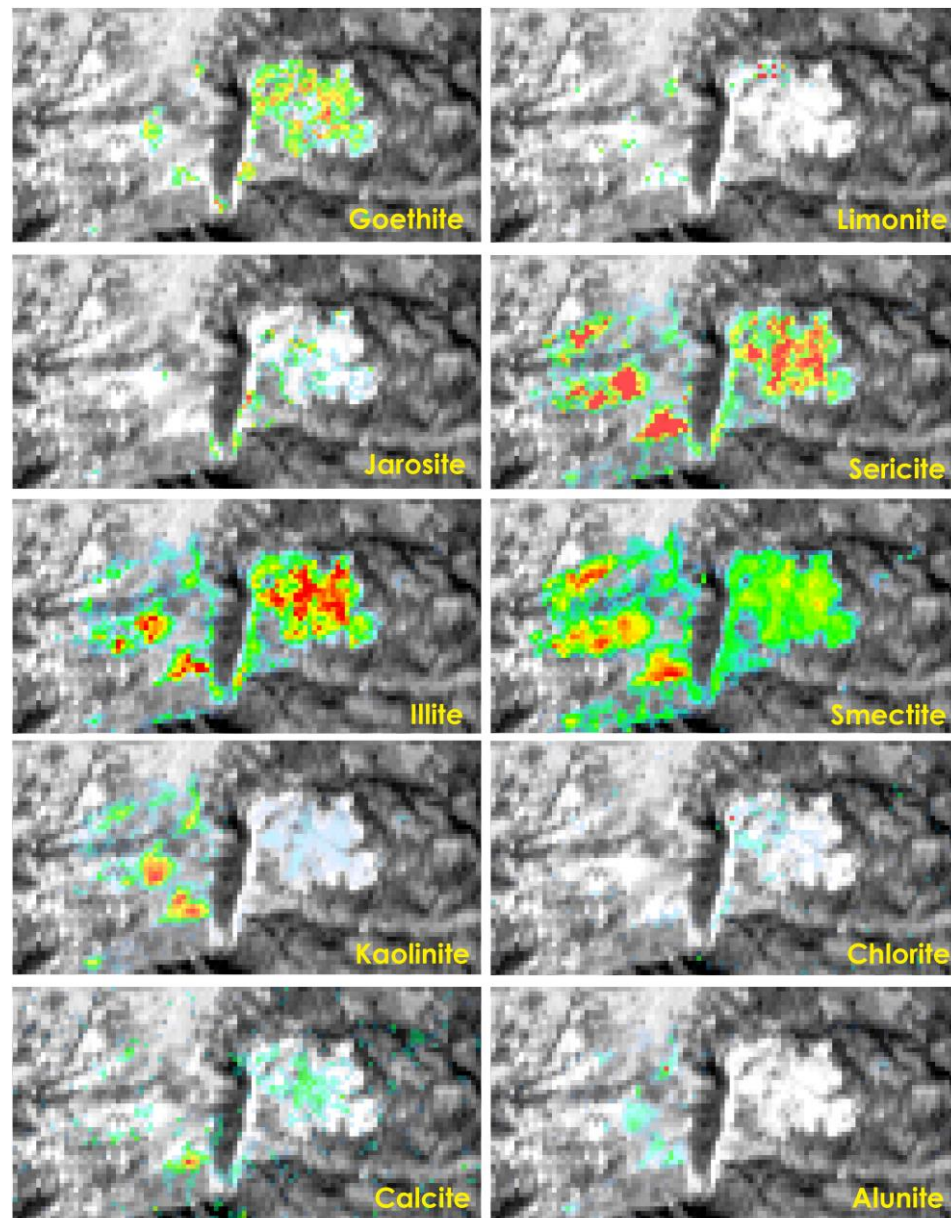
- *Cedrus deodara*
- *Pinus palustris*
- *Pinus strobus*
- *Pinus taeda*
- *Cryptomeria japonica*
- *Metasequoia glyptostro*
- *Sequoia sempervirens*
- *Taxodium distichum*
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- *Zelkova serrata*
- *Liquidambar styraciflua*

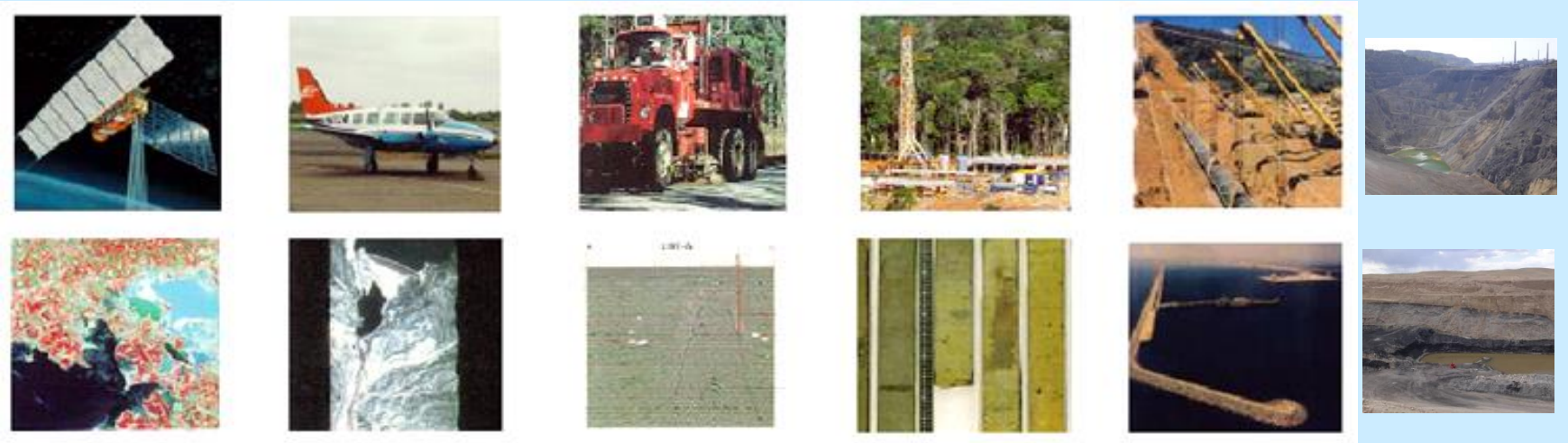
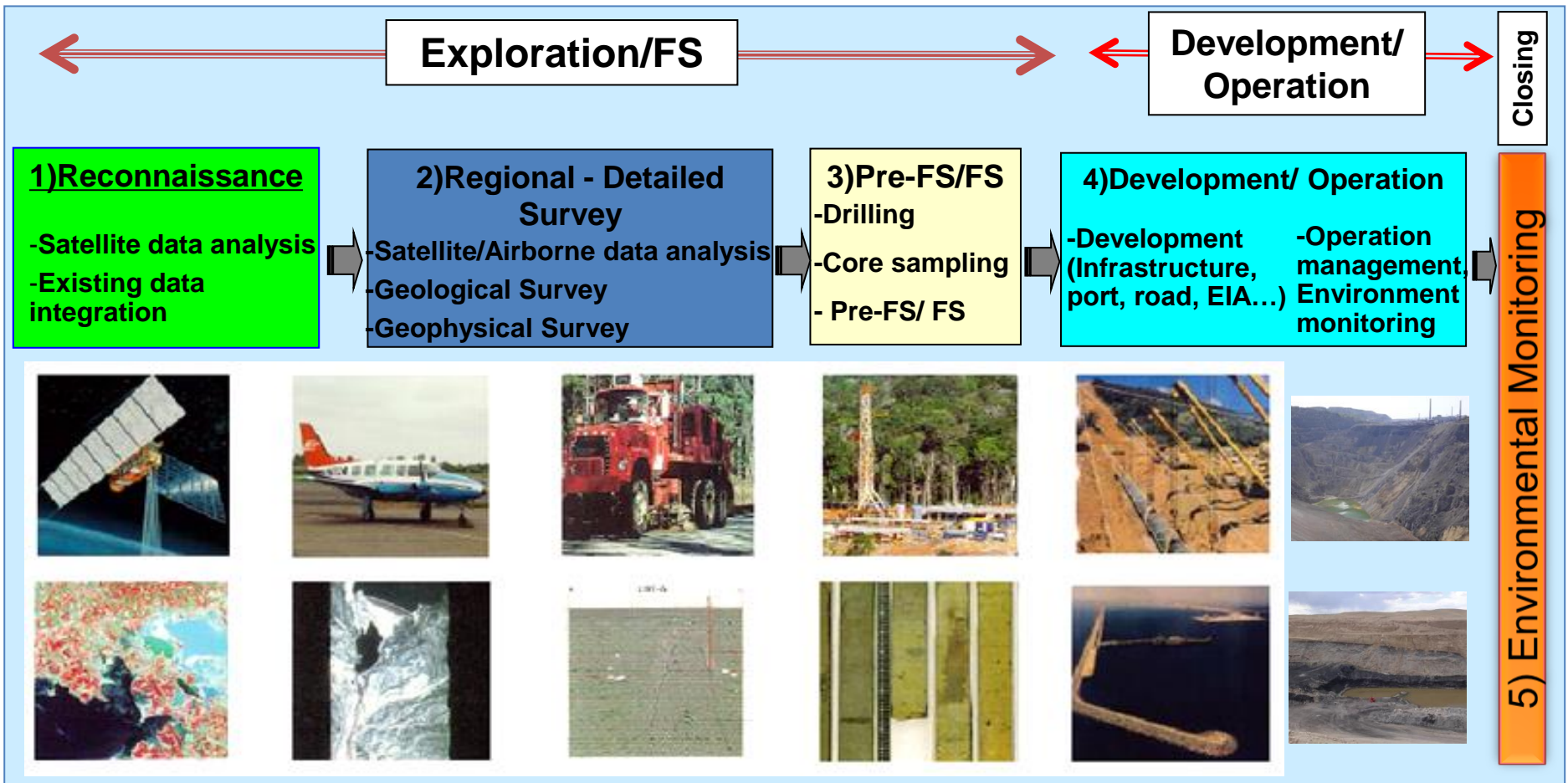
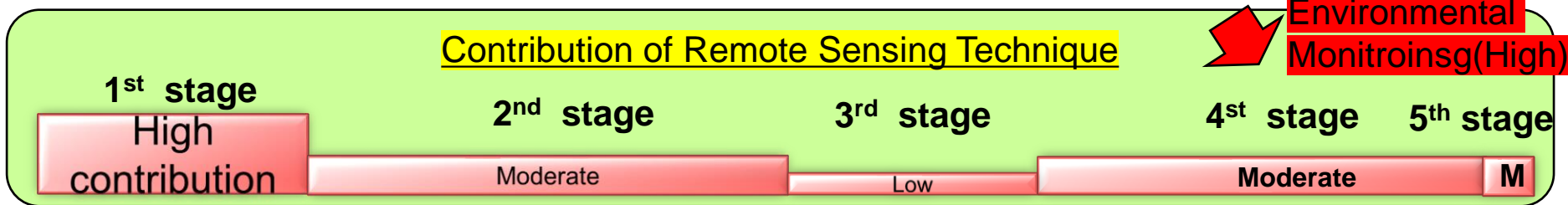
□ Hyperspectral Data for Minerals

➤ The results of field validation showed that ten minerals in the study area were successfully mapped by this approach.

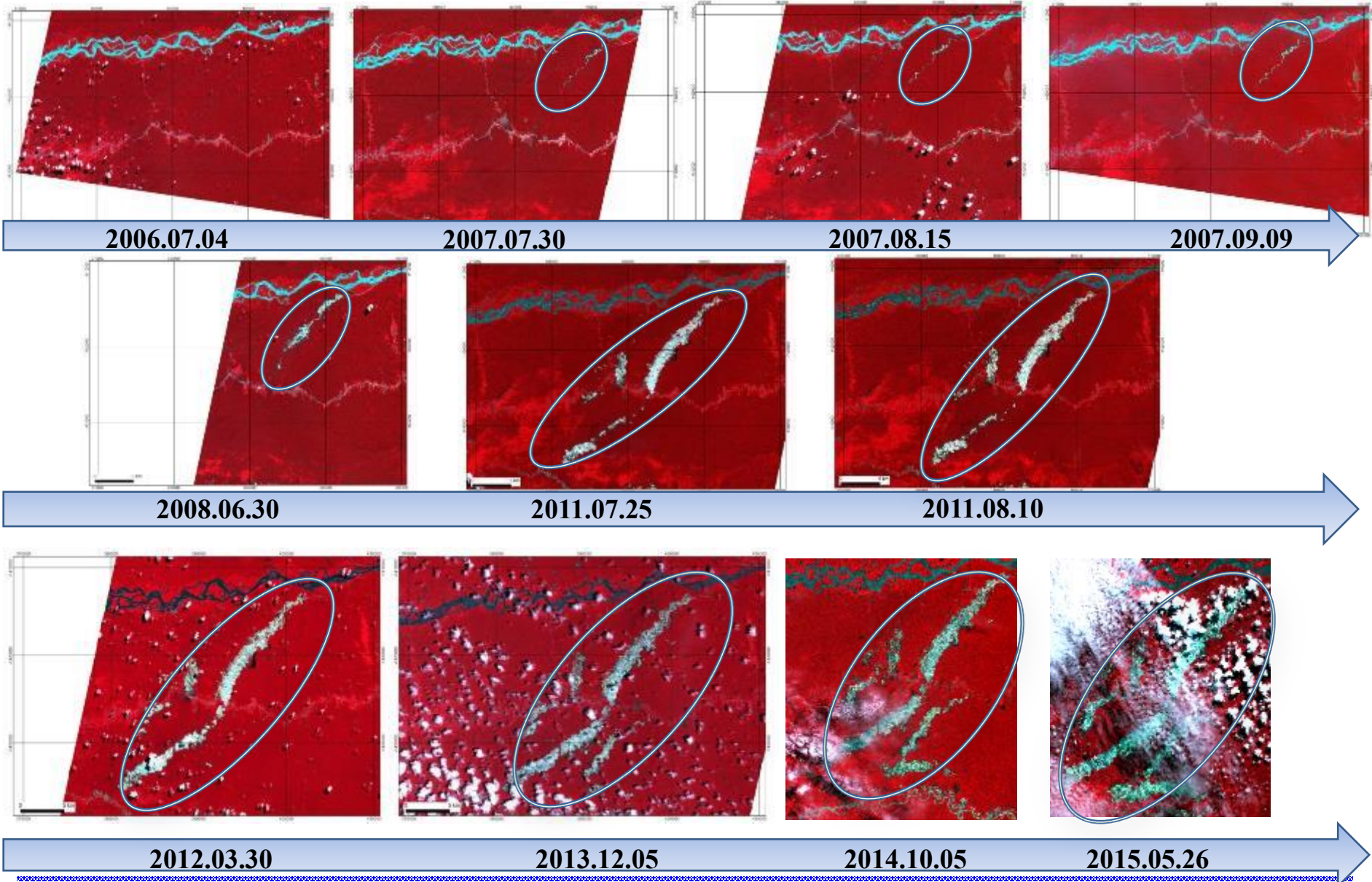


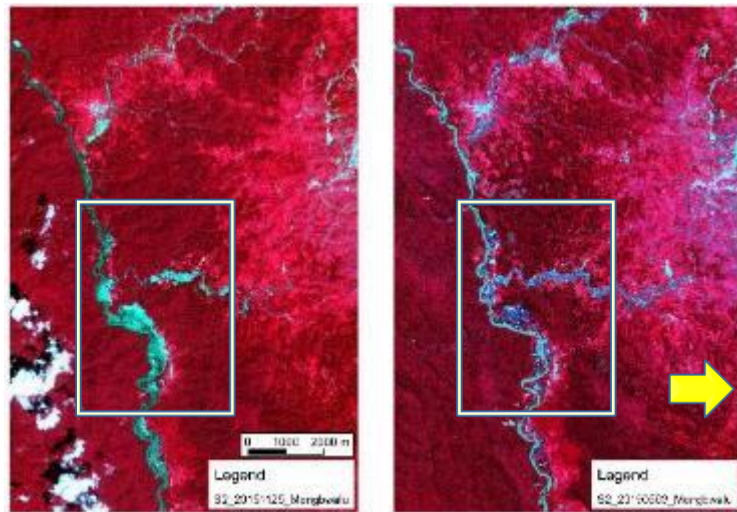
*Existence of the absorption peak characterizing a target mineral is checked. If there is, quantity of the mineral is estimated according to the depth of absorption. If not, regarded as no occurrence.





ASTER Multi temporal images for illegal mining in Peru Amazon

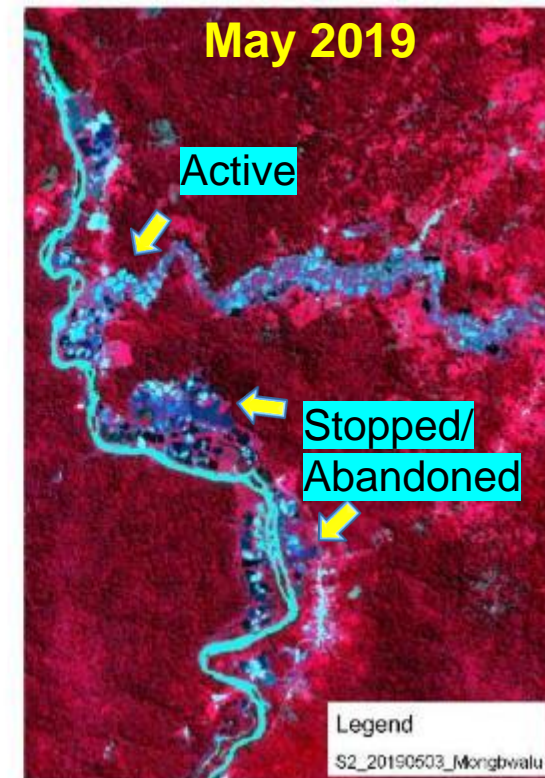
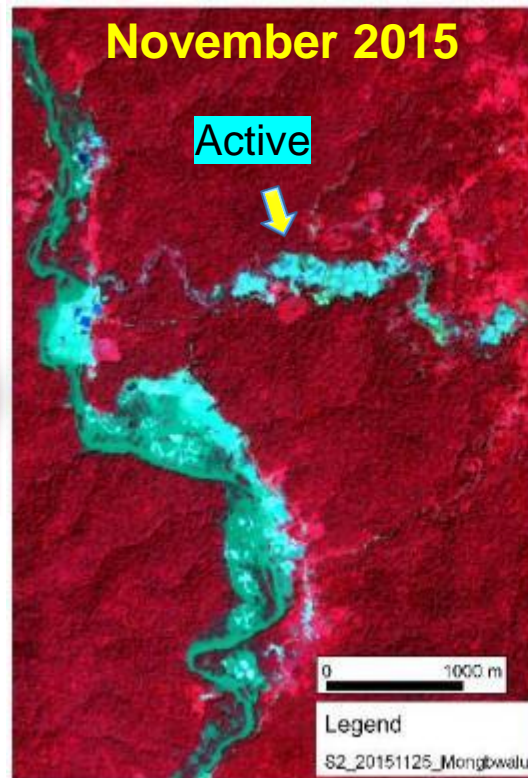
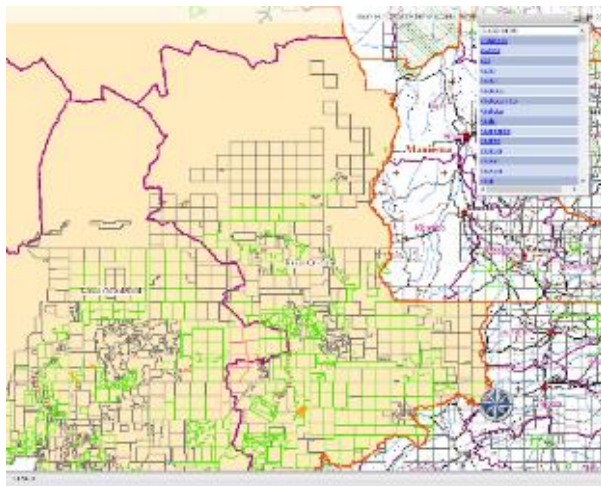




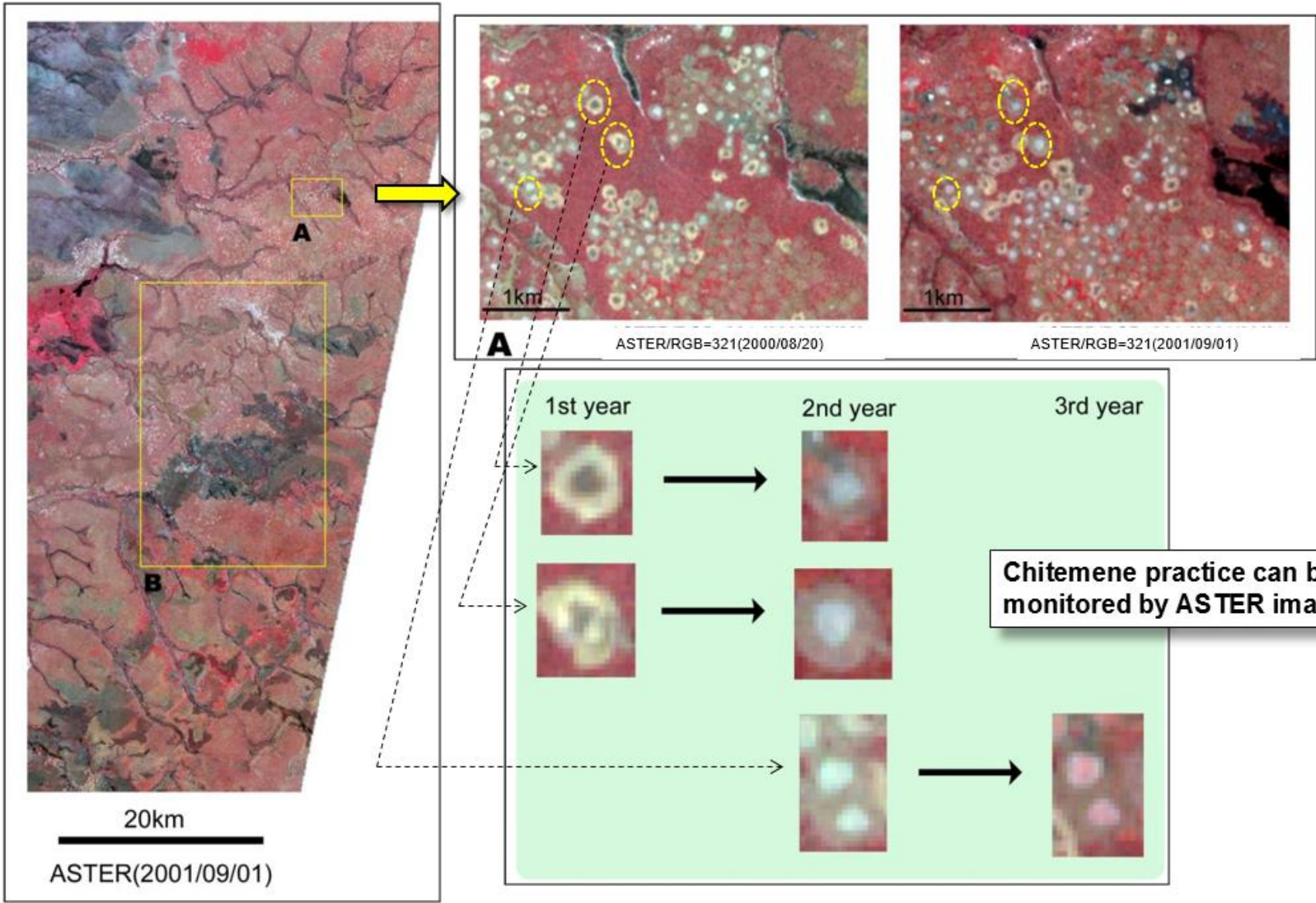
Free Satellite Images

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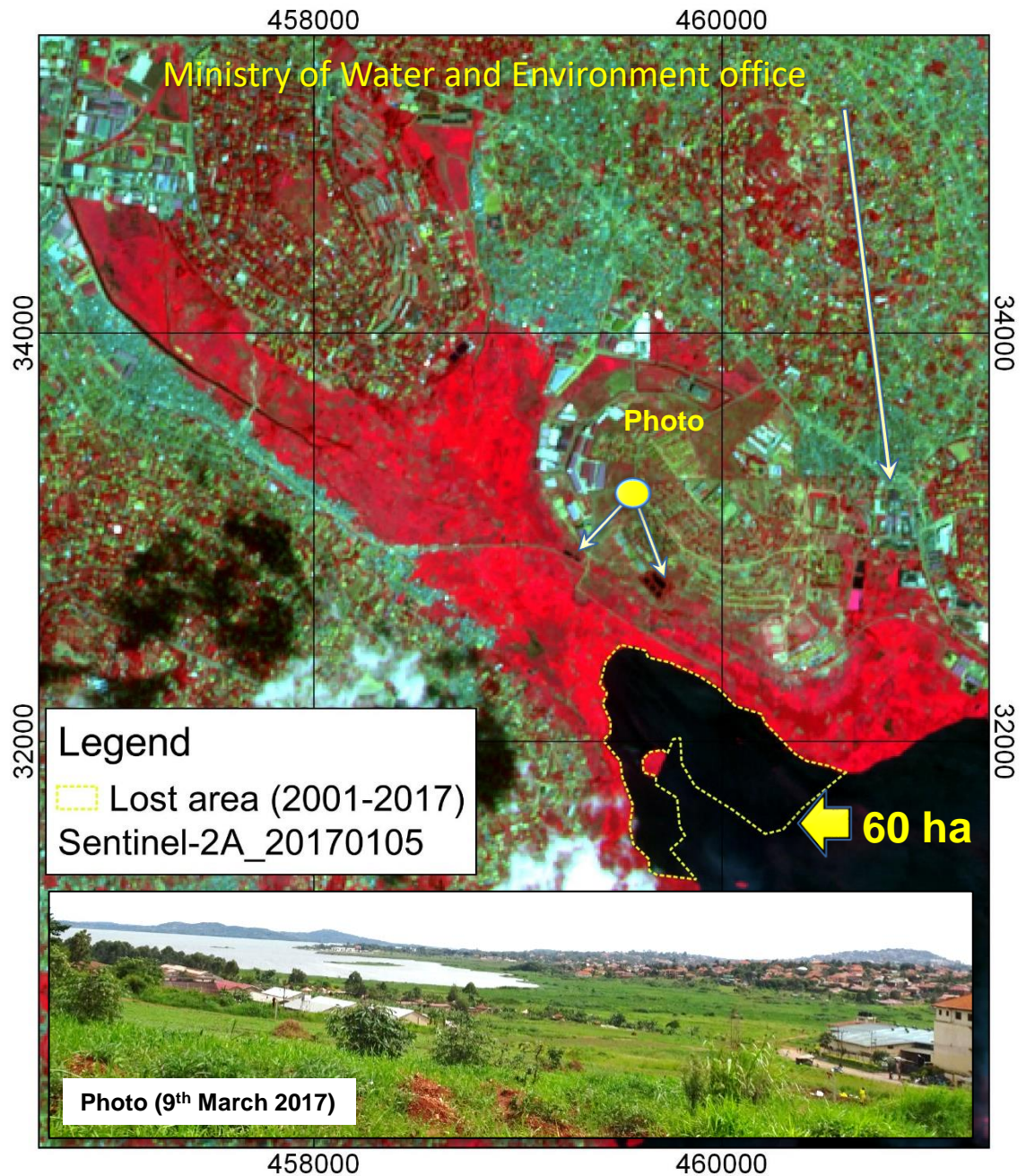
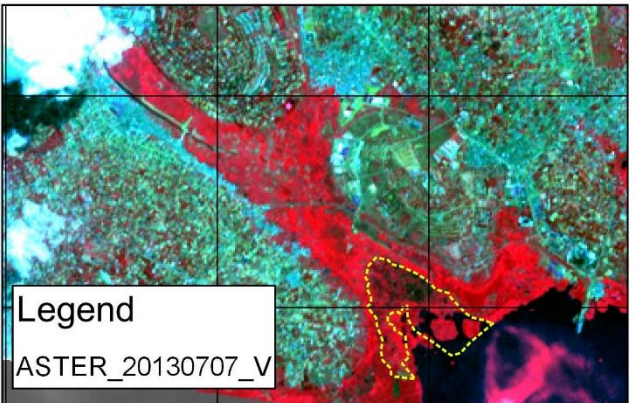
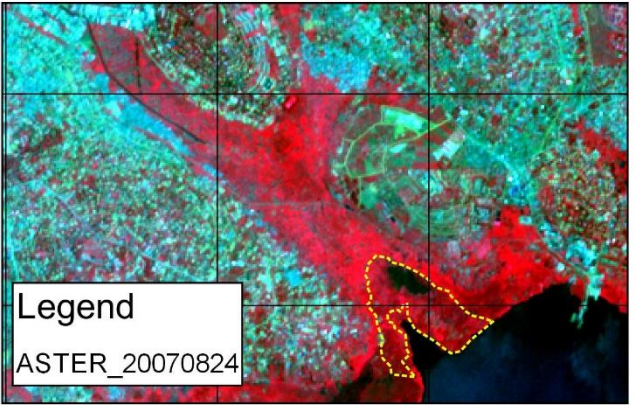
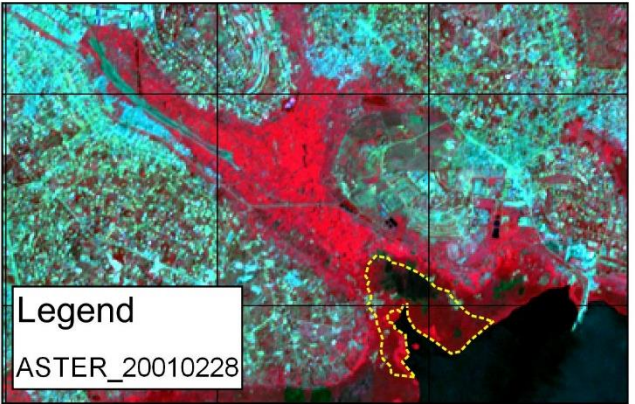
Concession Data on Web



- Mining activity is normally prohibited river side due to the high possibility of environmental risks. Therefore, mining activity near the river is mostly by illegal or small-scale mining
- Estimation of mining status from water colors
 - ❑ Clear water: Stopped/abandoned mining sites
 - ❑ Water including suspension: Active operation

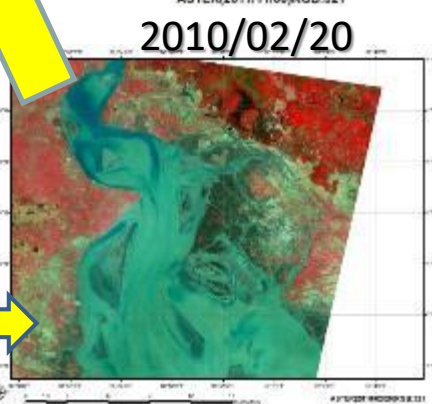
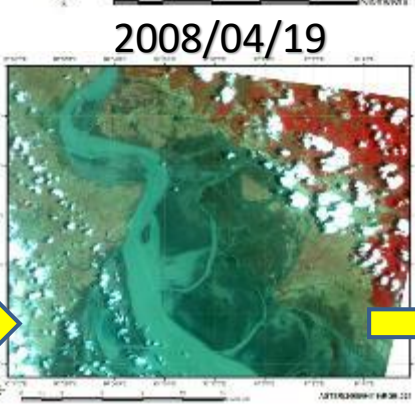
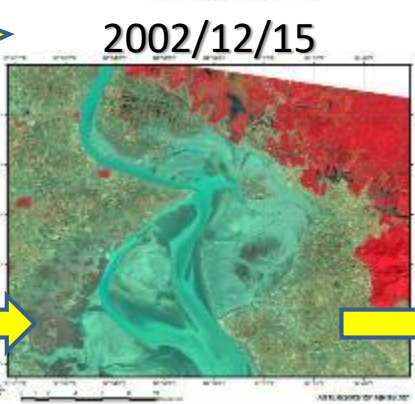
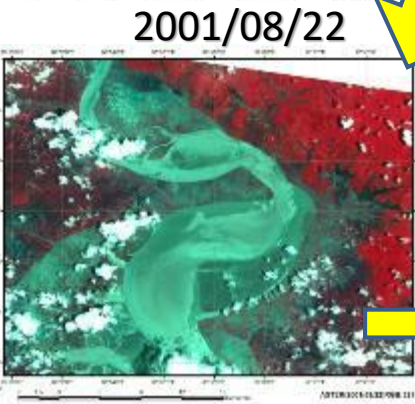
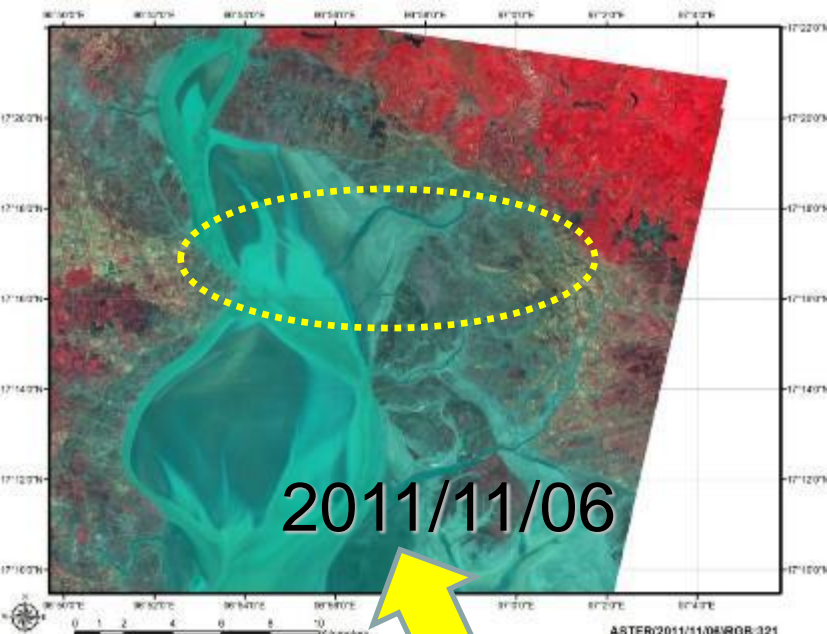
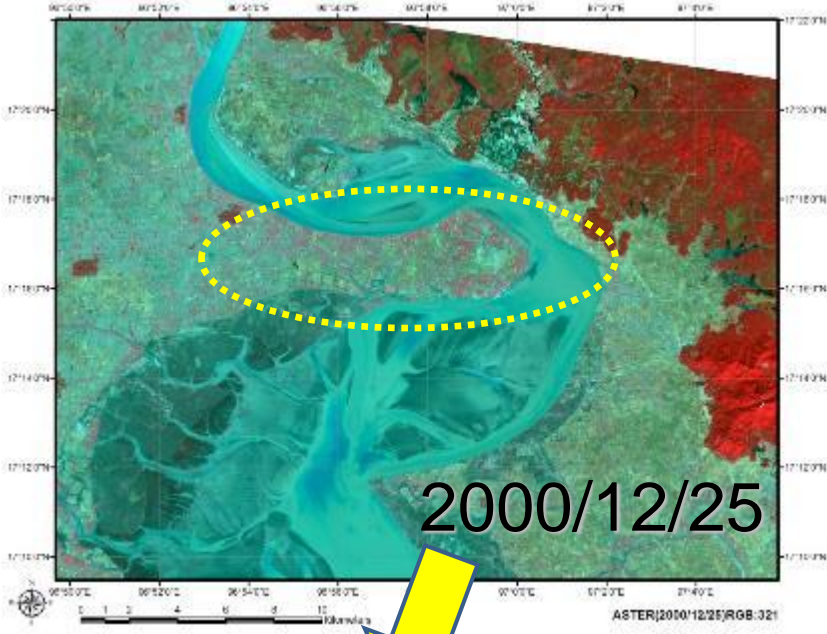


Optical Sensor/ASTER (Wetland change, Uganda)

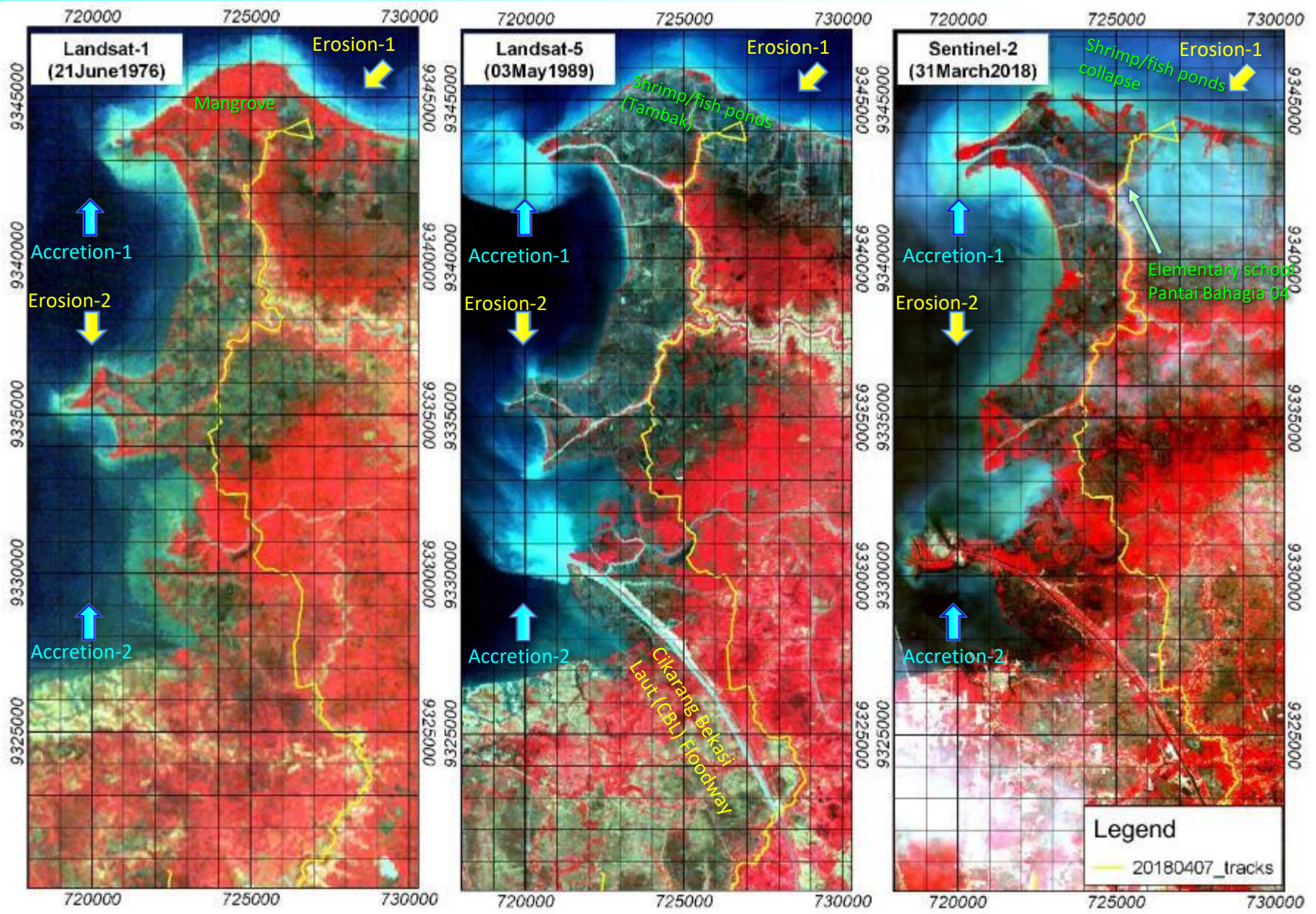


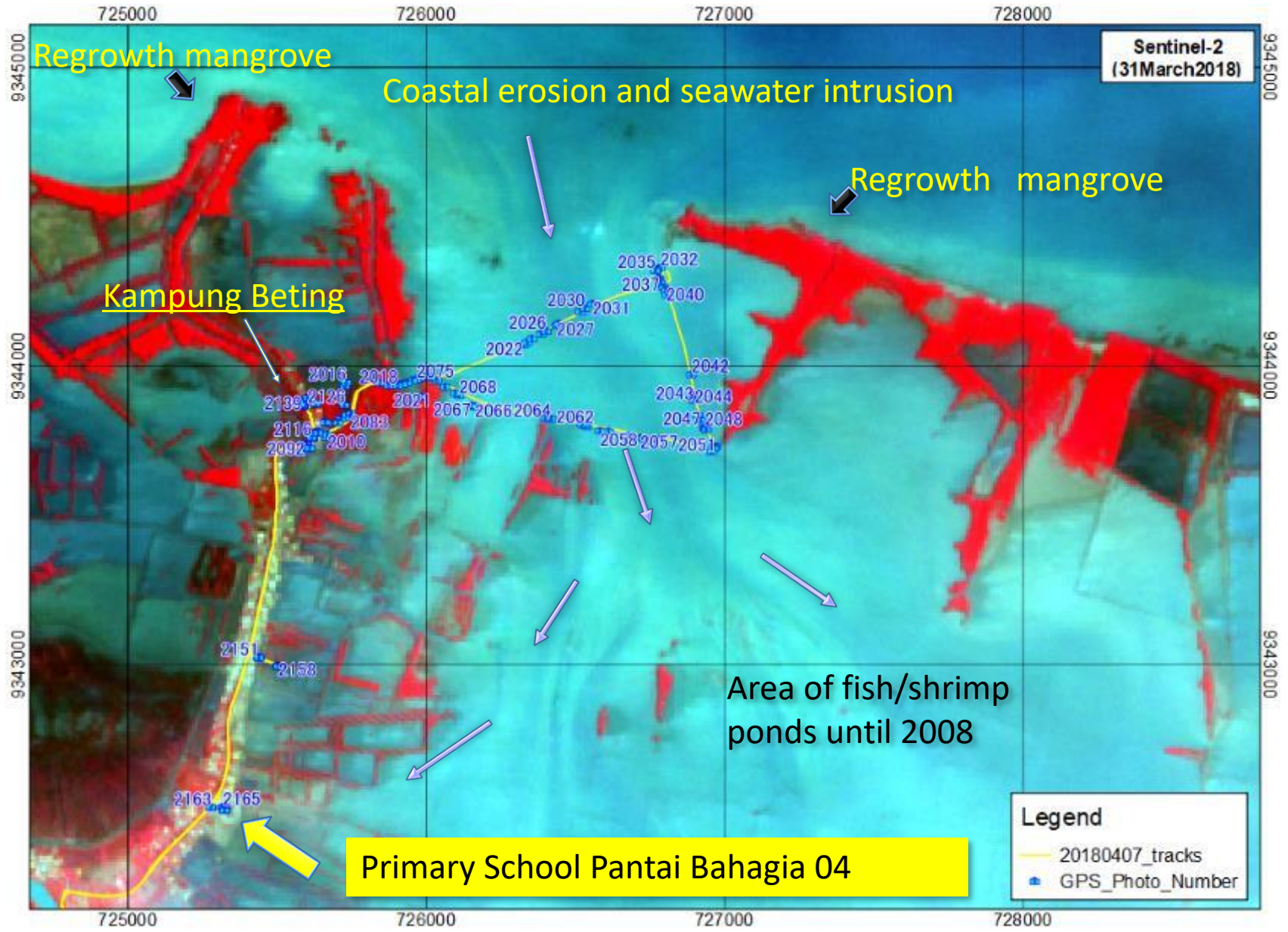
Coastal Erosion in Myanmar

ASTER images showing coastal erosion & sedimentation



42 Years Coastal Changes in Indonesia (1976-2018)





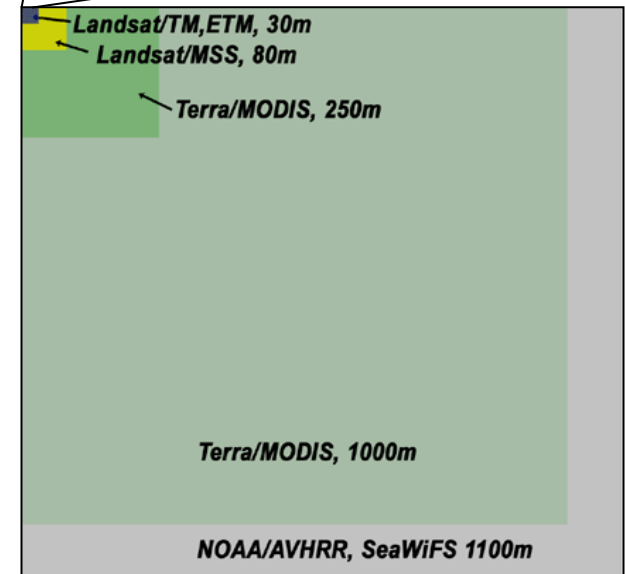
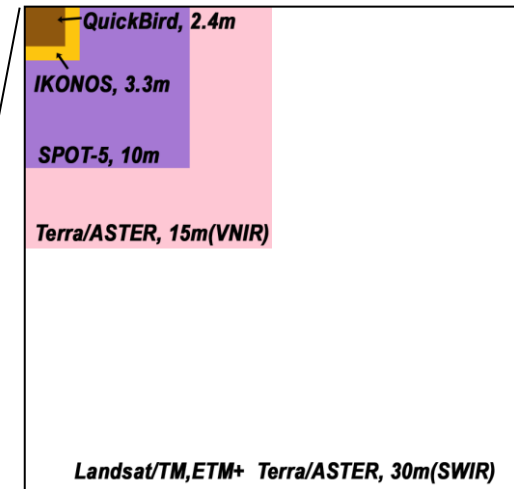
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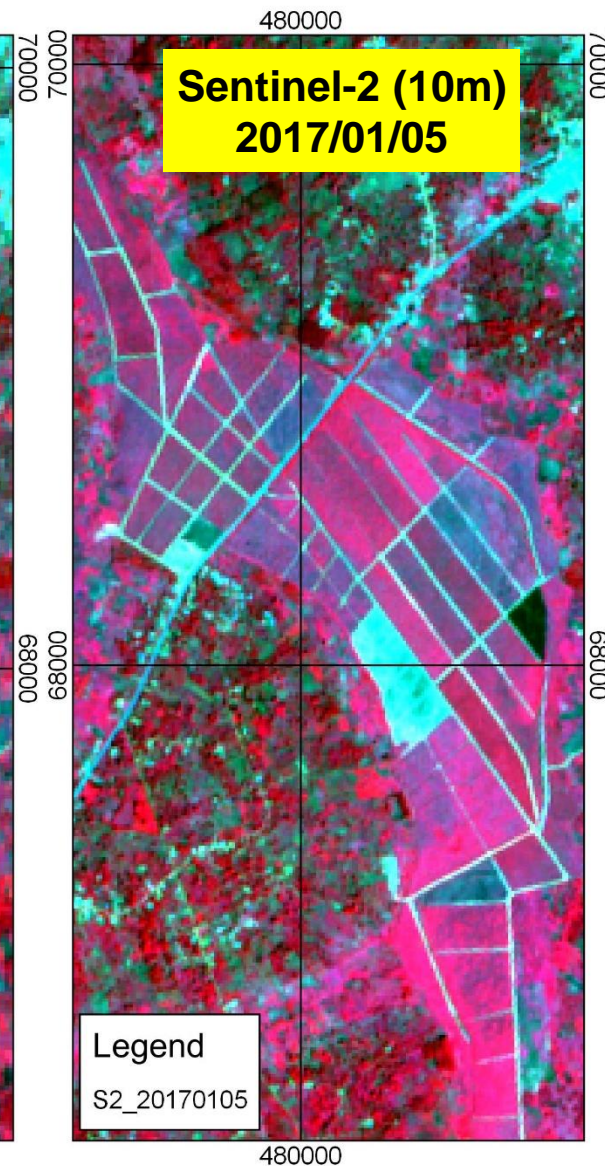
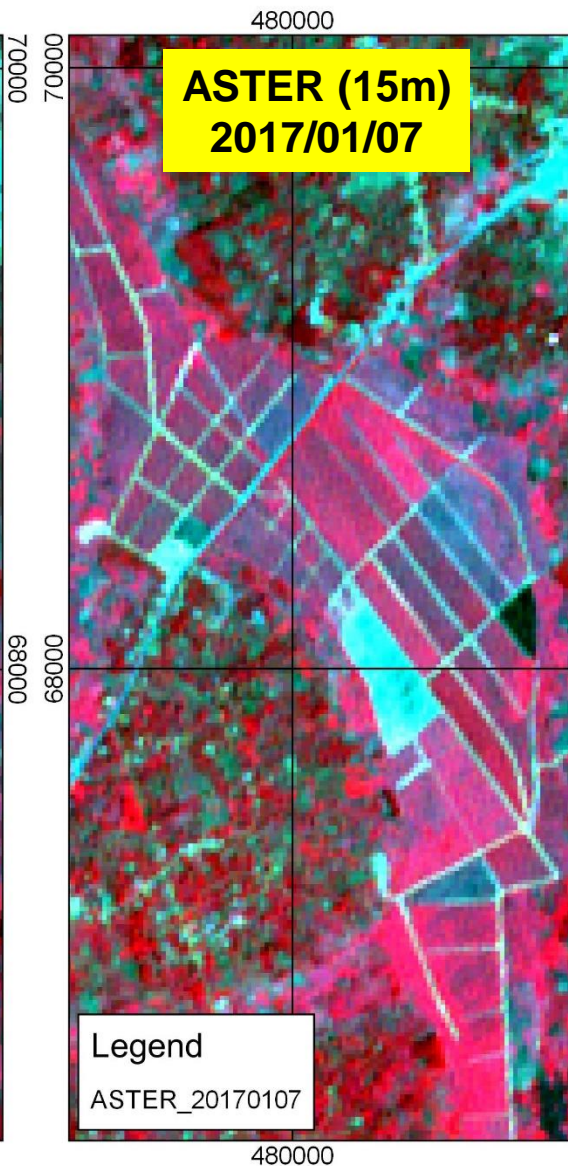
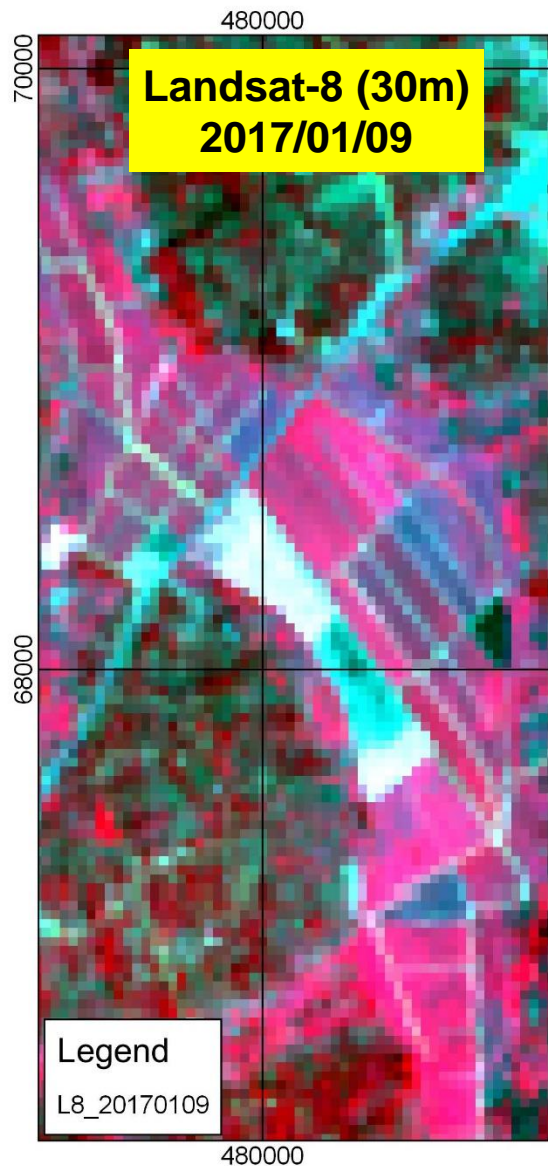
- **Spatial resolution**
- **Swath width (coverage)**
- **Spectral range**
- **Spectral resolution**

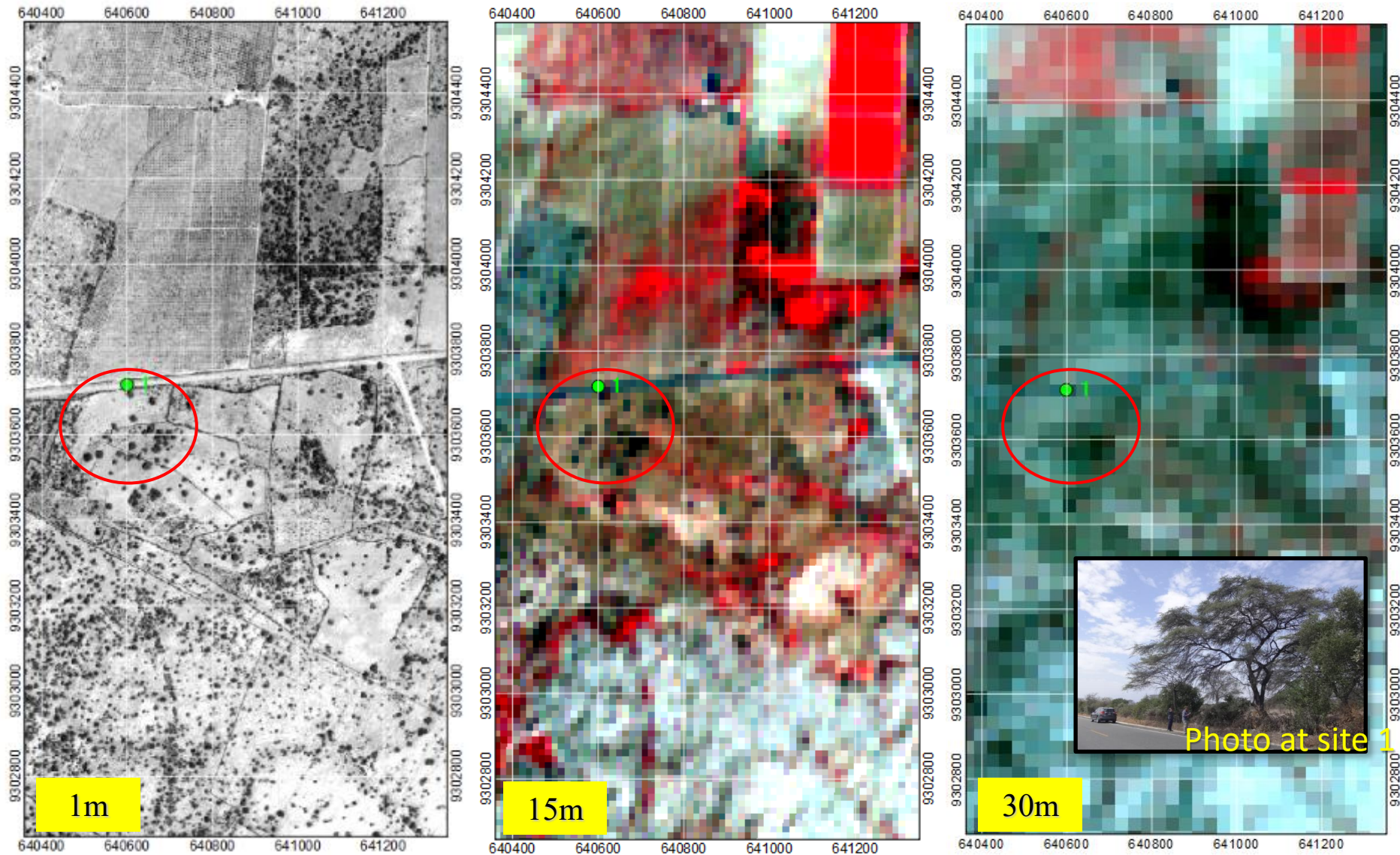
Spatial resolution

This is the most important element. It can be divided into three levels in general;

- high resolution ($< 5m$)
- medium resolution (10-30m)
- low resolution ($30m <$)





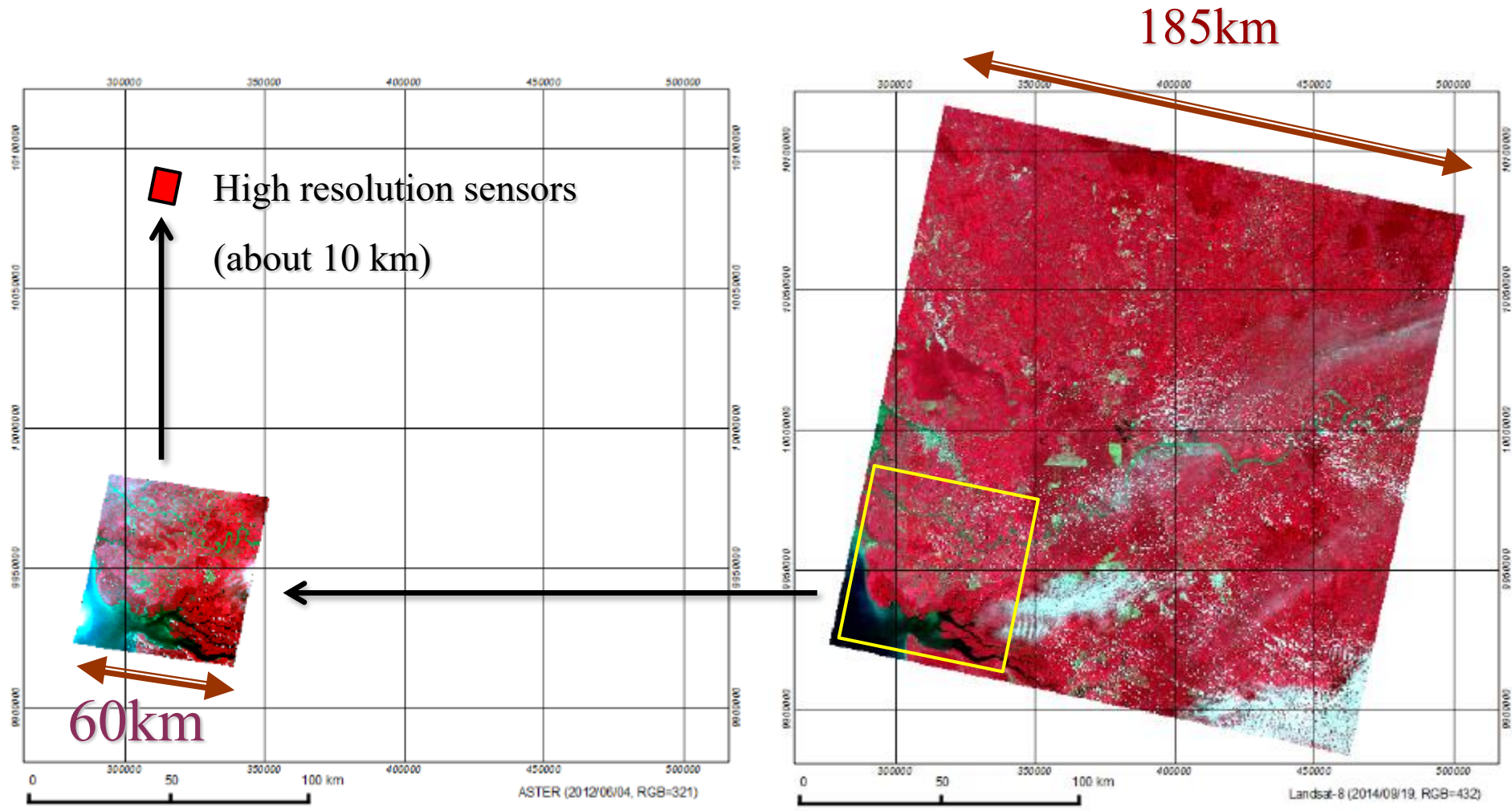


OrbView-3/ 1m
(2005/11/05)

ASTER/ 15m
(2015/08/22)

Landsat-8/ 30m
(2016/05/12)

◆ Swath width and spatial resolution are in an offset relationship.



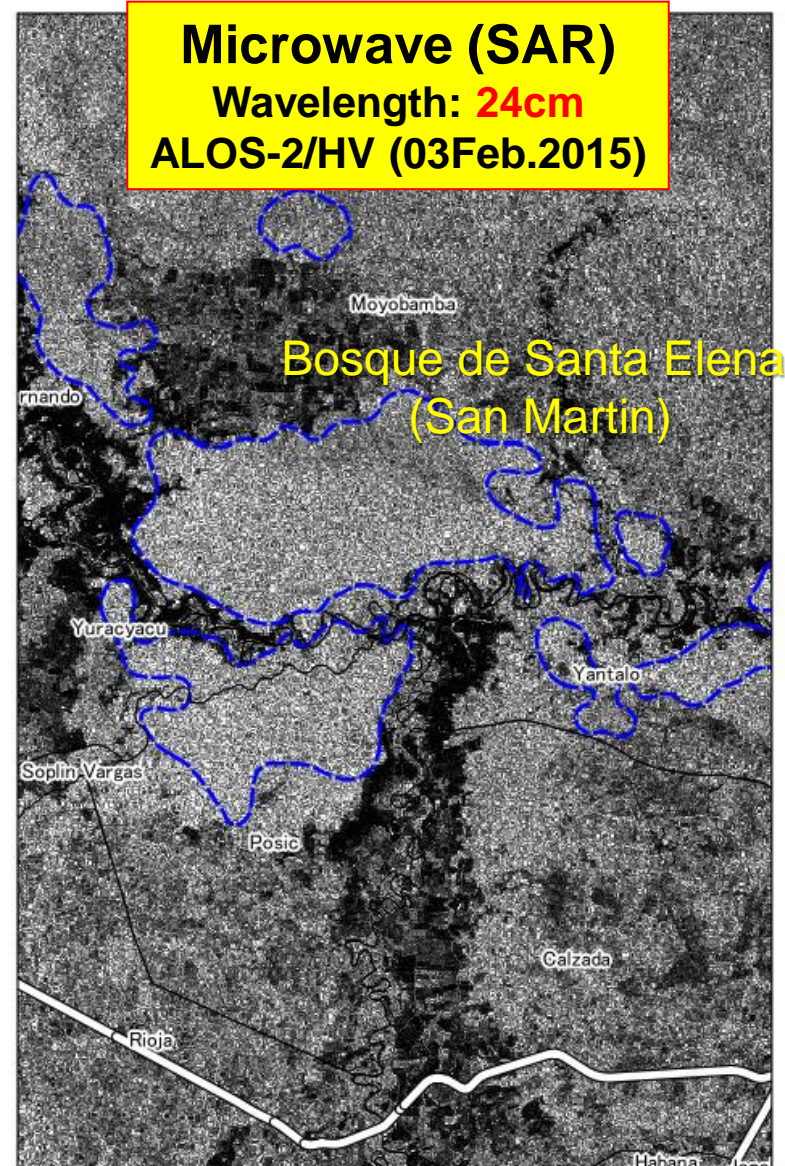
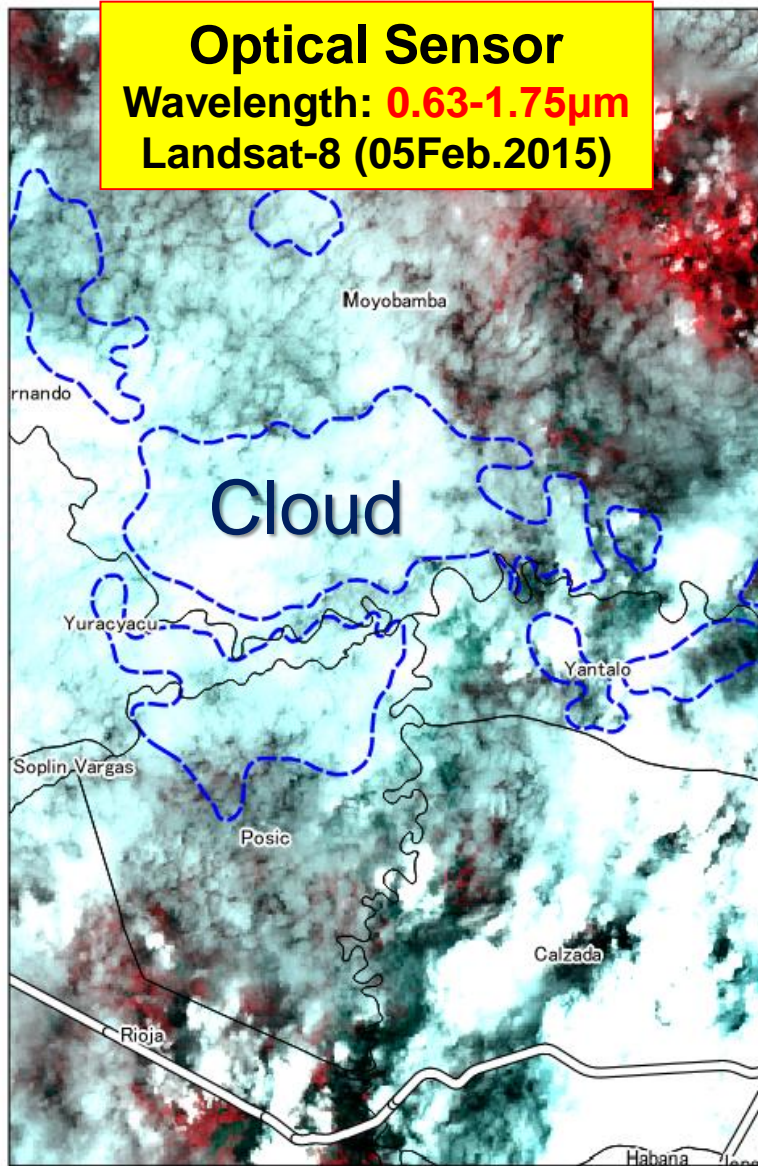
ASTER (Date:2012/06/04)

Landsat-8 (Date:2013/09/19)

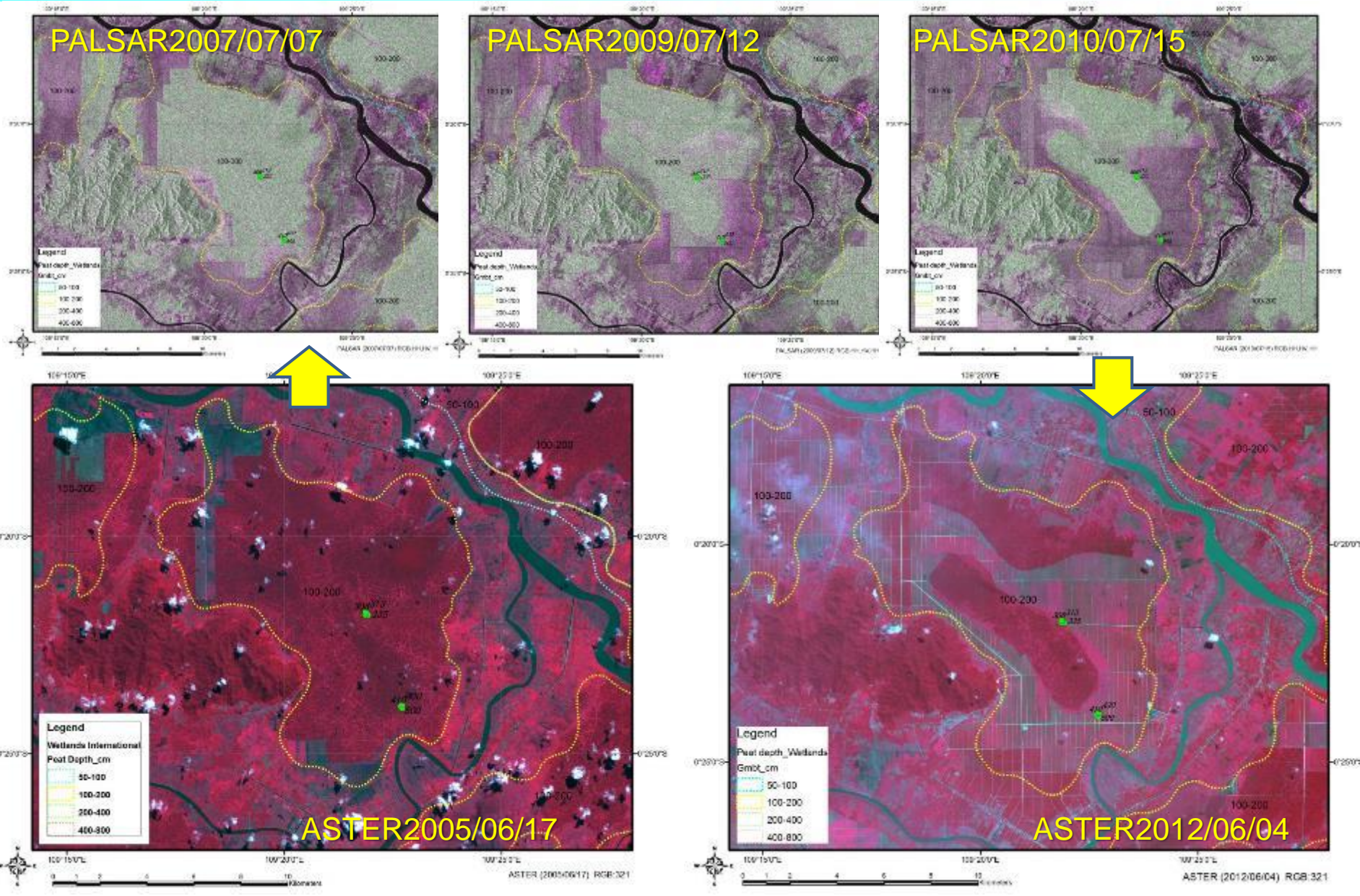
Microwave (Synthetic Aperture Radar / SAR)

Active Sensor

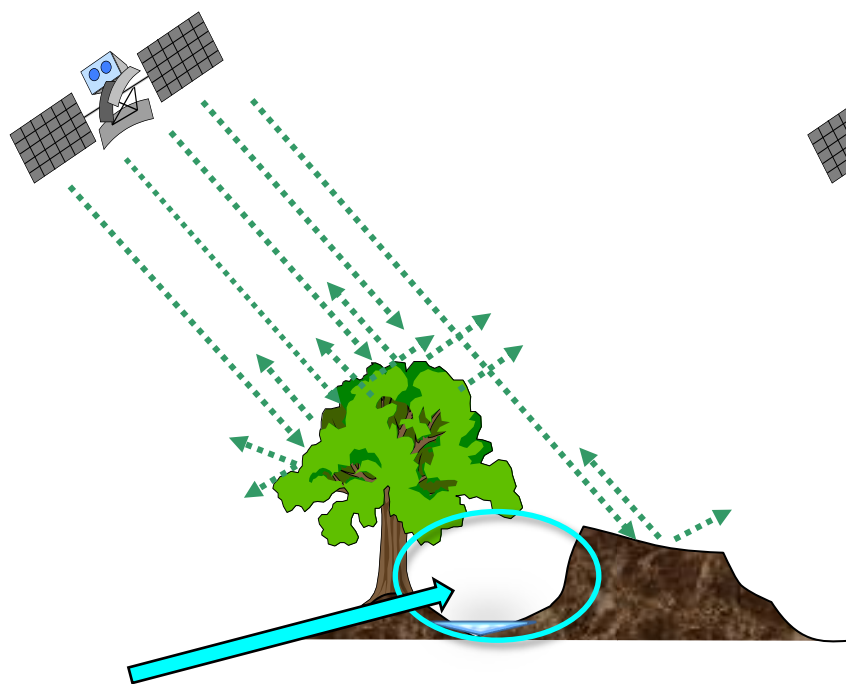
Comparison of passive sensor (OPS) and active sensor (SAR) images



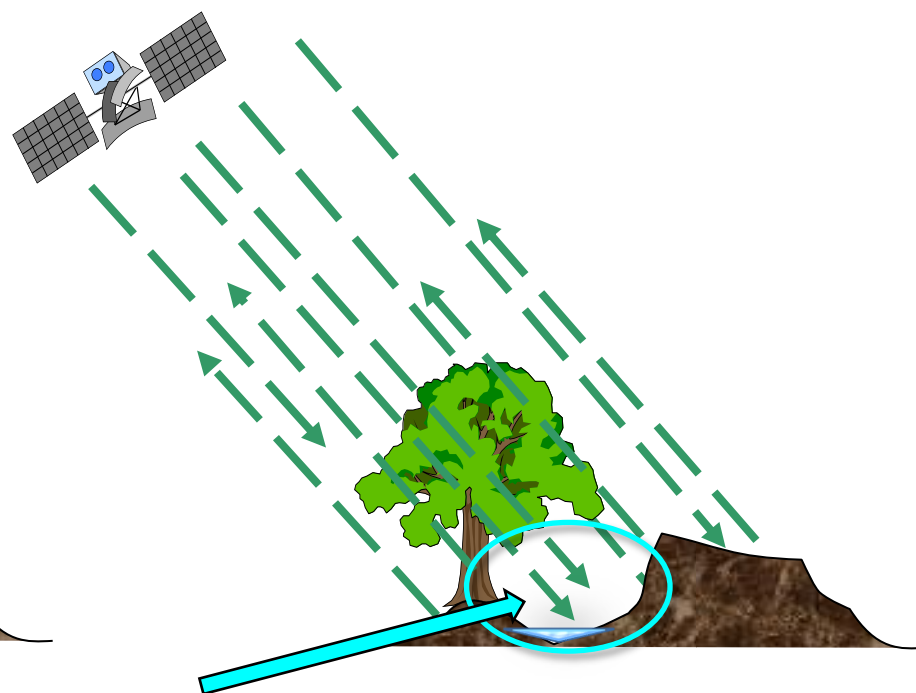
Combination of optical sensor and SAR



- ✓ L-band penetrates forest and enables to collect information of wetland, river, geologic structure and others which are covered by cloud/ vegetation.
- ✓ X-band and C-band cannot penetrate forest. They are not possible to collect those information because of the sensitive signals.

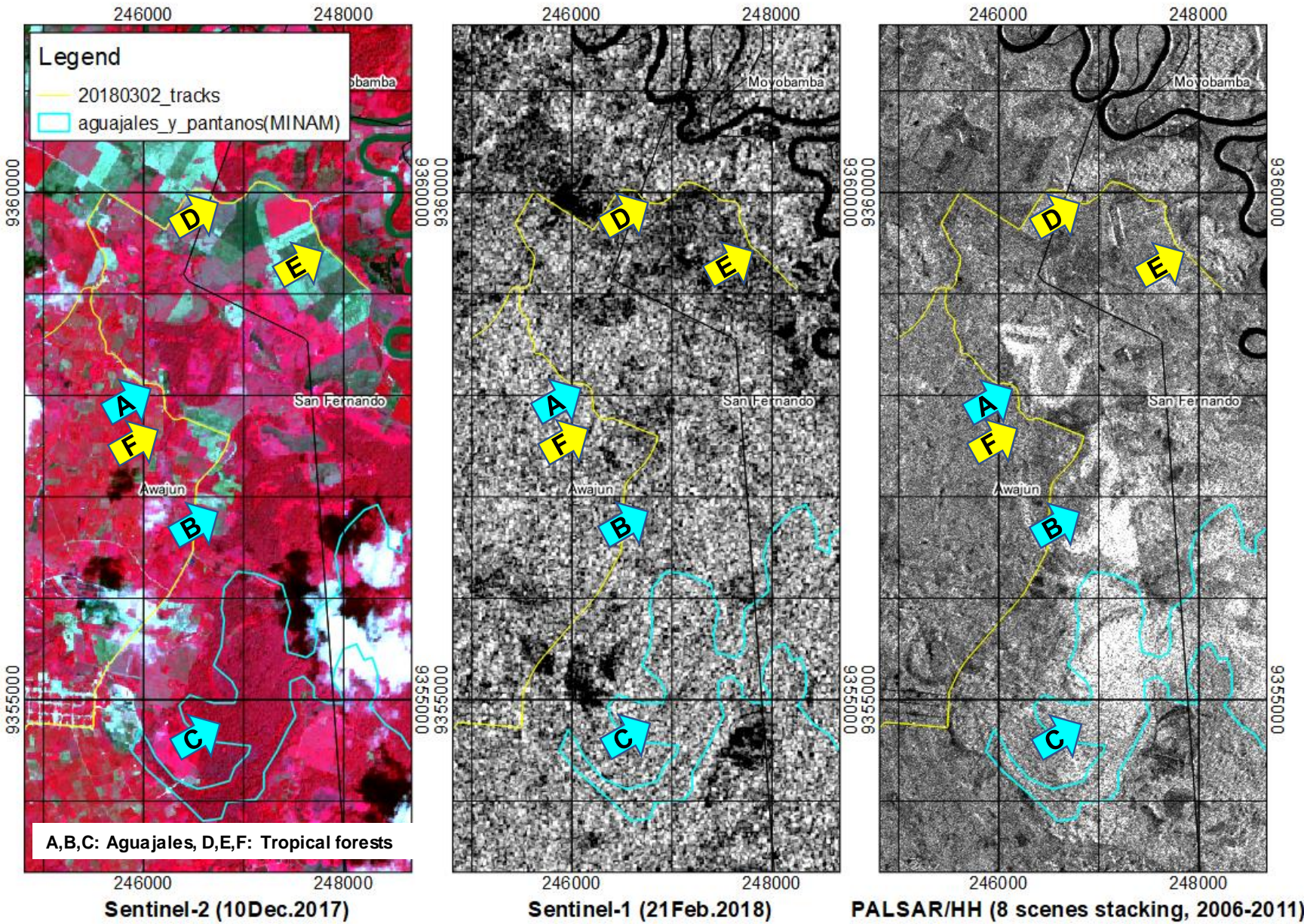


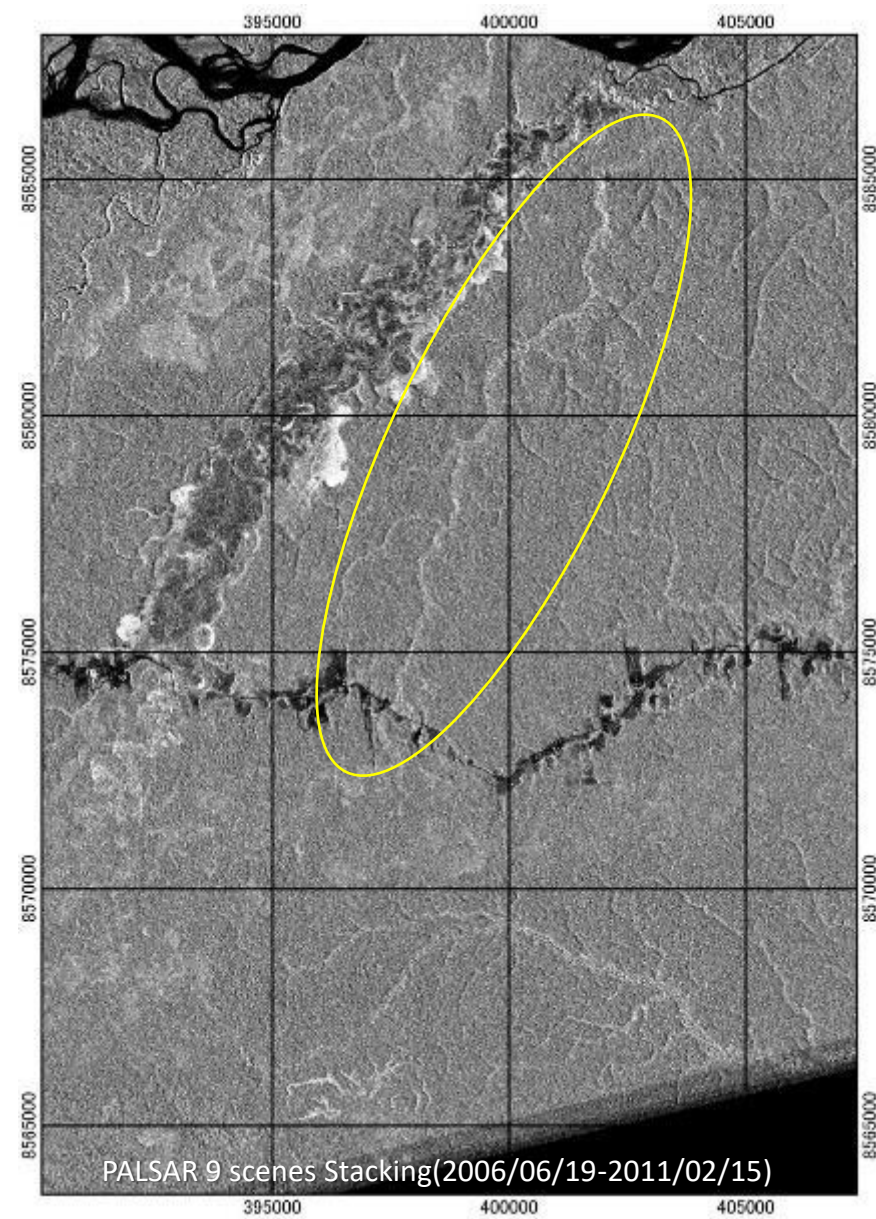
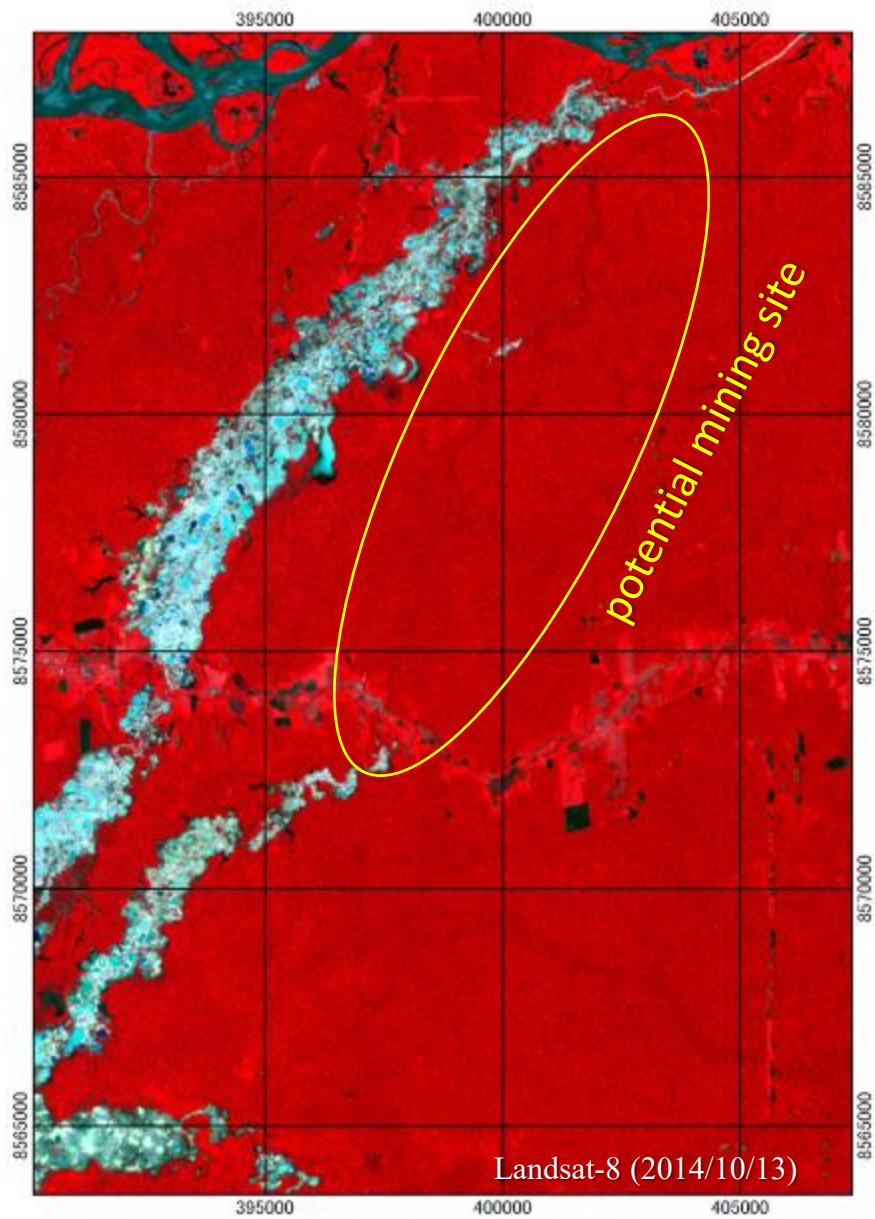
X-band (<3cm), C-band(<6cm)



L-band(<25cm)

Wavelength of SAR (Microwave/ X, C, L-bands)



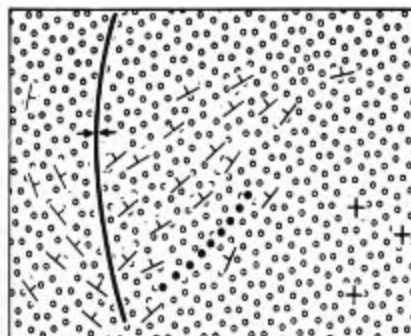




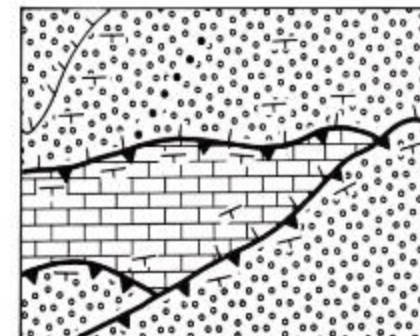
A. Strike and dip.



B. Thrust faults.



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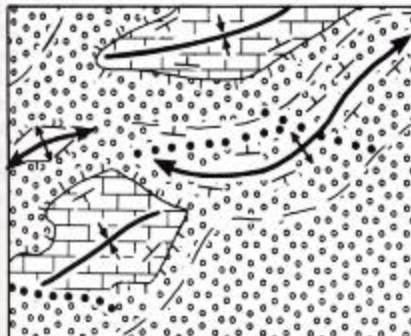
B. Thrust faults.



C. Folds, moderately eroded.



D. Folds, deeply eroded.



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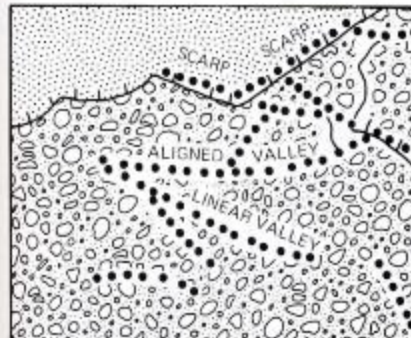
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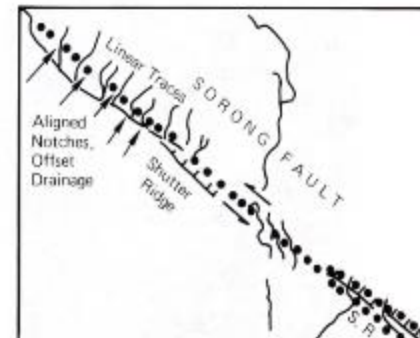
E. Lineaments.



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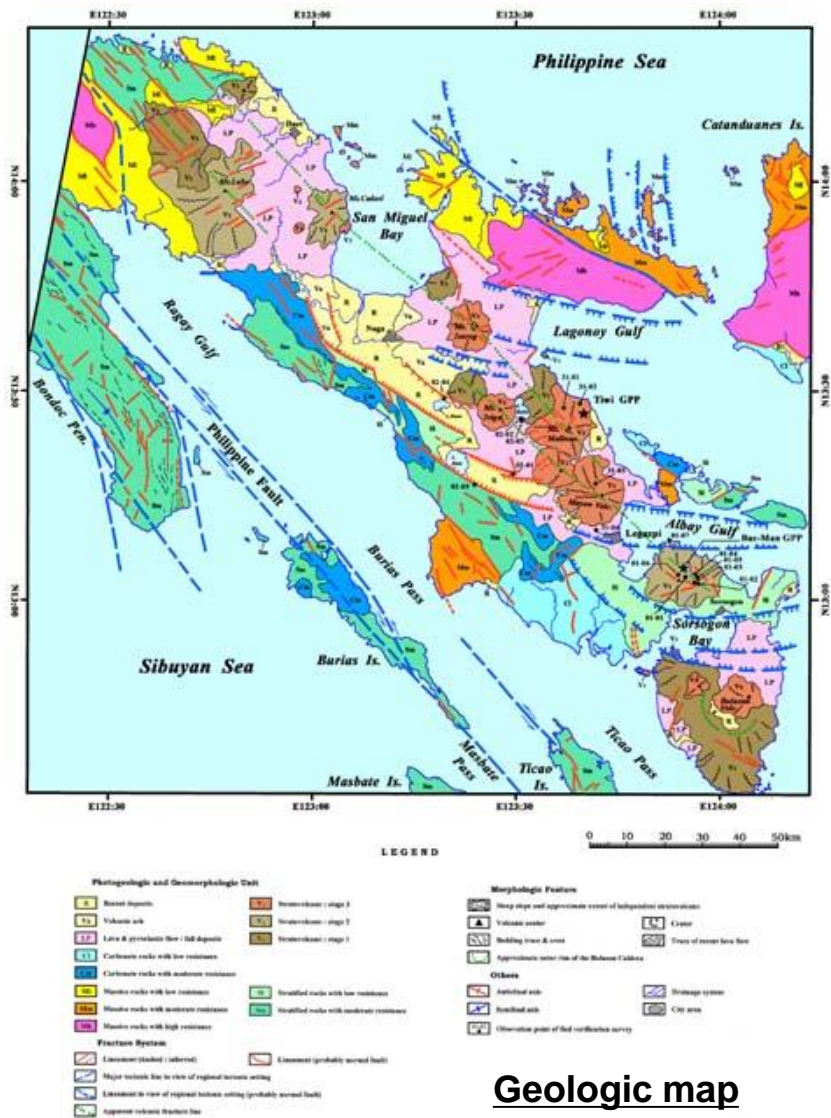
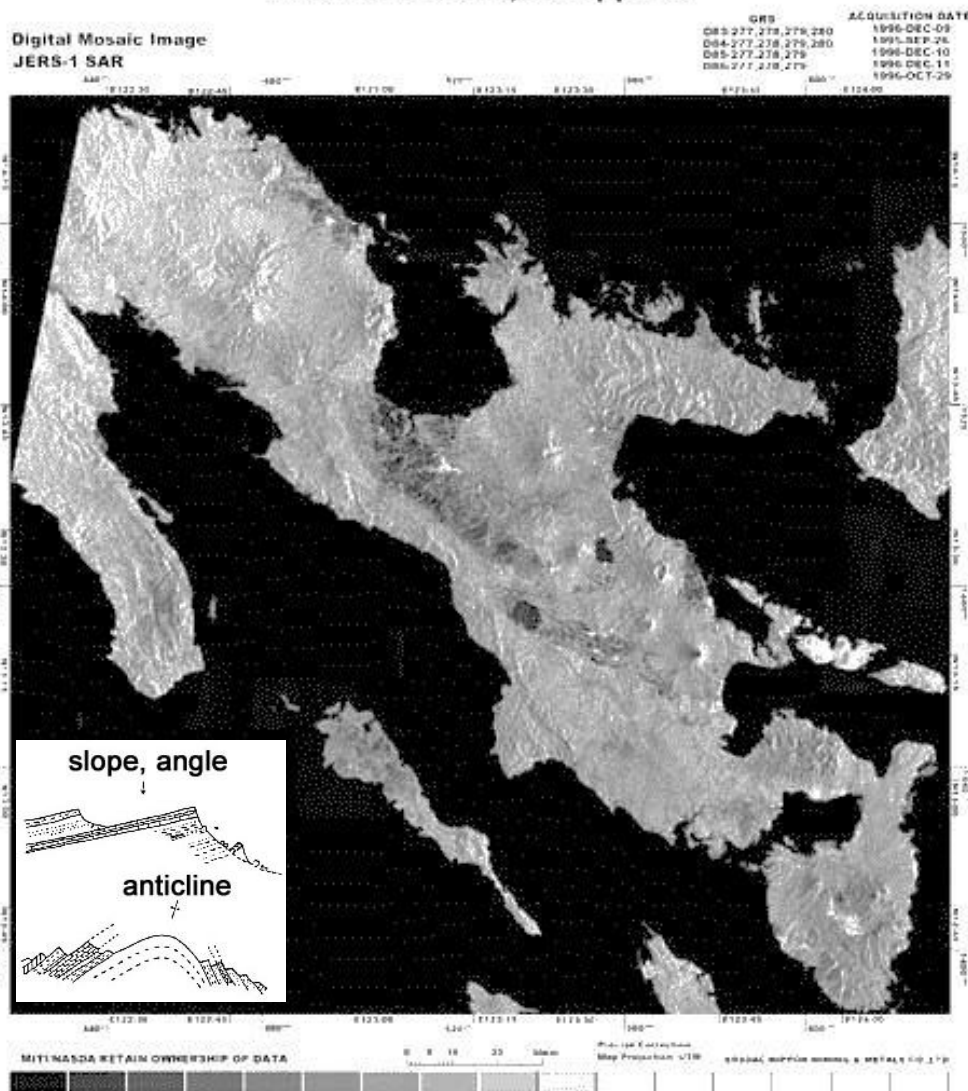
Geological structure on the SAR images



Image interpretation of geology

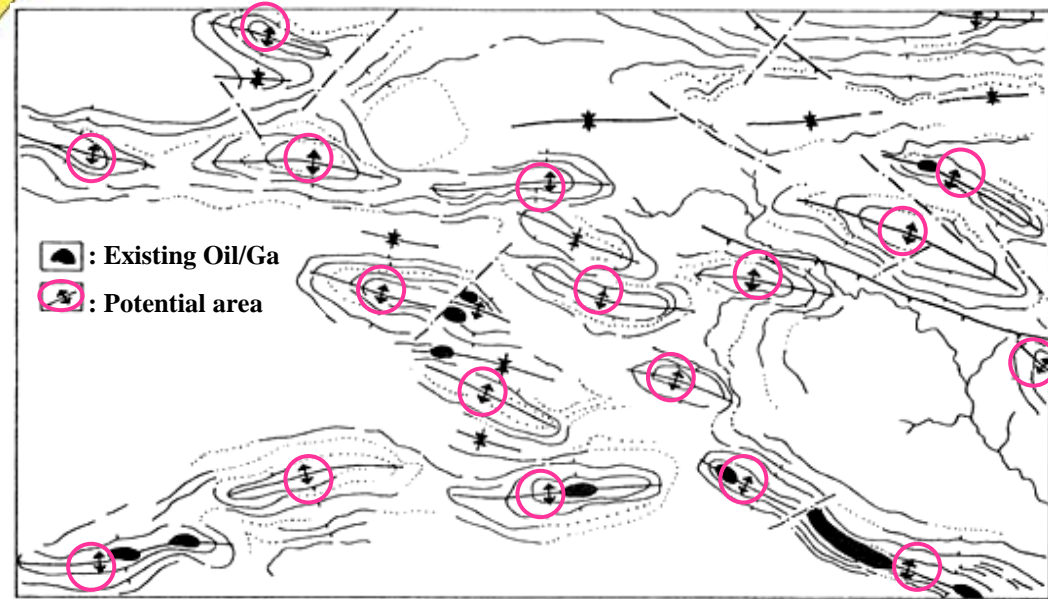
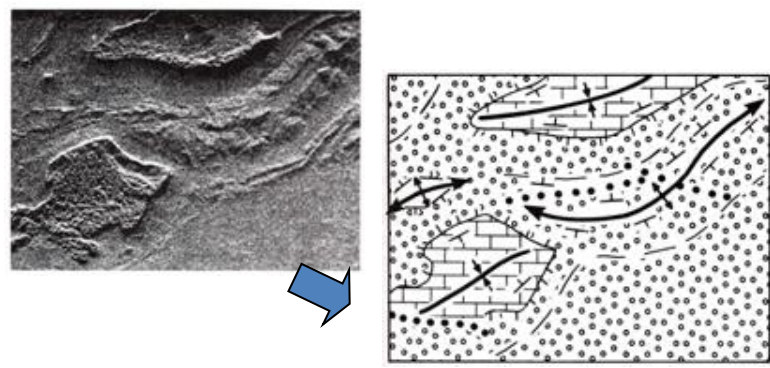
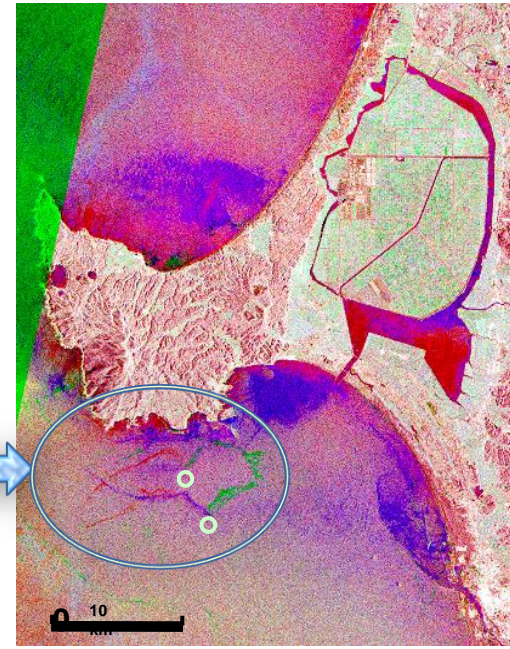
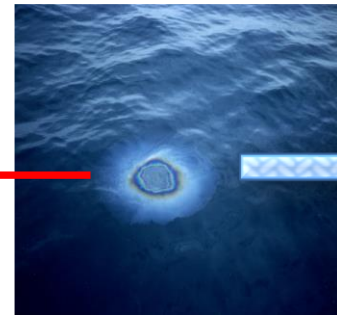
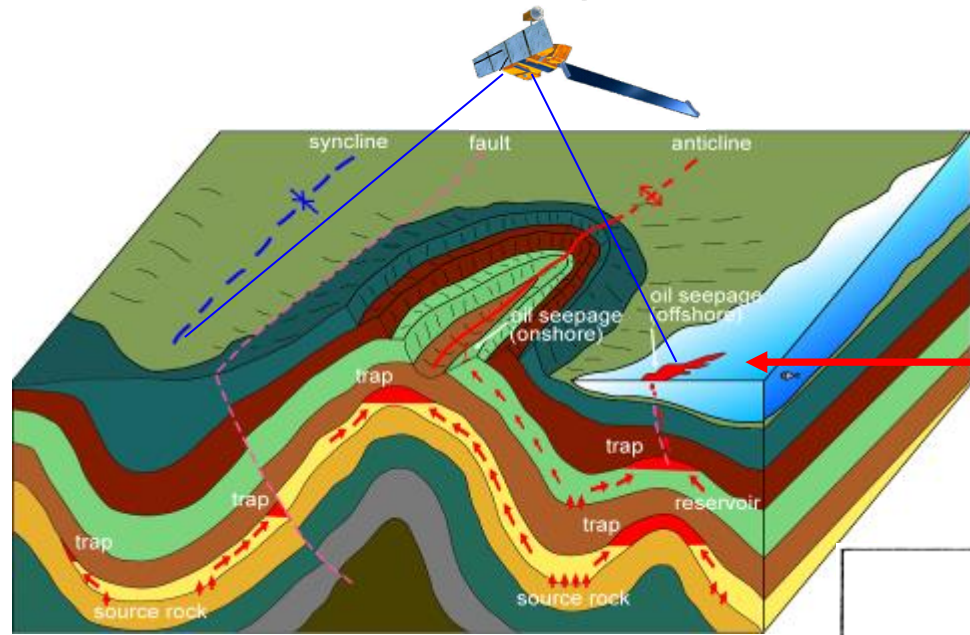
◆ Photogeometric interpretation

Bicol Peninsula, Philippines



Geologic map

Oil seepage detection and photogeometric interpretation for oil & gas exploration

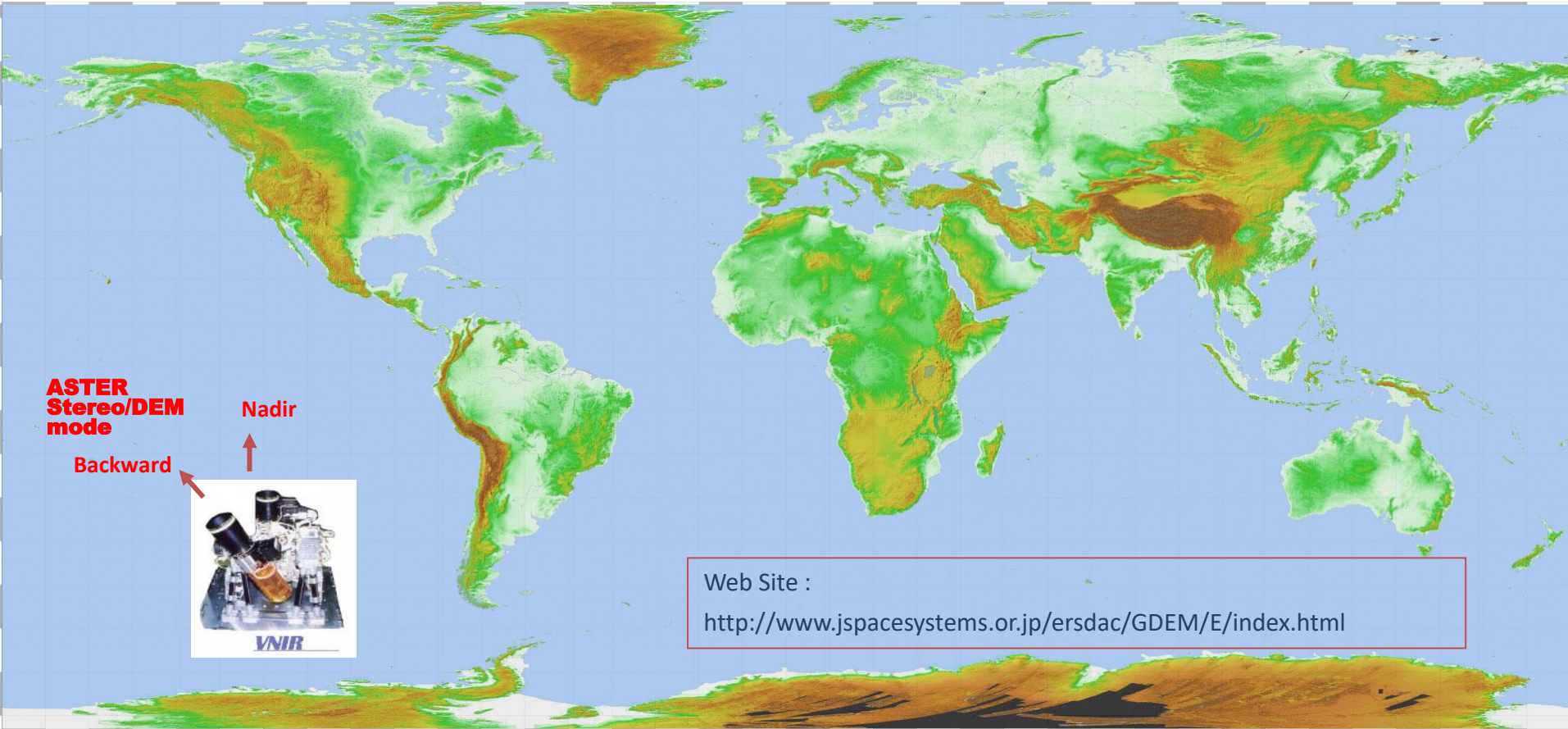


Anticline – Syncline pattern in moderately eroded area

Digital Elevation Model (DEM)

ASTER GDEM

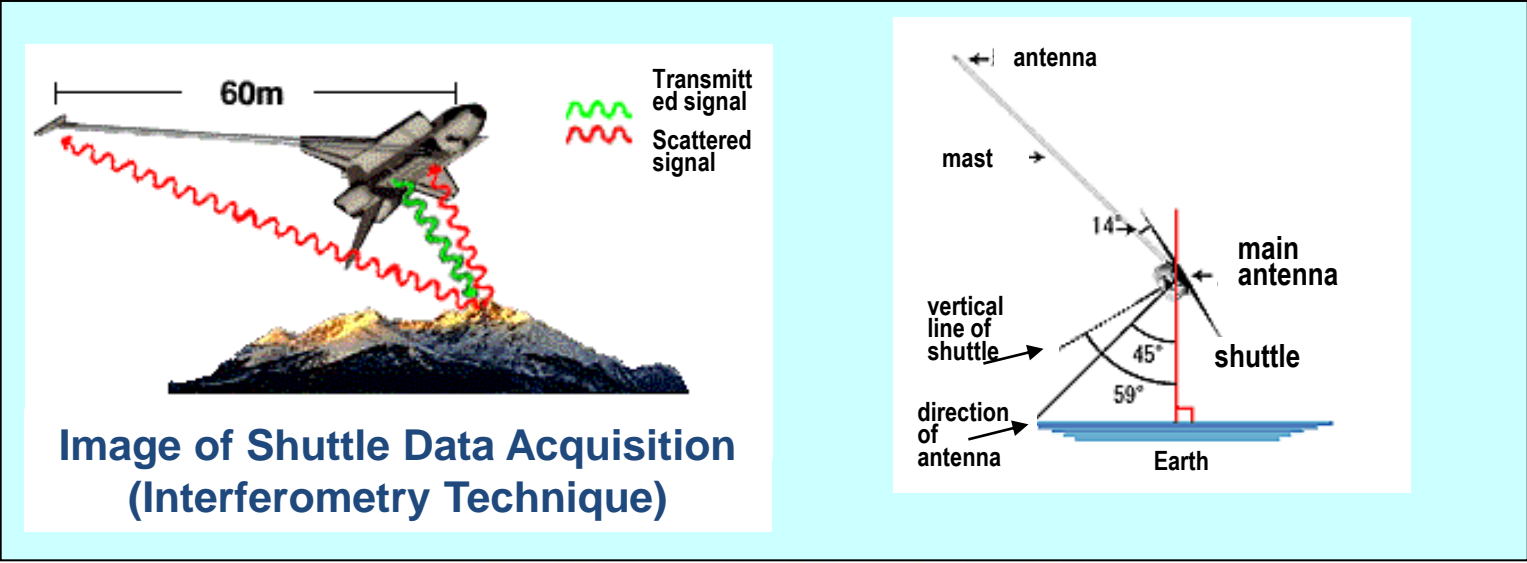
➤ **ASTER GDEM version3 will be released soon!**



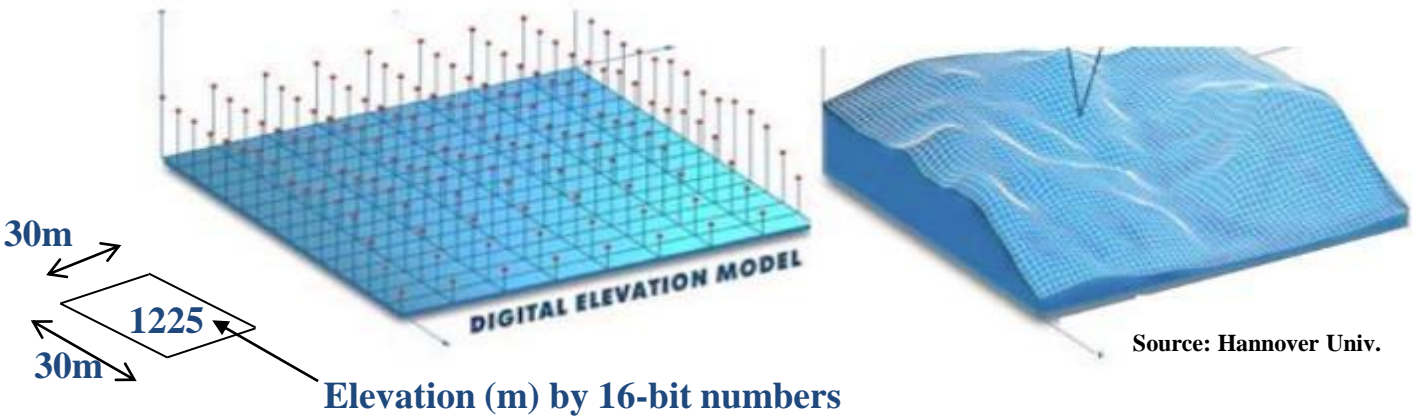
What is ASTER GDEM ? (ASTER Global Digital Elevation Model)

- METI-Japan and NASA/USGS cooperatively prepared it to contribute for GEO's research.
- Generation of seamless DEM globally using all of ASTER data (approx. 1.3 million scene).
- Available even for high-latitude zone and steep slopes in mountainous areas
- Spatial resolution 30m x30m. **Free of charge** to use.

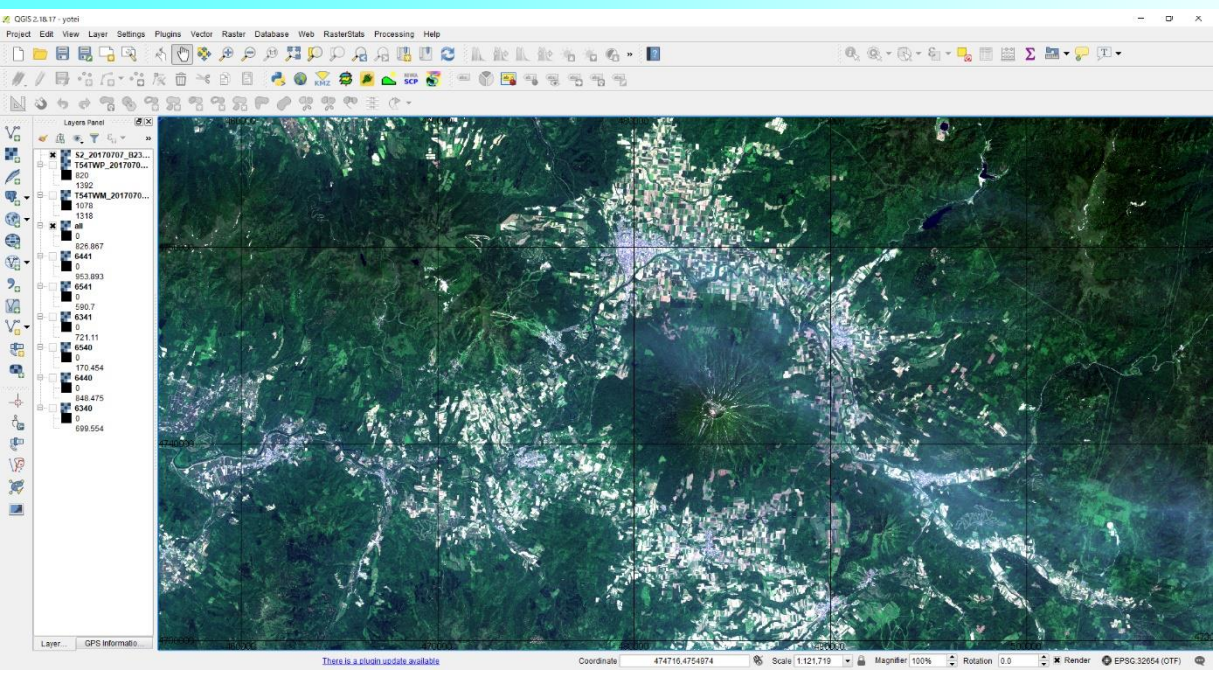
NASA conducted Shuttle Radar Topographic Mission (SRTM) in 2000 and 90m mesh DEM are available globally.



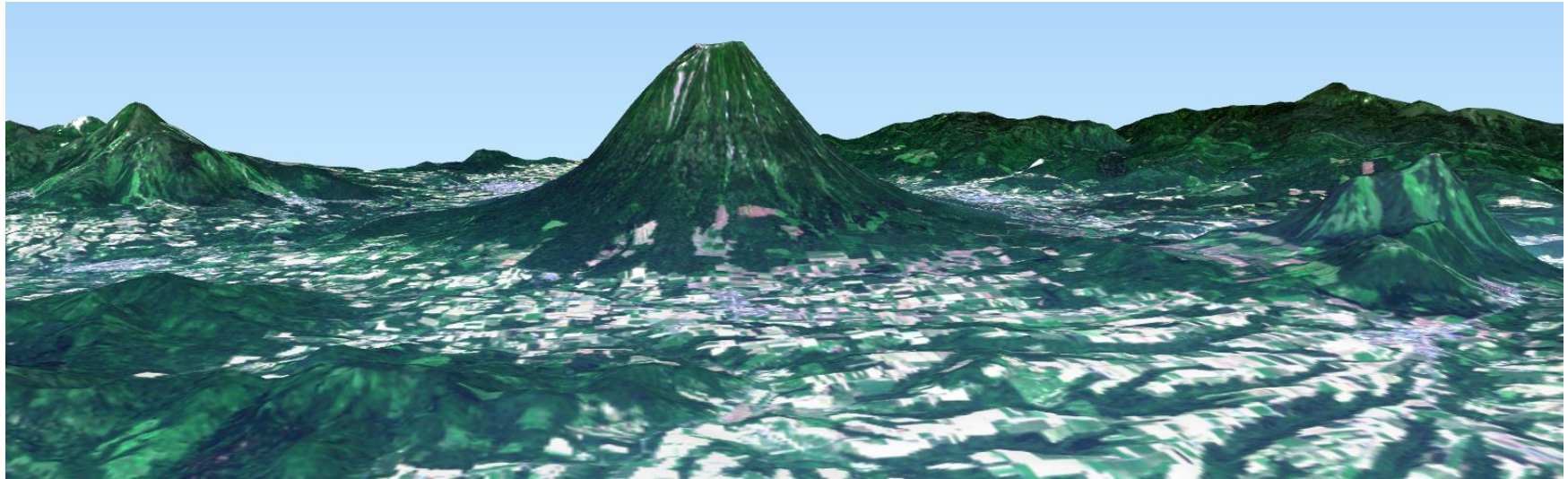
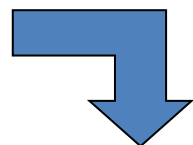
Digital Elevation Models (DEM)



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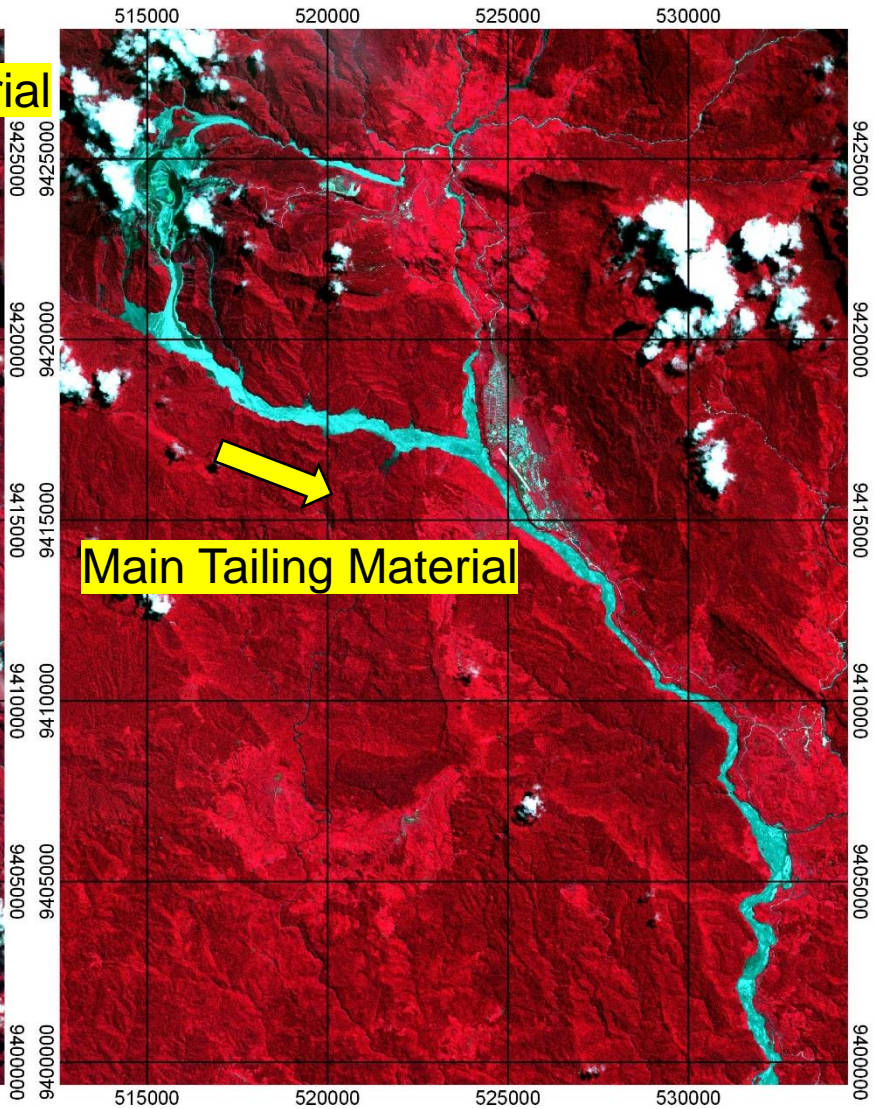
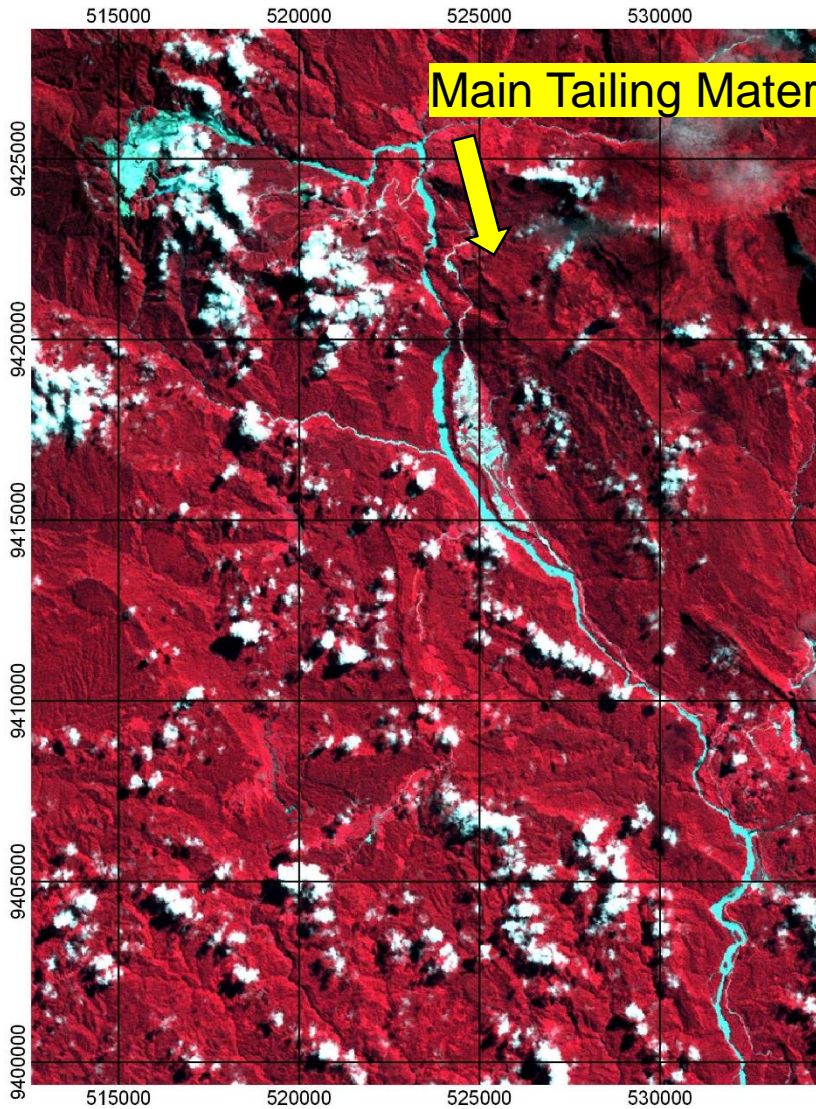


3D image can be created easily

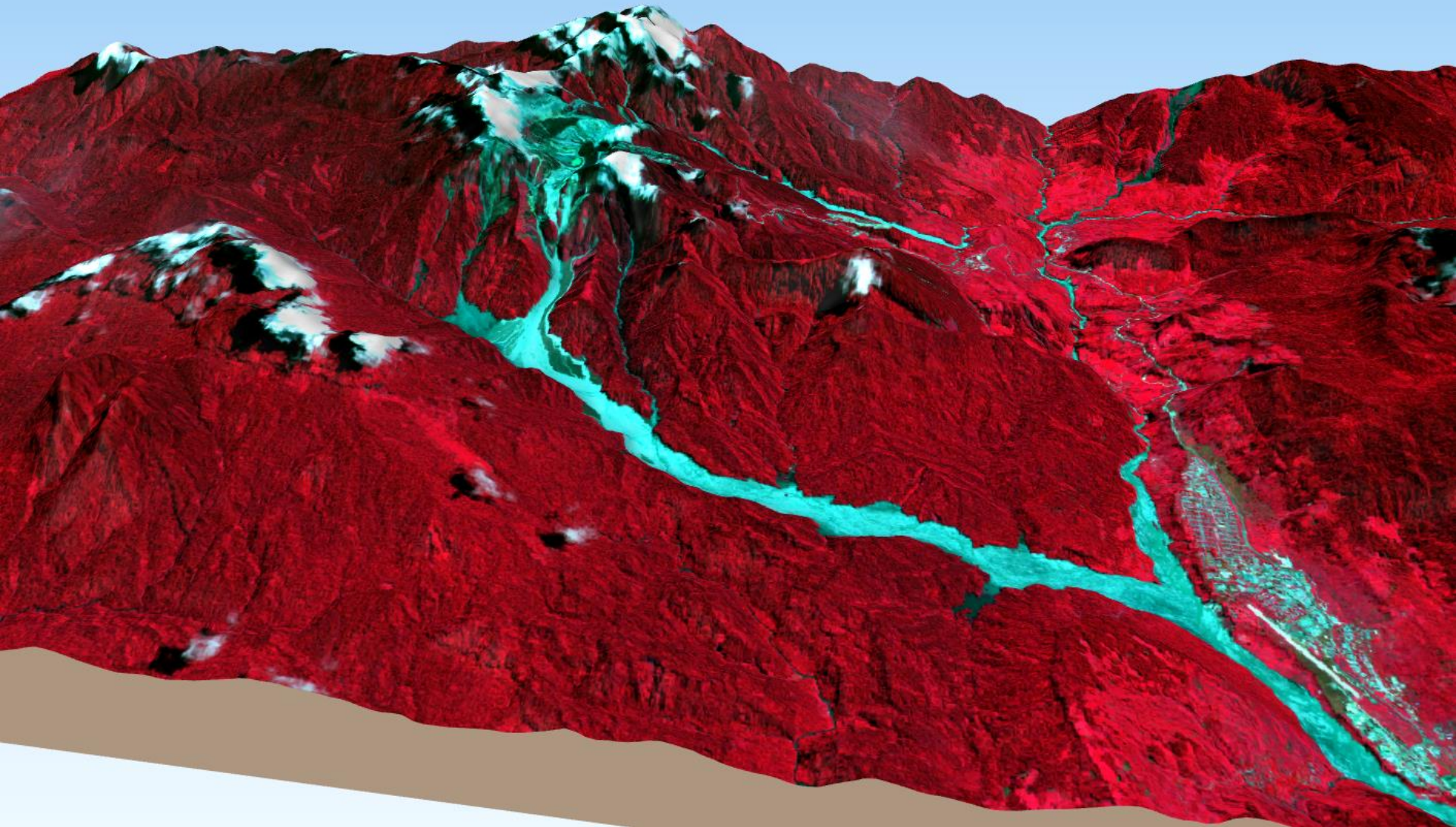


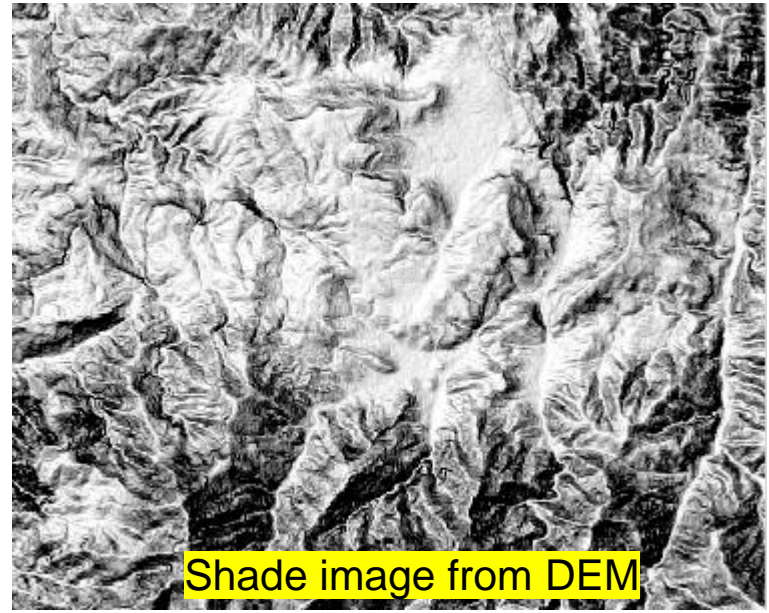
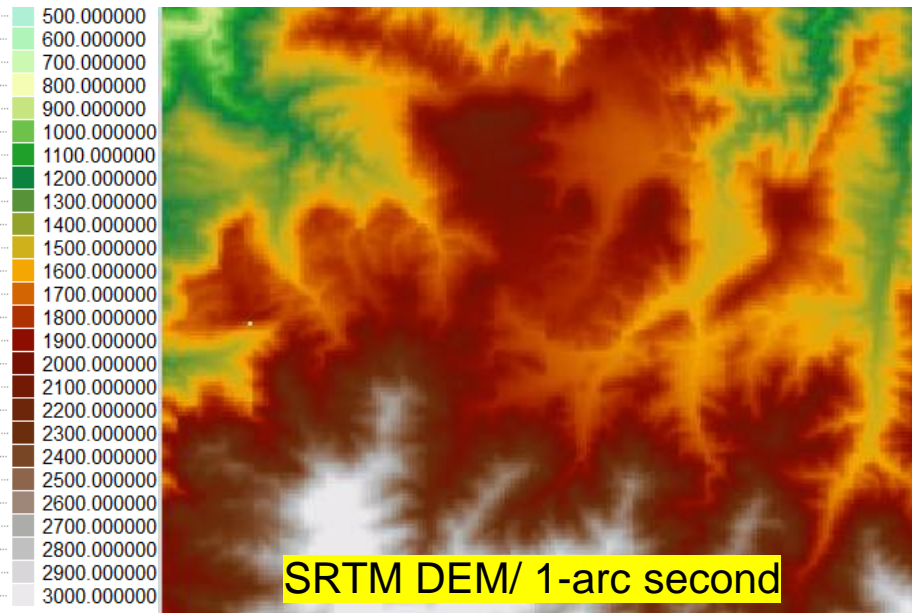
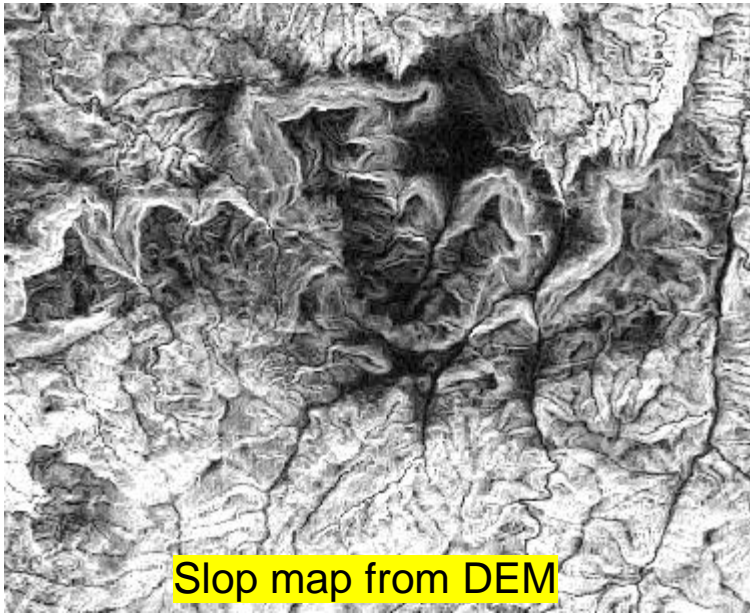
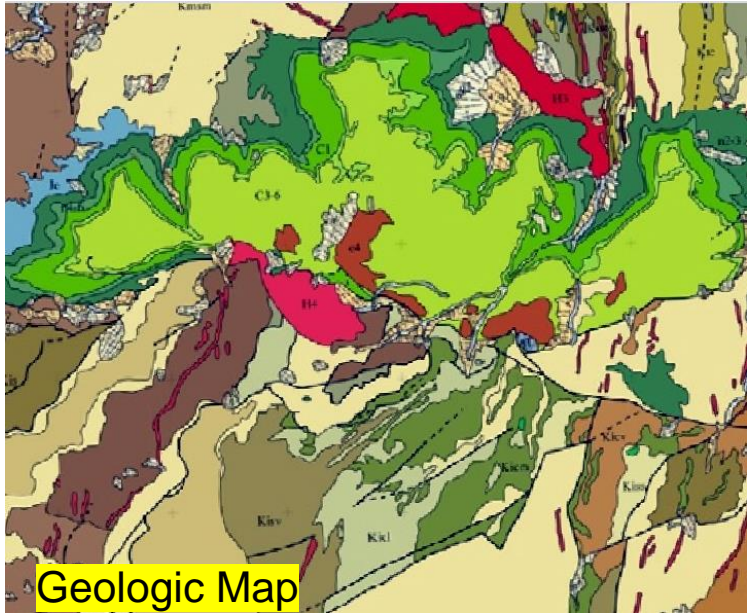
Landsat-5 (5th June 1990)

Sentinel-2 (13th April 2017)

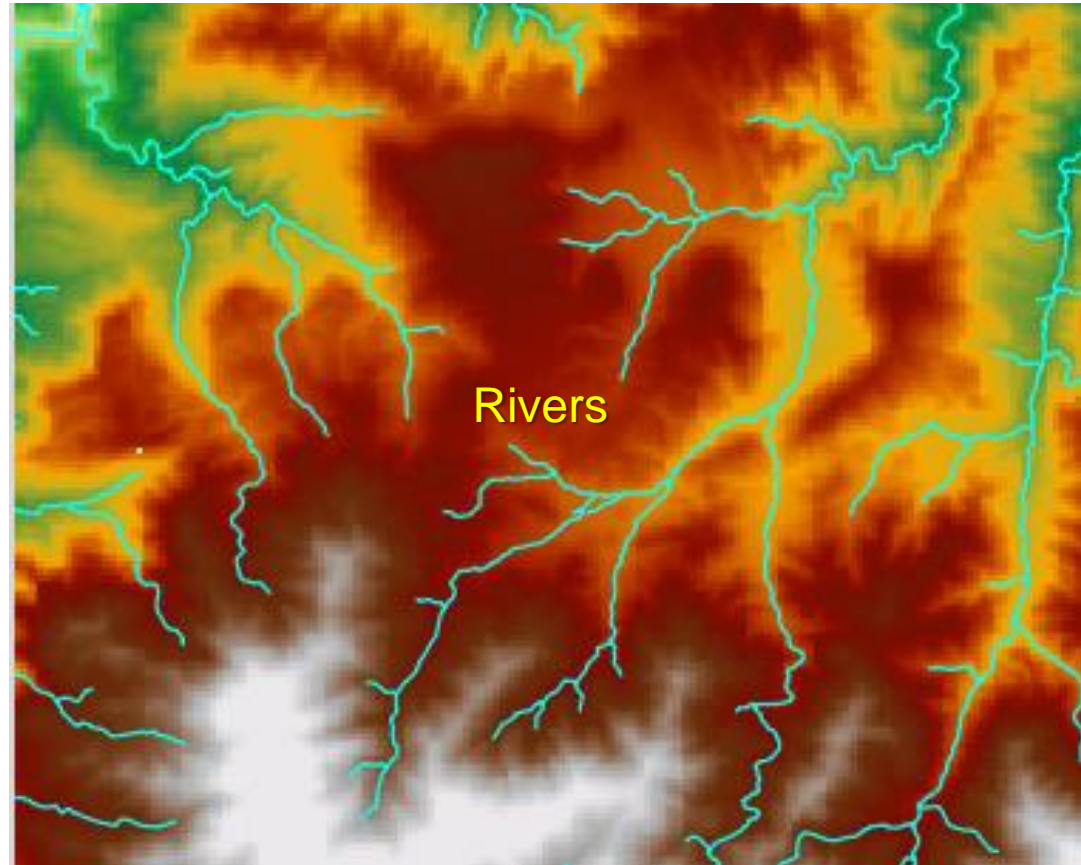
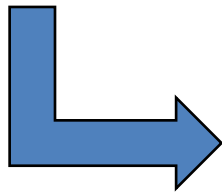
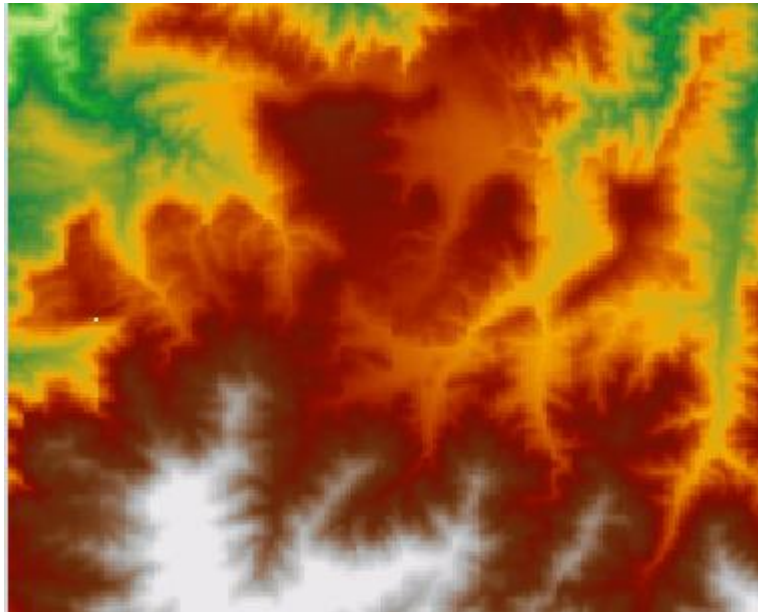


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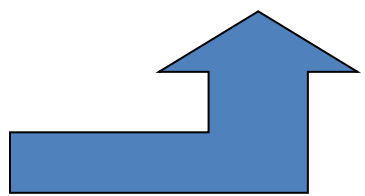
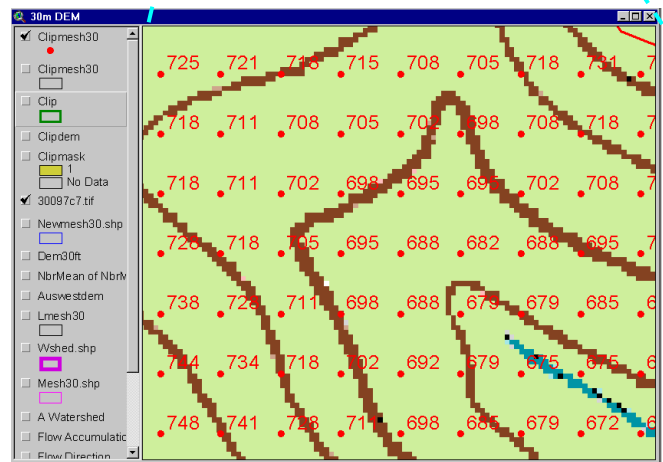
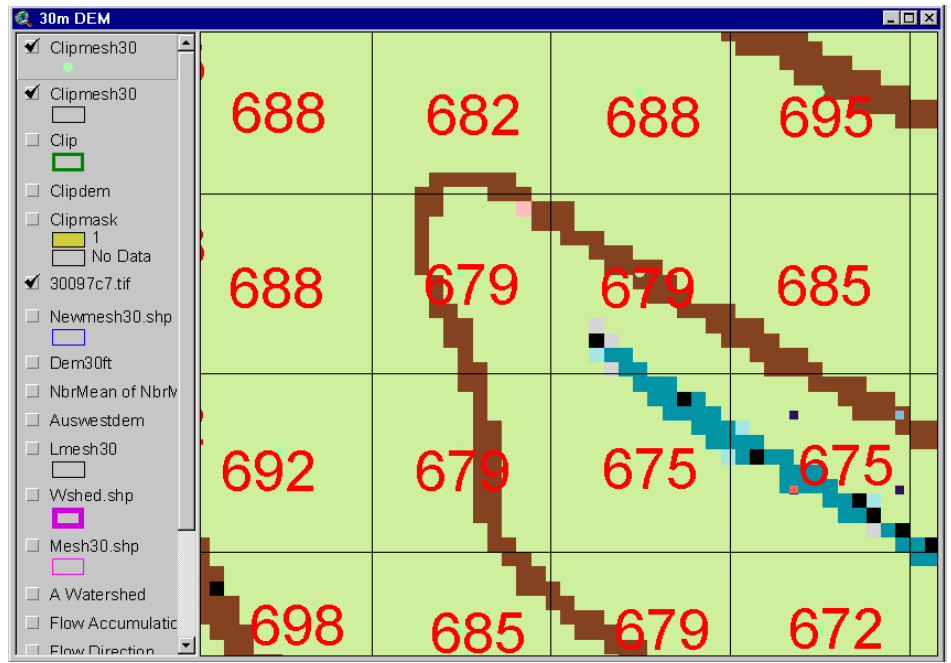
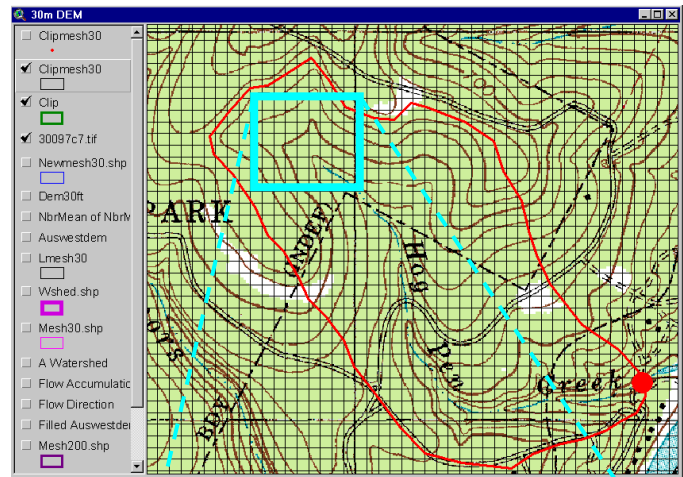


- Stream line detection from DEM



✓ Rivers can be extracted from DEM

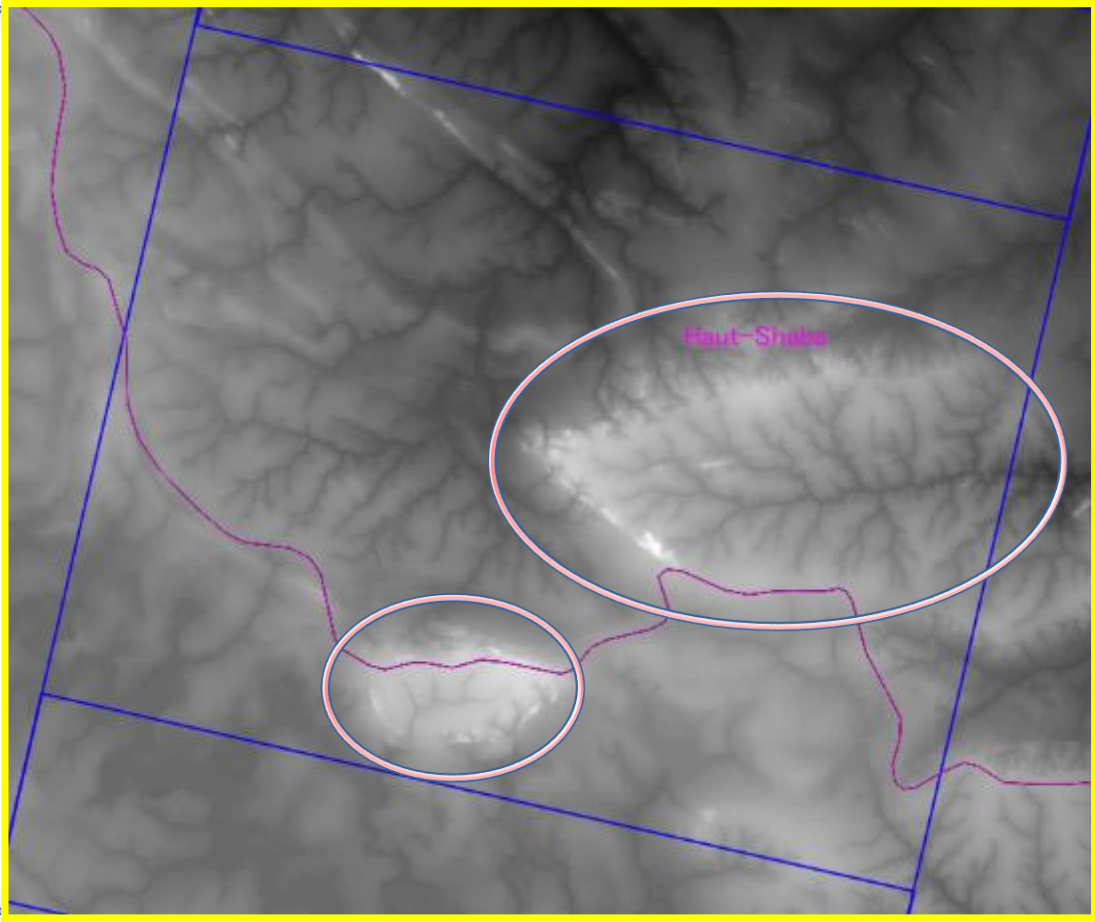
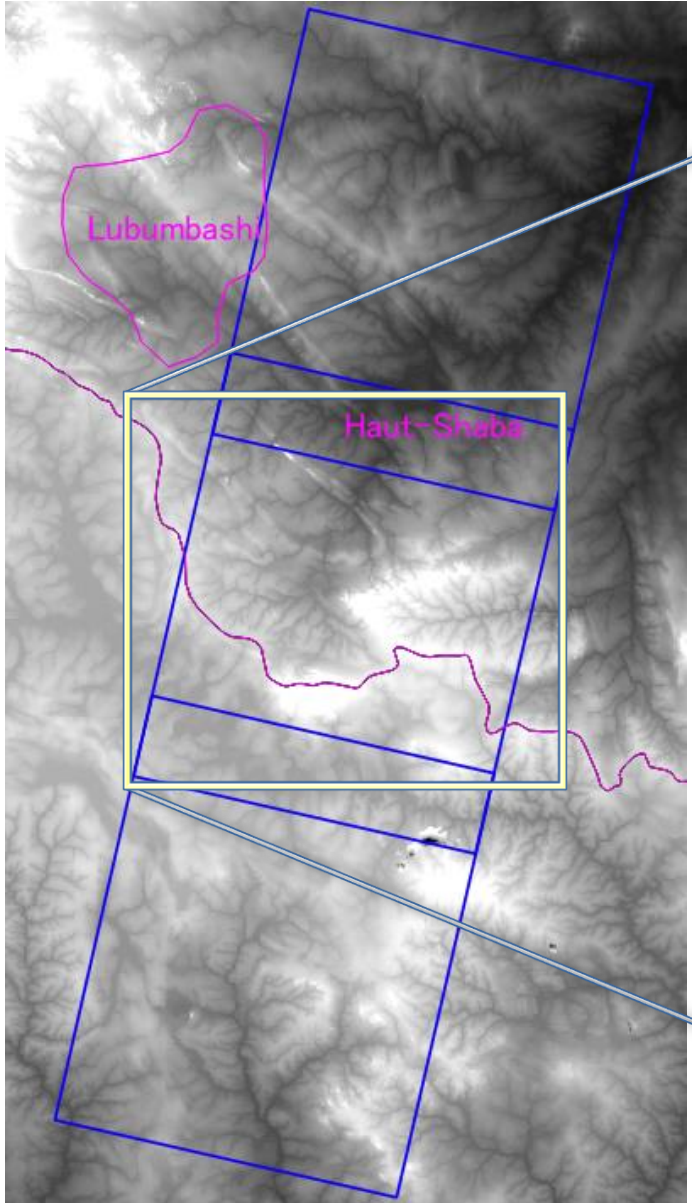
- Integrated DEM data from satellite data



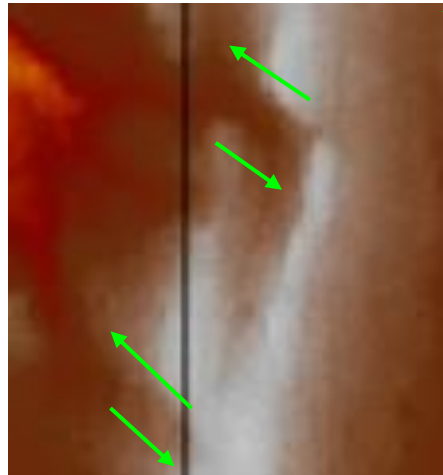
Grid size
SRTM: 30m
ASTER: 30m

(Source: Hannover Univ.)

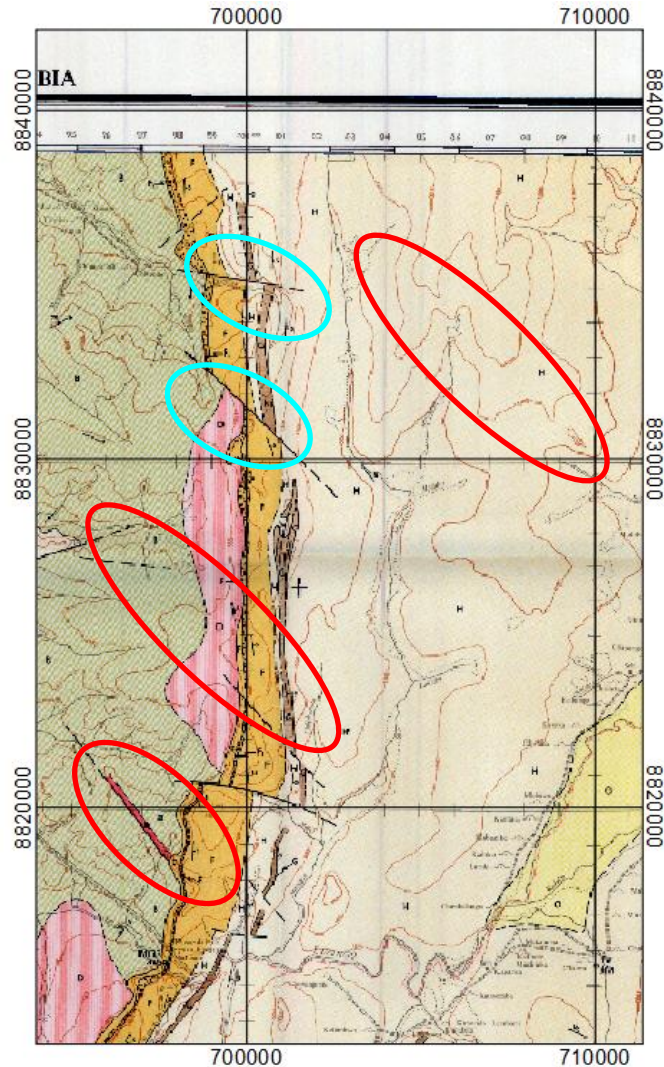
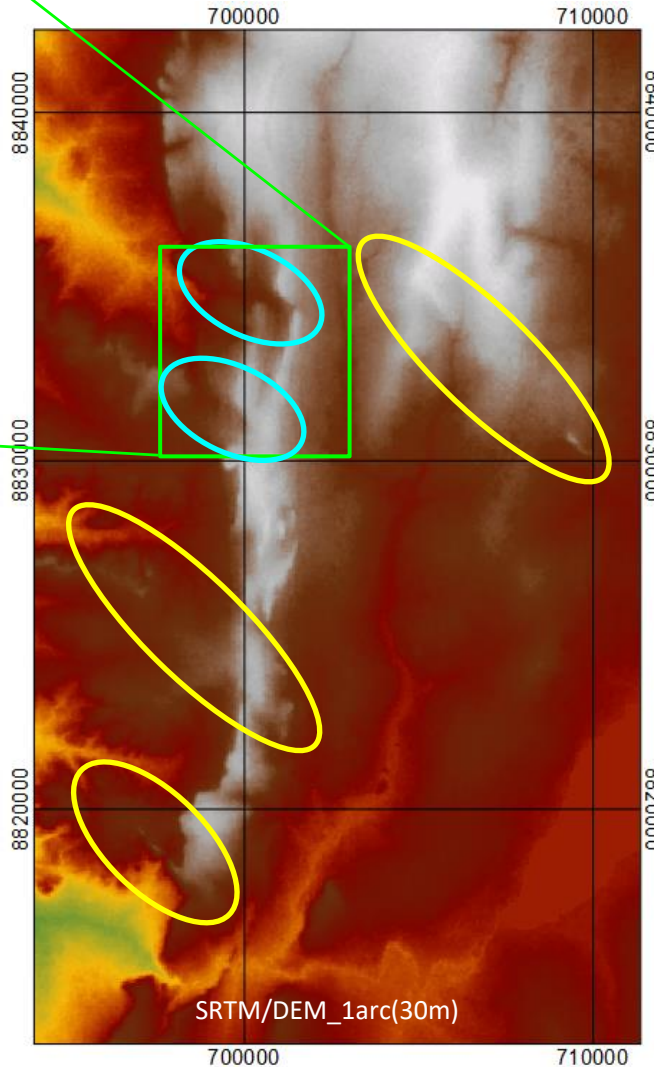
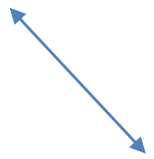
Copper belt in Zambia-DR. Congo



SRTM (90m)



NW-SE Trend

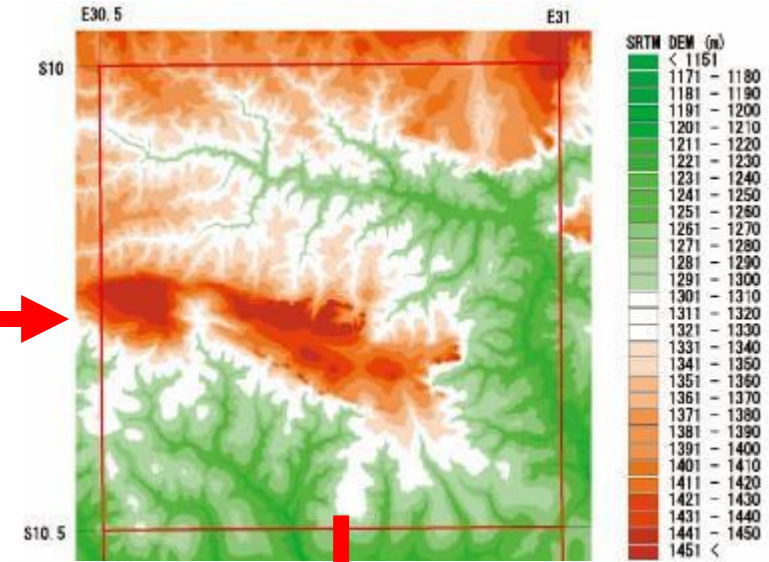


DEM reflects geomorphologic features caused by fault, different rock unit

Drainage can be generated from maximum flow direction intensity (Z) as below.

13	12	11
11	10	9
11	9	8

13	12	11	10	10
11	10	9	8	9
11	9	8	7	6
11	10	9	9	8



-	-	-
0.024	0.022	0.008
-0.011		0.011
-	0.011	0.016
0.008		

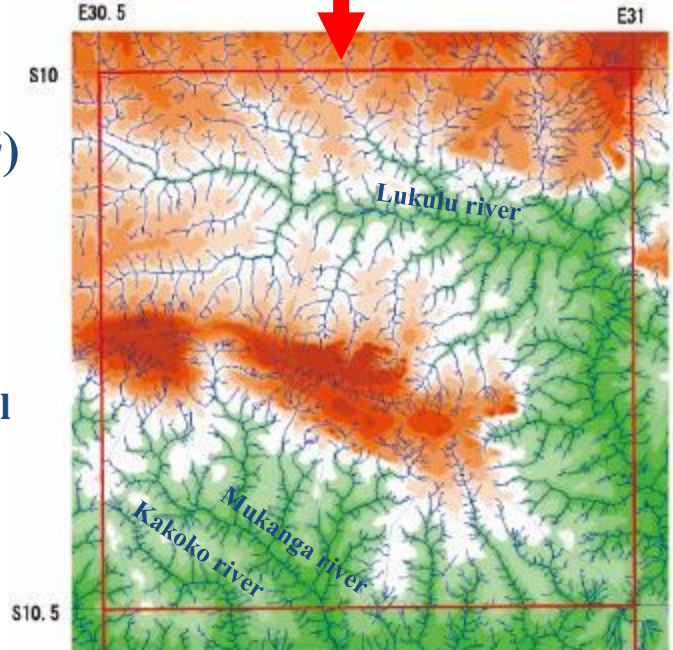
$$Z = (P_i - P_j) / \sqrt{(P_i - P_j)^2 + D^2}$$

Z: Maximum flow direction intensity

P_i: DEM value of center pixel

P_j: DEM value of neighbor pixel

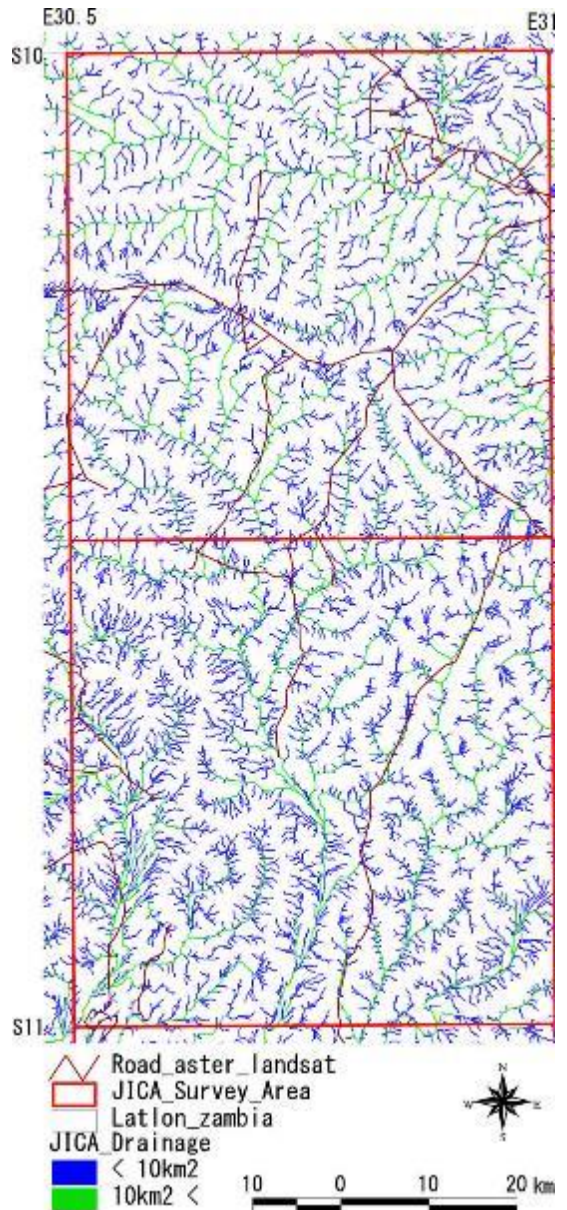
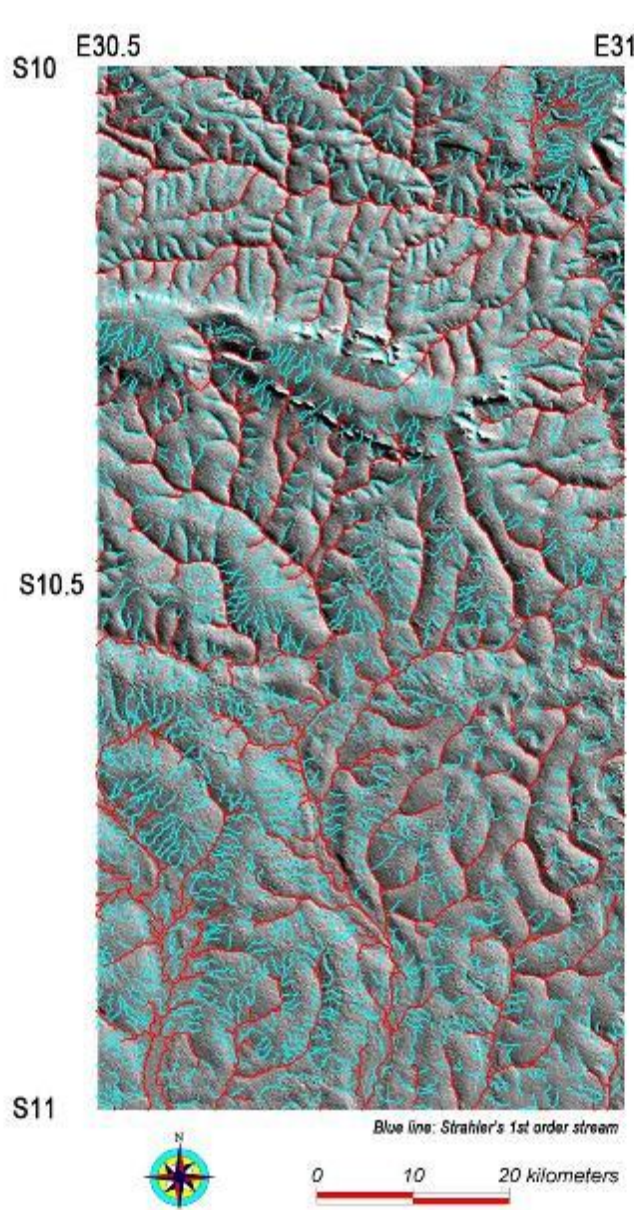
D: Distance from P_i to P_j

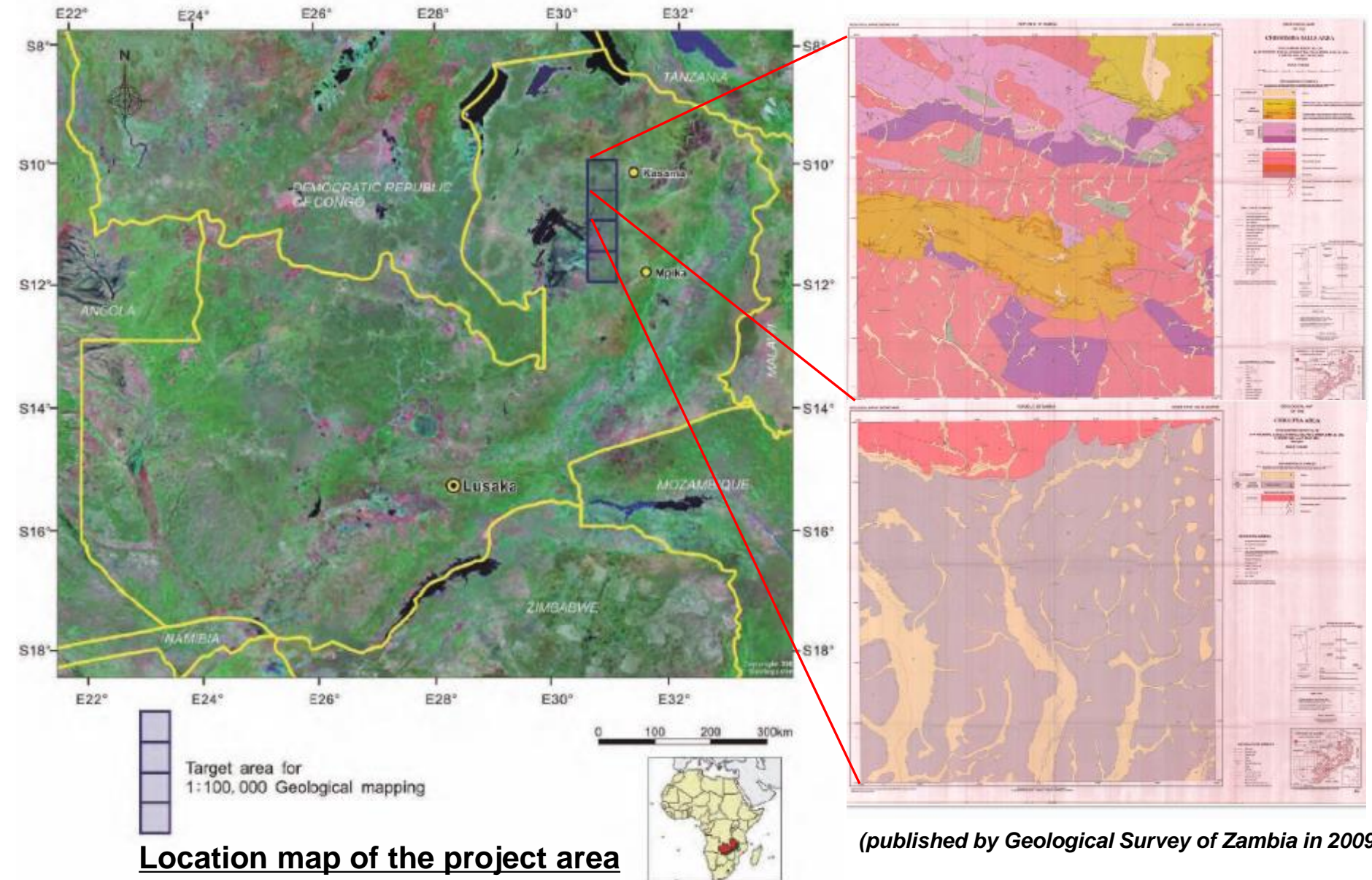


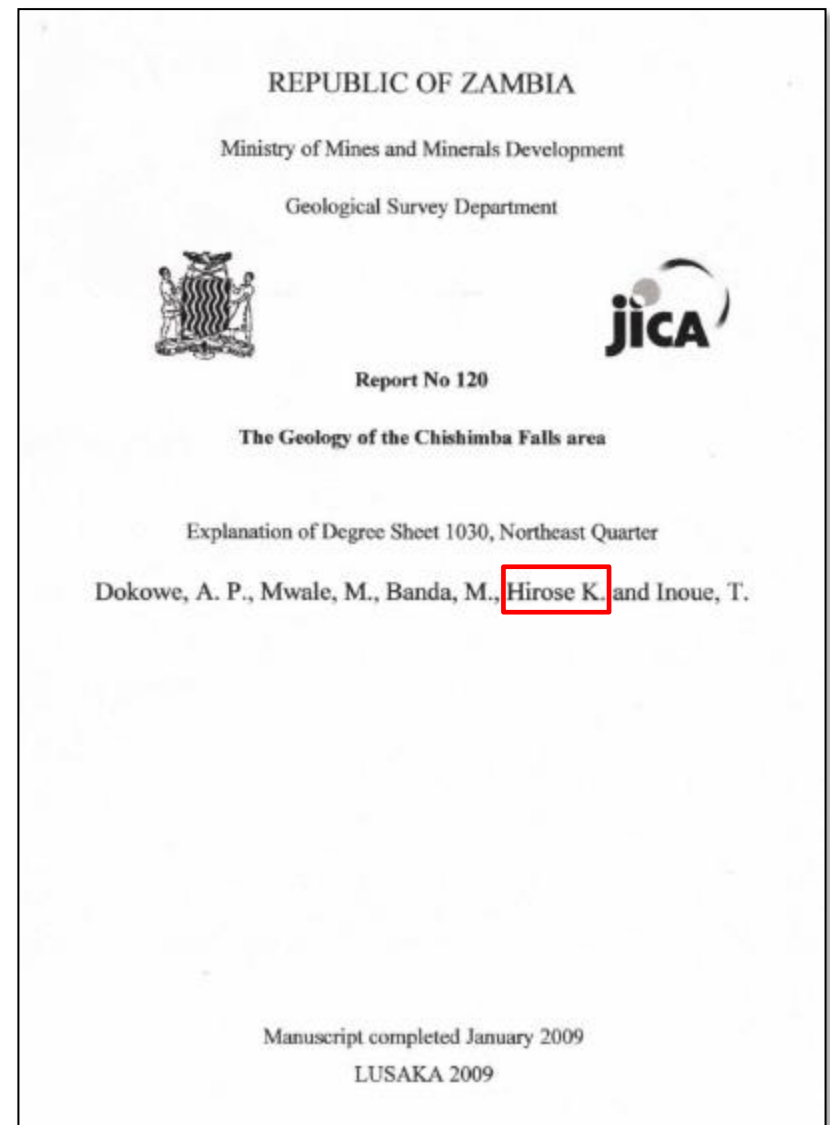
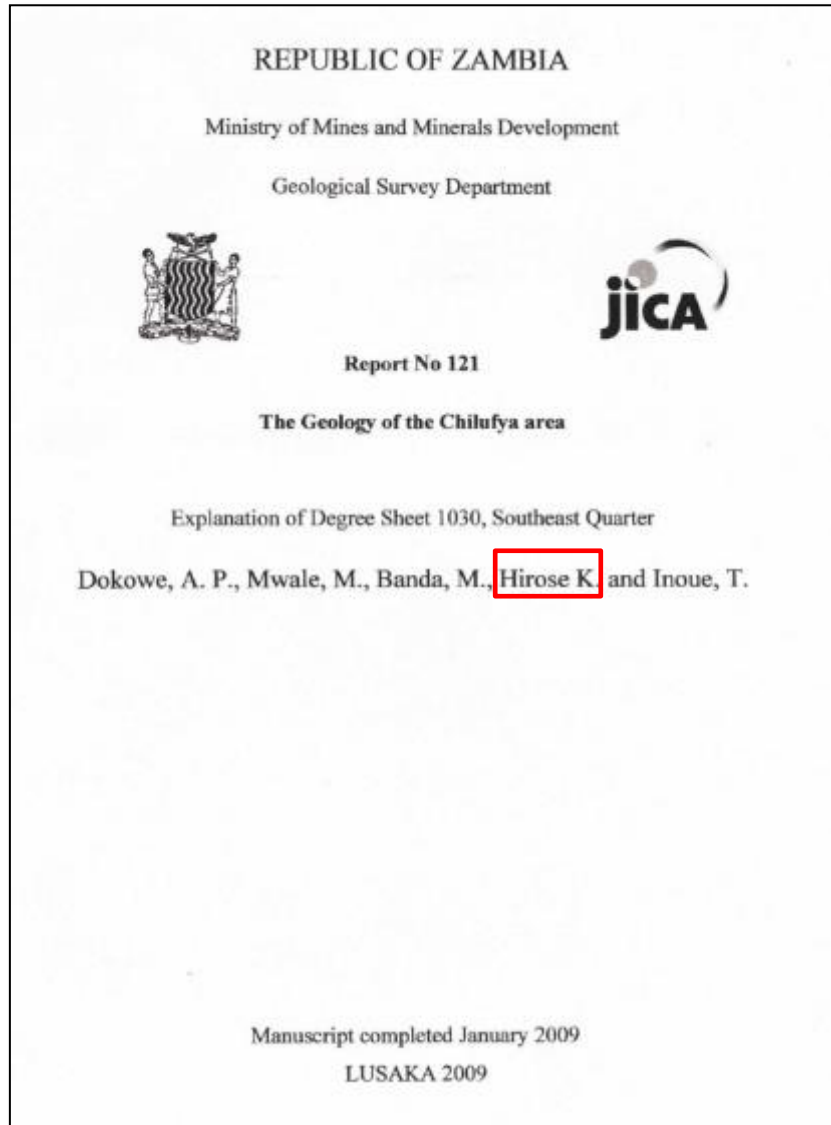
Sampling points of stream sediment can be determined with the result of stream line analysis using SRTM DEM.

(Left image)
Blue: 1st order stream
Red : > 1st order stream

(Right image)
Blue: catchment < 10km²
Green: catchment > 10km²





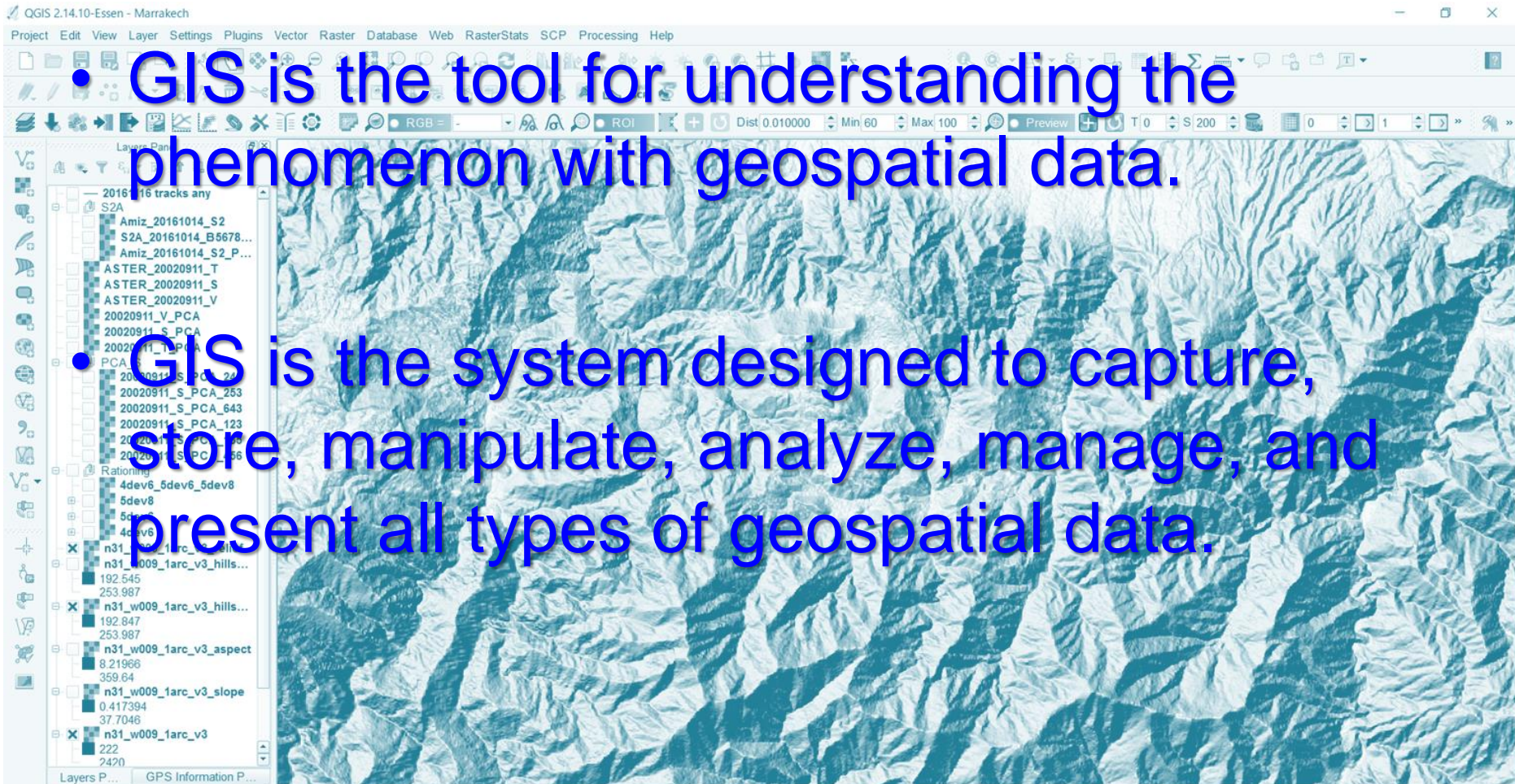


Prepared by Zambia-Japan/JICA Project

Basic GIS

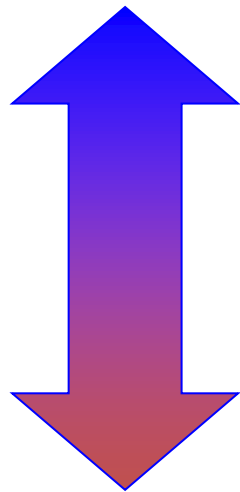
What is the GIS?

- GIS is the tool for understanding the phenomenon with geospatial data.
- GIS is the system designed to capture, store, manipulate, analyze, manage, and present all types of geospatial data.

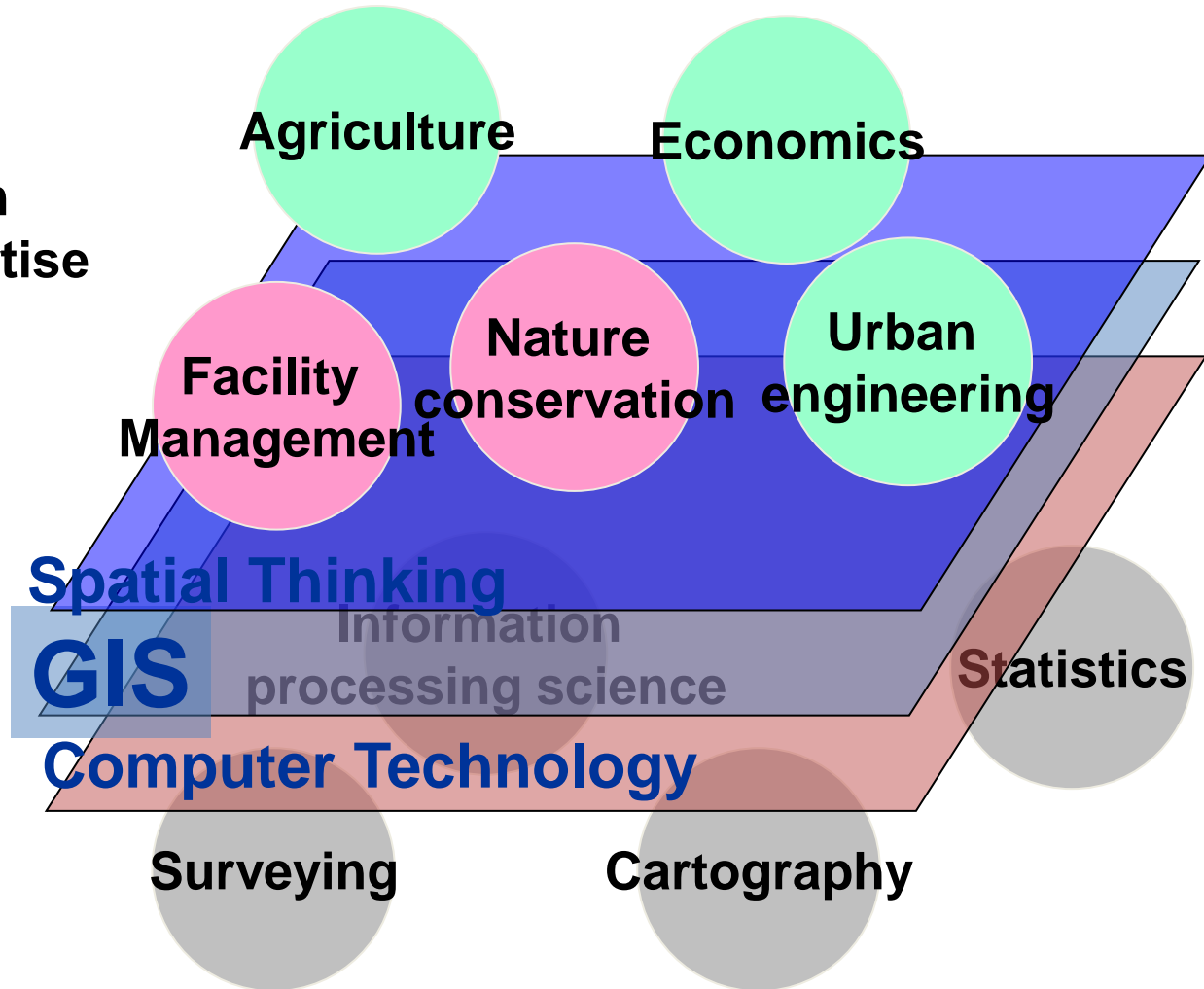


Configuration of the GIS data

GIS as seen from
the area of expertise

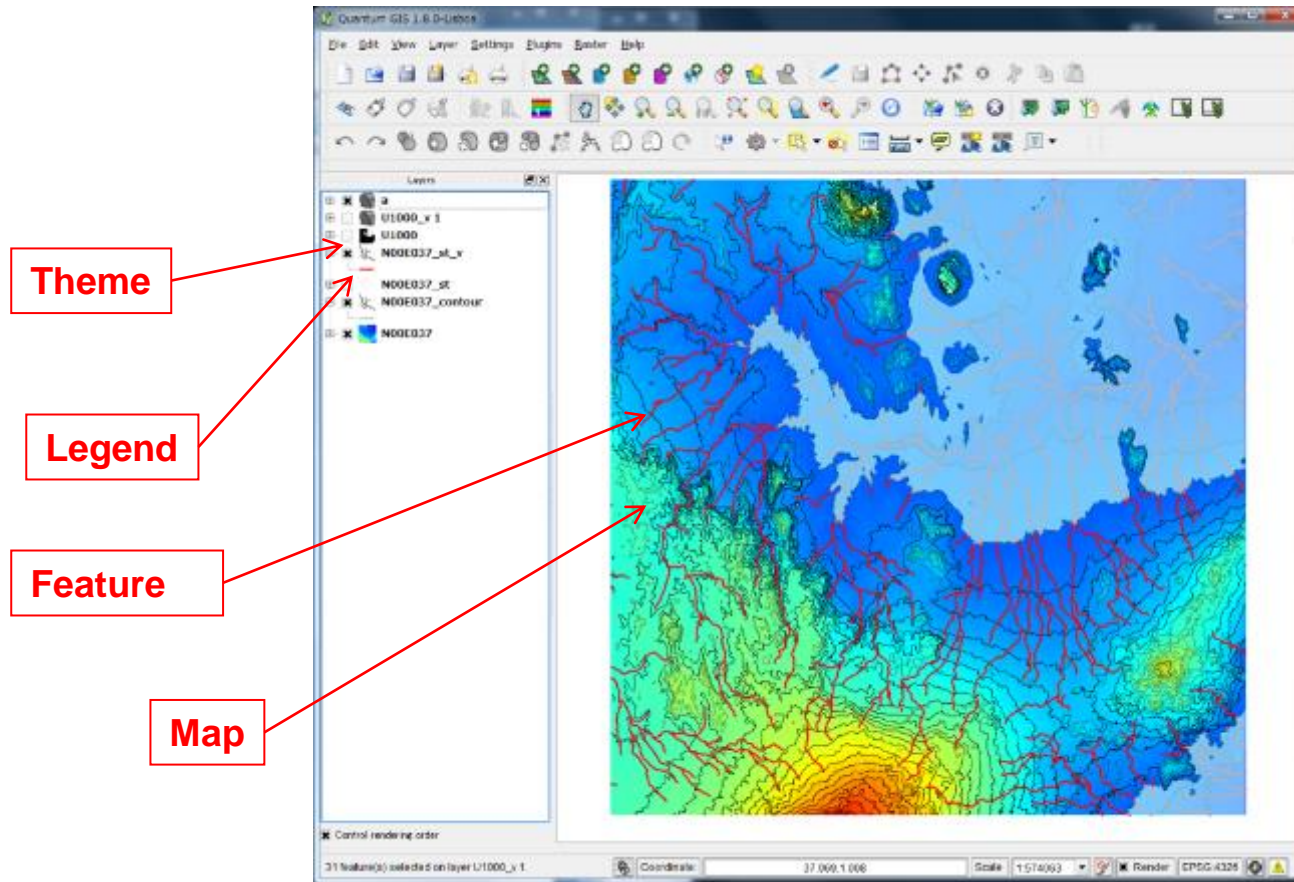


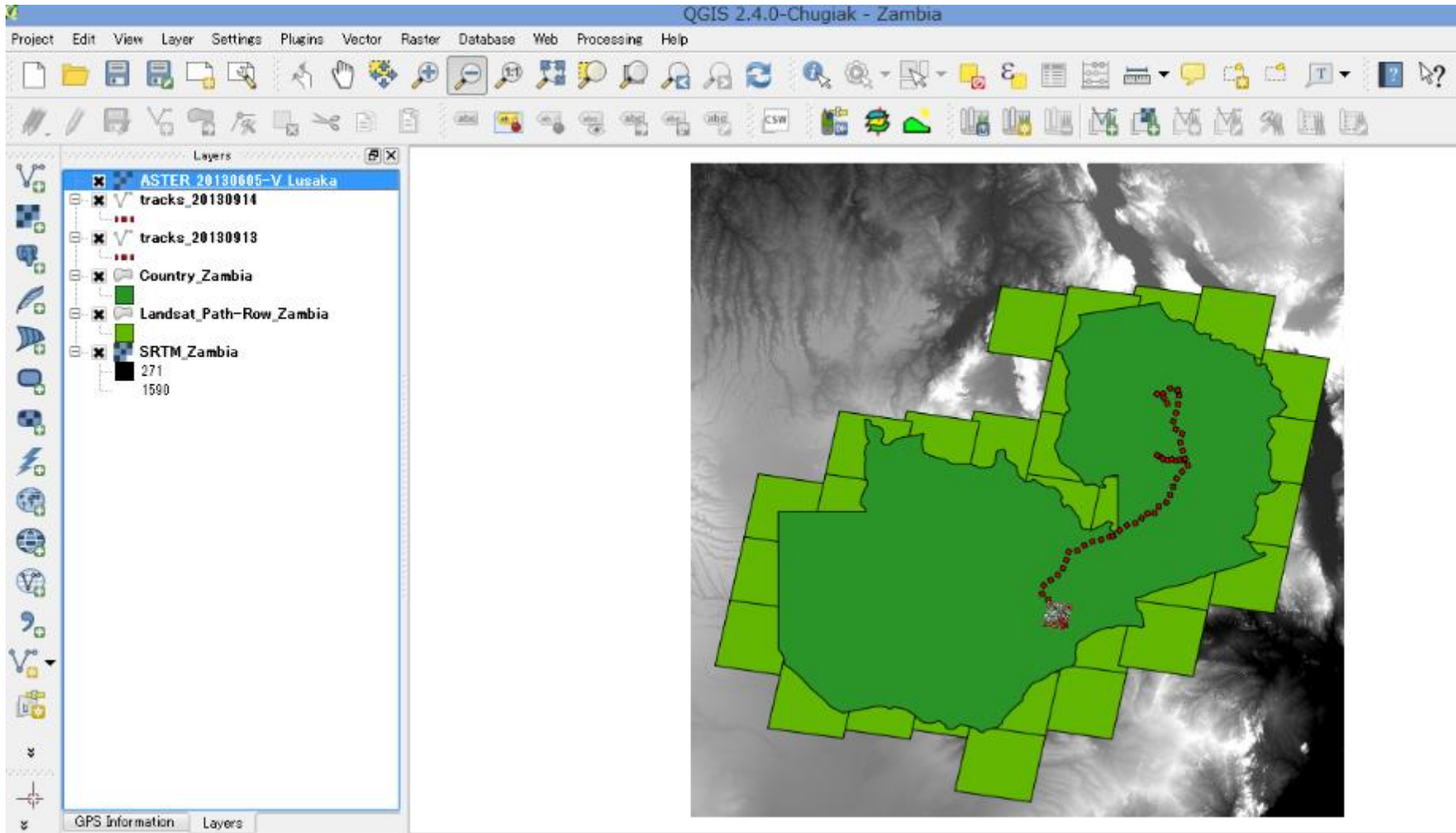
GIS as seen from
the basic study



Map information & Feature

- Form that has shown on the map for real-world objects, and location.





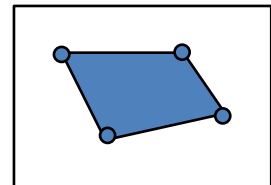
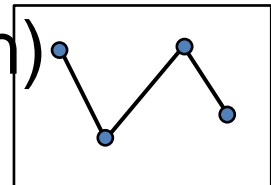
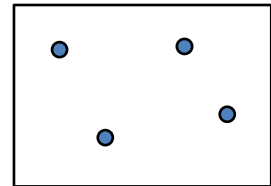
Data type : Vector

- Vector data used in the GIS, which represents the position coordinates. specified in the y and x.

◆ Point : consists of x, y.

◆ Line : More than one point (p1, p2, p3, ... pn) which are connected by a line

◆ Polygon : Some areas inside the circle or ellipse



Data type : Raster

- Data image formed by pixels.
Aerial photo, satellite image and other.



**Aerial photo
& Satellite image**



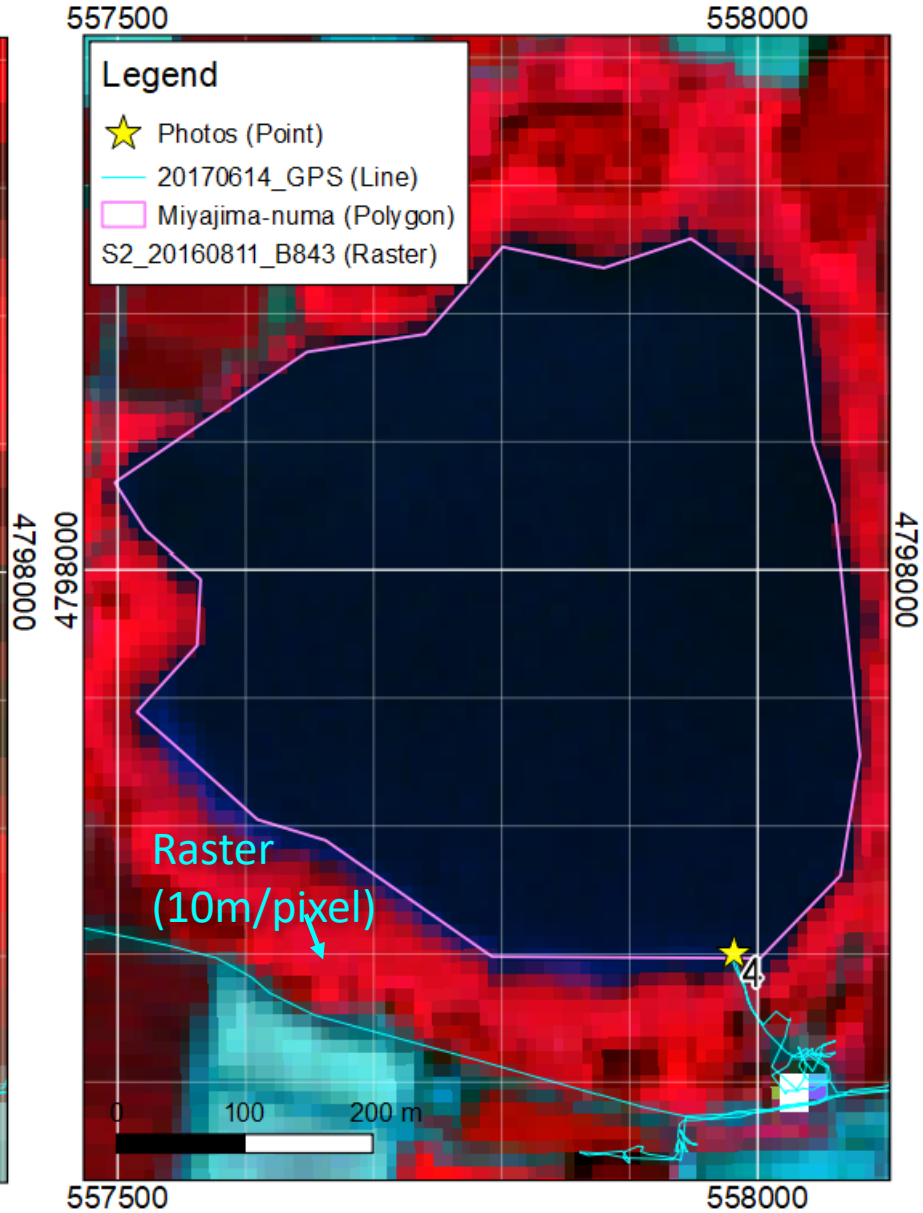
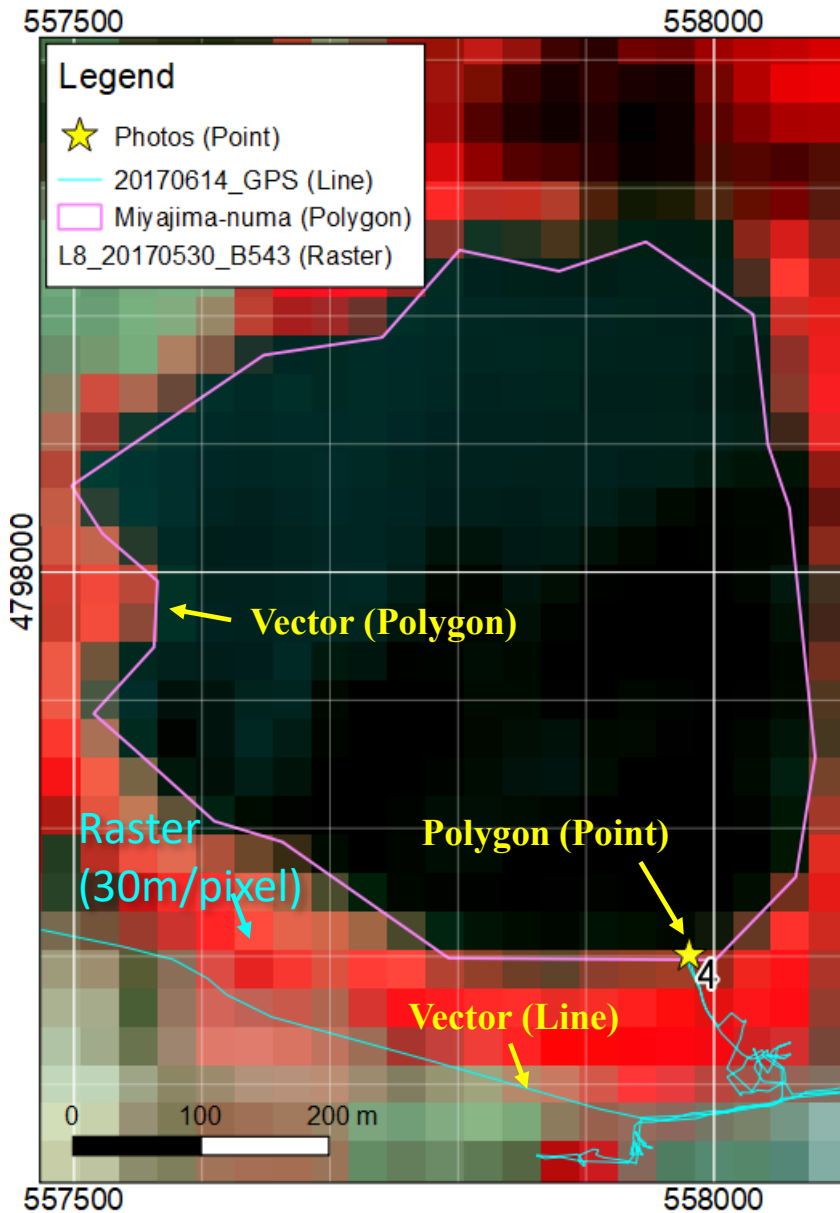
DEM



**Thematic map
(ex. Vegetation map)**



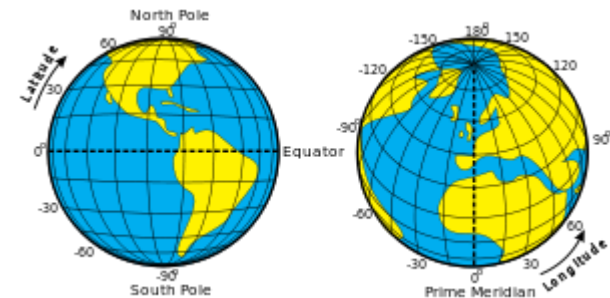
Topographic map



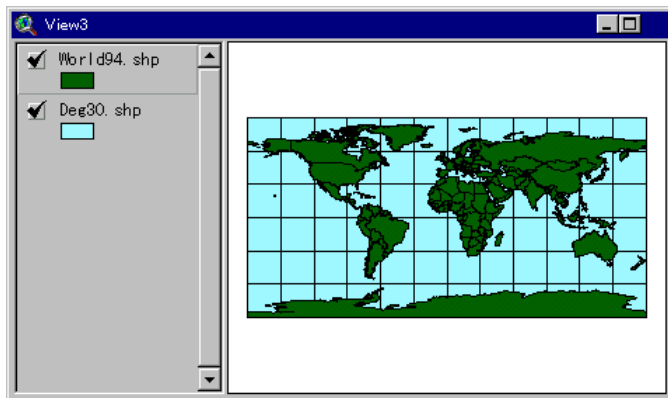
Projection

- Projection is performed in order to deal with the various spatial data on the spherical plane such as earth.

- ◆ Area
- ◆ Shape
- ◆ Distance
- ◆ Direction

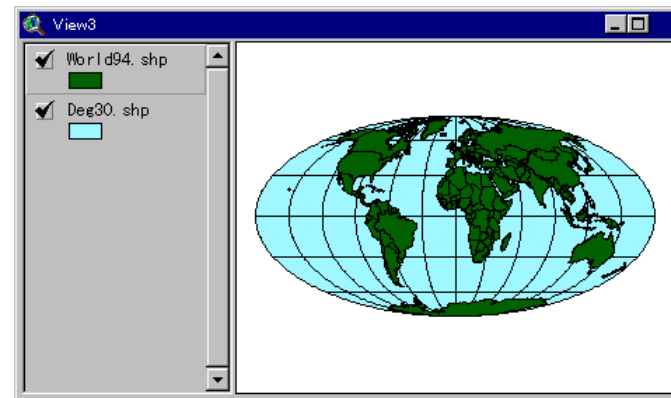


Display cases with a variety of projection method



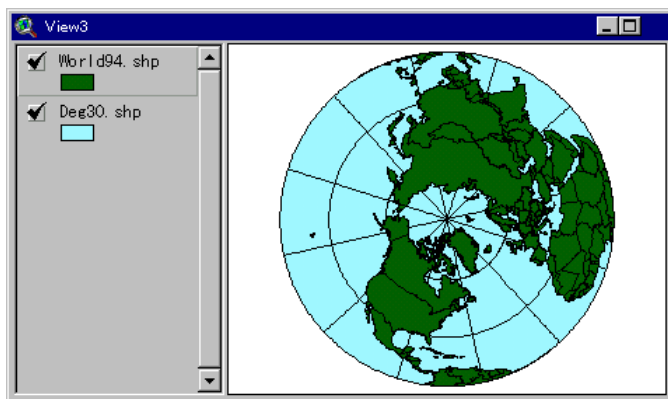
Geographic

-Display X, Y as the latitude and longitude-



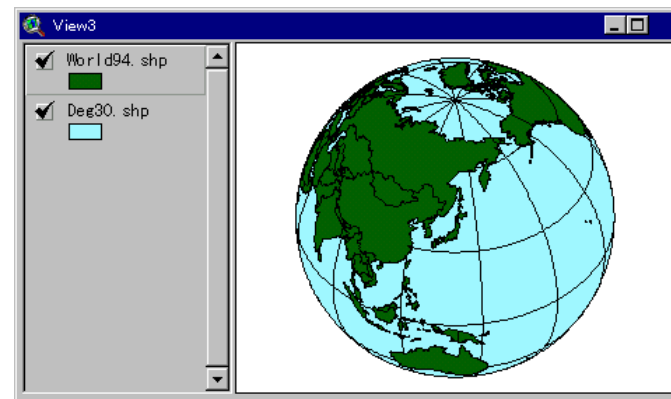
Moruwaide projection

Area ratio is correct, but distortion is large near pole



Lambert azimuthal equal-area projection

Direction from the center of the map and the area be displayed properly.



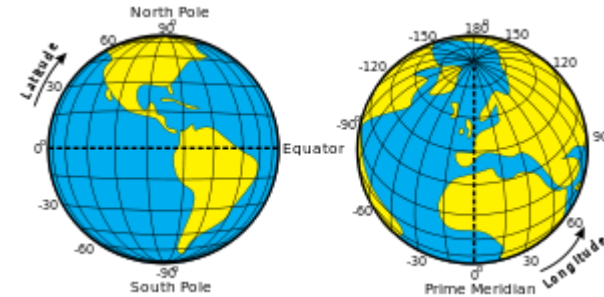
Orthographic projection

Match the image viewed from a distance the Earth

Popular coordinate systems

1. Geographic coordinate system

By latitude and longitude coordinates.
Suitable to display at the national level

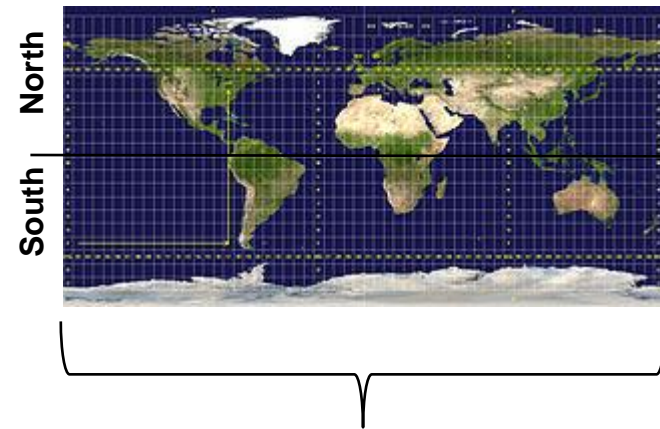


2. Universal Transverse Mercator (UTM)

Projected coordinate system:

The UTM projection and grid were adopted by the U.S. Army in 1947 for designating rectangular coordinates on large-scale maps for the entire world.

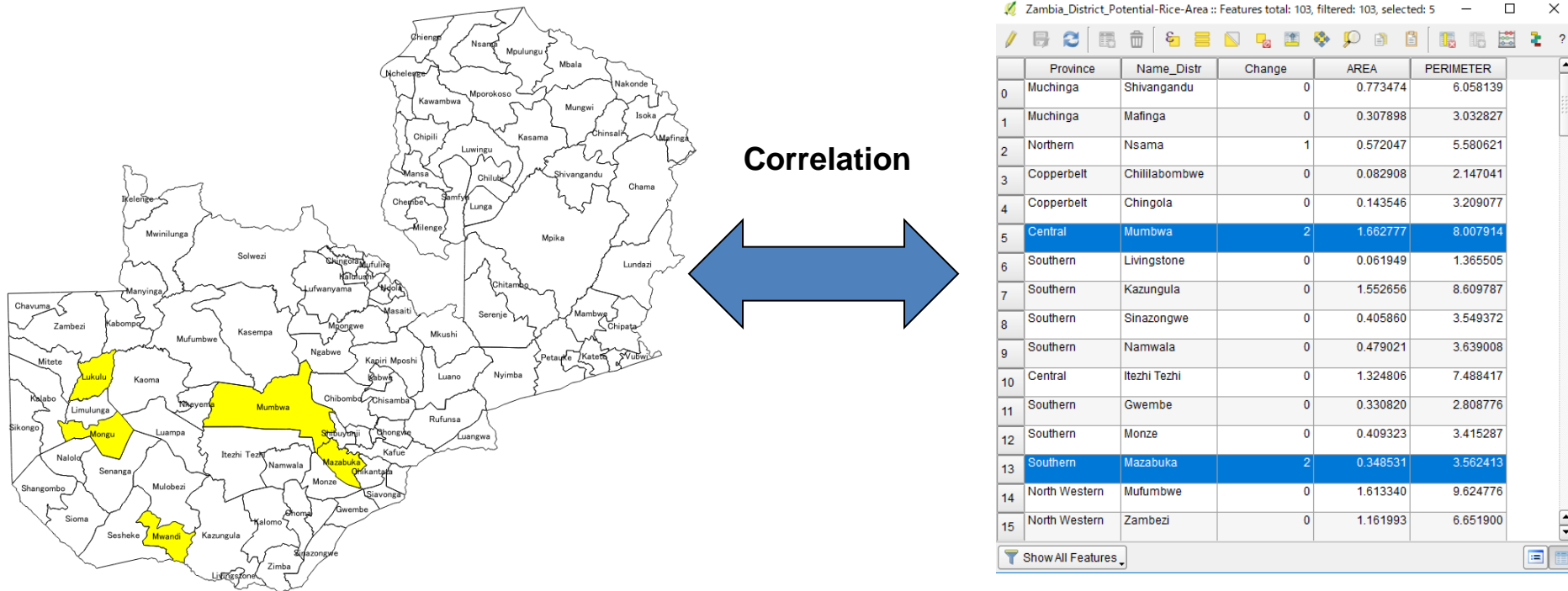
<https://topomaps.usgs.gov/drg/mercproj/>



60 zones

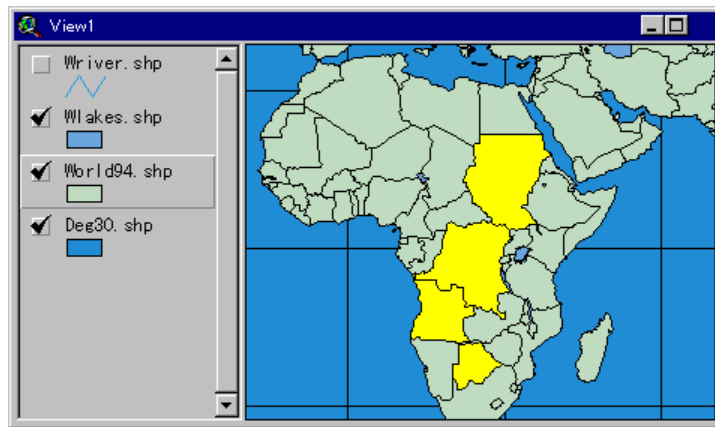
UTM unite is suitable for large scale than provincial level.

View map and database relationships



You can manage the display image of the map with modification of the attribute table information (database).

Attribute Search



Correlation



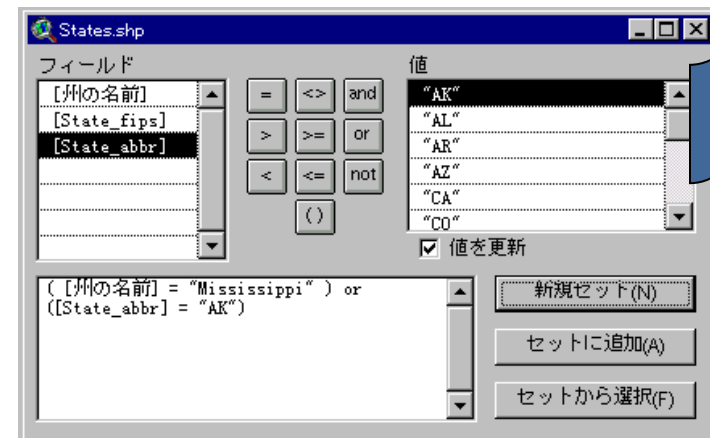
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Polygon	64.797	56.870	3
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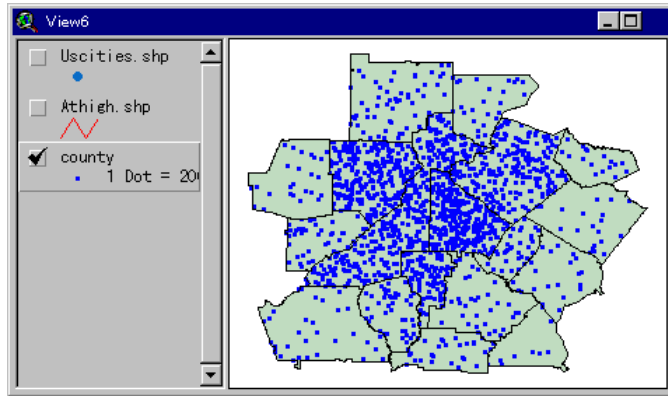
Future information

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Search by criteria



Effective display of map



Dot Density map

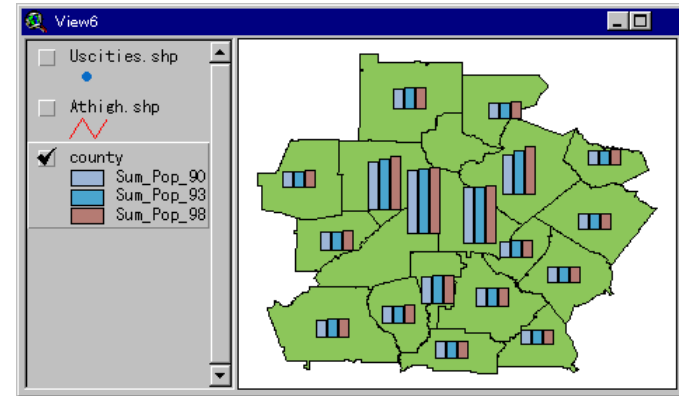
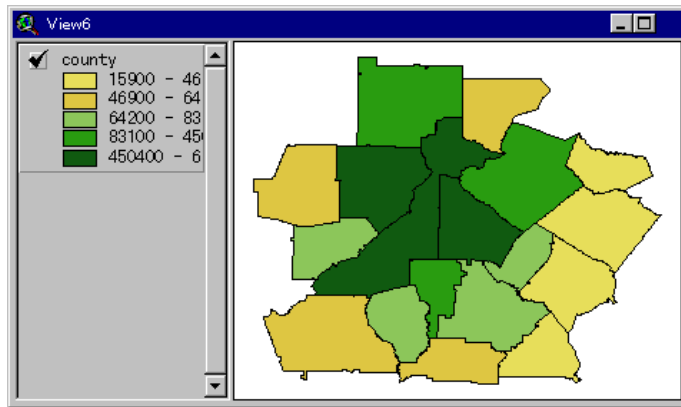
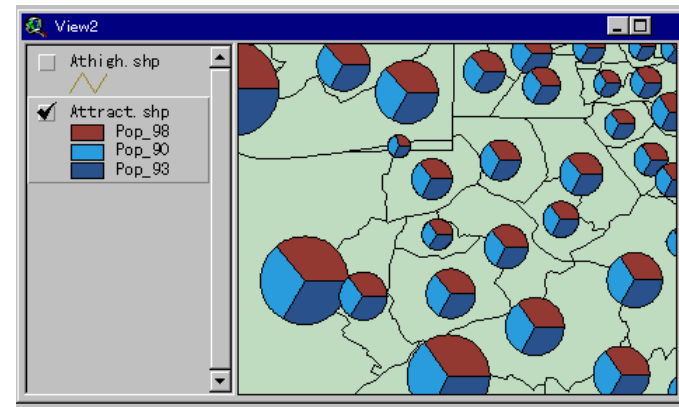


Chart map

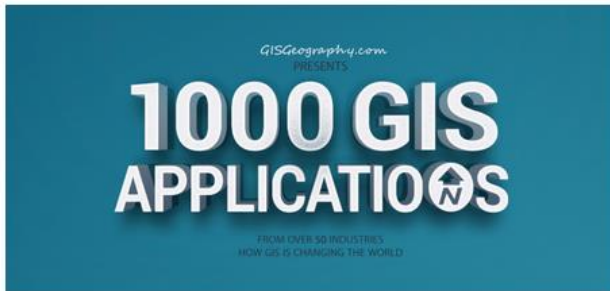


Gradient map



Variable symbol map

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1 Agriculture GIS Applications



1. **Precision Farming** – Harvesting more bushels per acre while spending less on fertilizer using precision farming and software. ([How to win the farm using GIS](#))

2. **Disease Control** – Combating the spread of pests through by identifying critical intervention areas and efficient targeting control interventions.

3. **Swiss Alps Farming** – Cultivating south-facing slopes in the Swiss Alps using aspect data because it shelters from cold and dry winds which is critical to successful crop growth.

4. **3D Scanners for Biomass** – Measuring with laser accuracy 3D biomass using the FARO scanner.

5. **Real-time Crop Yields** – Shifting to real-time crop monitoring and targeted, automated responses with drones and precision watering sensors.

6. **Current Food Security** – Safeguarding food insecure populations by establishing underlying causes through satellite, mobile-collected and GIS data storage.

7. **Agri-tourism** – Navigating through crop mazes with GPS receivers in the developing field of agri-tourism.

8. **Plant Hardiness** – Defining distinct boundaries in which plants are capable of growing as defined by climatic conditions.

9. **Machine Performance** – Logging geographic coordinates of agricultural machinery in a farm field to better understand the spatially variability cost of field operation and machinery performance.

10. **Future Food Demand** – Diagnosing the future food demand and planning how to fulfill the needs of a growing and increasingly affluent population.

11. **Crop Assimilation Model** – Simulating soil, water and crop processes to better understand crop productivity and monitoring using the Crop Assimilation Model tool in GRASS GIS.

12. **Water Stress** – Balancing the ratio of local withdrawal (demand) over the available water (supply).

13. **Historical Agricultural Land** – Plotting the historical and future farming trends served.

14. **Hunger Map** – Raising awareness about global hunger and places that are in need.

15. **Agromap** – Breaking down primary food crops by sub-national administrative districts and aggregating by crop production, area harvested and crop yields.

16. **Crop Resilience to Climate Change** – Adapting to climate change and shifting weather patterns by promote the continued health of your fields.

17. **Crop Productivity** – Calibrating crop productivity using indices like Normalized Difference Vegetation Index (NDVI) to estimate global crop productivity. ([Satellite Image Corporation](#)

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