

The Future of Very High Resolution EO Data: Possibilities and Solutions for Water Resource Management

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Agenda

- WorldView-3 and Technology Trends
- Analytics and Use Cases
- Summary

Commercial Space based High Resolution Imagery Trends

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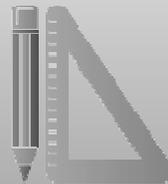
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The DigitalGlobe Constellation



WorldView-3 Successfully Launched in Aug 2014!

Introducing the 1st multi-payload, super-spectral, high-resolution commercial satellite.



WorldView bus:
High-agility platform

Instrument:
Panchromatic + 8 Multispectral

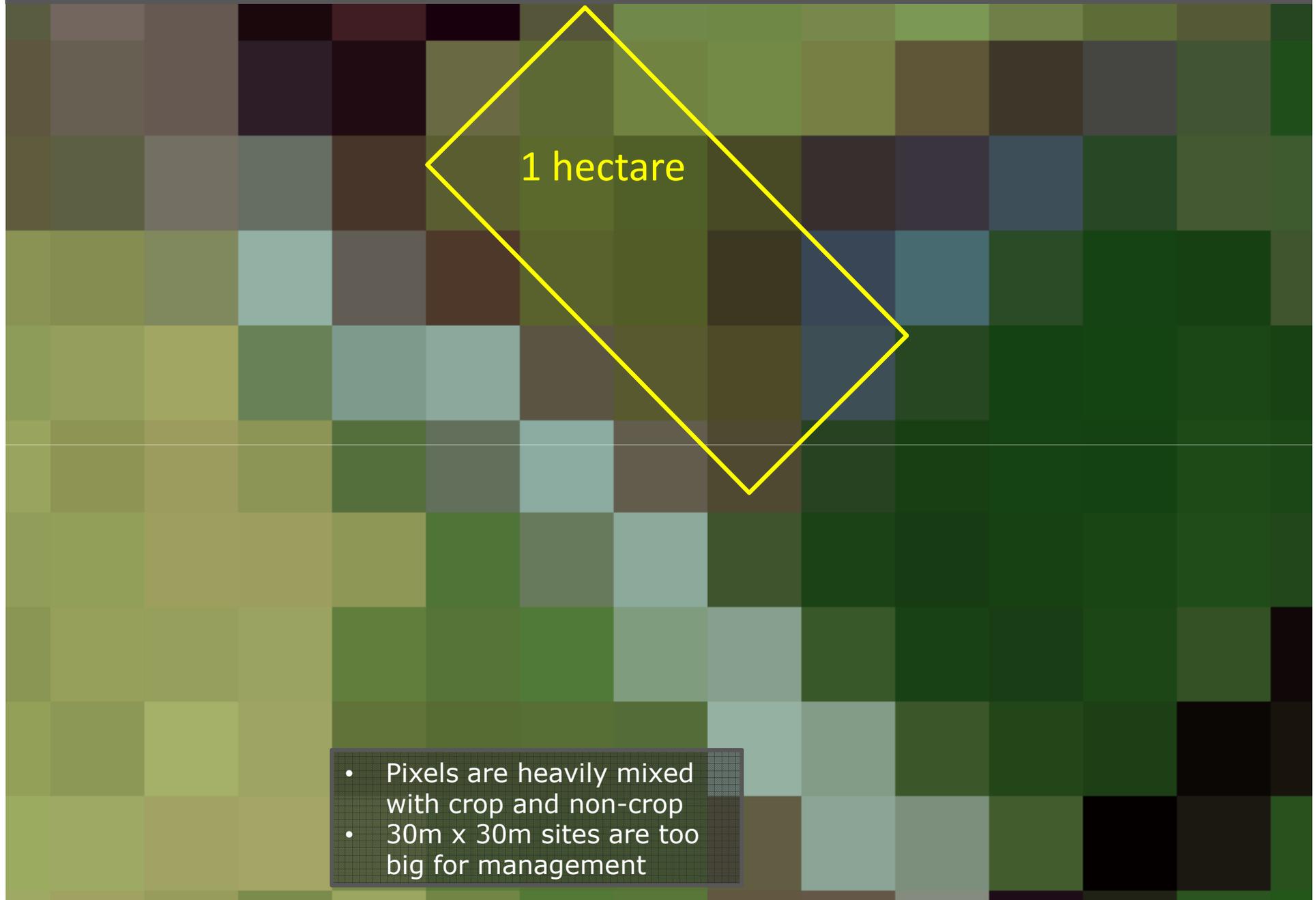
8 SWIR + 12 atmospheric correction bands (CAVIS)

Resolution:
.30 meter, < 3.5 m CE90

30 cm



30m GSD of Rakaia River, New Zealand (a la Landsat MS)

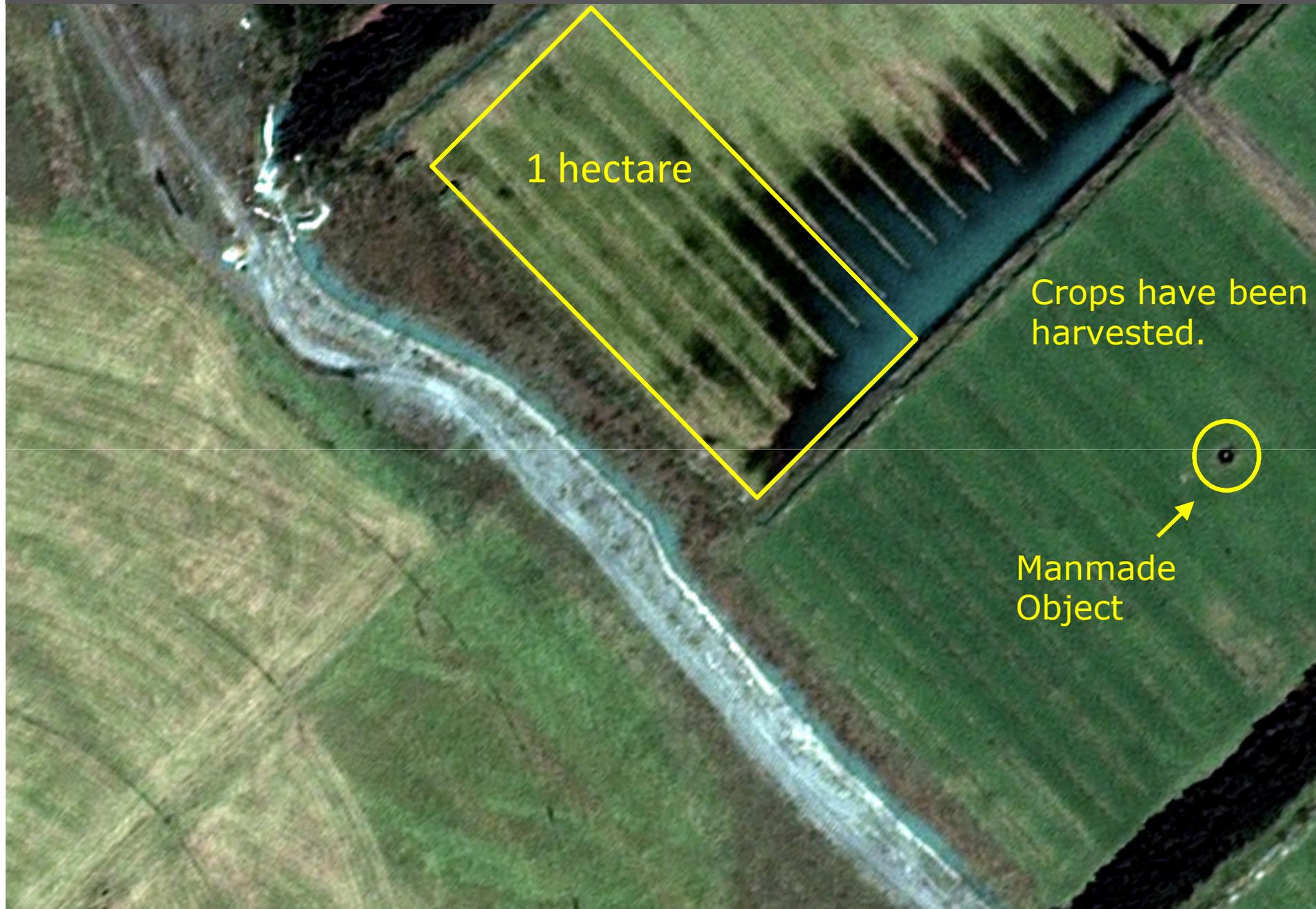


6m GSD of Rakaia River, New Zealand (MR-HR)



- Scouts need to travel to fields to get insights

50cm GSD of Rakaia River, New Zealand (VHR, pan sharpened)



1 hectare

Crops have been harvested.

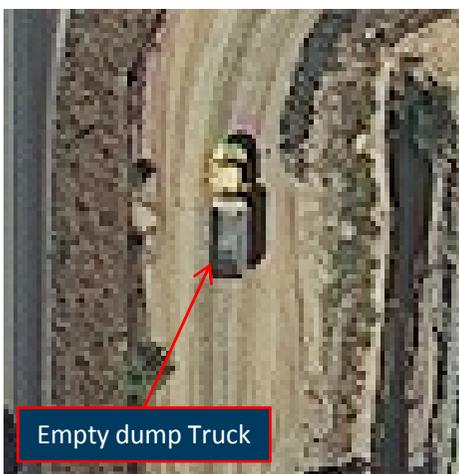
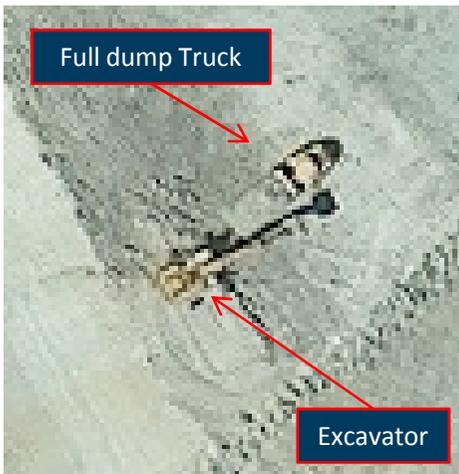
Manmade Object



30cm imagery allows to discern airport features such as runway/apron conditions, and identify various signs.



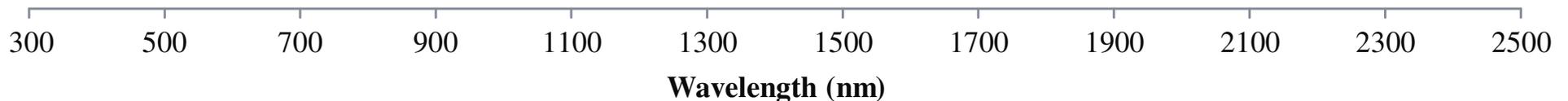
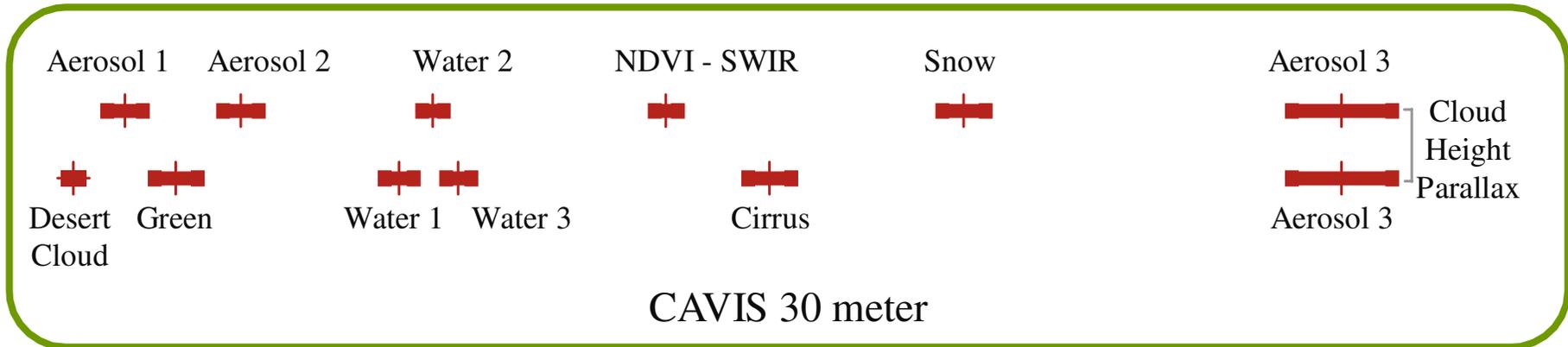
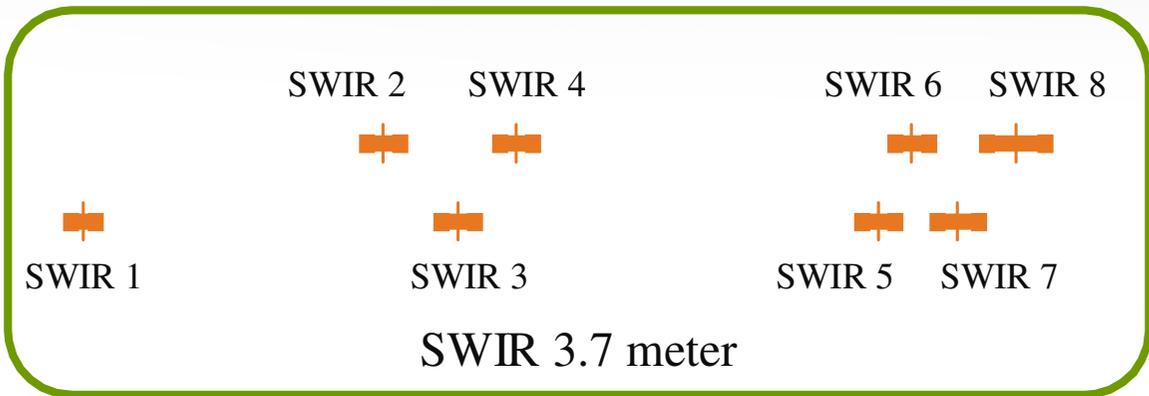
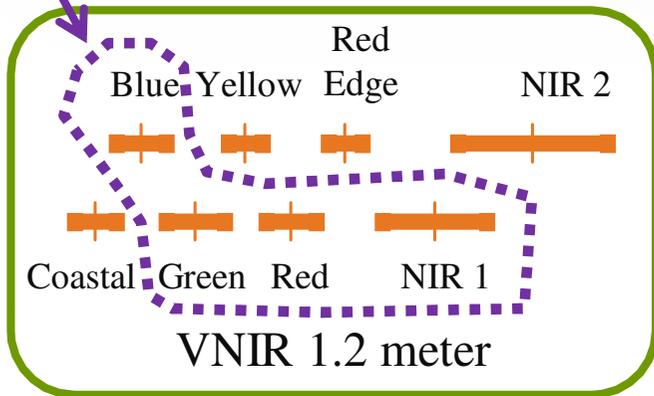
Notice the finer details of soccer fields, vents on roof tops, and road conditions.





WorldView-3 Bands: VNIR, SWIR and CAVIS

Most commercial imagers only have B, G, R, N1

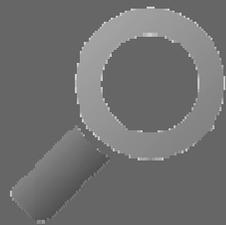


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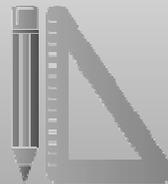
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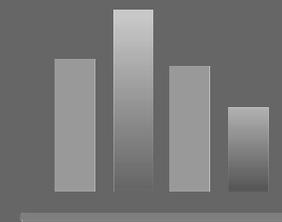
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100m CE90

50m CE90

12m CE90

5m CE90

3.5m CE90

Detailed WorldView DSM Extraction Testing Results

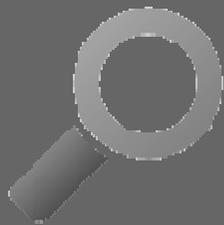
Test Area (250-300km ²)	Horizontal CE90 (m)	Vertical LE90 (m)
Dunedin, NZ (In-track, ID 101)	1.98	0.74
Dunedin, NZ (In-track, ID 105)	2.04	1.19
Cape Town, SA (X-track, ID 106)	2.34	1.34
Cape Town, SA (X-track, ID 107)	2.06	1.34
Longmont, CO (X-track)	2.54	1.11
Salt Lake City, UT (In-track)	2.89	1.33
Salt Lake City, UT (X-track)	2.35	0.99

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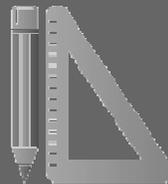
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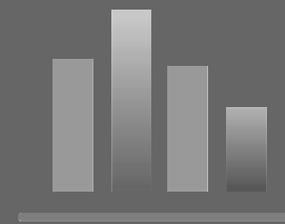
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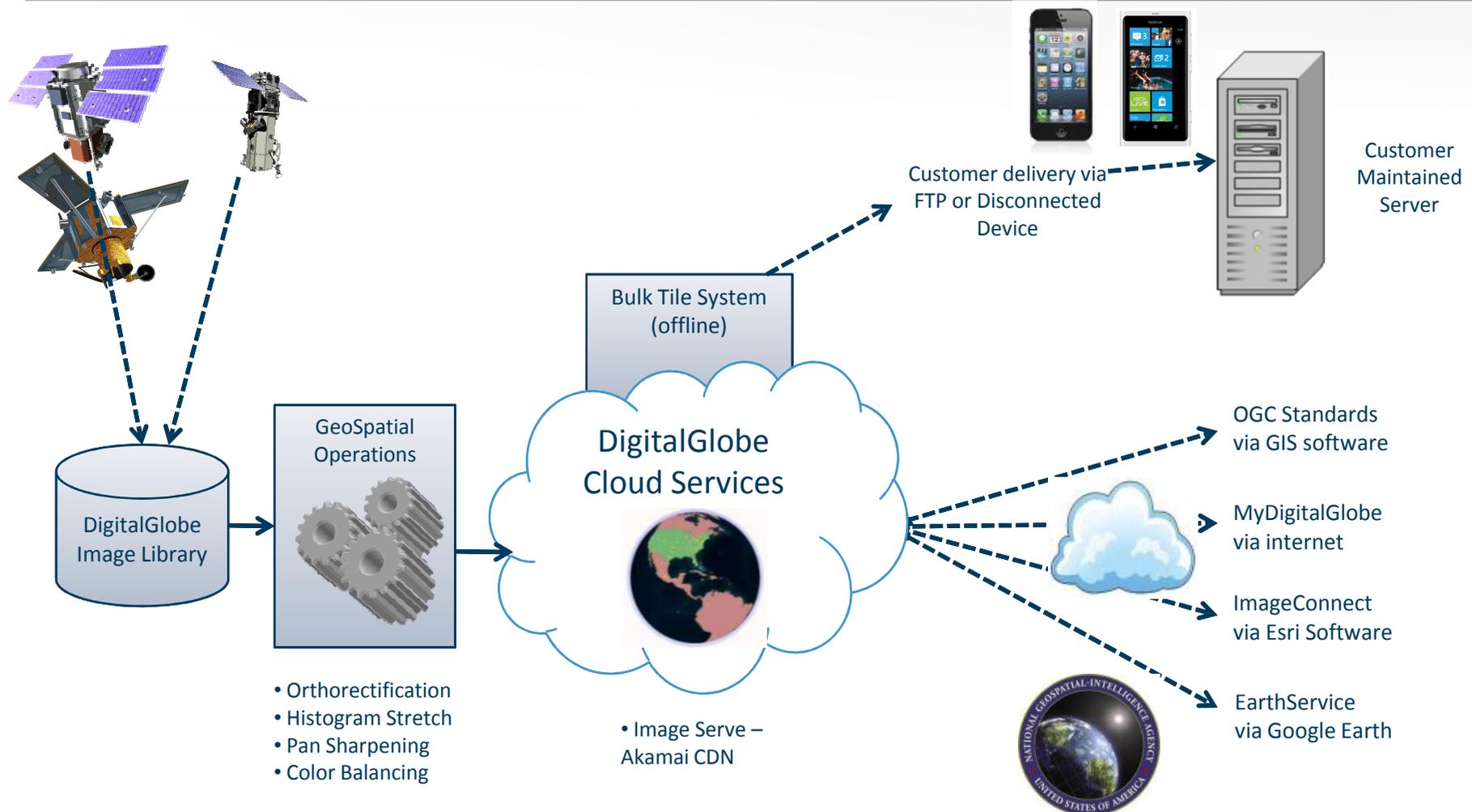
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DigitalGlobe Cloud Service provides rapid access



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Imagery Available My Imagery Map View Use With Supplemental Layers

Search by location name or coordinates...

Lat: 25° 5' 4.81"N · Lon: 46° 55' 41.16"E Grid Off

Layer Details

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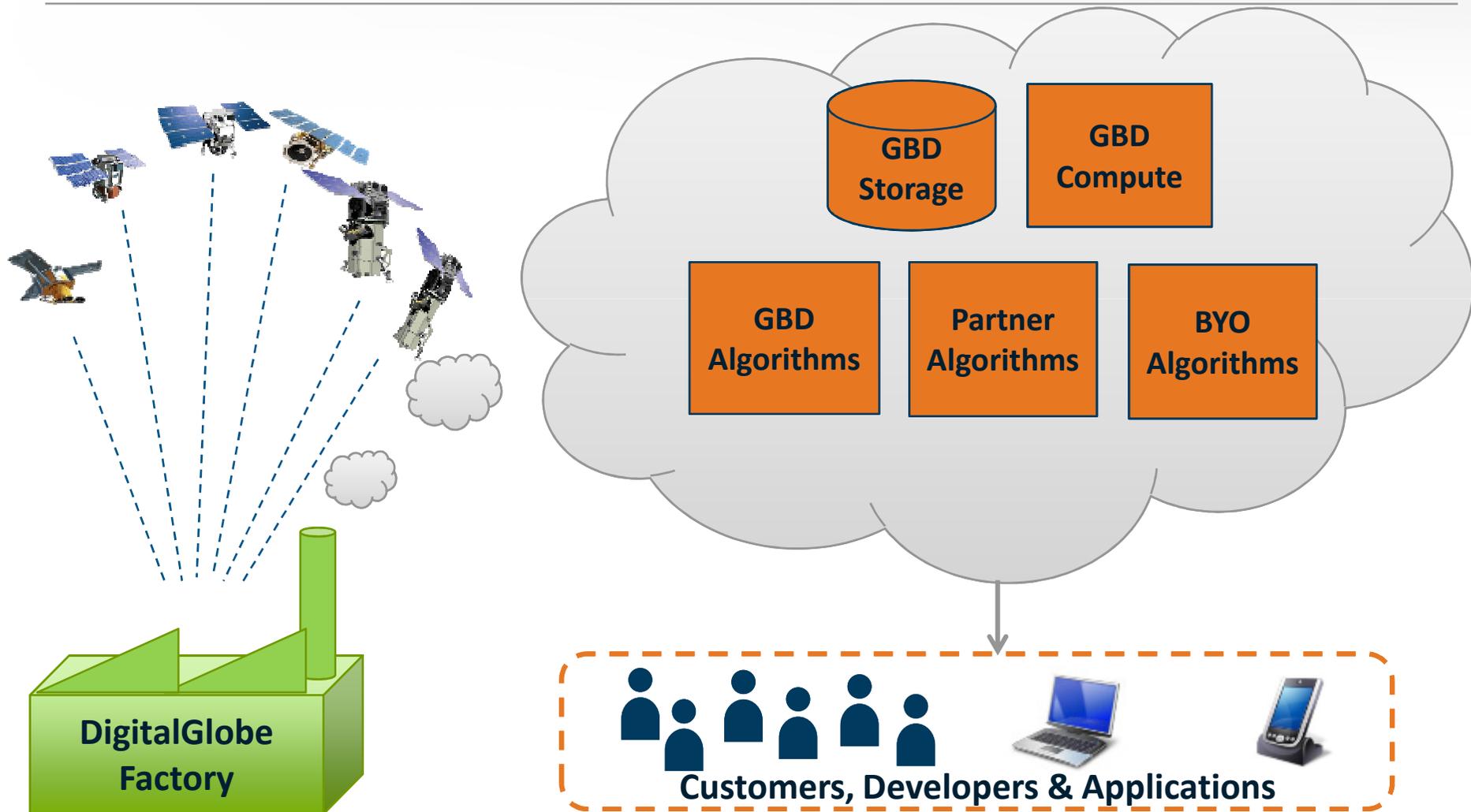
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Level: 13

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Geo Big Data Platform as a Service (PaaS)



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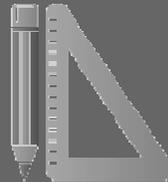
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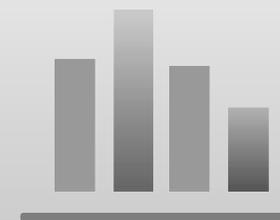
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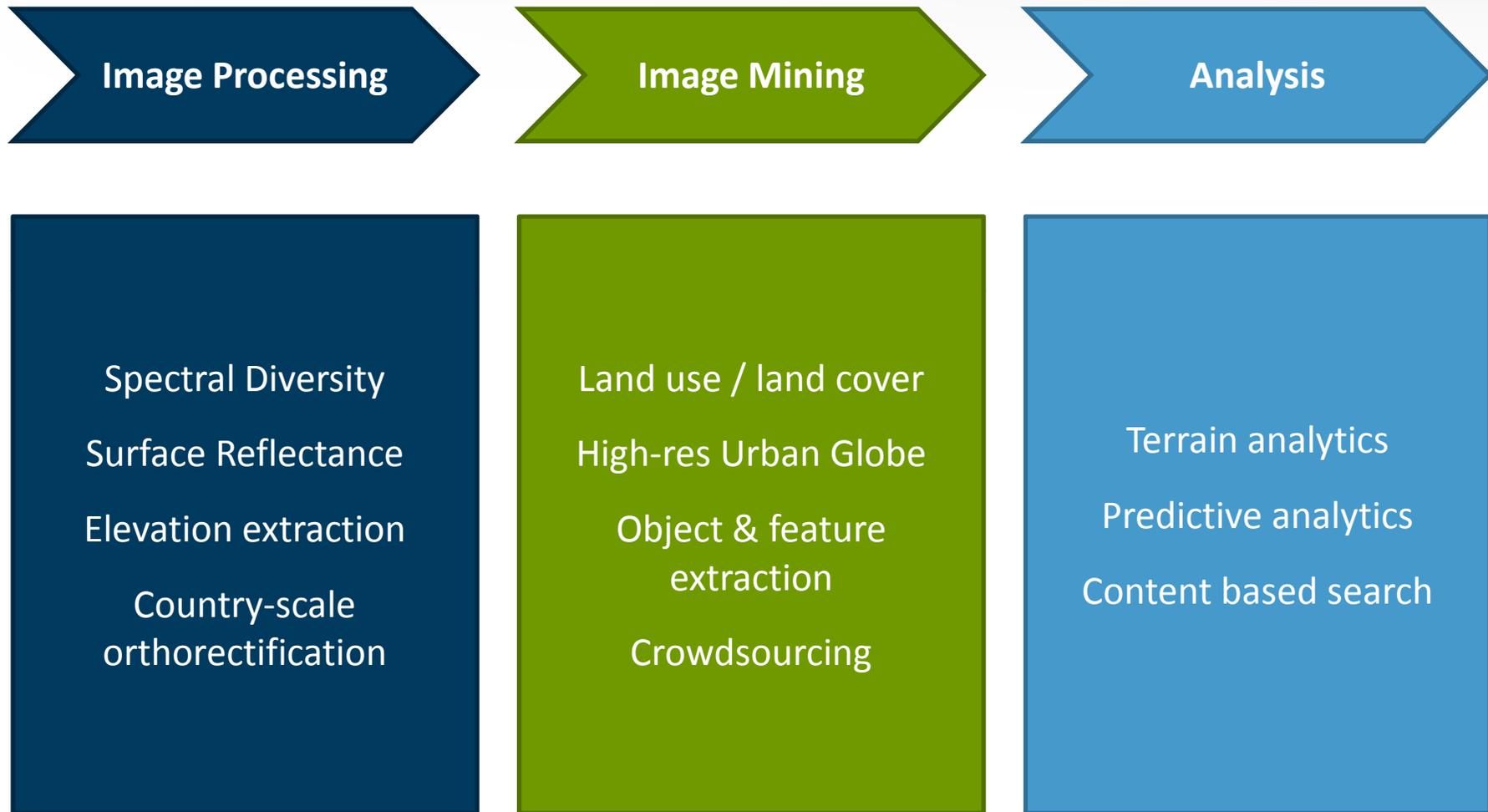
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Key technologies enable us to use this imagery to create and exploit Geospatial Big Data



What color is this roof?





Tripoli. Libya

DigitalGlobe Basemap +Vivid provides unique ability to create a country wide mosaic

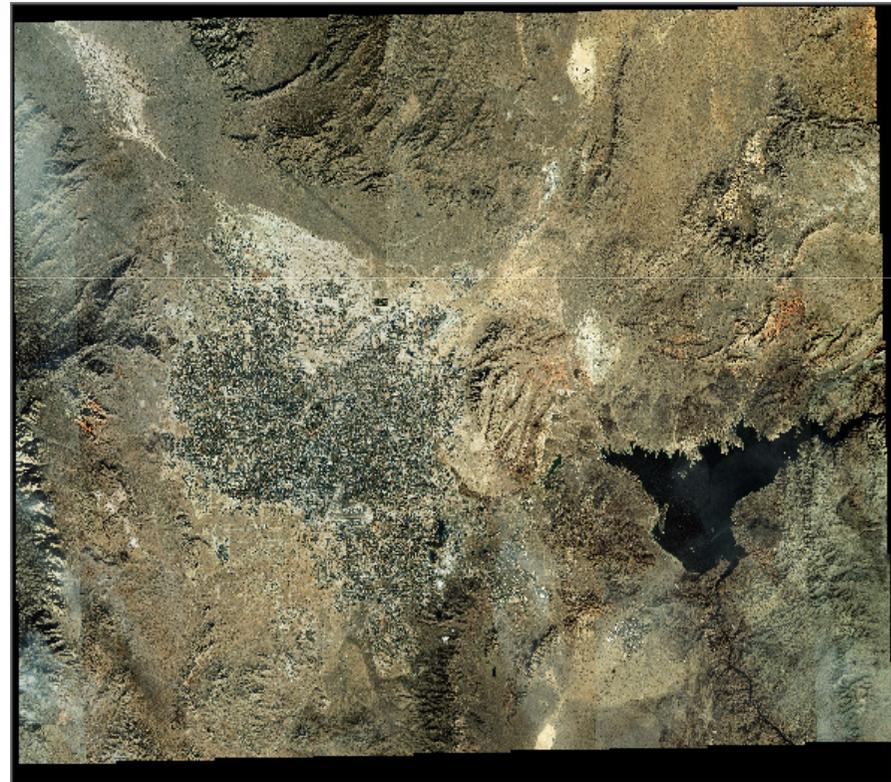


- Smart selection of imagery from the Archive
- Hidden seamlines
- Color and tonally balanced
- Optimized for consistency

Resulting high resolution mosaic is much more consistent than input “raw” images

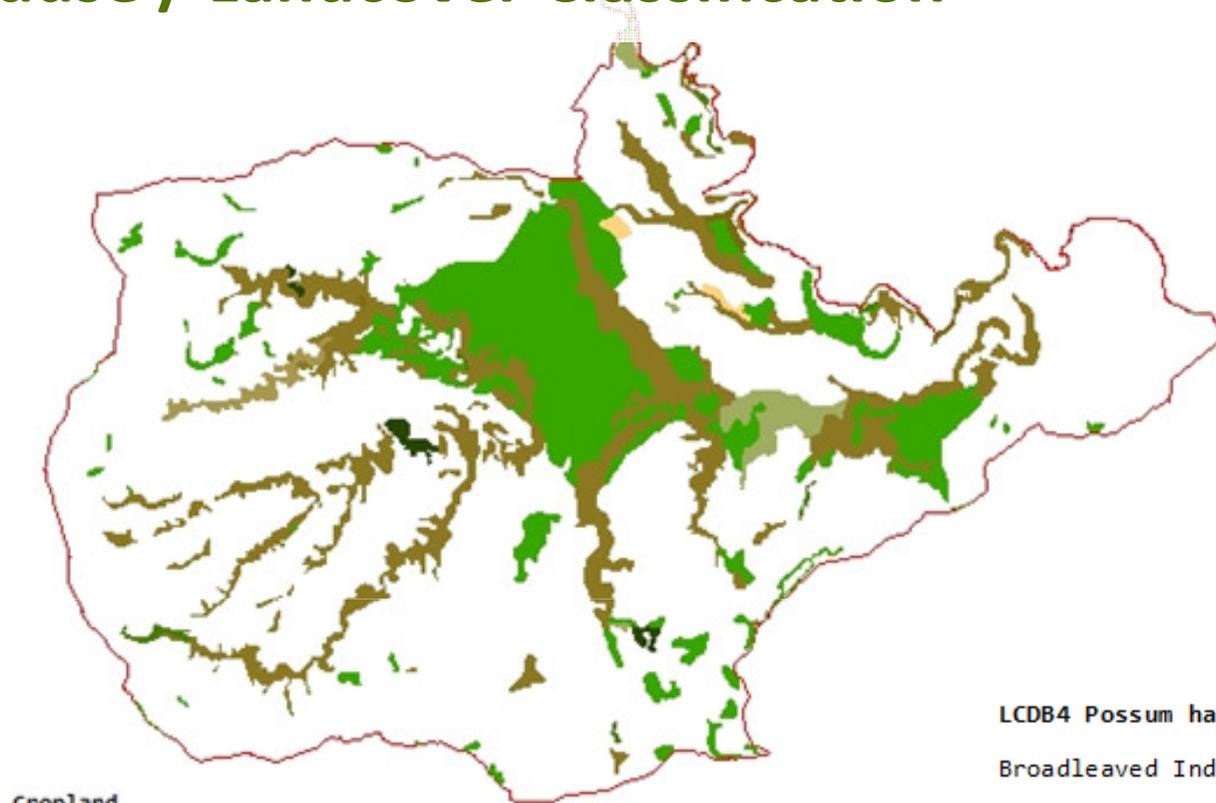


Before Radiometric Normalization



After

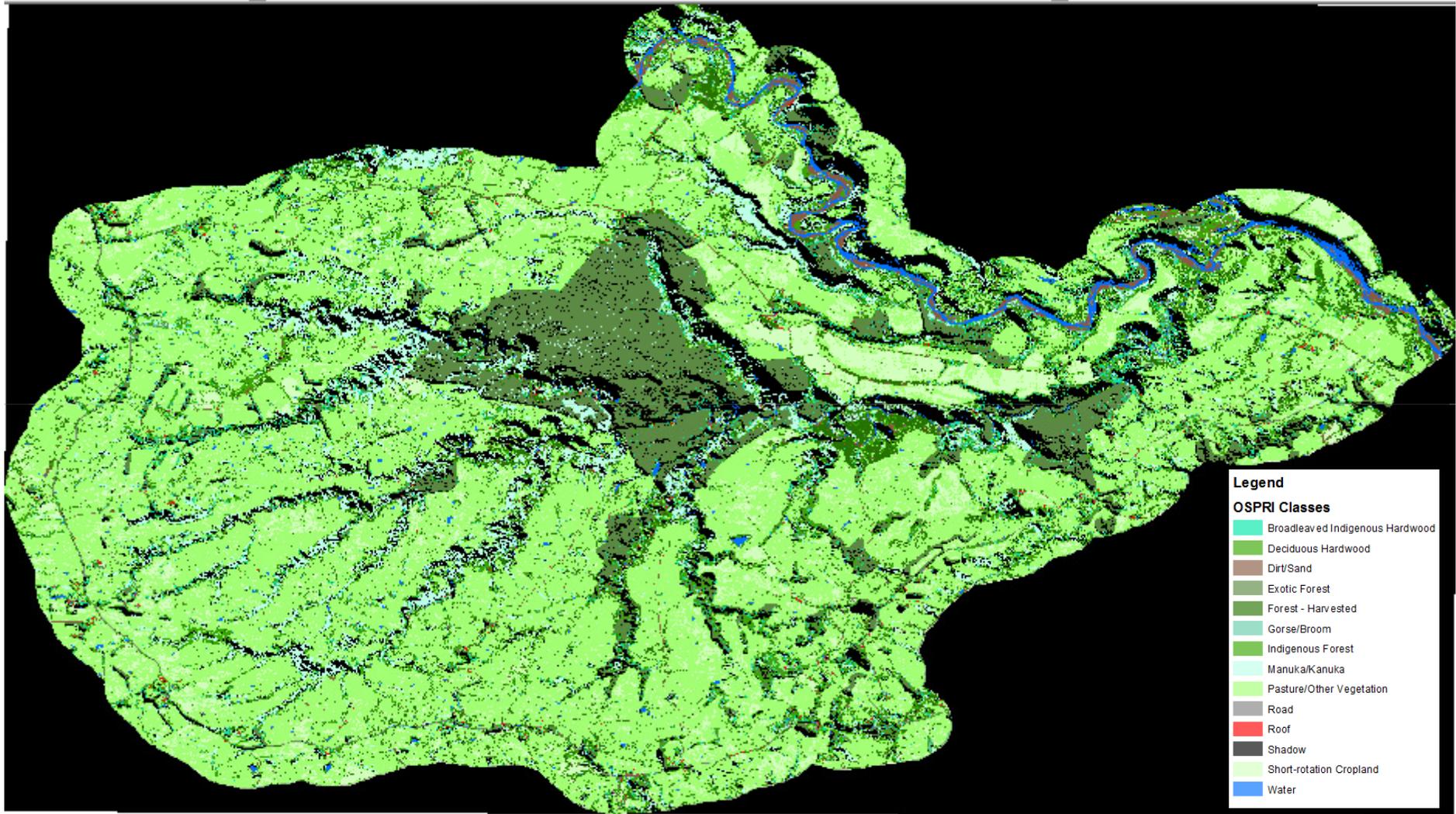
Landuse / Landcover Classification

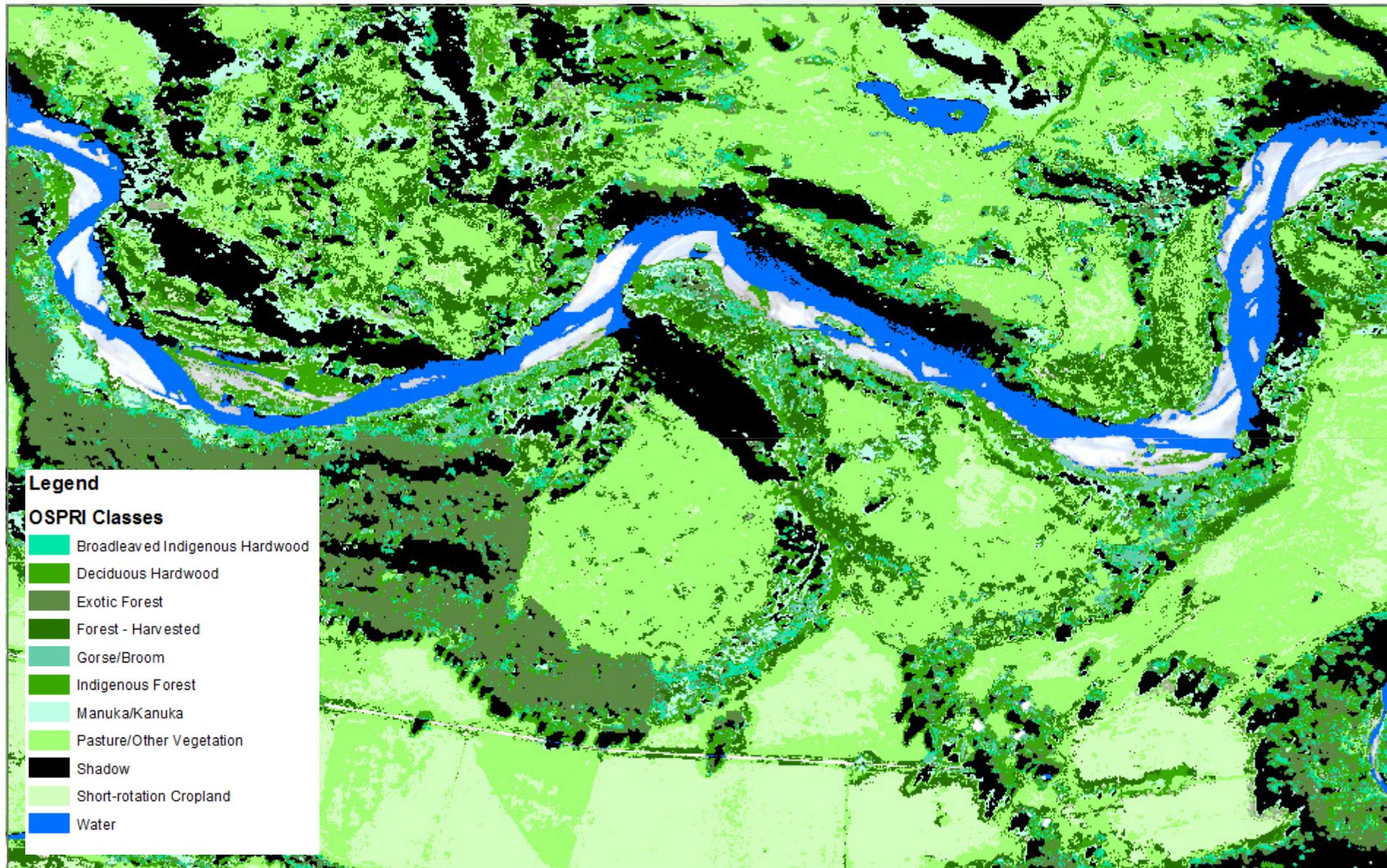


LCDB4 Possum habitat components

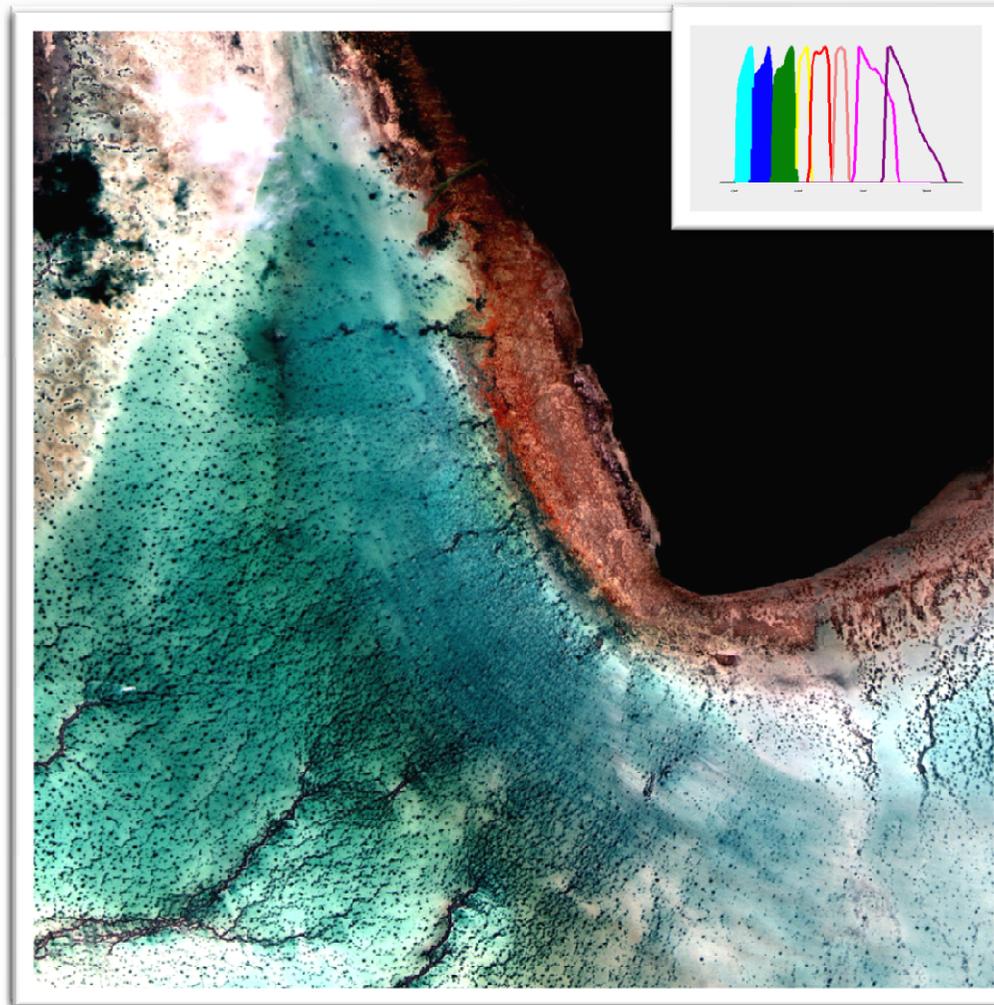
Broadleaved Indigenous Hardwoods:	30ha
Deciduous Hardwoods:	17ha
Exotic Forest:	788ha
Forest - Harvested:	69ha
Gorse and/or Broom:	15ha
Indigenous Forest:	19ha
Manuka and/or Kanuka:	787ha
Short-rotation Cropland:	11ha

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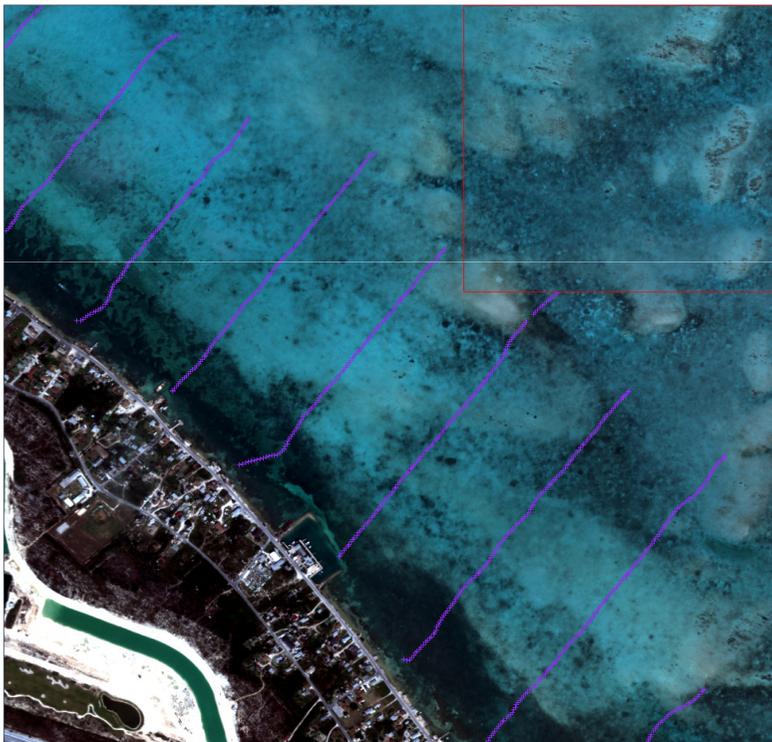


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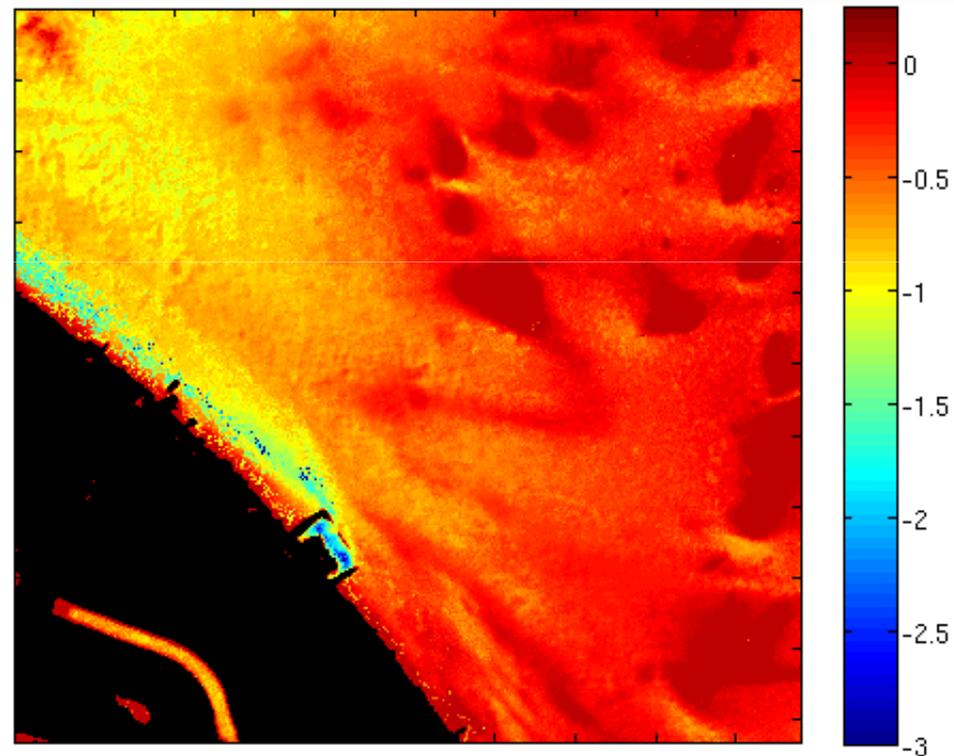


Enabling automated information extraction...

WV02 image overlaid with boat track (for validation)

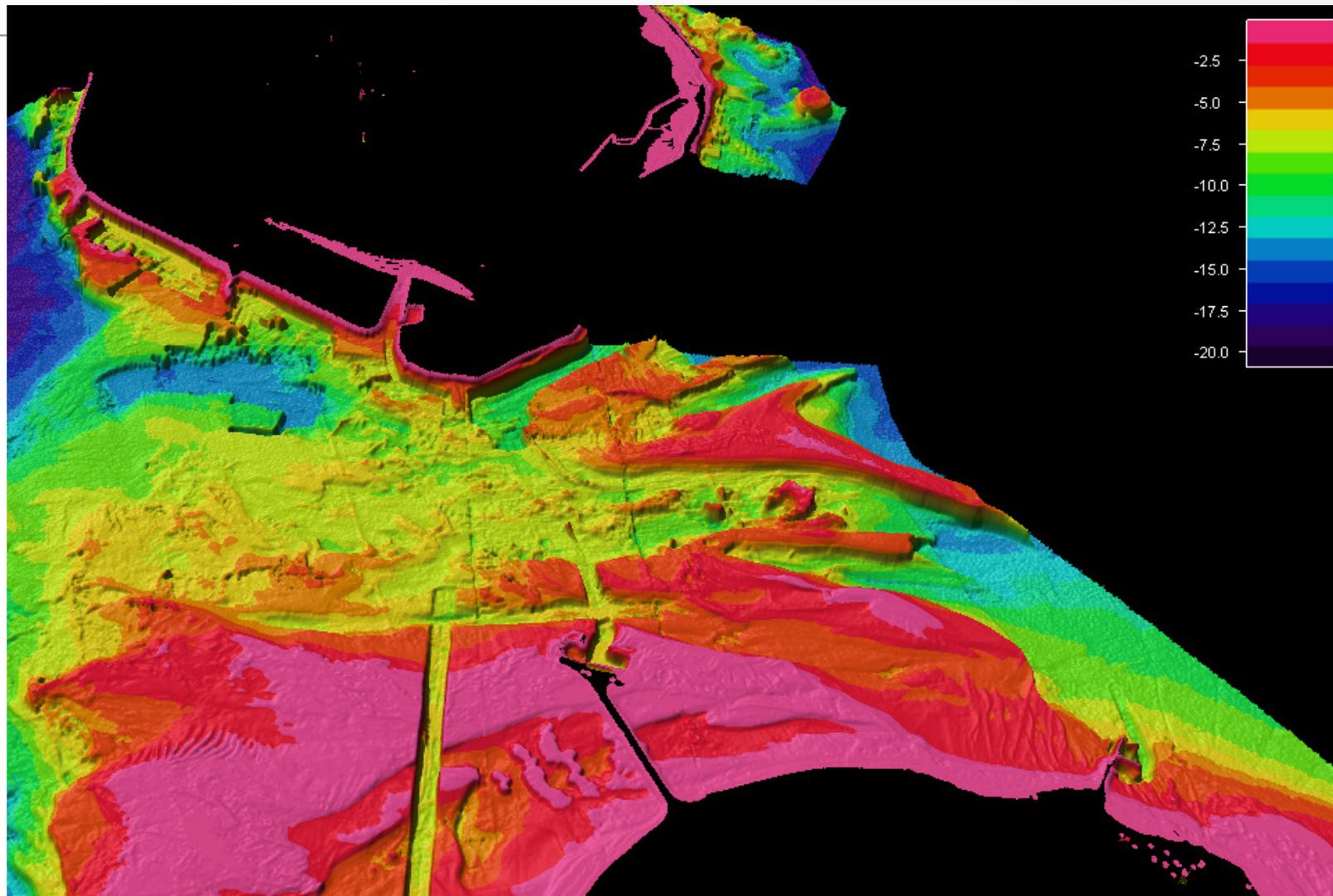


Bottom depth (m)



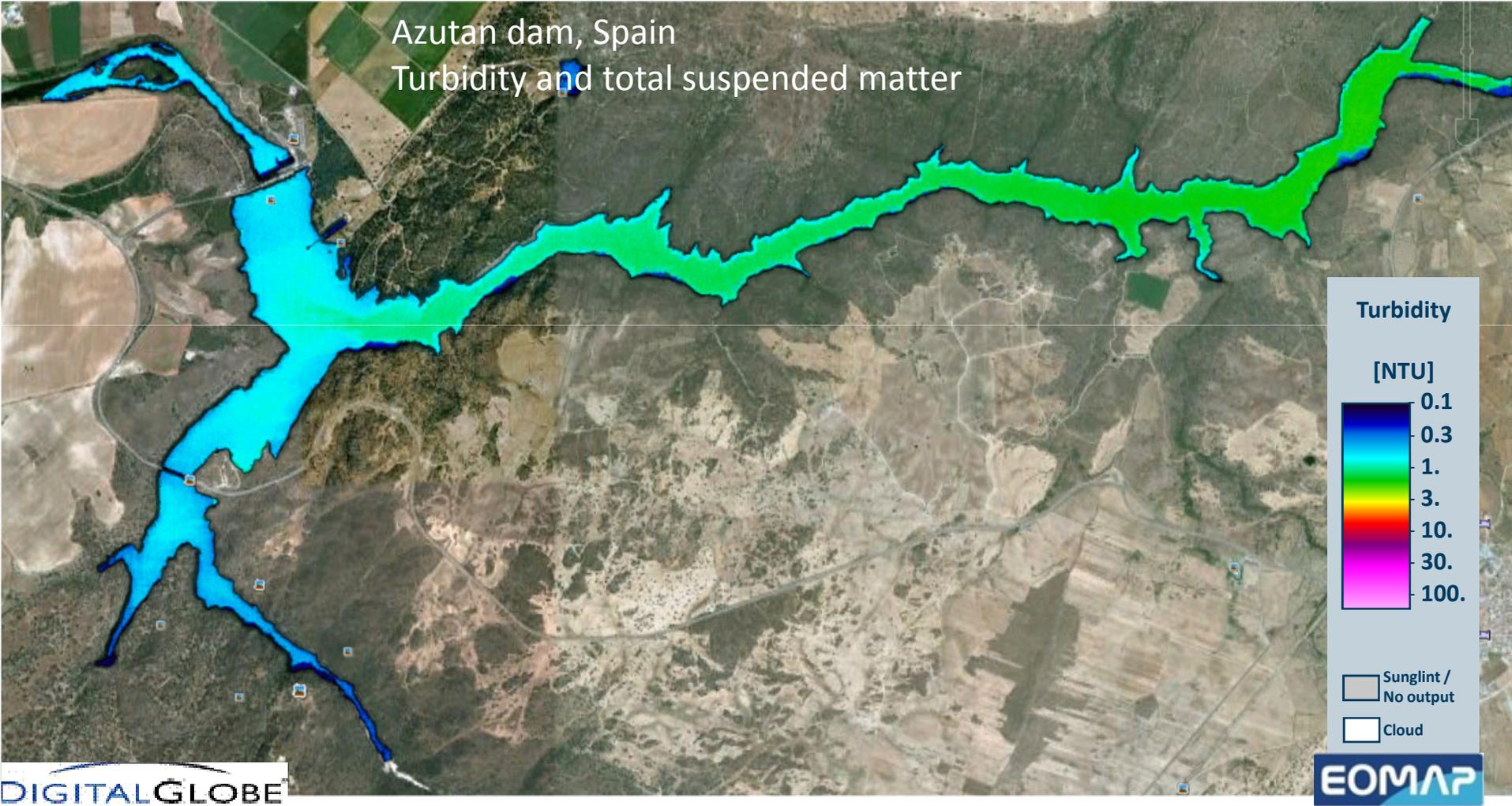
Imagery and benthic products are provided at 2x2m horizontal grid

Example of EOMAP Satellite-Derived Bathymetry, Sir Bani Yas Island, Abu Dhabi



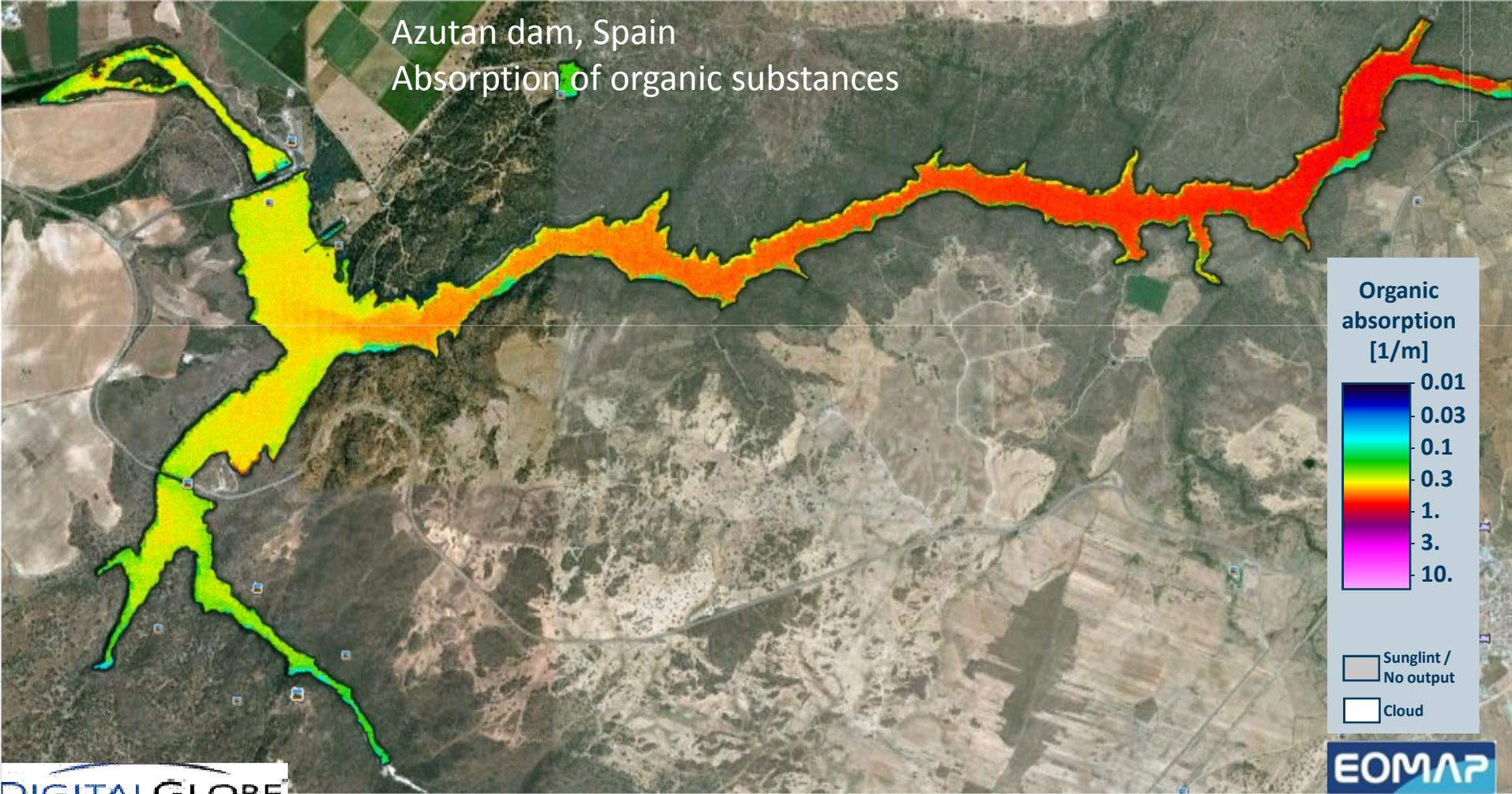
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Spain

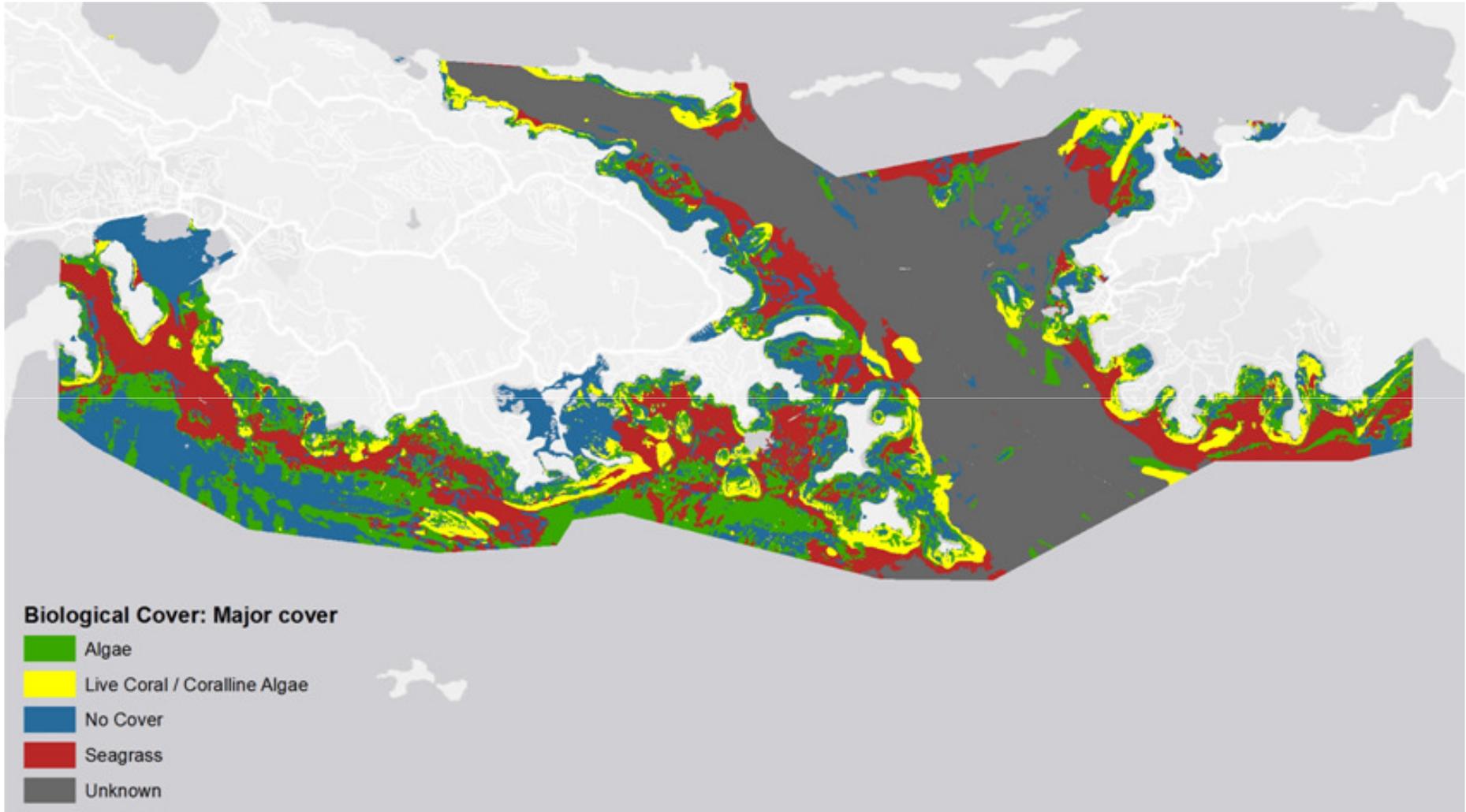


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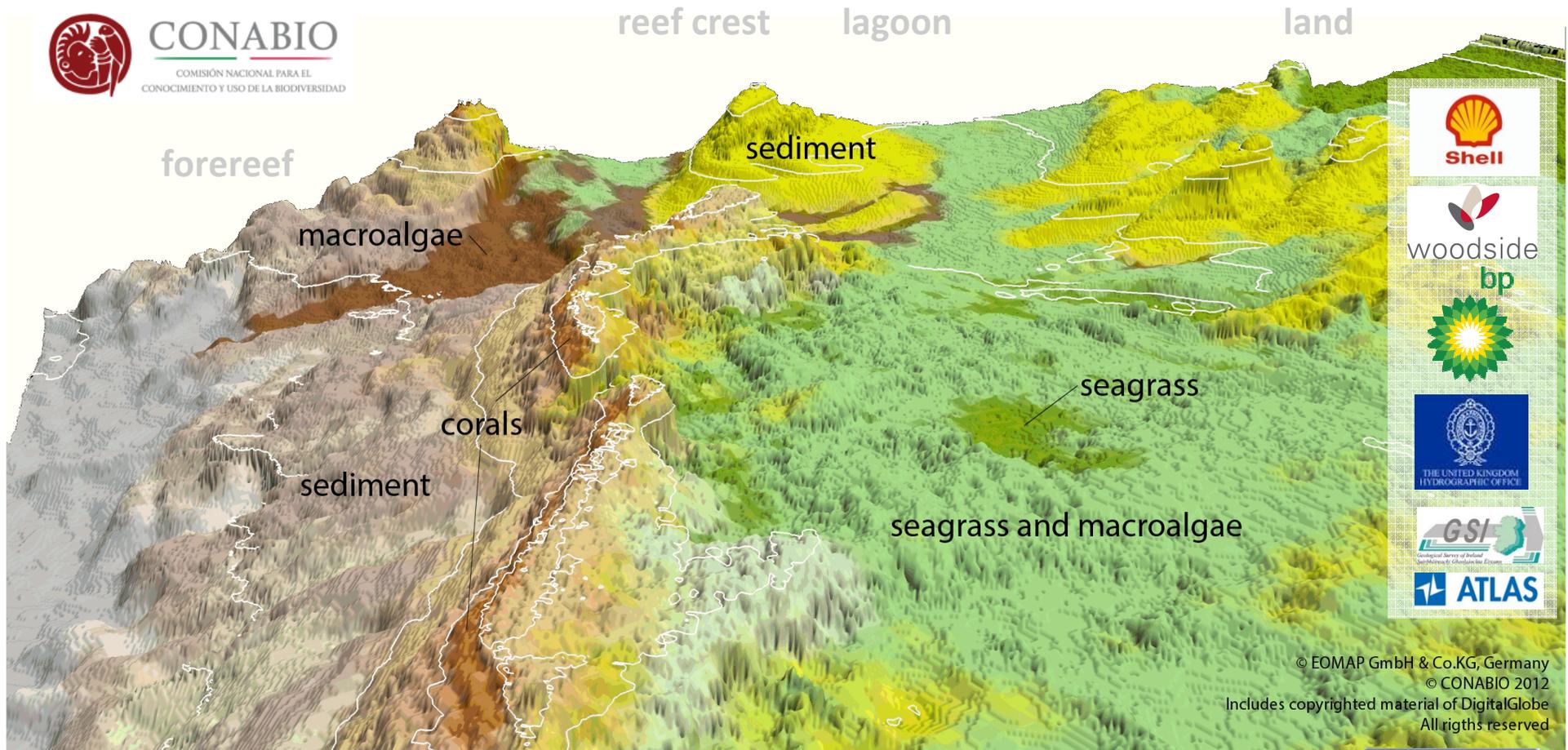
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Example of EOMAP Benthic Habitat map U.S. Virgin Islands



Example of EOMAP Benthic Habitat map, 2m Mexico, Riviera Maya coast mapping

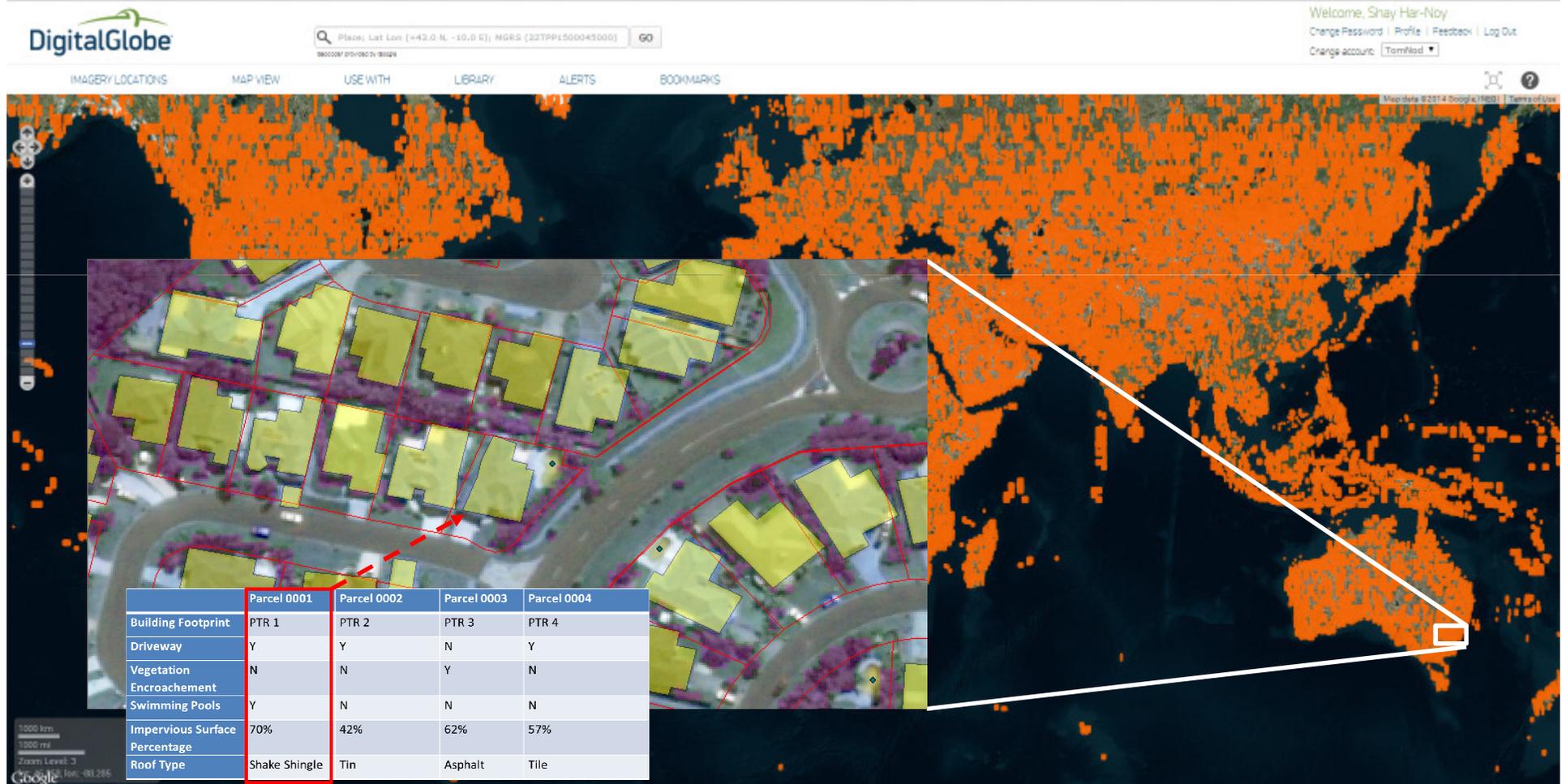


Vector extraction and Publishing

- Service that identifies features in imagery and extracts vectors and polygons
- Automated and manual labor



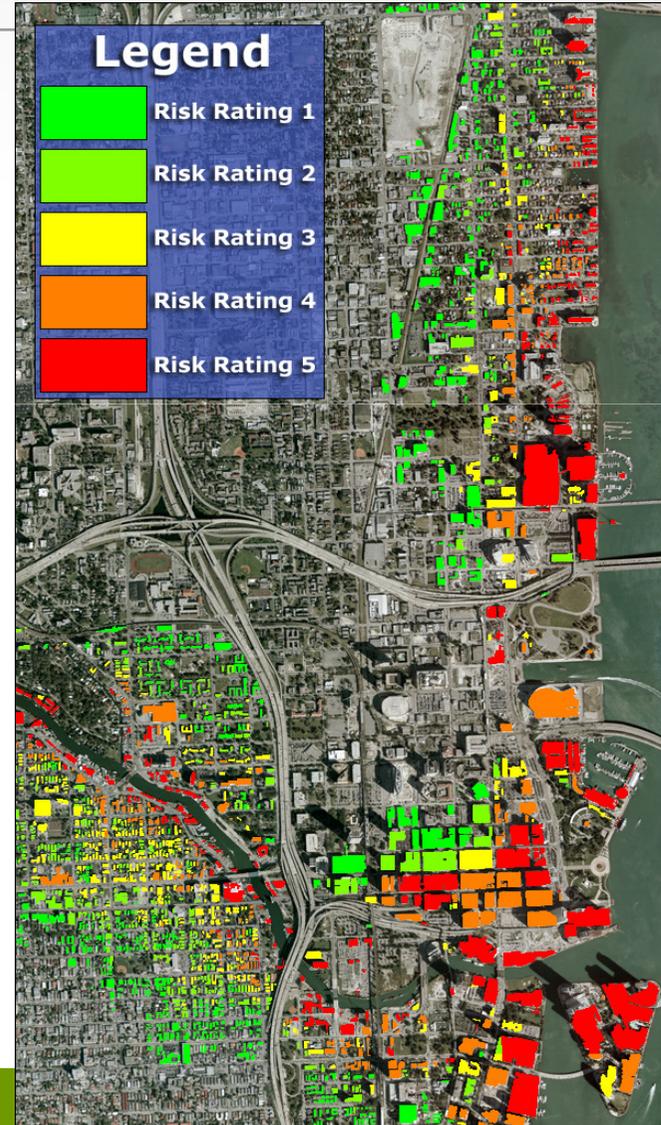
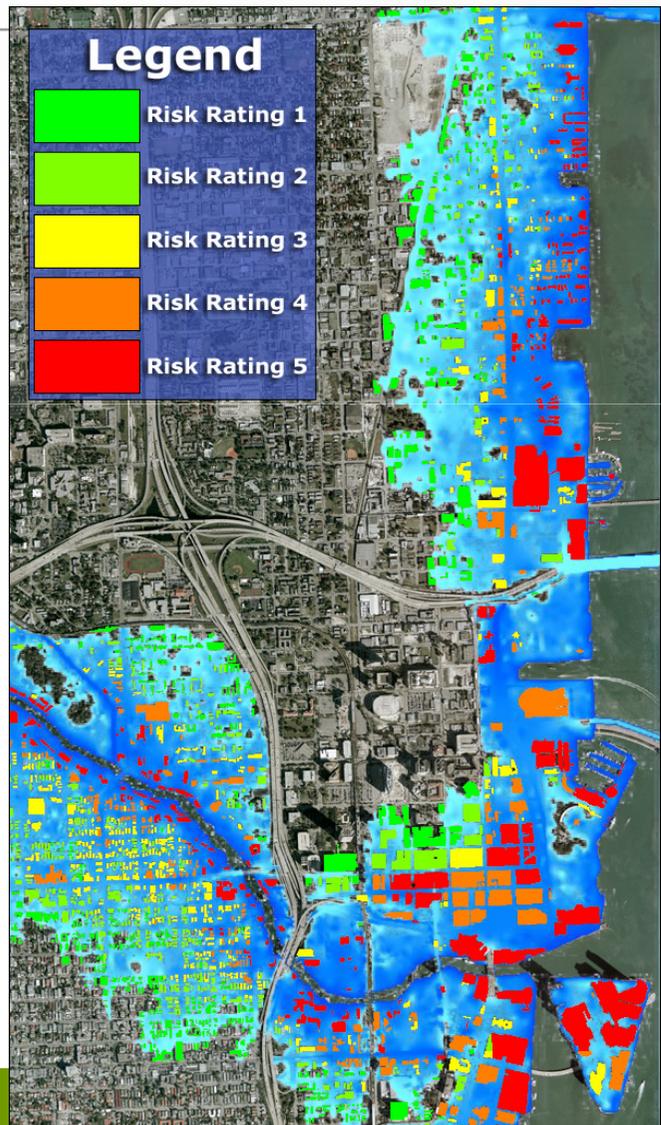
Build Insurance Information Layers Neighborhood Scale View



The screenshot shows the DigitalGlobe web interface. At the top, there is a search bar with the text "Place: Lat Lon [+42.0 N, -10.0 E]; MGRS [32TRP1500045000]" and a "GO" button. To the right, a user is logged in as "Shay Har-Noy" with links for "Change Password", "Profile", "Feedback", and "Log Out", and a "Change account" dropdown menu. Below the search bar are navigation tabs: "IMAGERY LOCATIONS", "MAP VIEW", "USE WITH", "LIBRARY", "ALERTS", and "BOOKMARKS". The main map area displays a neighborhood with buildings highlighted in yellow and green, and a large orange area representing a specific insurance layer. A white box on the map is zoomed into an inset view showing a detailed aerial image of the neighborhood with red parcel boundaries. A table is overlaid on this inset view, providing insurance information for four parcels.

	Parcel 0001	Parcel 0002	Parcel 0003	Parcel 0004
Building Footprint	PTR 1	PTR 2	PTR 3	PTR 4
Driveway	Y	Y	N	Y
Vegetation	N	N	Y	N
Encroachment				
Swimming Pools	Y	N	N	N
Impervious Surface Percentage	70%	42%	62%	57%
Roof Type	Shake Shingle	Tin	Asphalt	Tile

Insurance Risk Modelling



Summary

- Archives
 - DigitalGlobe Archive is 6+ Billion Sq Km and Growing at 2.5 Million Sq Km/Day
- Mapping
 - 2D -> 3D -> 4D
- Leveraging the scale of machines and human accuracies

