

# → EARTH OBSERVATION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

## Urban Development

City Academy: Geospatial Data Applications for Urban Development, Sao Paulo 16.-17.09.2019

## What can Earth Observation provide for Urban Applications?

Amelie Broszeit, GAF AG



## Speaker



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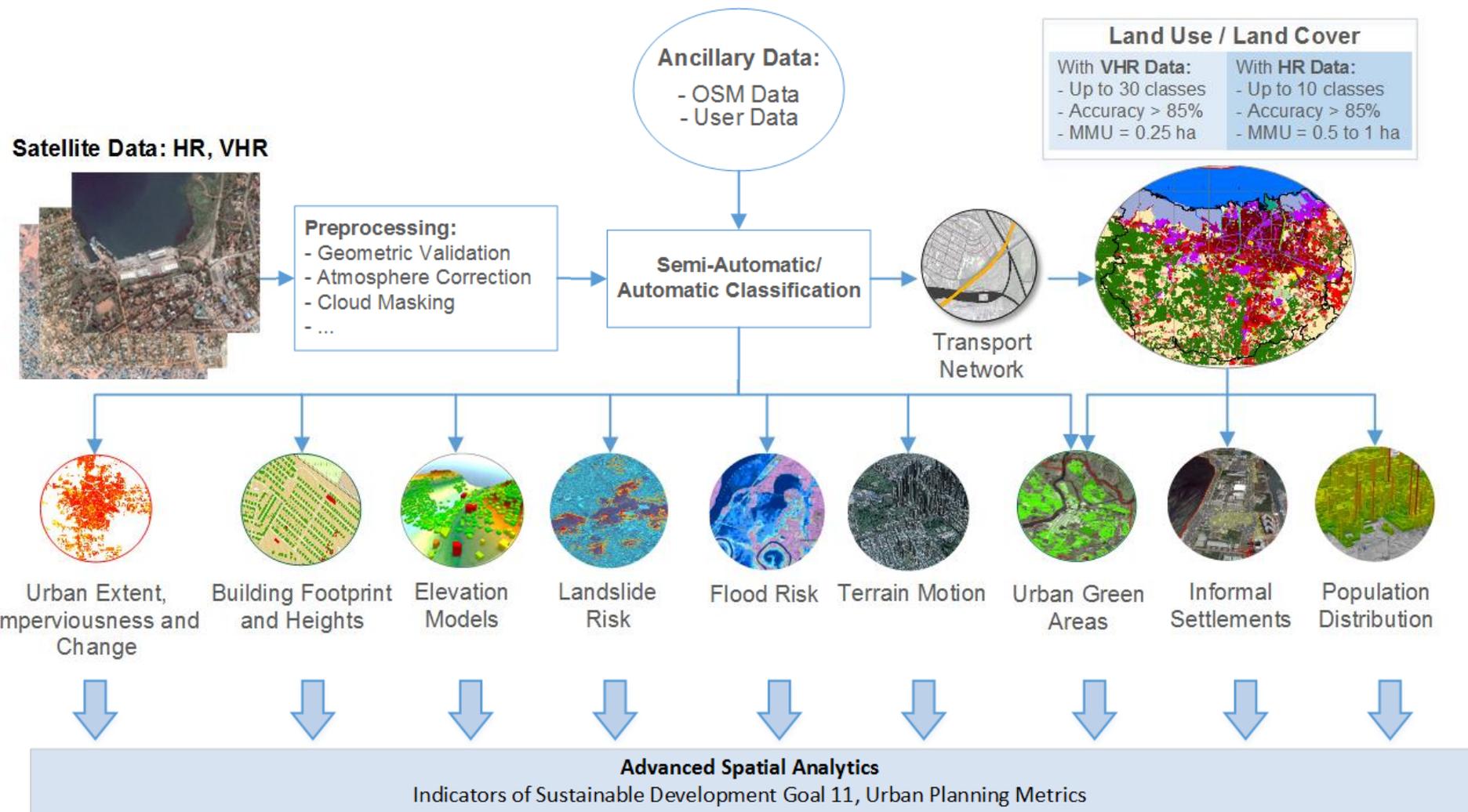
Remote Sensing Specialist  
GAF AG Munich, Germany

## Agenda

### **What can Earth Observation provide for Urban Applications?**

- 1) EO products for Urban Development
- 2) EO based Solutions for Urban Planning
- 3) EO products and application fields
- 4) Value of EO products

# EO Products for Urban Development

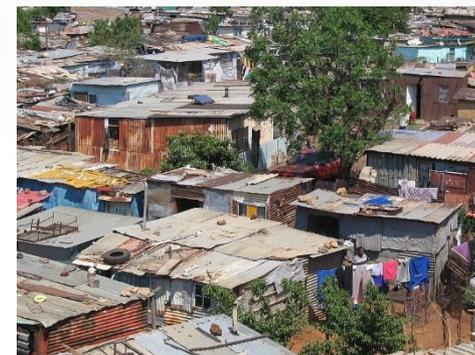


- Analysis of the effectiveness of Urban Master Plans
- Urban Growth Analyses



- Infrastructure Planning (e.g. Road Network Analysis, Accessibility Analysis)

- Assessment and monitoring of slums areas and informal settlements (e.g. EO-Monitoring of unplanned urban sprawl)



- Urban green areas planning



- Population distribution and density estimations
- Building heights data for tax estimation

- Risk / Disaster assessment  
e.g. Flood risk, land subsidence monitoring
- Monitoring of urban indicators  
e.g. SDG Goal 11 indicators



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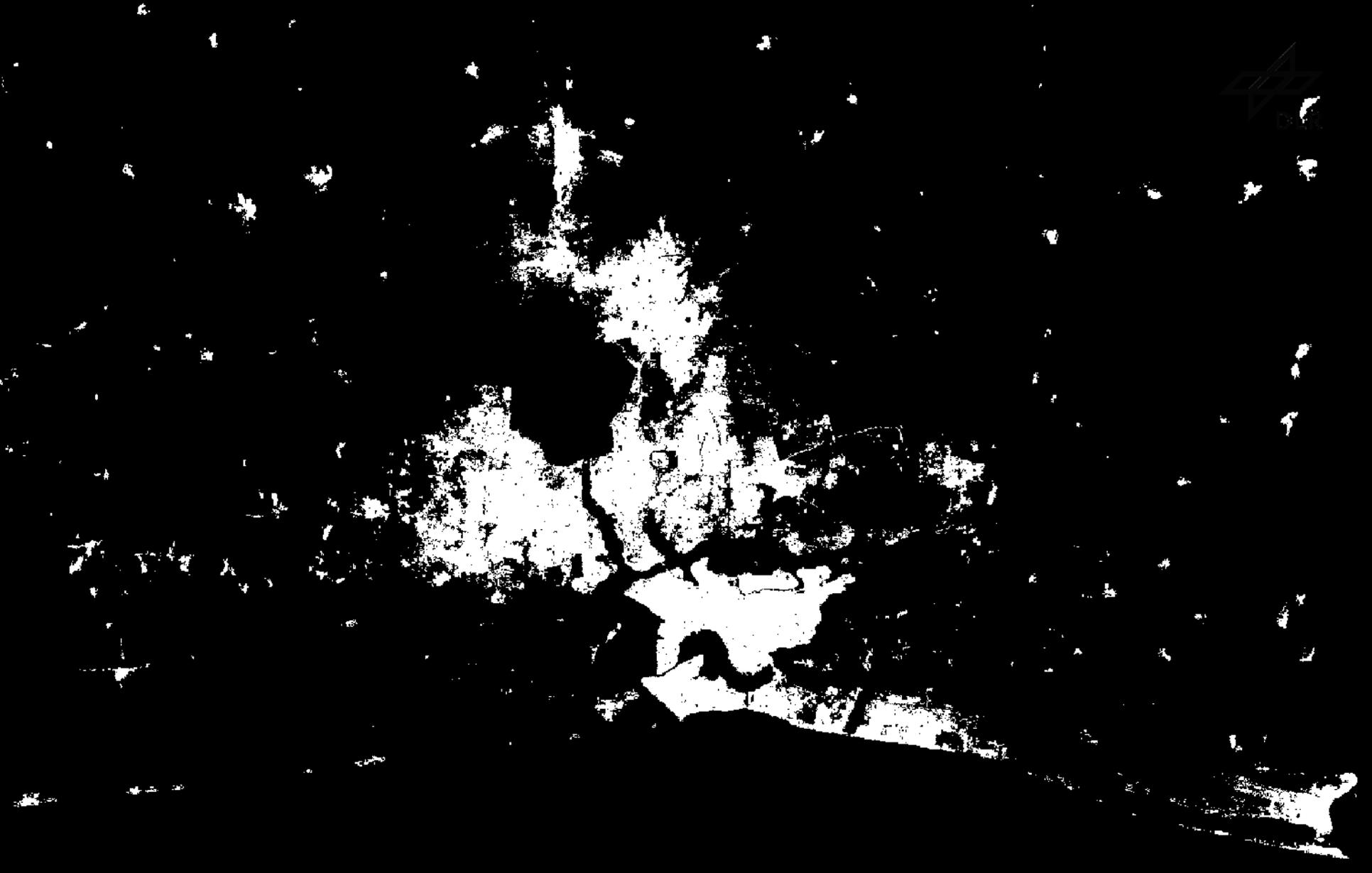
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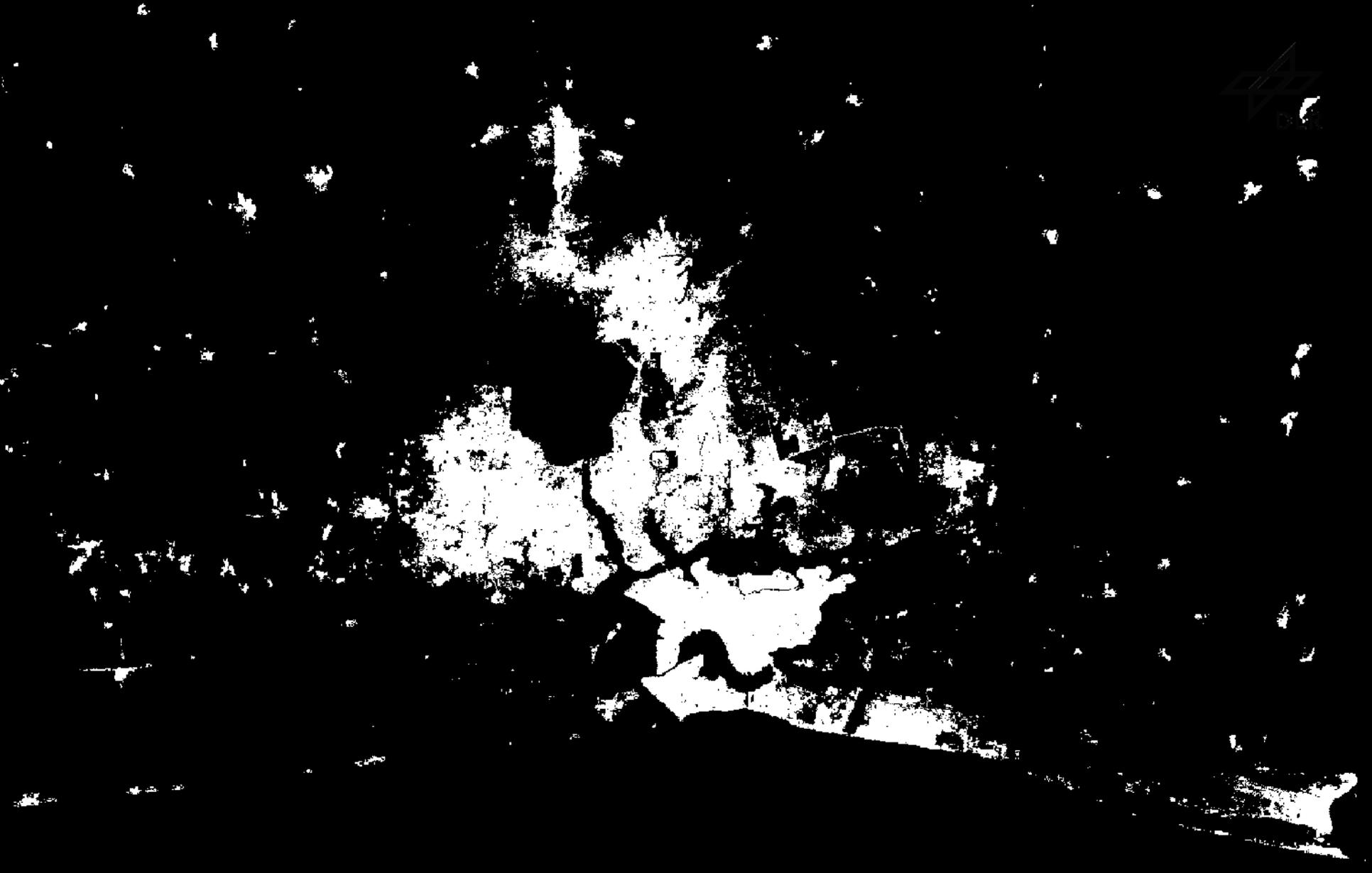
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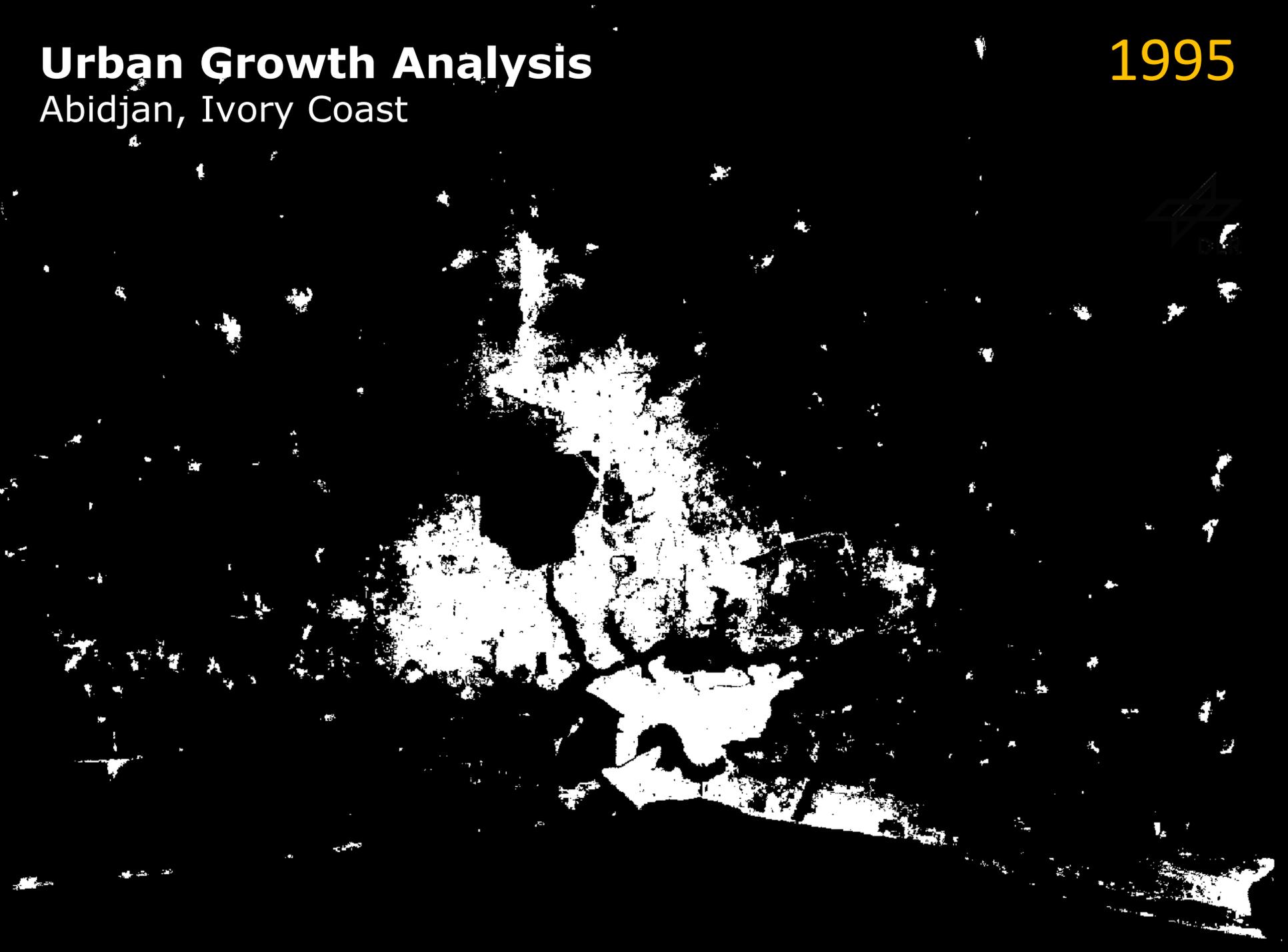
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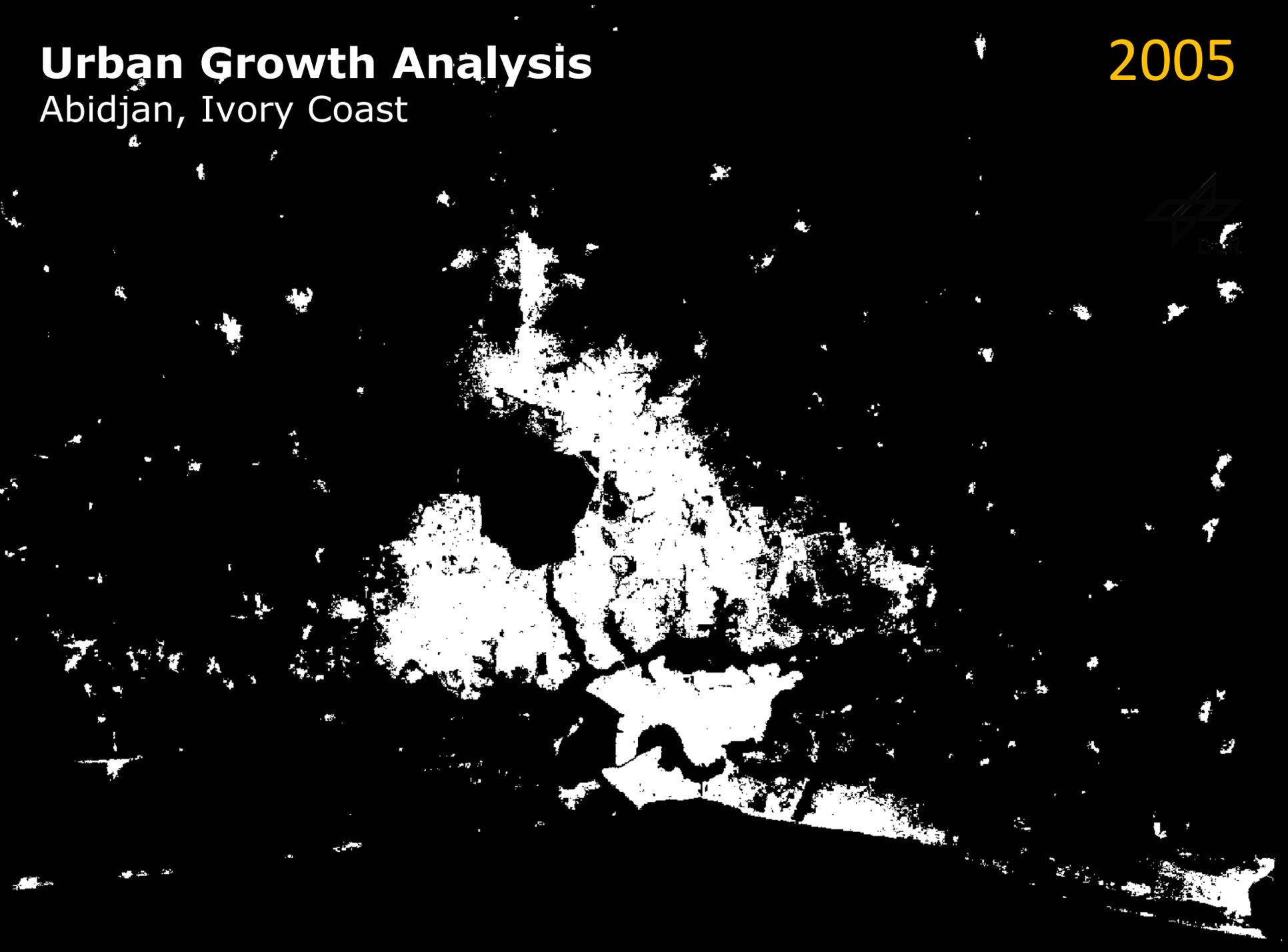
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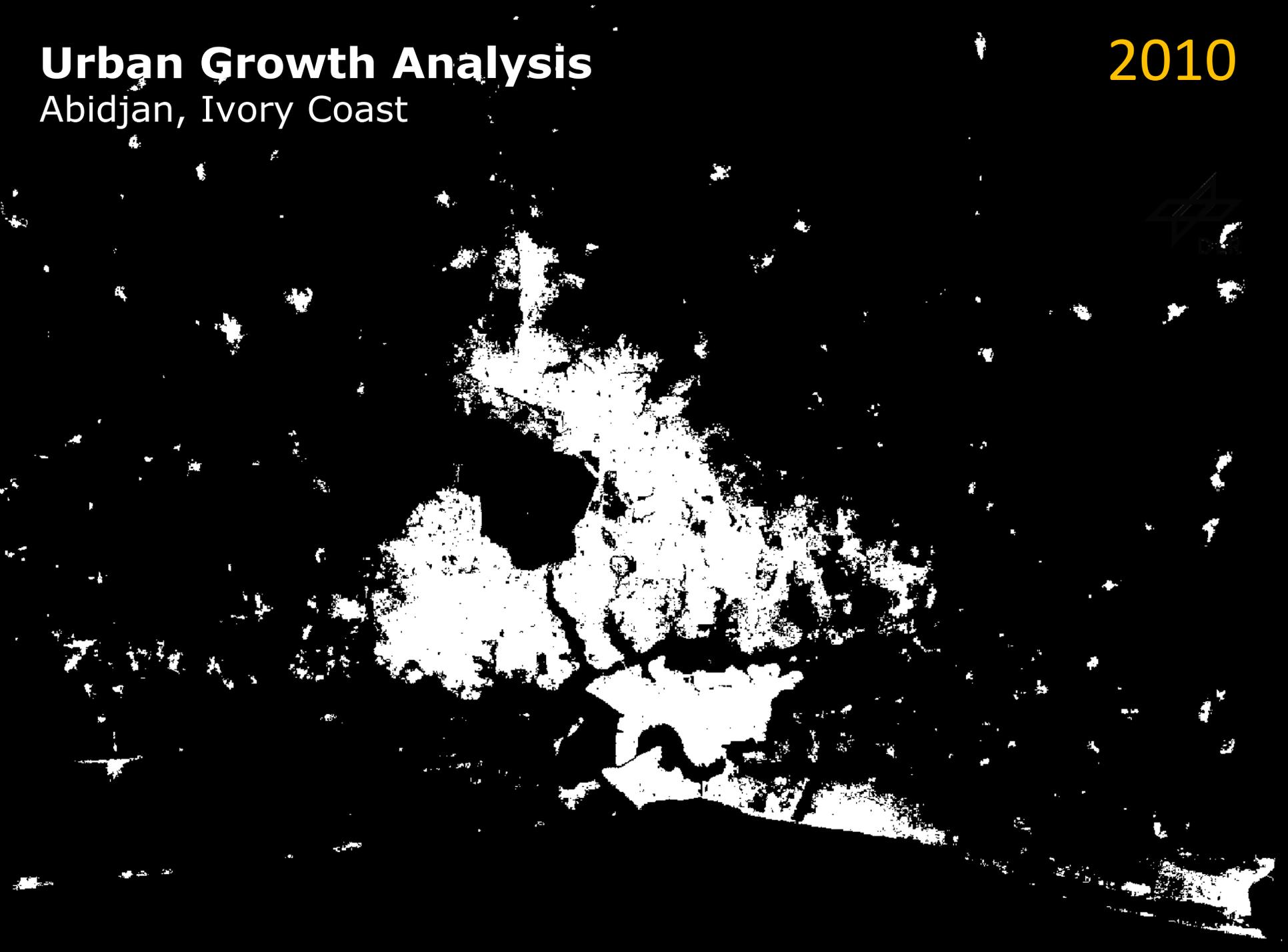
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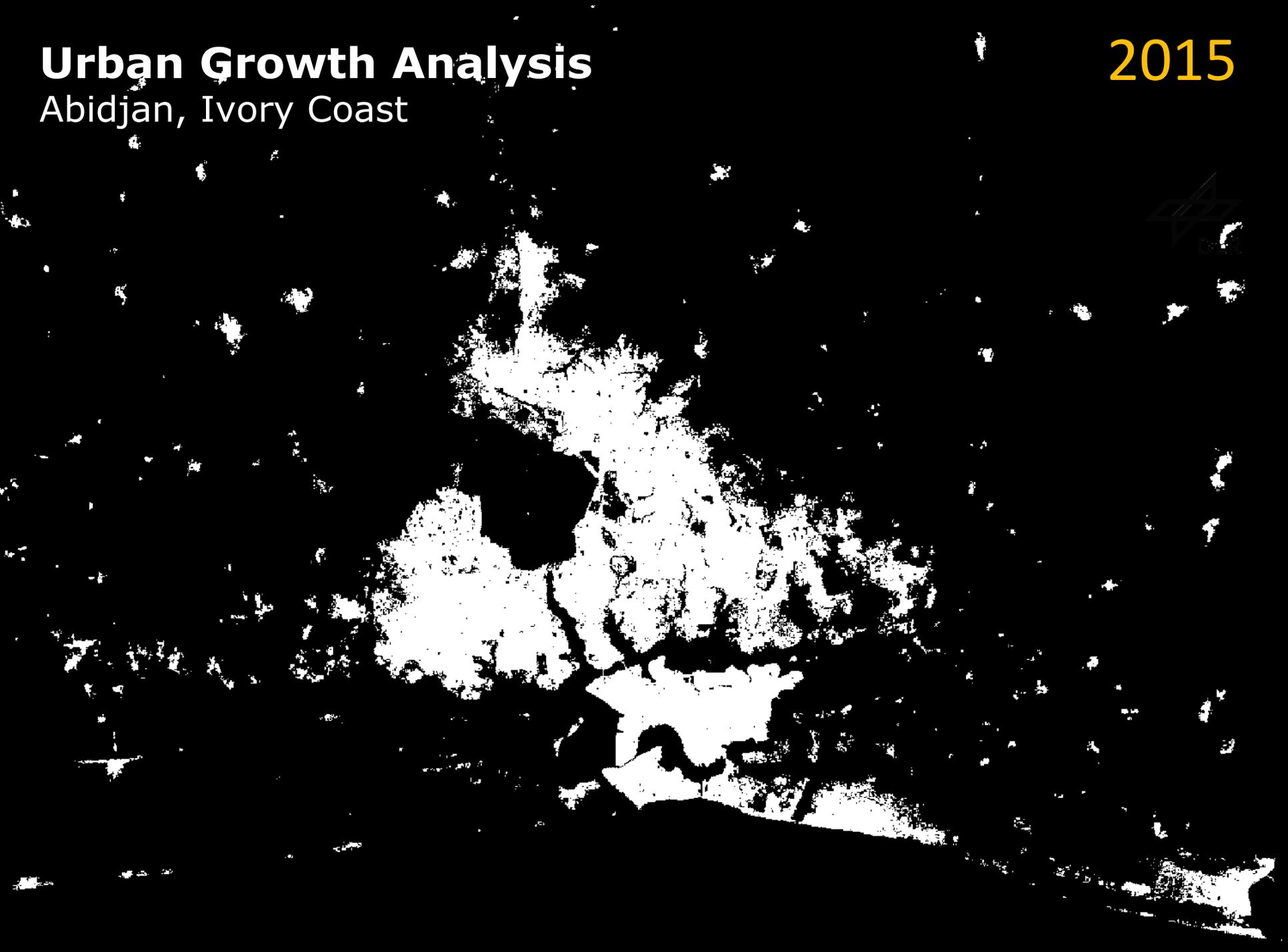
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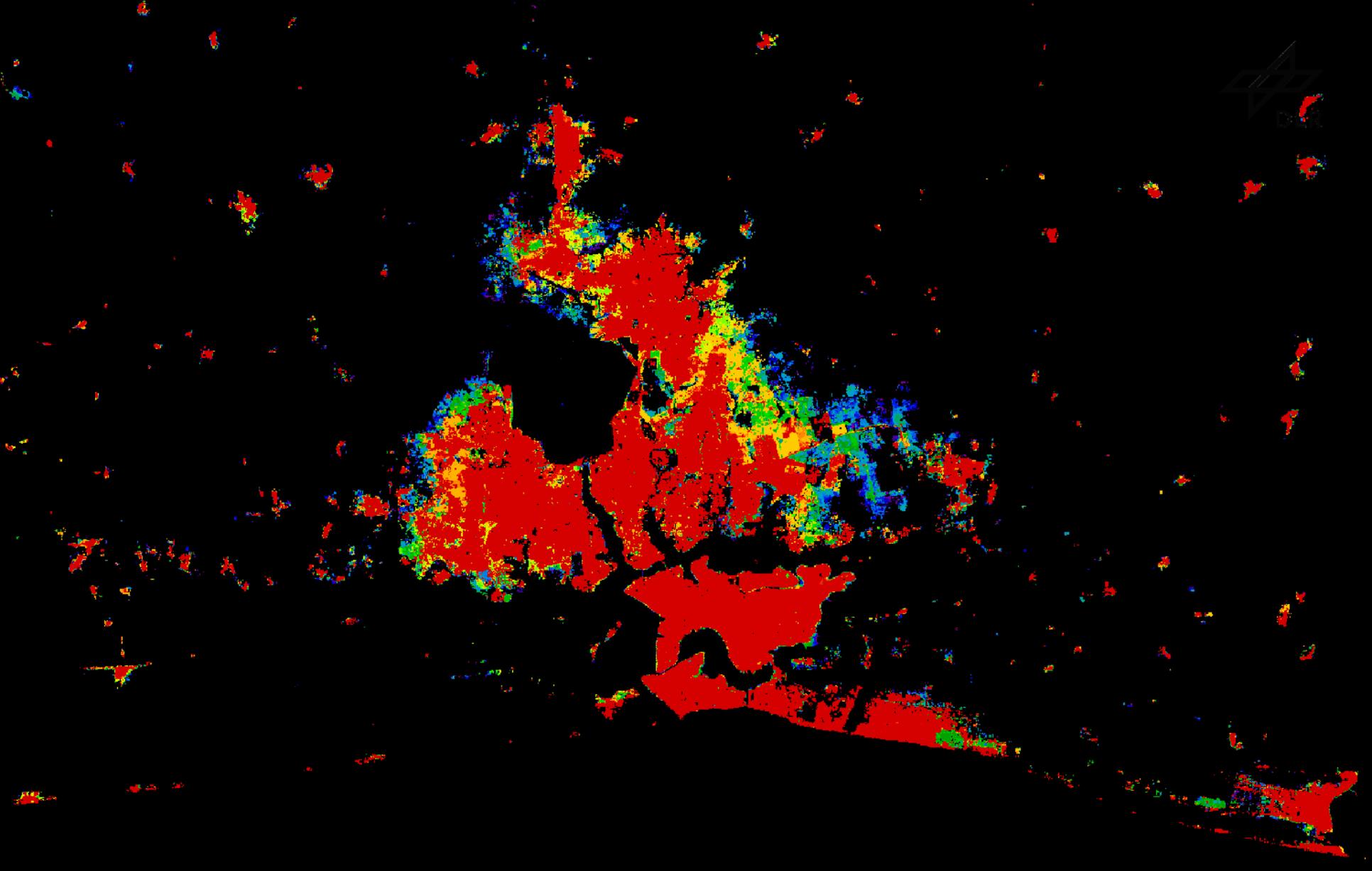
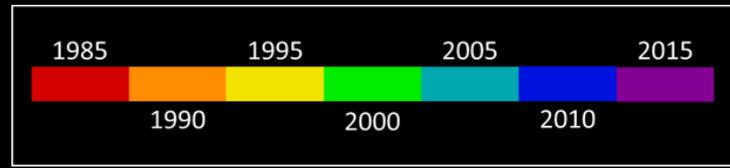
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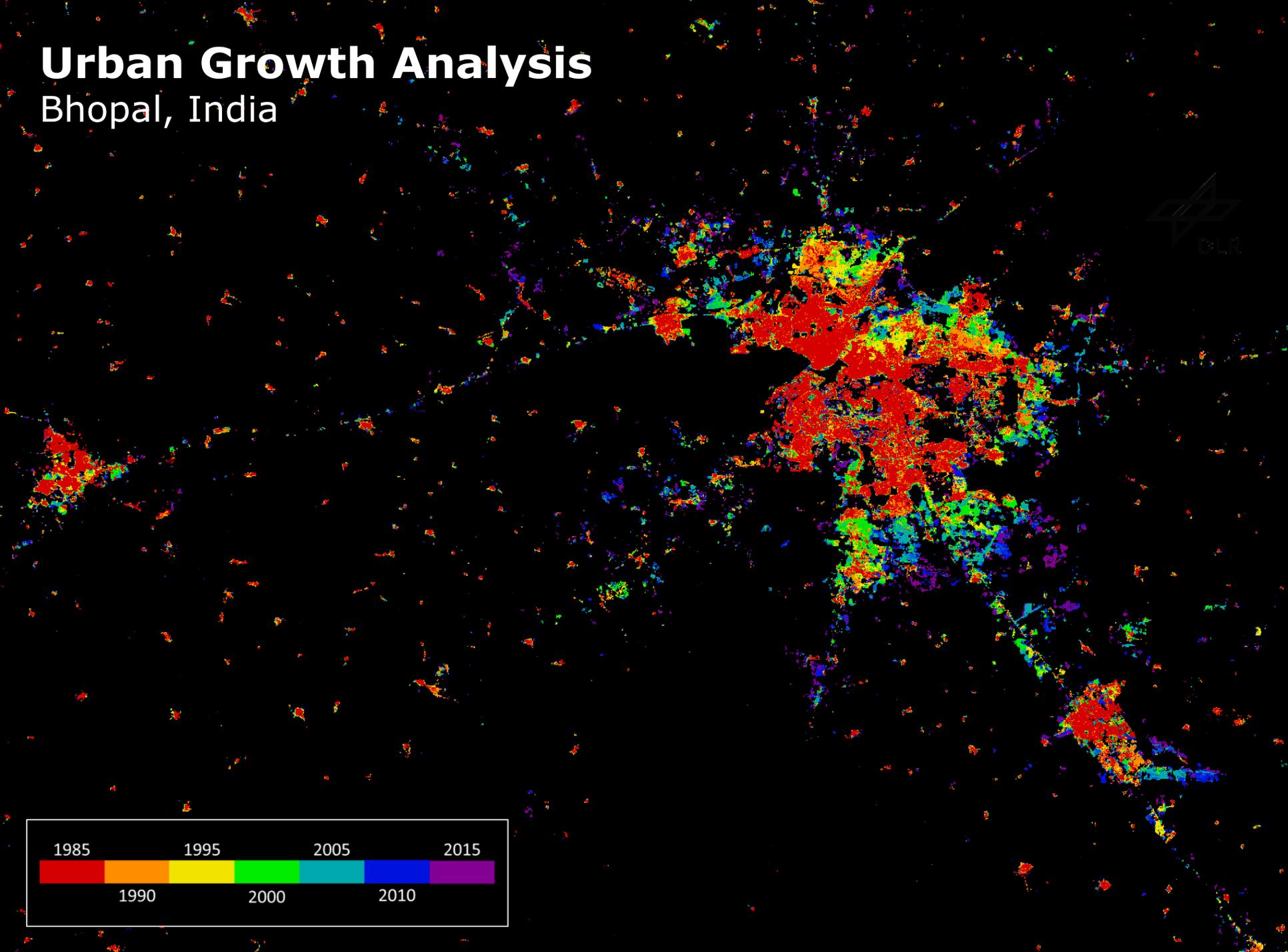
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Bhopal, India



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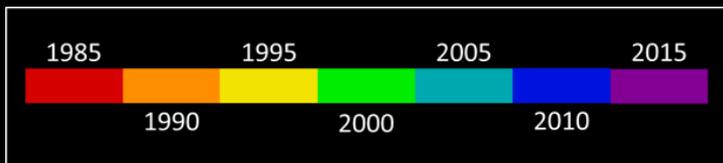
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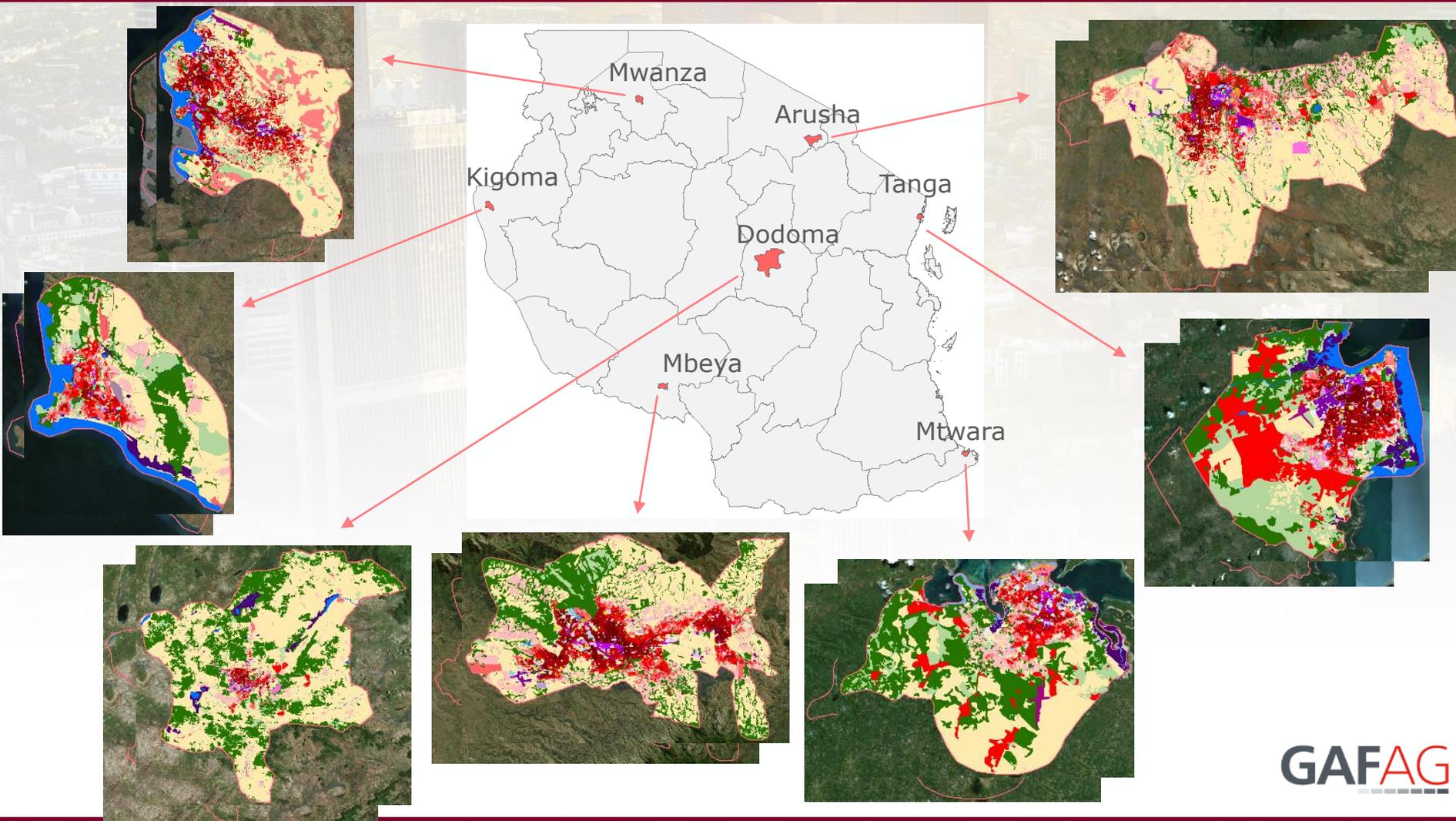
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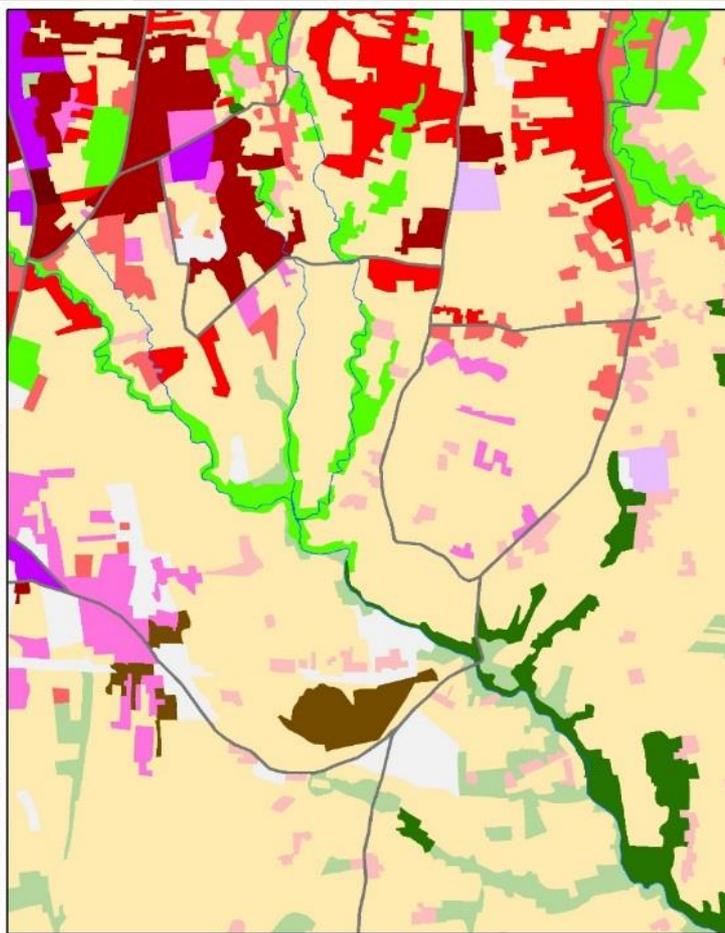
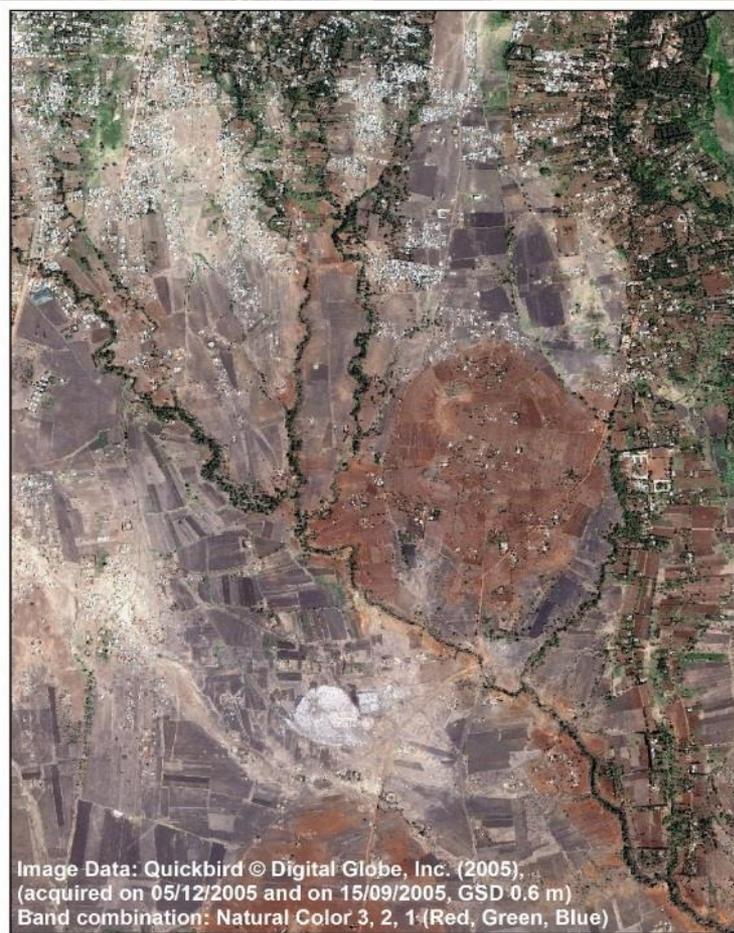
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## Land Use / Land Cover Maps of Tanzanian Cities



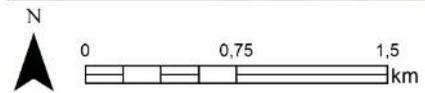
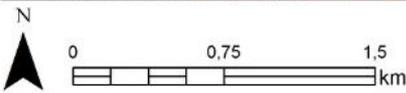
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## Arusha – Tanzania: Land Use/Land Cover 2005



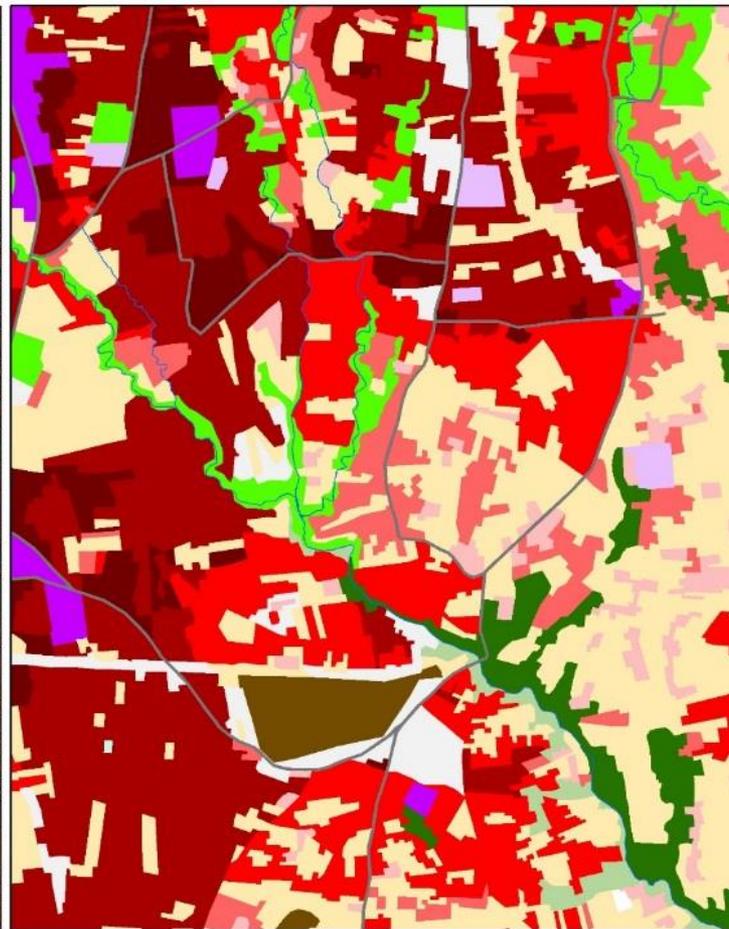
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- Land Without Current Use
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- Natural areas (non-forested)
- Public Buildings
- Railway
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- Schools
- University
- Urban Parks
- Water
- Wetlands

Subset



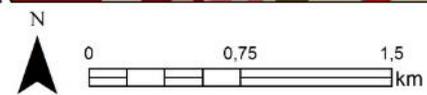
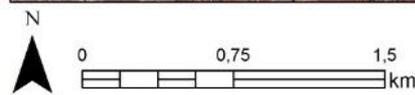
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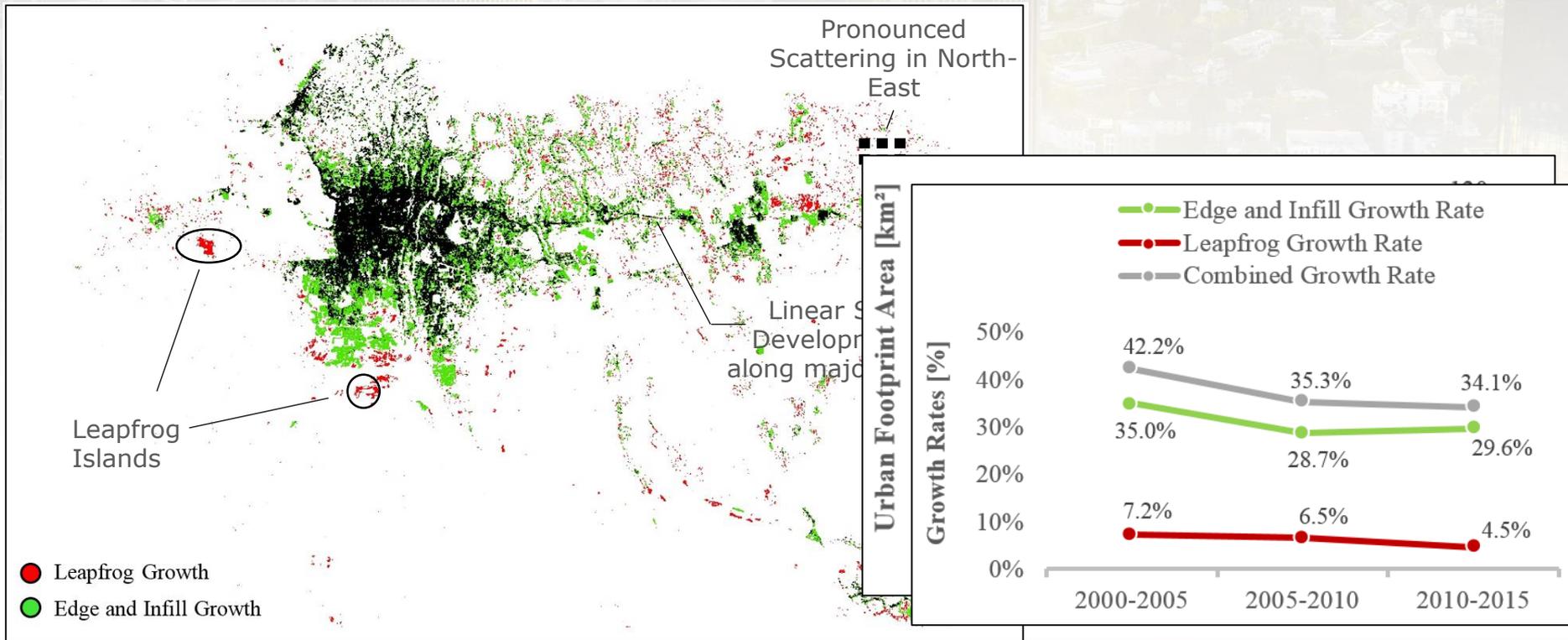
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## Spatial Analytics for Urban Planning

### Urban Size and Expansion

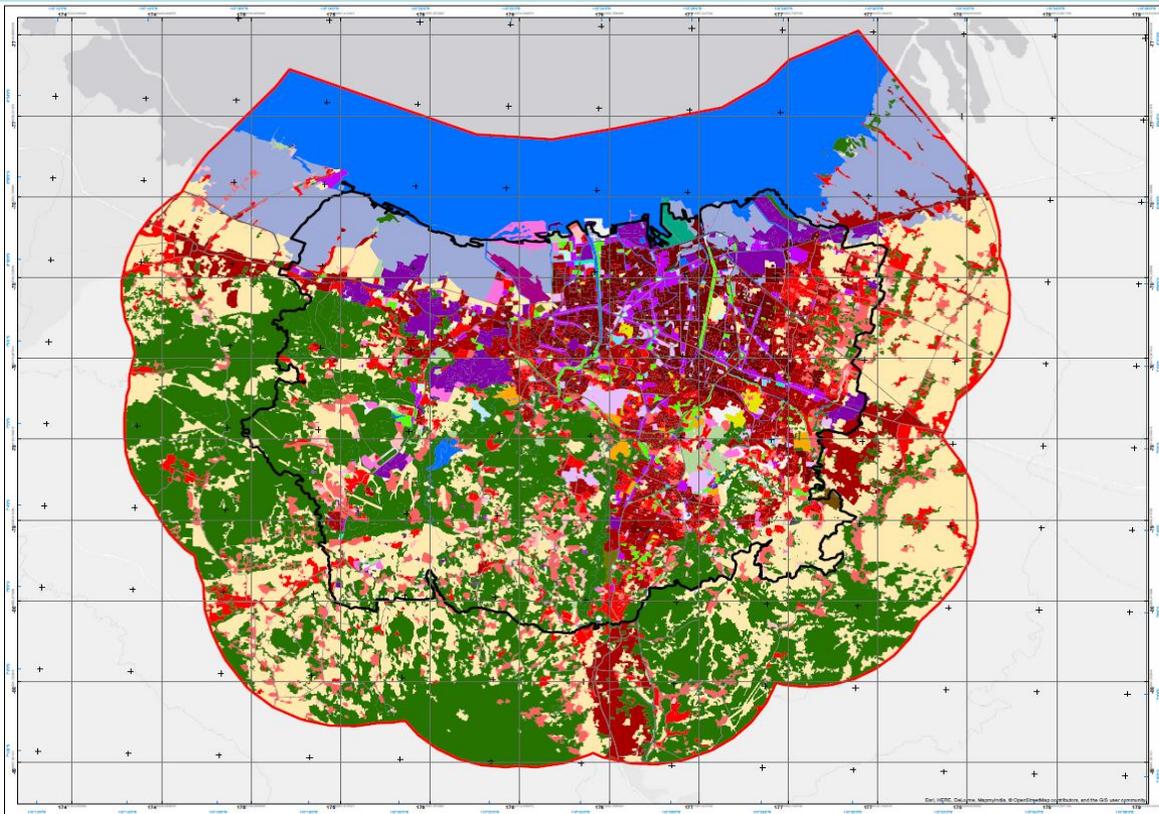
Understand and visualise different patterns of urban footprint growth including a visualisation of edge, infill and leapfrog developments. Statistical evaluation that quantifies the relative importance of each of the two categories, in terms of area increase.

### Results:



# Urban Planning

## Land Use / Land Cover Map of Semarang



EO4SD-Urban:  
 Earth Observation for Sustainable Development  
 Map Producer: GAFAG  
 Interpretation:  
 The map displays precise (delivered in vector format contains spatial explicit info the year 2015).  
 The LULC information with High Resolution (VHR) EO the per-urban area was not aggregated nomenclature.  
 Image Data:  
 Pleiades-1B © CNES (2015) 08/09/2015 03:04 UTC, Sentinel-2A (2018) (acquire provided by the European Space Agency)  
 Vector Data: © OSM (2015)  
 Background Map: © 2017

### Land Use / Land Cover

- Artificial areas**
- Very High Density Urban Area
  - High Density Urban Area
  - Medium Density Urban Area
  - Low Density Urban Area
  - Very Low Density Urban Area
  - Isolated Structures, Density n.a.
  - Commercial Area
  - Industrial Area
  - Business District (Government, Office)
  - Education Facilities
  - Health Facilities
  - Public Buildings
  - Religious Area
  - Port Area
  - Collection Area
  - Recreation and Amusement Area
  - Forest and Associated Area
  - Water and Associated Area
  - Wetland Area

EO4SD-Urban is an ESA product from Earth Observation programmes.  
 More information available u  
 Map produced for: (

## Improvement for Master Plans and NUPS:

- EO4SD-Urban provided additional LU / LC classes, improved overall accuracy and higher granularity over existing Master Plans.
- Additionally the geo-spatial data provided a major input for urban growth analytics.

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### LAND USE MAP OF SEMARANG, INDONESIA

Status 2015



# Infrastructure Planning

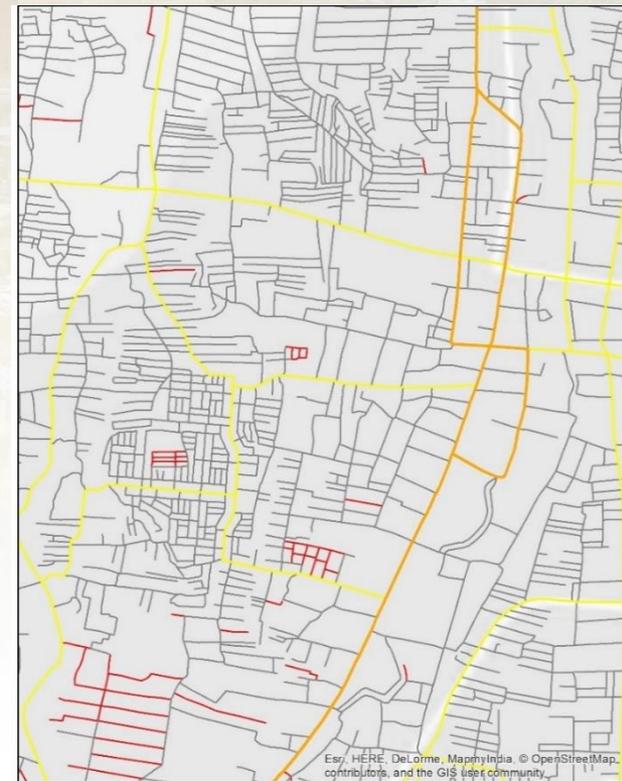
## Indonesia: Transport Network in Denpasar (2006 – 2016)



2006

2016

Change Layer 2006 - 2016

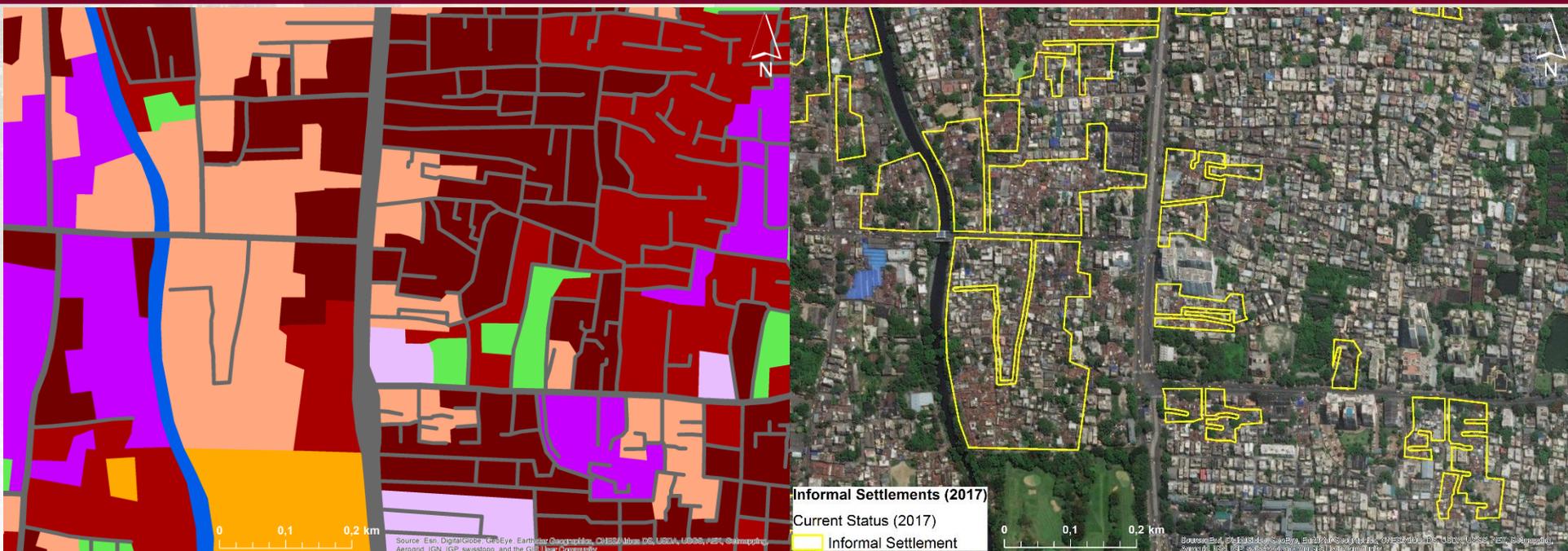


- Arterial Roads
- Collector Roads
- Local Roads
- Changes between 2006 and 2016



# Delineation of Informal Settlements

## Kolkata, India: Informal Settlements in 2017



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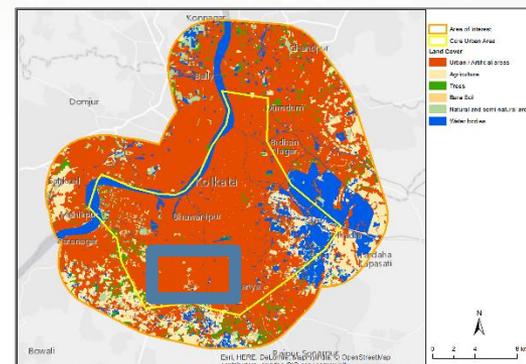
### Artificial areas

- Urban / artificial areas
- Formal very high density residential (Sealing level > 80%)
- Formal high density residential (Sealing level: 50% - 80%)
- Formal low density residential (Sealing level: 10% - 50%)
- Informal settlement (Sealing level > 80%)
- Village settlement (Sealing level < 10%)
- Commercial and industrial units
- Non-residential urban fabric

- Roads and associated land
- Railways and associated land
- Port areas
- Airports
- Waste sites
- Construction sites
- Vacant land not obviously being prepared for construction
- Urban greenery
- Sports and leisure facilities

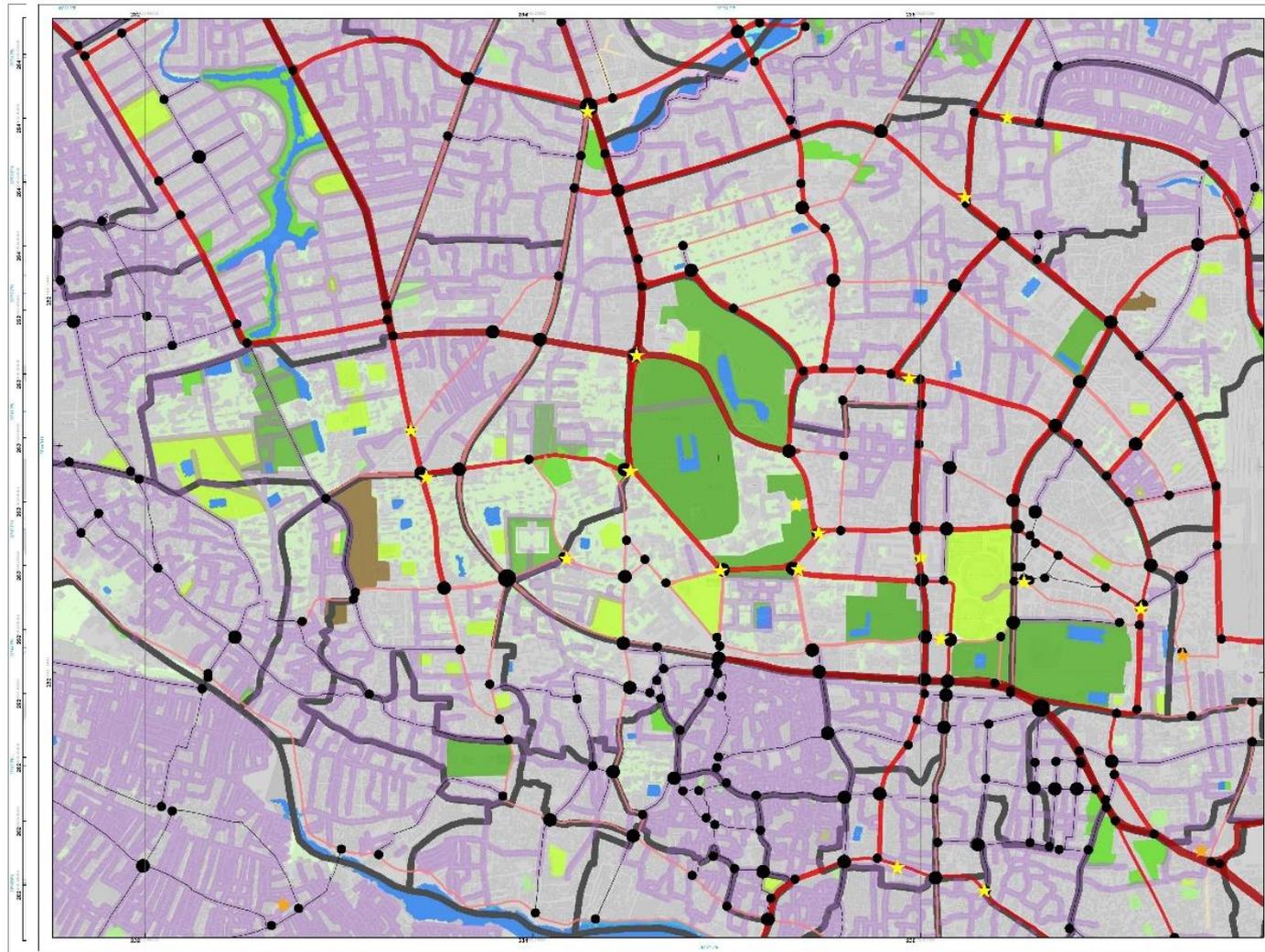
### Other types

- Agriculture
- Trees
- Other natural and semi-natural areas incl. Wetlands
- Bare land
- Water bodies



# Urban Green Area Planning

Bangladesh: Dhaka – Green Areas and Open Spaces 2017



## Transportation connectivity nodes

- 3
- 4 relative importance by number of streets/roads
- 5

## Transportation network

- Motorway
- Primary
- Secondary
- Local
- railway

## Open / Green areas typology

- Square - Central
- Square - Neighbourhood
- Market - Open sky
- Street
- Waterfront
- Waterfront - Beach
- Waterfront - Park
- Waterfront - Berthing & Boardwalk
- Green - Central / Downtown
- Green - Neighbourhood
- Green - Minipocket
- Green - City woodland
- Green - Sub-urban forest
- Green - Alley
- Green - Sport & Leisure
- Green - Unrecognized green area
- Cemetery
- Water
- ★ Square - Central
- ★ Square - Neighbourhood



# Risk and Disaster Assessment

Indonesia: City of Semarang – Terrain and Infrastructure Motion

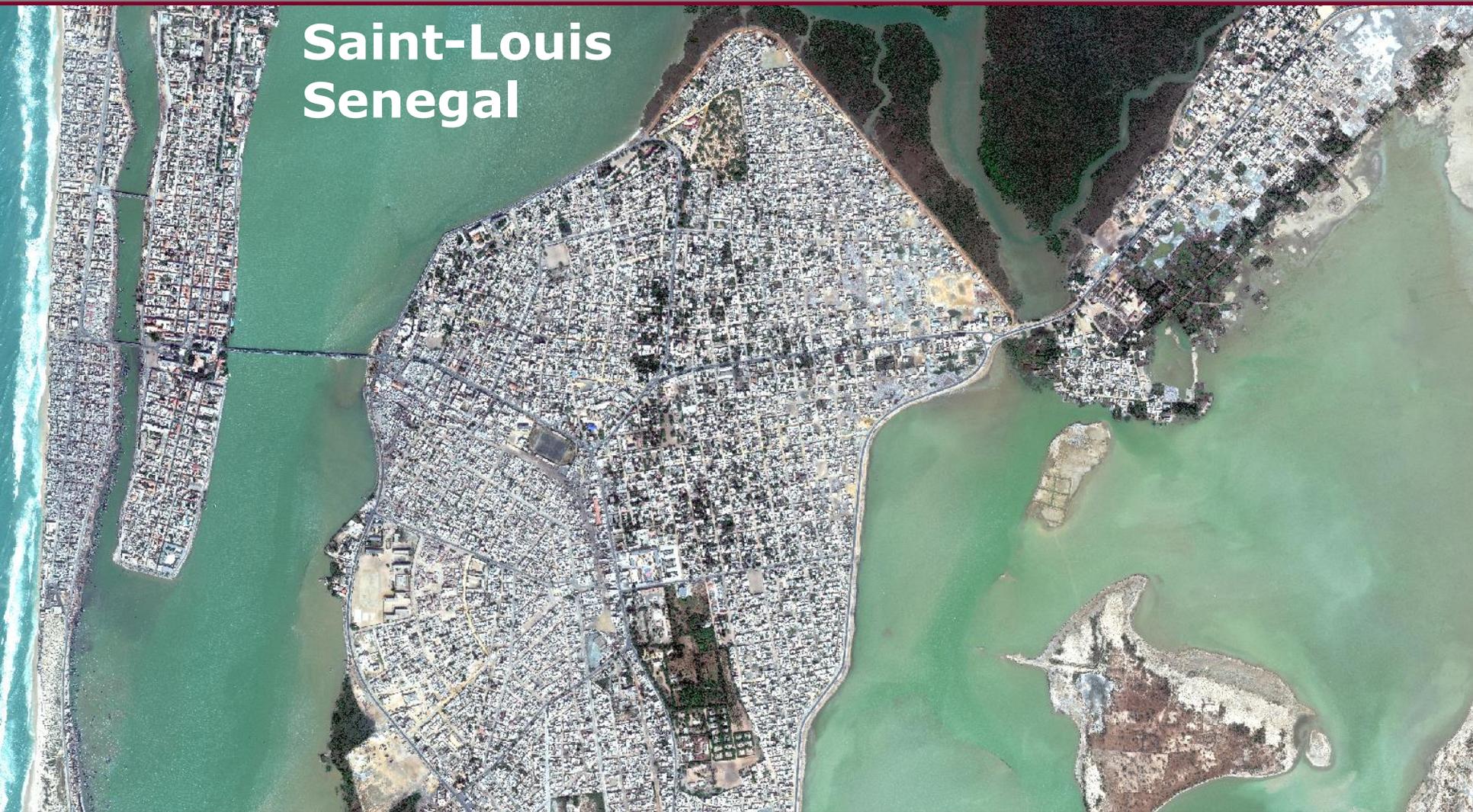


# Risk and Disaster Assessment

## Senegal: Saint-Louis – Flood Risk Assessment



### Saint-Louis Senegal



# Risk and Disaster Assessment

## Senegal: Saint-Louis – Flood Risk Assessment



### 3 Main Flood Scenarios:

- Fluvial floods of Senegal river after heavy rainfall in the upper part of the catchment area (typically August – November)
- Local floods from direct heavy rainfall – often connected to blocked drainage systems
- Coastal floods (tidal waves, coastal erosion)



# Risk and Disaster Assessment

## Senegal: Saint-Louis – Flood Risk Assessment



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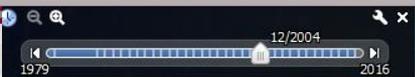
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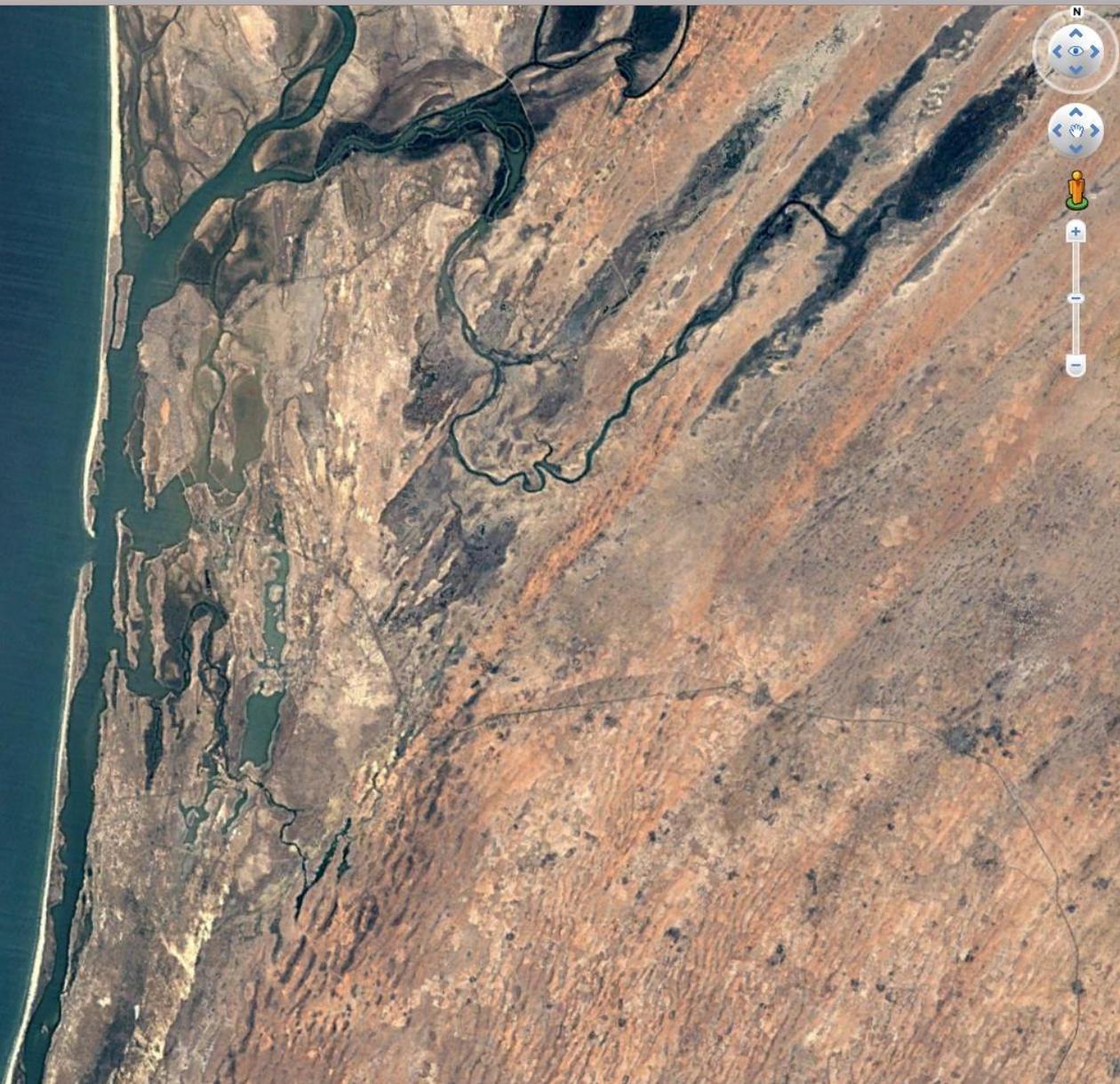
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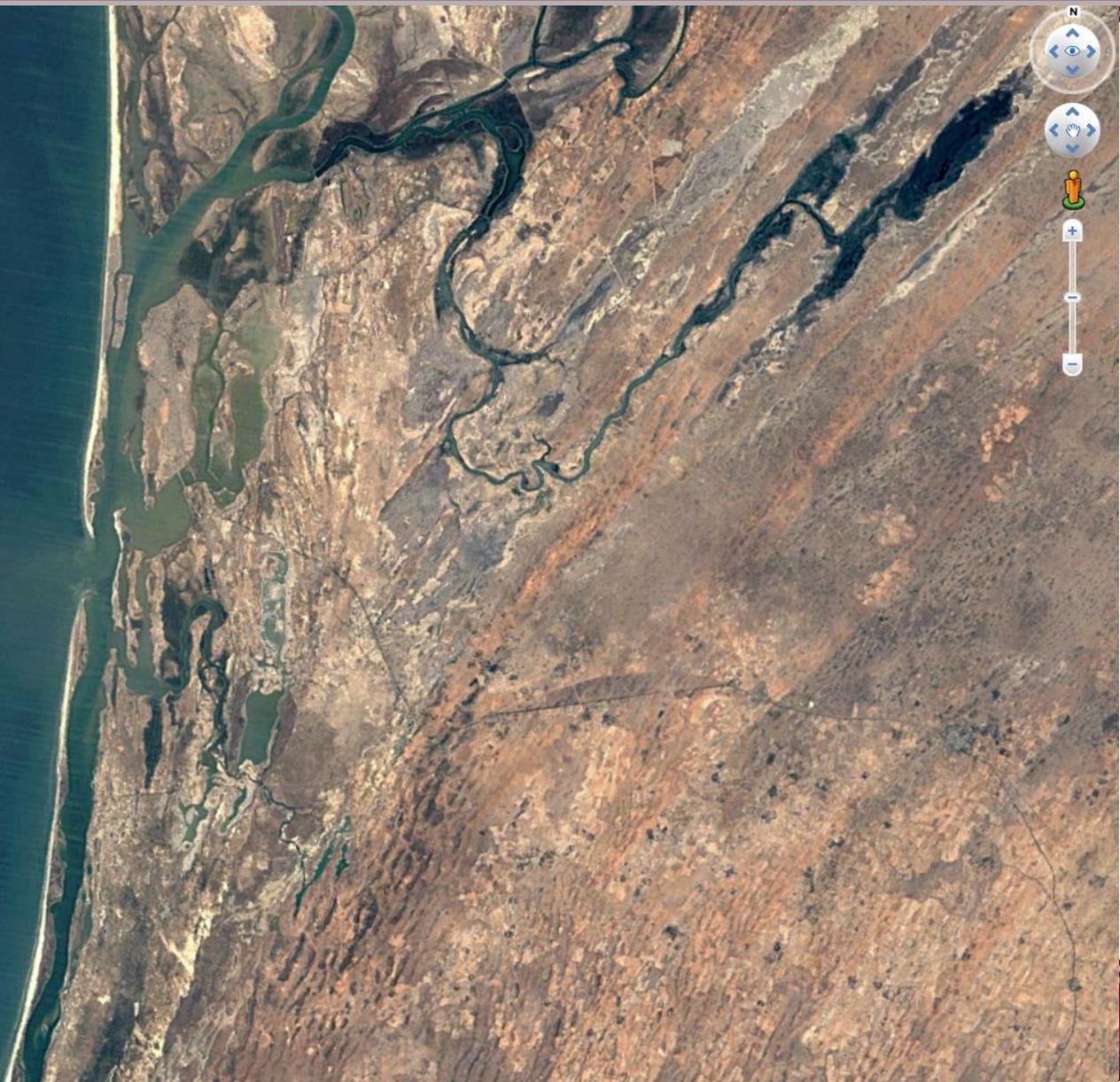
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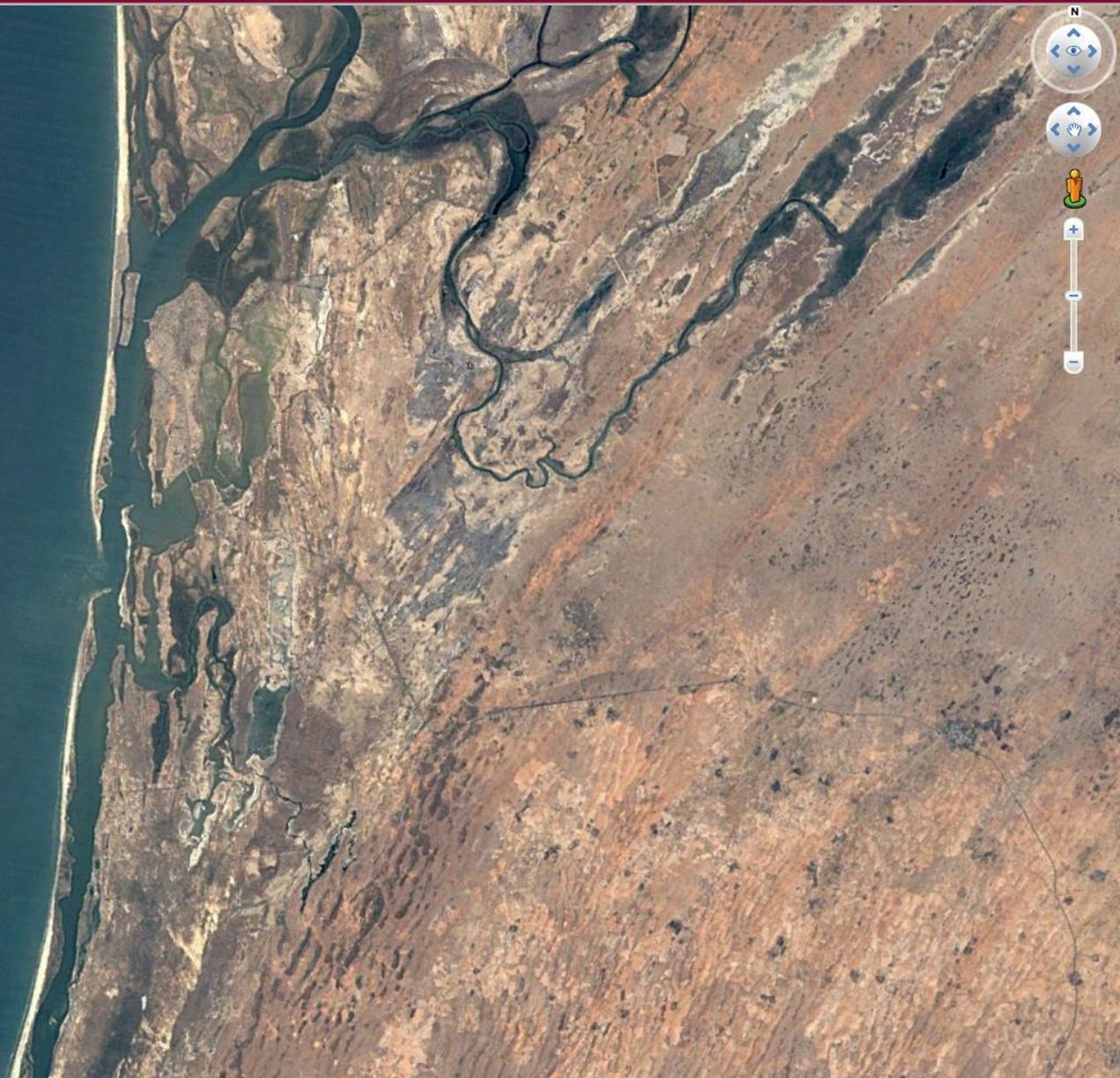
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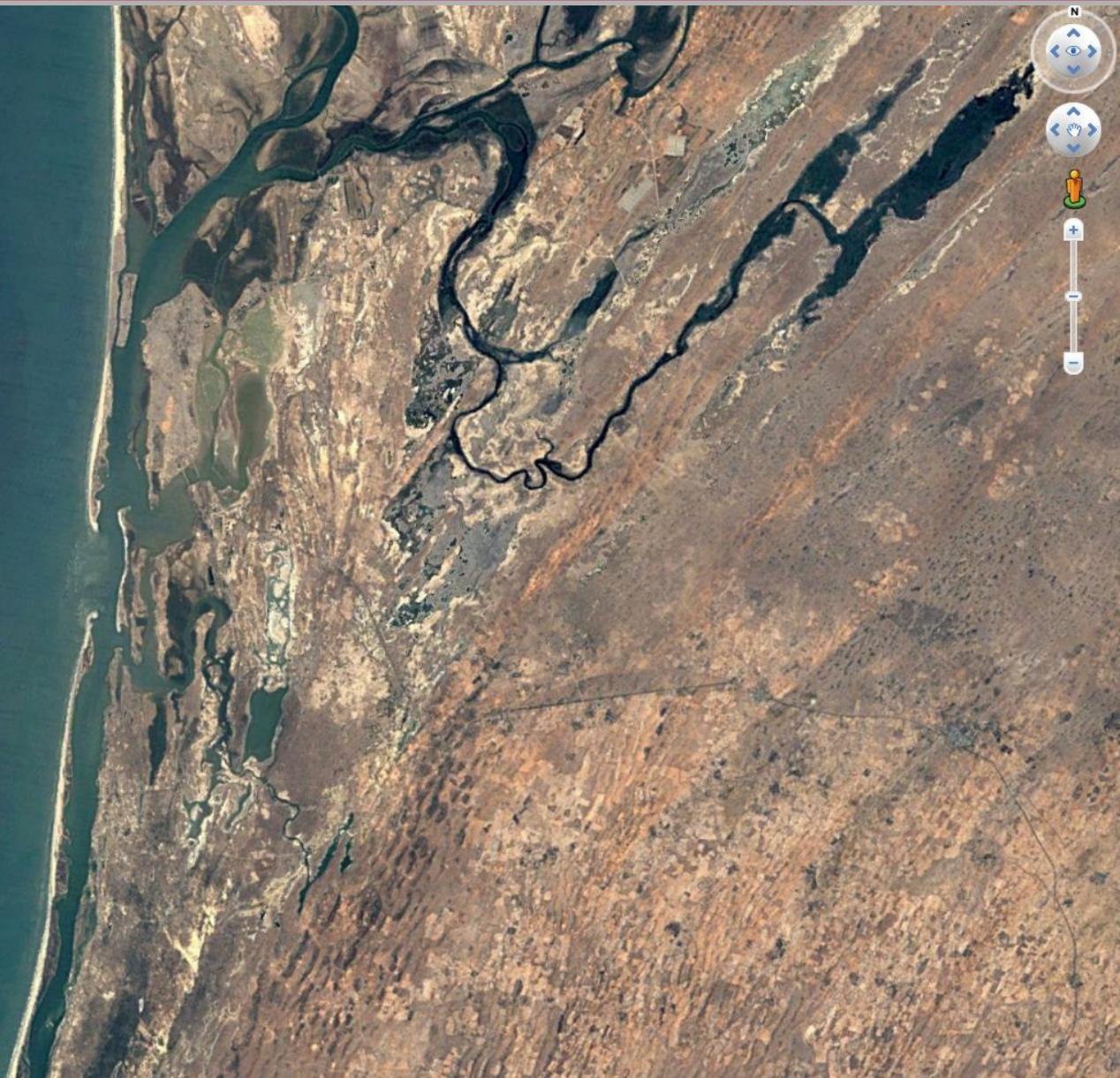
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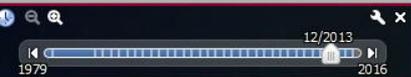
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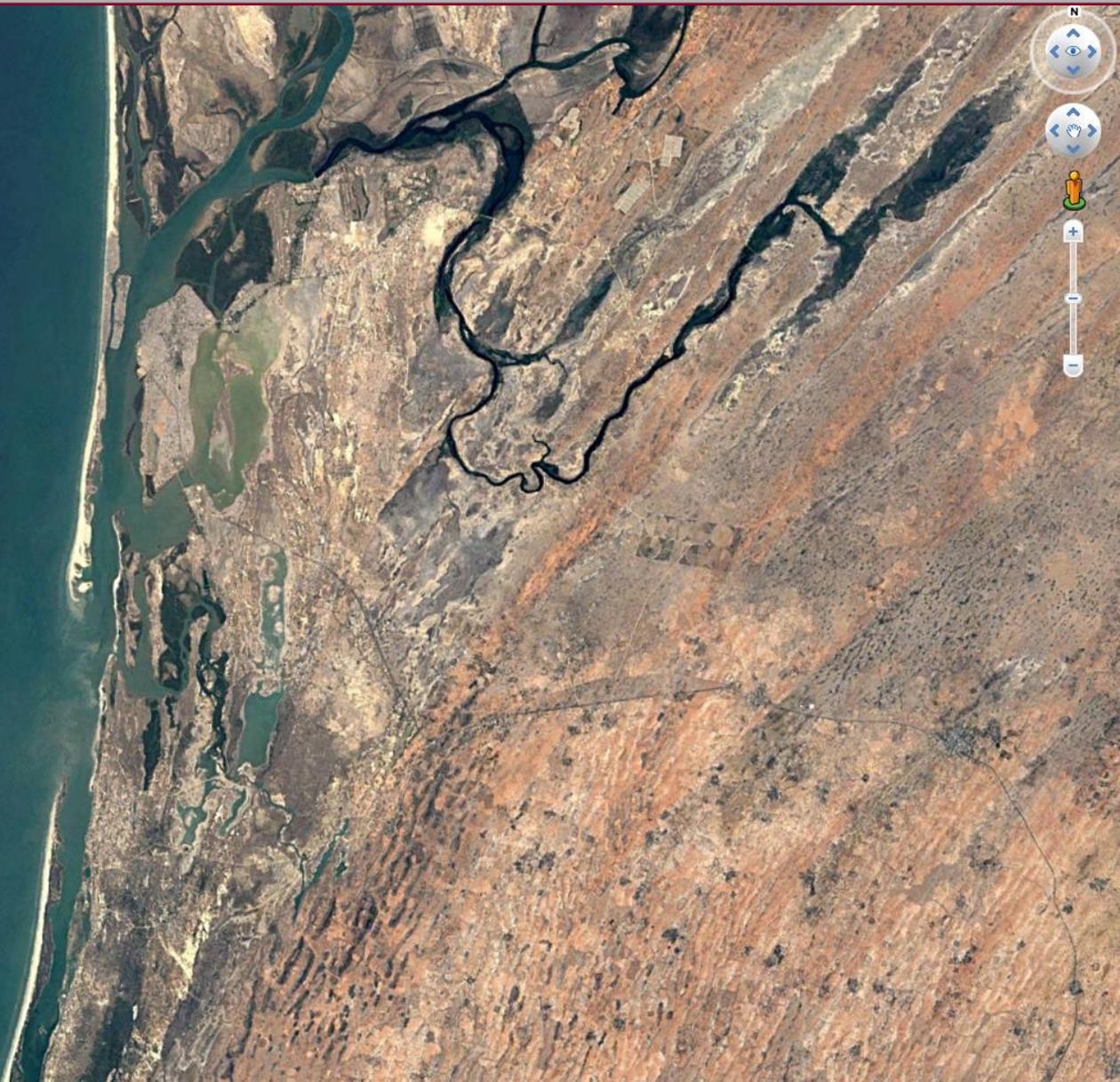
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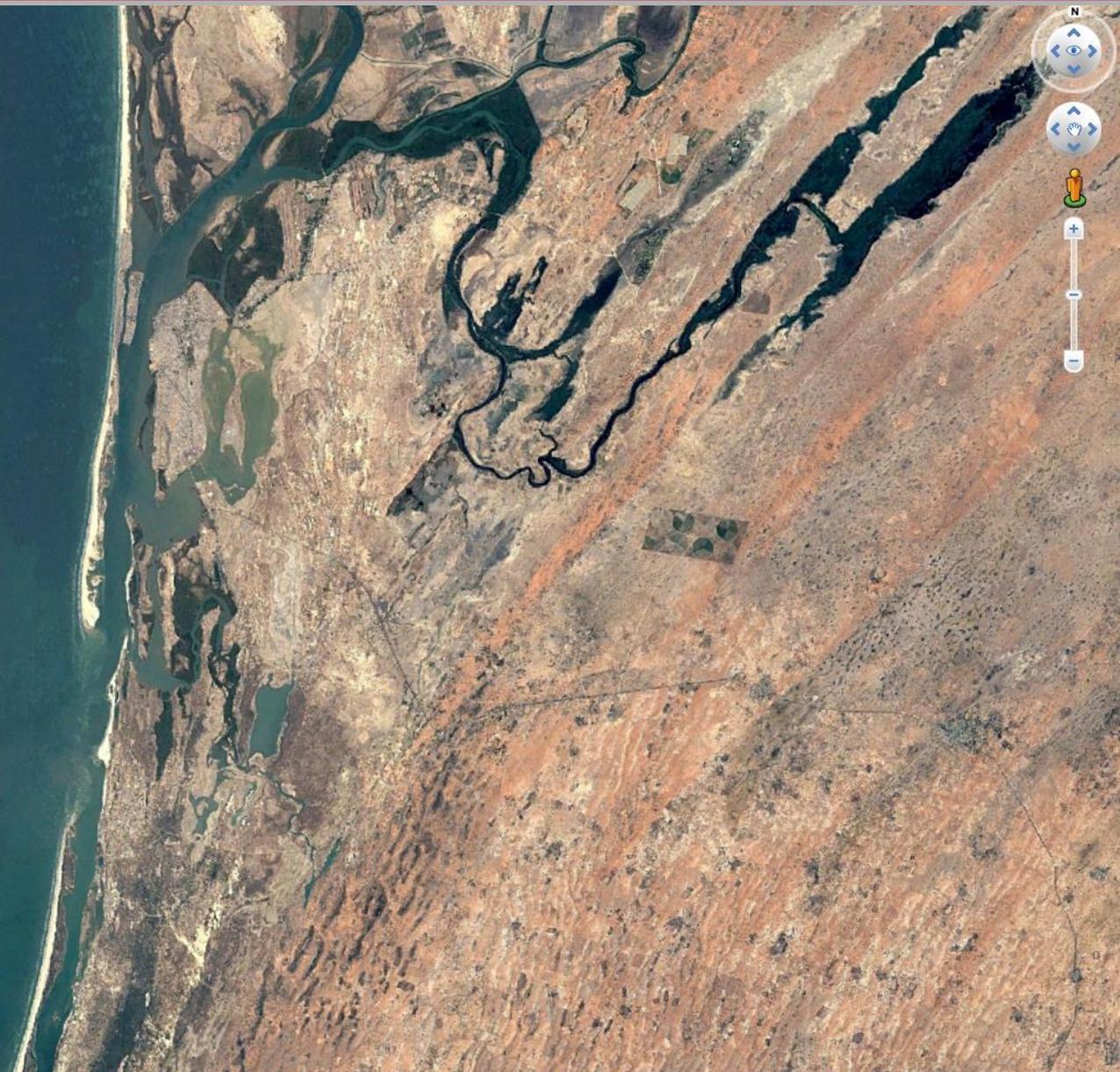
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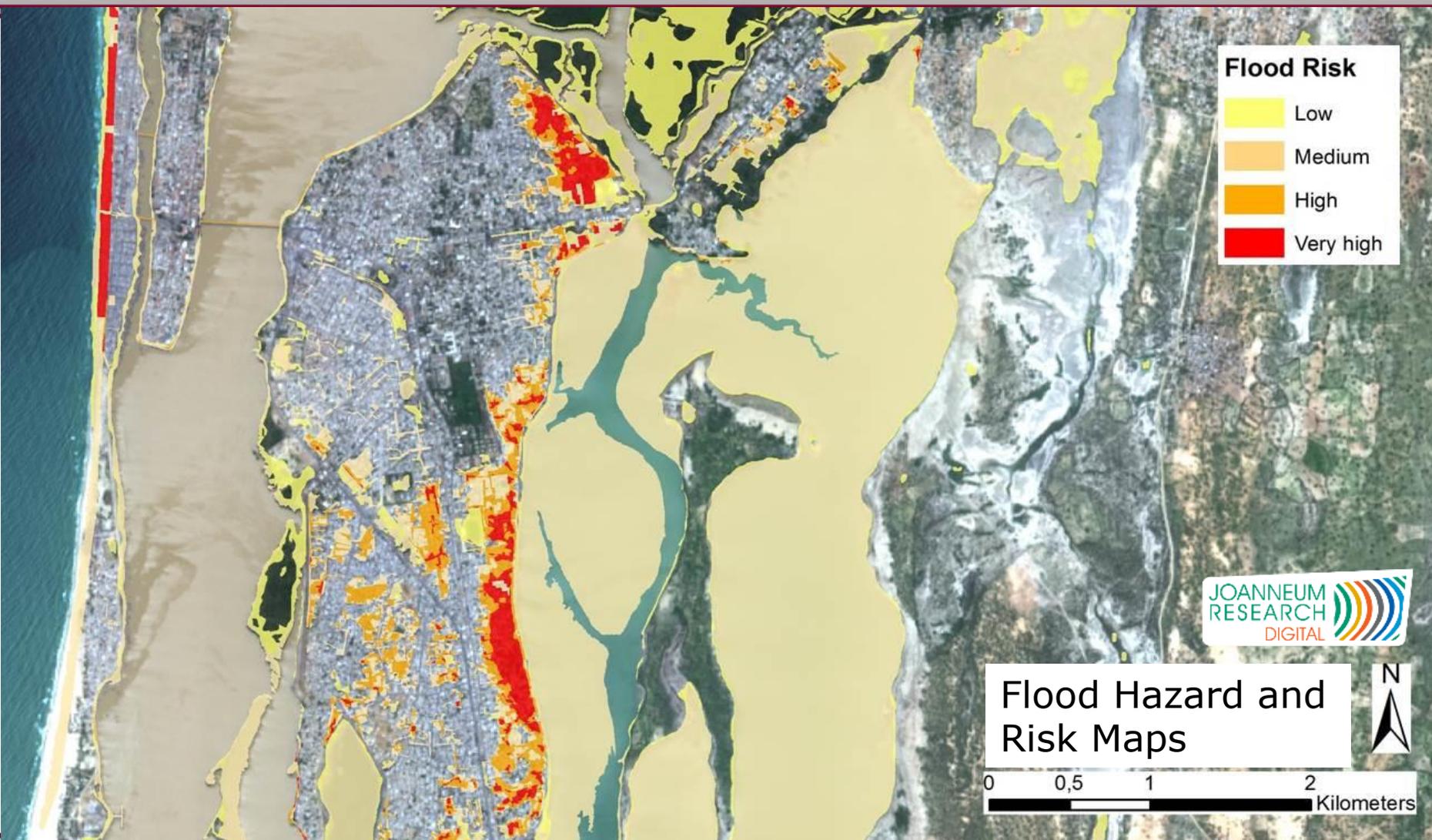
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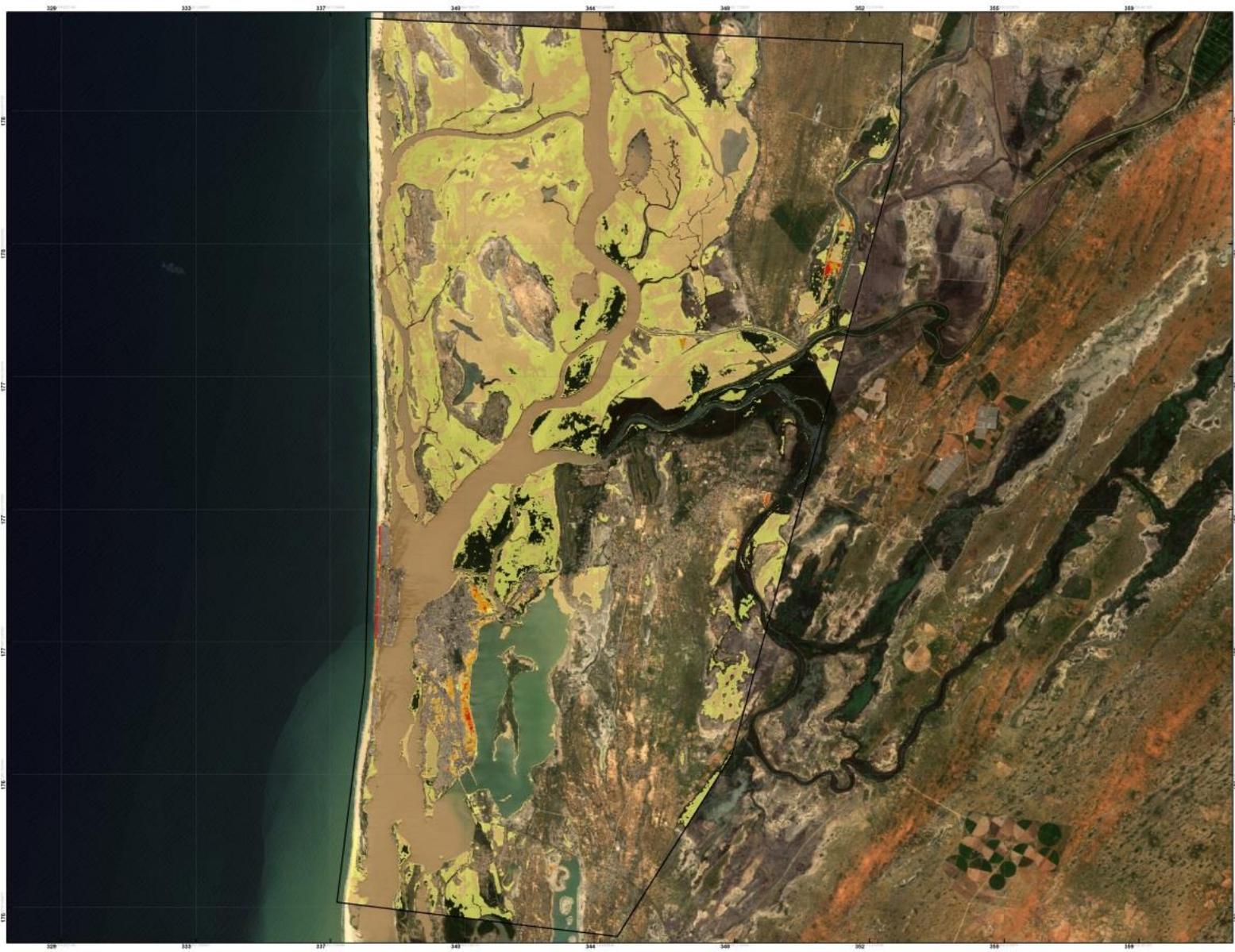
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# Risk and Disaster Assessment

## Senegal: Saint-Louis – Flood Risk Assessment





EO4SD-Urban:  
Earth Observation for Sustainable Development -

Map Producer: JOANNEUM Research

**Interpretation:**  
The map displays flood risk information (delivered in vector format) for the Saint Louis (SENEGAL). This data is based on the occurrence of flooding in the past 10 years combined with information of the land use and cover (LULU) of this project area. It takes into account both the current land use and potential damages, based on different land uses, assessed on 4 aspects: economic, social, physical and flood risk.

**Based on:**  
Landsat 5 (2009, 2011), Landsat 8 (2013, 2015, 2016), the US Geological Survey  
Sentinel-2 (2015-2018), provided by the European Space Agency  
Sentinel-1 (2016-2018), provided by the European Space Agency

**Image Data:**  
Sentinel-2 (2017) (acquired on 10/09/2017, GSD 10m)  
European Space Agency

**Background Map:** © 2018 Esri



**Overview Map**  
 Area of Interest for EO Data Acquisition and Mapping

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## FLOOD RISK MAP OF SAINT LOUIS, SENEGAL

### Combined Core City and Peri-Urban Area

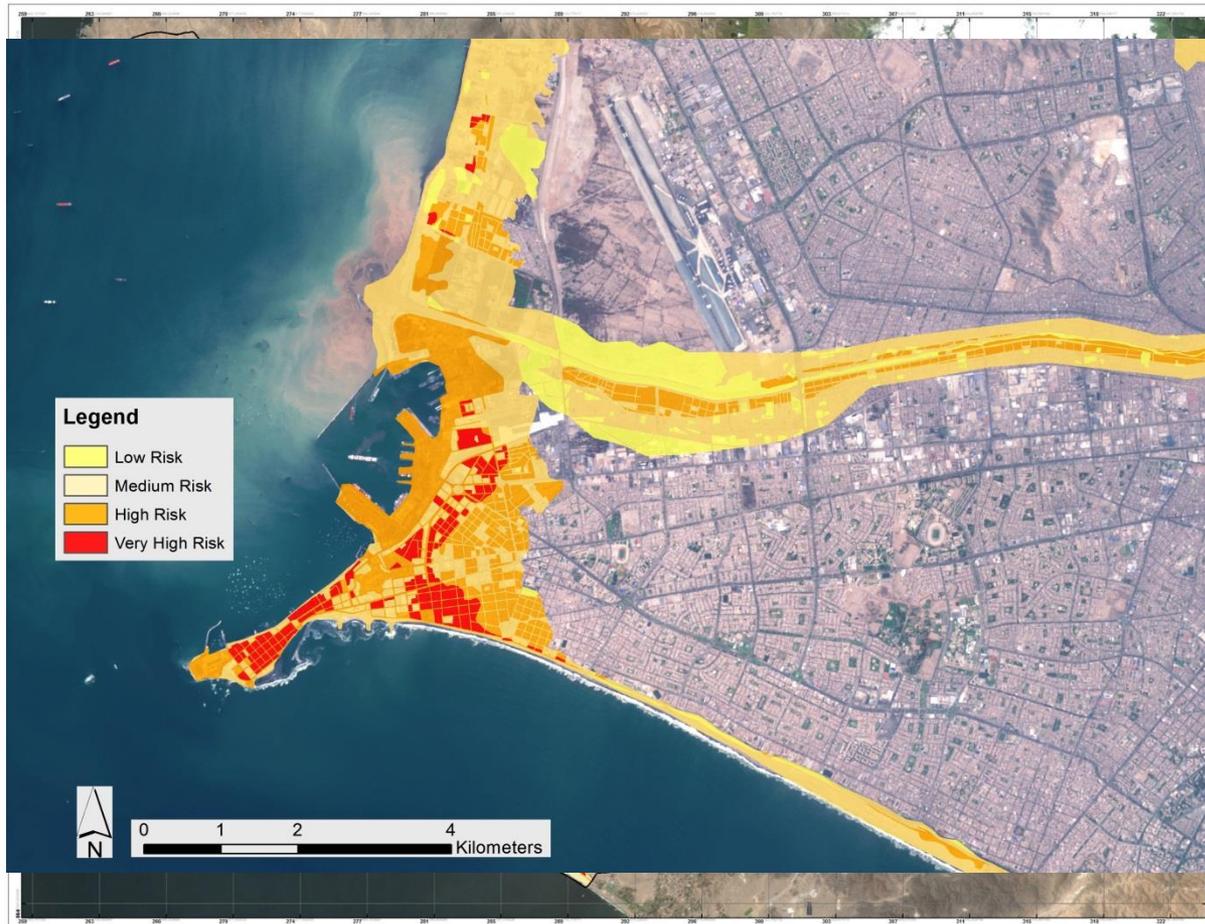


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# Risk and Disaster Assessment

## Peru: City of Lima – Flood Risk Assessment



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Map Producer: JOANNEUM RESEARCH

**Interpretation:**  
The map displays flood risk information (delivered in vector format) in Metropolitan Lima (PERU). It takes into account both: the risk from tsunamis in coastal areas as well as from short-term river and flash floods after heavy rainstorms. Tsunami risk assessment is based on existing modelling results. River and flash flood risk assessment is based on the occurrence of floods of the past 20 years.  
This data is combined with information of the land use map based on analysis of Pleiades imagery (2016) and provided by SIRS and land use data from the EDWORLD project delivered by IAG. It takes into account both: the hazard level and potential damages, based on different land uses. The damages are assessed on 4 aspects: economic, social, physical and food duration

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ALOS World 3D - 30m, version 2.1, provided by Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency  
Local reports and press releases  
Tsunami Hazard Maps of Dirección de Hidrografía y Navegación

**Background Image:** Sentinel-2 (acquired on 20/02/2017, GSD 10m) provided by the European Space Agency

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**Flood Risk Level**

- low
- medium
- high
- very high

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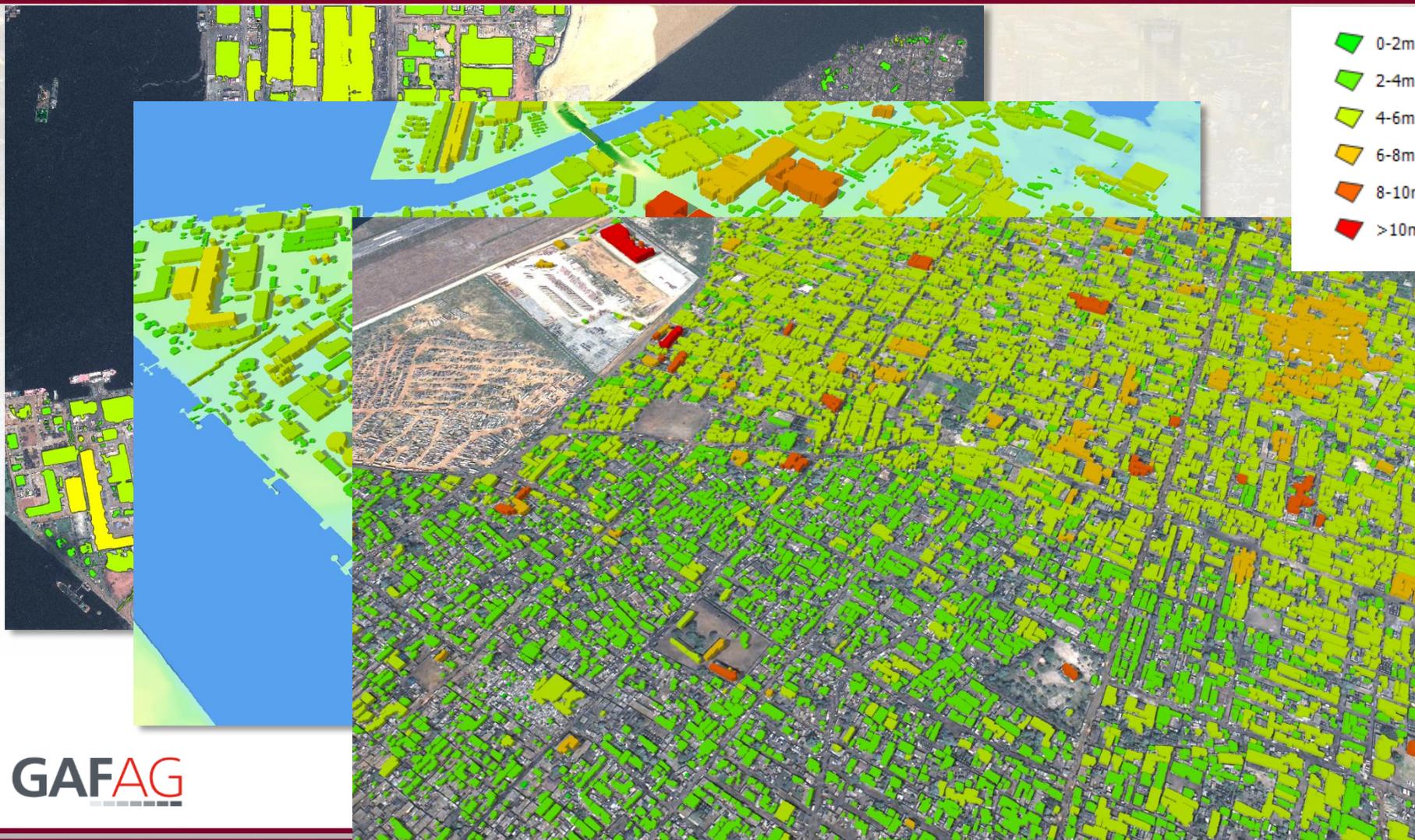
**FLOOD RISK MAP OF LIMA, PERU**

Status 2017



# Building Footprints and Heights

## Abidjan, Ivory Coast



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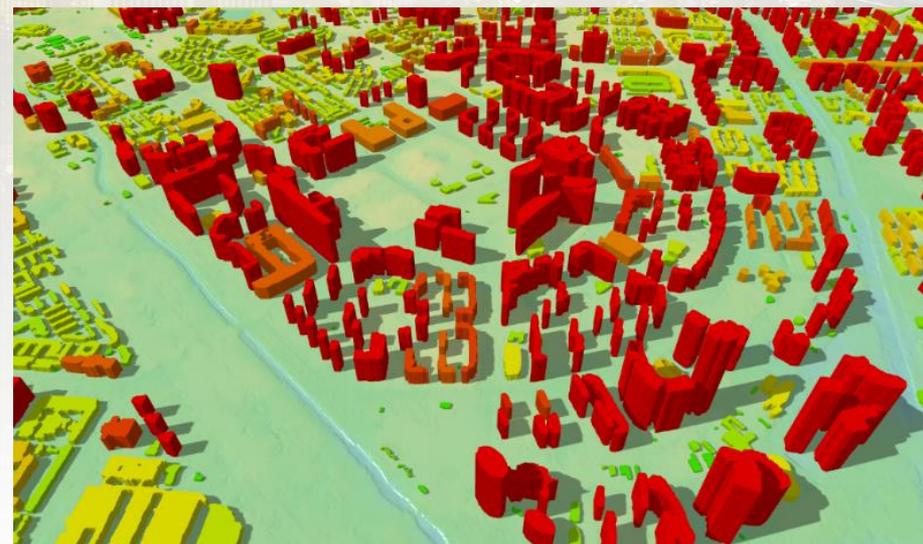
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European Space Agency

# Building Footprints and Heights (Beijing)



- |   |  |
|---|--|
|  0-2m     |  25-30m   |
|  2-4m     |  30-35m   |
|  4-6m    |  35-40m  |
|  6-8m   |  40-45m |
|  8-10m  |  45-50m |
|  10-15m |  50-55m |
|  15-20m |  >55m   |
|  20-25m |  |



Tri-Stereo DSM Beijing, China © 2017, GAF AG, © CNES (2017) Distribution AIRBUS DS visualized in GAFmap

## EO-products are based on:

- Verified user requirements
- Harmonised and standardised state-of-the-art methodologies
- Comprehensive and transparent documentation
- Application of statistically sound accuracy assessment
- Stringent Quality Control to ensure:
  - transparency
  - repeatability
  - completeness
  - validity
- User feedback needed (and some already given) to improve the services

# Thank you for your attention!

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