

Die Erde im Anthropozän: Der Blick aus dem Weltall mit Sentinel-1

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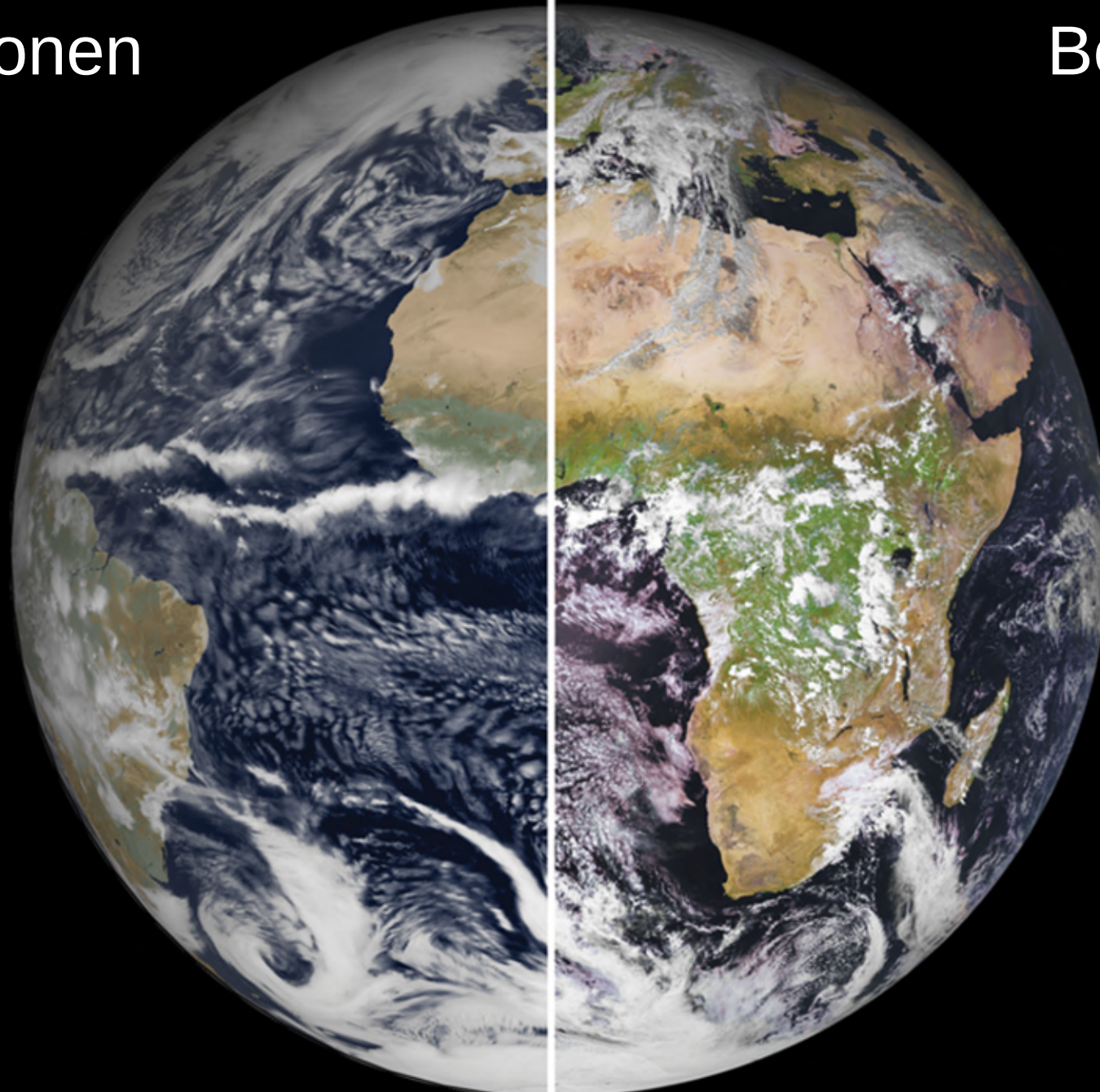
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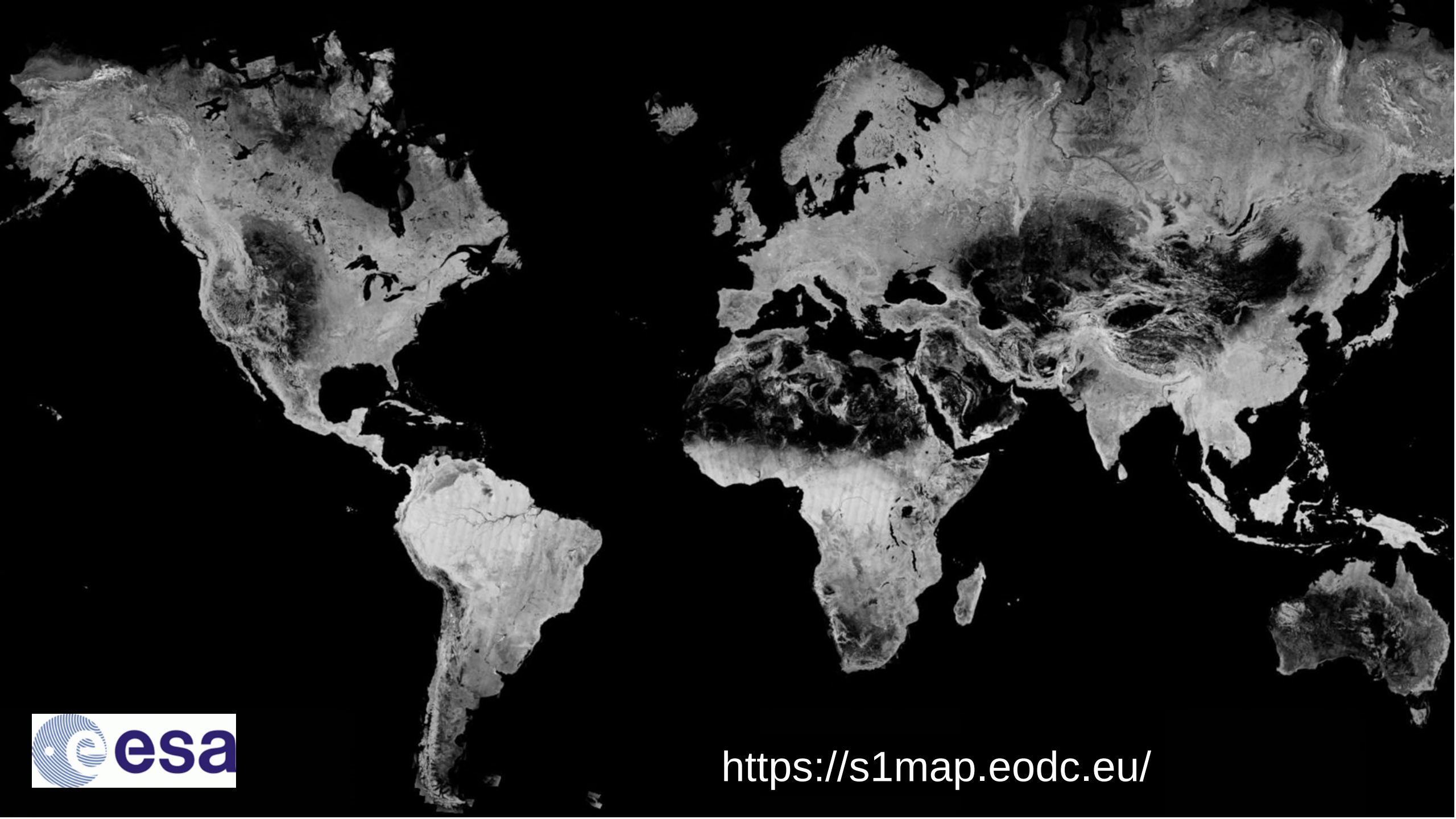
Modelsimulationen

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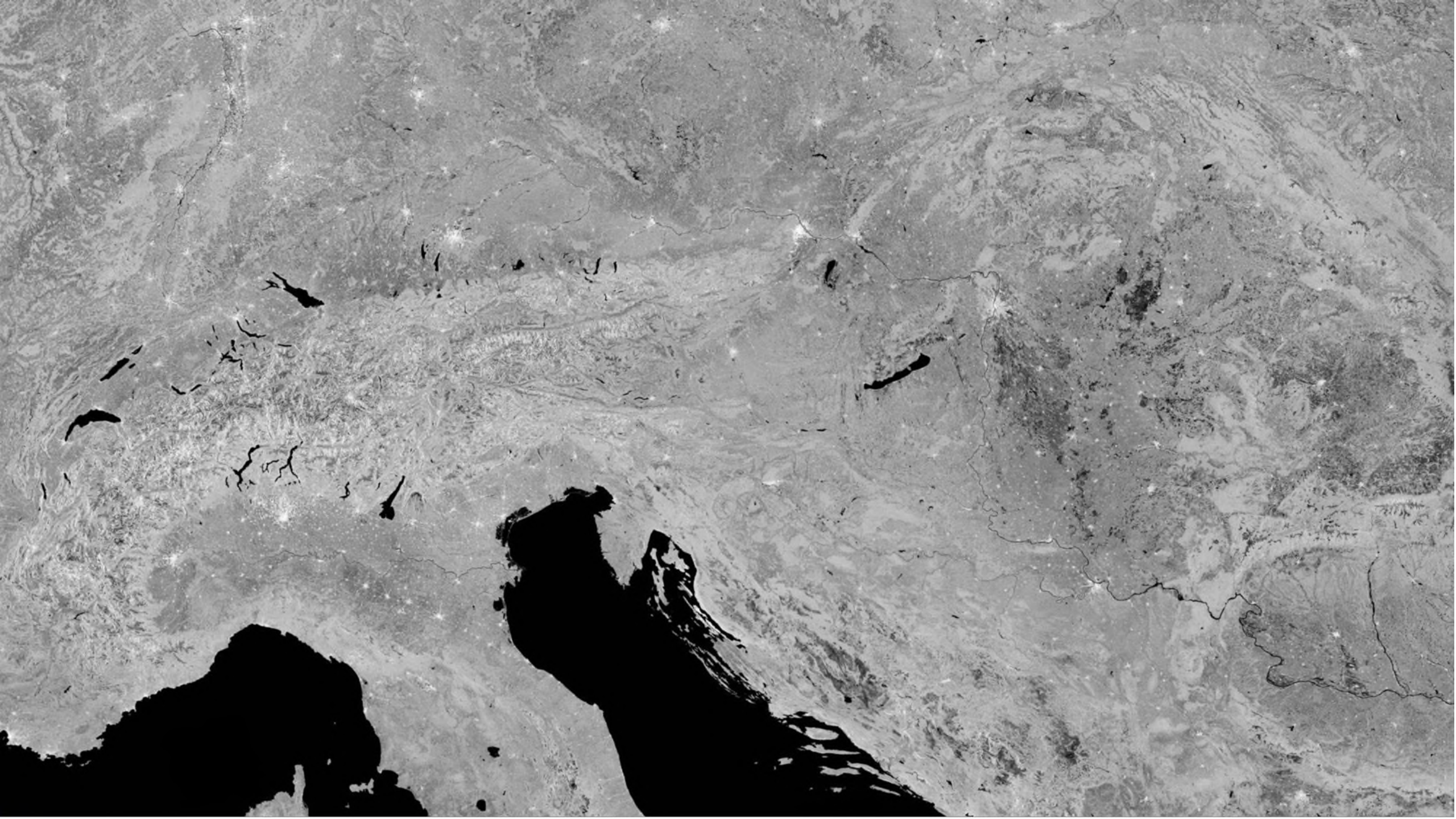
Beobachtungen

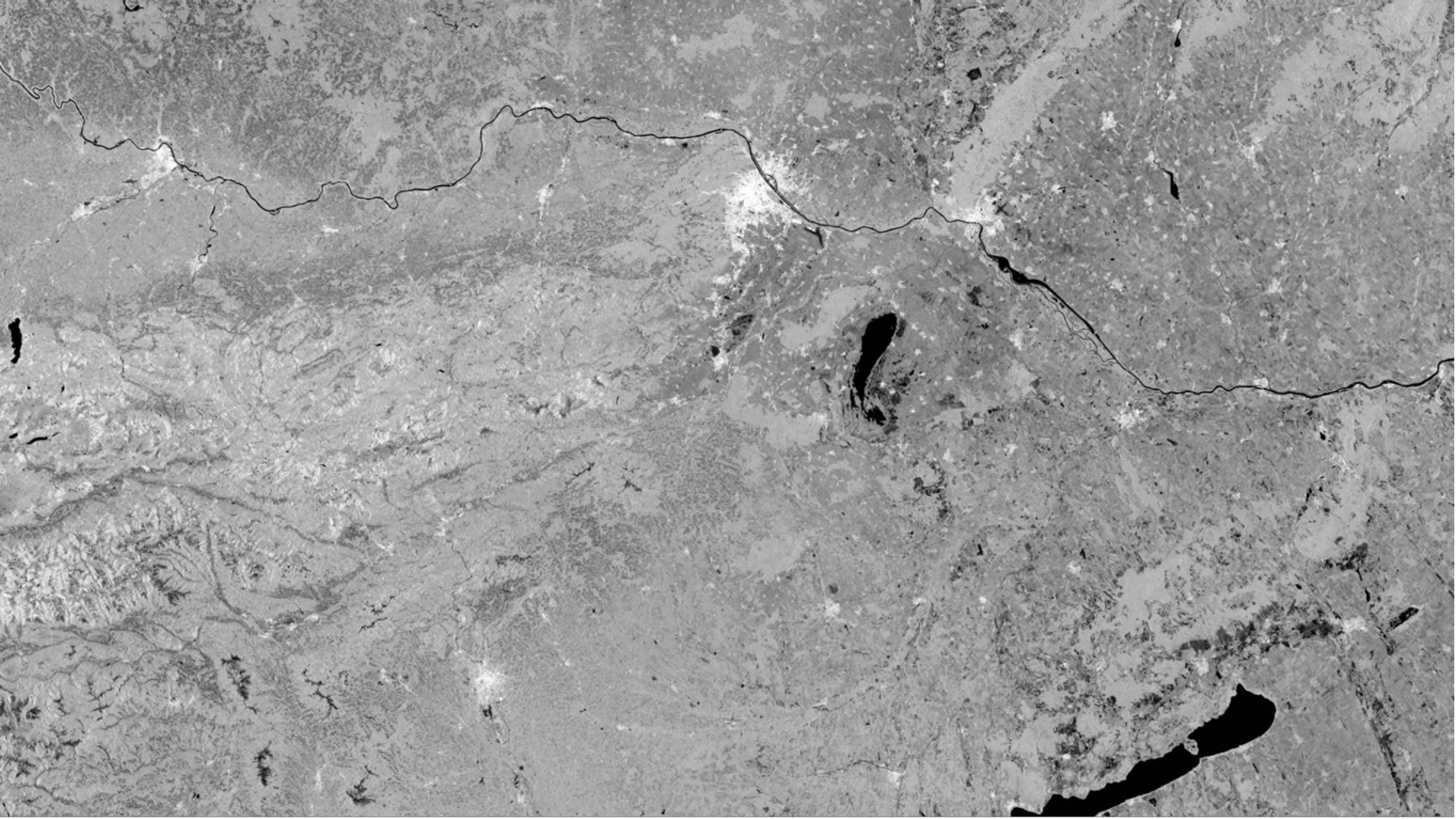
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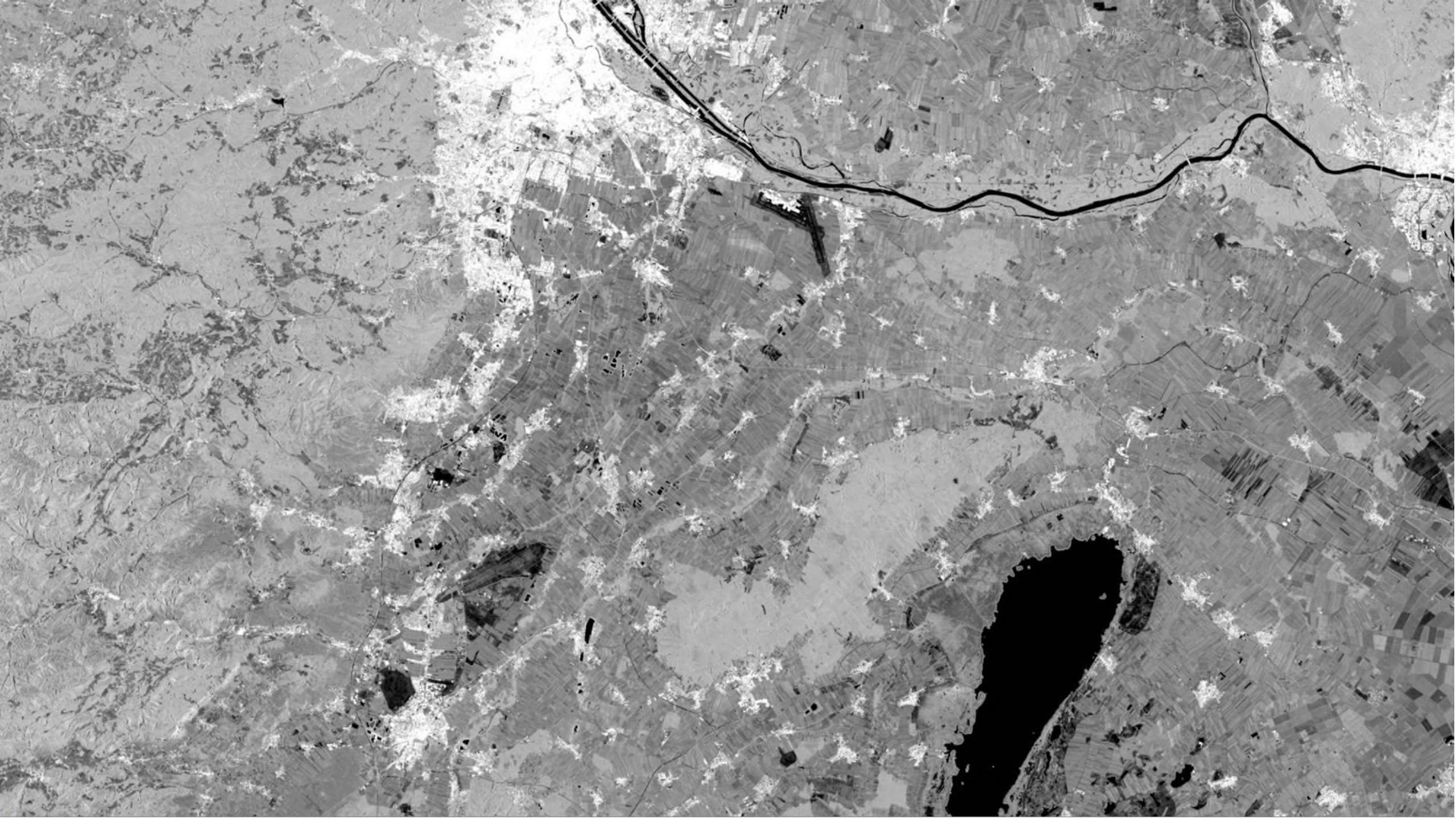






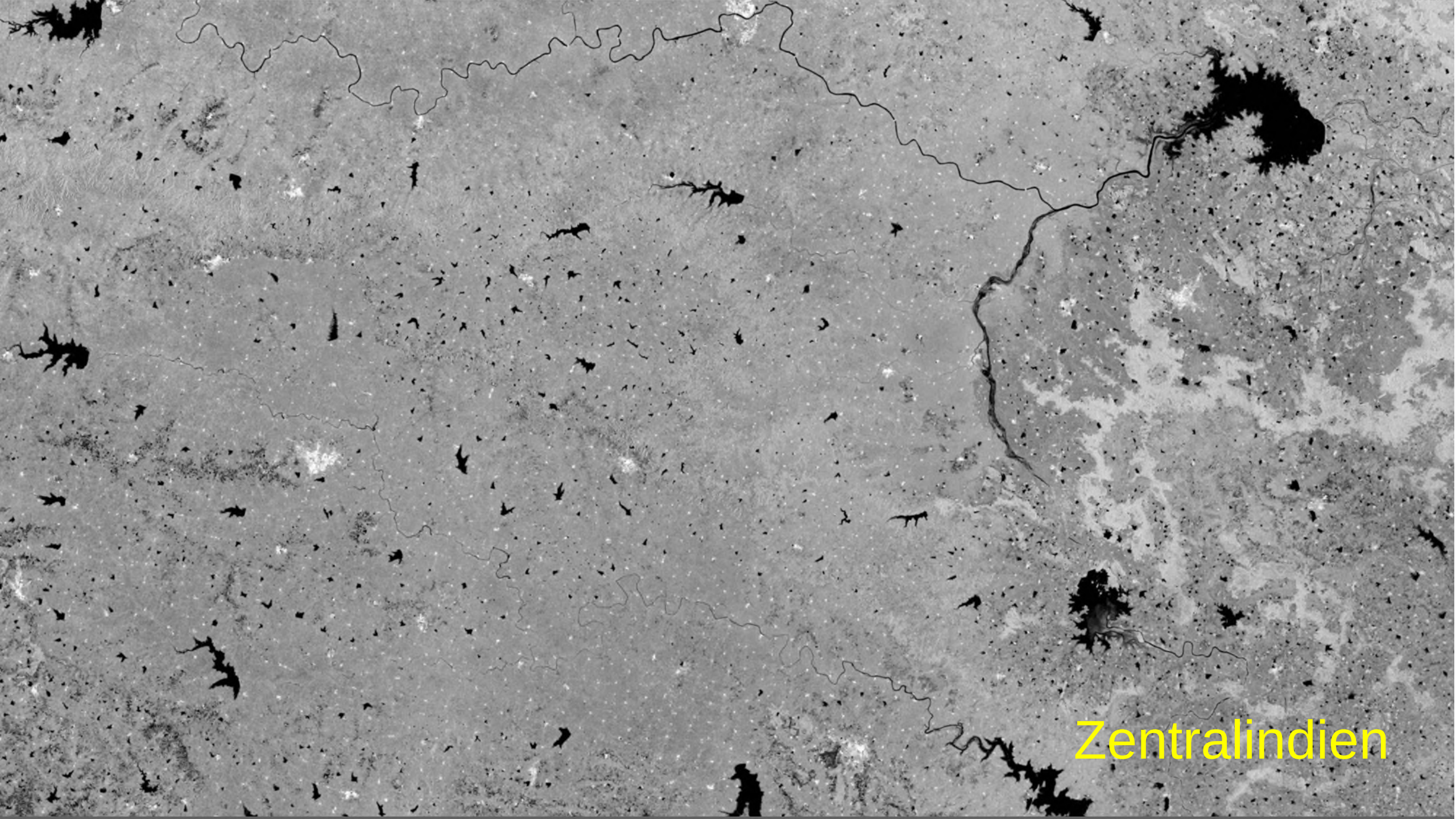












Zentralindien



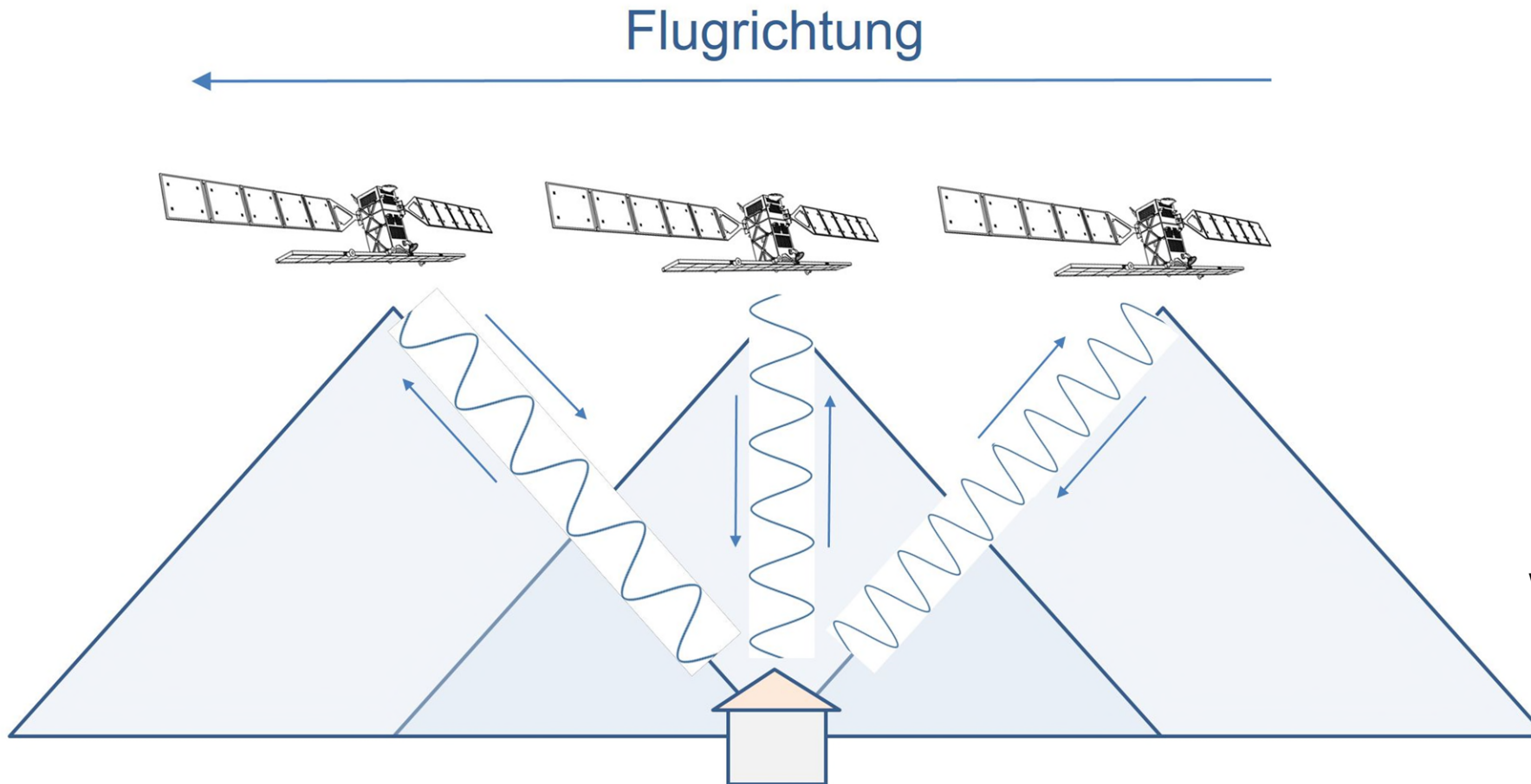
Grenze Israel-Jordanien



Westlich von Kairo

Sentinel-1

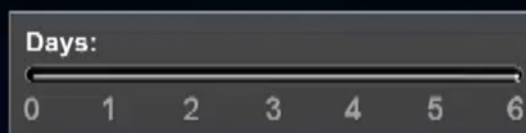
- Synthetisches Apertur Radar (SAR)
 - Dank des Doppler-Effekts und Chirp-Pulsen kann trotz der großen Wellenlänge (5.6 cm, C-Band) ein hochauflösendes Bild (5m x 20m) erzeugt werden



Christian Doppler

War u.a. Student und Professor
(für praktische Geometrie) am
Polytechnischen Institut Wien





Globale SAR Rückstreumodelle

ENVISAT ASAR

- Veröffentlichung in 2012
 - Basierend auf 110,000 SAR Bilder
 - Zeitraum 2004-2009
 - Polarisation: HH
 - Räumliche Auflösung: 1 km
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- [Sabel et al. \(2012\) Development of a Global Backscatter Model in support to the Sentinel-1 mission design, Remote Sensing of Environment, 120, 102-112, DOI 10.1016/j.rse.2011.09.028](#)

Sentinel-1 SAR

- Veröffentlichung in 2021
 - Basierend auf 500 000 SAR Bilder
 - Zeitraum 2016-2017
 - Polarisation: VV und VH
 - Räumliche Auflösung: 10 m
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- [Bauer-Marschallinger et al. \(2021\) The normalised Sentinel-1 Global Backscatter Model – mapping Earth's land surface with C-band microwaves, Scientific Data, 8, 277, DOI 10.1038/s41597-021-01059-7](#)

Sentinel-1 Datenmengen

1 Kilobyte = 1 000 Bytes

1 Megabyte = 1 000 000 Bytes

1 Gigabyte = 1 000 000 000 Bytes

1 Terabyte = 1 000 000 000 000 Bytes

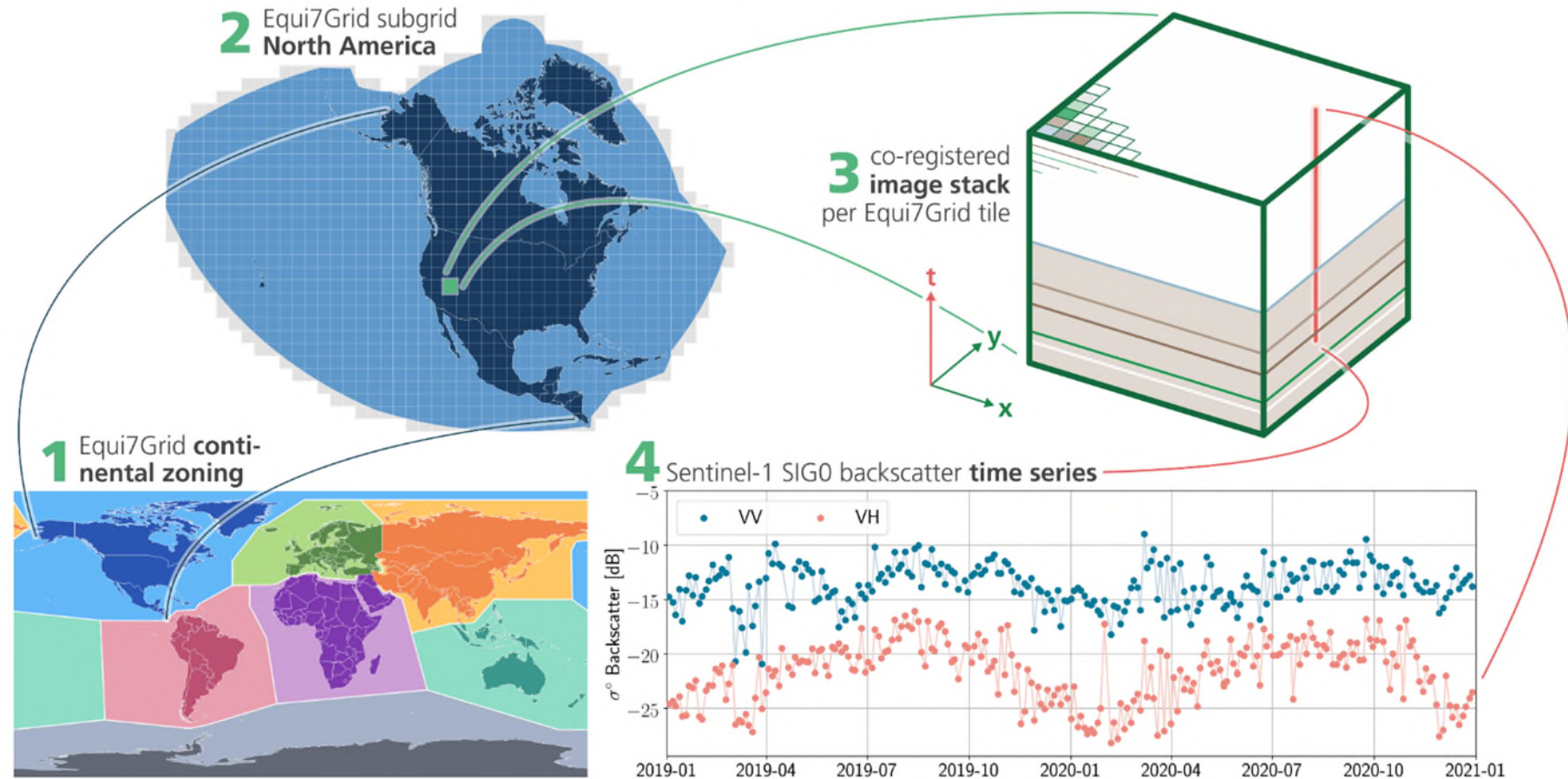
1 Petabyte = 1 000 000 000 000 000 Bytes

1 Exabyte = 1 000 000 000 000 000 000 Bytes

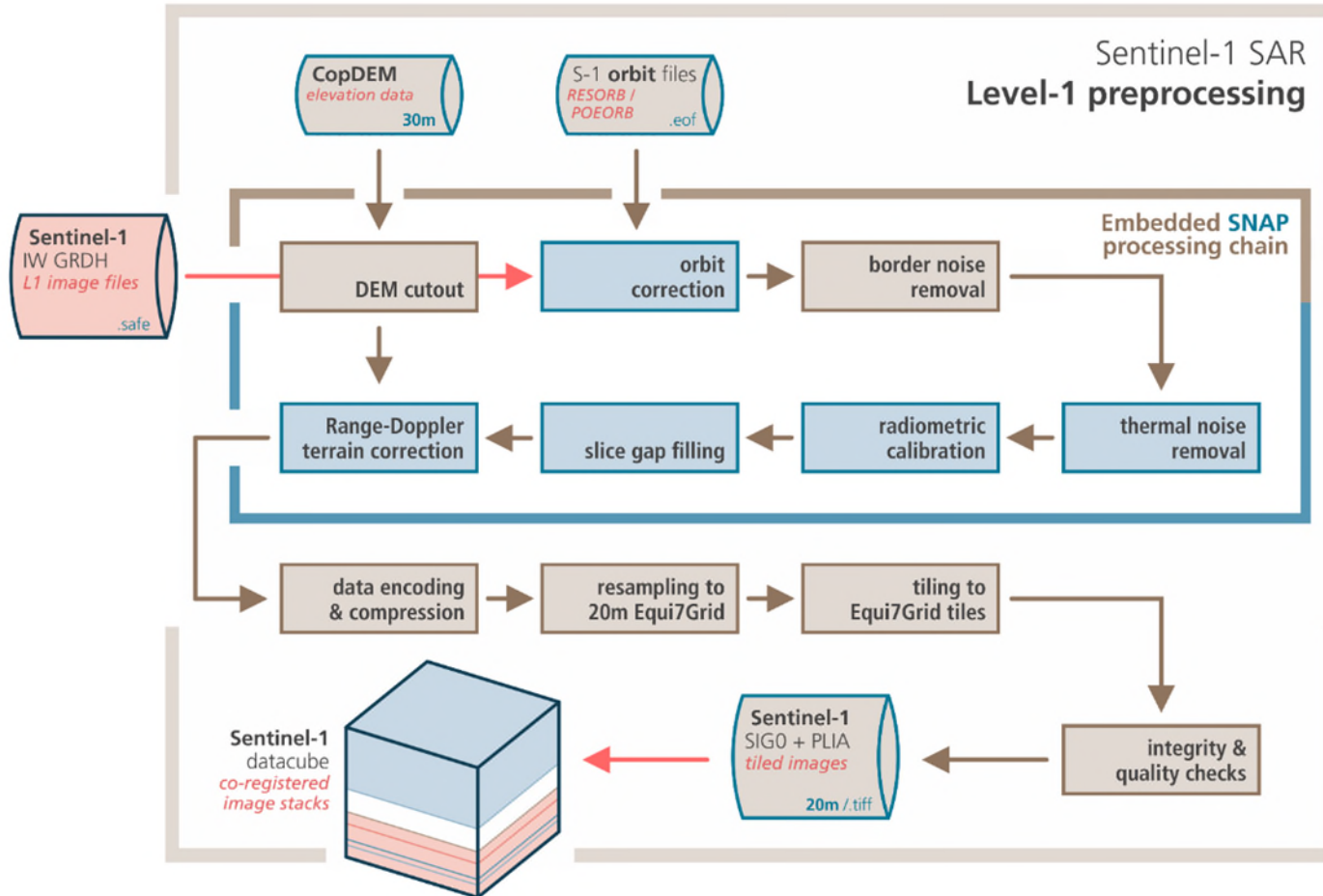


Sentinel-1 Datacube System basierend auf dem Equi7Grid

Sentinel-1 ARD datacube: Concept of **Equi7Grid data structure** & **time series access** | Example for T3-tile over the USA



Sentinel-1 Datenvorverarbeitung



Data Volume in TB

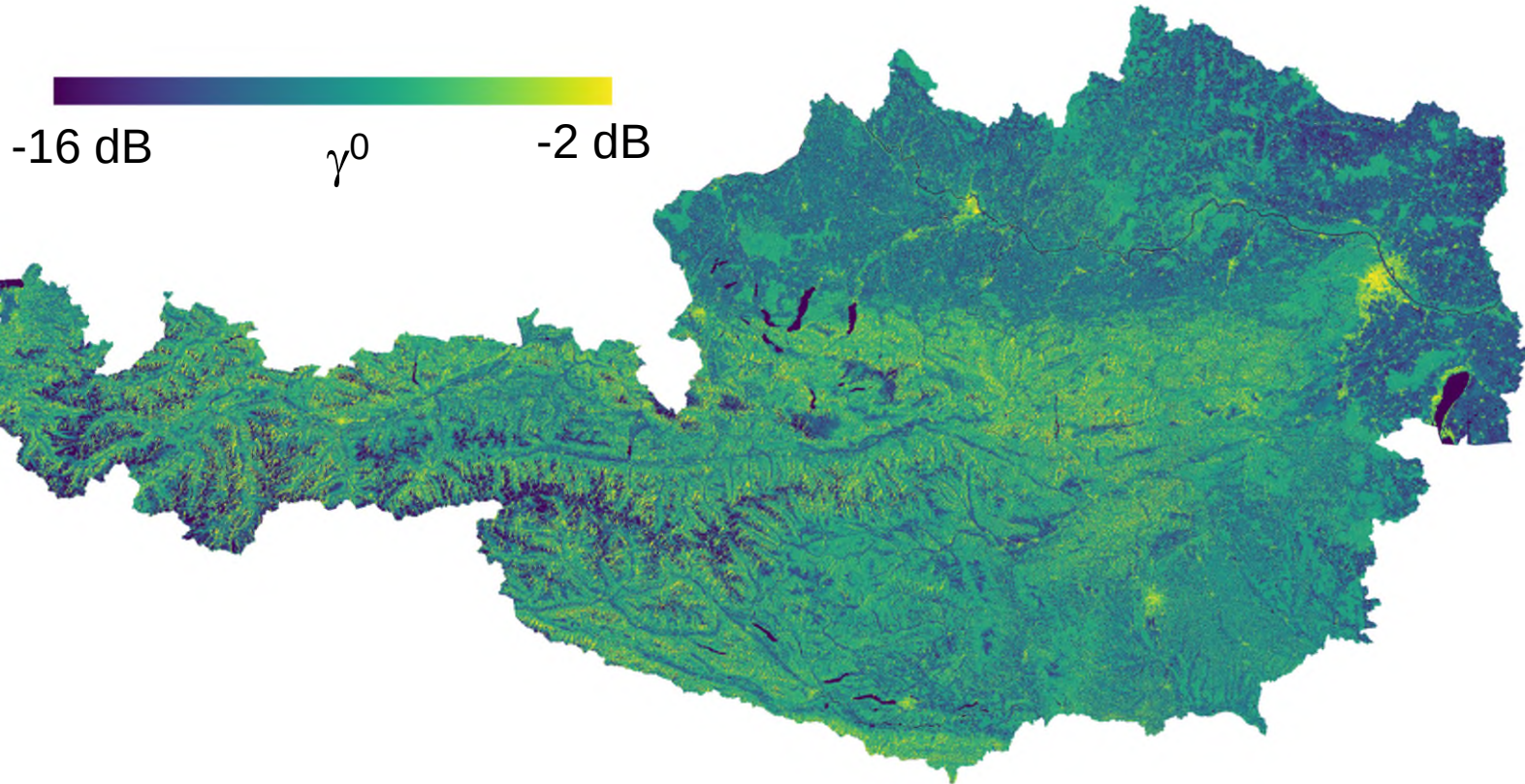
Level-1 Sentinel-1 IW GRD data

Year	Africa	Asia	Europe	NA	Oceania	SA	Total
2015	12.7	15.1	22.0	6.2	4.9	5.3	66.2
2016	20.6	19.2	31.9	11.5	6.6	9.0	98.8
2017	45.0	53.9	71.8	31.4	18.4	23.1	243.6
2018	48.0	58.1	70.3	35.3	20.2	24.7	256.6
2019	94.4	61.1	119.9	38.5	21.1	26.9	361.9
2020	97.3	63.3	130.7	41.4	21.3	28.6	382.6
Total	318.0	270.7	446.6	164.3	92.5	117.6	1409.7

20 m Sentinel-1 datacube

Year	Africa	Asia	Europe	NA	Oceania	SA	Total
2015	2.5	2.9	4.3	1.2	1.1	1.0	13.0
2016	4.4	4.0	6.4	2.5	1.5	1.9	20.7
2017	9.8	11.9	14.6	6.9	4.3	4.9	52.4
2018	10.3	12.8	12.8	7.6	4.7	5.2	53.4
2019	16.9	19.4	23.5	13.4	7.6	8.6	89.4
2020	17.3	20.1	25.0	14.6	7.7	9.4	94.1
Total	61.2	71.1	86.6	46.1	26.9	31.0	323.0

Verbesserungen in der Datenvorverarbeitung



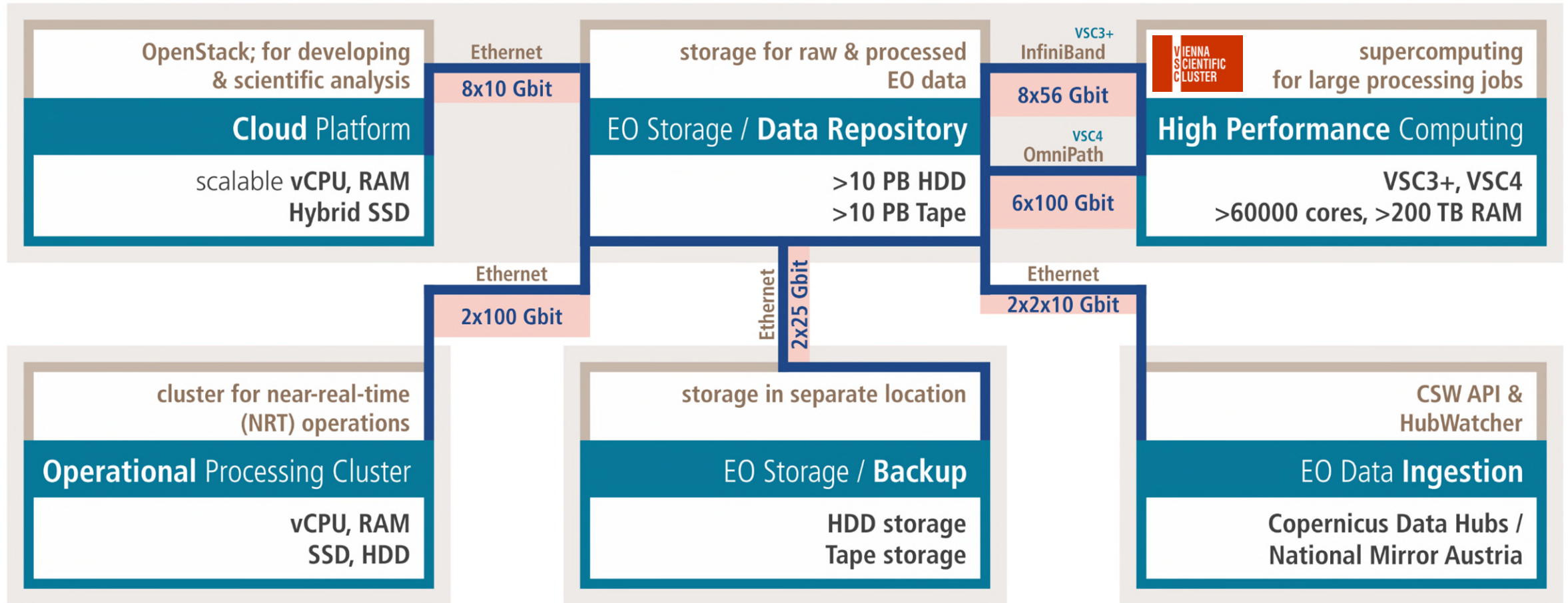
- Berücksichtigung der Geländeneigung bei der Berechnung des Rückstreukoeffizientens
- Schnellere Geokodierung durch das Ausnützen der hohen Stabilität der Sentinel-1 Orbits

Dostálová et al. (2022) The effects of radiometric terrain flattening on SAR-based forest mapping and classification, Remote Sensing Letters, 13(9), 855-864, 10.1080/2150704X.2022.2092911.

Navacchi et al. (2022) Utilising Sentinel-1's orbital stability for efficient pre-processing of Sigma Nought backscatter, ISPRS Journal of Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing, 192, 130-141, 10.1016/j.isprsjprs.2022.07.023.

Datenverarbeitung am EODC

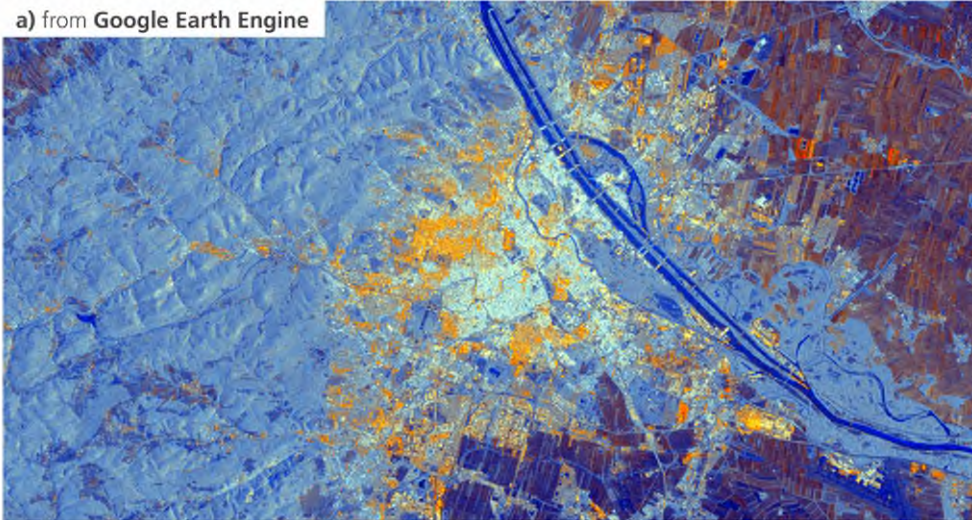
Technical Infrastructure for Sentinel-1 ARD datacube



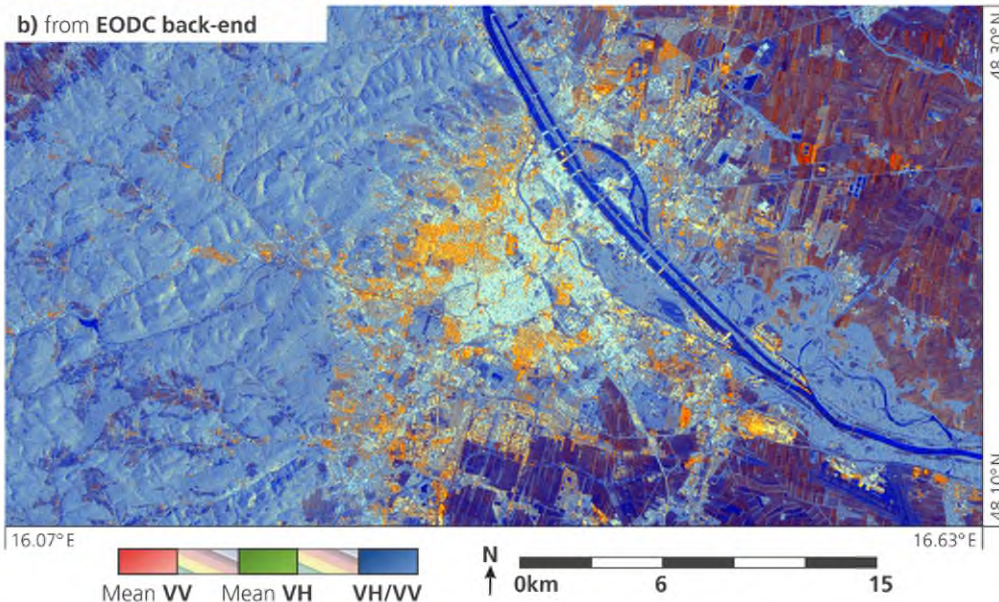
Vereinfachter Zugriff auf die Daten

RGB composites over Vienna generated from Sentinel-1 datacube via the **openEO API**

a) from Google Earth Engine



b) from EODC back-end



■ Mittels Open Source Software

- Open Data Cube
- Jupyter Services
- openEO
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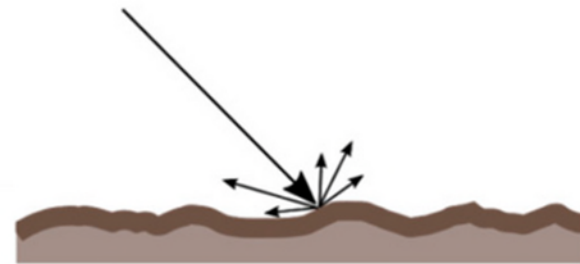
■ Demonstration der openEO API

- Erstellung eines Sentinel-1 Falschfarbenbilds von Wien (März 2017) auf der Google Earth Engine (oben) and EODC (unten) mit der openEO API

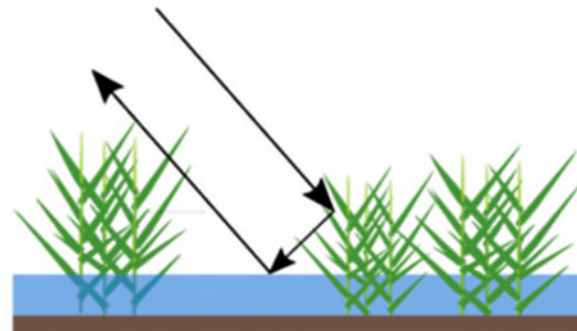
Schramm et al. (2021) The openEO API - Harmonising use of Earth Observation cloud services using virtual Data Cube functionalities, Remote Sensing, 13, 1125, DOI 10.3390/rs13061125

Beobachtung von Wasserflächen und Feuchtgebieten

Hohe Rückstreuung

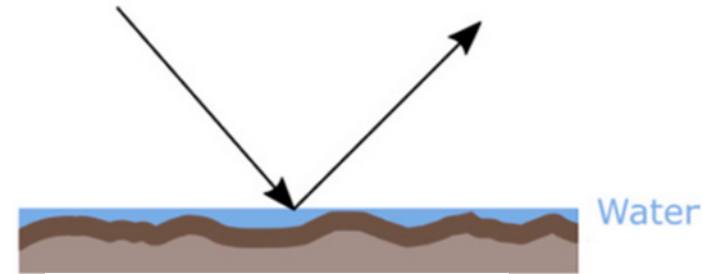


Diffuse Streuung

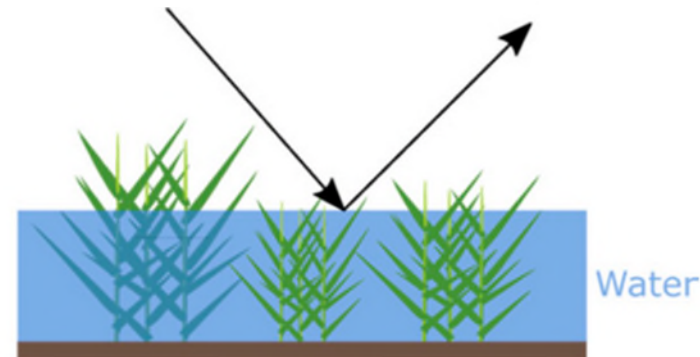


Doppelstreuung

Niedrige Rückstreuung



Spiegelreflexion



Spiegelreflexion

Mittlerer Wasserstand Neusiedler See



WASSERPORTAL BURGENLAND

Hydrographie

Wasserbuch

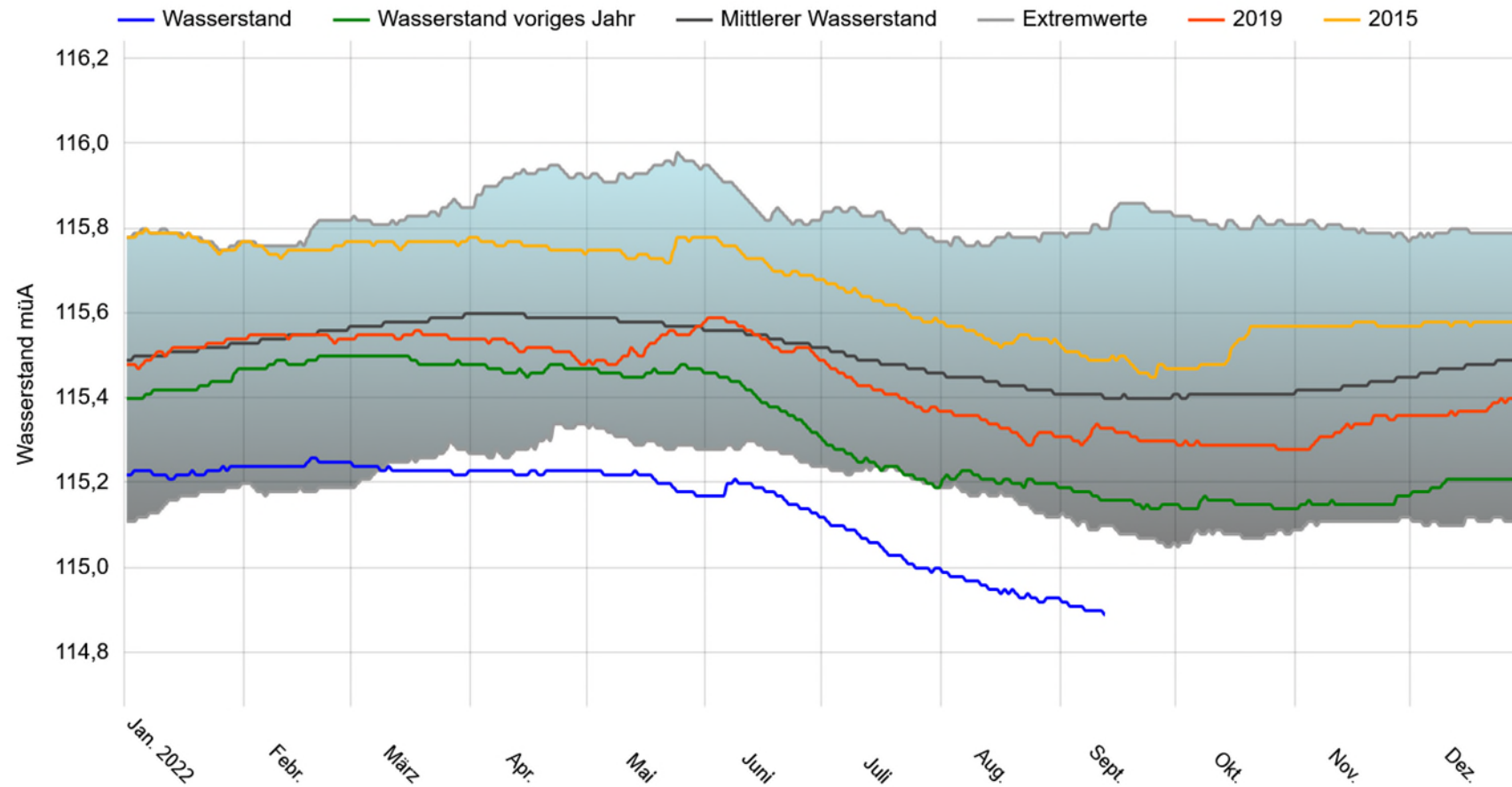
Hochwasserprognose

Siedlungswasserwirtschaft

Studien

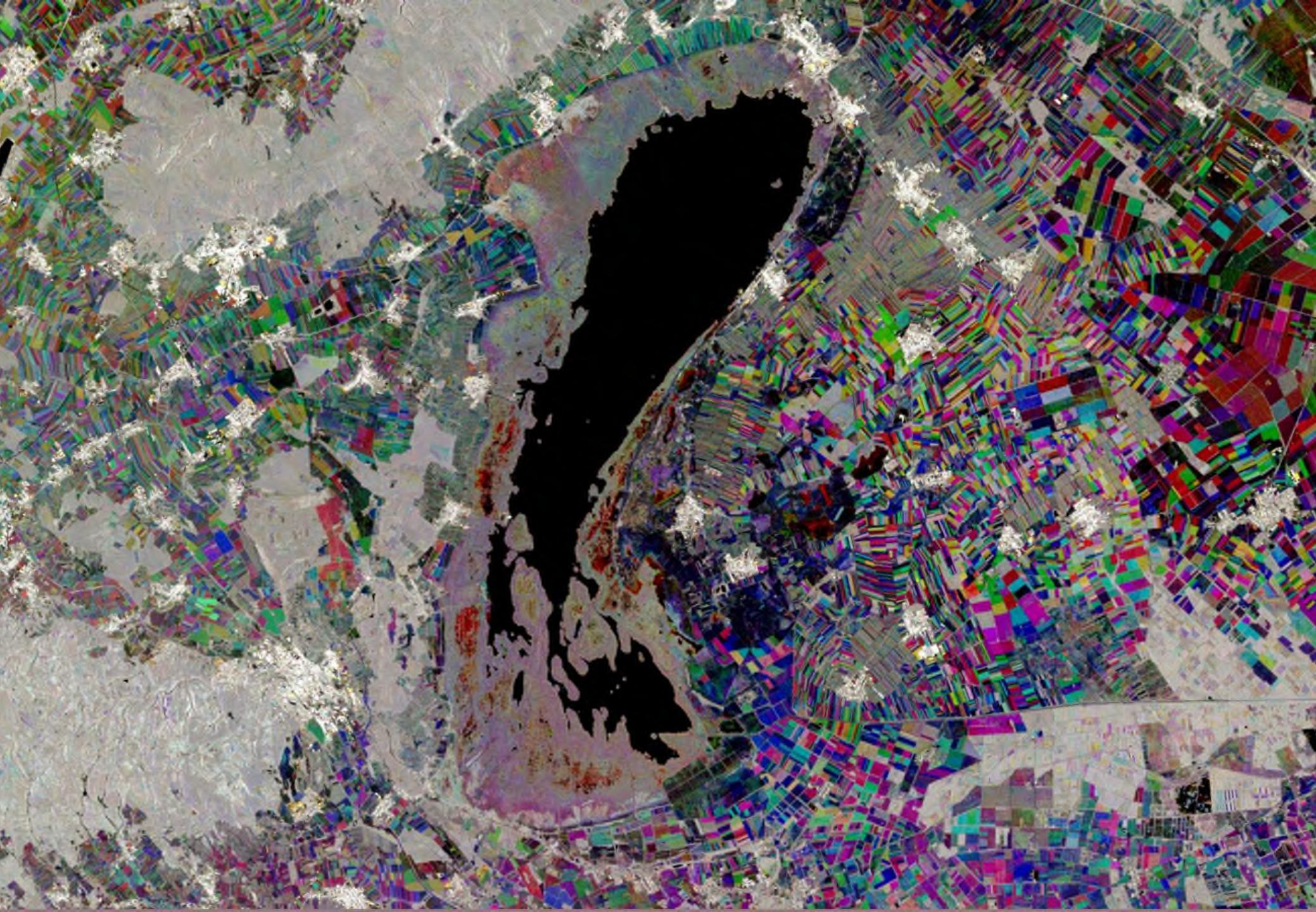
Langzeitvergleich Wasserstand seit 1965

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<https://wasser.bgld.gv.at/hydrographie/die-seen/mittler-wasserstand-neusiedler-see>





Jahr

2022

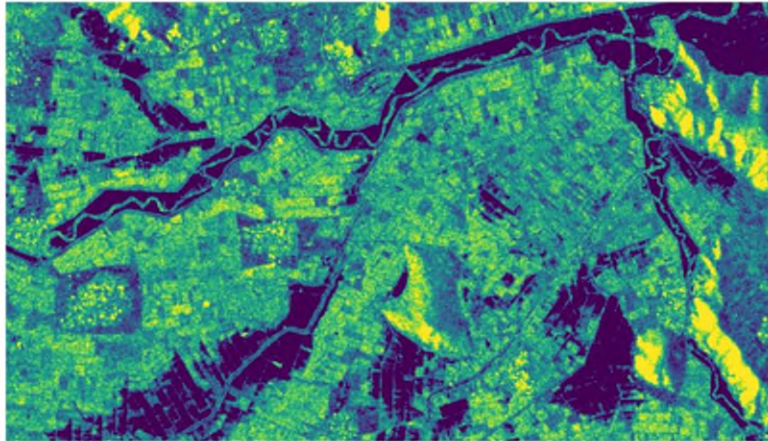
2019

2015

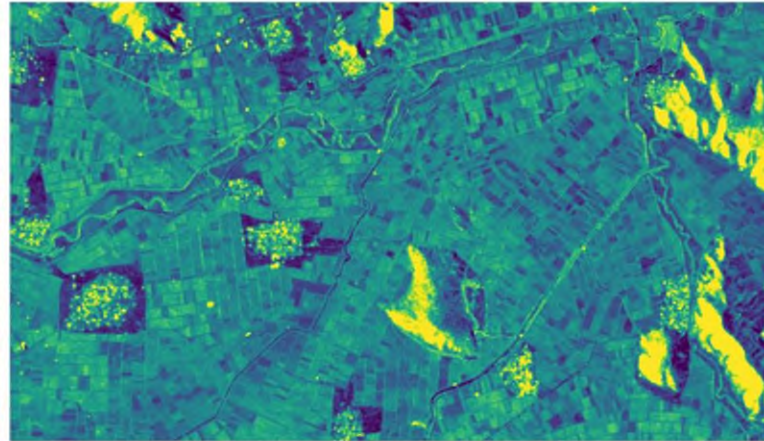
Kartierung von Überflutungen

Situation at 28 Feb 2018 | zoom detail

a) Sentinel-1 observation (σ^0) | Orbit A175 | at 16:31

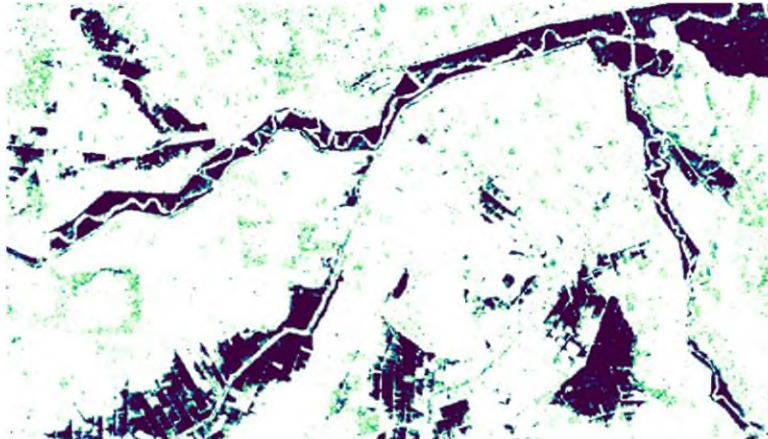


b) Sentinel-1 local distr. mean (μ_i) | Orbit A175 | $t_{\text{day}} = 28 \text{ Feb}$



σ^0 backscatter (dB)
-15 -13 -11 -9 -7 -5

c) Sentinel-1 Bayes flood posterior probability at 16:31



probability (%)
0 20 40 60 80 100

d) Sentinel-2 at 09:20 | Flood delineation & true color image



flood

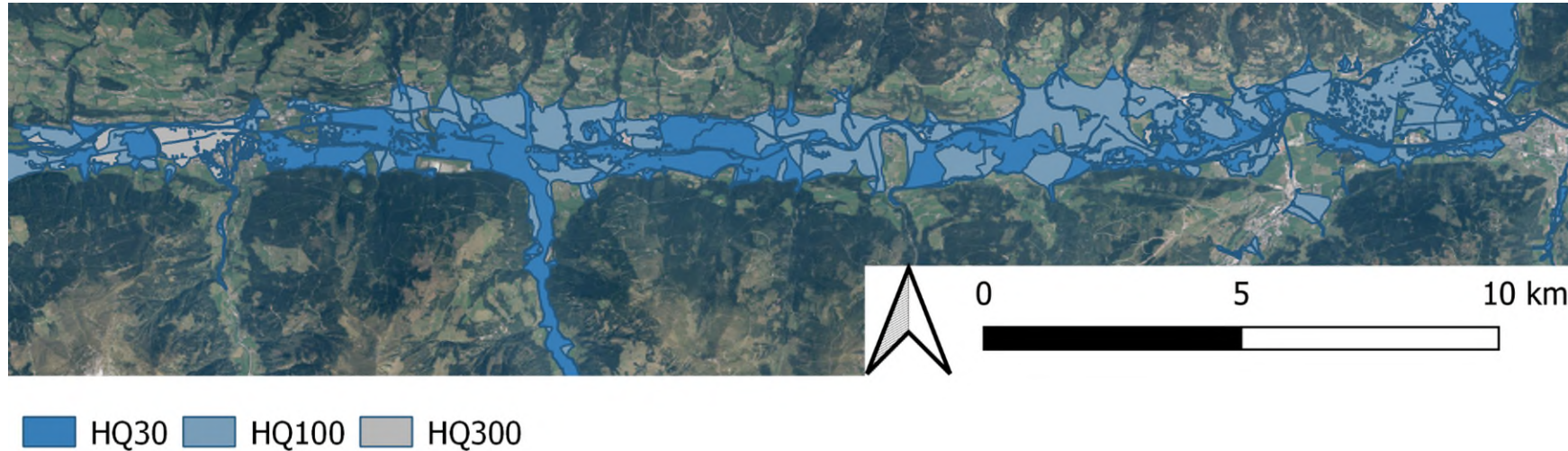
- Vergleich der tatsächlichen mit der erwarteten Rückstreuung
- Rückstreuung von Wasser bekannt
- Bayessche Inferenz

Fallbeispiel über Griechenland

Bauer-Marschallinger et al.(2022)
Satellite-based flood mapping through
Bayesian inference from Sentinel-1 SAR
datacube, Remote Sensing, 14, 3673,
DOI 10.3390/rs14153673

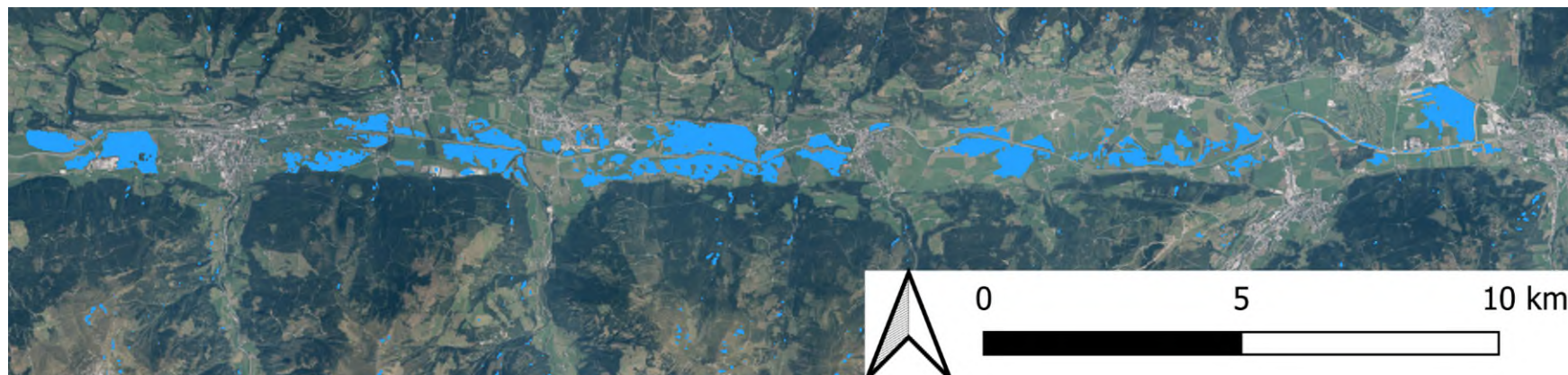
Überflutung der Salzach im Juli 2021

Überflutungsszenarien für alle 30, 100 und 300 Jahre auftretende Hochwasserereignis



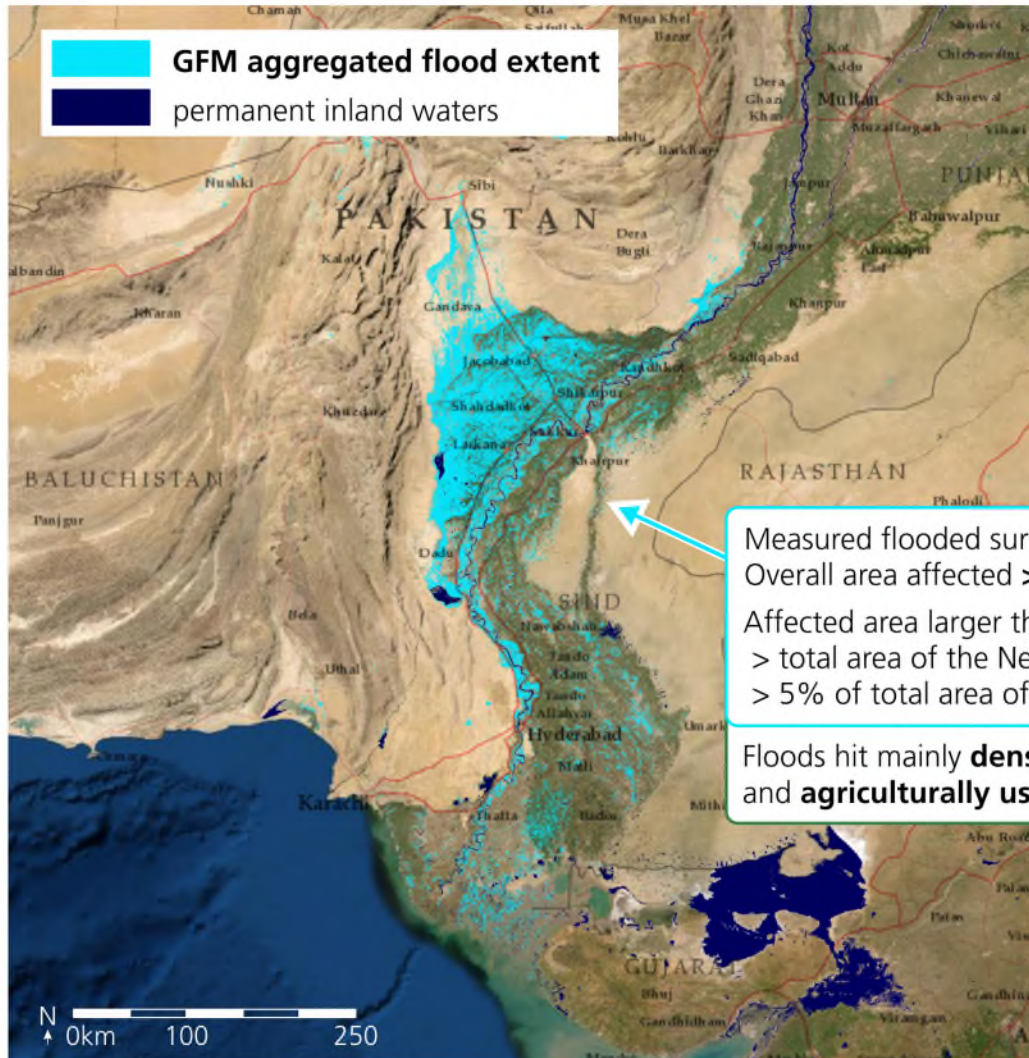
 Bundesministerium
Landwirtschaft, Regionen
und Tourismus

Sentinel-1 Flutkarte 19 Juli 2021 05:18 UTC



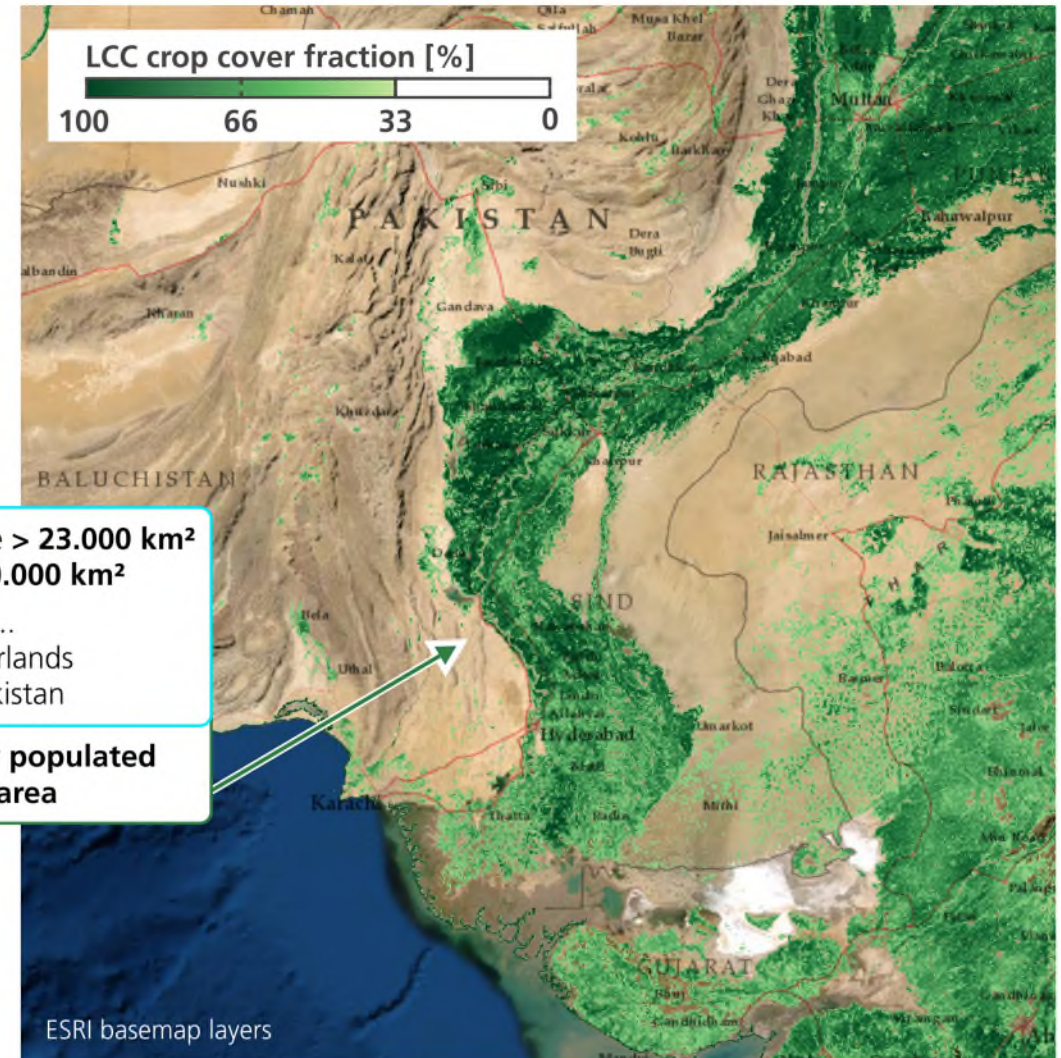
Pakistan Floods 2022

Flood extent maps from **CEMS Global Flood Monitoring (GFM) product** which automatically analyses images acquired by the **Copernicus Sentinel-1** radar satellite



Measured flooded surface > **23.000 km²**
Overall area affected > **40.000 km²**
Affected area larger than...
> total area of the Netherlands
> 5% of total area of Pakistan

Floods hit mainly **densely populated** and **agriculturally used area**

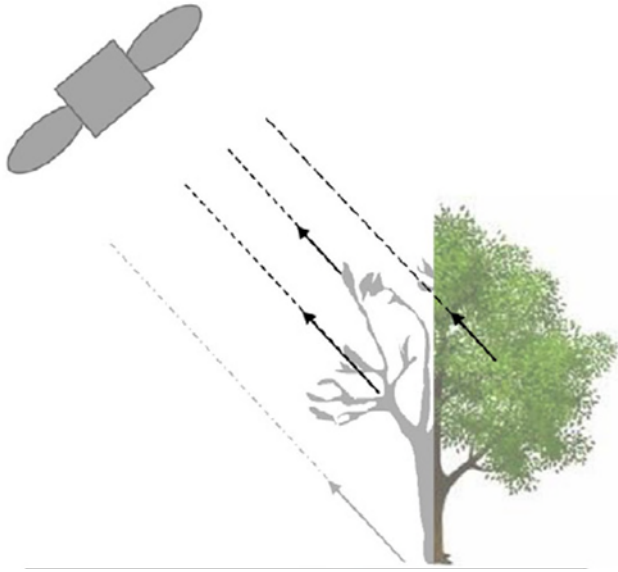


ESRI basemap layers

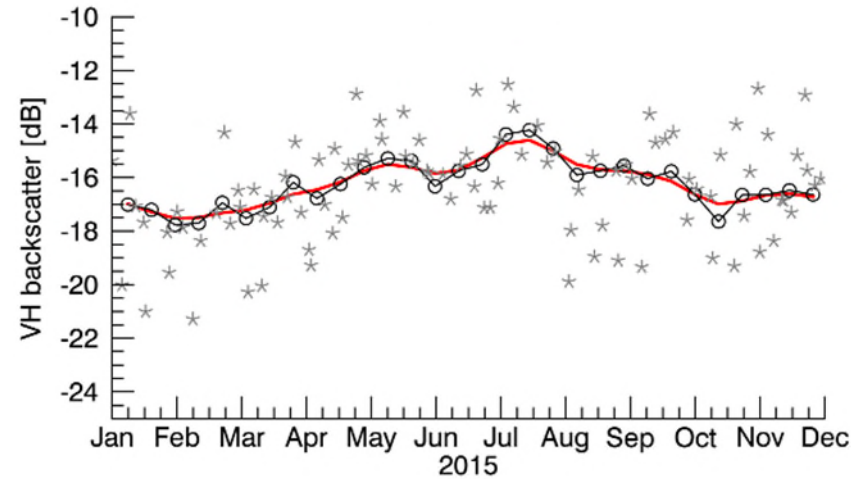
total flooded area | Pakistan / Indus Valley
aggregated GFM flood extent in period **18 Aug - 9 Sep 2022**

agricultural area
crops cover fraction > 33% from **Copernicus GLS LandCover LCC100**

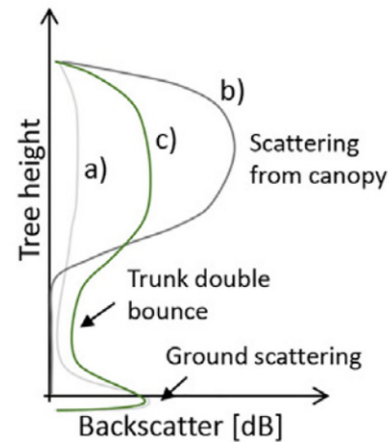
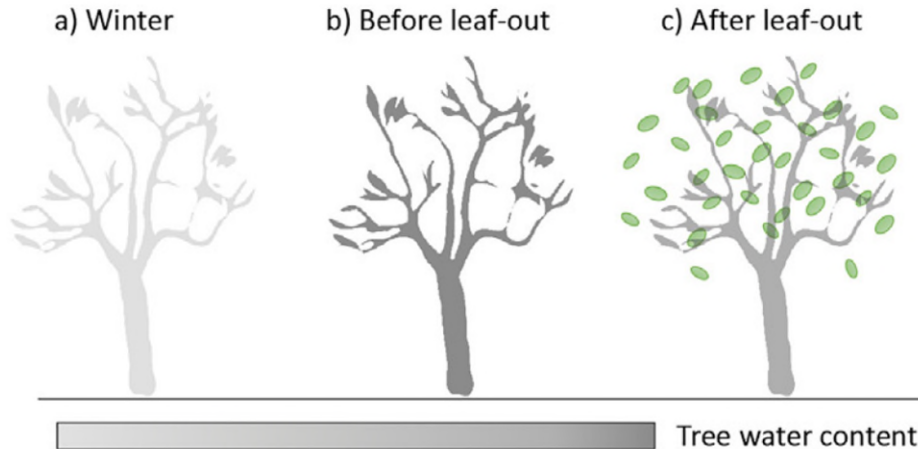
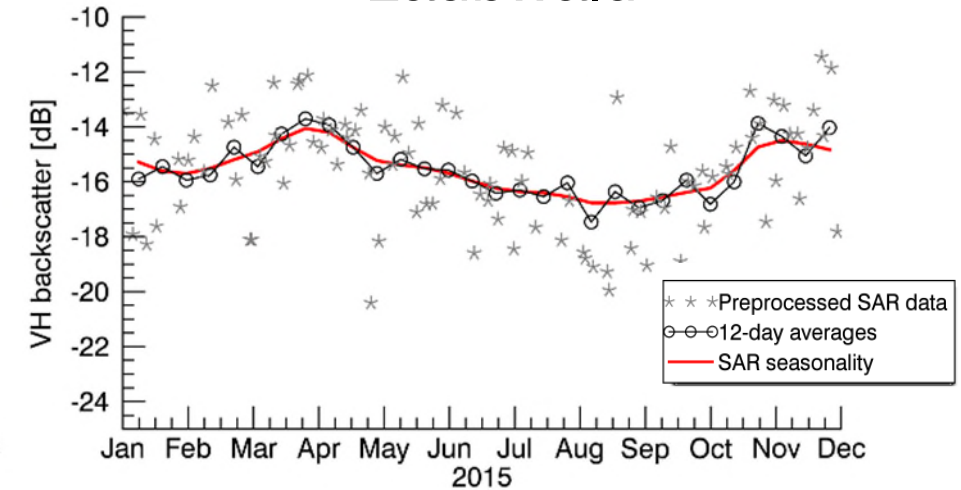
Rückstreuverhalten von Nadel- und Laubwald



Nadelwald



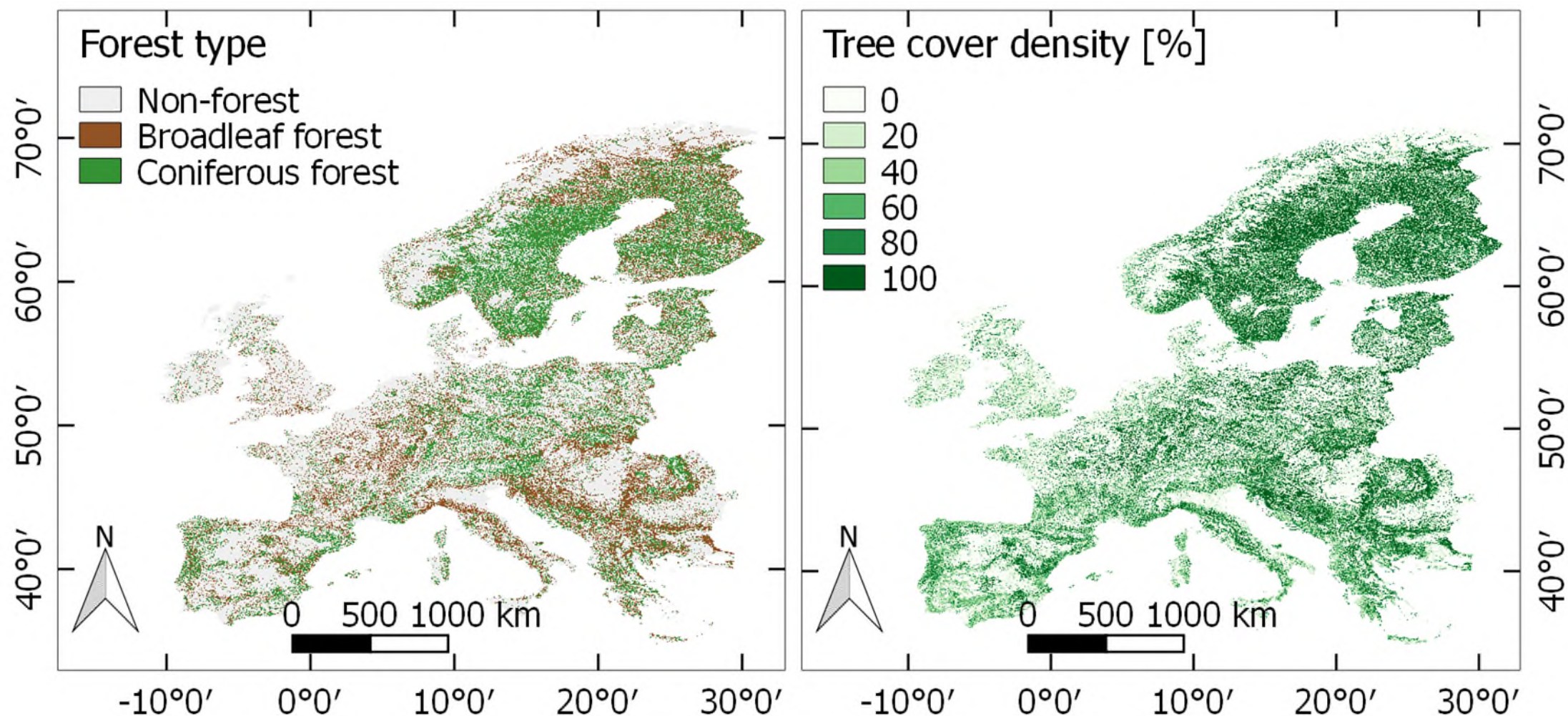
Laubwald



Dostálová et al. (2017) Annual seasonality in Sentinel-1 signal for forest mapping and forest type classification, *International Journal of Remote Sensing*, 39(21), DOI 10.1080/01431161.2018.1479788

Pfeil et al. (2020) Does ASCAT observe the spring reactivation in temperate deciduous broadleaf forests? *Remote Sensing of Environment*, 250, 112042, DOI 10.1016/j.rse.2020.112042

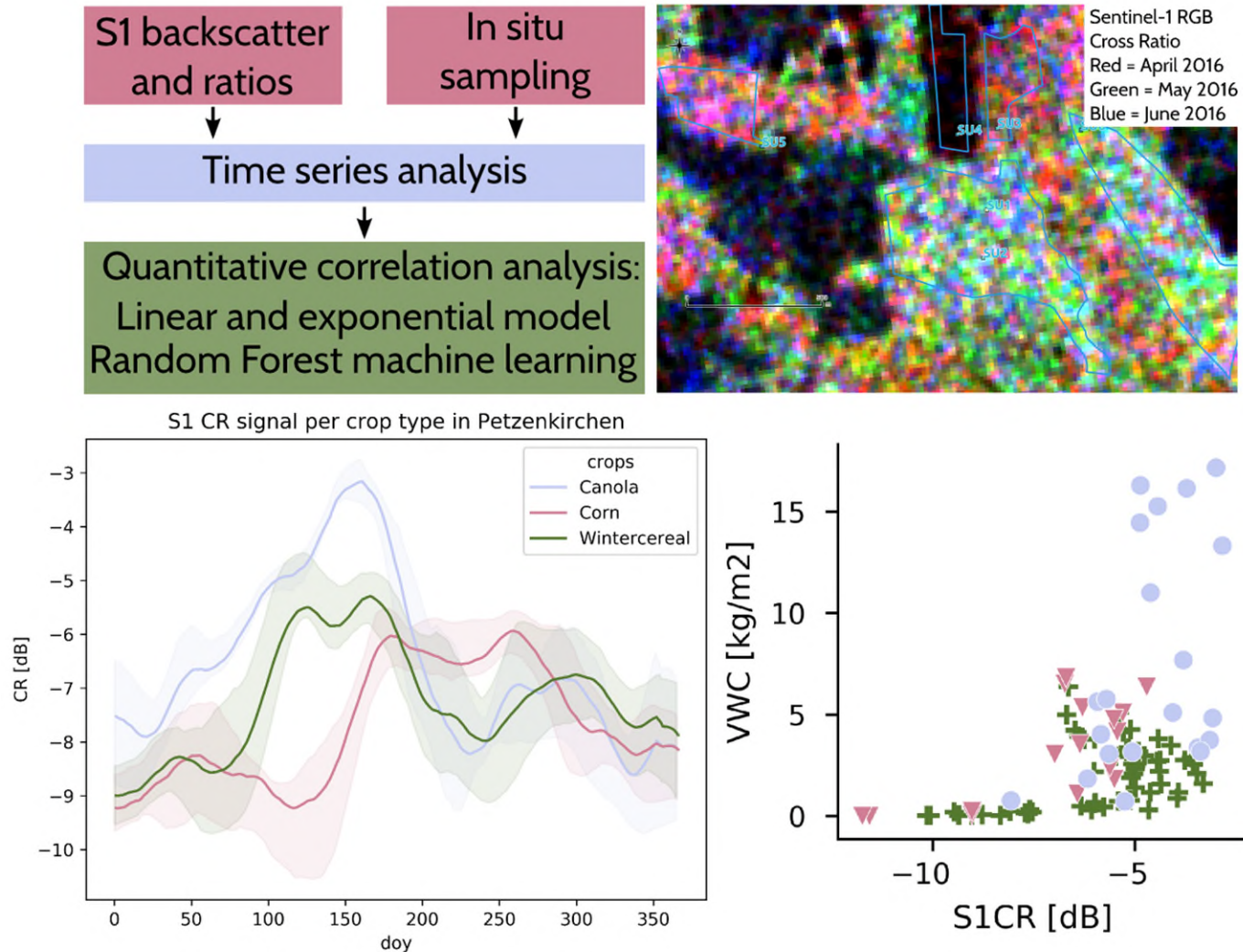
Europaweite Waldklassifikation



Dostálová et al. (2021) European wide forest classification based on Sentinel-1 data, Remote Sensing, 13, 337, DOI 10.3390/rs13030337

Rückstreuverhalten über Landwirtschaftlichen Flächen

Sensitivity of Sentinel-1 backscatter to vegetation dynamics



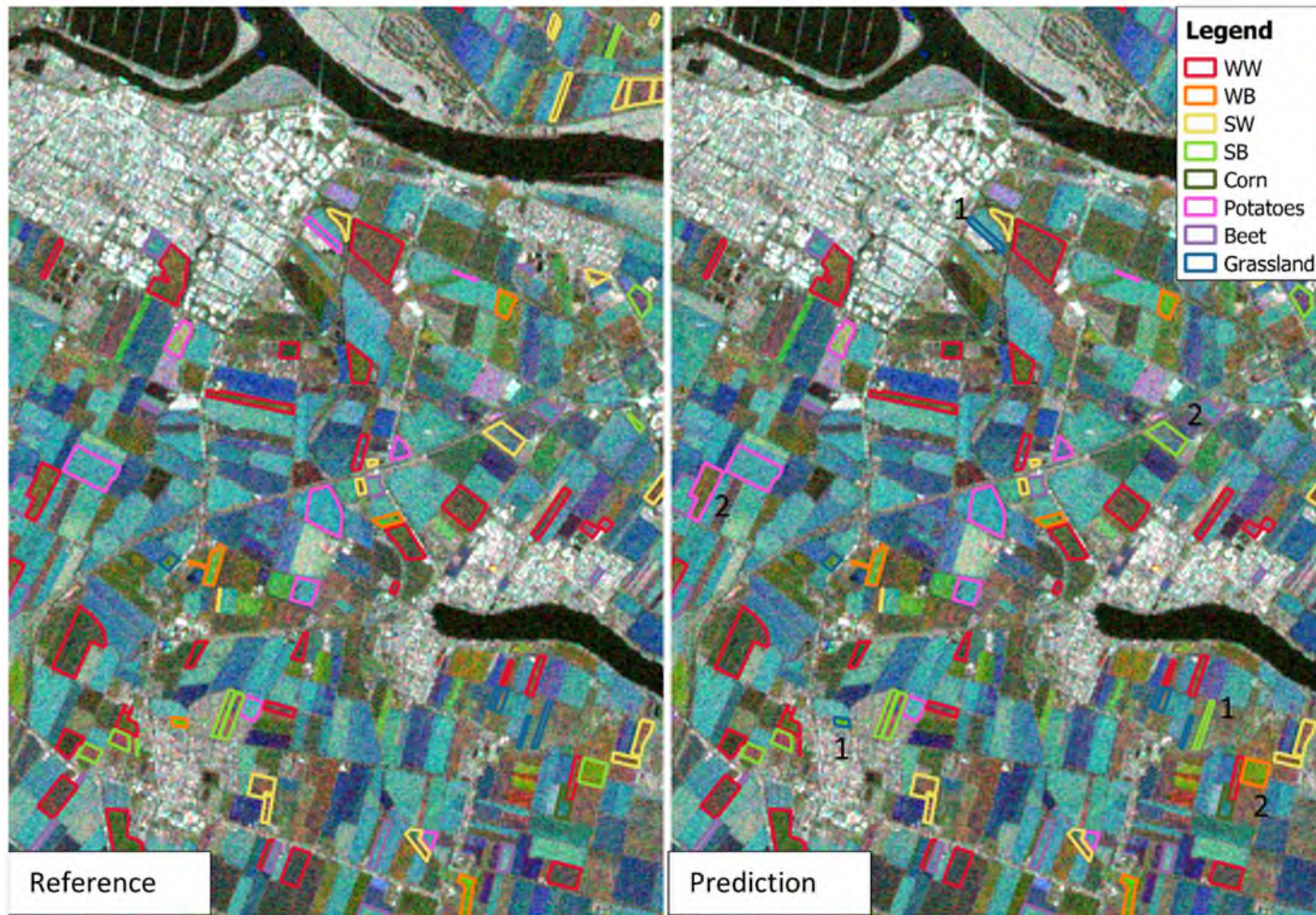
- Nutzung des Informationsgehalts der Kreuzpolarisation (VH)
- Cross Polarisation Ratio

$$CR = \frac{VH}{VV}$$

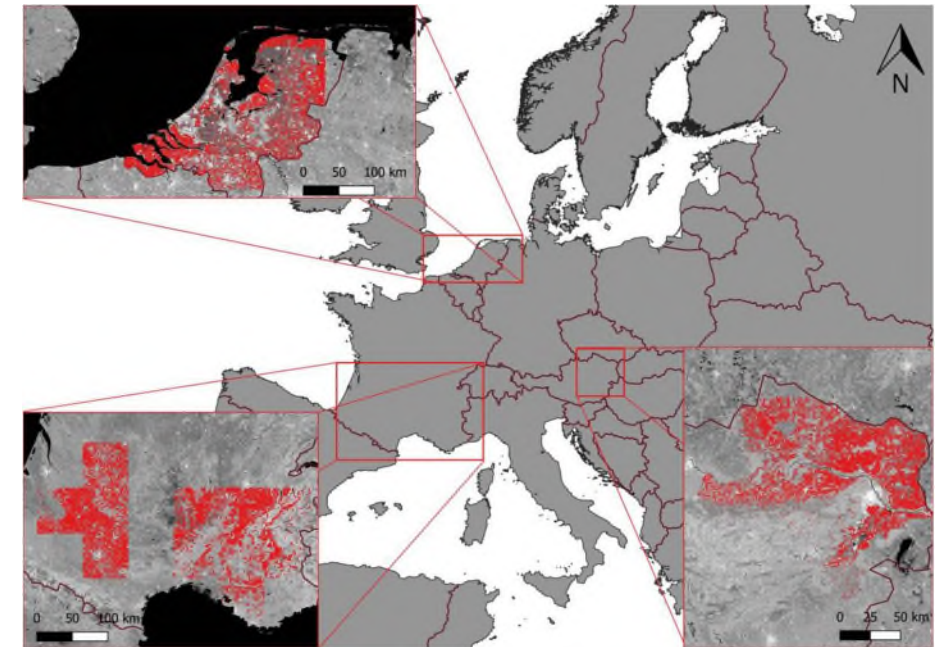
- Hydrology Open Air Laboratory
 - TU Wien Hydro (Prof. Blöschl)
 - Bundesamts für Wasserwirtschaft

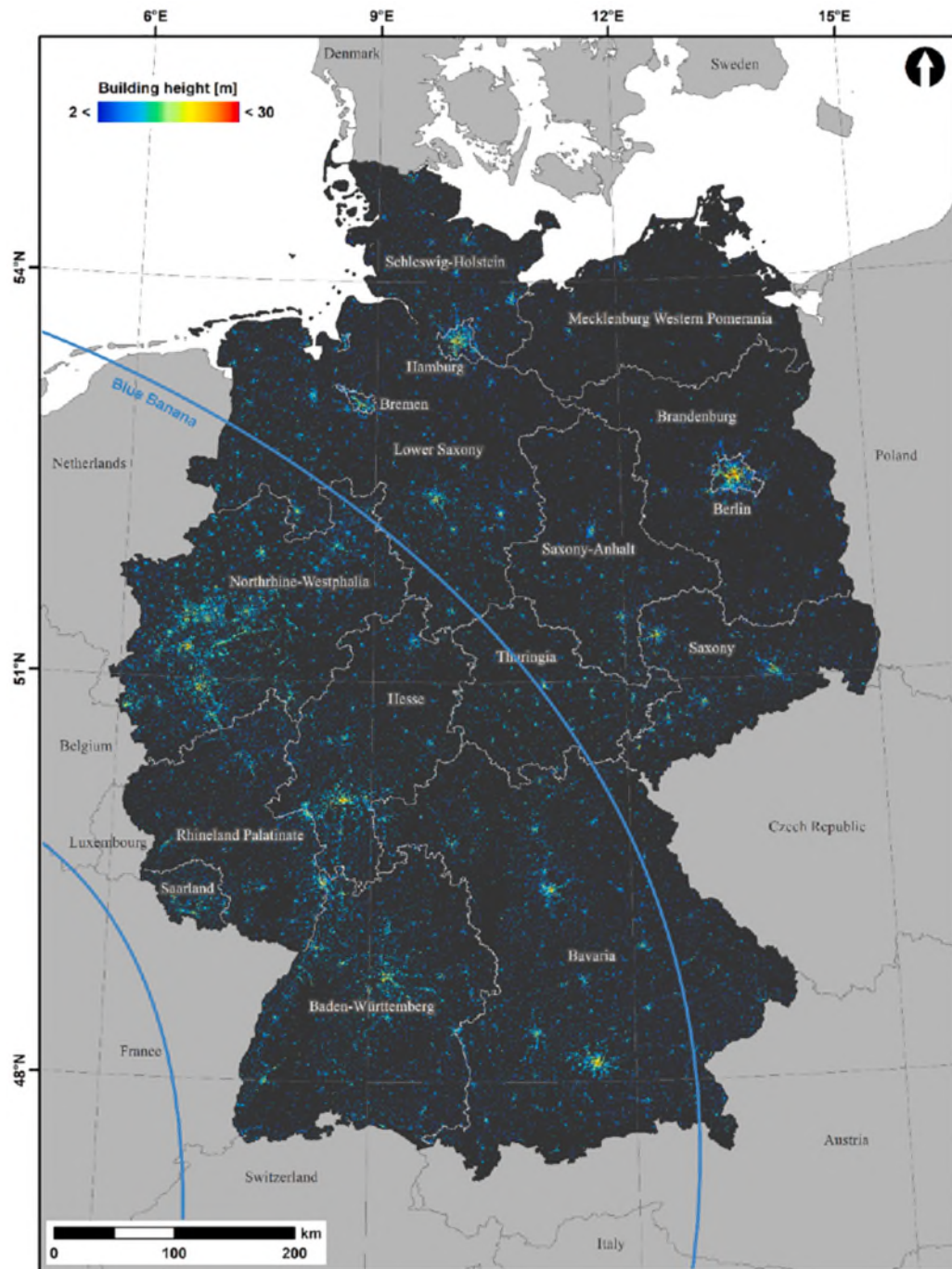
Vreugdenhil et al. (2018) Sensitivity of Sentinel-1 backscatter to vegetation dynamics: An Austrian case study, Remote Sensing, 10(9), 1396, DOI 10.3390/rs10091396

Großflächige Klassifikation Landwirtschaftlicher Anbauflächen



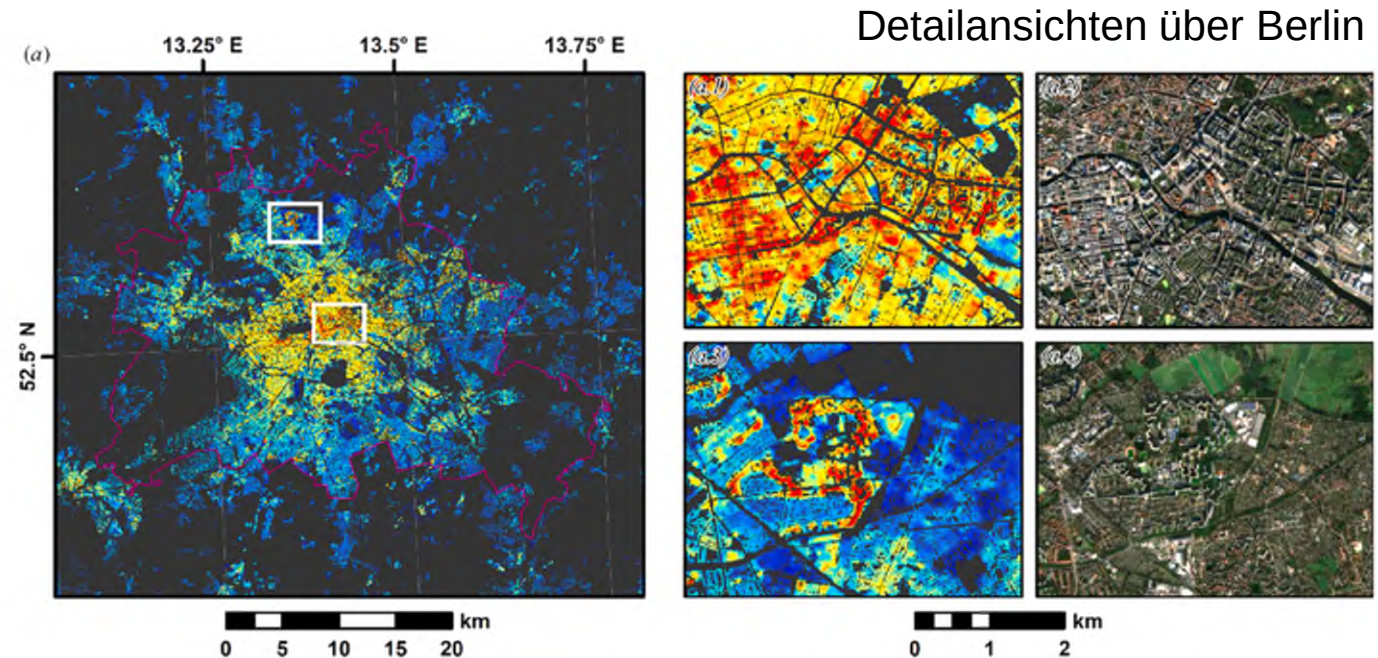
- Verwendung von Methoden der künstlichen Intelligenz und Machine-Learning



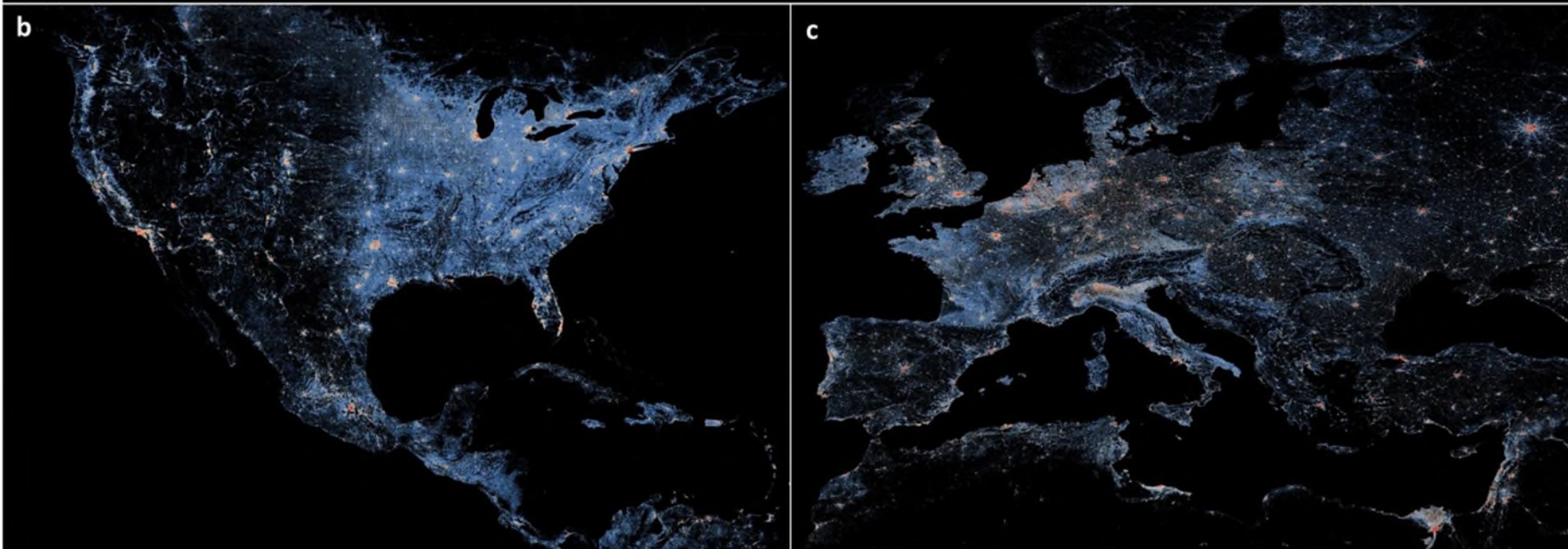


Gebäudehöhen

- Abgeleitet aus Sentinel-1 und Sentinel-2 Zeitserien über Deutschland
 - Support Vector Machine Regression (SVR)



Frantz et al. (2021) National-scale mapping of building height using Sentinel-1 and Sentinel-2 time series, Remote Sensing of Environment, 252, 112128, DOI 10.1016/j.rse.2020.112128

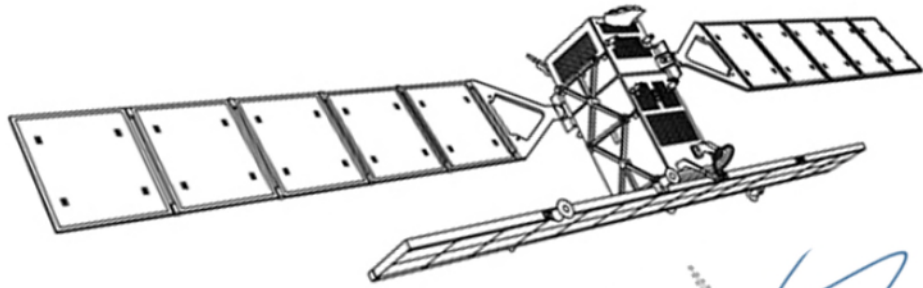


Gebäudevolumen

- Sentinel-1
- Sentinel-2
- TanDEM-X

Esch et al. (2022) World Settlement Footprint 3D - A first three-dimensional survey of the global building stock, Remote Sensing of Environment, 270, DOI 10.1016/j.rse.2021.112877

Modellierung der Rückstreuung von Boden und Vegetation



Elektrodynamik

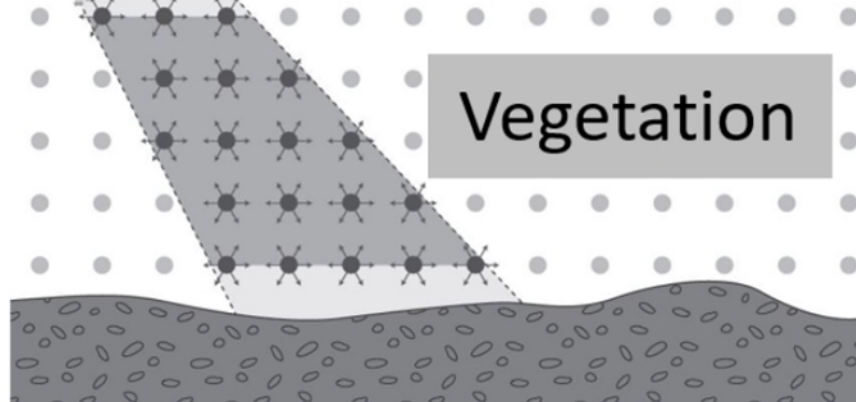
$$\mathbf{E} = e^{i(\mathbf{kx} - \omega t)}$$

Strahlungstransport

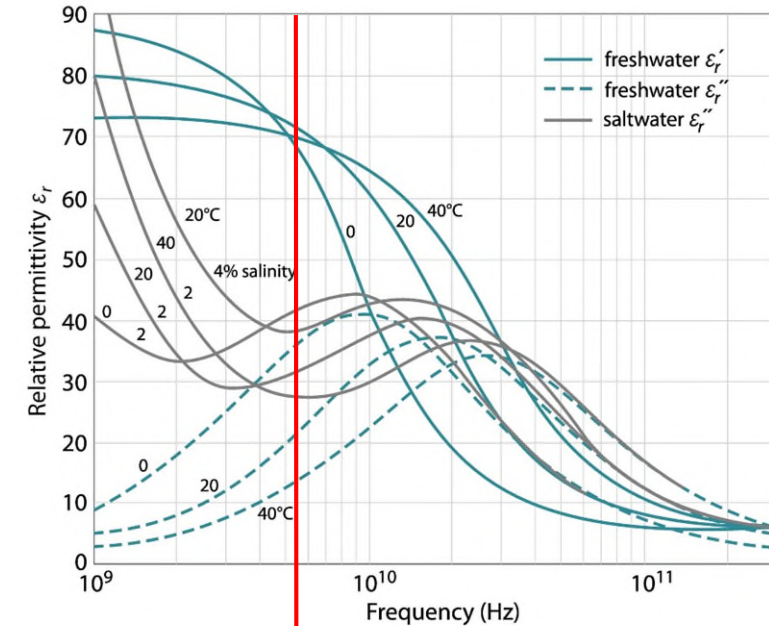
$$\sigma^{\circ} = \sigma_{soil}^{\circ} e^{-2\tau} + \omega (1 - e^{-2\tau})$$

Boden

Vegetation



Dielektrizitätskonstante von Wasser



ASCAT
Sentinel-1

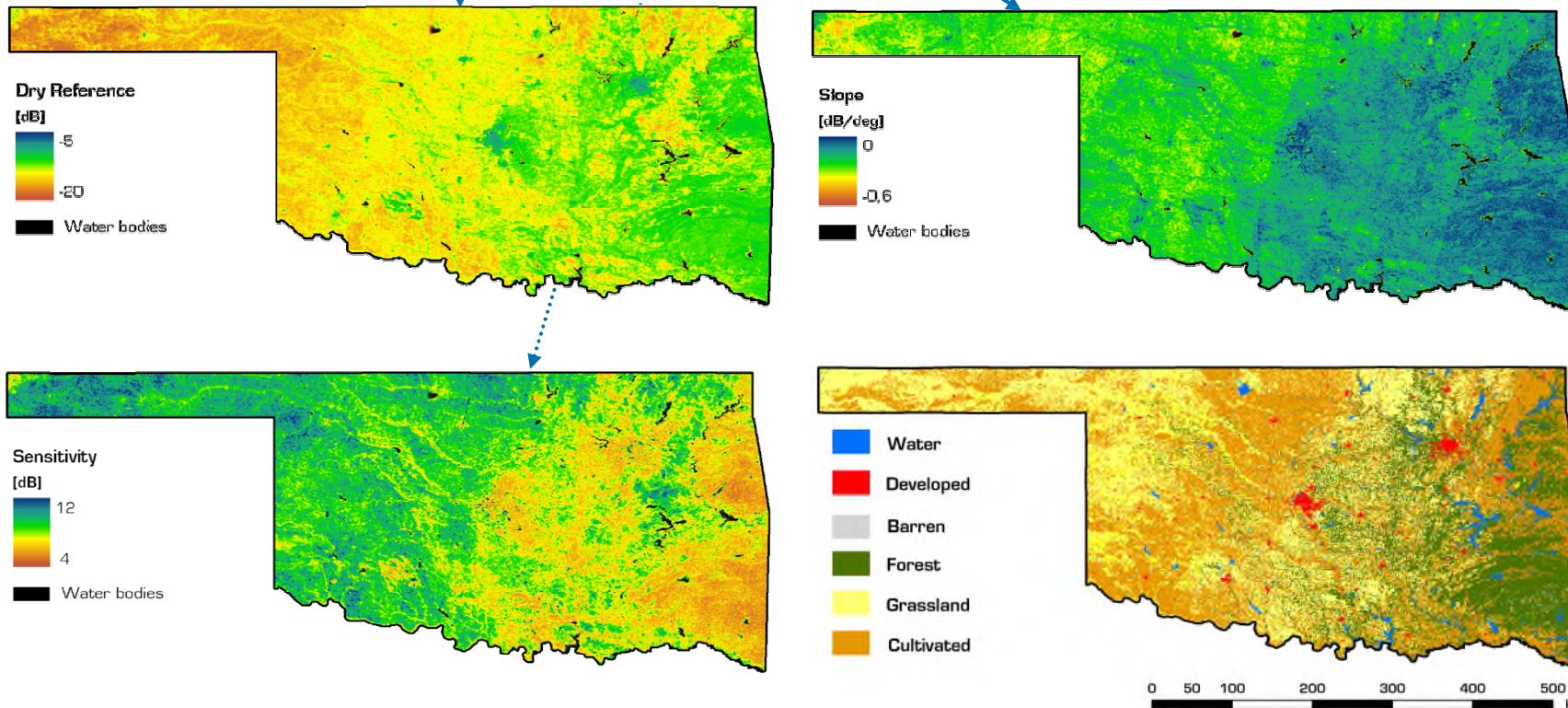
Graphik von
Bartalis 2009

Change Detection Modell für die Ableitung der Bodenfeuchtigkeit

- Rückstreumodelle für ENVISAT ASAR und Sentinel-1 beruht auf vereinfachten Modell für europäische Scatterometer (ERS SCAT, METOP ASCAT)

$$\sigma^0(t, \theta) = \sigma_{dry}^0(30) + S \cdot m_s(t) + \beta(\theta - 30)$$

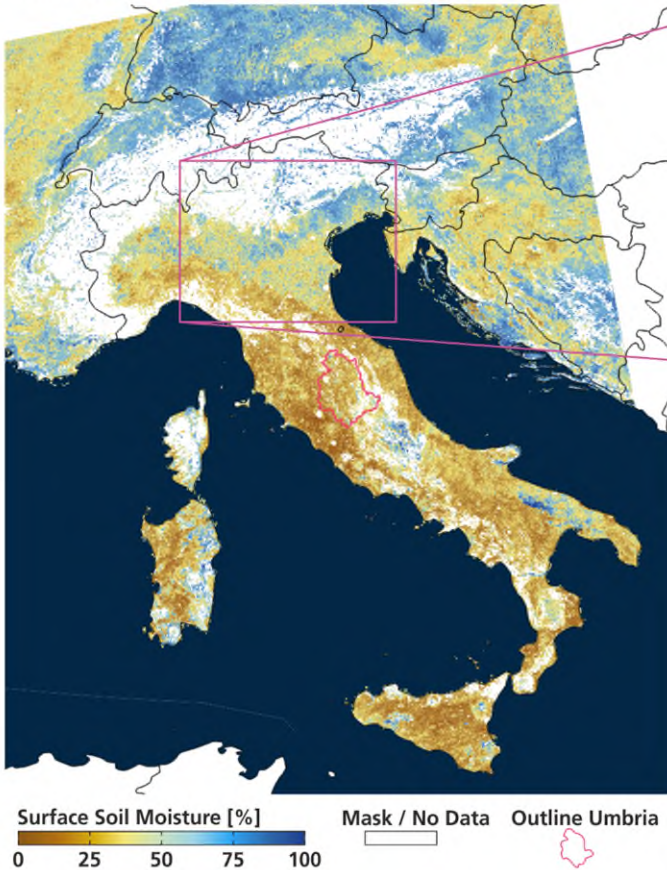
Per-Pixel Kalibrierung der Modellparameter



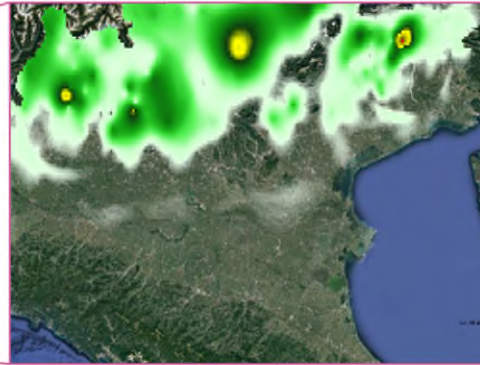
Pathe et al. (2009) Using ENVISAT ASAR Global Mode data for surface soil moisture retrieval over Oklahoma, USA, IEEE Transactions on Geoscience and Remote Sensing, 47(2), DOI 10.1109/TGRS.2008.2004711

1 km Sentinel-1 Bodenfeuchtigkeit

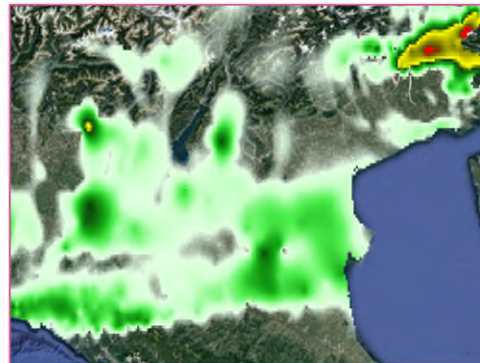
a) Drought: Italy Summer 2017
Sentinel-1 SSM Monthly Mean
2017 July



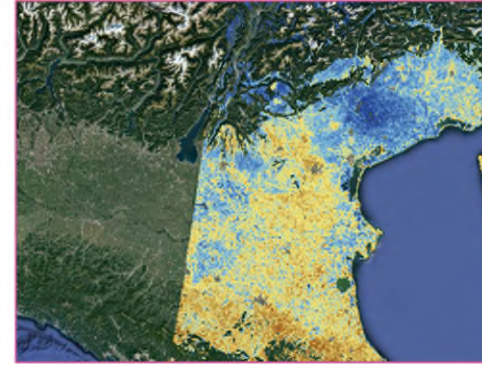
b) Rainfall Event: Po Valley 2017 July 11
Observed Cumulative Rainfall
2017 July 10 | 0-24h



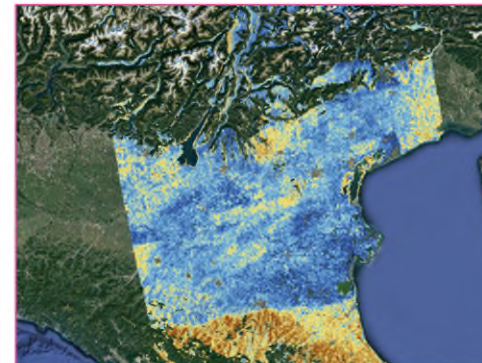
2017 July 11 | 0-24h



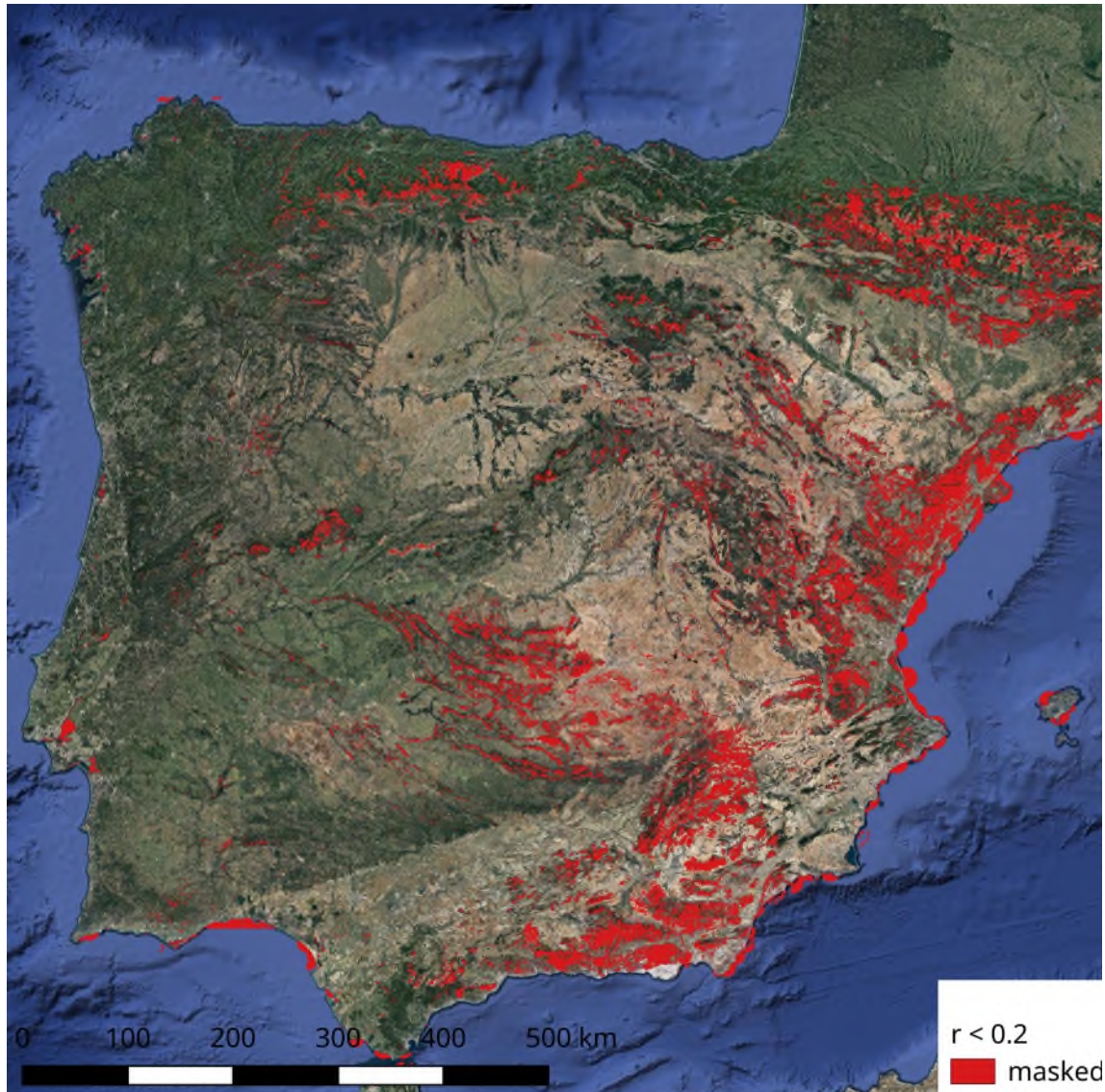
Sentinel-1 SSM (single observations)
2017 July 10 | 05:18



2017 July 11 | 17:04

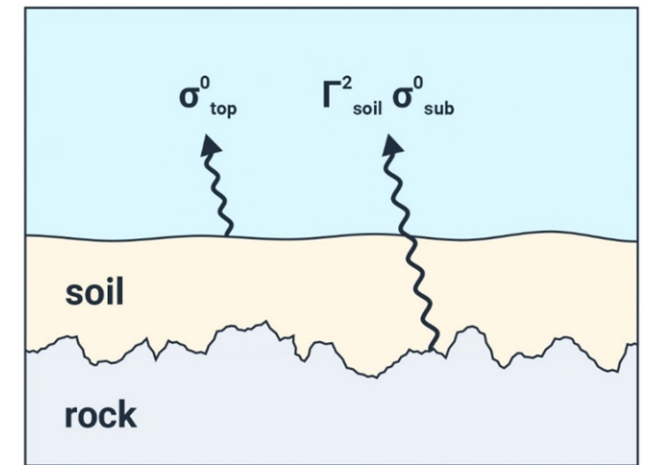


Störsignale von Felsen und Steinen in den obersten Bodenschichten



- Wenn die Böden komplett austrocknen können die Mikrowellen tief in eindringen
- Führt zu einer Erhöhung der Rückstreuung

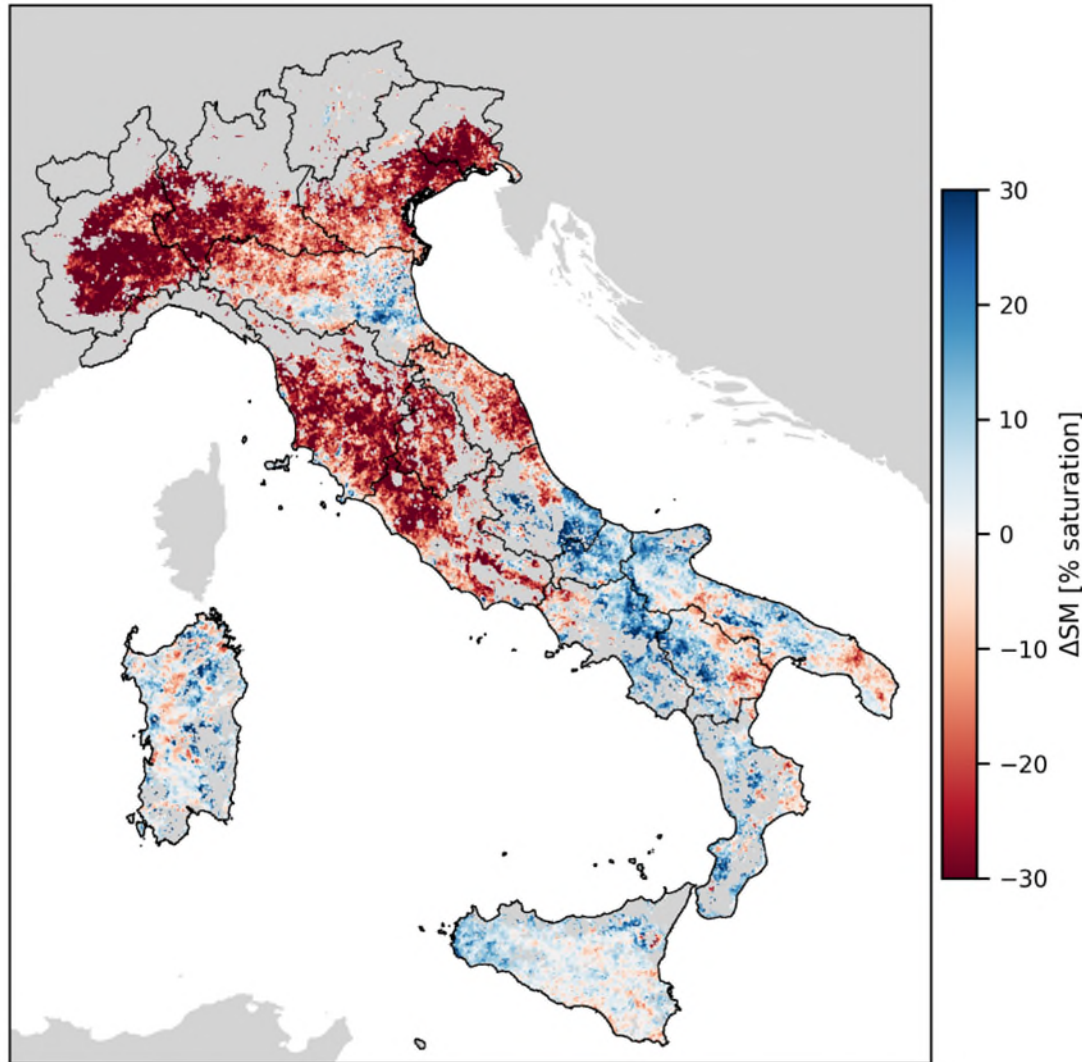
Sentinel-1 basierte
Kartierung steiniger
Böden und nahe an der
Oberfläche liegender
Felsen (B. Raml,
unveröffentlicht)



Wagner et al. (2022) Widespread occurrence of anomalous C-band backscatter signals in arid environments by subsurface scattering, Remote Sensing of Environment, 276, 113025, DOI 10.1016/j.rse.2022.113025.

Sentinel-1 Bodenfeuchtigkeitsanomalie über Italien im Juni 2022

RT1 Soil Moisture Anomaly, June 2022 vs. normal year



- Vergleich mit Bedingungen in Juni 2020
- Neues Rückstreumodell: RT1

Quast et al. (2019) A generic first-order Radiative Transfer modelling approach for the inversion of soil- and vegetation parameters from scatterometer observations, Remote Sensing, 11, 285, DOI 10.3390/rs11030285

Twitter Tweet von Luca Brocca (IRPI) erreichte über 60000 Views innerhalb eines Tages

 Hydrology IRPI-CNR
@Hydrology_IRPI

Fantastica novità 🌟🏆
Siamo in grado di fornire mappe di #siccità alla risoluzione di 500 m ecco la mappa di anomalia per Giugno 2022
Impressionante nel nordovest e centro
🔥 @ESA_EO #Sentinel1
Elab @jetvreugdenhil R Quast
@Giulio_Firenze @LArcidiaco @DPCgov
@CopernicusEU

Ausblick & Danksagung

- Die Erde ändert sich mit rasender Geschwindigkeit
 - Zunehmender Ressourcenverbrauch
 - Wachsende Bevölkerung
 - Klimawandel & Energiewende
- (Zivile) Erdbeobachtung wichtiger denn je!

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