Remote Sensing: Fundamentals and Applications

HYDAP Conference Part 3



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Applications

- Agriculture
- Forestry
- Hydrology
- Geology
- Land Use
- Change Detection

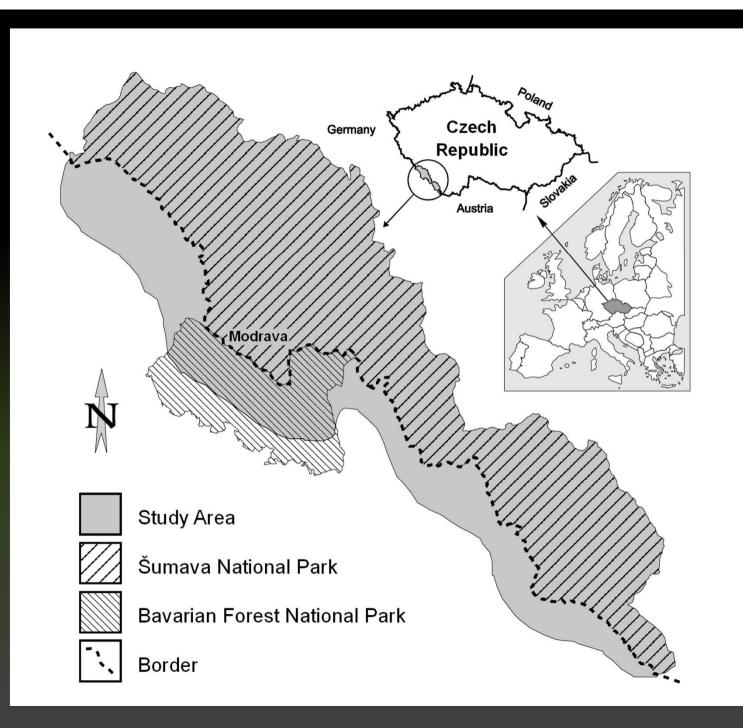
Thermal IR

- Landsat and ASTER both carry thermal IR imagers
- Emitted radiance is a function of both emissivity and temperature
- Emissivity is useful in determining surface composition
- Temperature is useful for surface energy and water balance, and temperature pollution
- At-surface radiances must first be computed
- Temperature-Emissivity separation methods yield LST

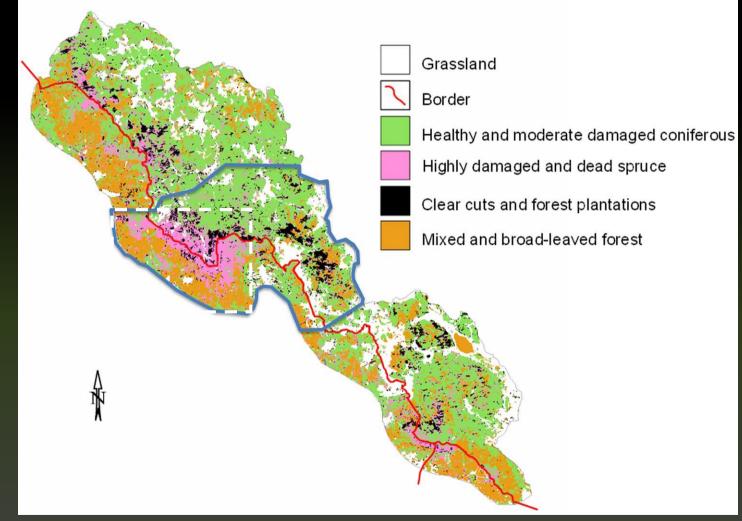
$$L_{\mathrm{s},j} = [\varepsilon_j B_j(T) + (1 - \varepsilon_j) F_{\mathrm{sky},j} / \pi] \tau_j + L_{\mathrm{a},j}$$

Sumava Bark Beetle

• Using RS to study outbreaks and regeneration process in spruce forests







Grassland

Healthy and moderate

damaged coniferous

Highly damaged and

dead spruce

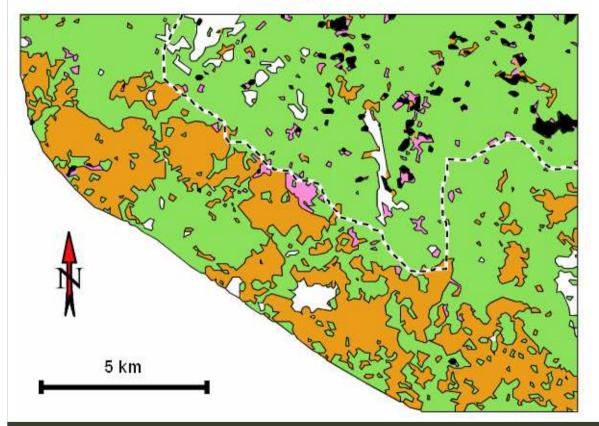
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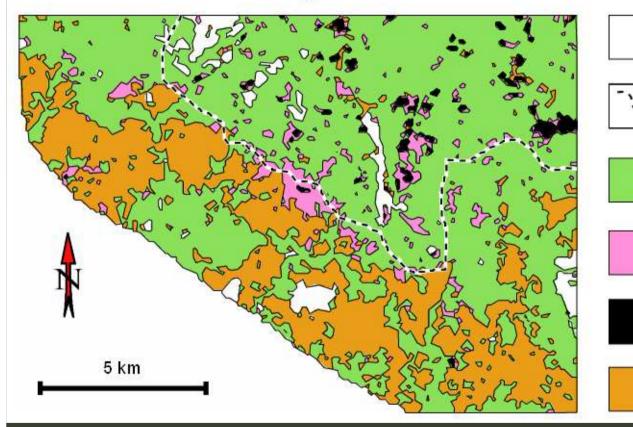
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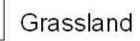
forest plantations

broad-leaved forest

Border

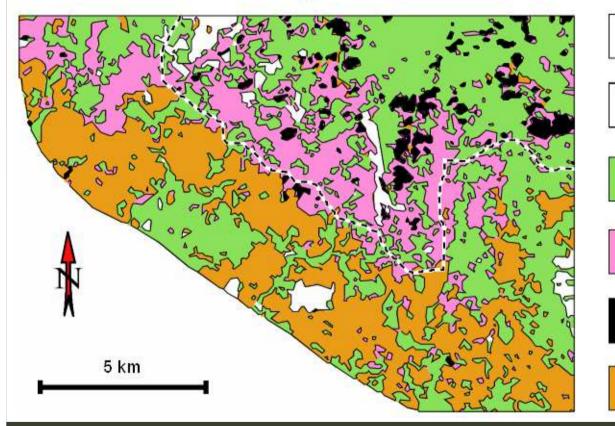


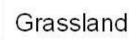






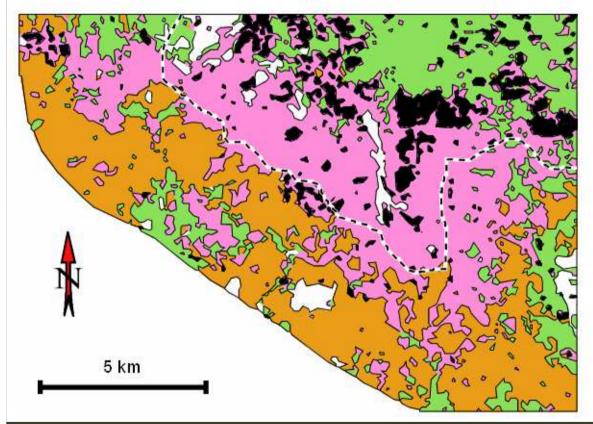
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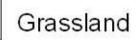






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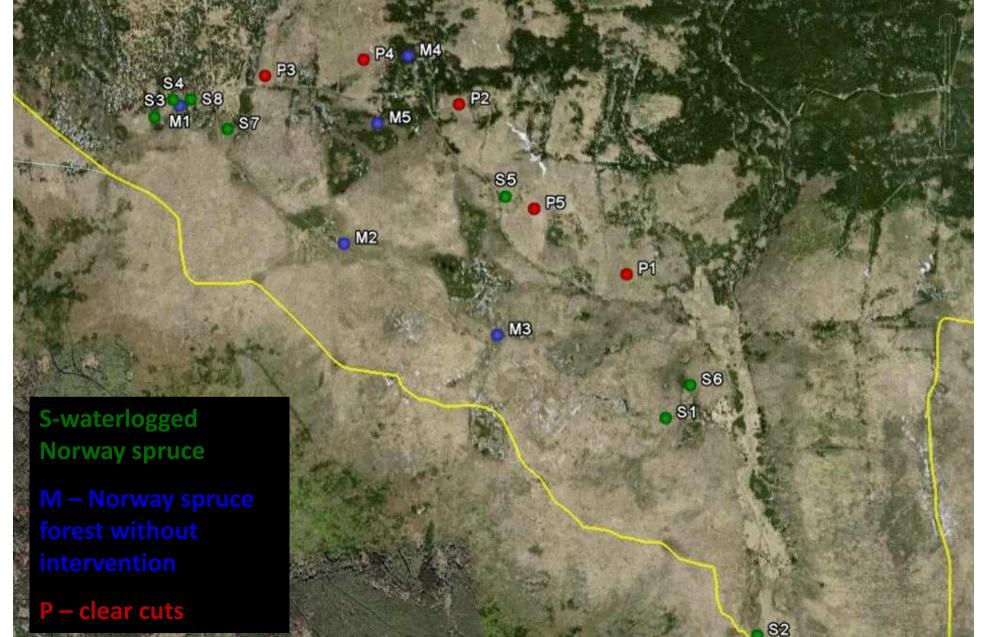
Field measuments in support of airborne data acquisitions.

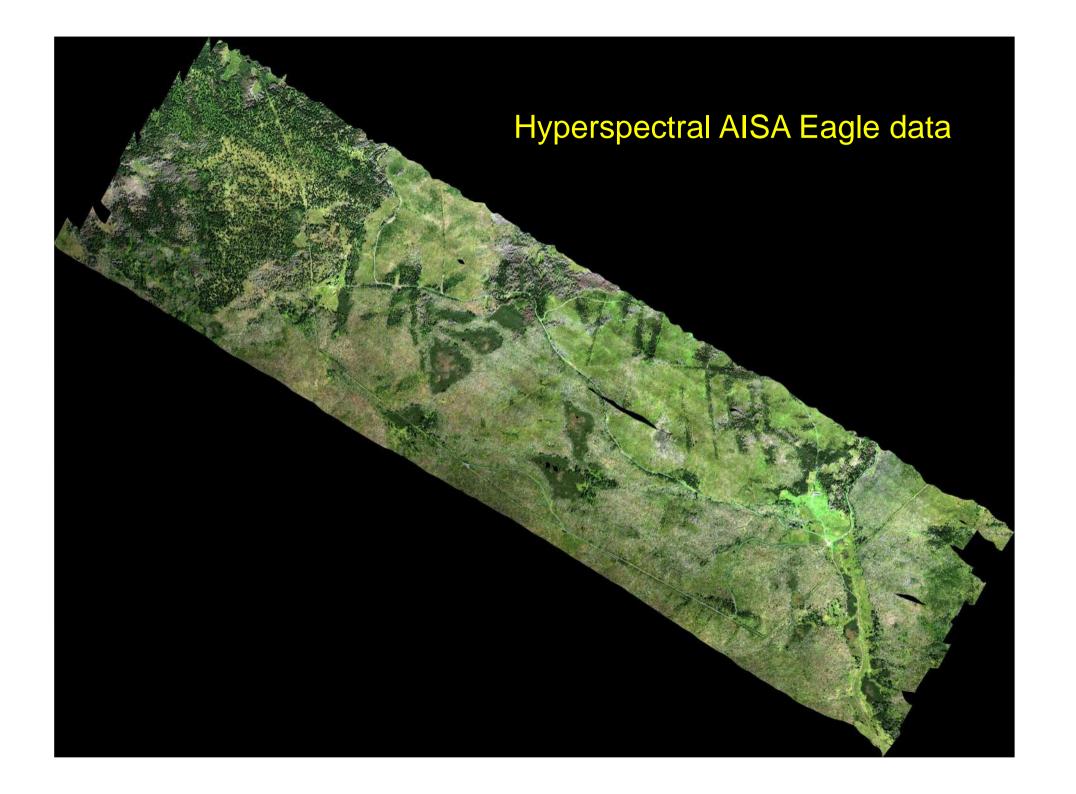






Plots for classification training and monitoring regeneration

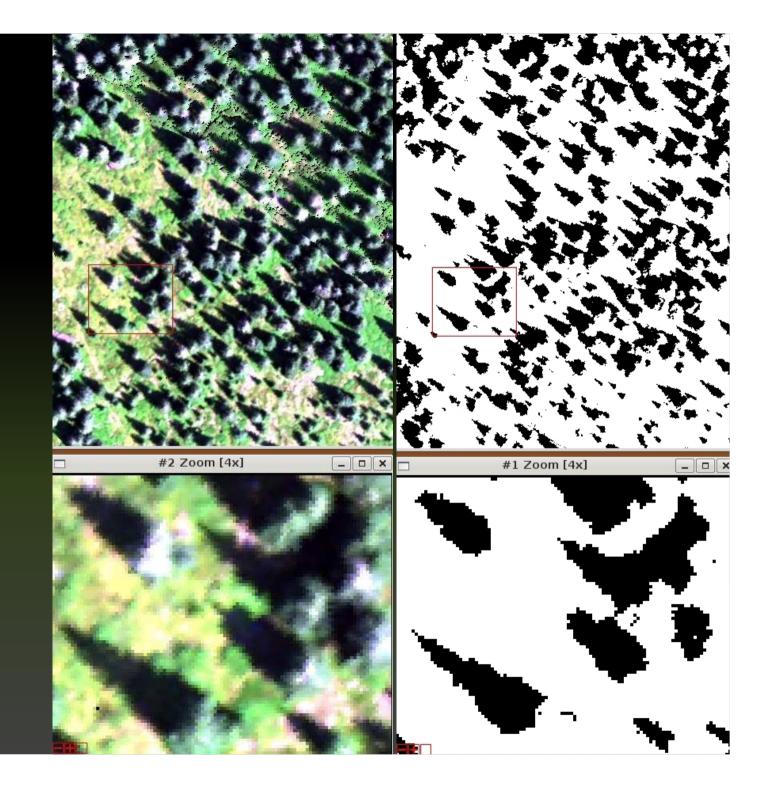




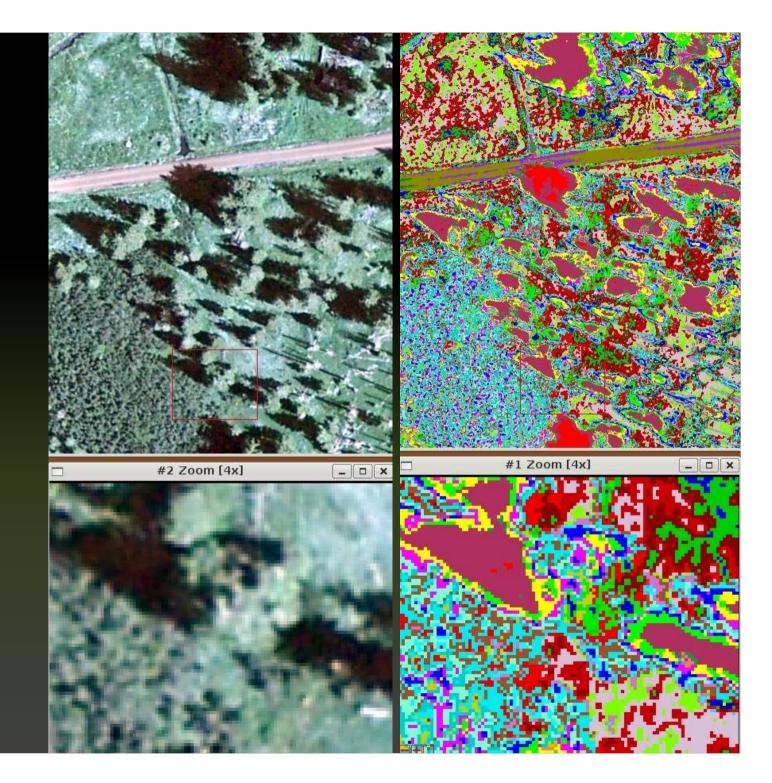
Classifications in Heterogeneous Forest Cover

- Exploitation of different image segmentation strategies on airborne hyperspectral, Color IR and LiDAR data
 - Seek to identify mature trees, young trees and their species, shrubs, standing and fallen dead trees
- Different pixel sizes and spectral resolutions
 Challenge of coregistration at cm scale

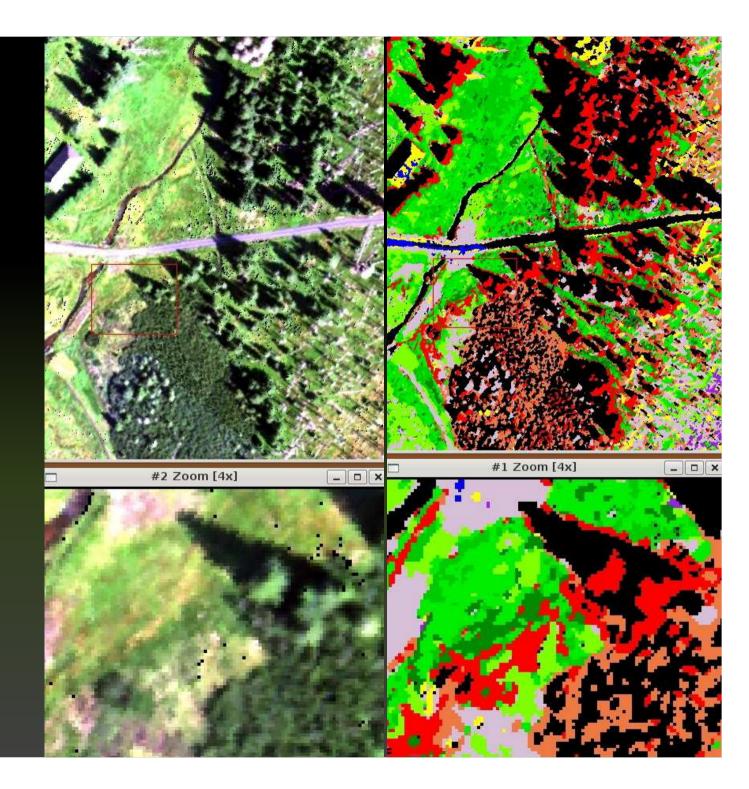
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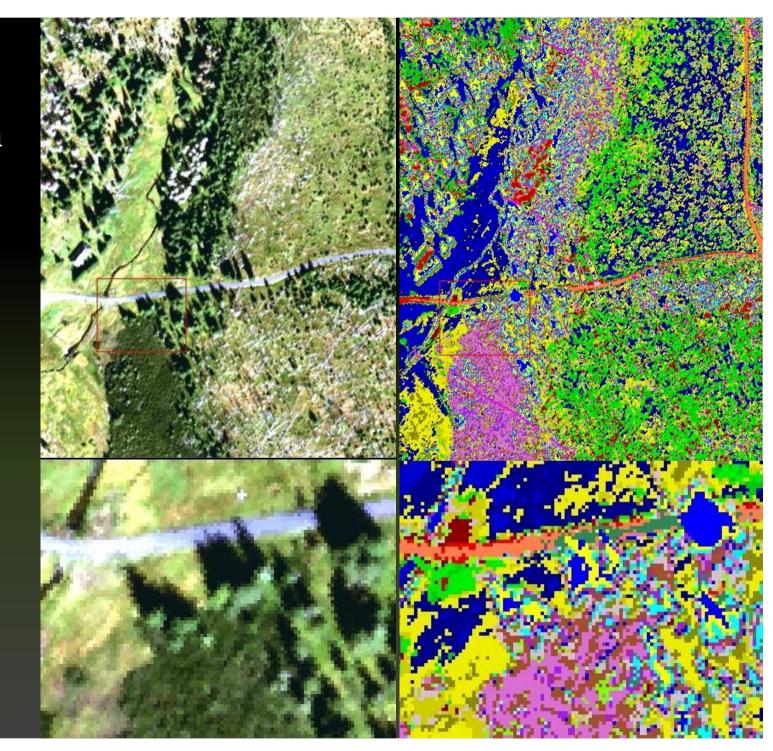
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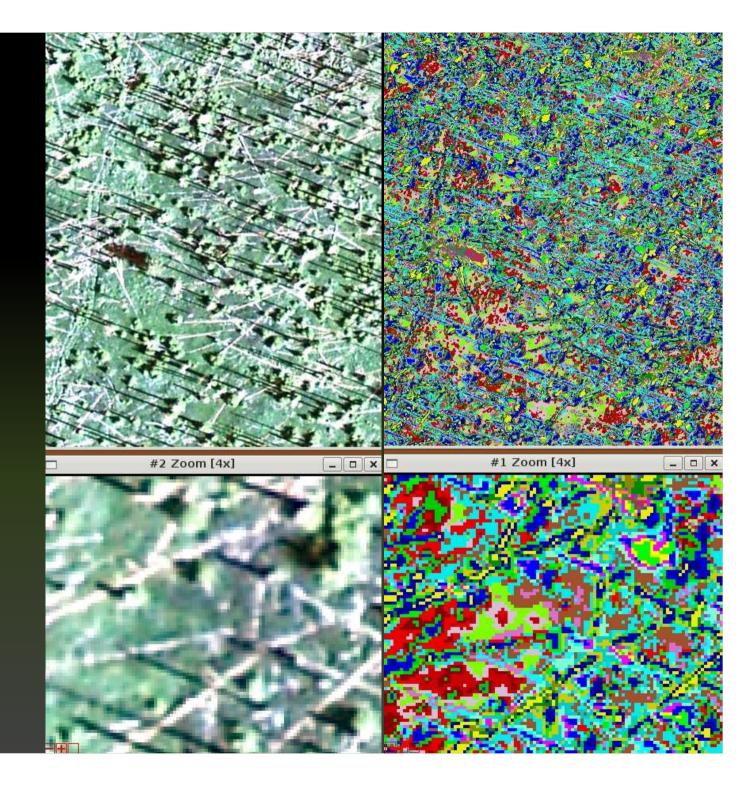
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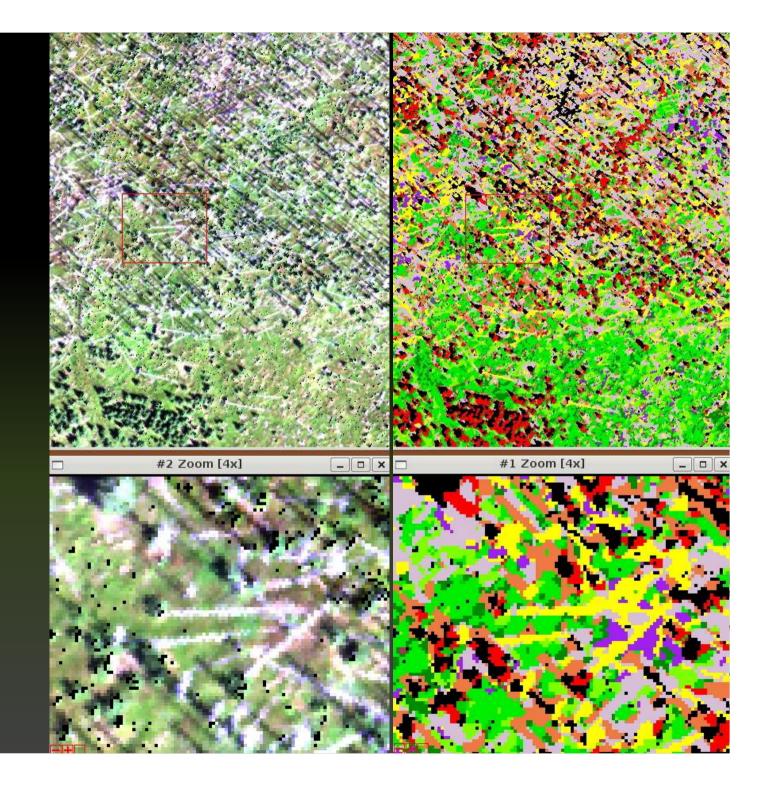
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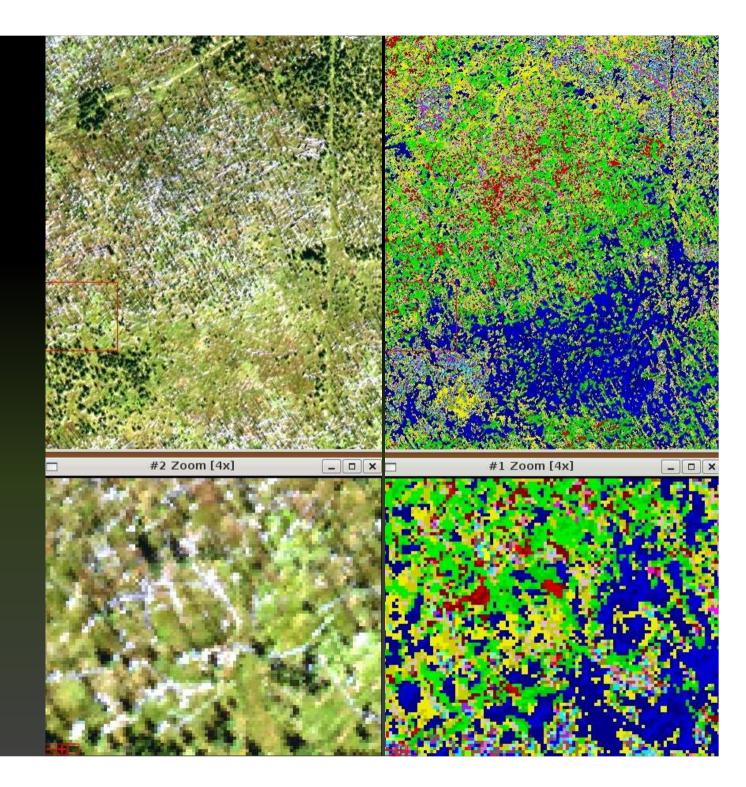
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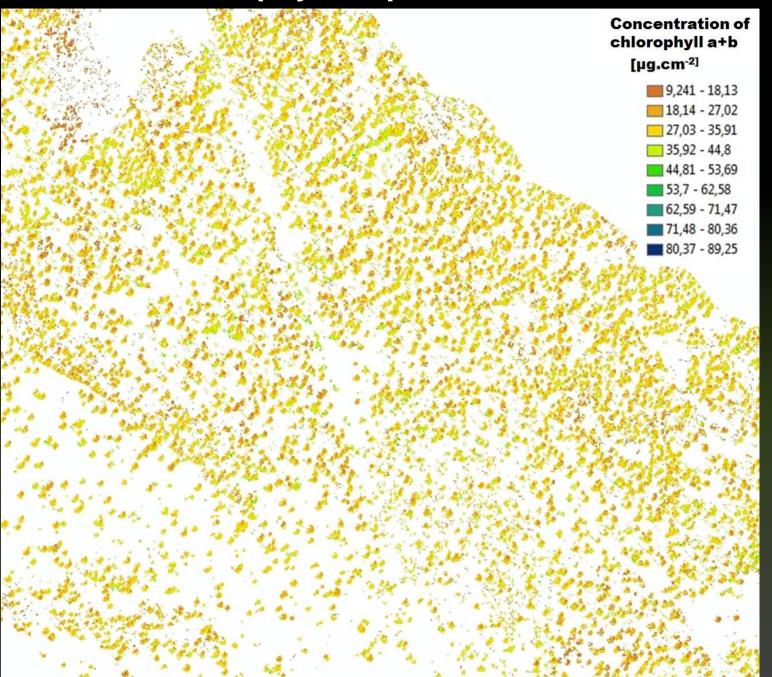
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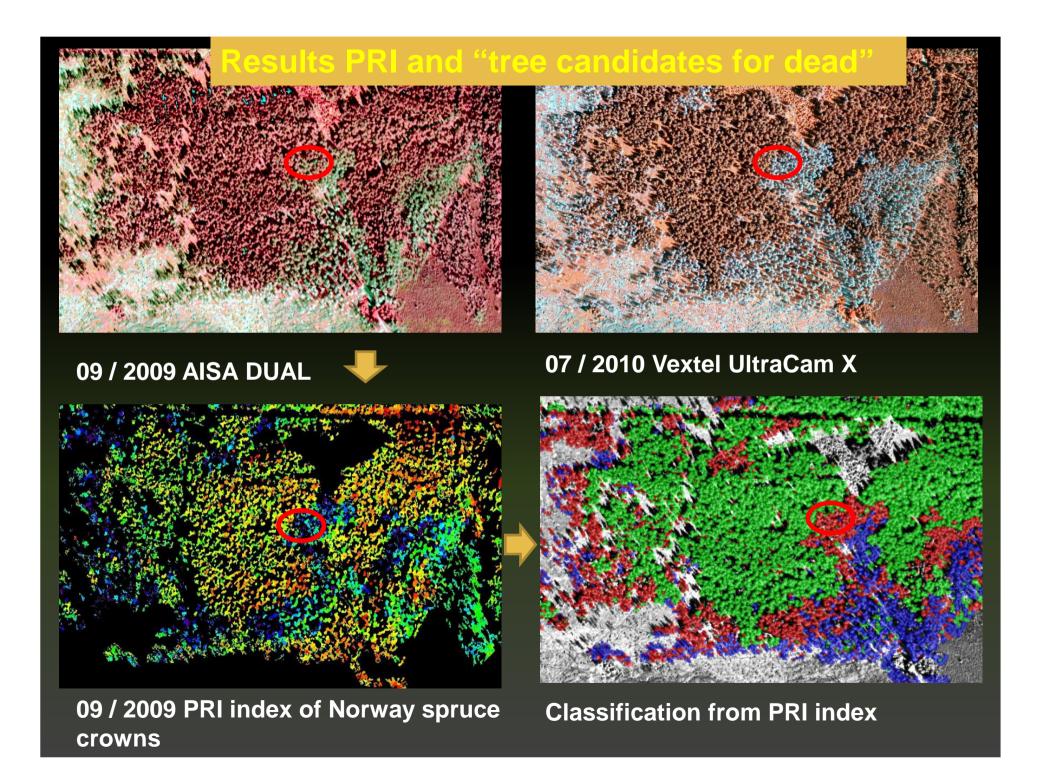


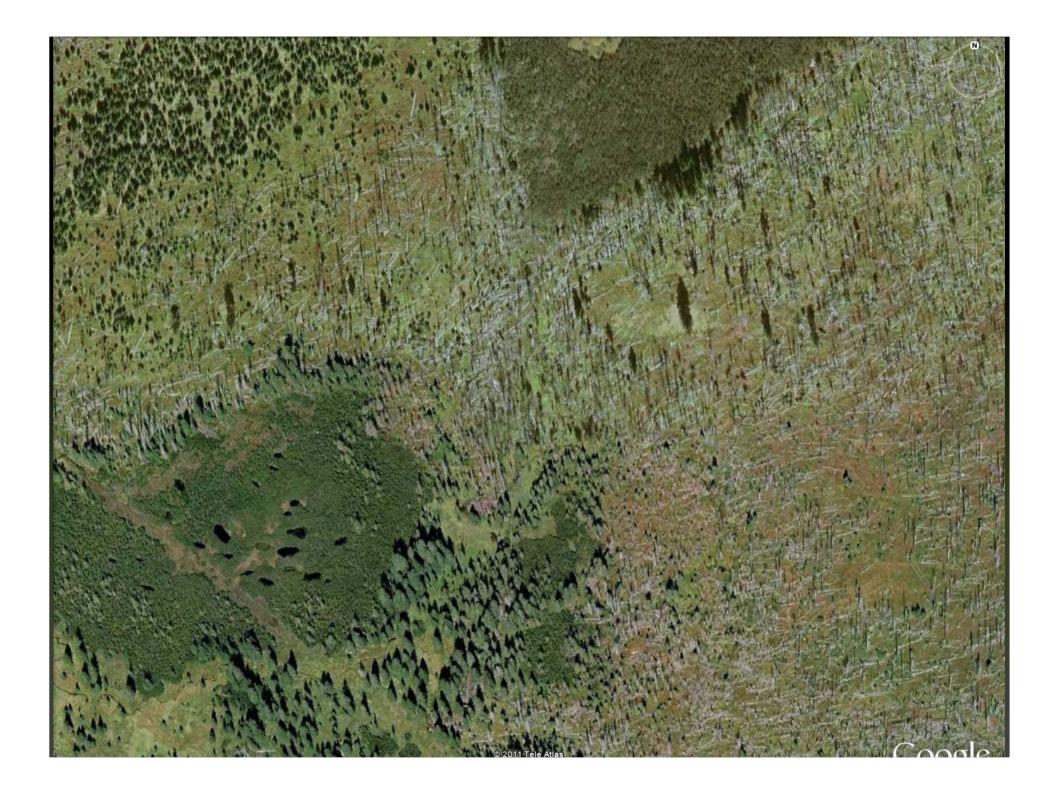
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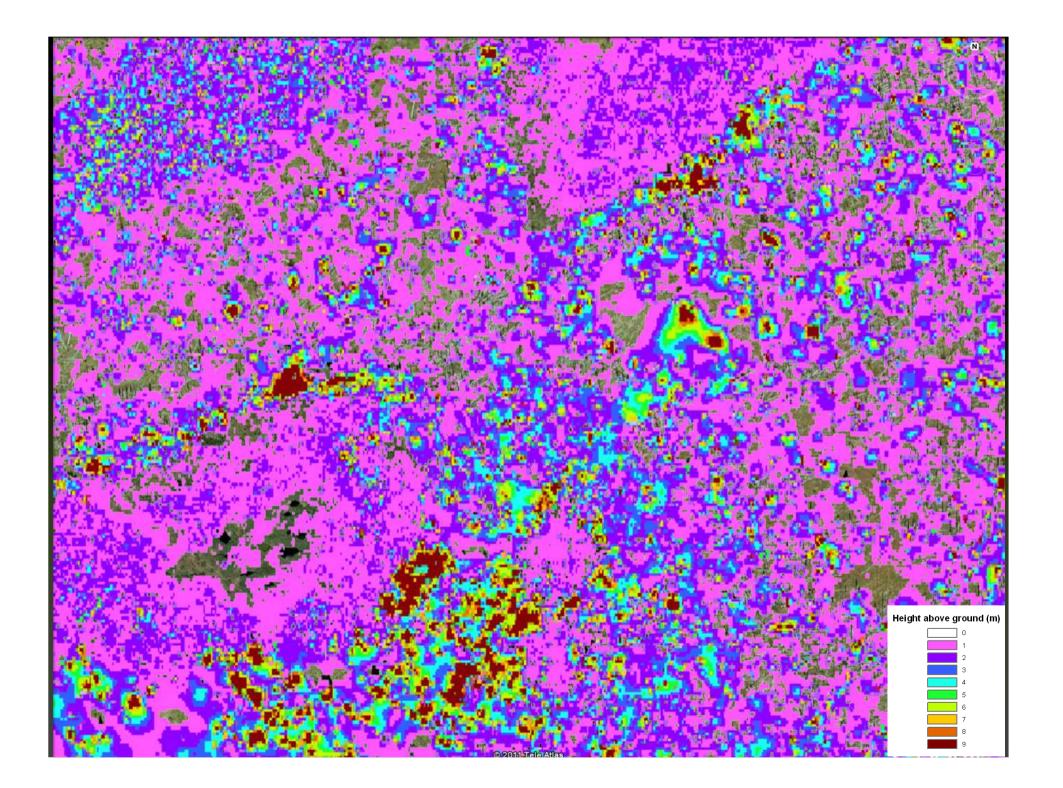


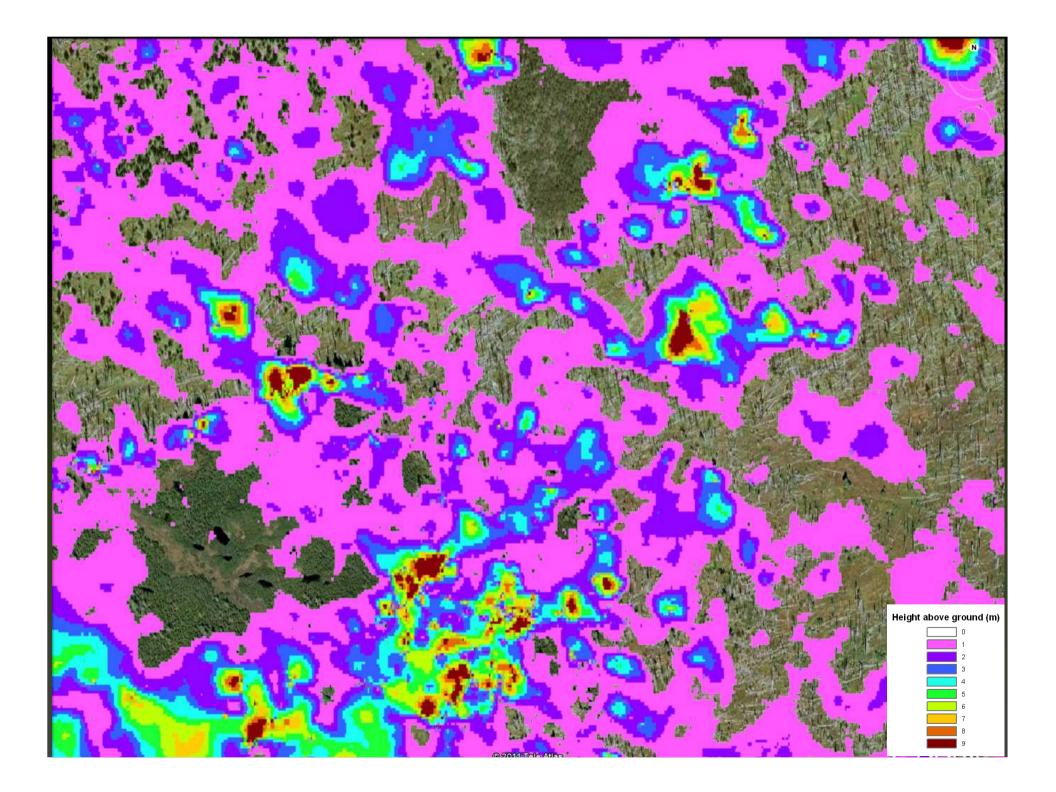
Result - chlorophyll map



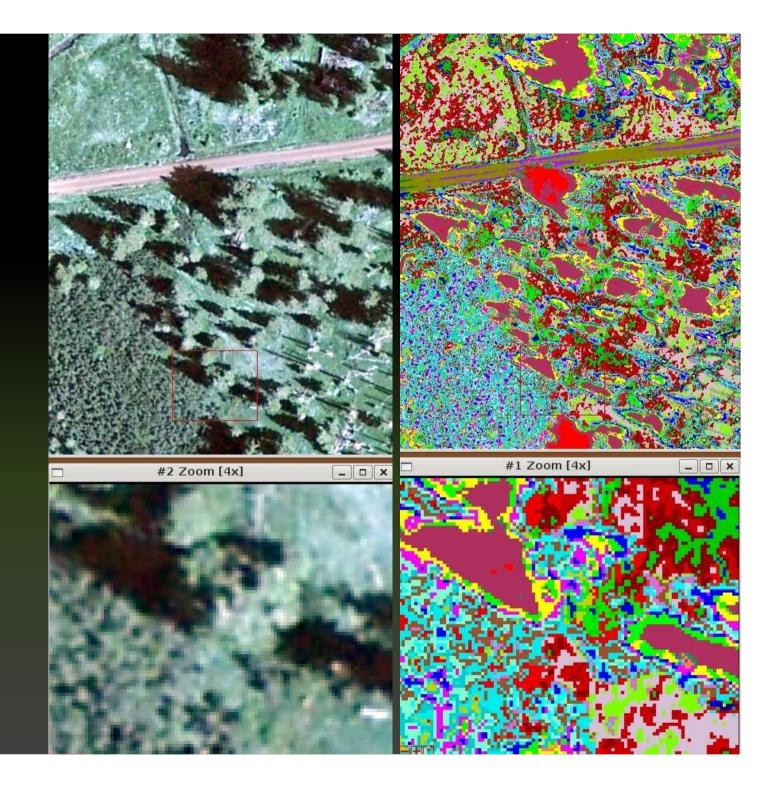


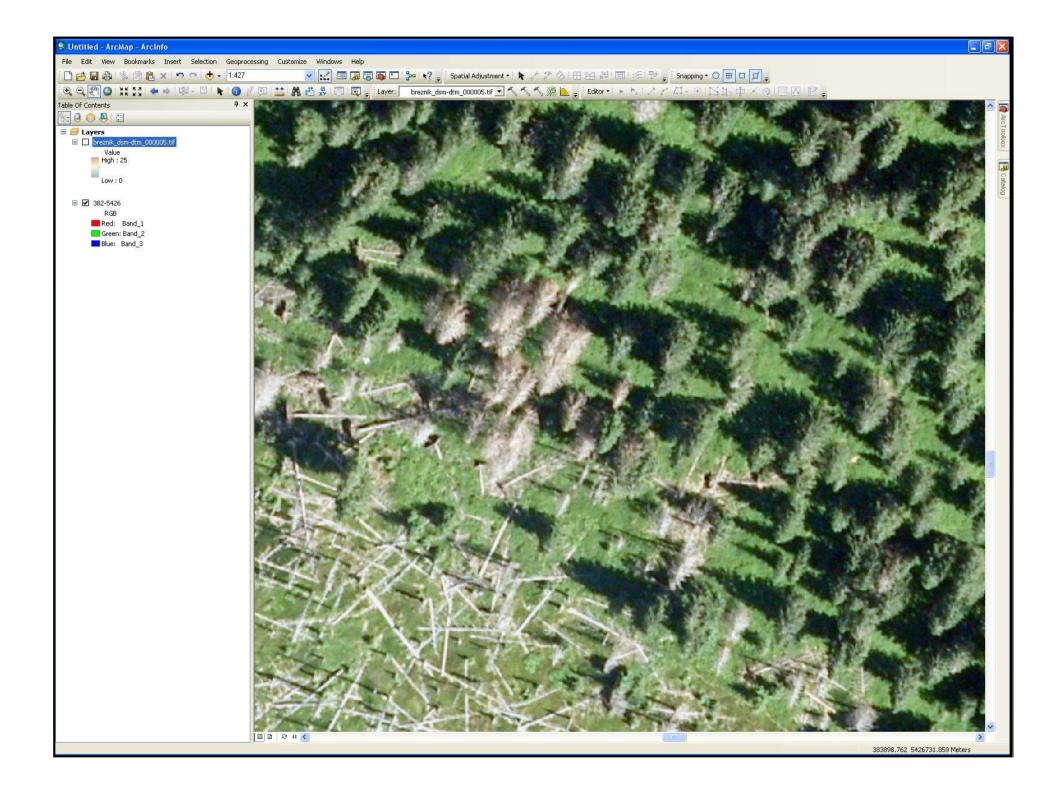


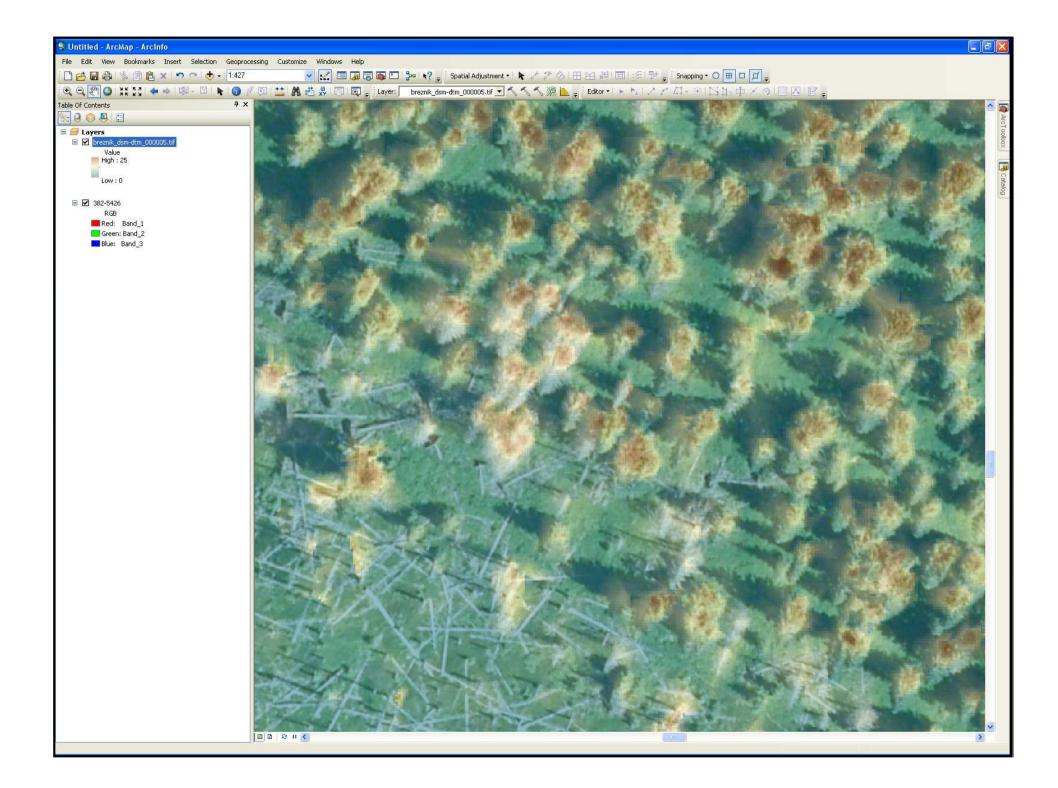




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Future Steps

- Seeking measures through which we can quantify regeneration under very heterogeneous forest cover
- Next phase: application of most promising data and methods for the region; field verification; refinement of methods
 - Exploit LiDAR for information about canopy surface
 - Additional field measurement of spectral signatures for better training and verification of classifications
 - Combination (better coregistration) of LiDAR results (CHM) and CIR/HS in NN/OO classifications
- Retrospective analysis reprocess all Landsat scenes with improved pre-processing and classification methodology