







#### INVESTMENTS IN EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT

## Possible applications of remote sensing in agri-environmental practice

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## DAPHNE CZ – Institute of Applied Ecology

**DAPHNE** (Slovakia)

We want to spread our activities and knowledge into CZ!

Nature conservanc

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We need skilled and reliable partner to cooperate on new issues!

**Ecologist** 

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We want to do some practical and useful





#### Our topics

- Environmentally friendly farming
- Natura 2000
- Freshwater protection
- Applied biodiversity research

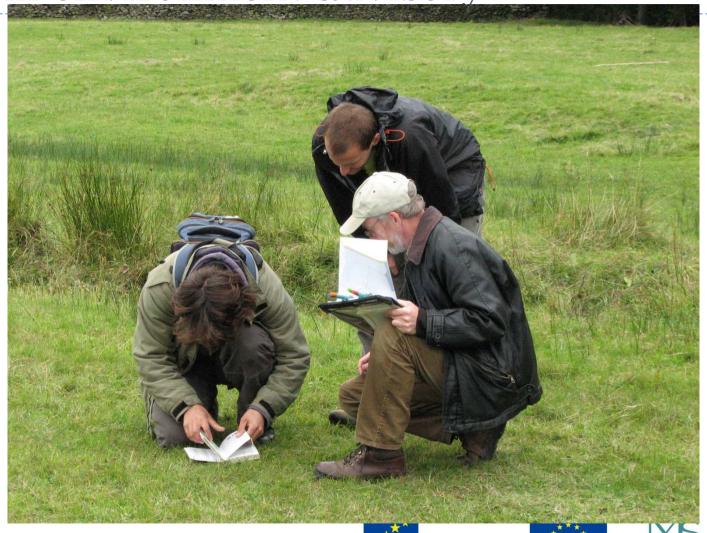








Farm environment advisory











#### Problems addressed - example

- ▶ Field experiment mowing x fertilizing regimes
- Rotating hedge management
- Wetland restoration
- Species composition enrichment on grasslands
- Wetland (wet spots) management
- Education for public and employees

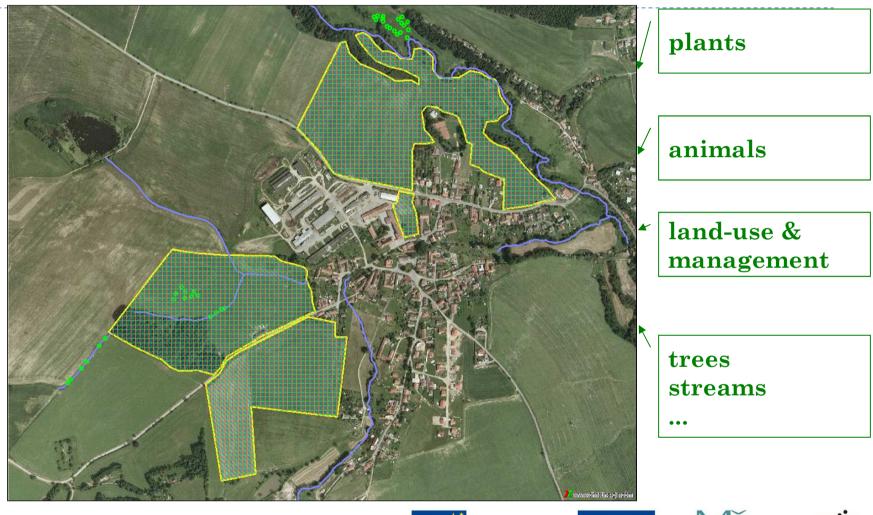








#### Farm environment plan – a complex approach











#### Policy making

- Proposing new agri-environmental schemes
- Developing farm environment planning methodology as a tool for assigning agrienvironmental subsidies
- Influencing environmental aspects in Common Agricultural Policy









#### Proposing water-regime enhancement in

#### Křemže

#### Návrhy opatření pro snížení eroze a odtoku v katastrálním území Chlum

Pracovní návrh pro potřeby ZD Podkleťan



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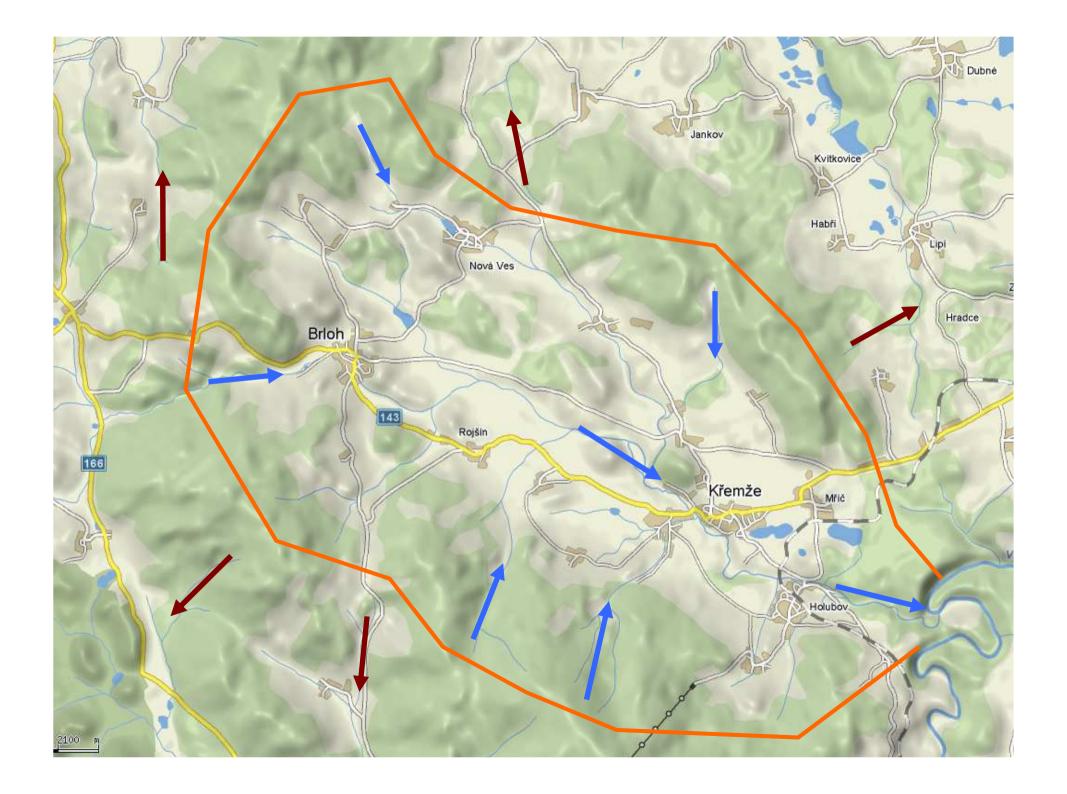


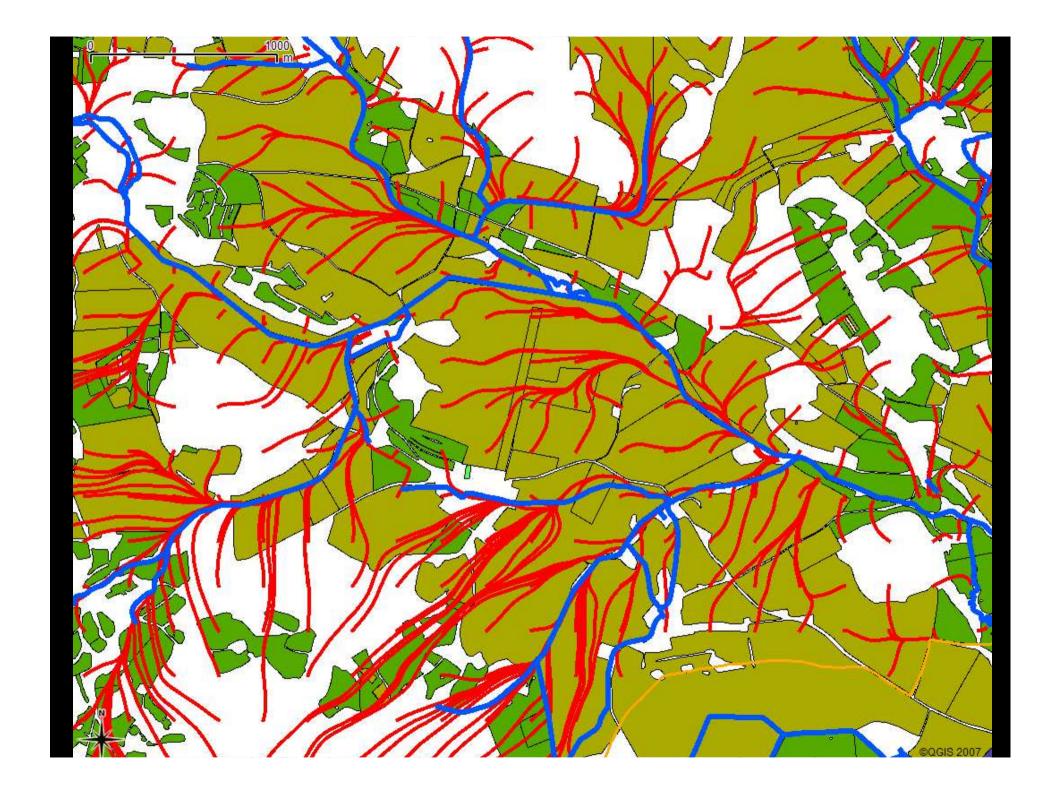




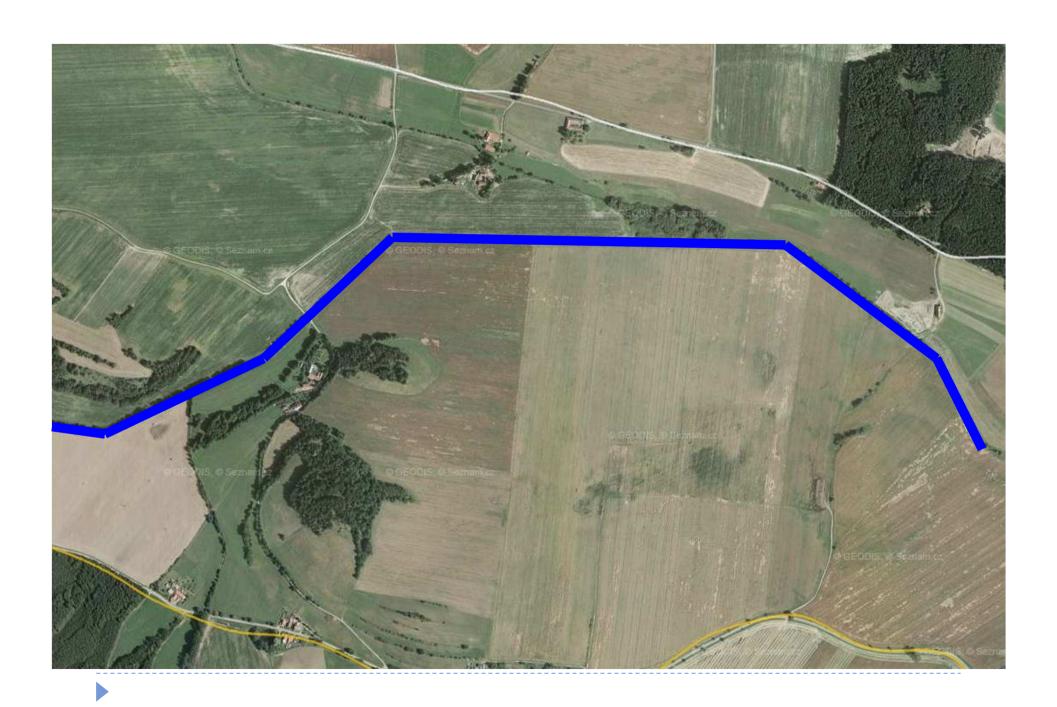






















# Using RS for farm-env advisory & planning

- ▶ Supporting data for field surveys, e.g.
  - Water regime
  - Wetland management
  - Forage quality

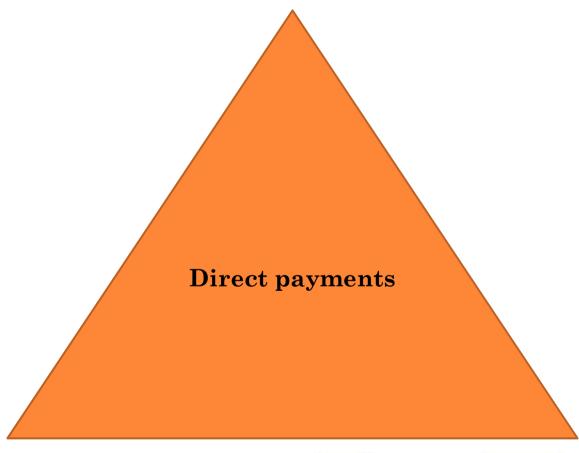








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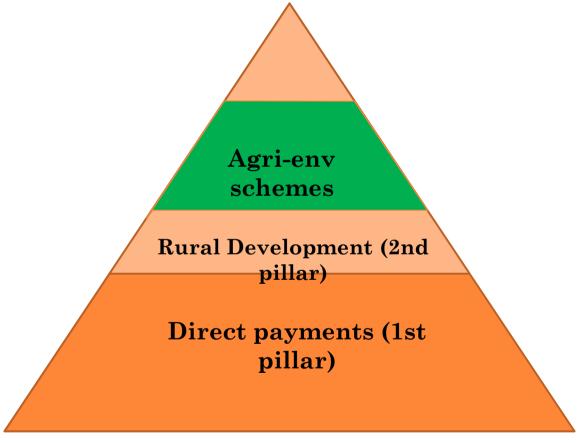








• Since ca. 2000





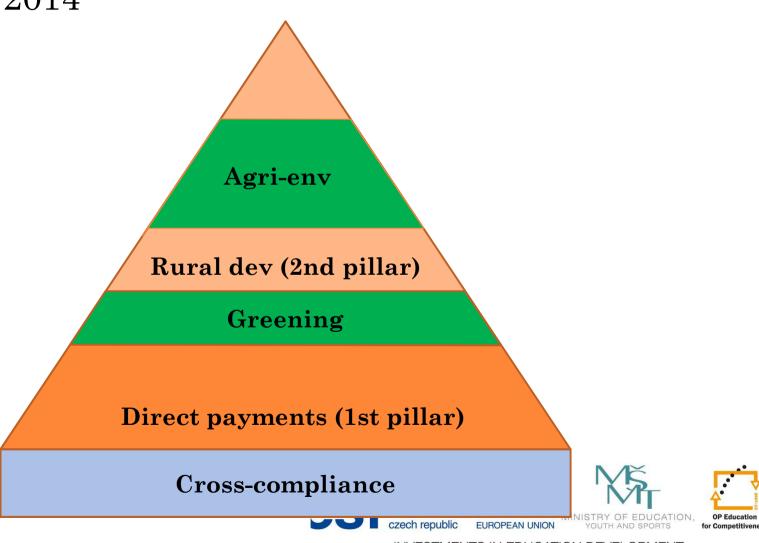






▶ Since 2007 Agri-env Rural dev (2nd pillar) Direct payments (1st pillar) **Cross-compliance** czech republic

• Since 2014



## Levels of involvement in policy

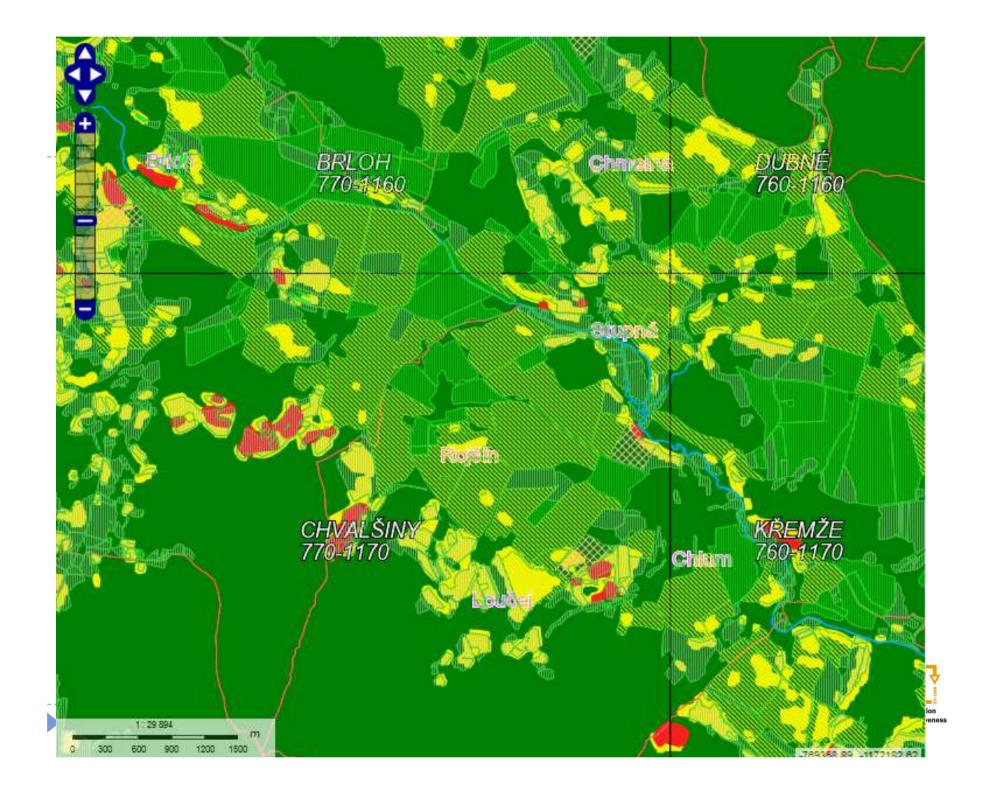
- Data support for scheme design
- Monitoring of performance
- Evaluation of outcomes

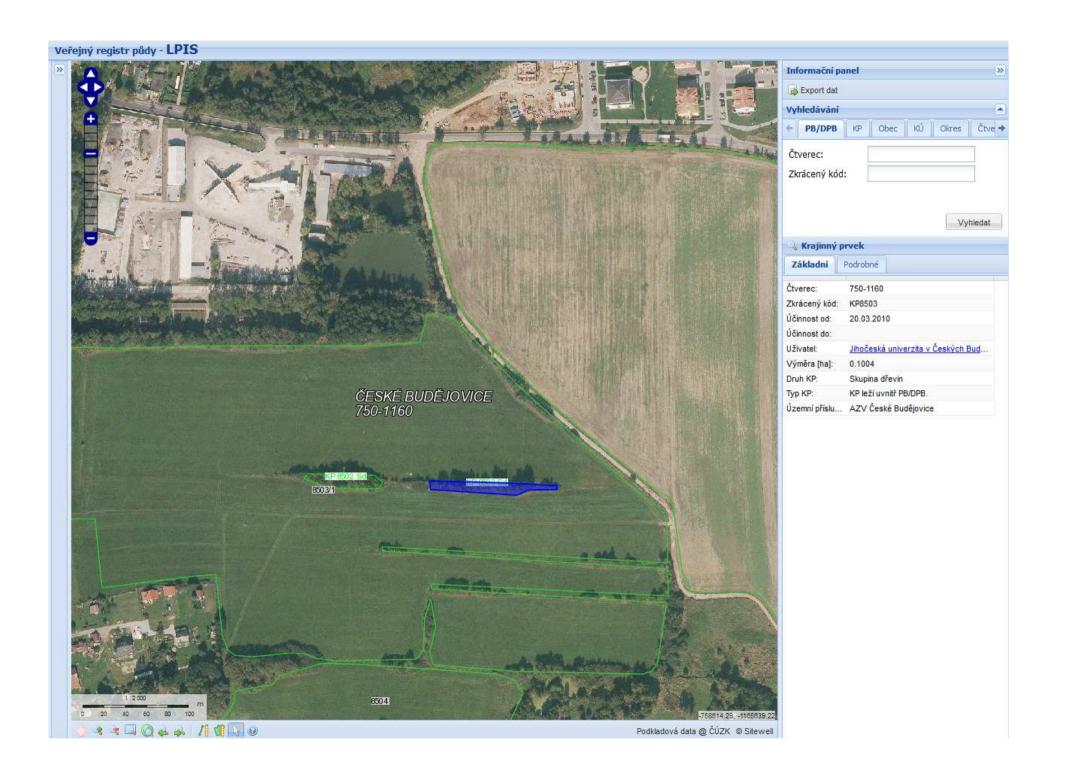












#### Cross-compliance – landscape elements

- Single trees
- Groups of trees
- Tree lines
- Terraces
- Valley lines with grass (on arable land)
- Wetlands???









#### Pillar 1 greening

- ▶ 30% of direct payments for each farm eligible under 3 conditions
  - Crop diversity
  - Permanent grassland maintenance
  - Ecological Focus Areas









#### Condition 1 - crop diversity

- Minimum 3 crops per farm
- ▶ One crop maximum 70% of farmed area
- ▶ Each crop minimum 5% of farmed area
- ▶ NO ROTATION necessary









#### Condition 3 – Ecological Focus Areas

- ▶ 7% of farmed area (except permanent grassland) must be maintained as Ecological Focus Area, e.g.
  - Hedges
  - Trees
  - Wetlands
  - Landscape elements
  - ...

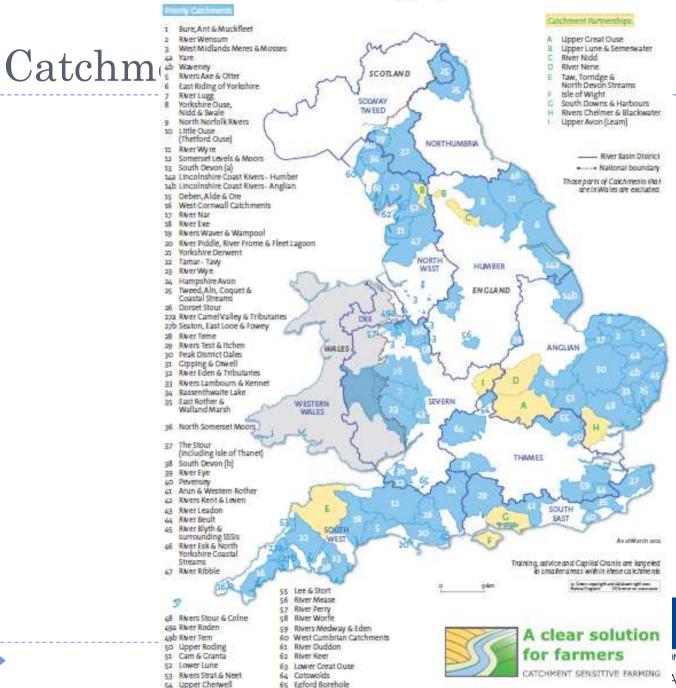






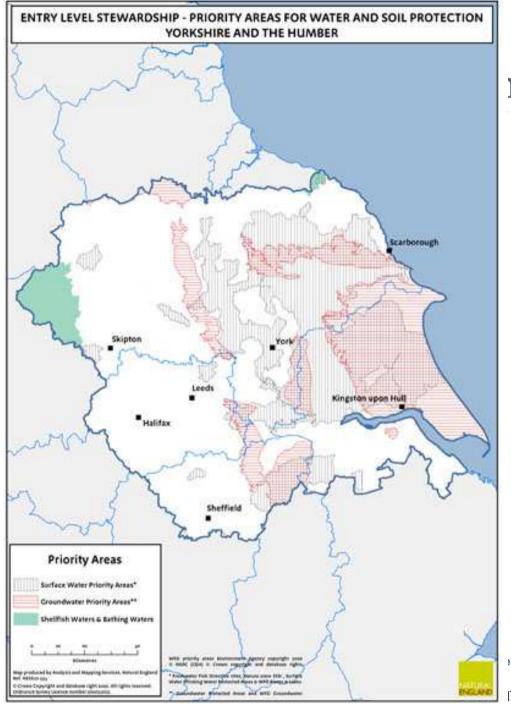


#### Catchment Sensitive Farming (CSF) catchments









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#### BUT – what must not be forgotten

- ▶ Right balance cost&effort invested to scientific analysis vs. practical implementation
- ▶ Recurrence of the process
- ▶ Time continuity of analysis & implementation
- Simplification of the results, drawing clear borders









#### Thank you!

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