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Future scenarios of management impacts on landscape fragmentation structures in the context of biodiversity

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An Introduction to myself

ph.D. student at the University of Latvia

- Faculty of Geography and Earth Sciences
 - Environmental science (Doctoral programme)
- Master's degree:
 - In Biology from University of Latvia (2013)
 - In Environmental science from University of Latvia (2020)





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Languages

English · Latvian · Russian

Disciplines

- [Geoinformatics \(GIS\)](#)
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- [Zoology](#)
- [Remote Sensing](#)
- [Biostatistics](#)
- [Ecology](#)
- [Forestry](#)

Skills and expertise (9)

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- [QGIS](#)
- [ArcMap](#)
- [Sqlite](#)
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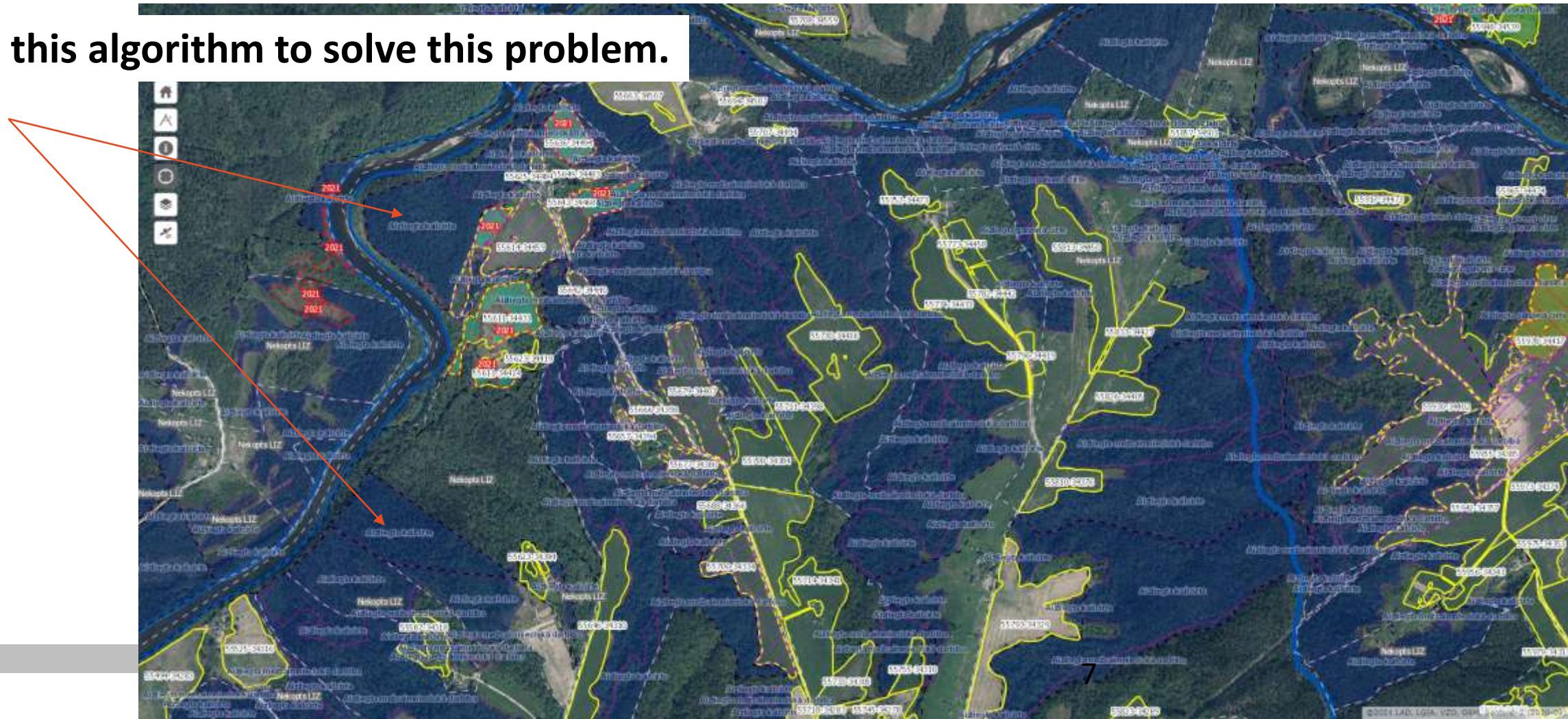
- Secondary School Teacher
 - Sep 2011 – Aug 2014
- Senior Desk Officer at State Forest Service (Republic of Latvia)
 - Apr 2014 – Present

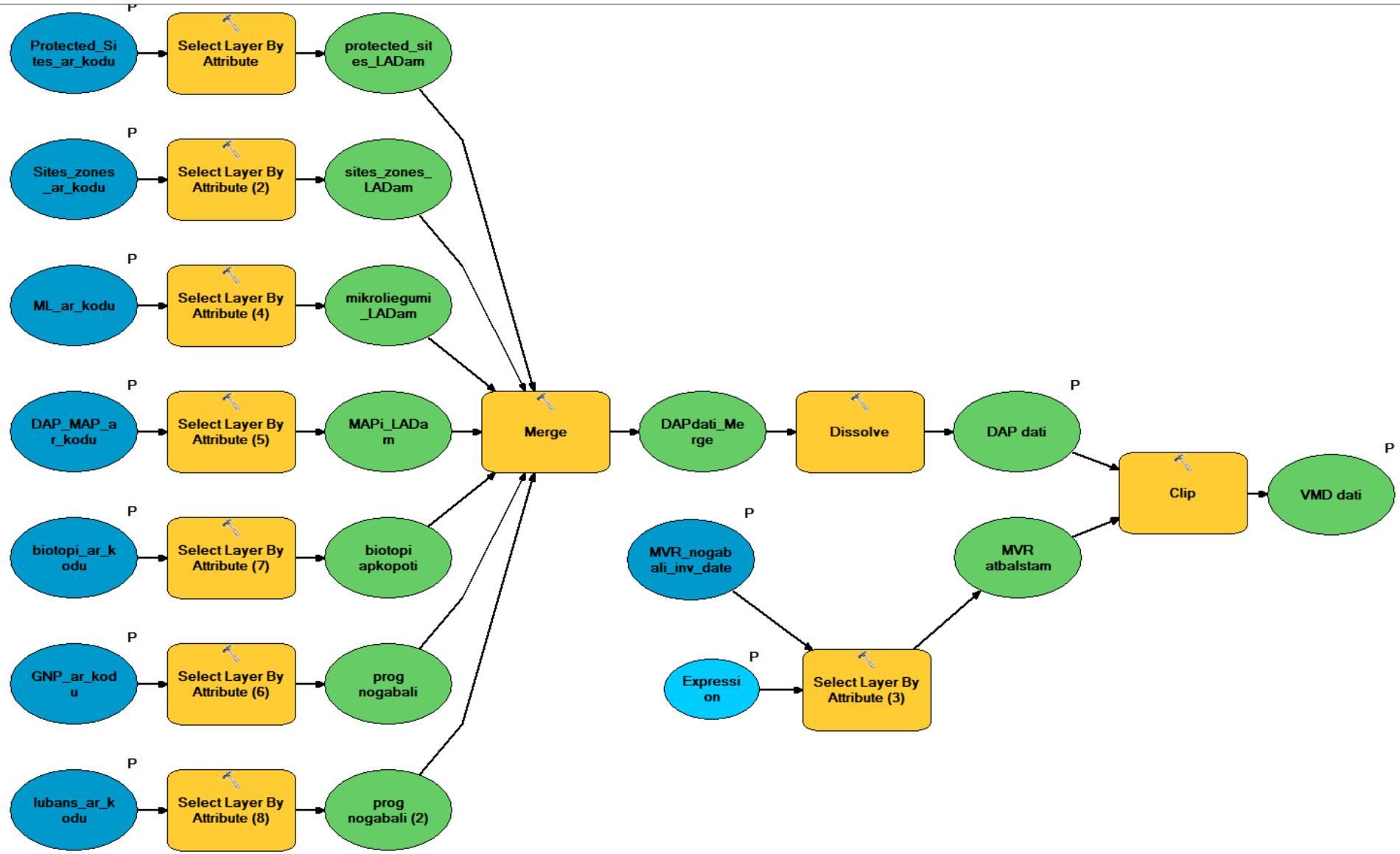


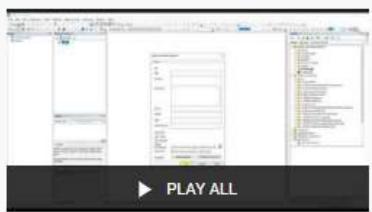
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Compensation for Restrictions on Economic Activities in the forest lands (Natura 2000 and microreserves)

I made this algorithm to solve this problem.





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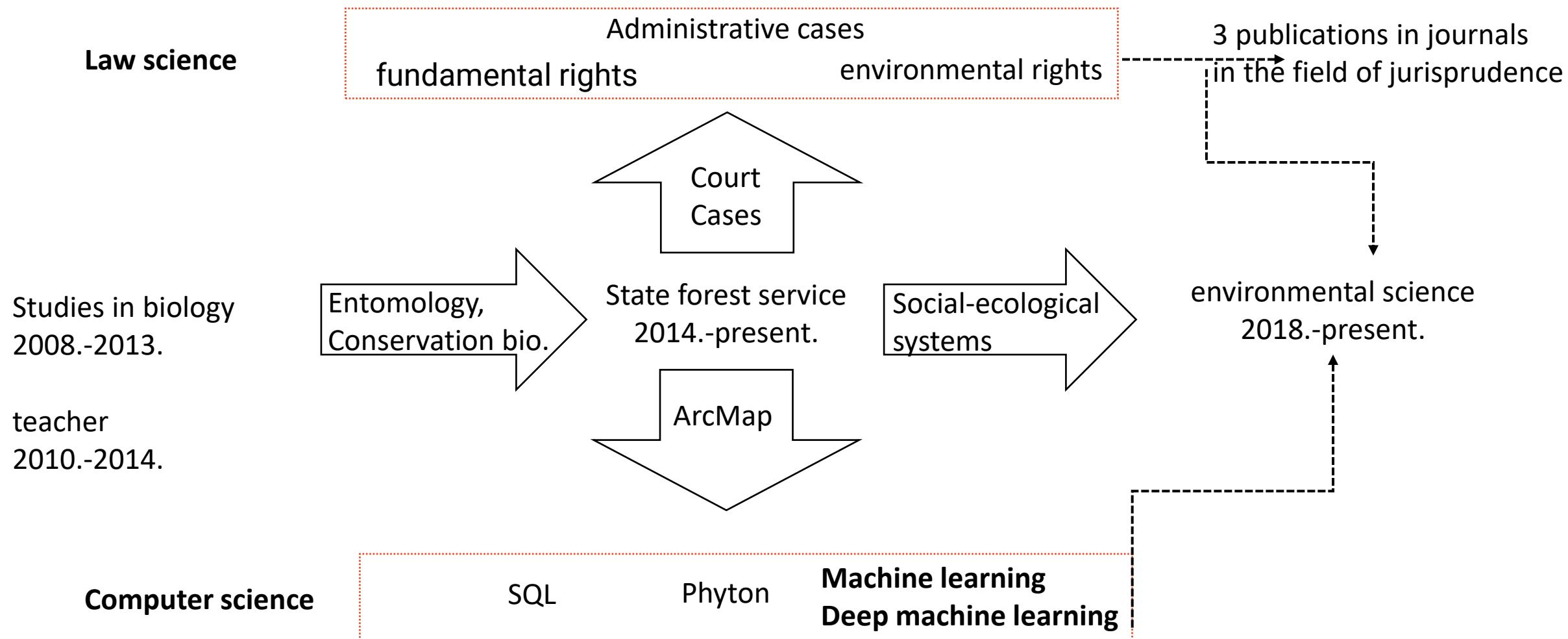


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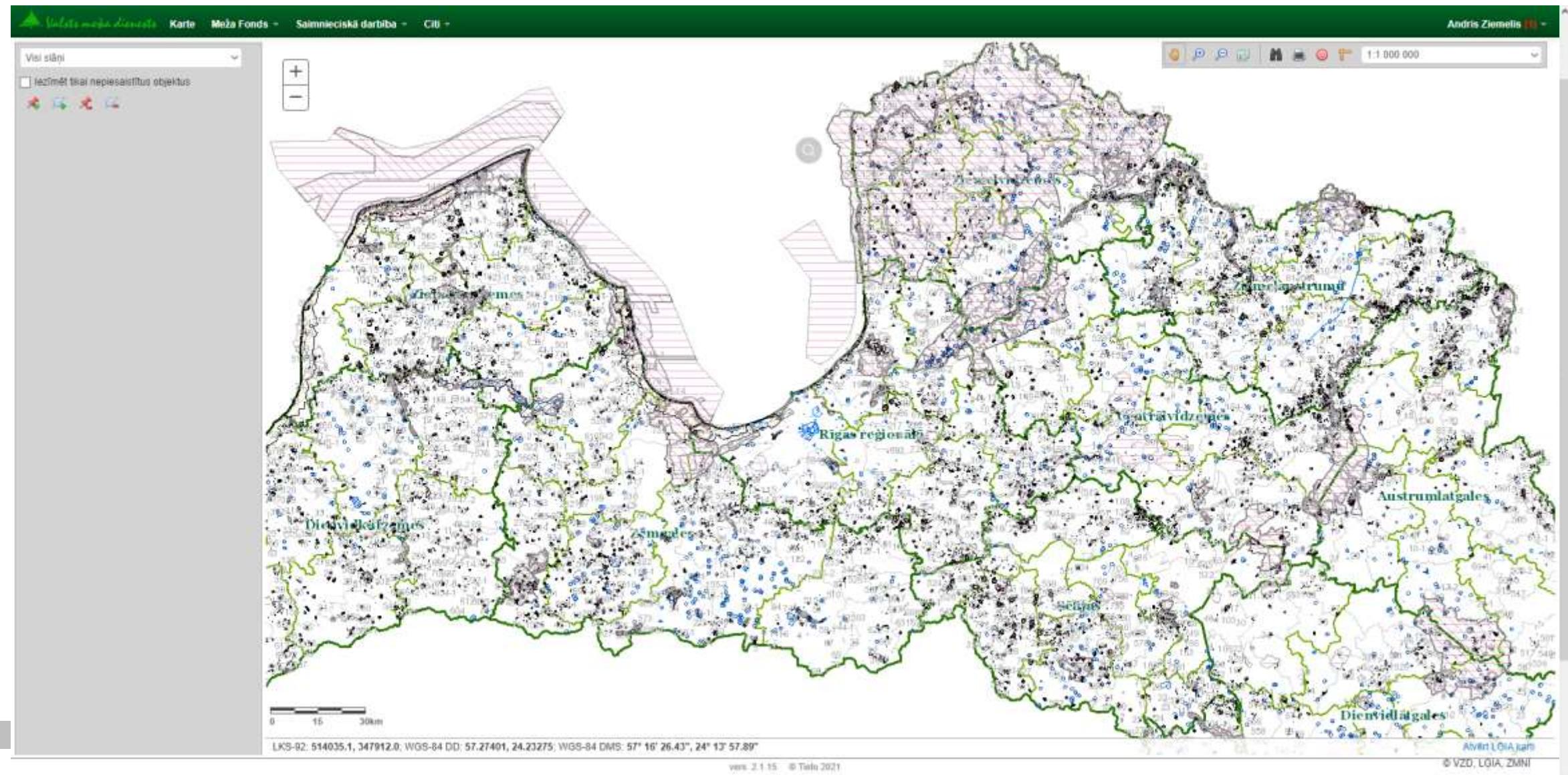




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Forest sector and computer science

State Forest Service (Republic of Latvia)



Vacancies in State Forest

- 2 x Database programmer
(Oracle SQL)
- 12 x GIS officers
- At this moment we have contract
with Authentica



Monta Poļakova. Foto: Ginta Zīverte



Haralds Saltons. Foto: Ginta Zīverte

- Forest State service
- Nature Conservation Agency
- Rural Support Service
- And.... ?

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Digitalisation. Automation. Robotisation.

Ruby Developer

Key responsibilities: System development and maintenance.

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PL/SQL Developer

Key responsibilities: System development and maintenance.

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Java Developer

Key responsibilities: System development and maintenance.

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OUR BUSINESS

CERTIFICATION

RESPONSIBILITY

WHAT ARE WE DOING?

PLANNING

NATURE CONSERVATION

PLANTING

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HARVEST

ROUNDWOOD TRANSPORT

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DRAINAGE

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-  STRATEGY
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Associations



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GIS biedrība

The main objective of the organization is to unite Latvia's GIS users and developers that develop, provide software, produce and use geospatial information. Most active policy makers from the industry are members of the association. The Latvia's GIS Association was established in 2005. The association is a member of European.

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tehnoloģijas asociācija

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About IES

"You cannot discover new oceans unless you have the courage to lose sight of the shore"

/Andre Gide/

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The core of IES is an international network of scientists, artists, engineers and practitioners who care for environment. We create ad hoc multidisciplinary teams to design and develop customized innovative environmental solutions. We employ modern technologies, reflective practice and multi-stakeholder involvement.

We like goal-based problem solving and accept challenges. Our core values are openness, passion and striving for constant learning and improvement. We engage in partnerships and networks which generate synergies. We are driven by determination to improve quality of life by solving complex environmental challenges in wider economic and social context.

Where we work

Services

Projects

News & Publications

Airport Obstacle Mapping

Forest inventory by forest type

Amount Calculations for Mineral
Mapping



Forest inventory by forest type

We have developed technology which allows quickly and easy determine amount of different species in forest and calculate amounts of them. Or , in case of cut-outs , we determine amounts which are released.

Technology based on LIDAR data combined with our software.

Related Projects

- Railway topographical survey in Latvia
- Aerial laser scanning of the territory, forests and road network of Finland
- Aerial photographing works in Romania

Related Services

- Wind maps
- Mapping of airport flight obstacles
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Related Spheres

- Planning
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Typical questions in the forest sector for decision making

- How much of the Latvia surface today is covered:
 - - by forest?
 - - by conifer forest?
 - - by clearcuts?
 - - by pine?
- How much timber is in the:
 - Latvia`s forest?
 - Latvia territory?
- How healthy is forest?
- Which factors affect forest health?



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Biodiversity and succession

Biodiversity??

Genes

Species

Ecosystems



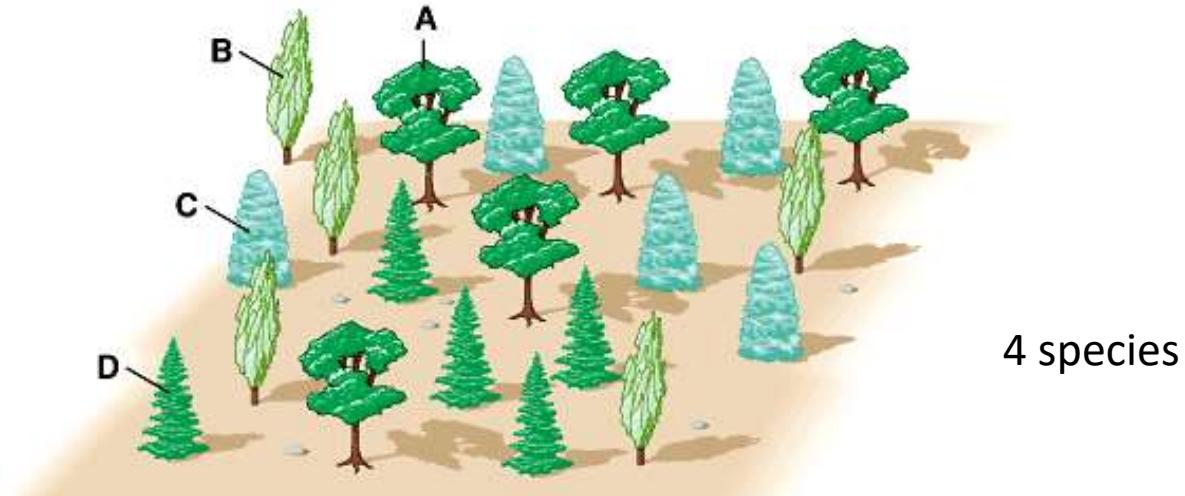
Biodiversity??

Ecosystems

Species

Genes





Community Nr1 > Nr2

So, we can measure it ??

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If Latvia will disappear from world map? Biodiversity will grow/fall / or do not change?

Table 1.1 Different types of cybernetics

Type	Authors	Period
Cybernetics	N. Wiener W. Ashby S. Beer	The 1948–1950s
Second-order cybernetics	M. Mead G. Bateson H. Foerster	The 1960–1970s
Autopoiesis	H. Maturana F. Varela	The 1970s
Homeostatics	Yu. Gorsky	The 1980s
Conceptual cybernetics of third and fourth orders	V. Kenny R. Mancilla S. Umpleby	The 1990–2010s
Neo-cybernetics	B. Sokolov R. Yusupov	The 2000s
Neo-cybernetics	S. Krylov	The 2000s
Third-order cybernetics	V. Lepsky	The 2000s
New cybernetics, post-cybernetics	G. Tesler	The 2000s
Control methodology	D. Novikov	The 2000s
Evergetics	V. Vittikh	The 2010s
Subject-oriented control in noosphere (Hi-Hume cybernetics)	V. Kharitonov A. Alekseev	The 2010s

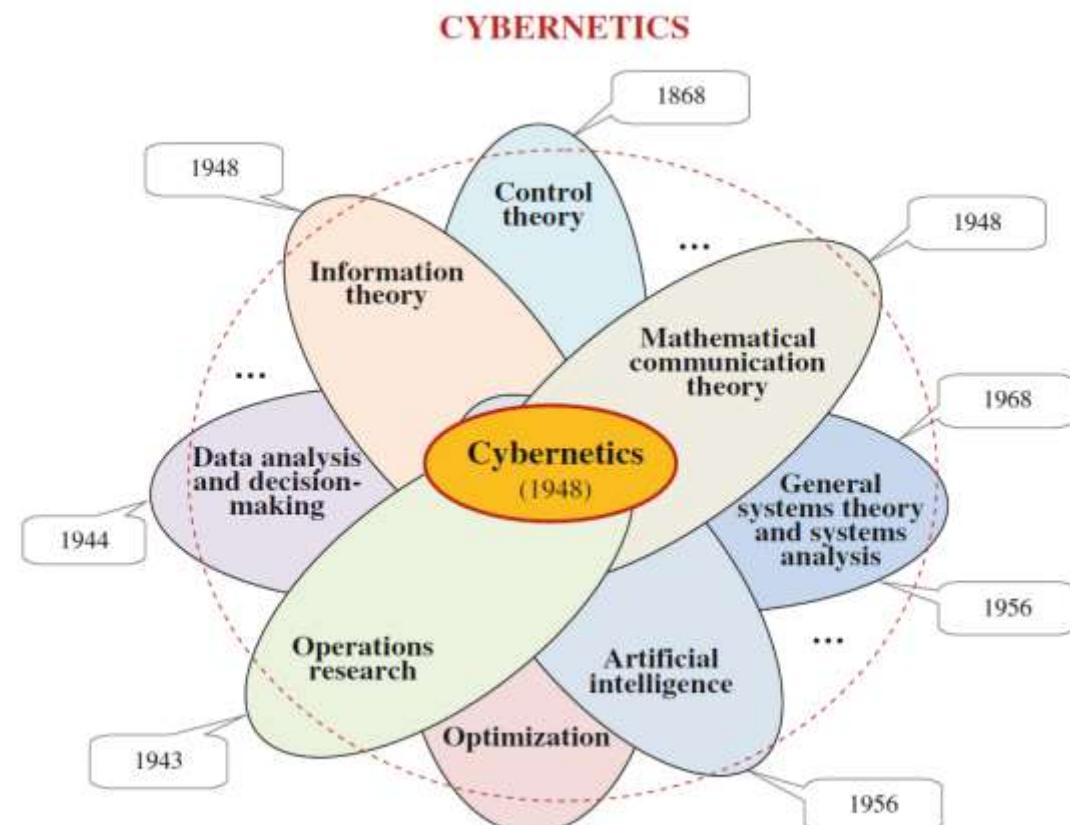


Fig. 1.9 The composition and structure of cybernetics

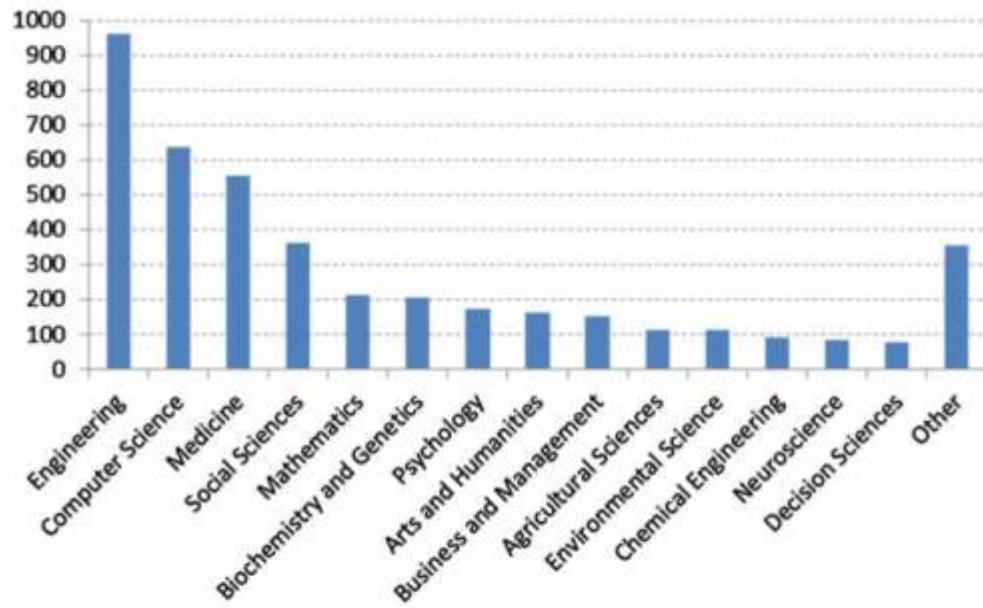


Fig. 1.2 The usage of the term “Cybernetics” by scientific branches in paper titles indexed by Scopus

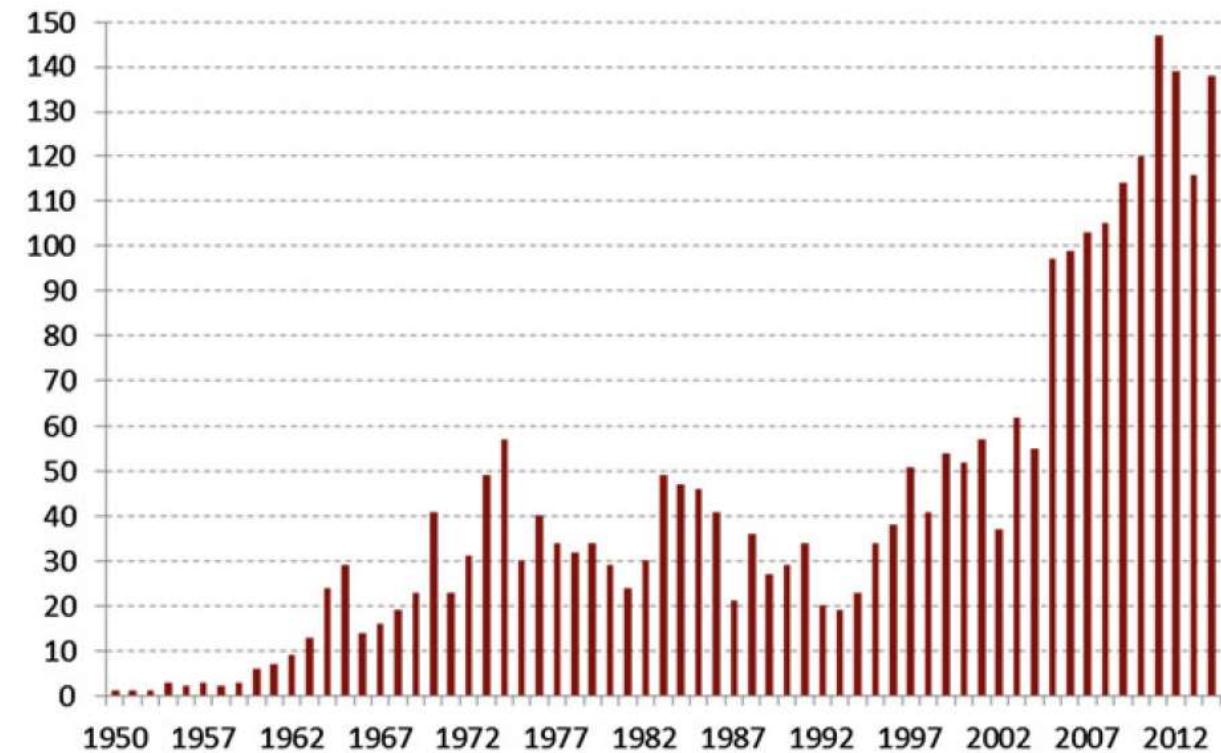


Fig. 1.4 The usage of the term “Cybernetics” by years in publications indexed by Scopus

General system theory

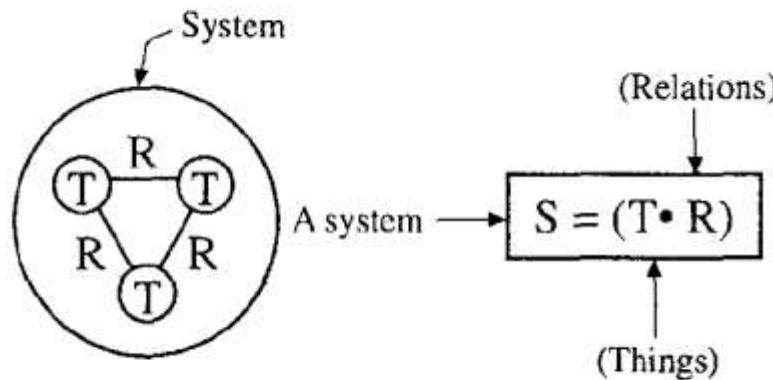


Figure 2.1 A formula defining a system.

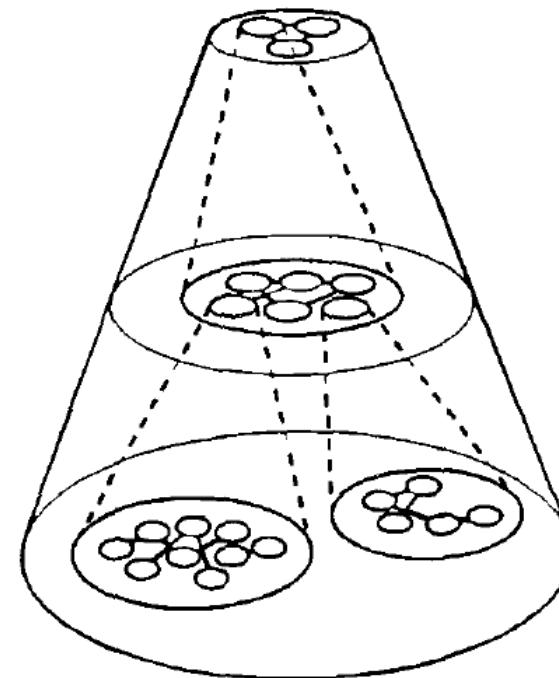


Figure 2.3 A multilevel systems hierarchy.

SCIENCE	DEALING WITH
SOCIOLOGY	COMMUNITIES
PSYCHOLOGY	made of INDIVIDUALS
PHYSIOLOGY	made of ORGANS
CYTOTOLOGY	made of CELLS
BIOCHEMISTRY	made of BIOMOLECULES
ATOMIC PHYSICS	made of ATOMS
PARTICLE PHYSICS	made of ELEMENT PARTICLES

Figure 2.2 A hierarchy of science.

System dynamics

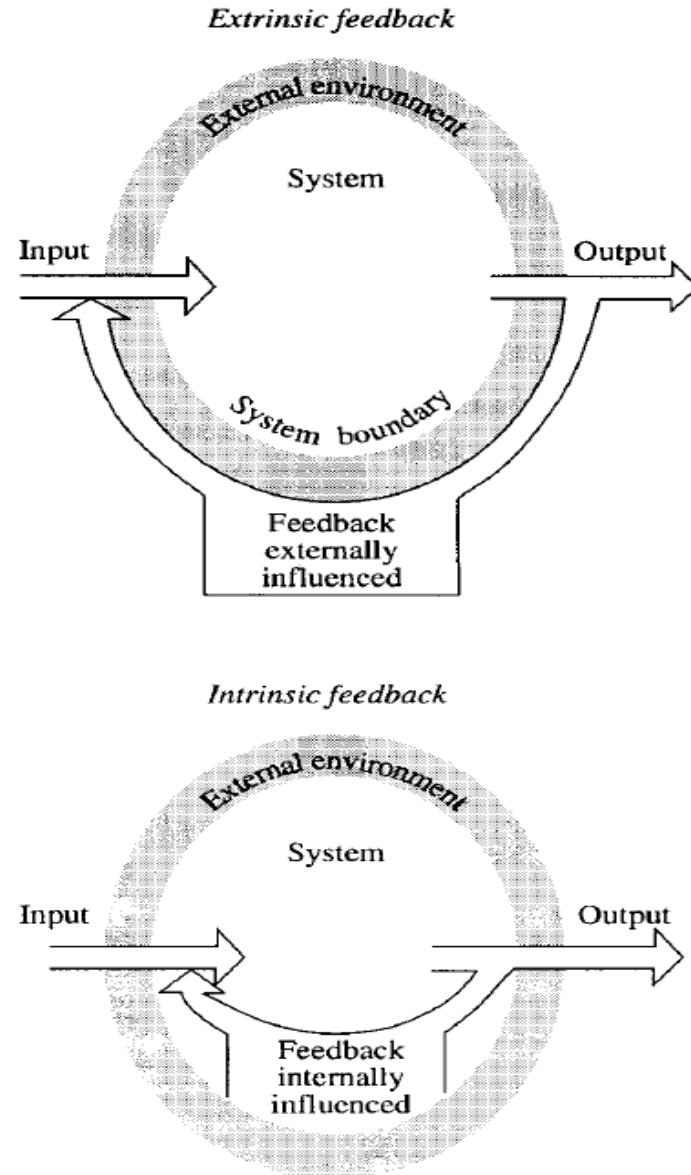


Figure 2.15 Extrinsic and intrinsic feedback.

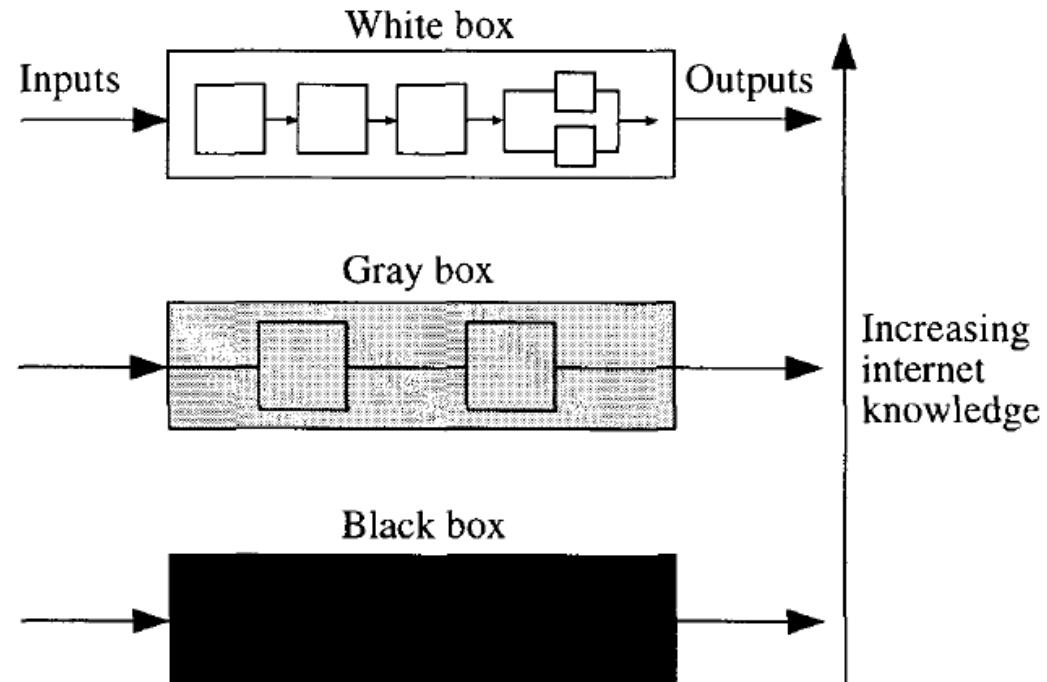
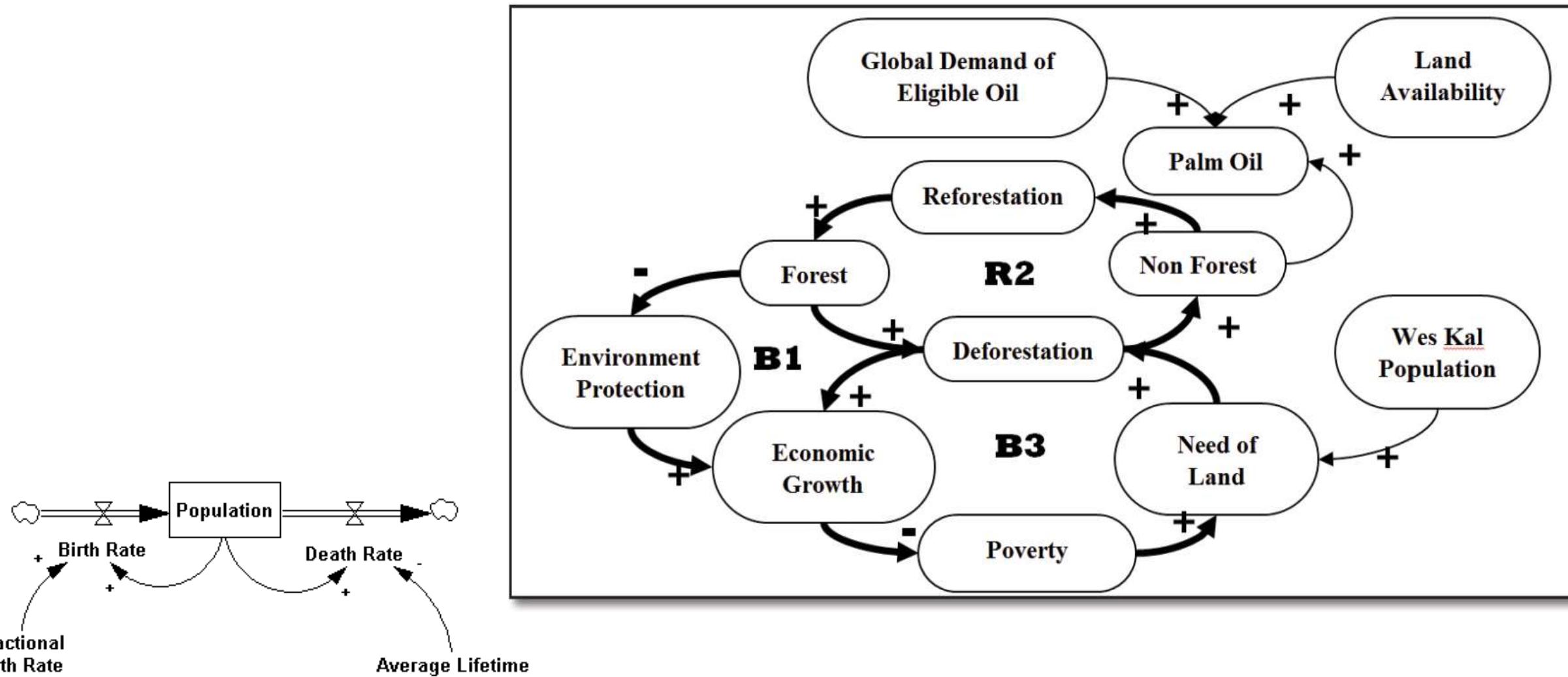


Figure 2.7 Degrees of internal understanding.



35 years after the world's worst nuclear accident



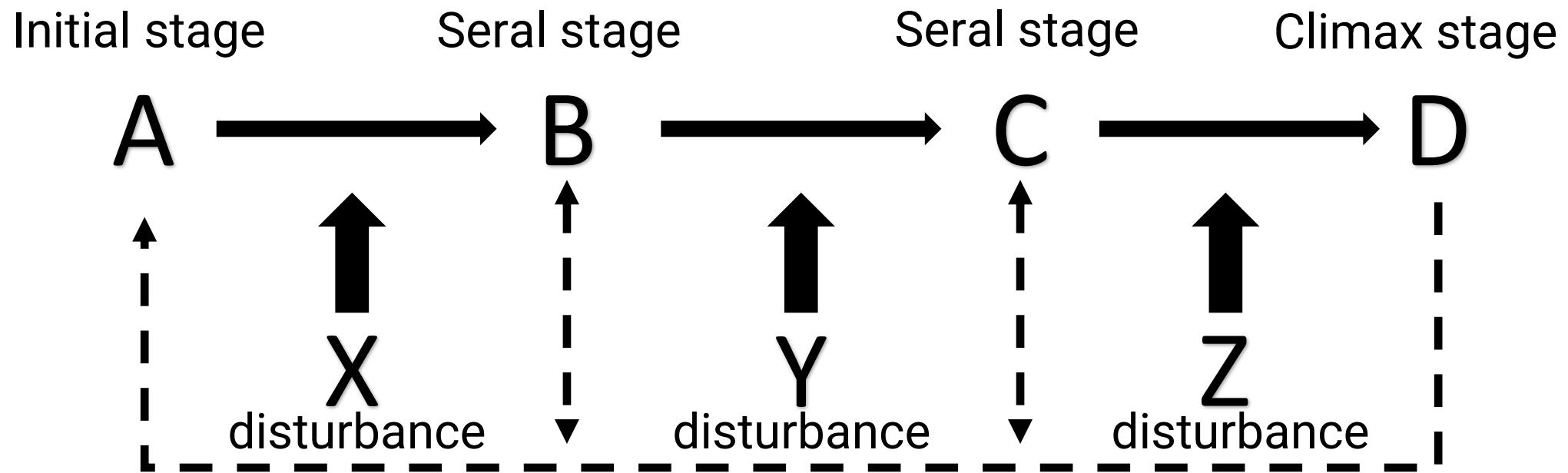
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Succession



ECOLOGICAL SUCCESSION

It is the observed changes in an ecological community over time.

How does an ecological community develop? Ecological succession describes this process of development, identifying how the community began as well as how and when it stabilizes.



So, we can make cluster analysis
for grouping succession stages?
Problem is data availability..



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y(E) 568303.74 L 25° 7' 53.731
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Sakarā ar tehniskiem darbiem infrastruktūras uzlabošanā,
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Methods

How to make a good model or/and simulation?



Model

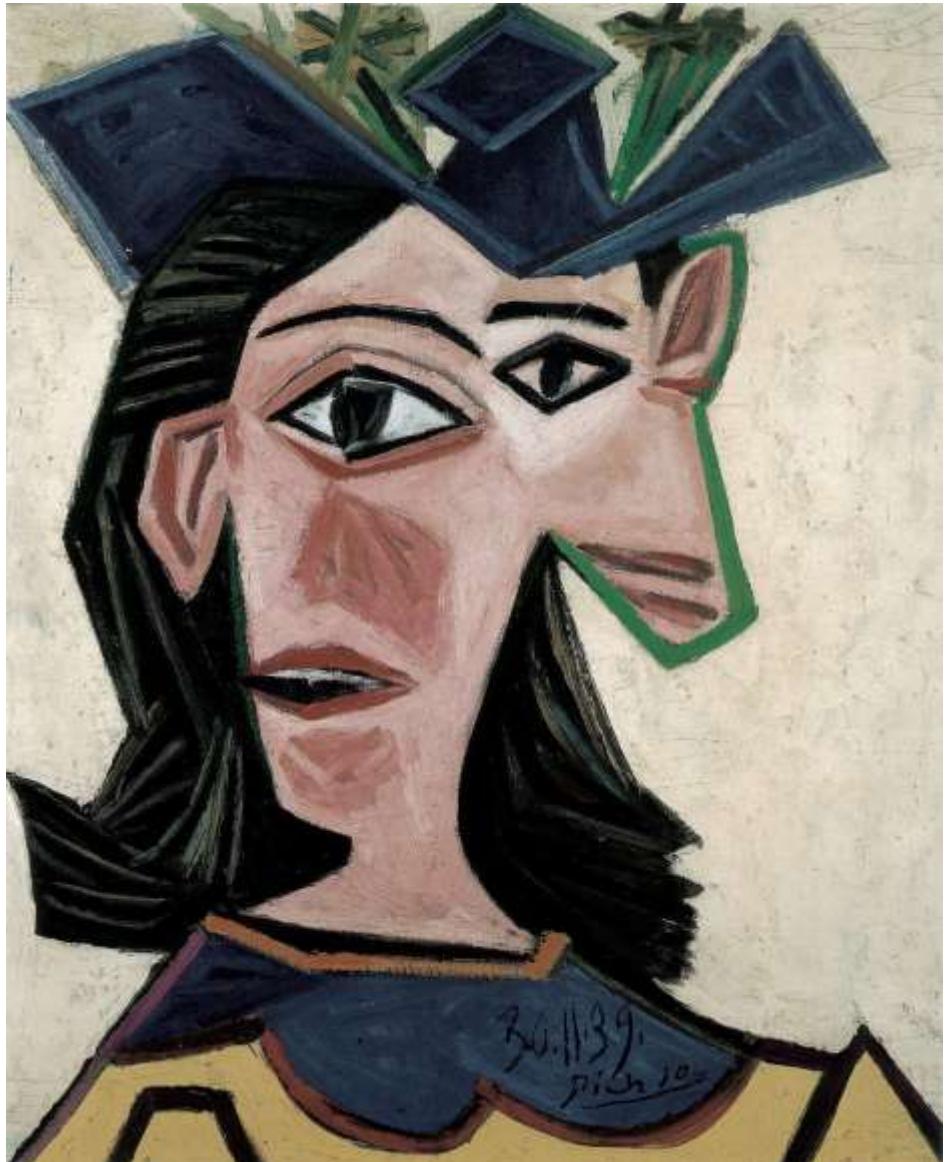
In general, a model is an informative representation of an object, person or system.

A model may help to explain a system and to study the effects of different components, and to make predictions about behavior.

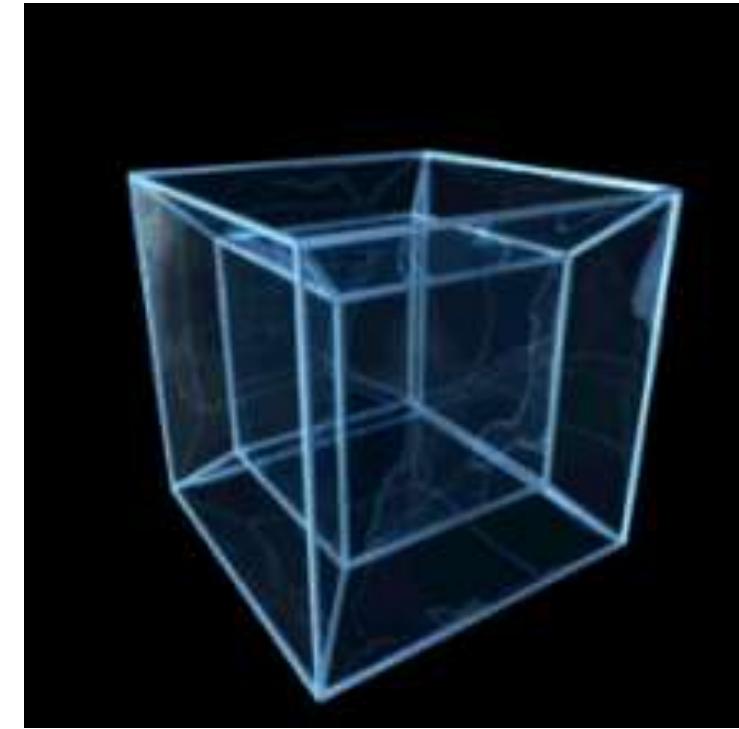


Pablo Picasso, *Buste de femme au chapeau* (Dora), 1939.

Tesseract



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Simulation

A simulation is the imitation of the operation of a real-world process or system over time

Simulations require the use of models;
the model represents the key characteristics or behaviors of the selected system or process, whereas the simulation represents the evolution of the model over time.

Often, computers are used to execute the simulation.





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The Virtual Forest: Robotics And Simulation Technology As The Basis For New Approaches To The Biological And The Technical Production In The Forest

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Forest landscape models

Analytical models

Mathematical abstraction that can be extended to address various working conditions, thanks to some assumptions about the way a process is evolving. In some cases, an exact solution can be derived and a result can be obtained in various conditions. The beauty of the analytical model is that it provides a generic way to get performance results in various conditions through a mathematical formulation. The accuracy of the model is to be considered through the validity of the assumption to derive the mathematical formulation. Some uncertainties can be handled through a stochastic model to account for modelling and measurement model.

Simulation models

also make assumption of a model and some assumption about the behaviour of the process. It is used when an analytical formulation cannot be derived (for example when the size of the model is too large, or when no exact solution can be derived). Simulation models provide results for a specific use case and should be run many times to counterbalance the effect of numerical calculations. For a different functioning use case, the simulation should be run over again. A simulation model can be accepted when results are validated in a number of working conditions under various input assumptions.



Forest landscape models

Landscape ecology

Forest ecology

Computer science

Remote sensing

Ecological succession

Forest disturbances

Ecosystem ecology



Landscape simulation models

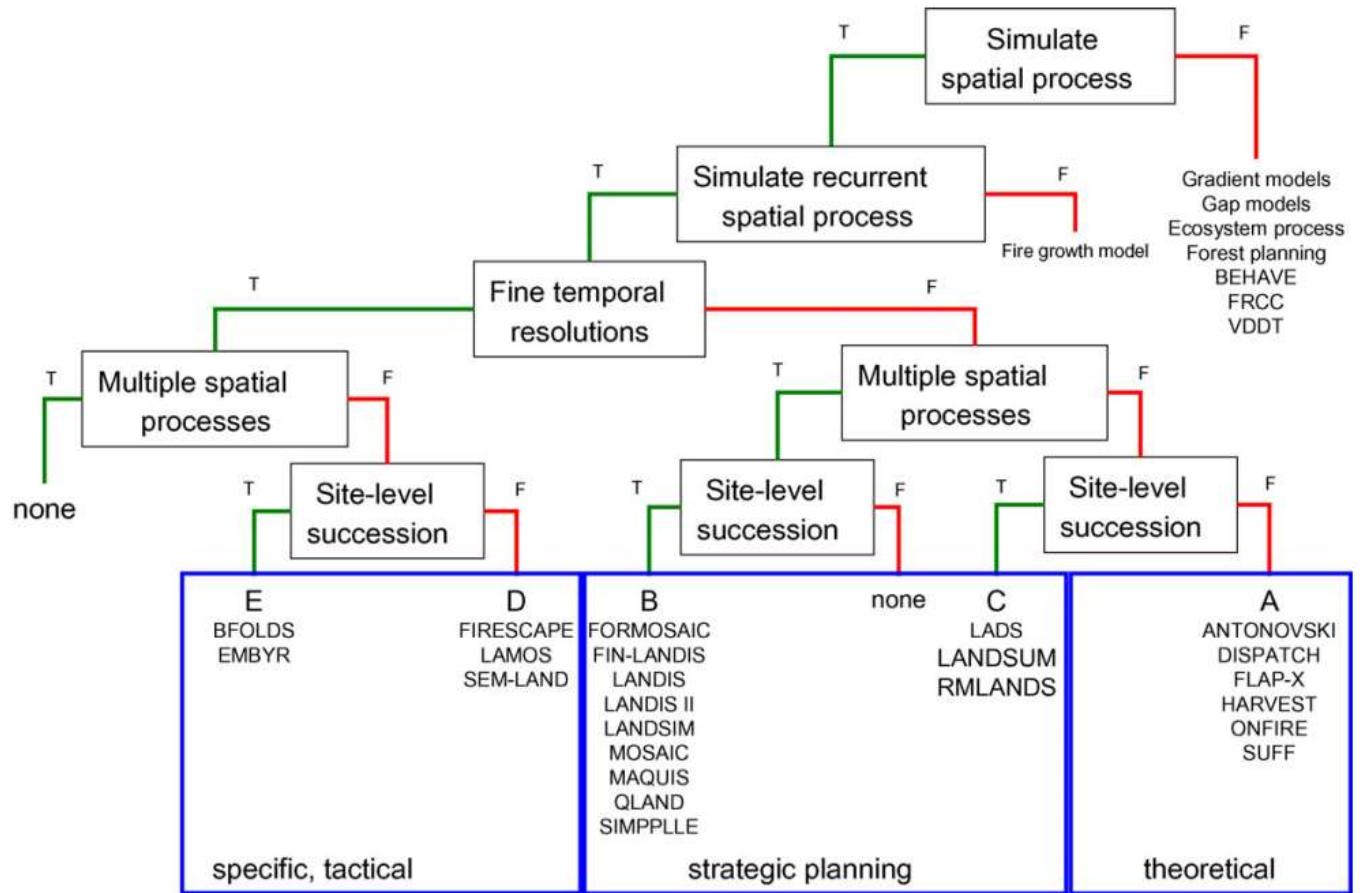


Fig. 2. A classification of forest landscape models using key characteristics. The figure shows that forest landscape models have been developed using diverse approaches. In general, fire temporal resolution models (groups D and E) are more suitable to tactical and specific objectives, coarse temporal resolution models (groups B and C) that simulate site-level succession are more suitable for strategic planning, and coarse temporal resolution models (group A) that do not simulate site-level succession are more suitable for theoretical studies.

Markov chain model

[Conversion Matrix]

Land use

types	type1	type2	type3	type4	type5	total
type1	52571	62812	8	3537	17011	135939
type2	40123	235198	471	16325	23077	315194
type3	13	367	340239	71	1150	341840
type4	8340	48345	620	46017	48891	152213
type5	20747	81357	2003	20966	706630	831703
total	121794	428079	343341	86916	796759	

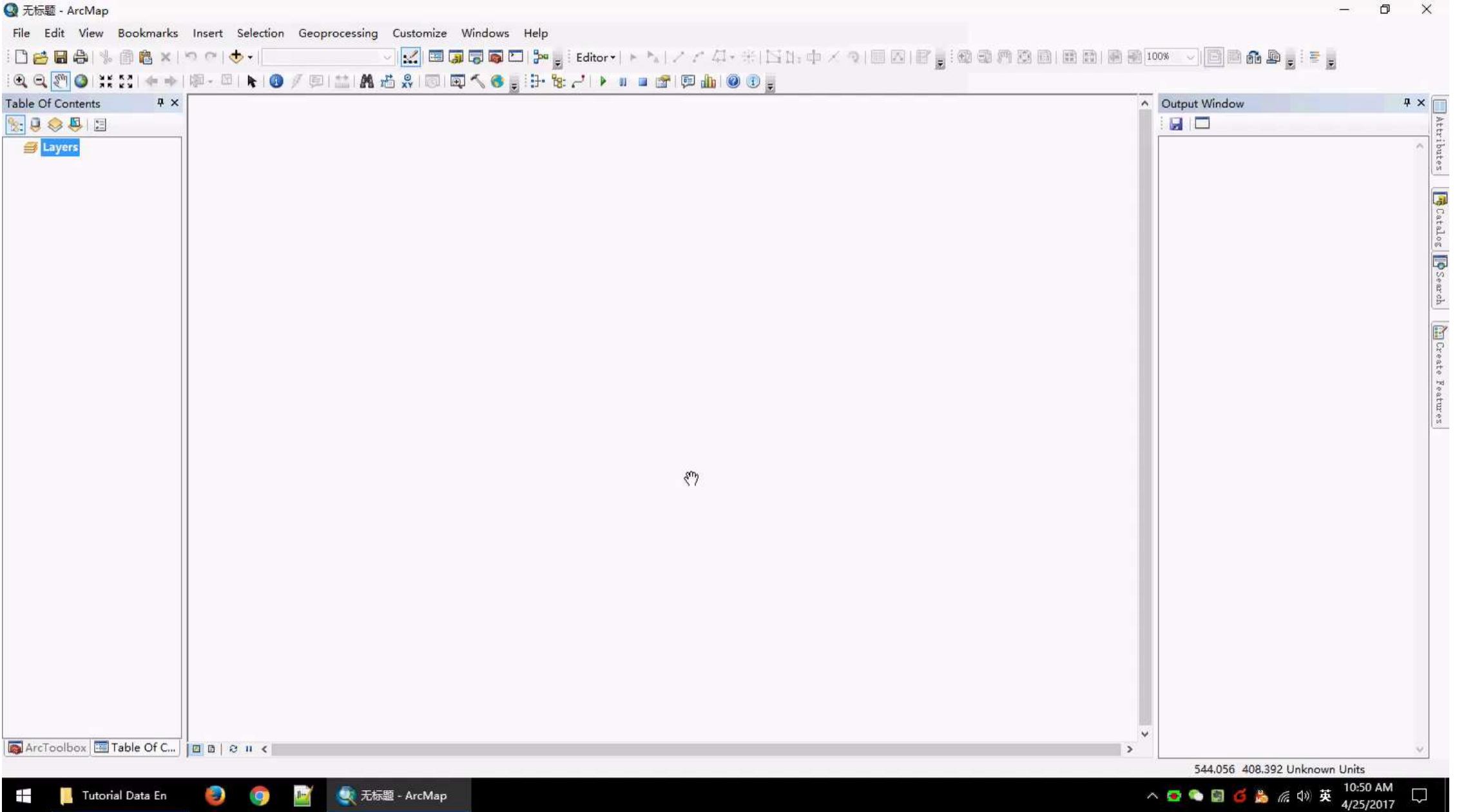
[Predict amount]

year	type1	type2	type3	type4	type5
2020	121794	428079	343341	86916	796759
2027	126244	481622	344653	71774	752596
2034	132850	514504	345870	68972	714693
2041	138491	537497	347029	69044	684827
2048	142859	554364	348146	69651	661870
2055	146155	566916	349230	70243	644344
2062	148624	576280	350288	70717	630980
2069	150463	583253	351325	71073	620776
2076	151826	588422	352344	71332	612964
2083	152831	592228	353349	71517	606964
2090	153565	595005	354341	71645	602332
2097	154094	597006	355322	71730	598737

[Conversion Probability]

type1	0.386725	0.46206	0.000059	0.026019	0.125137
type2	0.127296	0.746201	0.001494	0.051793	0.073215
type3	0.000038	0.001074	0.995317	0.000208	0.003364
type4	0.054792	0.317614	0.004073	0.30232	0.321201
type5	0.024945	0.09782	0.002408	0.025209	0.849618



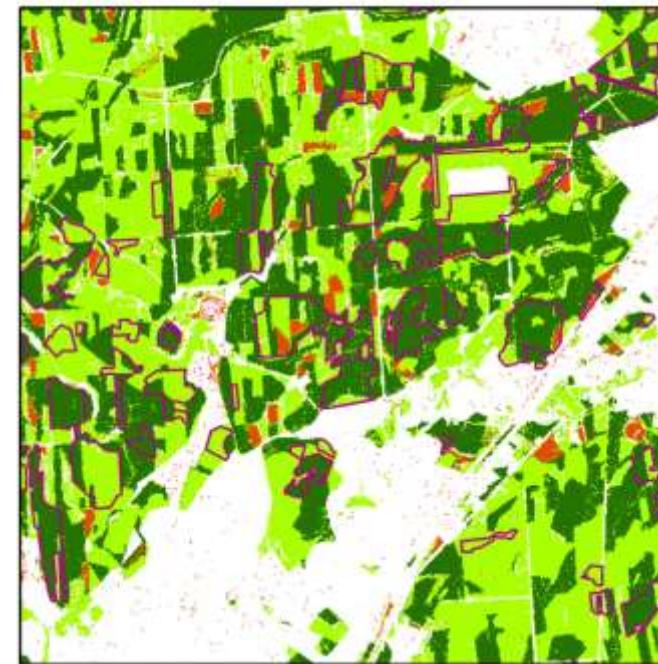


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Table 1 Some spatial landscape models selected to illustrate specific points in how the landscape modelling approach taken has developed and changed over the last 10–15 years

Author/model	Brief description and system of interest	Source of model description
Kessell Fire Gradient Model	Possibly the first 'true' spatial landscape model. It considers vegetation and fire dynamics in a spatially explicit manner in a range of systems (eg, Californian chaparral, Australian fuels) using a grid-based approach.	Kessell (1976); Kessell and Cattelino (1978)
Sklar <i>et al.</i> CELSS	Early process-based spatial landscape model of coastal marsh succession and habitat change in a marsh/estuarine complex in south Louisiana (USA).	Sklar <i>et al.</i> (1985); Costanza <i>et al.</i> (1990)
Green	Early spatial landscape model considering effects of disturbance (fire spread) and seed dispersal on landscape pattern. The model is not site specific.	Green (1989)
Baker DISPATCH	Grid-based model to explore the interactions between climatic change, disturbance regime and landscape pattern. DISPATCH has also been used to explore the effects of fire suppression on landscape pattern and change (Minnesota).	Baker <i>et al.</i> (1991); Baker (1999)
Davis and Burrows REFIRES	Spatial landscape model of vegetation dynamics in a chaparral ecosystem in southern California. The model is of interest because it employs a detailed mechanistic approach to simulate disturbance dynamics (the fire spread model of Rothermel, 1972).	Davis and Burrows (1994)
Ratz Fire in Canadian Boreal Forest	Spatial landscape model of fire dynamics in the Canadian boreal forest using a CA-derived approach; explores issues of self-organization in landscape pattern in relation to fire dynamics.	Ratz (1995; 1996)
Gardner <i>et al.</i> EMBYR	Spatial landscape model of fire dynamics in Yellowstone NP, developed to consider effects of climate change on the fire regime, similar to Ratz's model except that fires are not assumed stand-replacing. Vegetation change is modelled using a simple (non-spatial) Markov process.	Gardner <i>et al.</i> (1996); Hargrove <i>et al.</i> (2000)
Mladenoff <i>et al.</i> LANDIS	LANDIS is a good example of a contemporary 'state of the art' SELM. The model is designed to explore multispecies dynamics over large spatiotemporal areas. Processes of interest (eg, dispersal, regeneration, fire and windthrow) are modelled mechanistically. Originally designed for northern USA forest landscapes (Wisconsin) and since applied to other systems (see text).	Mladenoff and He (1999); Mladenoff <i>et al.</i> (1996); He and Mladenoff (1999); Mladenoff (2004)

LANDIS II



2020. gads

Patmalnieks, G. 2020. Mežsaimnieciskās darbības ietekme uz melnā stārķa dzīvotnes ainavas izmaiņām nākotnes scenārijā, maģistra darbs



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Succession Extensions: You can install multiple succession extensions although only one operates during a simulation.

Name	Last Updated
Age-only Succession	
Biomass Succession	
Forest Carbon Succession	
Net Ecosystem Carbon Succession	
PnET Succession	

Universal Disturbance and Output Extensions: Compatible with ALL succession extensions

Name	Last Updated
Age Reclassification Output	
Base Biological Disturbance	
Base Epidemiological Disease	
Base Fire	
Base Harvest	
Base Wind	
BFOLDS Fire	
Cohort Statistics Output	
Dynamic Fuels & Fire System	
Forest Road Simulator	
Linear Wind	
Local Habitat Suitability	
Maximum Species Age Output	

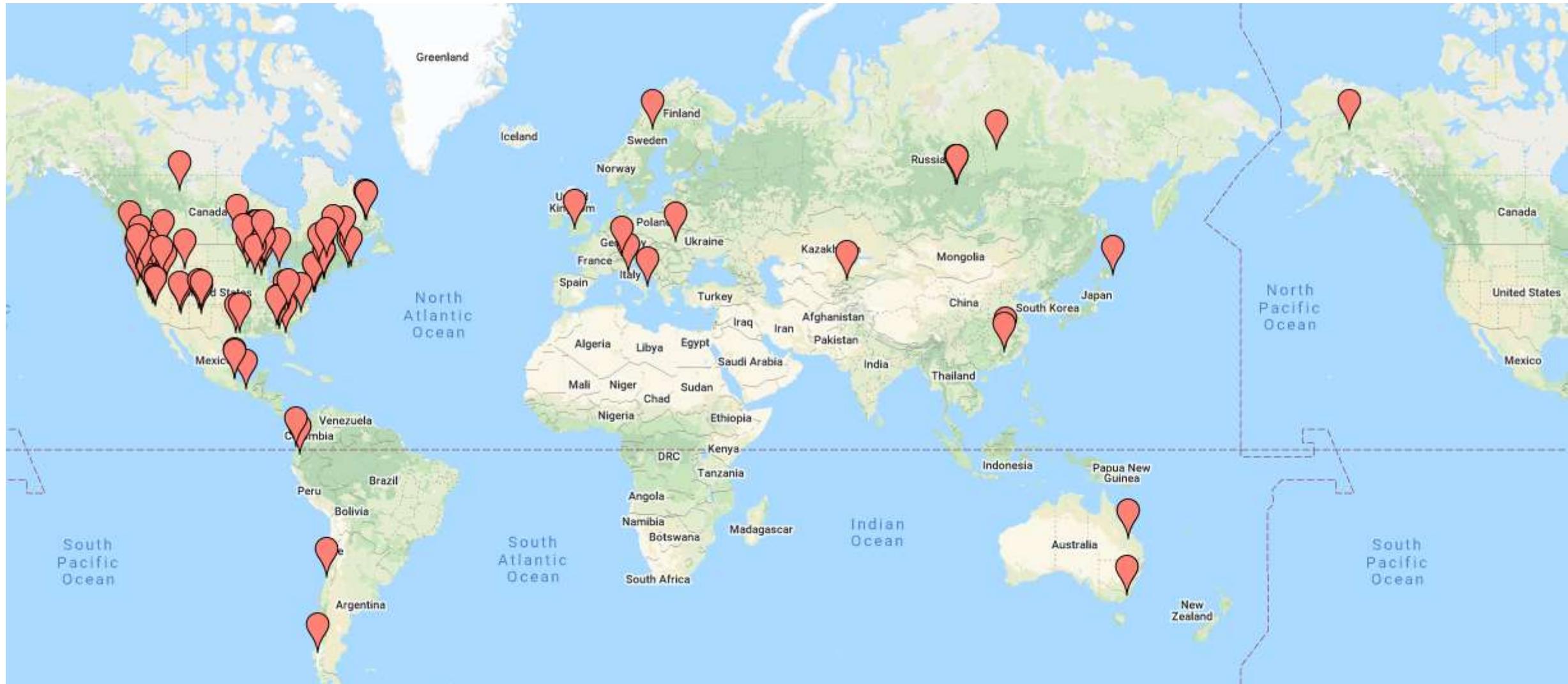
Biomass Extensions: Compatible with Biomass, PnET, and NECN Succession

Name	Last Updated
Biomass-by-Age Output	September 2018
Biomass Browse	September 2018
Biomass Fuels	September 2019
Biomass Harvest	October 2019
Biomass Output	September 2018
Biomass Reclassification Output	September 2018
Land Use Change+	February 2021
Landscape Habitat Output	January 2020
Biomass Community Output	December 2019
SCRAPPLE	February 2020

Other Extensions: Compatible with various

Name	Last Updated
PnET Output (Compatible with PnET Succession)	September 2018





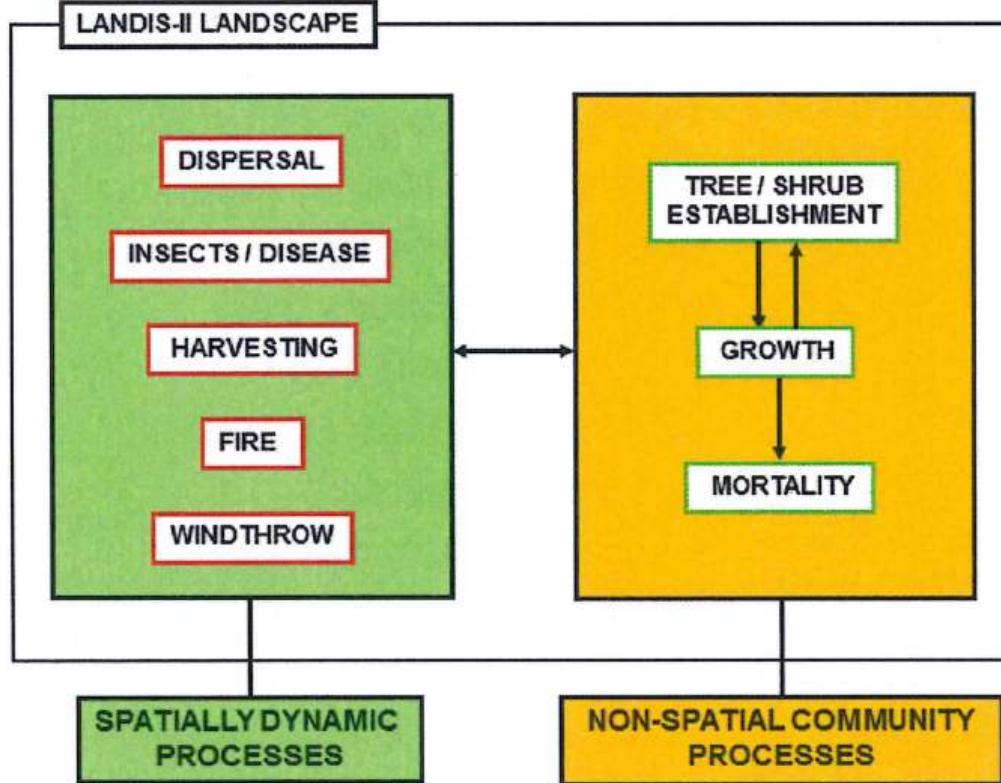


Figure 3.1. General overview of spatial and non-spatial processes in LANDIS-II. Not all processes are represented.

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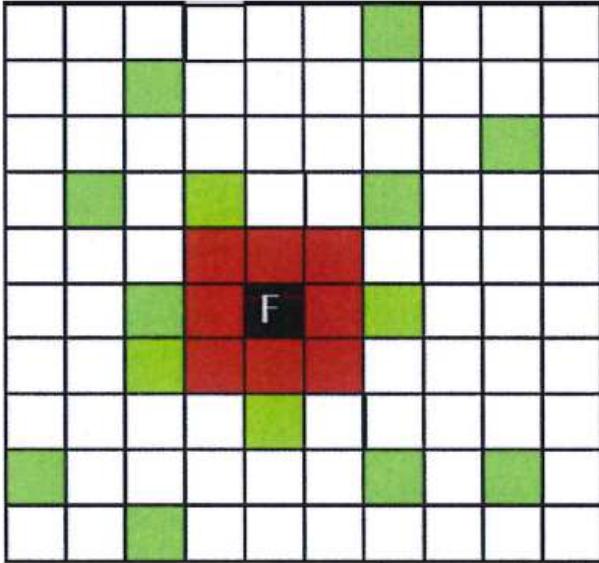


Figure 3.2. Neighborhood interactions from a focal cell (F) can include:
adjacent neighbors (red; e.g., fire spread), non-adjacent neighbors (green; e.g., seed dispersal).
Neighborhood size and shape vary by process.

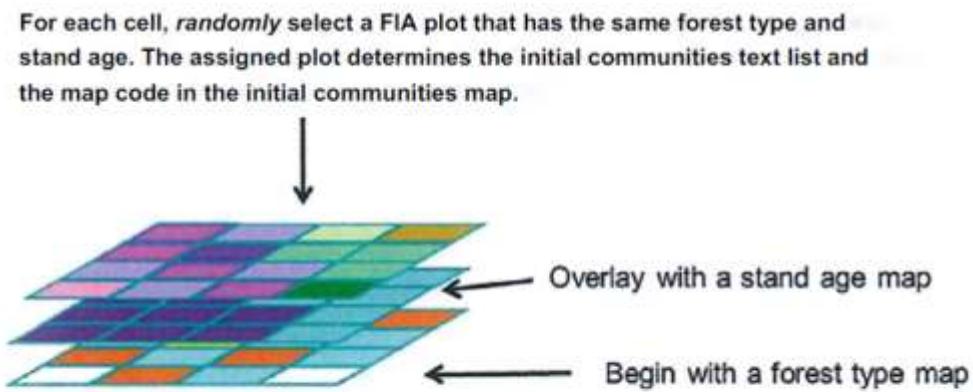


Figure 4.1 A hypothetical example of how a forest type and a stand age map can be used to constrain the spatial imputation of FIA plots across the landscape.

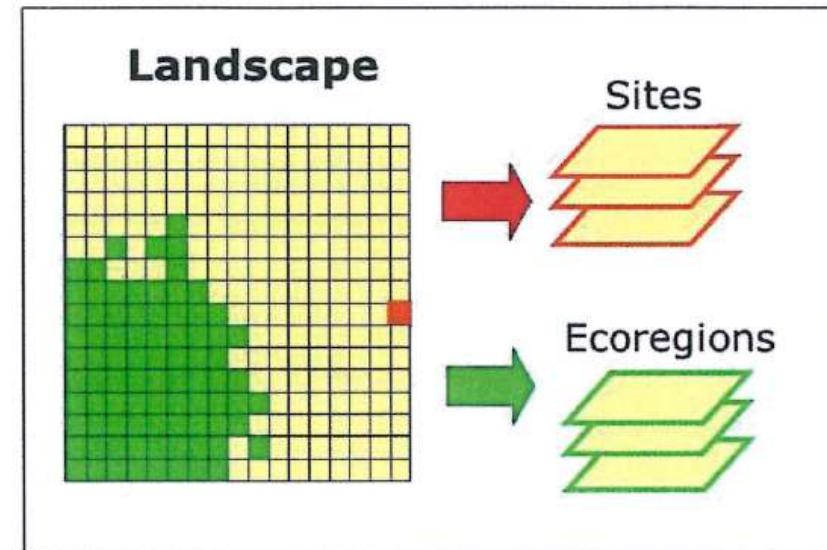
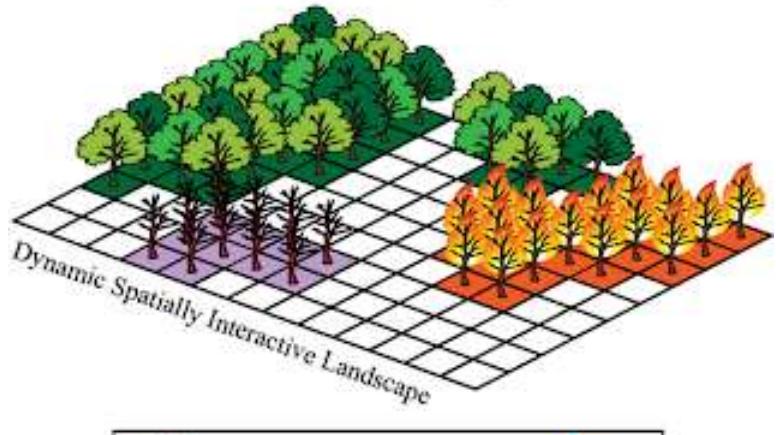


Figure 3.5 LANDIS-II assumes homogeneity at multiple scales. Sites are single cells that are homogeneous in regards to light levels, cohorts, and other attributes. Ecoregions contain one or more cells, typically defined by climate and soils; they need not be contiguous. Ecoregions are homogeneous in regards to species establishment and ecosystem process rates. Disturbance extensions can have their own unique aggregations of sites.

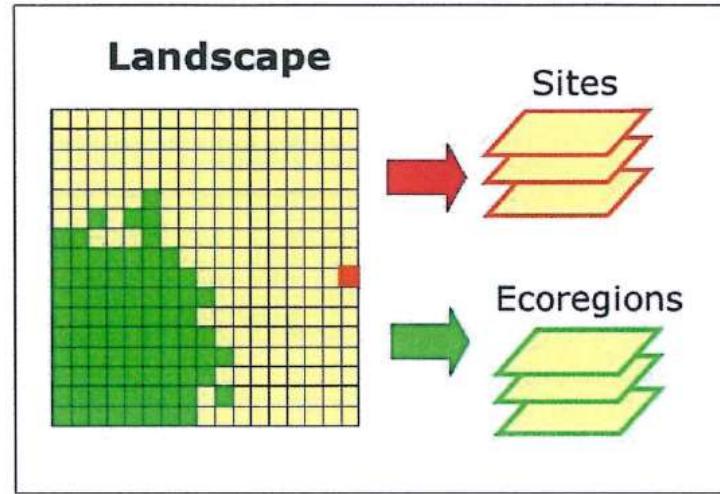
Disturbance Extensions	Succession Extensions	Output Extensions
		
A scenario has none or many Generates maps and summary tables	A scenario has only one Always includes aboveground dynamics Can include below ground C/N dynamics	A scenario has none or many Generates maps and/or tables

Figure 3.6 In LANDIS-II, users select and download the extensions which best match their question and desired level of complexity. Many processes have more than one possible extension.

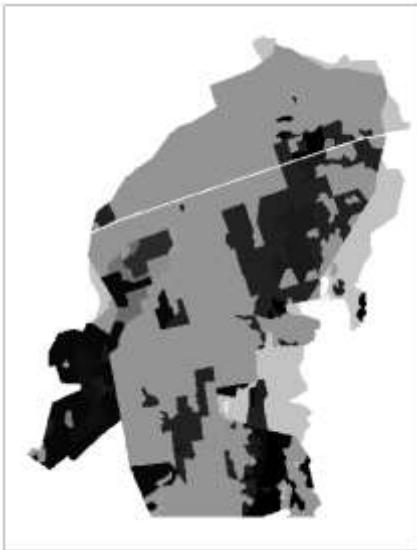


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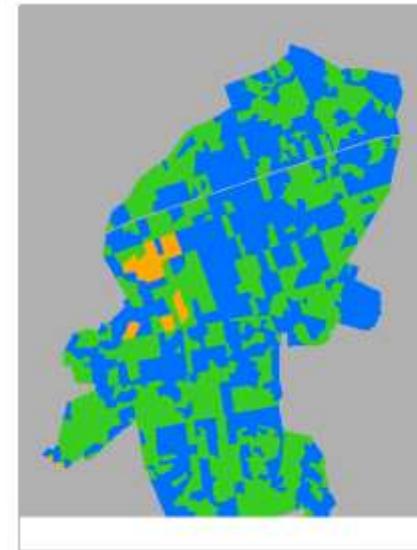
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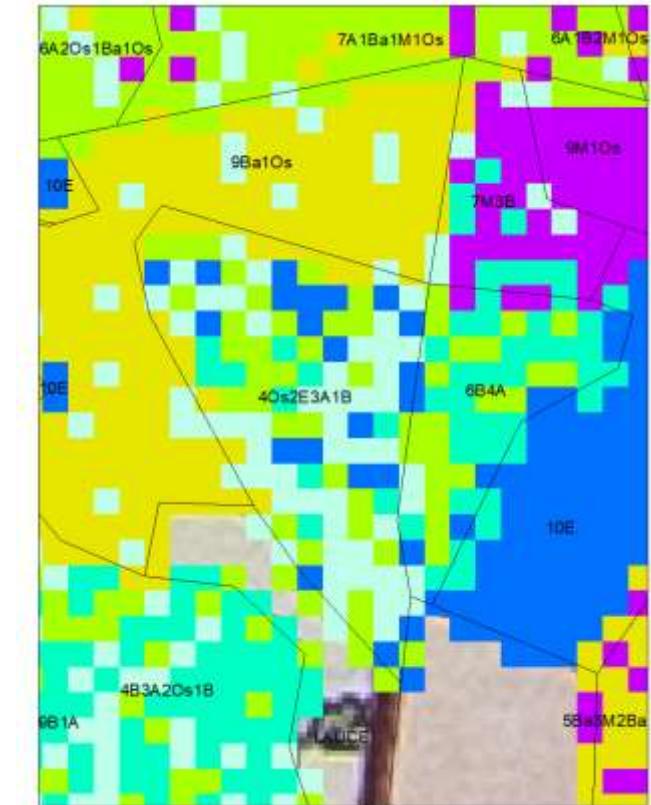
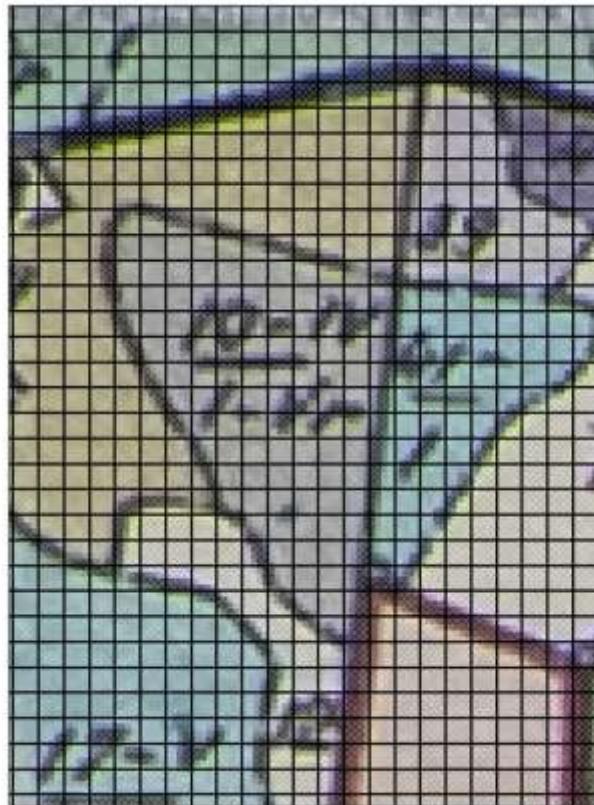


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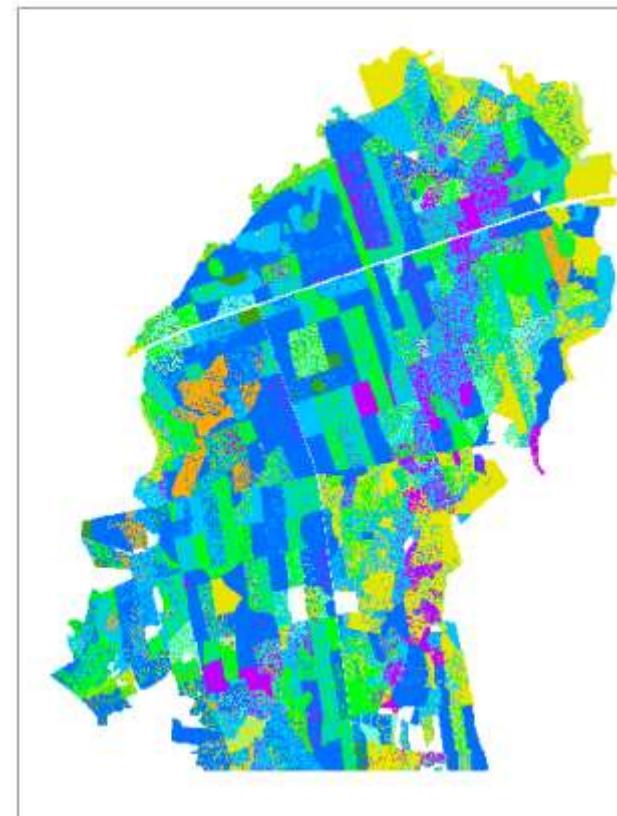
Digitalisation of forest inventory data

Using the theory of probability

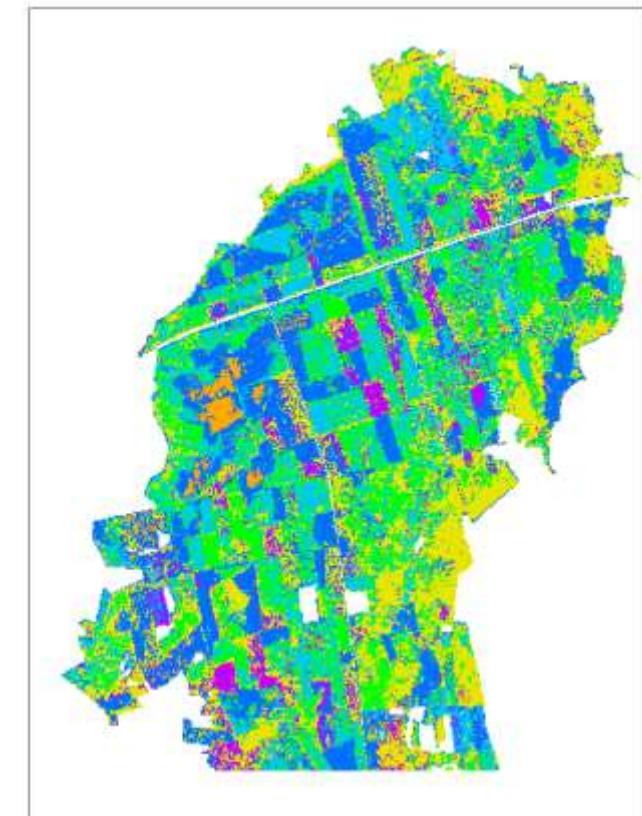


Random forest algorithm (machine learning)

- Use scikit-learn
- R programming
- QGIS with dzetsaka plugin
- ArcGis Pro



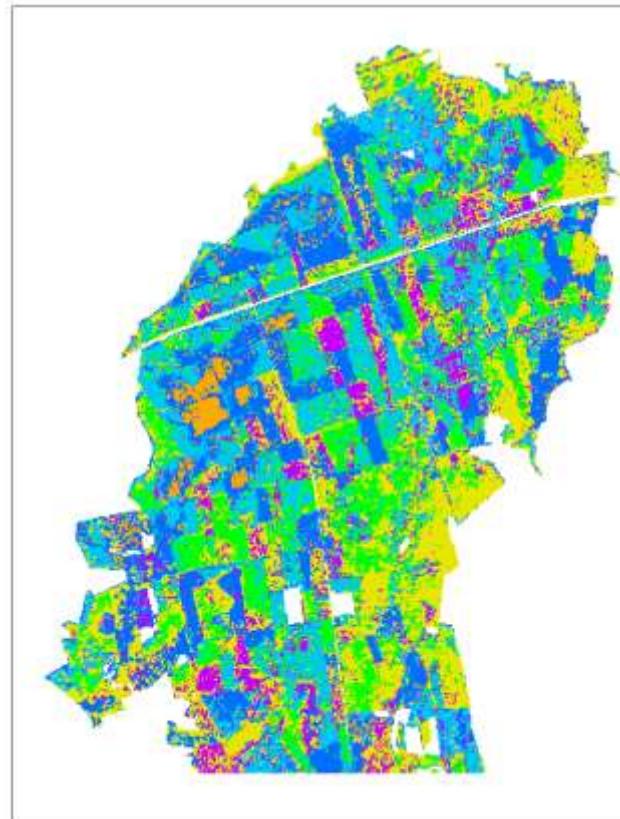
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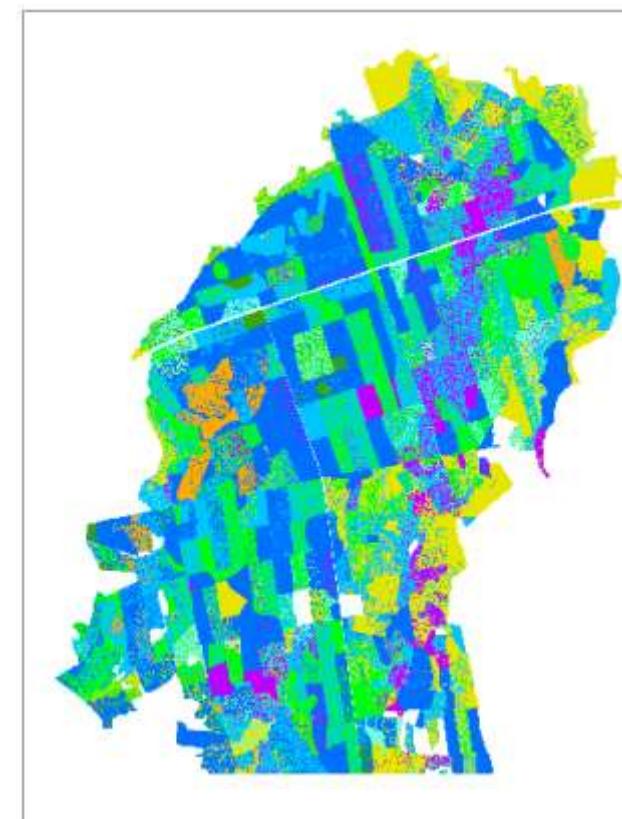
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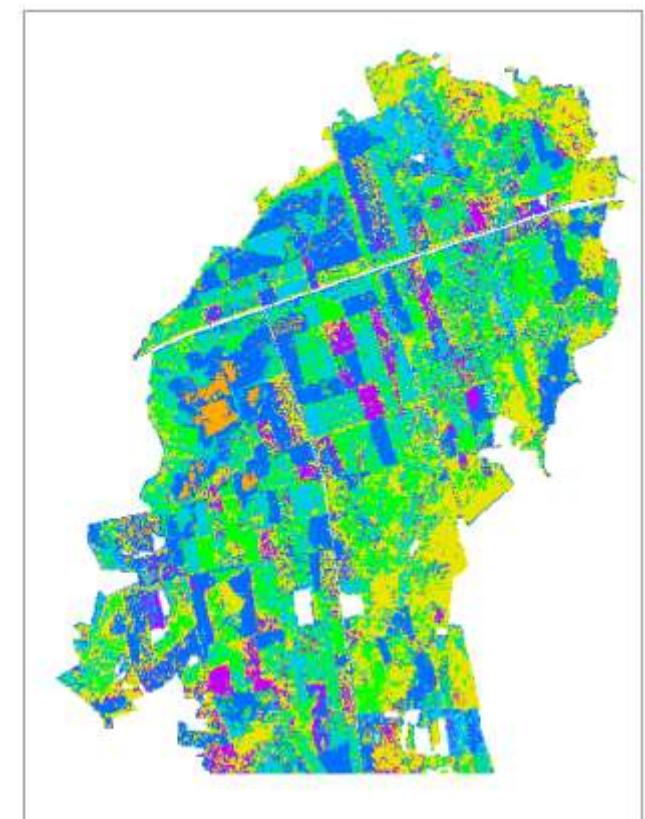
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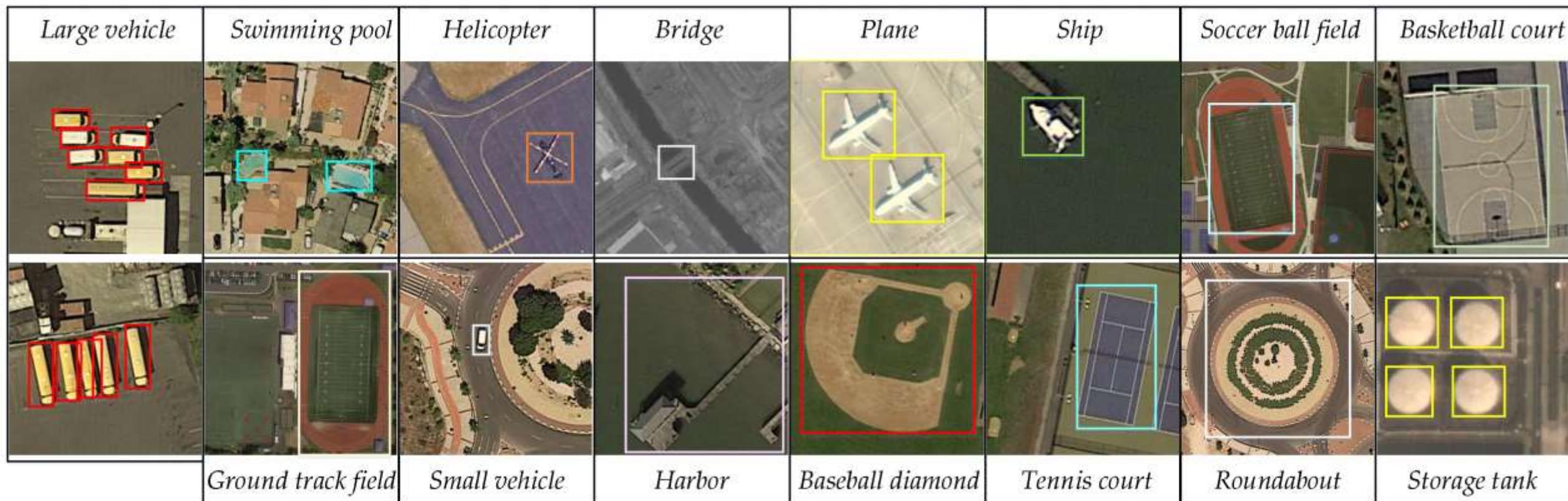
Digitalisation



RFA



Deep learning – object detection



Chen, C.; Gong, W.; Chen, Y.; Li, W. Object Detection in Remote Sensing Images Based on a Scene-Contextual Feature Pyramid Network. *Remote Sens.* 2019, 11, 339.
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Photogrammetry



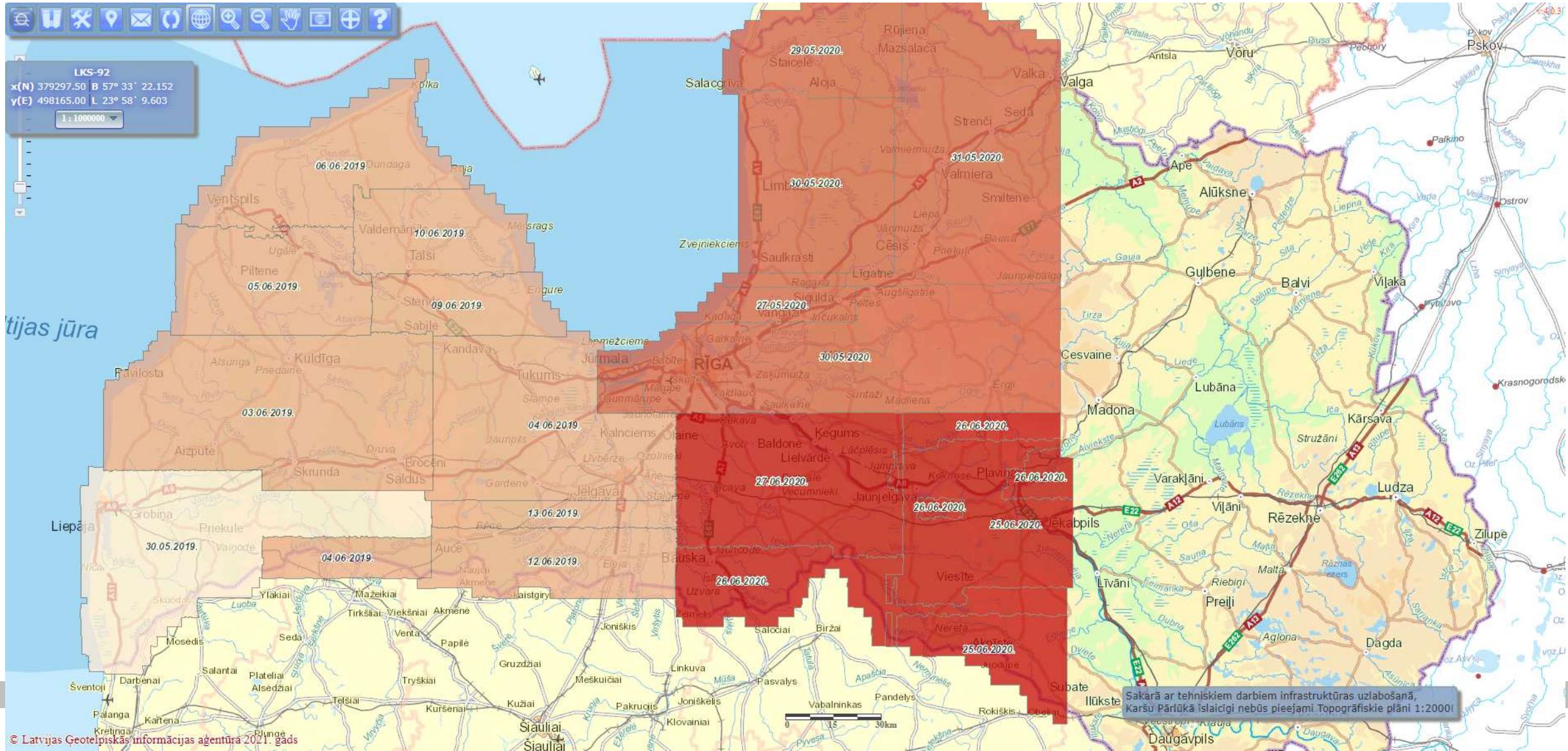
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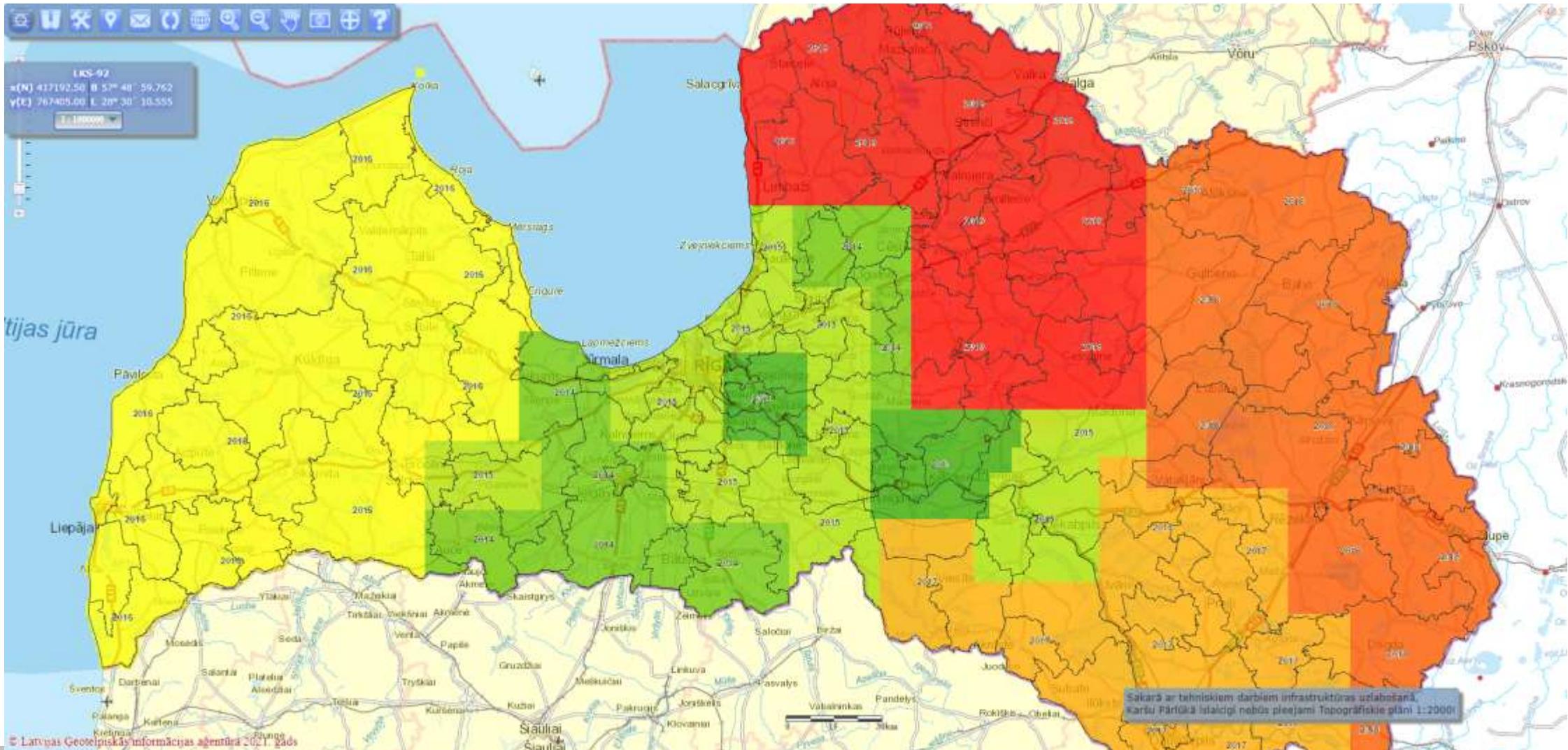
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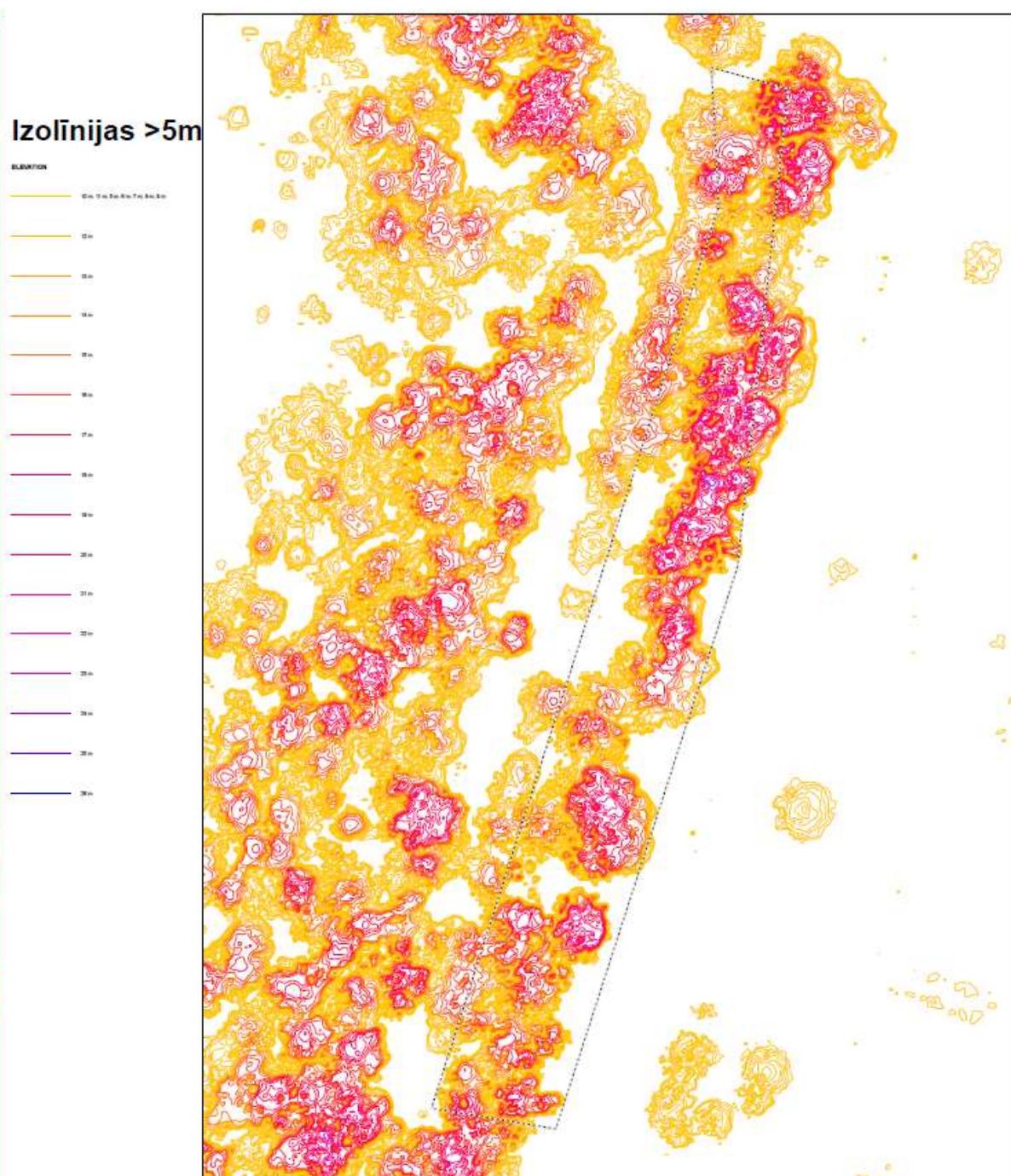
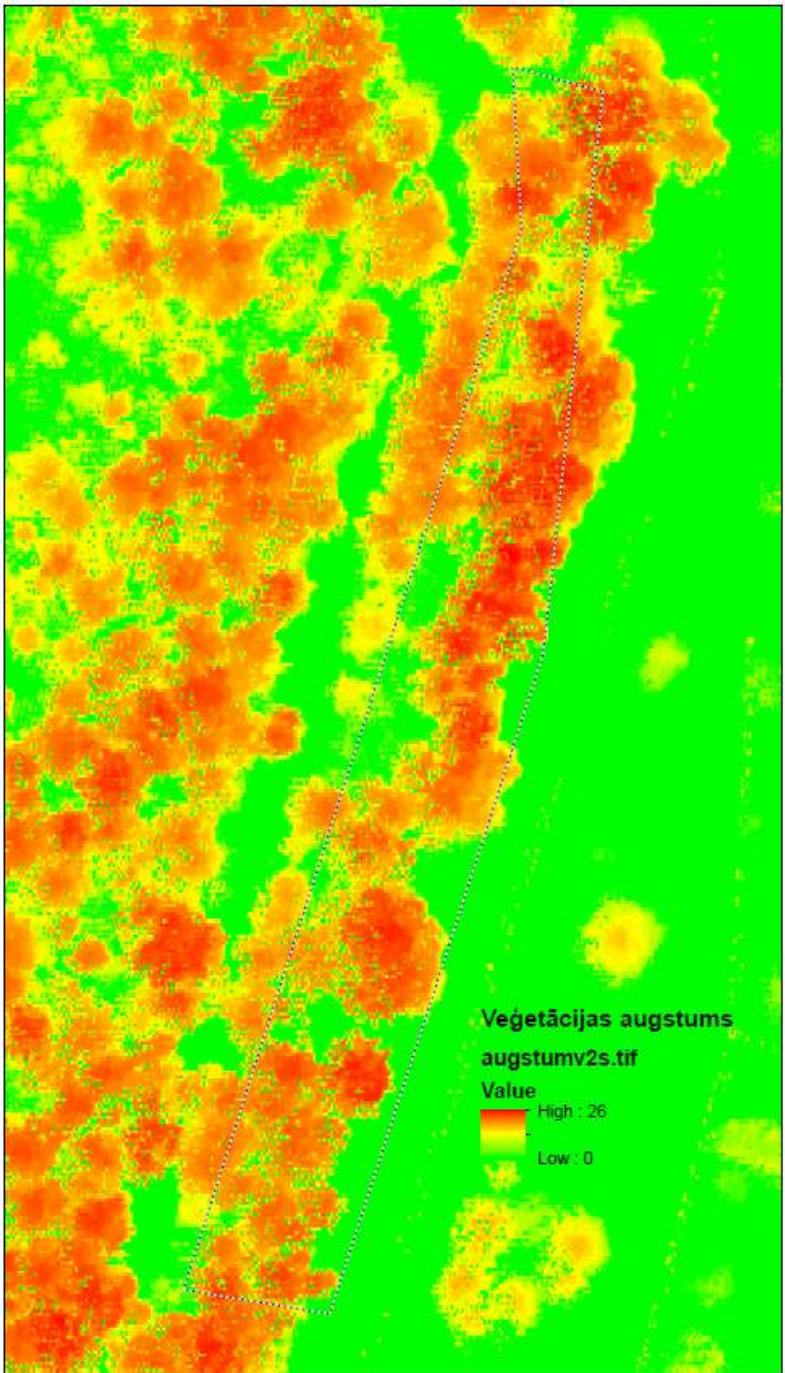


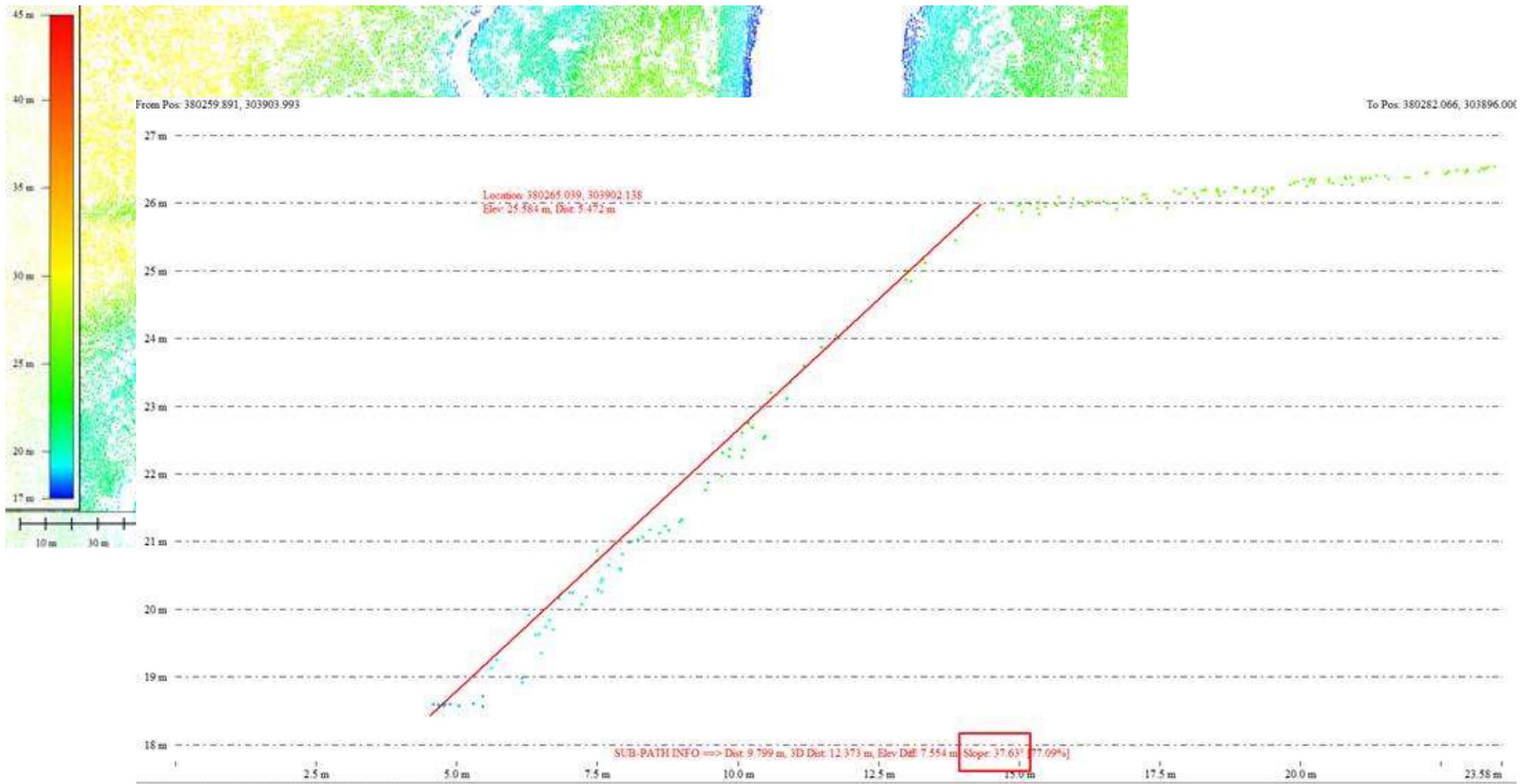


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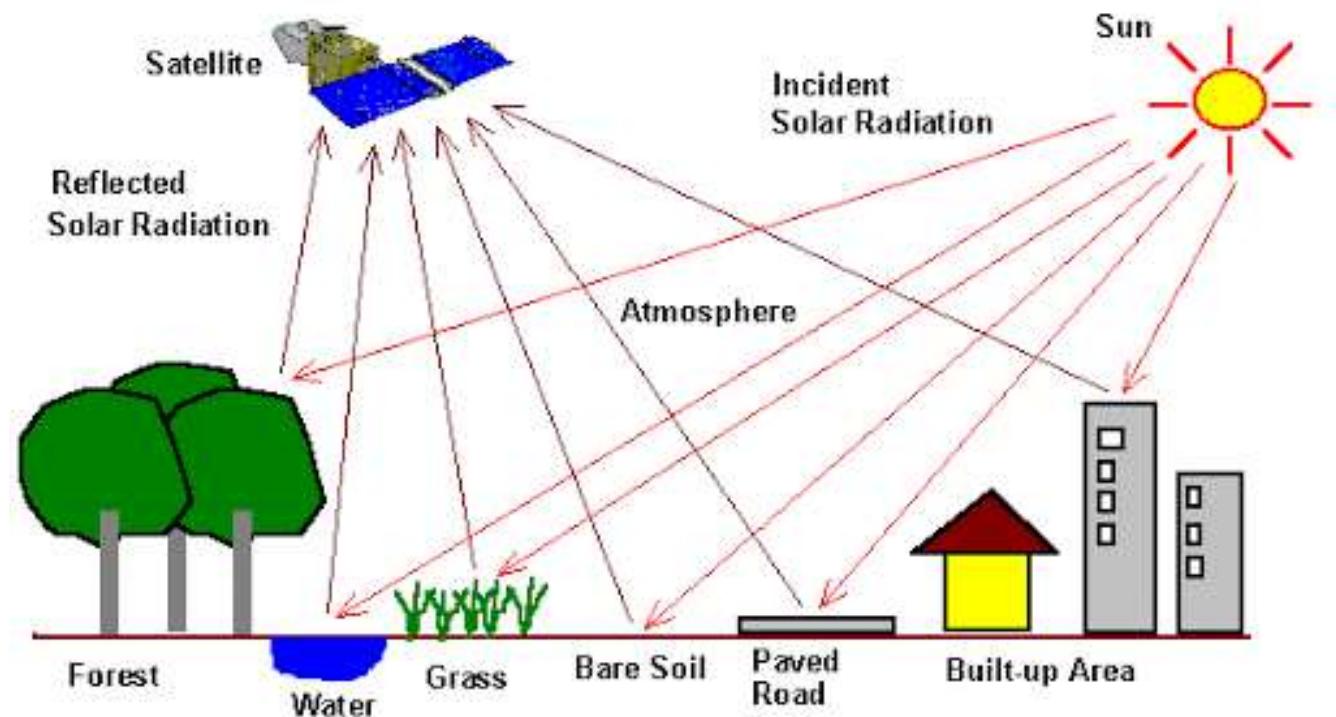






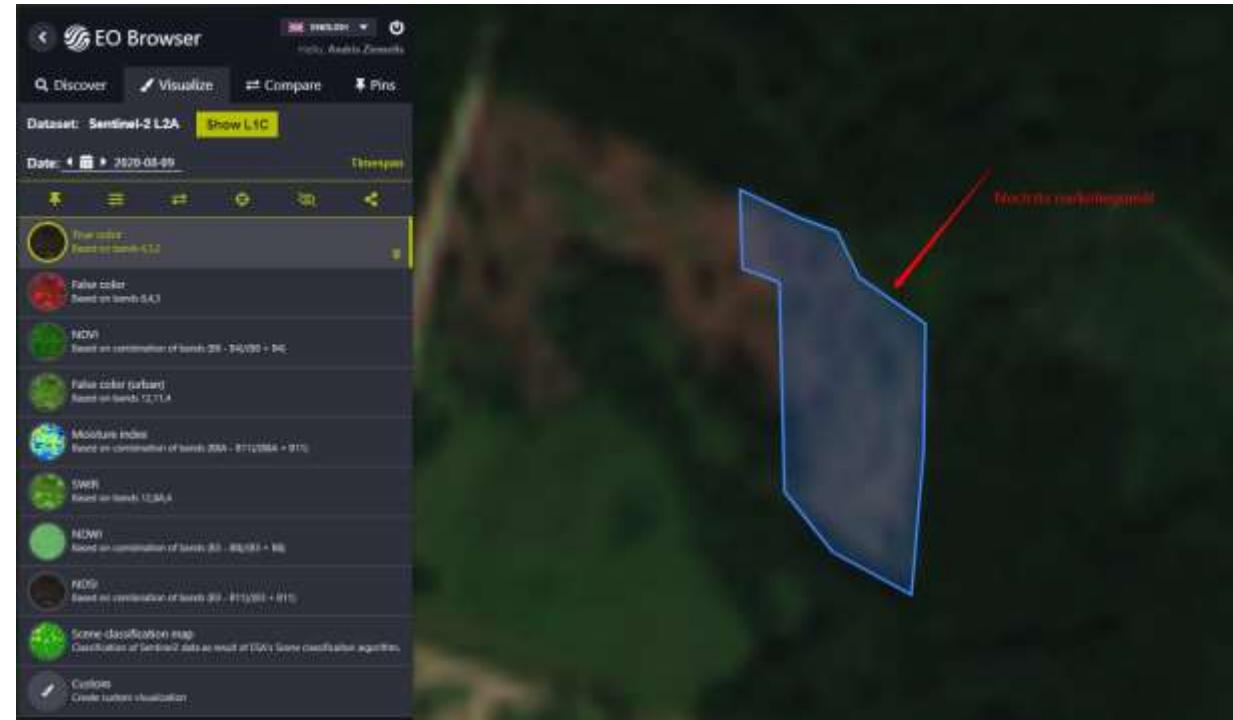
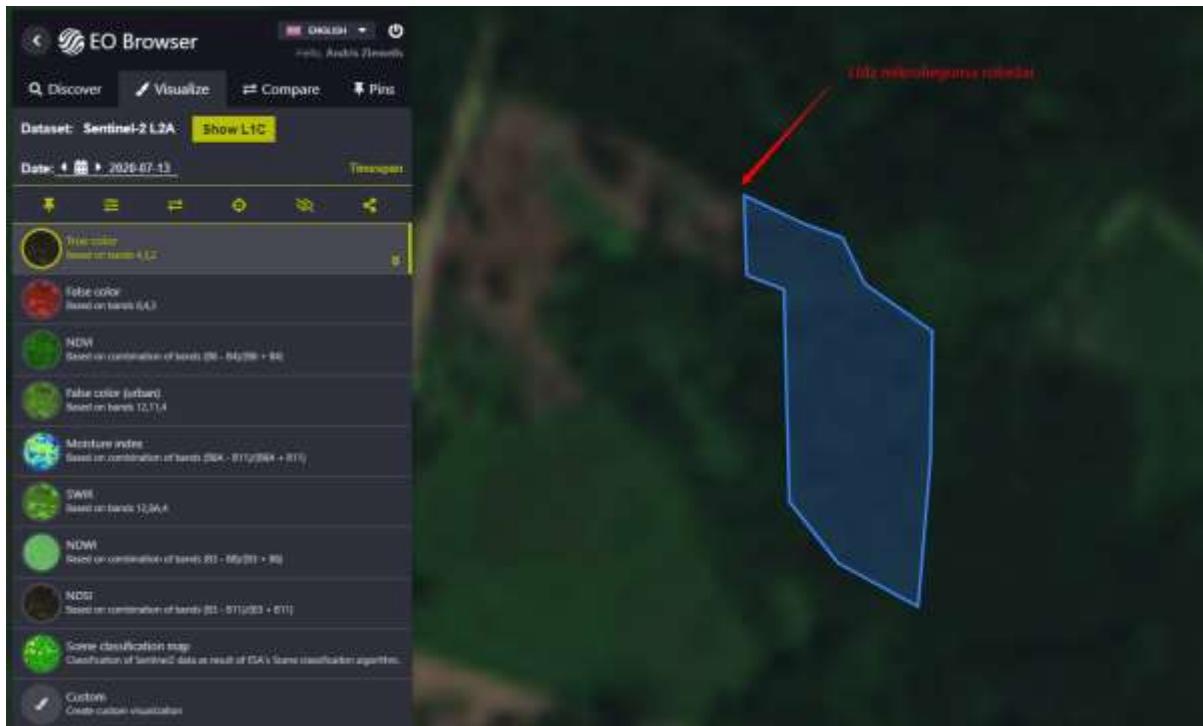
Satellites

- Sentinel-2 (10m)
- Landsat 8 (30m)
- Corona (1972) (2-5m)
- Google (1-2m)



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Sentinel-2





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Scientific work

FOREST MANAGEMENT IMPACT ON BLACK STORK (CICONIA NIGRA L.) HABITAT LANDSCAPE CHANGES IN THE FUTURE SCENARIO

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Abstract

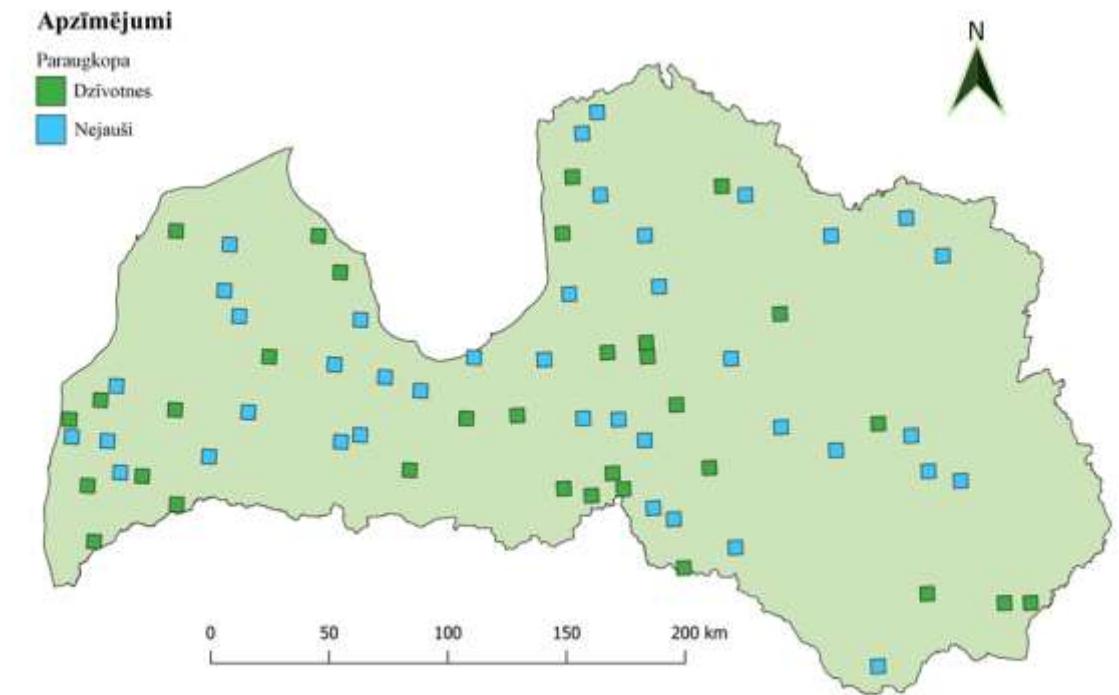
Forest management impact on black stork (*Ciconia nigra* L.) habitat landscape changes in the future scenario

Key Words: *habitat, suitable, forest stand, metapopulation, LANDIS*

In this study, potential landscape changes, and impacts on black stork habitats, considering the legislative framework and intensity of forestry activity, landscape scenarios for species habitats were modeled for the next 100 years. Using 32 micro-reserves and 40 randomly selected plots (6 x 6 km), LANDIS-II model identified a dynamic change in the forest landscape in time. Given the conditions applied to the metapopulation of the species, landscape characteristics were obtained using the Fragstats 4.2. model, thus describing the resulting changes in the forest landscape. The change in landscape metrics through statistical analyses was determined to reduce forest stands suitable for habitats over time and these stands will become more fragmented and isolated but over time significantly increases unsuitable stands. The scenario means that over time the availability of potential black stork sites is declining significantly and is becoming more isolated. In the current landscape inhabited by the black stork, there has been no statistically significant difference from the random landscape in Latvia, and over time, in the case of a future scenario, changes to the landscape of habitats do not differ from changes in the randomly chosen landscape. After 100 years, more suitable habitat sites are in randomly selected landscapes, linked to differences in the aging structure of forest stands between two samples and the planned management. Since trends in the results obtained and the current mechanism for protecting the micro-reserves of the black stork do not provide sustainable protection for the species, it is advisable to remove the status of micro-reserves. However, it would be possible to ensure the presence of the species preferred landscape sites by limiting the average amount to be felled in the forest landscape to less than the current average of 10%.

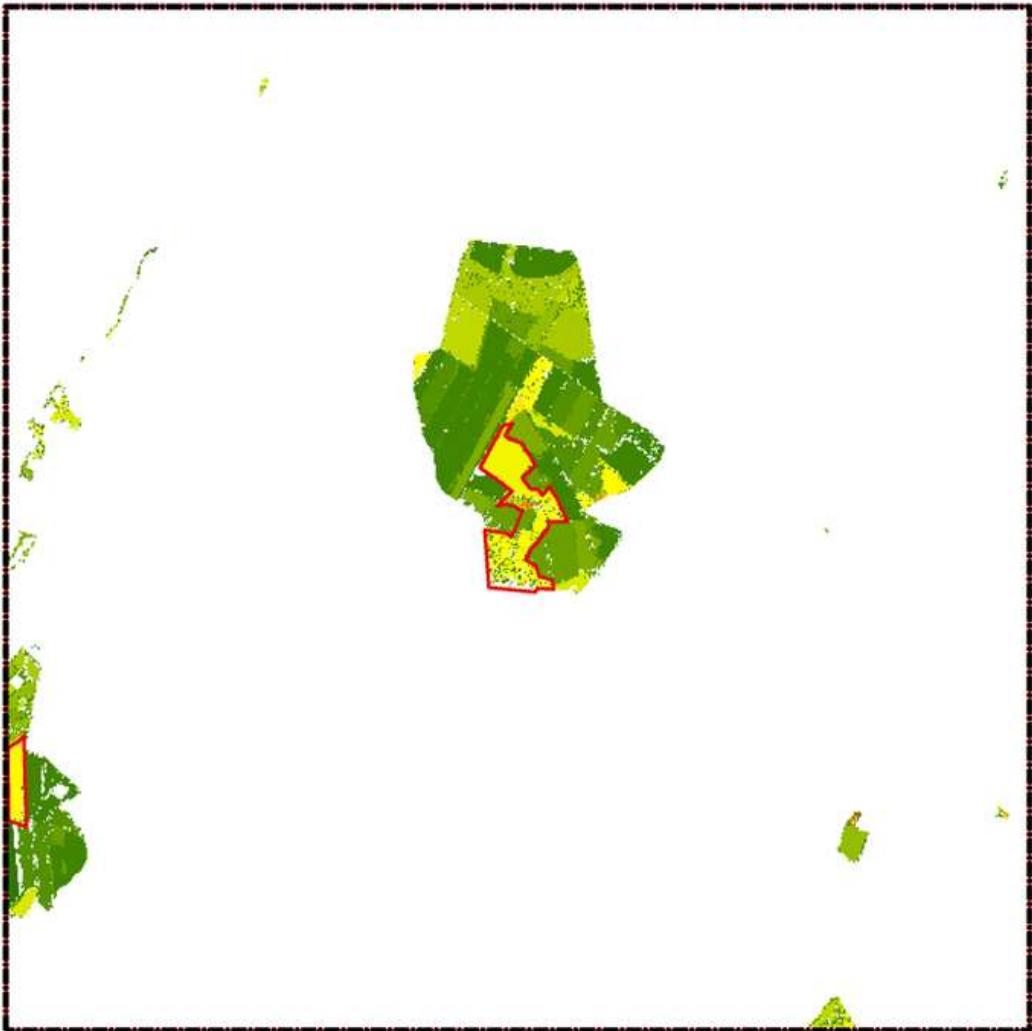
Methods

- 6 x 6 km ($r=3\text{km}$)
- 32 microreserves + 40 random samples
- LANDIS – II simulation
- Scenario with typical forest management practice



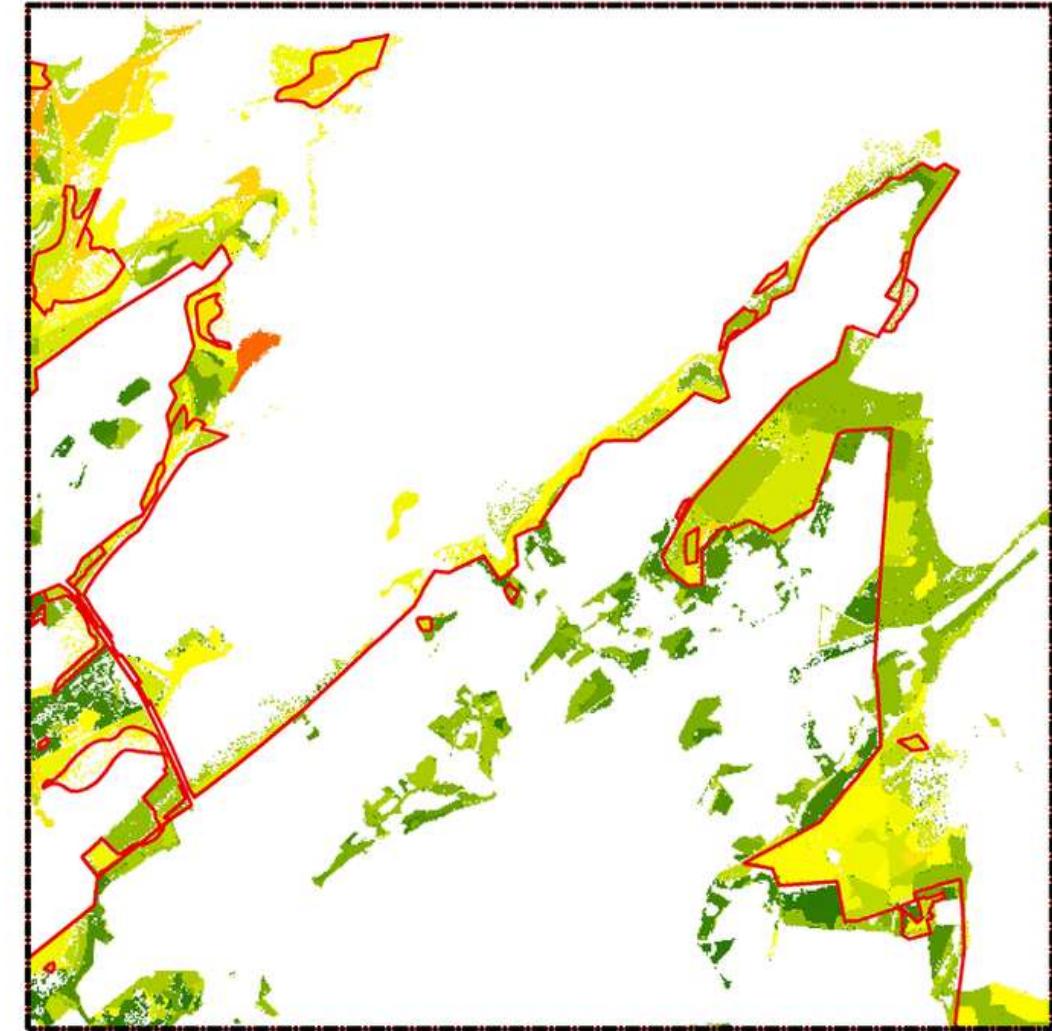
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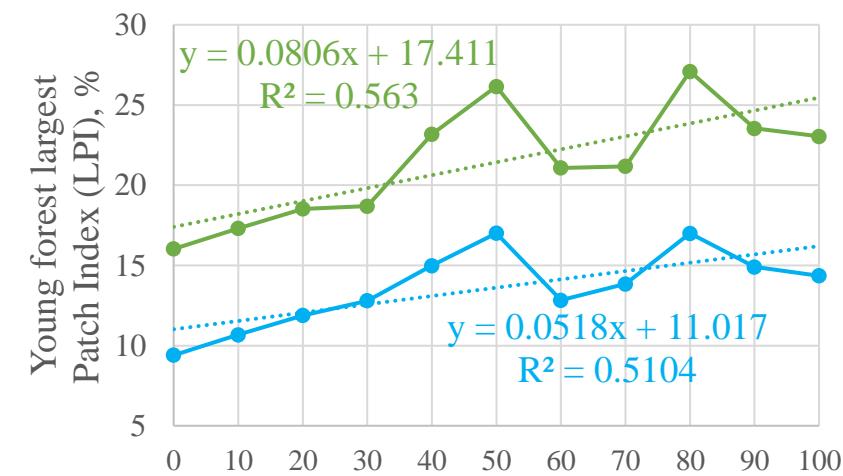
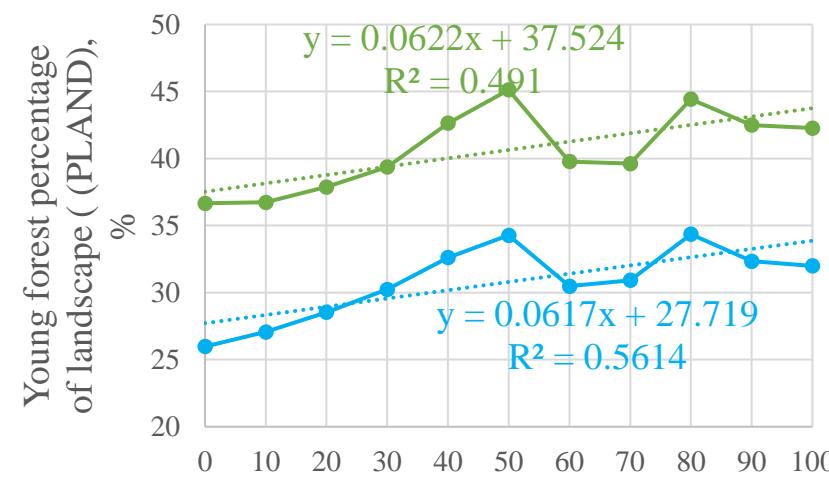
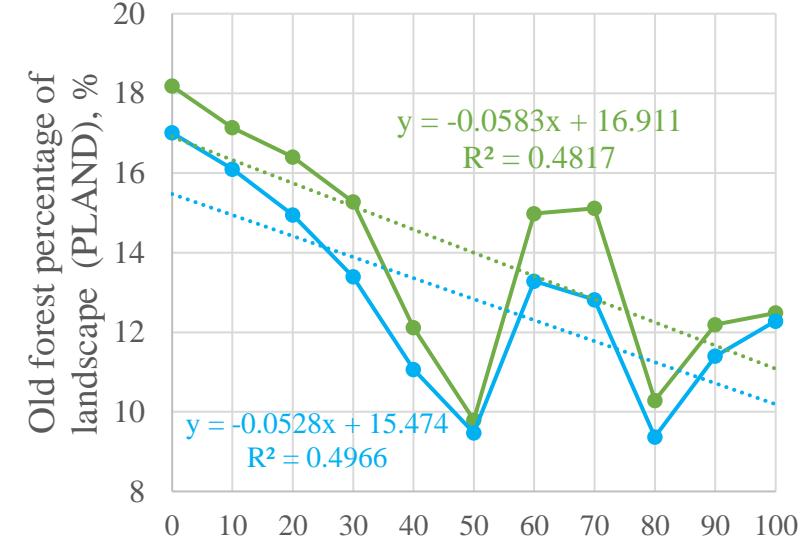
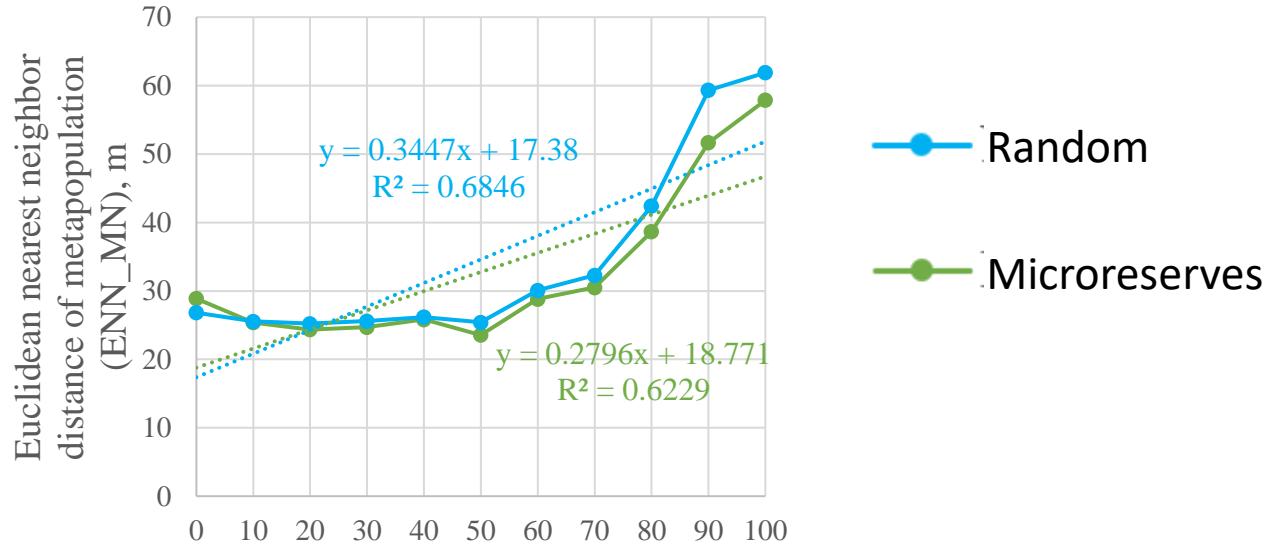
Random point landscape

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Impact of the legislative framework on the forest succession in the Gauja national park

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NORMATĪVĀ REGULĒJUMA IETEKME UZ GAUJAS NACIONĀLĀ PARKA MEŽA EKOSISTĒMU SUKCESIJU

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Likuma gars nosaka meža ekosistēmu nākotni, izvirzot ilgtermiņa mērķus tādus kā saglabāta bioloģiskā daudzveidība un izmantota ilgtspējīga mežu apsaimniekošana, nosakot virkni tagadnes nosacījumu un kārtību. Attiecībā uz īpaši aizsargājamo dabas teritoriju apsaimniekošanas un aizsardzības prasību noteikšanas kārtību, tiek izstrādāti dabas aizsardzības plāni, kuru izstrādes kārtībā ir konstatējamas juridiskas problēmas (Ziemelis 2019). Ņemot vērā vides taisnīguma apsvērumu un esošo likuma garu, minētie tagadnes labumi, kas saistīti ar meža ekosistēmām, ir jānodod arī nākamajām paaudzēm.

Izmantojot meža ekosistēmu attīstības simulācijas modeli LANDIS-II (Scheller et al. 2007) ar kokaugu sukcesijas (Mladenoff, He 1999) un mežsaimnieciskās darbības (Gustafson et al. 2000) algoritmu, modelēti divi 500 gadu nākotnes scenāriji Gaujas nacionālā parka (GNP) ainavā: I) dabiskās sukcesijas veidā (ar neiejaukšanos), II) normatīvā regulējuma noteiktā mežsaimnieciskās darbības ietekmē. Lai realizētu minētos scenārijus, sagatavoti četri informācijas avoti (1. att.): kokaugu sugu un to vecumgrupu izplatība ainavā, meža augšanas apstākļu tipi, mežsaimnieciskās darbības ierobežojumu veidi un virtuālie cirsmu lauki,



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Where is a problem??

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Meža likums

Par īpaši aizsargājamām dabas teritorijām

Aizsargjoslu likums

Gaujas nacionālā parka likums

Meža atjaunošanas, meža ieaudzēšanas un plantāciju meža noteikumi

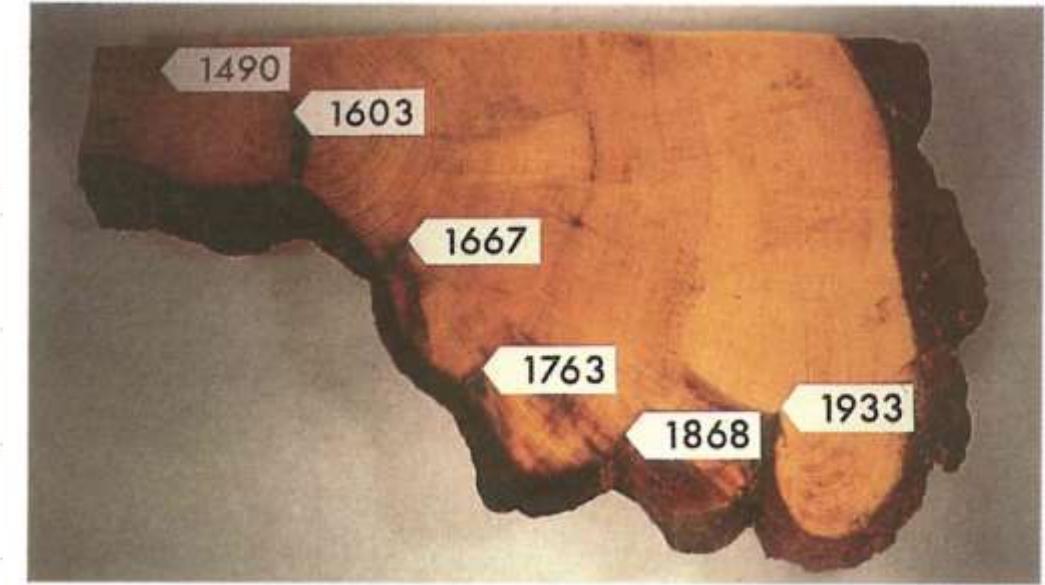
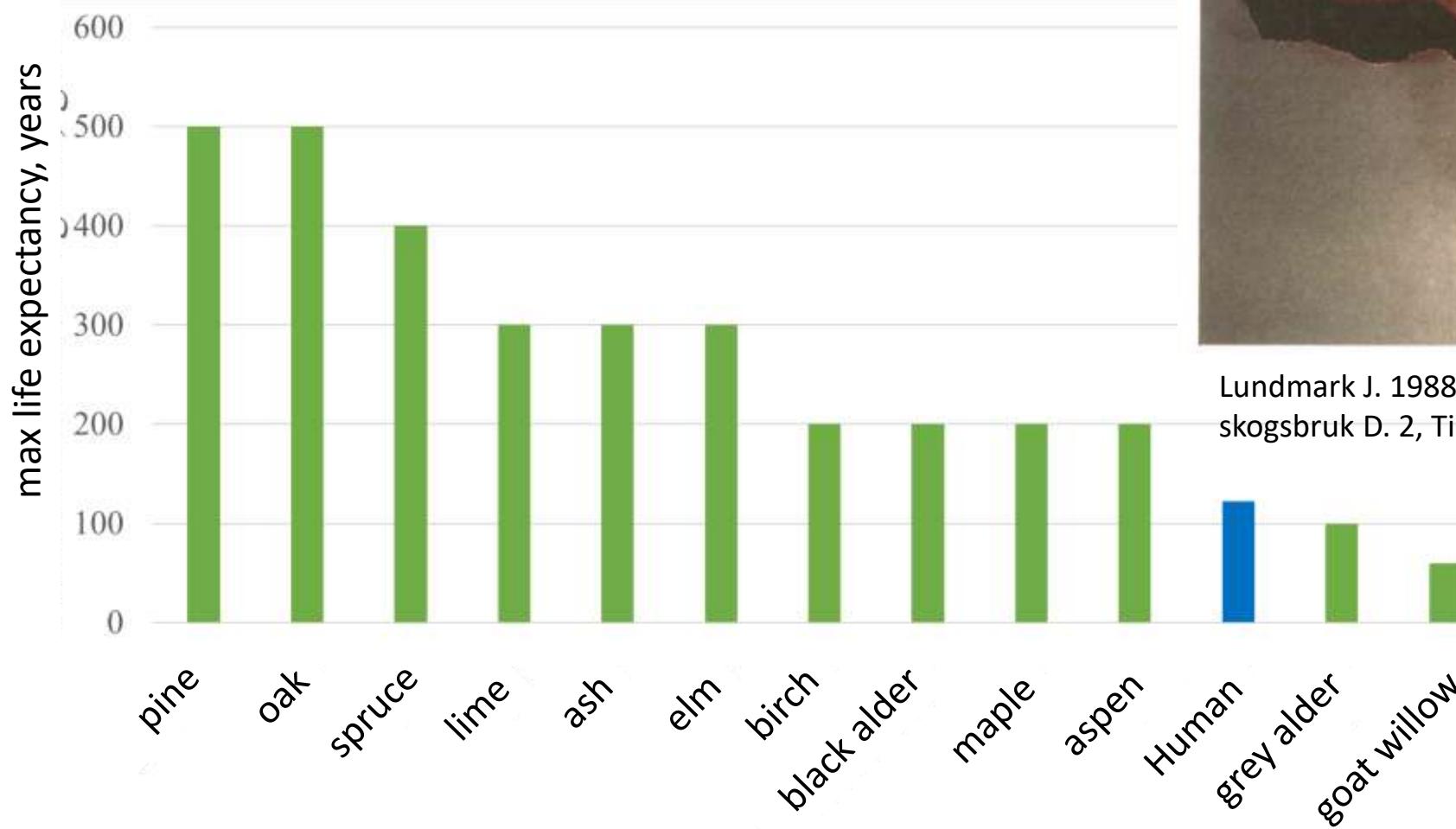
Īpaši aizsargājamo dabas teritoriju vispārējie aizsardzības un izmantošanas noteikumi

Gaujas nacionālā parka individuālie aizsardzības un izmantošanas noteikumi

Noteikumi par mikroliegumu izveidošanas un apsaimniekošanas kārtību, to aizsardzību, kā arī mikroliegumu un to buferzonu noteikšanu



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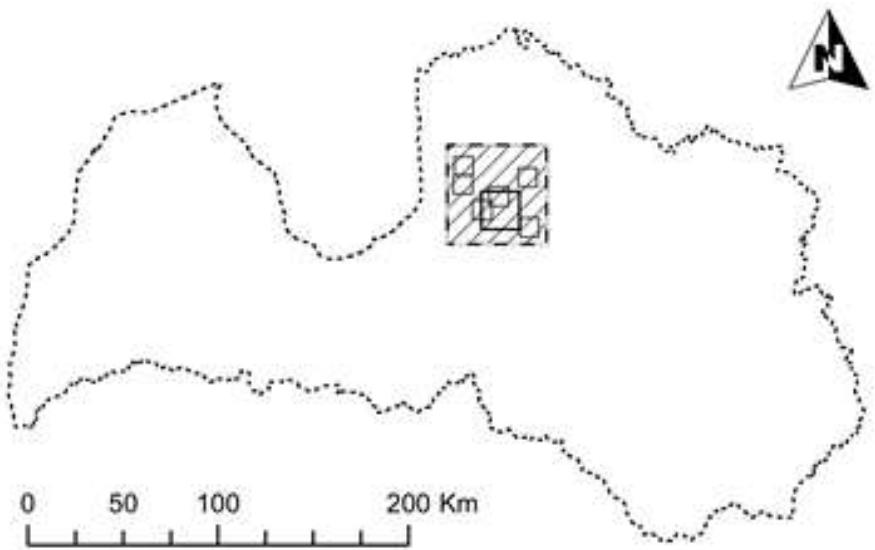


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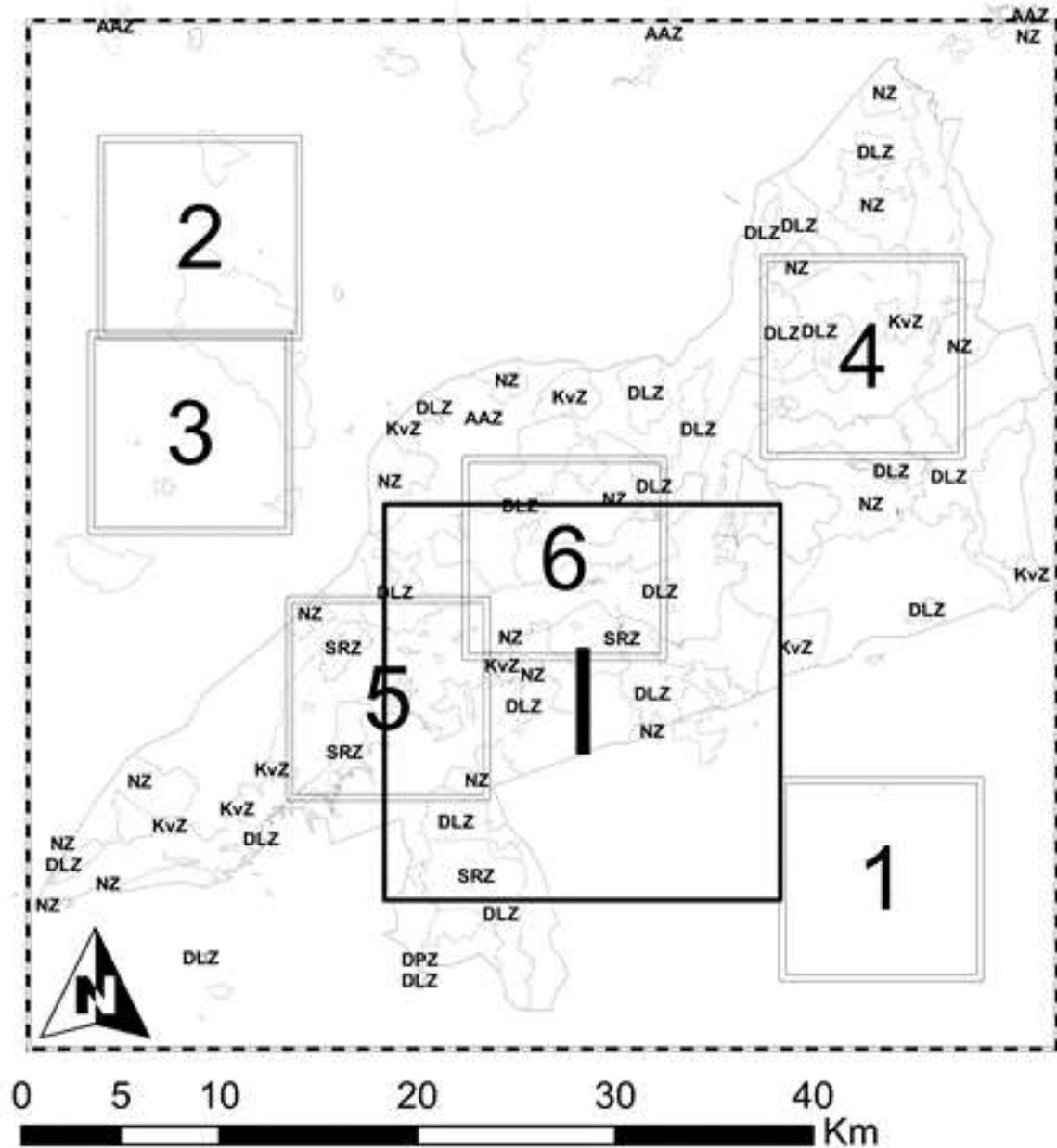
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- Random plots 20x20km
- Random plots 10x10km
- plot 52x52km
- Site zones
- Natura 2000
- Latvia`s border

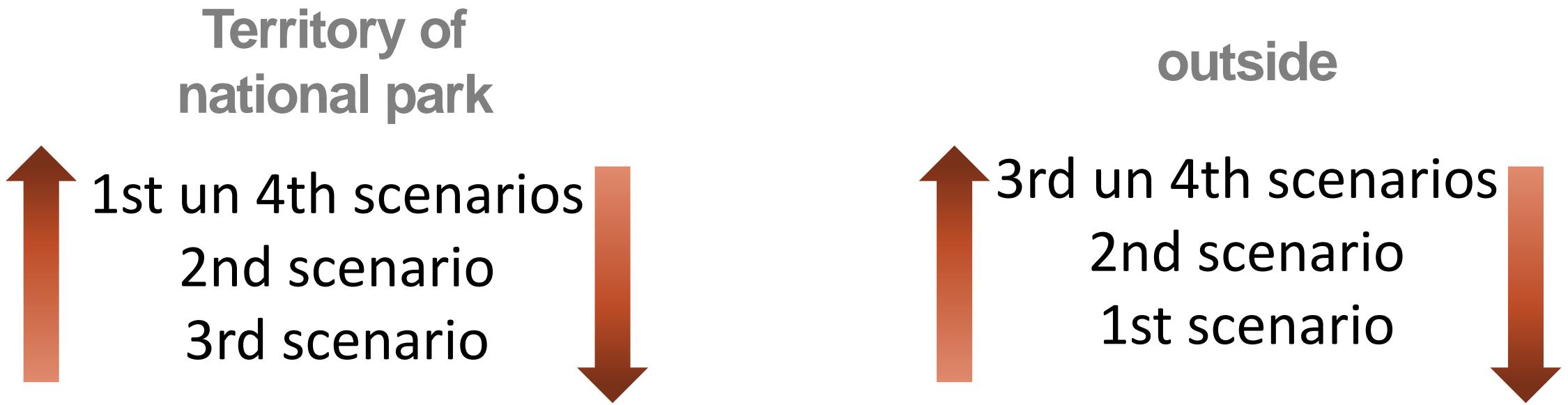


Scenarios of forest succession

- **Climax scenario (Nr.1.)** – without any disturbance,
- **Natural scenario (Nr.2)** – effect of wind and fire,
- **Legistative scenario (Nr.3)** – effect of antropogenic factors (legistative framework),
- **Alternative scenario (Nr.4)** – gap dynamics

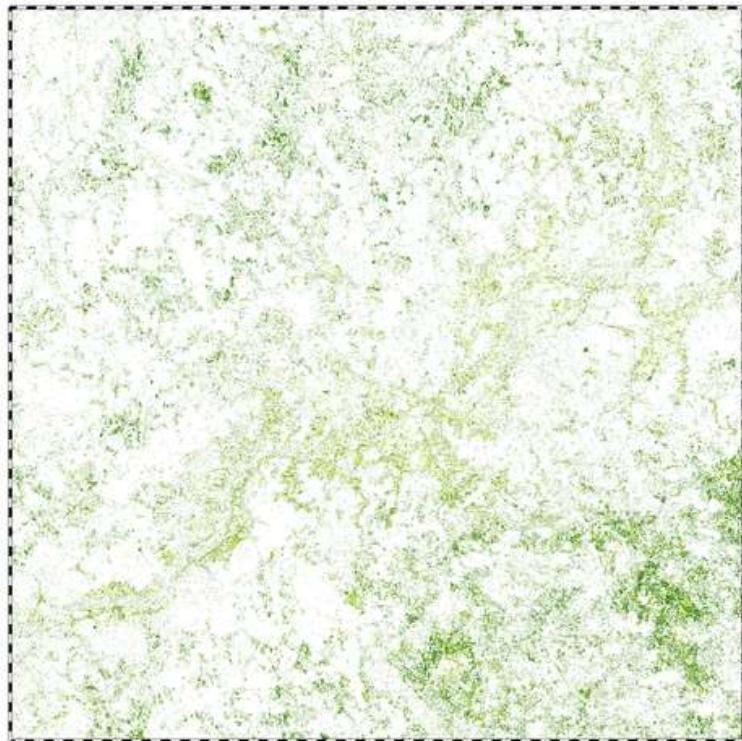


Results



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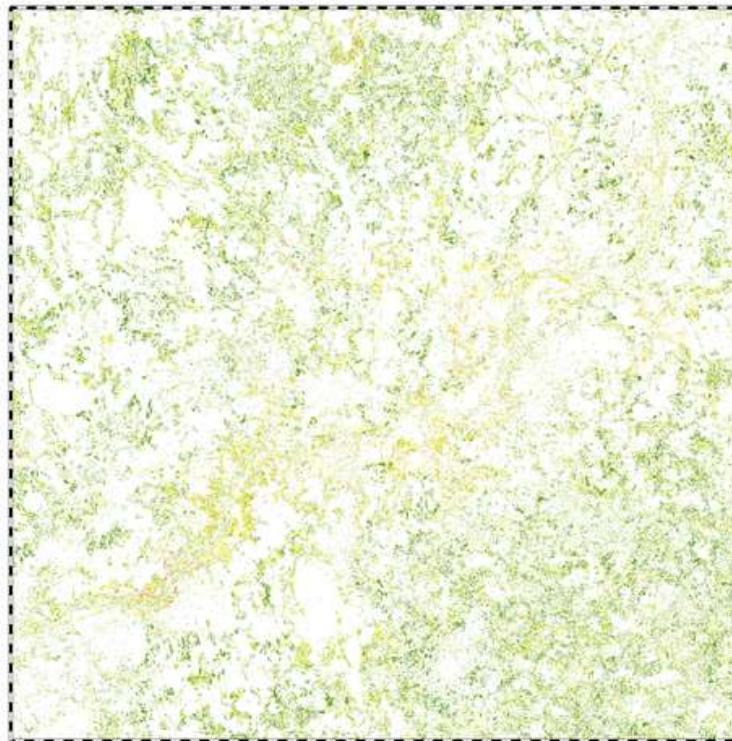
Climax scenario



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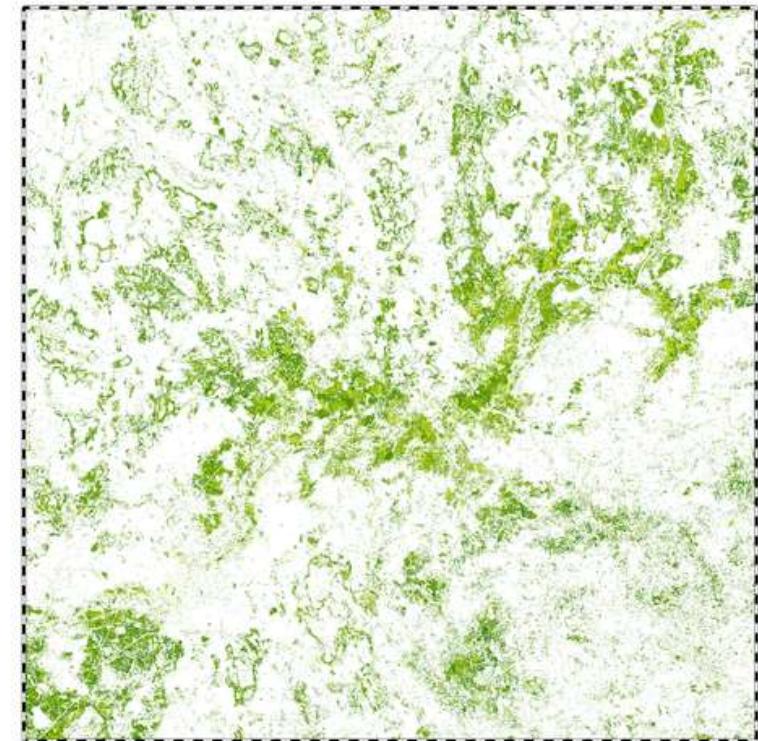
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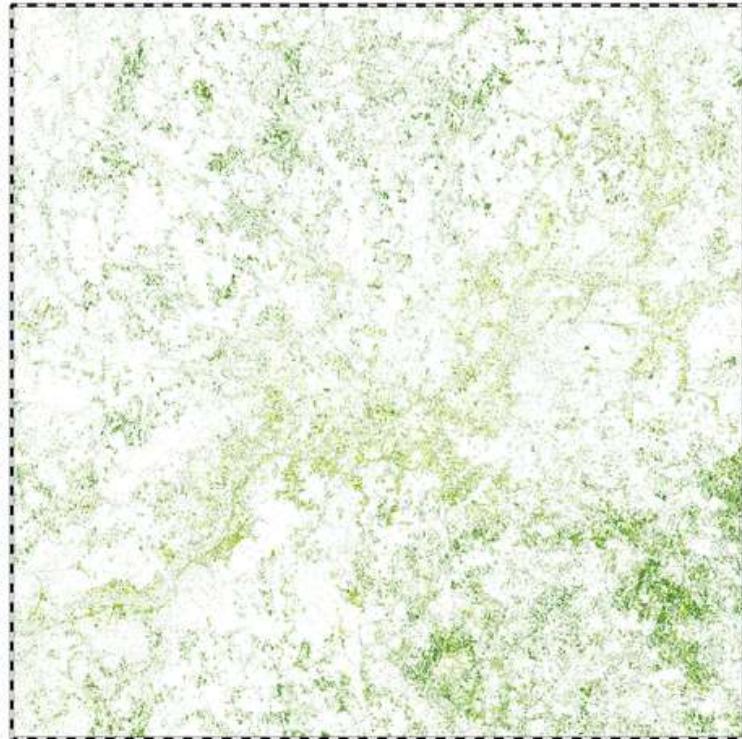
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Sample plot 52x52km

Legistative scenario



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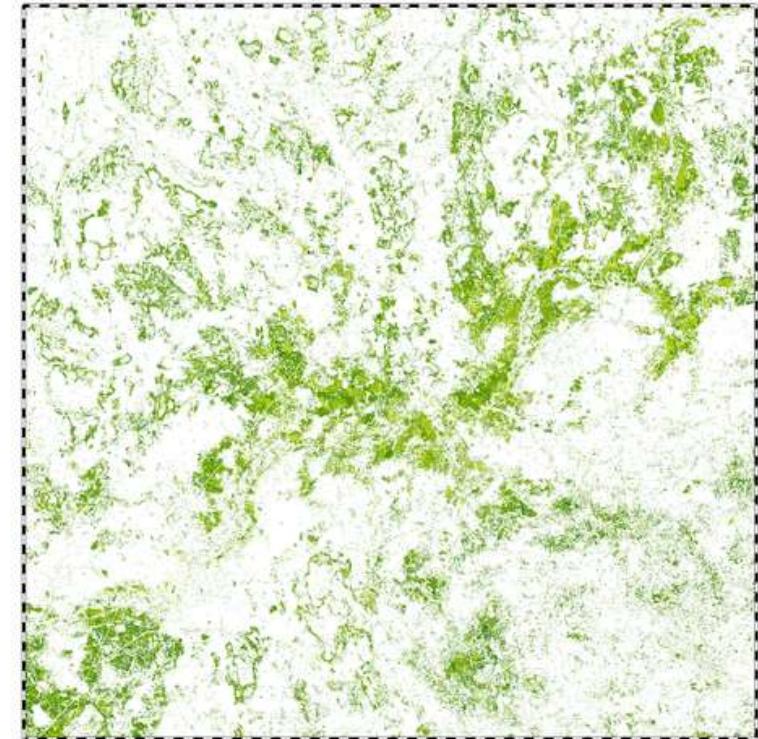
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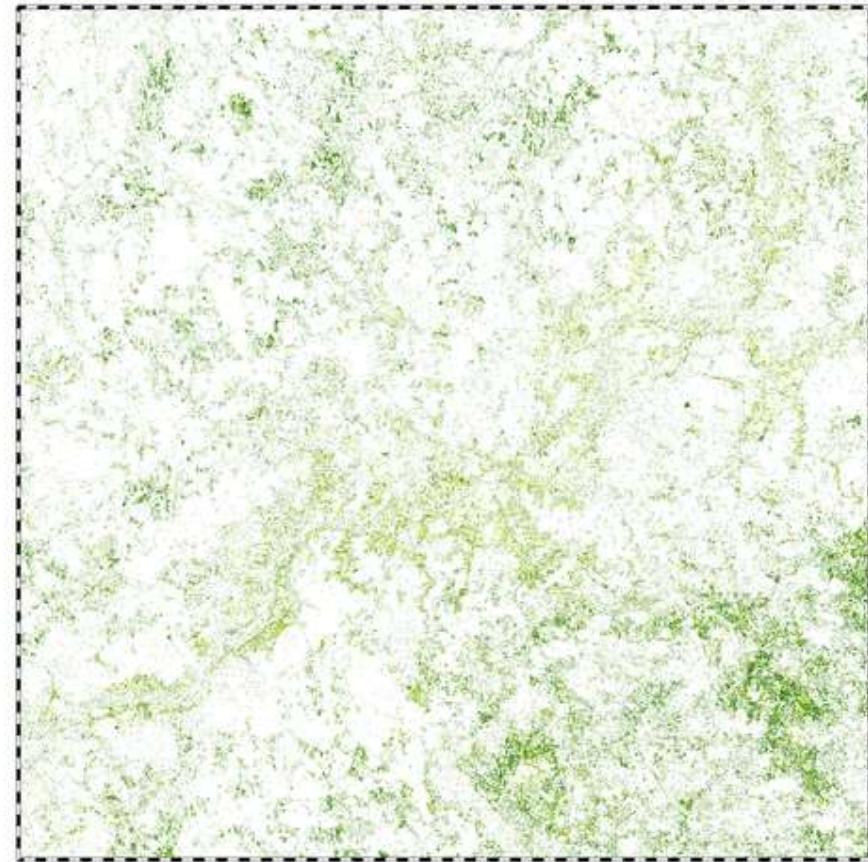
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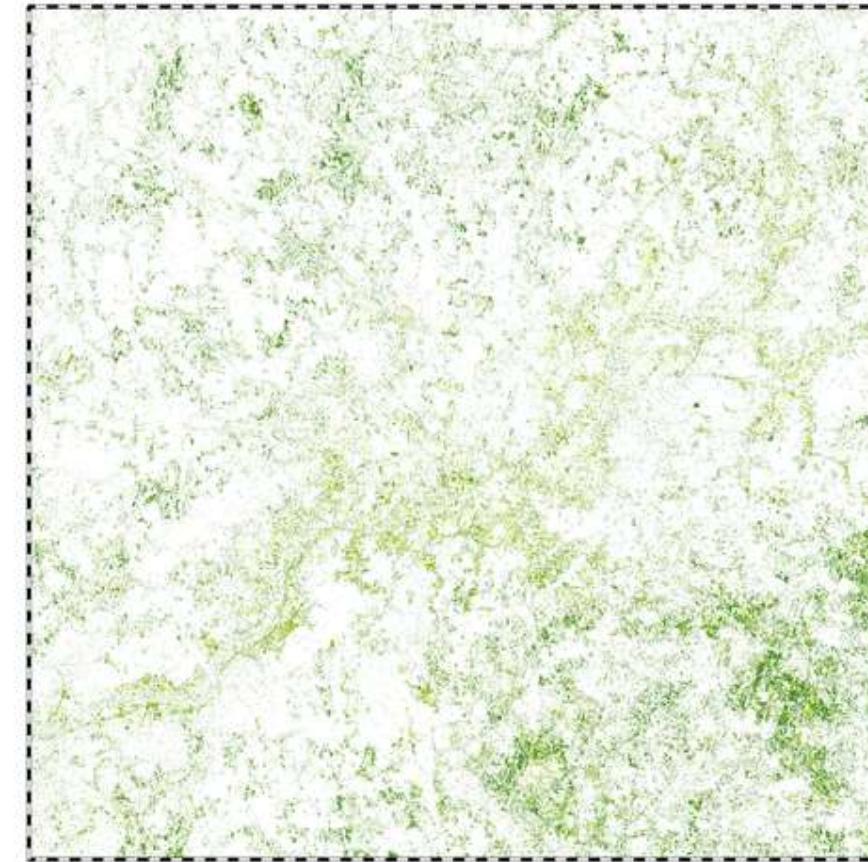
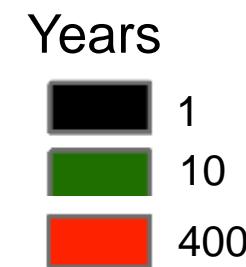
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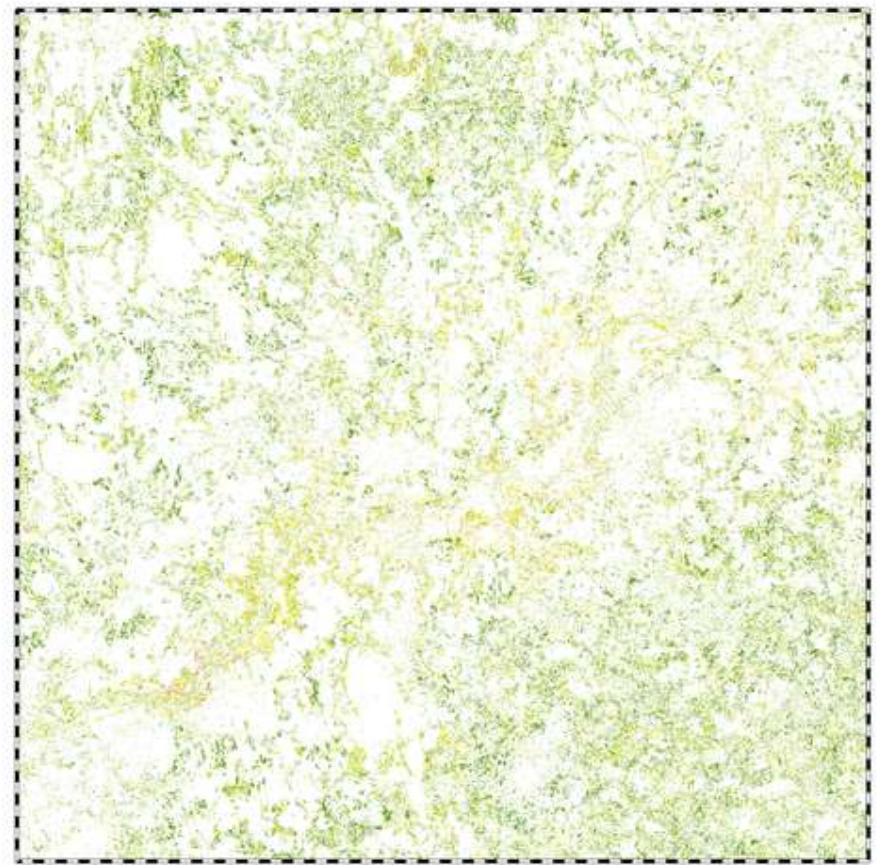
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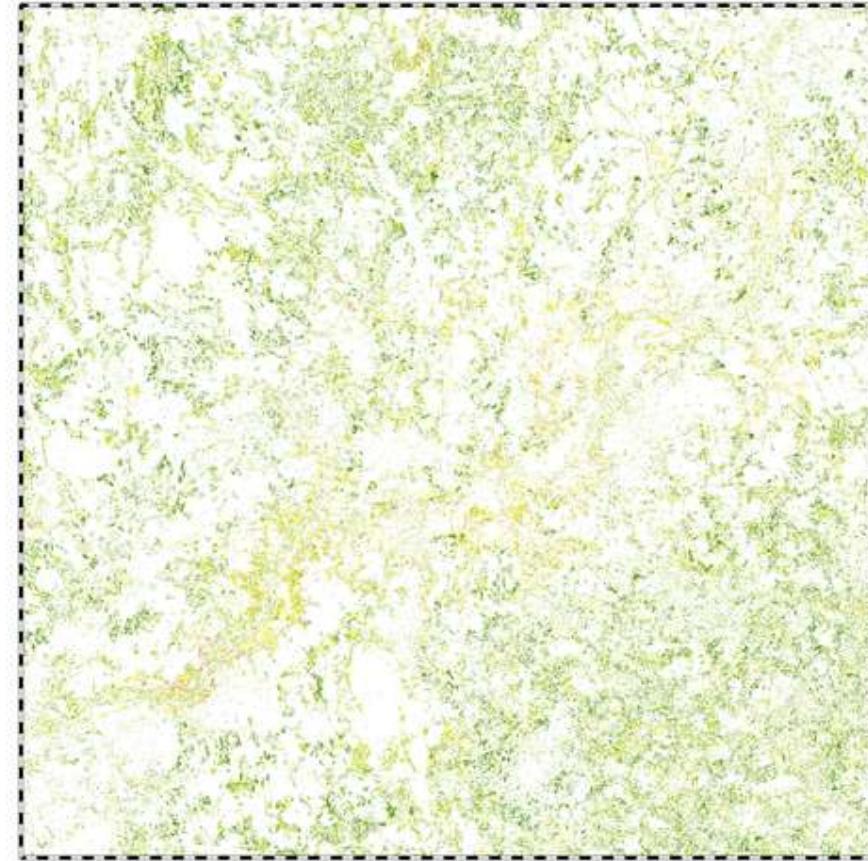
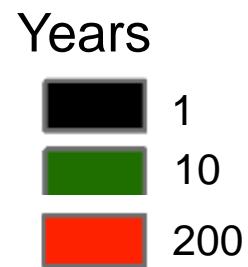
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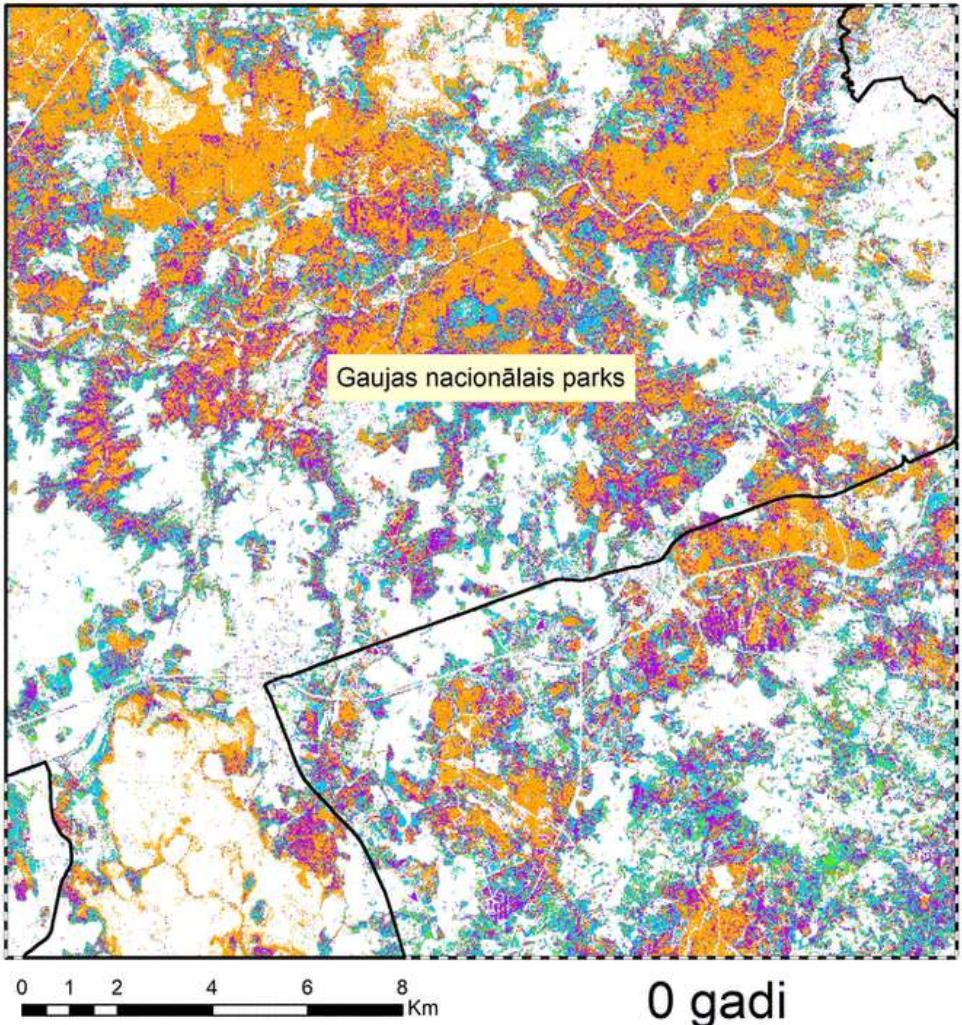
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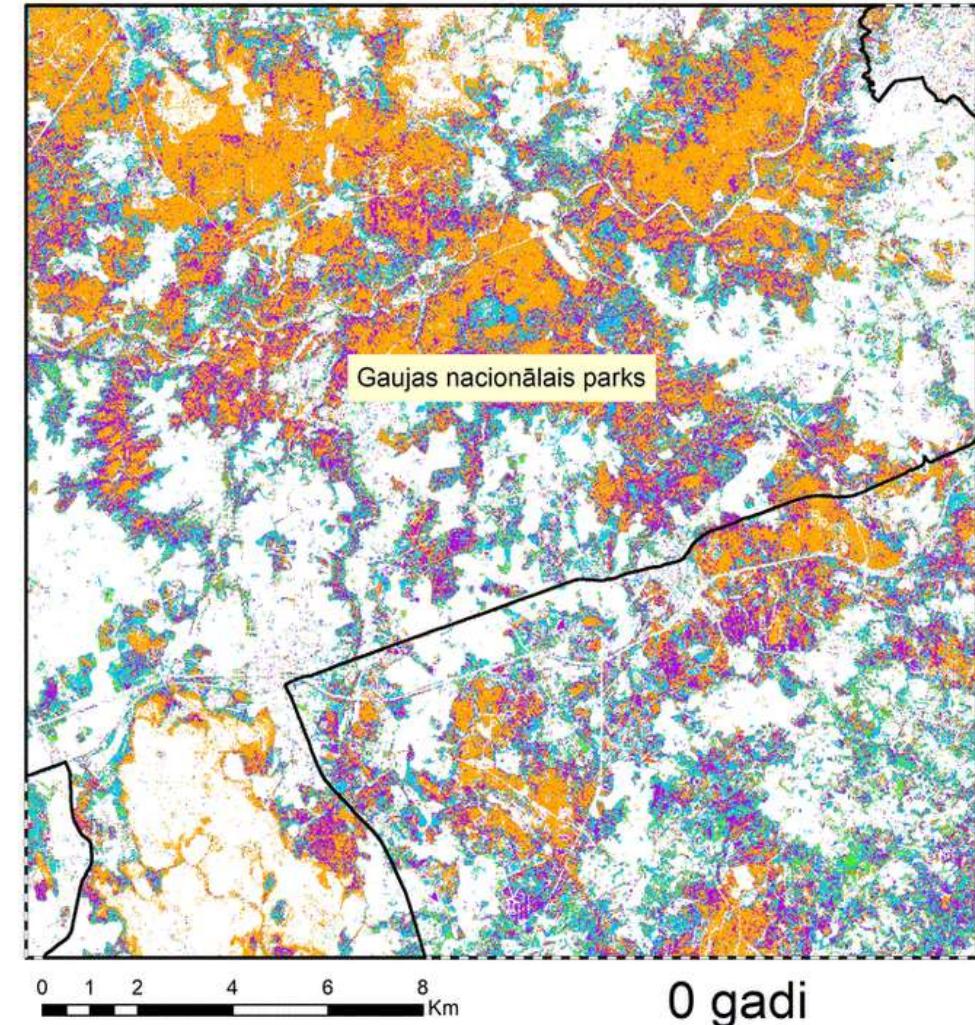
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Random sample plot 20x20km

Climax scenario

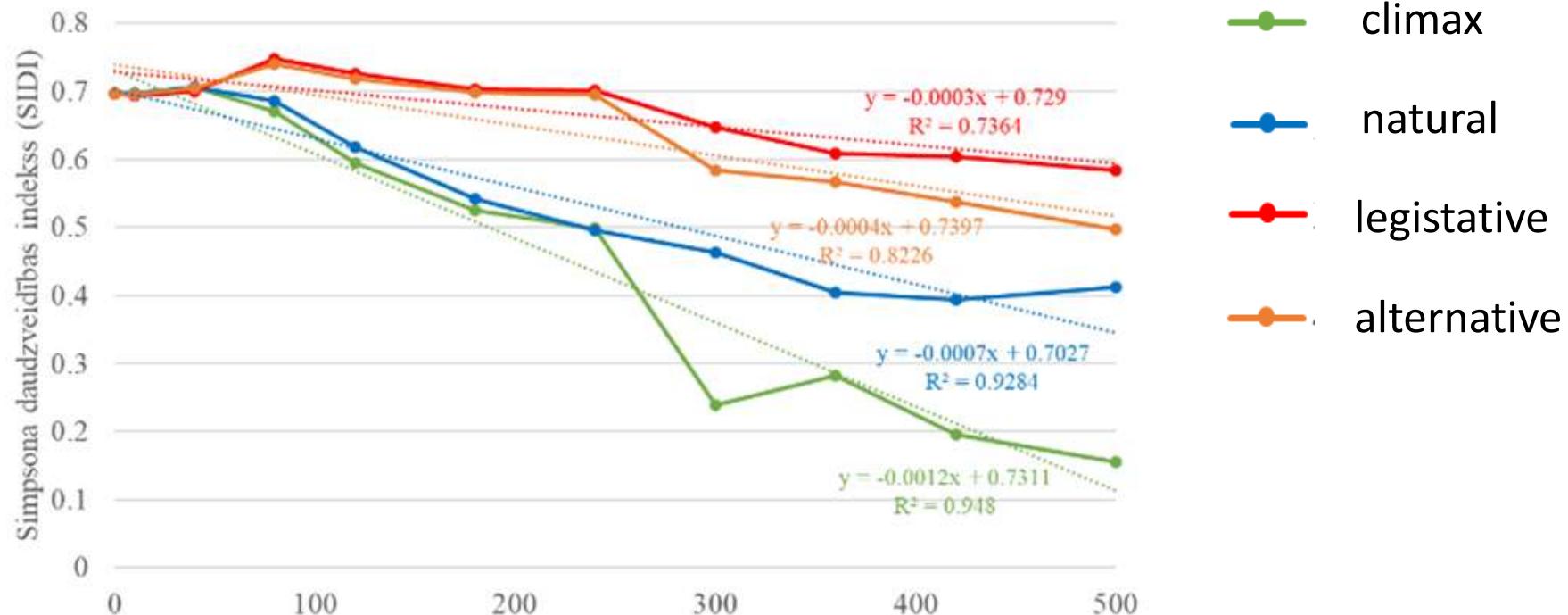


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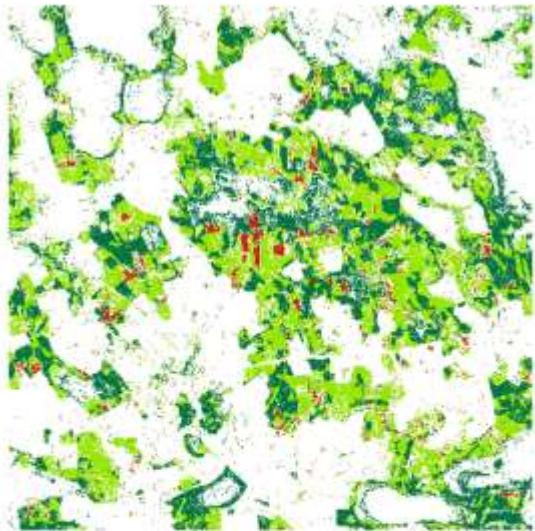
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- Oak
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Dynamics of tree species diversity



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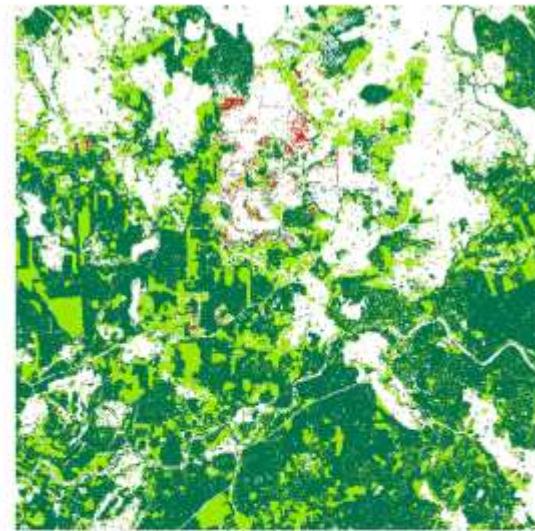


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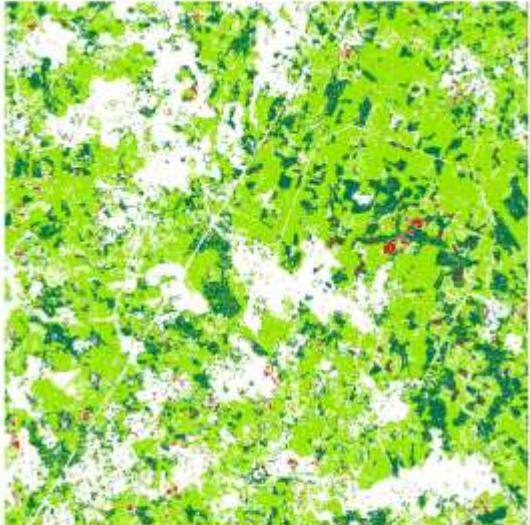
Random sample plots 10x10km Legistative scenario

- Old forests >70 years
- Young forests <70 years
- Disturbed area (clearcuts)

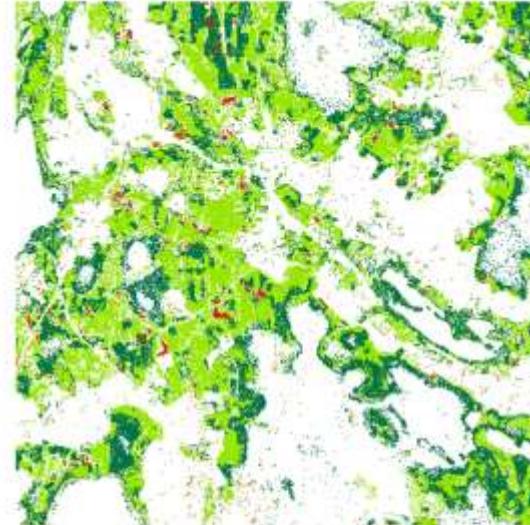
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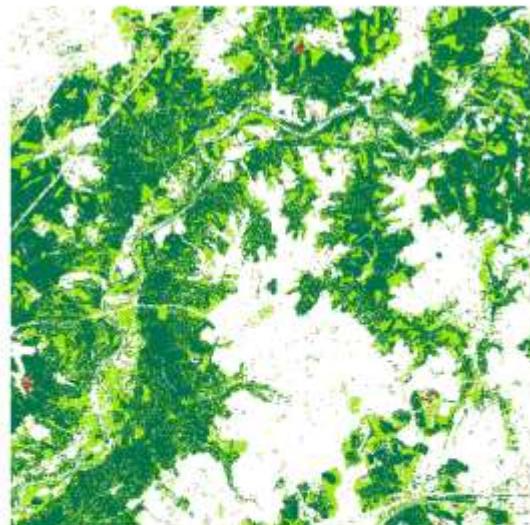
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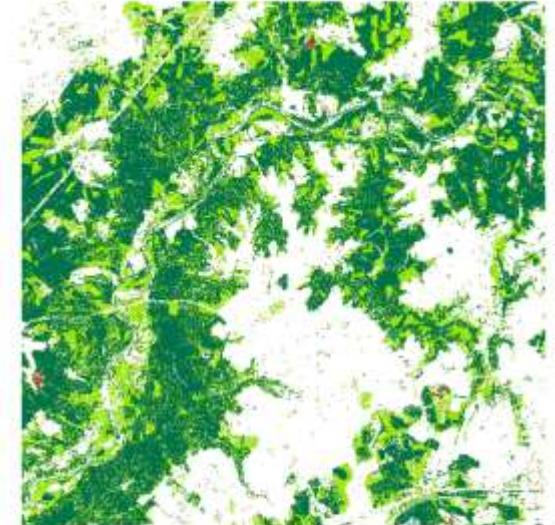
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Validation of the results of the LANDIS forest simulation model

MEŽA SUKCESIJAS MODEĻA LANDIS II SIMULĀCIJAS REZULTĀTU VALIDĀCIJA LAIKA POSMĀ NO 1961.-2020. GADAM PSRS LIMBAŽU MEŽNIECĪBAS TERITORIJĀ

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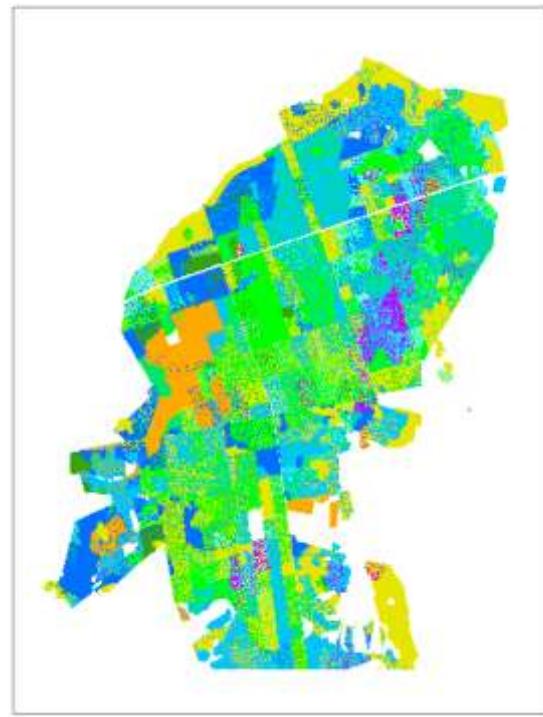
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Aizvien vairāk pieaug nepieciešamība pēc meža ainavu attīstības modeļu izmantošanas ekoloģiskajos pētījumos. Līdz šim Latvijā meža dinamiskā attīstības modelēšana ir veikta salīdzinoši maz, taču pēdējos gados veiktie pētījumi aizvien biežāk norāda uz nepieciešamību šos modeļus izmantot. Tie var kalpot kā analītiskais instruments lēmumu pieņemšanā meža apsaimniekošanā (Gustafson et al. 2010). Taču viens no būtiskākajiem trūkumiem šo modeļu izmantošanā ir spēja tos validēt. Modeļa validācija būtu definējama kā spēja novērtēt modeļa patiesību un parasti to definē kā konkrētā modeļa darbības novērtējumu, pamatojoties uz modeļa izejas datu salīdzinājumu ar pieejamiem empīriskajiem datiem. Ekoloģiskajiem modeļiem, kas simulē nākotnes notikumus, acīmredzami, validācija ir ierobežota vai pat nav iespējama, un tā būtu jāinterpretē kā realitātes vienkāršošana un tā simulācijas virziena

Forest inventory data (1961)



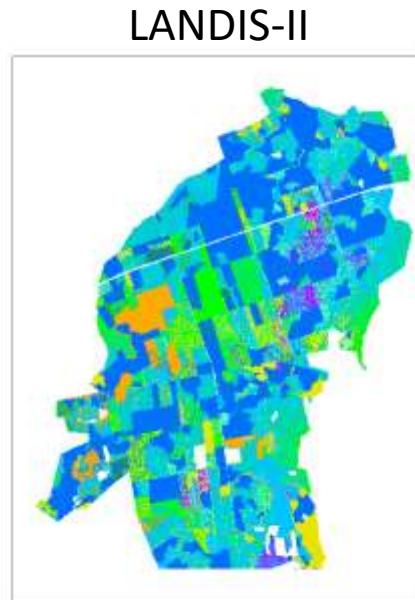
Validation



Digitised 1961 inventory data

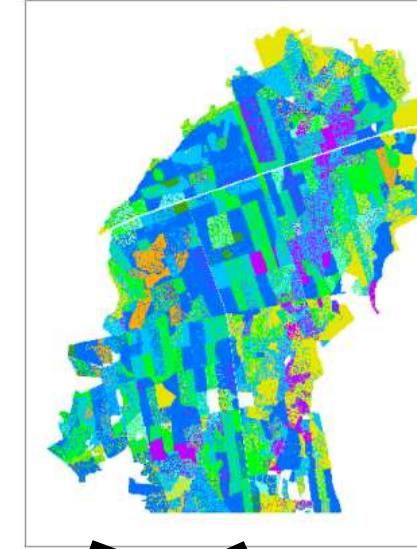


Simulation (60 years)



LANDIS-II

Digitised 2021 inventory data



Vector Support Machine



Random Forest Algorithm

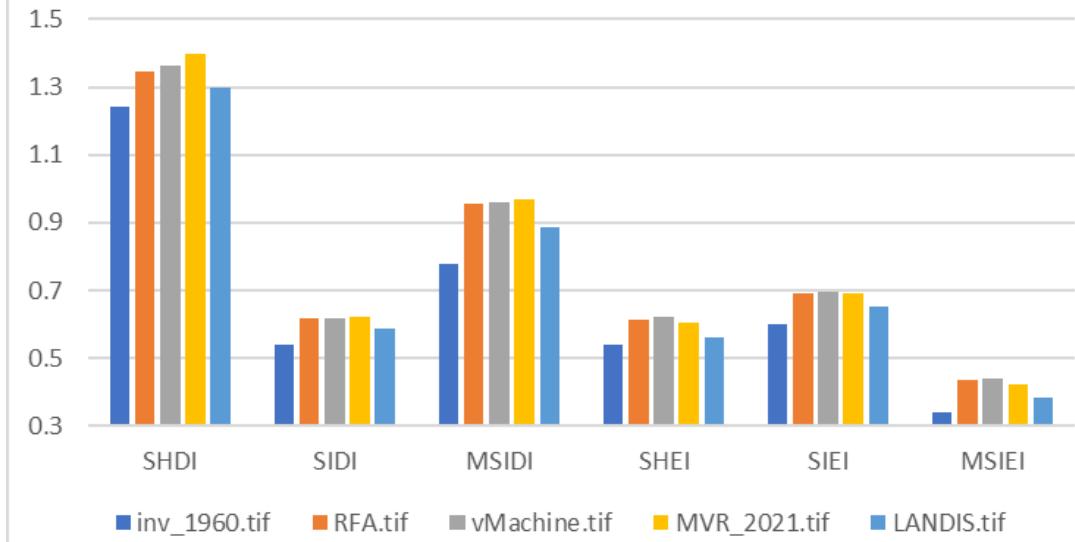
Sentinel-2
false colour

Correlations

			LANDIS-II	inv_196	MVR_2021	vMachine	RFA
Kendall's tau_b	LANDIS-II	Correlation Coefficient	1.000	.453**	.210**	.129**	.133**
		Sig. (2-tailed)	.	.000	.000	.000	.000
		N	722	651	721	714	722
		Correlation Coefficient	.453**	1.000	.263**	.202**	.217**
		Sig. (2-tailed)	.000	.	.000	.000	.000
	inv_196	N	651	652	651	648	652
		Correlation Coefficient	.210**	.263**	1.000	.312**	.410**
		Sig. (2-tailed)	.000	.000	.	.000	.000
		N	721	651	731	723	731
		Correlation Coefficient	.129**	.202**	.312**	1.000	.560**
vMachine	MVR_2021	Sig. (2-tailed)	.000	.000	.000	.	.000
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		Sig. (2-tailed)	.000	.000	.000	.	.000
		N	722	652	731	724	732

**. Correlation is significant at the 0.01 level (2-tailed).

Landscape diversity



Row Labels	inv_1960.tif	LANDIS.tif	MVR_2021.tif	RFA.tif	vMachine.tif	
Aspen		193.34	> 134.95	166.4	226.2	185.75
Gray alder		189.64	< 74.03	147.15	259.26	272.53
Birch		246.21	< 333.18	290.62	221.87	239.47
Spruce		88.74	317.75	282.86	227.05	188.36
Black alder		23.31	21.82	71.36	66.92	108.02
Ash	41.47	>	31.75	40.65	4.37	7.02
Oak		16.68	17.37	9.34	2.43	0.09
Pine		46.86	36.58	24.56	16.4	24.3

Deep learning algorithm for detection of dead trees in the protected areas

DZIĻĀS MAŠĪNMĀCĪŠANĀS ALGORITMA IZMANTOŠANA AIZSARGĀJAMO TERITORIJU IETEKMES NOTEIKŠANĀ UZ SAUSOKŅU IZPLATĪBU ZIEMEĻKURZEMĒ

Andris ZIEMELIS

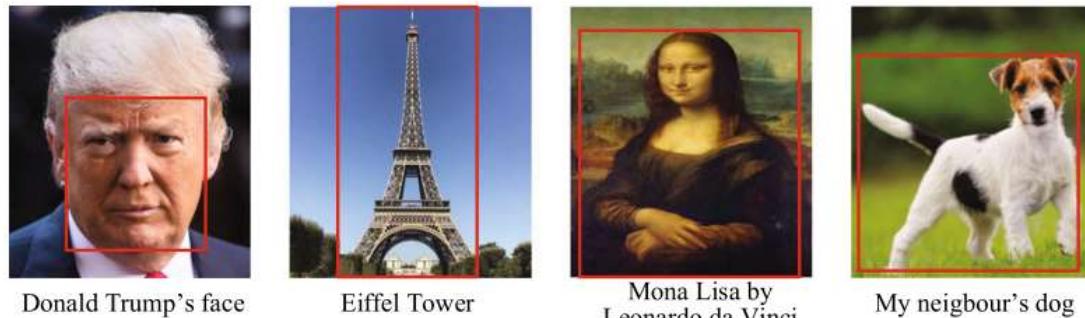
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Pēdējos gados attālajā izpētē ar vien biežāk tiek izmantota datorredze, kas ļauj rastra attēlos detektēt lietotājam vēlamos objektus, piemēram, aisbergus, kuģus, transportlīdzekļus, ēkas, ūdenstilpes vai pat atsevišķus dzīvnieku indivīdus, ja ir pietiekami augstas izšķirtspējas attēli. Kopumā jāsecina, ka ir salīdzinoši liela izvēle un iespējas kā veikt objektu detektēšanu rastra attēlos. Visbiežāk tiek lietoti *TensorFlow* un *PyTorch*, kas ir atvērtie pirmkodi (angļu: open source), pieejamie modeļi, tādi kā R-CNN, FasterR-CNN, RetinaNet, SingleShotDetector, YOLOv3 un citi.

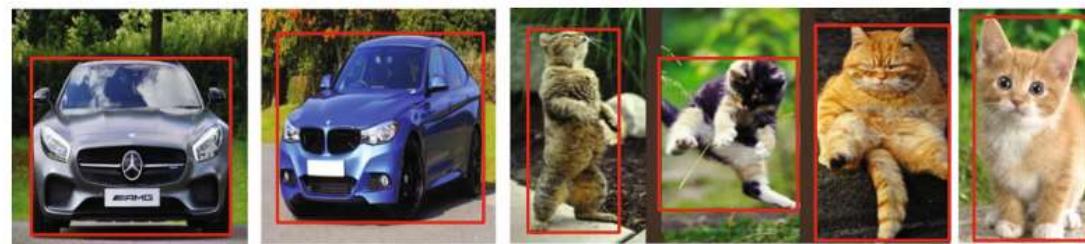
Objektu detektēšanas procesā lietotājs parasti saskaras ar diviem izaicinājumiem: 1) detektējamie objekti ir pārāk mazi, kas apgrūtina struktūru atpazīšanu, 2) attēlos izplatītas ēnas, gaismas un citi ārējie faktori, kas izmaina pikselu vērtības. YOLOv3 modelis daļēji atrisinā iepriekšminētos izaicinājumus. Tas ir salīdzinoši ātrs un precīzs reālā laika objektu



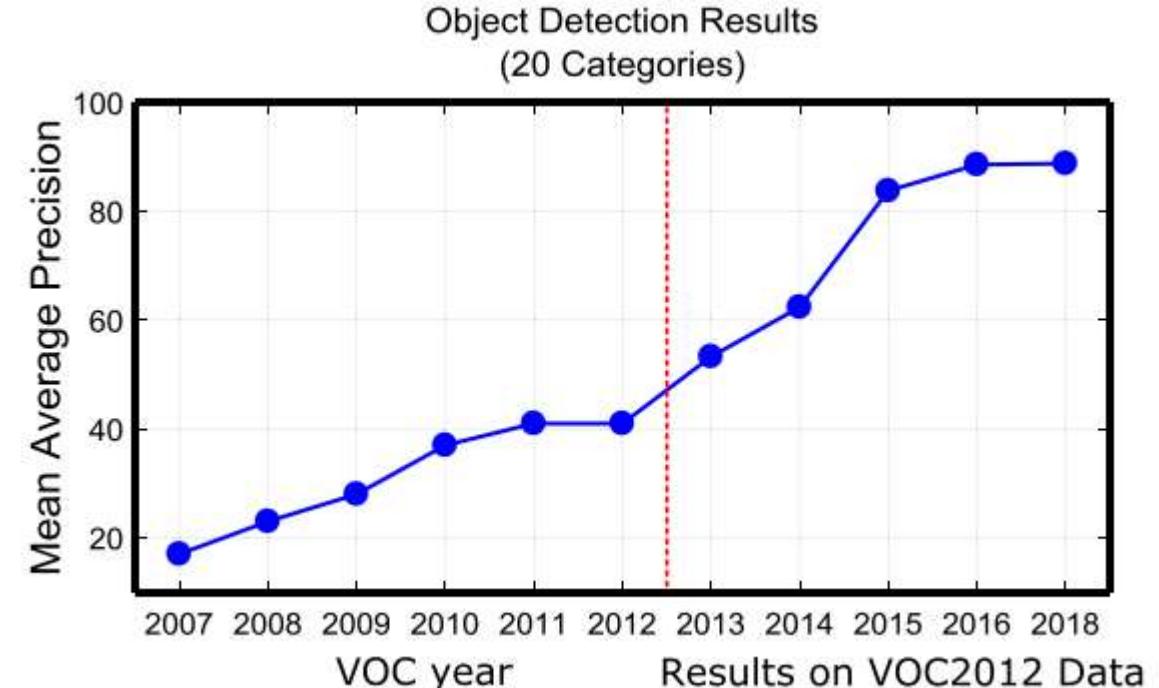
Problem



Specific Objects



Generic Object Categories



Liu, L., Ouyang, W., Wang, X., Fieguth, P., Chen, J., Liu, X., & Pietikäinen, M. (2020). Deep learning for generic object detection: A survey. *International Journal of Computer Vision*, 128(2), 261–318.



NLTK



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Keras



TensorFlow



Scikit-learn



Numpy

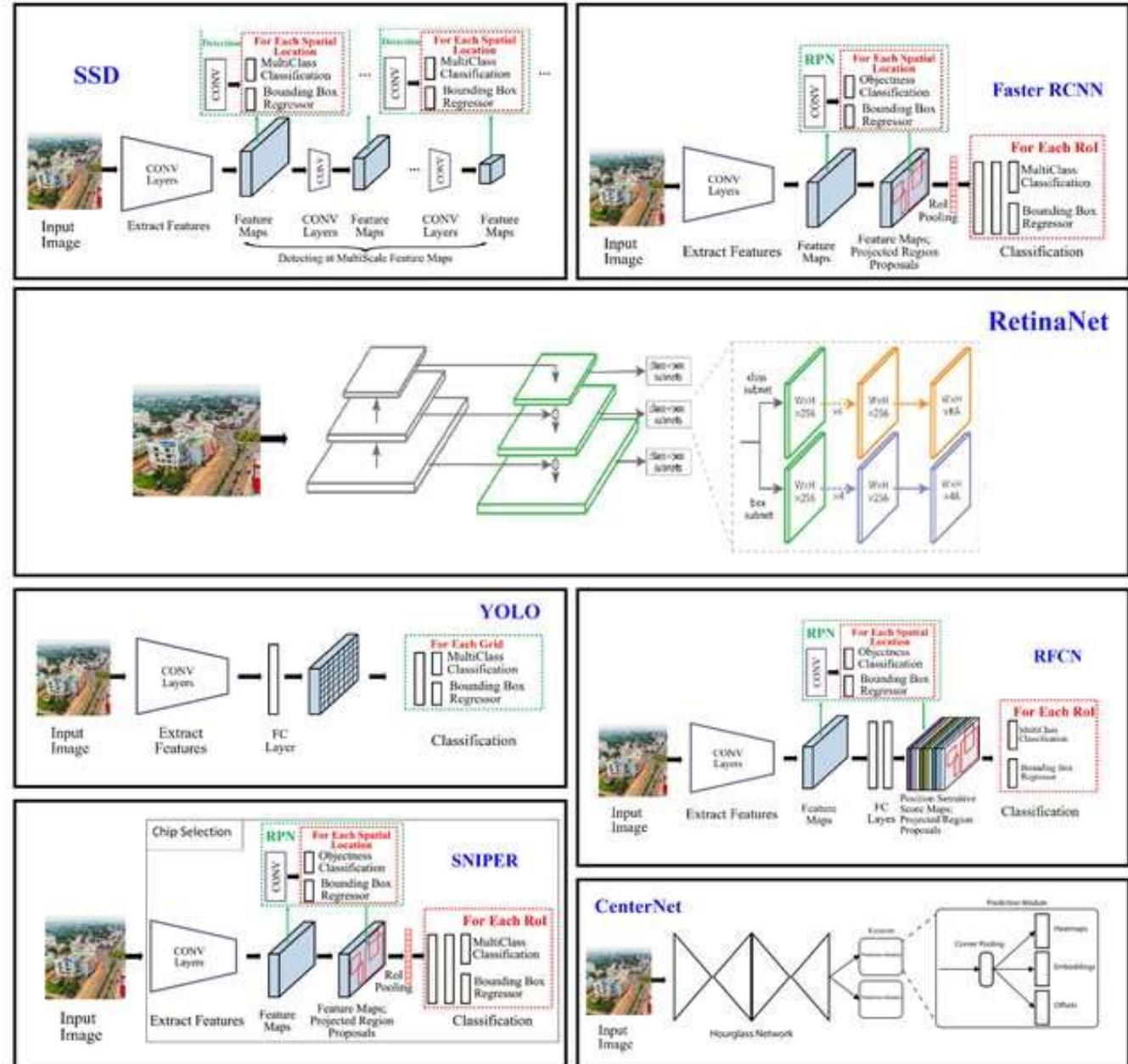


Pytorch



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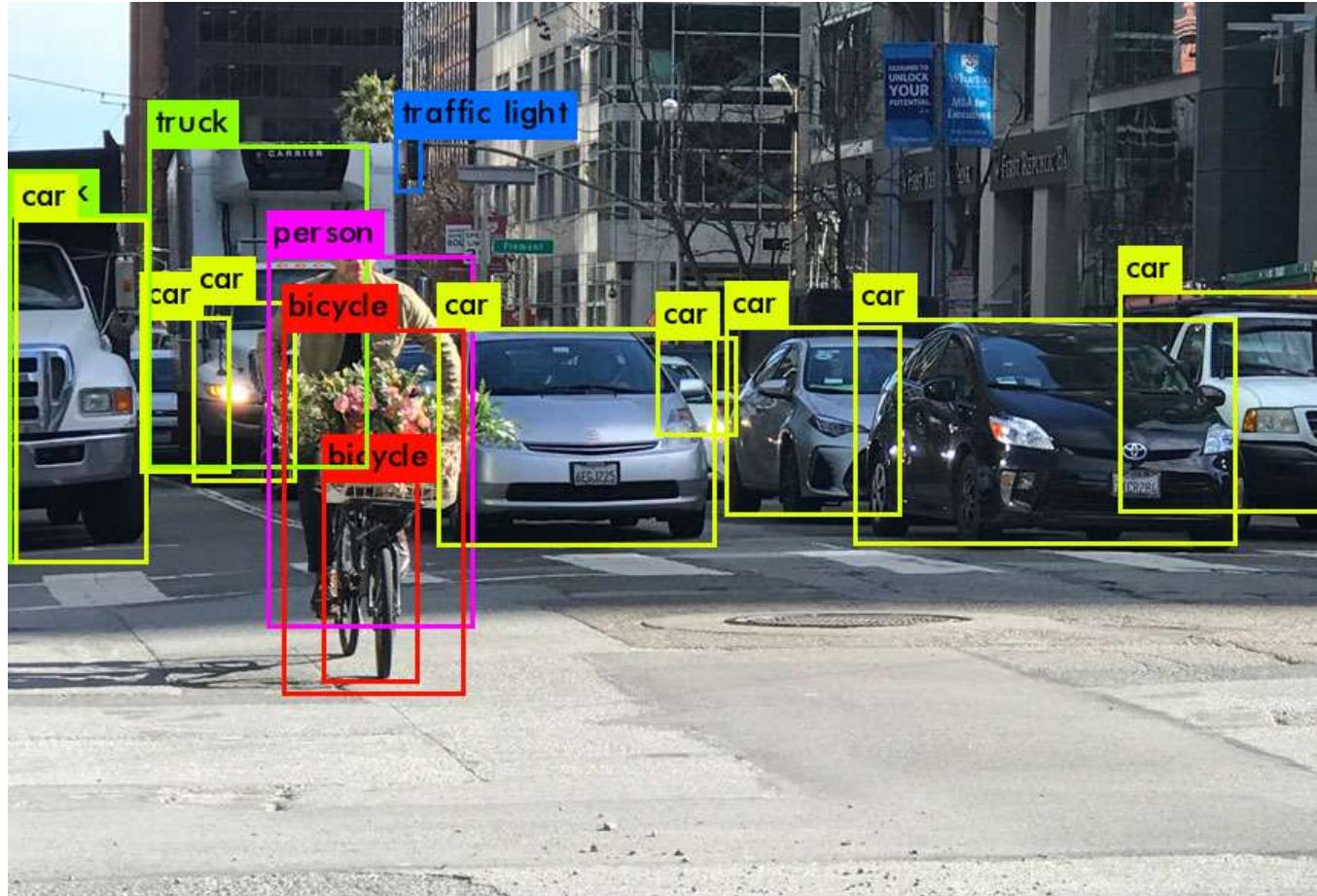


Architecture	Training Time (hours)
Faster R-CNN	8.20
RFcn	4.30
SNIPER	62.50
RetinaNet	10.61
CenterNet	5.3
YOLOv3	4.70
SSD	251.18

Nguyen, Khang, et al. "Detecting objects from space: An evaluation of deep-learning modern approaches." Electronics 9.4 (2020): 583.



You Only Look Once - YOLO





Deep Learning Libraries Installers for ArcGIS



PyTorch



K Keras



ONNX



DASK



TensorFlow spaCy



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Nr.4233



- National park
- Five nature reserves
- 2 natural monuments
- Several microreserves





- 25x25cm
- Used 773 objects
- 15% for validation
- 85% for YOLOv3 model training

Used GeForce GTX 1060 6Gb

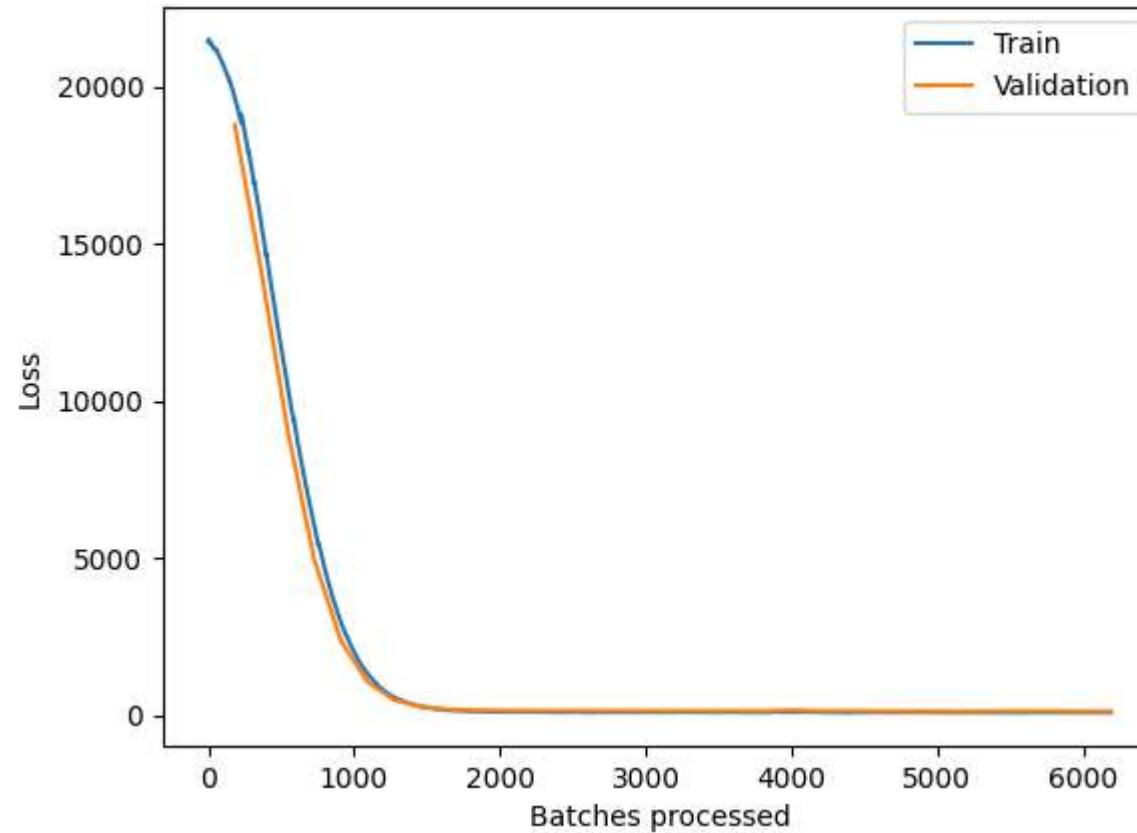


Analysis of the model

Accuracy: {'Tree (dead)':
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Sample Results

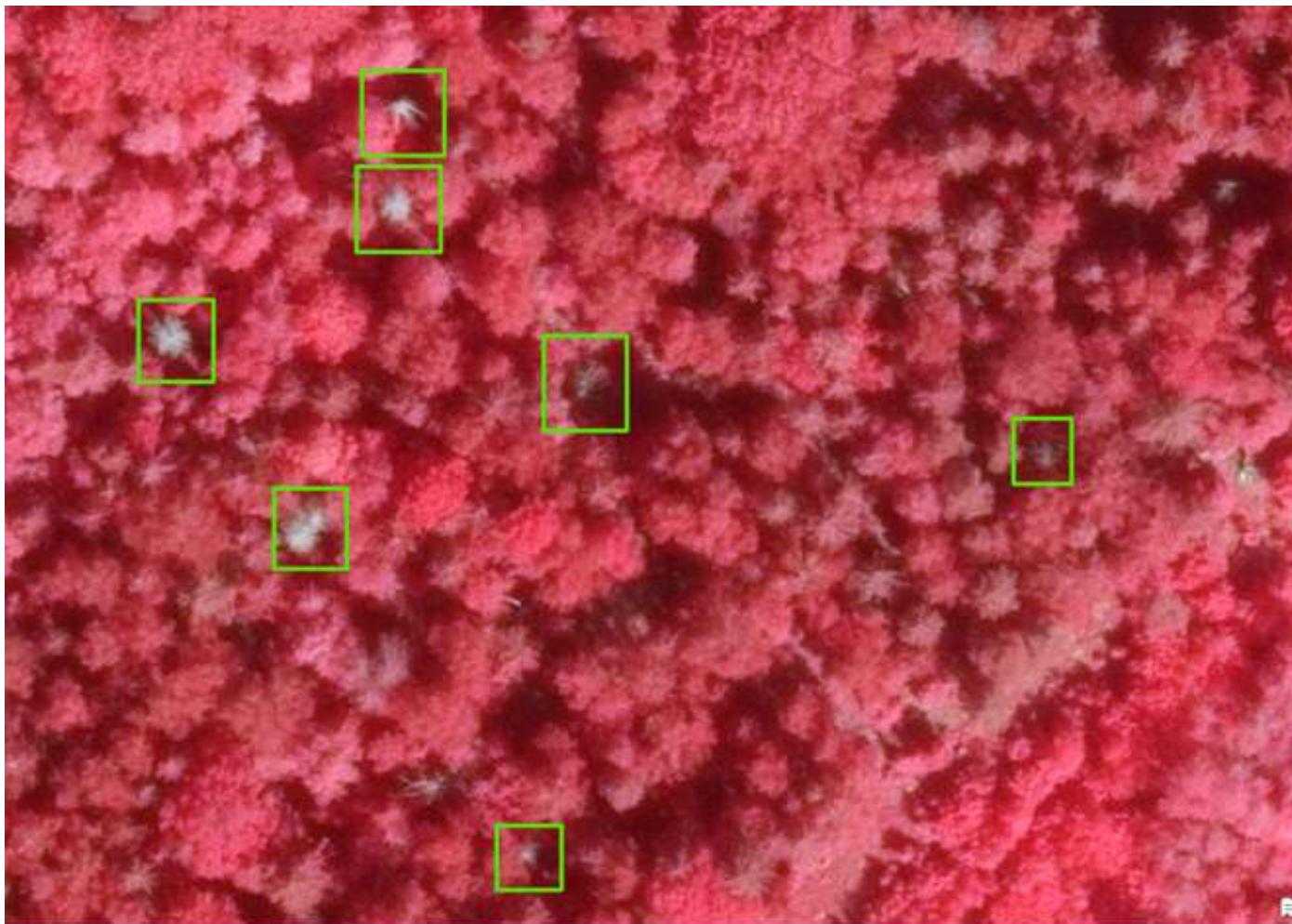
Where is problem, why only 45%?



Errors in model results



Good job?

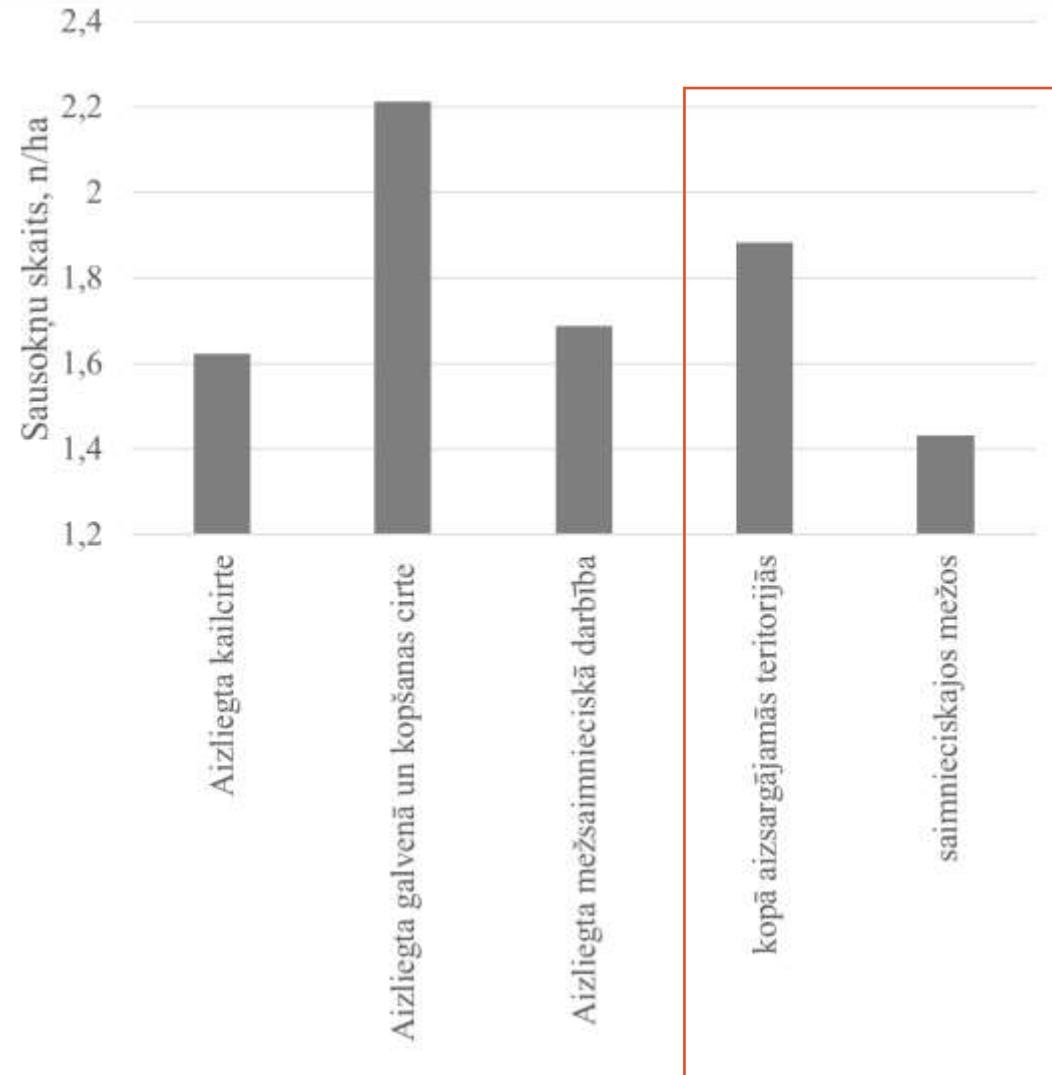
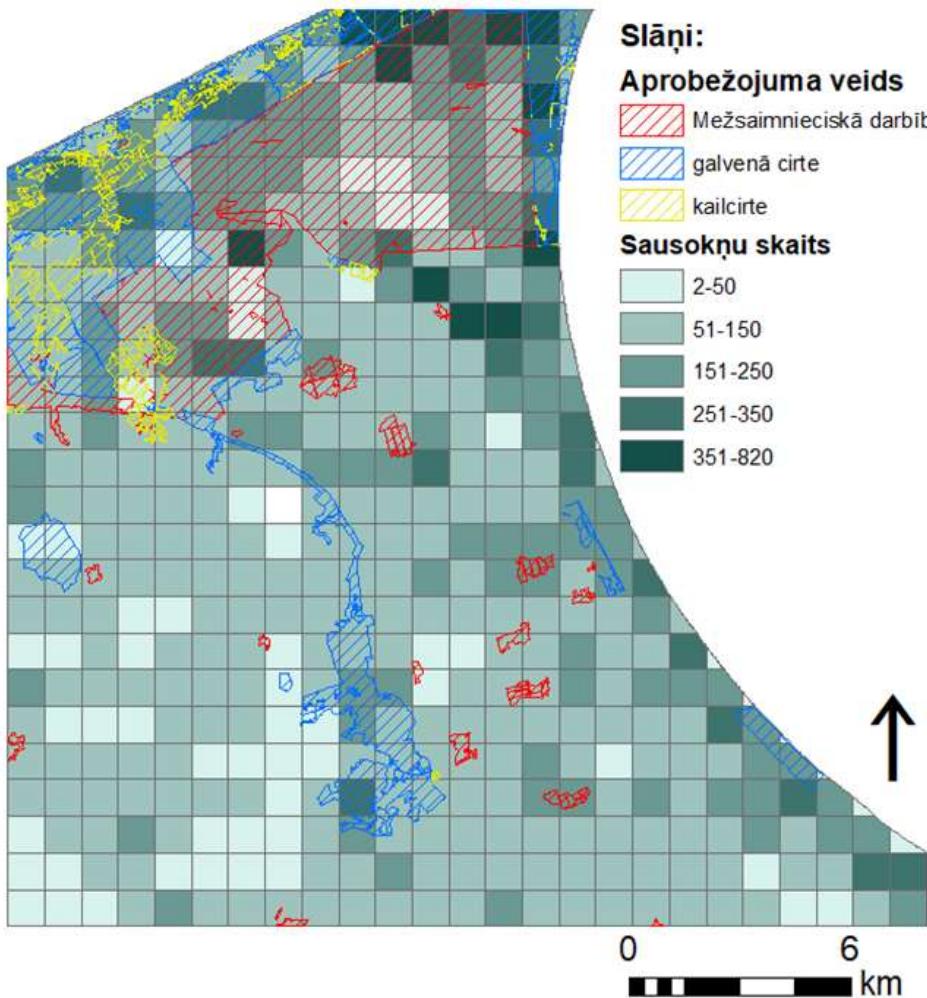


Map Nr.4233-53-51 (National park)



Map Nr.4233-43-23 (outside of national park)





Future plans

- Need to group information into categories (succession stages) and use this data for computing effect of disturbance to biodiversity.

Why are we losing biodiversity..



<http://www.dabasdati.lv/site/img/pub/1/3/199/l1421840579.jpg>

ECOLOGICAL SUCCESSION

It is the observed changes in an ecological community over time.

How does an ecological community develop? Ecological succession describes this process of development, identifying how the community began as well as how and when it stabilizes.



**Thanks a lot
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