

GUF+ Suite and Urban Thematic Exploitation Platform

Developing a better Picture of the Built Environment

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Knowledge for Tomorrow

Global Urban Footprint 2012



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- **Release: November 2016**
- **Data base: 182,249 radar images from TerraSAR-X/TanDEM-X (3m, 2011-2013, 308 TB)**
- **Spatial resolution: 12 m (scientific use), 84m (non-profit use)**
- **User community**
 - **>260 institutions from 43 countries**
 - **Science, public sector, NGOs**
 - **99% of all GUF requests were granted a license**

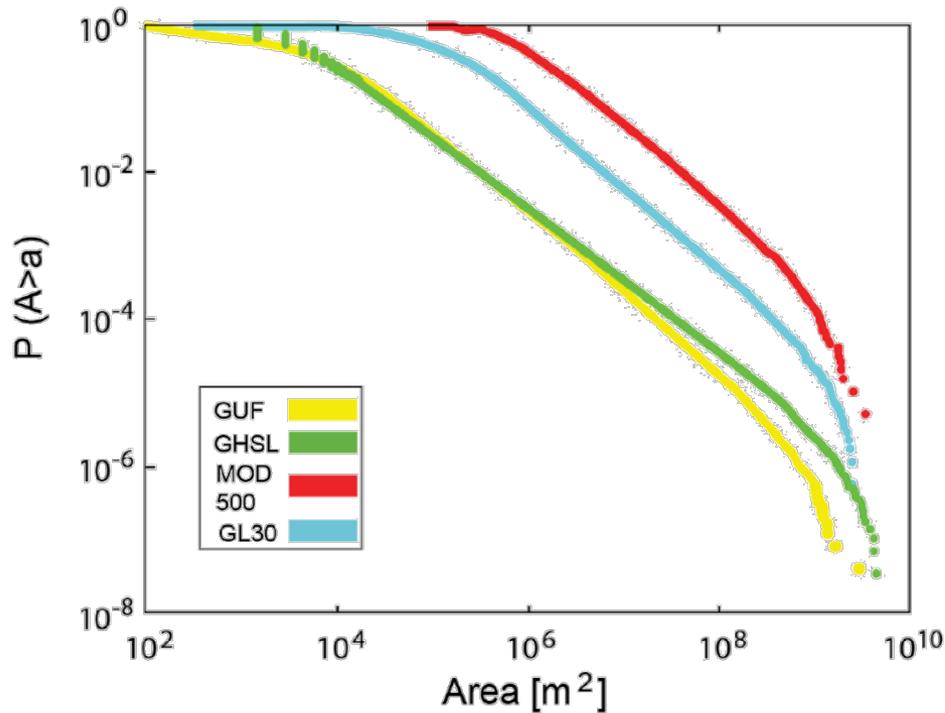
Global Urban Footprint: Accuracy Assessment *(first results)*

Study Area	GUF		GHSL		GL30		MOD500	
	OA	Kappa	OA	Kappa	OA	Kappa	OA	Kappa
Addis Ababa	84.87	0.695	78.41	0.524	81.66	0.630	69.29	0.369
Athens	85.42	0.672	86.67	0.703	82.98	0.624	78.27	0.475
Beijing	87.35	0.682	84.02	0.613	83.32	0.569	73.39	0.275
Dar Er Salaam	85.01	0.689	77.66	0.550	80.99	0.598	66.10	0.207
Kampala	84.95	0.690	76.13	0.521	79.99	0.559	71.56	0.321
Kigali	82.60	0.623	75.60	0.459	78.94	0.463	72.45	0.212
Lagos	84.49	0.688	92.15	0.843	79.14	0.580	63.28	0.257
Mexico City	89.40	0.786	82.30	0.641	84.30	0.683	68.60	0.347
Milan	89.33	0.784	88.28	0.763	84.23	0.680	69.35	0.365
Nairobi	85.01	0.688	69.22	0.326	81.44	0.616	67.86	0.262
New York	74.28	0.480	84.43	0.710	79.04	0.585	72.20	0.446
Perth	87.75	0.753	91.45	0.829	88.20	0.761	77.30	0.538
Mean	85.04	0.686	82.28	0.623	82.02	0.612	70.80	0.340
Standard Deviation	3.96	0.080	7.00	0.155	2.75	0.075	4.33	0.105

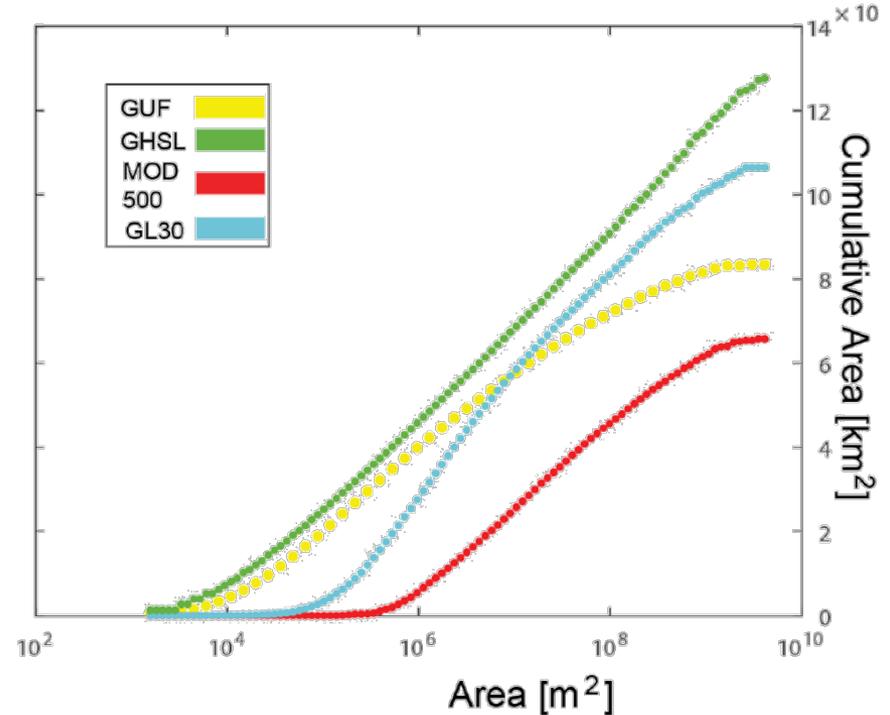


Global Urban Footprint: Accuracy Assessment (first results)

Cumulative distribution function of settlement objects



Cumulative area of all settlements



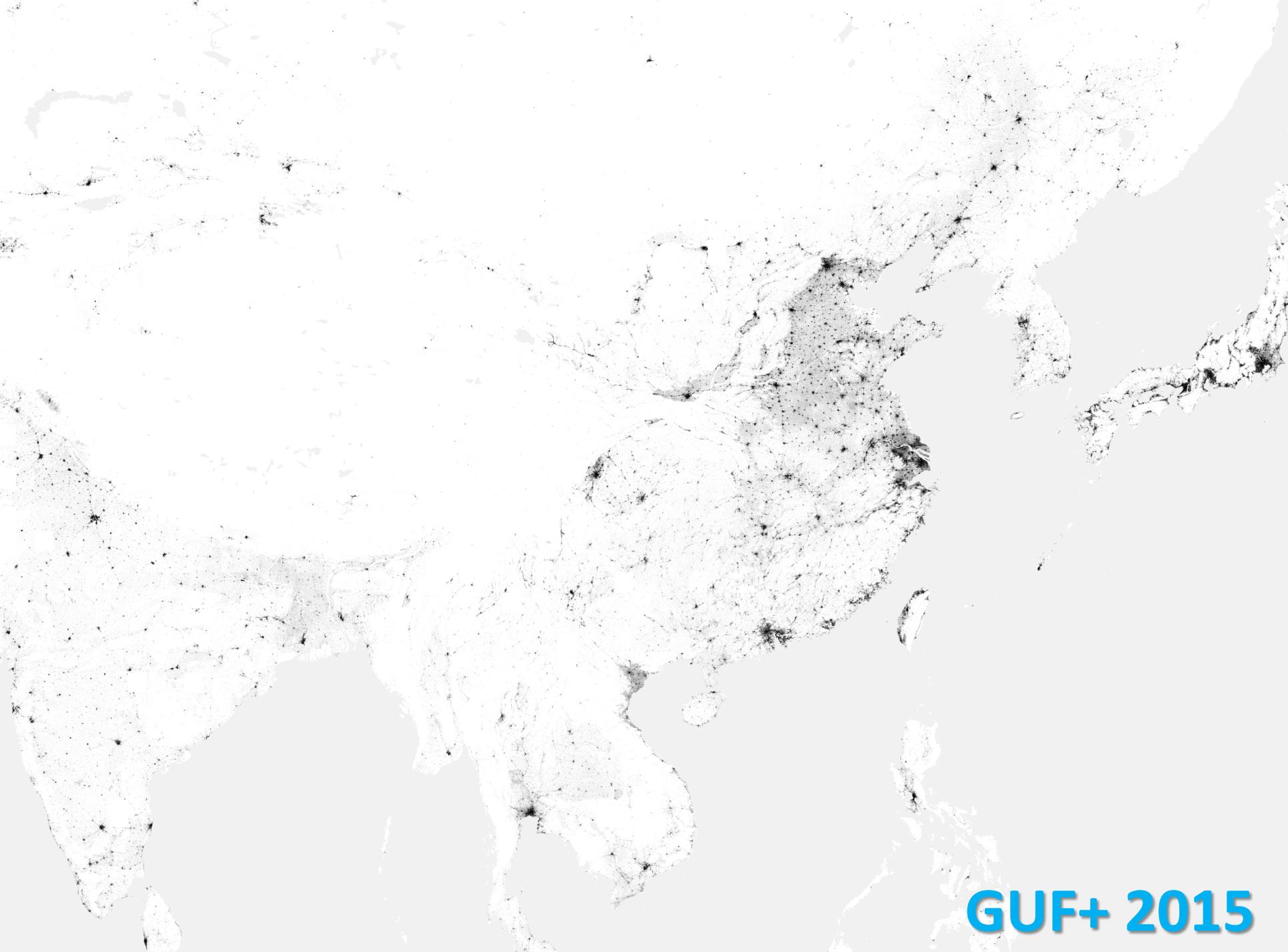
GUF : 834,260 km²

GHSL: 1,289,506 km²

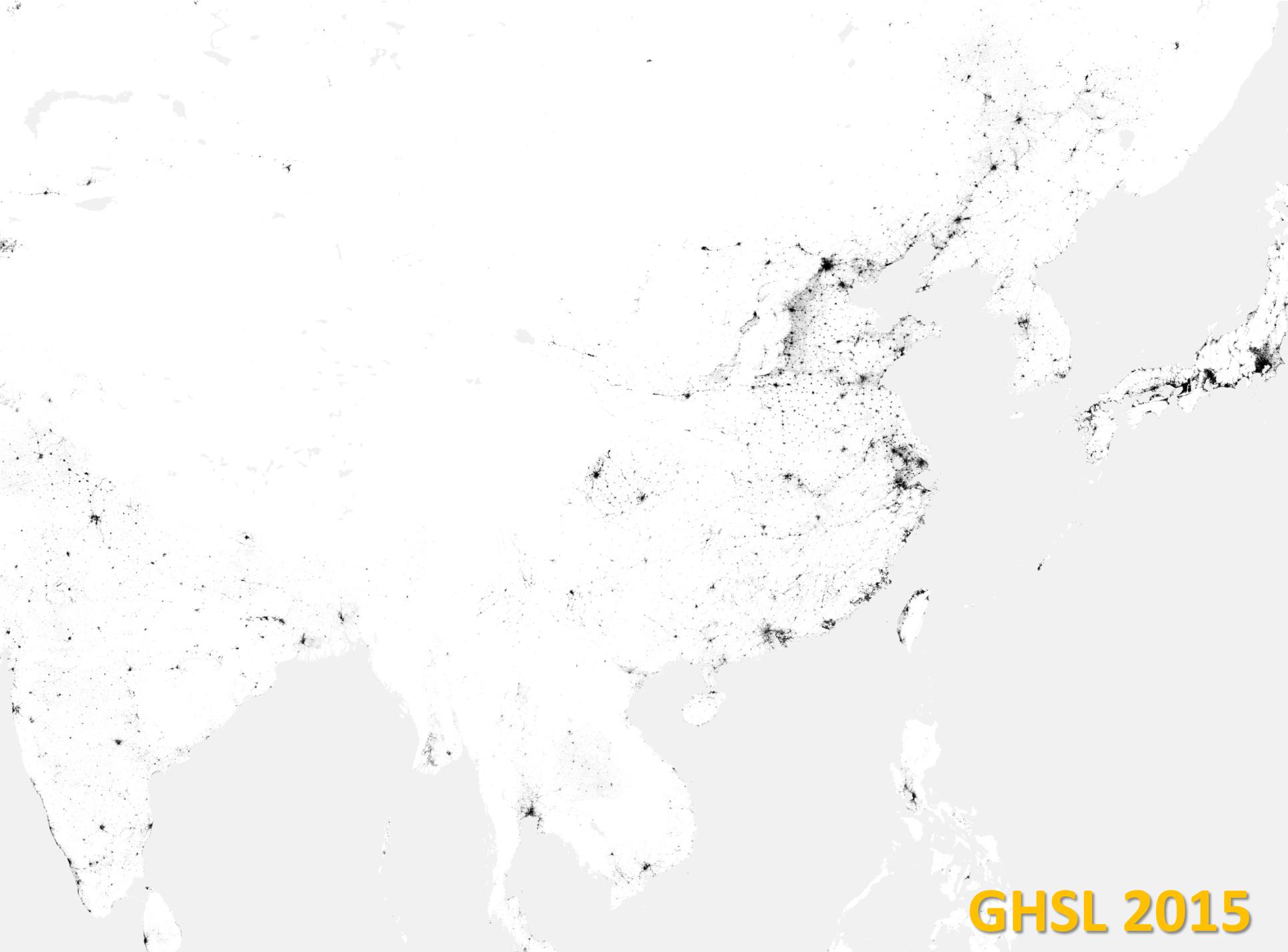
GL30: 1,064,940 km²

M500: 657,384 km²





GUFG+ 2015



GHSL 2015

Global Urban Footprint +



▪ *Key objectives*

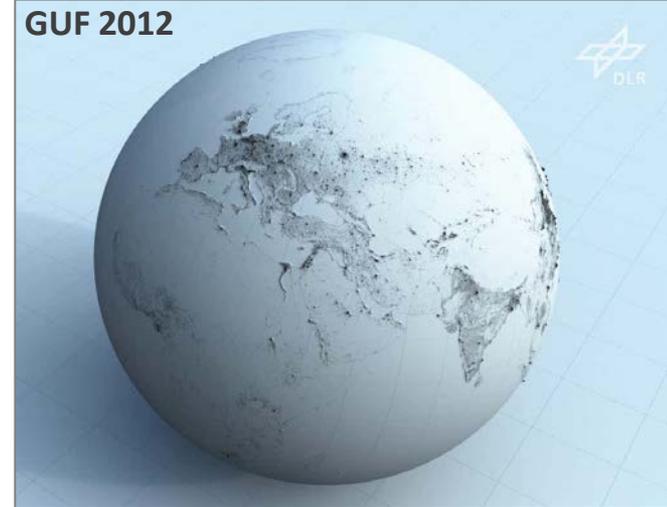
- **Continuity**, sustainability
- Full **open and free** access to products
- Robustness: **repeatability**, **consistency**
- **Applicability**: product suite, data analytics tools

▪ *Methodology*

- Use of **free** and **open data** and **software**
- **Multi-sensor** (Sentinel-1, Landsat/Sentinel-2)
- **Multi-date** (use of all scenes acquired)
- **Multi-facility** (i.a. U-TEP, GEE)

▪ *Product portfolio*

- **GUF+ 2015** (binary settlement mask)
- **GUF+ 2015 Density** (% imperviousness)
- **GUF+ Evolution** (1984-2015)
- **GUF+ Network** (settlement properties/pattern)
- **GUF+ 3D** (average building volume)

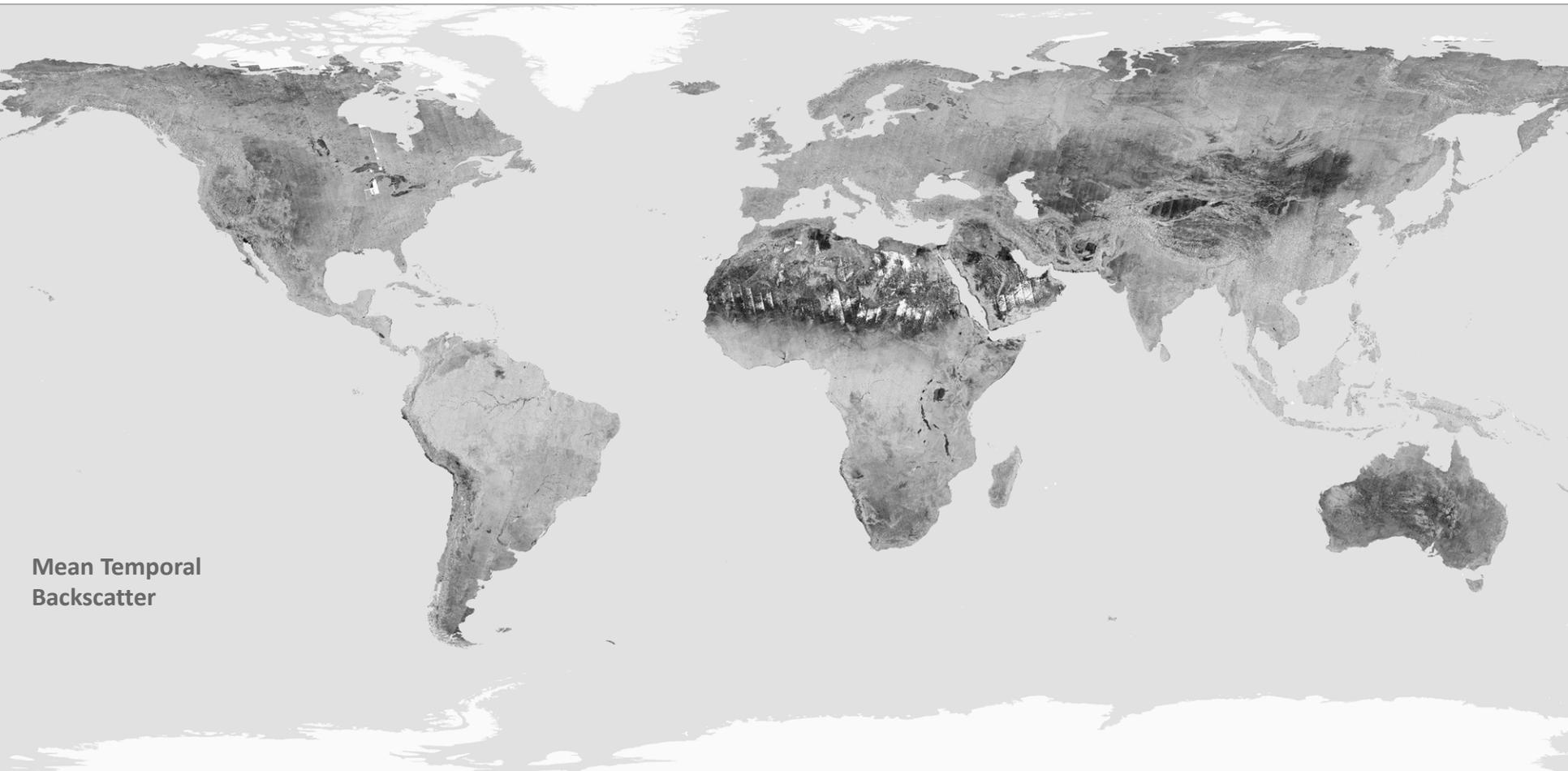


Global Urban Footprint + GUF+ 2015

(Binary settlement mask – 10m)



Global Urban Footprint + TimeScan Sentinel-1 2015

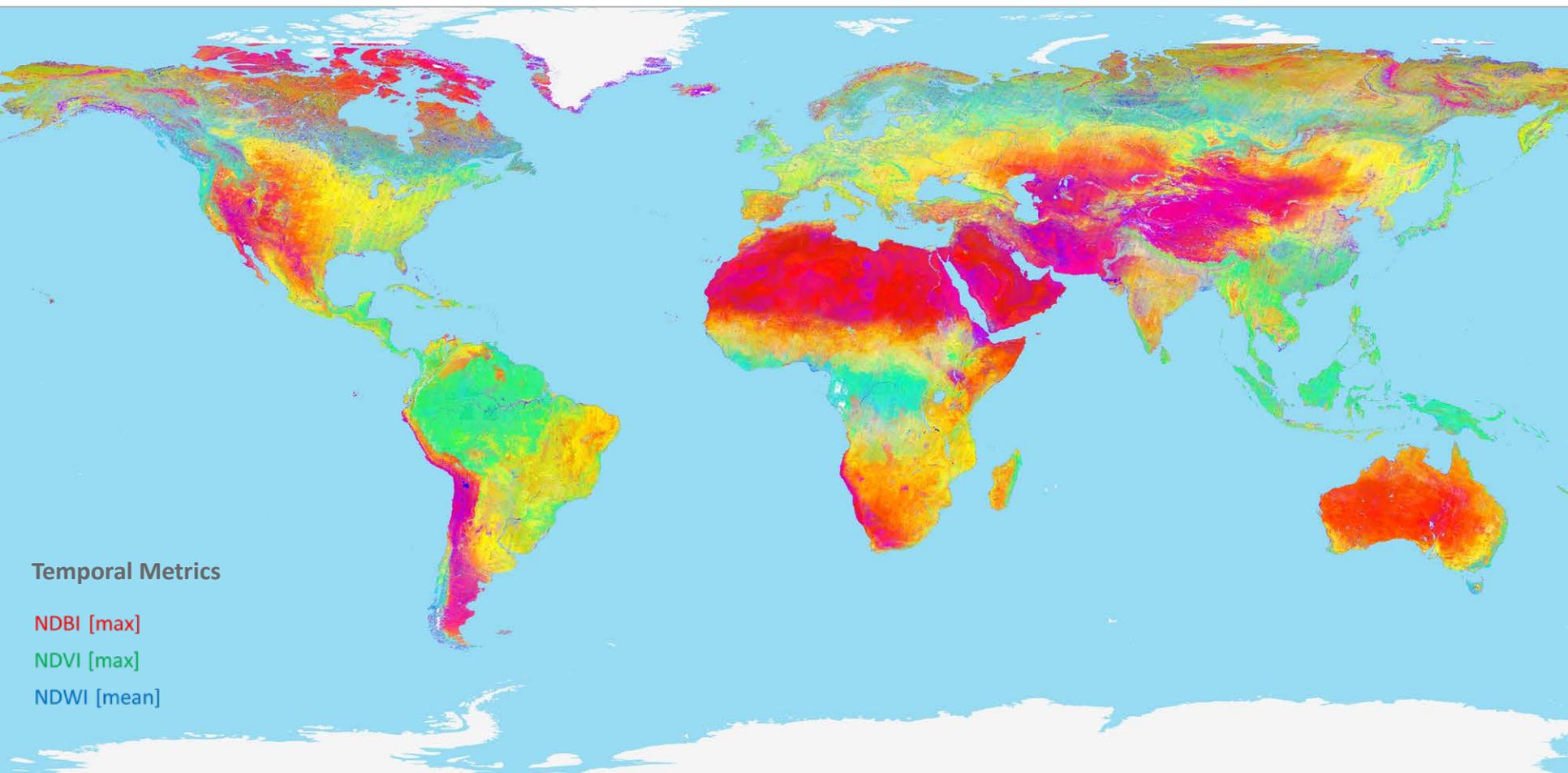


Mean Temporal
Backscatter

TimeScan layer derived from **245.535 Sentinel-1 images** collected in 2014-2015 (>**1.1 PB**; final product: 60TB)



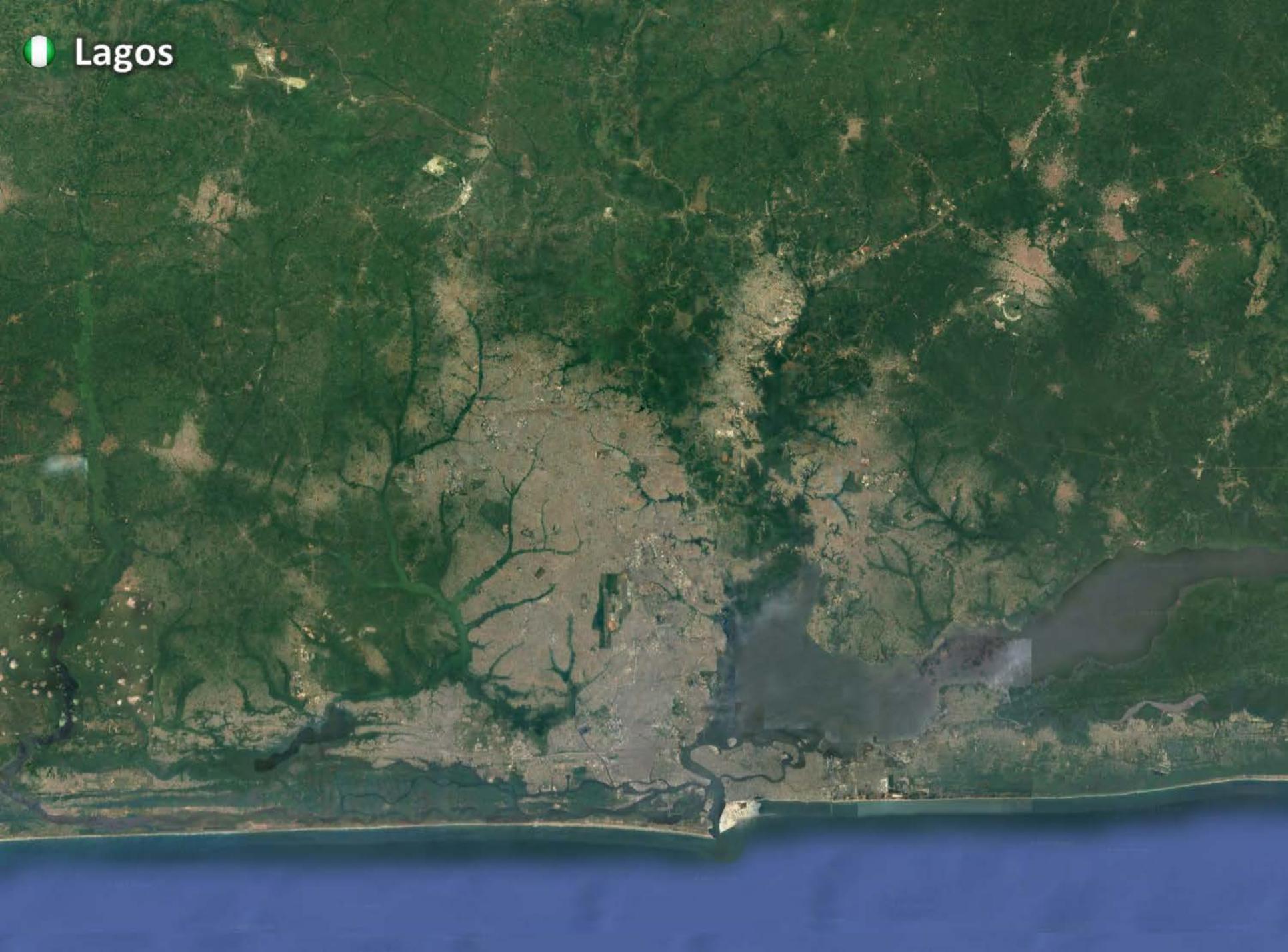
GU+ 2015: TimeScan Landsat 2015



TimeScan layer derived from **452,799 Landsat images** collected in 2013-2015 (>1.5 PB; final product: 25TB)



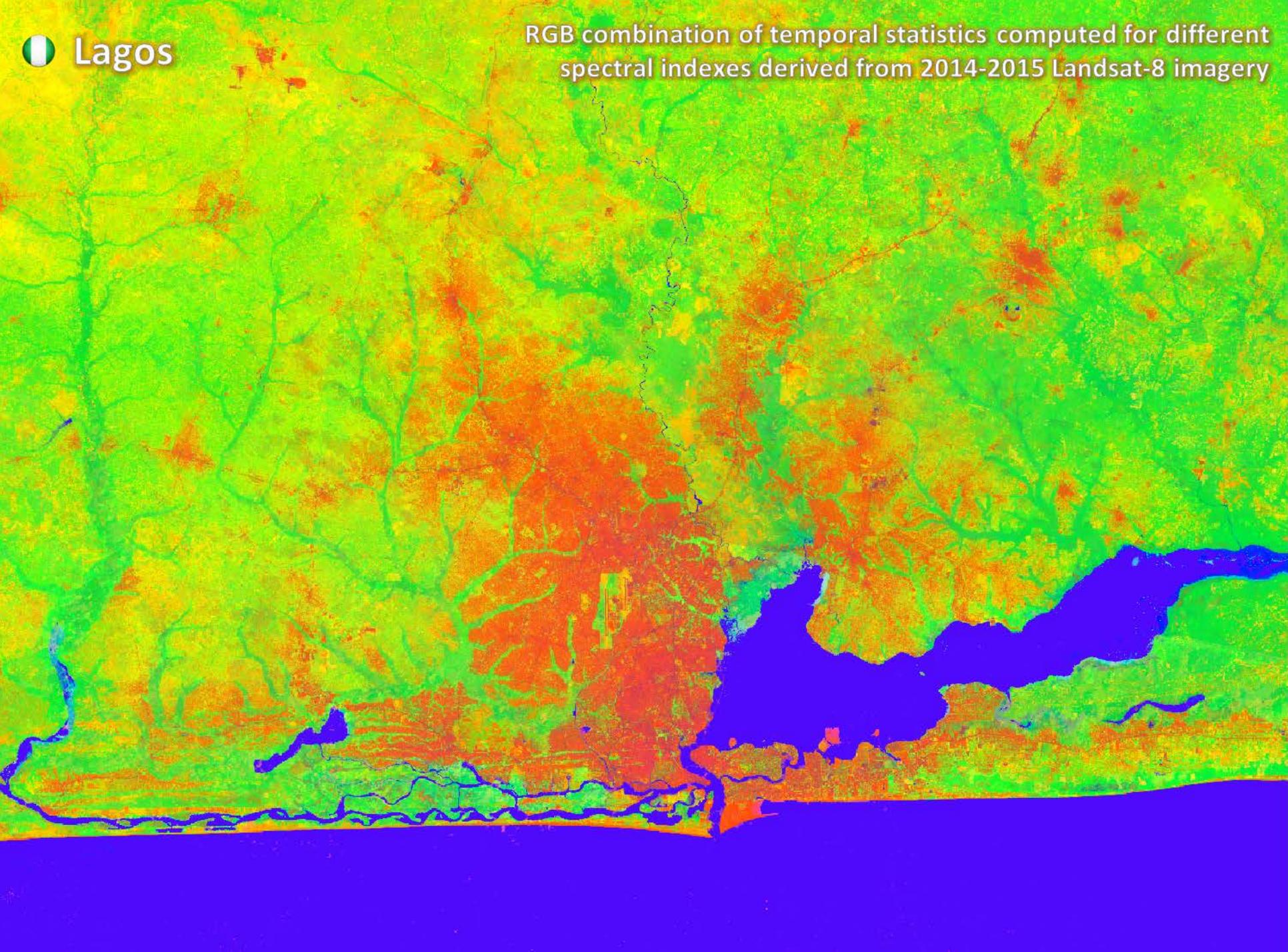
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2014-2015 S1A IW GRDH backscattering temporal mean
Ascending Pass – VV Polarization







Study Area	% Overall Accuracy	Kappa Coefficient
	GUFG+2015	GUFG+2015
Dar Es Salaam	93.49	0.869
Kampala	91.42	0.829
Kigali	86.25	0.725
Istanbul	83.54	0.671
Mexico City	92.80	0.857
Milan	91.14	0.825
Perth	93.10	0.862

Ongoing

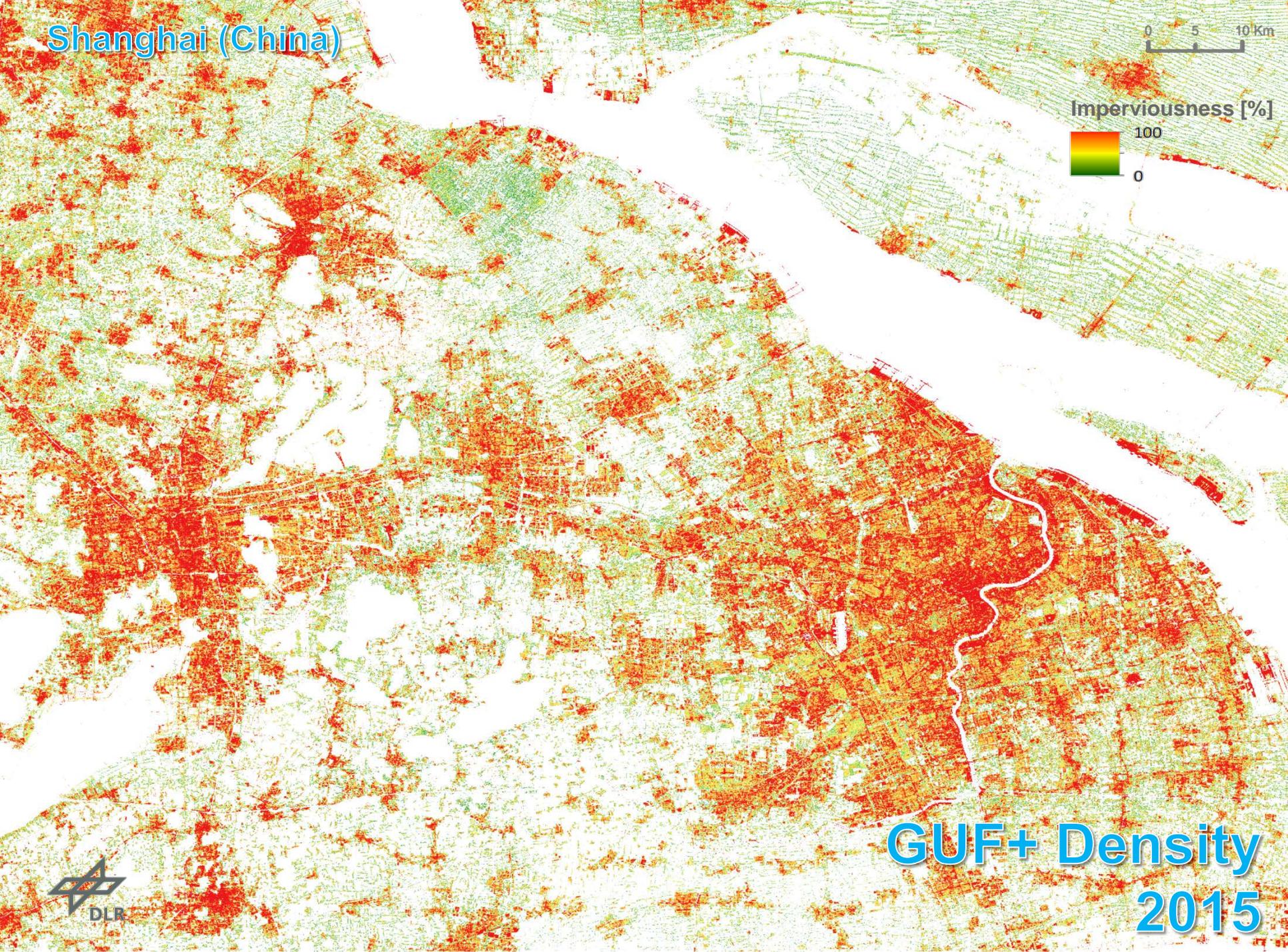
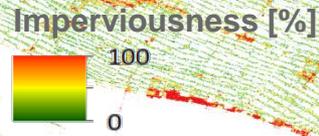
Global Urban Footprint + DenS 2015

(Percent imperviousness, 30m)



Shanghai (China)

0 5 10 km



GU+ Density
2015

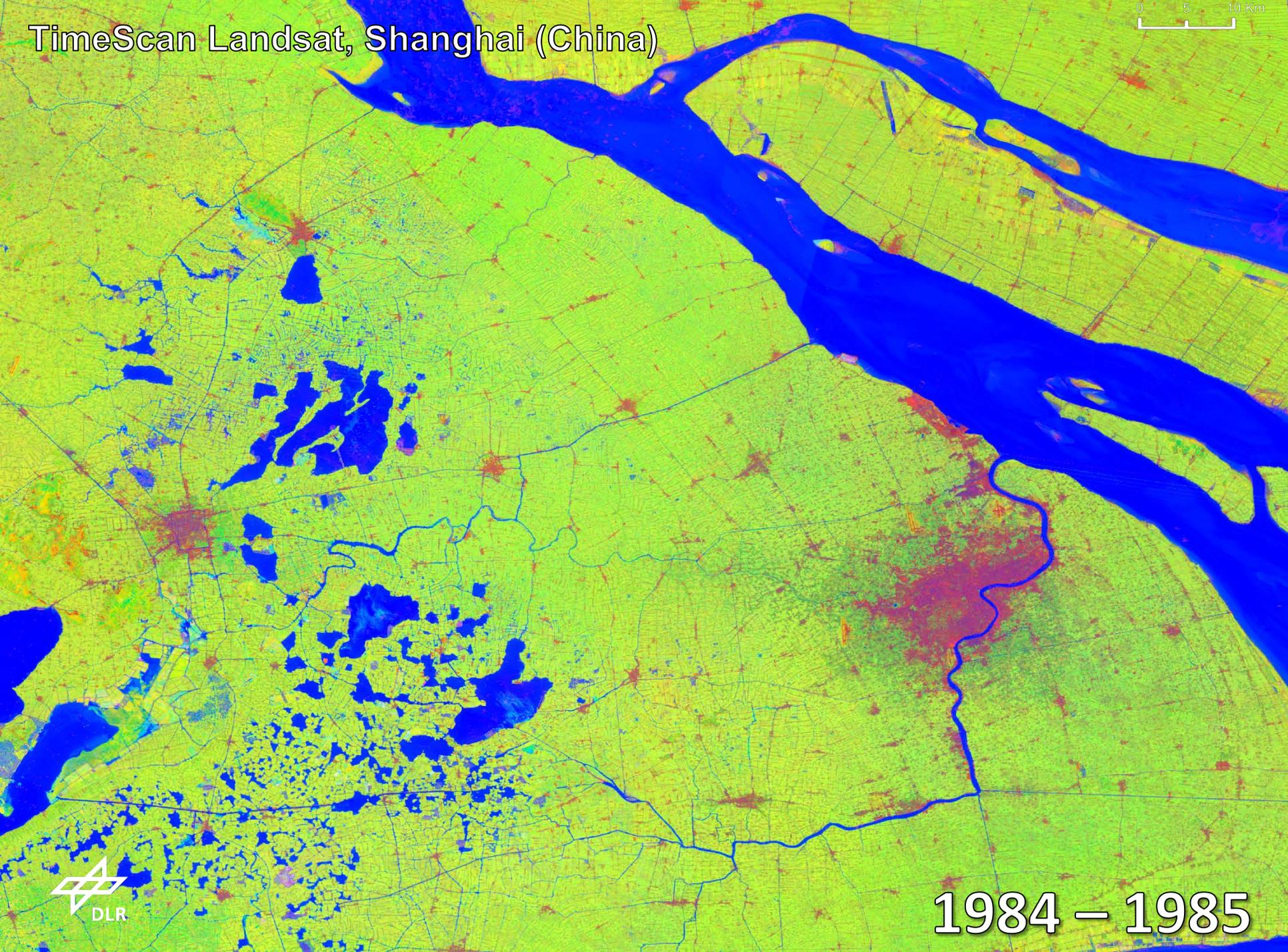


Global Urban Footprint + Evolution (1984 – 2015, 30m)



TimeScan Landsat, Shanghai (China)

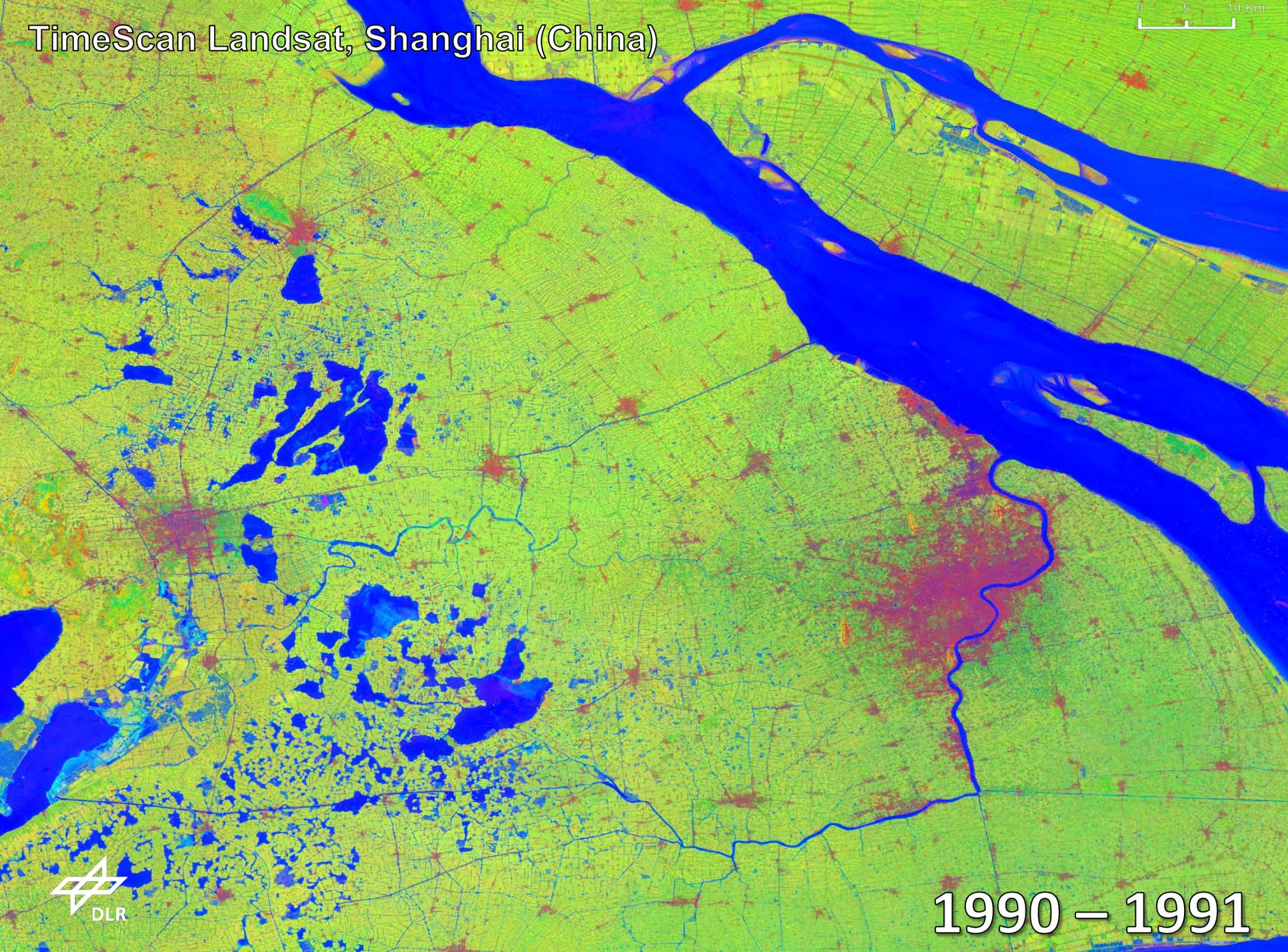
0 5 10 Km



1984 - 1985

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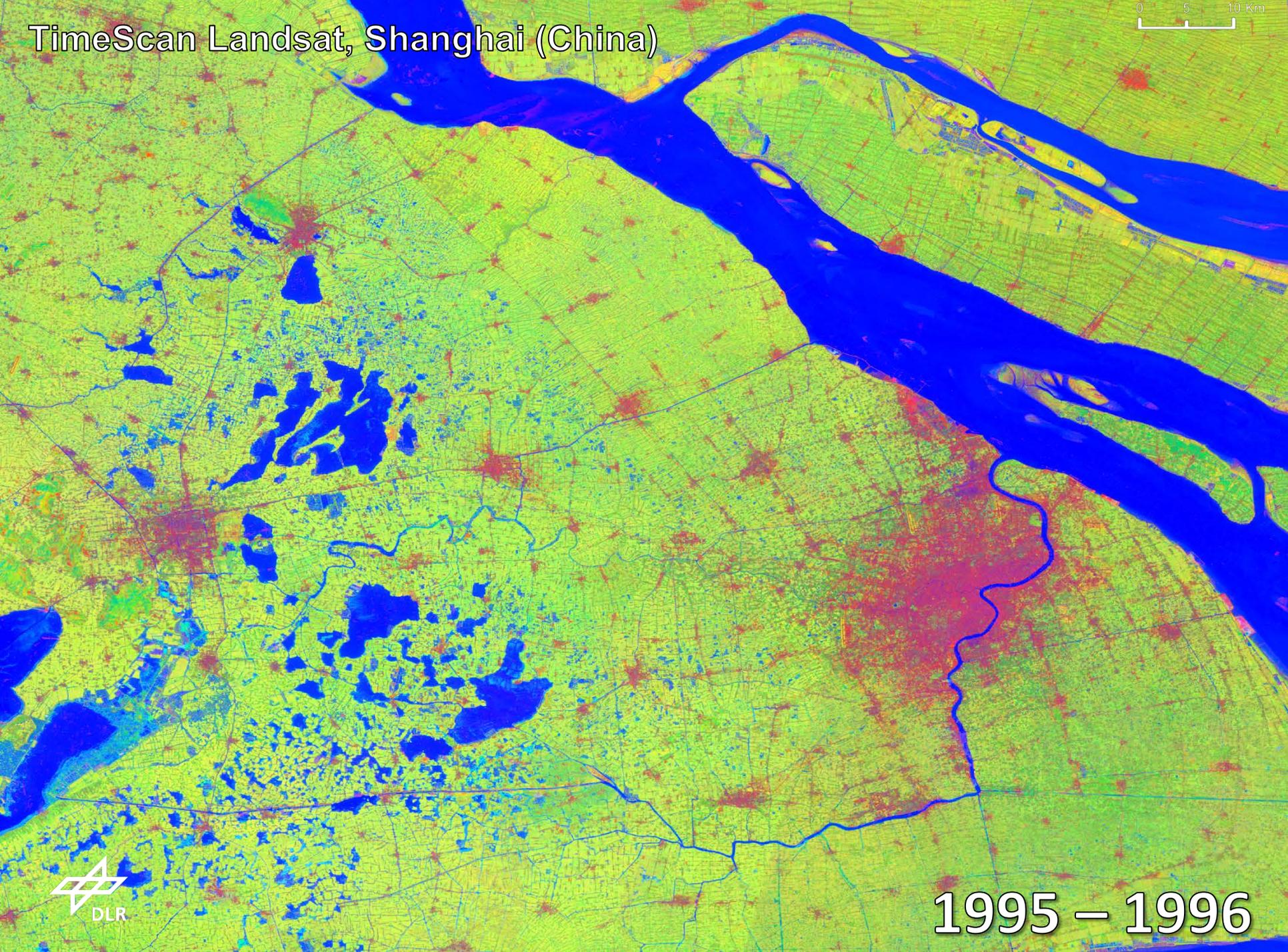
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1990 – 1991

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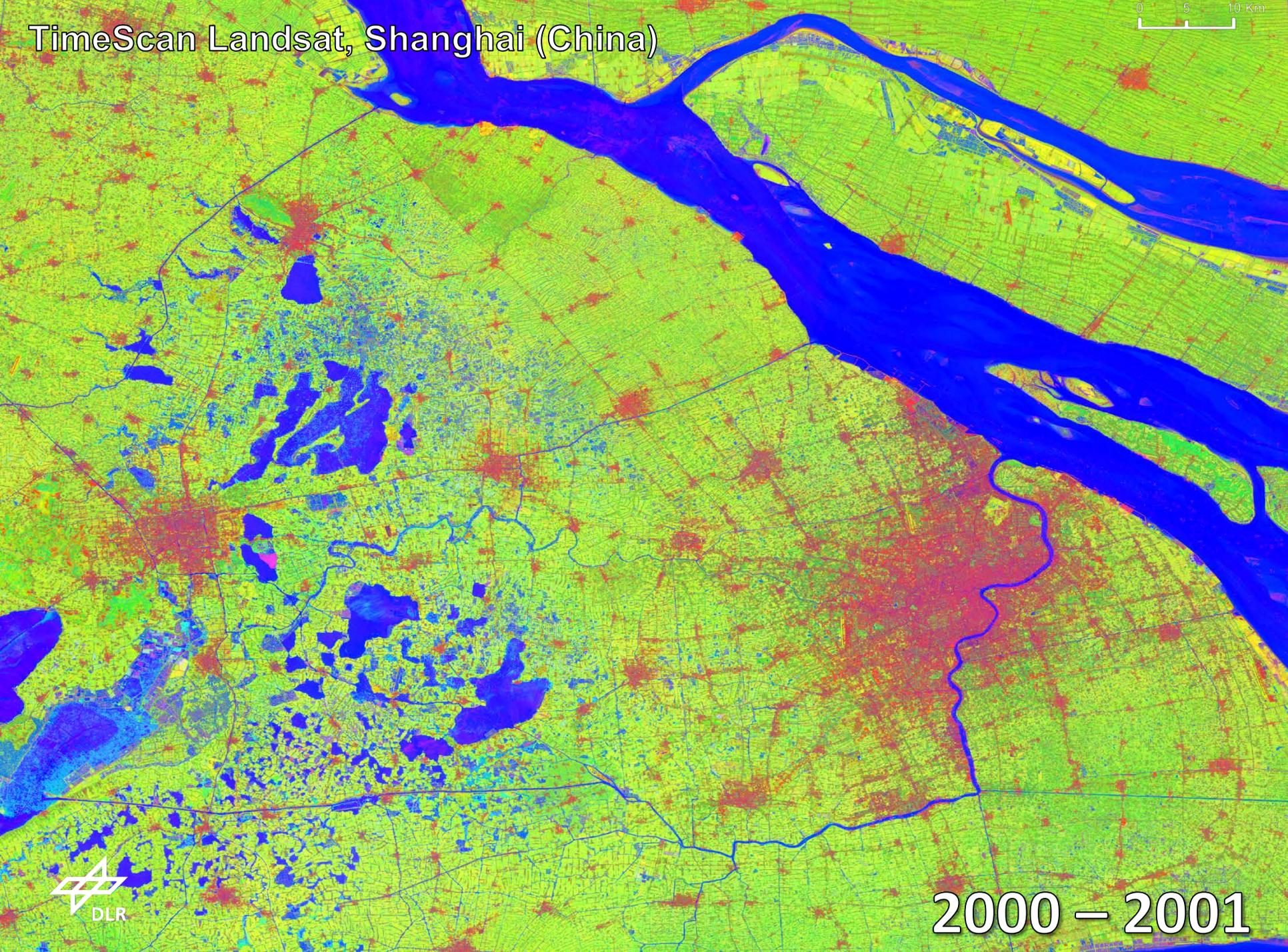
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1995 - 1996

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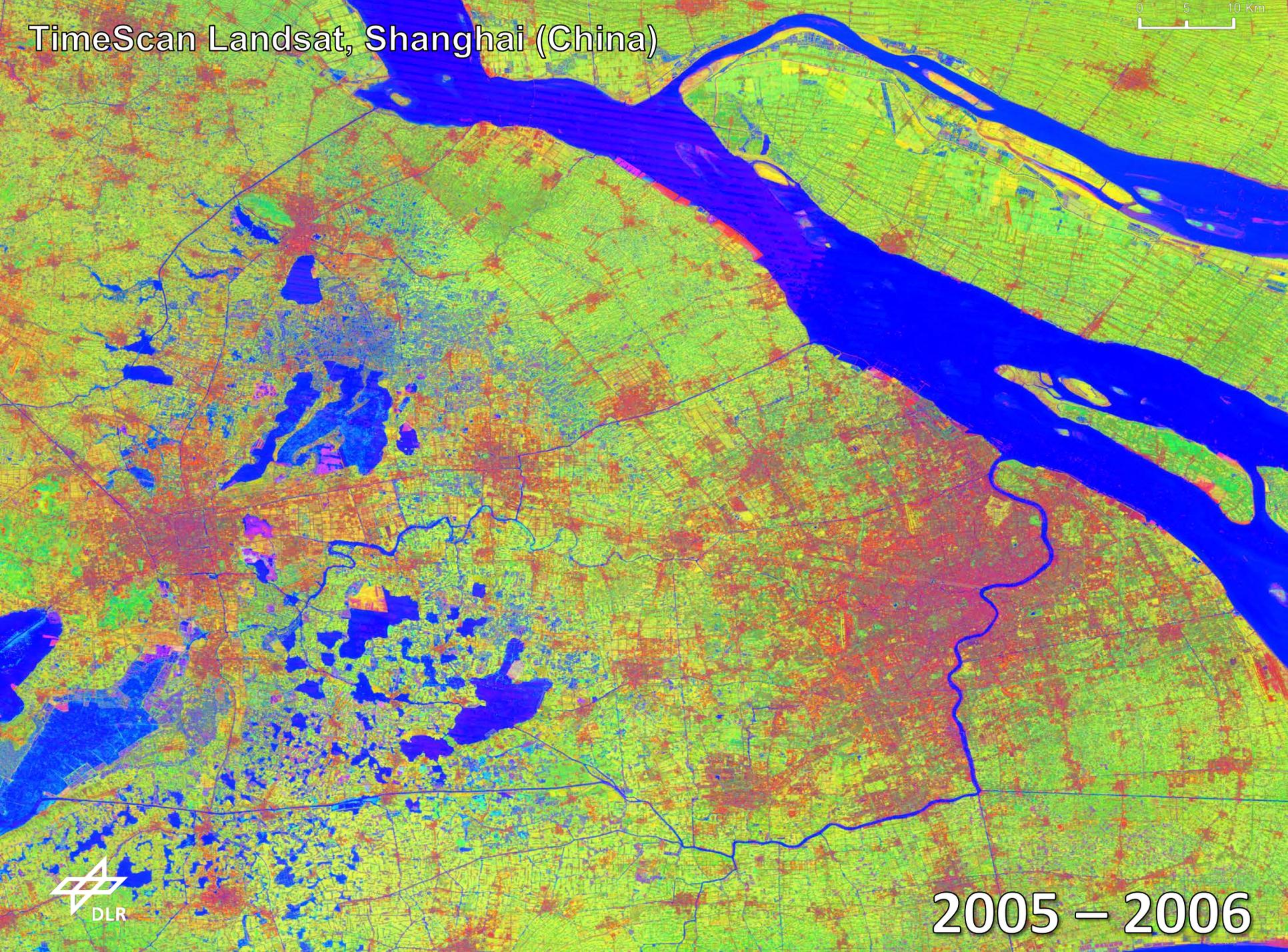
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2000 - 2001

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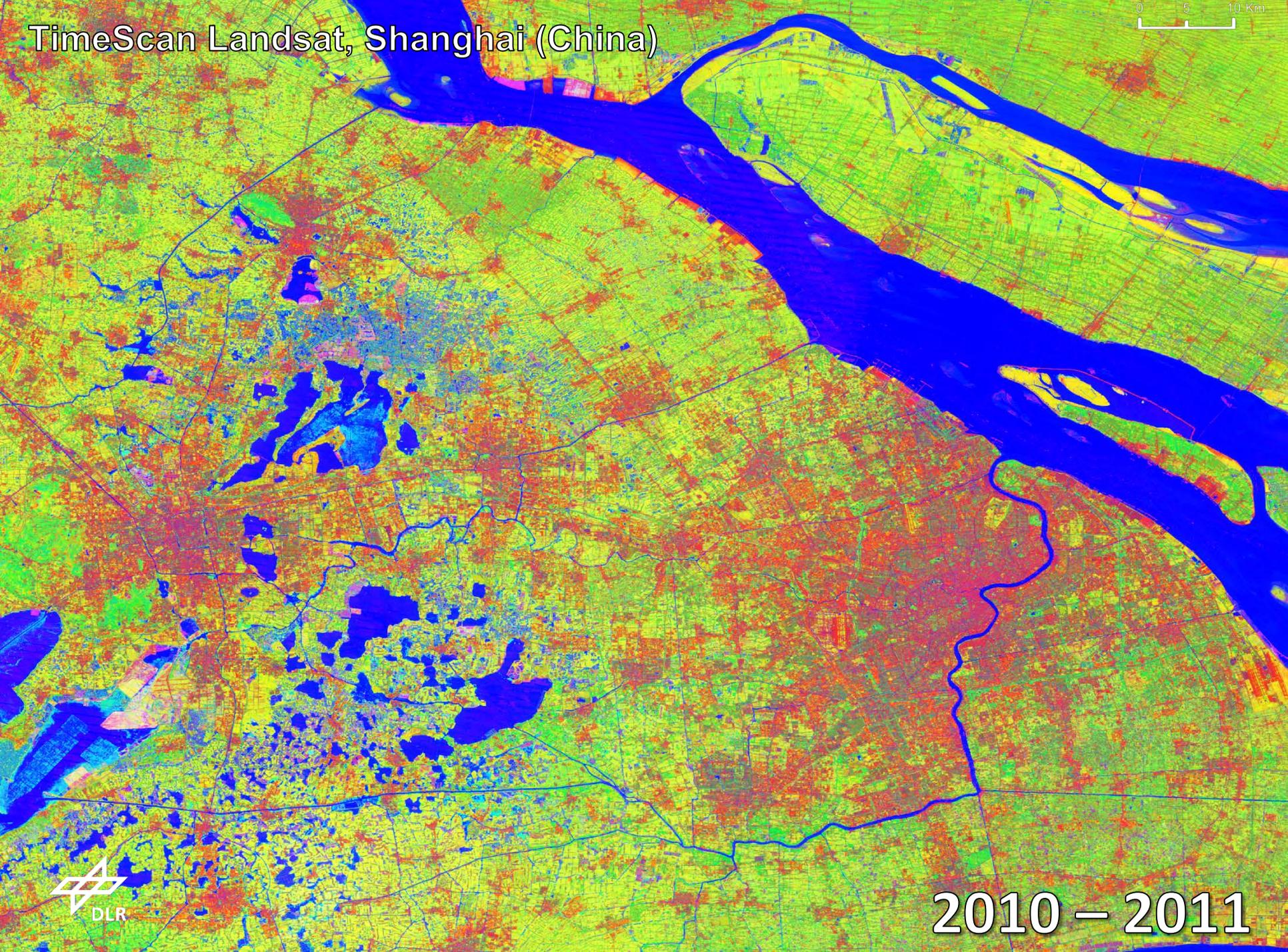
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2005 - 2006

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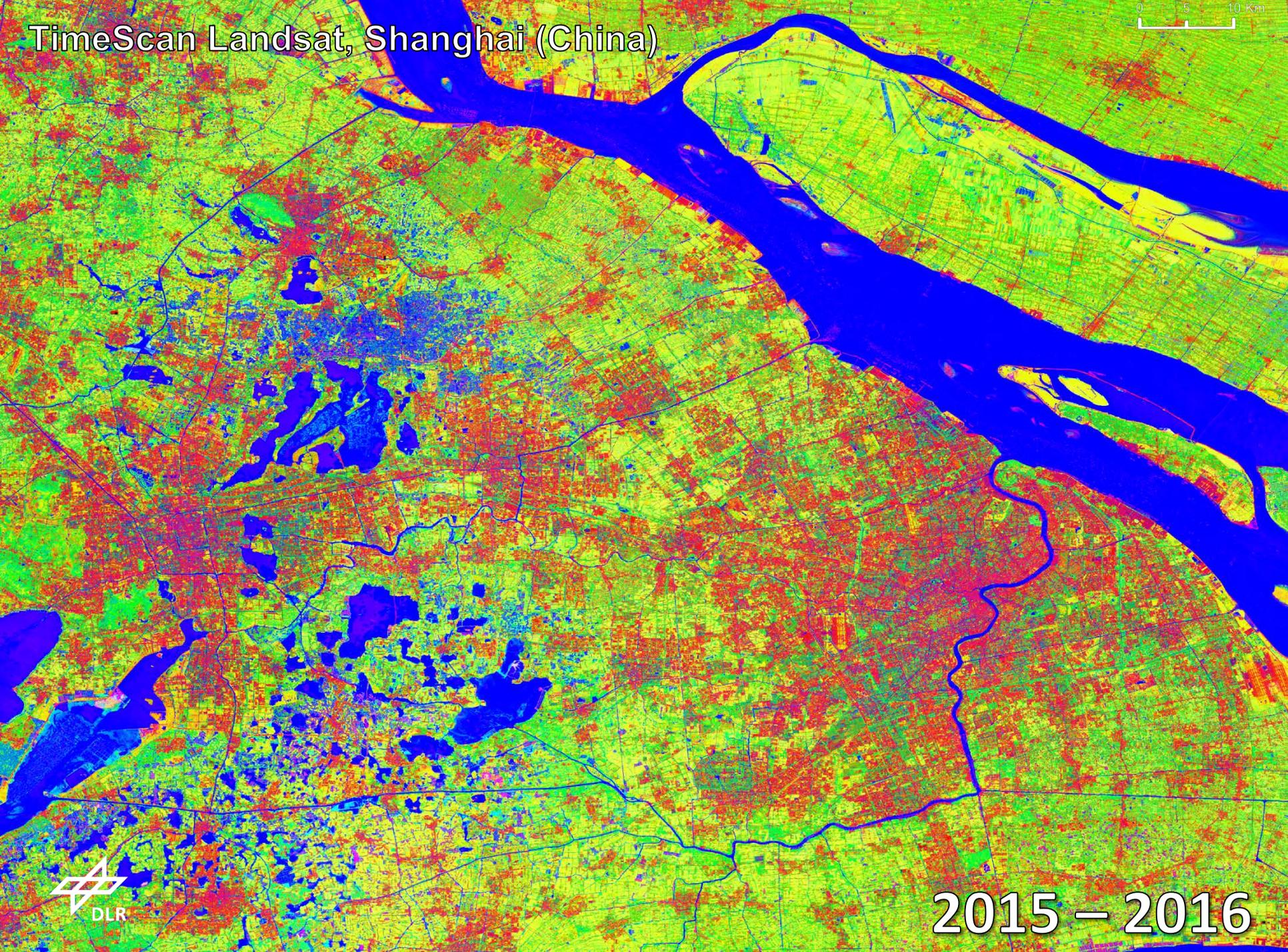
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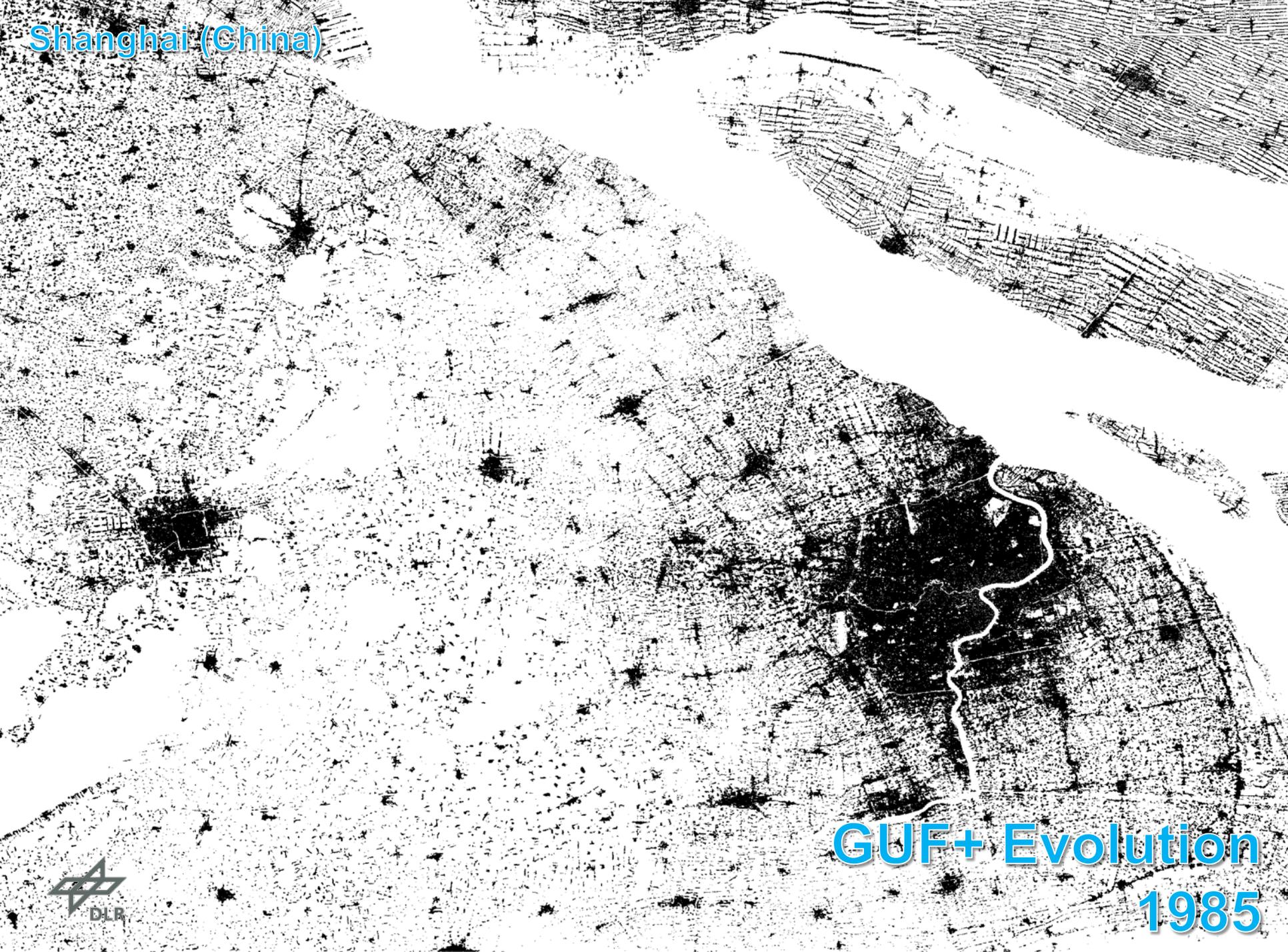
TimeScan Landsat, Shanghai (China)

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2015 – 2016

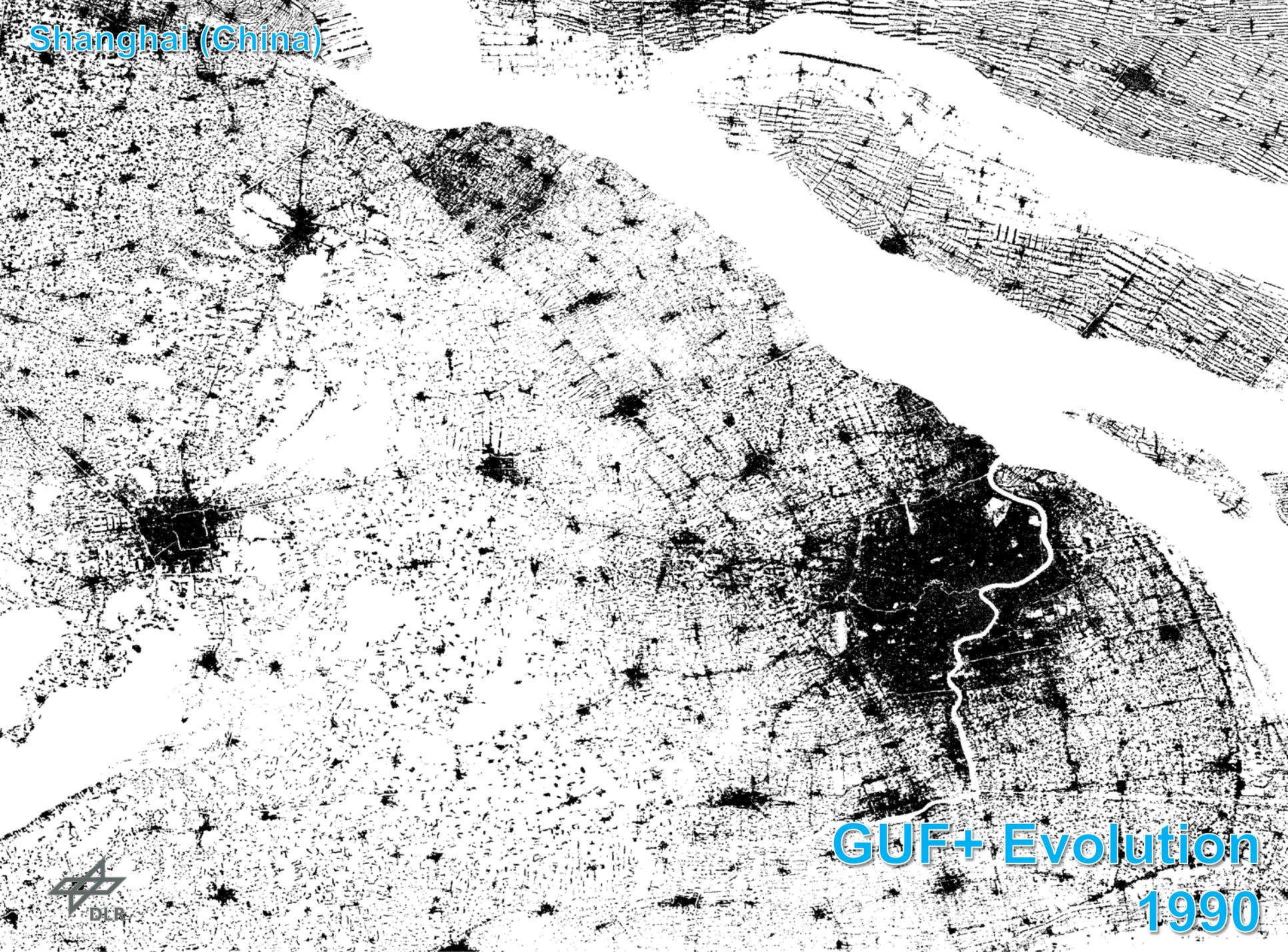
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GUF+ Evolution
1985



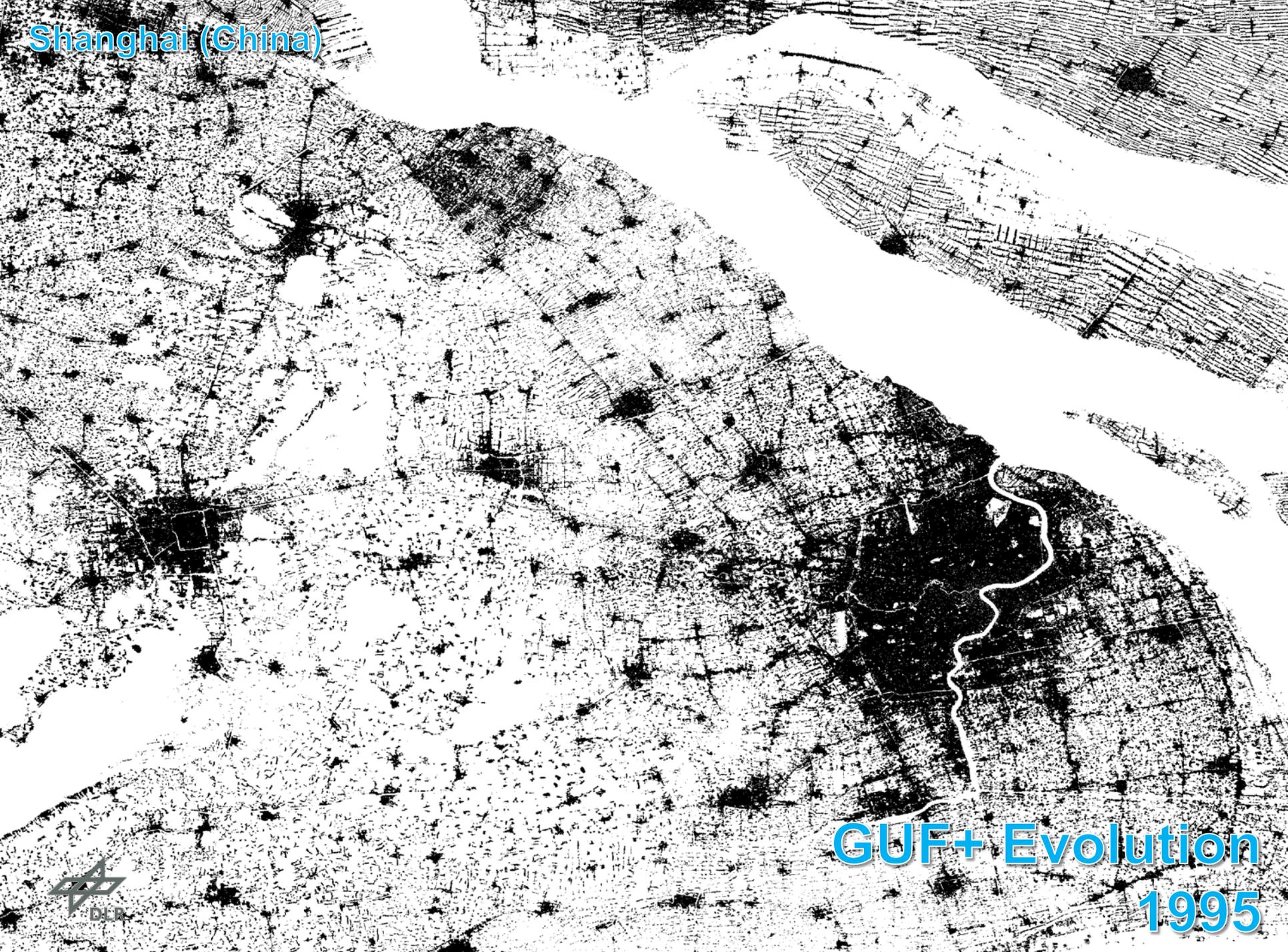
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GUF+ Evolution
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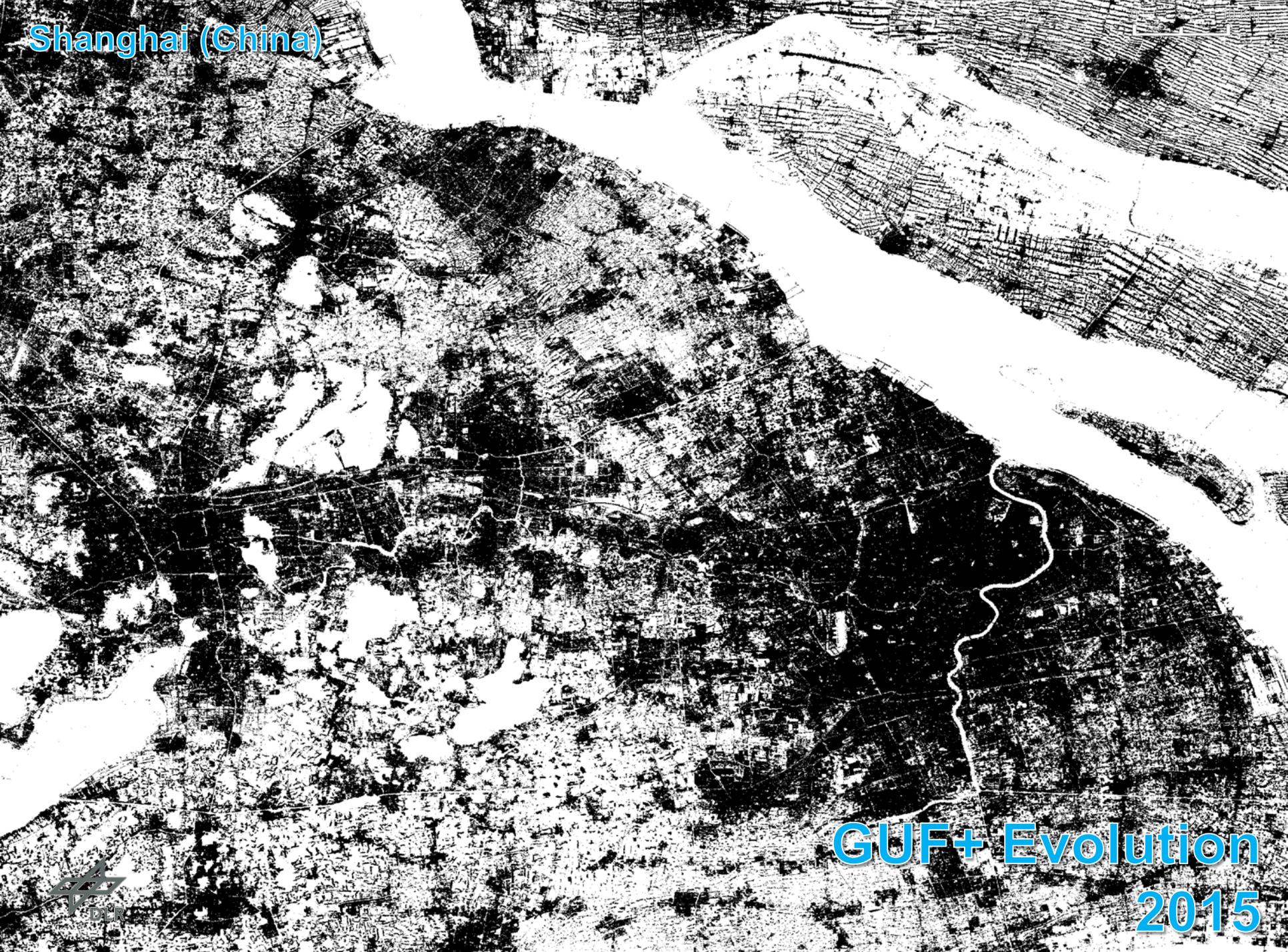
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GUF+ Evolution
2015

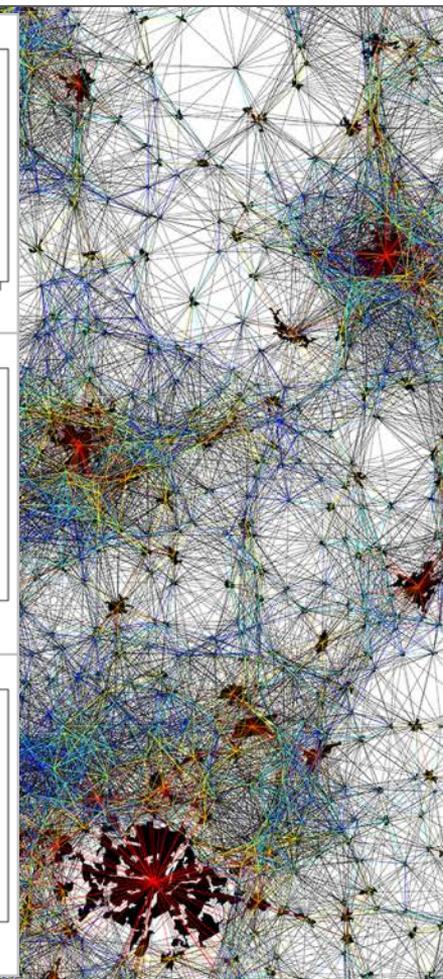
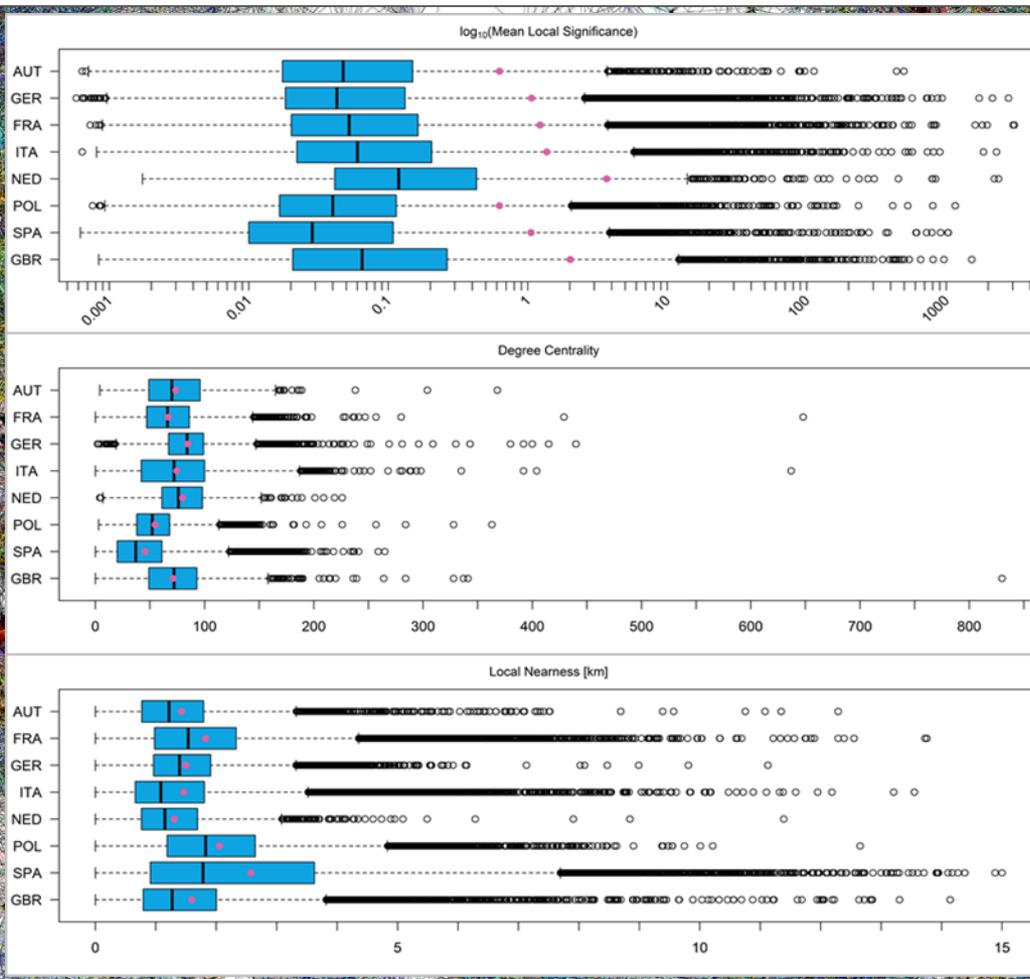
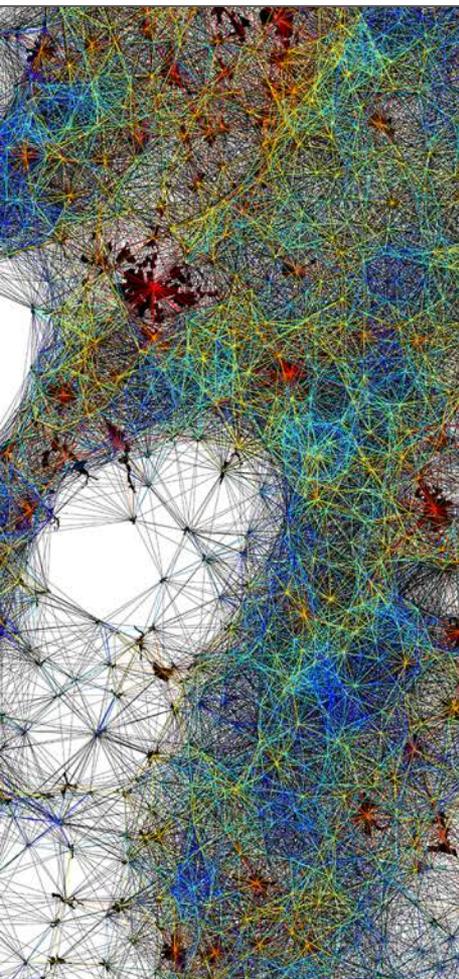


Global Urban Footprint + NetS

(Settlement properties and pattern, vector data)



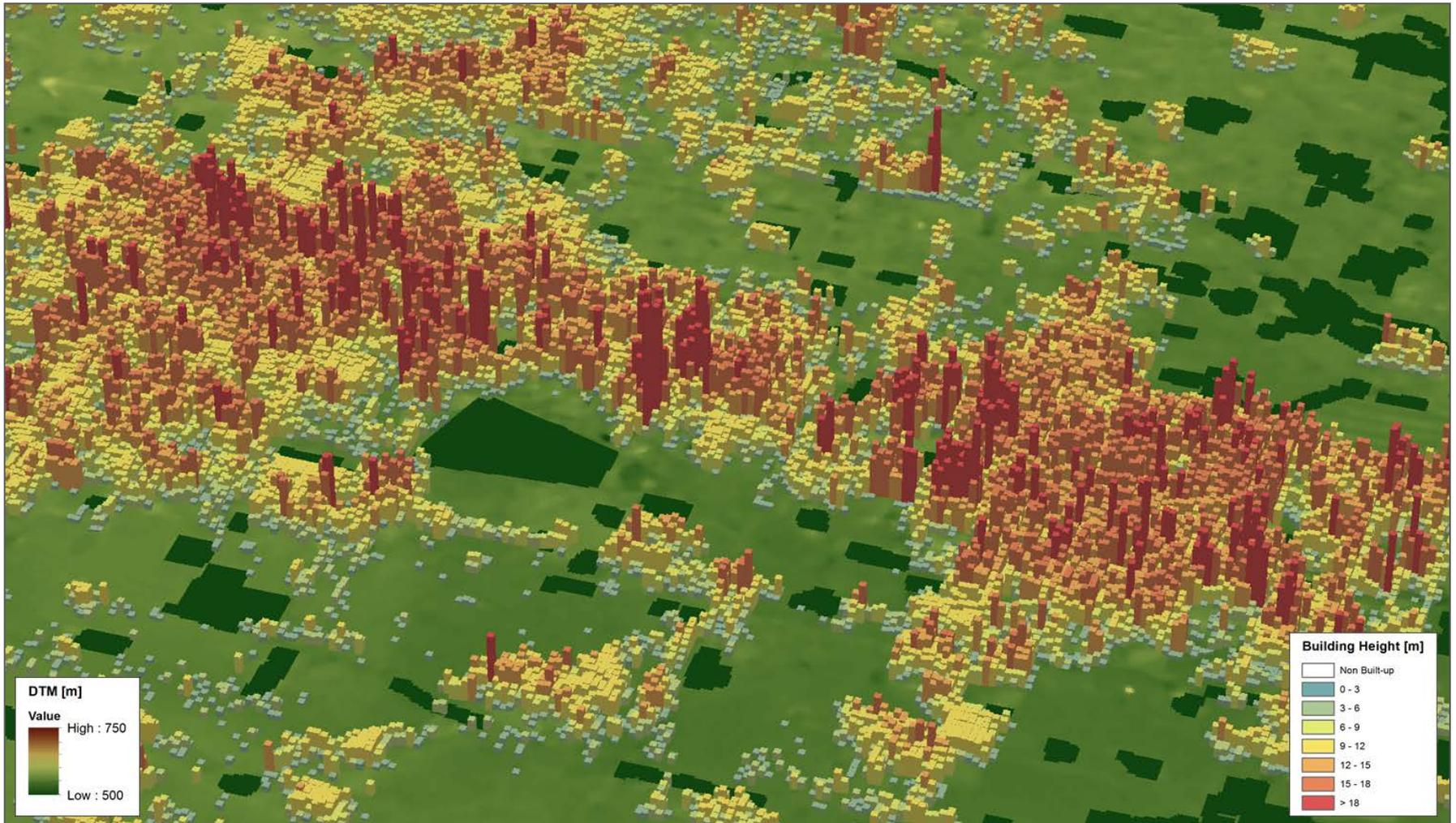
Global Urban Footprint + GUF-NetS



Characterizing the local relevance of settlements using spatial network analysis



Global Urban Footprint + GUF-3D



Average building height (120x120m) derived from TanDEM-X IDEM for Dongying, China

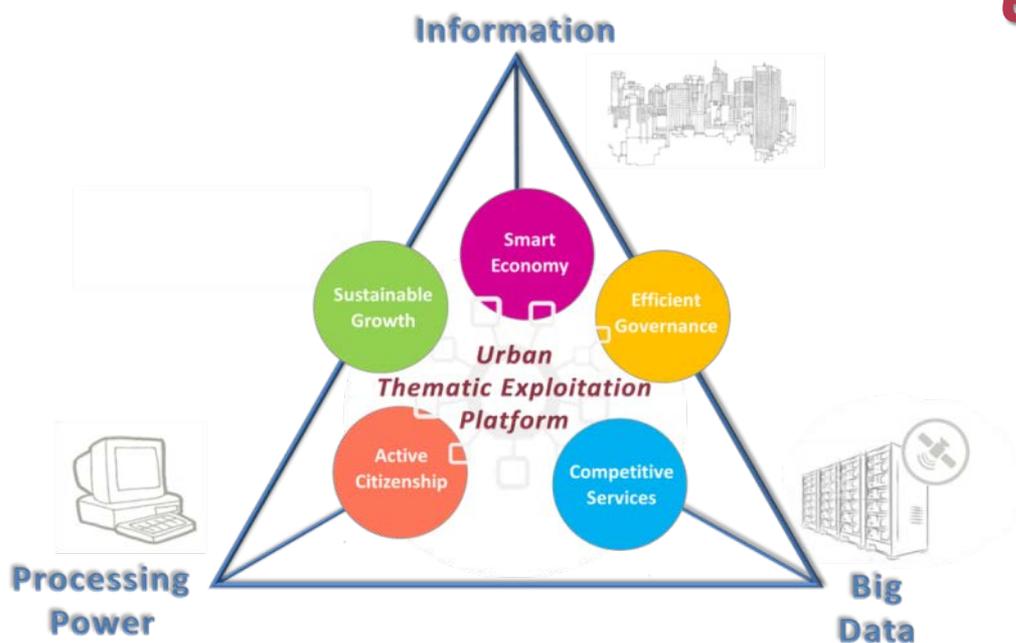


Urban Exploitation Platform (U-TEP)



U-TEP at a Glance: Scope and Objective

Development of a **platform** providing **end-to-end solutions...**



...for a broad **spectrum of users** (experts and non-experts)...

...to extract **unique information/indicators** required for **urban management** and **sustainability**.

U-TEP Version 1.0: All-in-One Solution

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Background Use Scenarios Data & Services Activities Community

Global Urban Footprint (GUF) layer now available
Discover DLR's new Global Urban Footprint (GUF) data at the Urban TEP platform and inspect the urban and rural human settlements pattern in a so far unique precision and consistency

[Browse GUF](#)

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Explore or task thematic applications

Connect with users and communities

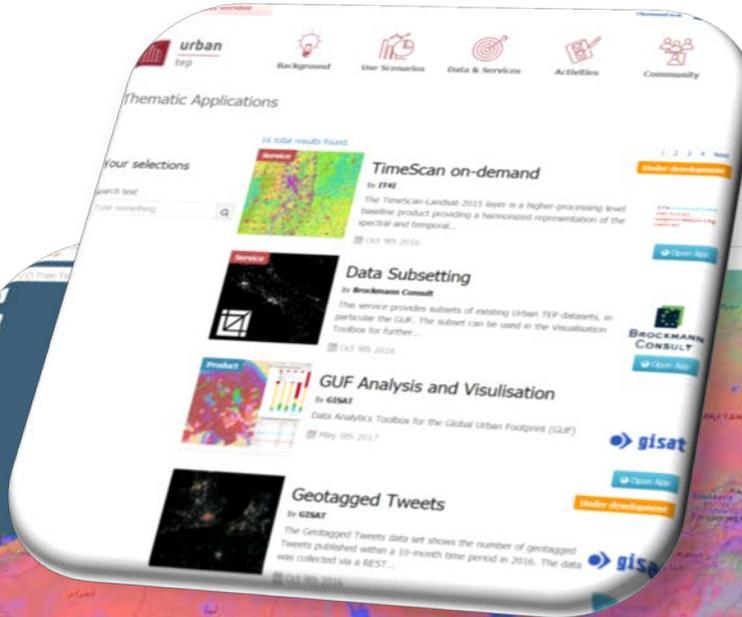
Develop and offer content

Web-portal
(entry point)

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Explore or task thematic applications



Portal



Geobrowser

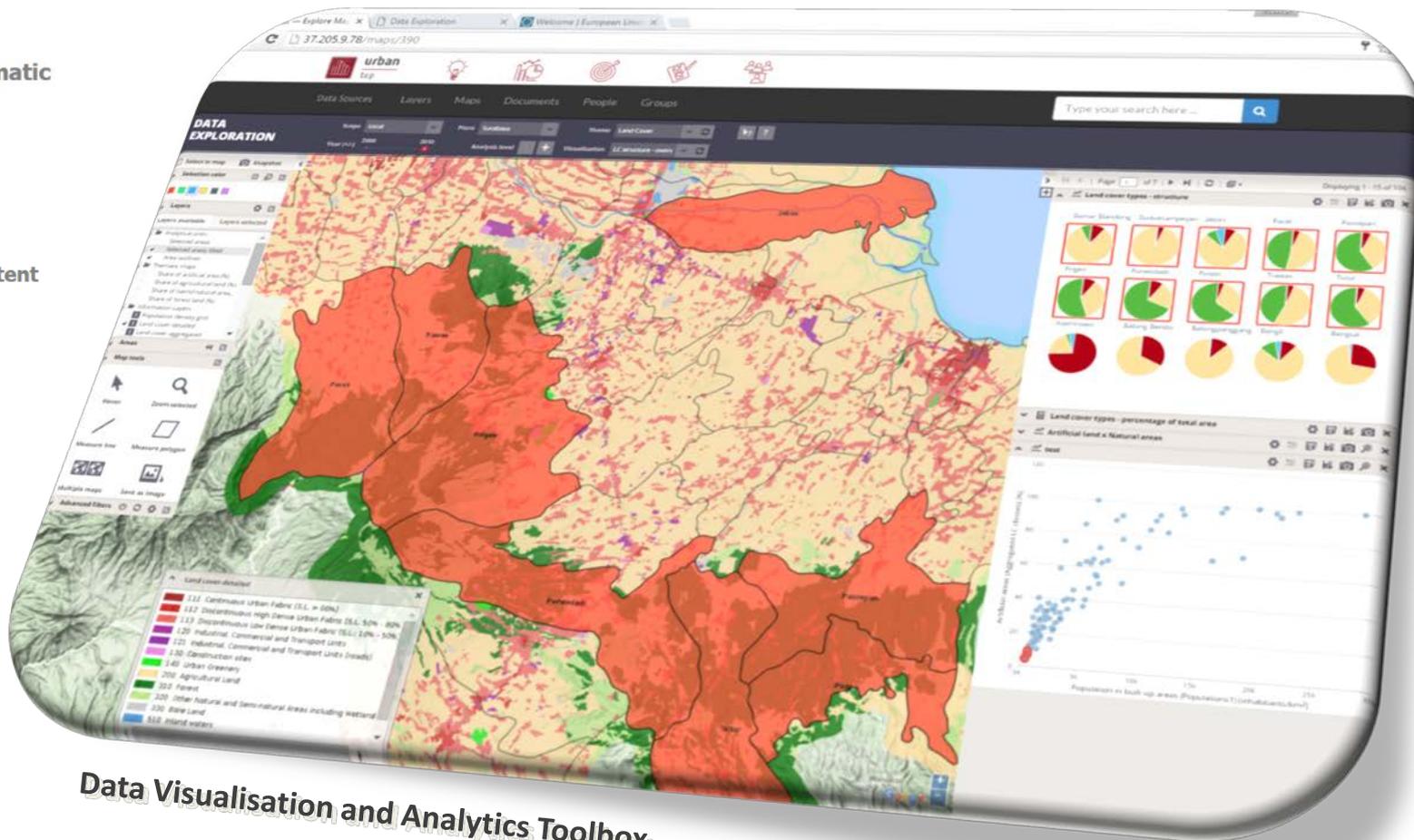
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Explore or task thematic applications



Develop and offer content

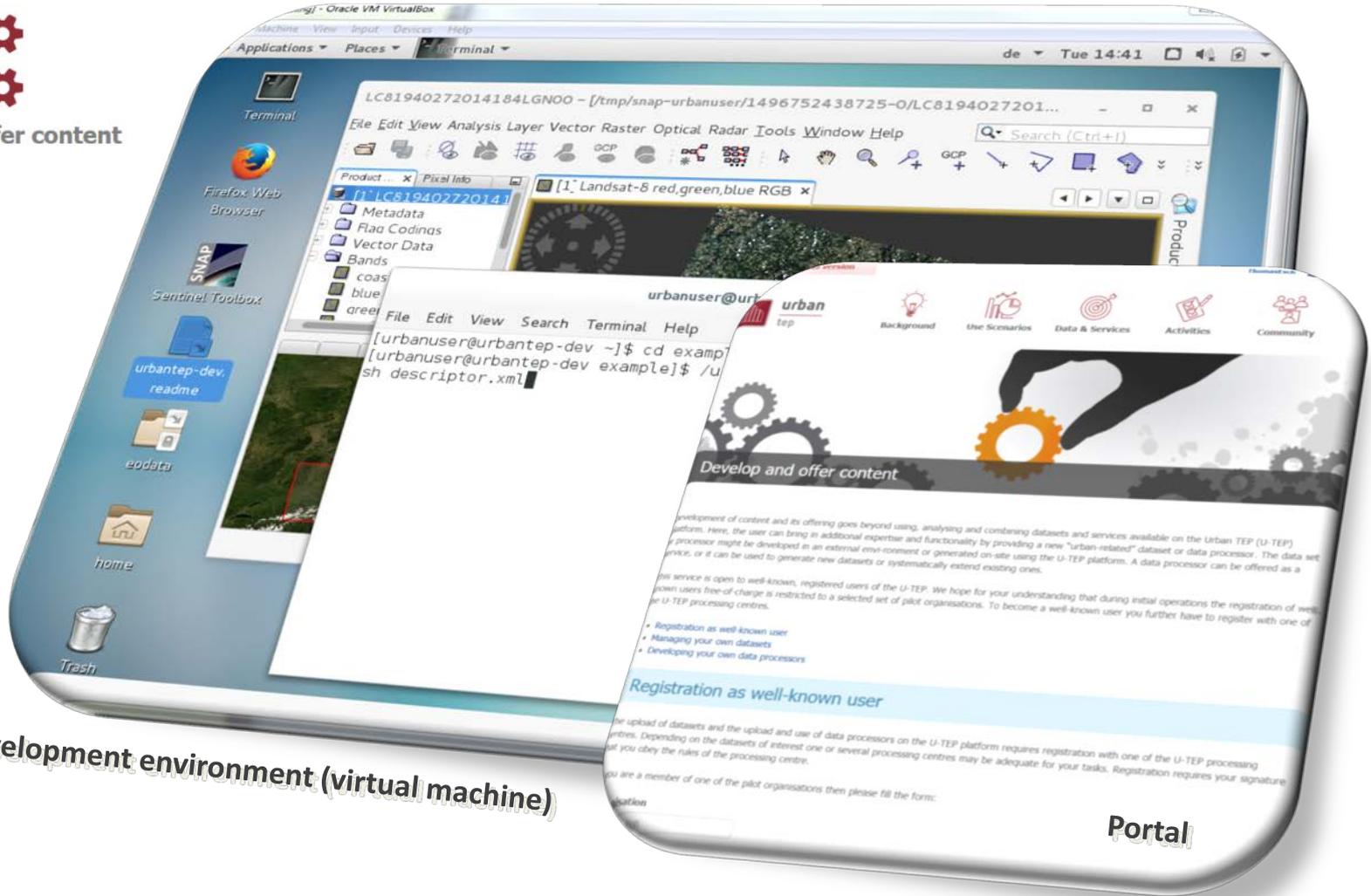


Data Visualisation and Analytics Toolbox

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Develop and offer content



Development environment (virtual machine)

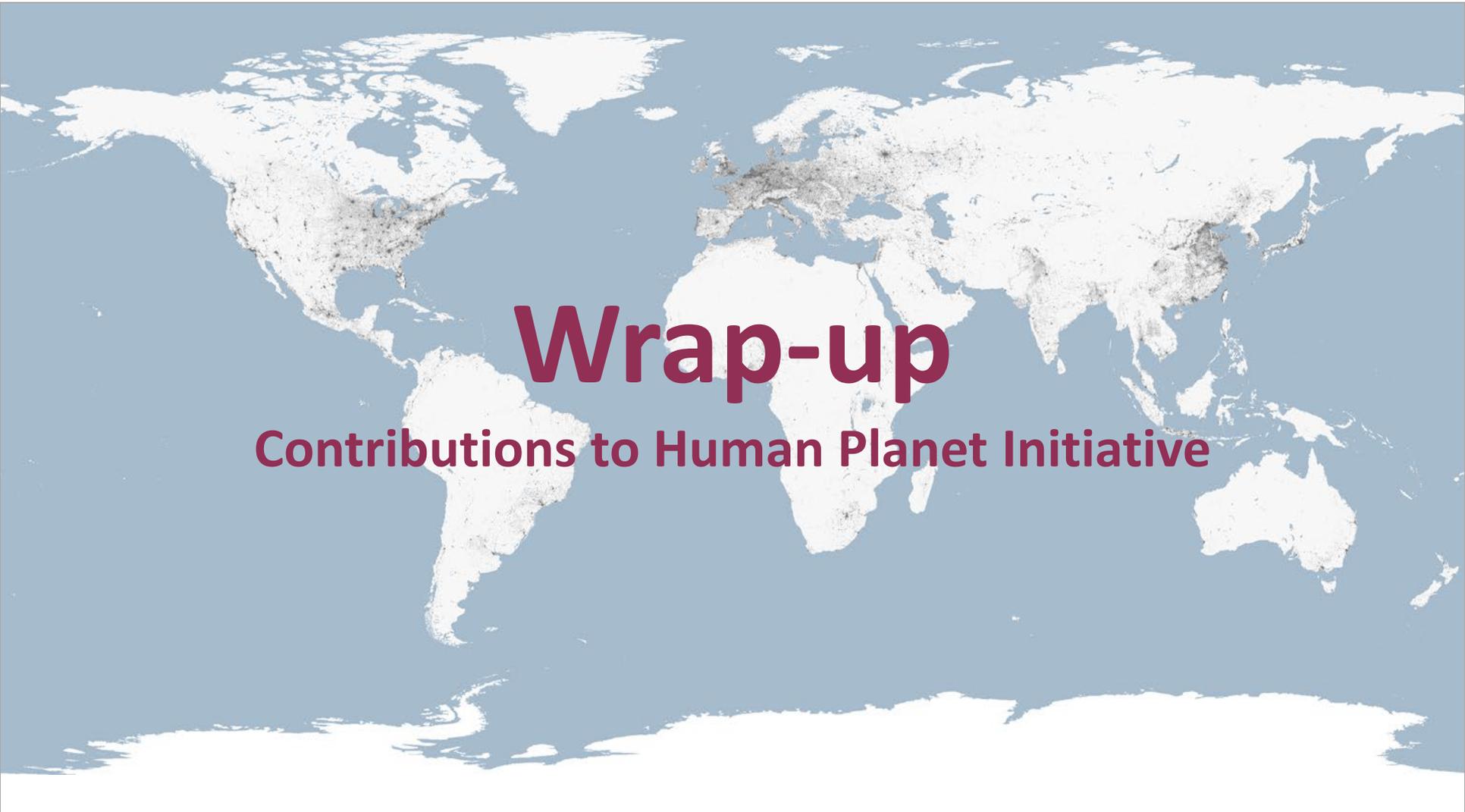
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Connect with users and communities

Topic	Category	Users	Replies	Views	Activity
Acceptance Review	Feedback		0	1	7m
Coming soon: MPIC-OPT - A processing service for measuring horizontal displacements from time-series of optical satellite images	gep-blog		1	726	9d
Produce a flood map of my area of interest	Flood Monitoring		1	28	29d
Milestone in Urban TEP - New global product "TimeScan"	utep-blog		0	265	Mar 31
How to use IDL in a Workflows application	Workflows		0	20	Mar 28
What licenses of IDL are available?	Workflows		0	22	Mar 28

User and community forum



Wrap-up

Contributions to Human Planet Initiative



Next Steps

▪ *Provision of GUF/GUF+ data*

- For GUF 2012: send order/license form to guf@dlr.de (download: www.dlr.de/guf)
- **GUF+ 2015, GUF+ 2015 Density** and **GUF+ Evolution** ready by **Oct-Nov 2017**
- **Beta-version(s)** will be provided already **on request** (email to guf@dlr.de)
- **Open and free release** (i.a. via U-TEP portal) as soon as full validation/quality assurance are completed (early 2018)

▪ *Global validation and cross-comparison*

- Development of sound **understanding of product characteristics**
- Baseline for **HPI's future strategy** regarding **production/monitoring/analysis**
- **Managing expectations** of user communities

▪ *U-TEP*

- Innovative **all-in-one** and **end-to-end** solution
- **Matchlessness portfolio** of products, service and enabling technologies
 - Multi-mission, multi-source **data access** (efficiency, handiness).
 - Remote **high-performance processing** (timeliness, efficiency).
 - Data **visualization and analytics toolbox** (value-adding).
 - Data and technology **sharing** (innovation, societal benefit).
 - Participatory, collaborative **user forum** (benchmarking, outreach)



Thank you for your attention!



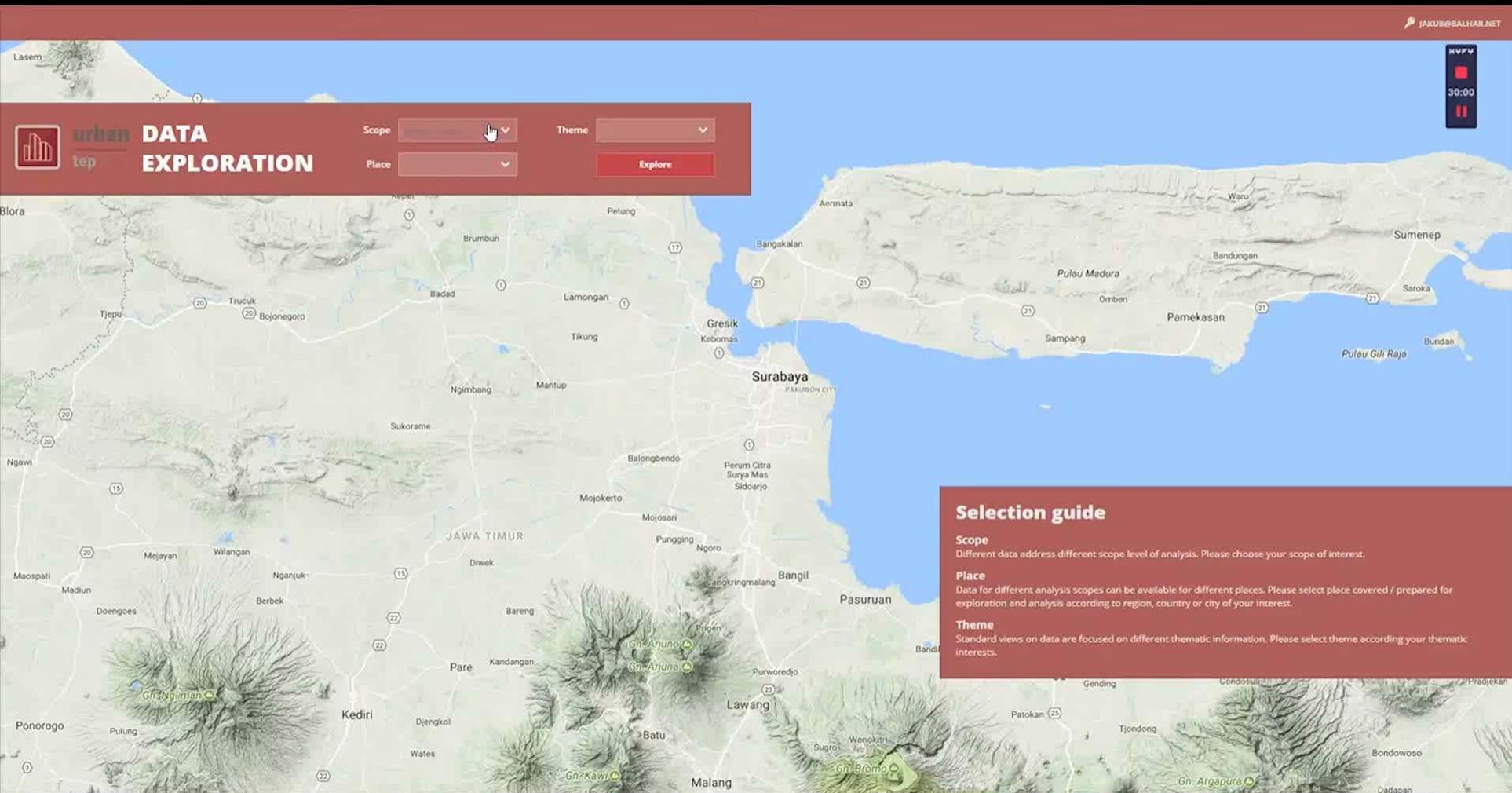
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