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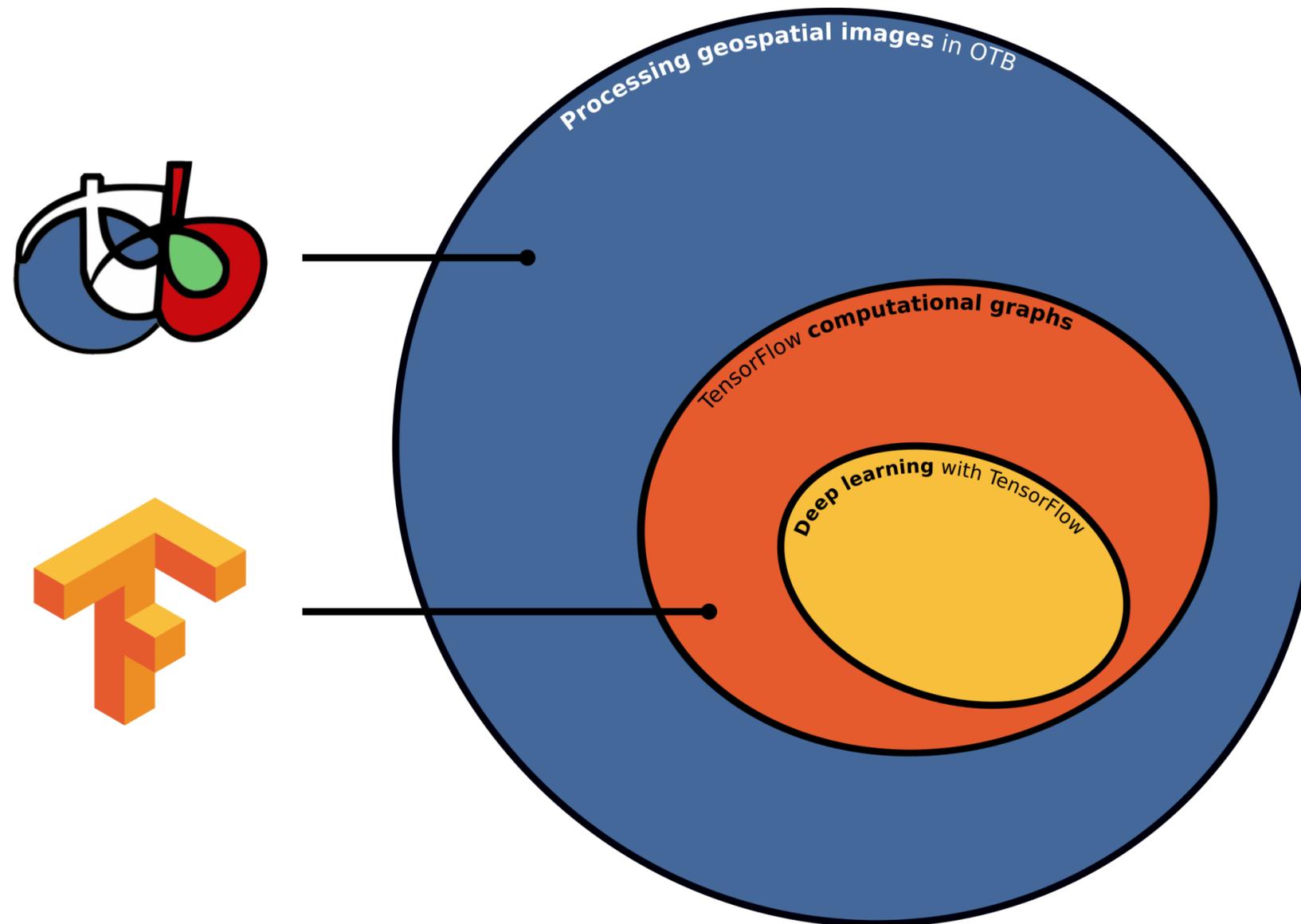
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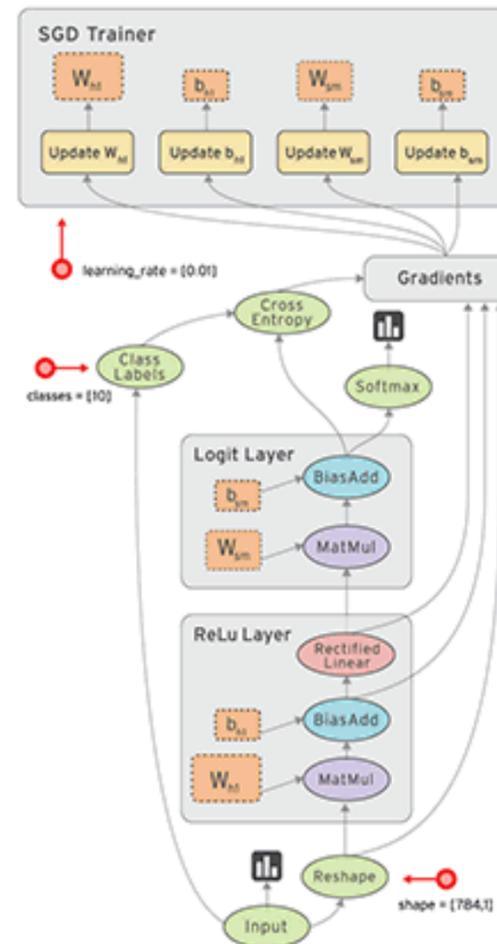
...IT IS ABOUT...

RUNNING TENSORFLOW COMPUTATIONAL GRAPHS INSIDE OTB!



TENSORFLOW GRAPHS

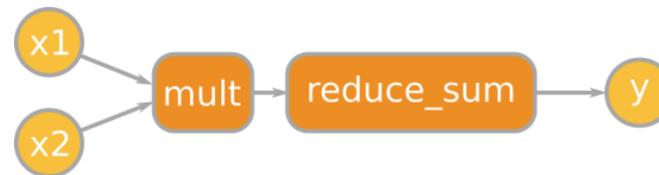
HOW IT WORKS



Source: the TensorFlow website

INSIDE A TENSORFLOW MODEL

EXAMPLE: SCALAR PRODUCT



```
import tensorflow as tf

# Input
x1 = tf.keras.Input(shape=[None, None, None], name="x1")
x2 = tf.keras.Input(shape=[None, None, None], name="x2")

# Compute scalar product
y = tf.reduce_sum(tf.multiply(x1, x2), axis=-1)
```

TENSORFLOW

PROS

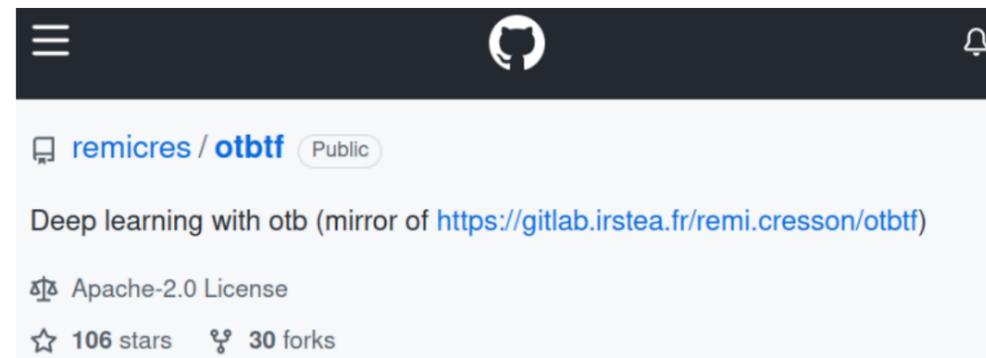
- Highly **optimized**
- Can be run on **CPUs, GPUs**, TPUs without any code change
- Since TensorFlow 2.0: **easy** to use (thanks, Keras!)

CONS

- **Heavyweight** library (~10 hours to compile)

THE OTBTF REMOTE MODULE

RUNNING TENSORFLOW GRAPHS IN OTB SINCE 2018



<https://github.com/remicres/otbtf>

IN SHORT

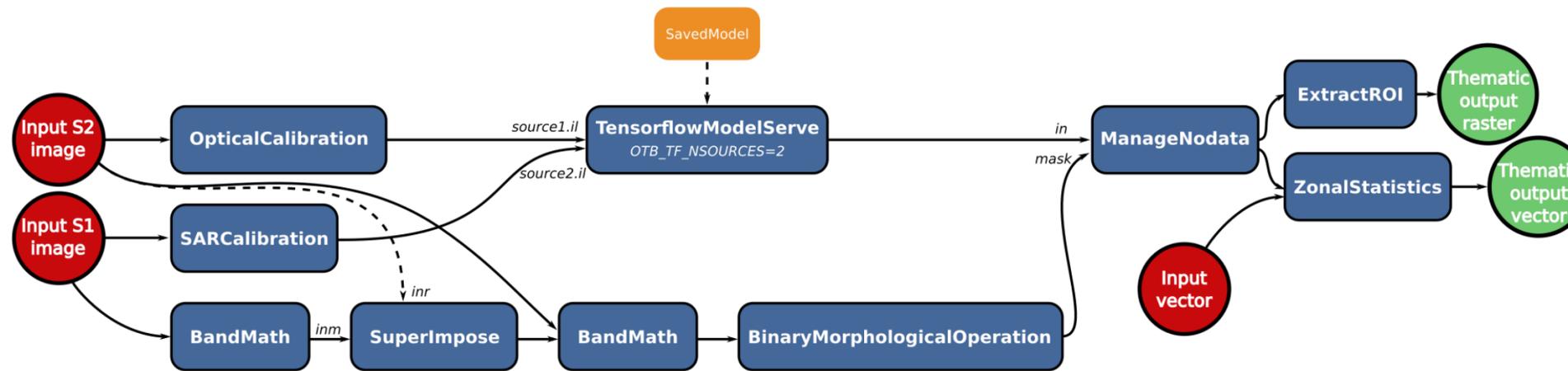
- Developed at **INRAE** to put in production research results
- Uses the **C++** TensorFlow API
- Enables to apply **TF models** on rasters in OTB **filters** and **applications**
- Preserves the **streaming** in OTB pipelines

NEW OTB APPLICATIONS

- **TensorflowModelServe**: Inference
- **TensorflowModelTrain**: Training/validation (great for educational purpose)
- **PatchesExtraction**: extract patches in one or multiple rasters
- **TrainClassifierFromDeepFeatures**: connects **TensorflowModelServe** to **TrainImageClassifier**
- **ImageClassifierFromDeepFeatures**: connects **TensorflowModelServe** to **ImageClassifier**
- **PatchesSelection**: for patches selection from rasters (experimental)
- **LabelImageSampleSelection**: select patches from a label image (experimental)
- **DensePolygonClassStatistics**: same as **PolygonClassStatistics** but faster (experimental)

IT PROVIDES STREAMABLE PIPELINES

A KEY FEATURE TO GO LARGE SCALE!



The raster part is a typical pipeline used in convolutional neural networks

AND SOME PYTHON CLASSES FOR DATA SCIENTISTS

Say that you have generated patches images with the [PatchesExtraction](#) app:

```
otbcli_PatchesExtraction -vec myvec.gpkg -field fid \  
-source1.patchsize_x 64 -source1.patchsize_y 64 \  
-source1.il raster_x.tif -source1.out x1.tif \  
-source2.patchsize_x 64 -source2.patchsize_y 64 \  
-source2.il raster_y.tif -source2.out y1.tif
```

You can use [otbtf.DatasetFromPatchesImages](#) to feed your training process:

```
import otbtf  
files_dict={"x": ["x1.tif", ..., "xN.tif"], "y": ["y1.tif", ..., "yN.tif"]}  
ds = otbtf.DatasetFromPatchesImages(filename_dict=files_dict, use_streaming=True)  
tf_ds = ds.get_tf_dataset(batch_size=8)
```

EXAMPLES

WARNING: DEEP-LEARNING INVOLVED!



ROCKS MAPPING



SOS Loue et Rivières Comtoises

Pour que les rivières comtoises ne meurent pas en silence



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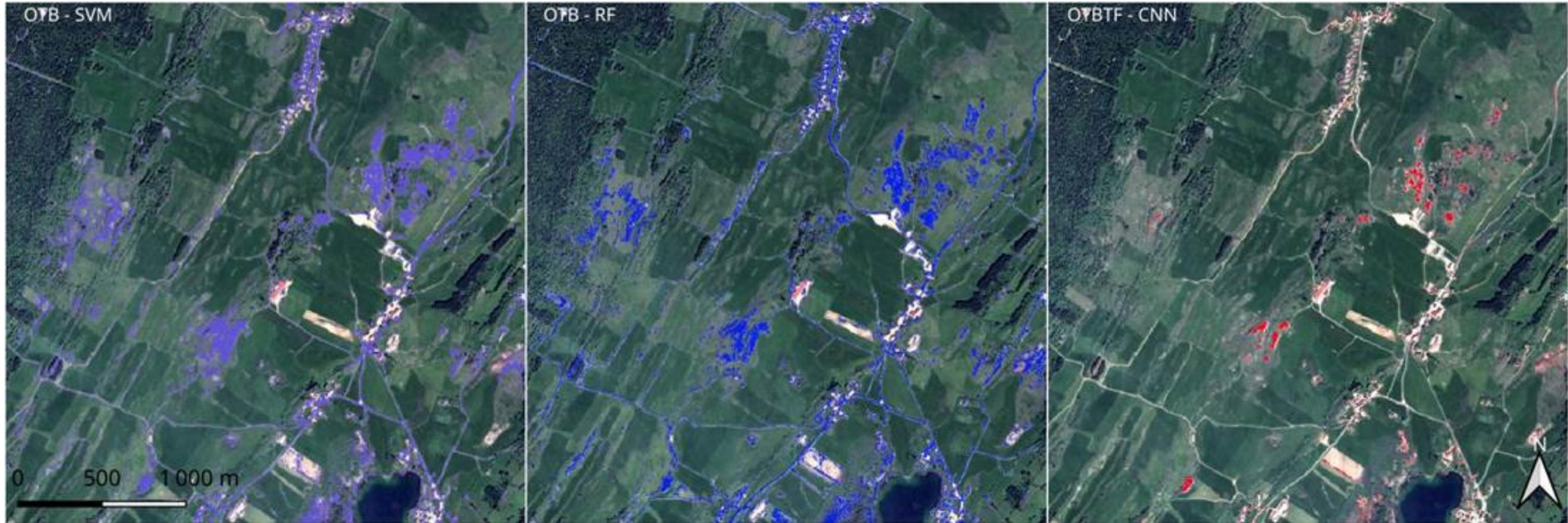
[Brèves d'infos](#), [Pollution](#) / [Laisser un commentaire](#)

Géologues, archéologues, hydrogéologues, sismologues, écotoxicologues, physico-chimistes, écologues... ce sont 82 scientifiques franc-comtois qui ont uni leur voix pour dénoncer, encore une fois l'utilisation du casse-cailloux.

Petit rappel des faits

Le collectif « [Pour les Paysages du Massif Jurassien](#) » donnait l'alerte en avril et signait cette tribune [Monsieur le Préfet du DOUBS, LA BIODIVERSITÉ, C'EST LA SANTÉ ! VITE ! CONFINEZ LE CASSE-CAILLOUX !](#)

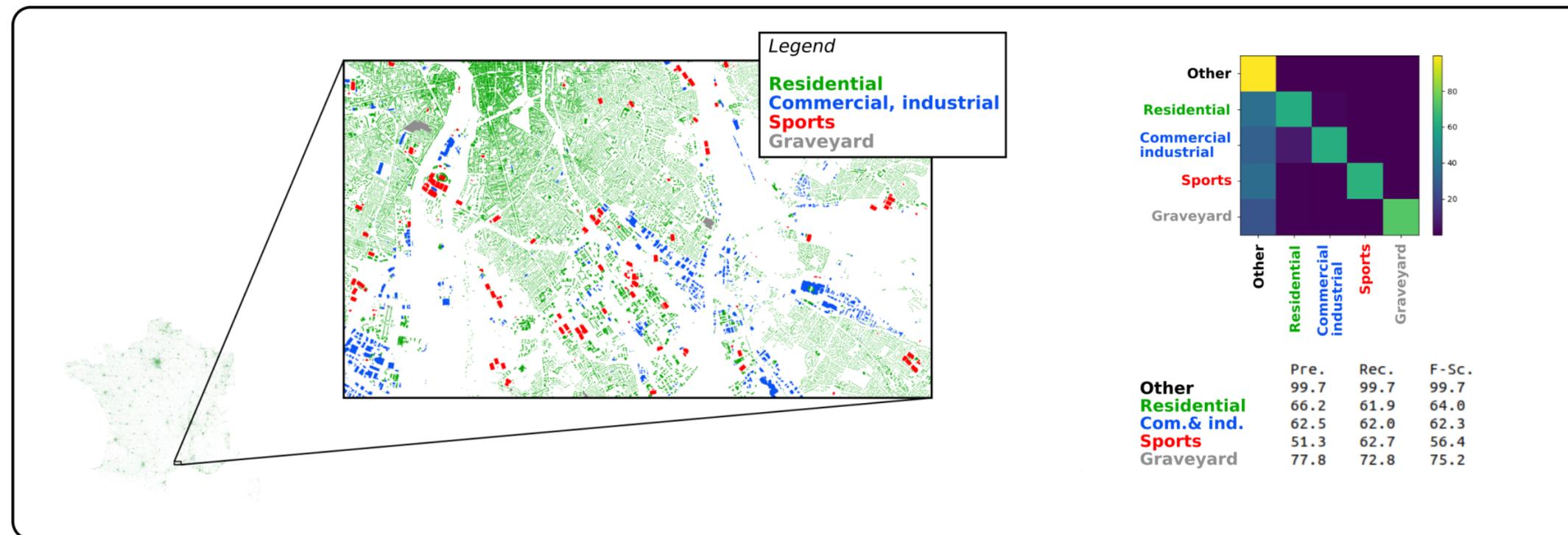
Source: <https://www.soslrc.com/2020/05/15/82-scientifiques-franc-comtois-signent-contre-le-casse-cailloux>



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LARGE SCALE LAND COVER MAPPING

SEMANTIC SEGMENTATION OF BUILDINGS FOOTPRINT OVER FRANCE MAINLAND AT 1.5M SPACING



<https://www.theia-land.fr/en/product/buildings-footprint/>

SUPER-RESOLUTION

<https://github.com/remicres/sr4rs>



EASY TO RUN

```
# Download the pre-trained SR4RS model
wget https://tinyurl.com/sr4rsmodelv2
unzip sr4rsmodelv2

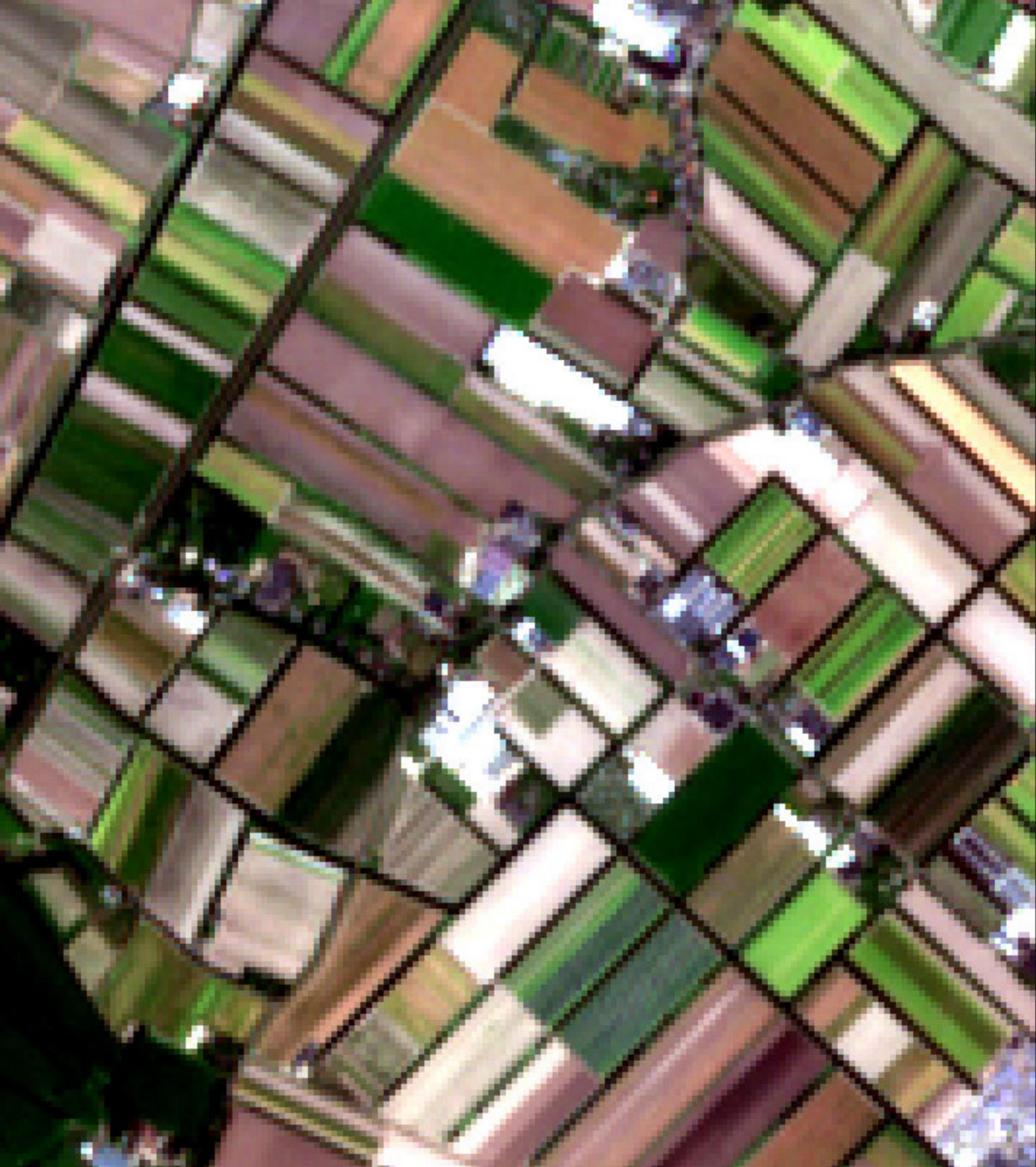
# Run SR4RS over a Sentinel-2 image (Bands 4, 3, 2, 8)
python sr4rs/code/sr.py \
--savedmodel sr4rs_sentinel2_bands4328_france2020_savedmodel \
--input S2_image_channels_4328_10m.tif \
--output S2_SR.tif
```

INFERENCE USING OTB, FULLY STREAMABLE

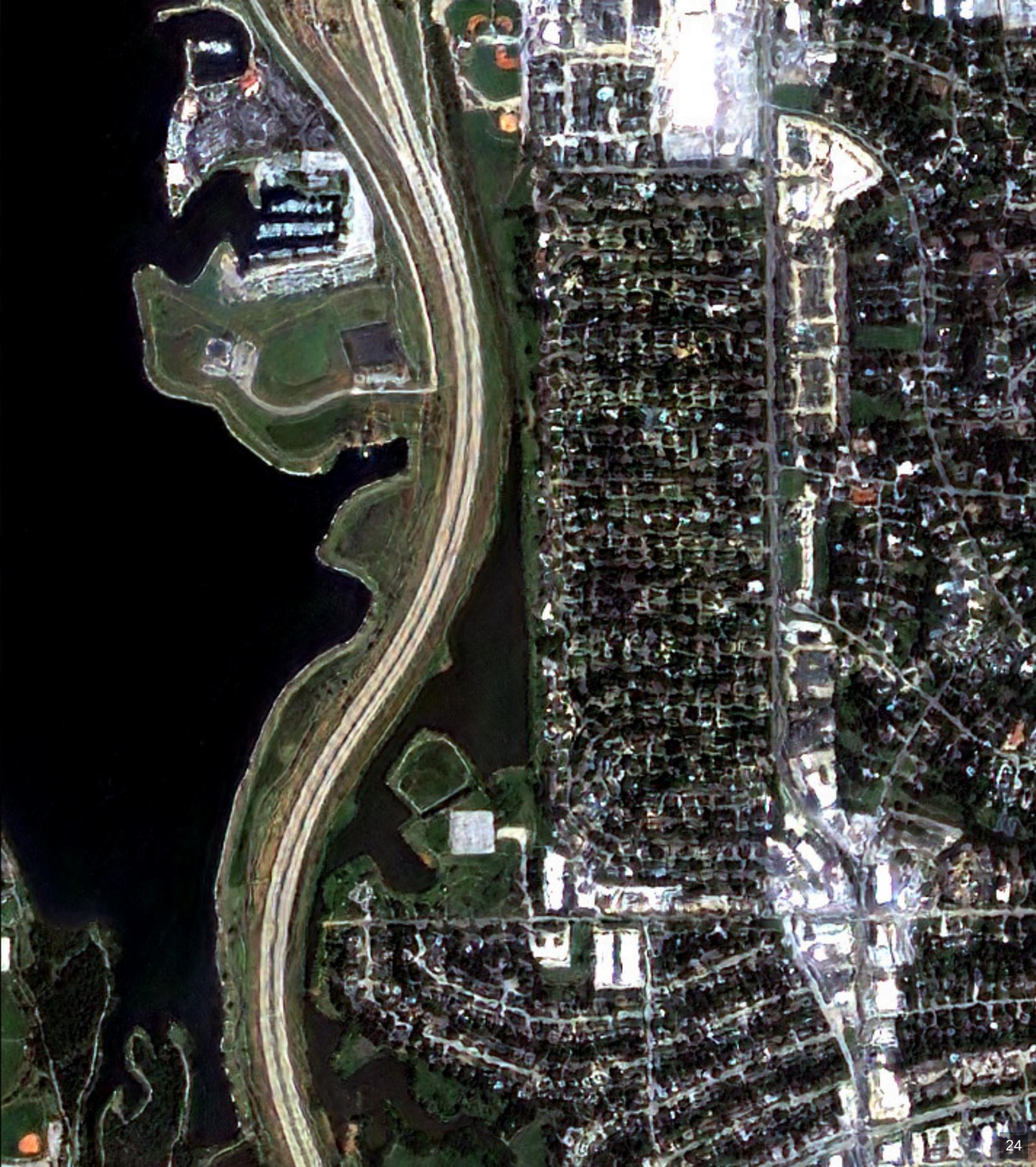
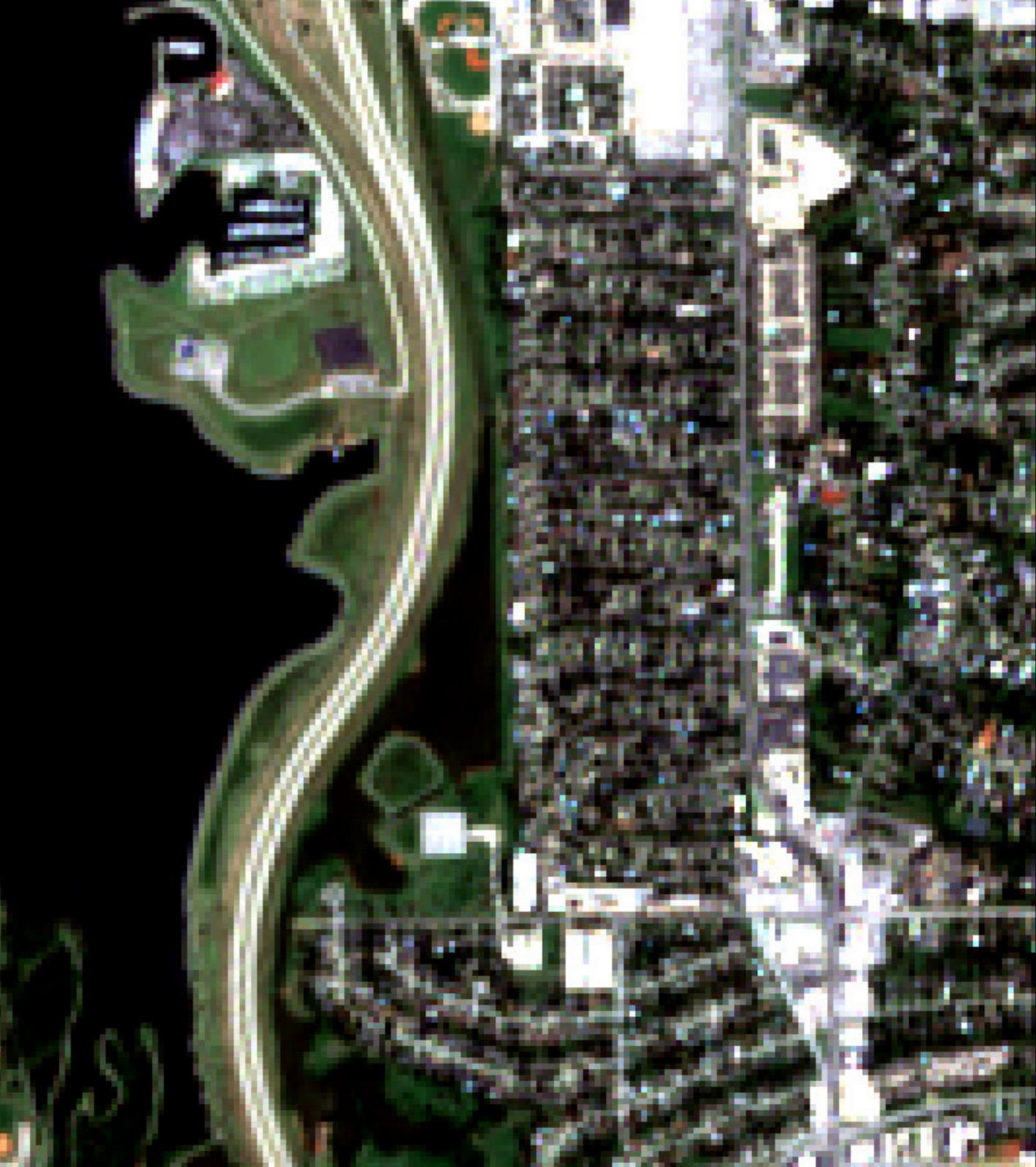
```
if __name__ == "__main__":
    # Some secondary stuff to retrieve parameters values, etc
    ...

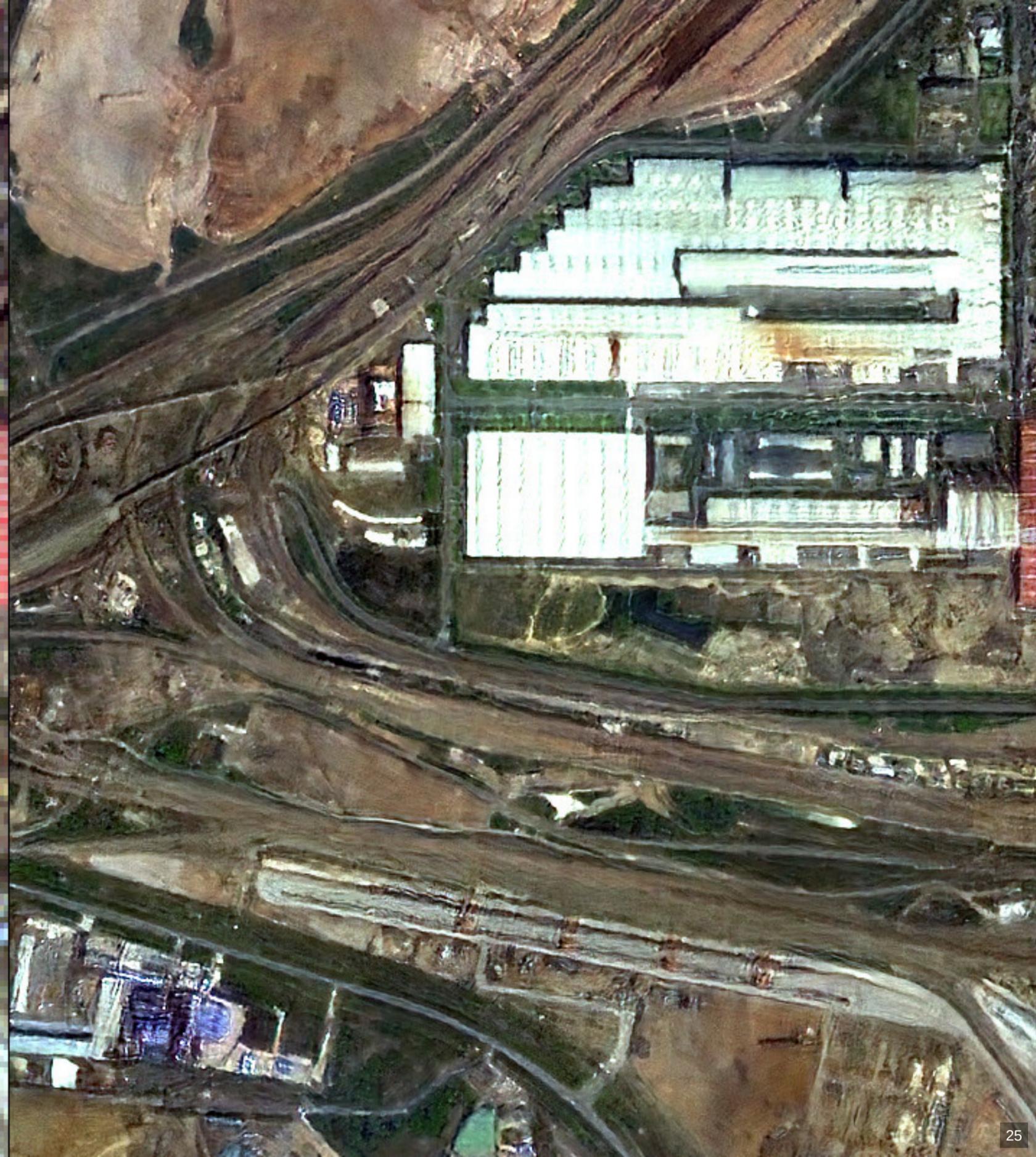
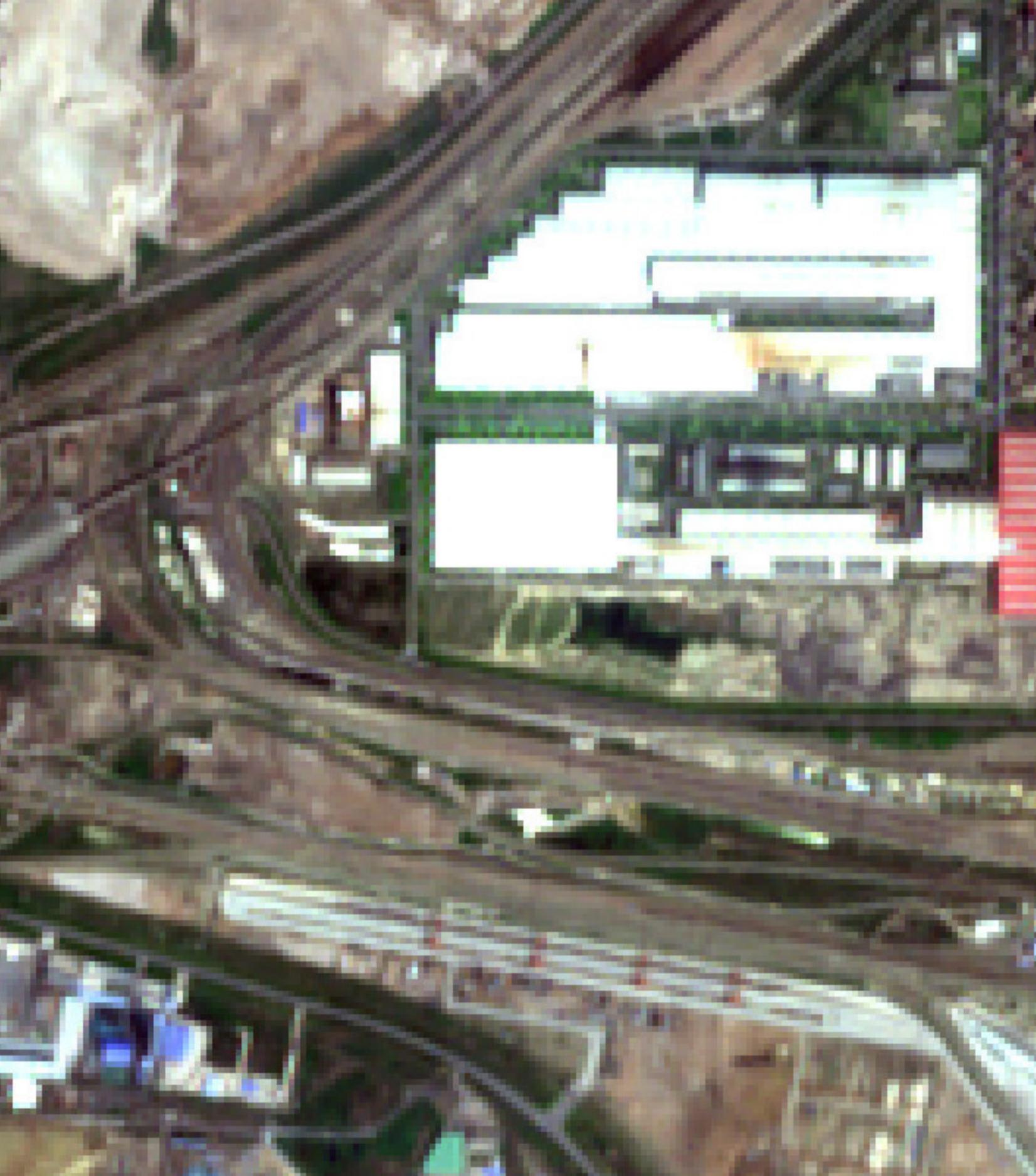
    # The important stuff
    infer = otbApplication.Registry.CreateApplication("TensorflowModelServe")
    infer.SetParameterStringList("source1.il", [params.input])
    infer.SetParameterInt("source1.rfieldx", rfield)
    infer.SetParameterInt("source1.rfieldy", rfield)
    infer.SetParameterString("source1.placeholder", constants.lr_input_name)
    infer.SetParameterString("model.dir", params.savedmodel)
    infer.SetParameterString("model.fullyconv", "on")
    infer.SetParameterStringList("output.names", [ph])
    infer.SetParameterInt("output.efieldx", efield)
    infer.SetParameterInt("output.efieldy", efield)
    infer.SetParameterFloat("output.spcscale", ratio)
    infer.SetParameterInt("optim.tilesex", efield)
    infer.SetParameterInt("optim.tilesey", efield)
    infer.SetParameterInt("optim.disabletiling", 1)
    infer.SetParameterString("out", out_fn)
    infer.SetParameterOutputImagePixelType("out", encoding)
    infer.ExecuteAndWriteOutput()
```







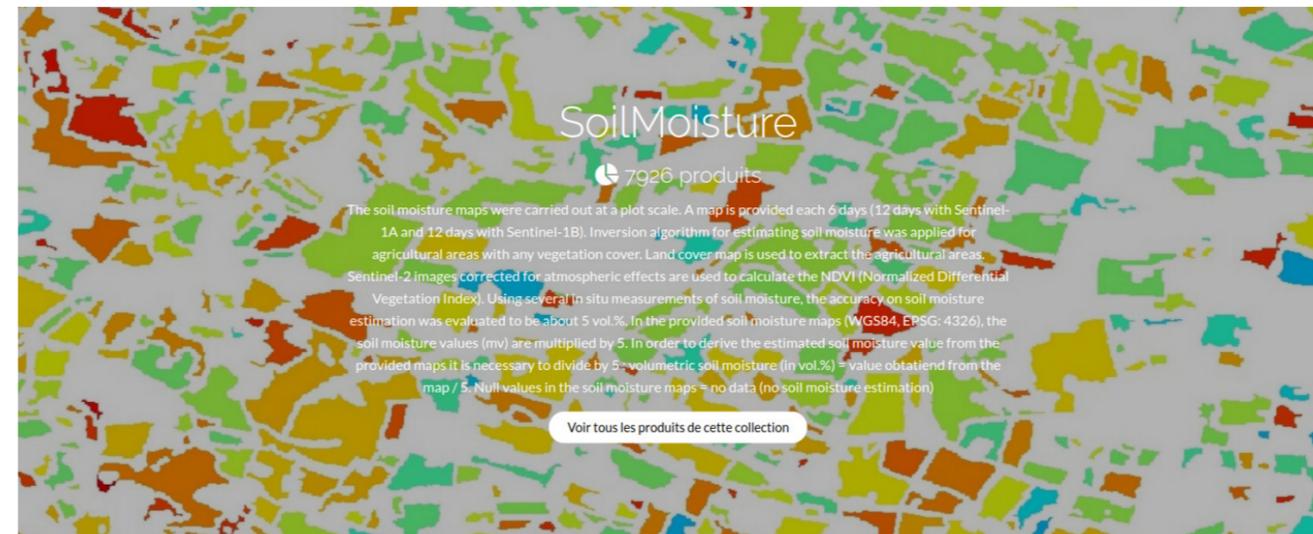




SOIL MOISTURE MAPPING (THEIA PRODUCT)

APPROX. 20 THEIA PRODUCTS/MONTH. MORE THAN 6K AVAILABLE PRODUCTS AROUND THE GLOBE.

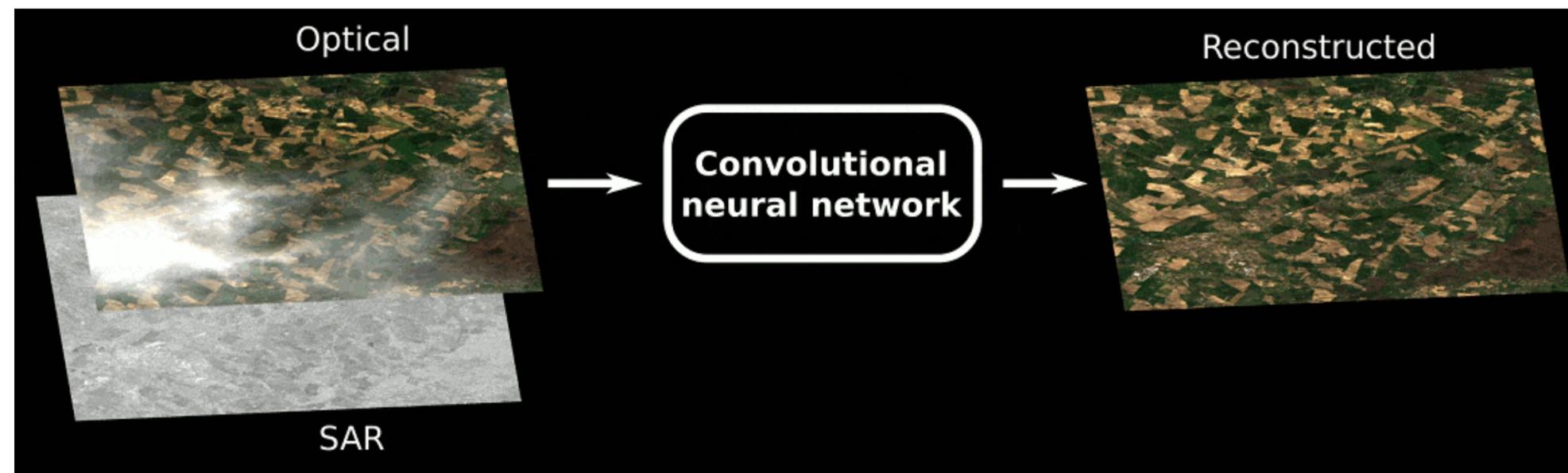
SAR backscattering model inversion using ANN from S1 and S2



<https://www.theia-land.fr/product/humidite-du-sol-a-tres-haute-resolution-spatiale/>

CLOUD REMOVAL IN OPTICAL IMAGES

FROM JOINT SAR/OPTICAL IMAGES



[decloud](#) toolbox (available soon on github.com/cnes and gitlab.inrae.fr)



Left: [original](#) Sentinel-2 image. Right: [reconstructed](#)



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LIVE DEMO!

```
OTB_TF_NSOURCES=3 otbcli_TensorflowModelServe \
-source1.il input/s1a_31TCJ_vvvh_DES_110_20171021txxxxxx_from-10to3dB.tif \
-source1.placeholder "tower_0/s1_t_cloud" -source1.rfieldx 256 -source1.rfielddy 256 \
-source2.il input/SENTINEL2A_20171023-105154-753_L2A_T31TCJ_C_V2-2_FRE_10m.tif \
-source2.placeholder "tower_0/s2_t_cloud" -source2.rfieldx 256 -source2.rfielddy 256 \
-source3.il input/T31TCJ.tif \
-source3.placeholder "tower_0/dem" -source3.rfieldx 128 -source3.rfielddy 128 \
-model.dir meraner_unet_savedmodel/ -model.fullyconv on \
-output.efieldx 128 -output.efielddy 128 -output.names tower_0/s2_estim_pad64 \
-out "S2A_RESTORED_20171023_toulouse.tif?&box=6500:7300:1024:1024" int16
```



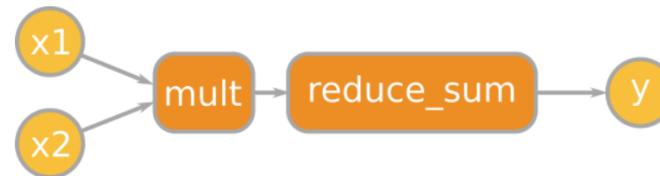
4 years of reconstructed optical time series (Occitanie area)

EXAMPLES

TENSORFLOW GRAPHS WITHOUT VARIABLES

GENERATING SAVEDMODEL

USE CASE: SCALAR PRODUCT



The above graph computes the scalar product between pixels of input images **x1** and **x2**

```
import tensorflow as tf

x1 = tf.keras.Input(shape=[None, None, None], name="x1") # Input image 1
x2 = tf.keras.Input(shape=[None, None, None], name="x2") # Input image 2

# Compute scalar product
y = tf.reduce_sum(tf.multiply(x1, x2), axis=-1)

# Create model
model = tf.keras.Model(inputs={"x1": x1, "x2": x2}, outputs={"y": y})
model.save("scalprod_x1x2_savedmodel")
```

RUN THIS MODEL

```
OTB_TF_NSOURCES=2 otbcli_TensorflowModelServe \
-source1.il S2A_RESTORED_20171023_toulouse.tif \
-source2.il S2A_RESTORED_20171023_toulouse.tif \
-model.dir scalprod_x1x2_savedmodel/ -model.fullyconv on \
-out scalprod_x1x2_output.tif -optim.disabletiling on
```

Since OTBTF 3.0, input names are automatically resolved (in **alphabetical order**).

USER PLACEHOLDERS

USE YOUR OWN CONSTANTS IN YOUR GRAPH



In the above graph, **x** is an input for the raster, and **a** in an input constant

```
import tensorflow as tf
x = tf.keras.Input(shape=[None, None, None], name="x") # Input image
a = tf.keras.Input(shape=[], name="a") # Input constant

# Compute scalar product
y = tf.reduce_sum(tf.multiply(x, a), axis=-1)

# Create model
model = tf.keras.Model(inputs={"x": x, "a": a}, outputs={"y": y})
model.save("scalprod_ax_savedmodel")
```

RUN THIS MODEL

```
otbcli_TensorflowModelServe \
-source1.il S2A_RESTORED_20171023_toulouse.tif \
-model.userplaceholders "a=(1.0, 2.0, 2.0, 1.0)" \
-model.dir scalprod_ax_savedmodel/ -model.fullyconv on \
-out scalprod_ax_output.tif -optim.disabletiling on
```

Note the expression for constants (aka **model.userplaceholders**). Since OTBTF 3.0 they can also be vectors!

BANDMATHX VS TENSORFLOW: A FEW BENCHMARKS (CPU)

ROUND #1 "ADD {1, 1, 1, 1}"

BandMathX: **75s** (w/o. write: **43s**)

```
otbcli_BandMathX  
-il input/SENTINEL2A_20171020-104323-598_L2A_T31TCJ_C_V2-2_FRE_10m.tif \  
-exp "im1+{1; 1; 1; 1}" \  
-out tmp_out/plus1_bandmathx.tif
```

TensorflowModelServe: **51s** (**19s**)

```
otbcli_TensorflowModelServe  
-source1.il input/SENTINEL2A_20171020-104323-598_L2A_T31TCJ_C_V2-2_FRE_10m.tif \  
-model.fullyconv on -model.dir my_model/ -optim.disabletiling on \  
-out tmp_out/plus1_otbtbf.tif
```

TF model:

```
y = x + tf.constant([1, 1, 1, 1], shape=[1, 1, 1, 4], dtype=tf.float32)
```

ROUND #2 "EUCLIDEAN NORM"

BandMathX: 53s (45s)

```
otbcli_BandMathX \
-il input/SENTINEL2A_20171020-104323-598_L2A_T31TCJ_C_V2-2_FRE_10m.tif \
-exp "sqrt(im1*im1)" \
-out tmp_out/l2_bandmathx.tif
```

TensorflowModelServe: 21s (13s)

```
otbcli_TensorflowModelServe \
-source1.il input/SENTINEL2A_20171020-104323-598_L2A_T31TCJ_C_V2-2_FRE_10m.tif \
-model.fullyconv on -model.dir my_model/ -optim.disabletiling on \
-out tmp_out/l2_otbtff.tif
```

TF model:

```
y = tf.norm(x, axis=-1)
```

ROUND #3 "SCALAR PRODUCT"

BandMathX: 54s (46s)

```
otbcli_BandMathX \
-il input/SENTINEL2A_20171020-104323-598_L2A_T31TCJ_C_V2-2_FRE_10m.tif \
  input/SENTINEL2A_20171023-105154-753_L2A_T31TCJ_C_V2-2_FRE_10m.tif \
-exp "im1*im2" \
-out tmp_out/ps_bandmathx.tif
```

TensorflowModelServe: 36s (28s)

```
OTB_TF_NSOURCES=2 otbcli_TensorflowModelServe \
-source1.il input/SENTINEL2A_20171020-104323-598_L2A_T31TCJ_C_V2-2_FRE_10m.tif \
-source2.il input/SENTINEL2A_20171023-105154-753_L2A_T31TCJ_C_V2-2_FRE_10m.tif \
-model.fullyconv on -model.dir my_model/ -optim.disabletiling on \
-out tmp_out/ps_otbtft.tif
```

TF model:

```
y = tf.reduce_sum(tf.multiply(x1, x2), axis=-1)
```

ROUND #4 "MATRIX COMPUTATION"

BandMathX: 189s (157s)

```
otbcli_BandMathX \
-i1 input/SENTINEL2A_20171020-104323-598_L2A_T31TCJ_C_V2-2_FRE_10m.tif \
   input/SENTINEL2A_20171023-105154-753_L2A_T31TCJ_C_V2-2_FRE_10m.tif \
-exp "(im1*im2) mlt {1; 1; 1; 1}" \
-out tmp_out/ps_bandmathx.tif
```

TensorflowModelServe: 83s (51s)

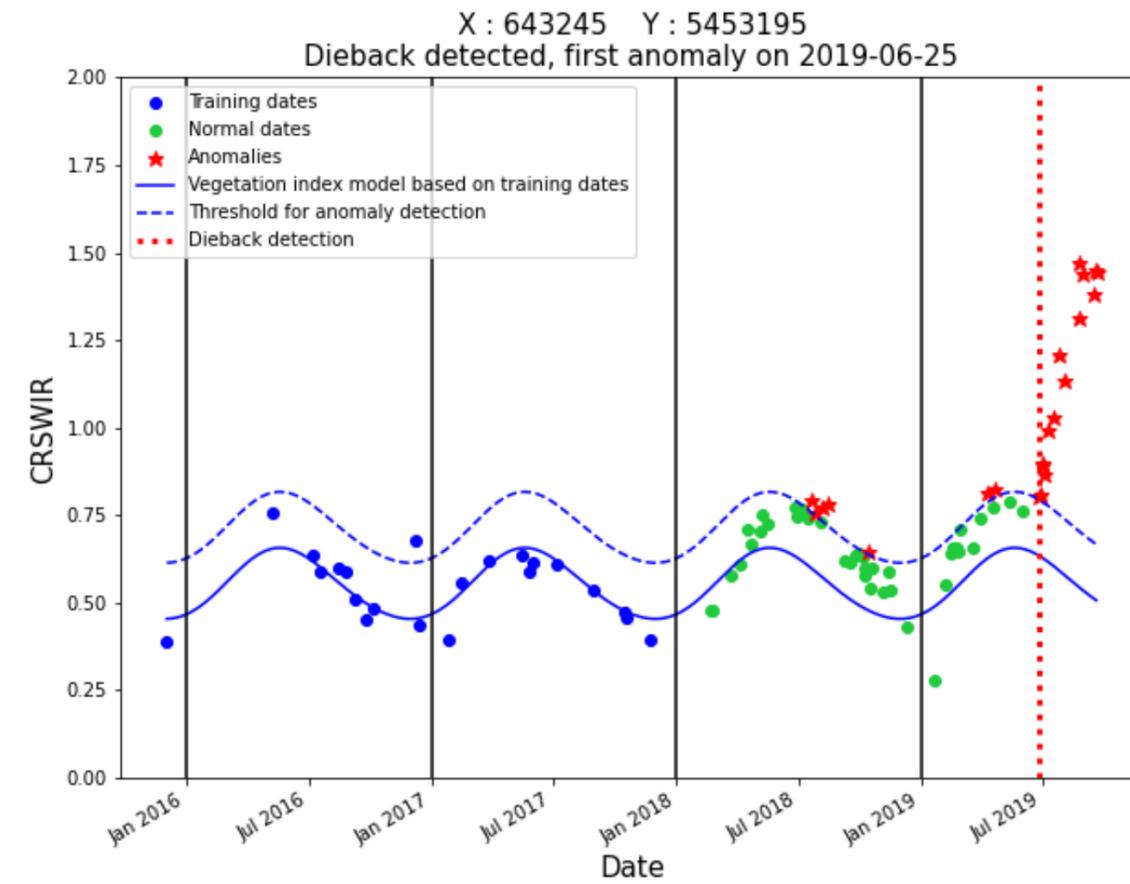
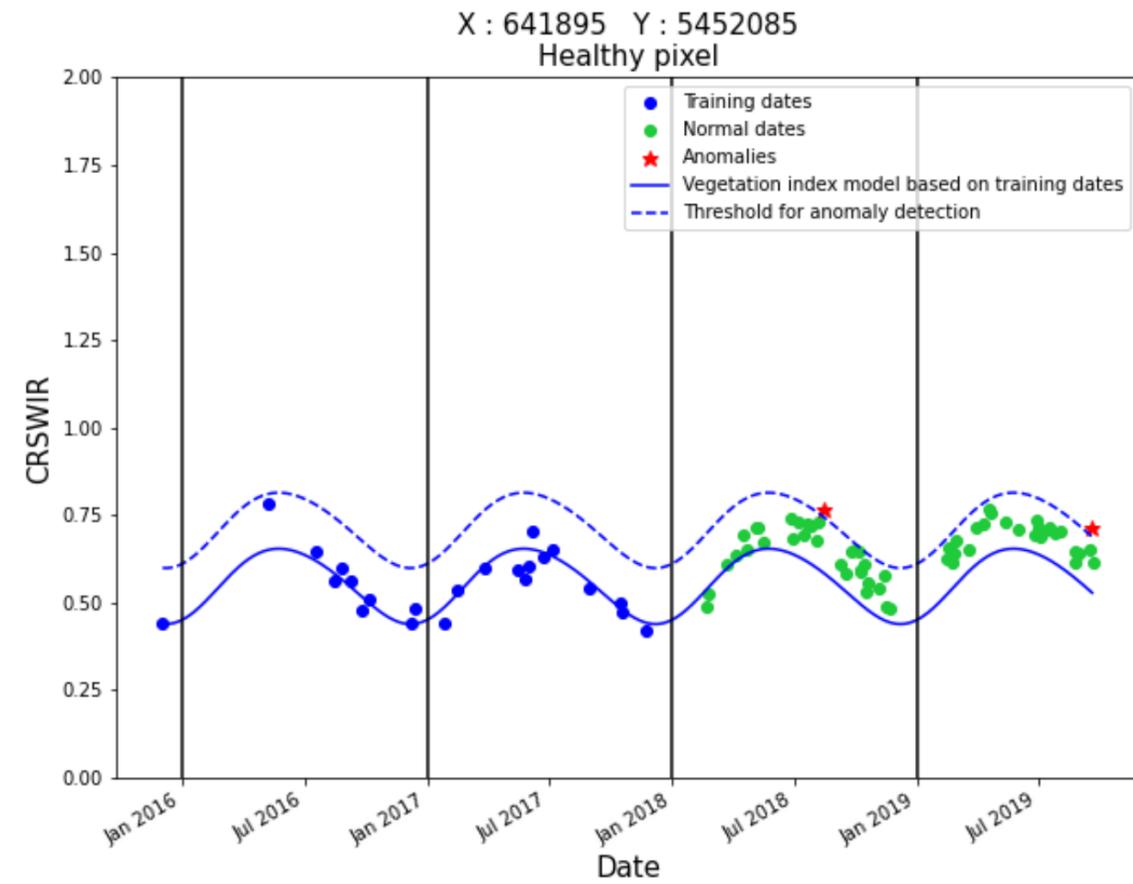
```
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-source1.il input/SENTINEL2A_20171020-104323-598_L2A_T31TCJ_C_V2-2_FRE_10m.tif \
-source2.il input/SENTINEL2A_20171023-105154-753_L2A_T31TCJ_C_V2-2_FRE_10m.tif \
-model.fullyconv on -model.dir my_model/ -optim.disabletiling on \
-out tmp_out/ps_otbt.tif
```

TF model:

```
dims = tf.shape(x1)
x1r = tf.reshape(x1, shape=[dims[0]*dims[1]*dims[2], dims[3], 1])
x2r = tf.reshape(x2, shape=[dims[0]*dims[1]*dims[2], 1, dims[3]])
y = tf.matmul(tf.matmul(x1r, x2r), tf.ones_like(x1r))
```

USE CASE

TIME SERIES HARMONIC MODELING



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THE TENSORFLOW MODEL

```
import tensorflow as tf
import math

# Inputs
series = tf.keras.Input(shape=[None, None, None], name="ts")
dates = tf.keras.Input(shape=[], name="dates")

# Harmonic terms
pi = tf.constant(math.pi)
fac = tf.multiply(dates, 2.0 * pi / 365.25)
harmonic_terms = [tf.ones_like(fac), tf.math.sin(fac), tf.math.cos(fac), tf.math.sin(
A = tf.stack(harmonic_terms, axis=-1)

# No-data masks
masks = tf.cast(tf.math.greater(series, tf.zeros_like(series)), tf.float32)

# Reshape pixel blocks as matrices
N = tf.shape(dates)[0]
m = tf.shape(masks)[1] * tf.shape(masks)[2]
At = tf.transpose(A)
B = tf.reshape(series, shape=[m, N])
M = tf.reshape(masks, shape=[m, N])

# Avoid pixels with too few observations
```

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RUN THIS MODEL

```
# Generate the SavedModel  
python generate_fordead5params.py
```

```
# List the available rasters  
files=$(find $DATADIR/VegetationIndex/ -type f | sort)
```

```
# Extract the dates  
dates=$(echo $(echo "$files" | rev | cut -f1 -d_ | rev \  
| cut -f1 -d. | xargs -i date -d {} +%j) | sed "s/ /.0,/g")
```

```
# Run the model  
otbcli_TensorflowModelServe \\  
-source1.il $files \\  
-model.userplaceholders "dates=($dates)" \\  
-model.dir fordeadparams_model/ -model.fullyconv on \\  
-out coefs.tif -optim.tilesex 10000
```

CONCLUSION

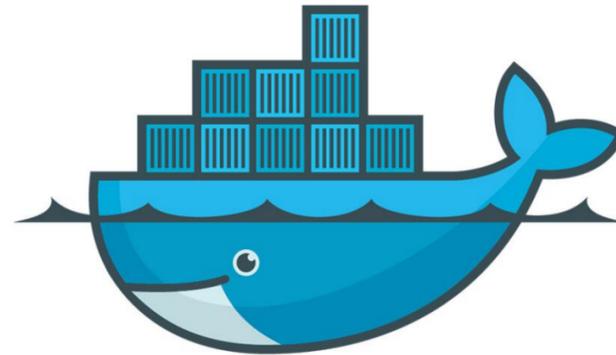
TENSORFLOW CAN ALSO BE USED AS A BIG CALCULATOR

1. Use python to **build TensorFlow models**
2. Run TensorFlow model in a **streamable OTB application...**
3. ...that can be used in any **OTB pipeline** built with C++ or Python APIs

HACK WITH OTBTF 3.0

RELEASE CANDIDATE 2 PUSHED ON 25/11/2021

```
docker pull mdl4eo/otbtf3.0:cpu-basic      # no optimization
docker pull mdl4eo/otbtf3.0:cpu-basic-dev # no optimization + development files
docker pull mdl4eo/otbtf3.0:gpu          # NVIDIA GPUS enabled
docker pull mdl4eo/otbtf3.0:gpu-dev      # NVIDIA GPUS enabled + development files
```



Enjoy the hackaton on wednesday. Submit your issues on Github!

Happy **OTB Users Days** !