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Satellite Image Time Series for Forest Disturbance Monitoring in Slovenia Tatjana Veljanovski, ZRC SAZU

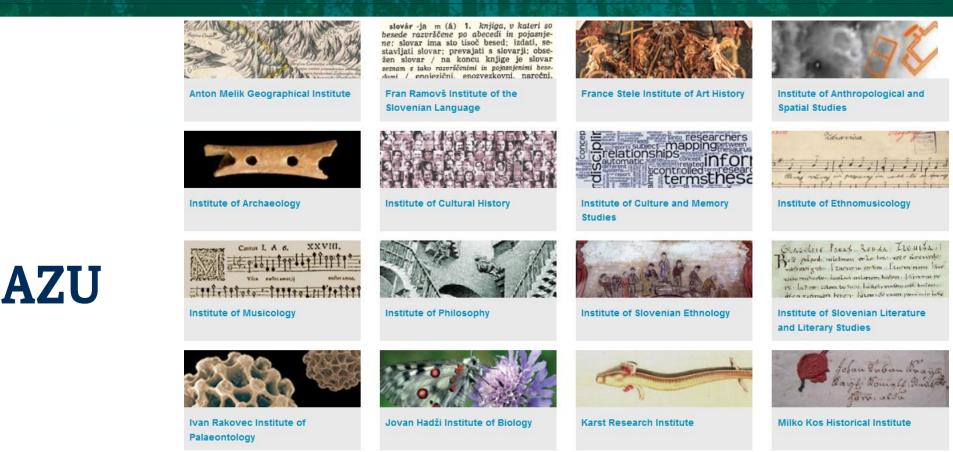
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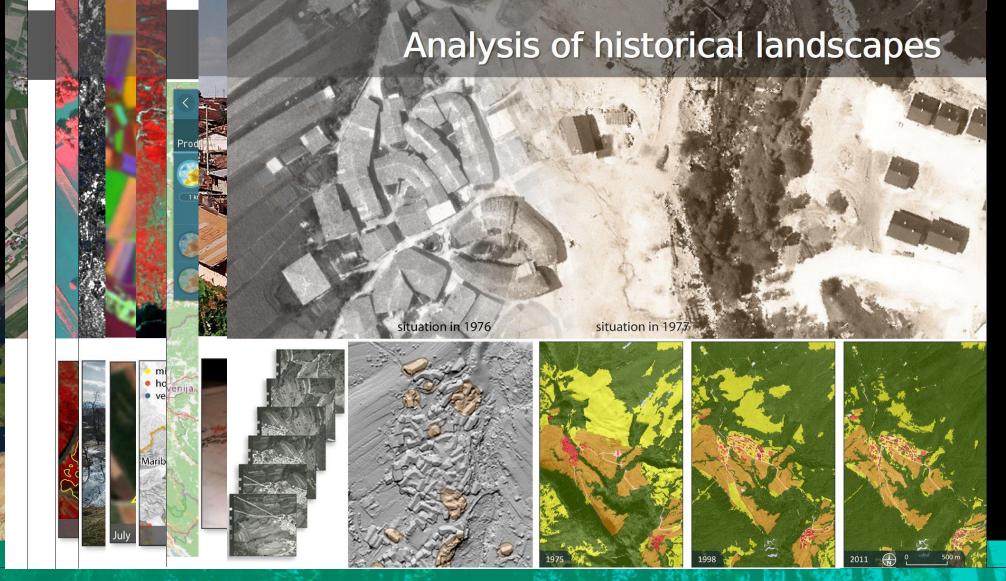
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Forest in Slovenia



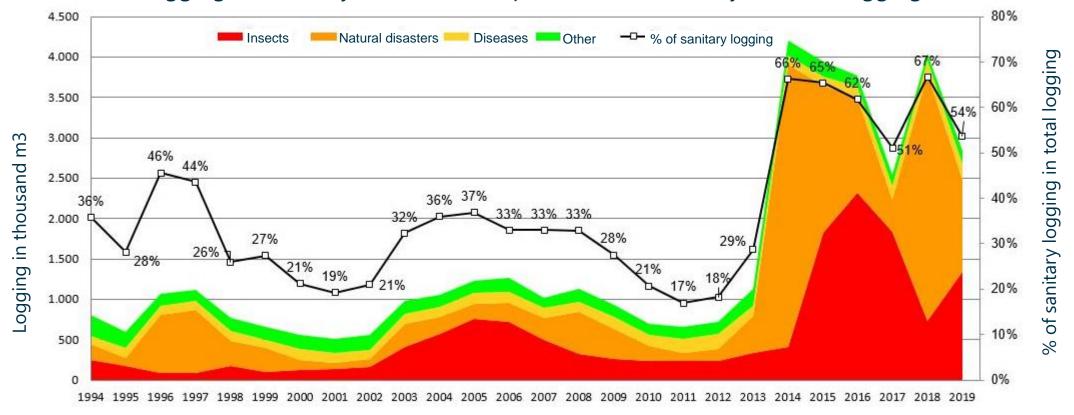
- Slovenia is a land of forests
- the forest grows up to an altitude of 1800 m
- 950 plant species, 71 tree species (10 conifers and 61 deciduous trees)
- beech, fir and spruce most widespread
- historic events on extensive exploitation of forest
- early beginnings of sustainable forest management (Hufnagel and Schollmayer concept) 130 years ago
- after WWII forest land is nationalised and under state management
- from 90s Slovenia is a country of private forests (77%, with 460 000 owners)
- forest management today public forest services & private companies (wood workouts), raise of wood economic value

Disturbances threatening forests

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Logging for sanitary reasons in the period 1994-2019 (by cause of logging)



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Source: Slovenia Forest Service. http://www.zgs.si/gozdovi_slovenije/o_gozdovih_slovenije/motnje_ki_ogrozajo_gozdove/index.html

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What about EO and monitoring?

Updating forest (boundary) layer with VHR data? (2010)

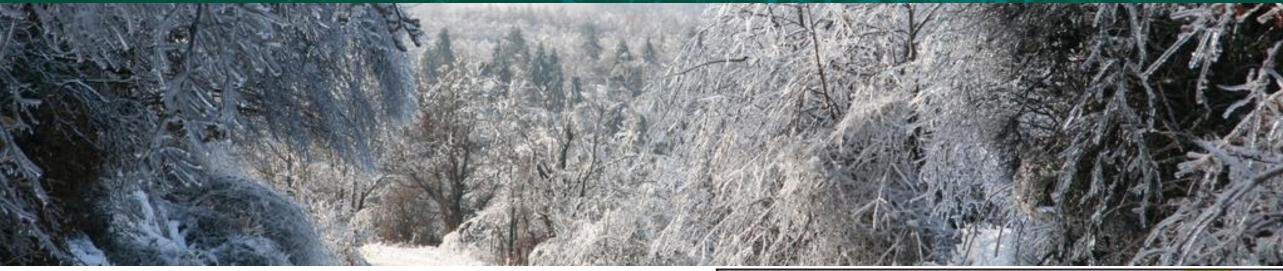


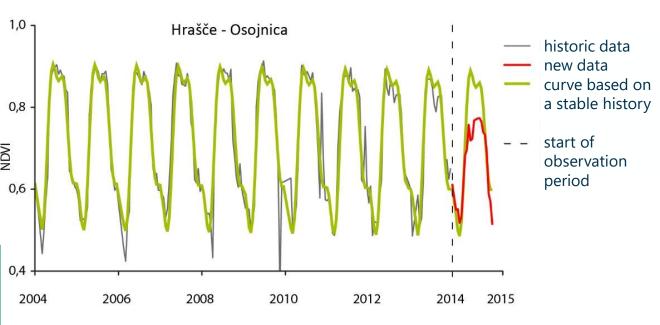


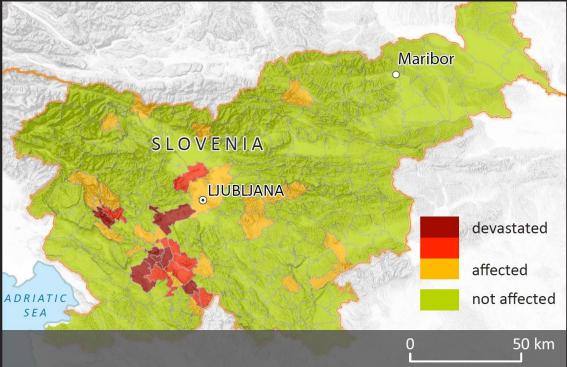
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Ice sleet damage mapping with MODIS time series and BFAST (2014)





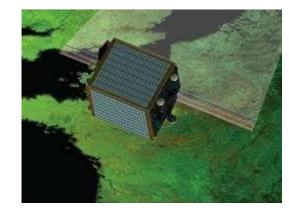


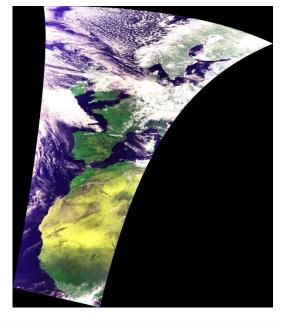


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ESA PECS project: Development of PROBA-V 100 m vegetation products (2014-2016)

- PROBA-V mission
- SPOT-VGT \rightarrow PROBA-V \rightarrow SentineI-3 at ~300 m, in B-R-NIR-SWIR
- 100 m resolution (central camera) initially not intended for exploitation within PROBA-V mission
- all-kind of insights into PROBA-V 100 m imagery
- radiometric and geometric characteristics
- impact of data pre-processing on PROBA-V vegetation products development
- capability of vegetation products for observation of disturbances in forest

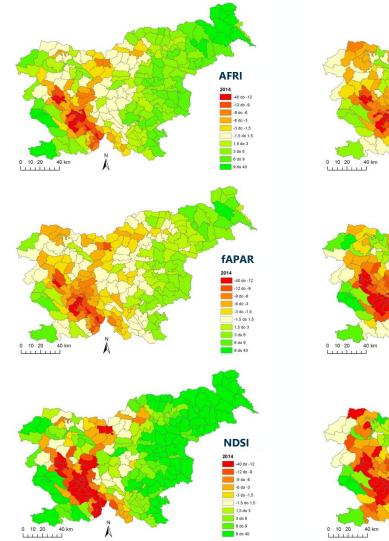




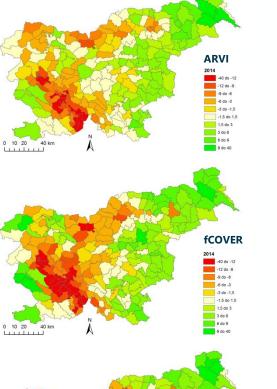


Ice sleet disturbance maps with PROBA-V time series (2014)





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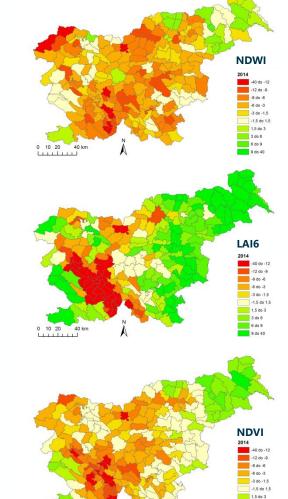
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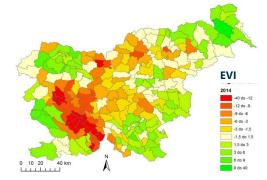
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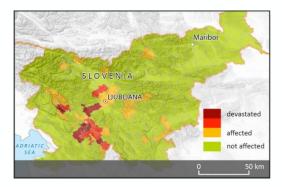
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Vegetation products:

- assessment of radiometric pre-processing on VP development
- stability, complementarity, informative value

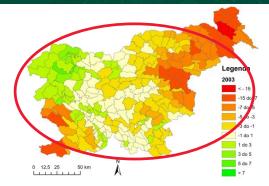


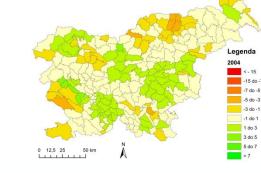


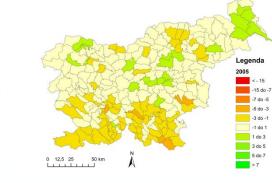
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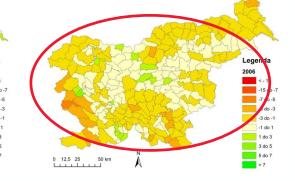
fAPAR annual differences in forest state (2003-2014)

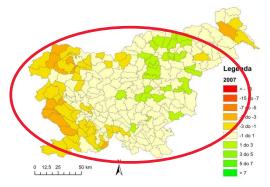


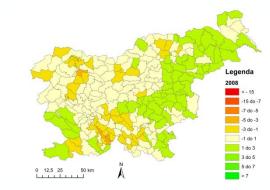


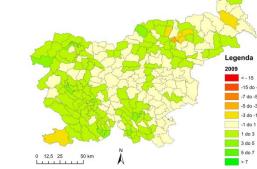


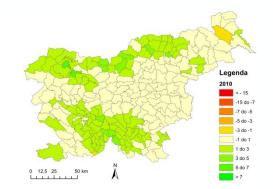


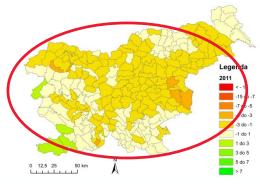


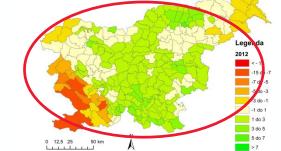


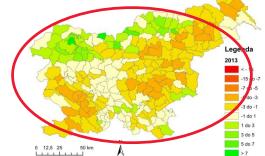


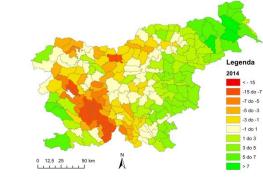






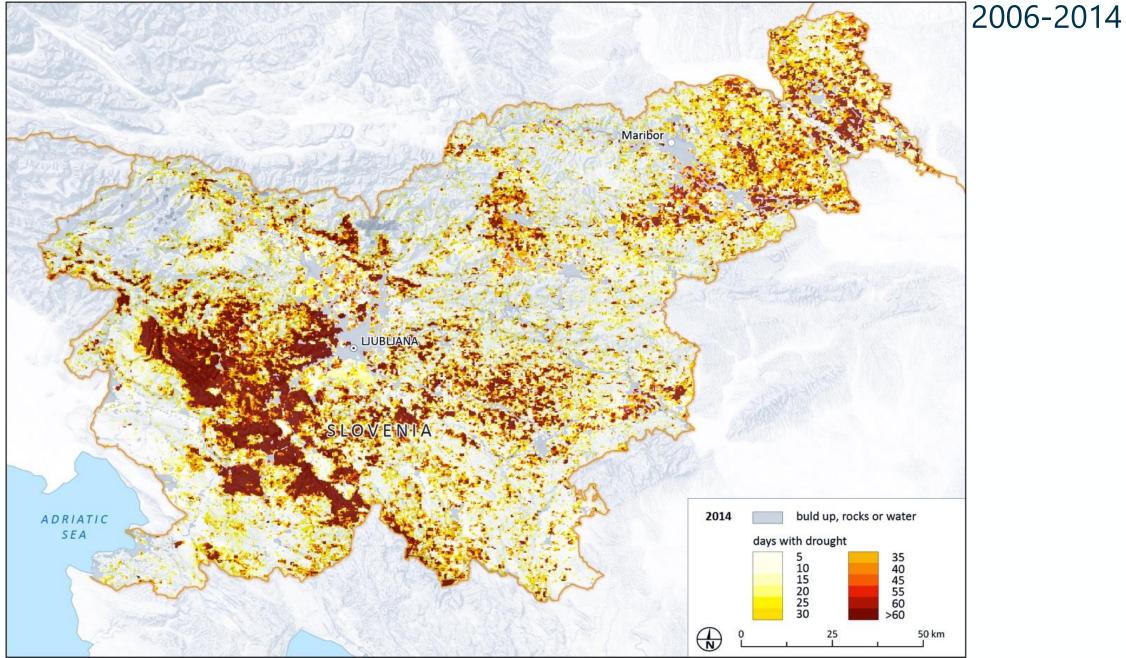






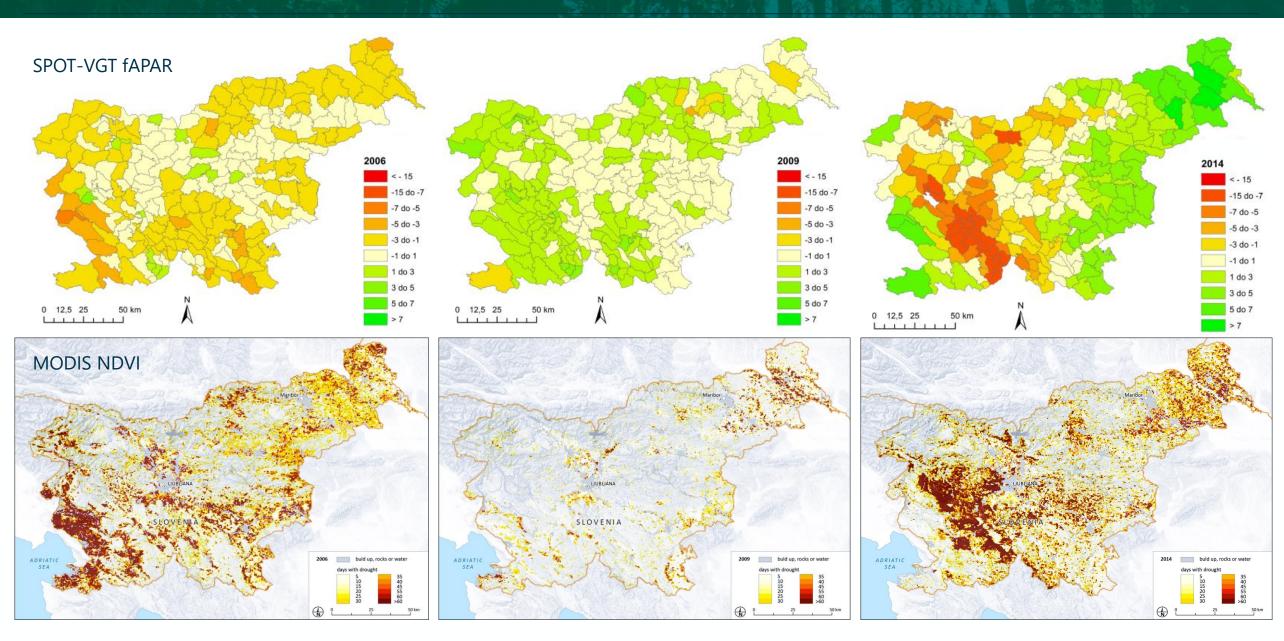
Forest response to drought seasons?

Days with drought from MODIS and MERIS time series and meteo ground stations



Detection of forest/vegetation growth anomalies

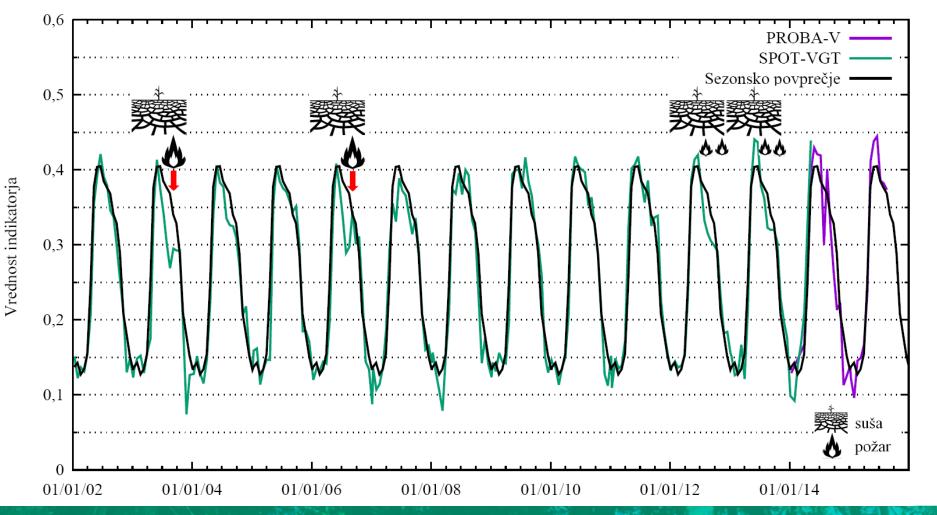




Small area forest fires and regrowth?







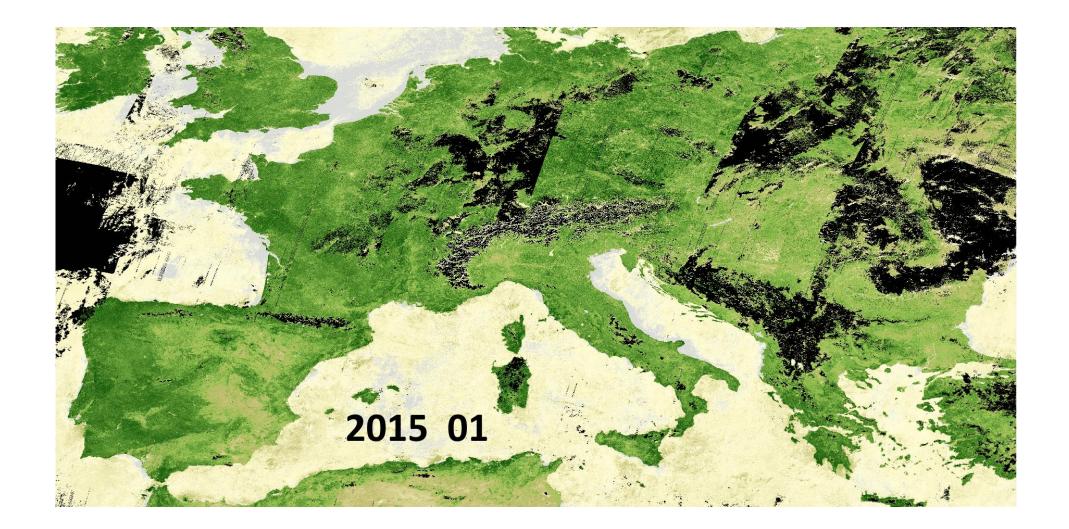
Drought in 2003, 2006, 2007, 2011, 2012, 2013

MSAVI: Modified Soil-Adjusted Vegetation Index

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Monthly mosaic of PROBA-V NDVI composites: Europe





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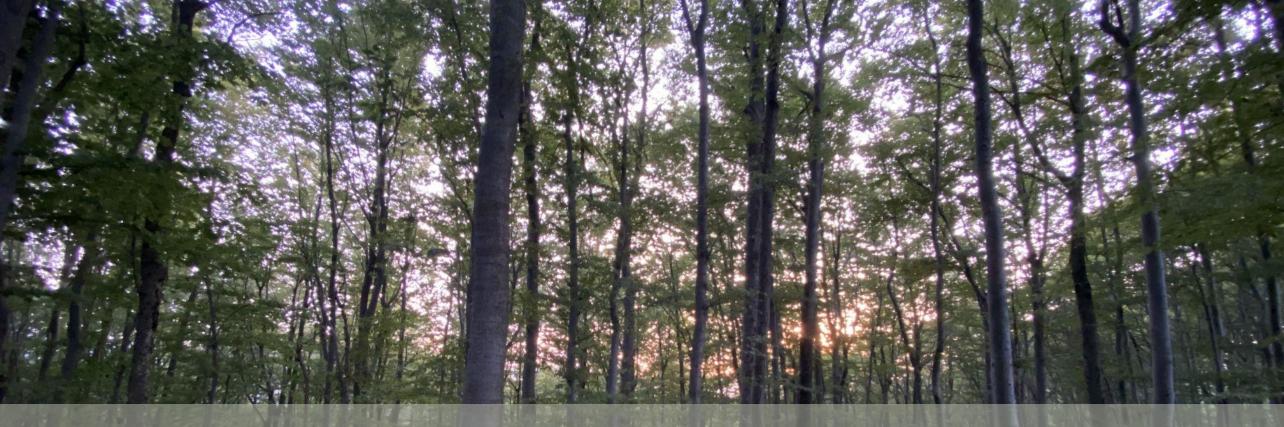




- know your data

- validation and the availability of reference data

- linking EO data with field observations and expert knowledge
- collaboration between computer, remote sensing and forestry experts



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