

“Urban ecosystem: from research to operational earth observation”

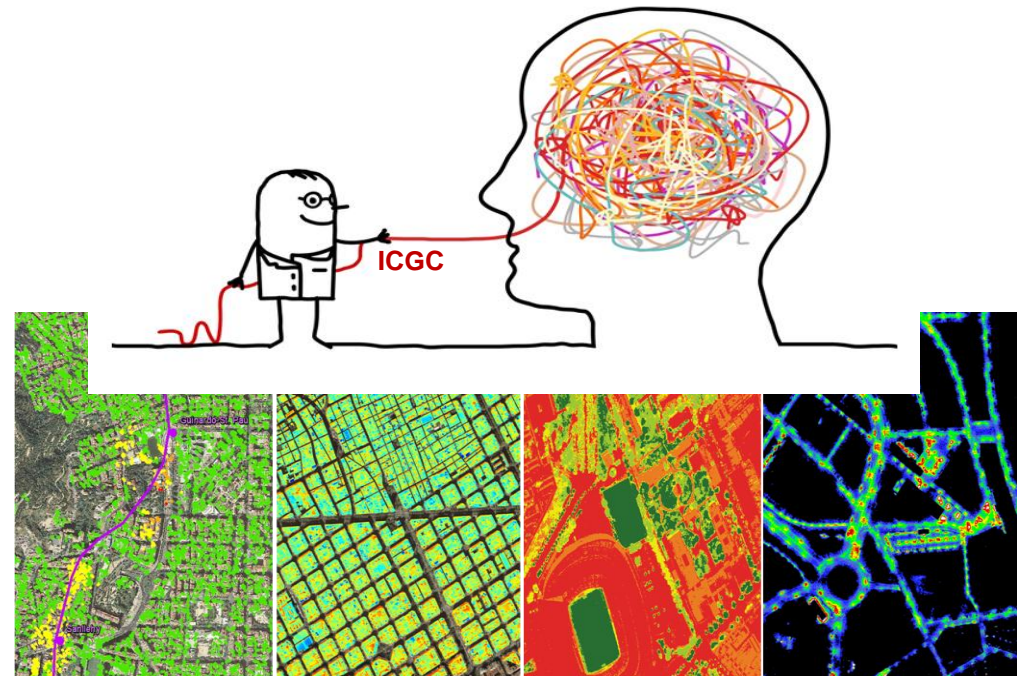
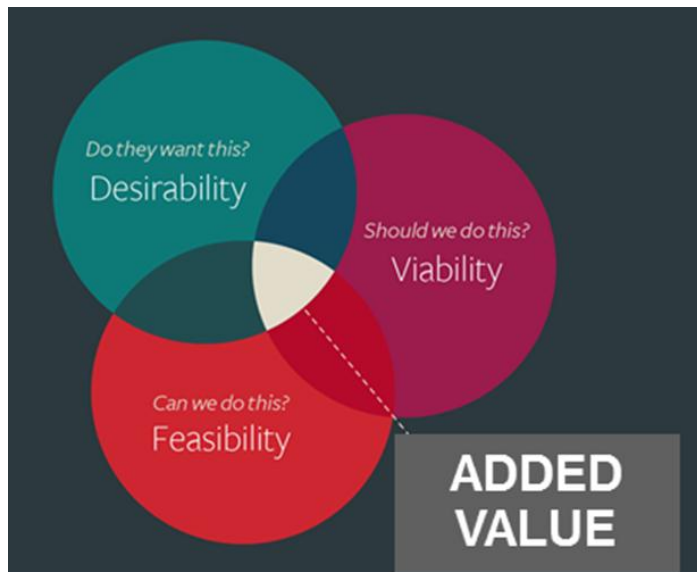
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HOW TO TRANSFORM DATA INTO INFORMATION AND KNOWLEDGE

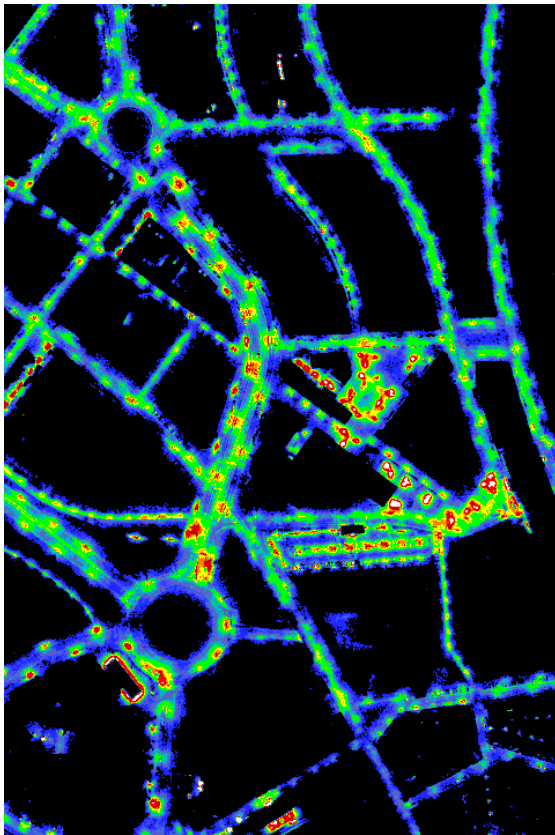
ON URBAN ECOSYSTEM

SCIENCE + TECHNOLOGY + REAL CHALLENGES TO BE SOLVED = ADDED VALUE

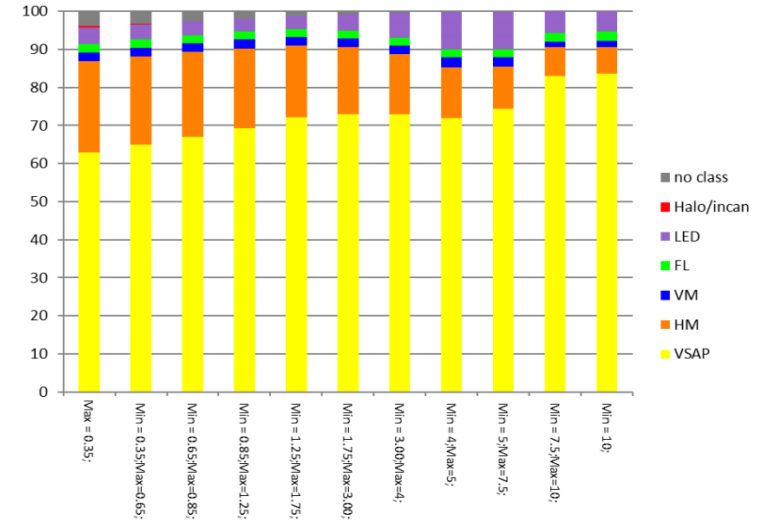
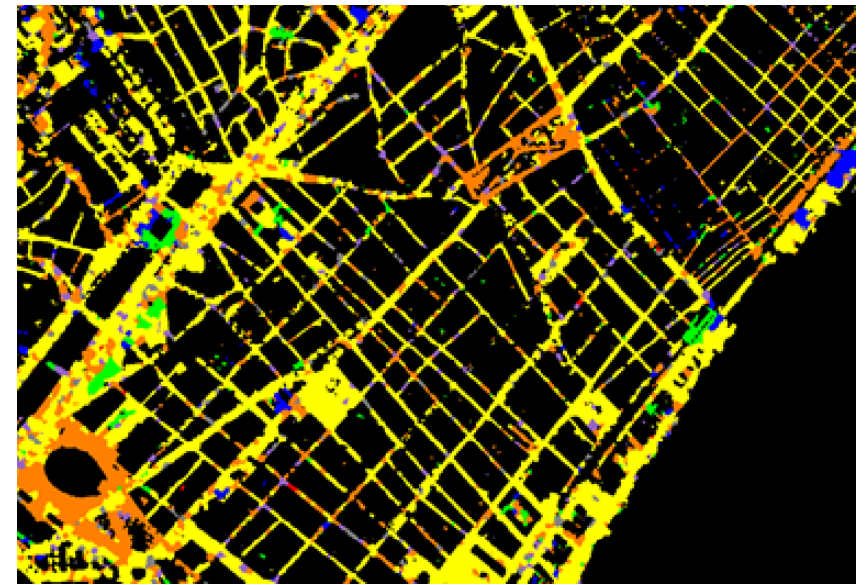


... some examples how to transform data into knowledge

LUMINANCE MAP

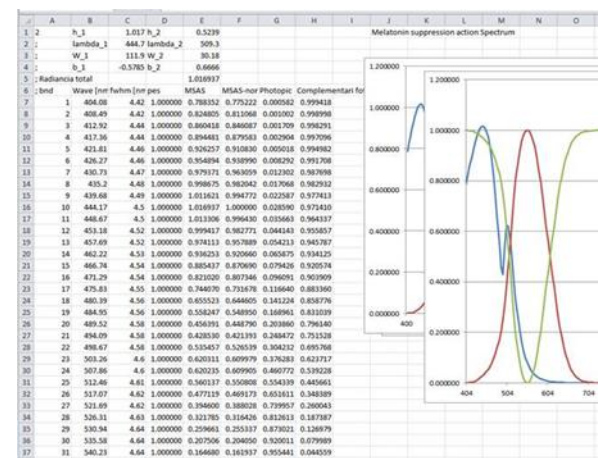
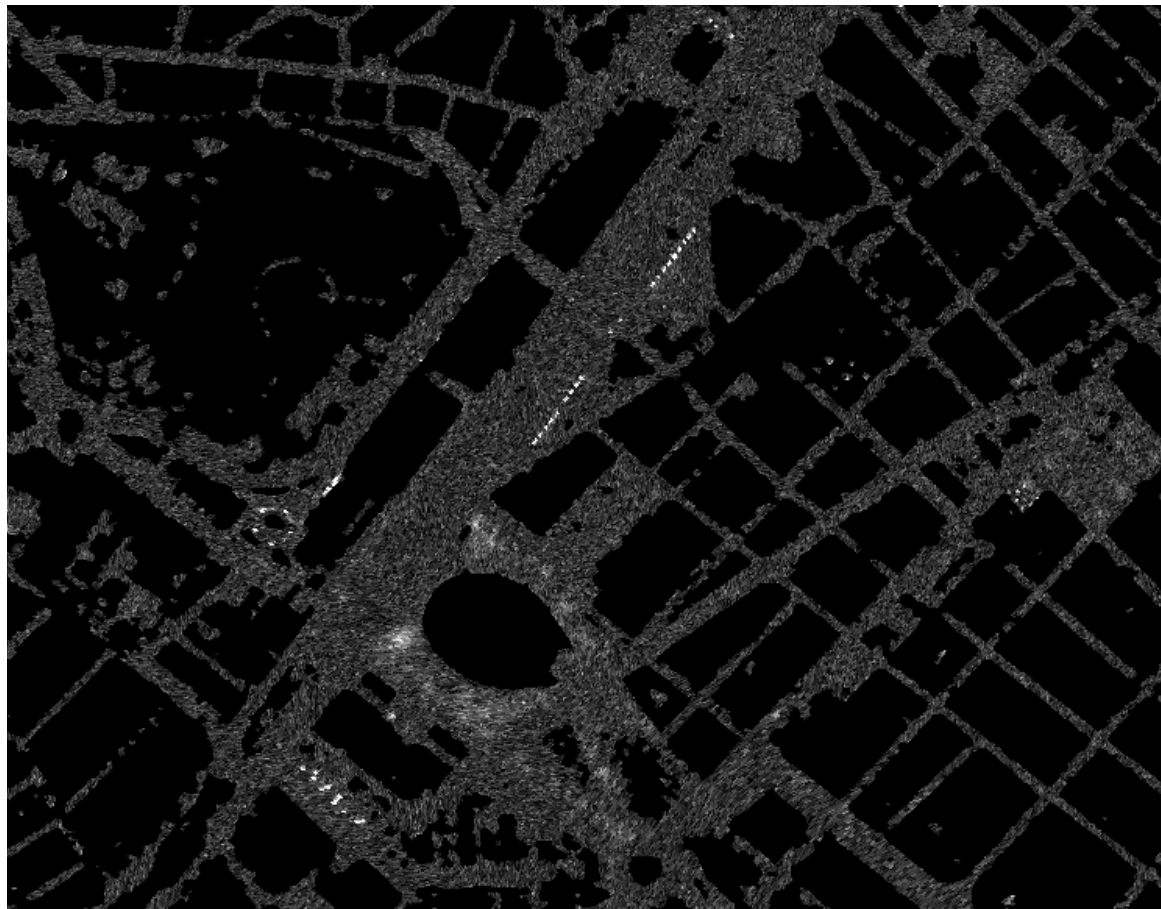


Classification



The analysis of luminance at night is performed **by ICGC in conditions of little or null moonlight, so that the radiation captured by airborne sensors can be directly associated to artificial –human lighting.** Own ICGC models allow us to retrieve values of luminance at candles per square meter (cd / m^2)

LUMINANCE MAP



(Melatonin Suppression Active Spectrum)

LUMINANCE MAP



Ground-based hyperspectral analysis of the urban nightscape

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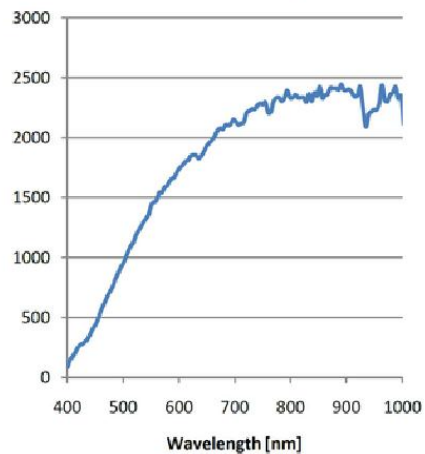
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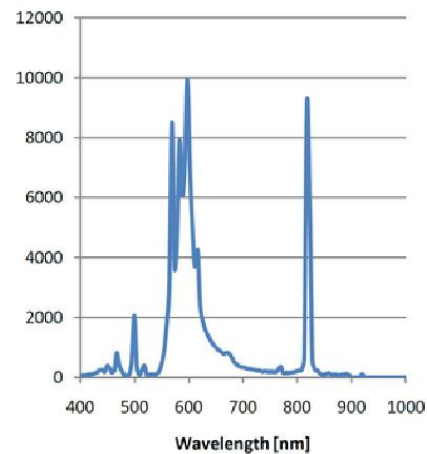
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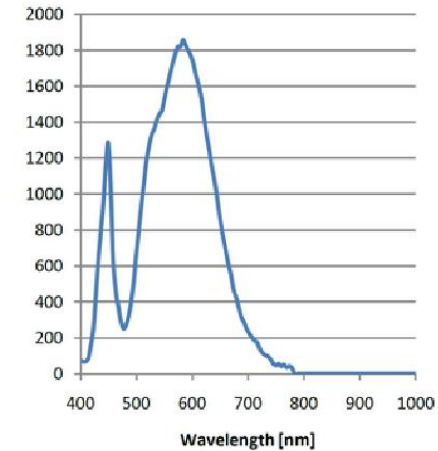
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2 - Sodium Lamp

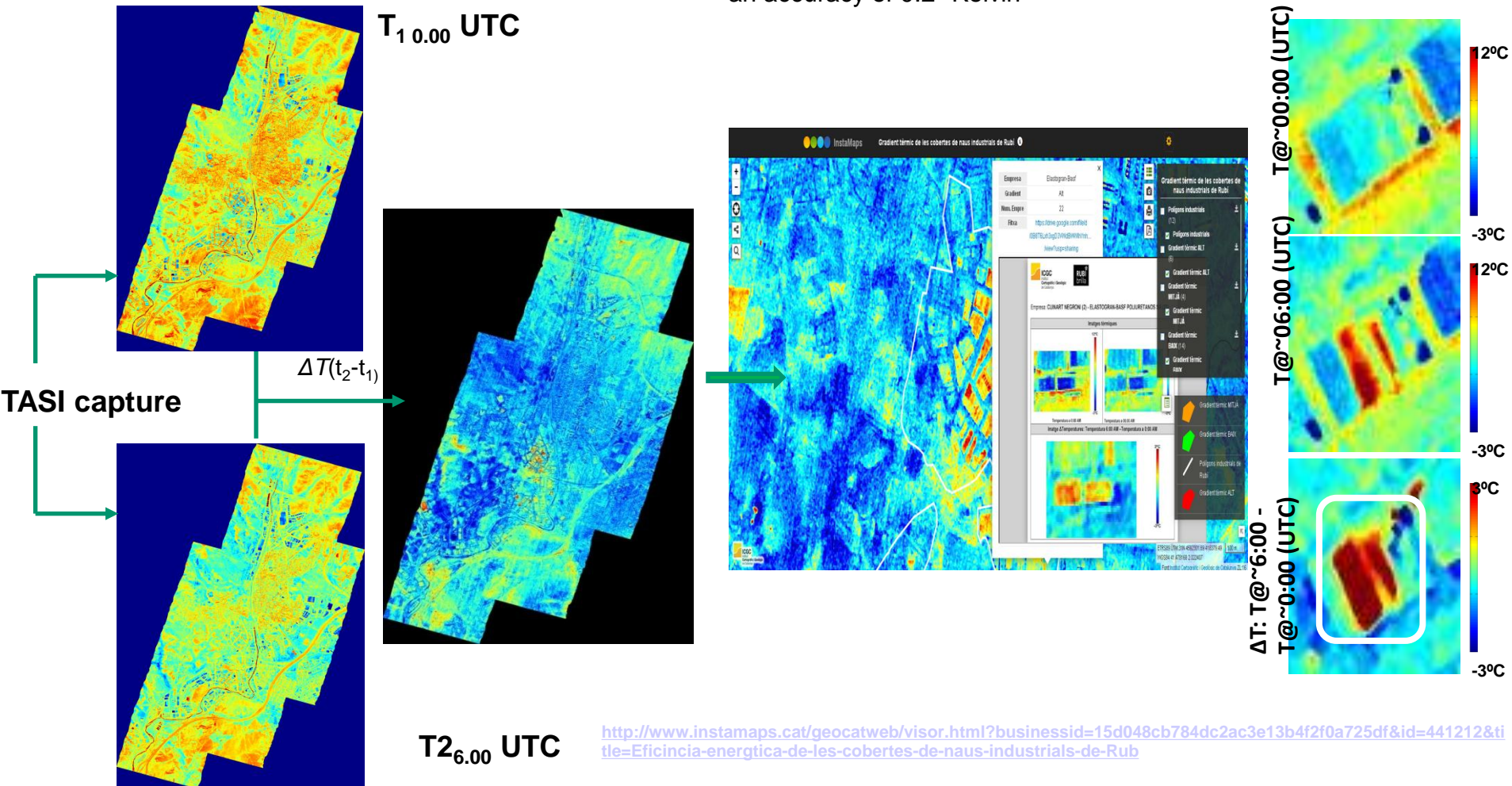


3 - LED Lamp



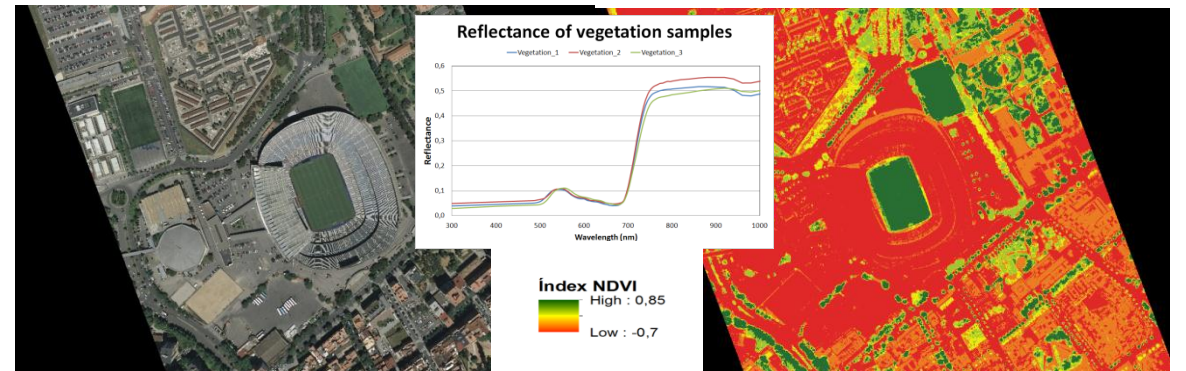
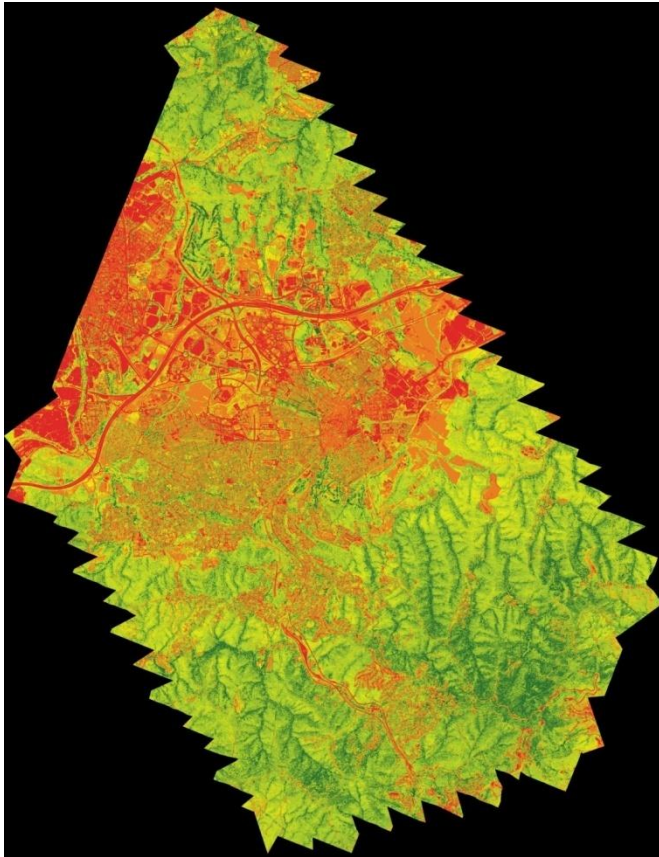
ENERGY LEAKS

The analysis of very high resolution hyperspectral thermal information at two different times, allow us to surveillance energy leaks on covers for a better management and isolation actions with an accuracy of 0.2 °Kelvin



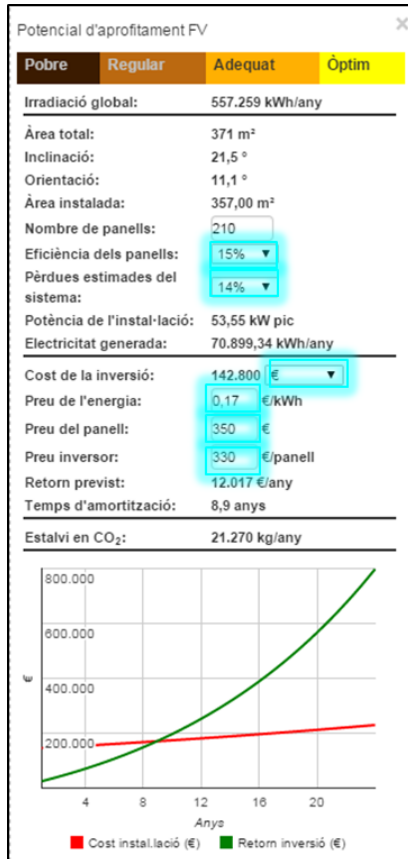
URBAN GREEN

Urban green could be derived from ICGC's sensors with a GSD < 50 cm. Urban green knowledge in terms of allocation and health represent a key input in terms of urban sustainability and impacts of heat waves events



SOLAR POTENTIAL

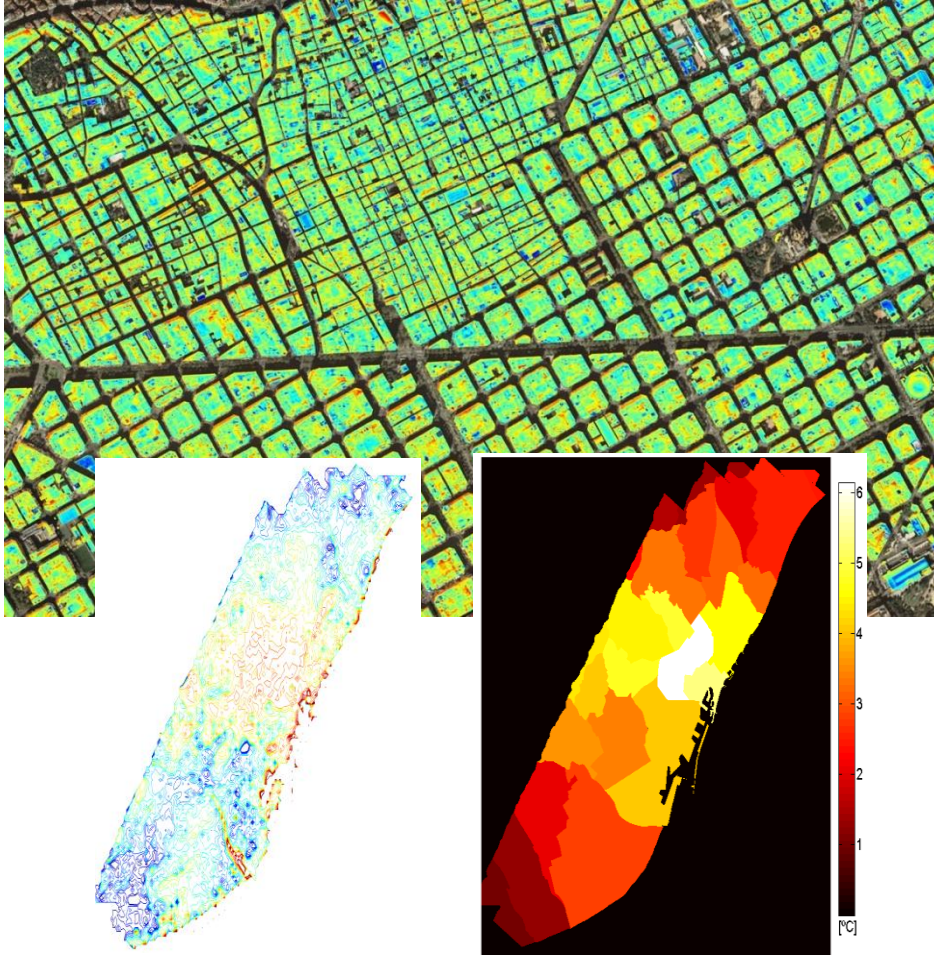
Modelling solar trajectory and topographic and urban models, a geoservice has been developed to evaluate the availability or solar potential on urban and peri-urban covers



http://www.instamaps.cat/geocatweb/visor_psolar.html?businessid=41d5e2fb2b981a65c871e47bfc84ce56

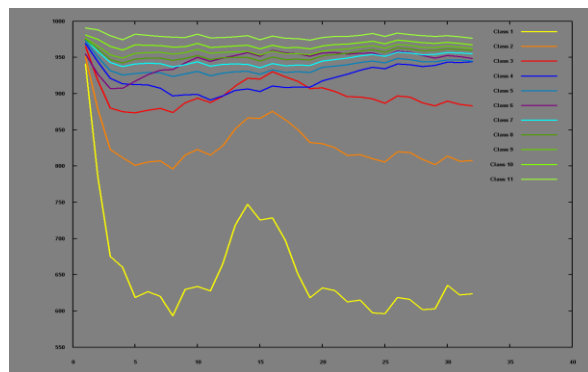
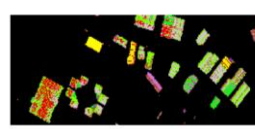
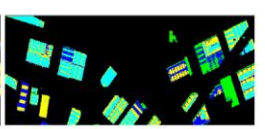
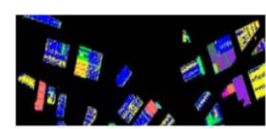
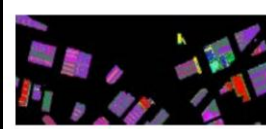
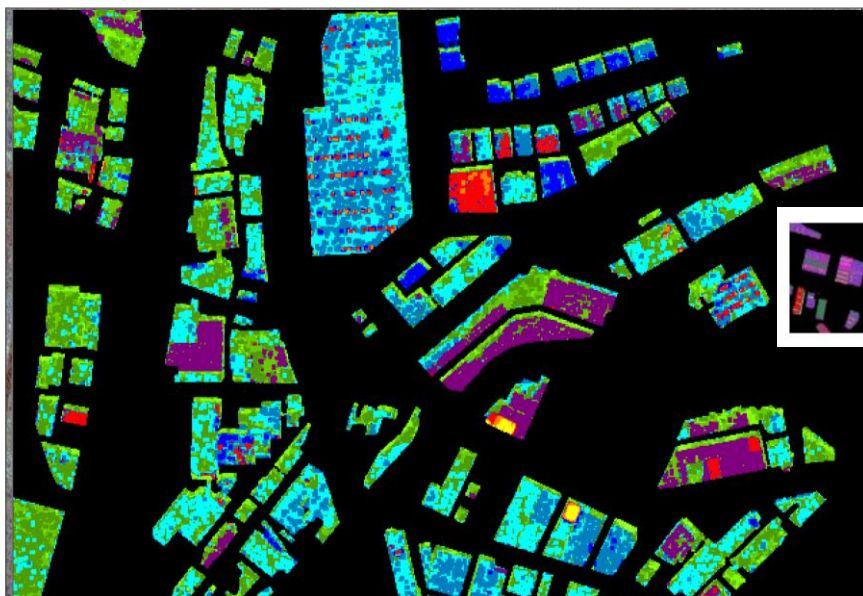
URBAN HEAT ISLAND

On a synoptic, reactive and a very high resolution level, urban environments could be sensed and modelled to derive and analyze urban heat island phenomena



COVERS AND SUSTAINABILITY

On a research level, we are mixing the hyperspectral information from VNIR and TIR to classified covers and thermal behavior to evaluate the availability and potential uses of covers in particular for vertical farming



SHORT-TERM potential:
13,1 ha
≈ 8% poligon

Potential PRODUCTION:
≈ 2000 t tomato
(per year)

ENVIRONMENTAL INDICATORS

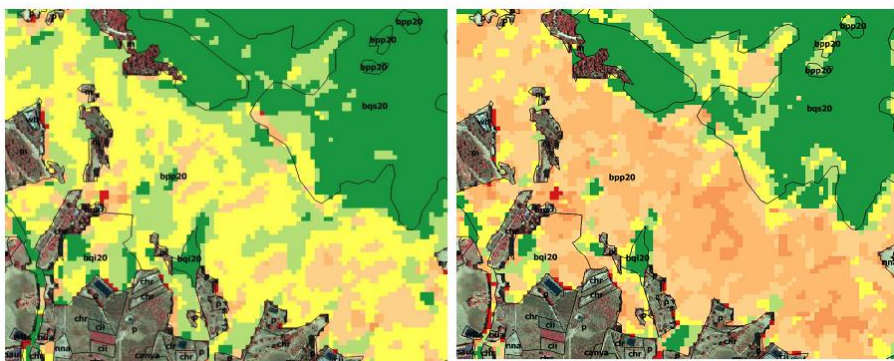
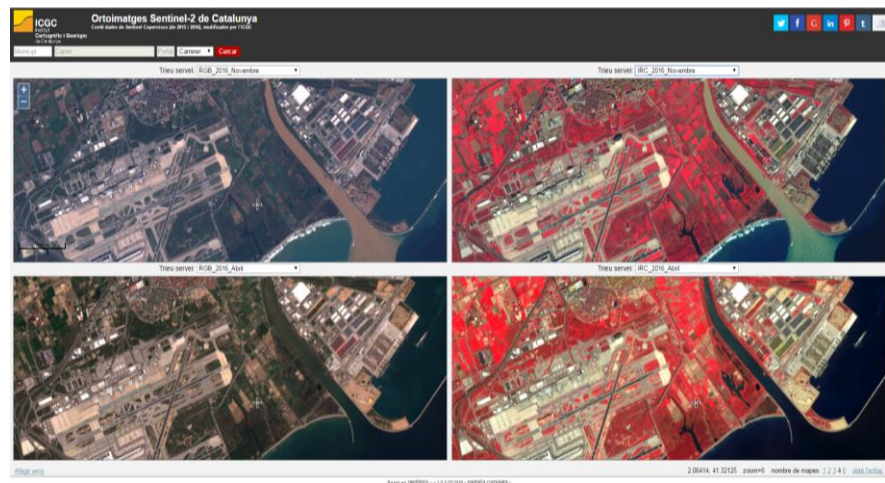
CO₂ savings:
≈ 880 t CO₂eq
due to the AVOIDED DISTRIBUTION

ENERGY savings:
≈ 24.000 GJ
due to the AVOIDED DISTRIBUTION

TOMATO SELF-SUFFICIENCY:
≈ 145.000 people
(≈10% of BCN population)

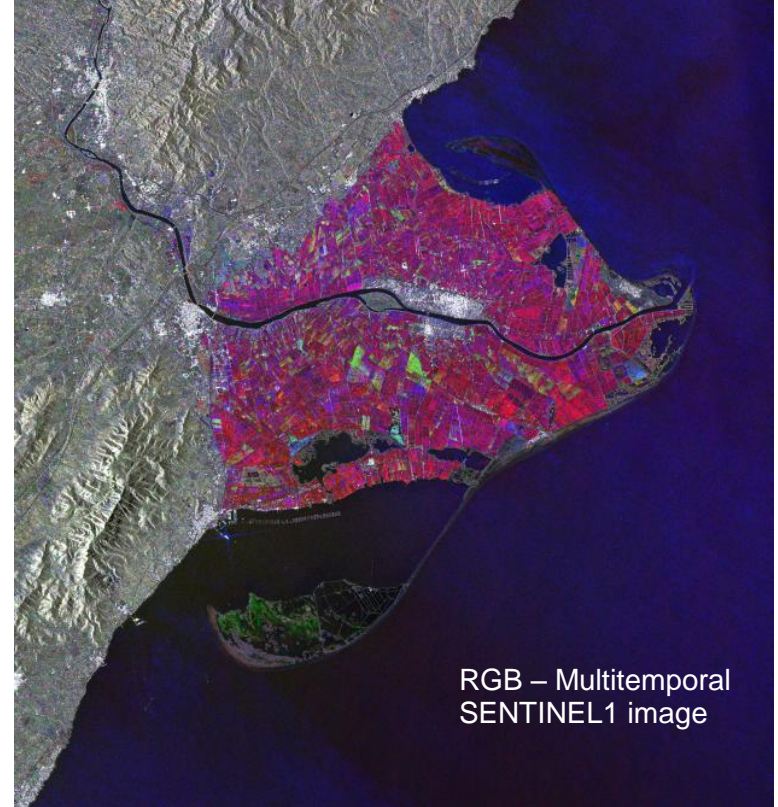
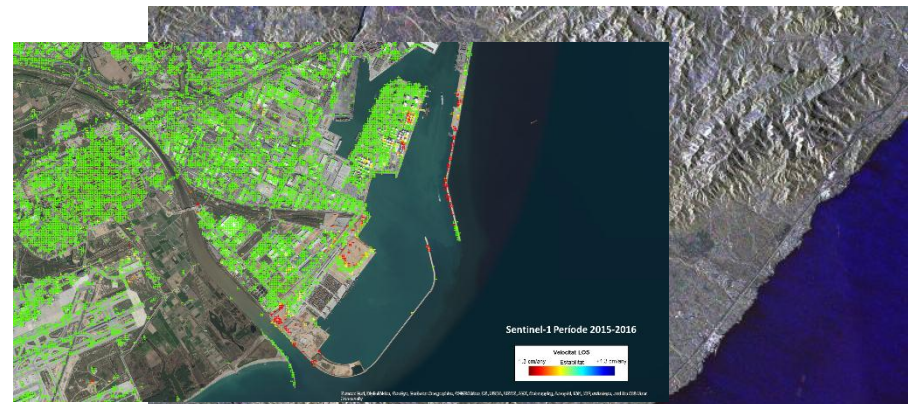
AND SATELLITE E.O.?

Orthoimages RGB and IRC over Catalonia: Sentinel 2 Geoservices



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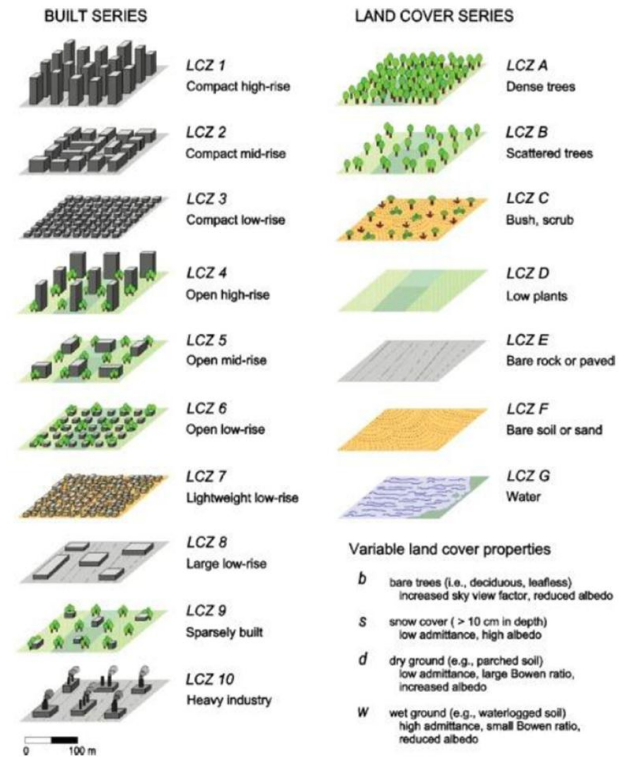


RGB – Multitemporal SENTINEL1 image

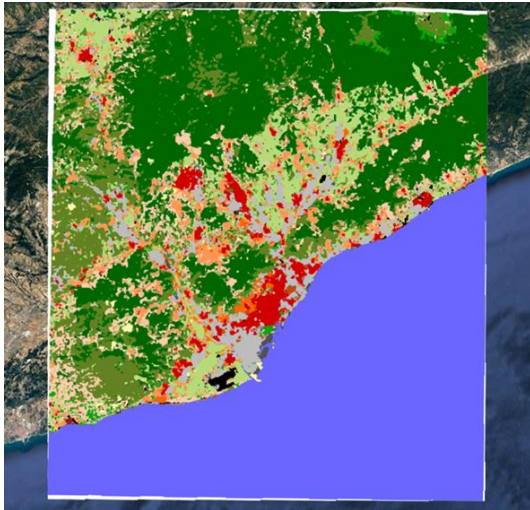
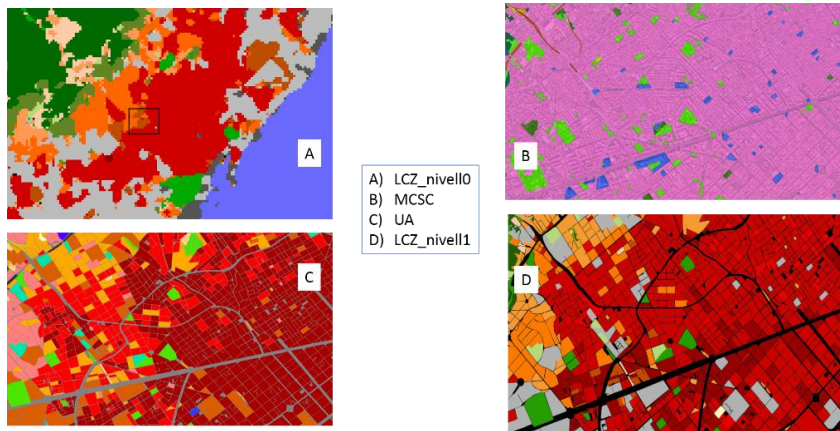
LOCAL CLIMATE ZONES

Urban areas constitute an ecosystem where climate trends are having, and will continue to have, big impact in the short, medium, and long term. Climate change in cities is more pronounced than global climate change specifically in the Mediterranean basin, mainly due to the addition of the heat island effect. The new classification proposed by Stewart and Oke (2012) named Local Climate Zones (LCZ) constitutes a standardization and generalization of urban and rural areas that have similar thermal characteristics.

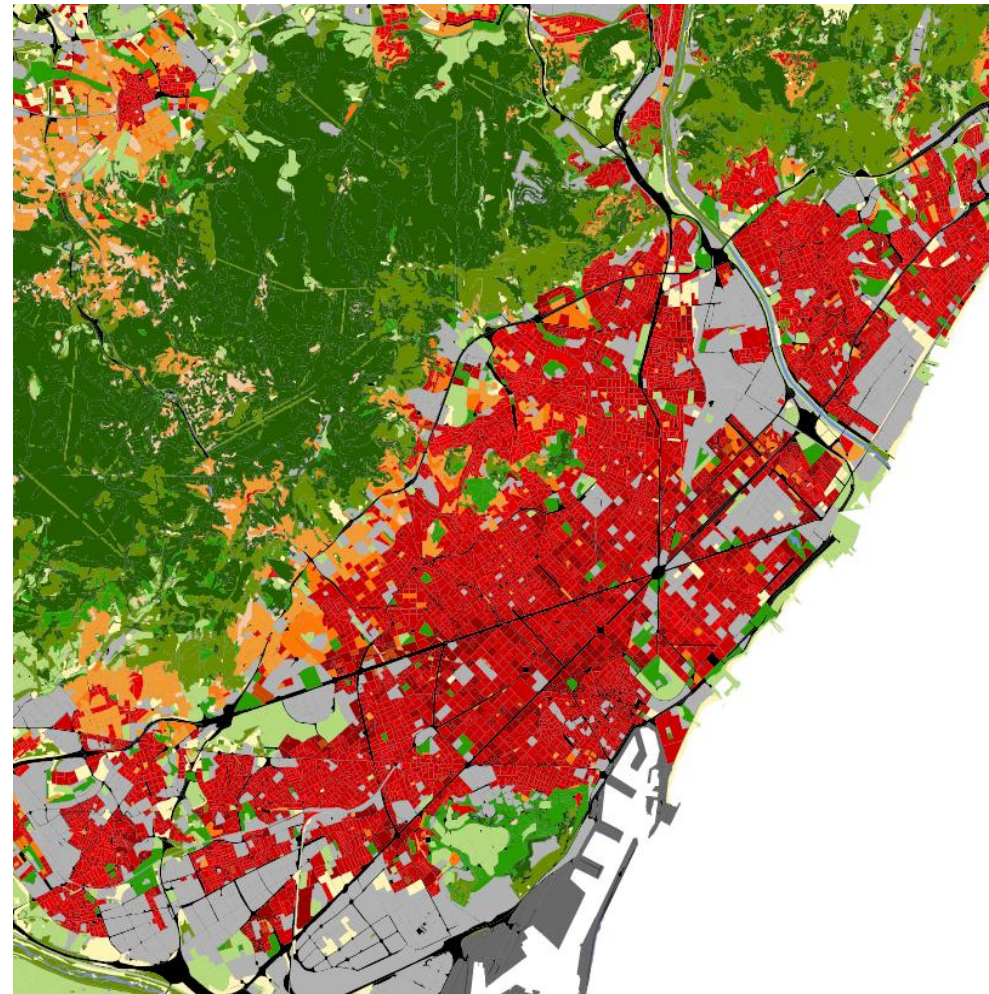
Local climate zone (LCZ)	Sky view factor ^a	Aspect ratio ^b	Building surface fraction ^c	Impervious surface fraction ^d	Pervious surface fraction ^e	Height of roughness elements ^f	Terrain roughness class ^g
LCZ 1 Compact high-rise	0.2–0.4	> 2	40–60	40–60	< 10	> 25	8
LCZ 2 Compact mid-rise	0.3–0.6	0.75–2	40–70	30–50	< 20	10–25	6–7
LCZ 3 Compact low-rise	0.2–0.6	0.75–1.5	40–70	20–50	< 30	3–10	6
LCZ 4 Open high-rise	0.5–0.7	0.75–1.25	20–40	30–40	30–40	> 25	7–8
LCZ 5 Open mid-rise	0.5–0.8	0.3–0.75	20–40	30–50	20–40	10–25	5–6
LCZ 6 Open low-rise	0.6–0.9	0.3–0.75	20–40	20–50	30–60	3–10	5–6
LCZ 7 Lightweight low-rise	0.2–0.5	1–2	60–90	< 20	< 30	2–4	4–5
LCZ 8 Large low-rise	> 0.7	0.1–0.3	30–50	40–50	< 20	3–10	5
LCZ 9 Sparsely built	> 0.8	0.1–0.25	10–20	< 20	60–80	3–10	5–6
LCZ 10 Heavy industry	0.6–0.9	0.2–0.5	20–30	20–40	40–50	5–15	5–6
LCZ A Dense trees	< 0.4	> 1	< 10	< 10	> 90	3–30	8
LCZ B Scattered trees	0.5–0.8	0.25–0.75	< 10	< 10	> 90	3–15	5–6
LCZ C Bush, scrub	0.7–0.9	0.25–1.0	< 10	< 10	> 90	< 2	4–5
LCZ D Low plants	> 0.9	< 0.1	< 10	< 10	> 90	< 1	3–4
LCZ E Bare rock or paved	> 0.9	< 0.1	< 10	> 90	< 10	< 0.25	1–2
LCZ F Bare soil or sand	> 0.9	< 0.1	< 10	< 10	> 90	< 0.25	1–2
LCZ G Water	> 0.9	< 0.1	< 10	< 10	> 90	–	1



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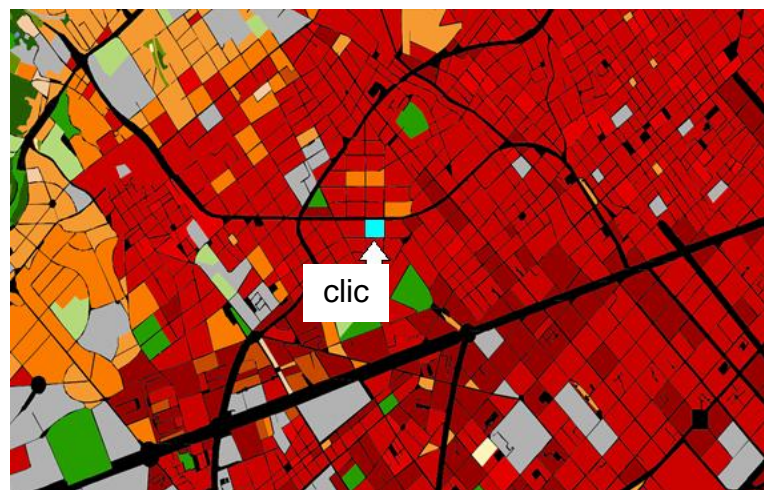
LCZ nivell 0 methodology from Landsat8/Sentinel2 imagery (Raster format results GSD=150m)



LCZ nivell 1 (Land Cover Land Use, Urban Atlas, DSM)
 -preliminary results- (vector shapes)

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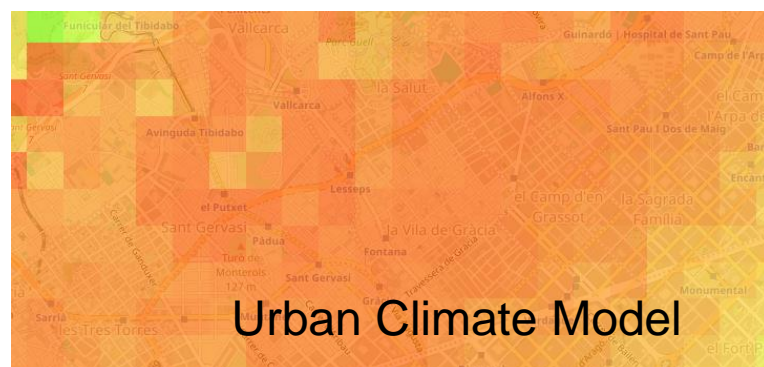
A new International Standard to mapping cities according its resilience to climate trends



LEVEL	
EXCELLENT	
FINE	
GOOD	
BAD	
VERY BAD	

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Risk = Vulnerability (LCZ) x Dangerousity (Climate M.) x [Exposition]

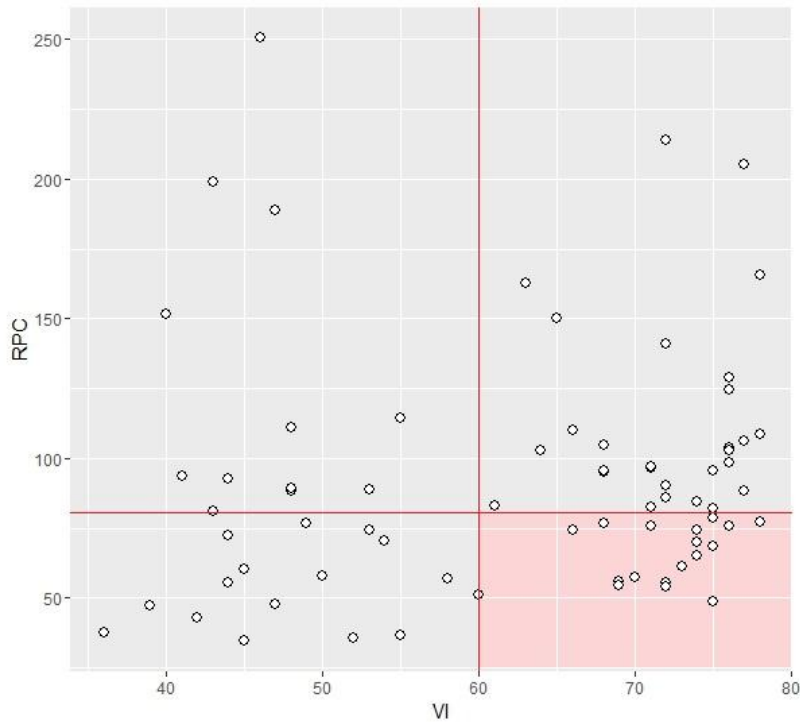


Urban Climate Model

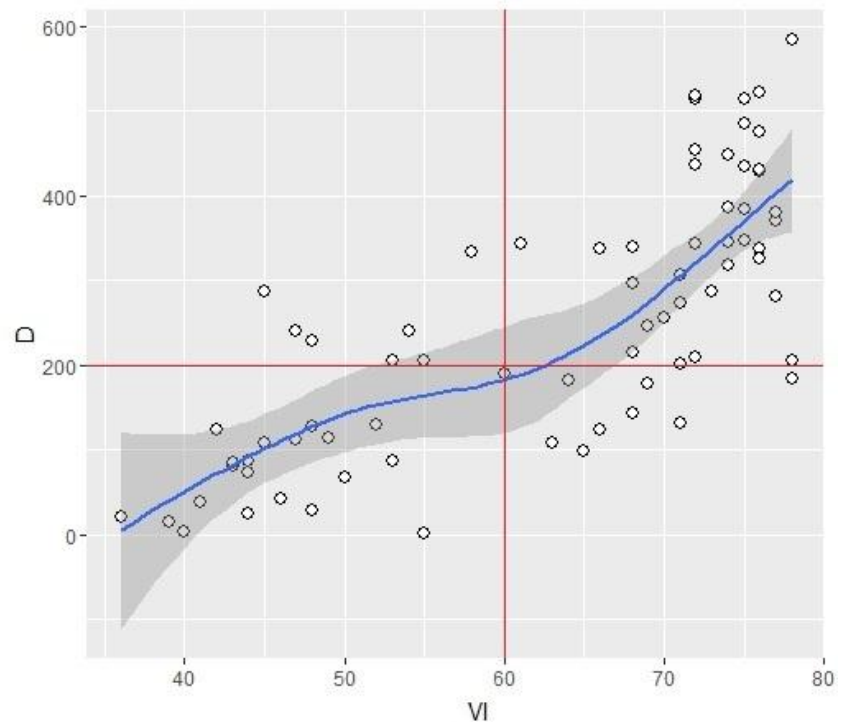
LCZ + Climate model Model = RISC	Exposició 1	Exposició 2
SCENARIO METEO 1		
SCENARIO METEO 2		
SCENARIO METEO #		

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An also to evaluate geo equitativity



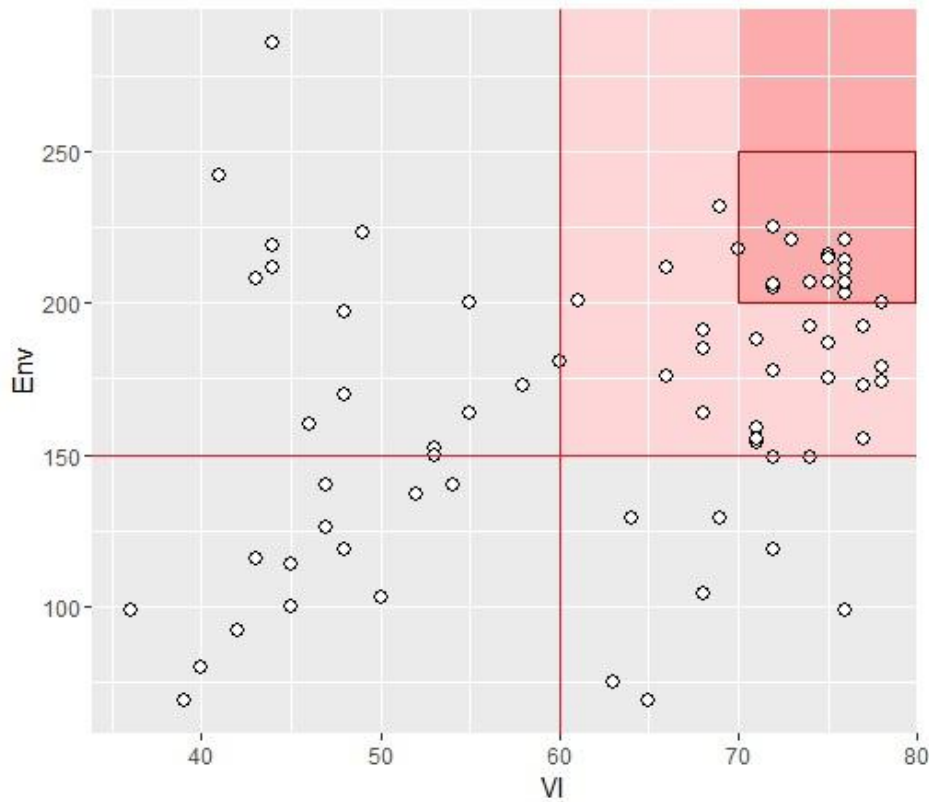
Per capita income / LCI (vulnerability index)



Population density / LCI (vulnerability index)

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Aging index (AI) / LCI (vulnerability index)

Neighbourhood	VI	AI (%)
Sants - Badal	78	200
El Camp d'en Grassot	76	207
L'Antiga Esquerra de l'Eixample	76	203
La Nova Esquerra de l'Eixample	76	214
Sant Antoni	76	221
Les Corts	76	211
La Sagrada Família	75	216
Camp de l'Arpa del Clot	75	207
Sant Martí de Provençals	75	215
Vilapicina i la Torre Llobeta	74	207
Porta	73	221
La Prosperitat	72	205
El Baix Guinardó	72	225
Navas	72	206
La Verneda i la Pau	70	218

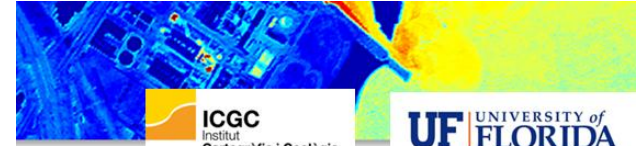
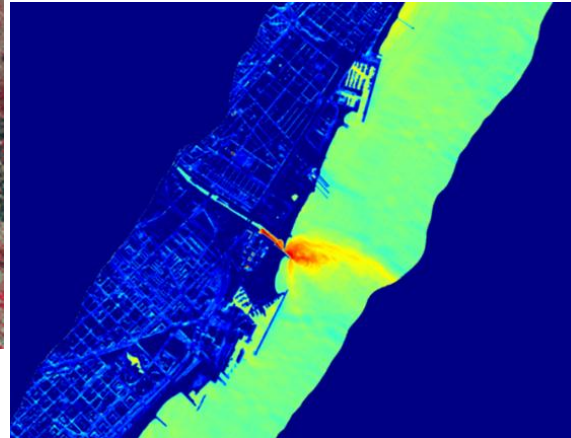
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OTHER E.O. ACTIVITIES

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EFFORT	SUBJECTS
20% of EOS	New trends and challenges on urban Earth Observation
60% attended learning	EO_1: Principles of Earth observation on Urban Areas
40% assisted learning	
60% attended learning	EO_2: Technical and operational design Earth Observation on urban areas
40% assisted learning	
20% of EOS	Earth Observation Added Value chain
60% attended learning	AD_1: From data to information products and services
40% assisted learning	
60% attended learning	AD_2: Direct and indirect impacts and benefits
40% assisted learning	
35% of EOS	Building Earth Observation Applications
70% attended learning	AP_1: Surveillance. Critical Infrastructures and risk monitoring
30% assisted learning	
70% attended learning	AP_2: Climate and Health
30% assisted learning	
70% attended learning	AP_3: Thermal behavior and energy
30% assisted learning	
70% attended learning	AP_4: Change detection and growth
30% assisted learning	
25% of EOS	Mission analysis and Design
40% attended learning	MAD_1: Problems to be solved: technical and operational ap
60% assisted learning	
40% attended learning	MAD_2: Added value chain architecture and potential benefi
60% assisted learning	
40% attended learning	MAD_3: Implementation plan and identification of end user
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40% attended learning	MAD_4: Presentation, discussion and assessment
30% assisted learning	



MOTS / ³Cat-3



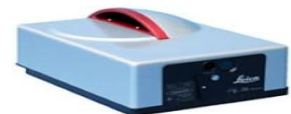
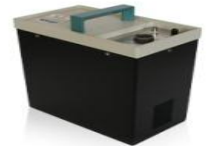
CONCLUSIONS



- Run your **own** observational platforms, sensors and competences is paramount to build up:

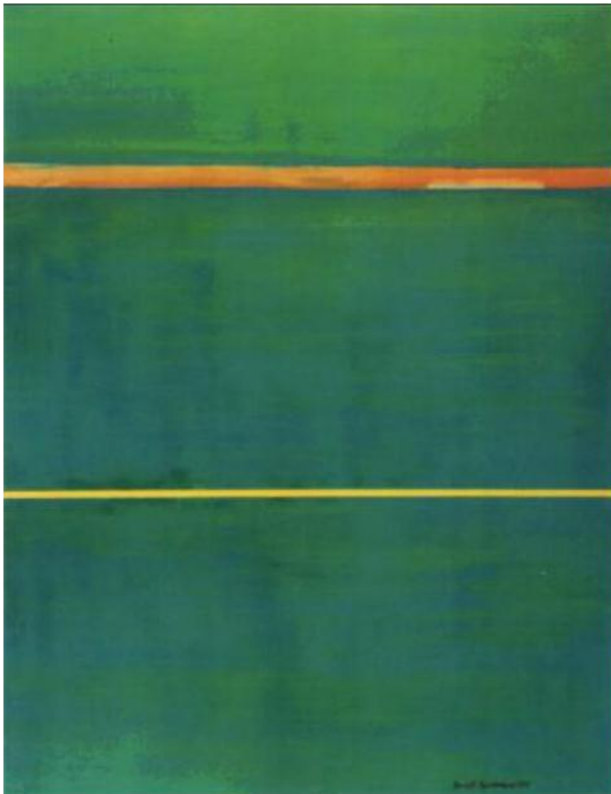
Science + Technology + challenges to be solved = Added Value

- However, **cross fertilization** is key to identify real challenges to be solved
- Operational Earth Observation means to manage the complexity of different skills, backgrounds, and professional competences to suit end user' needs
- Public Health is a key driver to create added value equation as well as to metrics geo-benefits



THANKS A LOT FOR YOUR
ATTENTION

*Barnett Newman (1949):
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*ICGC (2014):
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