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- Inform on the project's objectives
 - Explore the crop monitoring with high resolution satellite for the diverse agricultural cultivation areas in China.
 - Extension of the crop mapping approach of Sen2Agri in China
 - Develop the fusion algorithm of optical and SAR to support the crop monitoring
 - Develop the algorithm of retrieving the biophysics parameters from optical and SAR high resolution satellite images
 - Summarize the advantage and advantage of monitoring agriculture in China with the open access high resolution satellite data



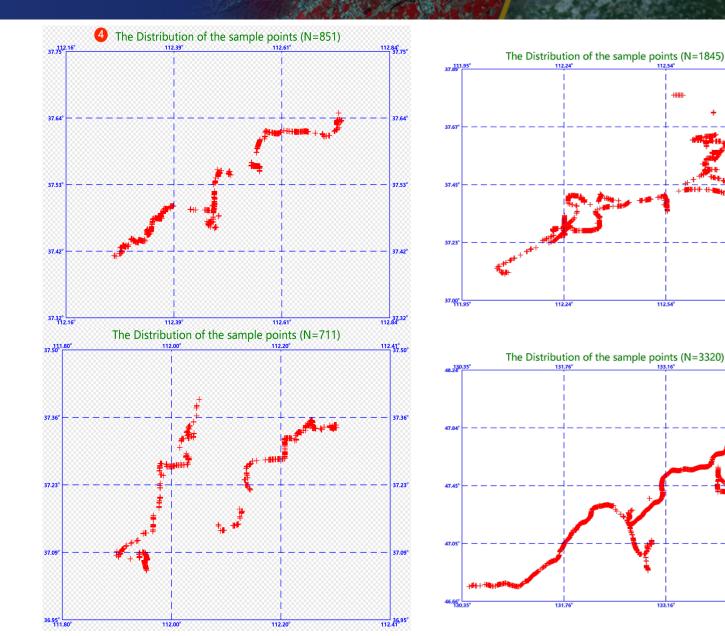


2021 Field Campaign

- Shannxi Site May 1-3,2021
- Jiansanjiang Site August 23-27,2021
- Shanxi Site Oct 14-15,2021
- Hunan Site Nov 1-5, 2021
 2022 Field Campaign
- Shanxi Site April 29-30,2022
- Jiansanjiang Site July 26-28,2022

2023 Field Campaign

Shanxi Site Feb 24-26,2023; May 28-29,2023; July 17-19, 2023; Aug 16-17,2023; Aug 23-24, 2023; Aug 31-Sep 1, 2023; Sep 6-7, 2023





EO Data Delivery



Data access (list all missions and issues if any). NB. in the tables please insert cumulative figures (since July 2020) for no. of scenes of high bit rate data (e.g. S1 100 scenes). If data delivery is low bit rate by ftp, insert "ftp"

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| 1. Sentinel-1 A/B | 50 | 1. Landsat 8/9 60 | | 1. GF-1 | 40 |
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| Xiangsuo Fan (Ph. D, Ass. Prof.) | Guangxi University of Science and Technology | Multi spectral remote sensing agricultural classification based on fusion of channel attention mechanism and multi feature perception parallel network structure | Proposed a parallel network architecture integrating channel attention mechanism and multi-layer perceptron to provide richer expression of word meaning features. |
| Zeng Weili (Master) | Taiyuan University of Technology National Satellite Meteorological Center | Study on Crop Classification Using Sentinel-2 Satellite Data | explores the effects of different feature combinations on the extraction accuracy of corn, using the random forest in the mountainous areas of Shanxi Province, China |
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Study on Crop Classification Using Sentinel-2 Satellite Data

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Homogeneity = $\sum_{i=1}^{N-1} \frac{i \cdot P_{i,i}}{1 + (1 - i)^2}$

 $Corrulation = \sum_{i=1}^{m-1} i \cdot P_{ij} \frac{(i - Mea_i)(j - Mea}{(Mea_i - Mea_i)}$

Feature = Topographic Fea

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Spectral Feature + Texture Feature

RESULTS

In the feature importance analysis, elevation has the highes

importance score, indicating that elevation plays an importan

role in crop information extraction in mountainous areas. Ther

NDTL LSWI Mean, indicating that remote sensing index fea

tures and texture features play a key role in crop information

To determine the number of features, OOB was used to

features for the random forest model based on feature prefer

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+ Remote Sensing Index Feature

Construct feature variables

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Feature combination schemes

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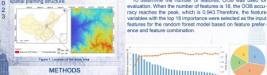
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ABSTRACT Precise cla ssification of crops is an important way to realise precision agriculture. In order to improve the extraction accuracy of crop information from medium and high resolution remote sensing images in farming areas, this paper uses Sentinel-2 satellite data and DEM data. constructs spectral features, remote sensing index features, texture features and terrain features, and uses the random forest model based on feature preference to finely extract corn in some mountainous areas of Shanxi Province. China, and explores the effects of different feature combinations on the extraction accuracy of corn. The results show that the multi-feature combination effectively improves the classification accuracy of crops, in which the classification result of fusing four types of feature variables is the best, and its overall accuracy reaches 94%. The preferred texture features and terrain features help to present the information of mountainous areas, and can significantly improve the extraction accuracy of the mountain ous crop information. Random Forest algorithm can effectively perform data mining of feature variables while still ensuring high extraction accuracy, and can be used as a powerful tool for bulk crop extraction

INTRODUCTION With the rapid development of remote sensing technology, remote sensing data has be widely used in crop information extraction. The sentinel satellite data of the European Space Agency (ESA) has the characteristics of multi-band and short revisit period, which provides sufficient data quarantee for crop remote sensing identification and application research. At present, the integration of multi-feature variables into crop classification has gradually become the development trend of crop remote sensing extraction research

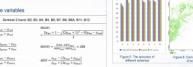
OBJECTION The study area is part of Shanxi Province. The region is located in north China, on the east hank of the middle reaches of the Vallow River with complex and diverse landform types. It belongs to the temperate continental monsoon cli-mate, with sufficient light throughout the year, S excellent irrigation conditions in the region, and Y fertile land, which is suitable for the growth of crops, and the main crops are corn, wheat, sorghum, potatoes and so on.

The research objective is to propose an accurate identification method of crop planting structure based on sentinel-2 data using random forest algorithm with multi-feature combination on, and explore the potential of high-resolution remote sensing data in crop fication and classification under complex spatial planting structure.



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Compared with single feature variables, the overall accuracy and Kappa coefficient of classification based on multi-feature ontimizat combination for crop extraction are significantly mproved. The best classification result is Second Reals Dening Second Denair scheme 8, based on spectral features + remote sensing index features + texture features + ter rain features, which has an overall accuracy of 94%, a Kappa coefficient of 0.92, and an F1 Bull 11- Aurilian Code ration Score of 91.7% which is better than the other mes, and improves 12.8%, 0.15, and 18.31% over the results of the classification using only spectral features, respectively



DISCUSSION Based on Sentinel satellite data, this study adopts a feature optimization algorithm combined with a random forest classifier to realize the extraction of information on the planting structure of typical crops in the study area. The region of this study is relatively small and only uses on one growing season, and the appli cability and robustness of the conclusions of this study will be examined by conducting corn planting area extraction studies on a larger scale for multiple growing seasons. For the next study, whether the feature selection algohm based on multi-temporal phase and mul ti-feature can be combined with high-resolution remote sensing imagery and generalized to

other regions needs to be further explored. CONCLUSIONS 1. Spectral features are the basis of feature classification, and most of the crop information can be captured by spectral features, but the

effect of corn extraction is ordinary 2. Adding remote sensing index features, tex ture features, and terrain features can effective

ly improve the classification accuracy. The integration of texture features and topographic features contributes to the presentation of information, enriches the info content of multi-spectral images, and is beneficial to the extraction of crop informatio 4. The random forest model can achieve fast and accurate crop information extraction. It car be used as a powerful tool for bulk crop ex



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LEAF AREA INDEX RETRIEVAL IN SHANXI PROVINCE OF CHINA USING SENTINEL-1 DATA

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Context

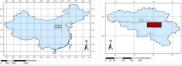
· Leaf area index (LAI) is a key variable for agricultural monitoring · The most accurate LAI estimation methods exploit optical data (e.g., [1]) and are rendered ineffective in the case of frequent cloud cover · Synthetic aperture radar (SAR) can allow the remote estimation of LAI at the parcel-level, on a large scale, regardless of cloud cover [2] · SAR-to-optical regression methods have shown promising results for NDVI monitoring [3]

Objectives

1. Development of a reliable SAR-to-optical LAI estimation method for maize based on recurrent neural network and dual-pol SAR data 2. Assessment of its temporal and spatial (Belgium and China) transferability

Data

 Two geographically distinct regions: Shanxi province of China and Hesbaye region of Belgium



· Field-average values

Training & testing

- SAR backscatter data ($\sigma^0_{VB}, \sigma^0_{VV}, \theta$) from Sentinel-1, from 2019 to 2023 LAI derived from Sentinel-2 optical imagery [1], from 2019 to 2023

External validation

· LAI measured in situ in 5 sites in the Shanxi province of China in 2023 (ongoing)



Methods Recurrent neural network Dense layer* (64) · Time series (May to mid-October) of fieldaverage values **Bidirectional GRU (128)** Features (Sentinel-1) · Mean, std, min, and max for VV and VH Dense layer* (64 VV/VH ratio

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atch normalization Interpolated with a nearest neighbor algorithm on Sentinel-1 DSC acquisition grid ReLU activations, · Label masked if > 5 days apart from nearest and dropouts Sentinel-1 acquisitio

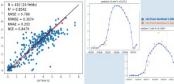
Training and validation

 10-to-1 train/test solit · External validation against LAI measured in situ with Licor LAI-2000

Results

Field campaign in Shanxi still ongoing Preliminary study conducted on 231 maize fields in Belgium with Sentinel-1 and -2 images from 2019

LAI estimation results for Hesbave region, Belgium, in 2019



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Multi spectral remote sensing agricultural classification based on fusion of channel attention mechanism and multi feature perception parallel network structure



We proposed a parallel network architecture that intertates channel attention mechanism and multi-layer perceptron based on feature channel utilization, effectively minimum th elobal association information of images and the feature information between different channels. fully internation spatial and channel position associations while previding riches mion of word meaning features. Finally, we funed using neural retworks to better achieve pixel level image classification





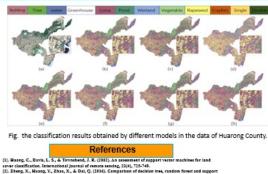
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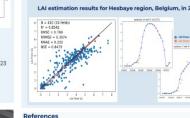
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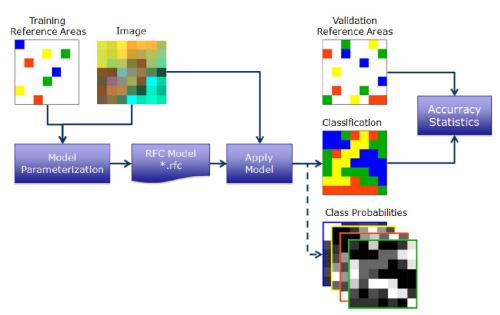
- Inform on the results after 3 years of activity
 - Crop Mapping with Chinese high resolution satellite data at provincial level
 - Mapping the flood affected crop area
 - Identifying the crop practices of conservation agriculture with Sen2Agri
 - Promoting the remote sensing application in large and modern farm

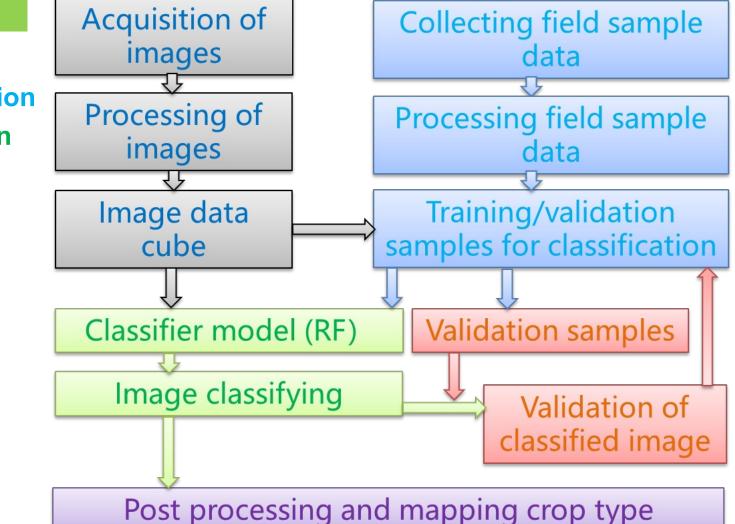




Crop Mapping Key steps

- Remote sensing data processing
- Training sample collection and evaluation
- Classification algorithm and application
- Validation and feedback
- Post classification and noise filtering

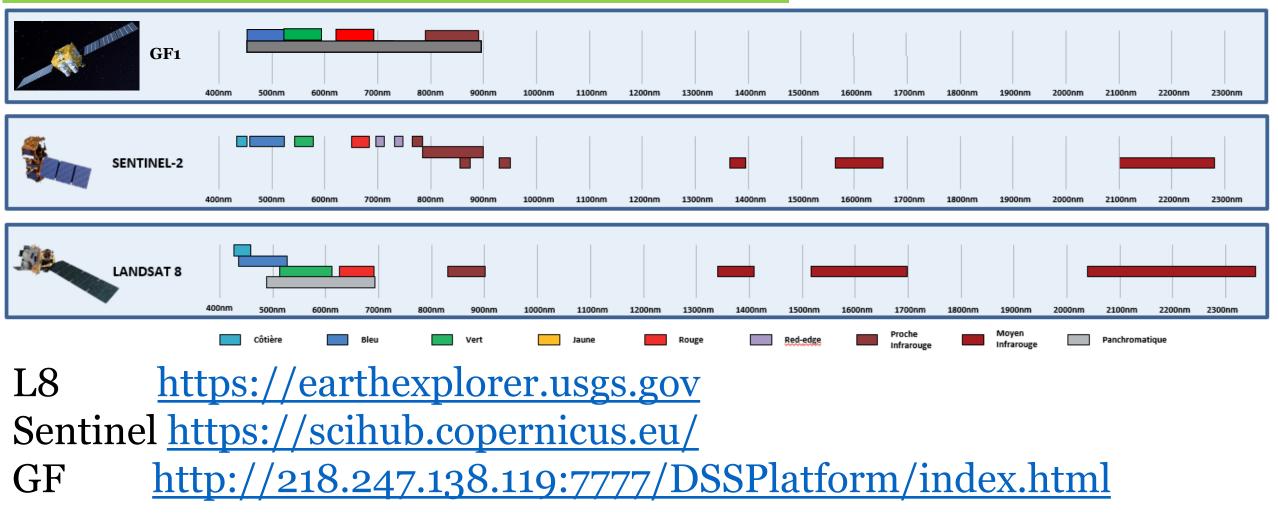








Spectra of high-resolution satellite data



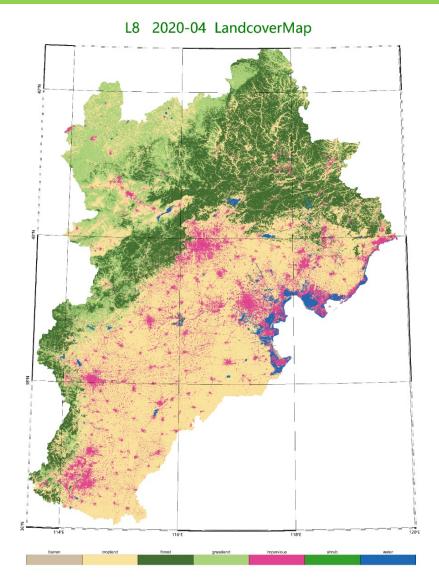
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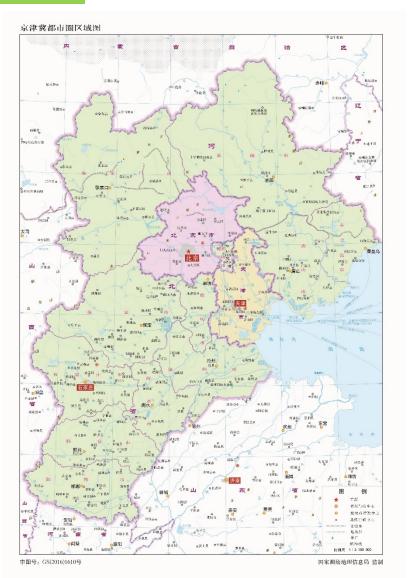




1 Crop Mapping with Chinese high resolution satellite data at provincial level

- Mapping Land Cover
- Beijing, Tianjin and Hebei
- Landsat 8 data
- Cloud free image by spatial
 Mosaic and temporal
 composite
- Training samples collected from published products







The best coverage was made on June 5, 2021



1 Crop Mapping with Chinese high resolution satellite data at provincial level

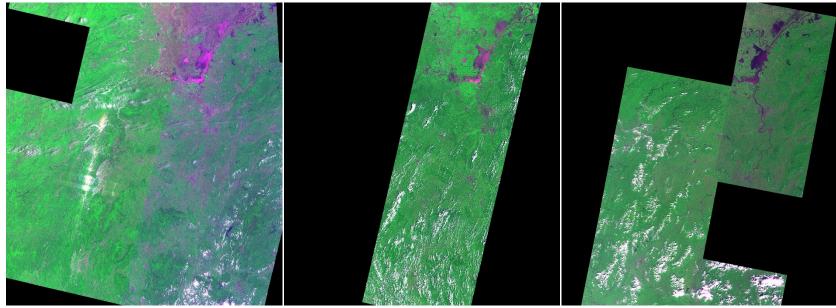
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Single day mosaic of GF-1 WFV

From Jan 3 to Oct 23, 2021, 341 scenes images of GF-1 in 91 of 284 days



Hunan Province

June 5 2021

August 30 2021

October 1 2021





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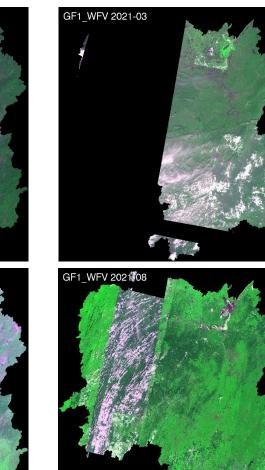
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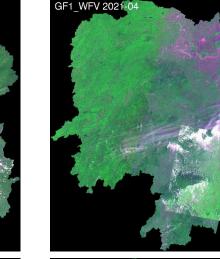
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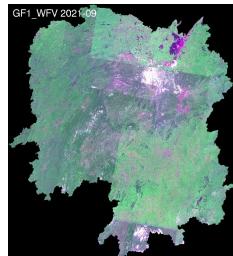




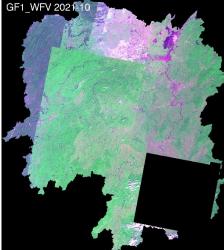
Monthly mosaic of GF-1 WFV









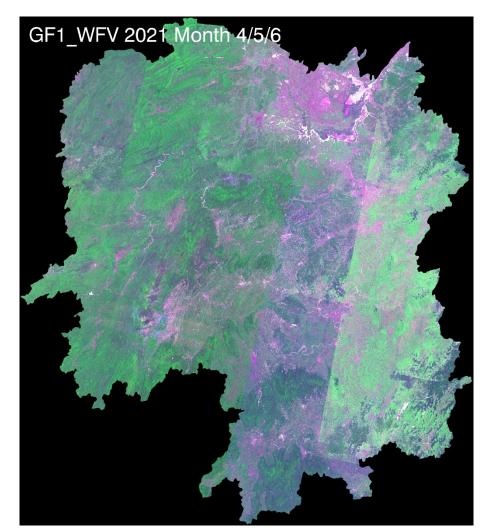


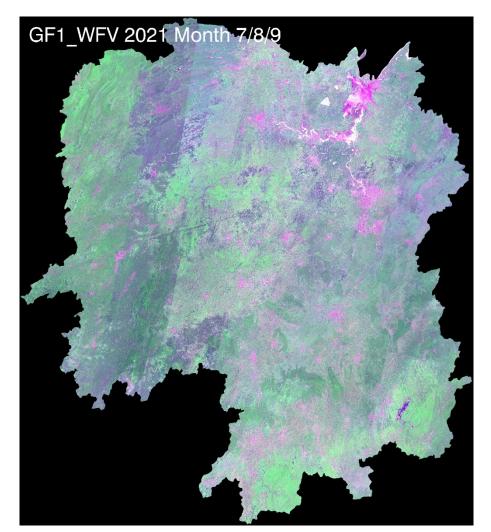




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Seasonally mosaic of GF-1 WFV







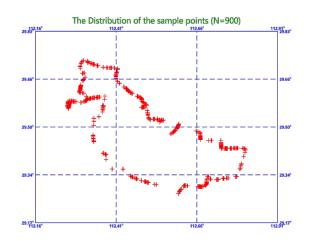


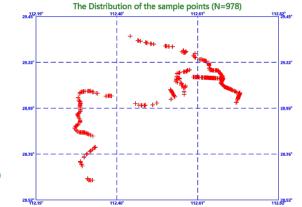
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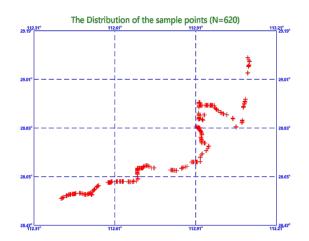
Field Survey

In early Nov. 2021, 3 students visited the Dongting lake area in Huanan province

- Collected +2500 photo samples with GPS location
- Understand the summer crop and autumn crop practices











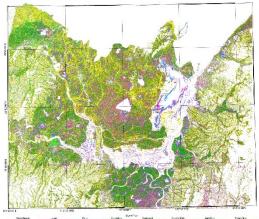


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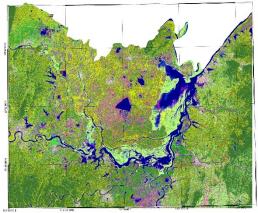
Training sample pixel counts

| Classes | Summer Crop | Autumn Crop |
|------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Built-up | 2363 | 2257 |
| Shrub and Tree | 7650 | 7767 |
| Water Body | 11942 | 12099 |
| GreenHouse | 1481 | 1729 |
| Lotus | 1081 | 1289 |
| Fish Pond | 3092 | 2955 |
| Wetland | 5492 | 5724 |
| Vegetable | 510 | 529 |
| Rapeseeds | 1110 | |
| Shrimp Field | 2331 | |
| Early/Later Rice | 1577 | 2032 |
| Single Rice | 2136 | 4492 |
| Total | 40765 | 40873 |

Crop Type Map in Spring for Dongting

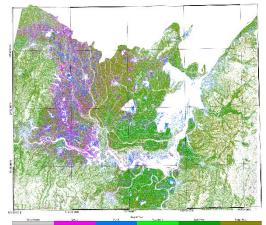


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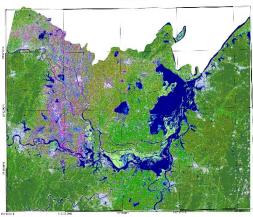


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Crop Type Map in Autumn for Dongting



Landcover Map in Autumn for Dongting

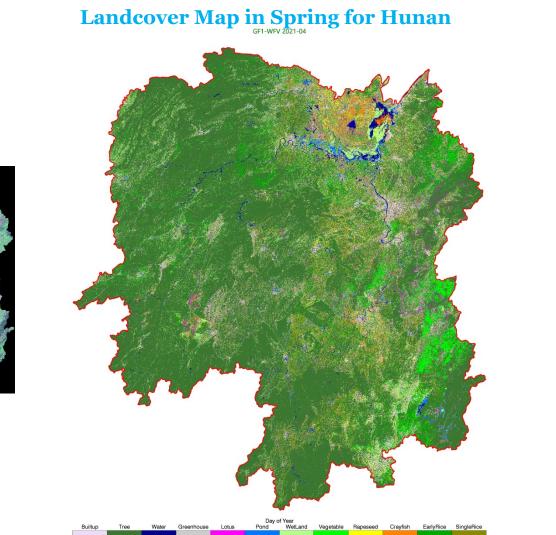


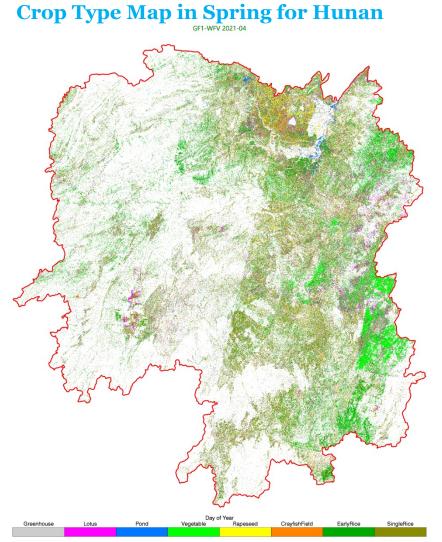
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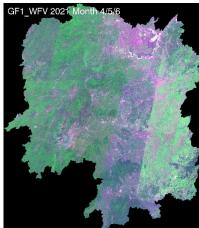


1 Crop Mapping with Chinese high resolution satellite data at provincial level





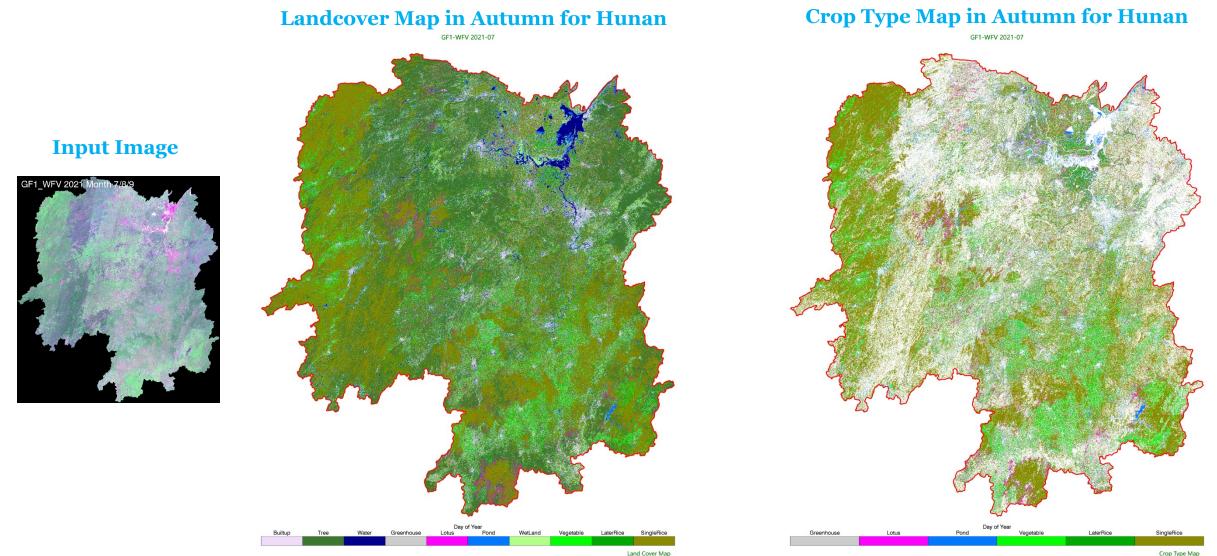
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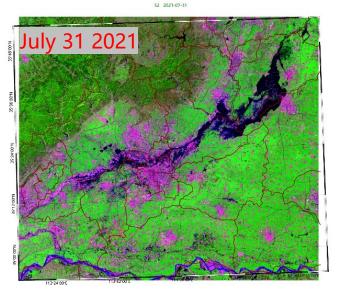
2 Mapping the flood affected crop area

Henan 7.21 Flood 2021

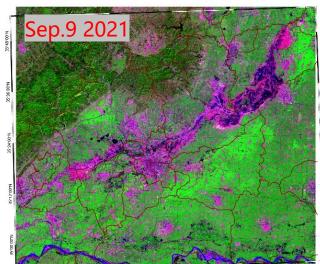
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Satellite Images

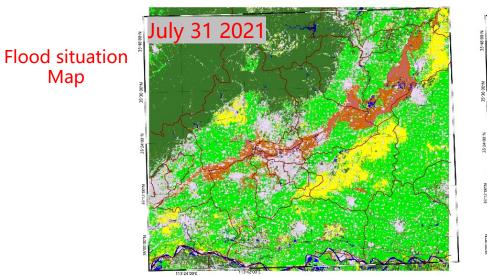


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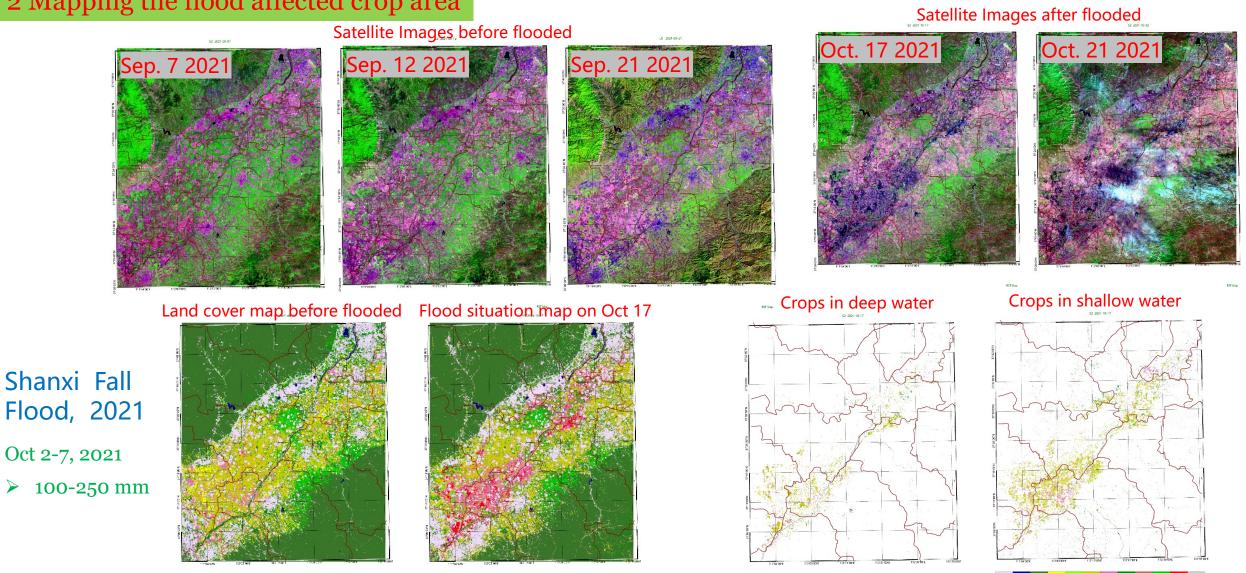
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2 Mapping the flood affected crop area







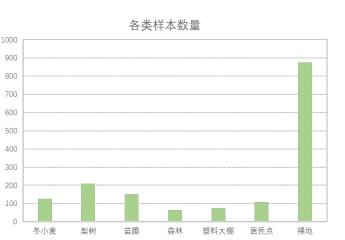
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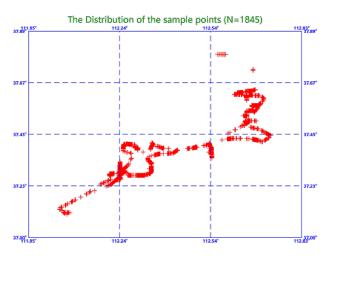
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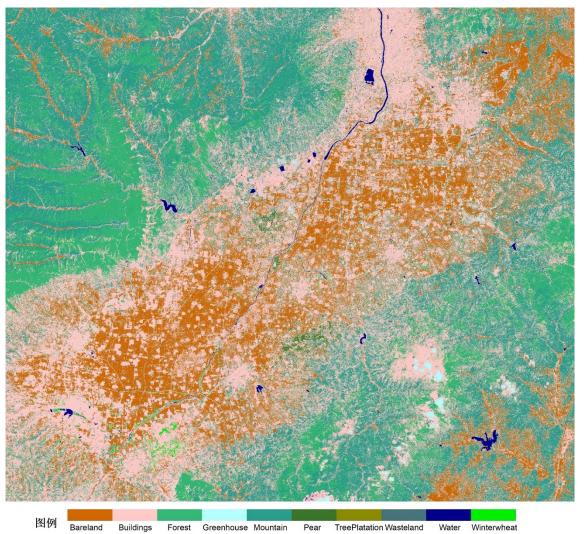
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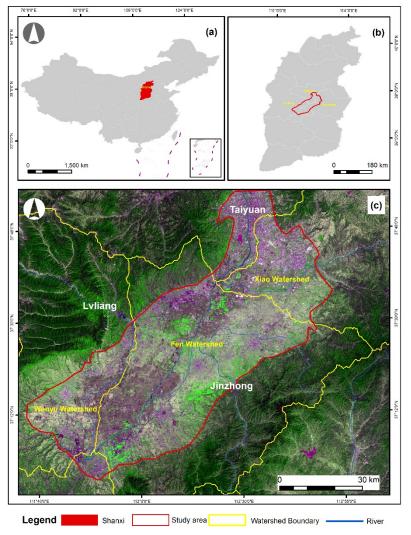


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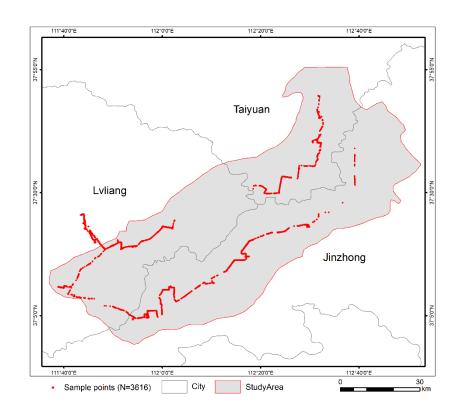




3 Identifying the crop practices of conservation agriculture



Identifying the Farm Fields Irrigated out of season with GF-1 Satellite Images



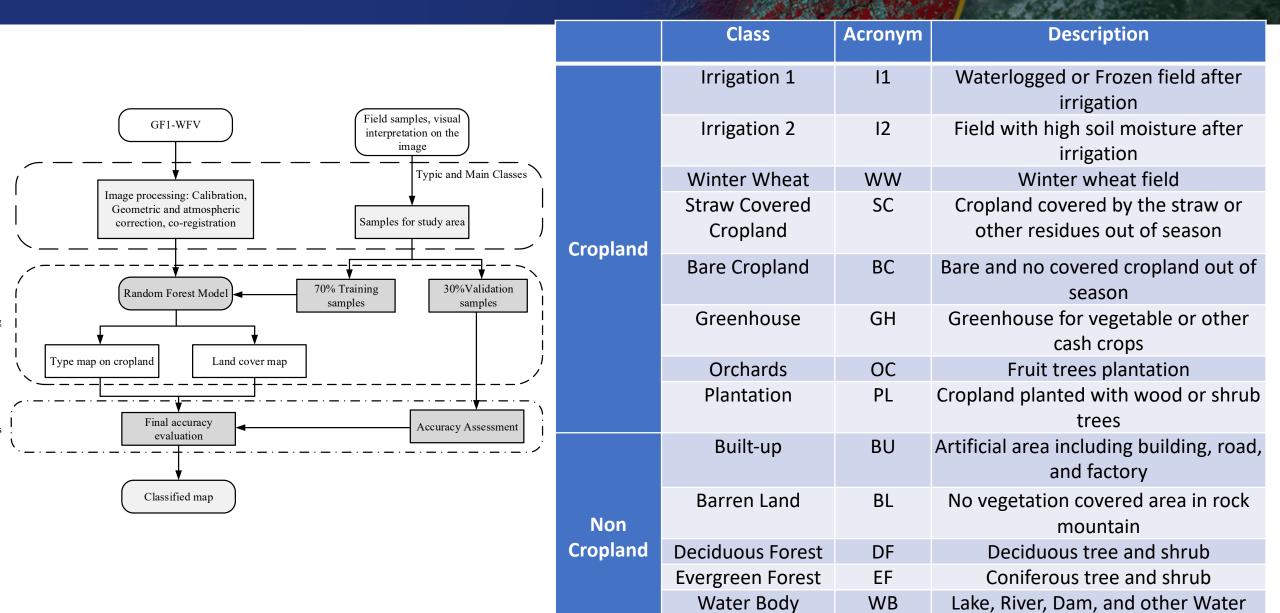
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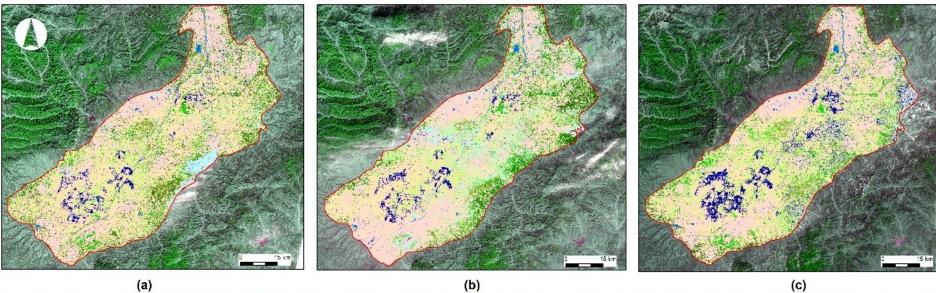


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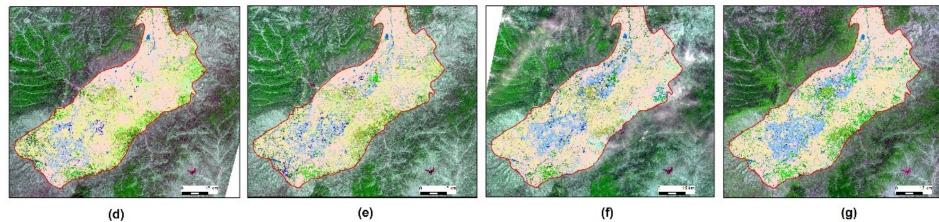








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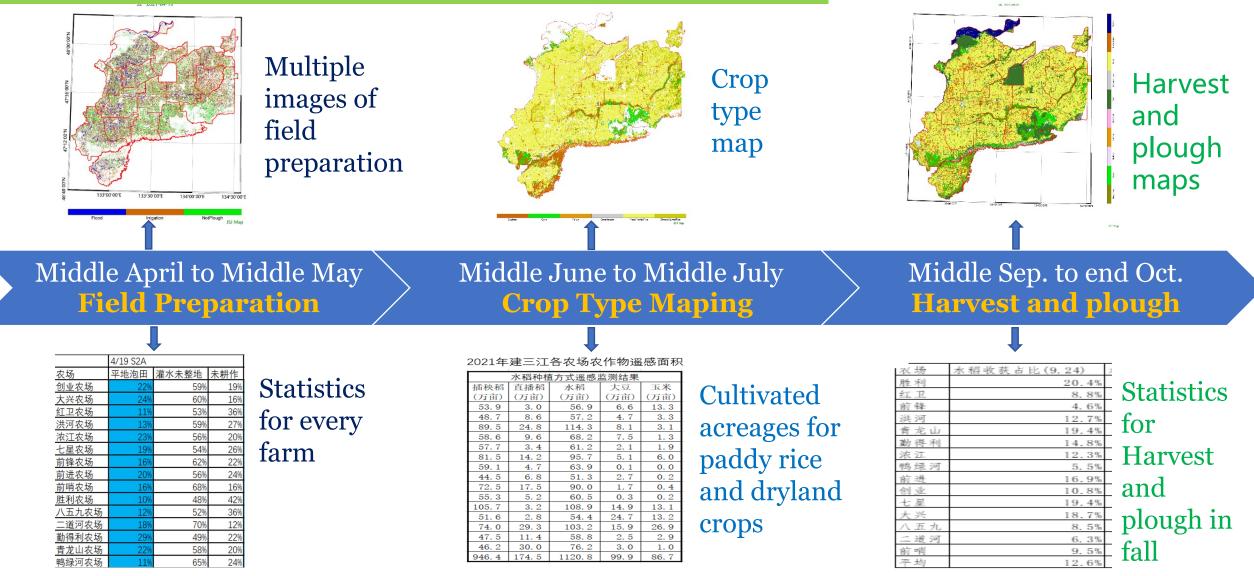


| | | Fen River | | Wenyu River | | Xiao River | |
|------------|-------|-----------|-------|-------------|-------|------------|------|
| Date | sum | 11 | 12 | 11 | 12 | 11 | 12 |
| 2022/12/27 | 98.6 | 65.8 | - | 22.9 | - | 9.9 | - |
| 2023/01/04 | 166.9 | 115.1 | - | 33.9 | - | 17.9 | - |
| 2023/01/25 | 208.0 | 143.1 | - | 37.6 | - | 27.3 | - |
| 2023/03/03 | 292.8 | 10.2 | 166.1 | 3.4 | 98.5 | 1.1 | 13.5 |
| 2023/03/27 | 538.0 | 6.2 | 306.4 | 1.3 | 166.0 | 0.3 | 57.8 |
| 2023/04/08 | 623.1 | 9.4 | 436.2 | 0.7 | 107.2 | 0.3 | 69.3 |
| 2023/04/29 | 653.8 | 5.8 | 453.1 | 1.1 | 120.5 | 0.9 | 72.4 |



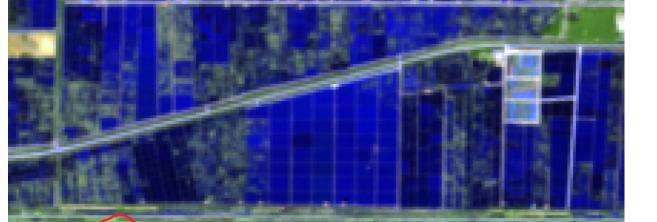


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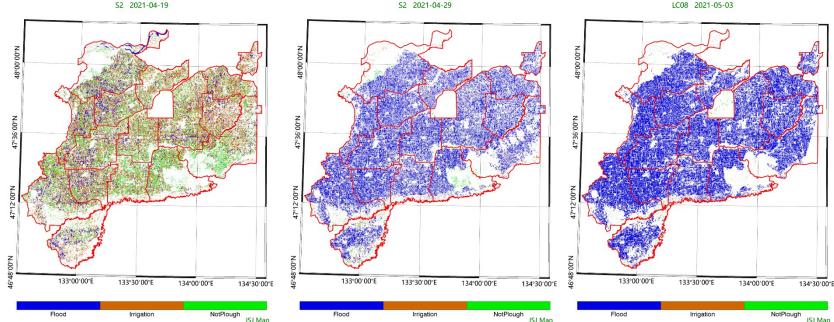
May 14

Re June 8



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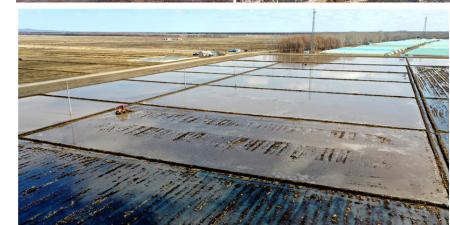
No Rice transplanted





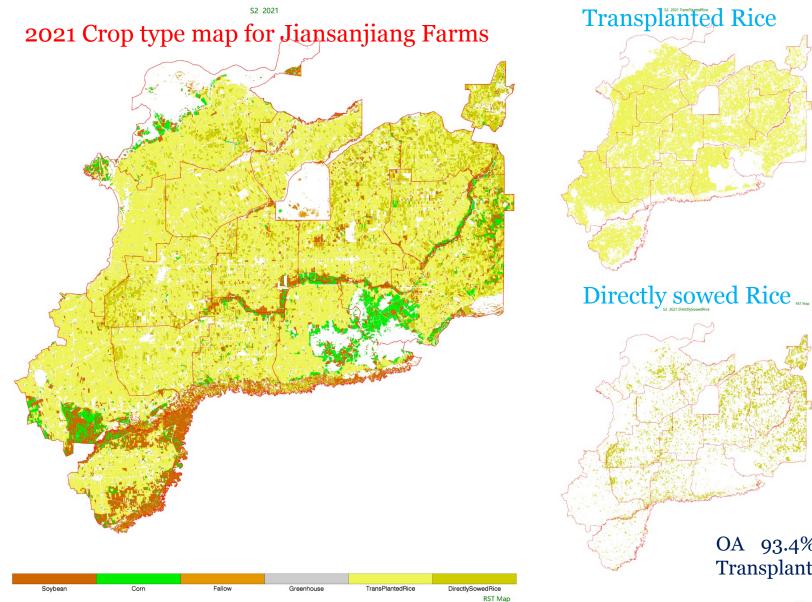
| | | JSJ Map | | | JJ | JSJ Map | | | JSJ Map |
|-------|----------|---------|-----|-----------|-------|---------|--------|-------|---------|
| | 4/19 S2A | | | 4/29 S21C | | | 5/3 L8 | | |
| 农场 | 平地泡田 | 灌水未整地 | 未耕作 | 平地泡田 | 灌水未整地 | 未耕作 | 平地泡田 | 灌水未整地 | 未耕作 |
| 创业农场 | 22% | 59% | 19% | 96% | 3% | 1% | 97% | 2% | 1% |
| 大兴农场 | 24% | 60% | 16% | 75% | 18% | 7% | 90% | 7% | 3% |
| 红卫农场 | 11% | 53% | 36% | 88% | 10% | 2% | 95% | 4% | 1% |
| 洪河农场 | 13% | 59% | 27% | 94% | 4% | 2% | 99% | 1% | O% |
| 浓江农场 | 23% | 56% | 20% | 96% | 3% | 1% | 99% | 1% | O% |
| 七星农场 | 19% | 54% | 26% | 89% | 10% | 2% | 96% | 3% | 1% |
| 前锋农场 | 16% | 62% | 22% | 92% | 5% | 3% | 98% | 1% | 1% |
| 前进农场 | 20% | 56% | 24% | 93% | 5% | 1% | 97% | 2% | 1% |
| 前哨农场 | 16% | 68% | 16% | 97% | 2% | 1% | 97% | 2% | 1% |
| 胜利农场 | 10% | 48% | 42% | 83% | 8% | 9% | 95% | 3% | 1% |
| 八五九农场 | 12% | 52% | 36% | 87% | 9% | 5% | 97% | 2% | 2% |
| 二道河农场 | 18% | 70% | 12% | 93% | 3% | 3% | 97% | 2% | 1% |
| 勤得利农场 | 29% | 49% | 22% | 93% | 3% | 3% | 97% | 2% | 1% |
| 青龙山农场 | 22% | 58% | 20% | 97% | 2% | 1% | 99% | 1% | O% |
| 鸭绿河农场 | 11% | 65% | 24% | 90% | 8% | 2% | 95% | 4% | 1% |









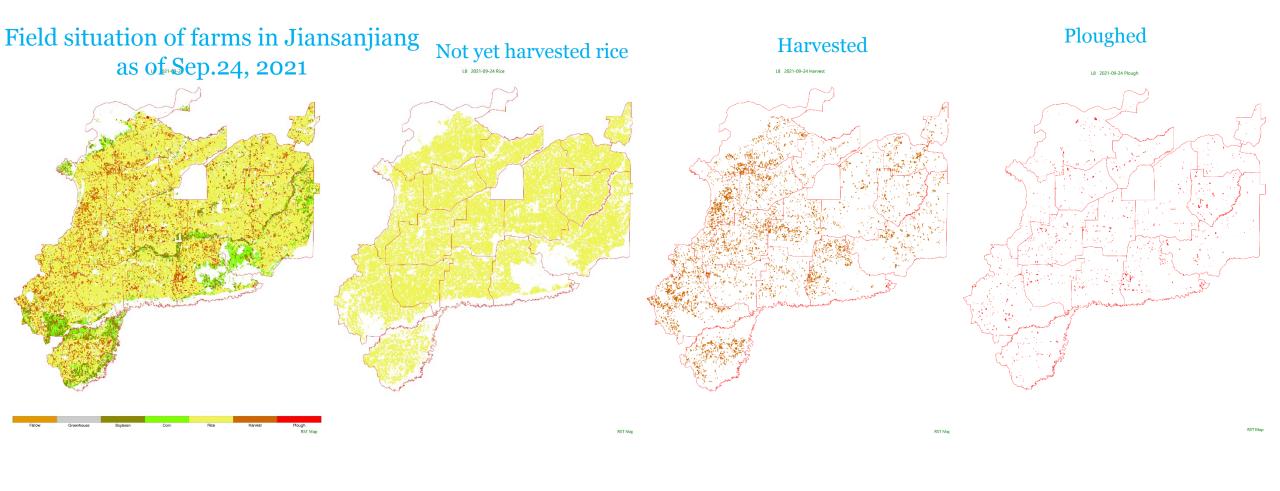


Source: Sentinel 2 images obtained on May 14, June 8,June 23, July 13, July 18, August 17, September1 and September 6, 2021

OA 93.4% , Soybean F1 97.8% , Maize F1 99.2% , Transplanted Rice F1 93.8% , Directly Sowed Rice F1 87.7%





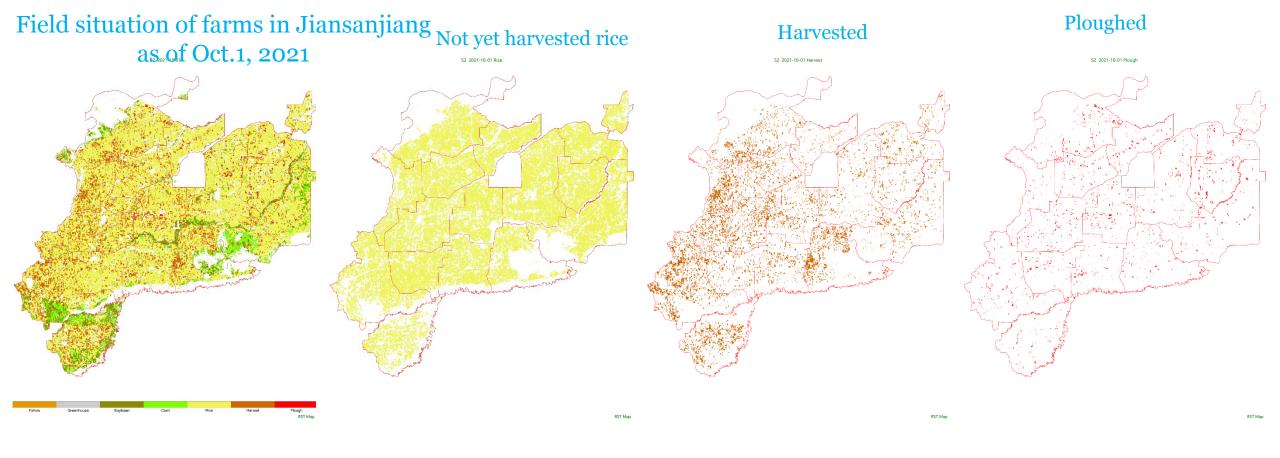


Source: L8 Sep. 24, 2021

OA 96.6%, Soybean F1 91.2%, Maize F1 87.6%, not yet harvested Rice F1 99.4%, Harvested Rice F1 93.3%, Ploughed F1 91.3%





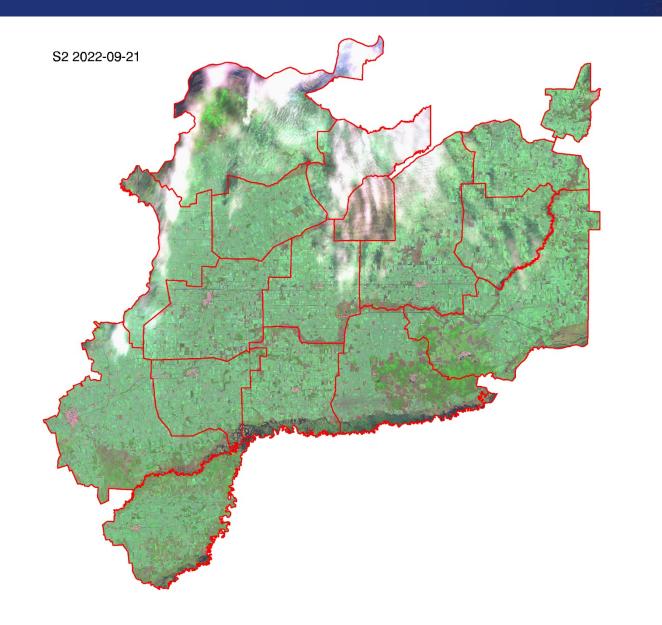


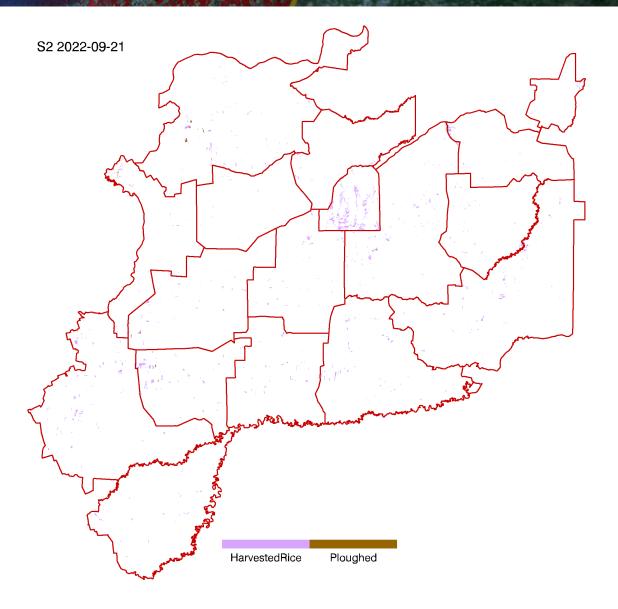
Source: S2 Oct. 1, 2021

OA 96.7%, Soybean F1 92.2%, Maize F1 91.3%, not yet harvested Rice F1 99.4%, Harvested Rice F1 85.4%, Ploughed F1 92.4%



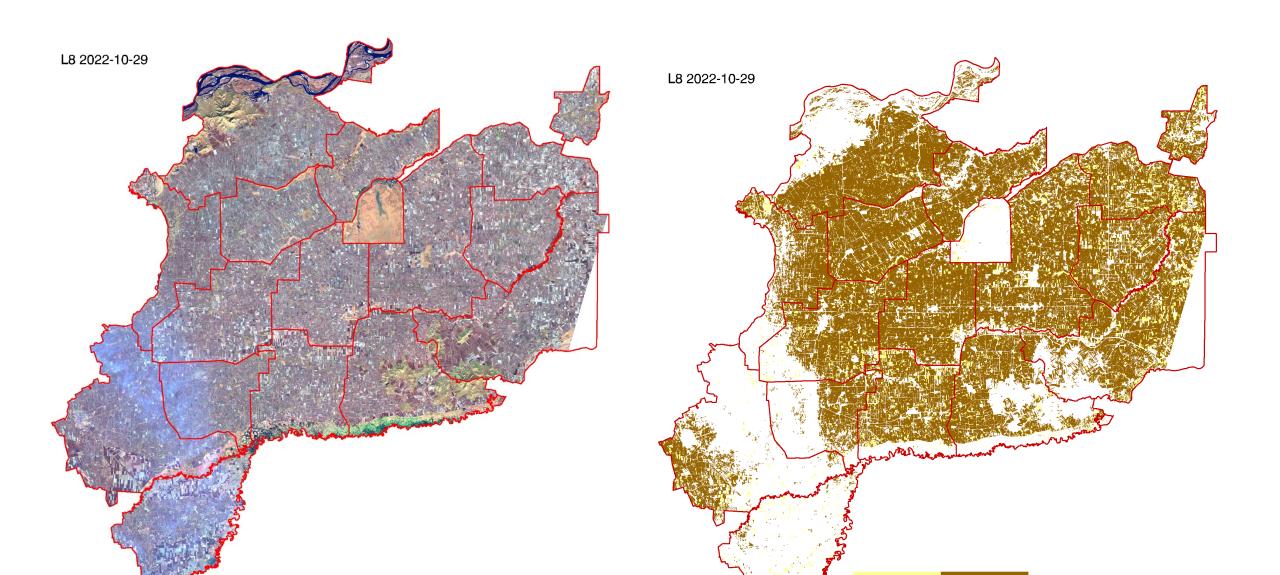






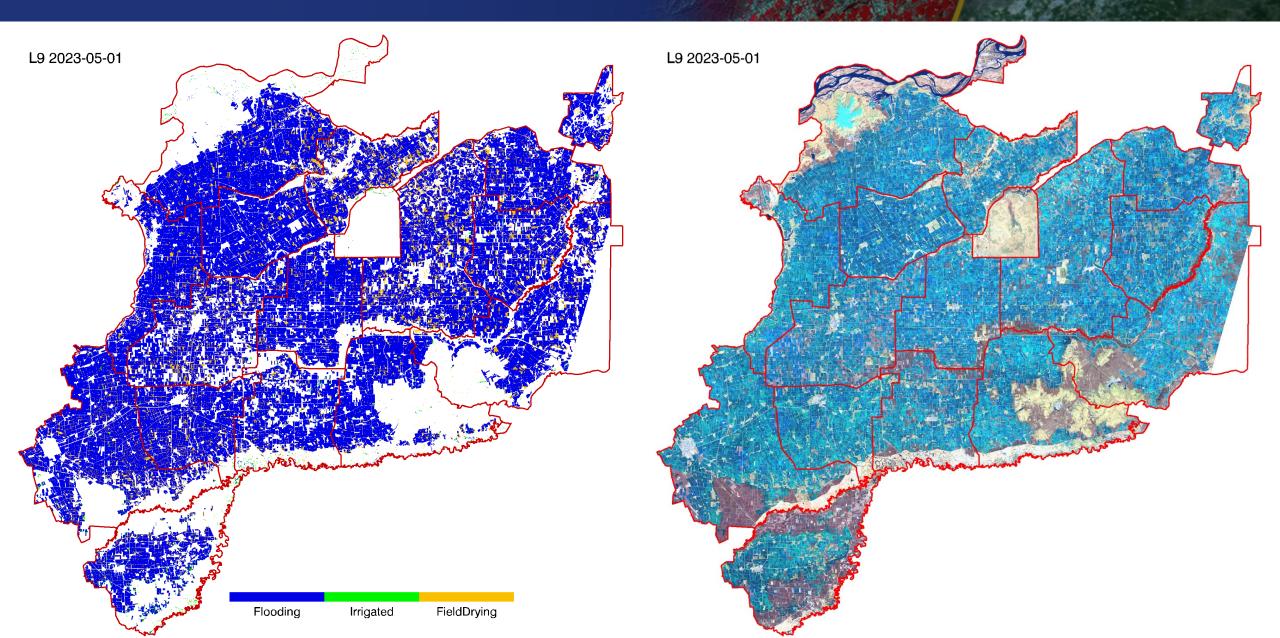






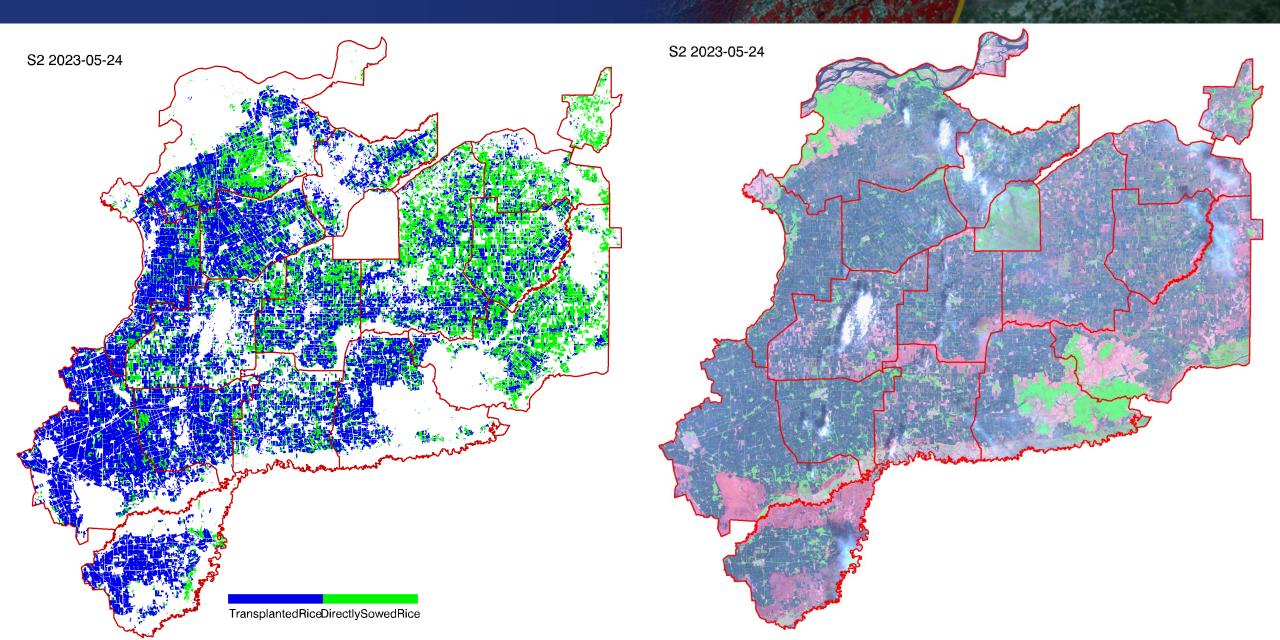






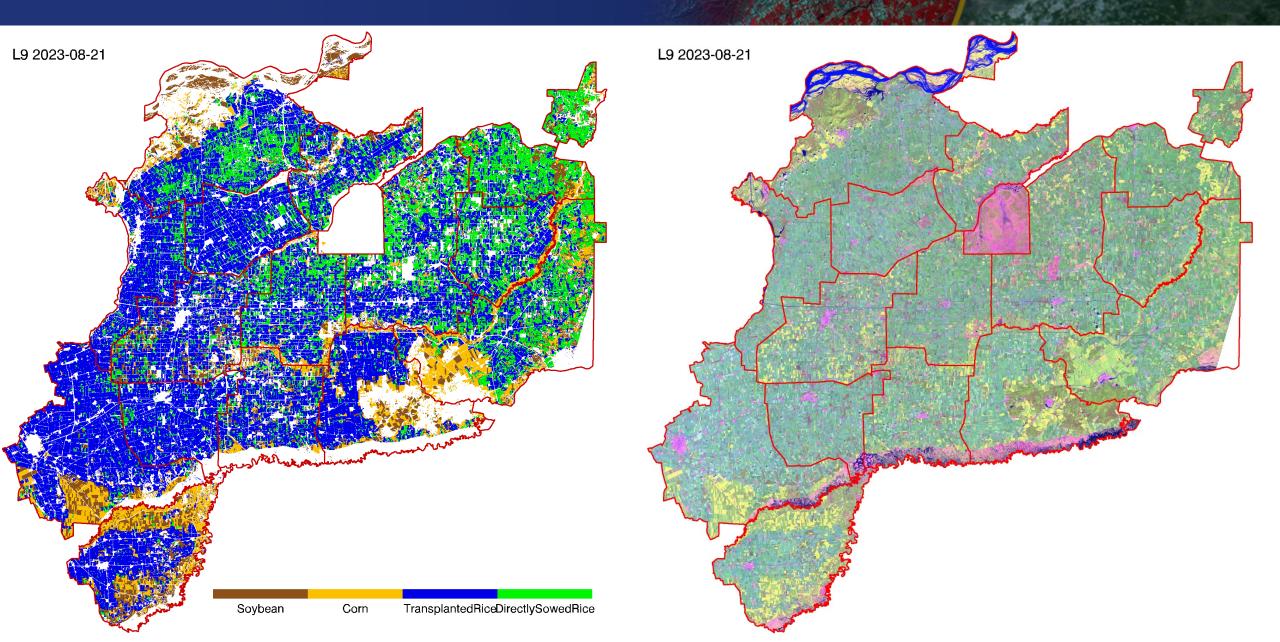
















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• Inform on the project's schedule, planning & contribution of the partners for the following year

European Team

- Crop type mapping with Sent2agri system
- Algorithm of crop biophysics parameter retrieved from high resolution SAR satellite
- Joint field survey

Chinese Team

- Project coordination and management
- Site manager, Field survey and data collection in study sites
- Crop type mapping with Chinese high resolution satellite data
- Algorithm of crop biophysics parameter retrieved from high resolution satellite
- Crop monitoring with high resolution satellite data





- Report on the level and training of young scientists on the project achievements, including plans for academic exchanges
- ➤ 1. Young Scientists will be invited to join the field survey. This activity will help young scientists be familiar with and well understand the ground truth of research area.
- ➤ 2. Young scientists will be guided in processing the Sentinel series and GF series satellite data. Thereafter, young scientists will be able to handle those data for the information retrieval.
- ➢ 3. Young scientists will be guided for the crop mapping. Thereafter young scientists will be able to run the code to make a crop map.
- ➤ 4. Young scientists will be guided for the crop biophysics parameter retrieval. Thereafter young scientists will be able to run the code to produce the product.
- ▶ 5. Young scientists will also be engaged in manuscript writing that will enhance their academic experience.





