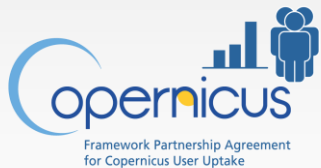


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Open Big Data and Precision Agriculture



“Monitoring Soil Moisture with Earth Observation”, 14-15 July 2020



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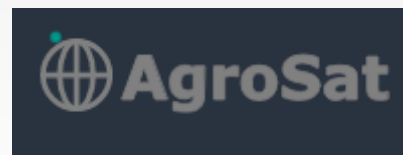
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By **2021**, **Italy** must achieve the goal of managing **10%** of the national agriculture land through Precision Agriculture (UE) – in **2017** only **1%**

But a recent study has shown that the sector is in **full growth**, registering a turnover increase of 22% compared to 2018 and over 400 Italian start-ups dealing with Precision Agriculture

Create a **community**

A collaboration platform that allows end-users to access, share, consult data – info – knowledge and plan actions



full **free open source platform** born to boost the wide spread of **Precision Agriculture** through Earth Observation **satellites**

Developed by a **public research institute**

 National Research Council
Institute of BioEconomy

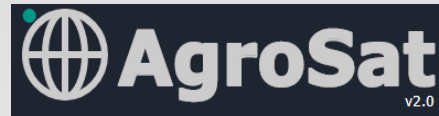
Idea & Concept -> 2016-2017

Release



4 regions

-> late 2017



Italy (v2.0)

-> 2018



"Studio" package

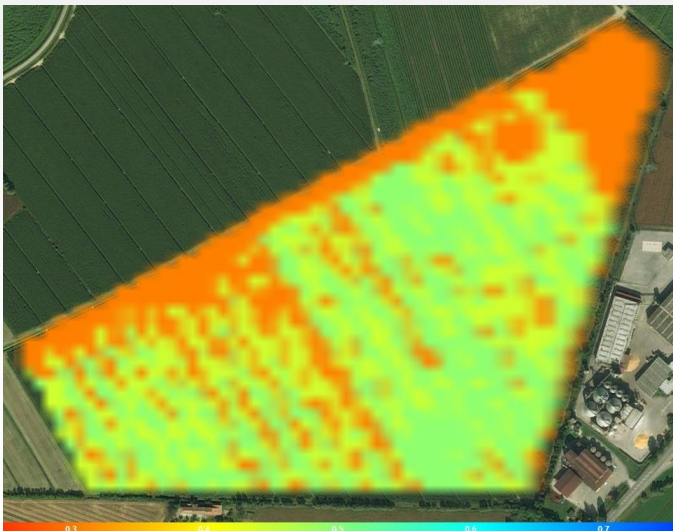
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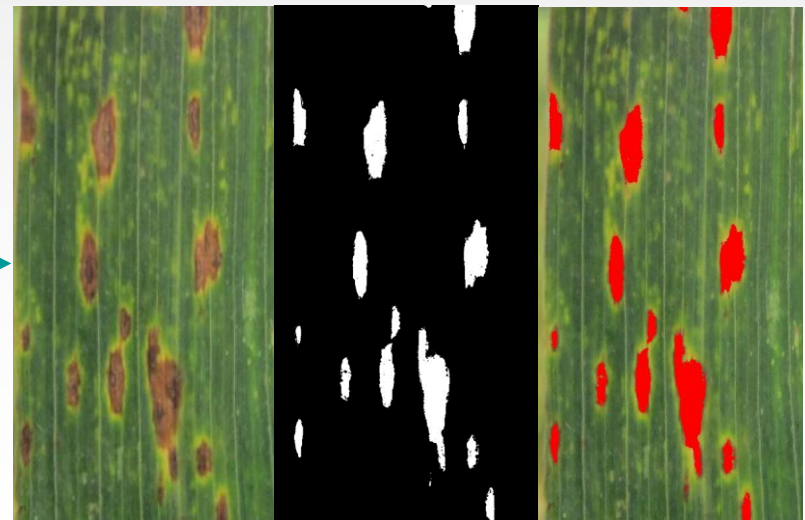
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**Cereals, Pastures
and Horticulture**



Soil Moisture Content



Plant disease automatic recognition (ongoing...)



To retrieve
Sentinel 2-A /2-B
data



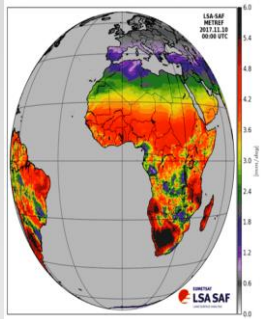
For historical **weather data**
and for seasonal weather forecast



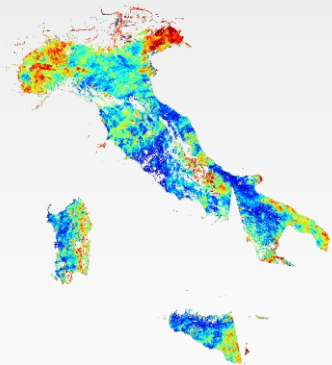
WRF-**model** for
weather forecast



*Regional weather
stations network to
retrieve **weather
observations***



To calculate the real
ET and crop
irrigation use



Copernicus Global Land Service
Providing bio-geophysical products of global land surface

To calculate high spatial
and temporal resolution
drought index



19 May

03 Jun

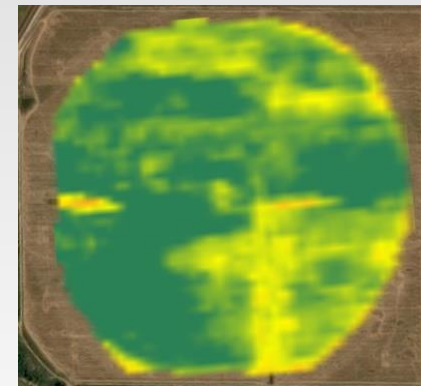
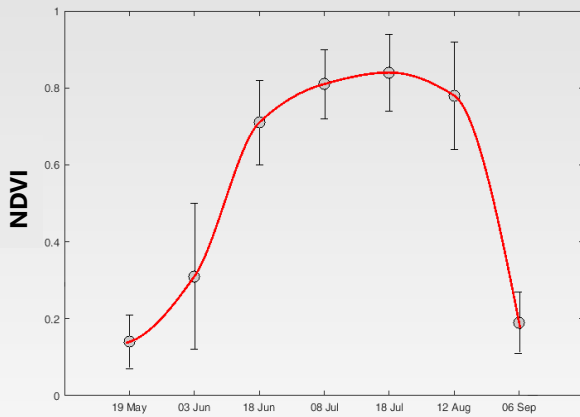
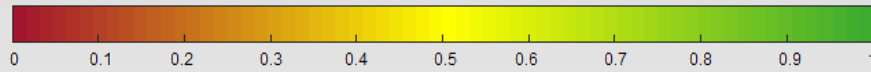
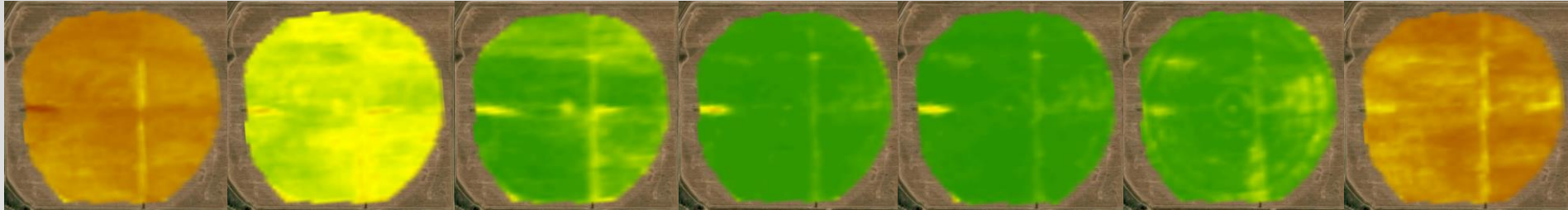
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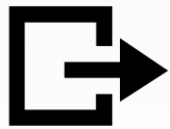
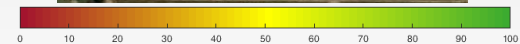
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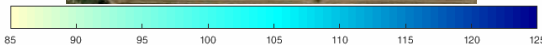
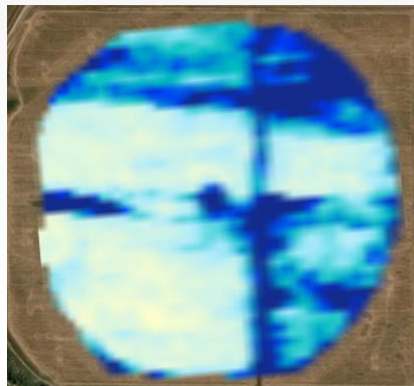
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Potential Yield (%)



Precision Fertilization (unit)



Map Classification





Confronta per data

Confronta per UP

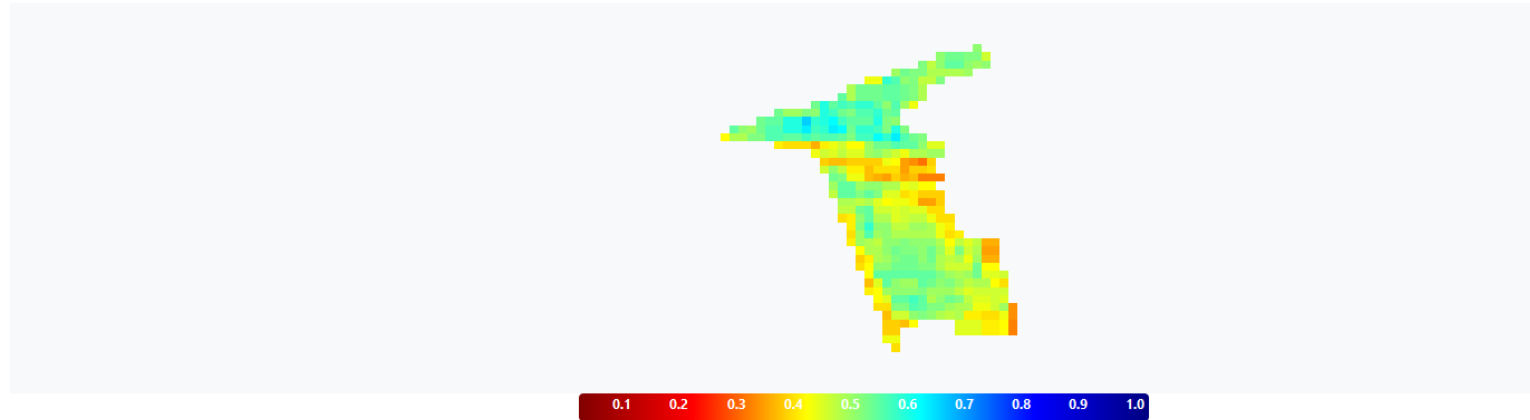
Seleziona UP

Benadduci_clean

Indice di vegetazione

Stress idrico

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Visualizza dati

Temperatura

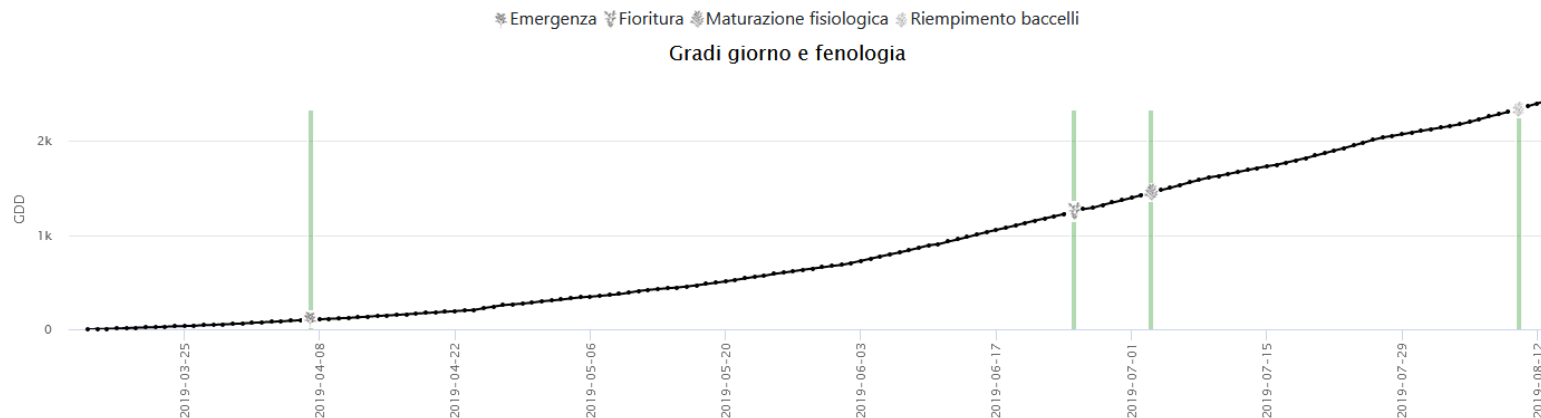
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Bilancio idrico

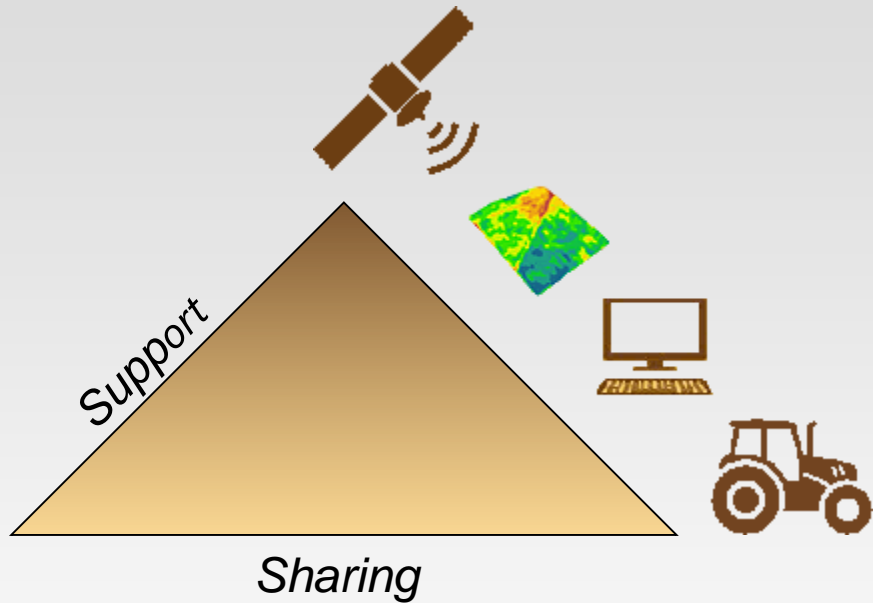
NDVI dalla semina

Pioggia

Storico NDVI



Users can manage **multi farming unit**, view 5 days **weather forecast** and local **weather observation** for their units. They can also report on their **agronomic techniques**, accessing a **block chain geo-traceability** service for supply chain.



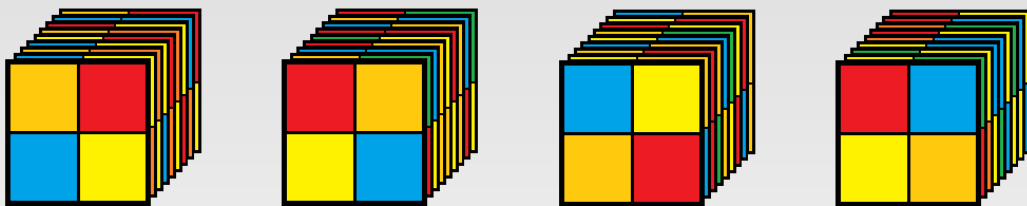
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Free and open data redistribution: fast, safe, flexible and inclusive

On-The-Fly Processing of data streams!
in less than 5 seconds

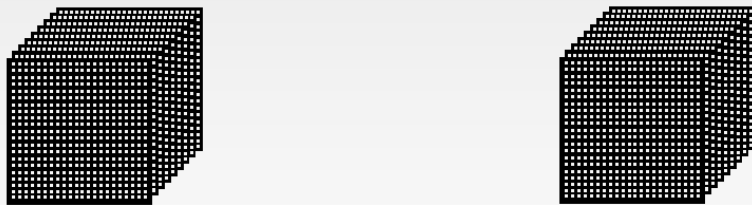
2018: water crop condition exploiting both Sentinel-2 and CGLS products

Low spatial resolution – High temporal resolution



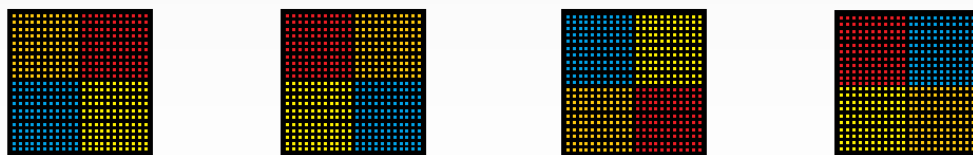
- Daily Soil Water Index (**SWI**) – ~12km
- Different T-values (time lengths 001 – 100)

High spatial resolution – Low temporal resolution



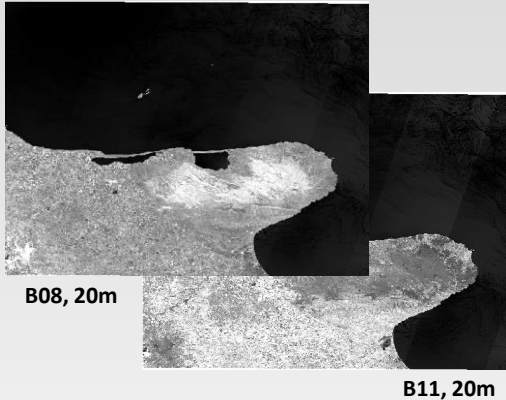
- No cloud **Sentinel-2** scene – 10/20 m multi-spectral

High spatial resolution – High temporal resolution



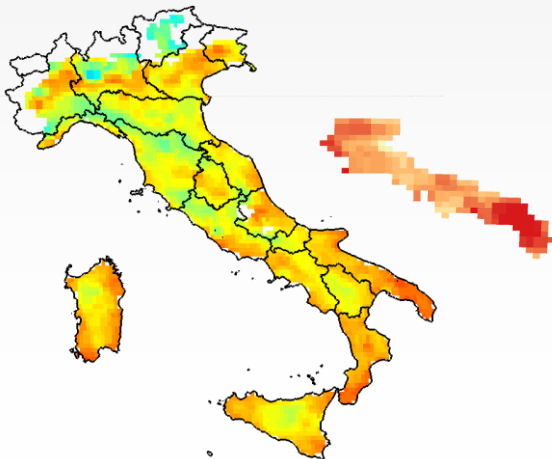
- Daily Crop Water Condition – 20m **qualitative index** (low – medium – high)

2018: water crop condition exploiting both Sentinel-2 and CGLS products



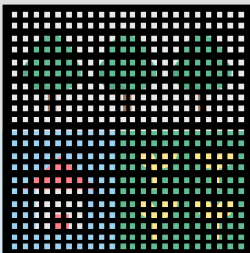
Normalized Difference Water Index (Gao, 1996)
The index values increase with increasing water content.
Applications: stressed vegetation detection.

20 m



The **Soil Water Index** quantifies the moisture condition at various depths in the soil.

0.1 deg ~ **12km**

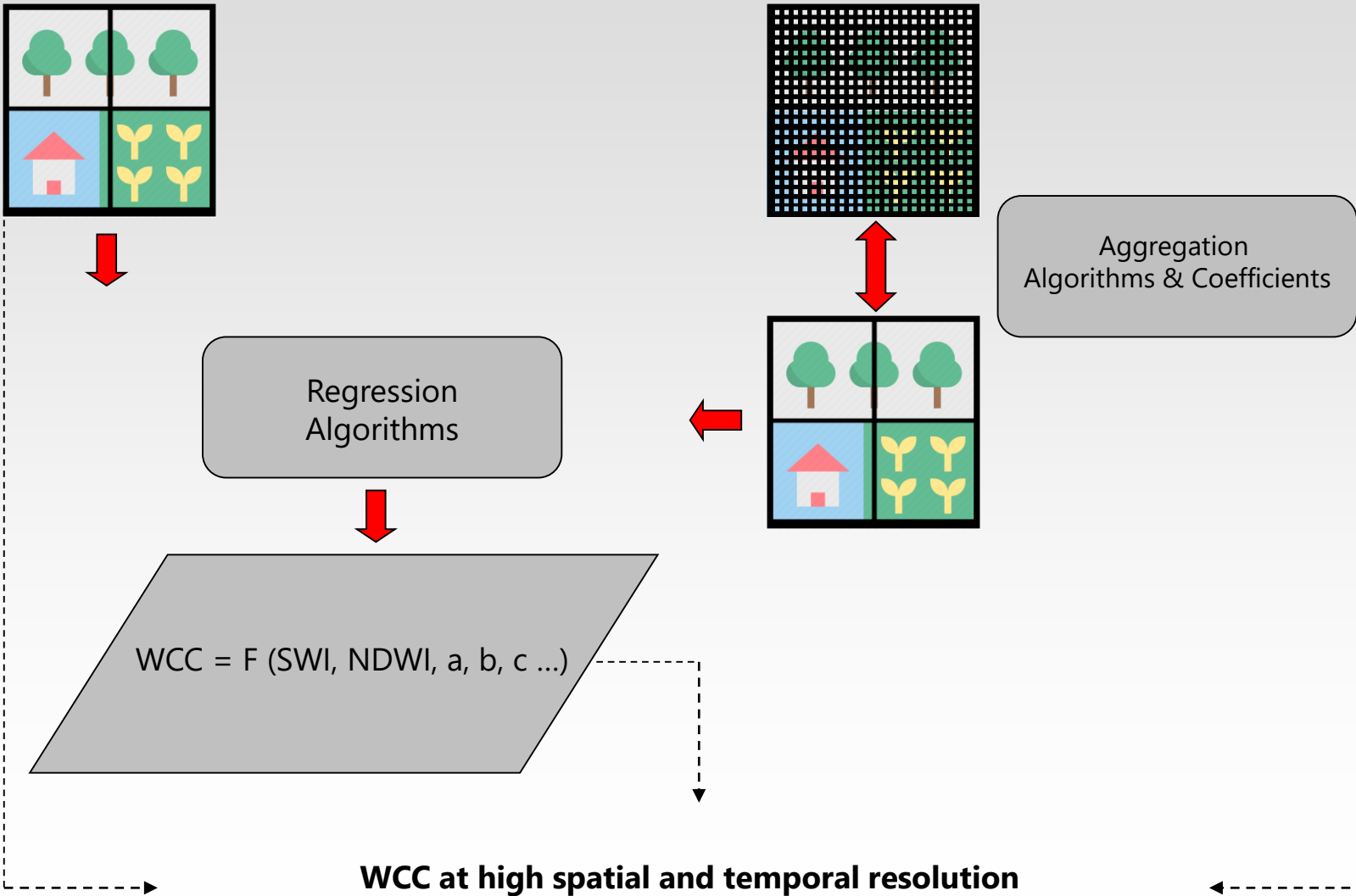


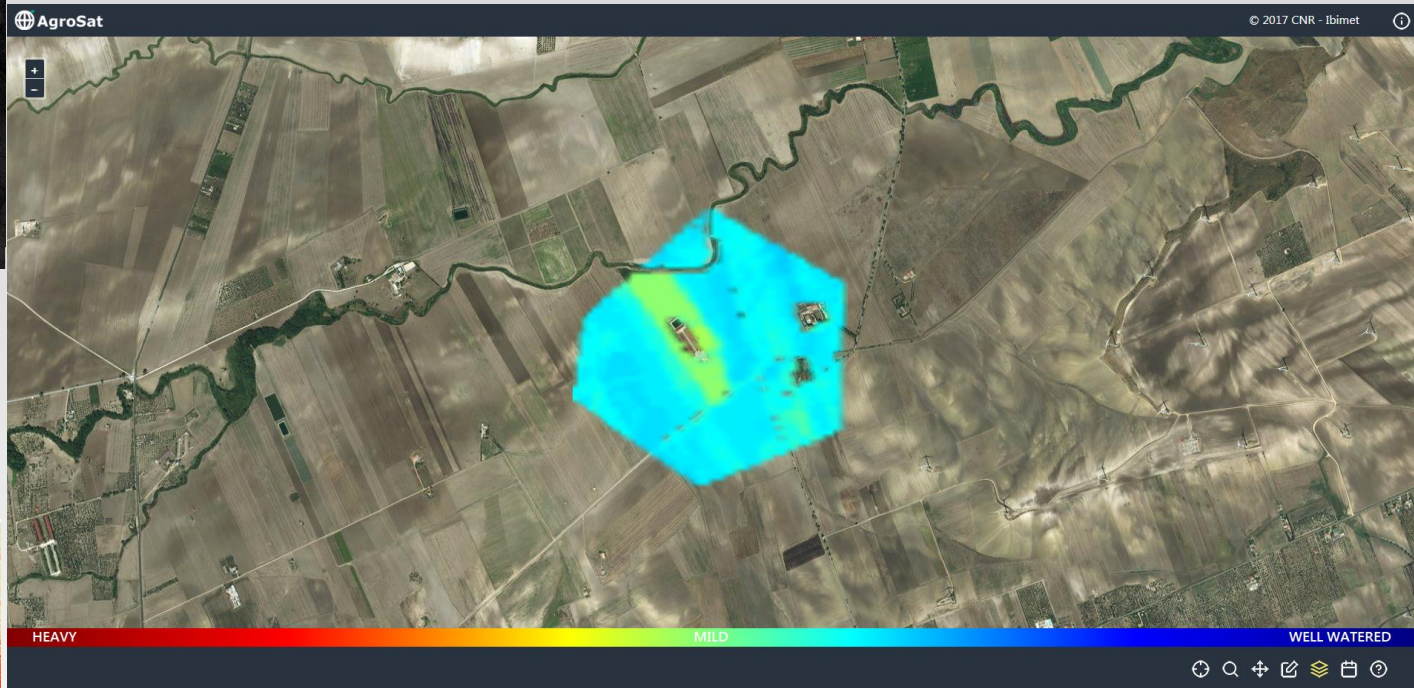
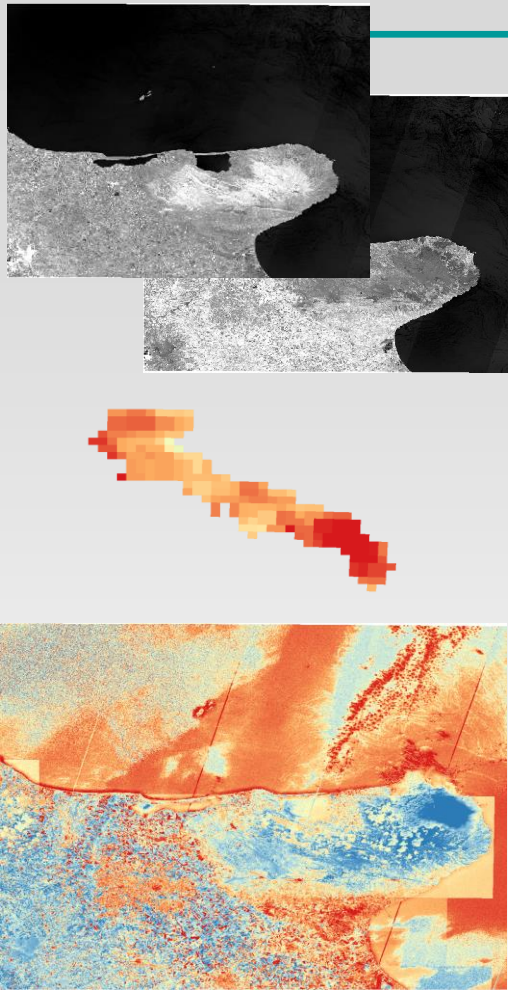
Aggregation Algorithms & Coefficients

Regression Algorithms

$$WCC = F(SWI, NDWI, a, b, c \dots)$$

WCC at high spatial and temporal resolution





Farmers



Researchers



Pros: higher temporal & spatial resolution

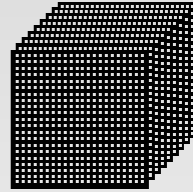
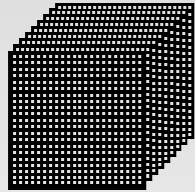
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Cons: very expensive procedure (€100,000 per scene), high spatial “qualitative information”, failing when S-2 scenes are not available for a long period (> 2 weeks)

Non Linear Optical Trapezoid Model (OPTRAM) driven by Copernicus Sentinel-2 data

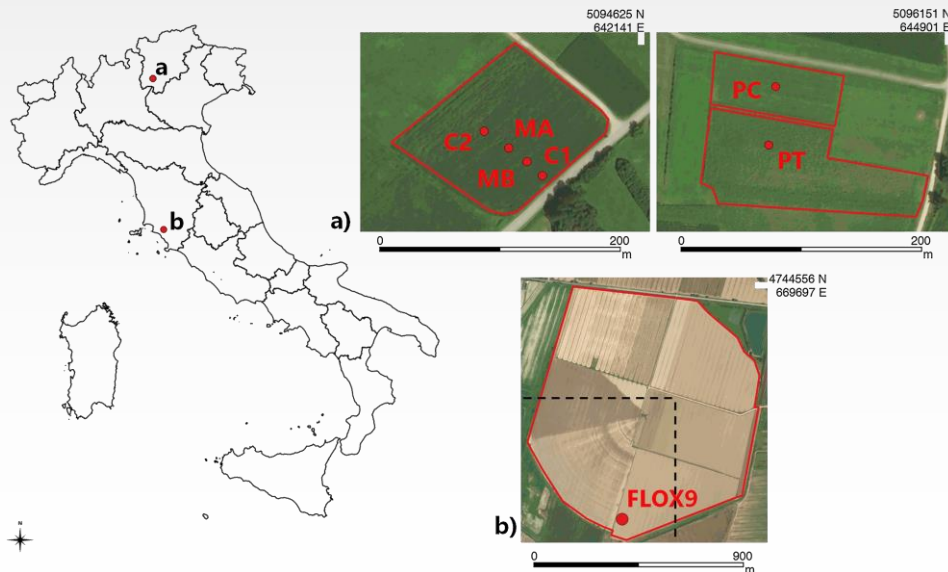
High spatial resolution – Low temporal resolution

2020



No cloud **Sentinel-2** scene – **10 m** multi-spectral

- preserving native resolution
- decreasing procedure timing
- providing moisture values and not a qualitative index



Field samples

Rainfed and irrigated crops

Literature -> Linear OPTRAM

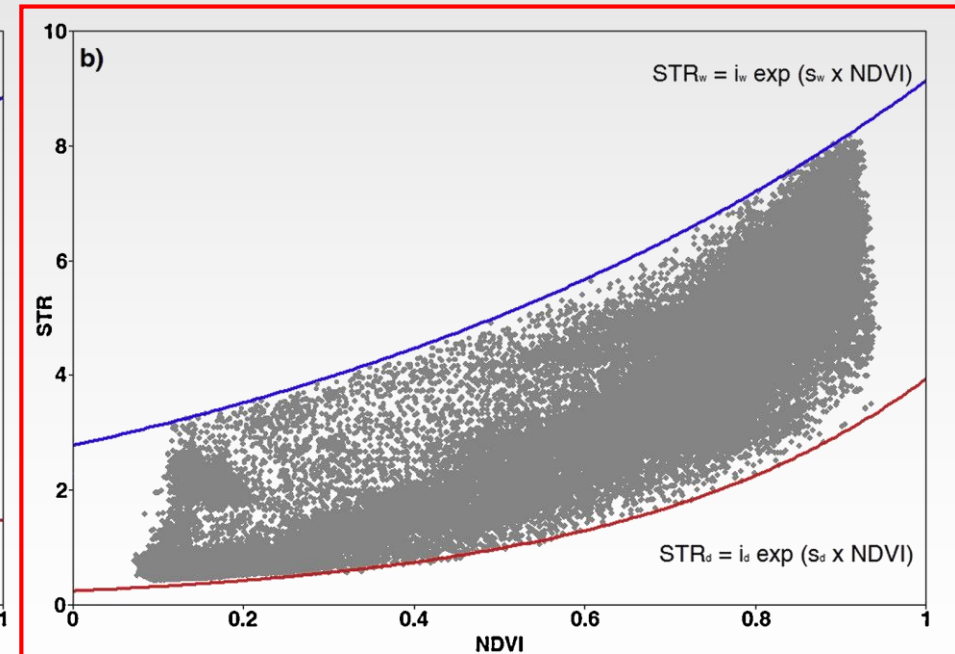
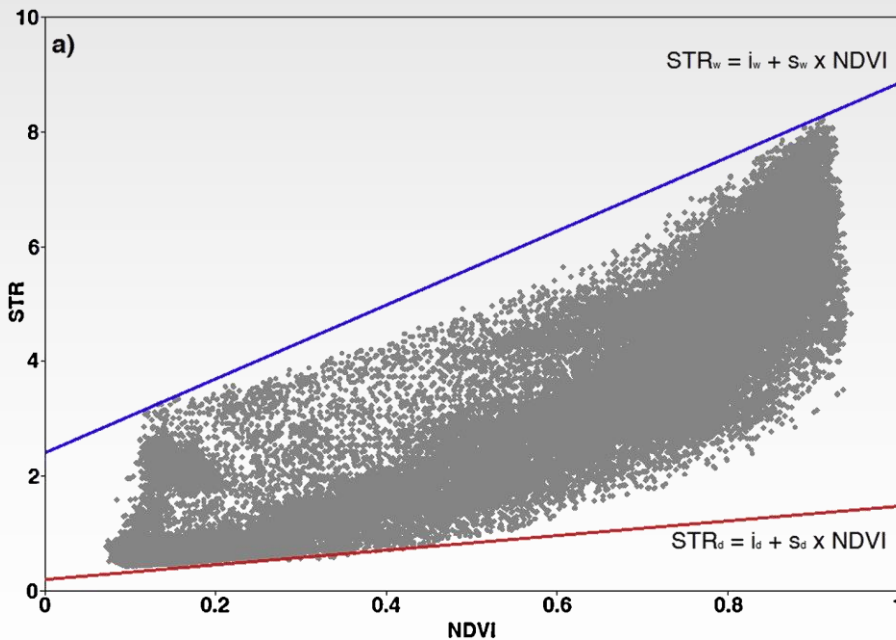
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Data input (S-2 B4, B8, B12)

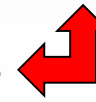
NDVI

STR

Model parametrization (linear and **nonlinear**)

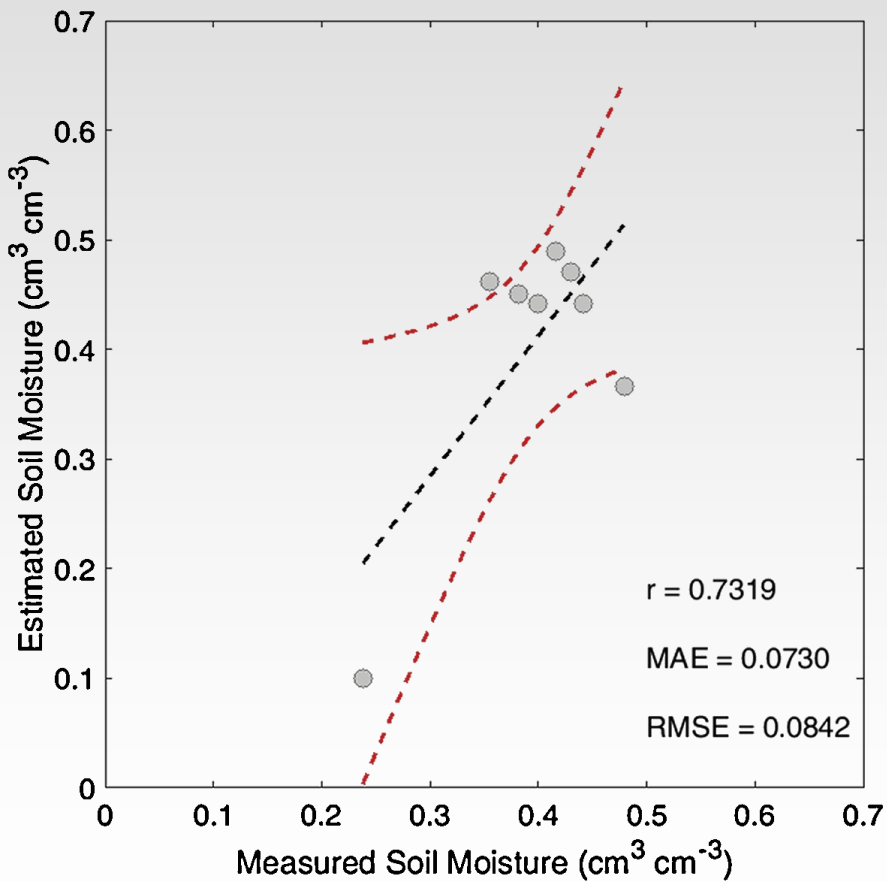


$$W = \frac{i_d \exp(s_d \times NDVI) - STR}{i_d \exp(s_d \times NDVI) - i_w \exp(s_w \times NDVI)}$$

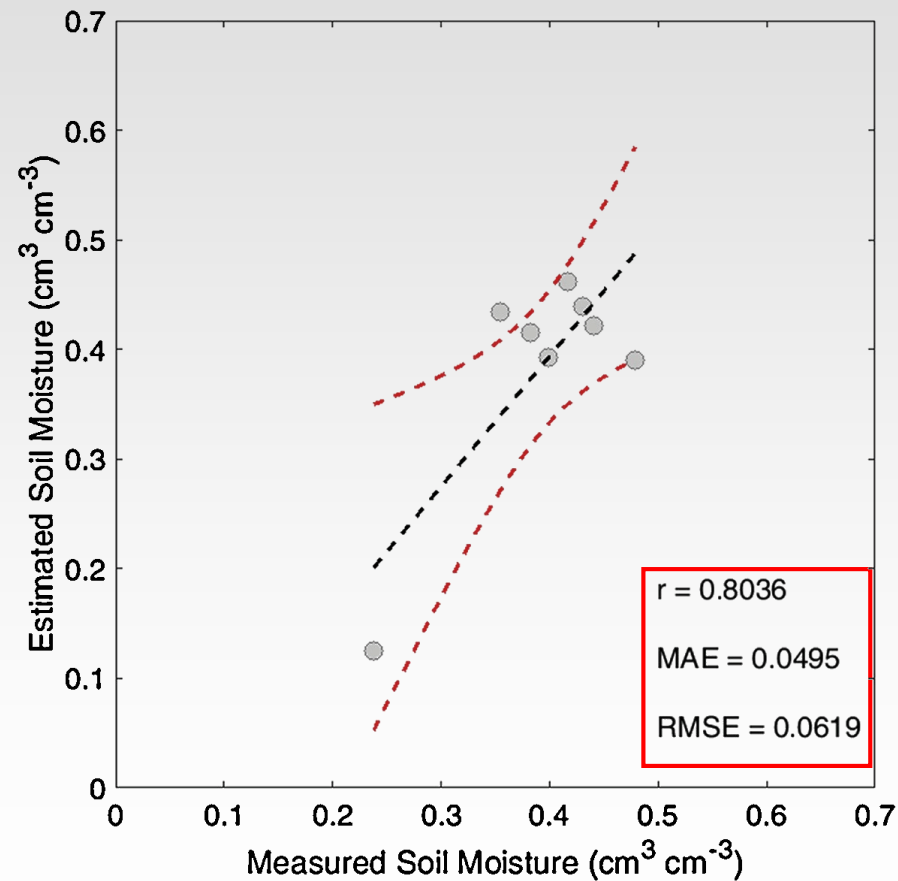


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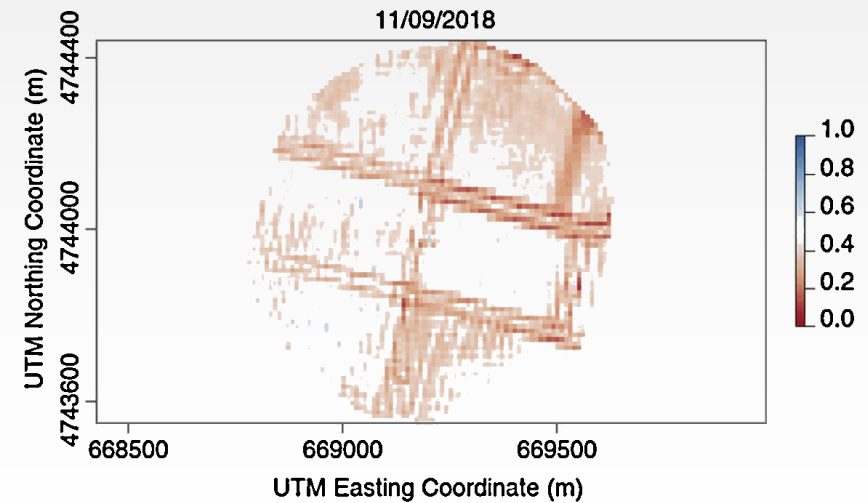
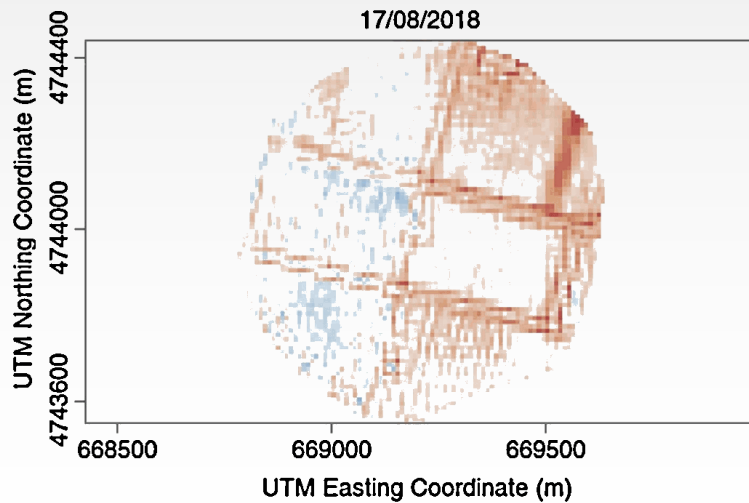
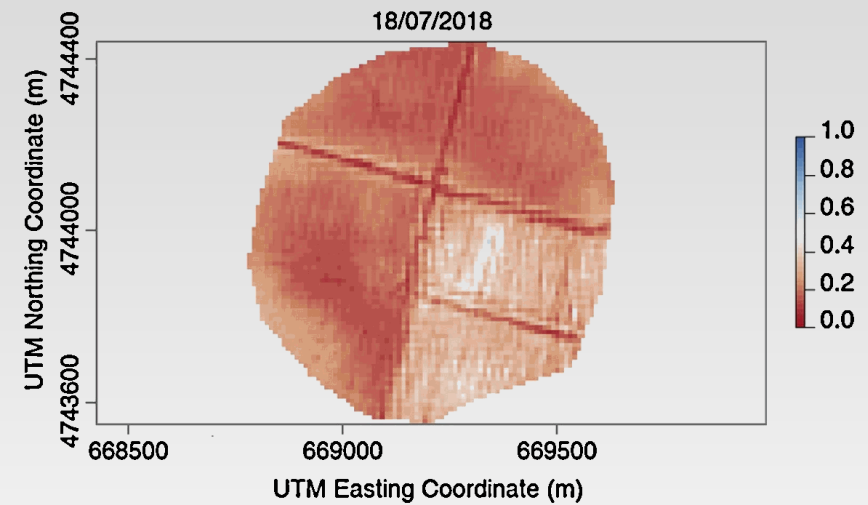
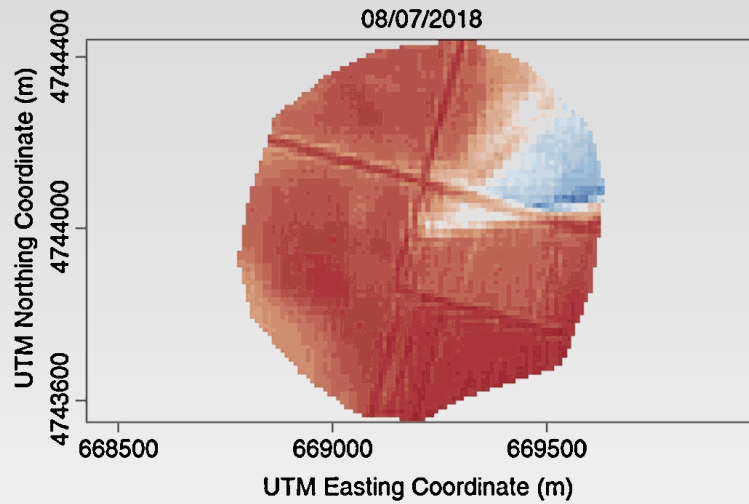
Linear



Nonlinear



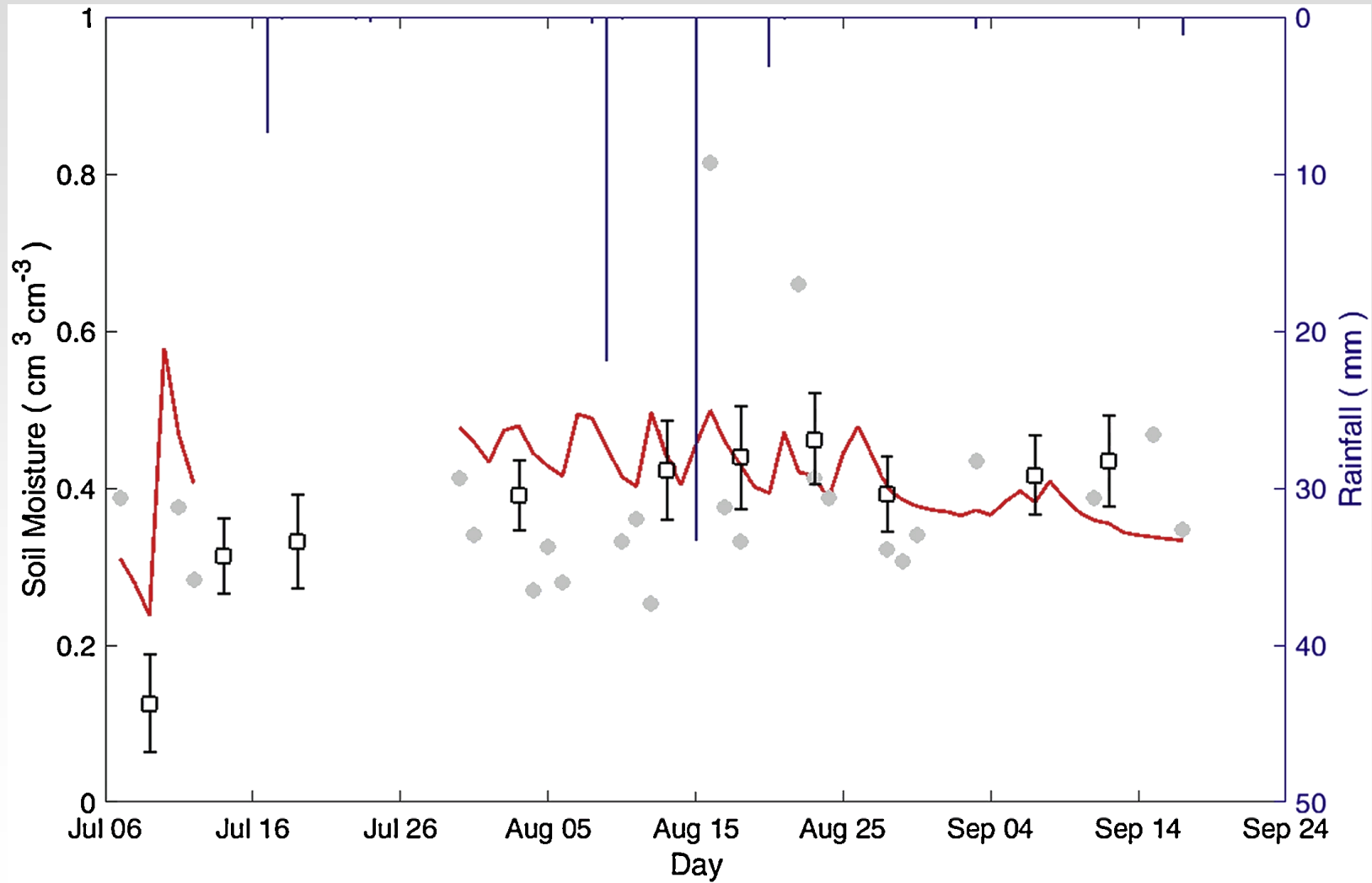
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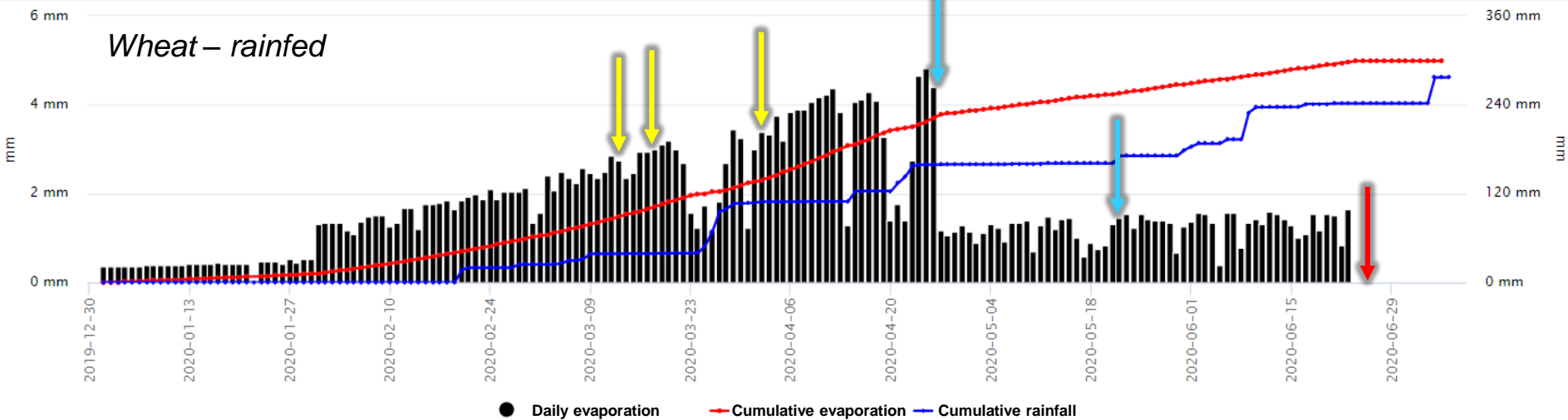
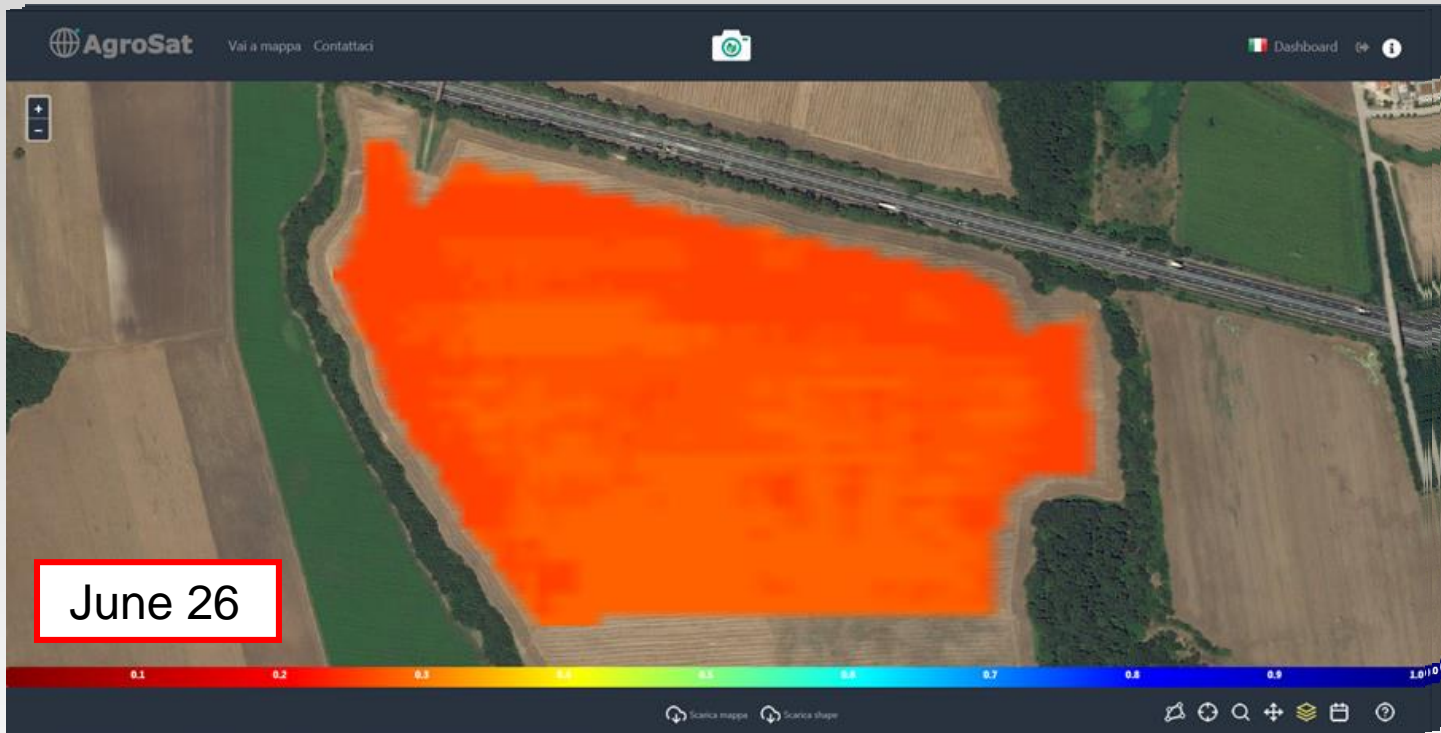


Corn – irrigated

- Daily Rainfall
- SSM1km 
- SSM in situ
- OPTRAM

Corn – irrigated





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