



International webinar on Earth Observations for Agricultural Statistics (EO-STAT):

EO Data cubes, smart classification algorithms, impacts of disasters on crops, and a live demo



Use of EO data cube in Mexico to calibrate an algorithm to obtain the Agriculture Frontier

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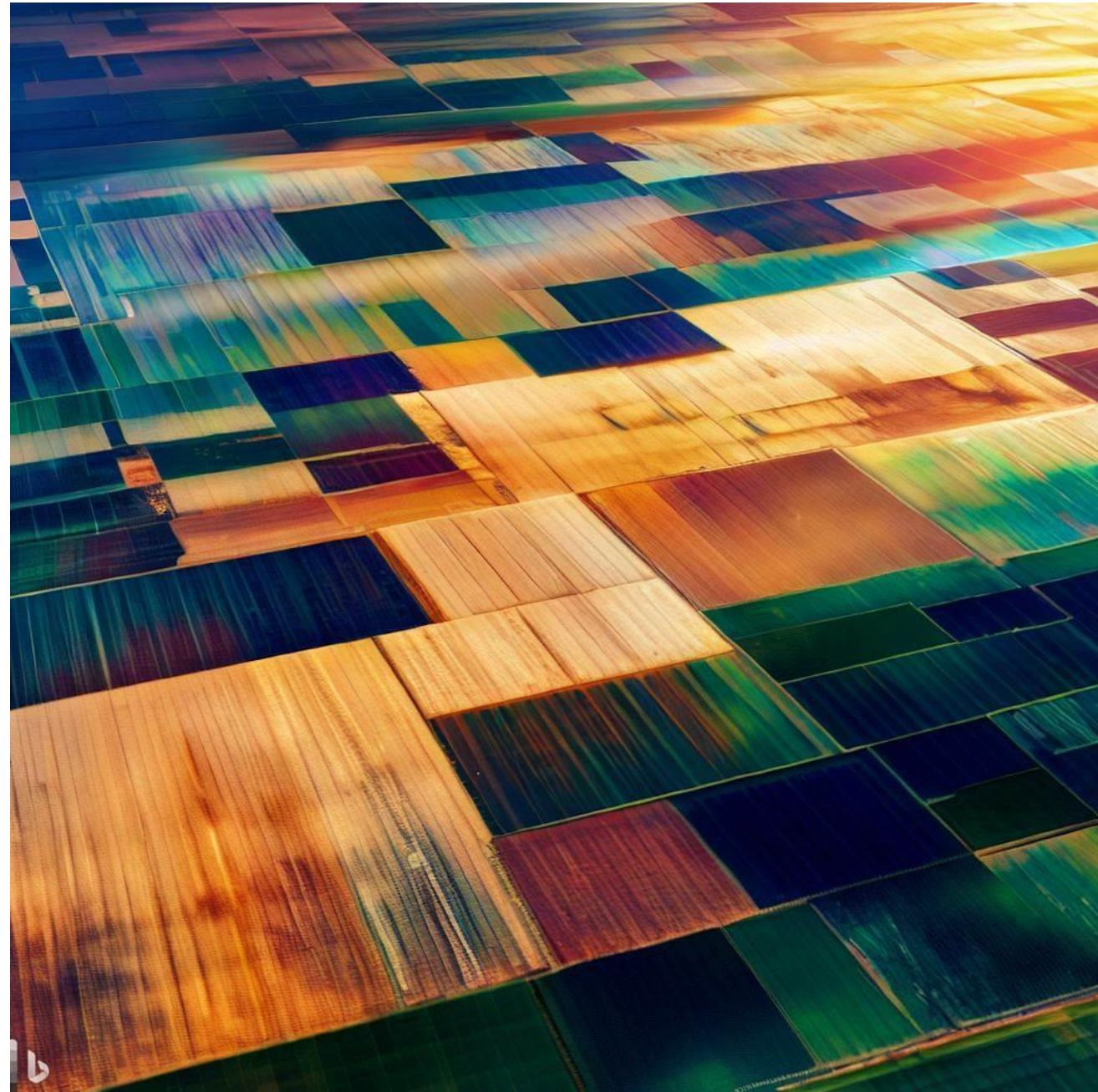
Background

Background in the Use of **Earth Observations**

In 2009 began the first exercises to use Earth Observations to obtain agricultural statistic information. Some projects were developed between 2012 y 2018.



However, the high cost of images and software limited their use



Data from

Agricultural Census

2007 Agriculture Census. One of the main results was a digital archive of all censused lands, with the primary activity (Agricultural, livestock, or forestry) included as an attribute. Subsequent update projects began with the Update of the Agricultural Census Framework 2016 (AMCA):

- 2016 AMCA, at land level
- 2017 ENA, only simple selected
- 2019 ENA, only simple selected
- 2018-2019 Review of AMCA with satellite imagery
- 2019-2020 Comparison of AMCA with other sources of agricultural frontiers



Agricultural Land Use Identification

Agricultural frontier concept, Territorial distribution of areas in Mexico with agricultural activity, and lands cultivated in the last 5 years.

* According to the concepts of SIAP and INEGI



COD ACT	DESCRIPCION	KM ²	
A	Completely agricultural	200,257.75	AGRICULTURAL
C	At least 30% agricultural	109,783.30	
M	Mixed	3,728.26	
F	Formerly agricultural	5,007.09	NOT AGRICULTURAL
N	No agricultural activity	117,662.82	
U	Urban	4,342.64	
V	Verified (no agricultural activity)	1,471,232.10	
W	Body of water	8,098.02	
B	Roads	16.49	
I	Flood zones	6.33	

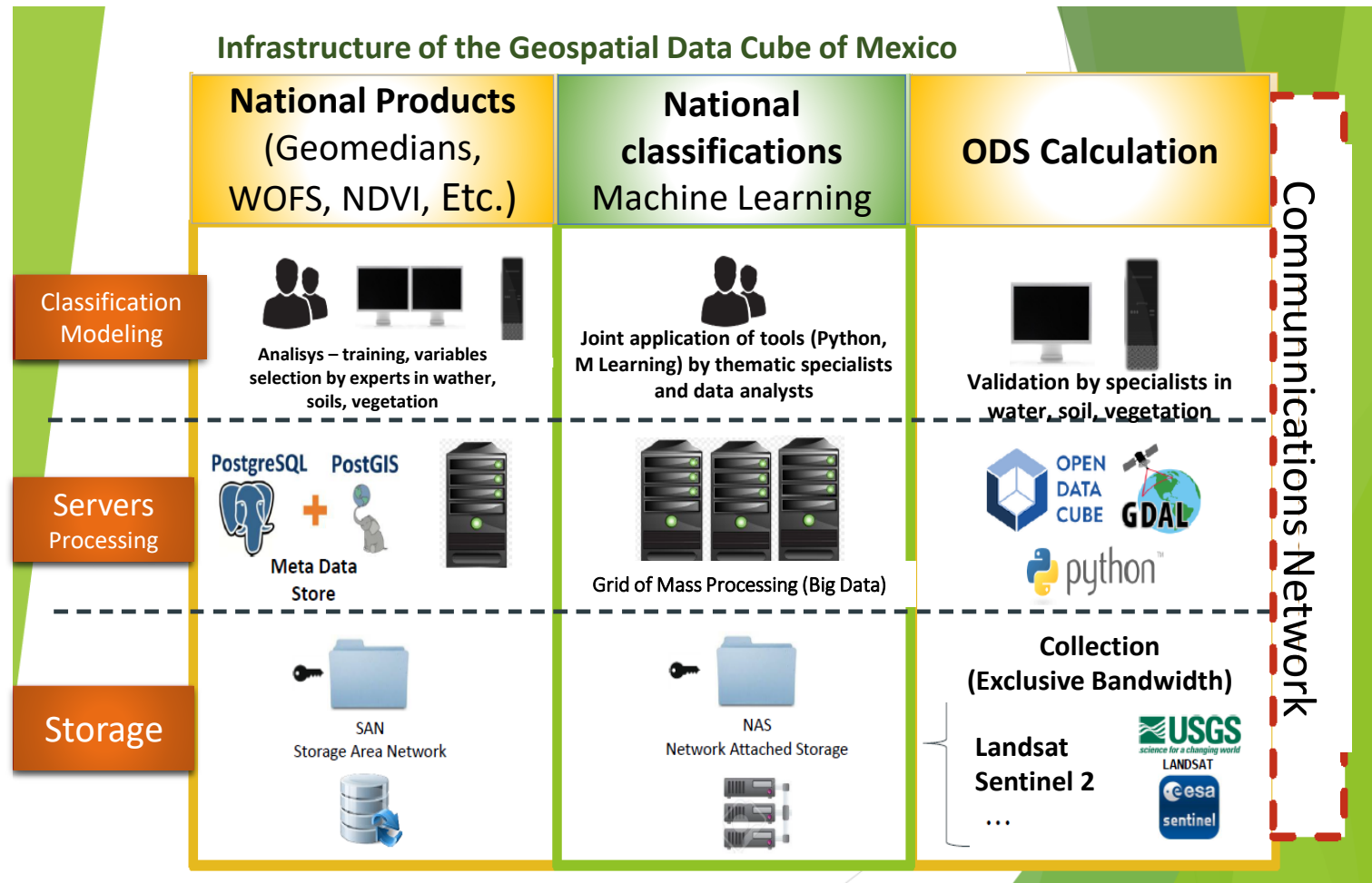
INEGI's Data Cube

In 2019 Geosciences Australia advised a group of experts of INEGI

Implementation of the Data Cube.

- Landsat images
- Sentinel 2 images
- Integration of Geomedian processes.

Exercises of application.



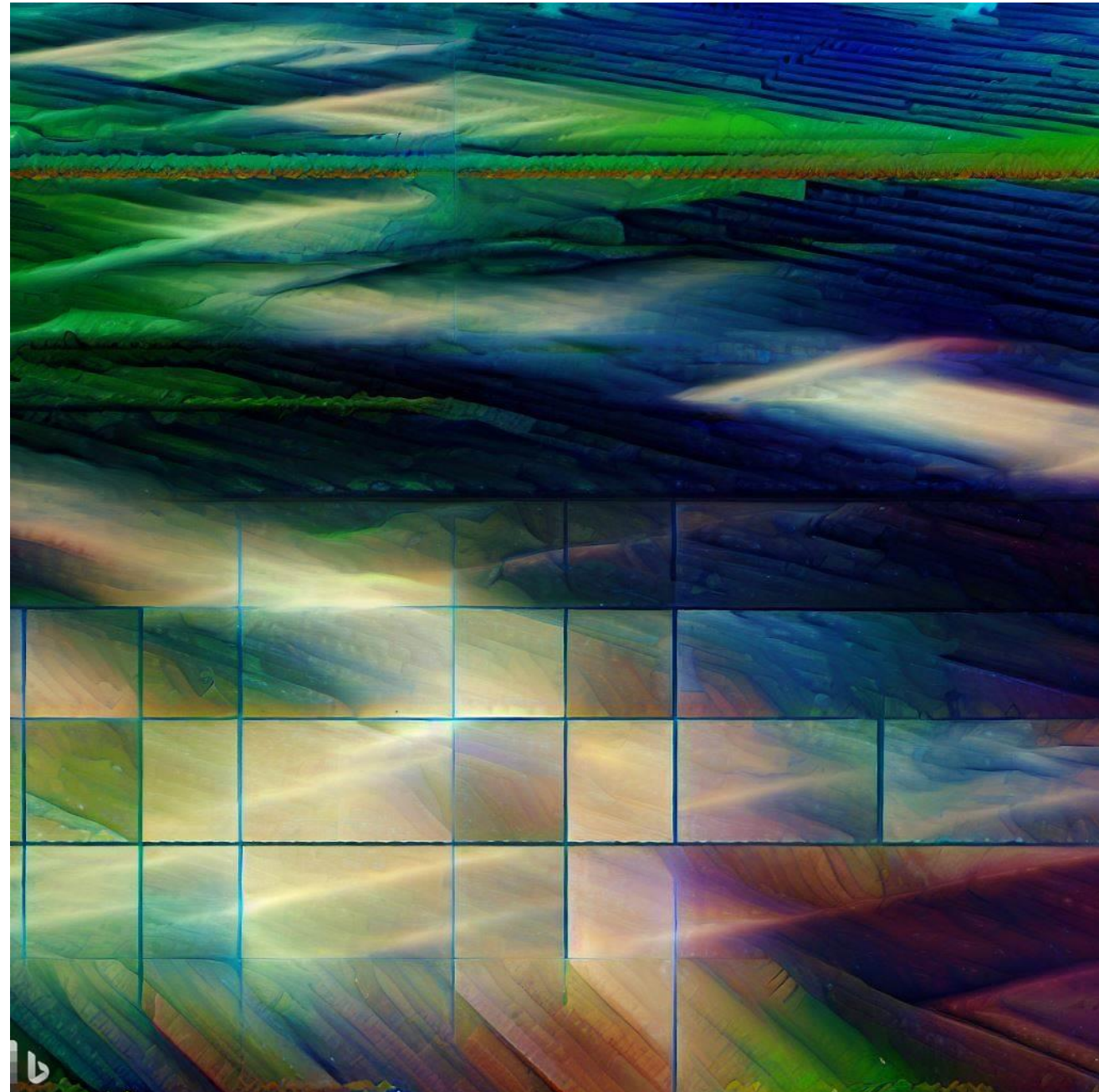


Problem Statement

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of the Problem

The problem to address is how to produce timely, cost-effective, and reliable estimates of the national agricultural frontier using Earth Observations combined with artificial intelligence algorithms.



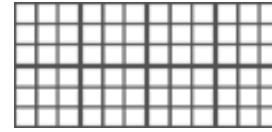
Landsat (~38 years) & Sentinel-2 (~7 years)



30m. Spatial resolution



Landsat 4,5,7,8,9



10m. Spatial resolution



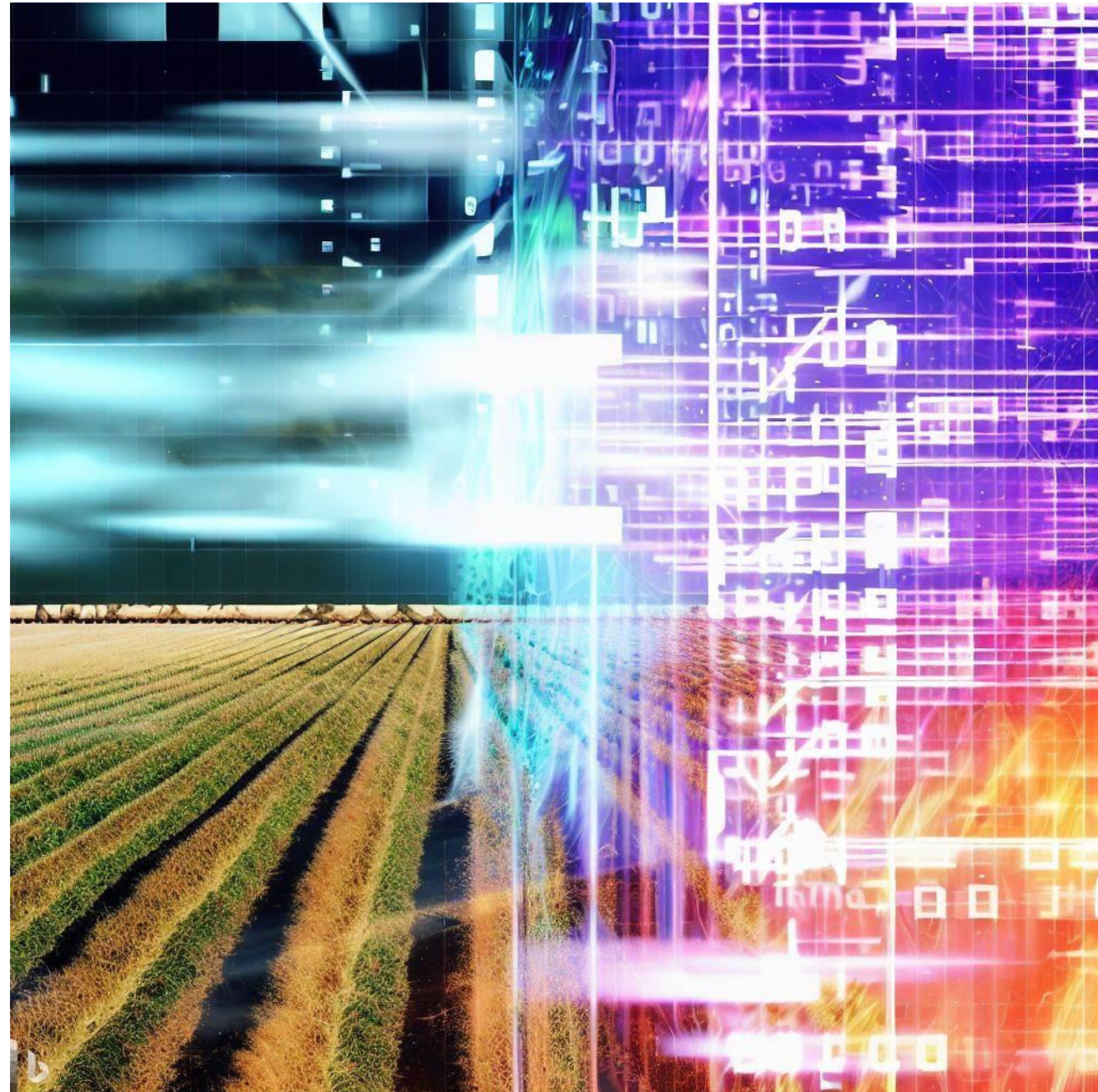
Sentinel 2A, 2B



Objective

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Calibrate an algorithm using Artificial Intelligence and SENTINEL 2 satellite imagery to estimate the National Agricultural Frontier.





Methodology

Data

Sources



Agricultural
frontier

2019

Sentinel-2
Geomedian (12)

2019

Spectral
indexes (20)

2019

Texture filters
(48)

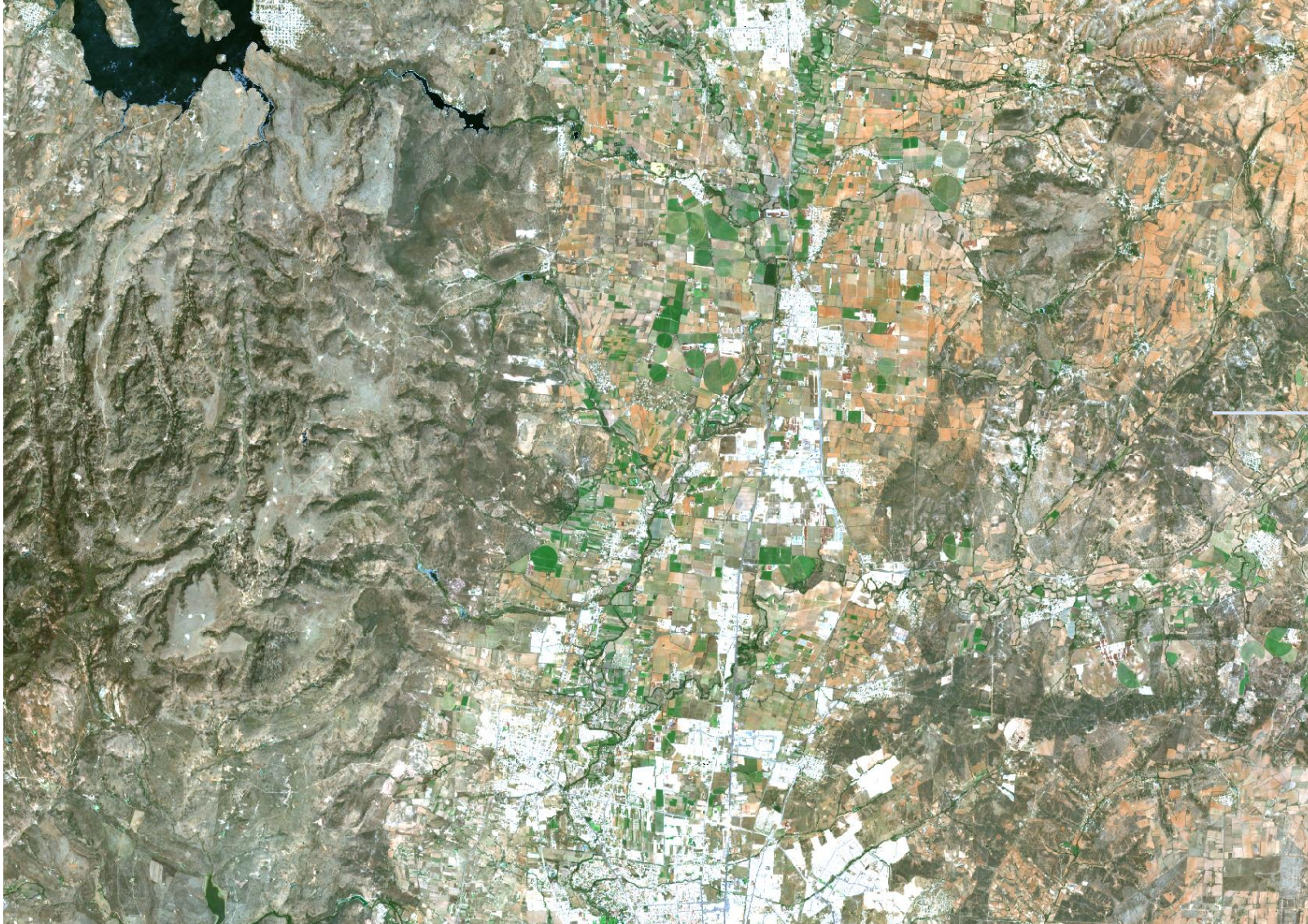
2019

Reference Labels



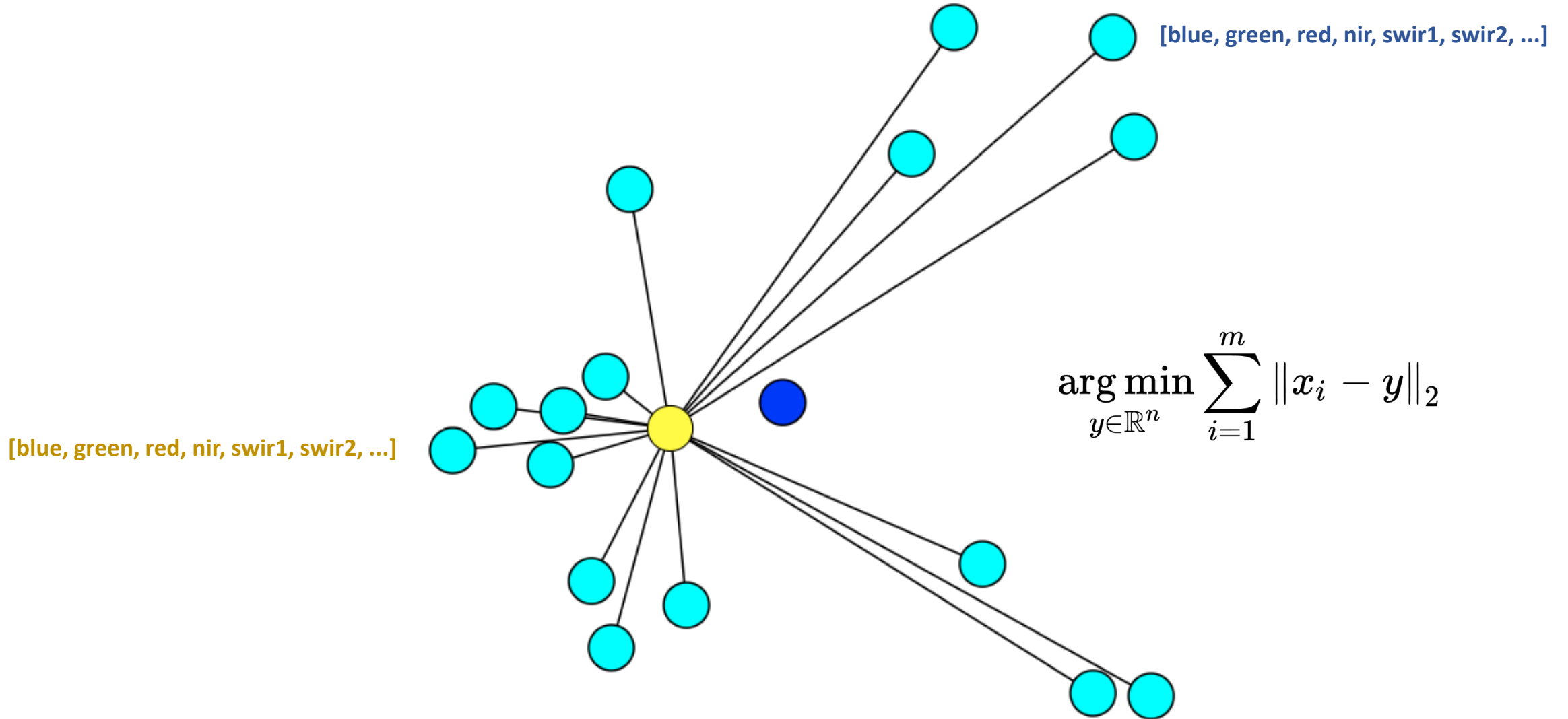
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Geomedian

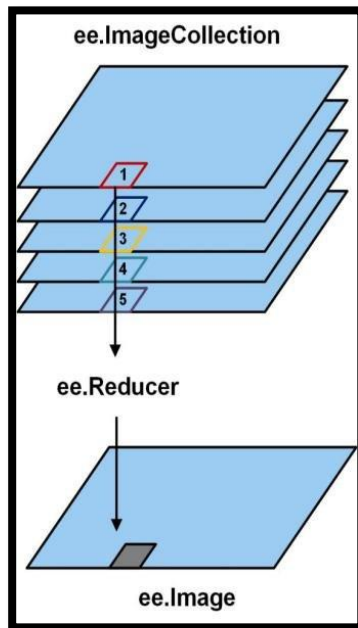


1. Coastal Aerosol
2. Blue
3. Green
4. Red
5. Vegetation 5
6. Vegetation 6
7. Vegetation 7
8. Near-Infrared
9. Vegetation 8
10. Water Vapour
11. Short Wave Infrared 1
12. Short Wave Infrared 2

Geomedian = Geometric Median



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`ee.Reducer.geometricMedian`

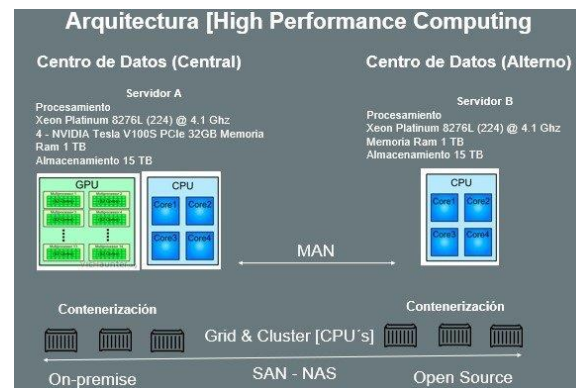
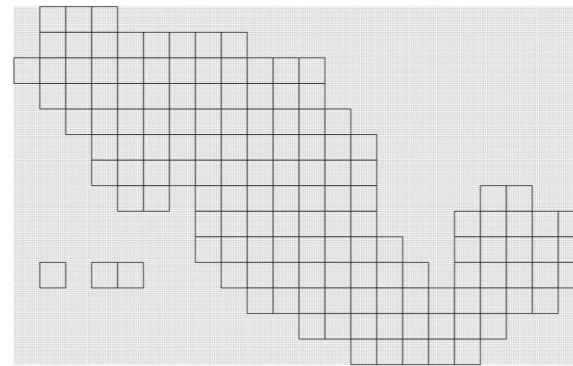
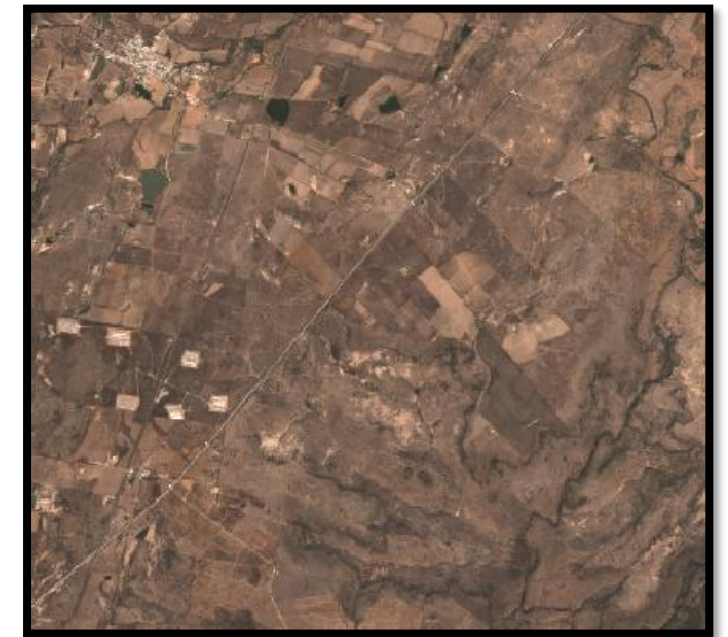


Image Reprojection & Alignment



GeoTIFF Images
12 Bands

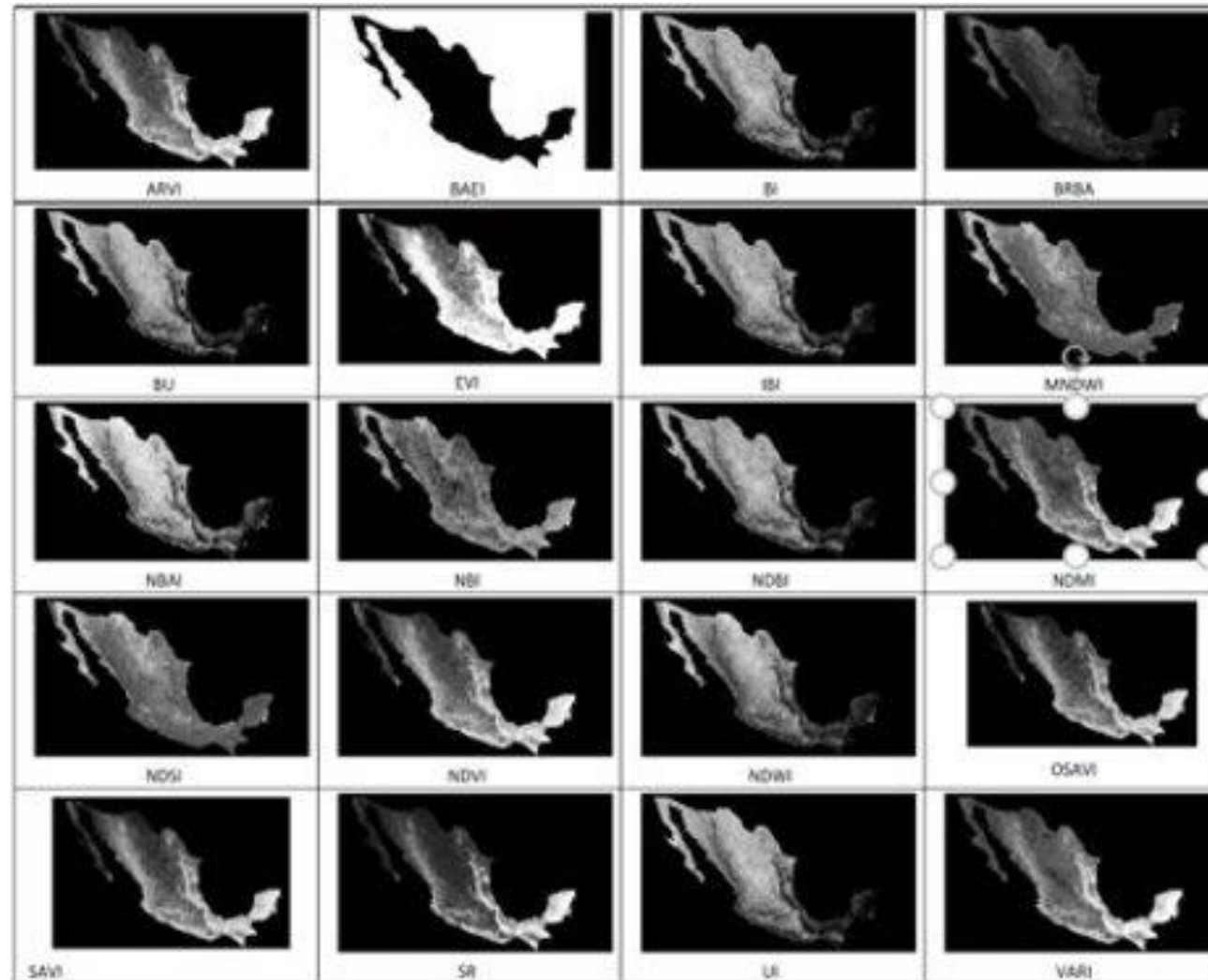
Sources:

<https://developers.google.com/earth-engine/apidocs/ee-reducer-geometricmedian>

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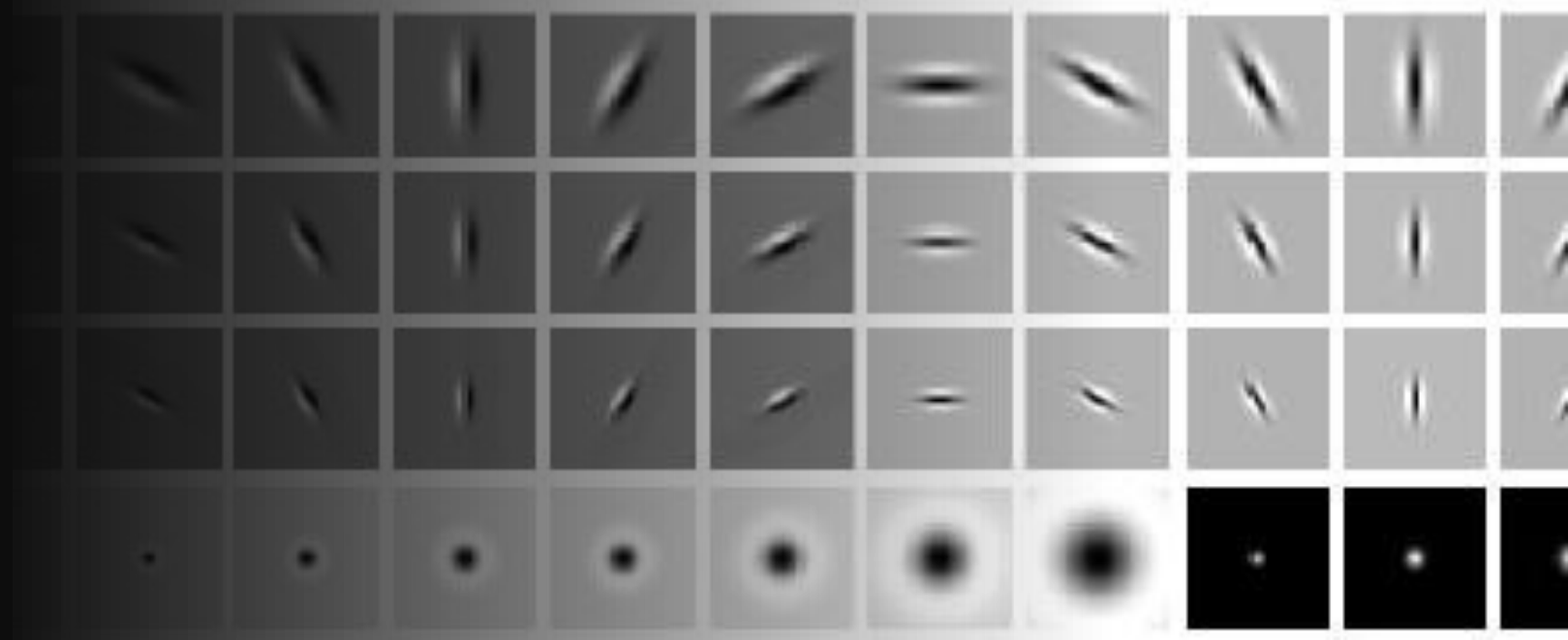
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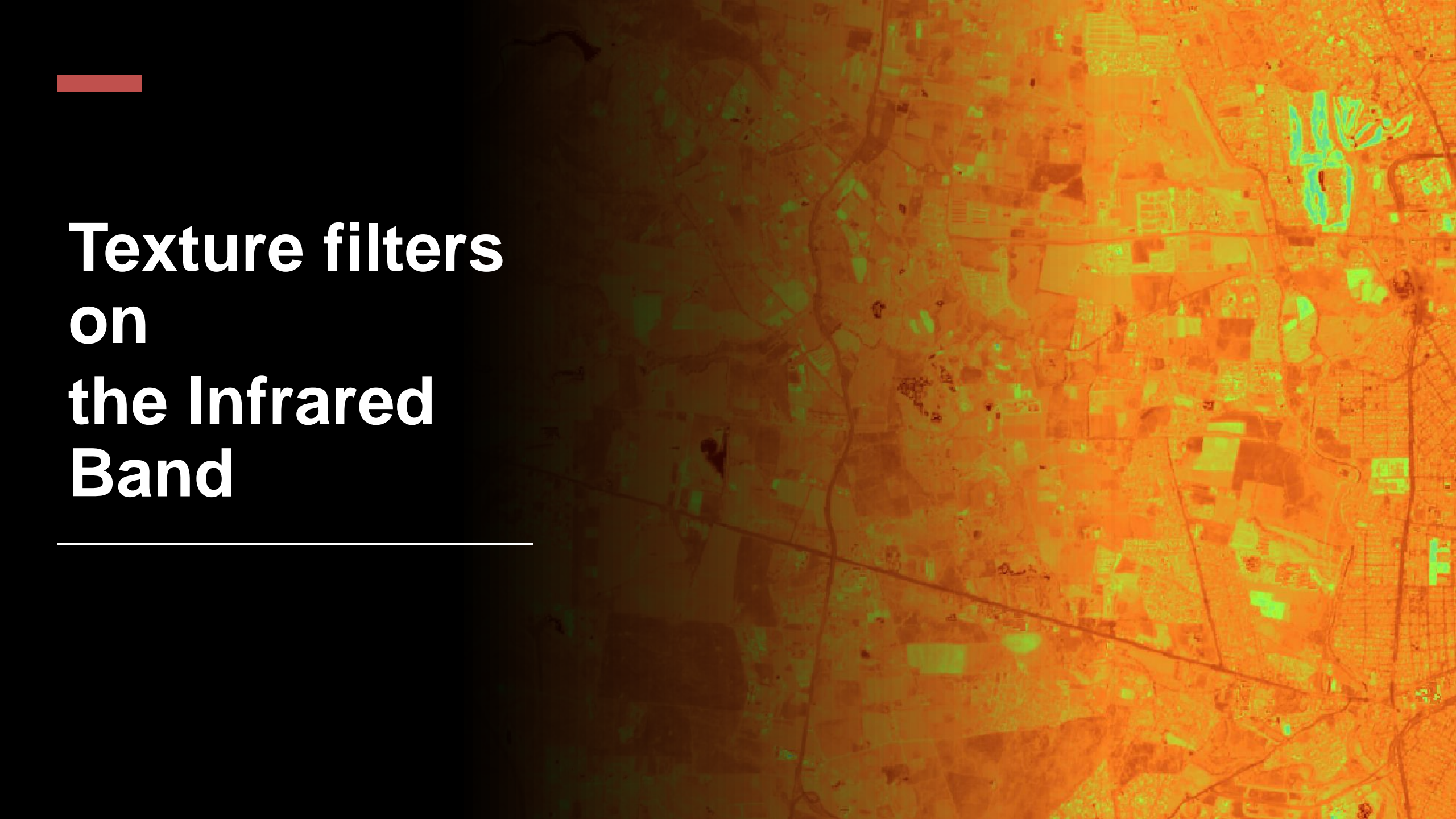
20 Spectral Indexes



Dimensiones de 110,000 píxeles x 70,000 píxeles

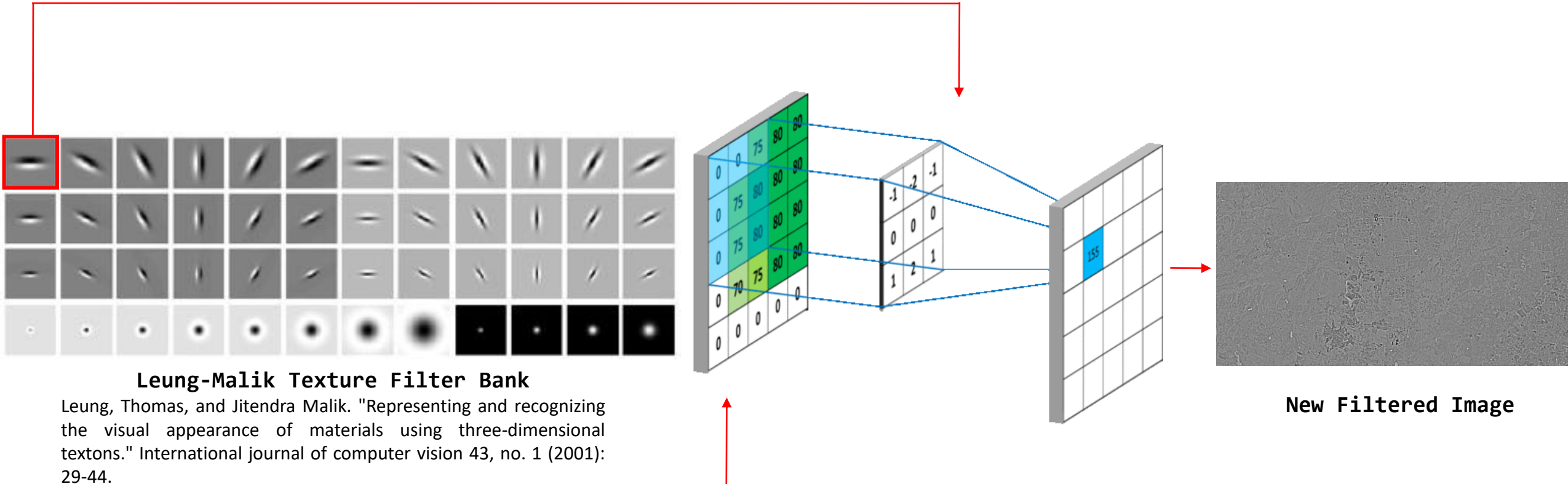
48 Texture Filters



An aerial infrared satellite image of a city, showing a grid of streets and various buildings. The image is predominantly orange and yellow, with some blue and green highlights. A red horizontal bar is located in the top left corner. The text "Texture filters on the Infrared Band" is overlaid on the left side of the image.

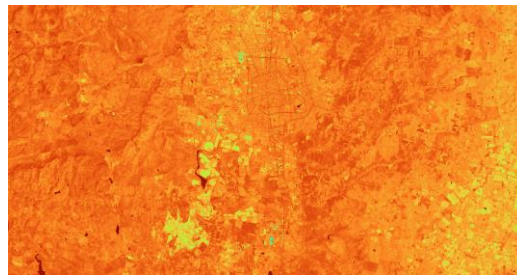
Texture filters on the Infrared Band

48 Texture Filters



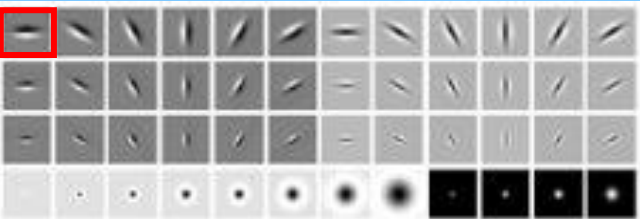
Leung-Malik Texture Filter Bank

Leung, Thomas, and Jitendra Malik. "Representing and recognizing the visual appearance of materials using three-dimensional textons." International journal of computer vision 43, no. 1 (2001): 29-44.

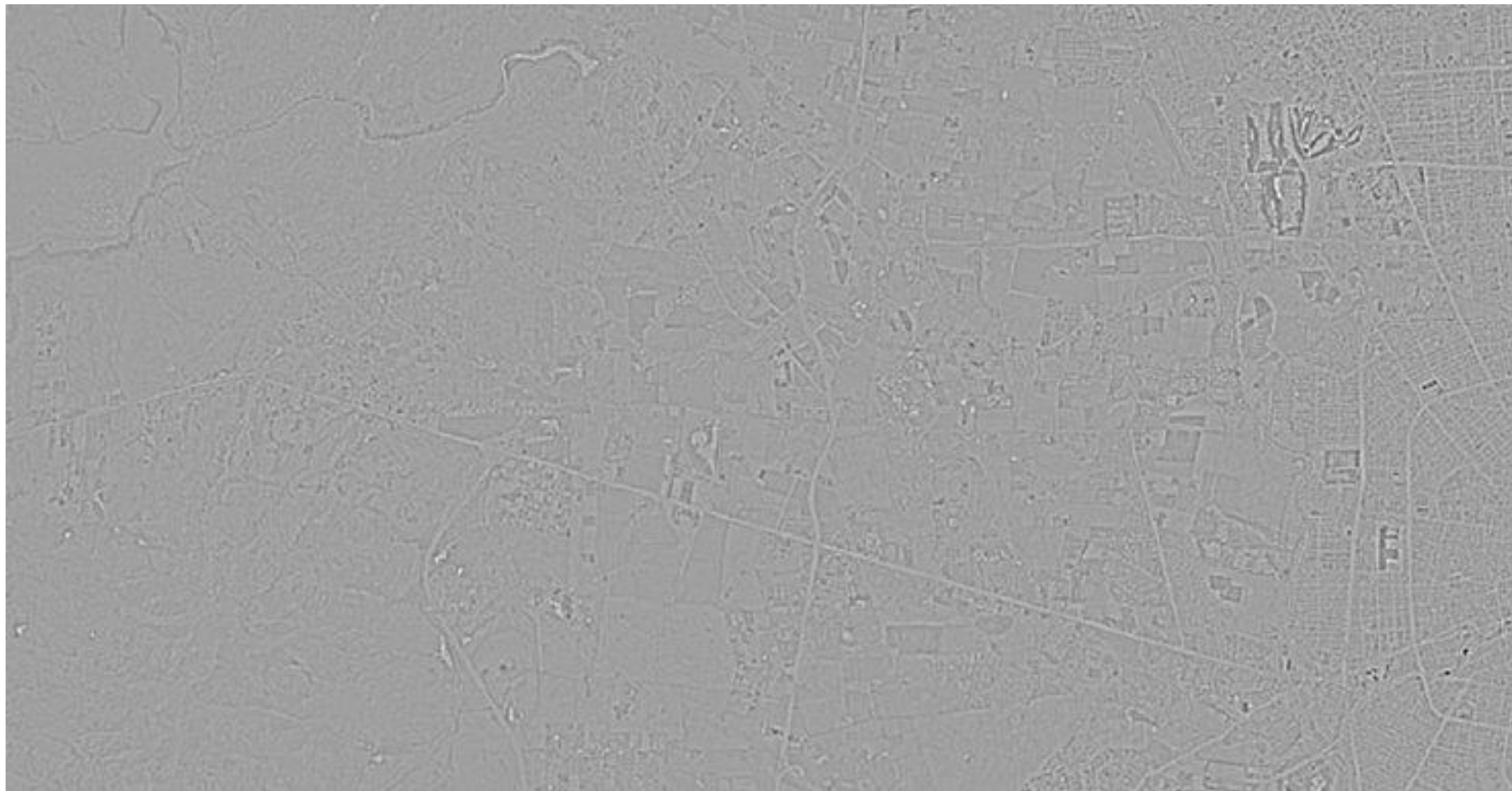


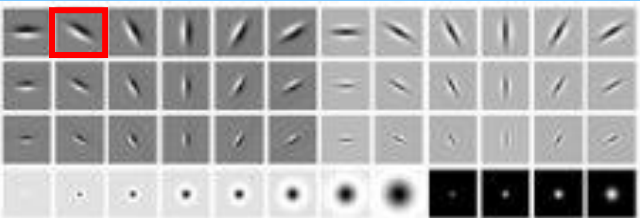
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New Filtered Image

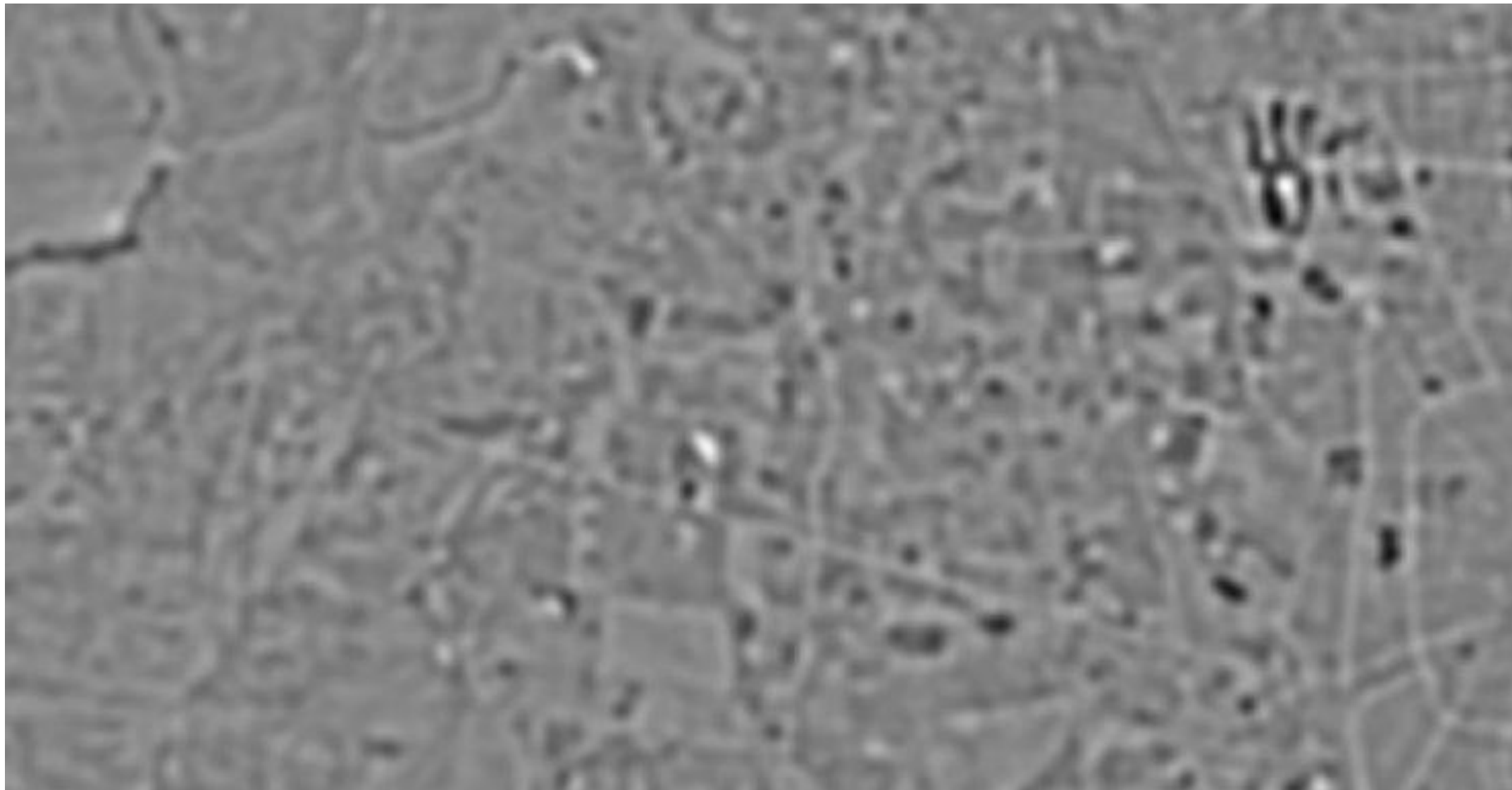


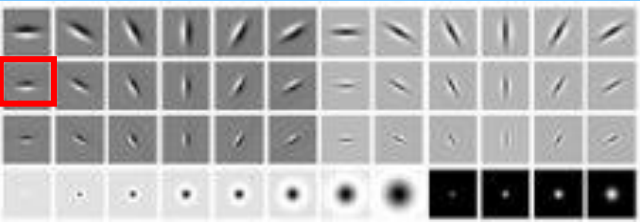
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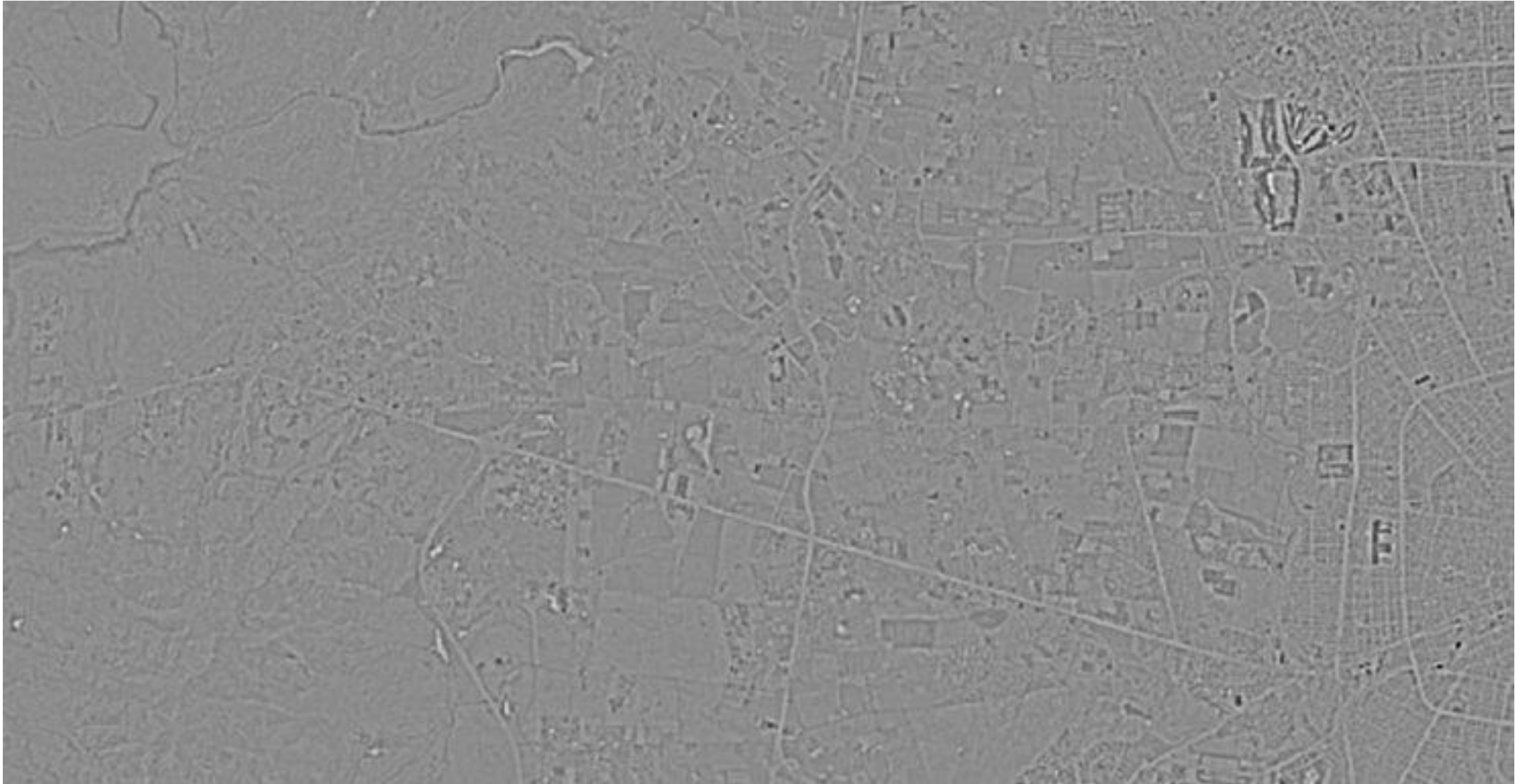


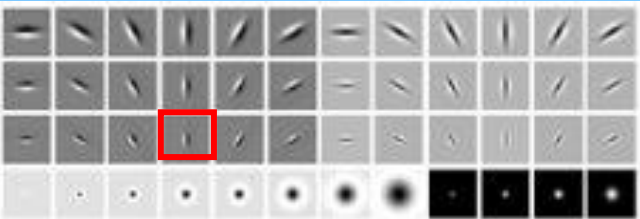
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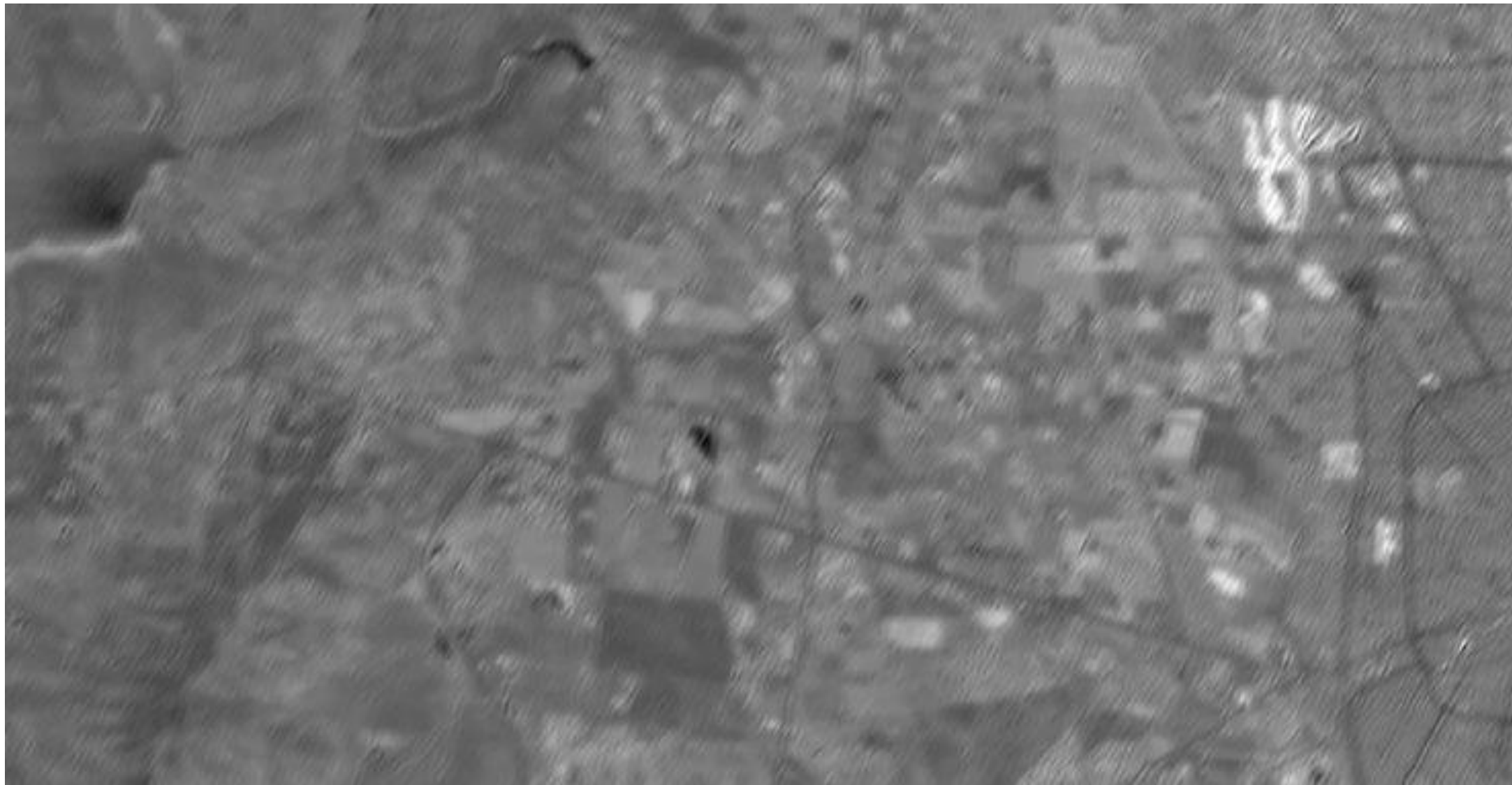


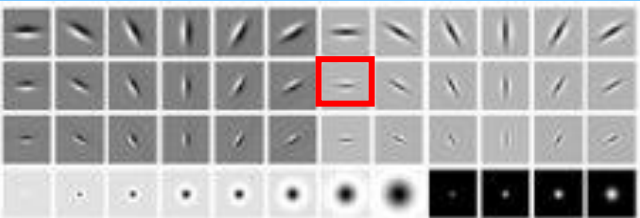
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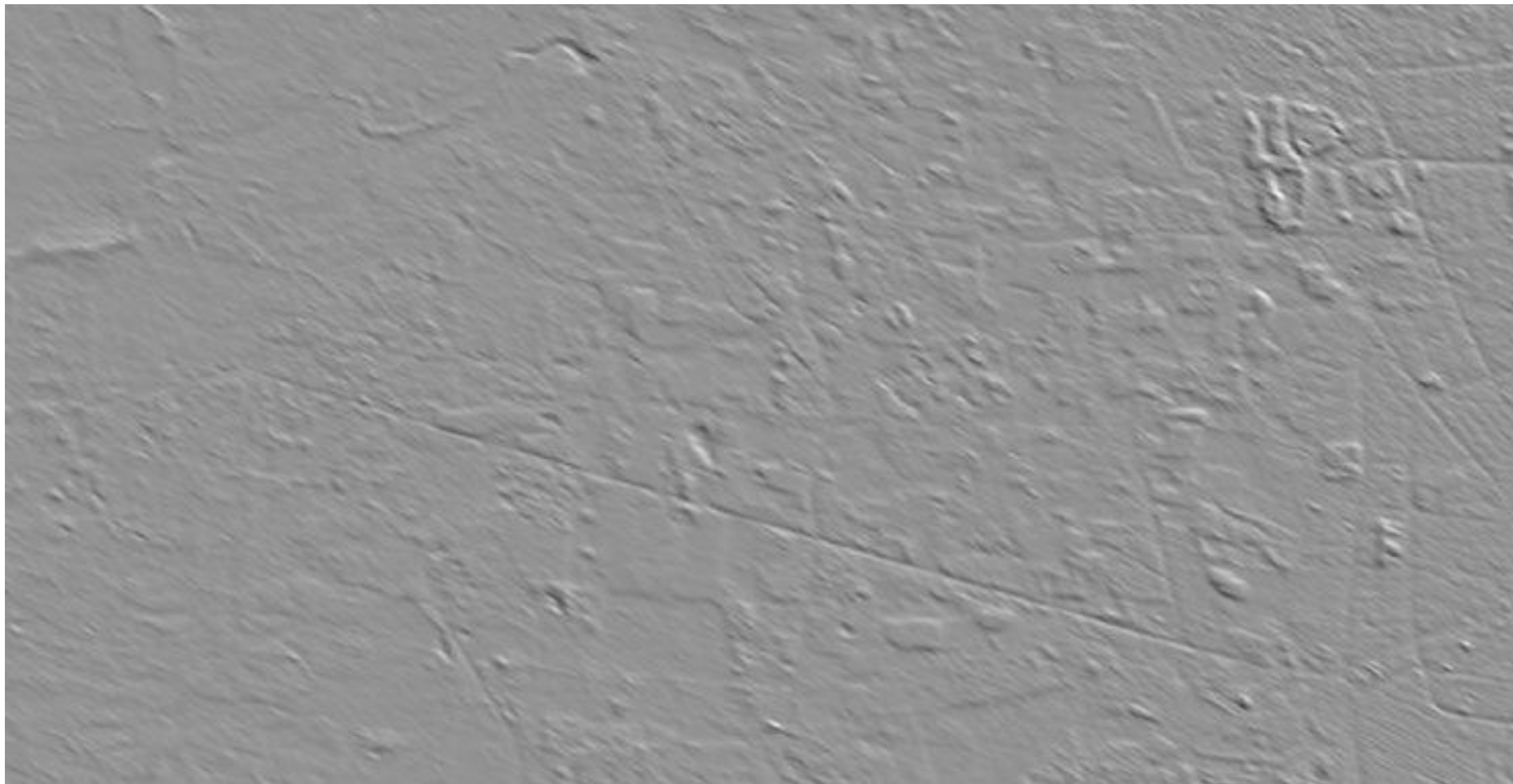


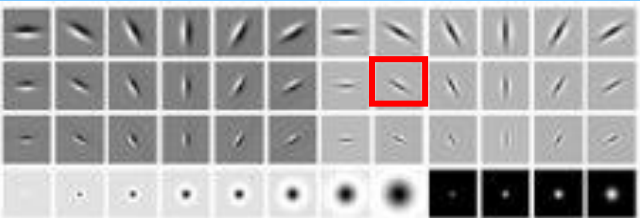
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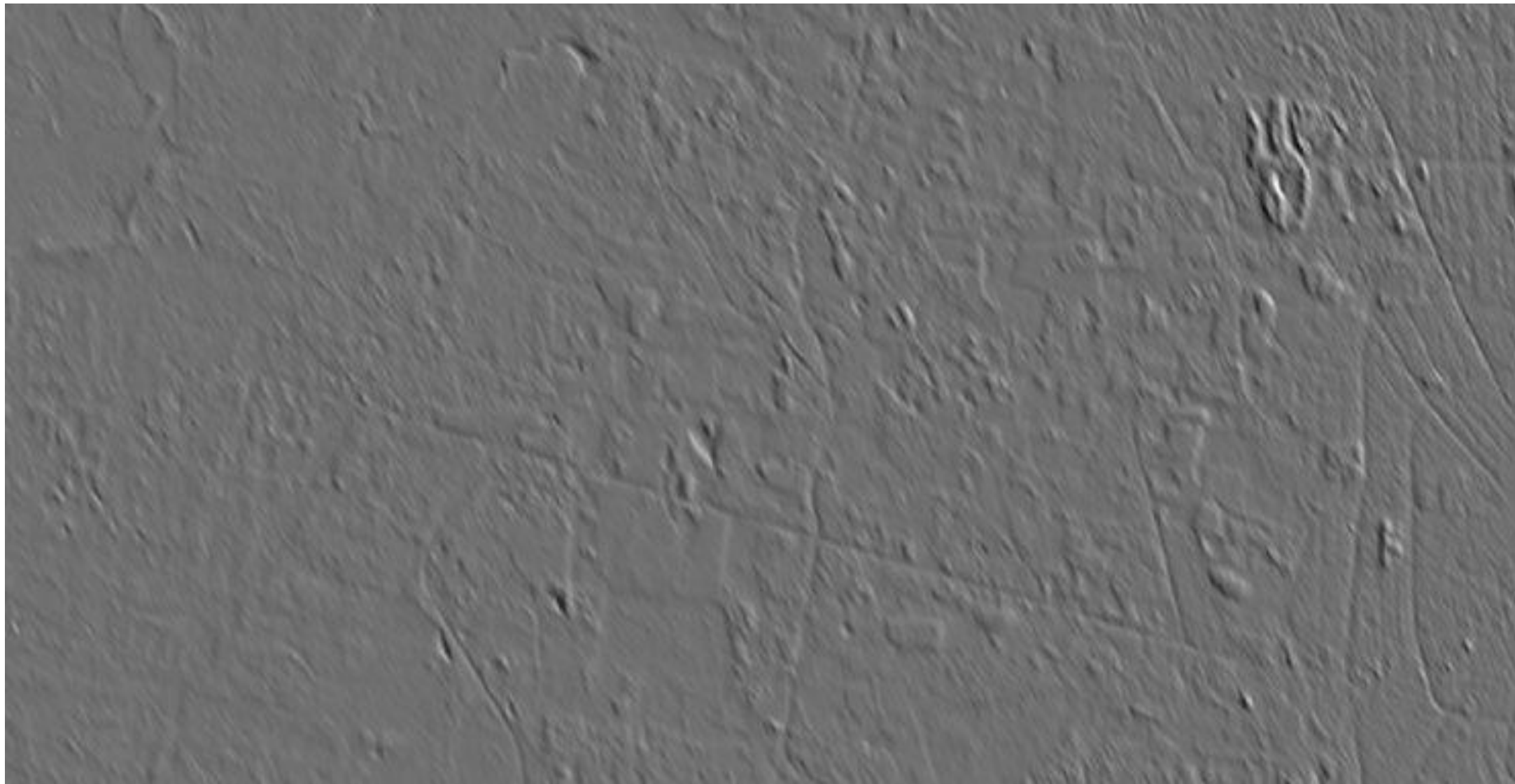


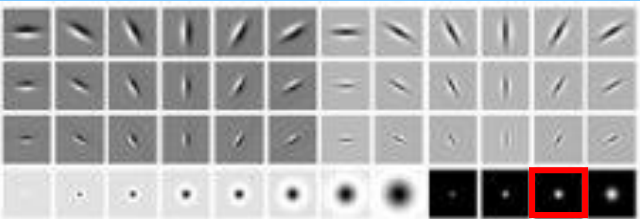
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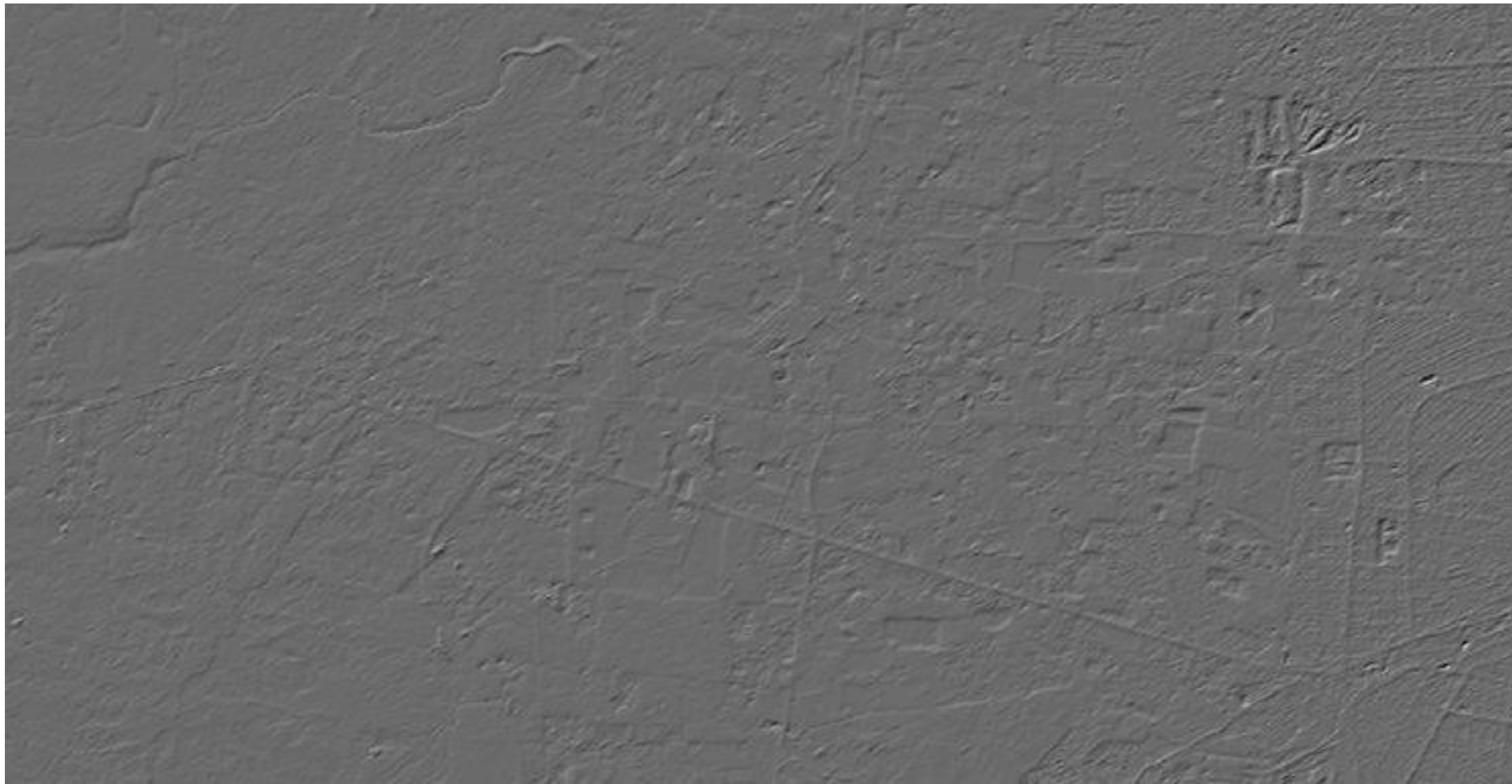


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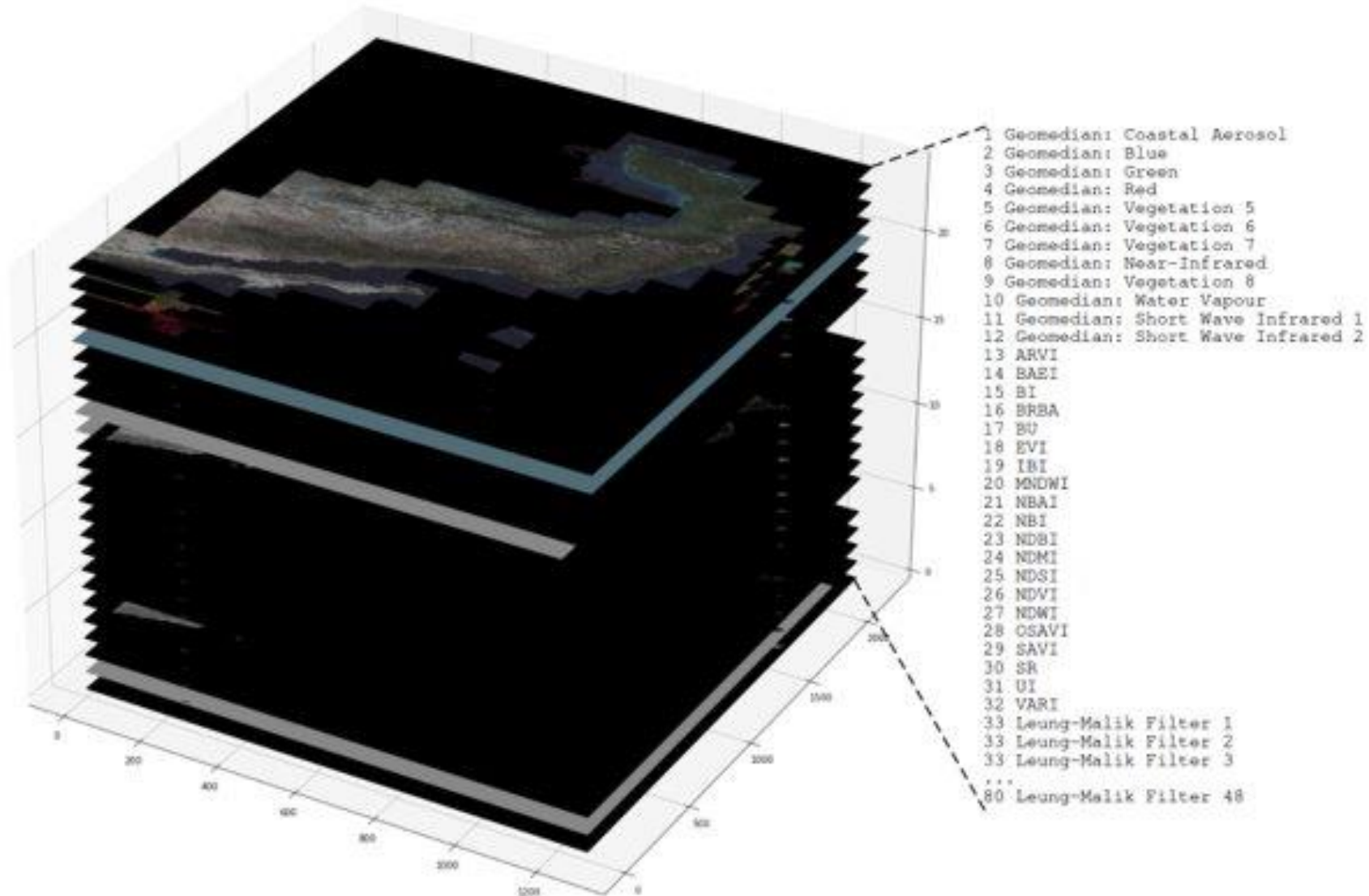


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80 Raster Layers

17.2 TB



Geomedian Segmentation



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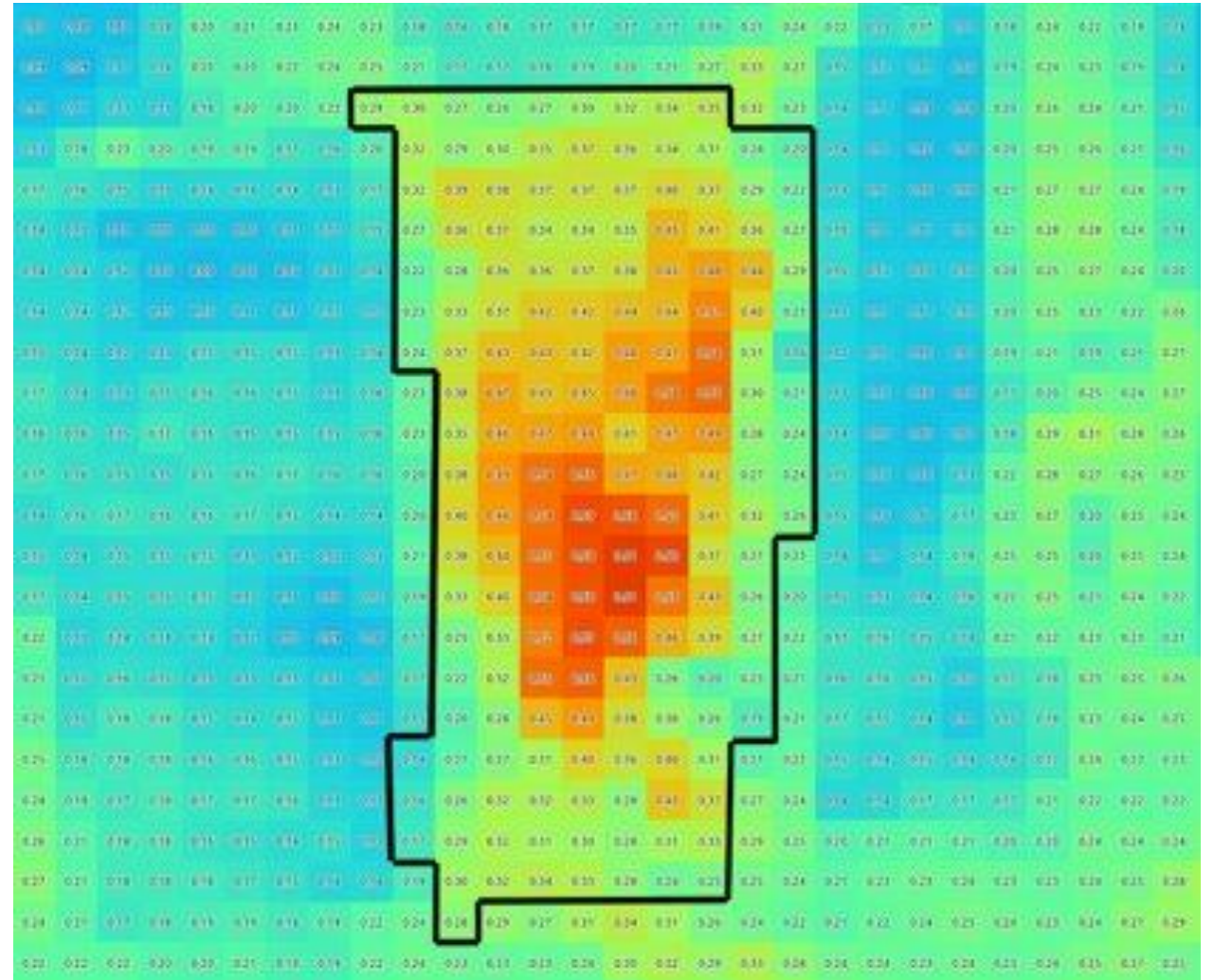
Segment characterization

ALL LAYERS

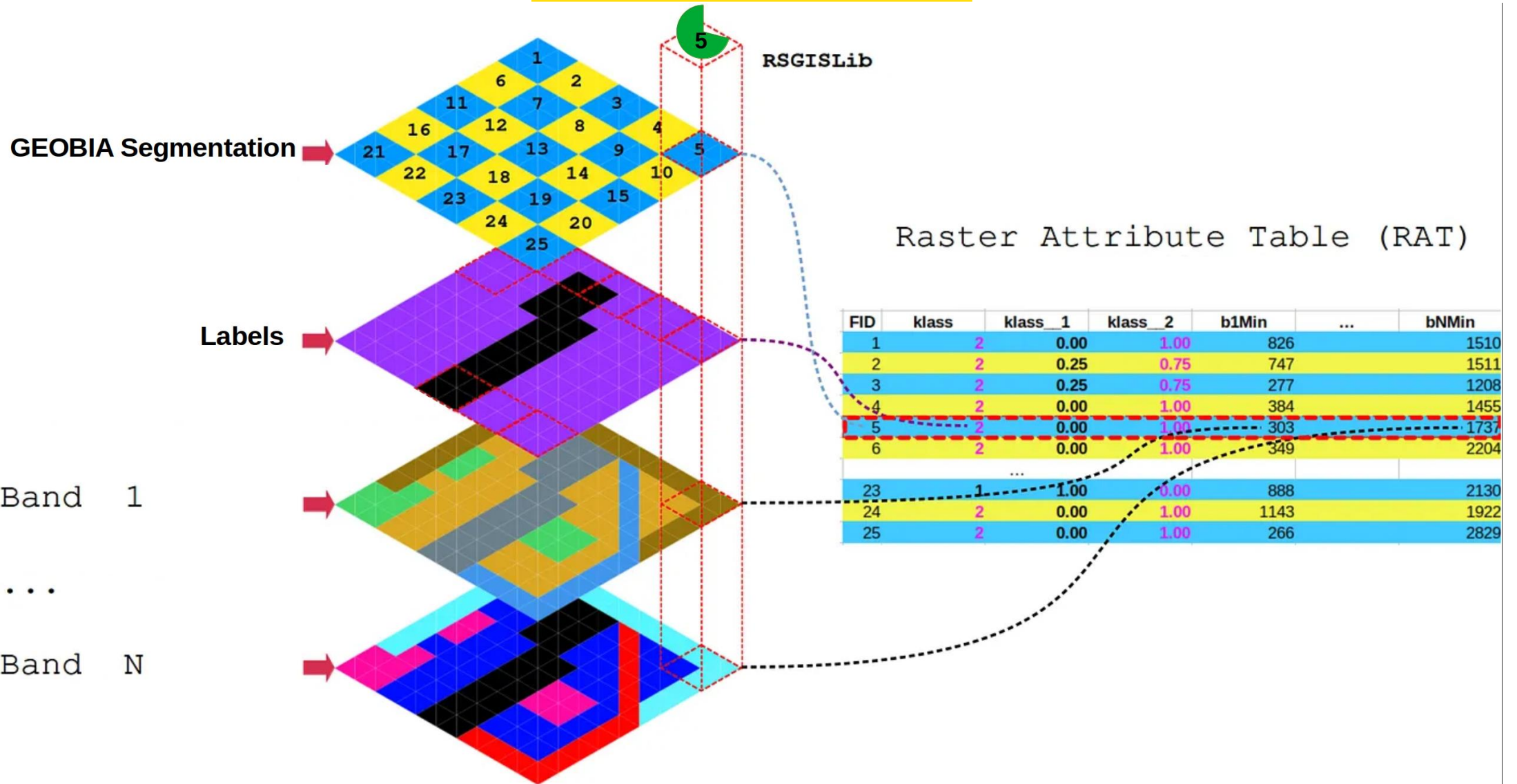
- Minimum
- Maximum
- Average
- Sum
- Standard Deviation

TEXTURE FILTERS

- Percentile 10 - 90



Segment characterization

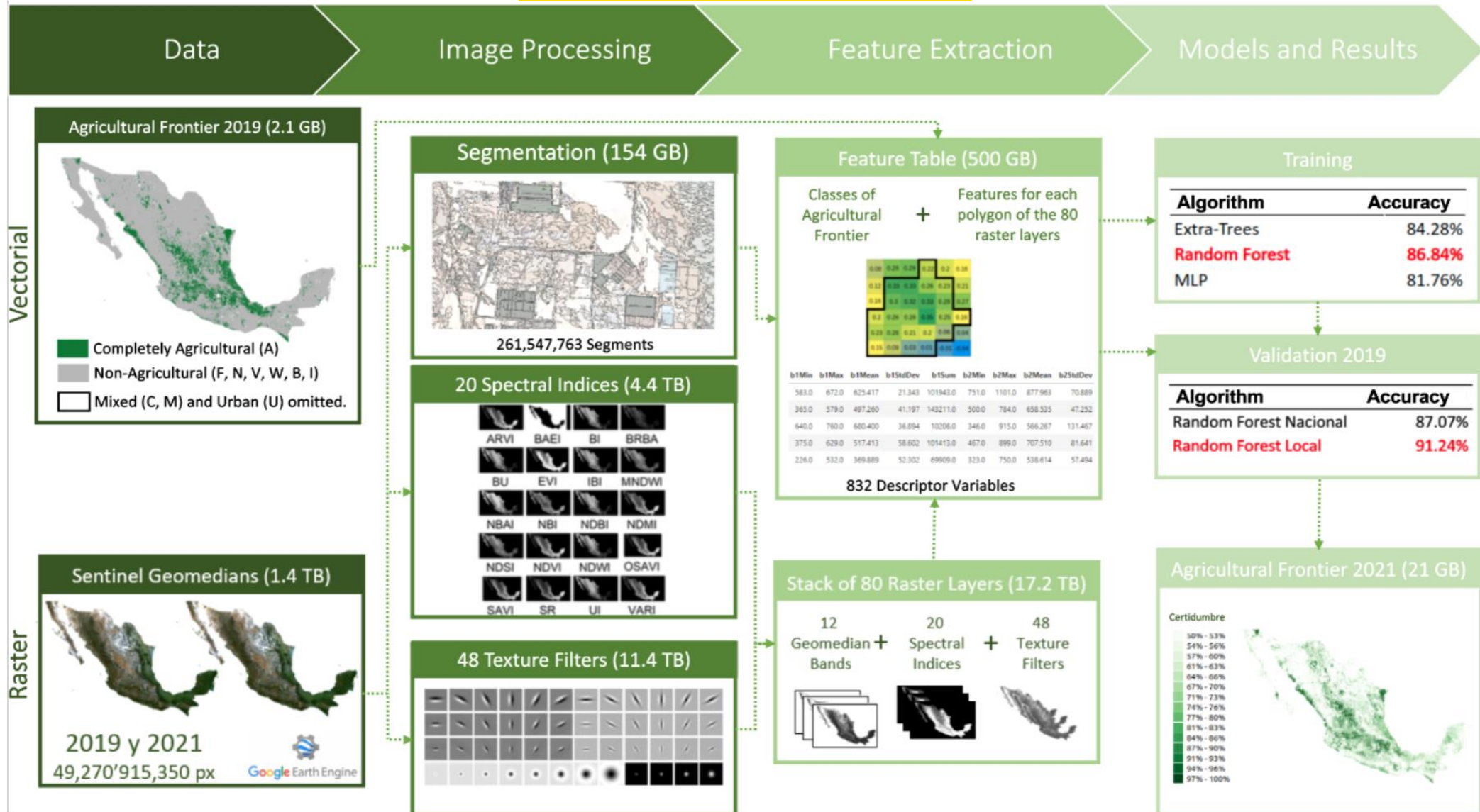


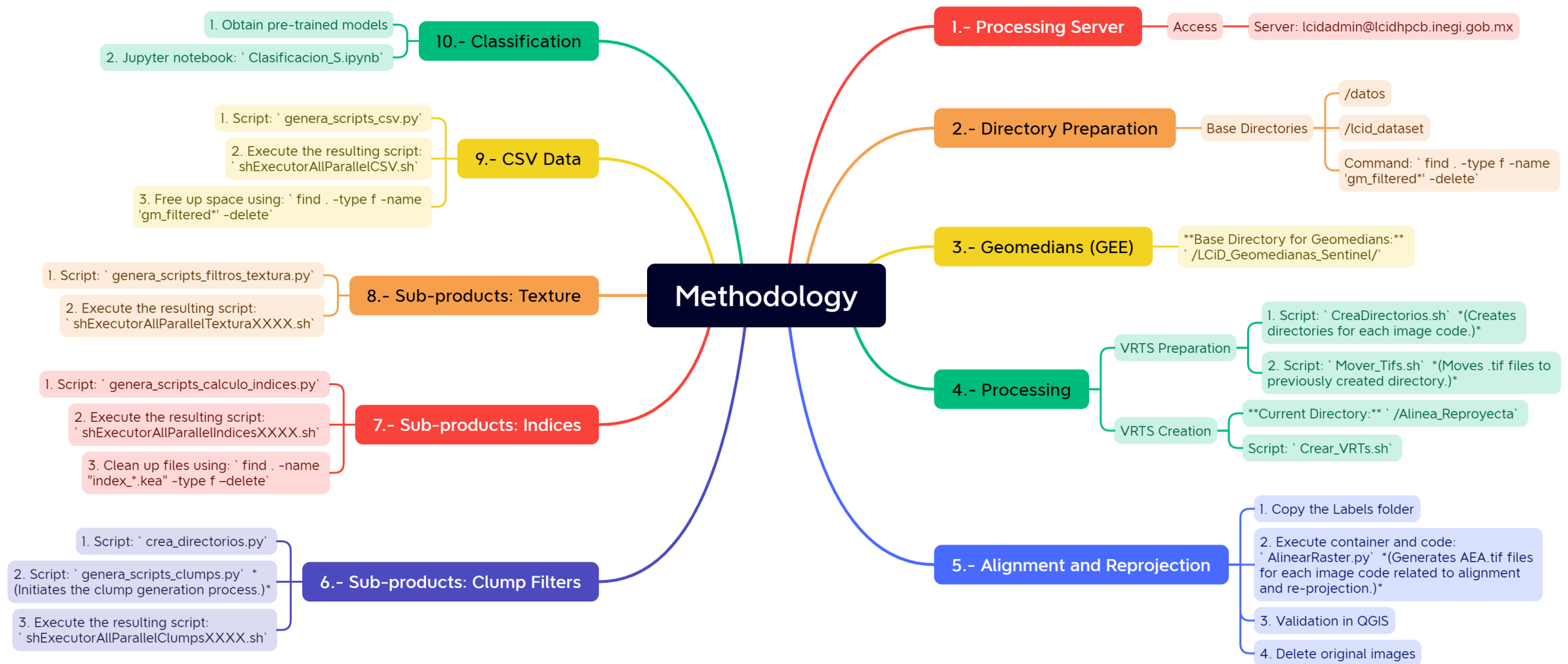
Segment characterization

Segment	Class	Geomedian-Blue-Minimum	Geomedian-Blue-Maximum	Geomedian-Blue-Mean	Geomedian-Blue-Sum	...	Filter 48 Percentile 80	Filter 48 Percentile 90
1	2	256	3235	1570	15023	...	0.26	0.074
...
261,547,763	1	129	2500	1120	12000	...	0.39	0.19

Data table with 834 columns = Segment + Class + 832 Variables

Methodology





Methodology

1.- Processing Server

Access - Server: lcidadmin@lcidhpcb.inegi.gob.mx

2.- Directory Preparation

Base Directories

- /datos
- /lcid_dataset
- Command: `find . -type f -name 'gm_filtered*' -delete`

3.- Geomedians (GEE)

Base Directory for Geomedians:
`/LCiD_Geomedianas_Sentinel/`

4.- Processing

VRTS Preparation

- 1. Script: `CreaDirectorios.sh` *(Creates directories for each image code.)*
- 2. Script: `Mover_Tifs.sh` *(Moves .tif files to previously created directory.)*

VRTS Creation

- Current Directory:** `/Alinea_Reproyecta`
- Script: `Crear_VRTs.sh`

5.- Alignment and Reprojection

- 1. Copy the Labels folder
- 2. Execute container and code: `AlinearRaster.py` *(Generates AEA.tif files for each image code related to alignment and re-projection.)*
- 3. Validation in QGIS
- 4. Delete original images

6.- Sub-products: Clump Filters

- 1. Script: `crea_directorios.py`
- 2. Script: `genera_scripts_clumps.py` *(Initiates the clump generation process.)*
- 3. Execute the resulting script: `shExecutorAllParallelClumpsXXXX.sh`

7.- Sub-products: Indices

- 1. Script: `genera_scripts_calculo_indices.py`
- 2. Execute the resulting script: `shExecutorAllParallelIndicesXXXX.sh`
- 3. Clean up files using: `find . -name "index_*.kea" -type f -delete`

8.- Sub-products: Texture

- 1. Script: `genera_scripts_filtros_textura.py`
- 2. Execute the resulting script: `shExecutorAllParallelTexturaXXXX.sh`

9.- CSV Data

- 1. Script: `genera_scripts_csv.py`
- 2. Execute the resulting script: `shExecutorAllParallelCSV.sh`
- 3. Free up space using: `find . -type f -name 'gm_filtered*' -delete`

10.- Classification

- 1. Obtain pre-trained models
- 2. Jupyter notebook: `Clasificacion_S.ipynb`



Results

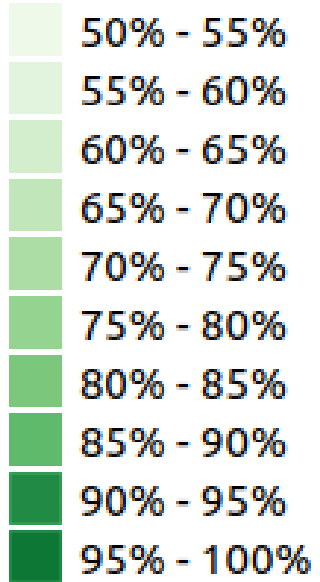
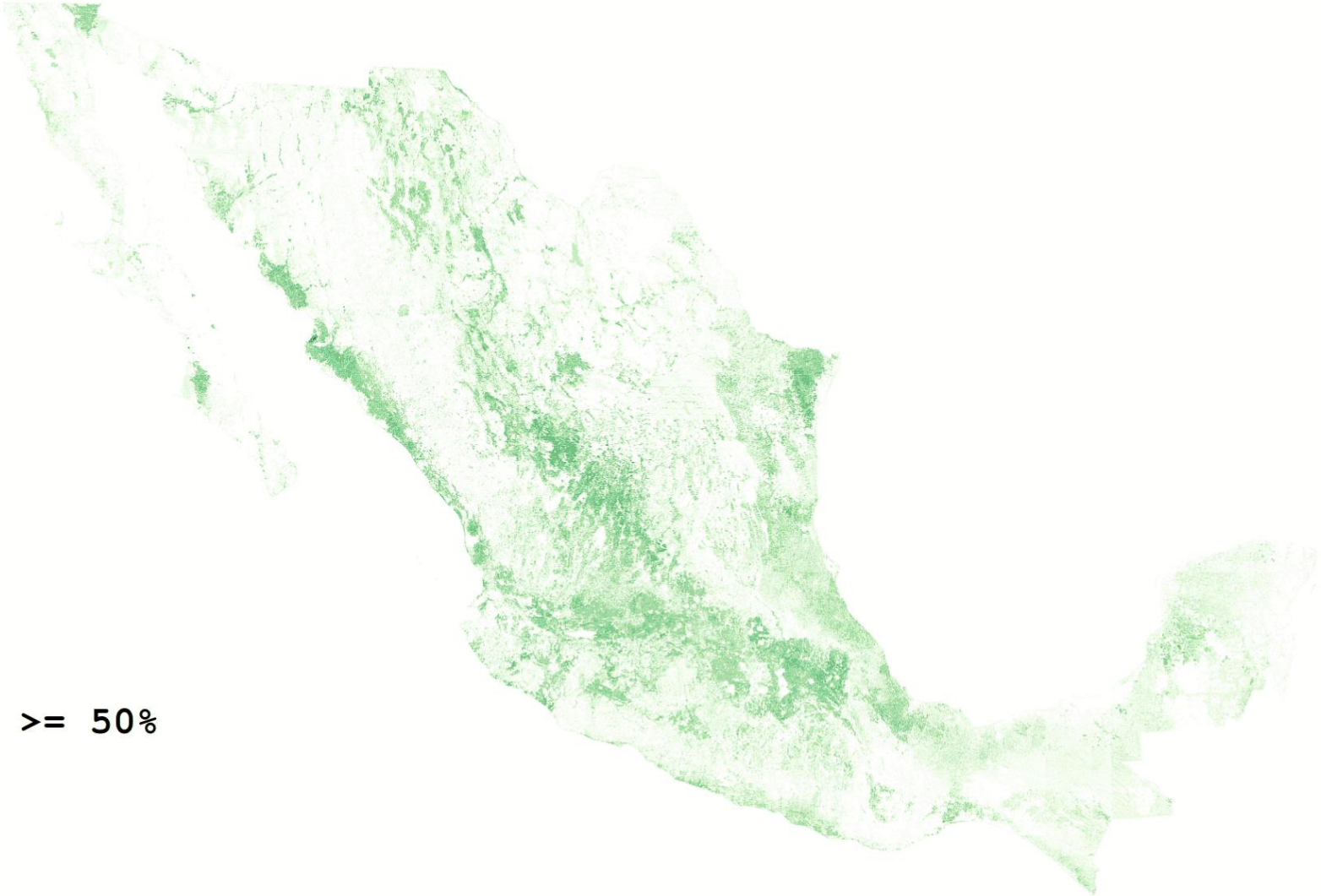
Results

Landsat

Sentinel-2

AMCA 2016				AMCA-2016	Landsat				Sentinel-2	
COD ACT	DESCRIPTION	Hectares			First Iteration	Second Iteration	Third Iteration	Fourth Iteration	First Iteration Sentinel (2019)	First Iteration Sentinel (2021)
A	Completely agricultural	20,025,775.21	AGRICULTURAL	31,376,931	55,797,681	43,915,831	40,326,623	38,806,173	32,457,571	33,241,915
C	At least 30% agricultural	10,978,329.61								
M	Mixed	372,826.08								
F	Formerly agricultural	500,708.84	NOT AGRICULTURAL	160,636,548	139,432,164	151,314,013	154,903,222	156,423,671	162,772,274	161,987,929
N	No agricultural activity	11,766,281.74								
U	Urban	434,263.75								
V	Verified (no agricultural activity)	147,123,209.70								
W	Body of water	809,801.94								
B	Roads	1,649.32								
I	Flood zones	632.80								
Accuracy					79%	80%	82%	83%	91%	*

Results



$\geq 50\%$

Classifier certainty measure	Hectares
0.50	39,174,530
0.55	33,241,915
0.60	28,185,354
0.65	23,832,196
0.70	20,105,247
0.75	16,745,200
0.80	13,752,280
0.85	10,979,343
0.90	8,229,267
0.95	5,243,554
1.00	1,181,944

Web App

The screenshot displays the INEGI Frontera Agricola web application. The interface is divided into a left sidebar and a main map area. The sidebar, titled "Layer List", contains a search bar and a list of layers. The main map area shows a satellite view of Mexico with a search bar at the top and various navigation controls. The bottom of the map displays a scale bar, coordinates, and logos for Earthstar Geographics and Esri.

INEGI Frontera Agricola

Layer List

Layers

- Filtro Frontera Agricola Primavera 2021
- Filtro Frontera Agricola Sin Localidad 2021 clasificador regional v2
- Filtro Frontera Agricola 2021 clasificador regional v2
- Frontera_Agricola_Primavera_2021
- Frontera_Agricola_Sin Localidad_2021 clasificador regional v2
- Frontera_Agricola_2021 clasificador regional v 2
- Frontera Agricola 2019
- Frontera_Agricola_2021 clasificador regional v 1
- Frontera_Agricola_2021 clasificador general

Find address or place

800m

-101.094 14.097 Degrees

Earthstar Geographics

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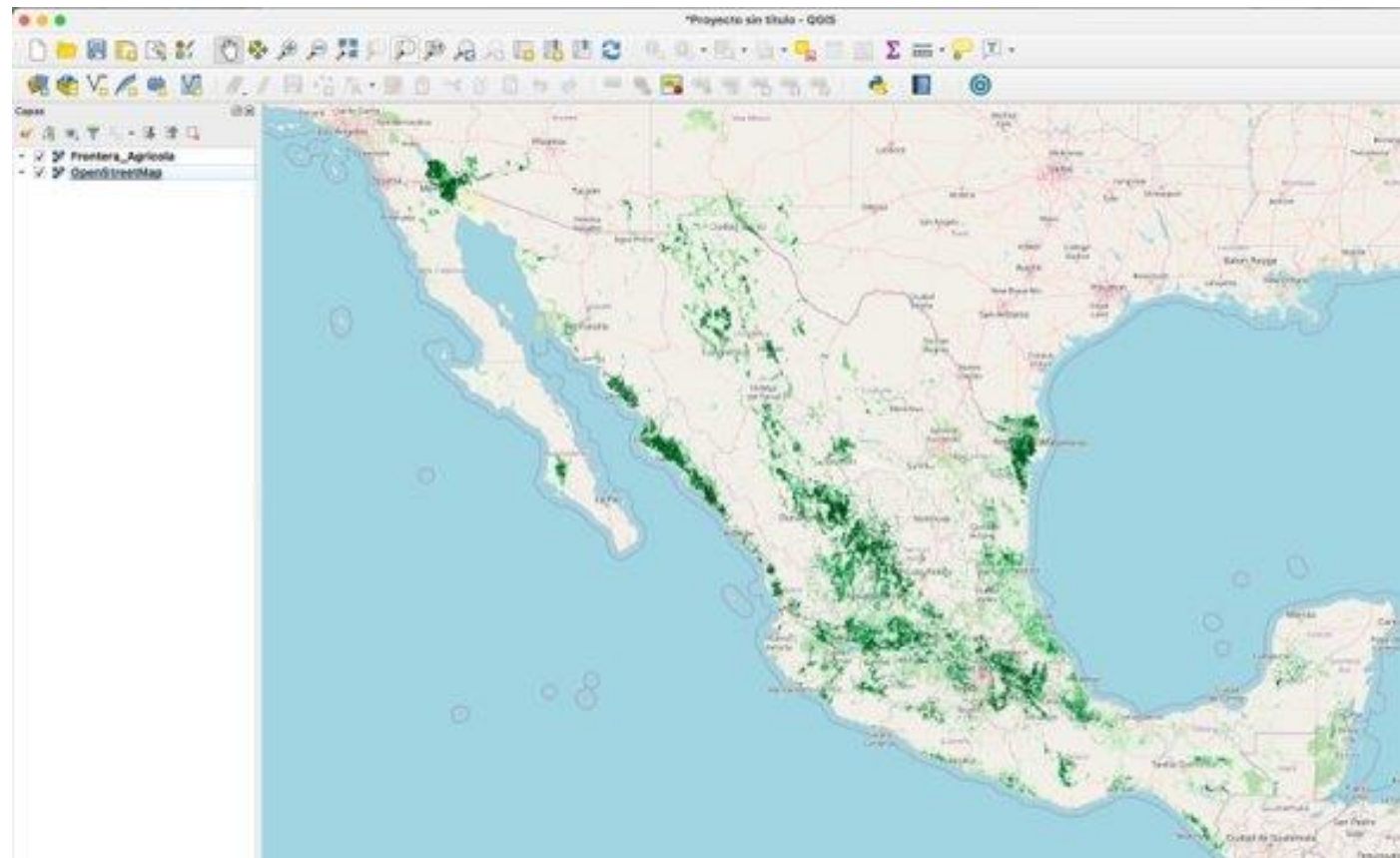
WMTS

Crear una nueva conexión WMS/WMTS

Detalles de la conexión

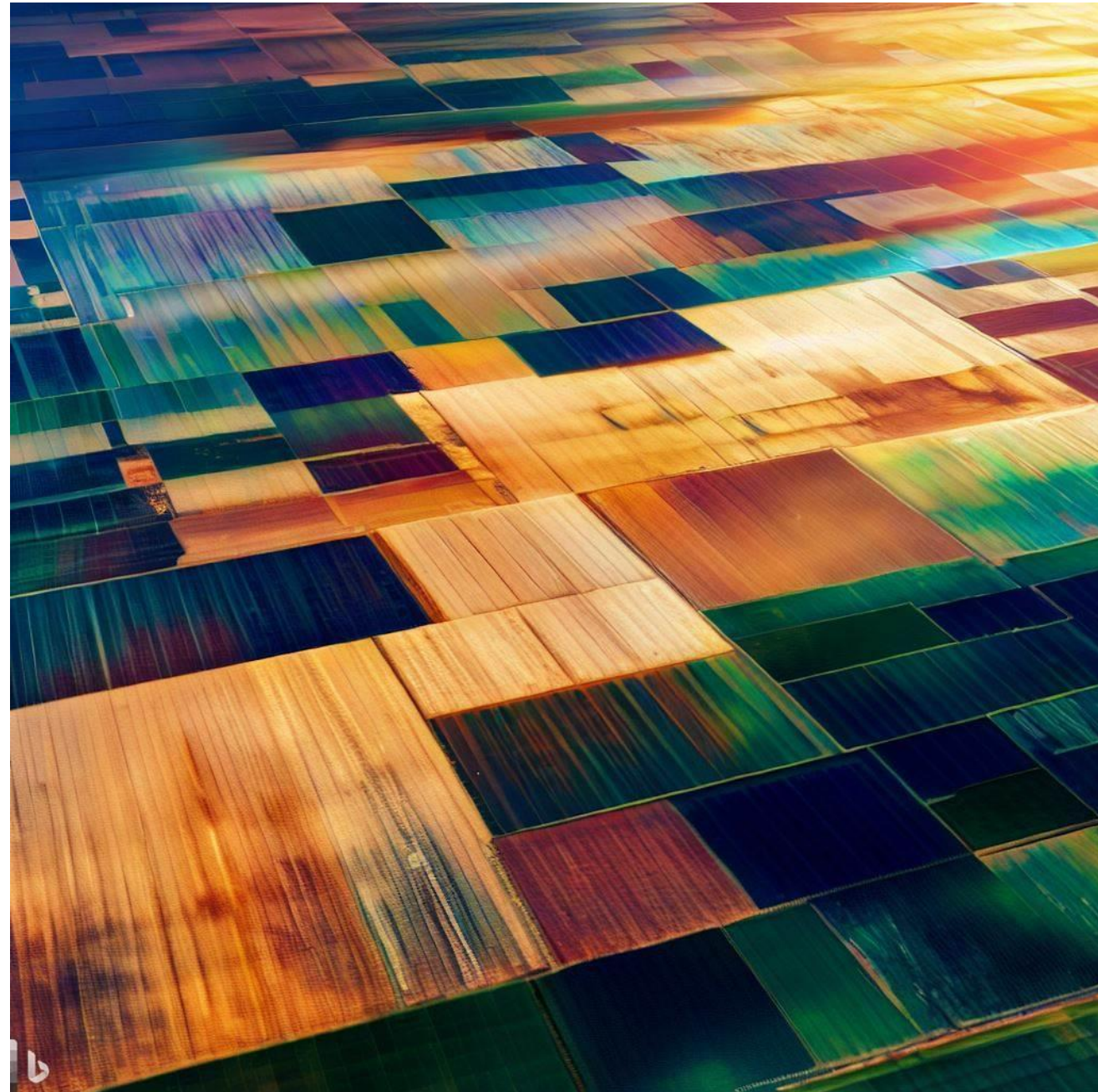
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Next Steps

- Process a new run with images corresponding to the census period, from October 2021 to September 2022.
- Compare the result of the new run with the results of the Census.
- Identify areas with good and poor algorithm performance
- Algorithm refinement from review results





Conclusions

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Open Data

Big Data



Successful
Collaboration

Replicable
Methodology

Relevant Results



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