



Holistics 3.0

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Comprehensive Data



Machine Learning

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Comprehensive
Big Data



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Learning



Causality



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California Children Example

MODIS Aqua July 21, 2013.

North
Sumatra

Malaysia

Malacca Strait

Rupat
Island

Riau

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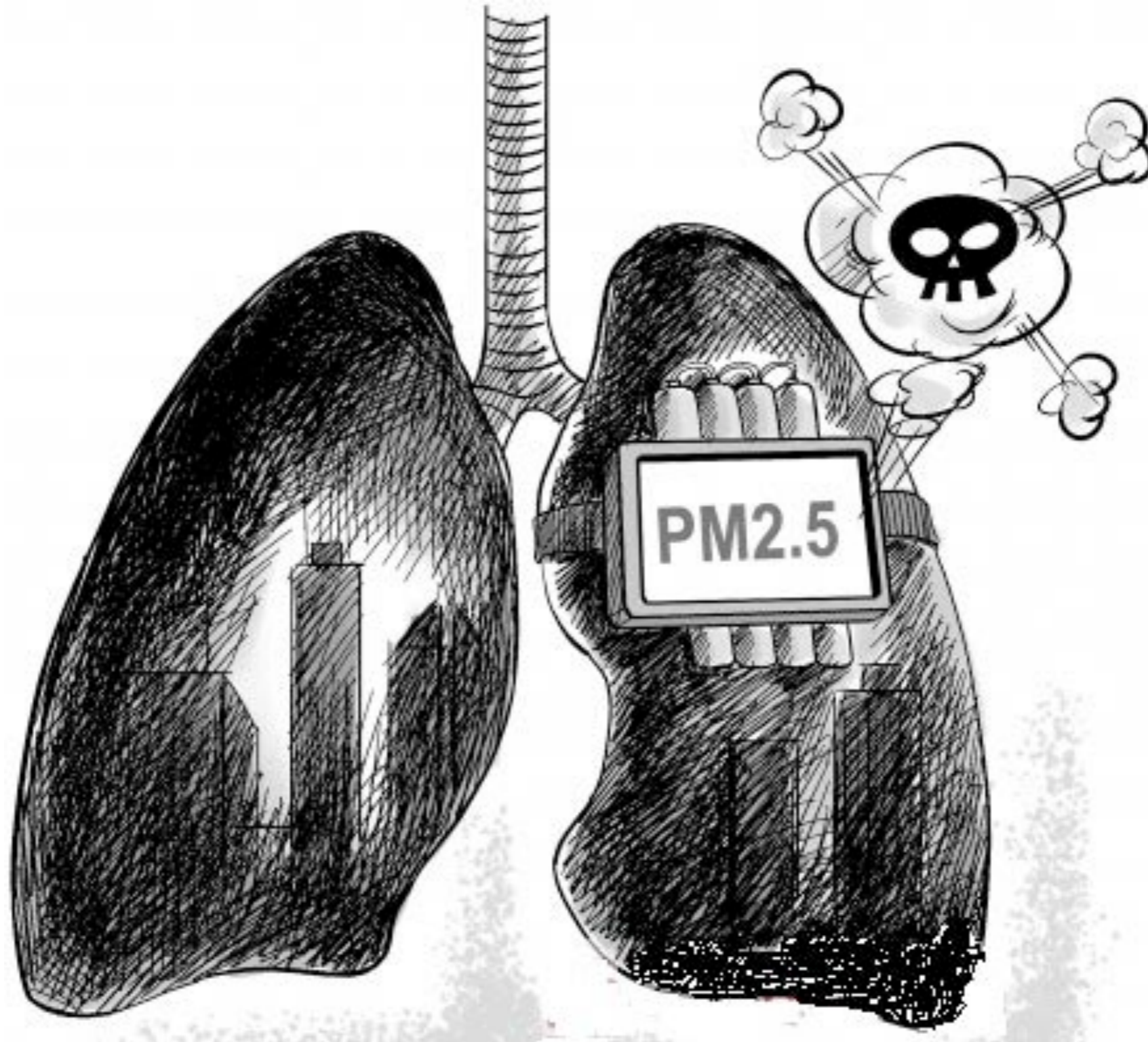
Unprecedented levels of air pollution in Singapore and Malaysia in June led to respiratory illnesses, school closings, and grounded aircraft. This year it was so bad that in some affected areas there was a 100 percent rise in the number of asthma cases, and the government of Malaysia distributed gas masks.

Air pollution in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia





PM2.5 Invisible Killer

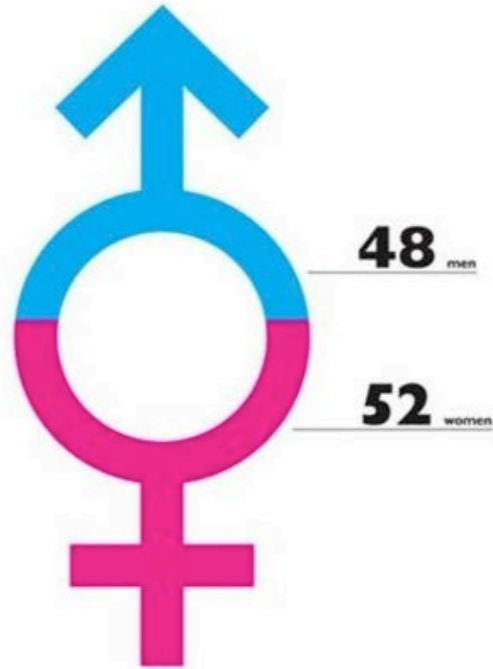


Outdoor Air Pollution Kills 2 Million People A Year



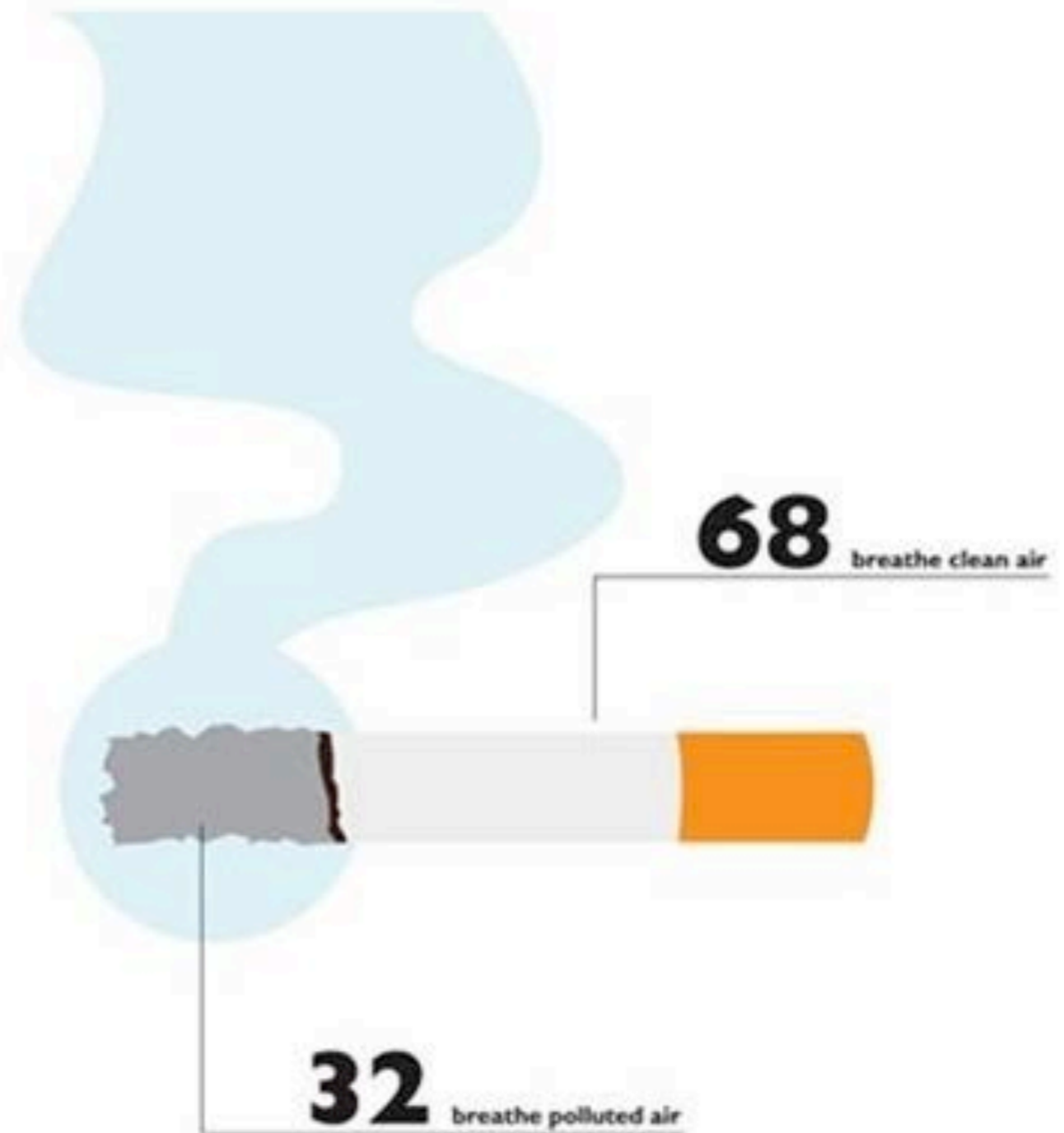
If the world were a village of 100 people

GENDER



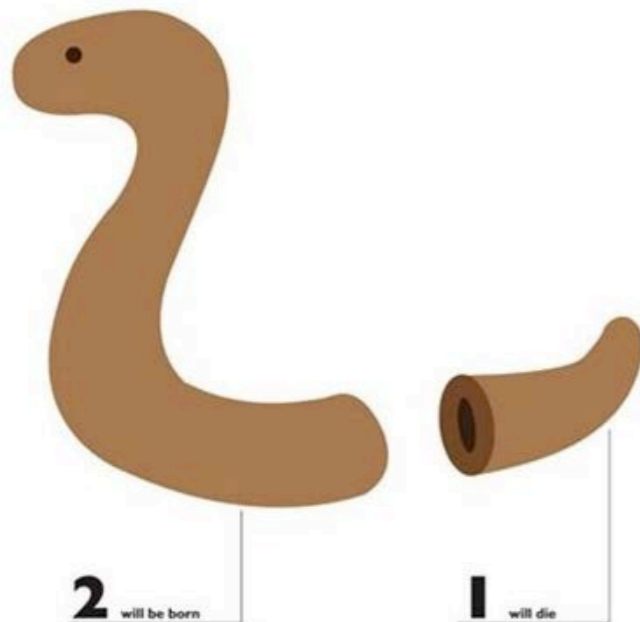
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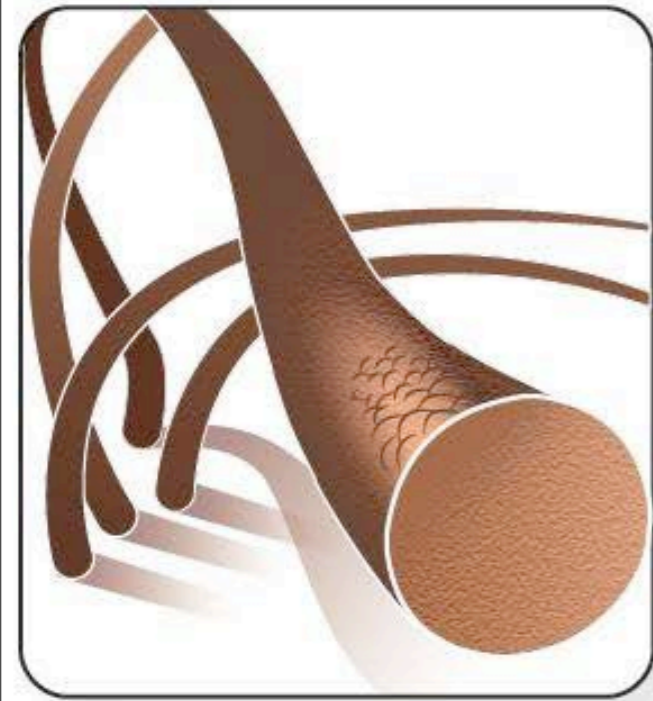


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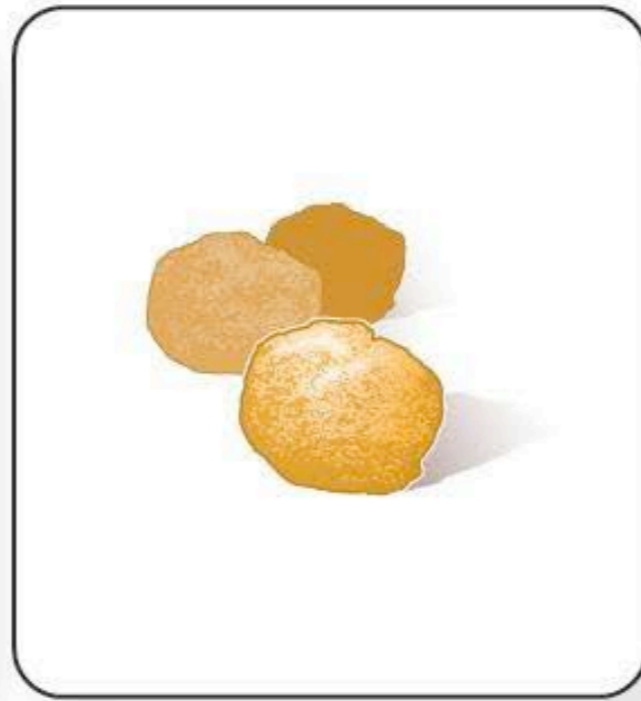
BIRTHS/DEATHS (IN ONE YEAR)



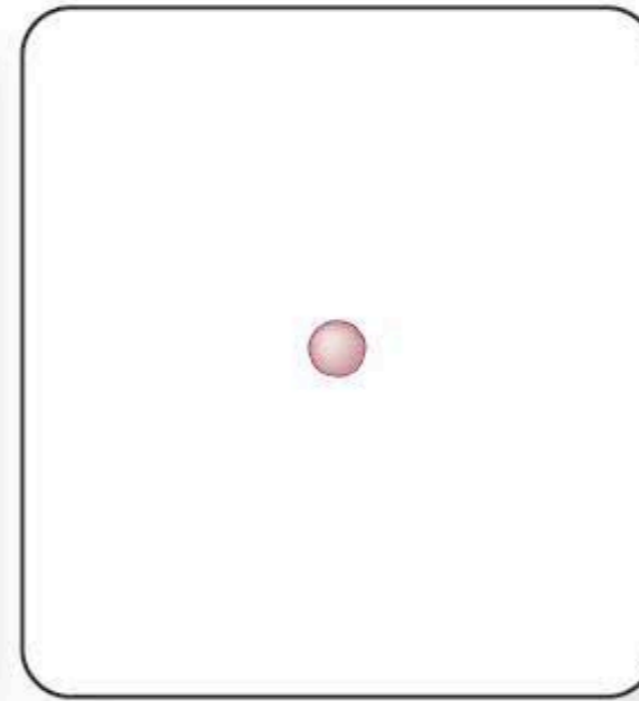
Fine Particulate Matter Size Comparison



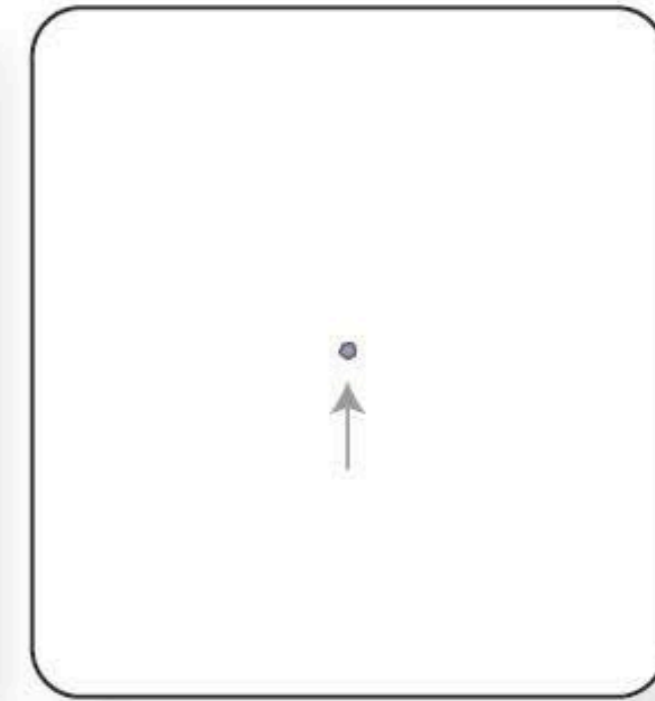
Human hair (about 70 μm wide)



Grain of sand (about 50 μm wide)



PM₁₀ (less than 10 μm wide)



PM_{2.5} (less than 2.5 μm wide)

μm = micrometer

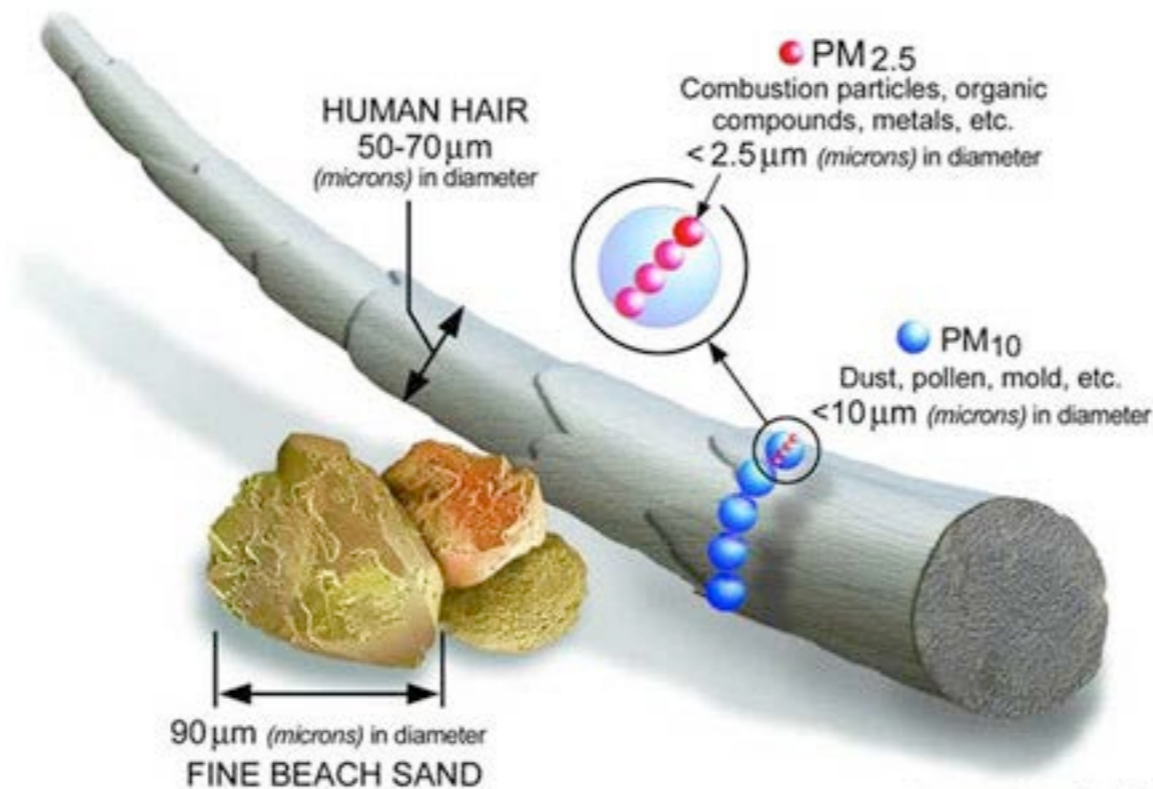
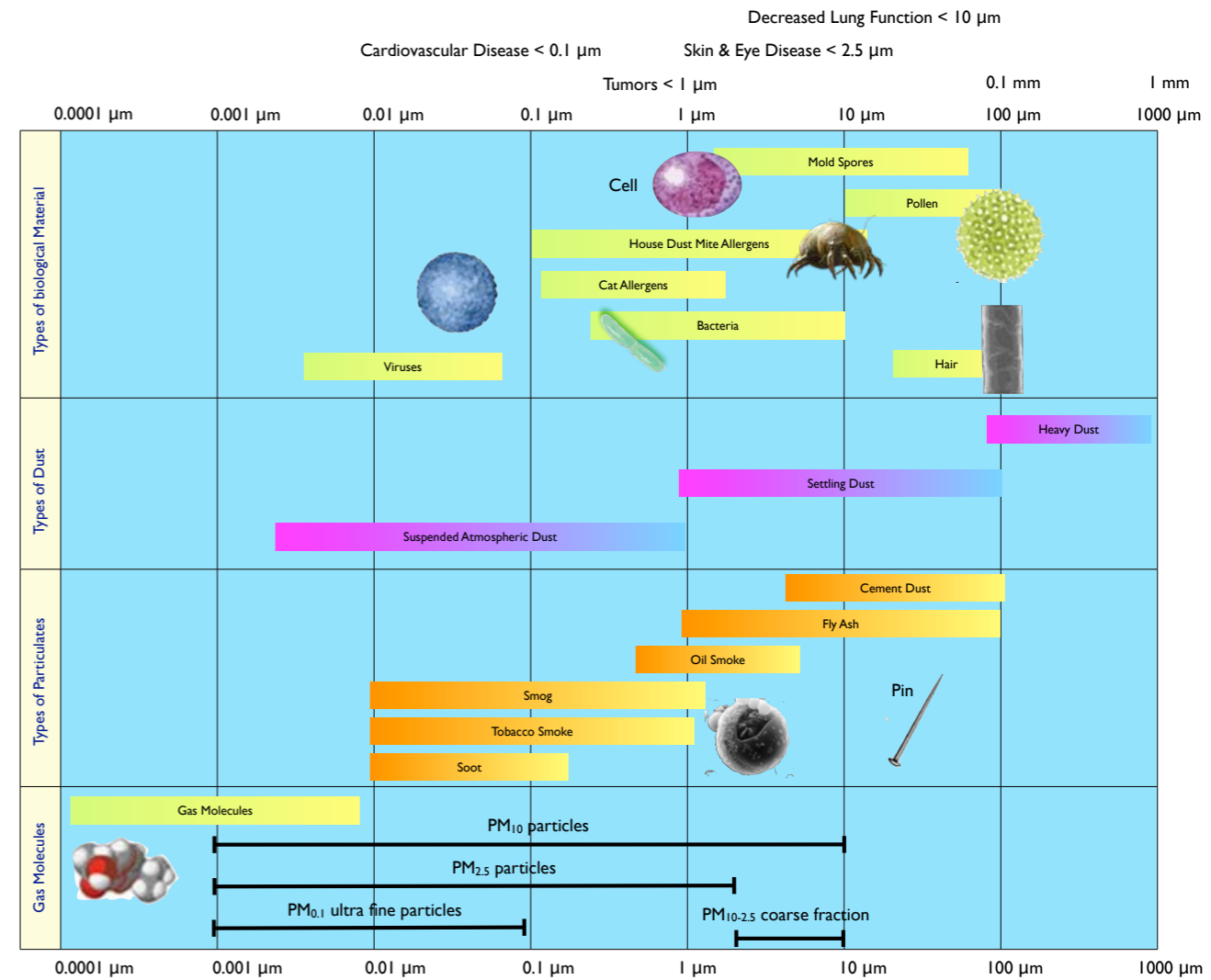


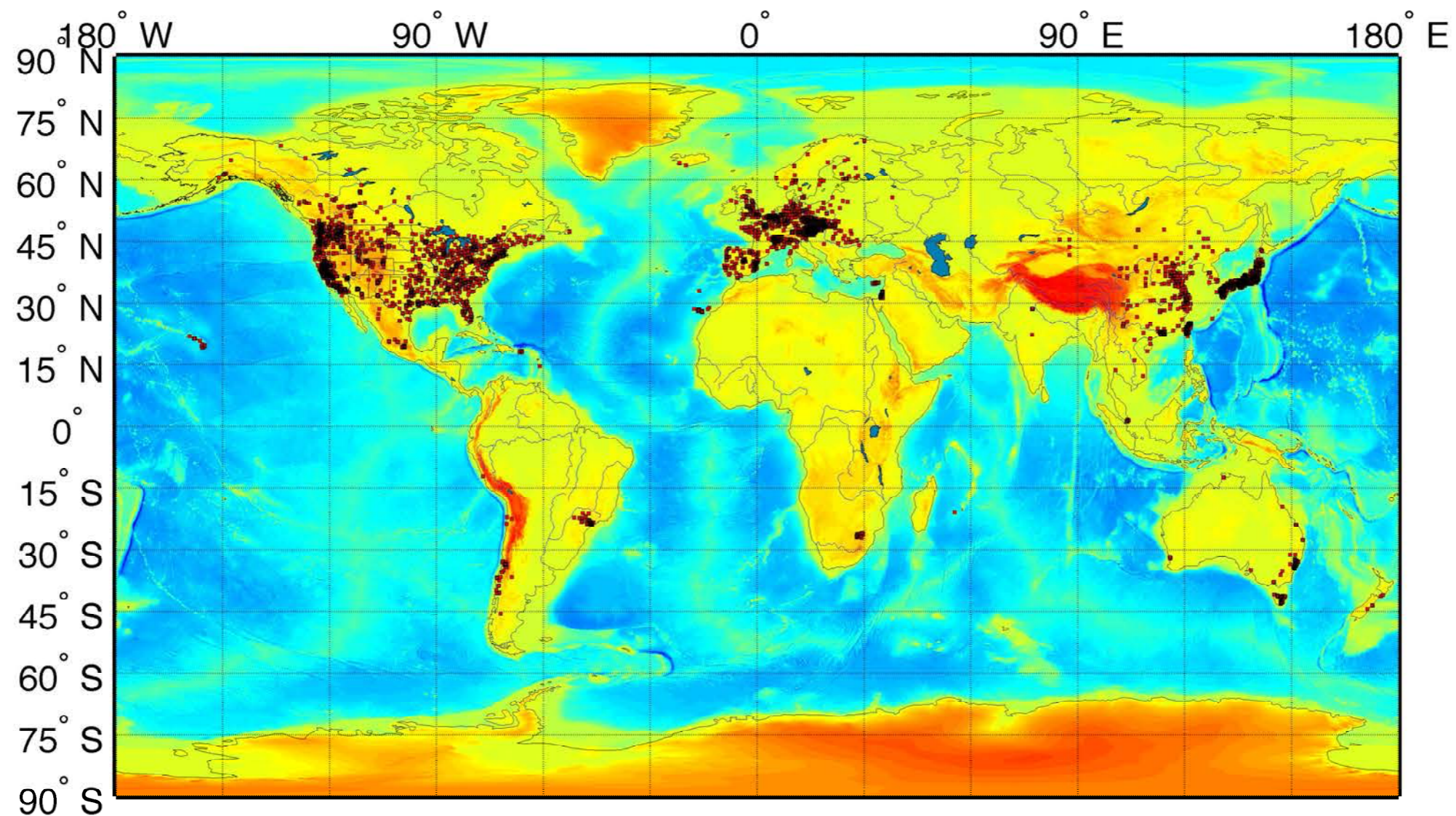
Table 1. PM and health outcomes (modified from Ruckerl et al. (2006)).

Health Outcomes	Short-term Studies			Long-term Studies		
	PM10	PM2.5	UFP	PM10	PM2.5	UFP
Mortality						
All causes	xxx	xxx	x	xx	xx	x
Cardiovascular	xxx	xxx	x	xx	xx	x
Pulmonary	xxx	xxx	x	xx	xx	x
Pulmonary effects						
Lung function, e.g., PEF	xxx	xxx	xx	xxx	xxx	
Lung function growth				xxx	xxx	
Asthma and COPD exacerbation						
Acute respiratory symptoms		xx	x	xxx	xxx	
Medication use			x			
Hospital admission	xx	xxx	x			
Lung cancer						
Cohort				xx	xx	x
Hospital admission				xx	xx	x
Cardiovascular effects						
Hospital admission	xxx	xxx		x	x	
ECG-related endpoints						
Autonomic nervous system	xxx	xxx	xx			
Myocardial substrate and vulnerability		xx	x			
Vascular function						
Blood pressure	xx	xxx	x			
Endothelial function	x	xx	x			
Blood markers						
Pro inflammatory mediators	xx	xx	xx			
Coagulation blood markers	xx	xx	xx			
Diabetes	x	xx	x			
Endothelial function	x	x	xx			
Reproduction						
Premature birth	x	x				
Birth weight	xx	x				
IUR/SGA	x	x				
Fetal growth						
Birth defects	x					
Infant mortality	xx	x				
Sperm quality	x	x				
Neurotoxic effects						
Central nervous system		x	xx			

x, few studies; xx, many studies; xxx, large number of studies.



Hourly Observations from 52 Countries from 1996-present at a total of 6931 PM_{2.5} Measuring Sites



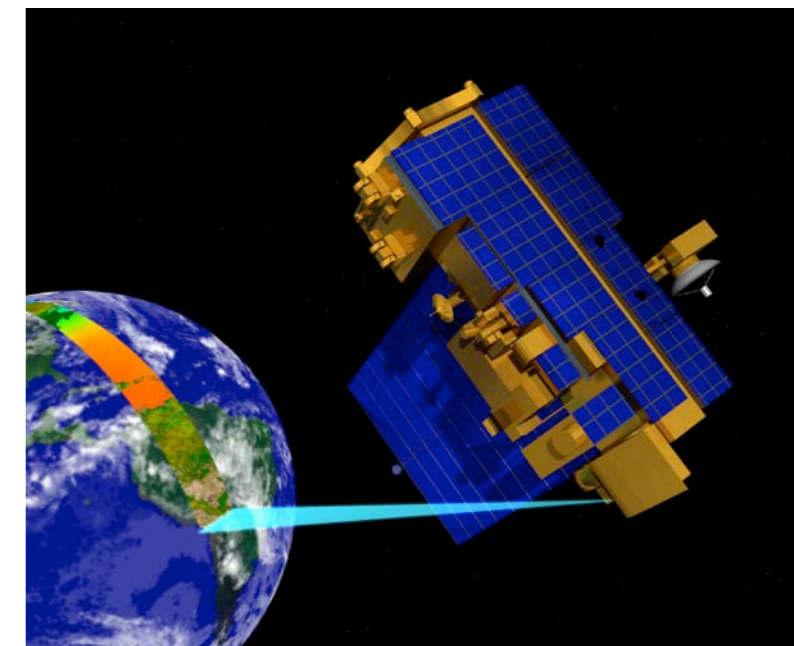
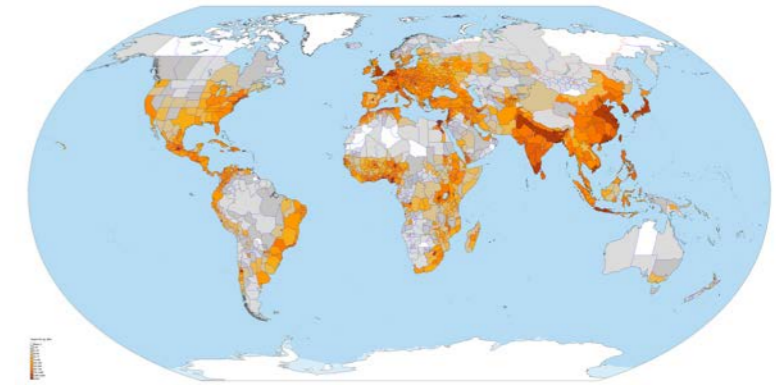
PM2.5 - AOD Relationship

Non-linear, function of wind speed, T, P, humidity, surface type, etc and prone to large biases in MODIS AOD algorithm due to surface reflectivity.

Literature studies have major issue in Western US (typical correlation coefficient 0.2) better in Eastern US (typical correlation coefficient 0.6)

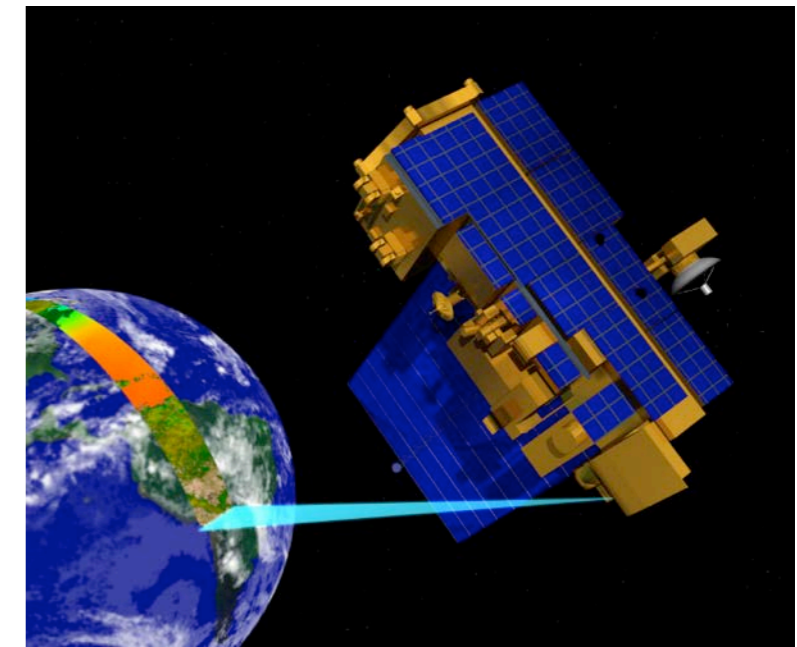
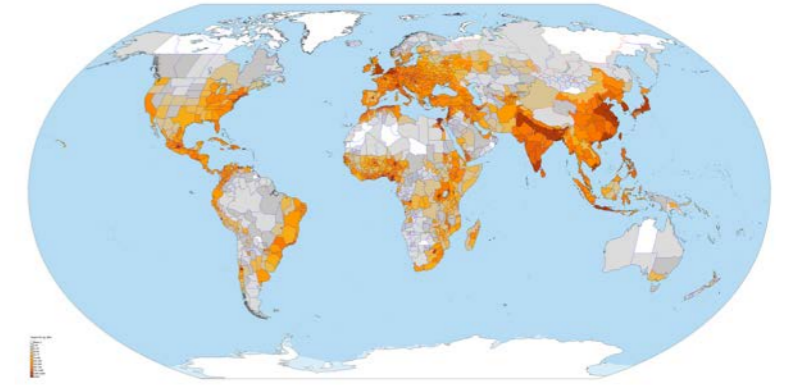
Terra DeepBlue

Rank	Source	Variable	Type
1		Population Density	Input
2	Satellite Product	Tropospheric NO ₂ Column	Input
3	Meteorological Analyses	Surface Specific Humidity	Input
4	Satellite Product	Solar Azimuth	Input
5	Meteorological Analyses	Surface Wind Speed	Input
6	Satellite Product	White-sky Albedo at 2,130 nm	Input
7	Satellite Product	White-sky Albedo at 555 nm	Input
8	Meteorological Analyses	Surface Air Temperature	Input
9	Meteorological Analyses	Surface Layer Height	Input
10	Meteorological Analyses	Surface Ventilation Velocity	Input
11	Meteorological Analyses	Total Precipitation	Input
12	Satellite Product	Solar Zenith	Input
13	Meteorological Analyses	Air Density at Surface	Input
14	Satellite Product	Cloud Mask Qa	Input
15	Satellite Product	Deep Blue Aerosol Optical Depth 470 nm	Input
16	Satellite Product	Sensor Zenith	Input
17	Satellite Product	White-sky Albedo at 858 nm	Input
18	Meteorological Analyses	Surface Velocity Scale	Input
19	Satellite Product	White-sky Albedo at 470 nm	Input
20	Satellite Product	Deep Blue Angstrom Exponent Land	Input
21	Satellite Product	White-sky Albedo at 1,240 nm	Input
22	Satellite Product	Scattering Angle	Input
23	Satellite Product	Sensor Azimuth	Input
24	Satellite Product	Deep Blue Surface Reflectance 412 nm	Input
25	Satellite Product	White-sky Albedo at 1,640 nm	Input
26	Satellite Product	Deep Blue Aerosol Optical Depth 660 nm	Input
27	Satellite Product	White-sky Albedo at 648 nm	Input
28	Satellite Product	Deep Blue Surface Reflectance 660 nm	Input
29	Satellite Product	Cloud Fraction Land	Input
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	In-situ Observation	PM_{2.5}	Target

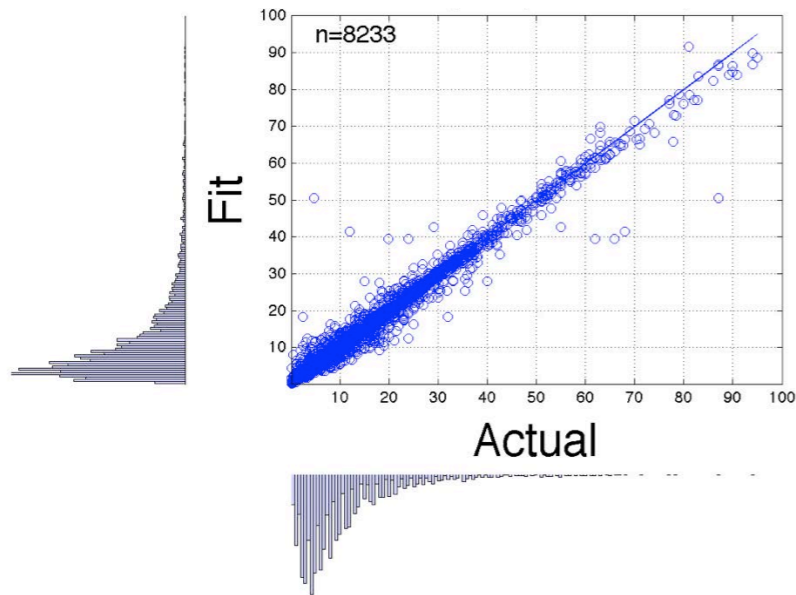


Aqua DeepBlue

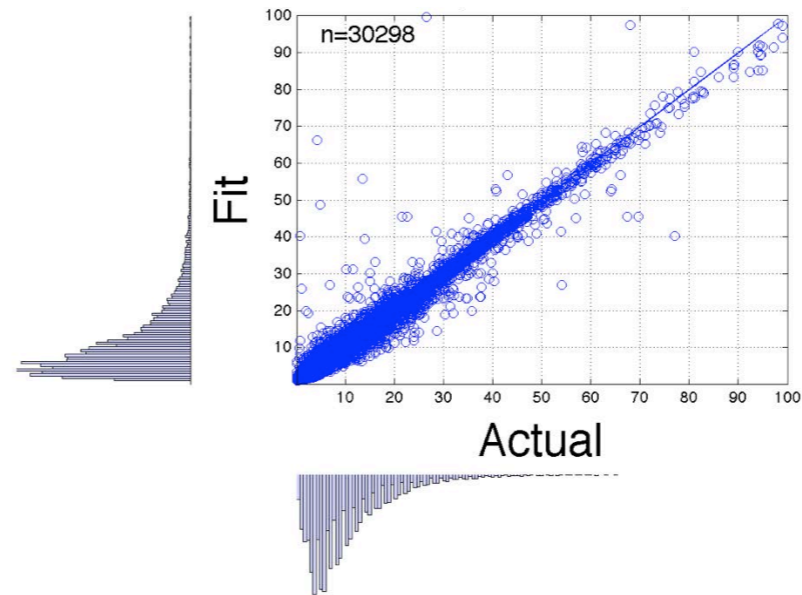
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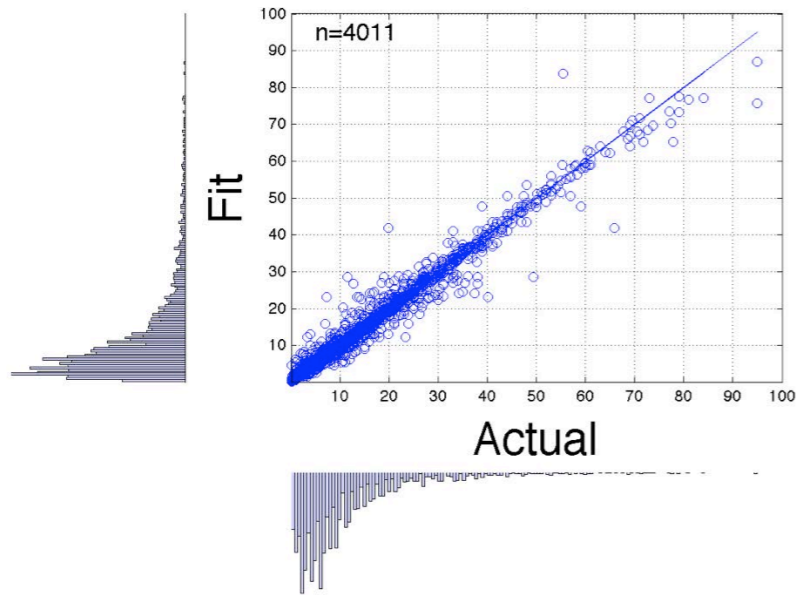
Aqua DeepBlue, $R=0.99$, $R^2=0.98$



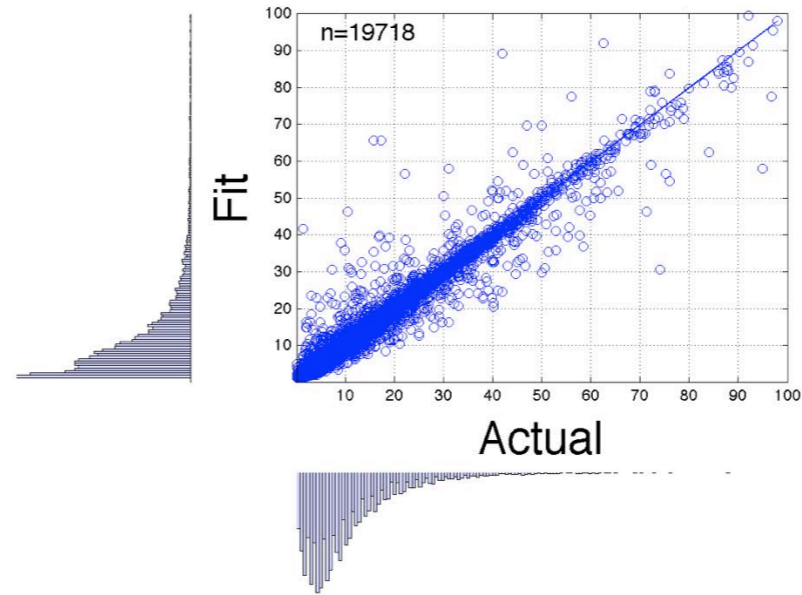
Aqua Standard, $R=0.99$, $R^2=0.98$



Terra DeepBlue, $R=0.99$, $R^2=0.99$



Terra Standard, $R=0.98$, $R^2=0.97$



Training dataset statistics and global 2000-2012 correlation coefficients.

	n	R	R^2
Aqua Deep Blue	8,233	0.99	0.98
Aqua Standard	30,298	0.99	0.98
Terra Deep Blue	4,011	0.99	0.98
Terra Standard	19,718	0.98	0.97

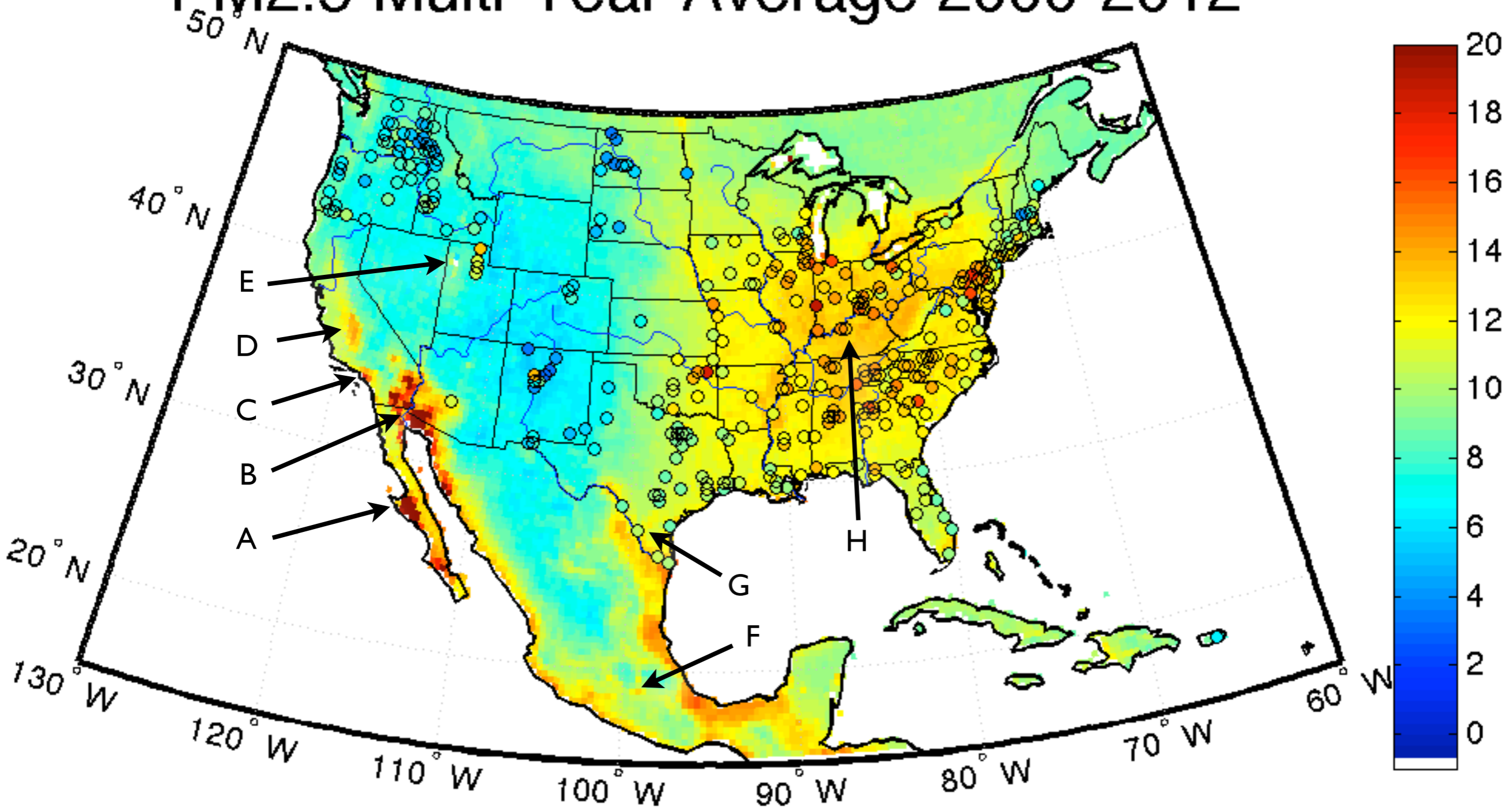
Machine Learning Estimate of PM_{2.5}

Combine a total of about 30 variables

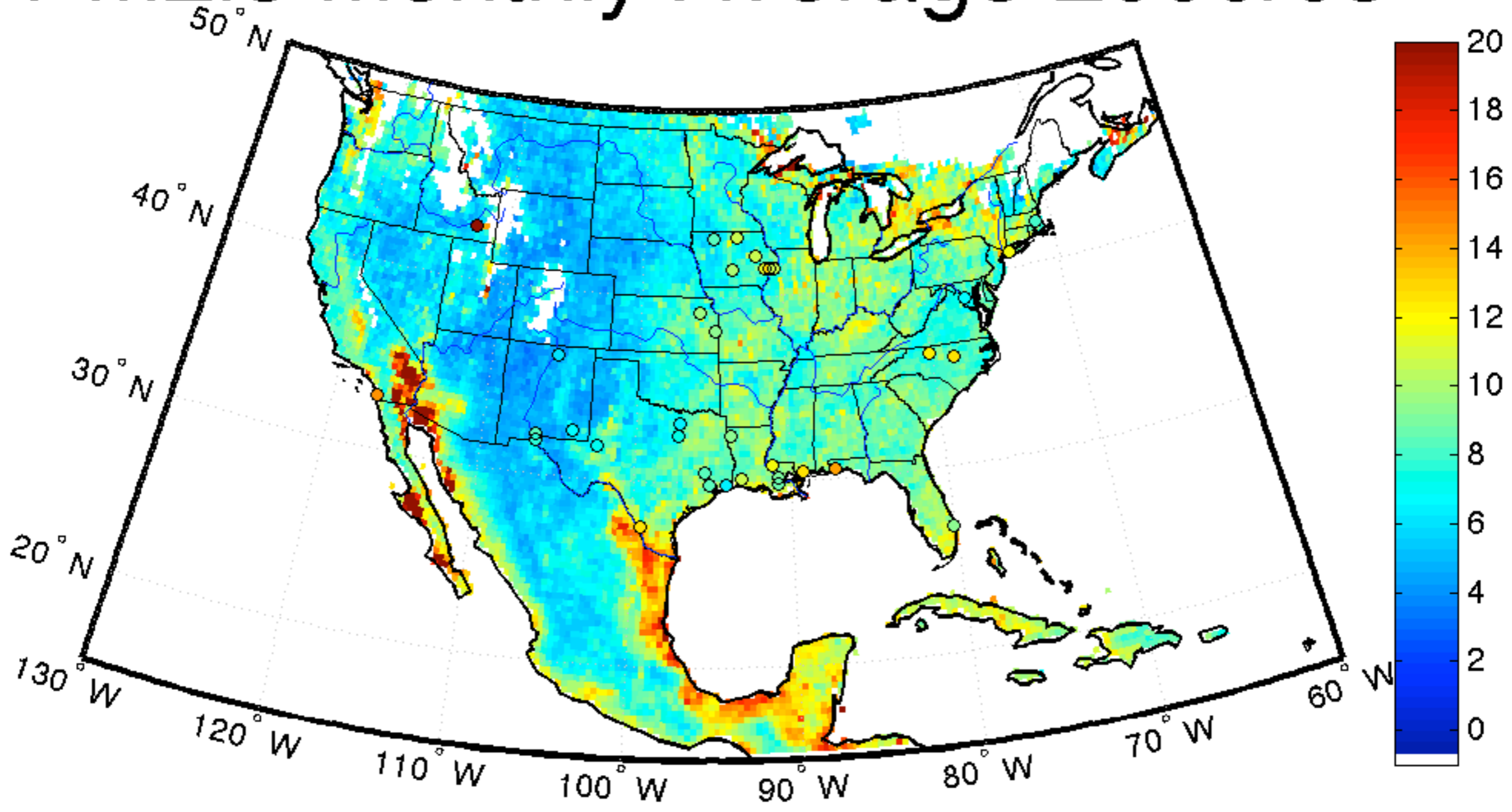
- In-situ observations
- Population Density
- Meteorological Variables
- Satellite Variables

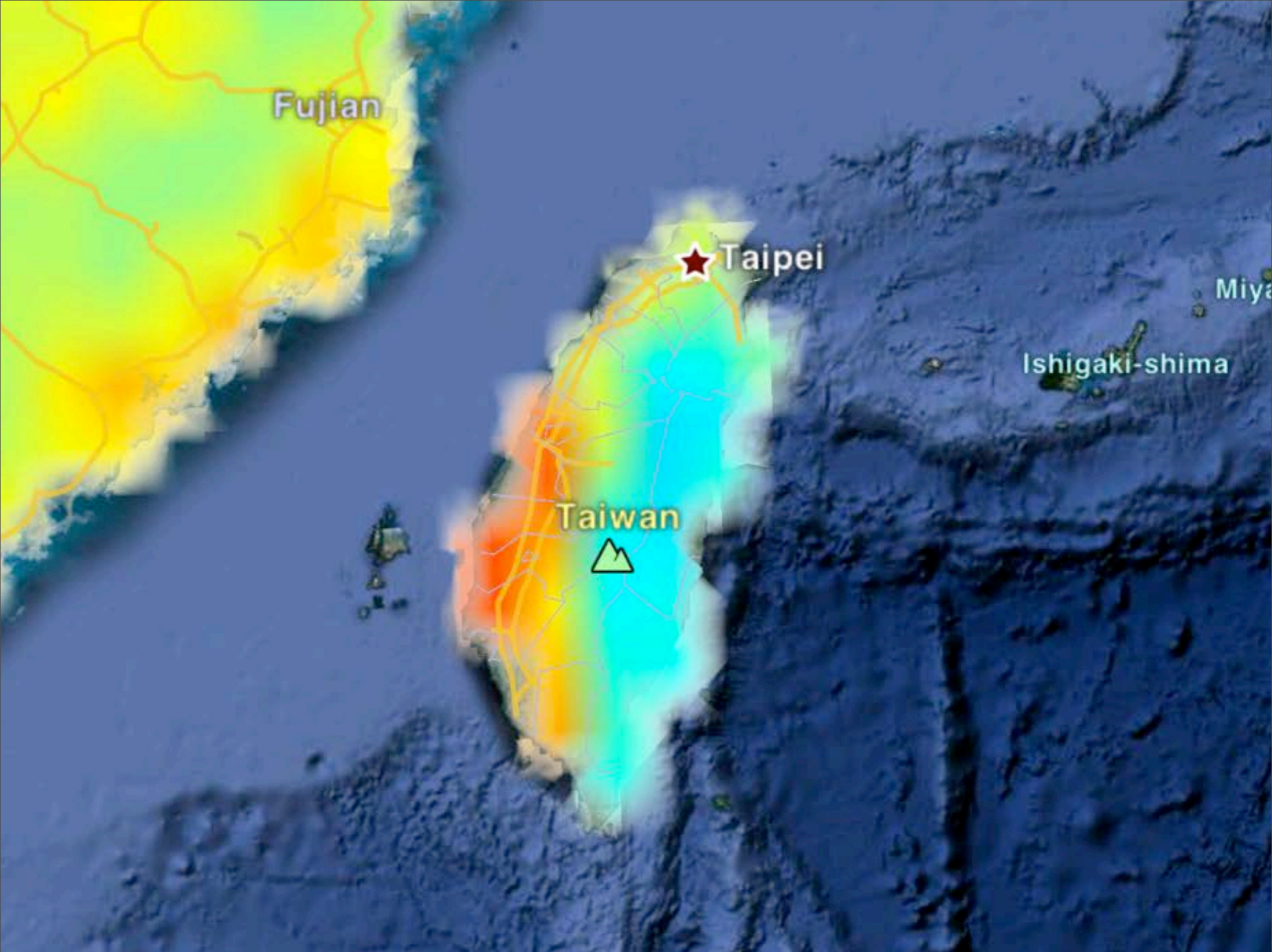
Globally, every day from March 1, 2000-present

PM2.5 Multi-Year Average 2000-2012

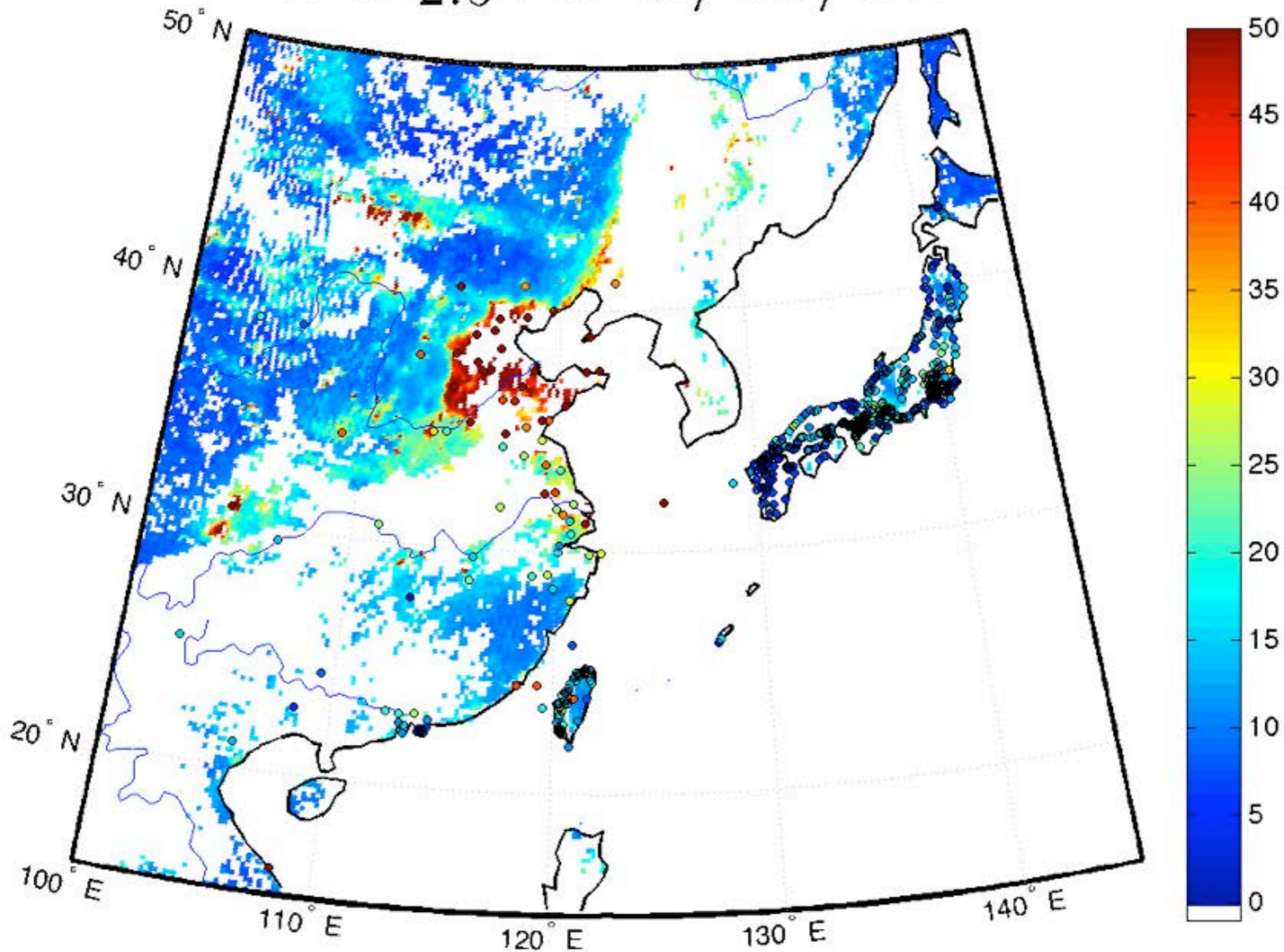


PM2.5 Monthly Average 2000/03

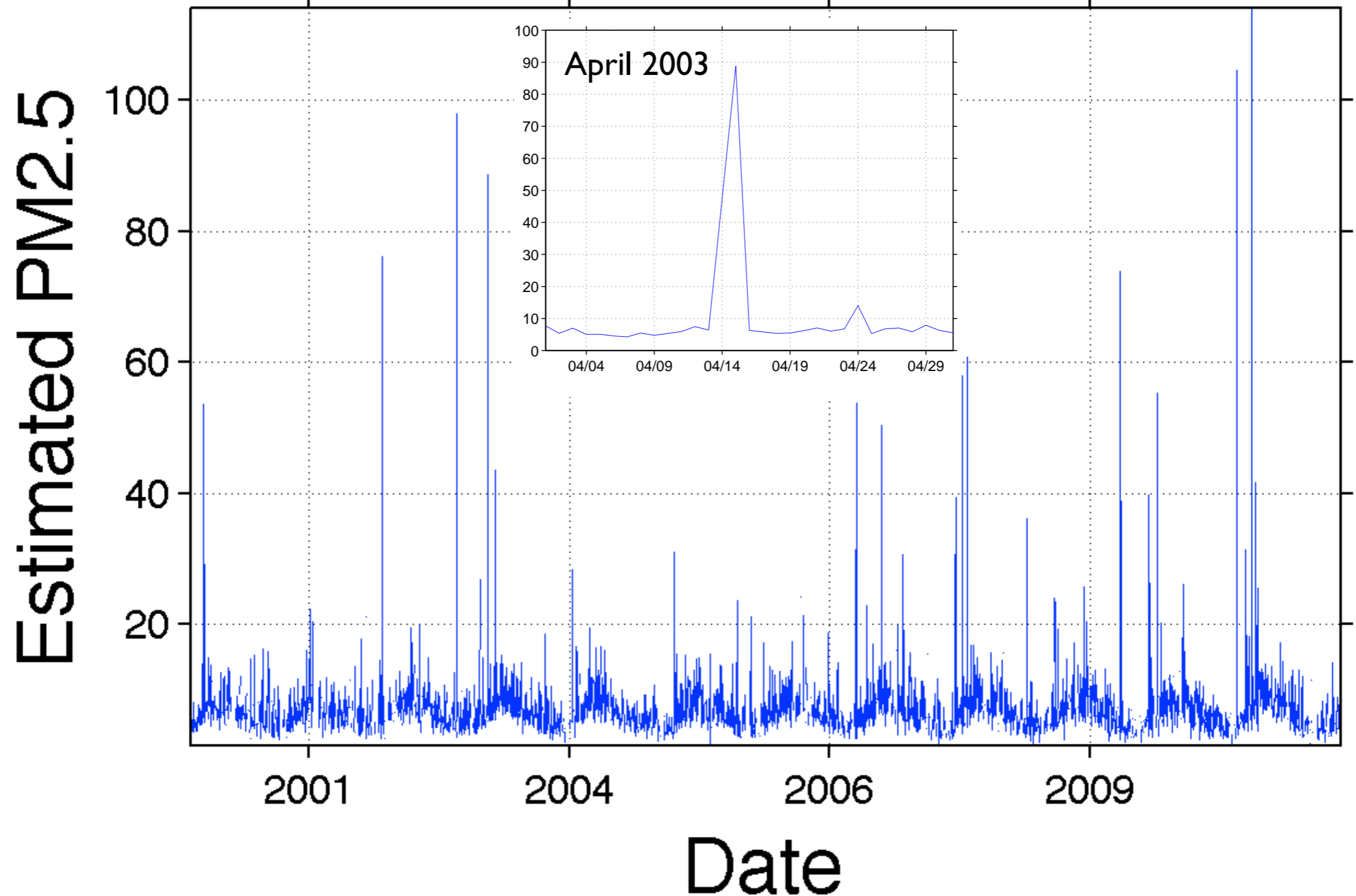




PM_{2.5} 2013/08/04



El Paso, United States of America 2010 Population 0.8 Million

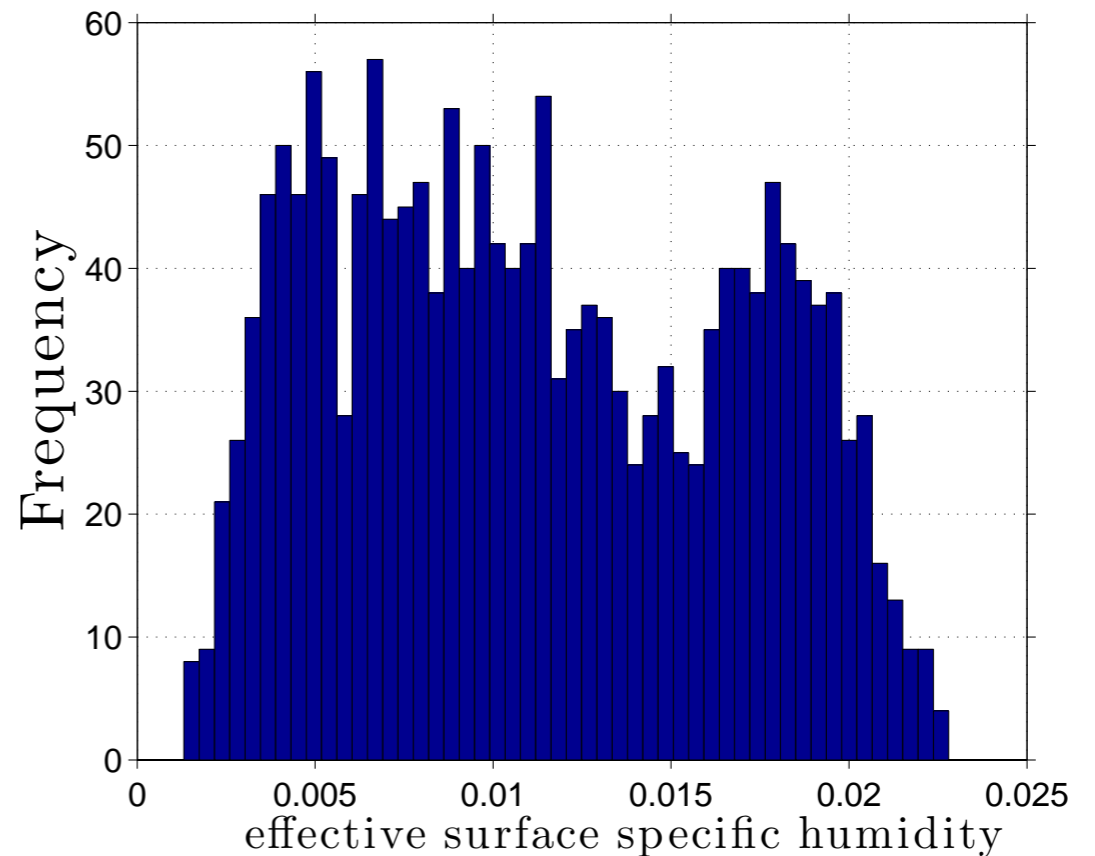
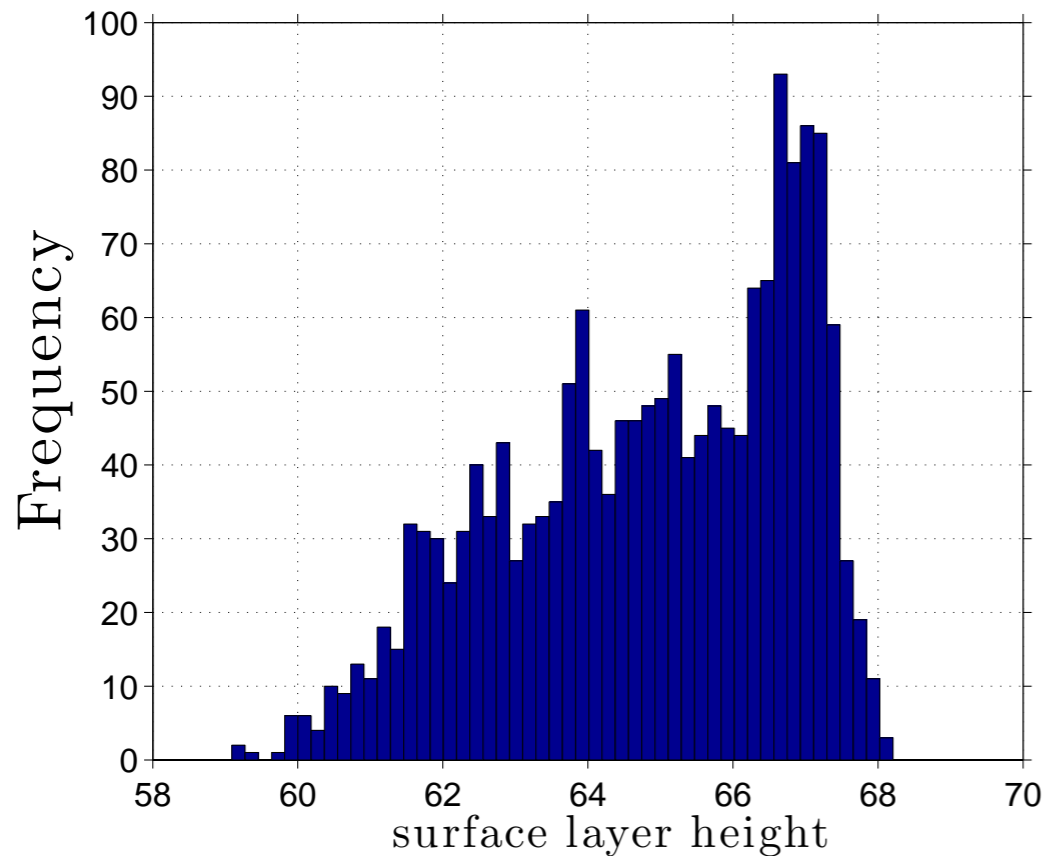
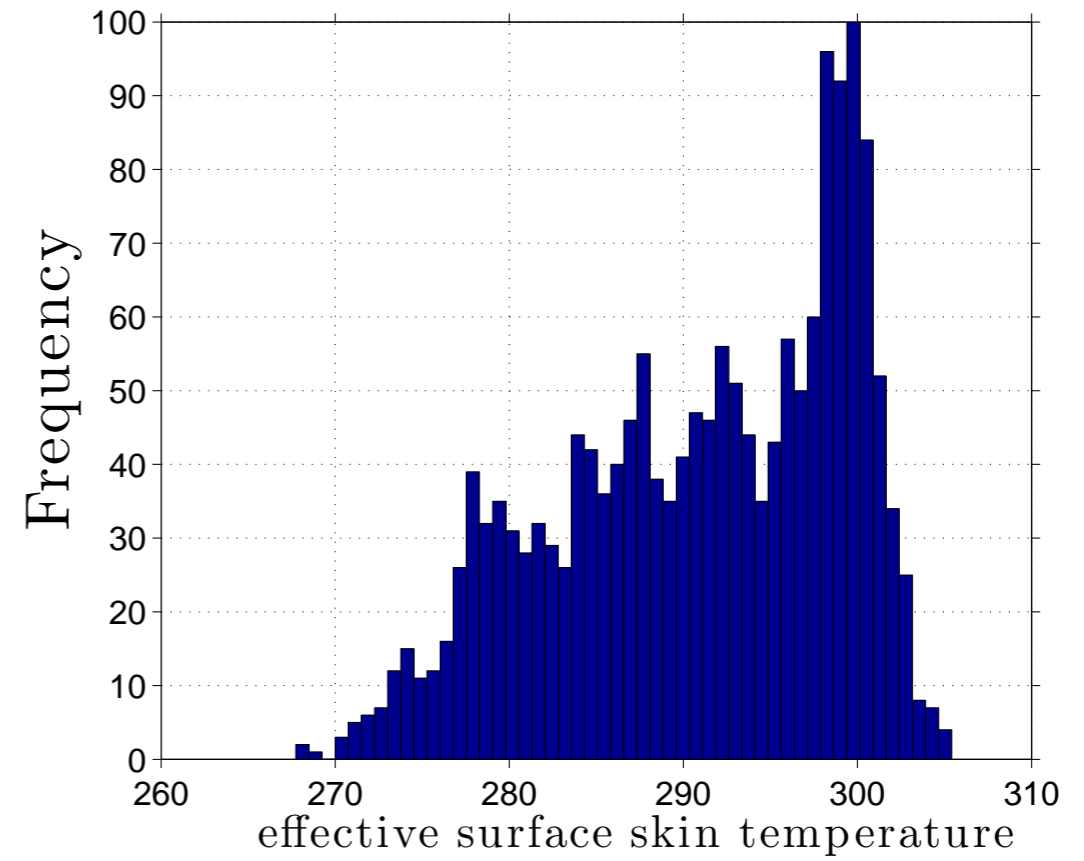
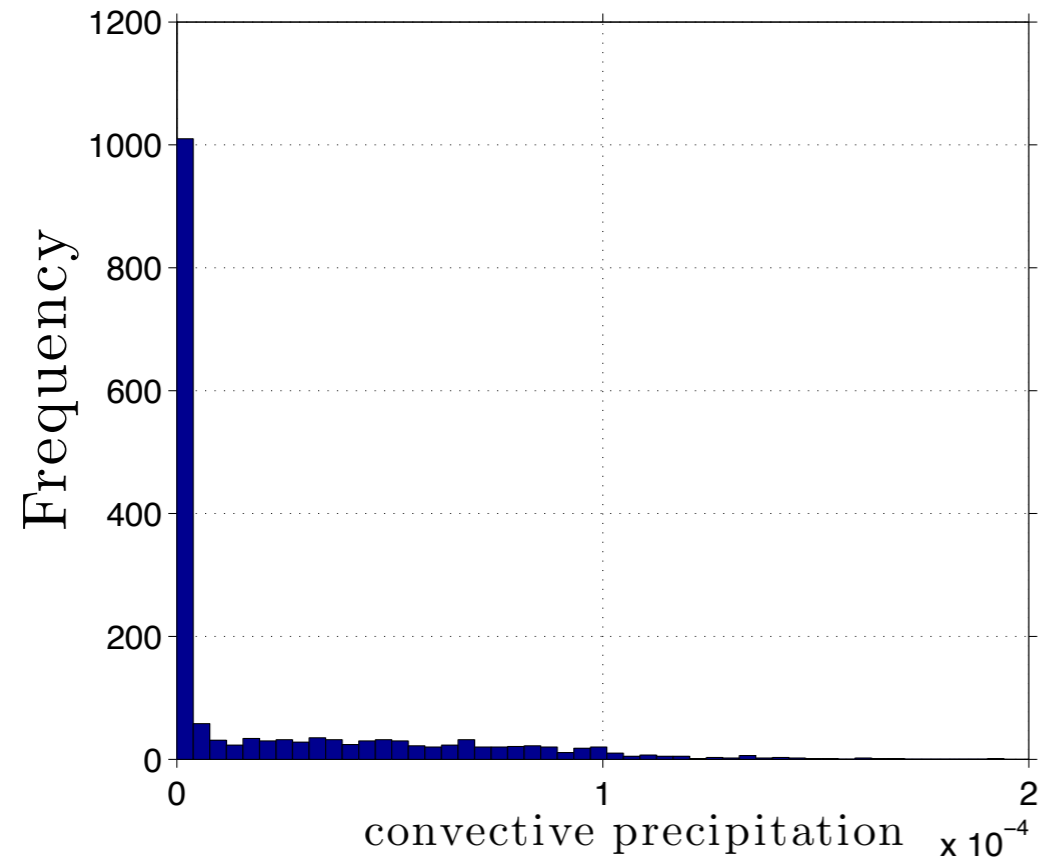


Big Picture

The relationships between Asthma admissions and environmental variables are clearly:

- Non-Gaussian
- Multi-variate
- Non-linear
- There is a different relationship to environmental variables for ER, In-Patient, and Out-Patient admissions

Non Gaussian Distributions



Mutual Information

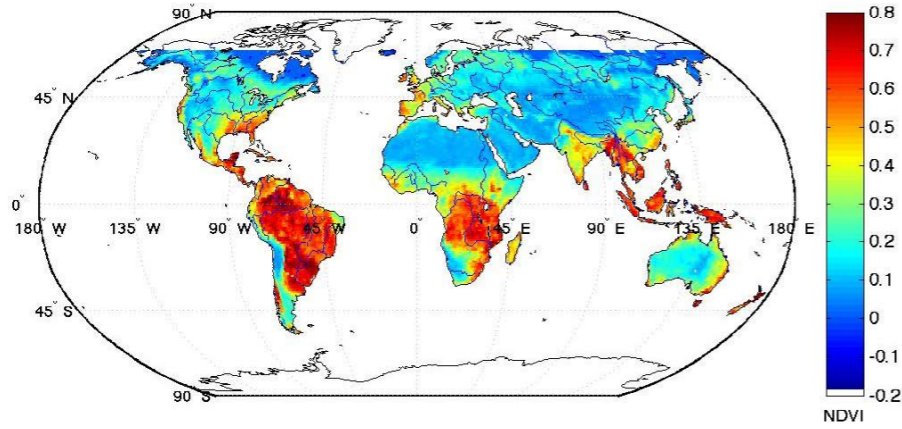
The mutual information of two variables is a quantity that measures the mutual dependence of the two variables.

$$I(X, Y) = \sum_{x \in X} \sum_{y \in Y} p(x, y) \log \frac{p(x, y)}{p(x)p(y)}$$

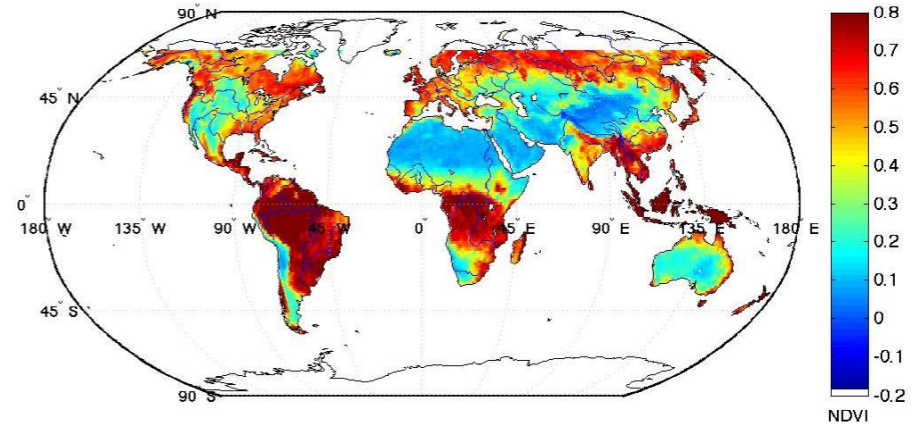
Intuitively, mutual information measures the information that X and Y share: it measures how much knowing one of these variables reduces uncertainty about the other.

Multi-Variate

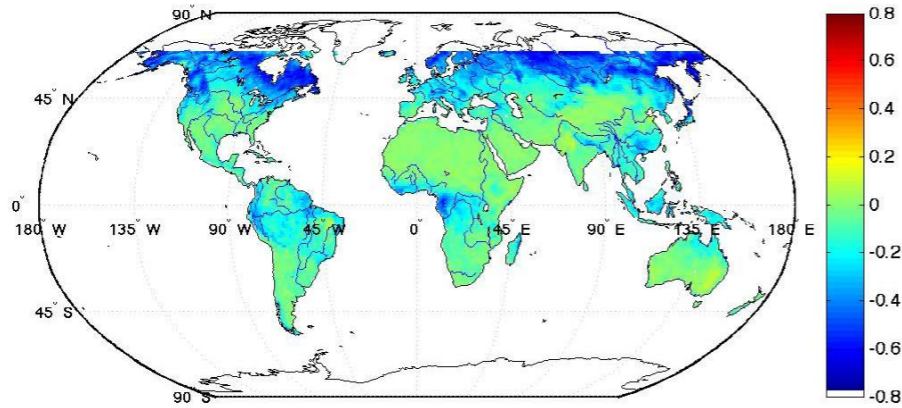
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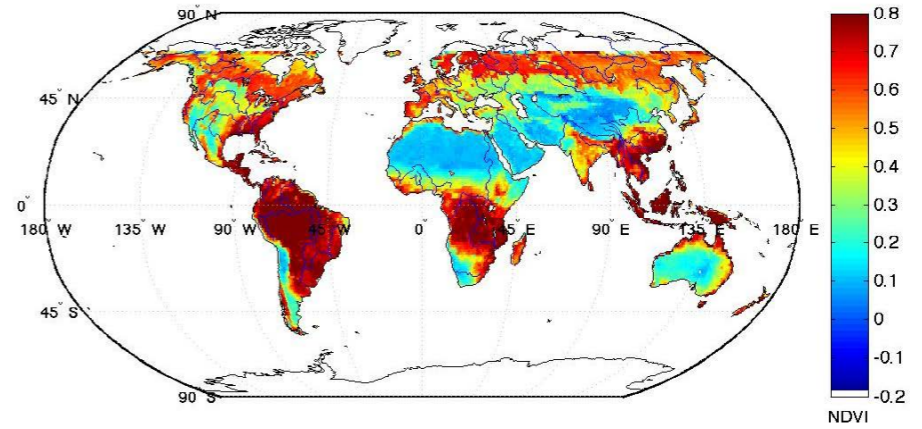
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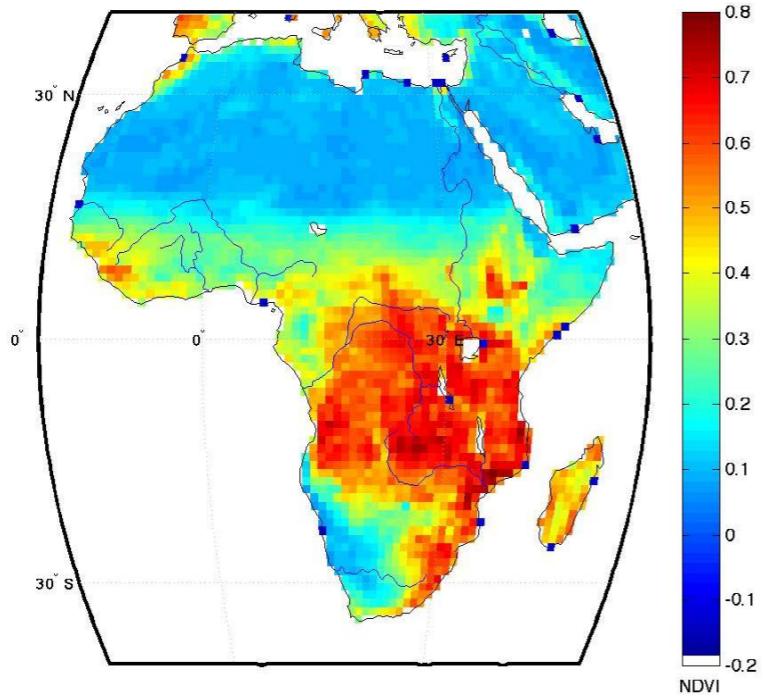
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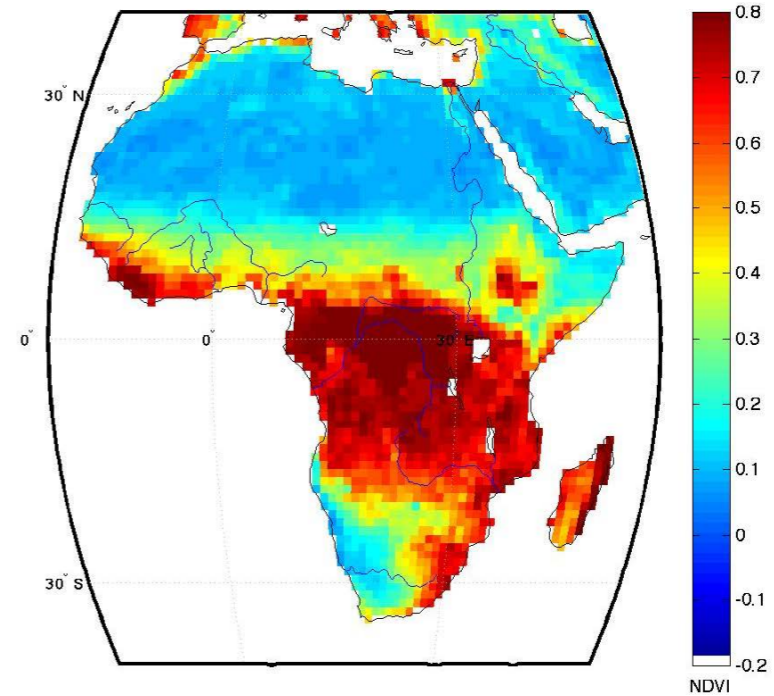
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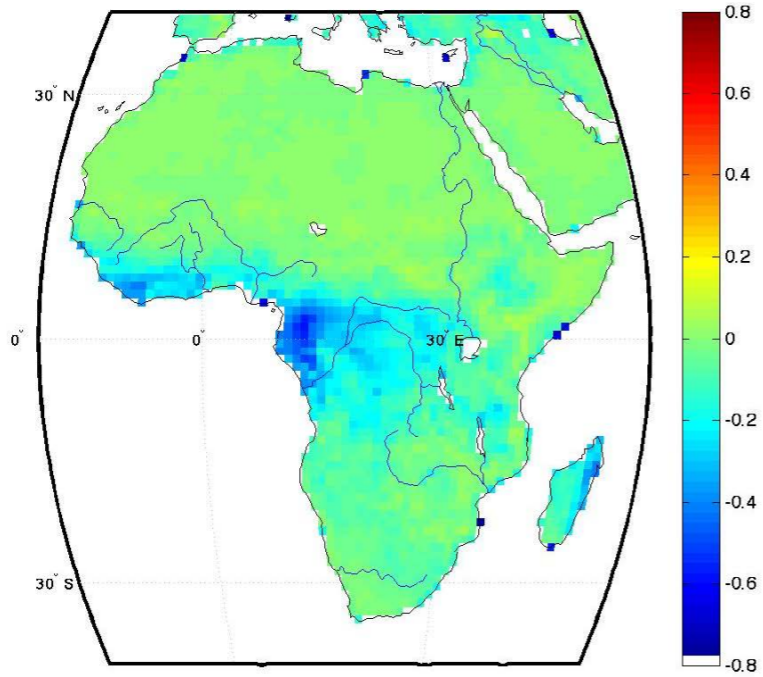
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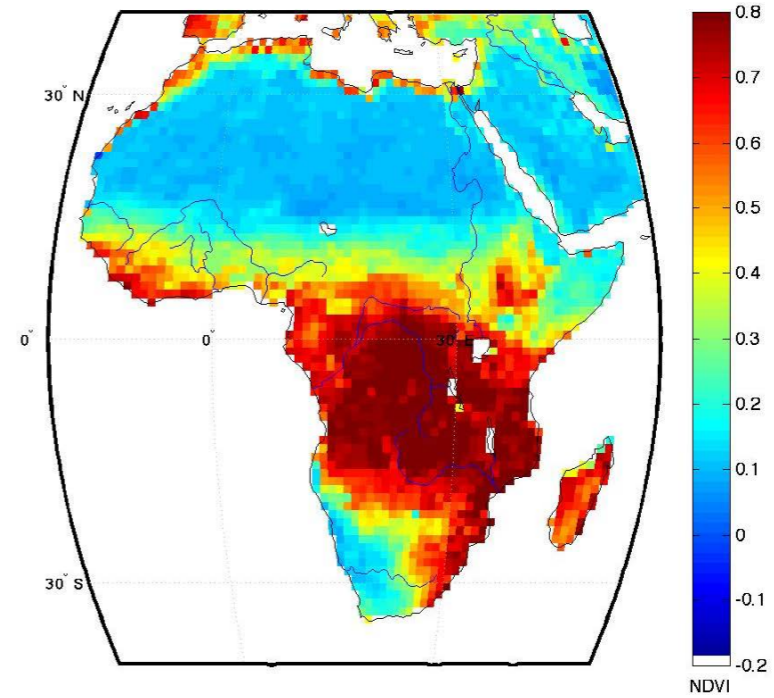
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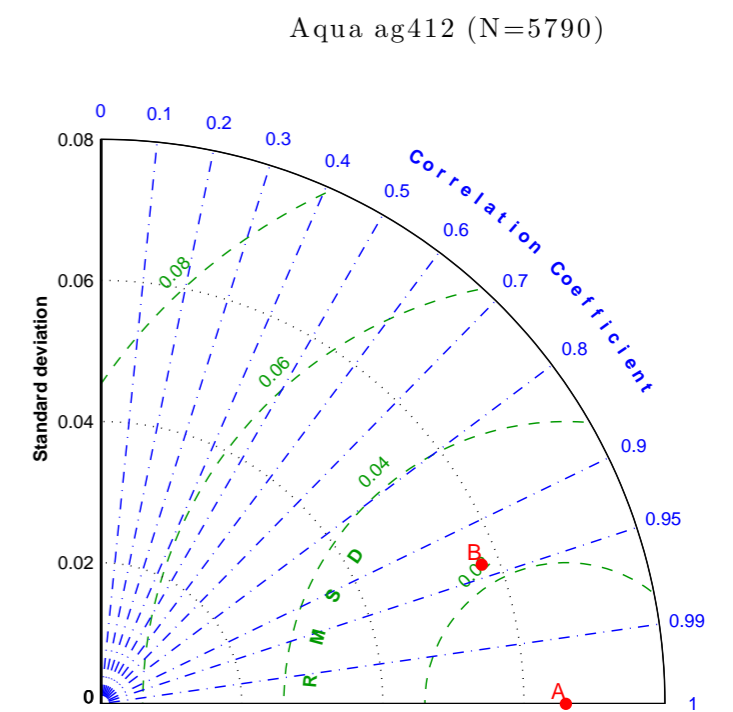
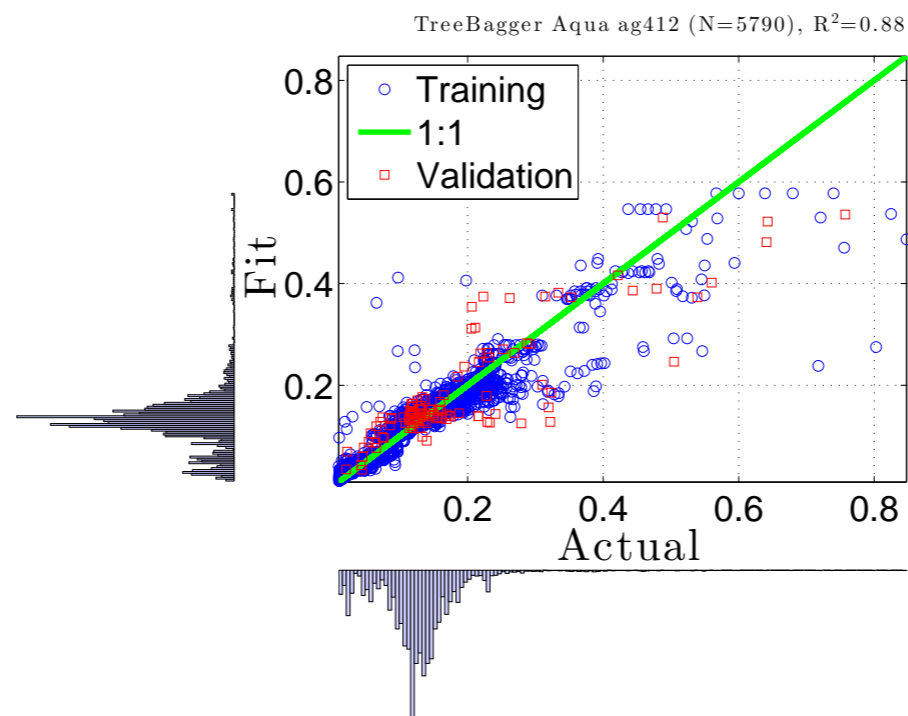
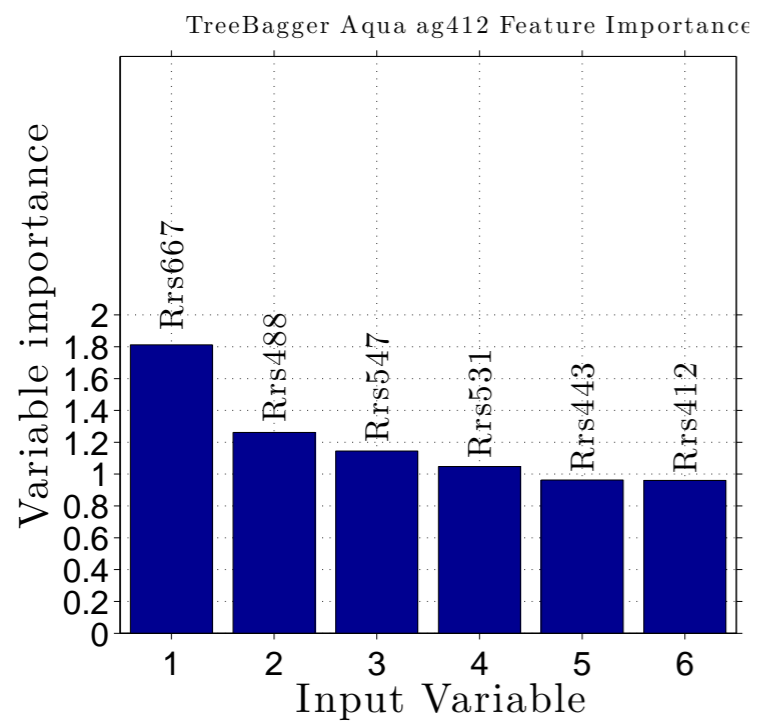
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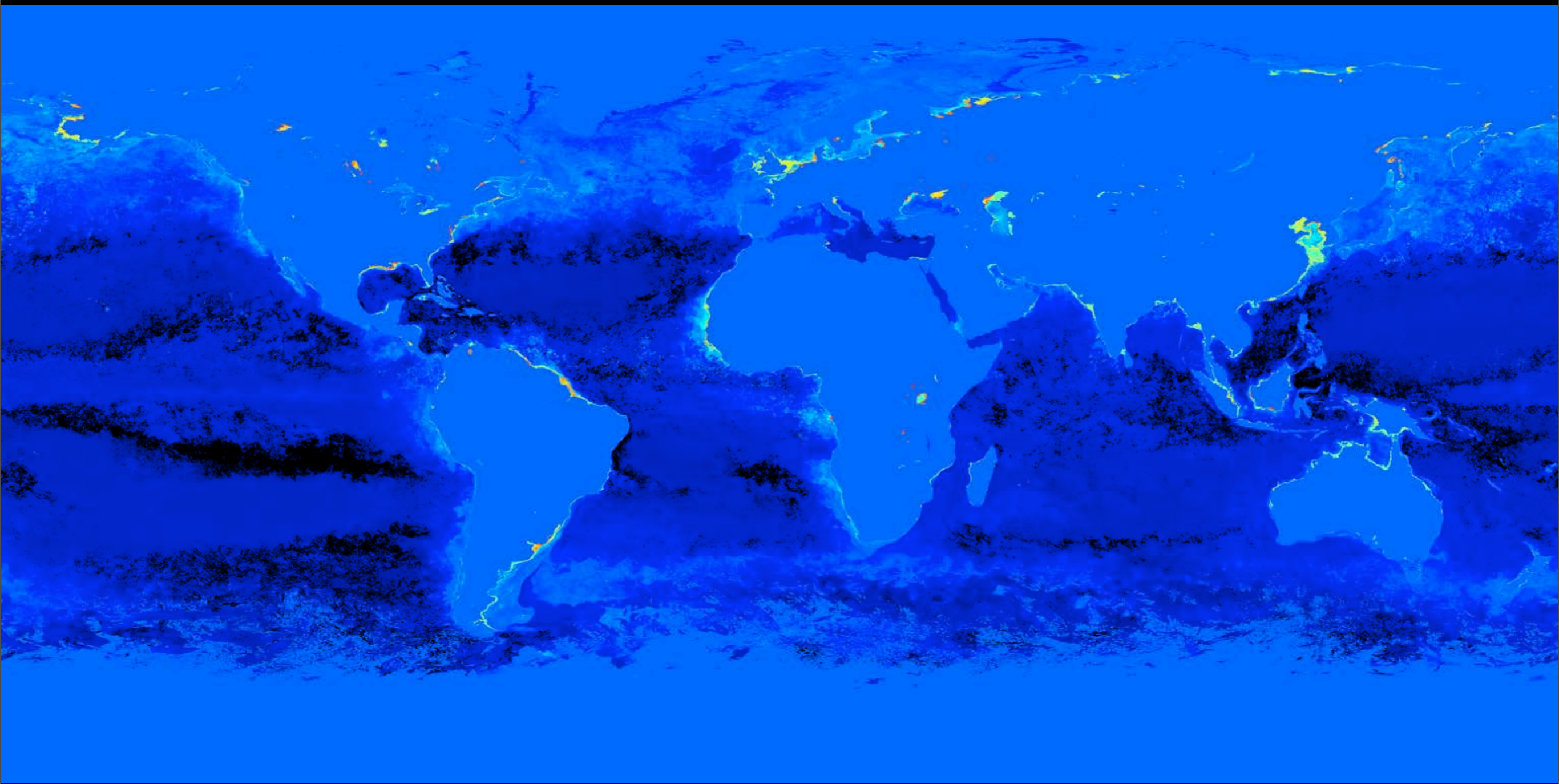


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Aqua ag412

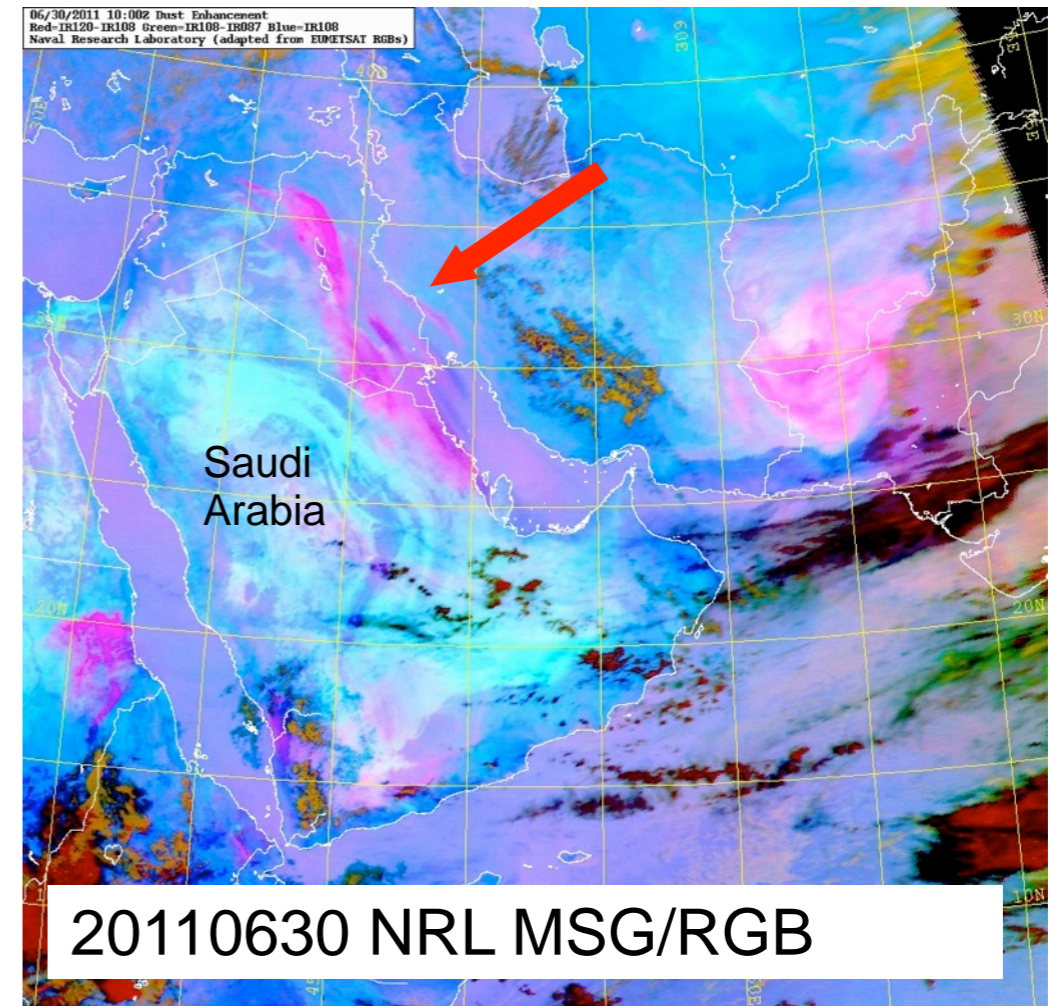
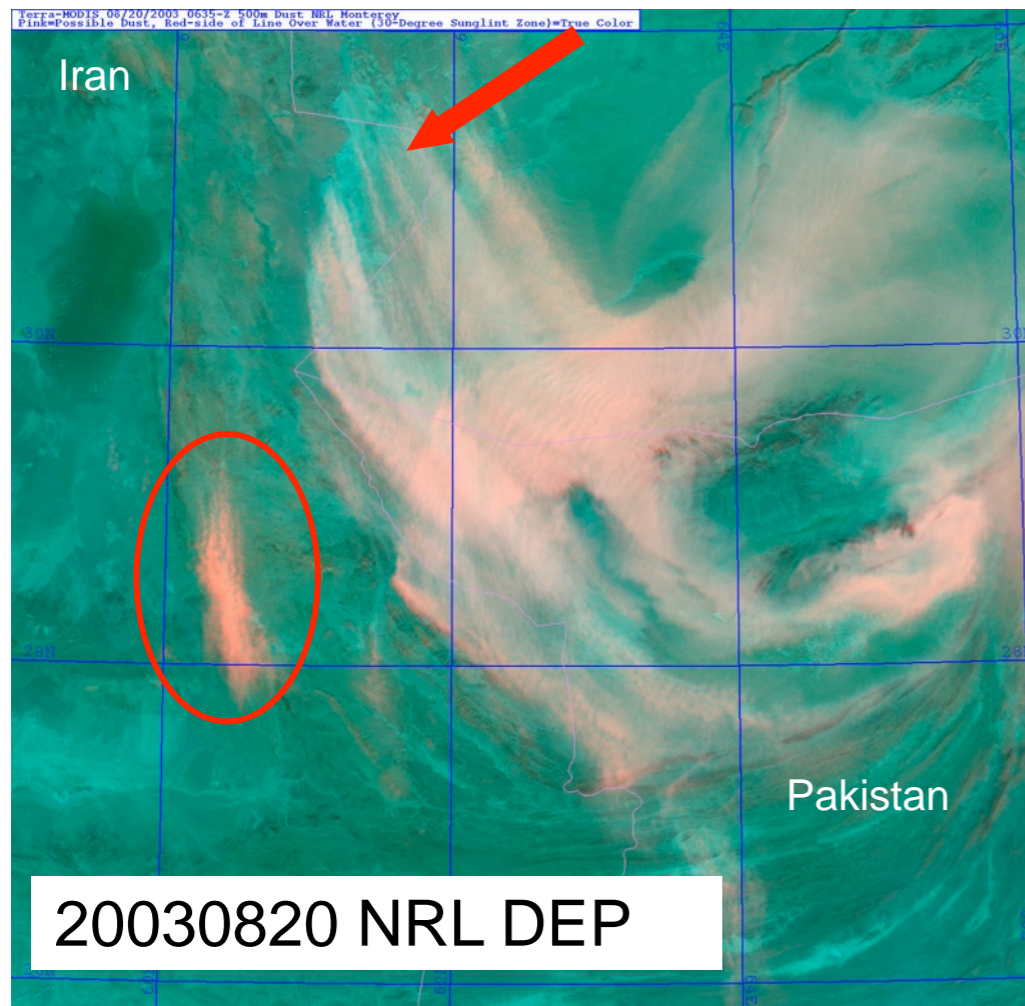




A Haboob (Arabic: هَبُوب “strong wind”, or “blowing furiously.”)



NRL High-resolution Dust Source Database



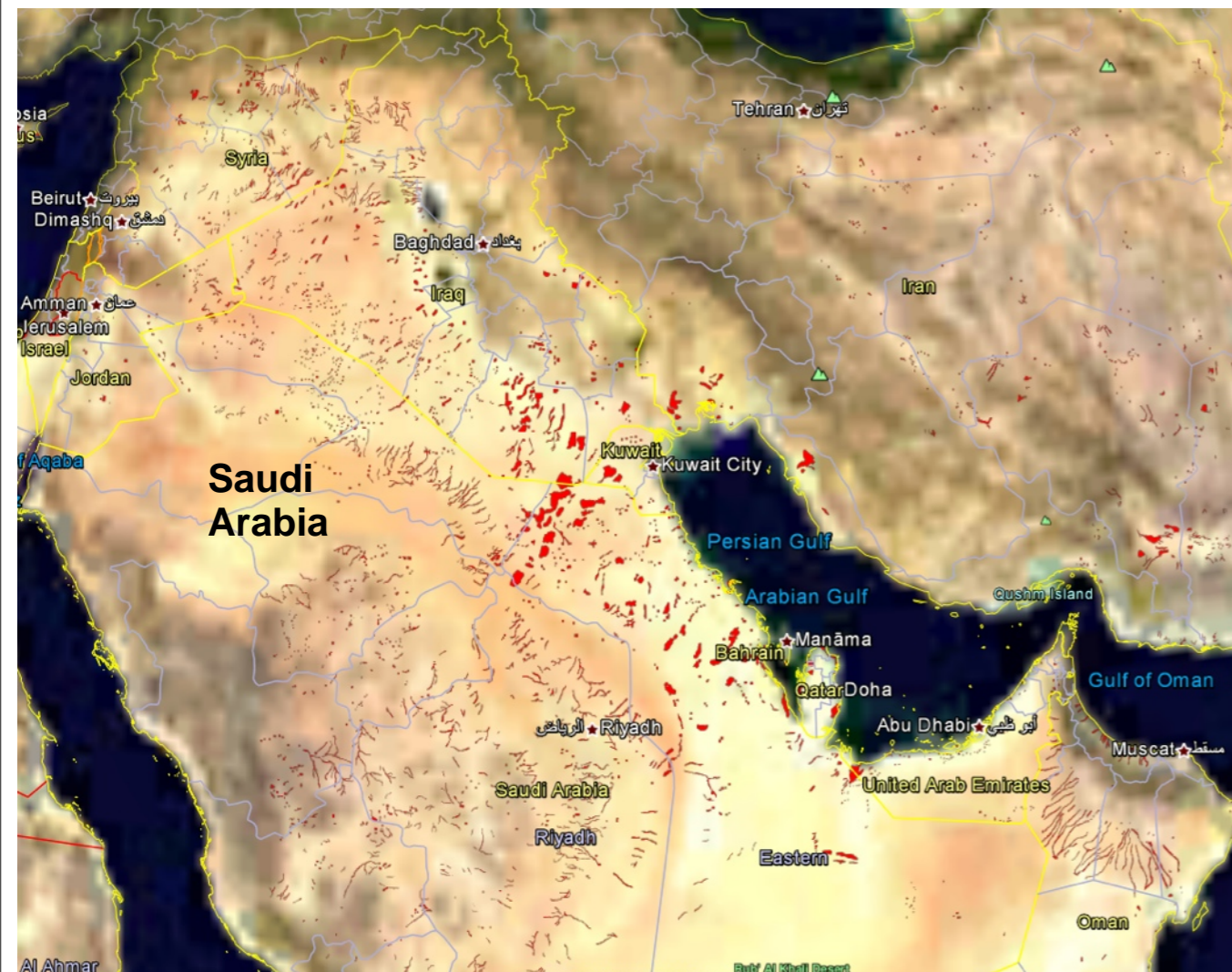
Approach and Methodology

- **10 years of DEP (2 yr MSG/RGB) imagery**
- COAMPS 10 m wind overlays
- Surface weather plots
- **ENVI (Gis-like software)**
- NGDC topographical 10°X10° tiles
- **Overlay 0.25° grid or use Google Earth (GE)**
- **Dust source area entered into database**
(cursor location tool = 1km precision)
- Cross-correlate land and water features using maps, atlases, Landsat images (detailed topographic, geographic, and geomorphic information, **GE**)
- Technical and governmental reports

NRL High-resolution Dust Source Database

Solid red and purple shapes identify dust source areas located using DEP and MSG.

SW Asia DSD



East Asia DSD

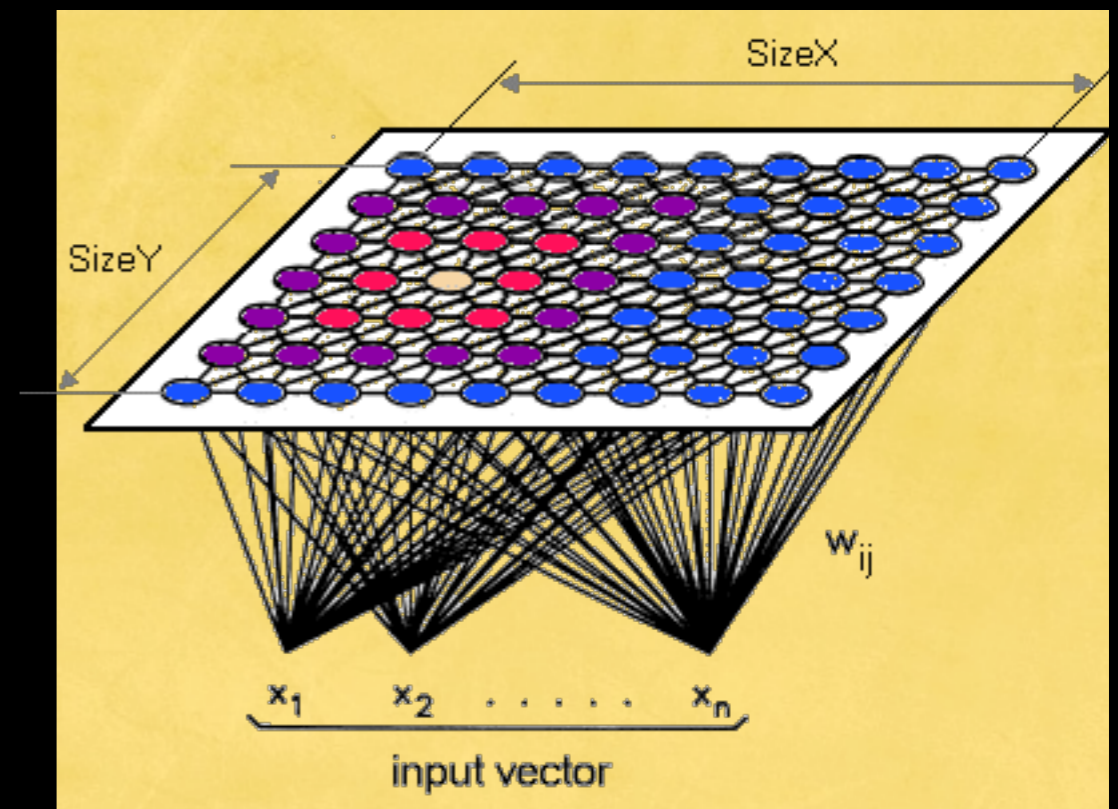
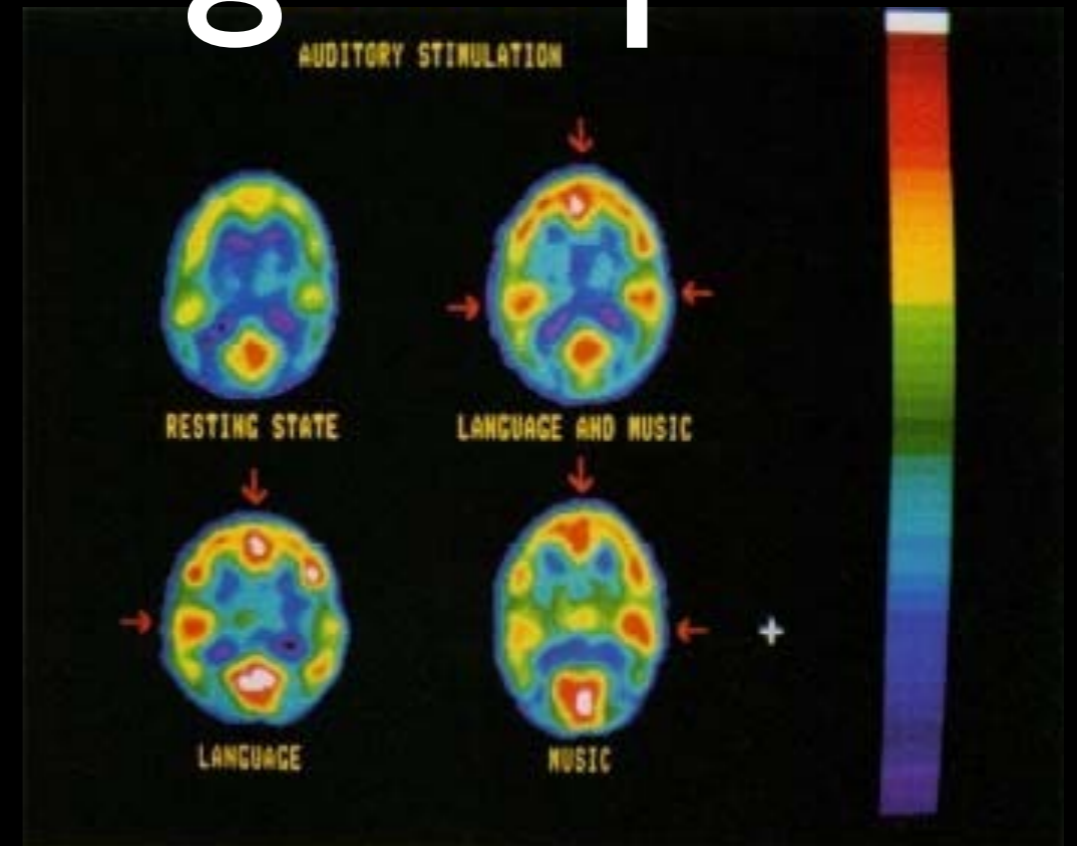


Self-Organizing Map

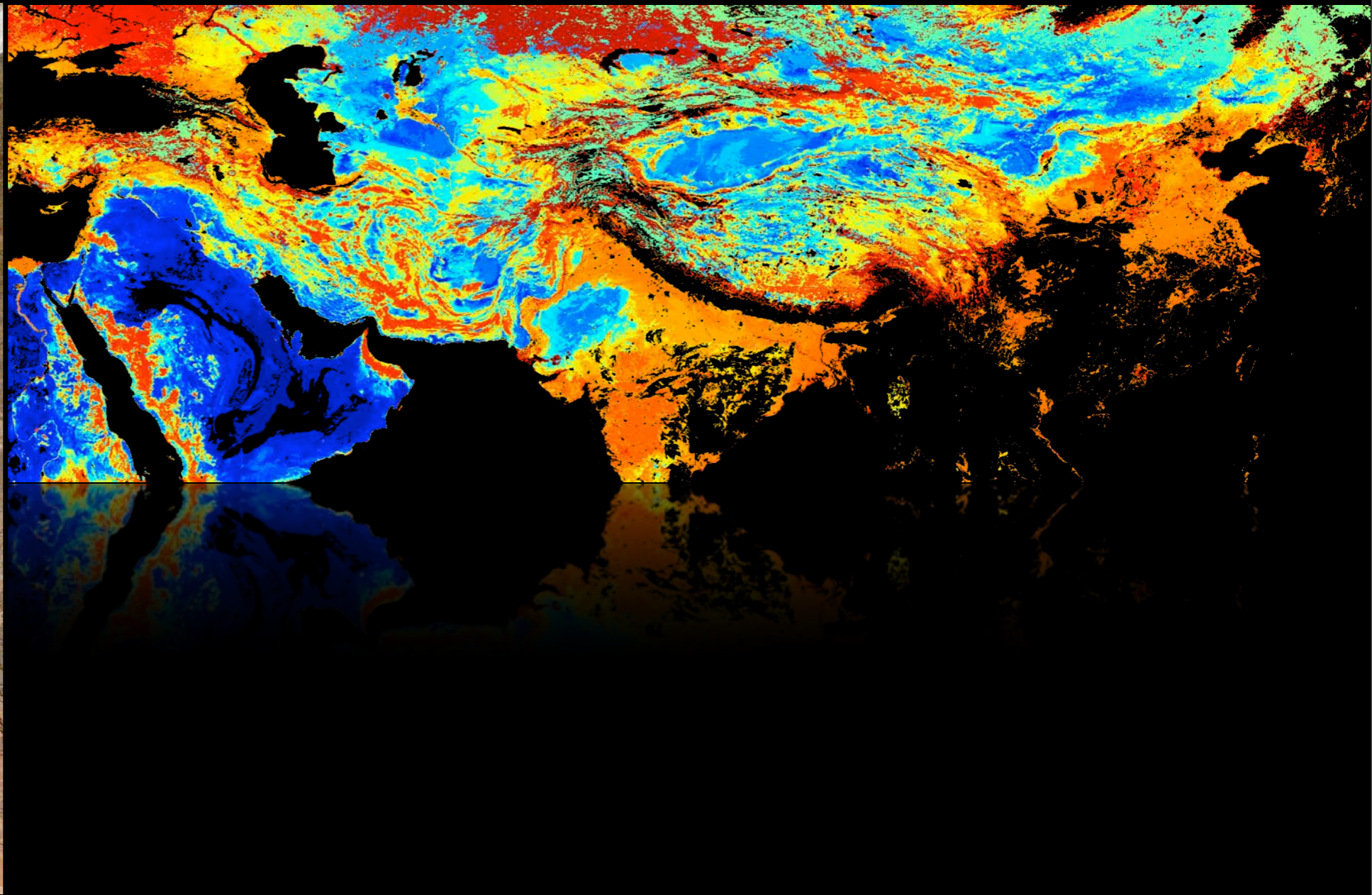
SOMs reduce dimensionality by producing a map that objectively plots the similarities of the data by grouping similar data items together.

SOMs learn to classify input vectors according to how they are grouped in the input space.

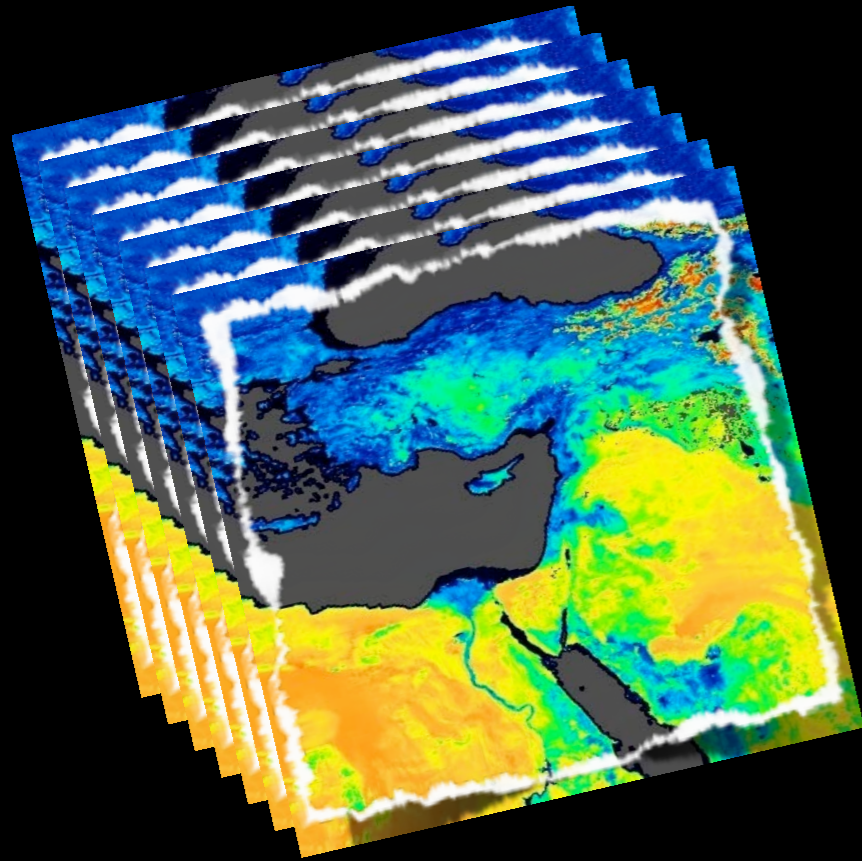
SOMs learn both the distribution and topology of the input vectors they are trained on. This approach allows SOMs to accomplish two things, reduce dimensions and display similarities.



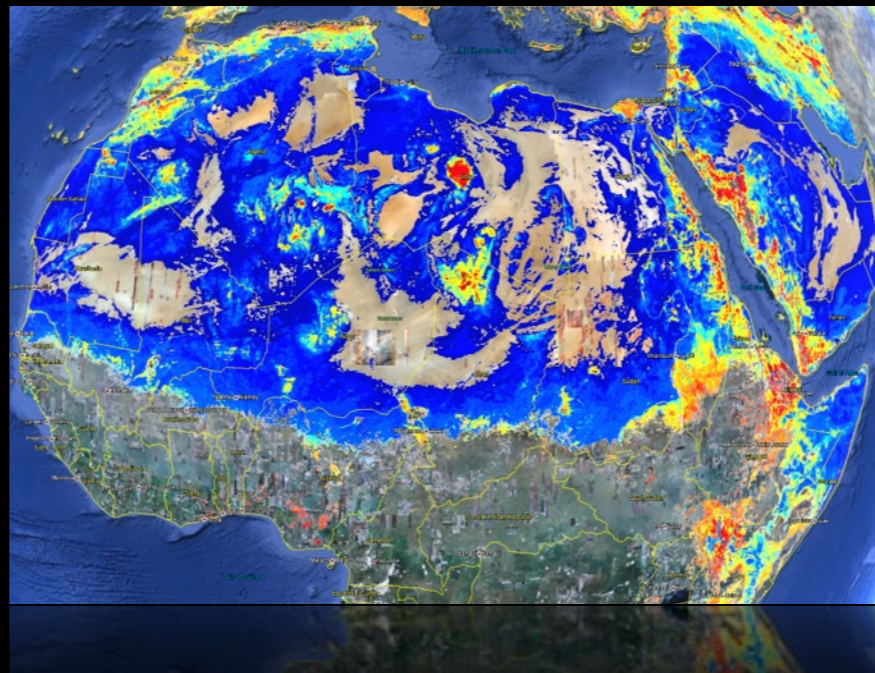
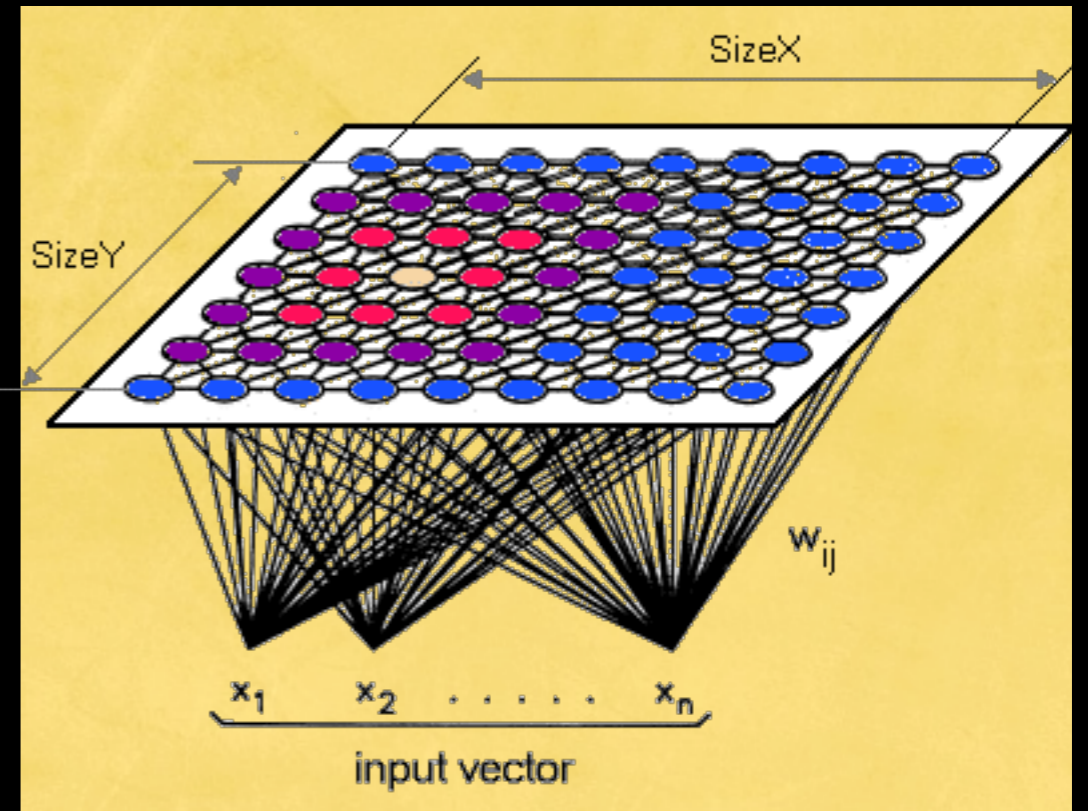
Detecting Dust Sources



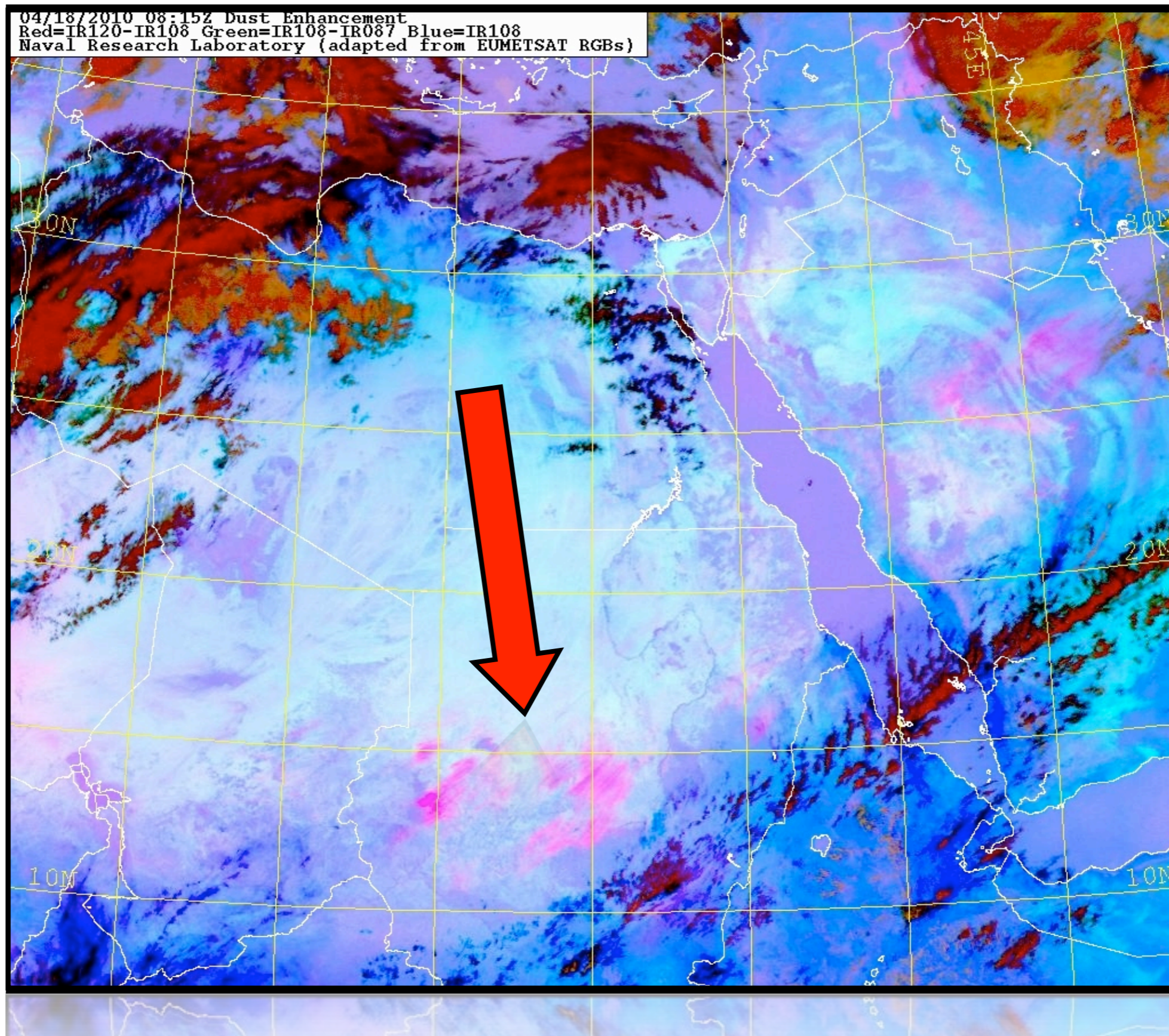
Self Organizing Map Classification



7 Bands
MODIS MCD43C3
bihemispherical reflectance



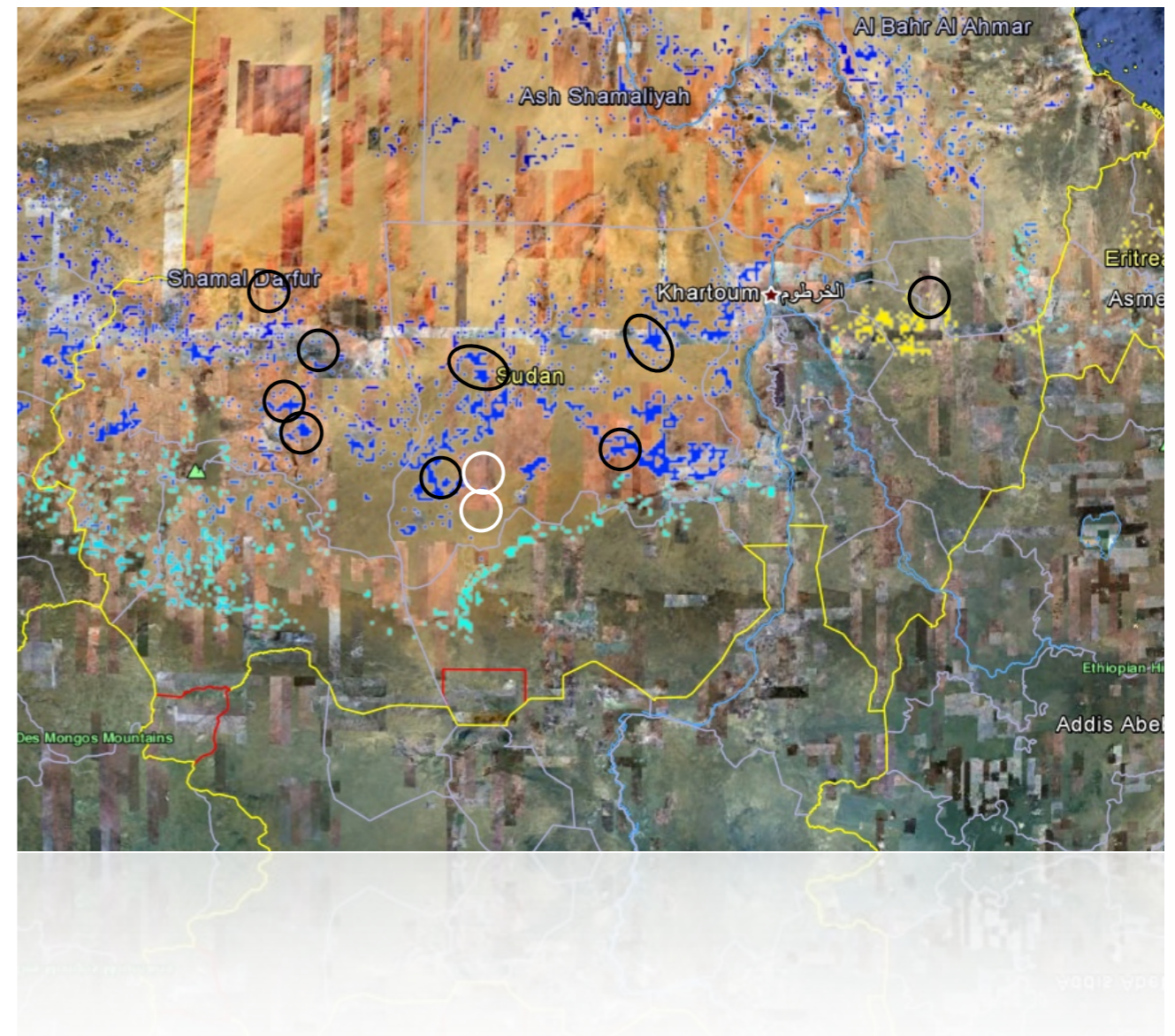
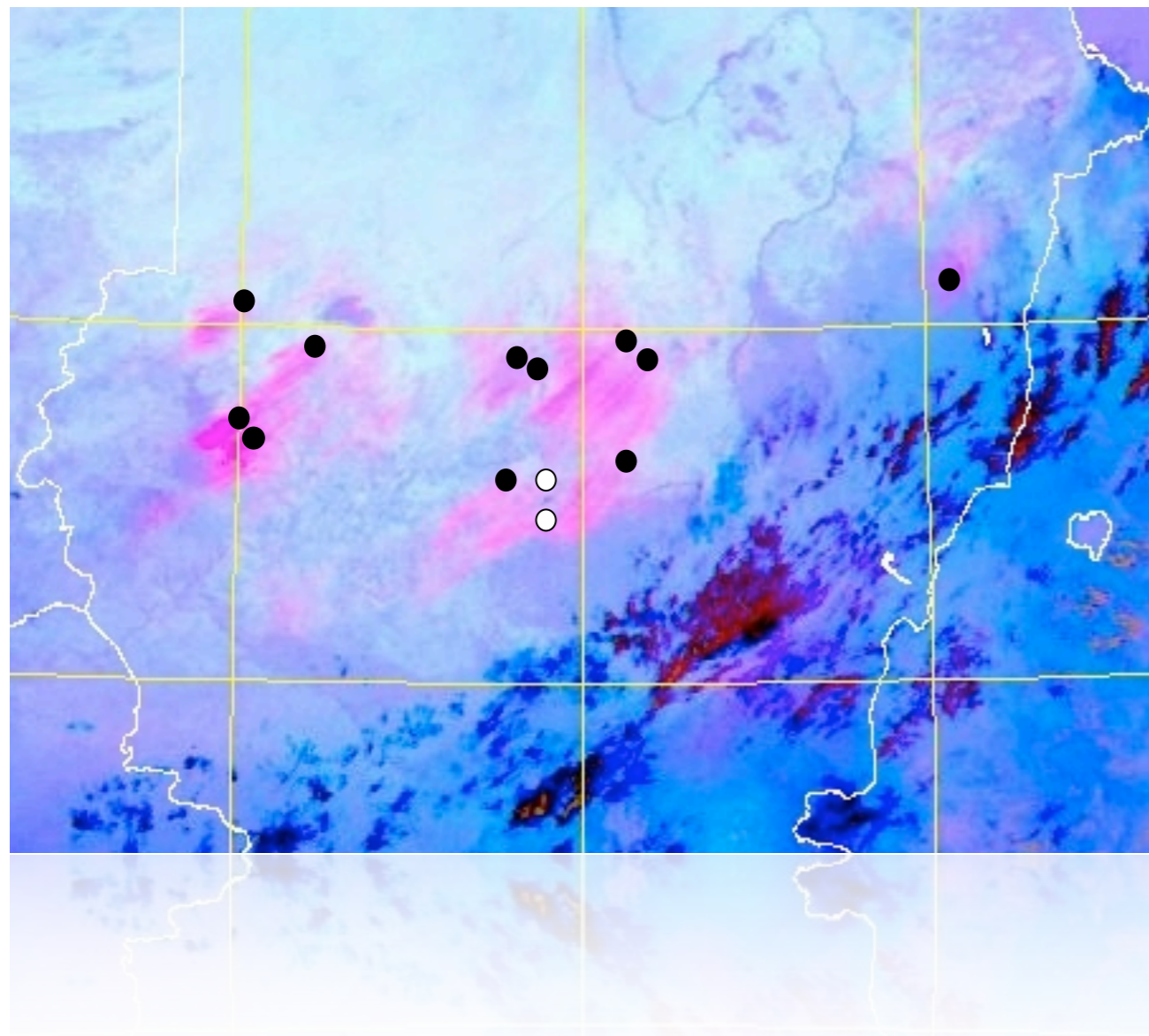
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Plumes originate from southern Sahel

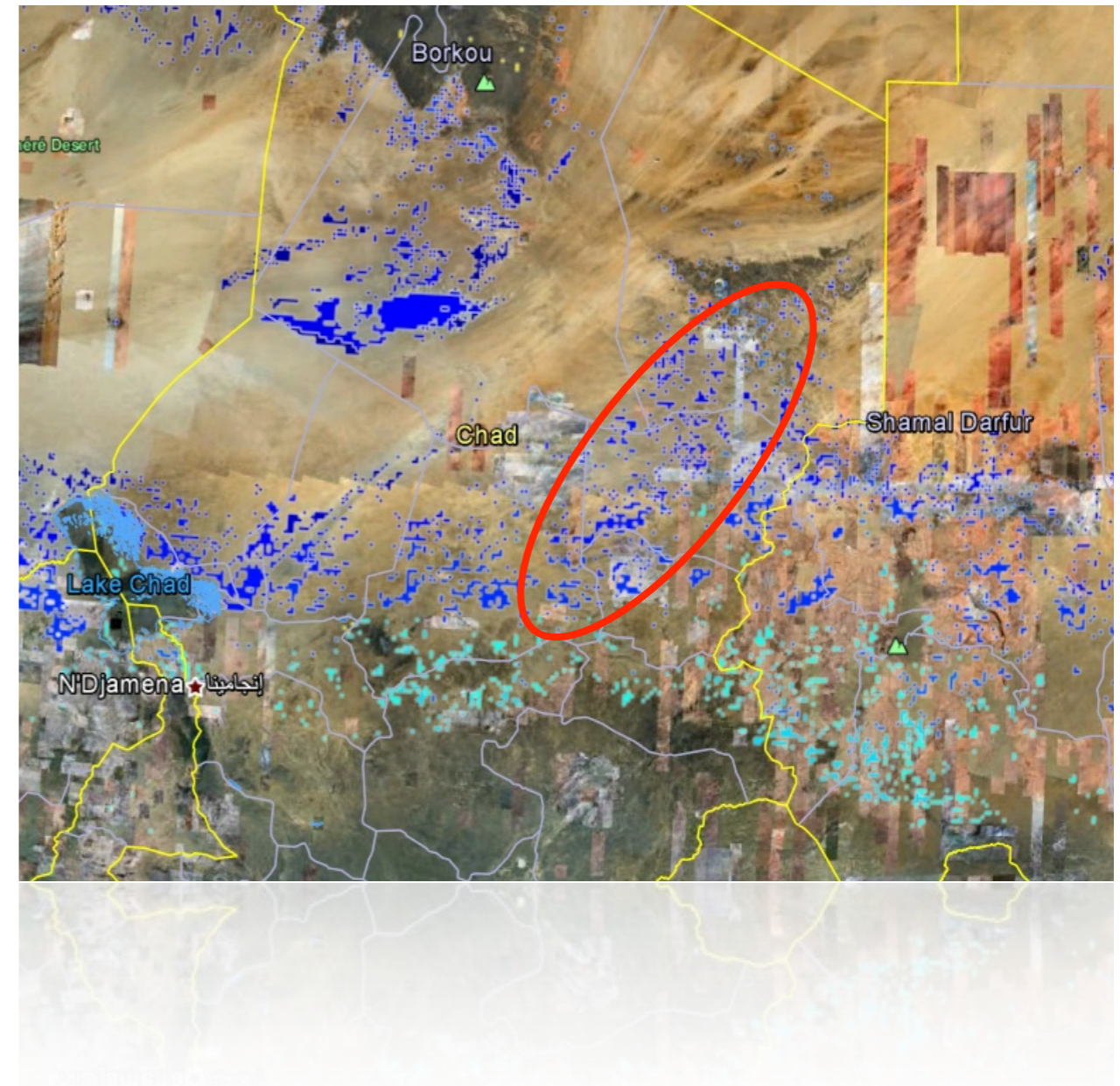
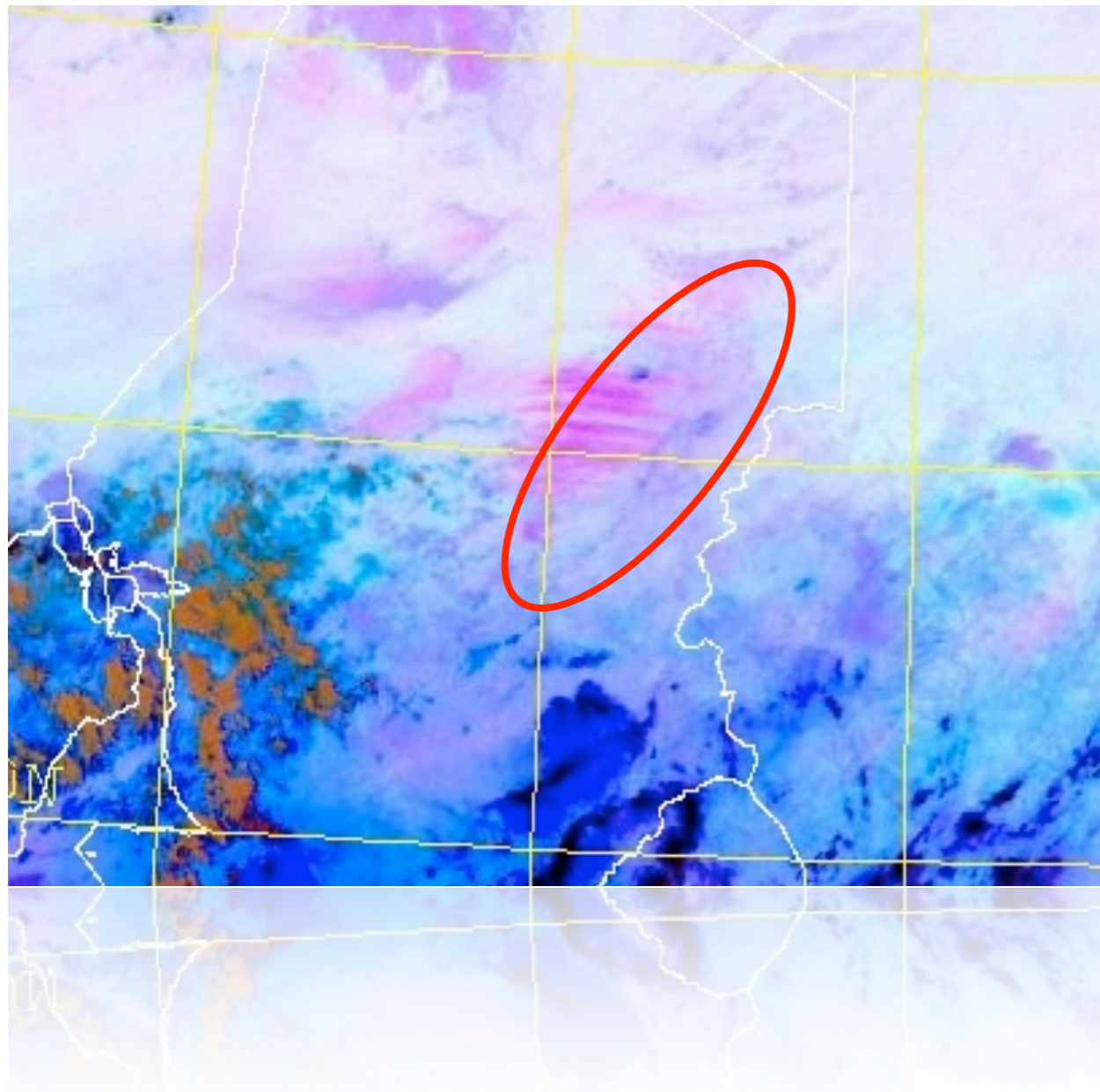
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Chad: Ennedi Plateau Dust Event: April 9, 2010

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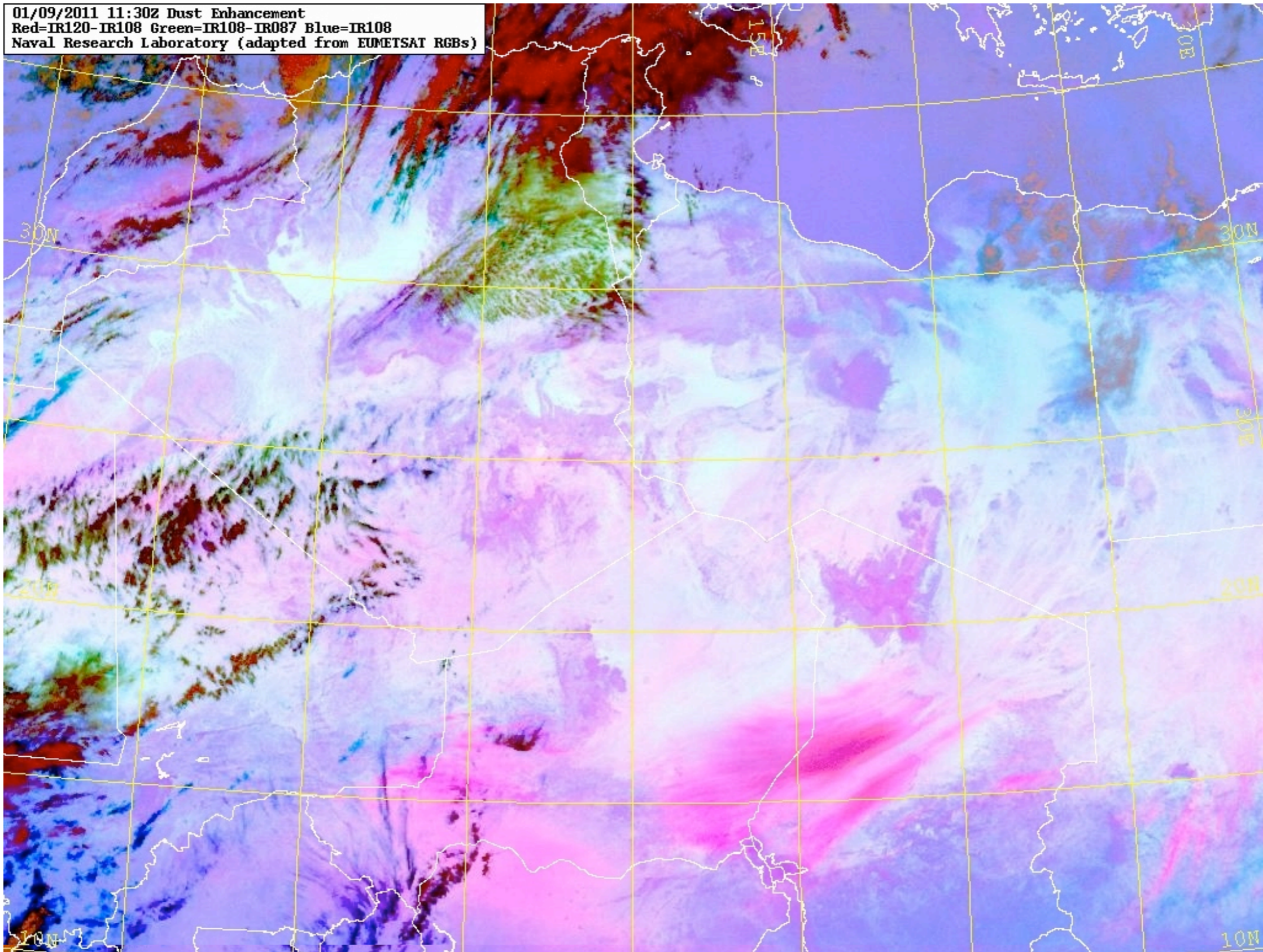
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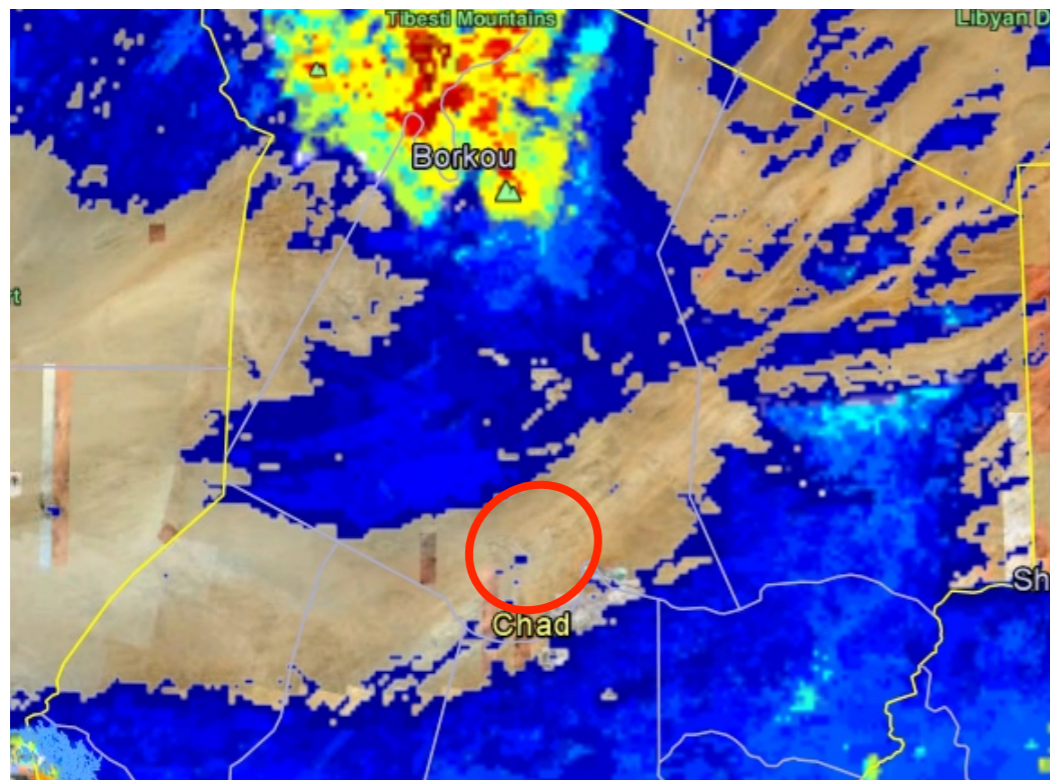
Chad: Bodélé Depression

Dust Event: March 16, 2010 (7Z -12Z)

Located at the southern edge of the Sahara Desert in north central Africa, is the lowest point in Chad. Dust storms from the Bodélé Depression occur on average about 100 days per year. The Bodélé depression is a single spot in the Sahara that provides most of the mineral dust to the Amazon forest.

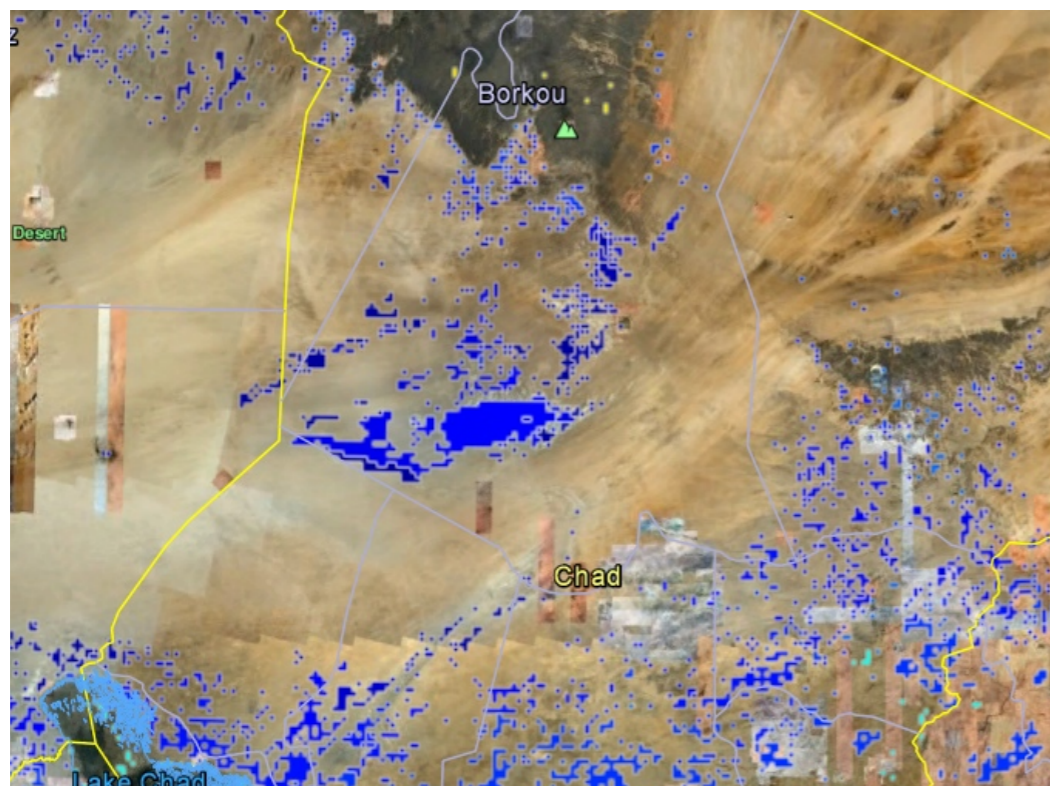


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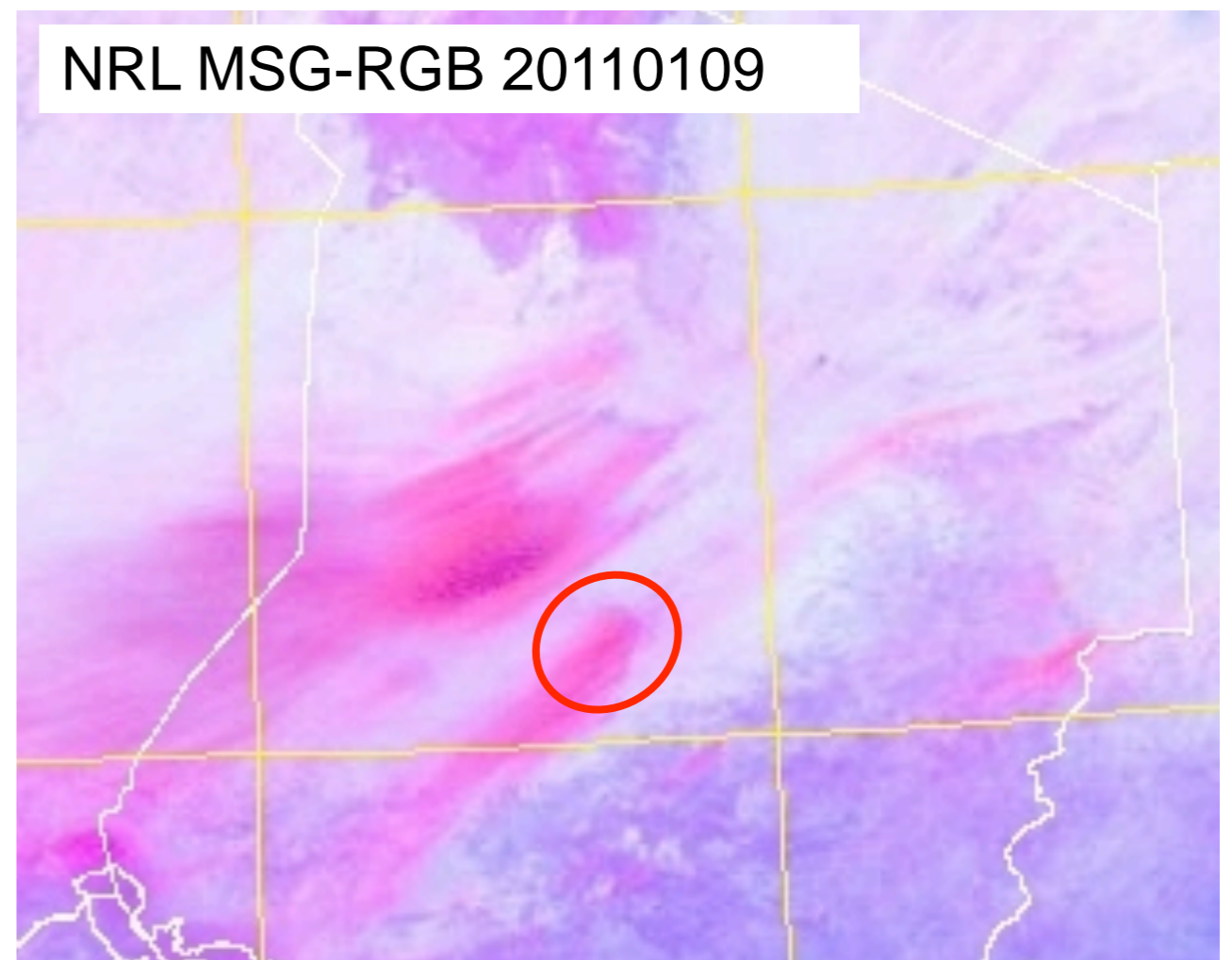


1000 SOM Classes

Source area is not designated in first pass of MODIS reflectance and land surface classification.

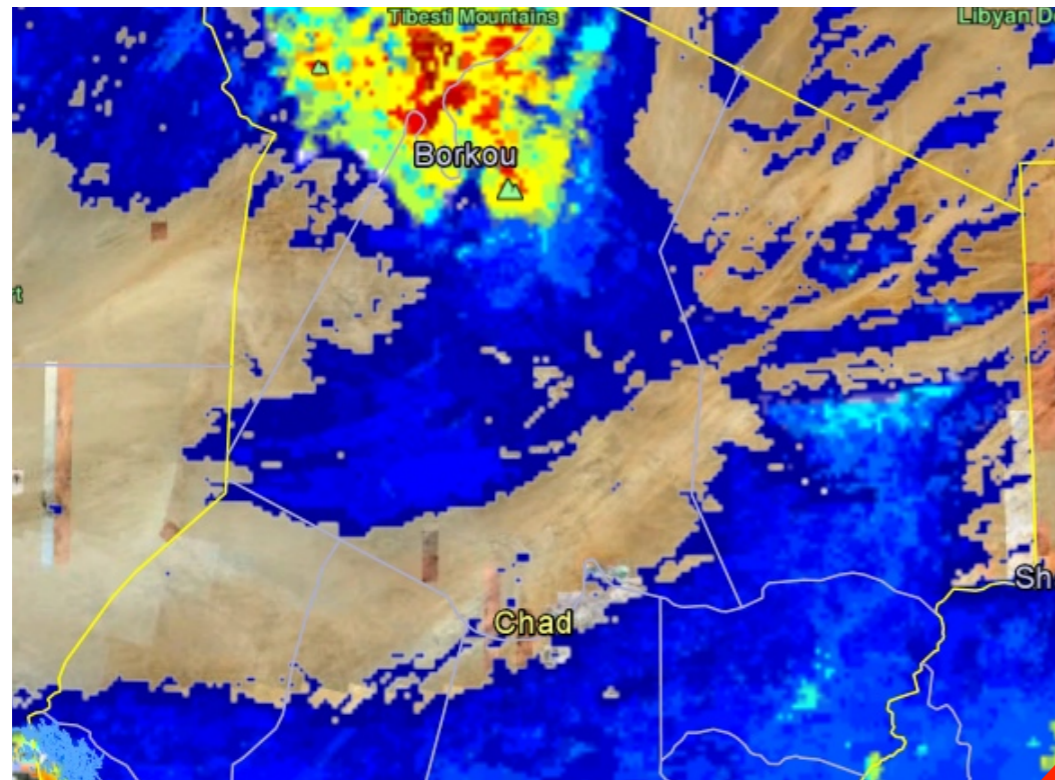


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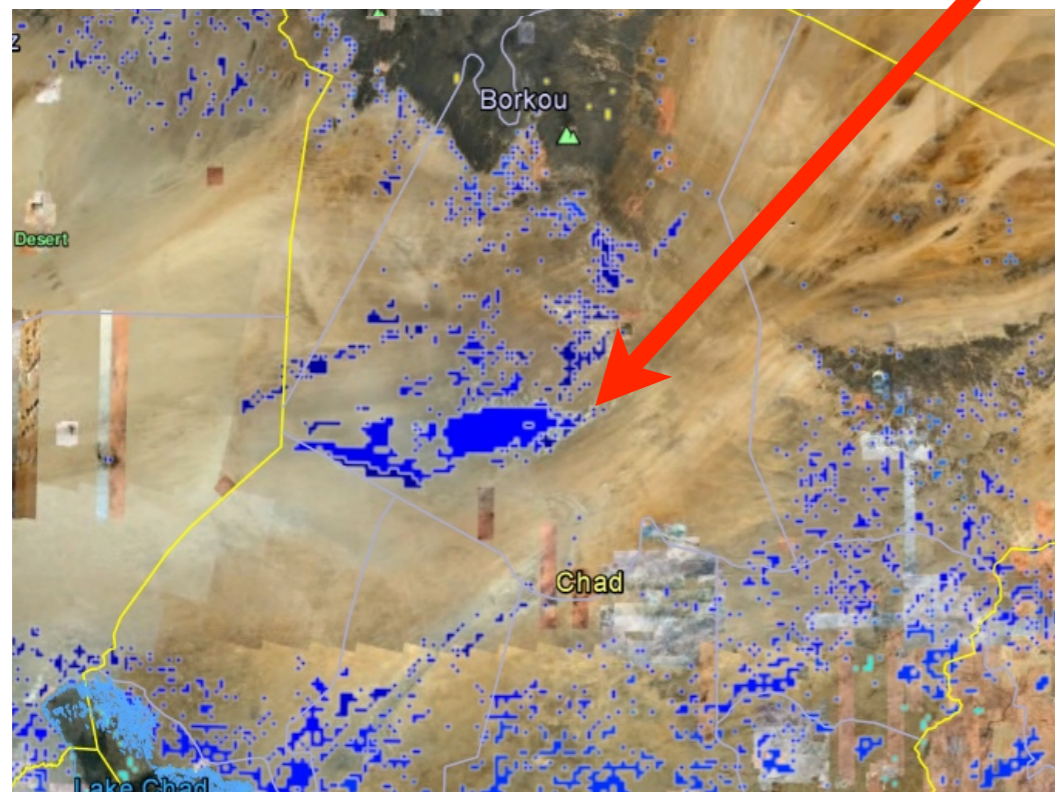
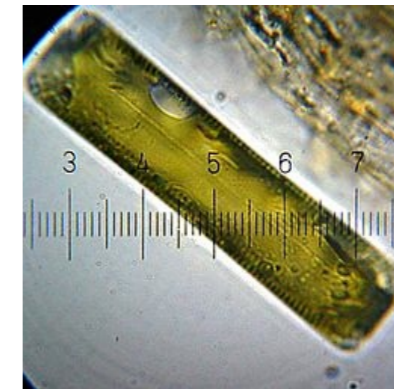
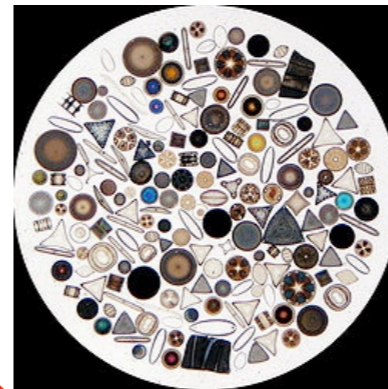
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Chad: Bodélé Depression

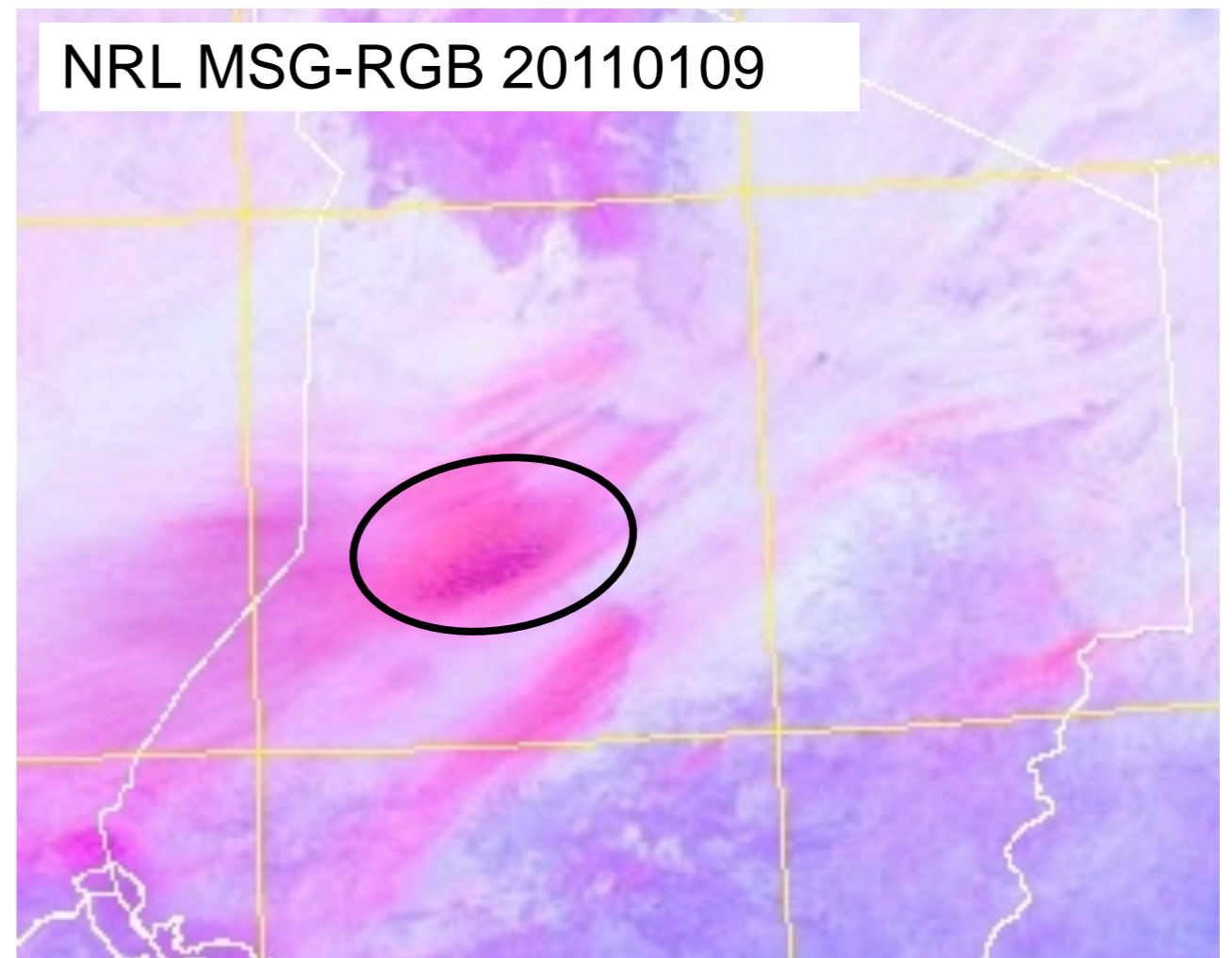


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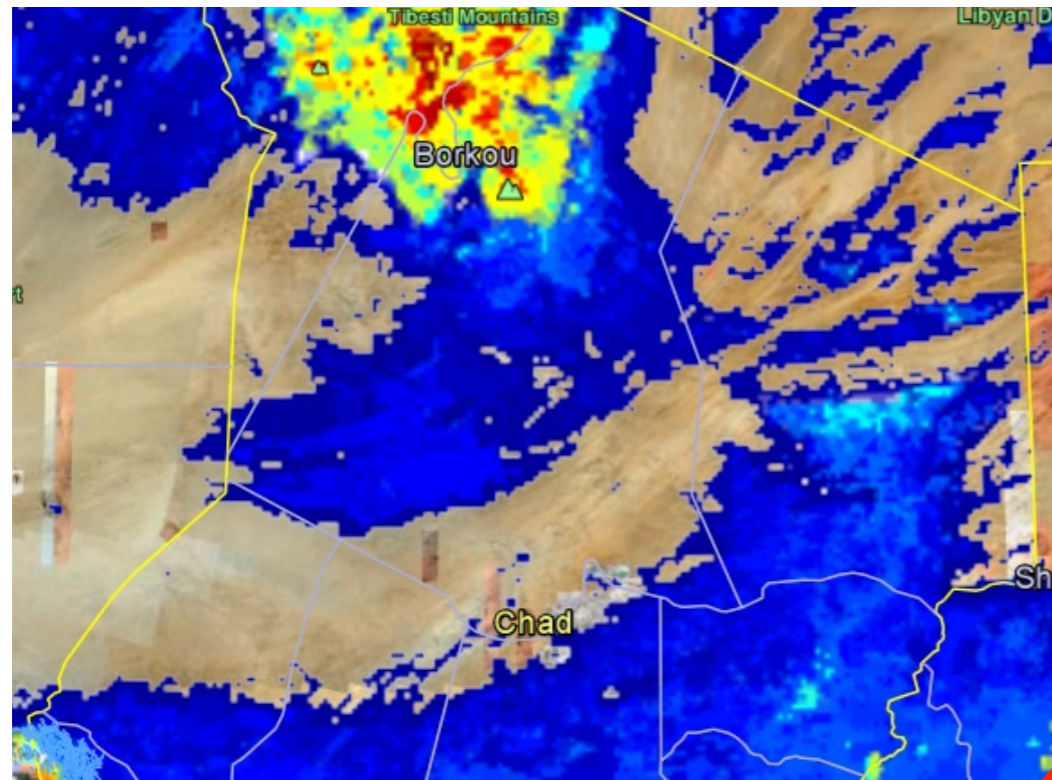
Class 137 maps diatom sediment in depression.



Selected Classes with Class 137

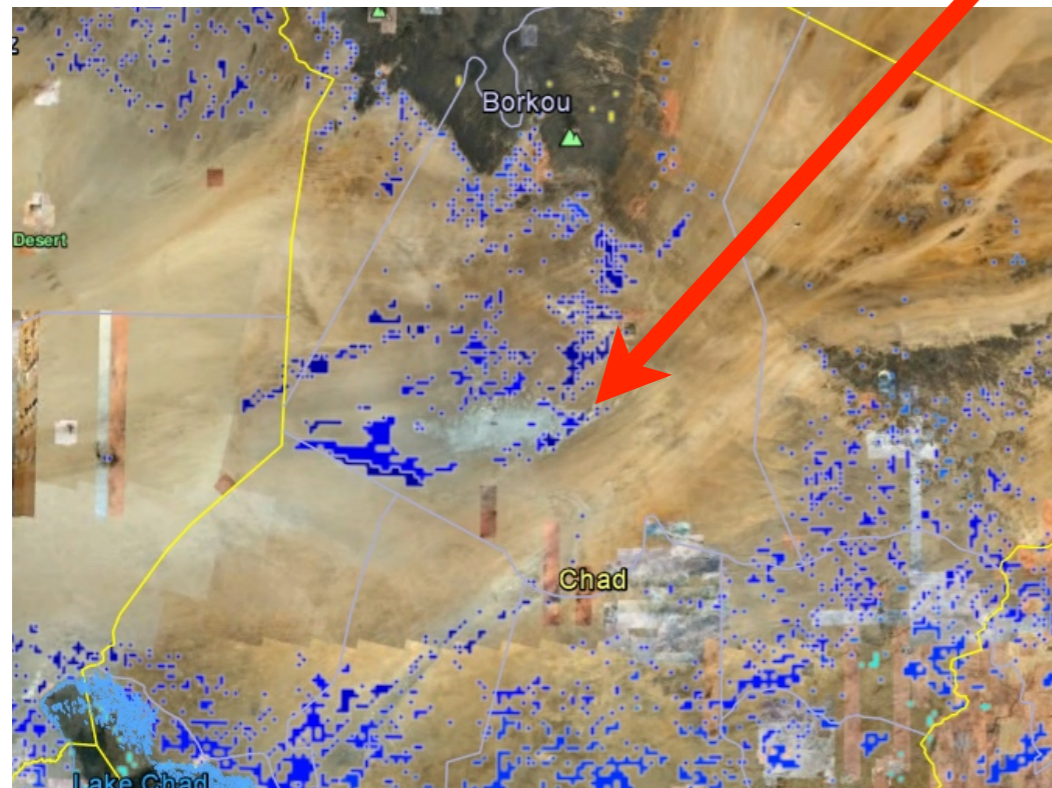
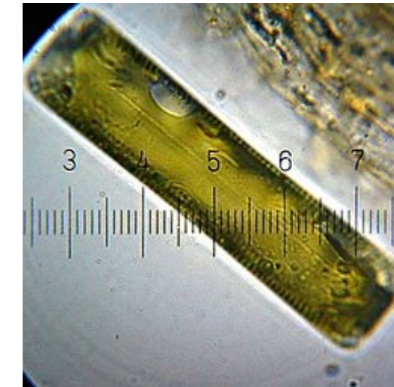
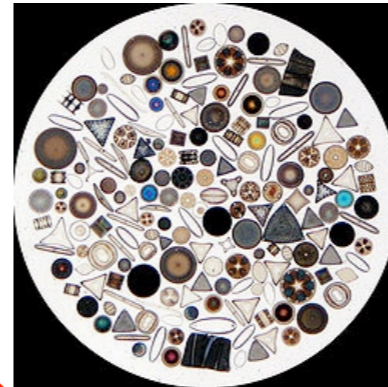


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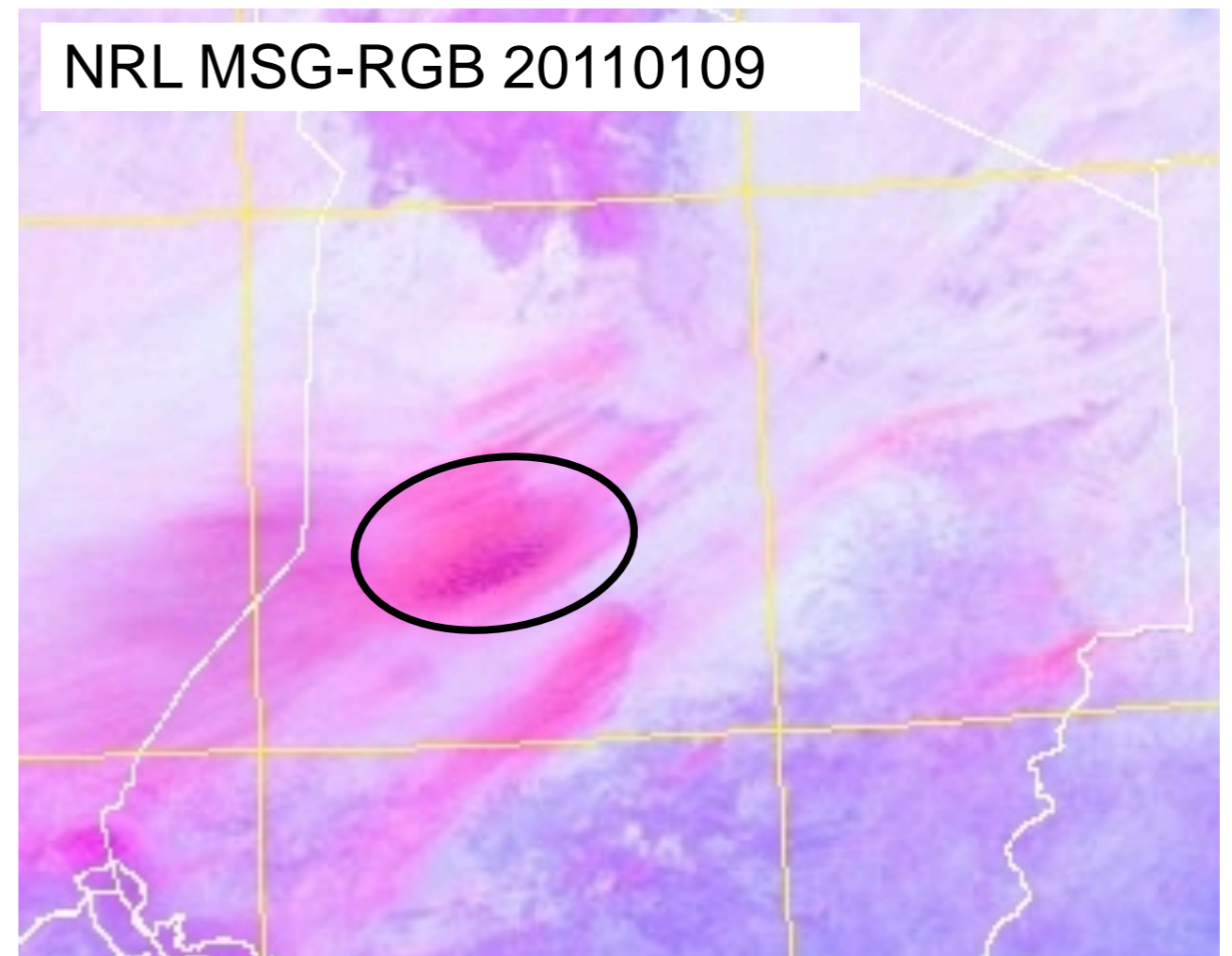


1000 SOM Classes

Class 137 maps diatom sediment in depression.



Selected Classes **Without Class 137**



West Africa: Feb 2, 2011 13Z

Dust plumes regional location

Northern (Sahara: Algeria, Mali)

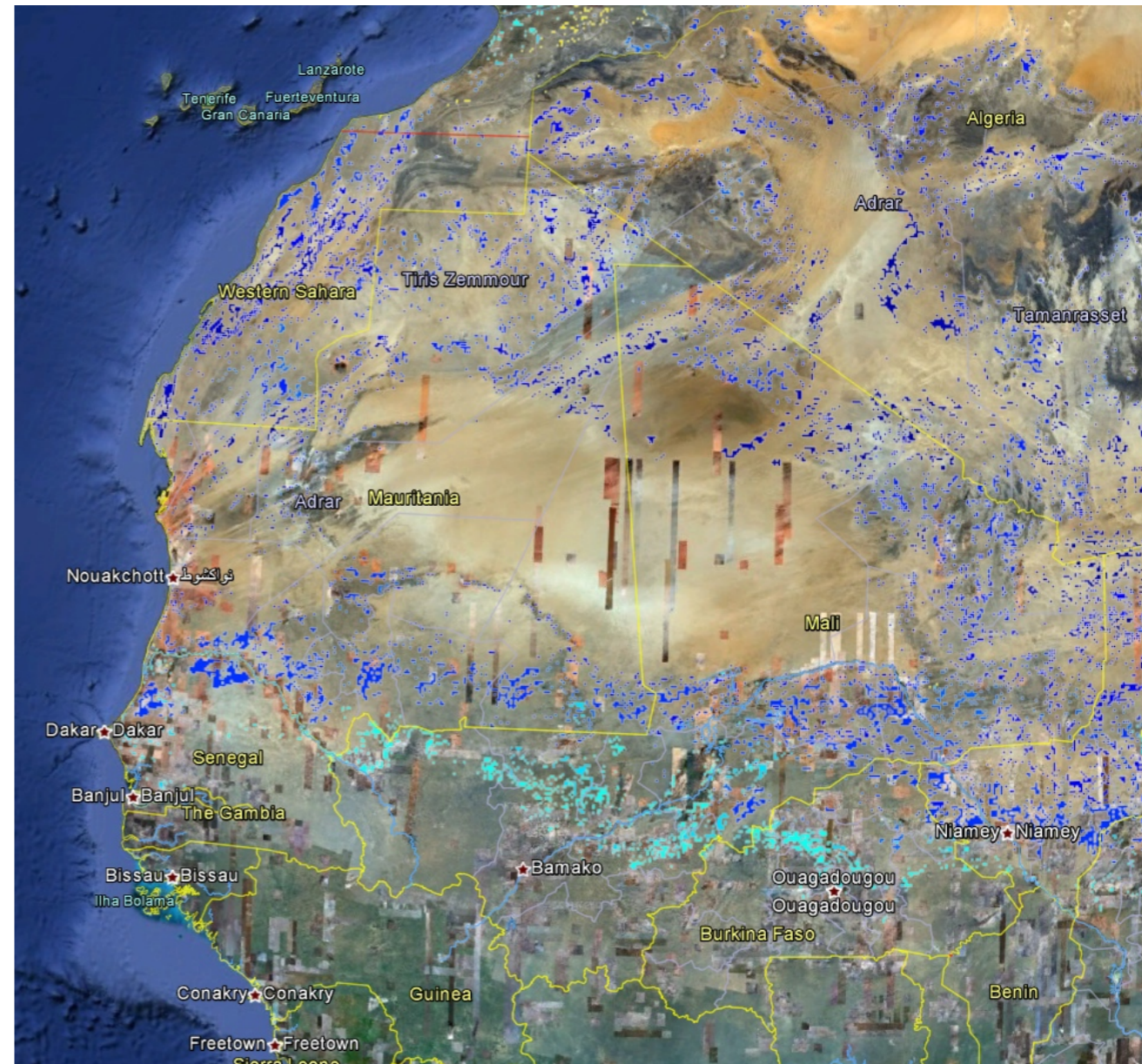
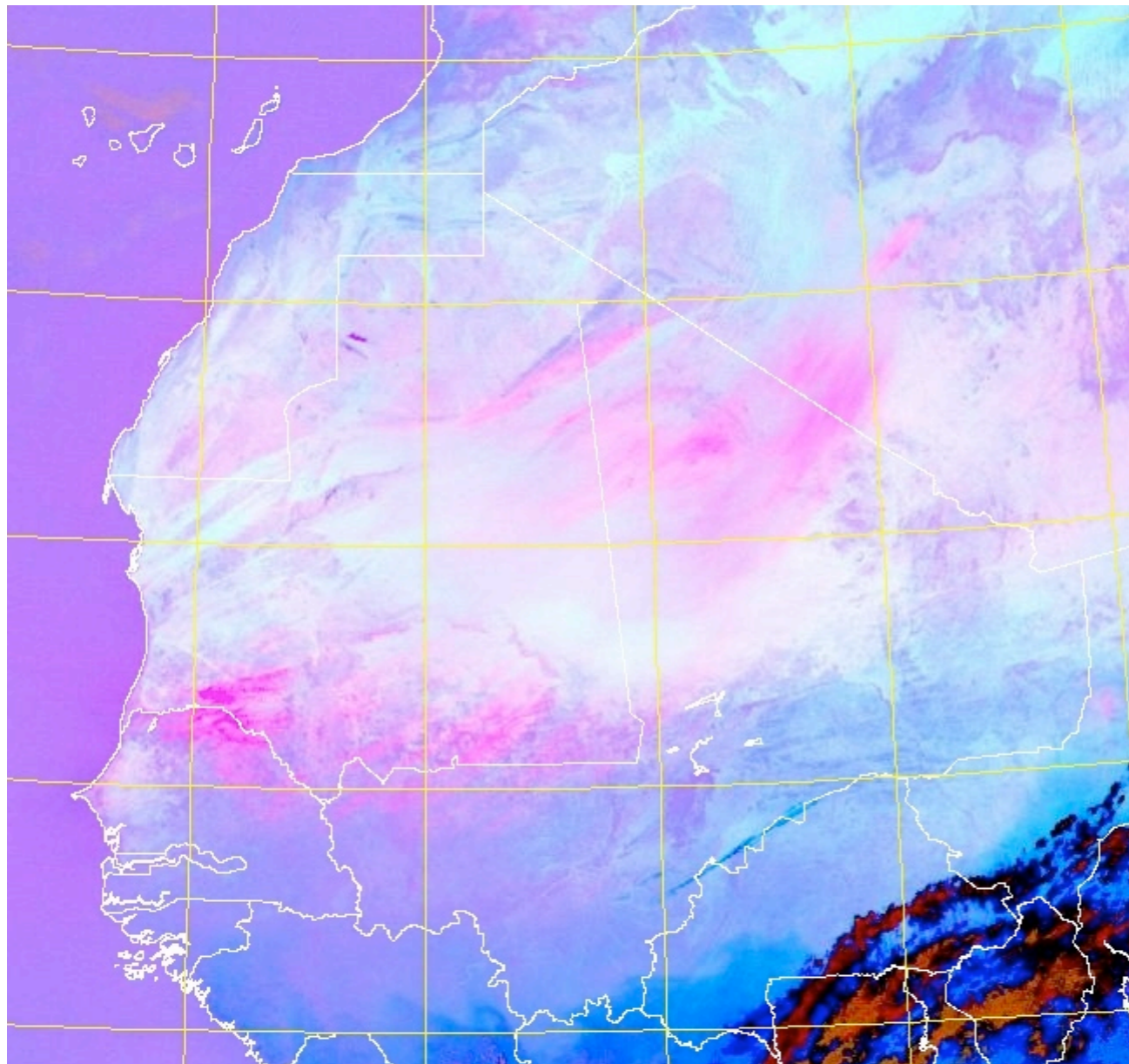
Tidikelt

Highlands west of Hoggar mountains

Edges of Taoudeni basin

Southern (Sahel: Mauritania, Senegal)

Between Tangant plateau and Bambouk mountains



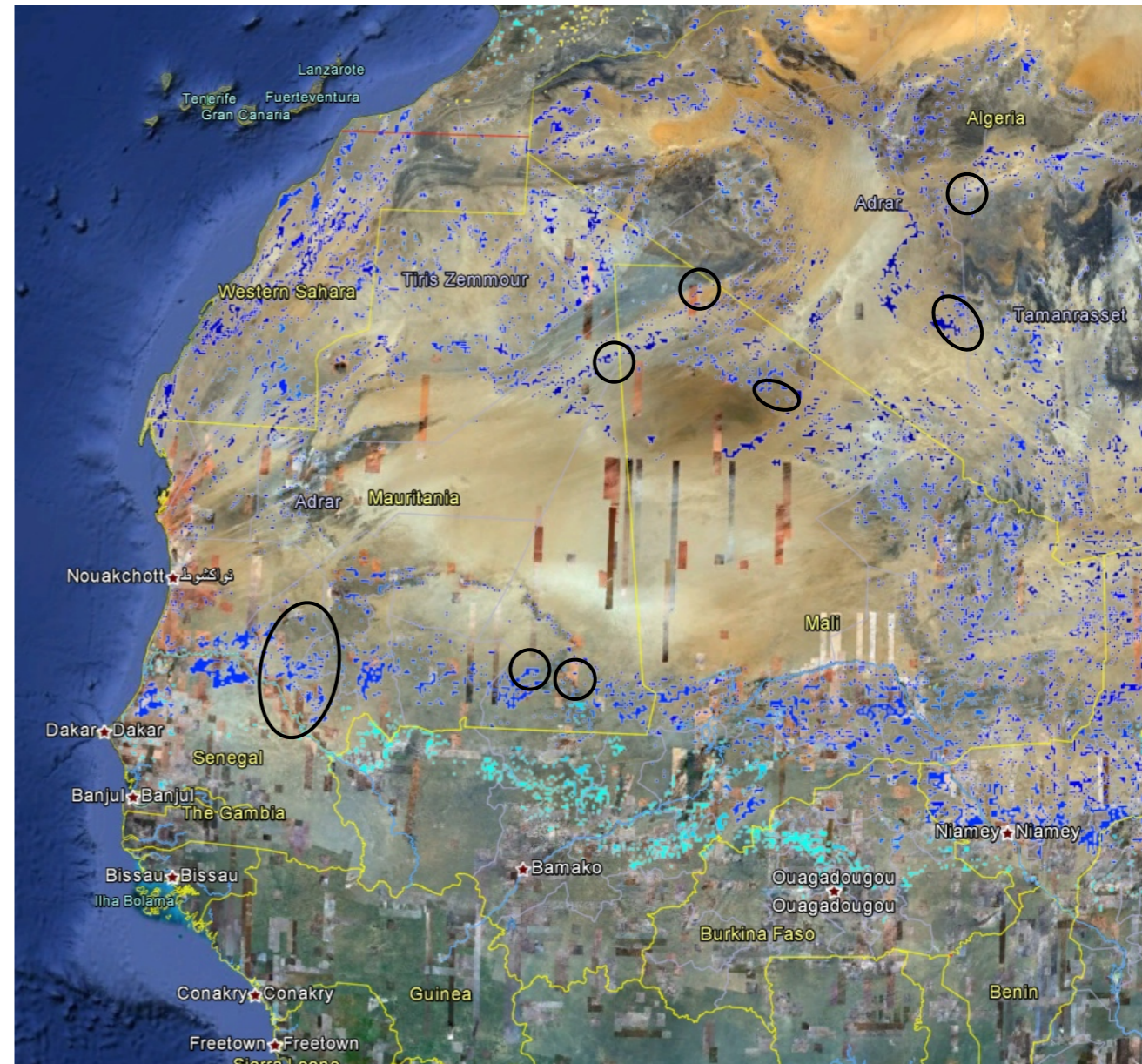
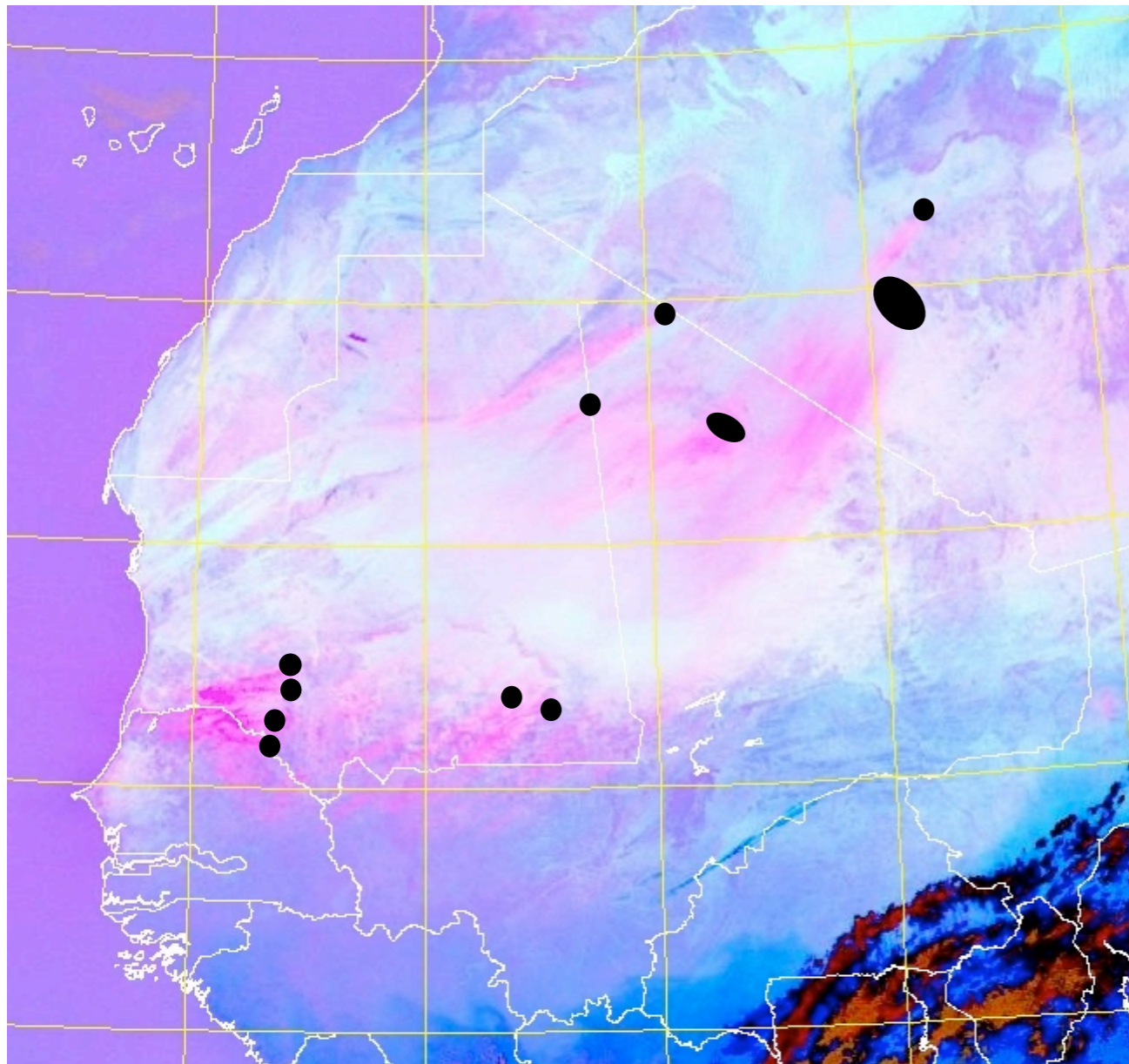
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Solid black circles/ovals show plume source

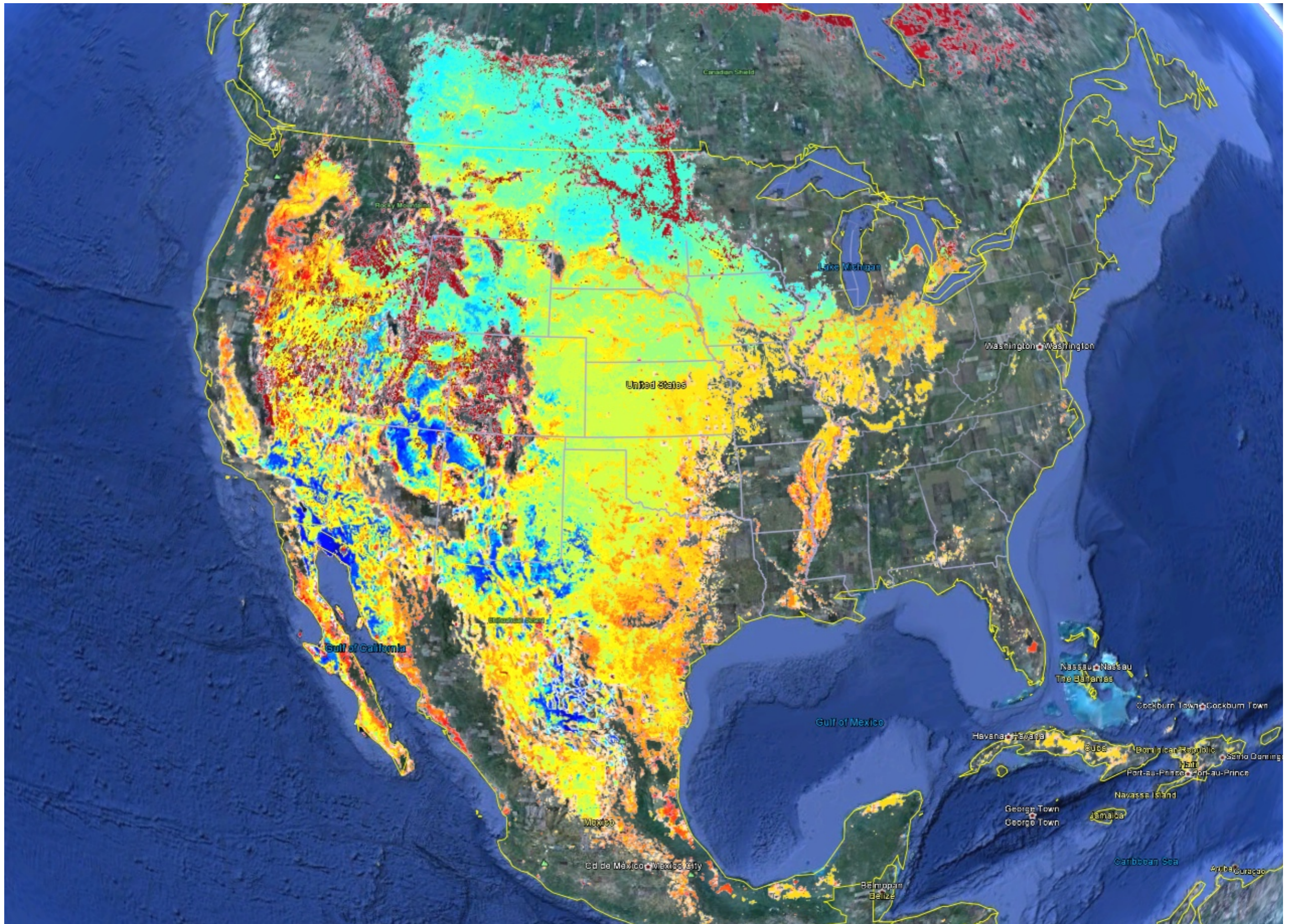
Corresponding SOM Classes within open circles/ovals

Northern Sahara: 36, 40, 63, 100

Sahel: 147, 229, 230, 405

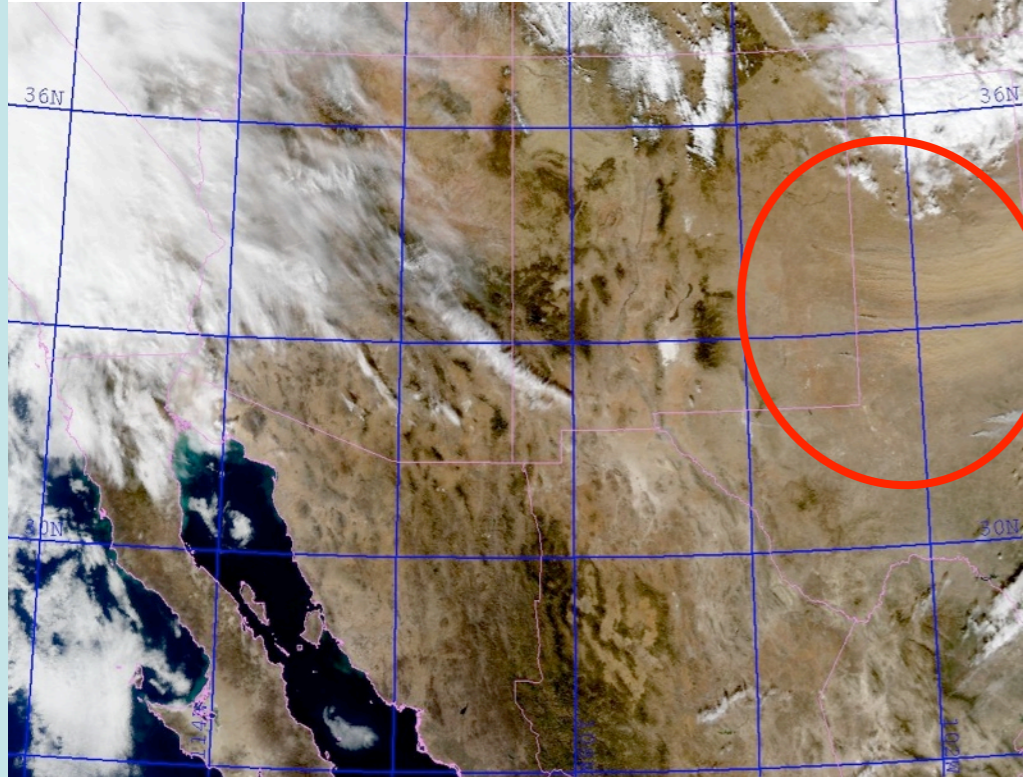


All 1000-Classes mapped for North America

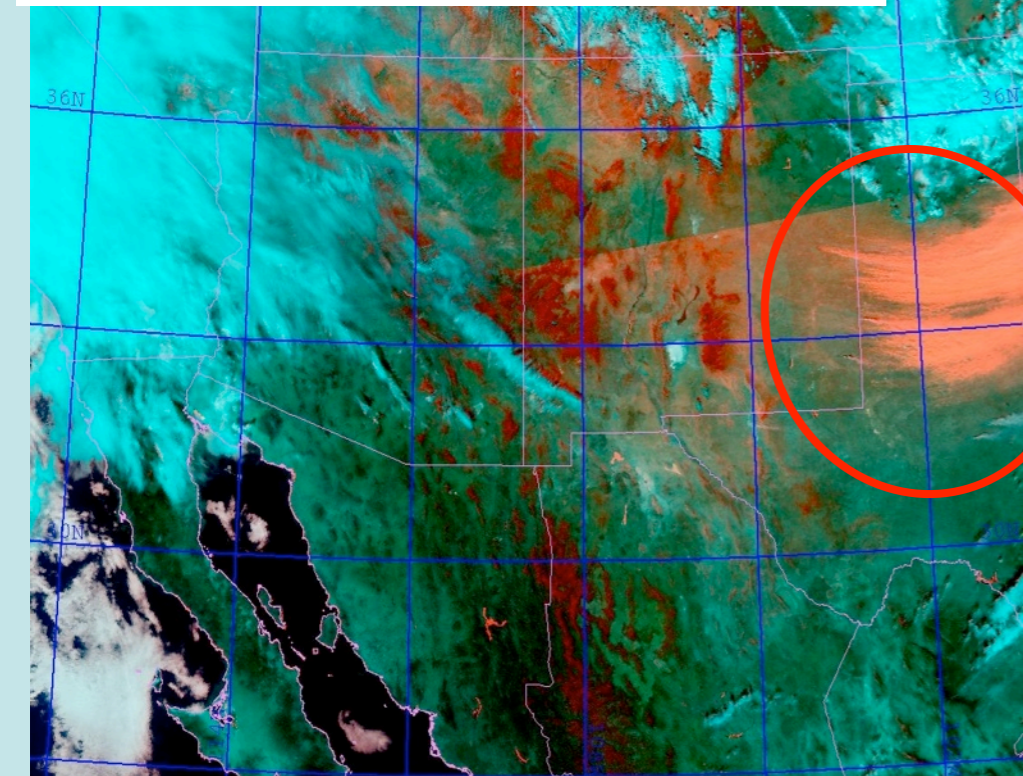


Sources along New Mexico/Texas border

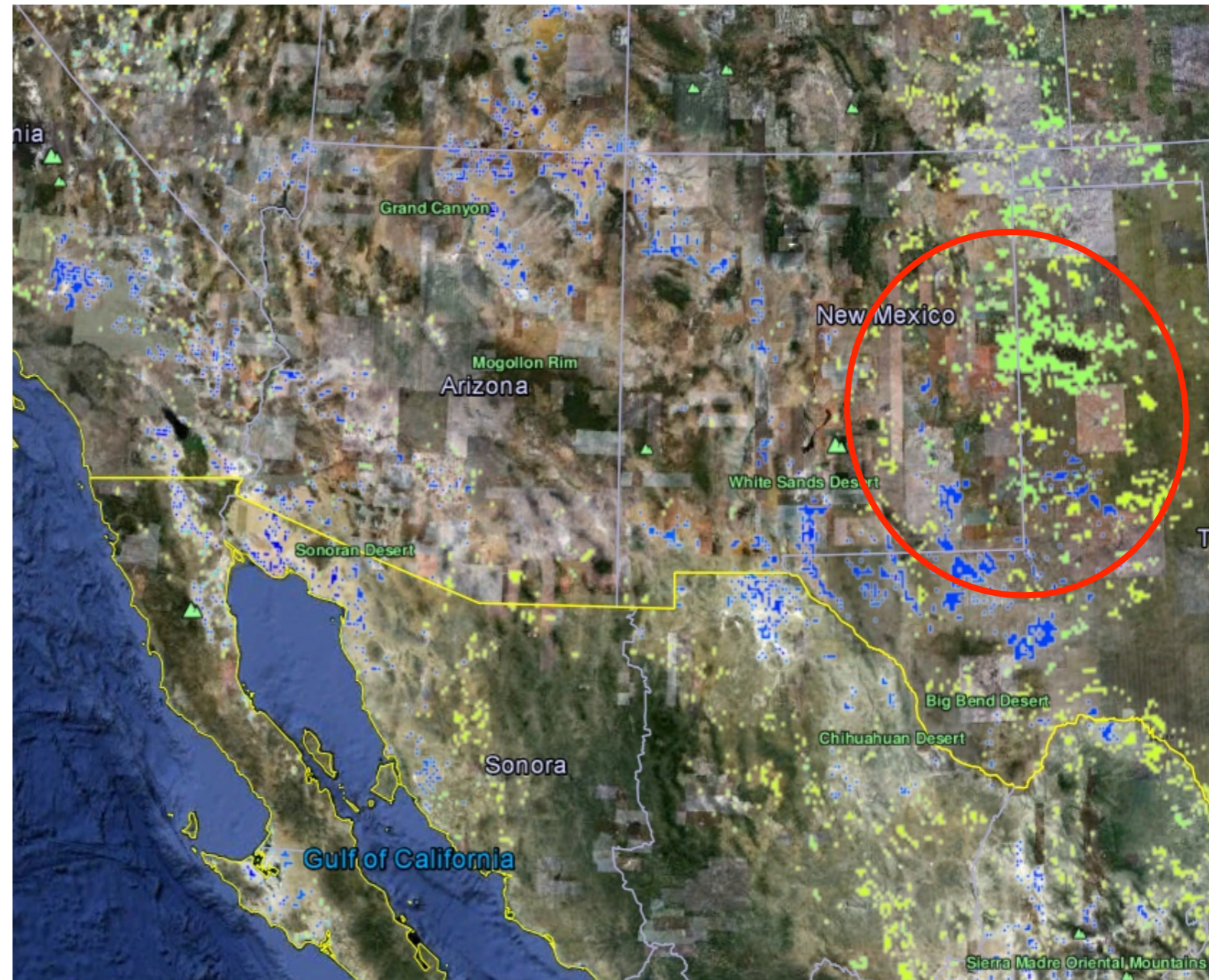
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Agricultural on high planes
Blue desert areas



The North American sources have a different spectral signature than those we saw in SW Asia

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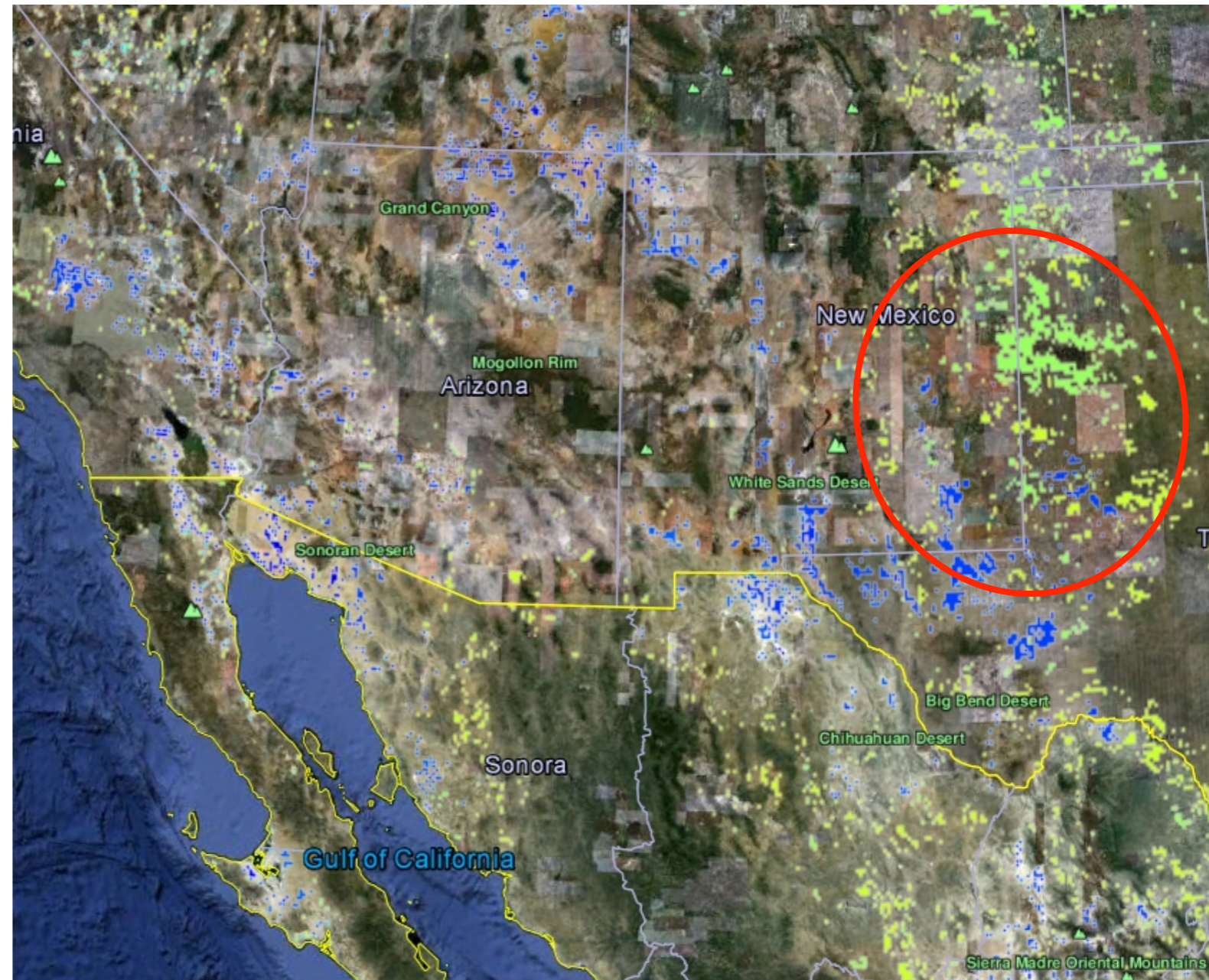
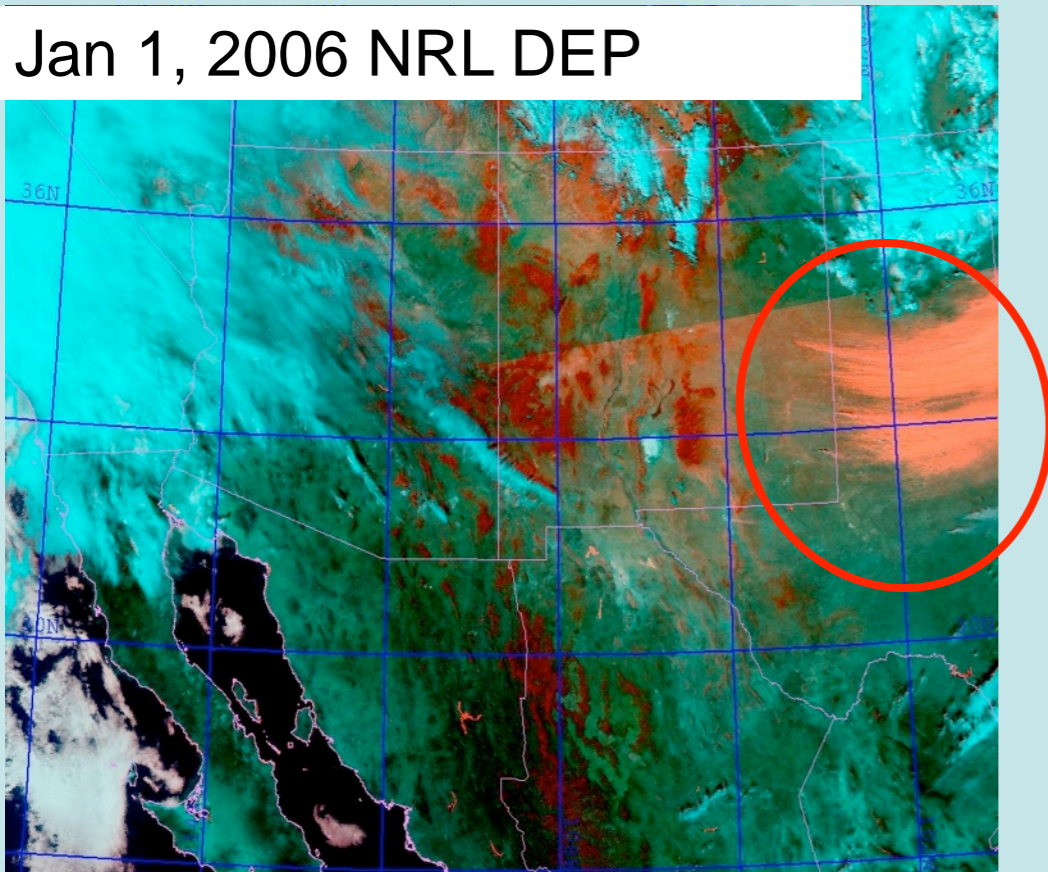
Plume Head Locations

34.45 N, 103.15 W	East of Clovis, NM
34.29 N, 103.65 W	NW of Floyd, NM
33.78 N, 103.15 W	SW of Lingo, NM
32.72 N, 103.25 W	West of Hobbs, NM

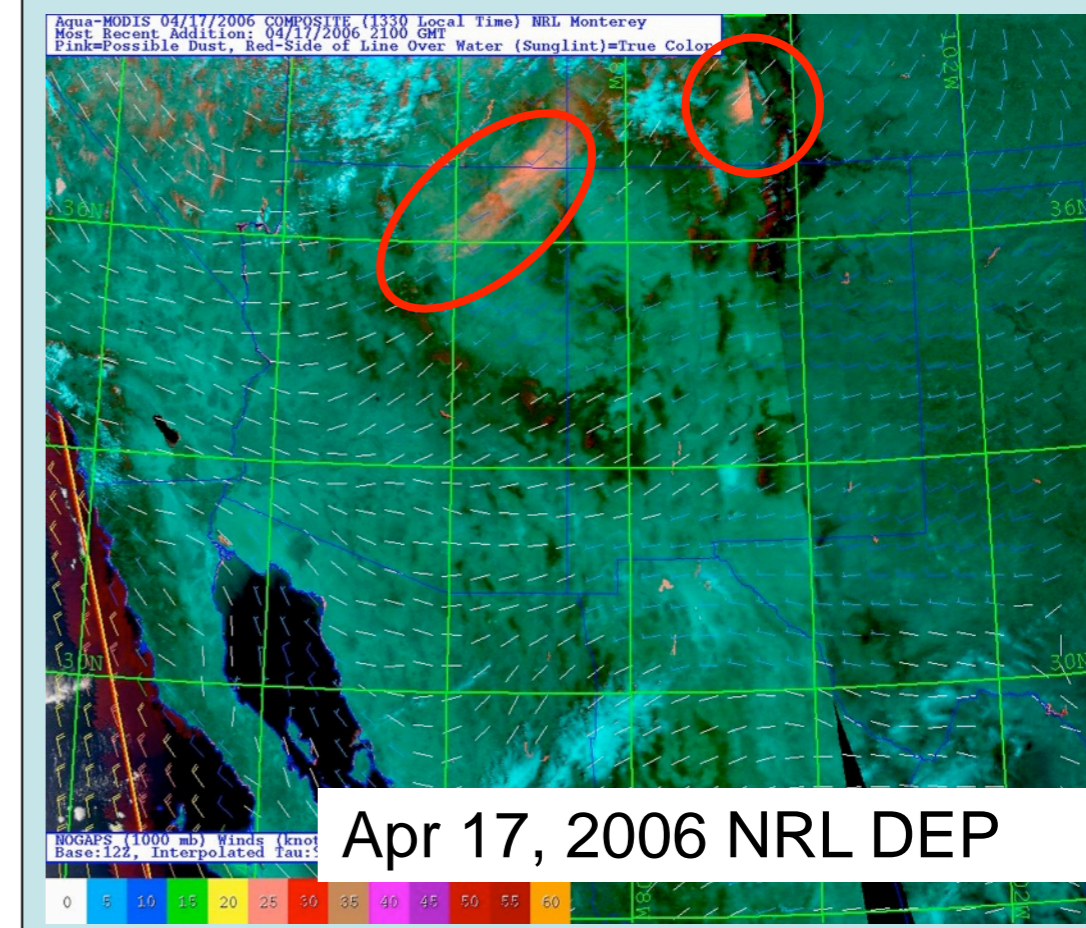
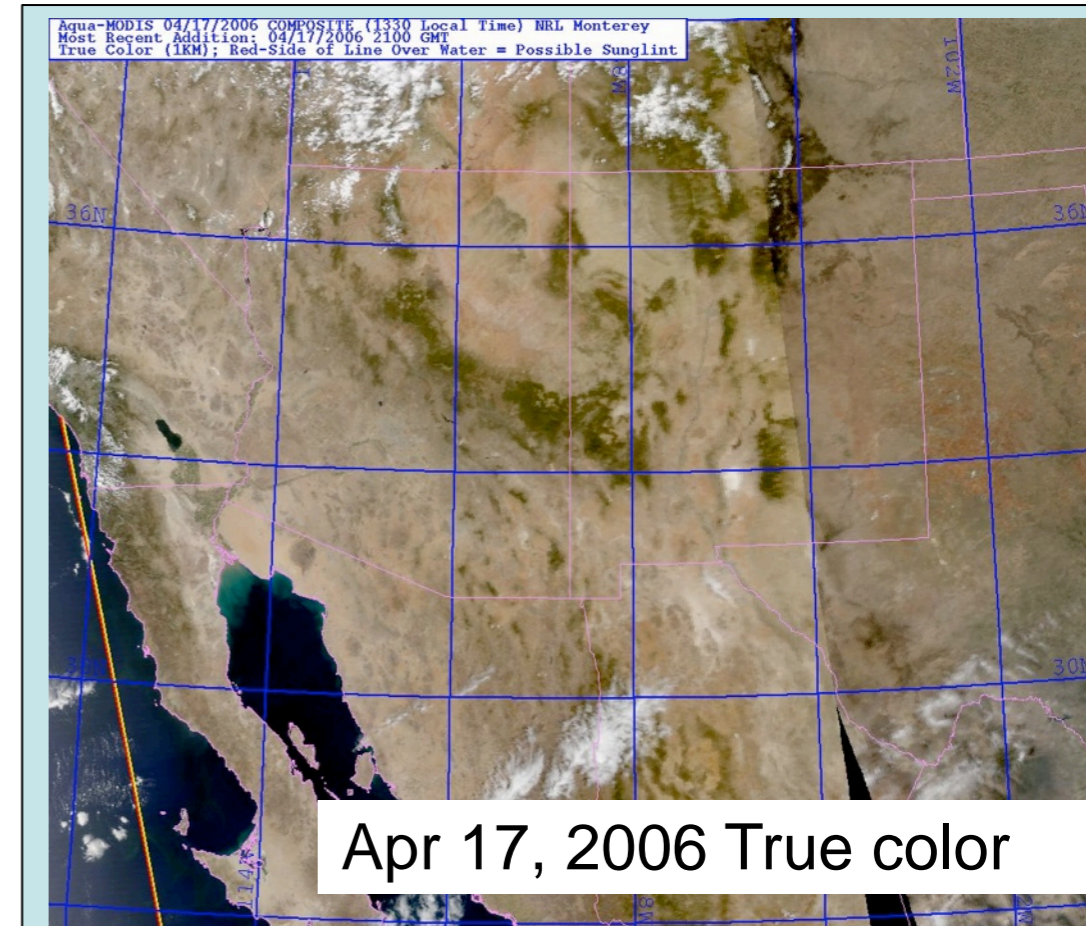
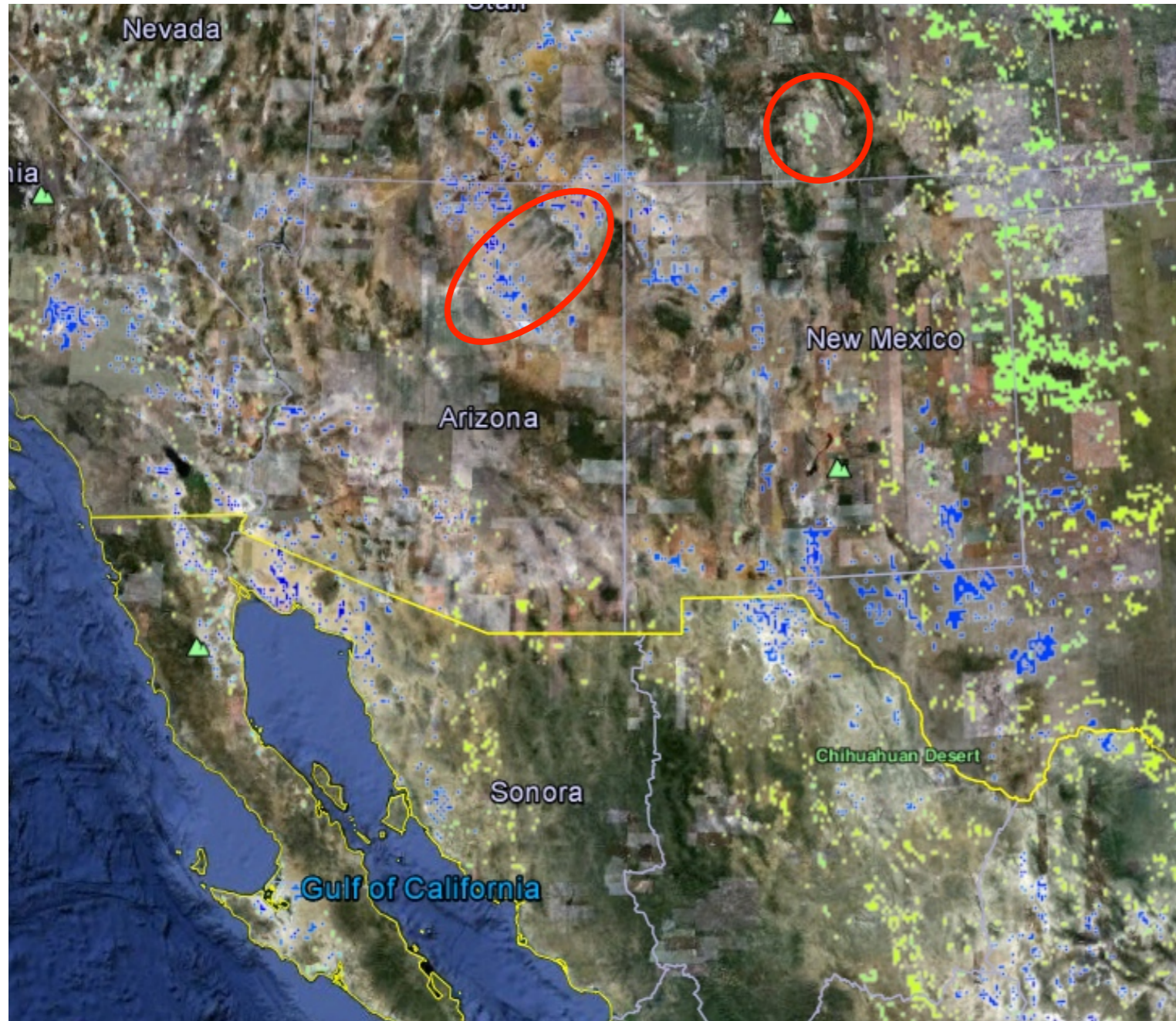
Corresponding SOM-Classes

551, 552, 608	N/S High Plains
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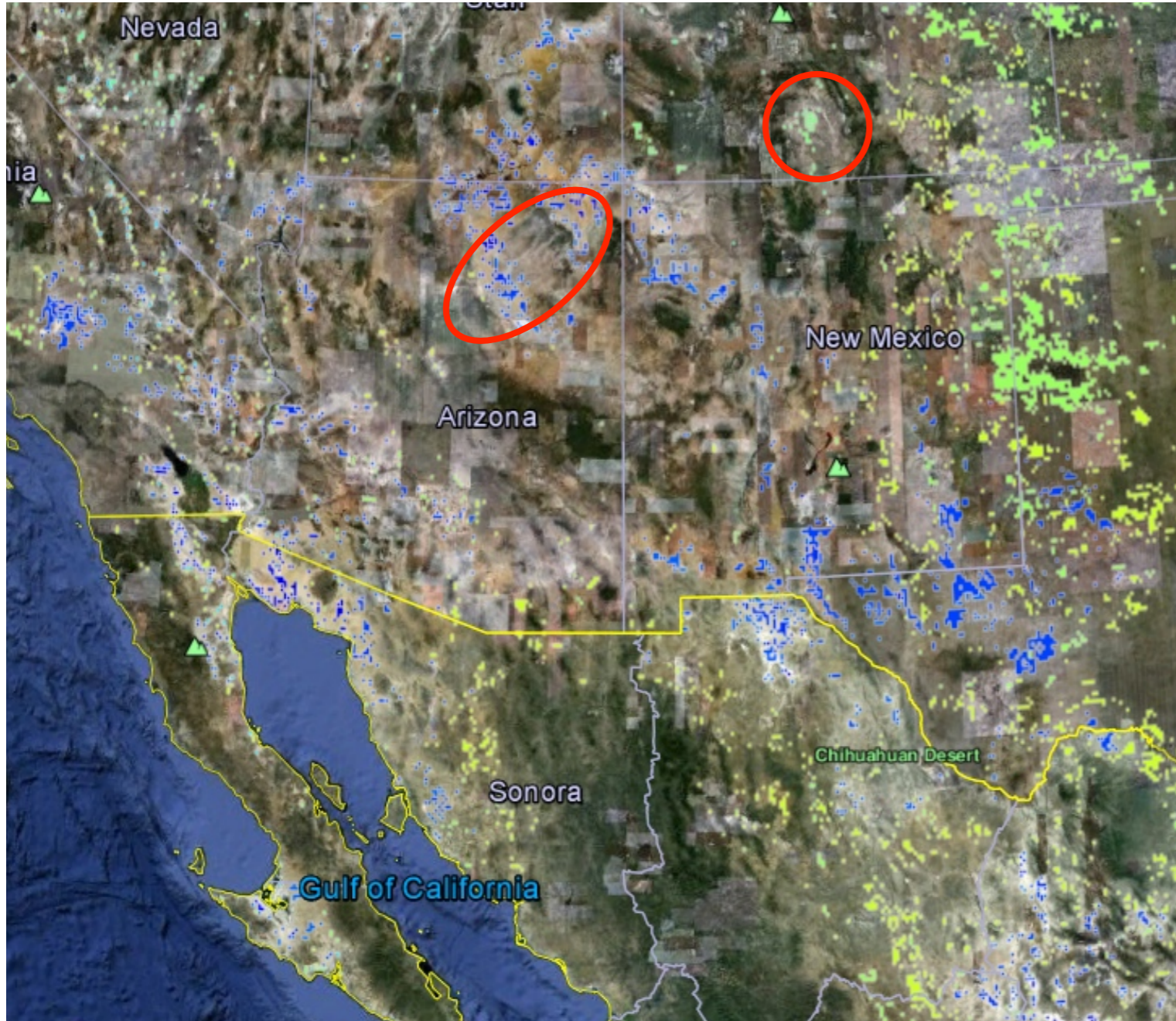
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Sources in Arizona and Colorado



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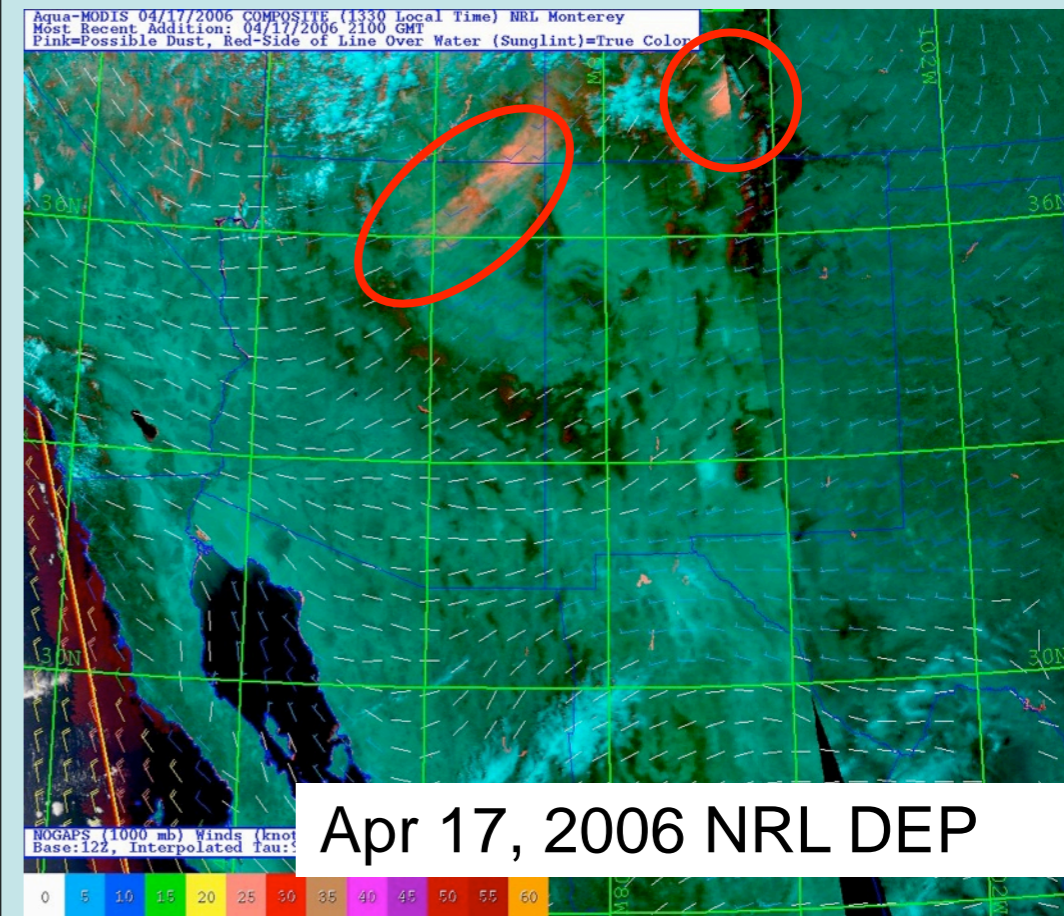


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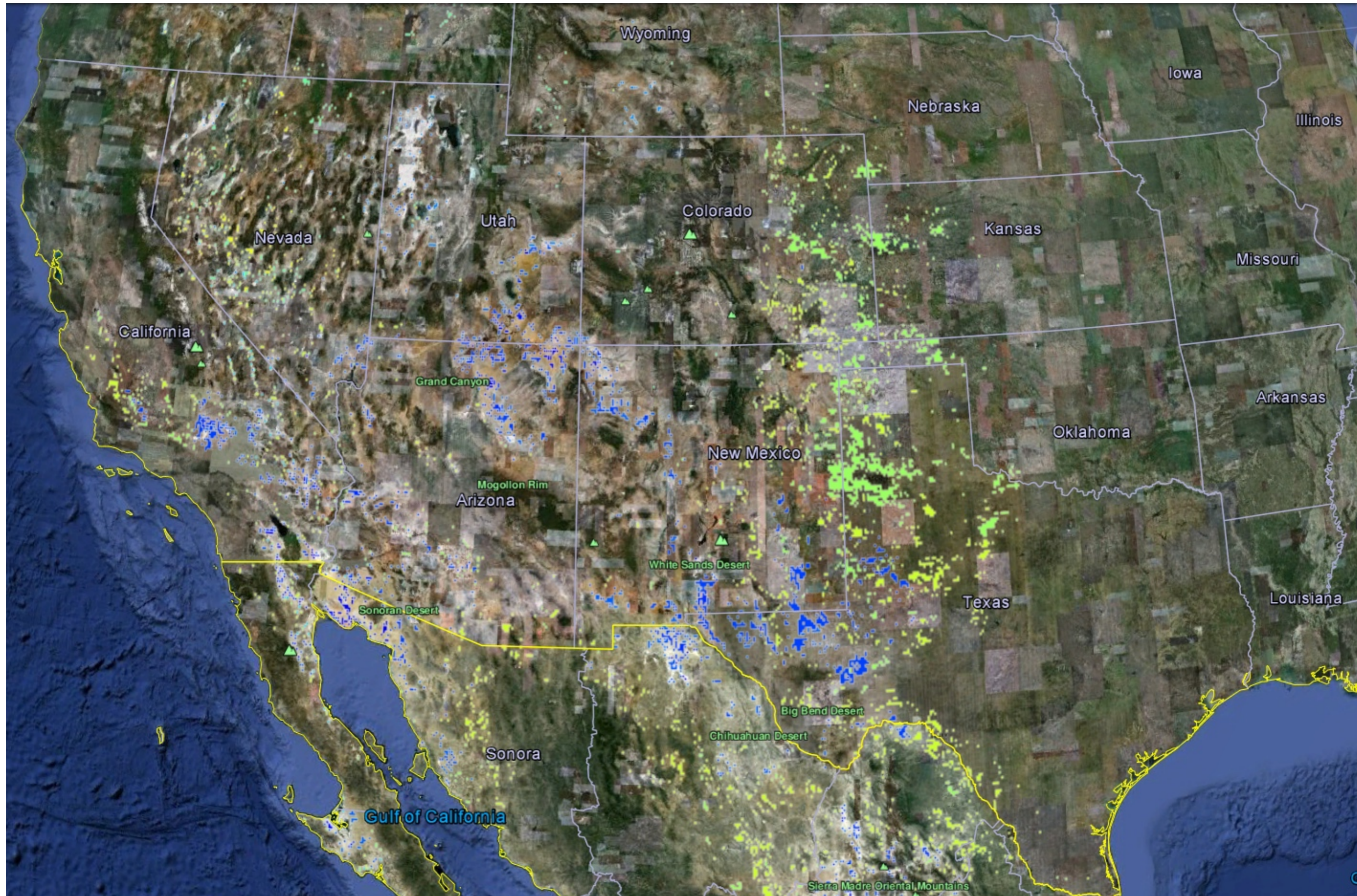
35.85 N, 111.34 W	Painted Desert, AZ
35.75 N, 111.15 W	Painted Desert, AZ
37.85 N, 106.22 W	N of La Garita, CO
37.60 N, 106.20 W	S of Torres, CO

Corresponding SOM-Classes

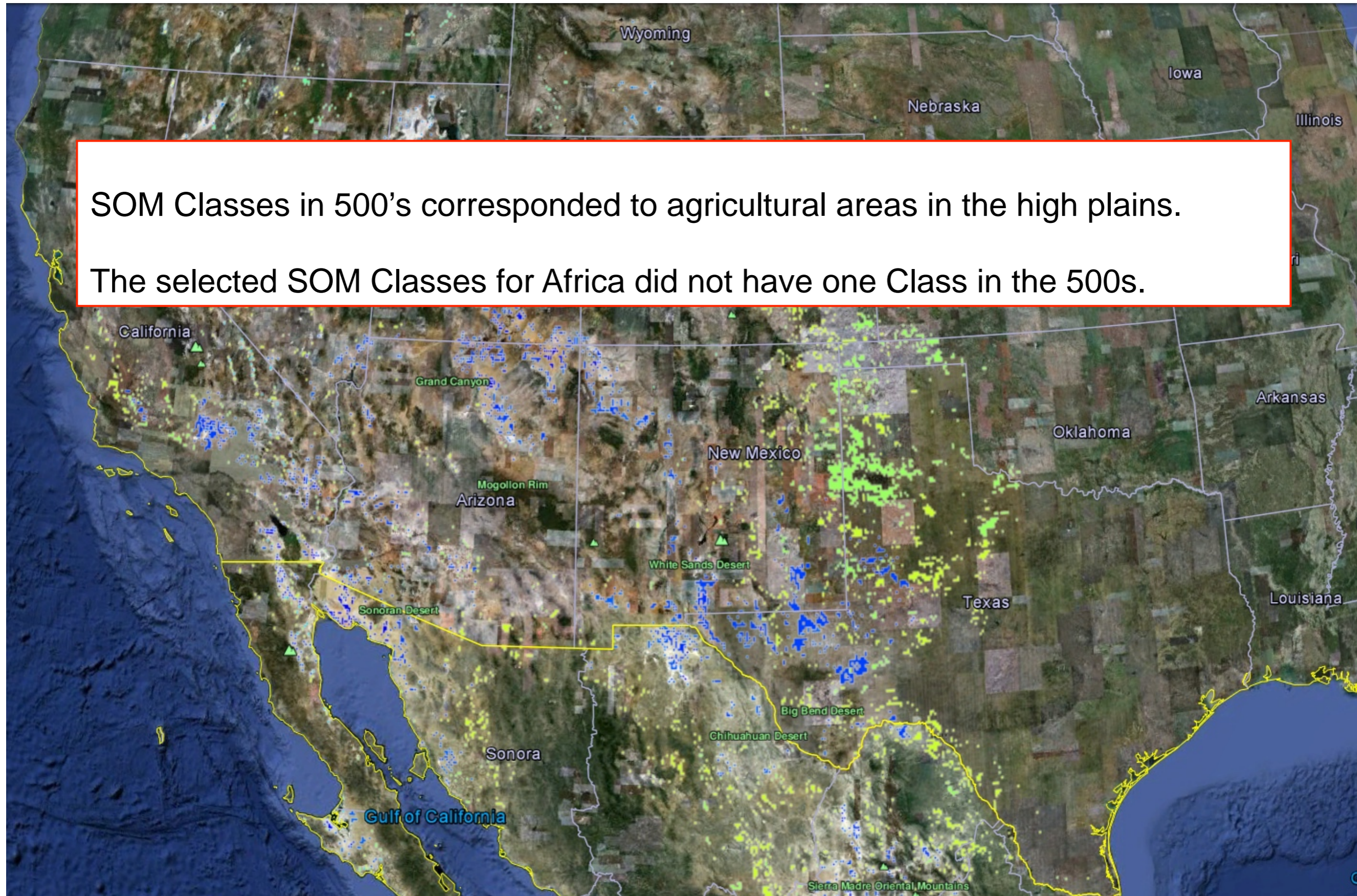
218, 228, 229, 249	Painted Desert, AZ
258, 260	
513, 521, 525, 526	San Luis Valley, CO



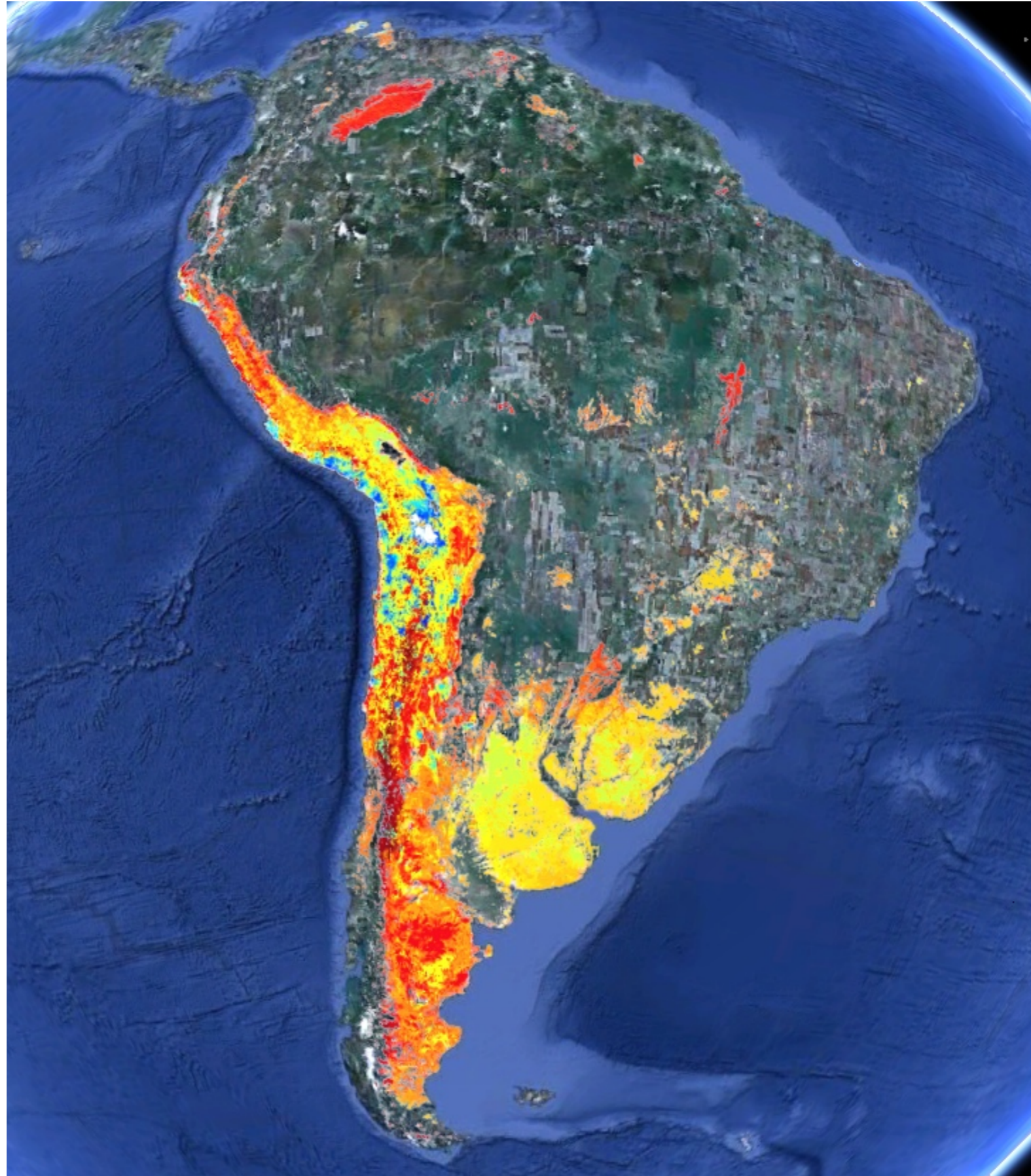
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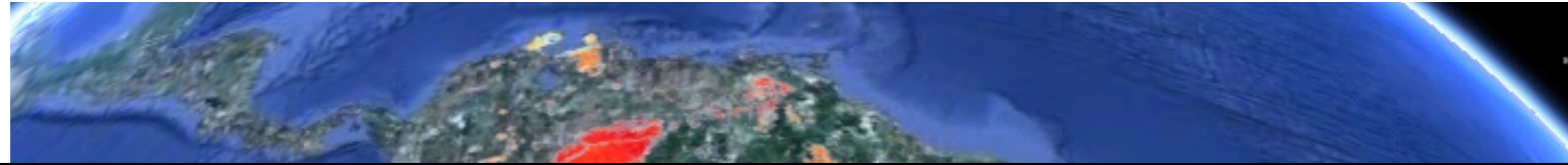
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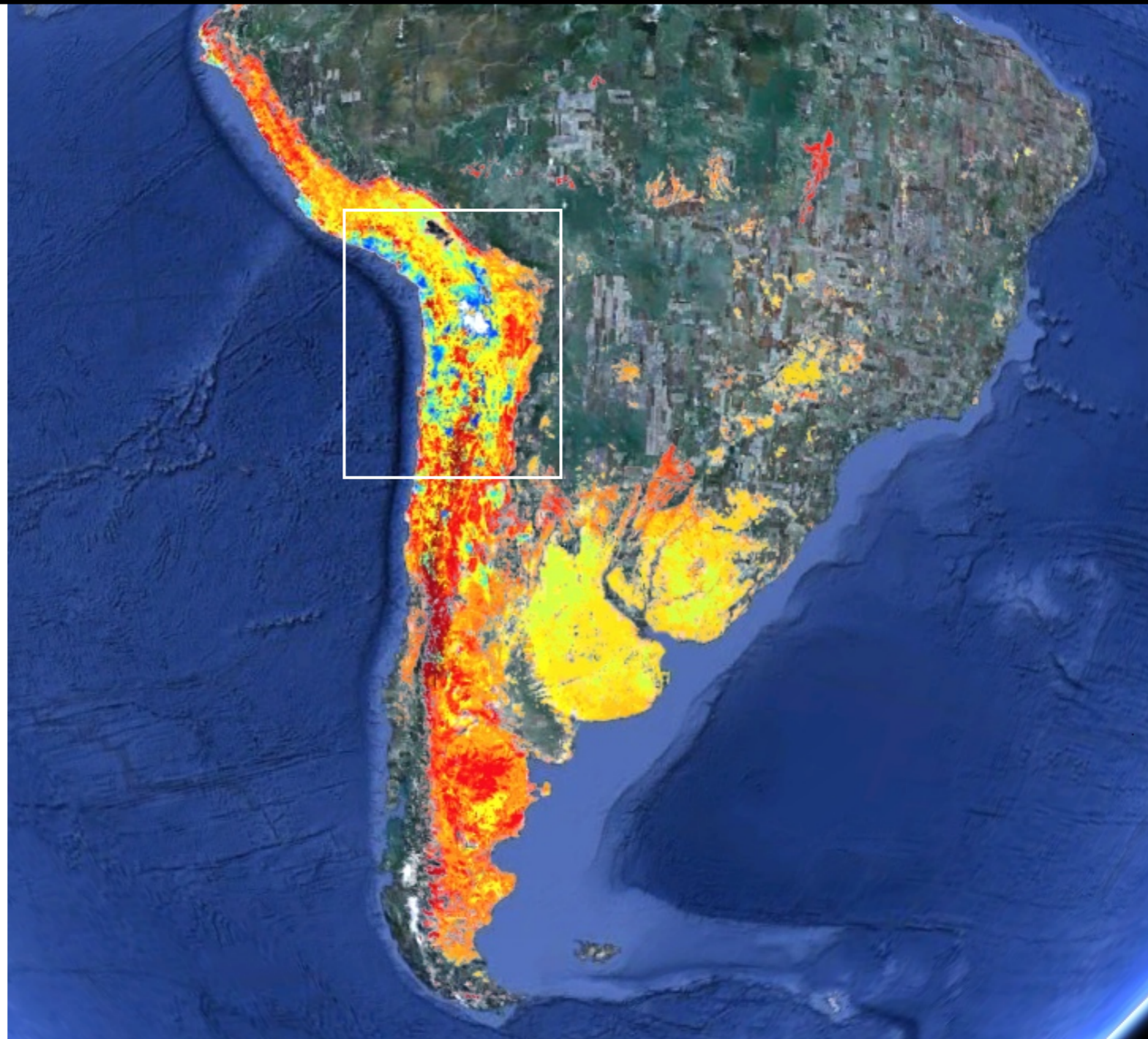
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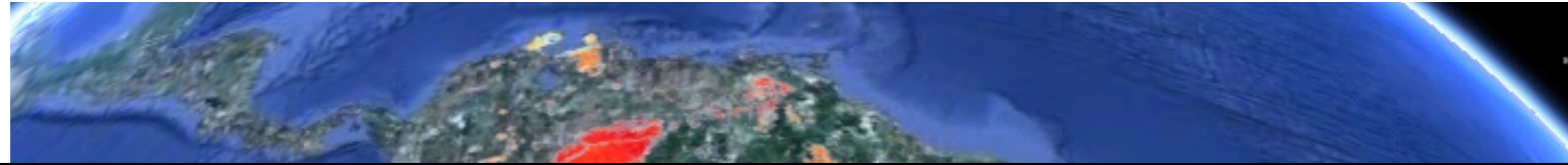
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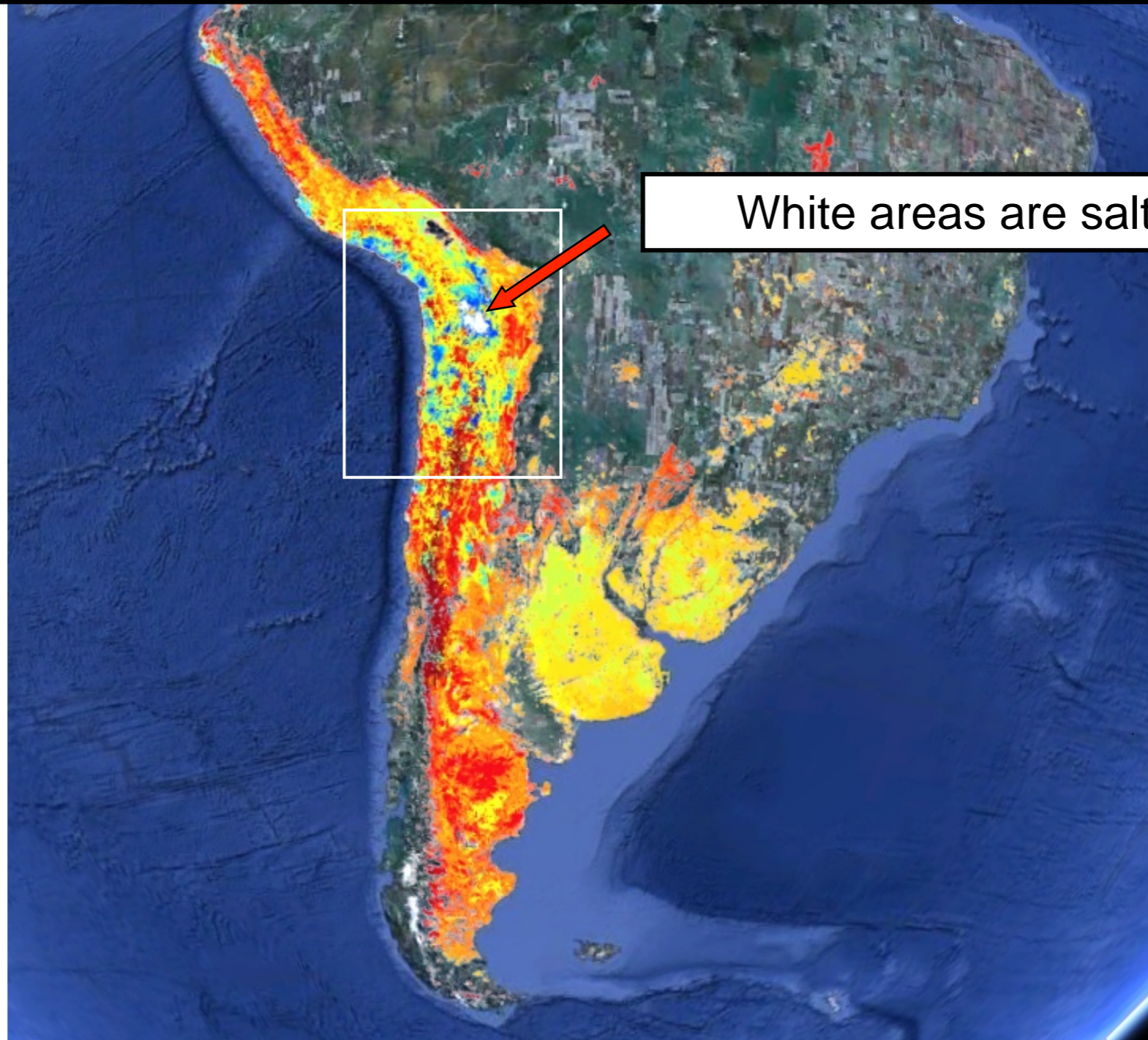
Blue colored SOM-Classes are concentrated in Atacama and Salar de Uyuni deserts



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White areas are salt flats

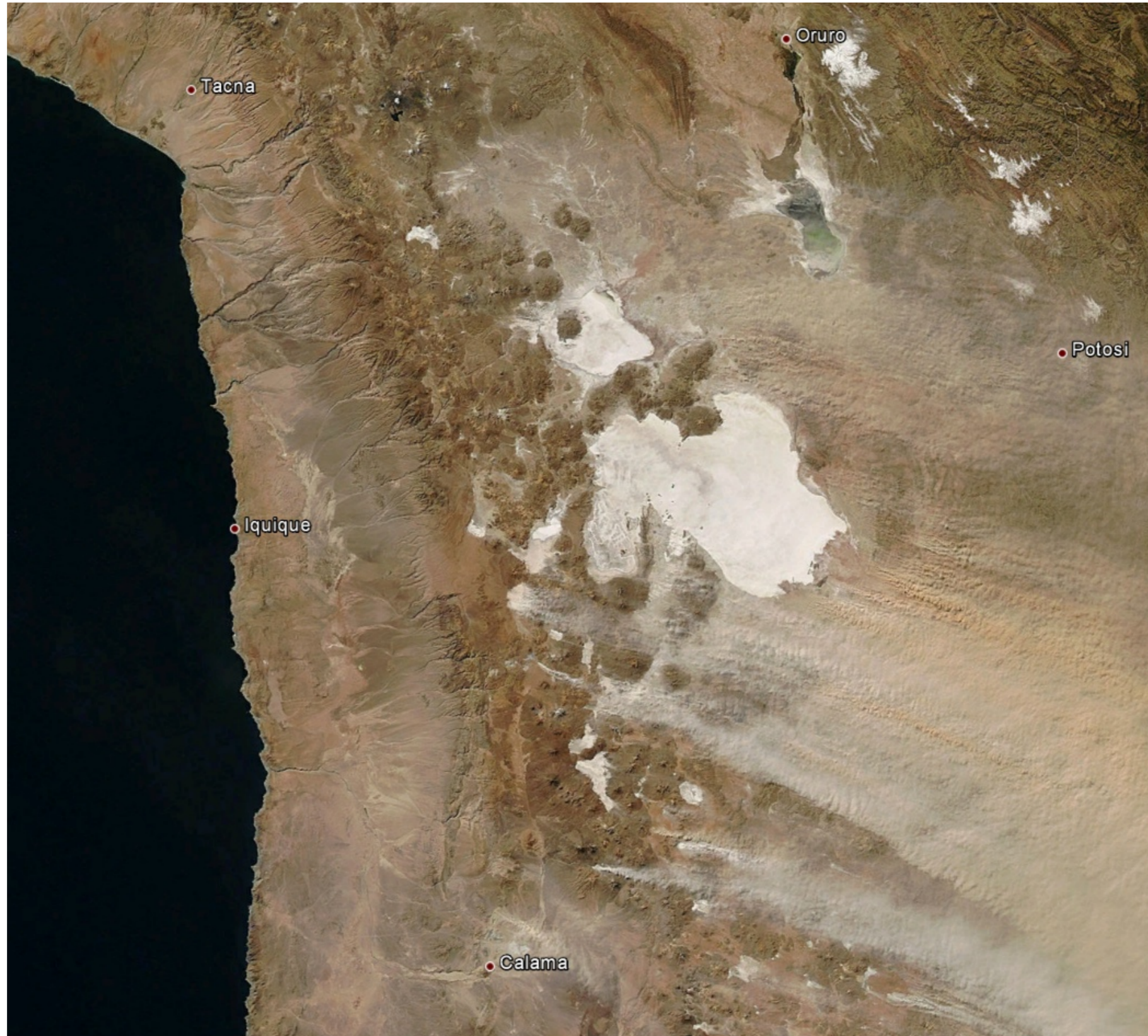
South America: Bolivia and Chile

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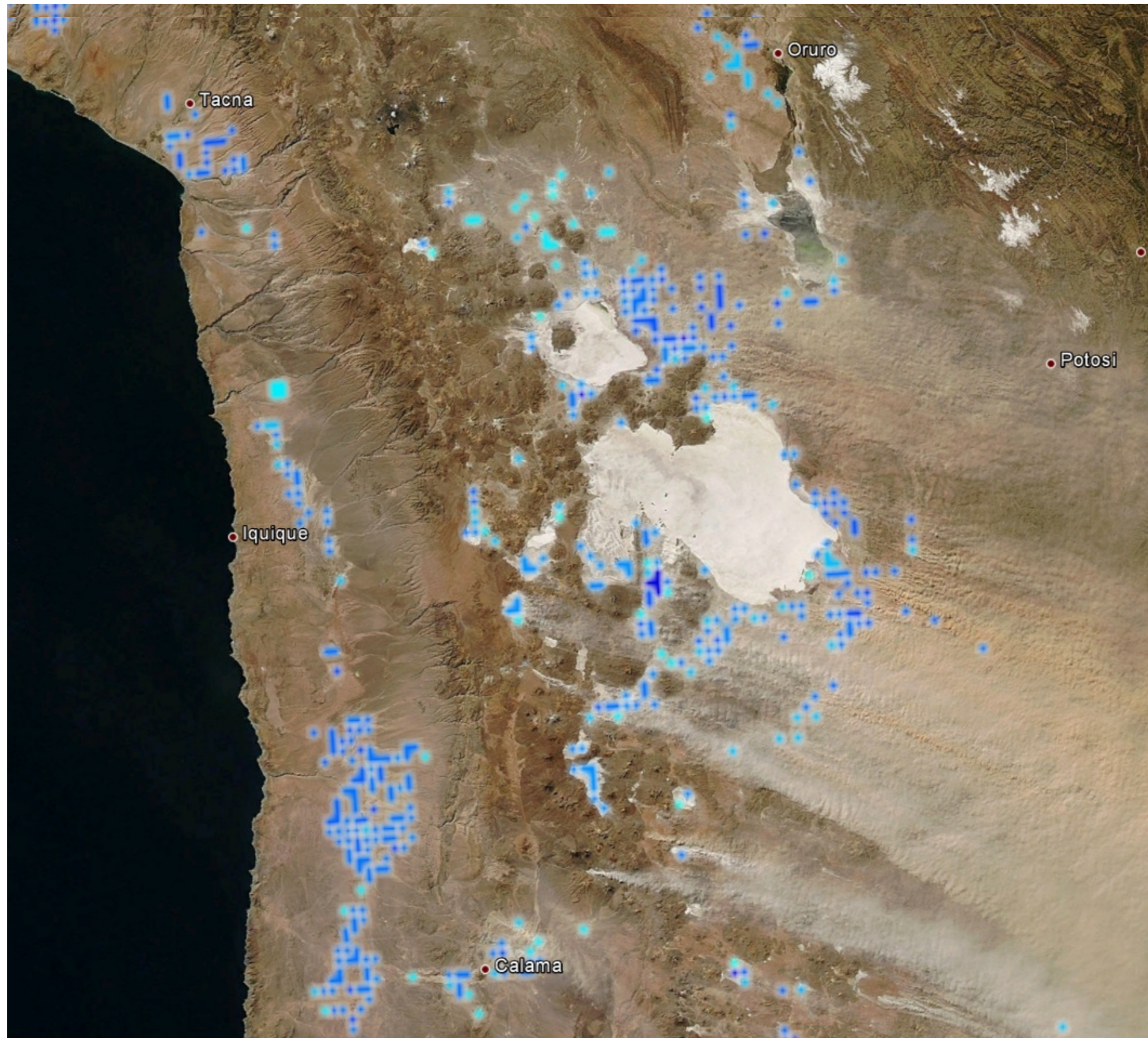
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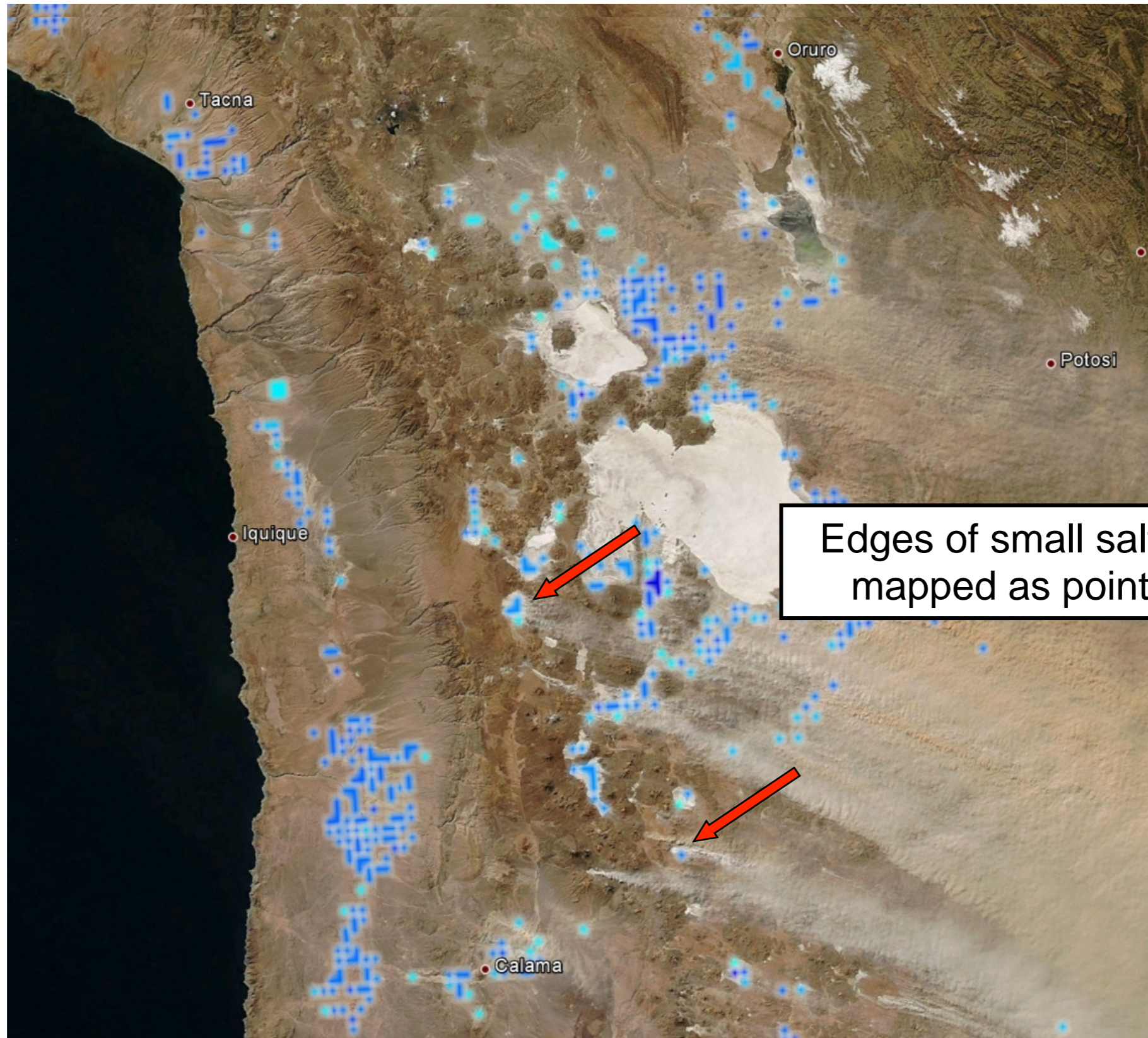
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Selected SOM-Classes in 200s, 300s, and 400s



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Edges of small salt lakes are mapped as point sources



FORECASTING AIRBORNE MOLD

Exposure to mold spore aeroallergens can trigger numerous allergic reactions ranging from mild to severe. Persons vulnerable to mold spore exposure can benefit from timely warnings of increased spore levels, and health care professionals can use this information to develop strategies to prevent some adverse outcomes. Currently, estimates of mold spore levels are based on data acquired from a limited number of ground-monitoring stations that are unavailable in many parts of the country. This method of data collection and processing is also quite expensive.

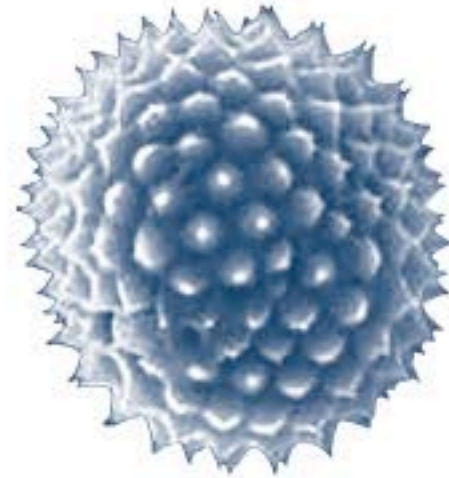


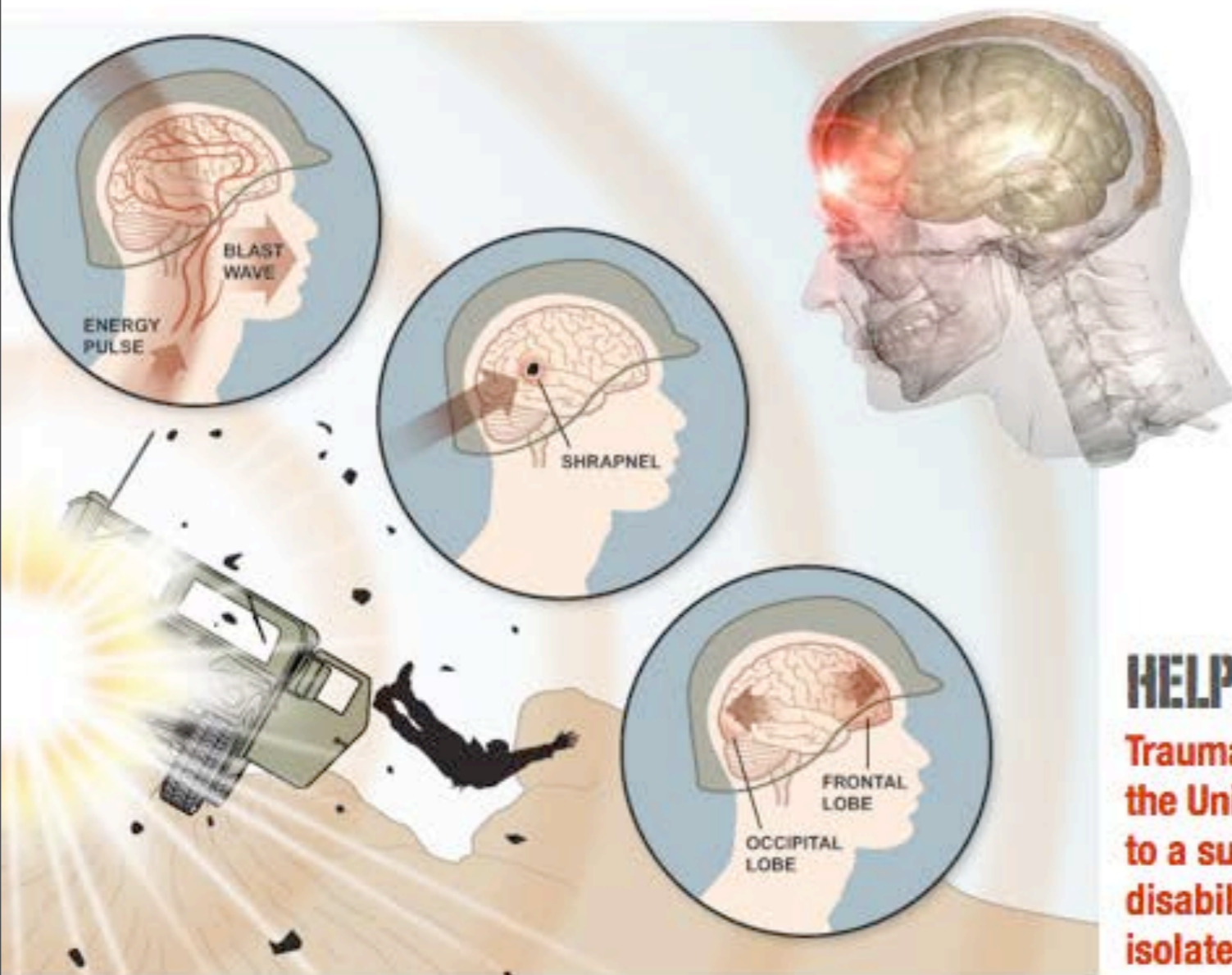
Allergic symptoms

Watery eyes

Runny nose

Itchy throat





HELPING WOUNDED WARRIORS

Traumatic brain injury (TBI) is a serious public health problem in the United States. Each year, traumatic brain injuries contribute to a substantial number of deaths and cases of permanent disability. Every year, at least 1.7 million TBIs occur either as an isolated injury or along with other injuries.

LIFE EXPECTANCY



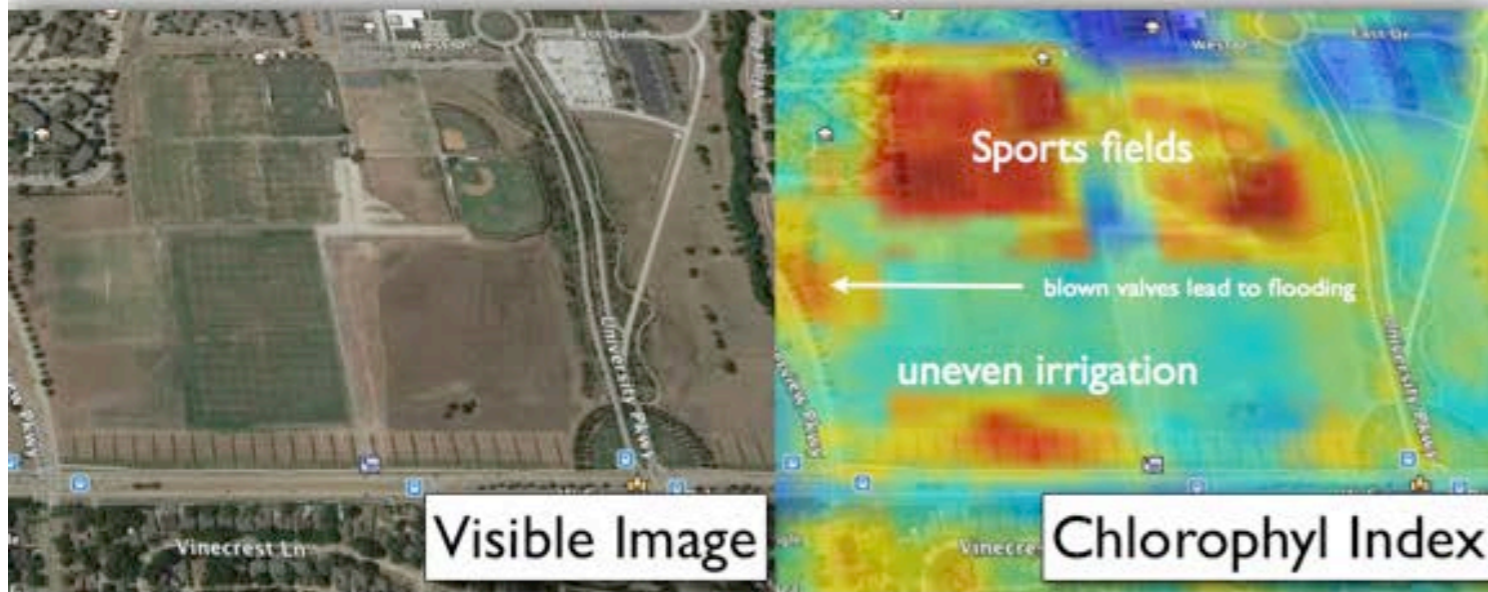
EFFECTIVE PUBLIC HEALTH POLICY

A new age is dawning with actionable insights being provided by a combination of holistic datasets comprehensively describing issues, coupled with unprecedented computing power and machine learning. For the first time in man's history we have the chance to comprehensively characterize problems and objectively focus on the key issues.



WATER CRISIS THREATENS US FOOD SECURITY

The global water crisis – caused by drought, flood, and climate change – is about recognizing water's true value, using it efficiently, and planning for a different future.





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