

The key-issues of the Geographic Knowledge in Remote Sensing Image Processing Artificial Intelligence

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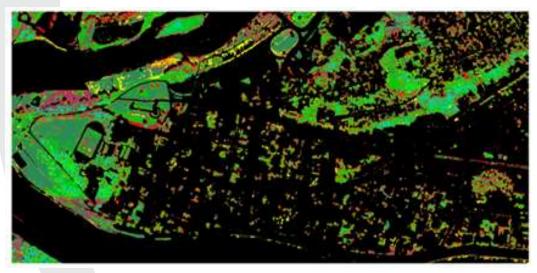




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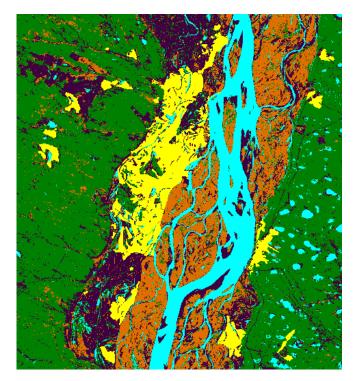
Geographic modelling, cartography and algorithms

- Spatial modelling methods
- Image Processing (Random Forest, SVM, Neural Networks, etc.)
- Modelling and simulation (SMA, Markov chains, cellular automata, etc.)



Kaunas urban vegetation mapping by machine-learning and spectral knowledge databases - S. Gadal, W.Ouerghemmi, 2018

Simulation of urban expansion by Markov chains Cellular automats S. Gadal, 2014



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Geographic knowledge models and spatial ontologies

- Geographical knowledge of environments and environments
 - * Expert knowledge (field missions, perception / representation)
 - * Existing databases (maps, geographic comics, statistical databases)
 - * GIS / DBMS (Structuring and adaptation of data, information and knowledge)
- Spatial ontologies (Definition, characterization and description of geographical objects)
 - * Shapes (morphologies, structures, textures, metrics, topologies)
 - * Biophysical characterization (spectral signatures, spectral databases)
 - * Semantics (geo-linguistics: identification, description of landscapes, uses, territorial knowledge lived, perceived, conceptualized)



General context and problems in remote sensing

Multiplication of Earth Observation Systems and Geographic and Geospatial Databases

*Fusion and multi-source processing, multi-sensors, crowdsourcing, data enrichment, etc.

*Increase of measurements, data, information, and their size (up to a few thousand spectral bands), high temporal repetitiveness of images (every 15 minutes, continuous, etc.)

Issues in remote sensing data processing

*Storage and processing of massive and heterogeneous data *Methodology and computing power needs: convolutional neural networks, machine learning, deep learning, etc.

*Complexification of methods of treatment and analysis

Methods of learning and validation from heterogeneous databases: spectral libraries, morphological databases, geographic, demographic, economic, environmental databases, etc. Integration of artificial intelligence methodologies, knowledge building, integration of geographical and spatial ontologies.



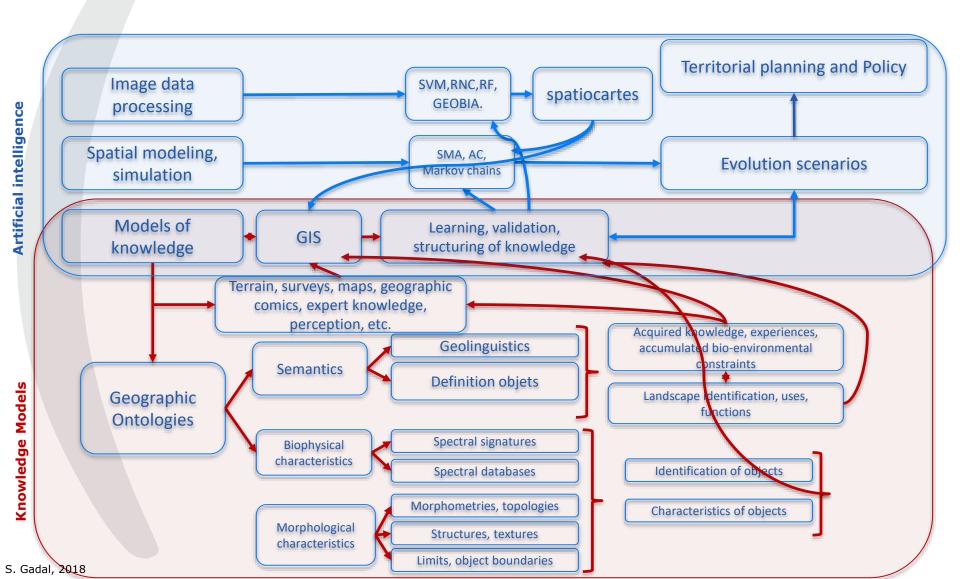


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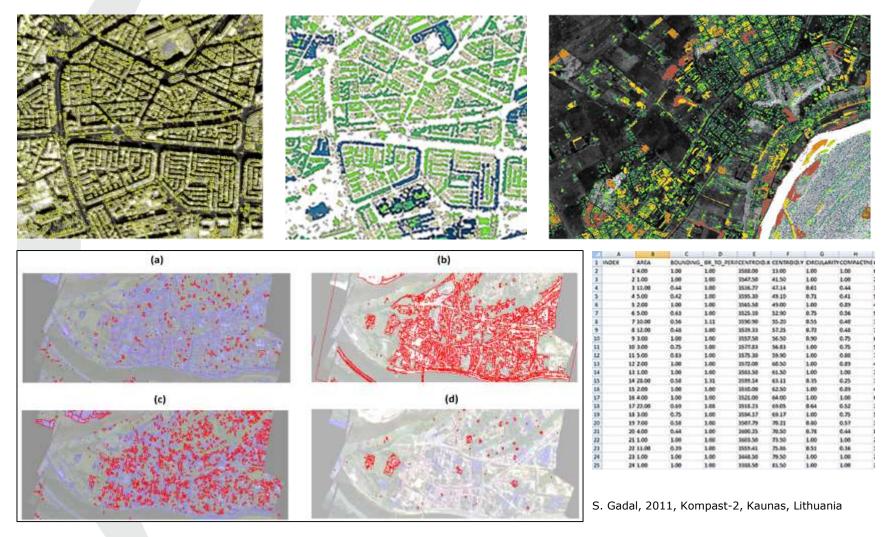
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Knowledge Models and Remote Sensing Data Processing





Examples of knowledge models based on object morphologies



Recognition f urban structures f Kaunas city centre using morphometric rules S. Gadal M. Khelfa 2016-2017



Detection and characterisation of buildings (1)







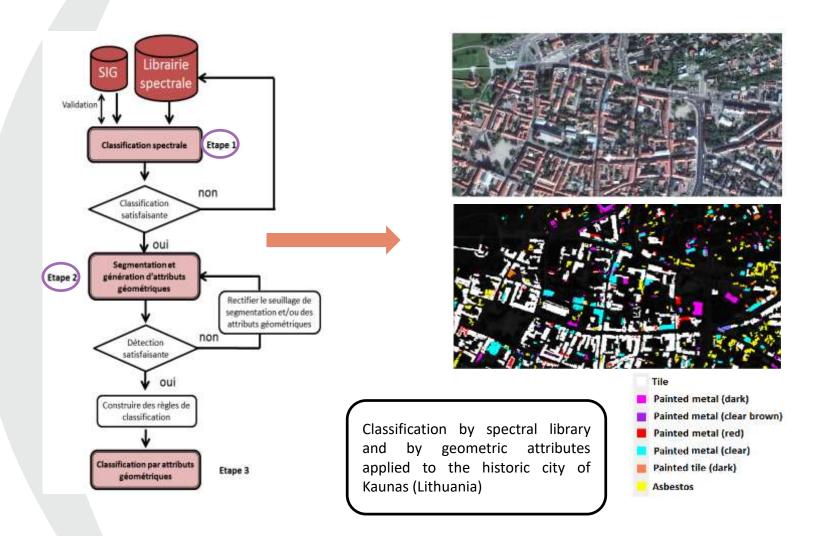


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Example of classification by geometric attributes; [elongation + area], [circularity + convexity], [convexity + area]



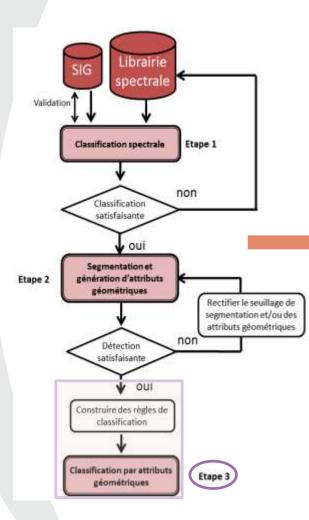
Detection and characterisation of buildings (2)



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Detection and characterisation of buildings (3)





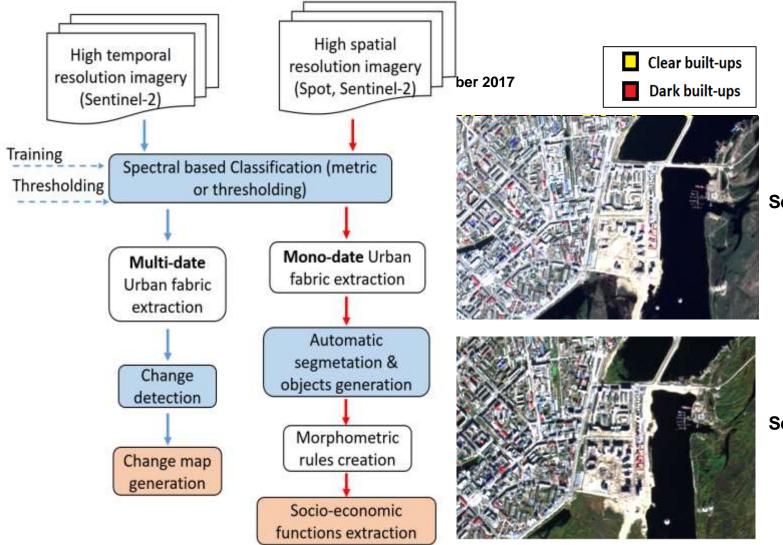


Recognition by geometric attributes (morphometric database) [elongation + area], [circularity + convexity], [convexity + area]

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Example of built-ups change detection (Sentinel 2)



September 2015

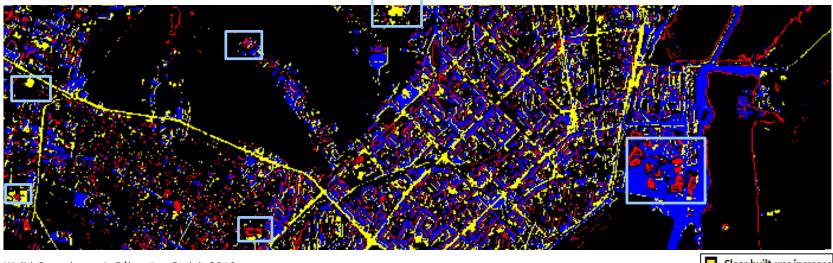
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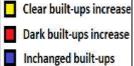
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Morphological characterisation of built-ups (Spot 6)

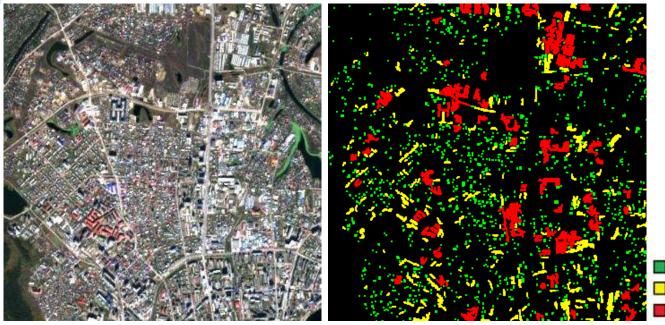


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- Morphological characterisation over Yakutsk city using **3 socio-economic** categories:
 - -Individual houses (including dachas): area and bounding rectangle fill ratio
 -Residential buildings, state administrations structures, garages/storage containers
 etc.: convexity and elongation
 - -industrial buildings, cultural structures, stores: area, elongation and bounding rectangle fill ratio
- Efficient characterisation and recognition of the object morphologies



Morphological characterisation of built-ups (Sentinel-2)



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- Morphological characterisation over Yakutsk city using **3 socio-economic** classes :
 - -Individual houses (including dachas): area and compactness
 - -Residential buildings, state administrations structures, garages/storage containers etc.: convexity and elongation
 - -industrial buildings, cultural structures, stores: area, elongation and bounding rectangle fill ratio
- Difficulty to distinguish between **elongated** and **convex** structures, **less** individual houses detected
- Decreasing resolution, affected the detection accuracy.

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Individual houses

Mean elongated structures Mean convex/cubic structures



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Intra-annual accuracy recognition of the buit-up changes

	O.A. (Spectral indexes -SI-)	O.A. (Spectral classification -SAM-)	Change estimation compared to reference date (pixels)(Spectral Indices)	Change estimation compared to reference date (pixels) (SAM)
Sentinel-2 (2017-06-04)	64.1 %	94.7%		
Sentinel-2 (2017-09-12)	74.1%	93.0%	(↓7%)	(↓33%)

Table 1. Classification overall accuracy (O.A.) estimation, and **urban** fabric change quantification (i.e. in percent, respectively, relative change, absolute change).

index/Pixels count	Water	Vegetation	Dark built- ups	Clear built-ups					
Sentinel-2 (2017-06-04)	270.474	935.381	135.646	48.879					
Sentinel-2 (2017-09-12)	245.043 (↓9%)	1.039.889 (个12%)	119.602 (↓11%)	55 174 (†12%)					
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Indices (i.e. pixels count) between June 2017 and

September 2017.

- Intra-annual change detection by **SAM** and **Spectral Indices** did not give an increase in terms of built-ups **within 2017** year (final results biased with changes occurring to non-builtups) (Table 1).
- Built-ups detection by Spectral Indices offered finer estimation of change, the SAM classifier over-estimated the built-ups at date 1 (Table 1).
- An increase of about 12% was noticeable for clear built-ups using spectral indices (Table 2).





Inter-annual recognition of the built-ups changes (2015-2017)

		O.A. (Spectral classification -SAM-)	compared to reference	Change estimation compared to reference date (pixels) (SAM)
Sentinel-2 (2015-09-03)	60.0 %	92.7%		
Sentinel-2 (2017-09-12)	74.1%	93.0%	(个13%)	(个27%)

Table 3. Classification overall accuracy (O.A.) estimation, and **urban fabric change quantification** (i.e. in percent, respectively, **relative change, absolute change**).

Index/ Pixels count	Water	Vegetation	Dark built-ups	Clear built- ups
Sentinel-2 (2015-09-03)	179.660	1.204.745	108.421	48.794
Sentinel-2 (2017-09-12)	245.043 (个36%)	1.166.595 (↓3%)	119,602 (个10%)	55174 (个13%)

Table 4. Land use change quantification using Spectral Indices(i.e. pixels count) between June 2017 and September 2017.

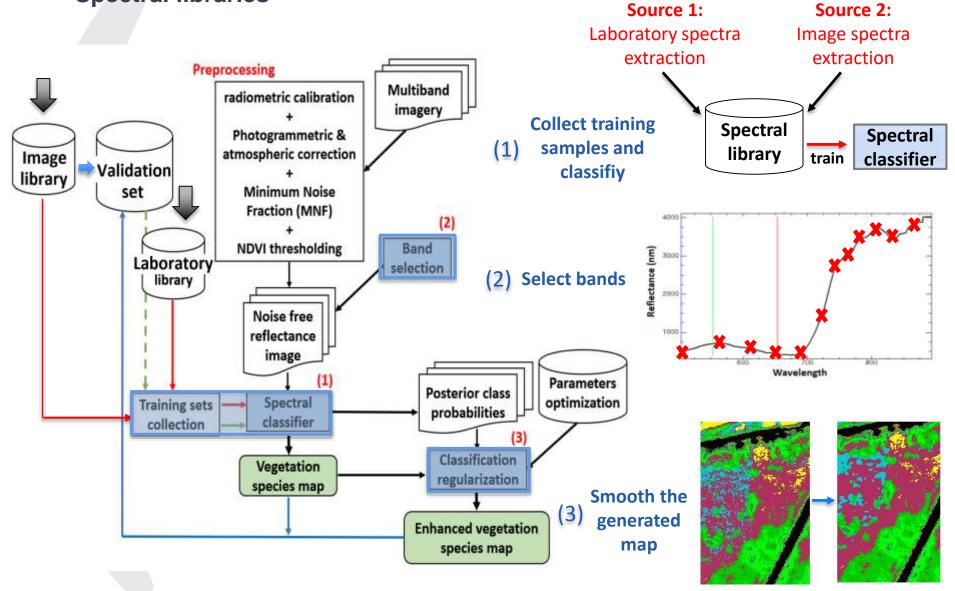
- Change detection: **increase** of built-ups of about **13% to 27%** between 2015 and 2017 (Table 3).
- Built-ups detection by Spectral Indices offered finer estimation of change, the SAM classifier overestimated the built-ups at date 2 (Table 3).
- If combining these results and after subtracting a bias of false detections (5% to 10% depending on the used method), we can reasonably estimate an increase of 12% between 2015 and 2017.
- An increase was noticeable for both dark and clear built-ups using spectral indices (Table 4).



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Spectral libraries



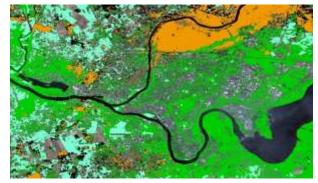


Land cover of urban vegetation

Species	S2A Spring	S2A Sum mer	S2A Autumns	S2A Wint er	Landsat 8 OLI Summe r
Hardwoo d (%)	100	98,3 8	66,41	0	69,42
Conifers (%)	96,67	99,3	97,57	100	98,43
Grass (%)	94,74	90,5 3	94,74	0	100
OA(%)	98,04	97,5 3	89,1	96,32	93,32
Coeff de kappa	0,97	0,96	0,8	0	0,84
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Seasonal SVM classification by species on Sentinel-2 and Landsat 8 images OLI (Kaunas, Lithuania)

S2A : ClassificationSVM-Kaunas-12/05/2017-spring



S2A/L8 OLI : ClassificationSVM-Kaunas-28/08/2016- summer



S2A : ClassificationSVM–Kaunas-17/10/2016–Autumns



S2A : ClassificationSVM-Kaunas-25/01/2017-winter

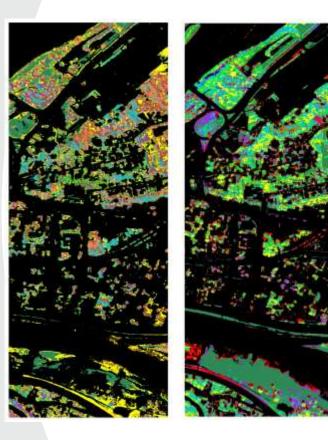


Romain Barlatier, Sébastien Gadal, Walid Ouerghemmi, CNRS ESPACE UMR 7300 - 2018



Land cover of urban vegetation

Mapping of urban vegetation by SVM (16 and 64 bands)



		(16 bands)	(64 bands)
	H. Chestnut	19.1	28.0
H.Chestnut	Linden	36.0	19.2
Linden	M.Ash	38.4	38.8
M.Ash	Oak	36.5	72.5
Oak N.Spruce	N. Spruce	15.0	51.6
S.Pine	S. Pine	47.3	18.1
Thuja	Thuja	50.1	27.6
Grass	Grass	91.2	85.5
	O.A. (%)	41.2	45.7

SVM

Species

- moderate (40%<O.A.<60%) accuracy
- Better **mapping accuracy** given by **64 bands** image
- Coniferous better identified using **16 bands** image ٠

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SVM



Accuracy Results (compilation)

- MNF (1): feature selection in the original domain (reflectance)
- MNF (2): feature selection in the transformed domain (non reflectance)

	Veg. species		Classif.	accuracy	(16 band	s image)			Classif. a	accuracy (64 bands	image)	
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ſ	H. Chestnut	16.4	16.5	21.5	19.2	19.1	23.3	11.5	12.1	27.0	28.1	28.0	22.0
	Linden	15.4	16.0	24.5	33.6	36.0	35.8	20.5	21.1	13.1	19.3	19.2	17.3
deciduous -	M.Ash	16.7	11.9	25.8	37.5	38.4	46.2	46.3	49.0	50.1	38.5	38.8	34.0
decr	Oak	41.0	40.2	49.7	36.2	36.5	45.8	62.3	61.1	72.9	69.9	72.5	62.2
	N. Spruce	10.0	9.8	21.1	16.4	15.0	19.2	26.8	26.9	16.0	50.7	51.6	40.3
ĩ	S. Pine	49.8	47.7	55.4	49.1	47.3	59.3	10.7	10.5	18.7	17.9	18.1	17.7
coniferous	Thuja	35.7	31.9	33.7	52.7	50.1	48.3	10.4	10.9	6.7	28.5	27.6	26.8
com	Grass	45.2	45.4	93.9	92.5	91.2	92.6	22.3	21.8	65.0	85.1	85.5	95.8
	O.A. (%)	22.6	22.4	37.6	40.7	41.2	43.6	21.9	22.6	34.5	45.5	45.7	46.1
	Карра	0.10	0.10	0.28	0.29	0.30	0.33	0.11	0.11	0.24	0.34	0.34	0.34

- "Fair" (20%<O.A.<40%) to "moderate" (40%<O.A.<60%) accuracies for all studied cases
- Enhancement of mapping accuracy when increasing band number from 16 to 64 bands.
- MNF feature selection enhanced the mapping accuracy (original and transformed domains)
- Mapping over the **transformed domain** (non reflectance images, MNF 2) gives better statistical accuracies than **original domain** (reflectance images, MNF 1)

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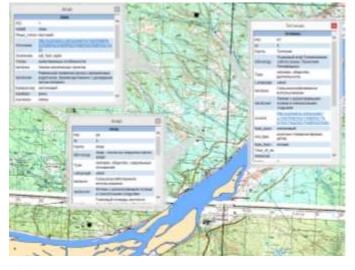


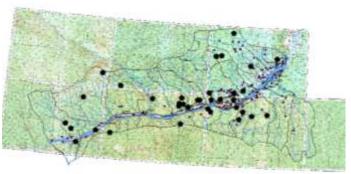
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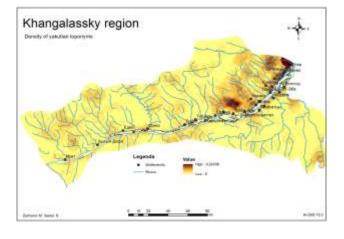


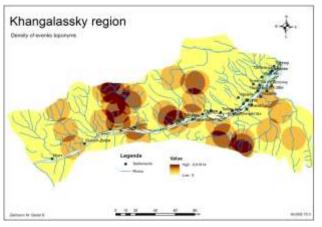


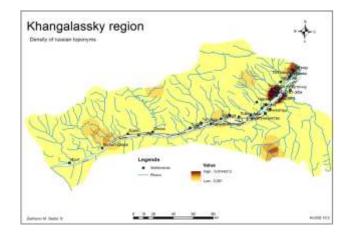
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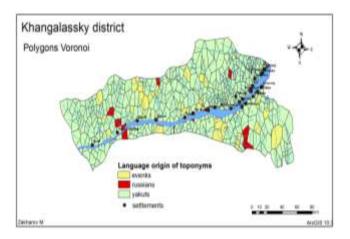


Geolinguistic approach (2)



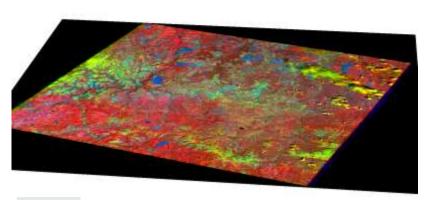








Geolinguistic approach (application to the Evenks)



Occupations des terres nues (matron) et terres végétalisées (orange) le 03.07.09



Dates	05.07.04	16.07.08	01.07.09	Evolution1	Evolution2
Surface des terres nues (ha)	39 973,64	112 990,06	177 843.04	+73.066,42	+64 852,98
Surface des terres végétalisées (ha)	1 079 236.06	328 730,4	556 733.07	+750 505.68	+228 002,67
Total des terres	1 119 159.72	441 720.45	734 576,11	-677 439,26	+292 855,65

1. Géographie physique

- 1.1. Sommets : avant un passage de col, il est long ou pas, passage entre deux vallées. Couverture végétale qui est dessus. On peut ou non le passer.
- Plateaux : passage pour passer d'une vallée à une autre, idem. La forme n'est pas importante, c'est le passage ou non.
- 1.3. Descentes : Angle raisonnable, pas trop aigue pour une descente confortable. Angle réduit, on peut voir le gibier à viande et les prédateurs.
- 1.4. Altitude : si cela est haut ou pas pour passer d'une vallée à une autre. Problème pour descendre. Monter c'est encore OK. Limites d'altitudes : Hautes montagnes (angles abruptes). Les animaux ne peuvent pas passer.

2. Biogéographie

2.1. Couvert forestier

- 2.1.1. Zones de pinèdes (pins): terres sèches et planes, commode pour les déplacements. Ce n'est pas occupé par les ruisseaux qui peuvent gêner les déplacements. Les chiens se déplacent facilement car il n'y a pas de buissons et chasser les zibelines.
- 2.1.2. Zones de sapins : partie avec les aiguilles épaisses et il fait froid (important l'été). L'été les bêtes féroces se réfugient comme les gibiers à sang noir. Pas de chasse. Difficile pour se déplacer. On entend bien le gibier.
- 2.1.3. Mélèze : espace pour les chasseurs, pas de buissons, on peut trouver des baies, de temps en temps des pines de pins (hommes les récoltent). Du bon bois (chauffage). On peut organiser des feux de fumé pour les rennes l'été. Bois de base pour les constructions (tentes).
- 2.1.4. Punius Pumila : Pignon de pins (pour manger) et des animaux (ours et zibelines), beaucoup d'ours. Hiver zibelines et tétra (coq de bruyère).
- Salix xxx : construction, bois souple qu'il faut chauffer, se trouve le long des rivières.



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