

# Statistical approach to solving socio-economic problems using remote sensing methods (few examples)

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# Why statistics?

- open access to collected over a long period international archives of calibrated digital satellite images – BIG DATA;
- daily and seasons regular and random variations of environment state;
- decision-makers like statistically averaged information in very simple form. The best form is amount of profit or economical losses, calculated in Dollars, Euro, Rubbles.

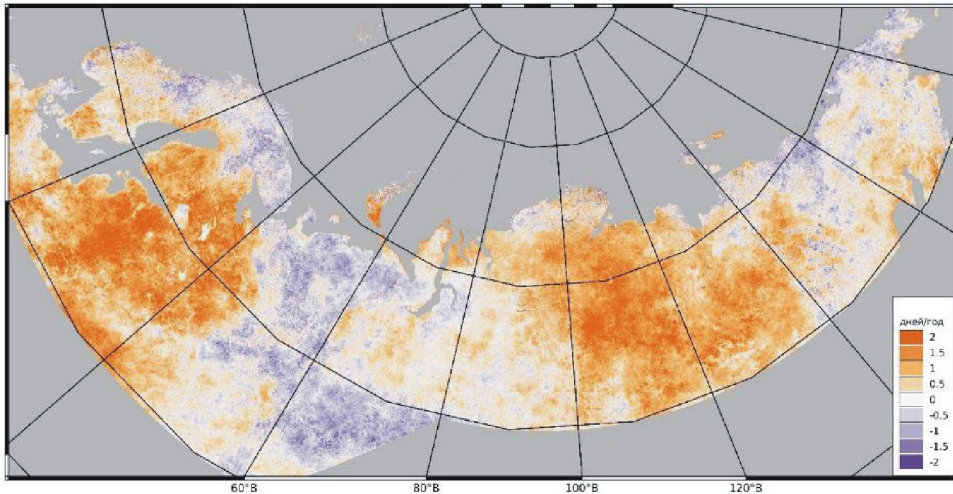
We consider remote sensing as a tool for information support of the management decision making system.

**Our task: - to convert remote sensing data into maps of risks (probabilities) or statistically averaged economi-ecological losses**

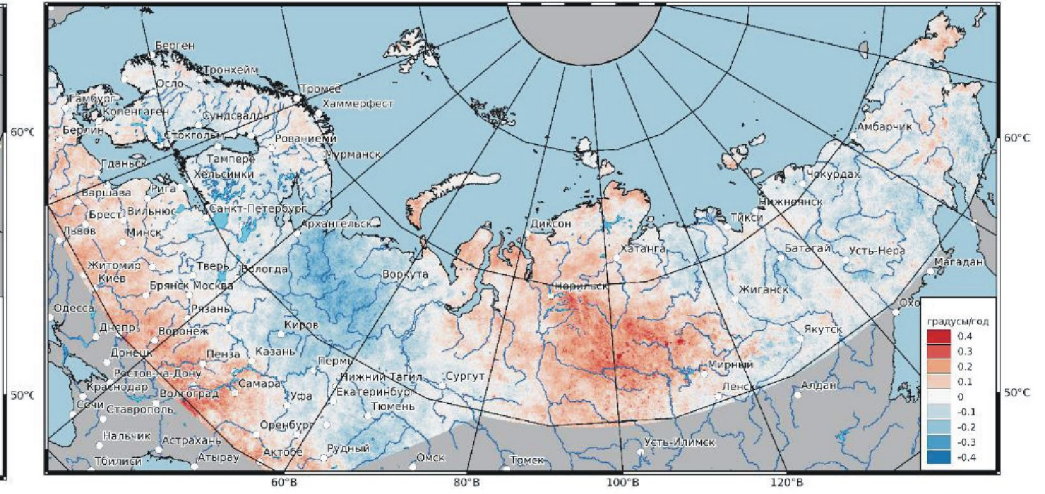
# BIG DATA for the Northern Eurasia

Linear trends for 2000 -2020 years. Spatial resolution 1x1 km

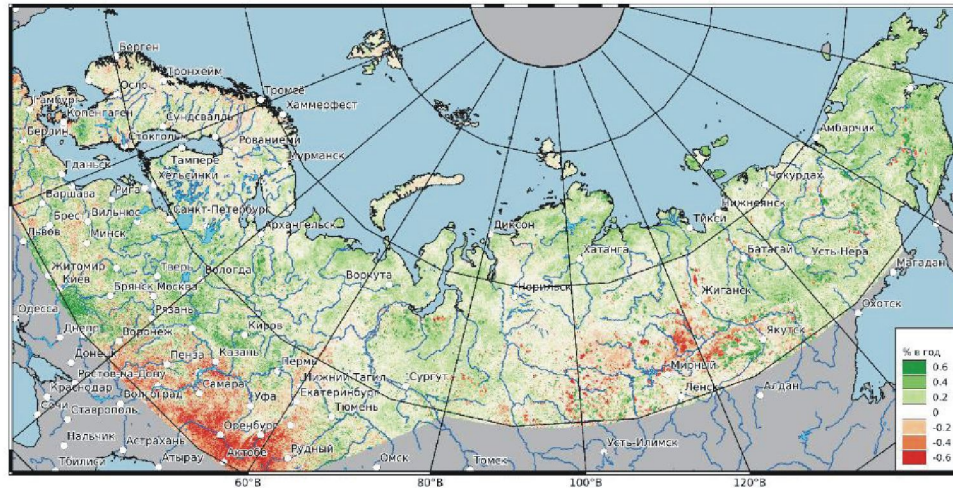
Vegetation period, Days/Year



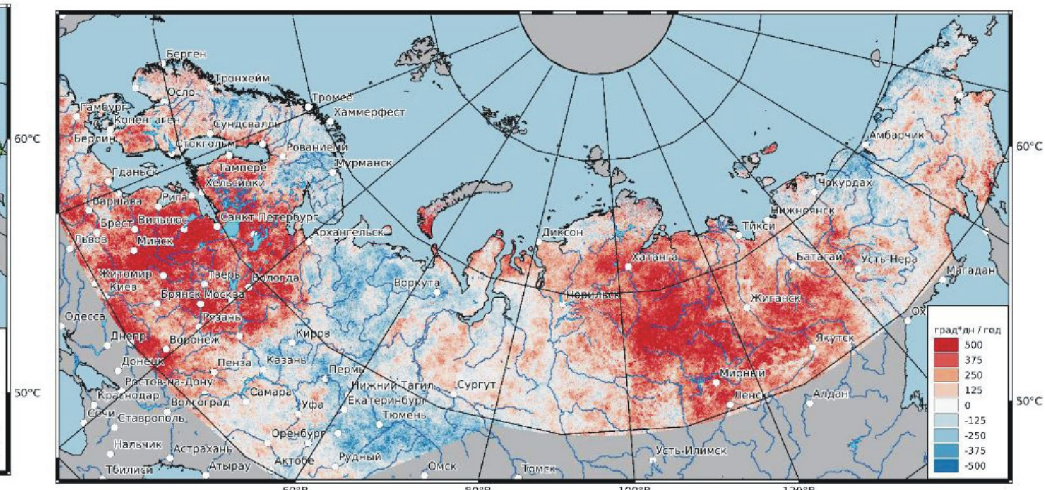
Daily averaged temperature of the most warm month, °C/Year



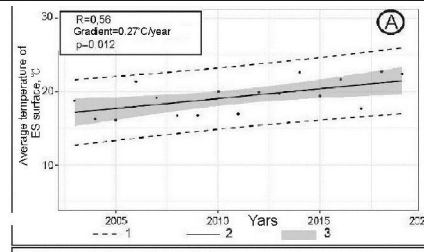
Vegetation index EVI, %/Year



Accumulated daily av. temperature of vegetative period, °C/Year



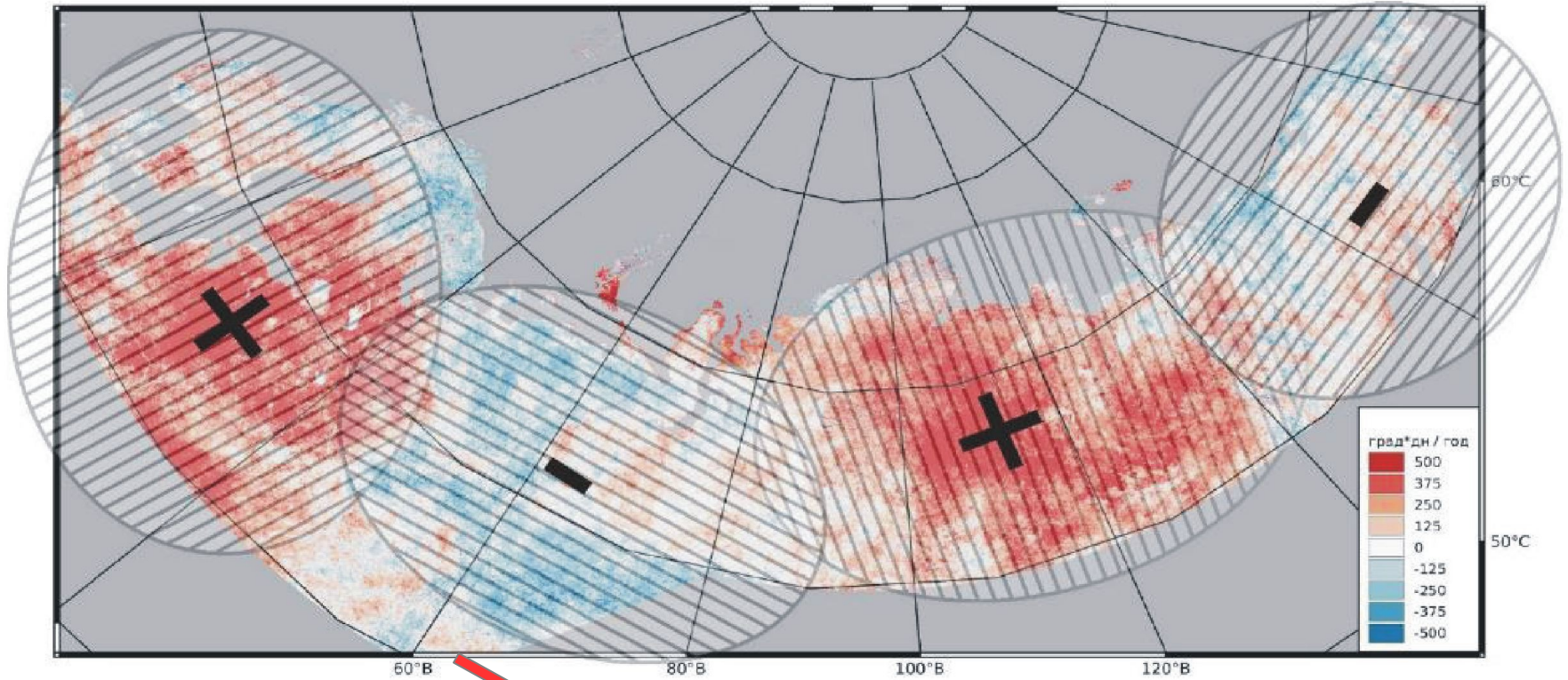
Linear trends of remotely sensed characteristics of ecosystems



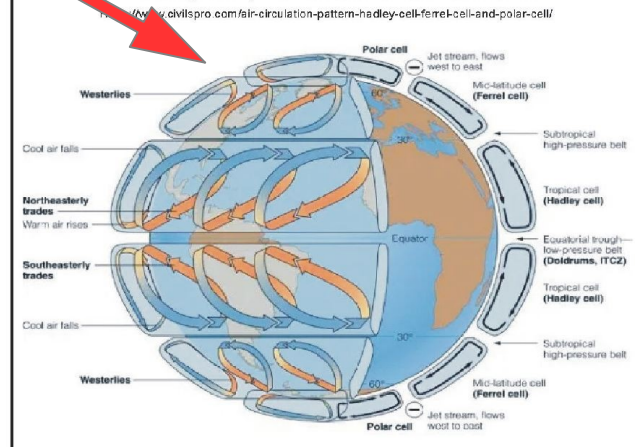
Each map:  
235980 granules of Terra satellite  
and 198,720 granules of the Aura satellite.  
1 granule = 1200x1200 pixels

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## Hypothesis of Ferrell cell activation



### Air Circulation Pattern: Hadley Cell, Ferrell Cell and Polar Cell

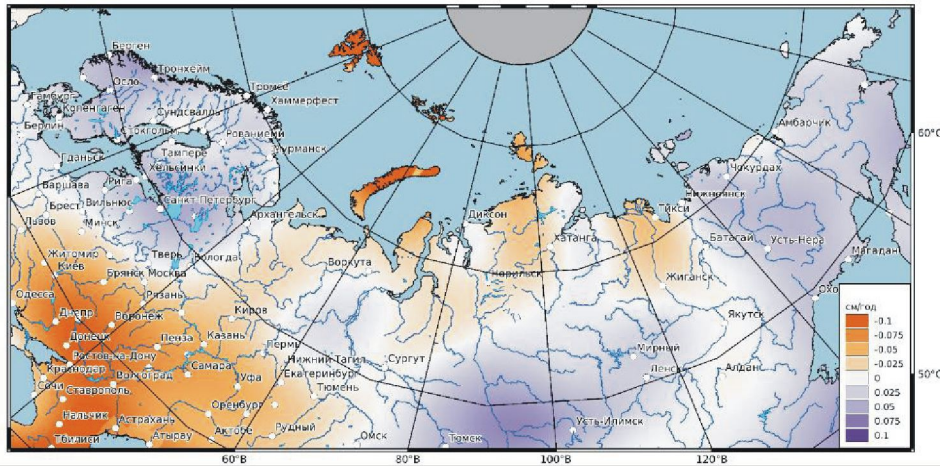


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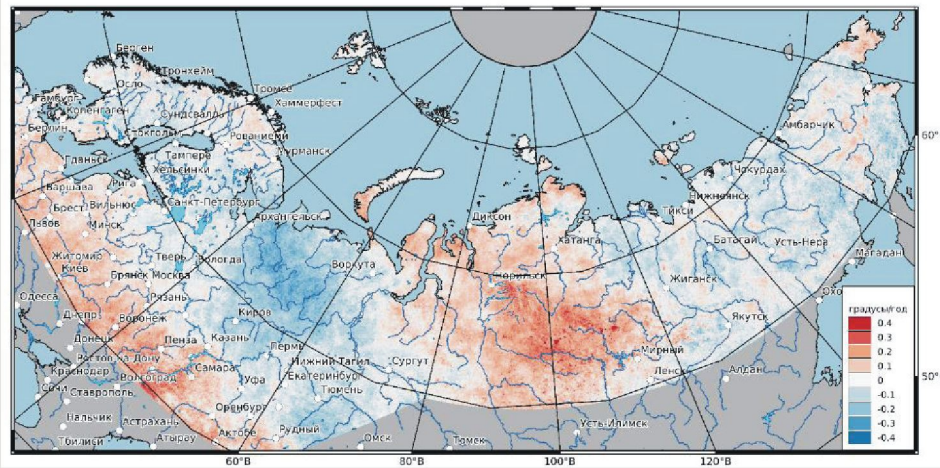
## Permafrost melting?

GRACE satellite data

Trend of effective thickness of water layer for the period 2002-2017

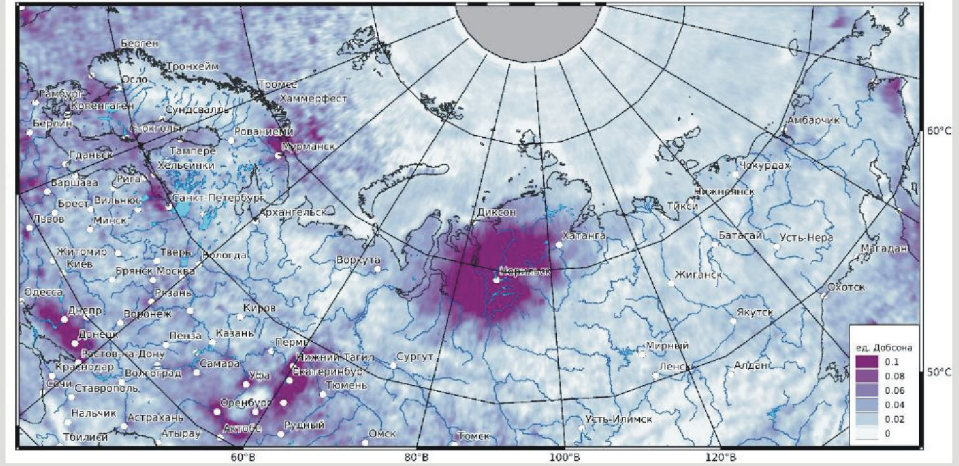


Daily averaged temperature of the most warm month, C/Year



## Air pollution

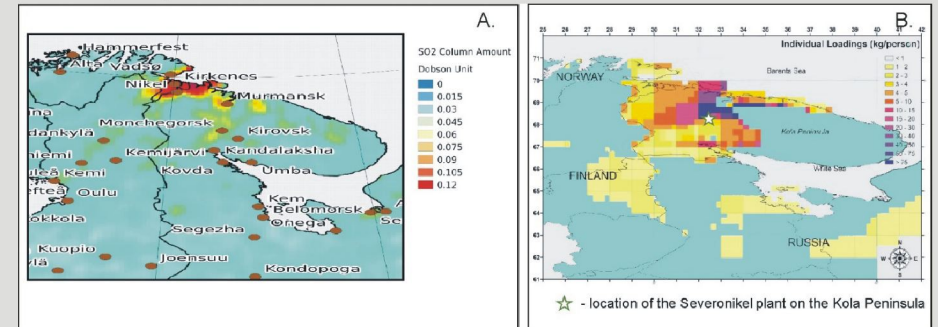
Concentration of SO<sub>2</sub>, averaged for the period 2004-2019



Combination of remote sensing and mathematical simulation

The map of the atmosphere pollution by SO<sub>2</sub>, averaged 2005-2017

Annual mean deposition So2 (kg/person) from the Monchegorsk smelters



Prepared by SRCES RAS by processing 635 digital Summer time scenes of AURA satellite

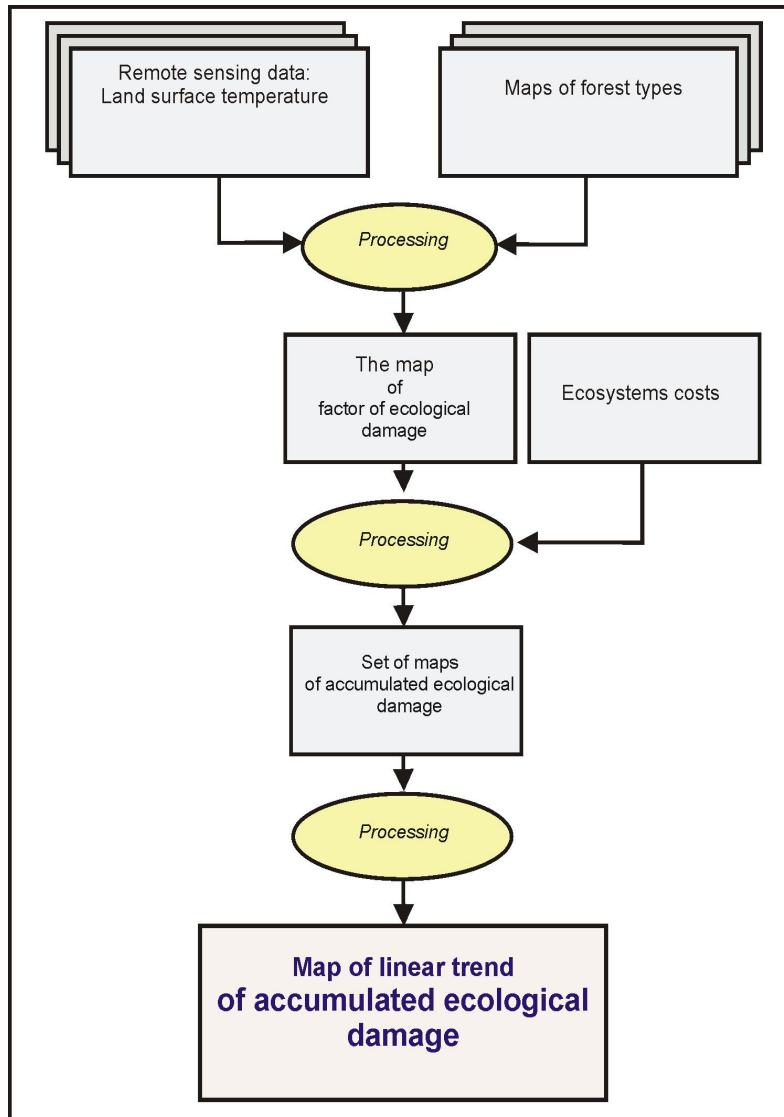
(Mahura et al., 2018, UHEL, WMO, EC, DG-JRC, UCPH)

# Statistically averaged information in very simple form

## Thermodynamic approach of ecosystem health mapping

(Jorgensen J.S., Svirezhev Yu.M. *Towards a Thermodynamic Theory for Ecological Systems*.  
Oxford: Elsevier, 2004. 366 p.)

### Cost of the accumulated ecological damage



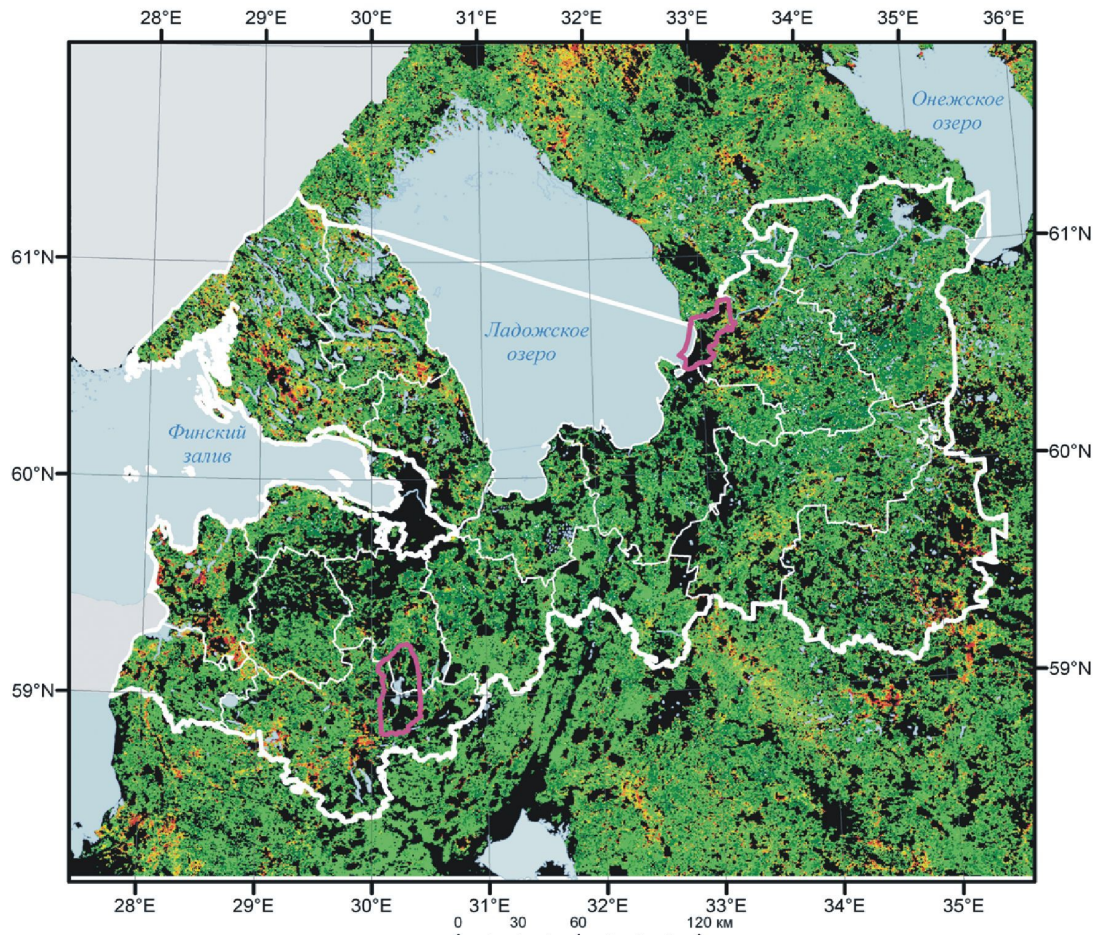
**Main idea:** evaporation rate is the measure of ecosystem damage

Linear trend reduces random fluctuations

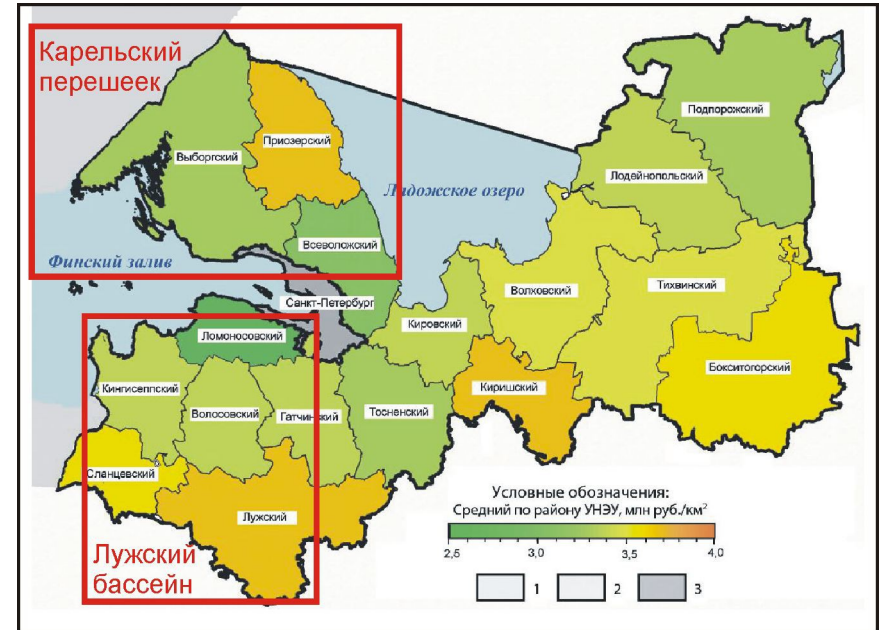
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DOI: 10.21046/2070-7401-2019-16-4-124-136

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## Map of accumulated ecological losses Leningrad Oblast'



## Administrative districts ranking



Data: Mu Q., Zhao M., Running S. W. MODIS Global Terrestrial Evapotranspiration (ET) Product (NASA MOD16A2/A3). Algorithm Theoretical Basis Document. Collection 5. NASA Headquarters. Numerical Terradynamic Simulation Group, University of Montana, 2013. 55 p.

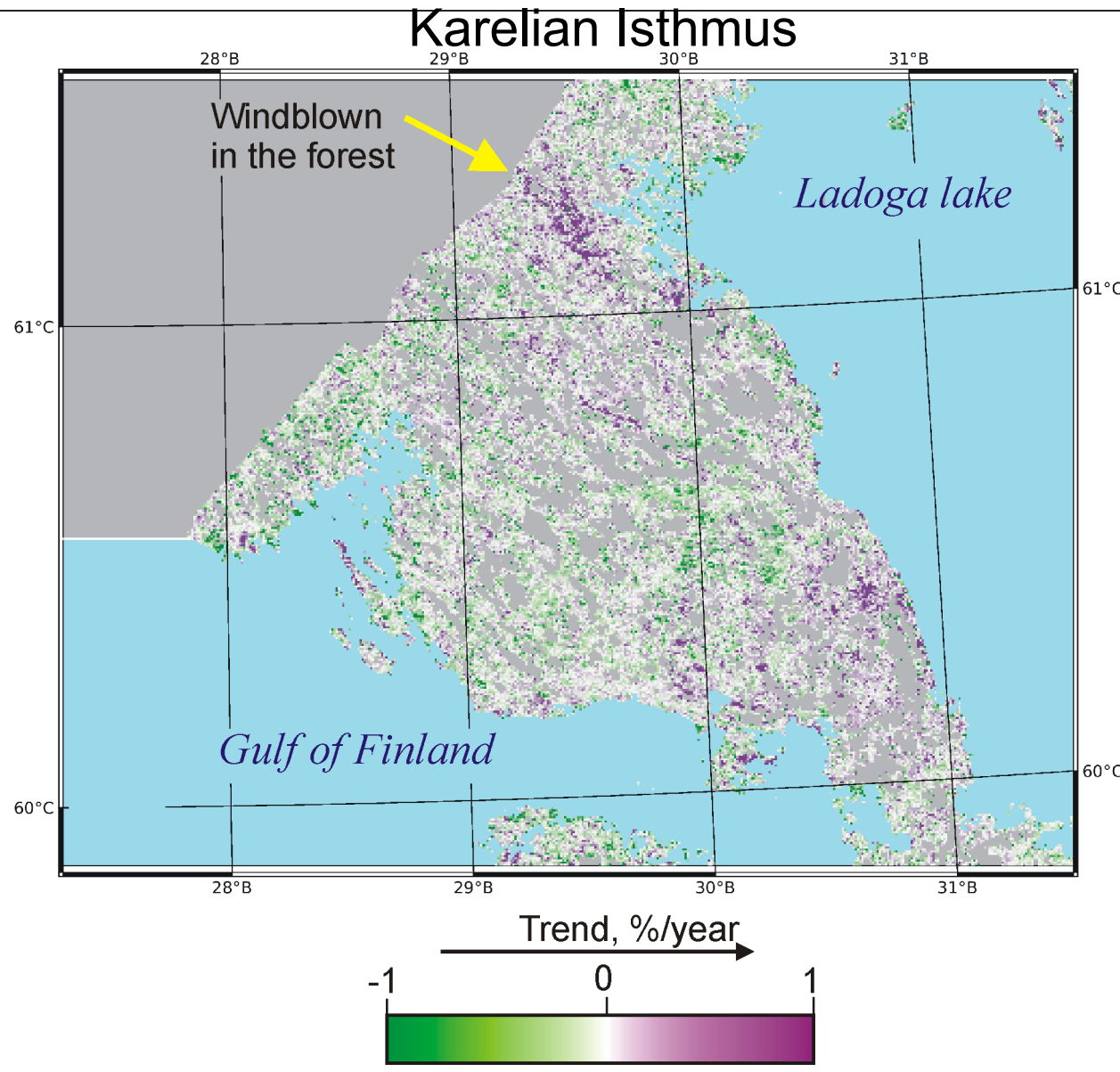


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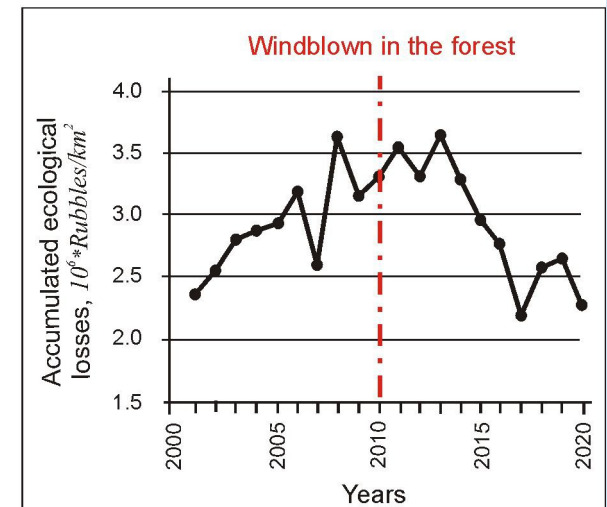
## Natural factor

Trend of accumulated ecological losses (AEL)

Windblown in the forest  
Harricane: July, 29-30, 2010



Year: 2013  
Area: 628  $km^2$   
AEL: 2.2 billion rubbles.

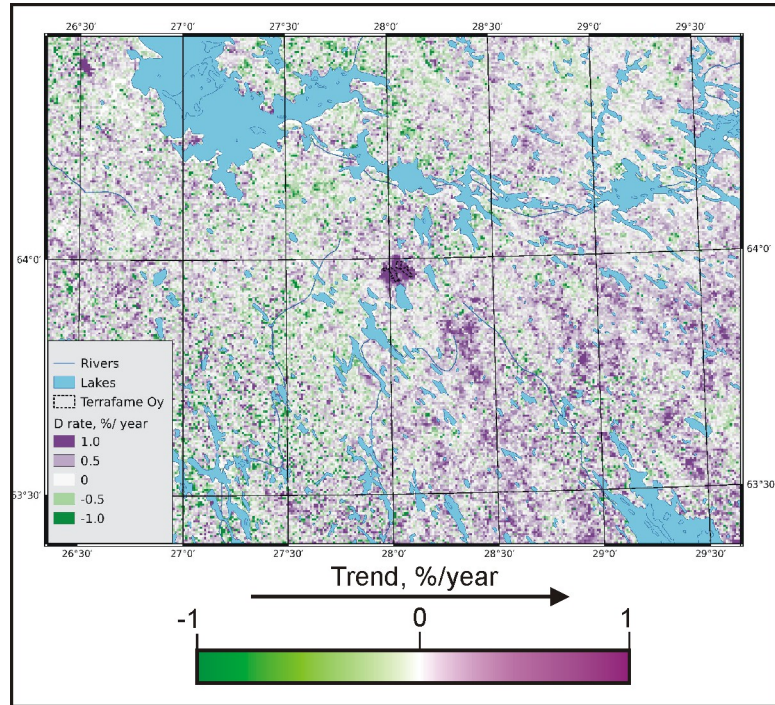




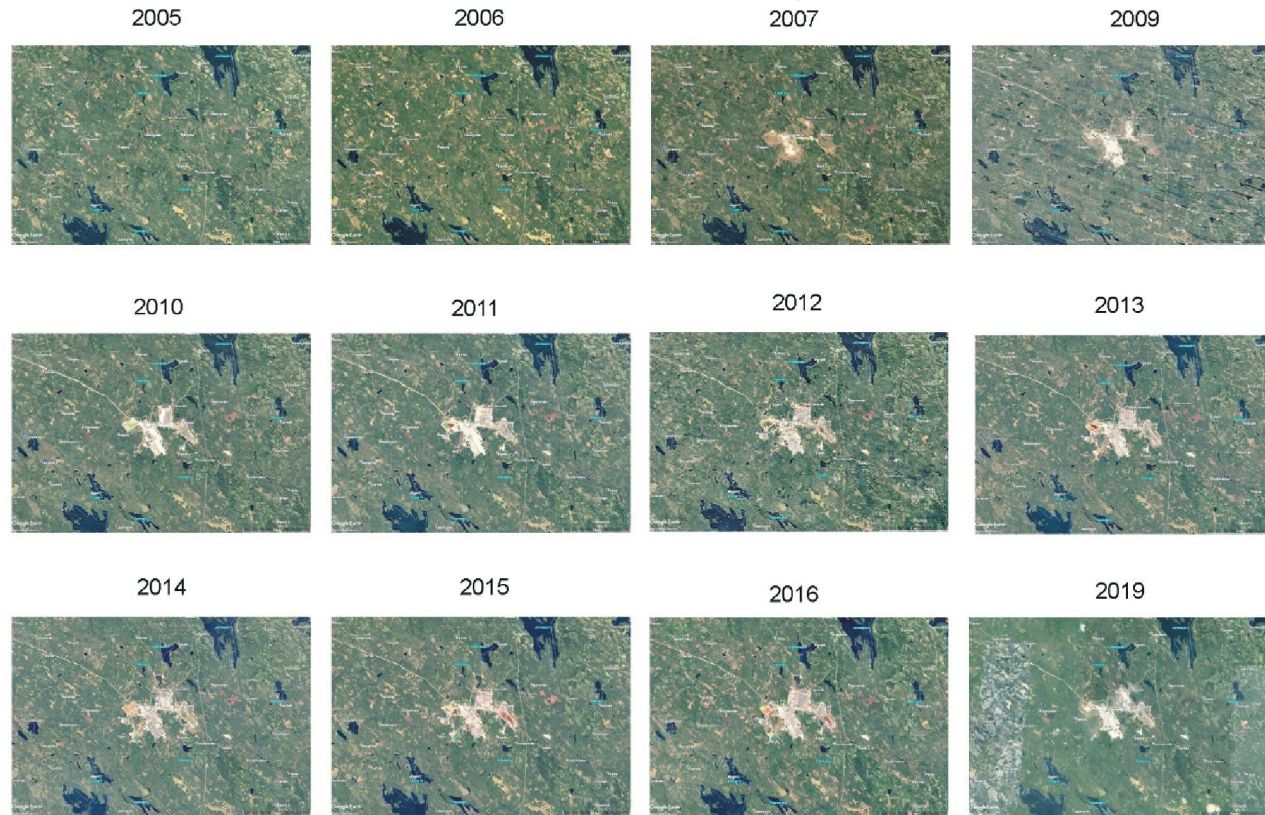
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## Technogenic factor

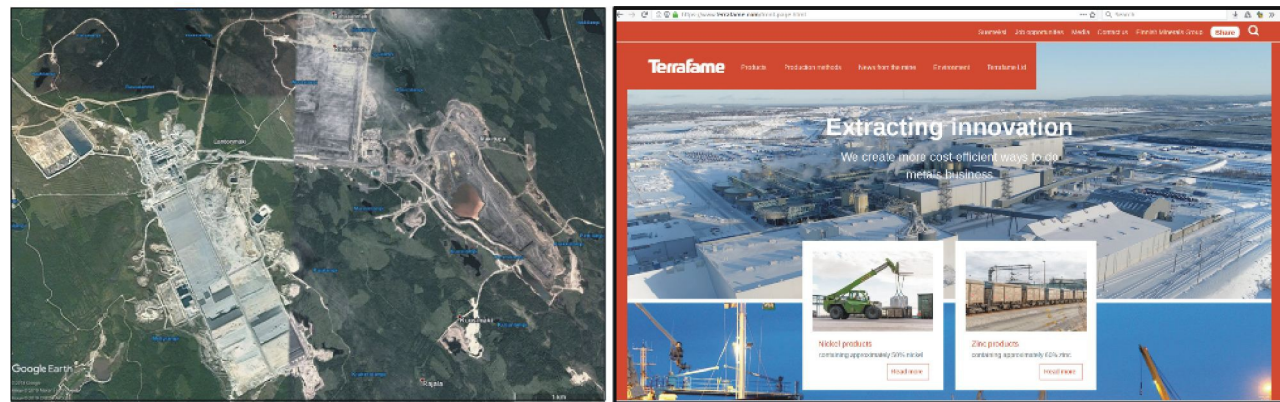
### Central Finland



Start of construction  
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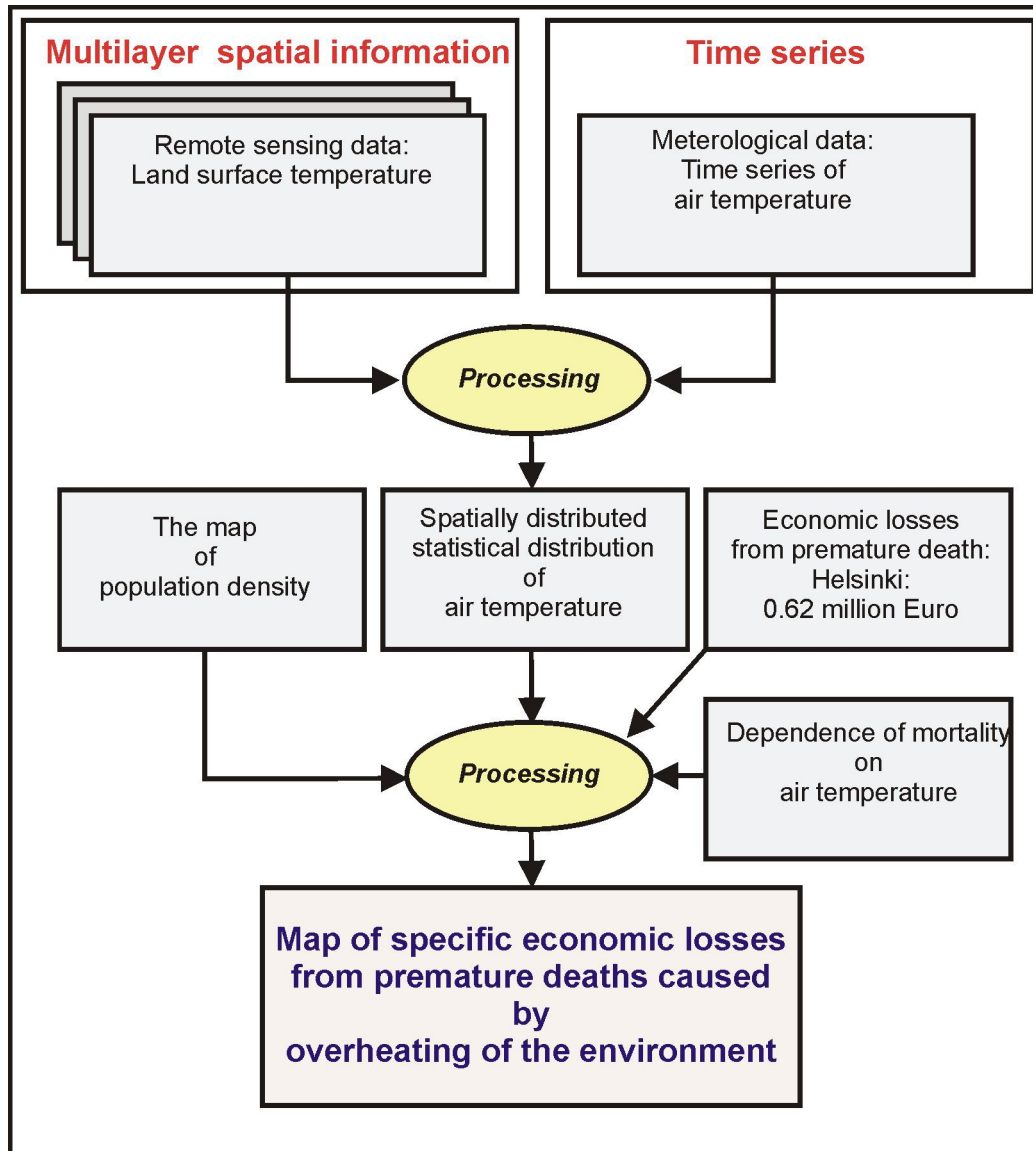
Terrafame mines  
(Zn, Ni)



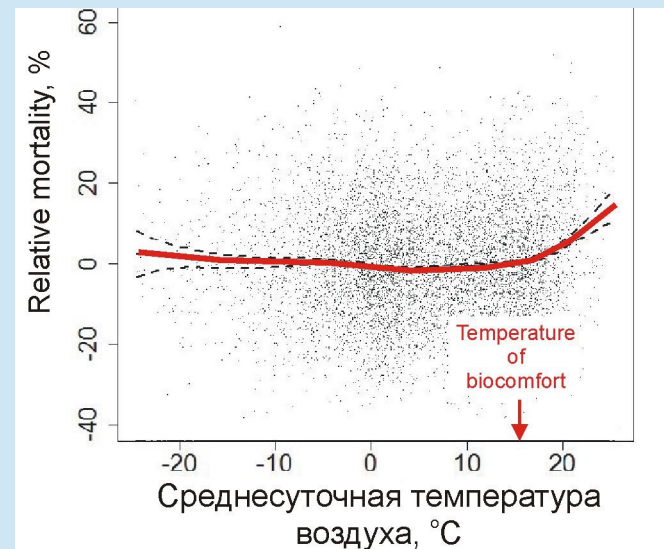
# Daily and seasonal regular and random variations of environment state

## Satellite mapping of economic consequences of premature deaths from heat waves in Helsinki

### Algorithm



### Dependence of relative mortality on temperature in Helsinki

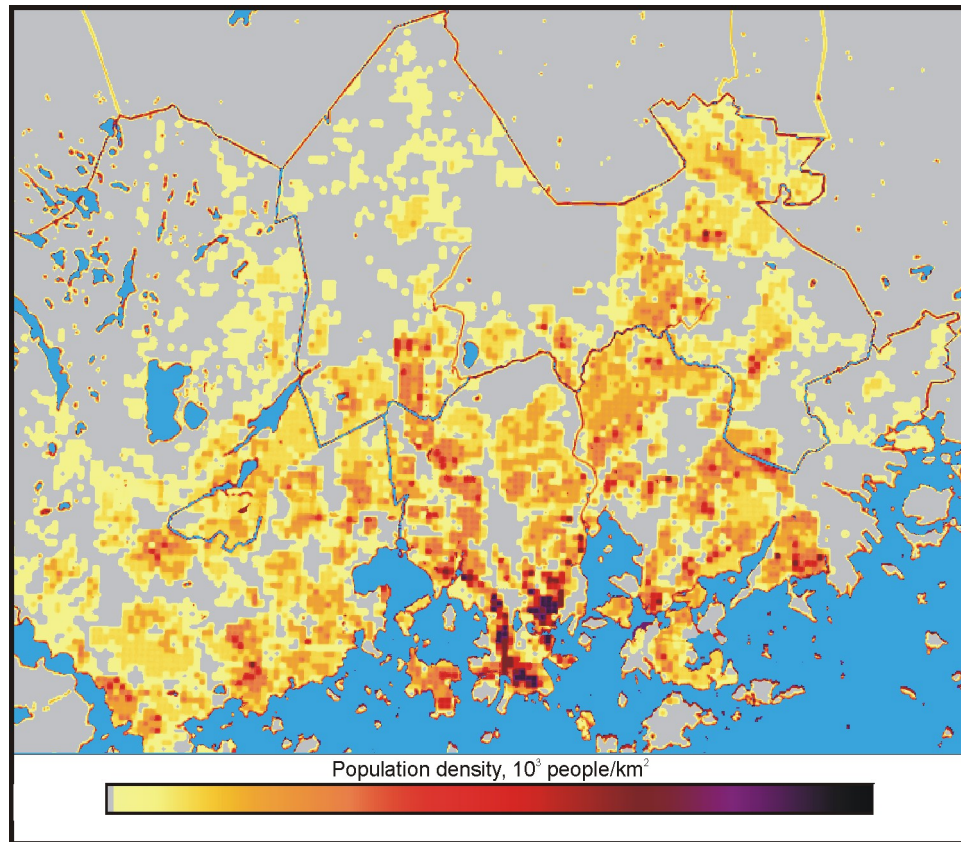


Reija Ruuhela et al. Biometeorological Assessment of Mortality Related to Extreme Temperatures in Helsinki Region, Finland, 1972–2014. *Int. J. Environ. Res. Public Health* 2017, 14, 944; doi:10.3390/ijerph14080944. [www.mdpi.com/journal/ijerph](http://www.mdpi.com/journal/ijerph)

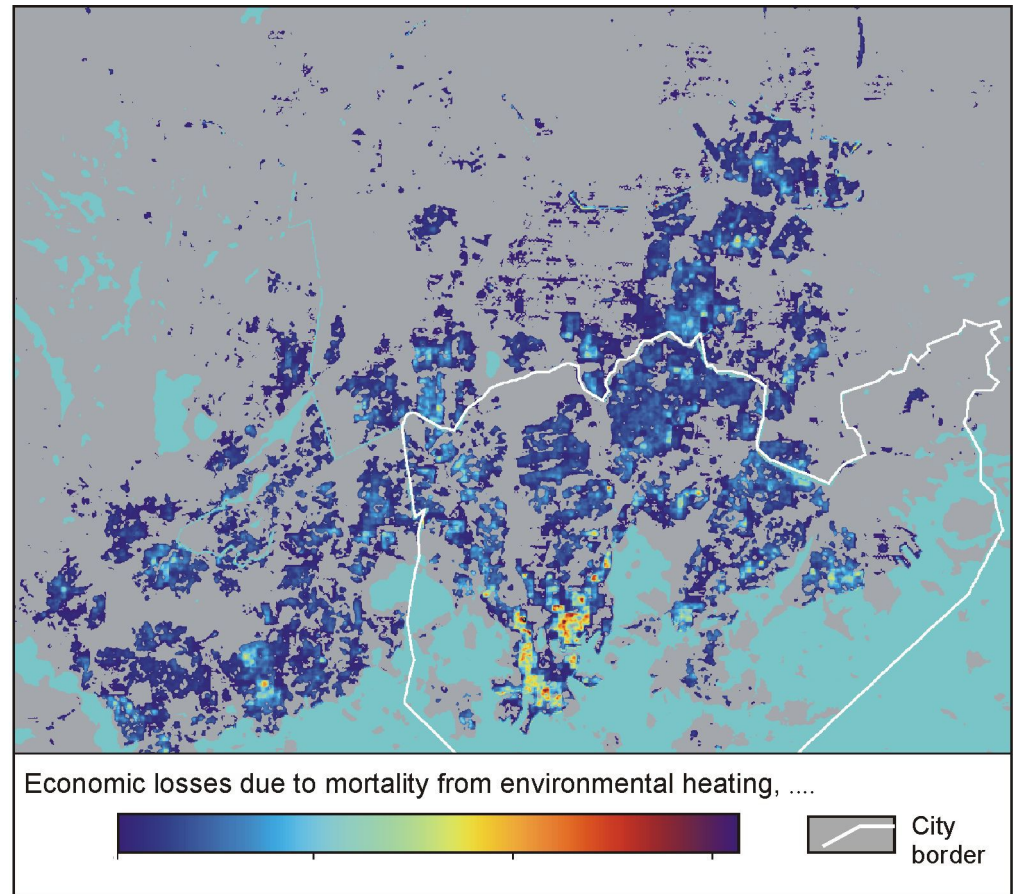
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## Helsinki

Map of population density



Economic losses from mortality caused by overheating



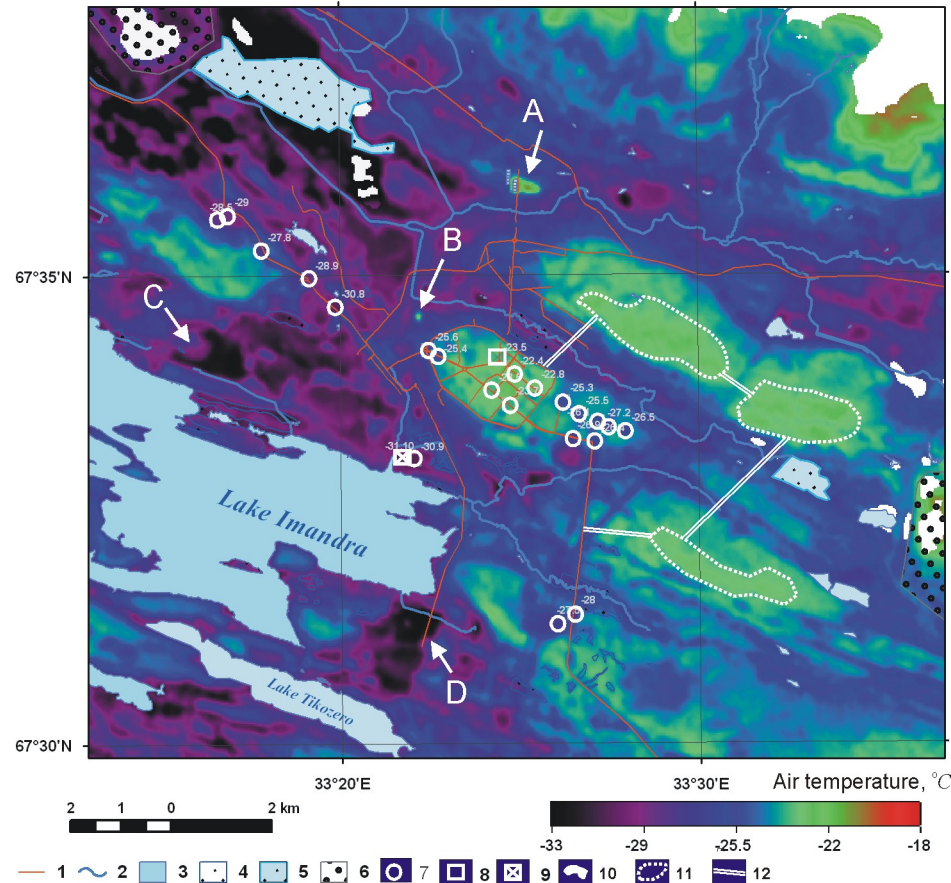
# Benefits and possibilities of using satellite data archives

## Satellite mapping of air temperature in Arctics

### Town Apatity, Kola Peninsula

The map of air temperature for the polar night time 00:00 GMT, 01.02.2018.

14 digital scenes of Landsat 7, 8 satellites was processed



#### Legend:

- 1.- roads;
2. - rivers & streams.
3. - lakes & ponds.
4. - wetlands.
5. – wet-tailing dams.
6. – dry-tailing dams.
7. – loggers,
8. – AWS.
9. – WMO.
10. – mask.
11. – proposed new districts.
12. – proposed high-way, connecting new districts

**For the better biocomfort of Arctic population, it is advisable to build new settlements on the positive relief forms.**

Thank you very much