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# THE UTILIZATION OF REMOTE SENSING AND GIS TECHNOLOGY IN VARIOUS APPLICATIONS FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN MALAYSIA

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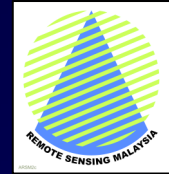
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# PRESENTATION OUTLINE

## ■ INTRODUCTION

- MALAYSIAN REMOTE SENSING AGENCY
- OPERATIONALISATION OF REMOTE SENSING AND RELATED TECHNOLOGIES

## ■ MAIN FOCUS :

- HUMAN RESOURCE & INFRASTRUCTURE CAPACITY BUILDING
- APPLICATION DEVELOPMENT
- TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT AND BASIC RESEARCH
- USER-SERVICES AND TECHNOLOGY PROMOTIONS
- CONCLUSION



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# MALAYSIAN REMOTE SENSING AGENCY

- ✓ Formerly known as Malaysian Centre for Remote Sensing (MACRES) - established as an R&D centre in August 1988
- ✓ Upgraded to a department status with the new name; Malaysian Remote Sensing Agency, on 15 February 2008
- ✓ 250 staff including scientists, engineers and contract researchers.

# WHERE ARE WE LOCATED



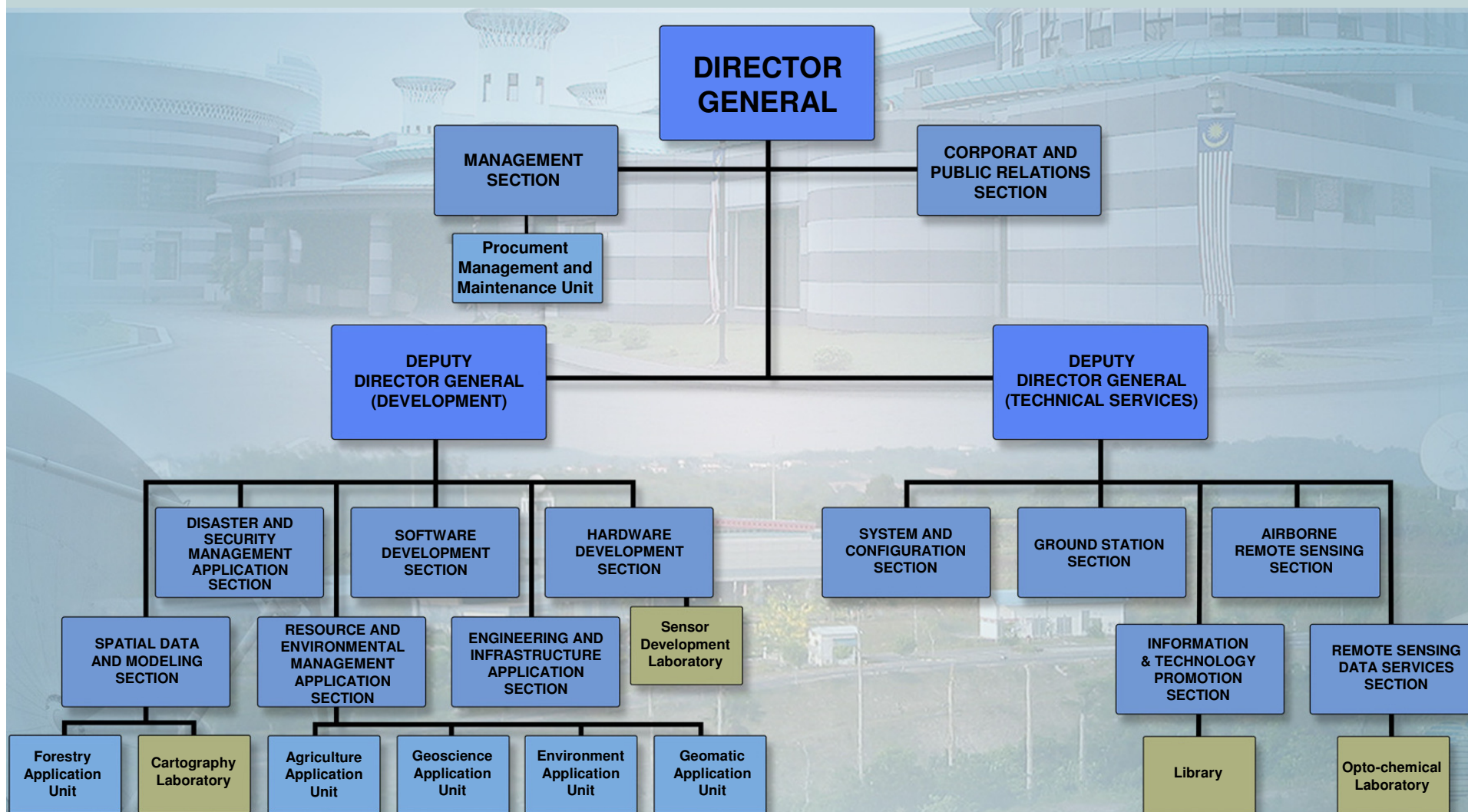


# QUICKBIRD PAN-SHARPEN 0.6m IMAGE OF REMOTE SENSING MALAYSIA





# ORGANISATION CHART

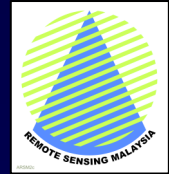




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## OBJECTIVE

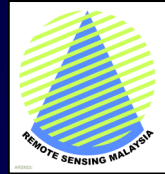
To **develop** remote sensing and related technologies applications for their **operationalisation** in user agencies for management of natural resources, environment and disasters, security, land and infrastructure development of the nation



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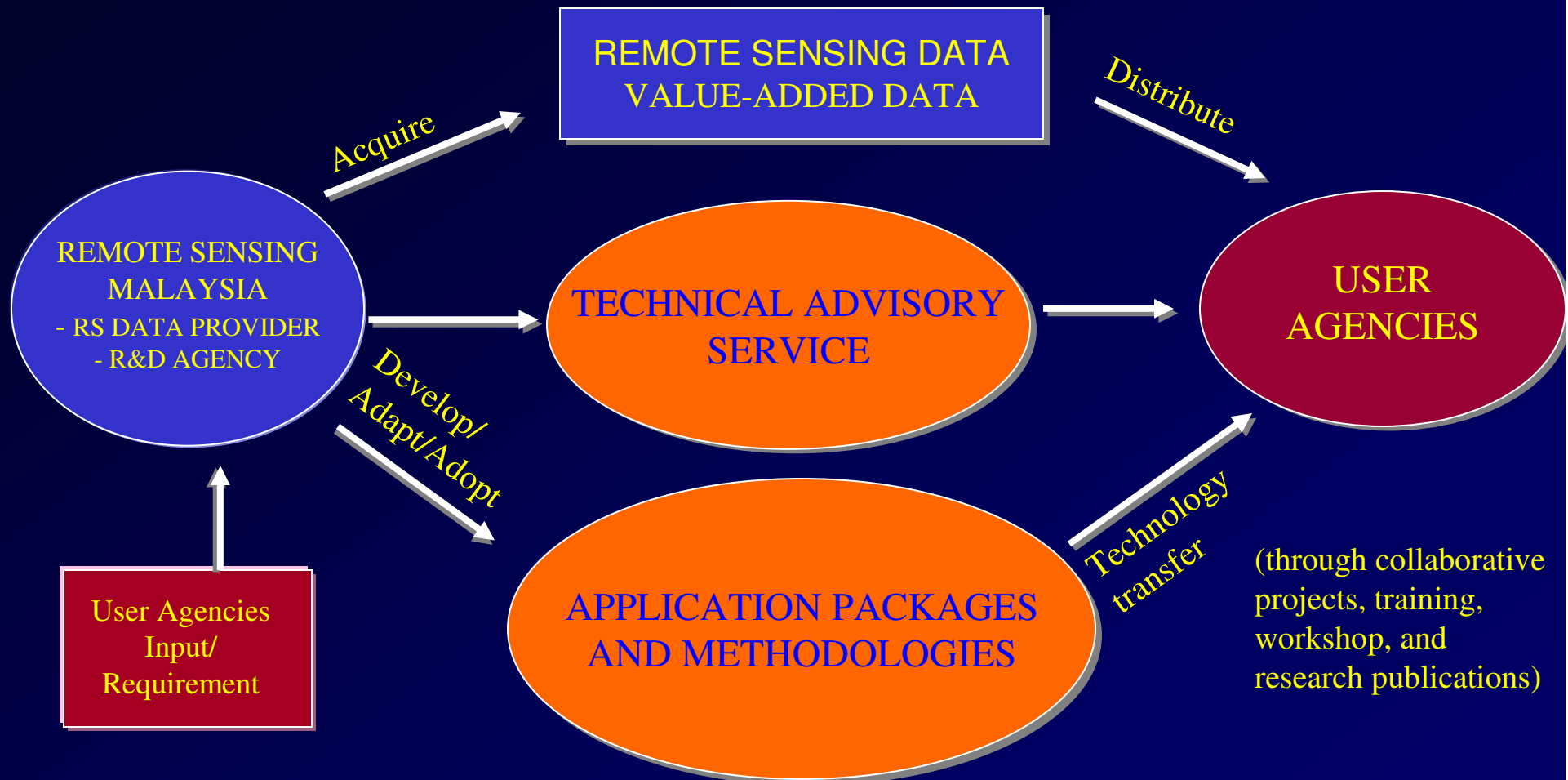
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# STRATEGIC FOCUS

- R&D (applications and technology development);
- Centralised remote sensing satellite image provider; and
- Technical advisory and technology promotion.

# MECHANISM FOR OPERATIONALISATION OF RS AND RELATED TECHNOLOGIES





# TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP ON REMOTE SENSING

**Chairman : Malaysian Remote Sensing Agency**

## **Members :**

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| 1. EPU, Prime Minister's Department             | 14. Department of Town and Country Planning           |
| 2. National Security Council                    | 15. Ministry of Plantation Industries and Commodities |
| 3. Defence Geospatial Division, MINDEF          | 16. Ministry of Housing and Local Government          |
| 4. Risik 3, MINDEF                              | 17. Ministry of Higher Learning                       |
| 5. PDRM   | 18. Sabah State Secretary Department                  |
| 6. Department of Surveying and Mapping Malaysia | 19. Chief Minister's Department, Sarawak              |
| 7. Department of Agriculture                    | 20. Sarawak Land and Survey Department                |
| 8. Department of Forestry                       | 21. National Space Agency (ANGKASA)                   |
| 9. Department of Fishery                        | 22. Malaysian Meteorological Department               |
| 10. Department of Environment                   |   |
| 11. Department of Irrigation and Drainage       |   |
| 12. Department of Mineral and Geoscience        |   |
| 13. Department of Public Work                   |   |



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# HUMAN RESOURCE AND CAPACITY BUILDING

# MALAYSIAN REMOTE SENSING AGENCY - HQ



OPERATIONS ROOM



LIBRARY



TRAINING FACILITIES



WORKSTATION



1988 - 1995



1999 - PRESENT



DATA CHAMBER



VITTUAL REALITY



OPTO-CHEMICAL  
LABORATORY



ANECHOIC CHAMBER



MOBILE  
SCATTEROMETER



# GROUND RECEIVING STATION Temerloh, Pahang

RECEIVES SATELLITE DATA FROM SPOT, RADARSAT,  
NOAA, MODIS AND IRS-P4 (OCM)

• NOAA (USA)



• MODIS (USA)  
• OCM (INDIA)



• RADARSAT (CANADA)  
• SPOT (FRANCE)  
• *RAZAKSAT (MALAYSIA)*





## Acquisition and Reception System

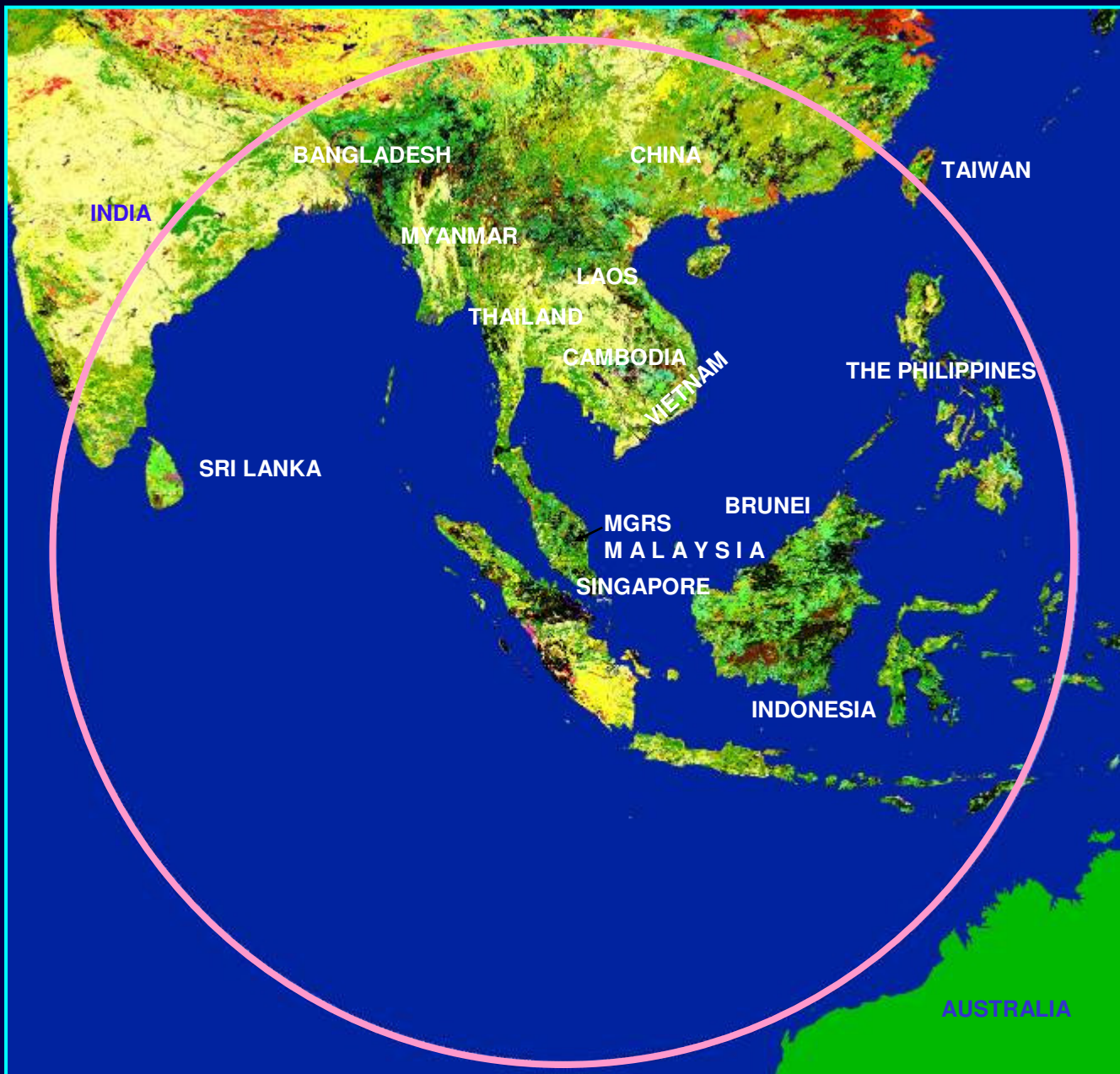


## Management, Archiving and Processing System





# MARSA GROUND RECEIVING STATION (MGRS) – 2500 KM RADIUS COVERAGE



# MALAYSIAN REMOTE SENSING AGENCY COMPUTER SYSTEM



**SERVER  
ROOM**



**ISMS  
ISO27001:2005**



**PRINTING &  
IMAGE PROCESSING  
FACILITIES**



# SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT

**SIPS - Spatial Information Processing System**

Views DataUtility Registration EnhanceMent Interpretation DTM ModelBase GIS Mapping VirtualReal Help

Views Utility Registration Enhancement Interpreter DTM Model Base GIS Mapping Virtual Reality

The screenshot displays the SIPS software interface with several active windows:

- SIPS VERSION 1.0**: A large 3D visualization of a mountainous terrain with a satellite in the top left corner.
- ASZ Model**: A network diagram showing a complex web of nodes and connections, likely representing a spatial network or model.
- Putrajaya Centre From IKONOS**: A 2D map view showing a satellite image of a city area with a legend for Forest, Road, Housing, Water, Grass, Clear Land, and PM Road.
- Water Area And Water Volume**: A dialog box showing calculated values:
  - Water Level (m):  $1.000000e+002$
  - Water Area (m<sup>2</sup>):  $6.778530e+007$
  - Water Volume (m<sup>3</sup>):  $1.571050e+009$
- 3D View**: A 3D visualization of a terrain with a satellite in the top left corner.
- 2D View**: A 2D map view showing a satellite image of a city area with a legend for Forest, Road, Housing, Water, Grass, Clear Land, and PM Road.

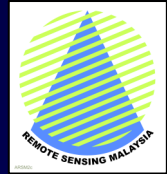
**USER MANUAL FOR SPATIAL INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEM (SIPS).**



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# USER-SERVICES AND TECHNOLOGY PROMOTIONS



# DATA PRODUCTS AND SERVICES

- **MULTI RESOLUTION IMAGERY TO MEET MULTISCALE NEEDS (FROM 0.6 m to 1 km)**
- **STANDARD AND VALUE-ADDED DATA PRODUCTS**
- **PHOTOGRAPHIC PRODUCTS**
- **CUSTOM ACQUISITION VIA SATELLITE PROGRAMMING SERVICES**







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## TRAINING/ PROMOTIONS/ SEMINAR



# INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATORS

**Australia** (ACRES, CSIRO, UNSW)

**Canada** (CCRS, CSA)

**China** (NRSCC, CSDA, IECAS, SITP, BNU)

**European Space Agency** (ESA)

**France** (CNES)

**India** (IRSA, ISRO)

**Indonesia** (LAPAN)

**Japan** (JAXA)

**Singapore** (CRISP)

**South Africa** (NCSR)

**Sweden** (SSC)

**Thailand** (GISTDA)

**The Netherlands** (ITC)

**UK** (NRSC)

**United States** (NASA, JPL, MIT, UCLA, USGS, UTA)

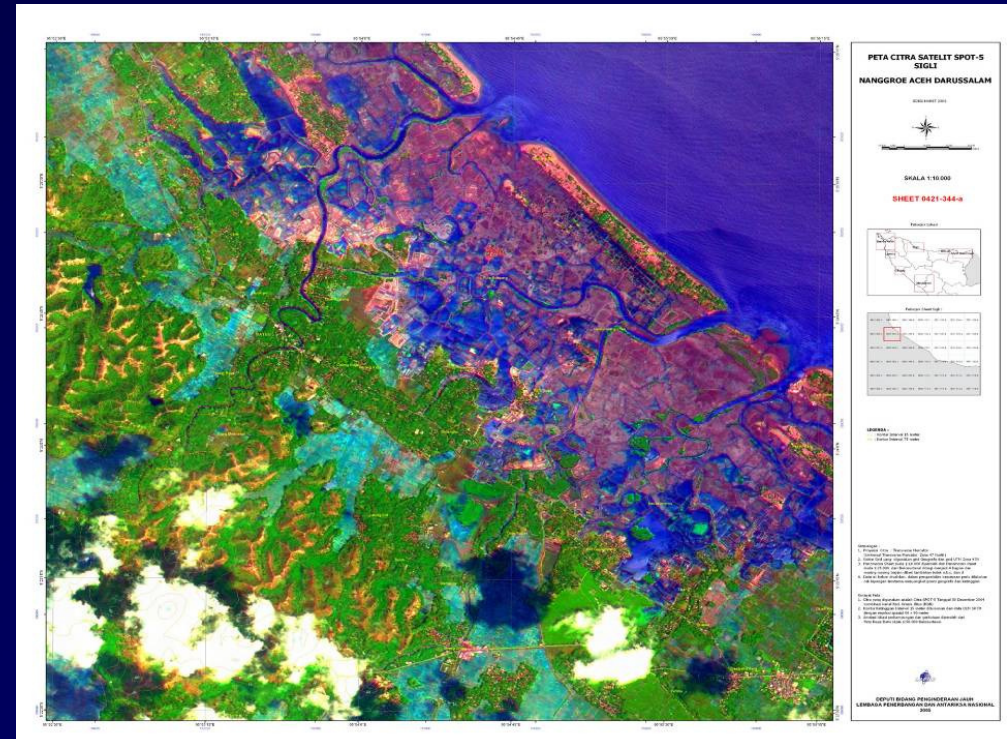
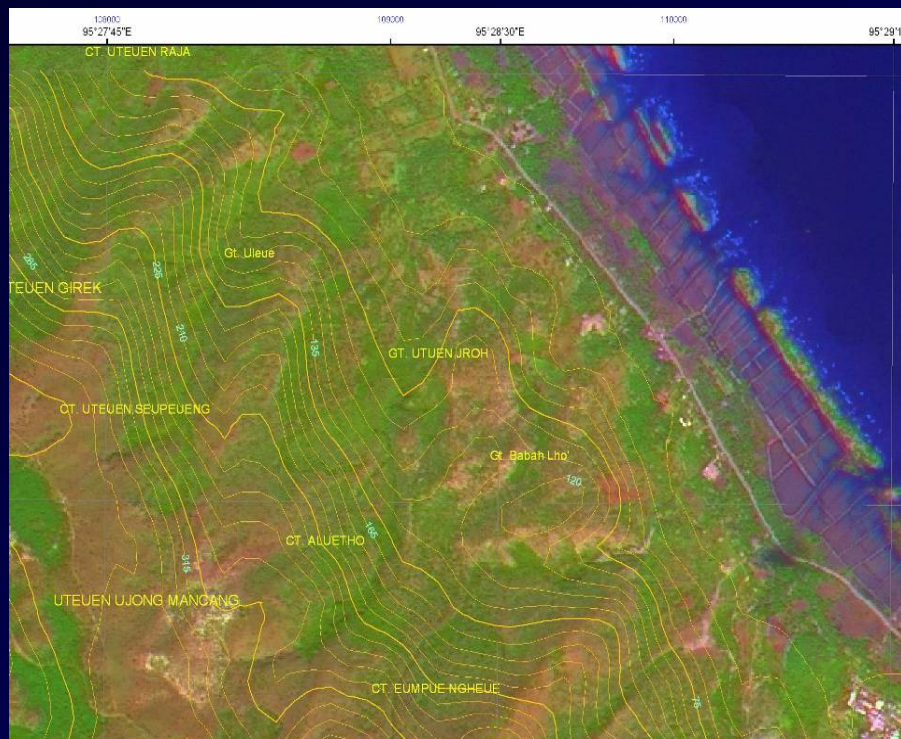
**Vietnam** (NCNST, HIO)



# REGIONAL REMOTE SENSING DATA SHARING

MACRES PROVIDE REMOTE SENSING DATA TO LAPAN,  
INDONESIA TO SUPPORT RECONSTRUCTION OF:

- ACEH AFTER THE TSUNAMI DISASTER IN DECEMBER 2004.
- YOGJAKARTA EARTHQUAKE IN 2006

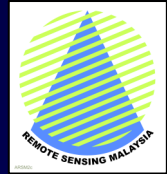




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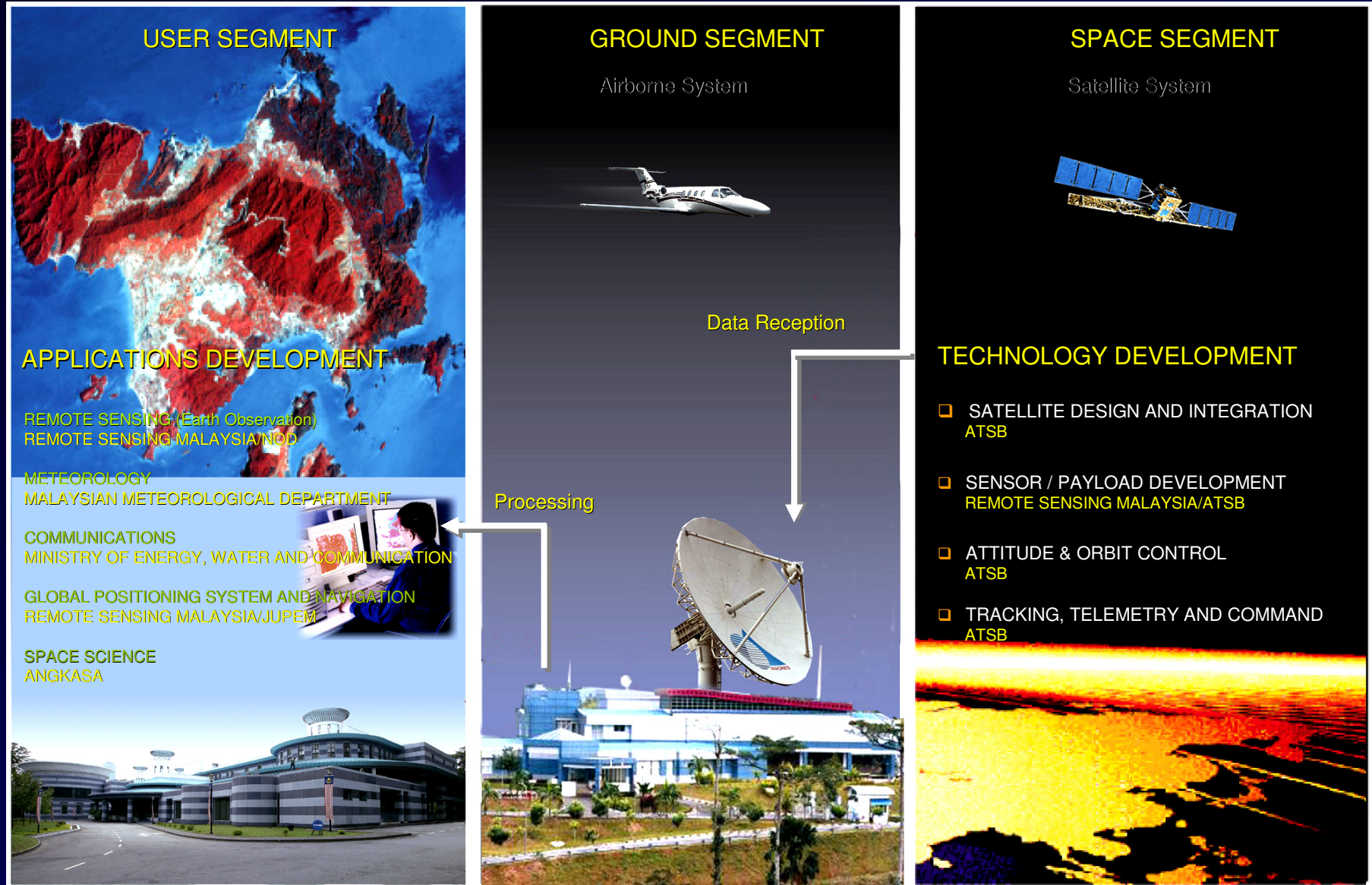
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# APPLICATION DEVELOPMENT



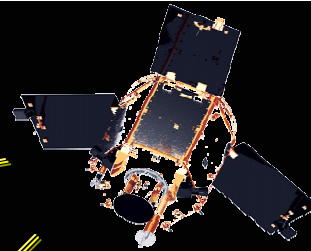
# NATIONAL PROGRAMME ON SPACE TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT AND APPLICATIONS





## AGRICULTURE & SOIL

- Crop Acreage & Production Estimation
- Soil & Land Degradation Mapping
- Watershed Development
- Horticulture Mission for North-East

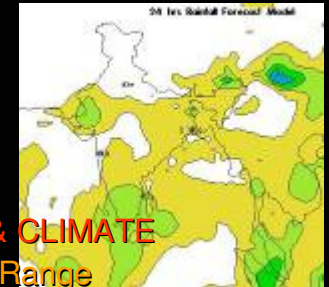


## LAND

- Landuse/Land Cover Mapping
- Wasteland Mapping
- Urban & Geological
- Large Scale Mapping

## FOREST, ENVIRONMENT, BIO

- Forest Cover & Type Mapping
- Forest Fire and Risk Mapping
- Biodiversity Characterisation
- Environmental Impact Studies



## WEATHER & CLIMATE

- Extended Range Monsoon Forecasting
- Ocean State Forecasting

## MILITARY & SURVEILLANCE

- Intelligence
- Mapping & Rescue Planning



## WATER

- Potential Drinking Water Zones
- Command Area Management
- Reservoir Sedimentation



## DISASTER SUPPORT

- Flood Damage Assessment
- Forest Fire
- Land Slide Hazard Zonation



## OCEAN

- Potential Fishing Zone (PFZ)
- Coastal Zone Mapping



# REMOTE SENSING – APPLICATIONS

# INTEGRATED GEOSPATIAL DATABASE AND PLANNING SYSTEM (IGDP SYSTEM)

- Natural Resources Management
  - National Biodiversity Database Development
  - Monitoring of Environmentally Sensitive Areas
  - Highlands and Islands Monitoring
  - Logging Monitoring
  - Ground Water Potential Zoning
  - Mineral Potential Zoning
- Agriculture
  - Precision Farming for Paddy and Oil Palm
  - Rice Yield Prediction
  - Rubber Replanting
  - Fishing Zone Identification
- Disaster Management
  - Forest Fire
  - Flood
  - Landslide
  - Tsunami
- Environmental Health and Epidemic Diseases
- National Security and Sovereignty



## MONITORING ENVIRONMENTALLY SENSITIVE AREA

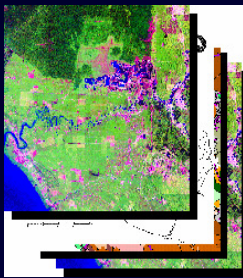
- Reservoir
- Irrigation
- Recreation

Pontian Dam



# Ground Water Potential Zoning

## Base Layers

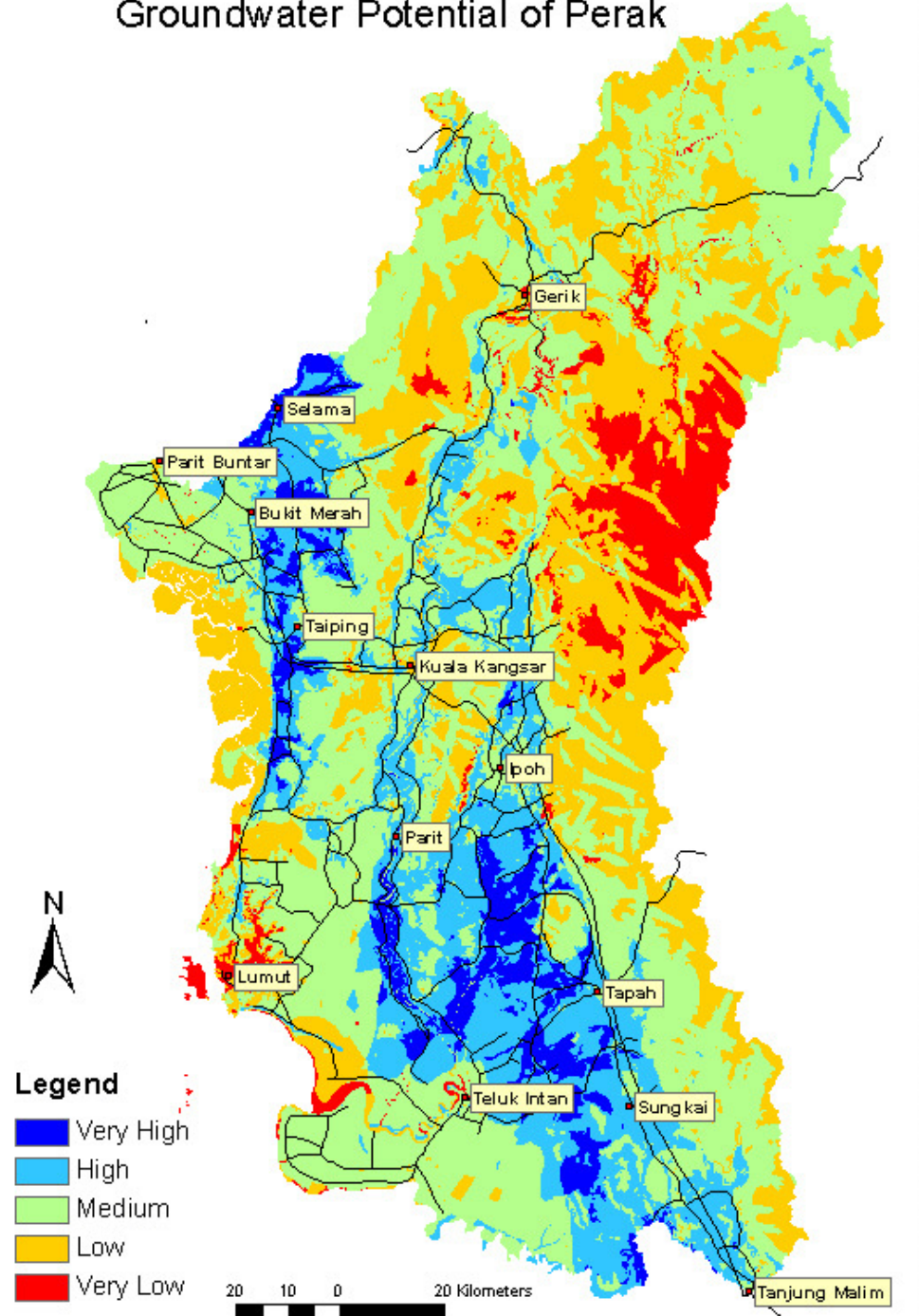


Geomorphology  
Lithology  
Slope  
Rainfall  
Lineament  
Elevation

**GWP  
Model**

$$\bar{S} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n S_{ij} W_i}{\sum_{i=1}^n W_i}$$

## Groundwater Potential of Perak





# BIO-D LANDSCAPE DATABASE



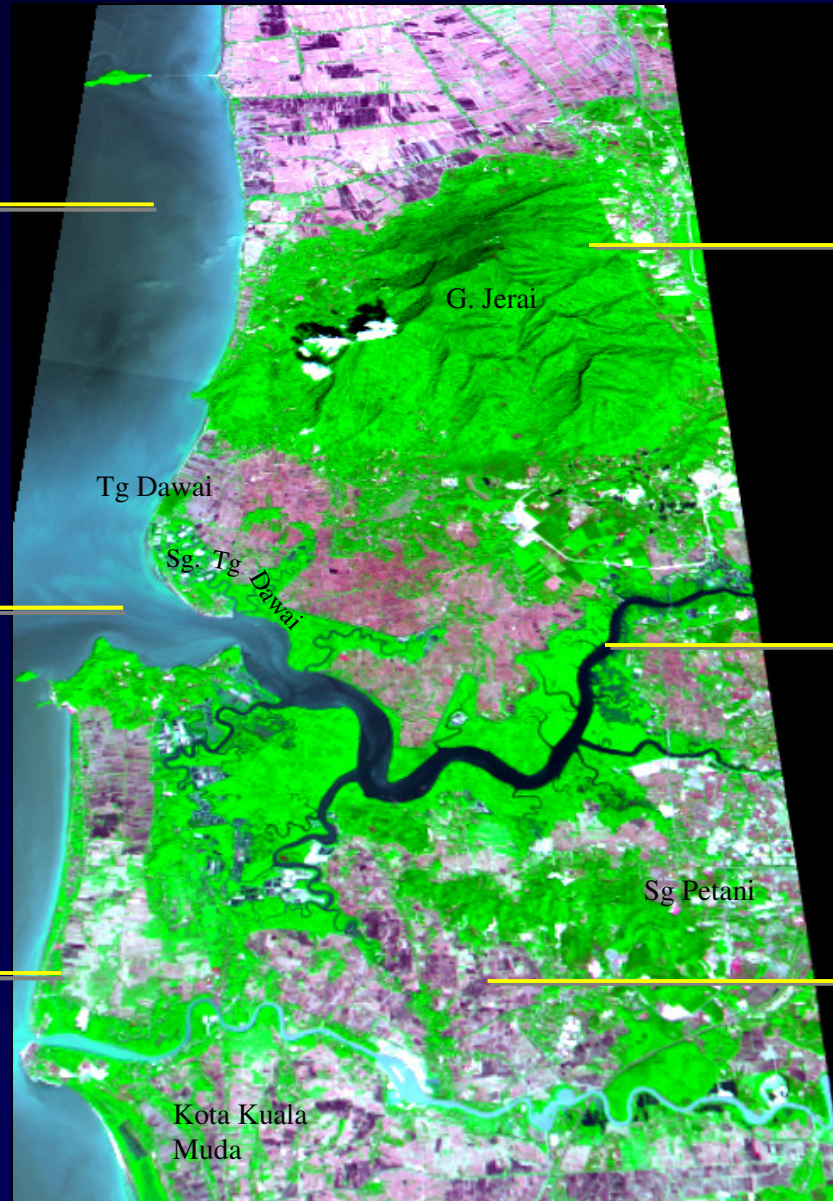
Marine



Mangrove



Coastal



Forest/Mountain

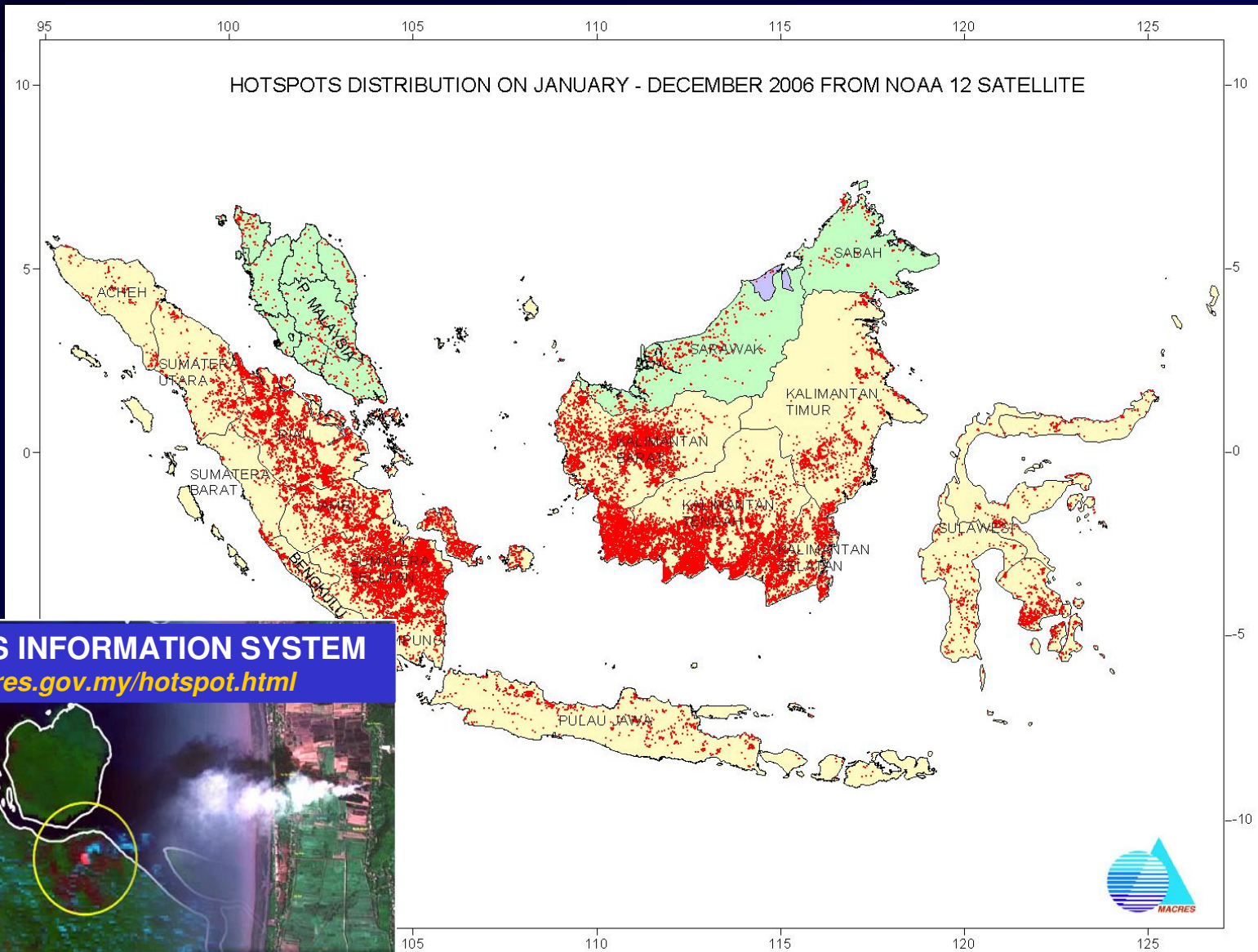


Inland Waters



Agriculture





## NADDI : HOTSPOTS INFORMATION SYSTEM

<http://naddi.macres.gov.my/hotspot.html>

HOTSPOTS

MACRES

MACRES

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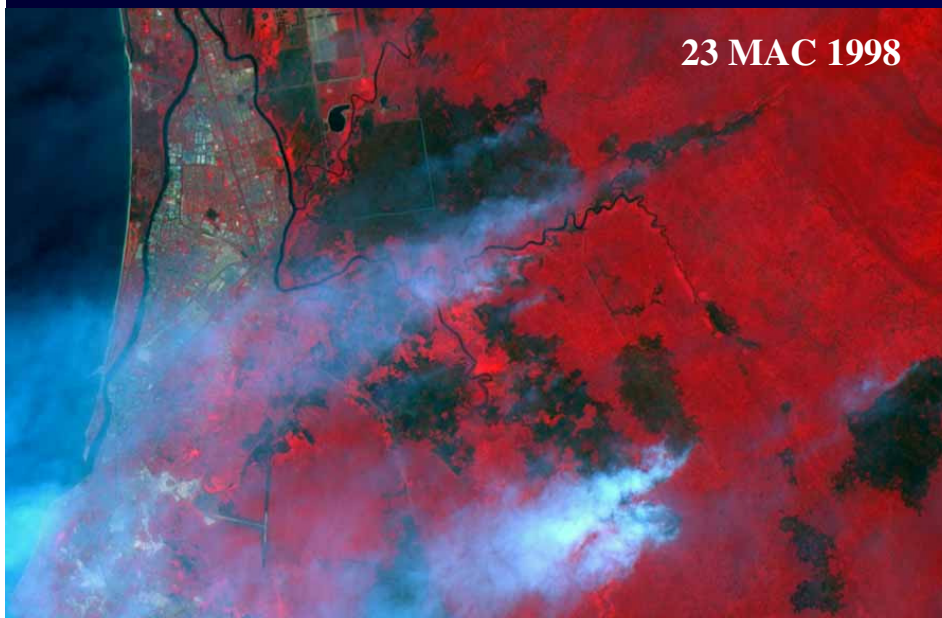
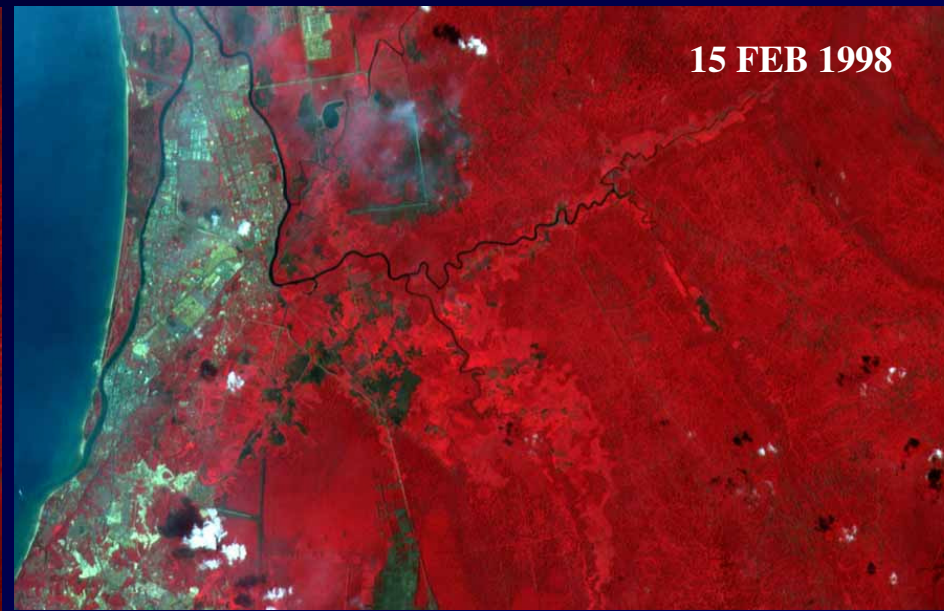
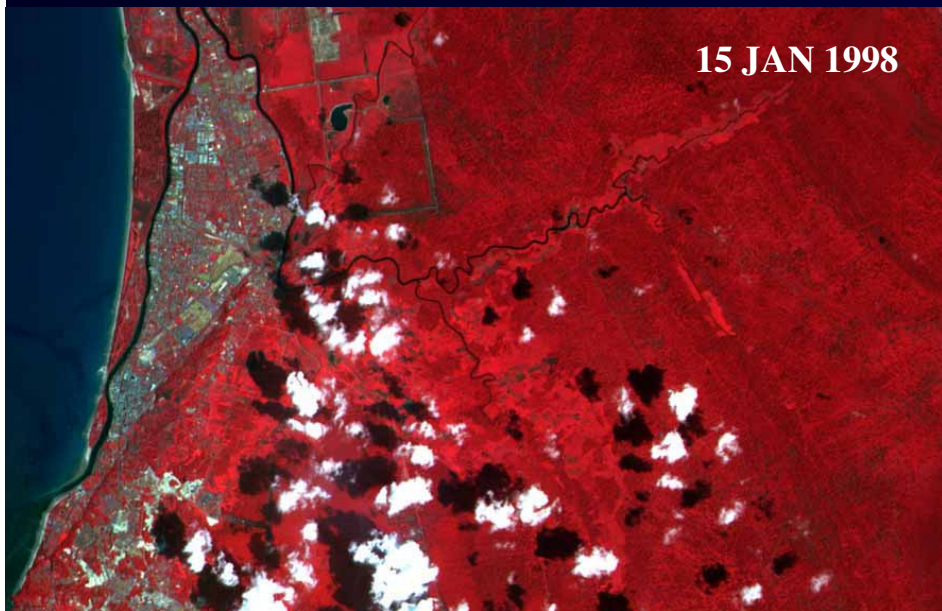
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**HOTSPOT** Malaysian Centre For Remote Sensing

# HOTSPOTS DISTRIBUTION



# DETECTION AND MONITORING



**FIRE EVOLUTION – MIRI, SARAWAK**



## DETECTION AND MONITORING

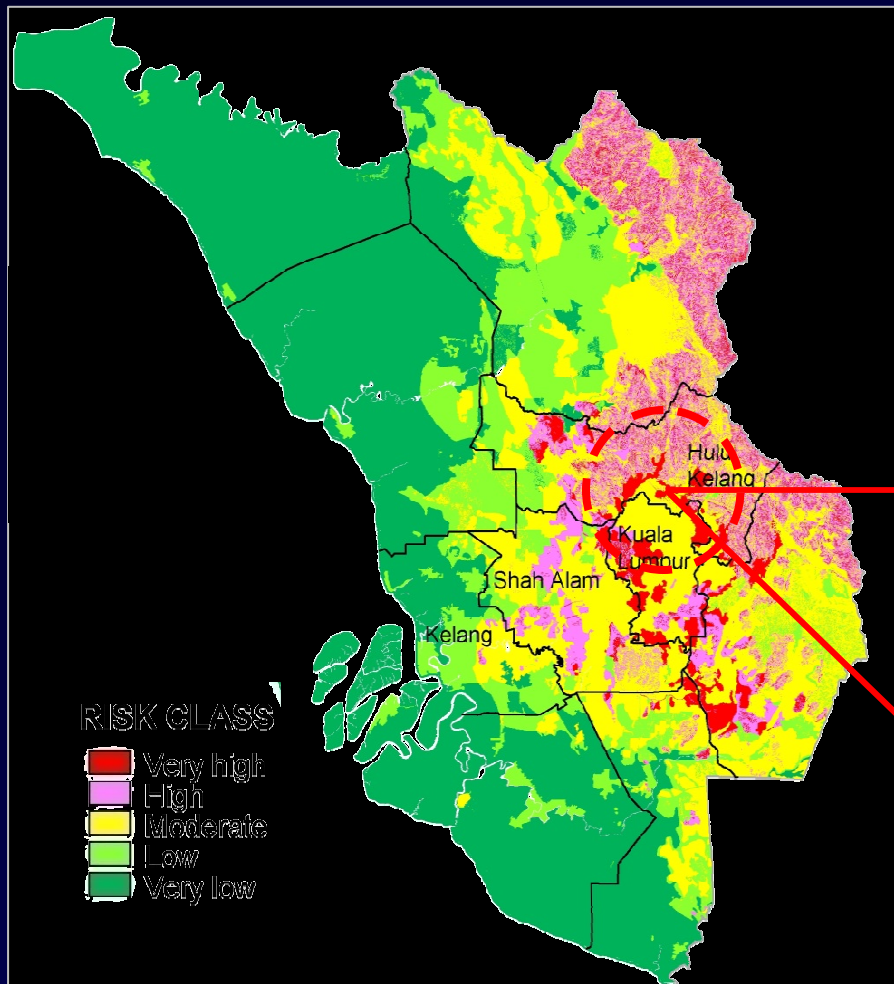


OPEN BURNING DETECTED BY SPOT 5  
ON THE 15 JAN 2005



# HIGHLAND MANAGEMENT

## MONITORING DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES IN HIGHLANDS



LANDSLIDE HAZARD MAP FOR :

- LANDUSE PLANNING
- DISASTER RISK REDUCTION





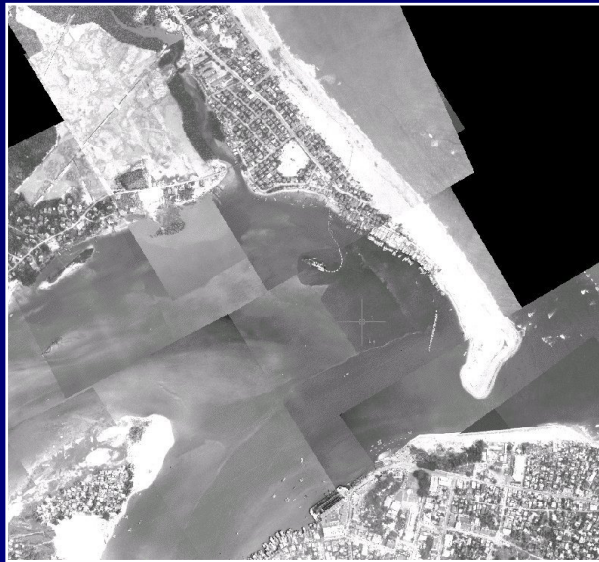
# INTEGRATED COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT





# COASTAL EROSION AT KUALA TERANGGANU

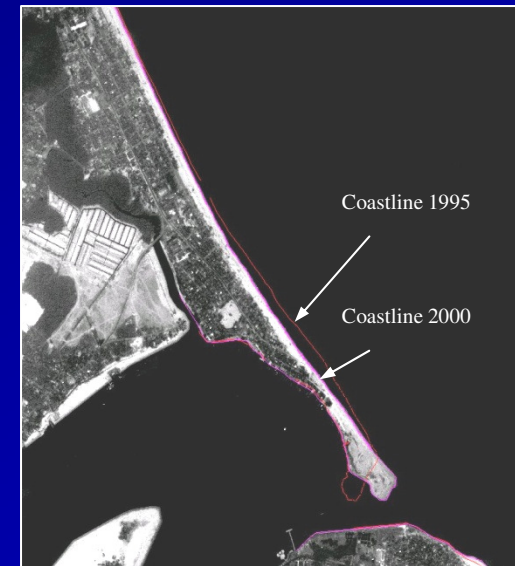
## – USING IKONOS IMAGE (1 M)



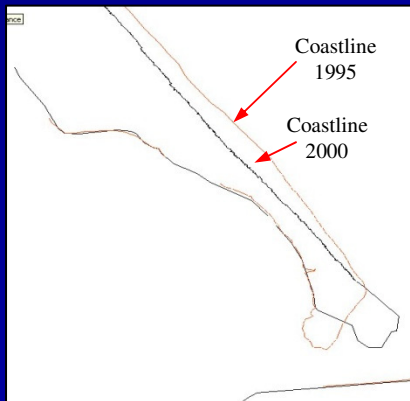
Aerial photograph 1995



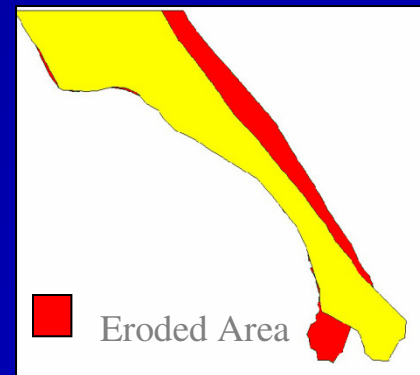
Ikonos 2000



Shoreline from aerial photo and Ikonos image

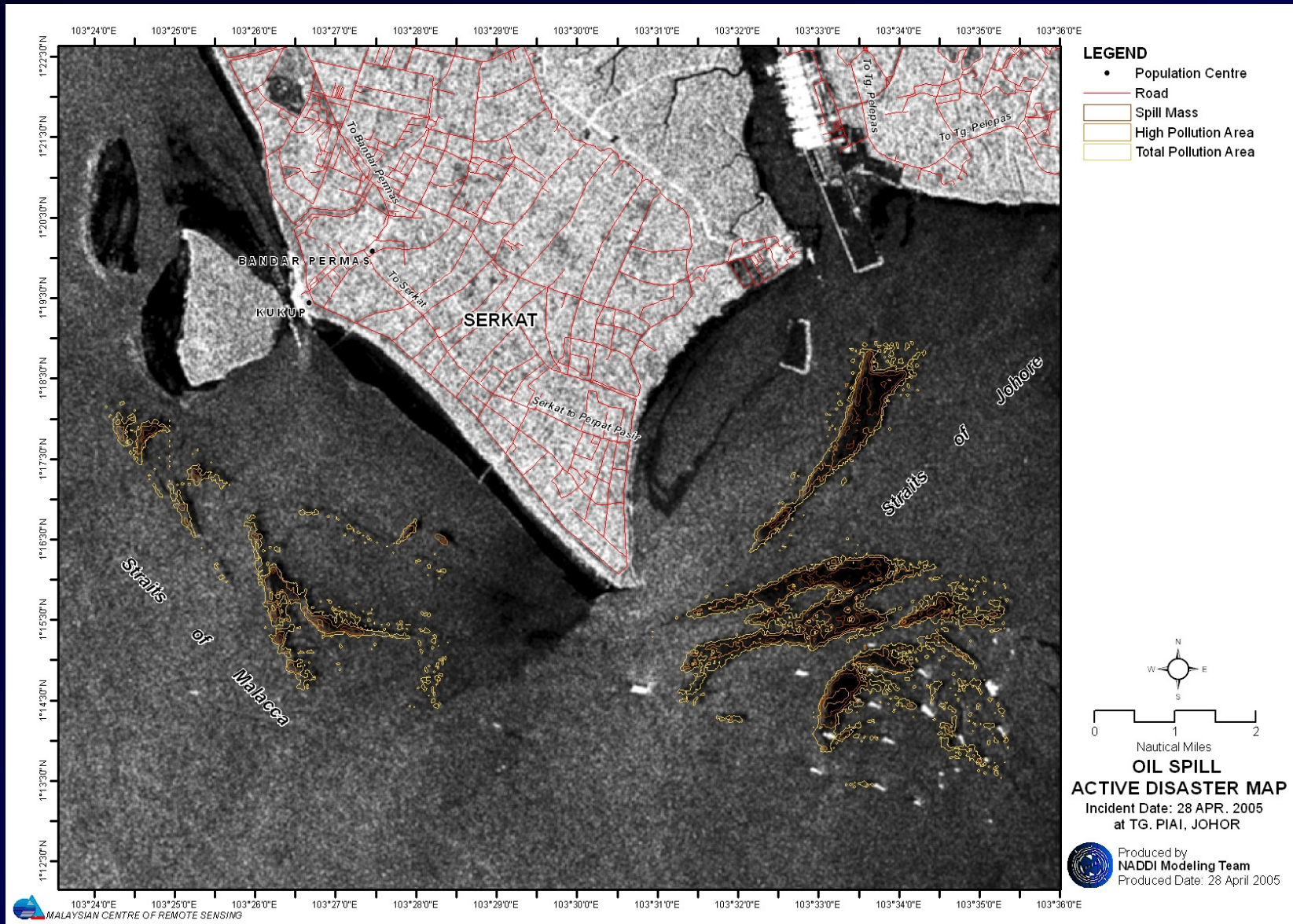


Combined shoreline map



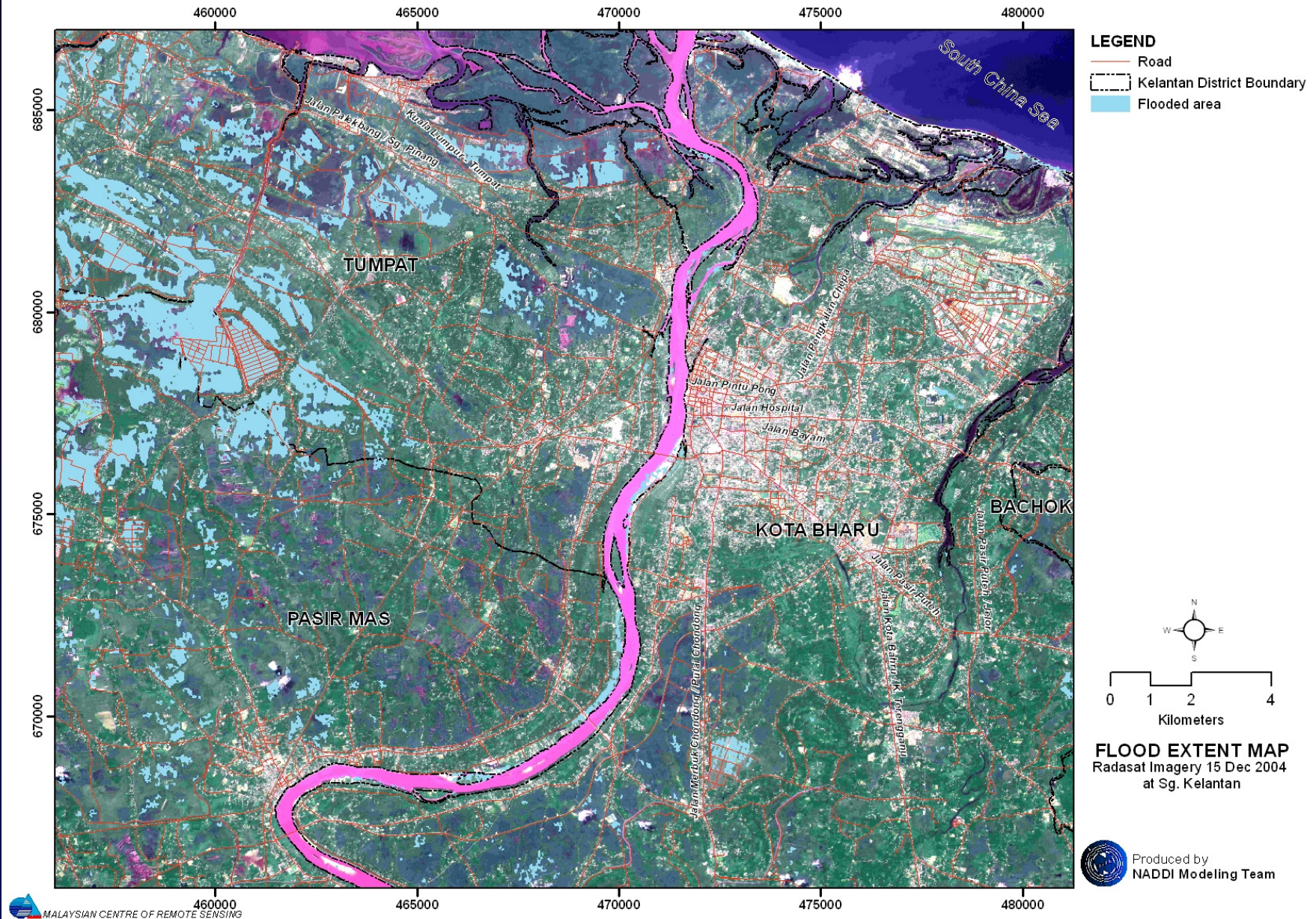
Eroded area at Sg. Terengganu estuary

# OIL SPILL ACTIVE DISASTER MAP



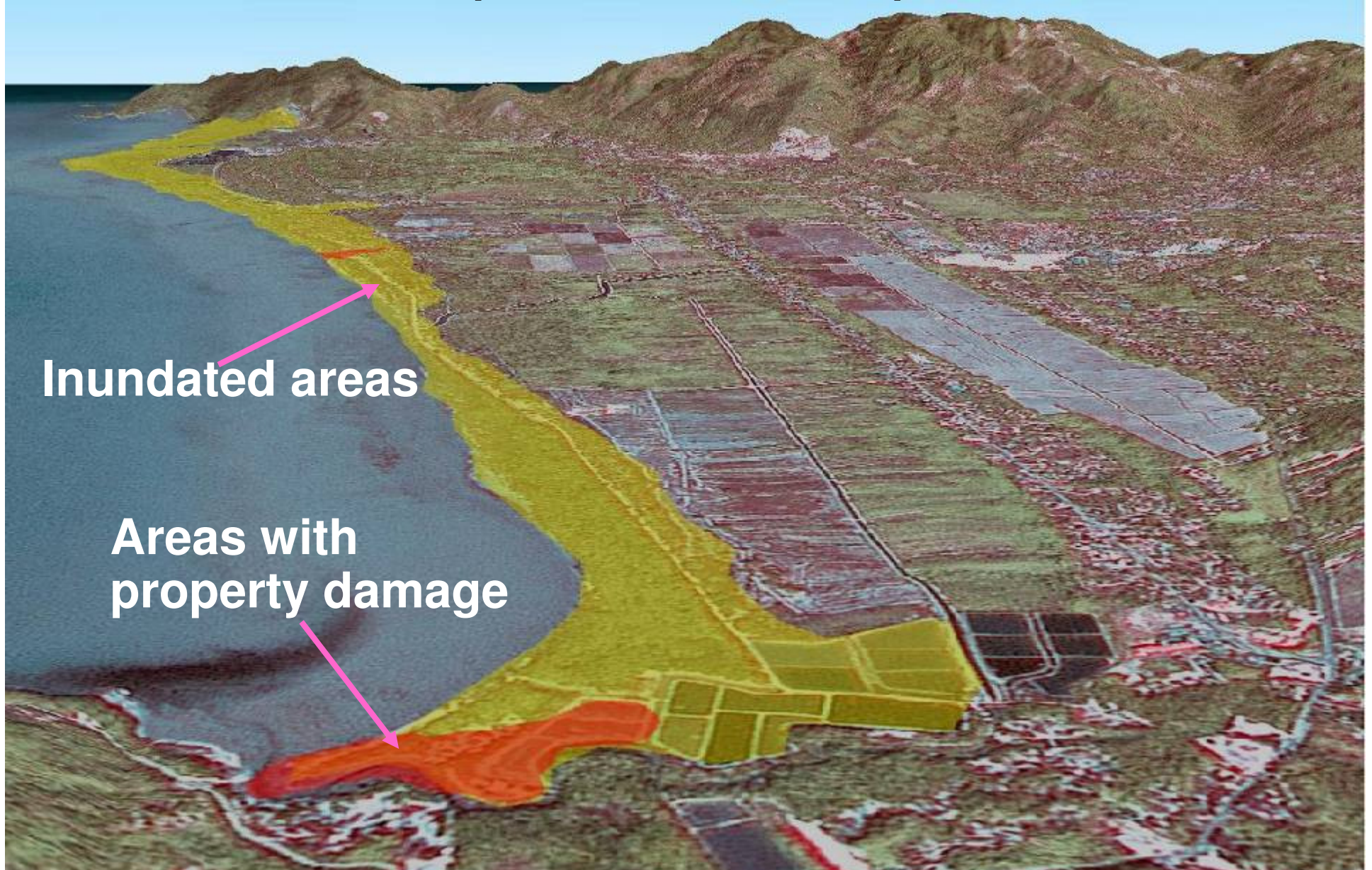


# FLOOD EXTENT MAP





# 3-D TSUNAMI INUNDATION MAP (BALIK PULAU)

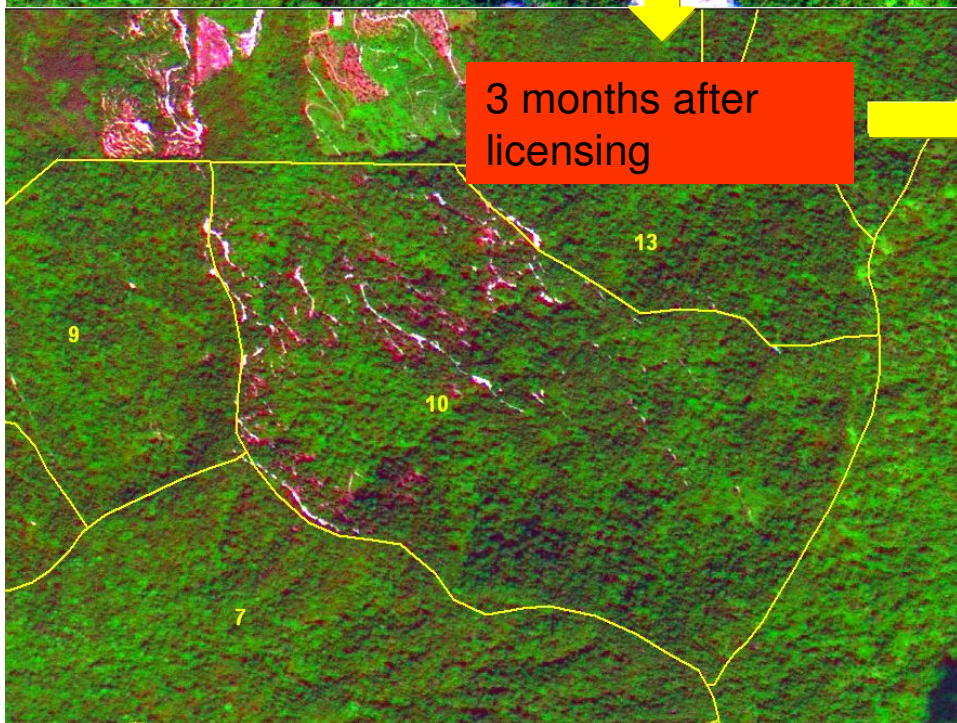




# LOGGING MONITORING



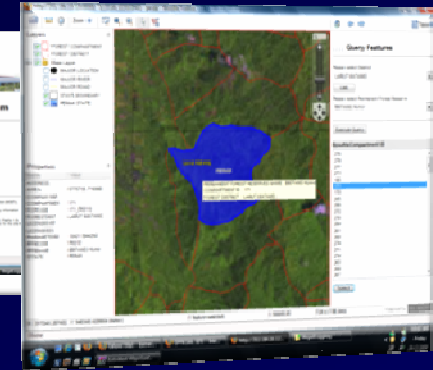
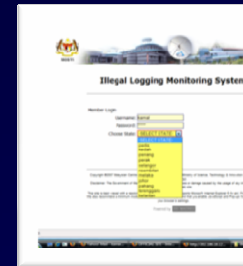
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licensing



3 months after  
licensing

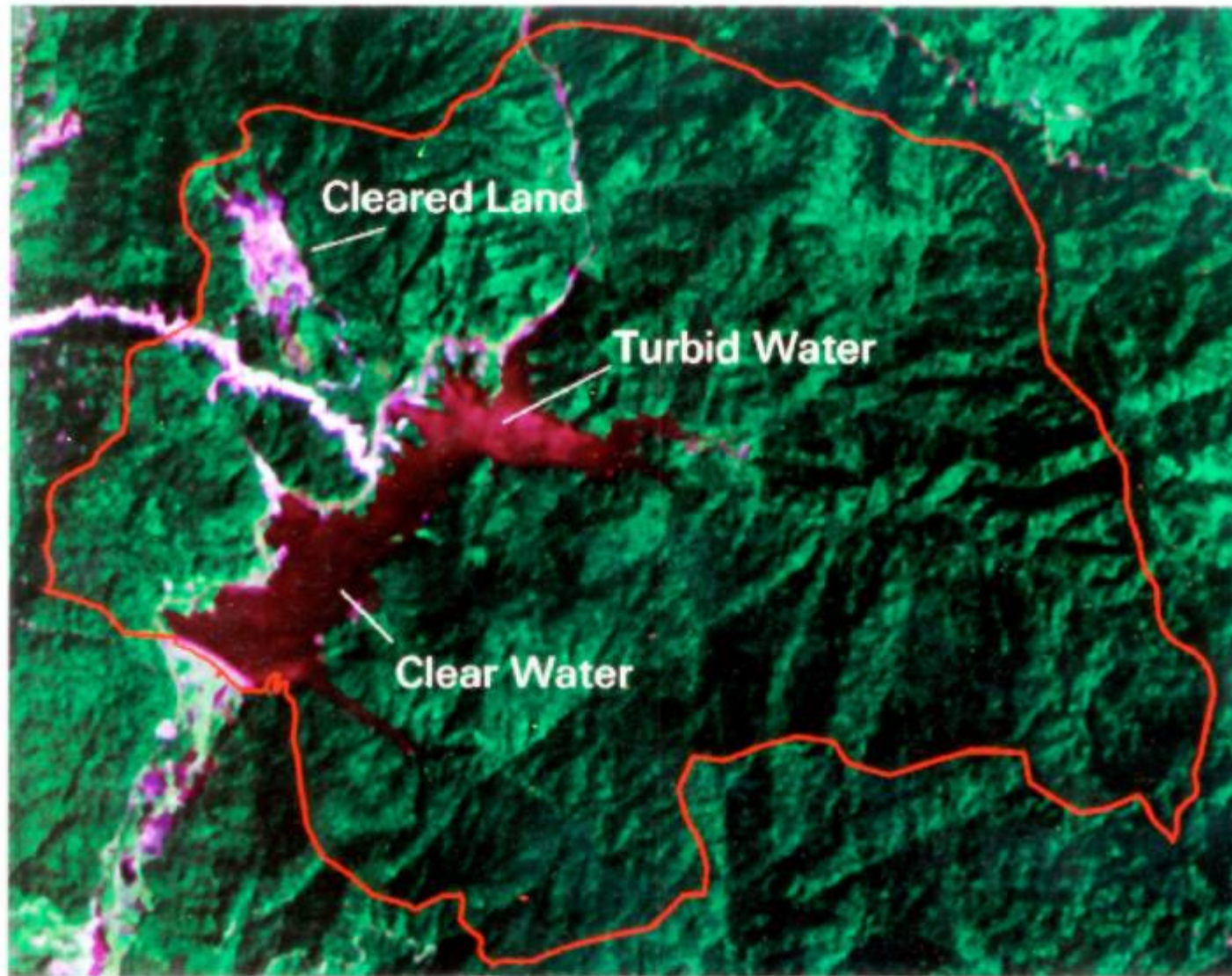


6 months after licensing +  
contour and river channel





# ENCROACHMENT OF SEMENYIH CATCHMENT AREA





# PRECISION FARMING

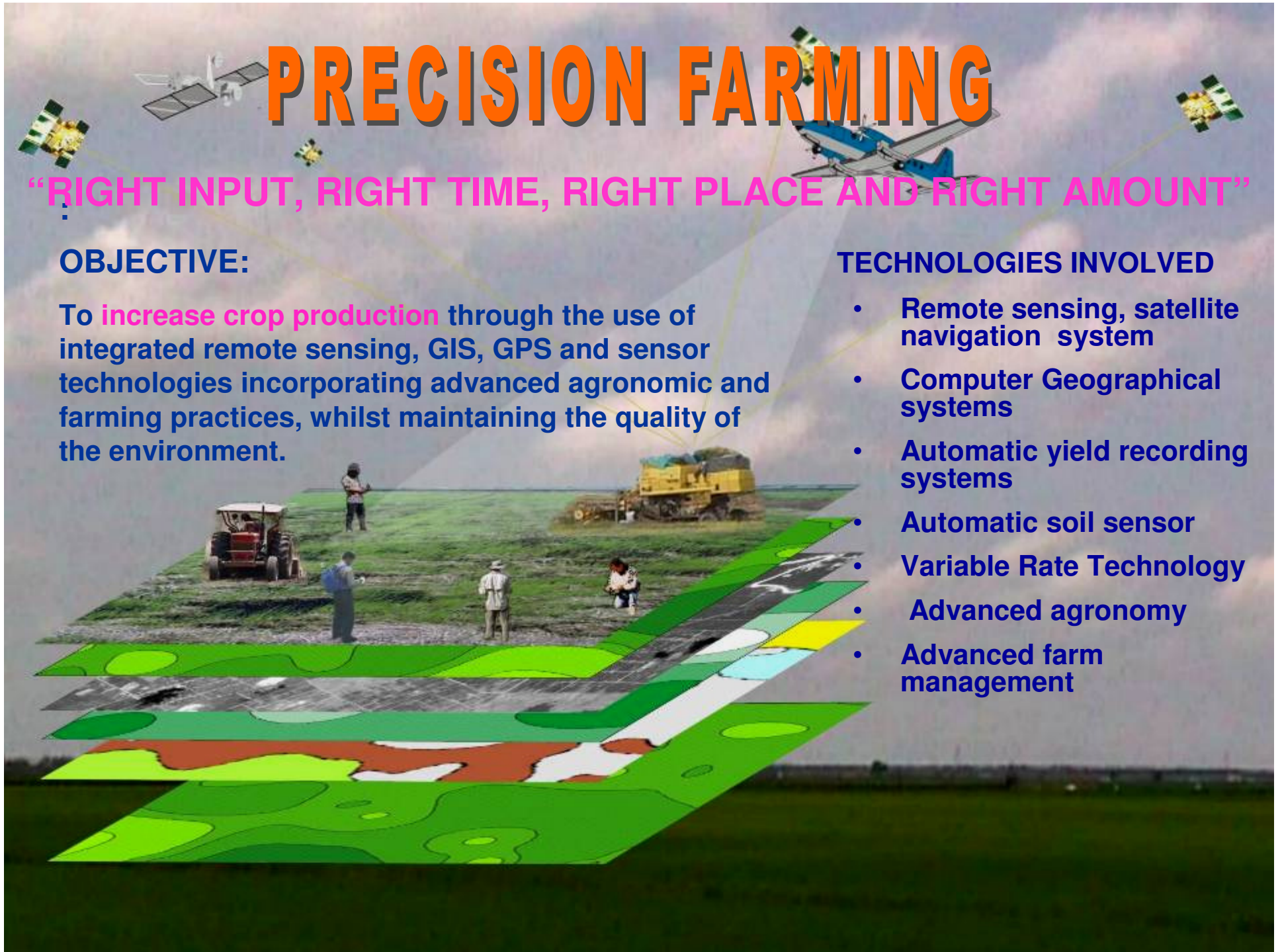
“RIGHT INPUT, RIGHT TIME, RIGHT PLACE AND RIGHT AMOUNT”

## OBJECTIVE:

To **increase crop production** through the use of integrated remote sensing, GIS, GPS and sensor technologies incorporating advanced agronomic and farming practices, whilst maintaining the quality of the environment.

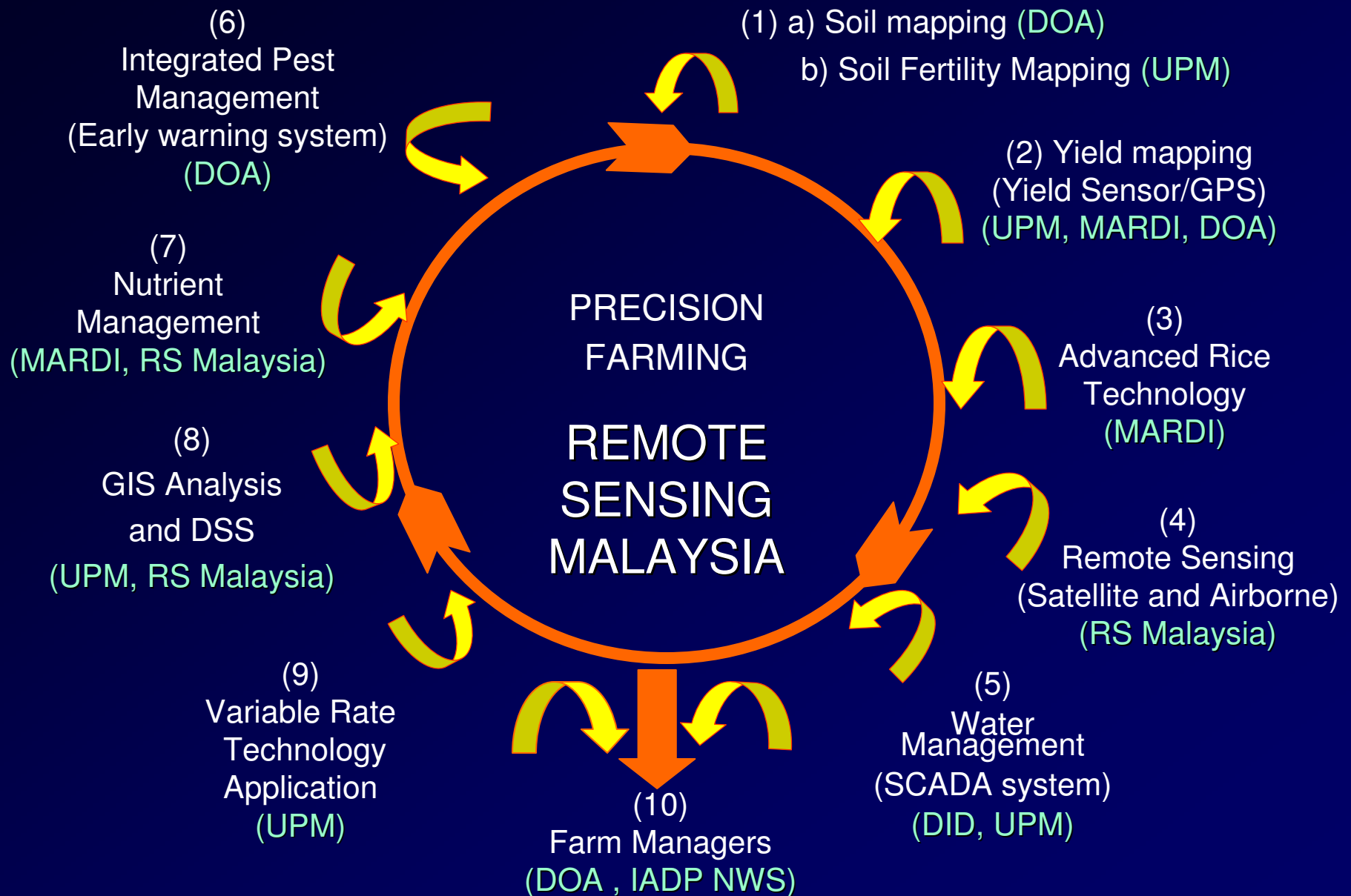
## TECHNOLOGIES INVOLVED

- Remote sensing, satellite navigation system
- Computer Geographical systems
- Automatic yield recording systems
- Automatic soil sensor
- Variable Rate Technology
- Advanced agronomy
- Advanced farm management



# RICE PRECISION FARMING

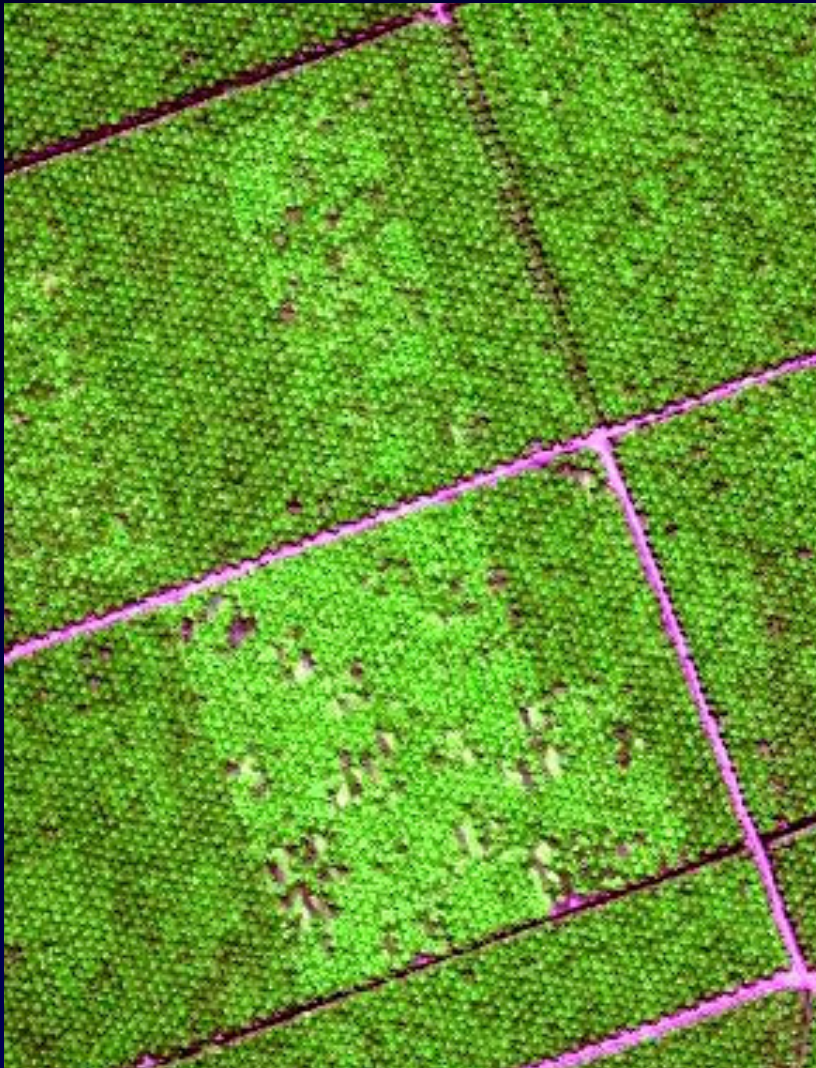
## Components and Agencies Involved





# OIL PALM PRECISION FARMING

Mapping *Ganoderma* Disease

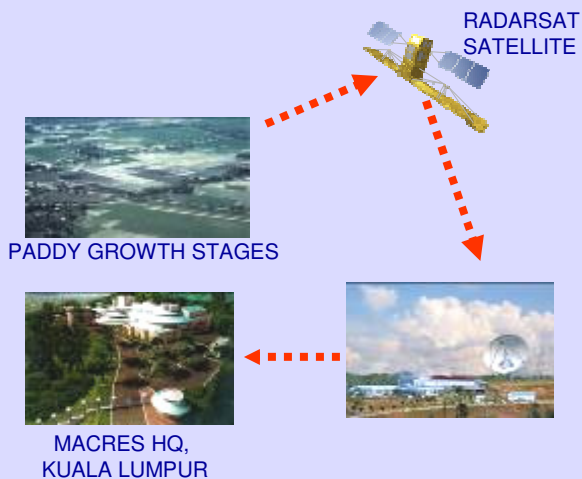


## DETECT GANODERMA DISEASE

Disease and every single palm stand can be monitor. The area covered by specific type of disease can be measured and buffer zone can be created. The early warning system can be implemented

# RICE MONITORING & YIELD PREDICTION SYSTEM USING MICROWAVE REMOTE SENSING AND GIS

## SATELLITE DATA ACQUISITION & DIGITAL IMAGE PROCESSING



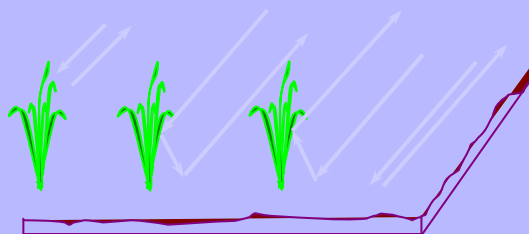
### LEGEND

- Phase I Planting
- Phase II Planting
- Phase III Planting
- Non-paddy vegetation
- City



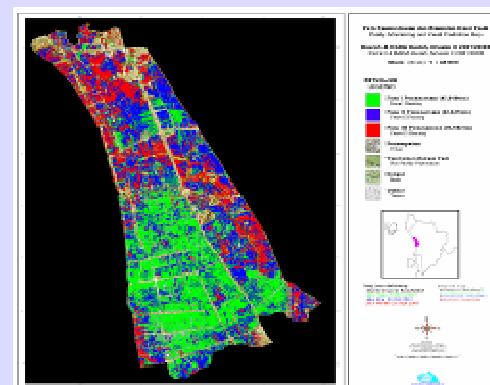
MULTI-TEMPORAL RADARSAT  
DATA OF MADA AREA

## MODELLING



RICE YIELD  
PREDICTION  
MODEL

## YIELD PREDICTION



### MAPPING

- Cadastral Information
- Paddy Schedule
- Irrigation Schedule
- Lot Number



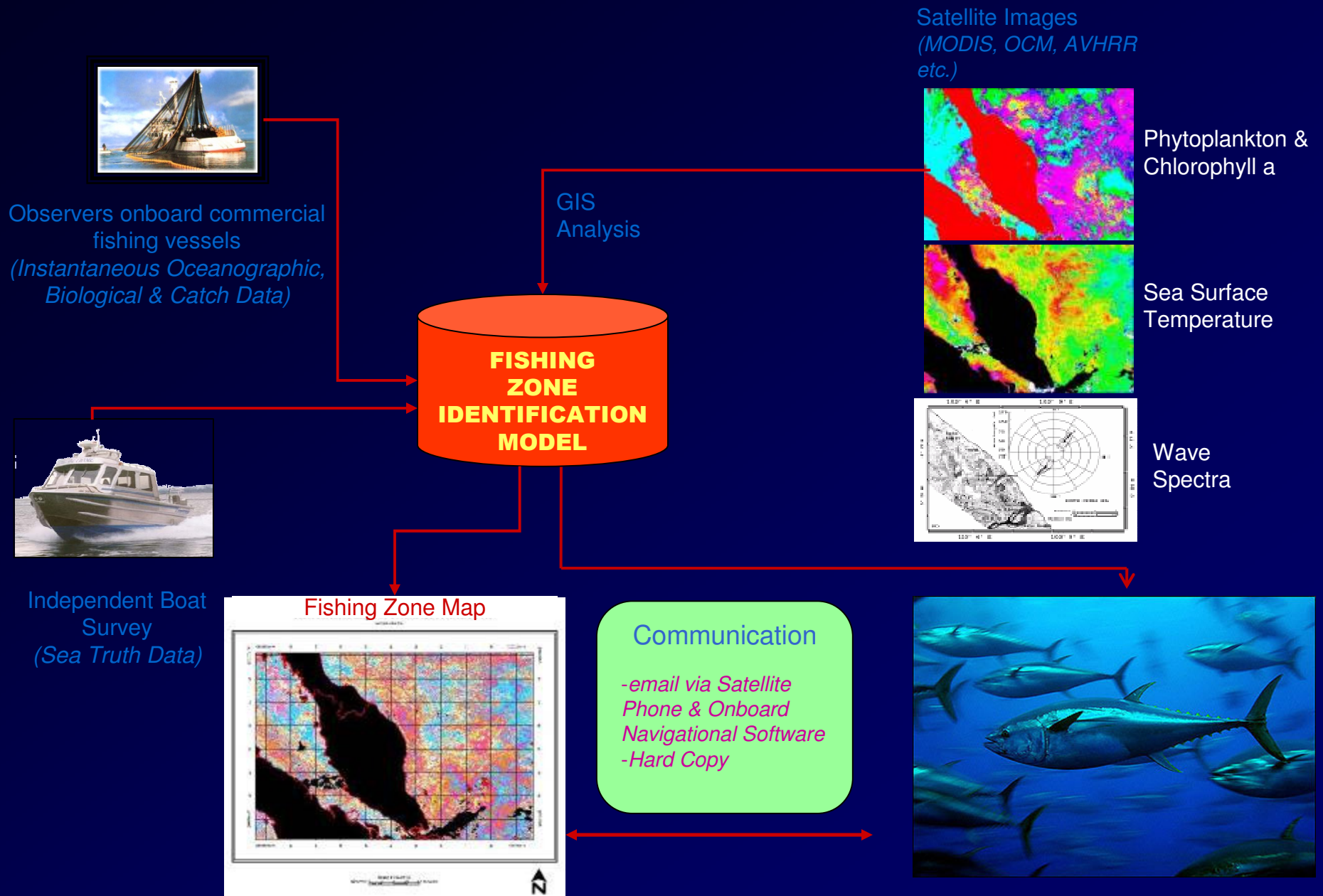
### LEGEND

- 0 - 3 ton/ha
- 3 - 4 ton/ha
- 4 - 5 ton/ha
- 5 - 6 ton/ha
- 6 - 7 ton/ha

GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM

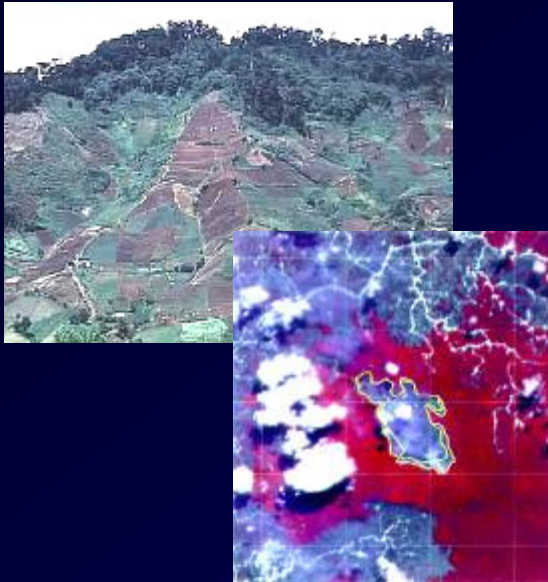


# FISHING ZONE IDENTIFICATION



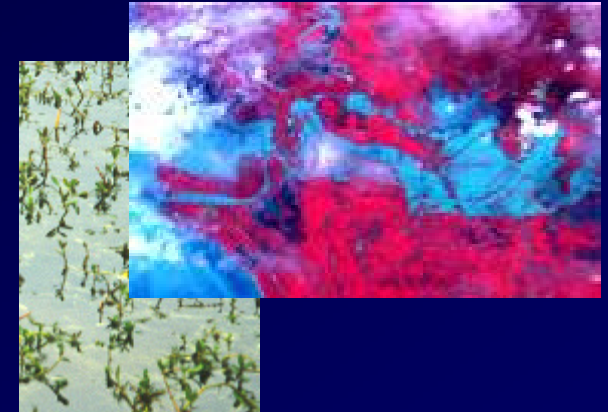
# ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

Vegetation/Forest



Remote sensing and spatial analysis (GIS) are used in identifying environmental factors such as temperature, precipitation, vegetation, and land use patterns affecting public health and occurrences of epidemic diseases.

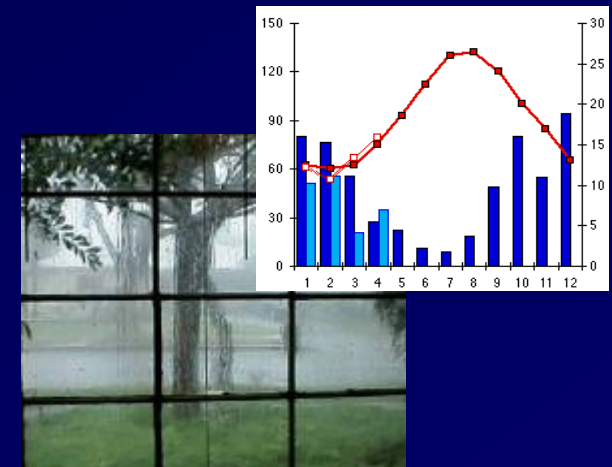
Surface water/flood



Soil Moisture



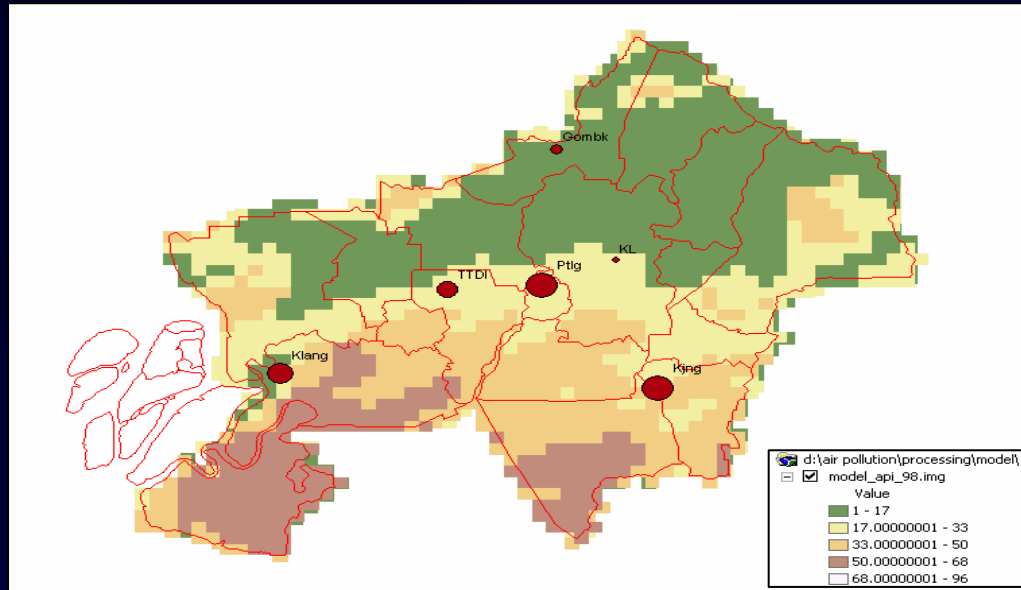
Air Quality



Climate (Temperature, Humidity, Rainfall)

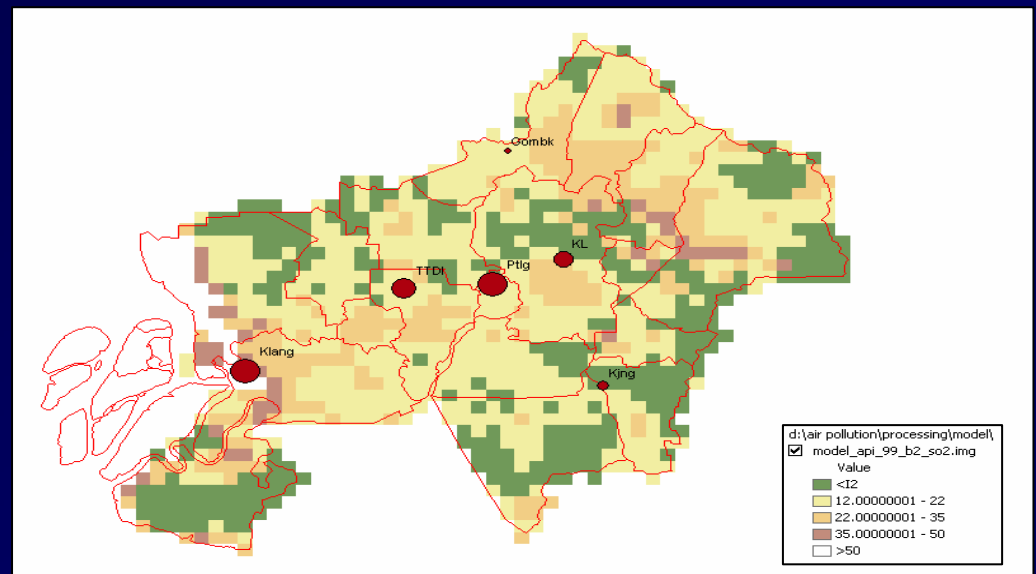


# HAZE INTENSITY MAP OF SO<sub>2</sub> USING BAND 1 OF NOAA AVHRR DATA IN KLANG VALLEY

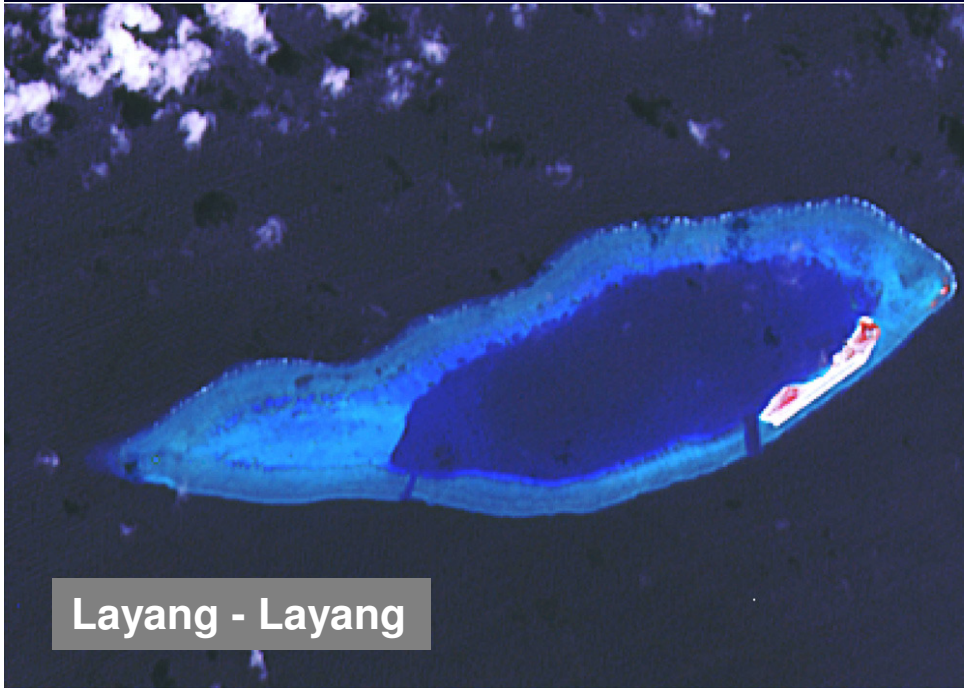


(2 SEPTEMBER 1998)

(3 NOVEMBER 1999)



# INTEGRATED ISLANDS MONITORING



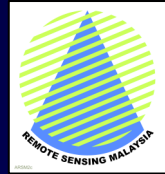




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## CONCLUSION

REMOTE SENSING AND GIS TECHNOLOGY  
BECOME MORE RELEVANT NOWADAYS

THE INVESTMENT IN THIS TECHNOLOGY IS VERY  
HIGH

TARGET TO OPTIMISE THE USED OF REMOTE  
SENSING DATA TO USER AGENCIES AND  
BENEFIT TO THE POPULATION IN MY COUNTRY



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