

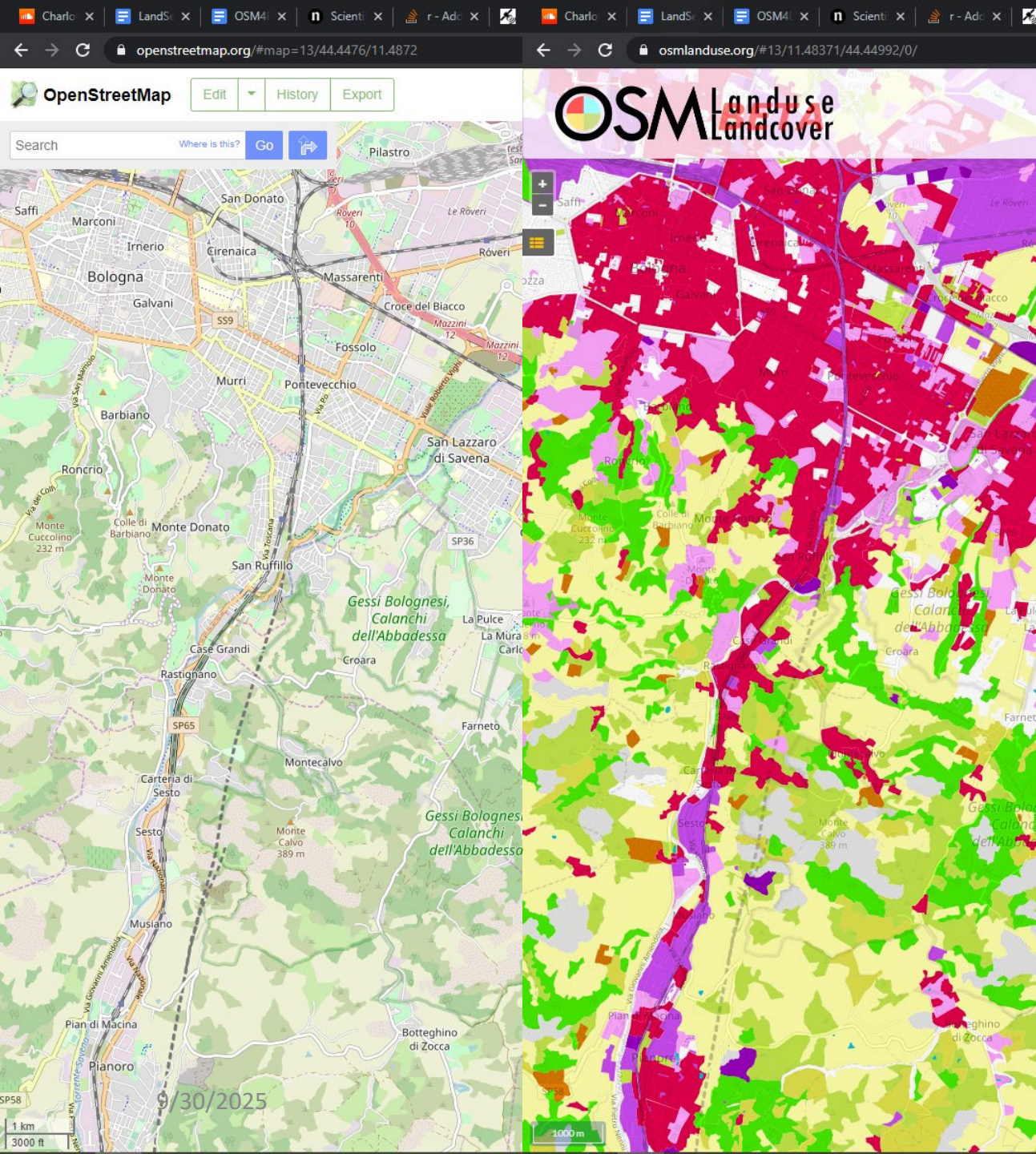


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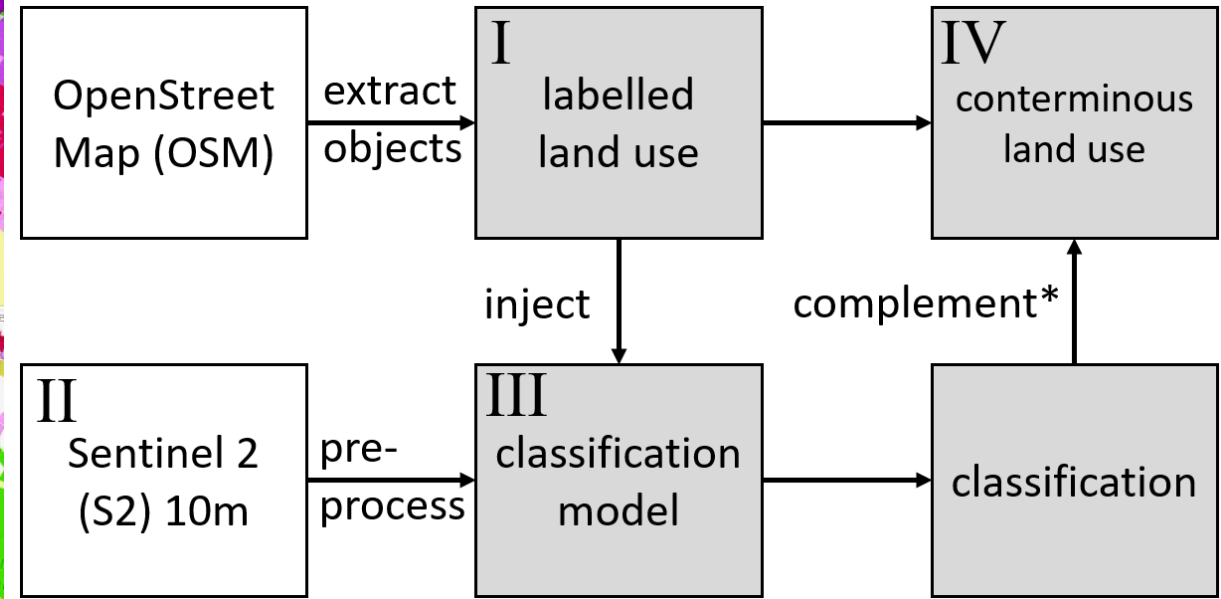
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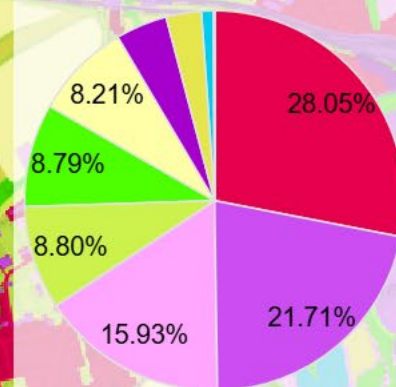
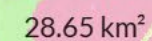
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Method



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Extract training data from OSM query

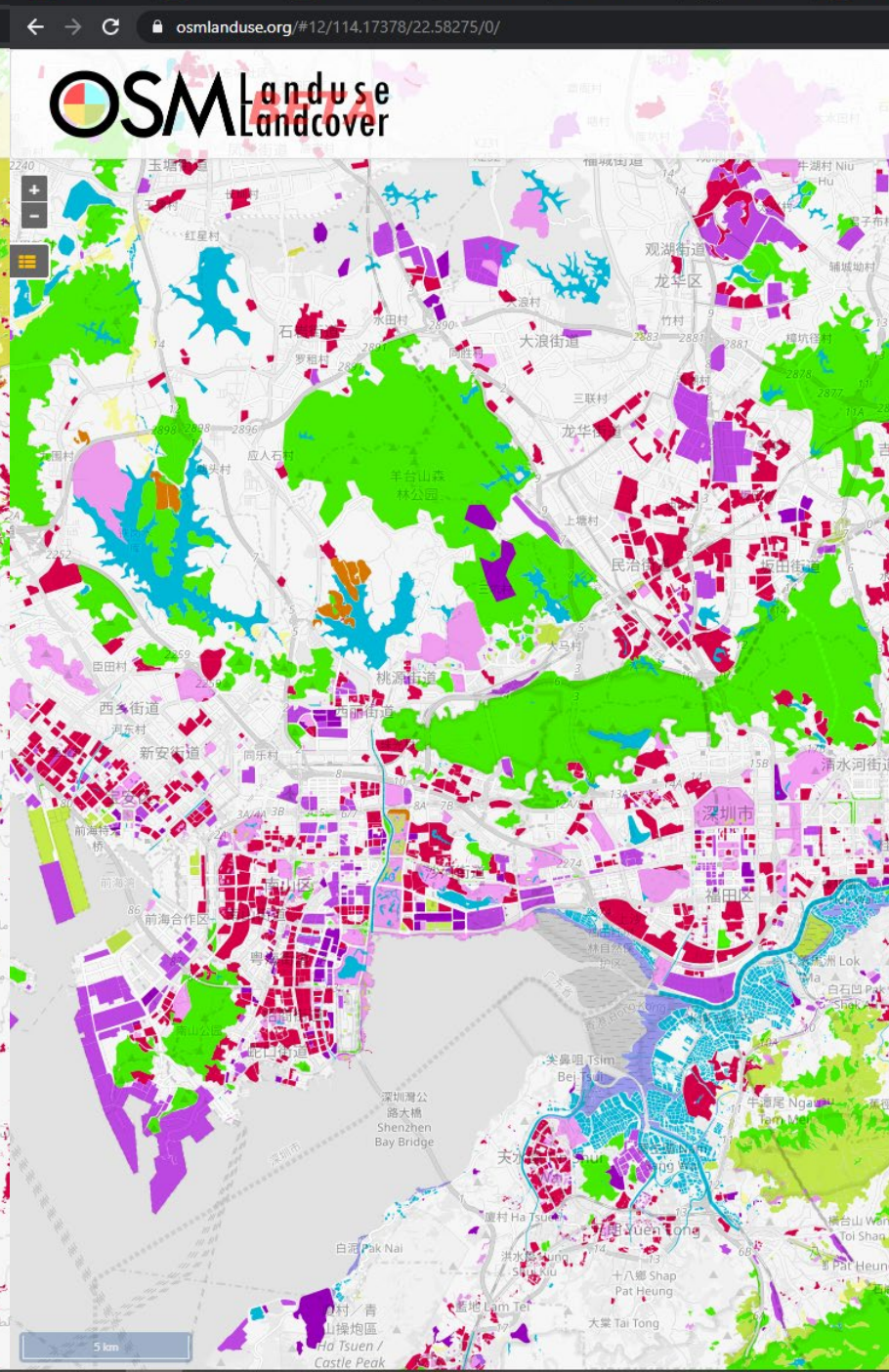
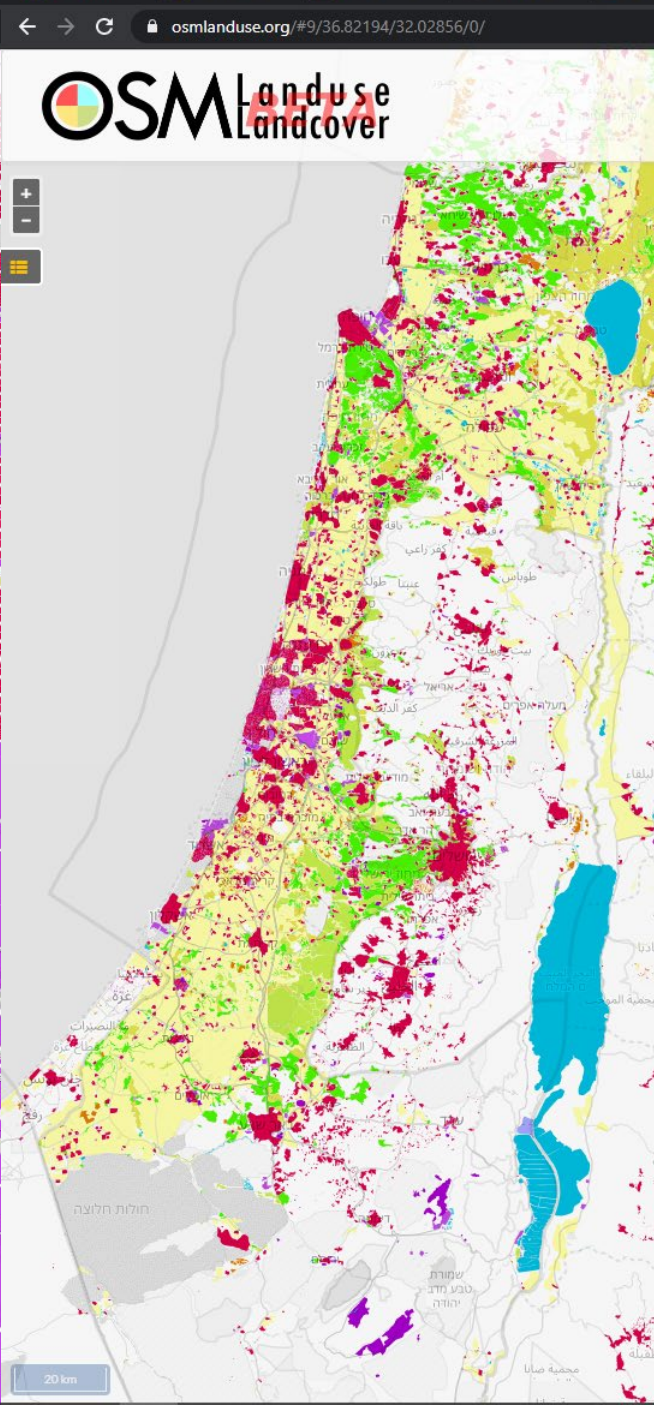
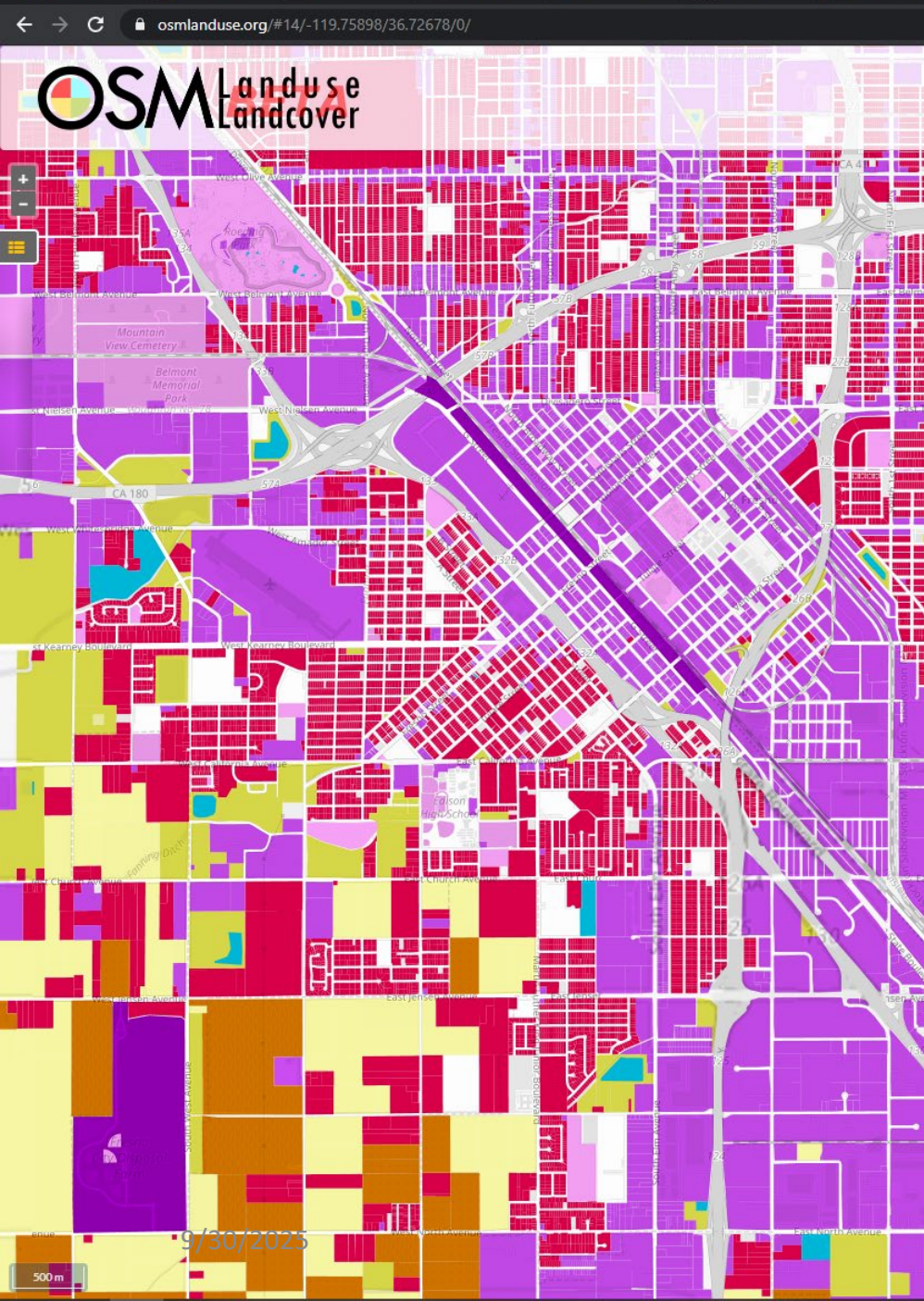
	Entity Filter		Area of Interest
			Timerange and resolution
			OSM type (node, way, relation)
			Thematic selection
			Custom filter
	Grouping		By timestamp / boundary / tag / key
	Transformation		Access to all properties (geom, tags, metadata)
	Result Filter		Optional, e.g. cleanup
	Aggregation		Count, average, sum, count unique, etc.

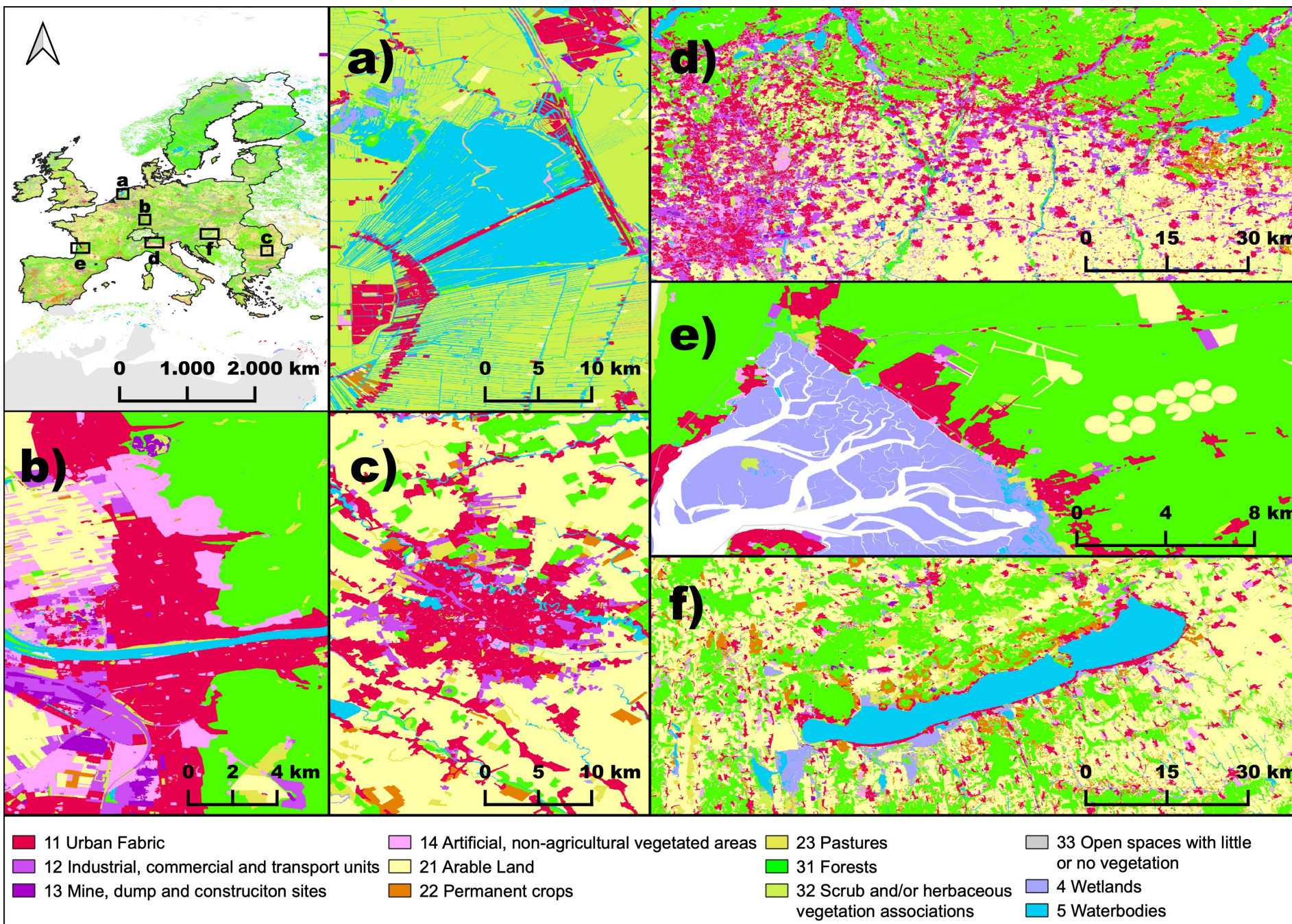
OSM key-value pair (tag) to annotation/label

Table 1

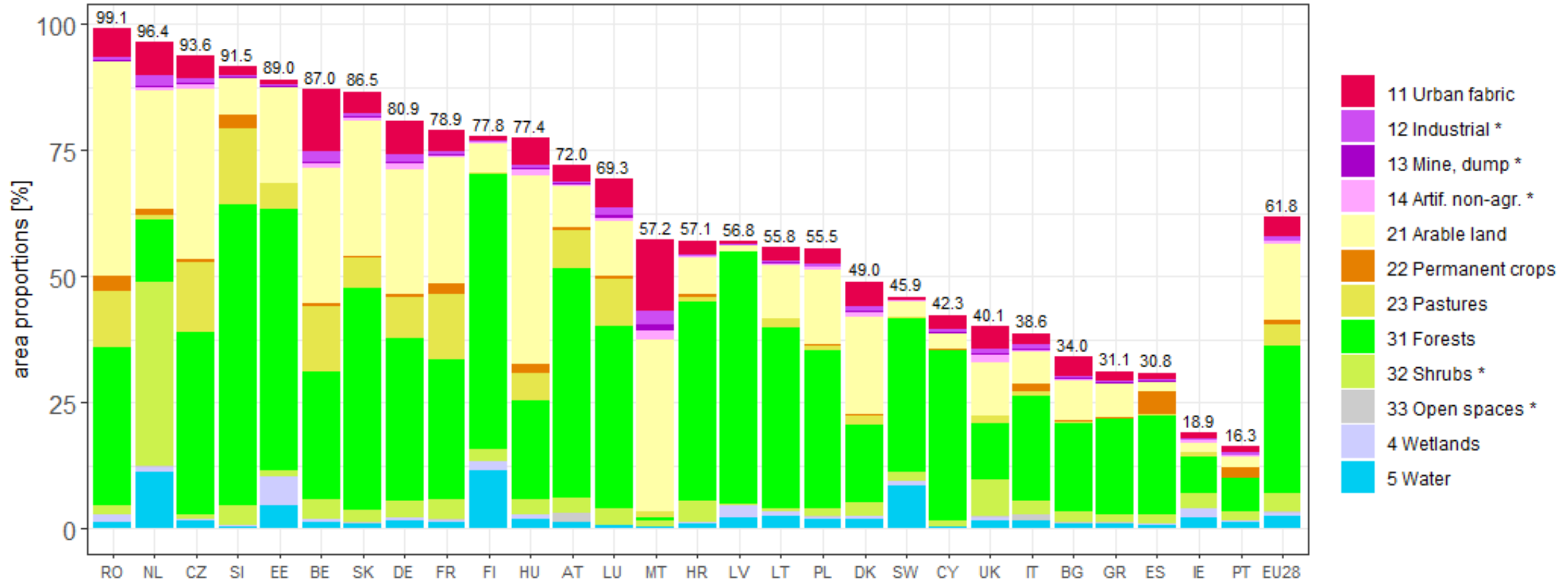
Legend harmonization between OSM tags and Corine Land Cover (CLC) classes, level two legend.

Class	CLC Class	CLC Class Name	Corresponding OSM tag
1	1.1	Urban fabric	residential
2	1.2	Industrial, commercial and transport units	industrial, commercial, retail, harbour, port, railway, lock, marina
3	1.3	Mine, dump and construction sites	quarry, construction, landfill, brownfield
4	1.4	Artificial non-agricultural vegetated areas	stadium, recreation_ground, golf_course, sports_center, common, allotments, cemetery, park, zoo, track, garden
5	2.1	Arable land	greenhouse_horticulture, greenhouse, farmland, farm, farmyard
6	2.2	Permanent crops	vineyard, orchard
7	2.3	Pastures	meadow
8	2.4	Heterogeneous agricultural areas	
9	3.1	Forests	forest, wood
10	3.2	Shrub and/or herbaceous vegetation associations	grass, greenfield, scrub, heath, grassland
11	3.3	Open spaces with little or no vegetation	fell, sand, scree, beach, mud, glacier, rock, cliff
12	4.1	Inland wetlands	march, wetland
13	4.2	Coastal wetlands	salt_pond, tidal
14	5.0	Water bodies	water, riverbank, reservoir, basin, dock, canal, pond





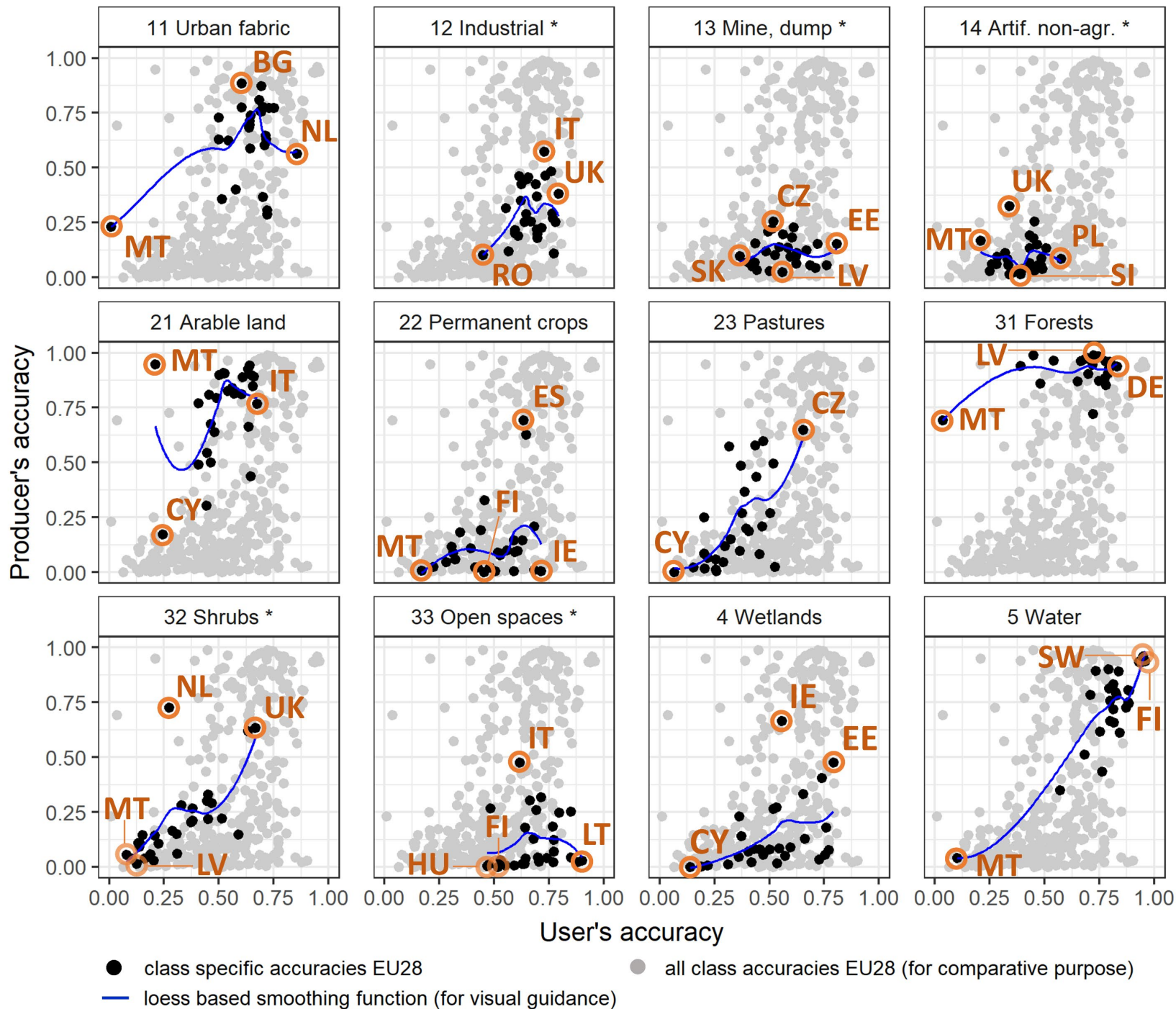
Training data availability



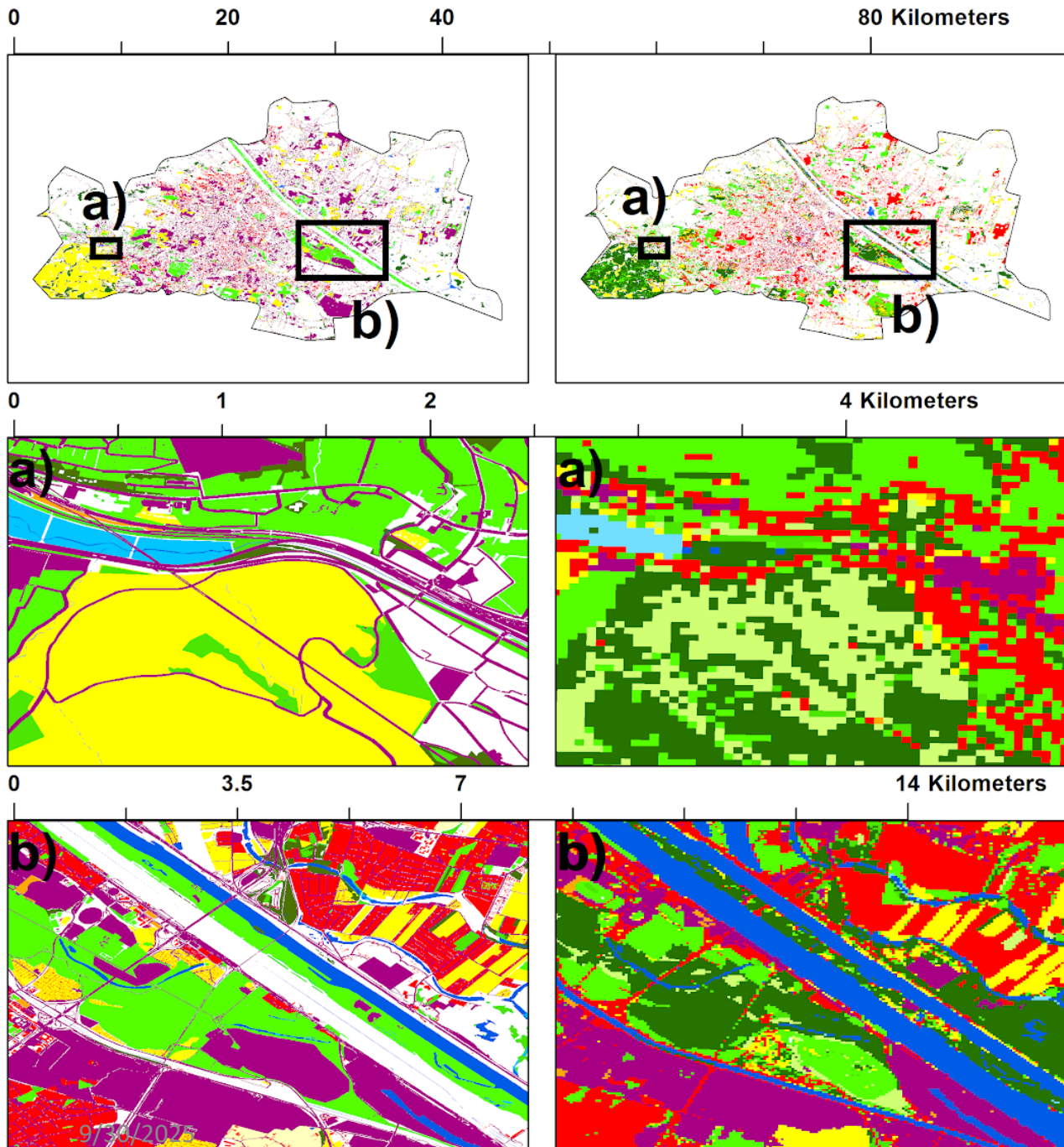
		Map			Σ	producer accuracy
		1 - Artificial surfaces	2 - Agricultural areas	3 - Forest and seminatural areas		
Reference	1 - Artificial surfaces	1419	29	3	1451	0.977946
	2 - Agricultural areas	134	990	9	1133	0.873786
	3 - Forest and seminatural areas	283	43	1706	2032	0.839567
	Σ	1836	1062	1718		
	user accuracy	0.772876	0.932203	0.993015		0.891464

Table 2. Confusion matrix for a total of 4616 reference/validation points.

- Sampling design: stratified random sampling across map classes; sample size computed with standard stratified-sampling formula at $\alpha=0.95$ and $h=0.05$, yielding 4616 independent reference points. [Nature](#)
 - Response design: for each point, manual visual interpretation using very-high-resolution imagery (<1 m) from Bing Aerial and Google Satellite (2019–2020), plus a 10 m Sentinel-2 RGB auxiliary layer from SentinelHub aligned to March 2020. [Nature](#)
 - Unit of interpretation: 10 m $\times$ 10 m box centered on each point; assign the land-use class occupying the majority of the box as ground truth. [Nature](#)
 - Outcome: independent reference dataset used to compute confusion matrix and accuracy metrics for the EU-wide product



- Class accuracies
- 4616 reference points collected through crowd sourcing (continuous)



variables

OSM query

- key value pair
- geometries (areas, lines, poi)

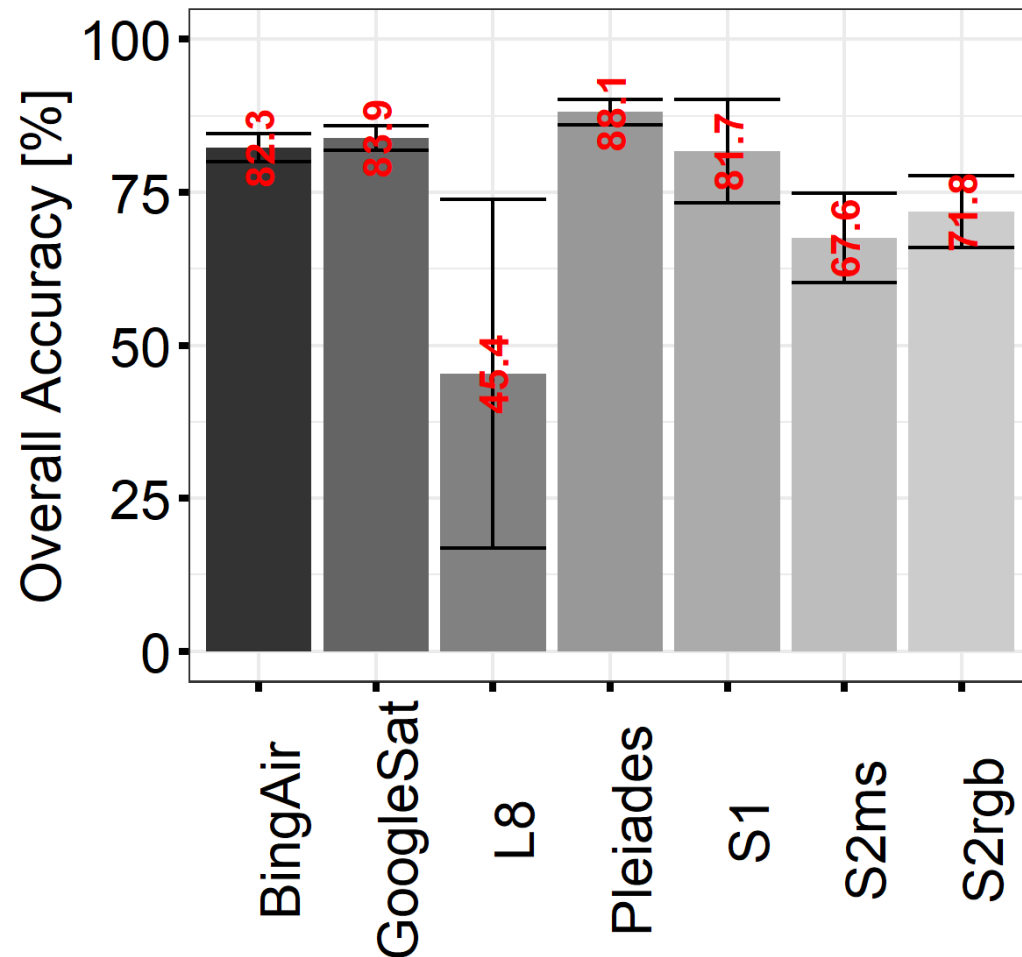
Translation of OSM extracts

- target legend
- legend conversation

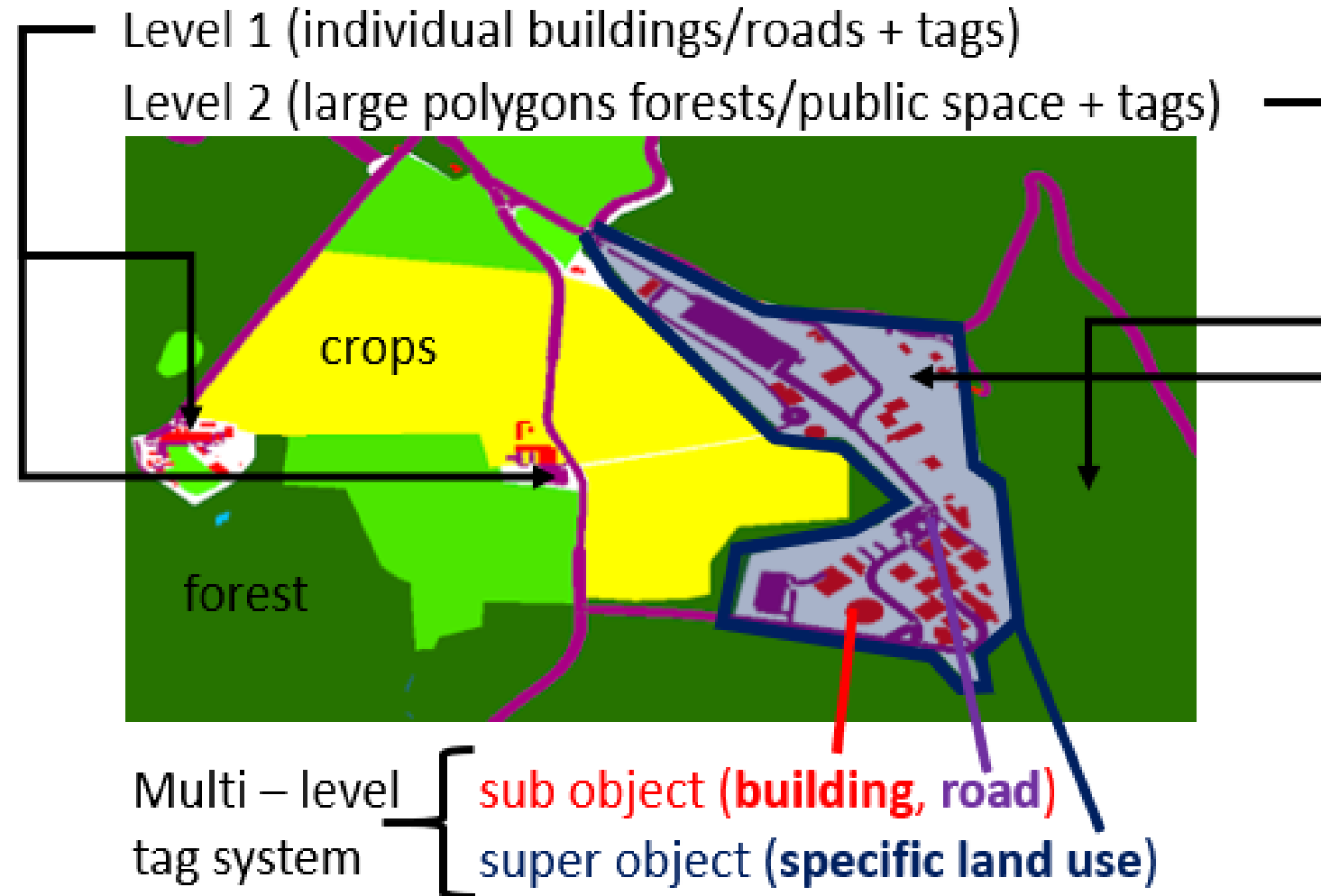
Other factors

- Remote sensing data
- Deep learning model

Different sensors



OSM access level



Conclusion – OSM use for remote sensing

- can be facilitated as training data and feature space
- Quality and availability varies widely
- Abundancy of filters and targets/phenomena possible for instance, GHG, LULC, special infrastructure
- Indirect use through simulation of trips, access functions (health care)
- Particularly the OSM road network is rather generic and global available
- Different access levels, using building footprints (VHR) or land use functions (HR – medium resolution)
- Can be facilitated for monitoring and change detection

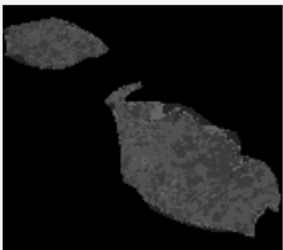
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