

An aerial photograph of a river valley. The river flows from the top center towards the bottom right. The valley is filled with agricultural fields in various shades of brown, tan, and green. A small village with red-roofed buildings is visible on the left side. A road runs parallel to the river on the right. The text is overlaid on a semi-transparent grey box at the top.

# *Image Digital Analysis for River Segmentation and Biodiversity Assessment*

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- **Getting Information**
  - IES, INSPIRE, IDEE-Spain
- **To get information**
  - Hydraulic and environmental information IES
  - Topographic and photogram mosaic
- **Methodology for segmentation**
  - RGB and ISODATA
  - Contextural Patches SCRM (Size-Constrained Region Merged)
- **Texture and diversity Indexes in GIS**

# Object of study

A photograph of a river scene. In the foreground, a woman in a blue shirt and green waders stands on the sandy bank. In the middle ground, a person in green waders and a dark jacket stands in the shallow water, pointing towards the river. A green bucket is on the bank near them. The background shows a lush green bank with trees and bushes. The water is calm and reflects the surrounding greenery.

Digital  
Images

Diversity  
Index

Segmentation

# Getting Information

## **IES: Institute of Environment and Sustainability**

*Hydraulic and environmental information*

### **IES-JRC**

<http://ies.jrc.ec.europa.eu/index.php>

- Geological
  - Soil
- Hydraulic
  - CMM
  - Floods
  - WISE
- Land cover
  - CORINE
- Desertification

**- *Image 2000 & Corine Land Cover 2000 Project***

<http://image2000.jrc.ec.europa.eu>

<http://mapserver.jrc.ec.europa.eu/website/image2000/viewer.htm>

**- *Catchment Characterisation and Modelling (CCM)***

<http://ccm.jrc.ec.europa.eu/php/index.php?action=view&id=23>

**- *Water Information System for Europe (WISE)***

<http://www.wise-rtd.info/wpis/wise.html>

# **-Topography and Photogram mosaic**

## ***-Spatial Infrastructure Information Directive***

-TM Land Sat

-Ancillary photogram

-Current information

## ***-Google***

***-SIPAC or SIA (DataBase of some European countries)***

# INSPIRE An European Directive



-INSPIRE (Infrastructure for Spatial Information in Europe)

<http://inspire.jrc.it/reports/MoU.pdf>

<http://www.ideo.es>





# Fluvial Landscape Analysis

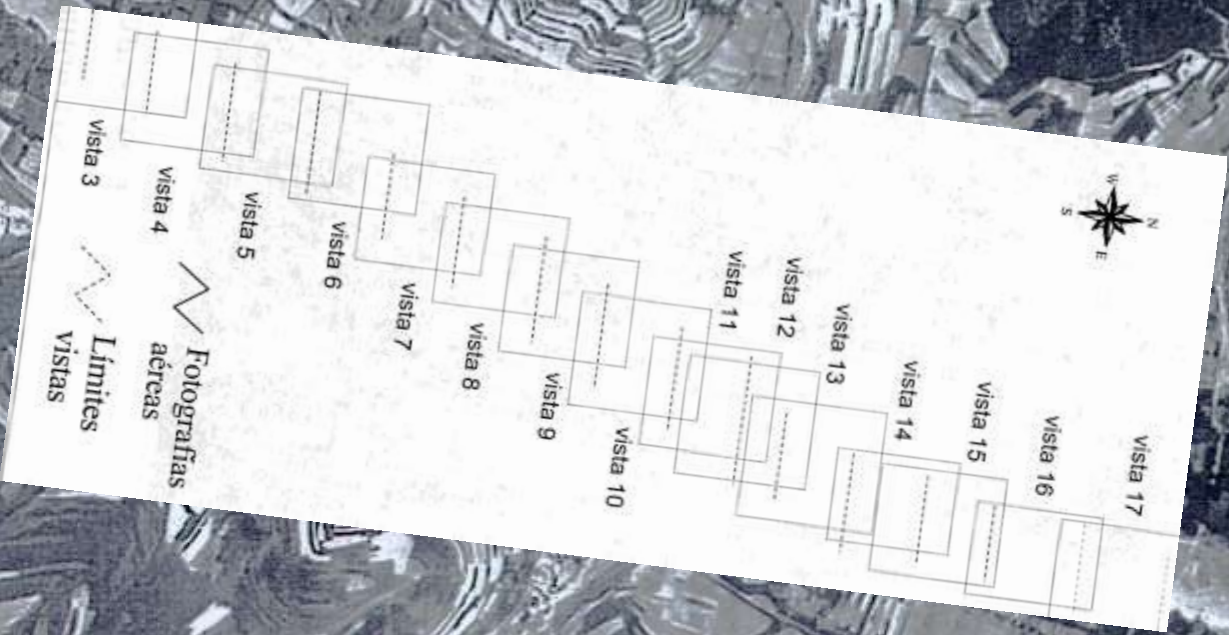
- **Current Photogram**
- **American Photo Flight 1956**
  - Photogram
- **Mosaic of photogram and bank changes**
- **Segmentation**
  - Fragmentation index
  - Grey Break and ISODATA
  - SCRM (Size-Constrained Region Merged)
- **Fluvial Change Determination**

## Current Photogram (IDEE-Spain)



## Ancillary Information American Photo Flight 1959

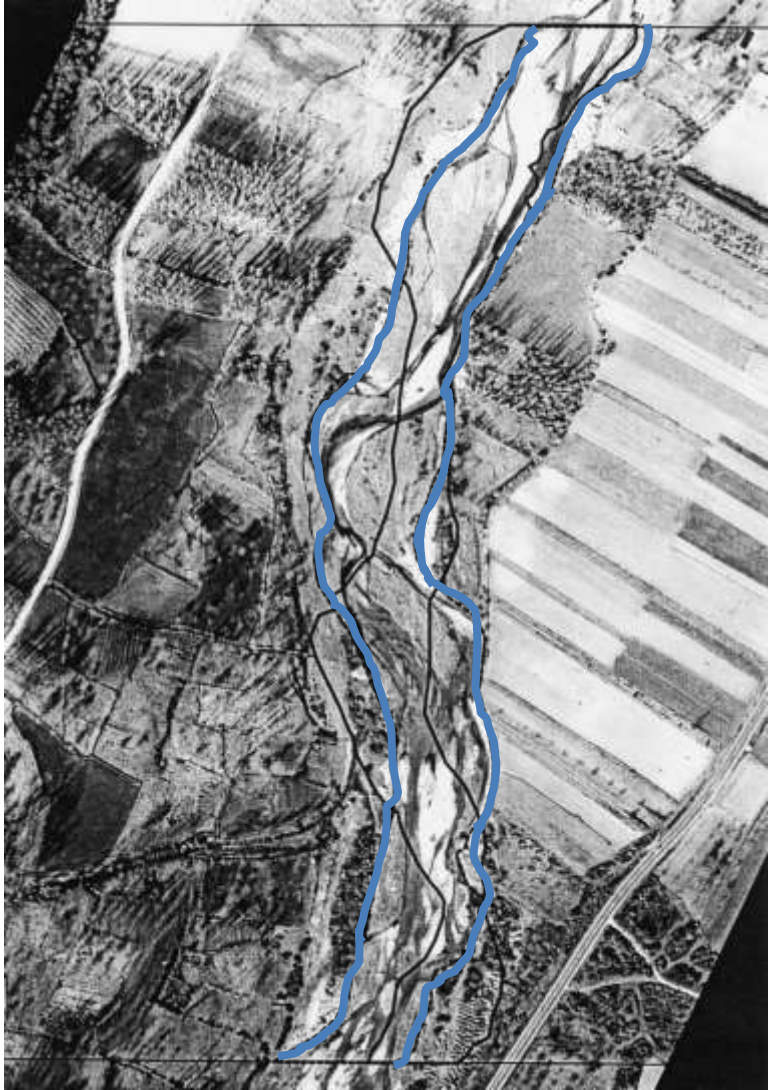






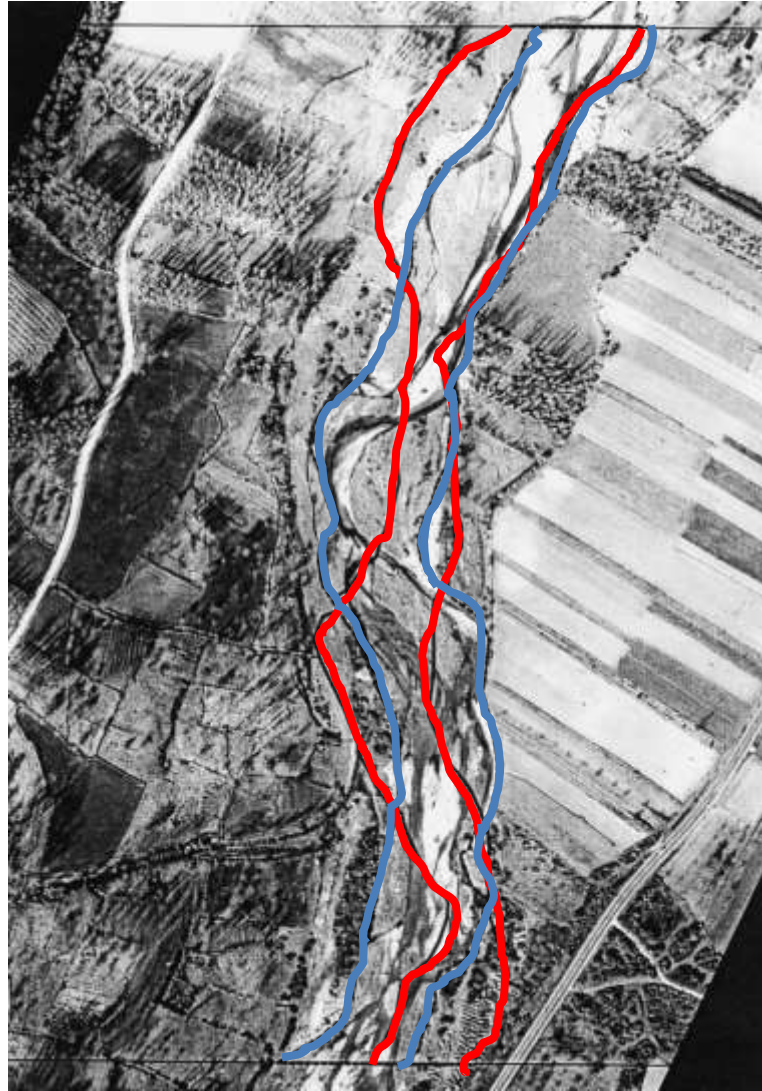
More than 9 control points for rectify photogram





Old (1959)

New (1999)





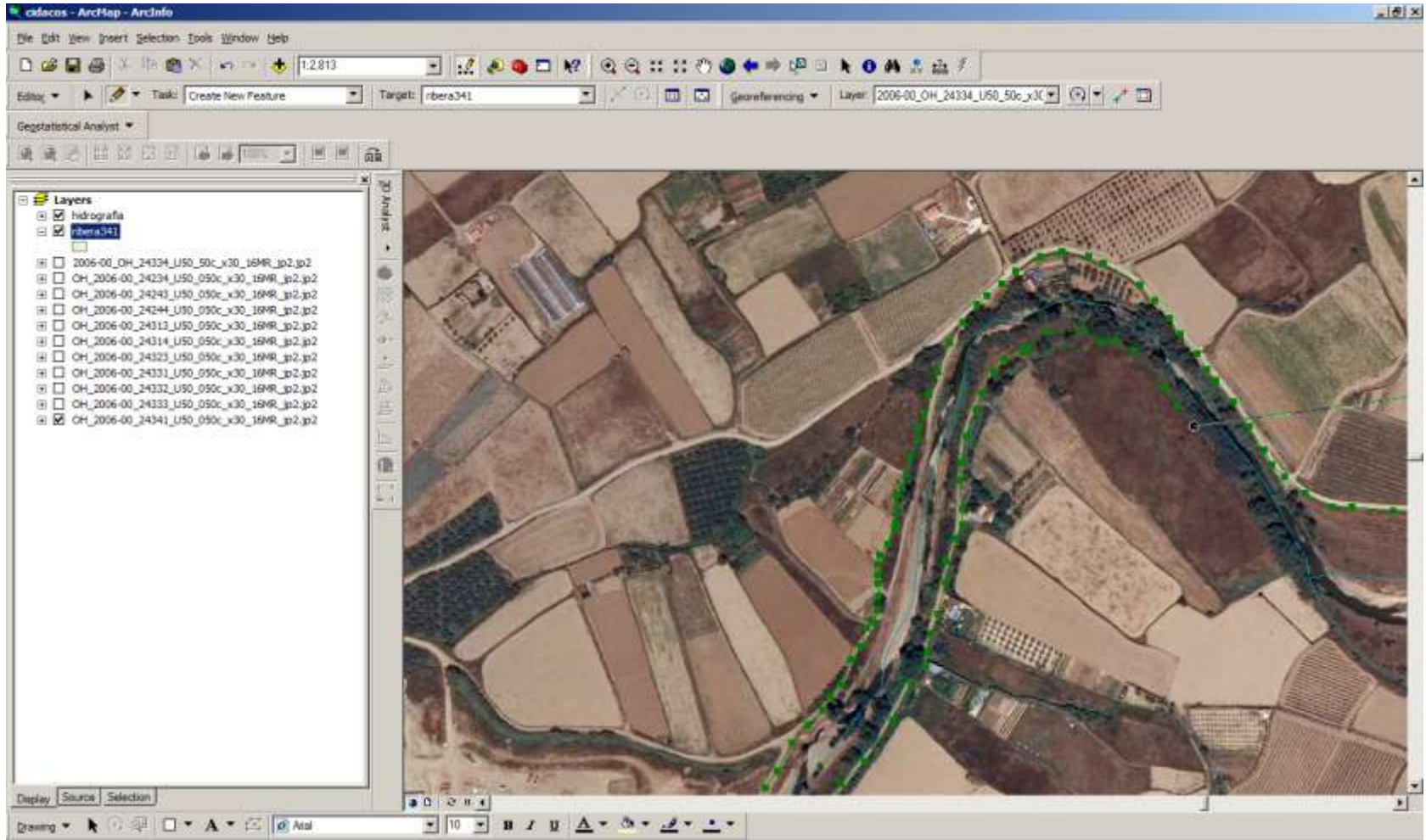
New (1999)



New (2006)

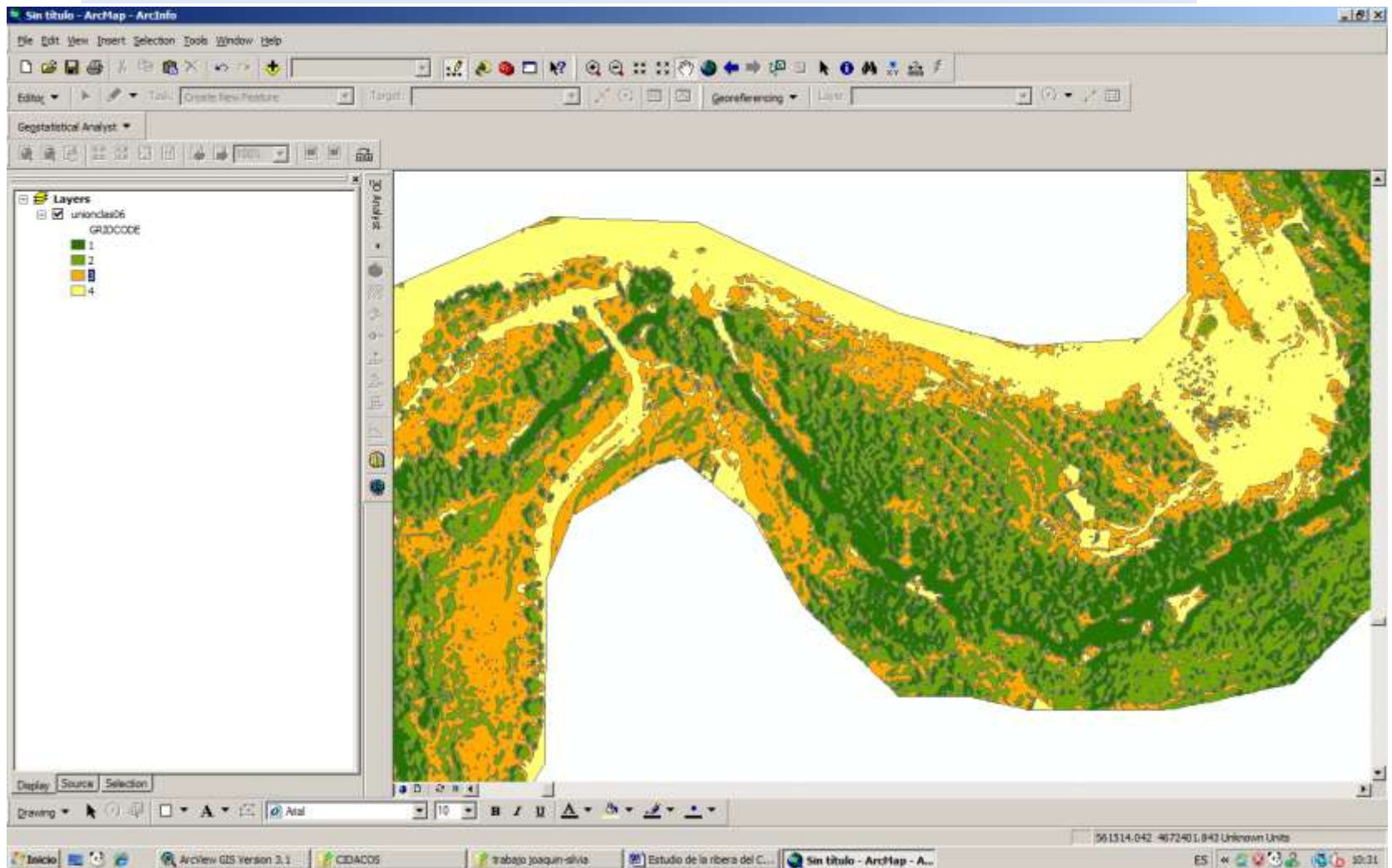


# ARCVIEW / ARGIS / ERDAS / ENVI



# *ARCVIEW / ARGIS / ERDAS / ENVI*

## *Texture analysis and Unsupervised Classification*



Texture analysis

Unsupervised Classification: RGB, ISODATA, Euclidean, K-mean

## ERDAS / ENVI: Texture analysis

	Índice
CA	class area
TLA	total landscape area
<b>patch density and size metrics</b>	
NUMP	num of patches
MPS	mean patch size
MEDPS	median patch size
PSCOV	patch size coefficient of variance
PSSD	patch size standard deviation
<b>edge metrics</b>	
TE	total edge
ED	edge density
MPE	mean patch edge
<b>shape metrics</b>	
MSI	mean shape index
AWMSI	area weighted mean shape index
MPAR	mean perimeter-area ratio
<b>diversity metrics</b>	
SDI	Shannon's diversity index
SEI	Pielou's evenness index

## METRIC INDEXES

### 1- Class Area

Sum of areas of patches for a class:

$$CA = \sum A_{tesela}$$

### 2- Landscape Area

Total sum of areas of all patches:

$$TLA = \sum A_{landscape}$$

## SIZE and DENSITY OF PATCHES INDEXES

### 1-Number of Patches (NUMP)

Number of patches. Very useful (Iverson 1998, Turner & Ruscher 1995)

### 2-Mean Patch Size (MPS)

Mean size of patches. The greater fragmentation the lower index

$$MPS = \frac{\sum A_{teselas}}{NUMP}$$

### 3- Median Patch Size (MEDPS)

Median Patch size

### 4- Patch Size Coefficient of Variance (PSCOV)

Variance of patch sizes in %.

$$PSCOV = \left( \frac{MEDPS}{MPS} \right) 100$$

### 5- Patch Size Standard Deviation (PSSD)

Standard deviation of patch sizes.

## EDGE INDEXES

### 1- Total Edge (TE)

Patch Edges Summation in meters.

$$TE = \sum_{tesela} Perímetro$$

### 2- Edge Density (ED)

$$ED = \frac{TE}{TLA}$$

### 3- Mean Patch Edge (MPE)

Average of Edge per patch:

$$MPE = \frac{TE}{NUMP}$$

# SHAPE INDEXES

## 1-Mean Shape Index (MSI)

It measures complexity and sharpness of patches. The index is one when the patch is a circle else it is bigger.

$$MSI = \frac{\left( \sum_{tesela} Perímetro / Area \right)_{AJUSTADO PARA CIRCULOS ESTANDAR}}{NUMP}$$

(McGaril and Marks 1994).

## 2- Mean Perimeter-Area Ratio (MPAR)

It measure complexity as well.

$$MPAR = \frac{\sum_{tesela} Perímetro / Area}{NUMP}$$



## INFORMATION DIVERSITY INDEXES

### 1-Shannon Index

$$H = -\sum_i p \cdot \log(p)$$

### 2-Evenness Index

$$EI = \frac{H}{\log(n)}$$

# CLASS DISTRIBUTION 2006 PHOTOGRAM

	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Total
CA	173.68015	235.31783	149.352928	155.468596	713.823257
TLA	713.823257	713.823257	713.823257	713.823257	713.823257
<b>patch density and size metrics</b>					
NUMP	106044	197985	214839	57247	576192
MPS	0.00163781	0.00118856	0.00069519	0.00271575	0.00123886
MEDPS	5.9224E-05	0.00005	0.00005	5.0095E-05	0.00005
PSCOV	2248.38777	2755.9155	2082.35527	3027.68131	2986.01058
PSSD	0.03682437	0.03275582	0.01447623	0.08222428	0.0369926
<b>edge metrics</b>					
TE	1520499.7	2912517.51	2273387.3	897773.417	7604425.31
ED	2130.07868	4080.16617	3184.80418	1257.69707	10653.0927
MPE	14.3383851	14.7107988	10.5818185	15.6824535	13.197728
<b>shape metrics</b>					
MSI	1.40518768	1.41106216	1.4118214	1.42055258	1.41120116
AWMSI	9.30199484	15.4164001	9.0212298	10.2486023	11.4650429
MPAR	62493.4644	65761.5899	67498.5202	68587.5815	66090.9481
<b>diversity metrics</b>					
SDI					1.36905124
SEI					0.85063936

# CLASS DISTRIBUTION 2004 PHOTOGRAM

	Clase 1	Clase 2	Clase 3	Clase 4	Total clases
CA	166.871793	131.644558	91.3201434	124.756322	514.592817
TLA	514.592817	514.592817	514.592817	514.592817	514.592817
<b>patch density and size metrics</b>					
NUMP	57734	146032	138687	36017	378470
MPS	0.00289036	0.00090148	0.00065846	0.00346382	0.00135967
MEDPS	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001
PSCOV	2342.23615	1567.31167	999.666889	2685.37981	2956.99059
PSSD	0.06769895	0.01412896	0.00658243	0.09301666	0.0402052
<b>edge metrics</b>					
TE	1034561.07	1728346.9	1392845.09	689089.04	4844842.1
ED	2010.446	3358.66891	2706.69361	1339.09572	9414.90425
MPE	17.9194421	11.8353984	10.0430833	19.1323275	12.8011258
<b>shape metrics</b>					
MSI	1.35684277	1.33272392	1.31347268	1.36749644	1.33265782
AWMSI	9.00501664	6.05364794	3.96070988	8.43032064	7.21549418
MPAR	39100.1298	37810.8875	37416.3925	37590.736	37842.046
<b>diversity metrics</b>					
SDI					1.36431007
SEI					0.98414168

# INDEX COMPARISON

	2004	2006
CA	514.592817	713.823257
TLA	514.592817	713.823257
<b>patch density and size metrics</b>		
NUMP	378470	576192
MPS	0.00135967	0.00123886
MEDPS	0.0001	0.00005
PSCOV	2956.99059	2986.01058
PSSD	0.0402052	0.0369926
<b>edge metrics</b>		
TE	4844842.1	7604425.31
ED	9414.90425	10653.0927
MPE	12.8011258	13.197728
<b>shape metrics</b>		
MSI	1.33265782	1.41120116
AWMSI	7.21549418	11.4650429
MPAR	37842.046	66090.9481
<b>diversity metrics</b>		
SDI	1.36431007	1.36905124
SEI	0.98414168	0.85063936

## ***Class 1: Wood area***

	2004	2006
CA	166.871793	173.68015
TLA	514.592817	713.823257
<b>patch density and size metrics</b>		
NUMP	57734	106044
MPS	0.00289036	0.00163781
MEDPS	0.0001	5.9224E-05
PSCOV	2342.23615	2248.38777
PSSD	0.06769895	0.03682437
<b>edge metrics</b>		
TE	1034561.07	1520499.7
ED	2010.446	2130.07868
MPE	17.9194421	14.3383851
<b>shape metrics</b>		
MSI	1.35684277	1.40518768
AWMSI	9.00501664	9.30199484
MPAR	39100.1298	62493.4644

## ***Class 2: Spare trees and shrubs***

	2004	2006
CA	131.644558	235.31783
TLA	514.592817	713.823257
<b>patch density and size metrics</b>		
NUMP	146032	197985
MPS	0.00090148	0.00118856
MEDPS	0.0001	0.00005
PSCOV	1567.31167	2755.9155
PSSD	0.01412896	0.03275582
<b>edge metrics</b>		
TE	1728346.9	2912517.51
ED	3358.66891	4080.16617
MPE	11.8353984	14.7107988
<b>shape metrics</b>		
MSI	1.33272392	1.41106216
AWMSI	6.05364794	15.4164001
MPAR	37810.8875	65761.5899

## ***Class 3: Stones and bushes***

	2004	2006
CA	91.3201434	149.352928
TLA	514.592817	713.823257
<b>patch density and size metrics</b>		
NUMP	138687	214839
MPS	0.00065846	0.00069519
MEDPS	0.0001	0.00005
PSCOV	999.666889	2082.35527
PSSD	0.00658243	0.01447623
<b>edge metrics</b>		
TE	1392845.09	2273387.3
ED	2706.69361	3184.80418
MPE	10.0430833	10.5818185
<b>shape metrics</b>		
MSI	1.31347268	1.4118214
AWMSI	3.96070988	9.0212298
MPAR	37416.3925	67498.5202

## ***Class 4: Neat surface and water***

	2004	2006
CA	124.756322	155.468596
TLA	514.592817	713.823257
<b>patch density and size metrics</b>		
NUMP	36017	57247
MPS	0.00346382	0.00271575
MEDPS	0.0001	5.0095E-05
PSCOV	2685.37981	3027.68131
PSSD	0.09301666	0.08222428
<b>edge metrics</b>		
TE	689089.04	897773.417
ED	1339.09572	1257.69707
MPE	19.1323275	15.6824535
<b>shape metrics</b>		
MSI	1.36749644	1.42055258
AWMSI	8.43032064	10.2486023
MPAR	37590.736	68587.5815



## ***CONCLUSIONS***

- A positive change has appeared from 2004 to 2006.
- River surface has been increased, and sparse tree and shrub areas have been which have the largest increased amount
- From 2004 to 2006, wood river areas have been decreased and their mean patch size has been reduced as well

# UNSUPERVISED METHOD: ISODATA

Foundations:

- Groups are made by proximity and similar classes have similar component bands.
- It is an no control procedure therefore some times results are difficult to understand.

# UNSUPERVISED METHOD PHASES

- 1<sup>st</sup> PHASE: Variables selection
- 2<sup>ND</sup> PHASE: Set a procedure to calculate distance: Euclidean, Manhattan, Mahalanobis
- 3<sup>RD</sup> PHASE: Set a procedure to make clusters: Nearest neighbours, farthest neighbours

## PHASE 1st: Variable selection

- Origin images: RGB, SPOT123, TM432
- Composition bands: PC, Artificial bands

## FASE 2nd: Procedure to calculate distance between pixels

- Euclidean distance

$$D_{a,b} = \sqrt{\sum_{k=1}^m (ND_{a,k} - ND_{b,k})^2}$$

$D_{a,b}$ : Distance between pixels a to b.

$ND_{a,k}$ ;  $ND_{b,k}$ : digital levels for k bands.

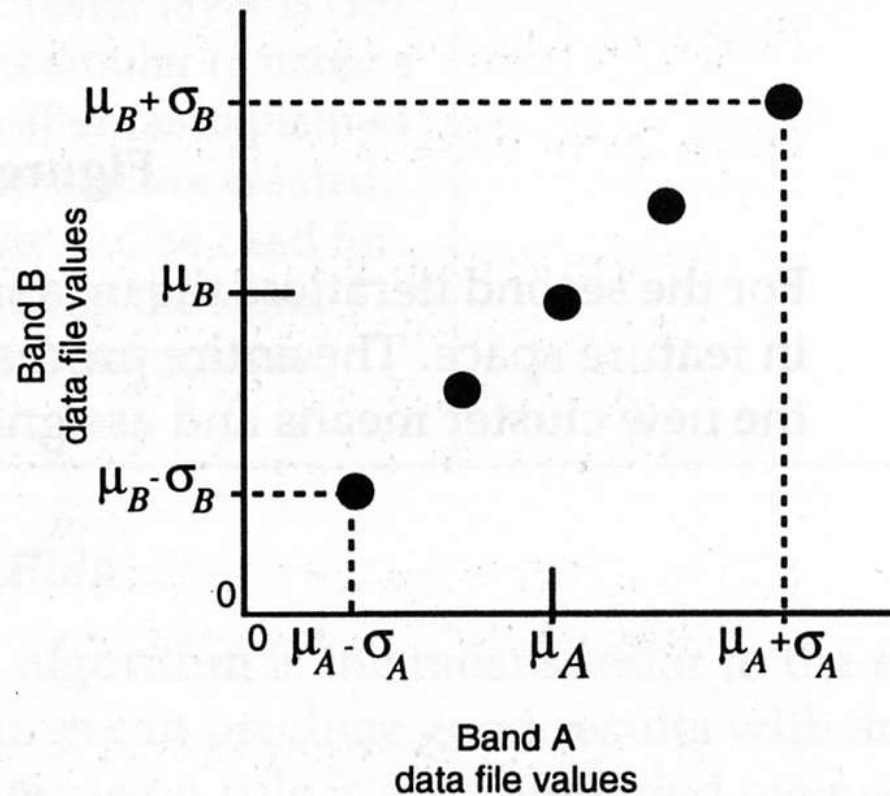
m: number of bands.

## FASE 3: ISODATA Clustering procedure

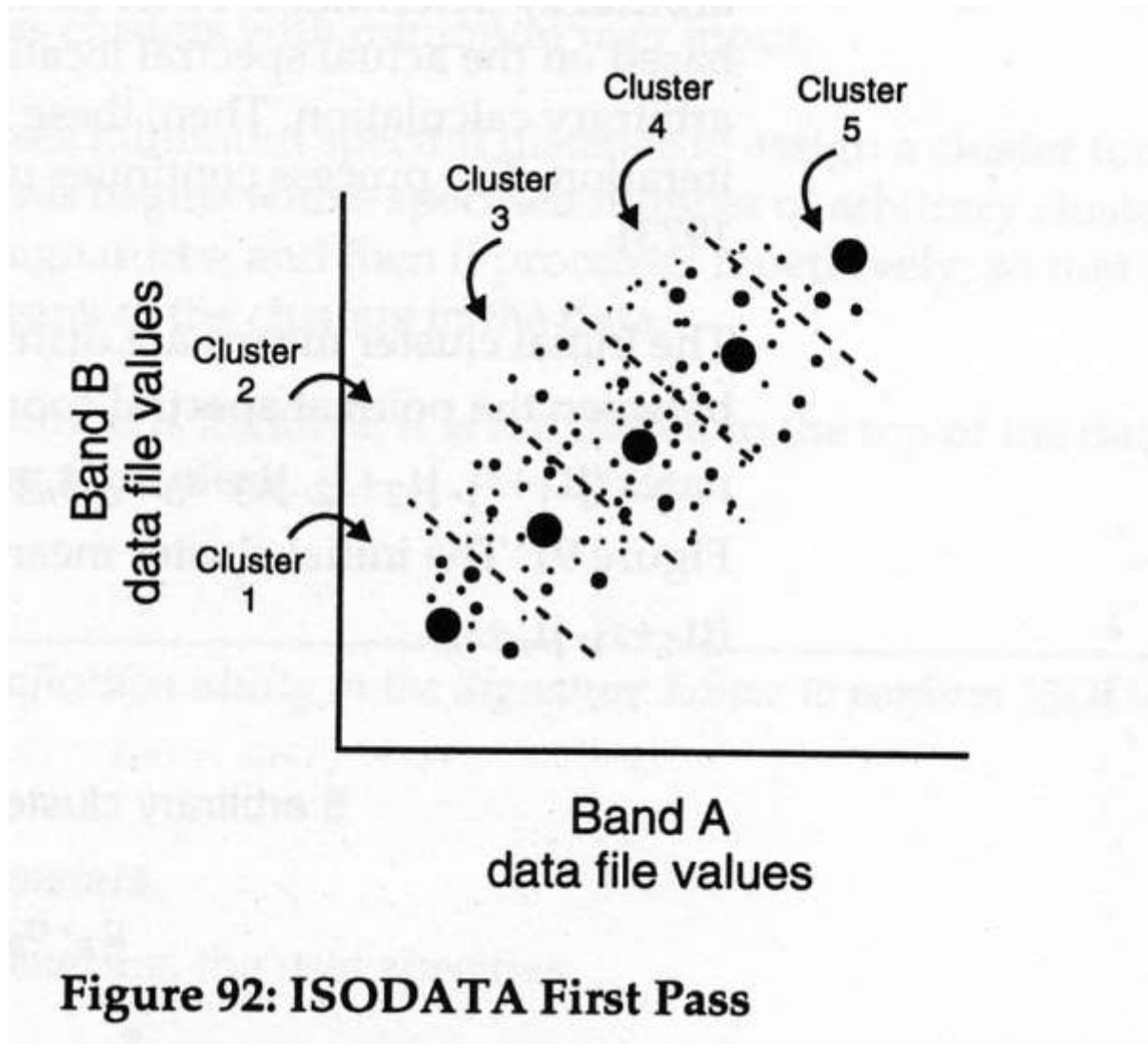
### Steps:

- i) Set a determined number of centre of classes selected by the user
- ii) Each point joins in with the nearest class
- iii) Recalculation all centre of classes
- iv) Each group is merged with the nearest others
- v) Reiteration until convergence of groups

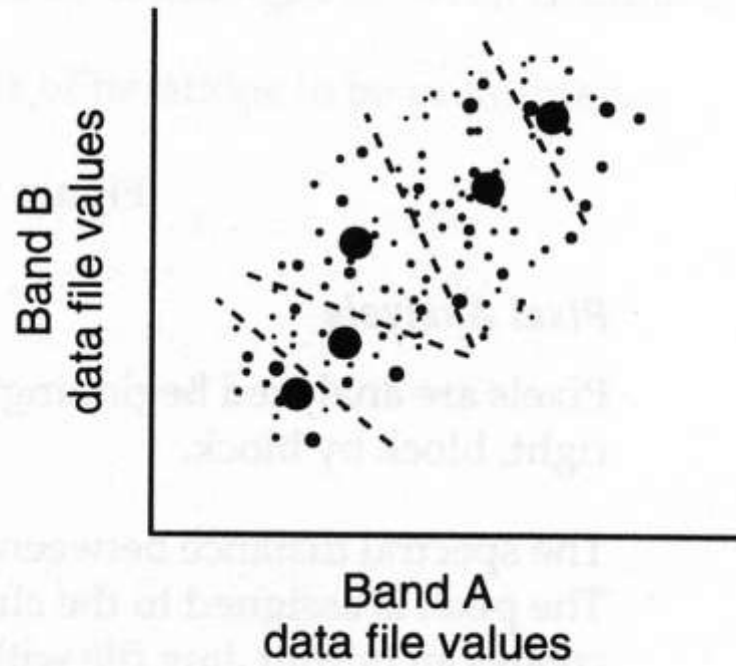
5 arbitrary cluster means in two-dimensional spectral space



**Figure 91: ISODATA Arbitrary Clusters**

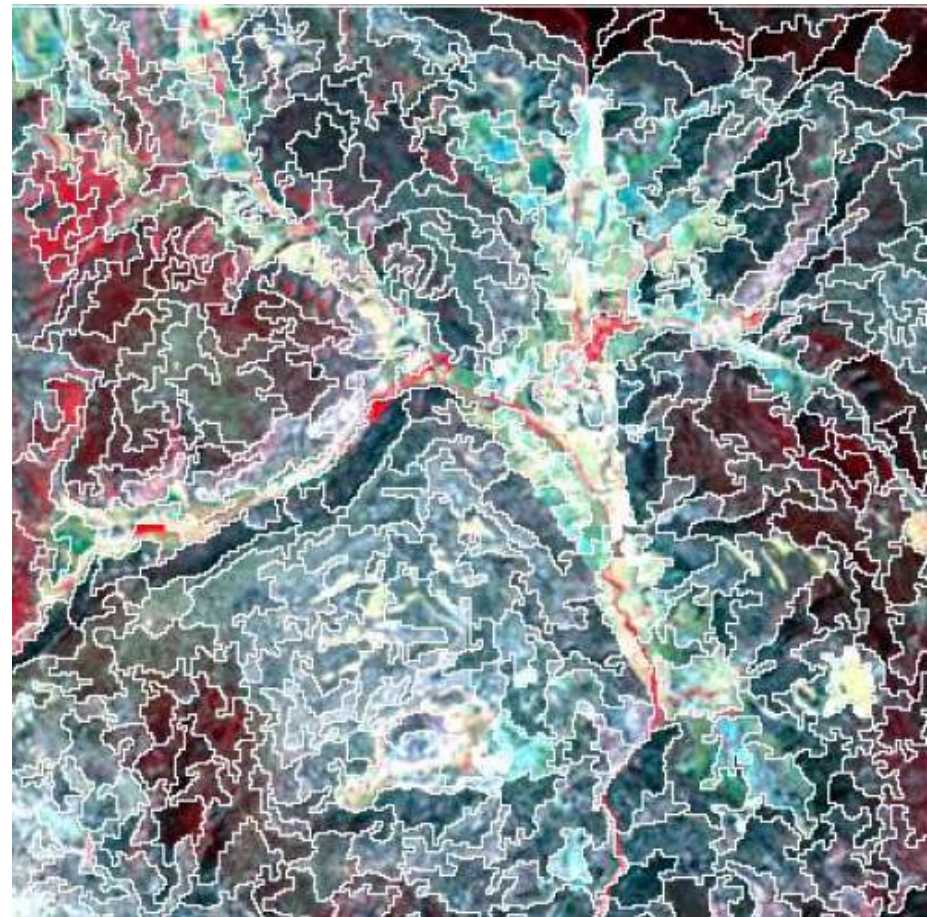
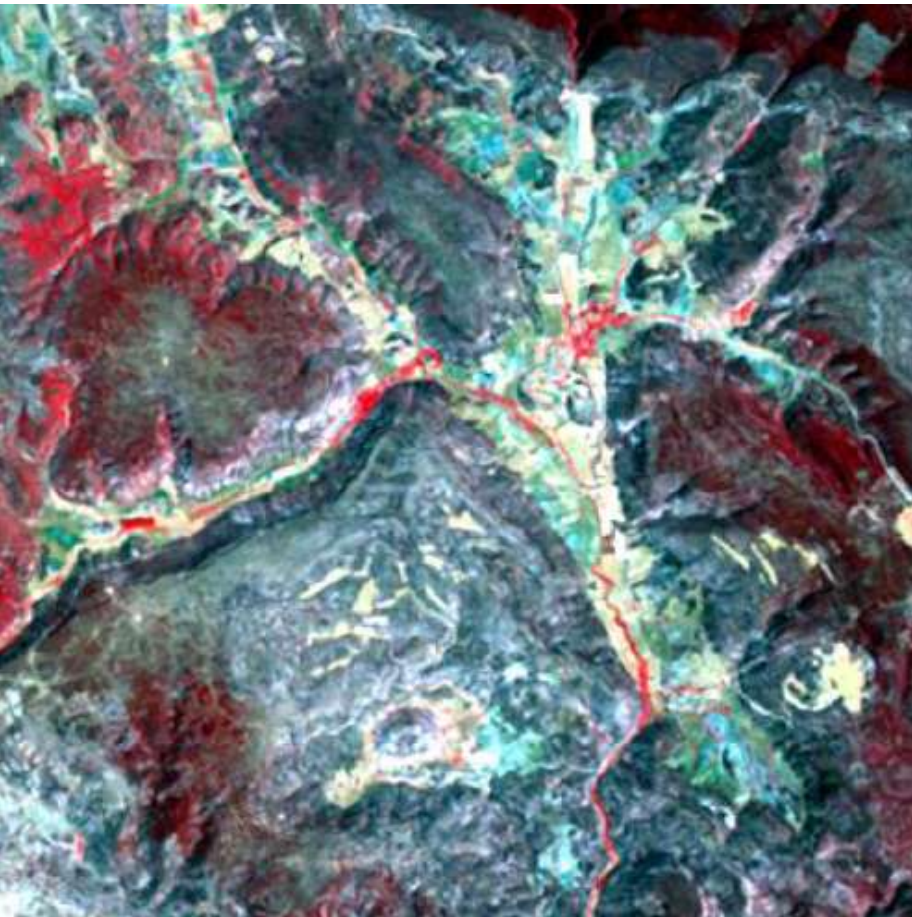






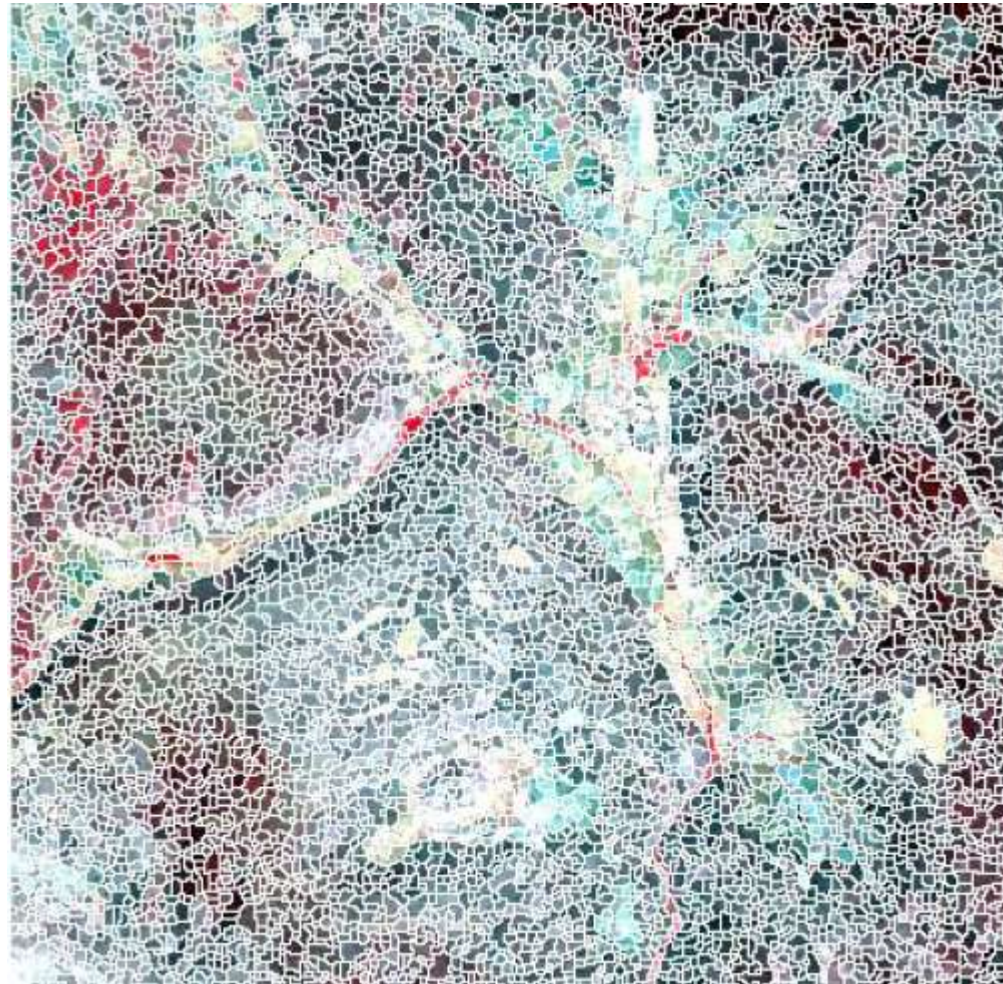
**Figure 93: ISODATA Second Pass**

## SCRM: Size Constrained Region Merged

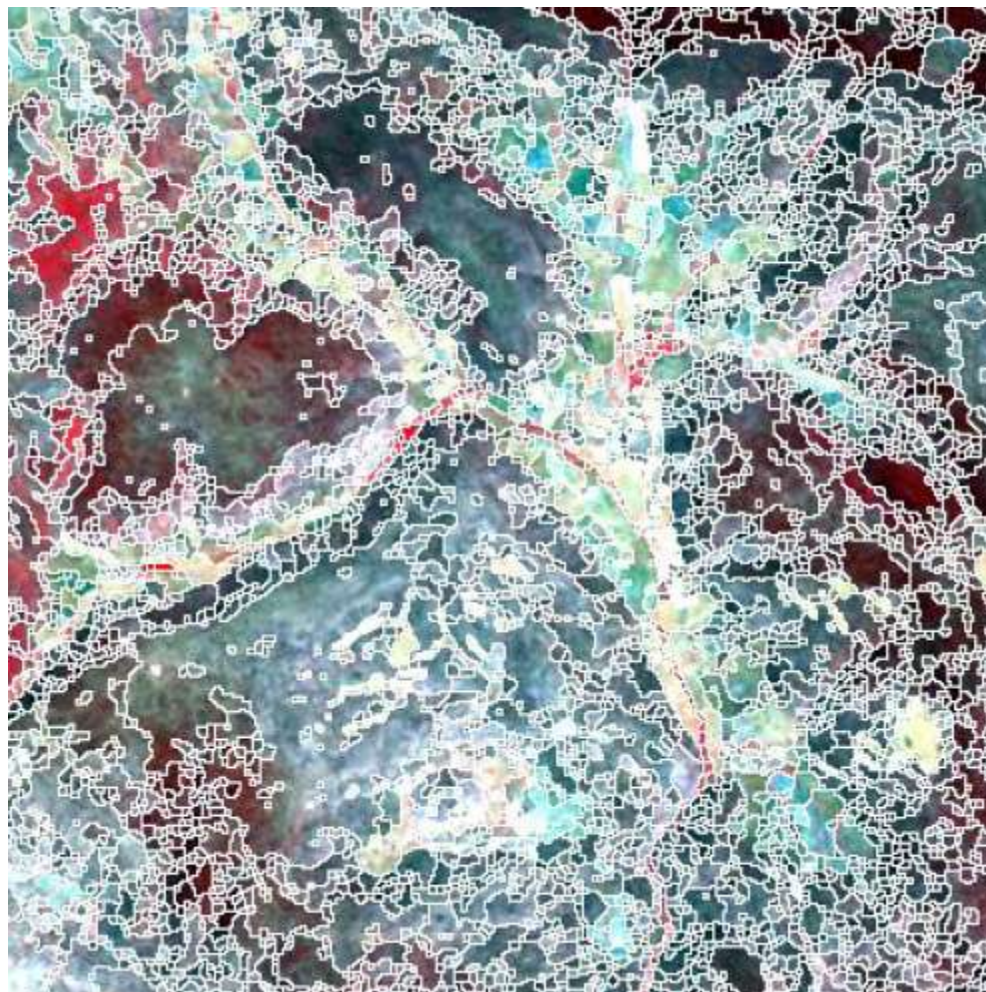


TM RGB 432

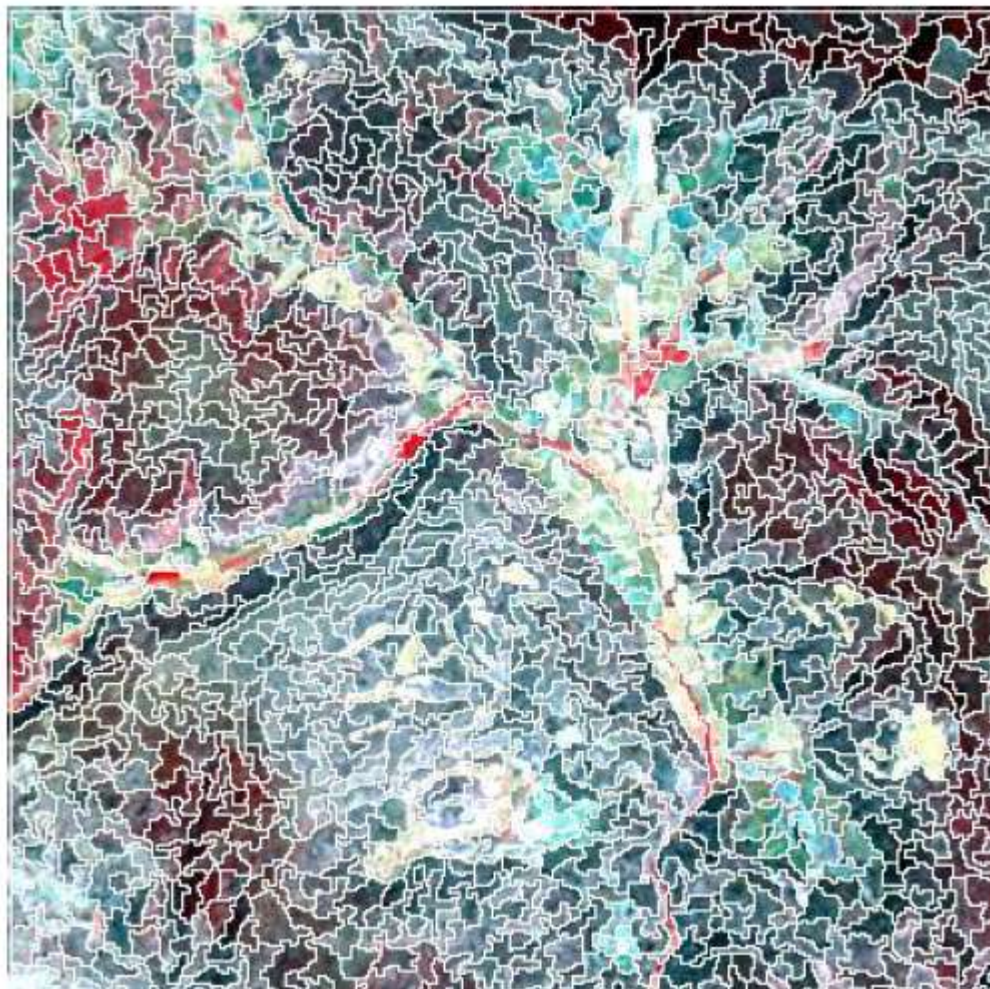
Watershed  
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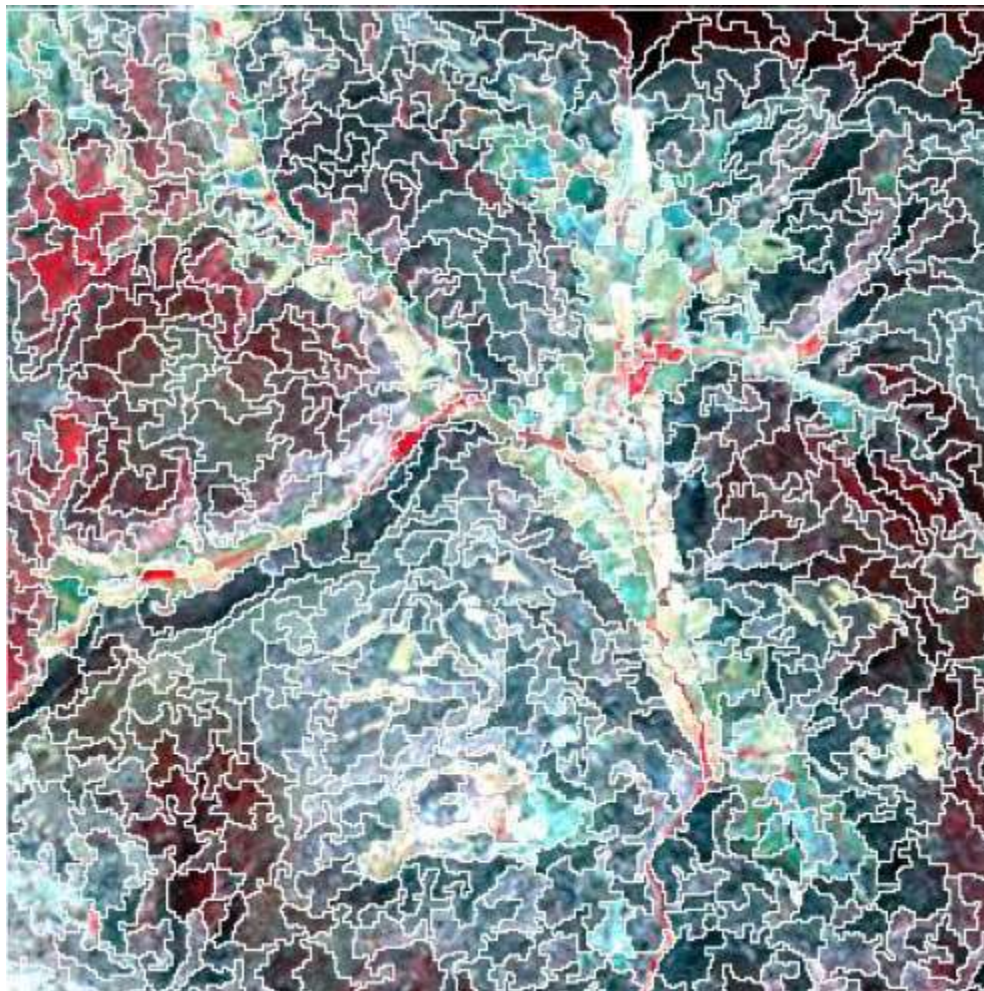
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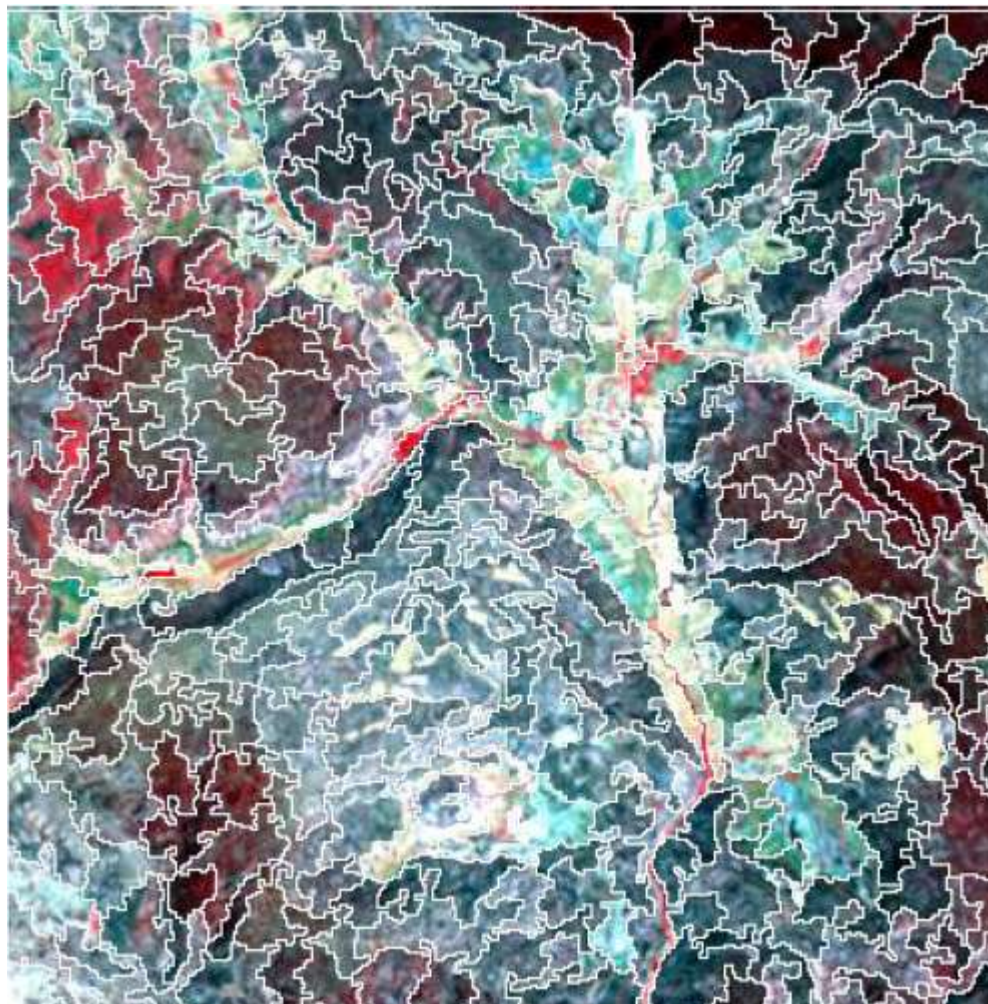
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Baseline 2Ha



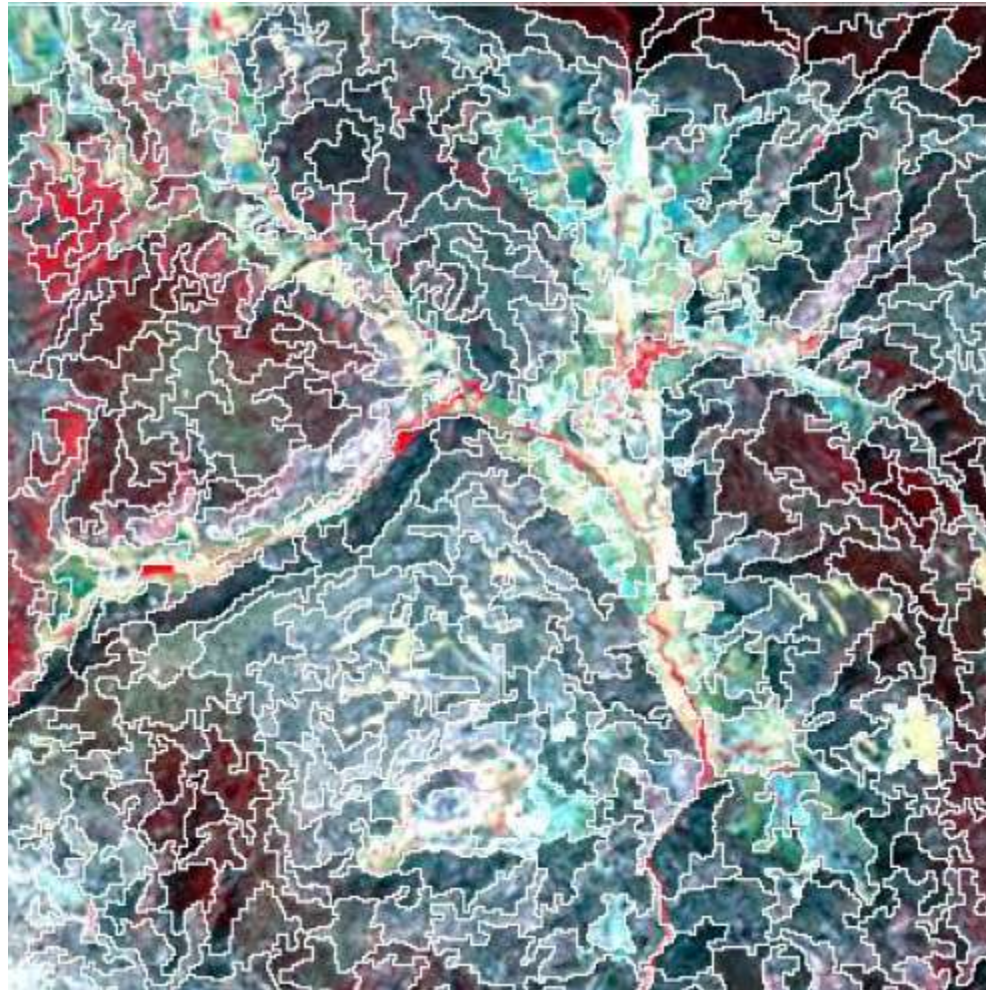
6TM  
Baseline 5 Ha



6TM  
Baseline 10 Ha



6TM  
Baseline 10 Ha





TM PC123  
Baseline 10 Ha

