



Coastal monitoring and flooding risks mitigation



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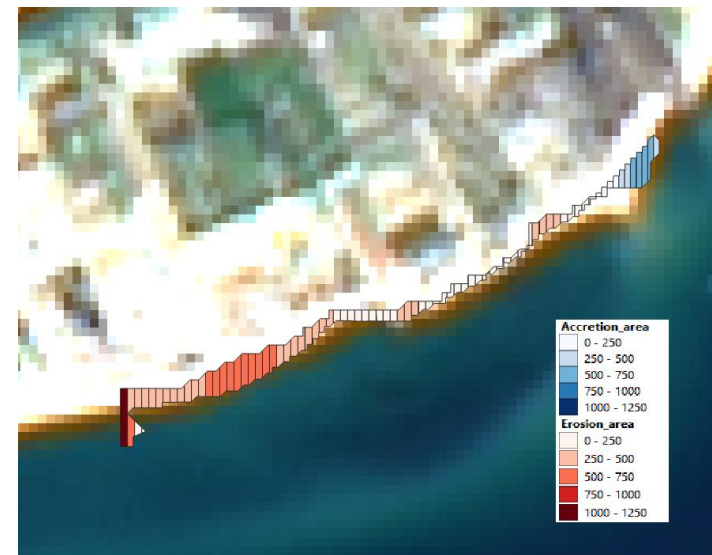
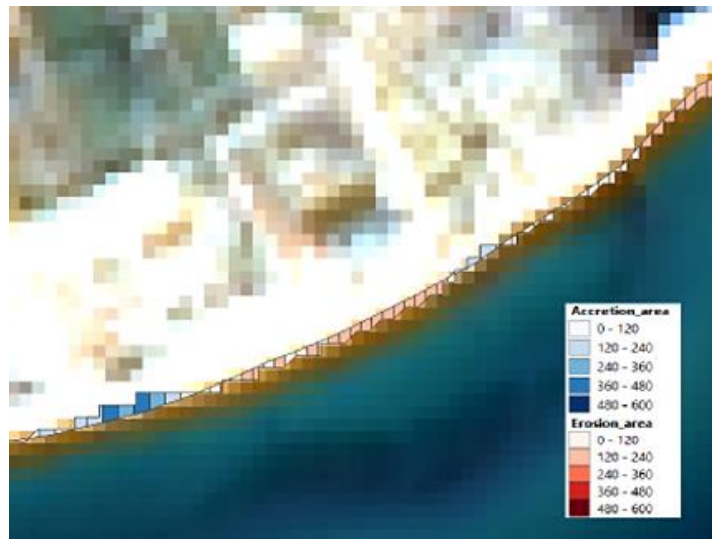
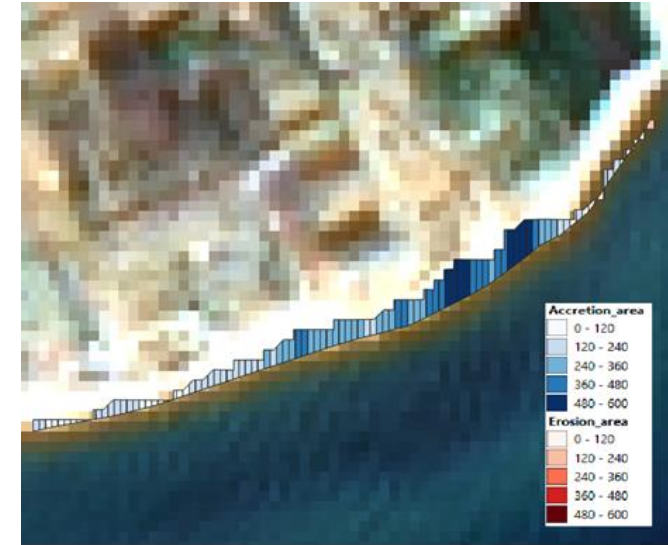
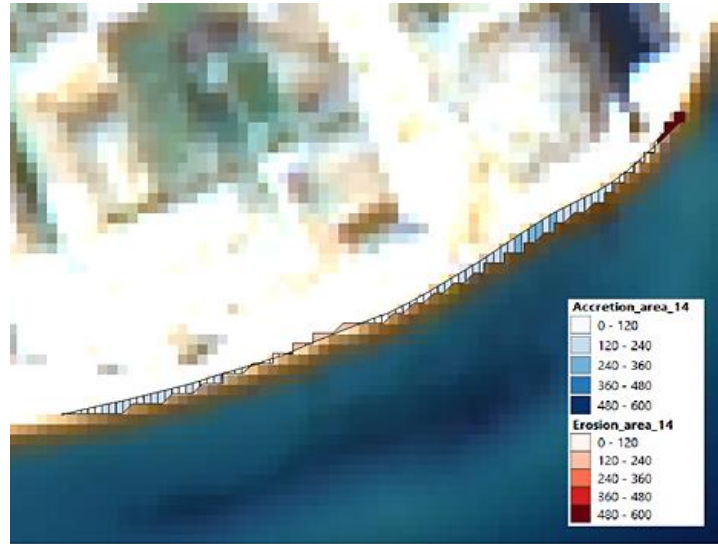




- ESA funded project
- 25 years of analysis
- 4 countries engaged
- Coastal indicators

Indicators for coastal change

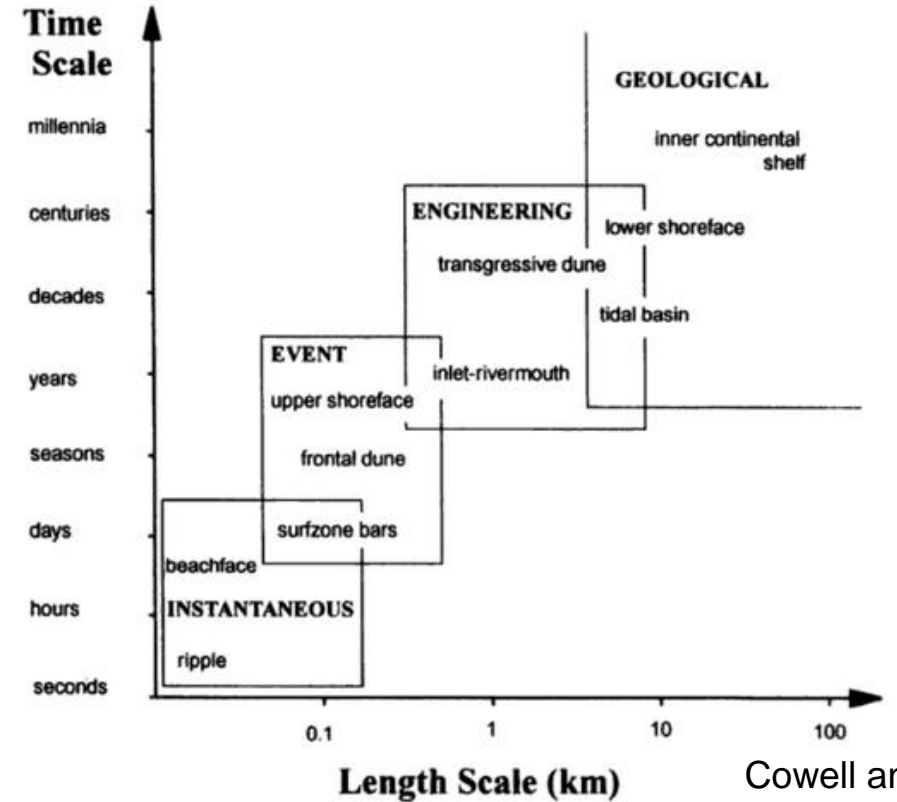
March- July
time series



Understanding coastal change

Spatial scale (m)	Time-Scale					
	Micro		Meso		Macro	Meta
	Seconds-hours	hours-seasons	Seasons-years	Years-decades	Centuries	Millennium
Micro mm-100m	Turbulence Sand Transport Waves	Vegetation Armouring Beach state Storm erosion				
Meso 100 m-km	Beach restoration/ Resilience			Beach rotation		
Macro 1-10 km					Backbarrier dynamics Shore profile change	
Meta >10 km					Climate change Sea-level rise	

Vos et al., 2017



Cowell and Thom, 1994

The disaster resilience project





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What can be done?

- Natural or Manmade causes of erosion.
- Seasonal changes and long-term structural erosion.

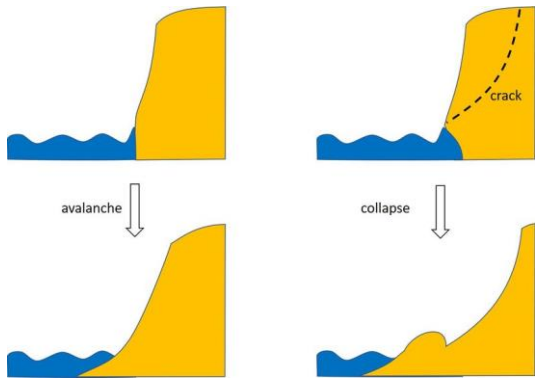


How we do that?

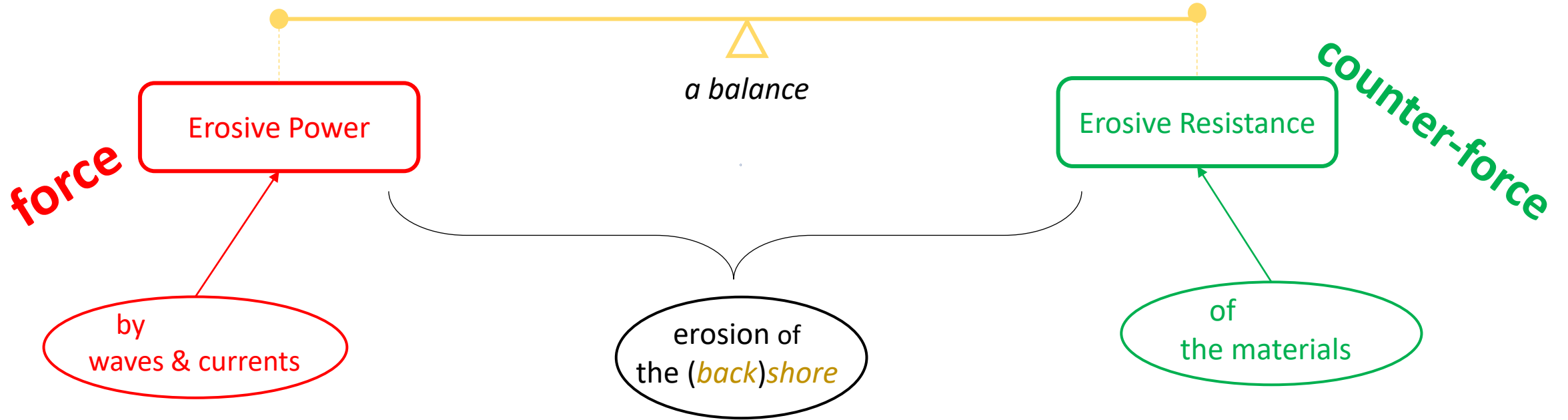
- High temporal resolution and time range
- Calculating change rates, identifying coastal weak spots and estimating sediment transport.



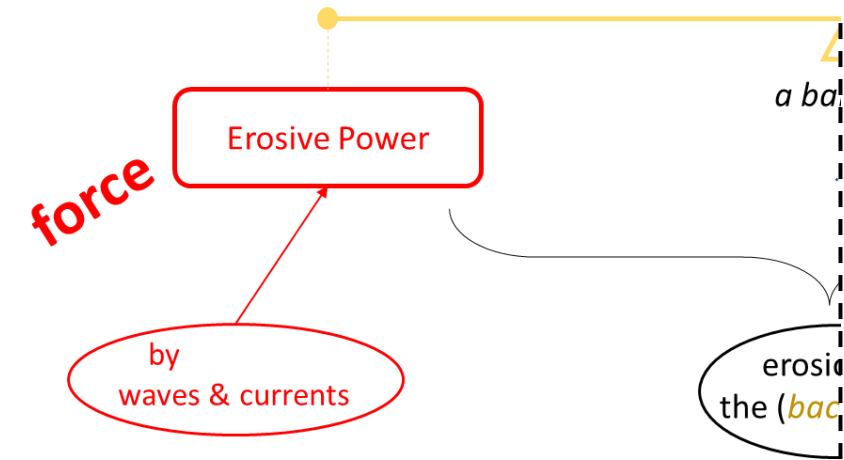
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Coastal Resilience



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Is erosion *likely* to happened ?

Capacity to **remove** materials from the shore

- offshore and alongshore currents
- mean seal level and sea level rise
- storm and other extrem event

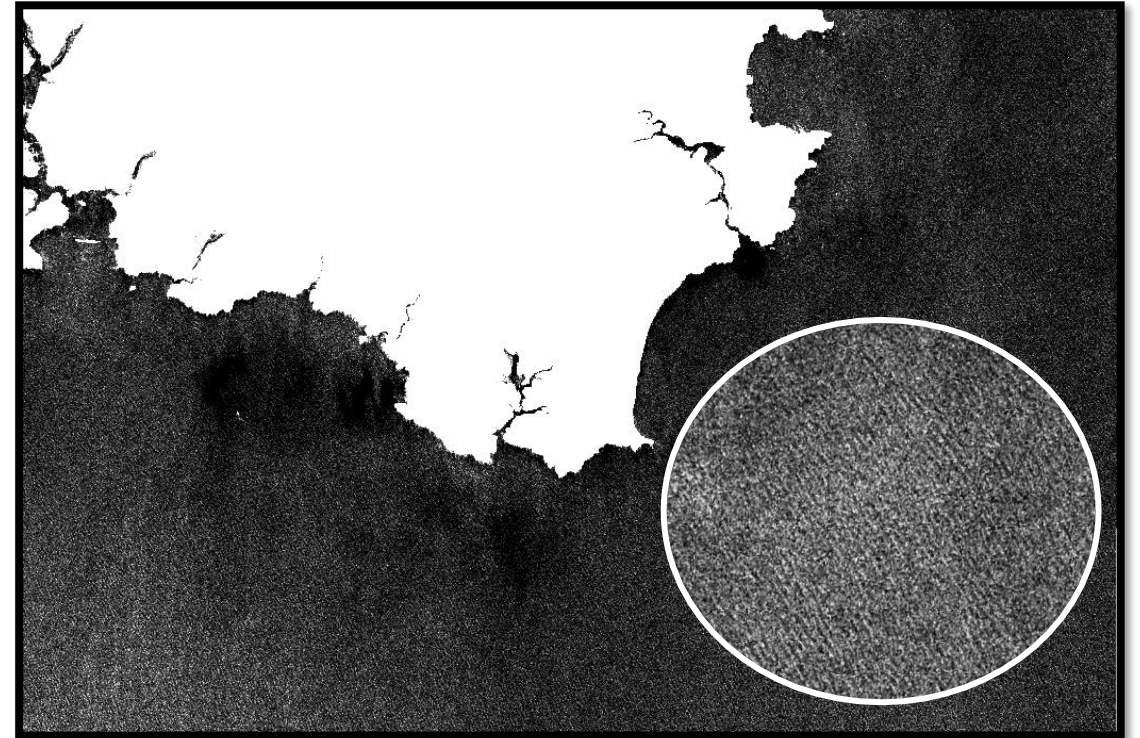
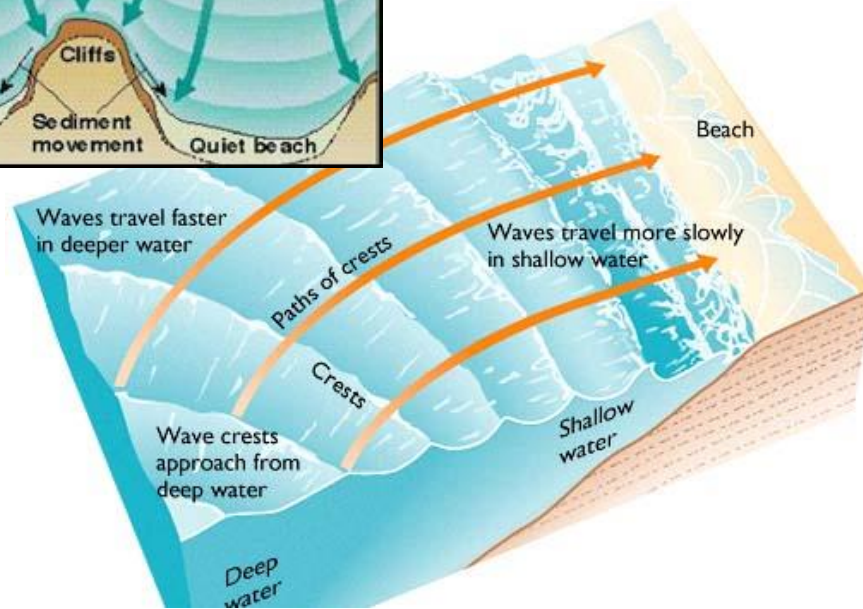
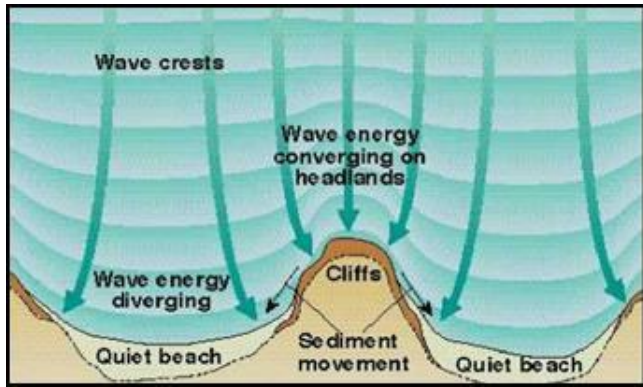
↳ Waves properties' maps

↳ Coastal flooding maps

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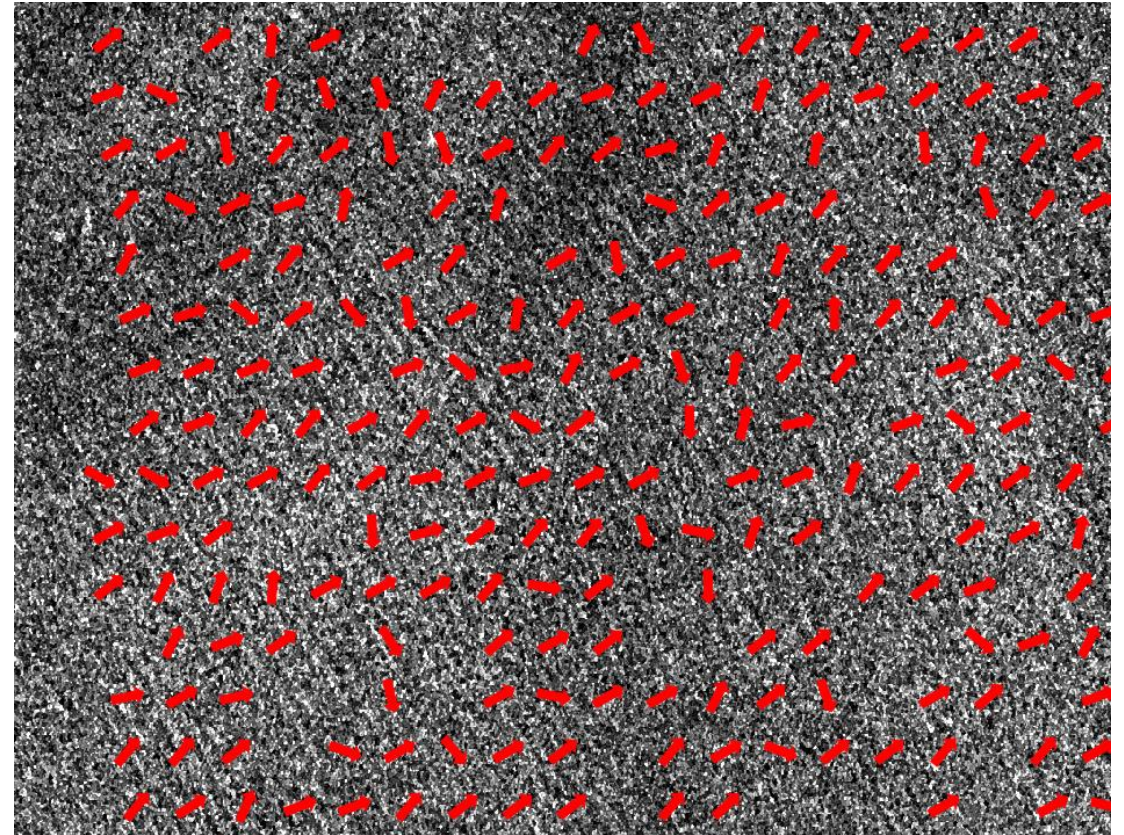
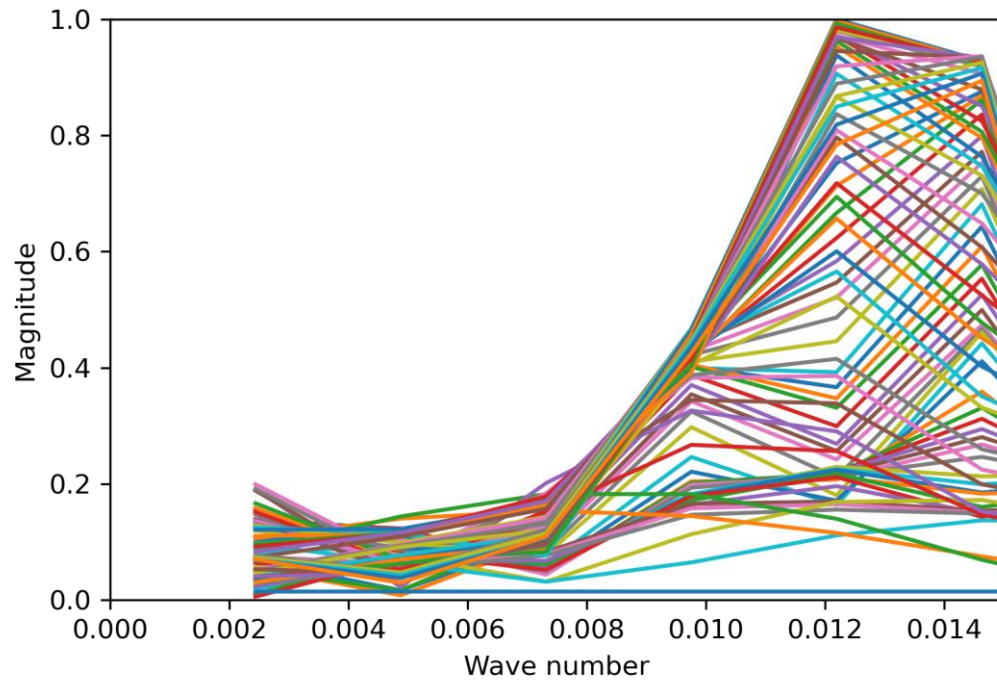
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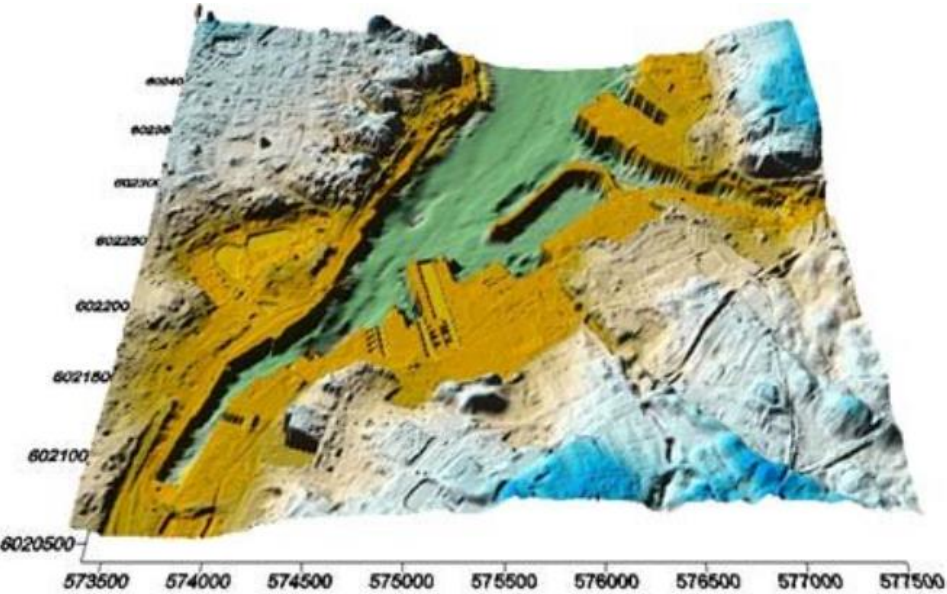
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Simple “Bathtub” approach

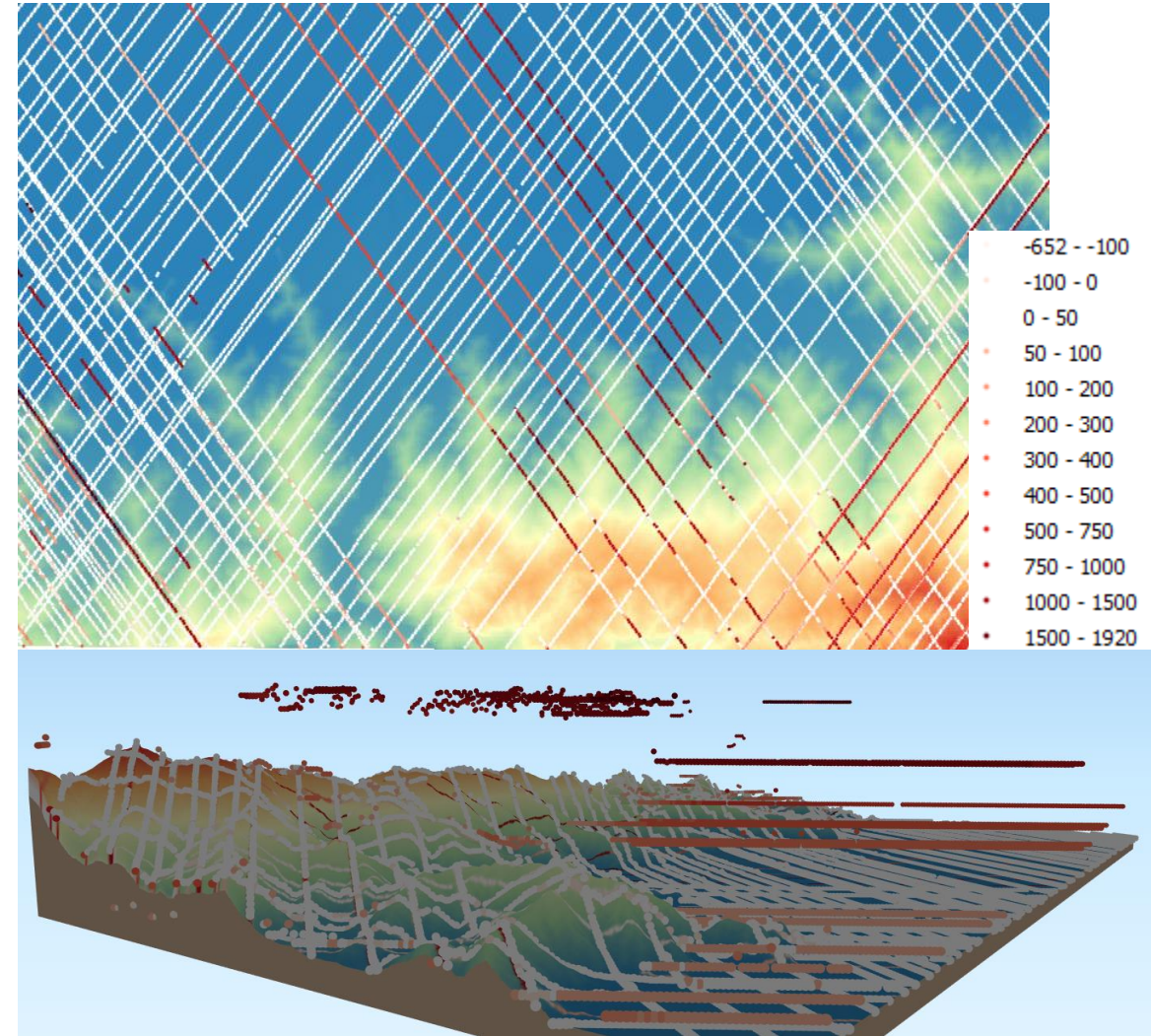
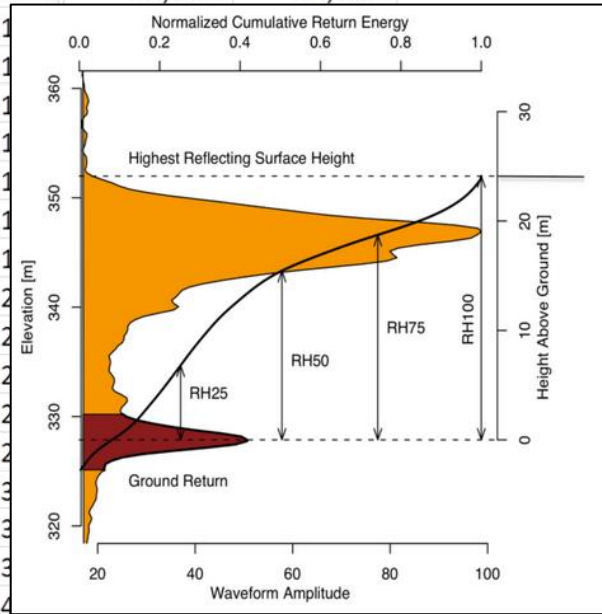
- ▶ 30 DEM
- ▶ No consideration of the type of soil/ occupation
- ▶ No consideration of obstacle

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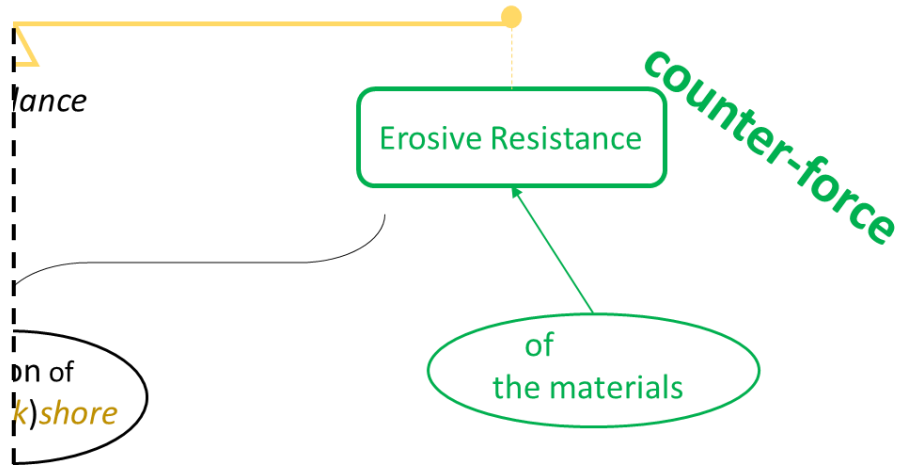
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Latitude	Longitude	elevH(m)	GEOID	G_H_geoid	error
-8,50824	125,62457	92,81048	46,11210	46,6984	46,6984
-8,50866	125,62487	93,00948	46,11236	46,8971	46,8971
-8,50950	125,62548	94,02743	46,11236	46,8971	46,8971
-8,50992	125,62579	93,76059	46,11236	46,8971	46,8971
-8,51034	125,62609	93,45061	46,11236	46,8971	46,8971
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-8,51118	125,62670	93,90438	46,11236	46,8971	46,8971
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-8,51244	125,62762	93,97631	46,11236	46,8971	46,8971
-8,51285	125,62792	94,38702	46,11236	46,8971	46,8971
-8,51327	125,62823	94,01144	46,11236	46,8971	46,8971
-8,51369	125,62853	101,25859	46,11236	46,8971	46,8971
-8,51411	125,62884	94,49187	46,11236	46,8971	46,8971
-8,51453	125,62914	94,25710	46,11236	46,8971	46,8971
-8,51495	125,62945	94,83176	46,11236	46,8971	46,8971
-8,51537	125,62975	94,48251	46,11236	46,8971	46,8971
-8,51578	125,63006	94,58267	46,11236	46,8971	46,8971
-8,51620	125,63036	94,60131	46,14805	48,4533	48,4533



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Erosive resistance



Can the coast **resist** to erosion?



Where are the « **weak** » spots ?

- type of coastal sediment/ geology
- presence and effectiveness of protection
- where the sediment settle

↳ Suspended sediment sources map

↳ Offshore sediment transport debit map

↳ Littoral land use map

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Erosive resistance

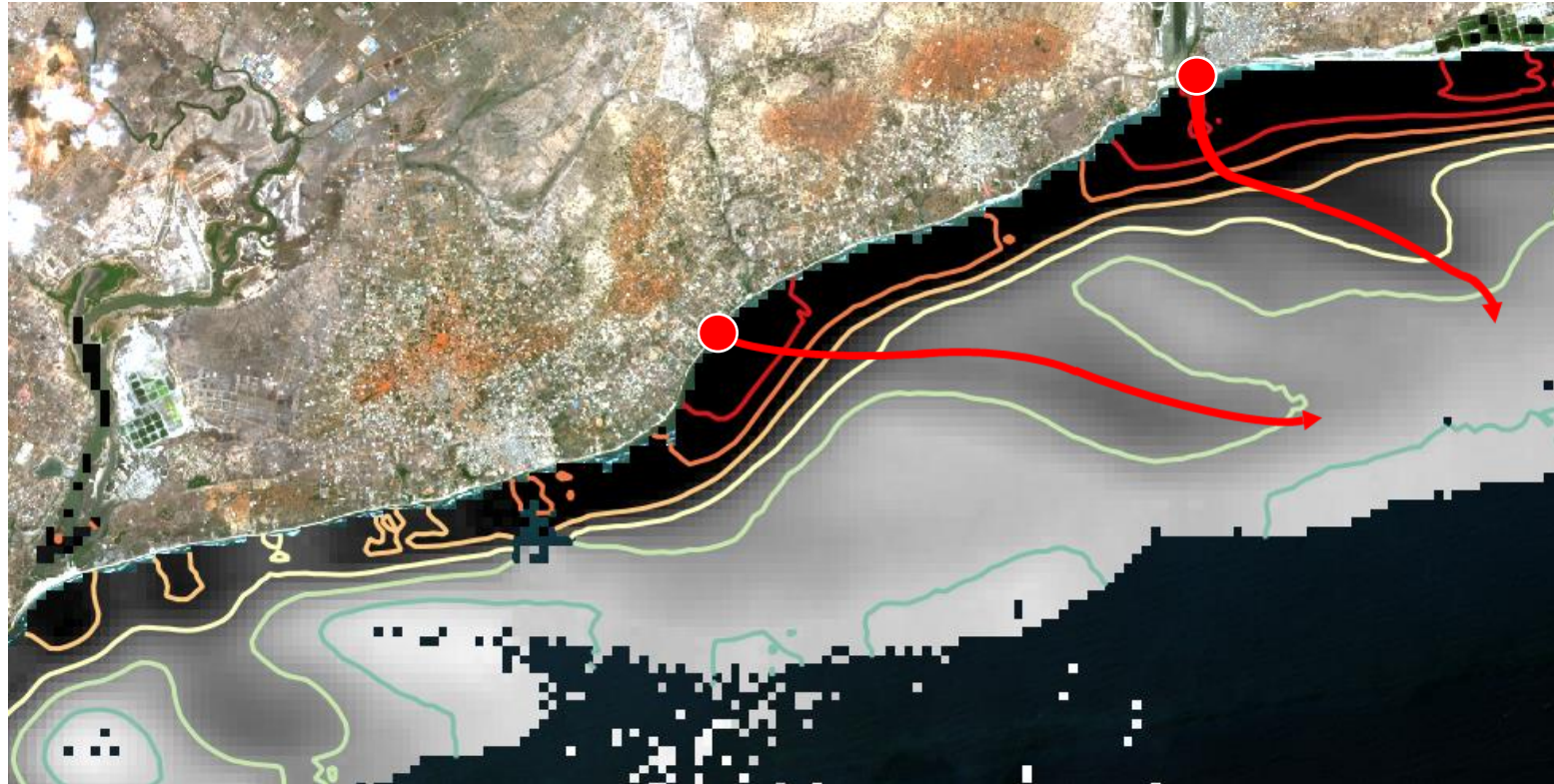
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Erosive resistance

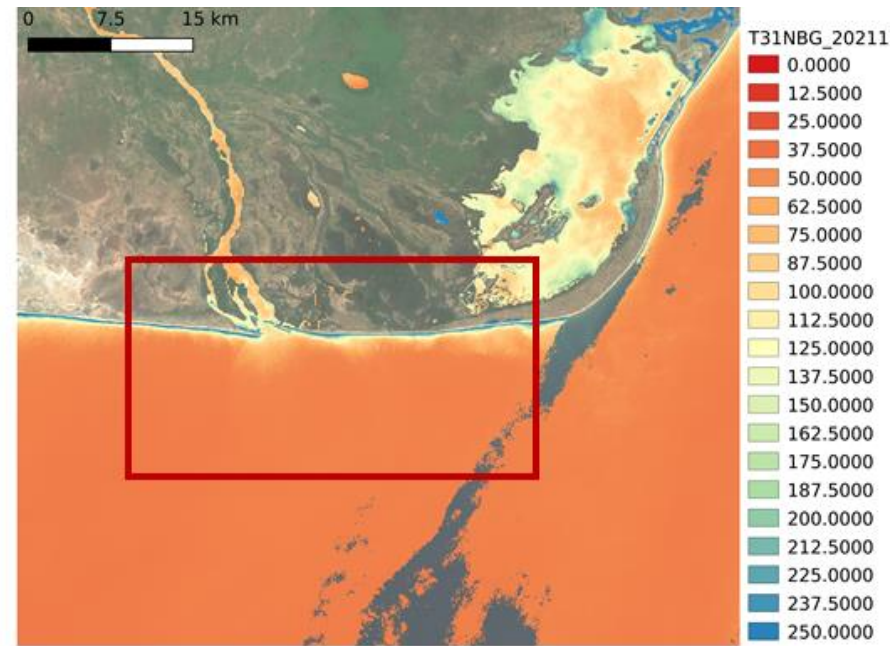
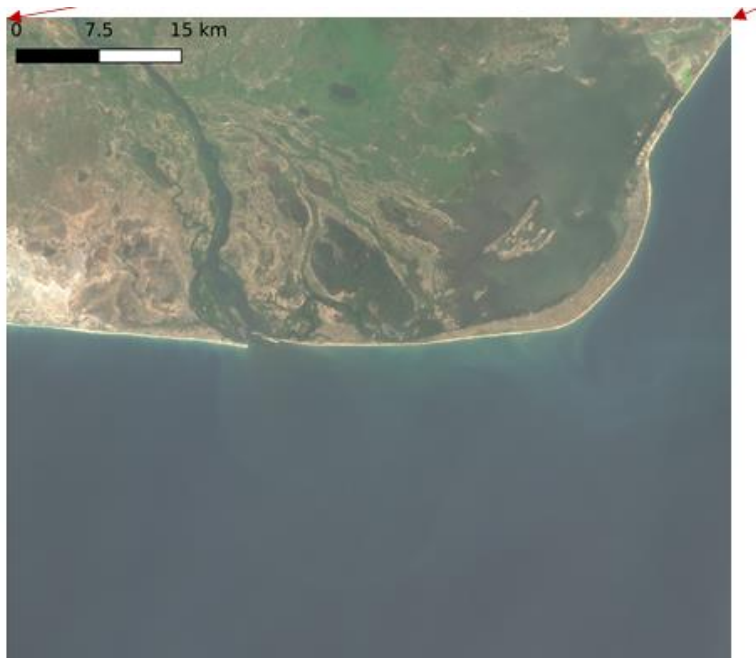
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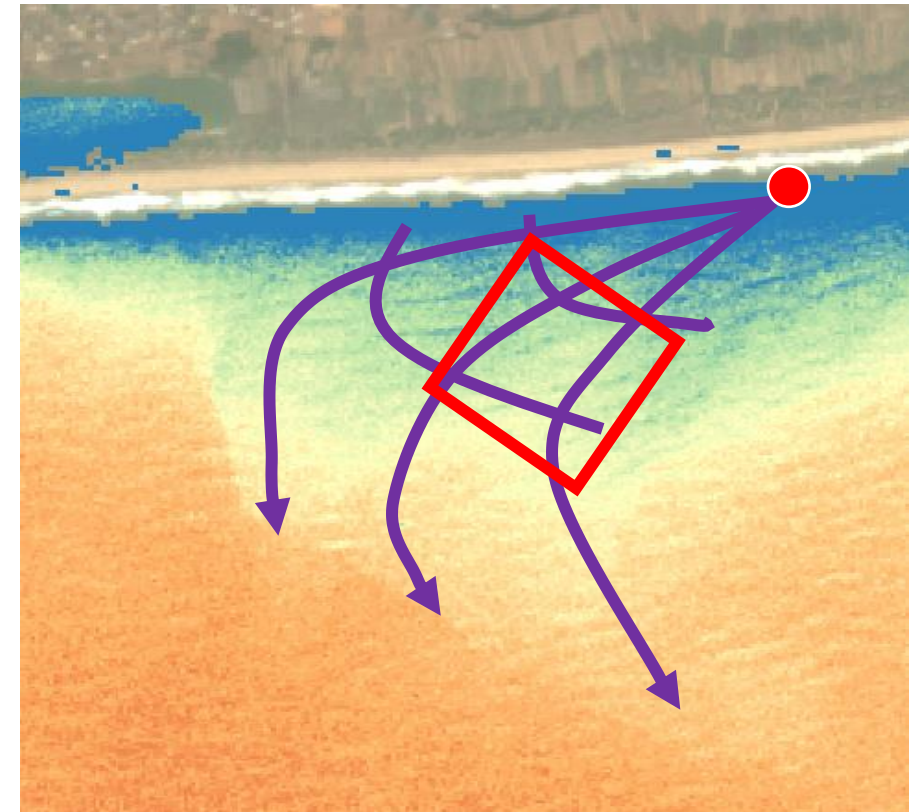
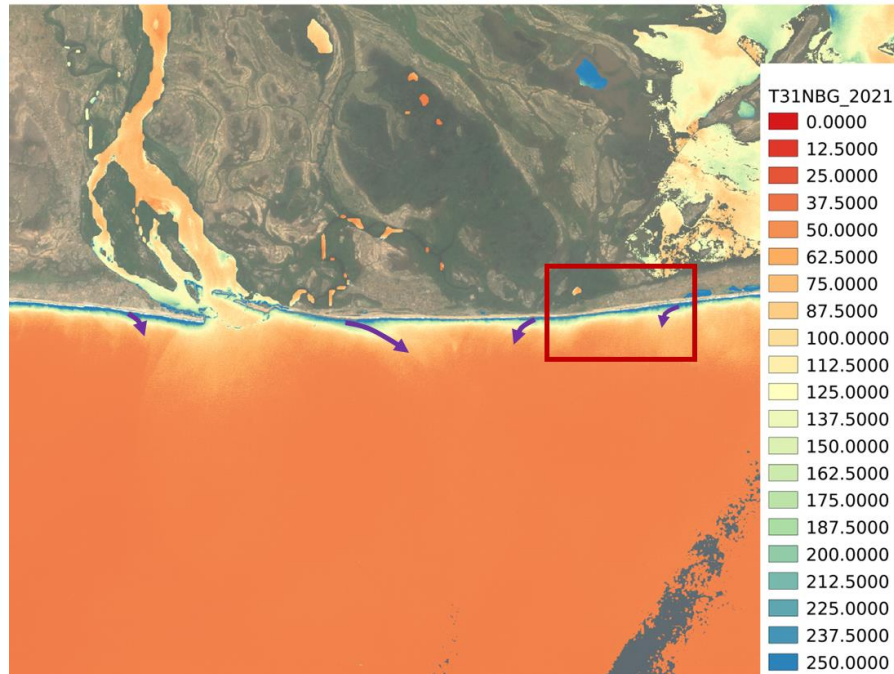
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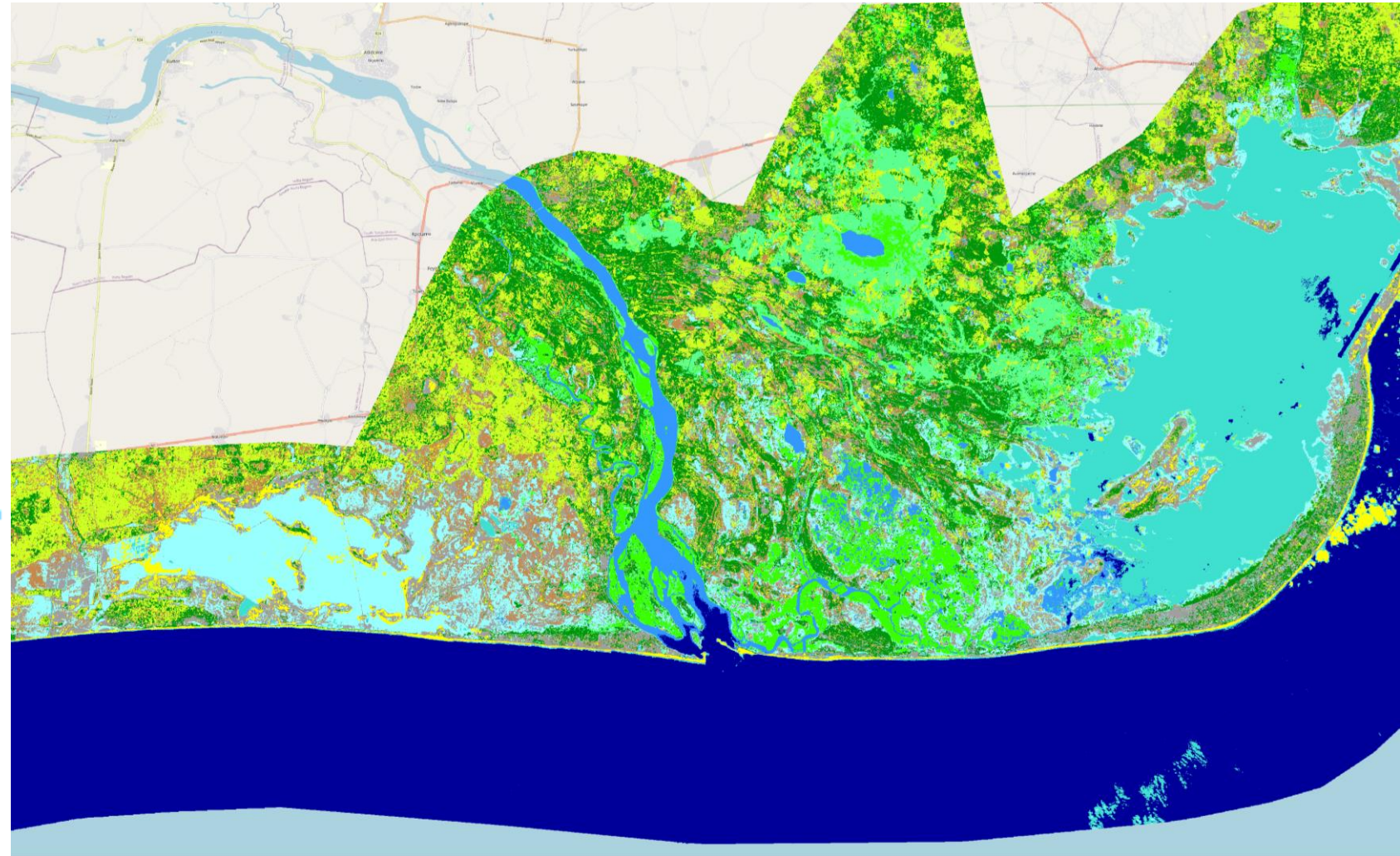
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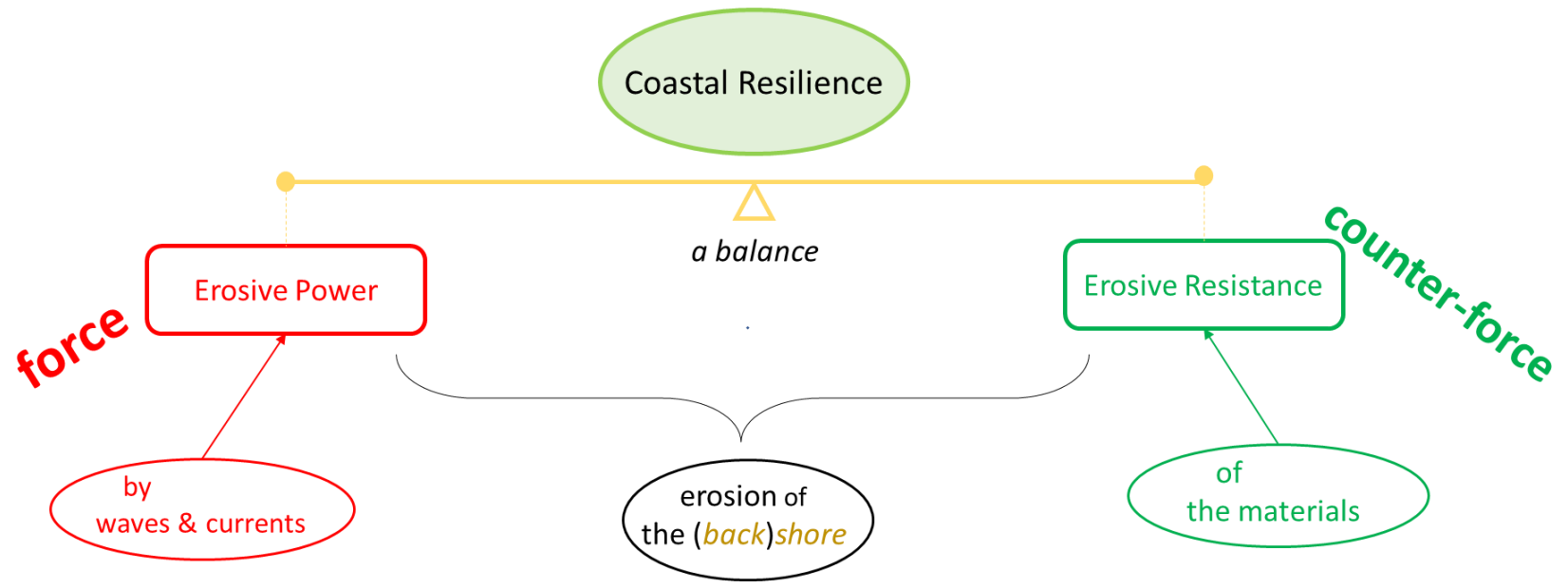


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↳ Land cover maps





Waves properties' maps ←┐

Coastal flooding maps ←┐

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└→ Offshore sediment transport debit map

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