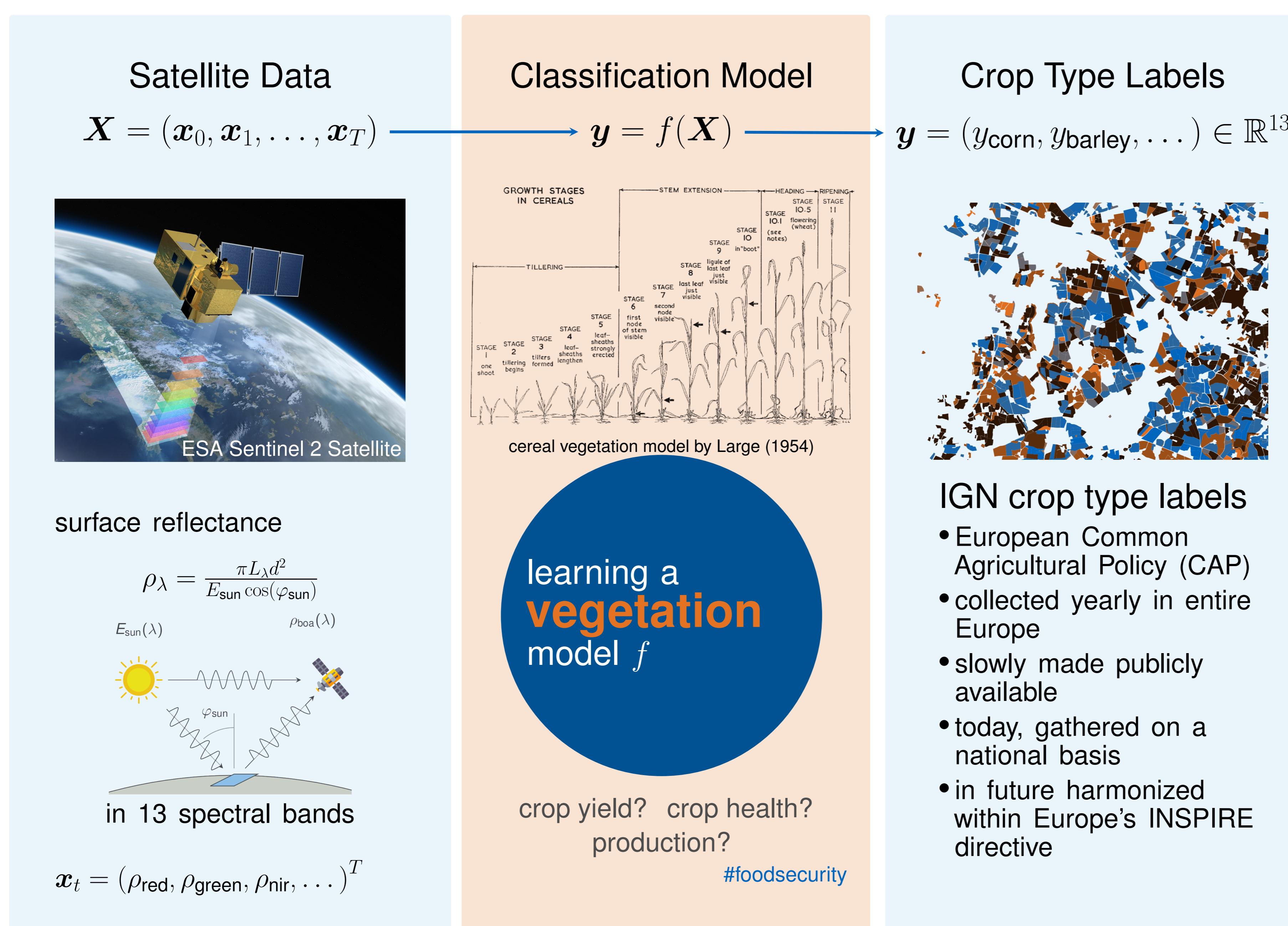


BreizhCrops: A Satellite Time Series Dataset for Crop Type Identification

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Objective



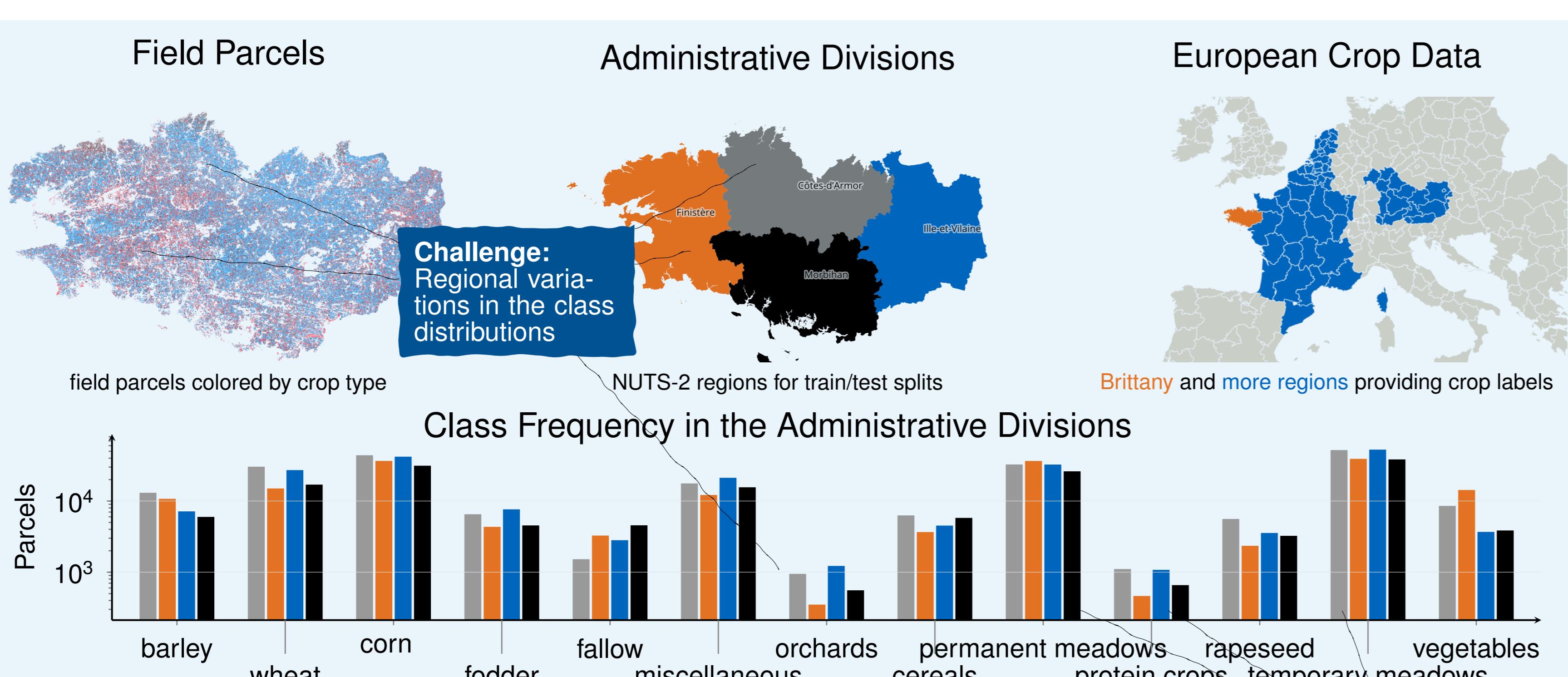
Data

Data gathered in Brittany, France (*Breizh*) in 2017 covering 27,206 km².

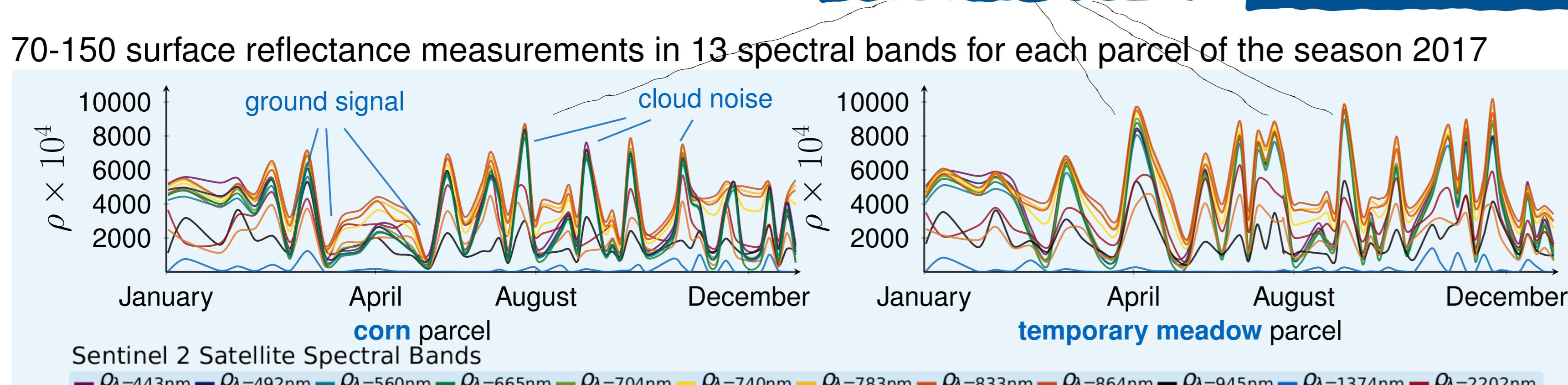
Challenge:
Classes with similar vegetation characteristics

Labels

580k field parcels with 13 crop categories



Satellite Reflectance Time Series



Results

We show the feasibility of classifying this dataset with **LSTM** (Hochreiter & Schmidhuber, 1997) and **Transformer** (Vaswani et al., 2017) baselines.

Comparison of Baseline Models					
method	accuracy	κ	f_1	prec.	rec.
Transformer	.69	.63	.57	.60	.56
LSTM	.68	.62	.59	.63	.58

Class-wise results of the LSTM model

# crop type	prec.	rec.	f_1	#samples
1 barley	.90	.86	.88	4982
2 wheat	.83	.95	.89	13850
3 corn	.93	.96	.94	25059
4 fodder	.51	.34	.41	3449
5 fallow	.30	.02	.04	3863
6 misc.	.50	.49	.49	12499
7 orchards	.21	.07	.10	391
8 cereals	.74	.47	.57	4645
9 perm. meadows	.51	.47	.49	20966
10 protein crops	.42	.61	.50	498
11 rapeseed	.96	.94	.95	2664
12 temp. meadows	.56	.68	.62	29977
13 vegetables	.86	.69	.76	3114
	.63	.58	.59	125957



Outlook and Next Steps

- test generalization over **changing environmental conditions**. Problem of domain adaptation?
- Acquired **Google Research Credits** for large-scale crop type mapping
- use available crop type labels to **pre-train** vegetation model and fine-tune on

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