Studying Tree Cover in LA's Parks Before and After the MTLA Initiative

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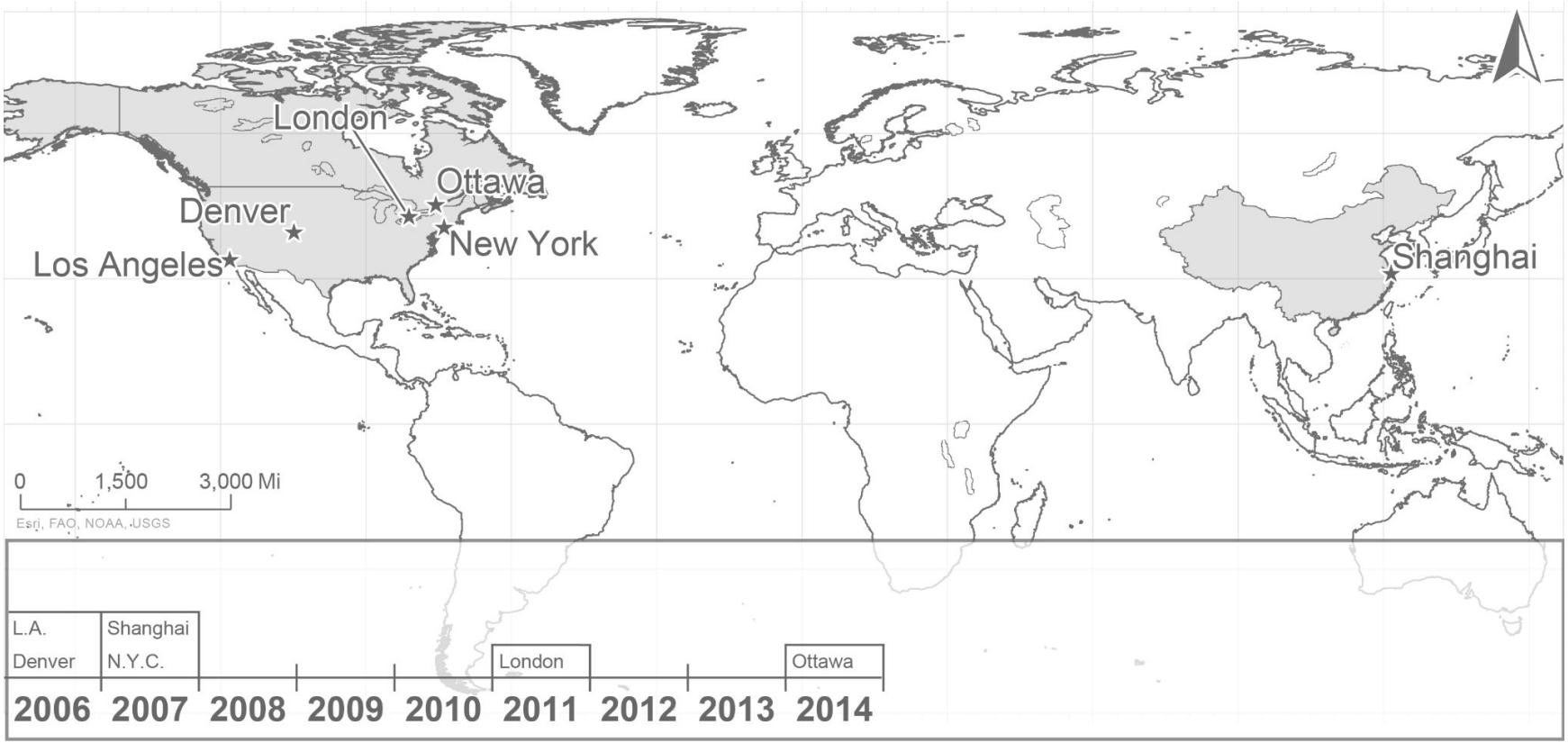

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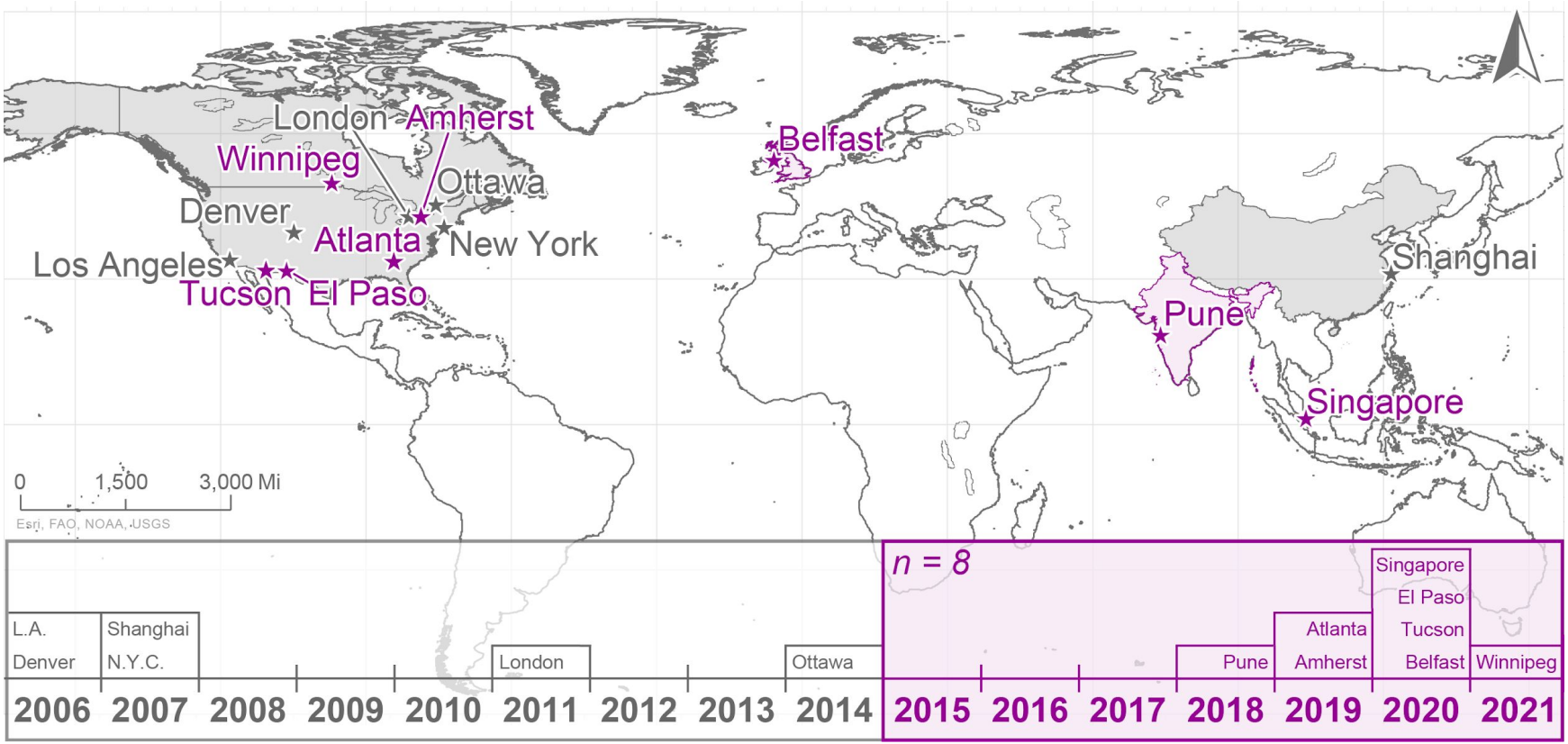

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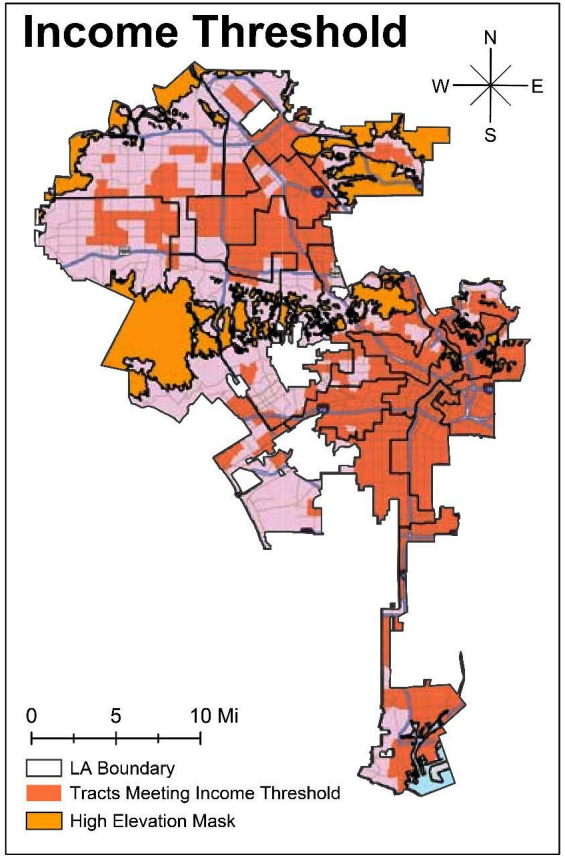
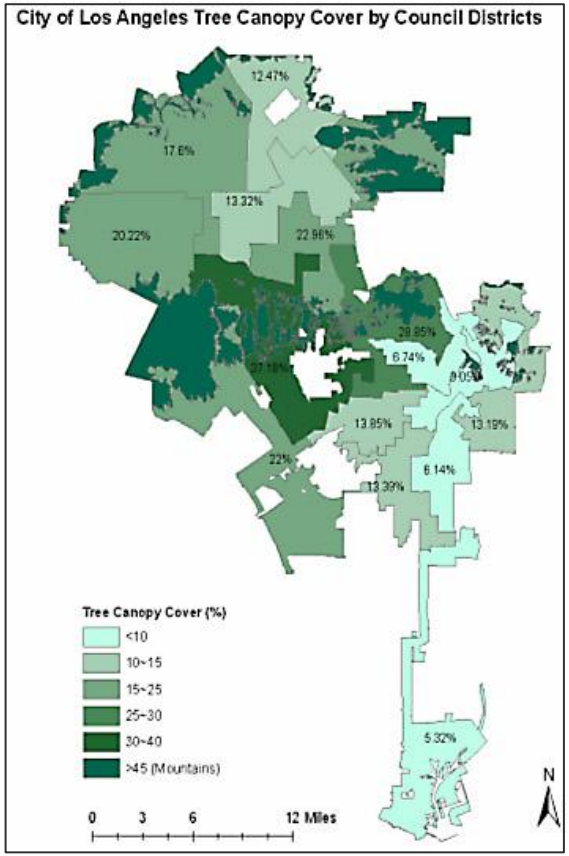




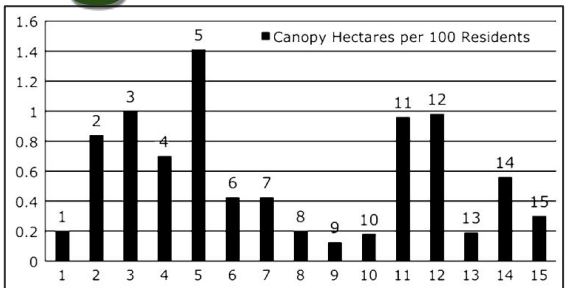
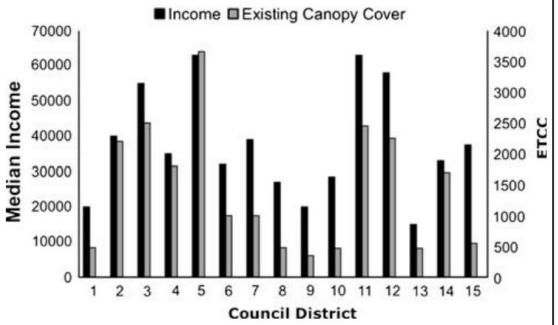


Fig. 4 Canopy hectares per 100 residents by council district



Source: [Pincetl (2009)]

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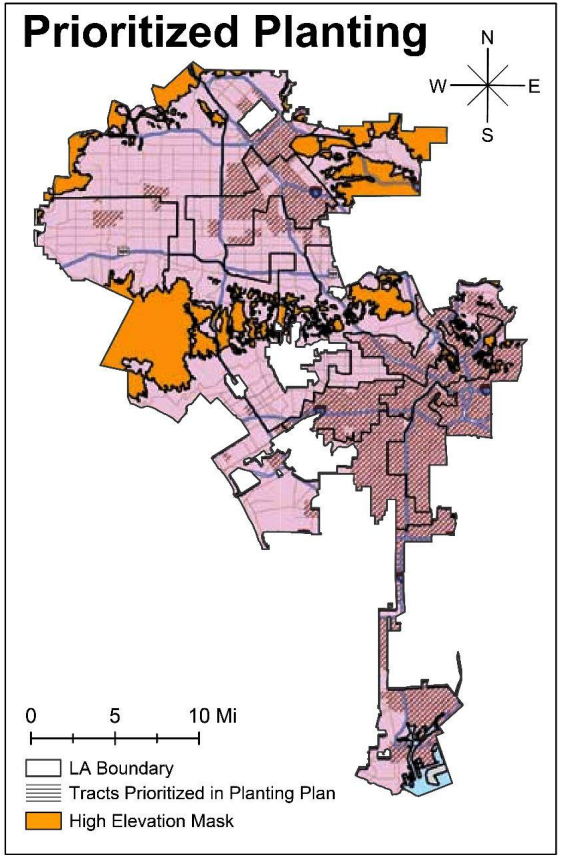

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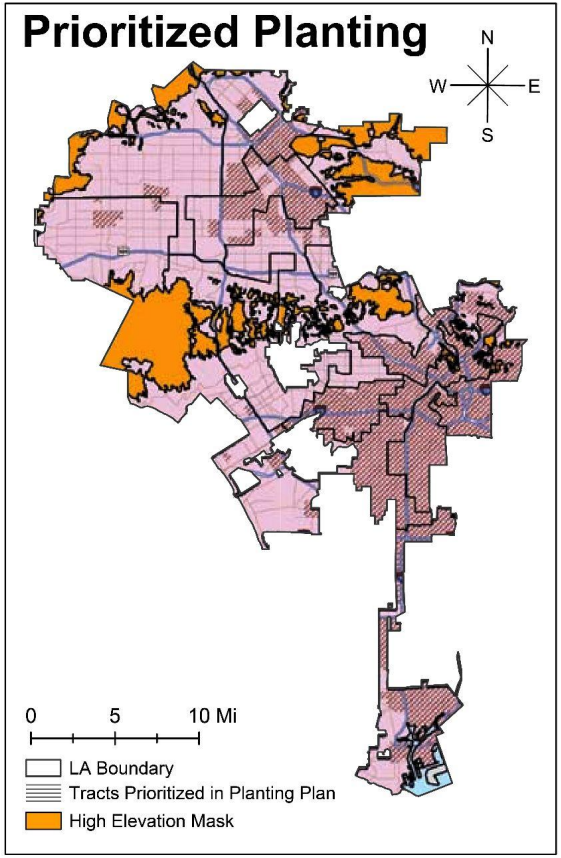

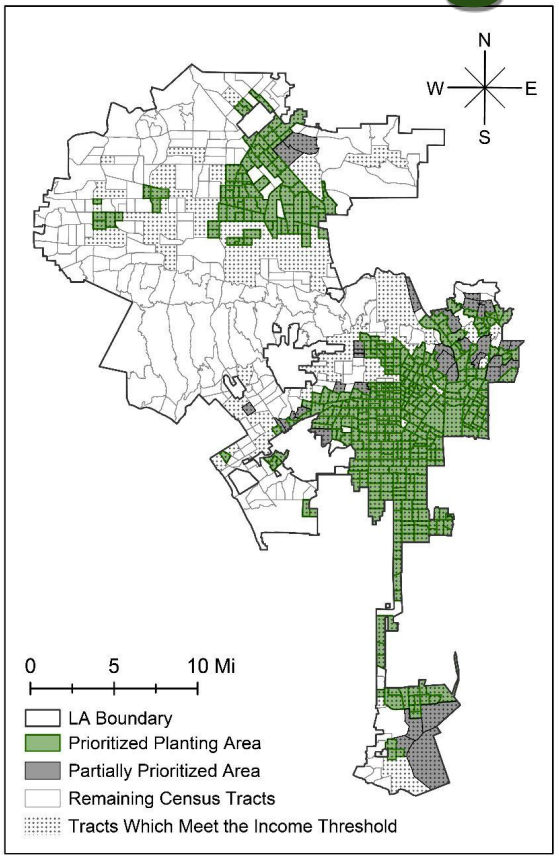

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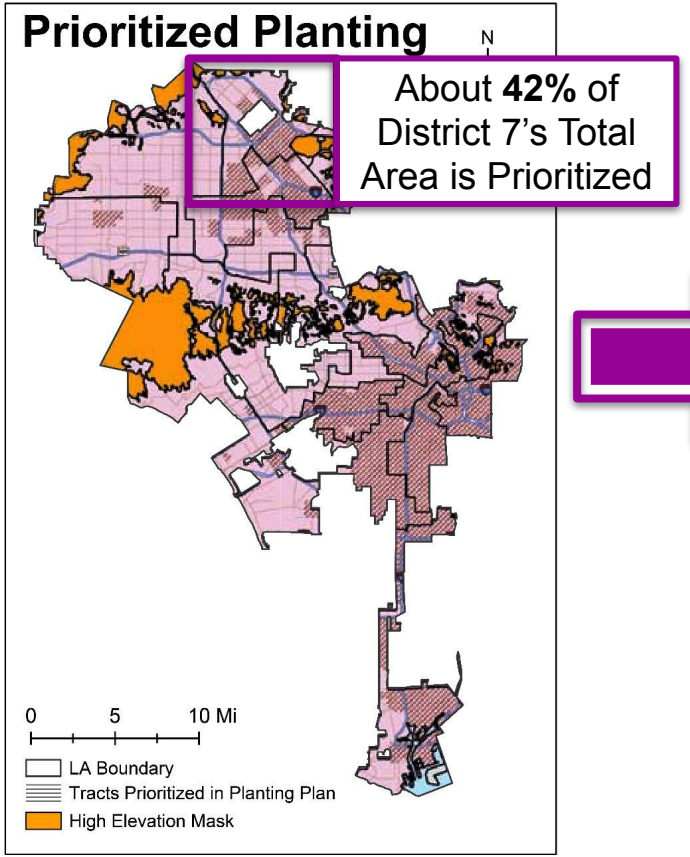

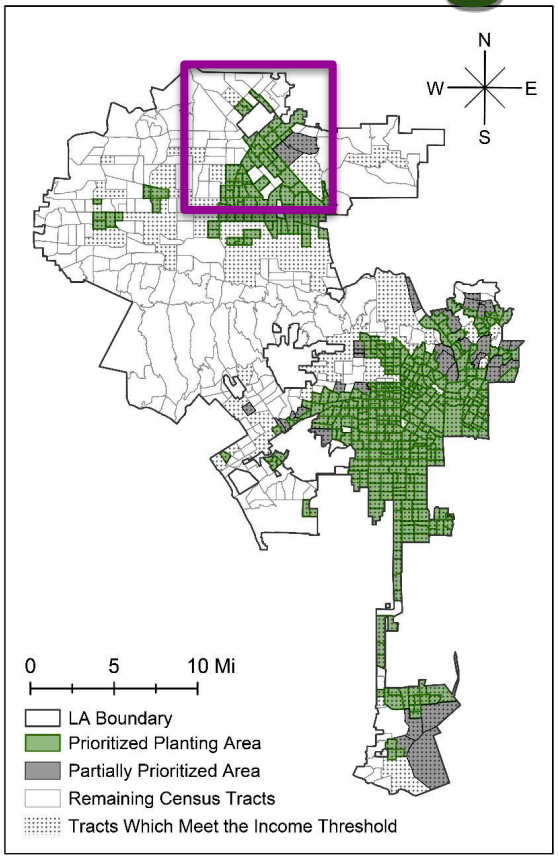

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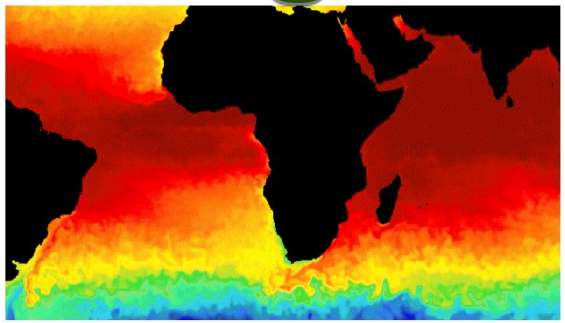

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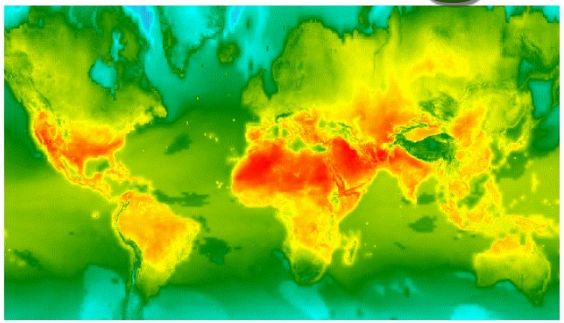

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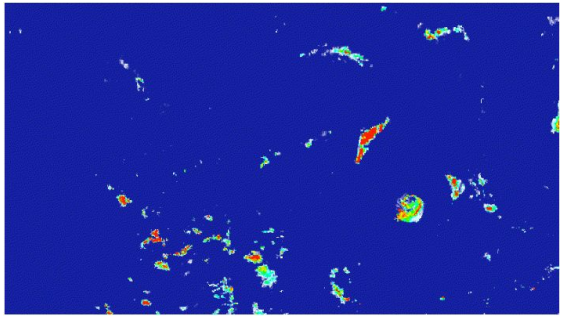

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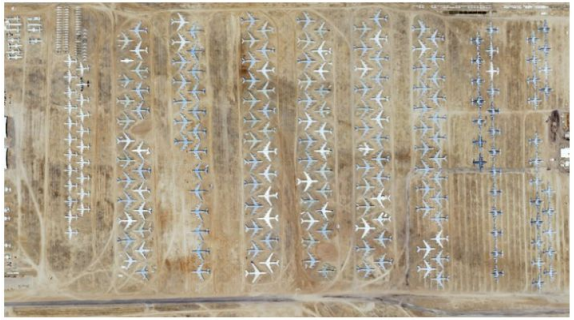

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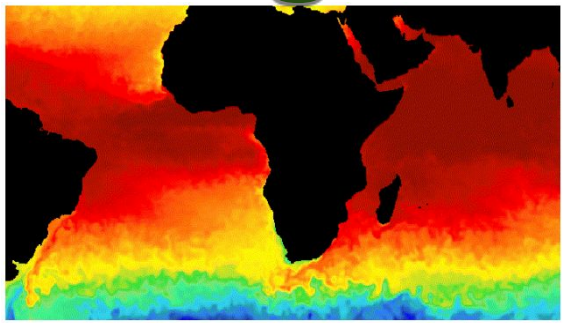

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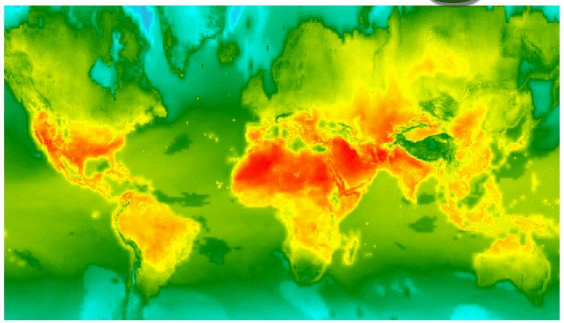

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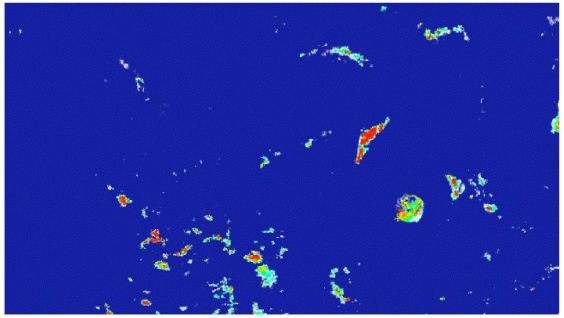

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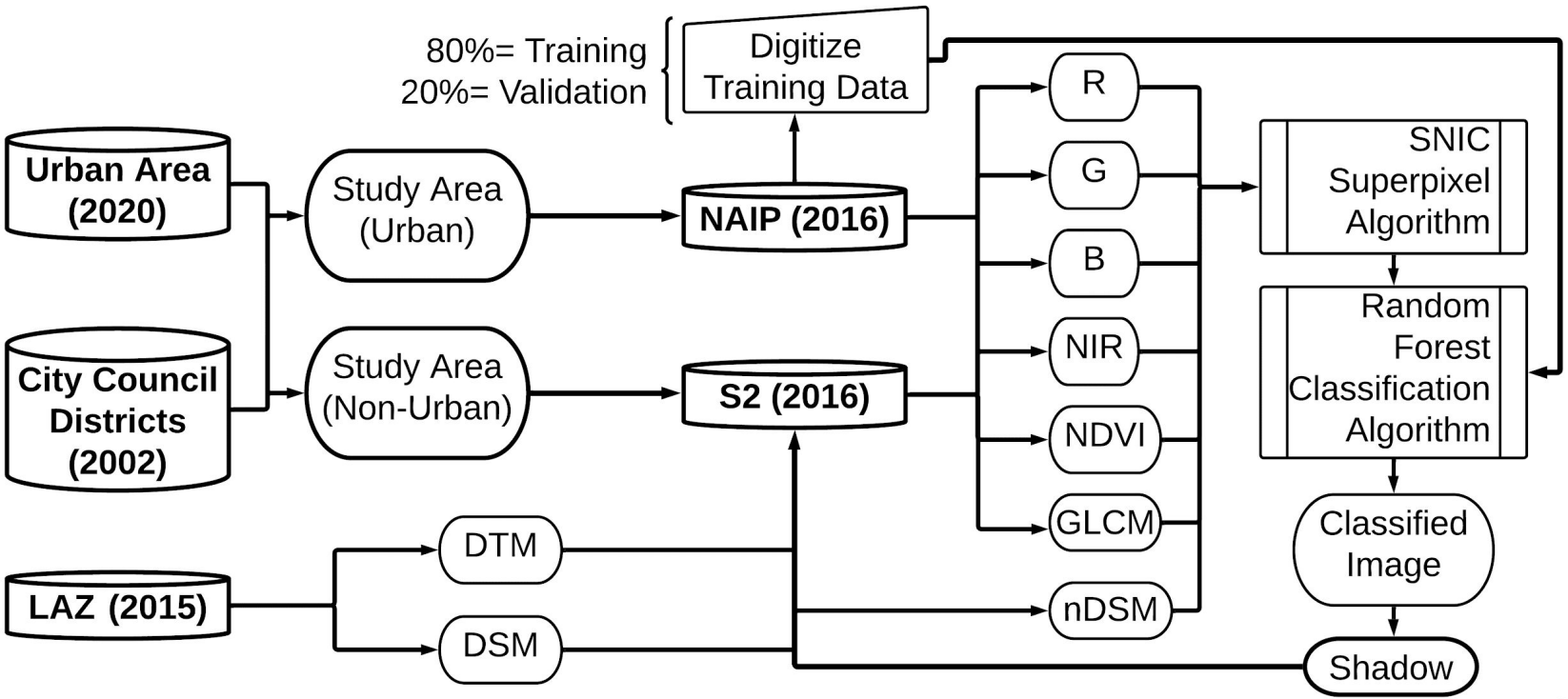

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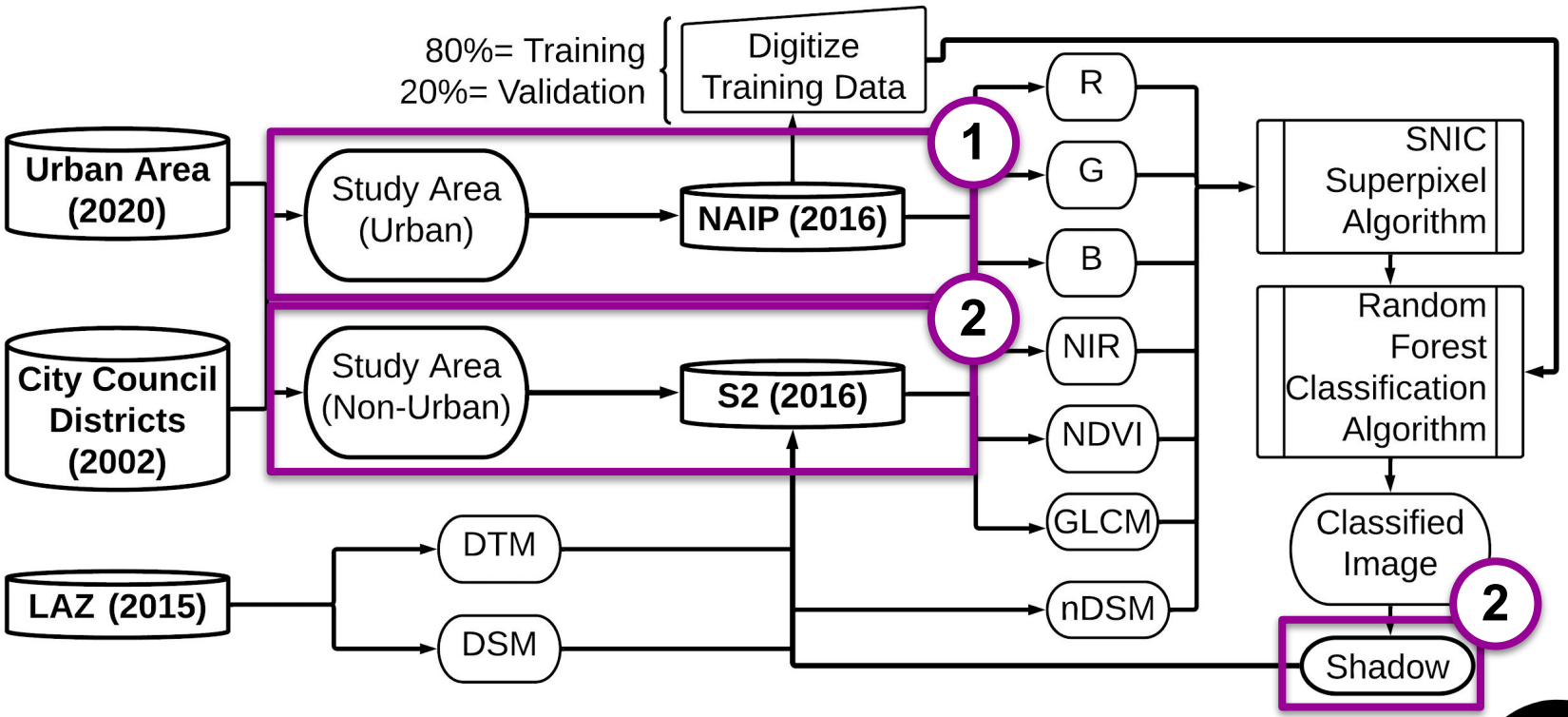

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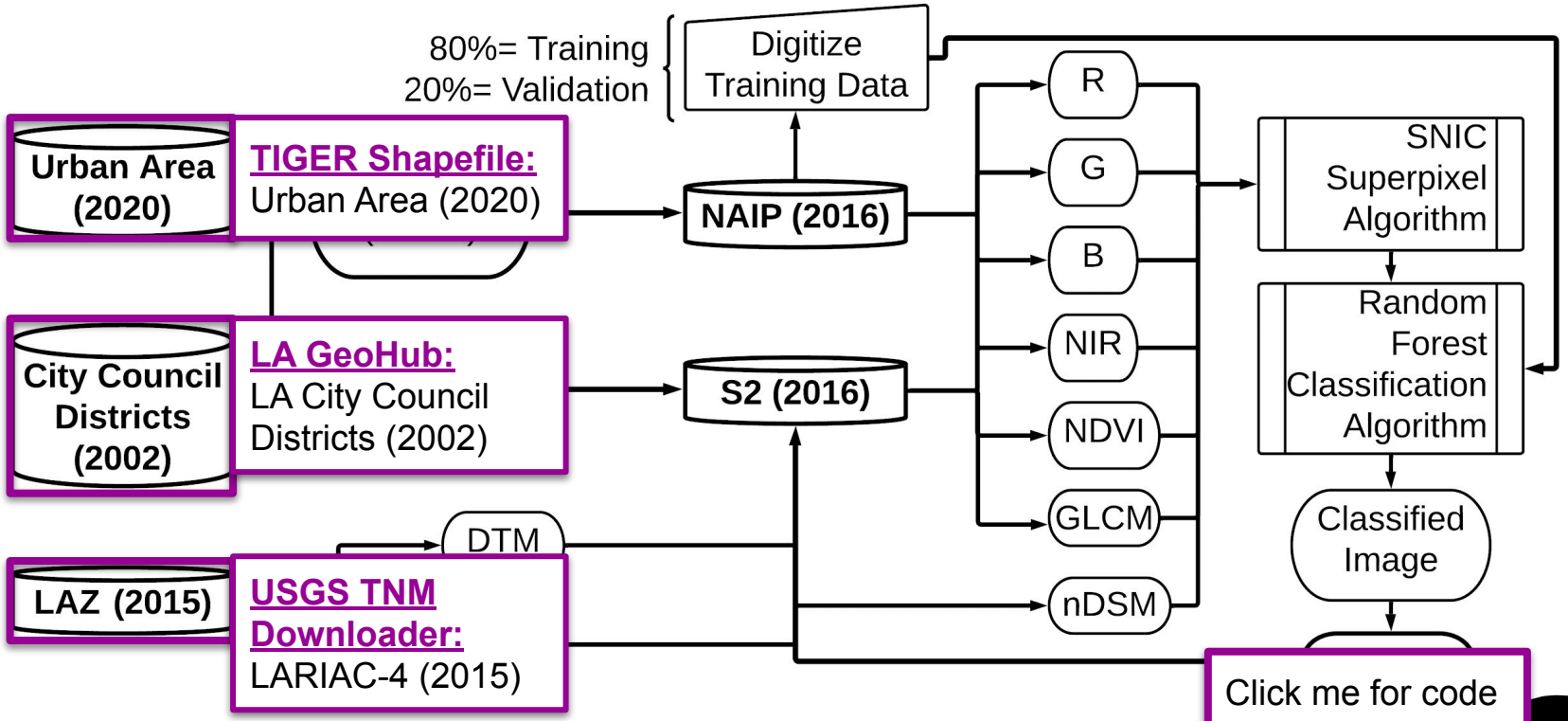

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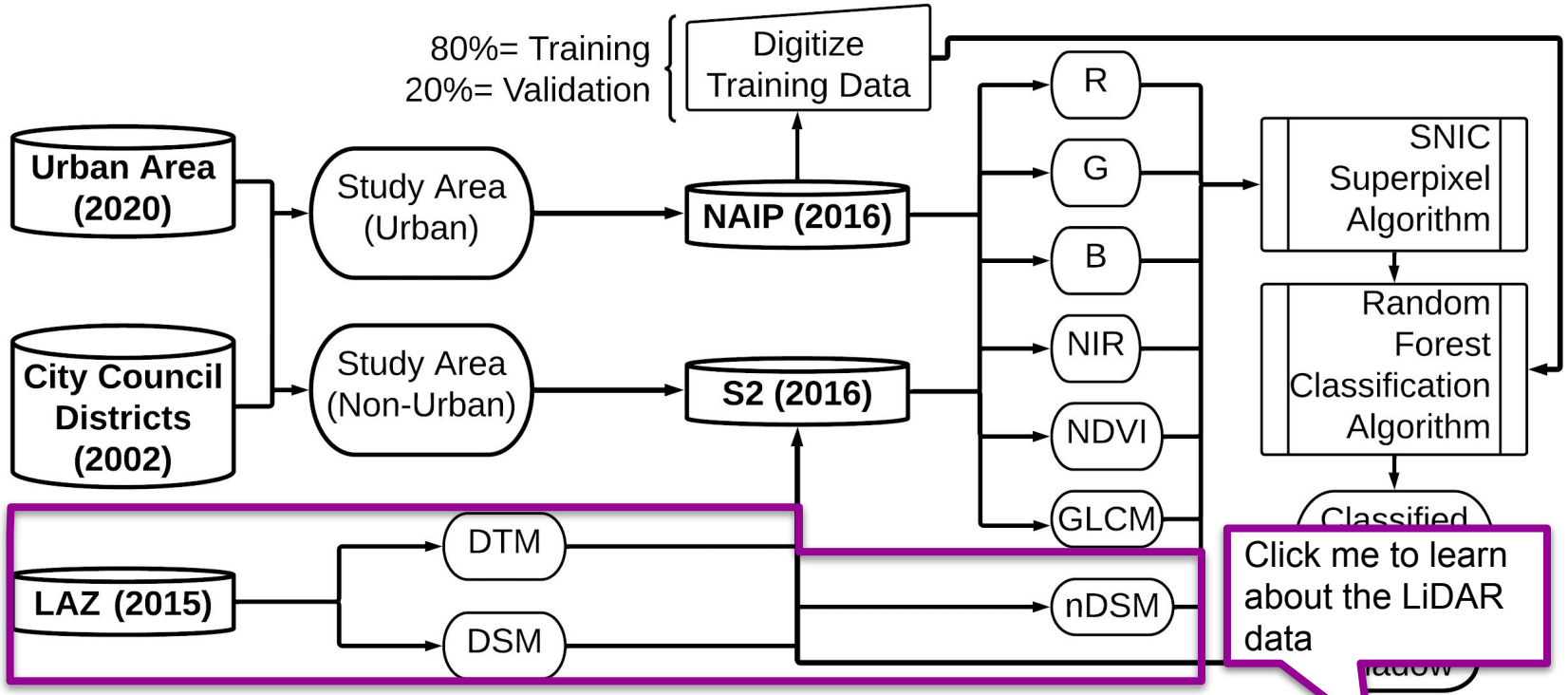

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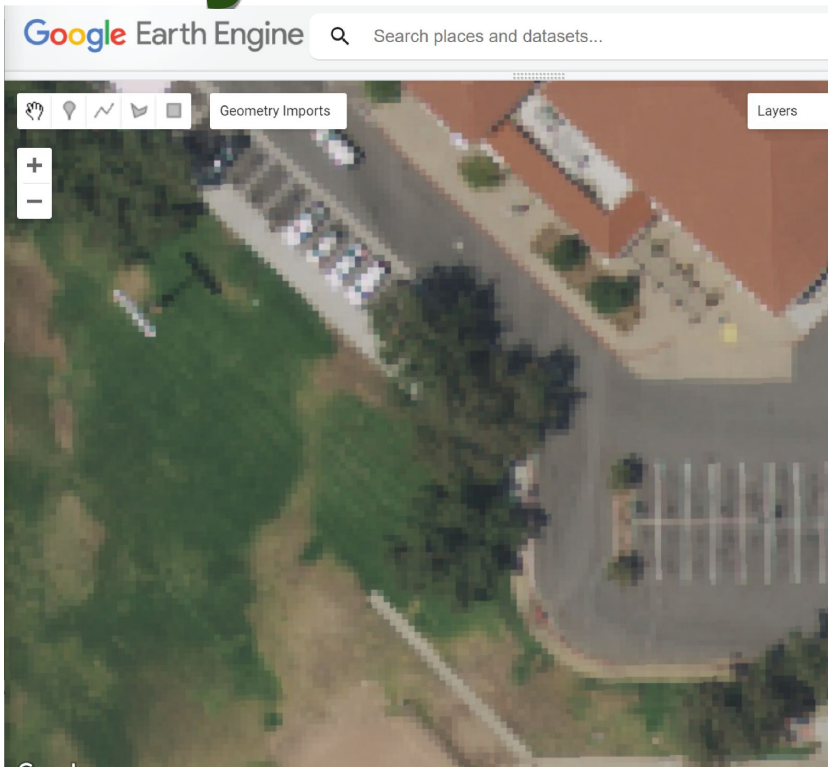

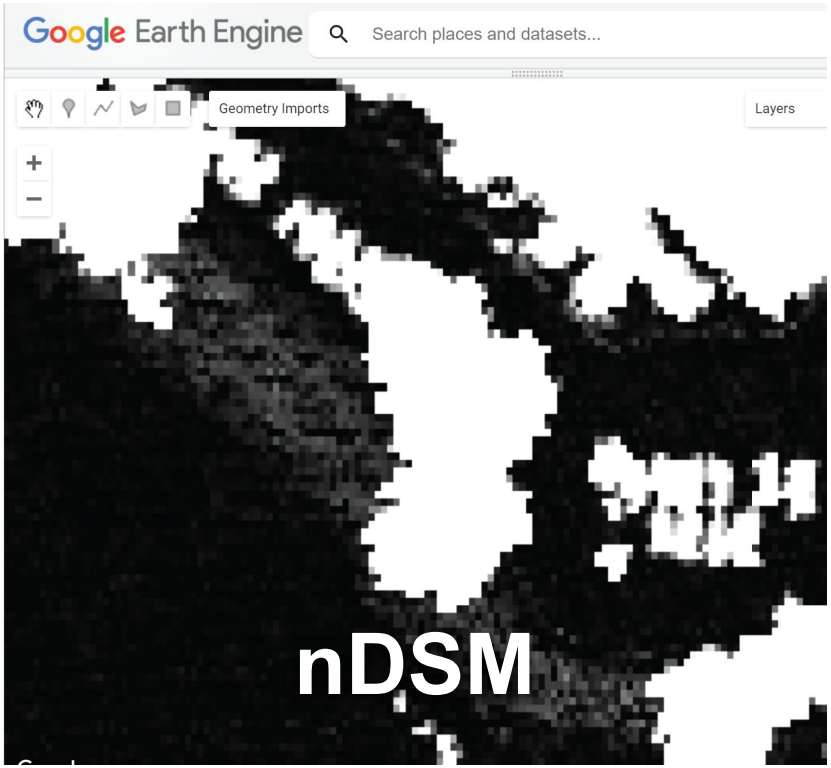

Background Info: [*Guan et al. 2013*]

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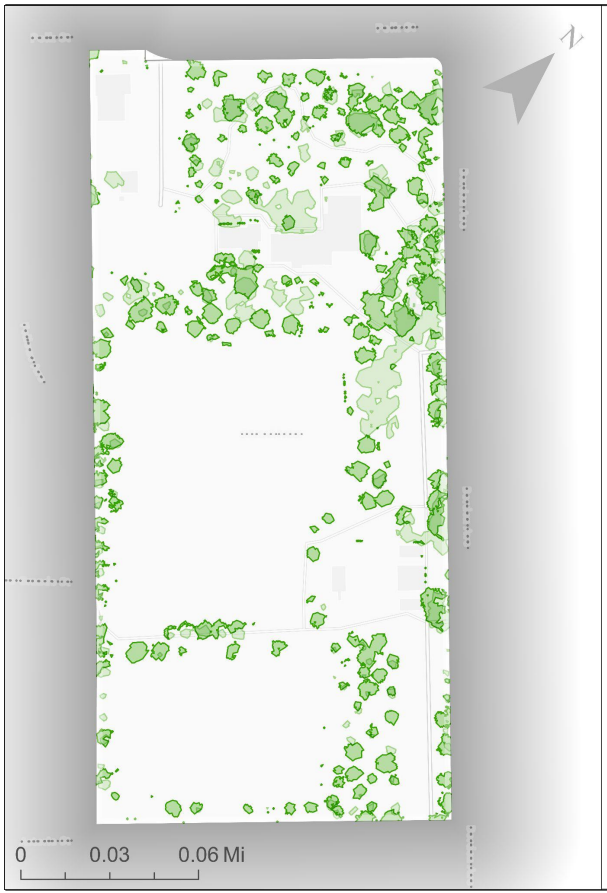

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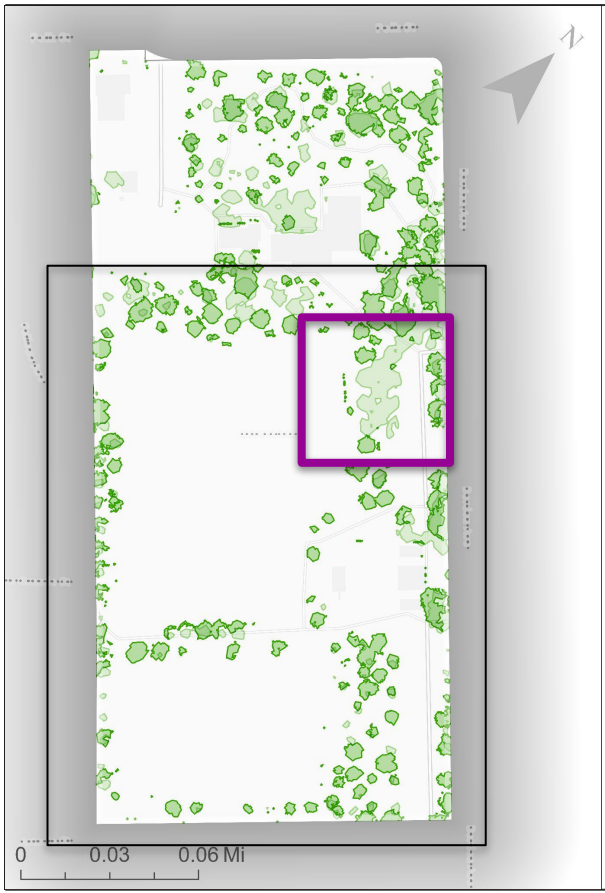

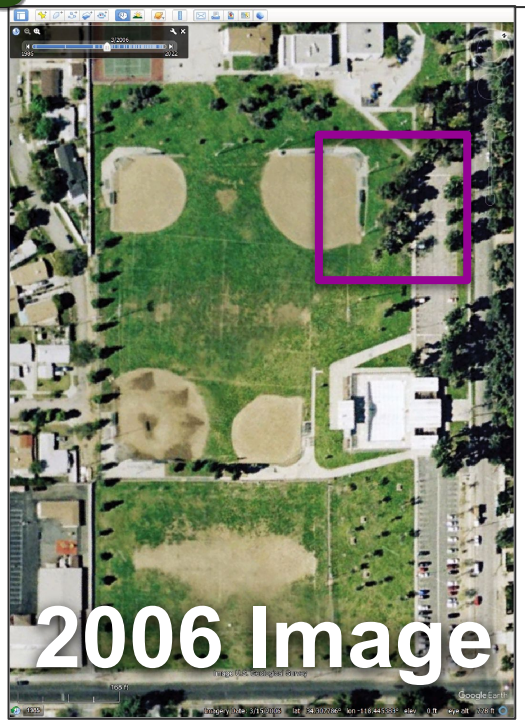

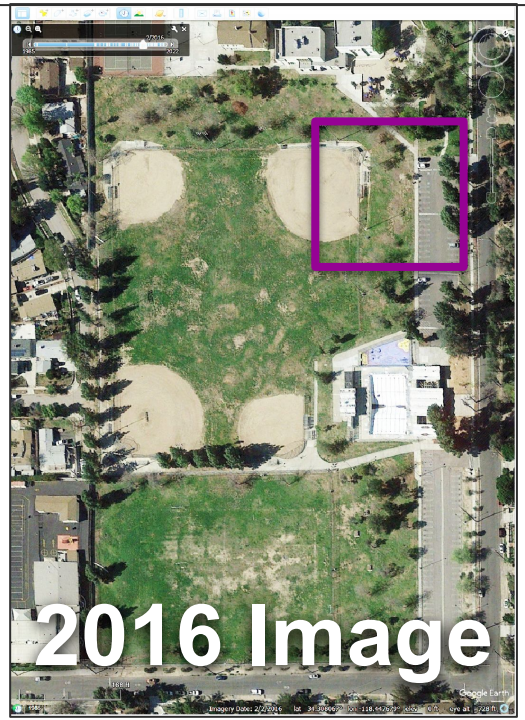

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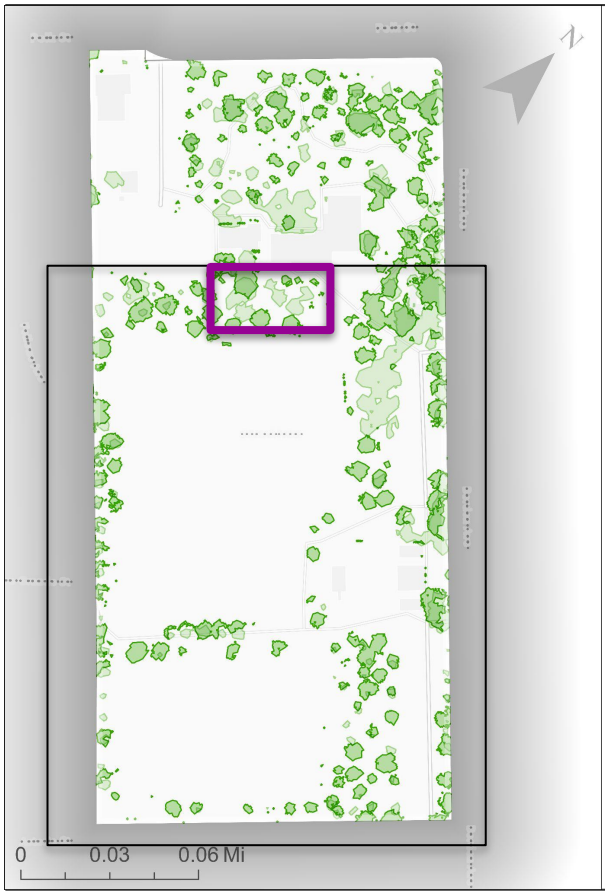

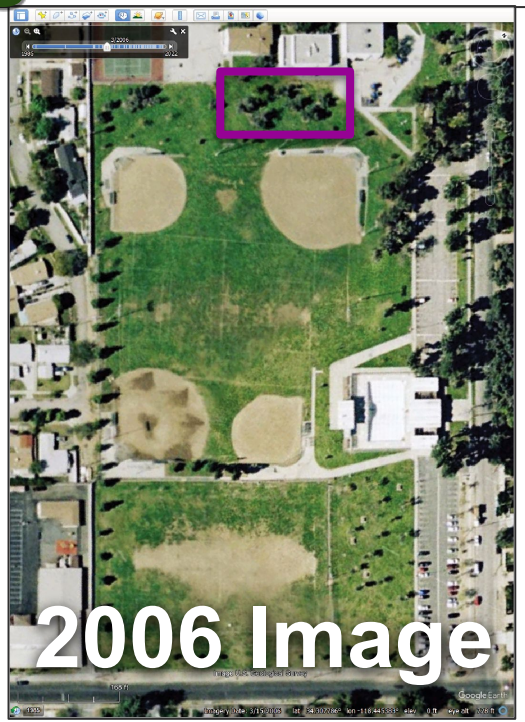

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