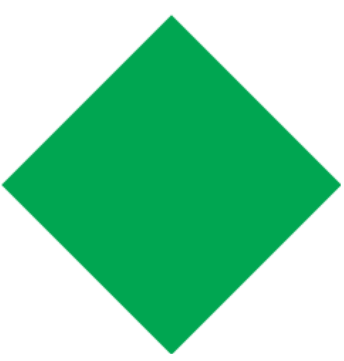


Identification of Agricultural Area in the Kamala Catchment, Nepal

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I am a Water Resource Modeler from Land and Water and interested in programming. I learnt basic Matlab at Uni and now would like to switch to Python.

My Synthesis Project

To identify crop areas in the Kamala Catchment, Nepal, using **Machine Learning (ML)** in remote sensing satellite data.

My Digital Toolbox

- Python - `Matplotlib`, `Numpy`, `Geopandas` (Basics of GIS), `EO - Learn` (Earth observation and remote sensing), `Sklearn` and `LightGBM` (ML).

My time went ...

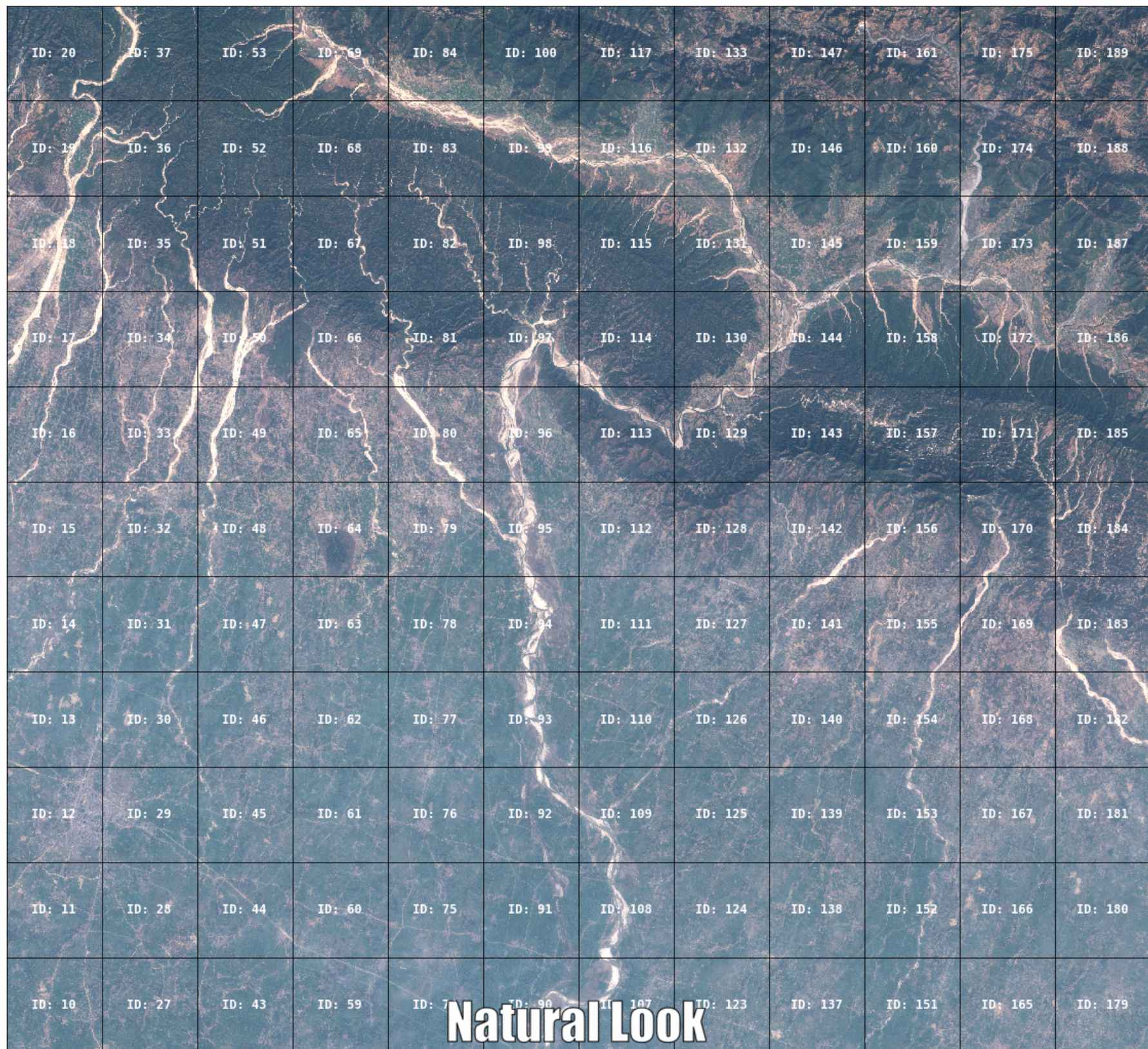
- I spent the most of my time in data preparation and manipulation.
- The most challenges were to clean and reshape
5D dataset (pixel, time, x and y coordinates, features) into
2D (pixel * (x,y), time * features)
- 8 features for each pixel
Spectral Channels (B02, B03, B04, B08, B11, B12) &
2 calculated indices (Normalized Difference *Vegetation* and *Water* Index)

Data Processing

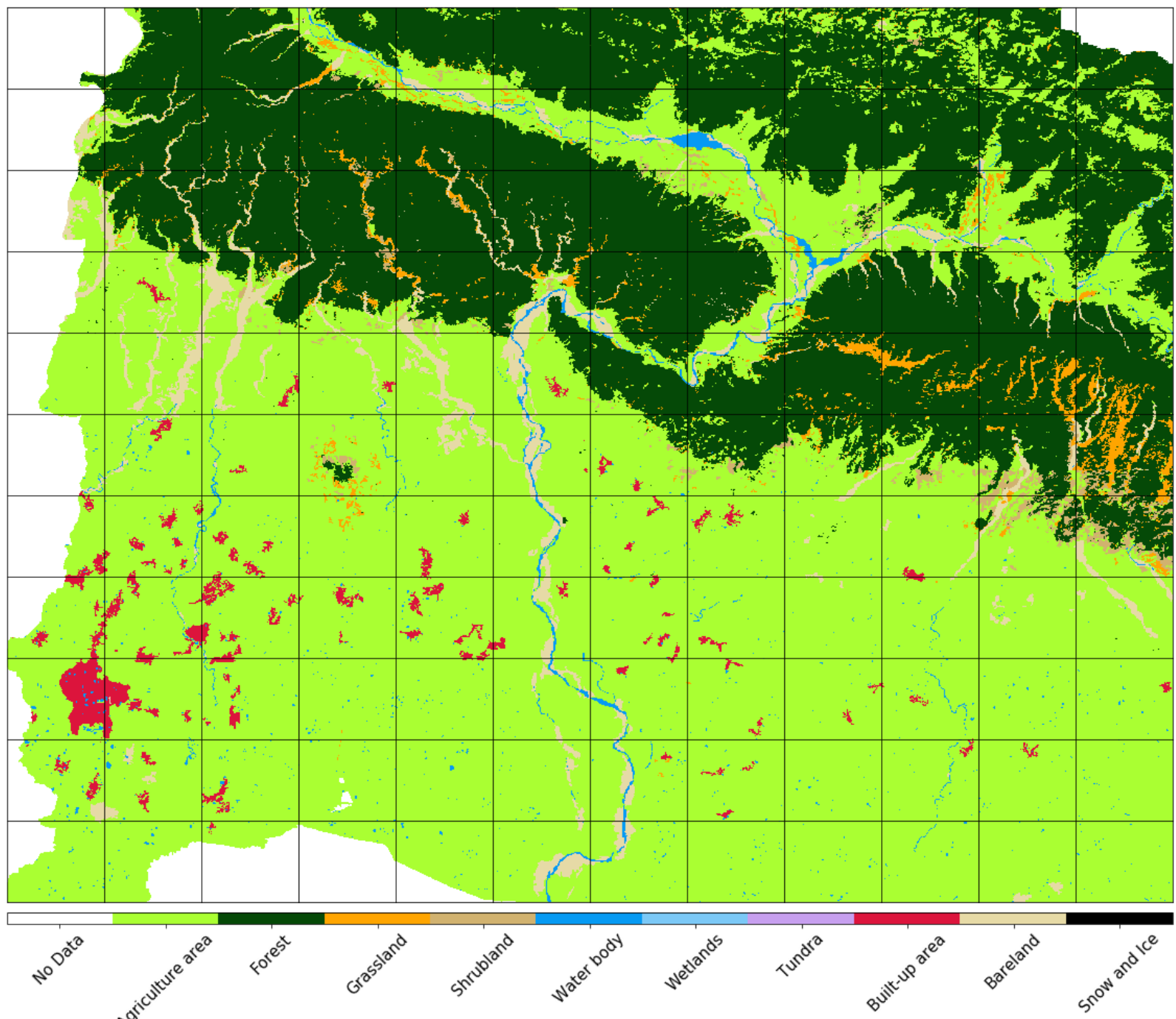
Data from Satellite Sentinel - 2, with spatial resolution of 10 m and temporal resolution of 16 days.

- Index calculation
- Remove cloud effects
- Spatial interpolation
- Temporal interpolation

Natural Look and normalised indices

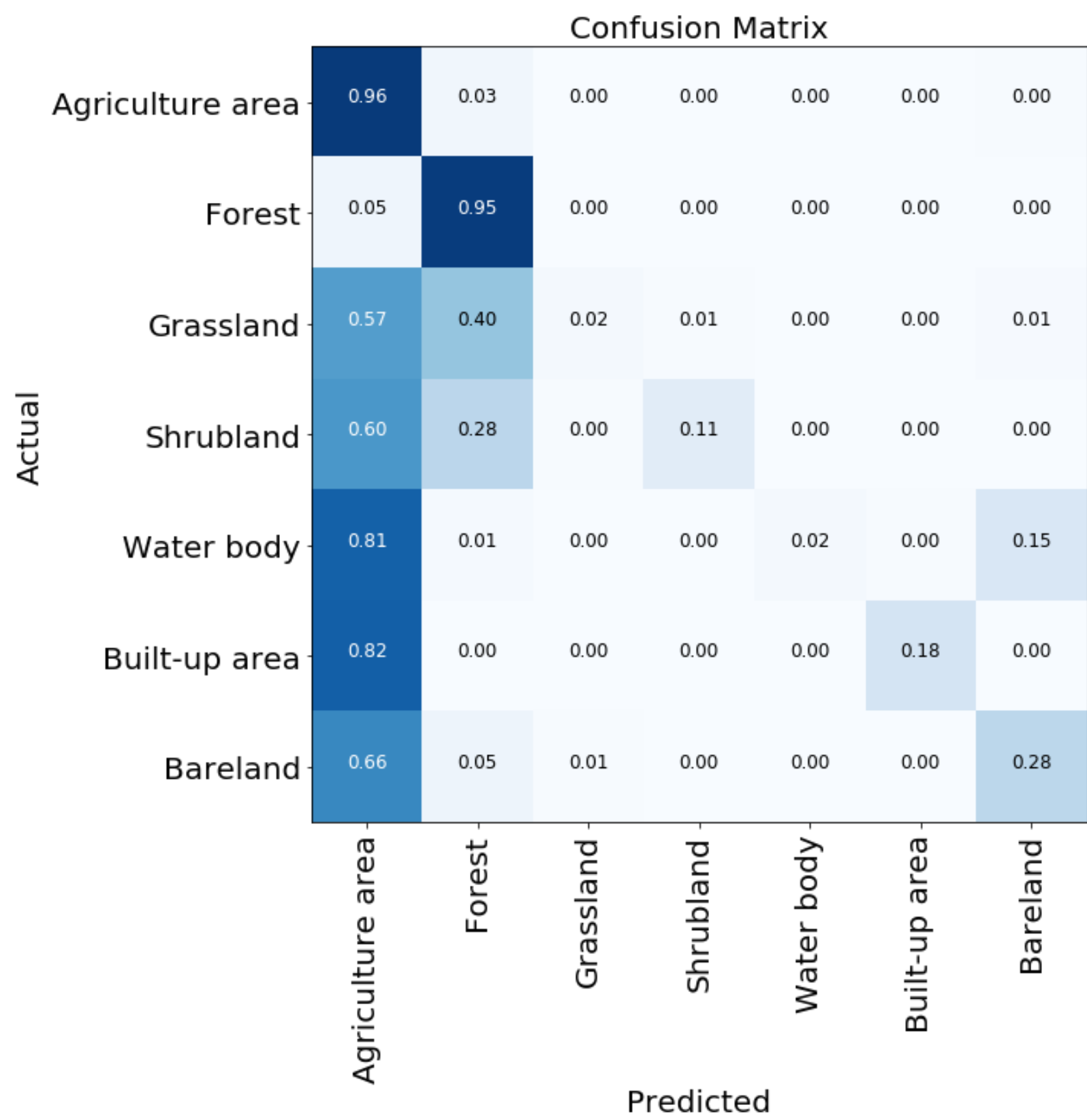


Reference of Land Cover Map for Supervised Classification ML



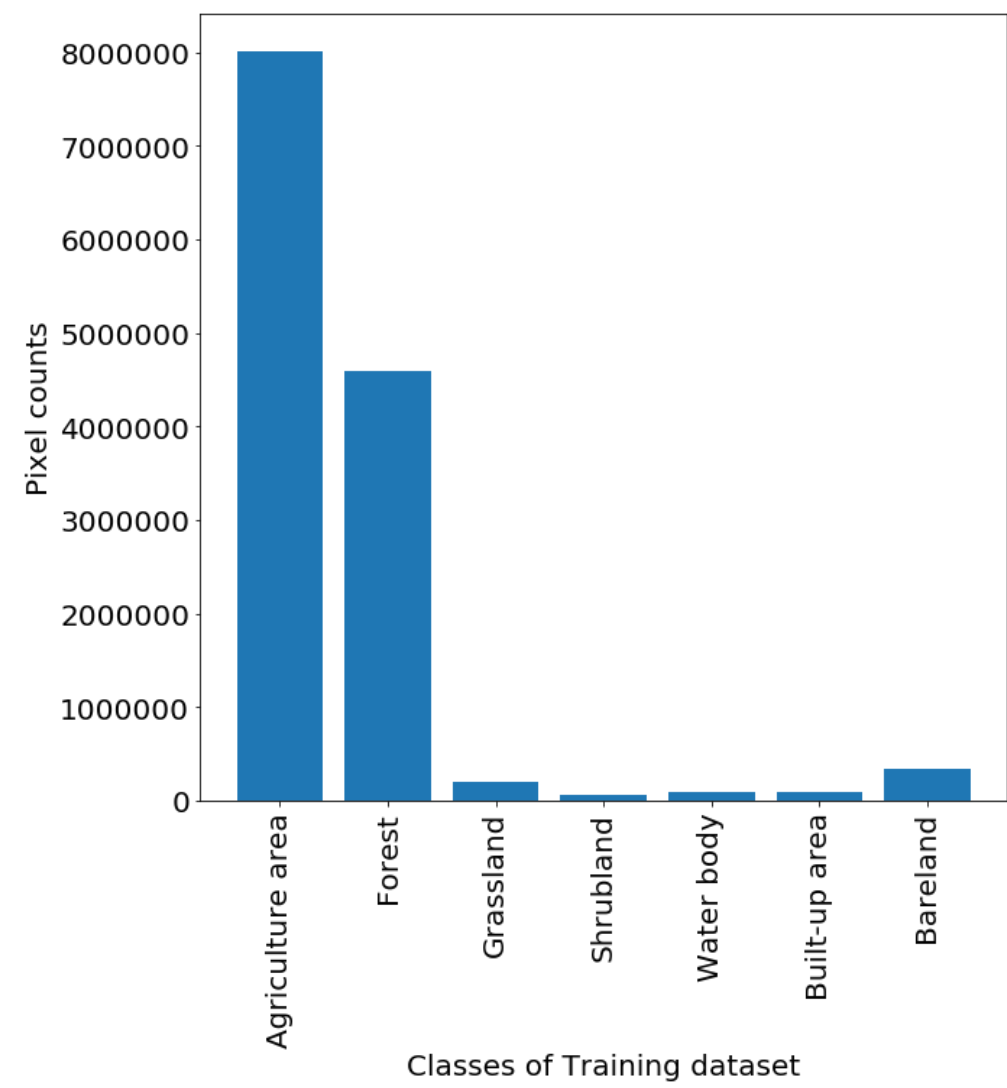
Preliminary Results

- Data Training to create a model
- Model Validation: **performance measurement for machine learning classification**



Further Improvements

- There is unbalanced training set among different classes.
- The reference map is not up-to-date.



MY DATA SCHOOL EXPERIENCE

- Wonderful experience to learn multiple tools: python, R and SQL
- Already have applied to my daily work. i.e. write a python script to transfer a batch of PPTs to PDFs and Word documents
- Inspired me to learn more after dataschool