



Application of Deep Learning Model to LULCC Monitoring using Remote Sensing Images

-A case study in suburban areas of central Taiwan

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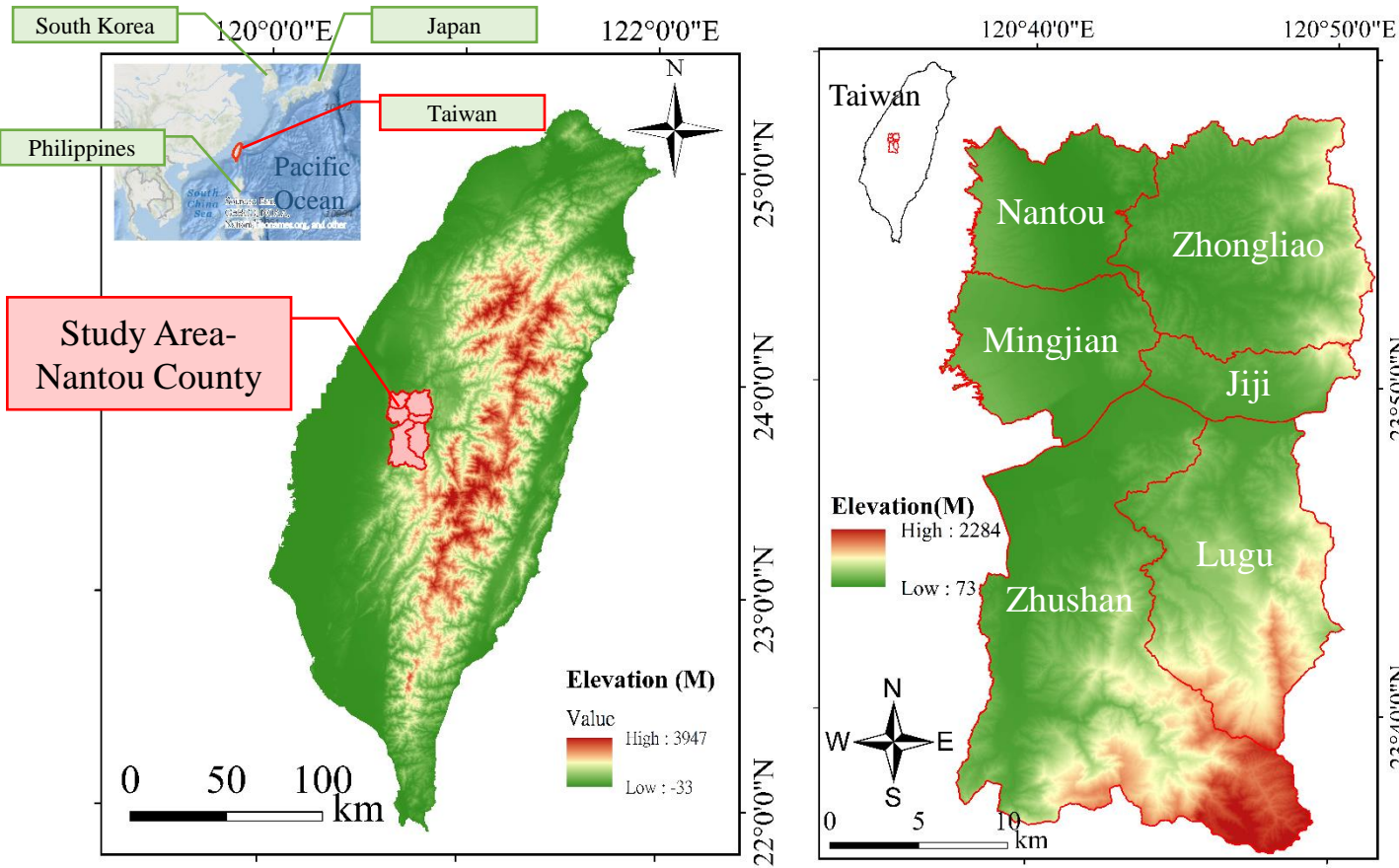
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Introduction



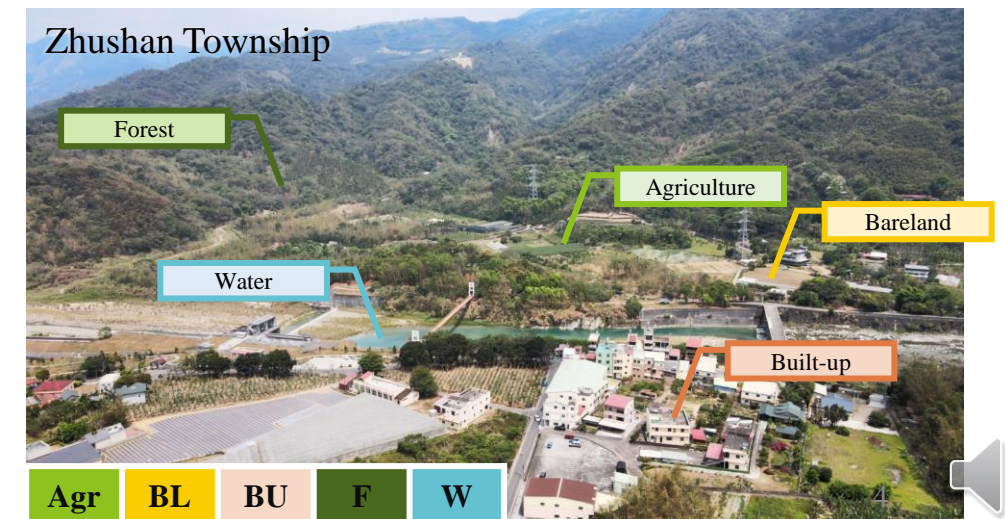
Materials and Methods



Taiwan - Located on the southeast coast of the Asian continent and the west coast of the Pacific Ocean.

Study Area-Nantou County

Area	736.4 km ²
Elevation	73 m ~ 2,284 m
Plantation	Tea 、Rice 、Fruits 、Flowers
6 Township	Nantou City, Zhongliao, Mingjian, Jiji, Zhushan, Lugu
Land cover classes	Agriculture (Agr), Water (W), Forest (F), Bareland (BL), Built-up (BU)



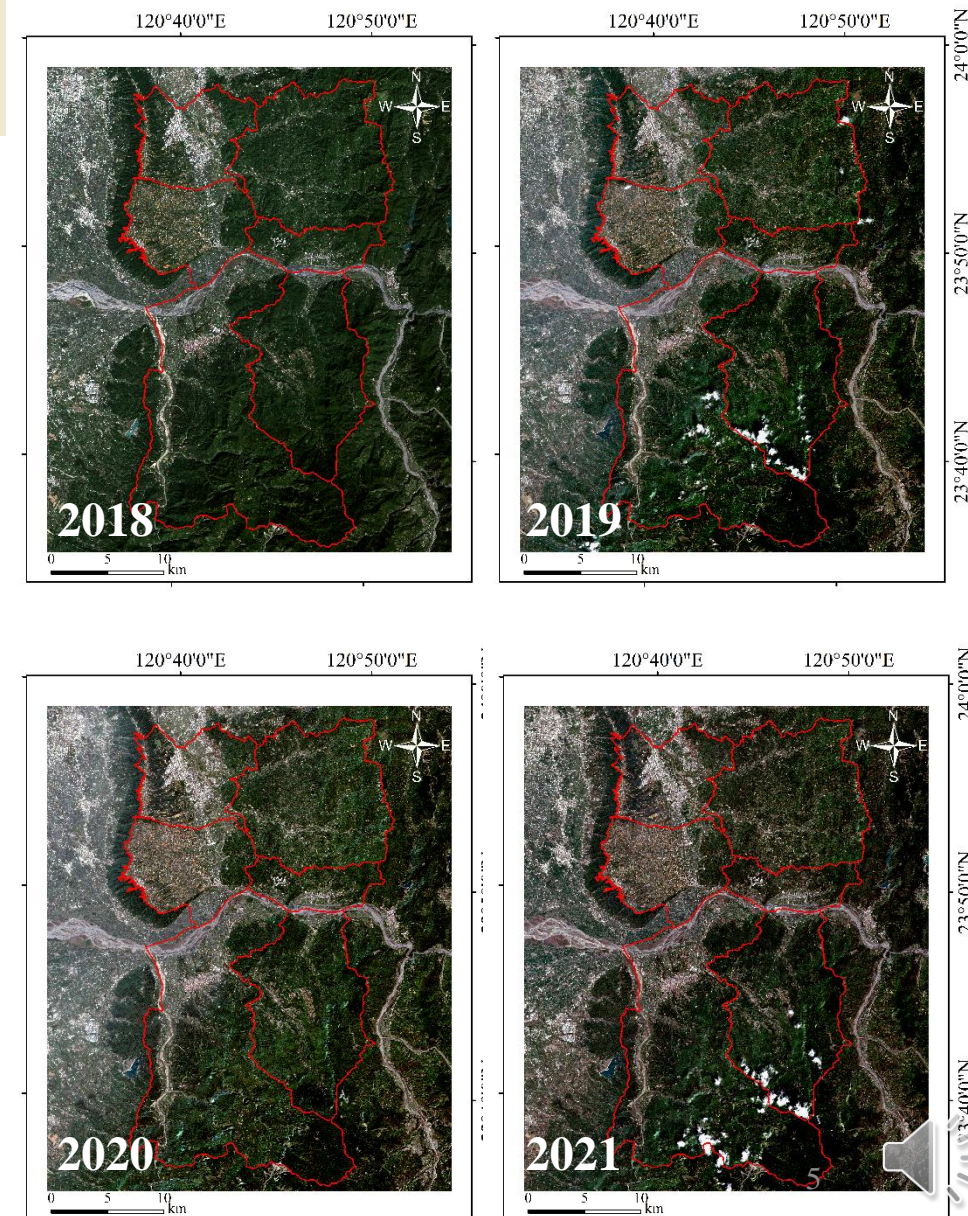
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【Satellite Image】



Satellite	Sentinel-2
Image Size	4302 × 3589
Resolution	10 m/pixel
Spectral Band	Blue 、 Green 、 Red 、 NIR
Vegetation Index	NDVI 、 SAVI
Acquisition Date	2018/02/15, 2019/02/15, 2020/02/25, 2021/03/16

Vegetation Index	Equation	Reference
NDVI Normalized difference vegetation index	$\frac{NIR - R}{NIR + R}$	Rouse <i>et al.</i> , 1973
SAVI Soil-adjusted vegetation index	$\frac{1.5(NIR - R)}{NIR + R + 0.5}$	Huete <i>et al.</i> , 1992

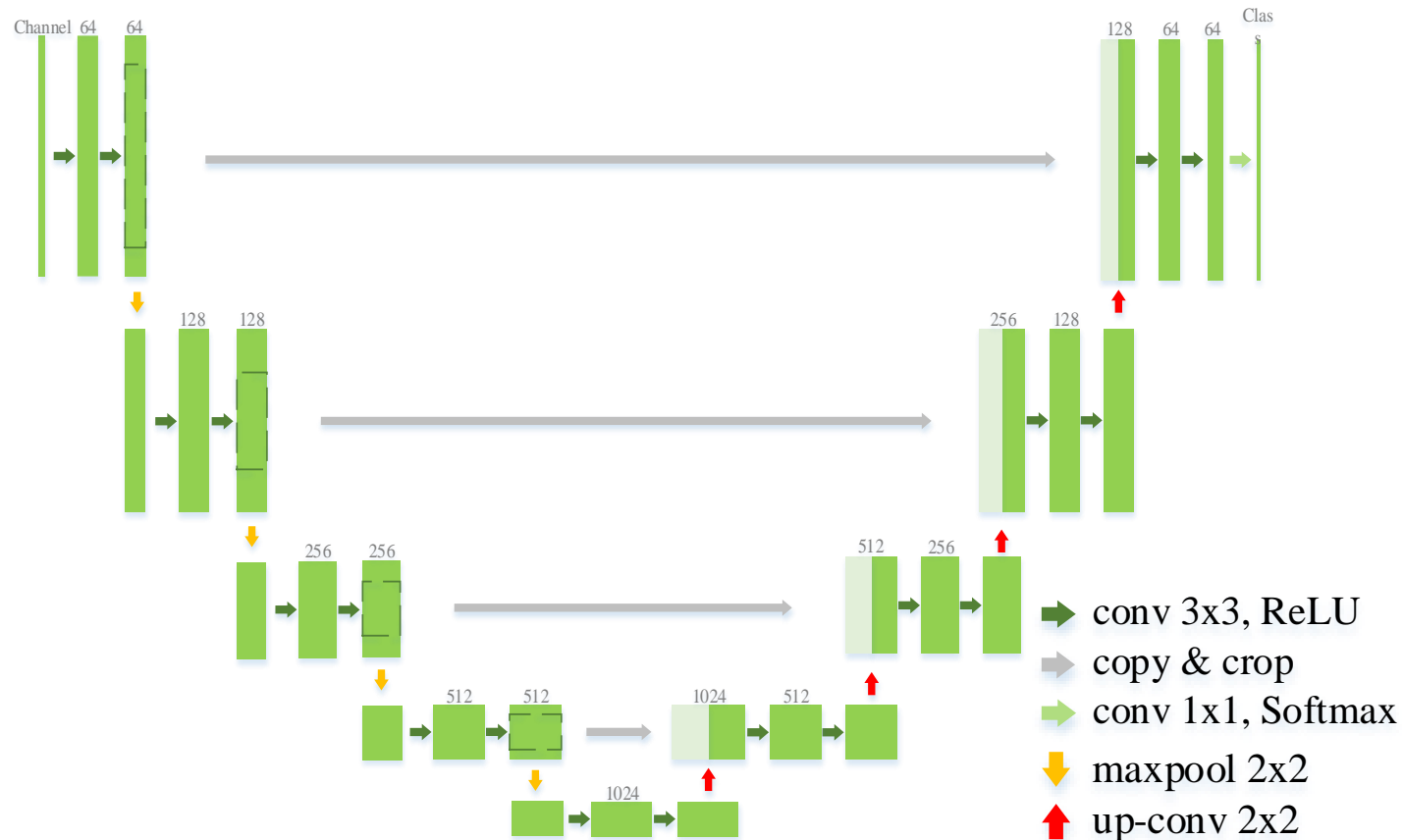


【Study Period】



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【Deep Learning Model】— U-net



U-net Model Parameter

Batch Size	5
No. of epochs	100
No. of training and validation images	1,250
Training image size	128×128
Train/Validation Ratio	8 : 2



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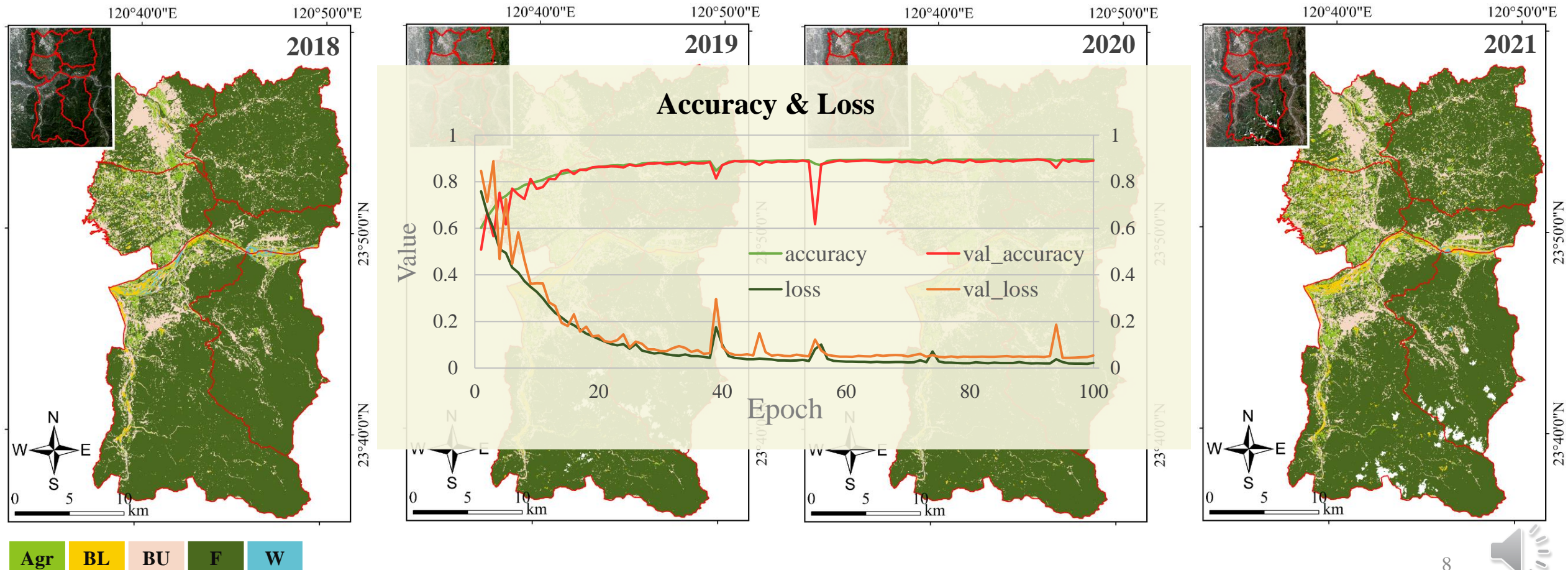
【Landscape Metrics】

Landscape Metrics		
Area of each class	$\frac{\text{Total Area in each class}}{\text{Total Area}}$	The change trajectory of area can be measured for each class.
Number of Patches	-	The number of patches can be expressed as the degree of fragmentation of the landscape.
Mean Shape Index (MSI)	$SI = \frac{0.25 \sum_{k=1}^m e_{ik}^*}{\sqrt{A}}$	MSI presents the complexity of the patches, the smaller the value, the more regular the shape, means that more the intervention of human factors.
Area-Weighted Mean Patch Fractal Dimension (AWMPFD)	$AWMPFD = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n \left[\frac{2 \ln(0.25 p_{ij})}{\ln a_{ij}} \right]}{N}$	AWMPFD is used to measure the shape and structure complexity of patches.
Shannon's Evenness Index (SHEI)	$SHEI = \frac{-\sum_{i=1}^m (P_i \times \ln P_i)}{\ln m}$	SHEI shows the evenness of each class distribution.



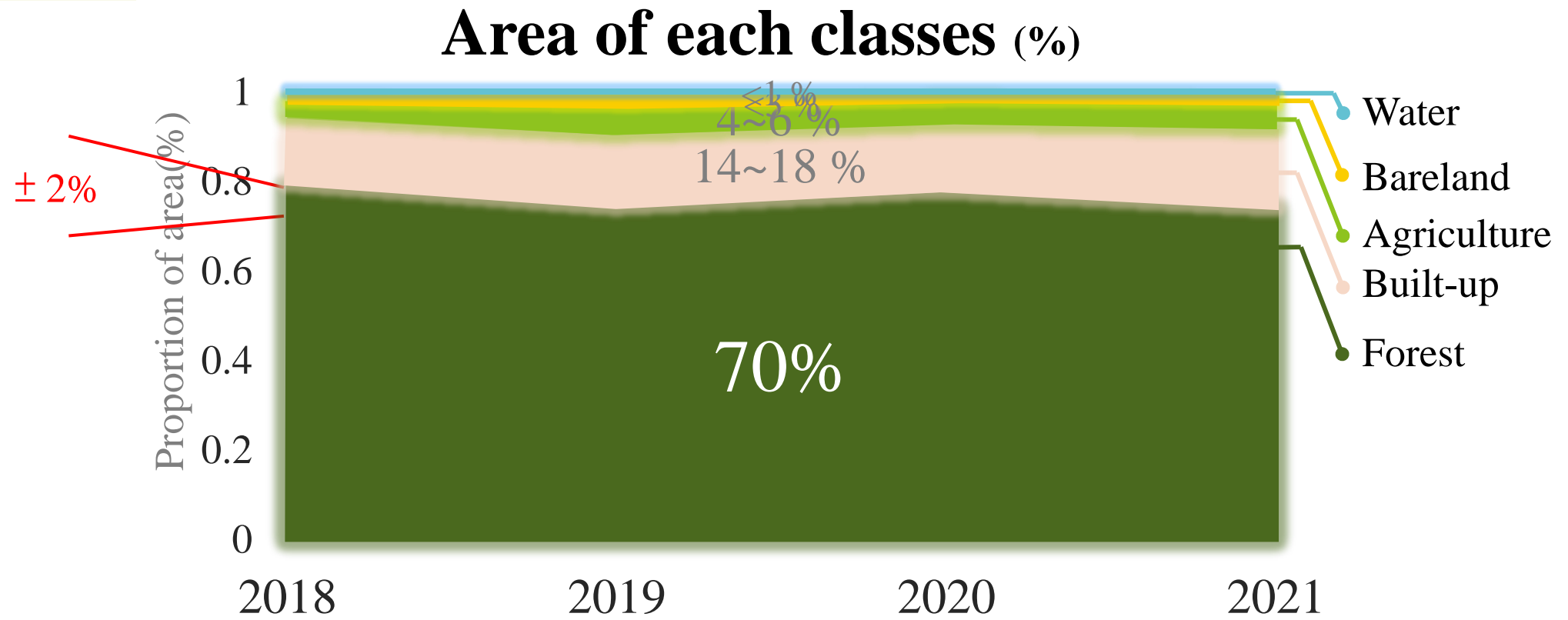
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【Image Classification】



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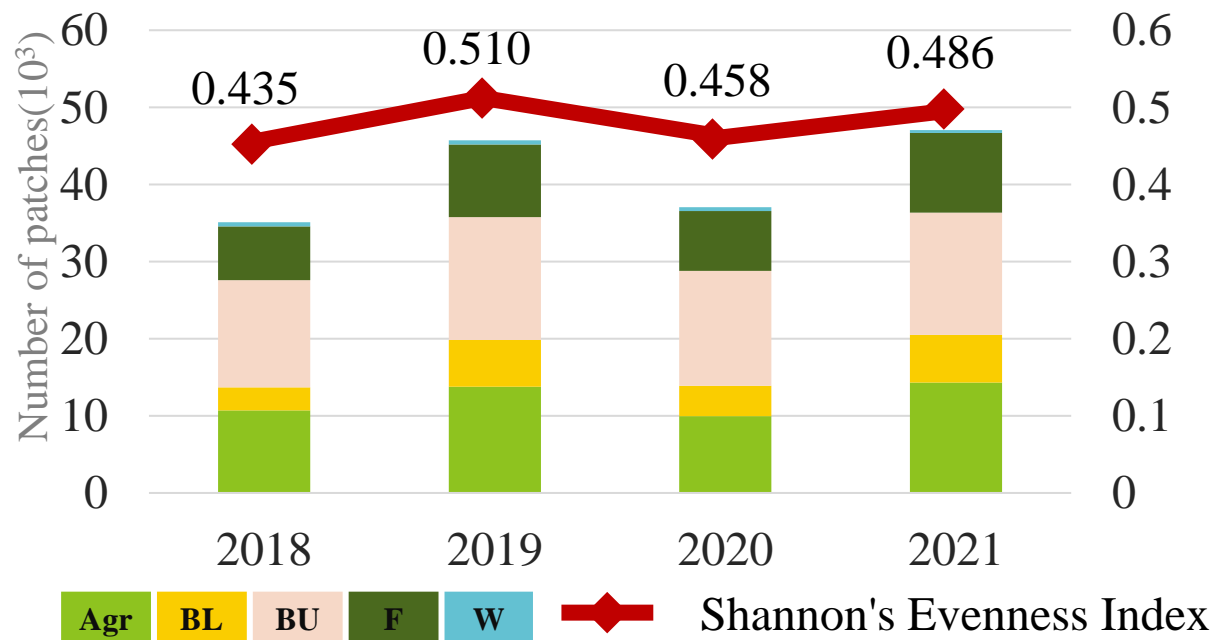
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Number of Patches & SHEI



Number of Patches

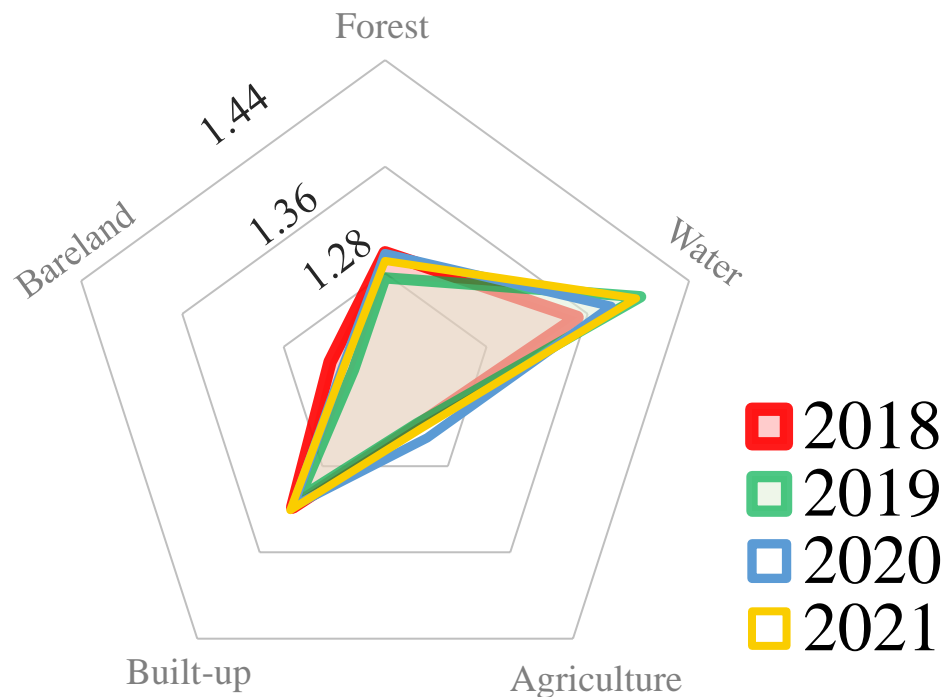
Class	2018	2019	2020	2021
Agriculture	10,729	13,897	9,976	14,465
Bareland	2,985	6,258	3,929	6,417
Built-up	13,876	16,259	14,894	16,387
Forest	6,972	9,479	7,773	10,492
Water	558	548	485	432
# of Patches	35,120	45,721	37,057	47,084
Patch Density	39.74	52.22	41.94	54.02



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【Landscape】

Mean Shape Index



Year	Period	LSI	AWMPFD
2018	A	1.285	1.306
2019	B	1.272	1.318
2020	C	1.287	1.308
2021		1.280	1.317

LSI : Landscape Shape Index

AWMPFD : Area-Weighted Mean Patch Fractal Dimension

SHEI : Shannon's Evenness Index

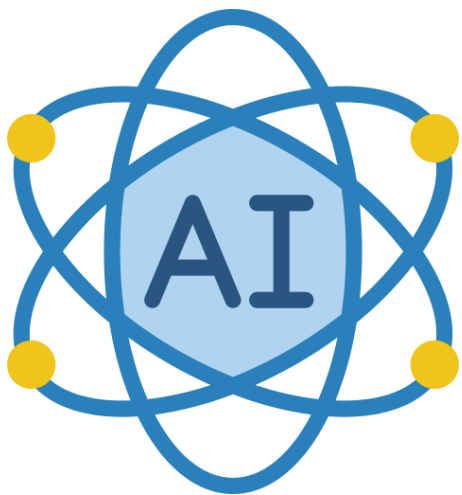


Conclusion

1. The forest area has the largest area, accounting for about 70%, followed by the built-up area.
2. A slight upward trend in agricultural area.
3. The number of patches has an increasing trend in 2018-2019 and 2020-2021, indicating that there is a tendency to fragmentation.
4. The LSI and AWMPFD values show that there may be less human intervention in period 2019-2020.
5. With the change of SHEI value, the distribution of patches tends to be even except in 2019-2020.



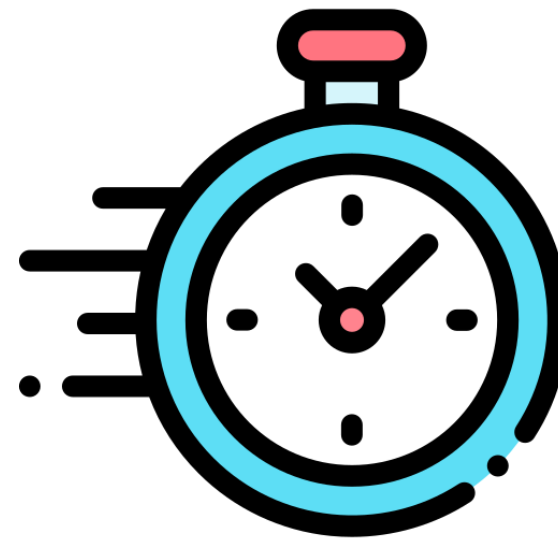
Future Work



Using different classification models



Apply to others regions



Make good use of multi-period images



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