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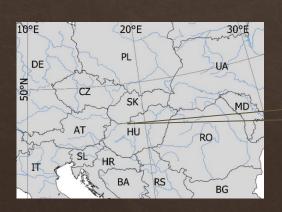
Evaluation and improvement of the predictivity of a digital parent material map



Study area and data

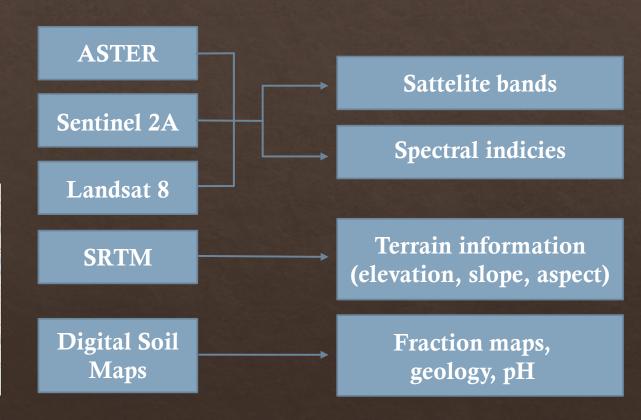
Dorogi Basin

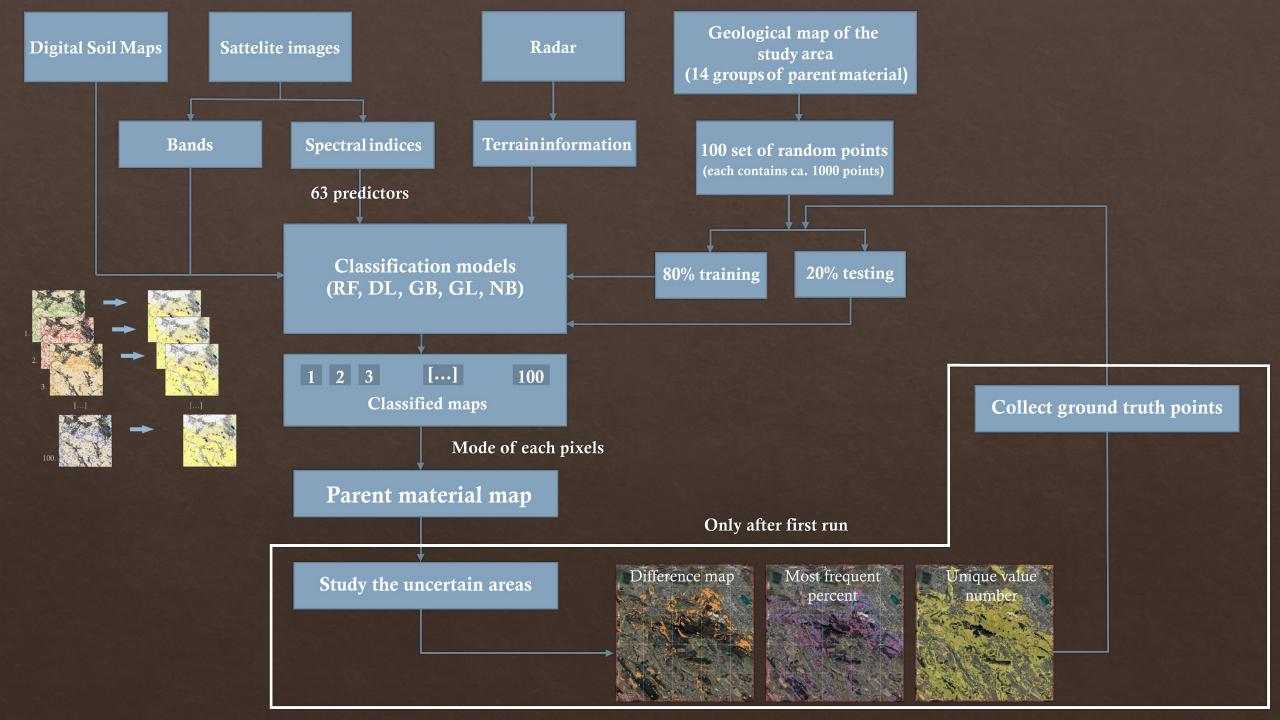
- Northern central Hungary
- ♦ It is known for coal mining, which ended in 2003, after two centuries





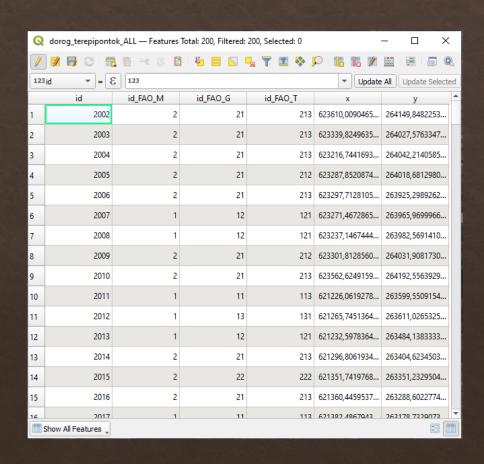
Data sources and form of use





Collecting and evaluating the use of ground truth points (GTP) in mapping of parent material





Testing the use of increasing number of GTPs

- Estimations made by:
 - ♦ Deep Learning (DL)
 - ♦ Gradient Boosting (GB)
 - ♦ Generalized Lineaar Model (GLM)
 - ♦ Naive Bayes (NB)
 - ♦ Random Forest (RF)

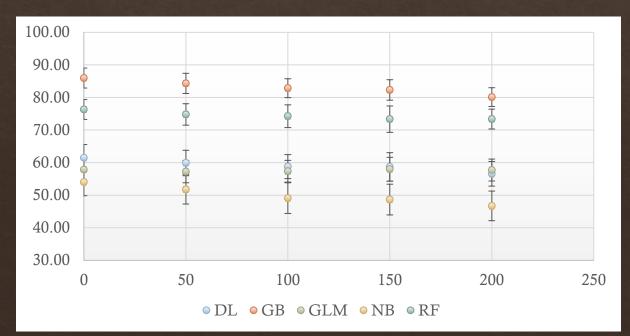
Change GTPs to random points

Add GTPs to random point sets

Validating accuracy of the classifications

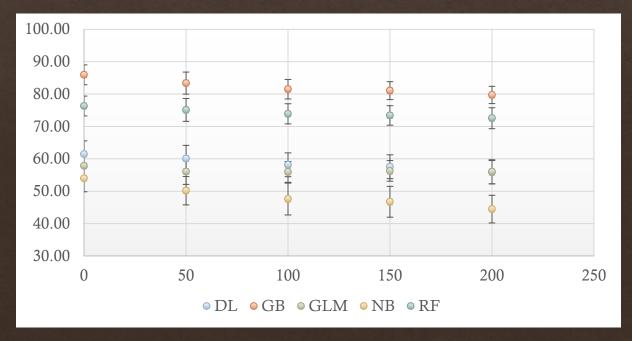
Change GTPs to random points

| | 0 | 50 | 100 | 150 | 200 |
|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| DL | 61.46 | 59.88 | 58.77 | 58.66 | 56.55 |
| GB | 85.95 | 84.31 | 82.85 | 82.31 | 80.11 |
| GLM | 57.83 | 57.21 | 57.35 | 57.96 | 57.71 |
| NB | 54.00 | 51.76 | 49.08 | 48.63 | 46.69 |
| RF | 76.32 | 74.78 | 74.25 | 73.34 | 73.36 |



♦ Add GTPs to random point sets

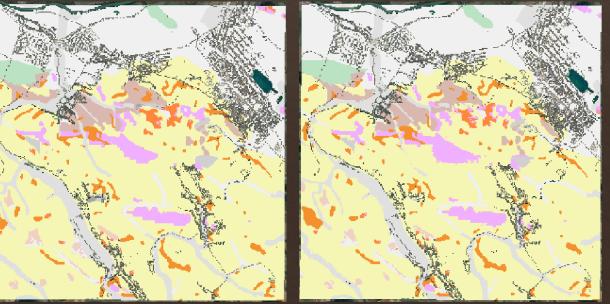
| | 0 | 50 | 100 | 150 | 200 |
|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| DL | 61.46 | 60.06 | 58.16 | 57.56 | 55.82 |
| GB | 85.95 | 83.40 | 81.51 | 81.07 | 79.72 |
| GLM | 57.83 | 56.08 | 55.95 | 56.26 | 56.01 |
| NB | 54.00 | 50.15 | 47.59 | 46.73 | 44.47 |
| RF | 76.32 | 75.11 | 73.88 | 73.39 | 72.54 |



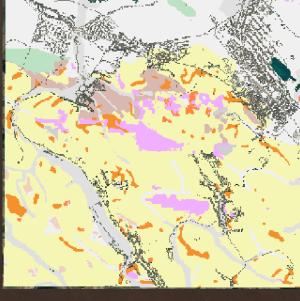
FAO based parent materials

- No data
- Clay, aleurite (alluvial, deluvial)
- Pebble, sand (alluvial, proluvial)
- Clay, aleurite, sand (alluvial)
- Loess (eolian)
- Clay, aleurite (colluvium)
- Pebble, sand (colluvium)
- Anthropogeneous sediment (industrial)
- Dumps
- Marl and marl mixed sediments
- Limestone, dolomite
- Alteration of clay, aleurolite, sandstone





Without GTP 200 GTPs changed



200 GTPs added

Analysis of uncertain areas



Conclusion

- We tested various models to predict parent material
- ♦ We evaluated the use of increasing number of ground truth points
- * We are working on the interpretation of the decreasing tendency of the global mean accuracy of the models
- ♦ The improving tendency in the decrease of the uncertain areas suggests good direction
- * We are going on with testing the accuracy by considering varying parent material categories

Thank you for your kind attention!