

Responding to the flood emergency in Germany with the use of high tech from the space

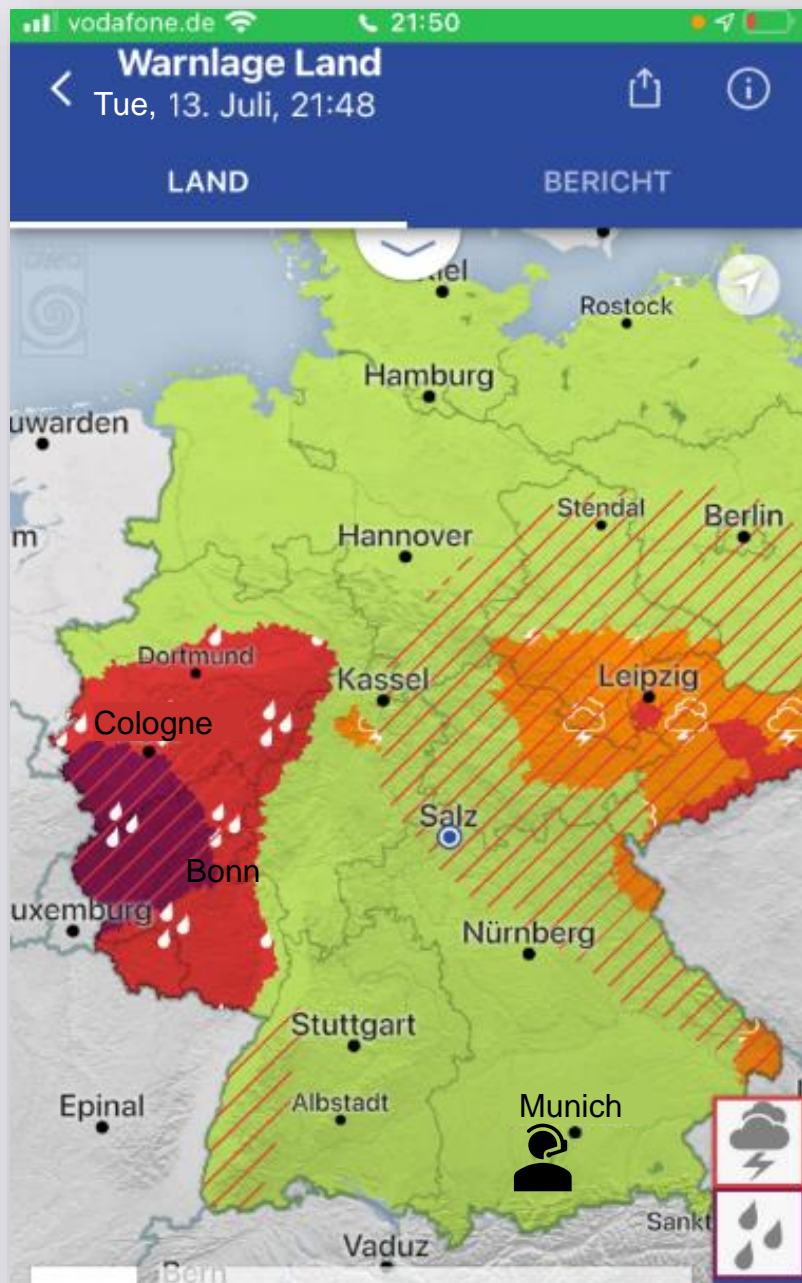
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UN-SPIDER Conference for regional experts of Africa
Munich, 16th Nov. 2021



Wissen für Morgen





Wednesday, 14th July 2021



North Rhine-Westphalia and Rhineland-Palatine

Accumulated water from Tuesday till Thursday morning will be from 80-180/200 l/m².

Floods happened in the night on 14th July 2021



Friday July, 16th 2021



29 Employees
10 (aircrew),
approx. 5 parallel in
ZKI (total 13), 6 in
Operation Service



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Flying hours

24 (utility craft),
17 (Helicopter),
7 (light aircraft)



Delivered Data

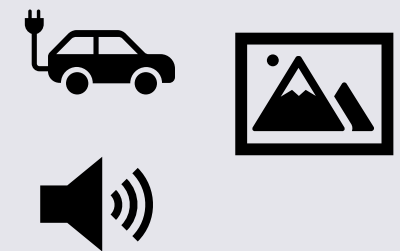
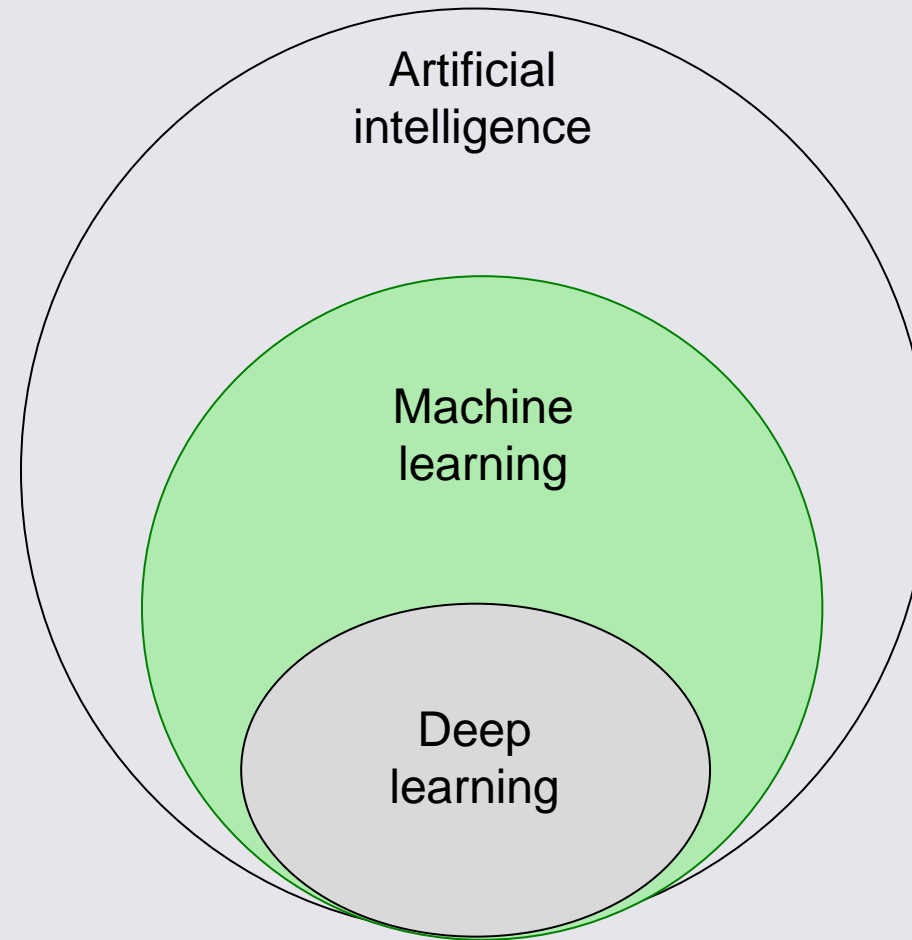
~ 600 GB



Software learnt and think like humans

Algorithm learnt without explicit being Programmed

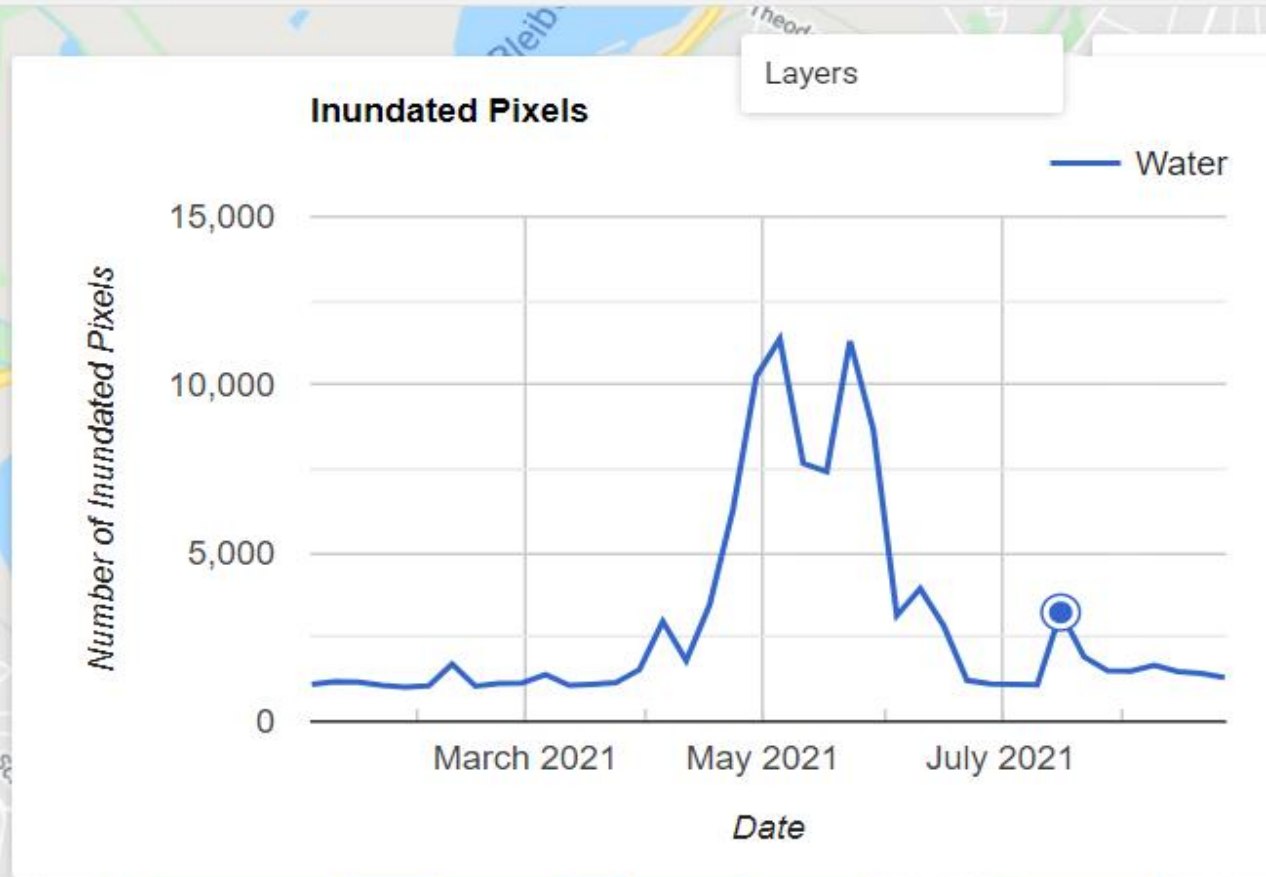
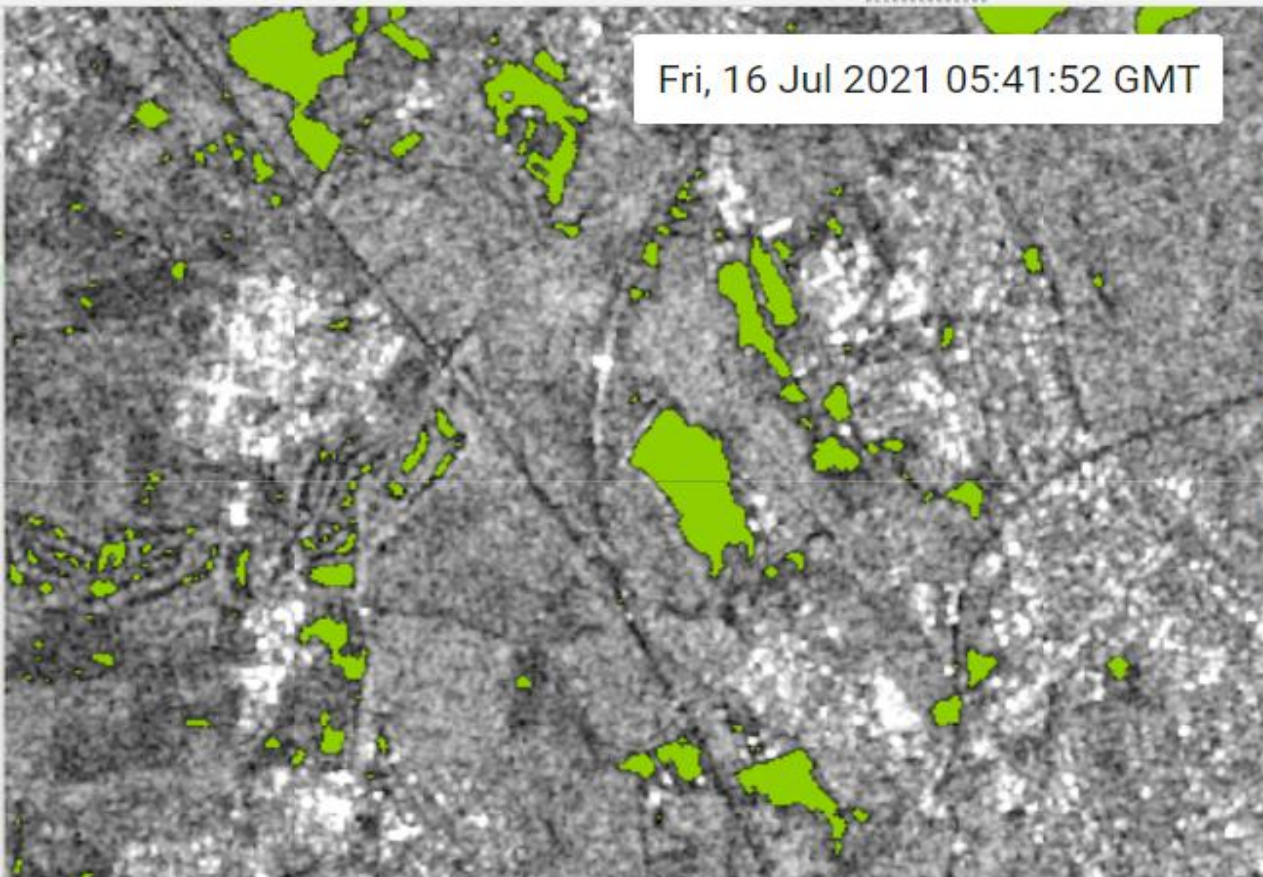
Artificial neural network learnt from big amount of data



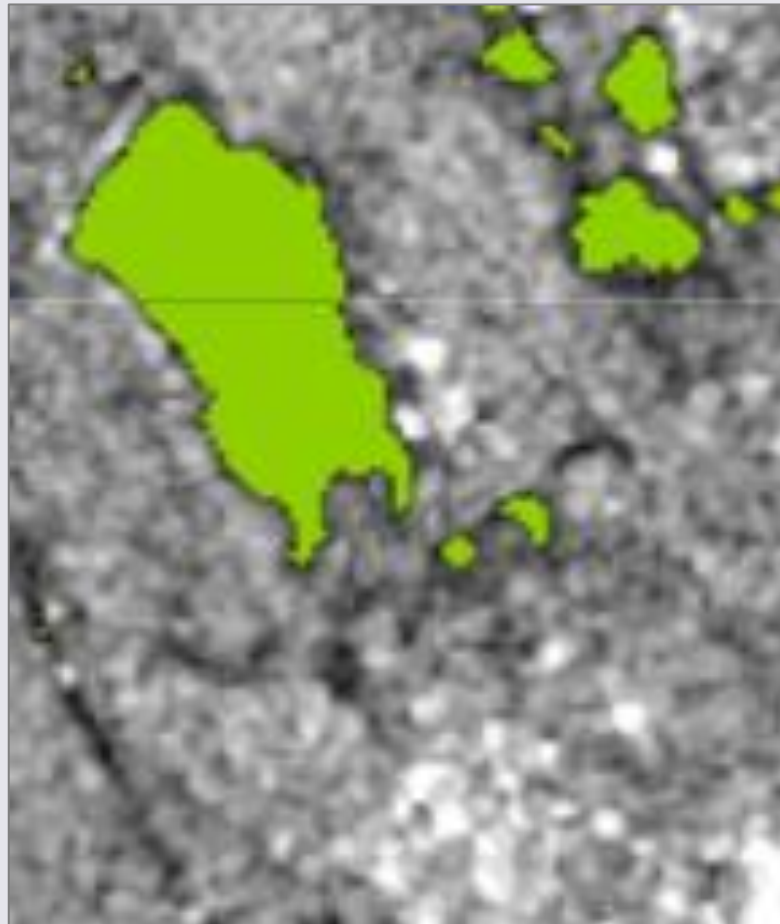
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41 // CLASSIFY WATER
42 //=====
43 var classifyWater = function(img) {
44   var vv = img.select('VV_Filtered');
45   var water = vv.lt(-16).rename('Water'); //Identify all pixels below threshold and set them equal to 1.
46   //All other pixels set to 0
47   water = water.updateMask(water); //Remove all pixels equal to 0
48
49

```



Flood detection by means of Machine learning based on Sentinel-1 (SAR image), 10 m resolution on July, 16th 2021



Aerial photography mosaic of Erfstadt as of Friday, 16th and Sunday, 18th July 2021, RGB, 0.15 m resolution



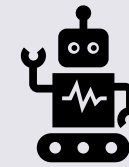
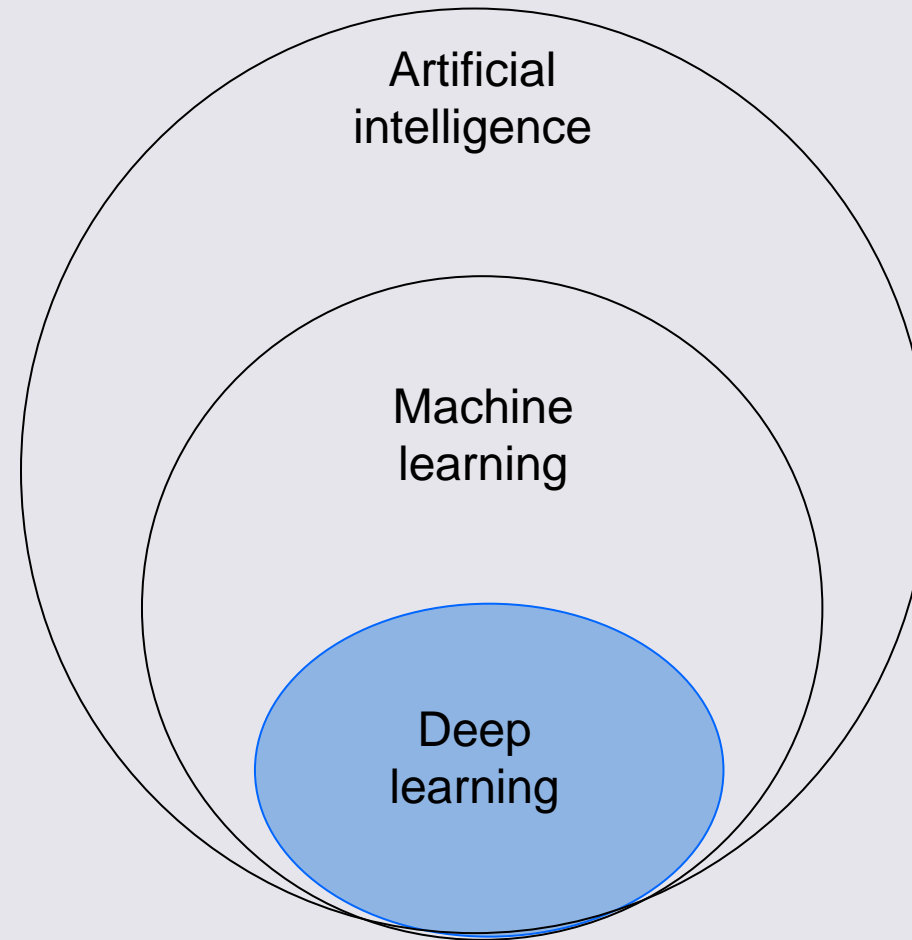
Raw output of flood detection by means of Deep learning



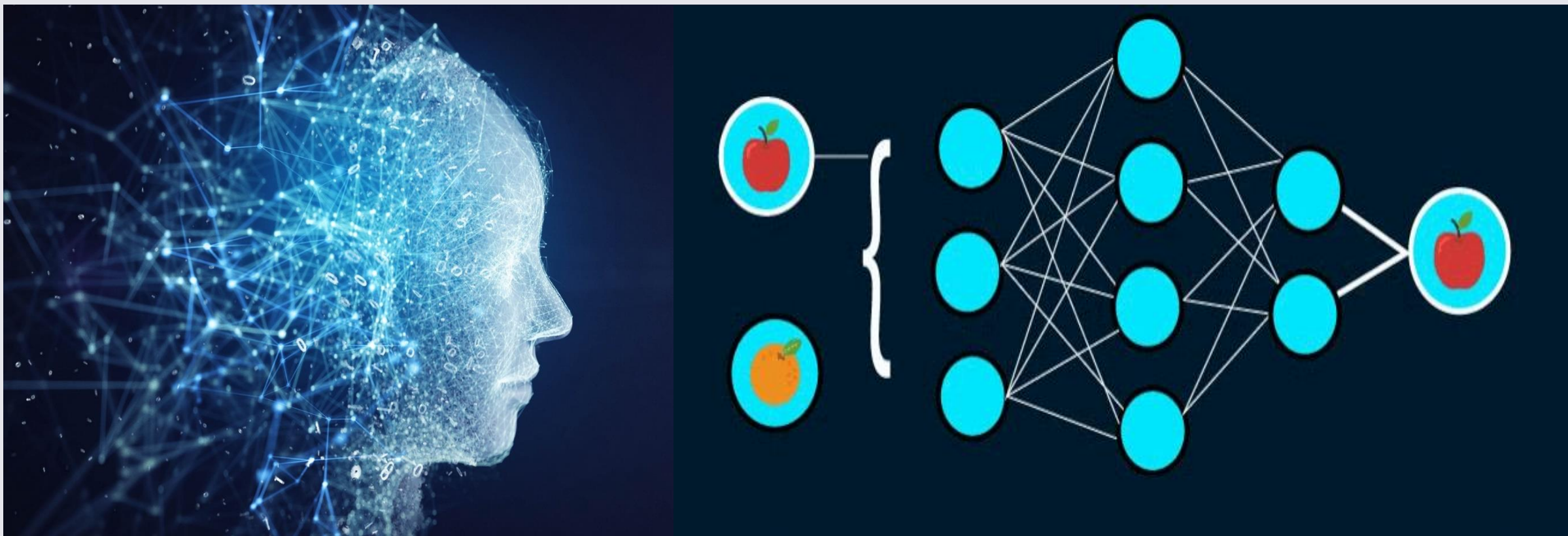
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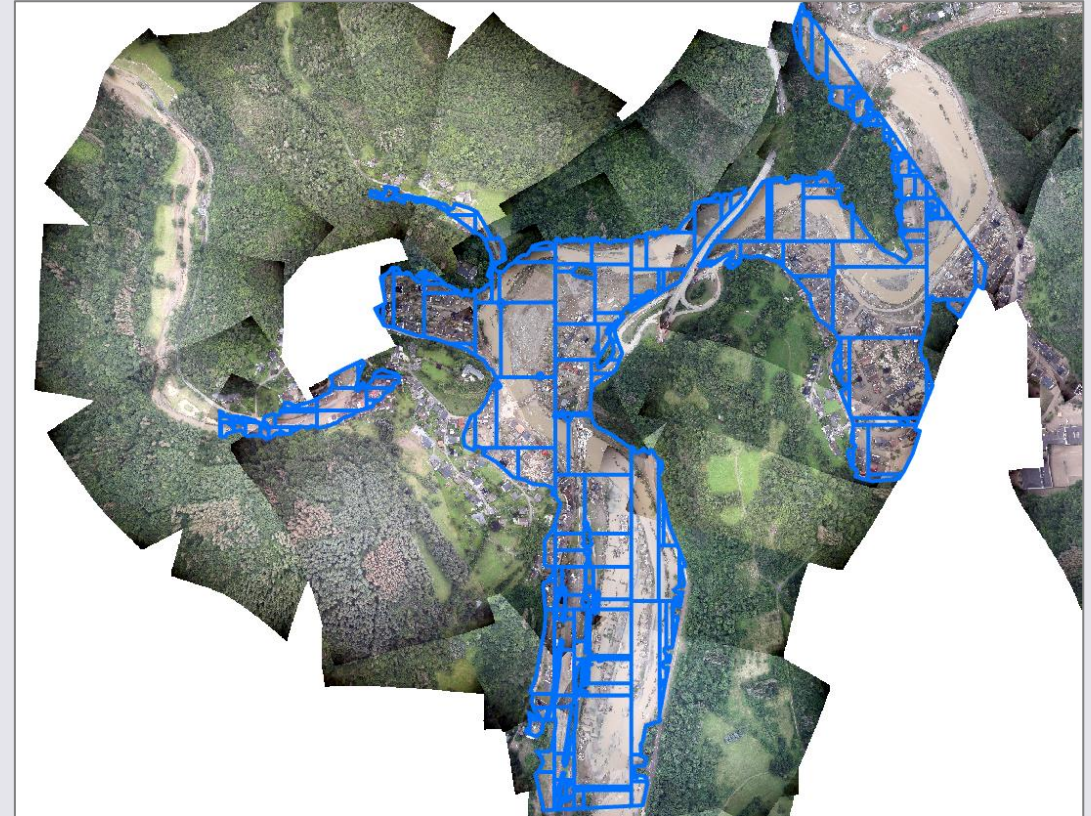
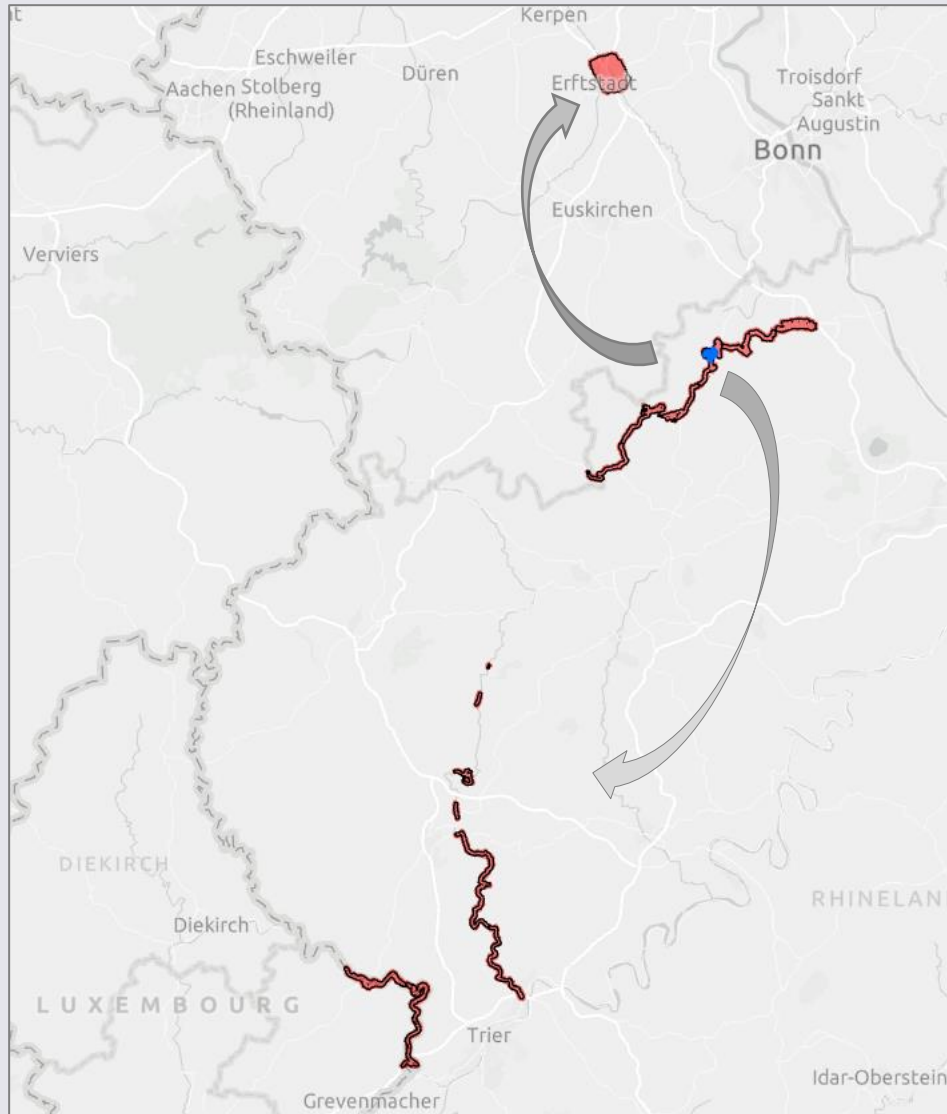
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CNN – Convolutional Neuronal Network



Deep learning in the everyday work



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Geoprocessing

Export Training Data For Deep Lear...

Parameters Environments

* Input Raster

Additional Input Raster

* Output Folder

Input Feature Class Or Classified Raster Or Table

Class Value Field

Buffer Radius

Input Mask Polygons

Image Format
TIFF format

Tile Size X

Tile Size Y

Stride X

Stride Y

Rotation Angle

Reference System
Map space

Output No Feature Tiles

Metadata Format
RCNN Masks

Run

jupyter DE_Flood_damage_with_MaskRCNN_model Last Checkpoint: 04.08.2021 (autosaved)

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Flood damage detection with Mask RCNN model

```
In [1]: import arcgis
from arcgis.learn import MaskRCNN, prepare_data

In [2]: data = prepare_data(path="C:\Users\schw_gi\Documents\GinaS_Python_Environment\03_Flood_Damage\TrainingData",
batch_size = 4,
chip_size = 400) #chip 400, stride 0

In [3]: data.show_batch(rows = 2, alpha = 0.3, statistics_type='DRA')
```

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In [4]: model = MaskRCNN(data) #model = MaskRCNN(data = data, pointer=...)

In [5]: lr = model.lr_find()
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In [6]: # Training
model.fit(30, lr = lr) #model.lr_find() #model.fit(epochs=10,
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epoch	train_loss	valid_loss	time
0	4.196047	3.385234	00:46
1	2.805269	2.355183	00:46
2	2.070822	1.951641	00:46

Detect Objects Using Deep Learning

Parameters Environments

* Input Raster

* Output Detected Objects

* Model Definition

Arguments

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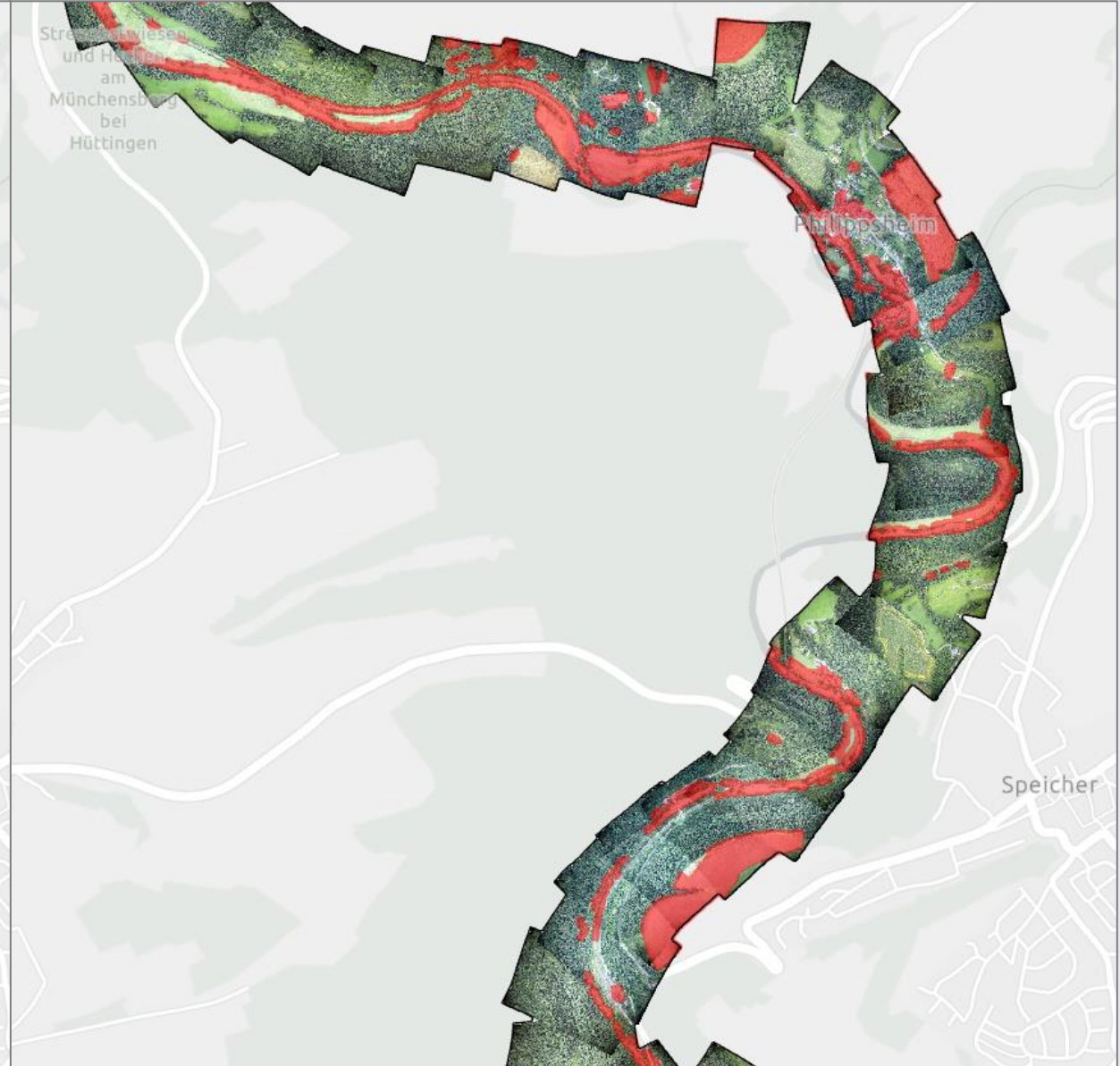
Non Maximum Suppression

Run





Aerial photography mosaic



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Image on June, 30th 2019



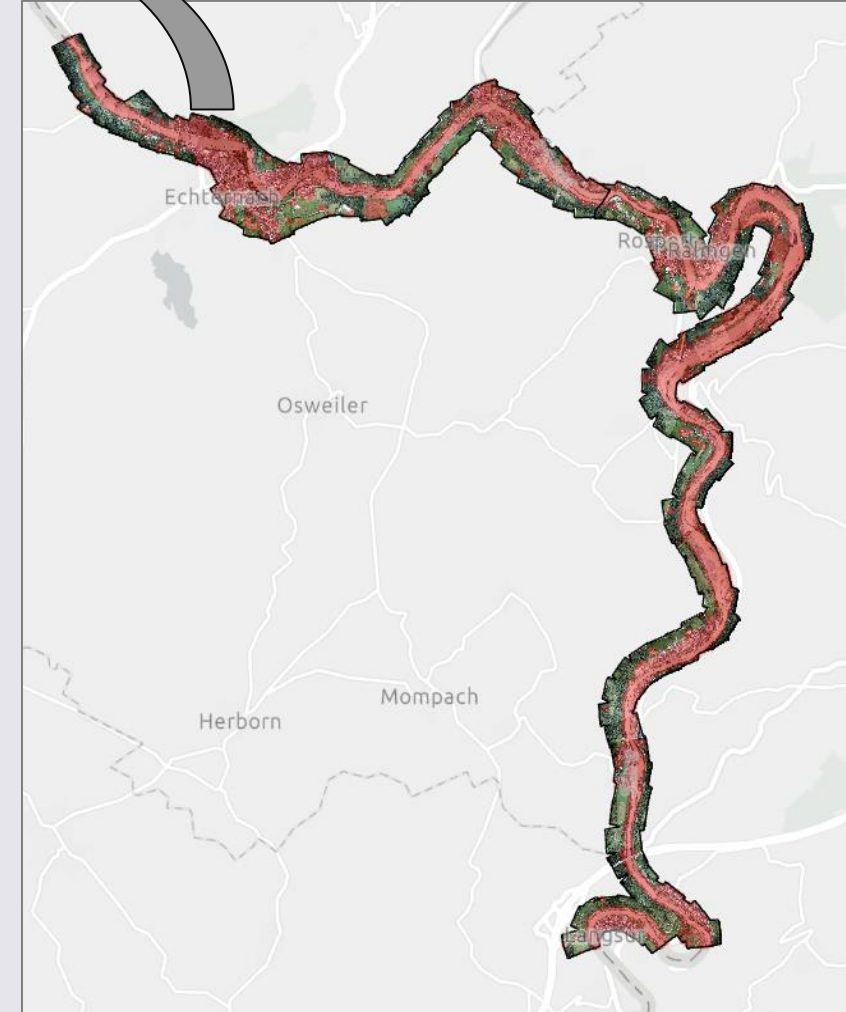
Image on July, 16th 2021



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Results after post-processing

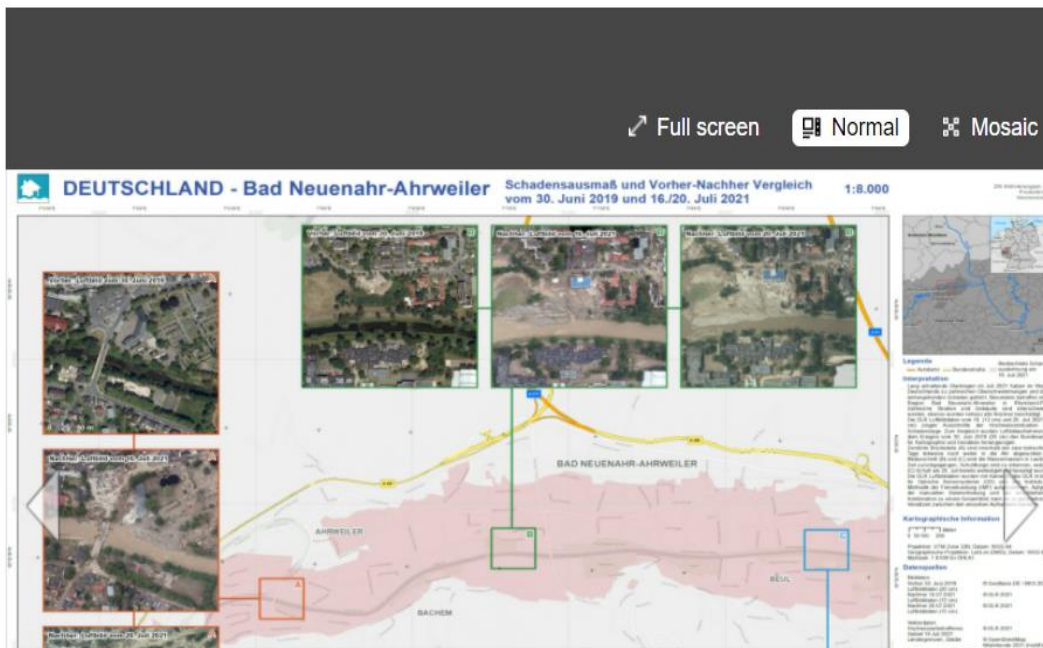




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for the German Federal
Administration



Europe

Participation in the European

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11 years helping countries
around the world in
emergency response

Germany's flood emergency in July
in Numbers:



Maps
26



Images
~ 40,000



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Sunday, 25th July 2021



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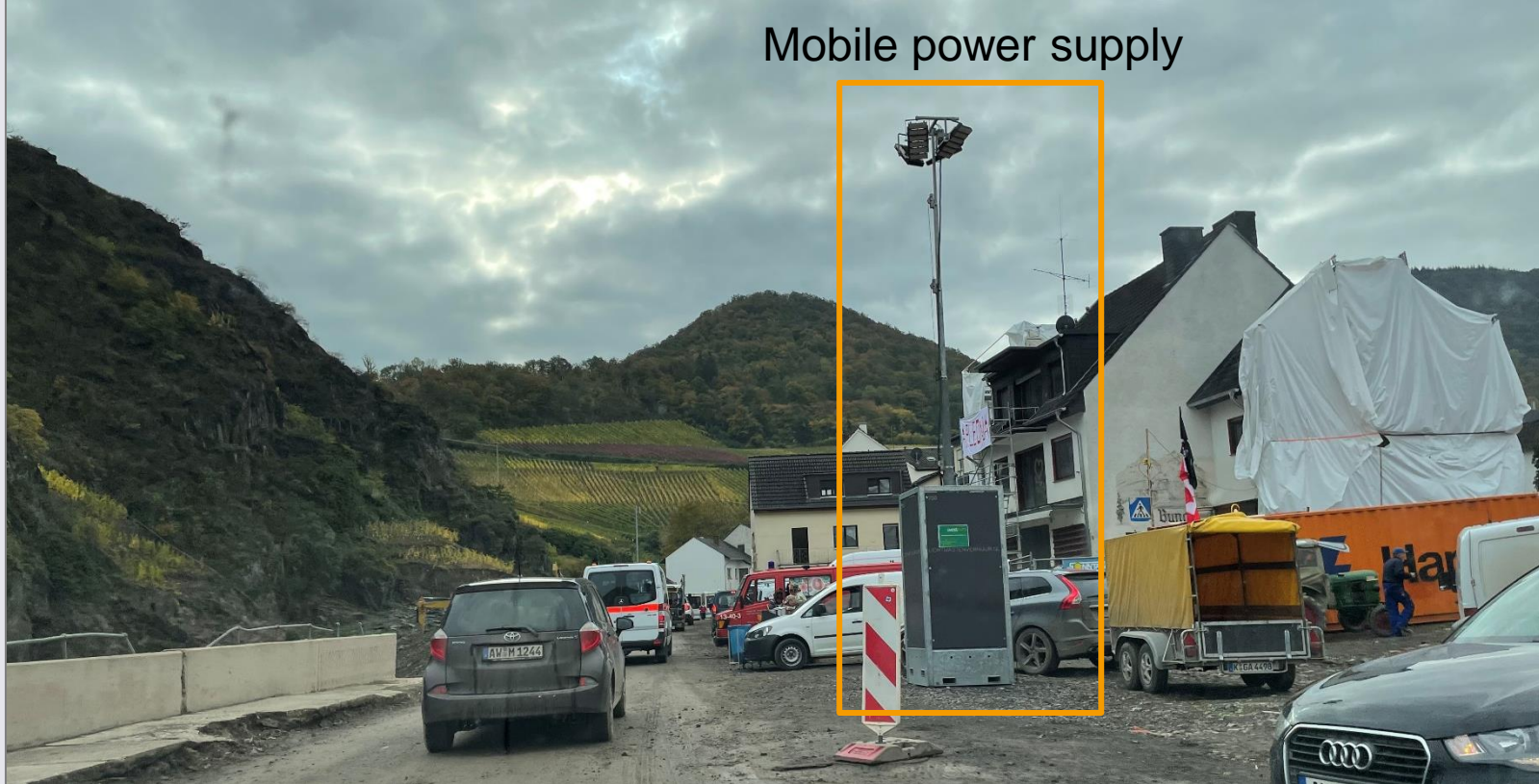
Emergency generator



Spacex internet Mobile power supply

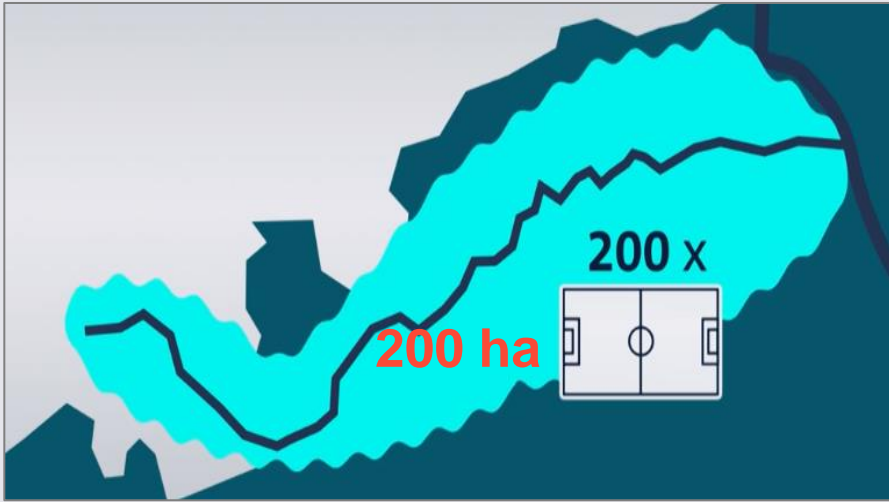


Mobile power supply



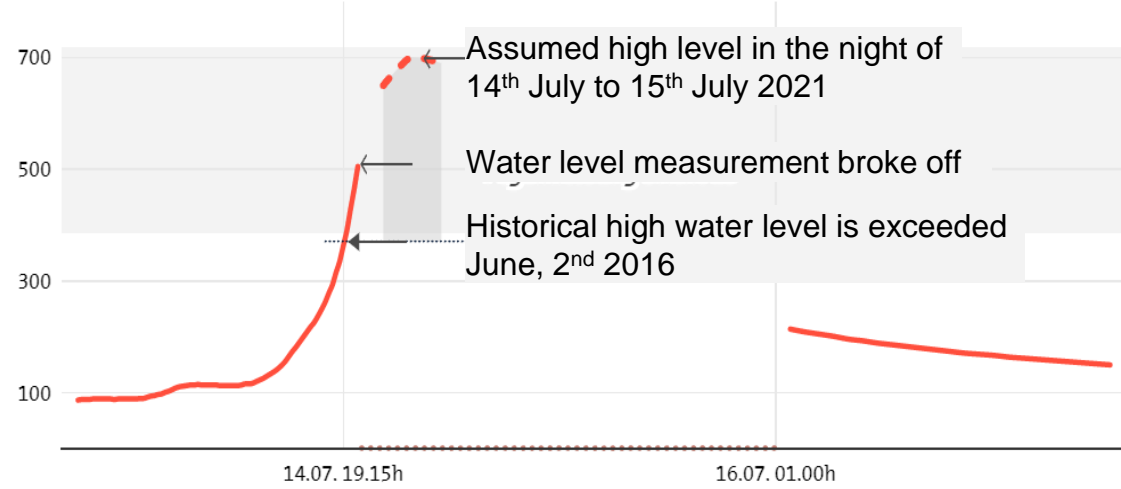
October, 29th 2021





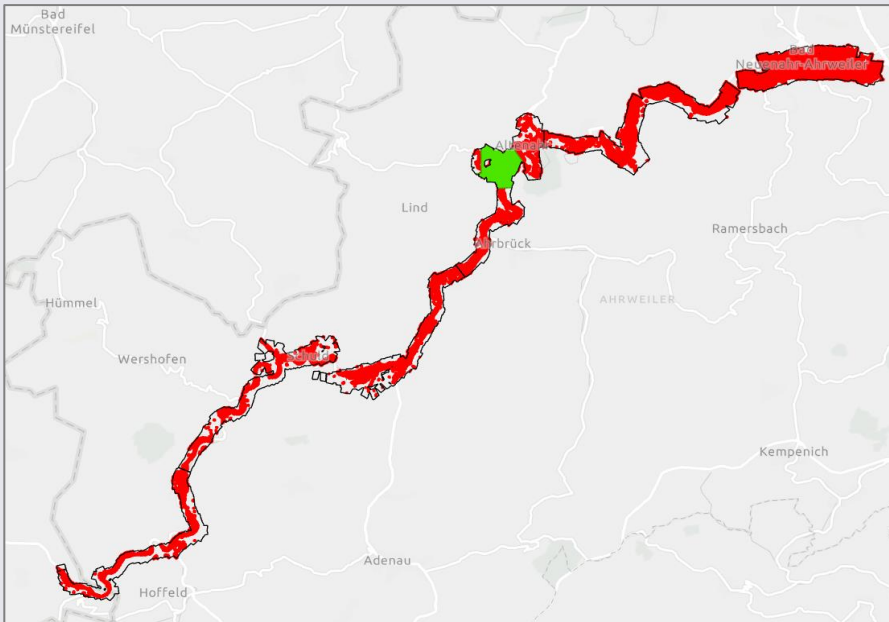
Water depth gauge in Ahr

Verlauf des Pegels am Messpunkt Altenahr vom 14. bis 16. Juli 2021 (Uhrzeit = Sommerzeit)

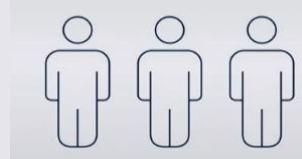


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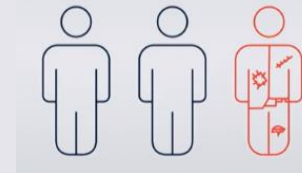
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56,000
Inhabitants



17,000
Lost their
possessions



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4,200
Buildings



3,000
Damaged
buildings



467
Destroyed
buildings



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