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## Quantitative modelling: Key aspects of models

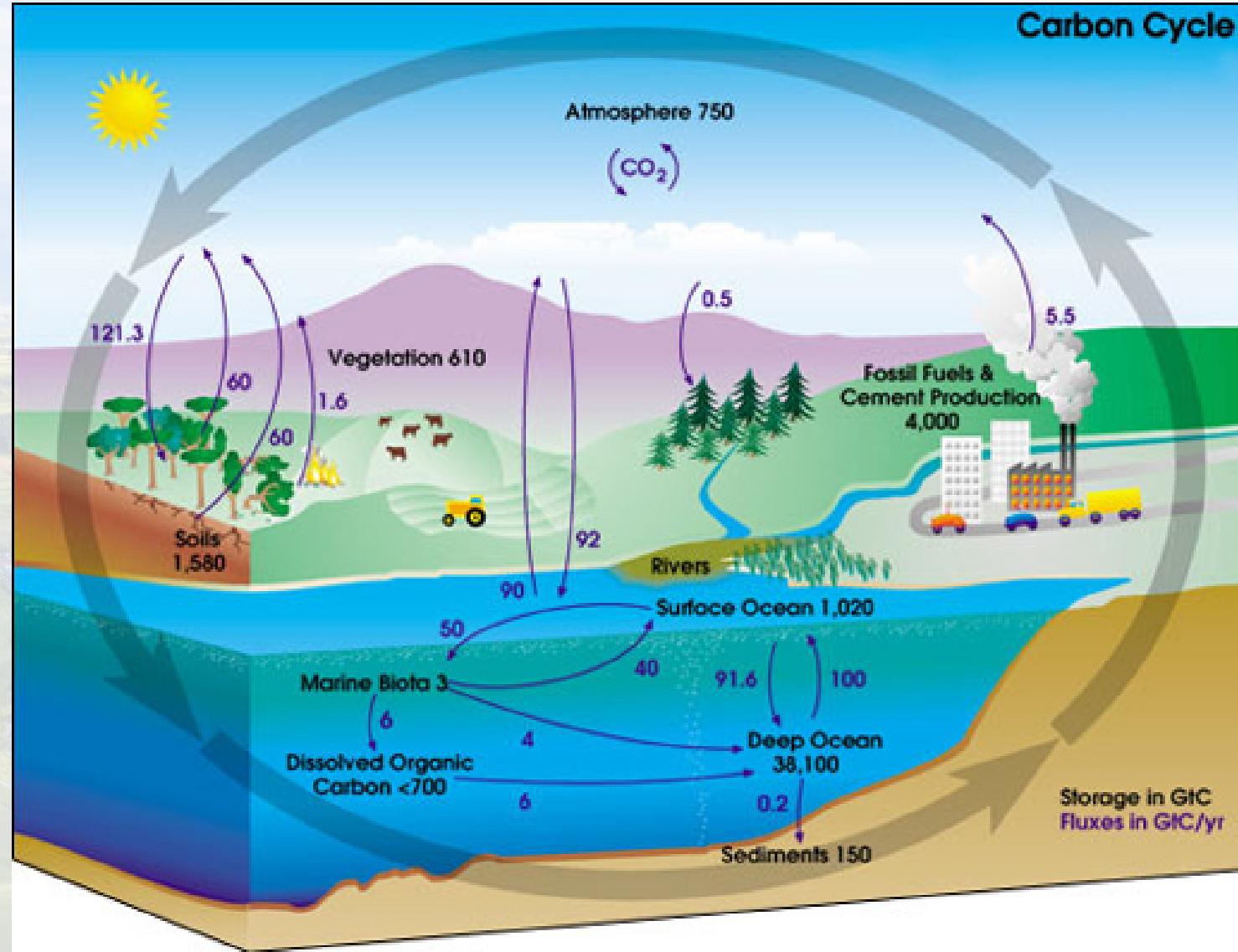
What can models deliver? Where are their limits?

Anita Frehner, Michael Thompson, Simon Moakes, Mareike Weiner, Anja Heidenreich, Adrian Mueller, Sibylle Stöckli, Eva Winter, Christian Grovermann, Catherine Pfeifer, Christian Schader

# How will our future diets contribute to global warming and associated impacts?

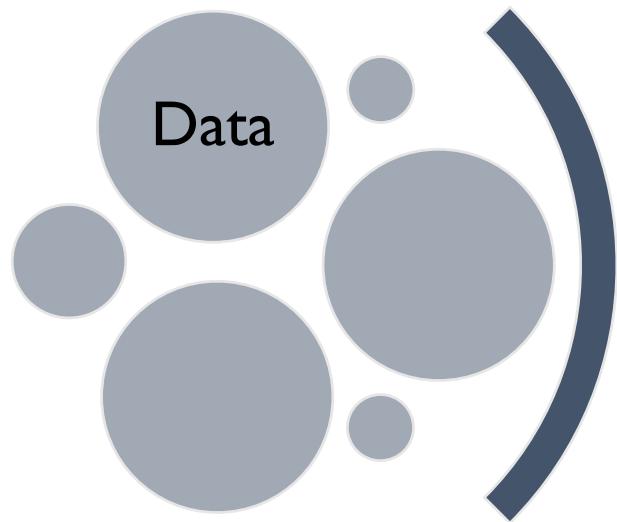






Source: NASA Earth Observatory

# **Key aspects of models**

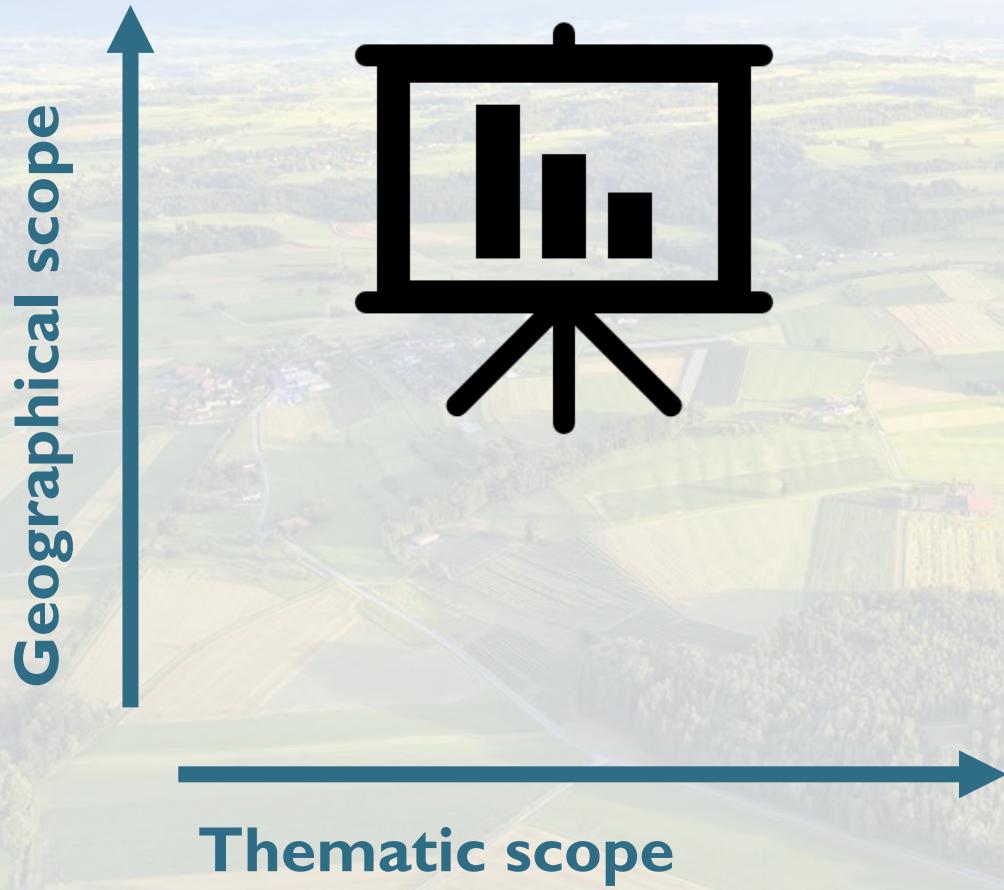


**Inputs**



# Climate-friendly agriculture

## Topical inputs



## Interactive part



**Virtual whiteboard**  
<https://tinyurl.com/bajymu49>





# Carbon Footprinting



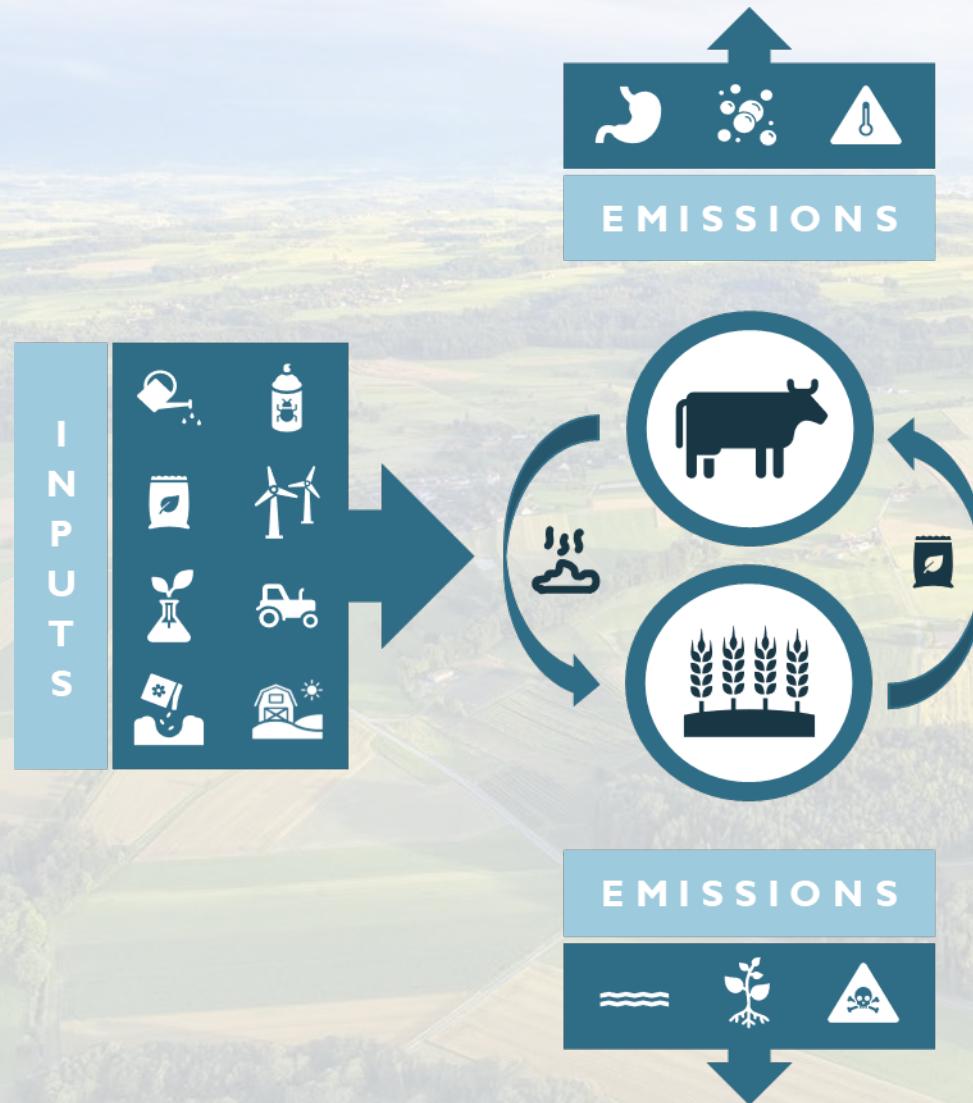
One liter of milk →  
1.3 kg CO<sub>2</sub>-eq. emissions







# Farm scale assessment



impacts on the farm's local environment  
(e.g. ammonia and nitrate losses)

impacts at the global level  
(e.g. greenhouse gases)

economic performance

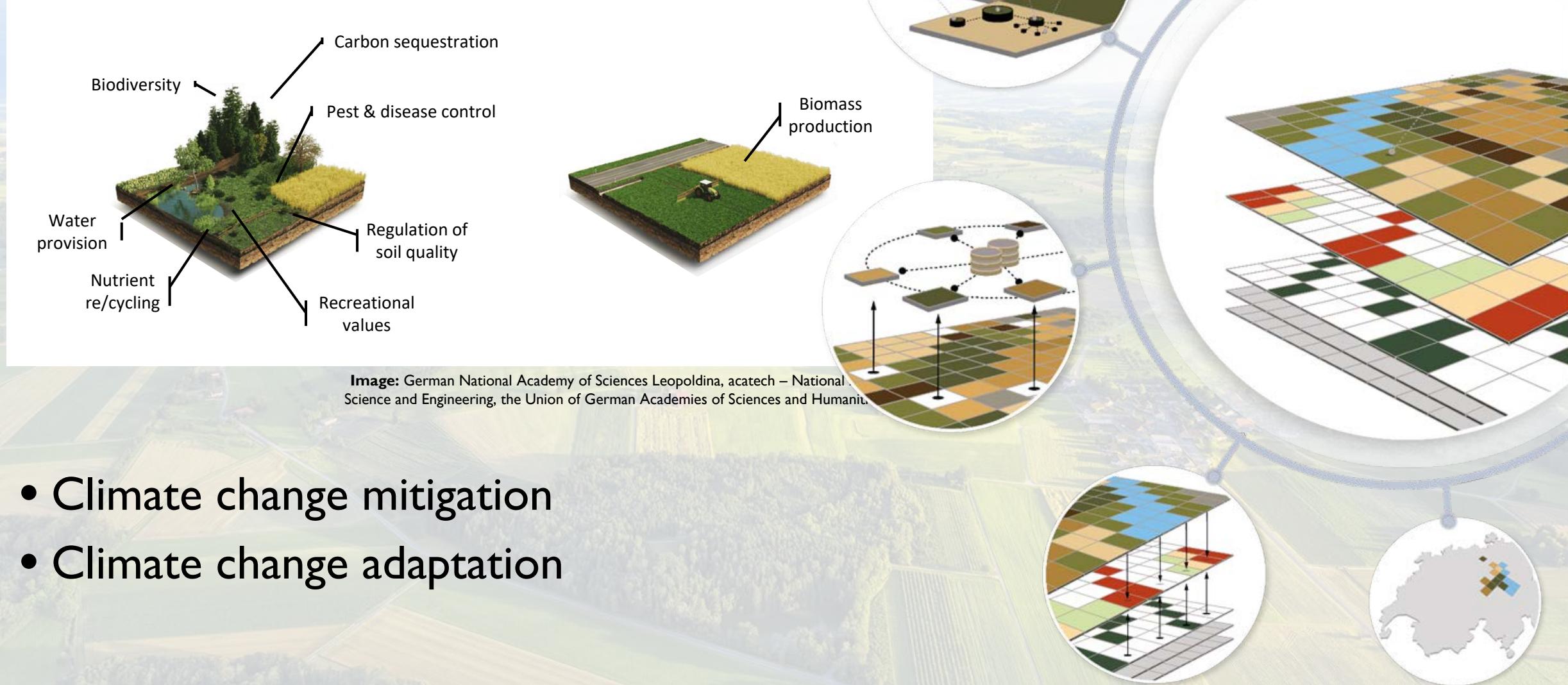








# Landscape assessments



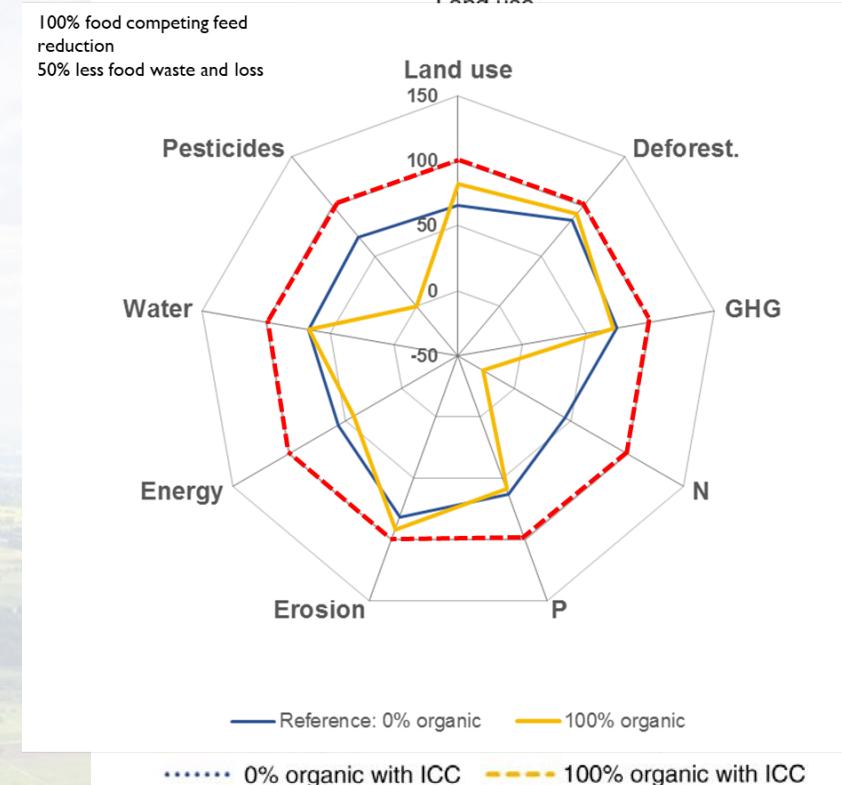
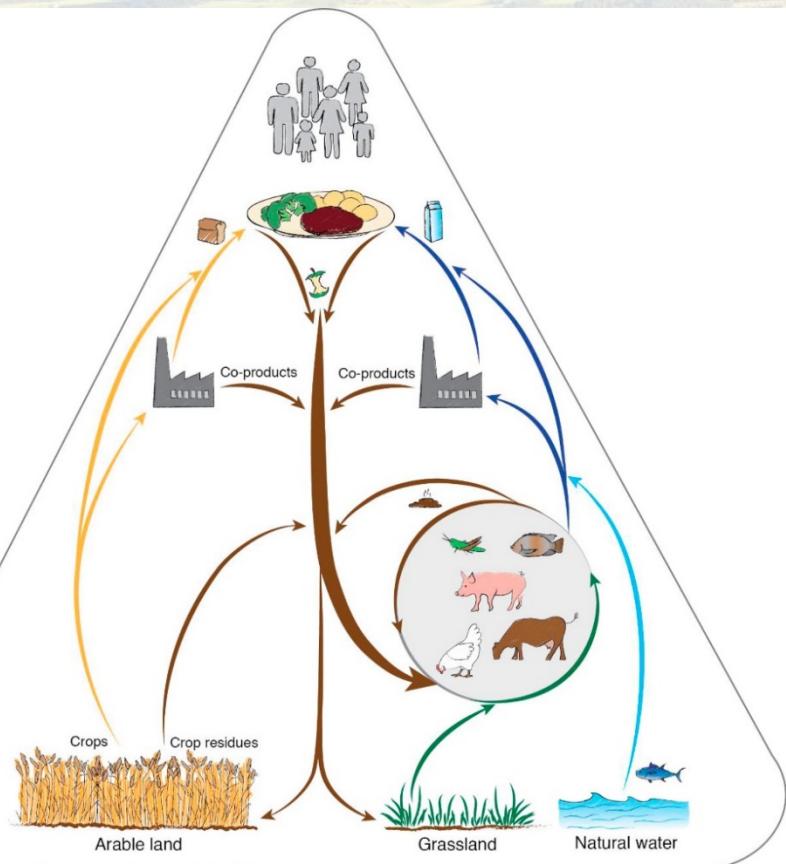




# Food systems and consumption



Van Zanten et al. 2019

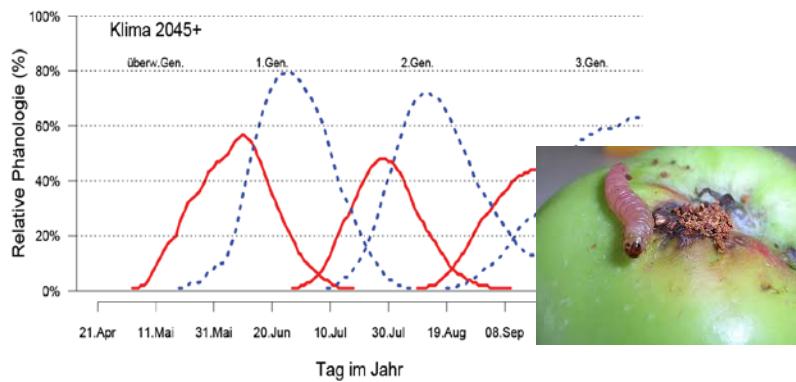


- Production vs. Consumption
- Efficiency vs. Sufficiency

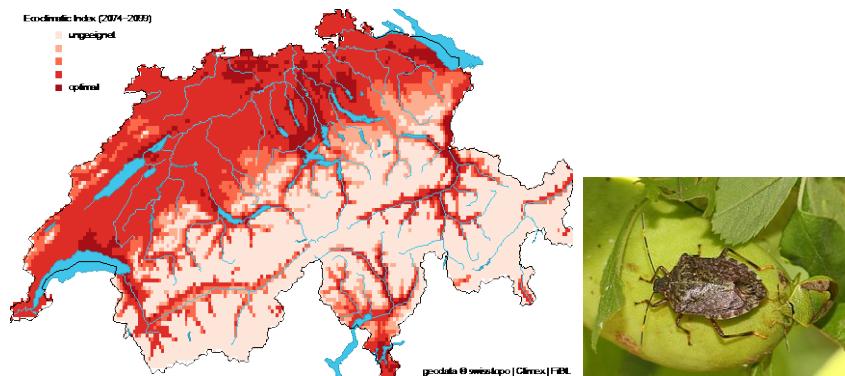


# Modelling the effect of climate change on agricultural pests: Sustainable adaptation measures

## Effect on seasonal phenology



## Effect on potential distribution



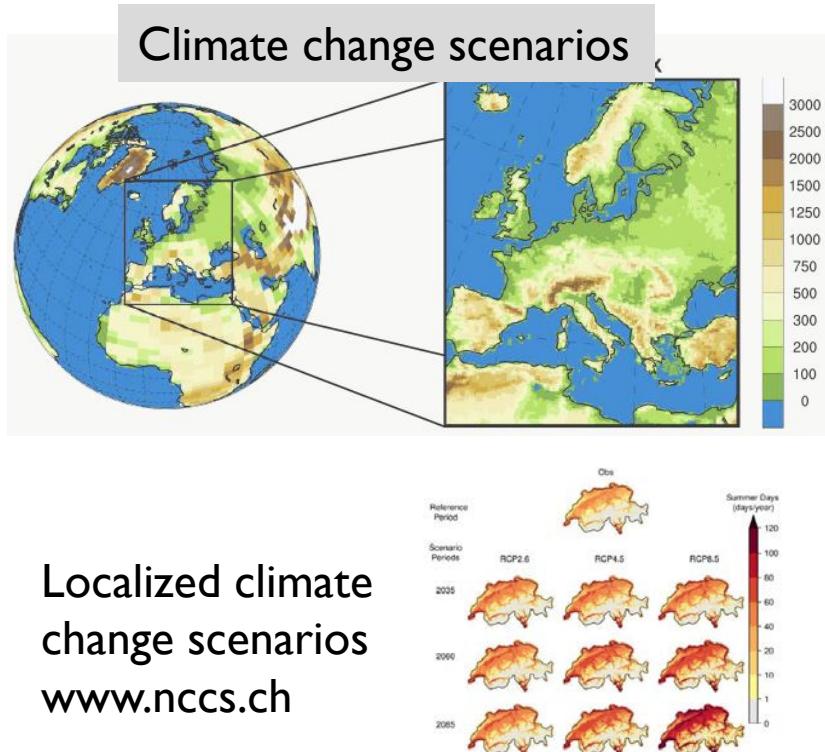
Climate change  
Adaptation

Early warning system  
Plant protection strategies



# Climate models for agricultural pests: mismatch of scales

How will the climate be at my place in 2060?

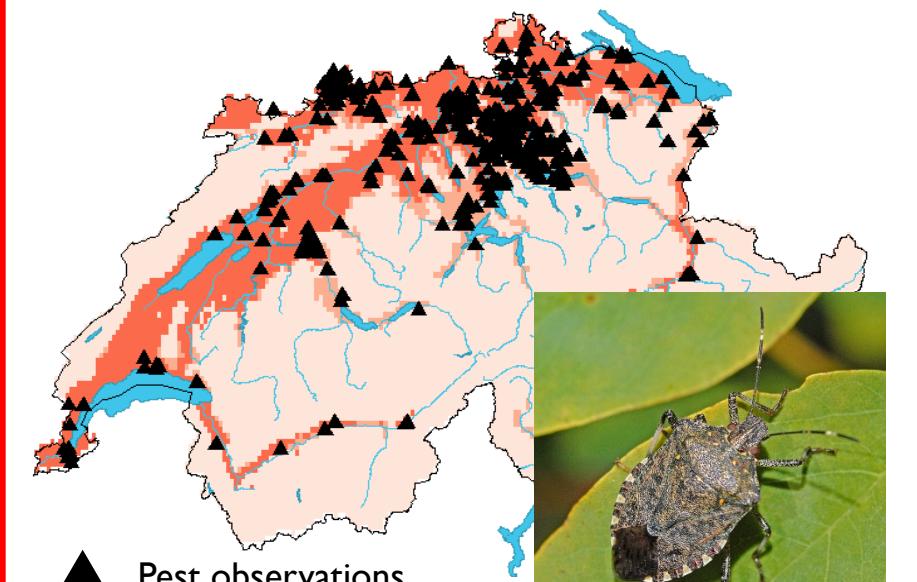


Handling localized climate change data



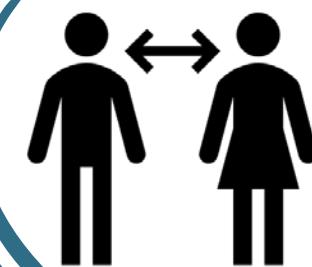
Developing seasonal pest forecasting models

How does the pest responds to weather variables?



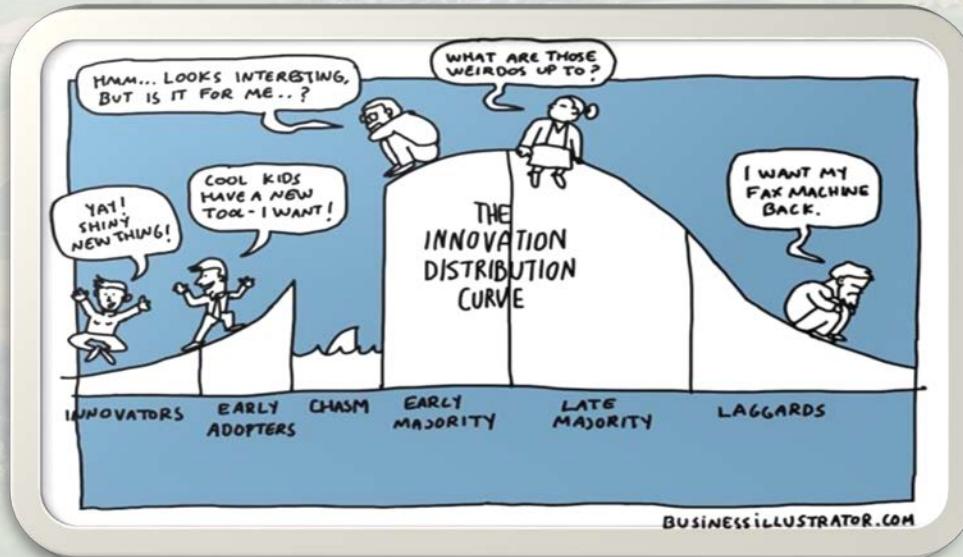
Brown marmorated stink bug (*Halyomorpha halys*)





# Agent based modelling: Decision making

Captures:  
Individual behavior  
(Heterogeneity)  
Interactions between agents

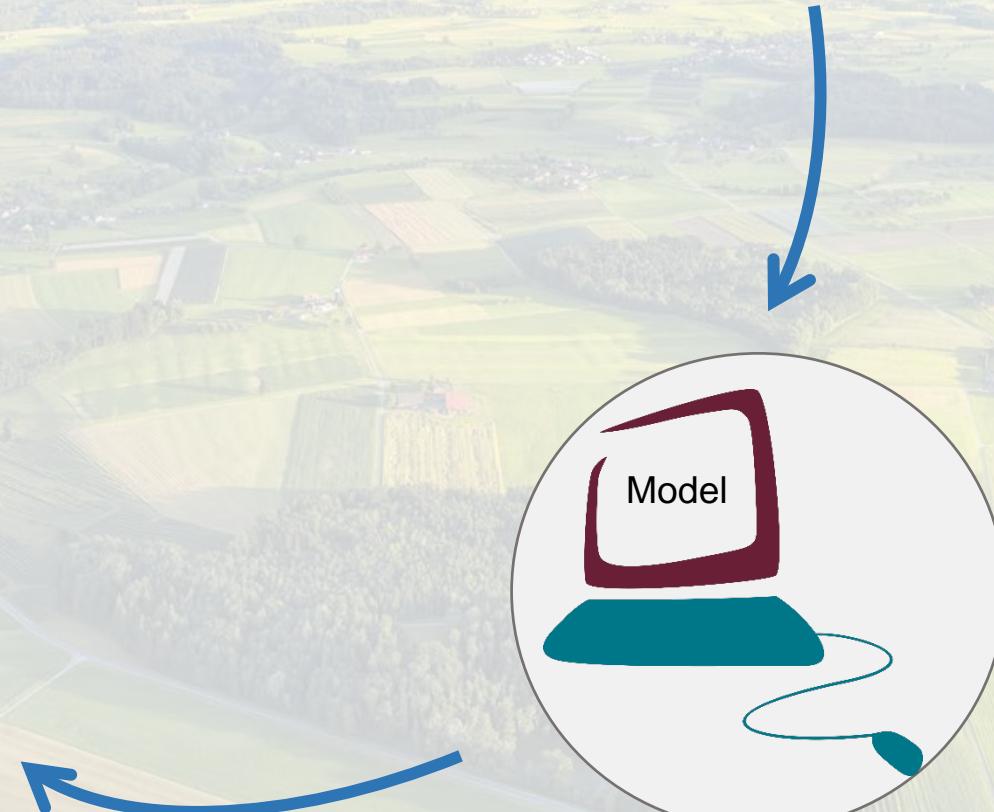
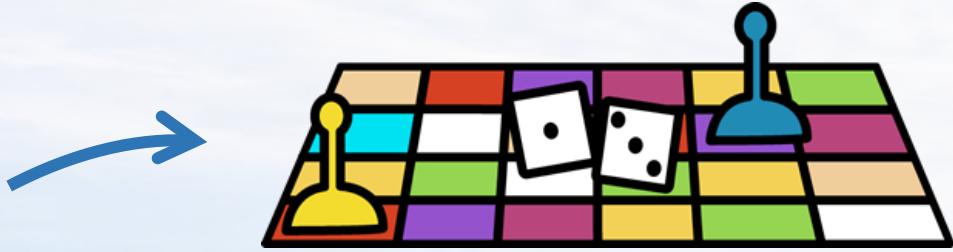


Challenges:  
Data intensive  
Different views – how to  
realistically model decision  
making?

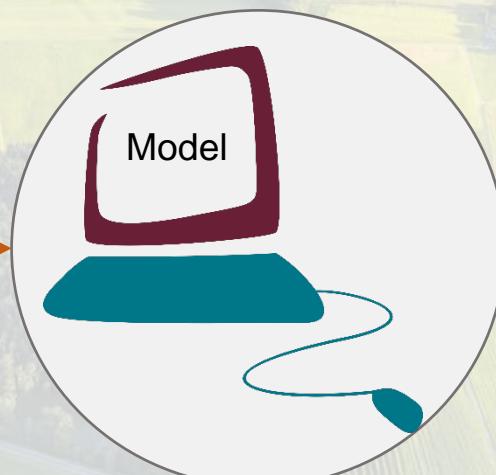
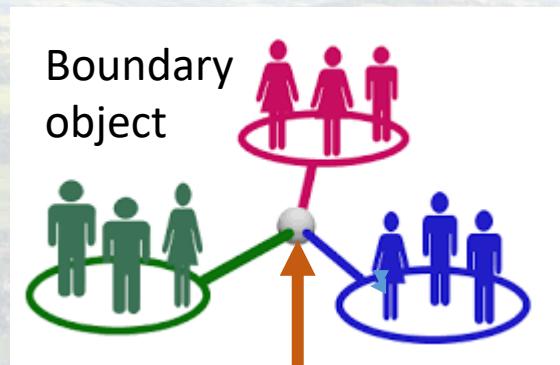




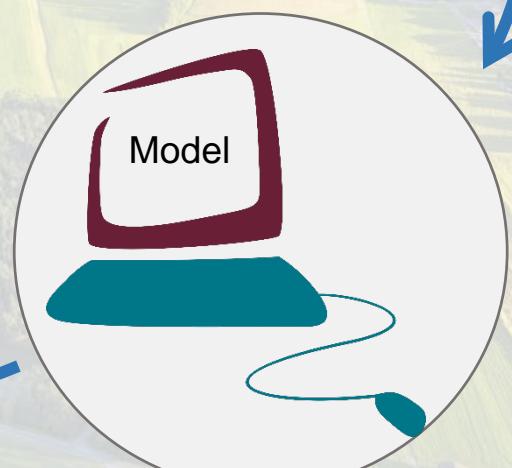
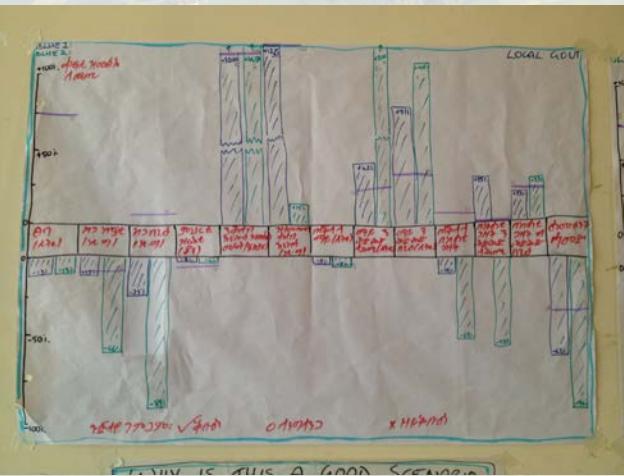
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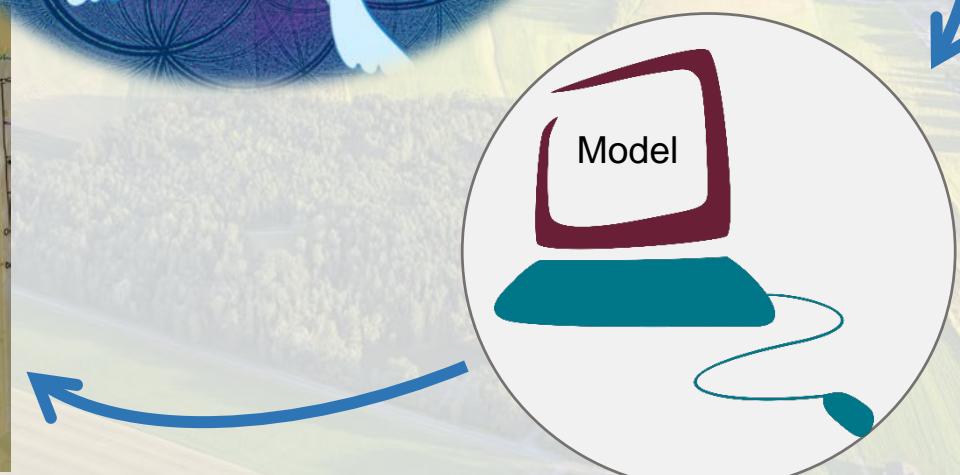
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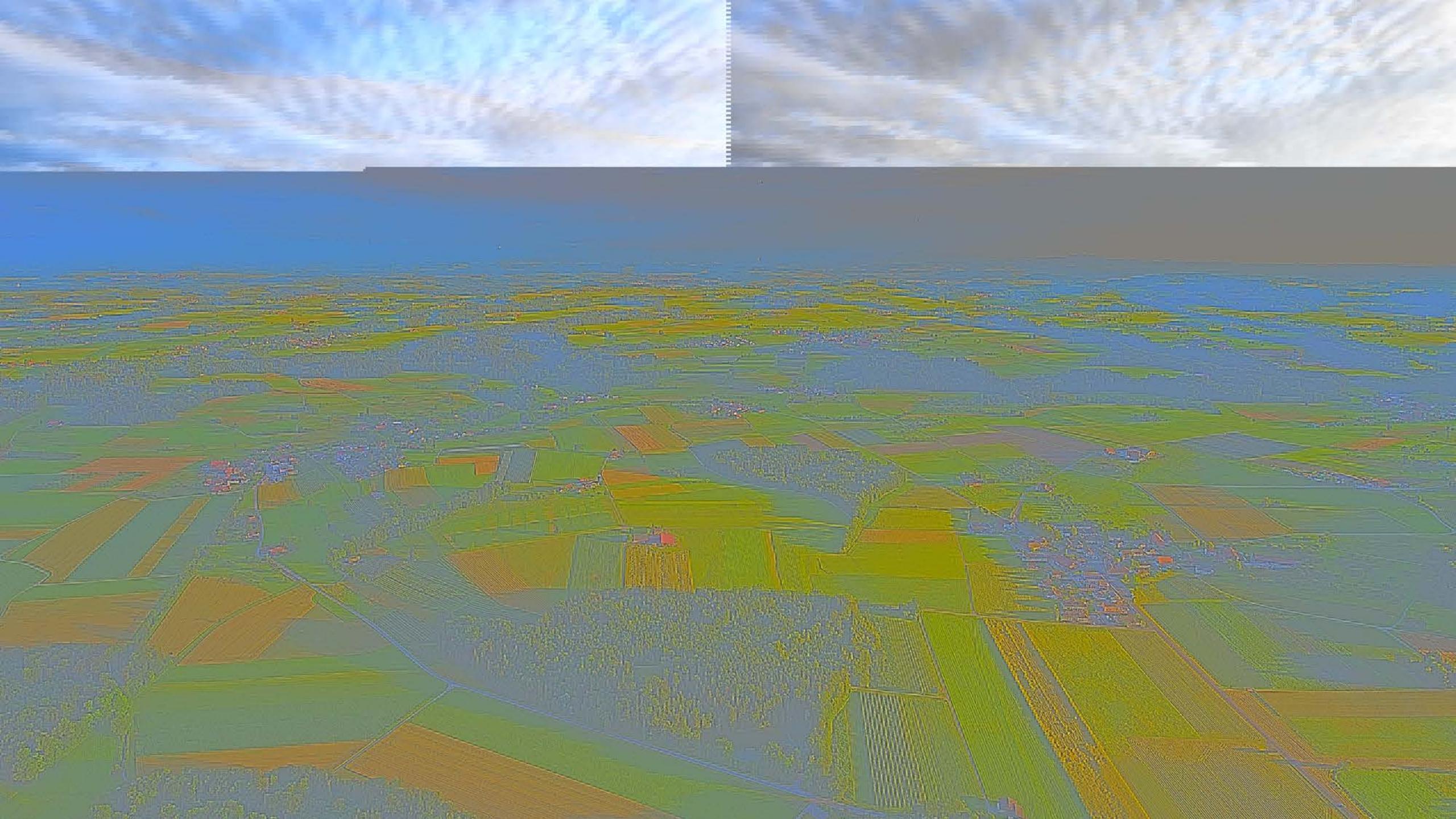


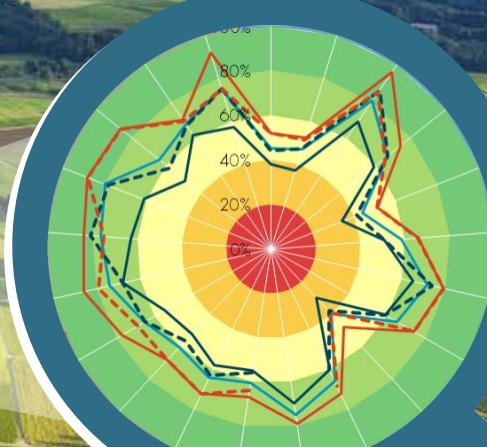
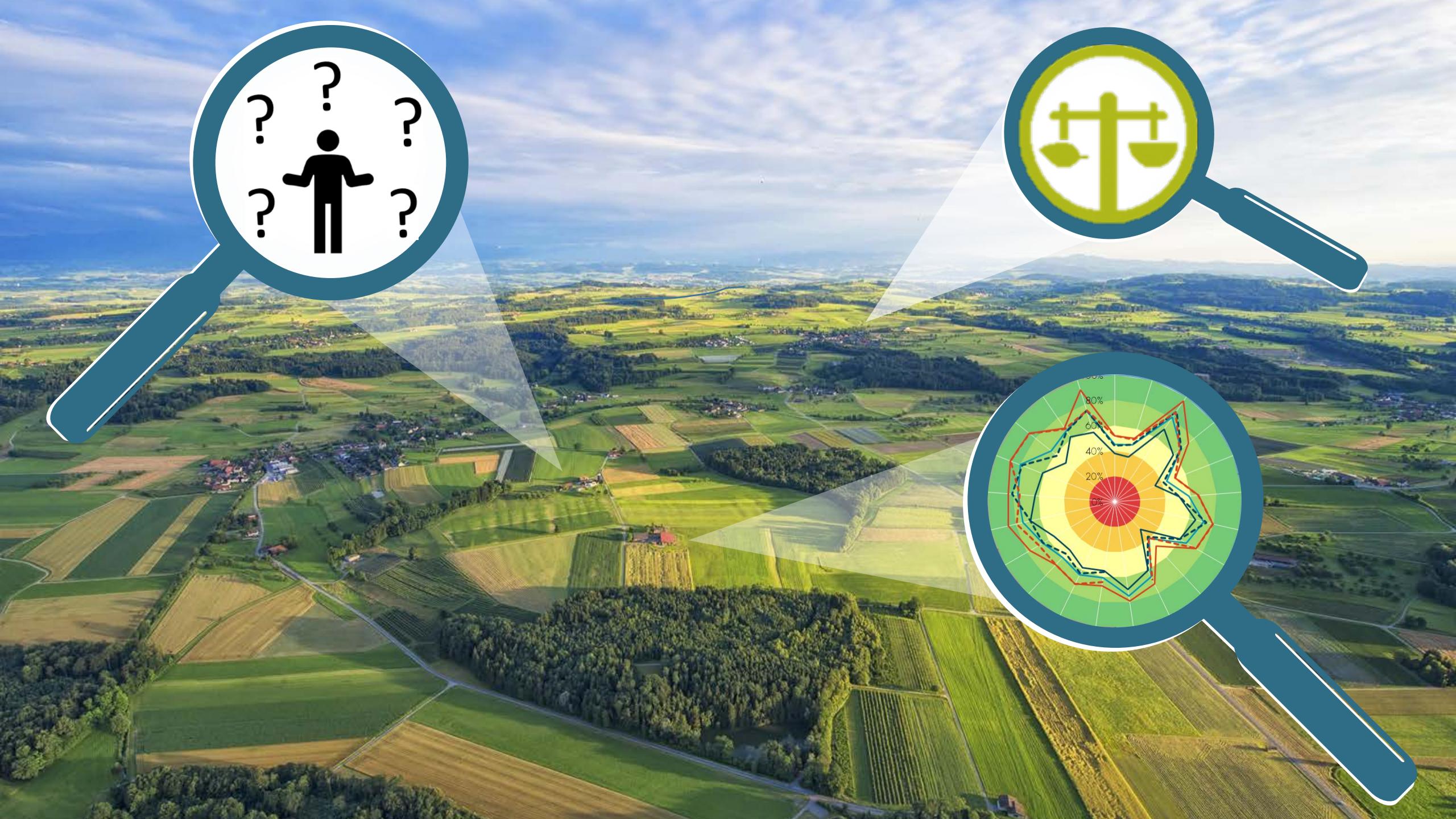
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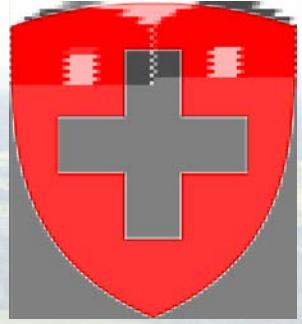
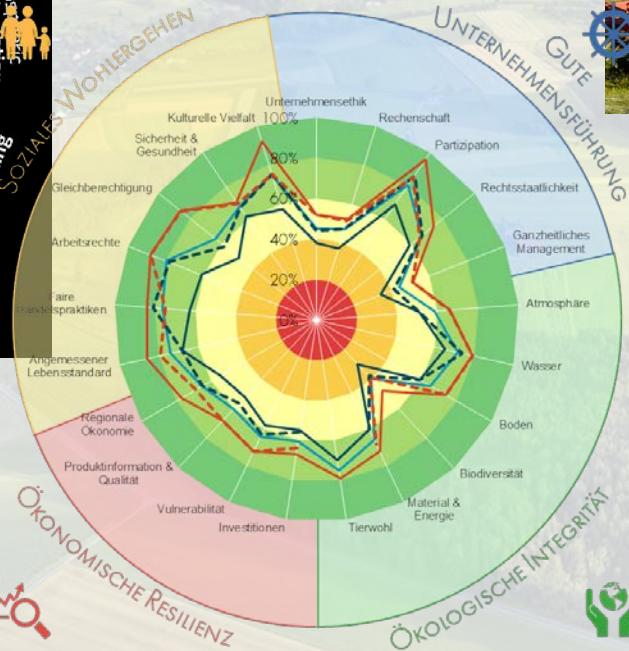
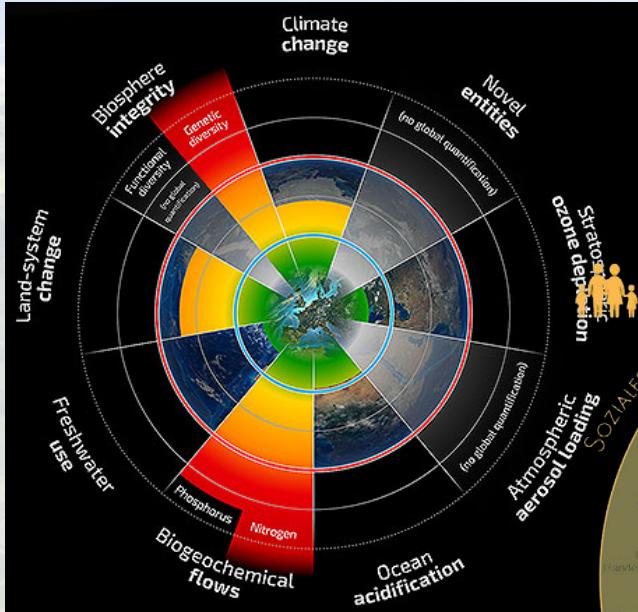


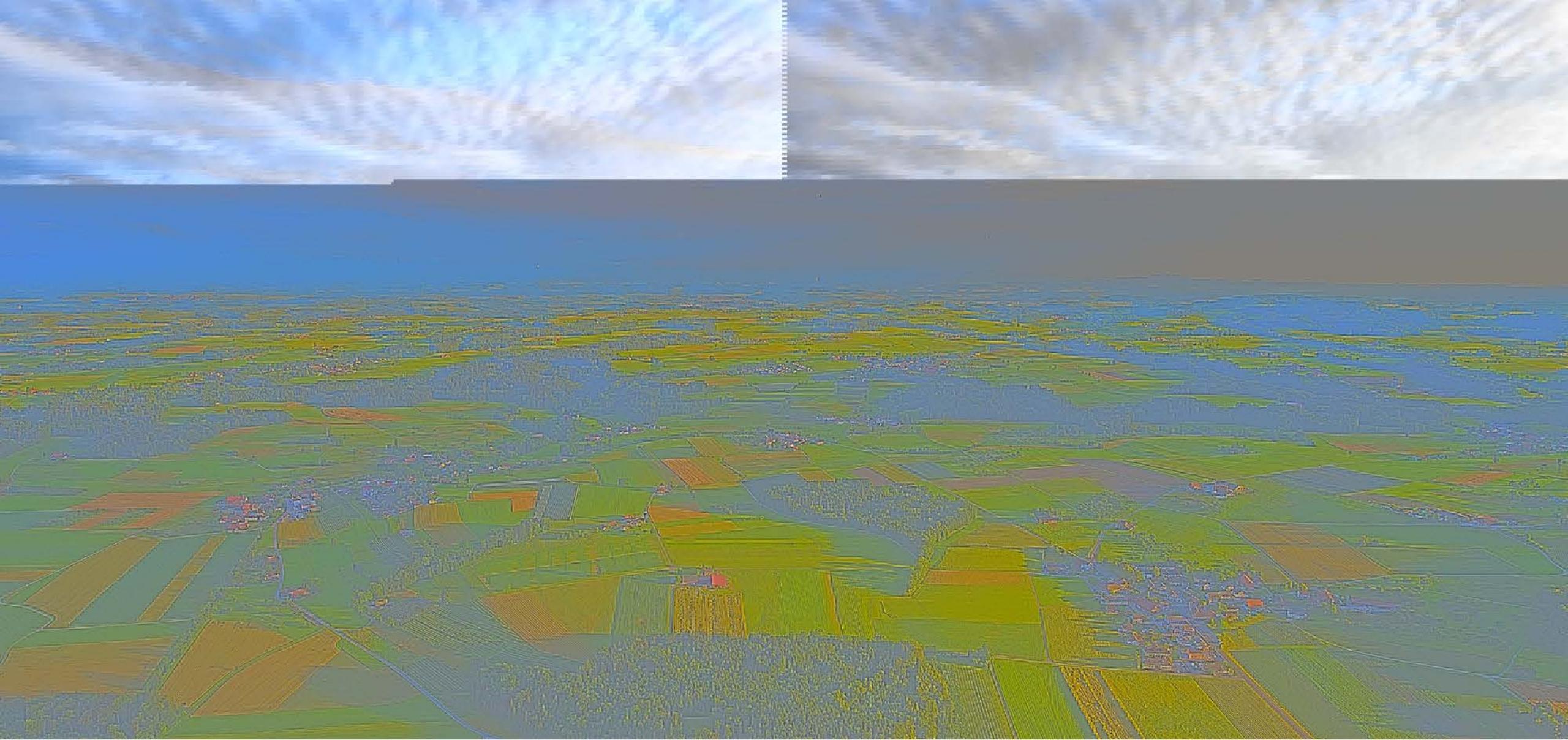




# Translating science to practice

Multi-criteria decision support systems considering trade-offs and synergies





**Interactive part**

# Wrap up and conclusions

- Geographical and thematic scope
- Efficiency / consistency / sufficiency
- Models as boundary objects
- Trade-offs and synergies



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