

# APPLICATION OF REMOTE SENSING AND GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS (GIS) FOR SITE-SELECTION OF HAZARDOUS WASTES DISPOSAL IN ARID AREAS

نطبيقات الاستشعار من البعد ونظم المعلومات الجغرافية في اختيار  
انسب الأماكن لدفن النفايات الخطيرة بالمناطق الجافة

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**Delivered by**

***Good morning ladies and gentlemen,***

***I would like to thank you for your interest in hearing the role of space and information technologies in hazardous waste management. I also thank the organizing committee for inviting the National Authority for Remote Sensing and Space Science of Egypt (NARSS) to participate and share the discussion during the present workshop.***

***Due to other urgent commitments, I apology for being not able to be with you in this very important workshop, but I wish you a very successful workshop and a fruitful discussion.***

***Mamdouh Abdeen***

# Introduction





# What is Hazardous Waste ?

**Wastes that are:**

- 💀 **Toxic**
- 💀 **Explosive**
- 💀 **Corrosive**
- 💀 **Flammable**
- 💀 **Eco-toxic**
- 💀 **Infectious**





# Where does it come from?

- Industry
- Agriculture
- Laboratories
- Households
- Mining
- Oil industry
- Clinics and Hospitals
- Military activities
- Public Services





# What is Hazardous Waste ?



## Toxic Wastes

**Toxicity of waste is varied according to:**

- Kind of waste
- Quantity of waste
- Exposure time

**Examples:**

Wastes containing Mercury, Cadmium, Cyanides and Antimony





# What is Hazardous Waste ?



## Explosive Wastes

These include a wide variety of chemically reactive waste:

- Wastes strongly react with water.
- Wastes form explosive mixture with water.
- Wastes, when mixed with water produce toxic fumes, gases, smoke





# What is Hazardous Waste ?



## Corrosive Wastes

These include:

- Wastes with  $2 > \text{pH} > 12$
- Wastes cause Steel corrosion  
**6.25 m/y**



Examples: Surfaces treatment solutions



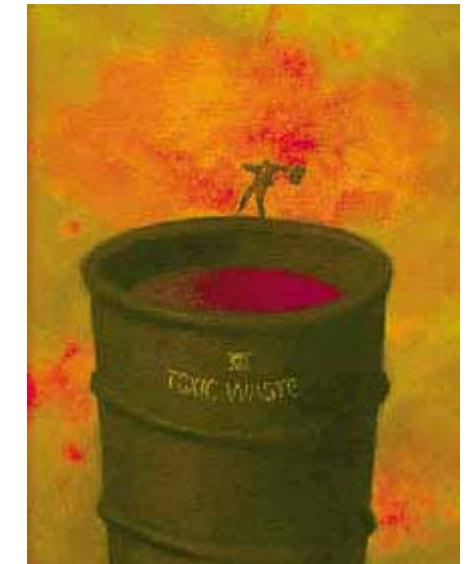
# What is Hazardous Waste ?



## Flammable Wastes

These include:

- Liquid Wastes containing >24% Alc. With a Flash Point less than 60C
- Compressed gases
- Oxides and Pro-Oxides
- Wastes might ignite or flame at normal conditions.



Examples: expired organic solvents



# What is Hazardous Waste ?



## Eco-toxic Wastes

**Those wastes which  
might left a permanent toxic  
effect on the ecosystem**





# What is Hazardous Waste ?



## Infectious Wastes

- Those resulted from secretion, Puss, and Blood of patients and all other staff might contaminated in the operation room.
- It cause infectious and Bacterial diseases as Hepatitis and Typhoid

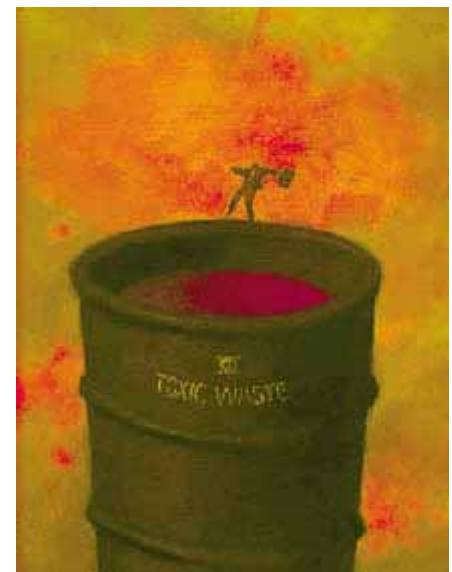




# Why is hazardous waste a problem?

**When not managed  
Properly, it can cause:**

- **Severe health problems**
- **Poison land for decades**
- **Make local water unsafe**
- **Even cause death**



# **Solution: Remote Sensing and GIS**

**Definition of Remote Sensing Techniques**

# الاستشعار من البعد هو:

التكنولوجيا الذي يتم عن طريقها التعرف على الأهداف بدون لمسها وذلك باستخدام أجهزة تحمل على الأقمار الصناعية أو الطائرات



NOAA



Landsat



Spot



JERS

**Remote sensing** is the technology by which we obtain information about objects without physical contact. The term is applied to the sensors carried out on satellites for gathering information about earth's surface, water and atmosphere.

# أنظمة الاستشعار من البعد واستخداماتها

## Remote Sensing Systems and Uses

Optical Remote Sensing

• أنظمة الاستشعار الضوئية

Thermal Remote Sensing

• أنظمة الاستشعار الحرارية

• أنظمة الاستشعار النشطة (الليزر- الرادار)

Shortwave or Active Remote Sensing

# اختيار بيانات الاستشعار عن بعد

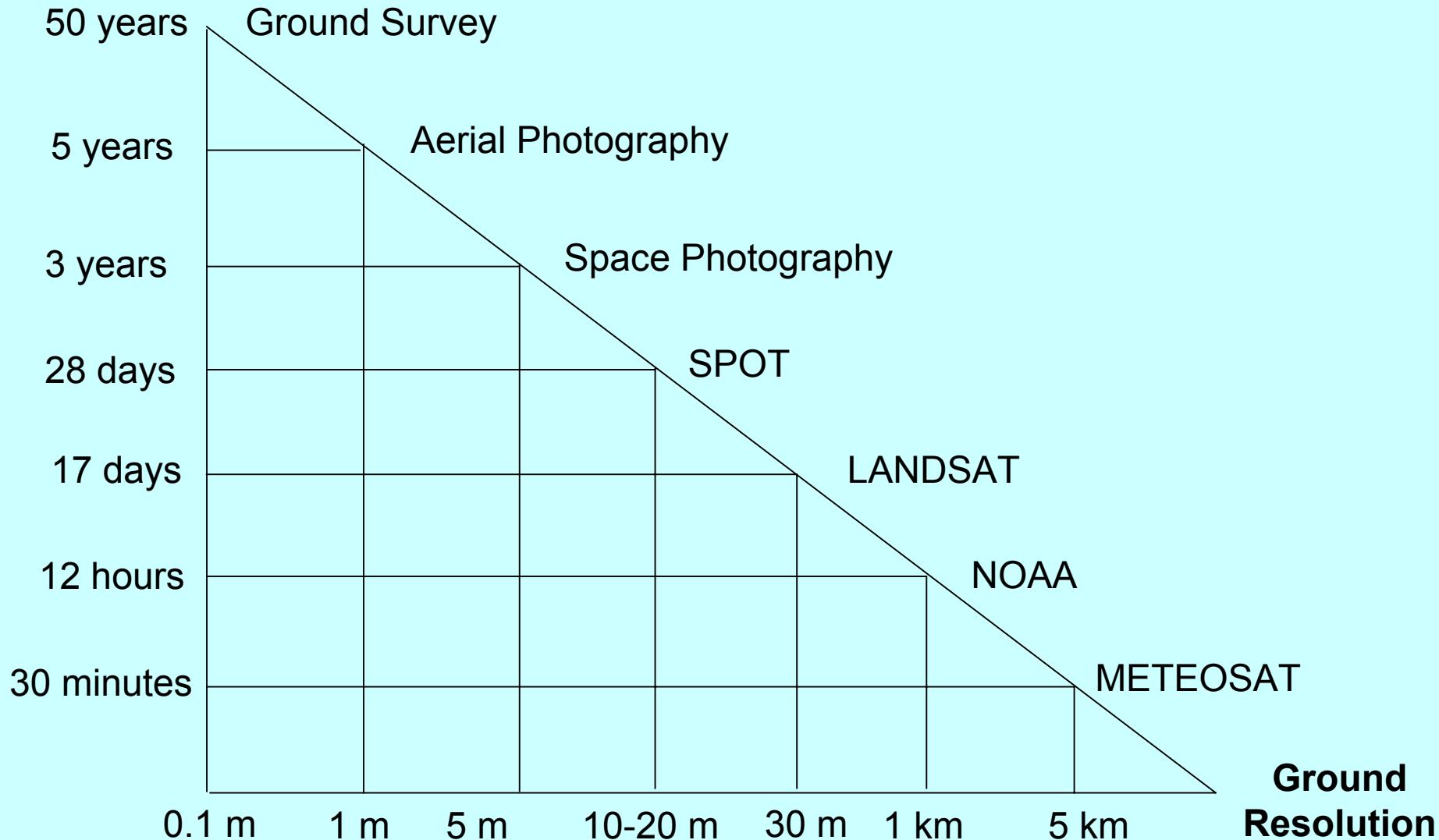
درجات وضوح مختلفة



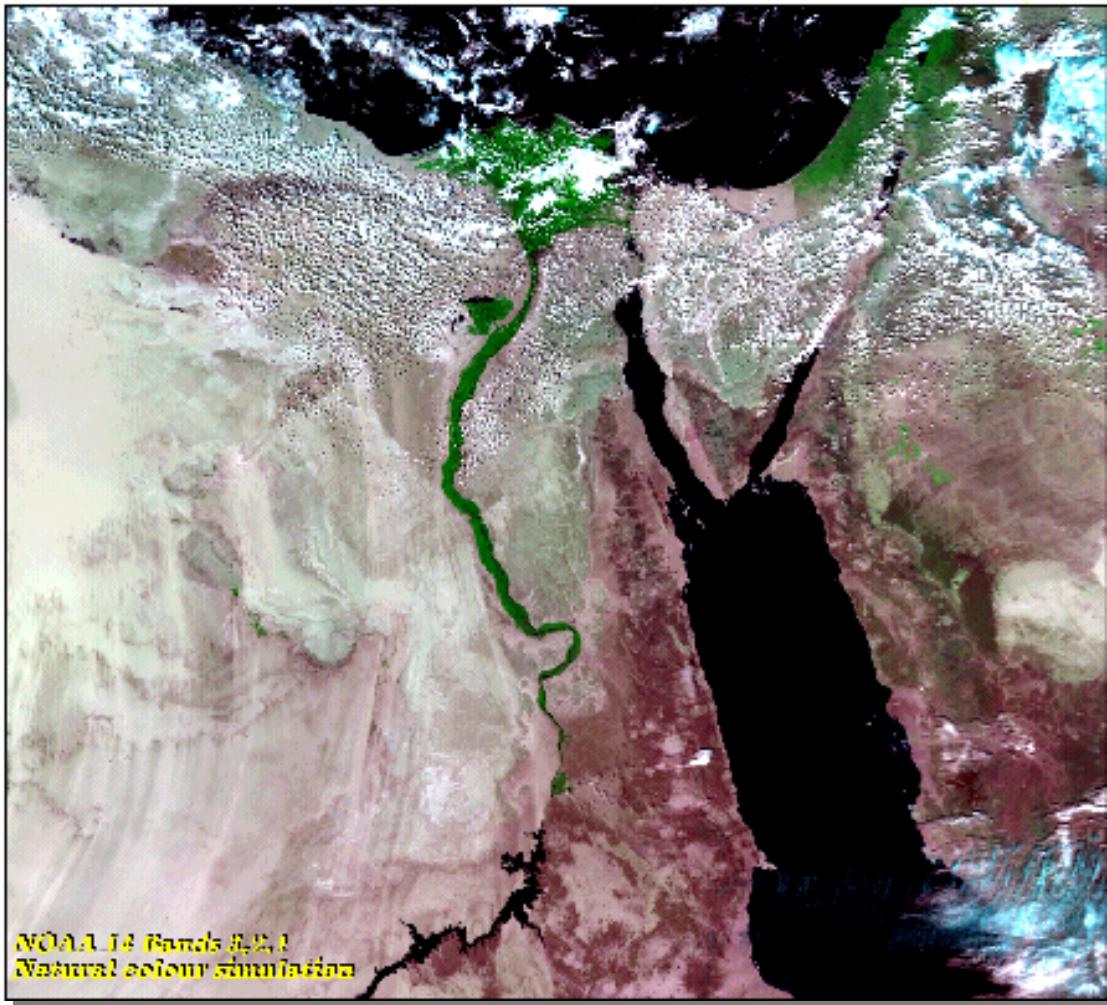
Egypt, The Pyramids

# Resolution and Repeatability of Remote Sensing Systems

## Repeatability



# اختيار بيانات الاستشعار عن بعد



NOAA

- Origin: USA
- Resolution: 1.1x1.1 km  
(4bands)
- Temporal Resolution:  
Twice daily
- Scale 1:1,000,000

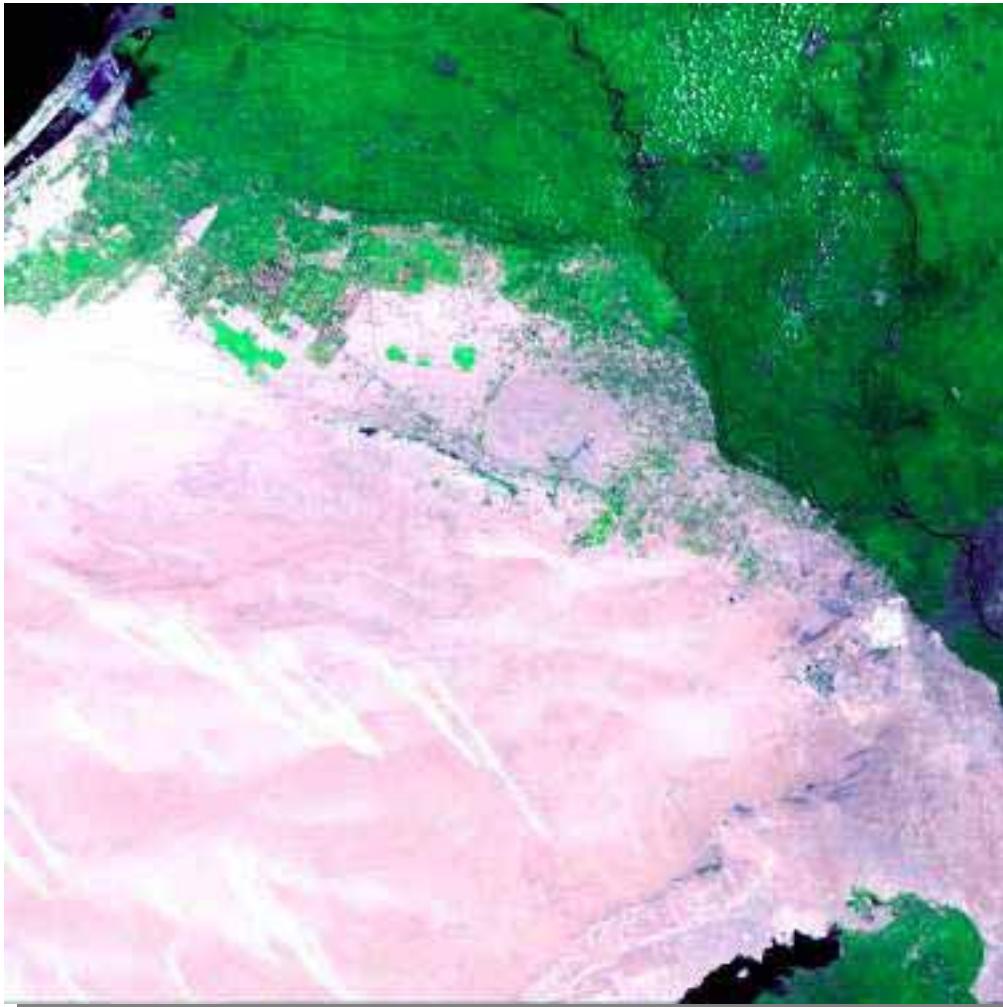
Egypt



Egypt, Alexandria

## *Landsat TM 5*

- Origin : USA
- Resolution: 30x30 m  
(7 bands)
- Temporal Resolution:  
Every 16 days
- Scale 1:100,000



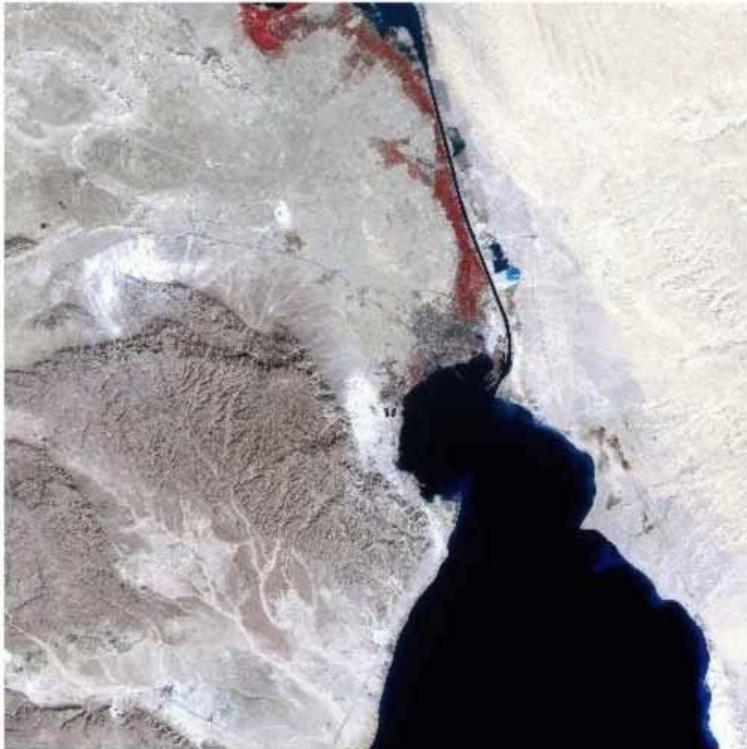
Egypt, The Pyramids

## *Landsat ETM 7*

- **Origin :** USA
- **Resolution:**  
30x30 m  
(multispectral)  
15x15 m  
(panchromatic)
- **Temporal Resolution:**  
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- **Scale** 1:100,000  
1:50,000

*Spot*

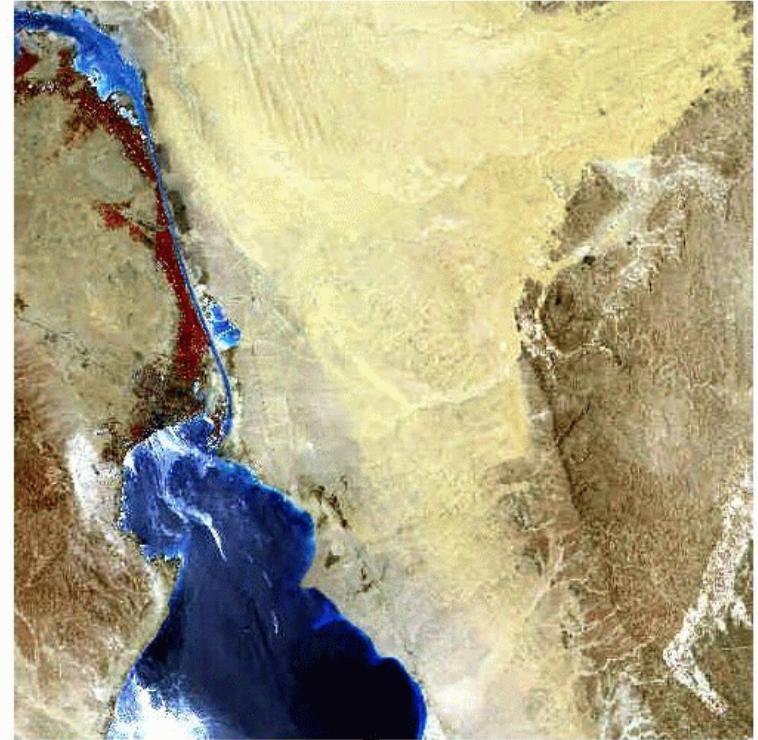
## SPOT Images



SPOT image taken on 11/21/1998, shows the clear water and the low concentration of suspended substances or chlorophyll in the Suez Gulf in winter due to the decrease in temperature.

Origin:  
France

Resolution:  
Multispectral 3 bands 15m x 15m  
Panchromatic 10m x 10m



Multispectral SPOT image taken on 6/25/1998, in the visible and near IR bands, with 20 m resolution. The surface patterns and large area of suspended matter due to biological (chlorophyll) activities appear in white color North of Suez Gulf.

Scale 1:20,000

## ***IRS\_1D***



- **Origin :** Indian
- **Resolution:**  
**5.8x5.8 m**
- **Temporal Resolution:**  
**Every 45 days**
- **Scale** **1:25,000**

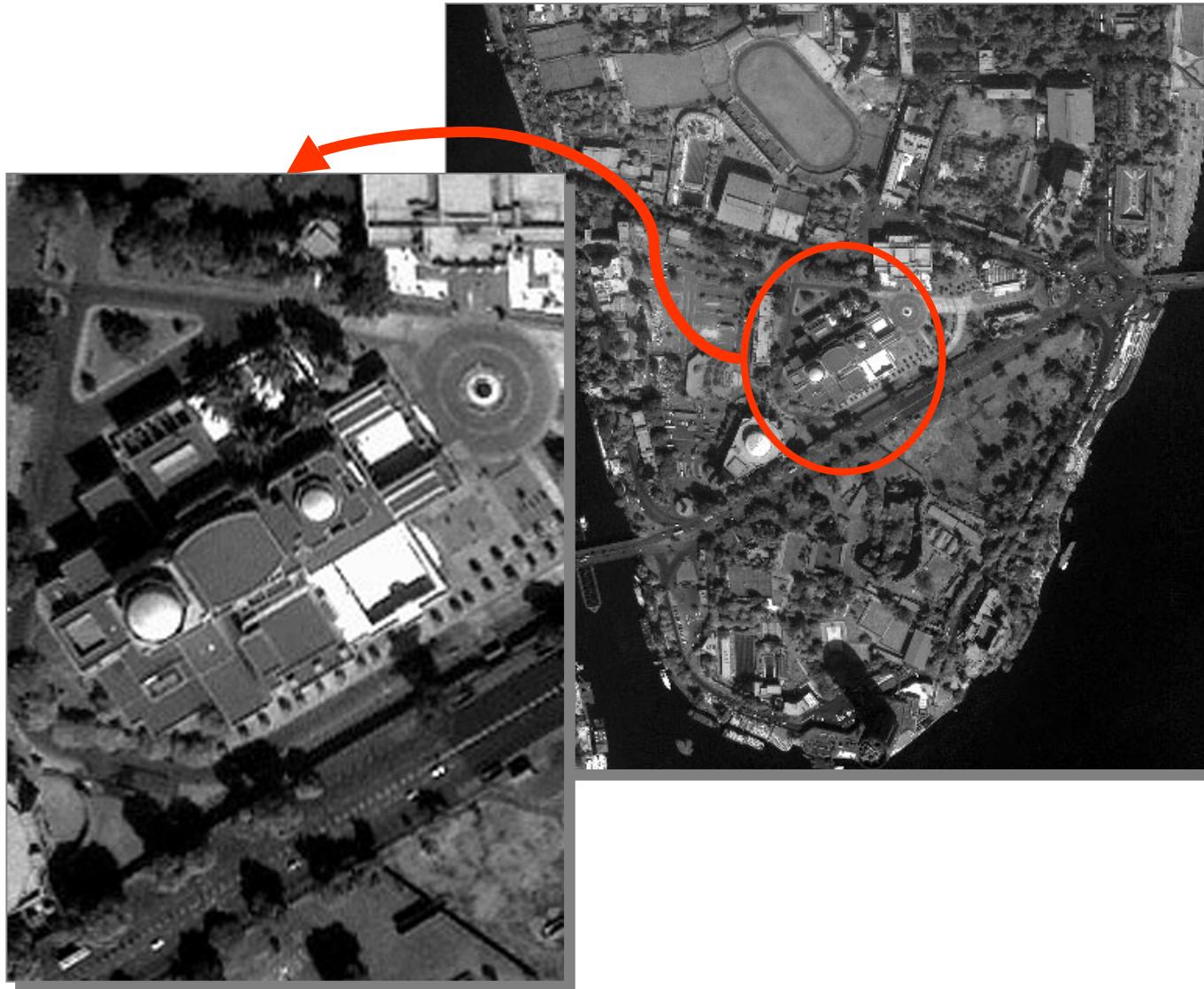
# **KVR 1000**



Egypt, Cairo

- Origin : Russian
- Resolution: 2x2 m
- Temporal Resolution: Mission
- Scale 1:10,000

***IKONOS***



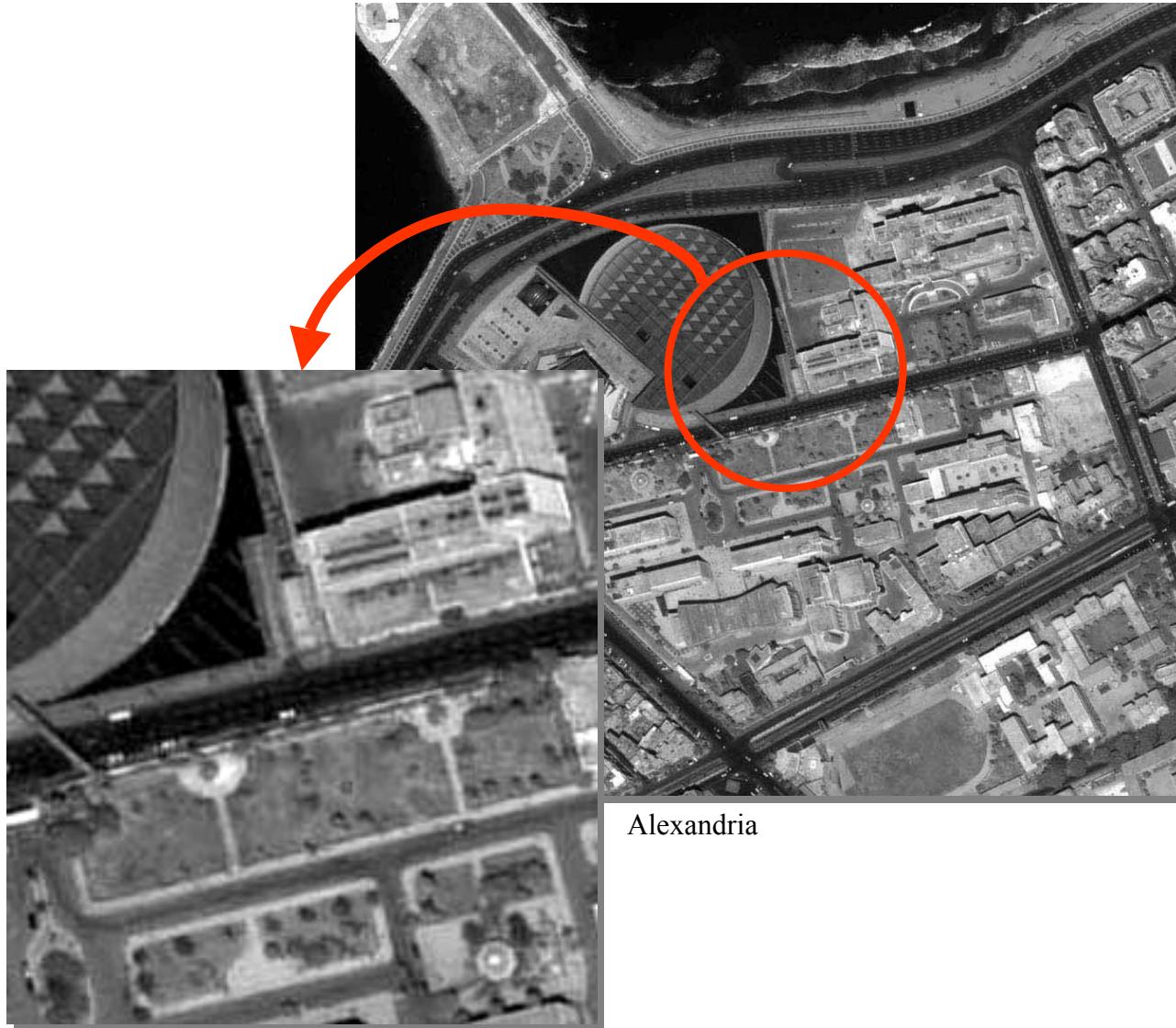
- Origin : USA
- Resolution: 1x1 m
- Temporal Resolution:  
11 days
- Scale 1:5,000

# *IKONOS*



- Origin : USA
- Resolution: 4 x 4 m  
(4 bands)
- Scale 1:20,000

*QuickBird*



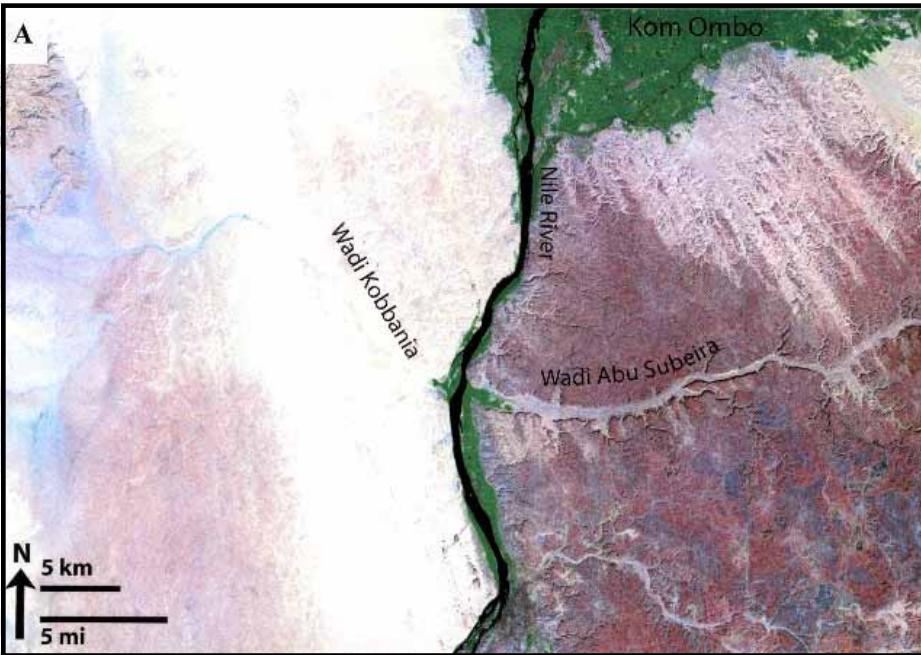
Alexandria

- **Nationality:** USA
- **Resolution:**  
0.7m x 0.7m  
Panchromatic
- **Temporal Resolution:**  
5 days
- **Scale** 1:2,500

*QuickBird*



- Origin : USA
- Resolution:  
4m x 4 m  
(Multispectral)  
(4 bands)
- Scale 1:15,000

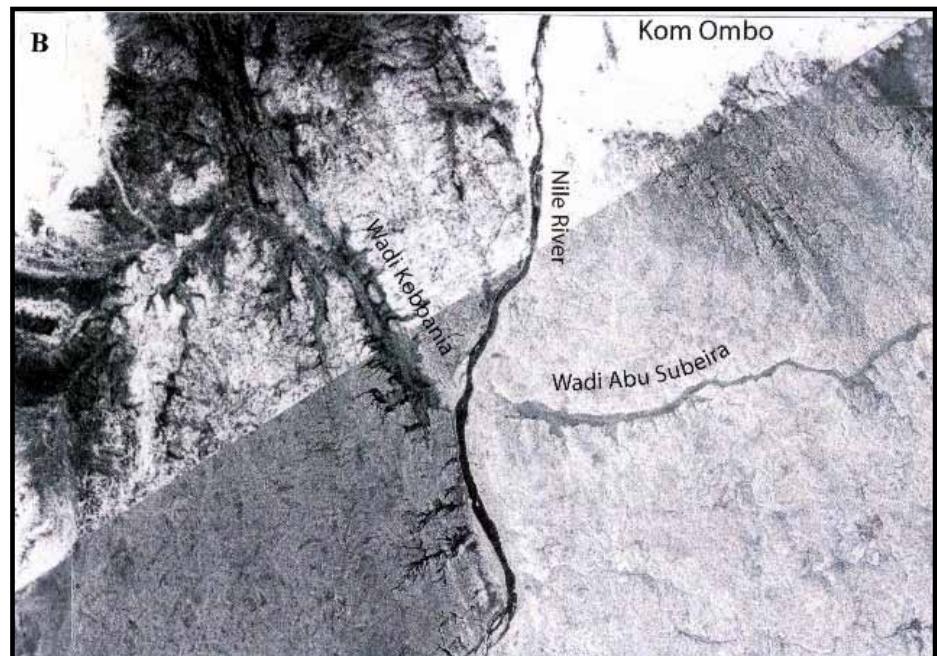


A- Optical Landsat TM Image  
of the Kom Ombo Area

B- SIR-C Radar Image of the  
Kom Ombo Area



*Radar*



# Integration between different tools

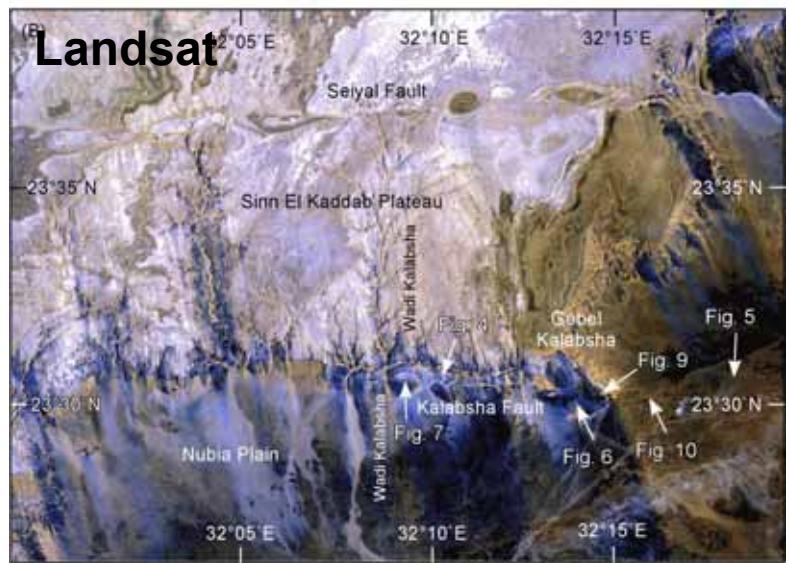
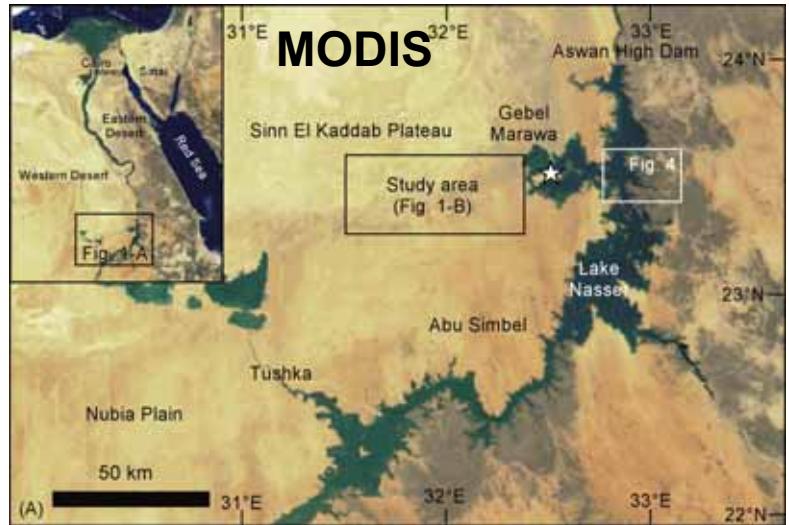
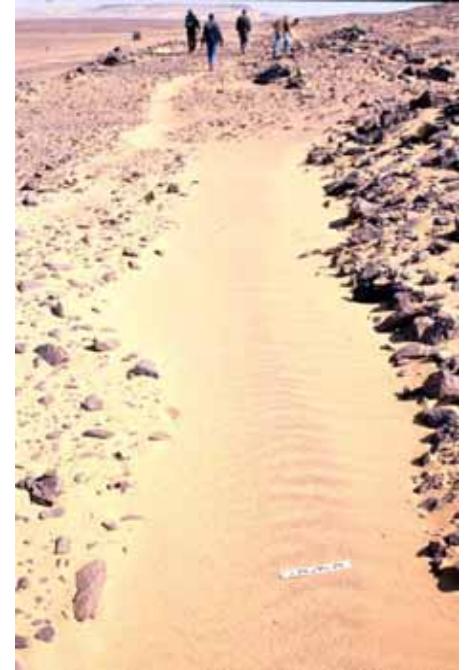
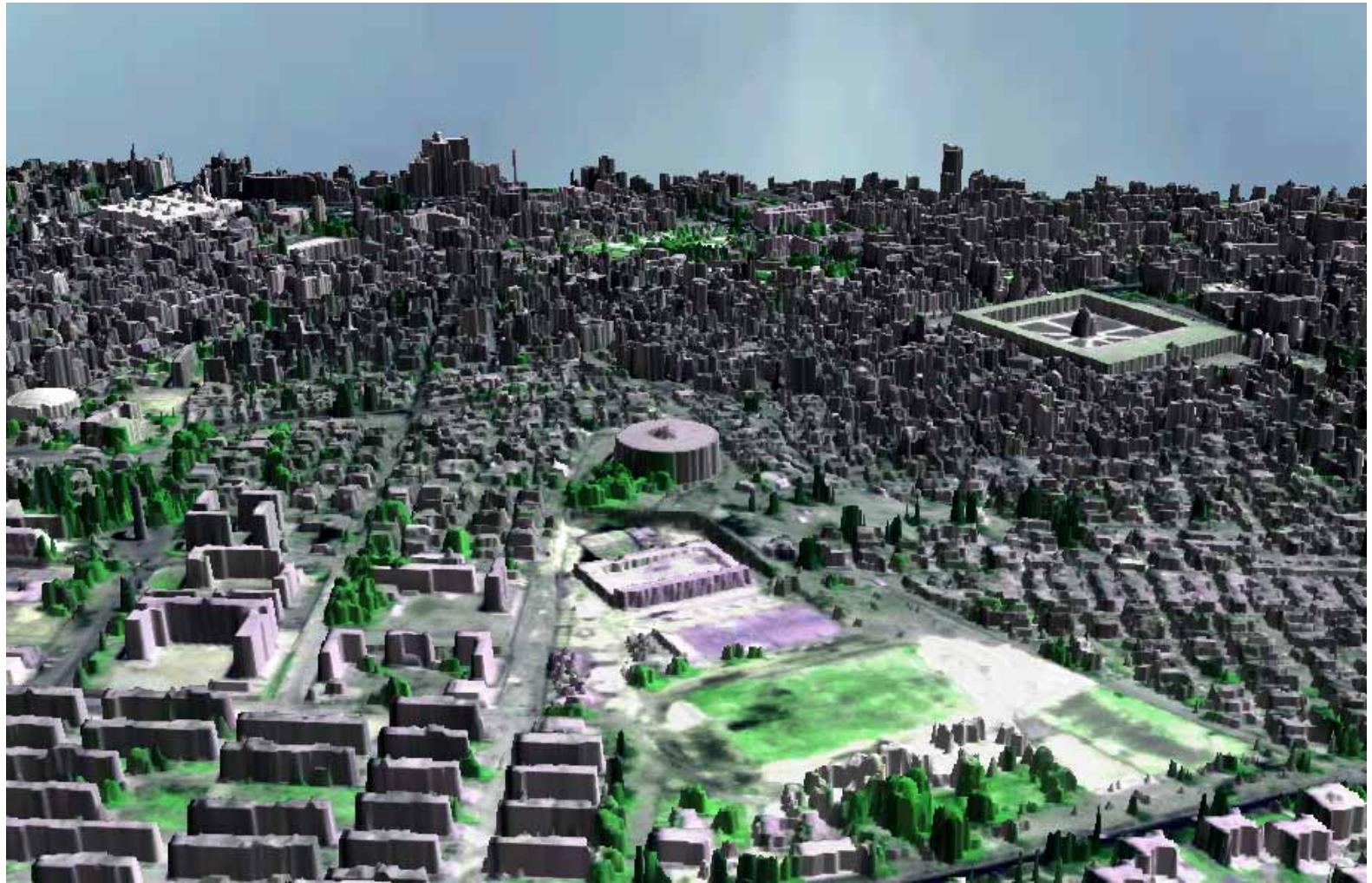


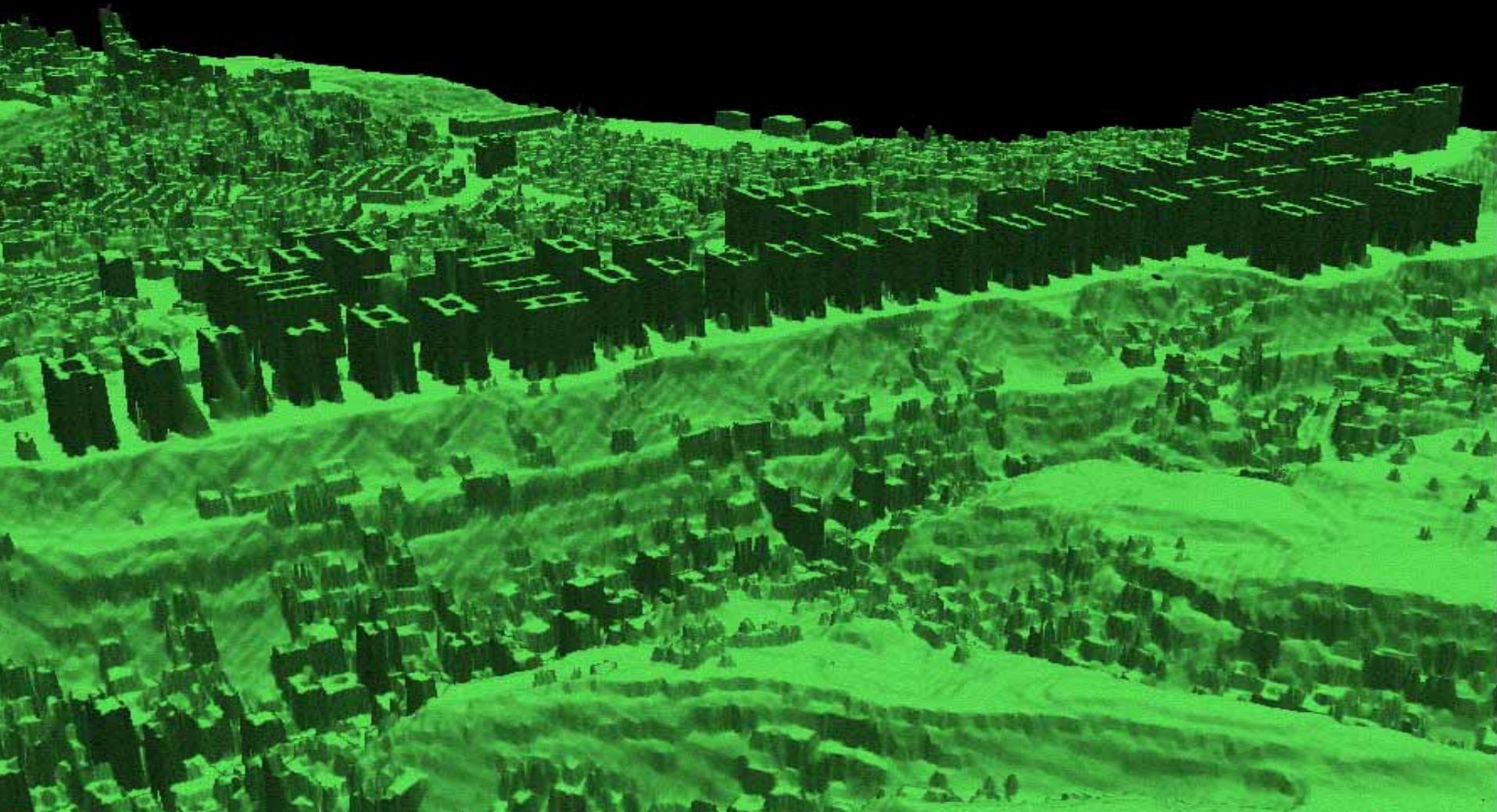
Fig. 1: A MODIS image (A) and a Landsat ETM image (B) showing the location of the studied part of the Kalabsha fault in the south Western Desert of Egypt. The star shows the focus of the 1981 earthquake.

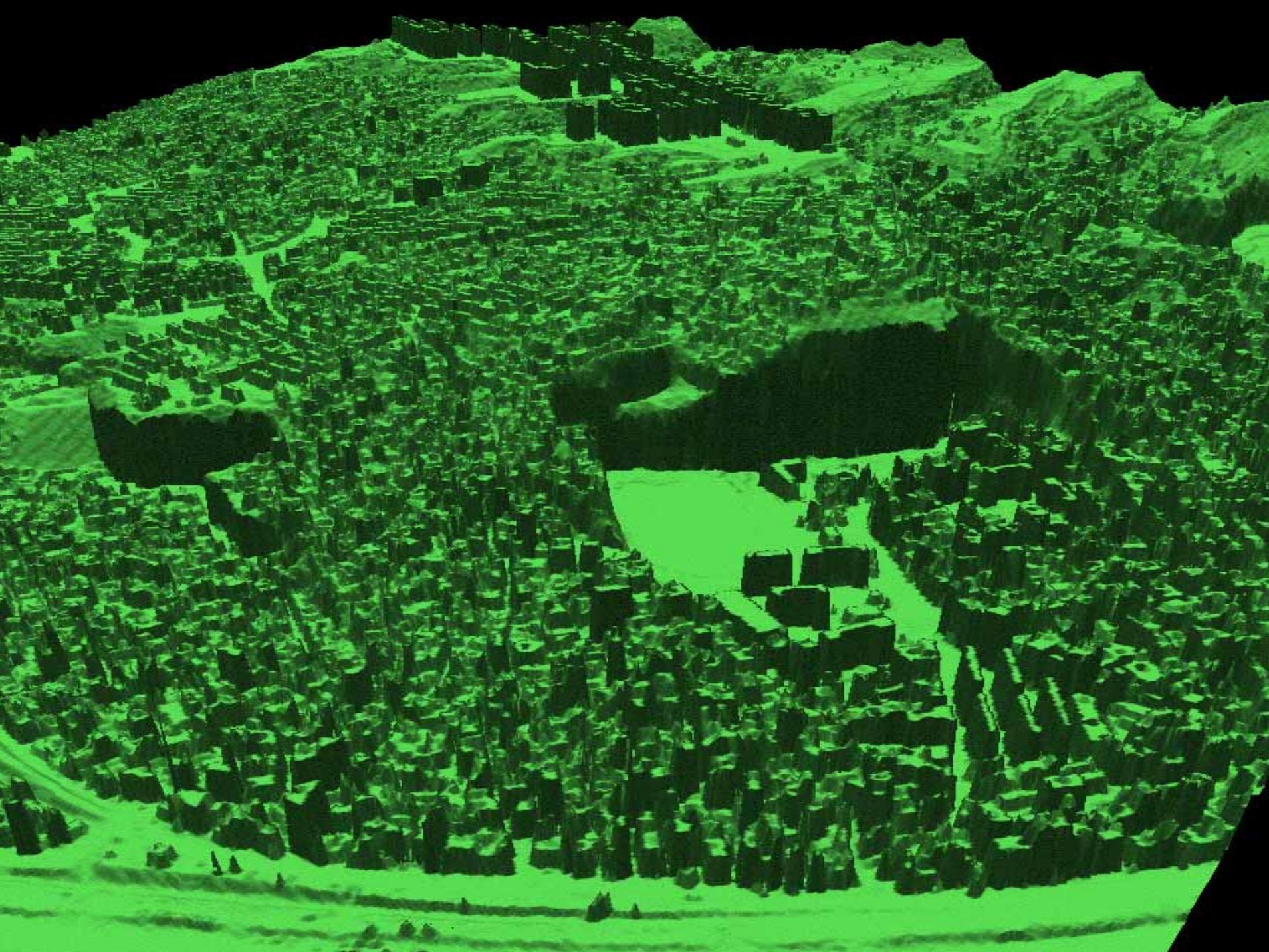


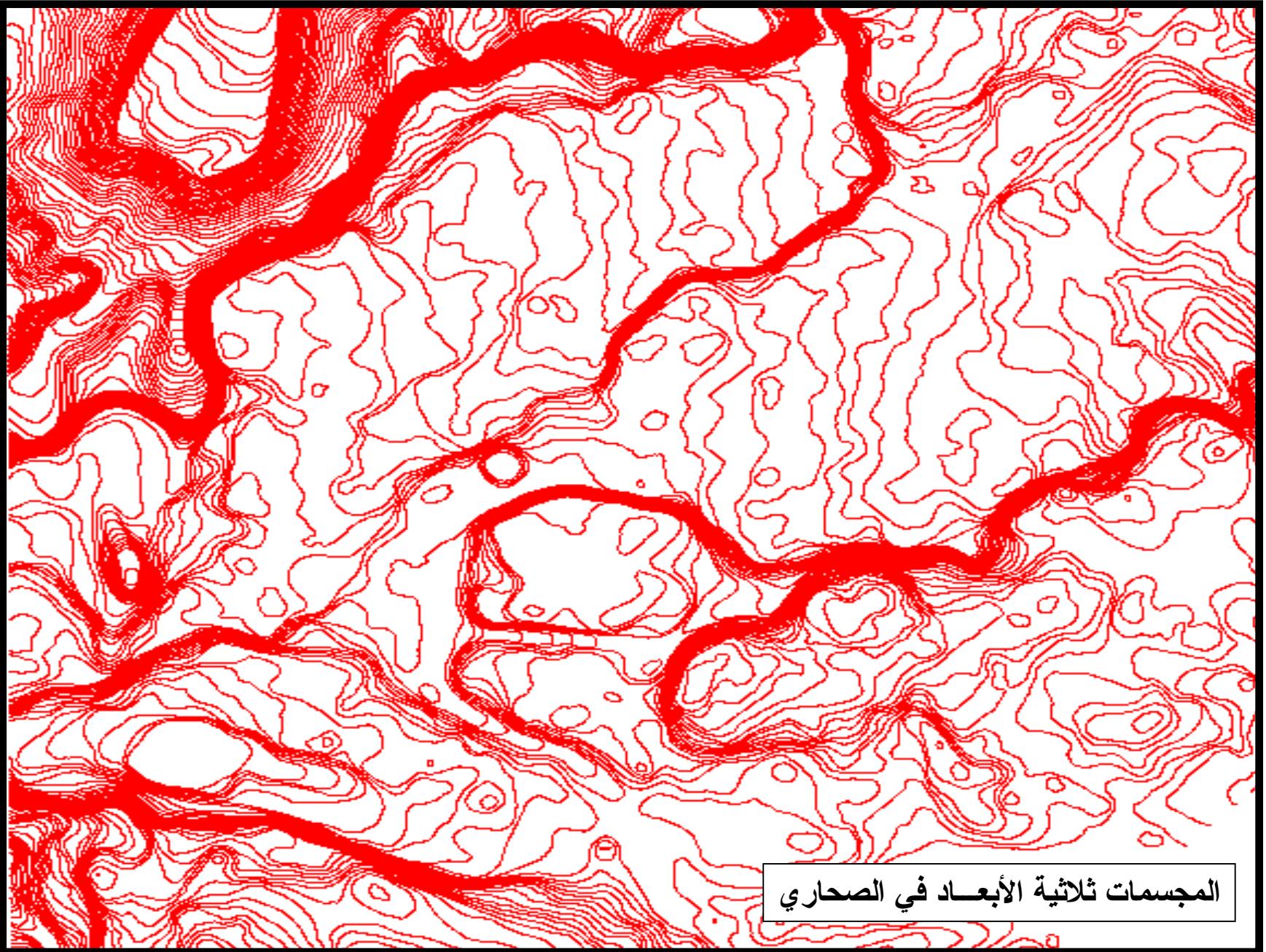
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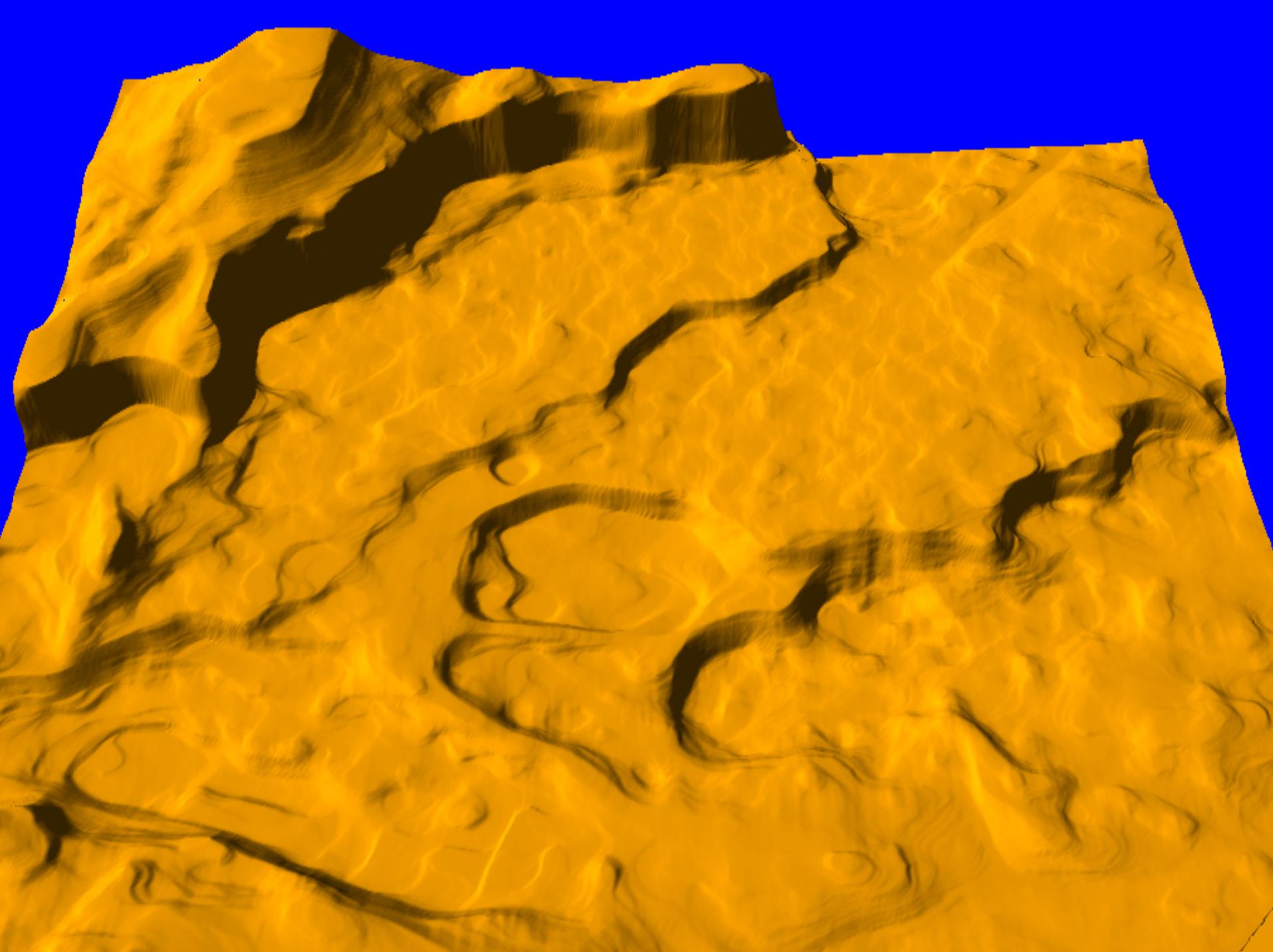
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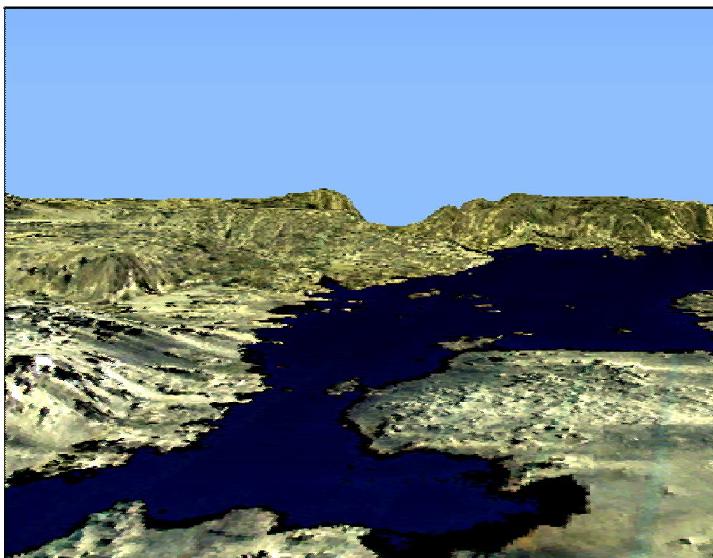
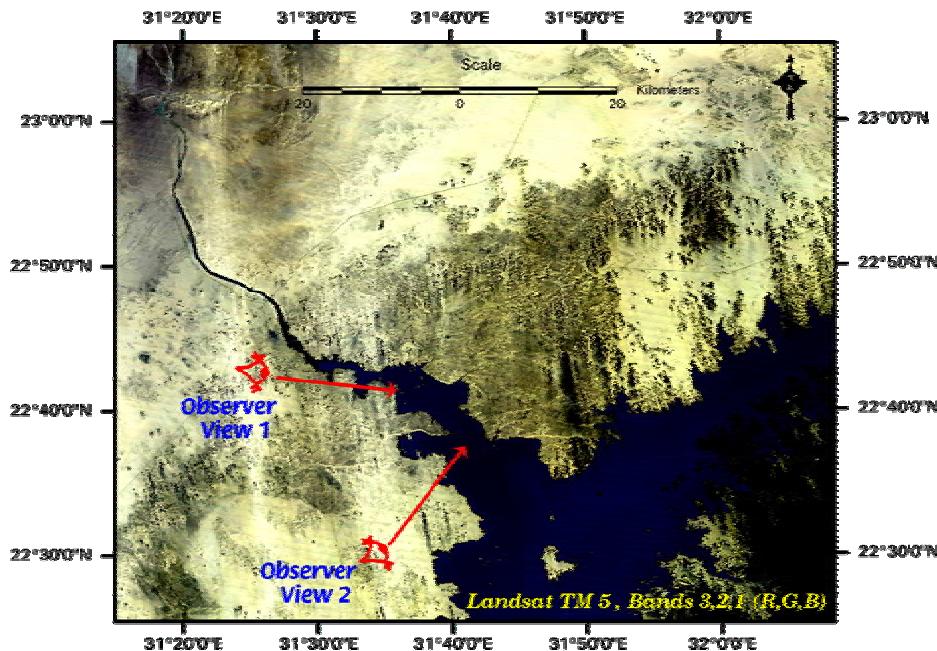




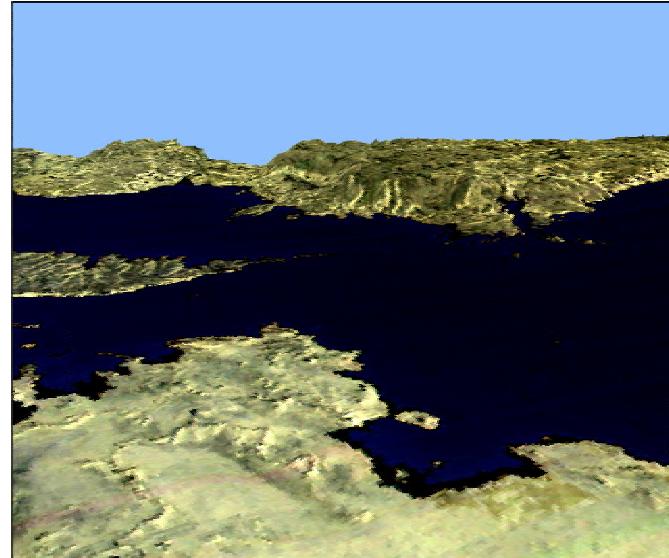
المجسمات ثلاثية الأبعاد في الصحاري



# المجسمات ثلاثية الأبعاد في الصحاري



Perspective View 1



Perspective View 2

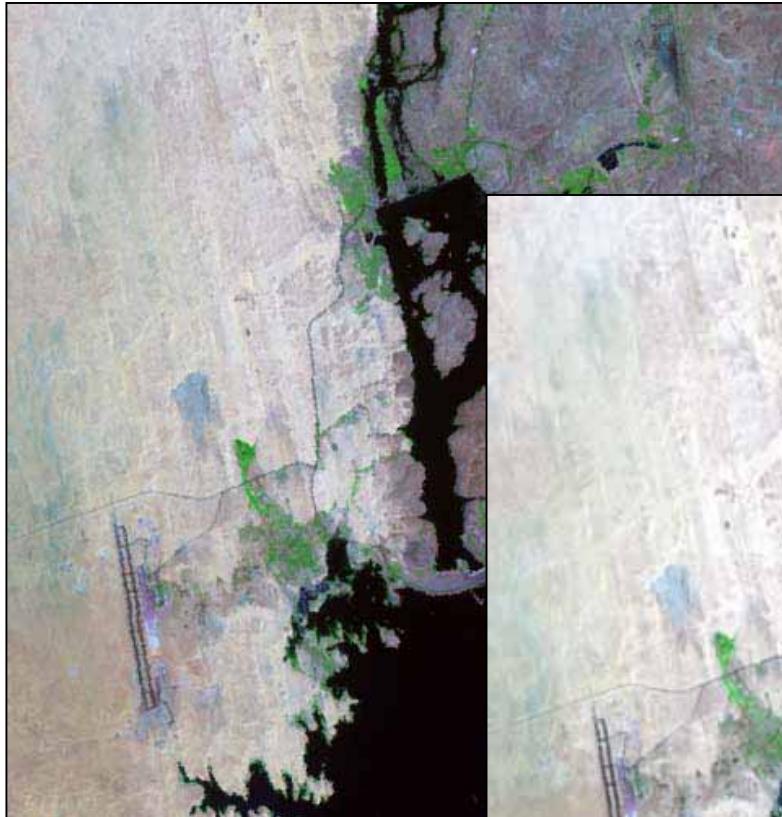
# دمج درجات الوضوح

⬇ Landsat TM7

30 m

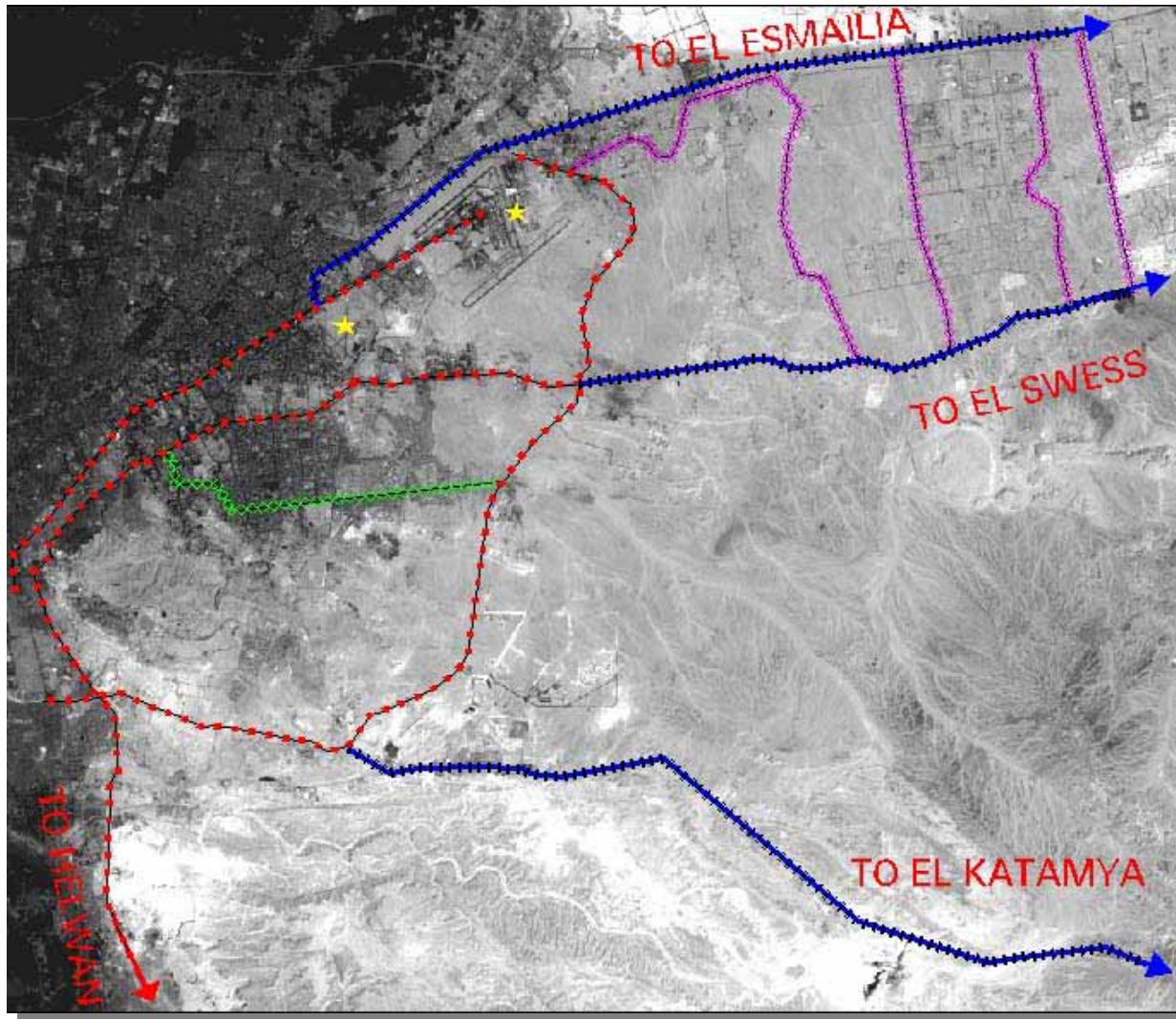
⬇ Landsat TM7

15 m



← Resolution Merge  
← Multi-spectral 15 m

# التعرف على المواقع وتحديث الخرائط

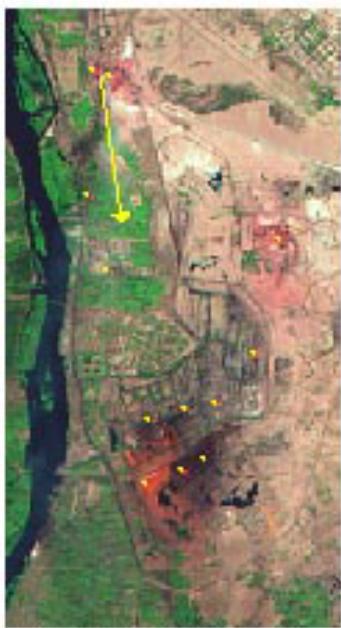


Egypt, New Cairo

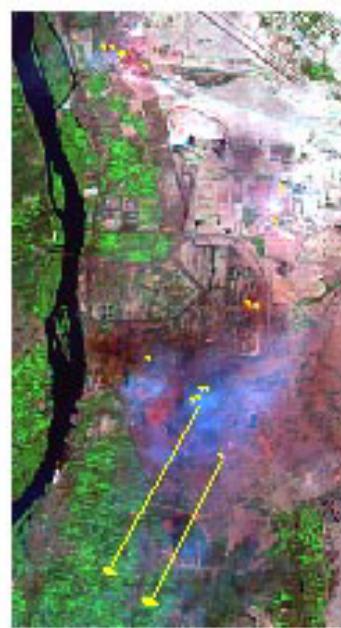
## POLLUTION MONITORING IN HELWAN



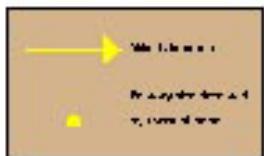
LANDSAT TM 5 (28 DEC 1982)



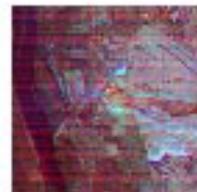
LANDSAT TM 5 (9 AUG 1994)



LANDSAT 7 ETM+ (9 NOV 1999)



### THERMAL POLLUTION DETECTION



(6,7,2) BAND COMBINATION

The large El-Gamal power [in red]  
surrounding hot areas (factor 10  
enhancement)  
Smoke propagation along  
wind direction



# Egyptian Satellite Coverage



**مفهوم تكنولوجيا نظم المعلومات الجغرافية**

**Definition of Geographical Information Systems**

# نظام المعلومات الجغرافي GIS

A decision support system involving the integration of spatially referenced data in a problem solving environment.

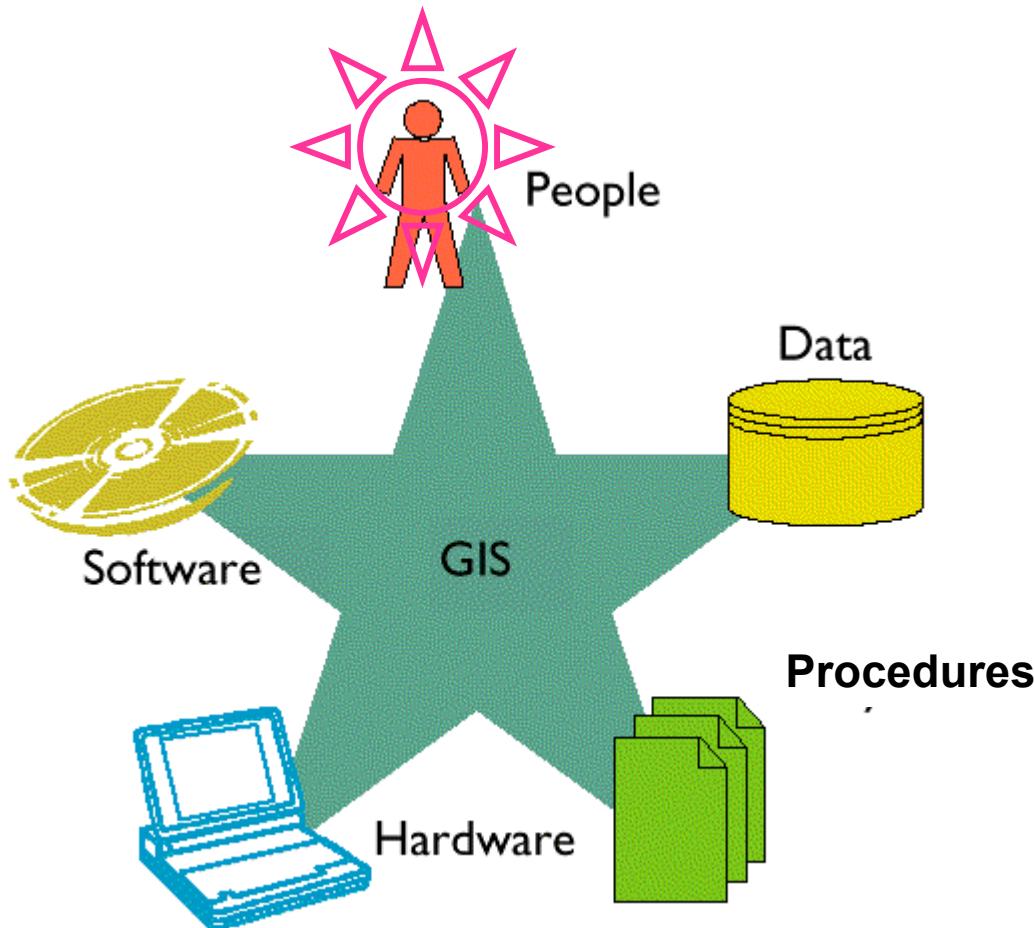
نظام لدعم اتخاذ القرارات يُسمى (الجغرافي) بـ (GIS) وهو نظام معلومات جغرافية  
يساعد في حل مشكلة معينة

The system is a computer-based tools for capturing, storing, retrieving, analysing and displaying data.

فإن (GIS) يعتمد على الكمبيوتر للحصول على البيانات وتخزينها  
وإسقاطها وتحليلها في ظروفها بصلة مناسب

# What is a GIS?

- An integration of five basic components



# GIS functions

طريقة عمل نظم المعلومات

Capture

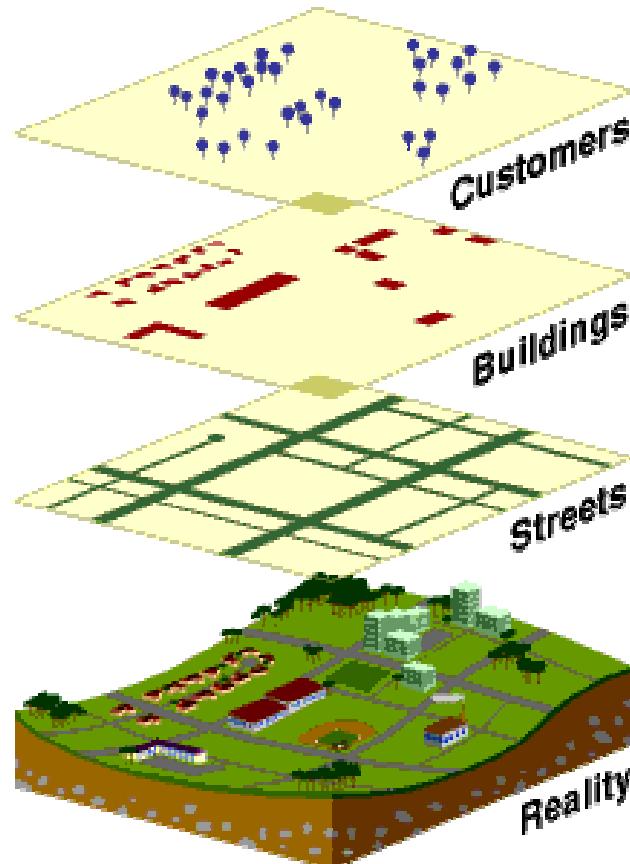
Analyze

Store

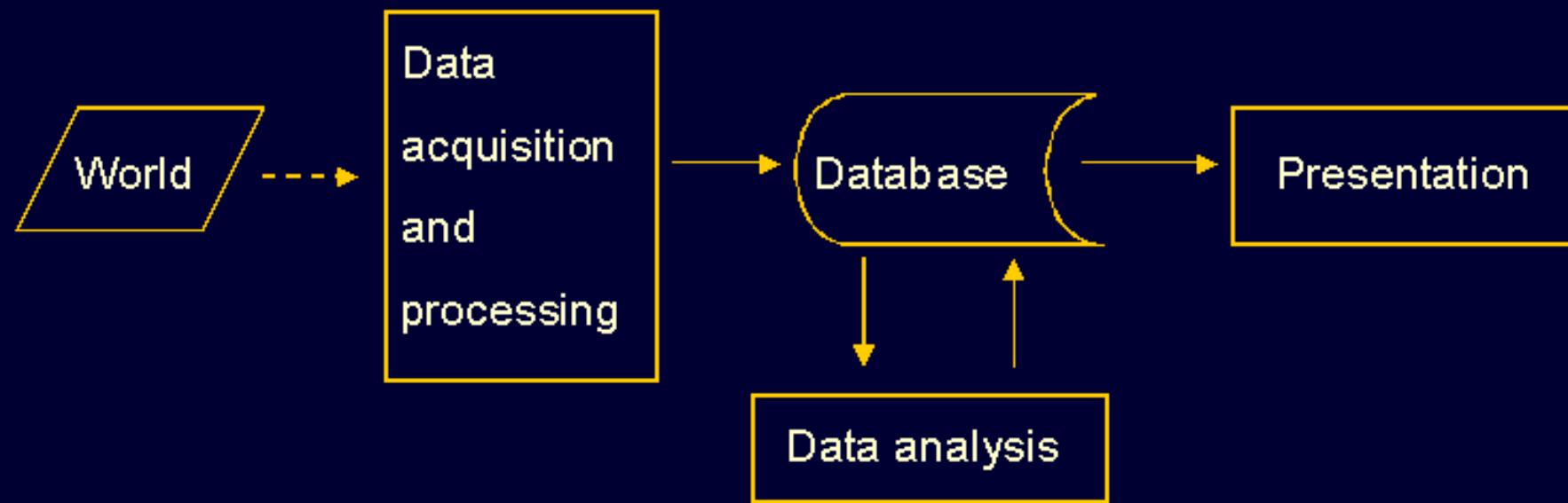
Display

Query

Output



# GIS Process



Data acquisition examples:

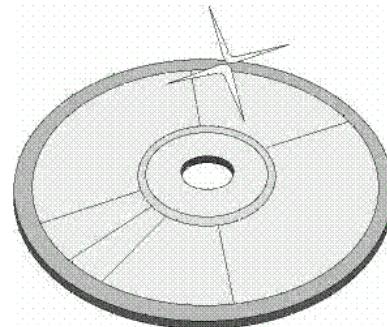
- field measurements
- statistical data
- cartographic data (maps)
- land surveying
- GPS
- remote sensing

Remote sensing includes data processing and analysis.

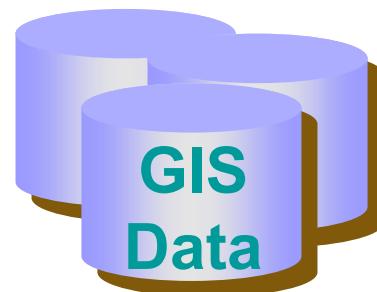
# Capturing data



Paper maps

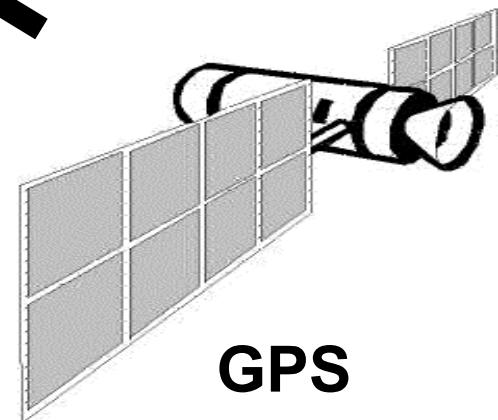


Digital data



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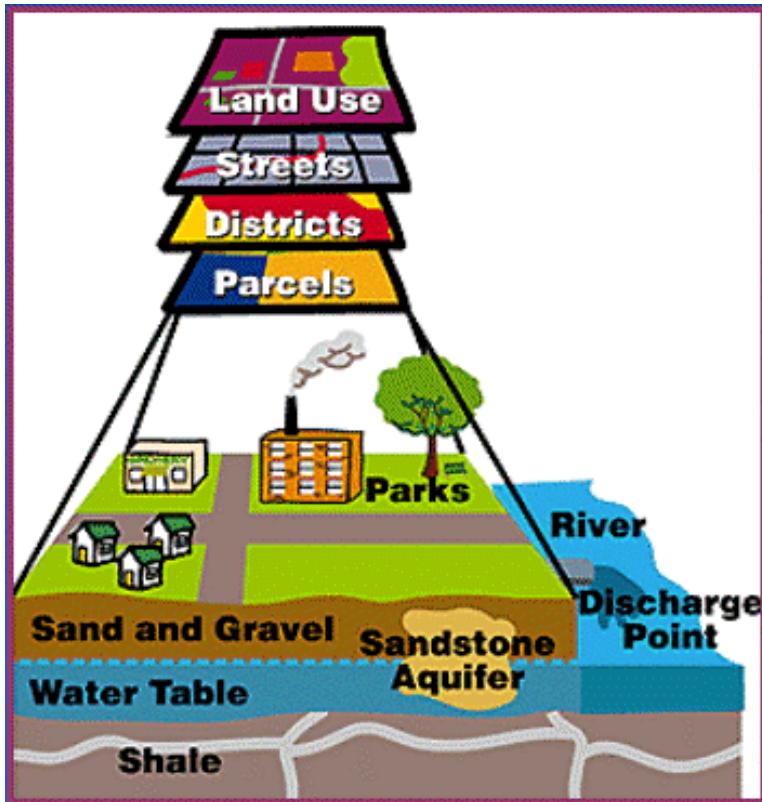
Coordinates



GPS

# Organizing spatial data

- A GIS works with thematic layers of spatial data



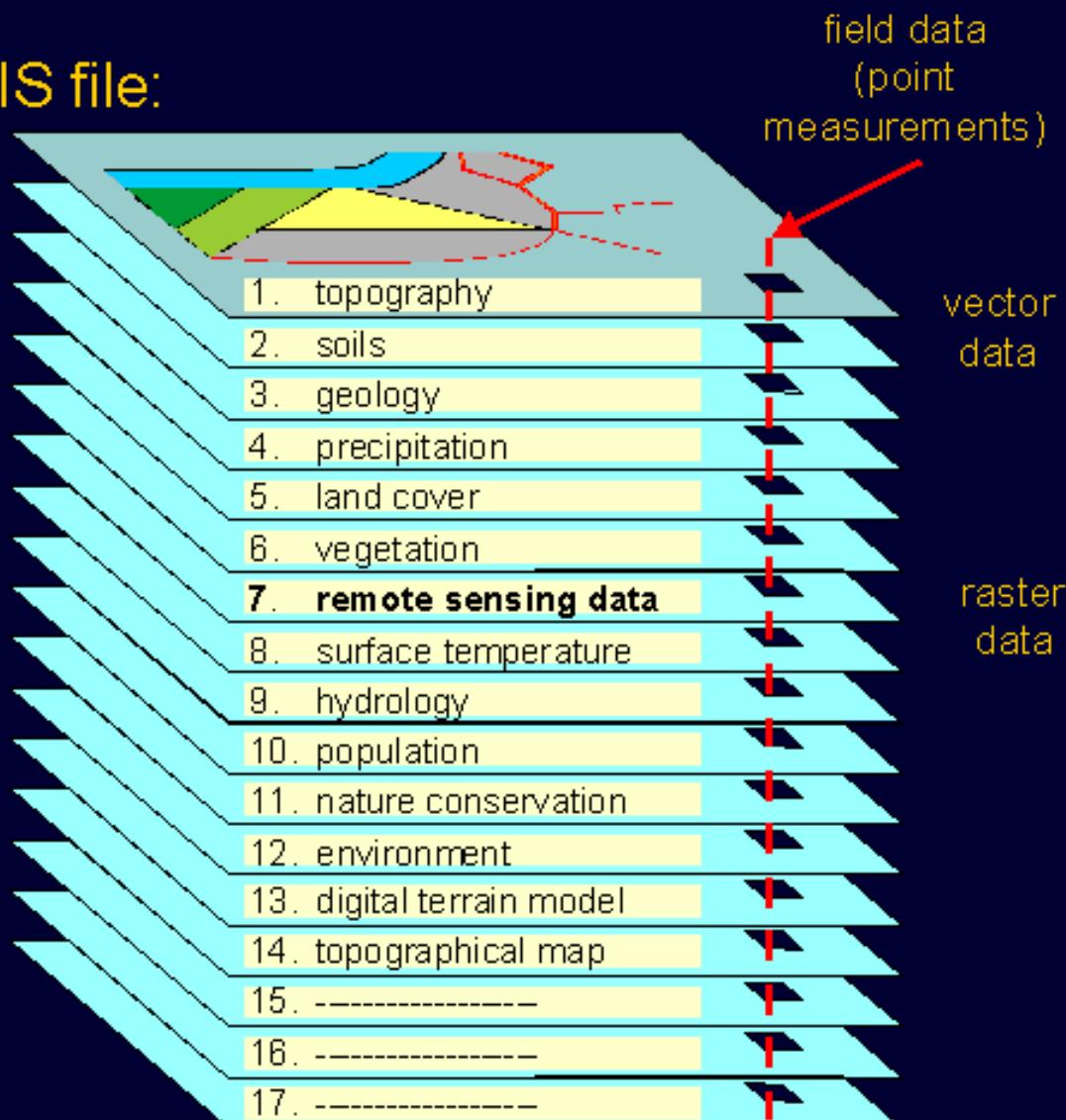
- Answer questions by comparing different layers of data

# GIS Geographical Information System

Well-considered combination of mutually referring **data sets** of various kinds of **position-bound thematic data** (database), software inclusive

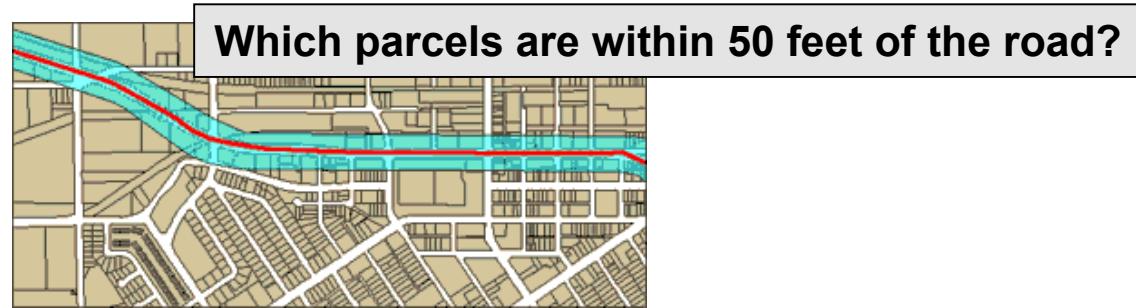
**Requirement:**  
the information layers  
match geometrically  
==> OVERLAY  
STRUCTURE

GIS file:

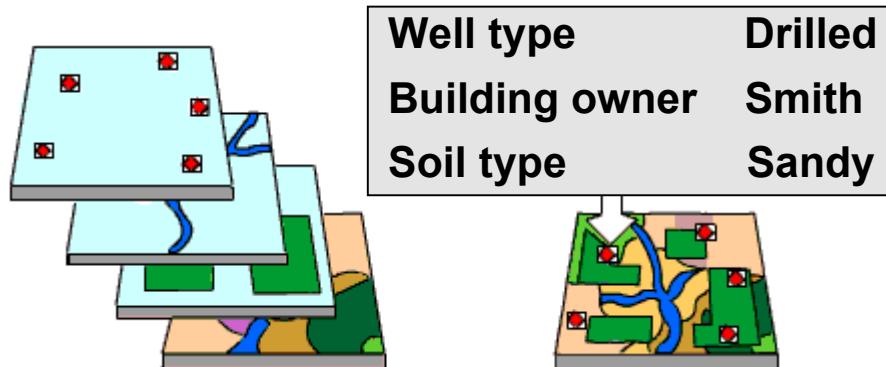


# Data Analysis

- Proximity



- Overlay

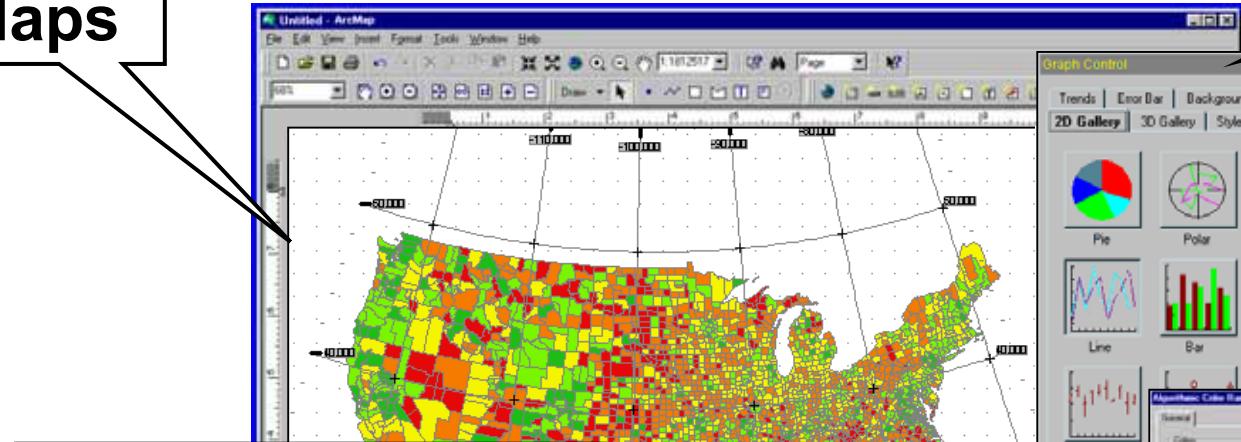


- Network

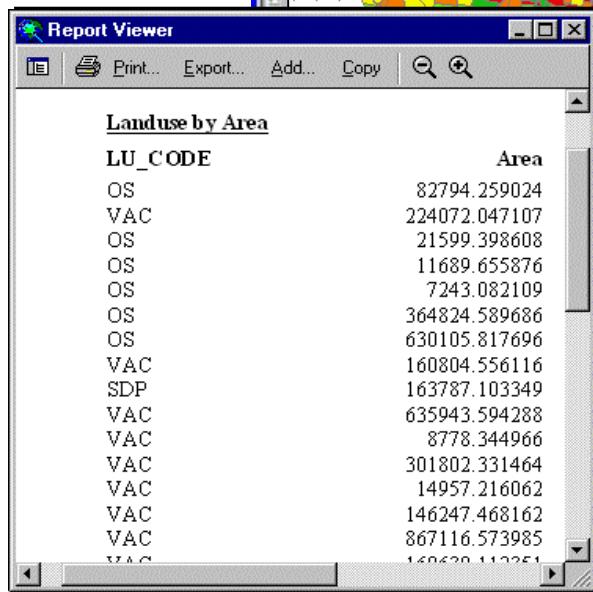
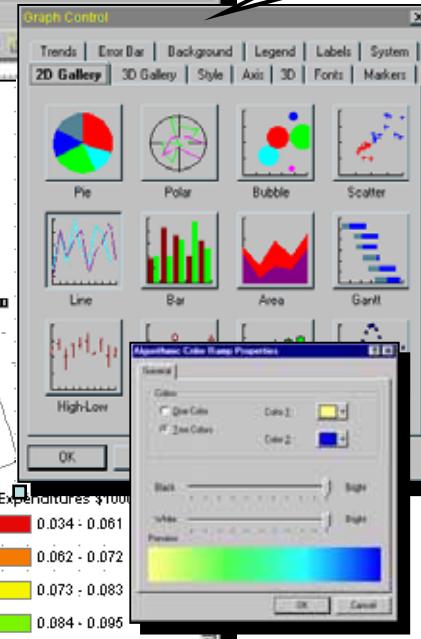


# Display Data

Maps



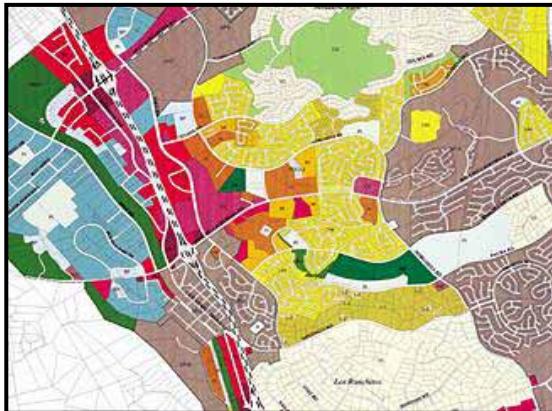
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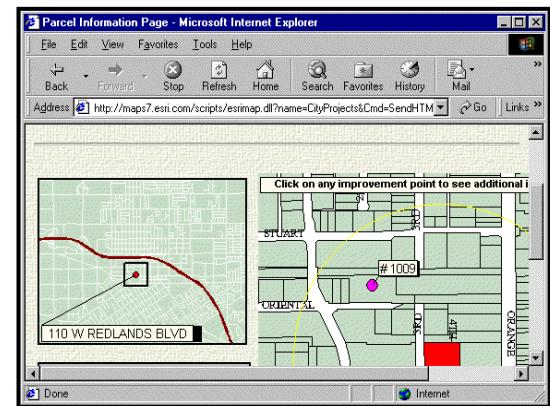
Reports

# Data Output

Paper map



Internet



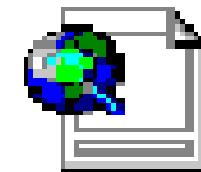
Image



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GIS  
Data

Document



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# Application of geographic information systems (GIS) for site-selection of hazardous wastes disposal

# Site Selection Criteria

## Input Layers

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| 1- Property Boundary  | 10- Biodiversity  |
| 2- Distance from Airports   | 11- Distance to Industrial Process  |
| 3- Distance from Schools and Dwelling                               | Water   |
| 4- Distance to Primary Highways                                     | 12- Floodplains   |
| 5- Distance to Public Parks   | 13- National Historic and Landmarks   |
| 6- Distance to Cities and Towns                                     | 14- Wild and Scenic Rivers  |
| 7- Local Zoning and Land-use  | 15- Endangered Species  |
| 8- Distance to Drinking Water Sources                               | 16- Winter Range/Breeding Ground  |
| 9- Distance to Surface Water and<br>Environmentally Sensitive Areas | 17- Geology (Faults, unstable areas,<br>karst areas, areas susceptible to<br>mass movements , avalanche,<br>soils |
| a- Distance to Lakes and Ponds                                      |   |
| b- Distance to Rivers or Streams                                    |   |
| c- Wetlands d- Coastal Features                                     | 18- Distance and Capacity of the Site   |

# Procedures

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1- حصر وجمع جميع البيانات المتعلقة بالمعايير المطلوبة لاختيار أنساب المواقع (في أي صورة)

**Compilation of Relevant Data in All Forms (Maps, Reports, Tables, CD Digital)**

2- تحويل جميع البيانات إلى بيانات رقمية وذلك بعمل للظاهرات المختلفة

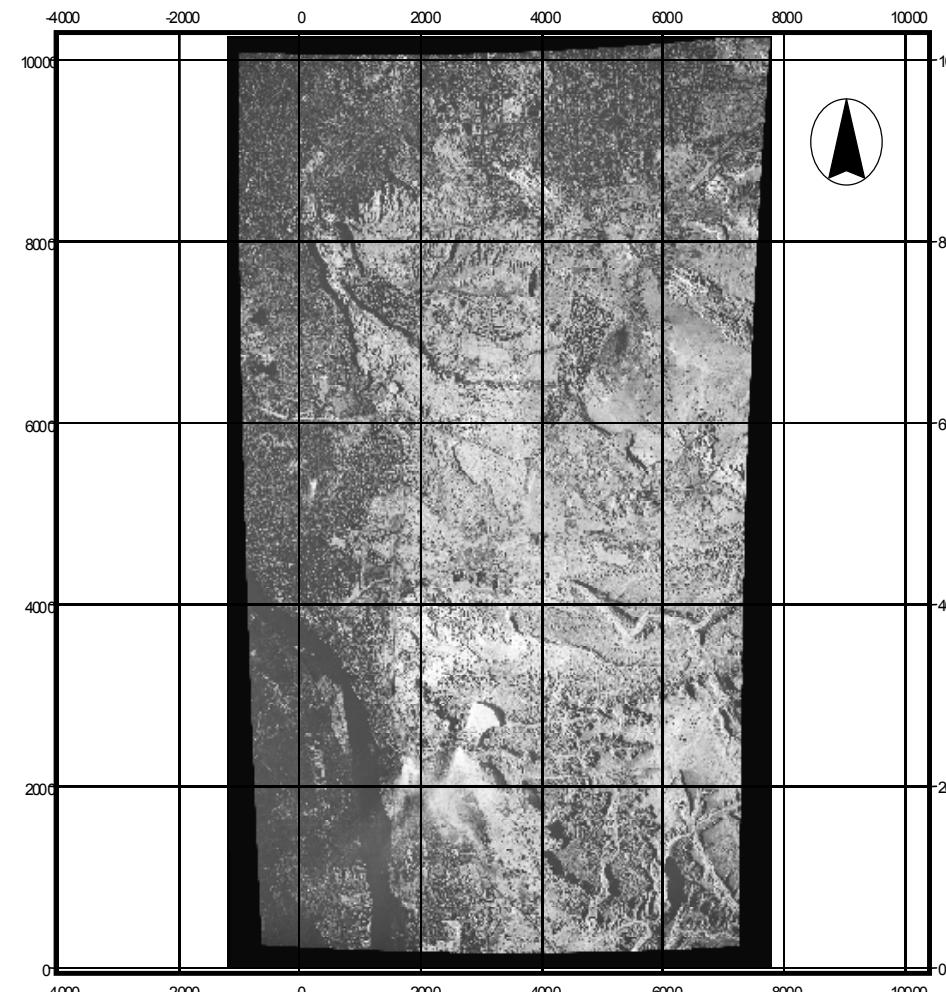
(urban areas, roads, utilities, topography, drainage, geology, structure,etc.)

3- تحويل جميع البيانات الرقمية إلى GIS-ready Format

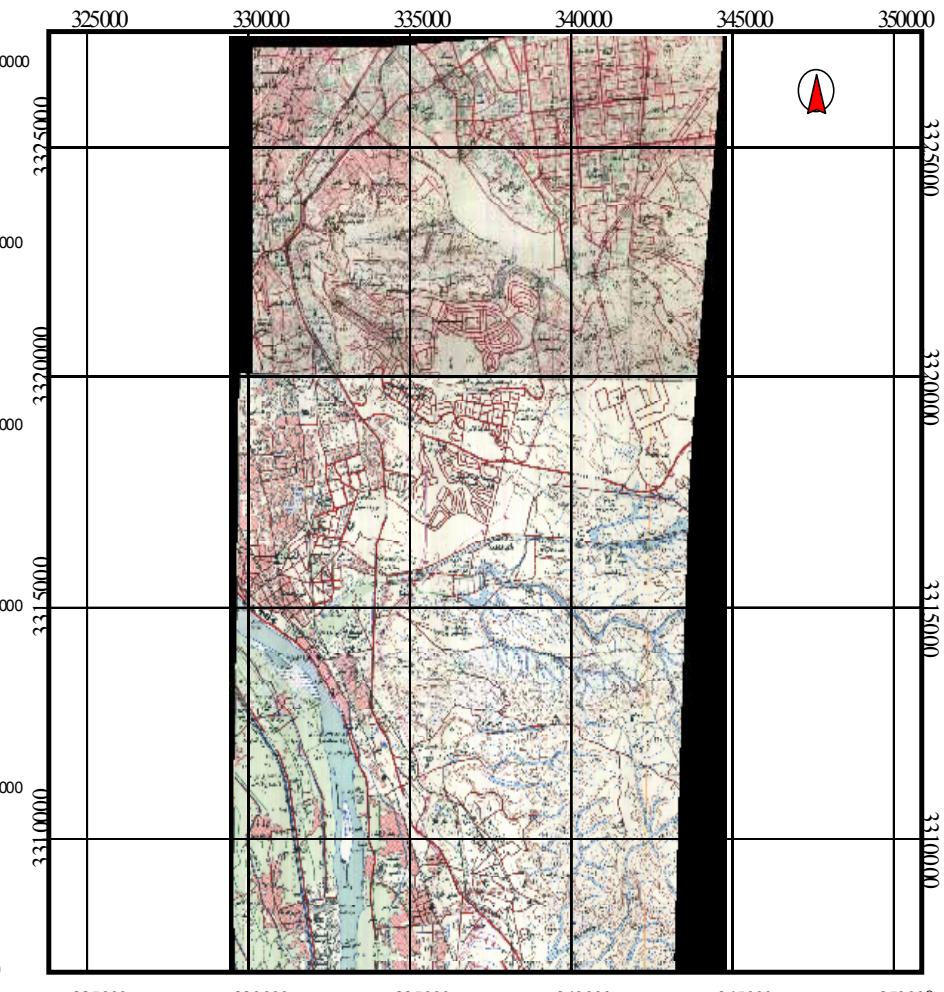
4- تحليل البيانات وعمل نموذج لاستبعاد المناطق الغير صالحة و اختيار المناطق الصالحة مع إعطائها وزن للصلاحية

**Ranking the Availability of the Different Sites for Hazardous Waste Disposal**

# Mokatam Area, Cairo



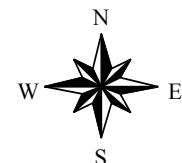
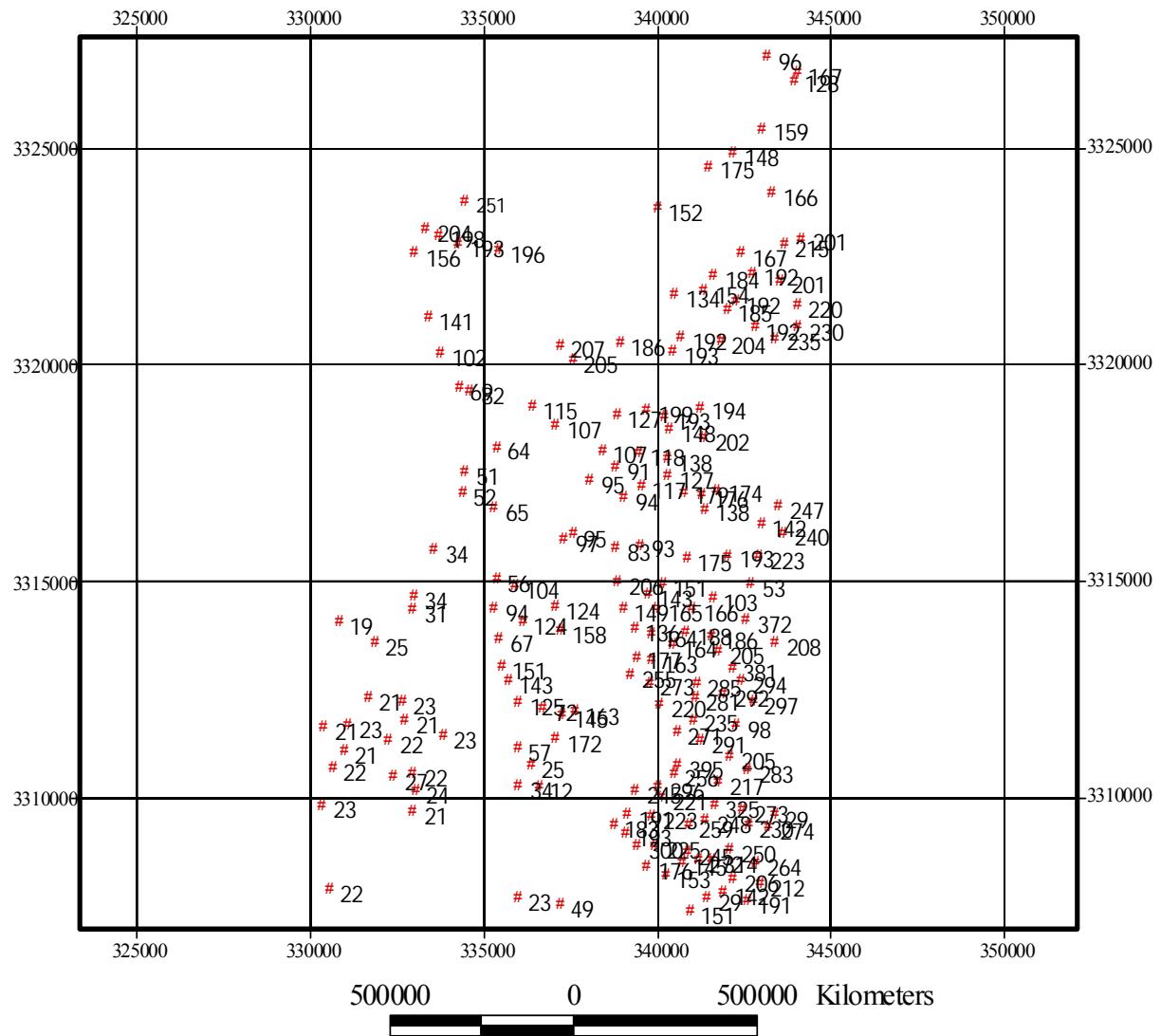
Aerial Photo



Topographic map

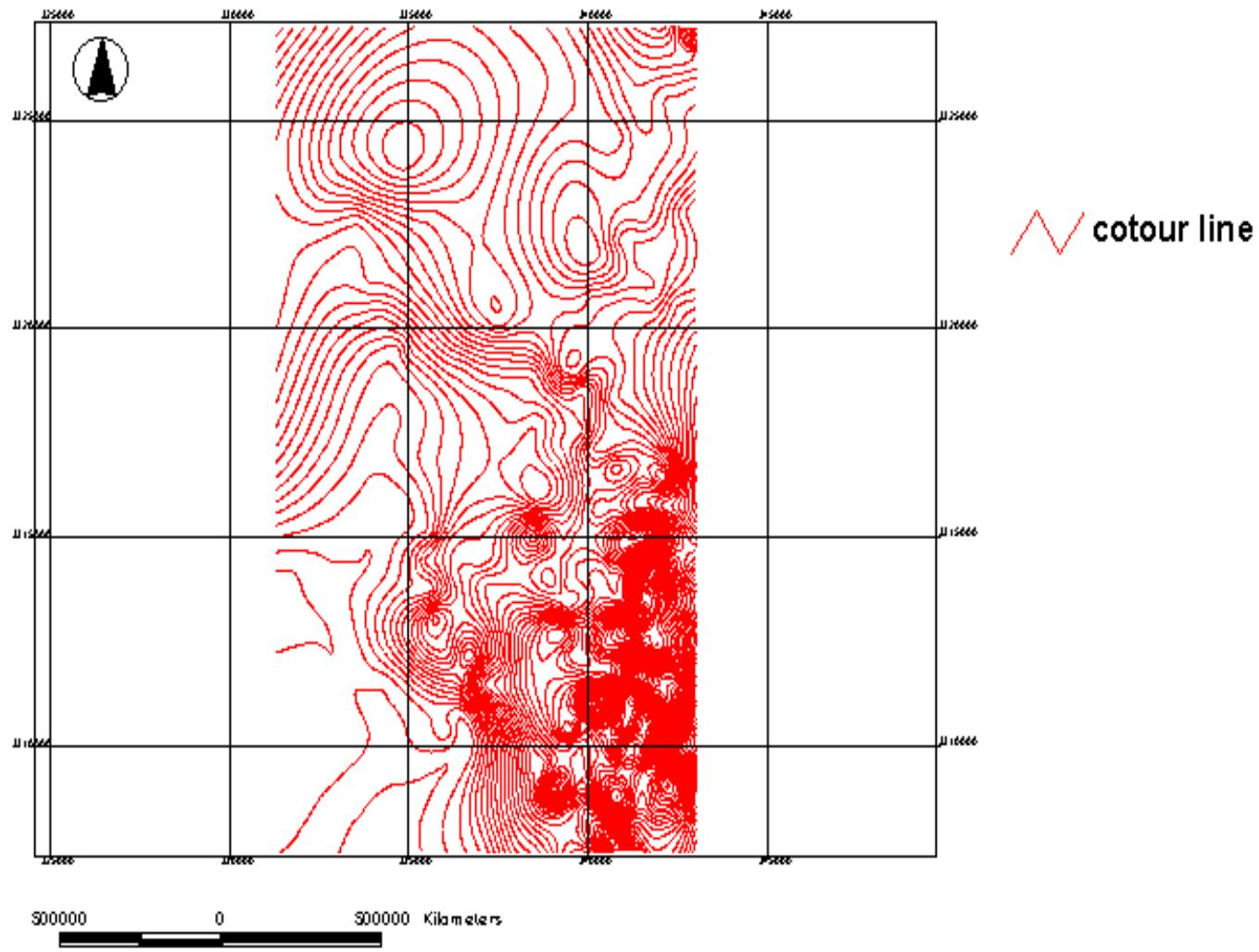
300000 Miles

## *Elevation point*

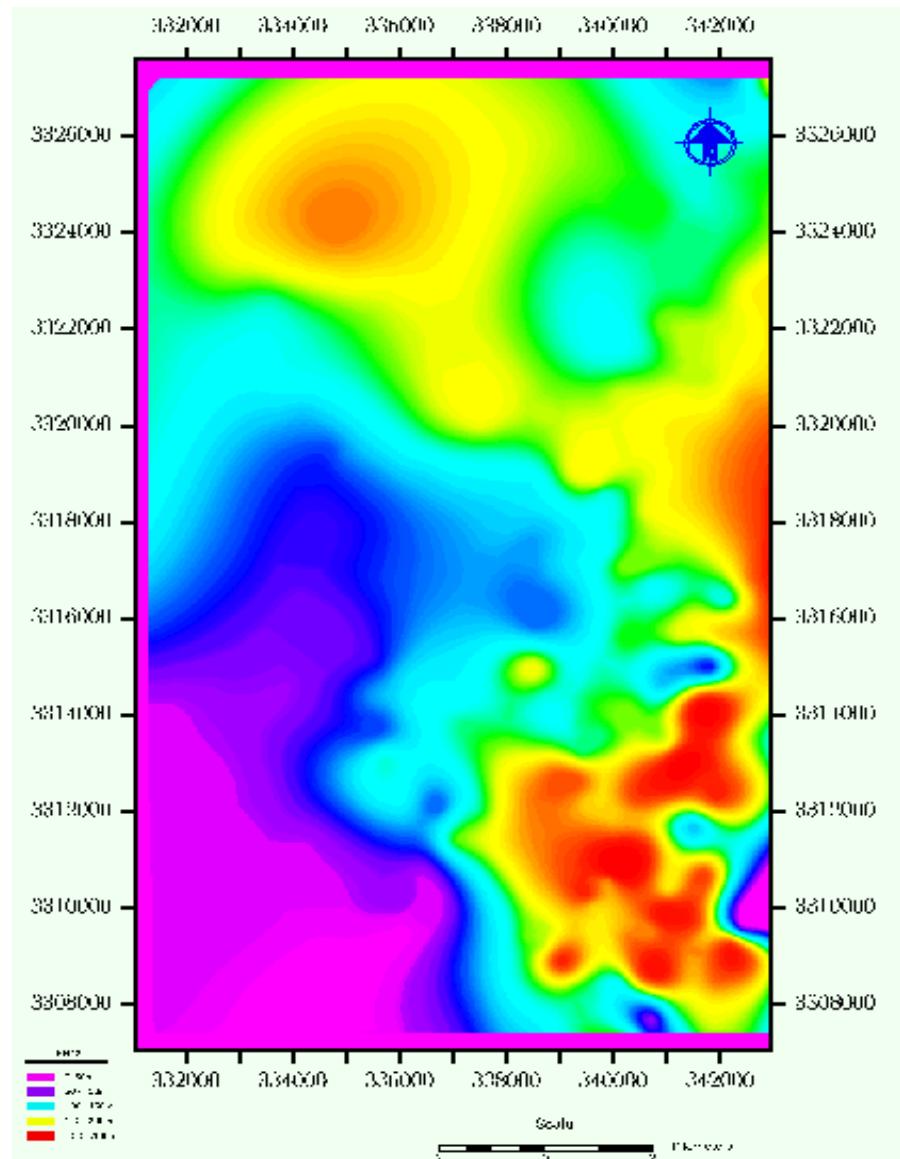


**Elevation point**

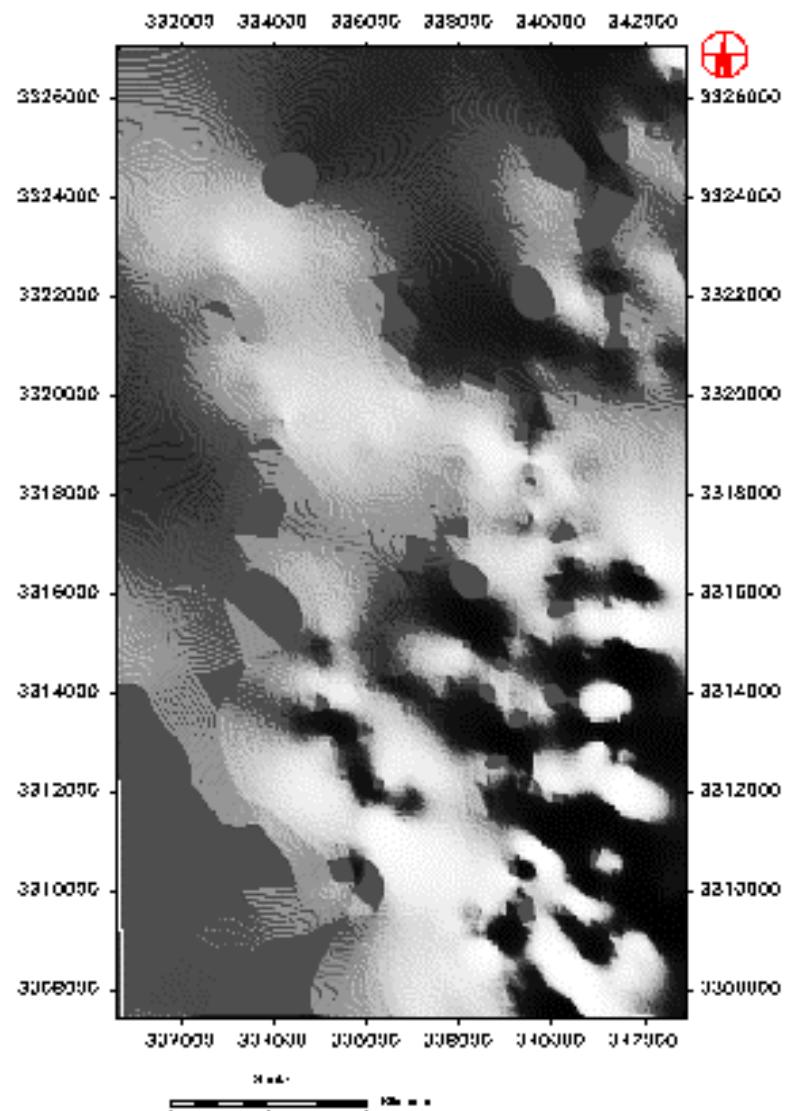
## Conversion From Elev.points to contour lines



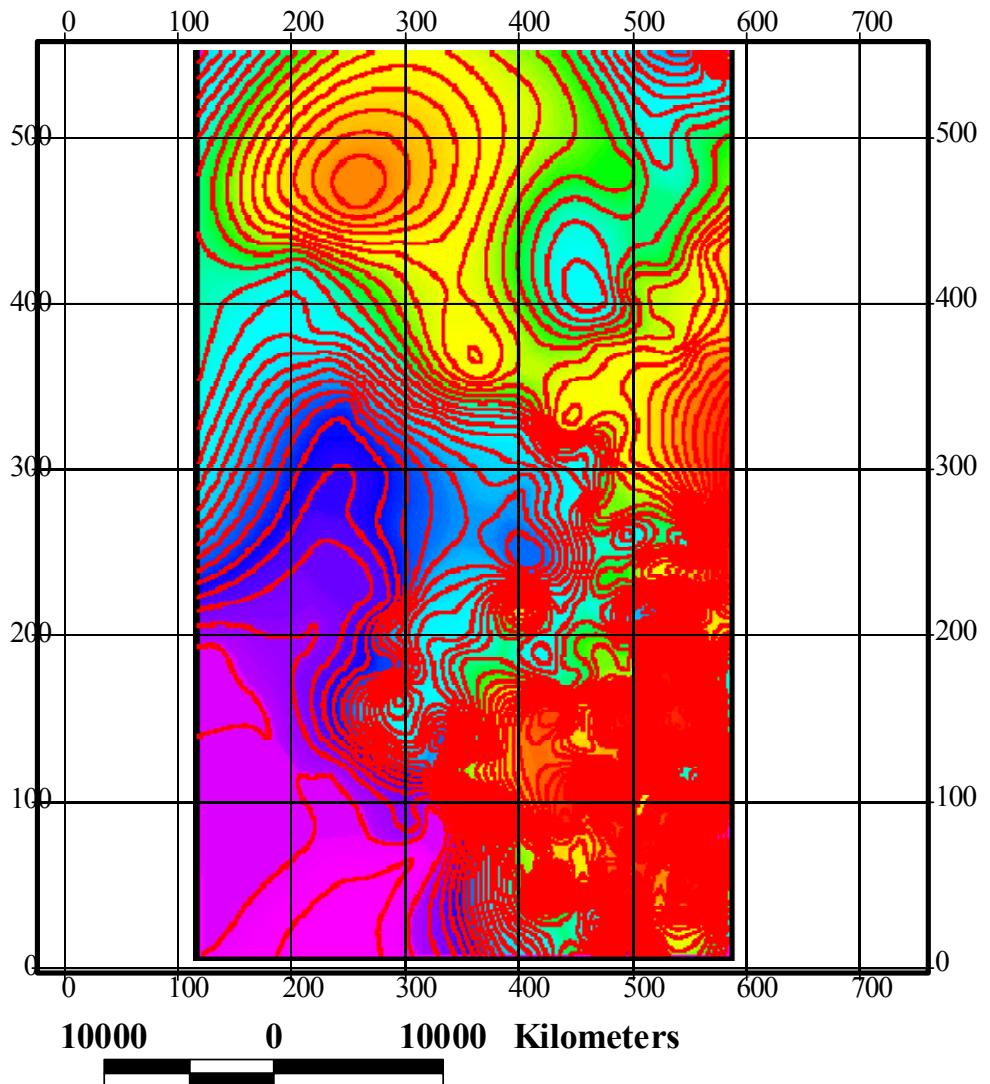
# نحوذج الارتفاعات الرقمي DEM



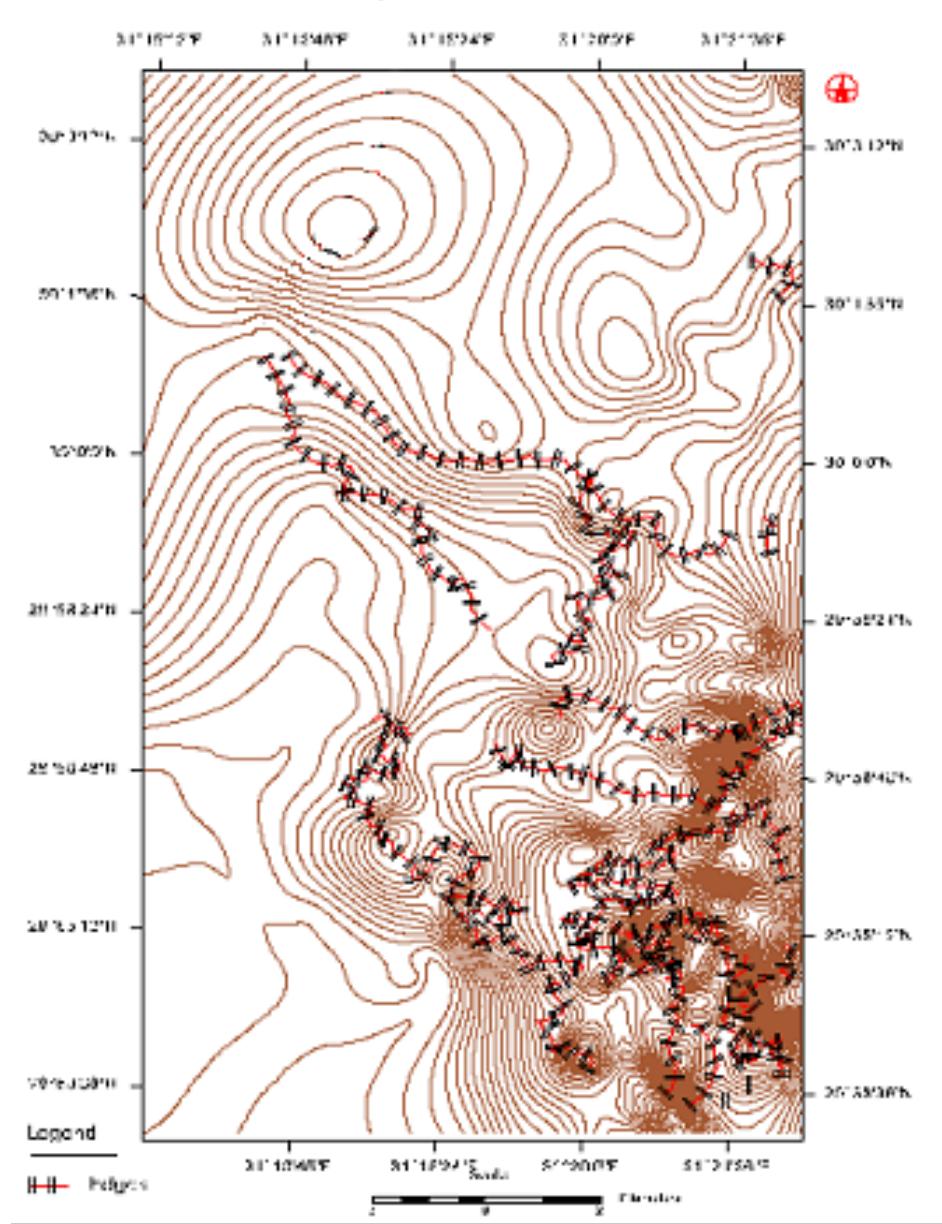
# Shaded Relief Map



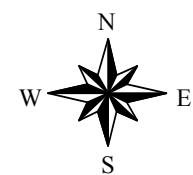
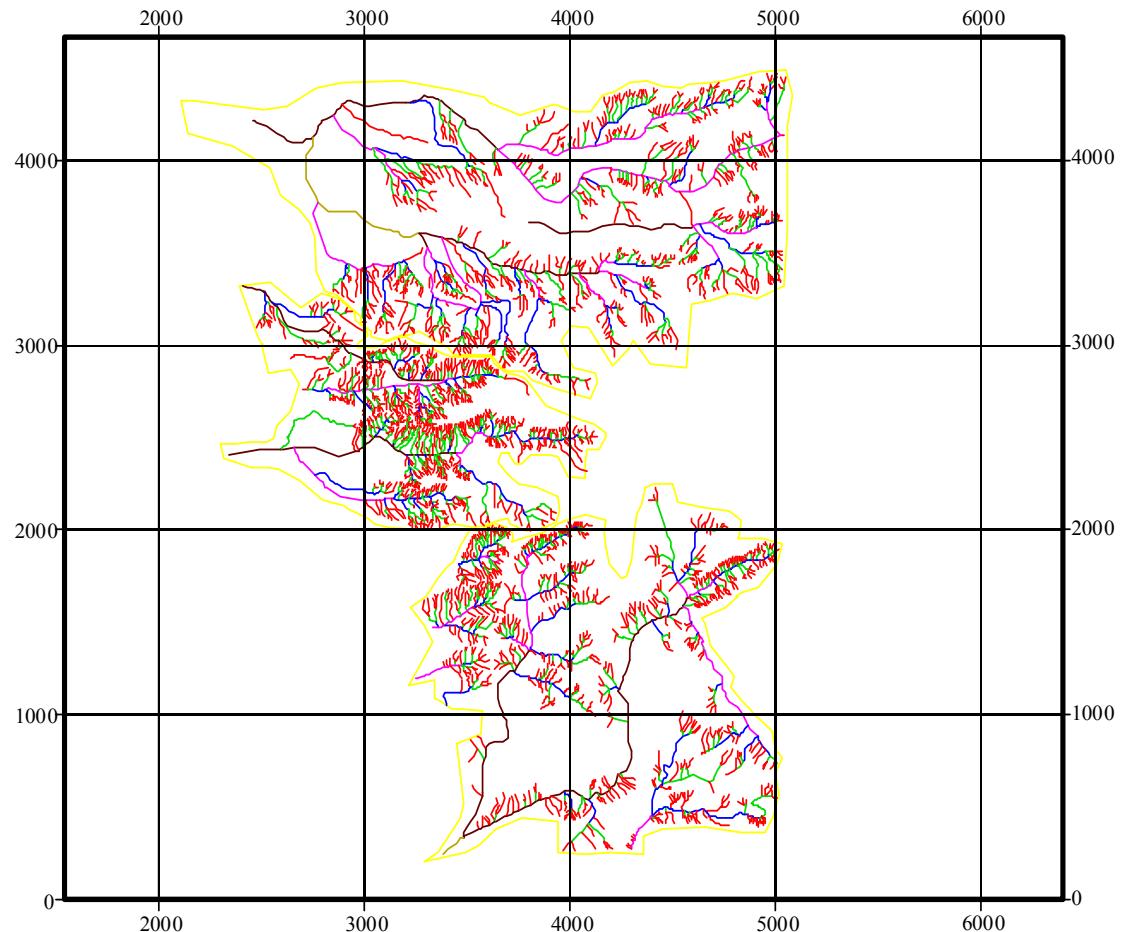
## **Contour and DEM MAP**



# Edges map



## DRAINGE PATTERN

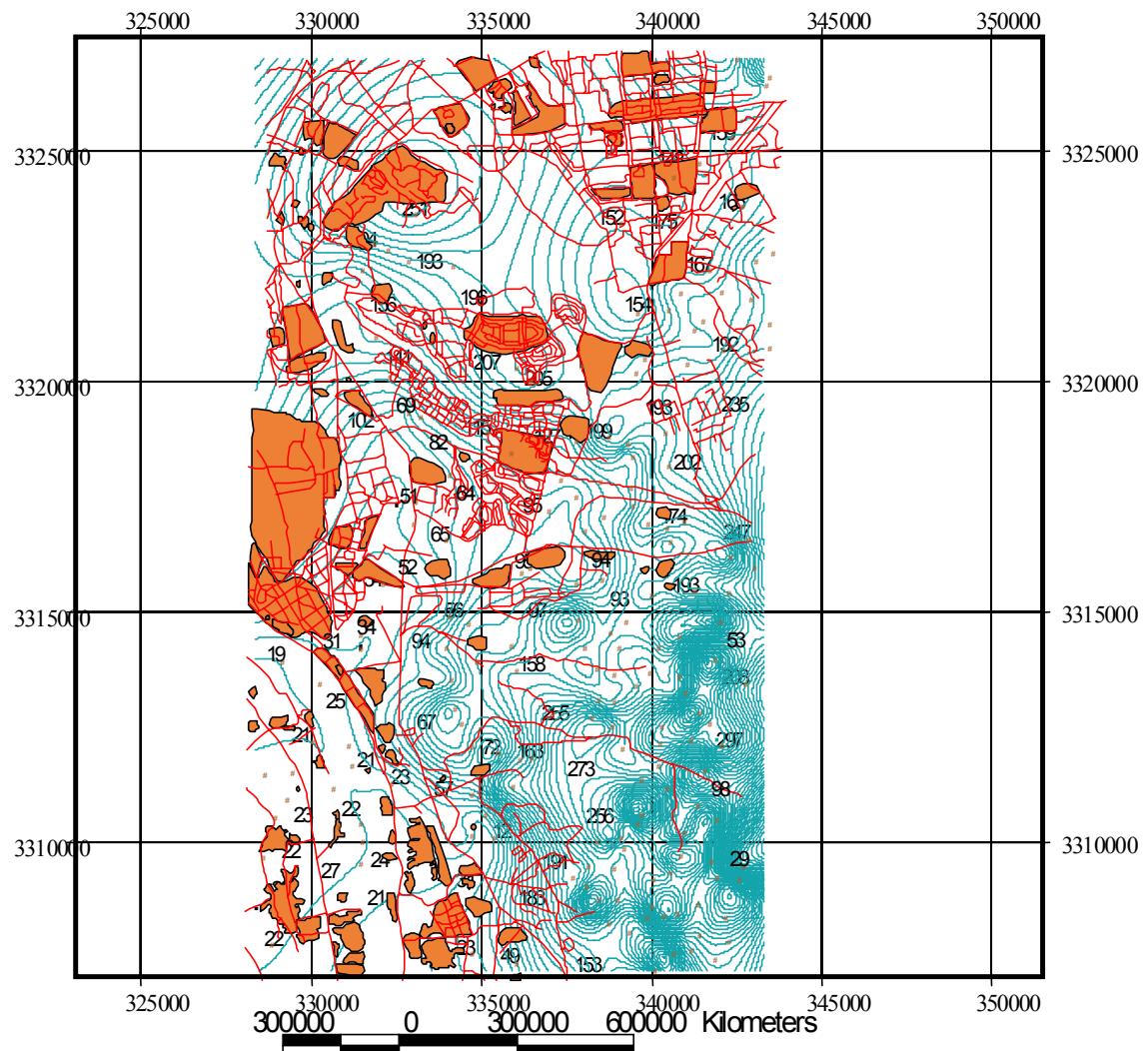


### legend

- order 1
- order 2
- order 3
- order 4
- order 5
- order 6

800      0      800 Kilometers

# Urban Areas



legend

Elevation

Road



Urban

Contour line

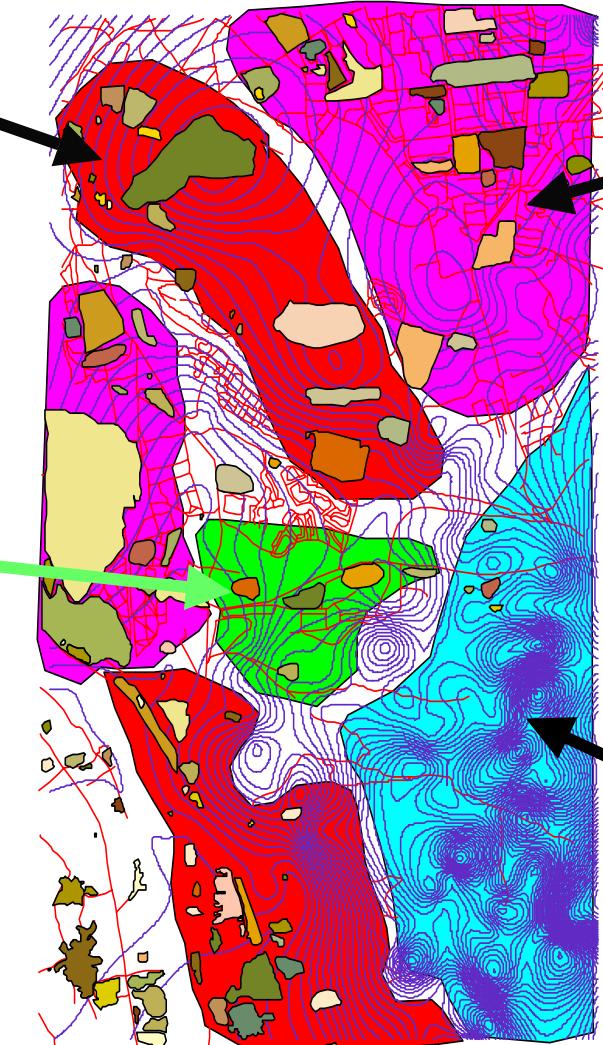
# RISK MAP

مناطق خطرة لوجودها  
أسفل نطاق الحواف

مناطق آمنة

منطقة صالحة للبناء

مناطق خطرة جداً لوجود الحواف ومصبات الأودية  
والصدوع والإنكسارات



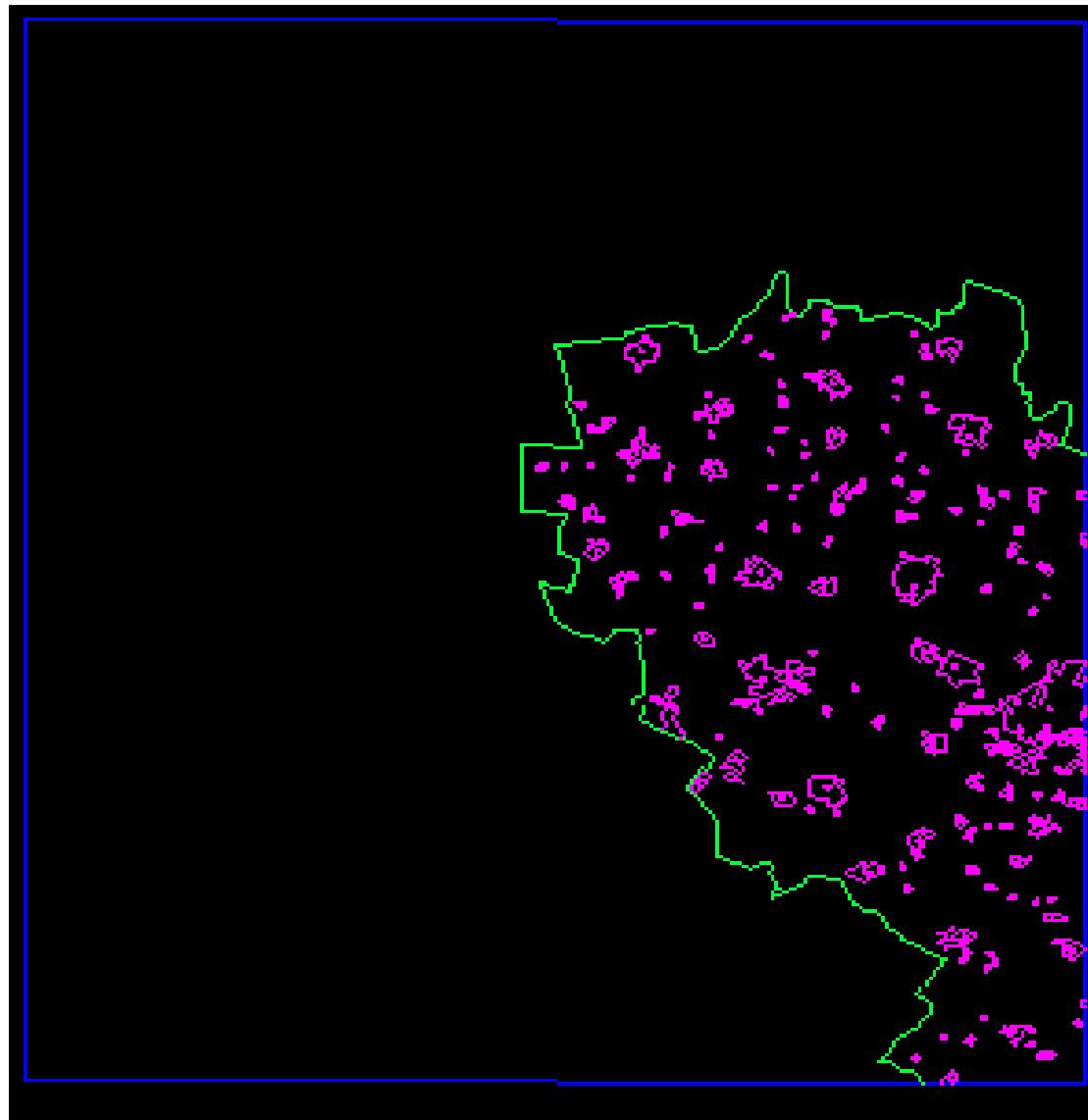
## LEGEND

- URBAN
- ~~ Contour LINE
- ~ Road
- Danger**
  - AREA CAN BE DEVELOPED
  - SAVE AREA
  - V.DANGER AREA
  - V.V.DANGER AREA

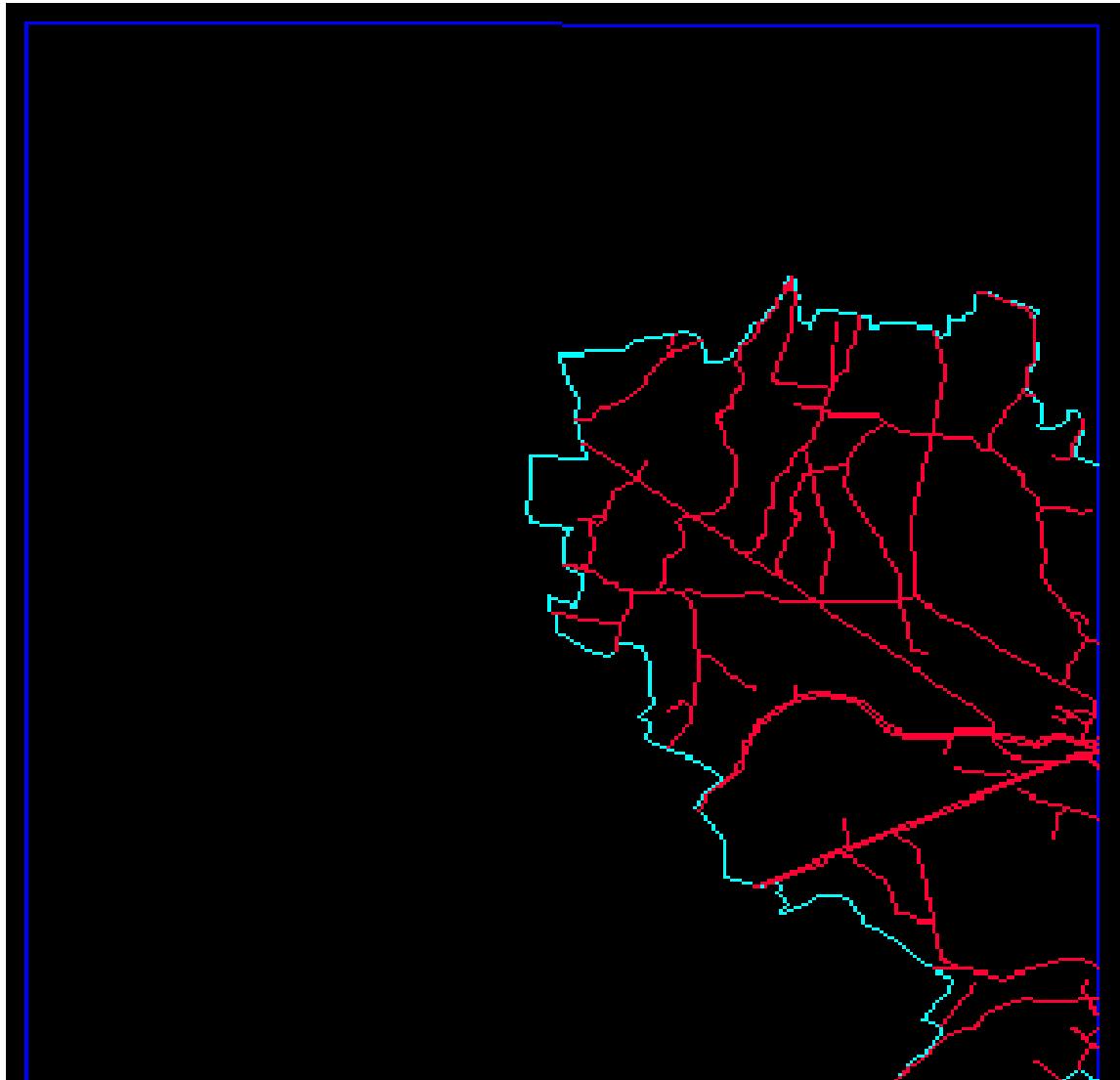


300000 0 300000 Kilometers

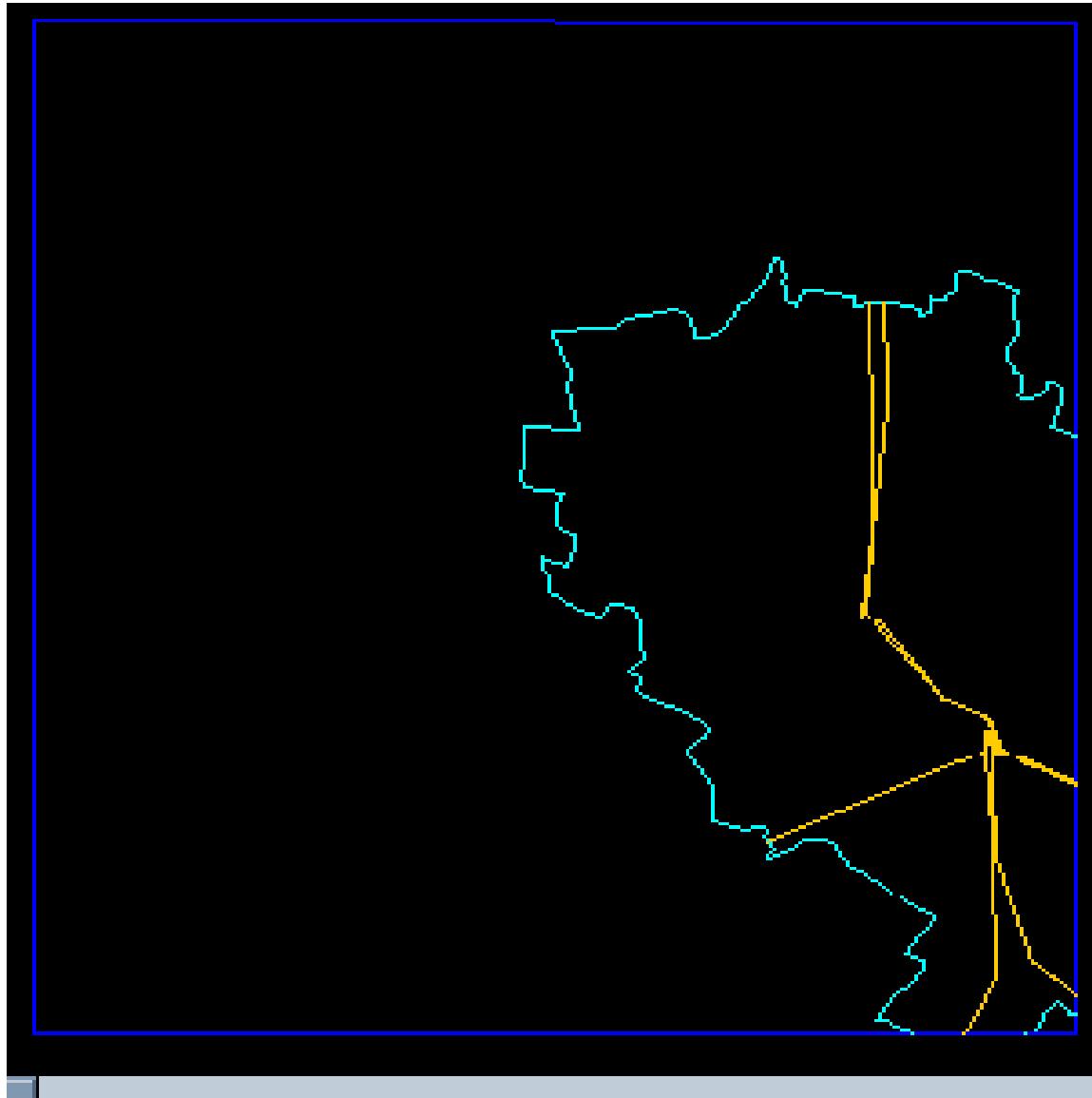
اولا :- من الخرائط الطبوغرافية يتم عمل طبقات layers او لا:- Urban



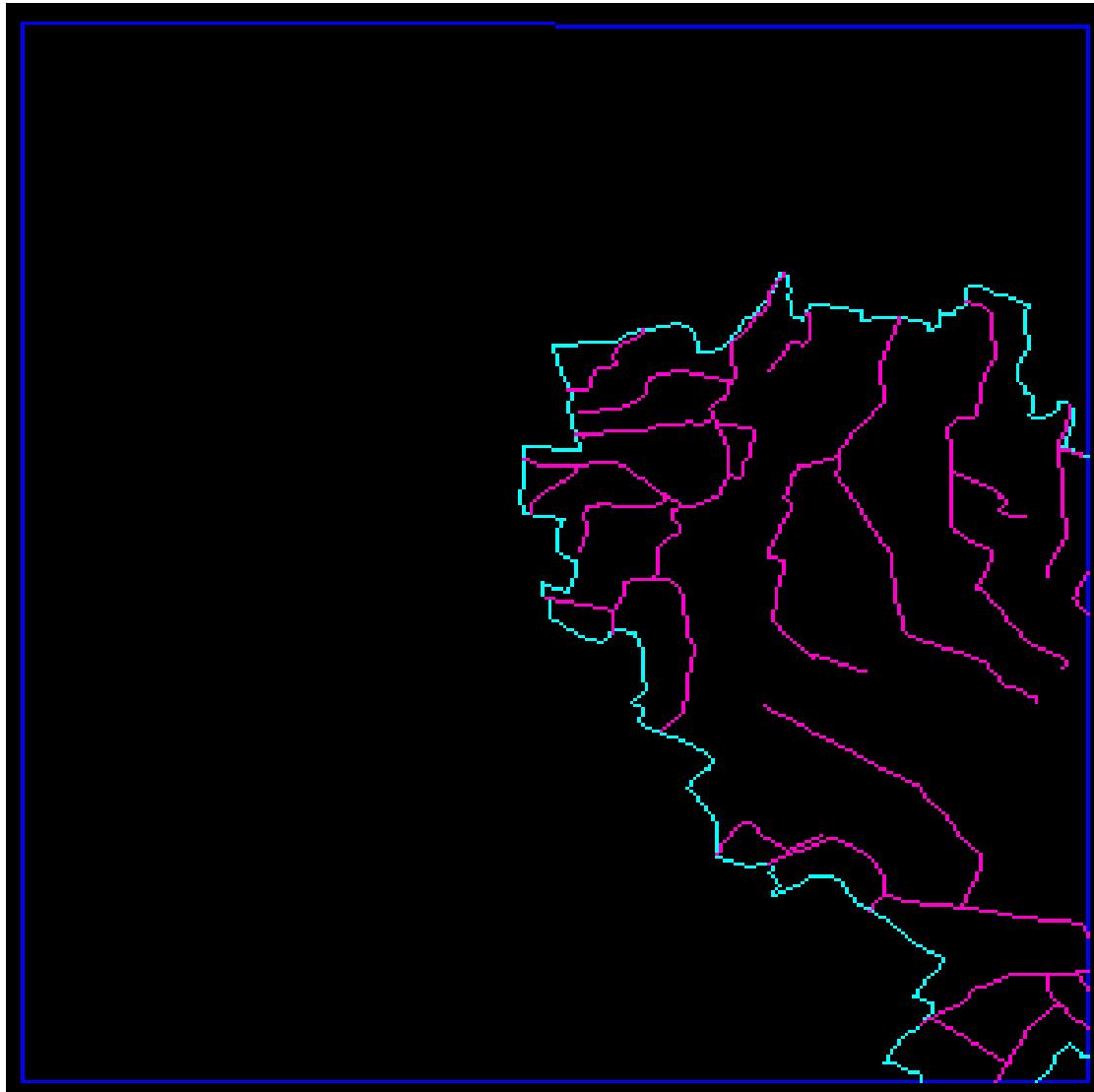
# ثانیا:- Roads -



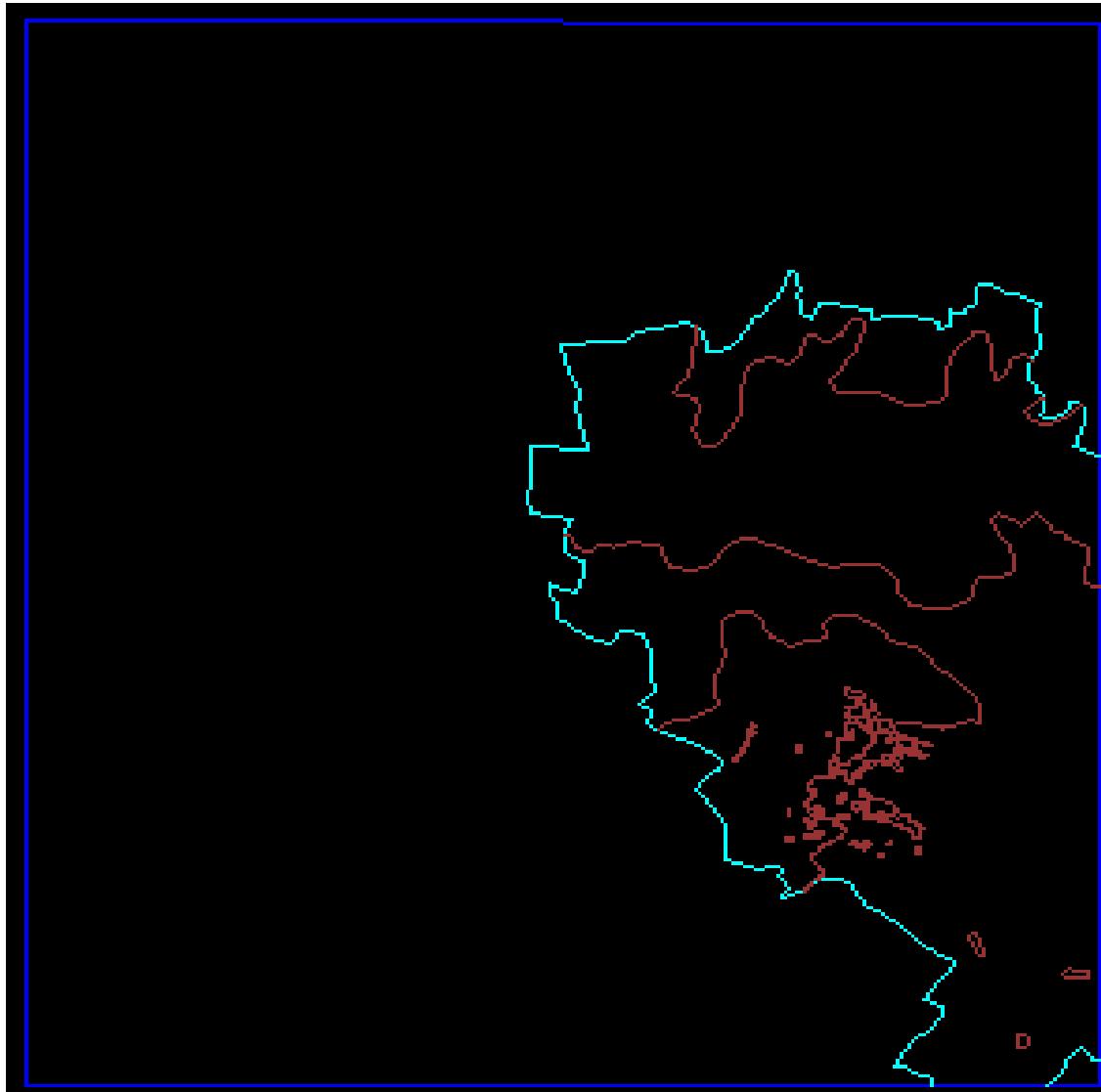
# Utilities ٹاش



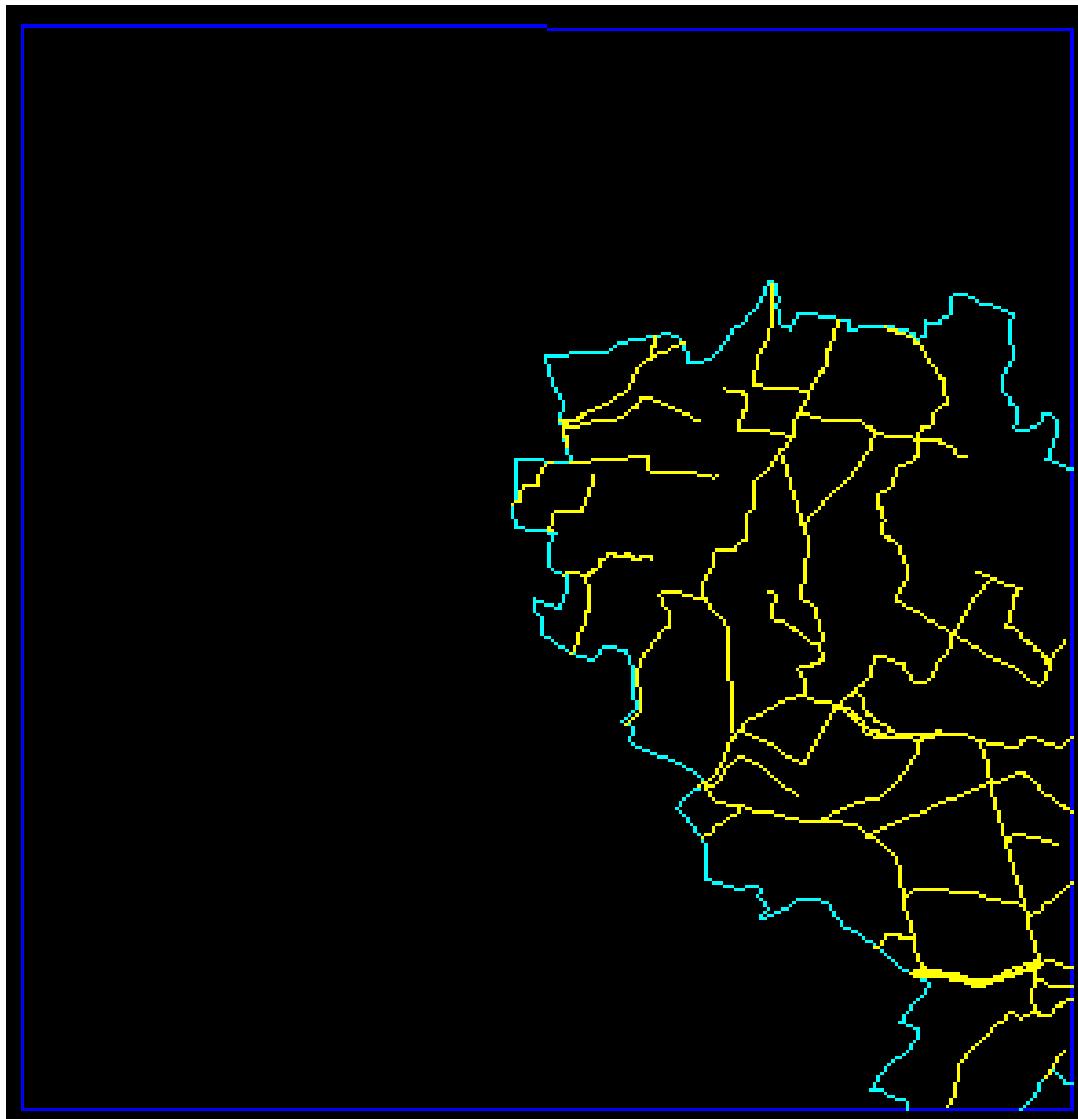
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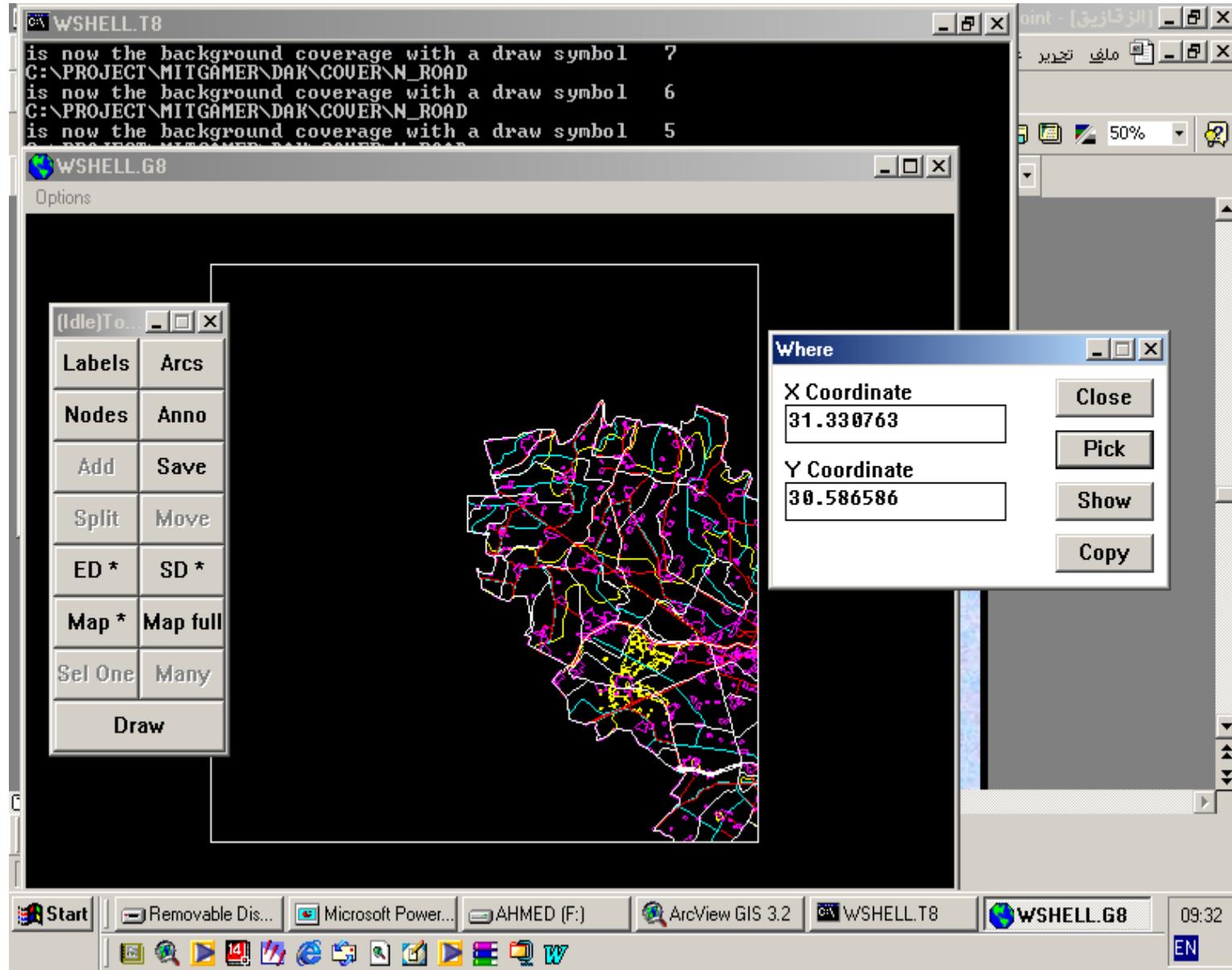
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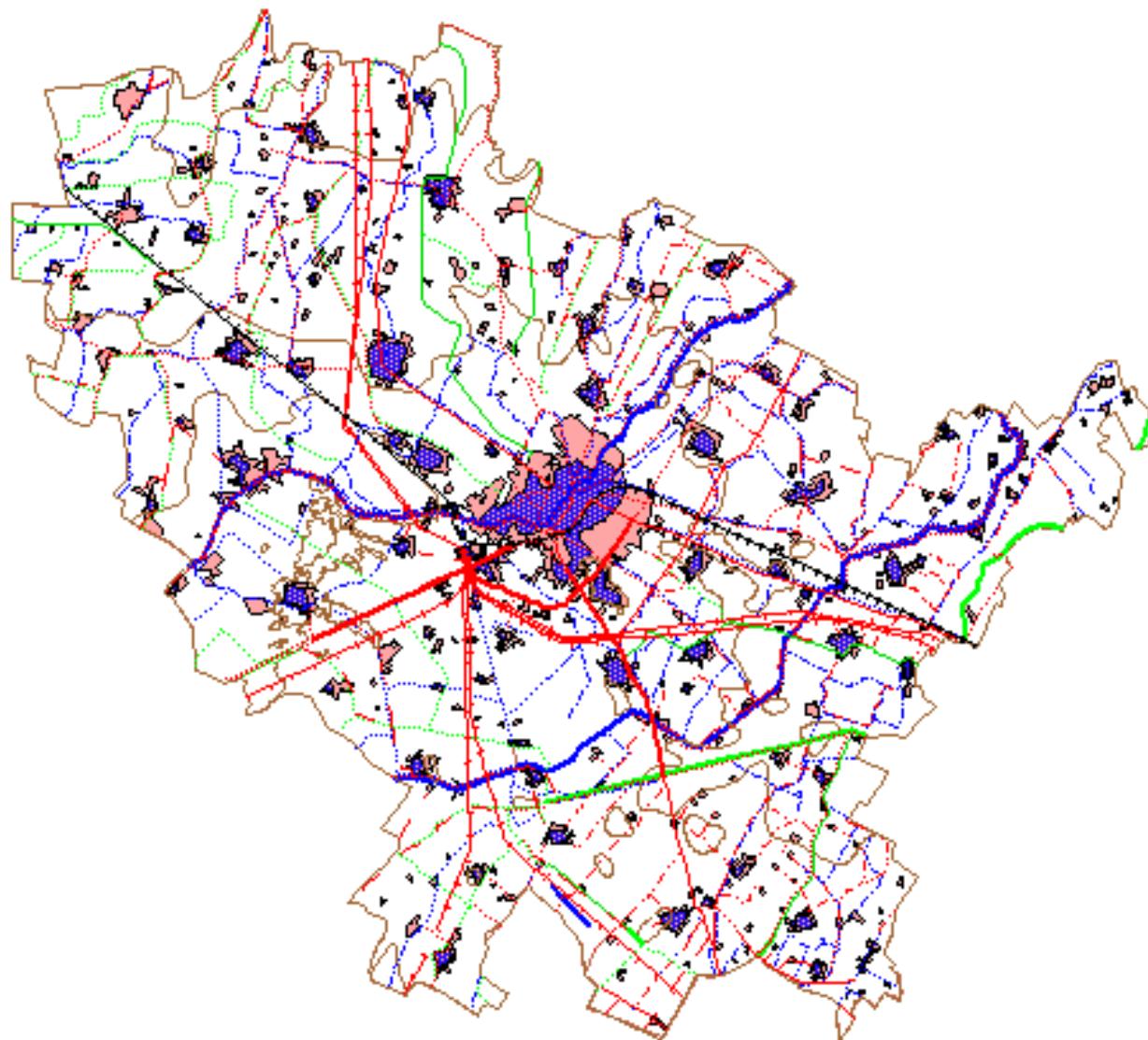
# Canals : سادساً



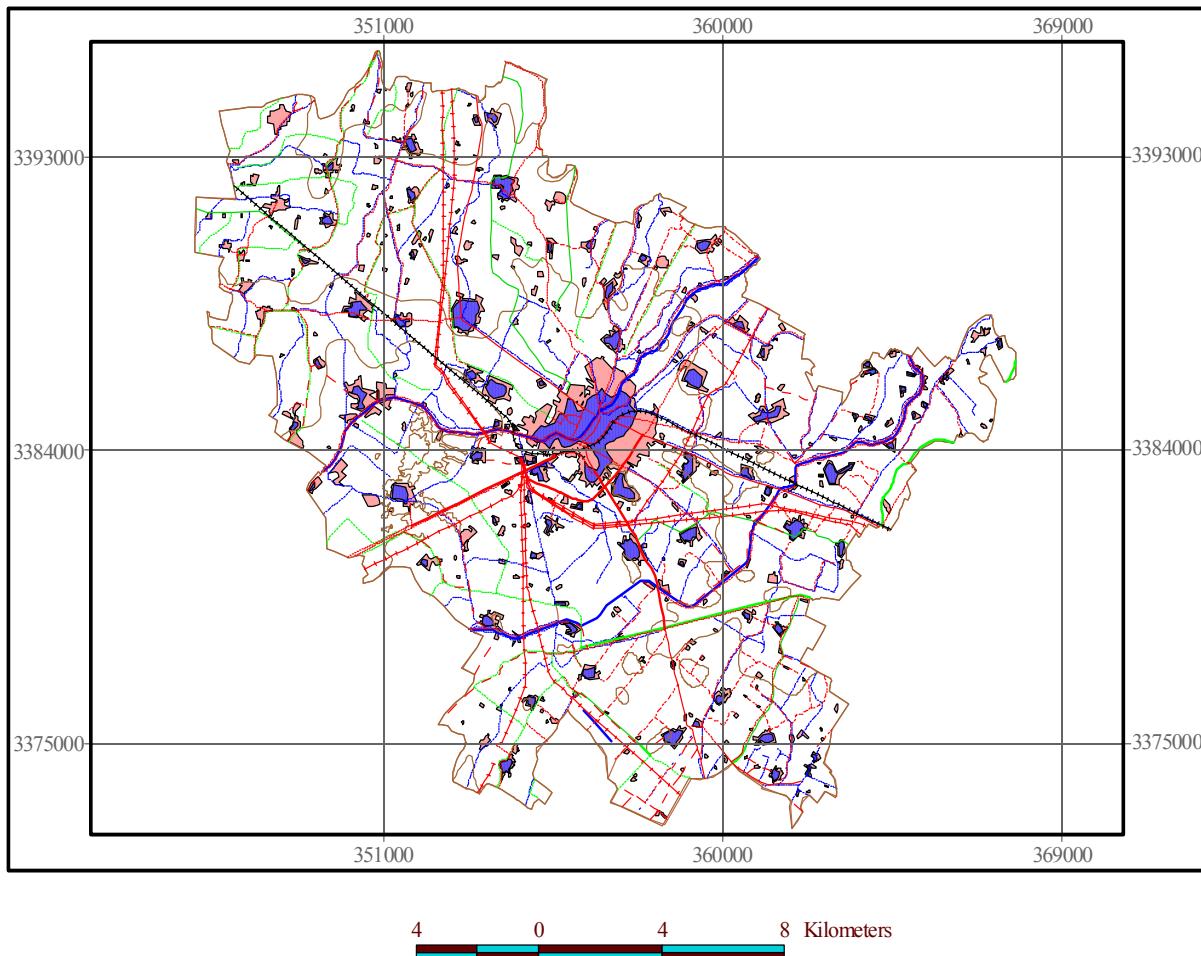
# عملية التصحيح في DAK



# تجميع الخرائط



## Development of Built up area using Remot Sensing and GIS ( Zagazig Center )

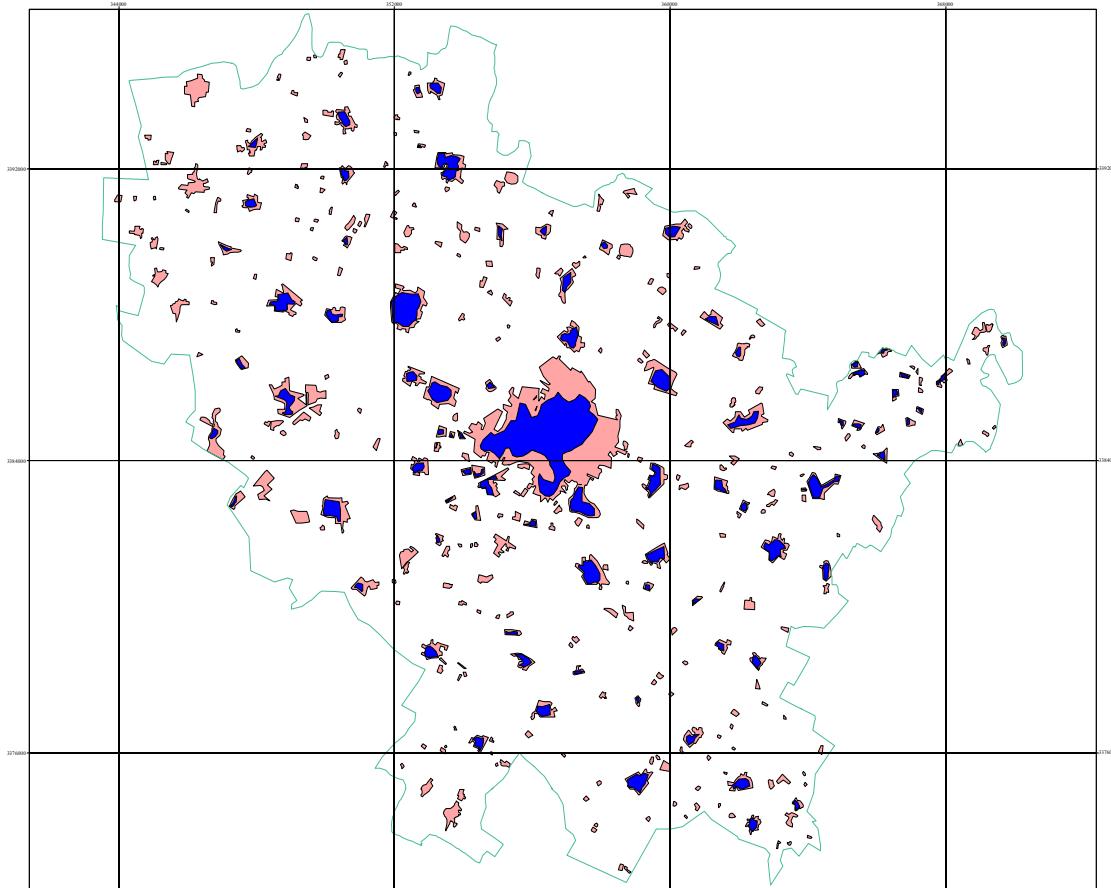


### Legend



- Roads :**
  - dual road
  - main paved road
  - secondary unpaved road
  - unpaved road
  - track
  - railway track
- Utline :** Electric
- Drains :**
  - more than 25m
  - from 10 to 25m
  - from 5 to 10m
- Contour :** Contour
- Canal :**
  - more than 25m
  - from 10\_25m
  - from 5\_10m
- Urban :**
  - Urban 1976
  - Urban 1990

Development of Built up area by Remot sencing and GIS in Zagazig city



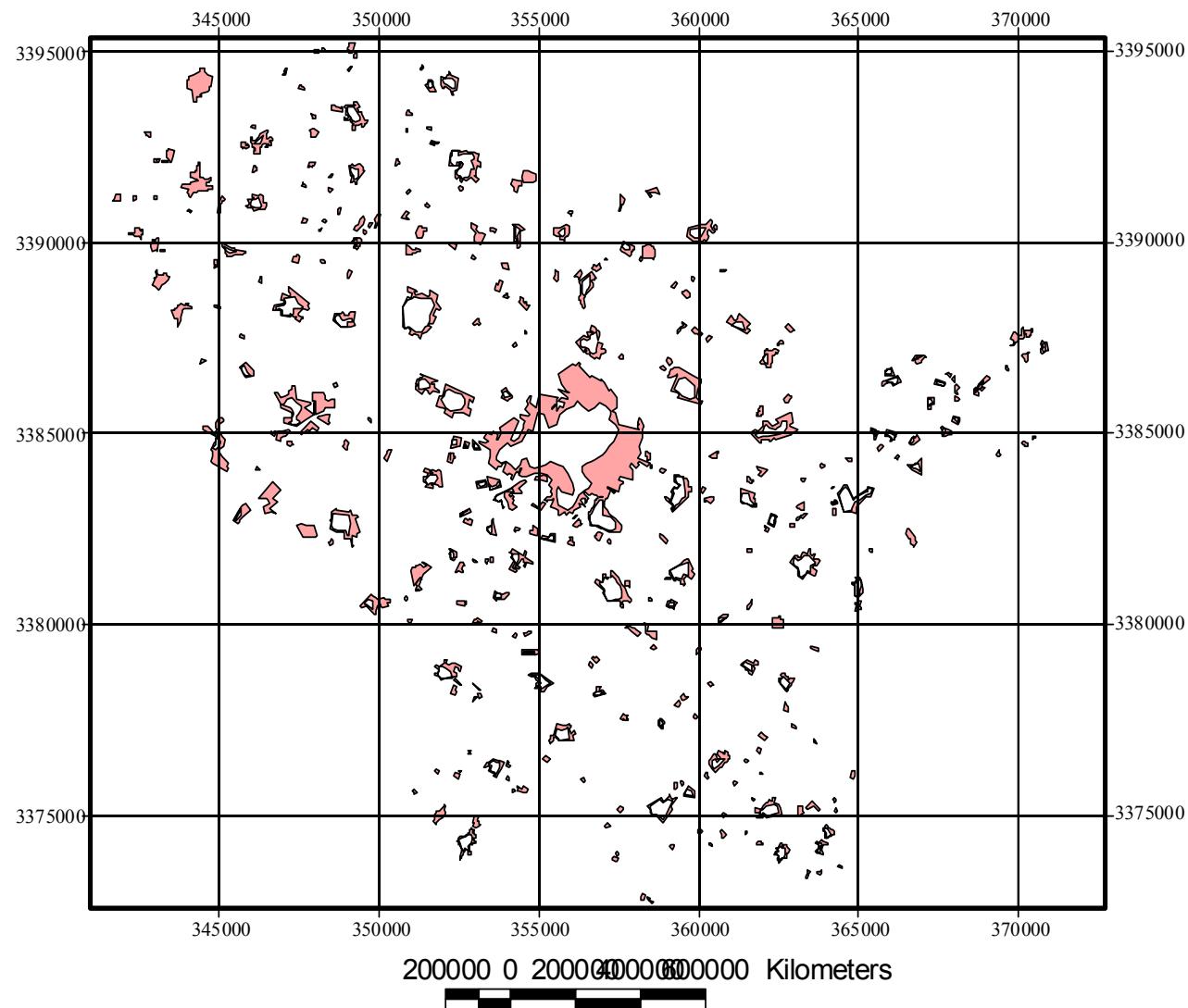
300000 0 300000 Miles

Legend

Urban 1976

Urban 1990

## Change detection of urban (1976\_1990)



Legend

Change urban

# Thank you . . .



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