

Soil organic carbon and total nitrogen on the Herschel Island

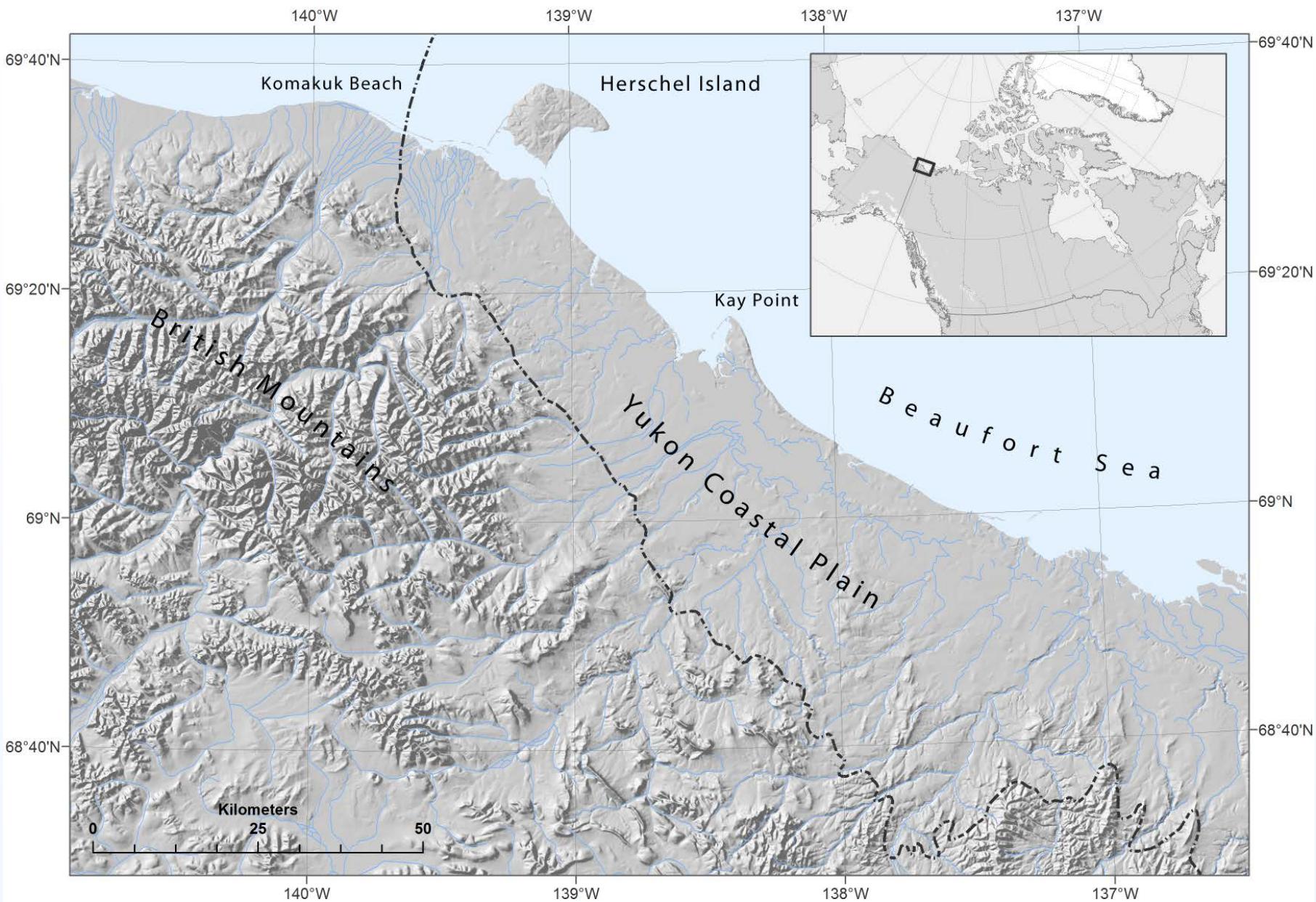
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Study area

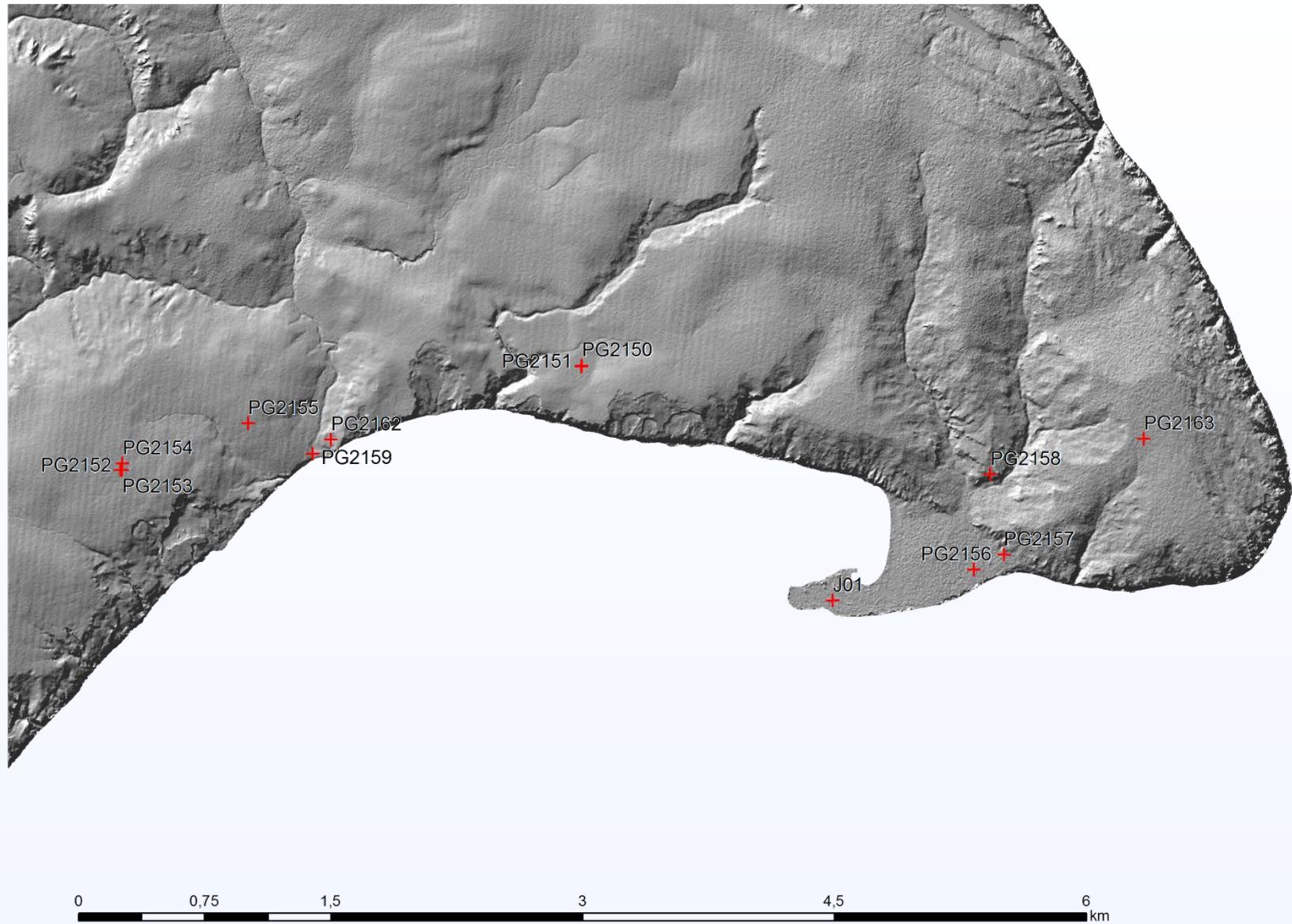
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- Upscaling point data

Core locations

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Permafrost coring

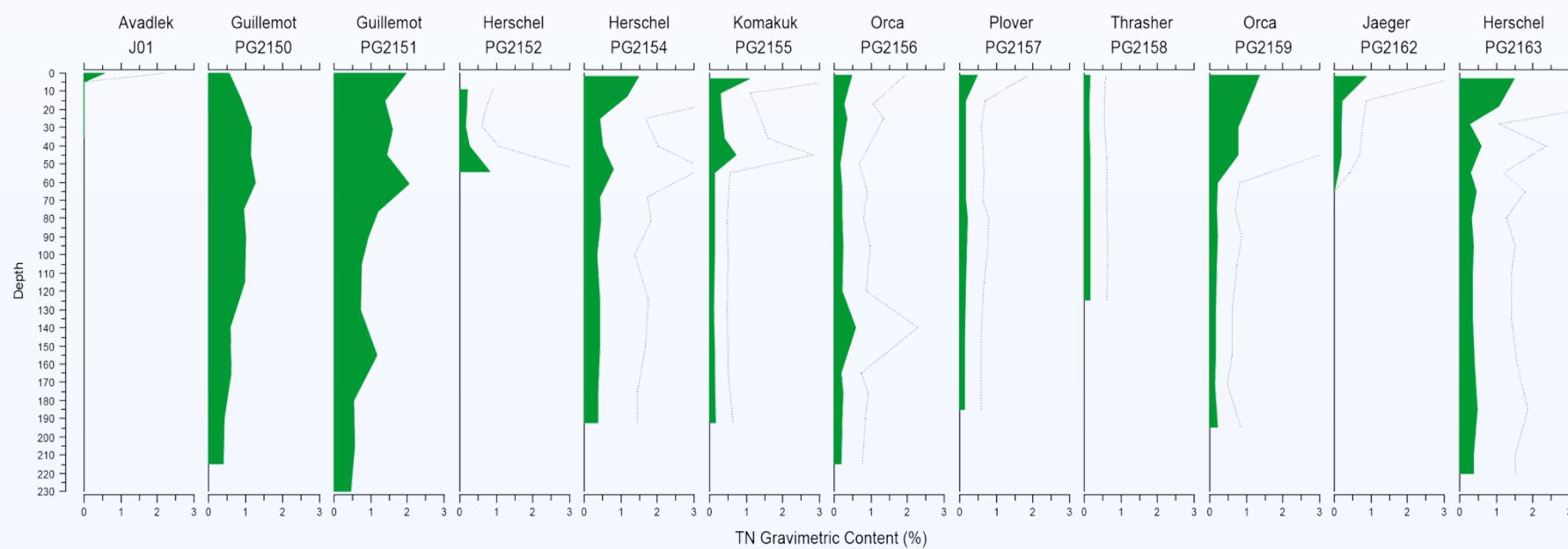
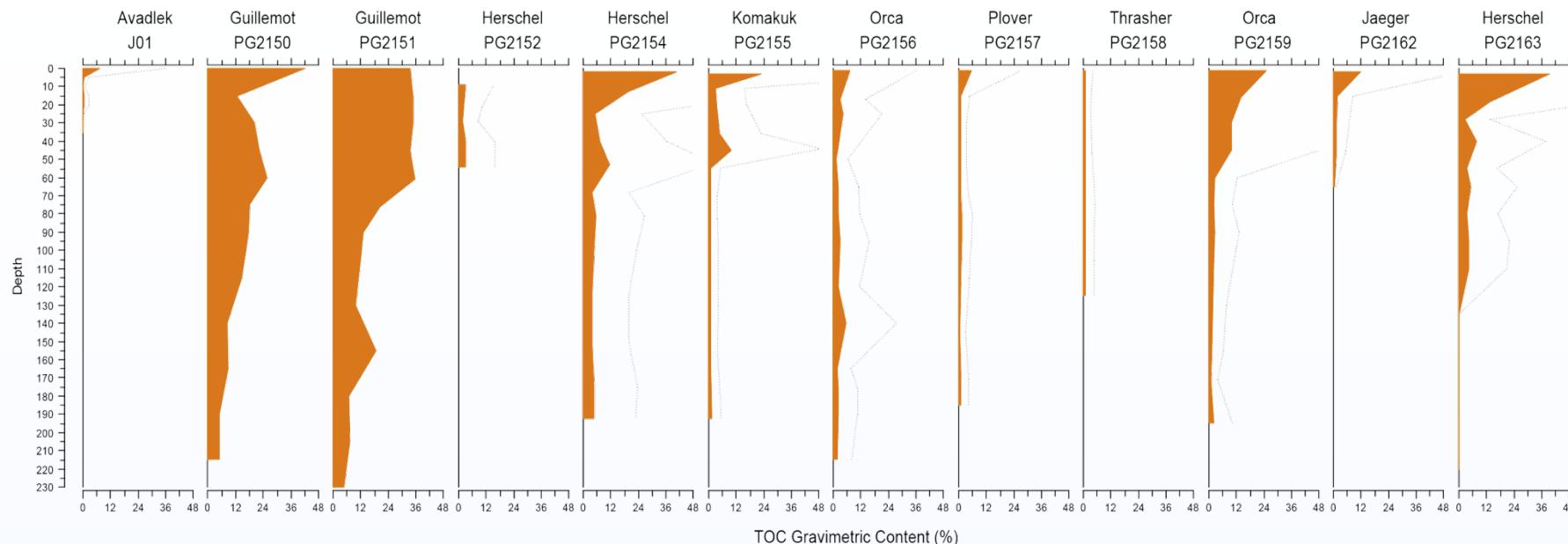
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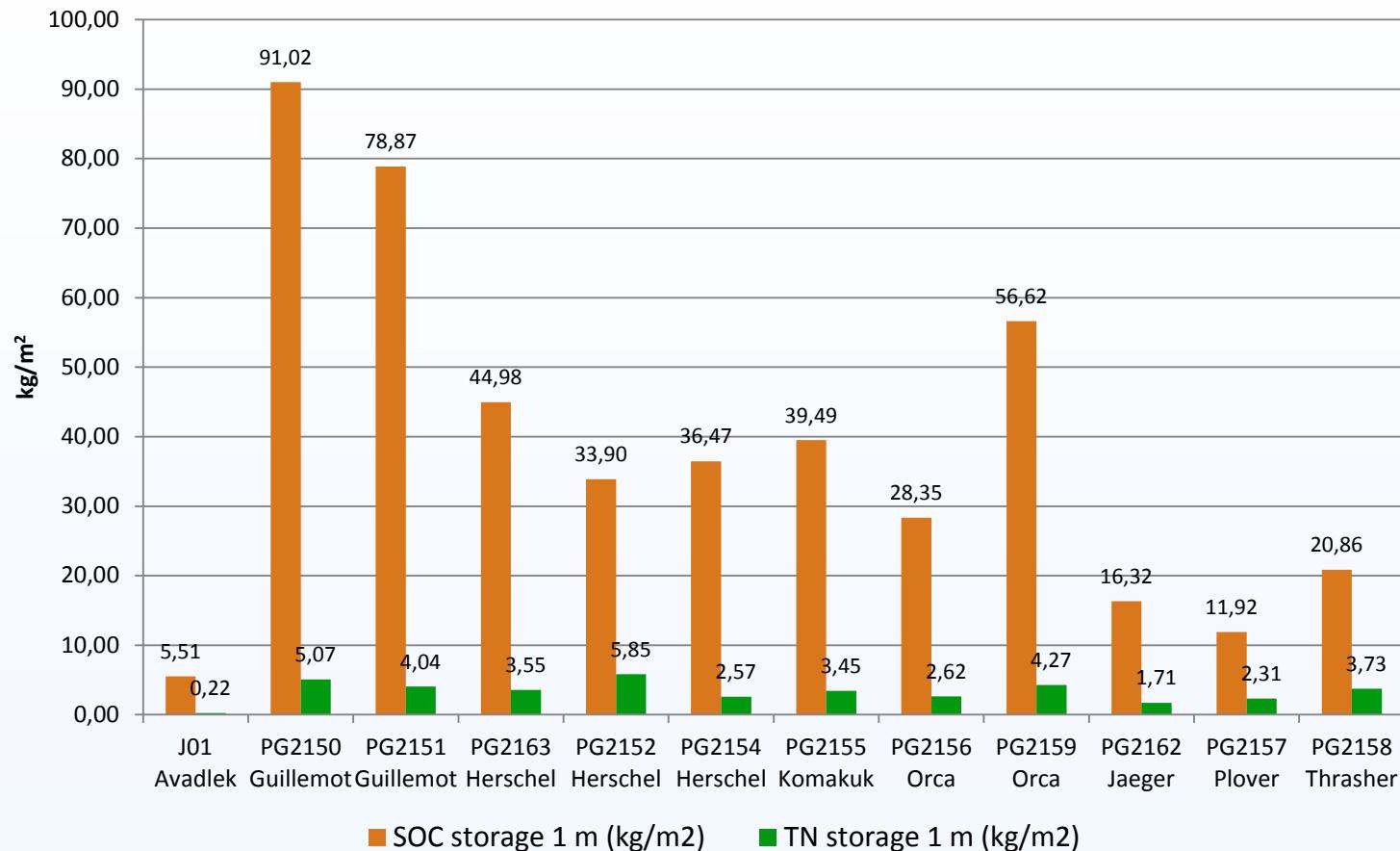
- 128 samples from 12 cores
- 5 cm thickness on every 10 cm of core
- Analyses of Total Organic Carbon and Total Nitrogen with combustion method

Carbon and nitrogen contents

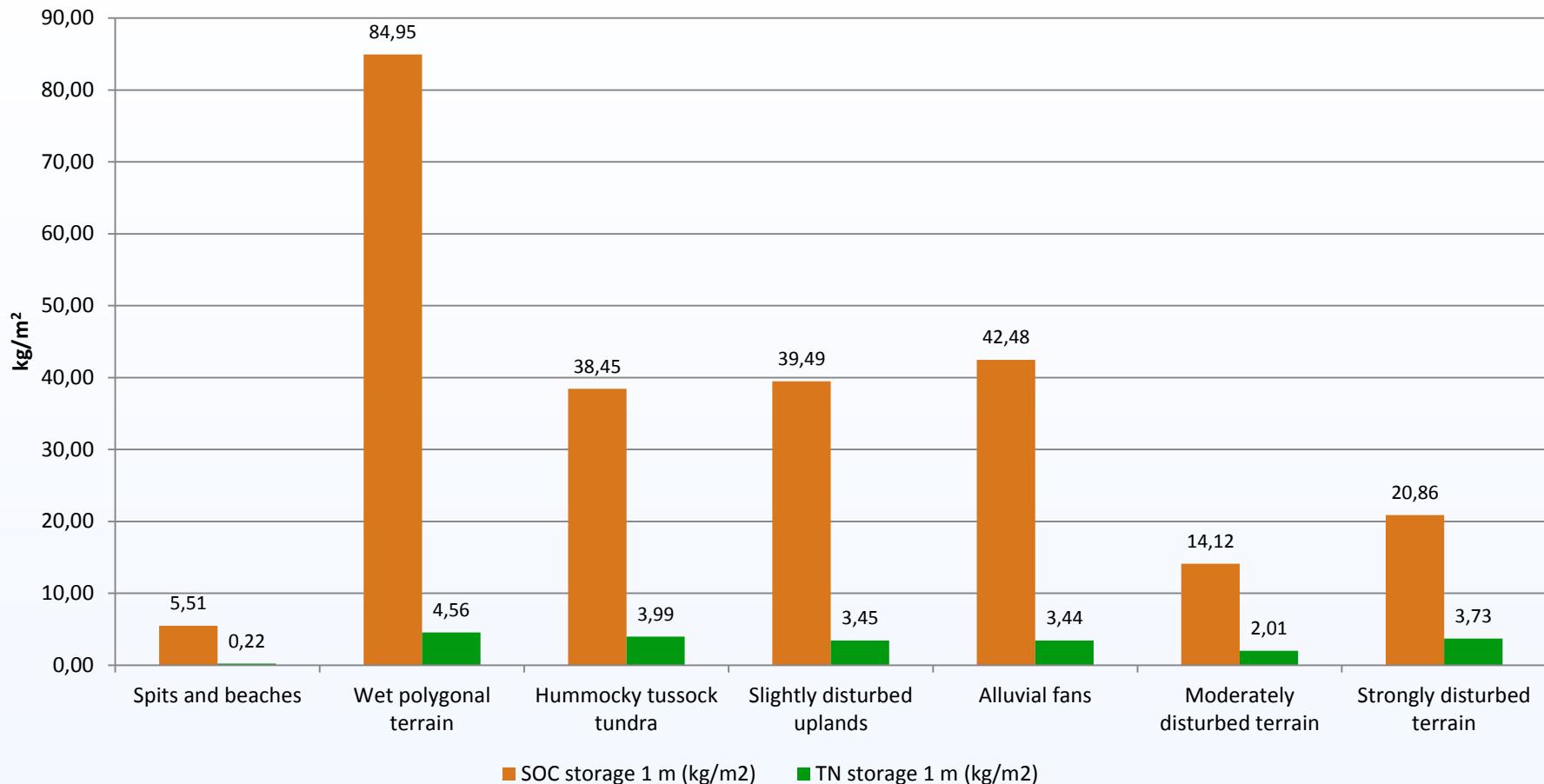
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Soil organic carbon and total nitrogen storage in 1 meter

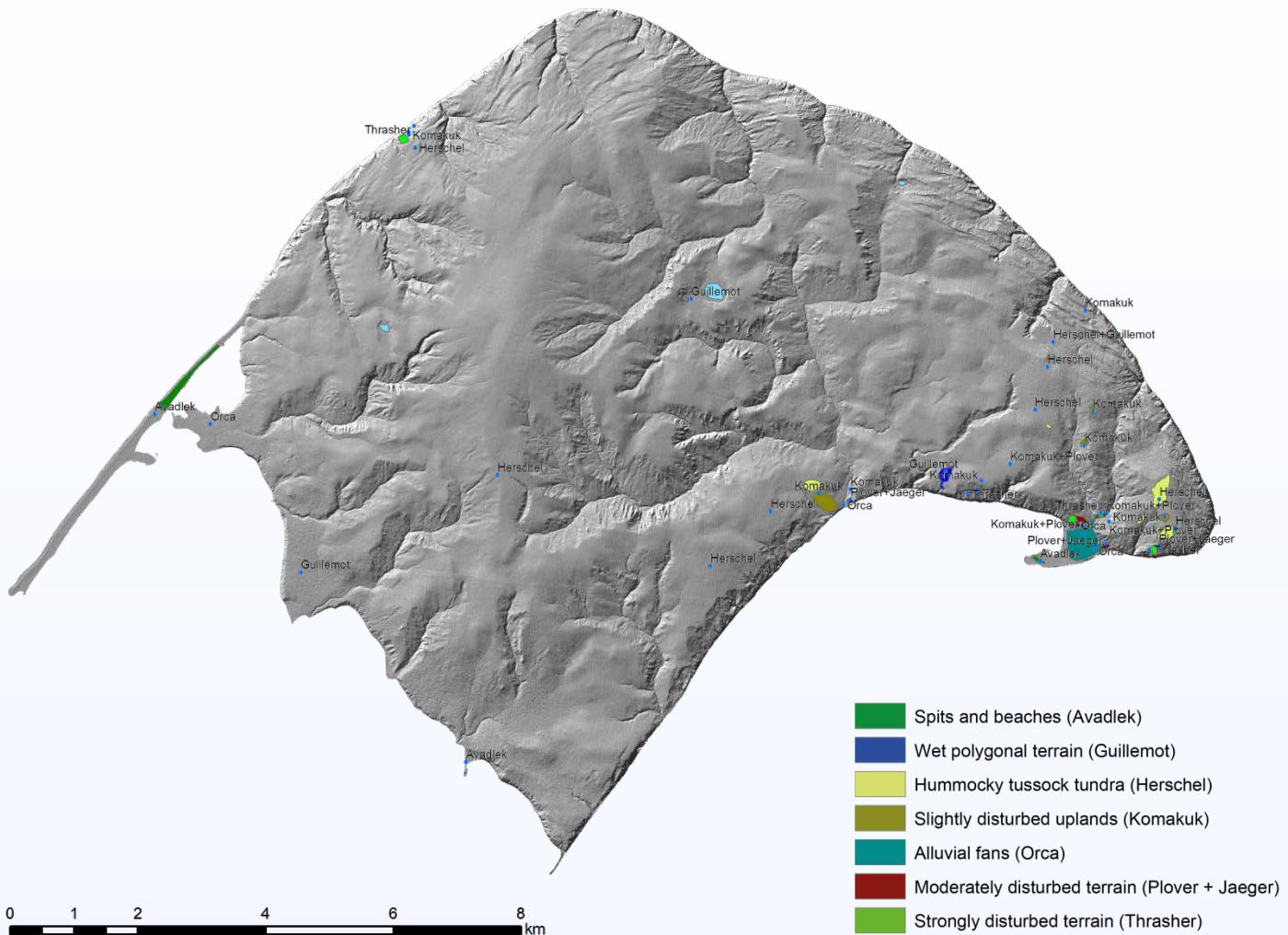


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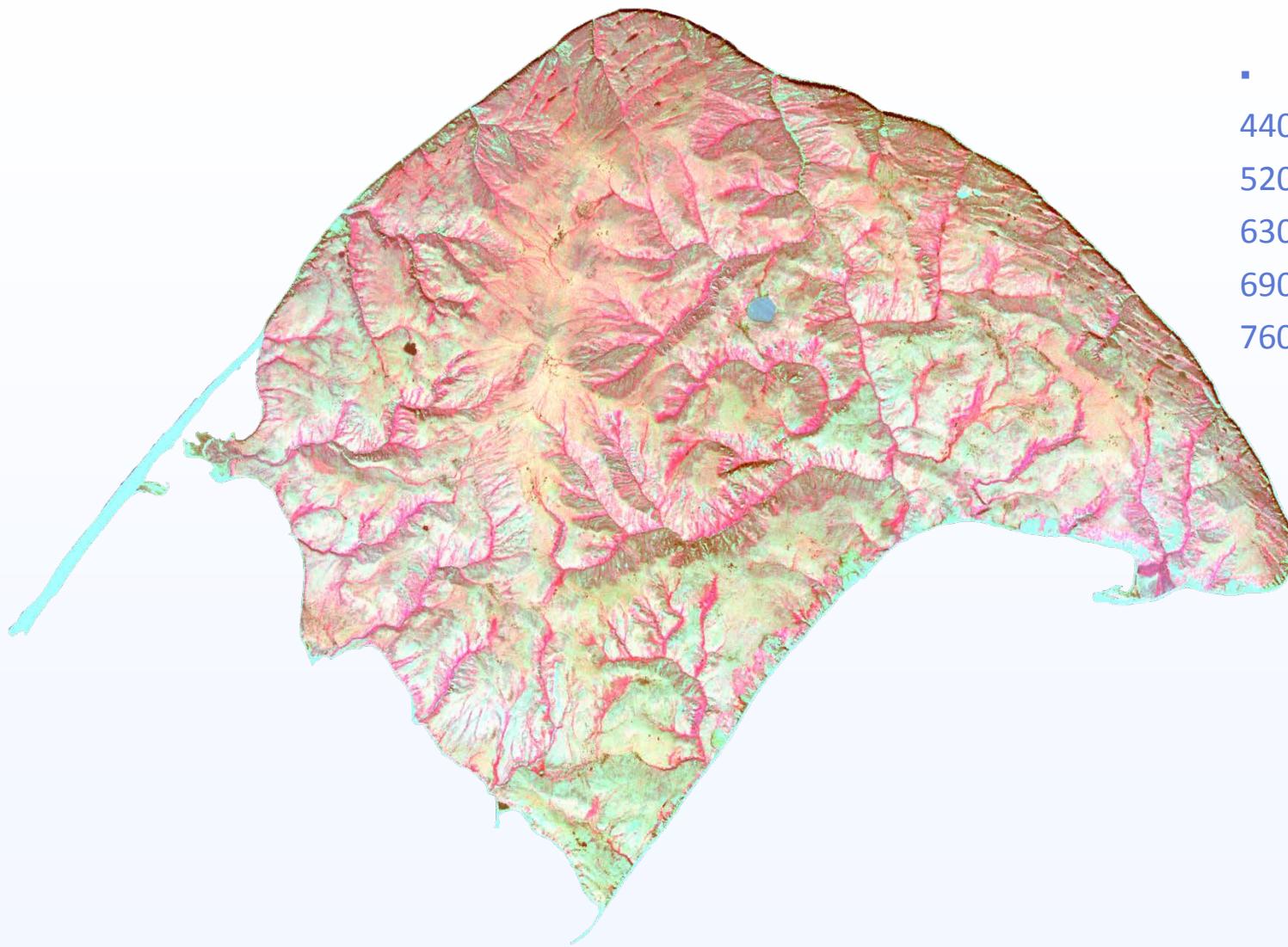


Supervised classification

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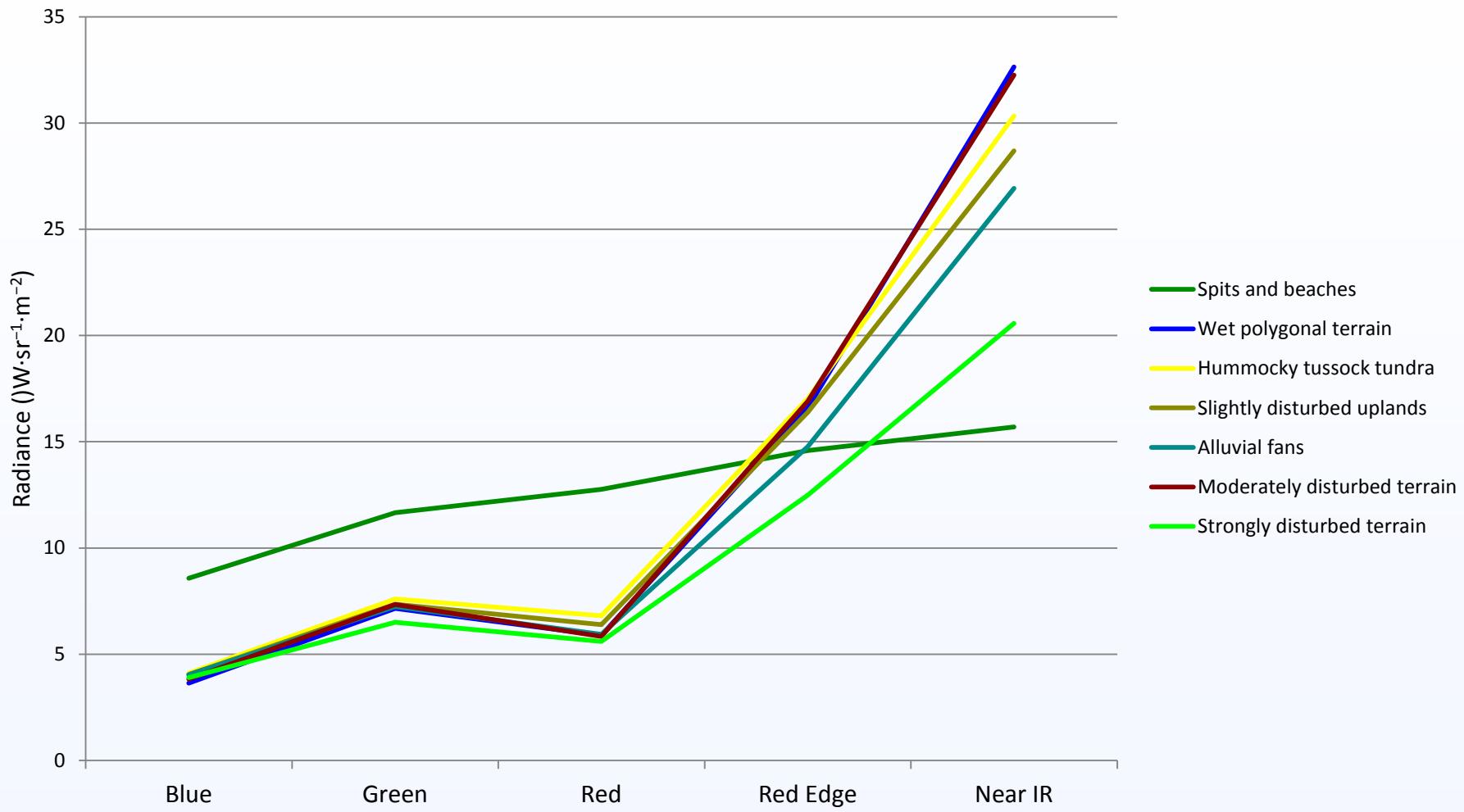
- 21 training units
- 40 ground truth points
- Maximum likelihood classification

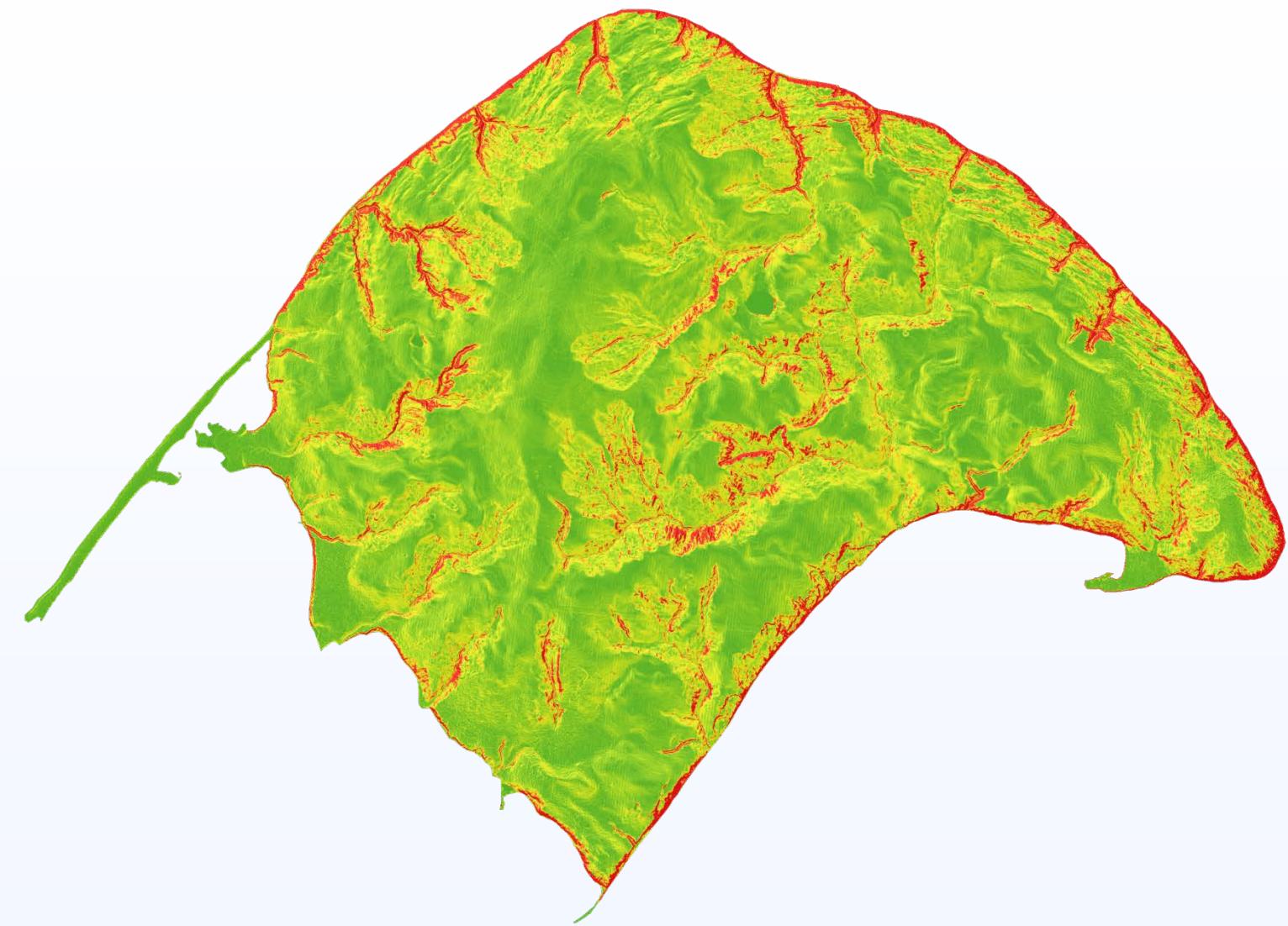


- Horizontal resolution 6,5 m
- 5 bands
 - 440 – 510 nm (Blue)
 - 520 – 590 nm (Green)
 - 630 – 685 nm (Red)
 - 690 – 730 nm (Red Edge)
 - 760 – 850 nm (Near IR)

Spectral differentiation

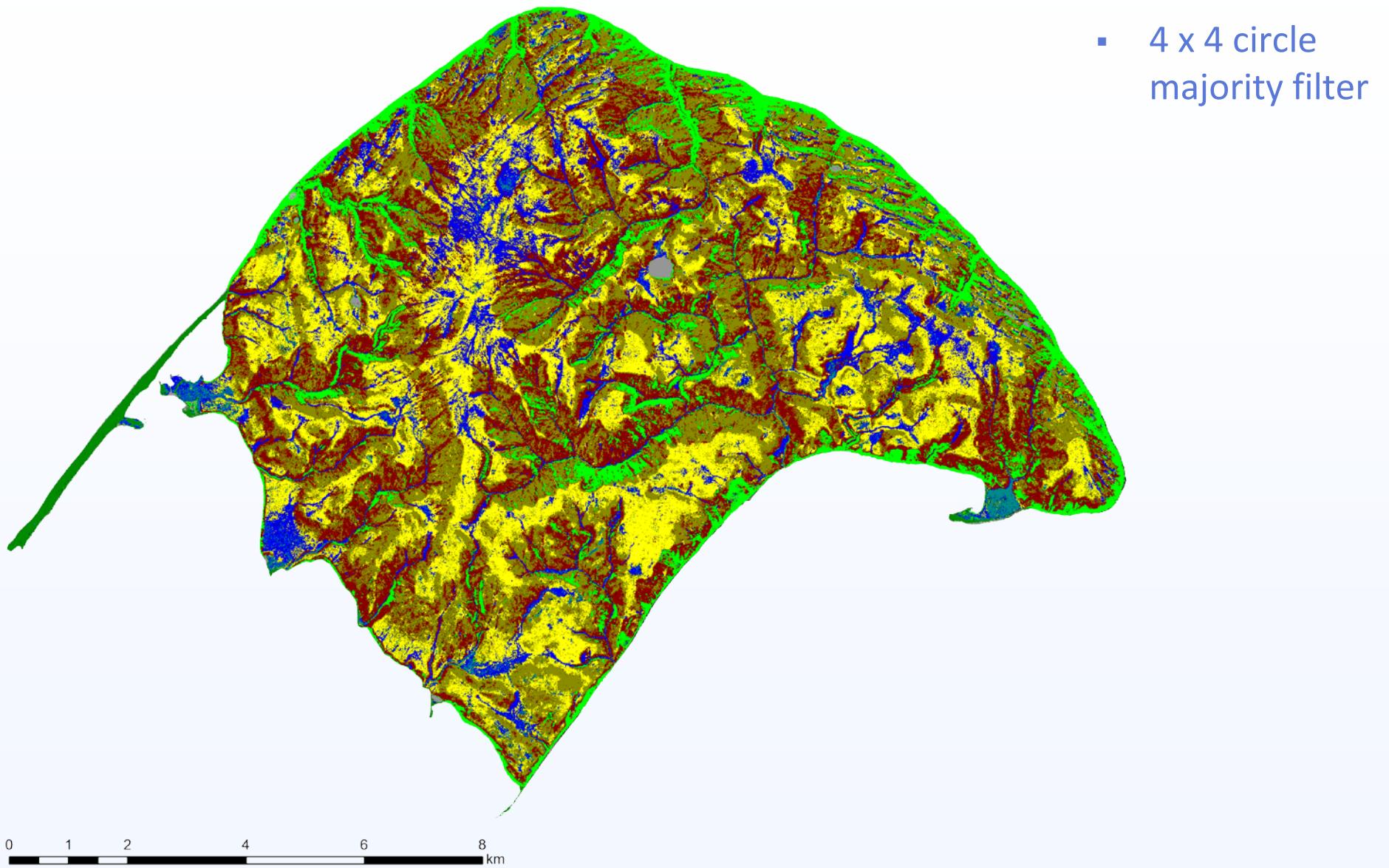
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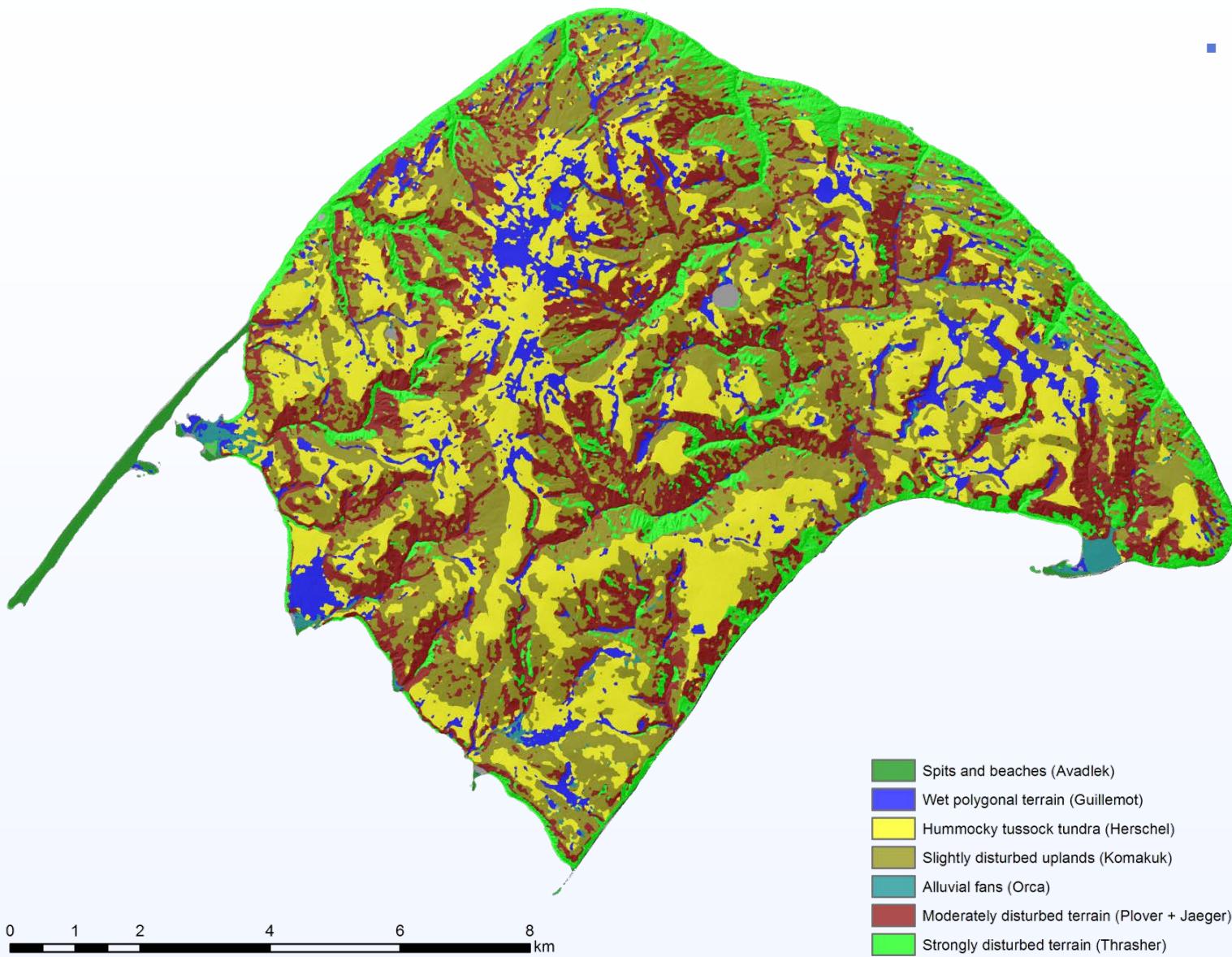
Ecological classification

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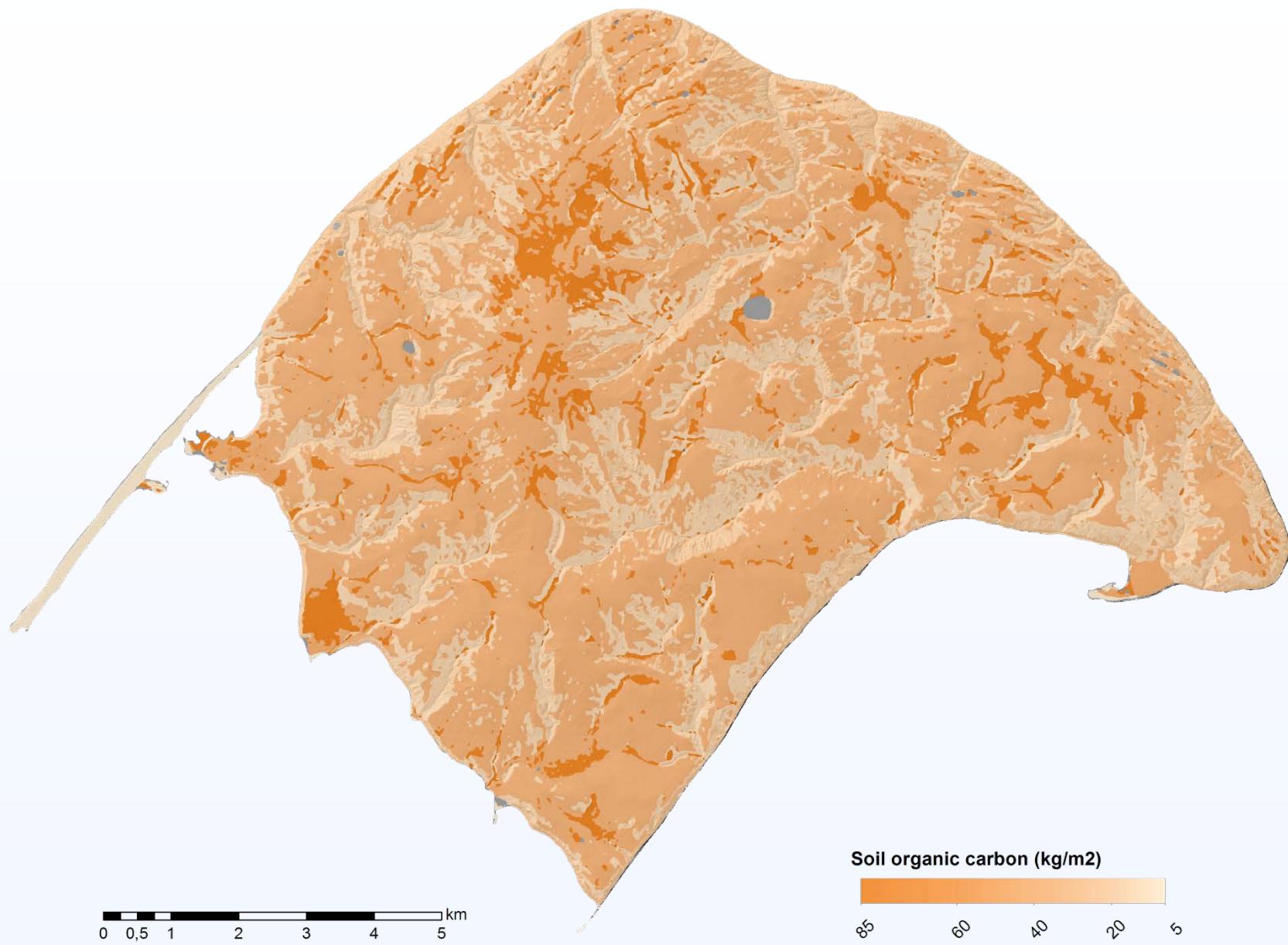


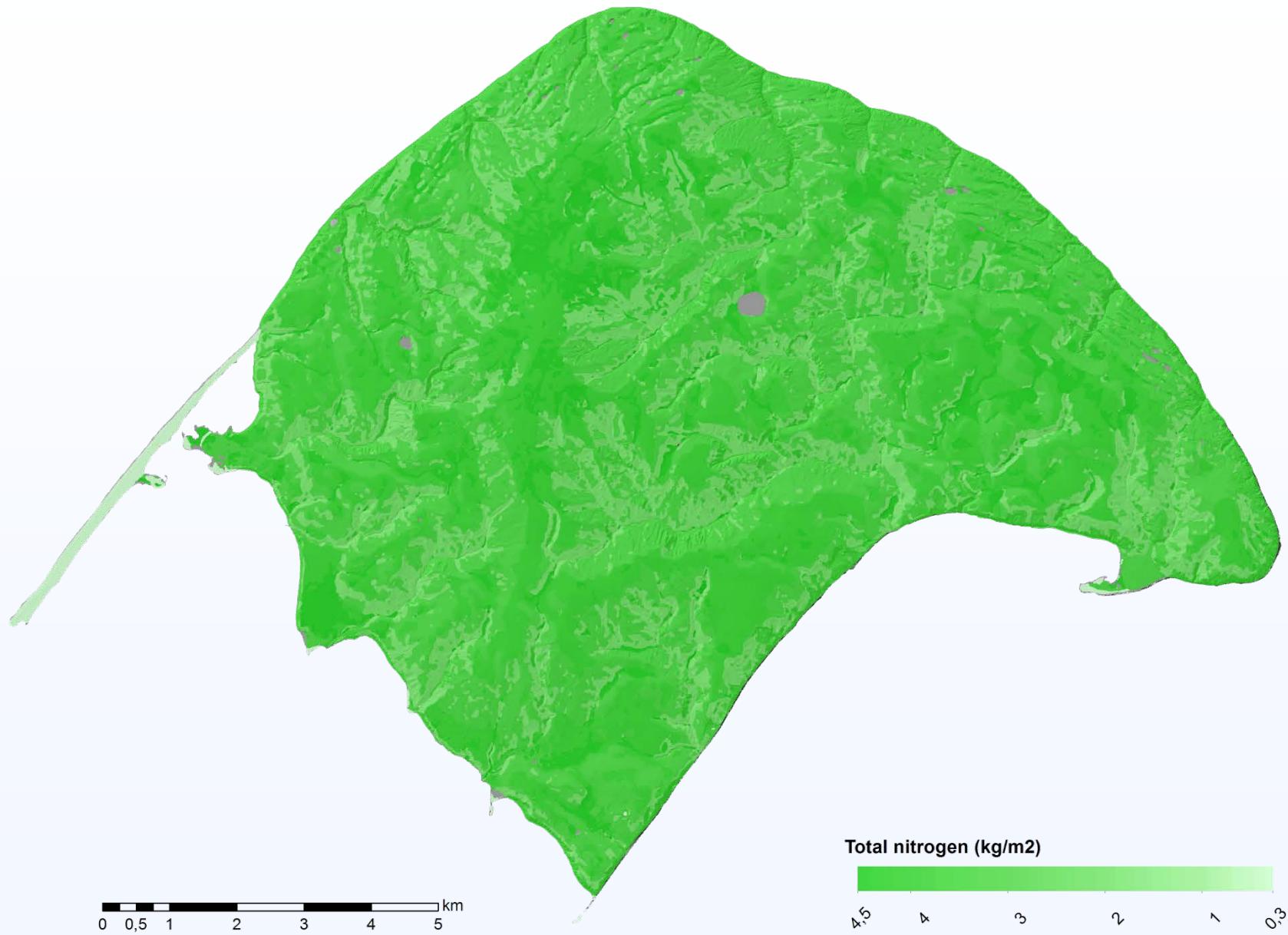
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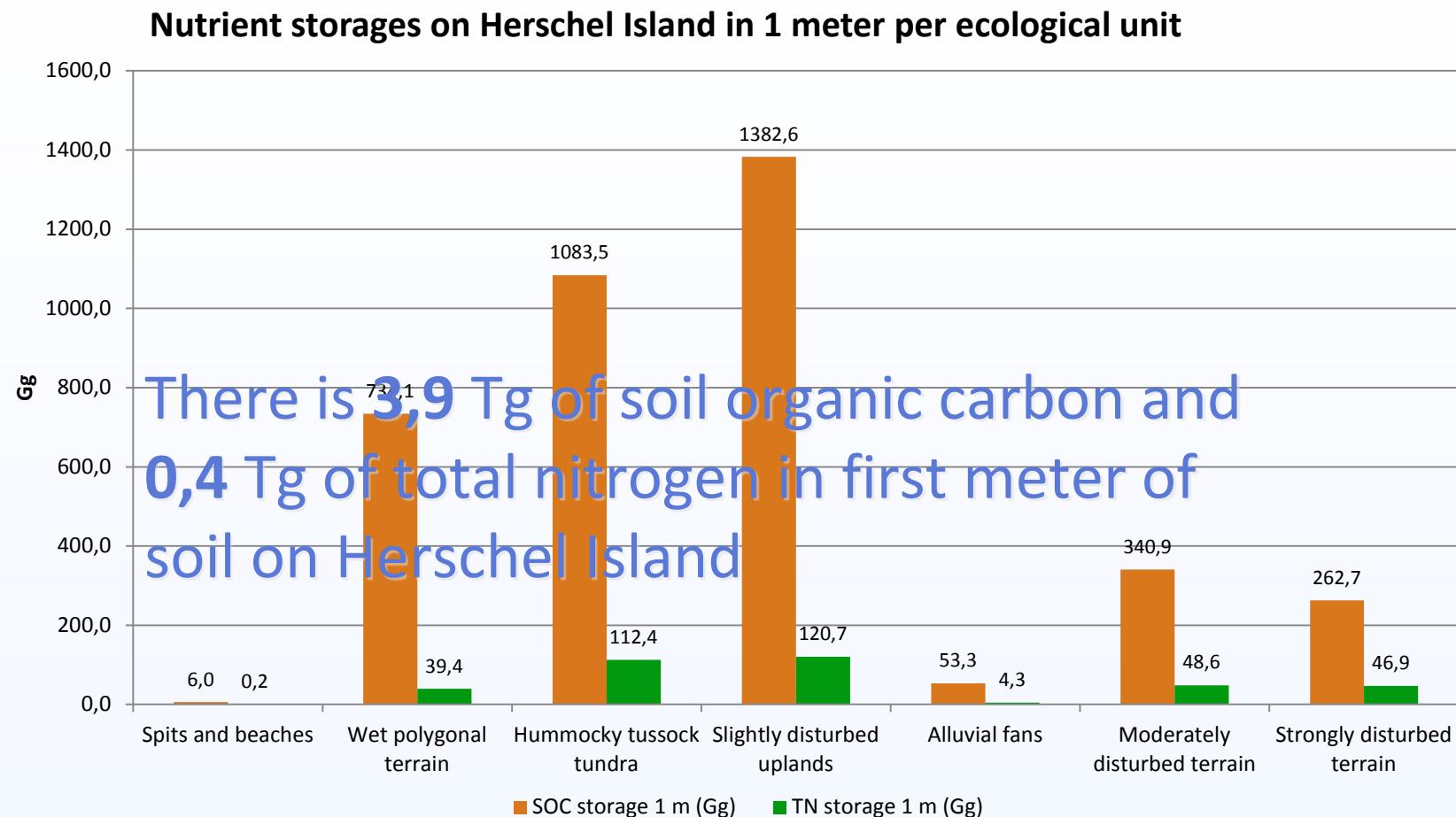
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- 75 % agreement between ground truth points and classification







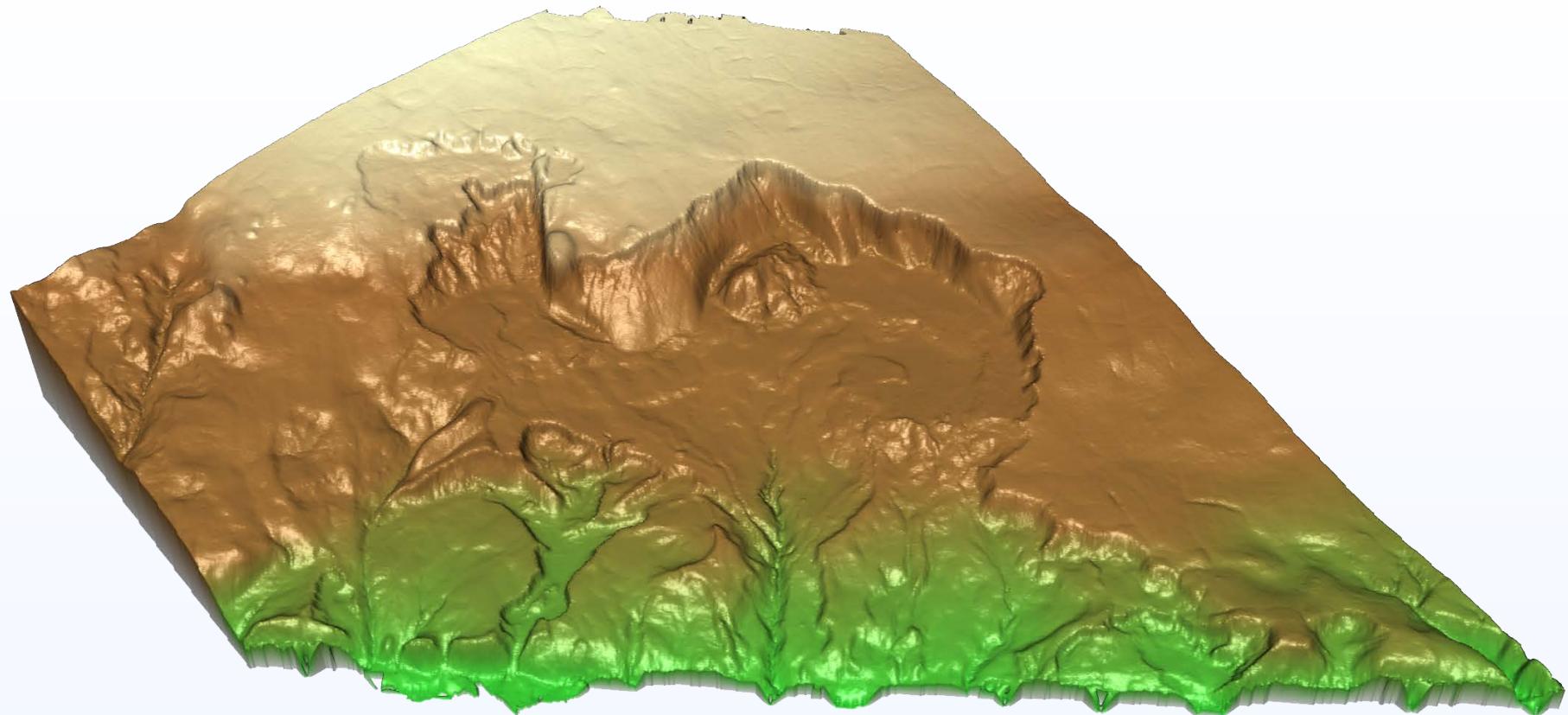
- Spits and beaches unit was excluded
- 11 cores used

		Elevation	Slope	Moisture	NDVI	Disturbance
SOC 0-100cm	r / rho	-0,136	-0,676	0,686	0,226	0,568
	R-squared	0,019	0,456	0,47	0,051 /	
	p-value	0,69	0,023	0,02	0,504	0,068



Retrogressive thaw slumps

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Flume measurements on thaw slump

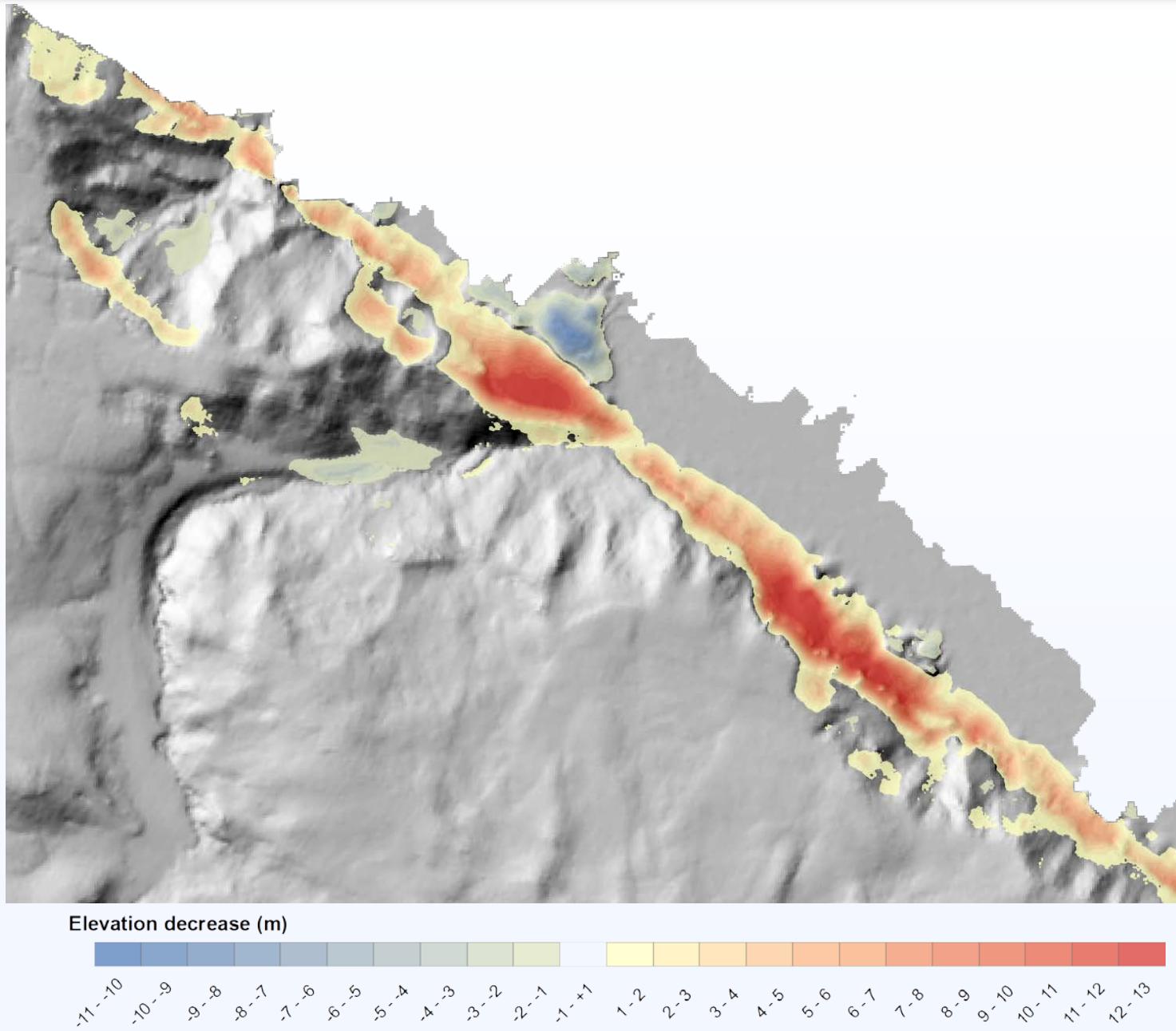
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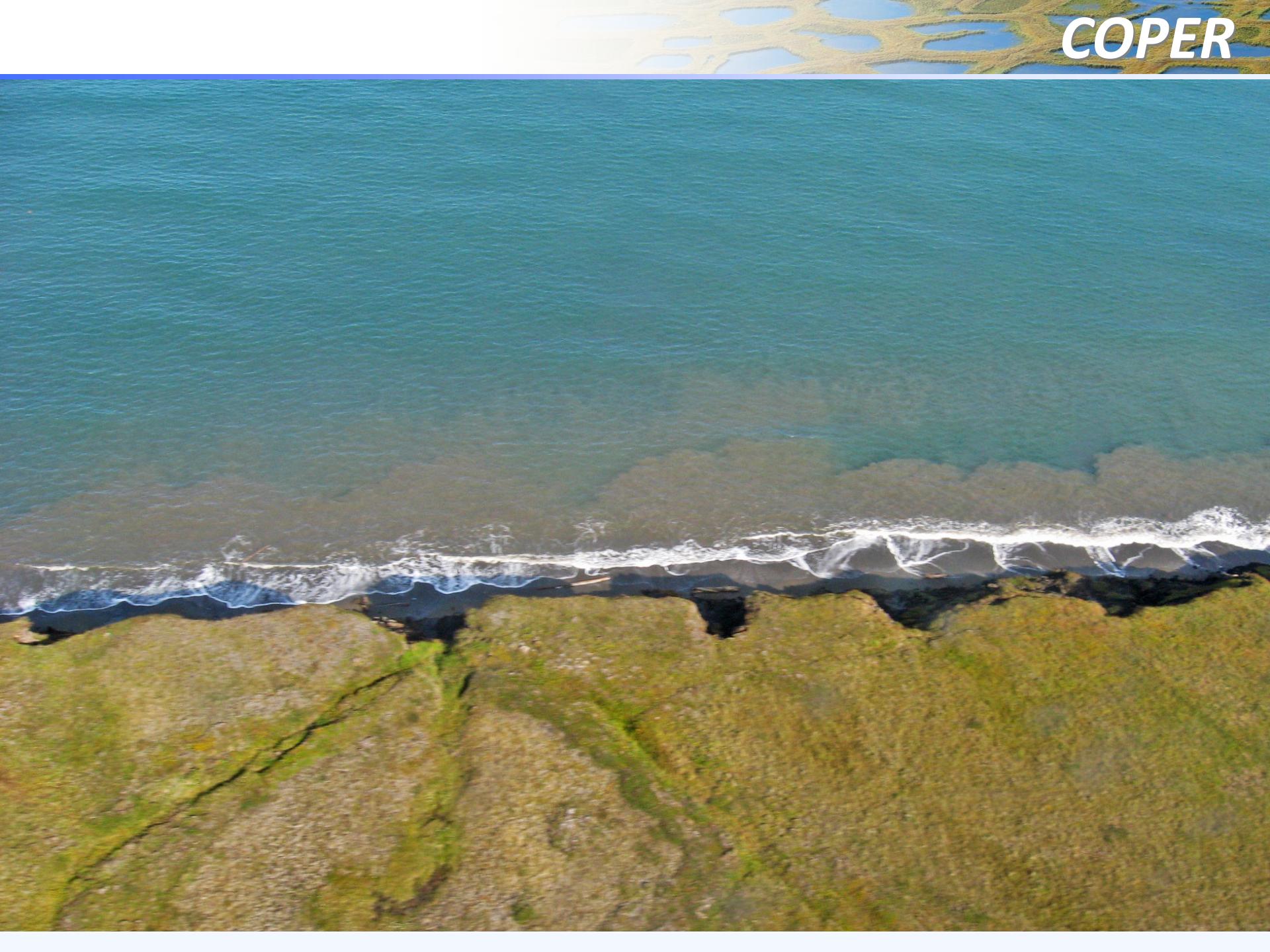
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Erosion dynamics 2012-2013

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An aerial photograph of a coastal area. On the left, a prominent, dark, craggy rock formation juts out into a body of water. The water is a deep blue-green color, with some lighter, textured areas suggesting shallow reefs or sandbars. In the far distance, a thin strip of land or a small island is visible under a clear, light blue sky.

Thank you for your attention

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