

FLOODMAP

An operational system to support Flanders flood prevention policy





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The Support Centre is a division of the Flemish Land Agency



Project framework



- STEREO
- Partnerships OSTC governments
- Consortium
 - Support Centre GIS-Flanders (VLM)
 - Signal and Image Centre (RMA)
 - End users
 - Water managers of the Flemish Region
 - AMINAL, Division Water
 - Waterways and maritime affairs administration





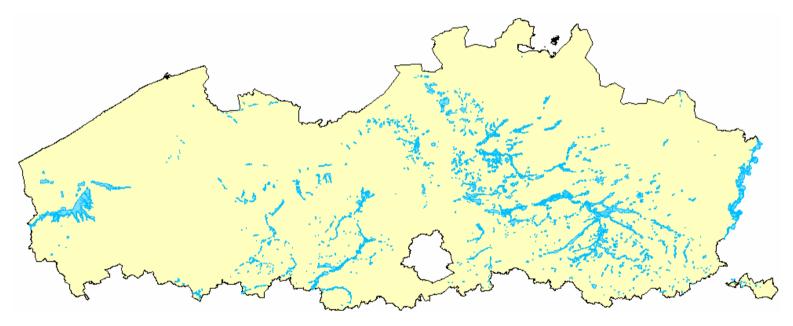
Project duration: 1 year



End users needs



AMINAL, Division water





Recently flooded areas (1988 – 2000). Updating?

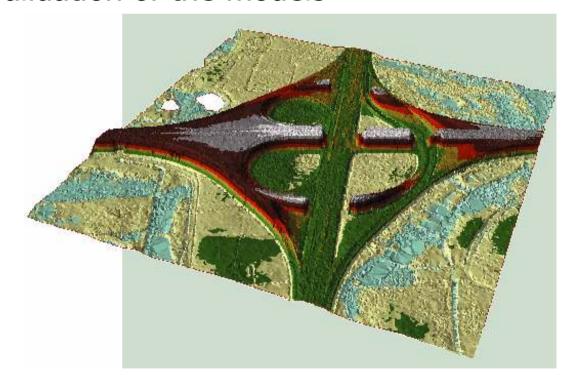






- Waterways and maritime affairs administration
 - Hydrological modelling
 - Digital Elevation Model Flanders
 - Validation of the models













- Flood contour extraction using SAR imagery
 - Why SAR imagery?
 - Insensitive for clouds
 - Floods are clearly delineated
- Interactive geo-forum
 - Refinement
 - Complementary tools
- With this system
- Update data bases
- Provide reference information for validation





Module I: processing chain



- Improve
 - Georefencing
 - Image quality (speckle)

- Link with
 - STEREO project SR/00/04: ASARTECH







Module II: flood contour extraction



- Several approaches
 - Pixel based classifications
 - Object-oriented feature extraction
 - Active contours
 - eCognition



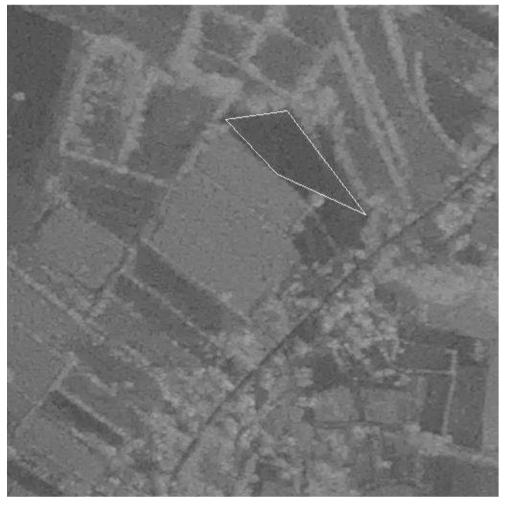




Flood contour extraction



Active contours (step 1)





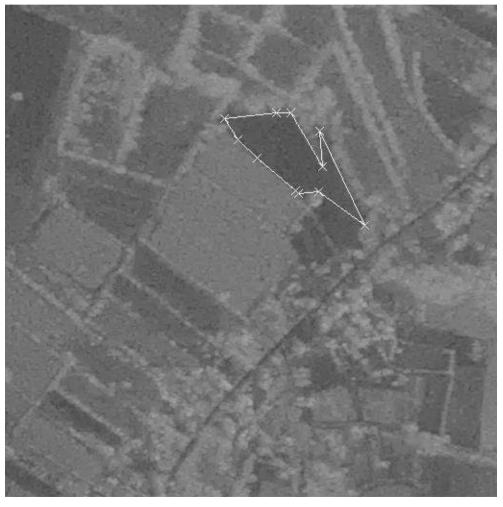




Flood contour extraction



Active contours (step 2)







Flood contour extraction



- Active contours (result)
- Iterative procedure (3)
- Multiple contours at a time

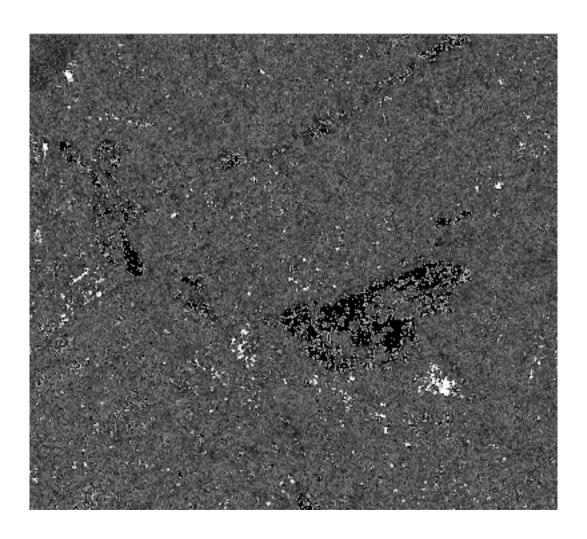






eCognition



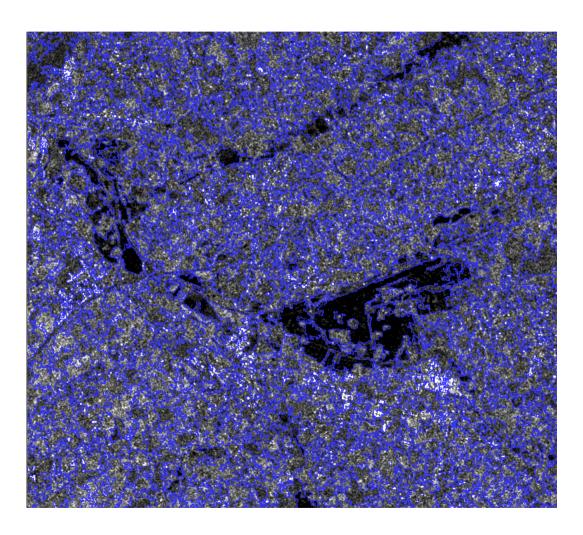






eCognition (segmentation)



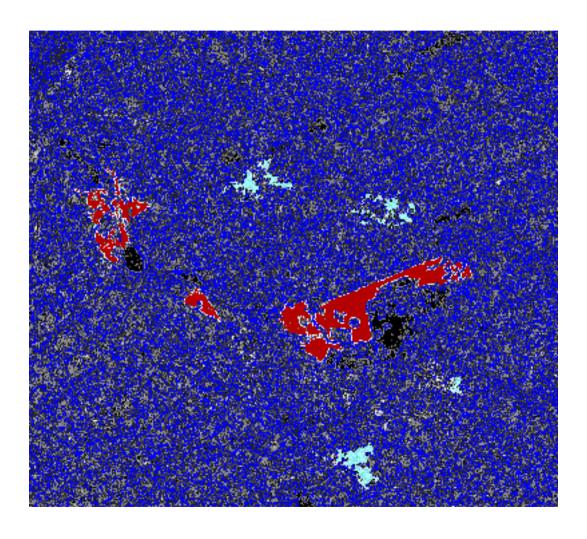






eCognition (training)



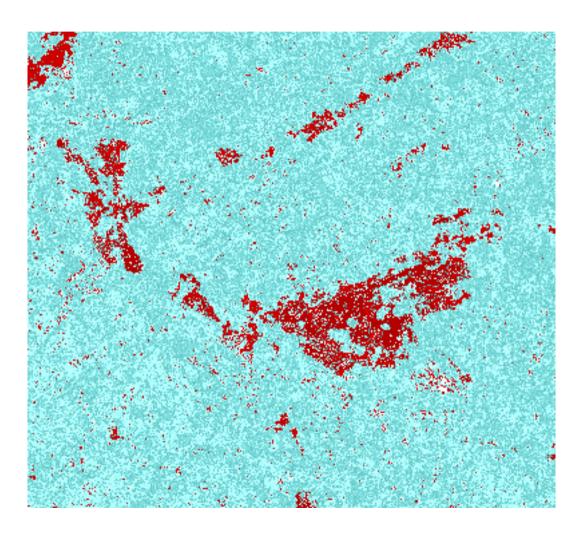






eCognition (classification)











Module III: Interactive geo-portal



Geo-Vlaanderen: 7 topics

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http://www.gisvlaanderen.be/geo-vlaanderen/nl/loketten.asp







Geo-Vlaanderen: topic environment









Interactive geo-portal



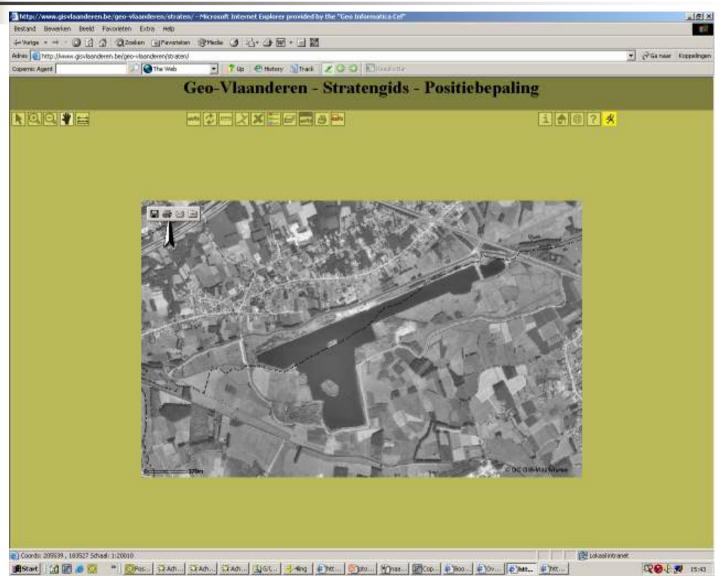
- What's innovative
 - Layer editing
 - Access policy + passwords





Interactive geo-forum









Conclusion



- Specific need
- Double integrated strategy
 - Flood contour extraction
 - Geo-ICT



