

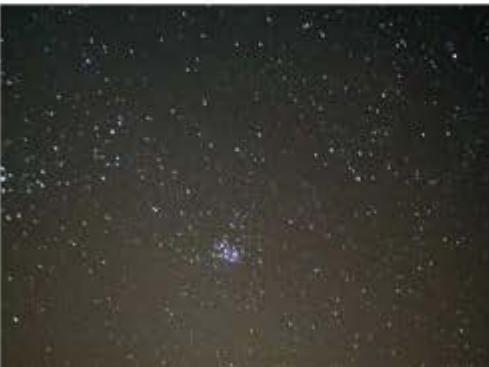
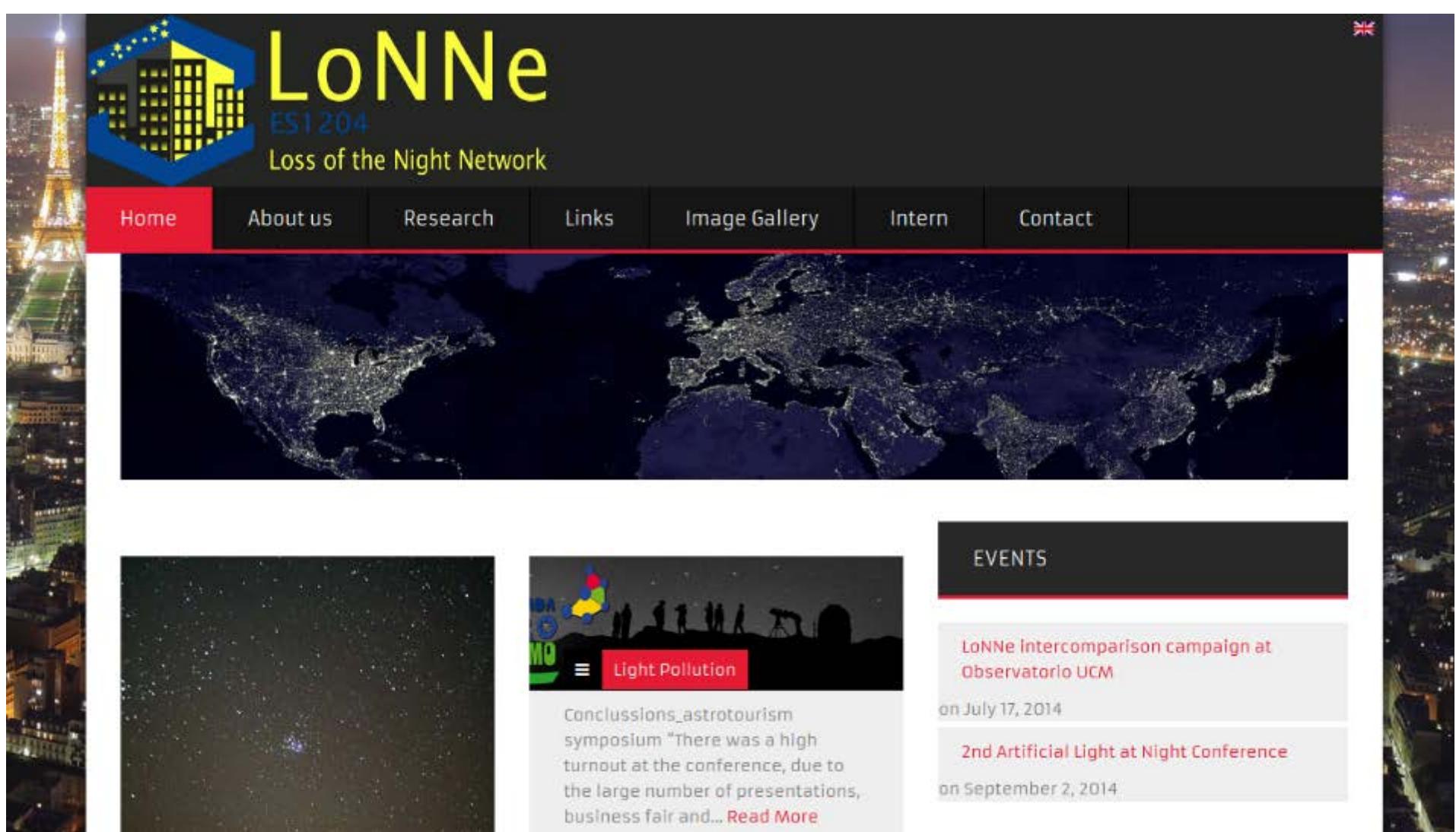
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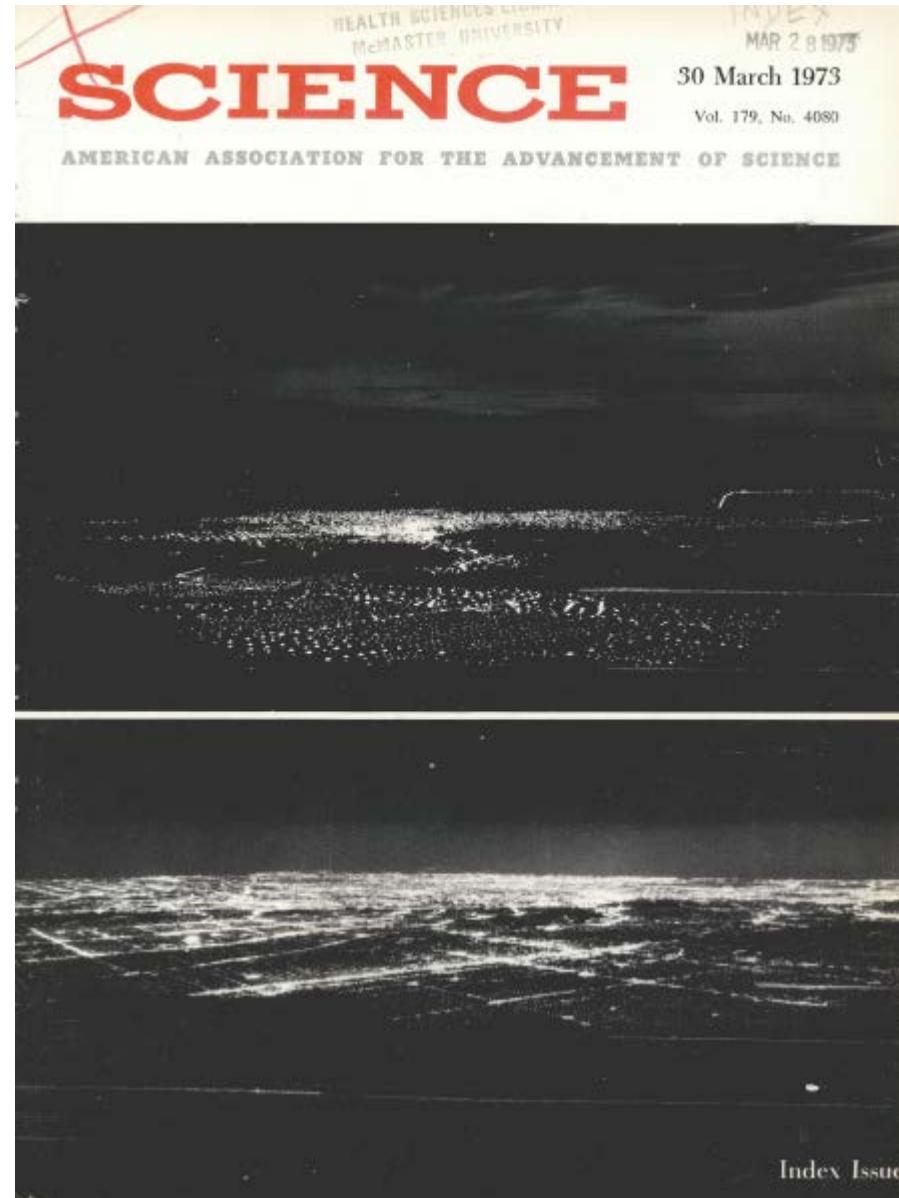
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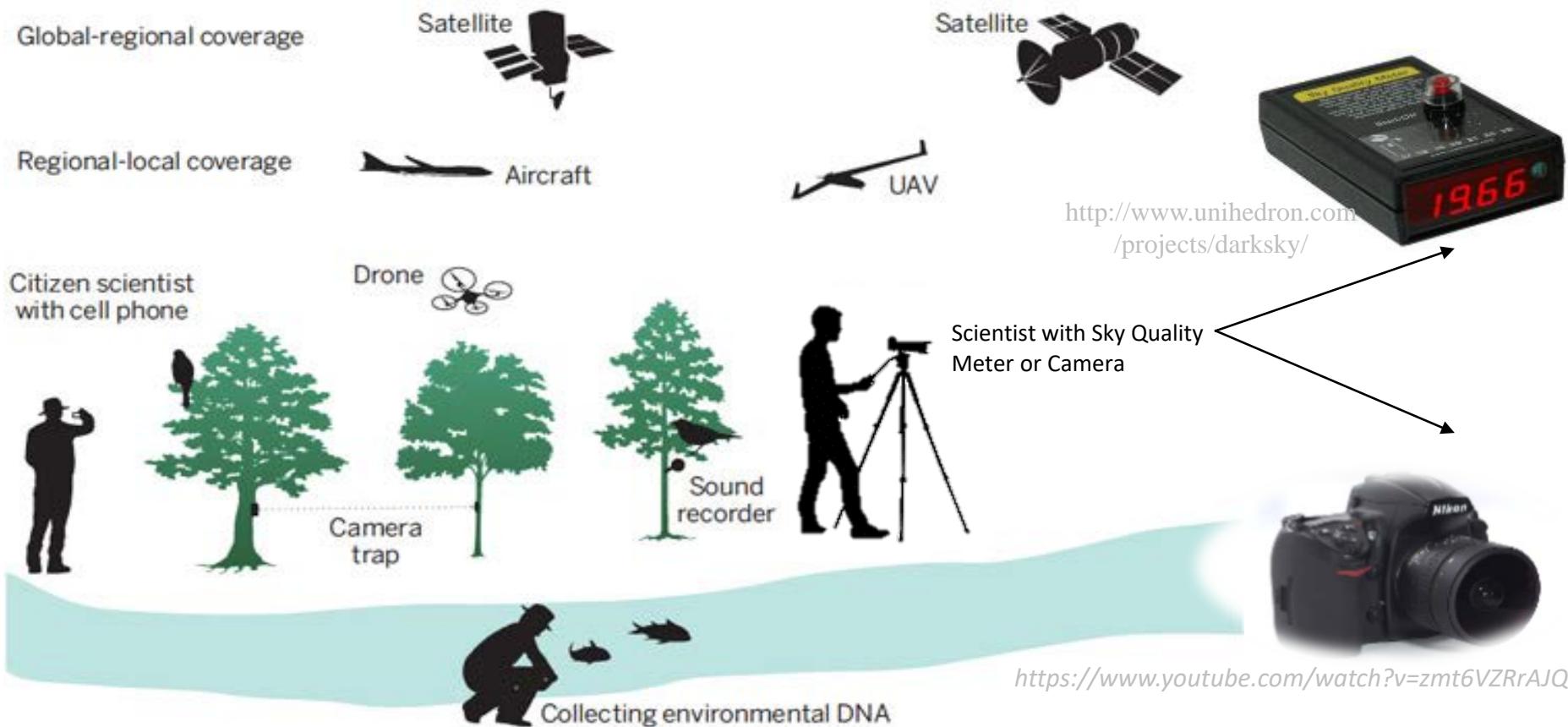
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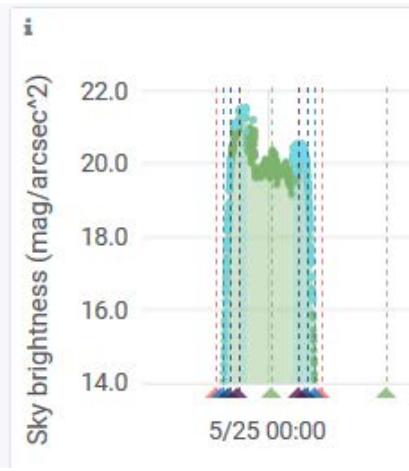
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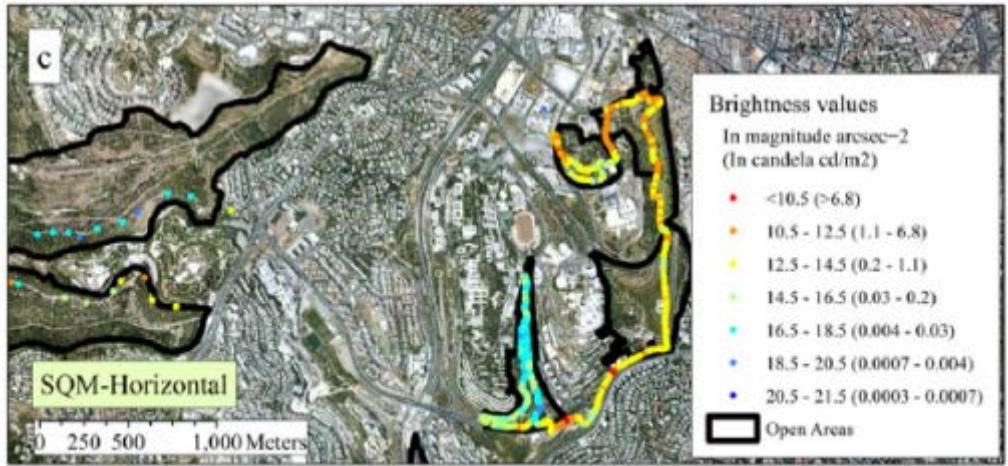
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Fig. 2. Setting of the three SQM devices for ground measurements of light pollution, pointing in three viewing directions on a specially designed pole which was mounted on a bicycle.

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SQM brightness values (magSQM arcsec⁻²) in three directions as measured on February 6th, 2014 (a): SQM upward, (b): SQM downward, (c): SQM horizontally

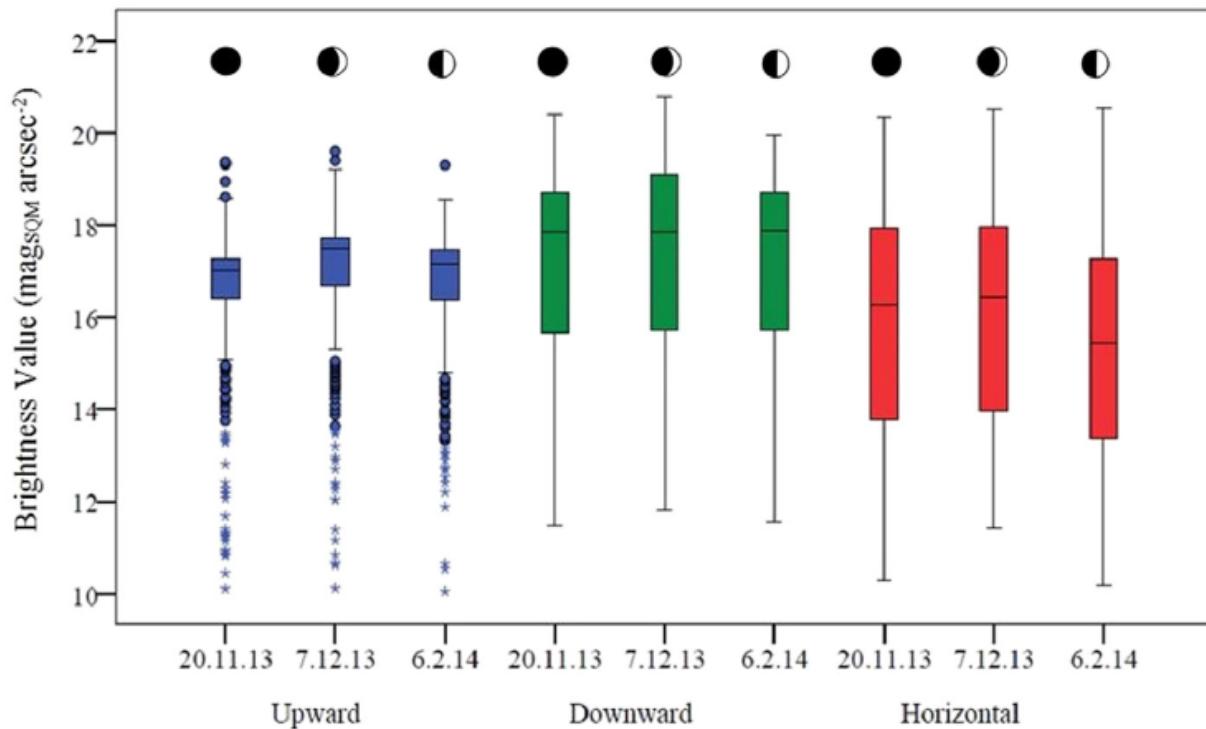
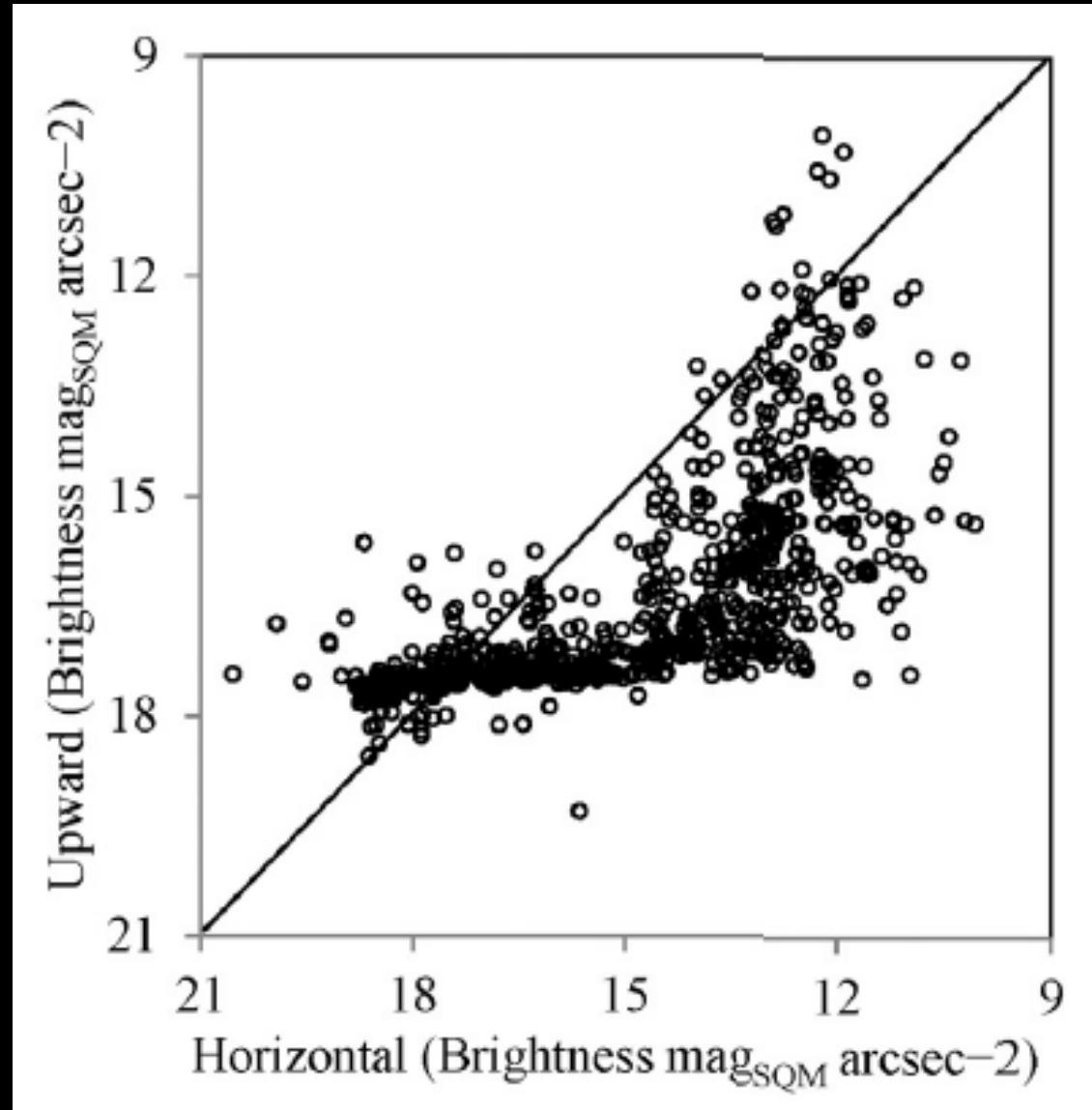
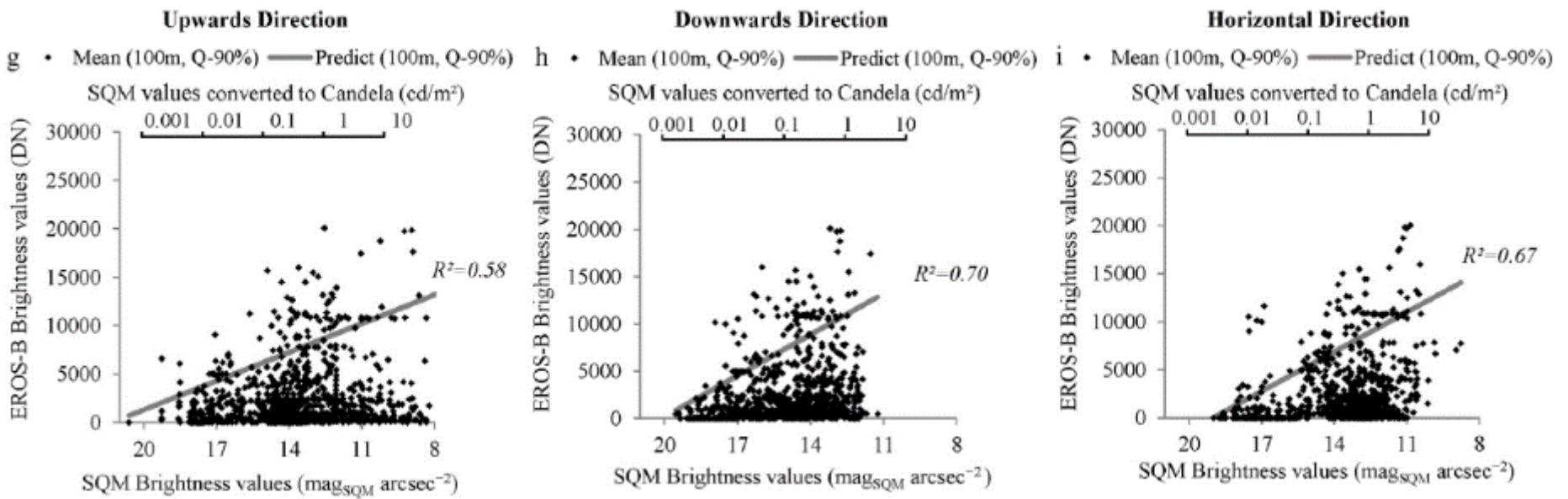


Fig. 4. Box plots of SQM brightness values as measured in the three directions at the same reading locations in three dates: November 20th, 2013, December 7th, 2013 and February 6th, 2014. The boxes represent the interquartile region, the thick line within the box represents the median value and the vertical line represents the maximum/minimum value or a distance of 1.5 times the box length from the edge of the box. The blue circles represent outlier's values above a distance of 1.5 times the box length from the edge of the box, whereas the blue stars are for outliers located more than 3 times the box length from the edge of the box. The circles above the box plots represent the moon phase in each measurement date (moon phases for the entire measurements are shown in Table 1). (For interpretation of the references to color in this figure legend, the reader is referred to the web version of this article.)



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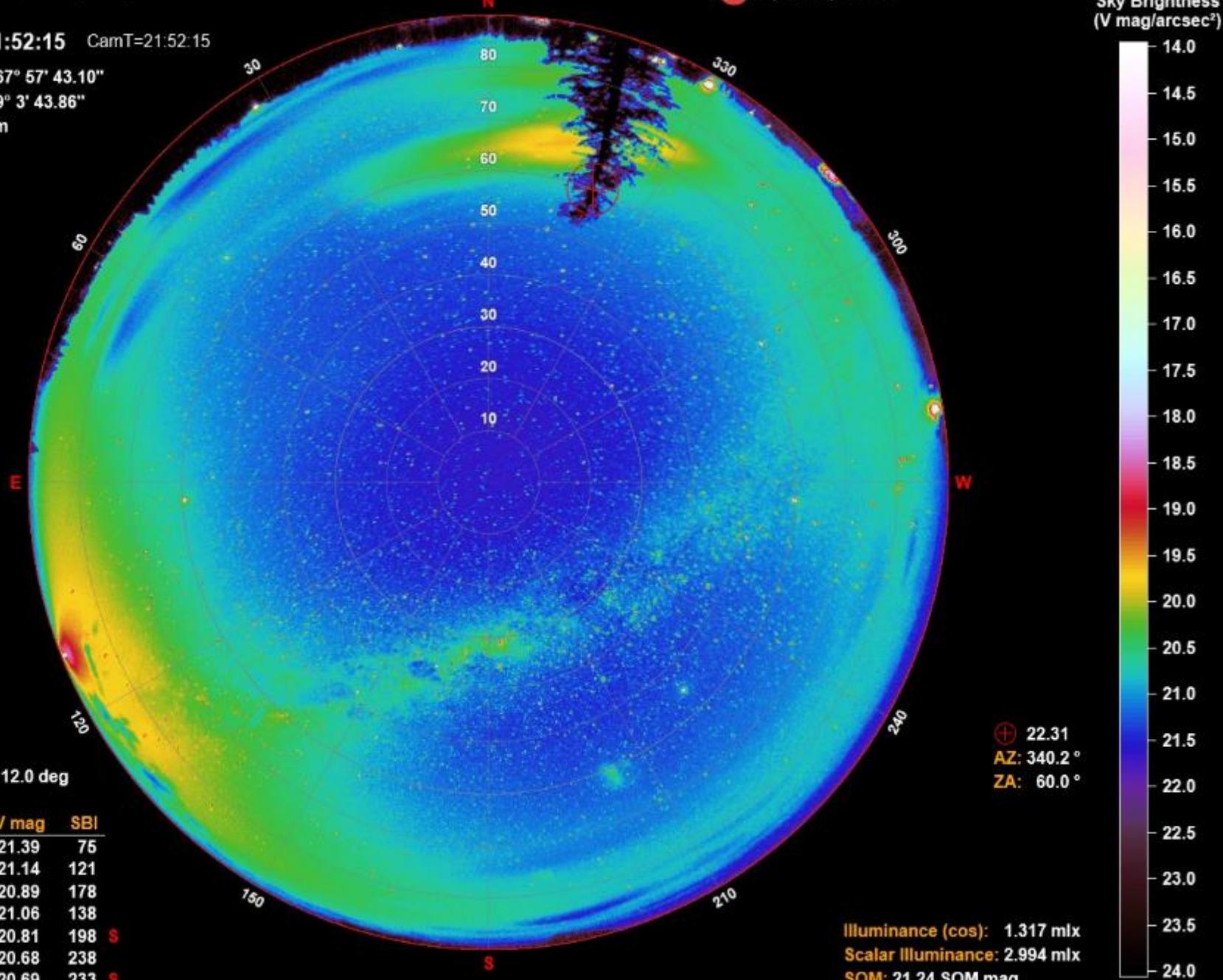
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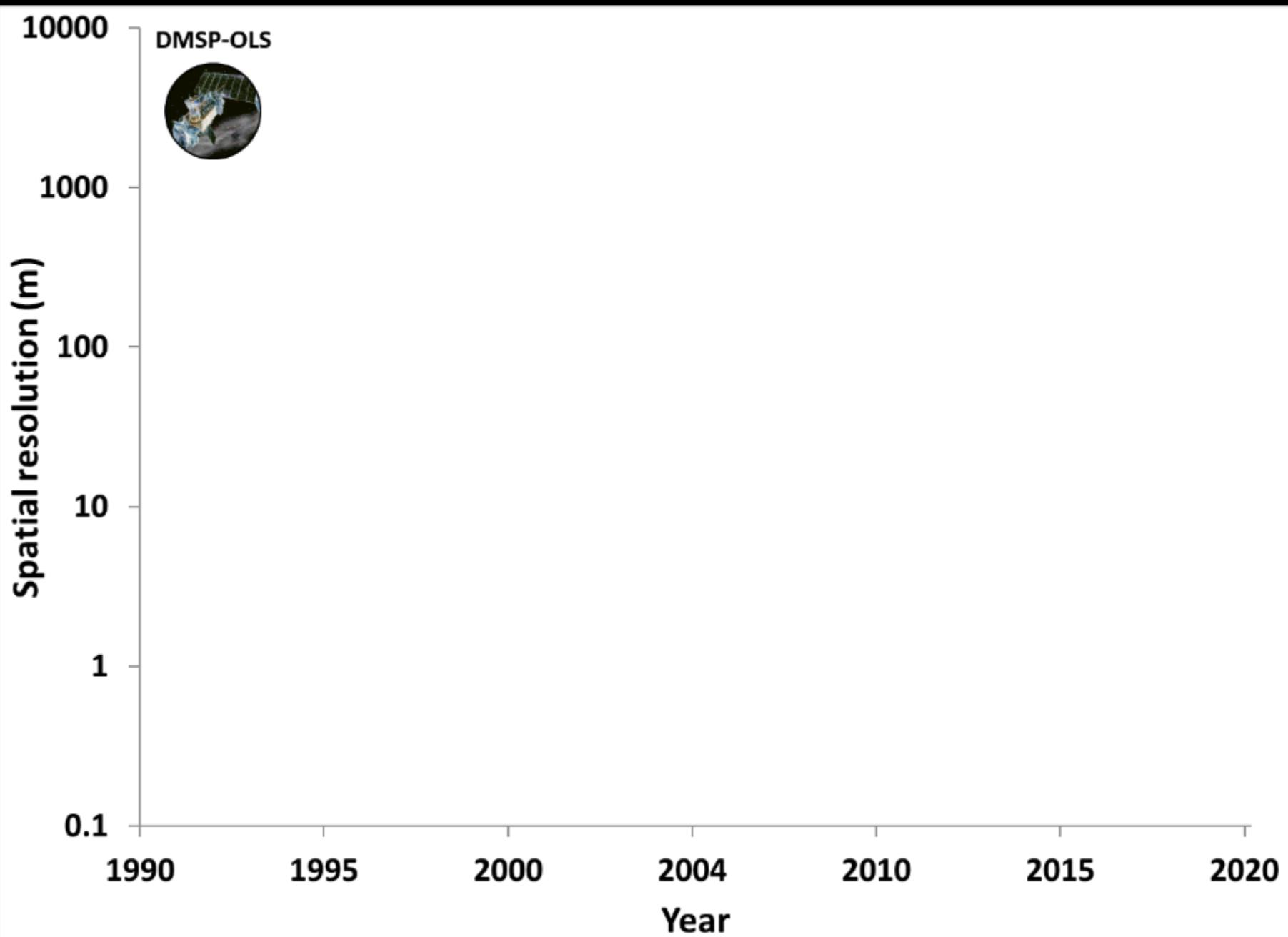
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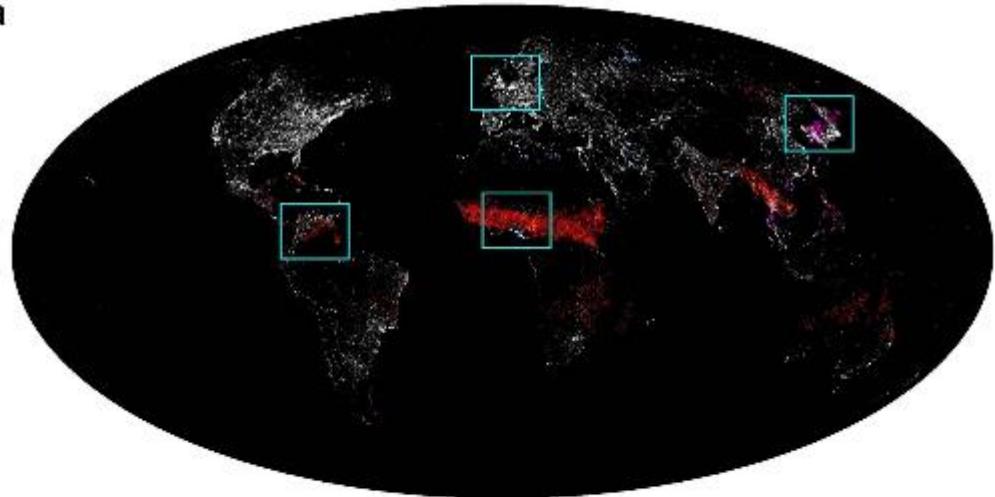
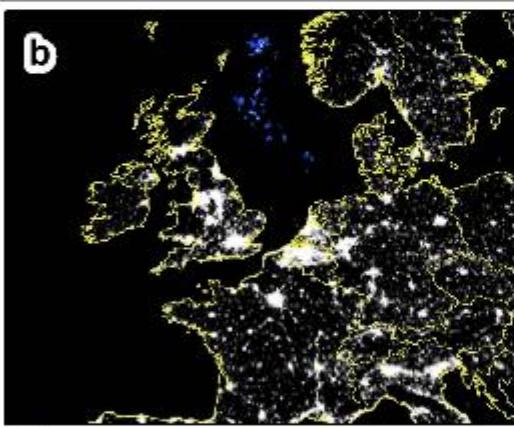
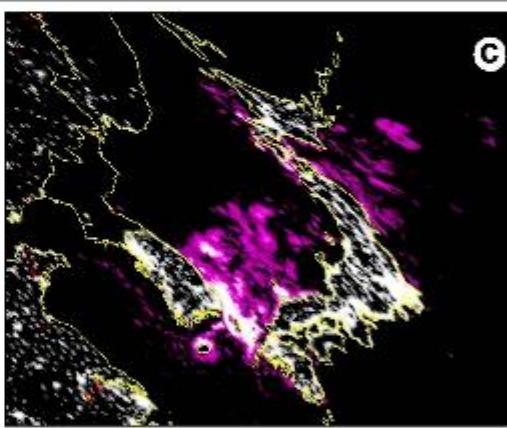
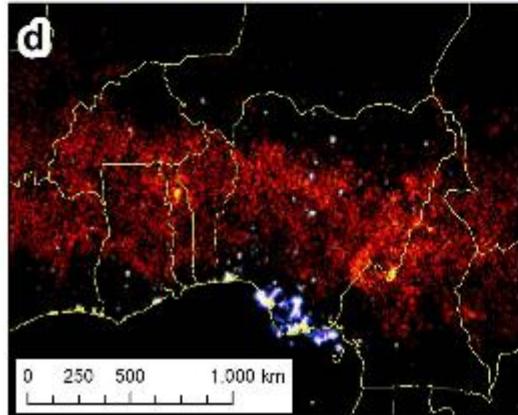
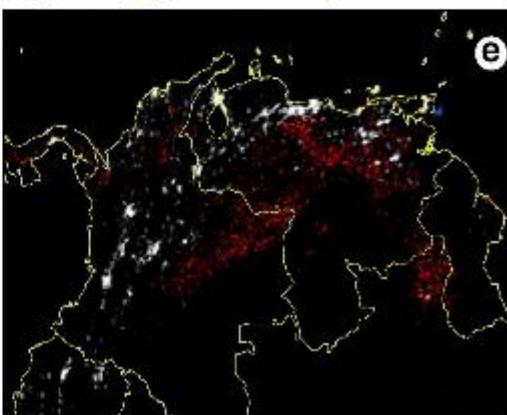
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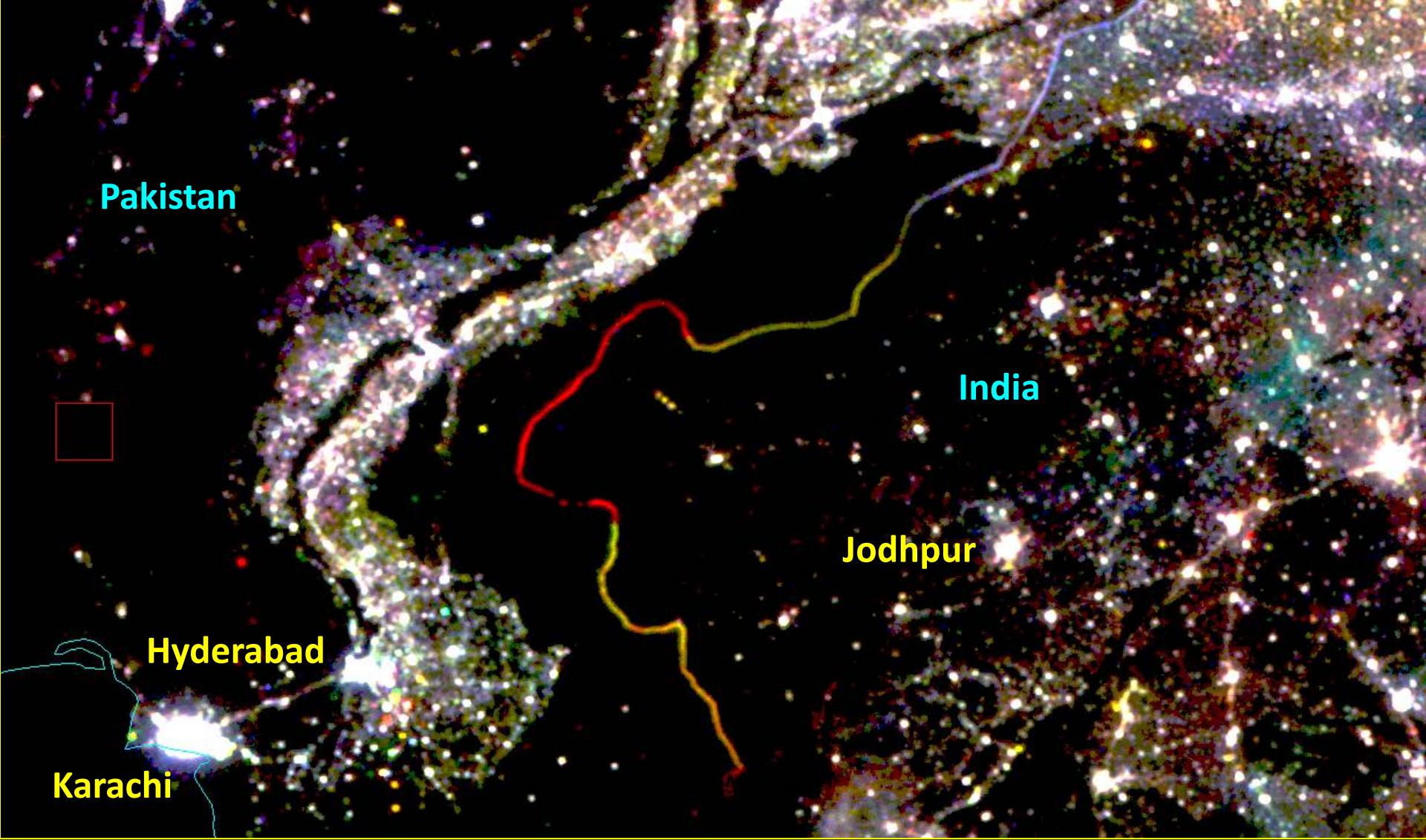




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DMSP colorized night lights

The white represents lights generated from electricity, the red shading shows fires, the pink shading indicates light from squid fishing boats, and the blue spots are gas flares from oil rigs. Each is one year's worth of data. The differentiation of fires, boats, electric lights and gas flares was all done by temporal analysis (do the lights stay constant and do they move). The instrument itself is not able to distinguish between them. Zoomed in areas are shown for northern Europe (b), Japan and Korea (c), western Africa (d), and northern South America (e). Source of dataset: <https://sos.noaa.gov/datasets/nighttime-lights-colorized/>



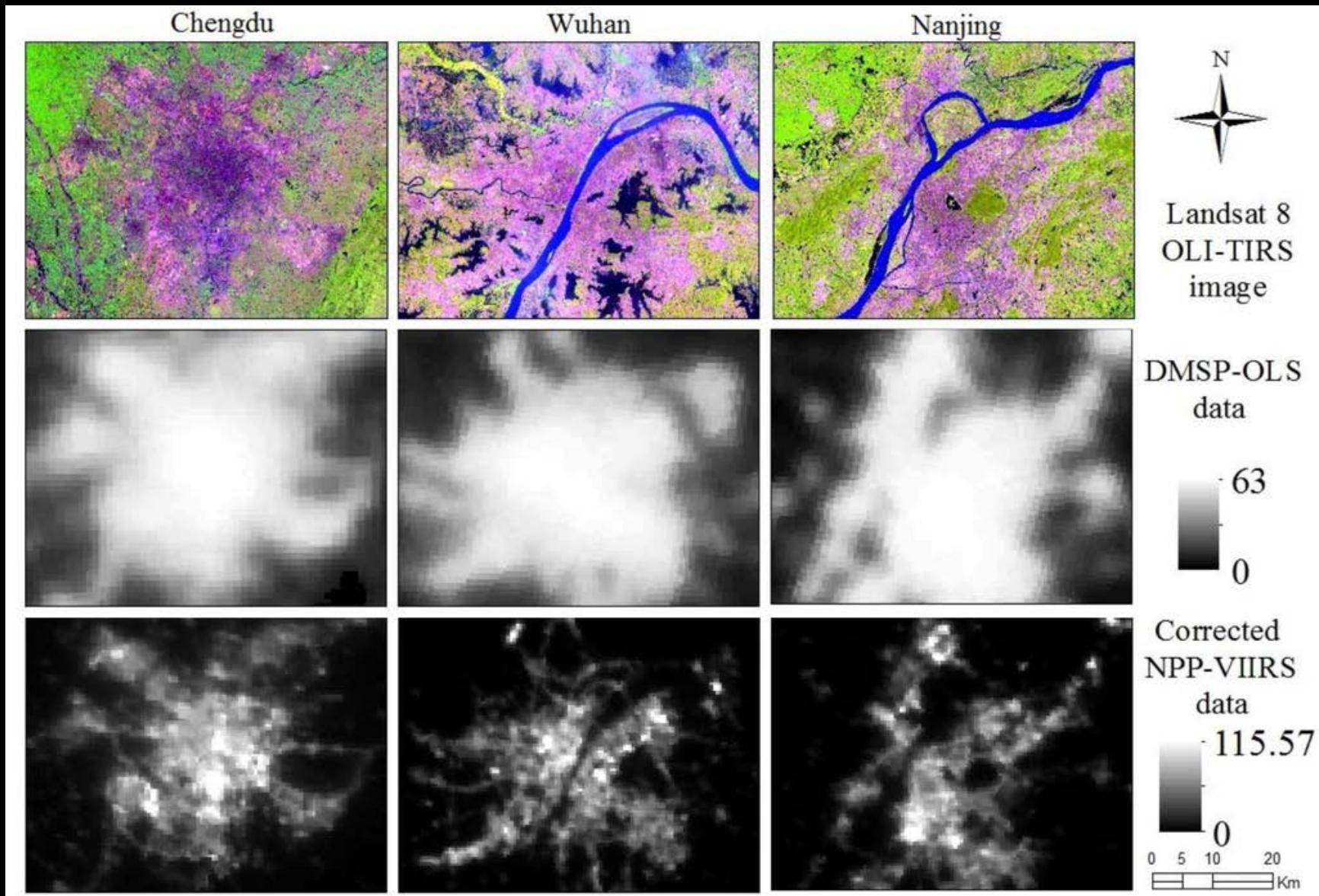
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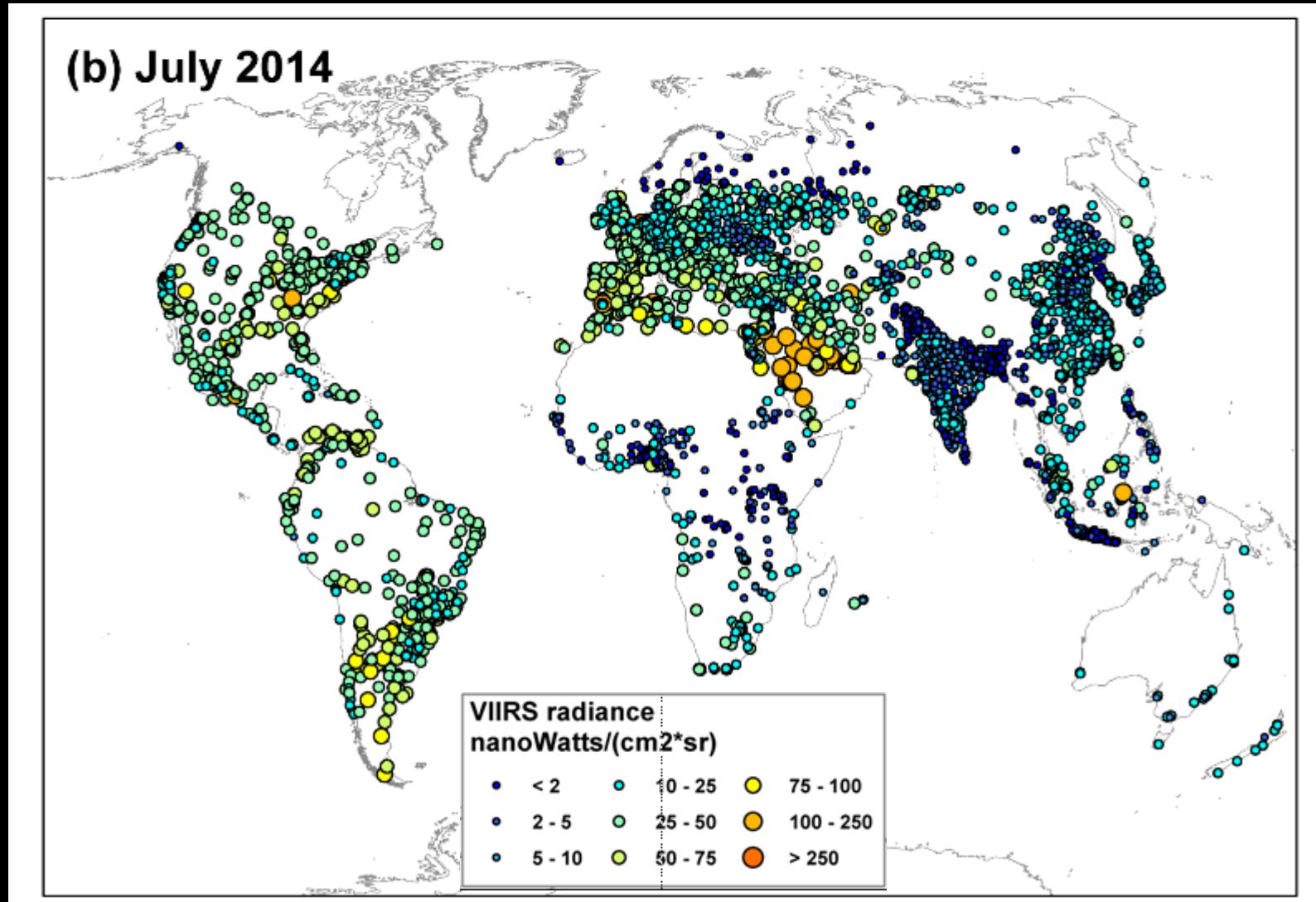
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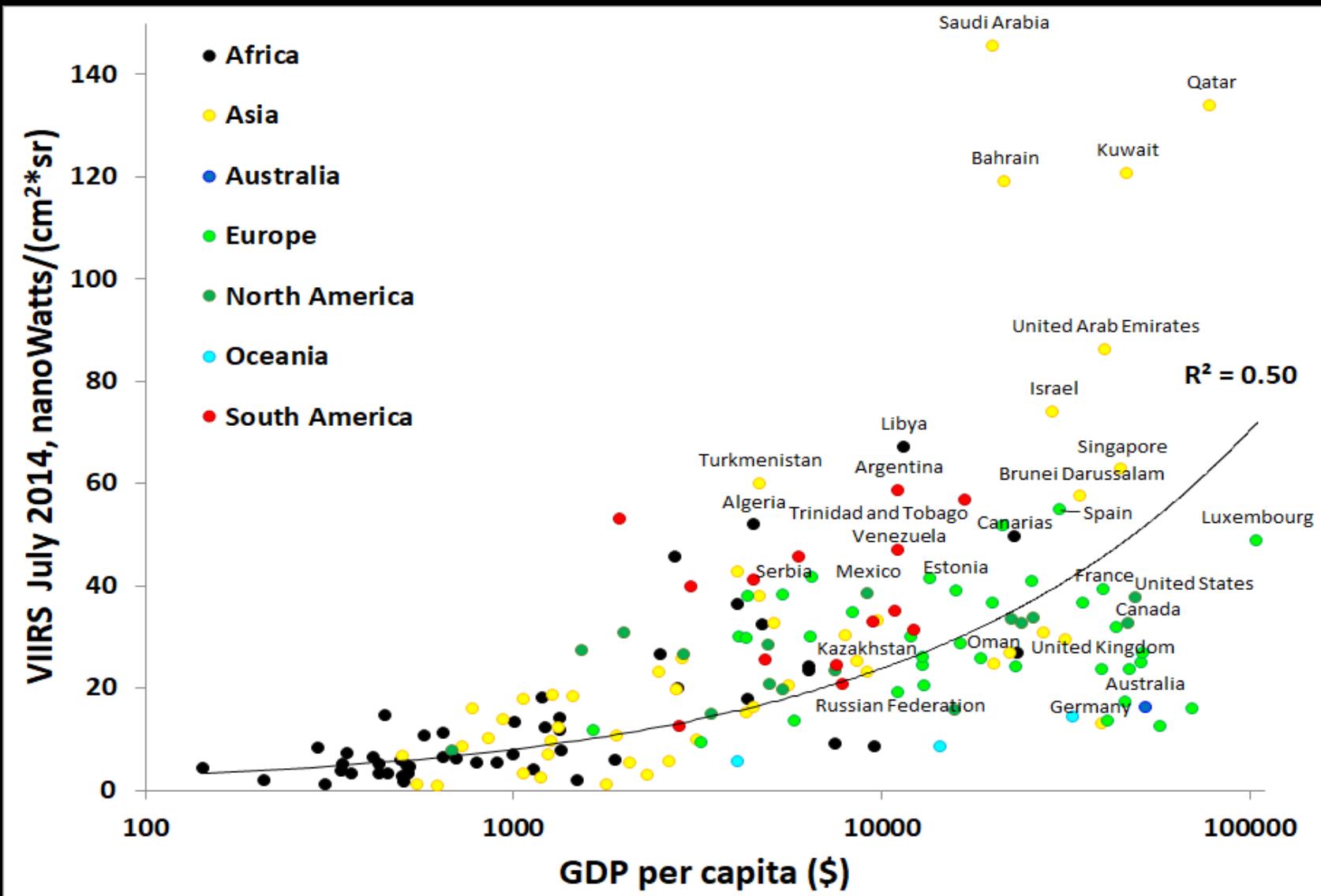


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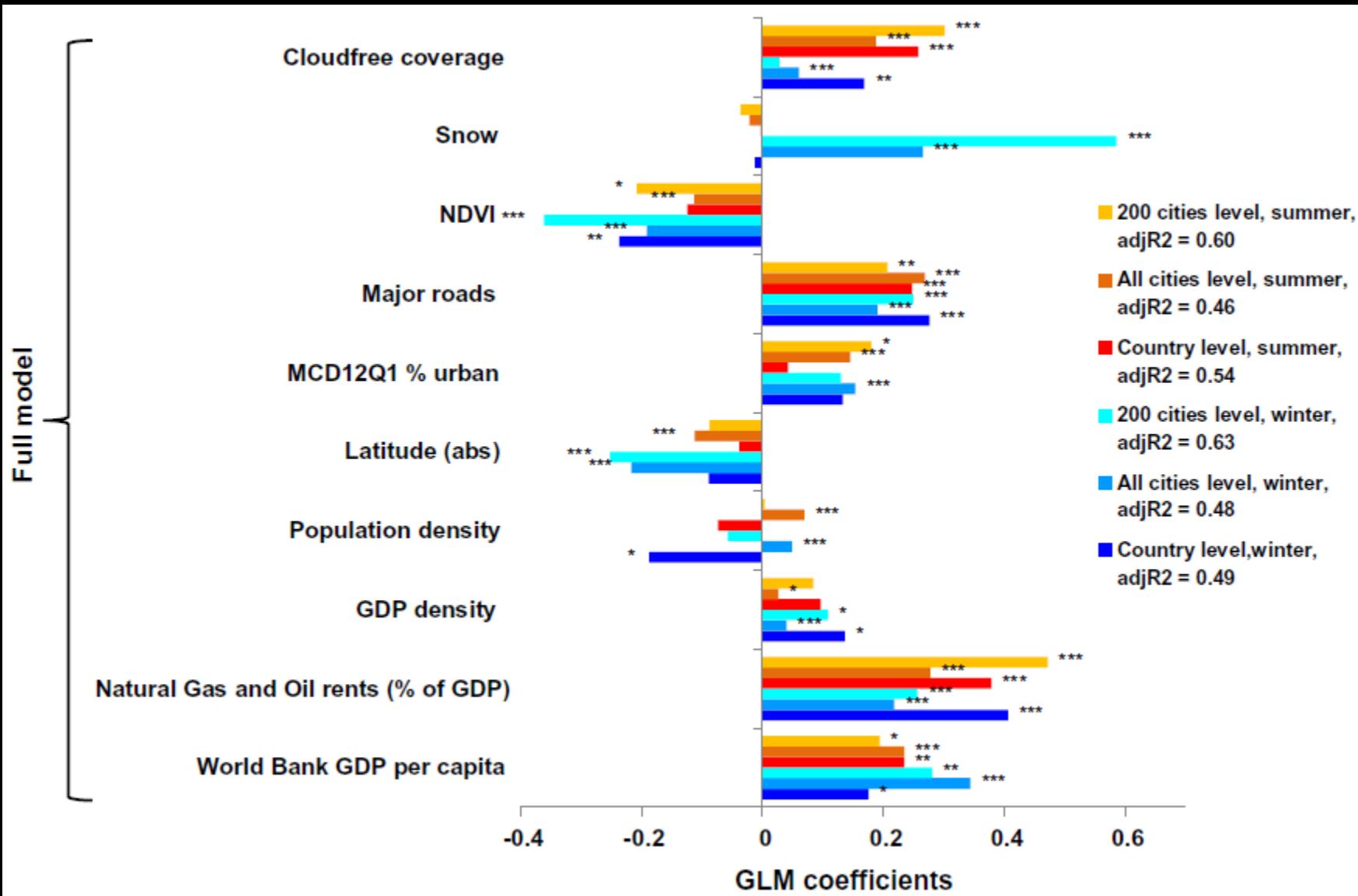


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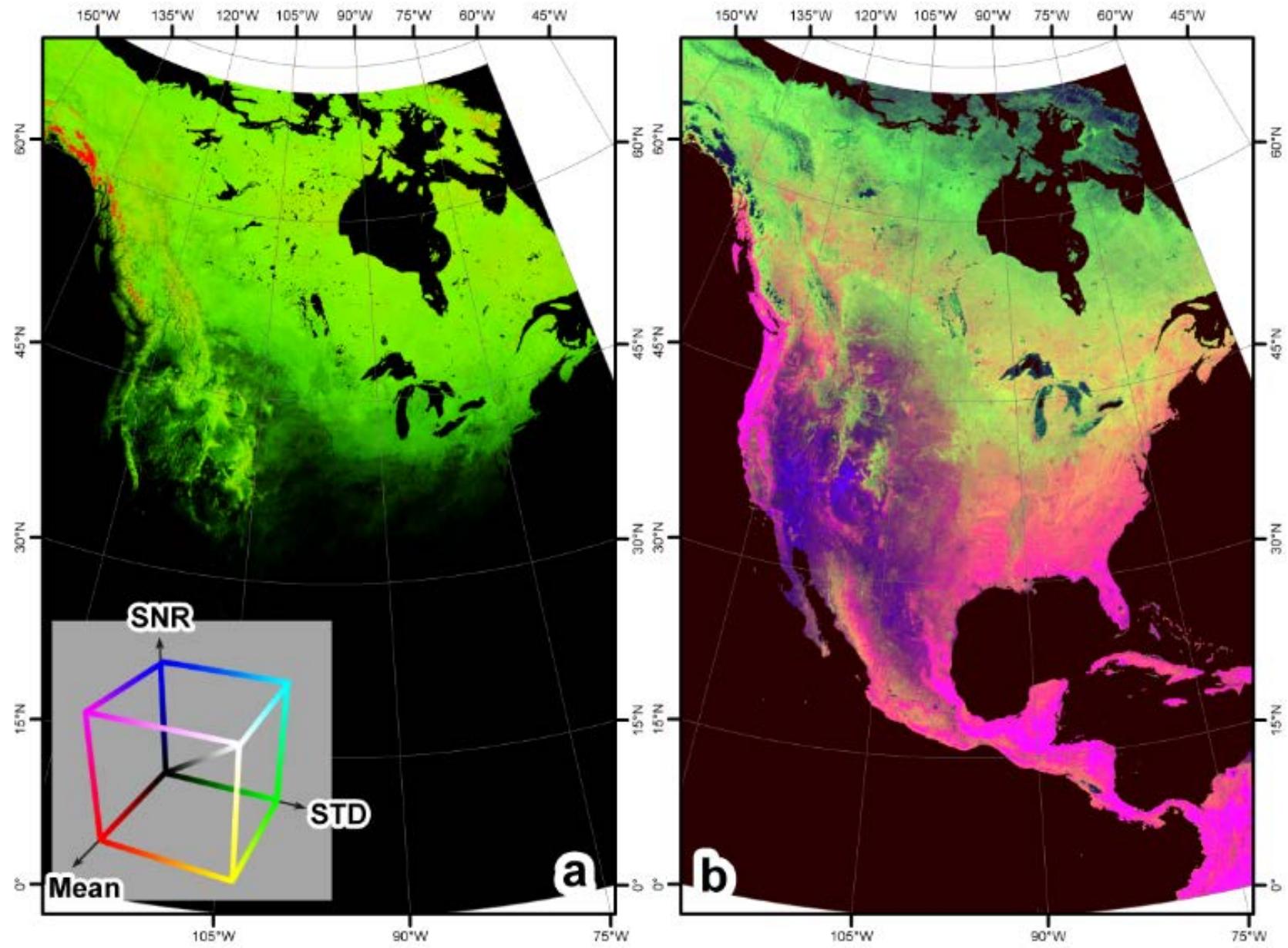
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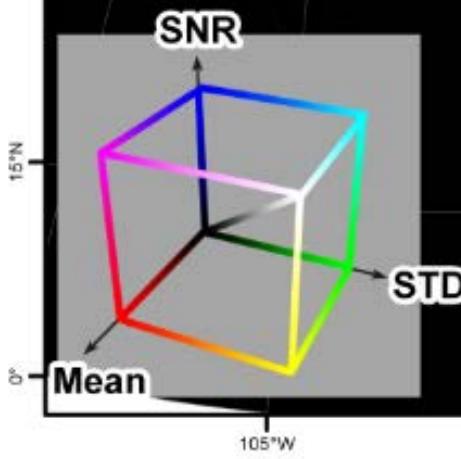
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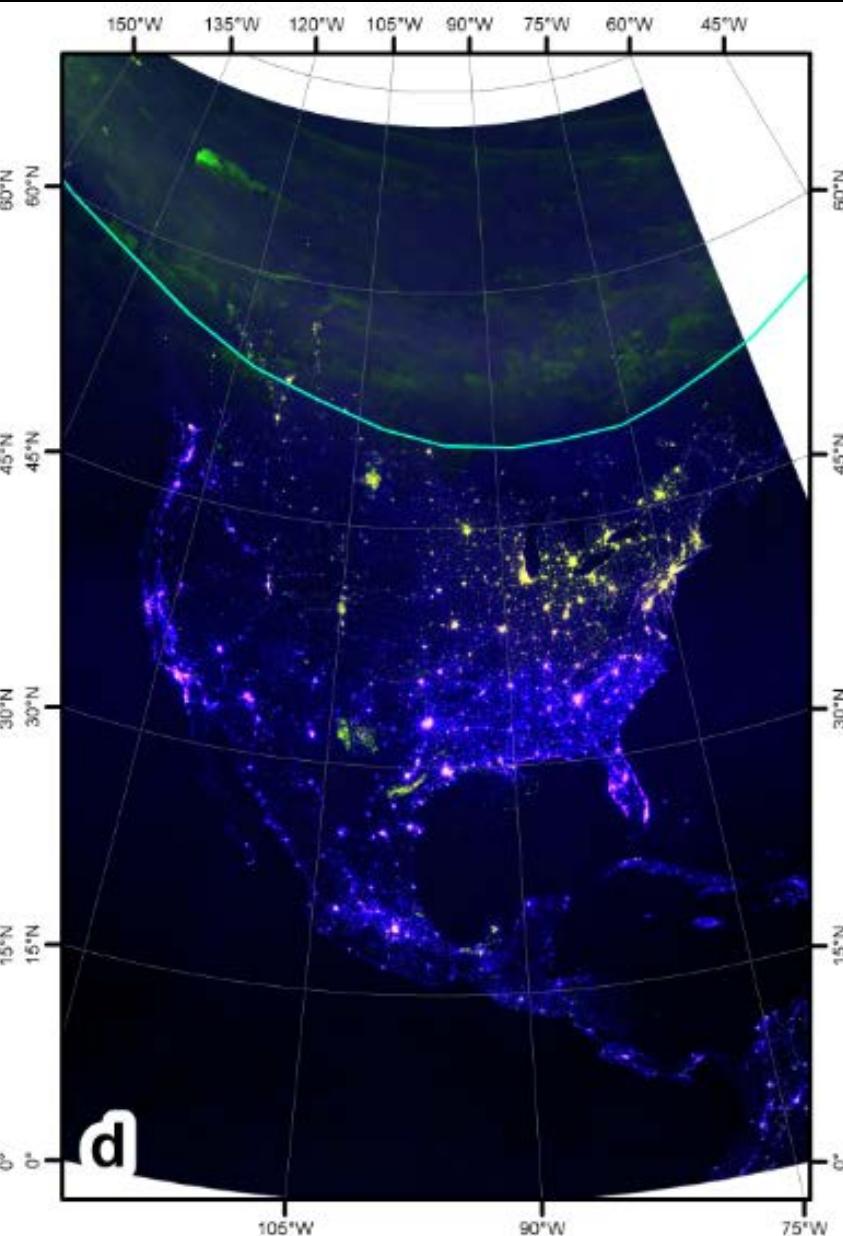
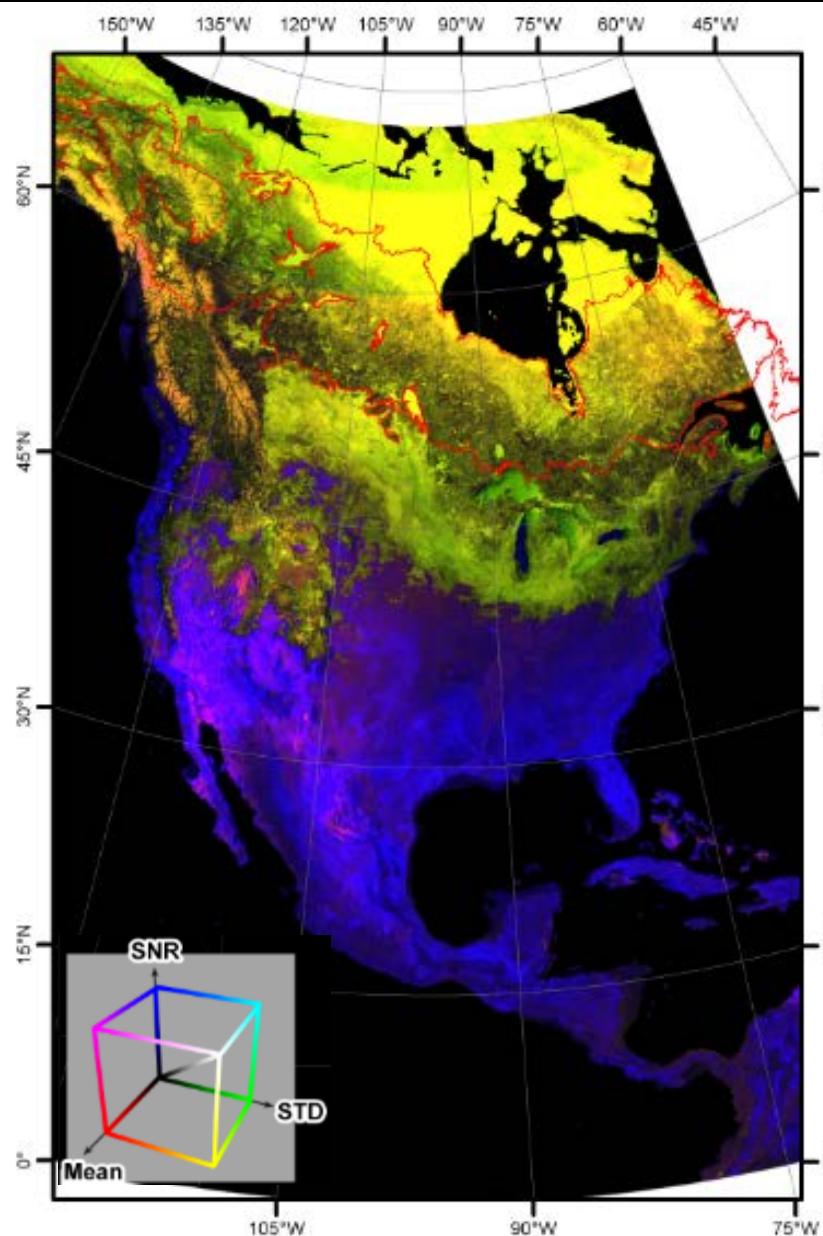
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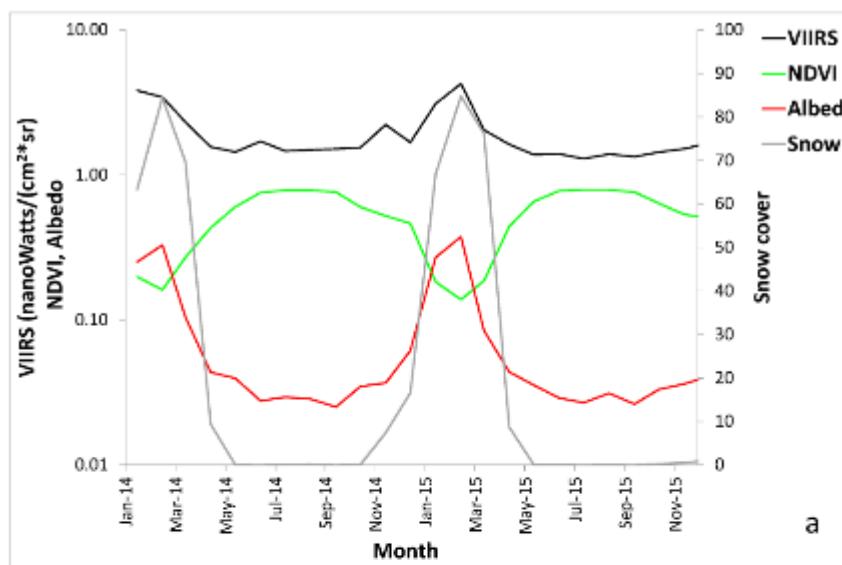
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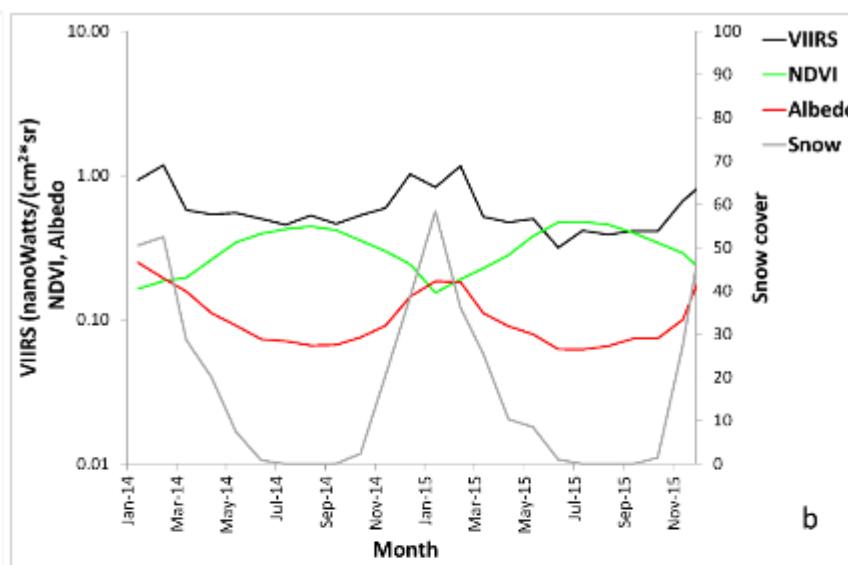
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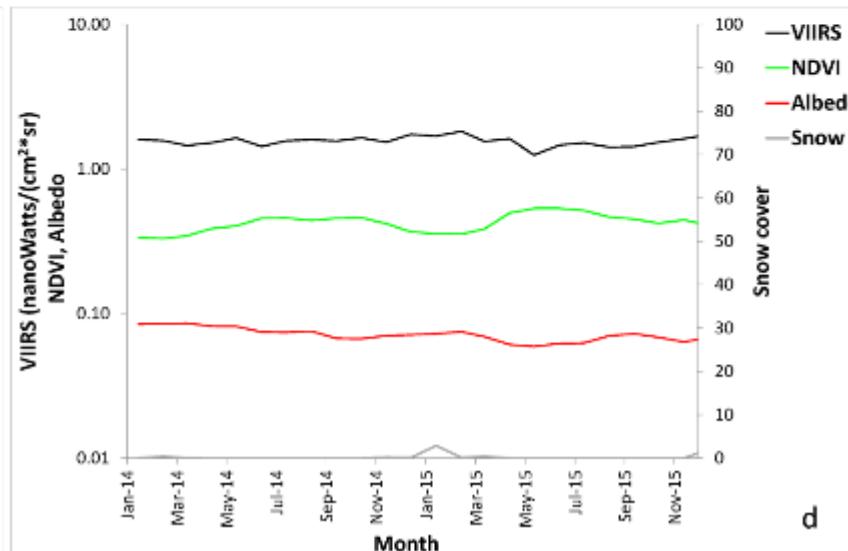
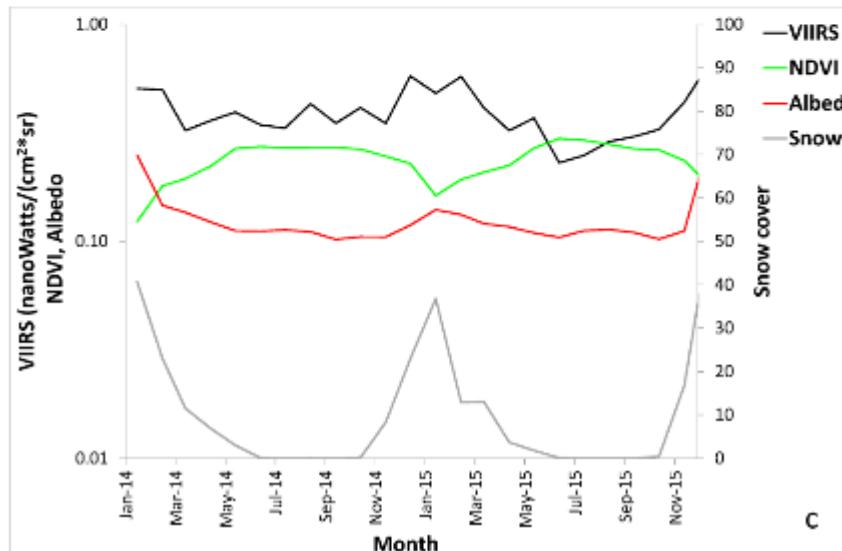


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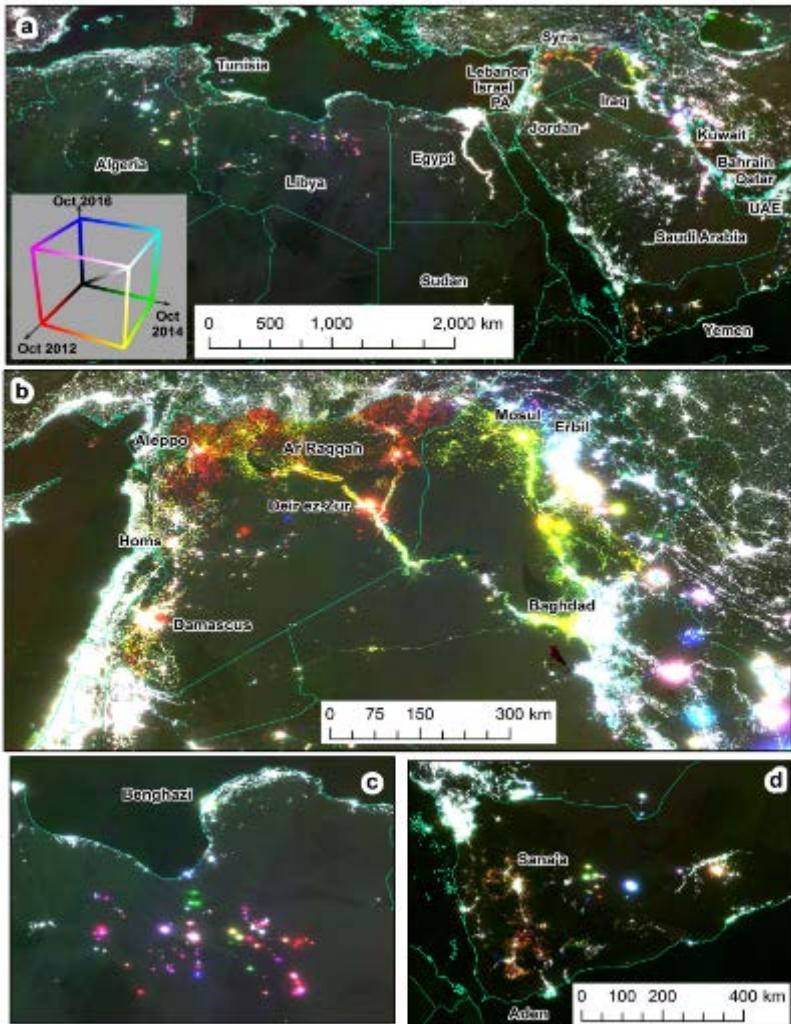


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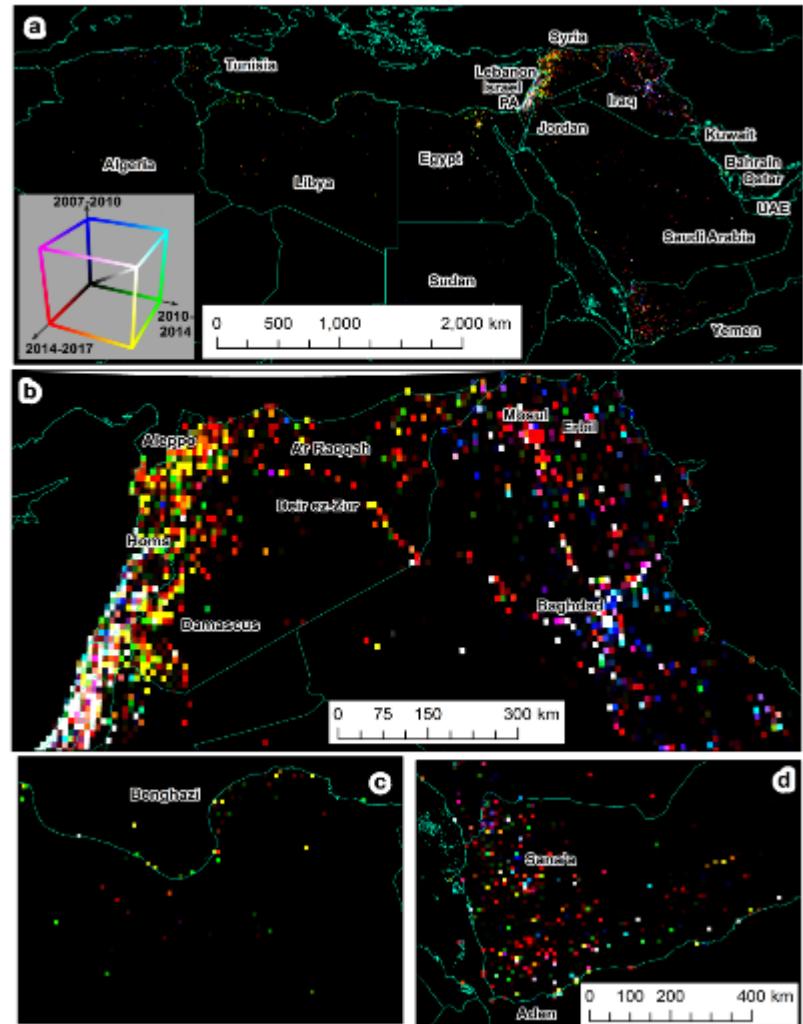
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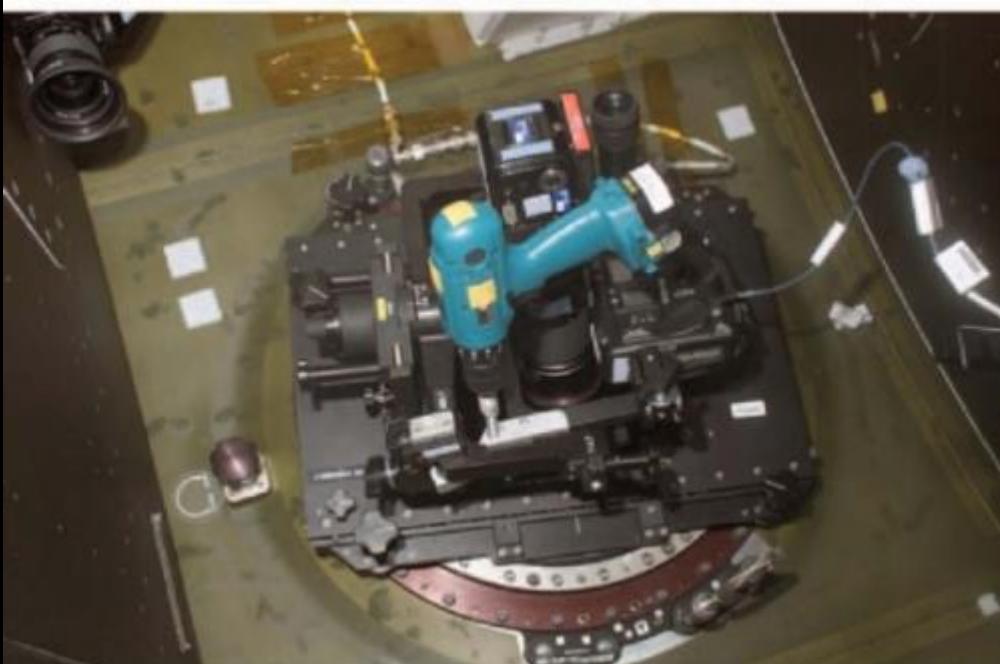
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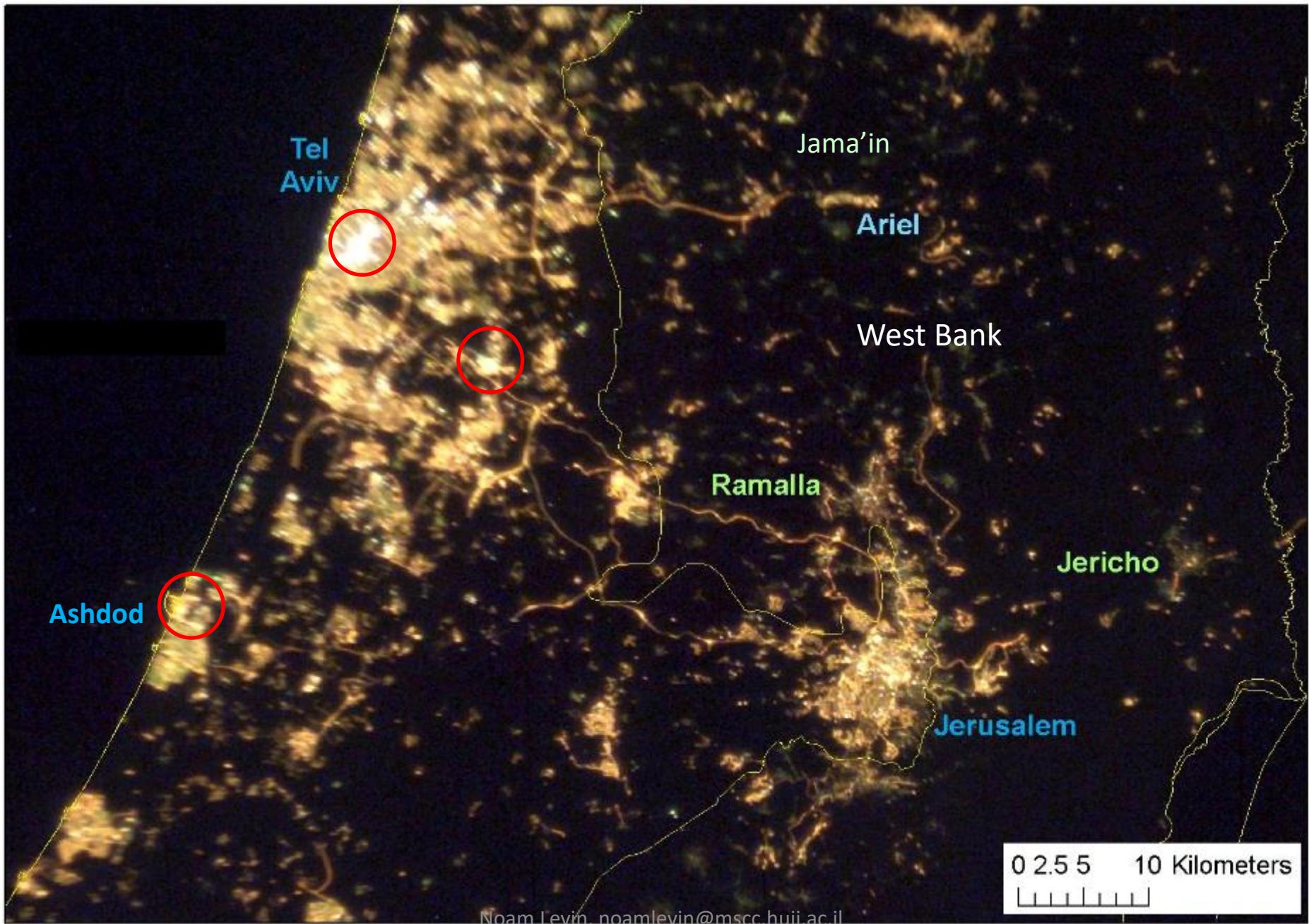
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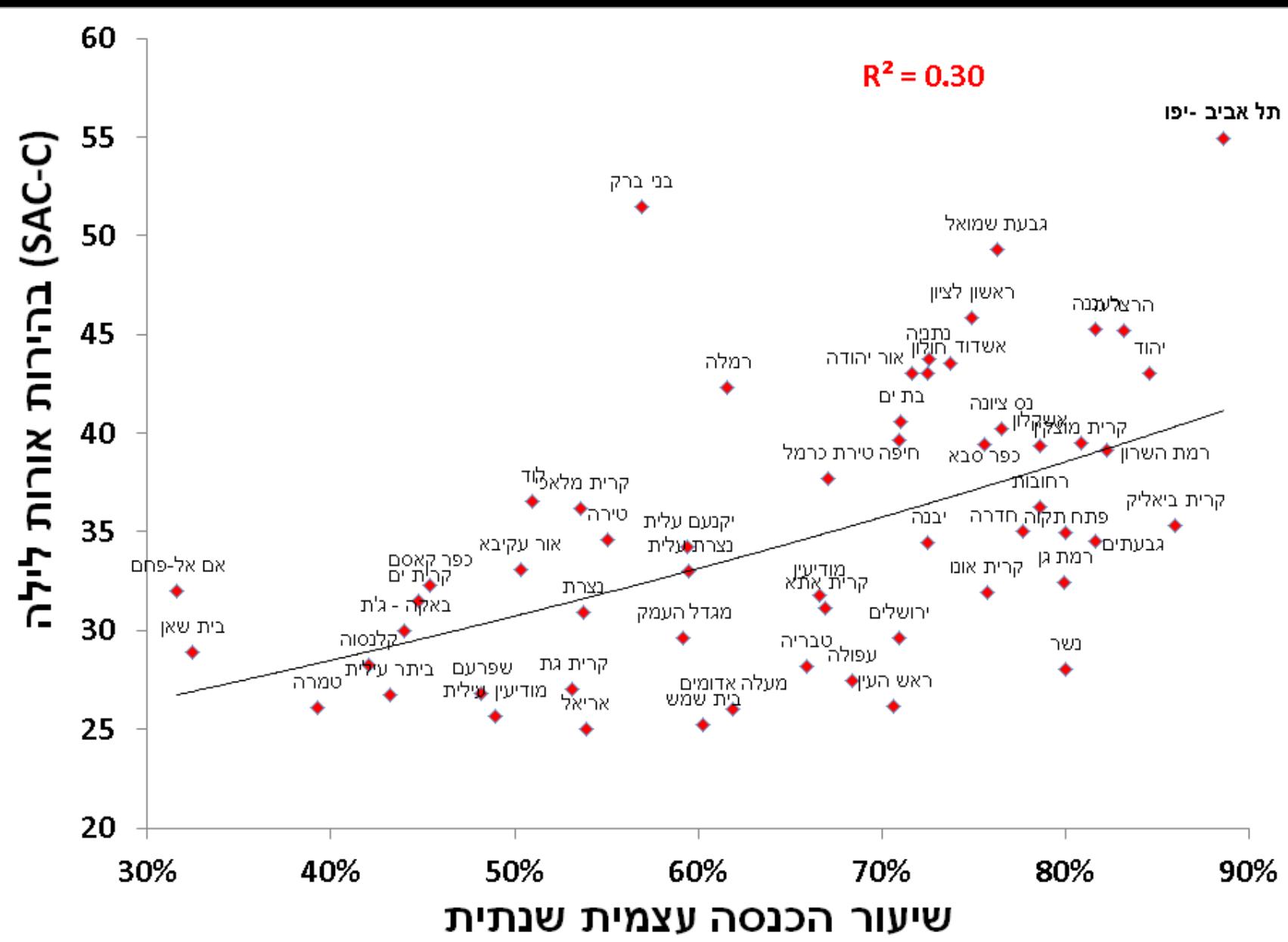


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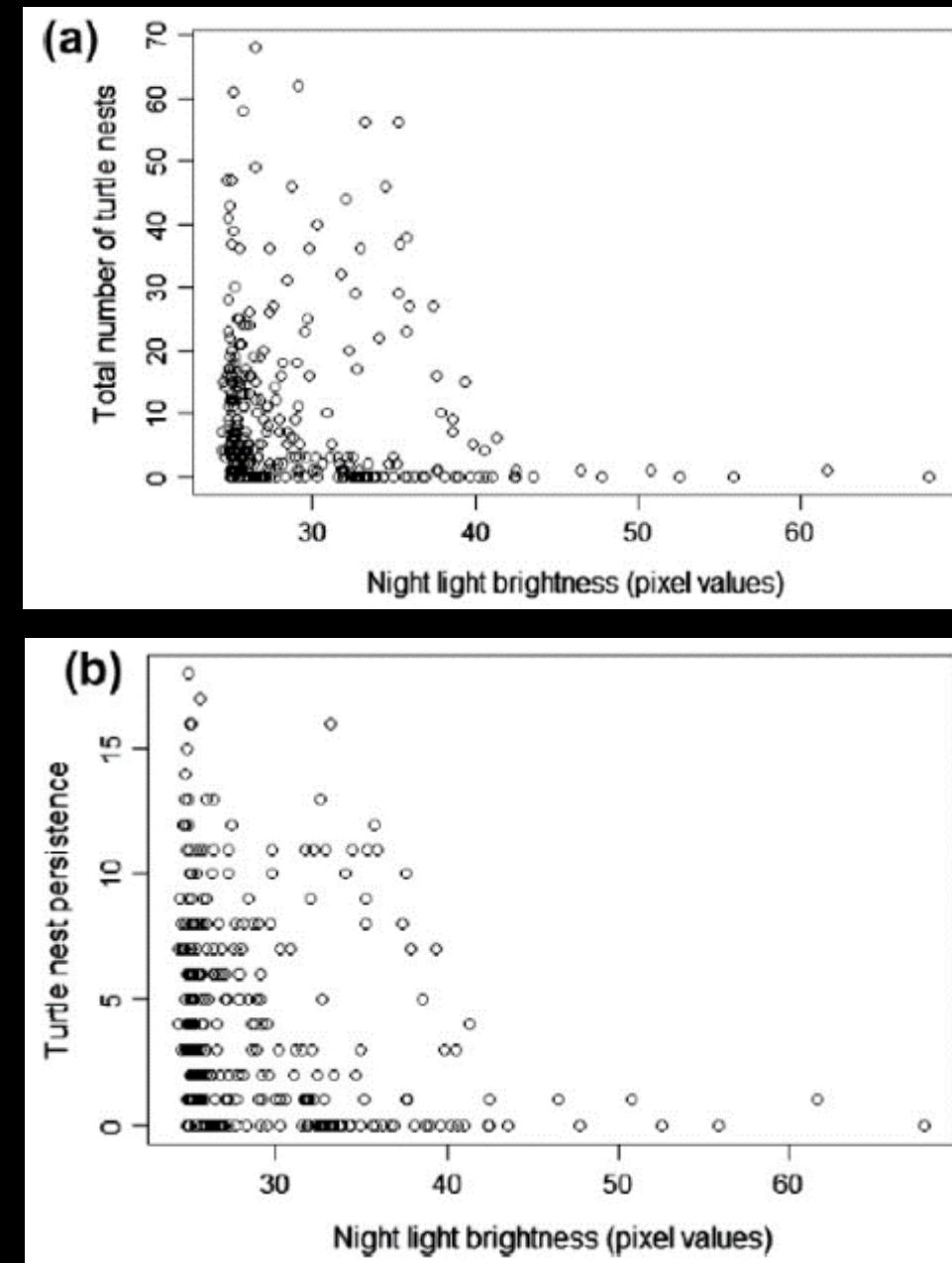
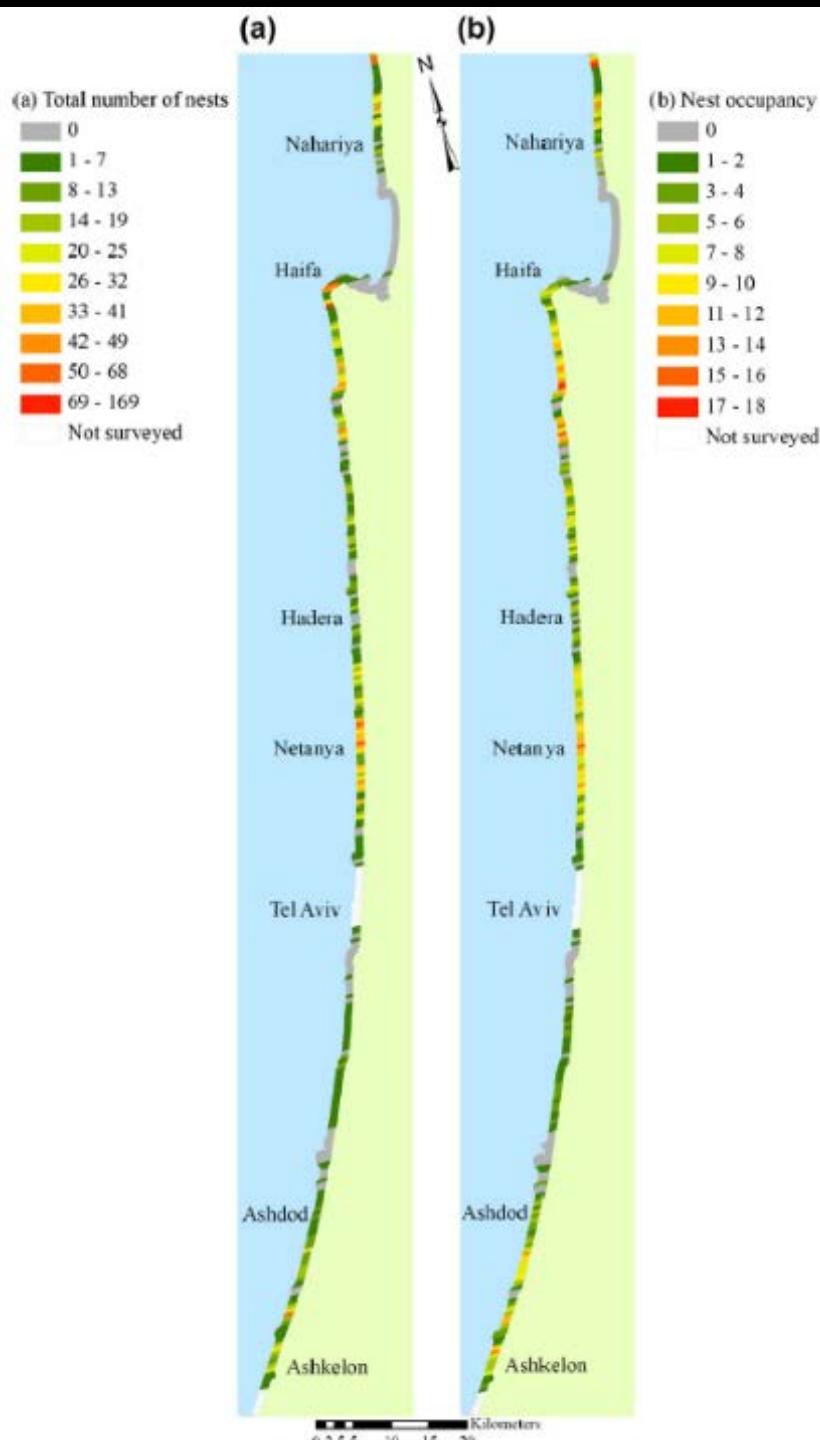


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Fig. 12. Conceptual diagram of urban light pollution sources, and dominant directions.

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