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# Landslide susceptibility evaluation

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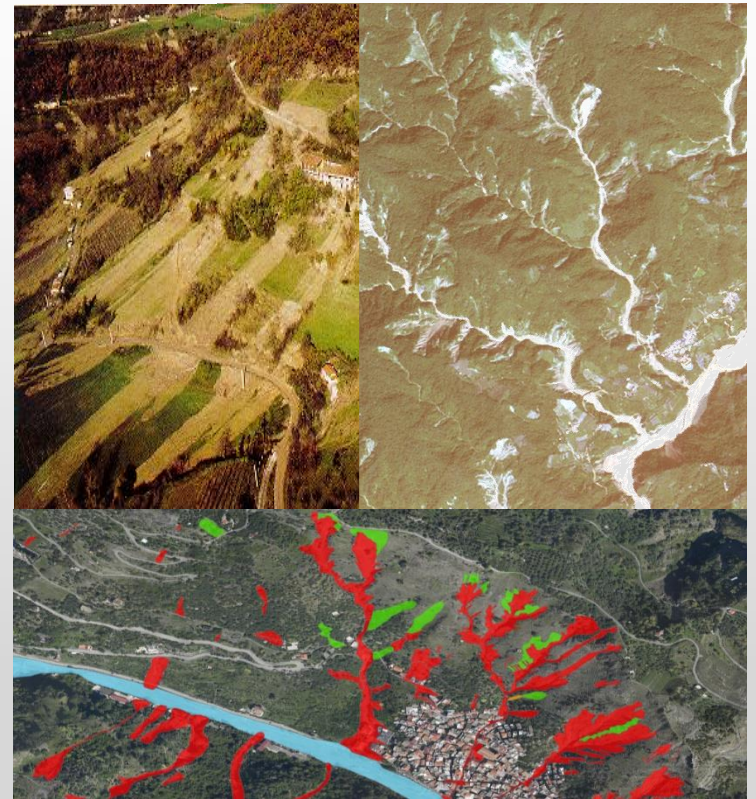


# SINGLE VS MULTIPLE

## SINGLE LANDSLIDES



## MULTIPLE LANDSLIDES





# SINGLE VS MULTIPLE



**Movement  
mechanism  
Monitoring**



**Spatial and temporal  
distribution  
Impact**



**Planning  
Civil Protection**



# LANDSLIDE SUSCEPTIBILITY

- Landslide susceptibility is **likelihood** of a landslide occurring in an area on basis of local terrain conditions
- Landslide susceptibility is the **degree to which an area can be affected by future slope movements**, i.e. an estimate of “where” landslides are likely to occur
- Susceptibility does **NOT** consider the **temporal** probability of failure (i.e., when or how frequently landslides occur), nor the **magnitude** of the expected landslide (i.e., how large or destructive the failure will be).

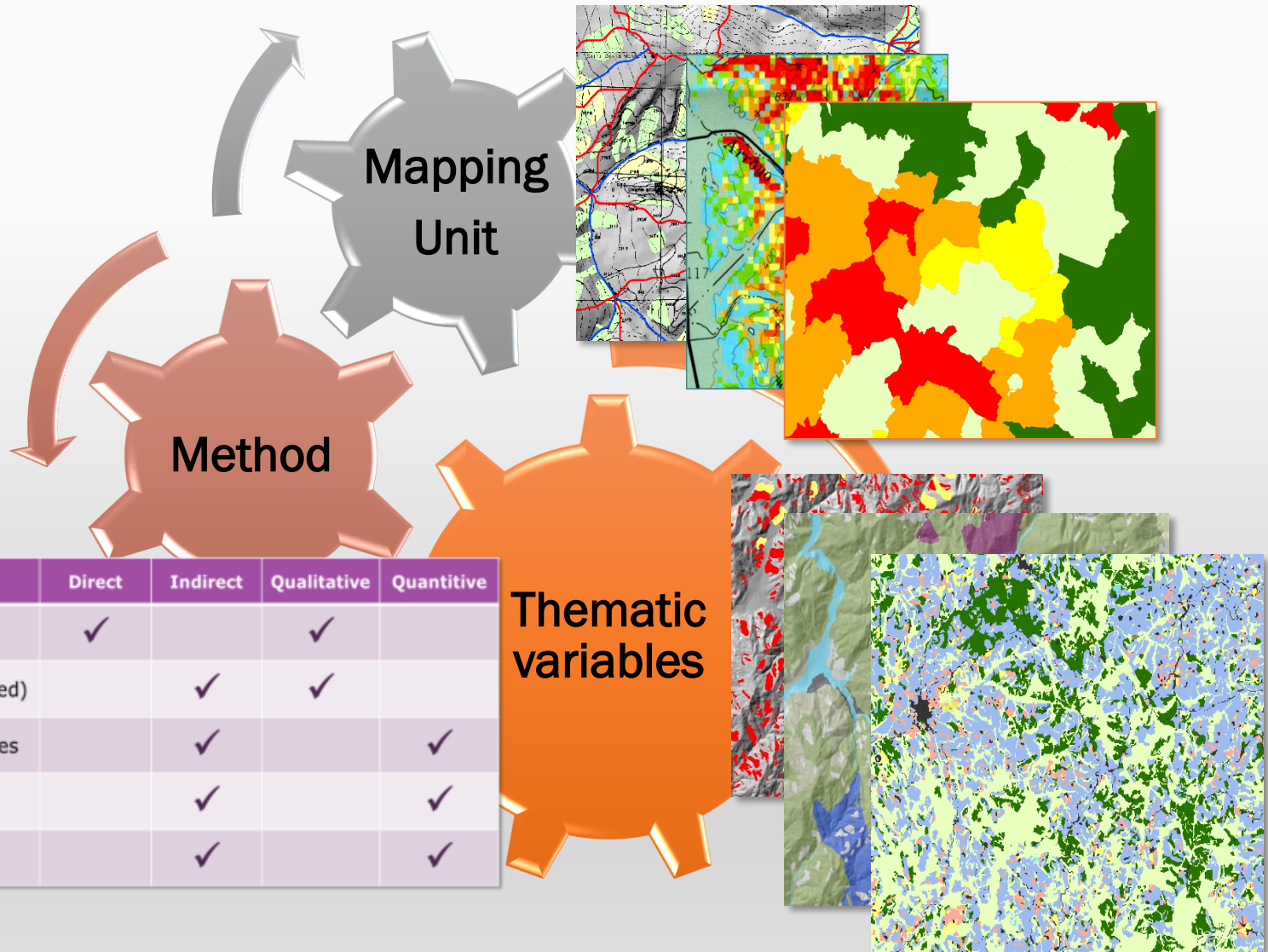


# LANDSLIDE HAZARD

- ▶ **Landslide hazard** is the probability of occurrence in a specified period and within a given area of a potentially damaging landslide of a given magnitude
- ▶ The definition incorporates the concepts of location (**where?**), time (**when, or how frequently?**) and magnitude (**how large?**)



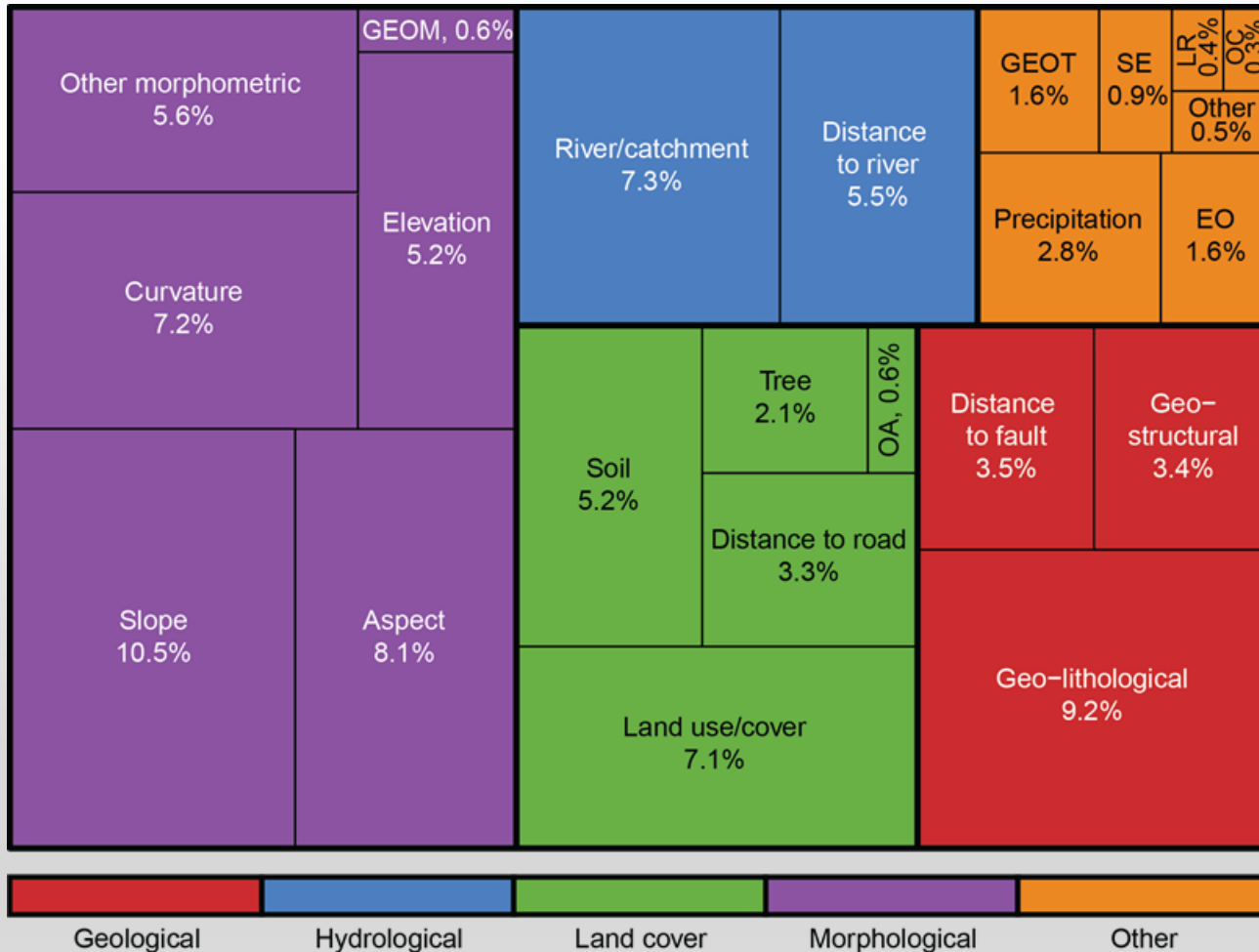
# LANDSLIDE SUSCEPTIBILITY



	Direct	Indirect	Qualitative	Quantitative
Geomorphological mapping	✓		✓	
Heuristic (index-based)		✓	✓	
Analysis of inventories		✓		✓
Statistical modelling		✓		✓
Process based (conceptual)		✓		✓

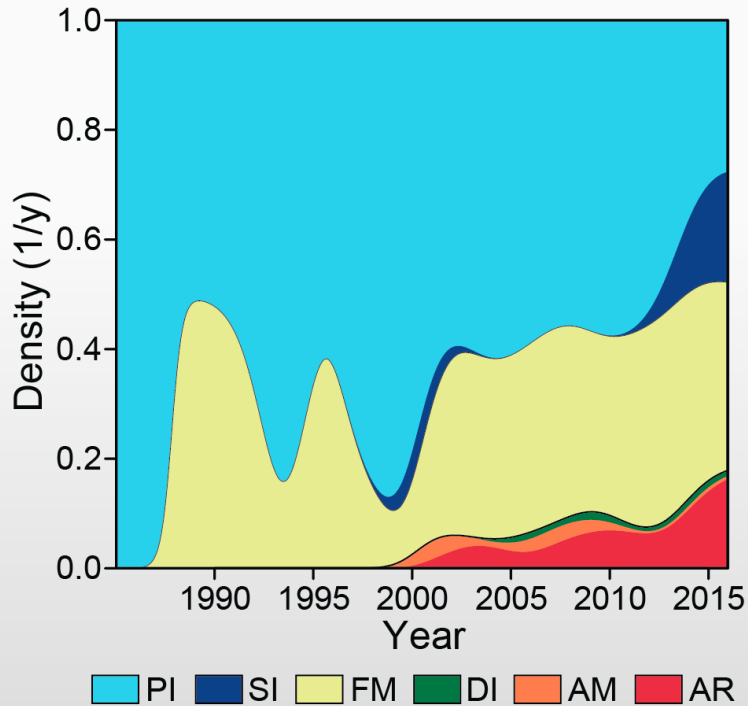


# THEMATIC VARIABLES





# LANDSLIDE INFORMATION

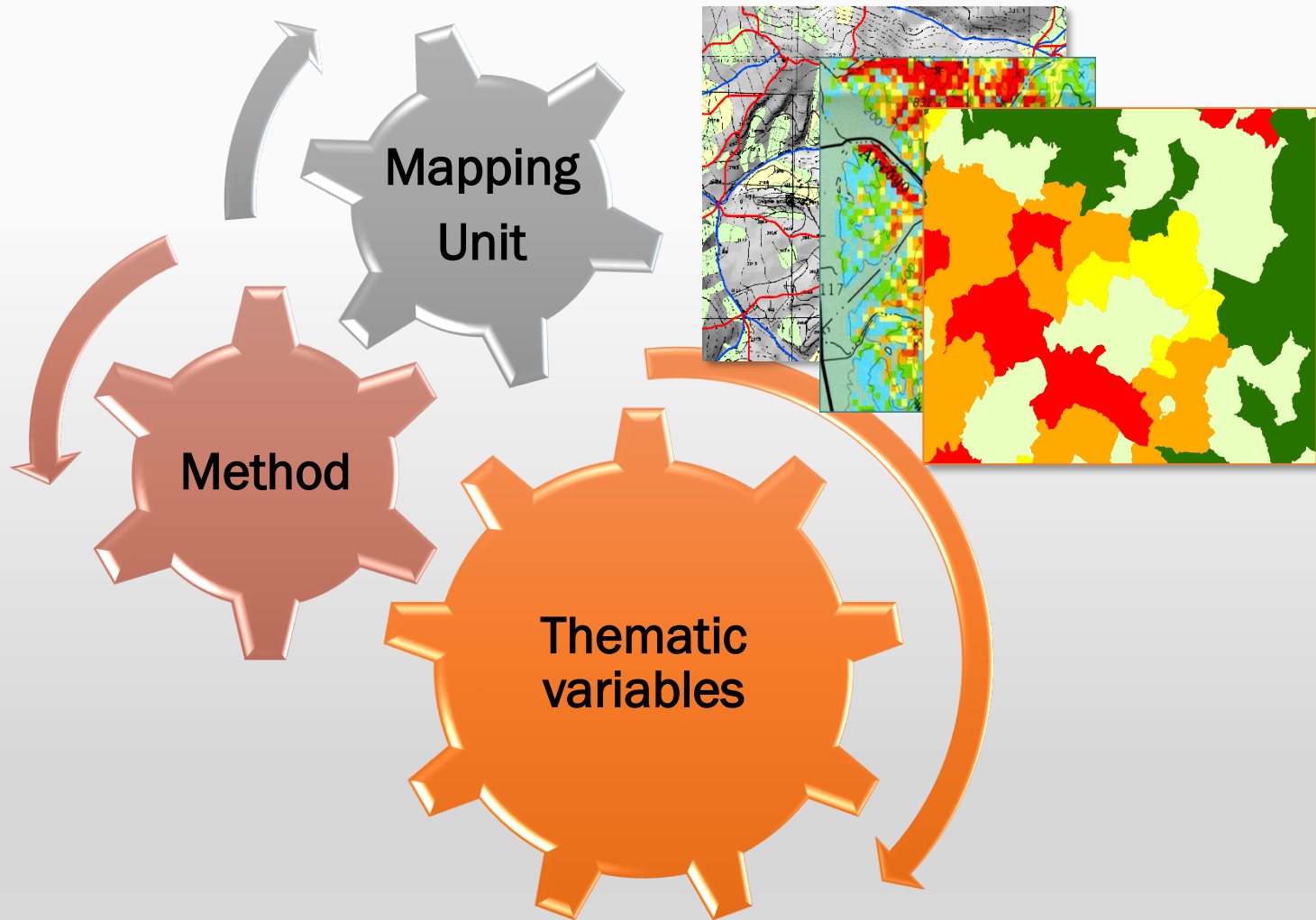


- PI** - visual interpretation of aerial photographs;
- SI** - visual interpretation of satellite images;
- FM** - field mapping;
- DI** - visual interpretation of DEM derivatives;
- AM** - automatic/semi-automatic mapping with remote sensing imagery;
- AR** - analysis of archive/historical sources.



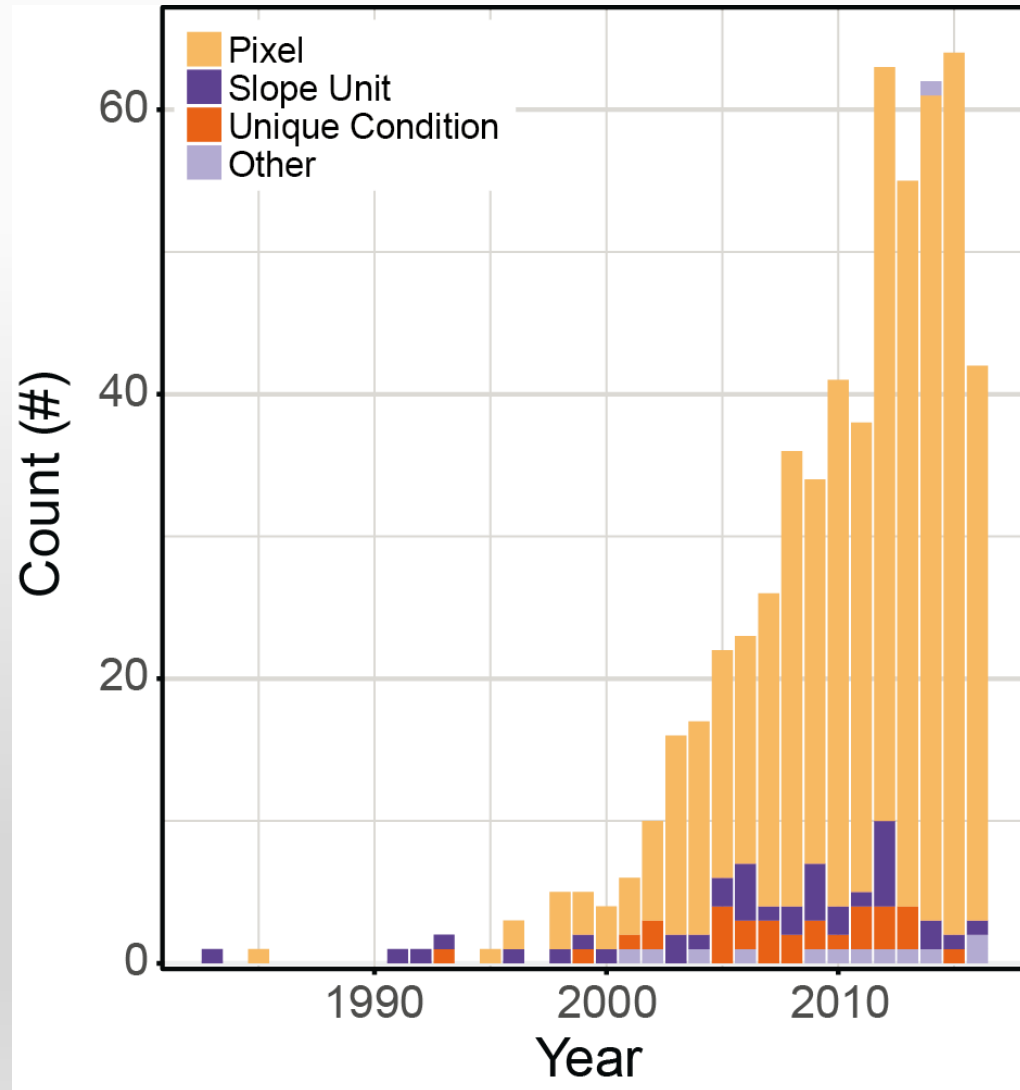
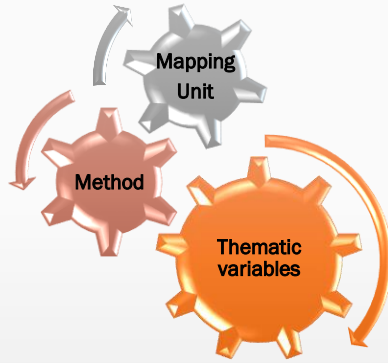


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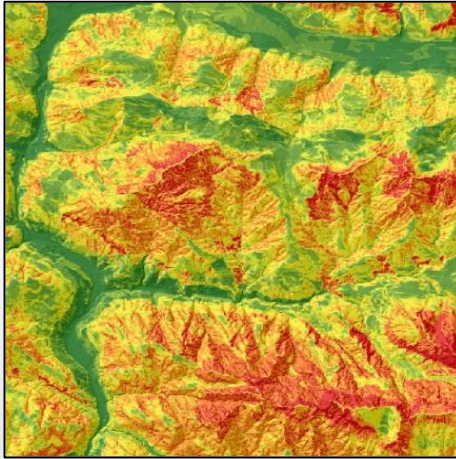
# MAPPING UNIT





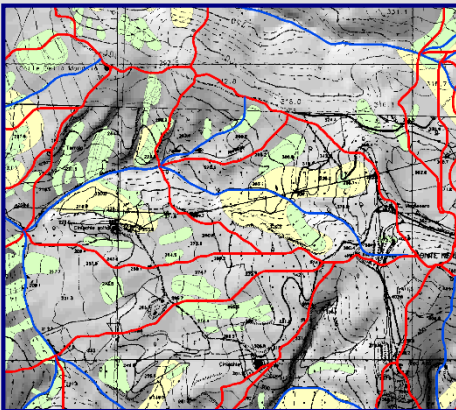
# MAPPING UNIT

## GRID CELL



- Cells divide the territory into **regular squares** of pre-defined size
- Each cell is assigned a **value** for **each theme**
- Preferred by **more than 85%** of the users

## SLOPE UNITS



- Slope-units **partition** the territory into regions between **drainage** and **divide lines**
- **Automatically** derived from **DEM**
- Bear a **physical relationship** with **slopes**, where mass movements take place



# SLOPE UNITS DELINEATION

Geosci. Model Dev., 9, 3975–3991, 2016  
[www.geosci-model-dev.net/9/3975/2016/](http://www.geosci-model-dev.net/9/3975/2016/)  
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Model Development



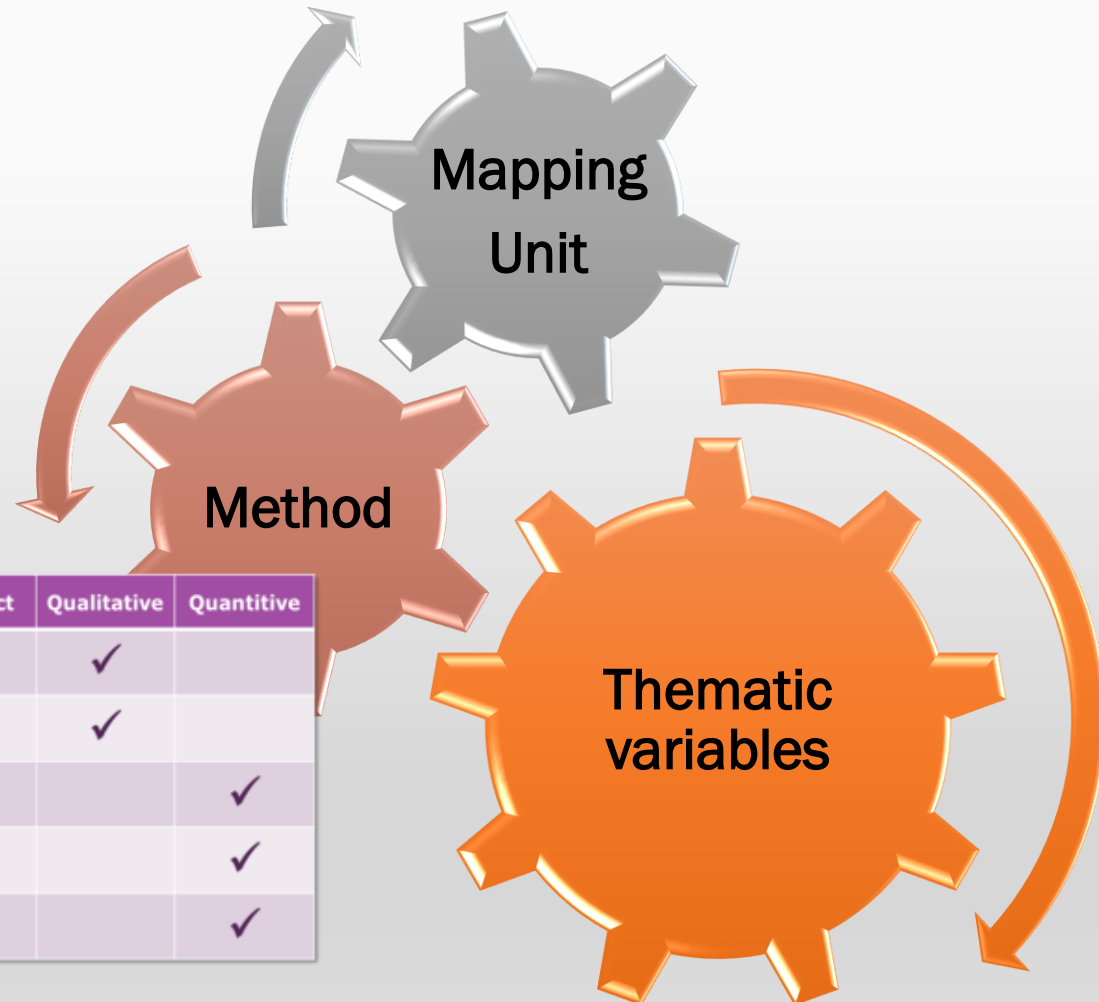
## **Automatic delineation of geomorphological slope units with `r.slopeunits v1.0` and their optimization for landslide susceptibility modeling**

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# SUSCEPTIBILITY METHODS

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Analysis of inventories		✓		✓
Statistical modelling		✓		✓
Process based (conceptual)		✓		✓



# STATISTICAL MODEL



## Earth-Science Reviews

Volume 180, May 2018, Pages 60-91



# A review of statistically-based landslide susceptibility models

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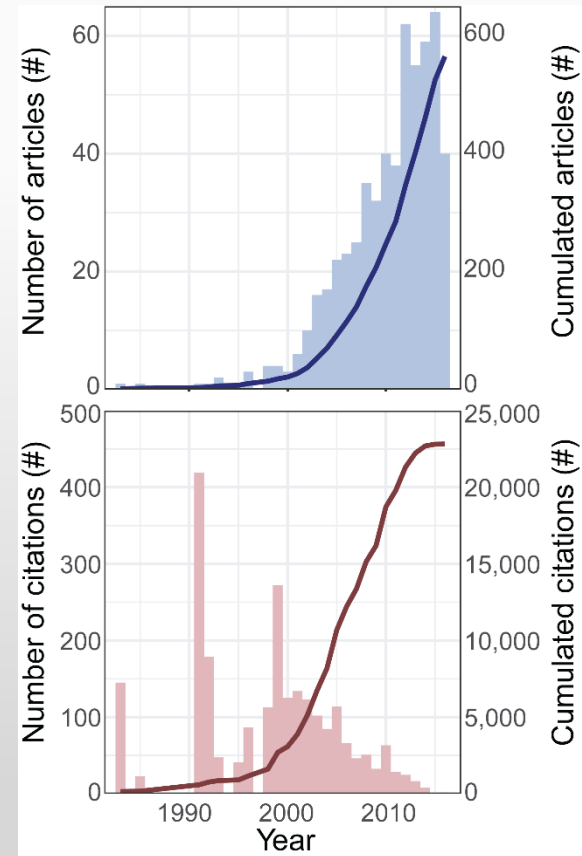
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# LITERATURE REVIEW

565 articles in 35.5 years  
from January 1983 to  
June 2016

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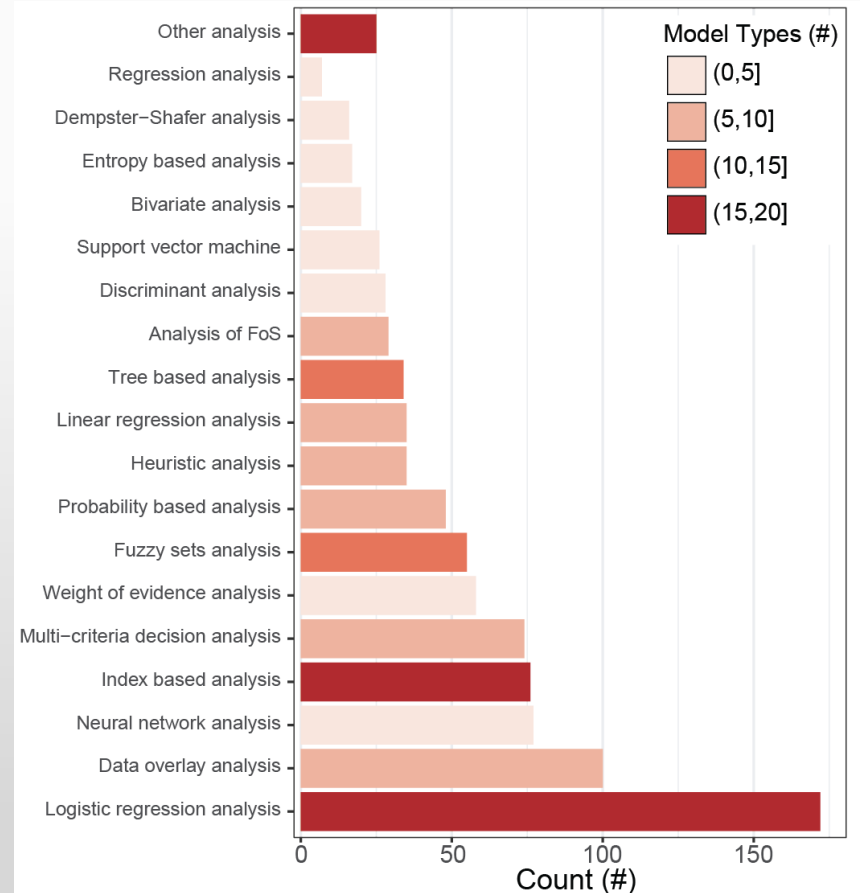




# MODEL TYPES

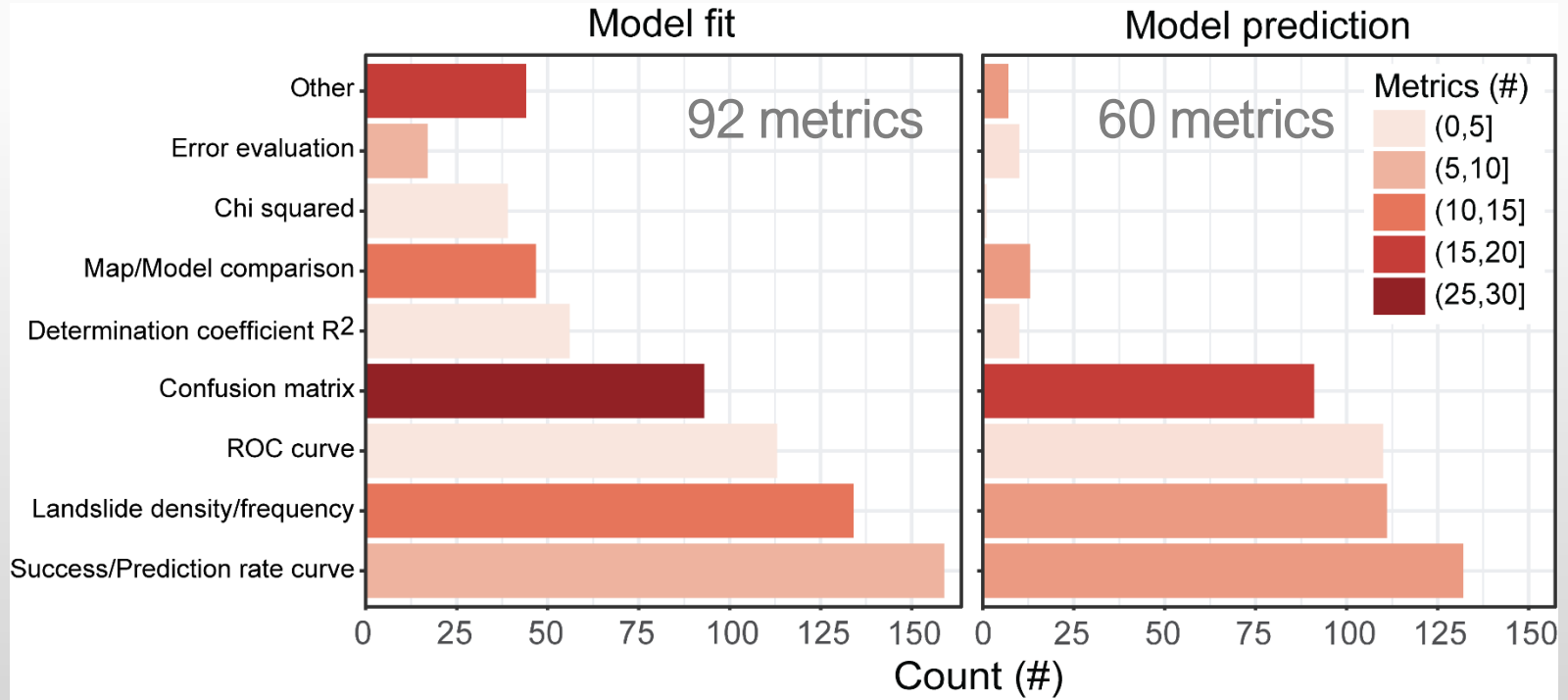
**163** model type names

**19** preferred model types





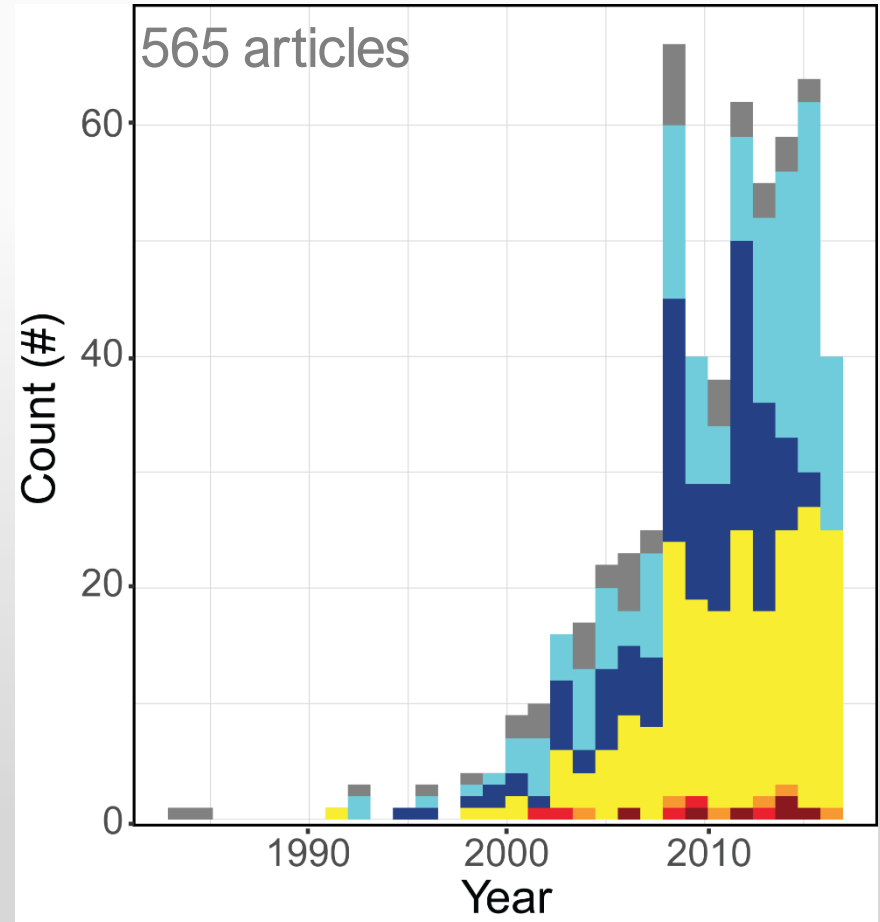
# MODEL PERFORMANCE





# MODEL QUALITY

Susceptibility Quality Level





# LAND-SUITE

**LAND-SUITE** (**LAND**slide - **SU**sceptibility **I**nferential **T**ool **E**valuator) is a suite of R tools designed to **support** the landslide susceptibility inference process. LAND-SUITE is composed by:

- LAND-SE: LAND**slide - **S**usceptibility **E**valuation
- LAND-SIP: LAND**slide - **S**usceptibility **I**nput **P**reparation
- LAND-SVA: LAND**slide - **S**usceptibility **V**ariable **A**nalysis