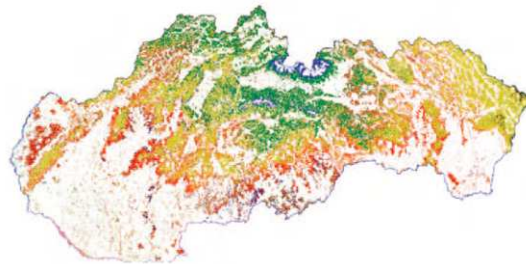
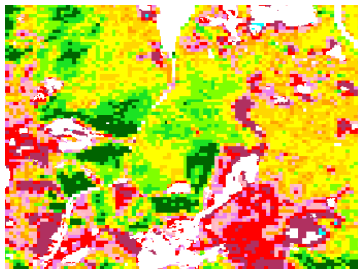
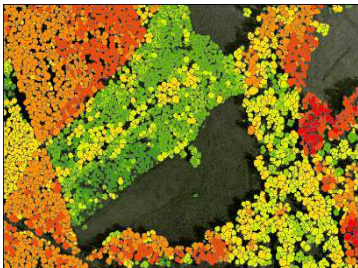
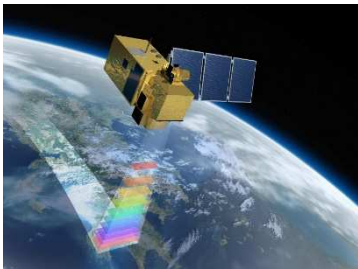
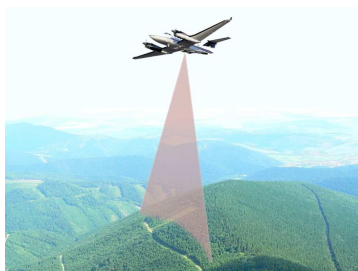


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**Forest cover and real distribution of tree species in Slovakia  
(Forests cover about 41 %)**

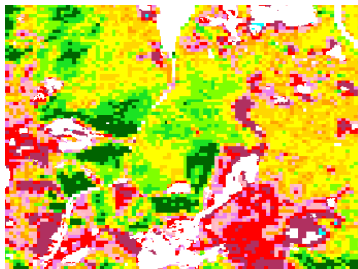
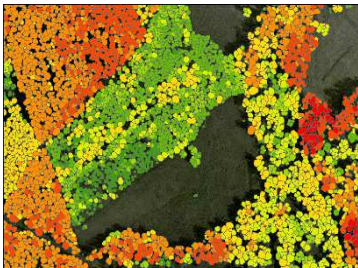
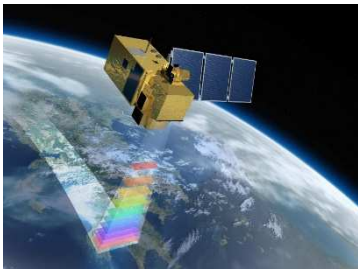
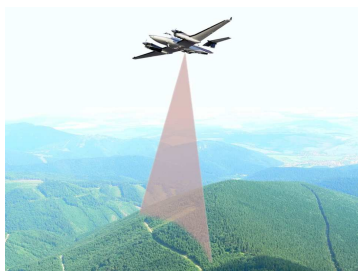


- 1 – Spruce, 2 – Fir, 3 – Pine, 4 – Larch, 5 – Beech, 6 – Oak, 7 – Hornbeam, 8 – Alder, 9 – Poplar, 10 – Turkey oak, 11 – Robinia, 12 – Maple, 13 – Ash, 14 – European mountain ash, 15 – Dwarf pine, 16 – Mixed stands with prevalence of broadleaved, 17 – Mixed stands with prevalence of coniferous, 18 – Birch

**National Forest Centre is responsible for forest monitoring in whole area in Slovakia**



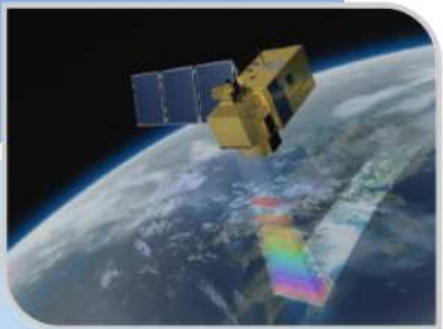




**National Forest Centre concept of forest monitoring based on Remote Sensing**  
 To obtain recent and precise information, important for efficiency management of landscape  
 (agriculture, forestry, urbanism, tourism,...)



Traditionally, this process is performed based on data from field measurements and remote sensing



**Aerial Level**

**Satellite Level**

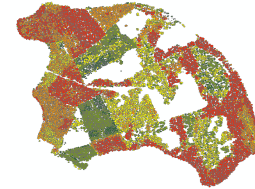
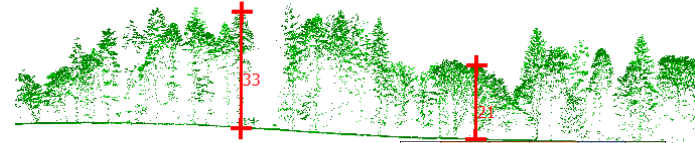
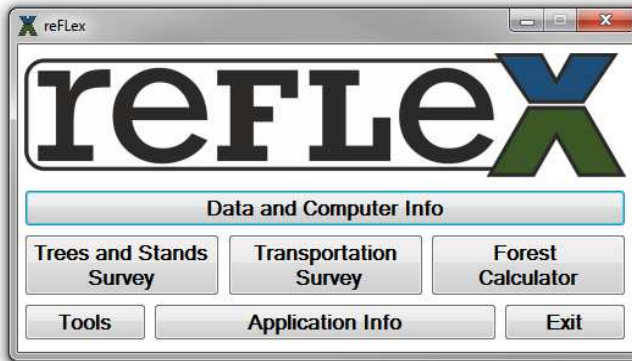
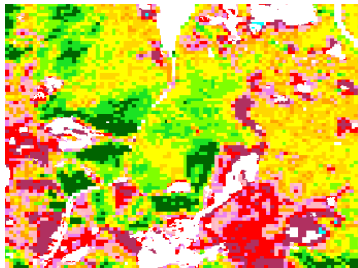
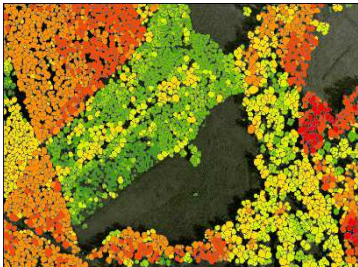
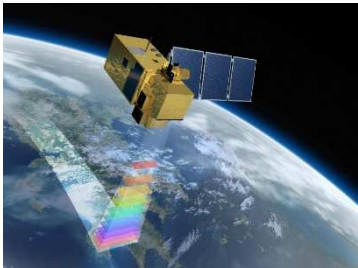
Local and Regional Monitoring

**Area:** 1/10 area of Slovakia each year  
**RSE data source:** Airborne photogrammetric camera (Leica RCD30)  
 Airborne laser scanner (Leica ALS70-CM)  
**RSE data processing:** ERDAS, Leica, Trimble, Terrasolid Ltd., ESRI  
**RSE data analysing:** National Forest Centre  
**Outputs:** DTM, DSM, nDSM  
 Forest mapping  
 Contactless forest monitoring



**Area:** Whole area of Slovakia each year  
**RSE data source:** Landsat, MODIS  
 Sentinel (coming)  
**RSE data processing and analysing:** ERDAS, Trimble, ESRI  
**Outputs:** Classification of forest health  
 Change of forest state  
 Web map service  
<http://www.nlcsk.org/stales>  
<http://www.nlcsk.sk/satlesys>

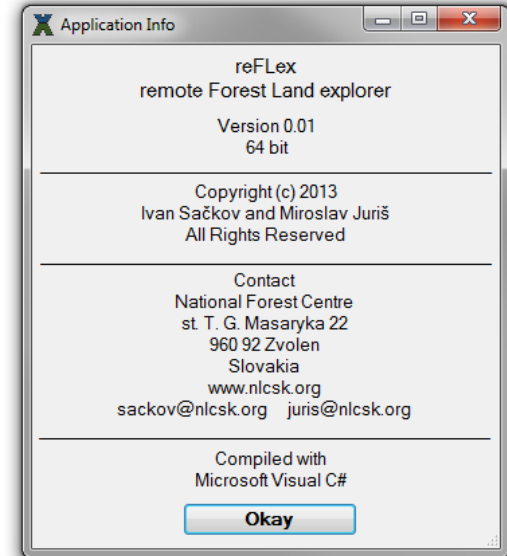
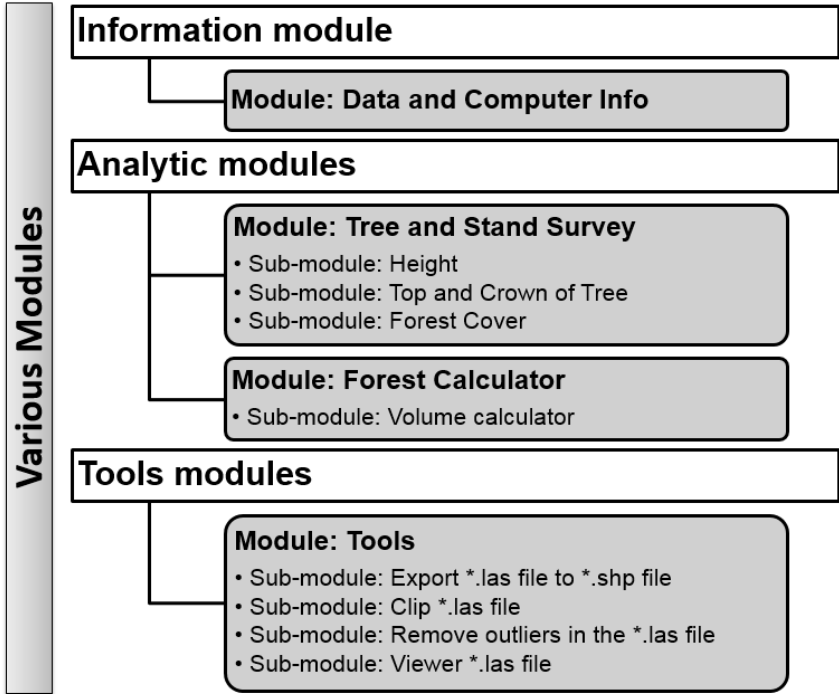
National and Global Monitoring

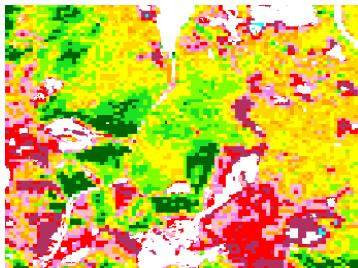
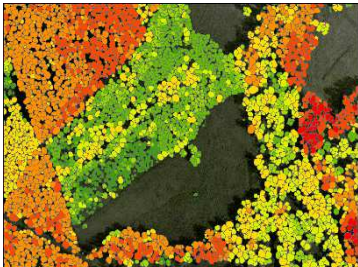
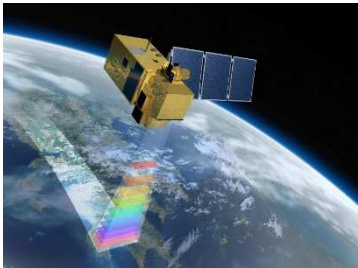
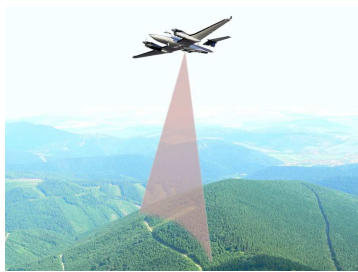


ID	Tree Species	Height [m]	Crown [m]	Diameter [cm]	Volume [m <sup>3</sup> ]
1	Carpinus sp.	12.3	15.2	17.8	0.17
2	Fagus sp.	37.0	110.3	65.7	7.18
3	Carpinus sp.	19.6	24.3	22.3	0.53
4	Carpinus sp.	18.0	29.3	19.3	0.26
5	Carpinus sp.	18.9	25.7	24.2	0.30
6	Alnus sp.	34.7	48.3	60.6	4.74
7	Carpinus sp.	22.0	33.3	23.8	0.57
8	Fagus sp.	9.8	7.4	8.8	0.05
9	Quercus sp.	34.0	38.1	45.0	3.11
10	Fagus sp.	19.0	26.4	18.0	0.31
11	Fagus sp.	14.3	9.0	15.3	0.13
12	Quercus sp.	30.3	19.6	33.7	1.48
14	Carpinus sp.	12.6	8.9	10.5	0.06
15	Quercus sp.	25.6	16.7	29.8	1.02
16	Carpinus sp.	17.2	60.0	22.0	0.37

**Main Purpose**  
Forest monitoring based on LiDAR data

**Input format**  
Point Cloud: \*.las 1.n Vector Layer: \*.shp





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