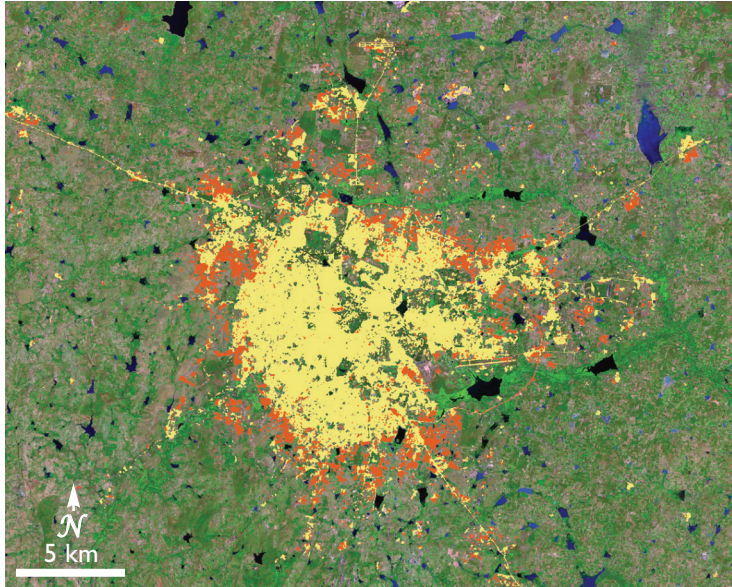
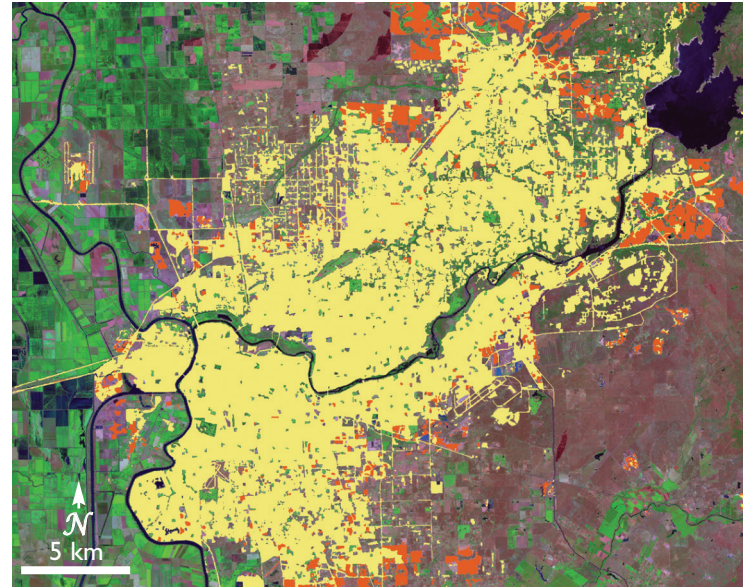


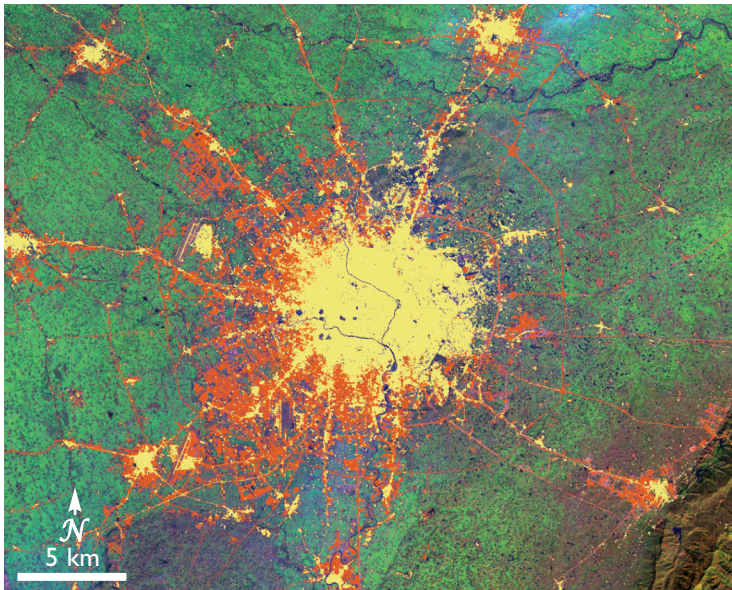
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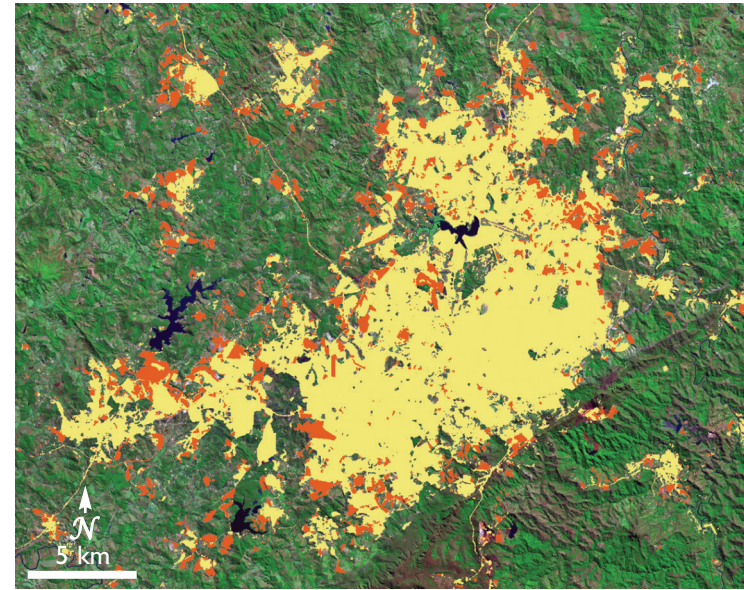
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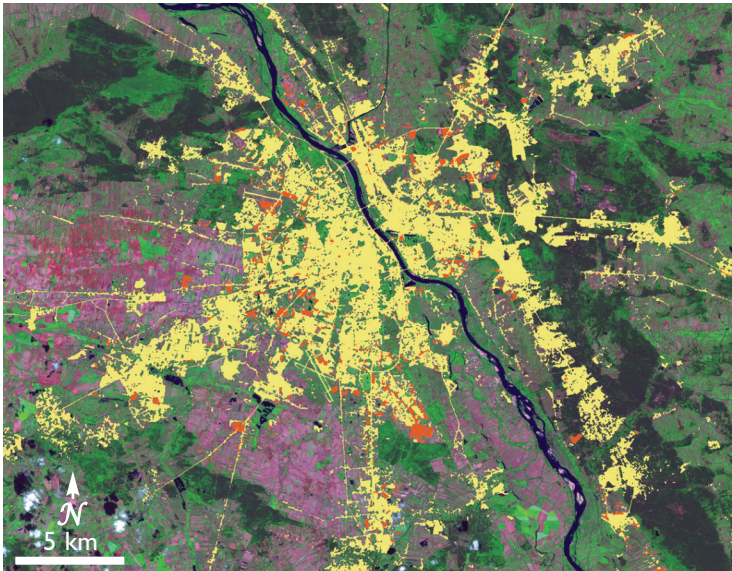
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Belo Horizonte, Brazil, June 26, 2000



Warsaw, Poland, May 7, 2000



Images of land use change in five major cities. In each case, the base image is a satellite image from the indicated date, with vegetation represented in green, water in dark blue/black, and bare ground in purple. Maps of urban extent are overlaid on each image, with yellow depicting the amount of urban land cover circa 1990 and orange the amount of land developed between 1990 and 2000 (individual dates of the overlay information may vary by one year). (Data from the ETM+ instrument, bands 7, 4, and 2, on the Landsat 7 satellite.)