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## A Spatial Decision Support System for Agriculture and Natural Resources Management in China

Need to take decisions and make critical day-to-day and long-term planning on agricultural and natural resource management (strategic and tactical).
Supports have to be relevant, timely, user-friendly to assist and manage crop cultivation. Decision Support System(DSS) offers scientific-technical tools to combine skills and experience.

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•An application

Development prospect

## As we all know,

compared to geographical factors, anthropogenic factors need to be paid more attention with.....



It is difficult to provide timely and effective decision support for agriculture and natural resources management due to the lagged behind observation of human dimensions.

# Categories of natural resources closely linked with agriculture

	Land resource
	Water resource
	Genetic resource
DSS related	Energy resource
	Climate resource
	Human resource
	Economic resource

## Decision Support System(DSS)

while used in agricultural and natural resource management, DSS is with specific features:

- Aim at promoting areas of agriculture and natural resources management of all disciplines;
- A comprehensive collection to disseminate knowledge and information on these fields;
- A platform with the debate and dissemination of the research fields and directions with practical applications.

## Decision Support System(DSS)

A coupled human–environment system. It is an integrated scientific framework for studying the interface and reciprocal interactions that link human (e.g., economic, social) to natural (e.g., hydrologic, atmospheric, biological) sub-systems of the system.



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## Framework of a Spatial Decision Support System



## Design of a Spatial Decision Support System



- Adaptive and integrative tools and strategies for natural resources management;
- The outcome of the project should be a tool-box for integrated agriculture and natural resources;
- The expected impact is a longterm integrated management of natural resources.

### Data collection/handling Six approaches



# **Prediction of the outcomes along with the scenario-based development paths**





## **Final outputs of DSS**



...to deliver:

•Guidance document

•Toolbox

•Training course(modules)

•Policy briefs

•Publications

## **Toolbox of DSS**

- Database with tools + standard
- Several keys to find tools in the database
- Wizard, queries, ..
- Interaction with online guidance
- Possibility to add tools, cases, ..

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#### An Application in Yunnan province

A spatial decision support system provides suggestions for the sloping land development in Yunnan province



### An application in Yunnan Province



### Case study in Yunnan Province



Total area of Yunnan is about 390 thousands km<sup>2</sup>.

Mountains and plateaus cover **94%** of the total area.

- Altitudes up to 2000 meters;
- Reserved land resources are mostly located in the mountains, where altitude is lower than 2500 m while with steep slope.



## Local characteristics

Rapid expansion of built-up area exert great effects on:

- low natural and ecosystem carrying capacity,
- water loss and soil erosion,
- surface runoff.



## Local characteristics



Spatial heterogeneity of the air temperature at 2m above the ground in Yunnan province during 2020-2030 (Unit: °C)



Spatial pattern of the risk of drought in Yunnan province during 2020-2050



Spatial heterogeneity of precipitation in Yunnan province during 2020-2050 (Unit: mm)

- Time-series data suggests the temperature of the same place will steadily increase by 0.5°C/10 years;
- Precipitation in the northwest part will show a first decreasing and then increasing trend, first reaching 2850mm in year 2020, then declining to 2650mm in year 2030.

## Challenges

- Lack of the geological hazard/ecological monitoring network
- Incomplete monitoring indicator system
- Weak capability of disaster monitoring
- Remote-sensing based monitoring network
- Lagged behind identification of risk threshold

## **Key research tasks**



- Collect spatial data of agriculture and nature disaster risk etc.
- Select the demonstration area and build the GPS observation net to monitor adjustment and displacement
- Lay automatic sensor equipment
- Develop the monitoring database of agriculture and nature disaster relief based on memory access technology





- Select and explore the project area (Low hilly mountain of Dali city)
- Collect meteorological, hydrological, land cover and land use, and topography data to build risk model
- Explore the mechanism of occurrence of geological hazards, prepare parameters for RA(Rockfall Analyst) simulation, launch geological disaster process simulation

- Research on remote sensing image analysis algorithm, build extraction technique based on high resolution remote sensing image
- Determine warning threshold of key index of natural disasters and agricultural risks
- Develop warning and monitoring system of natural disaster risk and agricultural development



- Select the constrain index of ecological sustainability, quantize the standard of land use planning and agricultural land use
- Research on evaluation model and technical method of implementation of land use planning and natural resource management
- Evaluate the implementation effect comprehensively, provide regulating measures and suggestions for the optimization of land use



- Selection and monitoring key parameters of land use planning for natural disaster relief and agricultural development
  - Natural disaster relief and agricultural development for the region with low mountains and hills of mild slope
  - Thresholds of key parameters of natural disaster relief and agricultural development in the region with low mountains and hills of mild slope
- Land use planning and risk assessment in mountainous area and regional optimal land use planning and measurement



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#### ECONOMIC EVOLUTION IN CHINA ECOLOGICALLY FRAGILE REGIONS

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Management of trade-offs between cultivated land conversions and land productivity in Shandong Province

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### Patent certification and software developed

- Computable General Equilibrium on Land Use Change (CGELUC) model
- Dynamics of Land System(DLS) model
- System Dynamics of Land Use Changes(SDLUC) model
- Areal Sampling Toolset (AST) Software
- estimation system for agricultural productivity(ESAP) model
- Spatial extrapolation Toolset (SET) software



## Policy briefs and awards

Applications endorsed more than ten times, Research awarded by prizes twice



### Applications for decision makings at all levels



#### 每变化均衡分析系统 (CGELUC)与区域用地结 UC)"支持了国家 973 讲 究"的应用证明

#### UC/SDLUC 推广应用证

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#### 河套灌区基于土地利用优化的 面源污染控制与管理系统应用证明

河套灌区目前灌溉面积近 60 万 hm2, 是中国第三大灌区。近几年来, 随着灌区工业生产的发展和城镇人口的增加,通过排水系统进入乌梁素海 的工业、农业及生活污水每年多达3-5亿立方米,给灌区水体污染控制带 来很大挑战。其中作为河套地区山洪和灌溉退水的主要容滑区的乌梁素海 的水质管理尤为迫切与突出。

河套灌区基于土地利用优化的面源污染控制与管理系统,结合河套灌 区实际的应用需求,以灌区土地利用背景、社会经济与自然环境数据集为 基础,耦合了土地利用优化调控、湖泊流域系统管理的理论方法,服务于 基于土地利用优化的面源污染控制与管理决策。该管理系统以计算的湖泊 营养物容量为目标约束值、从水质与水量综合角度建立了流域土地利用调 控与资源-环境-经济系统的动力学模型,实现了多情景核算流域承载力变 化的方案模拟。

目前,该管理系统已在我灌域开展了很好的的应用。管理系统结合乌 梁素海流域的排水系统的现状与流域土地利用强度, 置入了面源管理的 BMP 策略实例,基于数据包络分析方法综合评价输入方案 数据和模型结 果,为确立最优的氮、磷削减和经济协调发展方案提供了依据。该系统已 经形成了目标-过程-模拟-决策为一体的湖泊营养物氛、磷营养盐削减技术 集成体系,为优化灌区土地利用决策以控制面源污染并实现绿色流域建设 中提供了重要的决策支持。



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### Promising applications for environmental protection and sustainable development for nations/regions



Identification of the Interactions between **REE** (Resource, Ecology and Environment) &**D** (Development) referring to the Platform

- •Natural resources pattern
- •Economic pattern
- •Tourism industrial pattern
- •Ecological civilization mode
- •Regional economic integration mode
- •Transportation economic belt mode
- •Development mode of international tourism economic zone
- •Technology cultural cooperation

### Promising applications for environmental protection and sustainable development for nations/regions

#### **Estimation of parameters**

- •The evolution and driving forces of landscape of nations/regions
- •The spatial patterns and the interactive mechanism of agriculture and nature resource management of nations/regions



Investigating and handling the conflictions between development and conservation referring to the Platform

### Promising applications for the environmental protection and sustainable development for nations/regions

#### Scenario designs

- Status of economic integration
- Strategic directions for the formation of ecology-oriented investment policy on the territories with environmental
- Strategy of the balanced regional development in conditions of natural limitations
- International cooperation for scientific data sharing in the Trans—boundary basin of lake Baikal



Scenarios designs considering the enablers as well as constrain for both natural conservation and regional development

### Promising applications for the environmental protection and sustainable development for nations/regions

#### **Decision-making Support System**

Assessment of resource and environment carrying capacity and ecological service functions of nations/regions around the sustainable development of agriculture.
Strategy of the balanced regional development in conditions of natural limitations

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Software toolset specifically developed for tracing the COOKED or VALVED pressures with enhanced development referring to the Platform

#### Demonstrations of the spatially explicit outcomes





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Other woodland	0	0	0	100	
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## Concluding remarks...

- This kind of Platform is capable of offering spatial explicitly decision support information for achieving the Win-Win objectives of both agriculture and natural resource management.
- There is an urgent need to integrate geophysical process into the socio-economic development, or vice versa, in this kind of Platform which facilitates the so called *Science Informs Policy*;
- Prioritized research themes on the agricultural and natural resource management would be enhanced by developing and using this kind of Platform via, last but the least, the data integration, estimation of parameters, scenario designs, DSS developments referring to this kind of Platform.....

## The most urgent research topics?

- Data, definition and classification
- Specific training on data aggregation and/or disaggregation over space and/or over time
- Capacity building on integrated modelling



#### Data and Indicators

Spatially Disaggregated Social/Economic Status Demographic -Gross Domestic Product -Health ..... Spatially Interpolated Climate surfaces Rainfall Air temperature Humidity Sector-based land-use Suitability Industrial Commercial Residential ..... Scenario-oriented Land Use/Cover Changes Cultivated Forest -Urban ..... Systematically Surveyed Ecosystem Service/Functions Supporting Provisioning Regulating



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# Thanks for your attention!

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