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Development of a Fast and Cost Effective Geospatial Techniques to Monitor Real Estate Potential of Residential Manmade Islands in the Countries of the Gulf Cooperation Council

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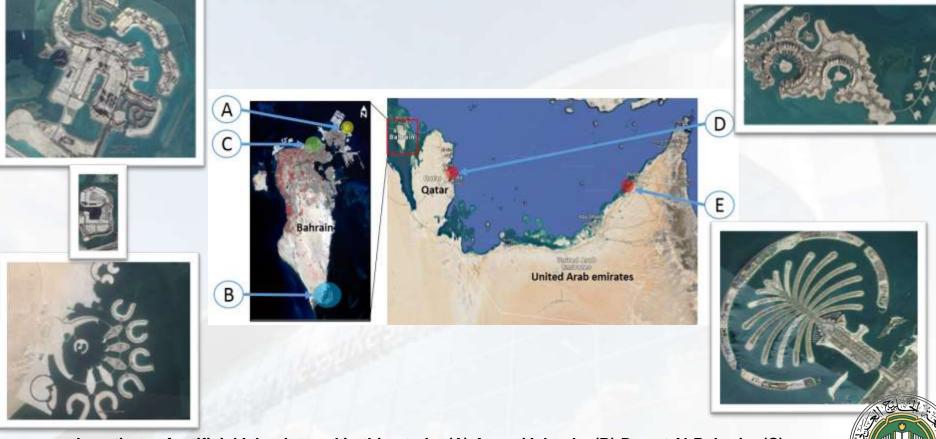




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Locations of artificial Islands used in this study; (A) Amwaj Islands, (B) Durrat Al-Bahrain, (C) Reef Island, (D) The Pearl-Qatar and (E) The Palm Jumeirah



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#### Rational of the study:

Investors, home-buyers or potential tennats have very crucial questions to help them decide :

- 1. What is the overall status of development of the island(s)?
- 2. How fast (or slow) the construction/development of the island has gone so far?
- 3. How it compares to competitors of similar projects?

The probleme is that it is extremely difficult to get accurate, timely and objective answers to these (legitimate) questions!!! Most realtors or even project developers and contractors can not give a holestic and/or neutral answers!!





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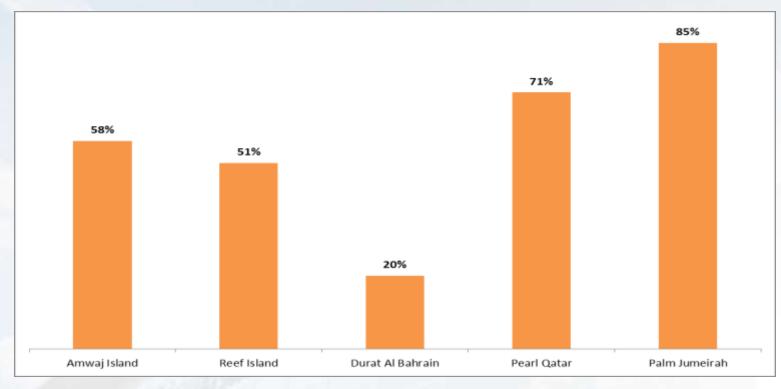
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#### Percentage of development of all five study sites as per April 2014 using Landsat 8 OLI Images\*

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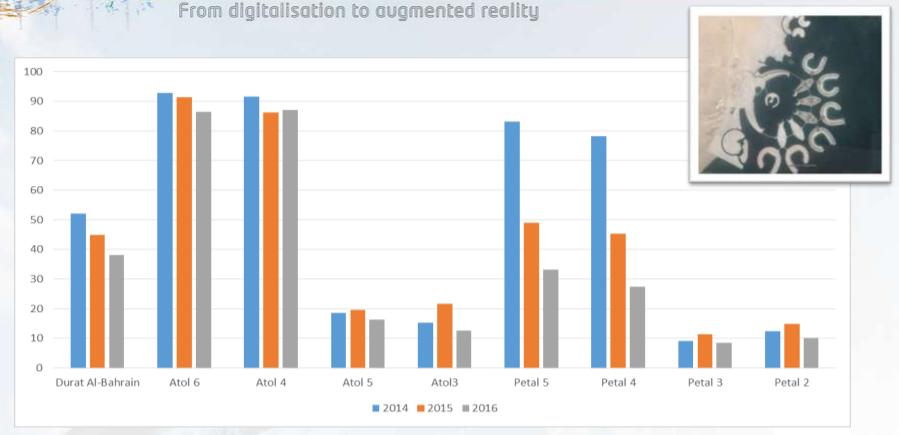
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Percentage of undevelopment\* of study site in Durrat Al-Bahrain and its sub-islands from OLI images in 2014,2015 and 2016

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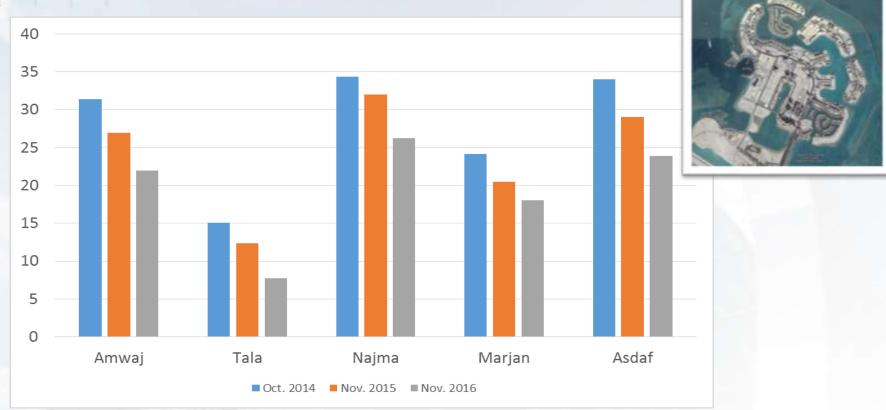
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#### Percentage of undevelopment\* of study site in Amwaj Islands and its sub-islands from OLI images in 2014,2015 and 2016

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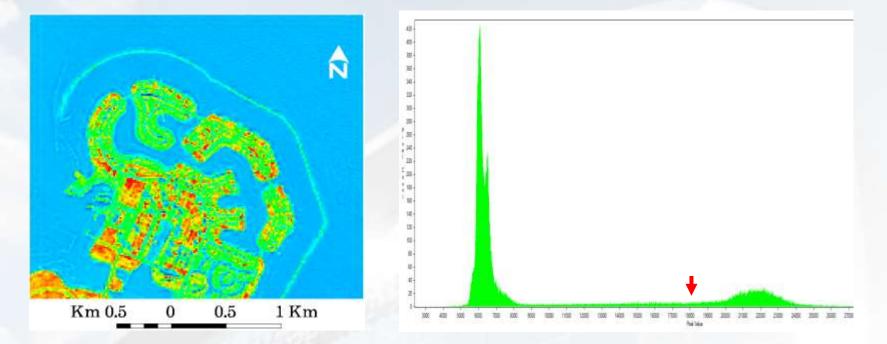
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Pseudo colors representation of OLI SWIR1 on 14 Oct. 2014 aside of its DN histogram.



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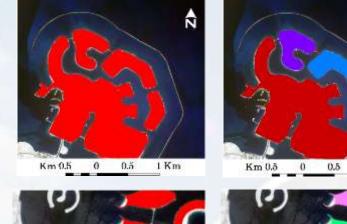
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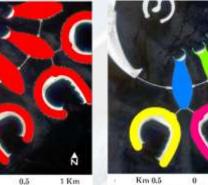
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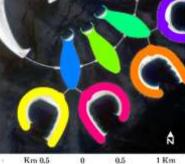
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**Isolation** of land areas (SWIR)

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**Isolation of various** sub-islands

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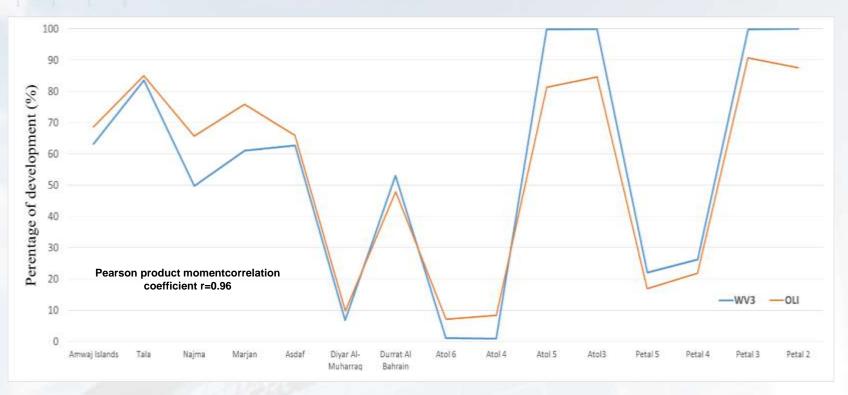


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Comparison of percentage of development in Amwaj and Durrat Al-Bahrain and sub-islands using OLI versus WV3 images in mid-October 2014\*

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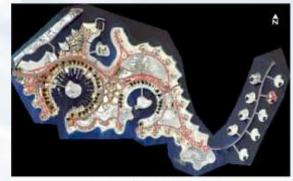




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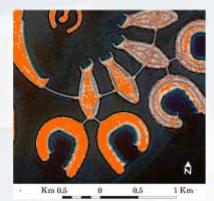
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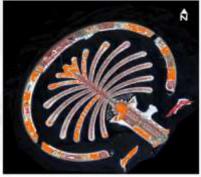


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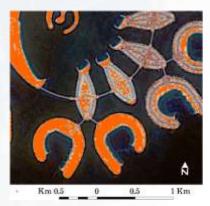




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#### Conclusions:

Manmade islands have a very distinctive and coherent spectral signature making even the simplest remote sensing technique (in this case one band thresholding) very effective to determine the percentage of development.

OLI Low spatial resolution allowed to avoid confusion between open areas and buildings rooftops due to mixture of the last one with surrounding pixels (shadow, roads, vegetation).

Some fundamental and crucial Real Estate (\$1M dollars questions) issues can be answered in a fast, simple, reliable, accurate and timely manner (less than 24 hours processing) using basic geoinformatics techniques.

If this is the input of simple digitalization so what would happen when moving to augmented reality where investors/buyers/tenants can immerse fully in nD outdoor and indoors illustrations of their future acquisition...







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