

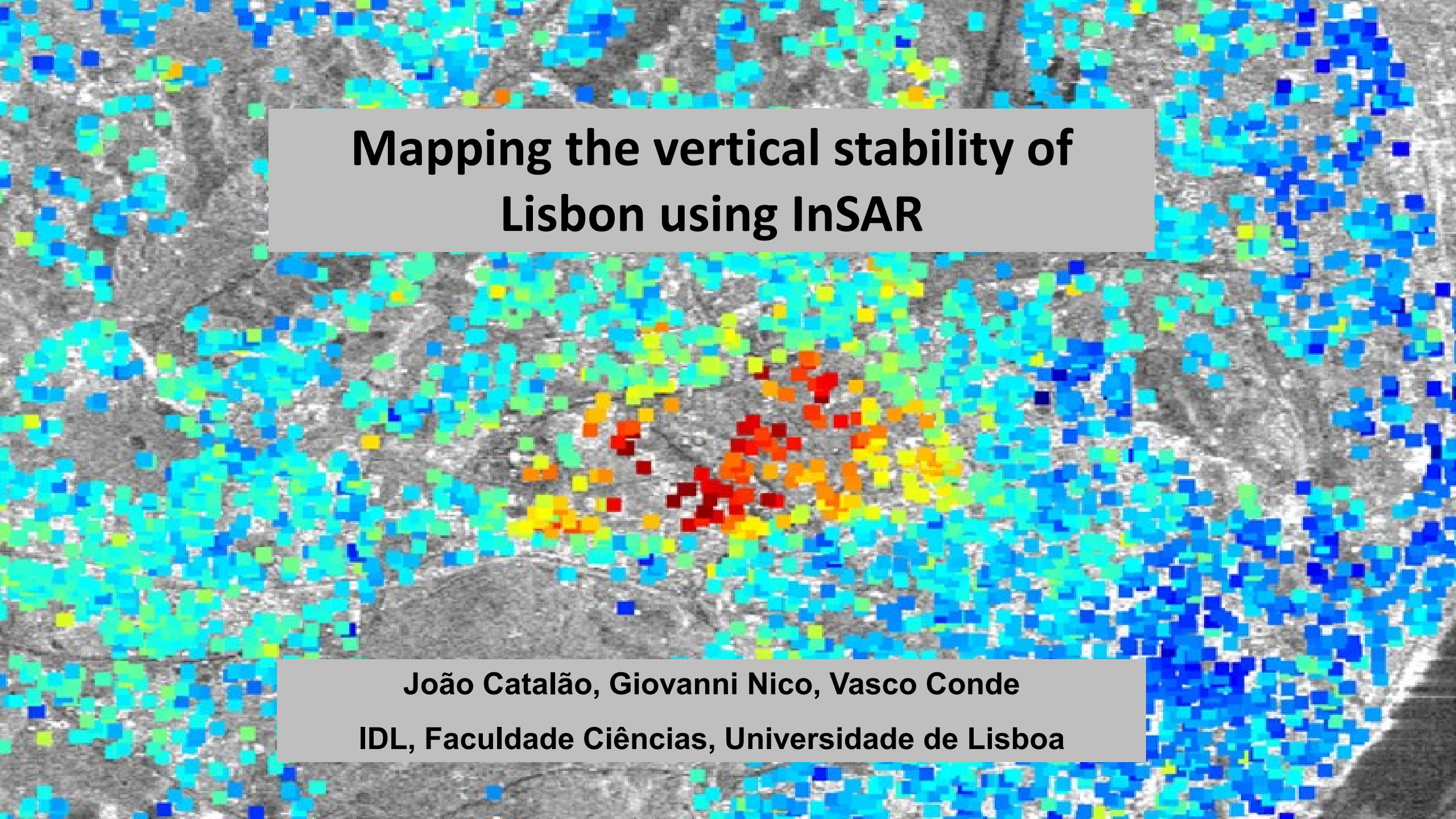
# Deteção Remota Microondas

## Aplicações InSAR

João Catalão Fernandes, FCUL

# Tópicos

- Medição da deformação intra-ilha no arquipélago dos Açores
- Medição da subsidência em Lisboa
- Monitorização dos movimentos verticais em Singapura – relação com subida do mar
  
- Estimativa da batimetria intertidal com imagens SAR
- Monitorização de infraestruturas com imagens SAR de alta resolução (TSX)
- Monitorização da barragem do Tua e região envolvente
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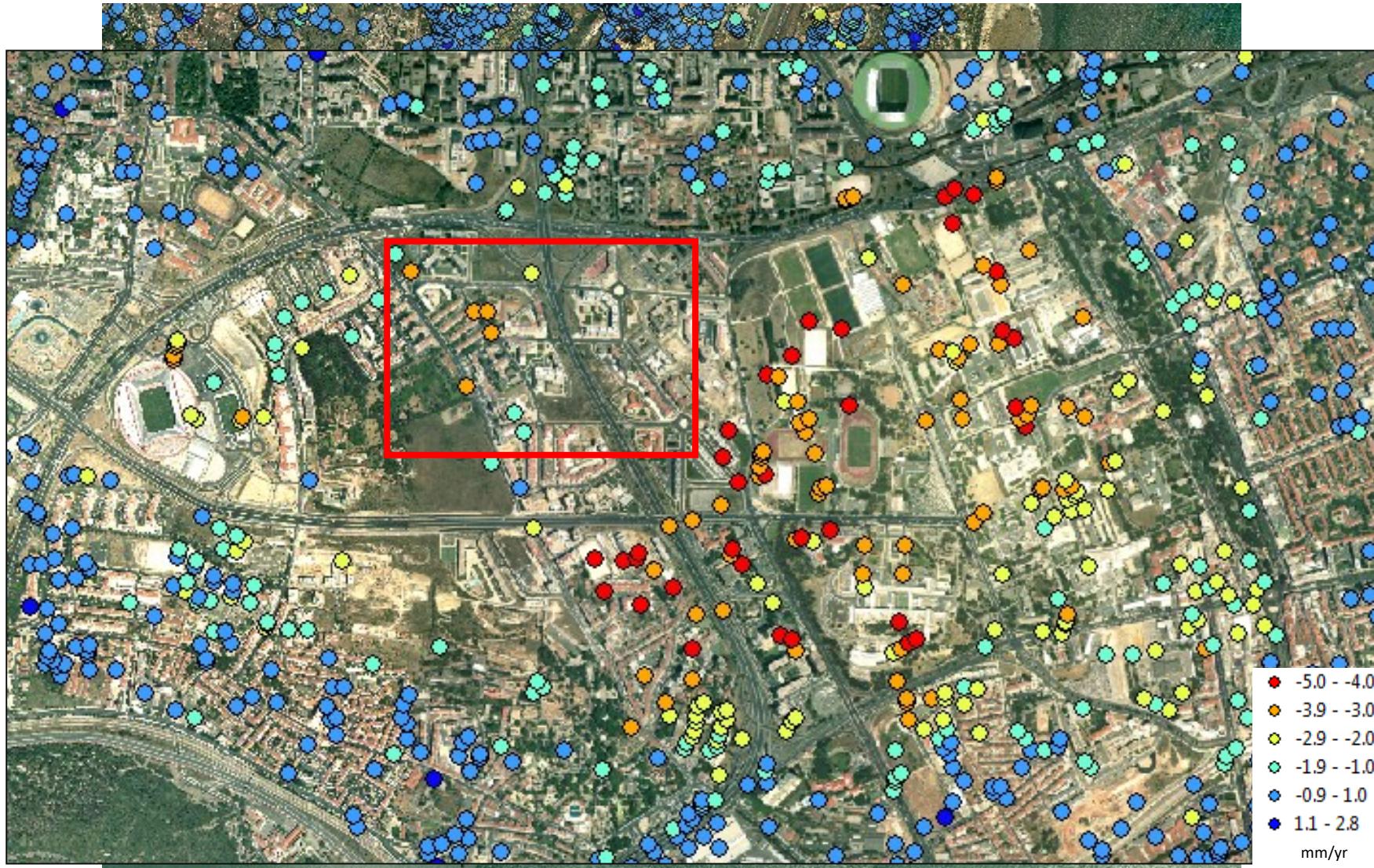


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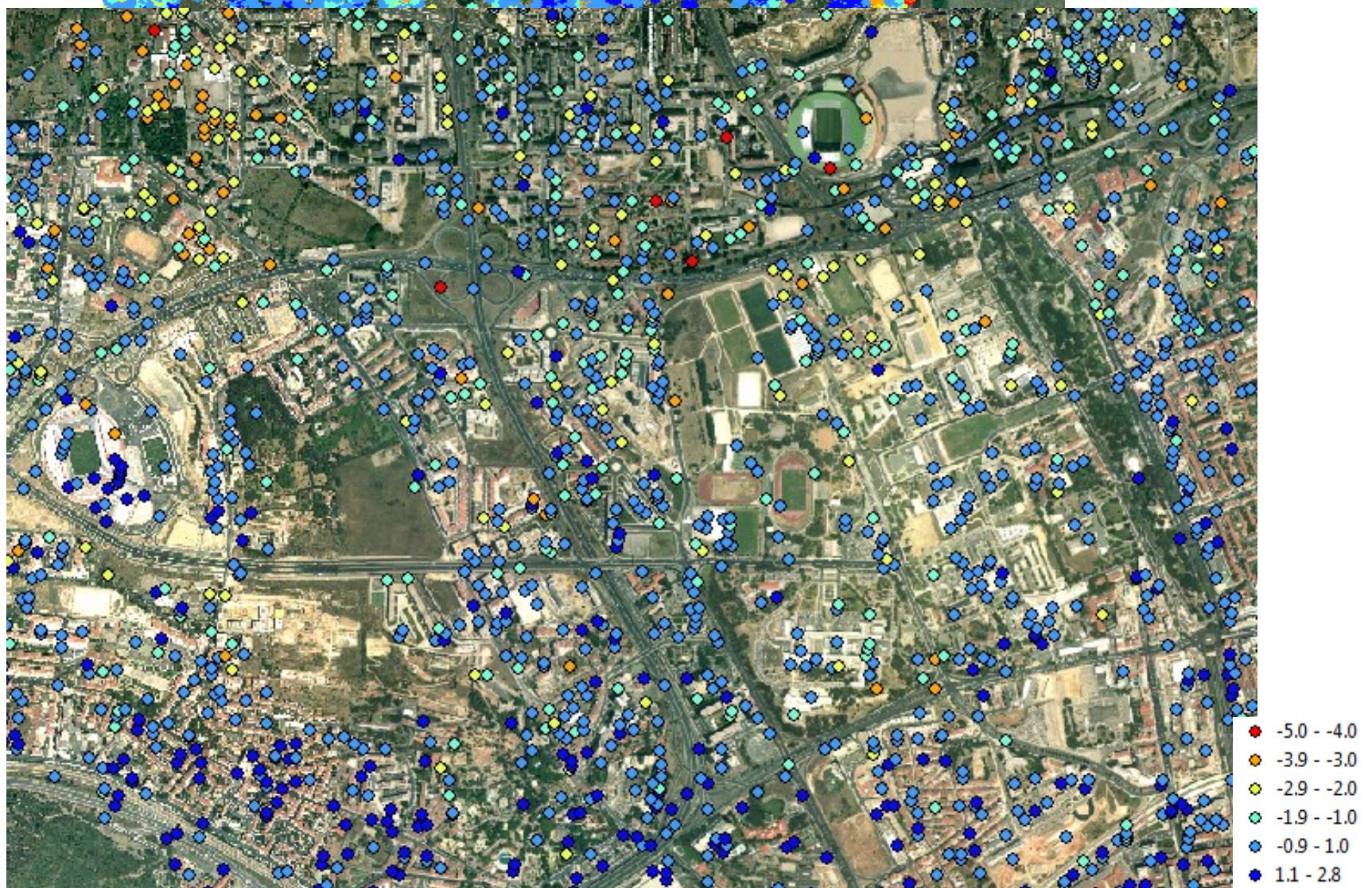


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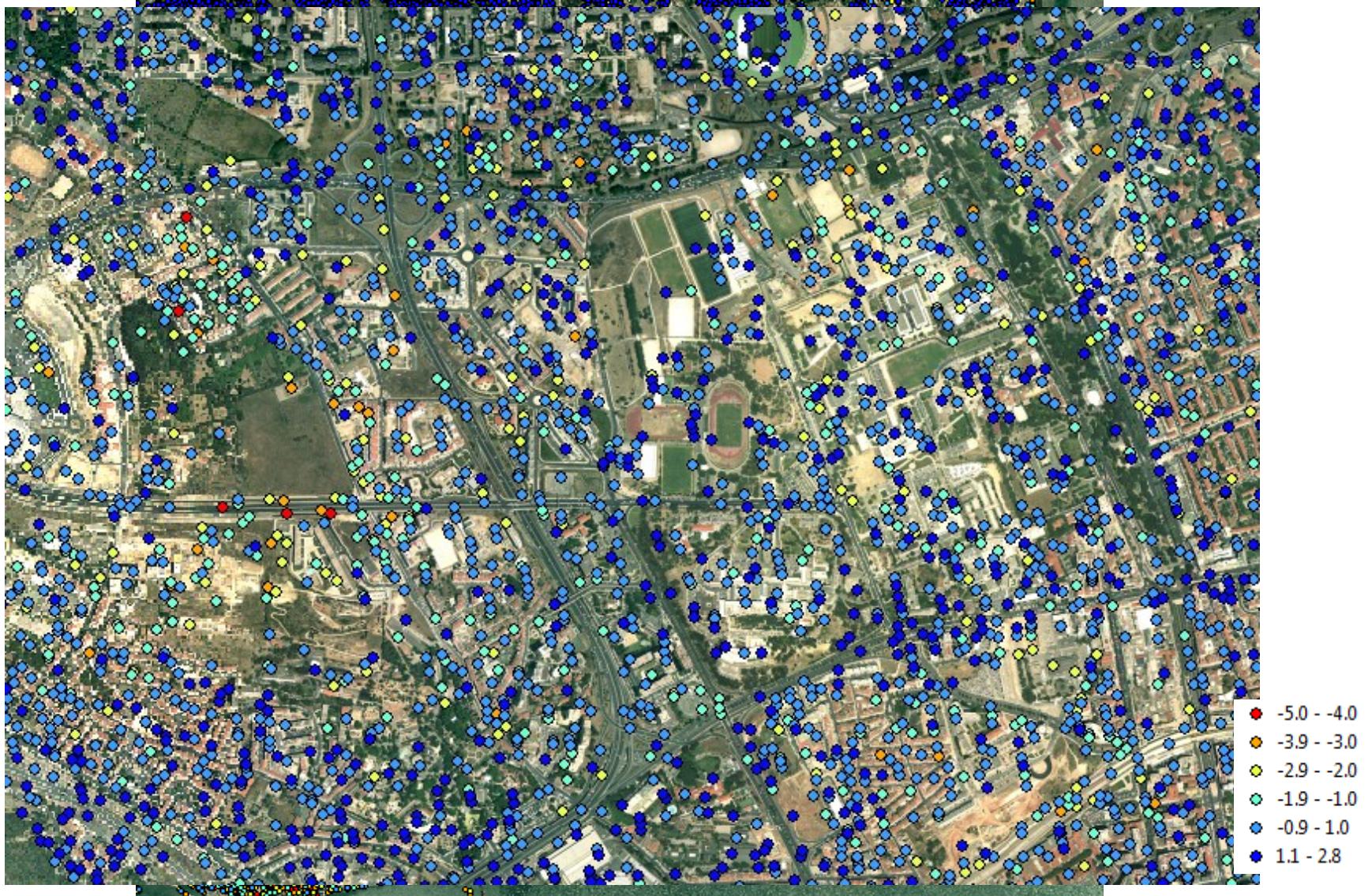


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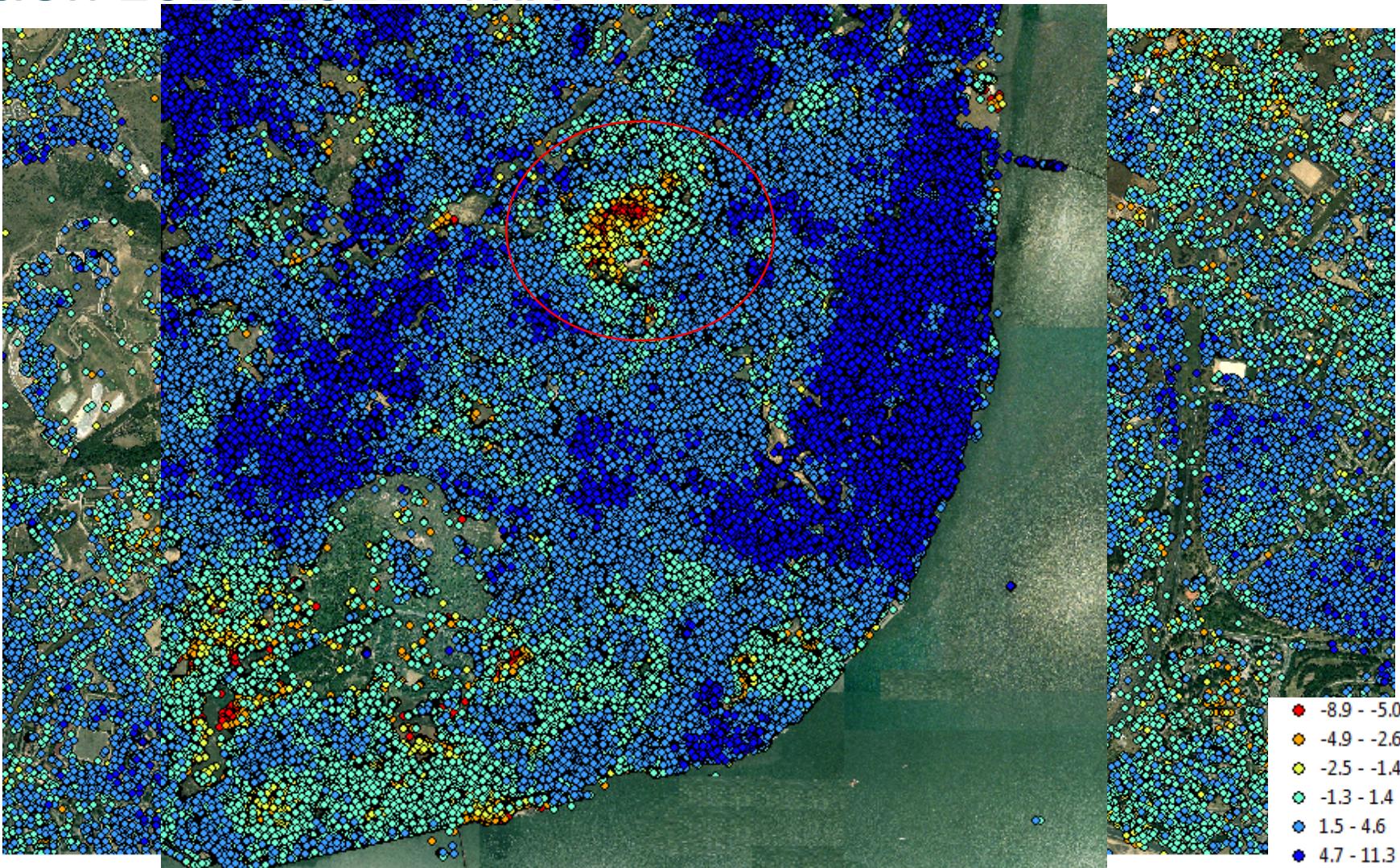




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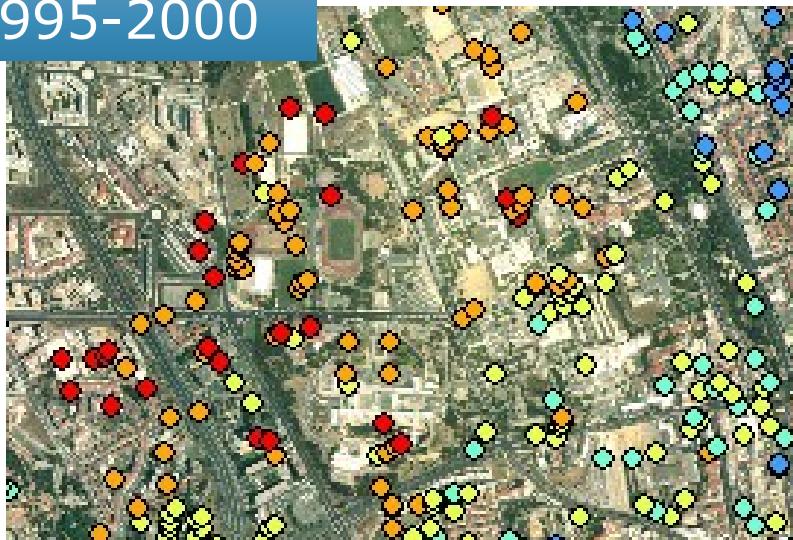


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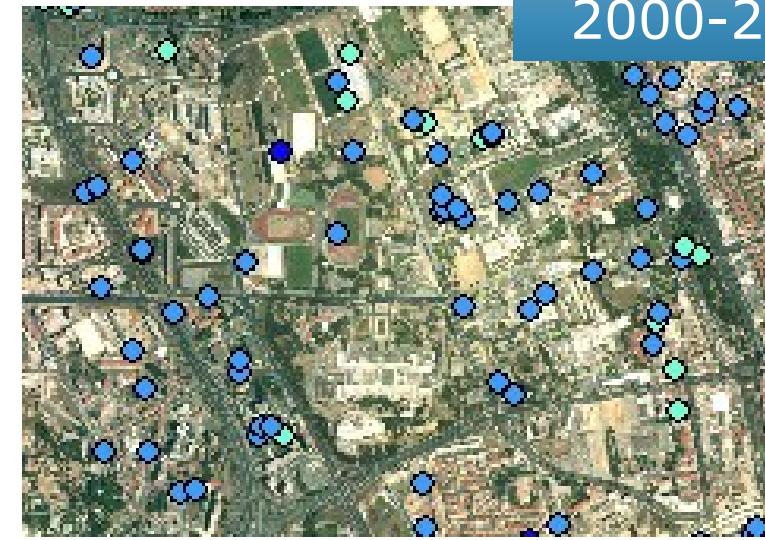


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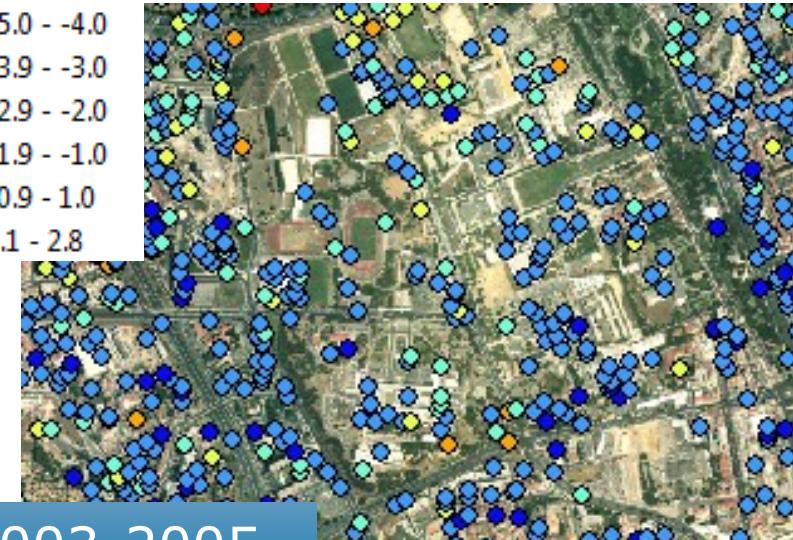


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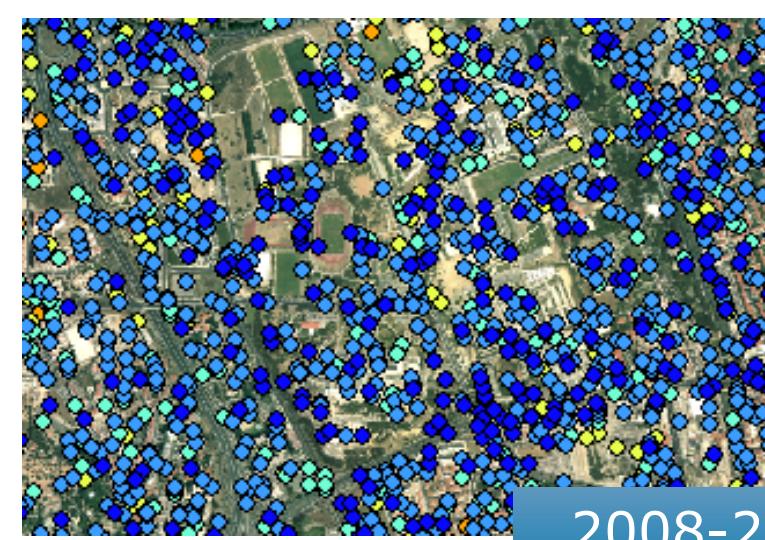


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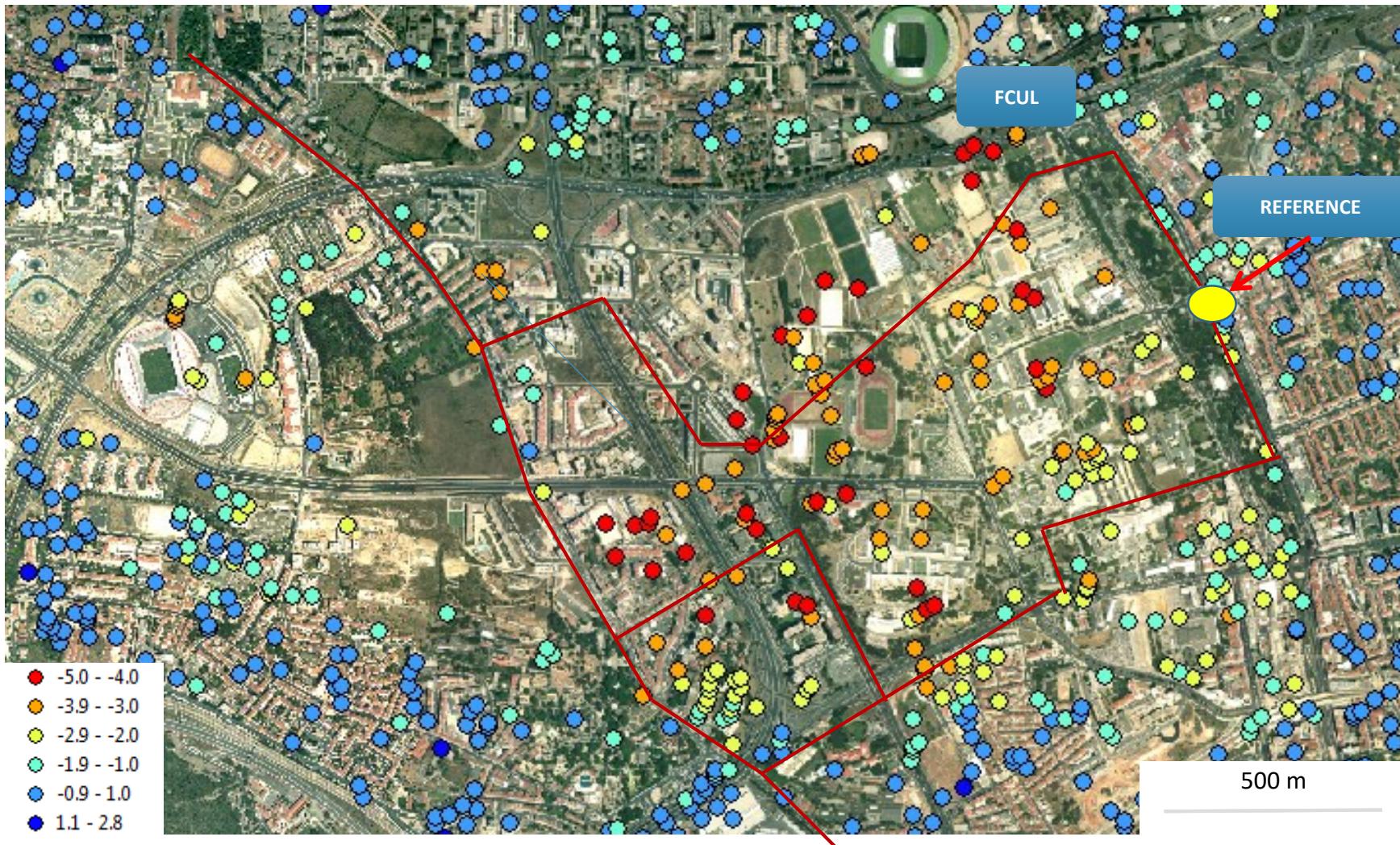
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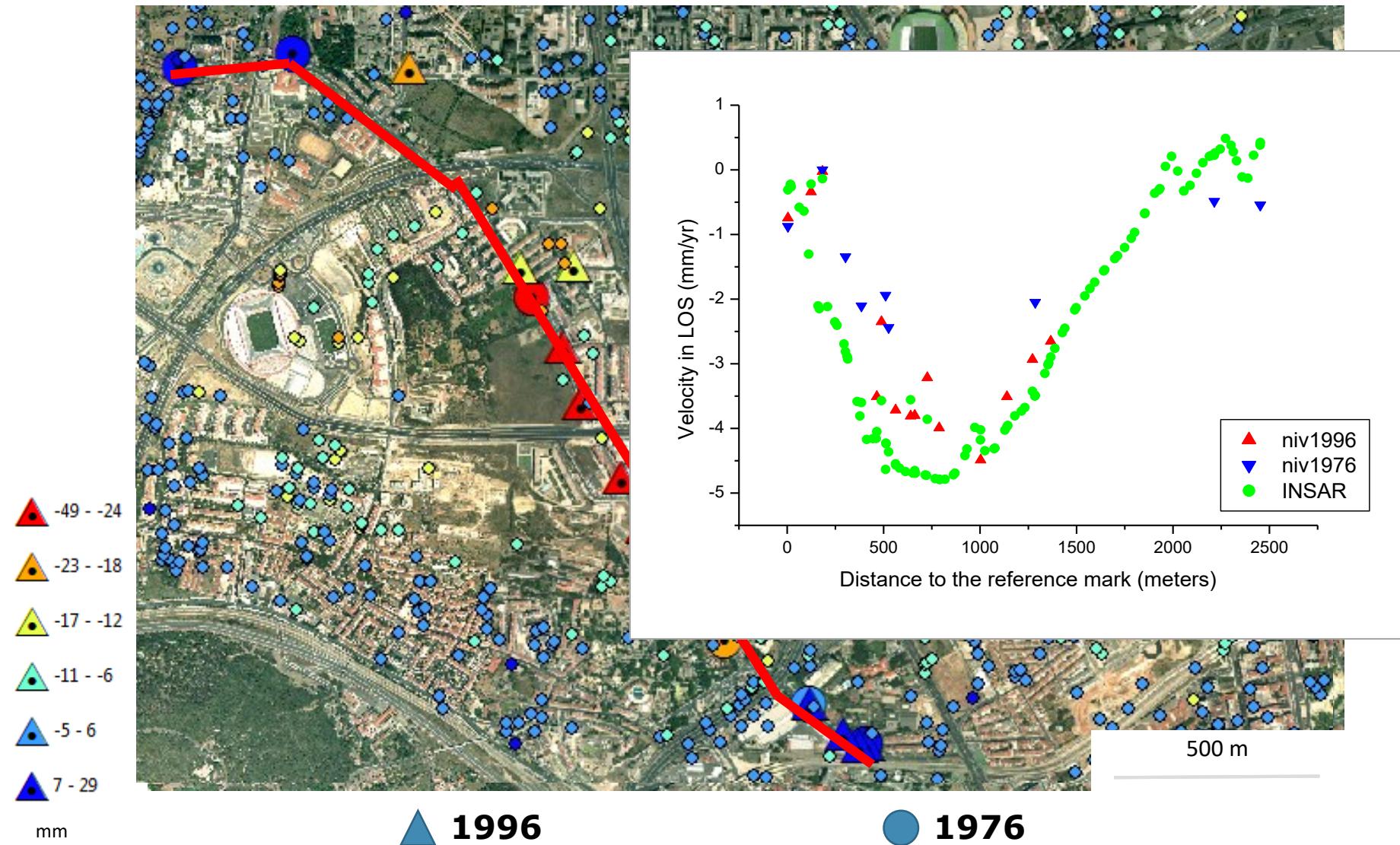
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# Levelling measurements



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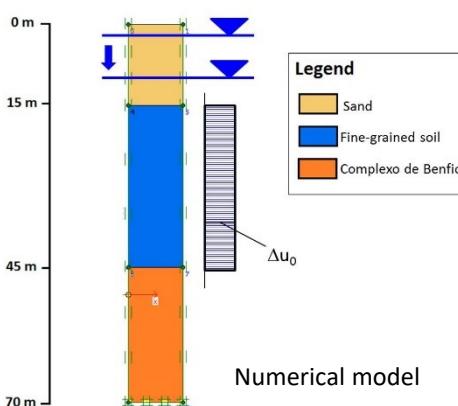
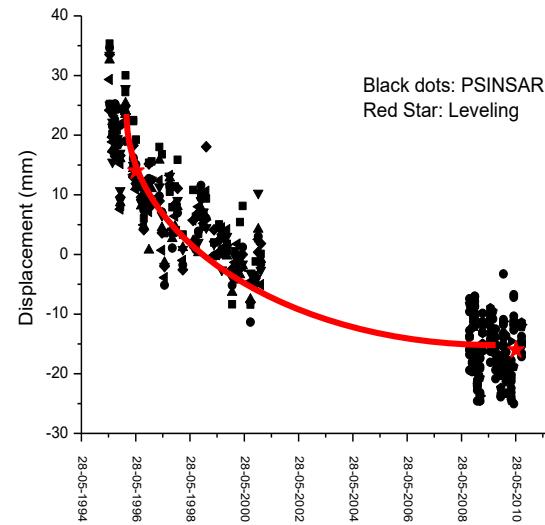
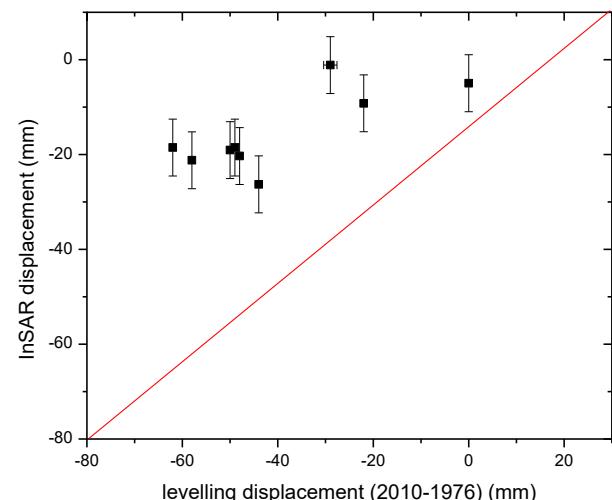
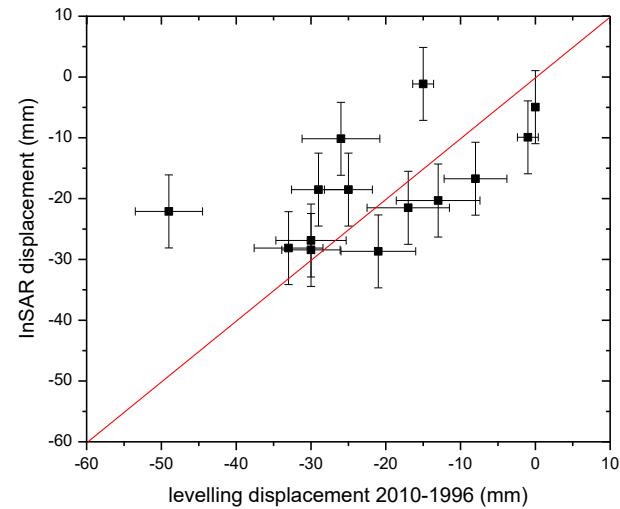
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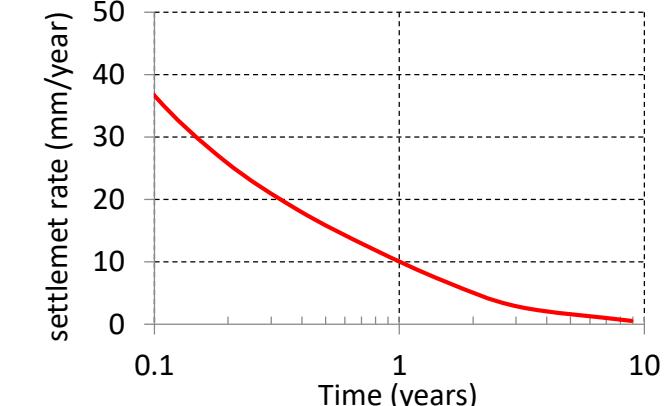
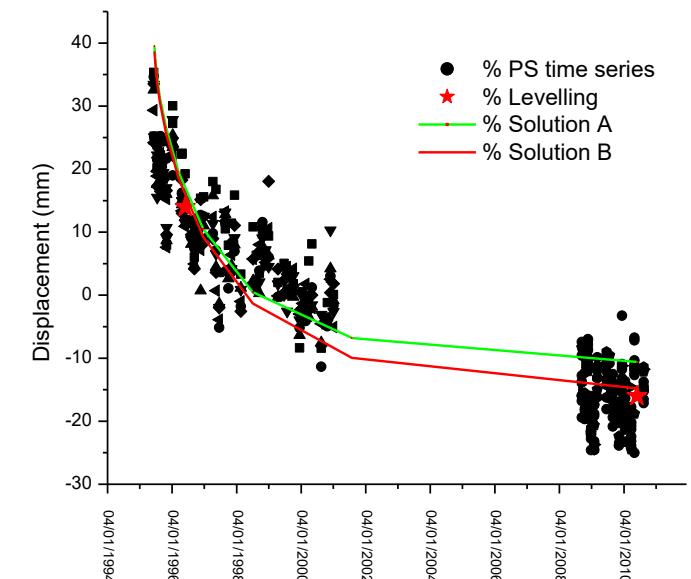
# Anthropogenic intervention



# Série temporal do deslocamento vertical



## Modelação numérica



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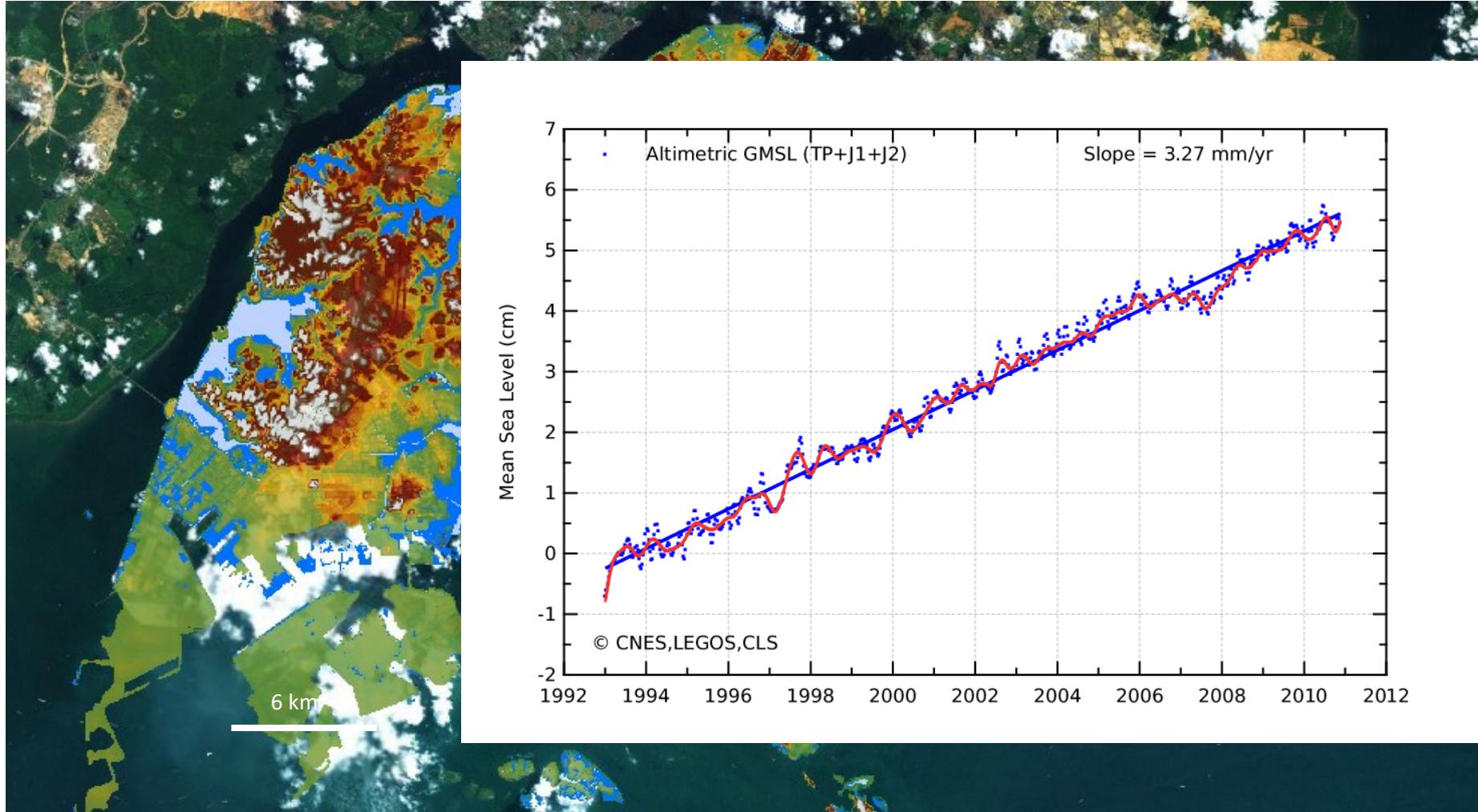
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# Background and Motivation



# Main objective

To map the spatial variation in vertical land motion (VLM) along the coast of Singapore over the past two decades.

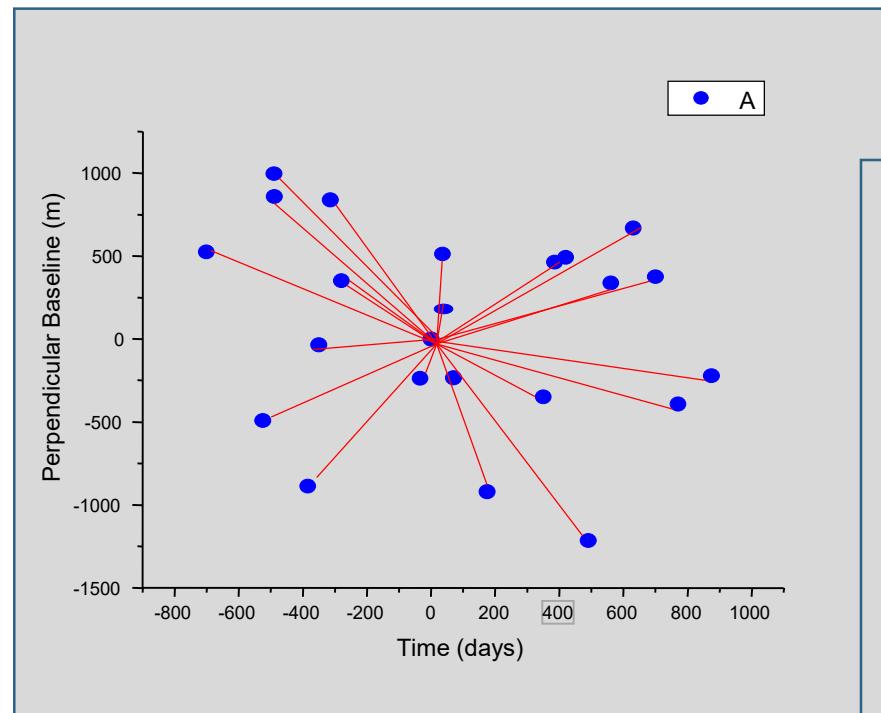


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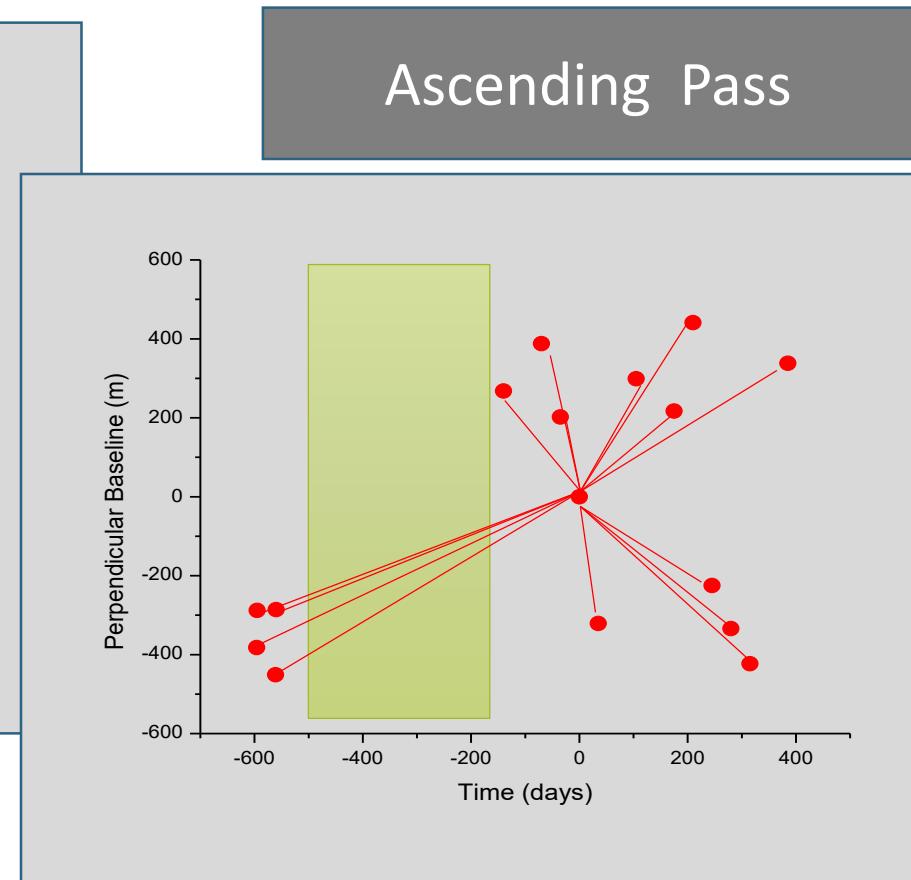
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# SAR images (ERS)

Perpendicular baseline / scene acquisition time

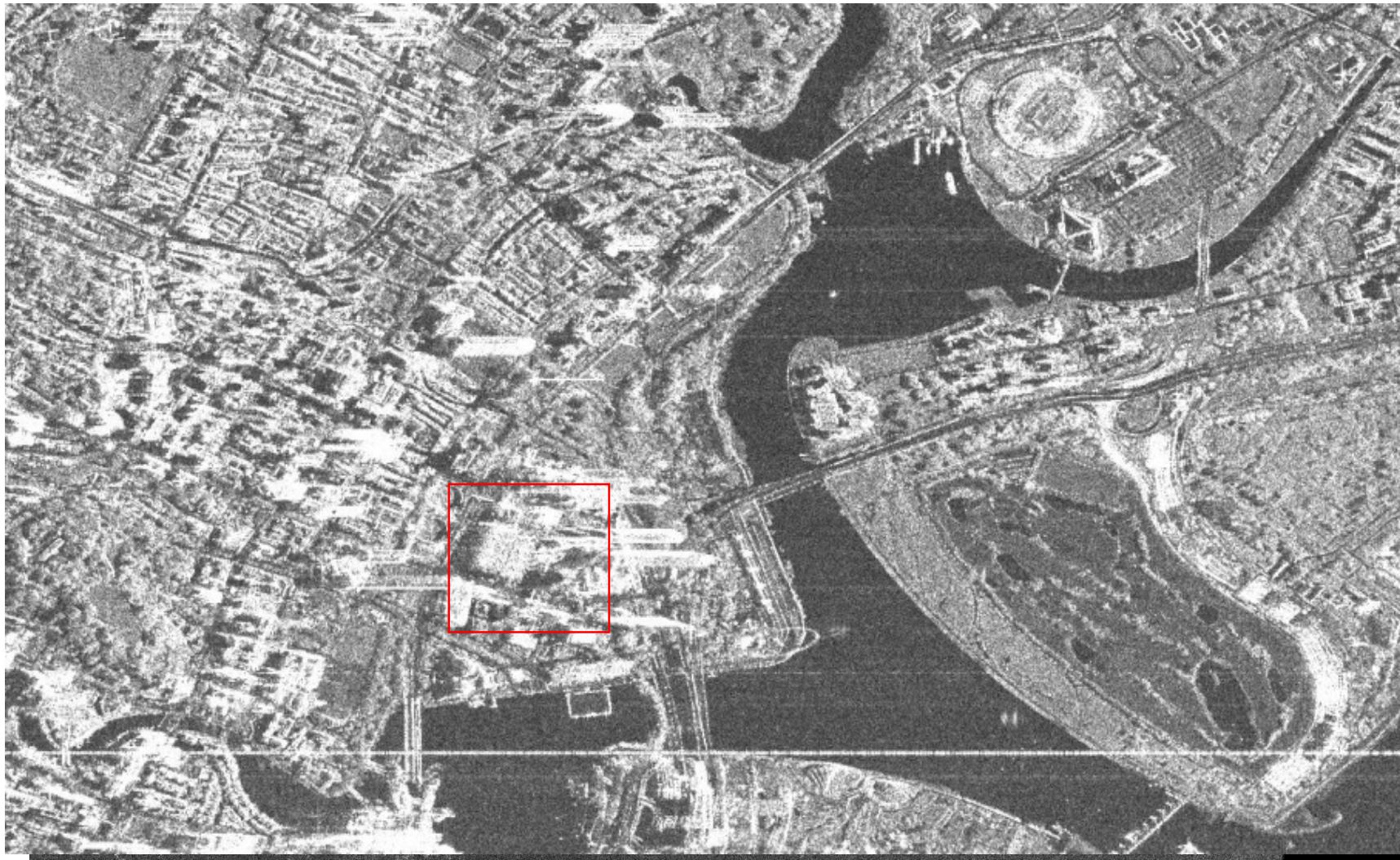


Ascending Pass



Descending Pass

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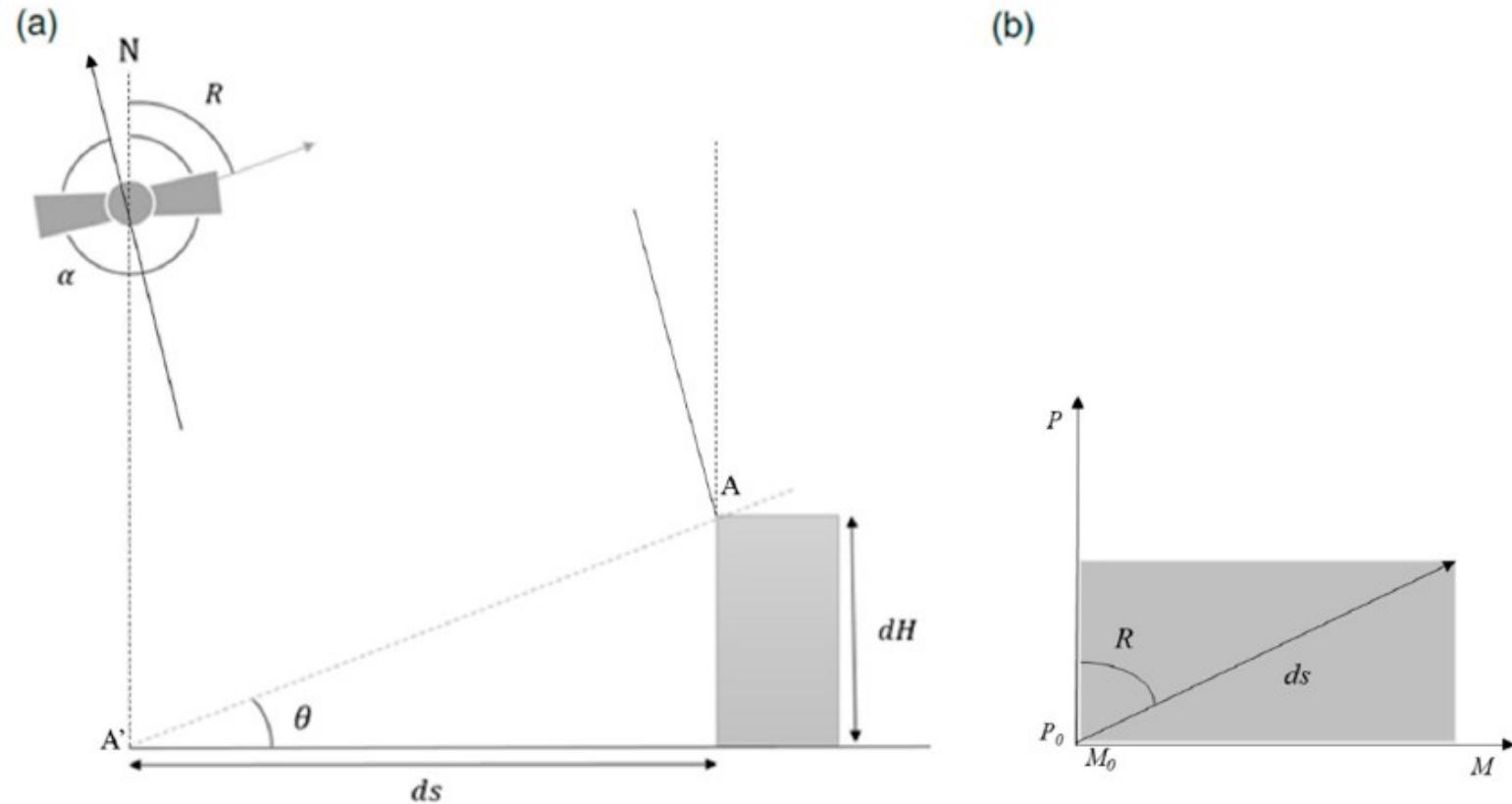
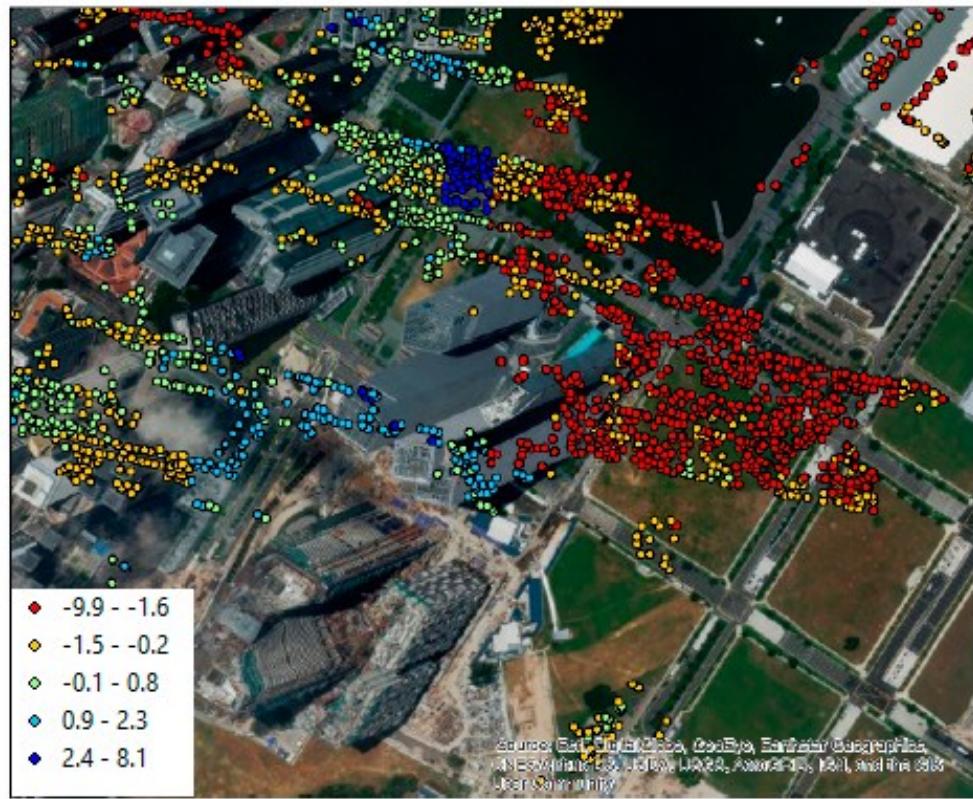


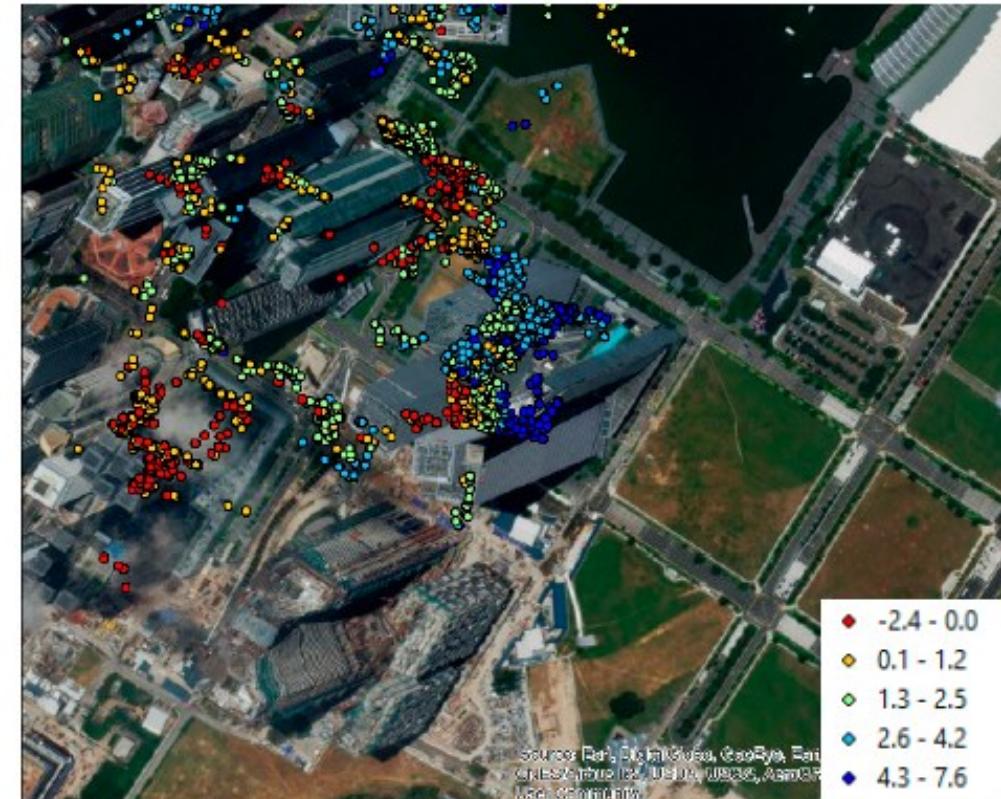
Figure 3. (a) SAR acquisition geometry of a building and (b) planimetric view of the geolocation error.

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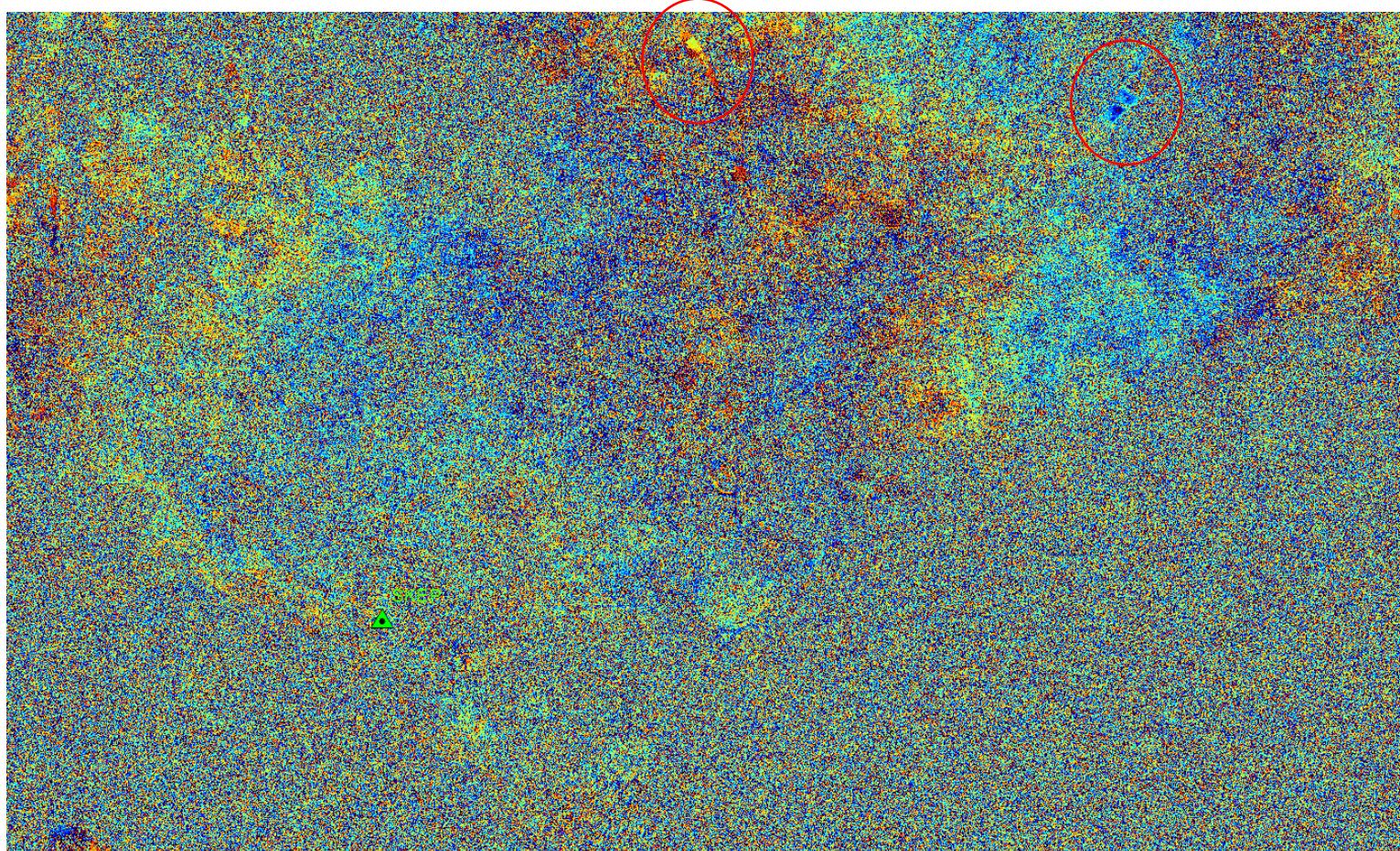
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(b)

**Figure 4.** Geolocation of the Persistent Scatterers: (a) original position, (b) corrected position. Displacement rates in  $\text{mm}\cdot\text{yr}^{-1}$ .

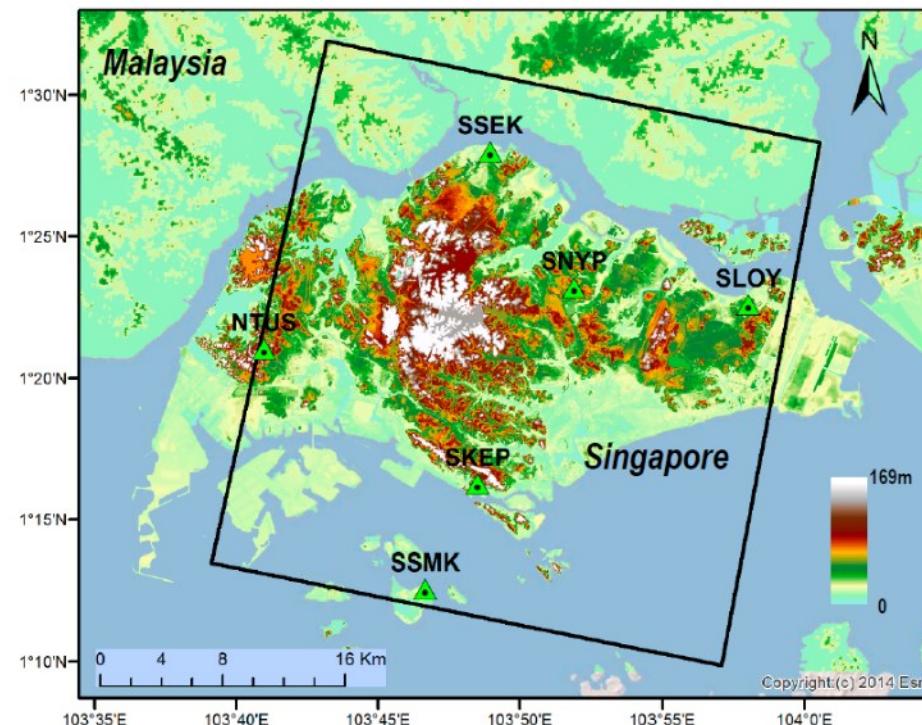
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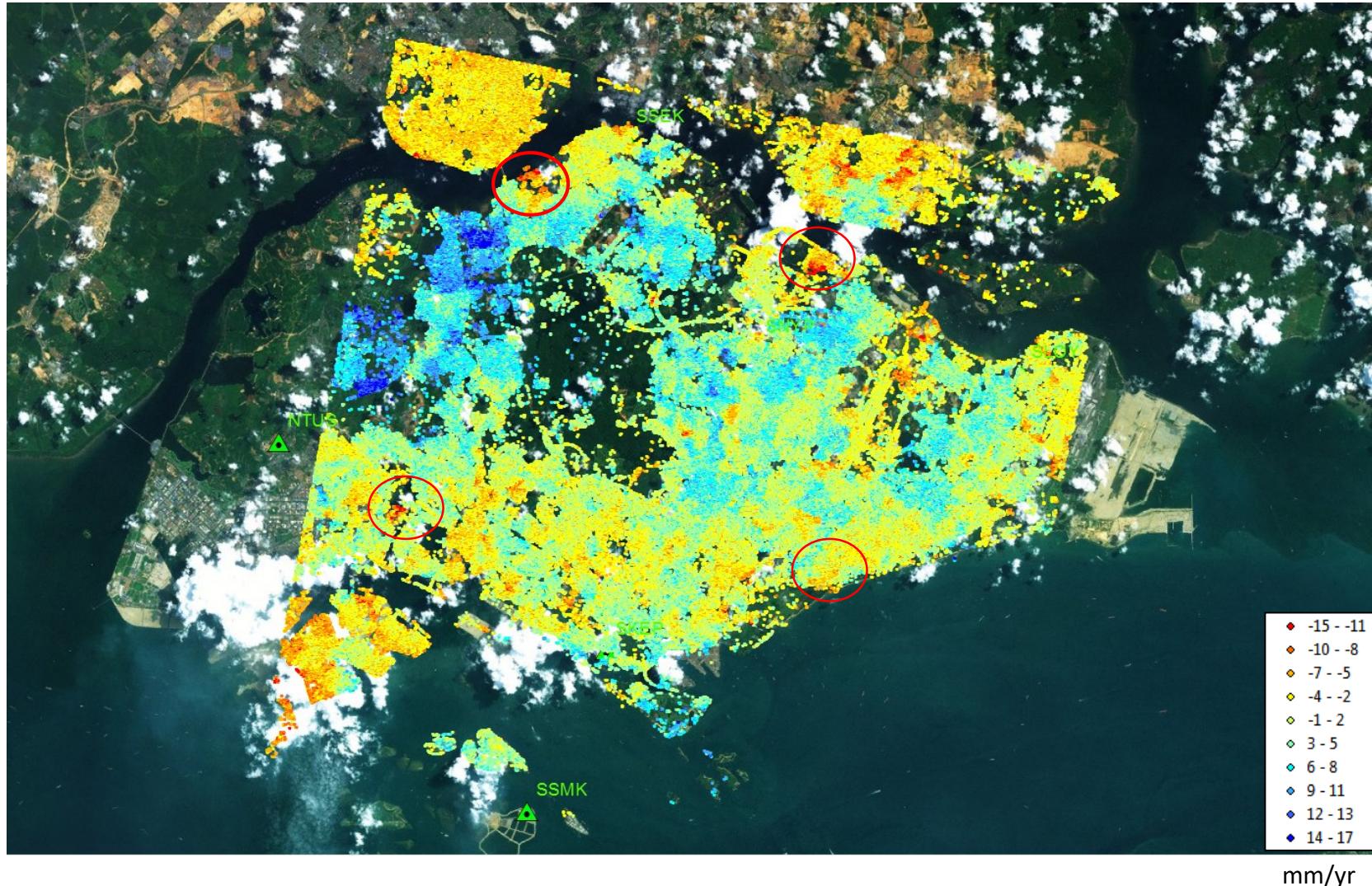
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# Insar Maps of Land Subsidence and Sea Level Scenarios to Quantify the Flood Inundation Risk in Coastal Cities: The Case of Singapore

Joao Catalao <sup>1,\*</sup>, Durairaju Raju <sup>2</sup> and Giovanni Nico <sup>3,4</sup>



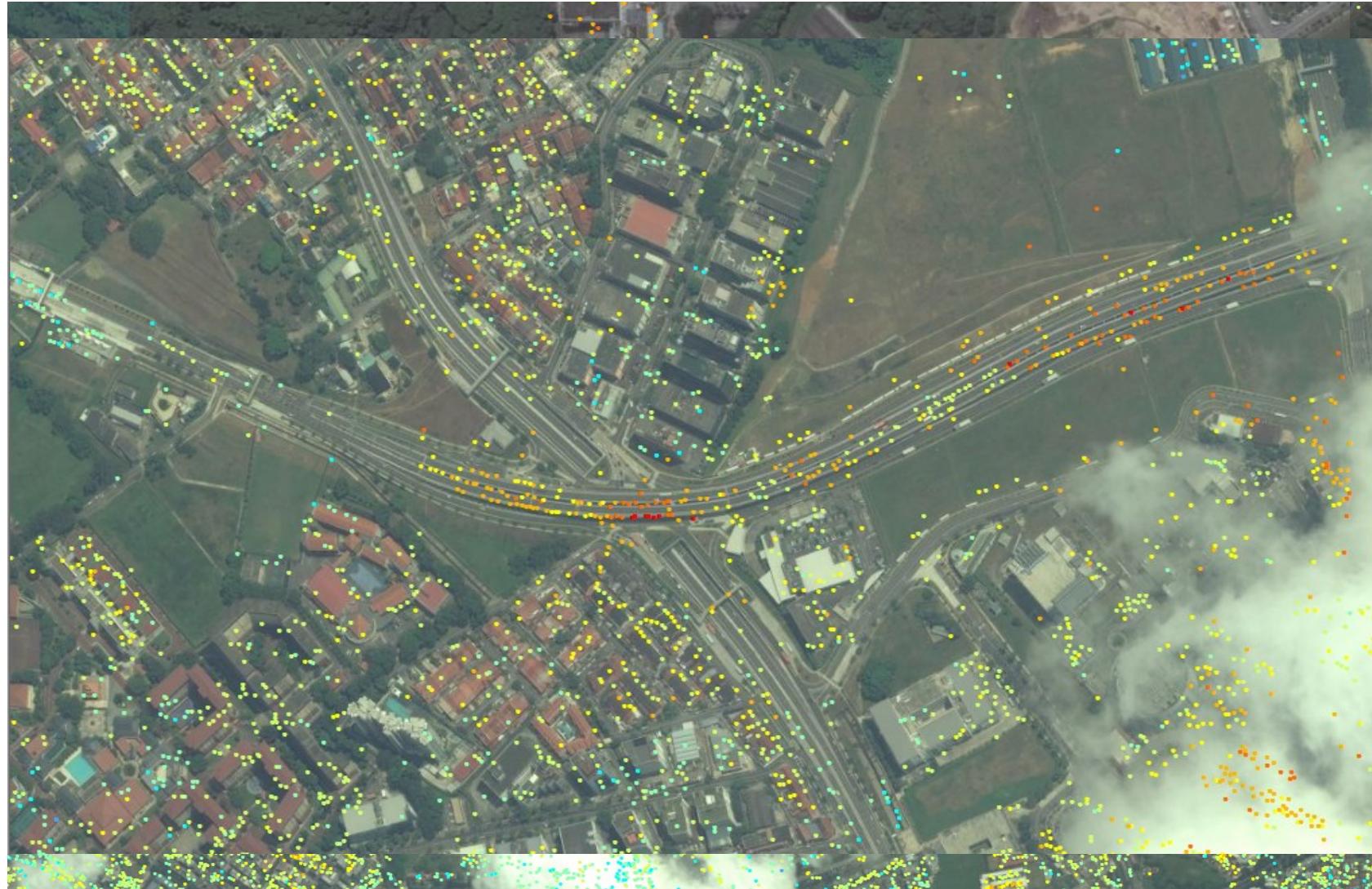
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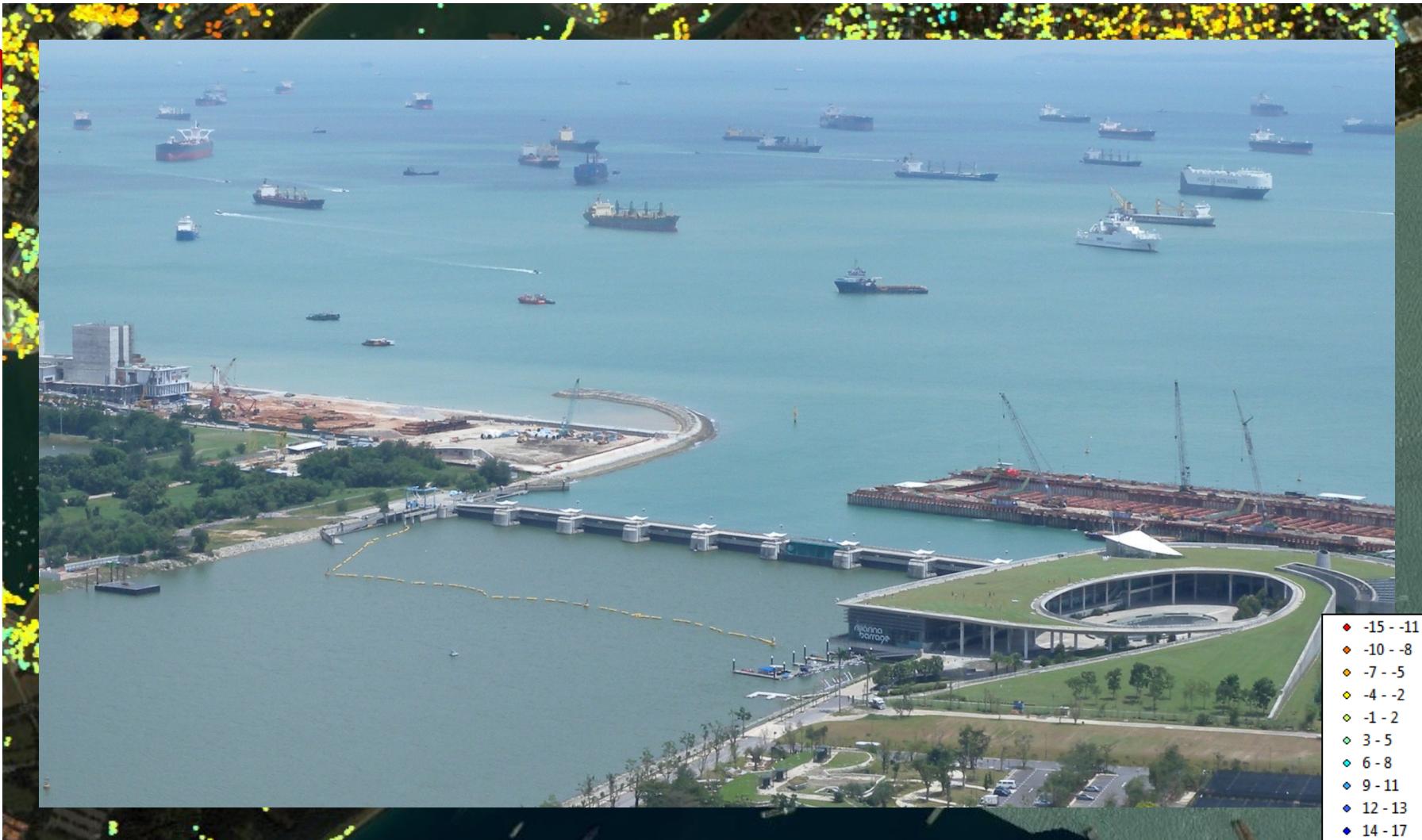
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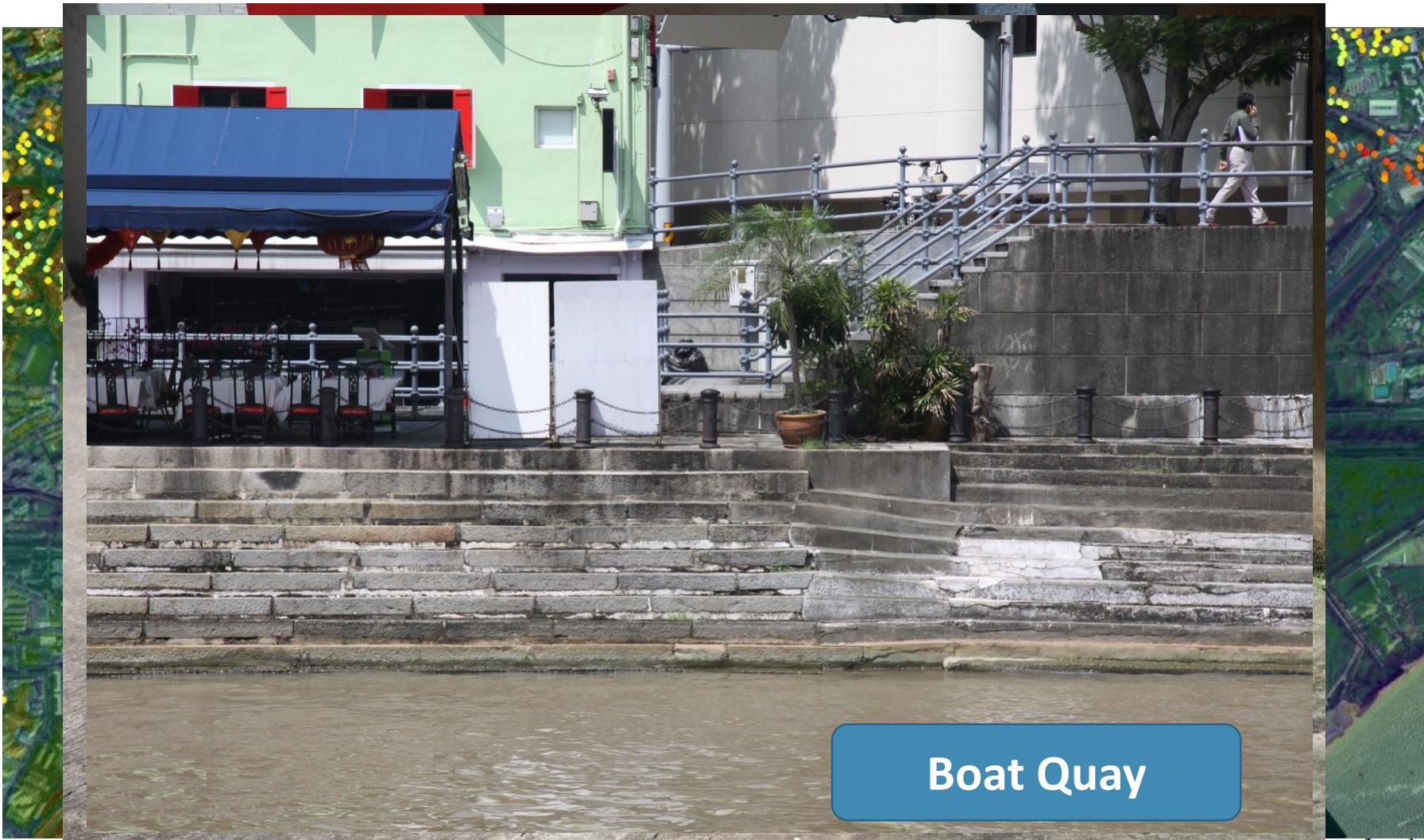


# Road compaction



# Marin





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# Field evidences



# 3D visualization in GoogleEarth



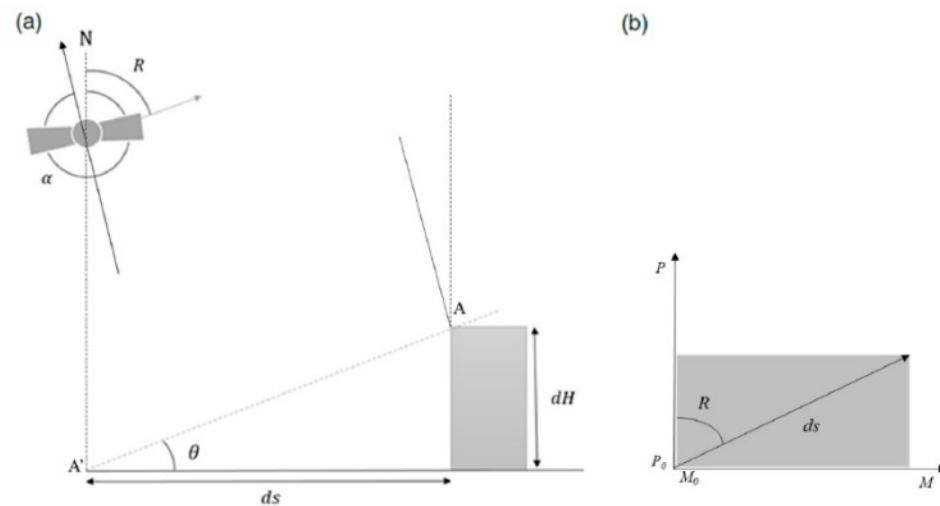
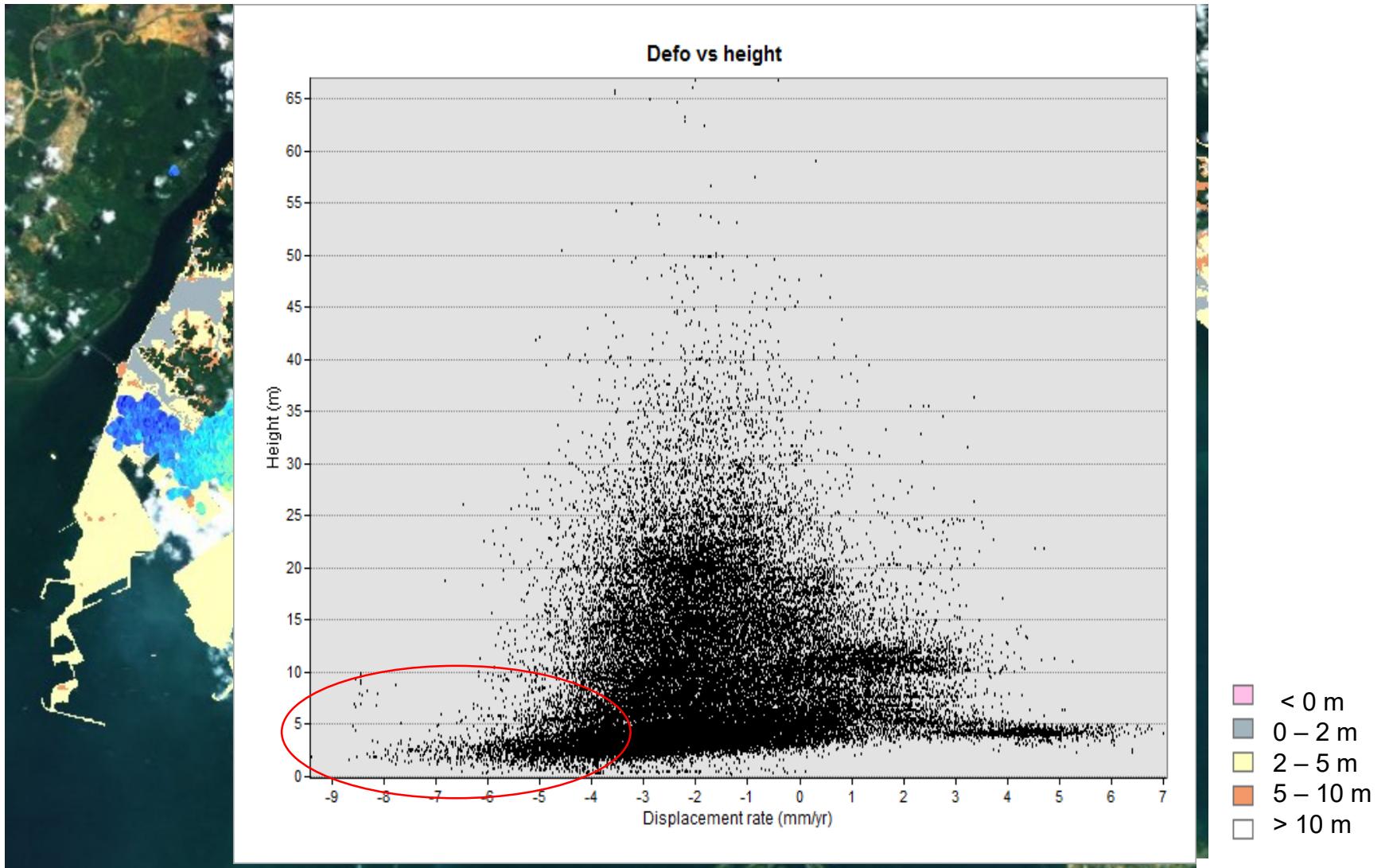
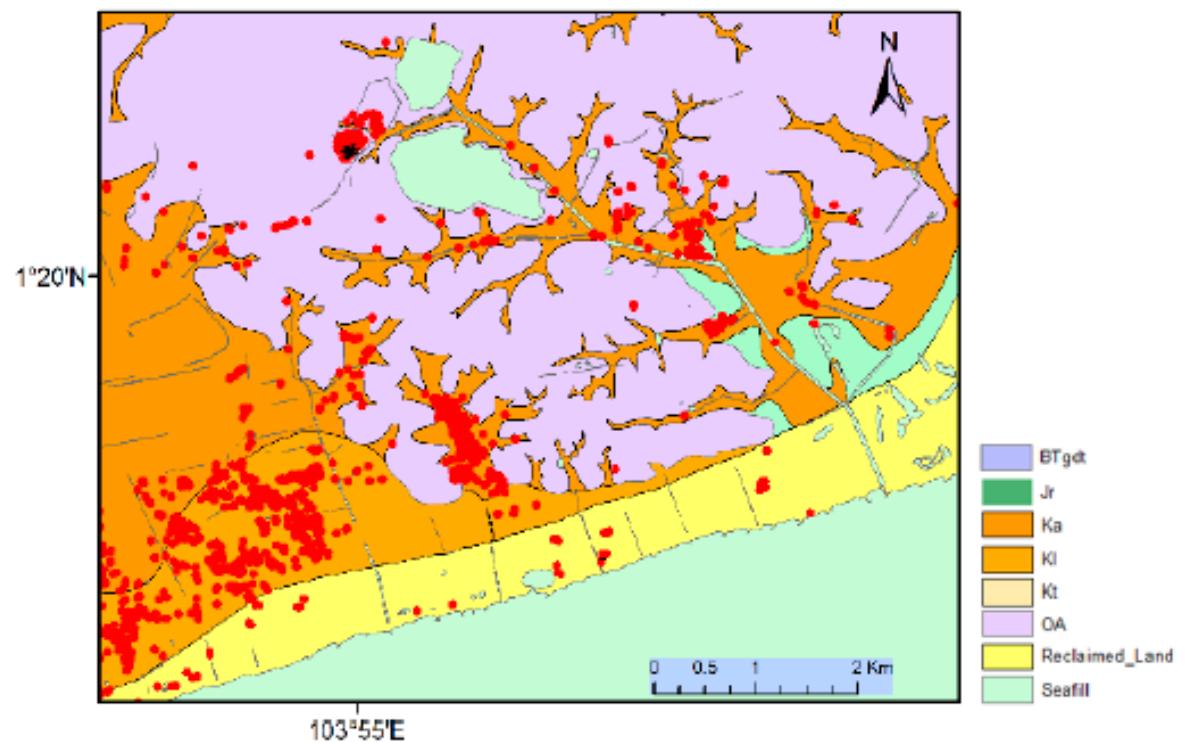
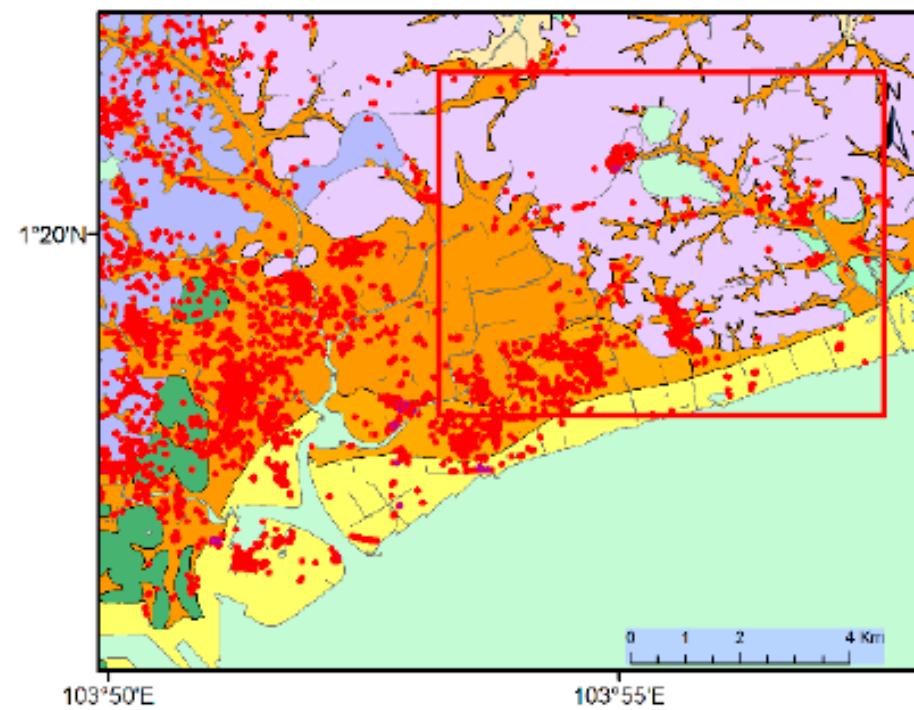


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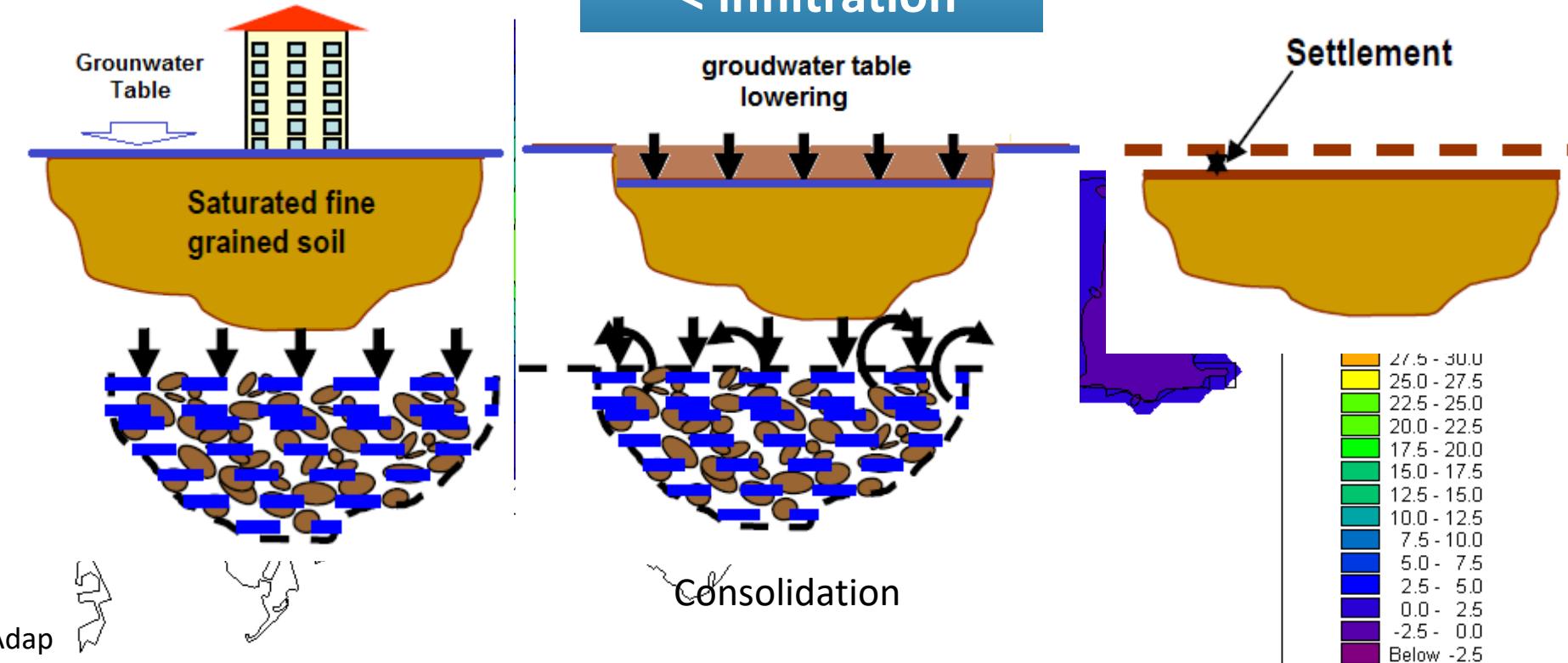


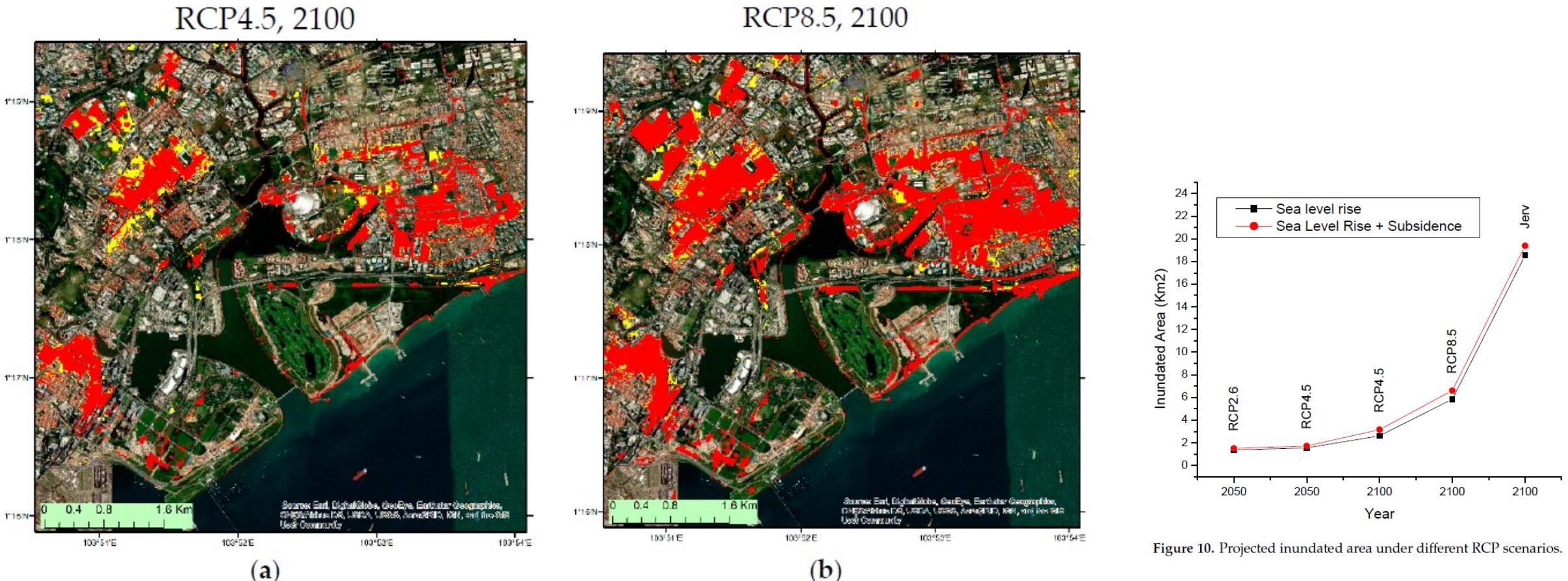


**Figure 8. (left panel)** Stratigraphy of marine Parade overlaid with persistent scatterers. Orange: Kallang formation (Ka); Purple: Old Alluvium (OA); yellow: reclaimed; Green: Juron Formation (Jt), Dark purple: Granite (BTgdt). Red dots are persistent scatterers with deformation rate between 2 and 5 mm/yr. Details of the area within the red rectangle are shown in right panel.

## Impervious Soil Groundwater table (m)

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**Figure 9.** Inundation maps for Singapore downtown under two RCPs scenarios and local land subsidence estimated by SAR interferometry. The effect of sea level rise is shown in red and the combined effect of sea level rise and local land subsidence is shown in yellow. (a) Inundated area under RCP4.5 projection and (b) inundation area under RCP8.5 projection.

Catalao, J.; Raju, D.; Nico, G. Insar Maps of Land Subsidence and Sea Level Scenarios to Quantify the Flood Inundation Risk in Coastal Cities: The Case of Singapore. *Remote Sens.* **2020**, *12*, 296. <https://doi.org/10.3390/rs12020296>

# Conclusions

Singapore mainland has experienced a subsidence phenomena with a mean subsidence rate of 1.5 mm/yr.

On some localized areas, a significant subsidence with subsiding rates of 7 mm/yr, was detected

Highest subsiding rates are near the shore on low flat land, above 5m, associated with reclaimed areas or built areas in the past years.



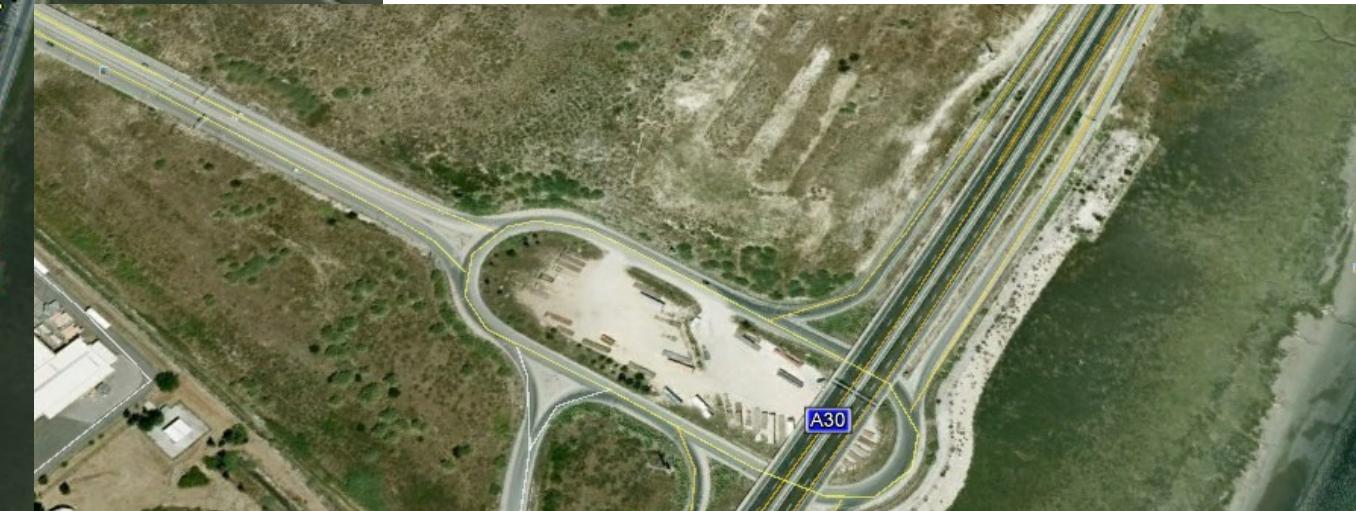
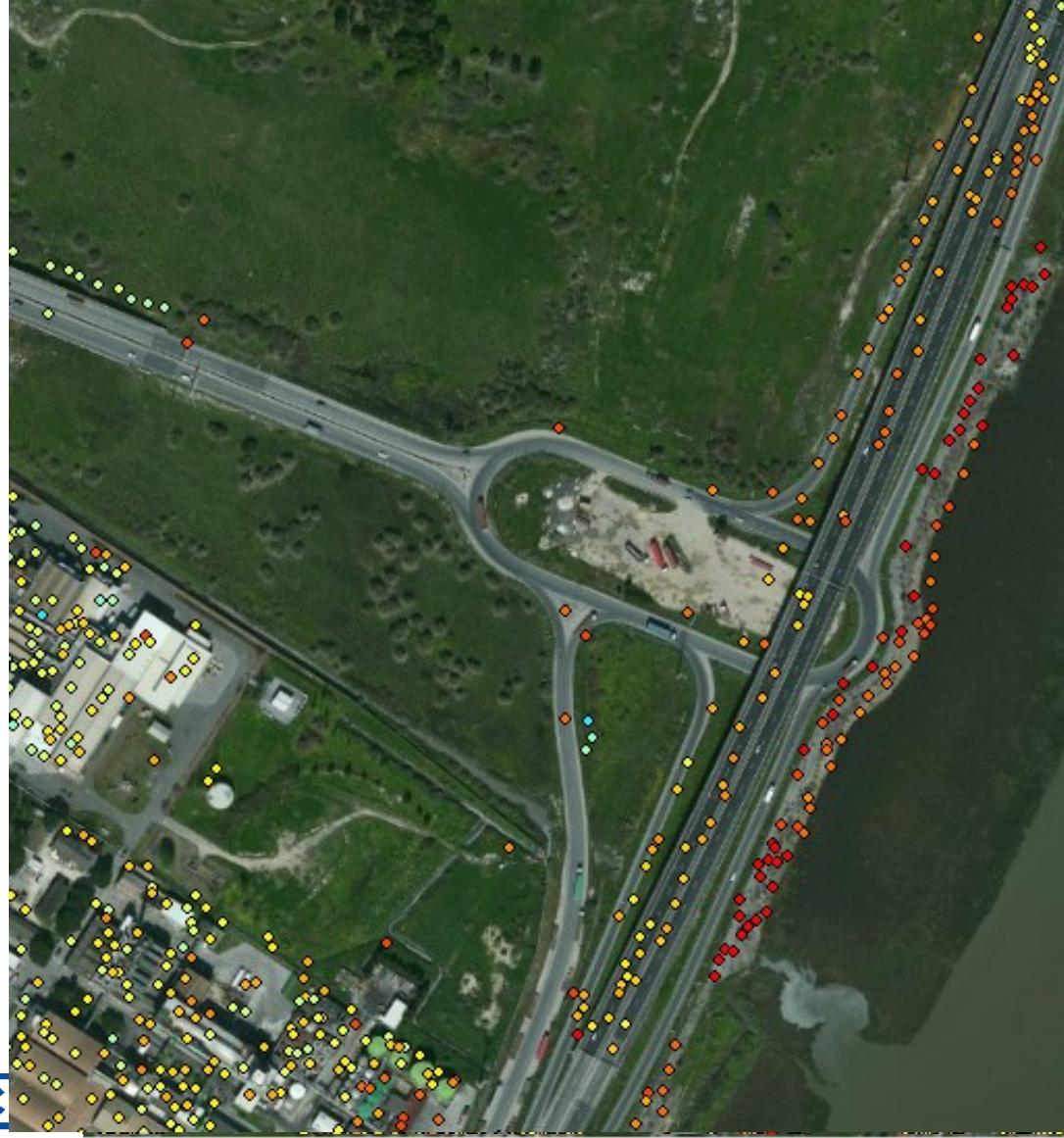
There are evidences of an anthropogenic cause, associated with compaction of built areas or reclaimed areas, rather than a natural cause.

# **Monitorização de Infraestruras e envolventes**

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# Casos Subsidência: A30 (St Iria Azoia)



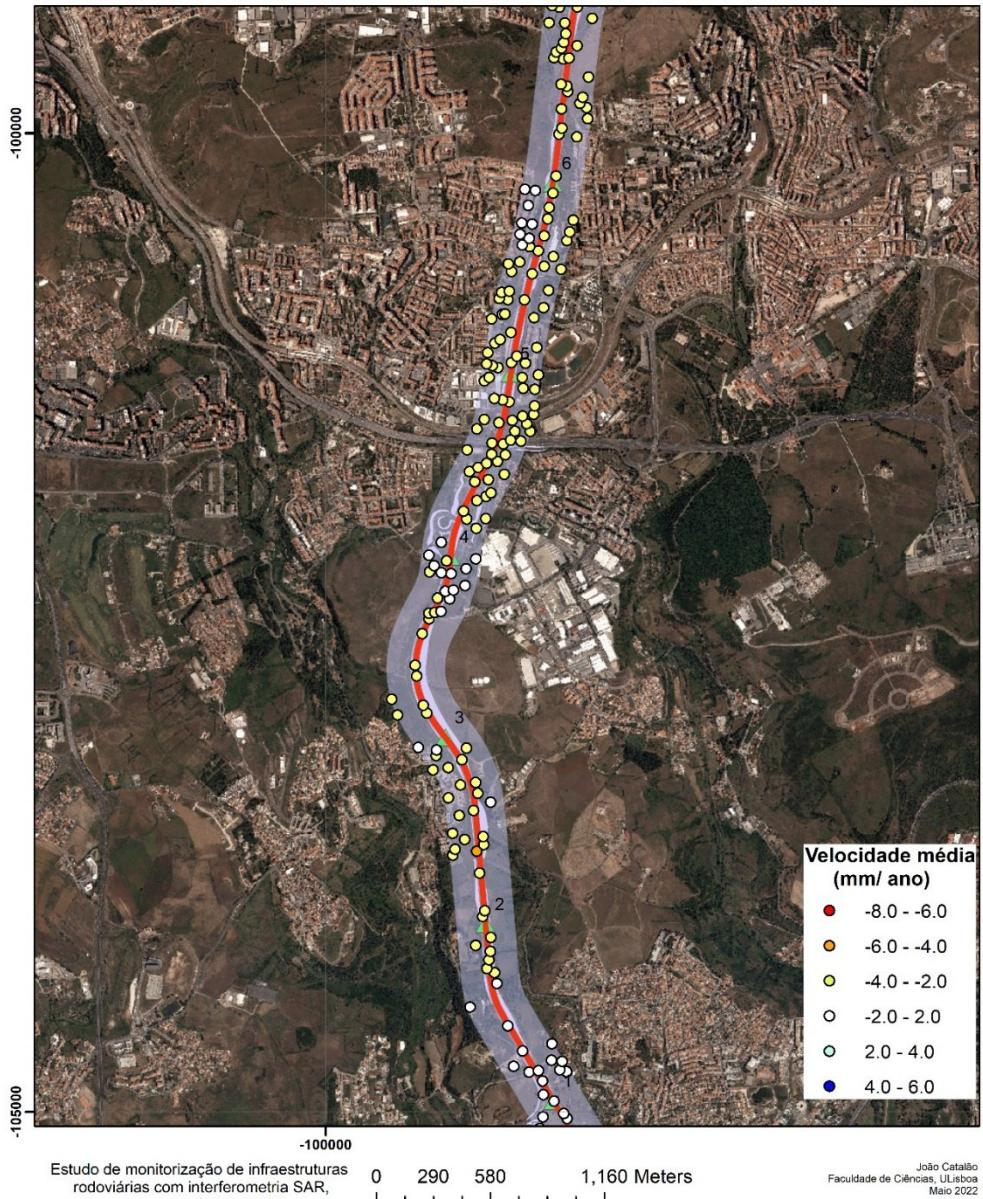
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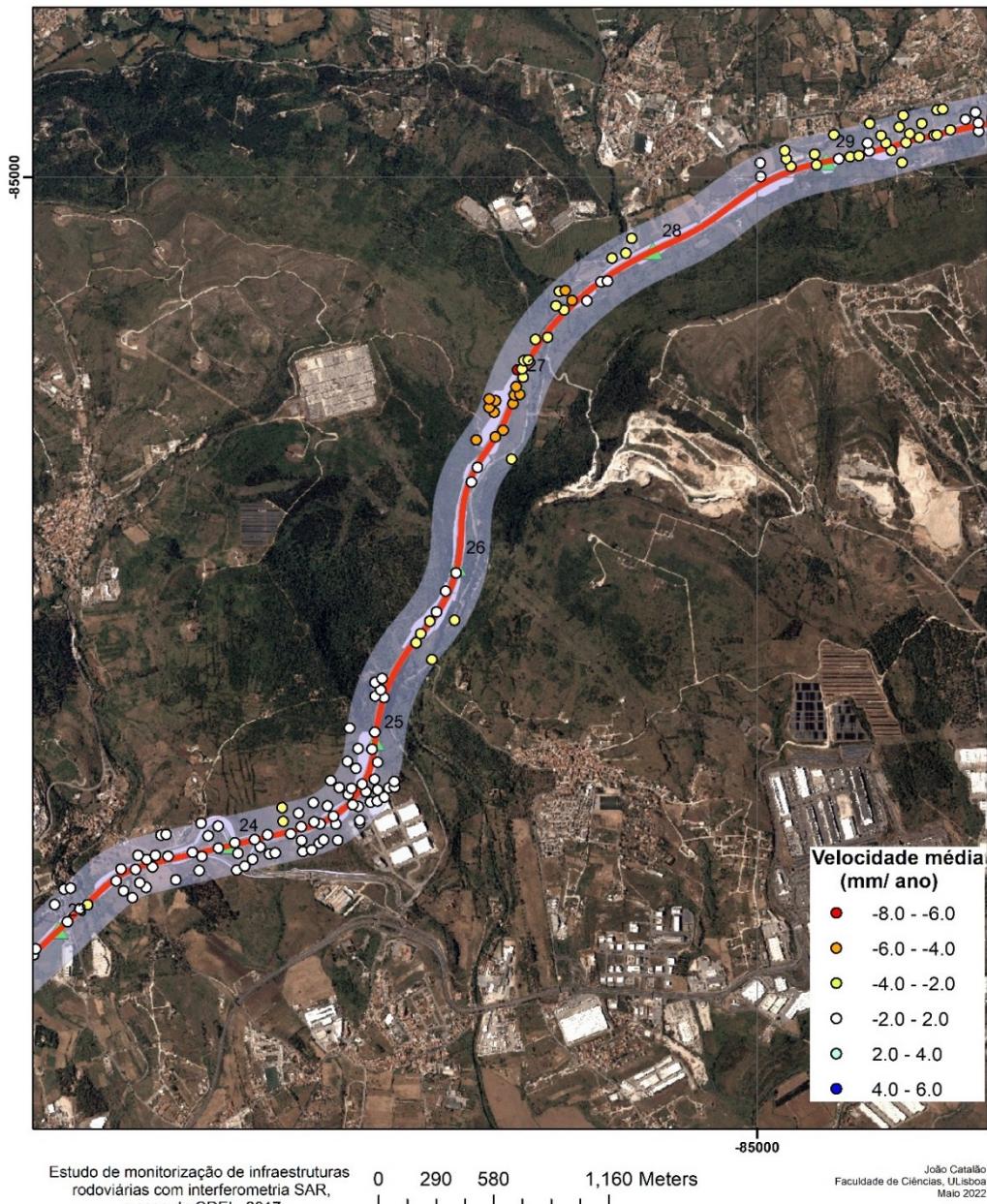
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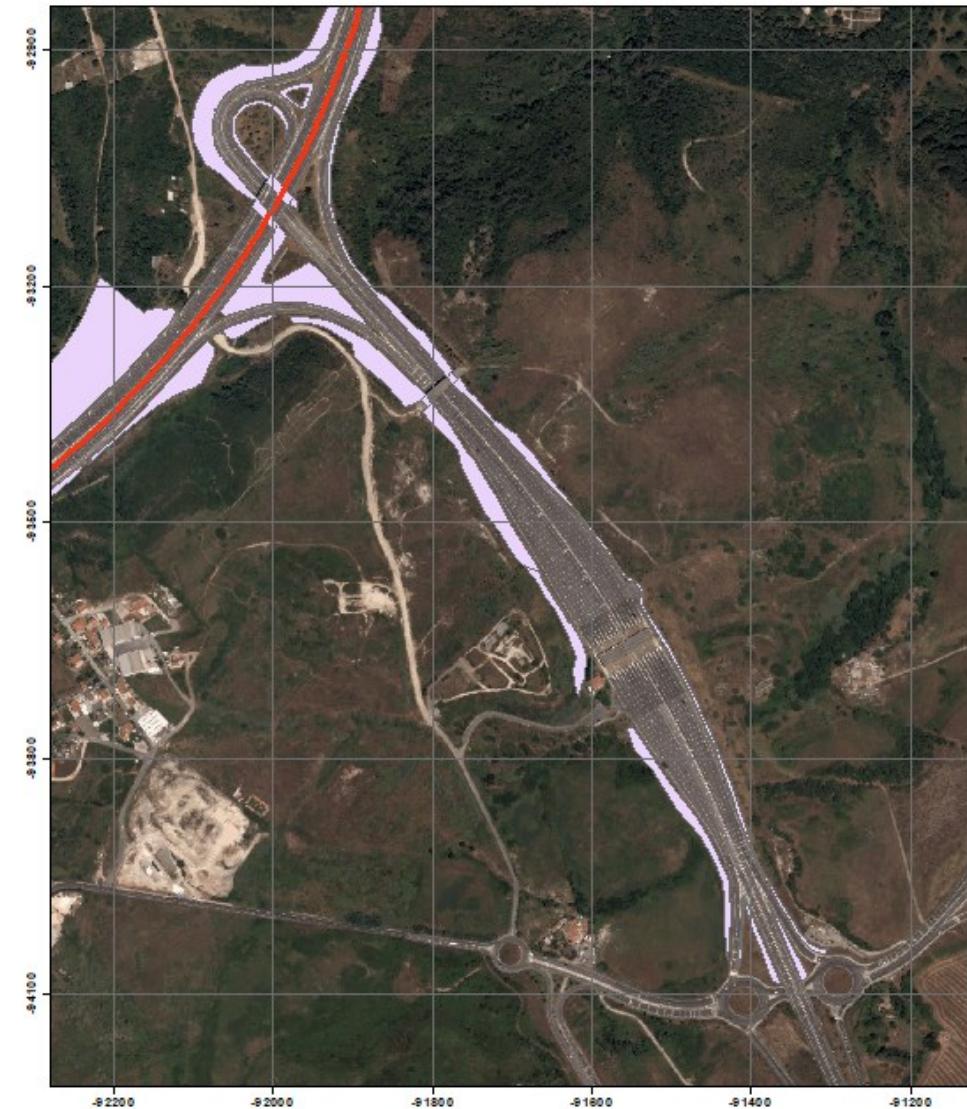


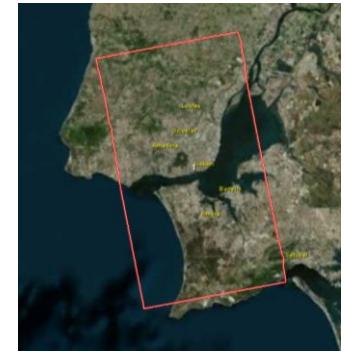
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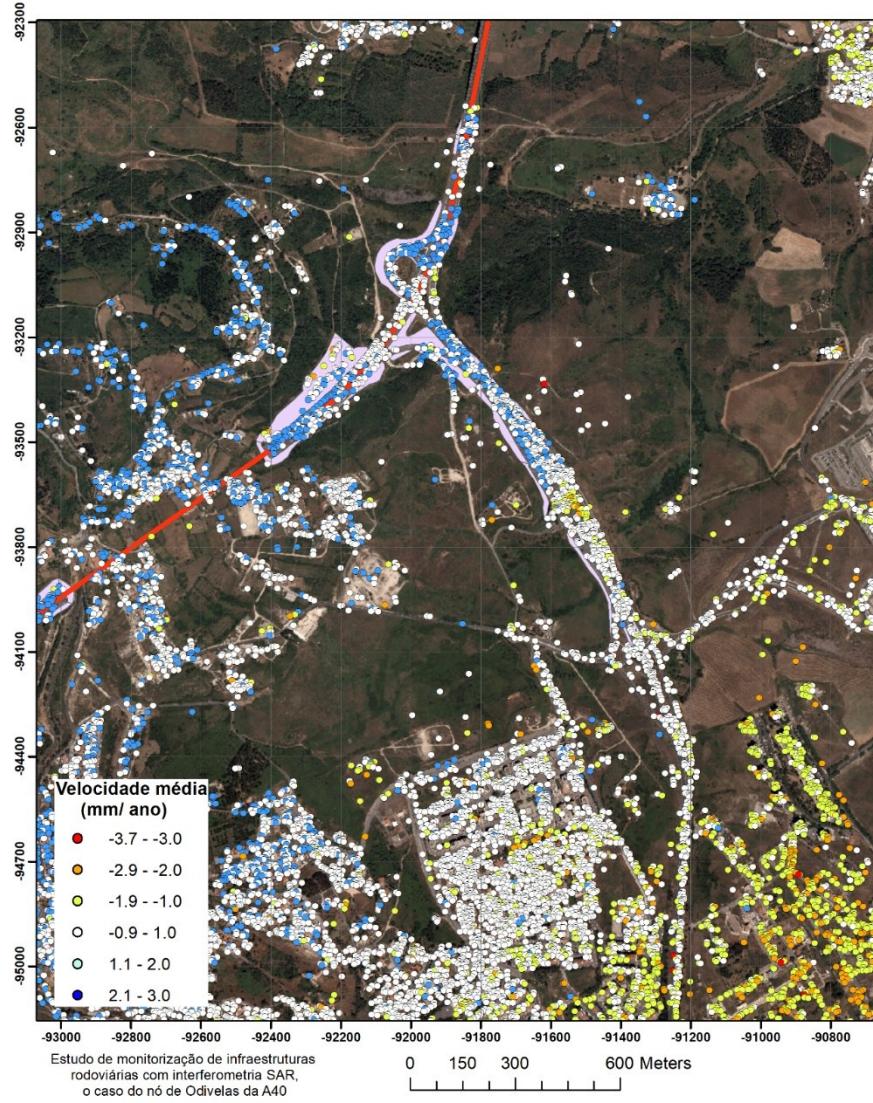
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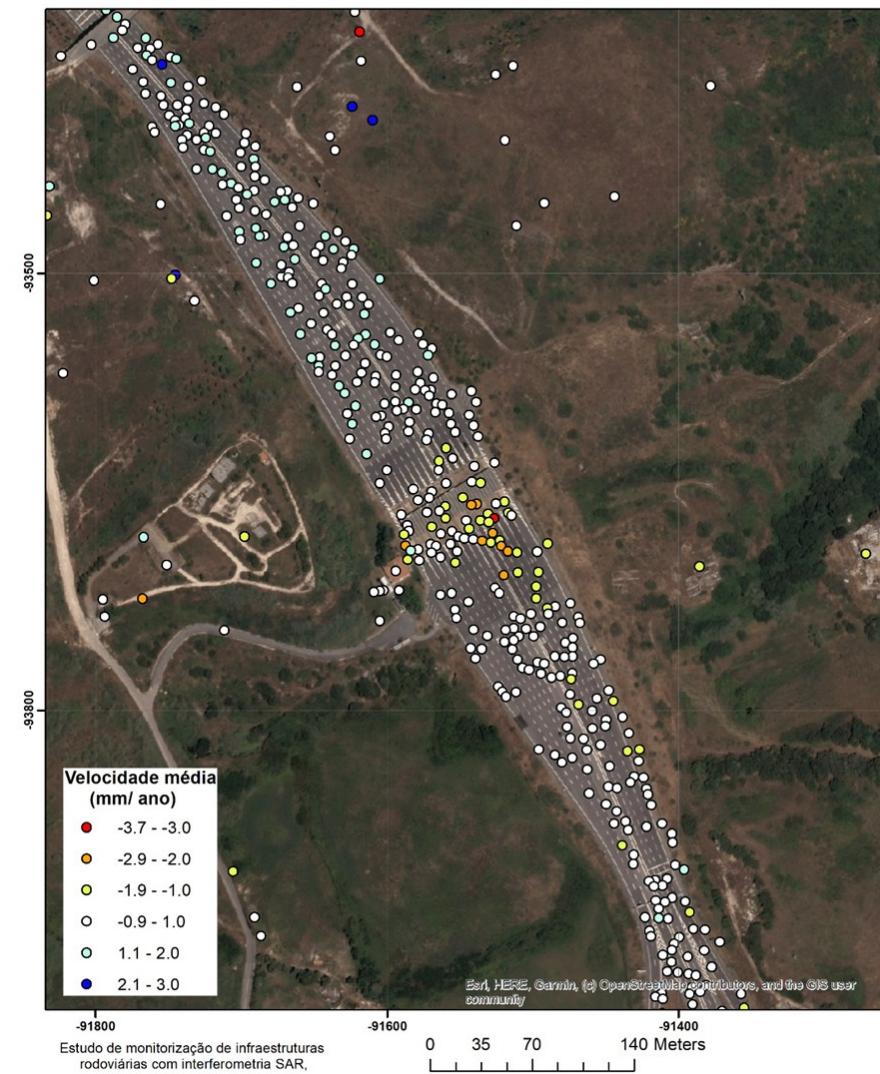




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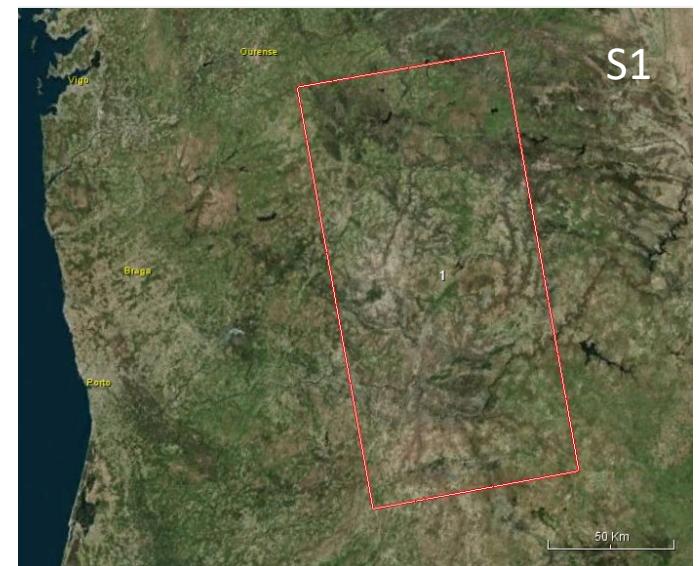
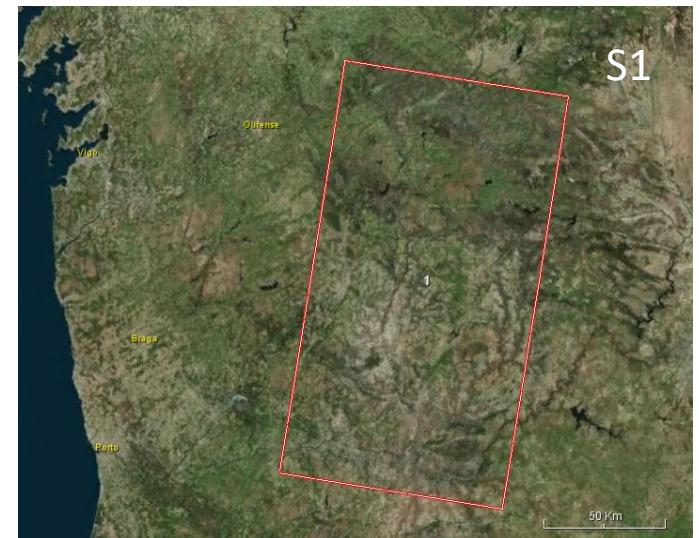
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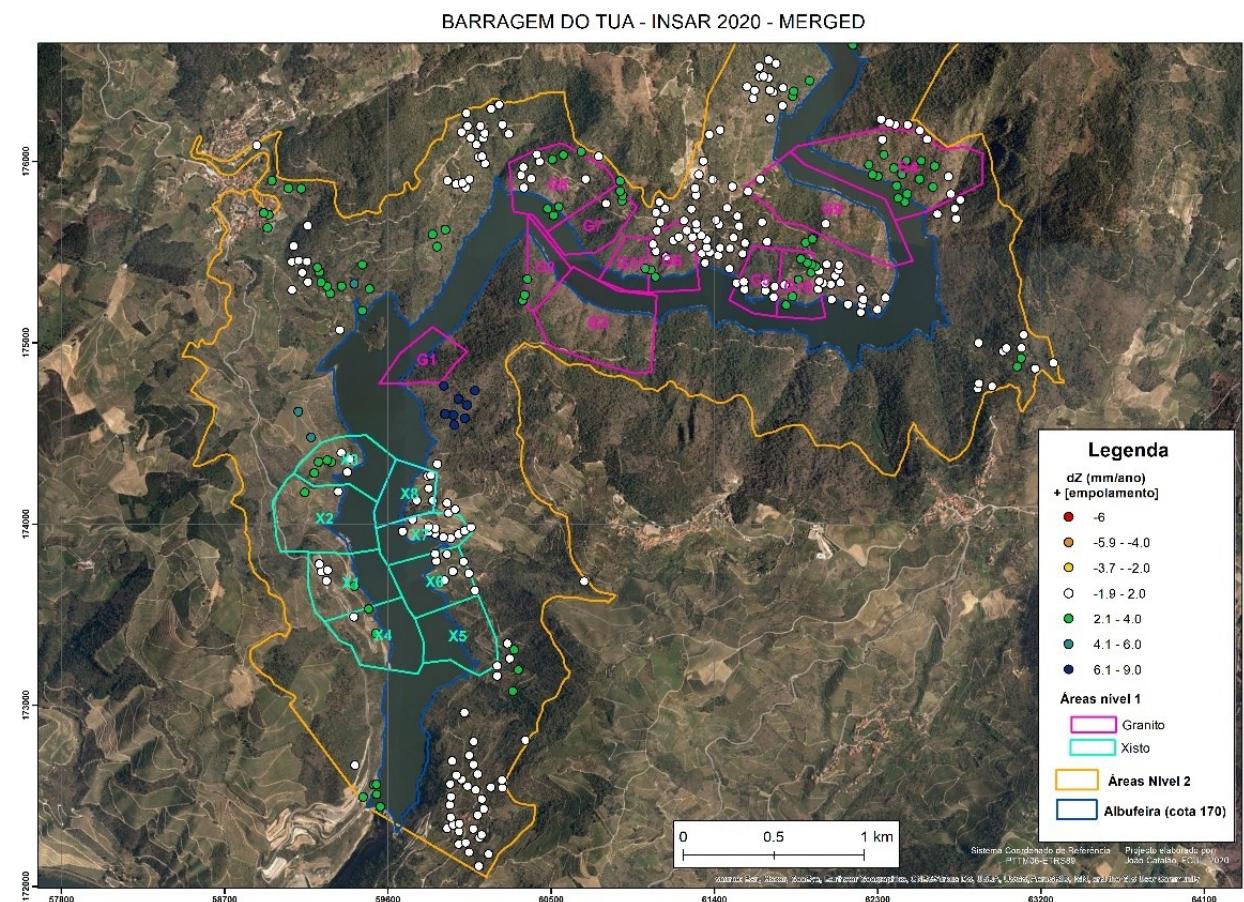
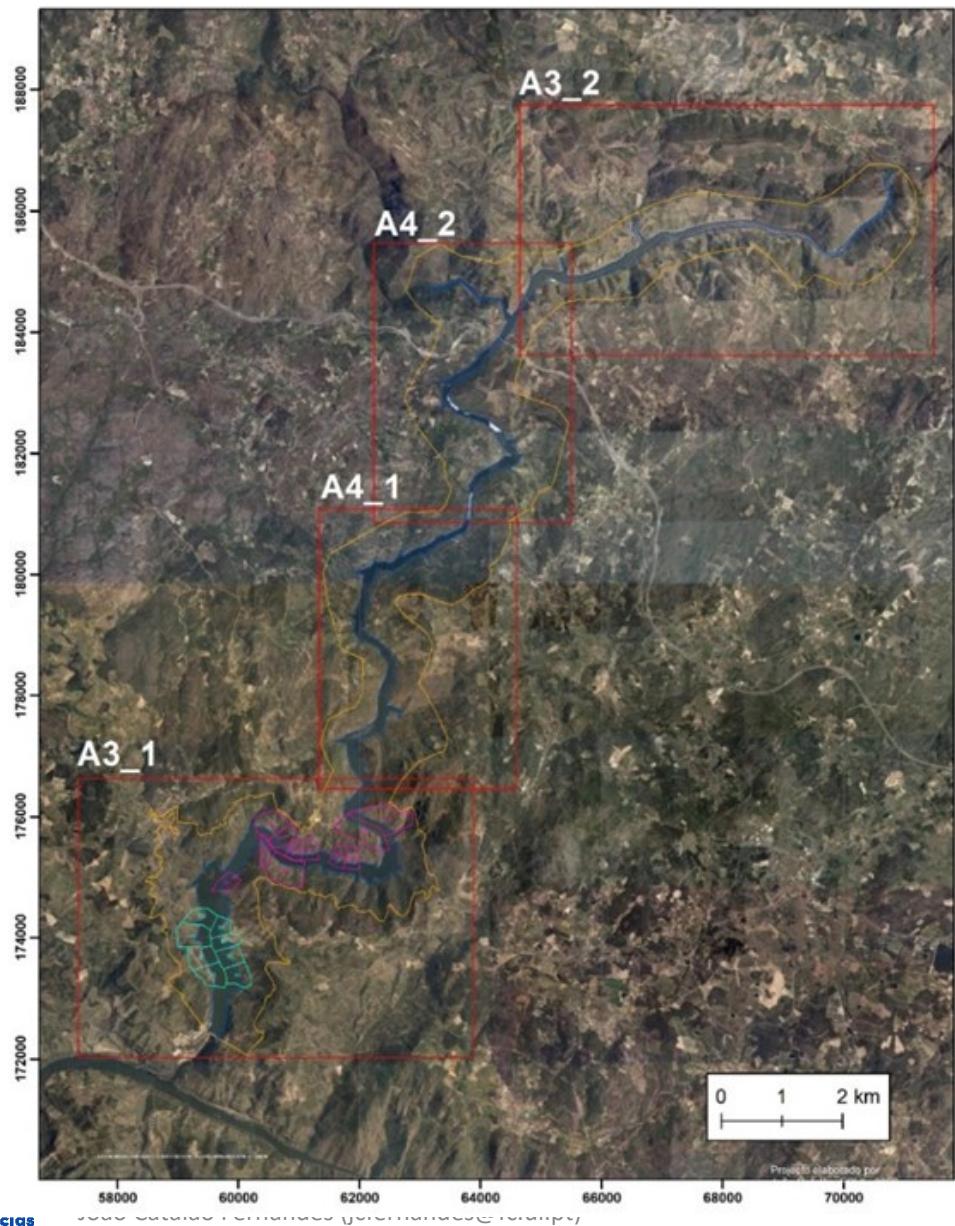


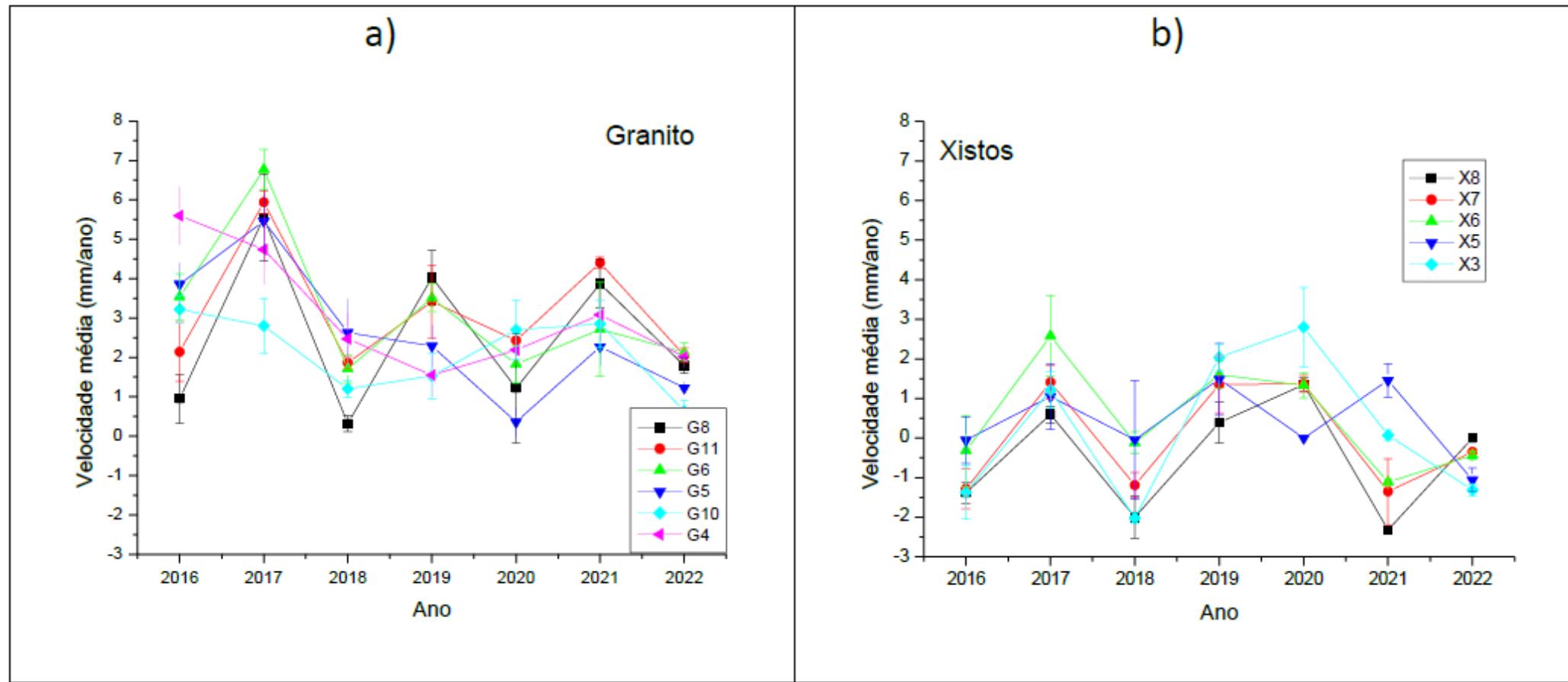
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2017 Asc	20170625	20161215	20180127	-106.6	105.9	31
2018 Desc	20180509	20171216	20190128	-107.9	103.4	33
2018 Asc	20180620	20171210	20190122	-63.1	133.9	33
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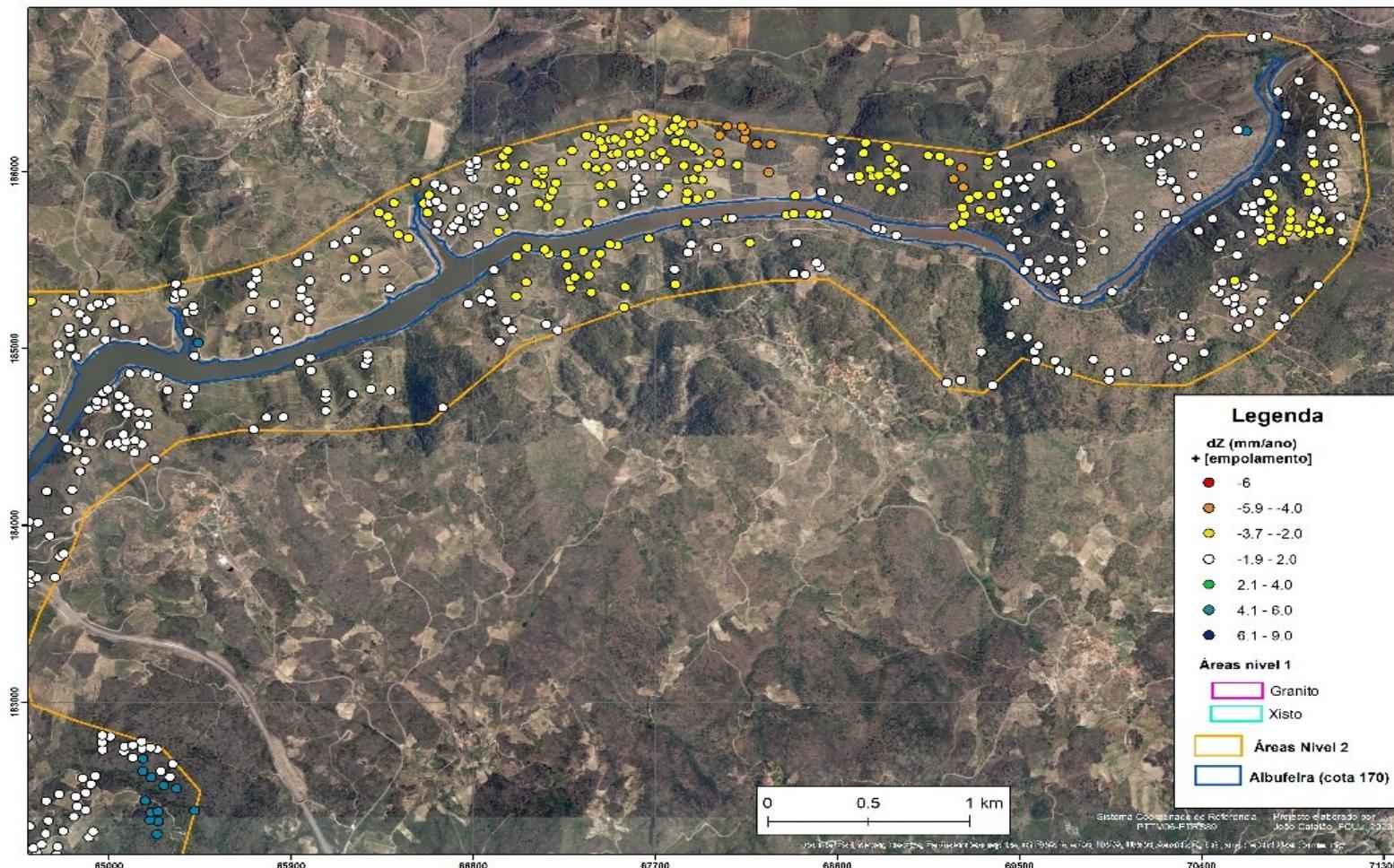
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Percentagem máxima de PS com fase aleatória	20	Grelha de desenrolamento da fase	200 m





**Figura 1.5.** Evolução temporal da deformação nos polígonos de nível-1, a) zona dos granitos, b) zona dos xistos

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# Aplicações SAR e INSAR

# Multitemporal Backscattering Logistic Analysis for Intertidal Bathymetry

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**Abstract**—A new methodology for the mapping of intertidal terrain morphology is presented. It is based on the use of synthetic aperture radar (SAR) images and the temporal correlation between the SAR backscatter intensity and the water level on the intertidal zone. The proposed methodology does not require manual editing, providing a set of geolocated pixels that can be used to generate a digital elevation model of the intertidal zone. The methodology is validated using TerraSAR-X SAR images acquired over Tagus estuary. This methodology can be useful for the regular updating of intertidal bathymetric models useful for both flood hazard mitigation and morphodynamics modeling.

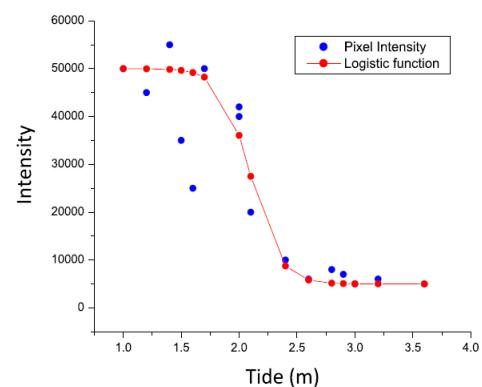
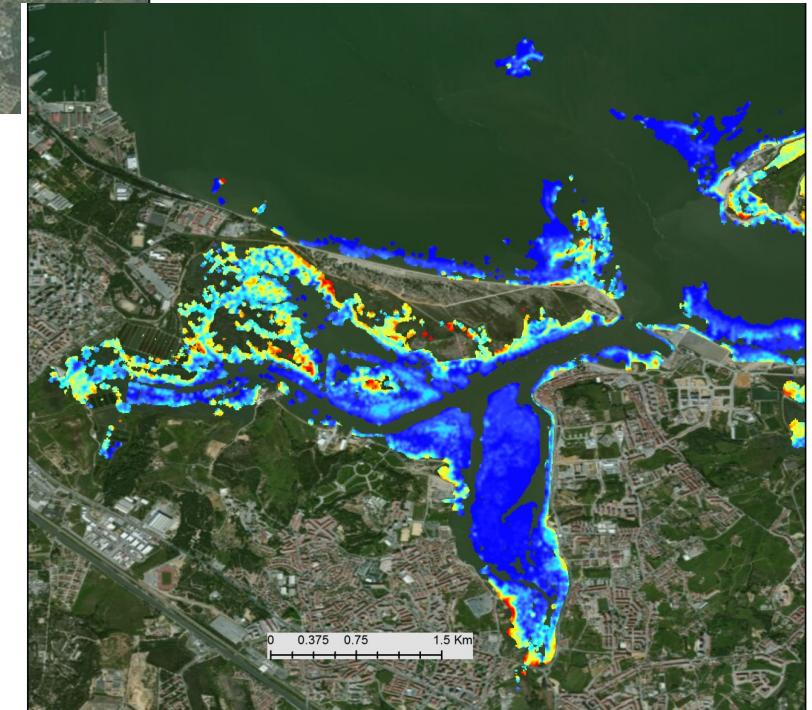
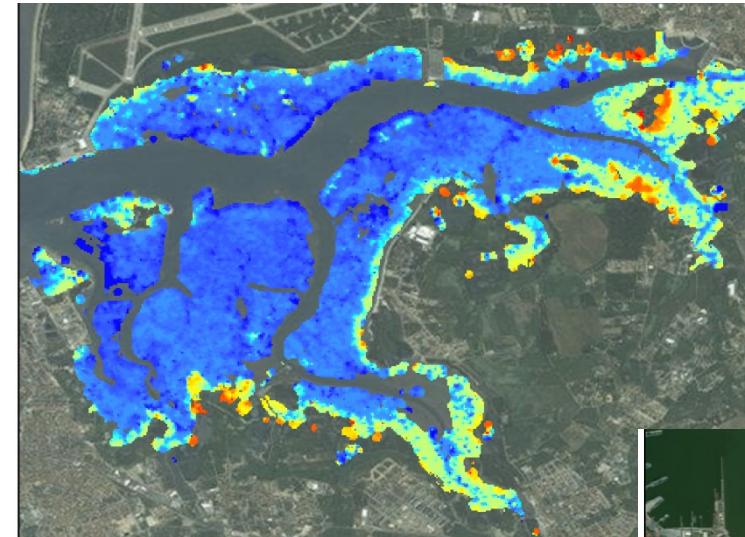
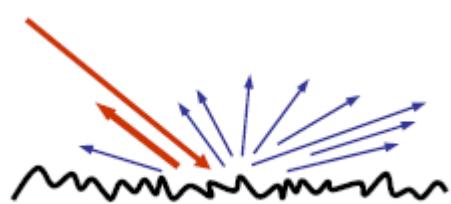
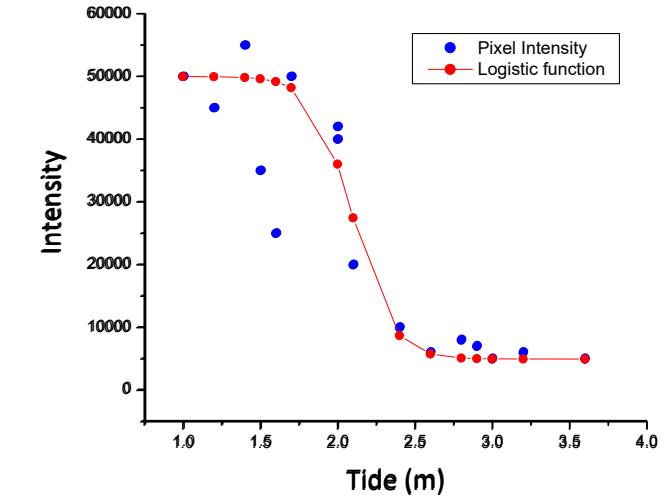


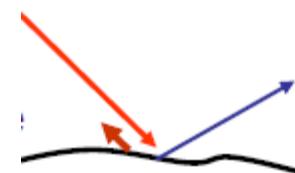
Fig. 2. TV of the intensity versus tide height at a true intertidal pixel with the corresponding modeled logistic function.



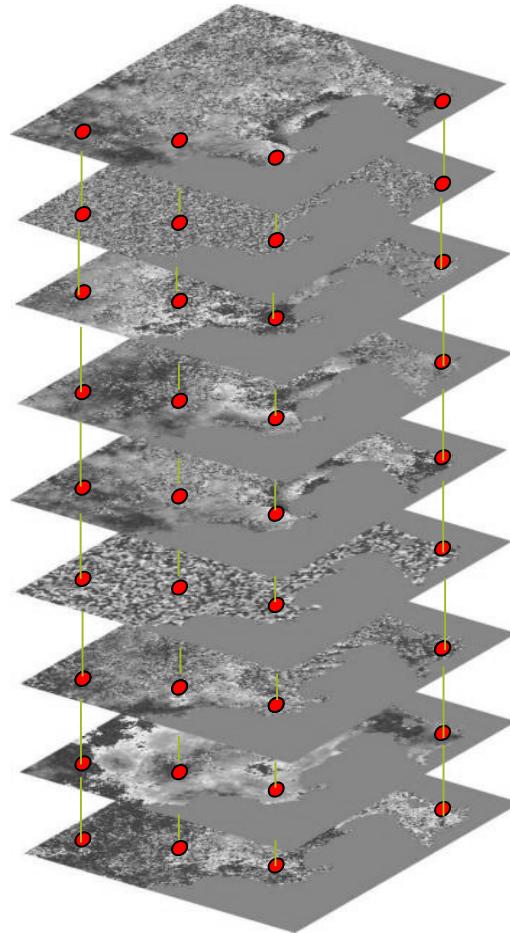
# Multitemporal Intensity Logistic Analysis (MILA)



Diffuse to Specular scattering



# Multitemporal logistic analysis



- > M intensity images
- > Coregister
- > Multitemporal Filter  
(to reduce the speckle)

$$J_k(x,y) = \frac{\mu_k}{M} \sum_{i=1}^M \frac{I_i}{\mu_i}$$

$I_i$  is the pixel intensity  
 $\mu_k$  is the  $n \times n$  average (image k)  
 $\mu_i$  is the  $n \times n$  average (image i)



# Logistic analysis

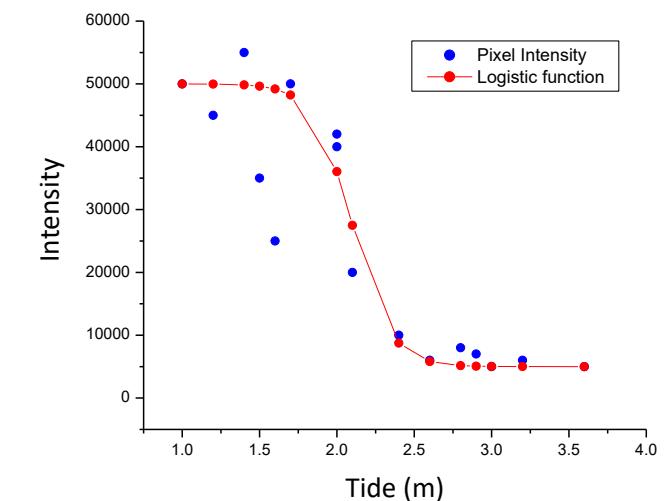
The logistic function relates the height of the resolution cell ( $h$ ) with the pixel intensity ( $J_i$ ). The function is defined by the parameters ( $a$ ,  $k$ ,  $h$ ) and is given by:

$$J_i = \frac{k}{1 + e^{-a(h_i - h)}} \quad i = 1, \dots, M$$

In which  $k$  is the maximum intensity,  $a$  is the steepness of the logistic function ( $a = -8$ , if negative the function decrease),  $h$  is the height of the resolution cell and  $h_i$  is the tide height for image  $i$ .

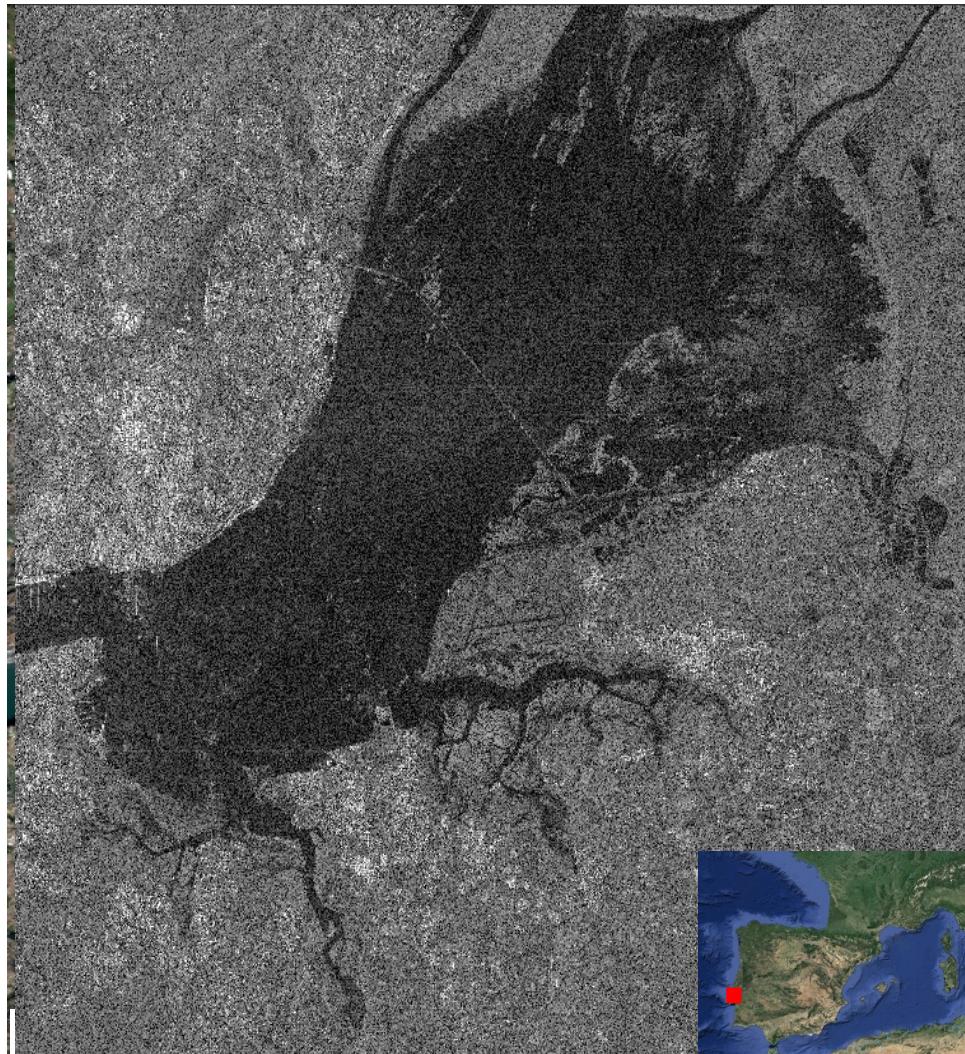
$$\min \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^M h_i - h + \frac{1}{a} \ln \left( \frac{J_i}{k - J_i} \right) \right\}^2$$

$h$  and  $k$  are the parameters to be estimated

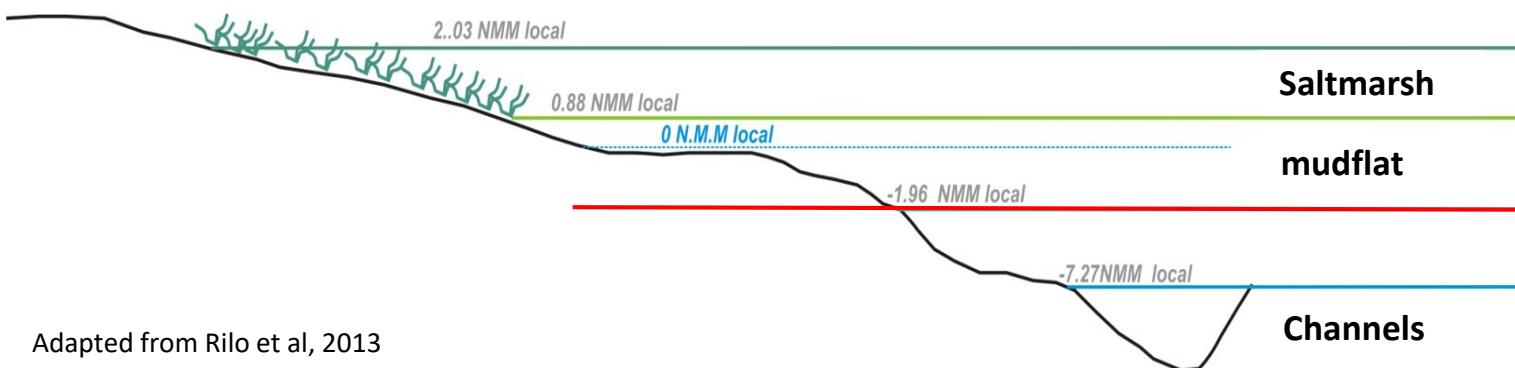


We have to search on the solution space for the values ( $h$ ,  $k$ ) that minimize the expression.

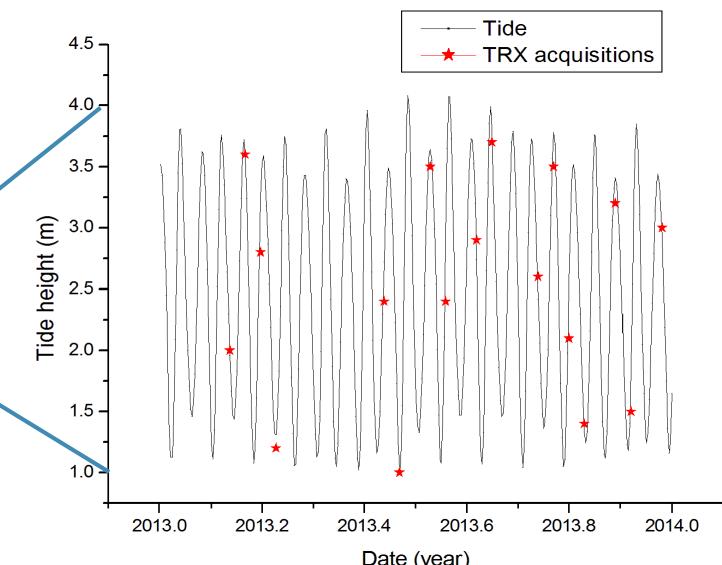
# Test Site: Tagus Estuary



# SAR data and Tide height

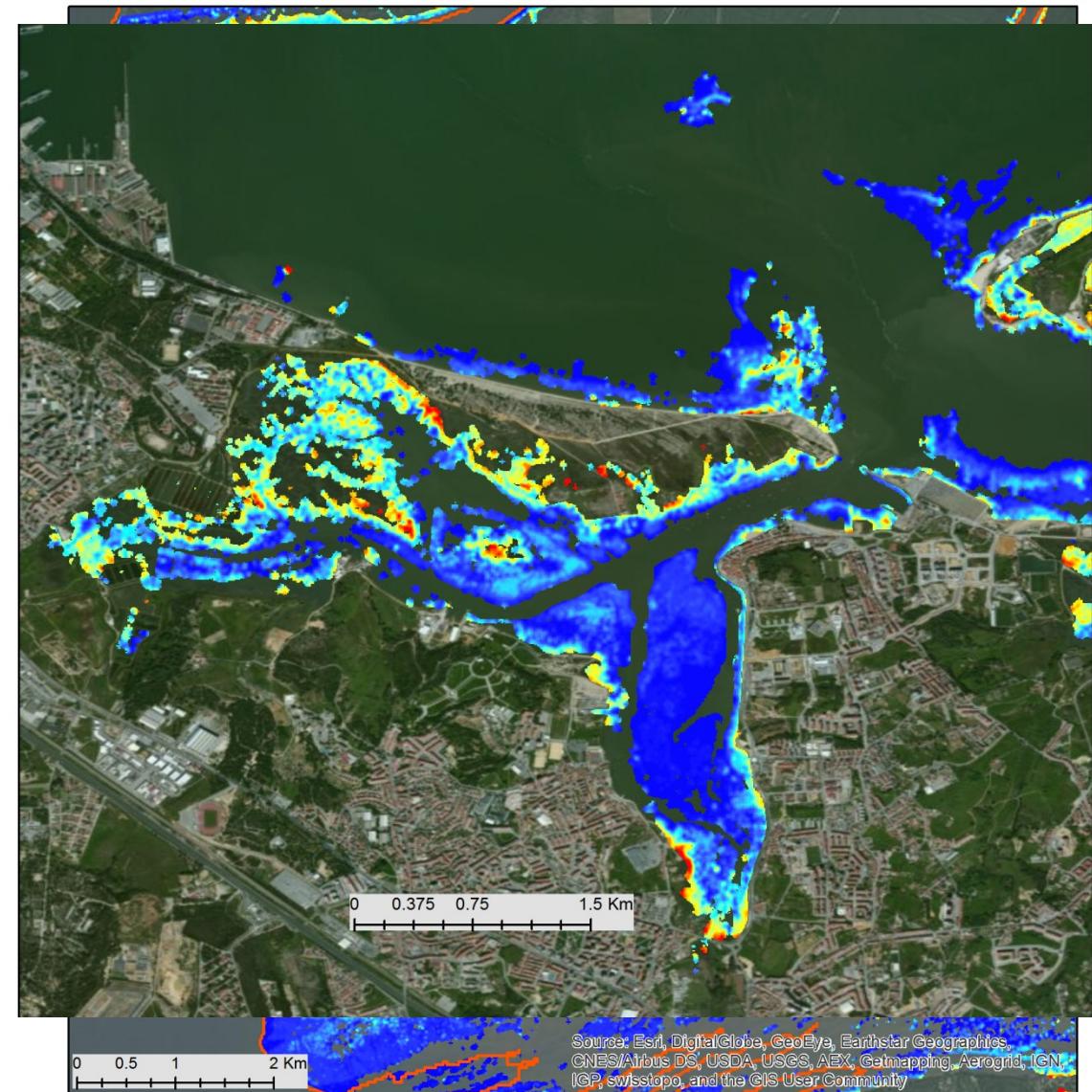
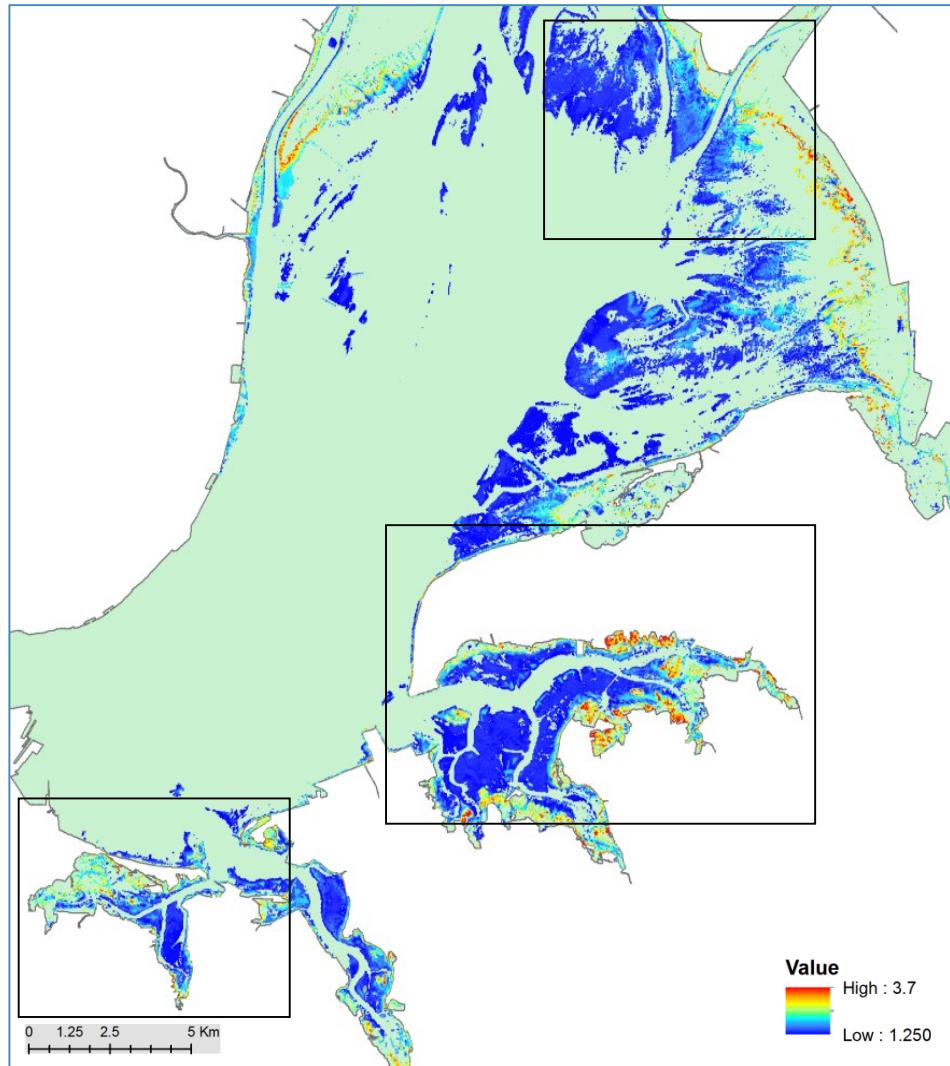


TerraSAR-X SAR images (19)  
From January 2013, January 2014  
Ascending, HH polarization, 3 m resolution  
Incidence angle: 42.8 degrees  
(Project: DLR COA 1840)

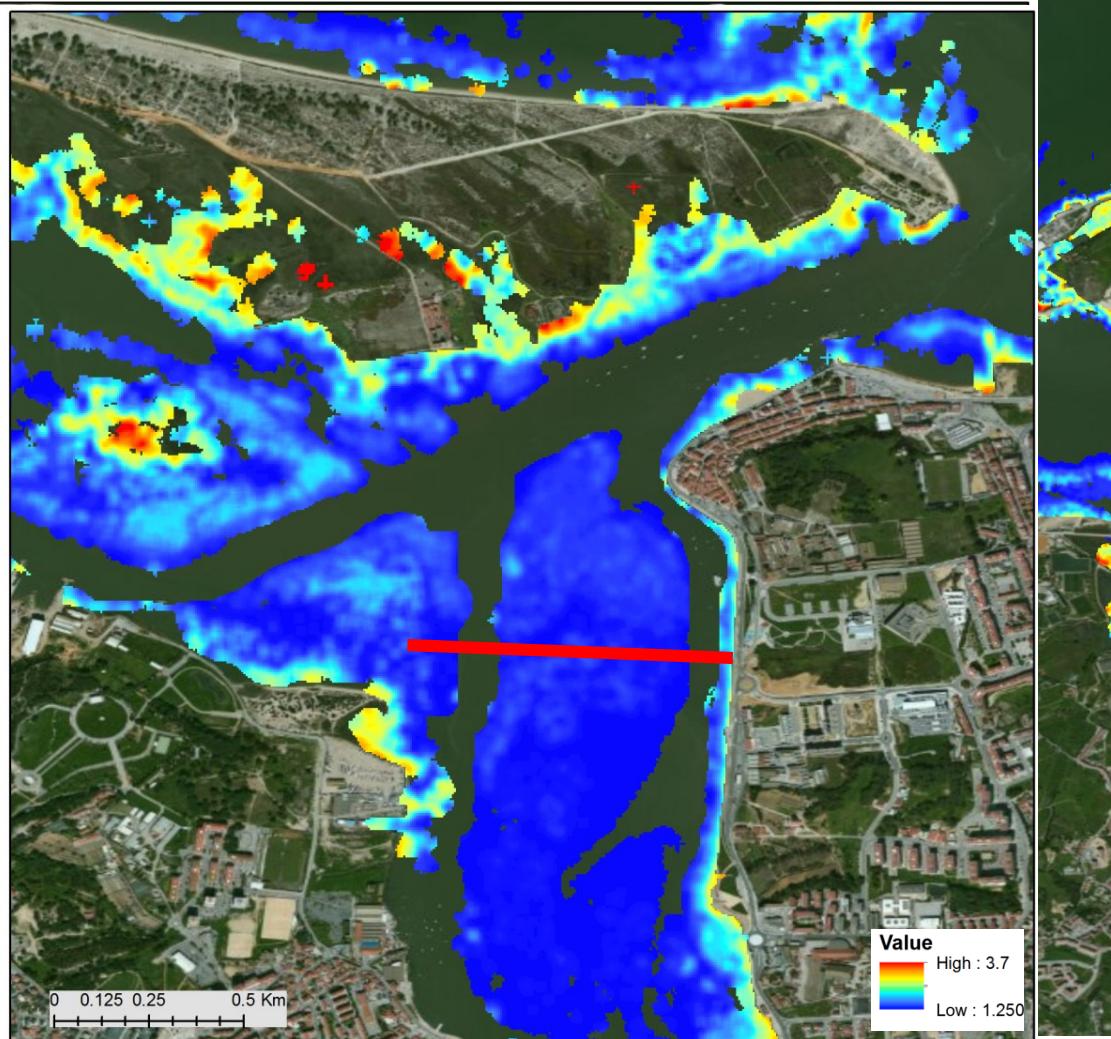


Tagus estuary tide height at 18:30 from 2013, January to 2014, January.

# Intertidal elevation model

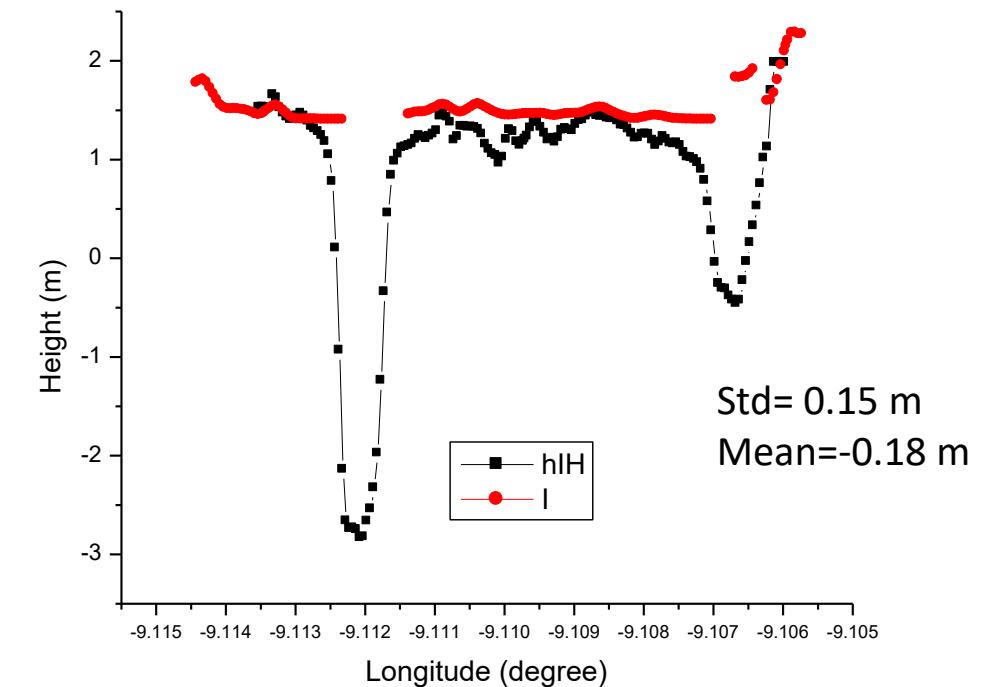


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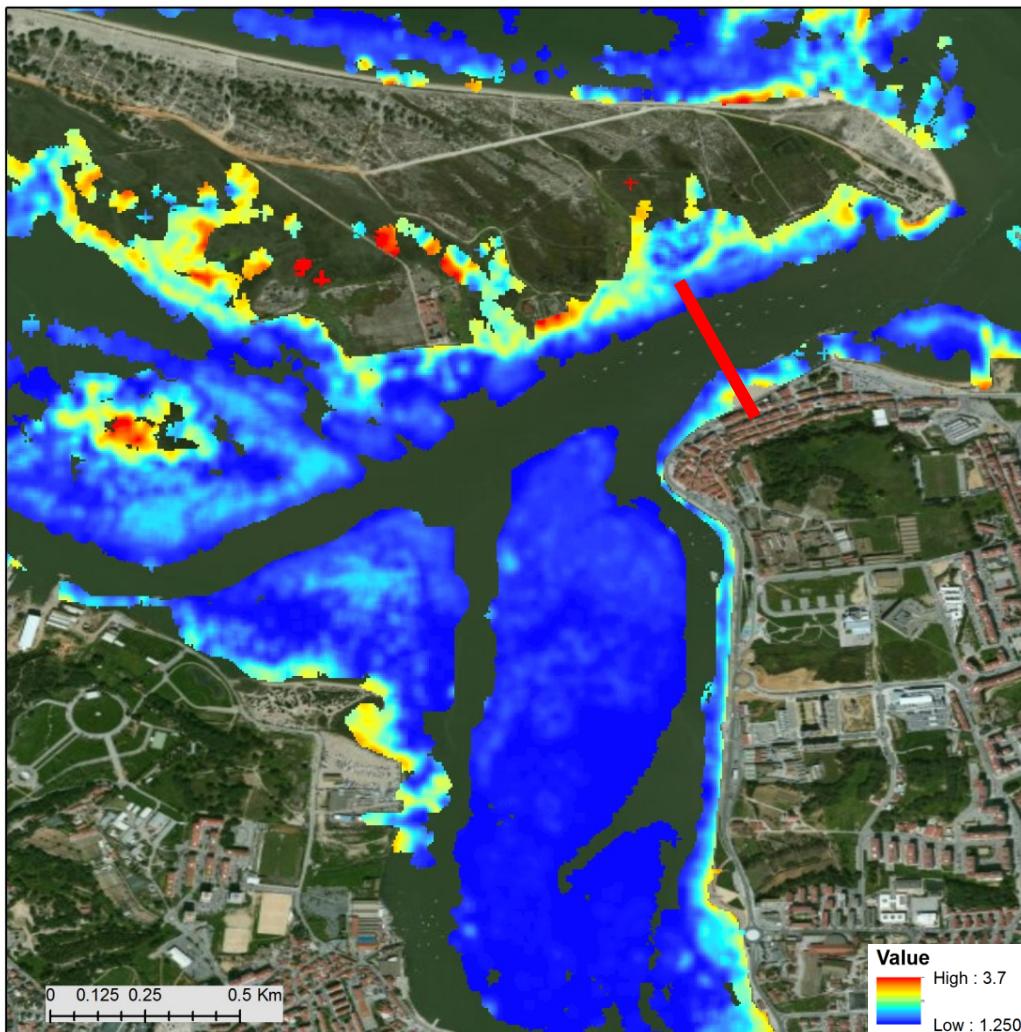


Bathymetric survey with echo sounding  
Hydrographic Institute, 2014. Uncertainty= 0.18 m

Comparison between grids:  
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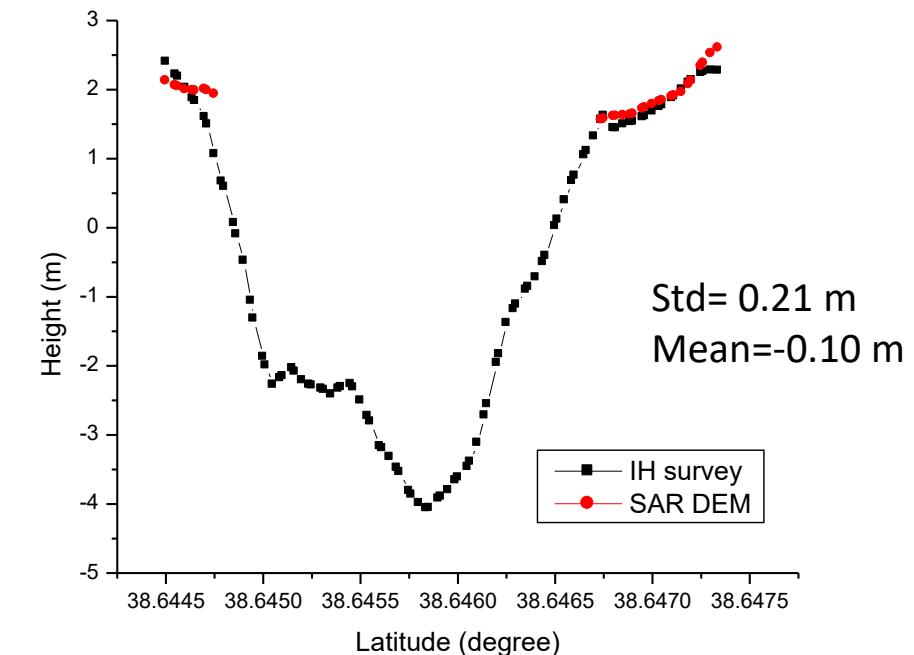


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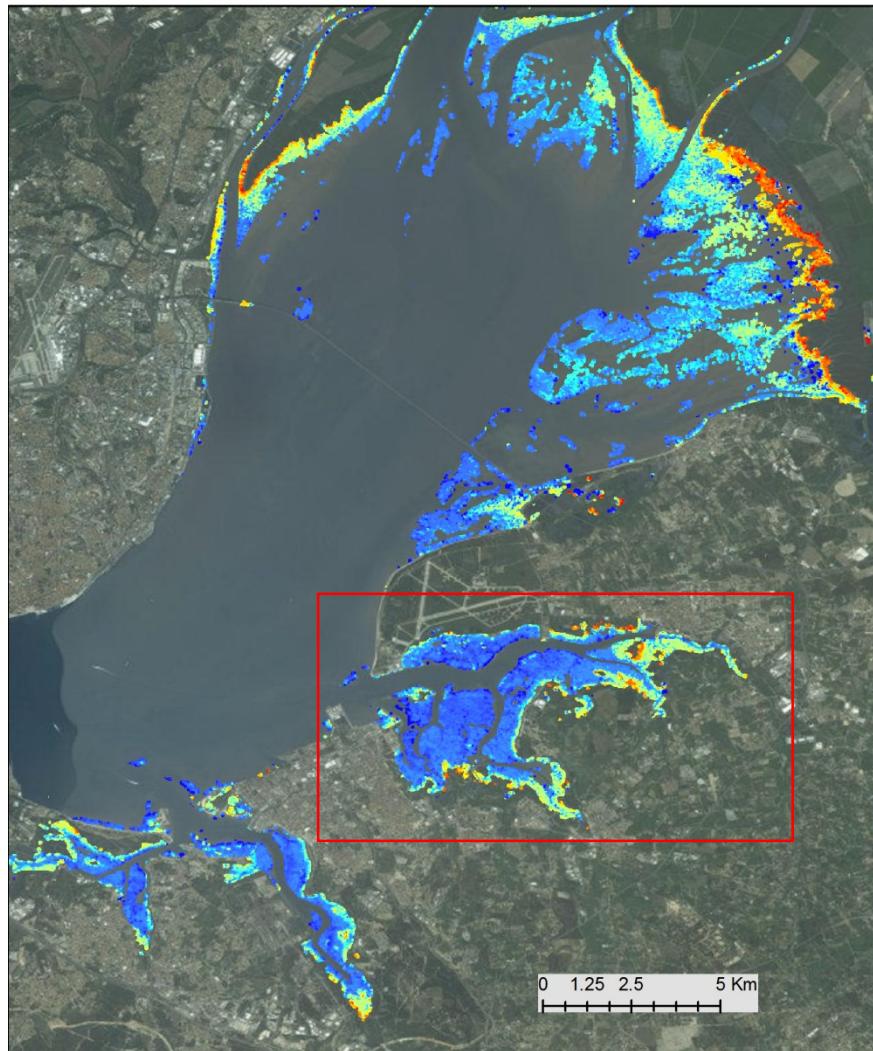


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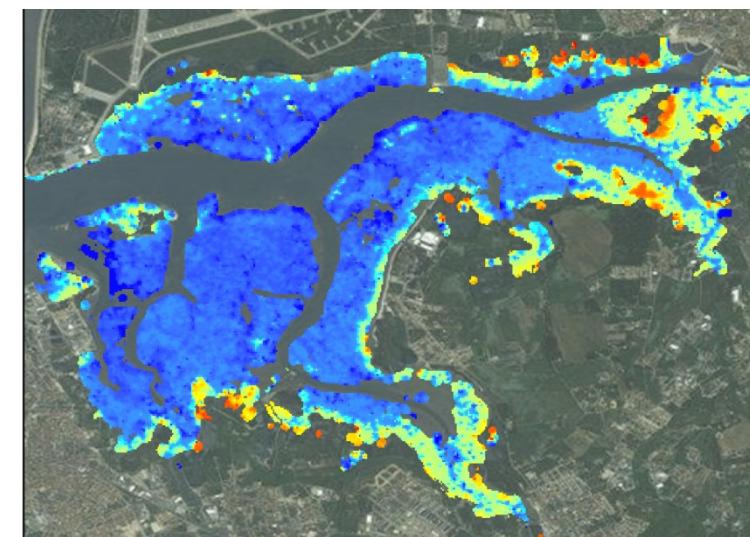
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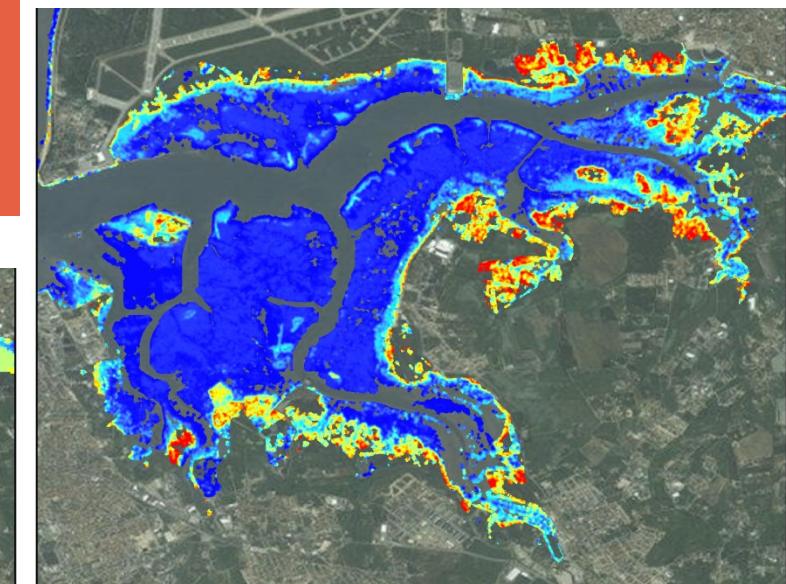
# Sentinel-1A SAR data



Landsat -7  
WaterLine



Sentinel-1A, MILA algorithm



TerraSAR-X, MILA algorithm

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# Intertidal Bathymetry Extraction with Multispectral Images: A Logistic Regression Approach

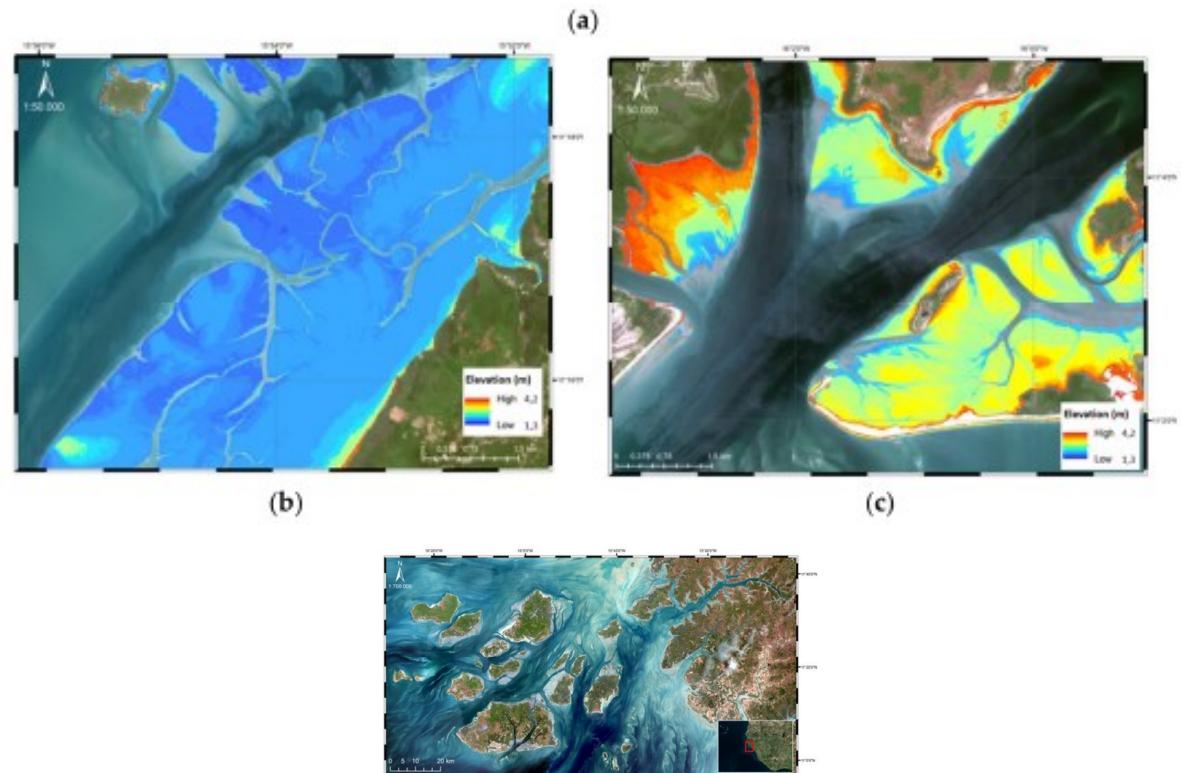
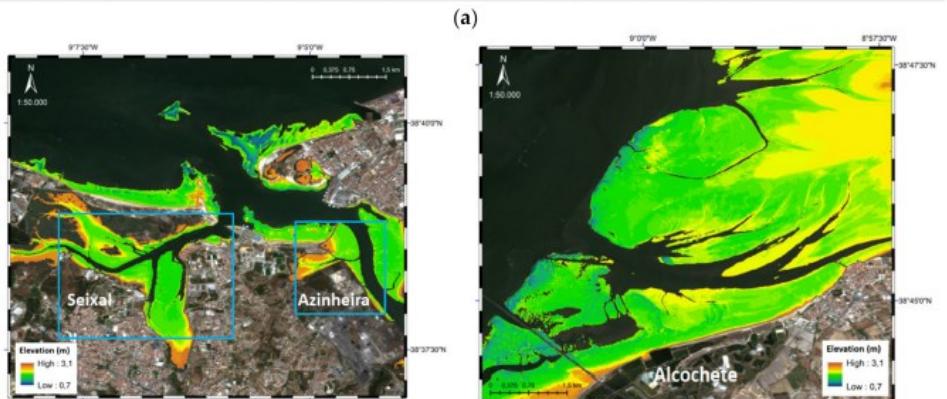
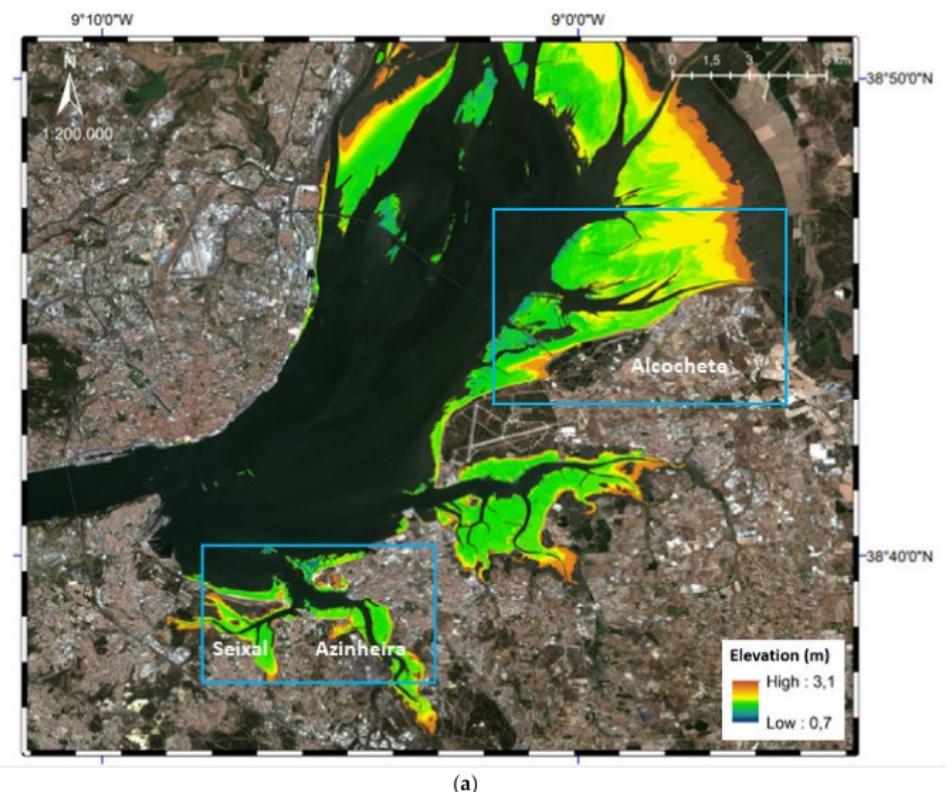
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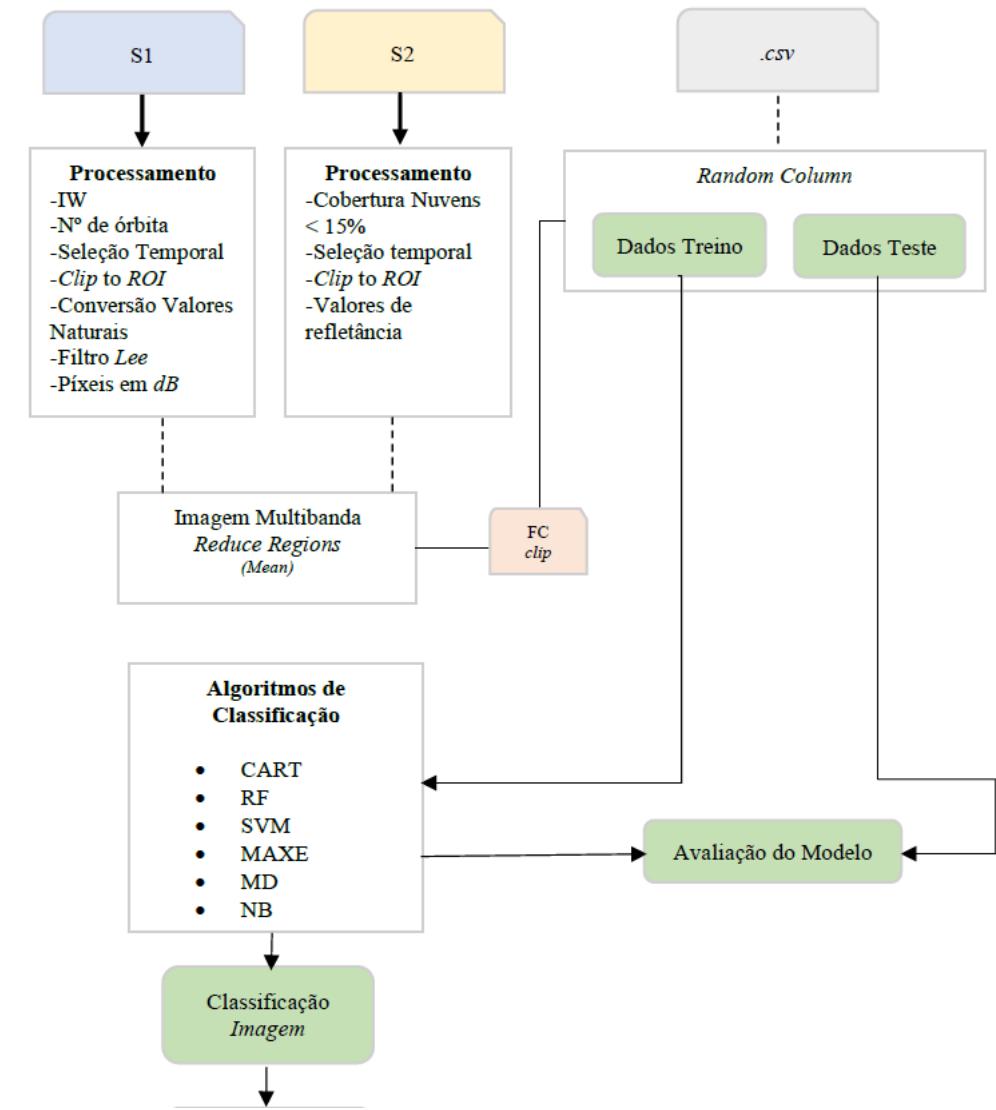
Figure 2. The Bijagós archipelago in Guinea-Bissau. RGB composite after atmospheric correction of Sentinel-2B imagery on 25 April 2018.

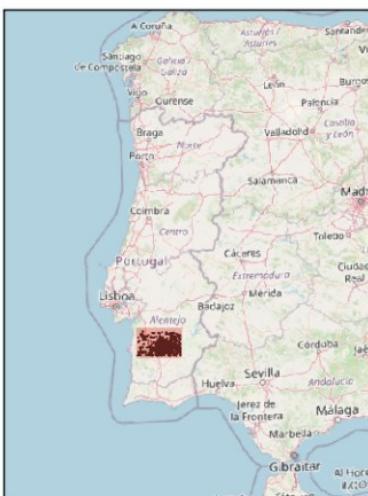
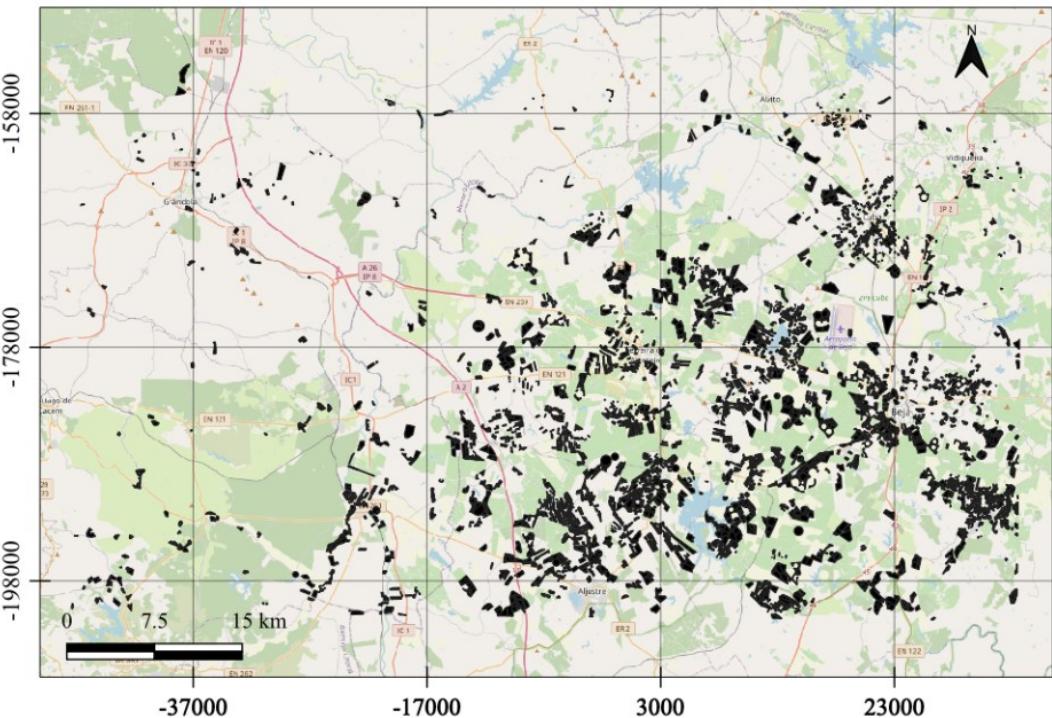


# Classificação de culturas agrícolas de Inverno com recurso à plataforma *Google Earth Engine* e imagens dos satélites Sentinel-1 e Sentinel-2

Maria João Gonçalves dos Santos, 2021

Objectivo: Este trabalho de projeto tem dois objetivos:  
a) estudar a fusão de imagens SAR e imagens multiespectrais (sistemas ópticos) para classificação de culturas de inverno e  
b) estudar as potencialidades de processamento na *cloud* através da plataforma *Google Earth Engine*.





**Localização**  
■ Culturas

Área por Classe

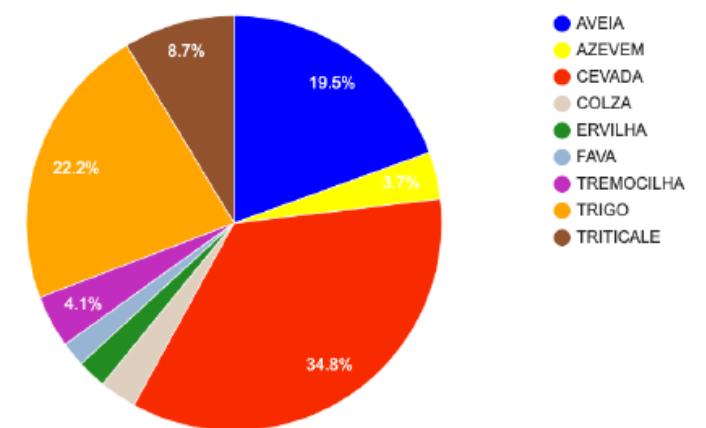
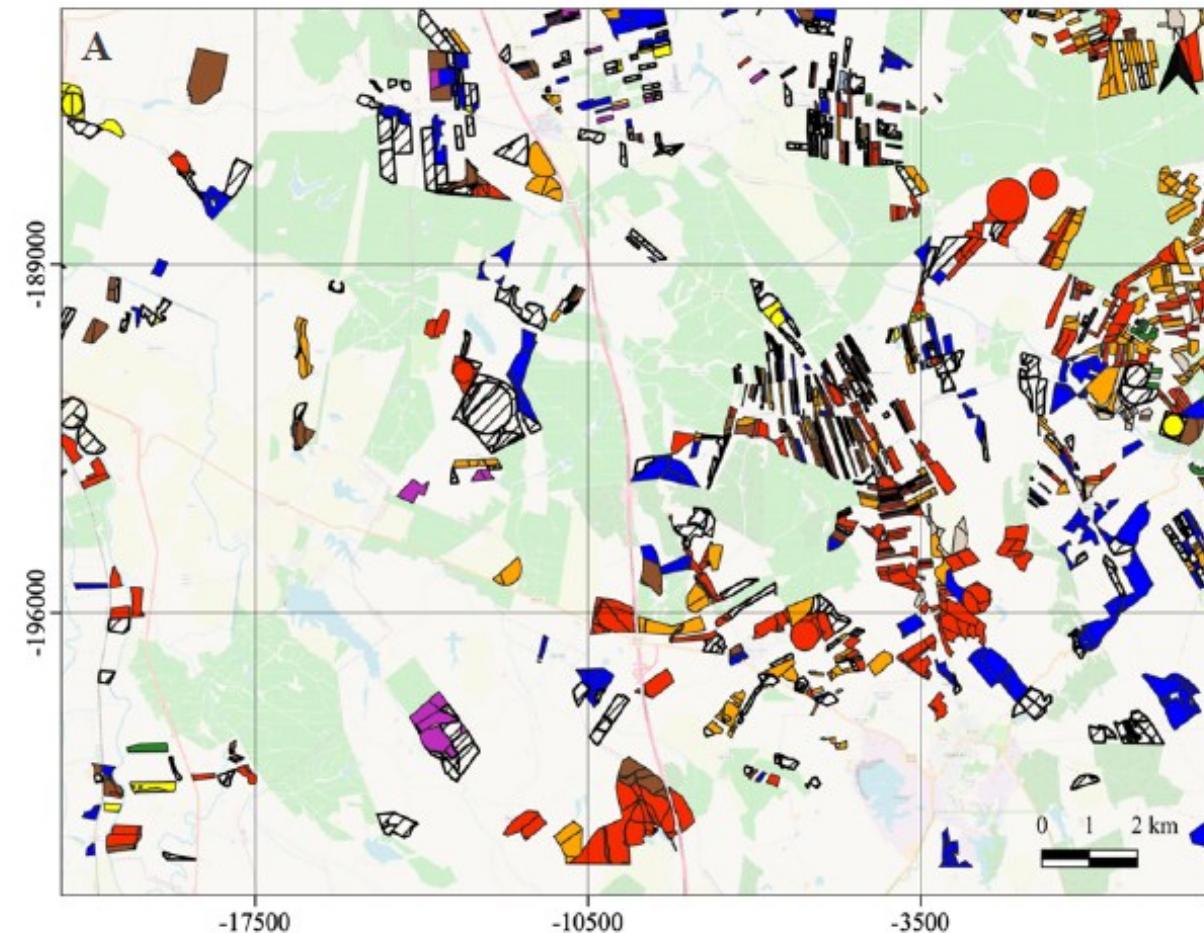


Figura 3.3 Representatividade das classes por área no conjunto de dados

Tabela 4.7 Matriz de confusão obtida para o algoritmo de classificação RF na A5

Dados classificados										Total	Fq%	Re%	F1%	
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8					
0 Aveia	<b>203</b>	5	46	1	1	2	1	49	3	311	16.8	65.3	61.9	
1 Azevém	23	<b>39</b>	7	1	0	1	4	2	2	79	4.26	49.4	60.5	
2 Cevada	22	0	<b>640</b>	0	3	1	0	9	2	677	36.5	94.5	86.2	
3 Colza	0	0	4	<b>36</b>	1	0	1	0	0	42	2.26	85.7	88.9	
4 Ervilha	5	0	2	0	<b>41</b>	0	1	0	0	49	2.64	83.6	78.8	
5 Fava	10	0	9	1	4	<b>31</b>	2	1	0	58	3.12	53.4	63.9	
6 Tremocilha	23	3	2	0	4	3	<b>39</b>	2	2	78	6.22	50	61.9	
7 Trigo	33	3	55	0	1	0	0	<b>333</b>	1	426	22.9	78.2	79.7	
8 Triticale	26	0	43	0	0	1	0	14	<b>51</b>	135	7.28	37.8	52.1	
Total	345	50	808	39	55	39	48	410	61	1855	-	-	-	
Precisão	58.8	78	79.2	92.3	74.5	79.5	81.2	81.2	83.6	-	-	-	-	
EG: 76.2%	Coeficiente Kappa: 68.3%				F1-score: 70.4%									



# Detecting deforestation using logistic analysis and Sentinel-1 multitemporal backscatter data.

Adrian Dascalu (1), J. Catalão (2), A. Navarro (2)

In this paper, a new approach based on the temporal analysis of the backscattering intensity using the logistic function analysis to detect and delineate clear-cuts in tropical and European-type forests is proposed.

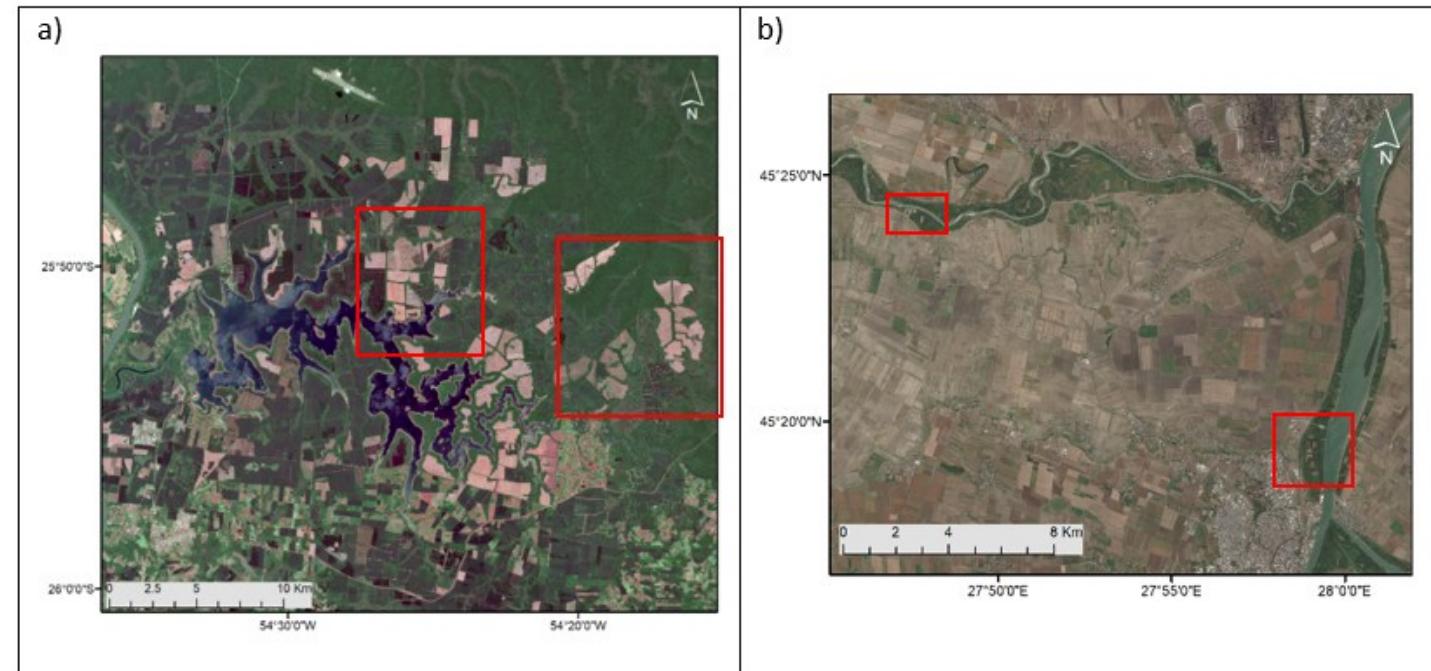


Figure 1. Sentinel-2 images of the test sites: a) Iguazu National Park (Argentina, South America), December 2021 and b) Braila (Romania, Europe) September 2020. Red rectangles are the selected areas used for results presentation and discussion.

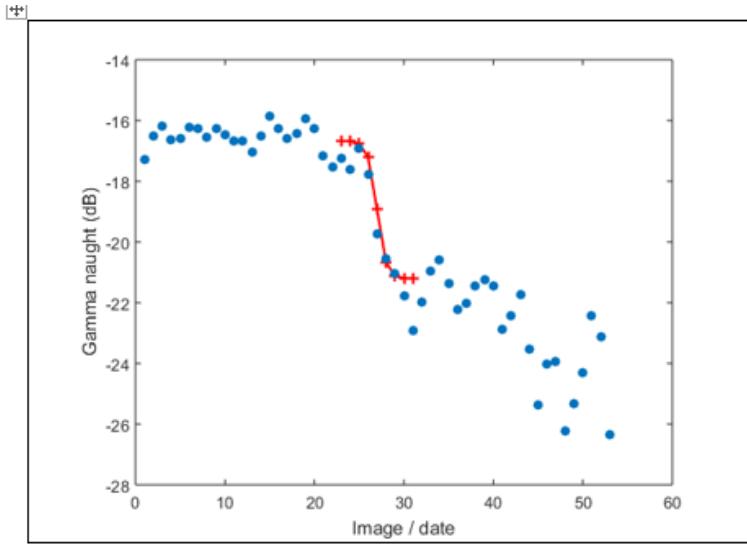


Figure 4. Backscatter intensity (gamma naught) in function of the image /date (blue dots) overlaid with the fitted logistic function (red line).

$$\gamma_i(x, y) = \frac{k}{1 + e^{-a(t_i - t_0)}} + \text{LowLim} \quad i = 1, \dots, M$$

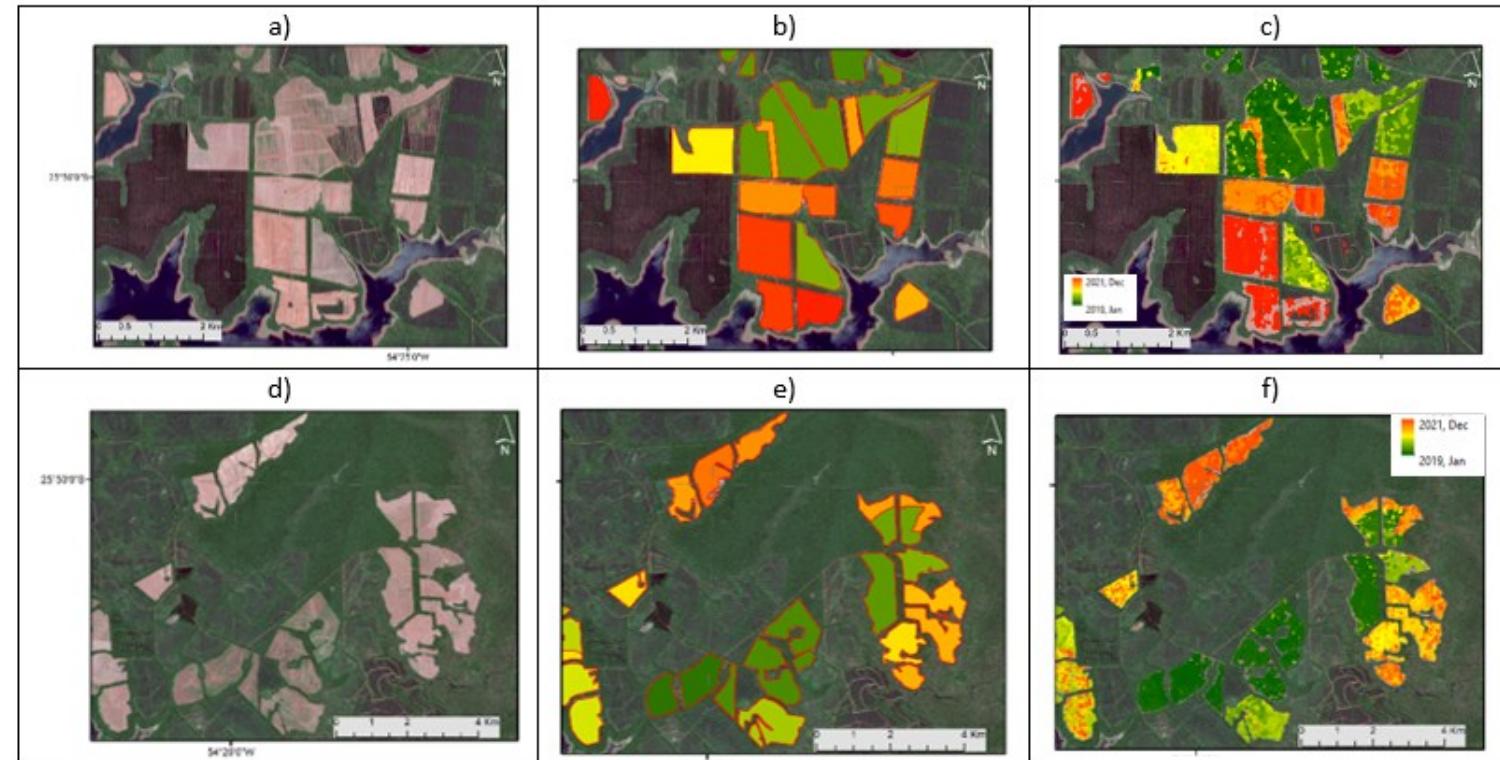


Figure 5. Reference data and colored pixels in function of the estimated date of deforestation for the two areas in Iguazu indicated with a red rectangle in figure 1. The first column (a) and (d)) shows the multispectral Sentinel-2 image acquired at December 2022. The second column (b) and (e)) shows the reference parcels colored with the reference date. The third column (c) and (f)) shows the detected deforested pixels colored with the estimated date. The color scale is linear and ranges from January 2019 (dark green) to December 2021 (dark red).

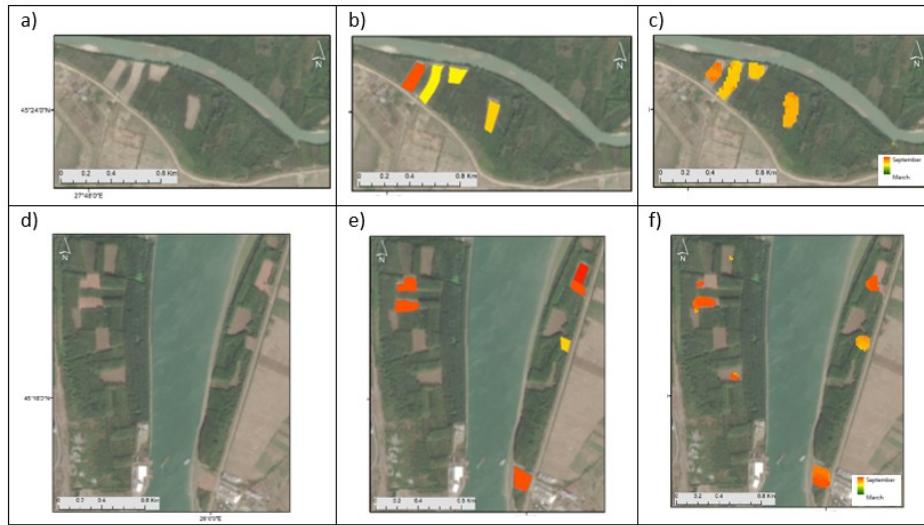


Figure 6. Reference data and colored pixels in function of the estimated date of deforestation for the two areas in Braila indicated with a red rectangle in figure 1. The first column (a) and (d)) shows the multispectral Sentinel-2 image acquired at September 2021. The second column (b) and (e)) shows the reference parcels colored with the reference date. The third column (c) and (f)) shows the detected deforested pixels colored with the estimated date. The color scale is linear and ranges from January 2019 (dark green) to December 2021 (dark red).

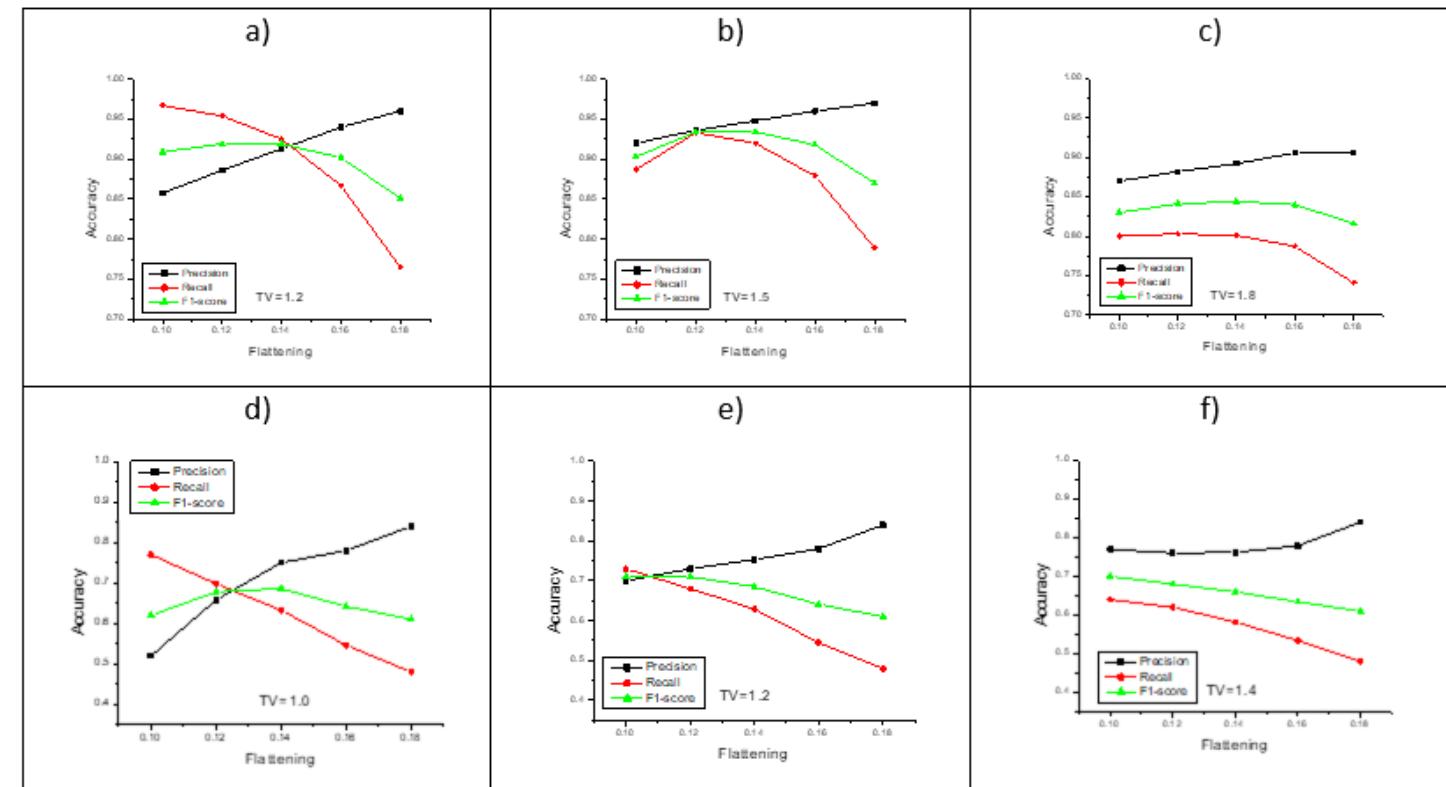


Figure 7. Deforestation detection accuracy as a function of the temporal variability and flattening. The first row shows the results for Iguazu for increasing temporal variability: a) 1.2; b) 1.5 and c) 1.8. The second row shows the results for Braila for increasing temporal variability: d) 1.0; e) 1.2 and f) 1.4.

# Soil Moisture Estimation Using Atmospherically Corrected C-Band InSAR Data

Nuno Cirne Mira<sup>✉</sup>, João Catalão<sup>✉</sup>, Member, IEEE, Giovanni Nico<sup>✉</sup>, Senior Member, IEEE,

**Abstract**—A methodology to generate calibrated maps of soil moisture from C-band synthetic aperture radar (SAR) images processed by SAR interferometry (InSAR) technique is presented. The proposed methodology uses atmospheric phase delay (APD) maps obtained from a time series of Sentinel-1 interferograms, to disentangle the APD and soil moisture contributions to Sentinel-1 interferograms. We show how the high spatial resolution and short temporal baseline of Sentinel-1 image can help to estimate soil moisture using a daisy chain InSAR processing. The estimated soil moisture maps are compared with *in situ* data collected by five soil moisture sensors installed in an experimental field, characterized by bare soil, located close to Lisbon, Portugal. Results show that after removing the APD effects in SAR interferogram, there is a correction of the bias in the soil moisture estimation and an improvement in the correlation coefficient with the soil moisture measurements, from 0.38 to 0.78. Soil moisture changes were measured during a sequence of rain events in the winter season. A root-mean-square (rms) error less than 0.04 m<sup>3</sup>/m<sup>3</sup> was found over a variety of meteorological conditions.

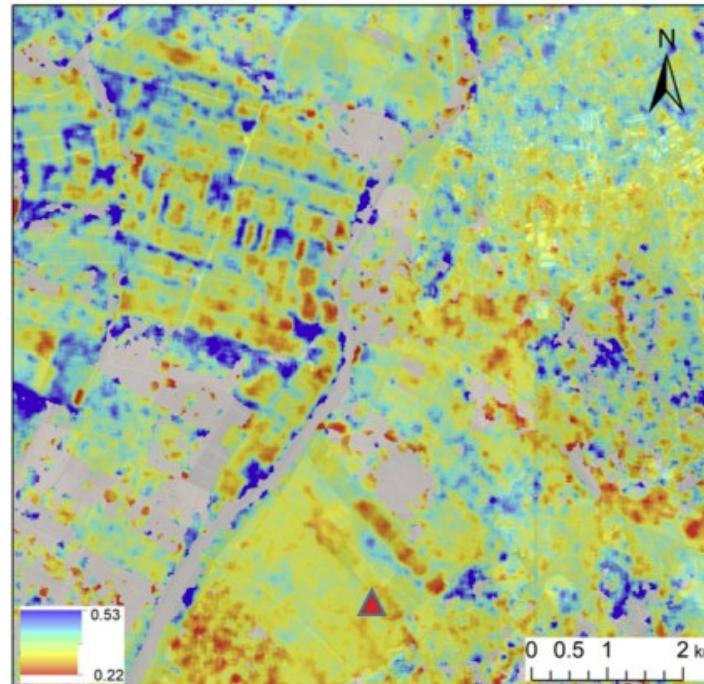


Fig. 8. Inverted soil moisture based on the residual phase from the interferogram 20190110–20190116. The location of the soil moisture sensor is marked with a red triangle.

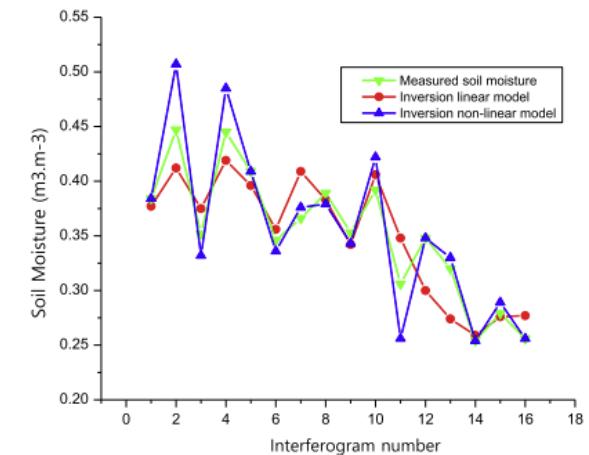
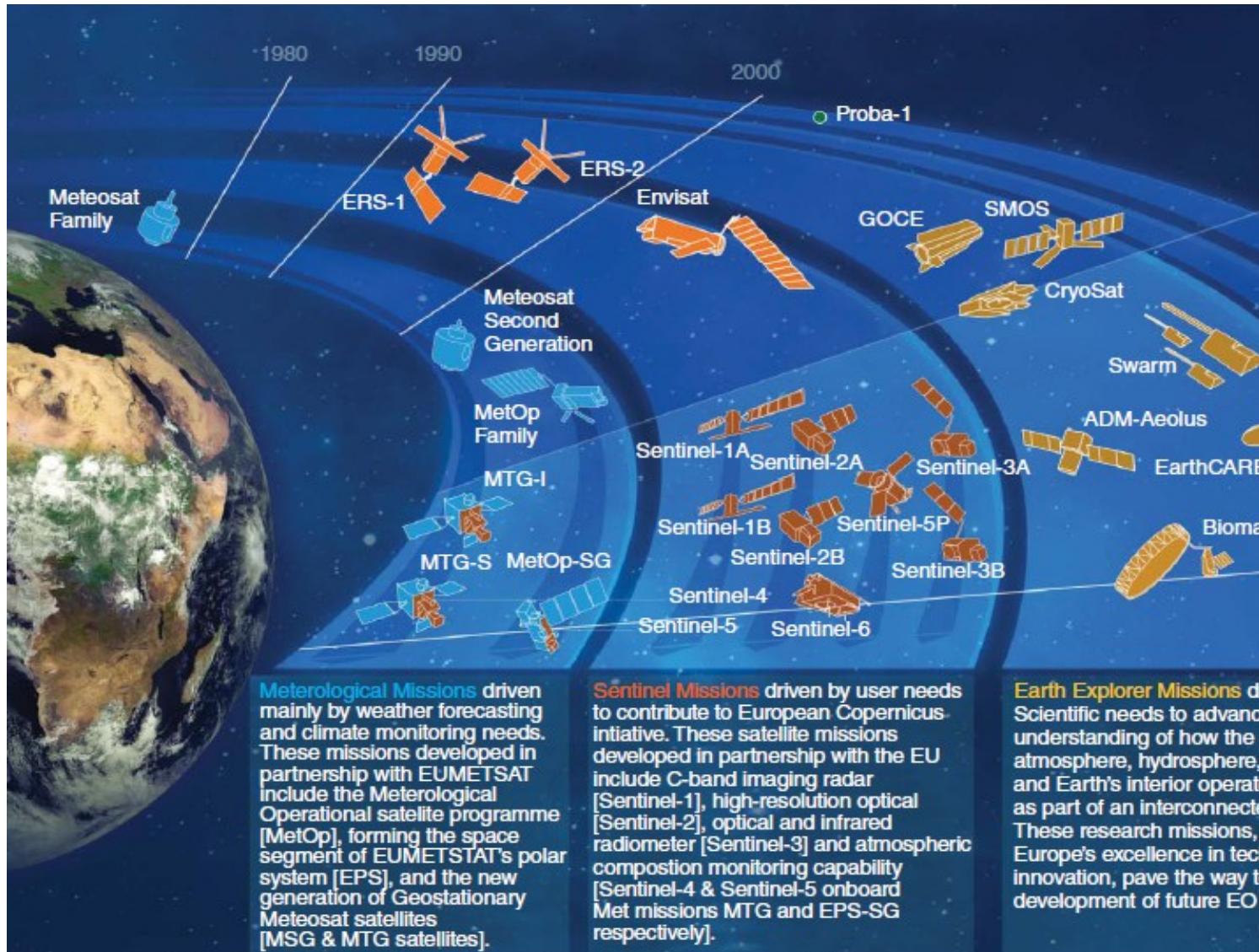


Fig. 7. Soil moisture predicted using the linear model (green) and nonlinear model (blue) and the *in situ* soil moisture measurement. Values in m<sup>3</sup>·m<sup>-3</sup>.

# Missões ESA



# O programa de Observação da ESA

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ALOS/Palsar	2006–2011	L (quad)
TerraSAR-X/ TanDEM-X	2007–today 2010–today	X (quad)
Radarsat-2	2007–today	C (quad)
COSMO-SkyMed-1/4	2007 ... 2010–today	X (dual)
RISAT-1	2012–today	C (quad)
HJ-1C	2012–today	S (VV)
Kompsat-5	Launch scheduled in 2013	X (dual)
PAZ	Launch scheduled in 2013	X (quad)
ALOS-2	Launch scheduled in 2013	L (quad)
Sentinel-1a/b	Launch scheduled in 2013/2015	C (dual)
Radarsat Constellation-1/2/3	Launch scheduled in 2017	C (quad)
SAOCOM-1/2	Launch scheduled in 2014/2015	L (quad)



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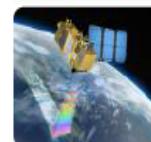




## Sentinel Scientific Toolboxes



**Sentinel-1 (A/B/C/D) – SAR Imaging**  
All weather, day/night applications, interferometry



**Sentinel-2 (A/B/C/D) – Multi-Spectral Imaging**  
Land applications: urban, forest, agriculture,...  
Continuity of Landsat, SPOT



**Sentinel-3 (A/B/C/D) – Ocean & Land Monitoring**  
Wide-swath ocean color, vegetation, sea/land surface temperature and  
altimetry

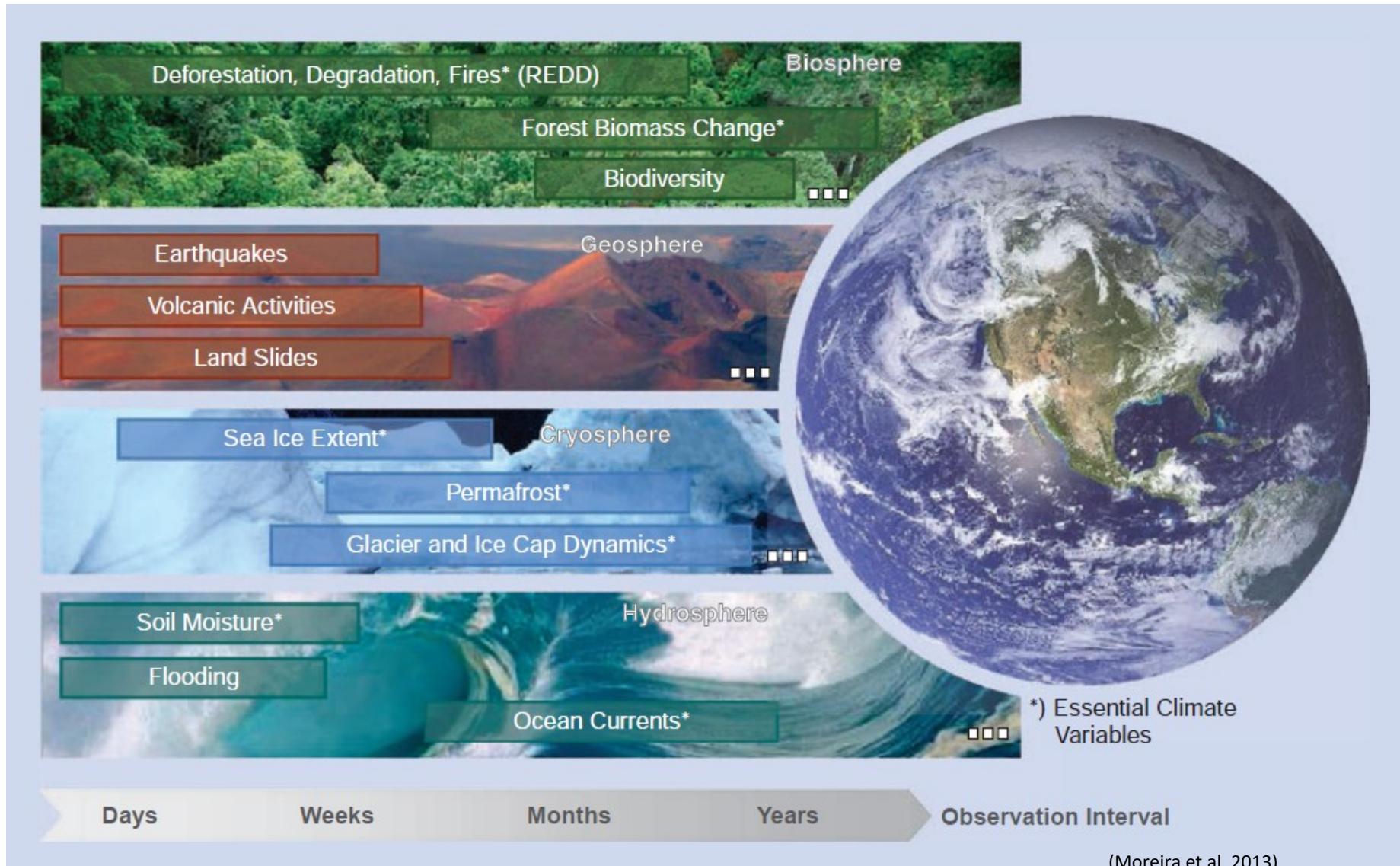
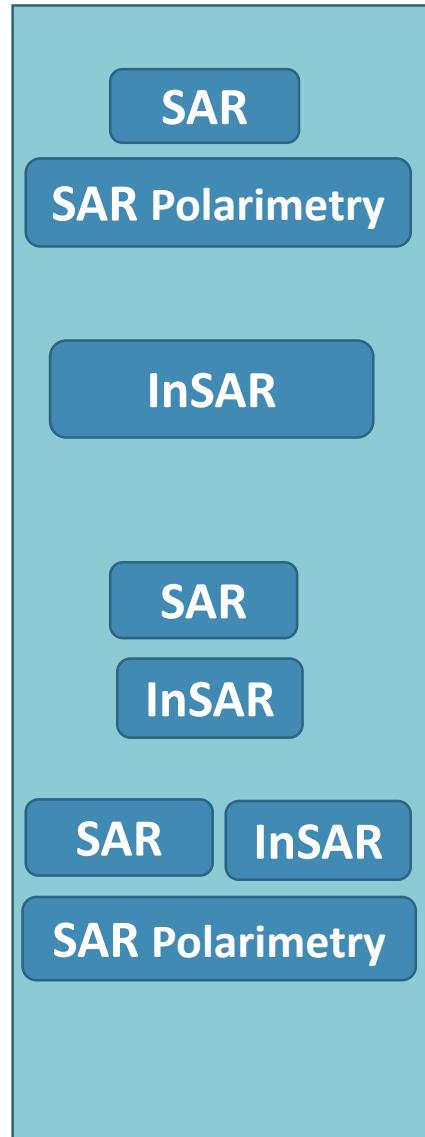
- The Toolboxes are based on sound heritage but also offer innovative technologies for analysing, processing and visualizing EO data.
- The Toolboxes are implemented incrementally in several releases with additional functionality to the public.
- Available free of charge, in line with the Sentinel free and open data policy.

→ SNAP

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	<b>S2A/B: High Resolution Optical Mission</b>	2015	2016
	<b>S3A/B: Medium Resolution Imaging and Altimetry Mission</b>	2015	2017
	<b>S4A/B: Geostationary Atmospheric Chemistry Mission</b>	2019	2027
	<b>S5P: Low Earth Orbit Atmospheric Chemistry Mission</b>	2016	
	<b>S5A/B/C: Low Earth Orbit Atmospheric Chemistry Mission</b>	2020	2027
	<b>S6-(Jason-CS) A/B: Altimetry Mission</b>	2019	2025

# Perspetivas para o radar de abertura sintética



# Síntese

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- > Mecanismos Scattering
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