

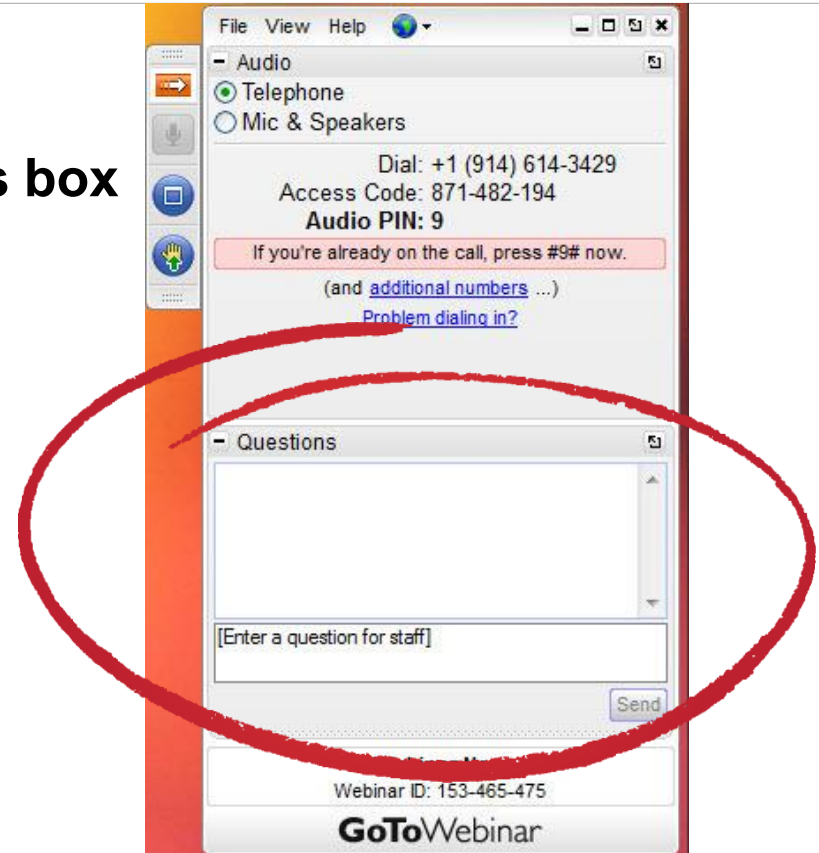
A DEEPER DIVE INTO SAR: AGRICULTURE AND LAND SURFACE DEFORMATION

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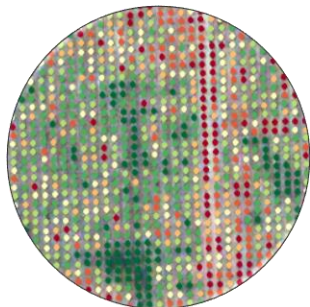
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SARscape



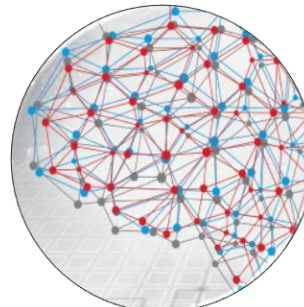
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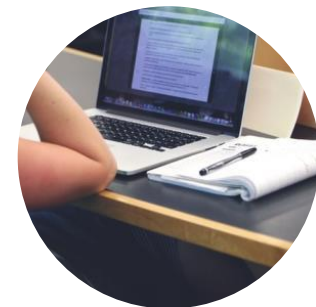
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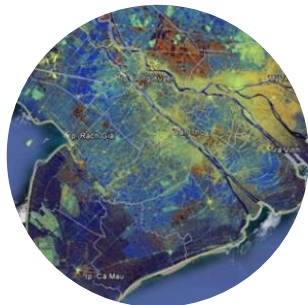


Feature Extraction with
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Training
& Consulting

SAR Processing Where You Need It



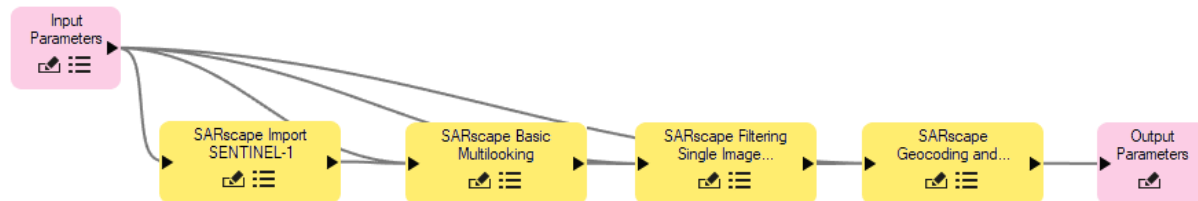
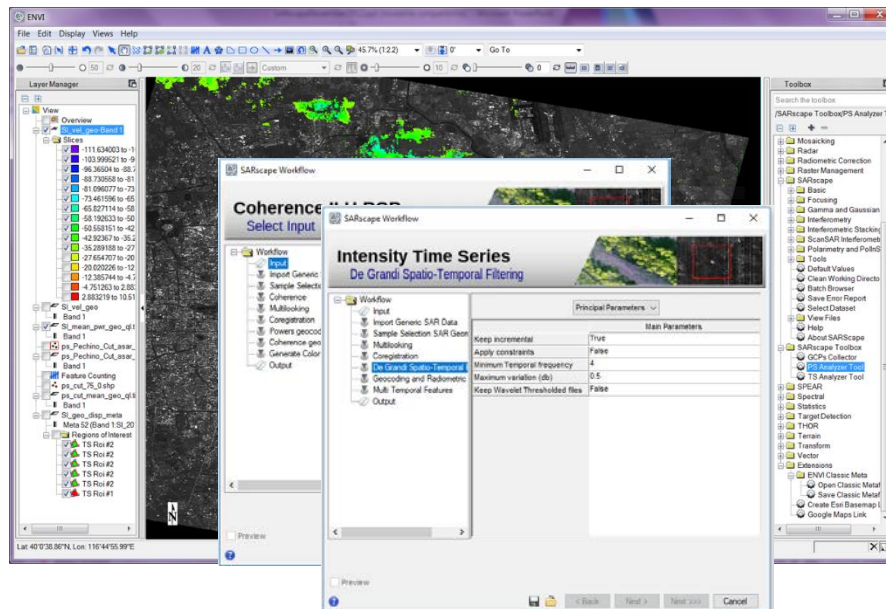
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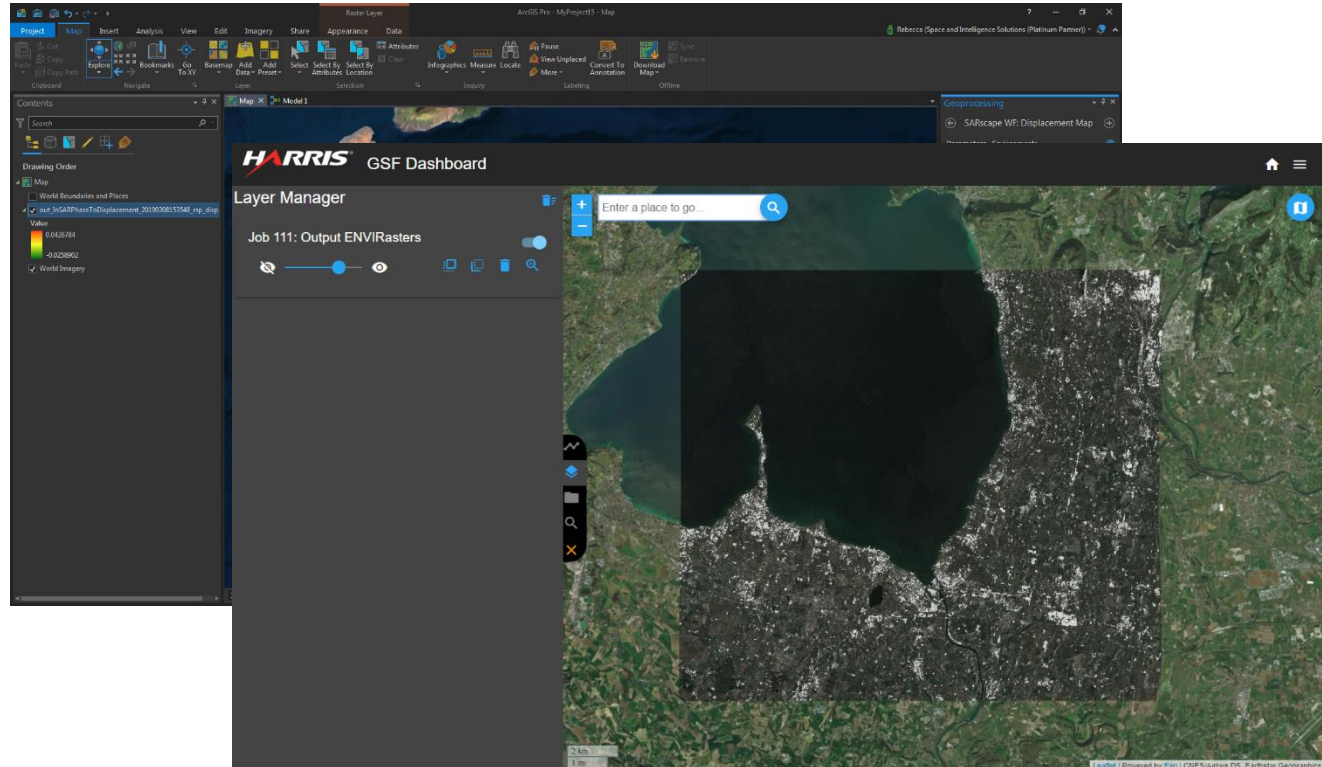
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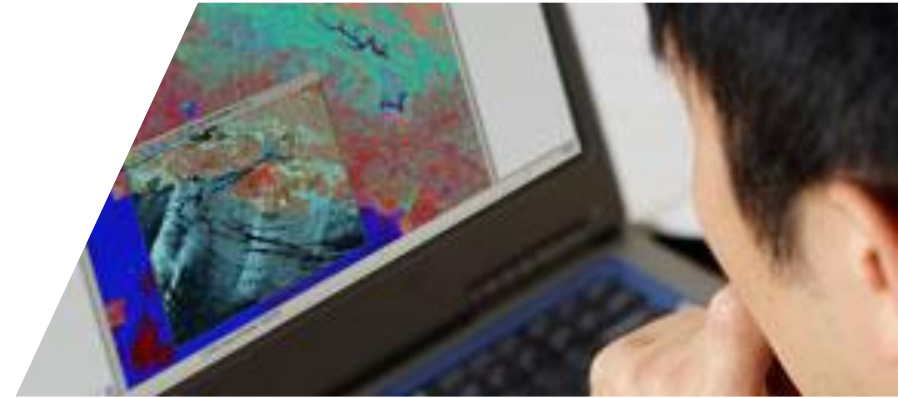


Example Web App with SAR Analytics

Upcoming SAR Training



- **Date:** May 6 – 9, 2019 (4 days)
- **Location:** Broomfield, Colorado USA
- **Prerequisites:** A basic level of remote sensing knowledge as well as ENVI operations are necessary to take this course



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- A 4-day training class
- Up to four hours of remote consultation
- Silver Support

ENVI SARscape Training Schedule

Broomfield: May 6-9

Gilching, Germany: May 7-10

Paris, France: (Taught in French) May 14-17

Broomfield: Sept 3-6

Berkshire, UK: June 25-28

Purasca, Switzerland: July 2-5

Gilching, Germany: Nov 12-15

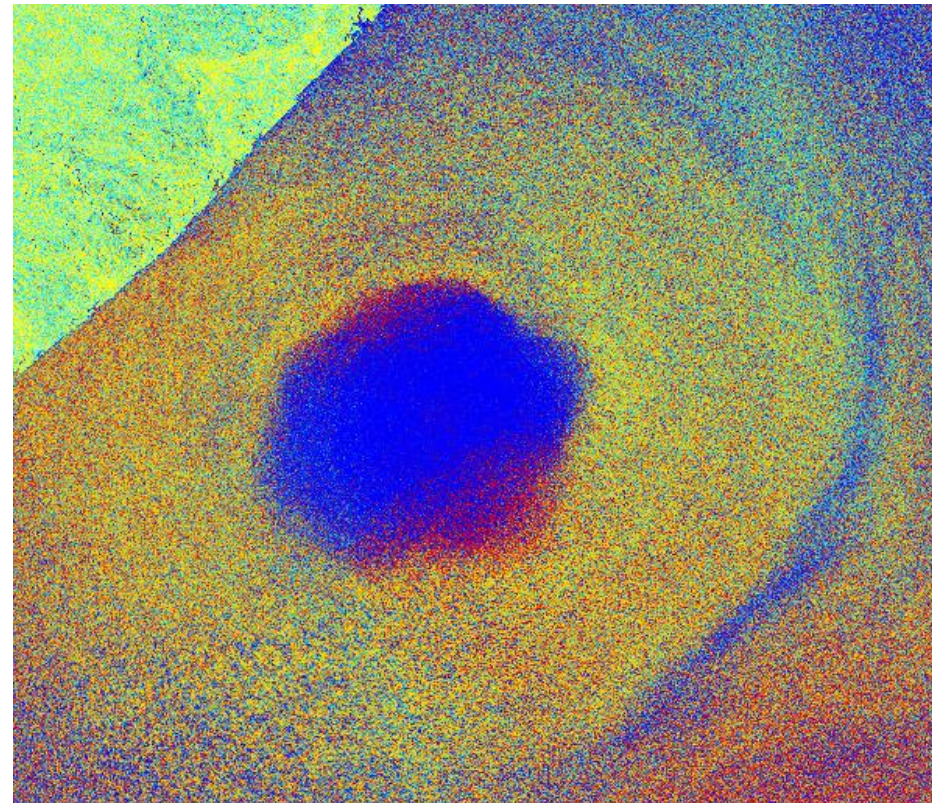
Agriculture Monitoring

- Background
- Time Series Analysis
- Classification

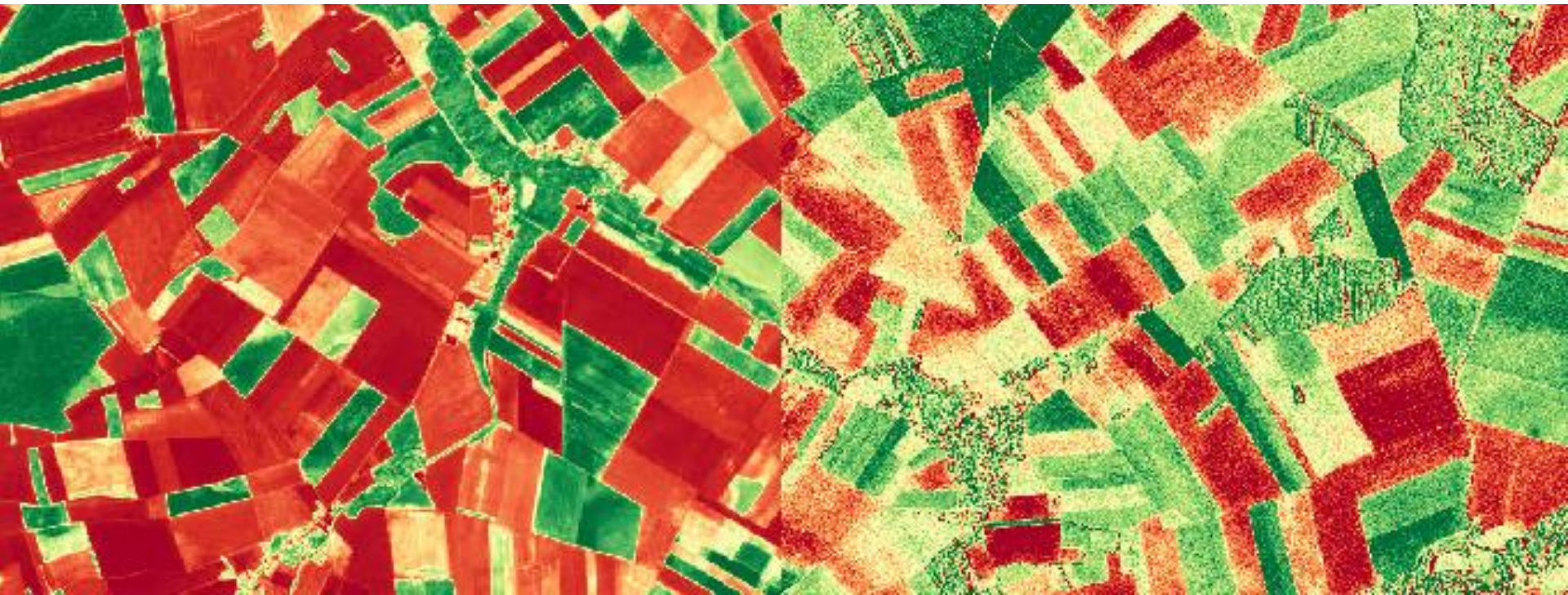
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- Background
- Example Case with SBAS

Questions



Cyclone Idai making landfall

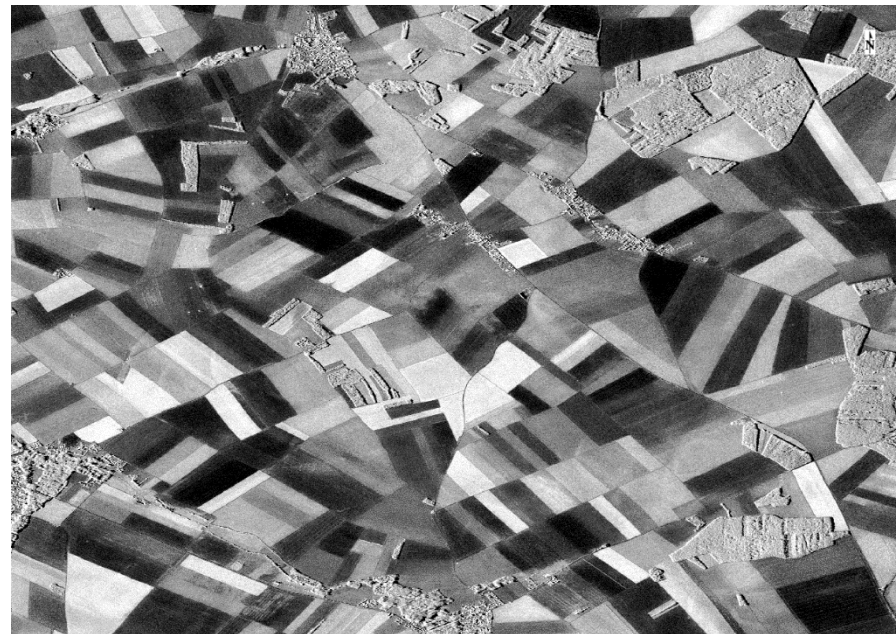


Sentinel-2 NDVI

TerraSAR-X Intensity



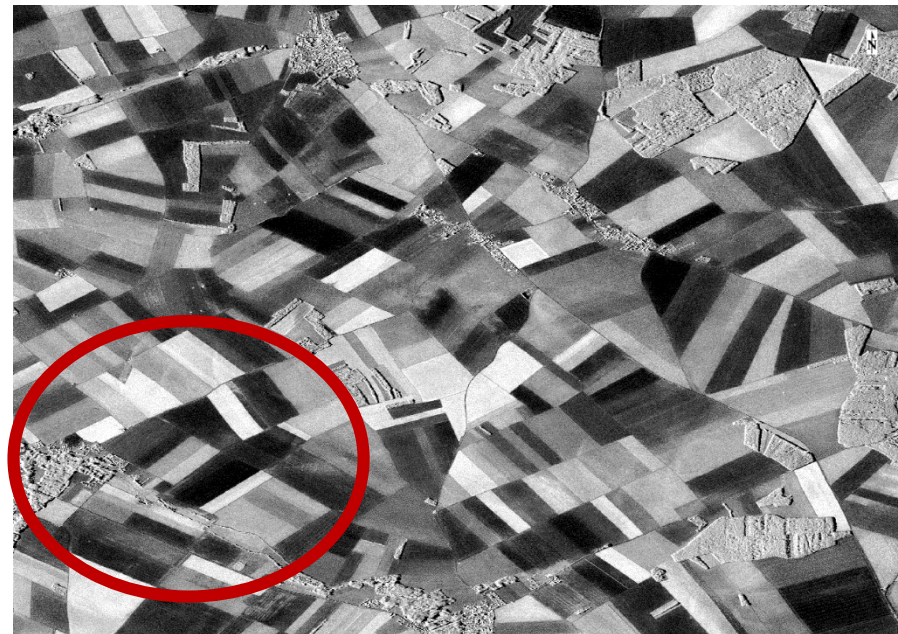
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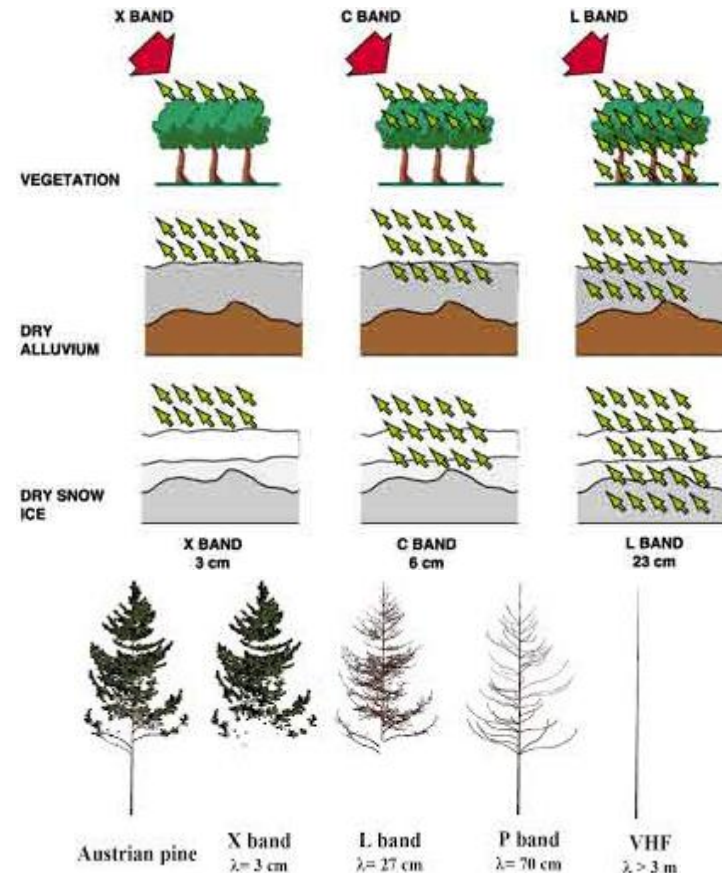


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Radar Band Frequency



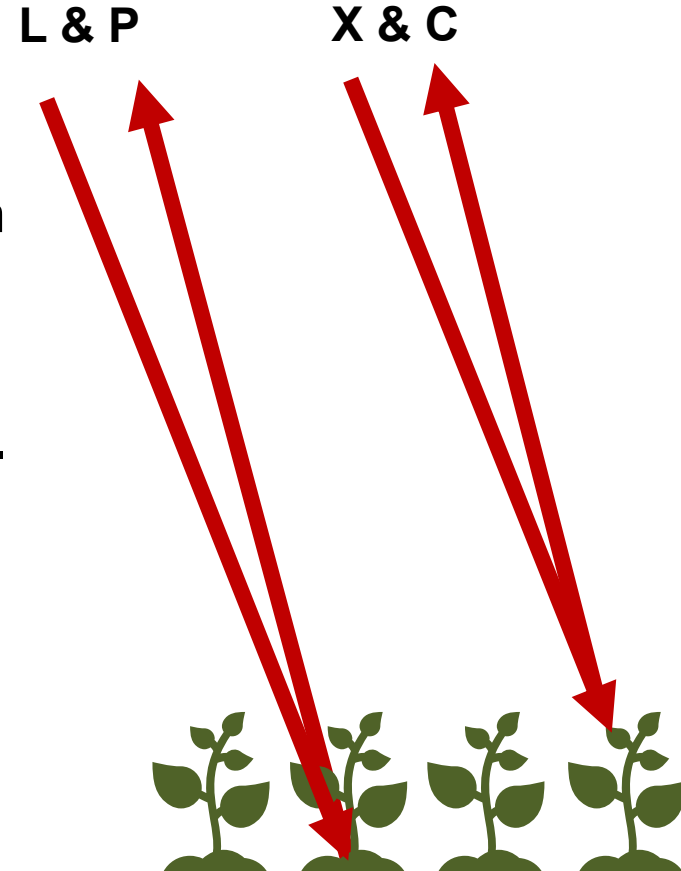
Band	Frequency	Applications
VHF	300 kHz - 300 MHz	Foliage/ground penetration, biomass
P	300 MHz - 1 GHz	Biomass, soil moisture, ground penetration
L	1 - 2 GHz	Agriculture/forestry, soil moisture, ground penetration
S	3-4 GHz	Agriculture, biomass, ocean
C	4 - 8 GHz	Ocean, agriculture, general surface investigation
X	8 - 12 GHz	Ocean, agriculture, general surface investigation (high resolution)
Ku	14 - 18 GHz	Glacial/ice, snow cover
Ka	27 - 47 GHz	Glacial/ice, very high resolution imagery



L and P band have longer wavelengths, and are dominated by soil backscatter. They are used mainly for soil moisture and information on thicker vegetation.

C and X band interact mainly with the canopy.

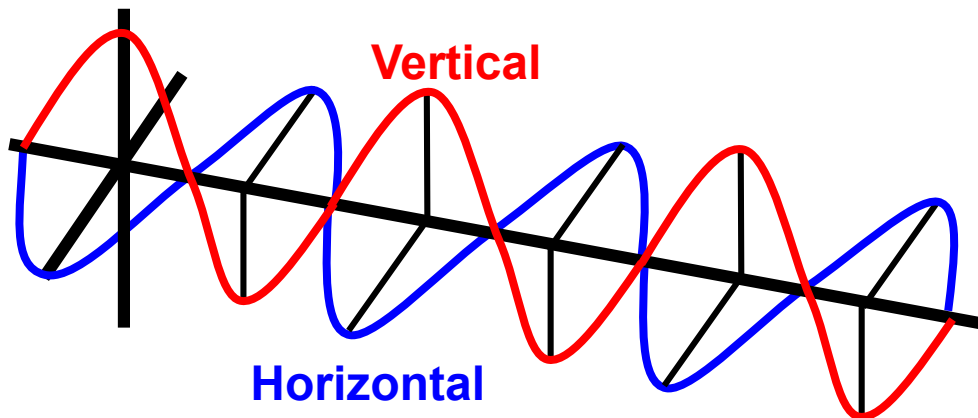
X band works well with broad leafed plants (e.g. Corn and soybeans) while both X and C work well with narrow leafed plants (most grains)



Polarization Choices

SAR satellites have multiple polarizations, from single pole (such as only VV or HH) to quad-pole (which returns all variations)

Each polarization interacts differently with the surface it hits, adding information to the scene



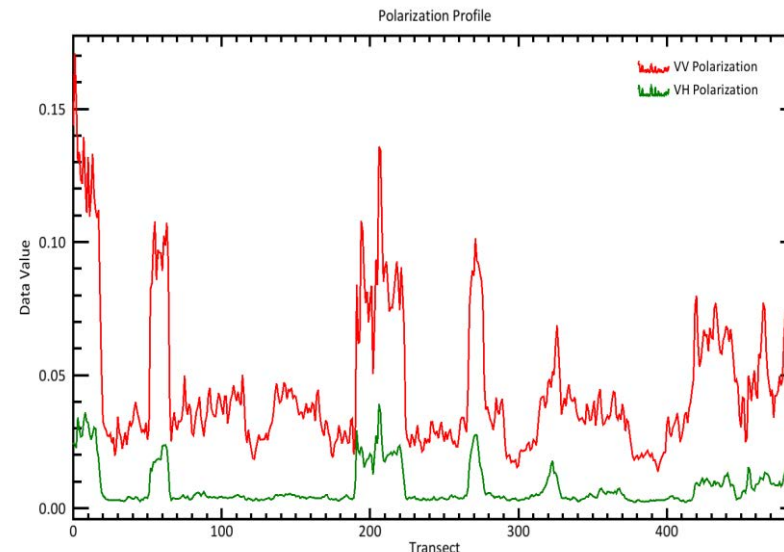
Polarization	Physical Meaning
VV	Vertical wave, outgoing and incoming
HH	Horizontal wave, outgoing and incoming
VH	Vertical Wave outgoing, Horizontal Wave incoming
HV	Horizontal Wave outgoing, Vertical Wave incoming

Polarization Effects

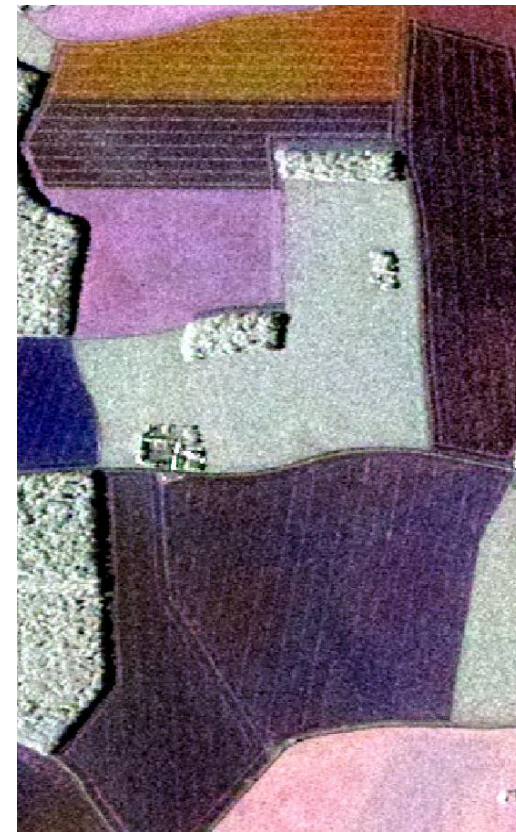
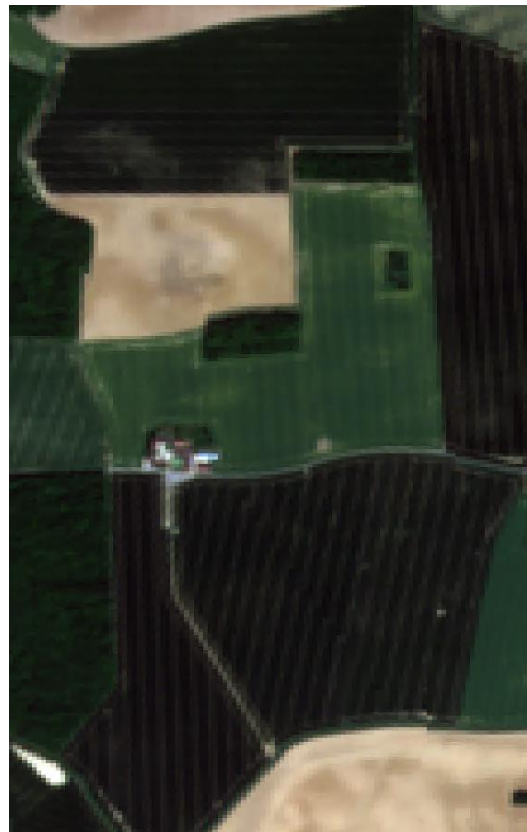
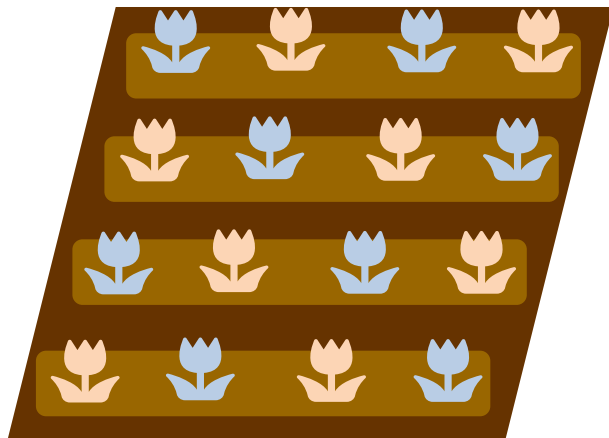
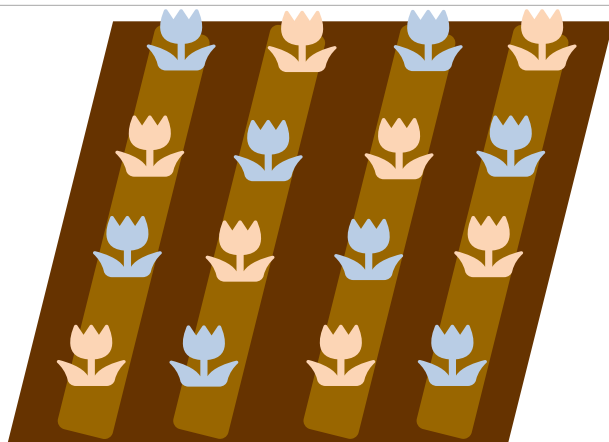
Quad Polarized (VV, HH, VH, and HV)
has the most information for full
understanding of vegetation.

Dual Pol (VV & VH or HH & HV) is still
able to discern major differences.

Polarization	Mainly impacted by
HH	Surface Scattering* very small roughness
HV/VH	Volume Scatter
VV	Vegetation Structure

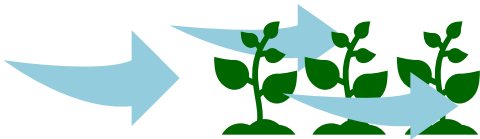
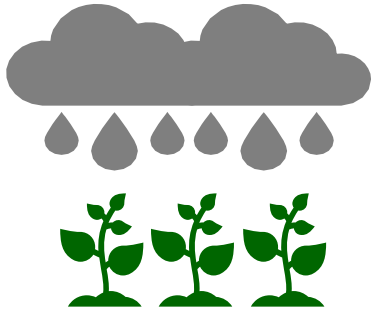


Geometric Effects

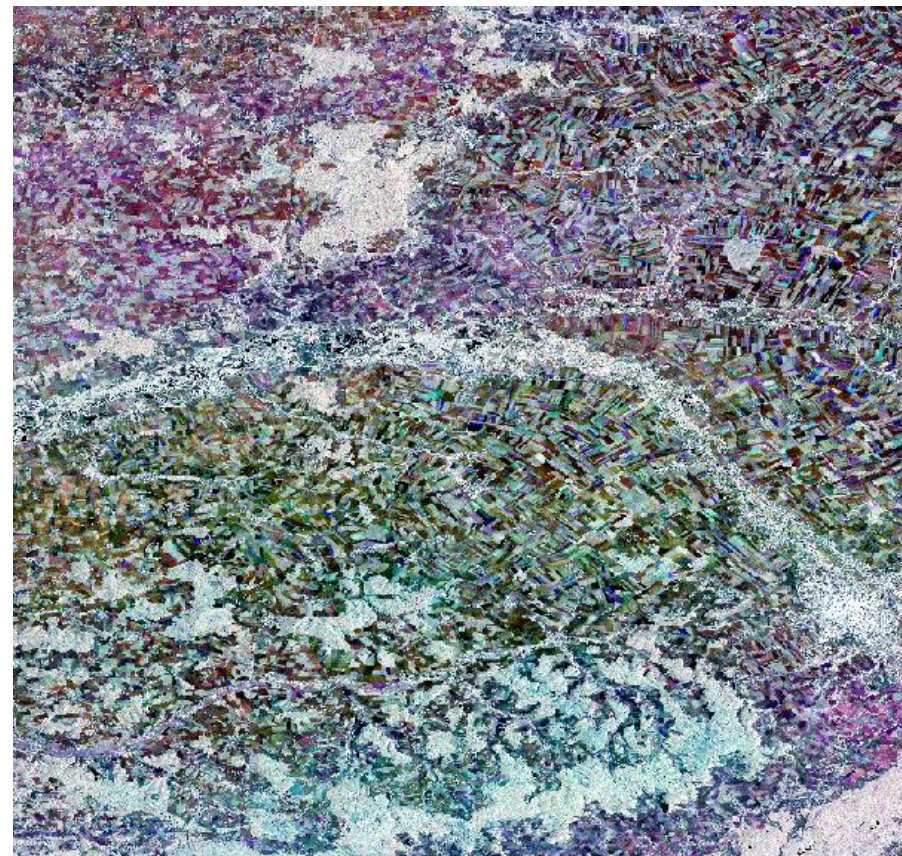


Rain/Snow – Causes noise and moisture will collect in soil and on the crop surface

Wind – Changes the structure of the plants with their movements



Area of Interest



Time Series: Sentinel-2



June 27th



August 4th



August 19th



September 28th



Intensity Time Series



SARscape Workflow

Intensity Time Series

Select Input

Workflow

- Input
- Multilooking
- Coregistration
- De Grandi Spatio-Temporal
- Geocoding and Radiometric
- Multi Temporal Features
- Output

Input File

Input File	DEM/Cartographic System	Parameters
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Input File List (Mandatory)

Preview

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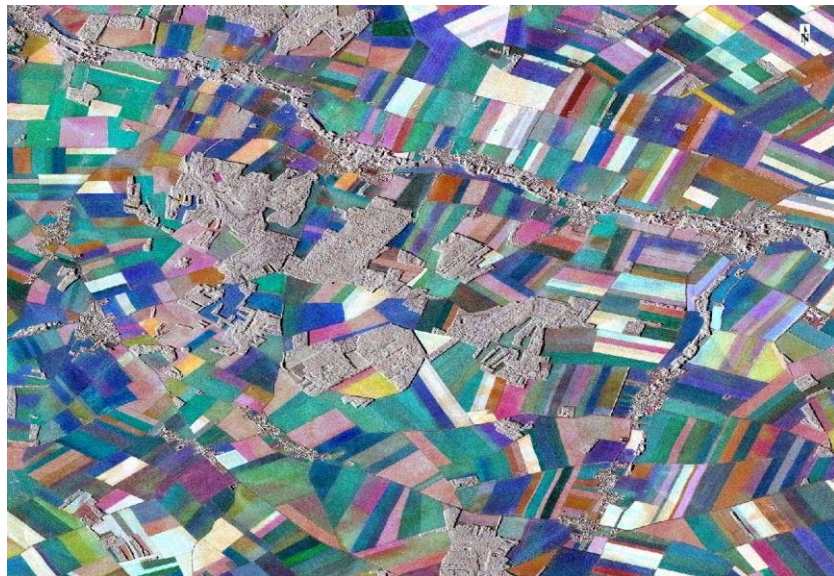
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Main Parameters	
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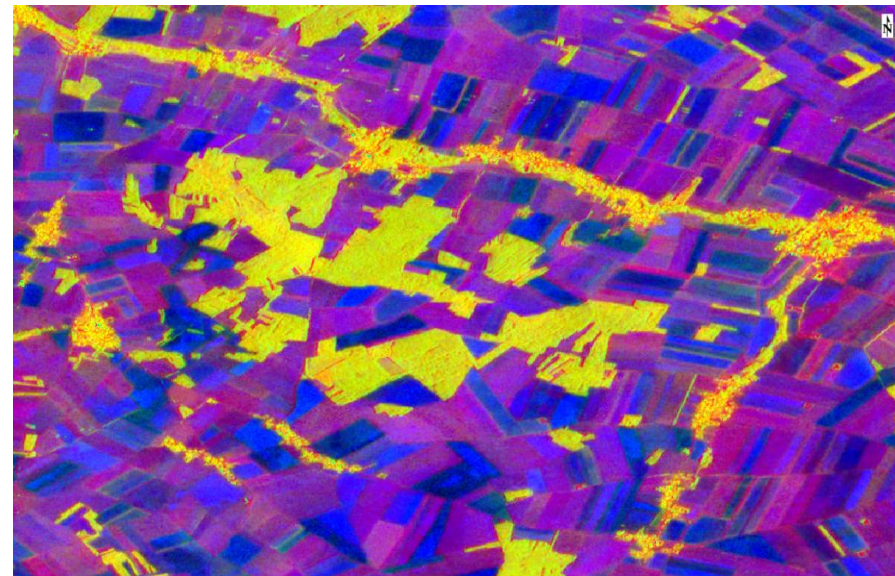
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Intensity Time Series Outputs



Every processed date is a separate band, highlighting change over time

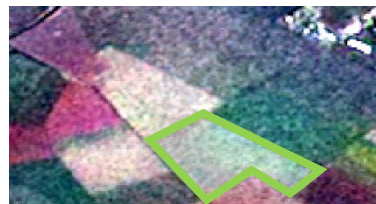


Statistical information such as covariance, minimum, mean, maximum, gradient, etc.

Time Series: SAR



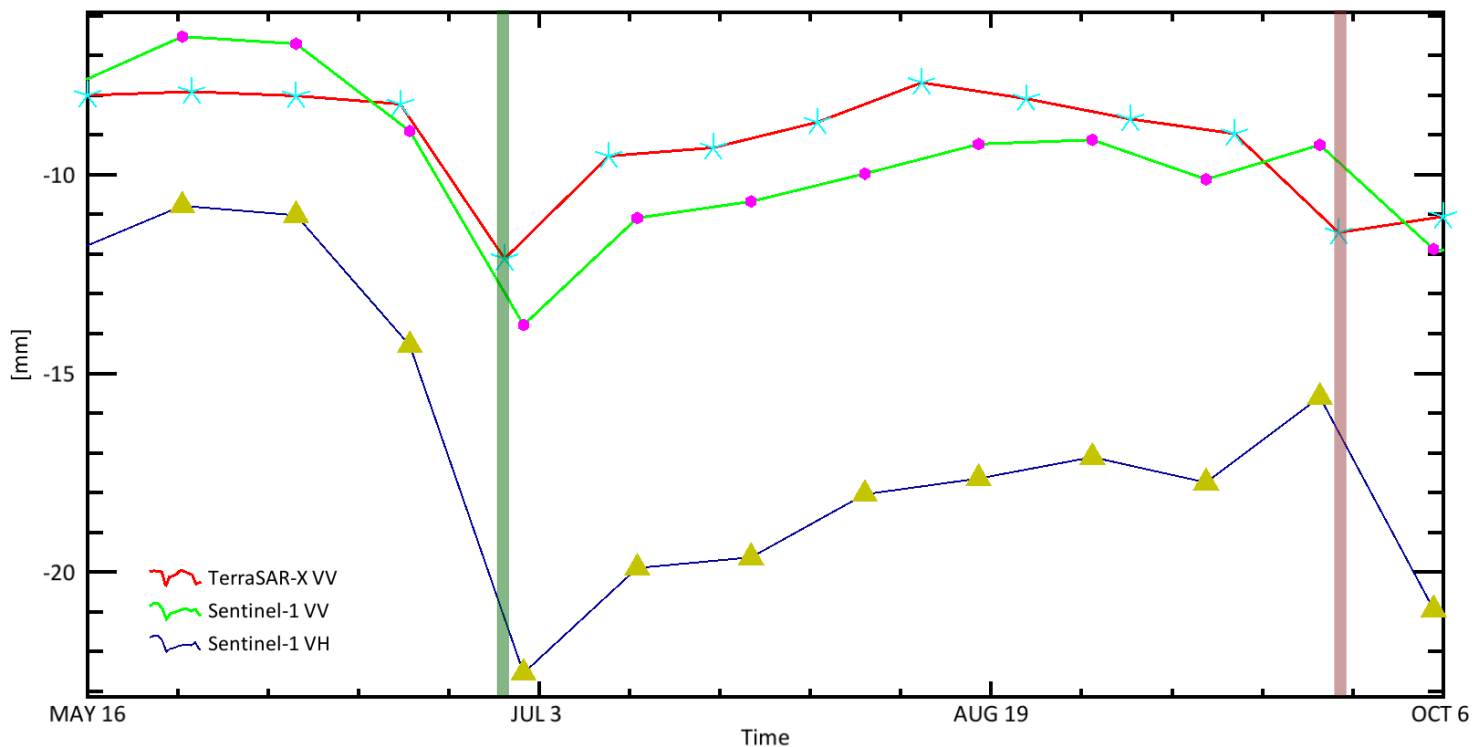
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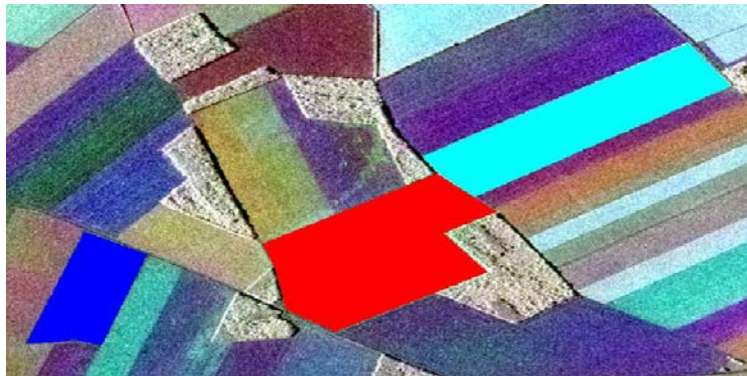
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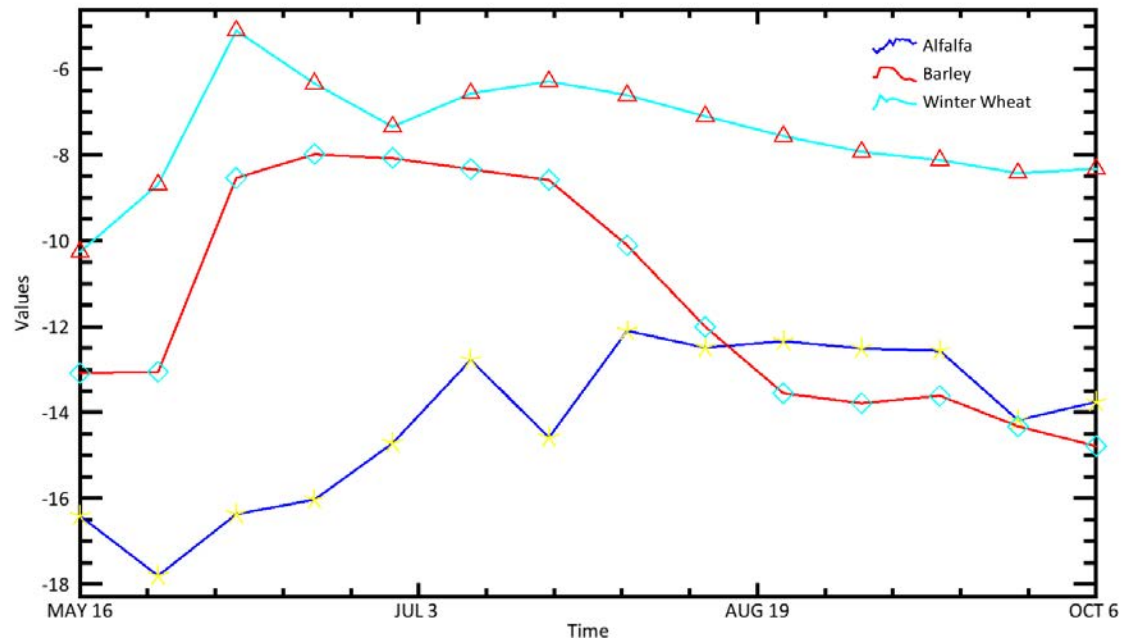
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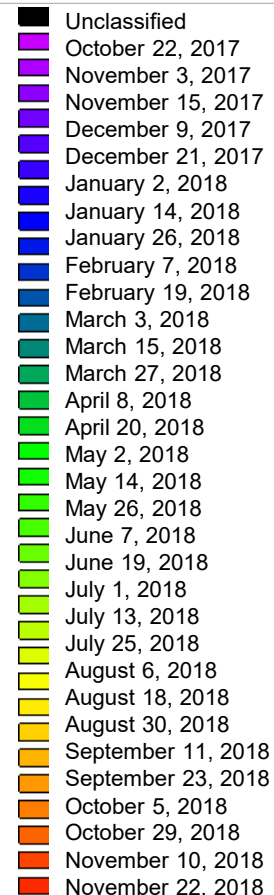
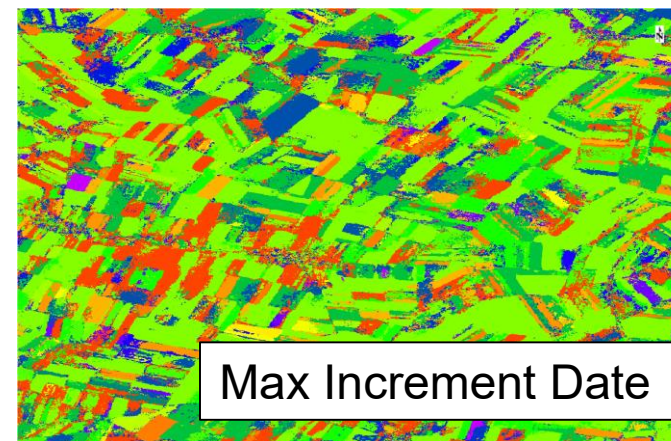
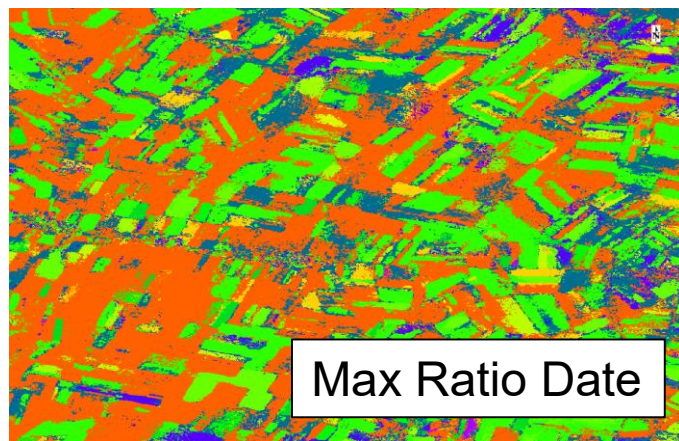
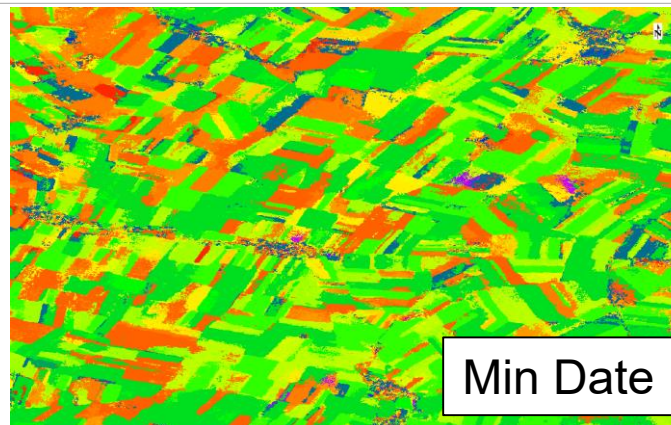
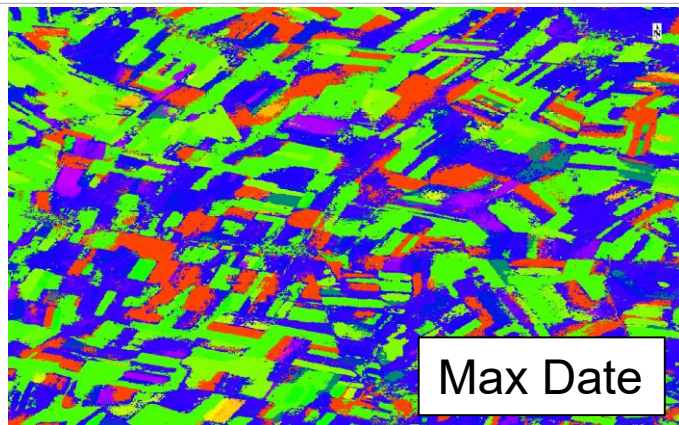
Time Series over Fields



Different fields have different temporal signatures, allowing for discrimination and classification.

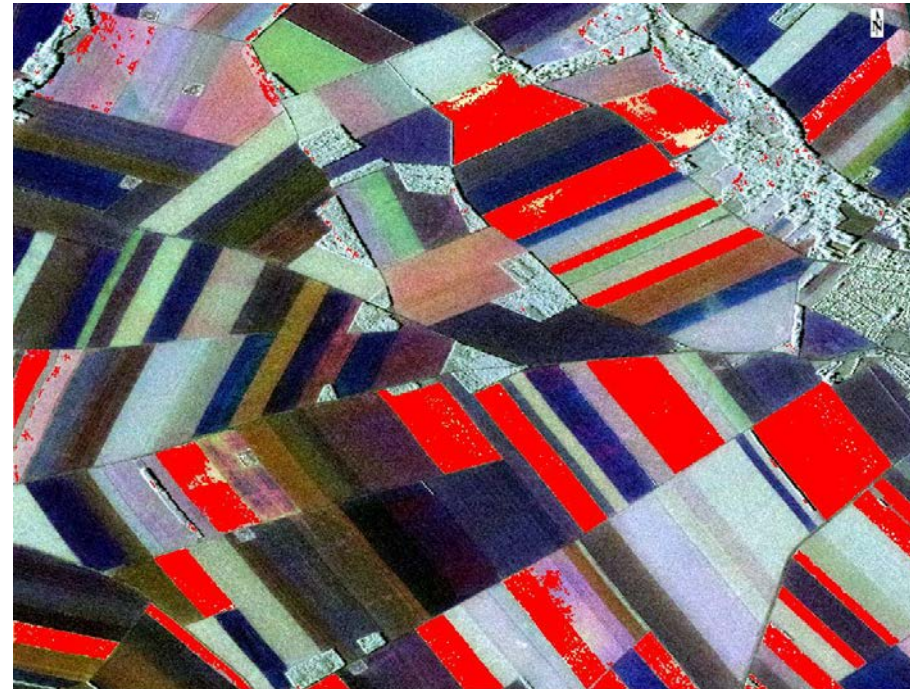


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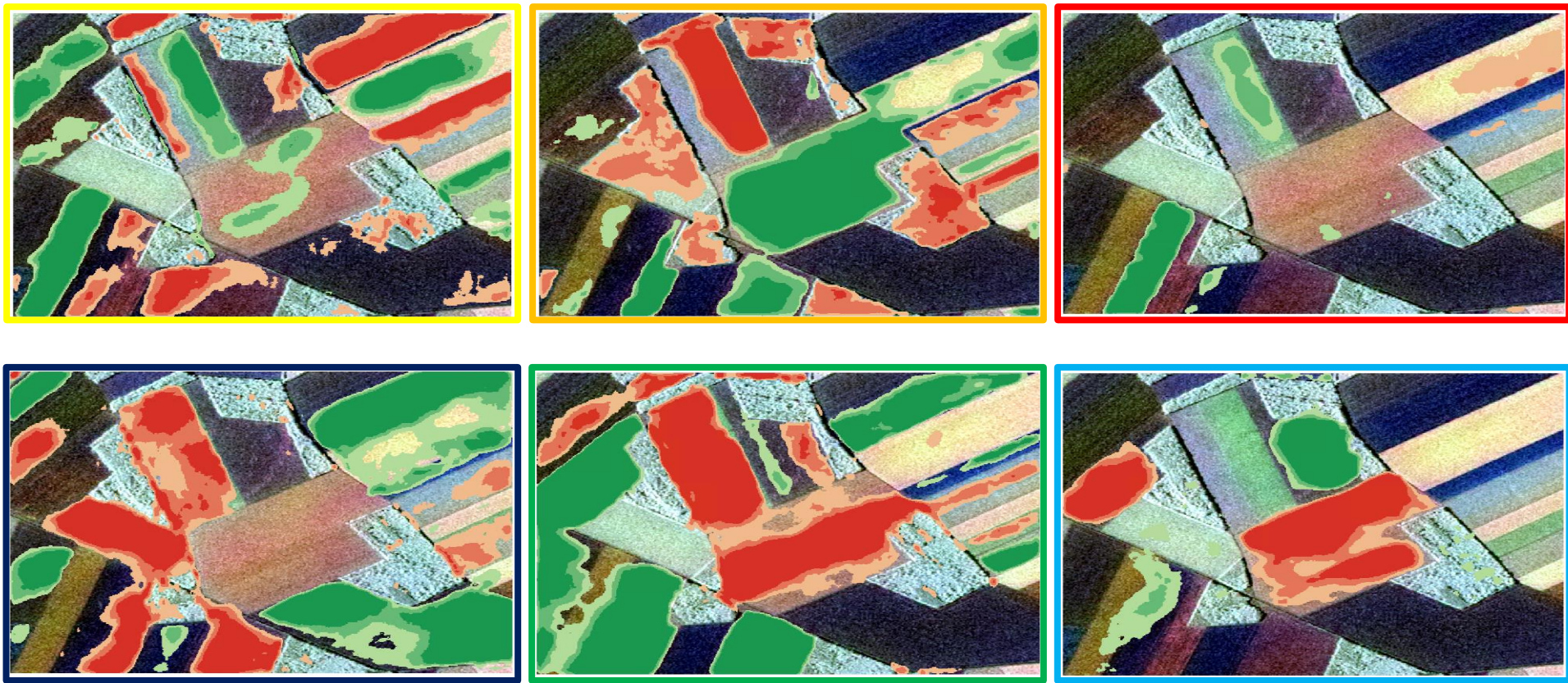
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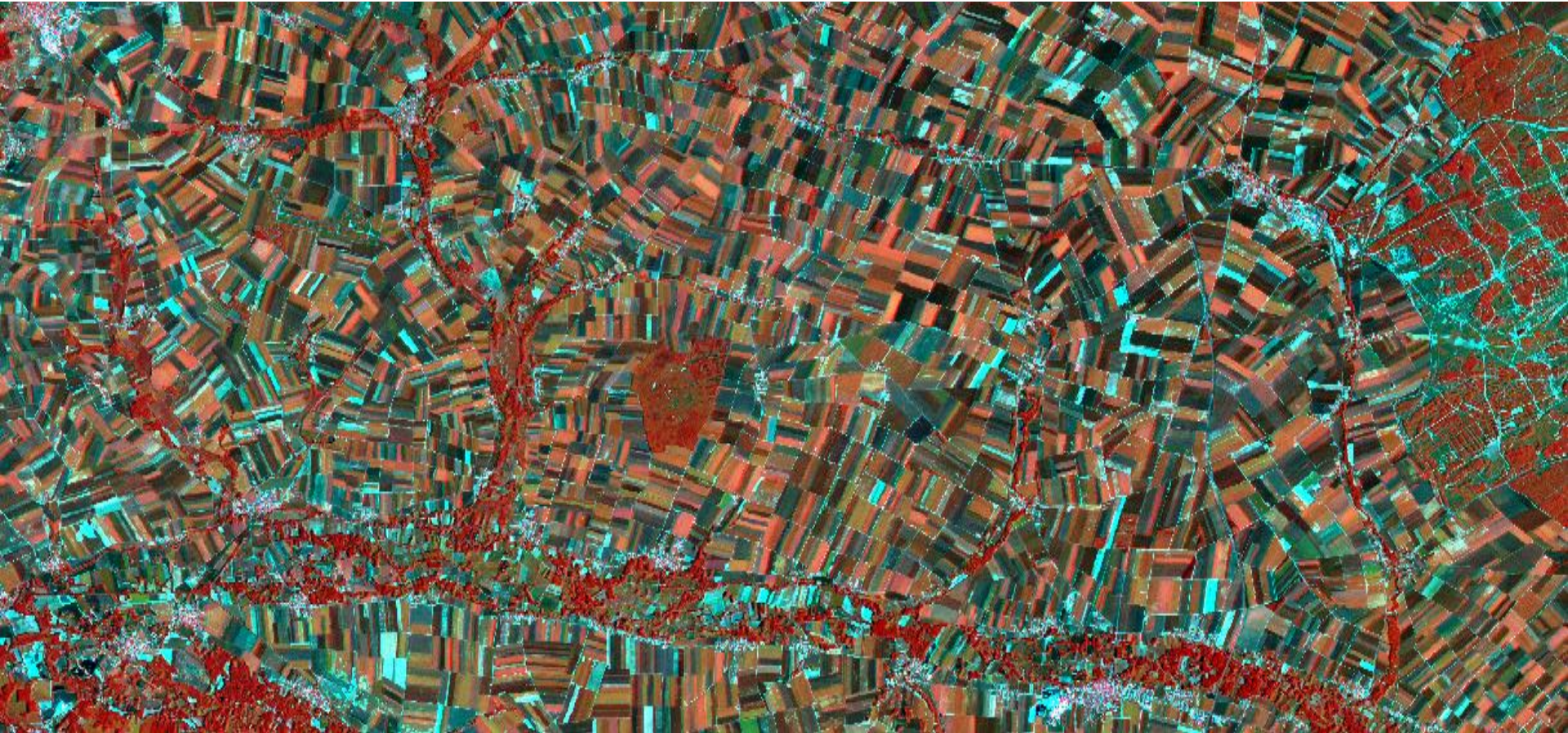


Classification Results

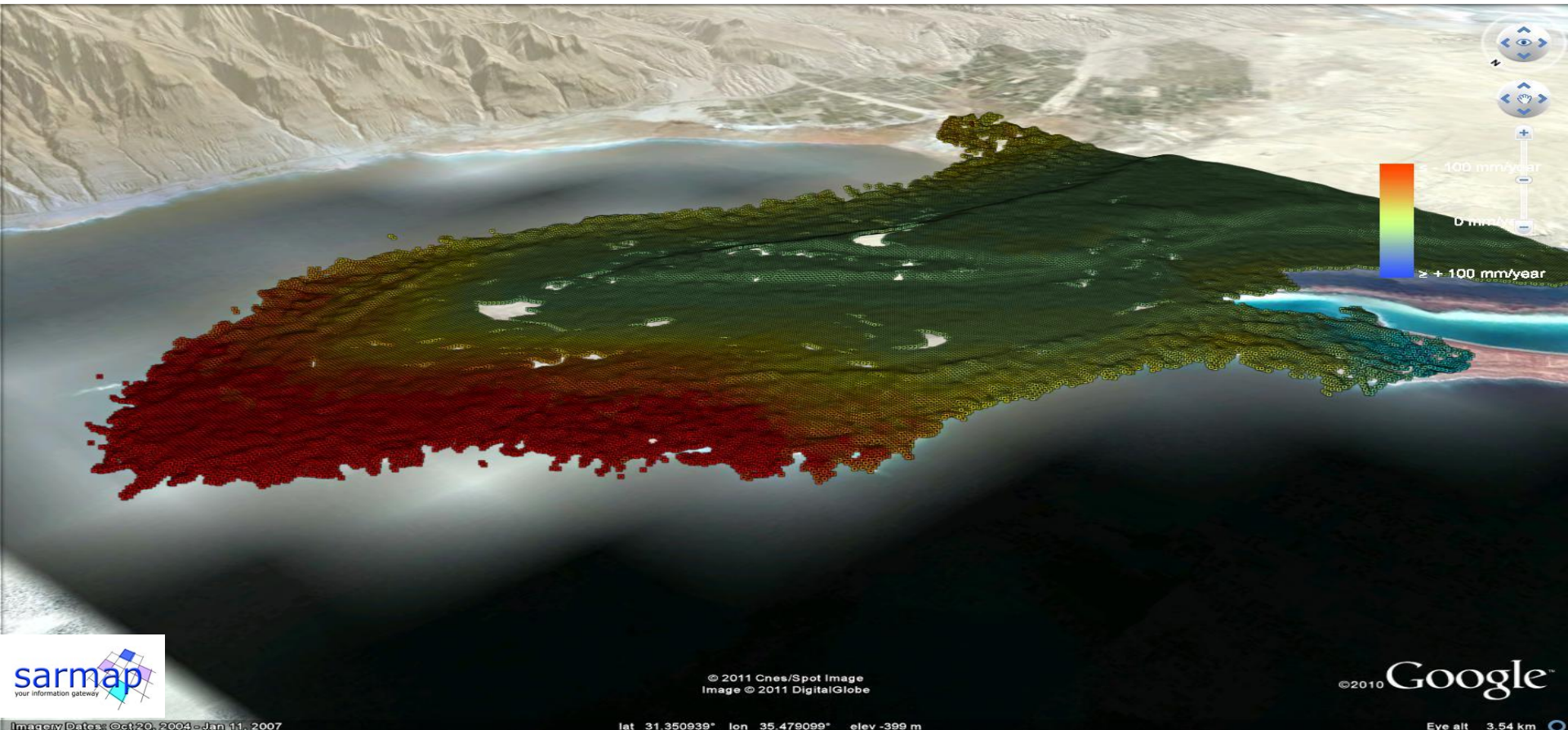
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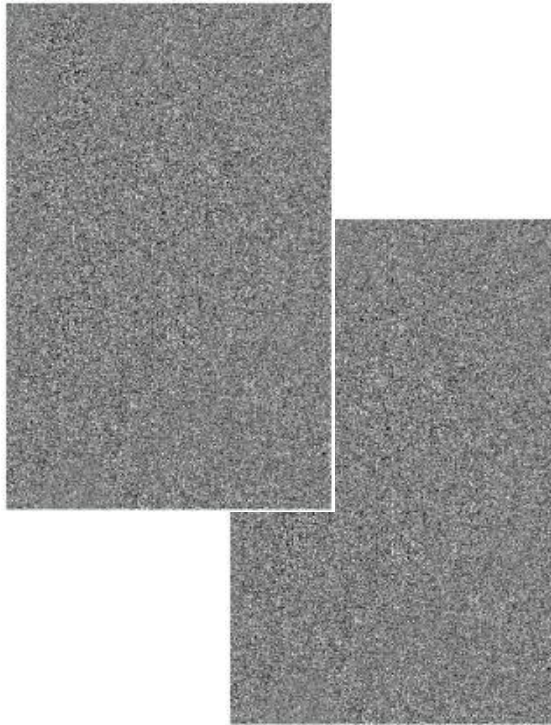
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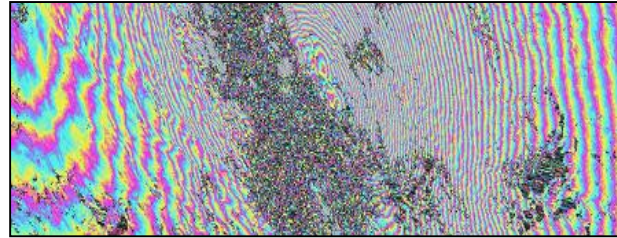


Land Surface Deformation



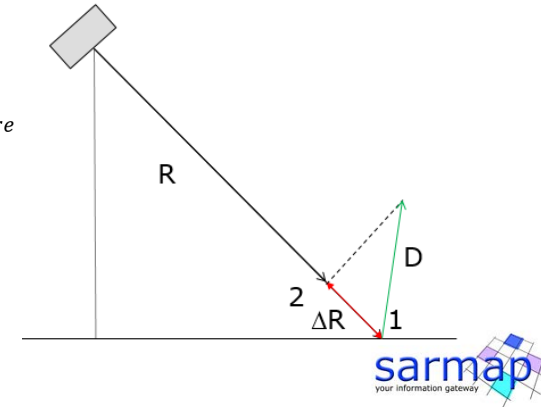
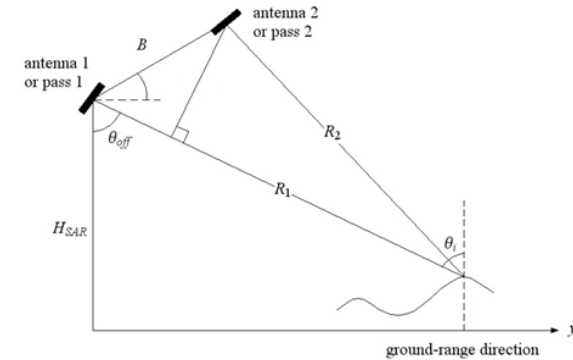


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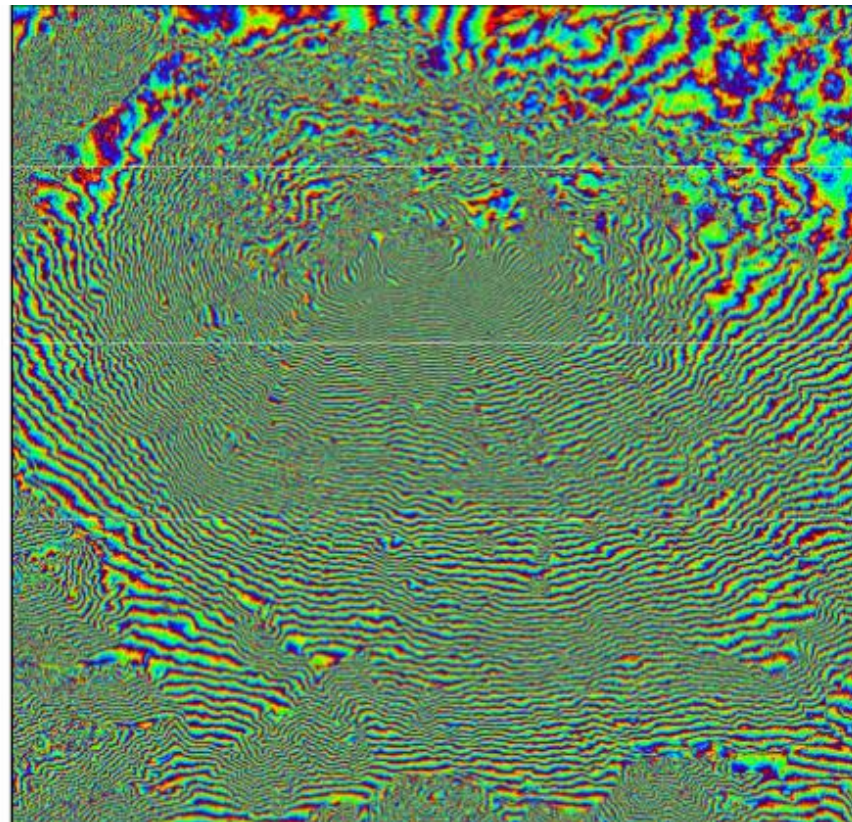
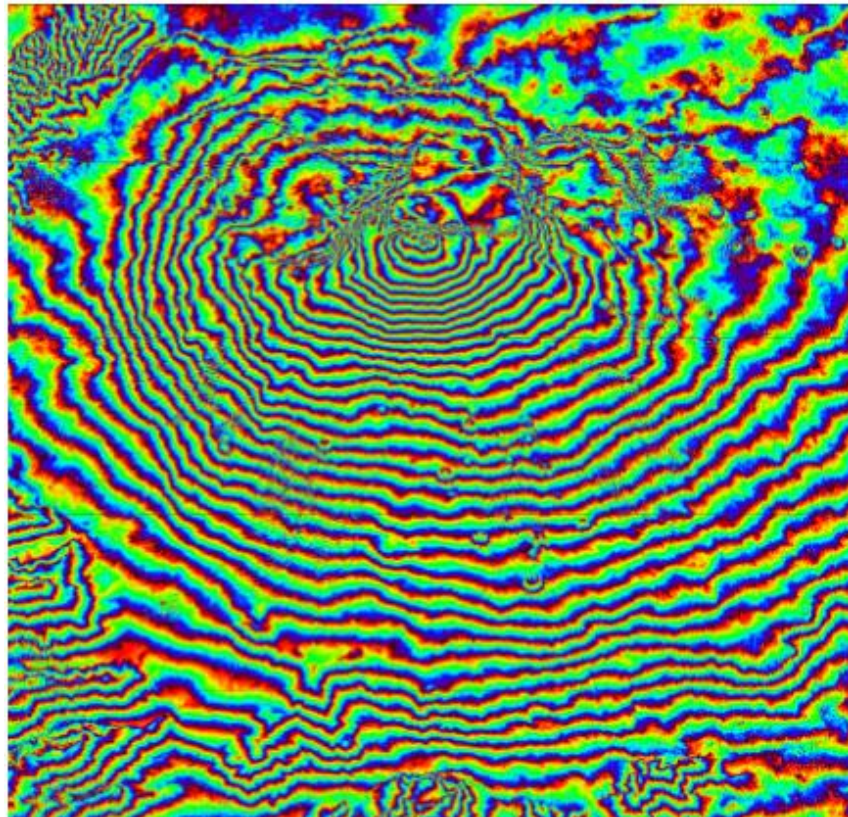


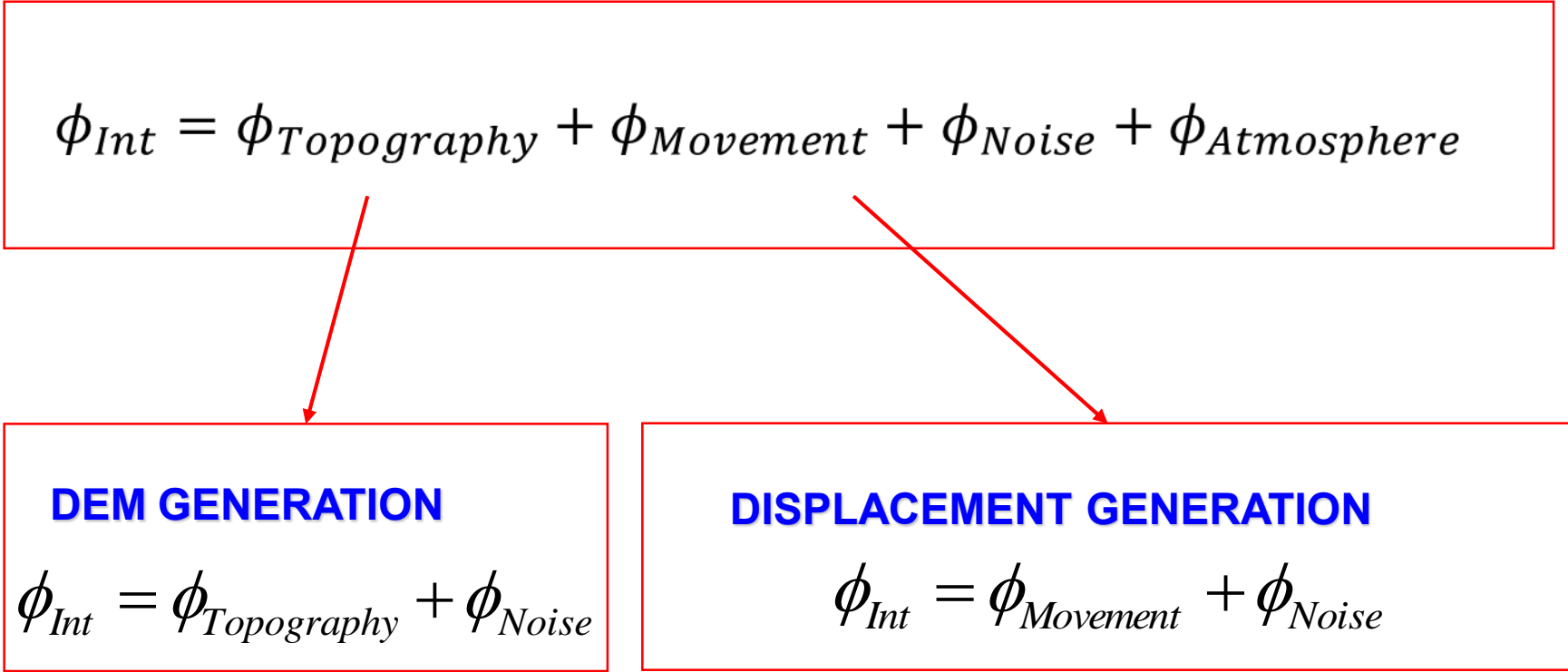
SAR Interferometry

$$\phi_{Int} = \phi_{Topography} + \phi_{Movement} + \phi_{Noise} + \phi_{Atmosphere}$$



Importance of Baselines



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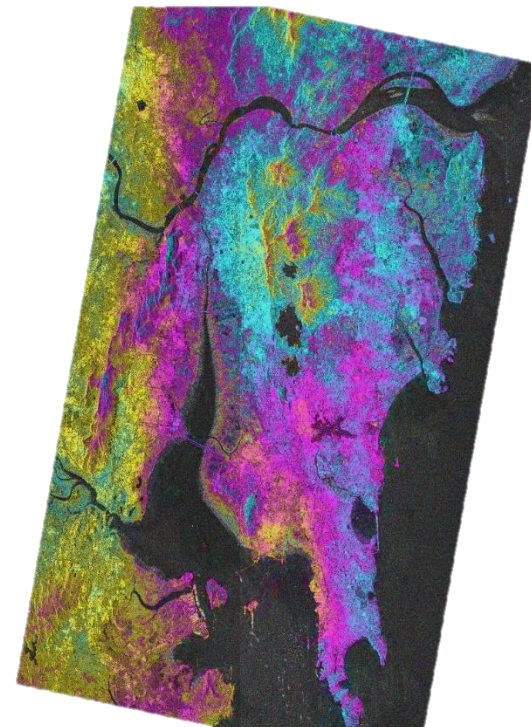
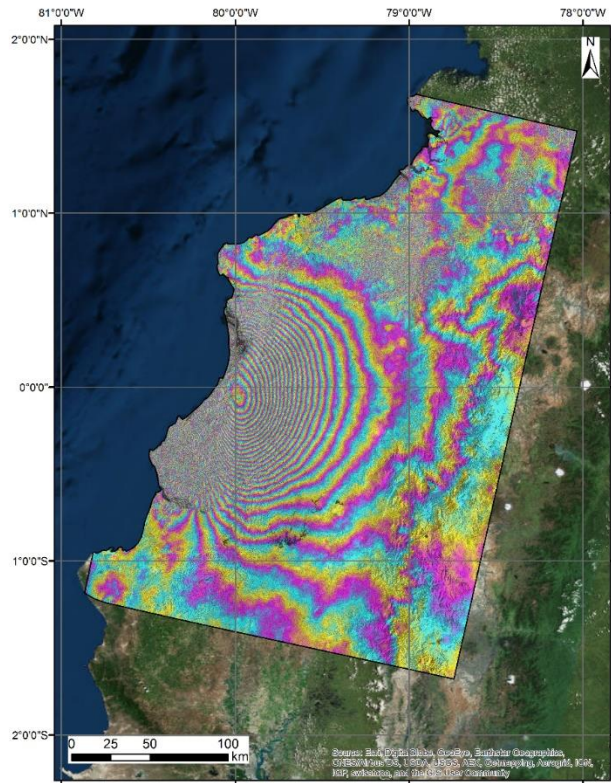
DEM GENERATION

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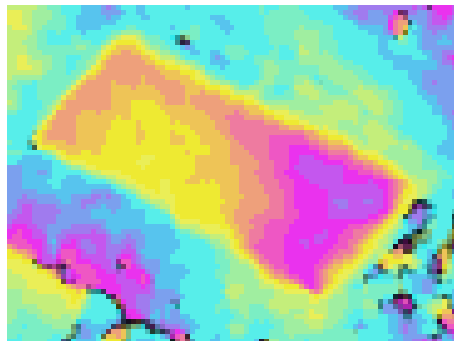
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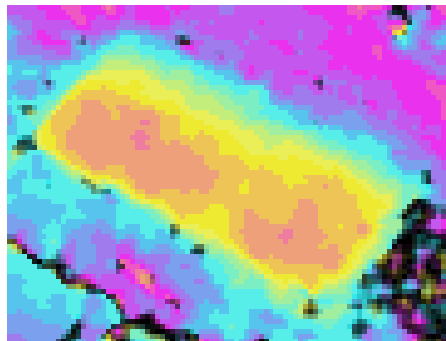
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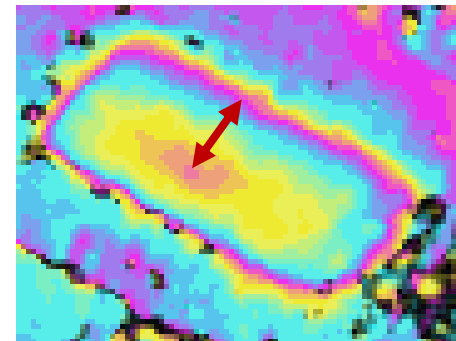
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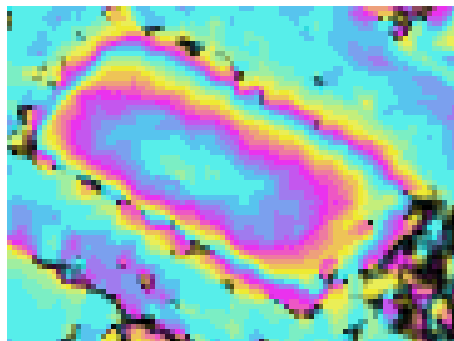
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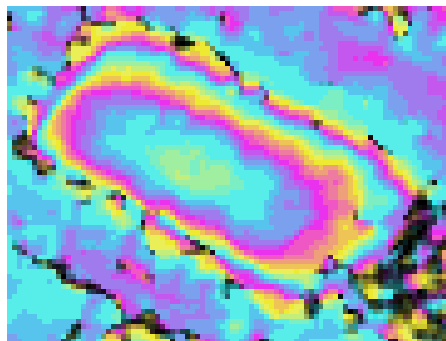
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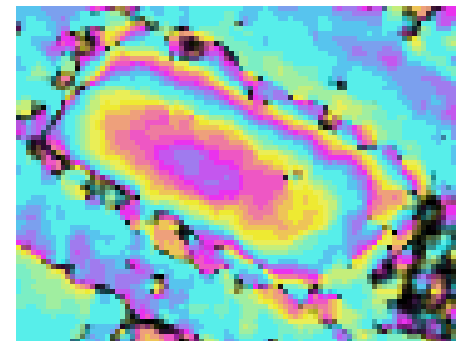
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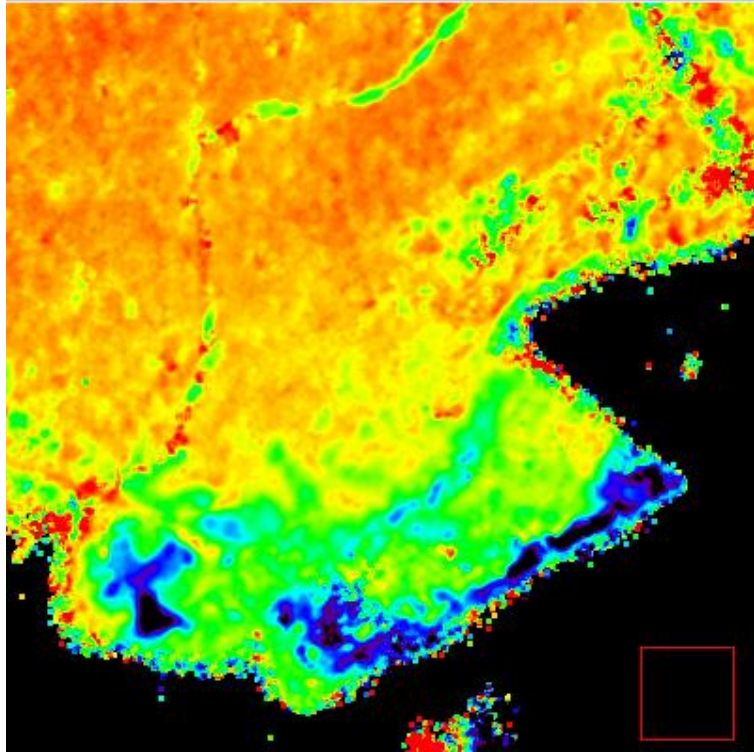
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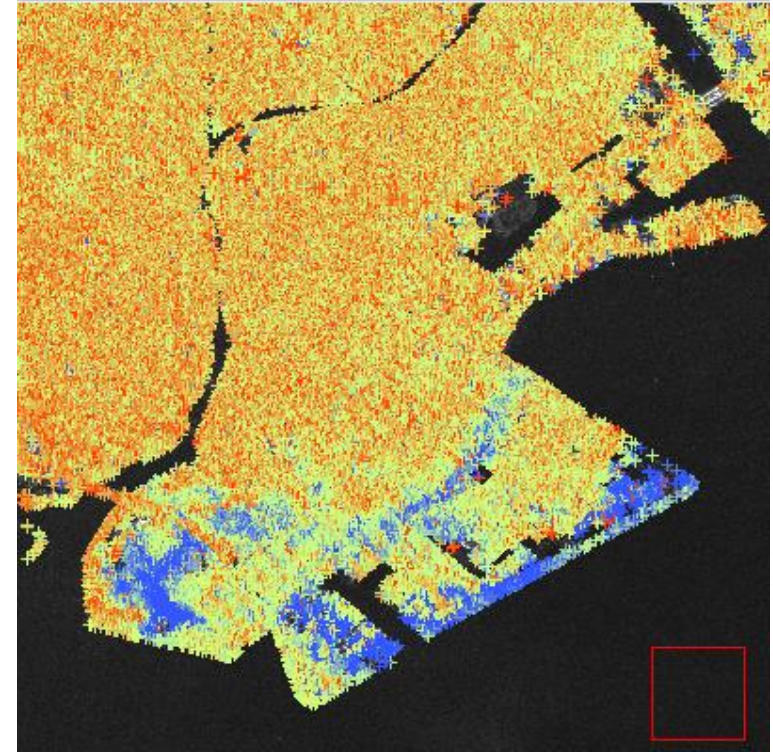
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1 color cycle \approx 1.55 cm of displacement

Interferometric Stacking Types

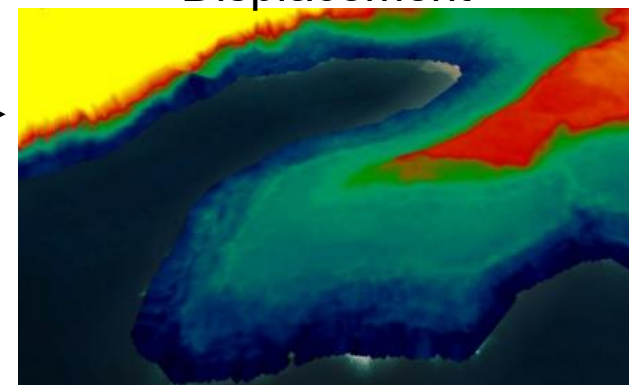
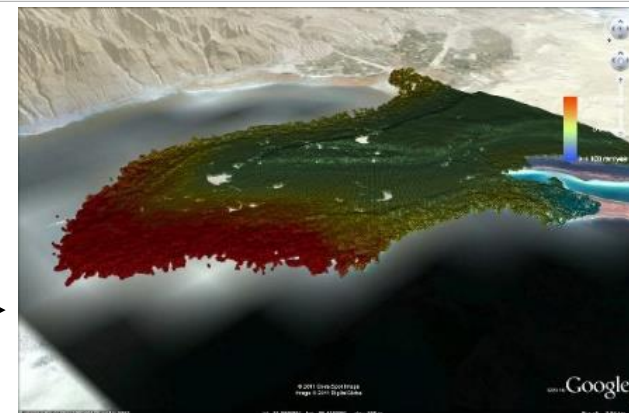
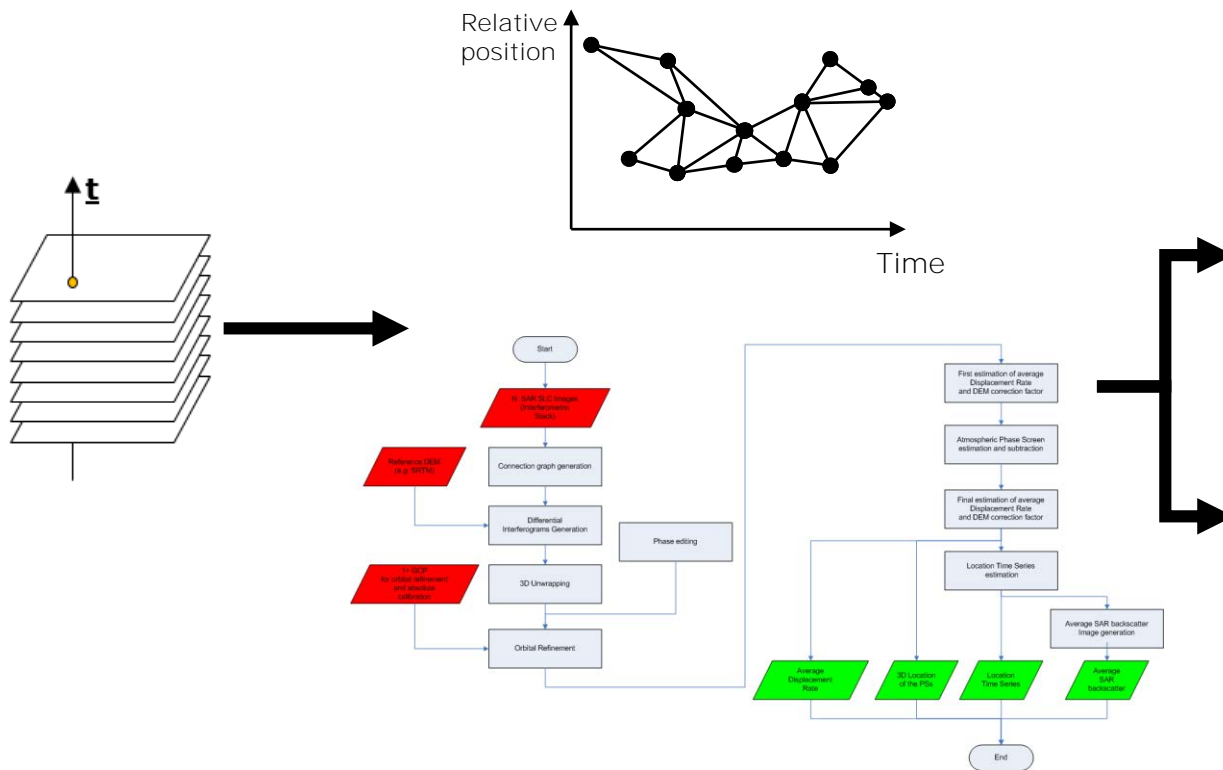


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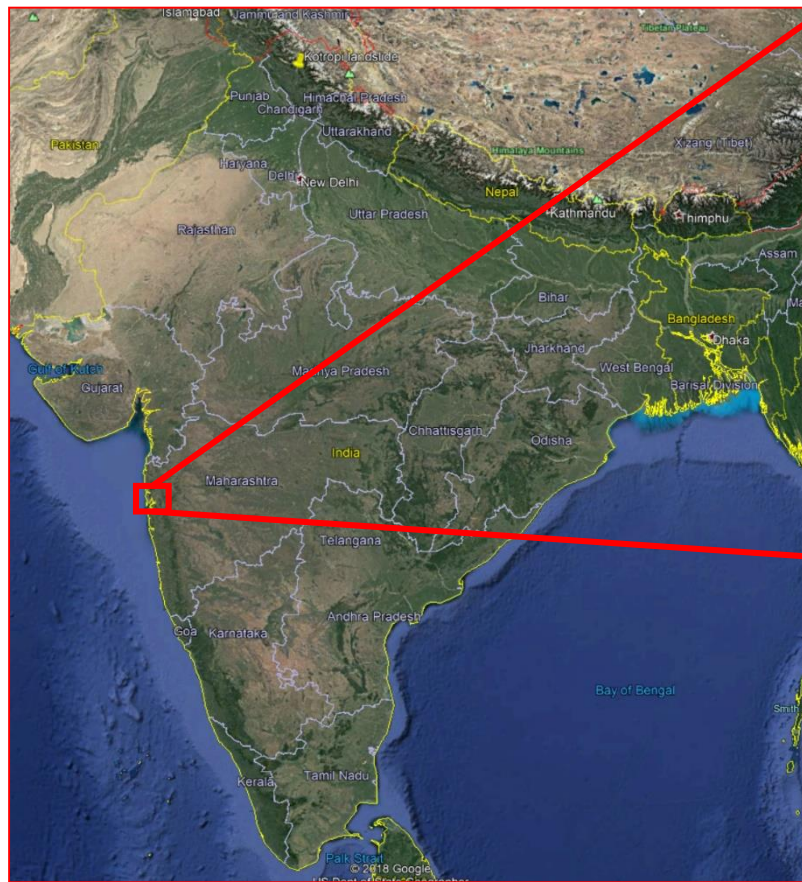


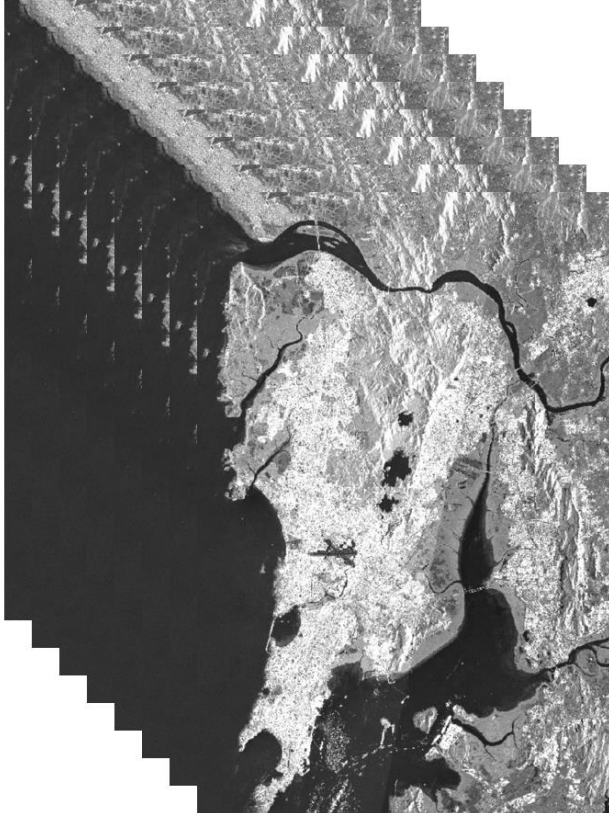
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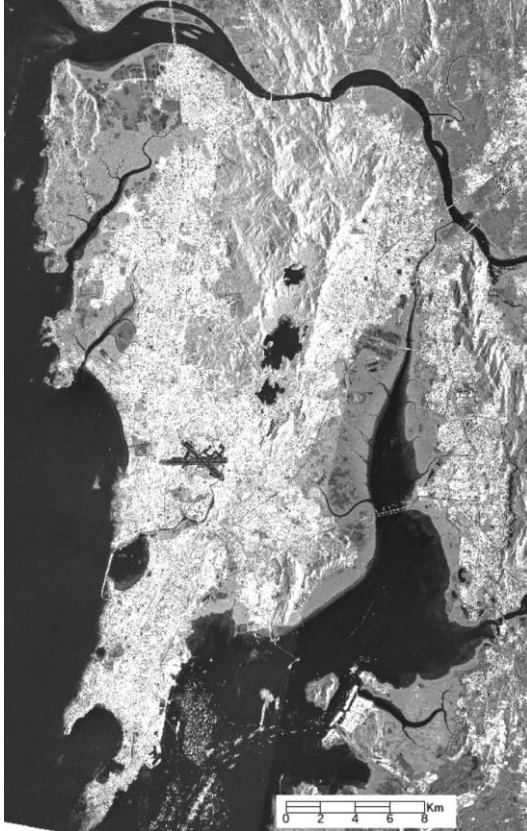
Area of Interest: Mumbai Airport



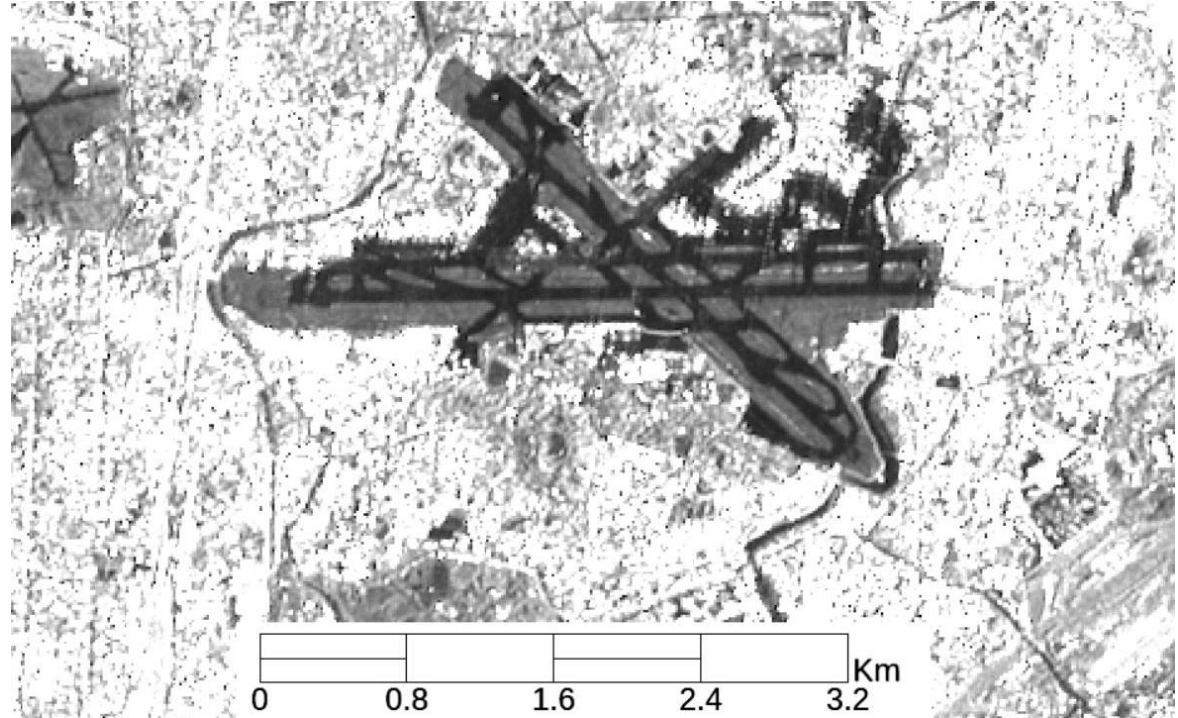


54 Sentinel-1 VV images
Ground Resolution: 15 m
Relative Orbit: 54
Acquisition Geometry: Descending
Time interval:
September 2016 – July 2018
Revisiting time: 12 days

Quick View of Sentinel-1 Imagery



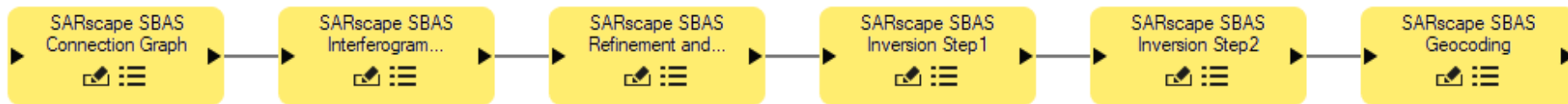
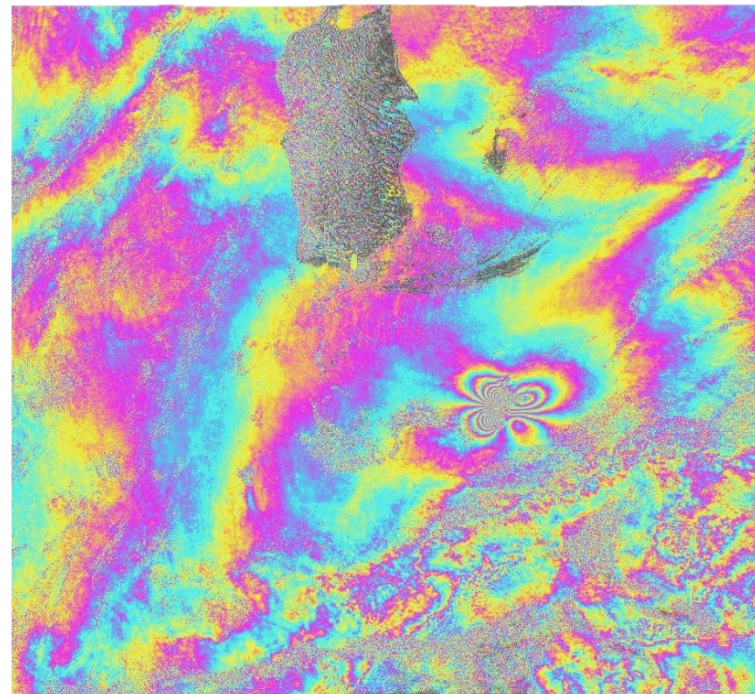
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Overview of Steps: Tips and Tricks



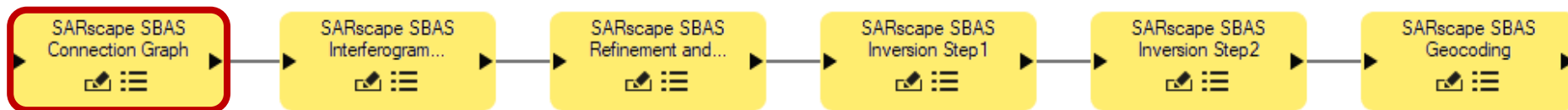
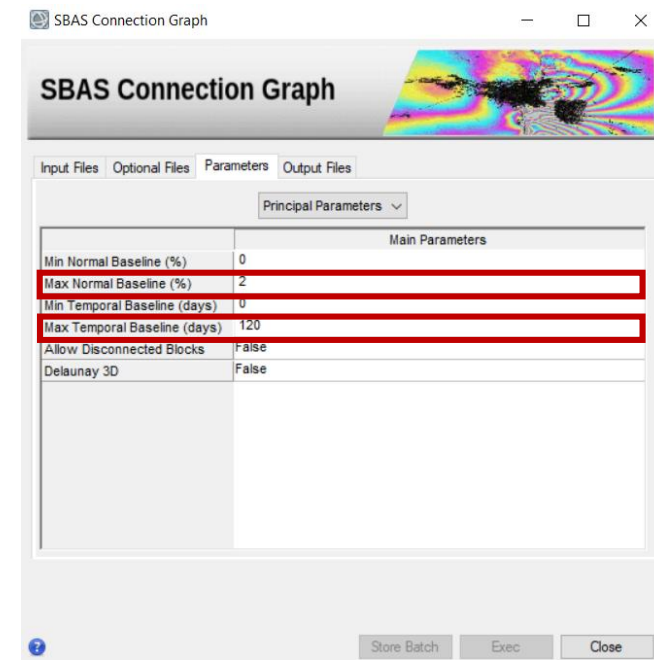
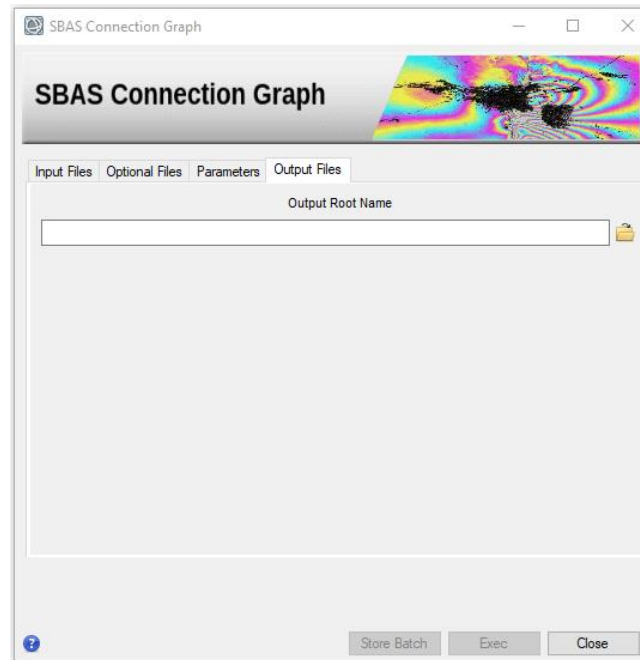
SBAS Connection Graph
Interferogram Generation
Refinement and Re-flattening
First Inversion
Second Inversion
Geocoding



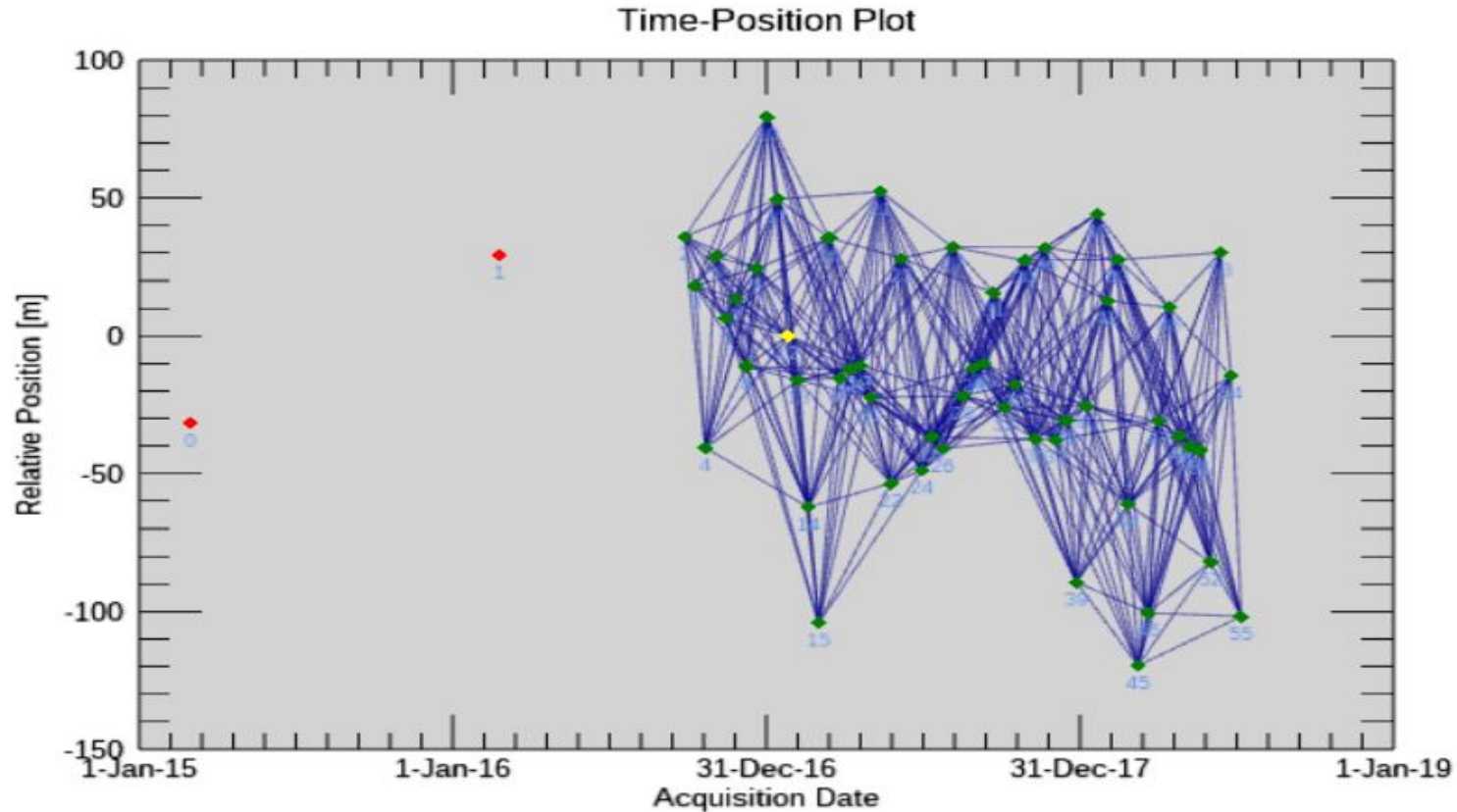
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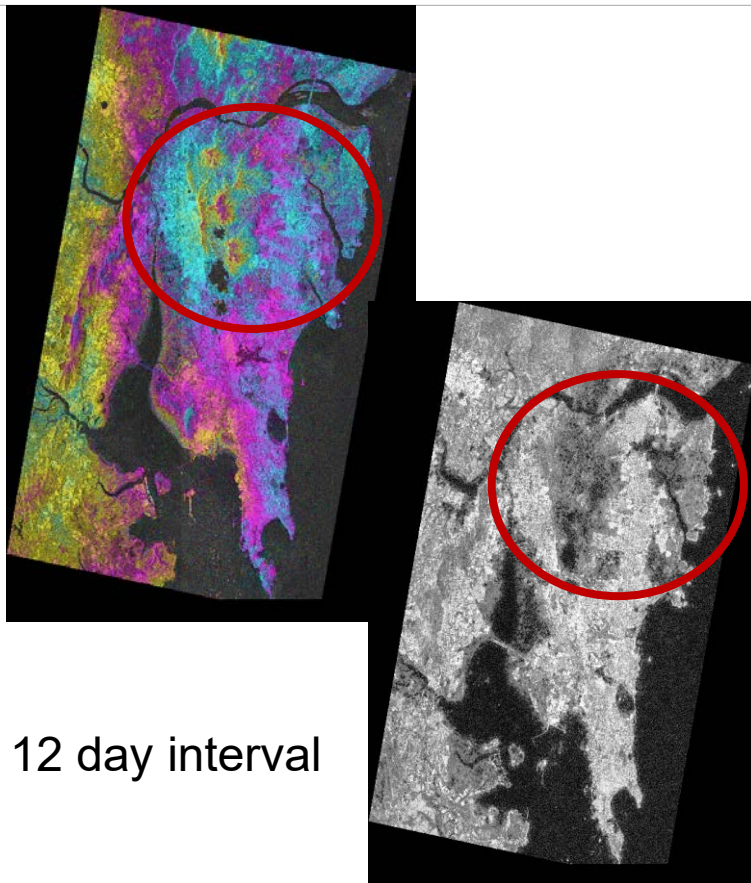
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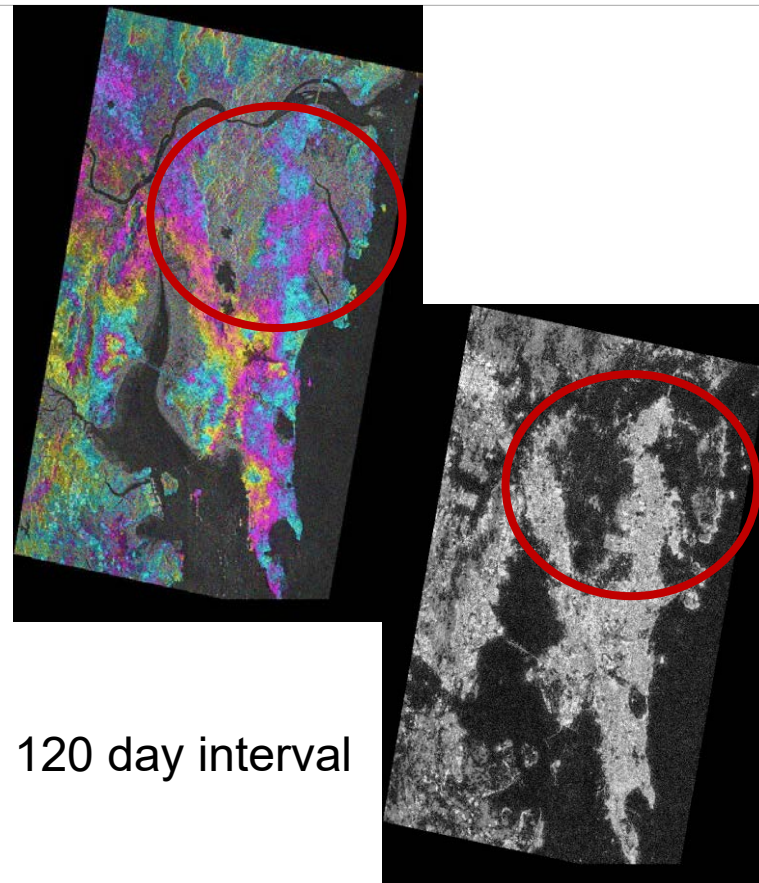
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Temporal Decorrelation



12 day interval



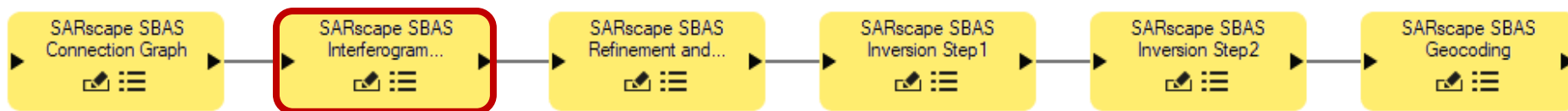
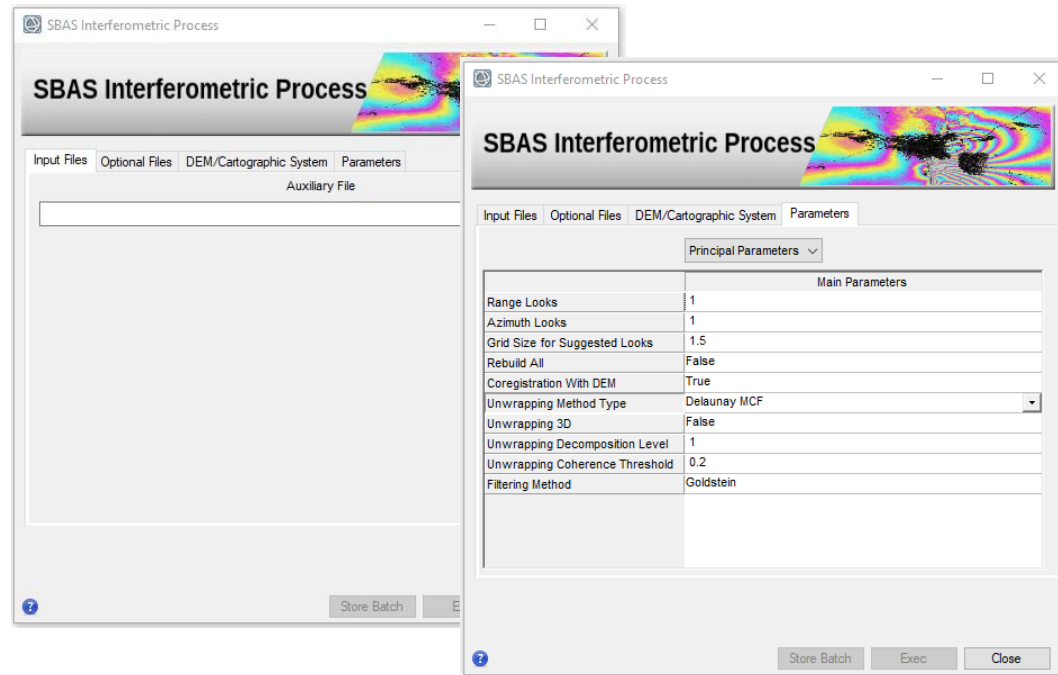
120 day interval

Interferogram Generation



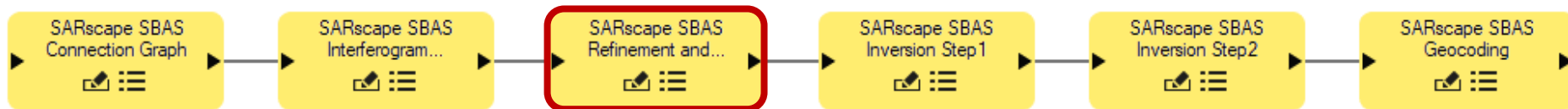
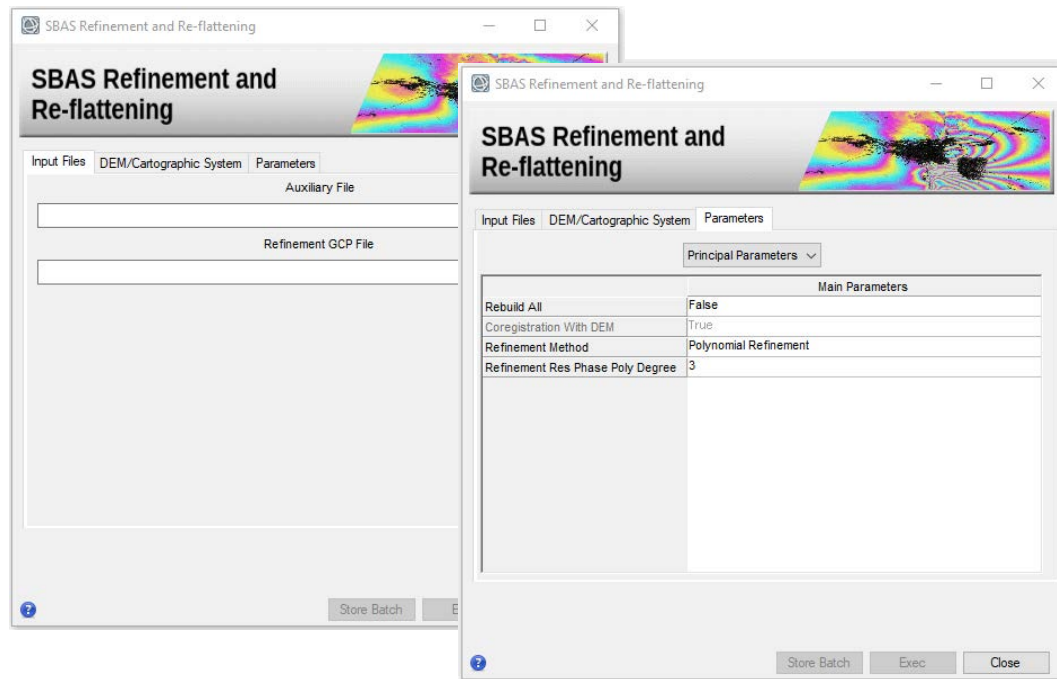
Creates interferograms
for every pair.

Make sure to check on
the outputs!



Refinement and Re-flattening

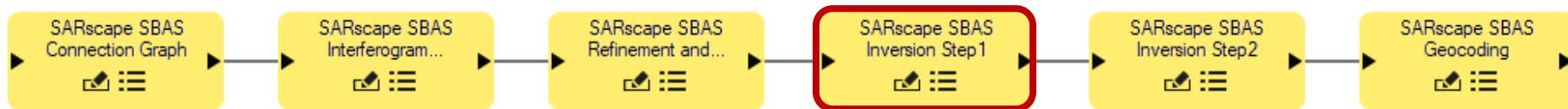
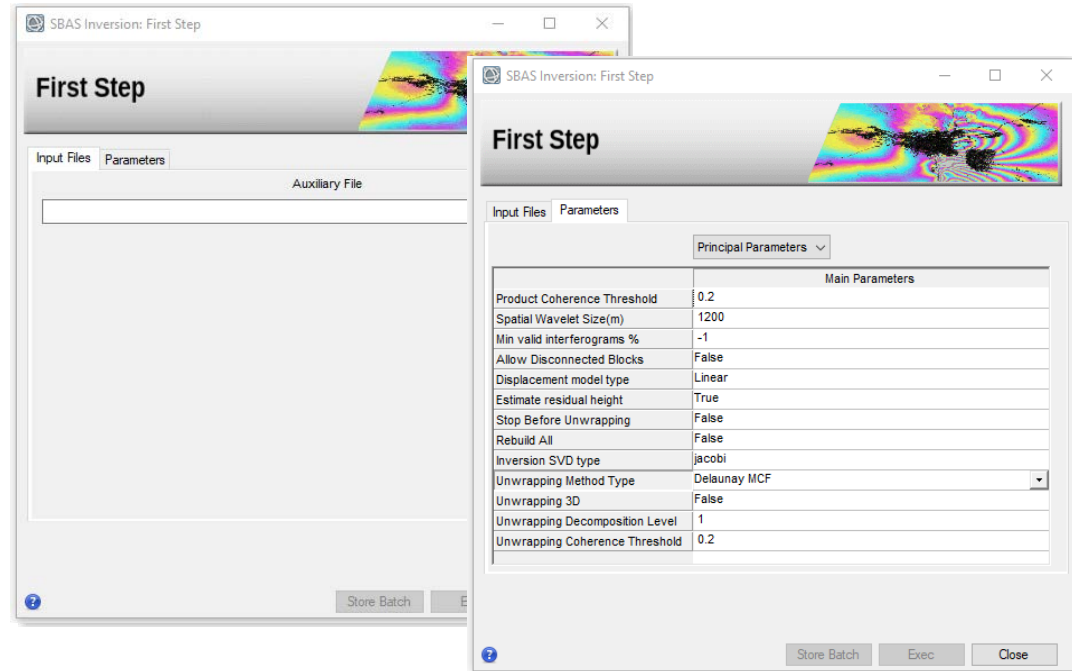
Uses a Ground Control Point file to refine orbit and flatten the phase response



First Inversion



Calculates residual phase and displacement to re-flatten phase and generate better products.

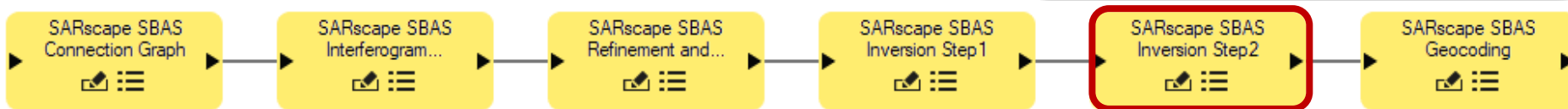
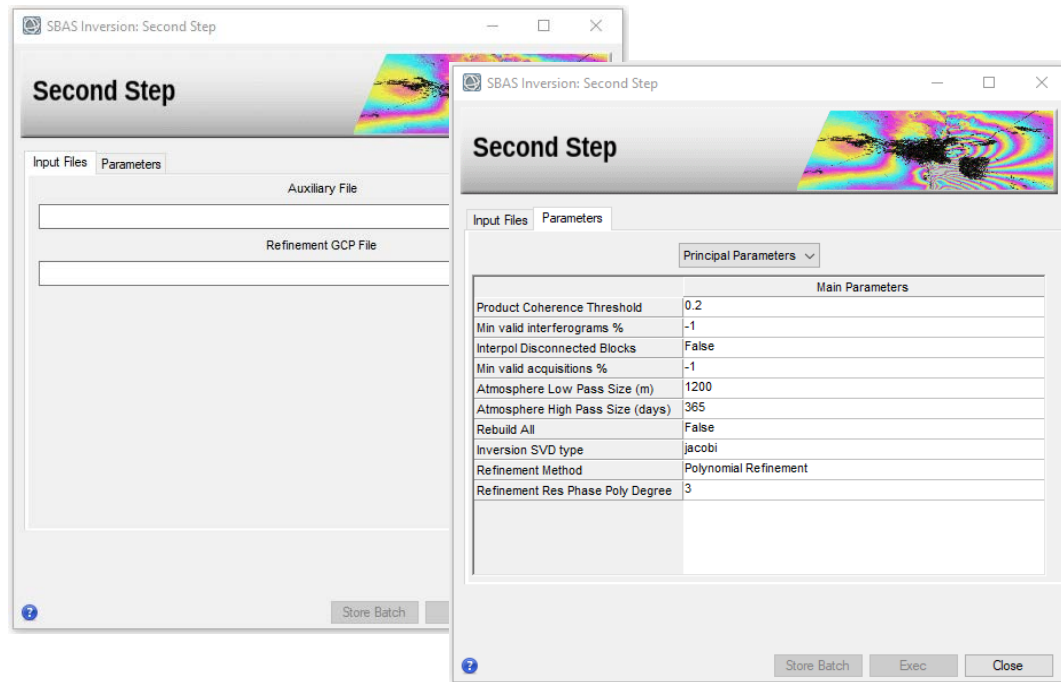


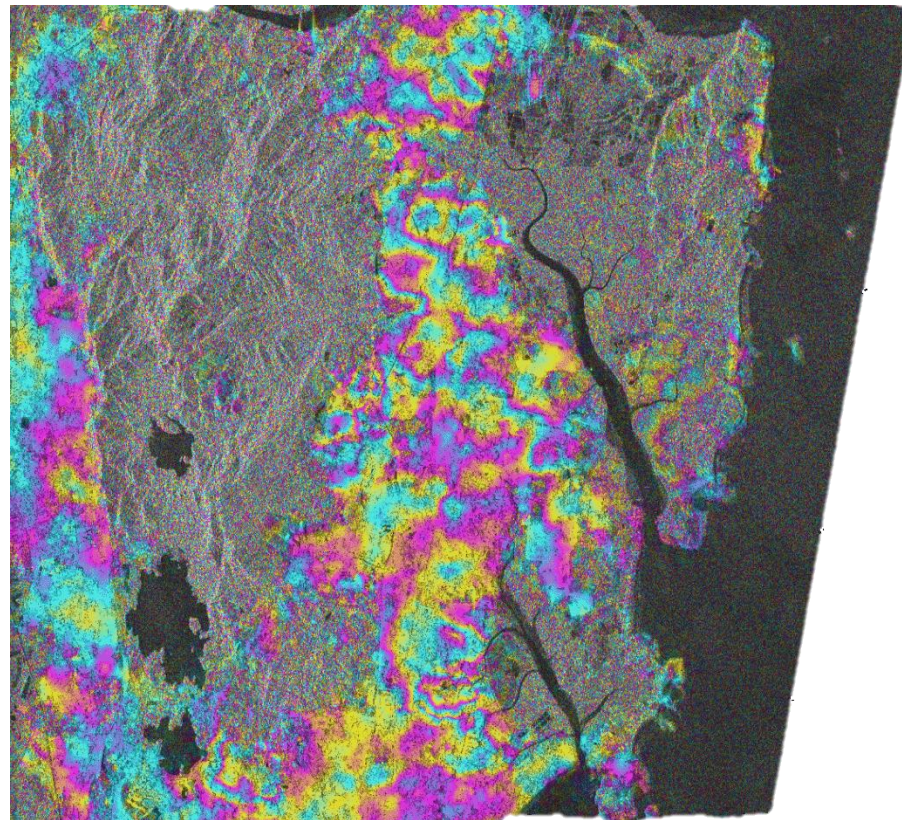
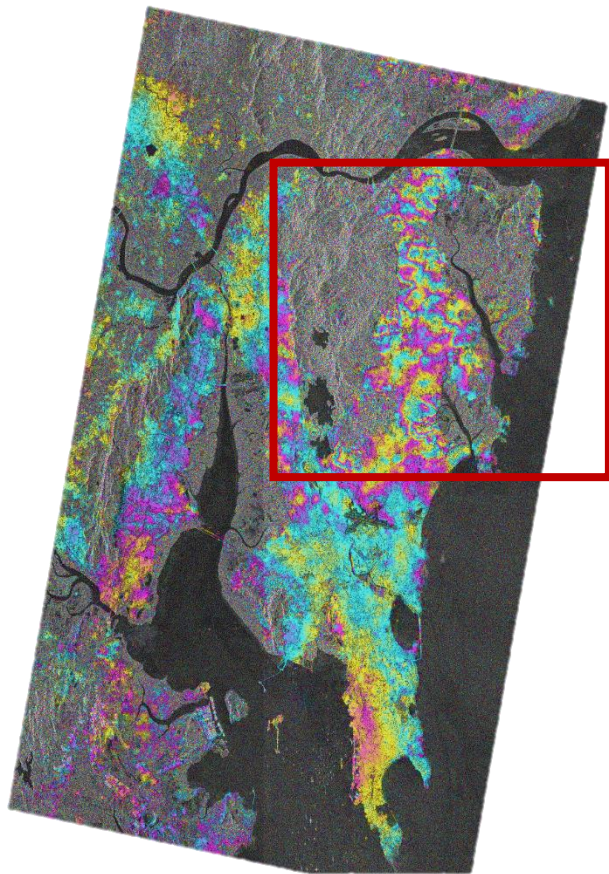
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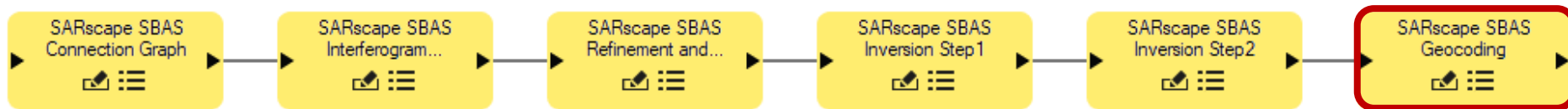
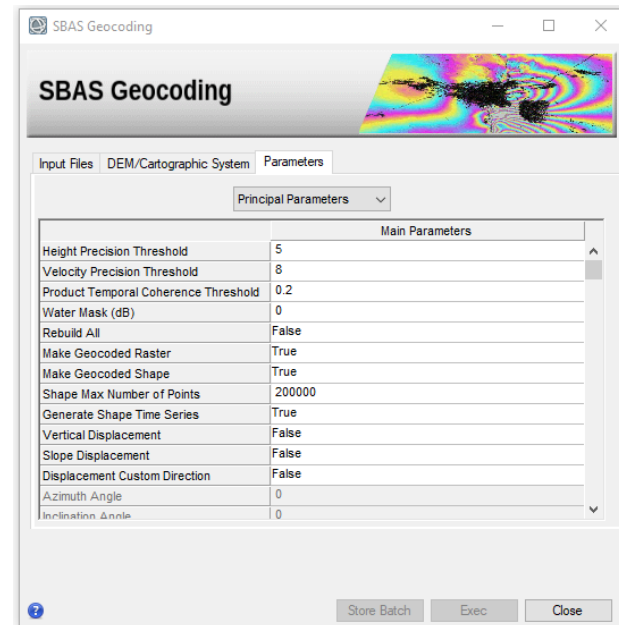


Removes atmospheric effects

Fits the outputs to the displacement velocity model

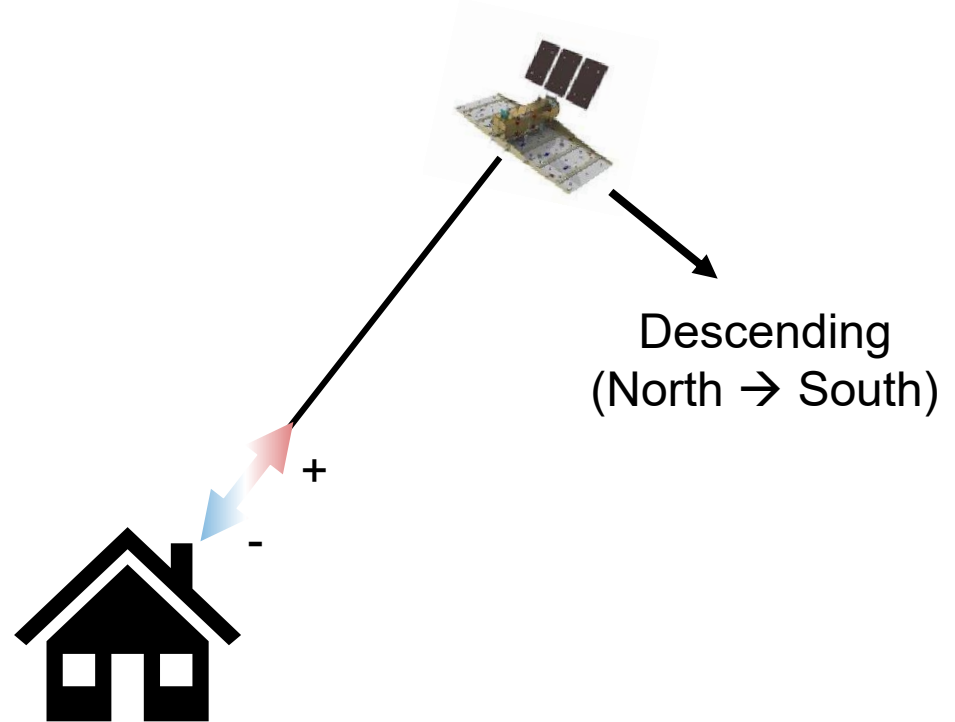




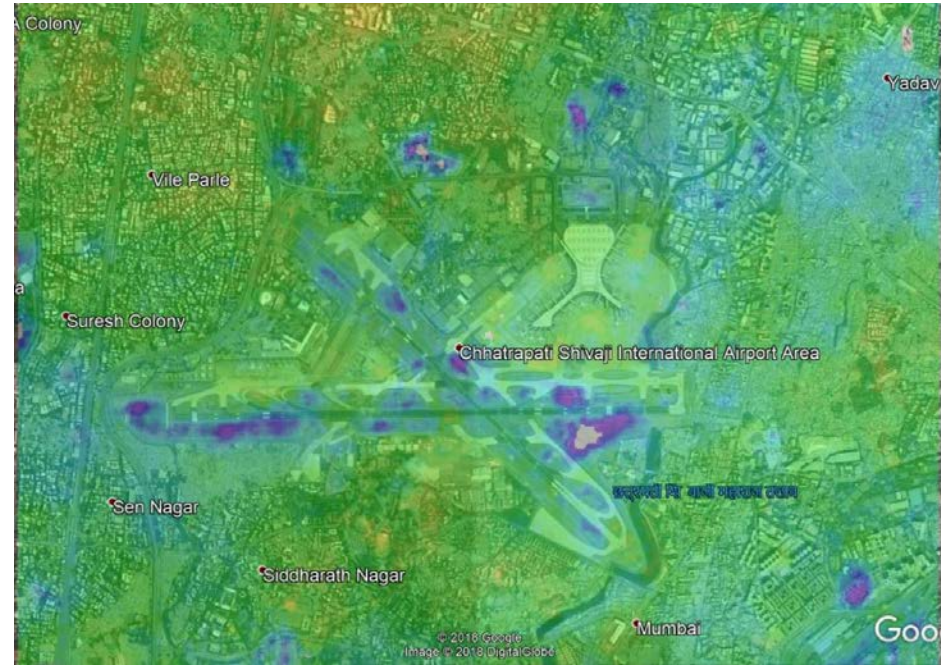


Displacement with one acquisition geometry is not TRUE vertical and horizontal displacement.

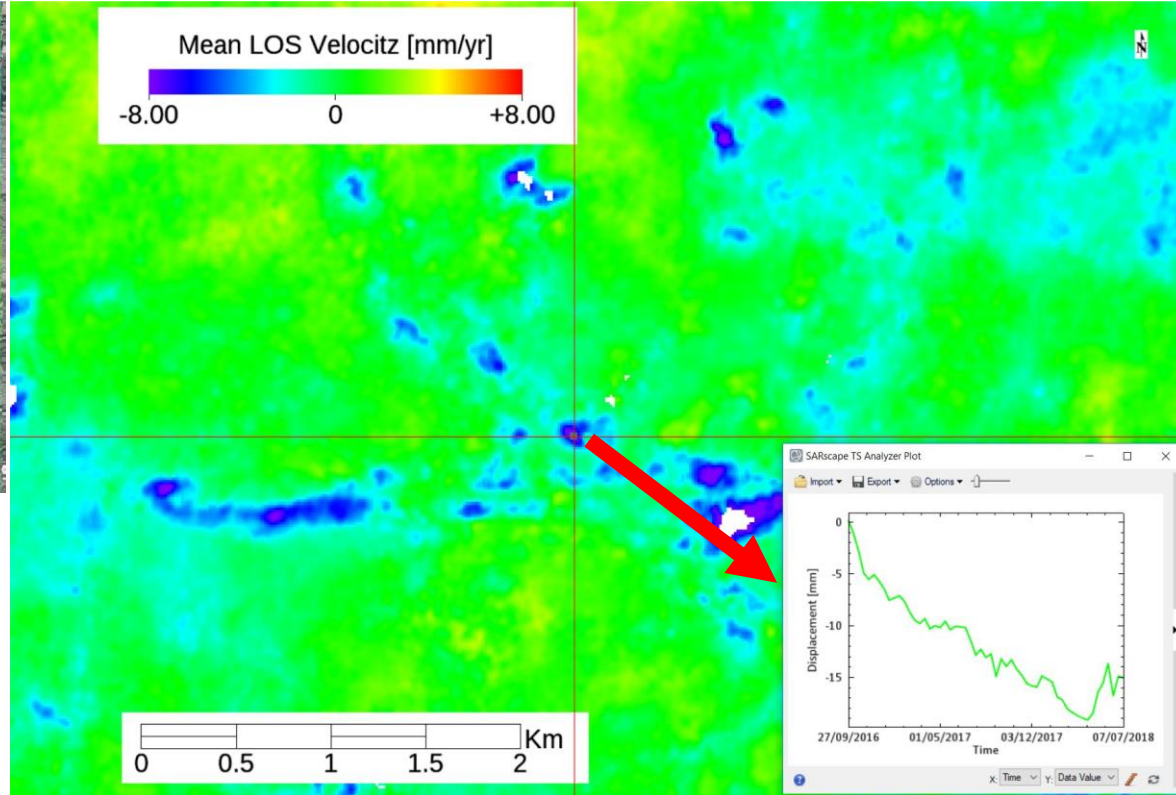
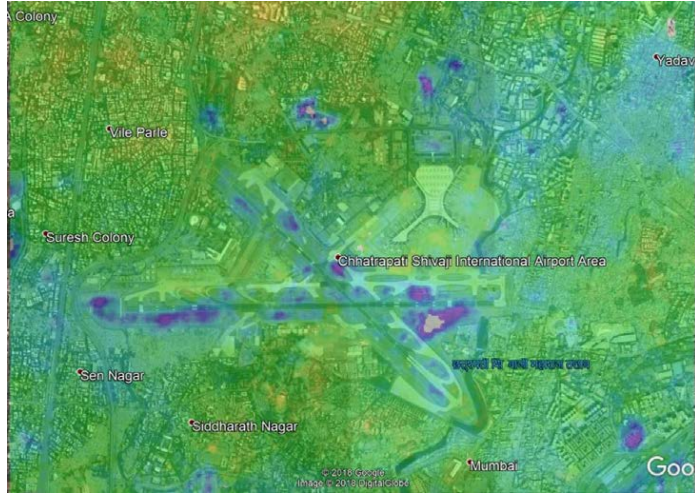
It is relative to the viewing angle of the satellite



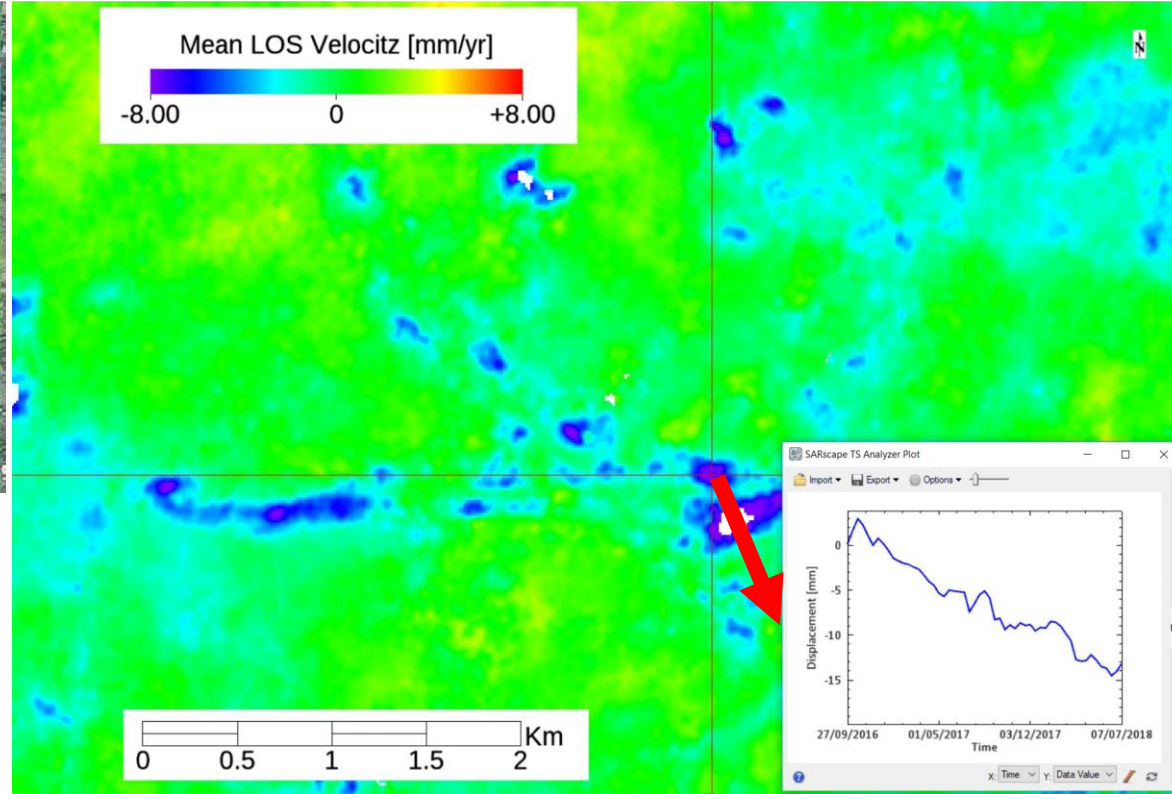
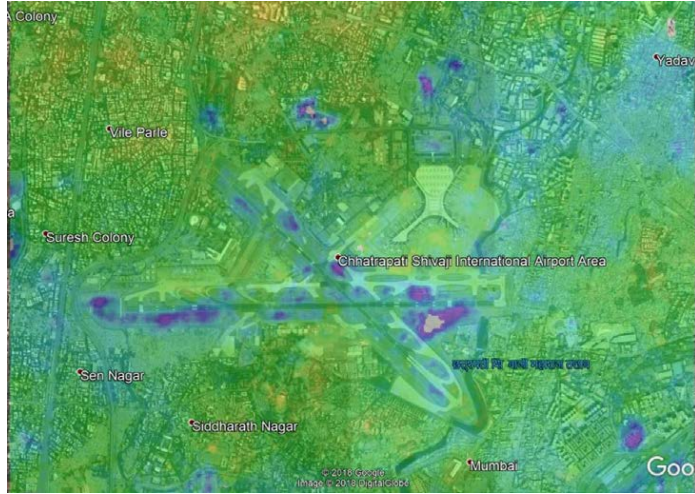
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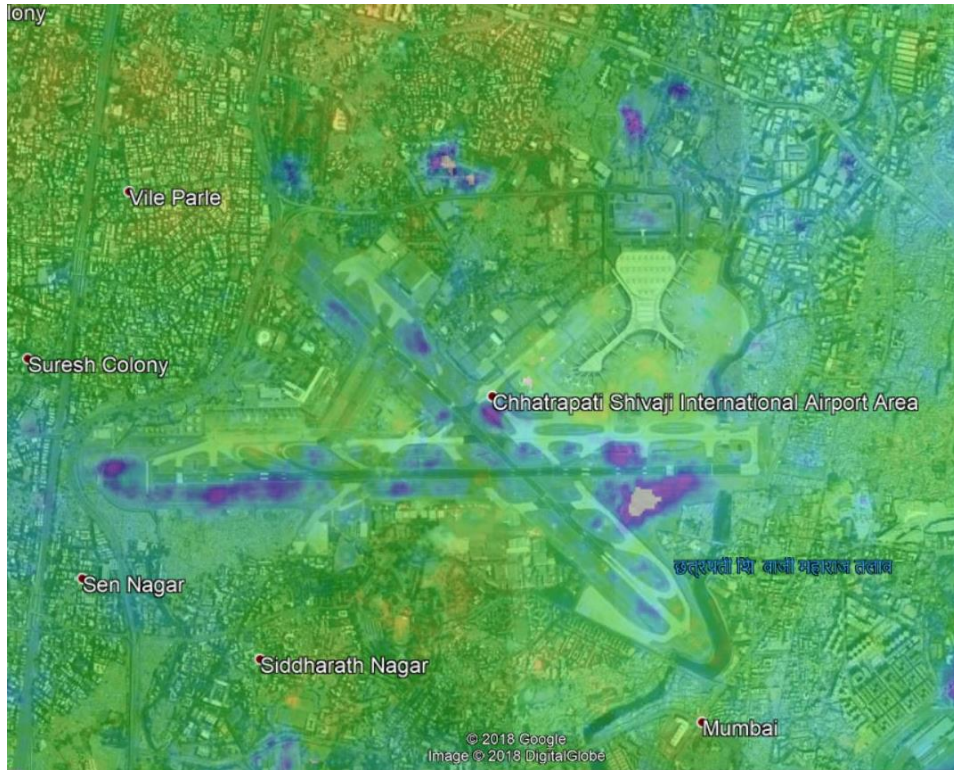
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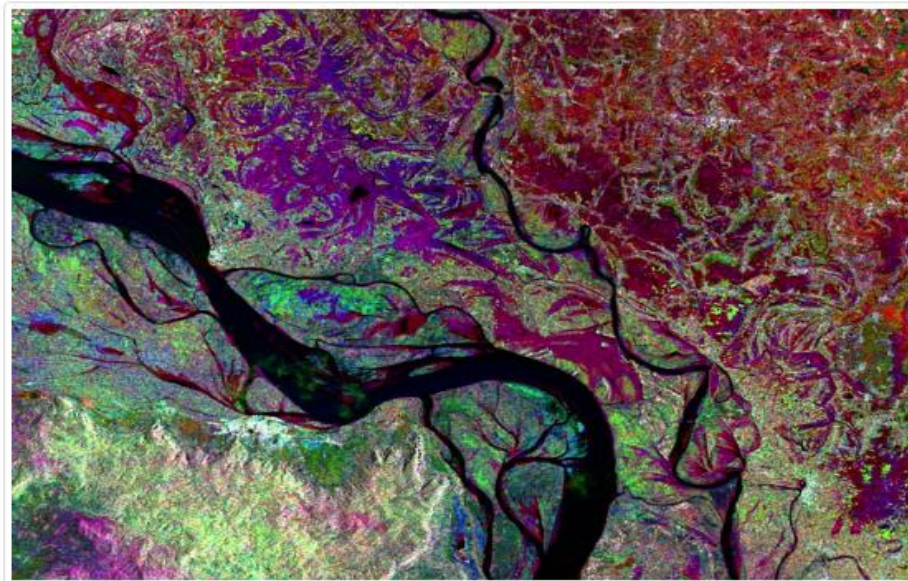
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