

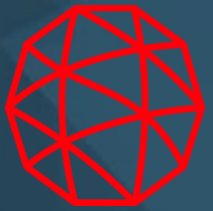
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Achieving Rapid, Actionable Decisions in Disaster Assessment & Response

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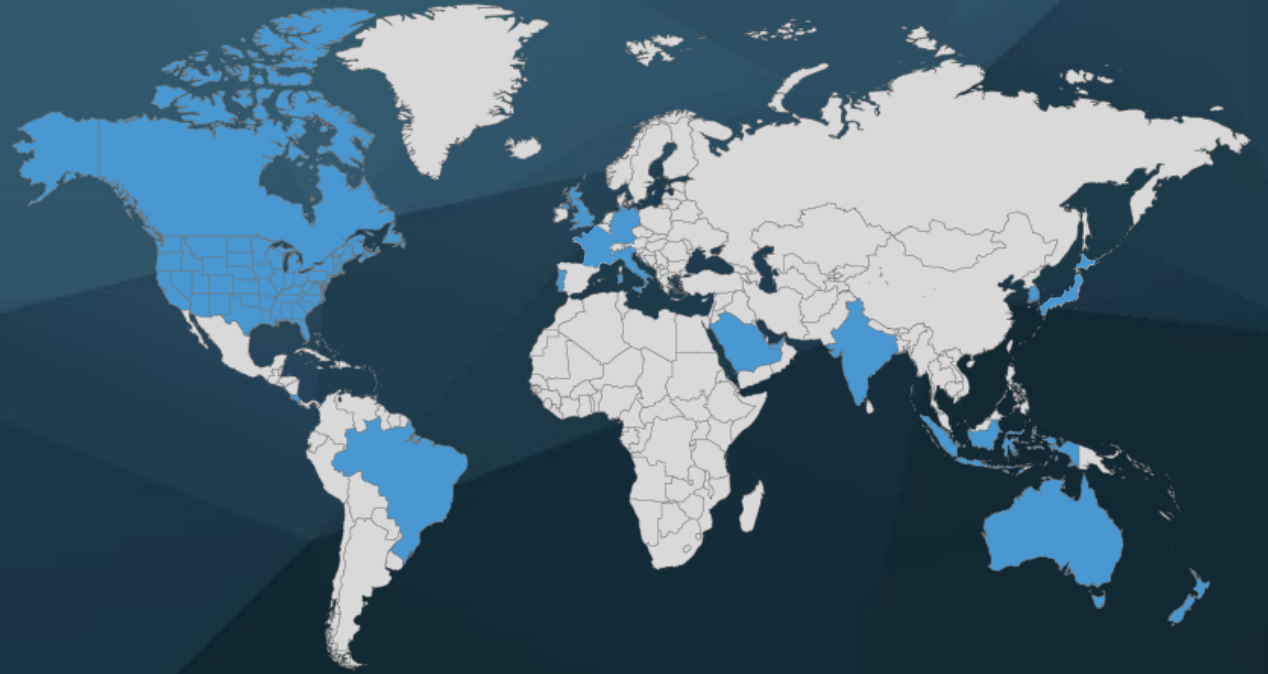
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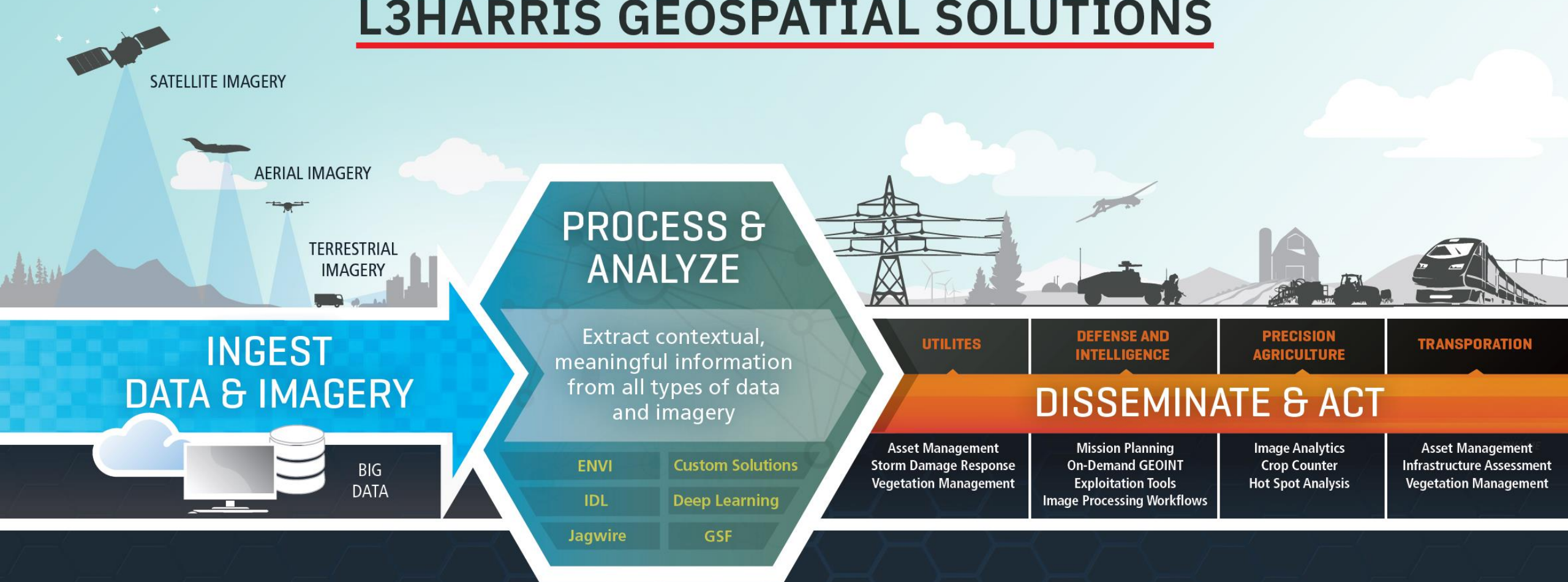
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# Scenarios on Disaster Management & Emergency Response

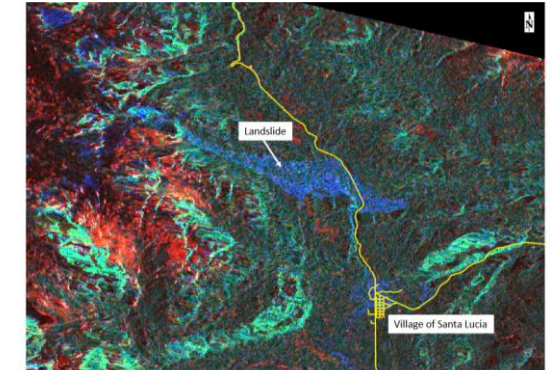
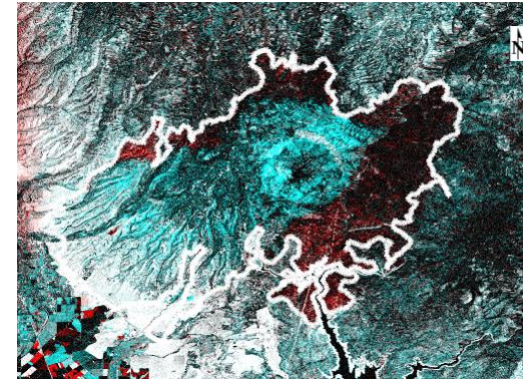




# Disaster Management & Emergency Response



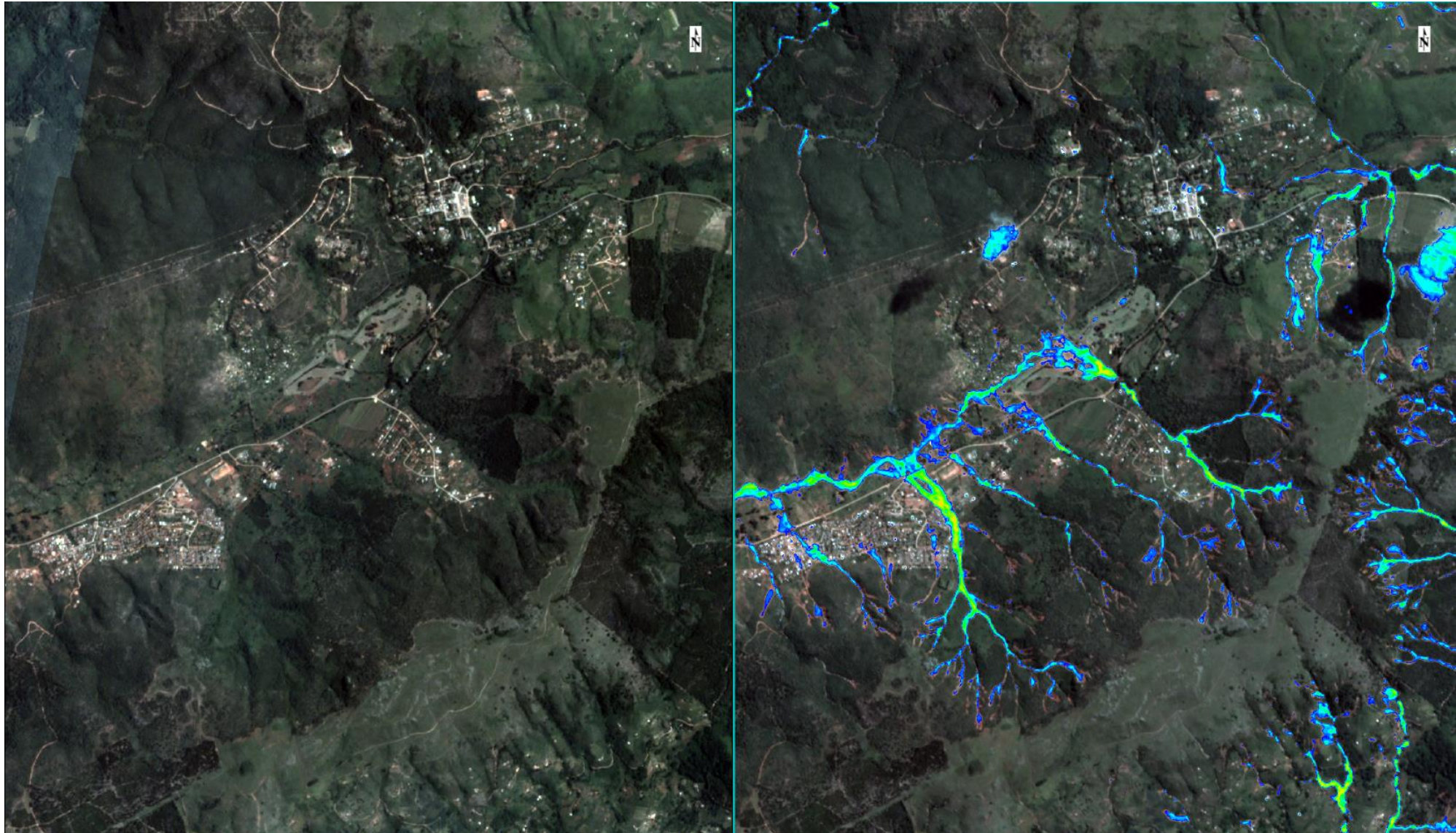
- Top priorities after a disaster are to:
  - Rapidly assess and quantify damage extent
  - Locate and identify hazards
  - Evaluate access to infrastructure
  - Task resources to help in the recovery effort based on where, and how severe, the damage is
- Imagery is a unique and valuable source of data for
  - Response efforts
  - Recovery
  - Impact analysis
- Respond quickly and effectively with remote sensing technology following natural and human-generated disasters:
  - Damage assessment: Oil spills, forest-/ wildfires, landslides, storms, floods, tsunamis, volcanoes, earthquakes, ...
  - Hazard monitoring, road network identification, ...
  - Minimizing time lag to first responders and planning for response



Examples of different natural disasters and how you can see them with remotely sensed data. Examples: Fire extent (top-left and lower-left), landslides (top-right), flooding (lower-right)

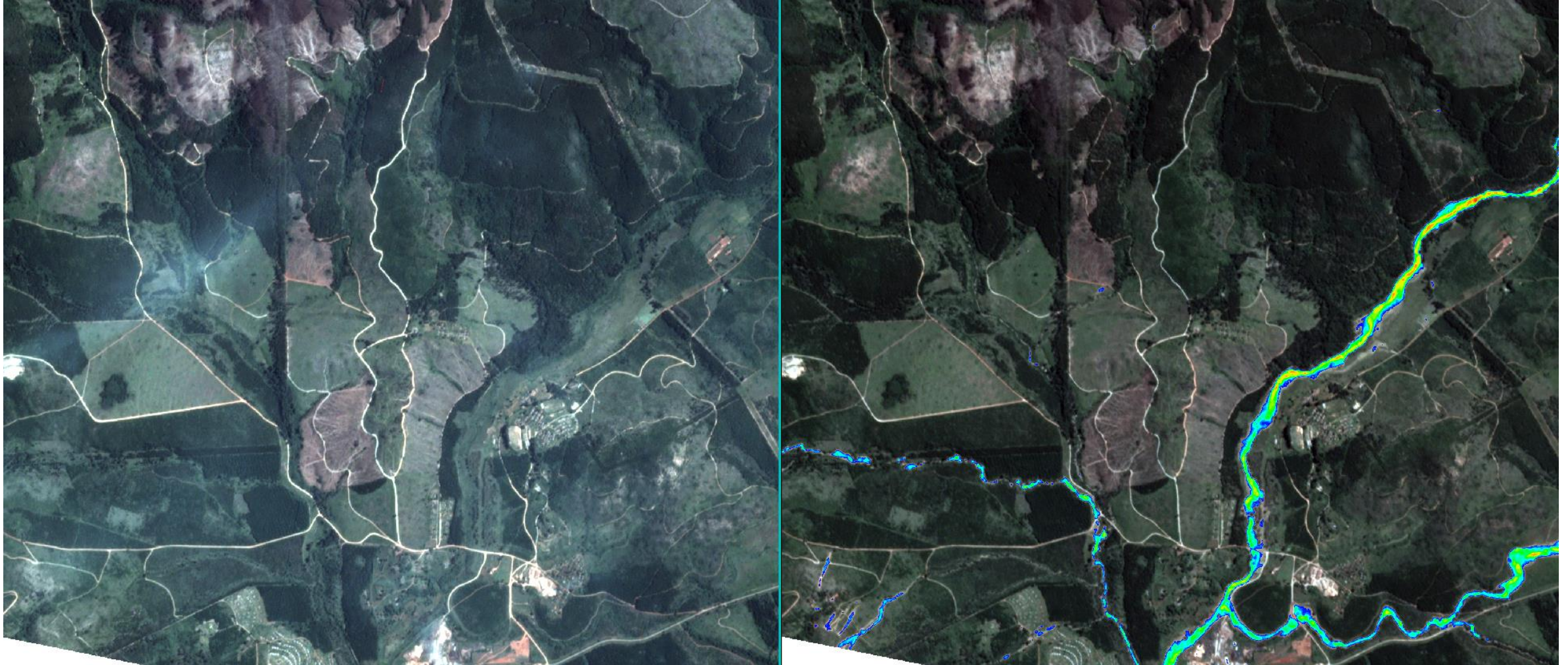


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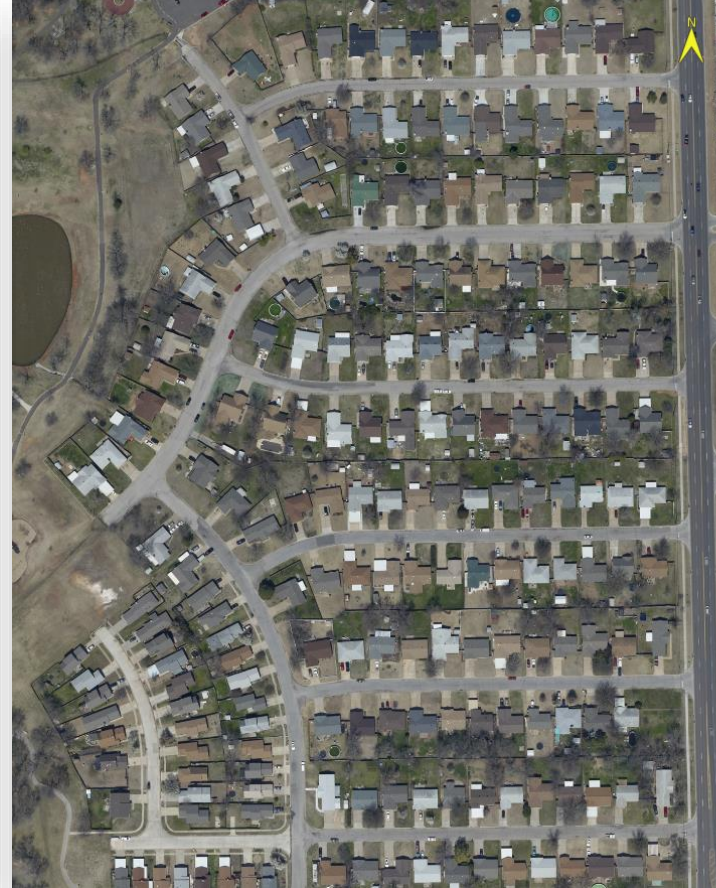


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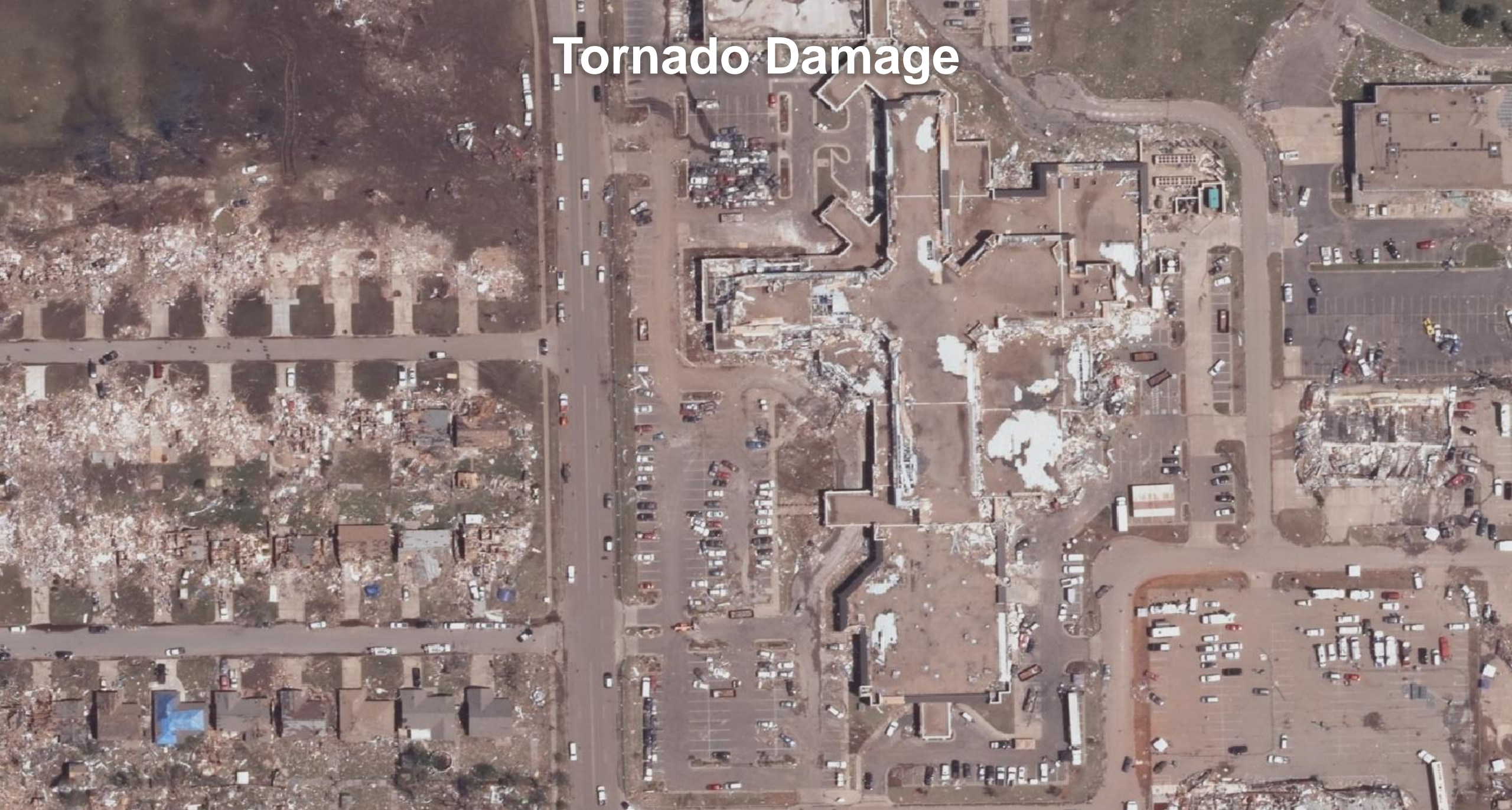


# Deep Learning Building and Damage Detection



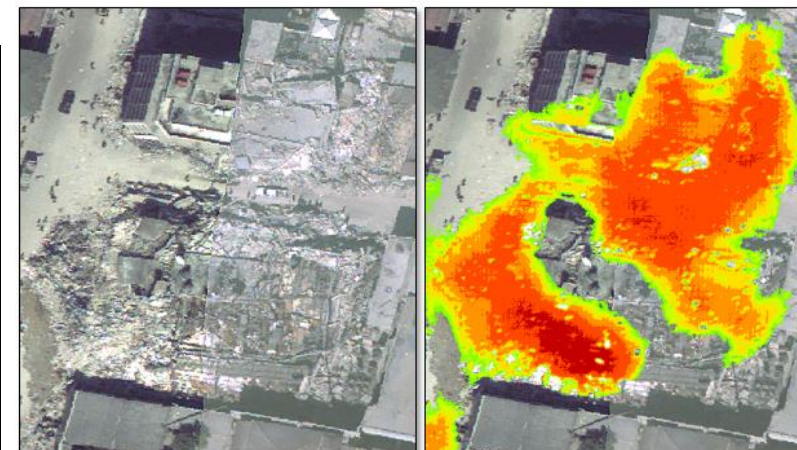
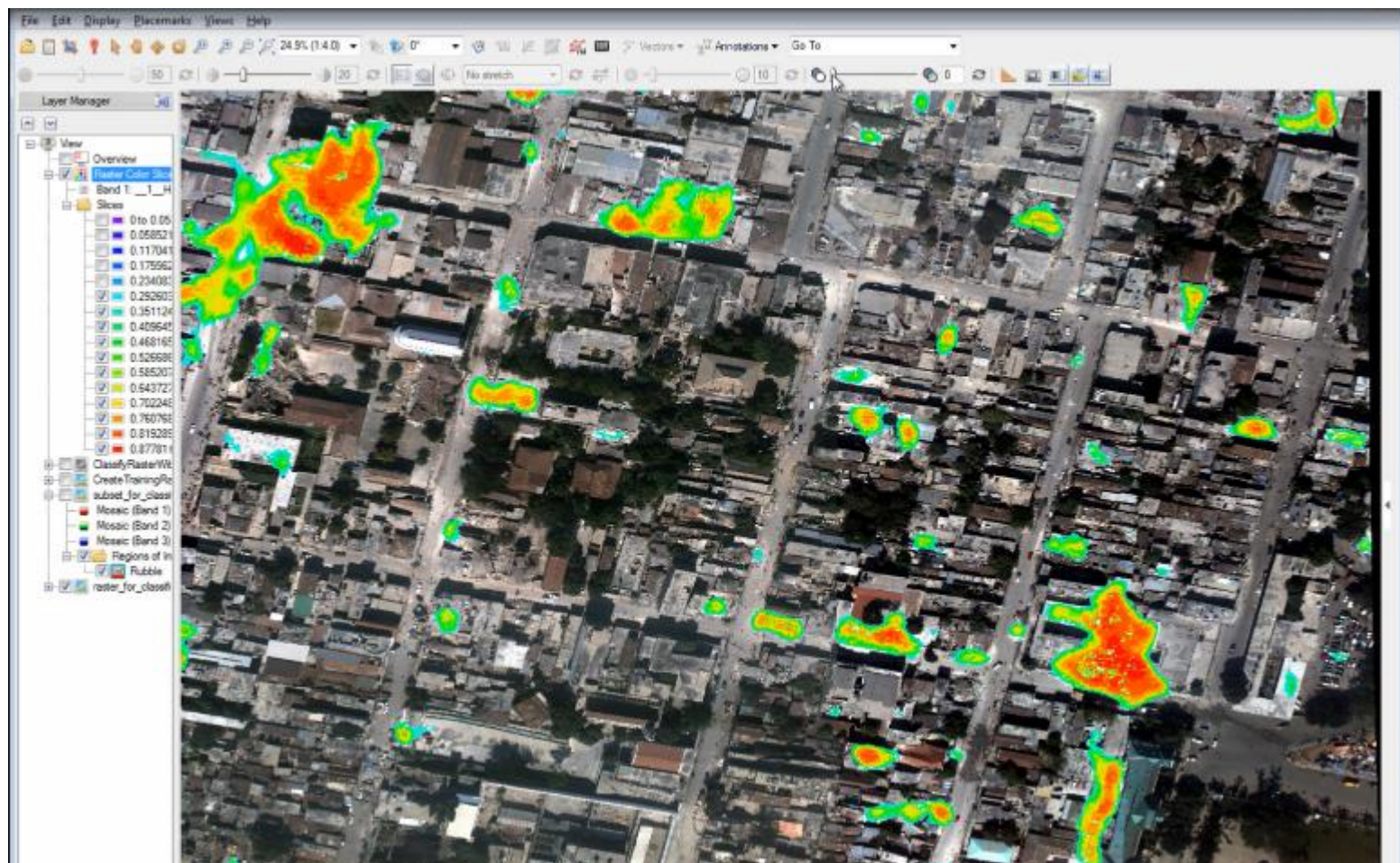


# Tornado Damage





# Deep Learning Rapid Disaster Assessment



Source: Applying ENVI Deep Learning for Disaster Response: <https://www.l3harrisgeospatial.com/Learn/Case-Studies/Case-Studies-Detail/ArtMID/10204/ArticleID/23776/Applying-ENVI-Deep-Learning-for-Disaster-Response>



# Deep Learning Building Damage Labeling



Roof / Surface  
Damage



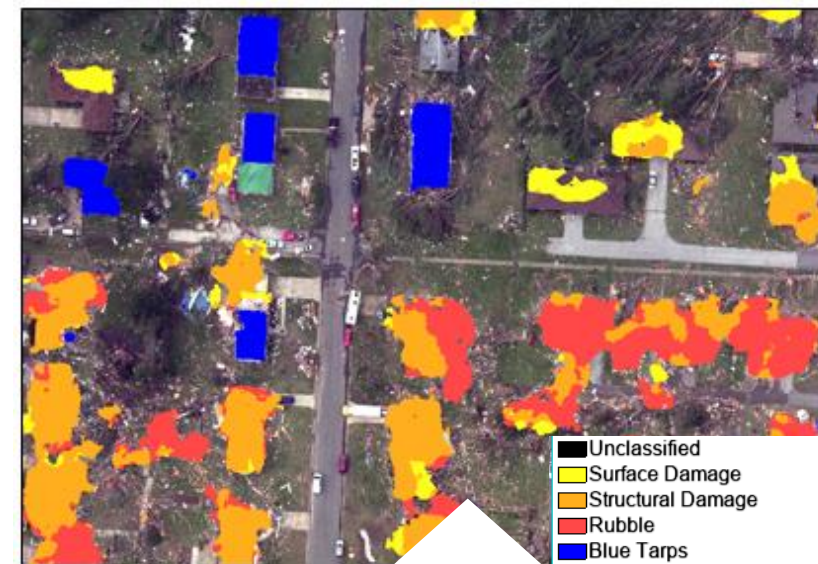
Structural  
Damage



Rubble



Blue Tarp





# Deep Learning Building Damage Classification





# Deep Learning Damage and Blue Tarp Detection

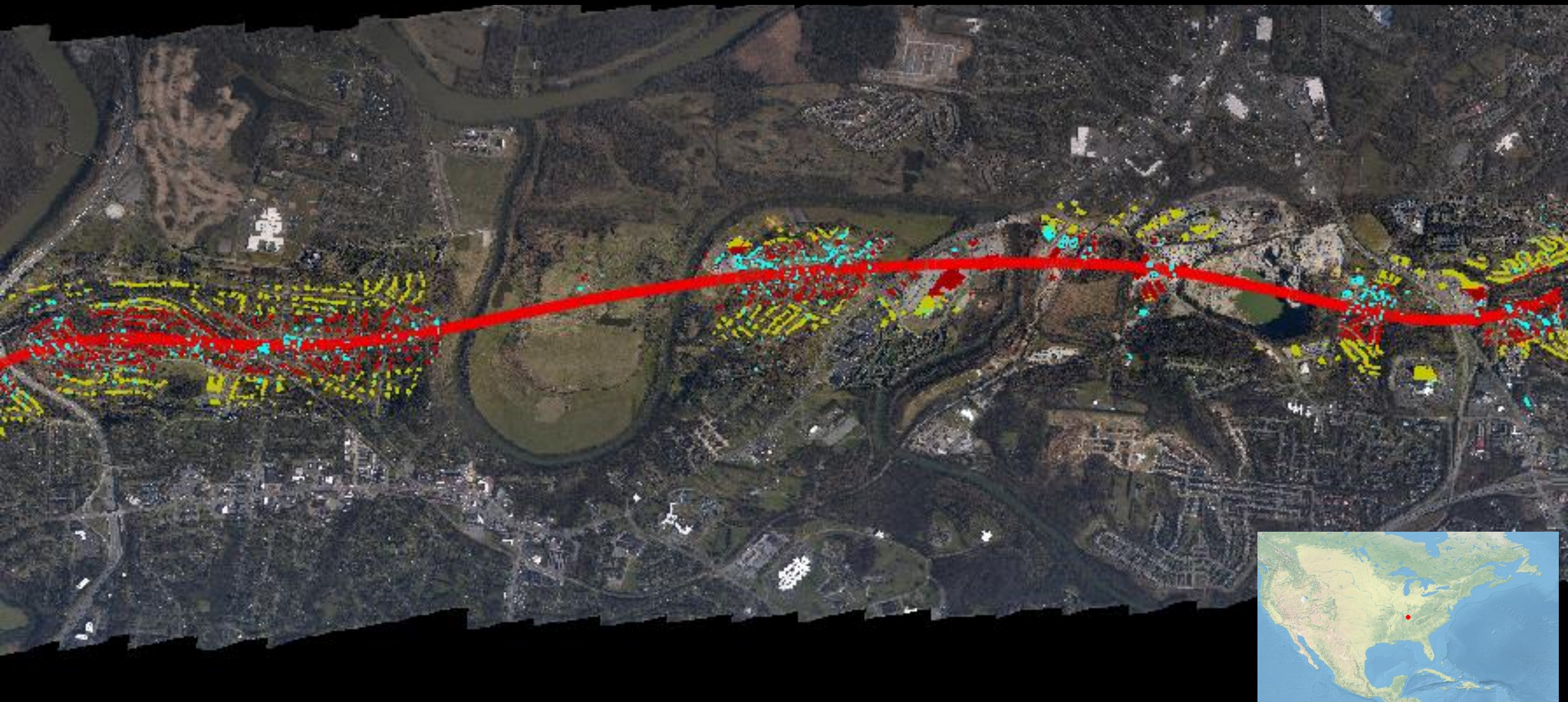


36.181392°N, 86.611502°W





# Tornado Path



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# Synthetic Aperture Radar (SAR) – All-Weather Earth Observation Data

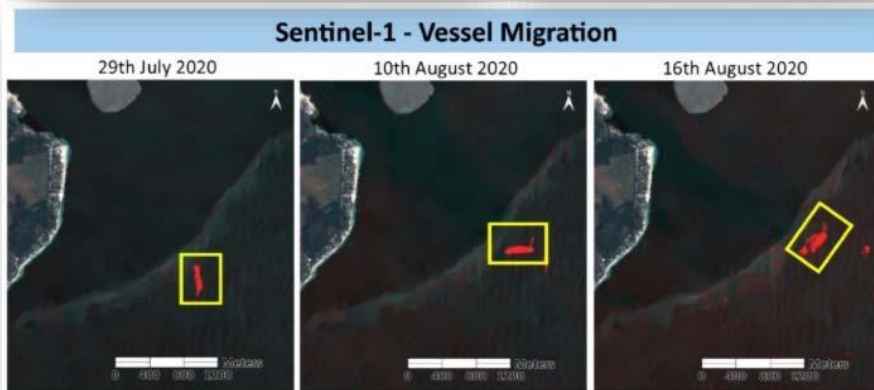
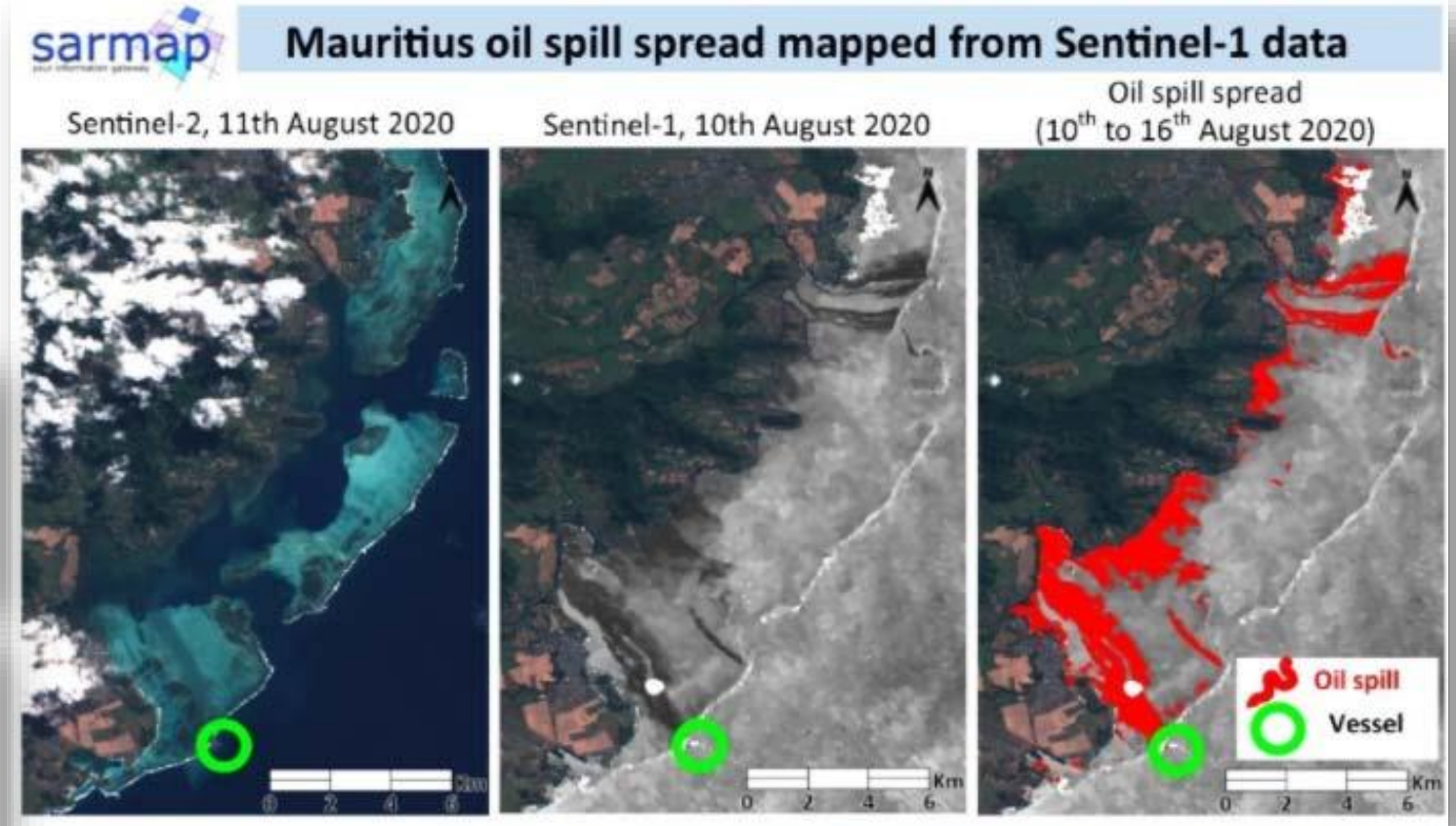




# Using SAR to Accurately Map Oil Spills

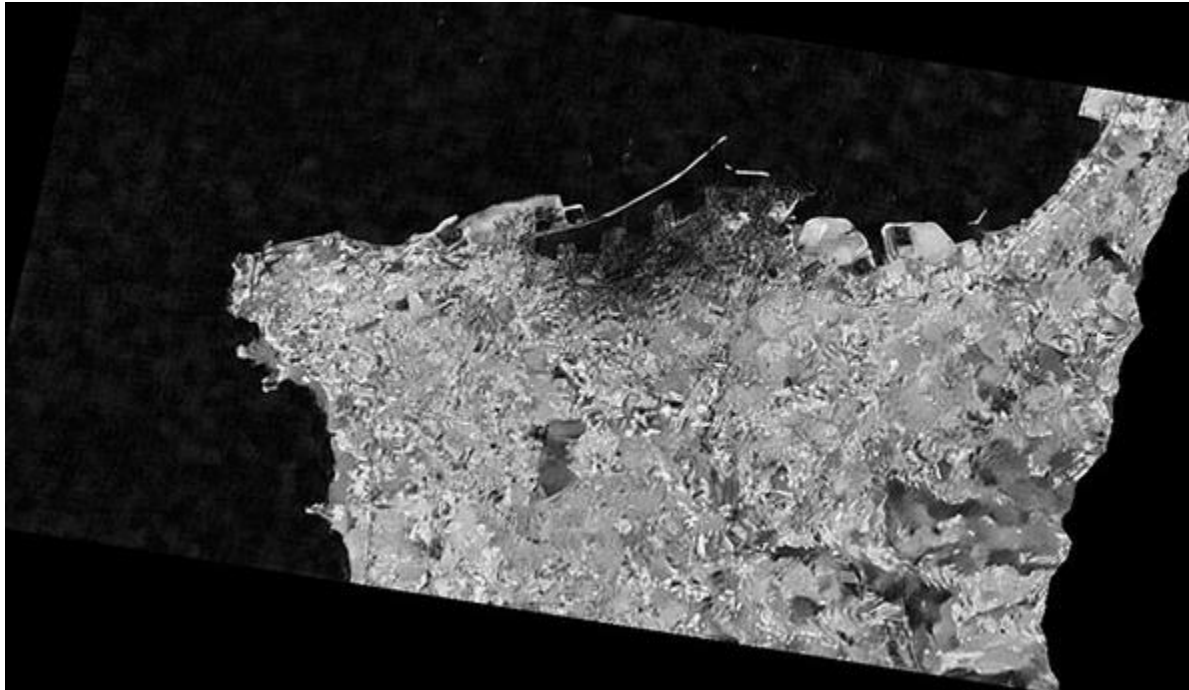


- Map oil leakage and the environmental catastrophe after MV Wakashio hit a coral reef on July 25, 2020, near Mauritius

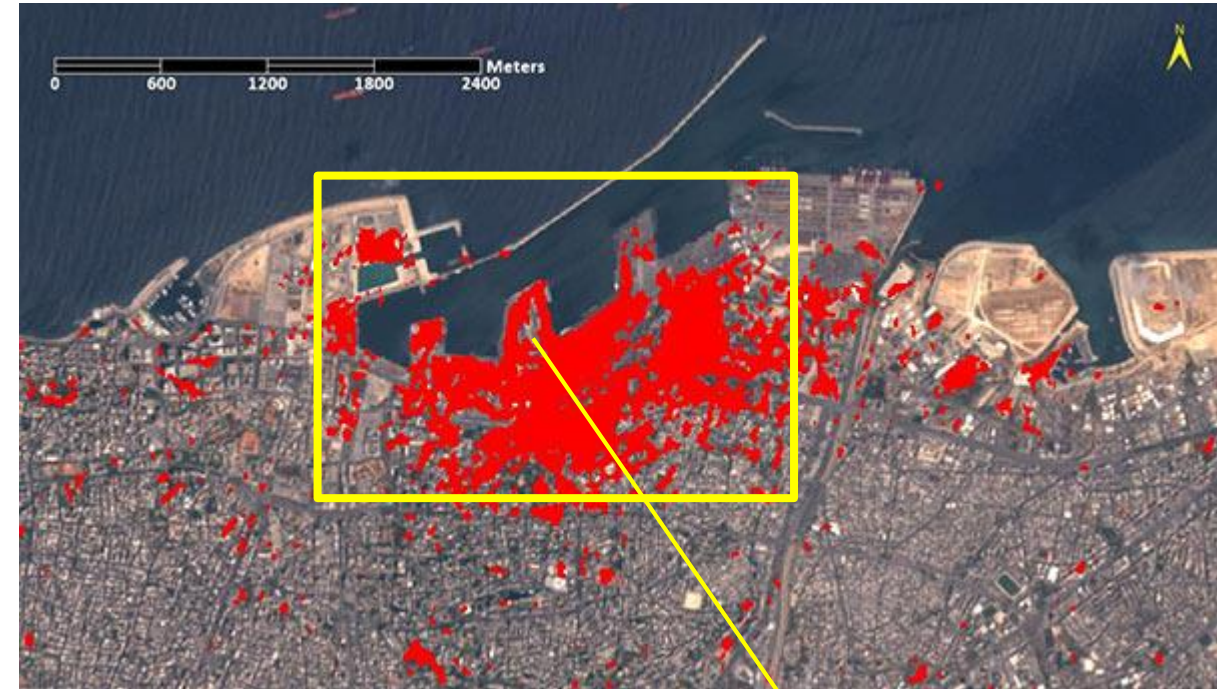




# Extract Damage from 2020 Beirut Explosion using SAR



- On August 4, 2020, a huge explosion devastated the port area of Beirut, Lebanon
- SAR sensors and analytics can provide actionable information before smoke has cleared to assess destruction, guide aid and route emergency services, even with clouds and at night



Source: SAR Data Used to Extract Damage From Beirut Explosion: <https://www.l3harrisgeospatial.com/Learn/Blogs/Blog-Details/ArtMid/10198/ArticleID/23935/ENVI-SARscape-Extracts-Damage-from-Beirut-Explosion>



# Flood Mapping Nebraska, U.S.A., 2019, using SAR

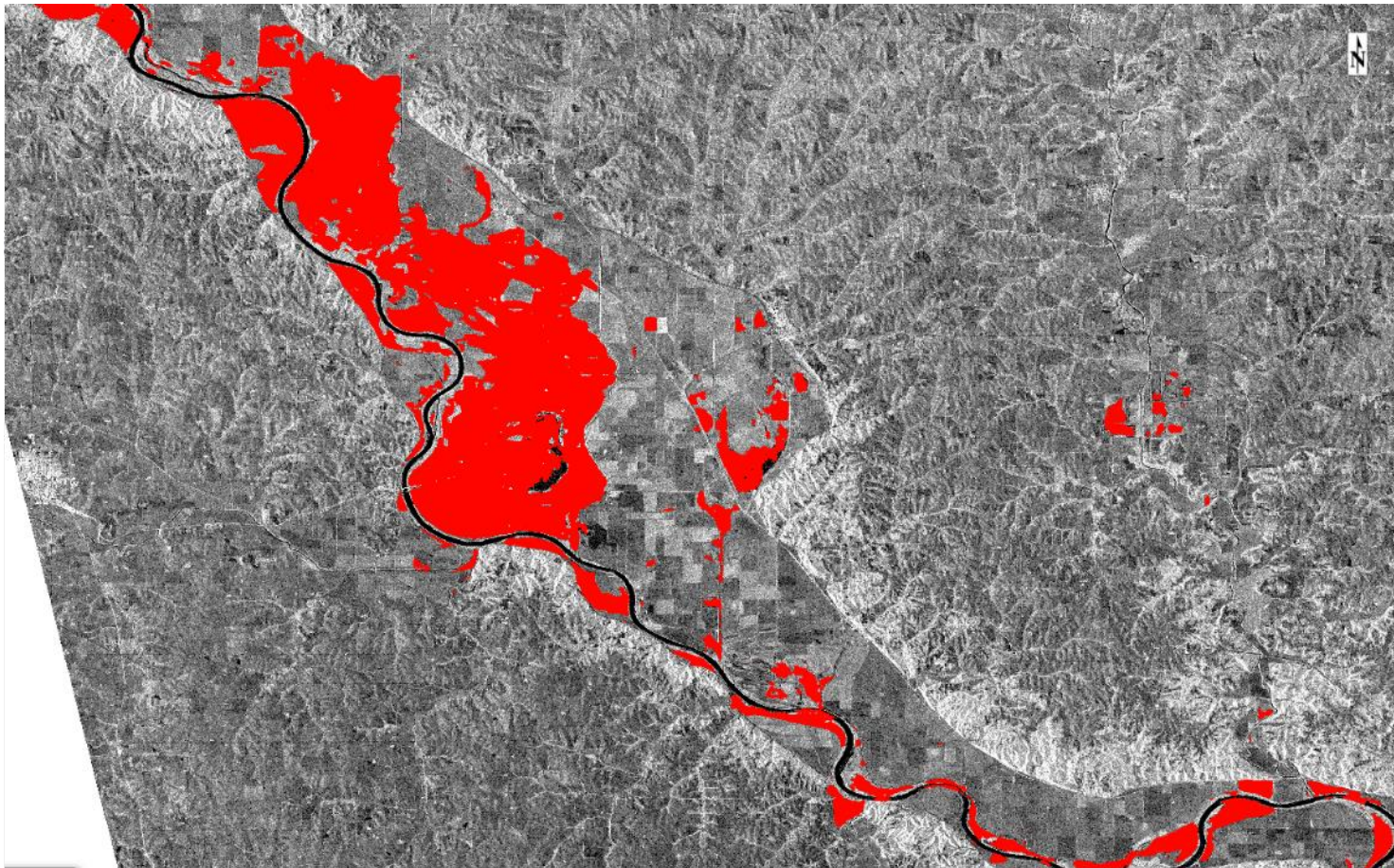


- A large late season snow pack and sudden heating caused massive floods throughout the Midwestern United States in March 2019
- SAR is well known to be able to detect floodwater

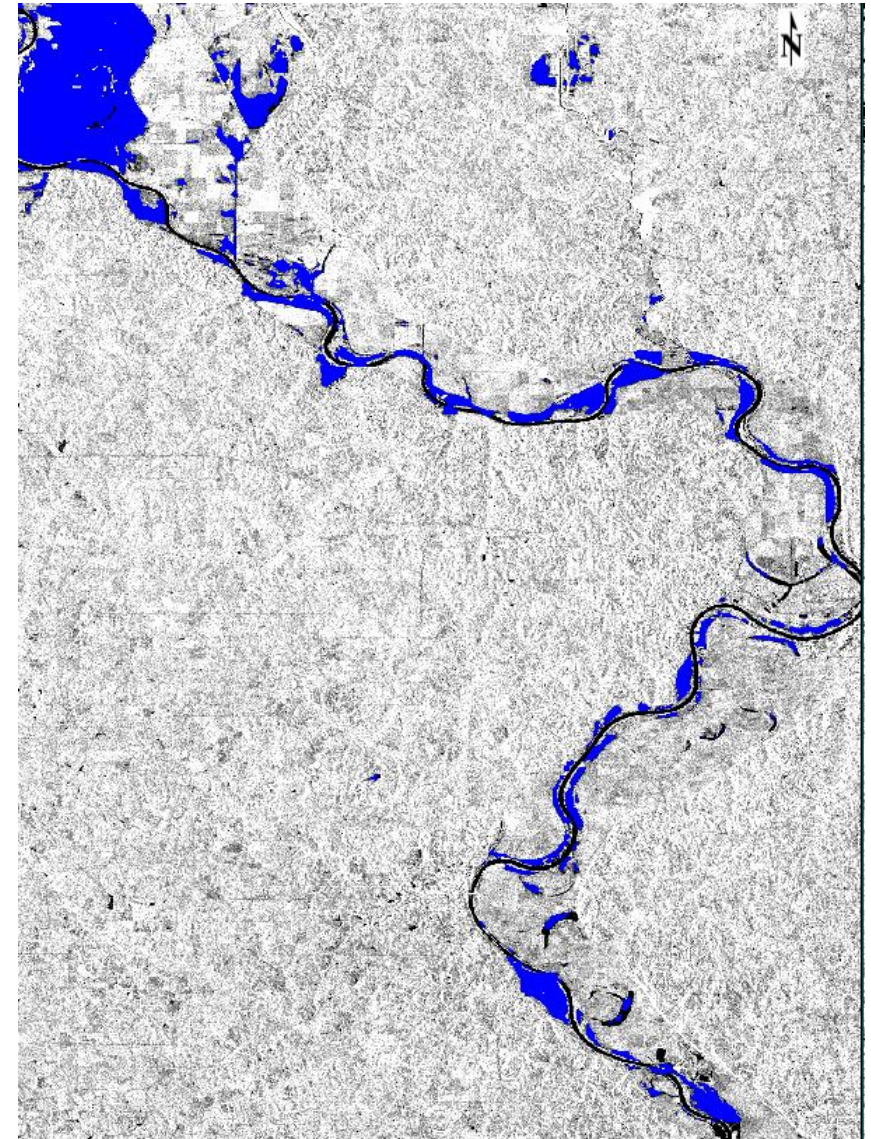




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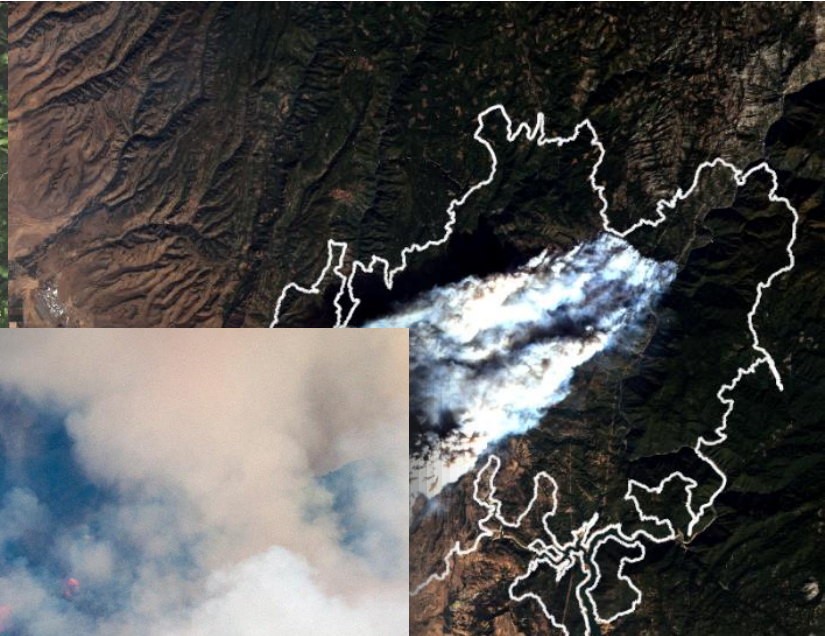


- 2x Sentinel-1 scenes (2019-02-22 and 2019-03-18) with VV polarization
- These images were stacked and run through ENVI Deep Learning





# Wildfire Monitoring using SAR – Camp Fire, California, 2018



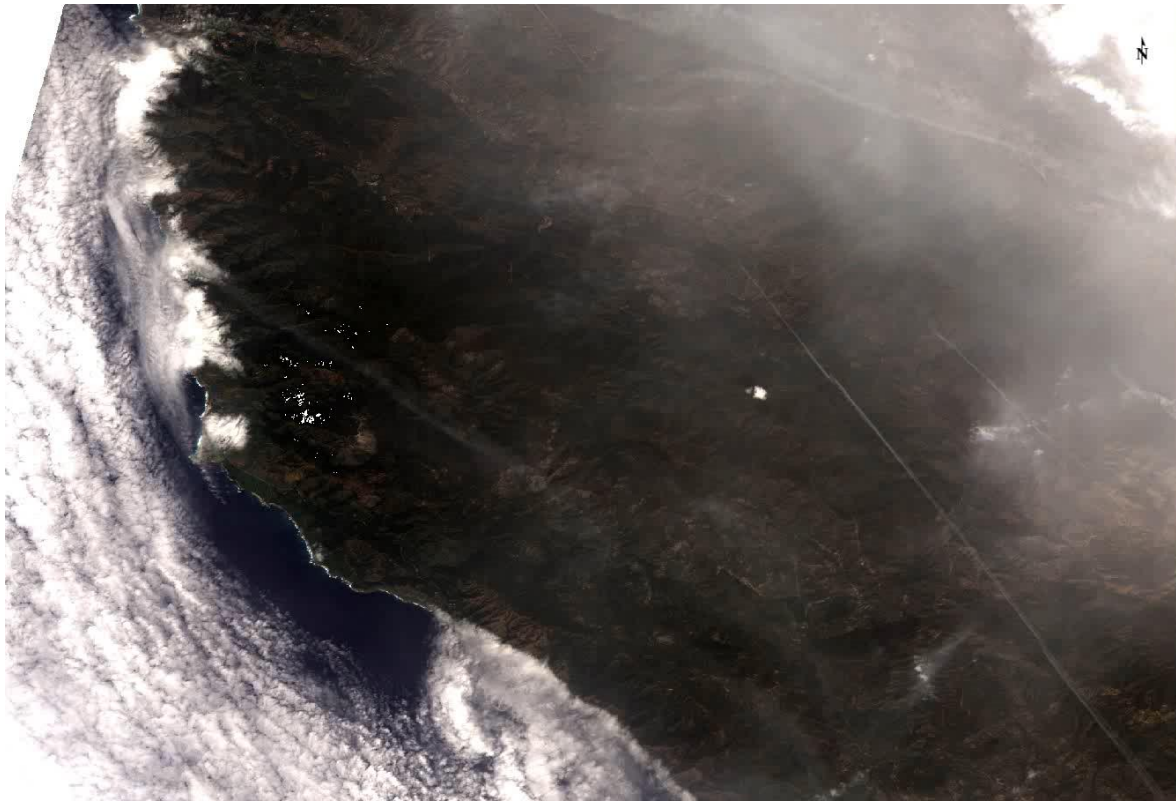


# Wildfire Monitoring – SAR vs. Optical Sensors



- **Soberanes wildfire (California):** July 22 – October 12, 2016 (82 days)

**Landsat-8**

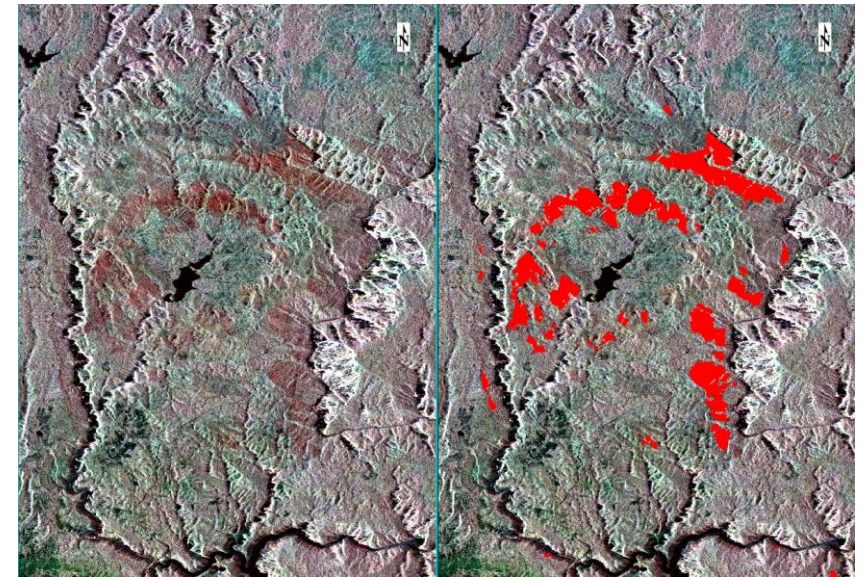
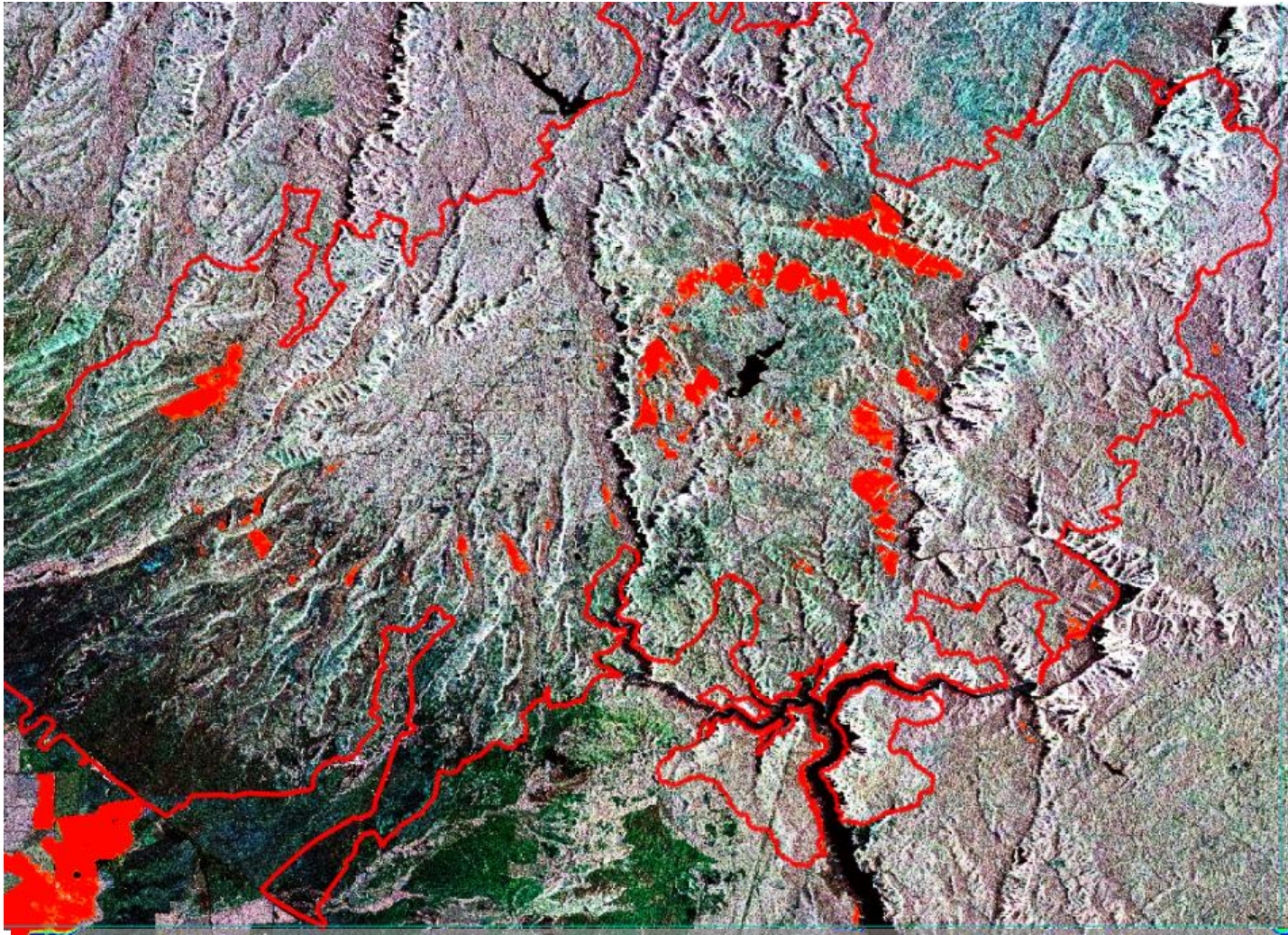


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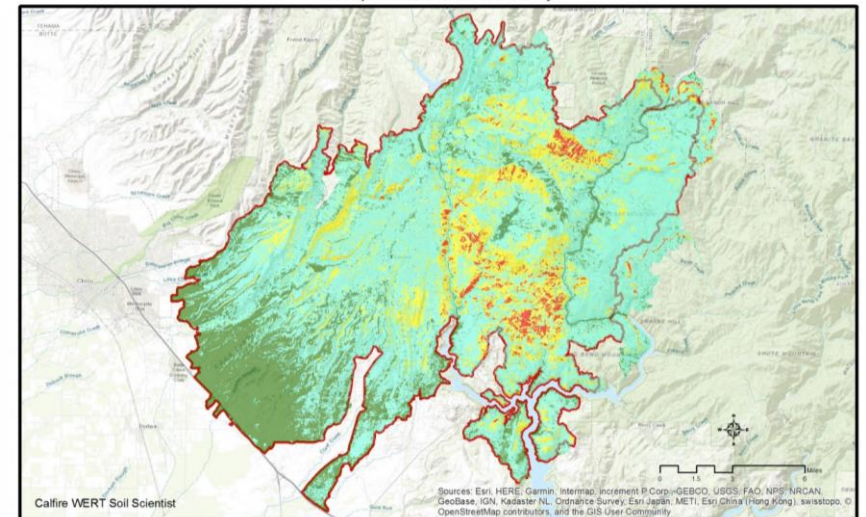




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Camp Fire Soil Burn Severity



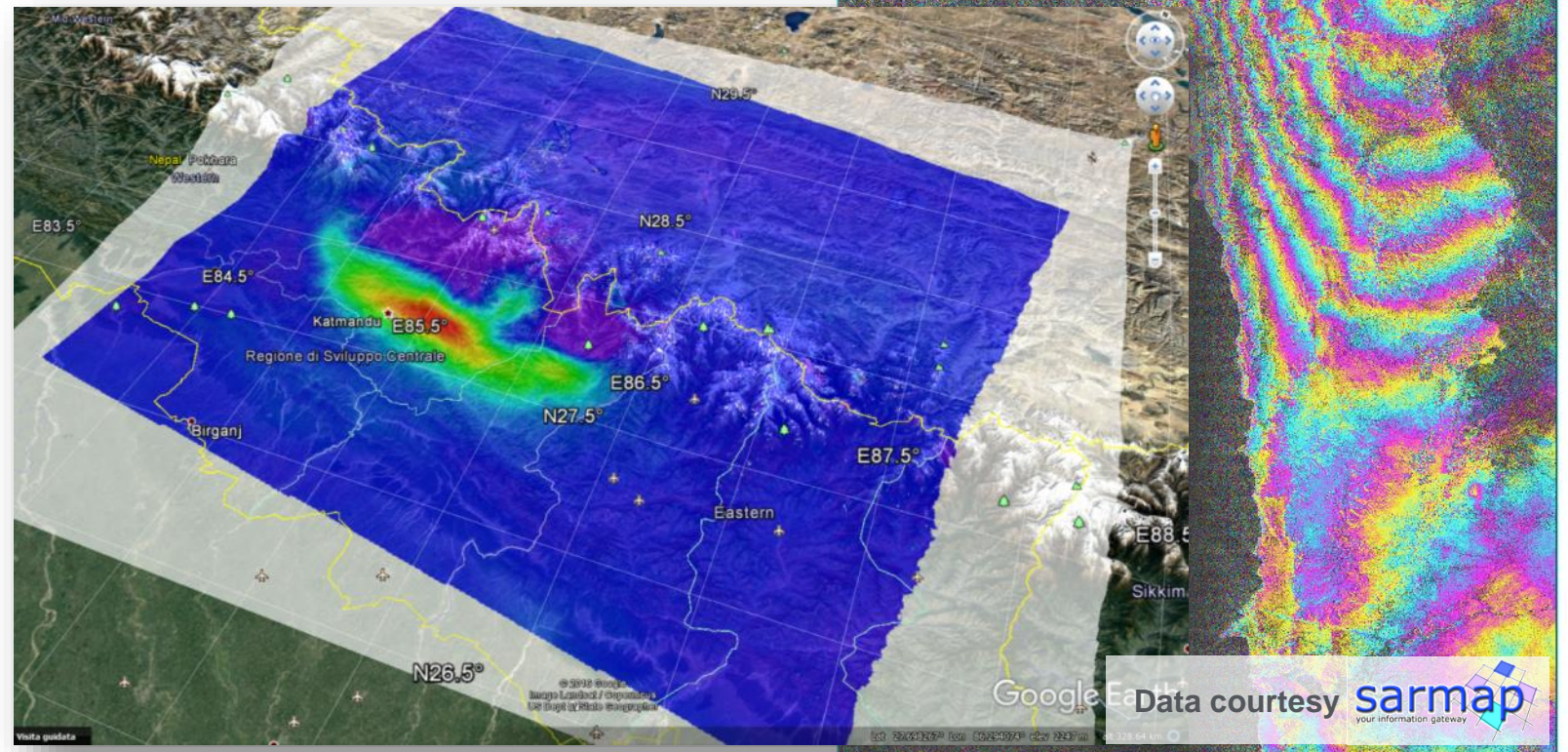
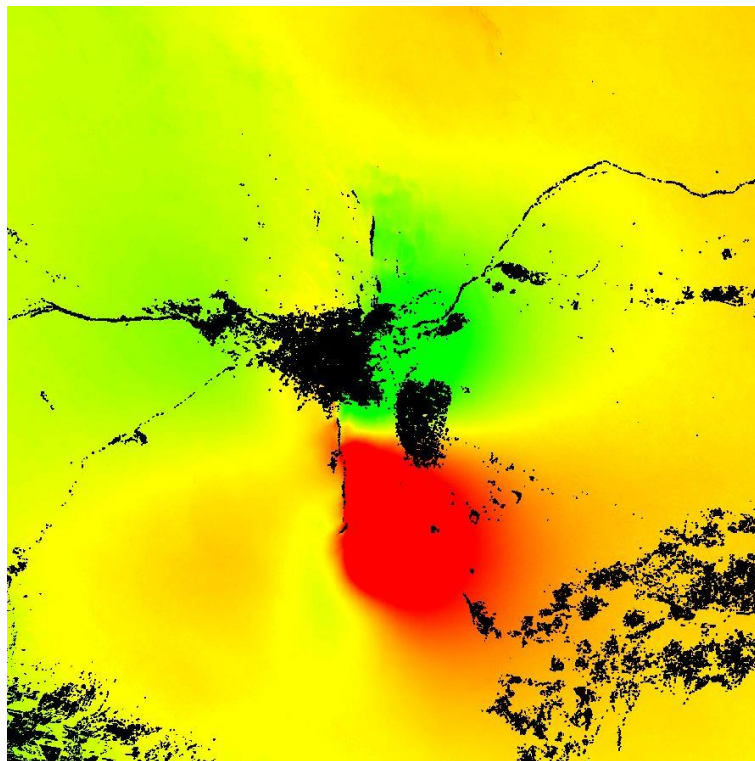
Areas of high intensity burn during Camp Fire detected by ENVI Deep Learning



# Earthquake Mapping using SAR Interferometry



- Iran (Bam) 2003 earthquake (ENVISAT ASAR, left)
- Chile 2016 earthquake (TerraSAR-X, right)
- Nepal 2015 earthquake (PALSAR-2, below)

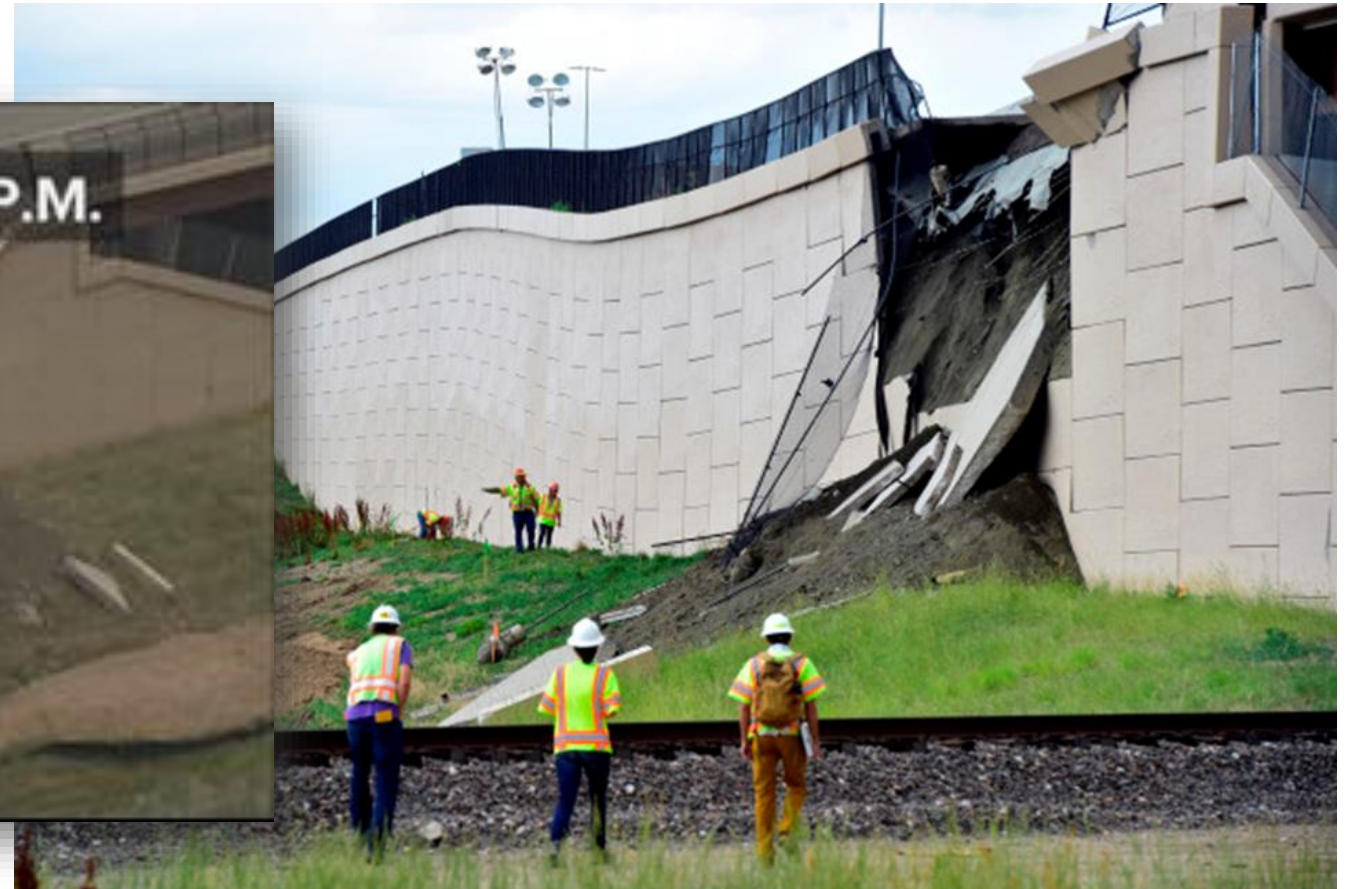




# Highway 36 Collapse – Colorado, USA



- July 12, 2019 a large crack began to spread across east bound lanes of Highway 36 between Denver and Boulder, Colorado, USA
- On July 13th, the highway ultimately collapsed



Source: Highway Collapse: Monitoring Subsidence Using ENVI SARscape: <https://www.l3harrisgeospatial.com/Learn/Case-Studies/Case-Studies-Detail/ArtMid/10204/ArticleID/23954/Highway-Collapse-Monitoring-Subsidence-Using-ENVI-SARscape>



# Highway 36 Subsidence measured from SAR

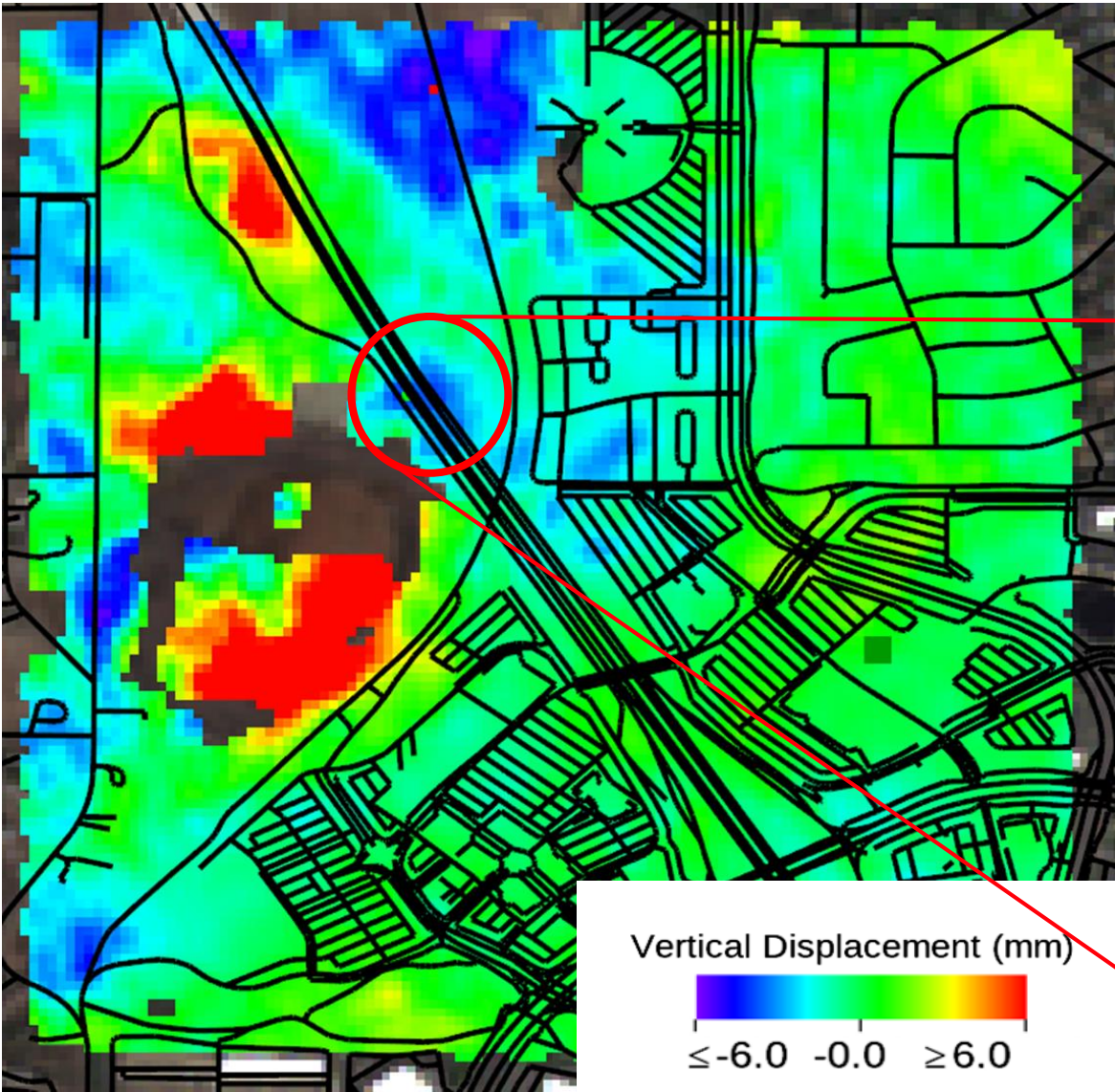
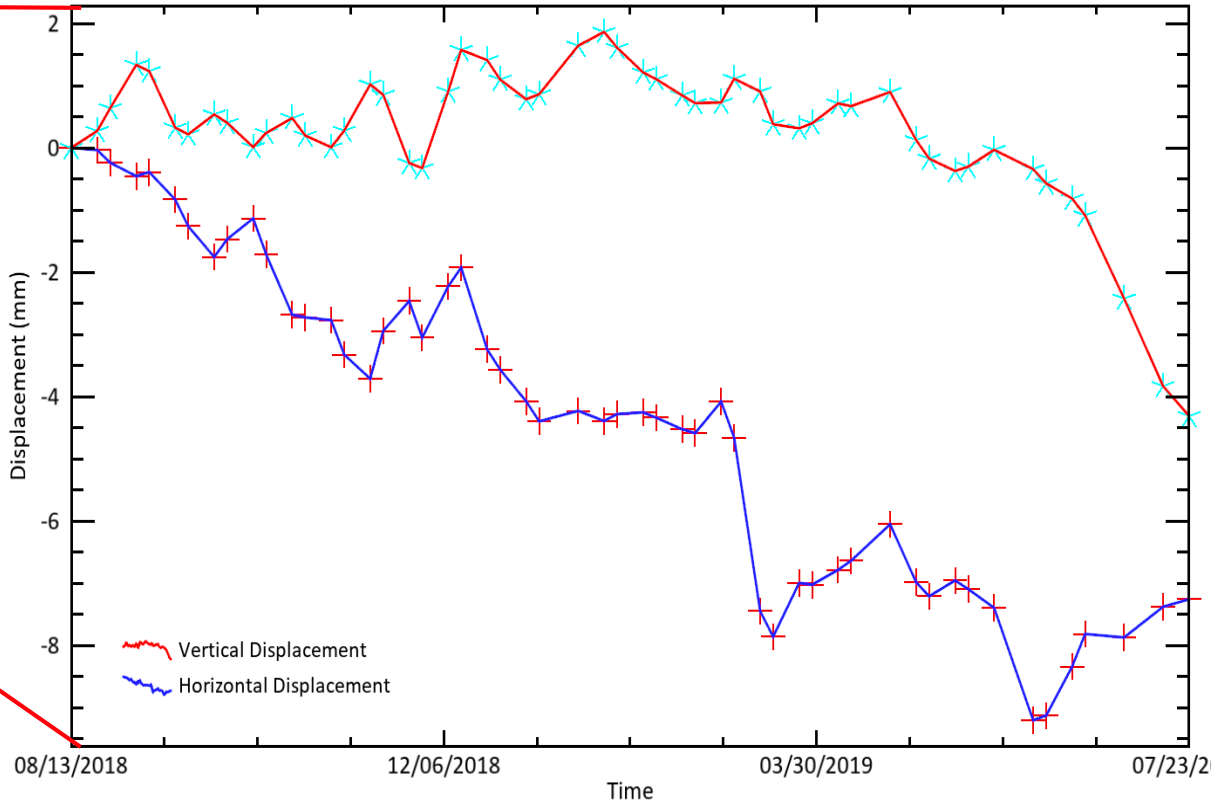


Figure (left): Vertical displacement over the region around the Highway 36 collapse

Graph (bottom): Vertical & horizontal movement at Highway 36 collapse





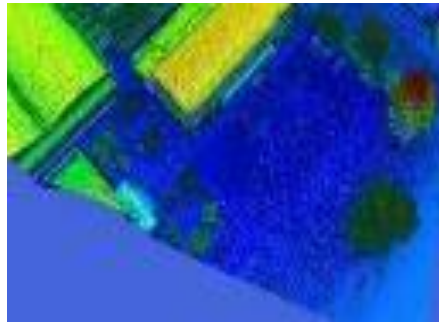
# Technical Brief







## ENVI image analysis software uses scientifically-proven analytics to deliver expert-level results.



### Data support

Hyperspectral, multispectral, SAR, LiDAR, radar, FMV, panchromatic and more



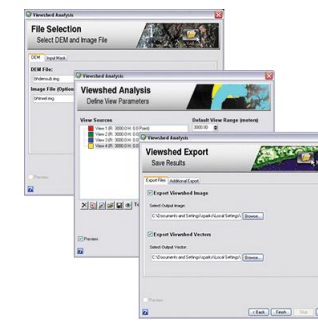
### ArcGIS integration

Workflows and automated tools to execute ENVI analytics and access results within any ArcGIS environment



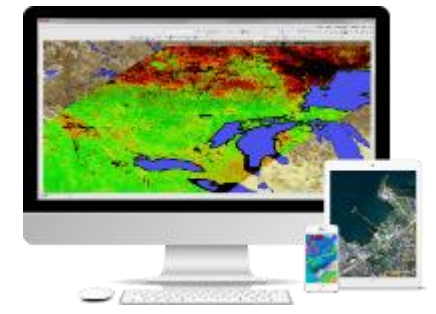
### Automated workflows

Change detection, anomaly detection, viewshed analysis and more



### Extensible modules

Deep learning, SAR analytics, feature extraction, DEM extraction, atmospheric correction, photogrammetry and NITF



### Accessible

Accessible when and where you need in enterprise, partner platforms and in the cloud



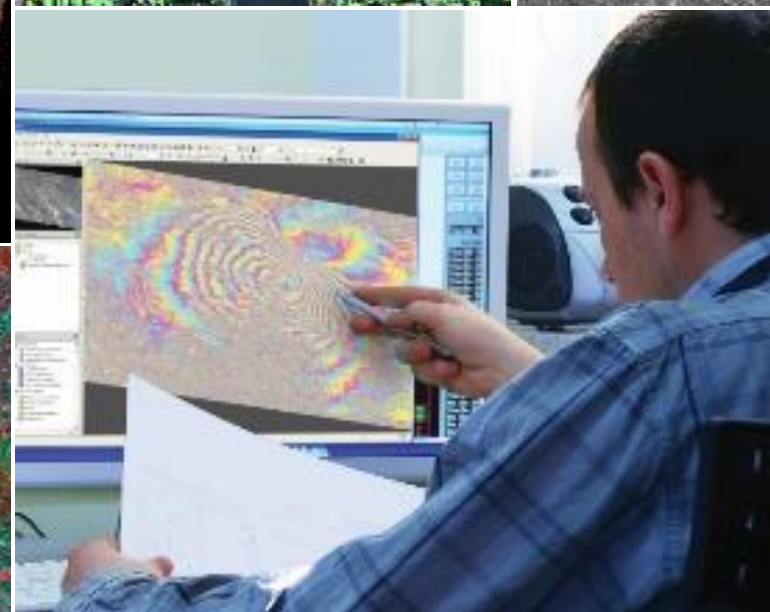
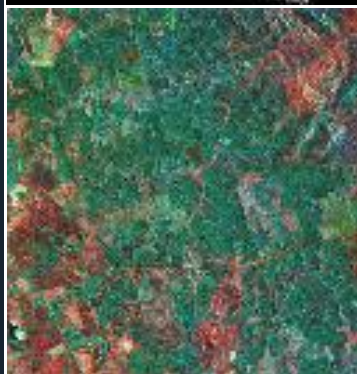
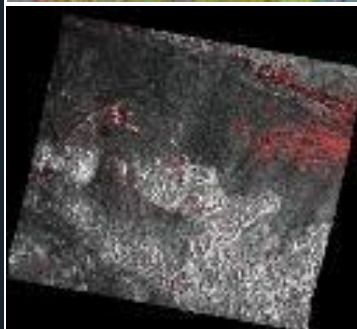
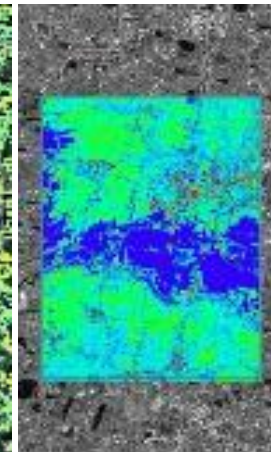
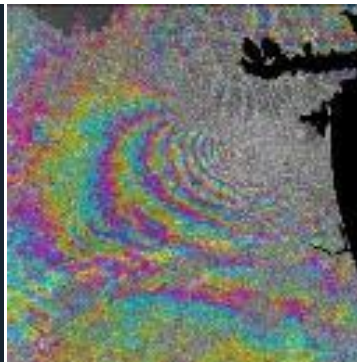


## Easily process and analyze SAR data

ENVI integration brings advanced image processing and analysis together with SAR processing in one package

Generate products (like DEMs or surface deformation maps) that can be integrated with other geospatial products

Built-in workflows and modules simplify processing and can be customized





# ENVI SARscape Analytics in ArcGIS Pro



The screenshot displays the ArcGIS Pro interface with the SARscape Analytics Engine toolbox open. The toolbox lists various tools under two main categories: SARscape Analytics Engine and SARscape Analytics Engine Management. A red arrow points from the 'SAR Image Geocoding' tool in the toolbox to its corresponding output in the main map area.

**SARscape Analytics Engine Tools:**

- SAR Change Detection
- SAR Change Detection-Classification Refinement
- SAR DEM Extraction
- SAR DEM Extraction-Refinement
- SAR Displacement Mapping
- SAR Displacement Mapping-Refinement
- SAR Flood Mapping
- SAR Flood Mapping-Classification Refinement
- SAR Image Geocoding** (highlighted by a red arrow)
- SAR Persistent Scatterers
- SAR Persistent Scatterers-Refinement
- SAR Sentinel Auxiliary File Download
- SAR Sentinel Download
- SAR Ship Detection
- SAR Time Series

**SARscape Analytics Engine Management Tools:**

- SAR Getting Repository Directories
- SAR Getting User Accounts
- SAR Last Available Patch
- SAR Setting Repository Directory
- SAR Setting User Accounts

**Map Outputs:**

- Displacement:** A map showing displacement values with a color scale from -0.05 to 0.05.
- Change Detection (Wildfires):** A map showing change detection results, with labels for Forest Ranch, Magalia, Concord, and Paradise.

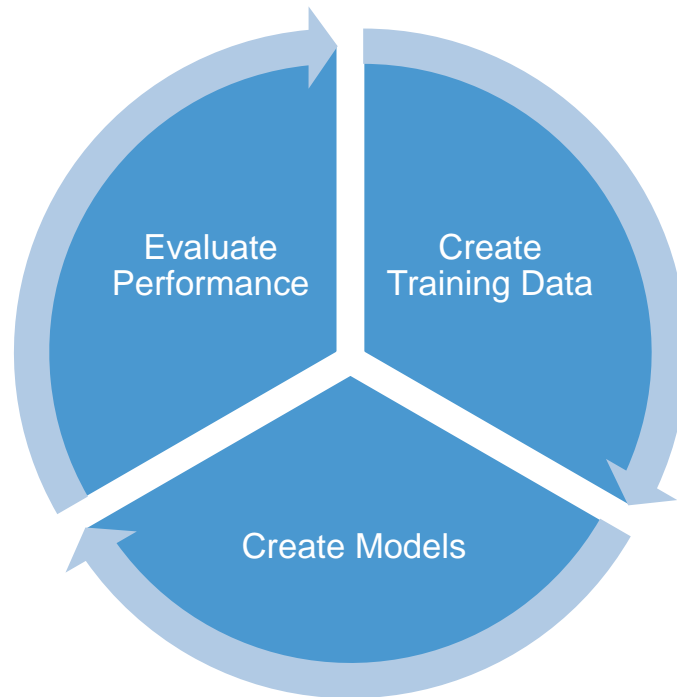
The main map area shows a satellite image with various overlays, including a red line indicating a river or boundary. The bottom status bar indicates the selected features are 0.



# ENVI Deep Learning Module



- Applied Deep Learning for geospatial imagery in ENVI, the leading remote sensing and image analysis software

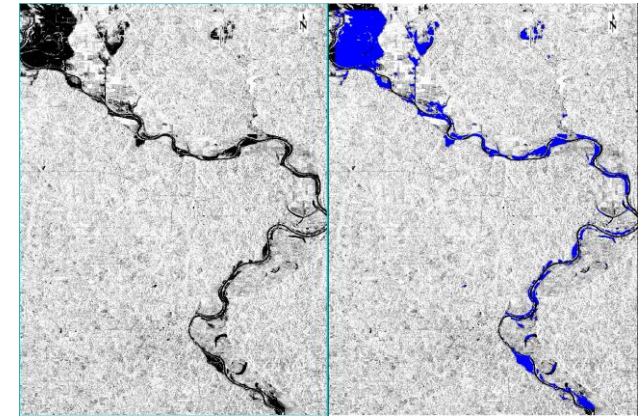


Deep Learning workflow in ENVI,  
built on TensorFlow and Keras

- Without needing to program, the capabilities include:
  - Object detection (e.g. cars or ships)
  - Linear feature extraction (e.g. roads)
  - Segmentation (e.g. buildings)
- Support for nearly any image format and data modality
  - Works with point, polyline, and polygon types of geometry
- Complete access to ENVI's suite of postprocessing tools
  - Easily create customized workflows



Assess building damage after  
hurricanes and tornadoes



Automated flood detection  
using SAR



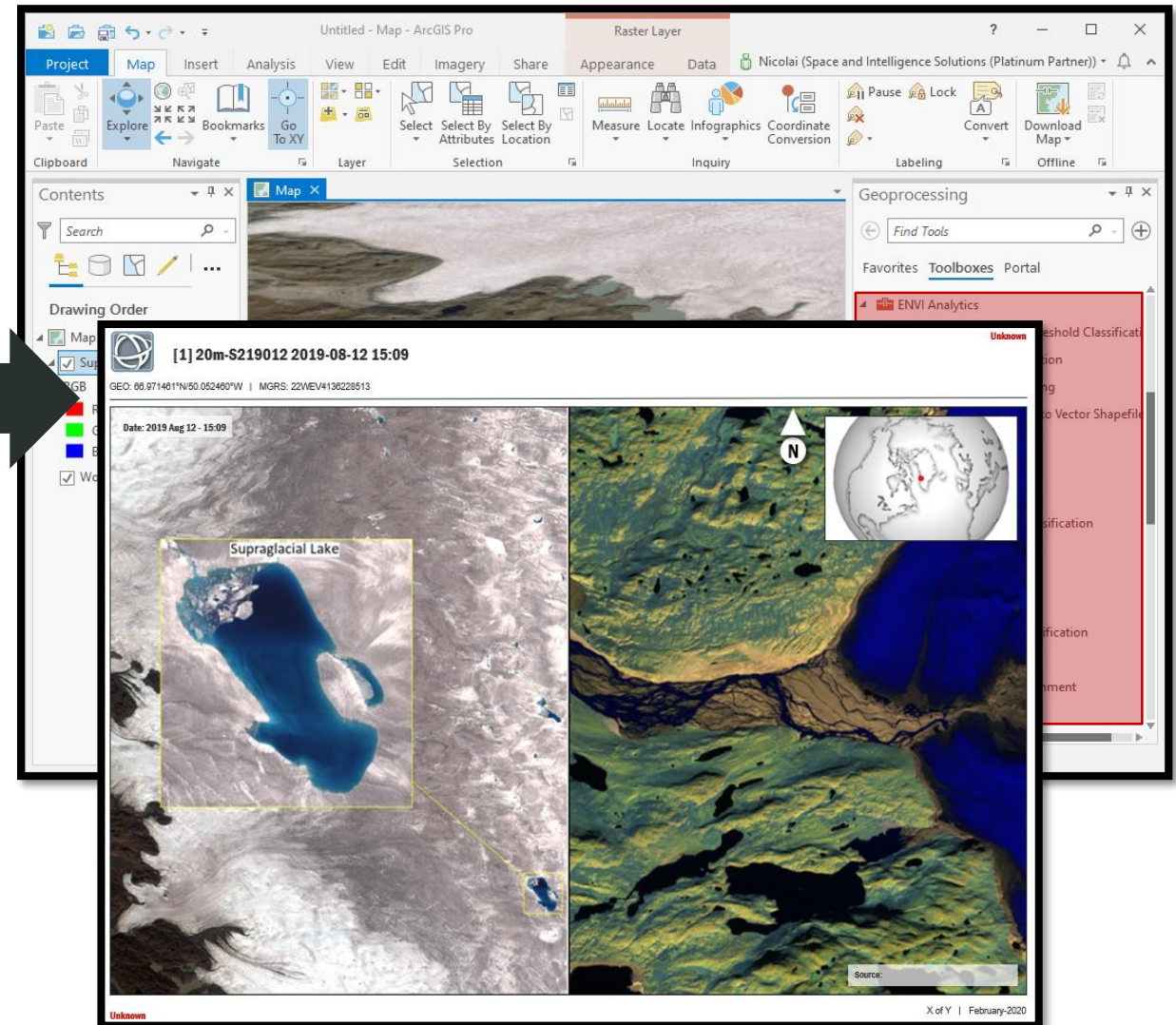
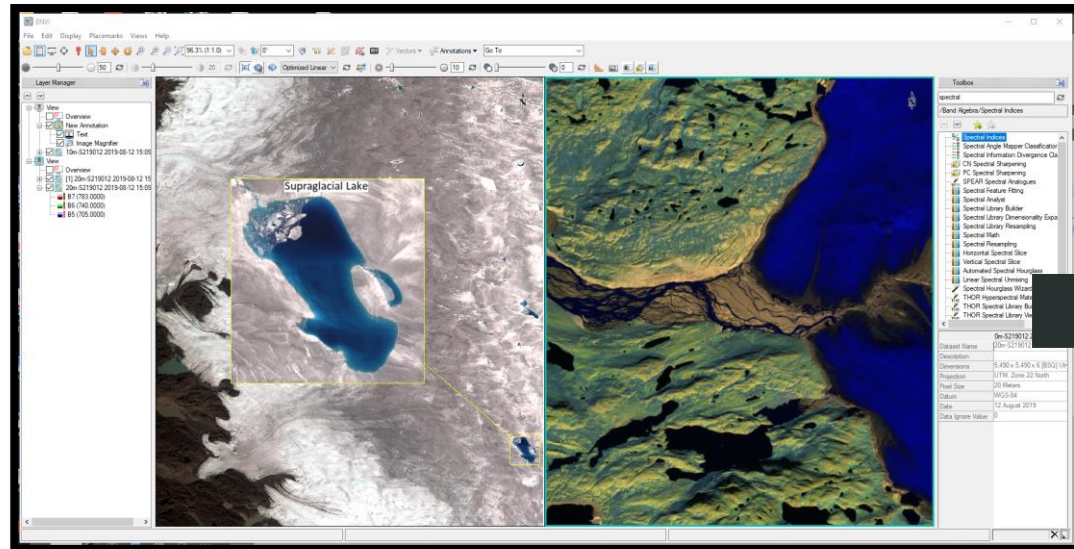




# Mapping and Report Generation for Analysis / Disaster Response



## ENVI's Display



Run the advanced ENVI and SARscape analytics directly from the familiar ArcMap and ArcGIS Pro interface and quickly generate high-quality maps

Seamlessly capture ENVI's display and quickly generate high-quality presentation content in PowerPoint

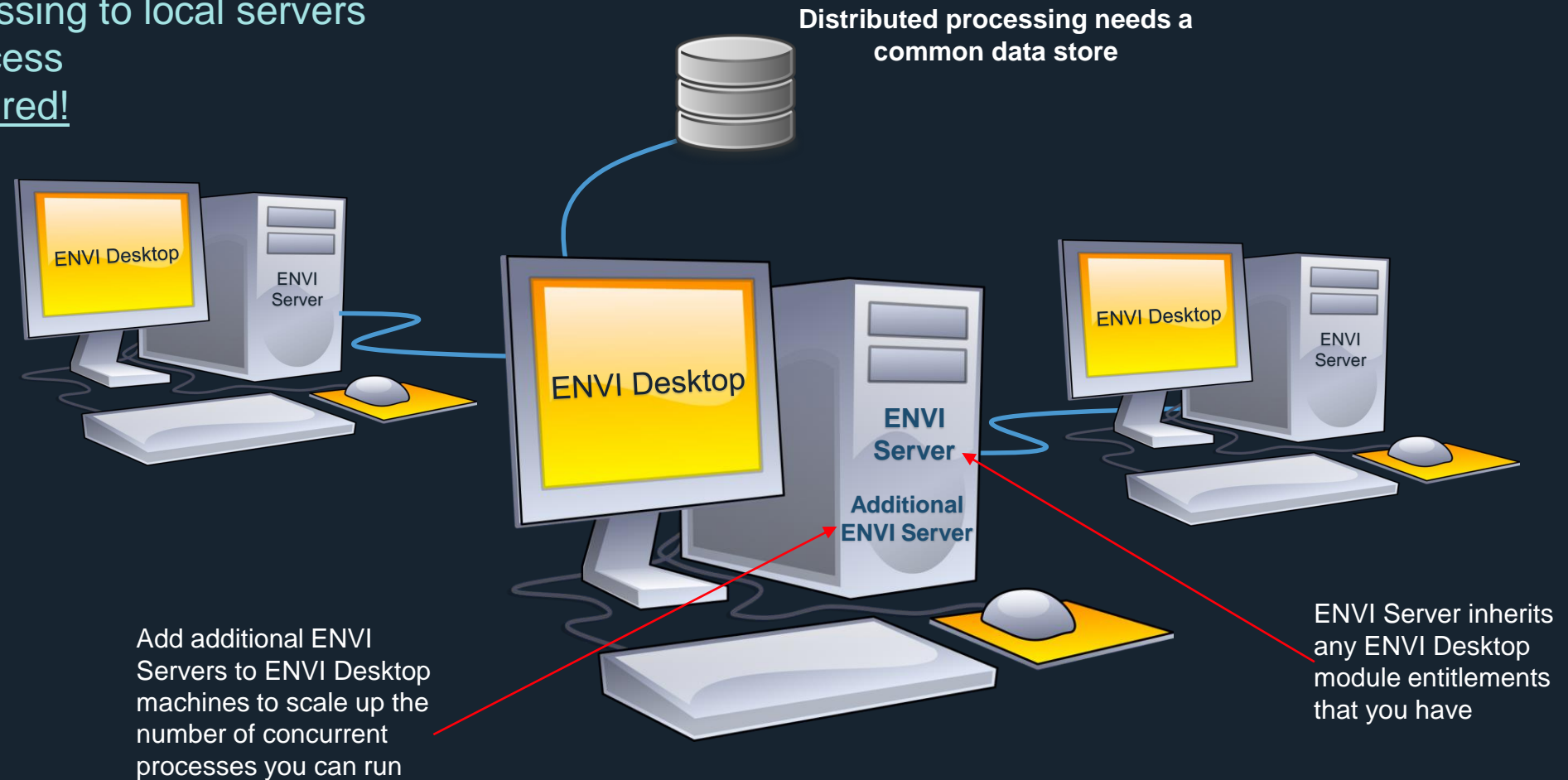


# Operational Implementation with ENVI Server / Enterprise



ENVI Server lets you run processing in parallel or in the background and allows you to take advantage of modern hardware.

- Easily distribute processing to local servers with common data access
- No programming required!







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