

# Leveraging the Copernicus Big Data Access Hubs and National Satellite Facilities for Global Emergency Response and Decision Making

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The screenshot shows the BEYOND website interface. At the top, there is a navigation menu with links: HOME, ABOUT US, THEMATIC AREAS, WEB SERVICES, PROJECTS, INFRASTRUCTURE, NEWS/EVENTS. Below the menu is a world map with several colored markers (yellow, orange, red) indicating disaster hotspots in various regions like Africa, Asia, and Europe. Below the map is a search bar with dropdown menus for 'Select Country' and 'Select Disaster Type', and a 'Reset Search Criteria' button. At the bottom of the screenshot, there are four main sections: 'Our Team' (Next BEYOND people), 'Outreach' (See our publications / presentations), 'Newsletters' (See our latest news/events), and 'Annual Report 2018' (Download the PDF (Greek Version)).

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## WEB SERVICES



## Challenge

The continuous provision of **useful, accurate and timely information** through coordinated and sustained **Earth Observation** together with INSPIRE data, Copernicus, and GCI information

is a **key enabler** for **informed decision making**,

in response to global and regional challenges and towards the achievement of the **UN SDGs** and the implementation of the relevant **EU and Global Directives for Societal Benefit** including the **Sendai Framework for DRR, Paris Agreement to combat climate change**



## Challenge

**To efficiently process big volumes of satellite, in-situ, and crowd data** provided from Copernicus Sentinels and third party satellite missions but also low cost sensor networks and media, providing high spatial and temporal resolution ranging from centimeters to up to a few meters on the ground

Big Data: More than 110 TiB of satellite data are acquired only in one month, **a volume that is equivalent to the entire 7-year archive of the Envisat mission**

Building upon the efficient employment of **High Performance Cloud Computing (HPC) resources, Datacubes/ Array Data Bases, and ML/AI** new capabilities are available for the effective processing of big data to estimate with high accuracy the ongoing physical processes, derive information from data and lead to a data driven decision making



# Addressing the Challenge

We established the **Center of Excellence BEYOND**, hosted and operated at the premises of the **National Observatory of Athens**, providing services to **Copernicus EU Space program and Global Institutional Users** in the domains of Natural Disasters, Energy, and Agriculture, through **real time web based services** such as **FireHub, FloodHub, Emergency Management Service Risk&Recovery, EFFIS, geObservatory, DustHub, SolarHub**

The services offers to the communities of citizens and civil protection authorities ready-to-use information products, but also data analysis and data processing solutions on HPC cloud environment

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<https://www.beeyond.eu/en/observatory/greekhub>



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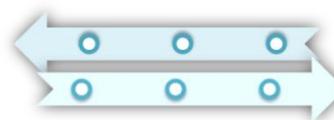
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**BEYOND: EO Based  
An EU Center for DRR**



Floods



Land-slides



Earthquakes-Erosion



Fires



Extreme Weather



Volcanoes



Toxic Emissions



Tsunami



Tasks



Tasks

Real Time  
Monitoring of  
Natural Disasters

Area of Interest

SE Europe,  
Mediterranean  
N. Africa, M. East,  
Balkans

Risk & Damage  
Assessment and  
Mitigation Measures

Area of Interest:  
Global Level

[www.beyond-eocenter.eu](http://www.beyond-eocenter.eu)

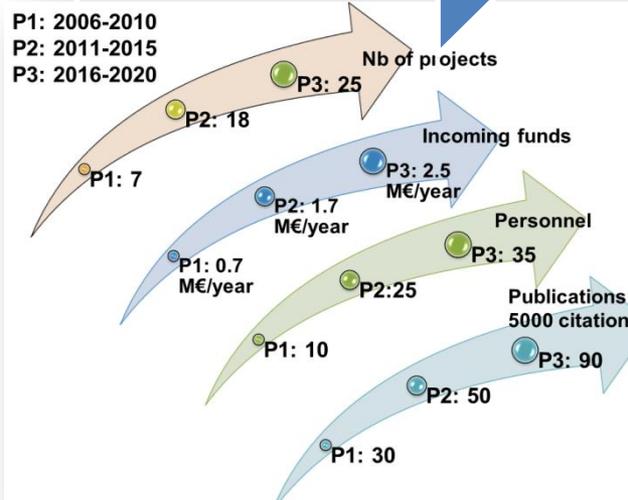
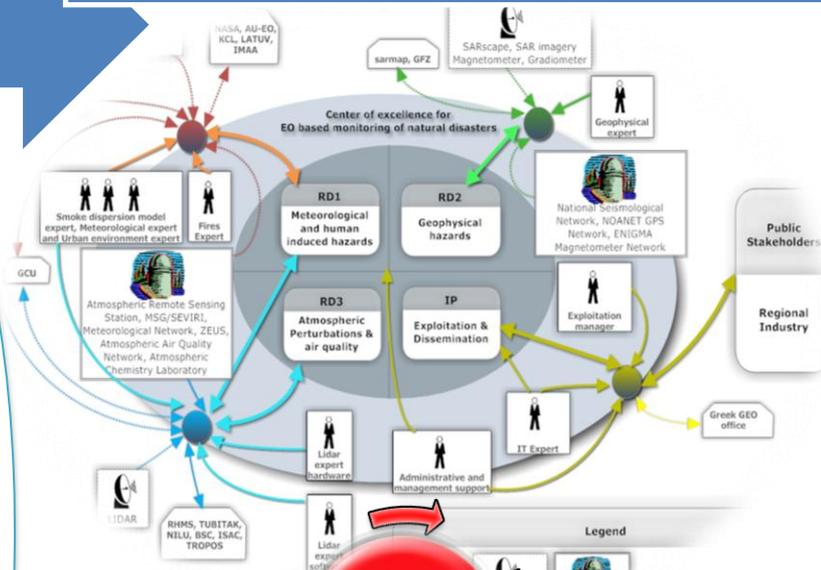


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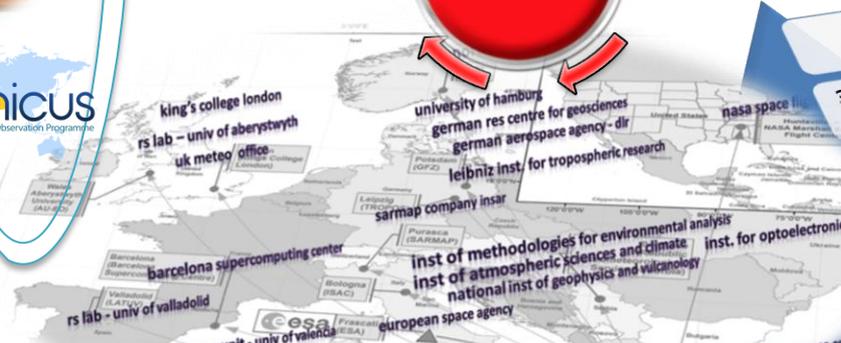
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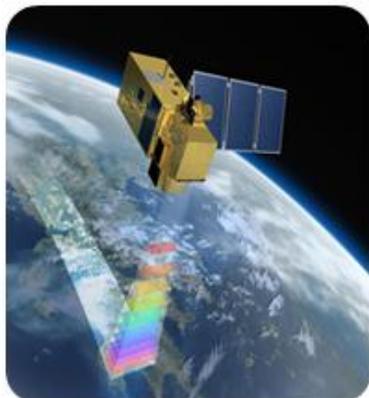


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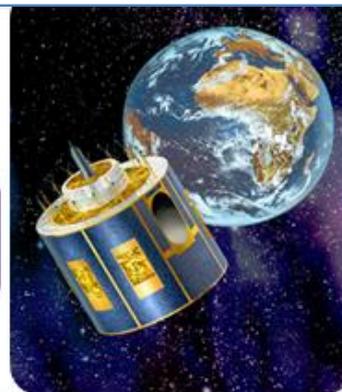


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### Monitoring Systems



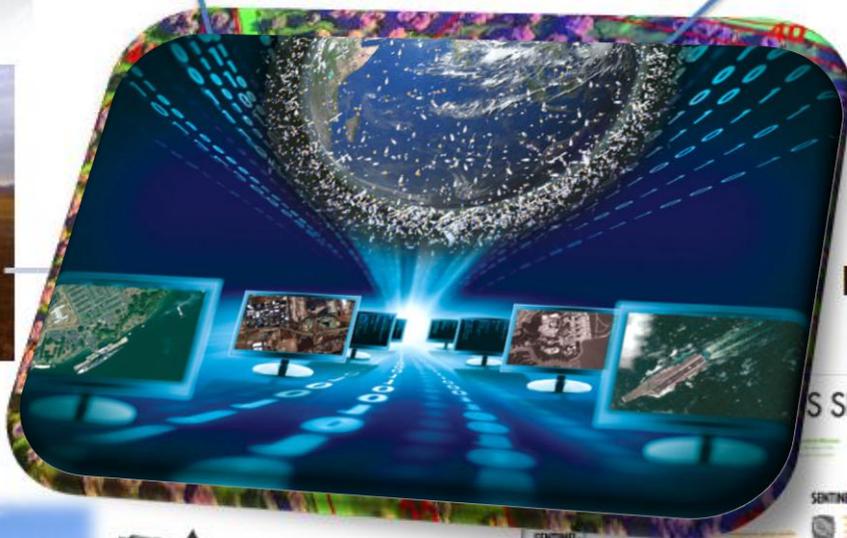
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Polar Orbit  
X-/L-band  
Station  
Sentinel  
Mirror Site



Satellites  
Geostationary  
Orbit  
MSG Seviri



Aerial Vehicle  
or Unmanned  
Aerial Vehicle



in-situ



Terrestrial  
Platforms and  
Networks



## Infrastructure of Satellite EO Data Collection



Orbit	Orb	AOS	LOS
SUOMI NPP	12886	00:17:13	06:29:18
NOAA 19	26751	00:29:11	01:32:31
AQUA	63582	01:54:48	01:16:22
SUOMI NPP	12887	01:56:57	02:06:25
NOAA 18	45989	02:21:39	02:51:31
NOAA 18	45918	02:59:08	04:11:14
METOP-B	8224	06:51:47	07:00:14
METOP-A	38883	07:34:00	07:44:00
METOP-B	8207	08:29:50	08:42:40
TERRA	74236	08:58:39	09:09:27
METOP-A	38894	09:11:33	09:23:40
SUOMI NPP	12822	09:28:22	10:05:27
NOAA 18	45987	10:31:33	10:40:35
NOAA 19	26757	10:33:37	11:05:11
NOAA 19	26756	10:43:29	11:05:32
SUOMI NPP	12812	11:36:37	11:50:34
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NOAA 18	45916	15:26:32	15:26:05
METOP-B	8213	18:10:48	18:18:12
METOP-A	38889	18:21:27	18:04:46
METOP-B	8214	19:49:24	20:03:05
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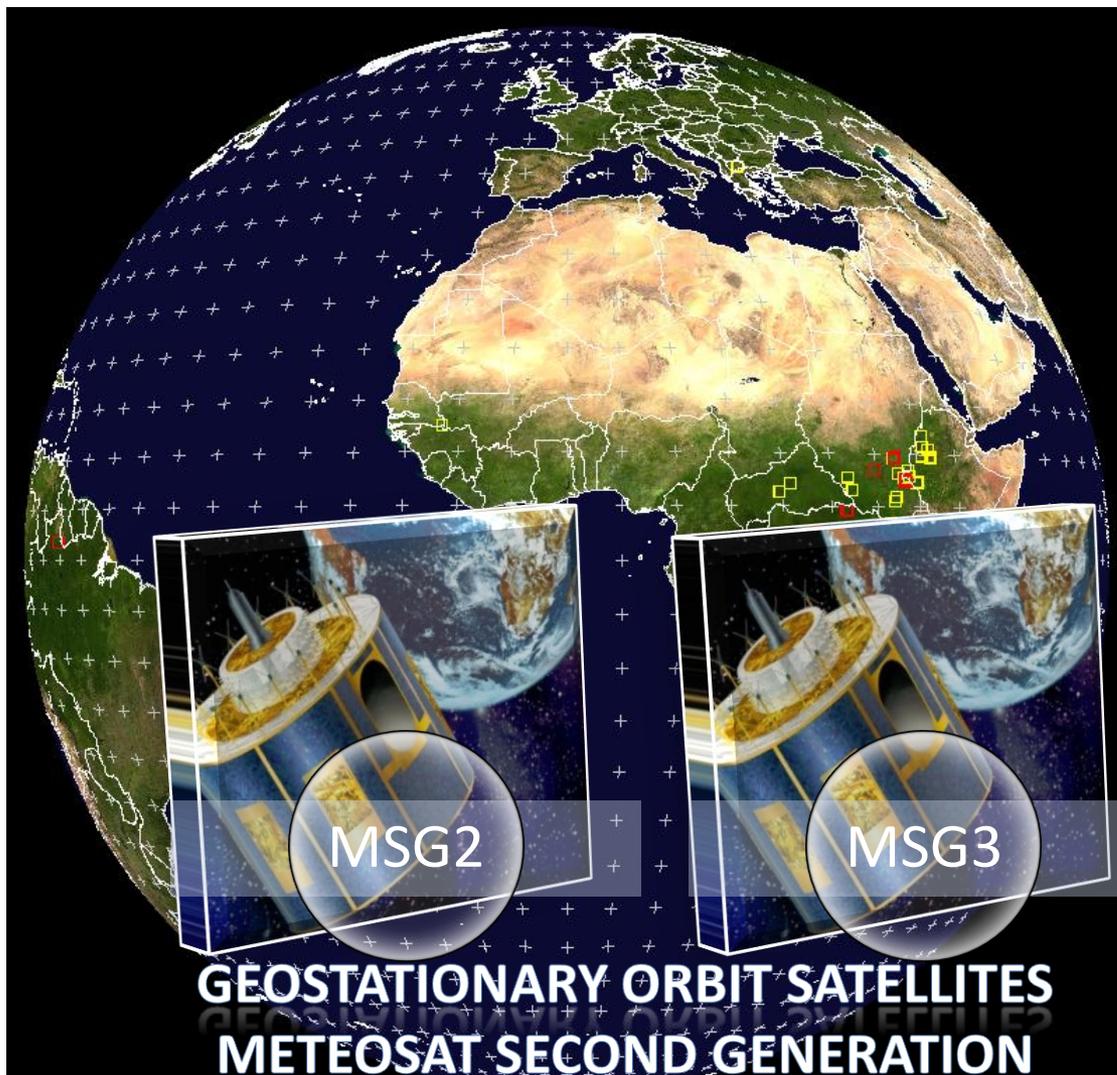
  

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Source	EDP-D3Input	Receive	



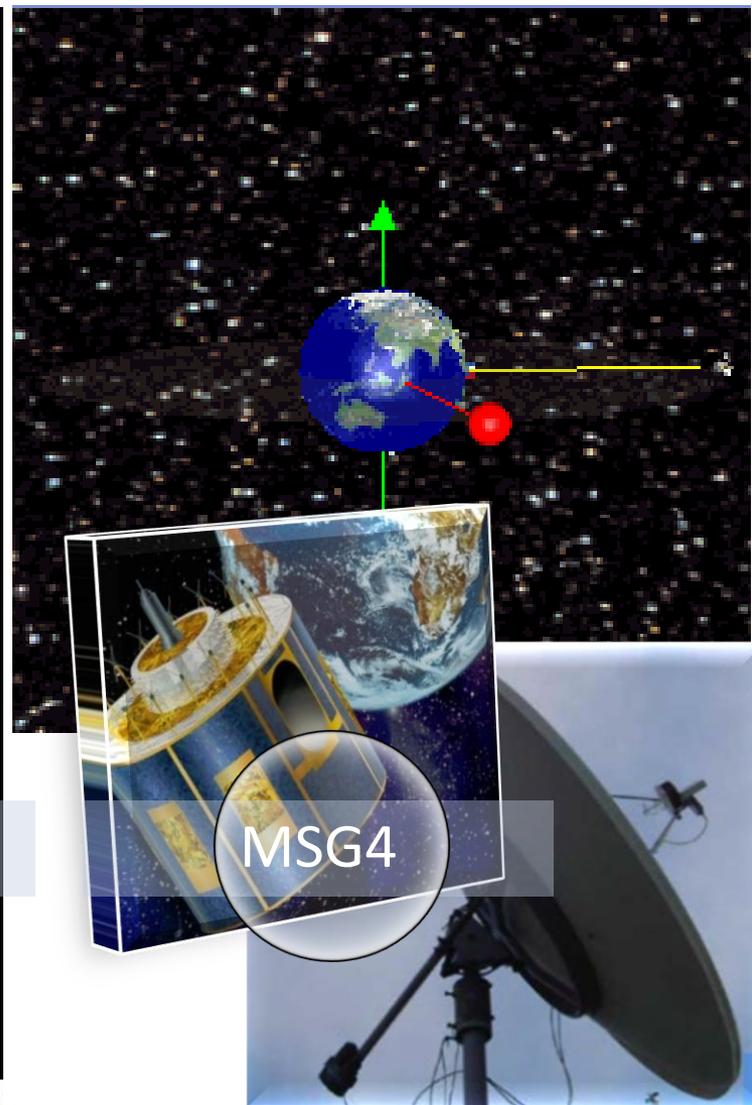
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**300TB ARCHIVE – SERVICE 24/7**

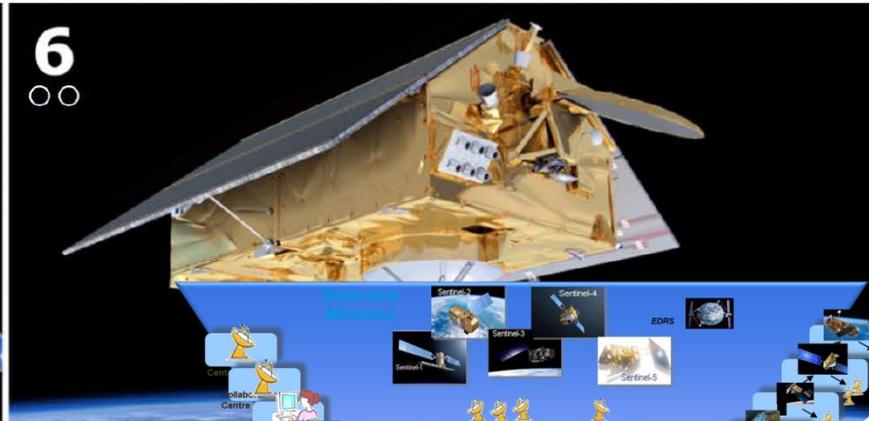
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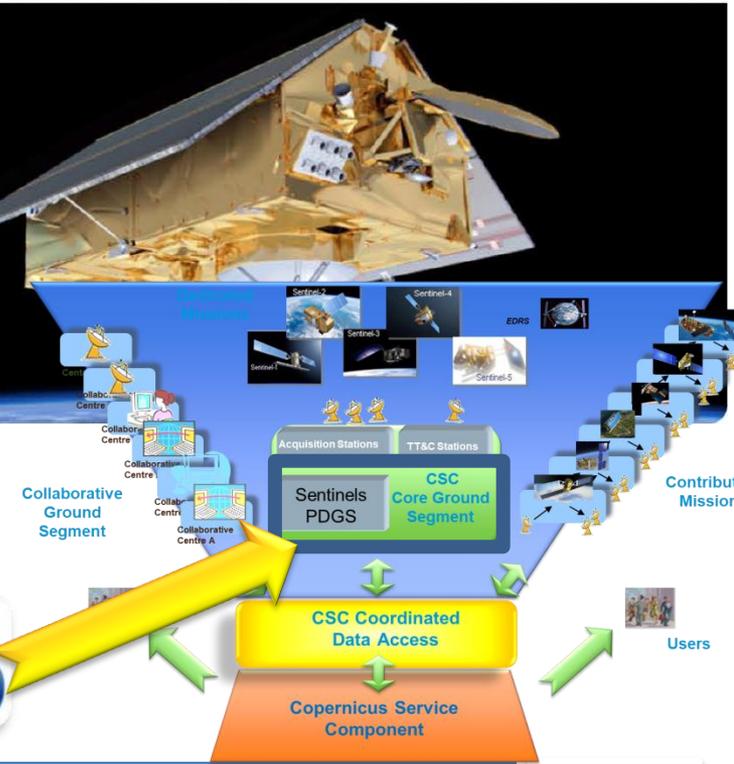
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EUMETSAT





# Copernicus Sentinel Missions and Data Access



**COPERNICUS DATA HUB**  
Operations Center



- INTHUB #1
- COLHUB #3
- DIASHUB #3
- AfricaCastHub
- S-5p PreOps Hub
- S-5p Expert Users Hub
- TMPHUB #1
- HNSDMS

**60 VMs**  
**storage: 800 TiB,**  
**680 CPU cores,**  
**2.2 TiB RAM**

A 550 TB network  
filesystem for storing >  
500 thousand Sentinel  
products at any time



<http://sentinels.space.noaa.gov>

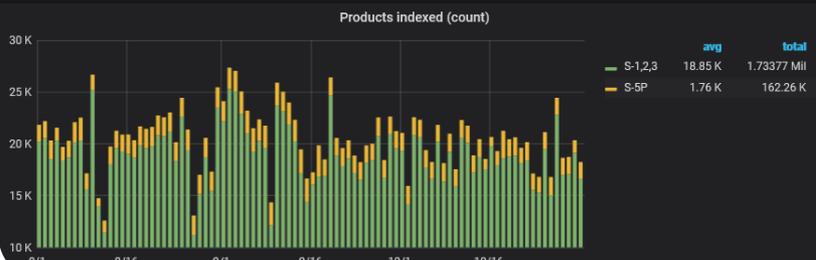
**Distributes 55 TB / Day**  
**Operations 24/7/365**  
**GEANT 500-700 Mbps**

# COPERNICUS DATA HUB

Operations Center

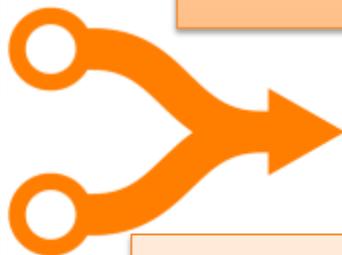
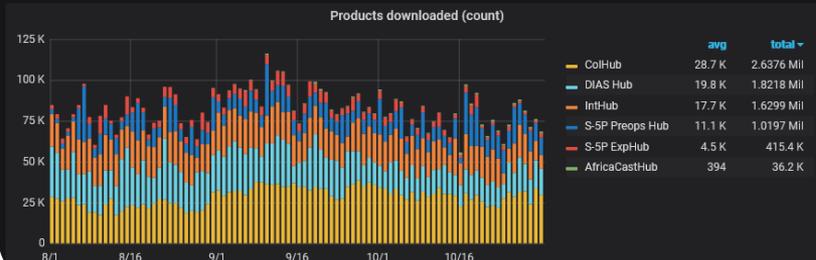
## What's coming in

On average:  
~20K products (13TiB) / day or  
~600K products (390TiB) / month  
~2 Gbps



## What's going out

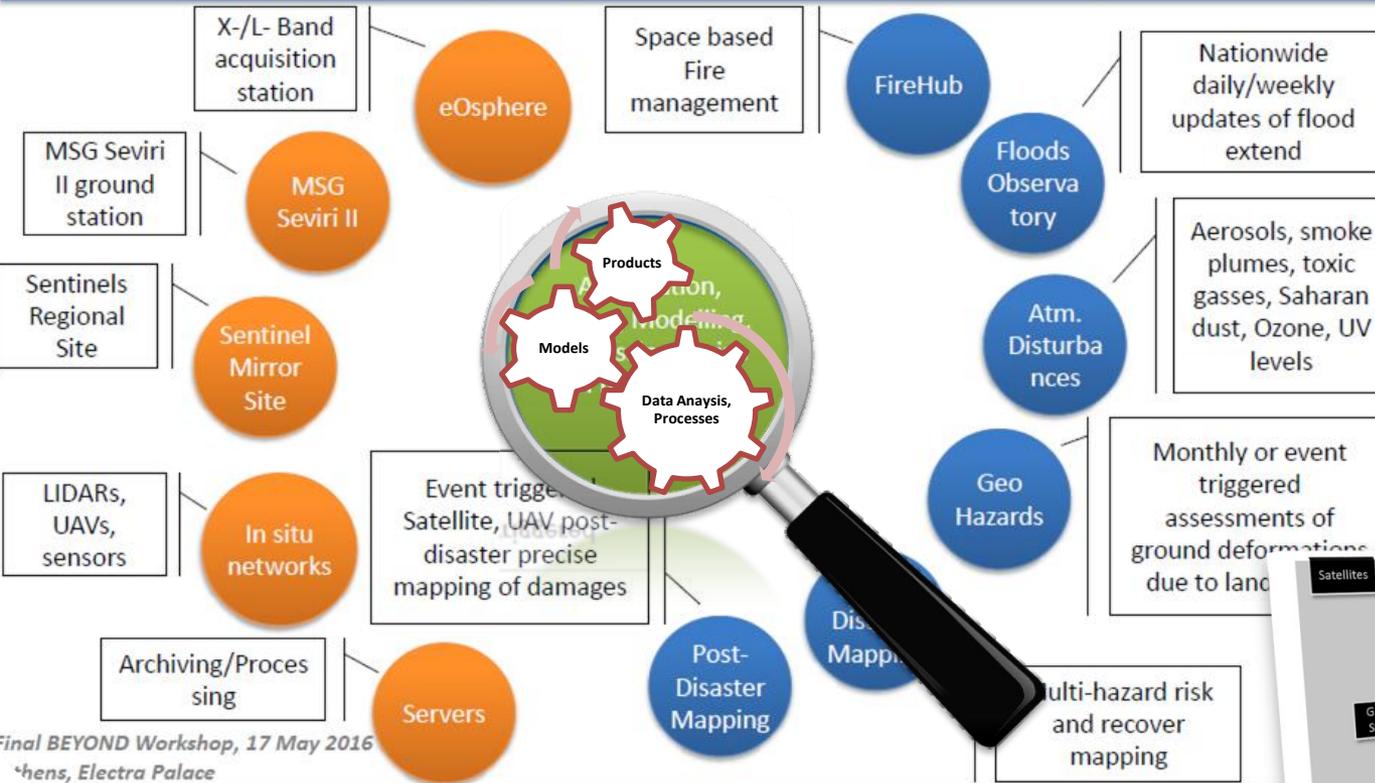
On average:  
~80K products (50TiB) / day or  
~2.5M products (1.5PiB) / month  
~6 Gbps



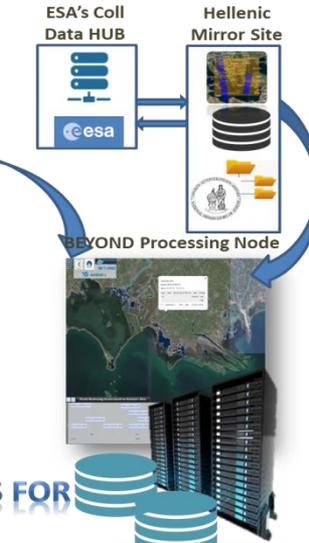
**80 VMs**  
**storage: 800 TiB,**  
**680 CPU cores,**  
**2.2 TiB RAM**

**Distributes 55 TB / Day**  
**Operations 24/7/365**  
**GEANT > 2-6 GBps**

## BEYOND Ecosystem (Services, products & infrastructure)



Final BEYOND Workshop, 17 May 2016  
Athens, Electra Palace



**BEYOND SERVICES FOR DISASTERS**

**WildFire  
Monitoring &  
Management  
Service  
based on EO  
FIREHUB  
SYSTEM**



**Real Time Monitoring  
Crisis Management  
Situation Awareness  
Picture**

**MANDRA  
WEST  
ATTICA**



**15 November  
2017**

**The 3<sup>rd</sup> worst  
flooding disaster  
in Attica History  
(based on the  
number of  
deaths)**



**MATI  
EAST  
ATTICA**

**10 August 2018**

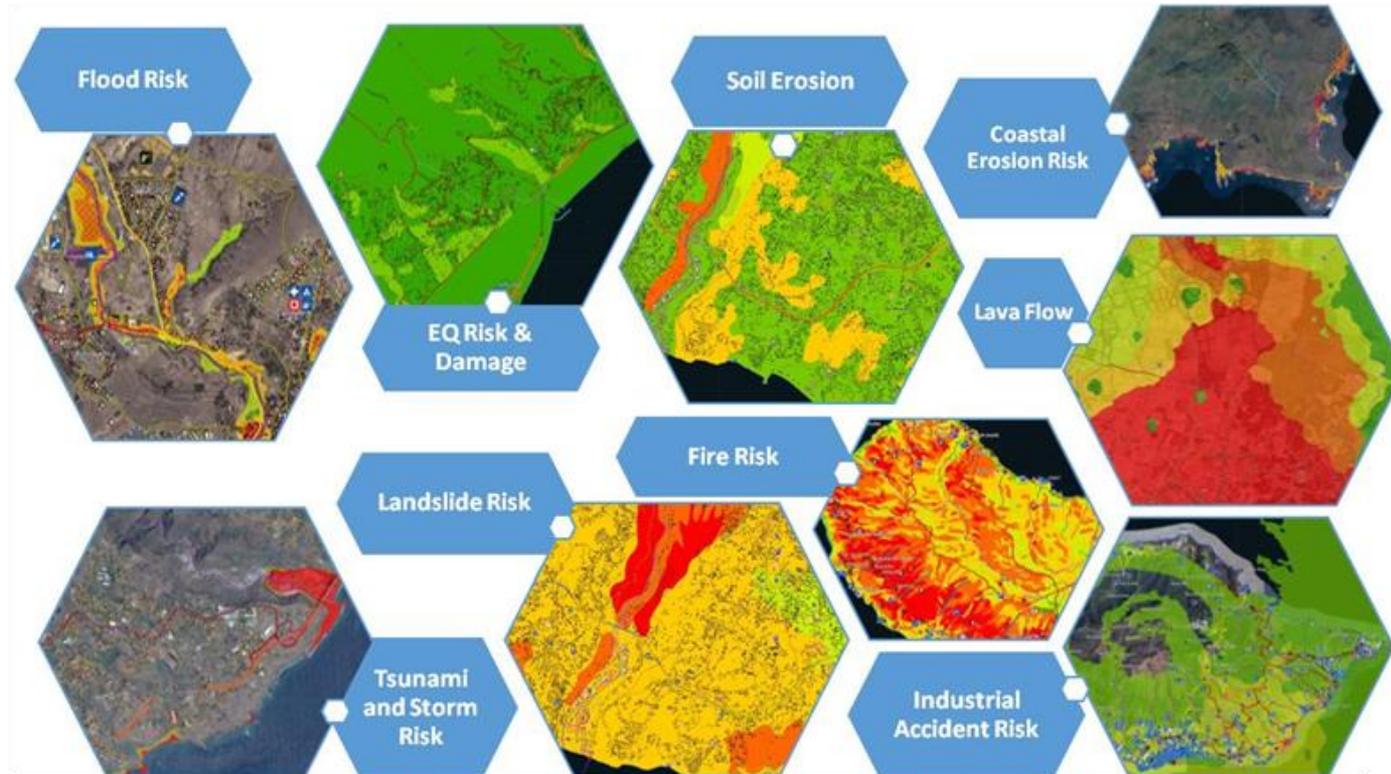
**Deadly  
fire**



## Preparedness, Vulnerability and Risk Assessment, Recovery, and Mitigation Planning Services have been delivered to > 20 Civil Protection Authorities worldwide

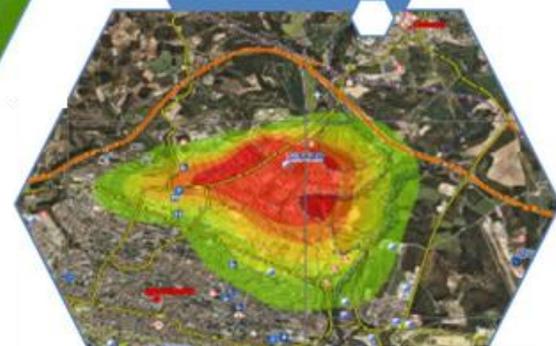


**BEYOND EO CENTER SERVES COPERNICUS EMS:  
PREVENTION - PREPAREDNESS - RISK ASSESSMENT - RESPONSE - MITIGATION**



Thousands of Vulnerability, Hazard and Damage Assessment Maps and Reference (Asset) Maps have been delivered in the scale of 1:5000-1:10000, for a large portfolio of disasters

Technological hazard:  
Industrial accident



A vast portfolio of disasters: **fires, floods, draughts, water scarcity, landslides, EQs, volcanic eruption, tsunami, epidemics, industrial accidents, storms/typhoons, etc.**

## BEYOND EO CENTER SERVES COPERNICUS EMS: EUROPEAN FOREST FIRE INFORMATION SYSTEM (EFFIS)



**COPERNICUS**  
Emergency Management Service



**DAILY ACTIVE FIRES & BURNED AREA MAPPING OVER EUROPE, N. AFRICA, M. EAST, BALKANS**

**Big Satellite Data for Global Emergency Response and Decision Making**

1. Build upon the knowledge emerging from historical events
2. Process long archives of satellite and attribute data
3. Create long time series, and geo-Data Bases, of environmental essential parameters, e.g. Burned Areas, Water Bodies, Land Surface Temperatures, Air temperatures, Vegetation Indexes, Precipitation, Soil Moisture, Evapotranspiration, Cloud Coverage, Aerosol Optical Depth, to mention a few
4. Perform analytics of data and correlate with reported damaging events and extreme situations (e.g. fires, floods, epidemics, heat waves, solar irradiation)

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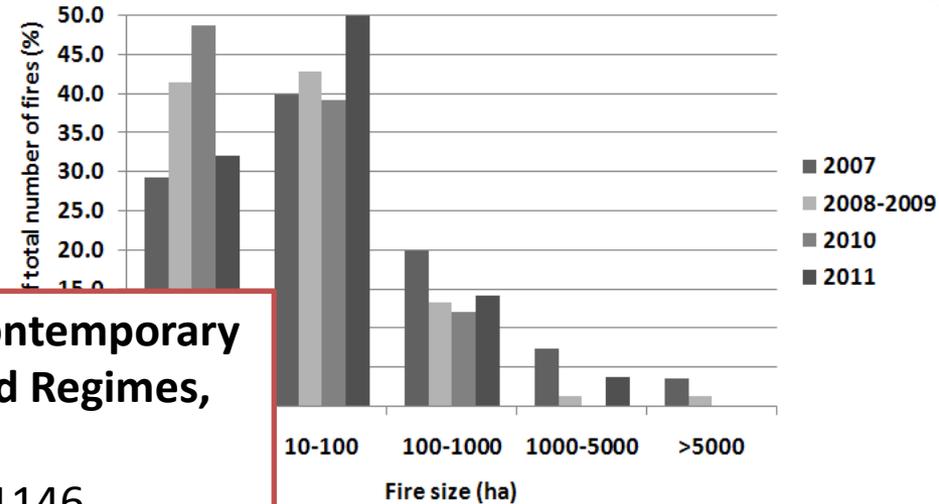
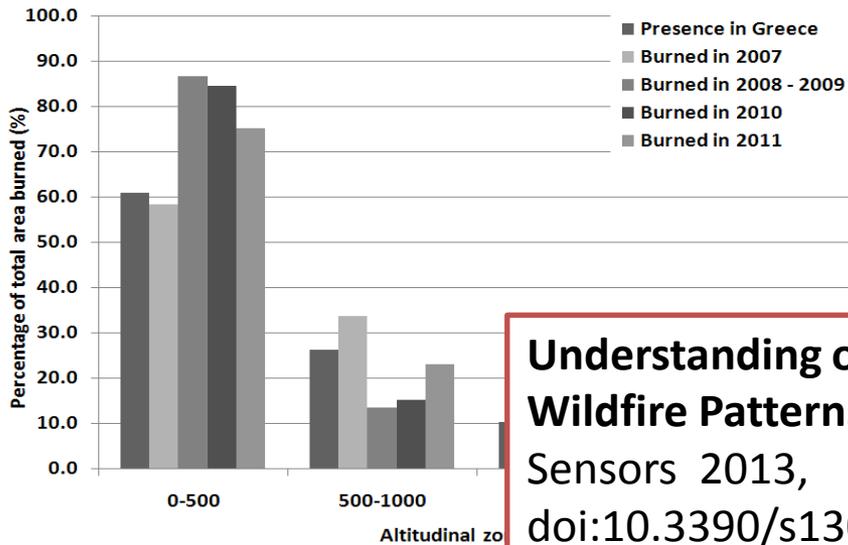
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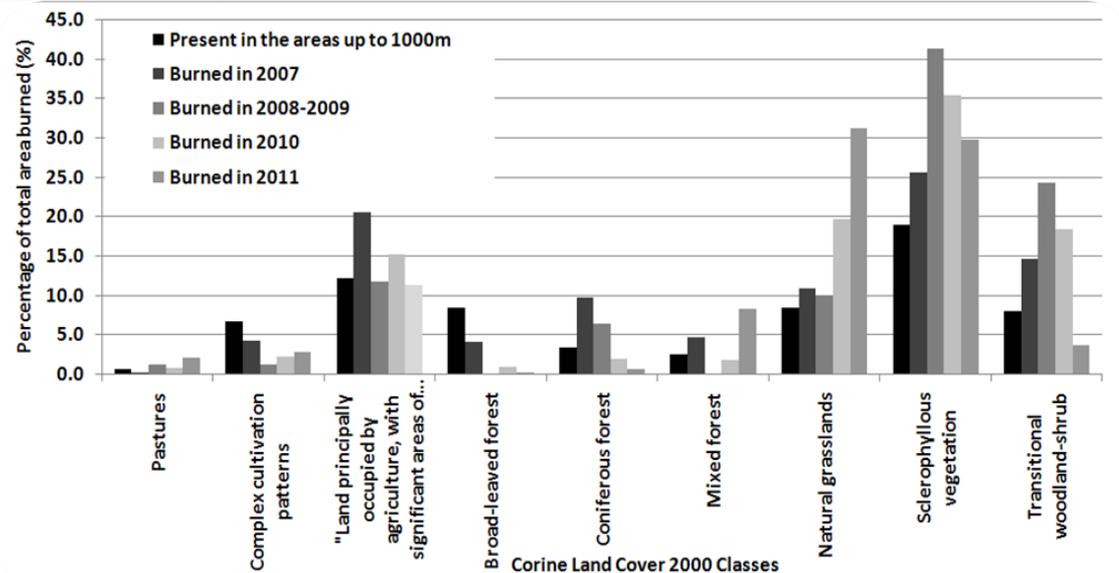
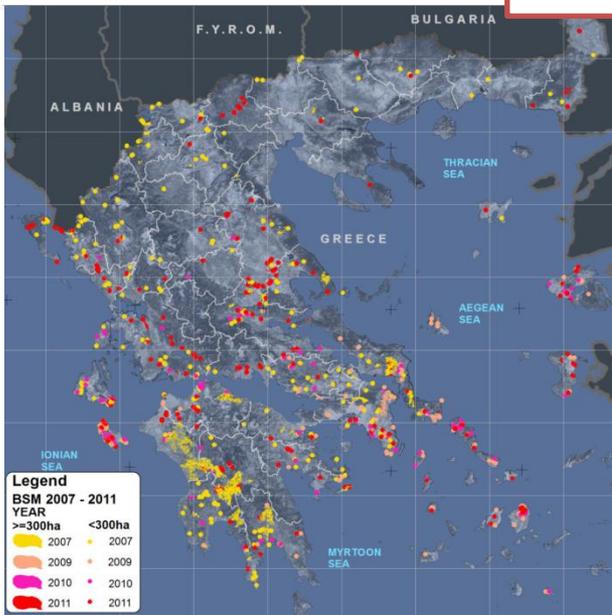
<http://ocean.space.noa.gr/bsm>

**DIACHRONIC INVENTORY OF FOREST FIRES OVER  
GREECE FROM 1984 TO PRESENT, WITH USE OF  
LANDSAT 4,5,7 SATELLITE DATA**

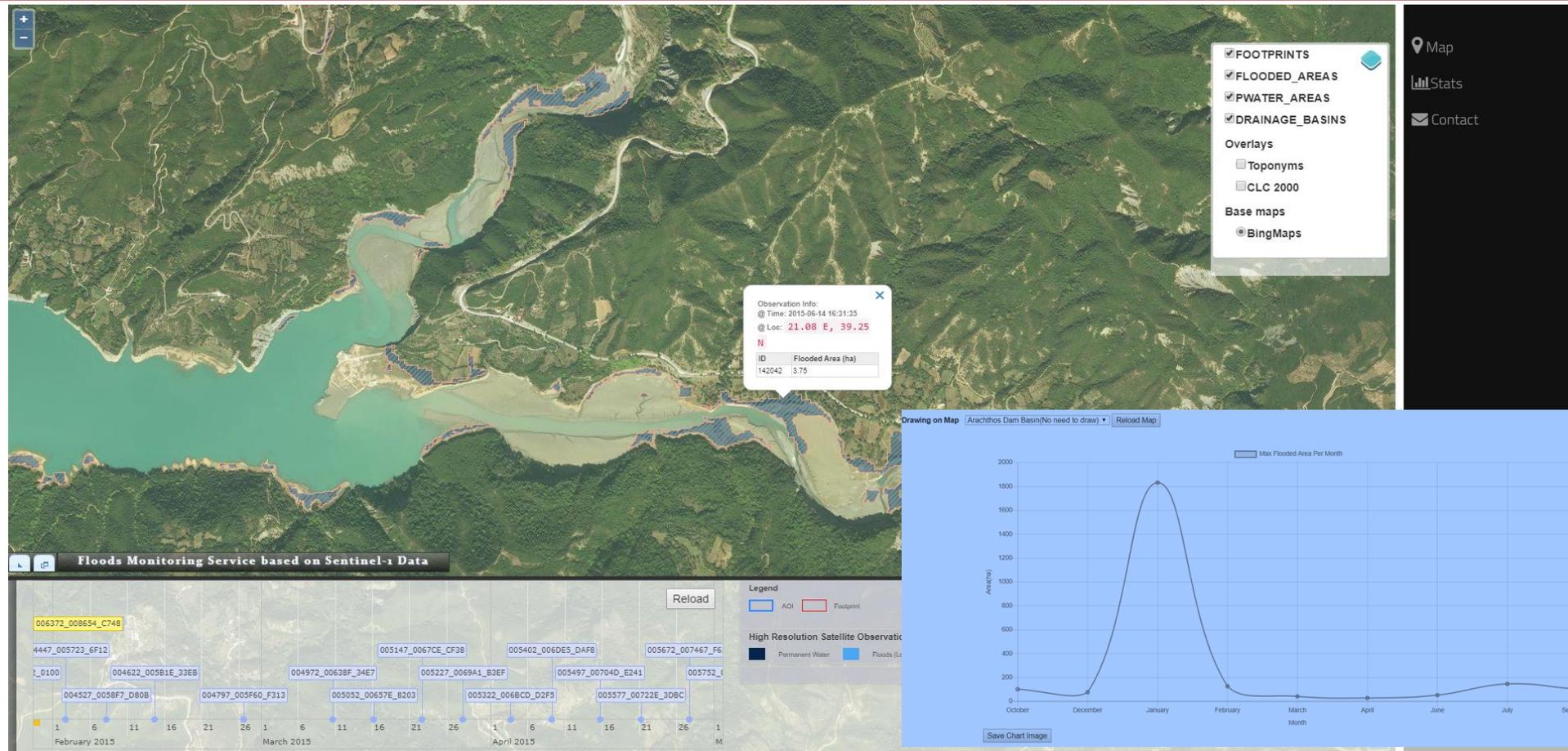
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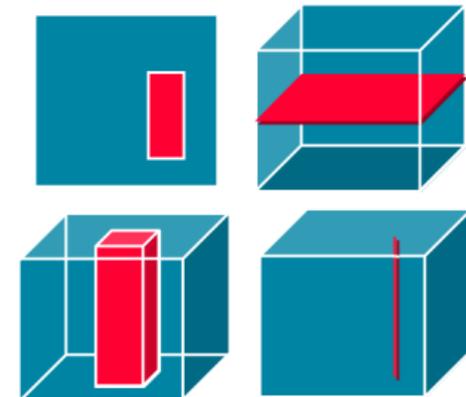
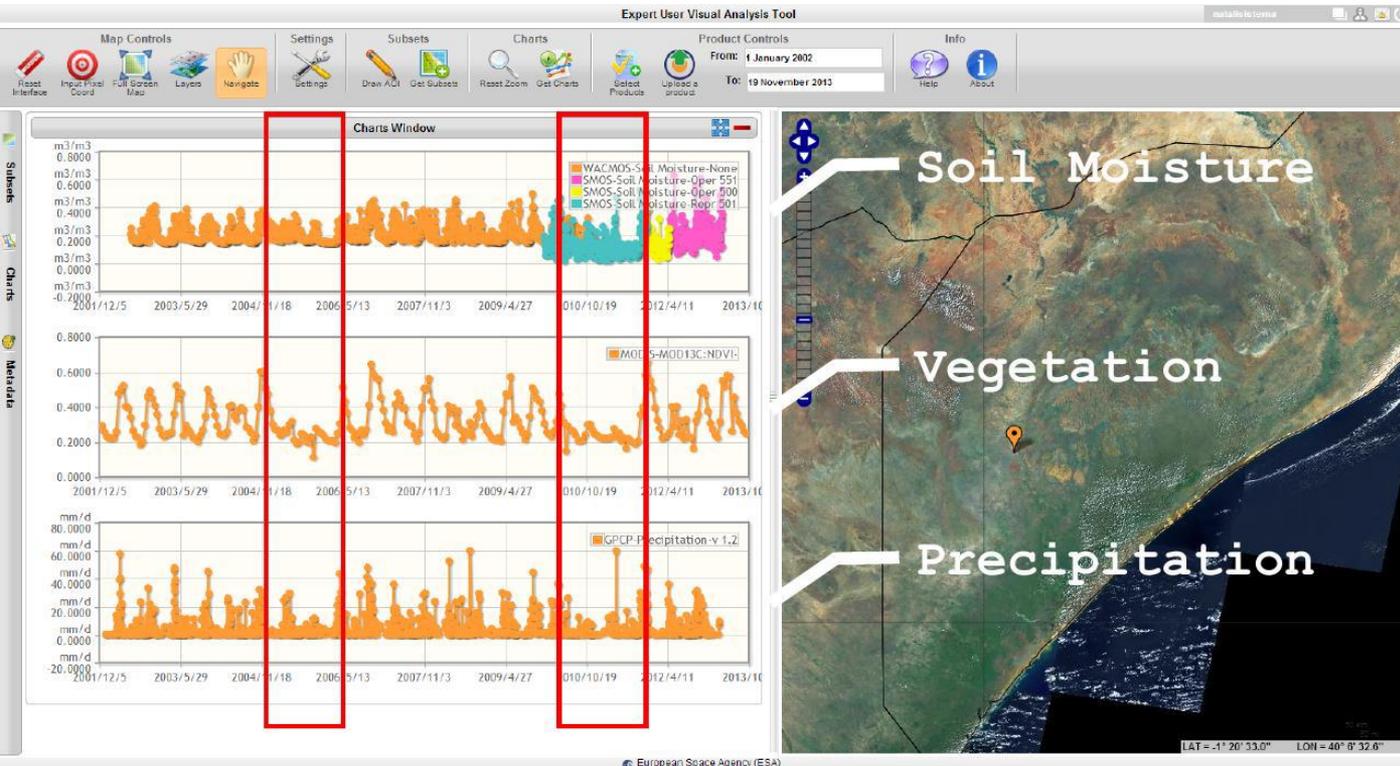
**Understanding of Contemporary Wildfire Patterns and Regimes, Sensors 2013, doi:10.3390/s130811146**



# Historical Analysis of flooded areas in the Arachthos river basin for the needs of the Public Power Corporation S.A. Hellas (DEH AE) over the past 5 years based on Sentinel-1 data (Hellenic Mirror Site)



# Moving towards integrating Datacubes = Central Building Block for next-generation “analysis-ready” services



**Datacubes treat all axes alike, irrespective of an axis having a spatial, temporal, or other semantics**

# 1. Generate cloud based workflows and perform complex operations on distributed HPC, enabling the processing of big data e.g. 2-10 Tbytes of satellite data in only one iteration pass

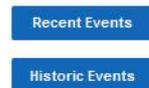
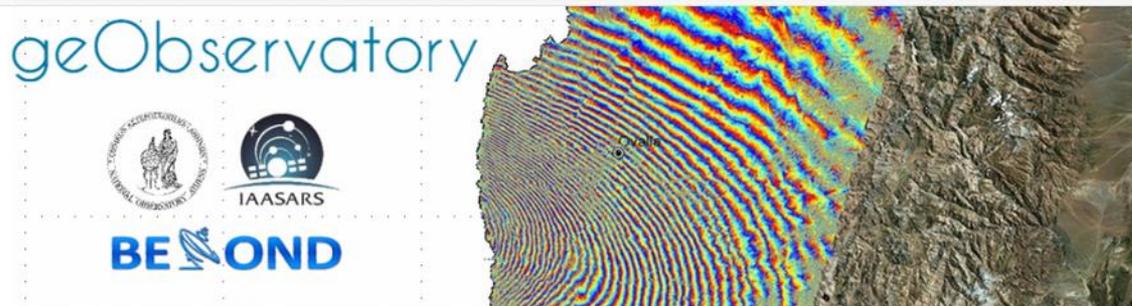
Examples from ongoing research projects and services showcase that:

1. 2,5 TB of Sentinel-1 data (corresponding to a subset of a full image frame) consists the minimum data that is needed to perform one Interferometric pass for Ground Velocity Assessment in a rather short period of 2 years
2. 6,4TB of S-1, and 3,2 TB of S-2 data are needed to perform one processing pass for segmentation, and SVM crop classification at parcel level over the entire Korea and only for one farming season

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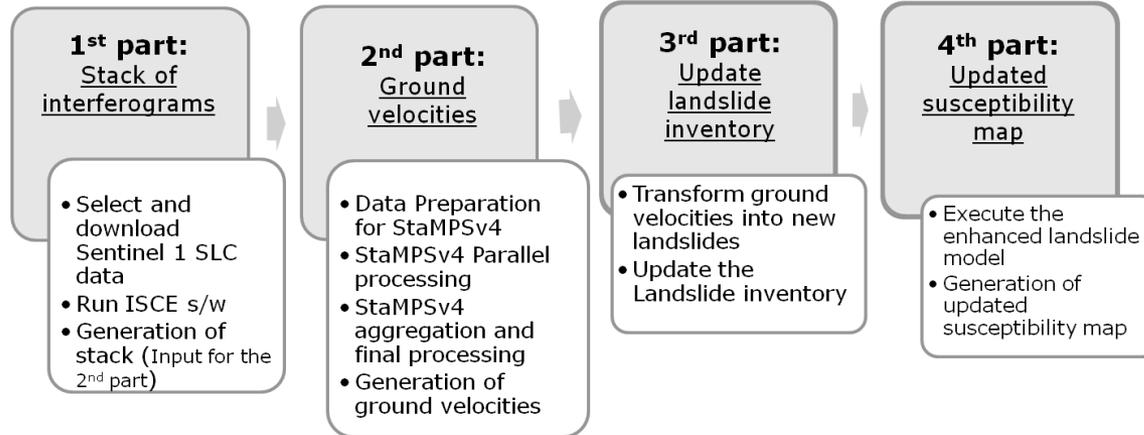
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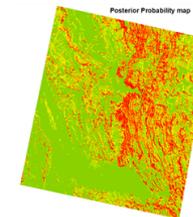
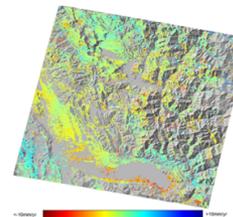
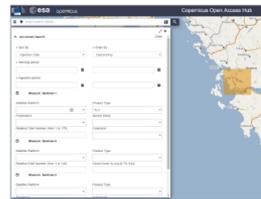
# geObservatory | Cloud based and Scalable DinSAR Solution

## Pilot context:

Automation of a demanding processing chain, using big stack of Sentinel-1 data (download S-1 data, pre-processing, generation of interferograms & ground velocities).



For 2 years of S-1 (Ascending & Descending) over a single pilot area, approximately 2,2 TB.



Data -----> Service

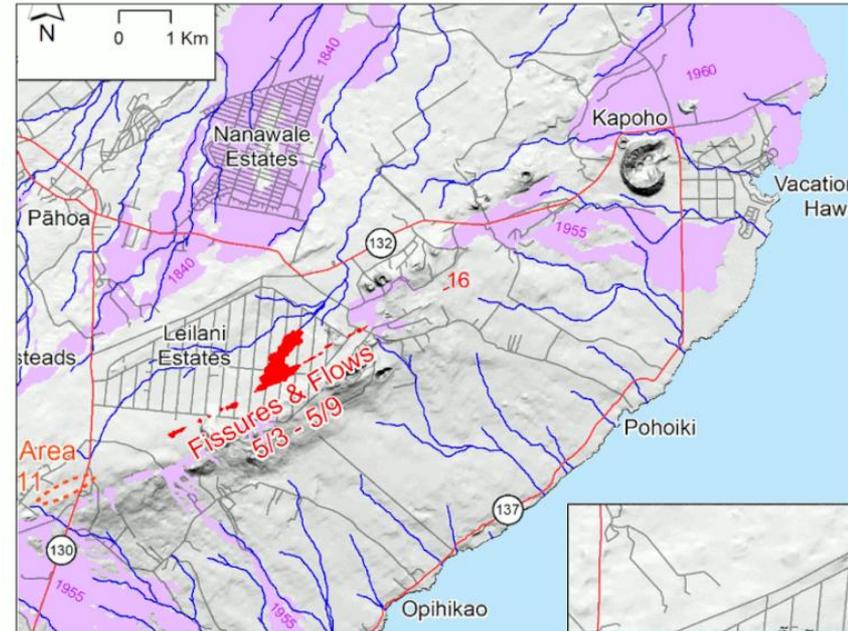
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## geObservatory | Kīlauea volcano, Hawaii

- ✓ Intense micro-seismic activity in the wider area of the Kīlauea volcano in Hawaii occurred during 26/4-2/5/2018.
- ✓ Suddenly, on Thursday 3/5 a volcanic crack appeared near the road network in lower Puna region, from which lava and hot steam appeared. The Civil Protection instructed residents of the Puna community (~10,000) to leave their homes immediately.
- ✓ On Friday, May 4, 2018, a powerful 6.9 earthquake hit Puna, the largest in the past 43 years.
- ✓ By May 27, 2018, 24 fissures had erupted lava in or near the Leilani Estates and Lanipuna Gardens subdivisions.
- ✓ The Puna Geothermal Venture, which provided one-quarter of the island's electricity, was forced to shut down and was later damaged by lava.
- ✓ By August 7, 35 km<sup>2</sup> of land had been covered by lava flows. The eruption had almost completely subsided, and on December 5, it was declared to have ended after three months of inactivity.
- ✓ Recovery efforts would cost more than \$800 million



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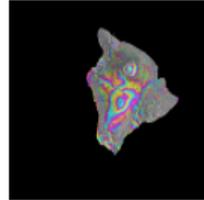
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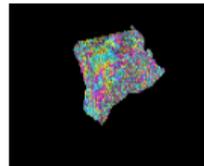
# geObservatory | Kīlauea volcano, Hawaii

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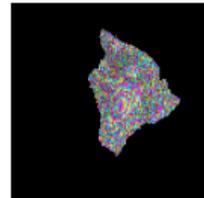
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**Depth:** 30 km  
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**Coordinates:** 19.39 , -155.41



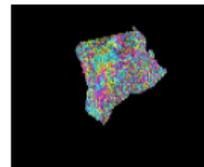
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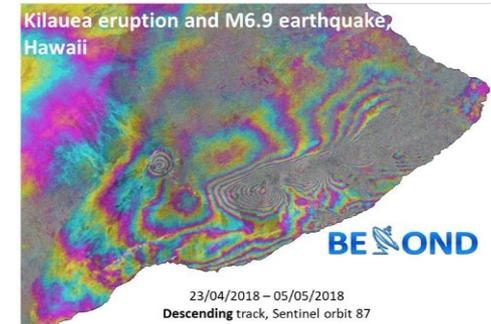


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**Mode:** ASCENDING

→ Intense subsidence at the top of the volcano as magma material moves along the East Rift Zone and escapes to the eastern edge of the fault. The maximum deformation along this zone, located between the top of the volcano and the area where the lava was firstly observed, is approximately 60-70 cm.



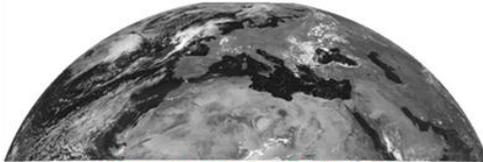
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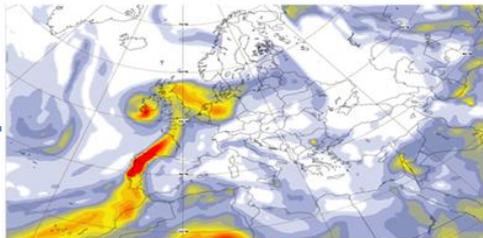
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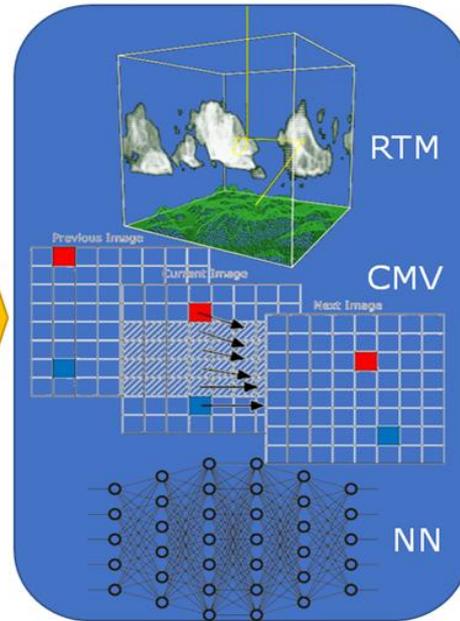


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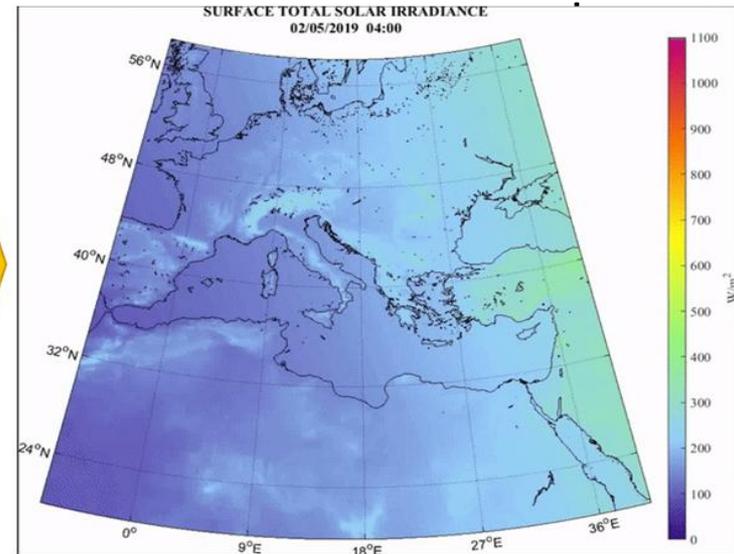
Models (CAMS)



AOD, AE, SSA, AL



Solar energy nowcasting & forecasting



Inputs

→ nextSENSE

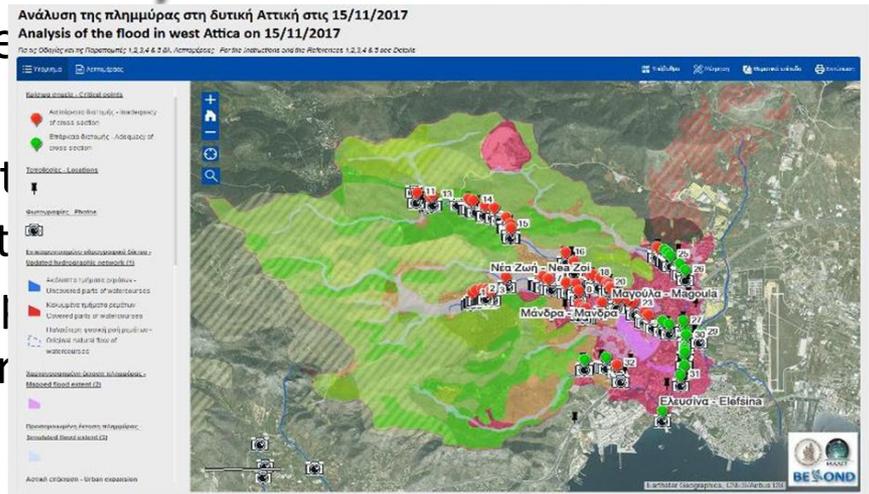
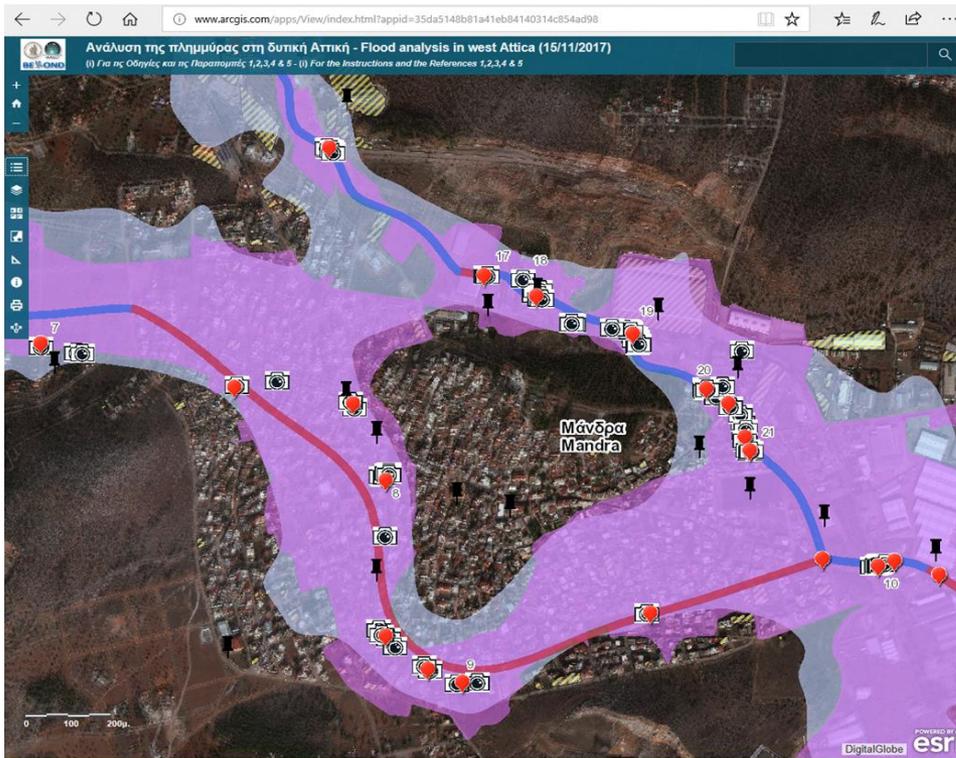
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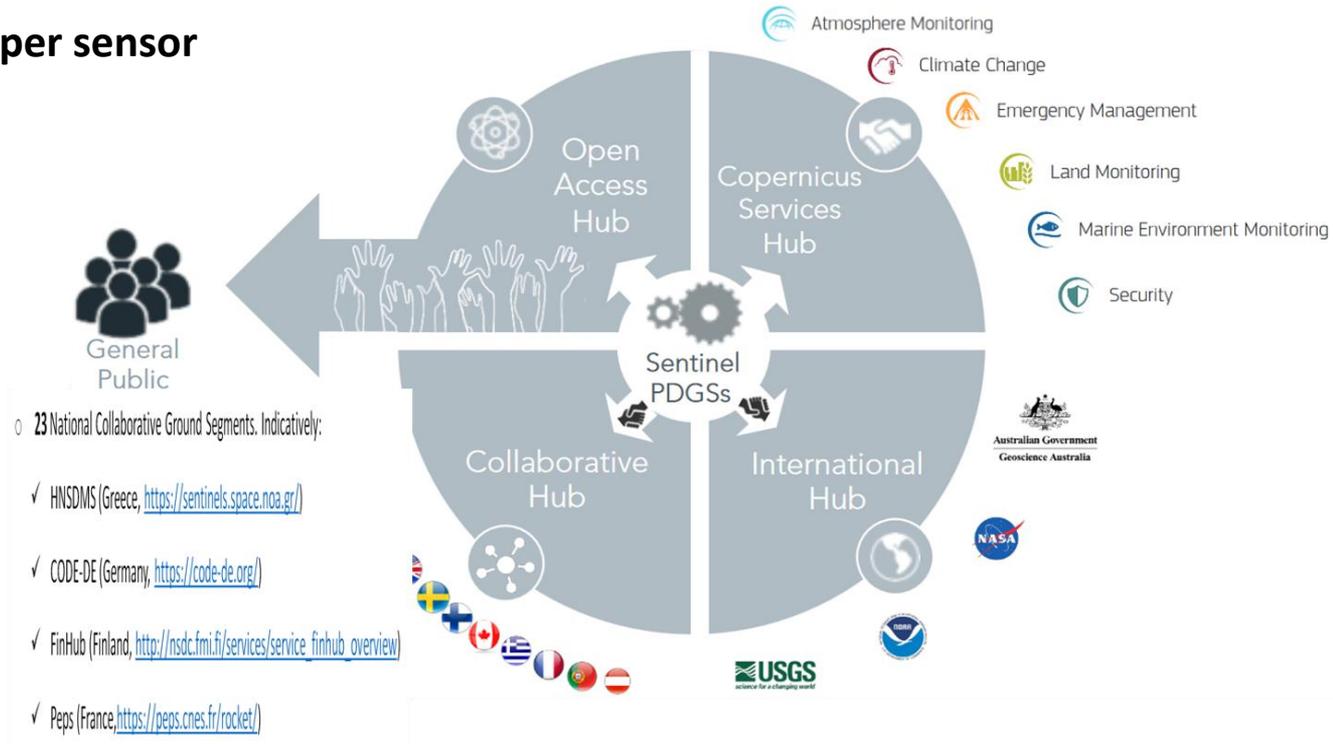
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The hubs have different data offer policies in terms of:

- Missions and products per sensor
- Geographic coverage
- Concurrent downloads
- Rolling policy
- User types served
- Downloading speed
- Data Integrity
- Published products
- Response times
- Availability
- Product latency



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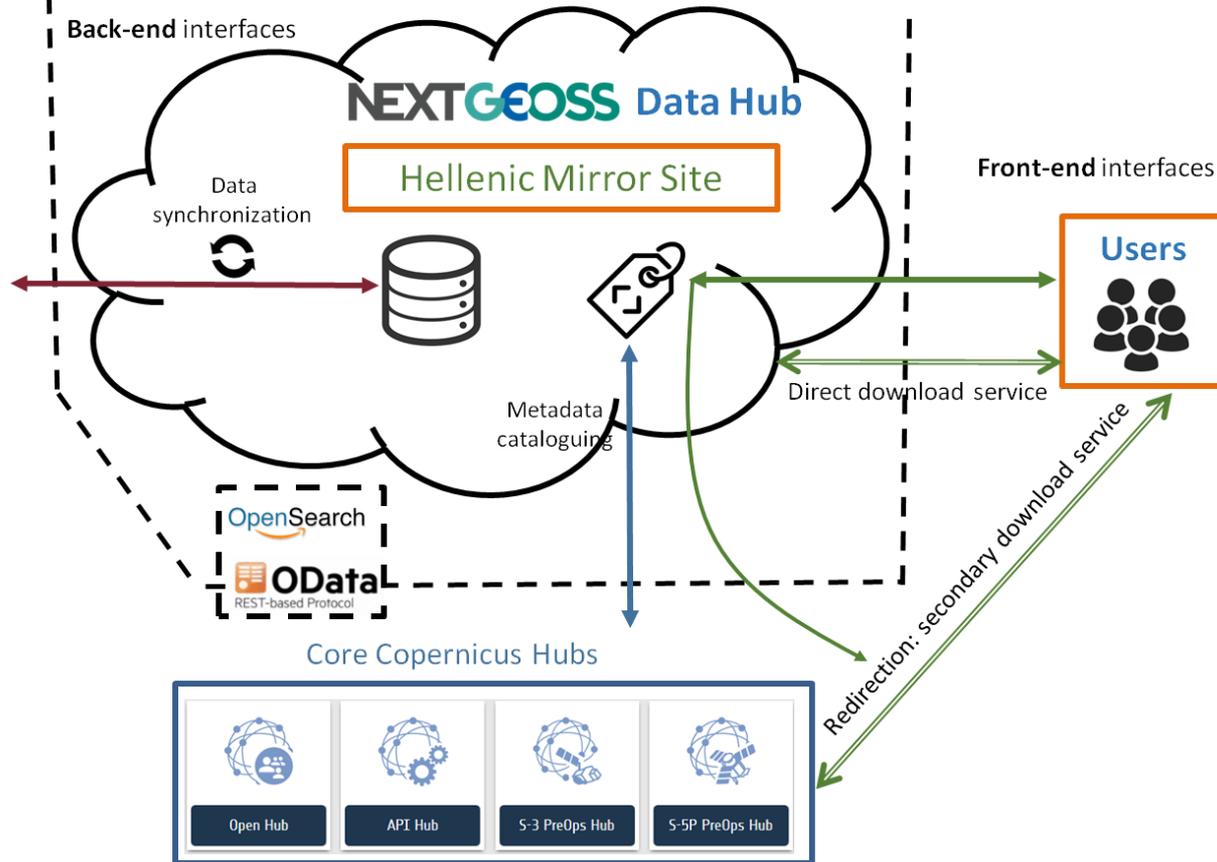
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# The Sentinel Data Search and Access Engine

developed in  
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Adopted as the  
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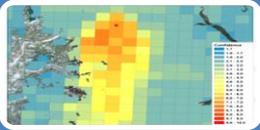


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Early fire detection and real-time fire monitoring



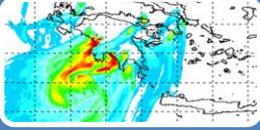
Rapid Burnt Scar and Fire Severity Mapping during crisis



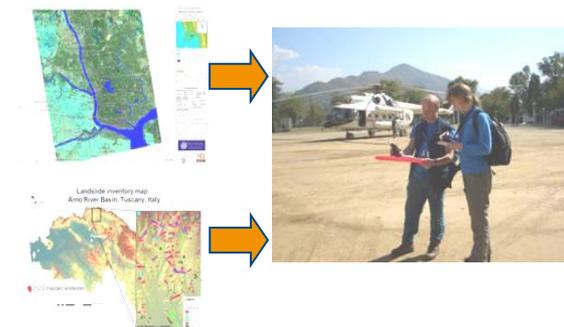
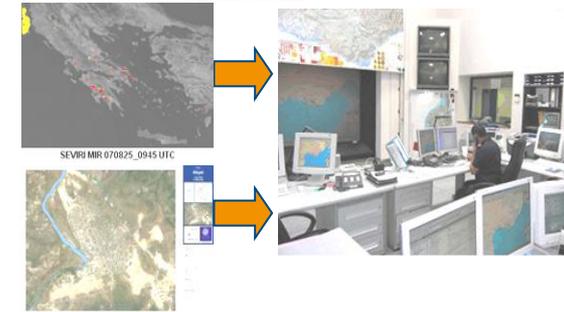
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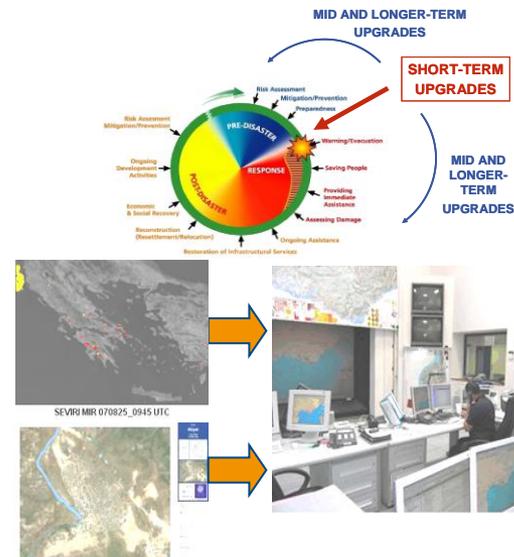
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**PATENT  
INDUSTRIAL  
PROPERTY  
ORGANISATION**

10:00 AM  
12:00 AM  
4:00 AM

**BEYOND  
FireHub**



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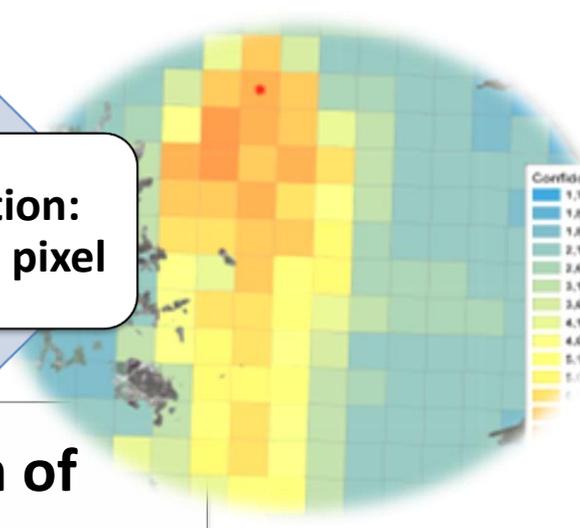


# FIREHUB: INNOVATIVE EARLY DETECTION AND RT FIRE MONITORING



**Raw resolution:  
3.5x3.5 km wide pixel**

**Refined resolution:  
0.5x0.5 km wide pixel**



**Increased Spatial Resolution of  
Fire Monitoring by 50 Times –  
(500mx500m) – Multi Source Multi  
Resolution EO Data Fusion in RT**

**Meteo Data**  
(Wind  
Forecasts  
direction,  
speed)

**Detailed  
Fuel Maps &  
Historical  
Assessments  
of Fuel  
Vulnerability**

**Geographic  
Aspects:**  
Altitudinal  
Zones,  
Slope/Aspect

**Fire Spread  
Modelling**  
Assimilation  
with RT  
SEVIRI  
Observations

Regional Real Time Fire Monitoring - NOA's MSG SEVIRI Station – Raw Resolution mode



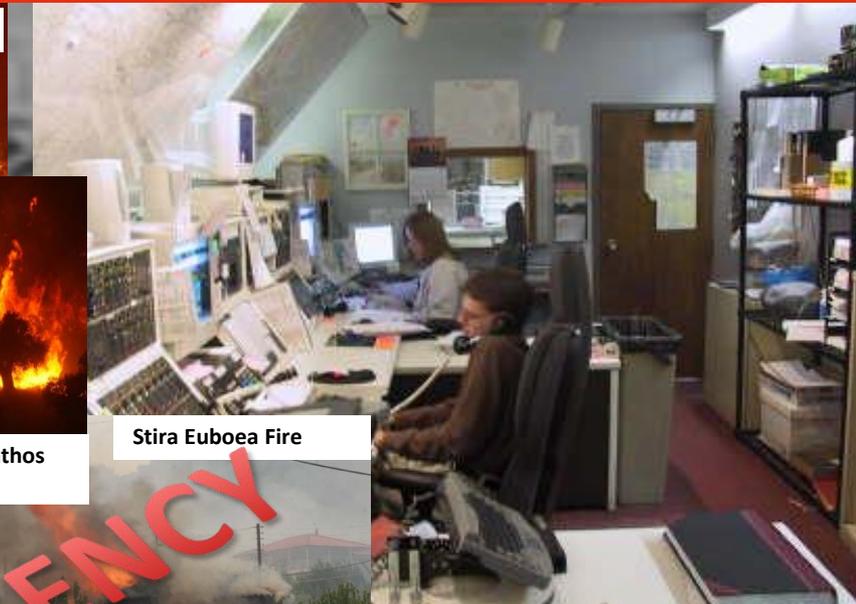
Zaharo Fire



Olympia site Fire



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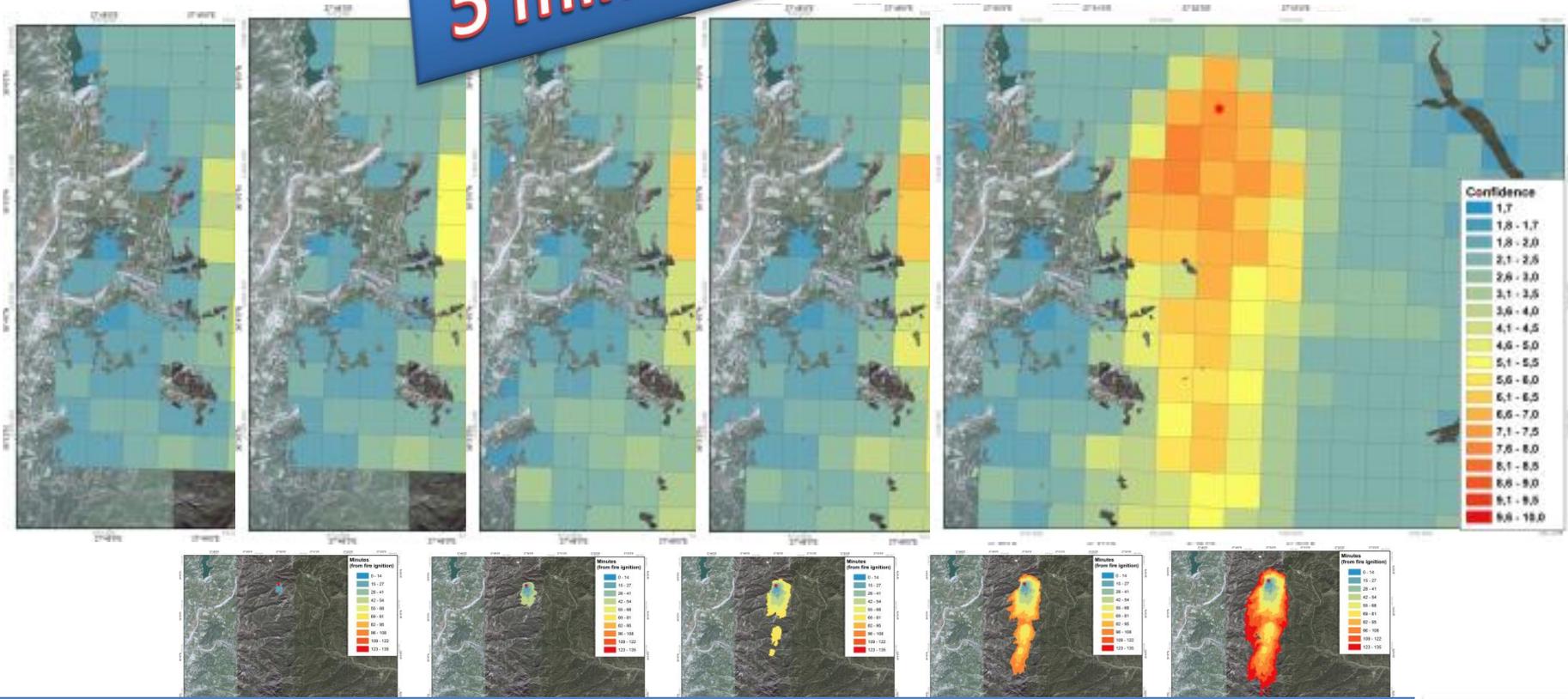
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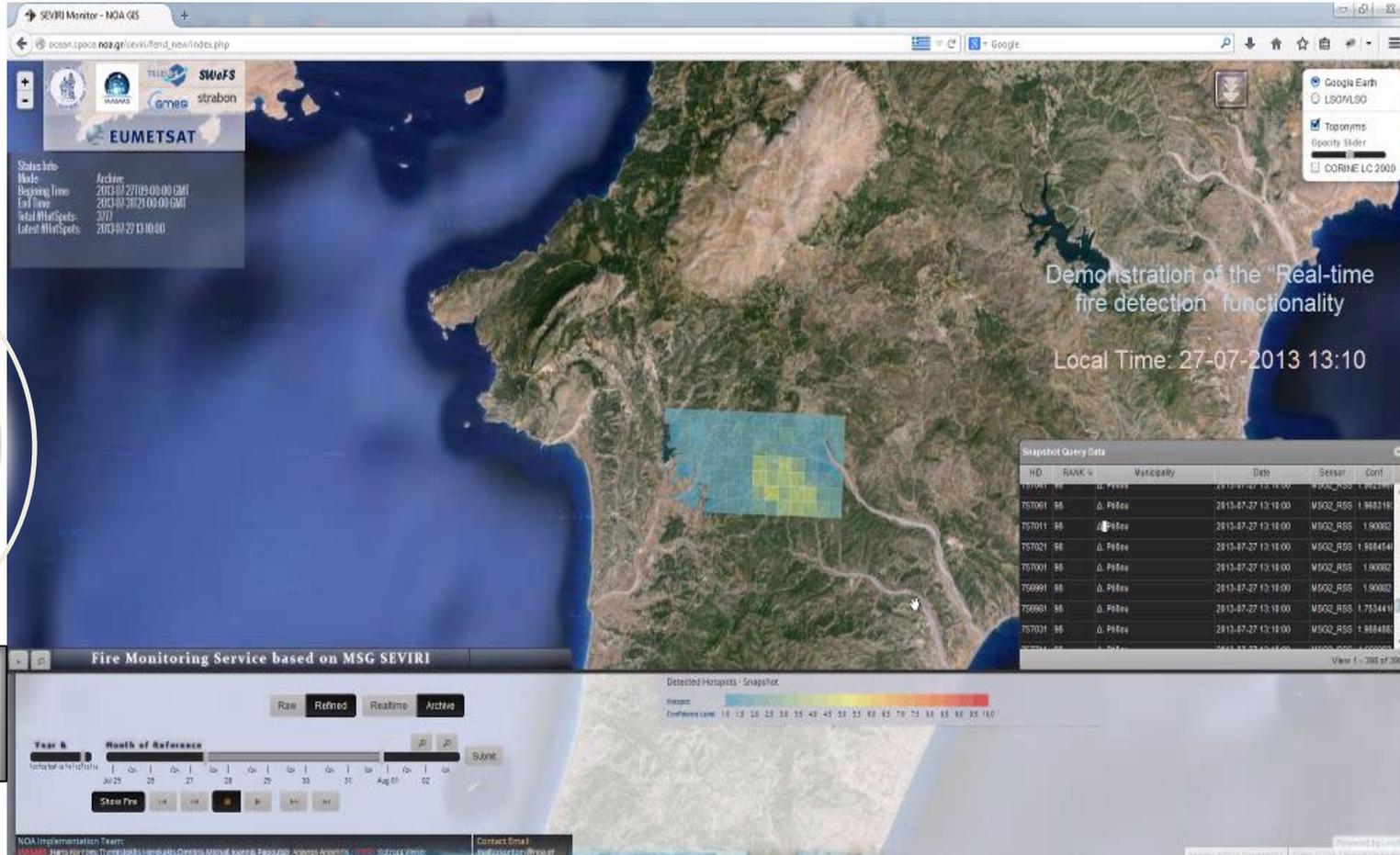
	POTENTIAL FIRE
	CONFIRMED FIRE

Results @ 150 minutes after fire ignition



**5 minutes basis**





SEVIRI Monitor - NOAA-GES

ocean.space.noaa.gov/seviri/ferid\_new/index.php

Google

Google Earth  
L80V/L80  
Toponyms  
OpenStax  
CORINE LC 2000

Status Info:  
Mode: Archive  
Beginning Time: 2013-07-27 09:00:00 GMT  
End Time: 2013-07-27 23:00:00 GMT  
Total Hot Spots: 370  
Latest Hot Spots: 2013-07-27 13:00:00

Demonstration of the "Real-time fire detection" functionality

Local Time: 27-07-2013 13:10

ID	RANK	Municipality	Date	Sensor	Conf.
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Fire Monitoring Service based on MSG SEVIRI

Raw Refined Realtime Archive

Year: 2013 Month of Reference: Jul

Detected Hotspots - Snapshot

Hotspot: 1.0 1.5 2.0 2.5 3.0 3.5 4.0 4.5 5.0 5.5 6.0 6.5 7.0 7.5 8.0 8.5 9.0 9.5 1.0

NOAA Implementation Team: [List of names]

Contact Email: [Email address]

**Rhodes Island**  
**27/7/2013**

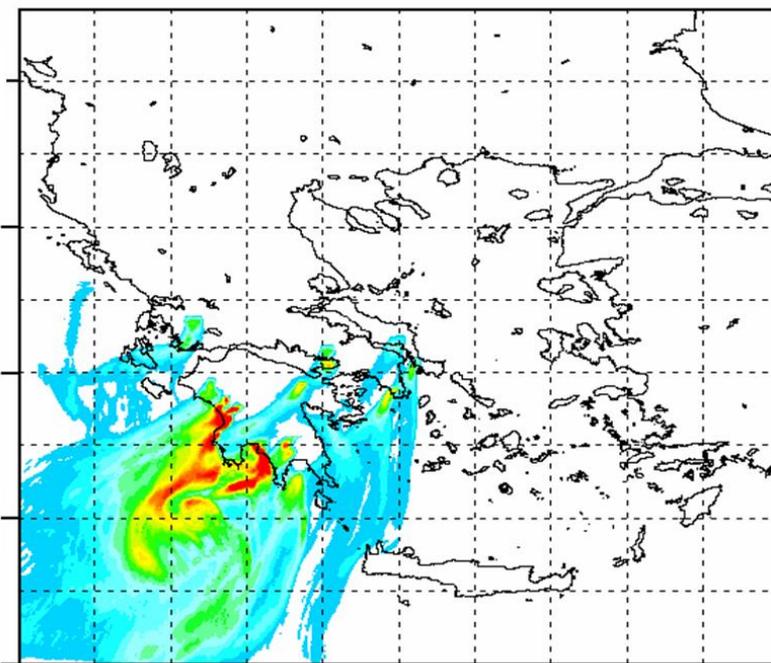


## FLEXPART – NOA

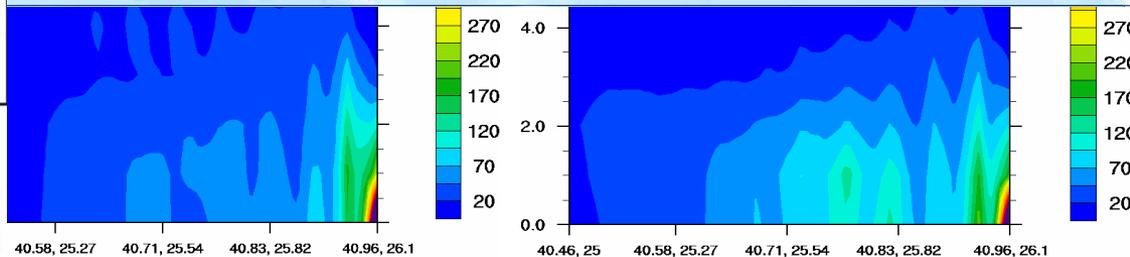
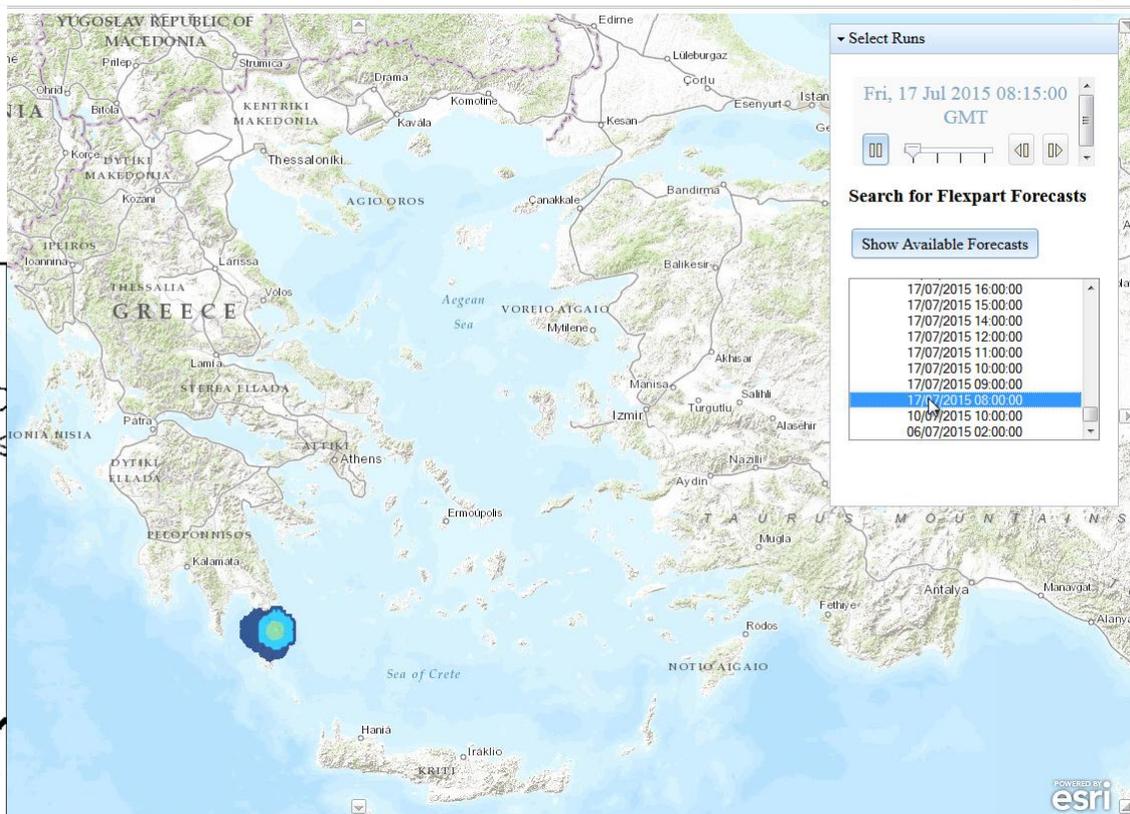
Biomass Burning (Organic Carbon – OC)

Valid Date: 26-08-2007 0900UTC

Model layer: Integrated Column (ng m<sup>-3</sup>)



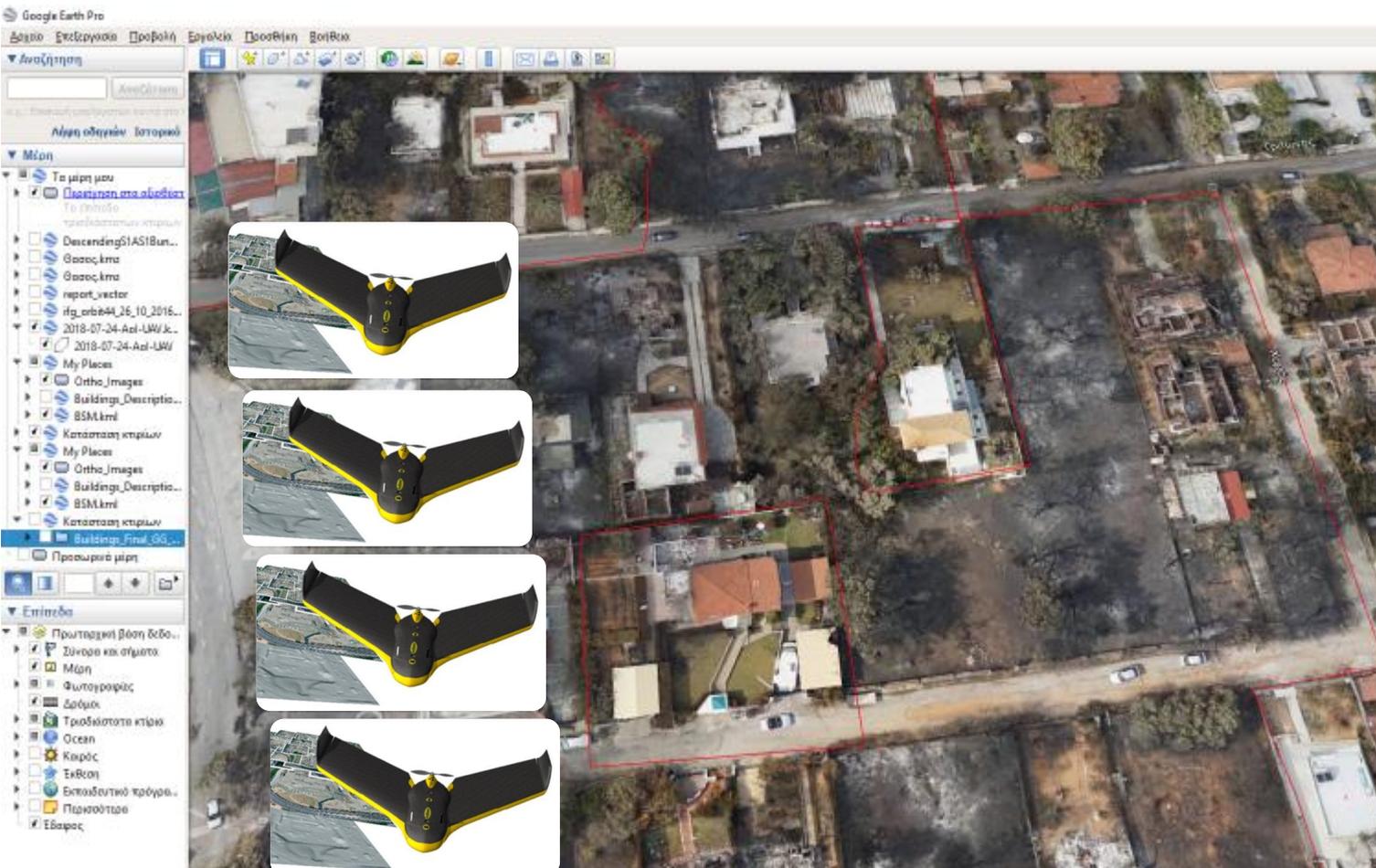
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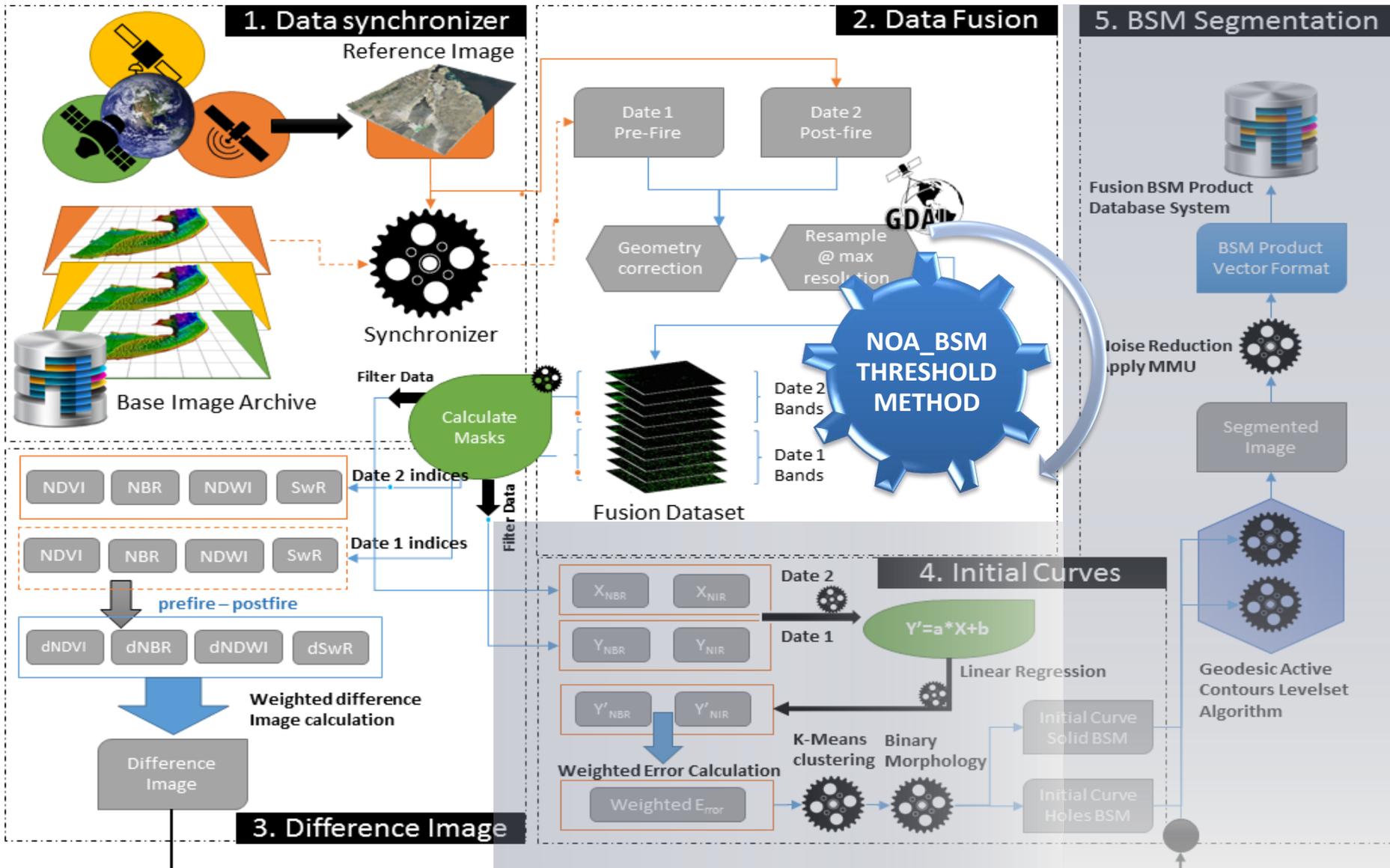
# FIREHUB: DETAILED BURNED AREA & DAMAGE ASSESSMENT MAPPING (RUSH&NON RUSH MODE)

## Very High Spatial Resolution (3,5 cm)- Daily delivery

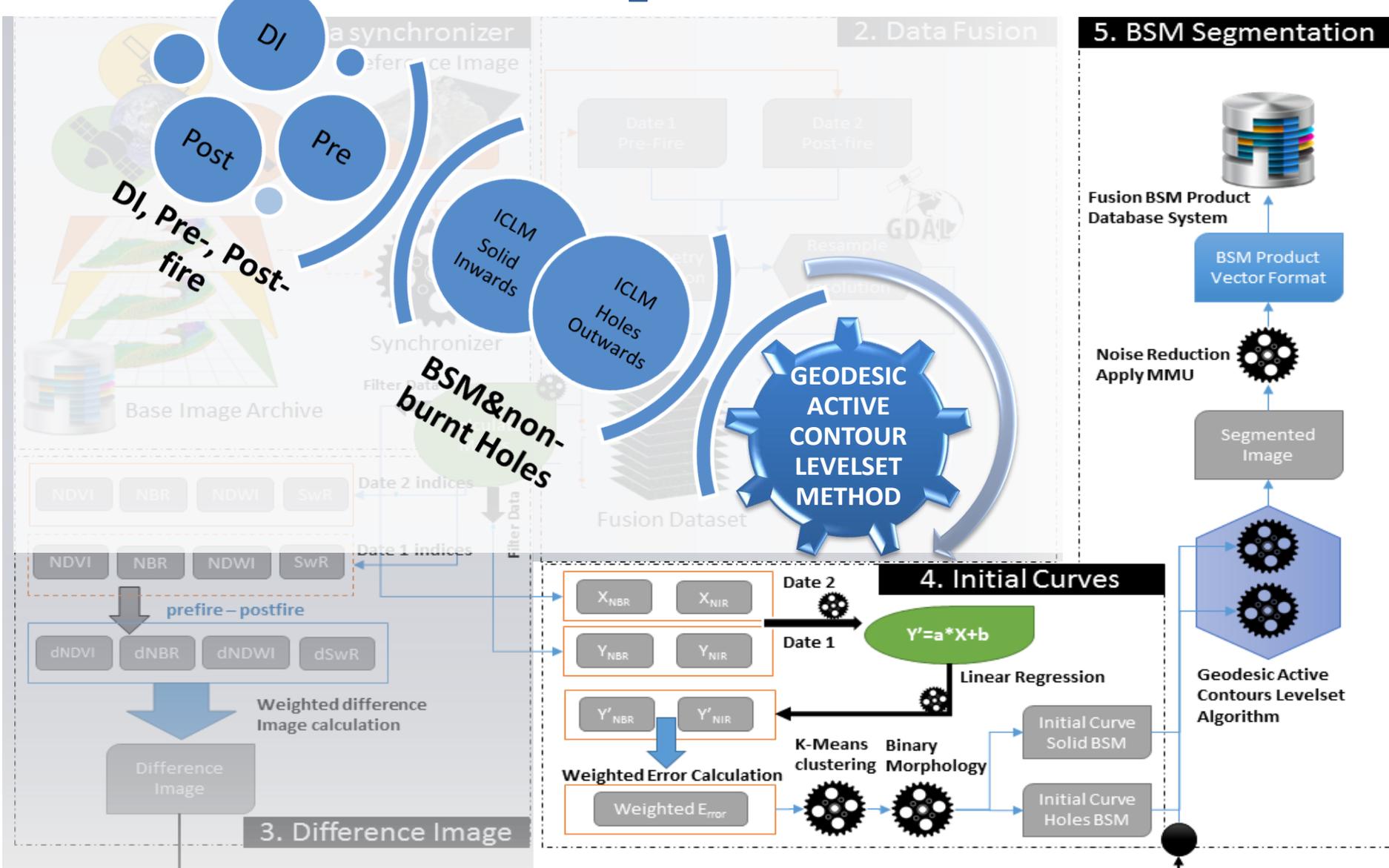


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**@ 17:05**

# MULTIPLE INDEX INTEGRATION PROCESSING CHAIN (BLOCKS 1, 2,3)

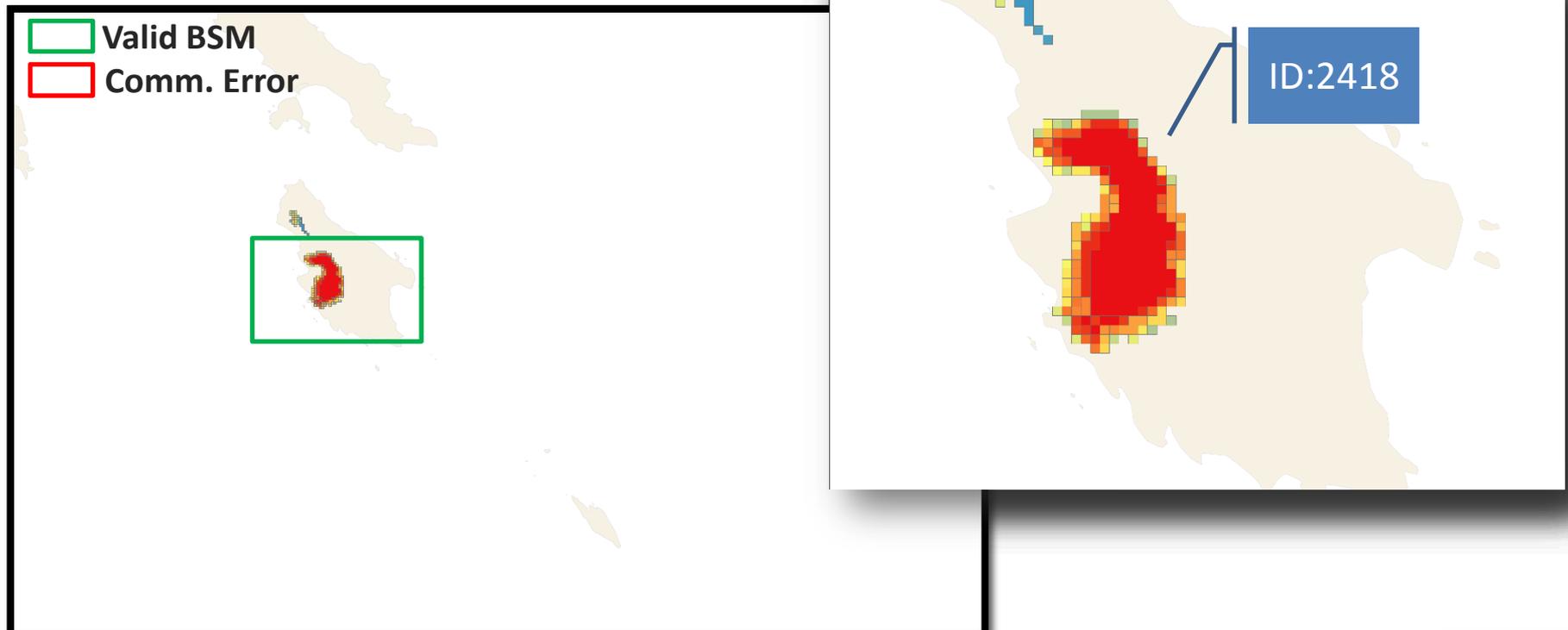


# BURNED AREA MAPPING: NOA\_BSM → GEODESIC ACTIVE CONTOUR LEVELSET

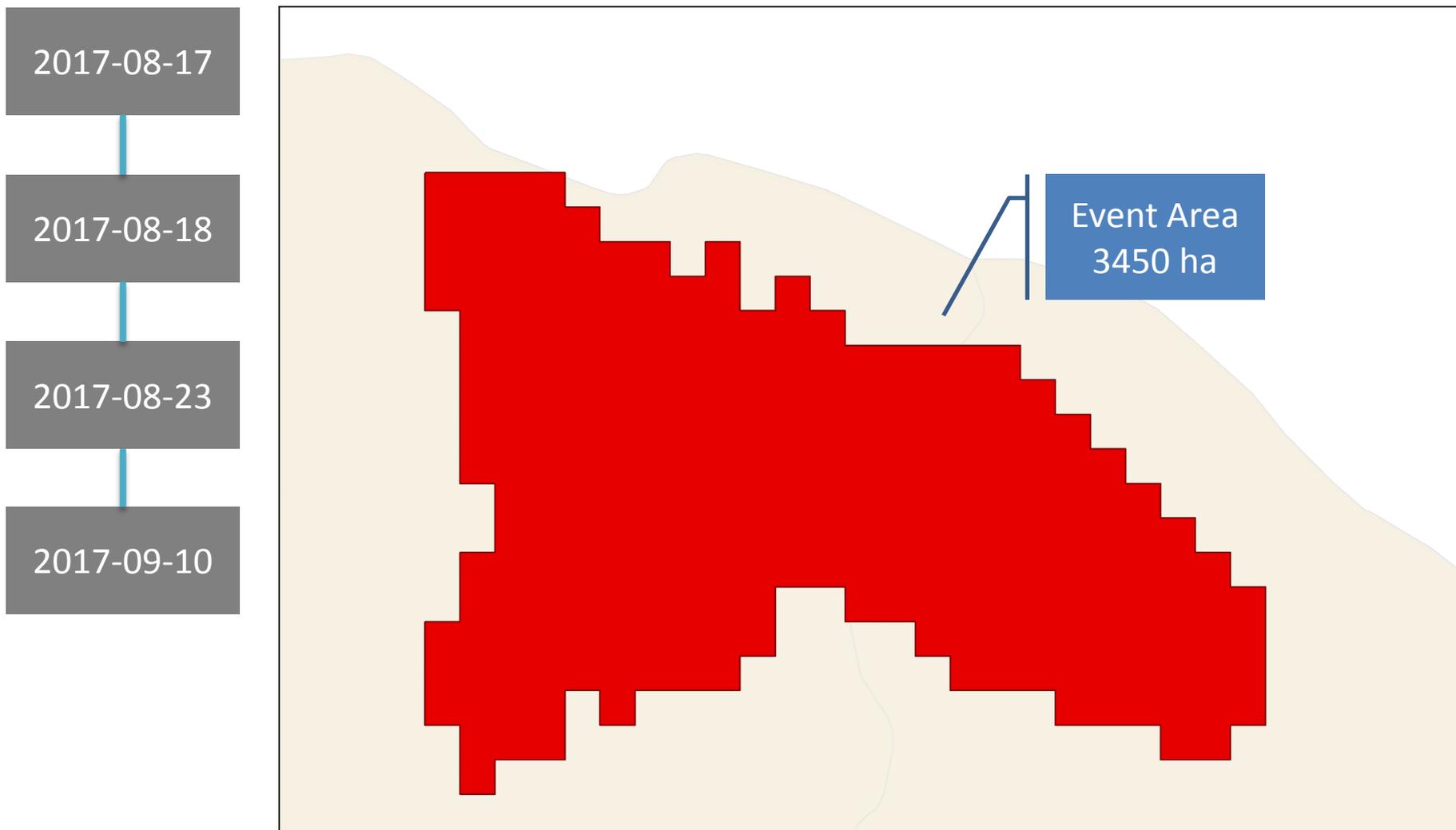


## REAL-TIME BSM POST-PROCESSING

- Post-Processing of raw BSM vectors is applied by designing a prototype algorithm implemented as SQL stored procedures. The implementation makes use of the PostgreSQL Database Management System spatially enabled by PostGIS extension. The derived DB Schema is used to store and distribute the final BSM product.



## NOA REAL-TIME BSM PROCESSING CHAIN: POST-PROCESSING

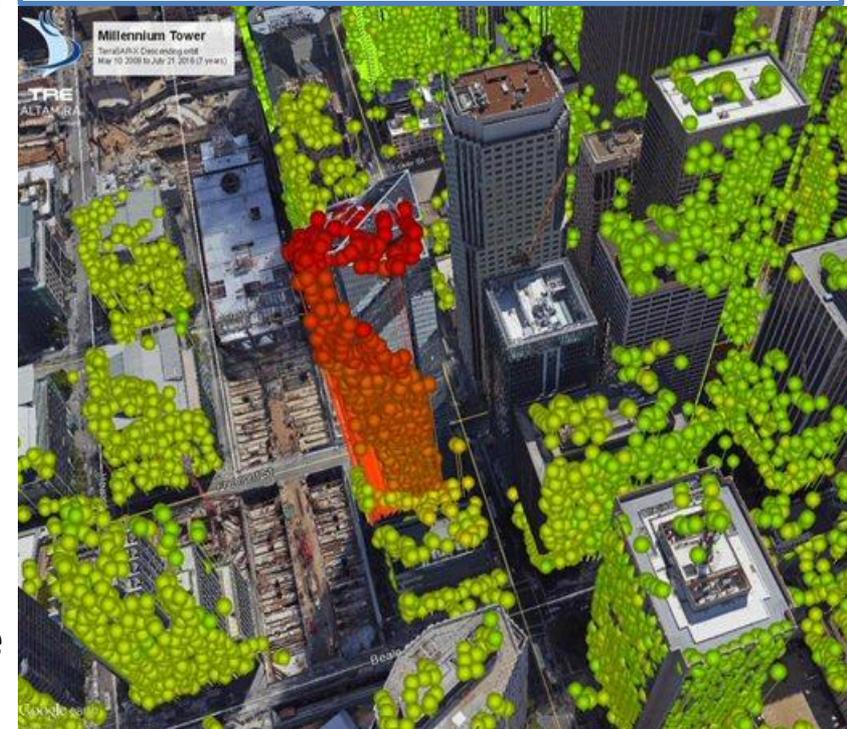


## Radar Interferometry (InSAR)

**SAR interferometry (InSAR)** technique which has been developed to:

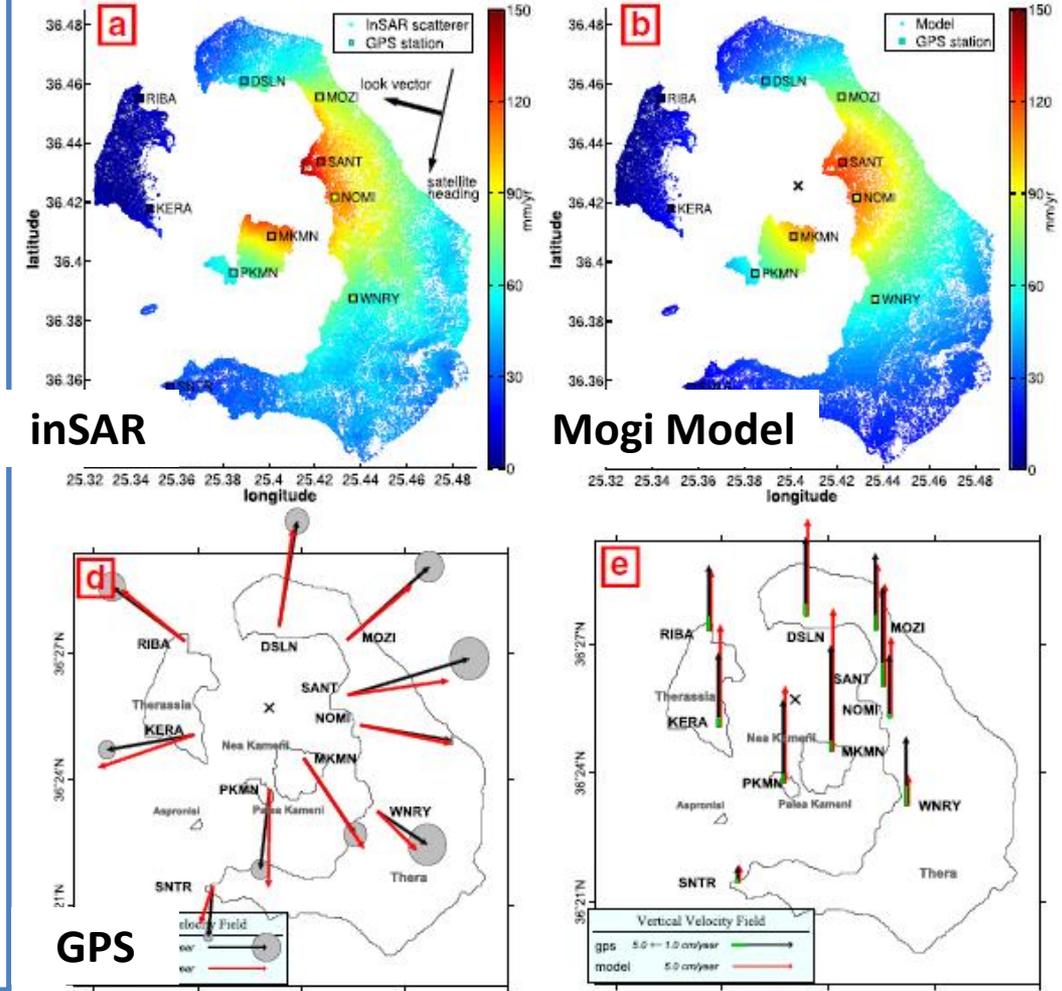
1. Detect, monitor and assess of the **dynamic of Earth's crust**
2. Monitor the surface extensions and assess with high precision (**mm**→**cm**) the deformations induced by:
  - I. **Extensive fractures** due to earthquakes (**of the order of cm**→**a few meters**)
  - II. **Eruptions of active volcanoes** (of the order of **cm**→**a few meters**)
  - III. **Pre-seismic tectonic** deformations (**mm/year**)
  - IV. **Slow-moving landslides** (**mm/year**)
3. Monitor changes in the environment due to **industrial and construction** activity
4. Monitor the **millimetric movement of buildings, facilities, and monuments** (**mm/year**)
5. Support the work of the city/site planners to **make cities resilient against the geophysical hazards**

600 measurement points on the **San Francisco Millennium Tower** capture motion from the foot of the building to the top. Analysis shows that the tower is moving down and away from the satellite as measured along the line of sight from the satellite to the tower at an annual rate of **26 millimetres per year (by TRE ALTAMIRA)**



## Interferometric Synthetic Aperture Radar

Mapping inflation of Santorini volcano, Greece, from 01/2011 to 02/2012 using GPS and InSAR (ENVISAT Data processed with PSI&SBAS techniques). A clear and large inflation signal, up to 150mm/yr in the LOS direction, with a radial pattern outward from the center of the caldera is observed. The deformation pattern was model using a Mogi source located north of the Nea Kameni island, at a depth between 3.3km and 6.3km and with a volume change rate in the range of 12million m<sup>3</sup> to 24 million m<sup>3</sup> per year (by BEYOND GeObservatory)

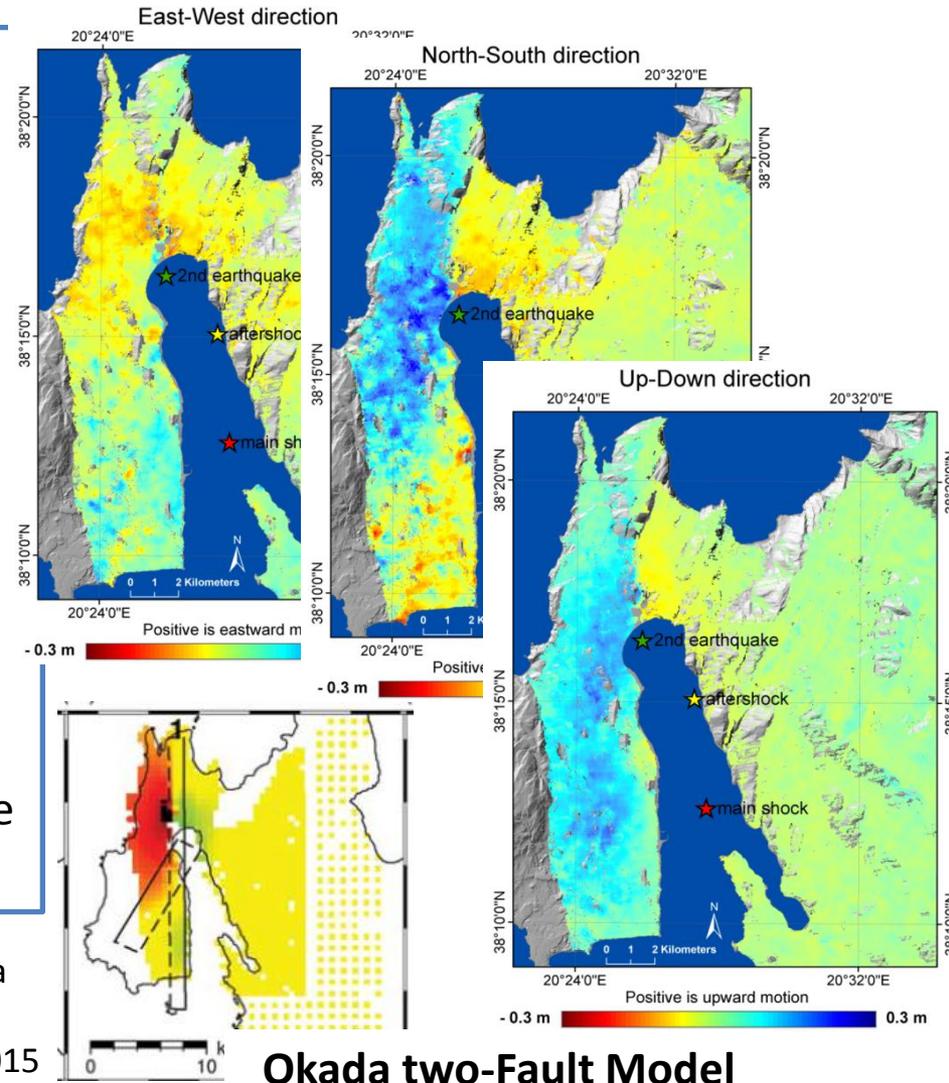


Papoutsis et al, Mapping inflation at Santorini volcano, Greece, using GPS and InSAR, GRL, Vol. 40, 267–272, doi:10.1029/2012GL054137, 2013

## InSAR for measuring ground deformation after abrupt events

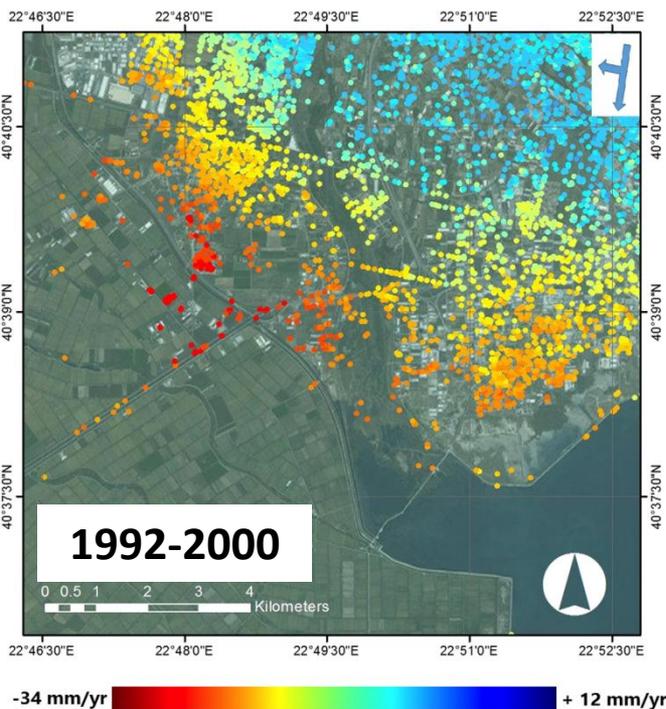
The complex sequence of EQs that struck the island of Cephalonia, Greece, started on 26 January 2014 at 13:55 UTC, Mw 6.0, and followed five hours later by an Mw 5.3 aftershock and by an Mw 5.9 event on 3 Feb 2014 at 03:08 UTC. SAR image pairs spanning the second mainshock were acquired on descending and ascending passes, by the COSMO–SkyMed and TanDEM-X satellite missions. East, North, and Up displacement components associated with the EQ, indicate a strong horizontal and vertical displacement of up to 30 cm. Using Okada model a two-fault model reproduced the observed DInSAR surface displacements (by BEYOND GeObservatory)

J.P. Merryman Boncori et al, The February 2014 Cephalonia Earthquake (Greece): 3D Deformation Field and Source Modeling from Multiple SAR Techniques, *SRL, Vol86, No 1*, 2015

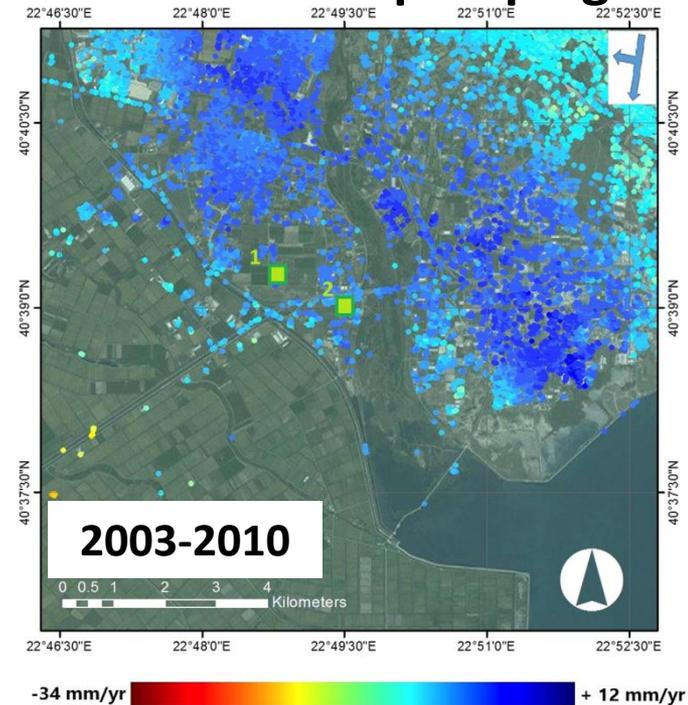


## InSAR for measuring land subsidence due to excessive water pumping

InSAR based land subsidence in the western side of Thessaloniki, recorded since the early 1960s and reaching gradually up to 3–4 m was assessed. PSI and SBAS multi-temporal Interferometry was applied to analyse the 20 year ERS 1, 2 and ENVISAT data. The ERS dataset depicted subsidence up to 35mm/year for the period 1992-2000.



Svigkas Nikos et al, Land subsidence rebound detected via multi-temporal InSAR in Kalochori and Sindos regions, Northern Greece, *Engineering Geology* 209 (2016) 175–186



The ENVISAT data (2003–2010) showed that there was a change from subsidence to uplift, a motion that is well correlated with hydrogeological data that showed a synchronous rise of the aquifer level. The dominating driver of the human factor concerning the land subsidence phenomena for the last 55 years is obvious



**THANK YOU  
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