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1<sup>st</sup> Series: Monitoring Ground & Infrastructures  
Movements from Space

27 May 2021

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# Agenda

Time	Activities	PIC	Remarks
14:55 – 15:00	Admission of participants	Knowledge Management & Communication Officer (KMCO) GWP-SEA	
15:00 – 15:05	Welcoming remarks	Regional Coordinator GWP-SEA	
15:05 – 15:15	Housekeeping rules & Mentimeter survey 1	Regional Coordinator GWP-SEA	Mentimeter result shared by KMCO
15:15 – 15:17	Agenda	Regional Coordinator GWP-SEA	
15:17 – 15:25	Opening Remarks	Chairman of GWP-SEA	
15:25 – 15:55	Innovative Solutions for Sustainable Development: #1 Monitoring Ground & Infrastructure Movements from Space	Moderator: Regional Coordinator GWP-SEA Resource person: Candela Sancho - DETEKTIA	
15:55 – 16:30	Q & A	Moderator: Regional Coordinator GWP-SEA Resource person: Candela Sancho - DETEKTIA	Participants can submit question via chat box.
15:55 – 16:35	Mentimeter survey 2	Regional Coordinator GWP-SEA	Mentimeter result shared by KMCO
16:35 – 16:40	Wrap up & Closing	Regional Coordinator GWP-SEA	

# Opening Remarks

## Dr. Inthavy Akkharath

- Chairman of GWP Southeast Asia
- Director General of Water Resources Department, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment (MONRE), Lao-PDR
- Chairman of ASEAN Water Resources Management Working Group





# Candela Sancho, MSc

## CEO & Co-founder of Detektia

### Short bio:

- After 18 years between Madrid, Barcelona, Toronto and Amsterdam, Candela decided to launch Detektia, a technology-based company with global projection, from a small village in Spain in November 2019.
- Detektia applies DINSAR technique to problems of stability and maintenance of ground and infrastructures.
- Candela has a geophysicist background with expertise in subsidence analysis and aimed to revolutionize the control and maintenance of large engineering works contributing to create safer, more efficient and durable infrastructures.

An aerial photograph of a large concrete dam and reservoir. The reservoir is filled with clear, light blue water. The dam is a curved concrete structure with a road on top. In the background, there are green, forested mountains and a prominent, rocky peak under a cloudy sky.

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# About us



business  
incubation  
centre  
Madrid Region



- 2019 Spin-off of the **Civil Engineering School of Universidad Politécnica de Madrid (Spain)**
- 2020 Participating in European **EIT Climate-KIC, PARSEC, STARTUP<sup>3</sup> & Space Endeavours** acceleration programs
- 2020 Winners of **Sacyr Innovation iChallenges**
- 2020 Incubated by the **Agencia Espacial Europea (ESA)**
- 2020 **Top10** of the **ESA Startup Competition**
- 2021 **Top20** of the **Global Infrastructure Hub Challenge**



# Team



**MSc. Candela Sancho, CEO.** Expert in DInSAR, geophysical processes and subsidence analysis.



**Dr. Alfredo Fernández.** Expert in remote sensing, artificial intelligence and interactive app development.



**Dr. Adrián García.** Expert in new space technologies & DInSAR (algorithms, processing & software).



**Prof. Dr. Miguel Marchamalo.** 20 years of expertise in geomatic engineering applied to the water and environmental sectors.



**Prof. Dr. Rubén Martínez.** More than 35 years of expertise in the civil engineering industry and applied research.



**MSc. Jaime Fernandez.** Software developer, with expertise in deep learning and data processing.



**MSc. Carlos G. Lanchares.** GIS expert and new use cases developer

## Next additions:



**Software developer,** hiring Q2- 2021

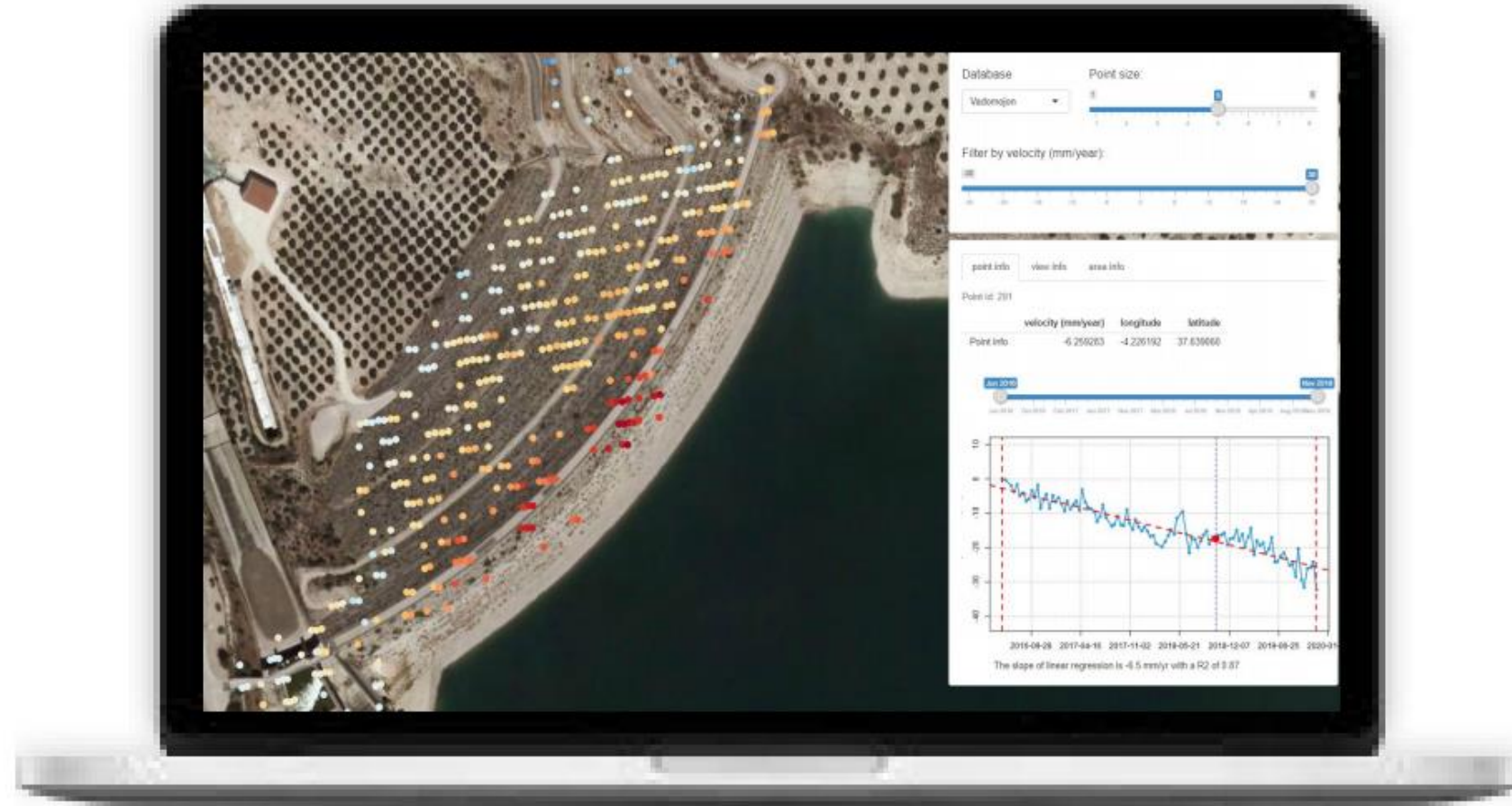


**SDR,** hiring Q3-2021

# What do we do?

We apply satellite DINSAR technology to detect deformation in ground & infrastructures with millimeter accuracy.

We have developed EyeRADAR, a solution for the civil engineering & groundwater sector.

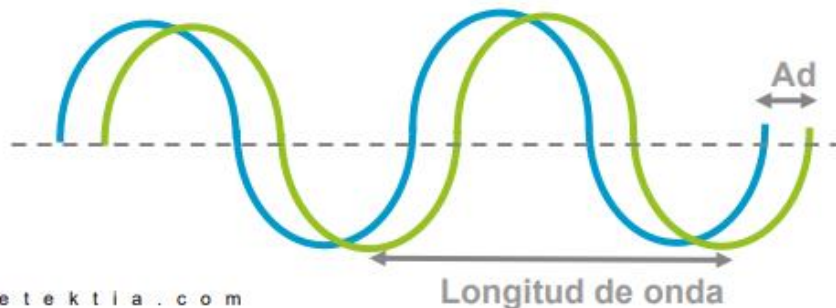
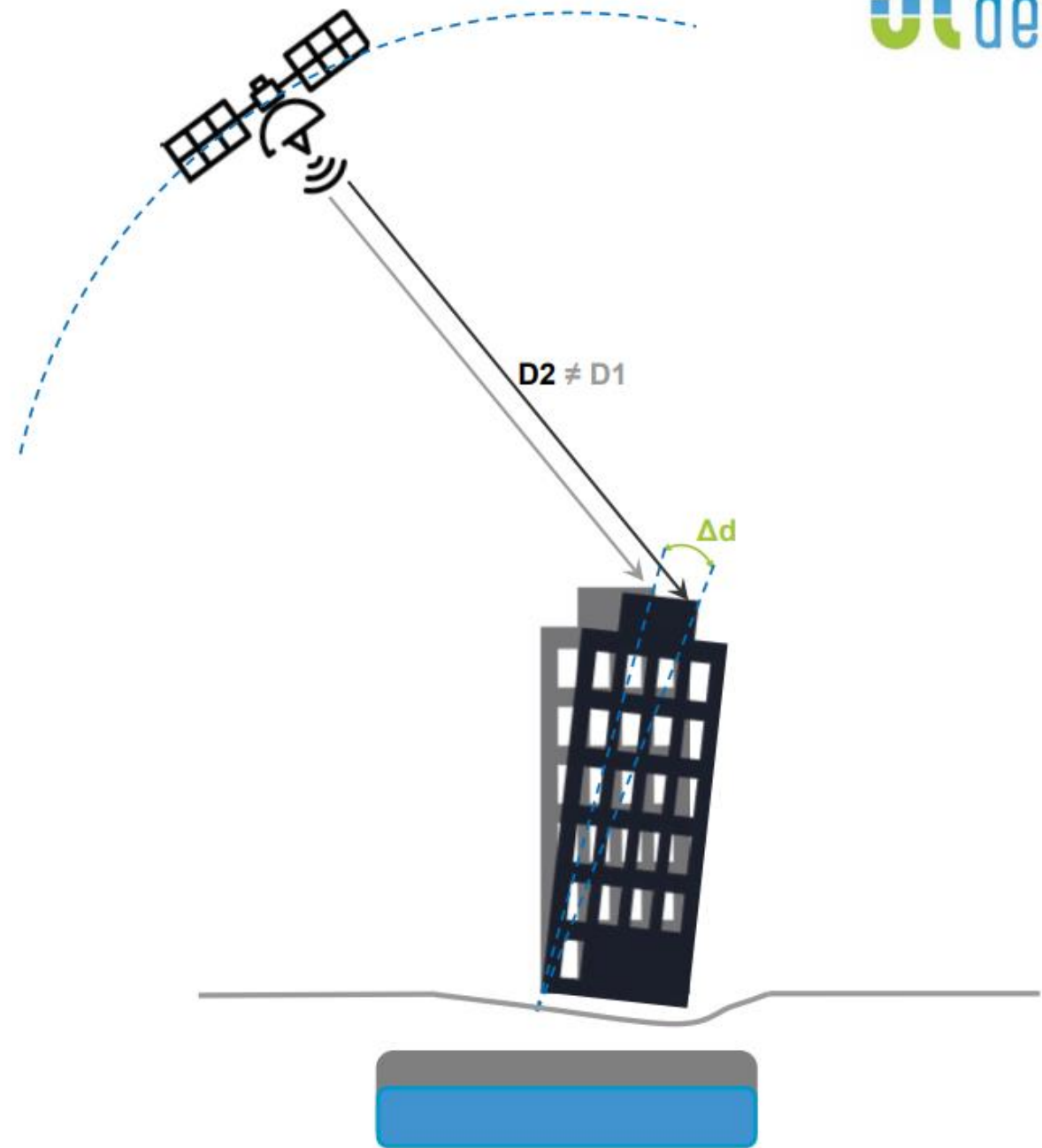


## EyeRADAR

# What is DInSAR?

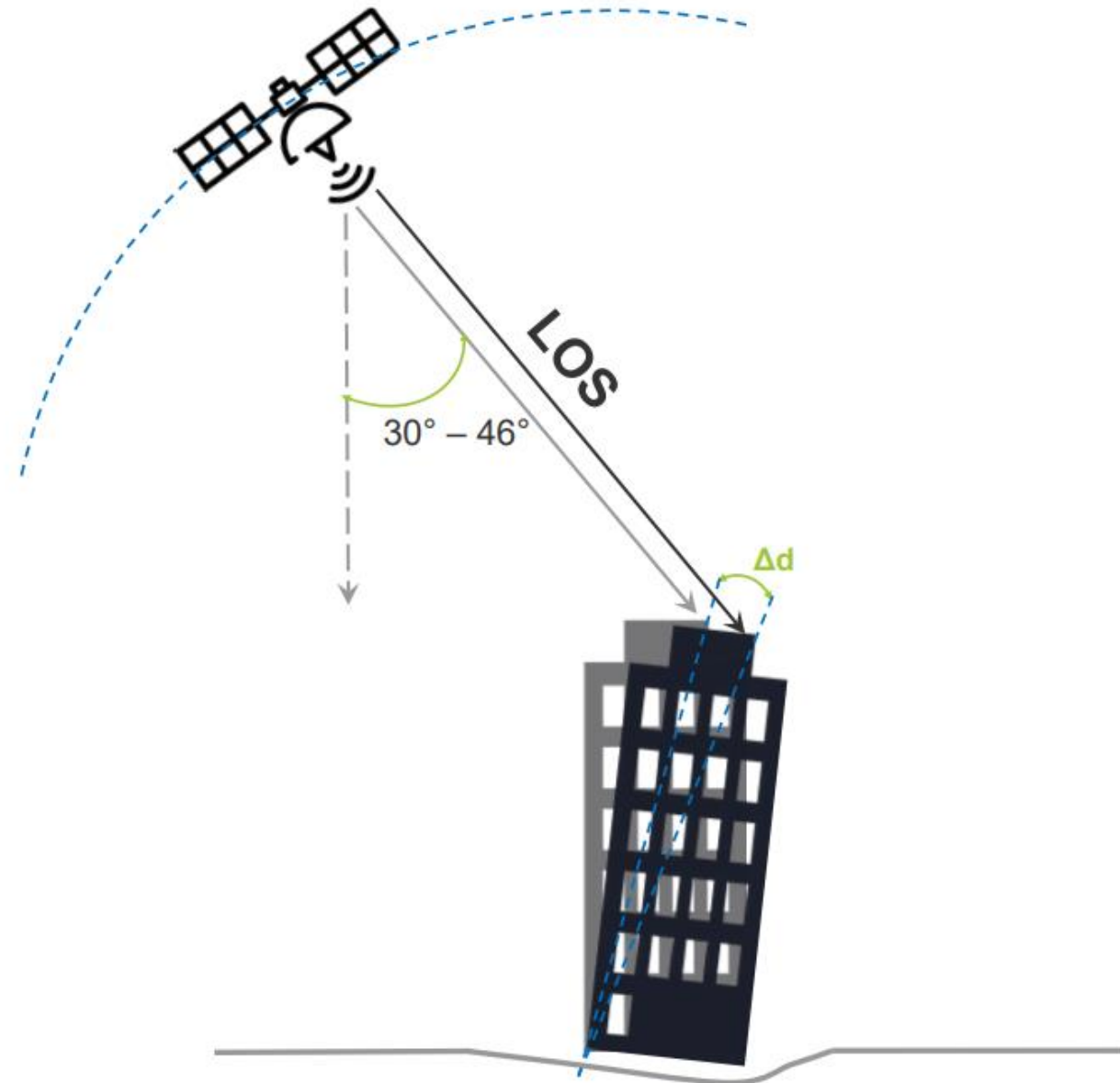
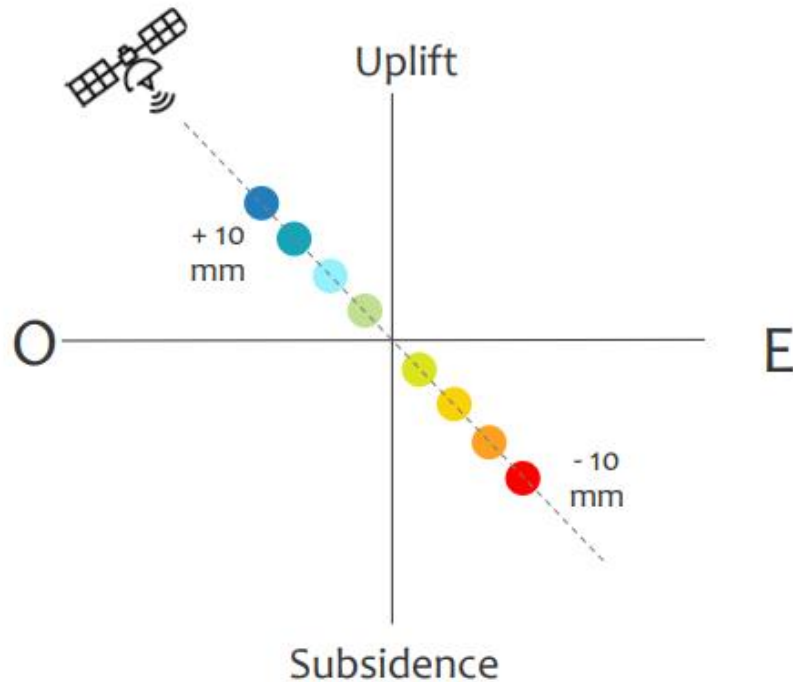
DInSAR means Differential Interferometric Synthetic Aperture RADAR:

- SAR is an active sensor
- Not affected by clouds
- Works in microwave spectrum
- Measures the phase differences of two waves emitted at different



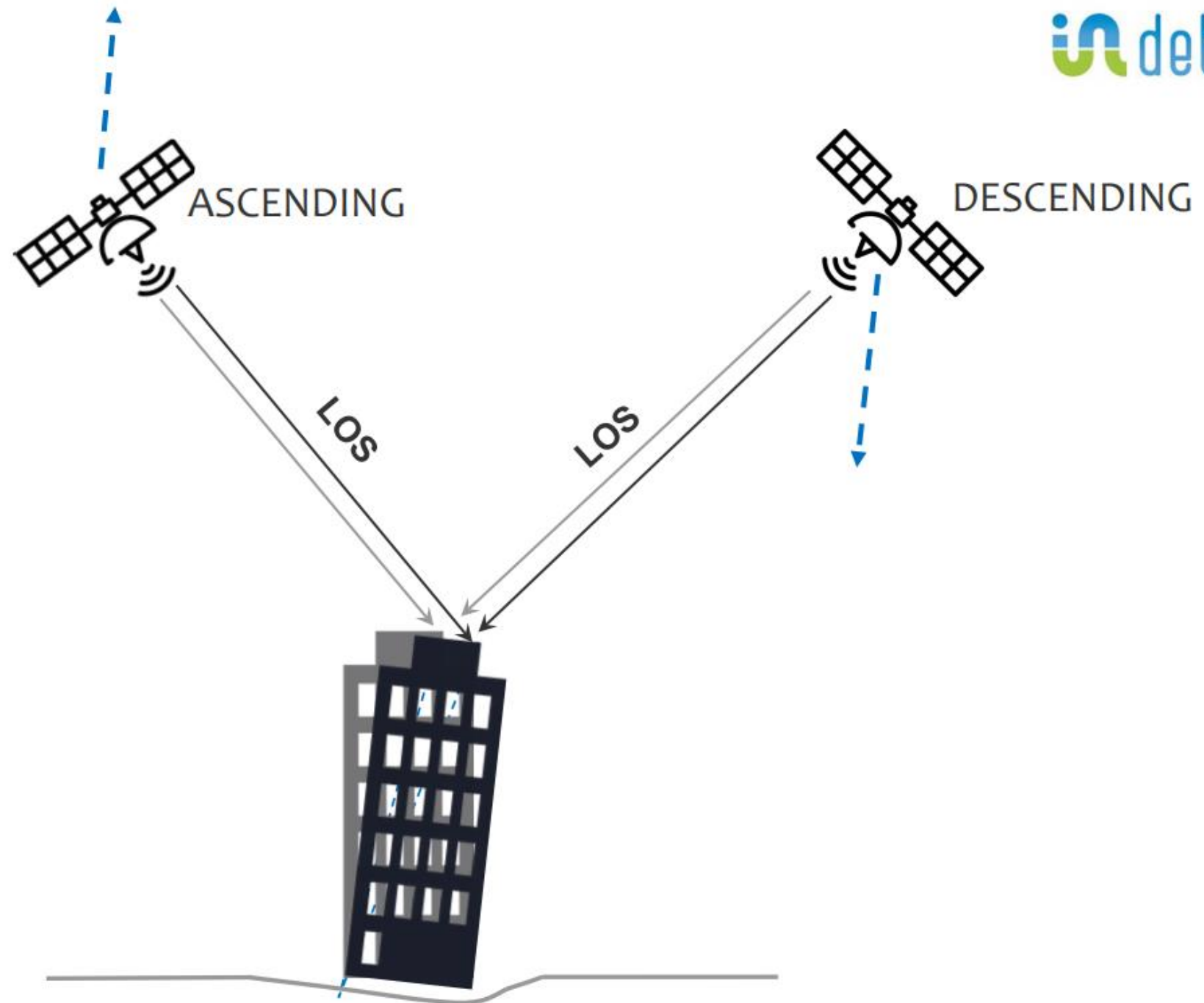
# In which direction do we measure movements?

DInSAR measure movements in the direction of *line of sight* (LOS); it is the line connecting the point in surface with the satellite

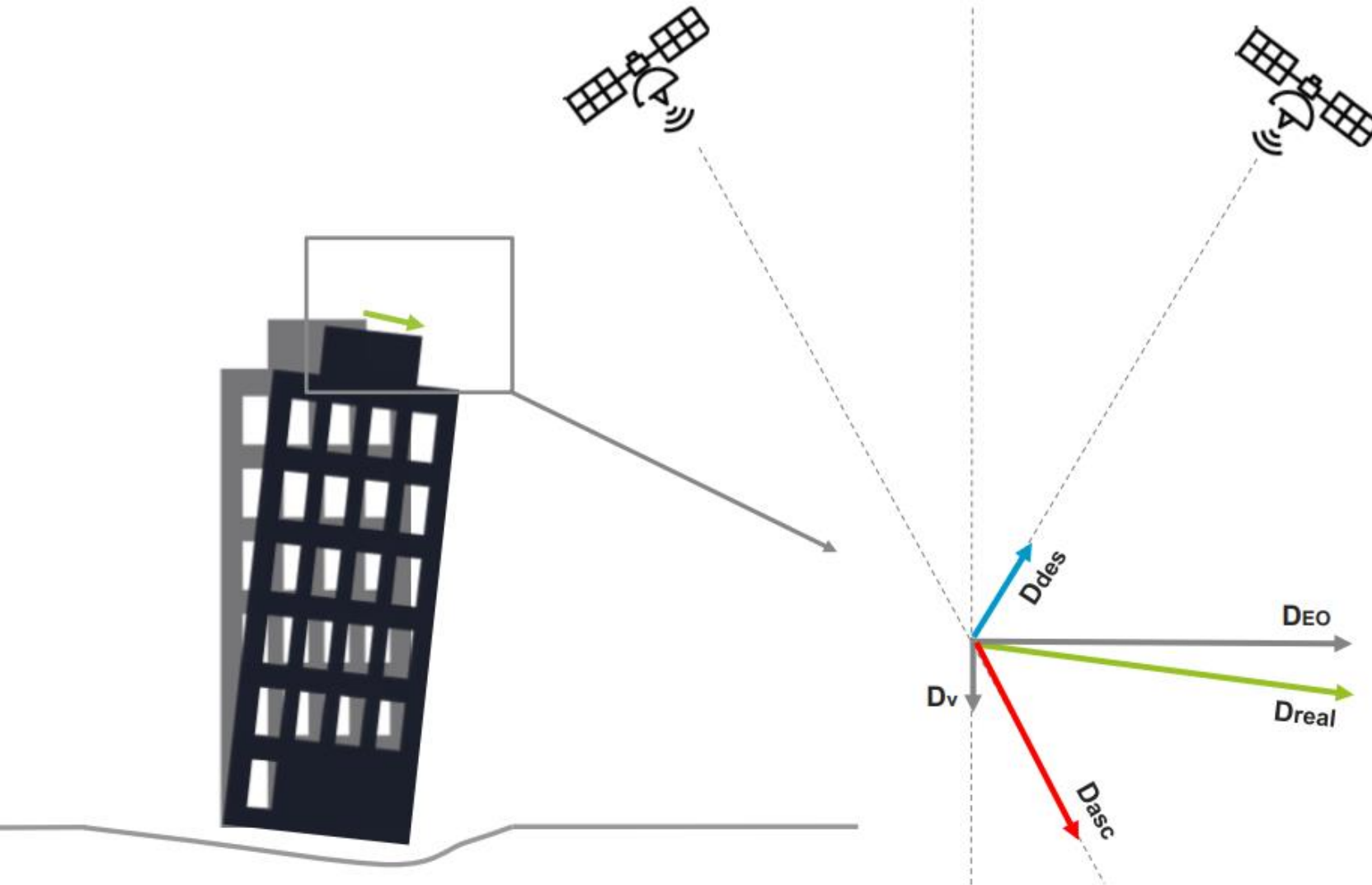


# Acquisition geometries

Any point in the planet is observed under two different views: ASCENDING y DESCENDING



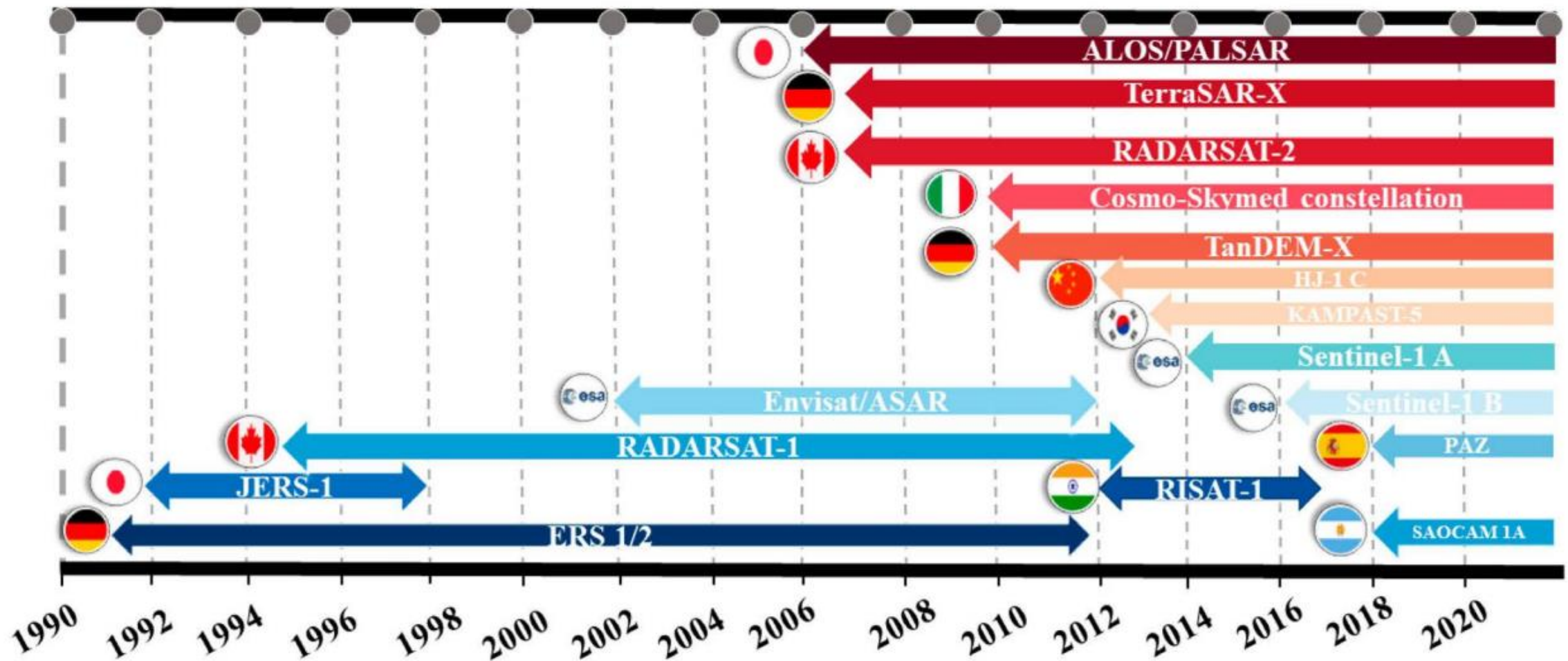
# Movement decomposition



Combination of LOS movements in both views allows for decomposition of movements in vertical plane (uplift/sunsidence) and East-West plane.

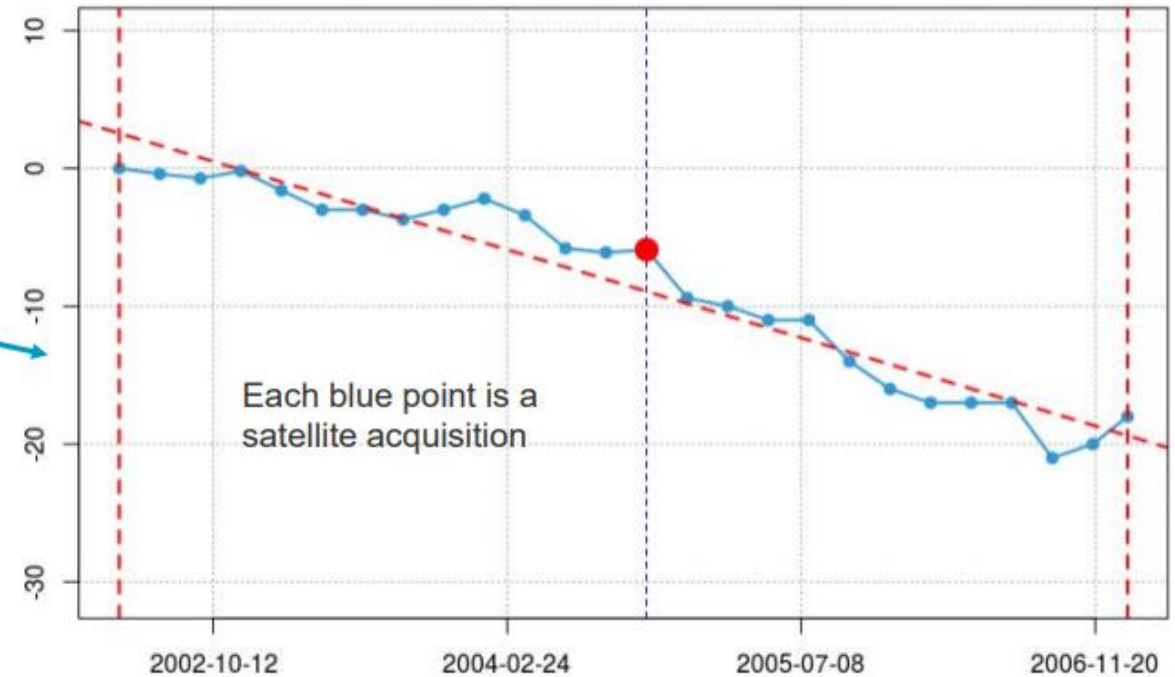
# Historical Analysis

The first SAR satellites were launched in 1990 and data is stored since then



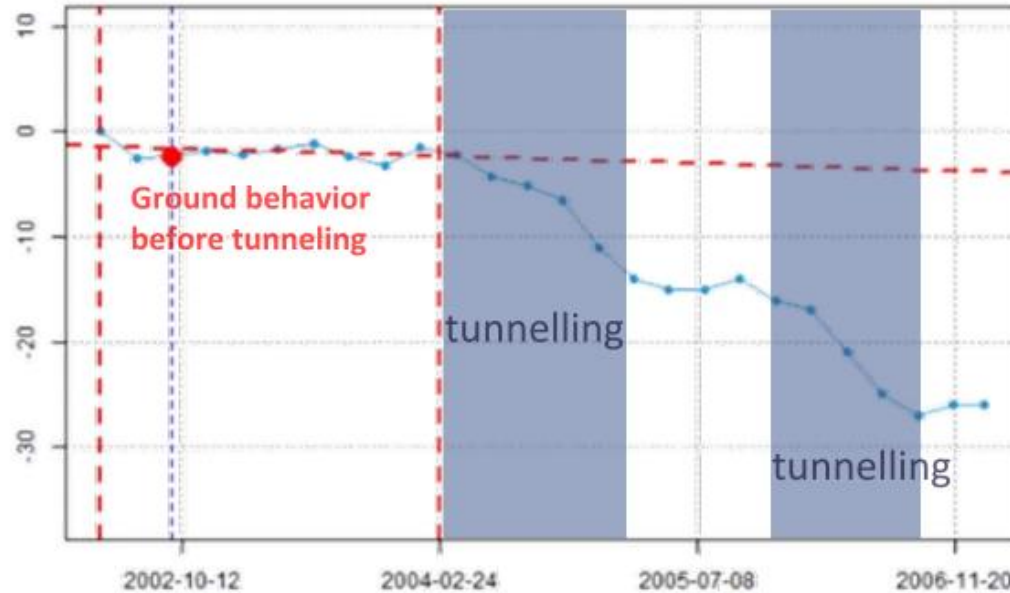


# Improving accuracy

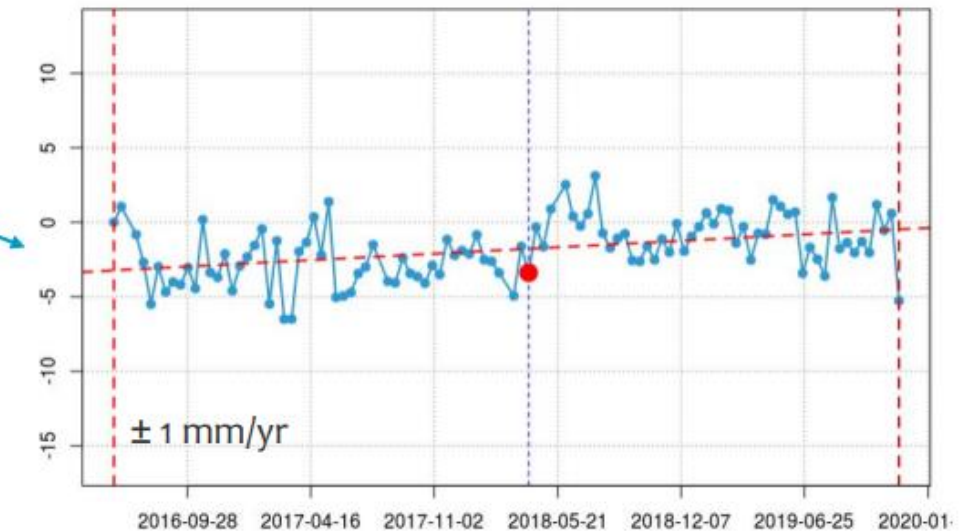
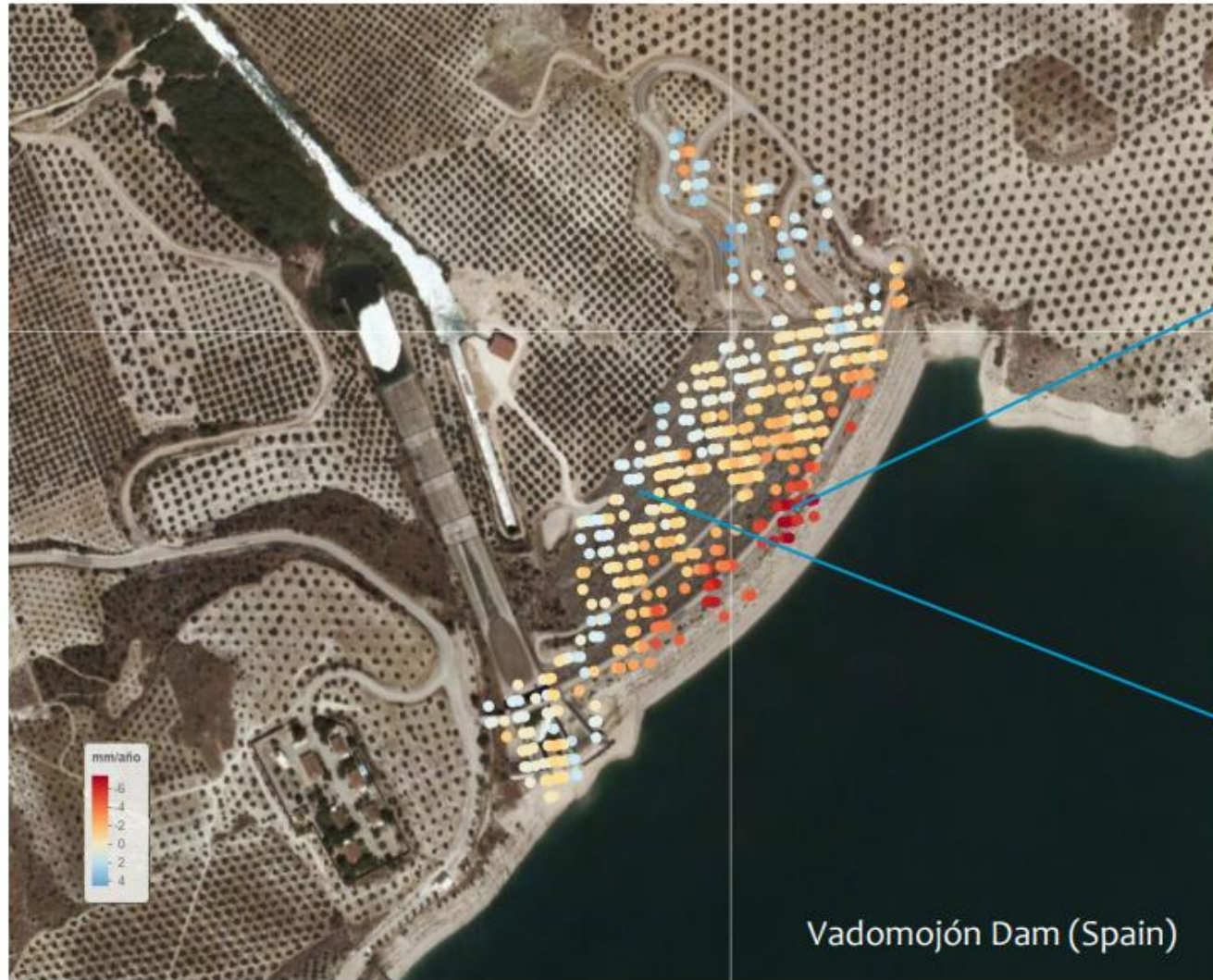


DInSAR works with data series reducing atmospheric signal noise and improving accuracy. (Minimum: 15-20 images), creating a dense network of points (“virtual sensors”) in ground & infrastructures. Seasonal changes are well shown within the temporal series.

# Example: Tunnelling M30 (Madrid)



# Example: earthfilled dam



# Example: concrete dam

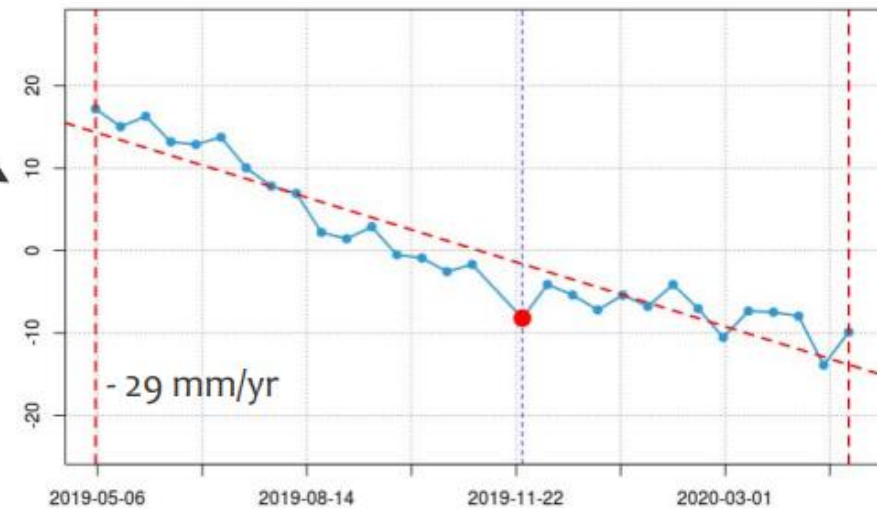
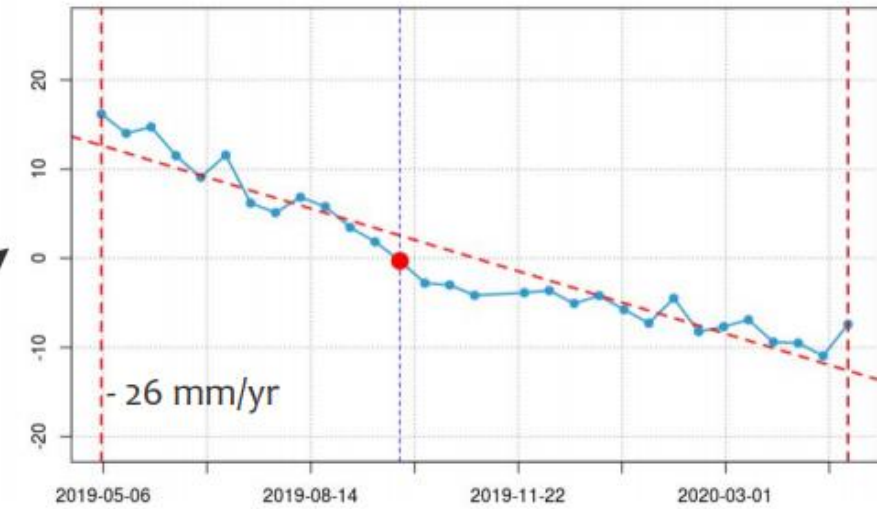
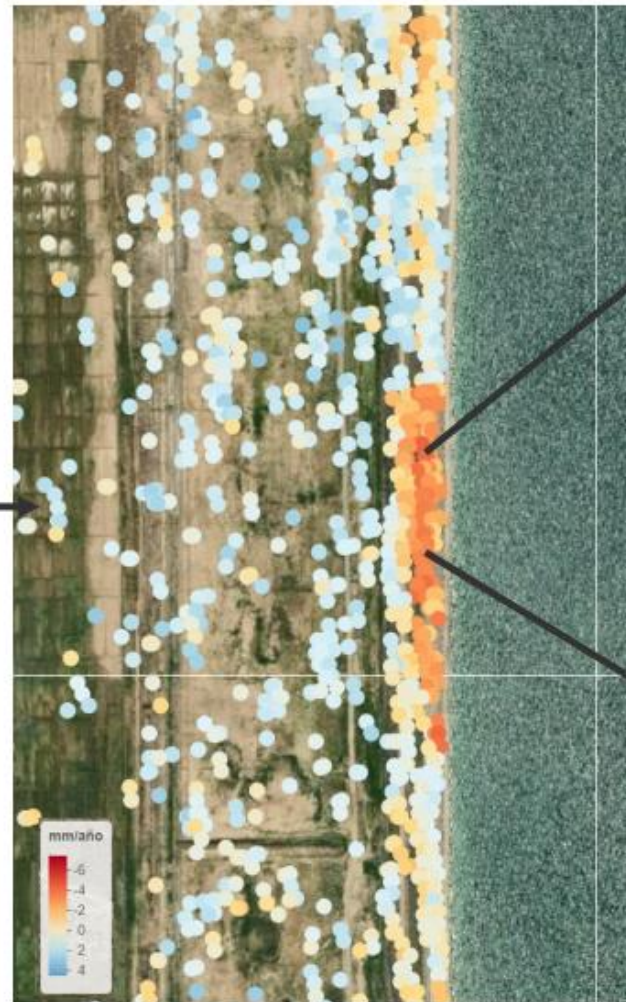
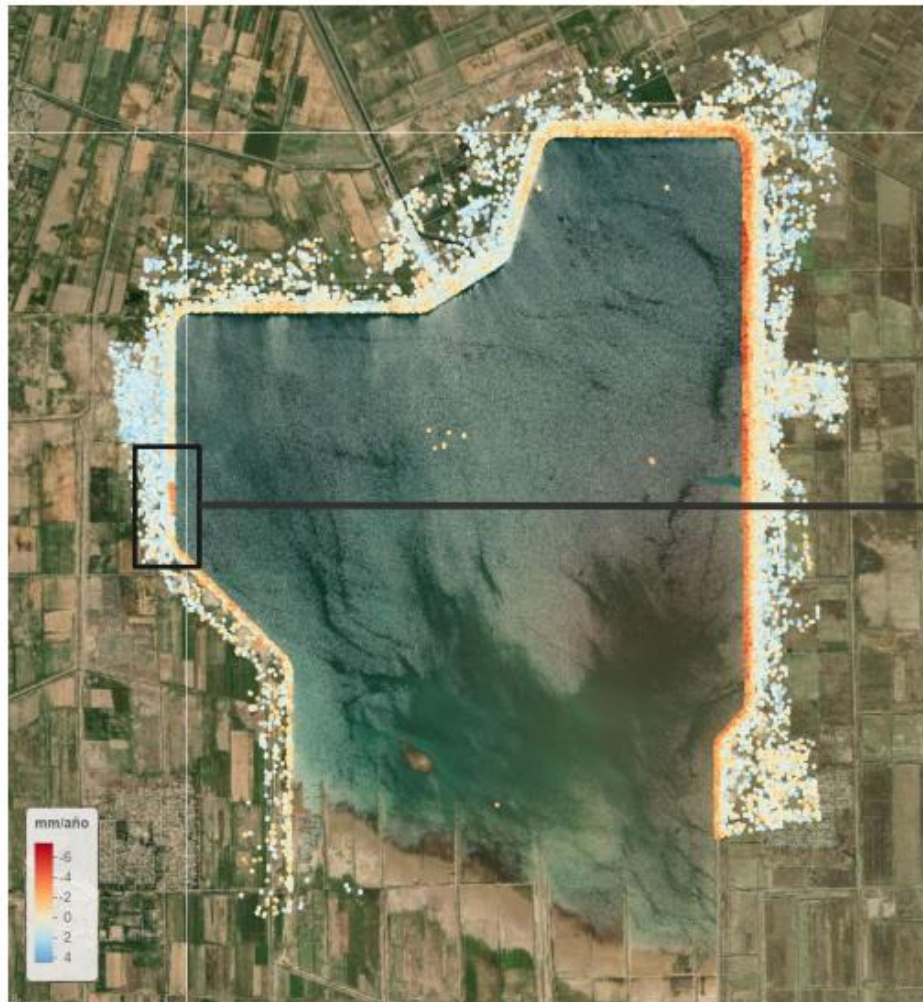


## Example: Sardoba dam (Uzbekistan) – Dam failure

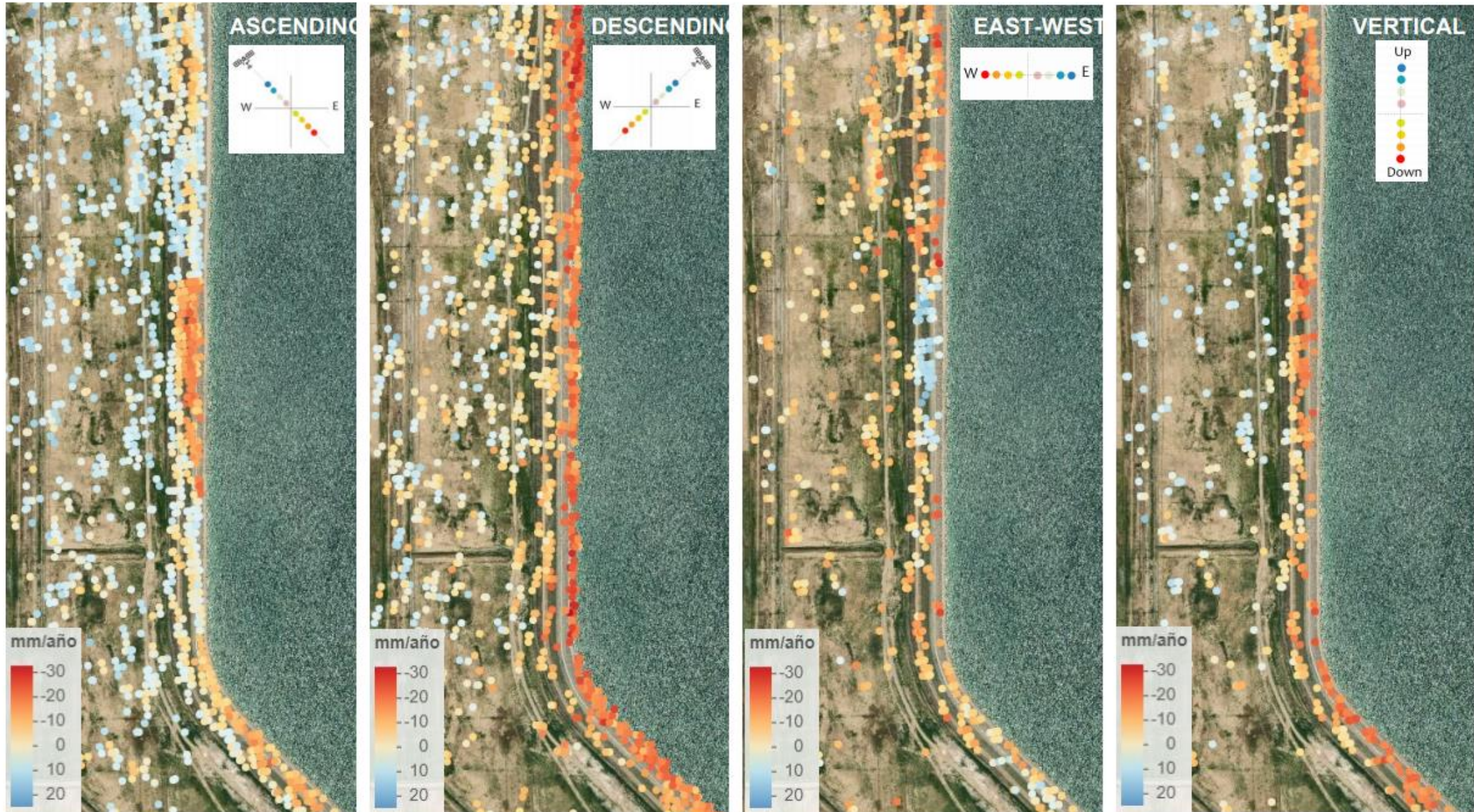
1<sup>st</sup> May 2020, part of the dam wall collapsed in Sardoba (Uzbekistán), causing enormous floods and 70.000 evacuated people.



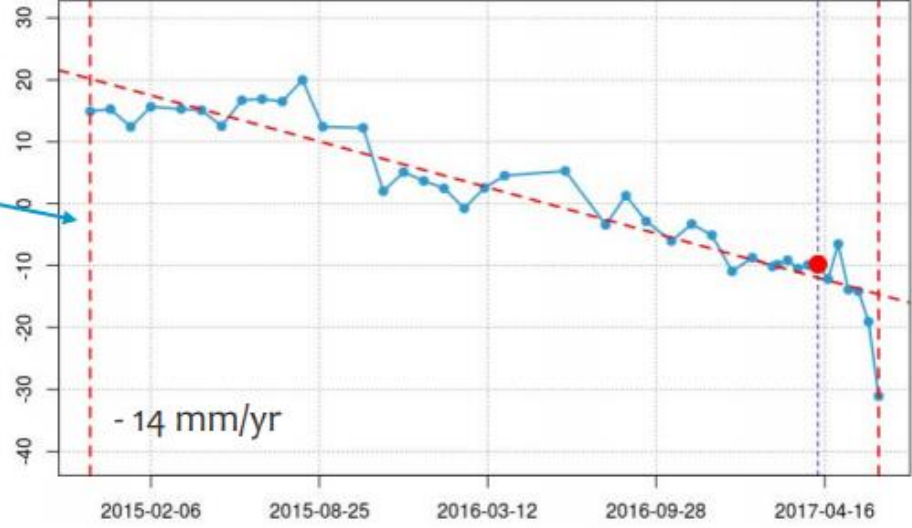
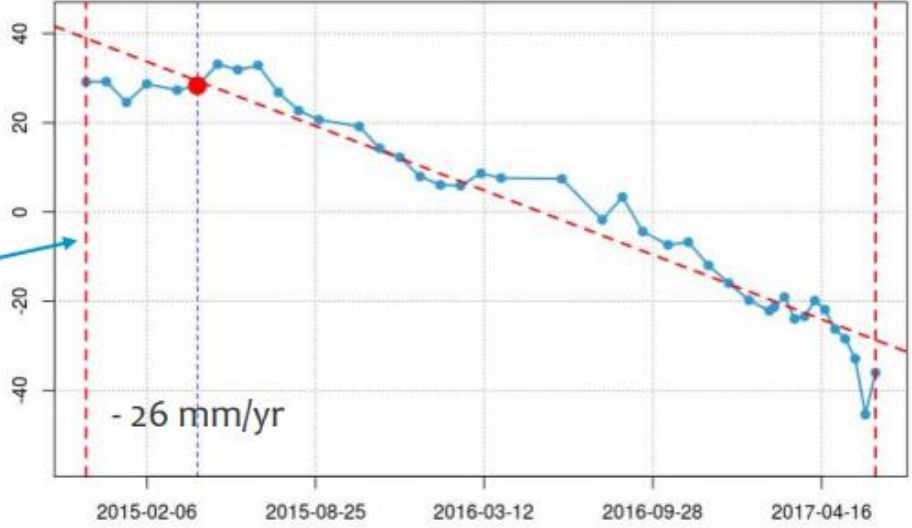
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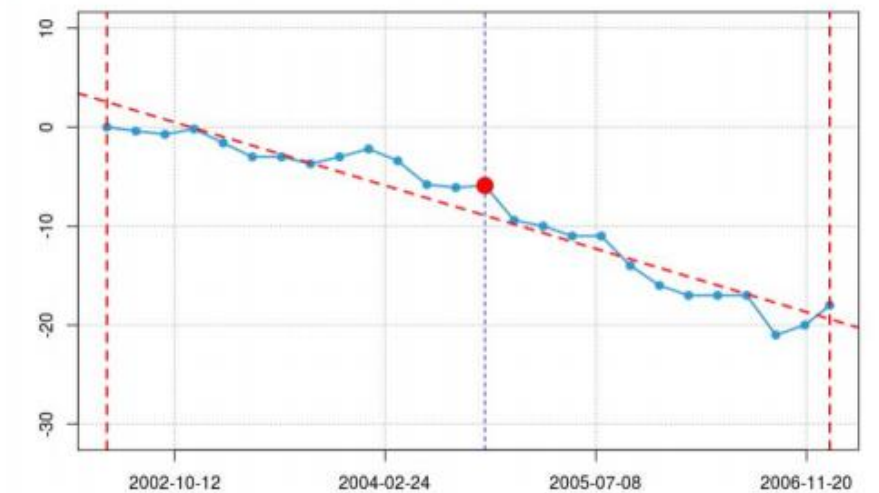
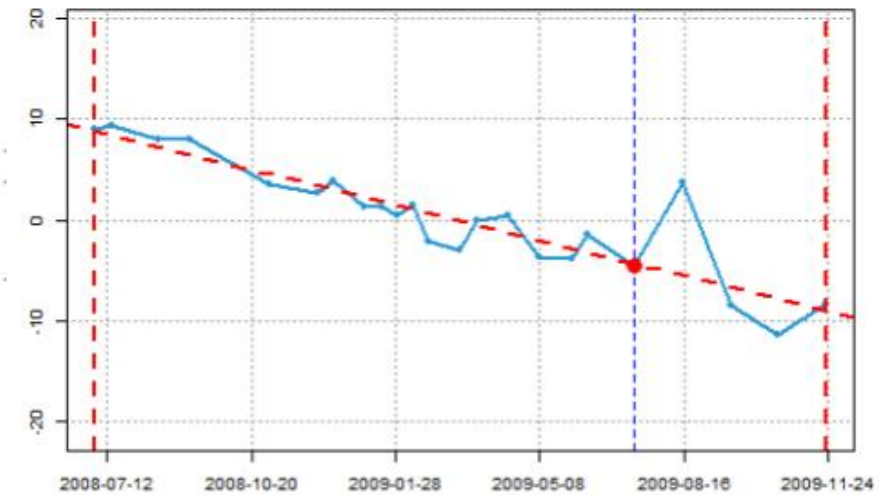


# Example: Maoxian - landslide

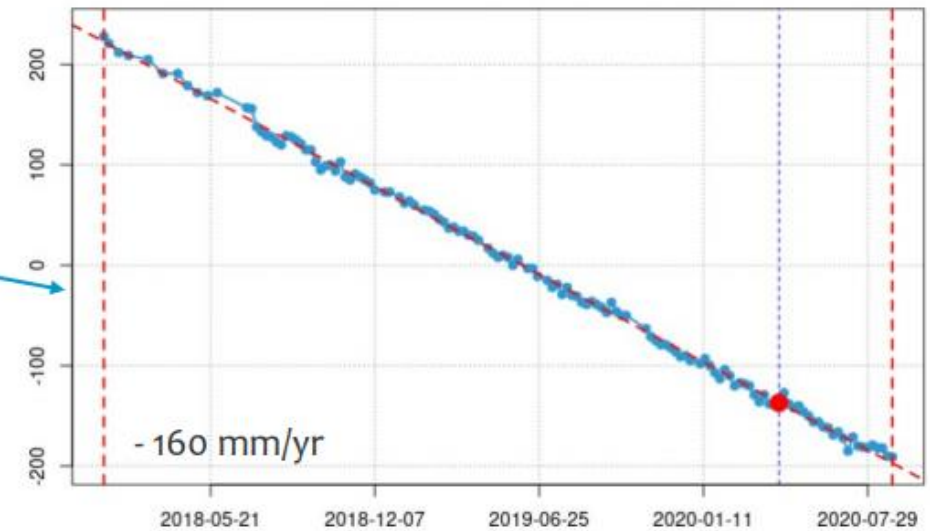
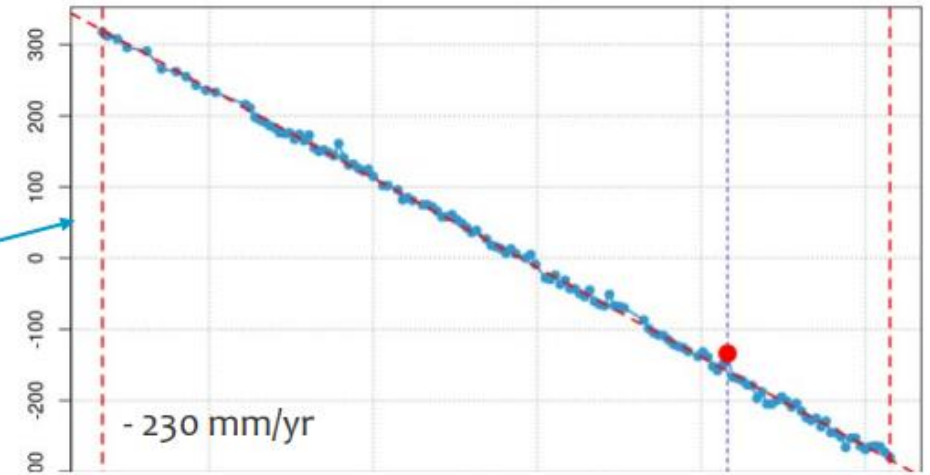




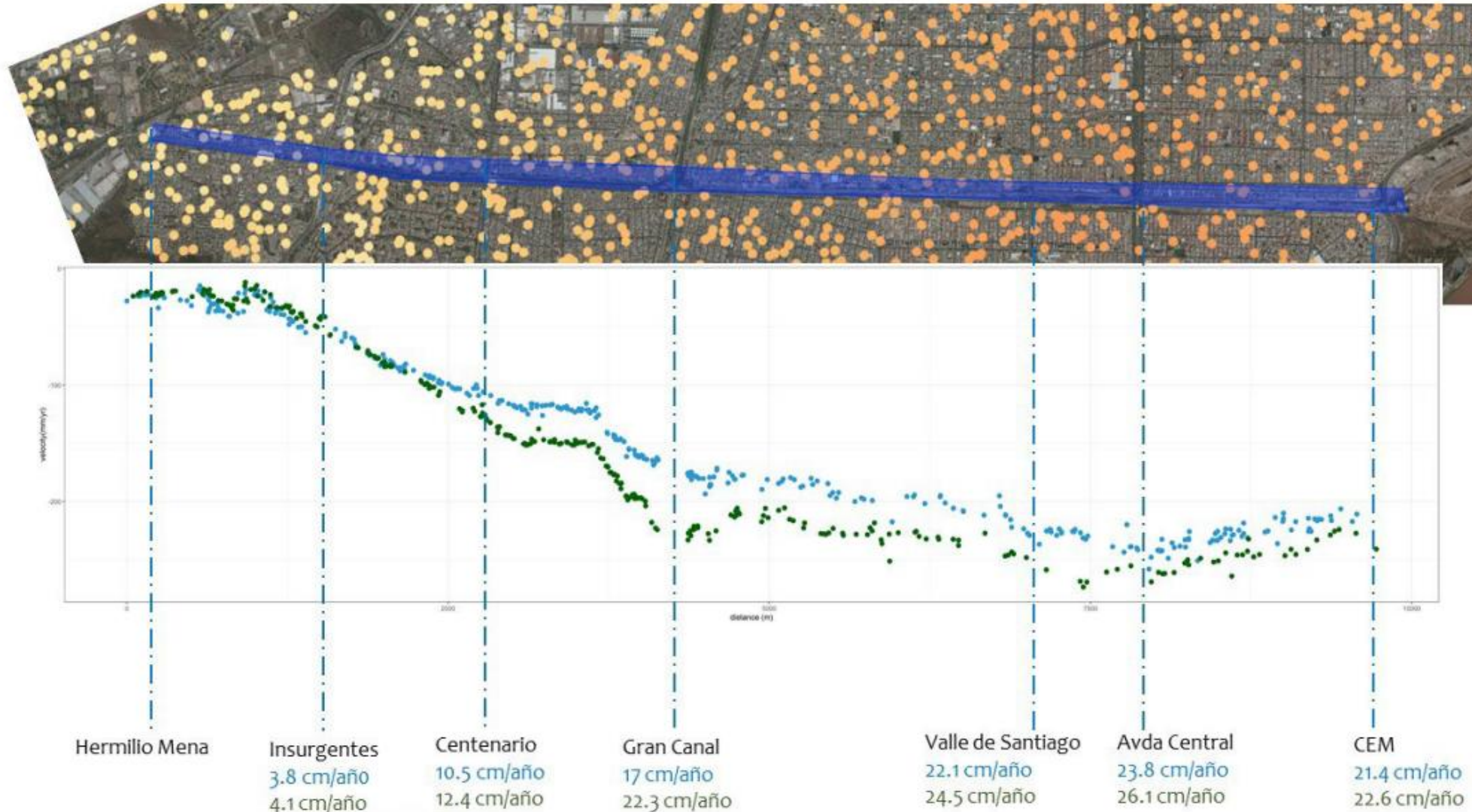
# Example: Barcelona Port (TerraSAR-X)



# Example: Mexico City – Land subsidence

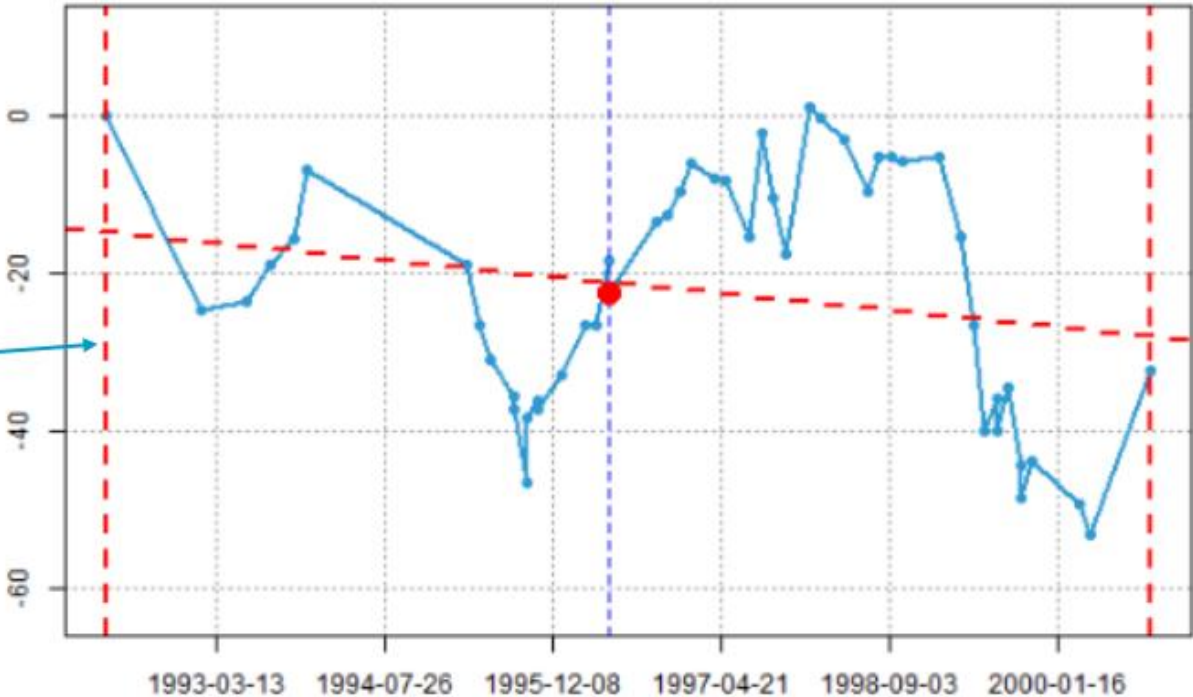
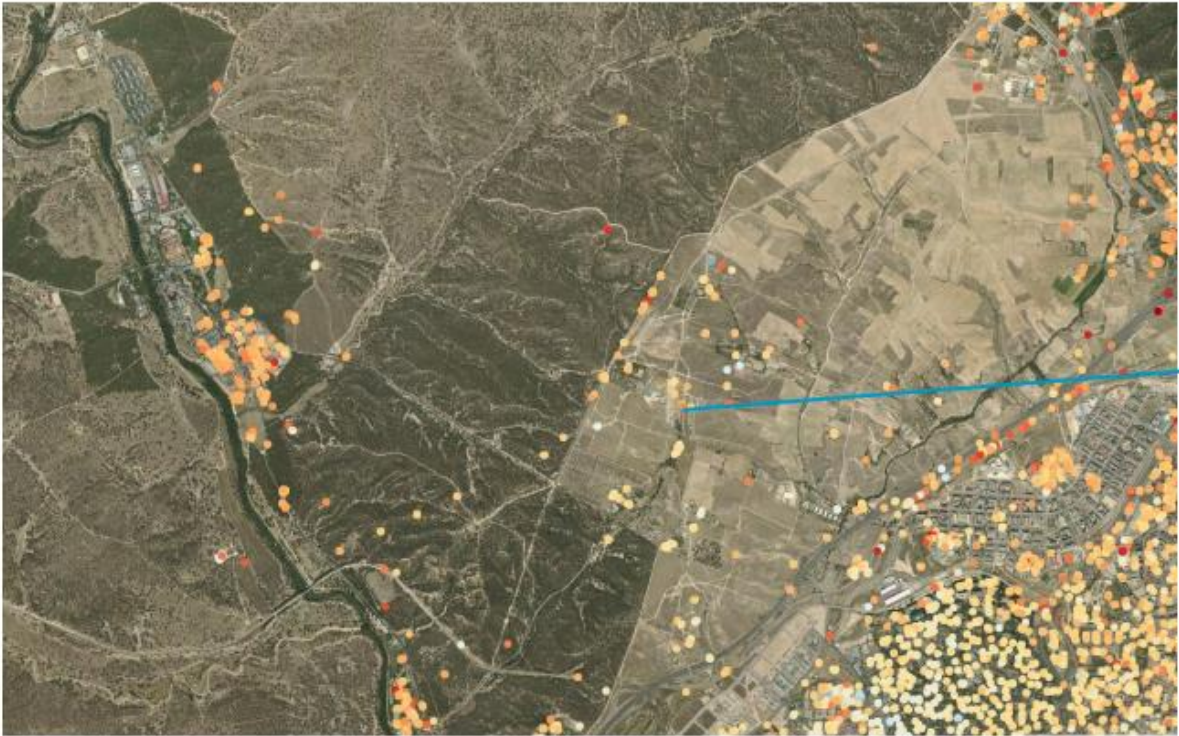


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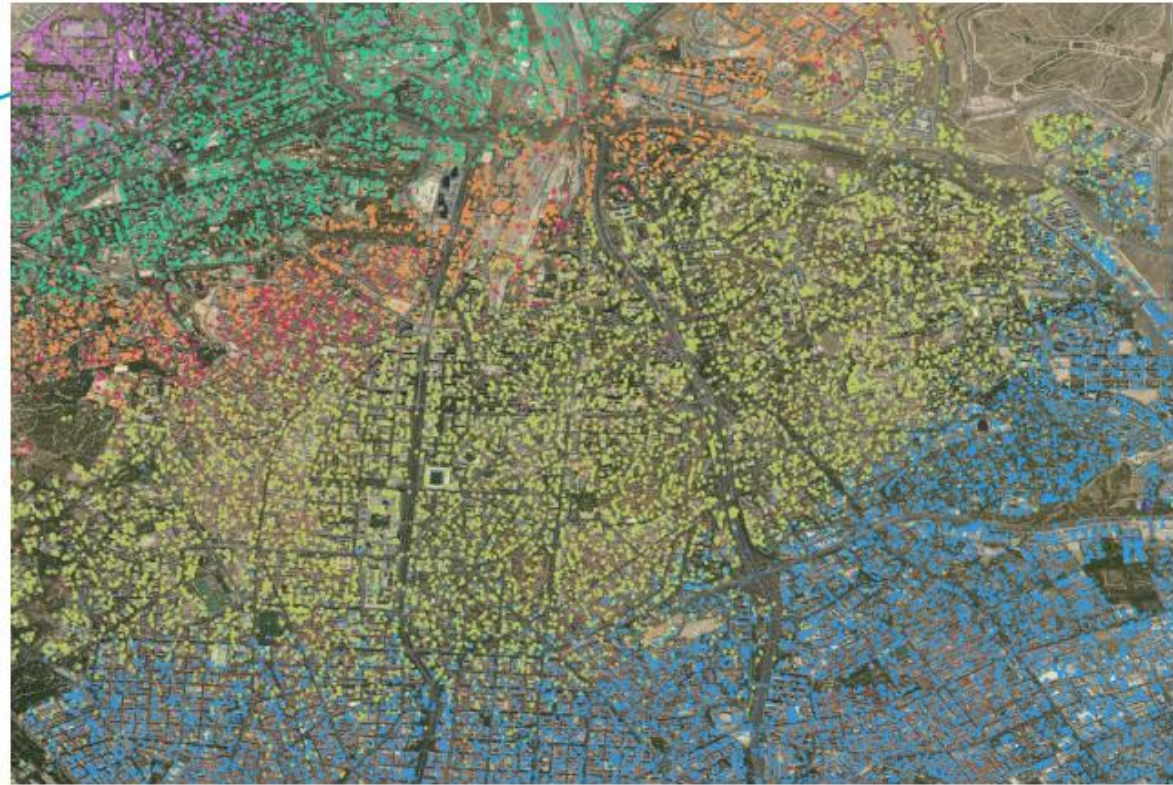
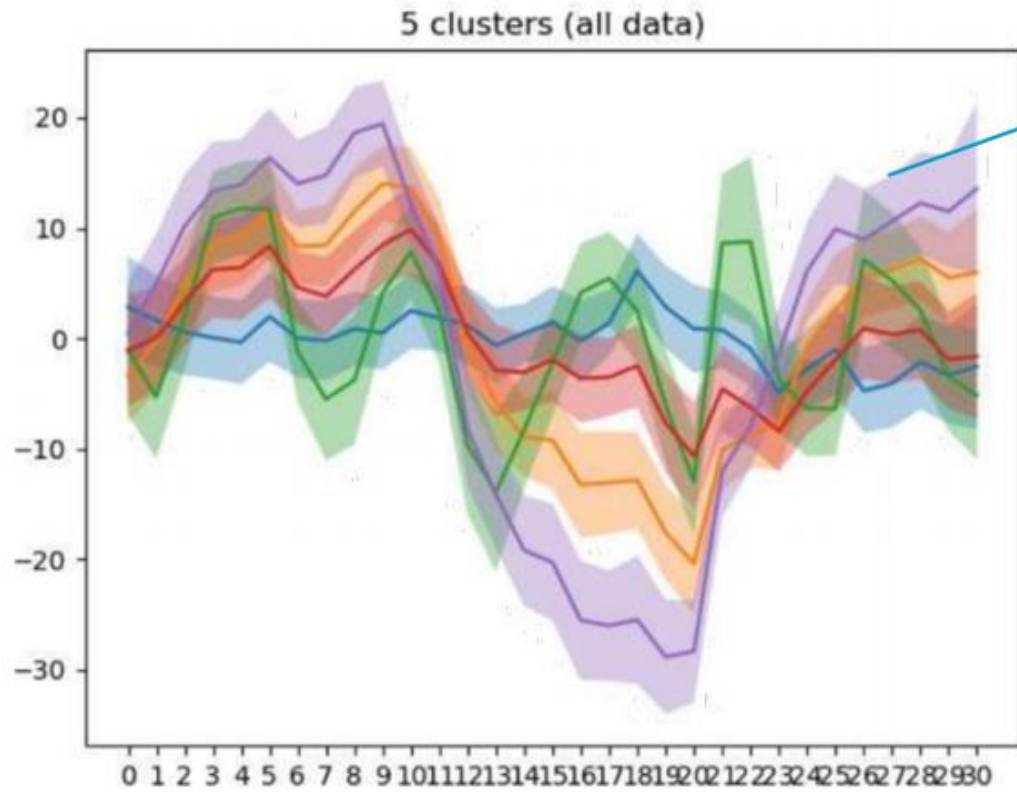


# Example: Madrid aquifer

Correlation larger than 85% between piezometric time series and DInSAR displacements. Results show the quasi-elastic behavior of the aquifer, during the recovery of the aquifer the uplift of the ground surface almost recovers from the subsidence experienced during the previous extraction phase.



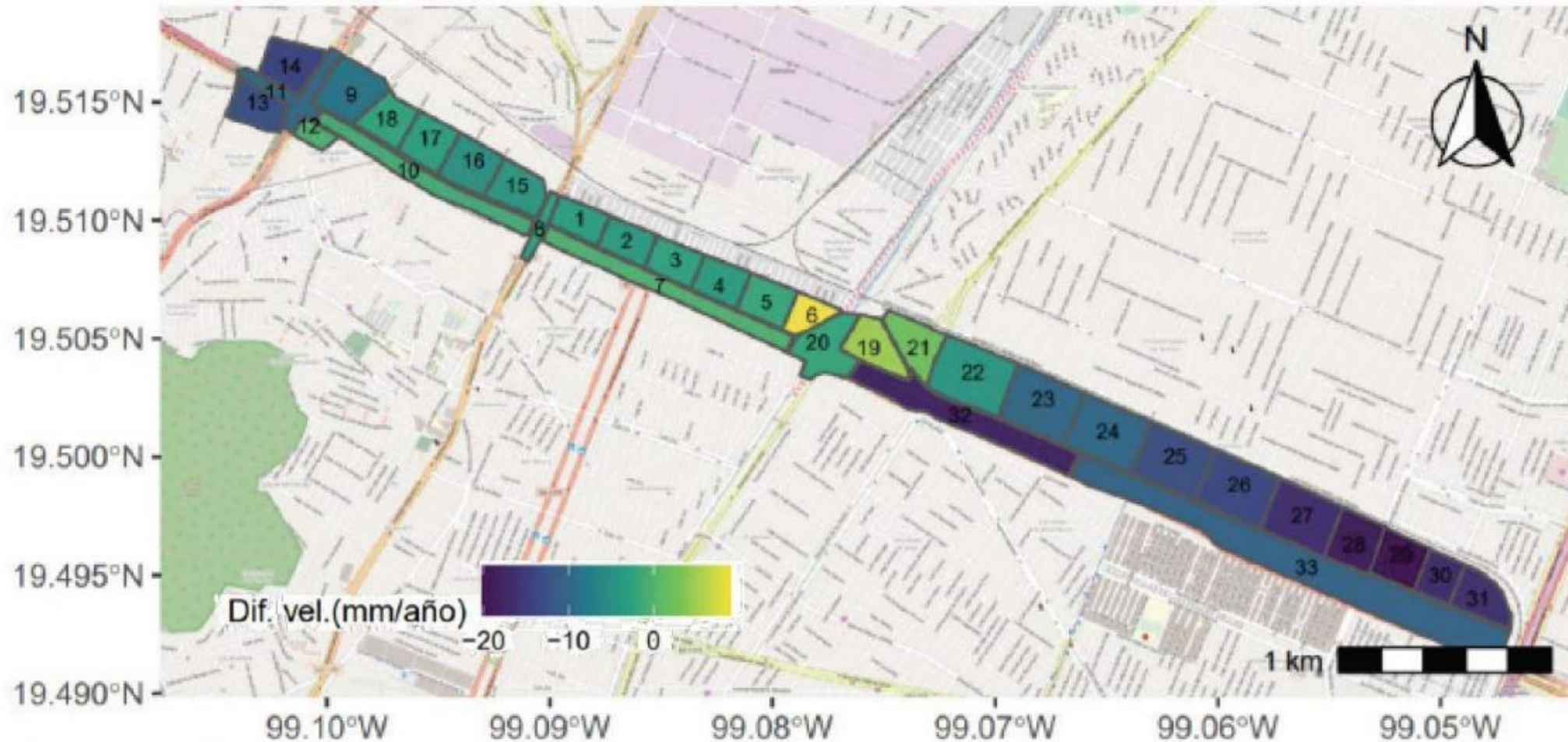
# Example: Madrid extraction wells



Madrid sits in a detrital aquifer, infrastructures are affected by subsidence and elevation induced by the dynamics of the aquifer. We have applied Artificial Neural Networks to group similar deformation behaviors throughout the metropolitan area of Madrid

# Example: Building health indices

A change in the indices during the work execution period indicates that the underground work has affected nearby buildings



# Example: Building health indices

Facilitating objective interpretation of results and decision-making.



# Summary

Dams, underground works, land subsidence, railroads, landslides, ports, building structural health, groundwater... **even entire cities**

**Historical analysis** of the asset's deformation

**Monthly updates** monitoring

**Early warning system**

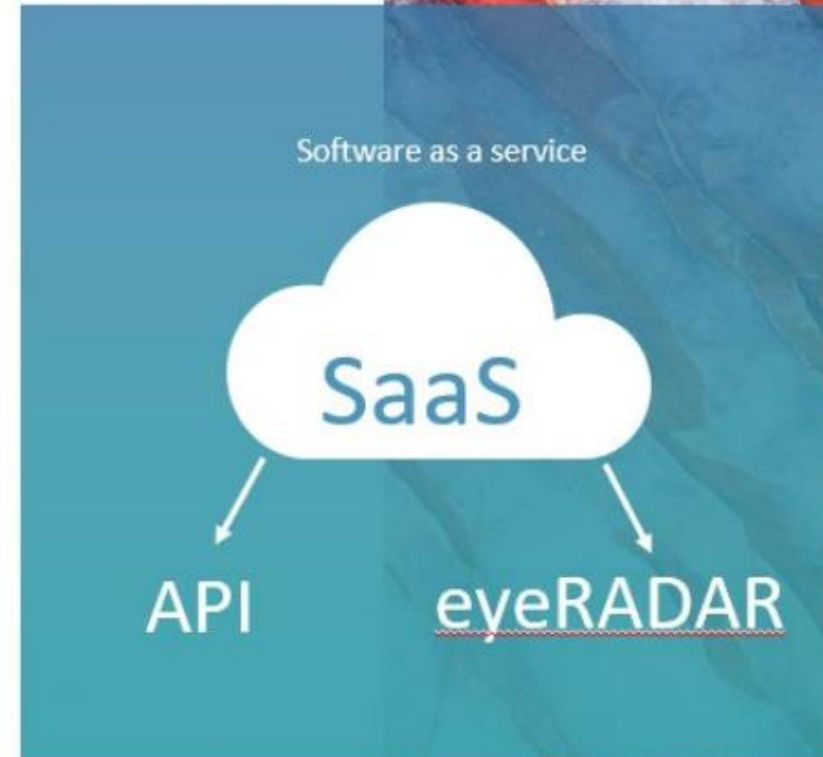




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Depending on:

1. Number of images/years
2. Area (km<sup>2</sup>)
3. Type of infrastructure (lineal/punctual)
4. Frequency of updates
5. AI features & warning system
6. Satellite/sensor
7. API/platform





## More info & contact

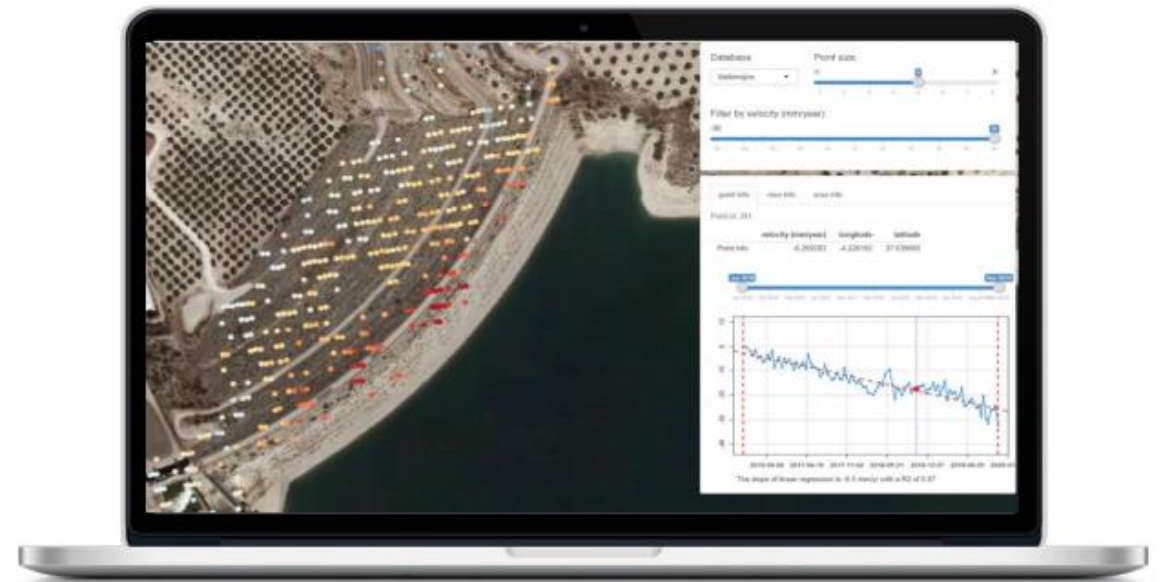
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An aerial photograph of a large, curved concrete dam holding back a reservoir of turquoise water. The dam is situated in a valley with steep, forested slopes. In the background, a range of rugged, rocky mountains rises under a cloudy sky. The overall scene is a mix of natural beauty and human engineering.

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# Q & A session

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