

# From the European Ground Motion Service to the Displacement Gradients: A Tool to Assess the Potential Damage of buildings

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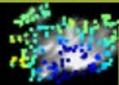
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# Context: The EGMS



## European Ground Motion Service

Help Info



Place/coordinates (lat lon)



- **Reliable displacement maps**
- **Based on Sentinel-1A/B data**
- **Billions of Measurement Points**
- **Millimetric precision**
- **Annual updating**
- **Natural and anthropogenic ground motion phenomena**

**Legend**

Legend across all datasets. Limits are in mm/year.

-20 20

100%

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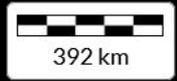
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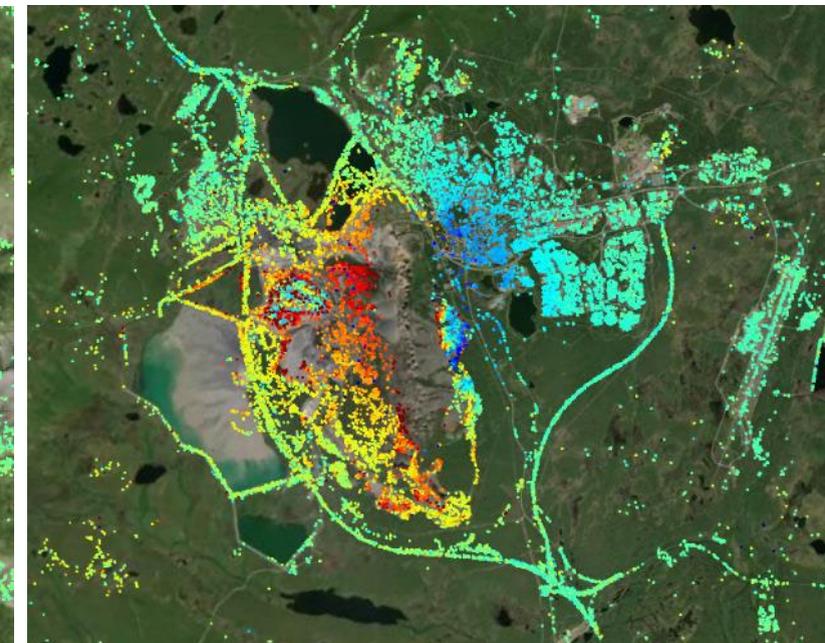
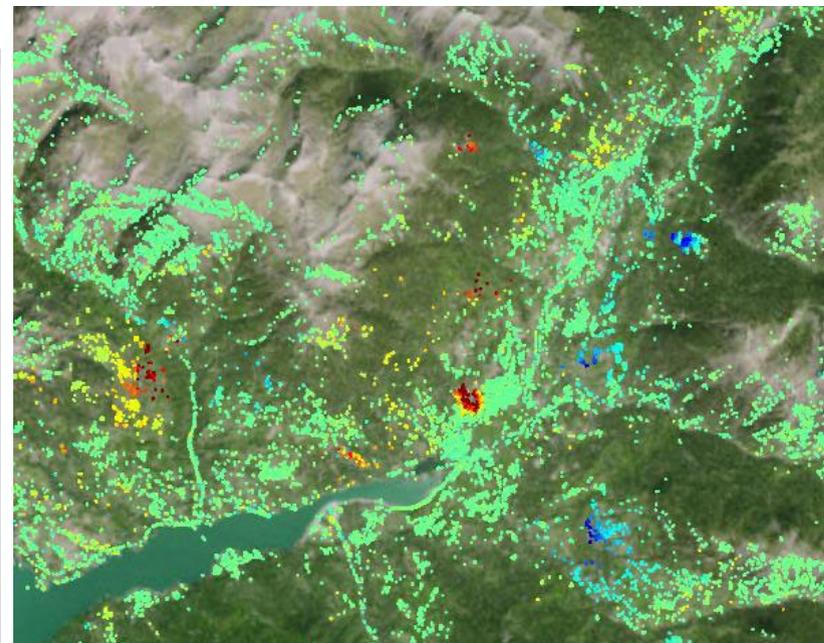
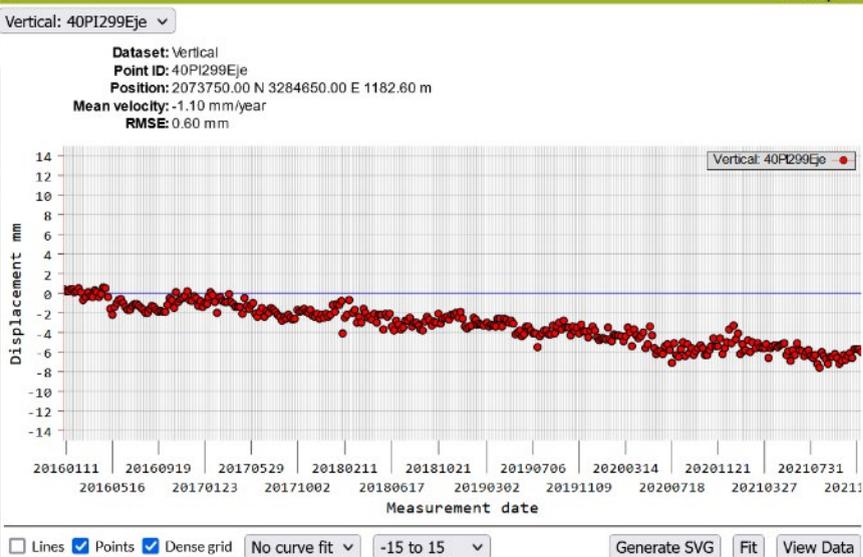
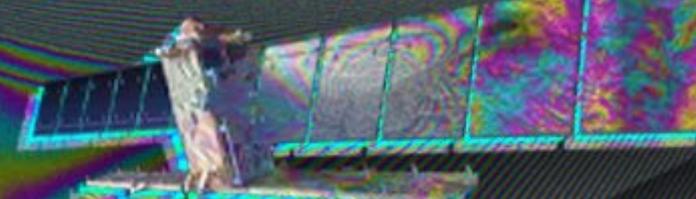
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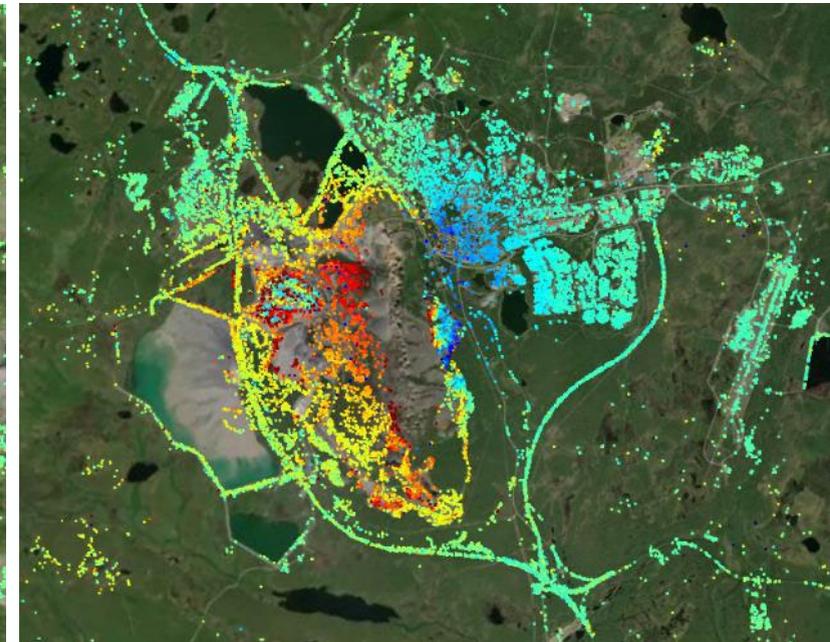
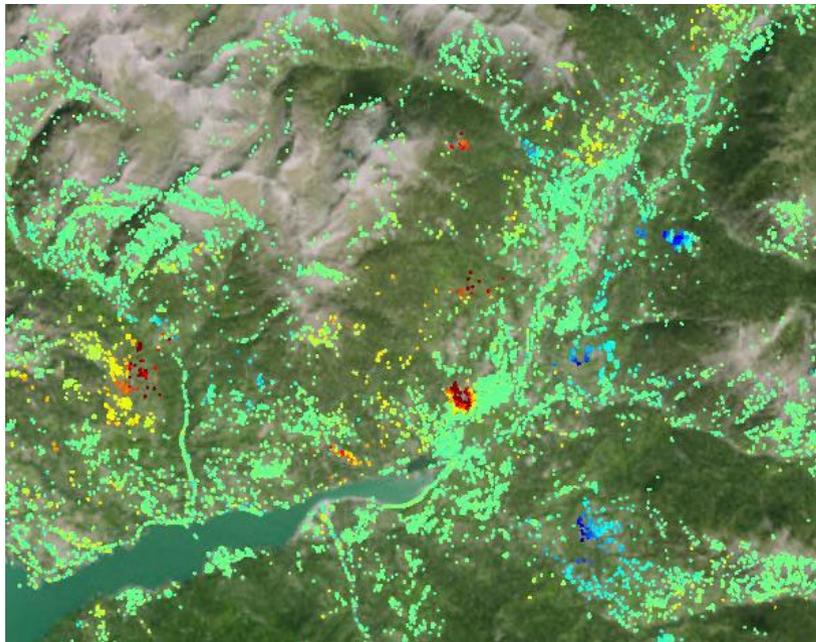
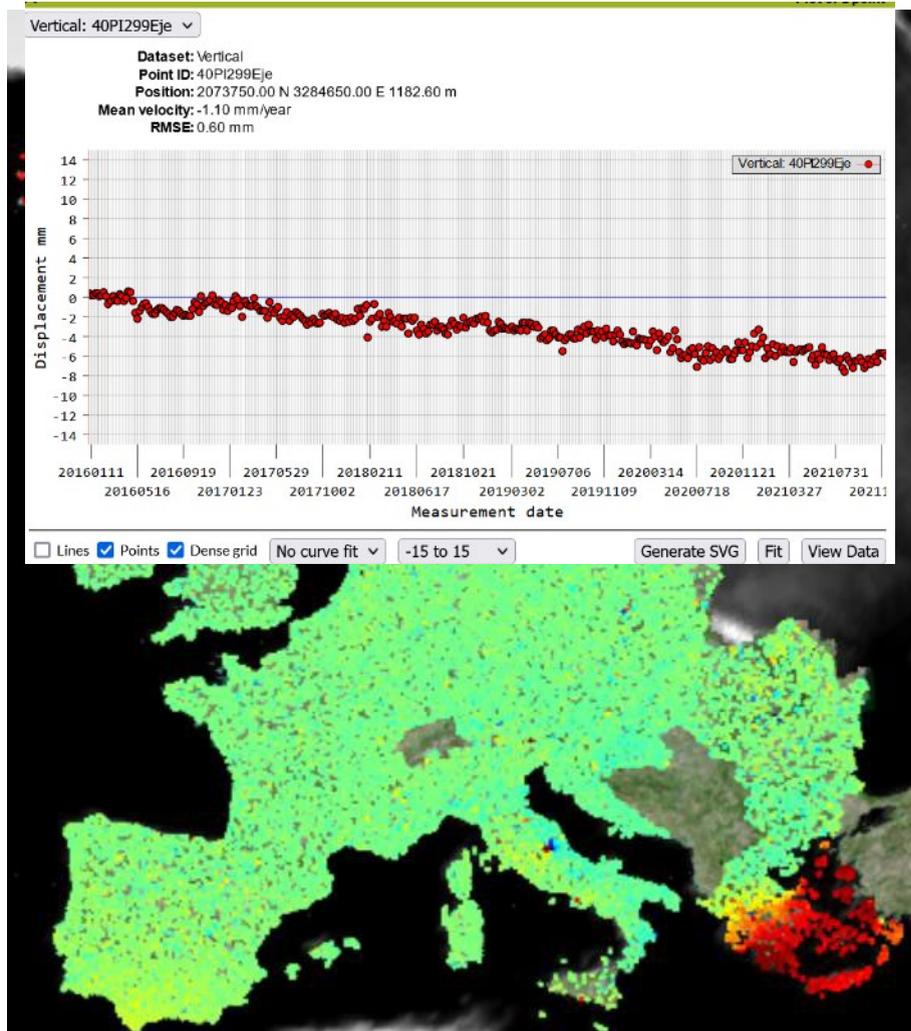
The analysis and interpretation is difficult and time-consuming, demanding a high level of expertise and a specific background



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# Context: The EGMS



Maximise the EGMS data exploitation and the uptake by non-InSAR expert: tools to **automatically** analyse them and to generate maps to **support hazard, exposure and risk assessment**



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Improve the **operational use** of EGMS information through the generation of “**secondary products**”

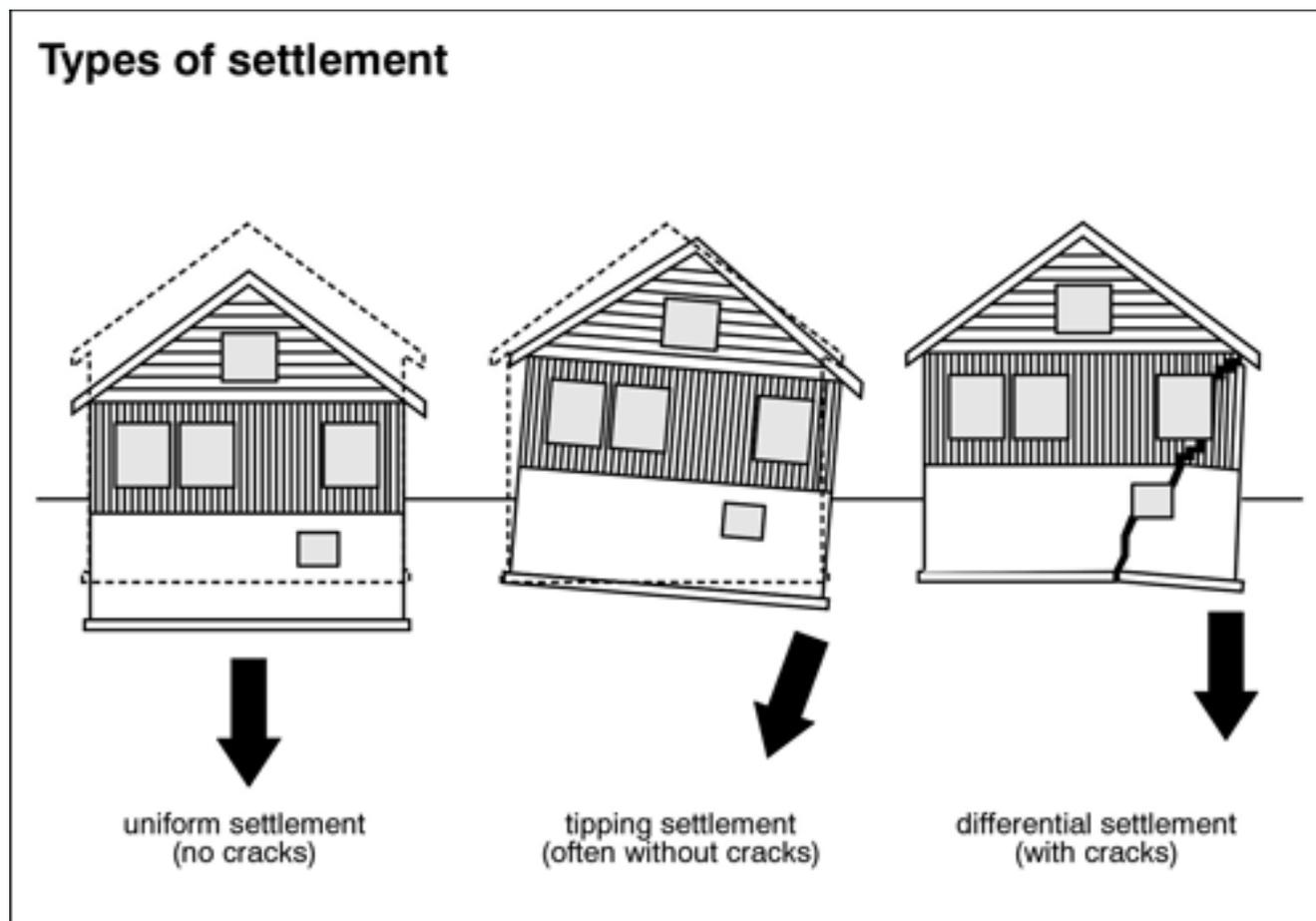


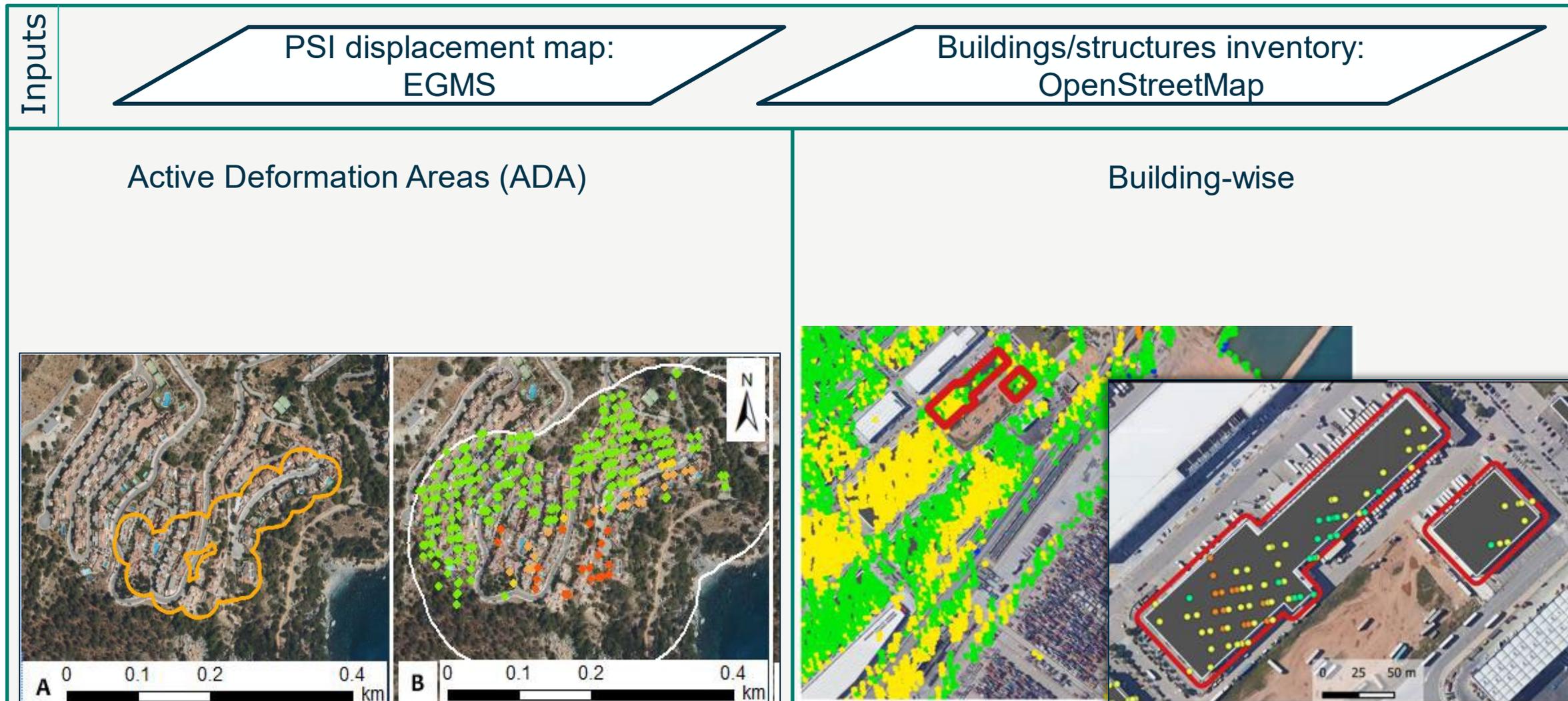
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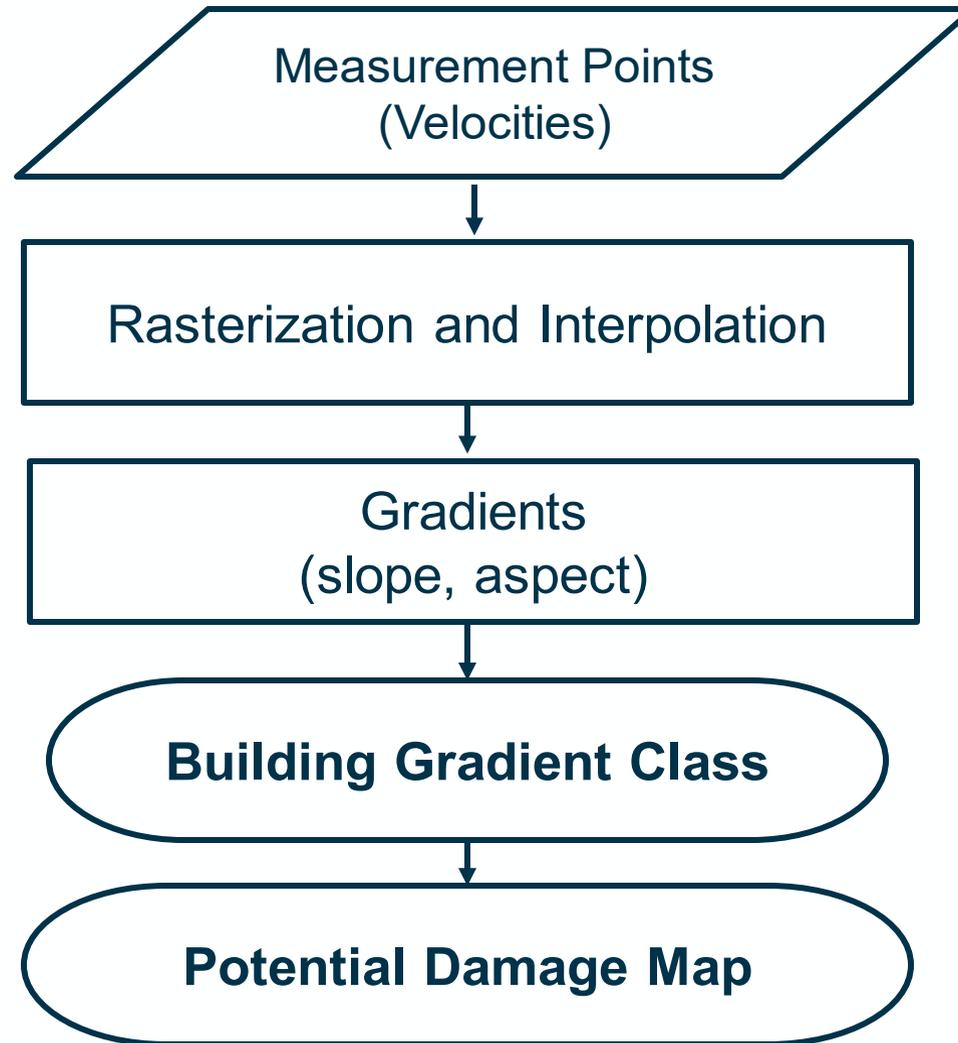


**Potential Damage Maps**

## MAIN INFORMATION: spatial gradients of displacements (differential settlement)





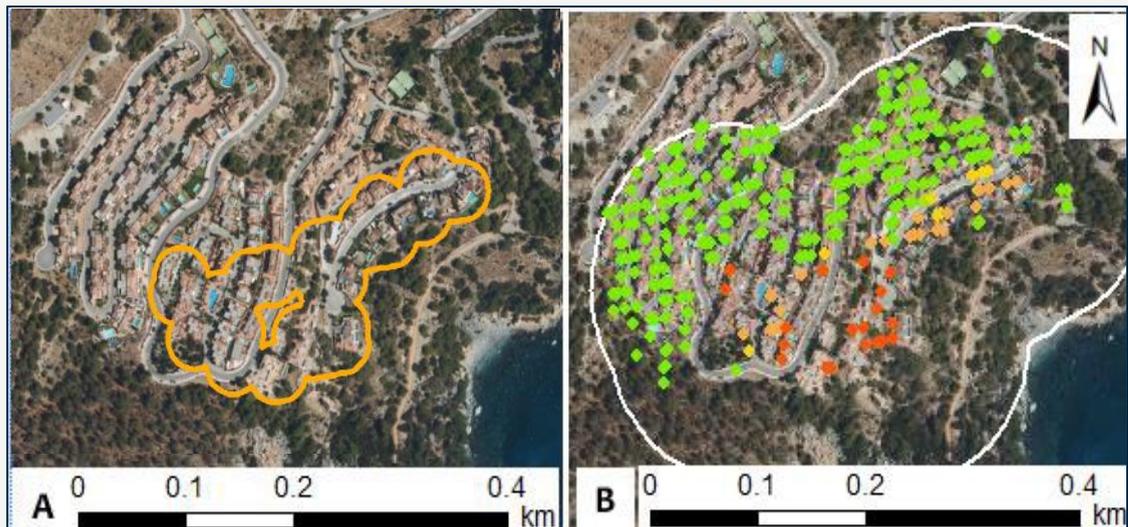


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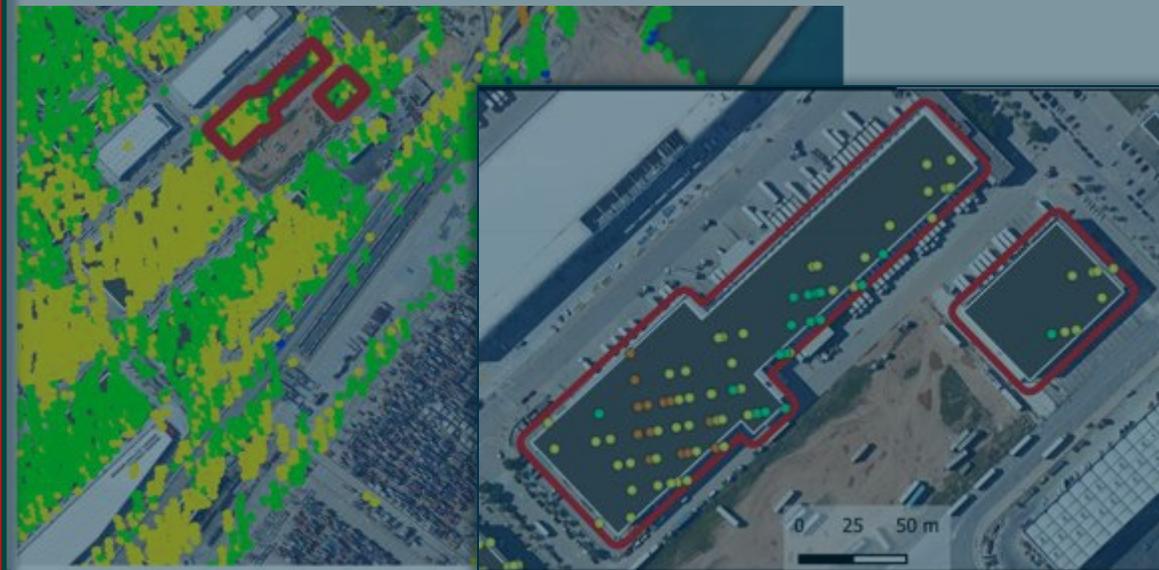
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Active Deformation Areas (ADA)



Building-wise

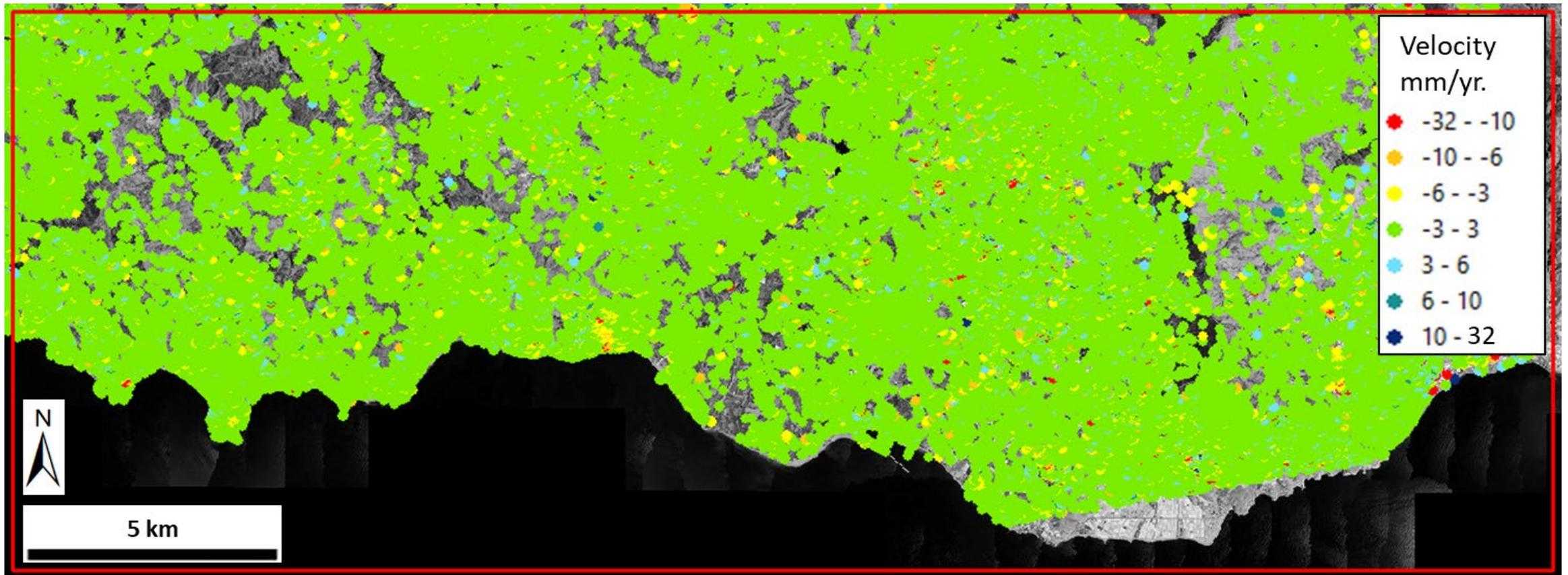


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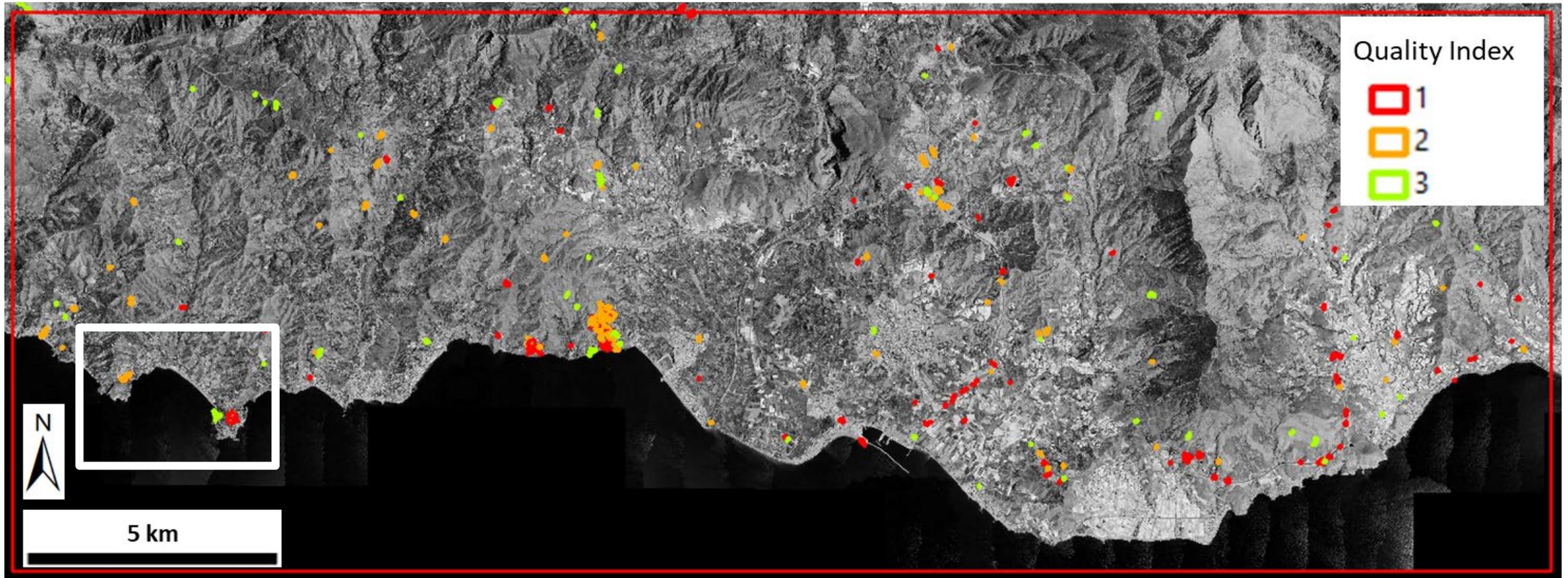
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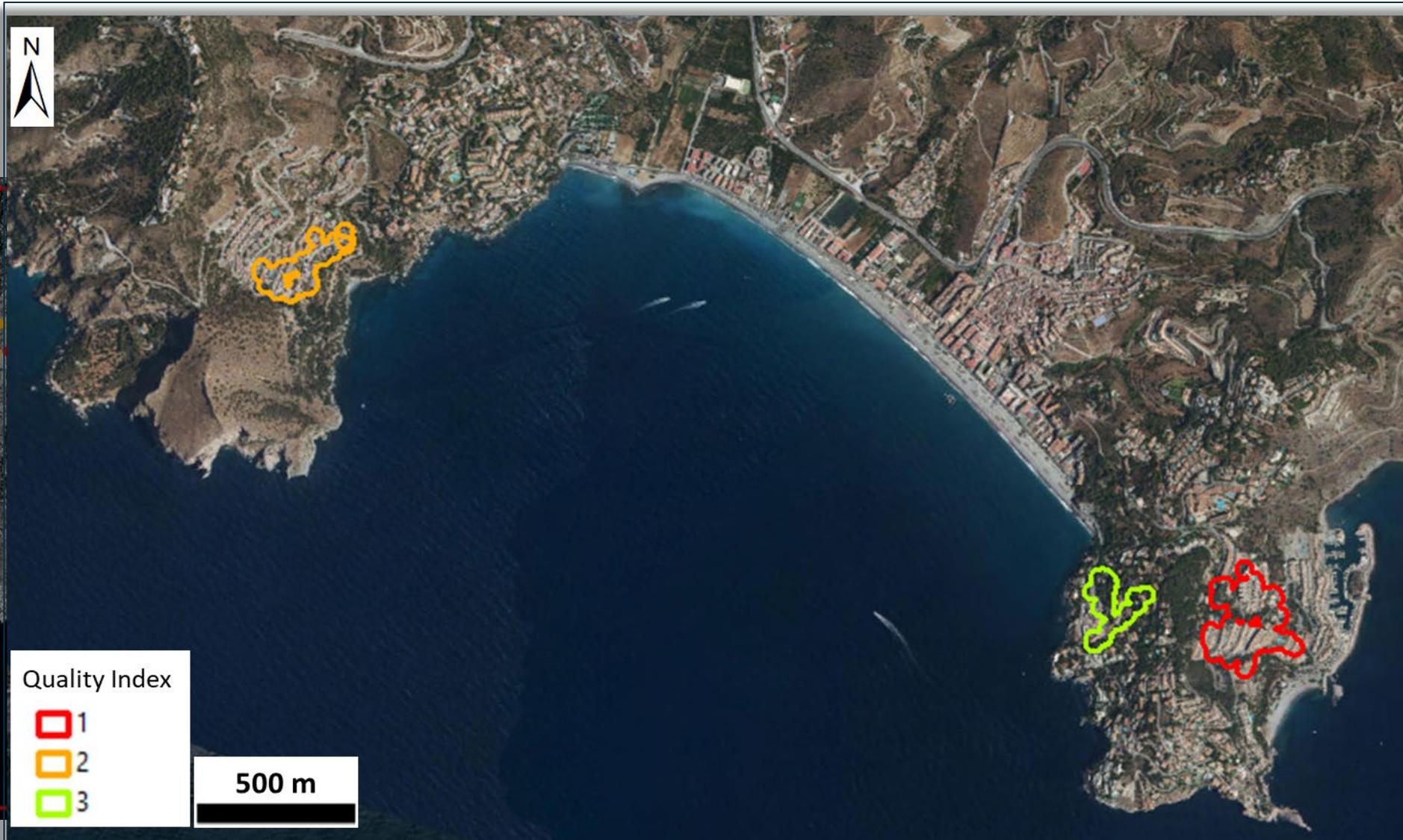
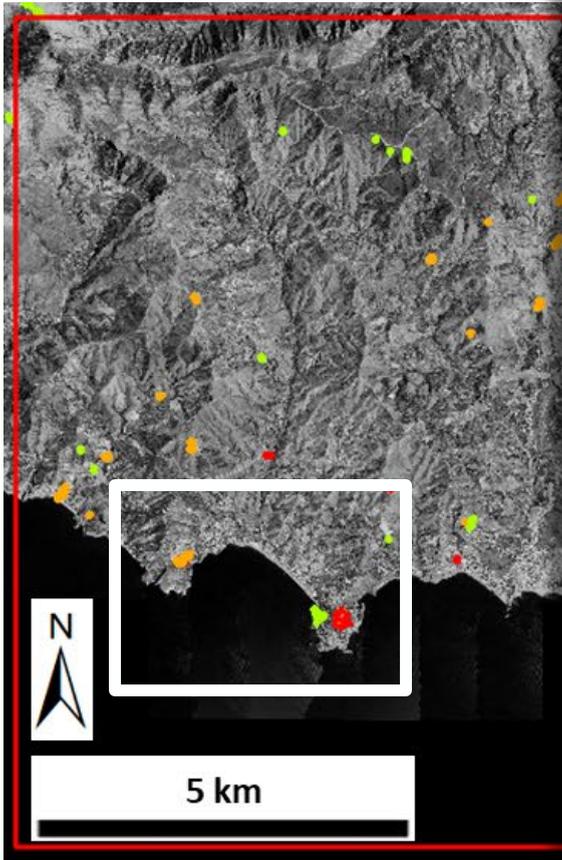
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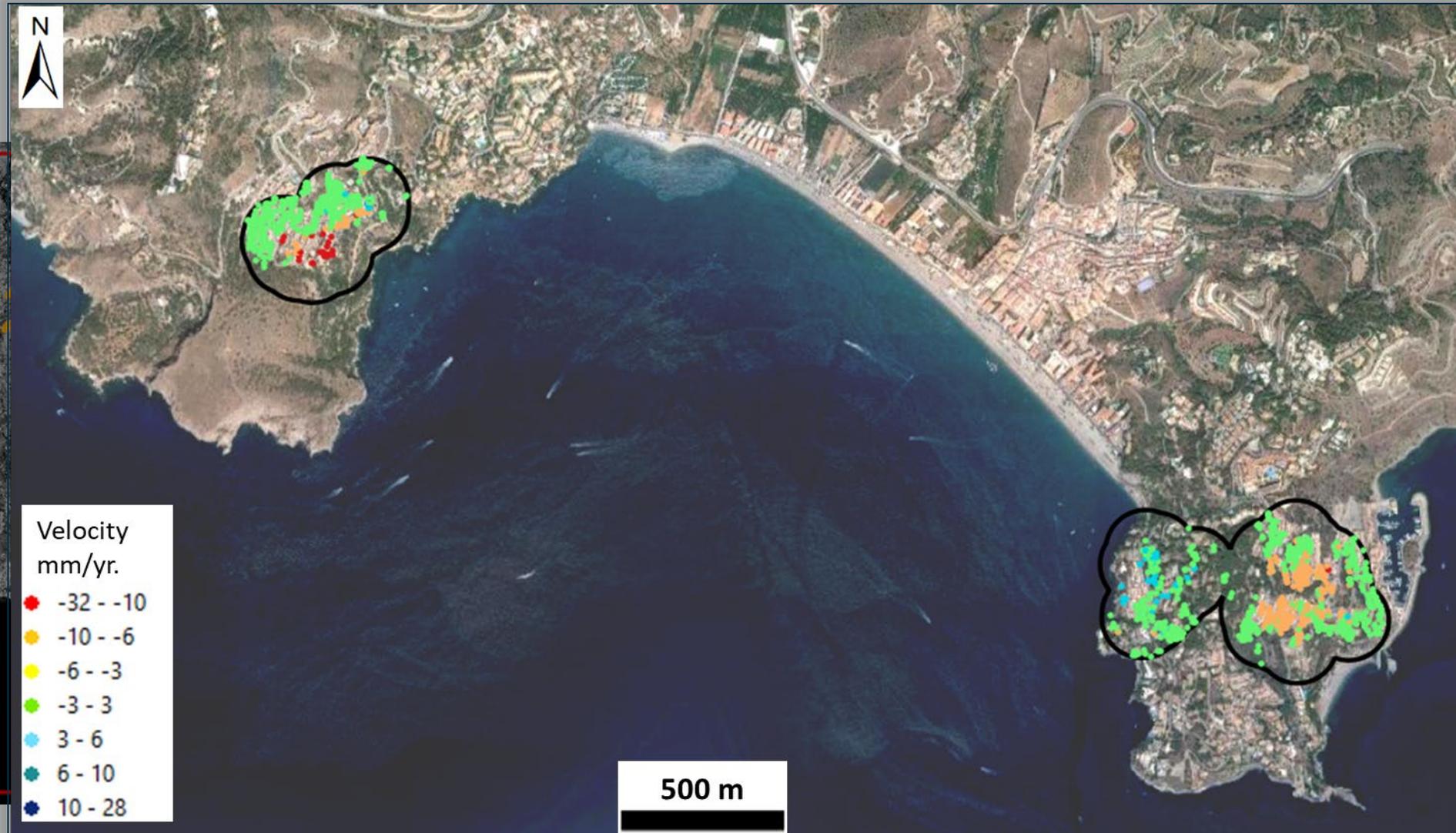
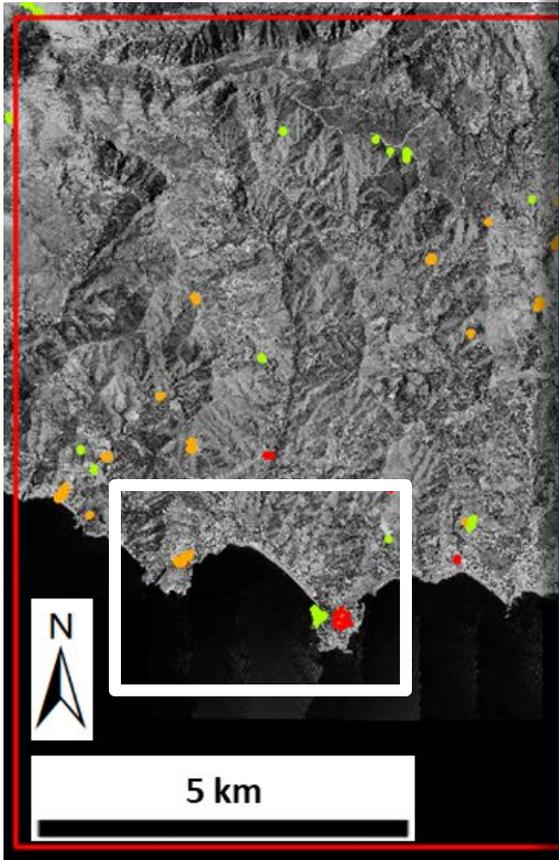
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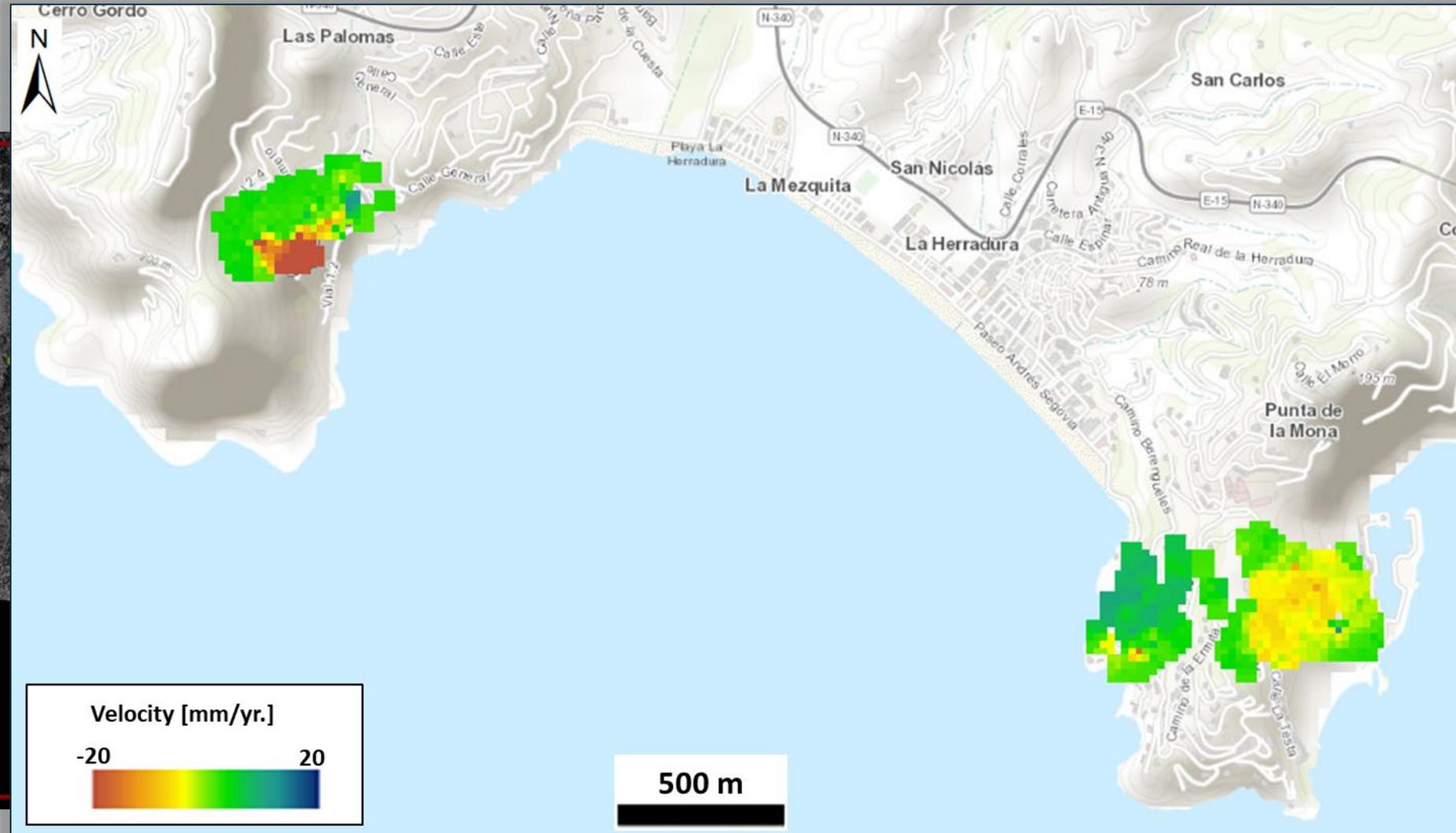
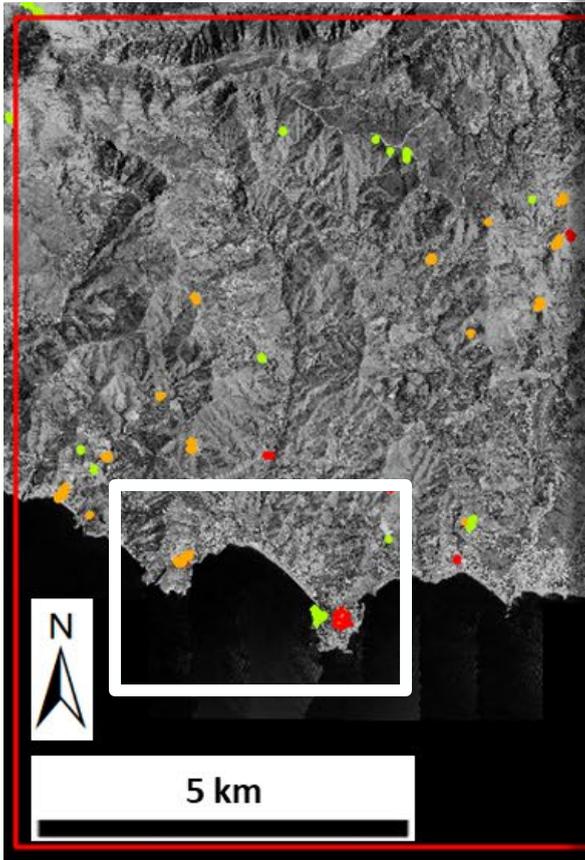
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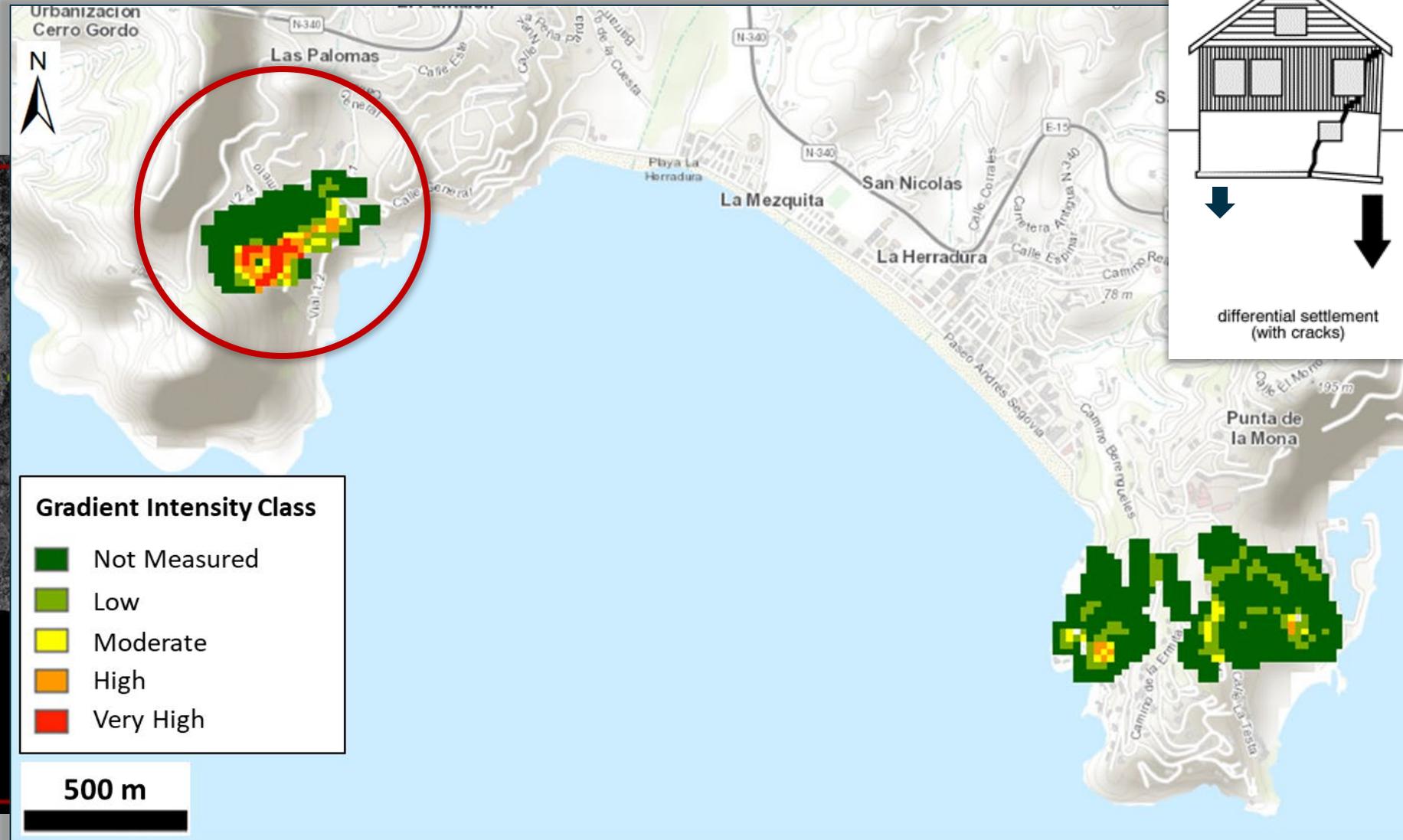
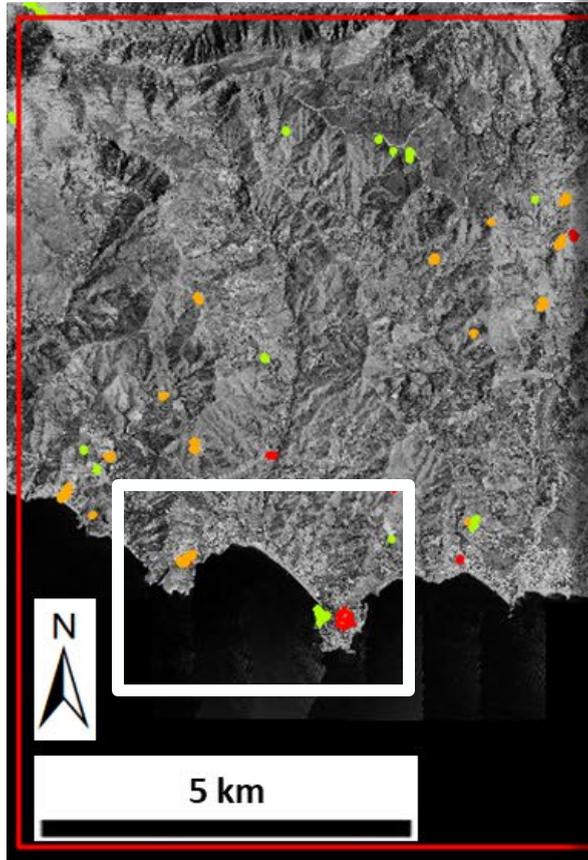
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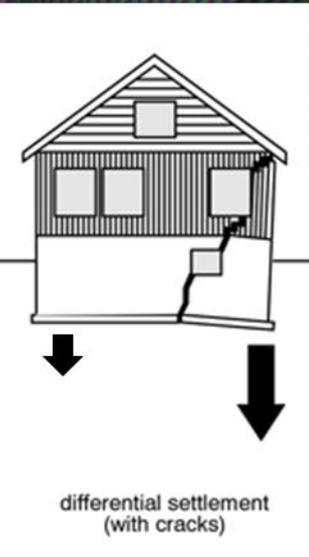
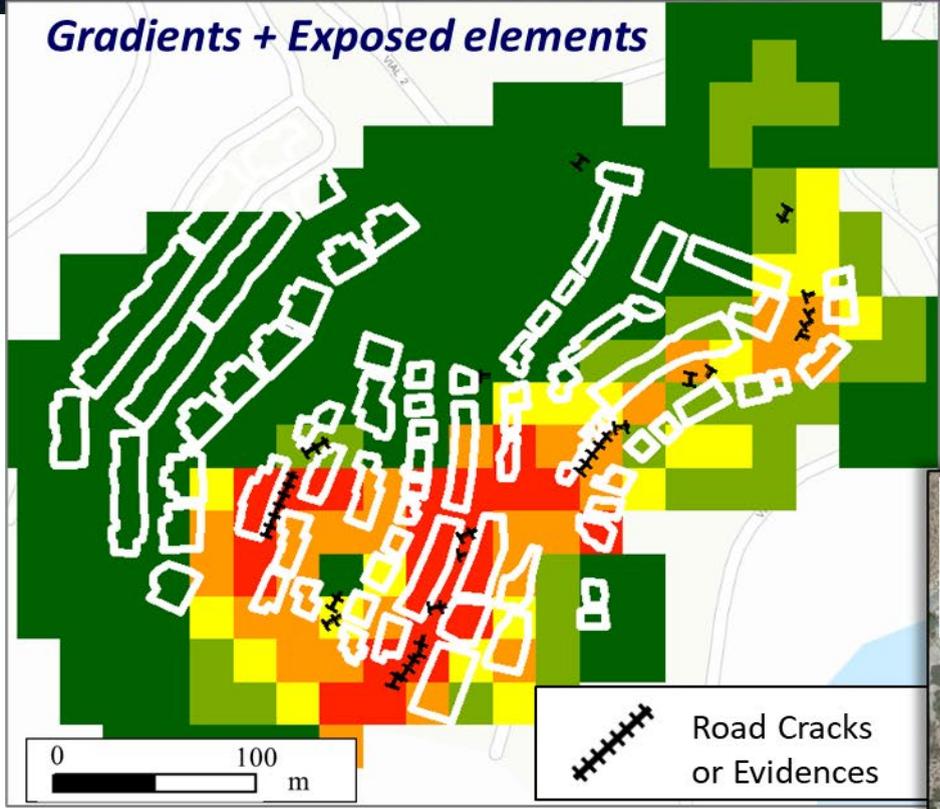
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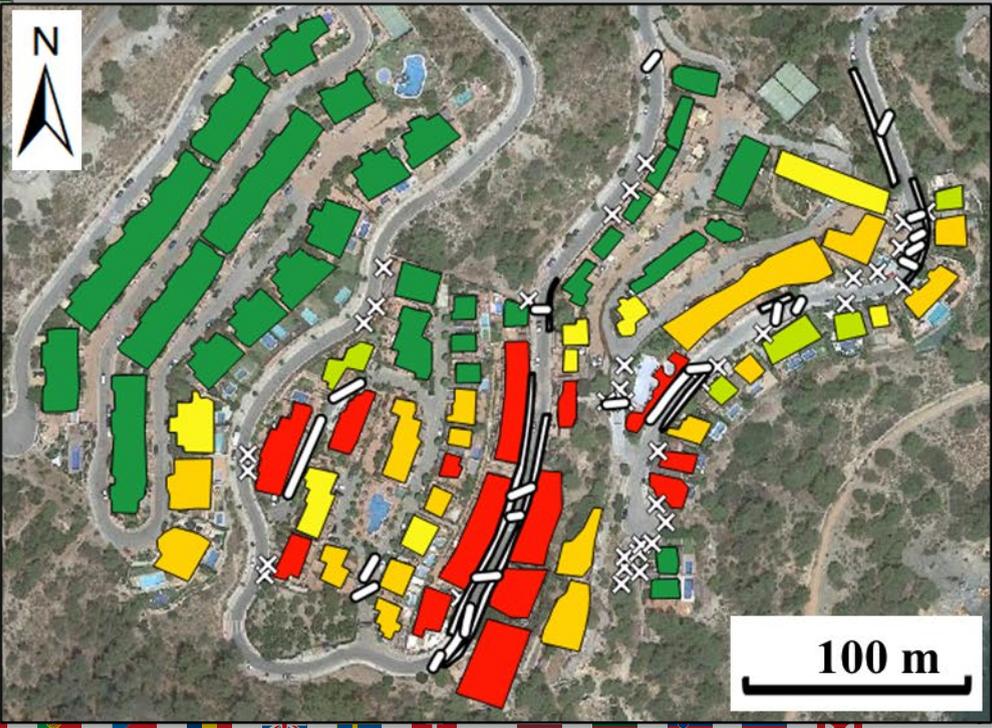
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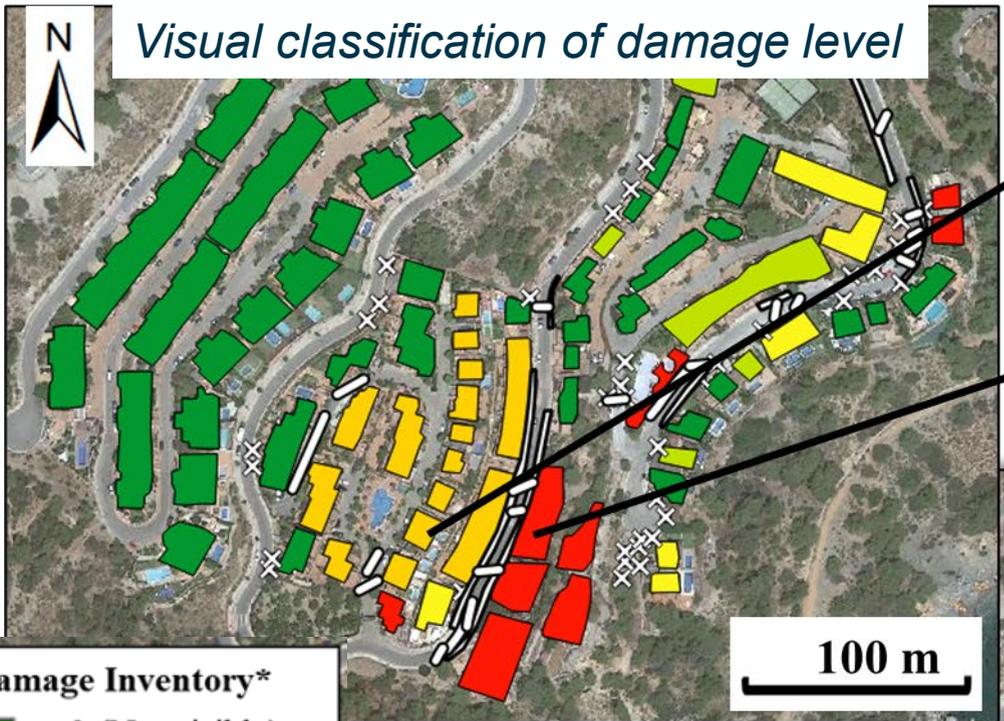
## POTENTIAL DAMAGE MAP



Intensity Class	
Dark Green	Not Measured
Light Green	Low
Yellow	Moderate
Orange	High
Red	Very High



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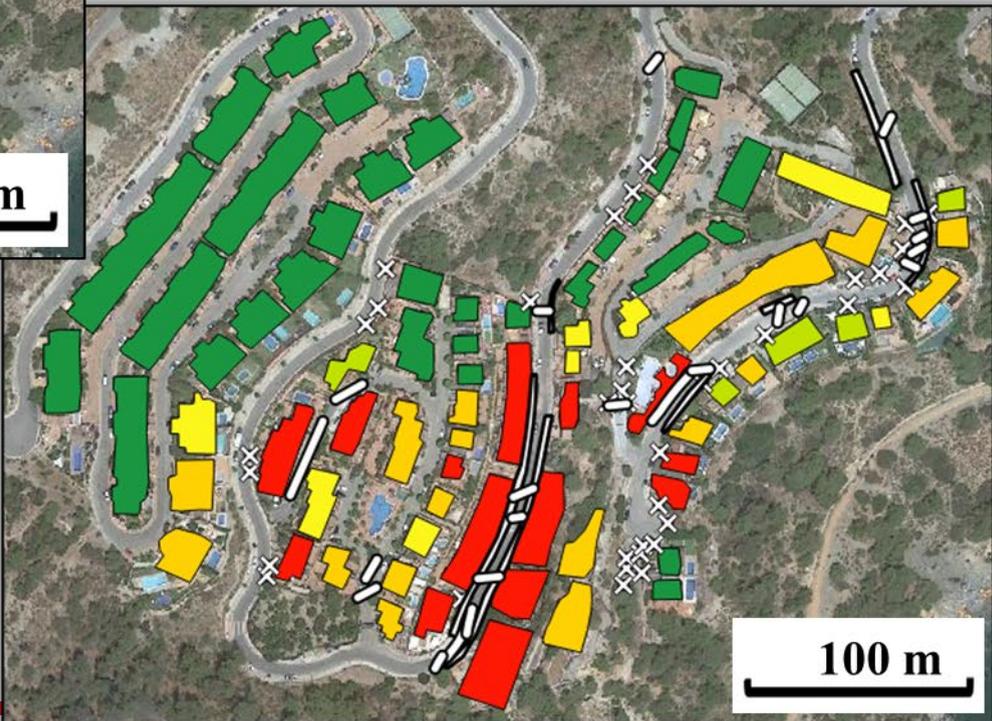
**Damage Inventory\***

- < 3 (Not visible)
- 3 (Moderate)
- 4 (Serious)
- 5 (Very Serious)
- 6 (Partial Collapse)

\*Cooper, 2008

**Intensity Class**

- Not Measured
- Low
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**From Satellite Interferometry displacements to potential damage maps: a tool for risk reduction and urban planning**

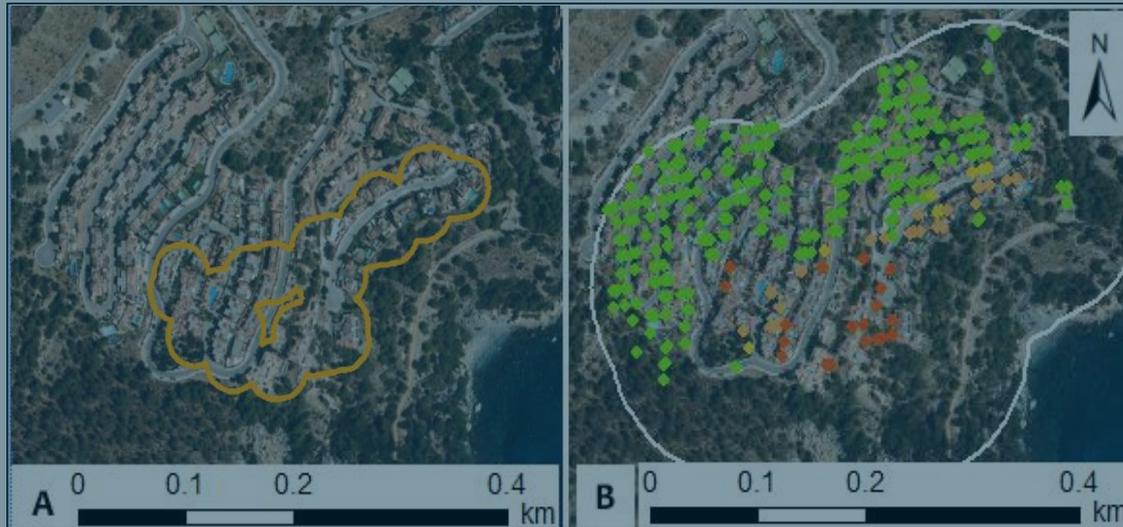
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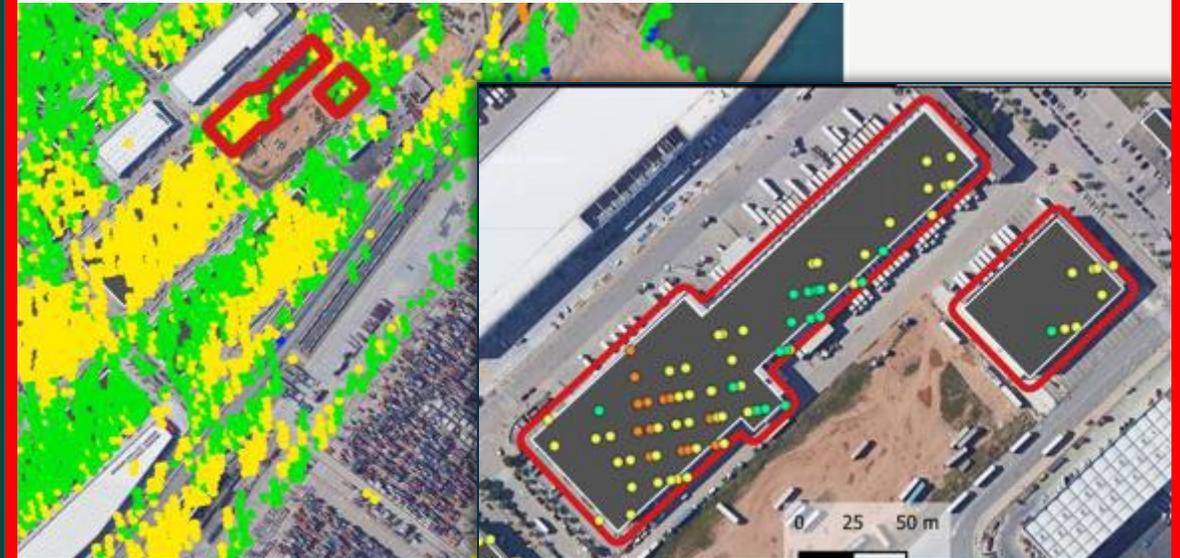
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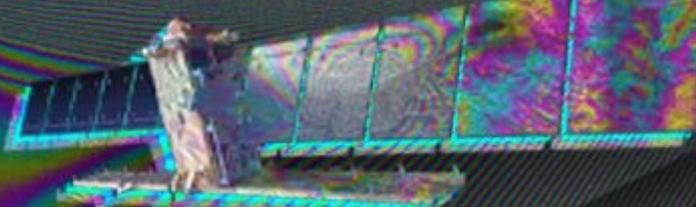
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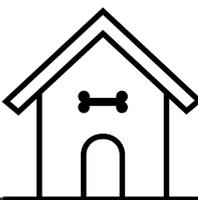
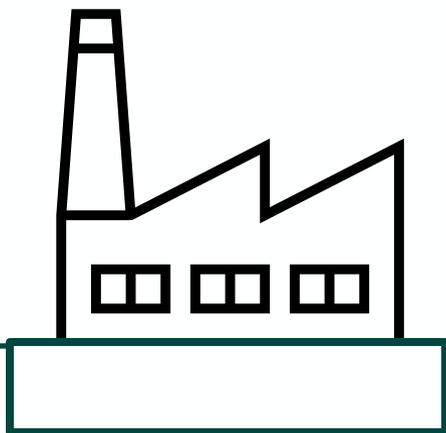
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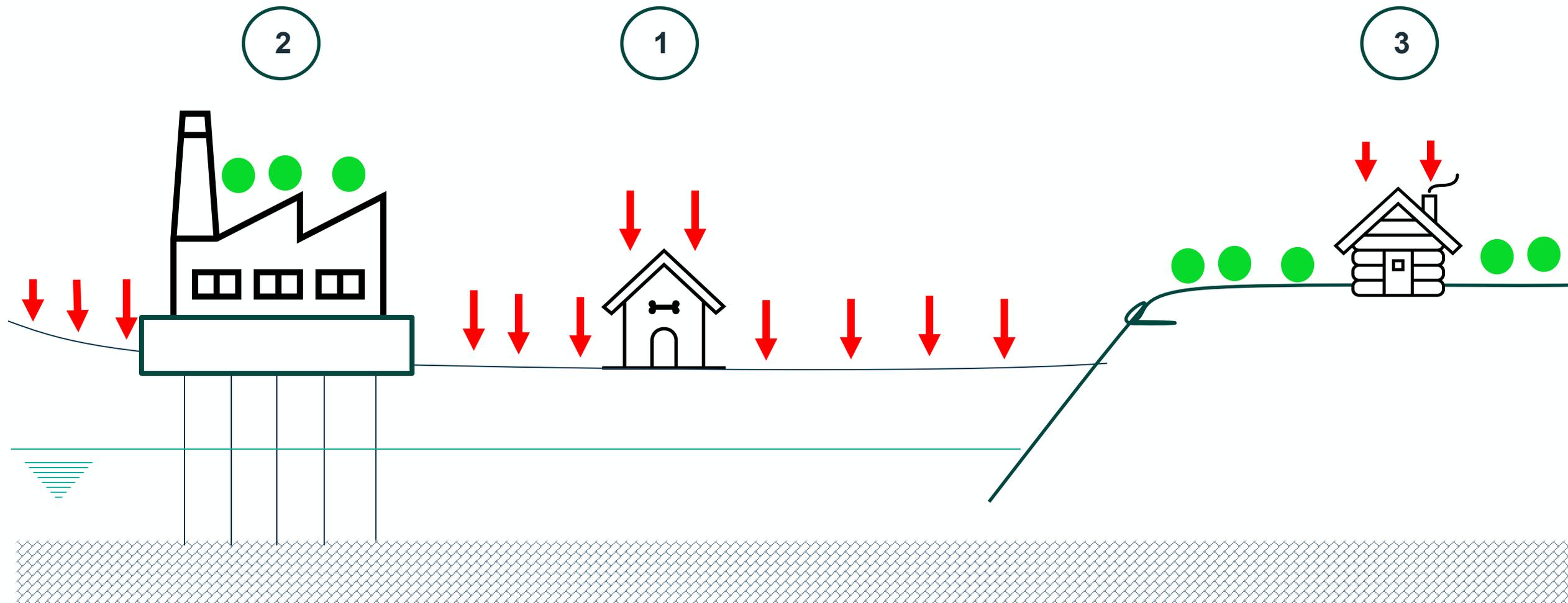
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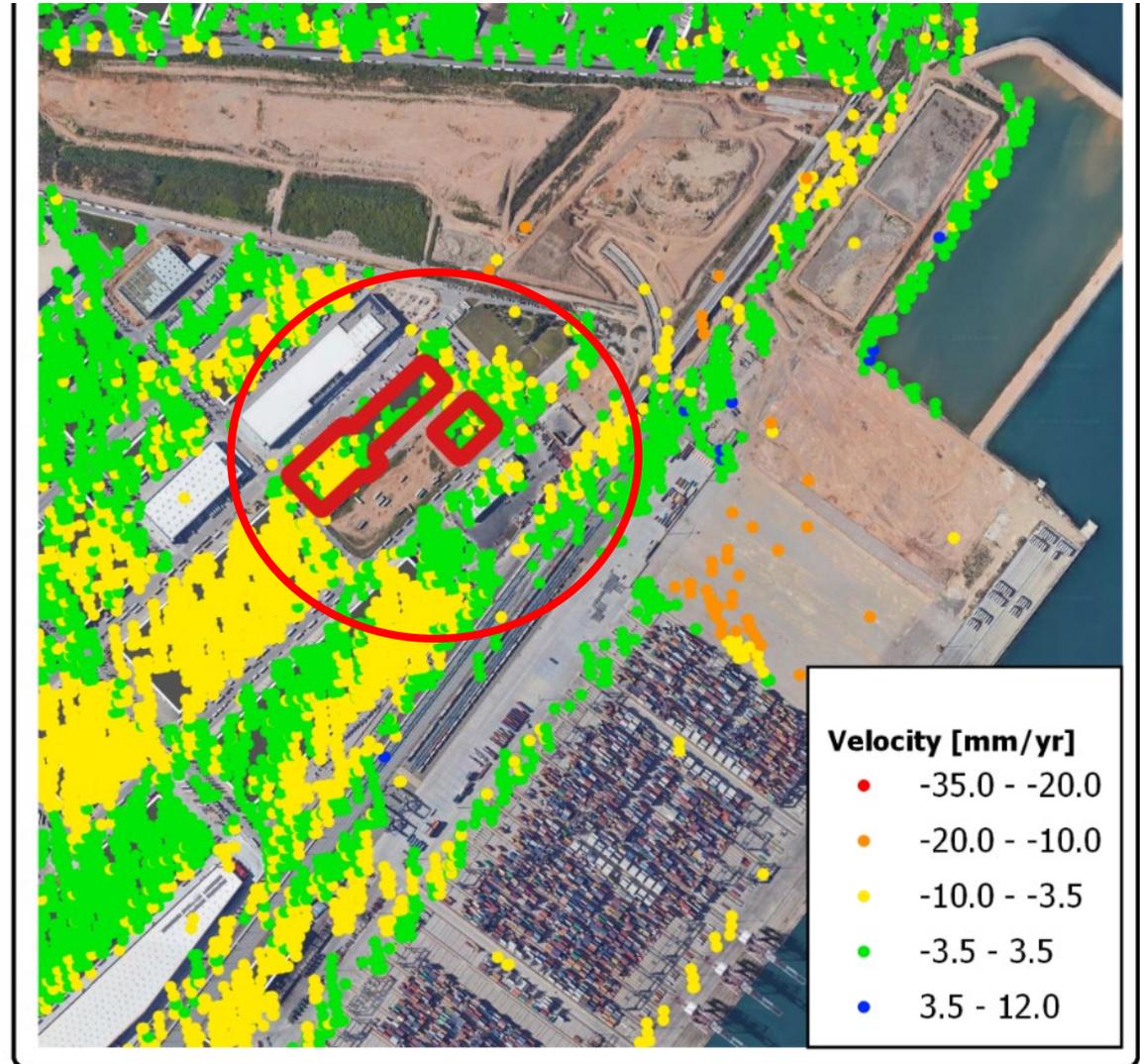
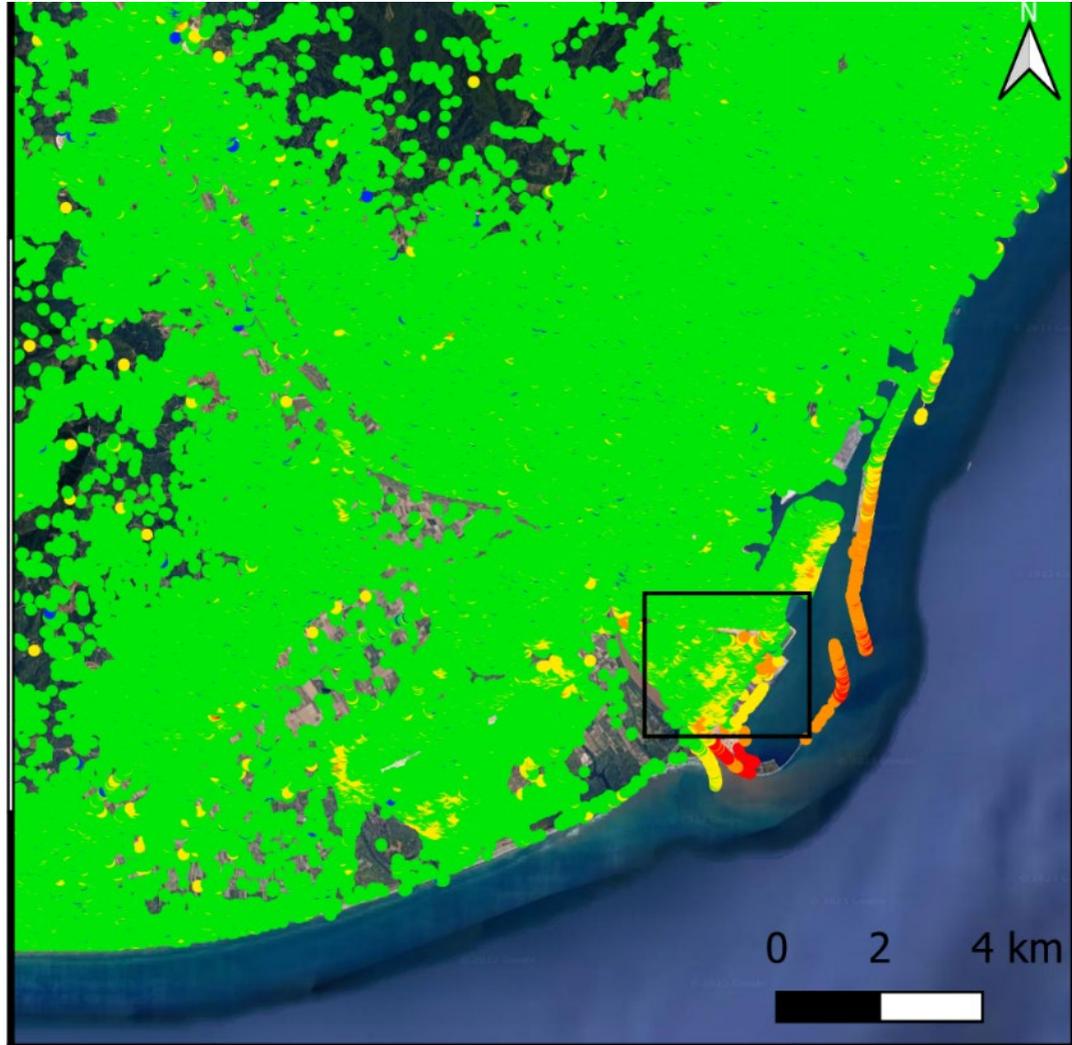
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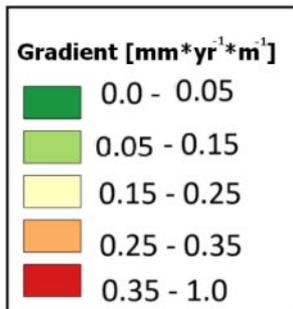
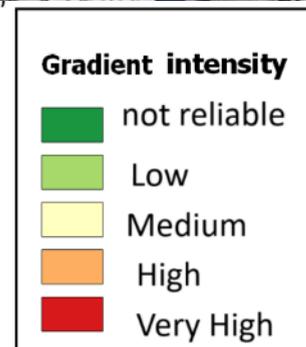
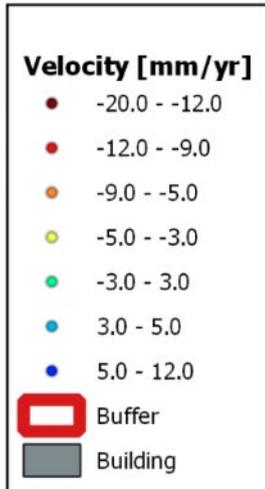
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# Building-wise approach: Barcelona



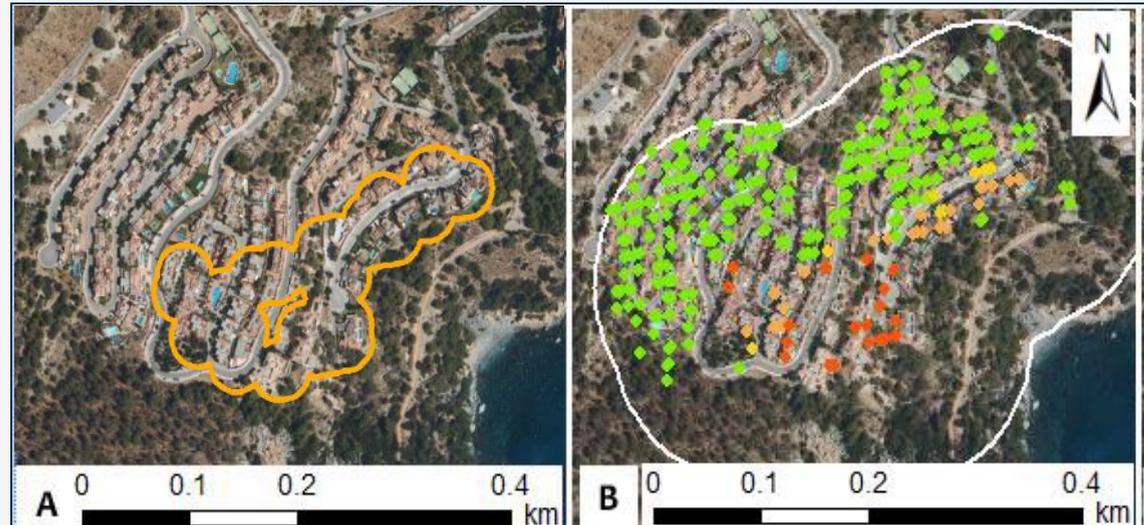
# Building-wise approach: Barcelona



Both methods have been implemented in tools that are optimized to work with the EGMS data, over wide areas: **soon applied to the whole EGMS data**

## Active Deformation Areas (ADA)

- ADA-scale: less detail
- Applicable everywhere
- Small villages, urbanizations, rural areas



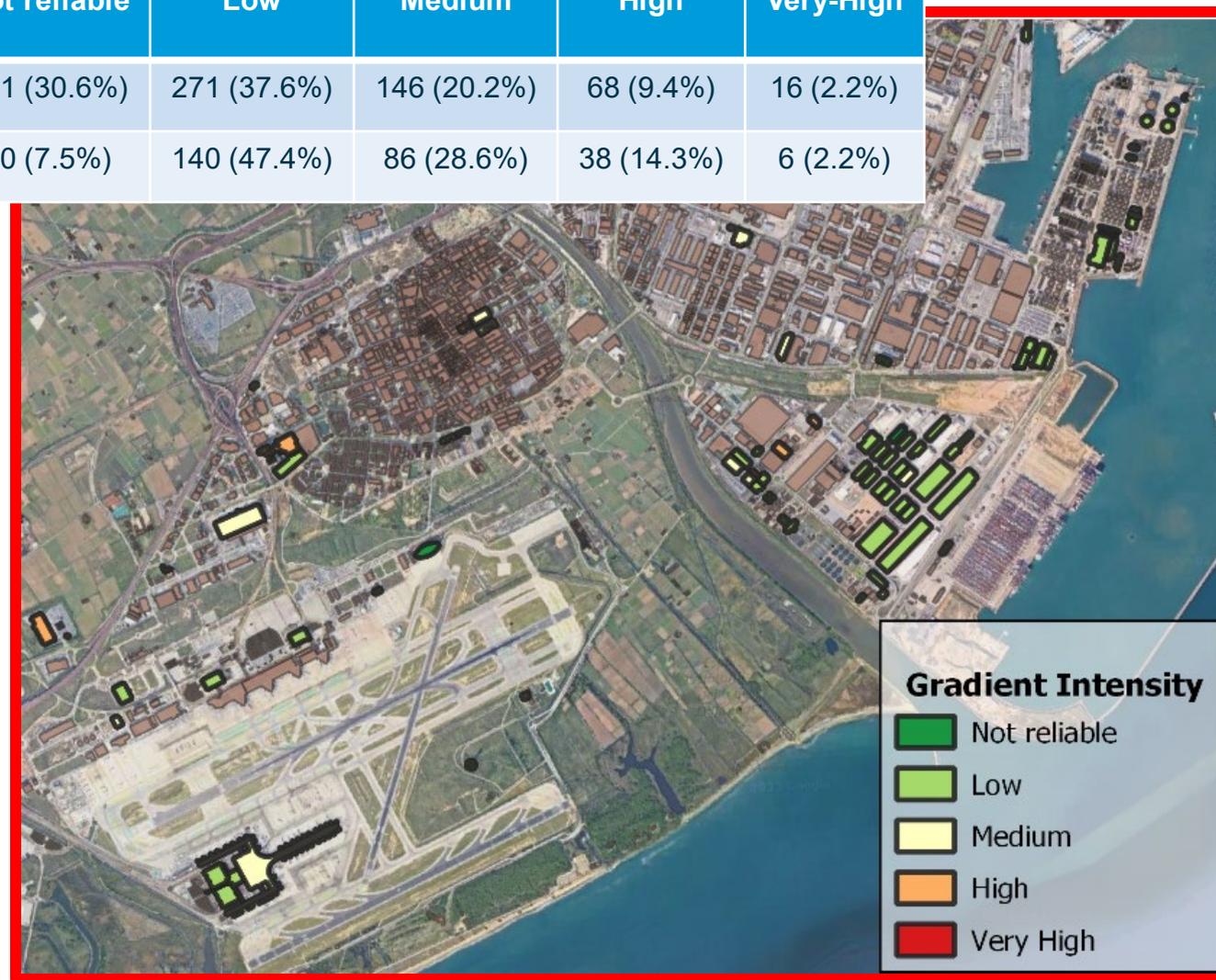
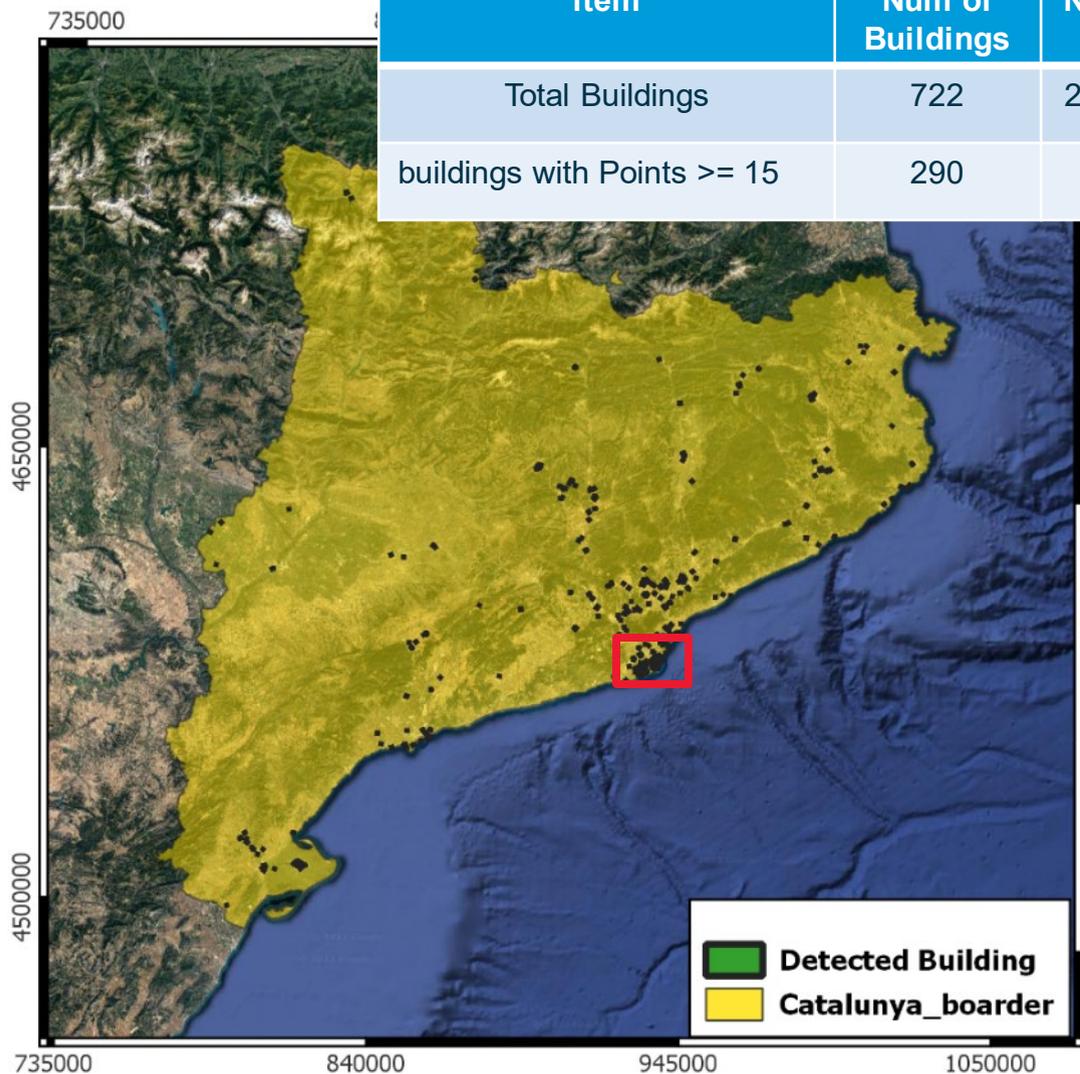
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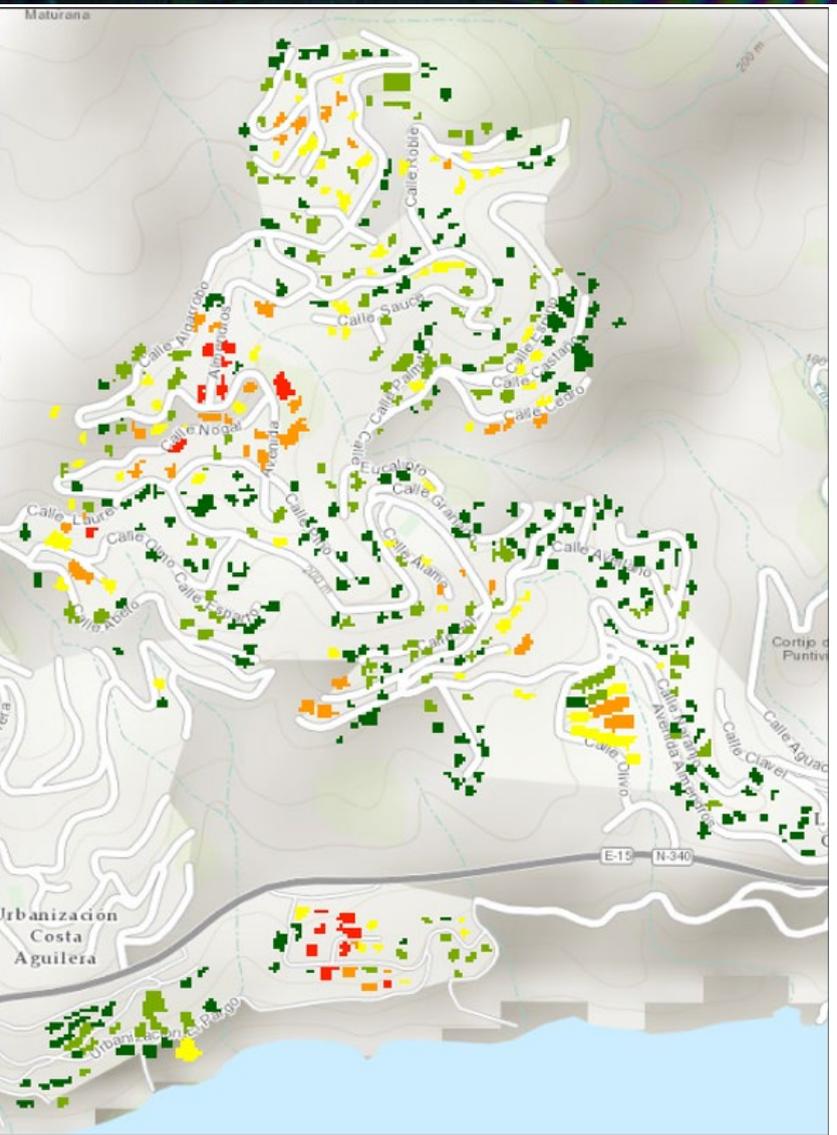
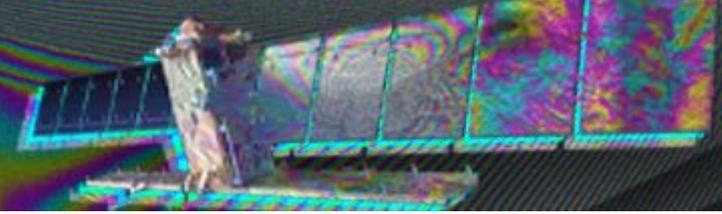
- Building-scale: more specific and detailed information
- Uncertainty analysis: a minimum number of measurement points is required
- Industrial buildings, urban areas



# Building-wise approach: Catalunya

item	Num of Buildings	Not reliable	Low	Medium	High	Very-High
Total Buildings	722	221 (30.6%)	271 (37.6%)	146 (20.2%)	68 (9.4%)	16 (2.2%)
buildings with Points $\geq 15$	290	20 (7.5%)	140 (47.4%)	86 (28.6%)	38 (14.3%)	6 (2.2%)





- Potential Damage Map: a first step towards a **vulnerability assessment**
- Product derived exclusively from **remote sensing data**
- Tool to **support risk analysis, urban planning, and territorial management**
- Clear information for different actors, like public institutions, civil engineers, insurance companies, etc.

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