



COSI-Corr: A Solution for 3D Change Detection using Optical Imagery

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COSI-Corr: Co-registration of Optically Sensed Images and Correlation

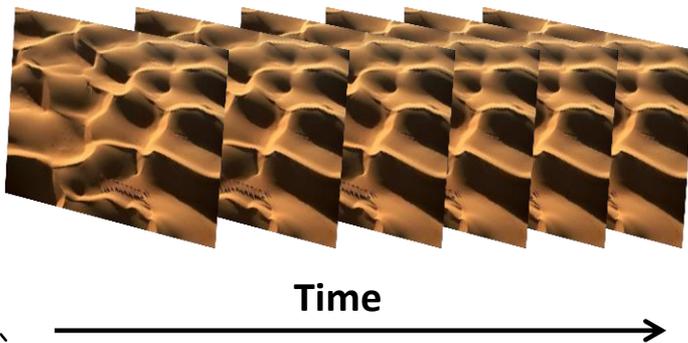


① **Satellite imagery** acquired at different times, any resolution, possibly by different sensors

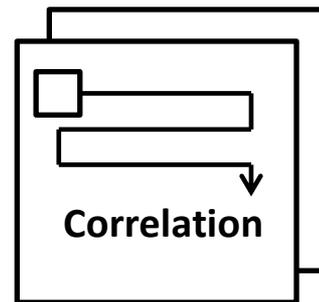
Measuring surface processes from optical imagery

COSI-Corr

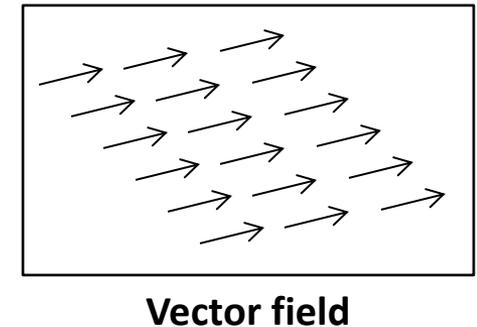
② **Automatic registration** with accuracy of 1/10 of the pixel size (sub-pixel)



③ **Automatic comparison of images to measure motion**



④ **Ground deformation**



Sub-Pixel Image Correlation: Locally Rigid Translations

- ▶ Fourier Shift Theorem

$$i_2(x, y) = i_1(x - \Delta_x, y - \Delta_y)$$

$$I_2(\omega_x, \omega_y) = I_1(\omega_x, \omega_y)e^{-j(\omega_x\Delta_x + \omega_y\Delta_y)}$$

- ▶ Normalized Cross-spectrum

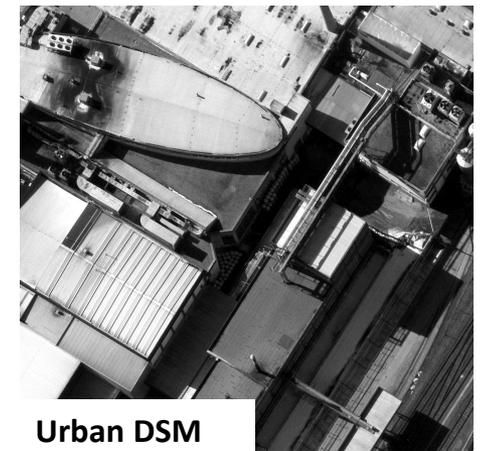
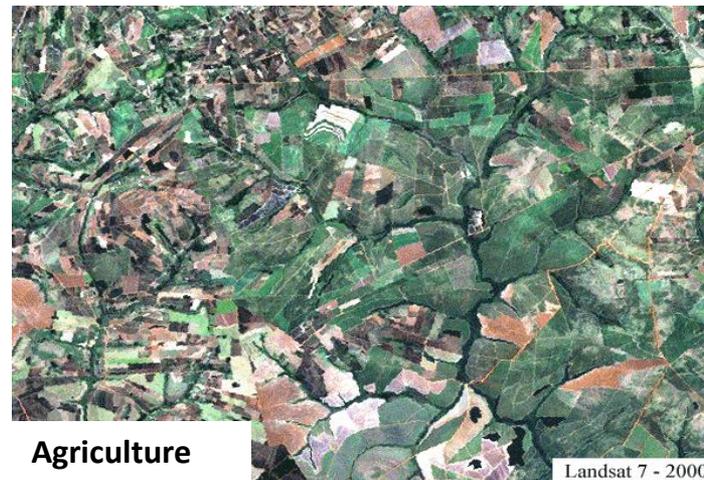
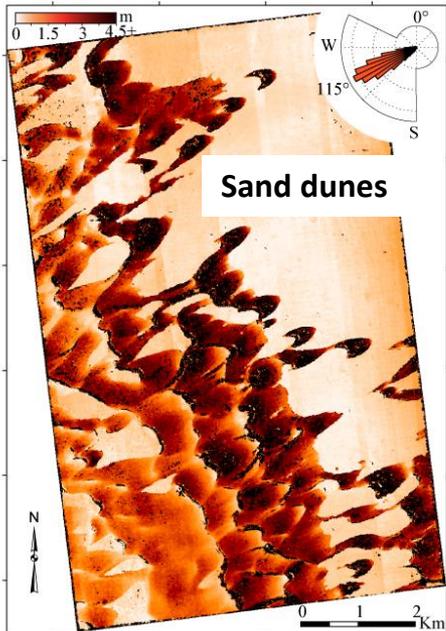
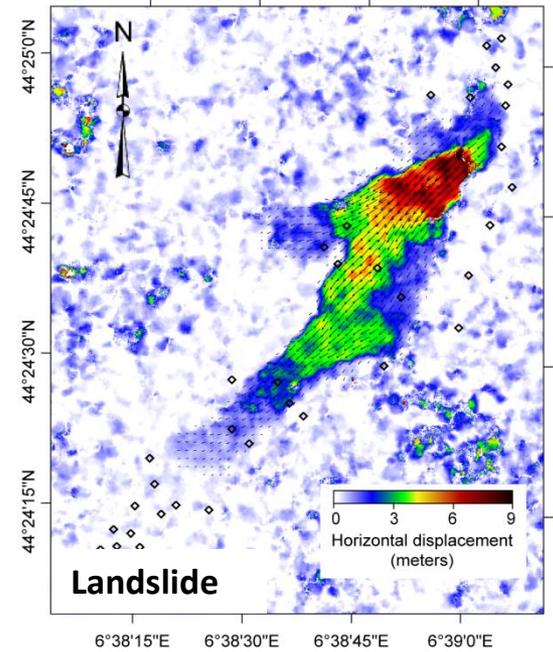
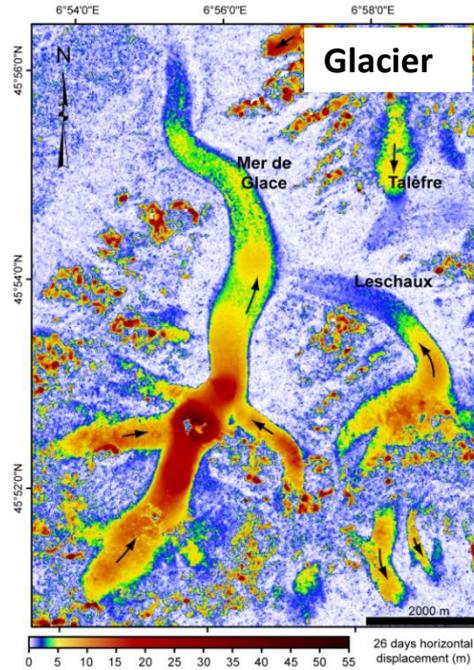
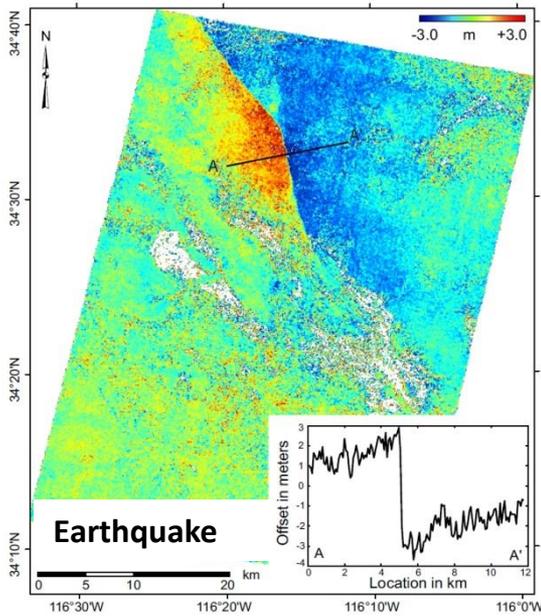
$$C_{i_1i_2}(\omega_x, \omega_y) = \frac{I_1(\omega_x, \omega_y)I_2^*(\omega_x, \omega_y)}{|I_1(\omega_x, \omega_y)I_2^*(\omega_x, \omega_y)|} = e^{j(\omega_x\Delta_x + \omega_y\Delta_y)}$$

- ▶ Finding the relative displacement

$$\phi(\Delta_x, \Delta_y) = \sum_{\omega_x=-\pi}^{\pi} \sum_{\omega_y=-\pi}^{\pi} W(\omega_x, \omega_y) |C_{i_1i_2}(\omega_x, \omega_y) - e^{j(\omega_x\Delta_x + \omega_y\Delta_y)}|^2$$

W weighting matrix. (Δ_x, Δ_y) such that ϕ minimum.

COSI-Corr: a wide range of applications



In This Presentation:

- First COSI-Corr results on Landsat 8 images
 - The Mw 7.7 Balochistan earthquake, Sept. 2013
- 3D change detection
 - General principles
 - Application to glacier flow monitoring in New Zealand using Worldview
 - Application to urban damage mapping after the Oklahoma tornado, May 2013, using Worldview

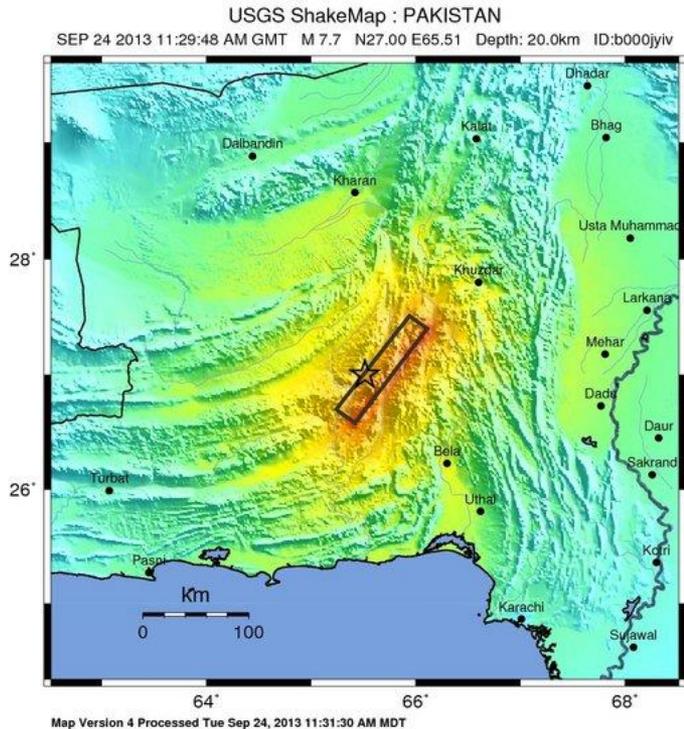
First Large Earthquake seen by Landsat 8:

The Sep. 24, 2013 Mw 7.7 Balochistan earthquake, Pakistan

Studied fault rupture using Landsat 8, Panchromatic band at 15 m GSD.

Images acquired:

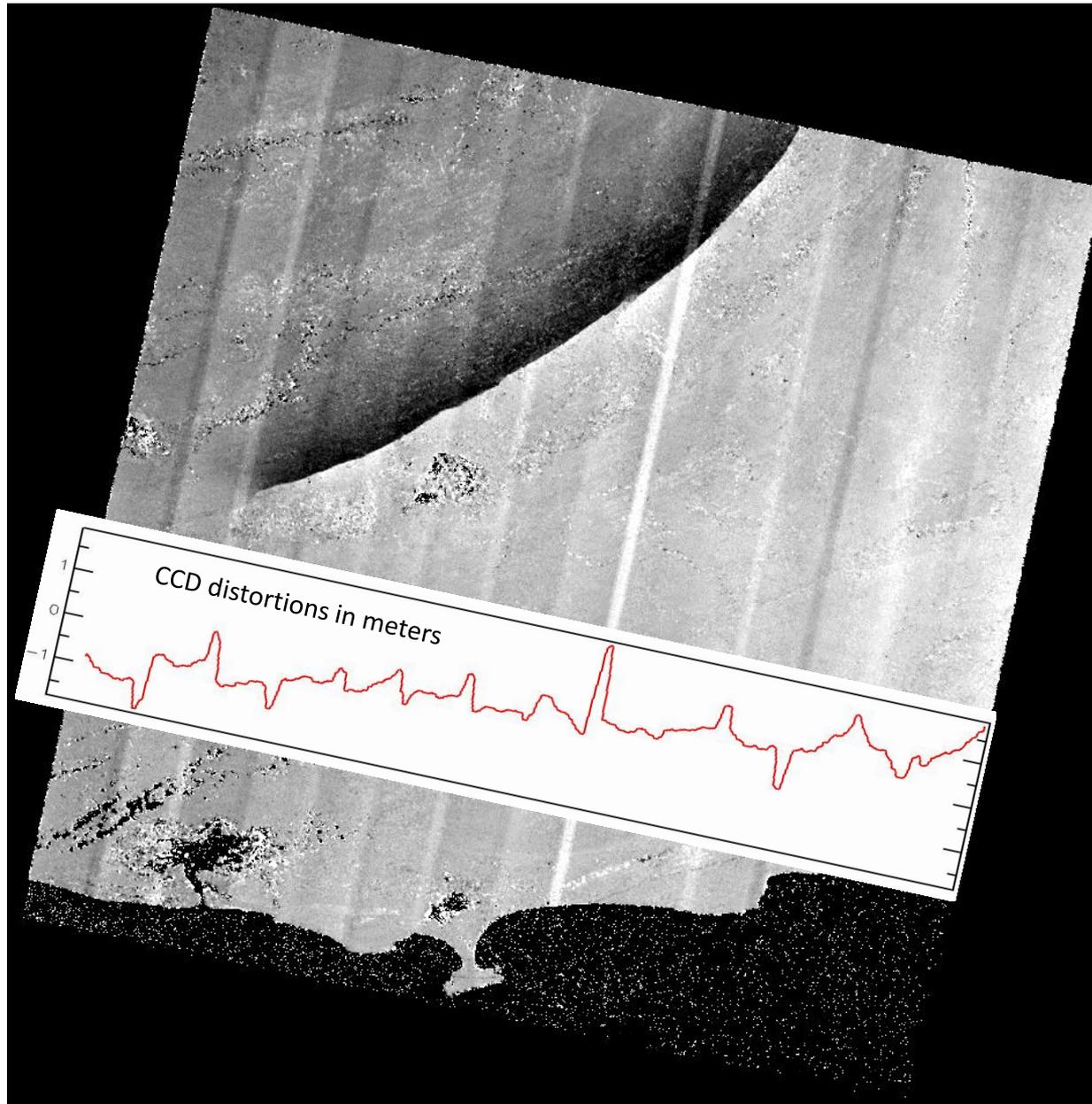
- September 10, 2013 - 14 days before the event,
- September 26, 2013 - 2 days after the event).
- Fault rupture covered 2 Landsat scenes with extent of 200 km.
- Applied Standard COSI-Corr 2D processing.



PERCEIVED SHAKING	Not felt	Weak	Light	Moderate	Strong	Very strong	Severe	Violent	Extreme
POTENTIAL DAMAGE	none	none	none	Very light	Light	Moderate	Mod./Heavy	Heavy	Very Heavy
PEAK ACC.(%g)	<0.05	0.3	2.8	6.2	12	22	40	75	>139
PEAK VEL.(cm/s)	<0.02	0.1	1.4	4.7	9.6	20	41	86	>178
INSTRUMENTAL INTENSITY	I	II-III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X+

Scale based upon Worden et al. (2011)

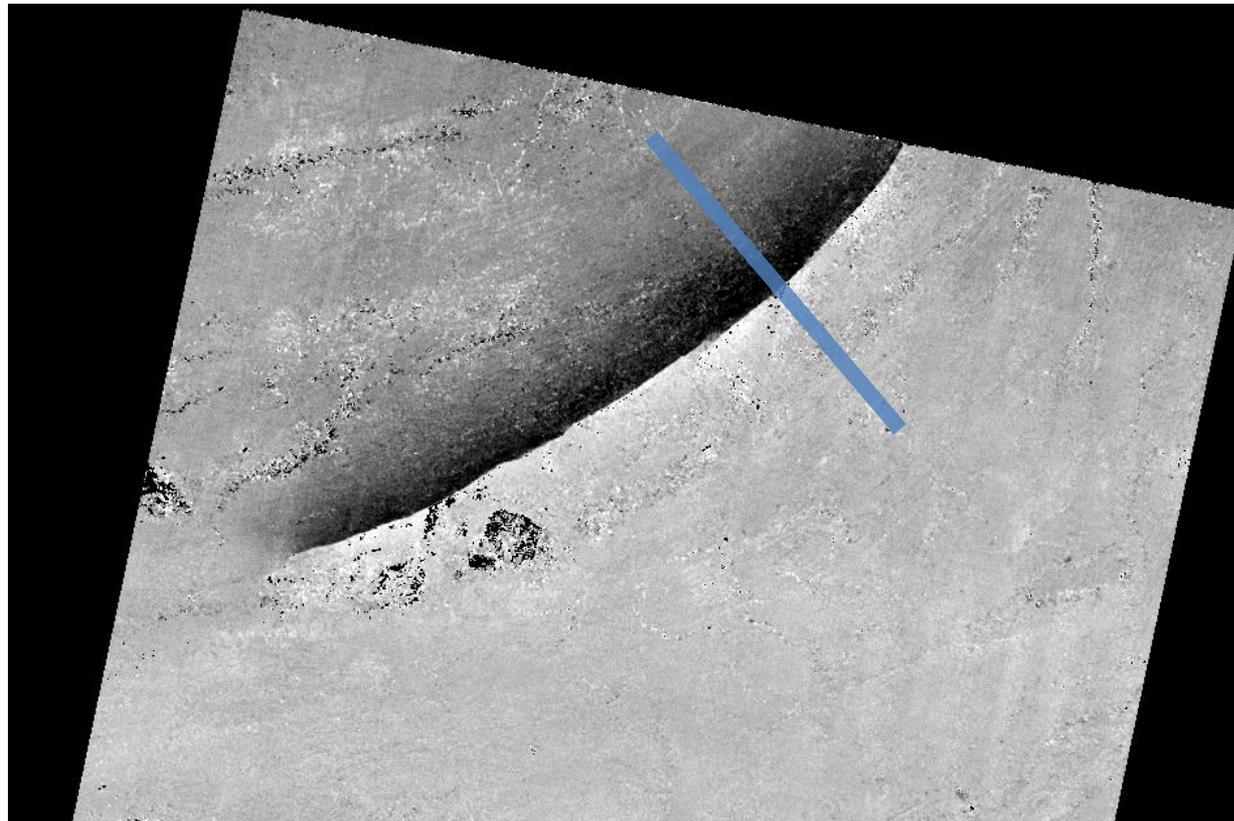
Balochistan Earthquake seen by Landsat 8



East-West component
of the rupture
recovered from
Sub-Pixel correlation

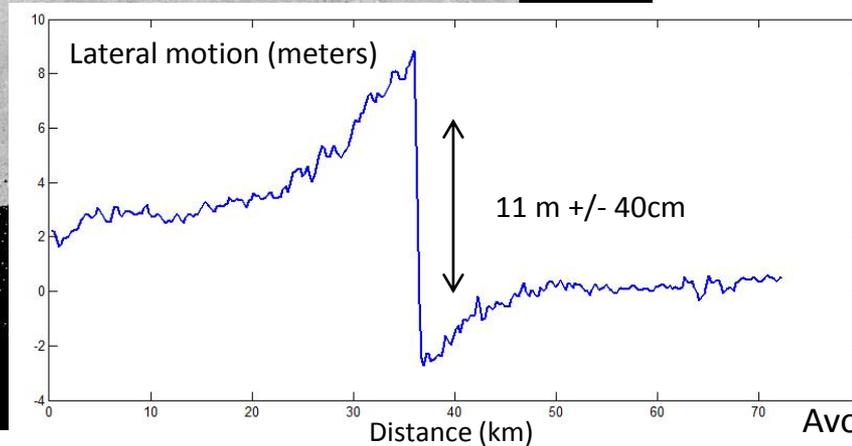
- Distortions from CCD misalignments,
- Biases of up to 1.5m, or 1/10 of pixel size,
- Very good registration of Landsat 8 images!

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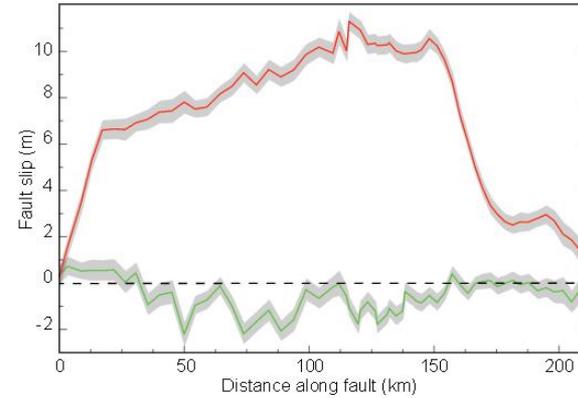
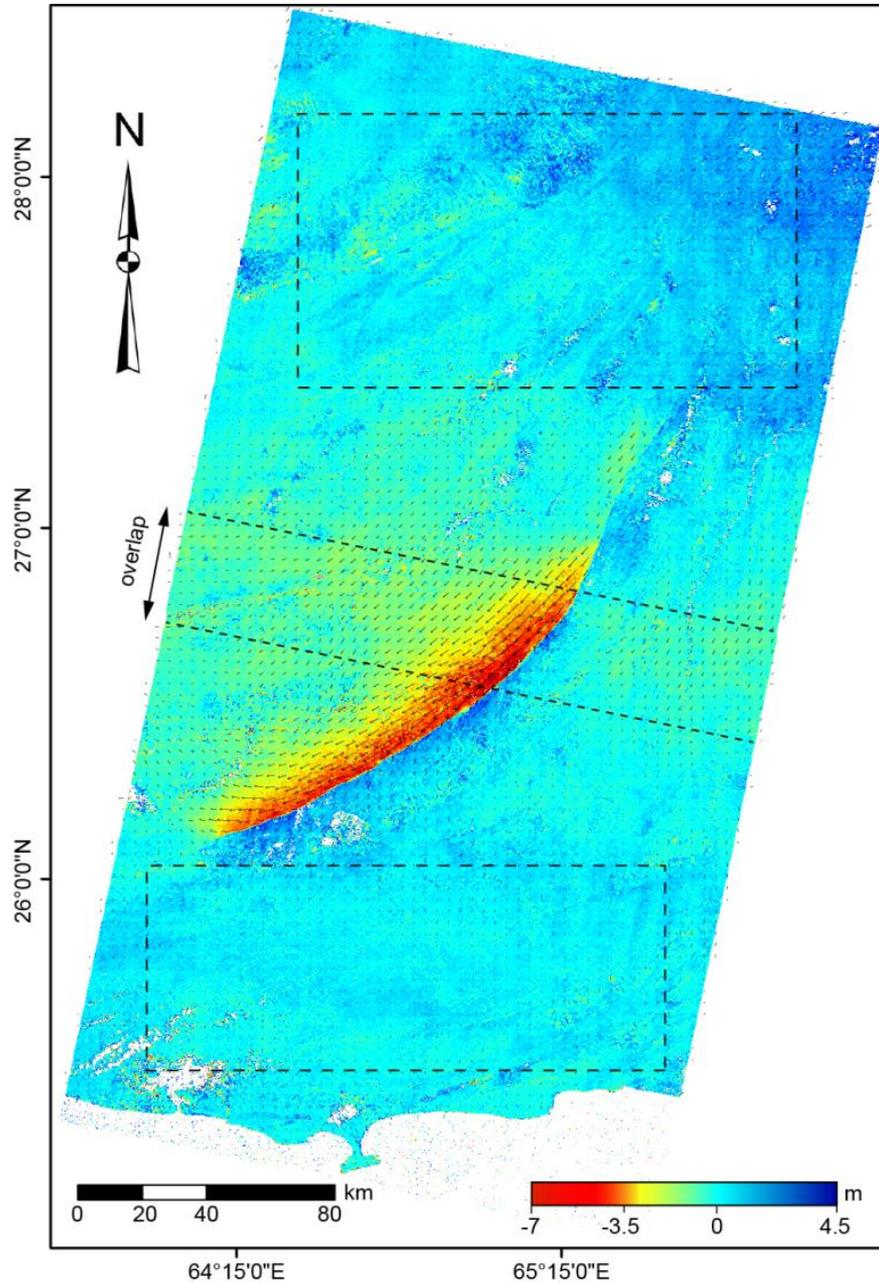


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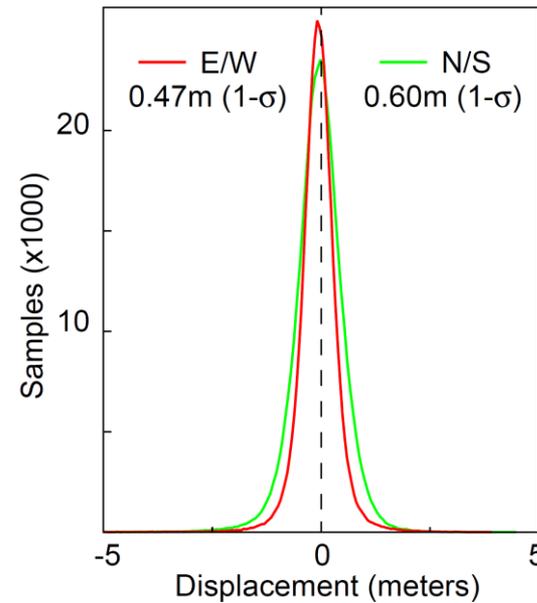
- After destriping noise on the order of 40-60 cm on ground displacement
- Can extract reliable rupture map



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Parallel and normal slip distributions

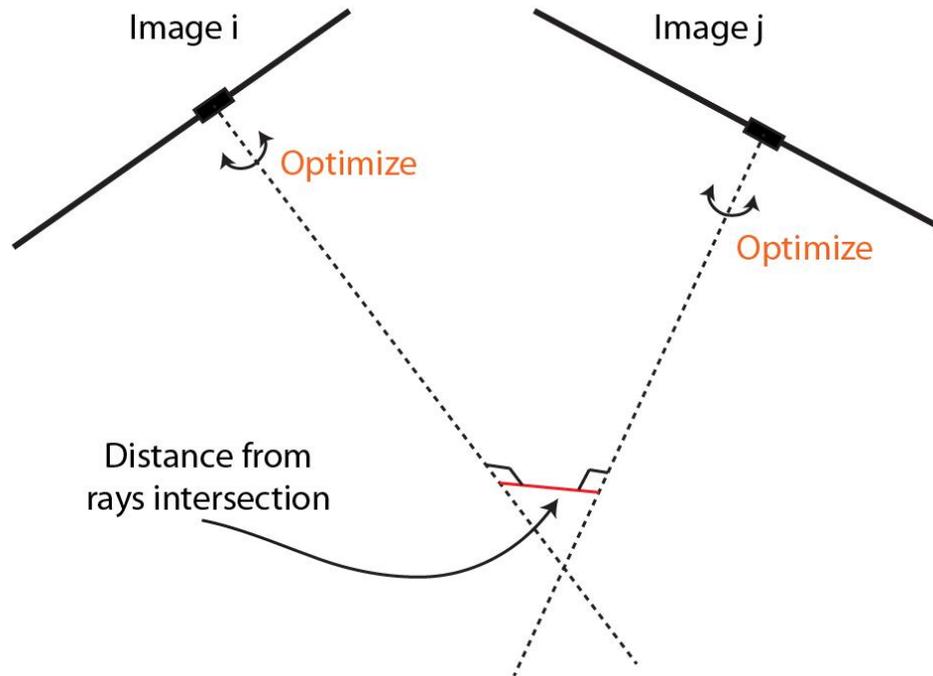
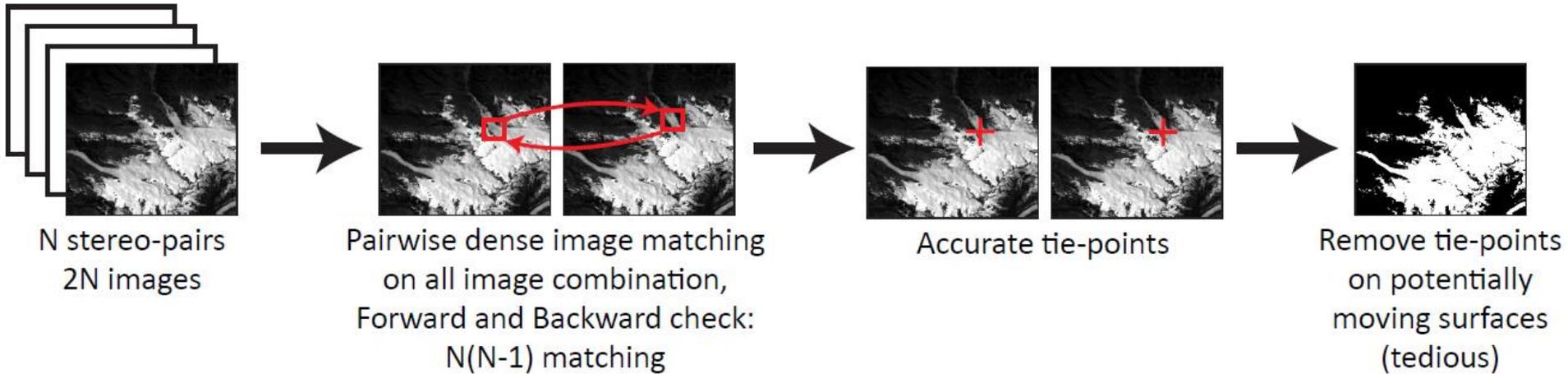


Noise level better than 1/20 of pixel size once corrected for CCD distortions.

3D and 4D Processing Flow

1. Optimize Viewing Parameters

Optimize Viewing Parameters



Jointly optimize external parameters:

- roll, pitch, yaw angles: $r(t)$, $p(t)$, $y(t)$
- Spacecraft position in time $x(t)$, $y(t)$, $z(t)$
- 2nd order polynomials approximation
- If no GCP, regularized solution to stay within instrument uncertainties.

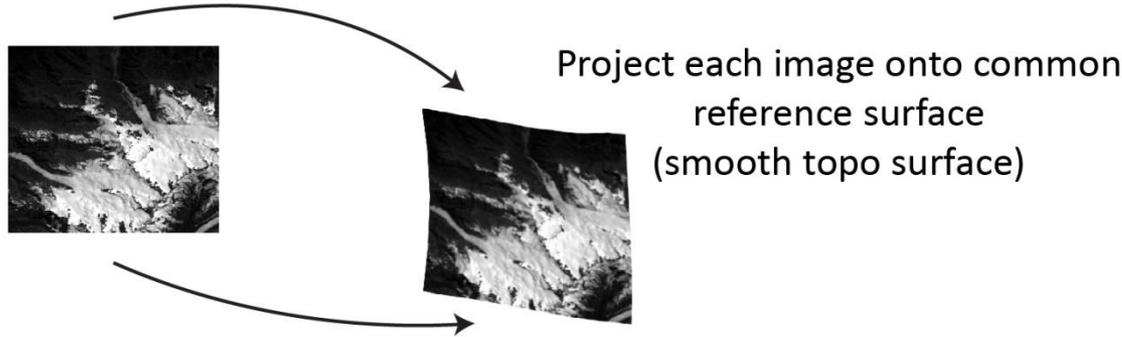
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Given a stereo-pair of images (I_S, I_T) how to retrieve the disparity map d ?

Image Matching Framework with Regularization

$$E(d) = E_M(I_S, I_T \circ (id + d)) + E_R(d)$$

$$E_M(I_S, I_T \circ (id + d)) \approx \sum_{x \in I_S} S(I_S, I_T \circ (id + d(x)), x)$$

Similarity criteria (ZNCC)

d constant on patch

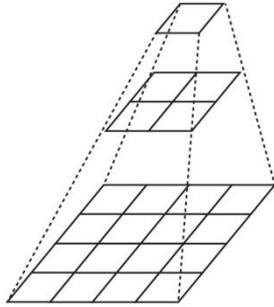
$$E_R(d) \approx \sum_{x \in I_S} \sum_{y \sim x} w(x, y) |d(x) - d(y)|$$

Piecewise constant prior

Weighs the prior

Neighbors of pixel x

Produce Disparity Maps



Use of multi-scale pyramidal approach to lower the complexity

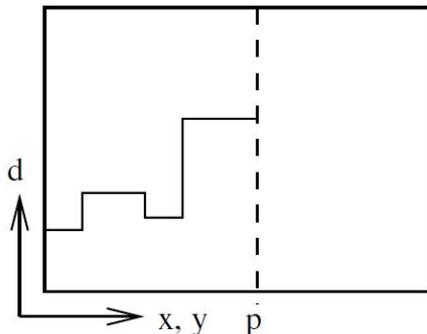
Regularization: Semi-Global Matching (SGM) – current implementation

$$d^* = \operatorname{argmin}_d \left(\sum_{x \in I_S} S(I_S, I_T \circ (id + d(x)), x) + \sum_{x \in I_S} \sum_{y \sim x} w(x, y) |d(x) - d(y)| \right)$$

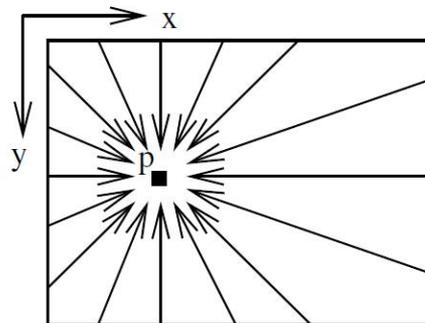
Non convex problem => variational approaches won't work

=> Restrict $d(x)$ to a finite set of value and rewrite as first order *Markov Random Field*

(a) Minimum Cost Path $L_1(p, d)$



(b) 16 Paths from all Directions r



Only regularize along 1D directions and aggregate costs. Reduces complexity.

Hirschmuller, CVPR, 2005

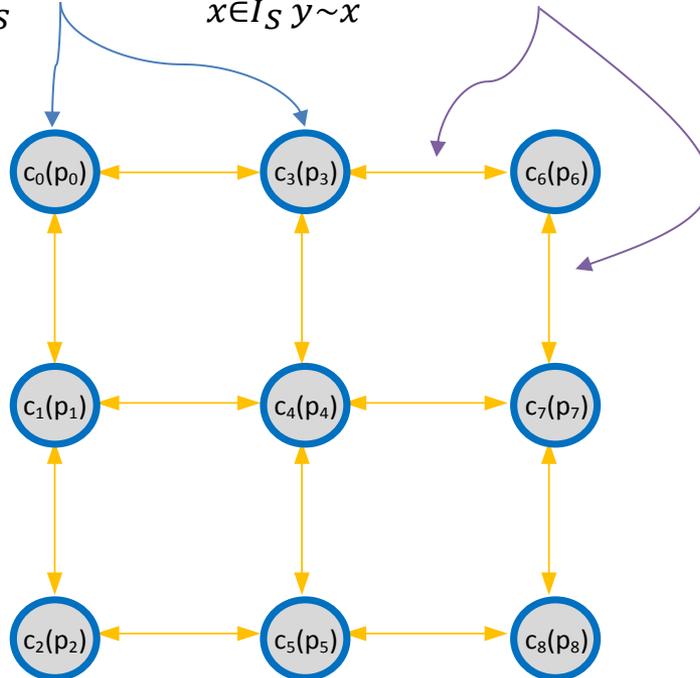
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Regularization: Global Matching (GM) – under implementation

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$$p^* = \operatorname{argmin}_{p_x} \left(\sum_{x \in I_S} c_x(p_x) + \sum_{x \in I_S} \sum_{y \sim x} w_{xy} |\delta(p_x) - \delta(p_y)| \right)$$



Complex problem (NP-Hard) but several effective techniques exist, e.g. Fast Primal-Dual from Komodakis, Tziritas and Paragios

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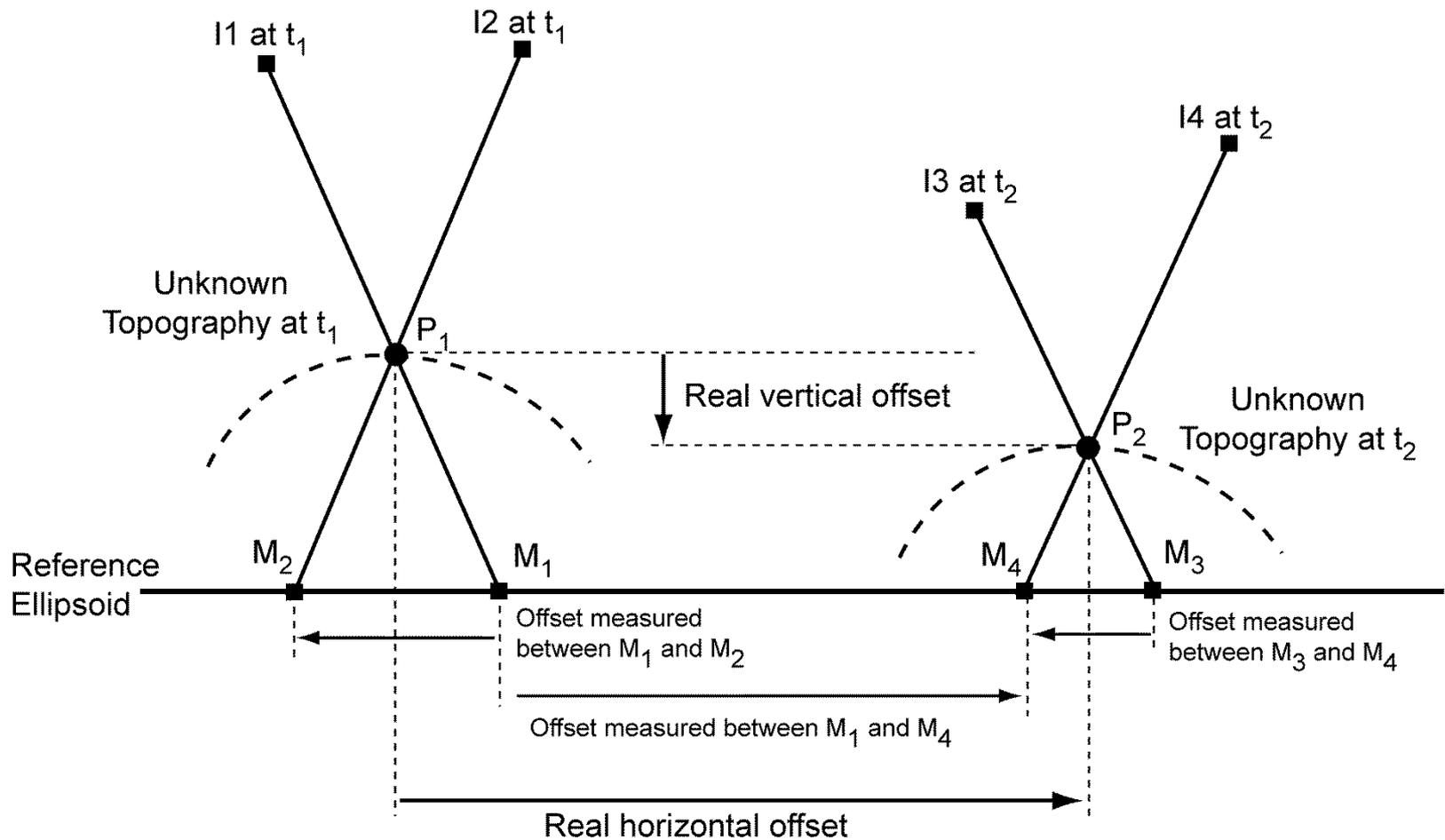
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Triangulate multiple disparity maps to retrieve 3D topography and displacement fields



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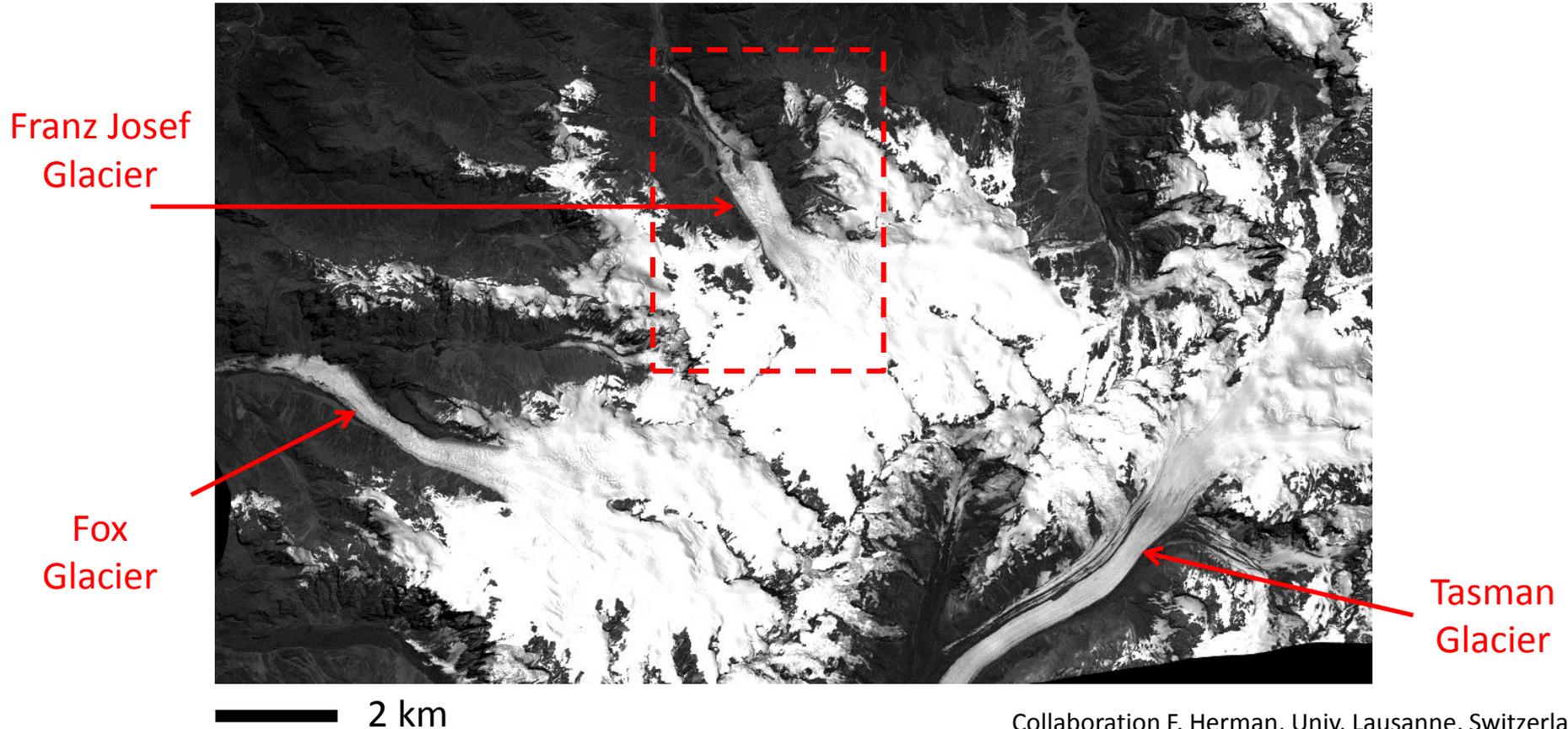
4. Grid Point Clouds and Vector Clouds

- Use standard gridding libraries on each components (only external processing).

Monitoring Glacier Flow in New Zealand

Multi-temporal Stereo Acquisitions using Worldview GSD 50 cm:

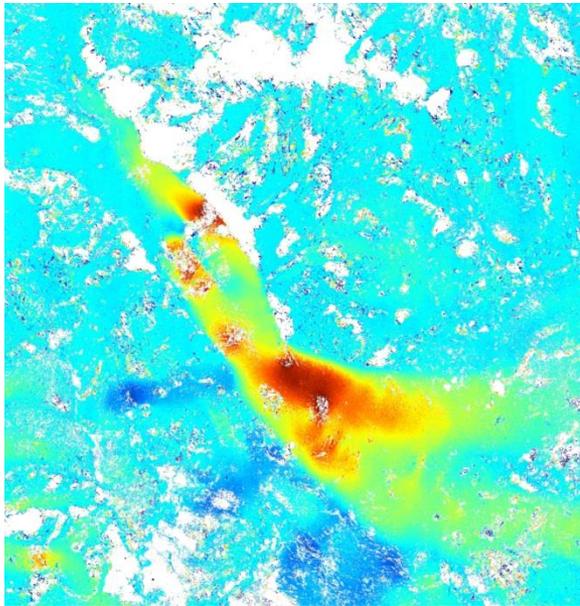
- **January 30, 2013 (x2)**
 - **February 9, 2013 (x2)**
 - **February 28, 2013 (x2)**
- Bundle adjustment between all images,
 - Multi-scale image matching due to large disparities (up to 1000 pixels),
 - Regularized matching because of occlusions



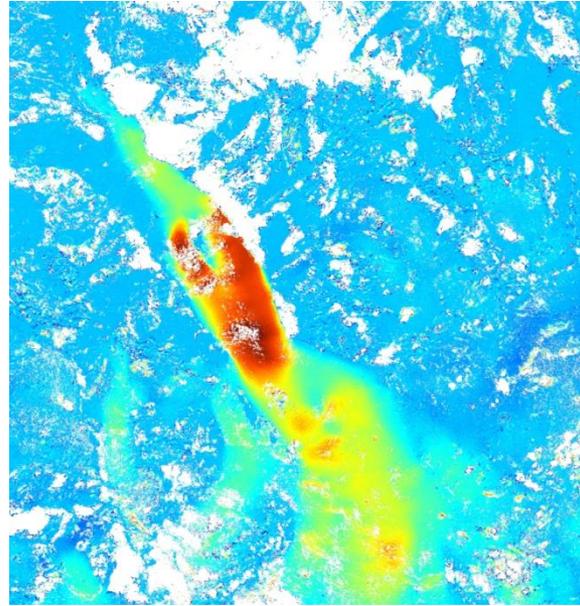
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3D motion between January 30 and February 9, 2013

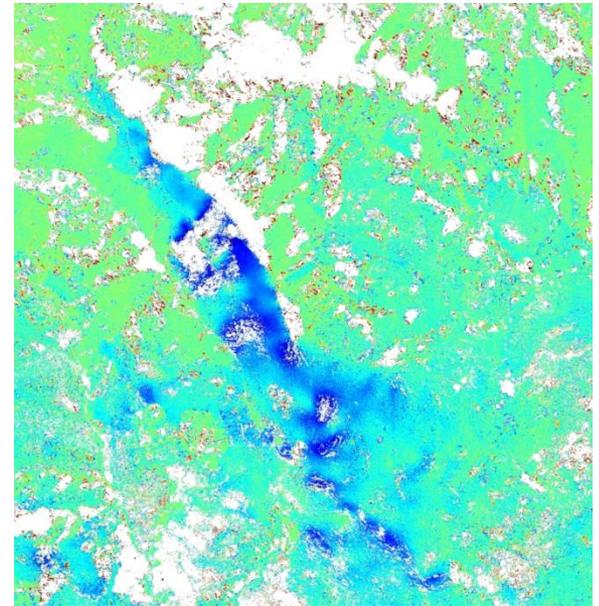
2 km



East-West



North-South



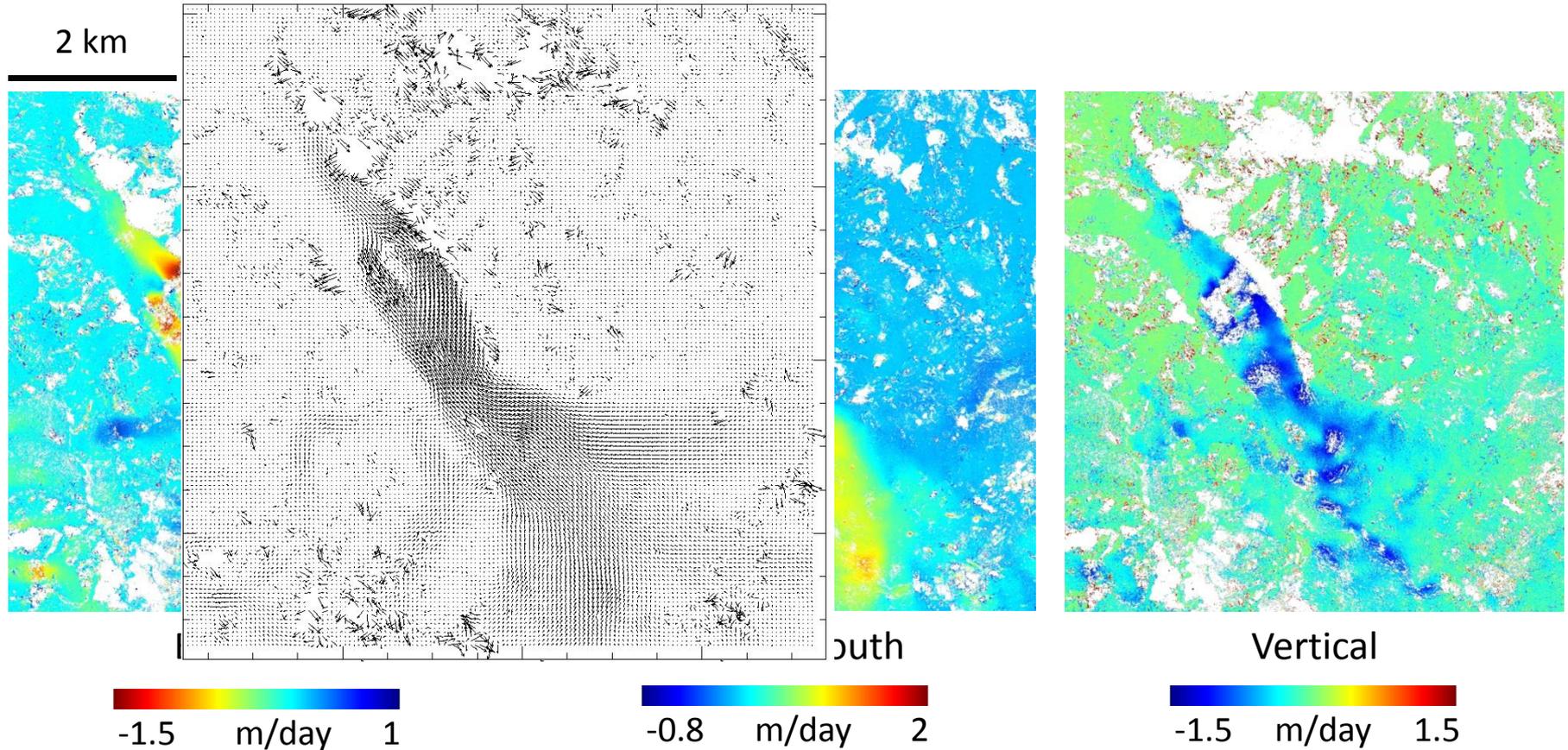
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Measurements with intersection errors larger than 2m (20cm/day) have been removed (white areas).

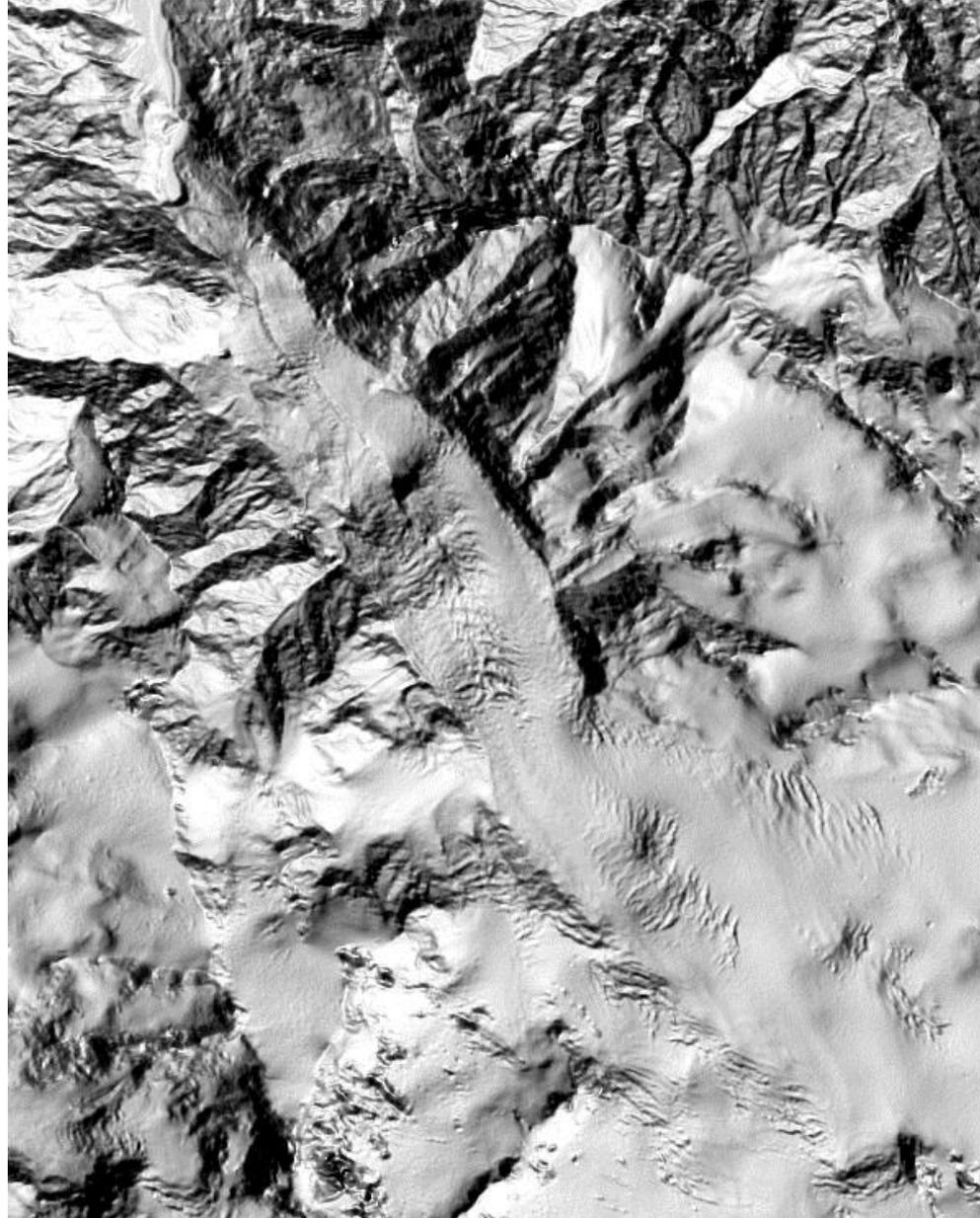
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1m GSD Shaded Elevation
Model generated from
stereo pair:

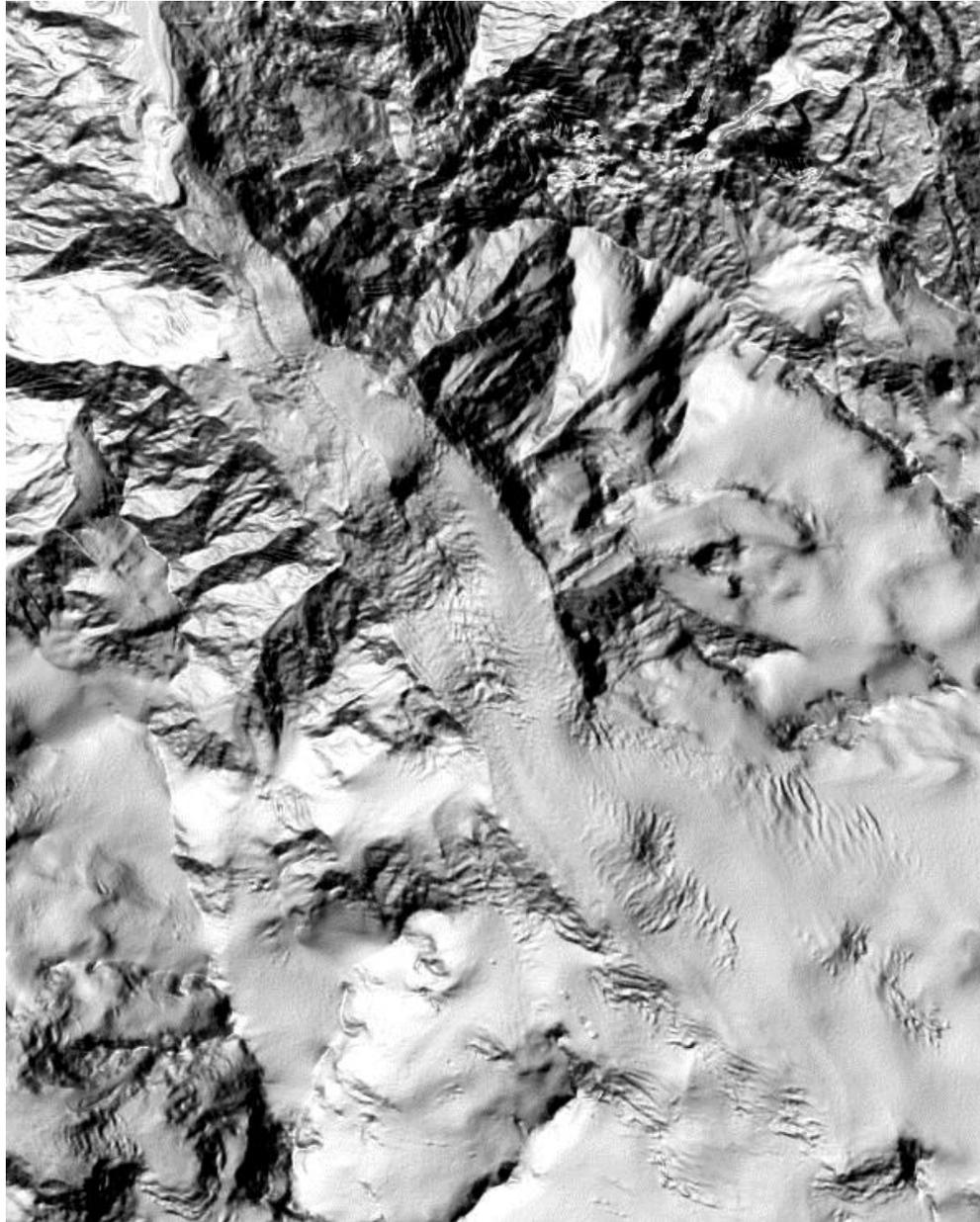
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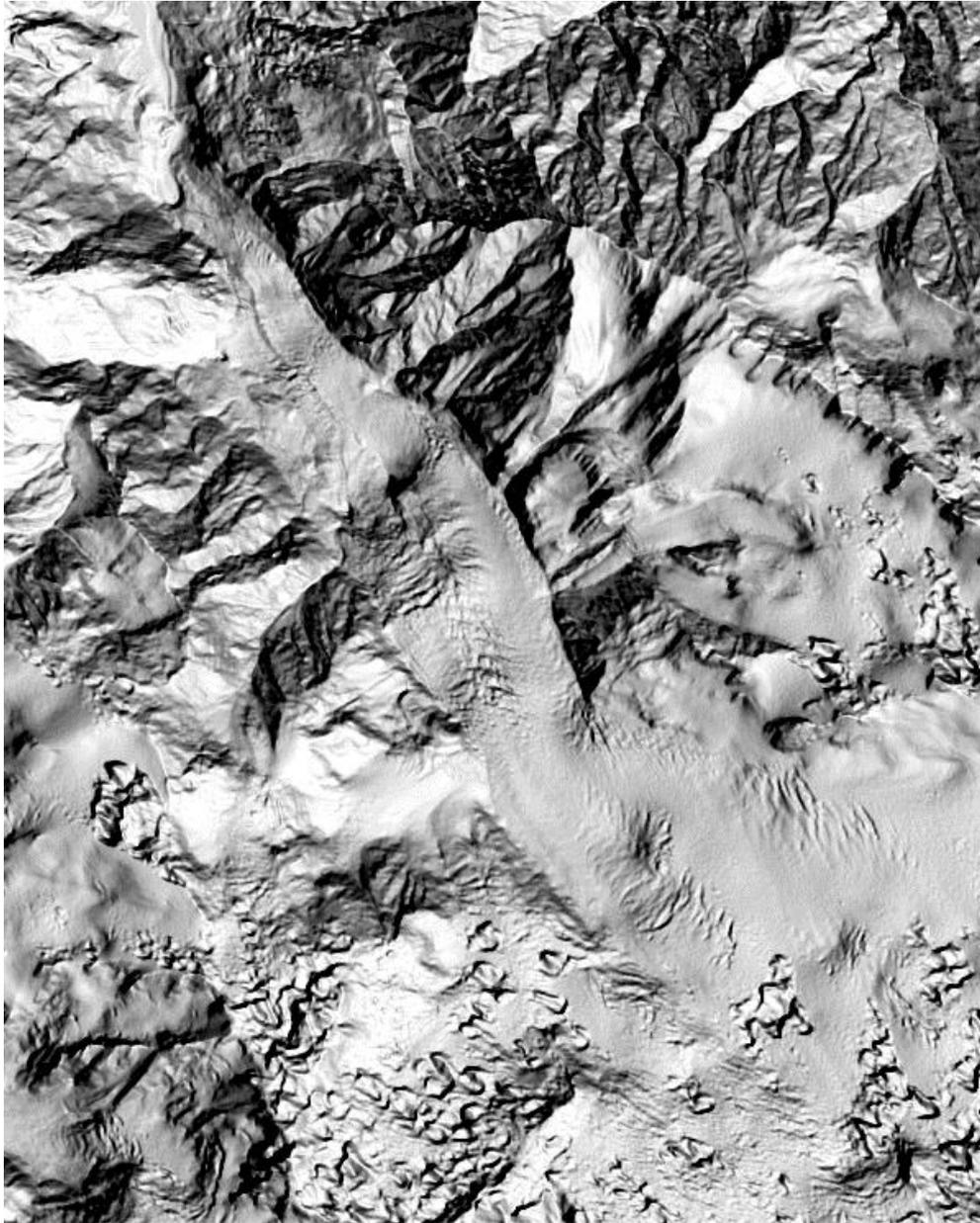
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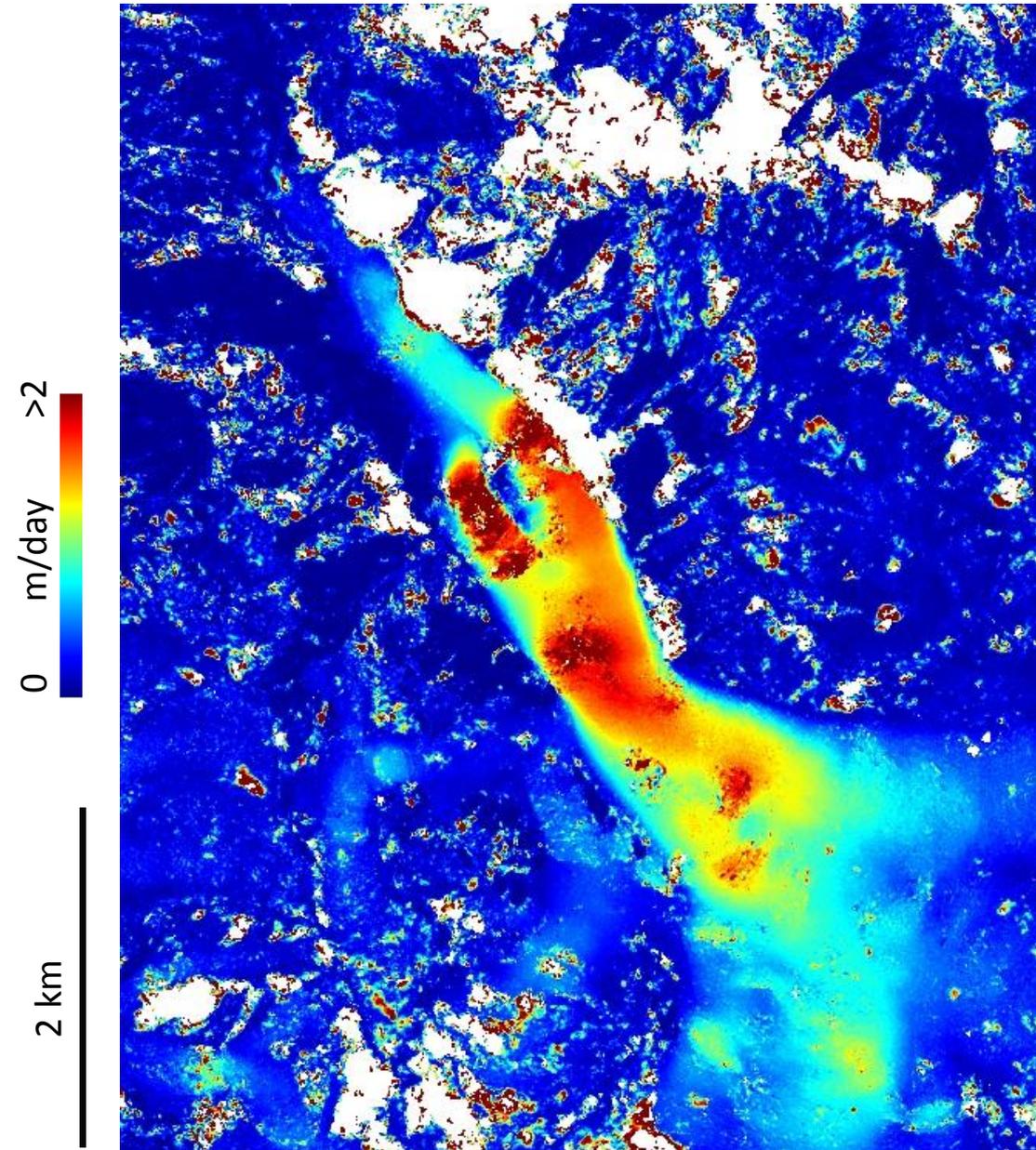
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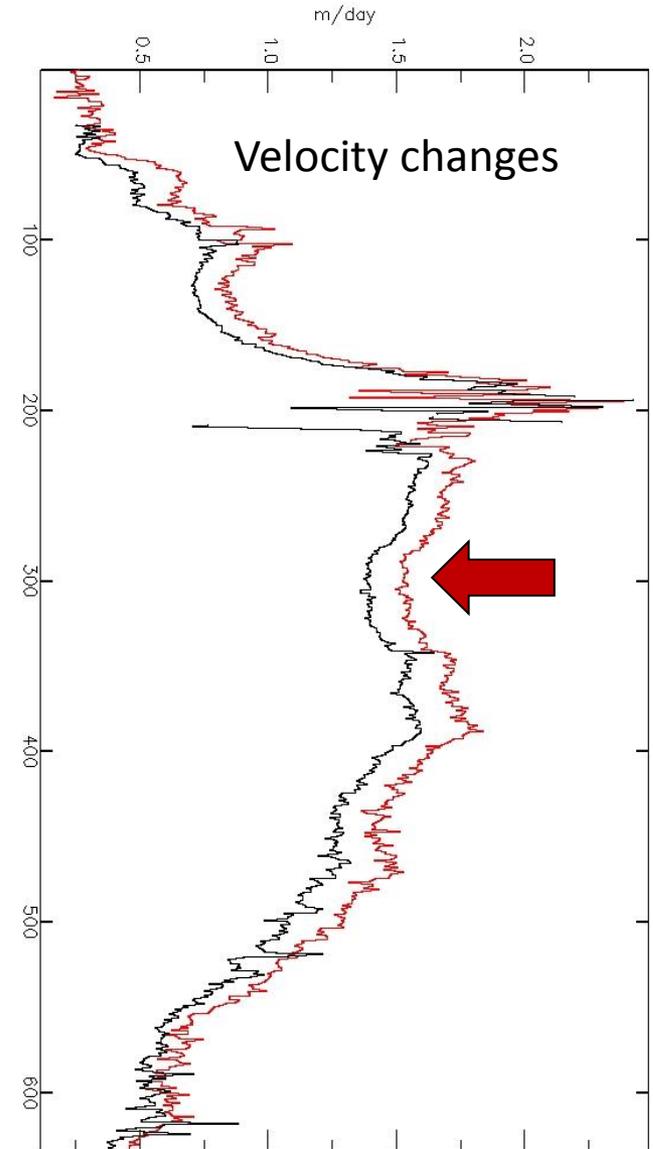
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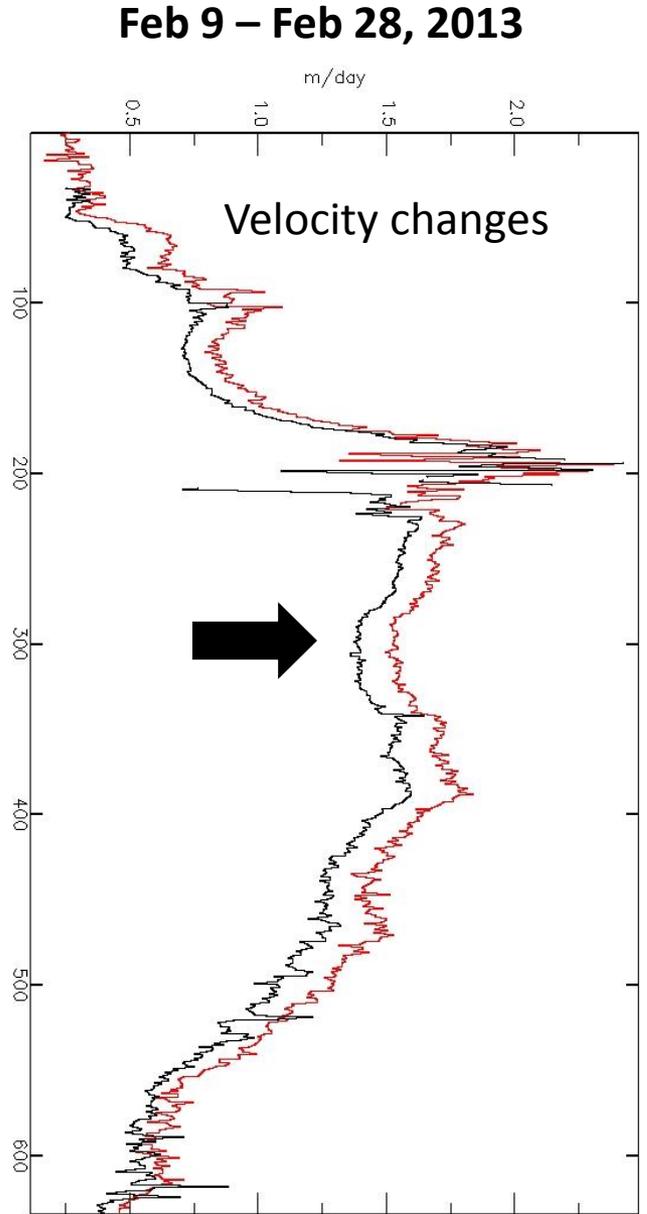
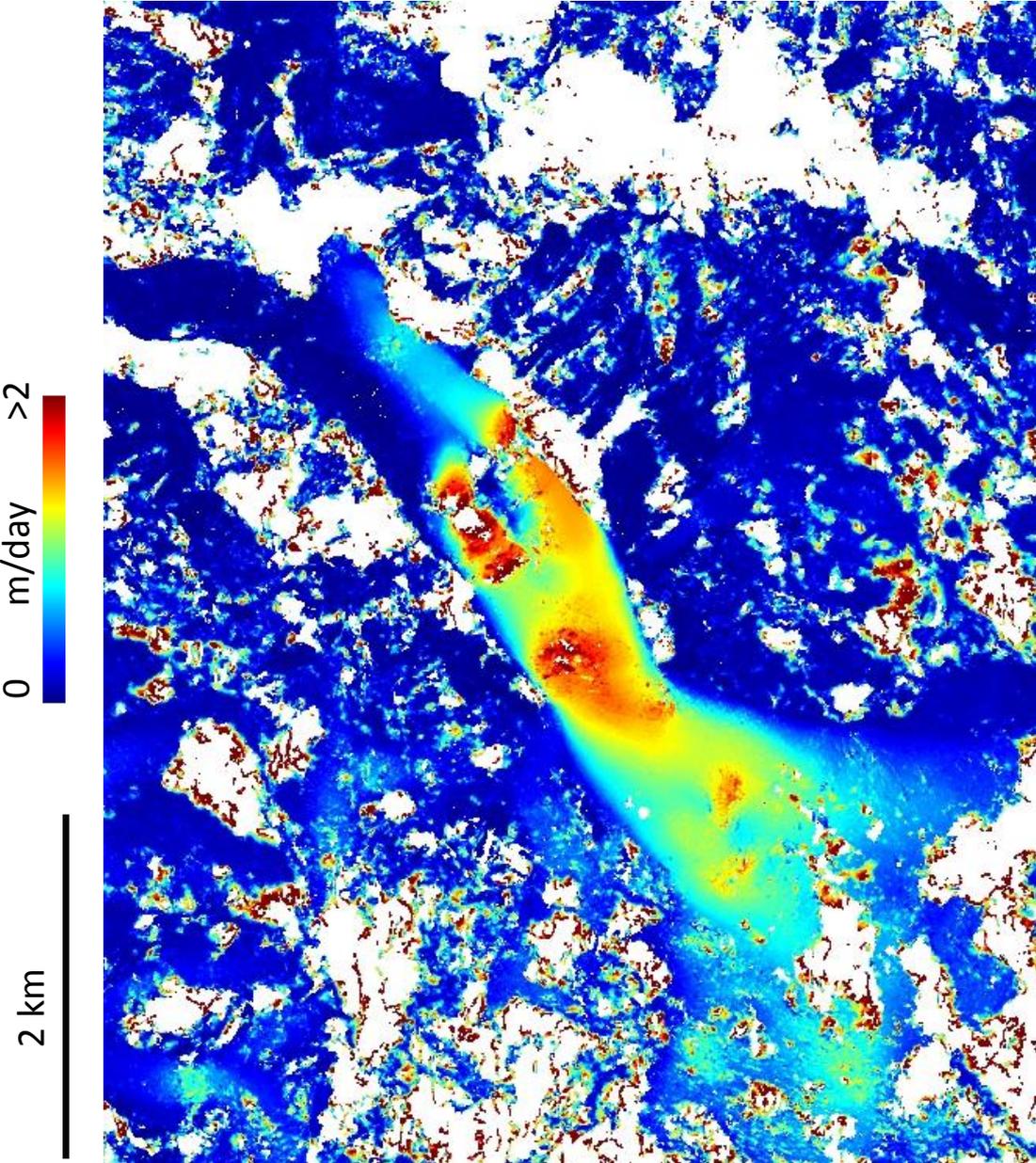
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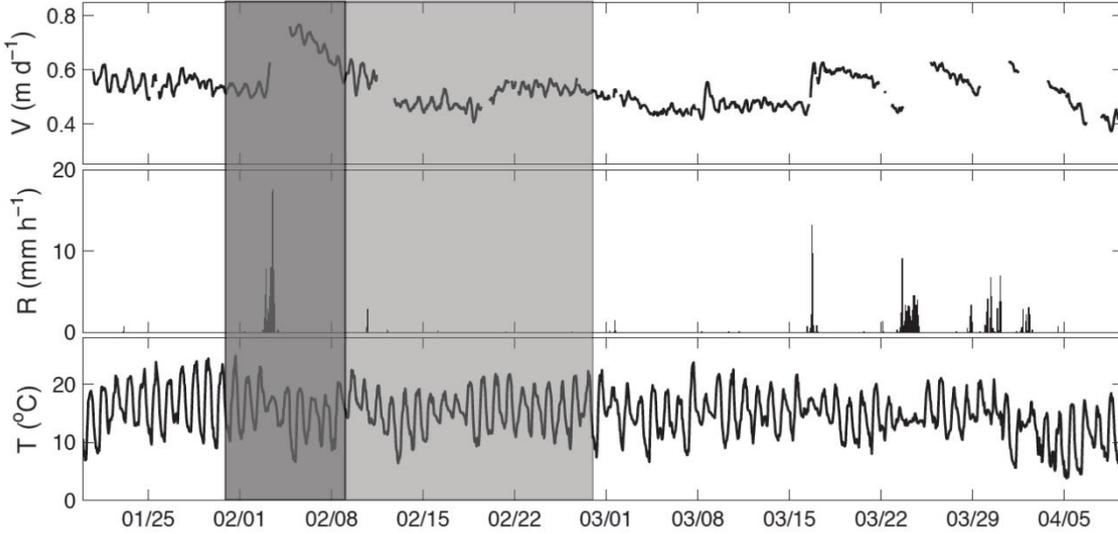


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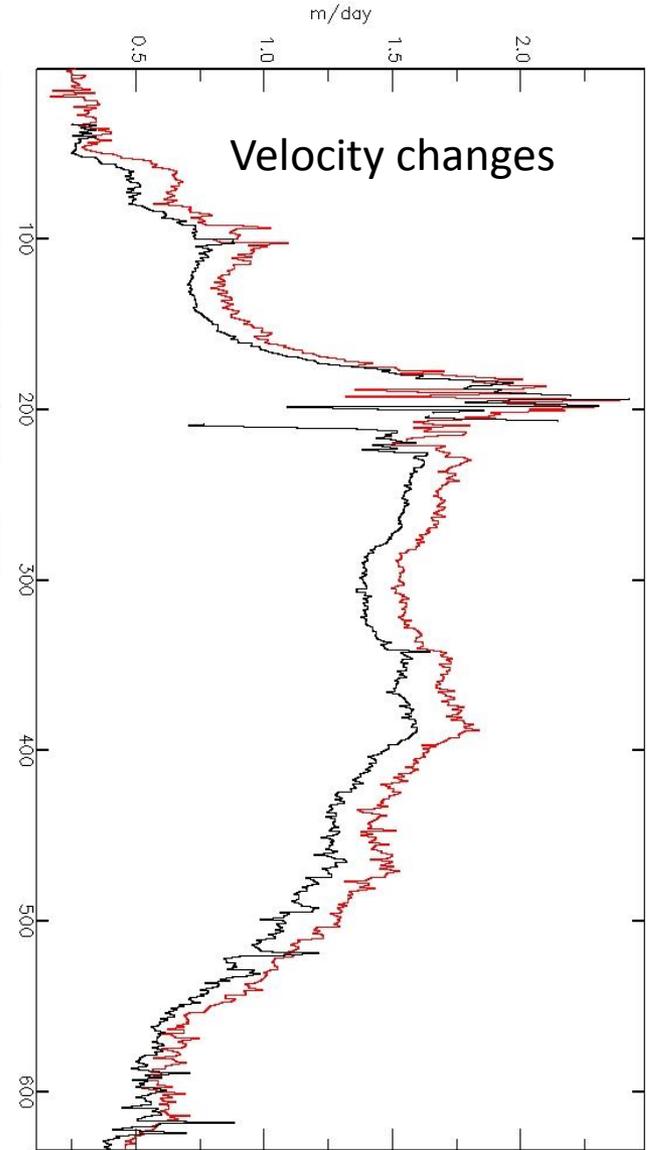
(1) (2)



Velocity (GPS), Precipitations,
Temperatures

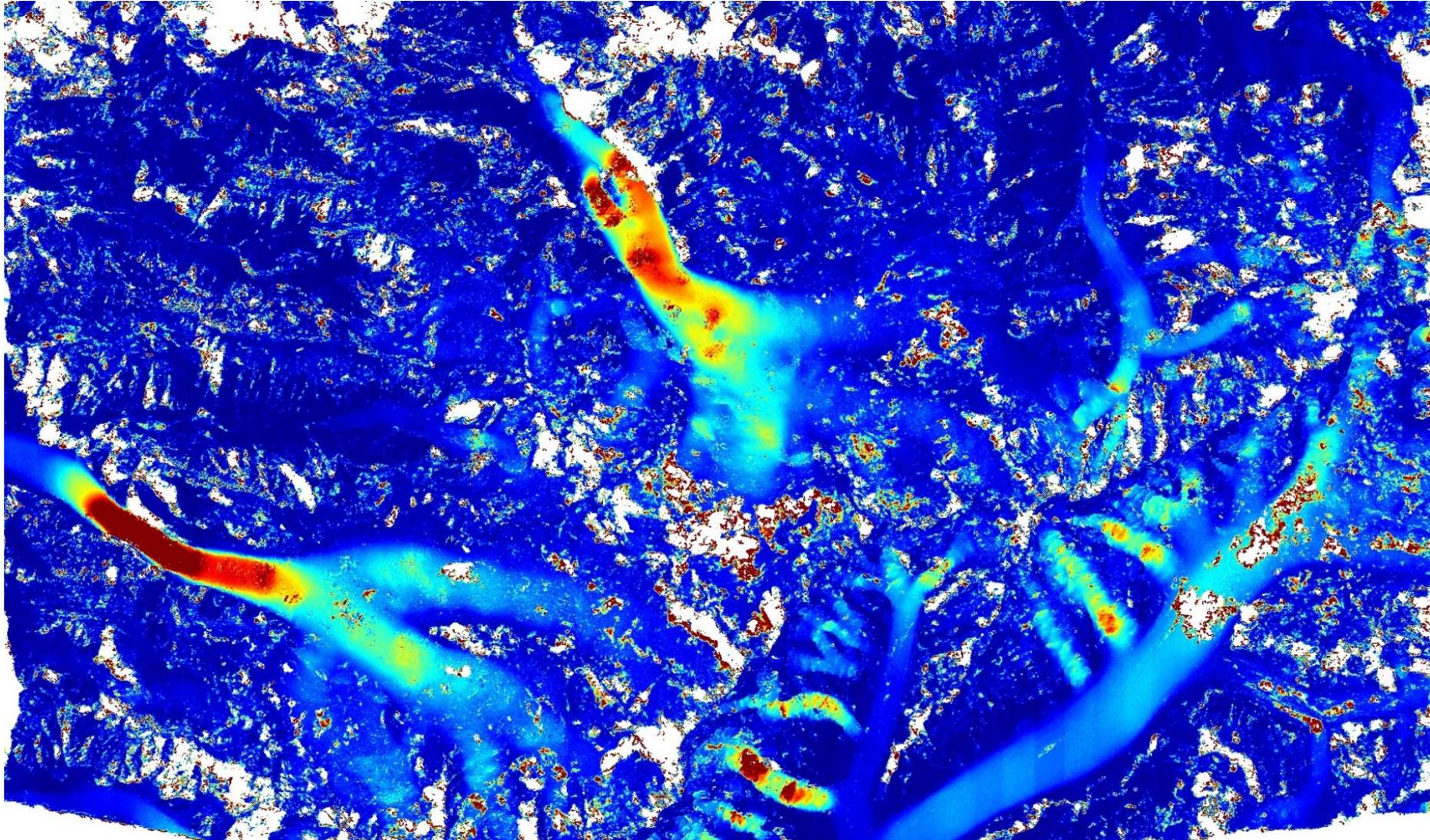
B. Anderson (pers. Com.)
Univ. Wellington, NZ

Glacial dynamics strongly affected by hydrology



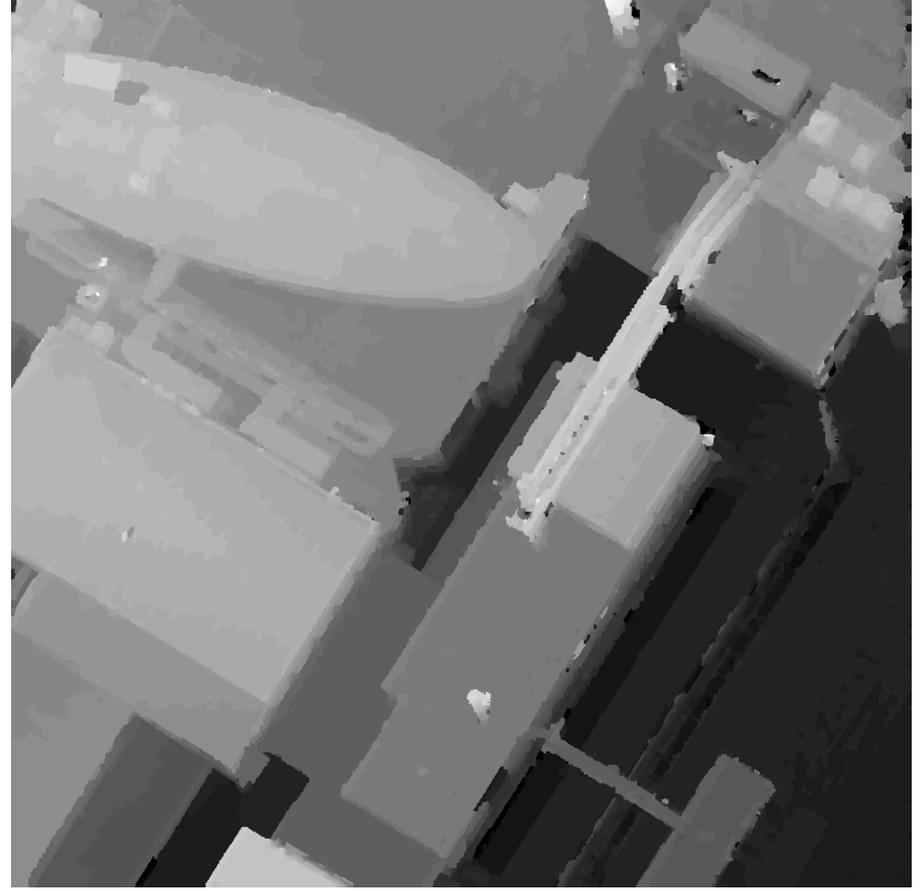
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0 m/day >2

A horizontal color scale legend ranging from 0 m/day to >2 m/day. The colors transition from dark blue on the left to red on the right, with intermediate colors of cyan, green, and yellow.

Average daily velocity of up to 4 m/day at the Fox Glacier

Extracting Urban Topography



COSI-Corr DSM extraction using high resolution aerial photographs. Now to be extended to pushbrom stereo acquisitions.

Oklahoma May 20, 2013 – Tornado damages in Moore

Facts:

- Peak winds estimated at 210 mph (340 km/h)
- 25 casualties
- 377 injured
- \$2 billion damages

Idea:

- Detecting building damages by comparing high resolution DSM produced from Worldview stereo imagery.

Imagery:

- Pre-event: WV1 stereo pair acquired on May 17, 2012
- Post-event: WV1 stereo pair acquired on June 21, 2013

Imagery courtesy of DigitalGlobe.

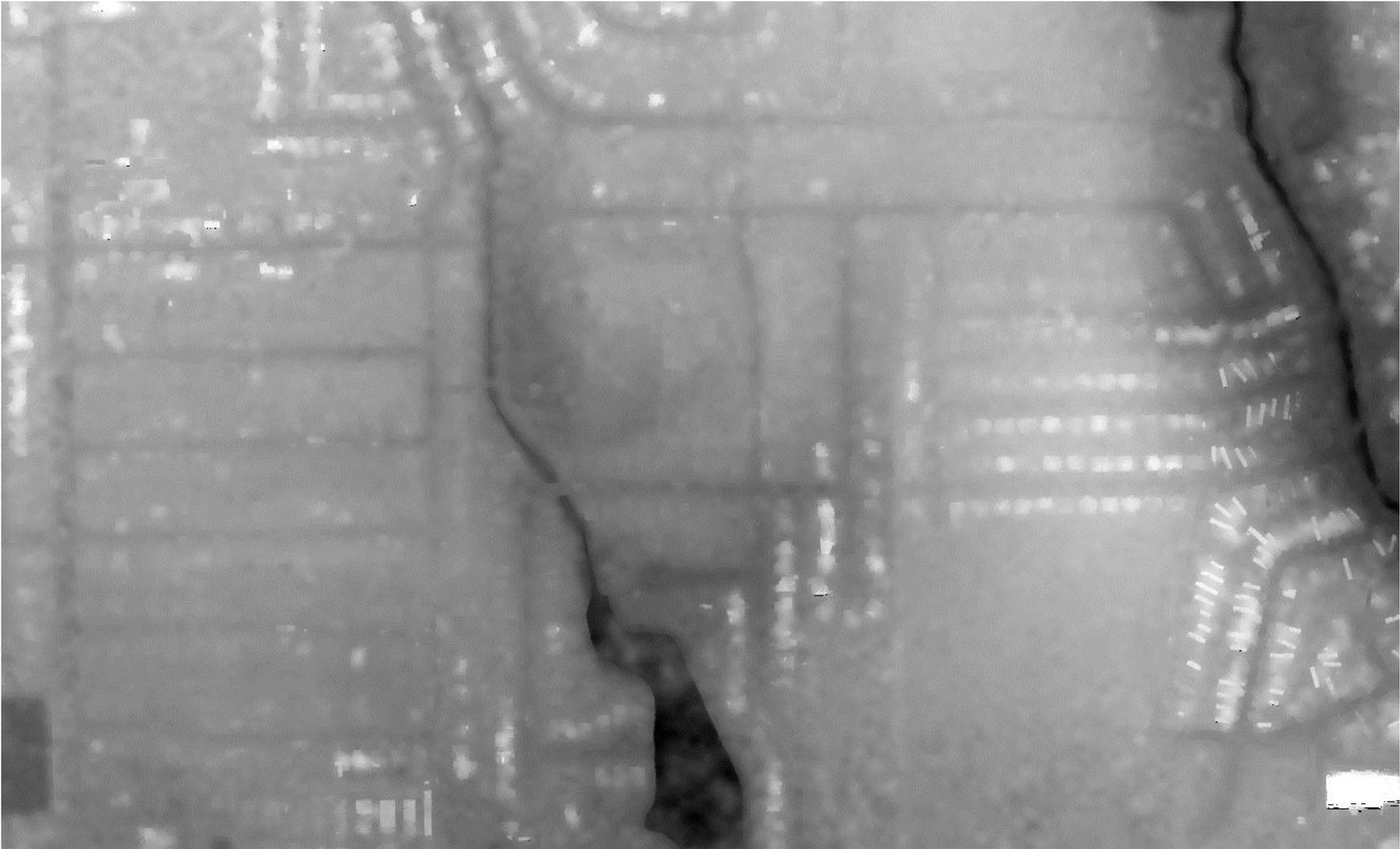
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200 m

City of Moore, Oklahoma, before tornado, 2012

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Digital Surface Model - City of Moore, Oklahoma, before tornado, 2012

Conclusions

- Well established methods to measure 2D ground deformations,
- Landsat 8 allows accurate measurement of ground deformation and flow tracking (earthquakes, glaciers, sand dunes), far exceeding the geometrical quality of other sensors at similar GSD,
- Extension to 3D monitoring,
- Generic methods to monitor a variety of surface processes (fault rupture, landslides, sand dune migration, glaciers, etc.),
- Still improving the urban DSM change detection workflow, stay tuned!