

## Use of space-based information for seismic risk management: an ASI project

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## SiGRIS: a Space Observation System for Seismic Risk Management

### Scope:

To demonstrate the operational use of EO data in the management of the Seismic Risk (emphasis is on **Cosmo-Skymed** data).

### Main Task:

To generate operational, value-added products for the **Civil Protection Service**, integrating EO and ground data



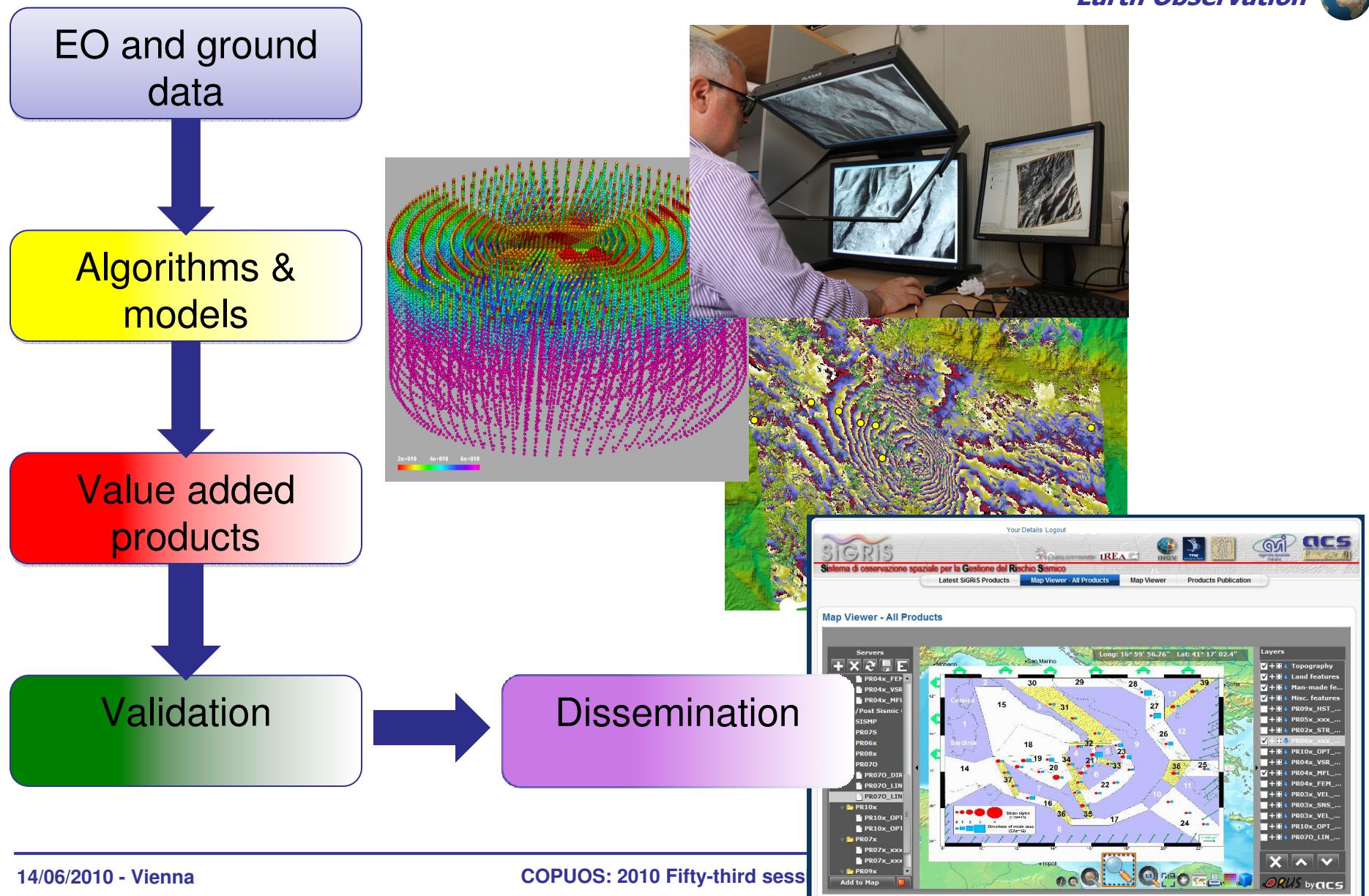
## SiGRiS is a pre-operative project

funded by the Italian Space Agency

designed and developed by an integrated team  
(scientific + industrial) on the Italian Civil Protection  
user requirements

active in 2007-2010 timeframe  
SiGRiS system is operated by INGV







## Products in two risk management phases:

1. Knowledge & Prevention, i.e. support to the Seismic Hazard assessment

2. Warning & Crisis, i.e. support to the Emergency management



## Products to support the Emergency management

Map of co-seismic ground deformation  
Map of the seismic source  
Map of induced surface effects  
Damage map



get direction of search and rescue operations  
define the area to evacuate  
find the best locations for emergency shelters  
estimate areal probability of large aftershocks  
assess increments of induced risks (landslides, etc.)

# The SiGRiS products for the April 6, 2009 Abruzzi Earthquake crisis, Central Italy





## L'Aquila EQ context

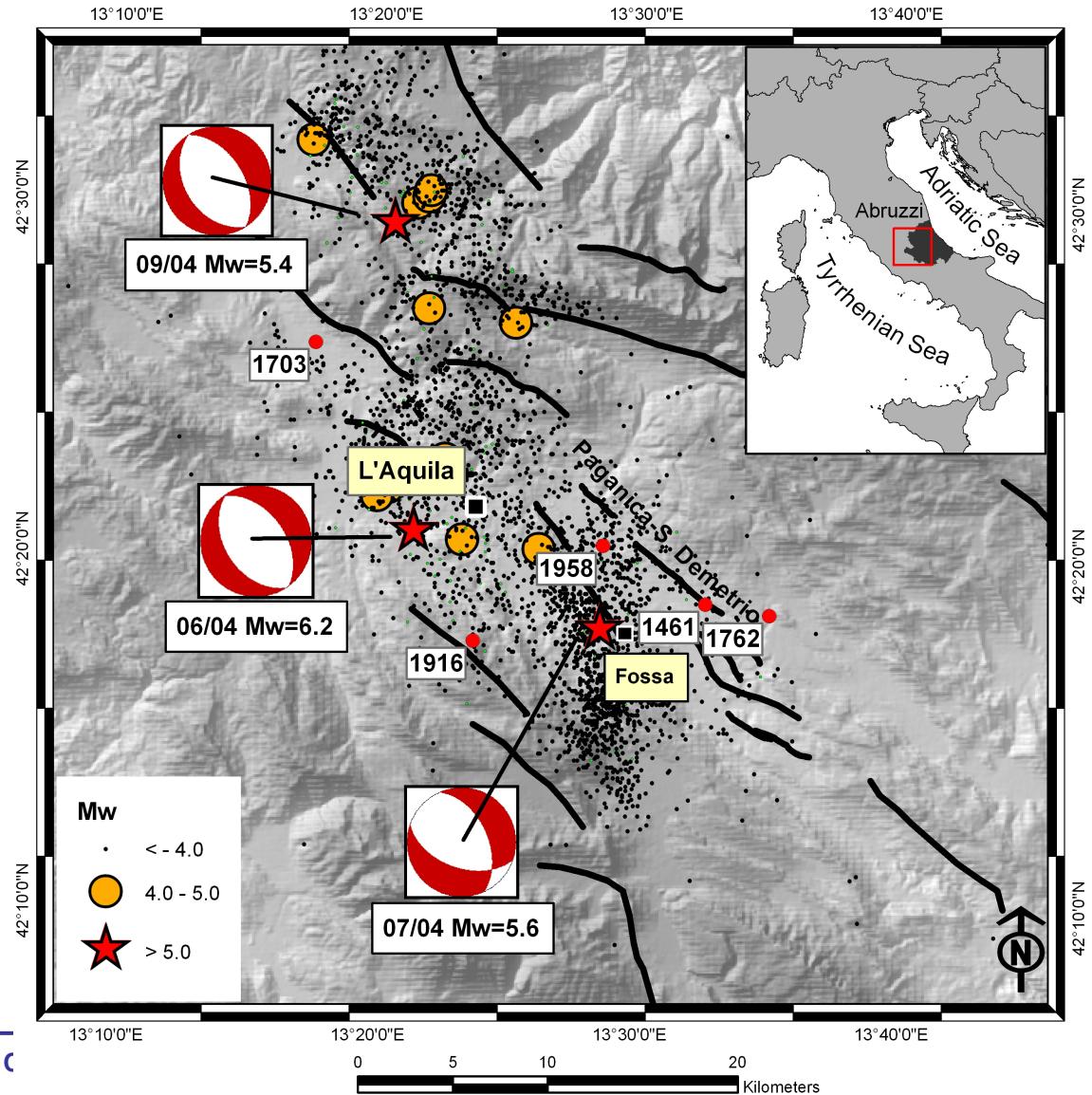
**Italy**  
**L'Aquila Quake**  
**6/04/2009**  
**3:32 a.m.**

Mainshock  $M_w$  6.3  
 located at 9.5 km,  
 followed in the next  
 week by 7 aftershocks  
 $M > 5$

300 casualties  
 1500 injured  
 65.000 displaced

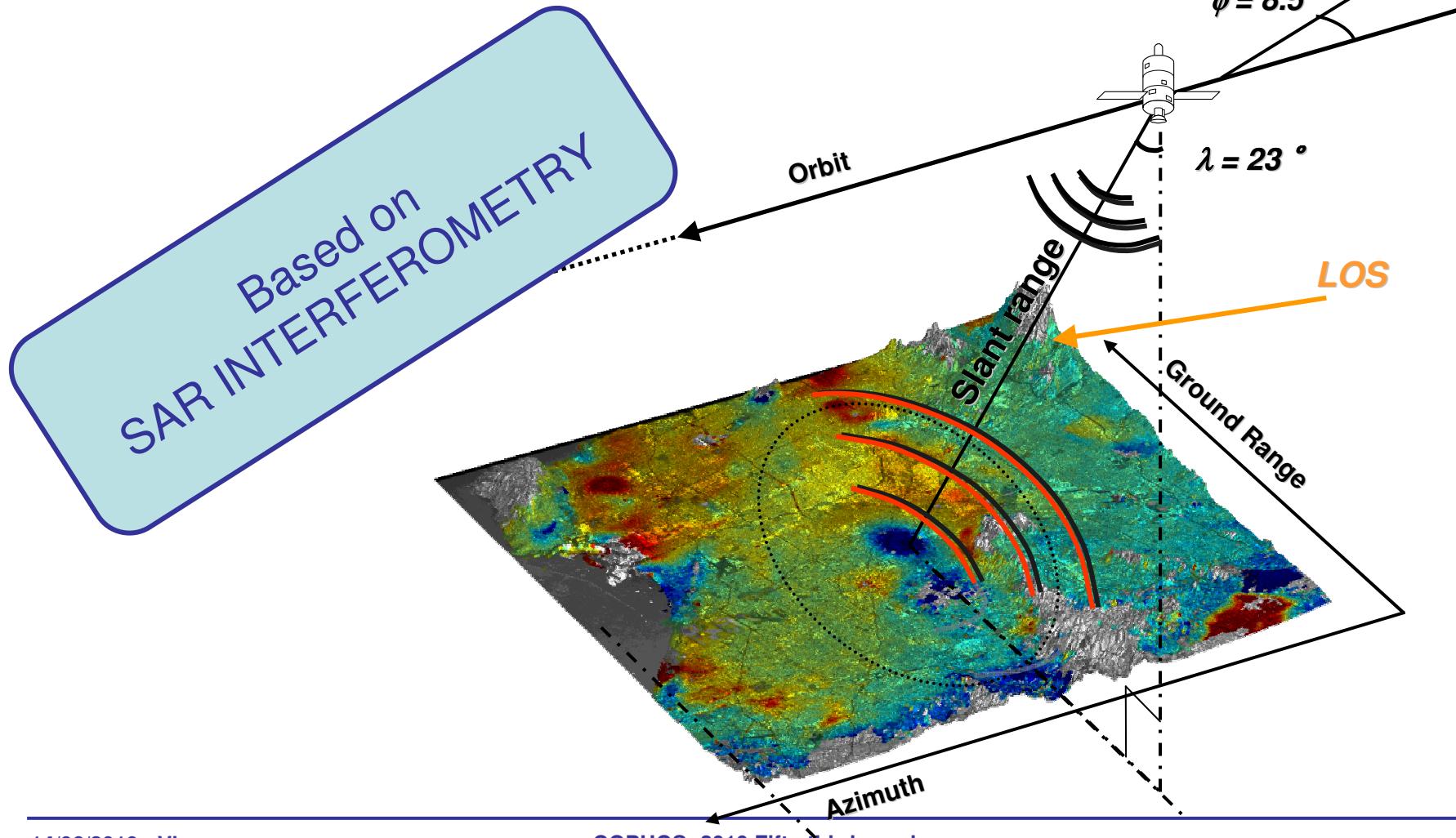
5:34 SiGRiS  
 System activation

14/06/2010 - Vienna





# Map of co-seismic ground deformation





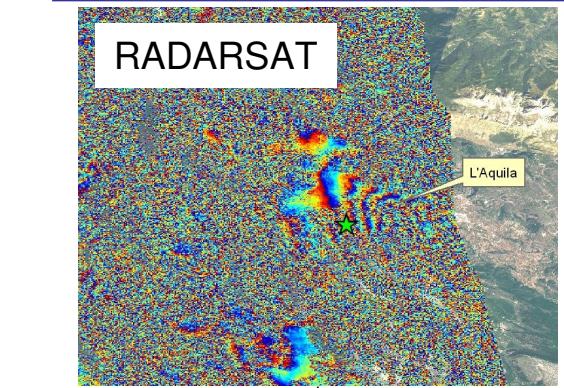
## Post event SAR data 6 days after the quake:

1 ENVISAT acquisition

1 RADARSAT acquisition

21 COSMO-SkyMed acquisition



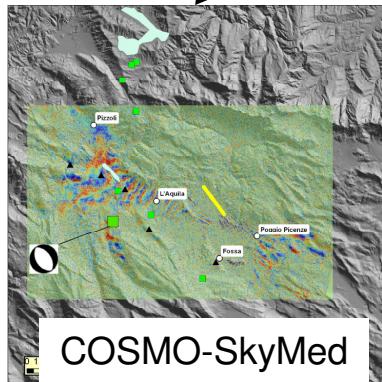


L'Aquila  
Quake  
 $M_w = 6.3$



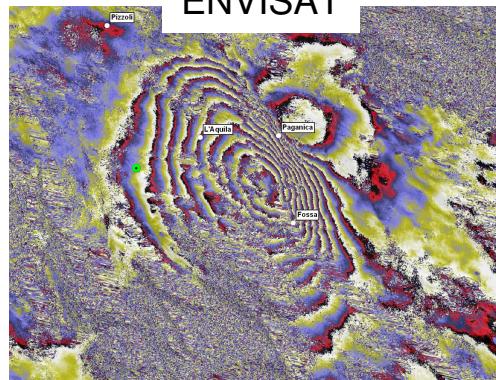
06.04

09.04

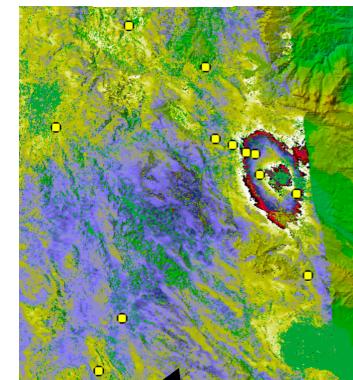


## Interferograms after the quake

ENVISAT

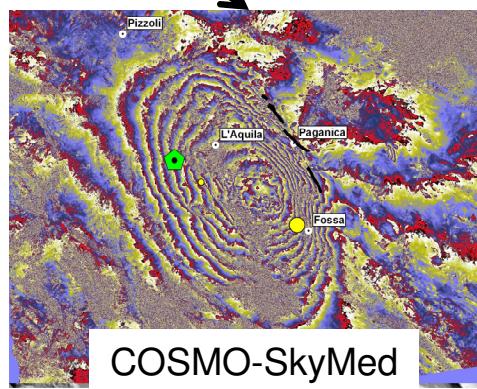


ALOS

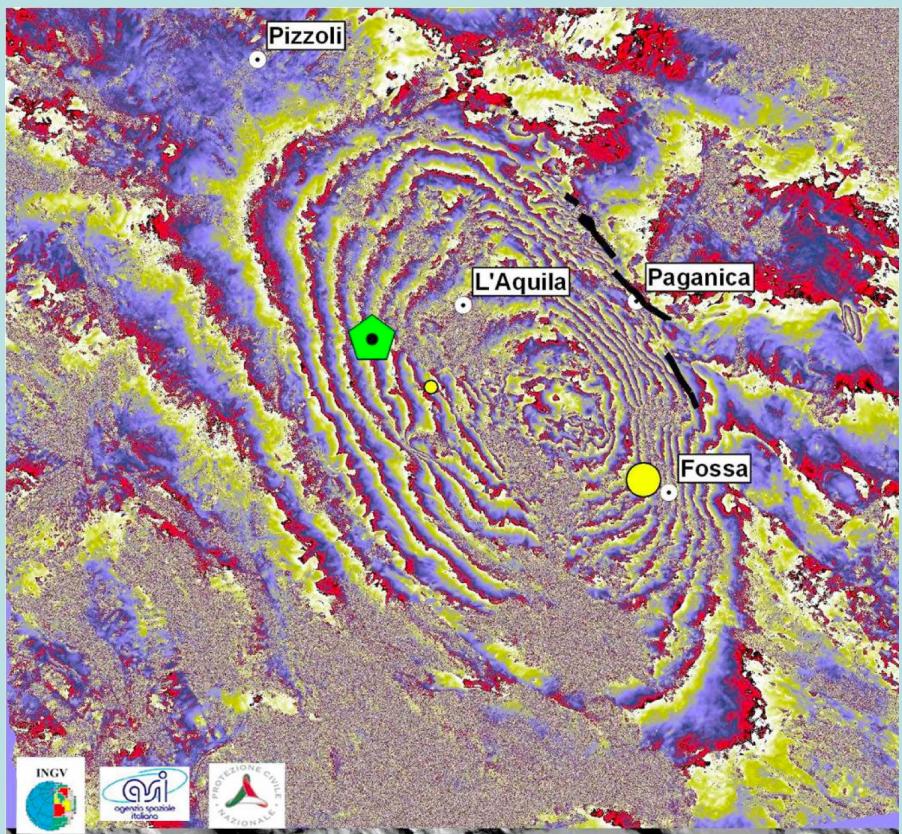


12.04

22.04

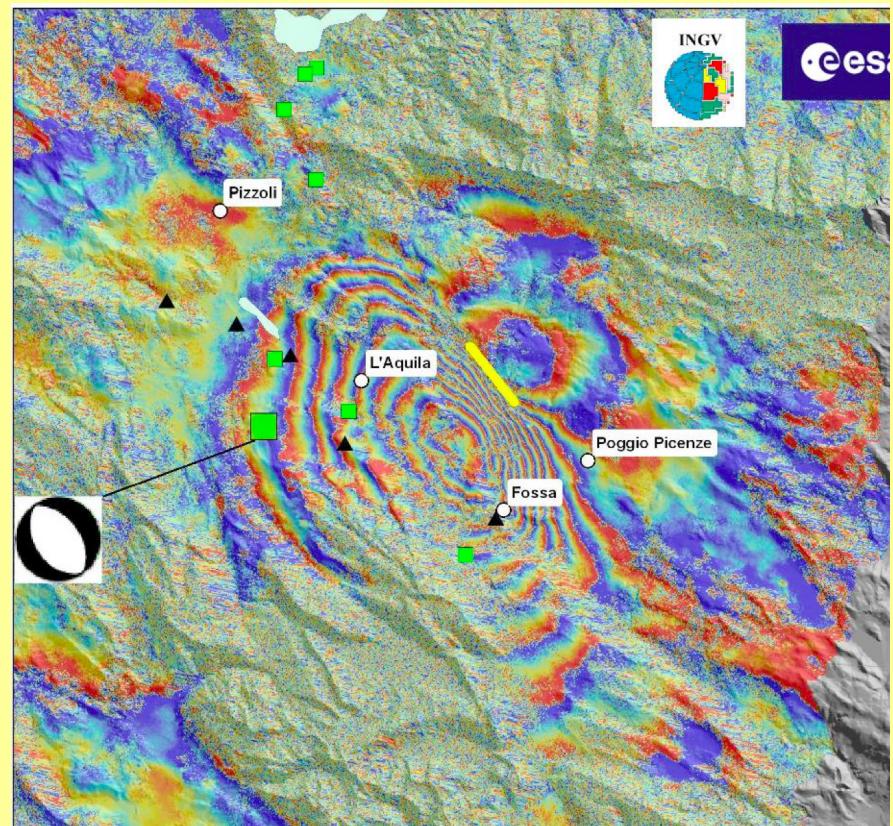


## COSMO-SkyMed Interferogram 12/4



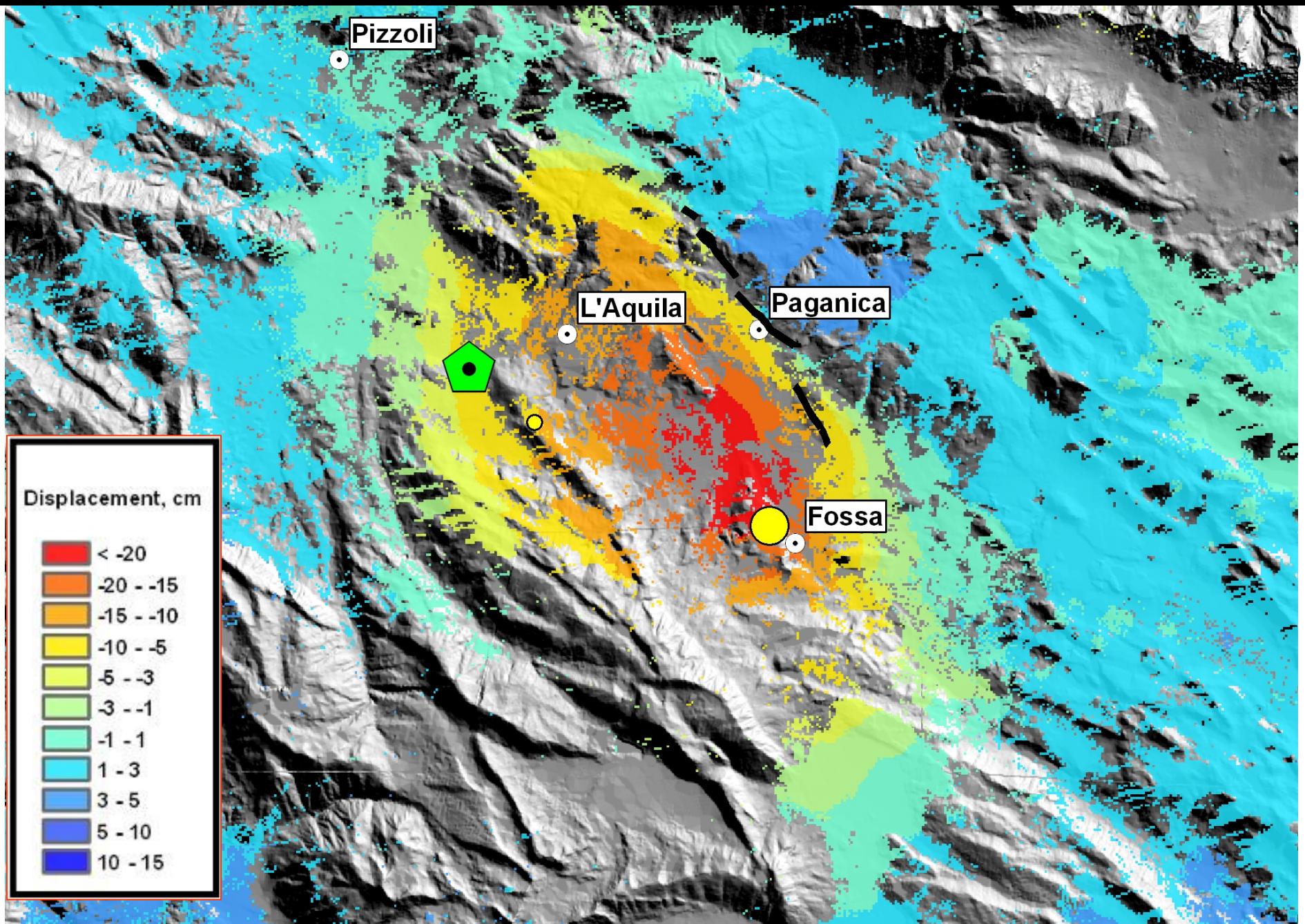
Each fringe corresponds to  
about 1.5 cm of displacement  
in the satellite direction  
( $\sim 36^\circ$  from vertical)

## ENVISAT Interferogram 12/4

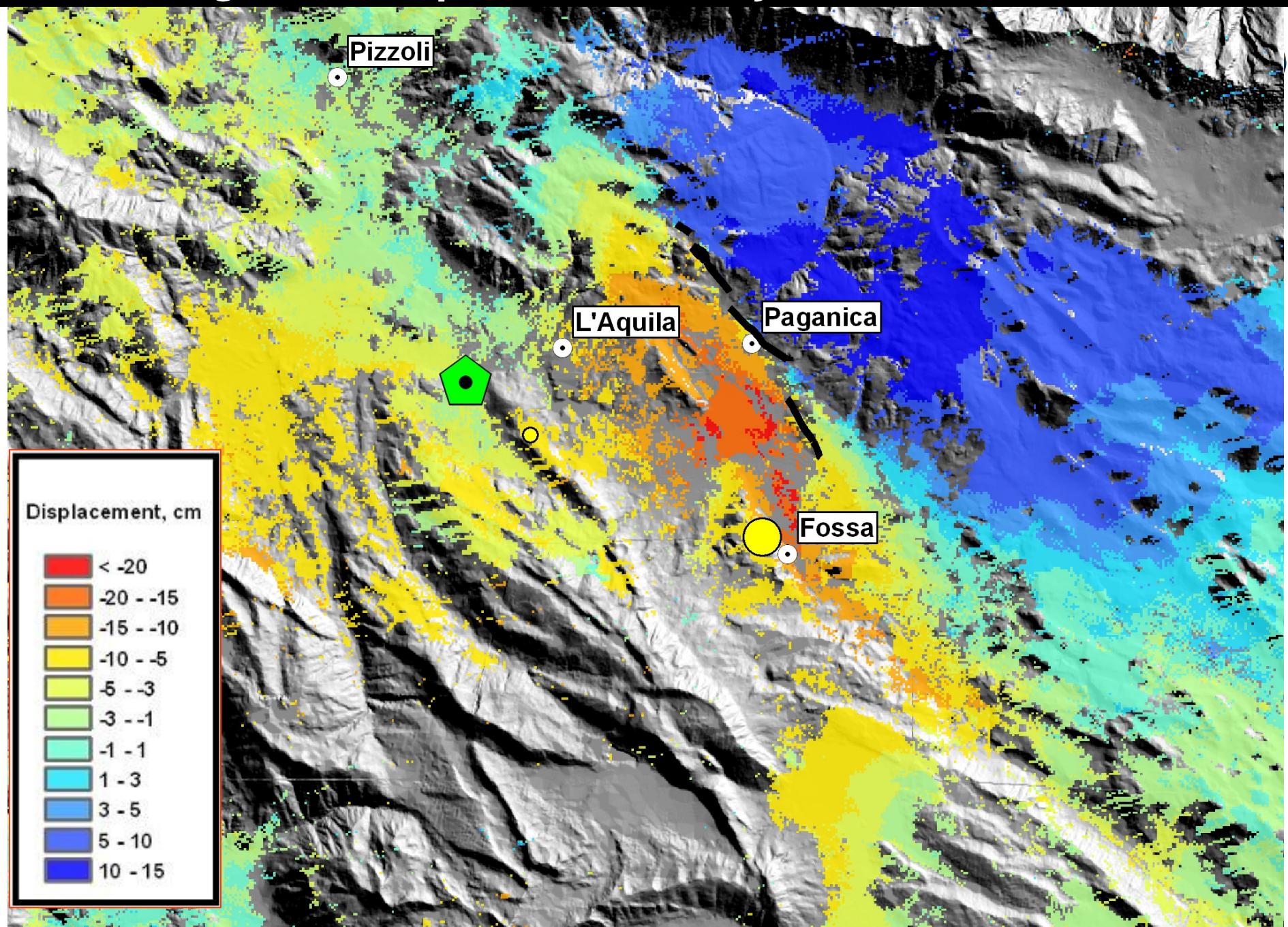


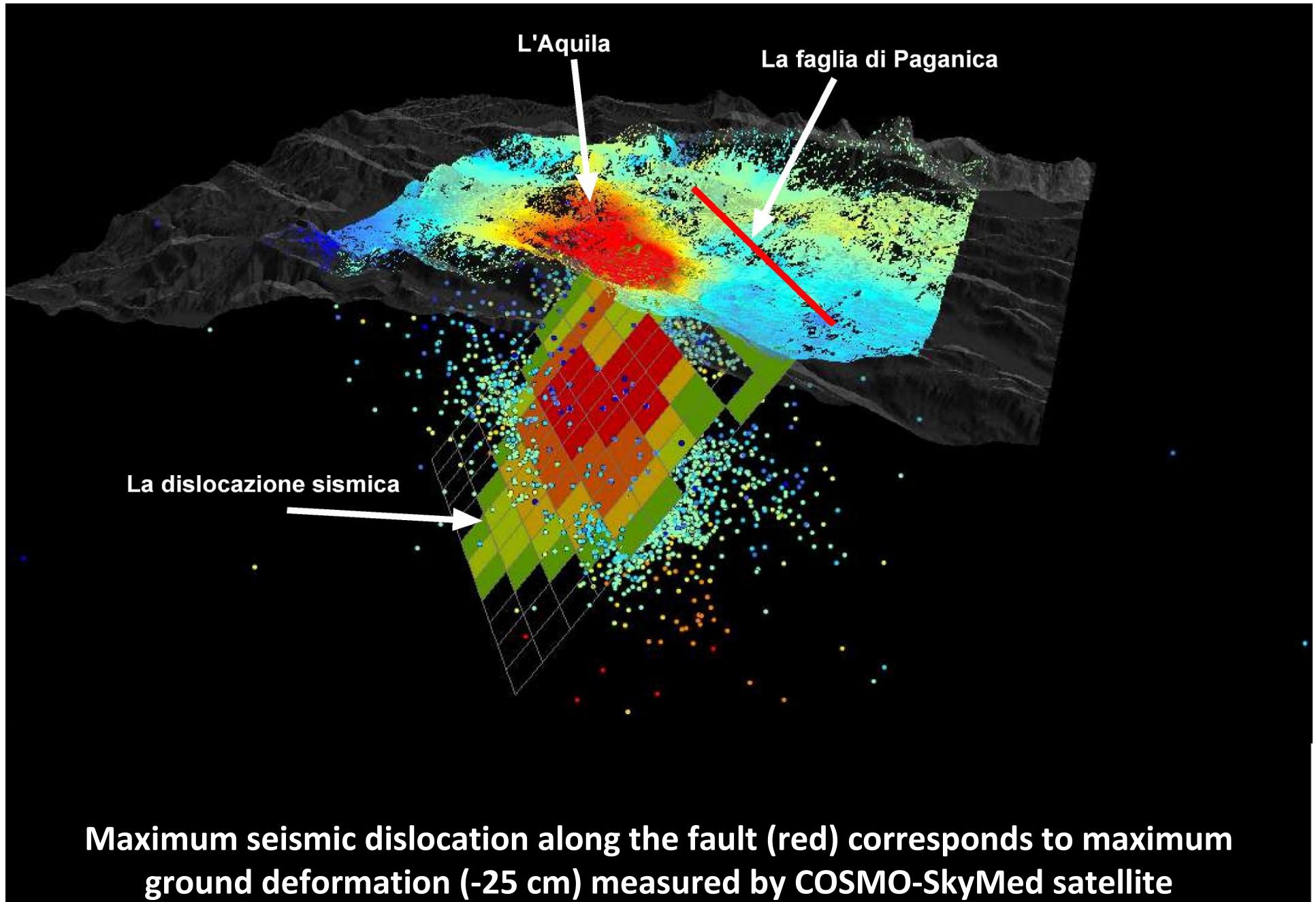
Each fringe corresponds to  
about 2.8 cm of displacement  
in the satellite direction  
( $\sim 23^\circ$  from vertical)

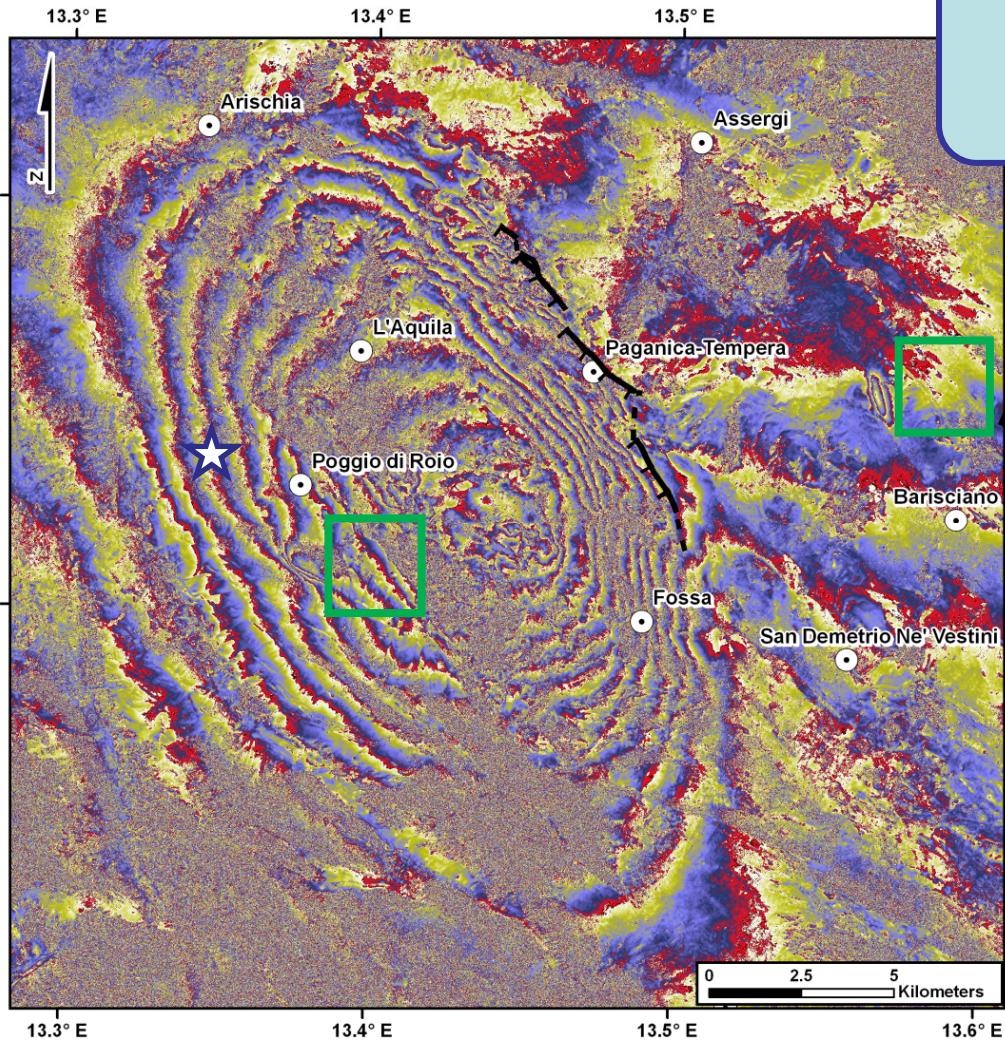
# Up ground displacement 8 days after, all data sets + GPS



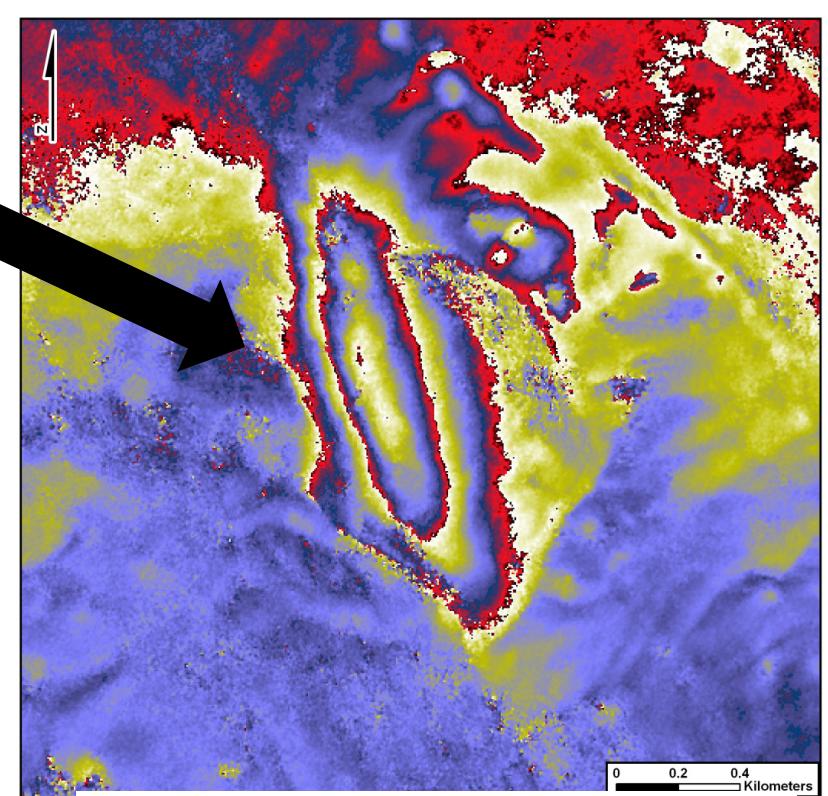
# East ground displacement 8 days after, all data sets





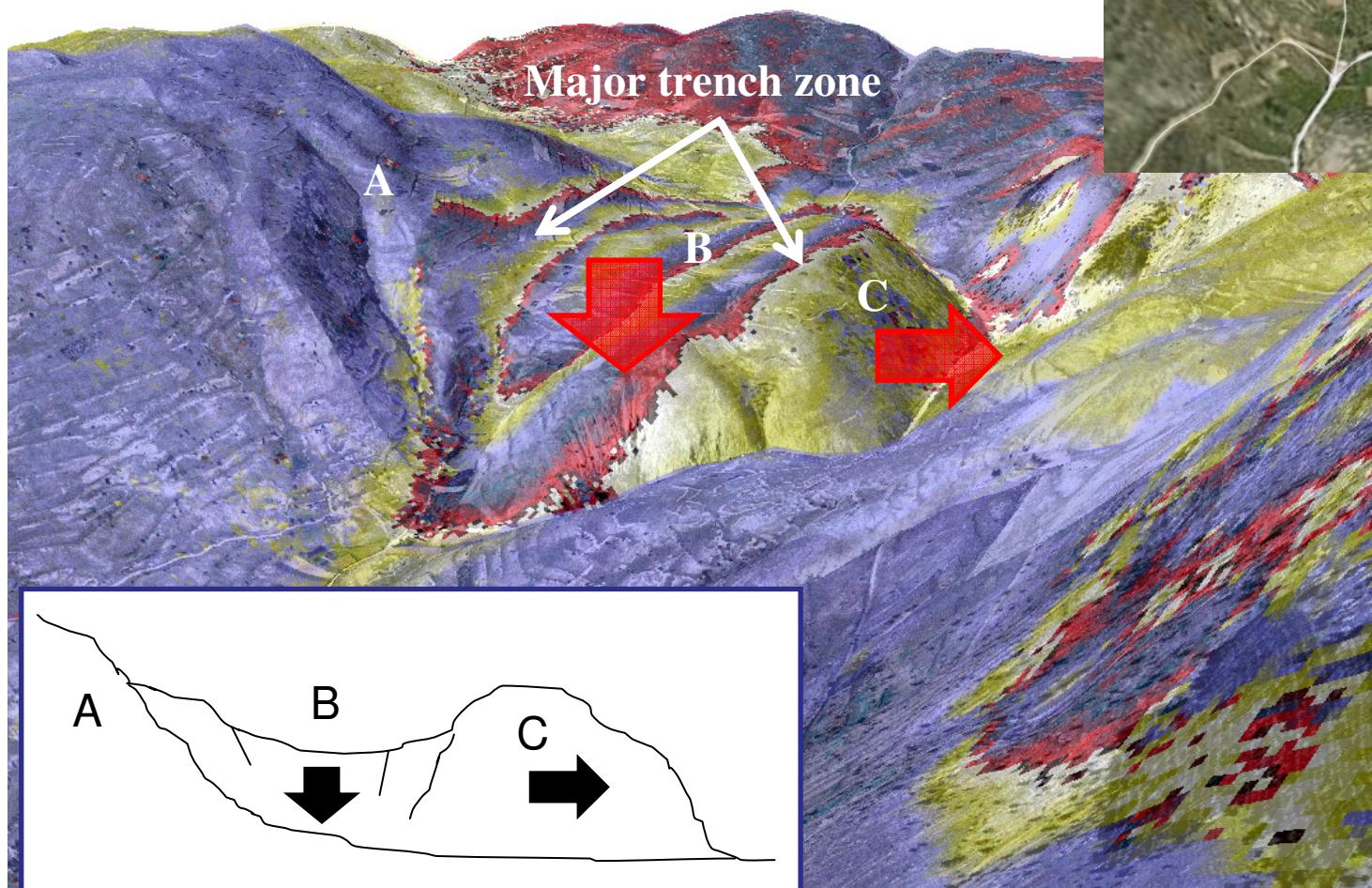


COSMO-SkyMed high resolution data permit to localize induced risks (like landslides)

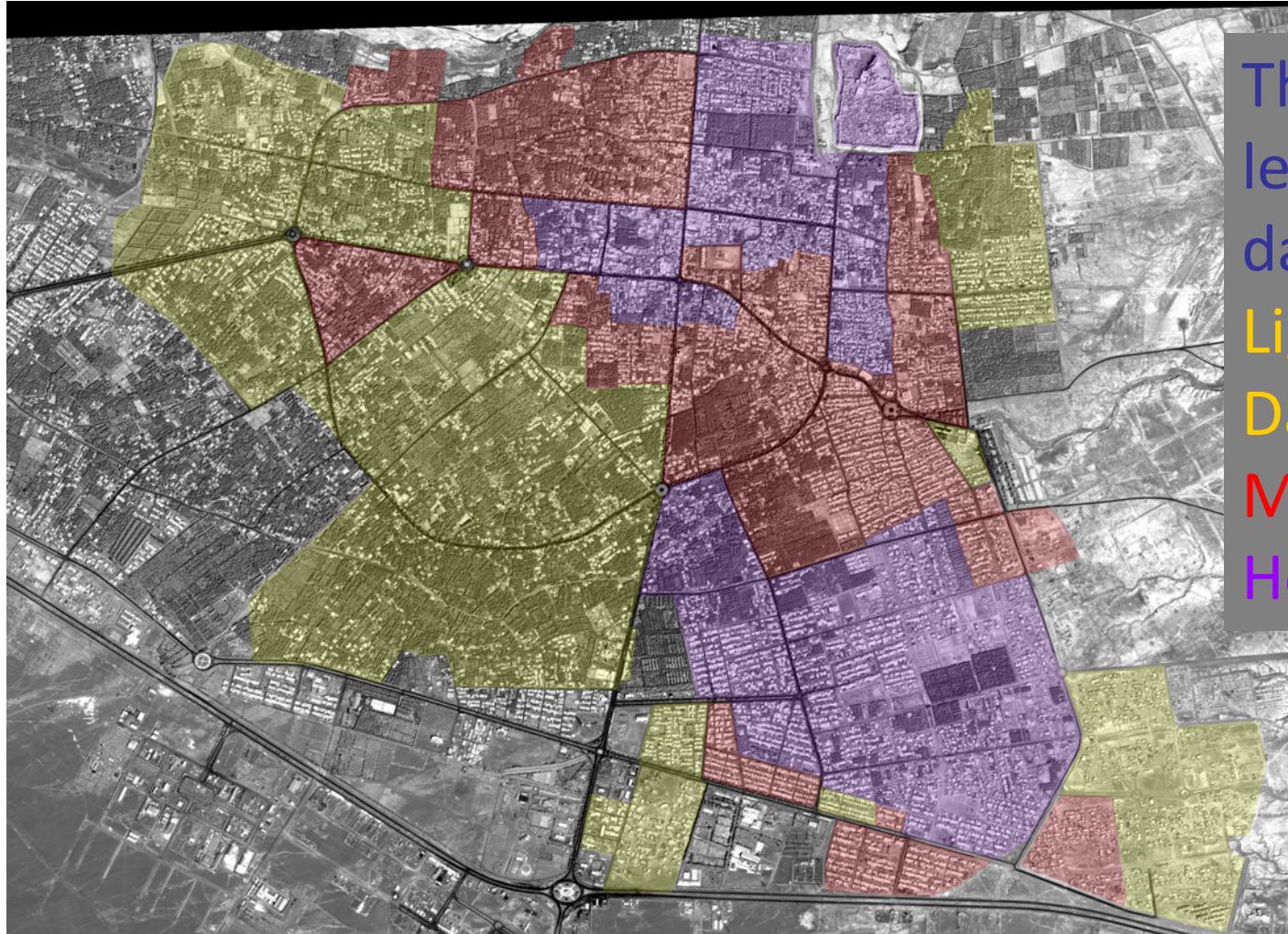


The entire deformation is  
about 3 cm

Map of induced surface effects  
3D view of the sagging area



## The 2003 Bam Earthquake – Damage Map



Three different levels of damage:  
Light (or No Damage)  
Medium  
Heavy

# Single Building Damage Level Map

Pan 09/30/2003



Pan 01/04/2004



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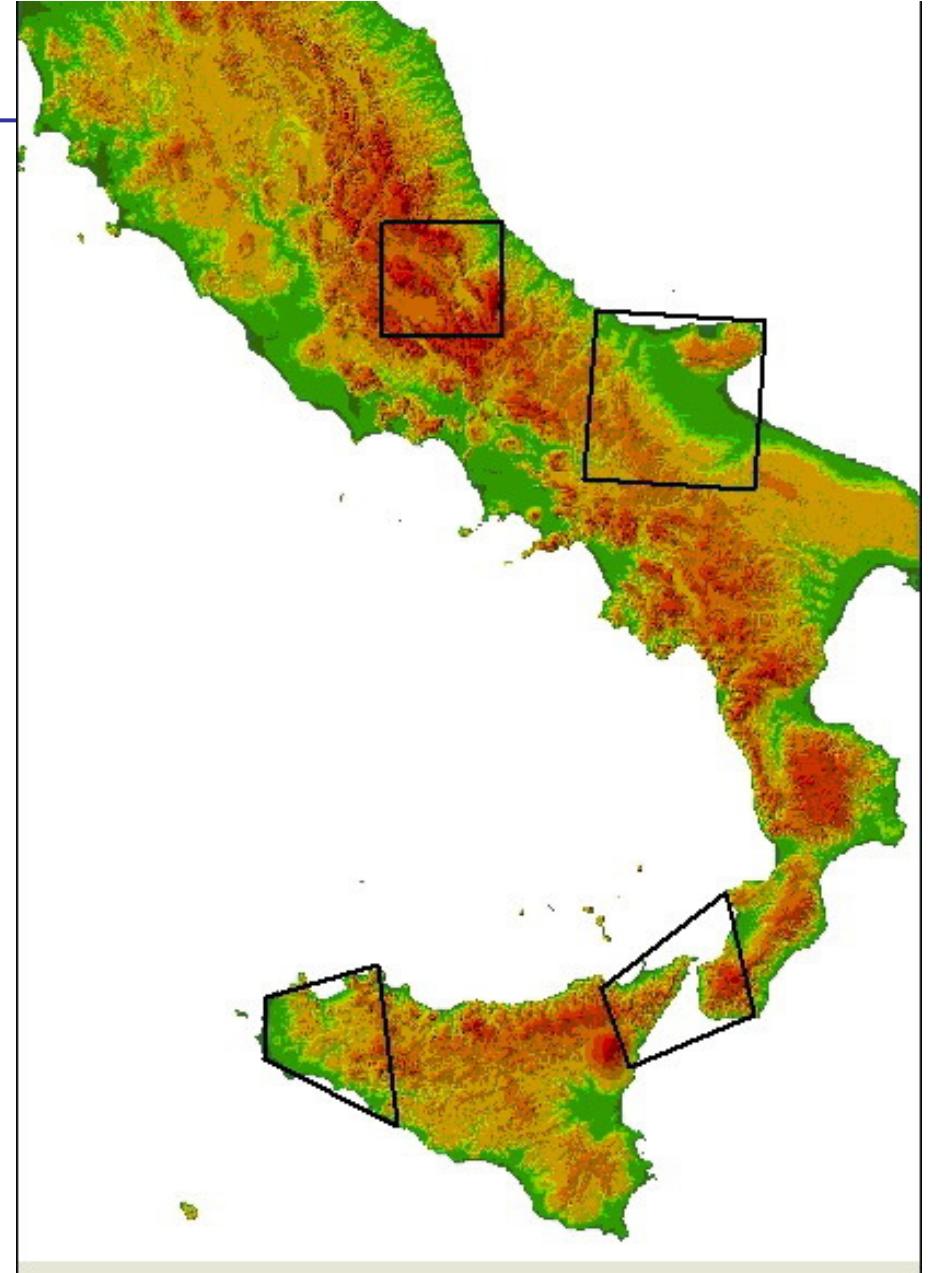
# Products to support the Seismic Hazard Assessment

High resolution ground velocity maps  
Interseismic fault models

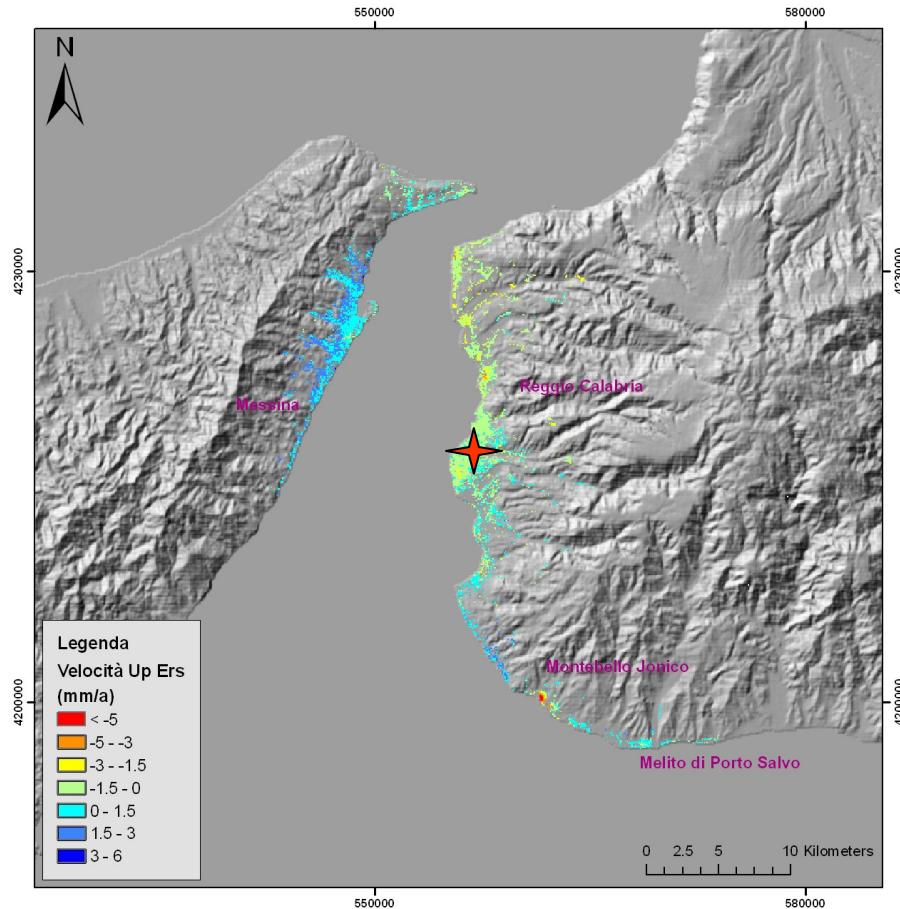
Identification of high strain patterns  
Mapping and dimensioning active faults

High resolution ground  
velocity map  
based on analysis of  
Differential SAR  
Interferometry technique

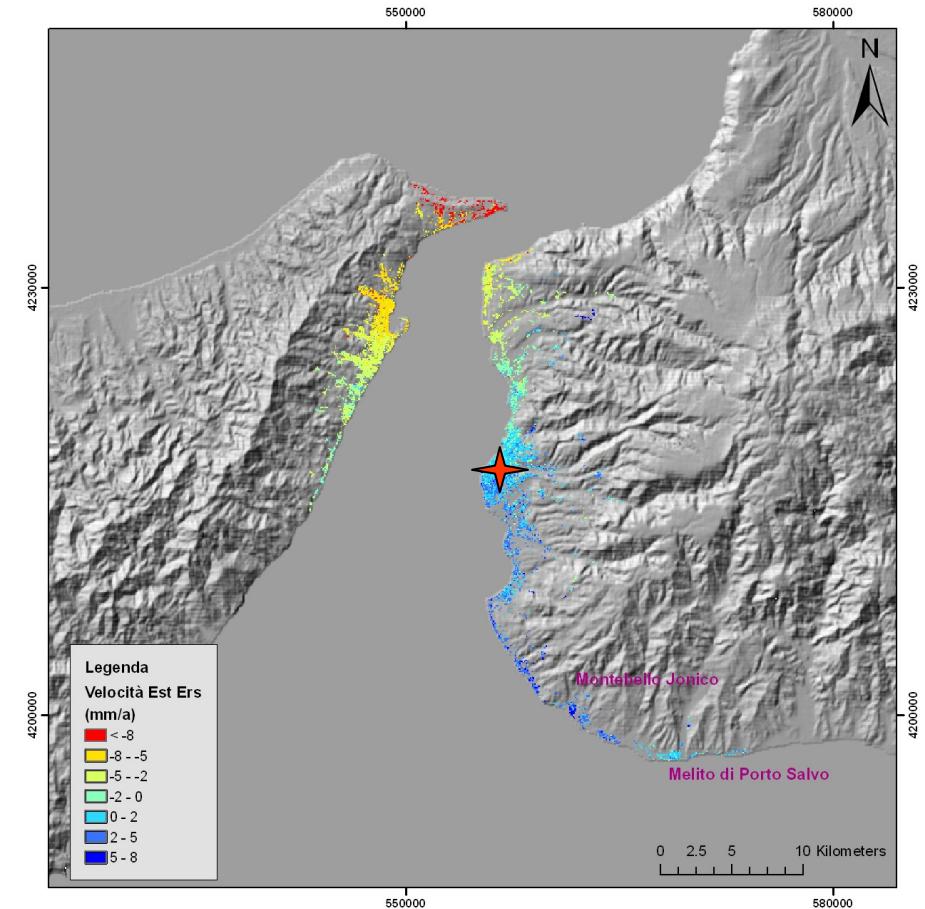
4 seismogenic test areas in  
the SiGRiS Project



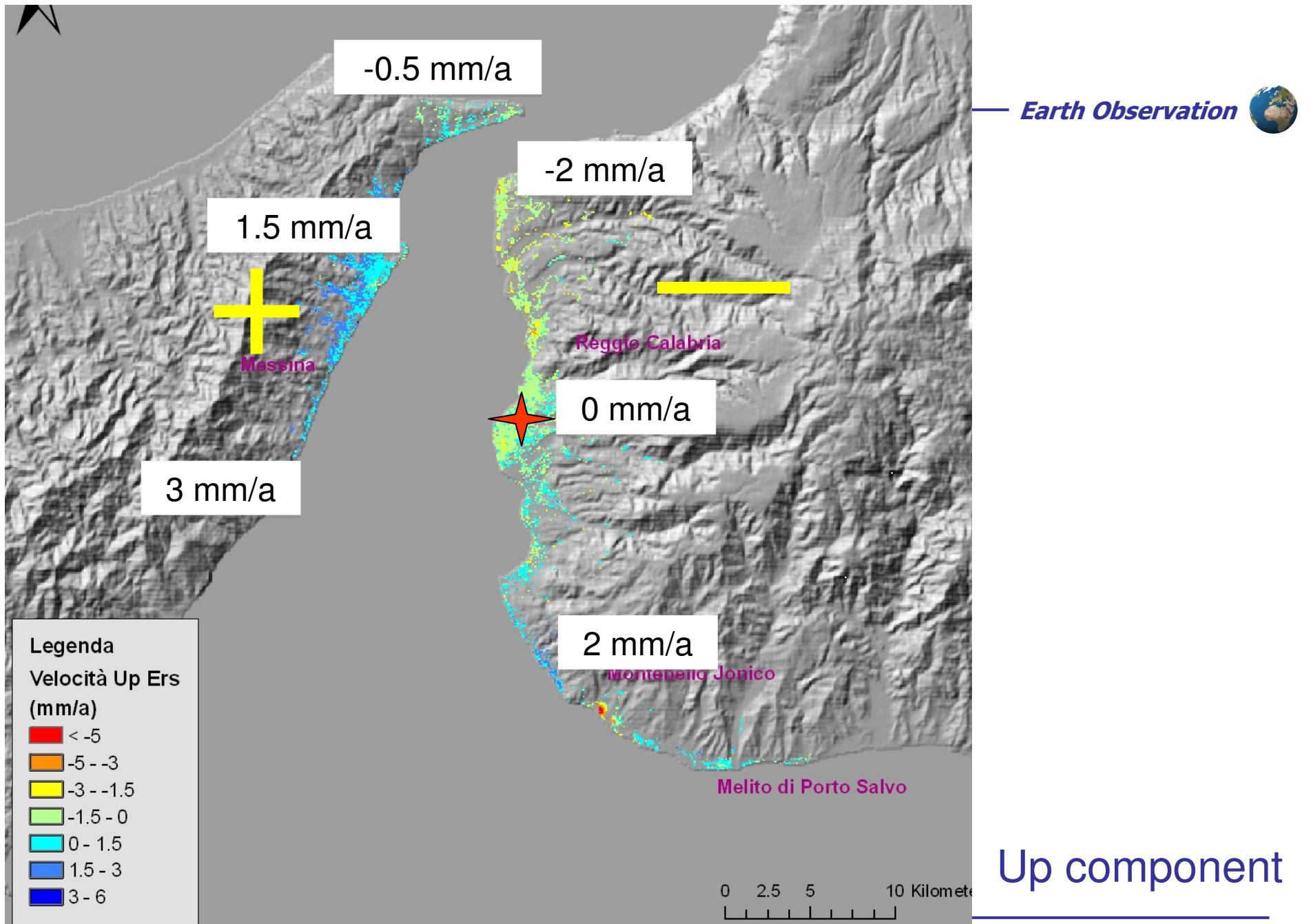
## Strait of Sicily : ground velocity maps

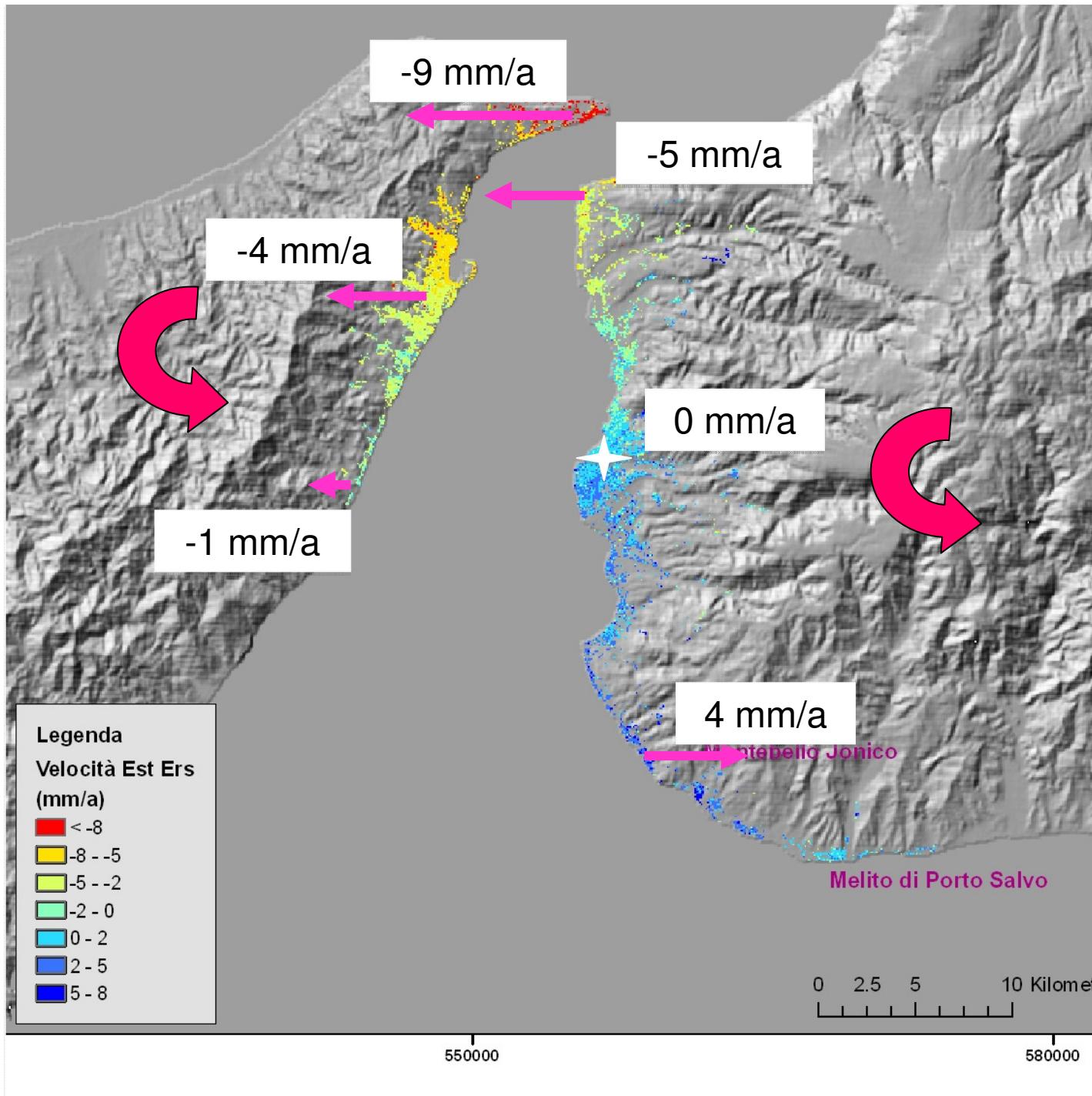


Up component



East component



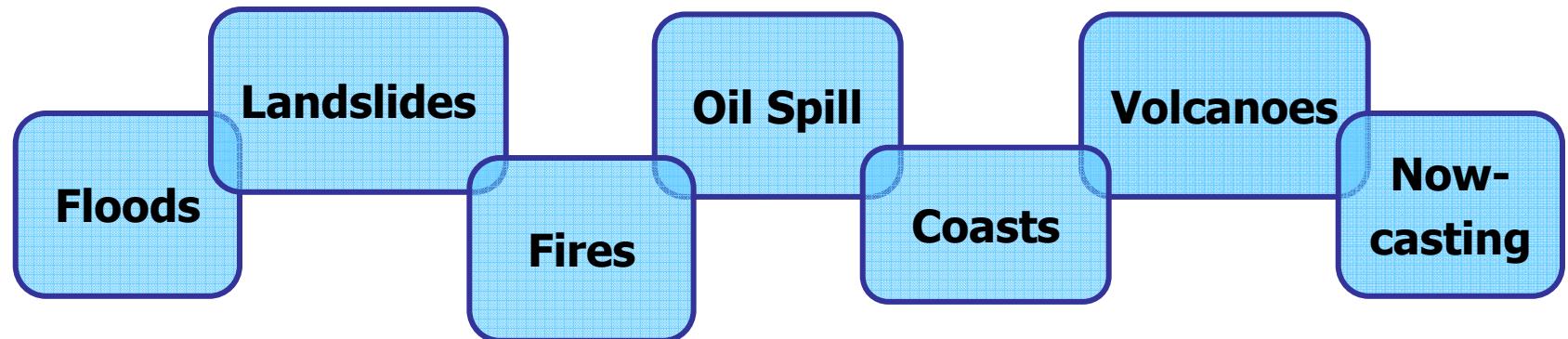


**Earth Observation**

**East component**



Italian Space Agency is developing with the same strategy (deep cooperation with the final user) other demo services for environmental risk management on: floods, landslides, fires, oil spill, coasts, volcanoes, now-casting.





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