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# InSAR-based infrastructure monitoring results in the regional GeoSES project

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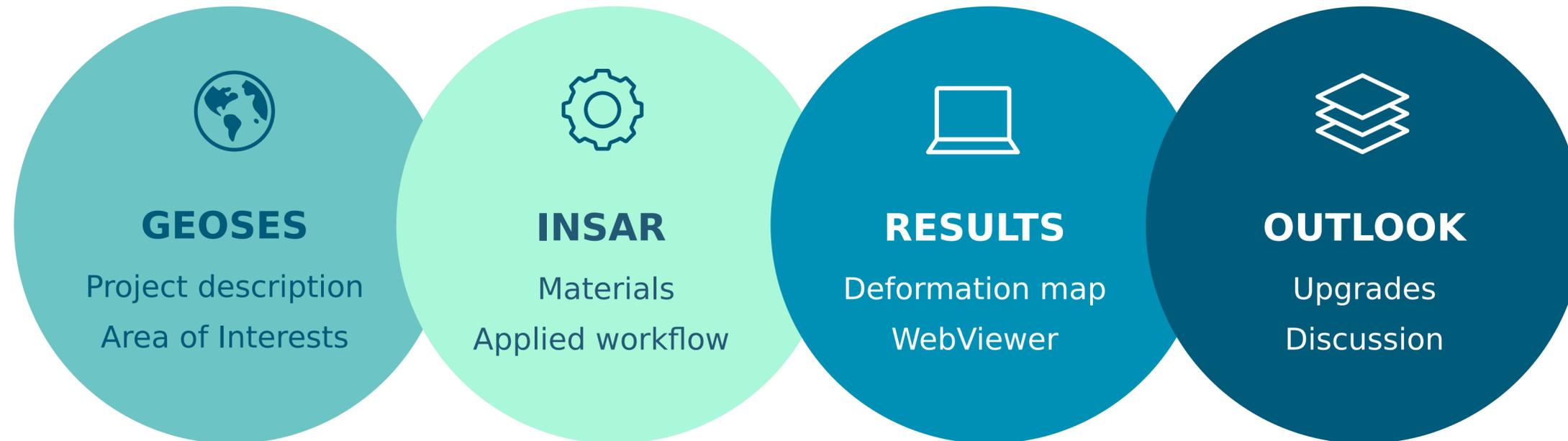
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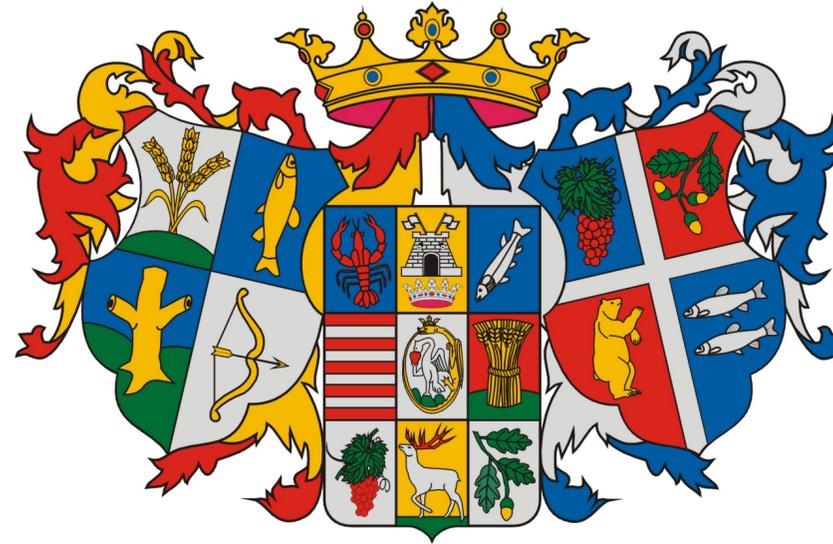
# **GEOSSES PROJECT**

## **Project description and Area of Interests**





# GeoSES Partners



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Hungary  
Slovakia  
Romania  
Ukraine



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# GeoSES Objectives

## Dedication

- ENI Cross-border Cooperation Programme 2014-2021
- Extension of the operational Space Emergency System

## Partners

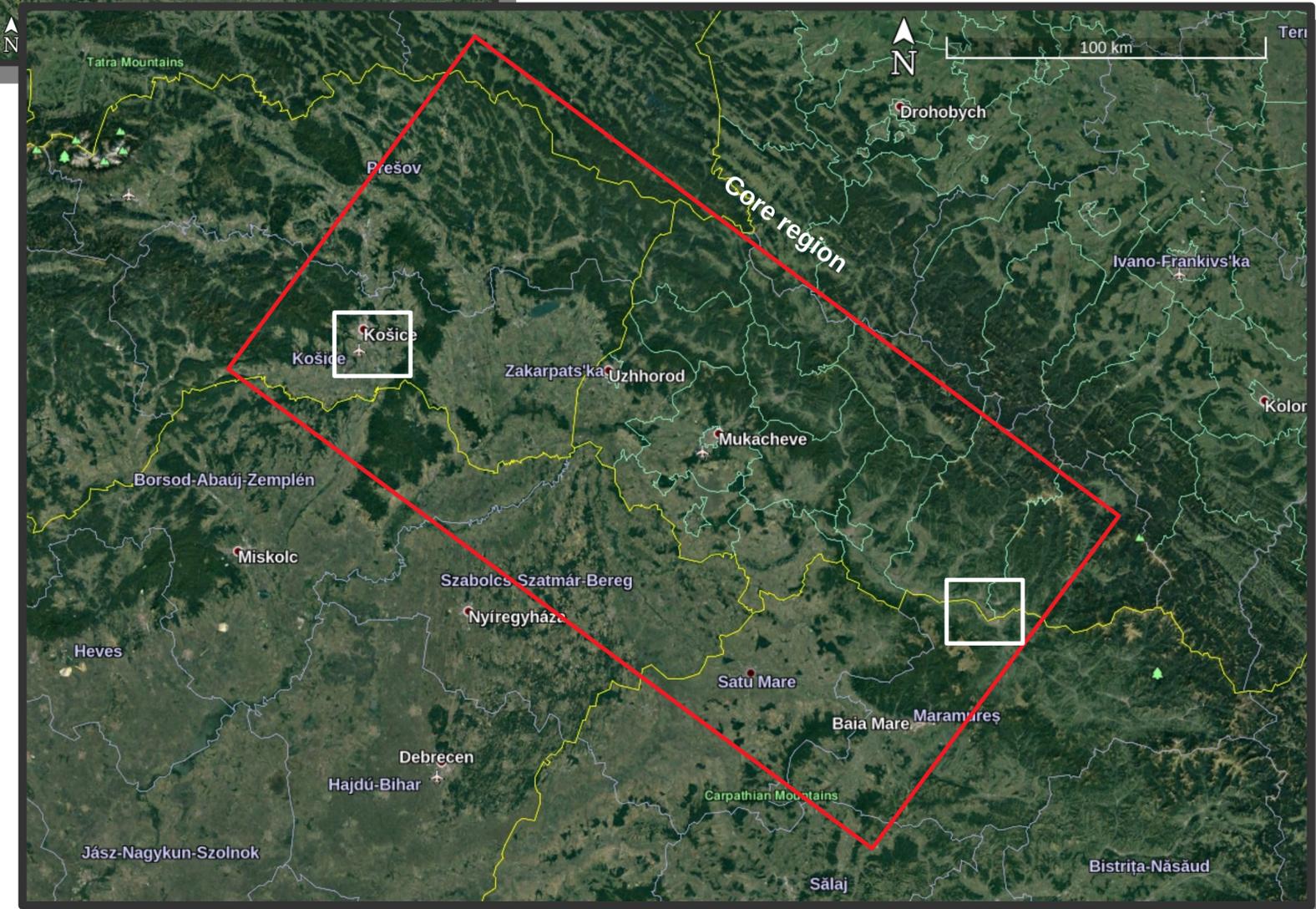
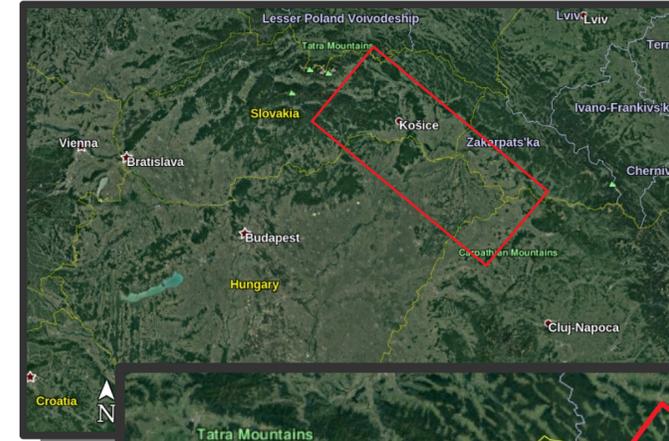
- Hungary: Self Government of SZSZB County / BME (+LTK)
- Slovakia (UPJS), Romania (UTC-N) , Ukraine (UZHNU - lead)

## Specified objectives

- Monitoring natural and anthropogenic geo-processes
- Integration innovative and advanced techniques, including EO with InSAR

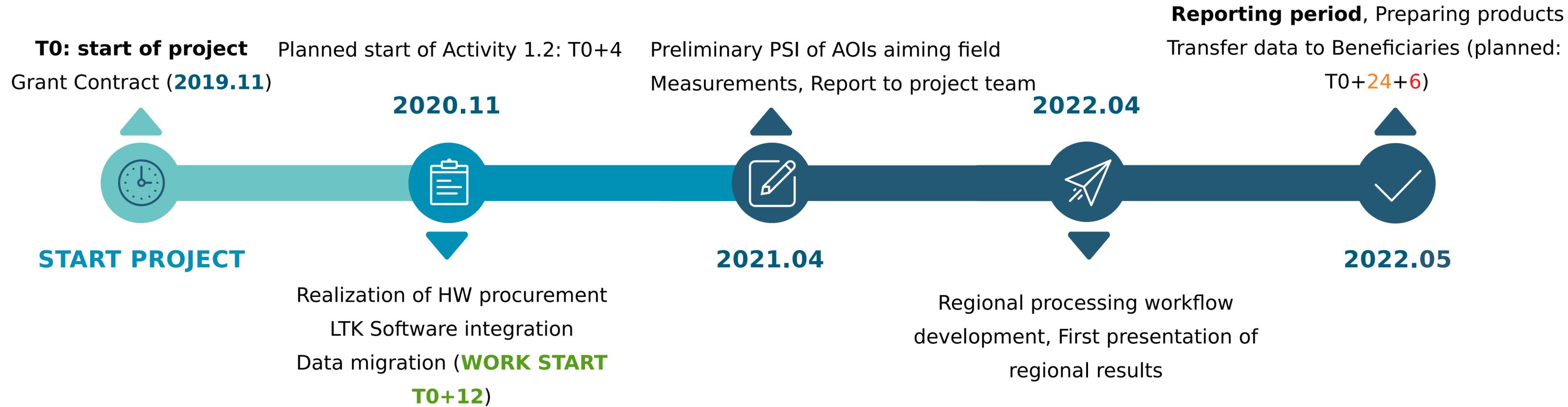
## InSAR specific roles AG 1.

- Processing chain development and PSI analysis (AOIs - Requests of Partners', preliminary, core region)
- Deformation map and database





# GeoSES Project: InSAR Timeline



**NOTE:** HW procurement delays and Covid19 situation results to project extension (~6 months), some delay due to technical (HW+SW+WF) problems





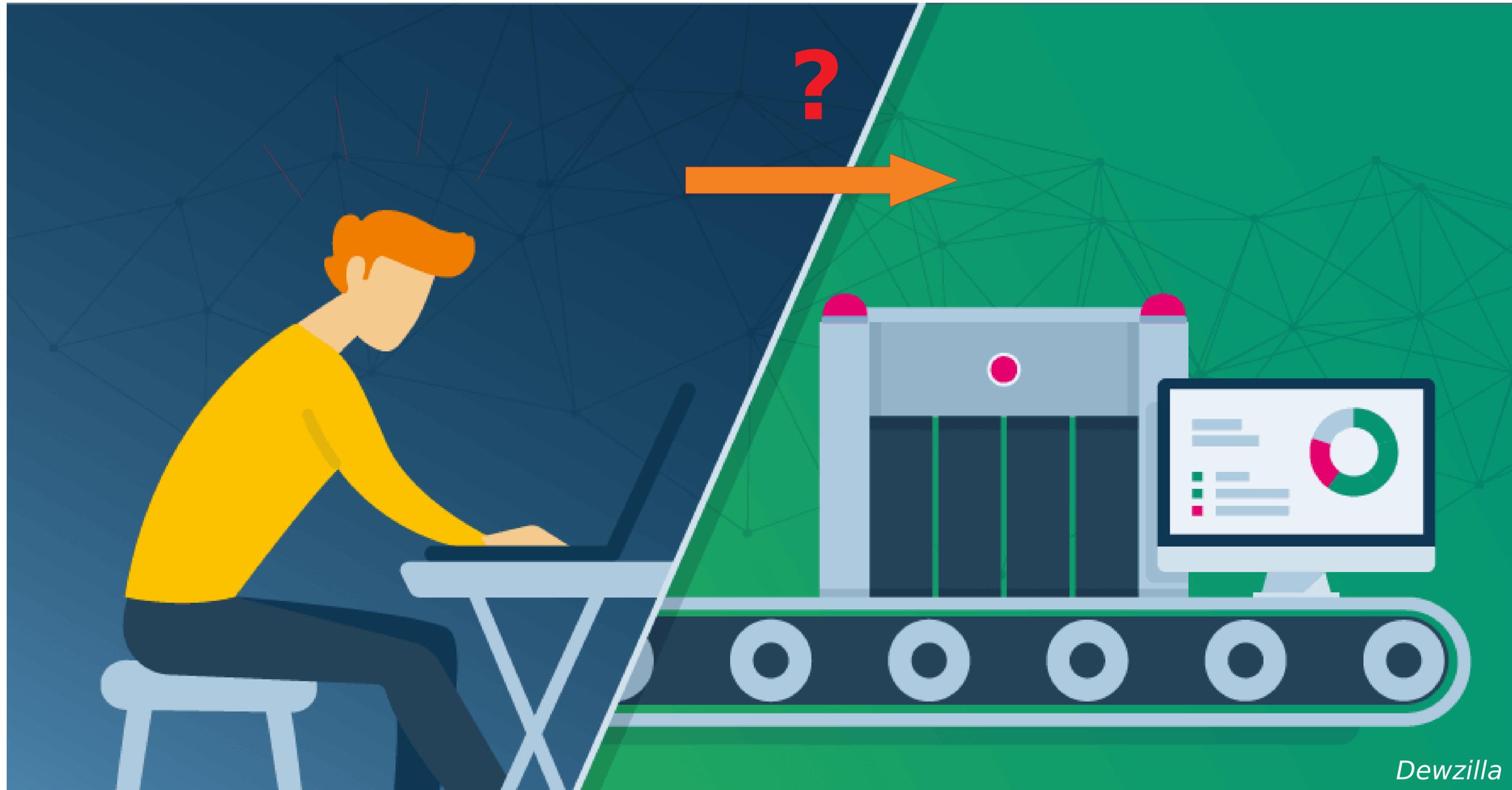
# **INSAR WORKFLOW**

## **Materials and Applied Workflow**



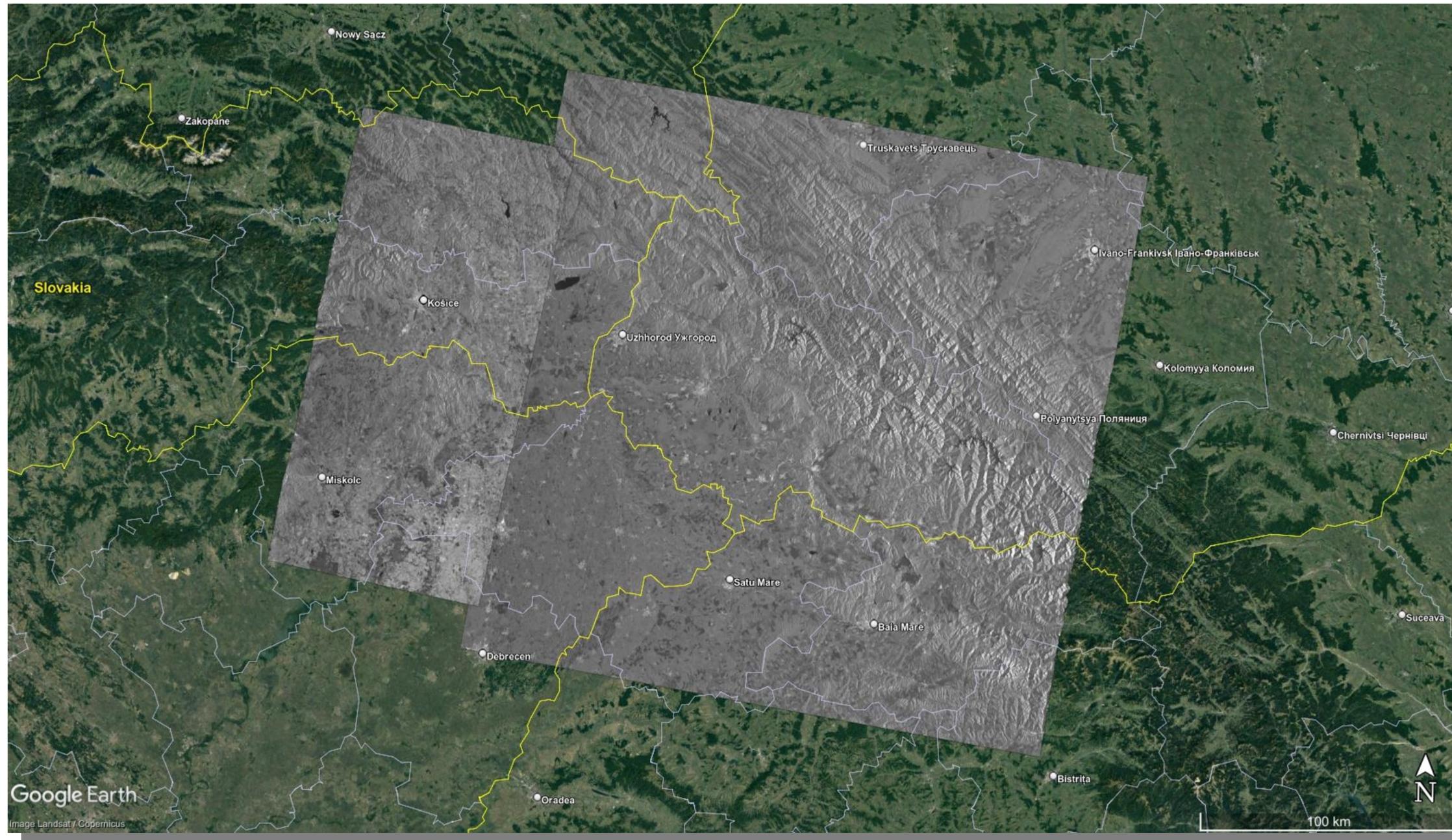


# From manual to automated:





# Area of Interest - SAR RMLI



## Core Area

- Transcarpathia (UKR)
- E-Slovakia (SLO)
- NW-Romania (ROM)
- NE-Hungary (HUN)

## Characteristics

- Area:  $\sim 60\,000\text{ km}^2$
- Timespan: 2014-2021
- **>460 diff int / ROI**
- Single-look phases

## RONs

- DESC 153
- DESC 080

**GOAL:**  
**Obtain LOS & U-D**  
**components**





# Input data and management

## SAR Level-1 SLC products

- Interferometric researches requires SLC products
- Copernicus SchiHub (archive data on request)
- Alaska Satellite Facility (ASF) – **quick access**



## Auxiliary data

- Digital Elevation Model (DEM) 1 arcsec
- Precise orbit data
- Ground Control Points, AOI metadata



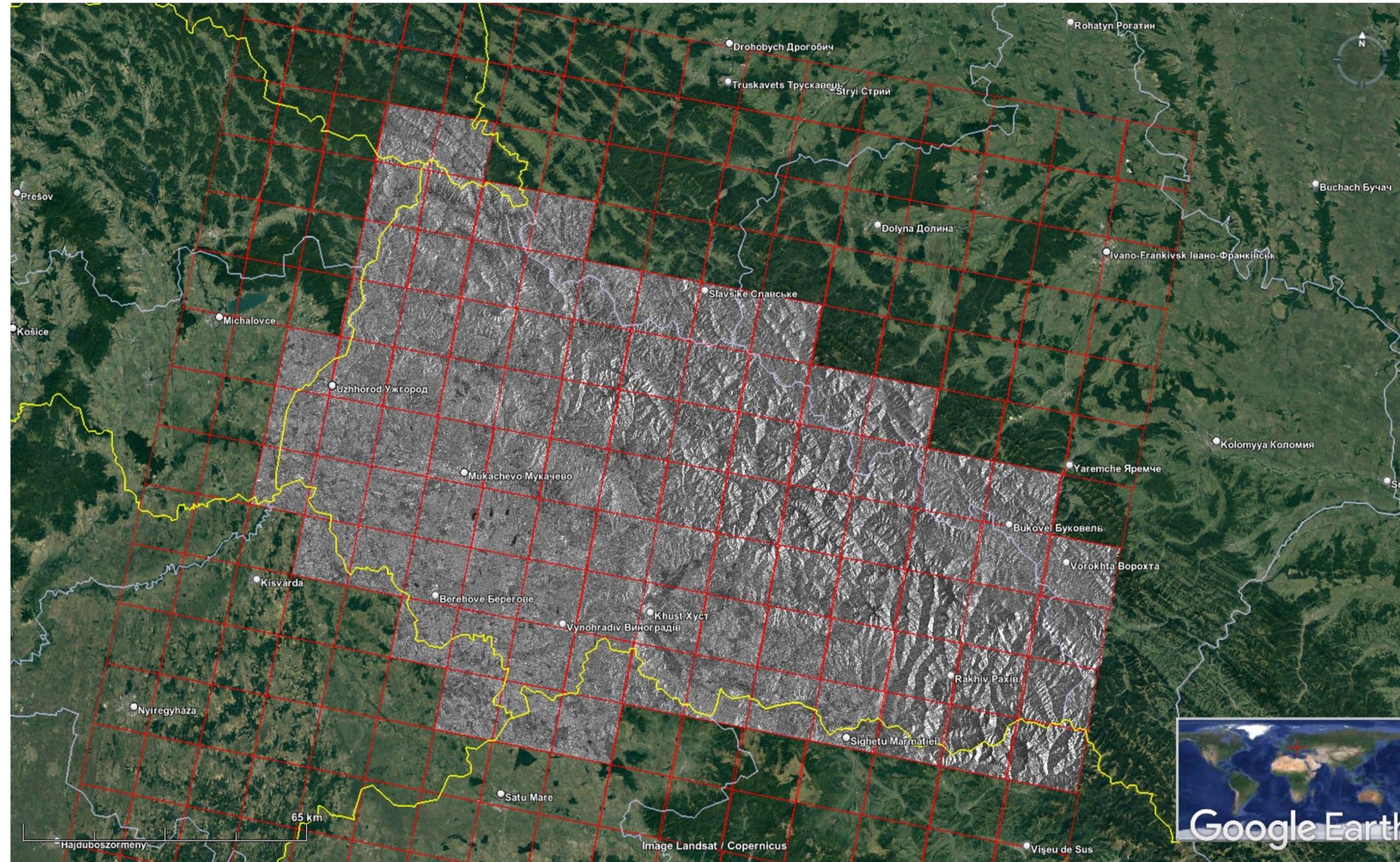
## Softwares

- GAMMA Remote Sensing (all modules)
- ANACONDA + required packages
- PC: Ubuntu 18.04, SERVER: DEBIAN 10





# Tiling of AOs



## Tile Characteristics

- D080 Stack is tiled to 256 imgs
- D153 Stack is tiled to 78 imgs
- approx 160km<sup>2</sup> tiles

## Full Frame Operations

- Preprocessing steps: noise filtering, precise orbit addition
- initial geocoding
- iterative coregistration
- deramping and oversampling  
(~1 week, 32 CPU, 64 GB RAM)

## Tile Operations

- PSC eval, IPTA, multi/single-ref
- deriving LOS and UP  
(~2 days, 32 CPU, 64 GB RAM)

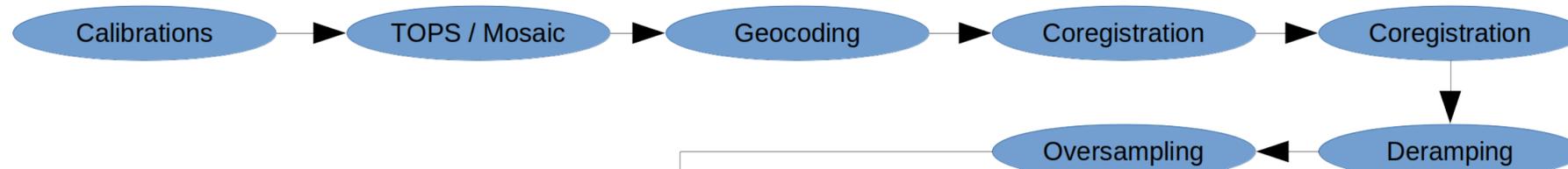




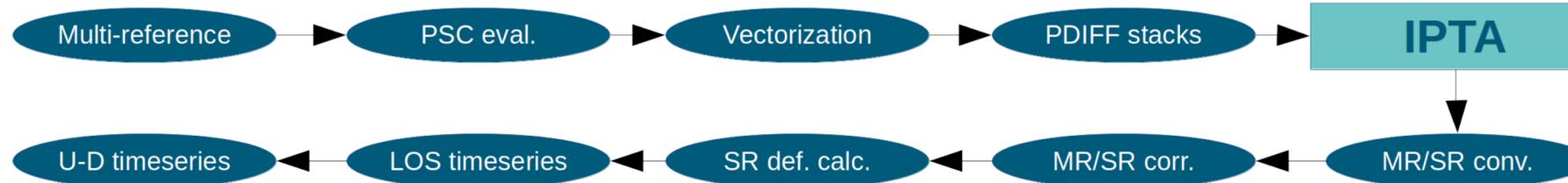
# Automated workflow (MultiRef)



## Preprocessing



## IPTA processing



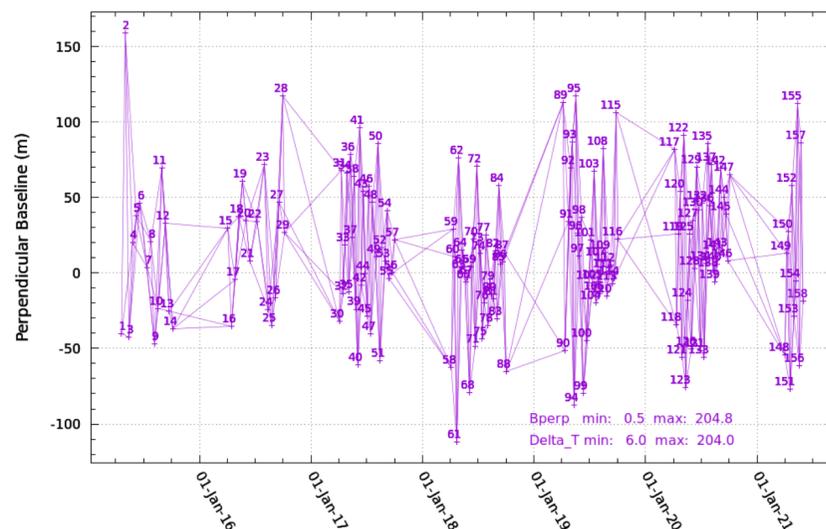
## IPTA data and processing characteristics

- Regional scale processing of HUSKROUA
- Sentinel 1A and Sentinel 1B
- 158 acquisitions / RON
- Bperp < 250m, 6 days interval,
- Single look phases (SL) and Vector format
- Multi-reference stack (>460 diff intf.)
- No reduced point list application
- Automatically selected SRP
- Unwrapping strategy (1D + 2D correction)
- Unwrapping error mitigation: rewrap/filt/MCF
- Applied high-level strategy:

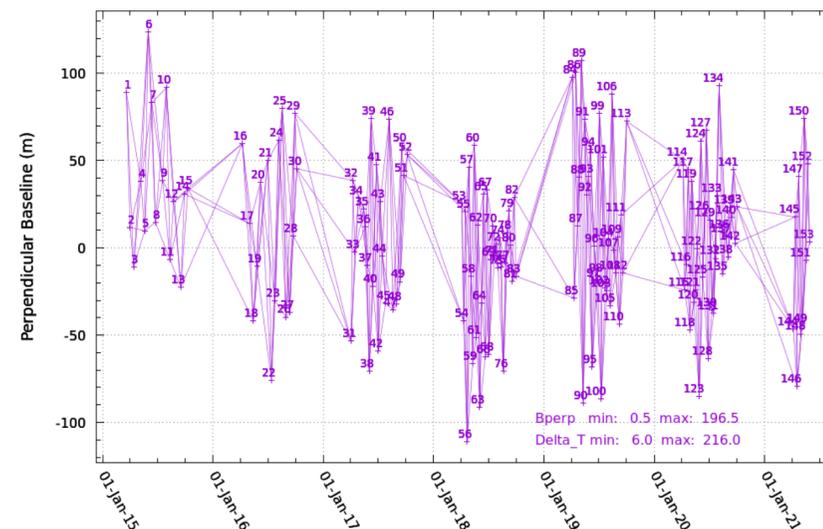
1. Height correction based on multi-ref
2. APS (1.8 km) estimation based on mr
3. Conversion of multi-ref to single-ref
4. Derive LOS and UP deformation

- Adequate for uniform and non-uniform defs.
- Temporally smooth deformation assumed
- Snow strategy: exclude October-April data
- No temperature dependent phase correction
- No temporary and redundant point strategy

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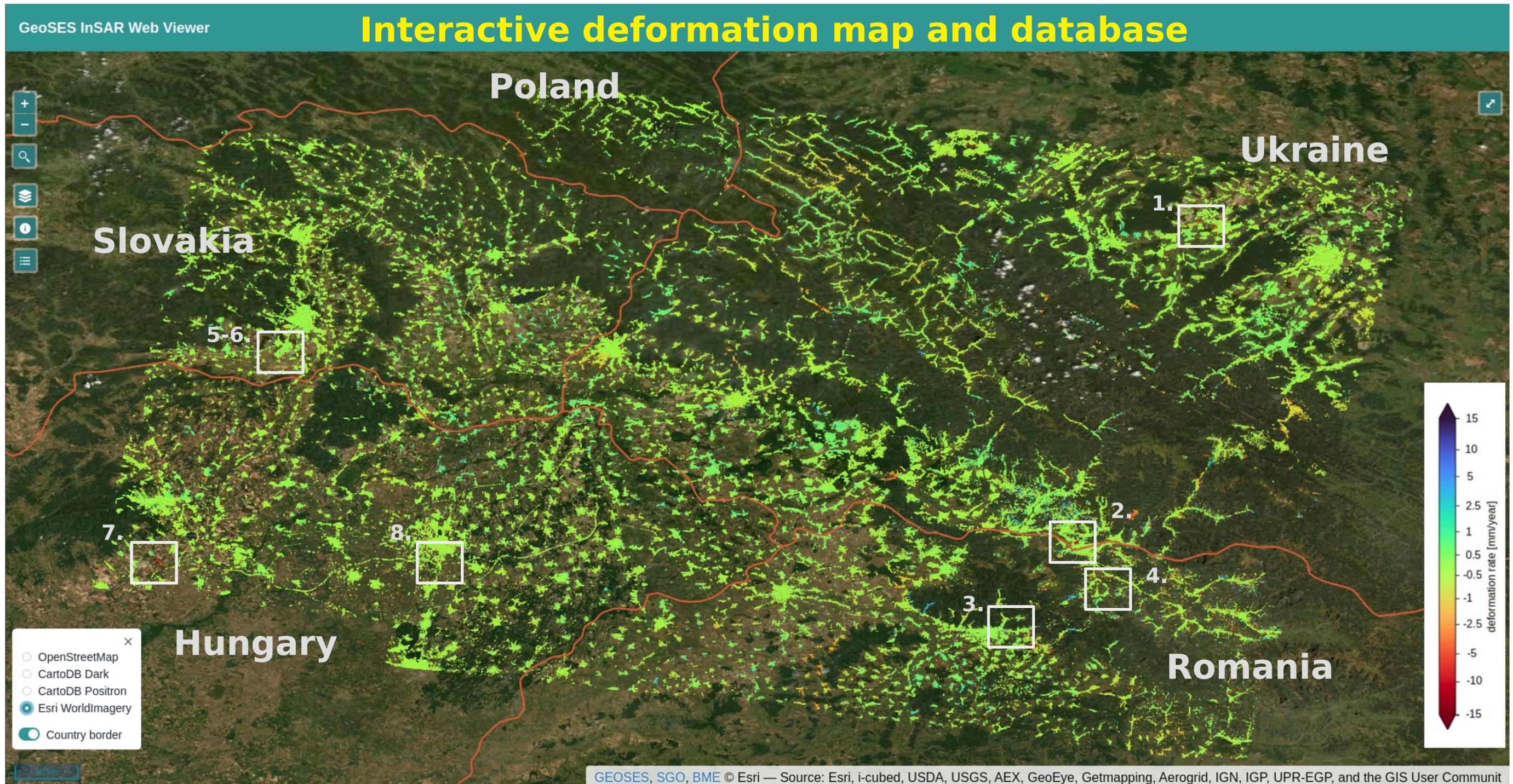
# Results

## Deformation map and WebViewer



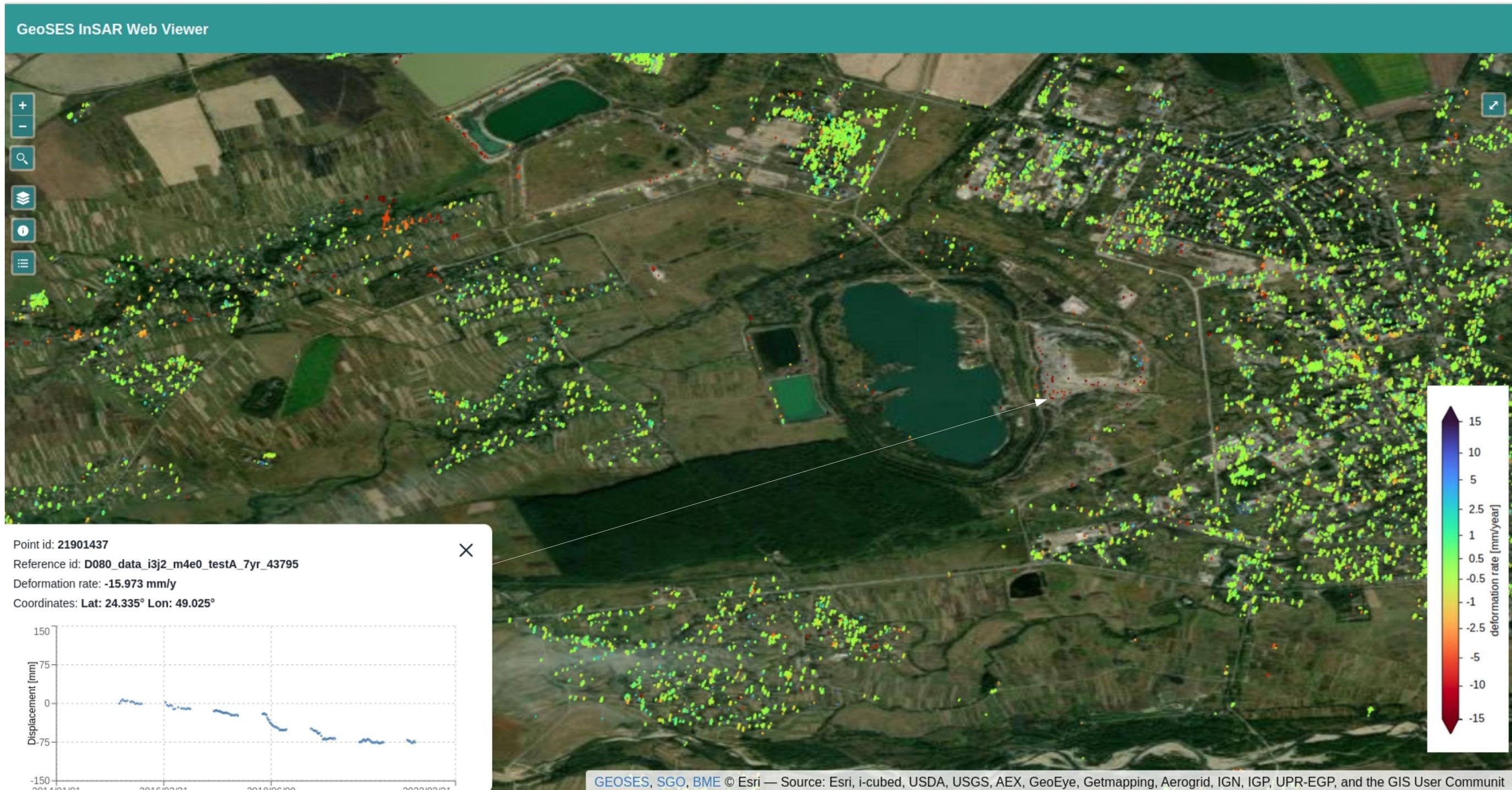


# GeoSES Interactive InSAR WebViewer



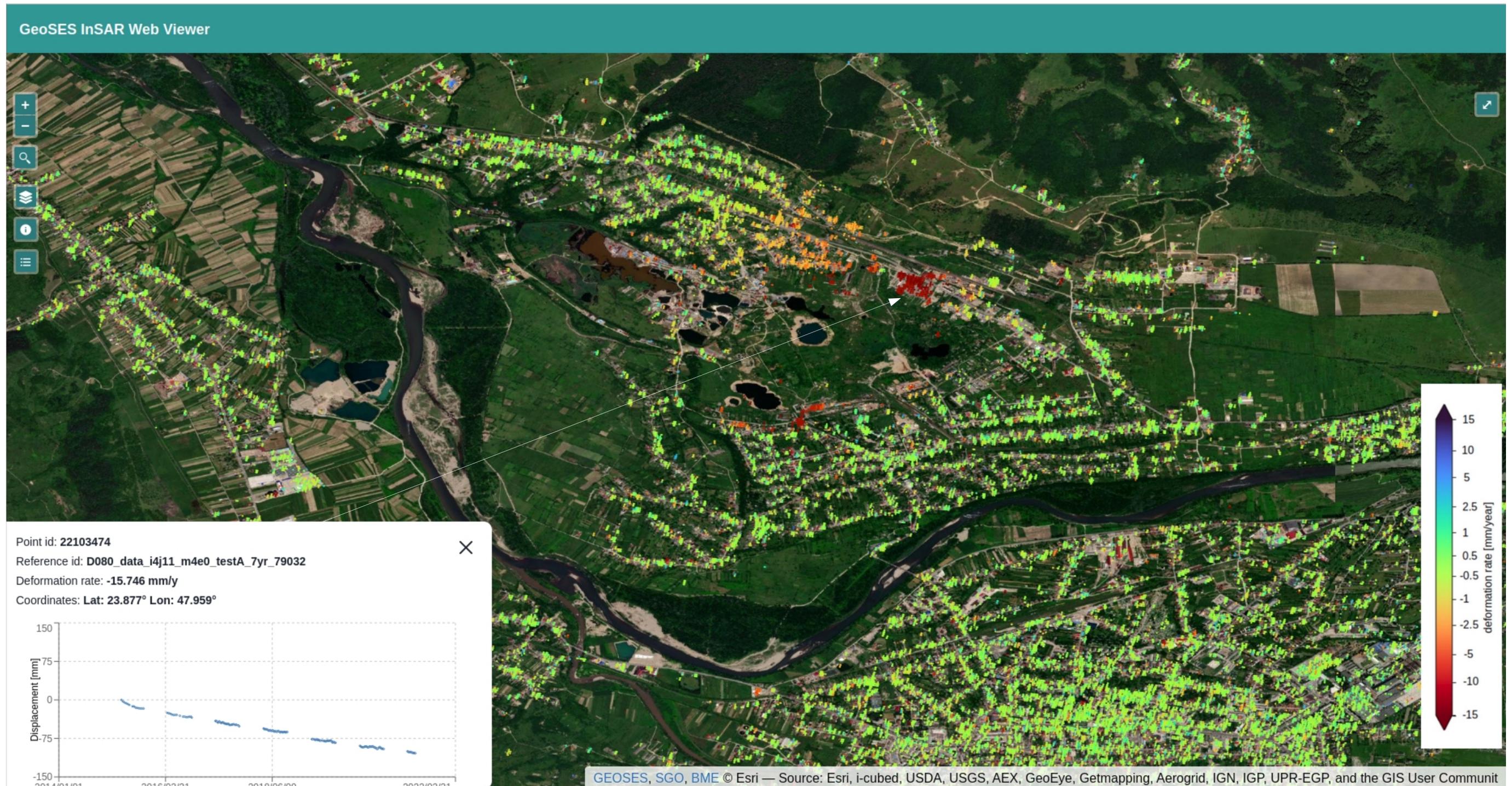


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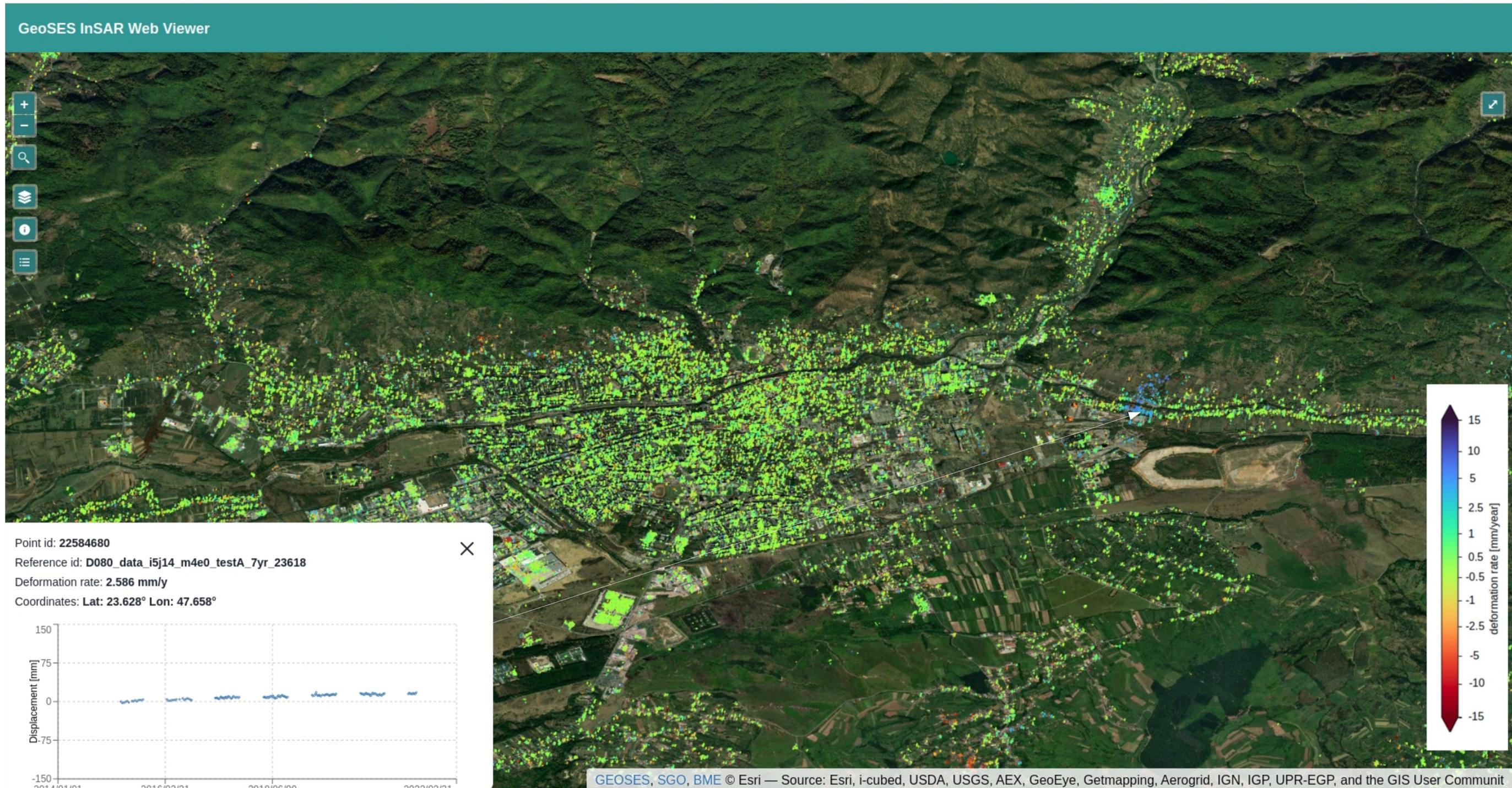


# Highlighted Results 2. - Aknaszlatina (UKR)



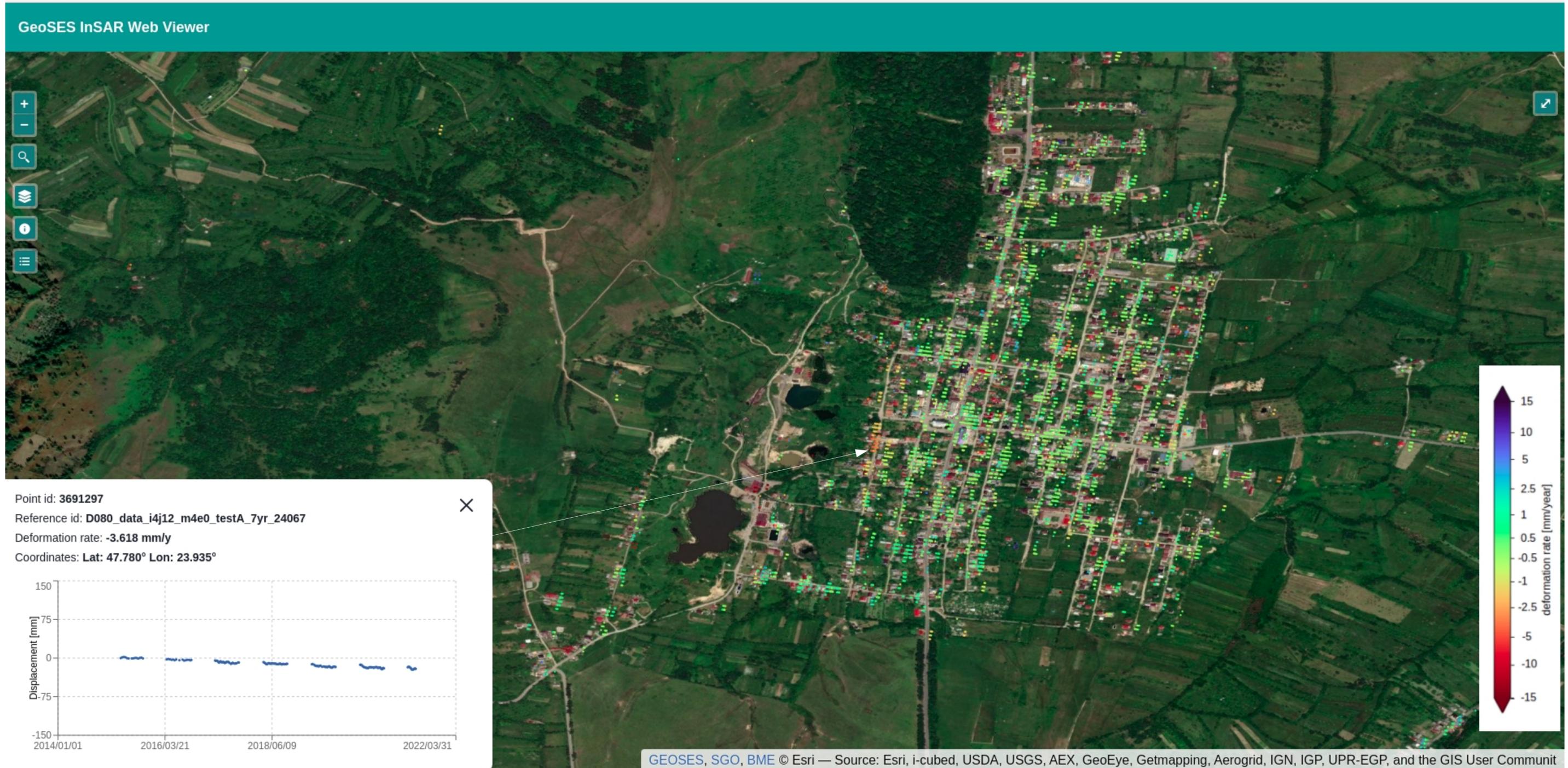


# Highlighted Results 3. - Nagybánya (ROM)



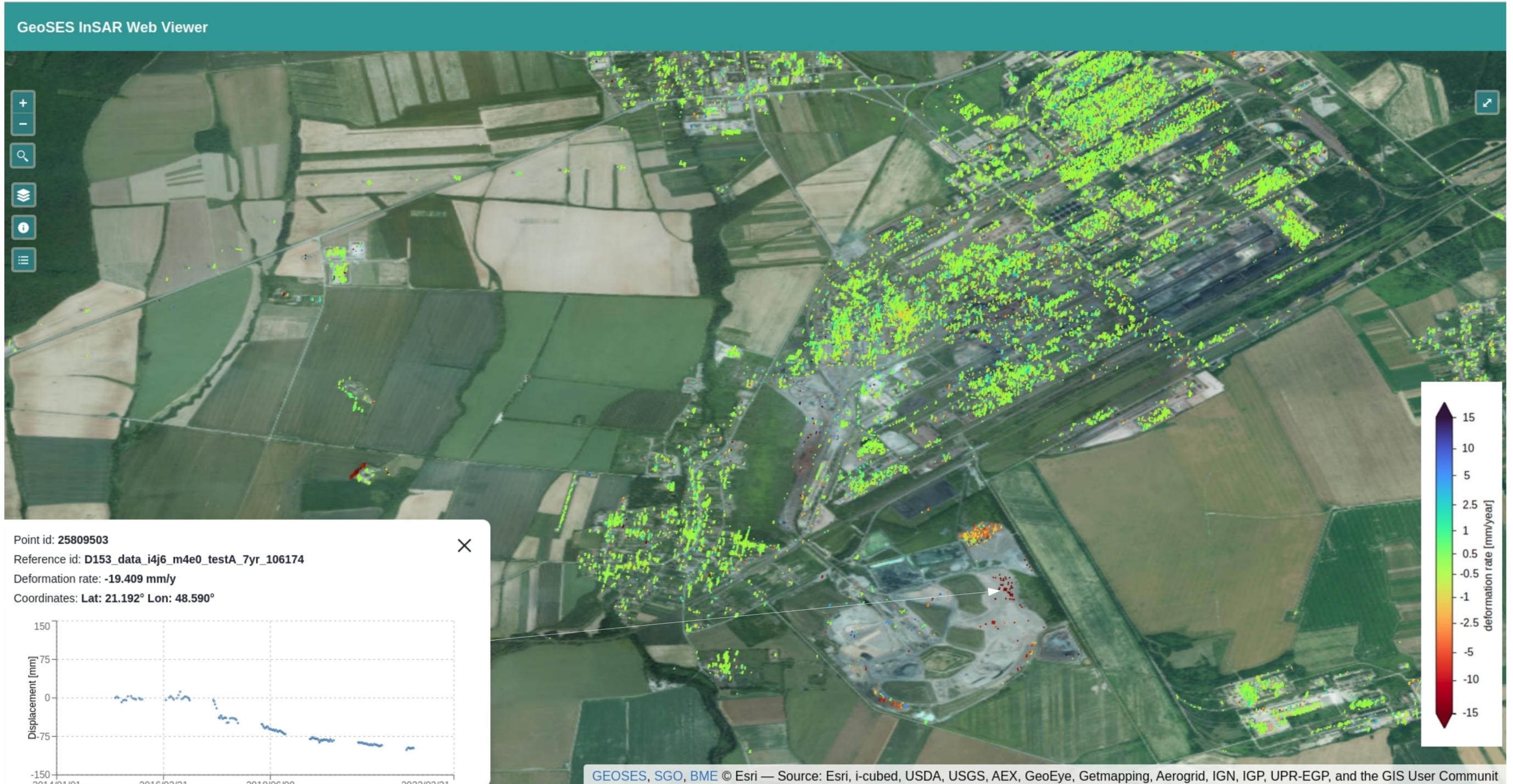


# Highlighted Results 4. - Aknasugatag (ROM)



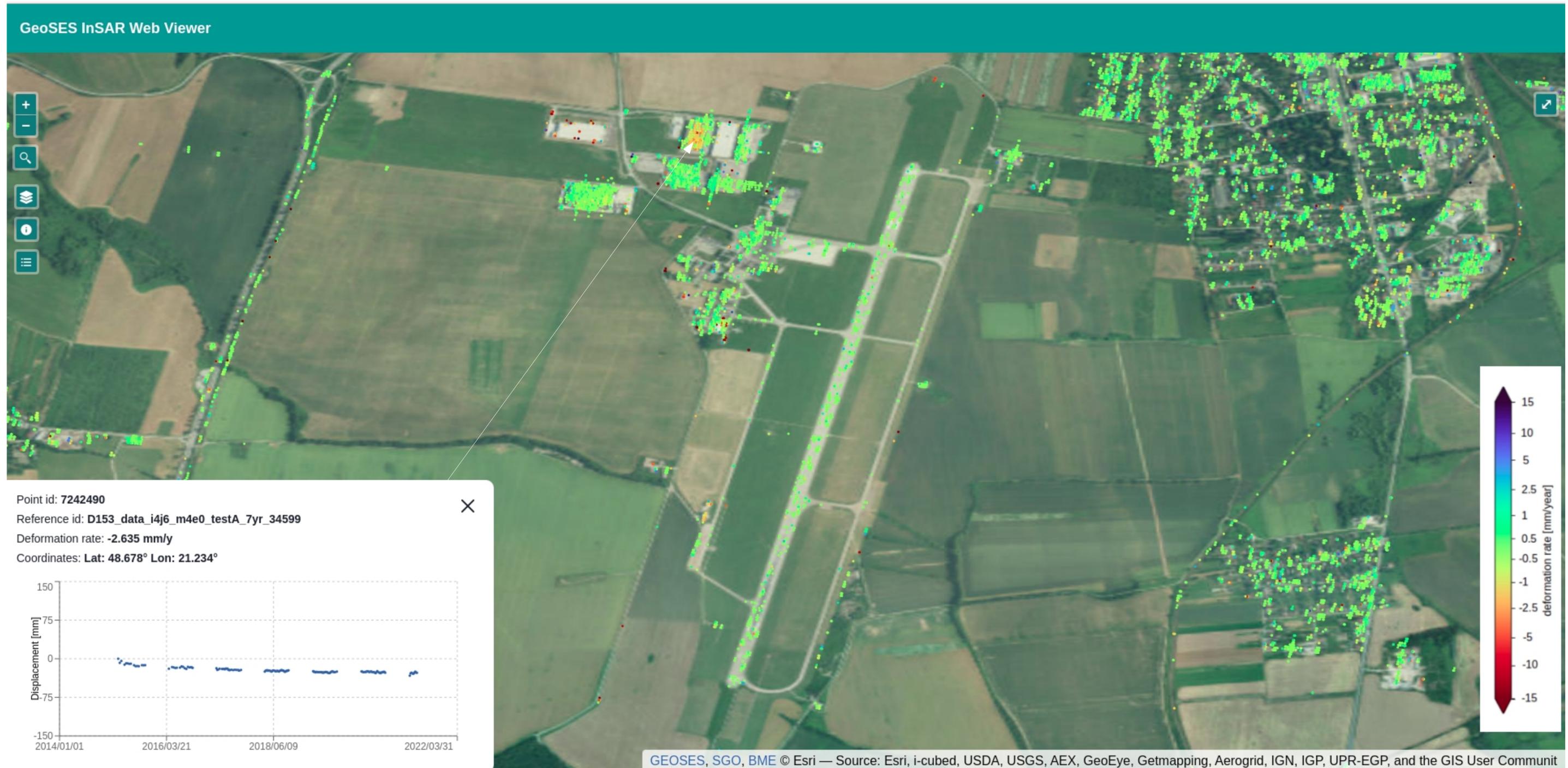


# Highlighted Results 5. - Nagyida (SLK)



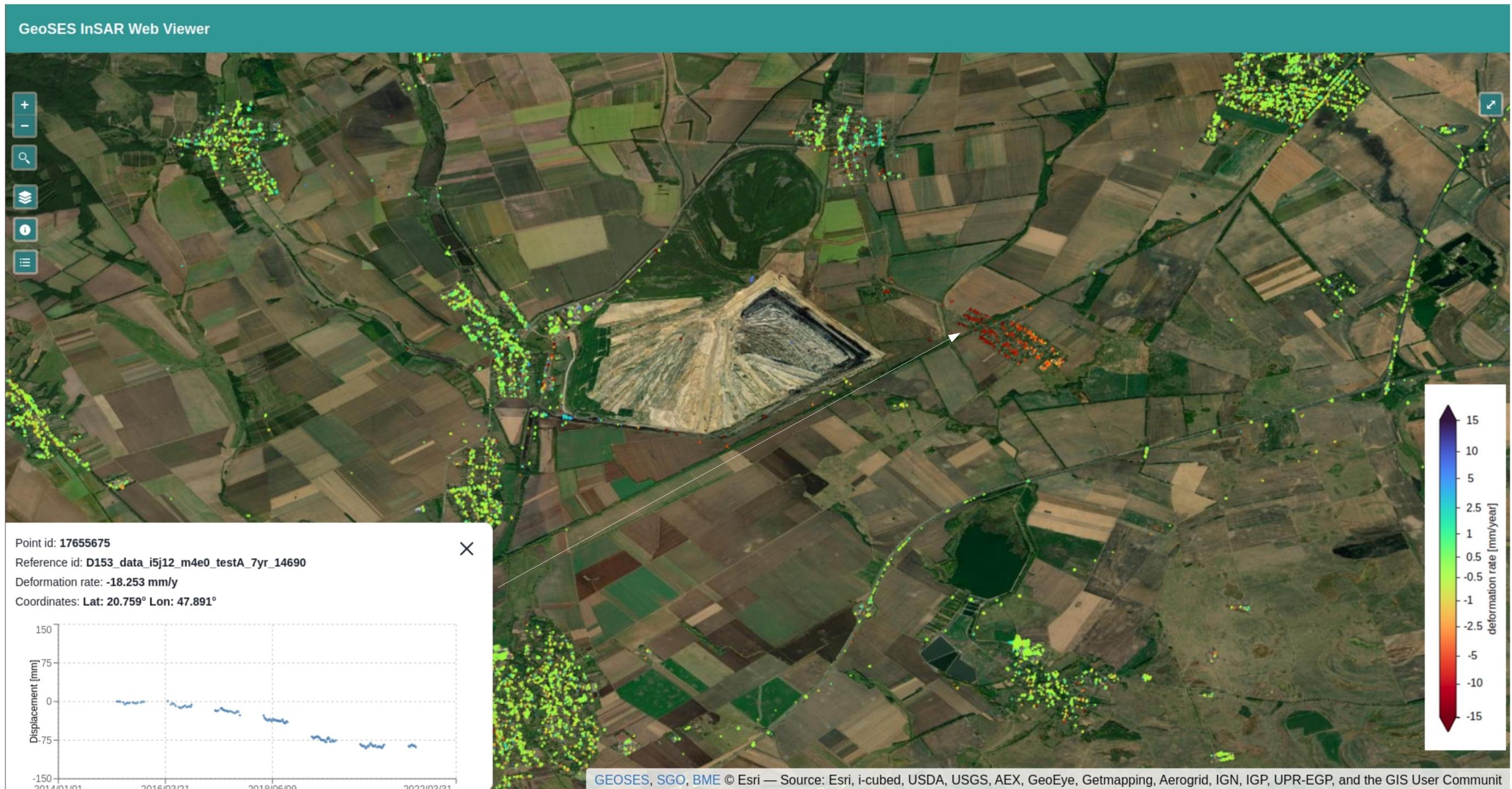


# Highlighted Results 6. - Kassa Airport (SLK)



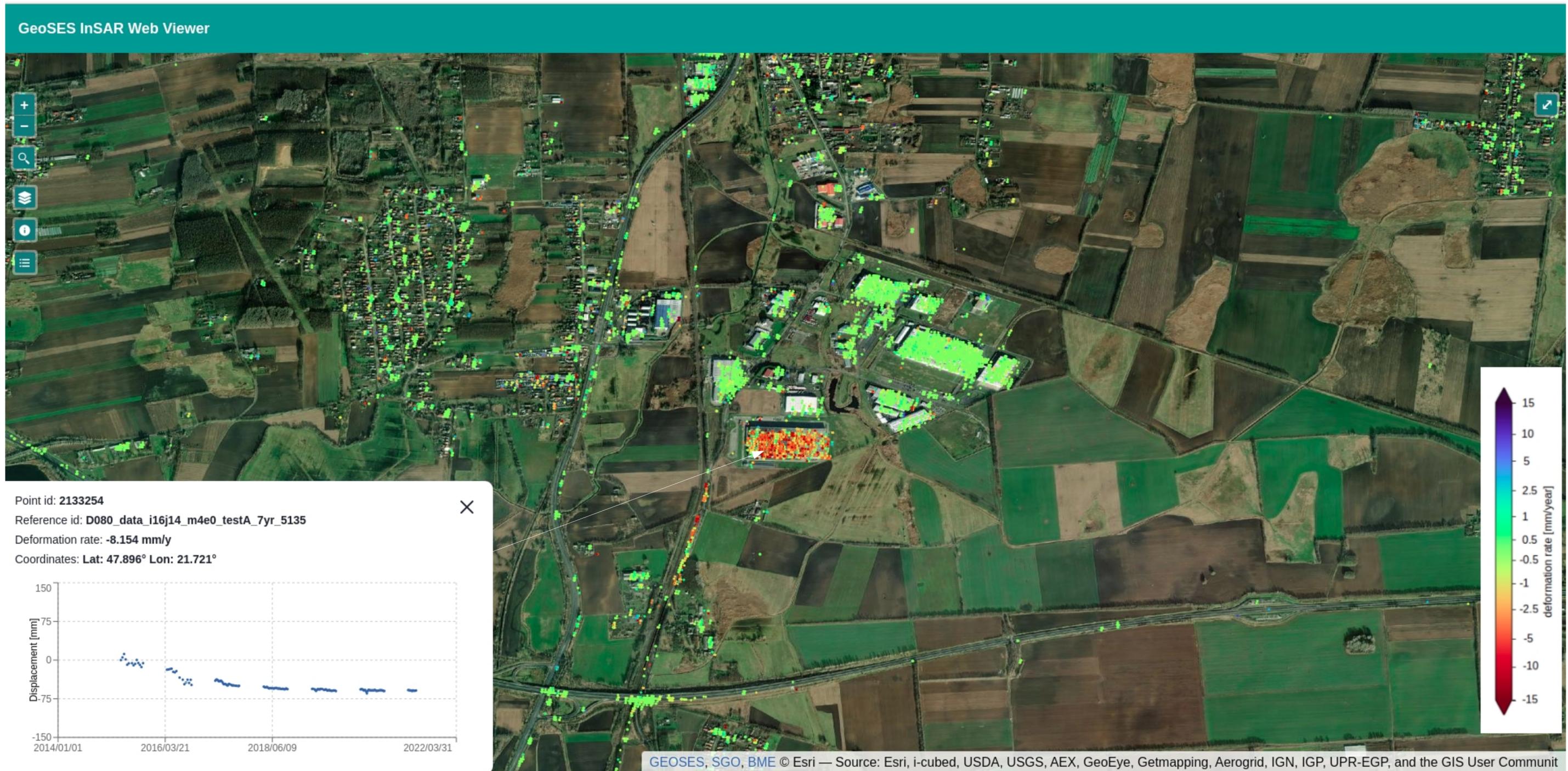


# Highlighted Results 7. - Csincse (HUN)





# Highlighted Results 8. - Nyíregyháza Ipari Park (HUN)





# Outlook

## Upgrades and discusssion





# Discussion

Single-phase and multi-reference regional PSI analysis were performed in the HUSKROUA Region  
Related automated processing workflows have been presented

Output products: descending LOS deformation and converted vertical displacement time series

InSAR related Activity Group outputs and result are finalized. All products and documentation will be reported until **end of May of 2022**

**WebViewer** serves as **Deformation Map and Database** to disseminate (public) and distribute results within and out of the GeoSES project.

All data/database are located in BME-AFGT GeoSES Server (physically located in SGO). All processed data/database are available on request.

Planned and scheduled updates in the next 2 years.

## Further development directions

Increase spatial density of PS points, involve SBAS points, test statistical homogeneity based approaches, integrate ZTD data etc.

Further expansion of features and user privileges of the introduced WebViewer





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# Discussion: Q&A





# Thank you for your attention!

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