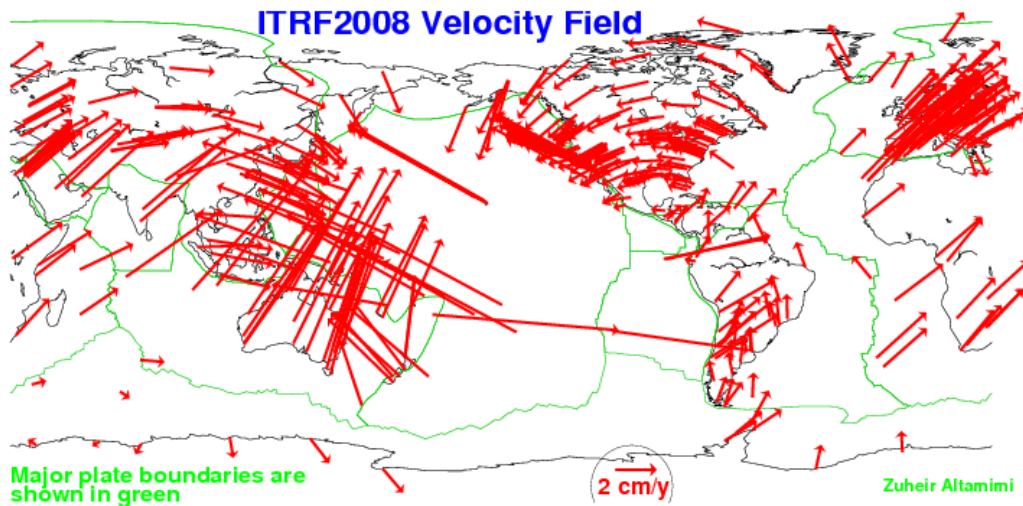
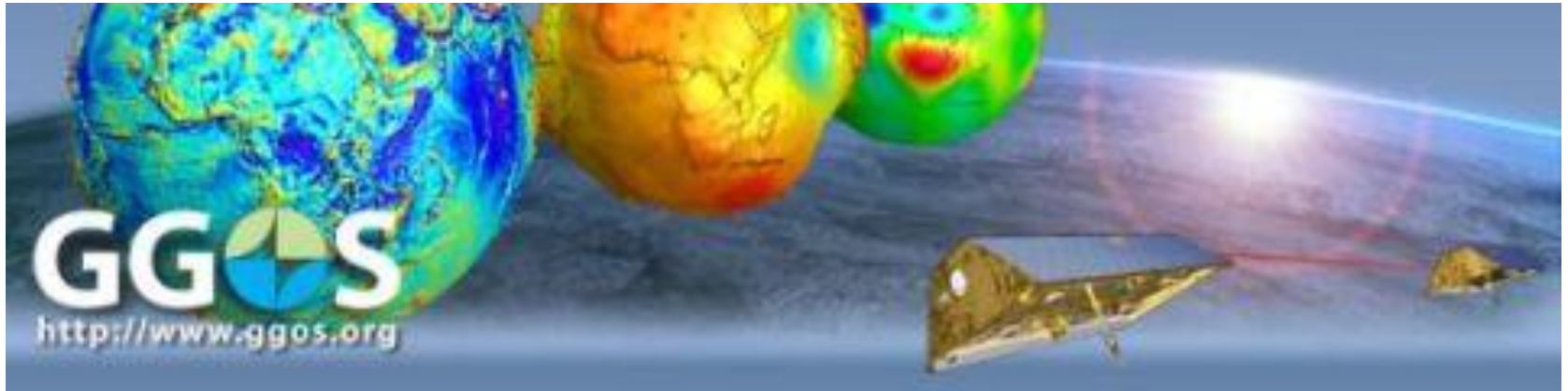




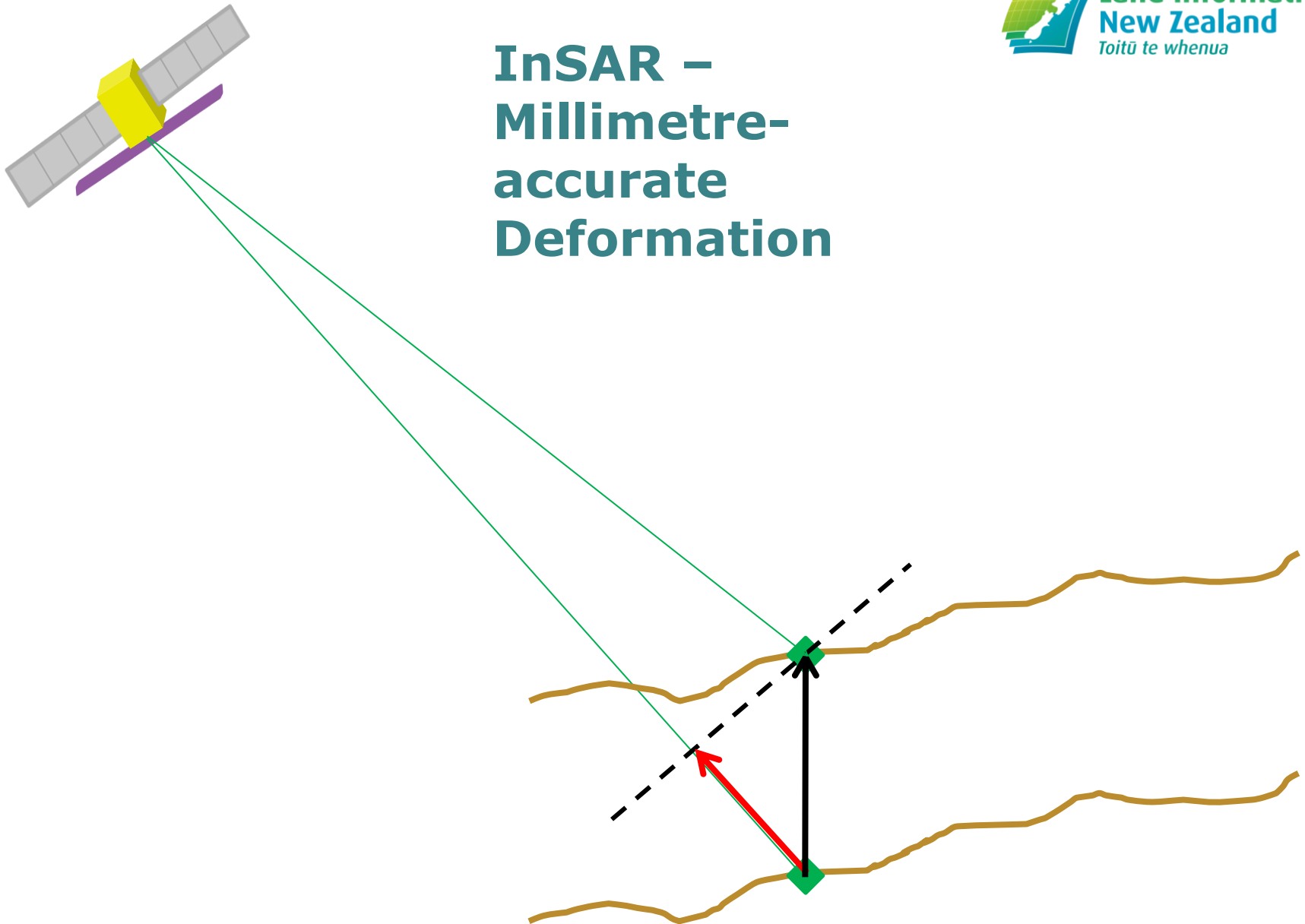
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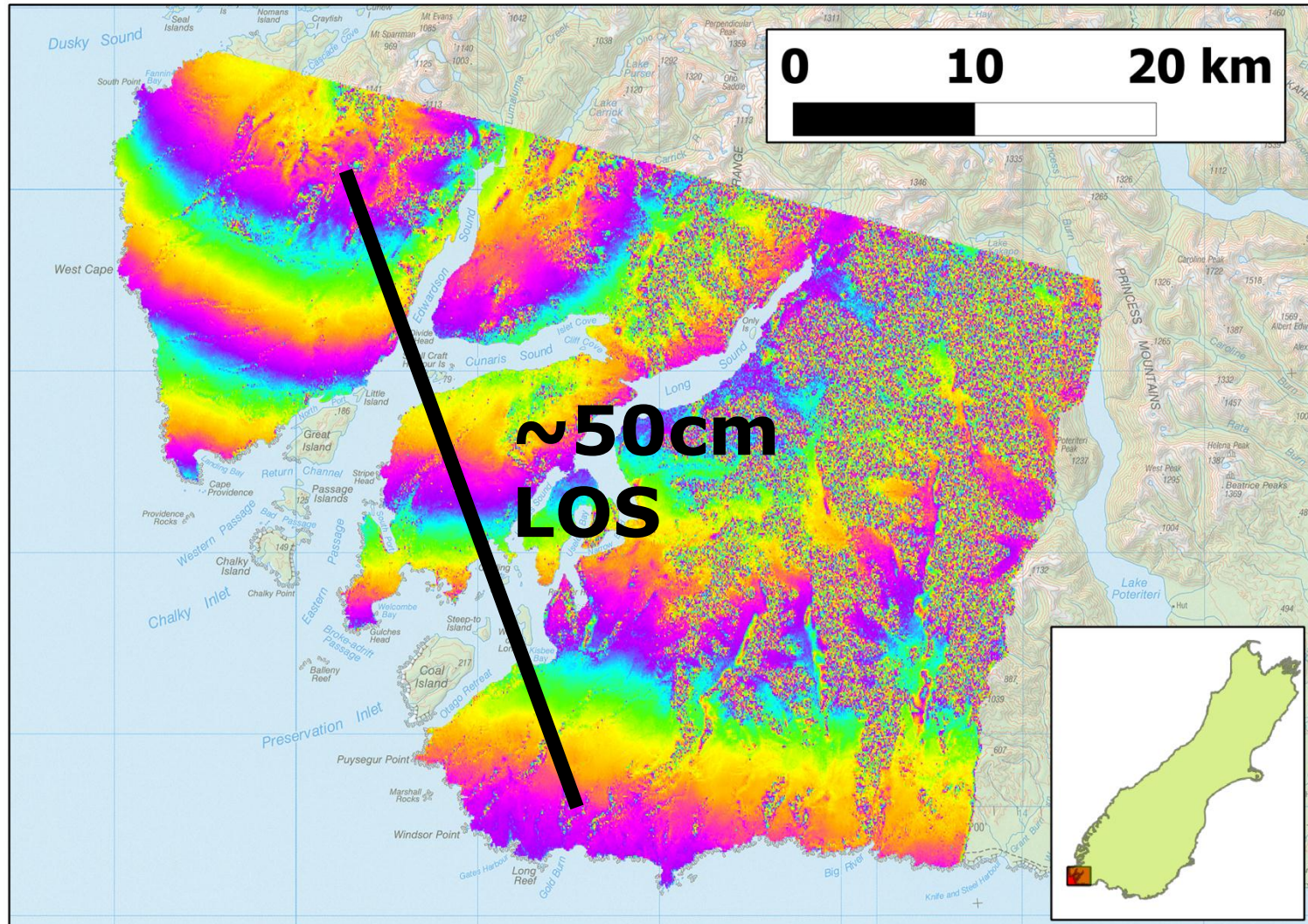
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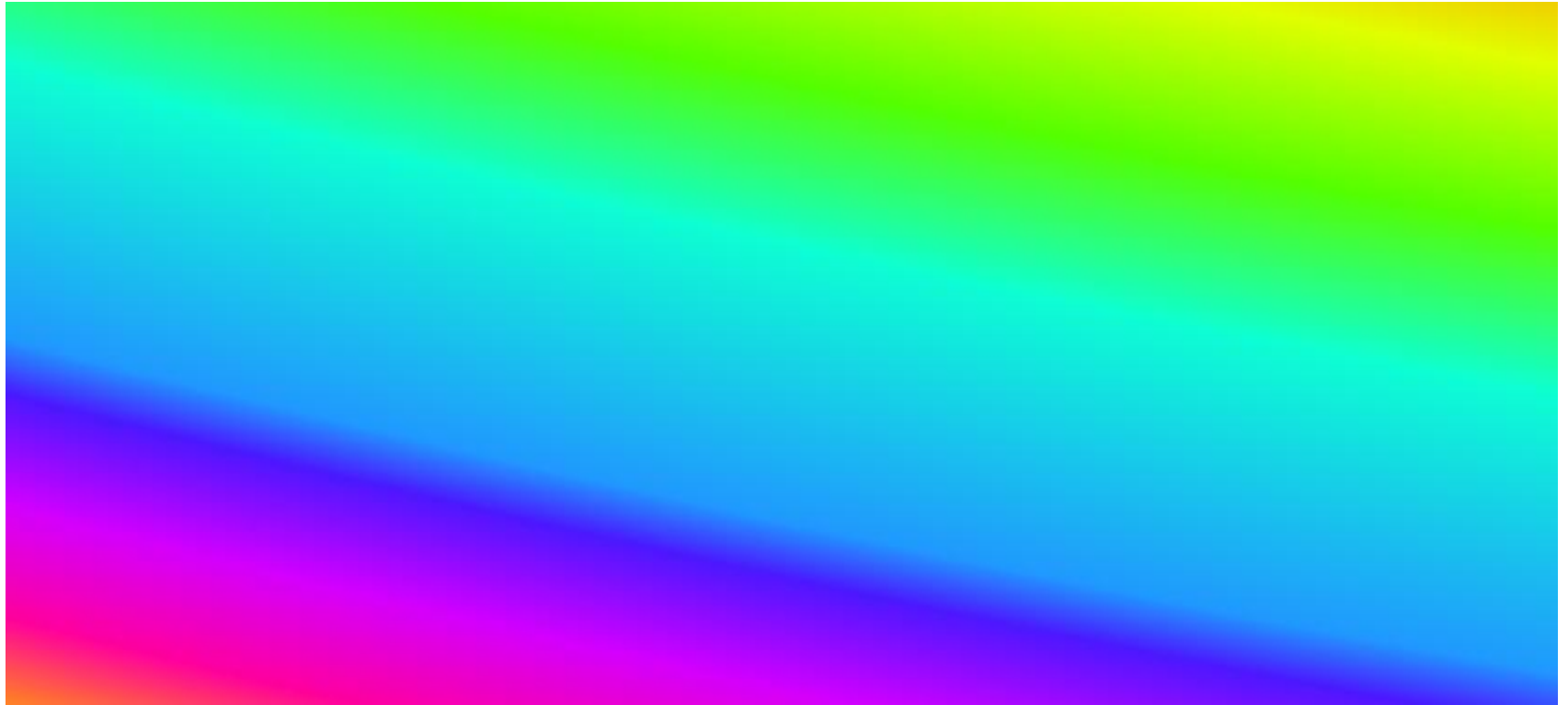
InSAR – Millimetre- accurate Deformation



InSAR – Satellite Line of Sight Measurements



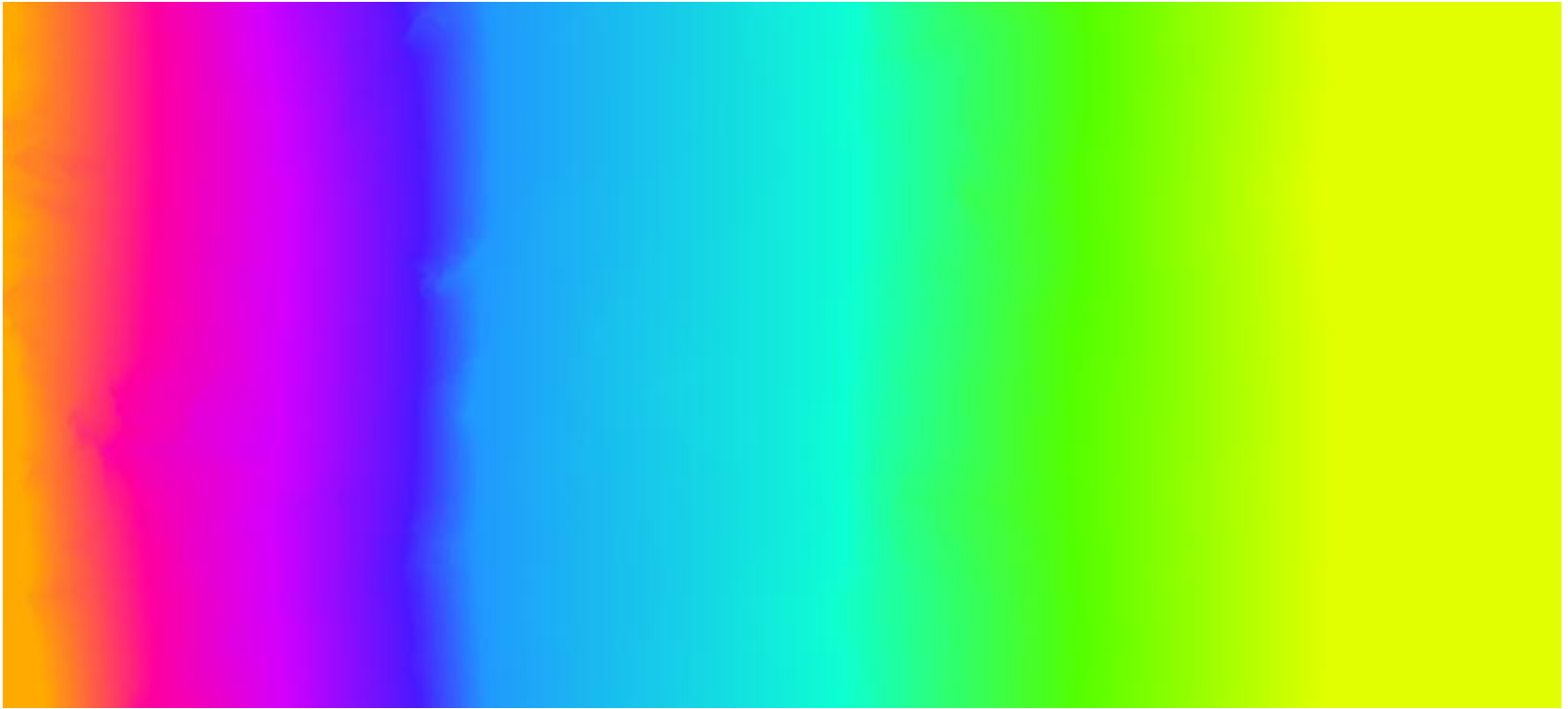
Heading change across image



~ 0.1 degrees over 100km



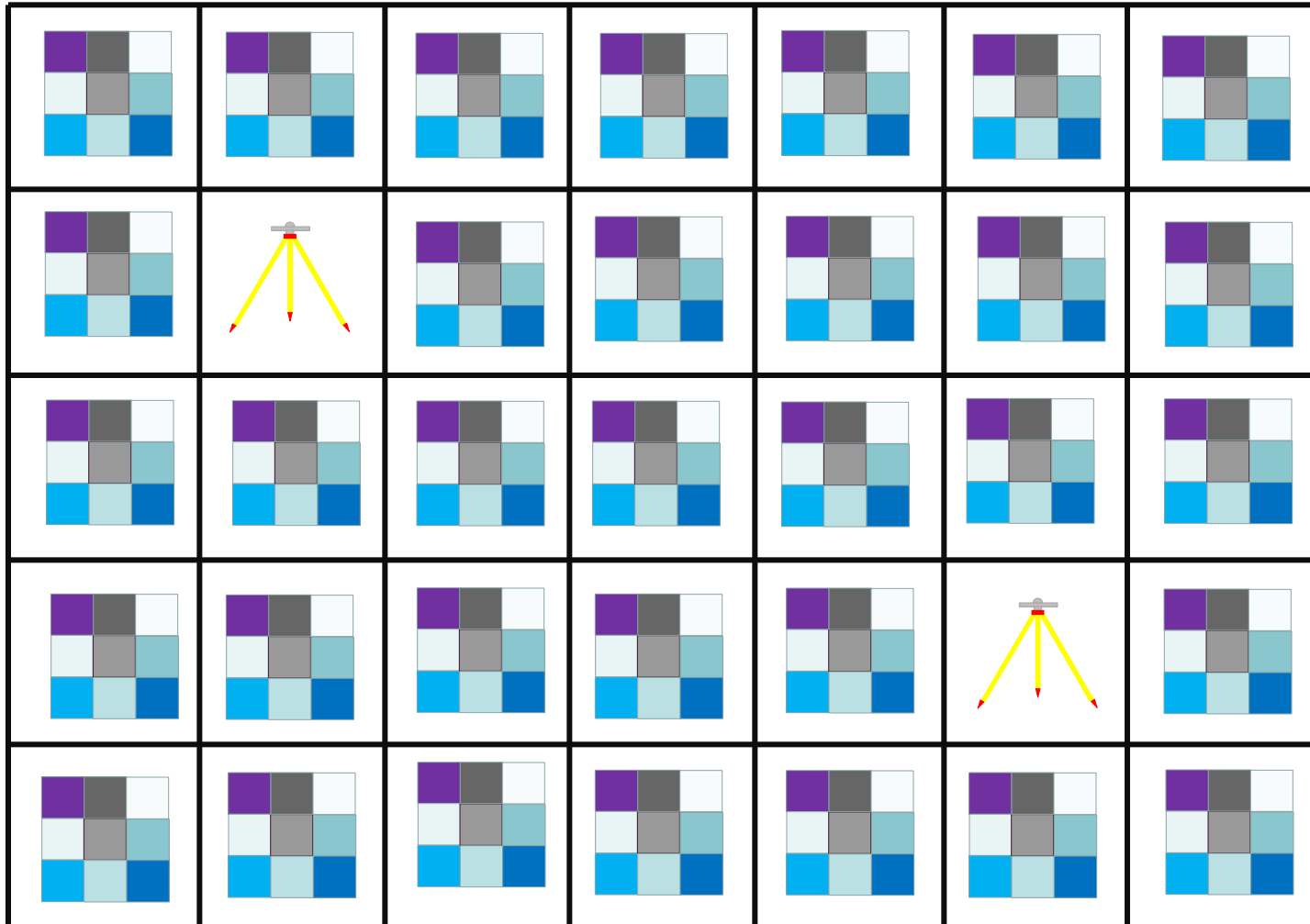
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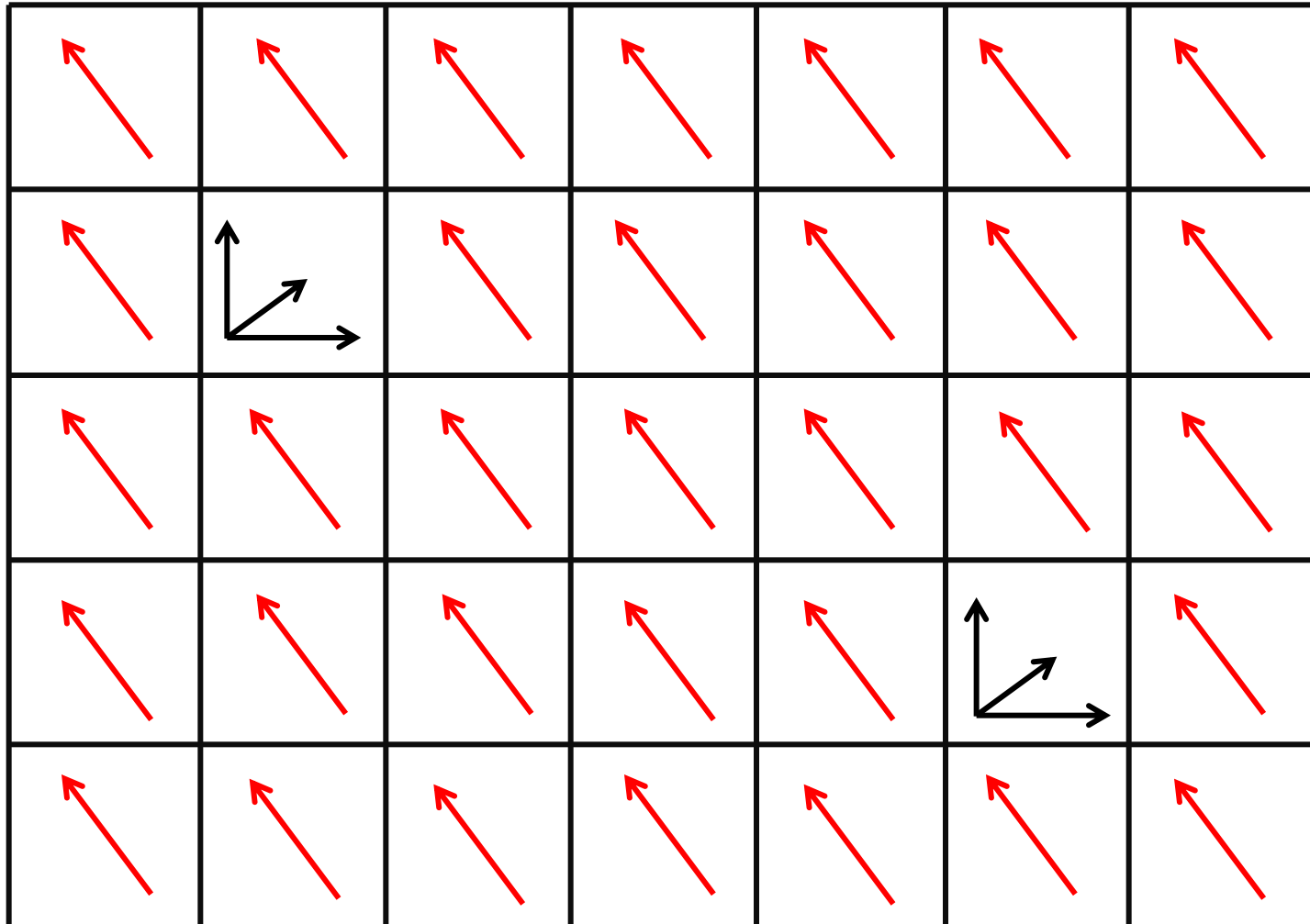
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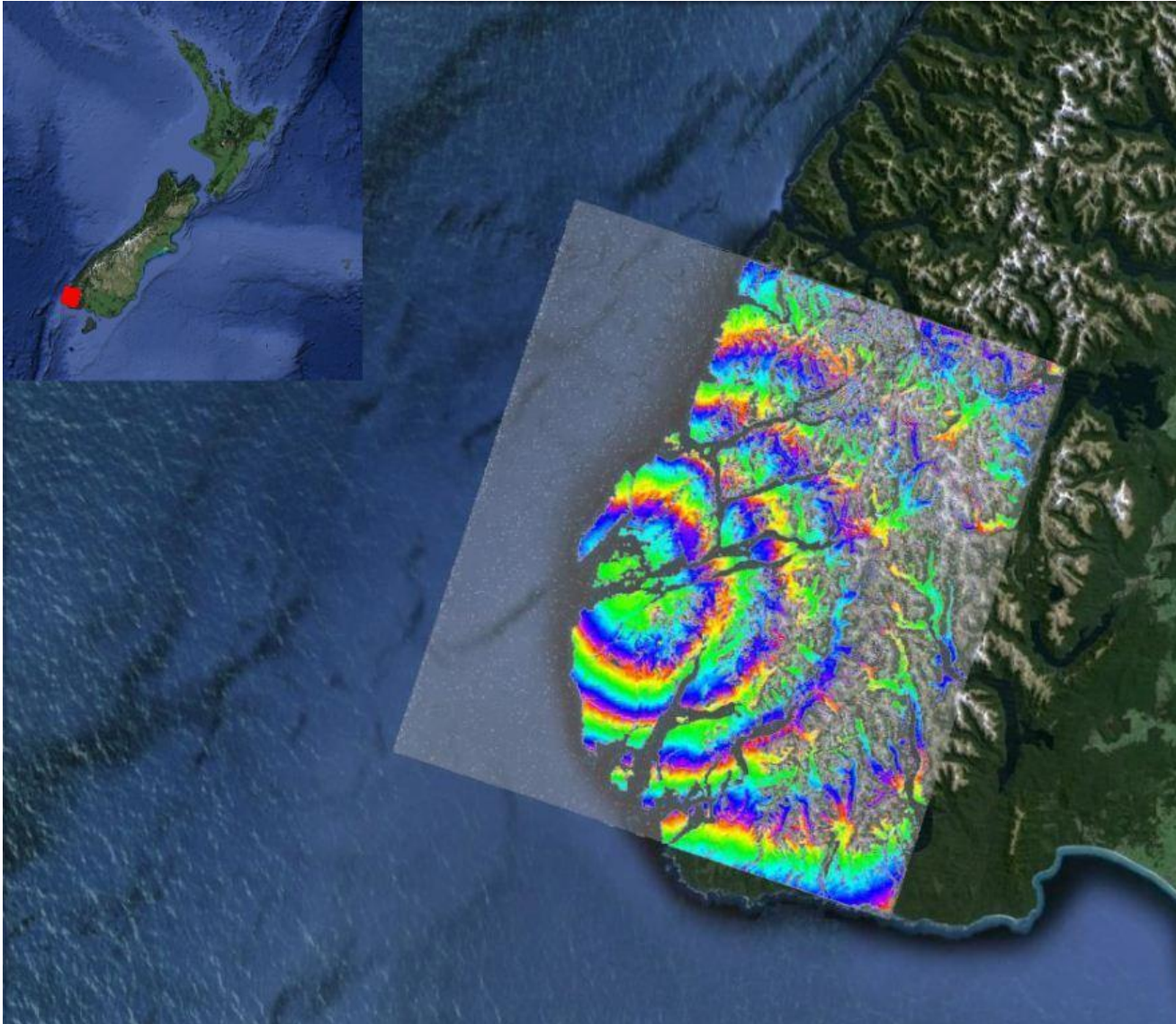
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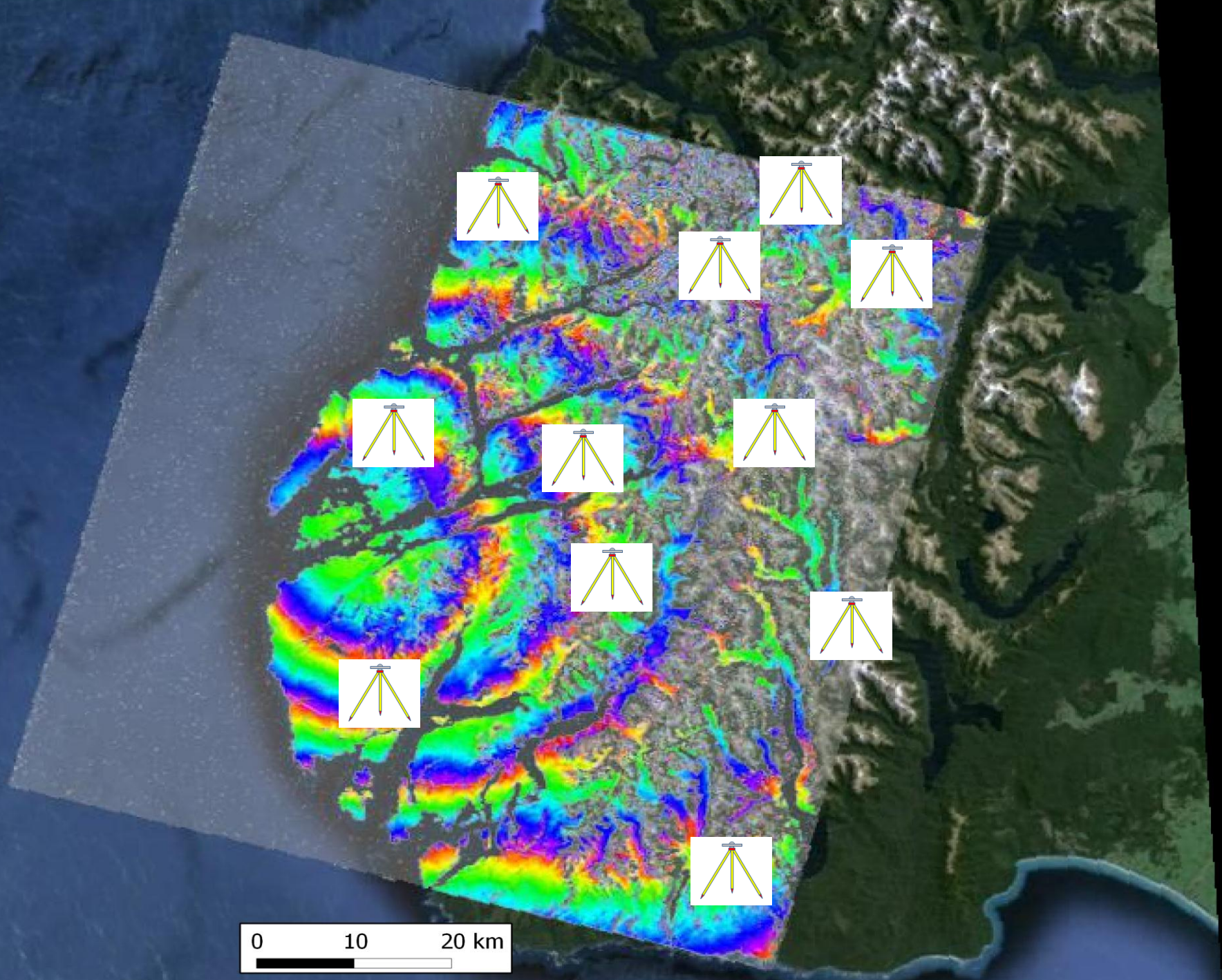


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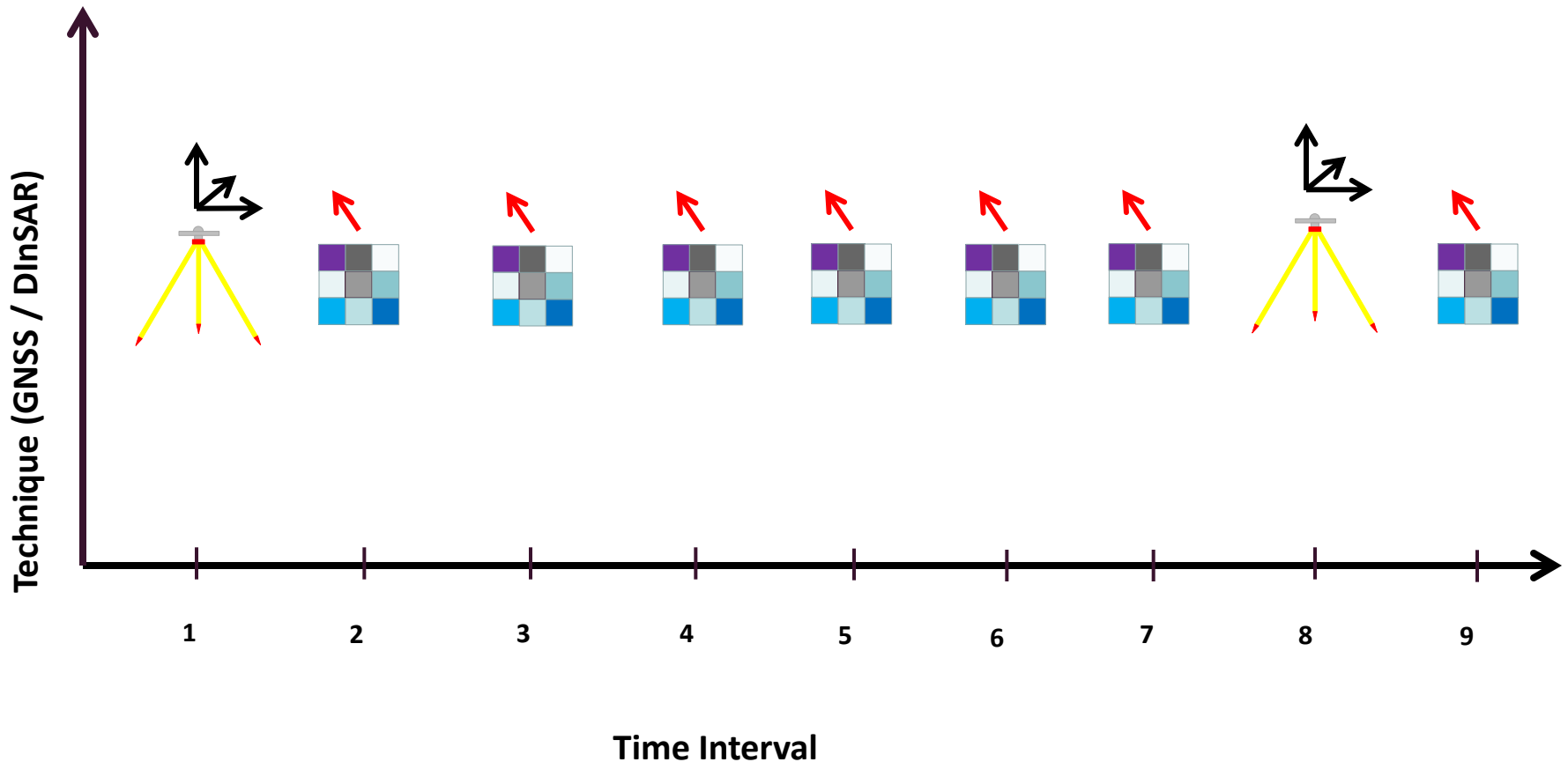
InSAR – Dense Coverage





0 10 20 km

Combining Techniques to Maximise Temporal Resolution



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10 km

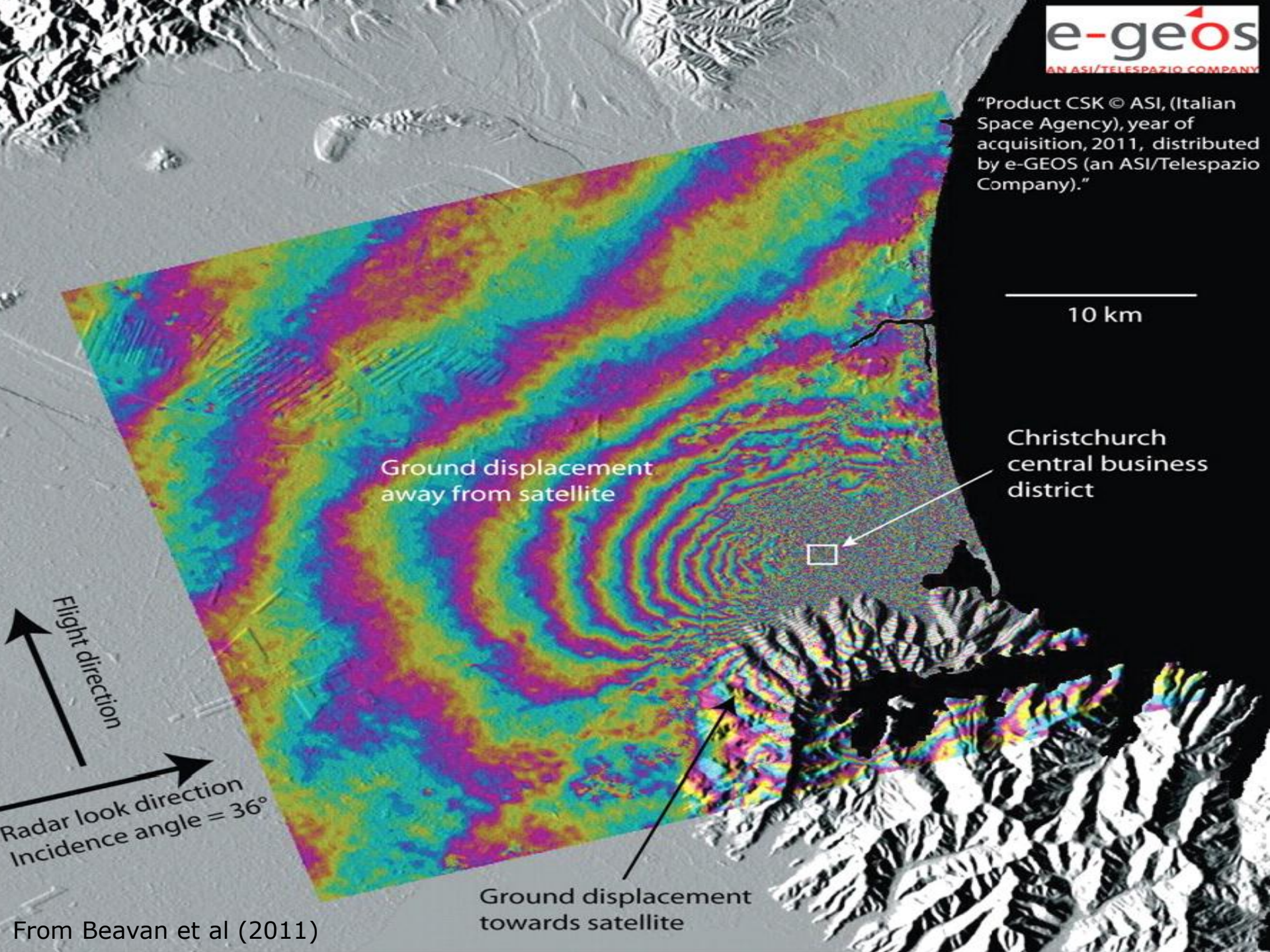
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Ground displacement away from satellite

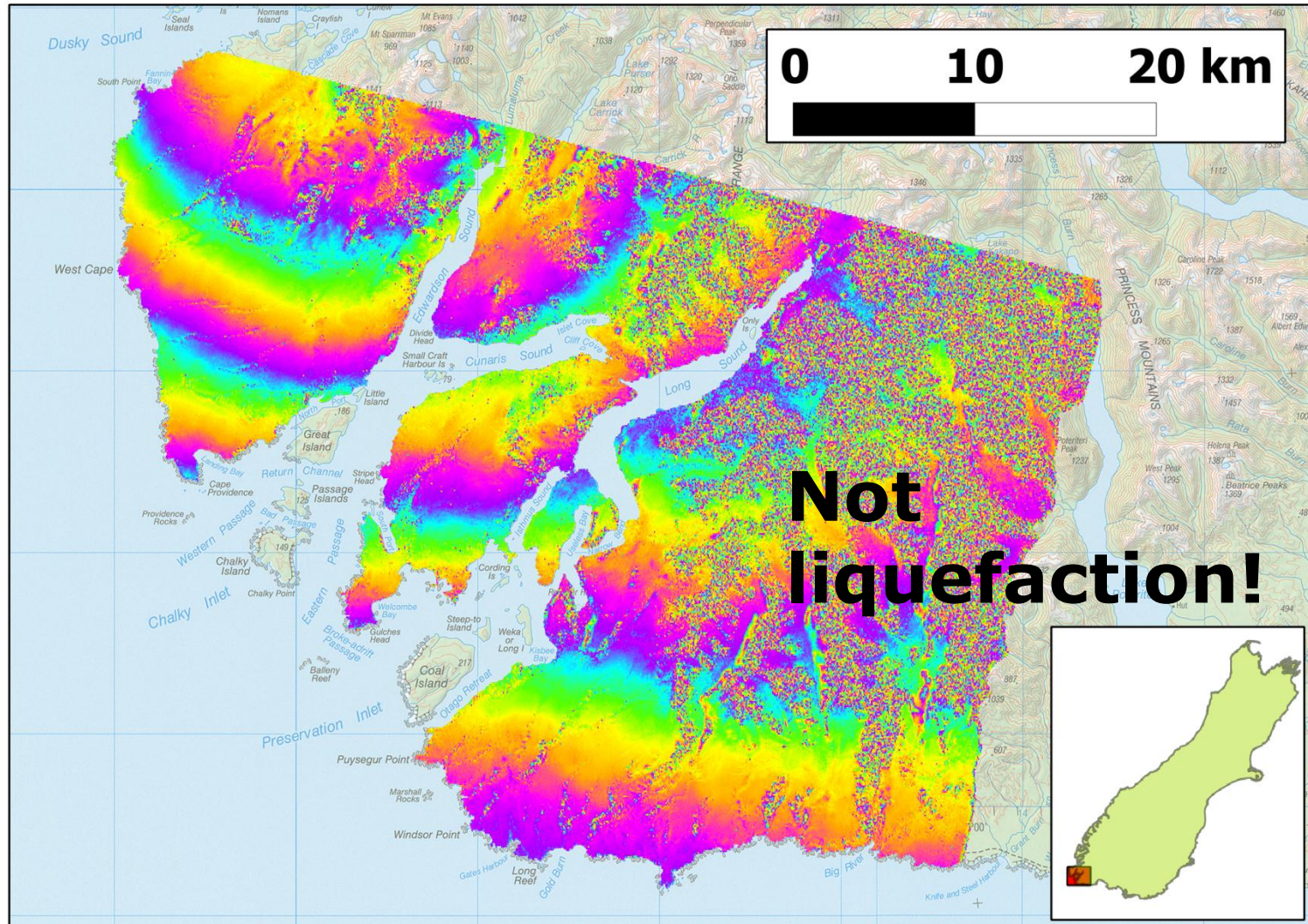
Ground displacement towards satellite

Flight direction
Radar look direction
Incidence angle = 36°

From Beavan et al (2011)



Other sources of image incoherence



Summary of Uses for InSAR in the National Reference Frame

- As a direct observation of displacement between two epochs
- Combined with GNSS (and other measurements) to create deformation models of events
- Develop time series where CORS are lacking
- Identify areas of highly localised disturbance