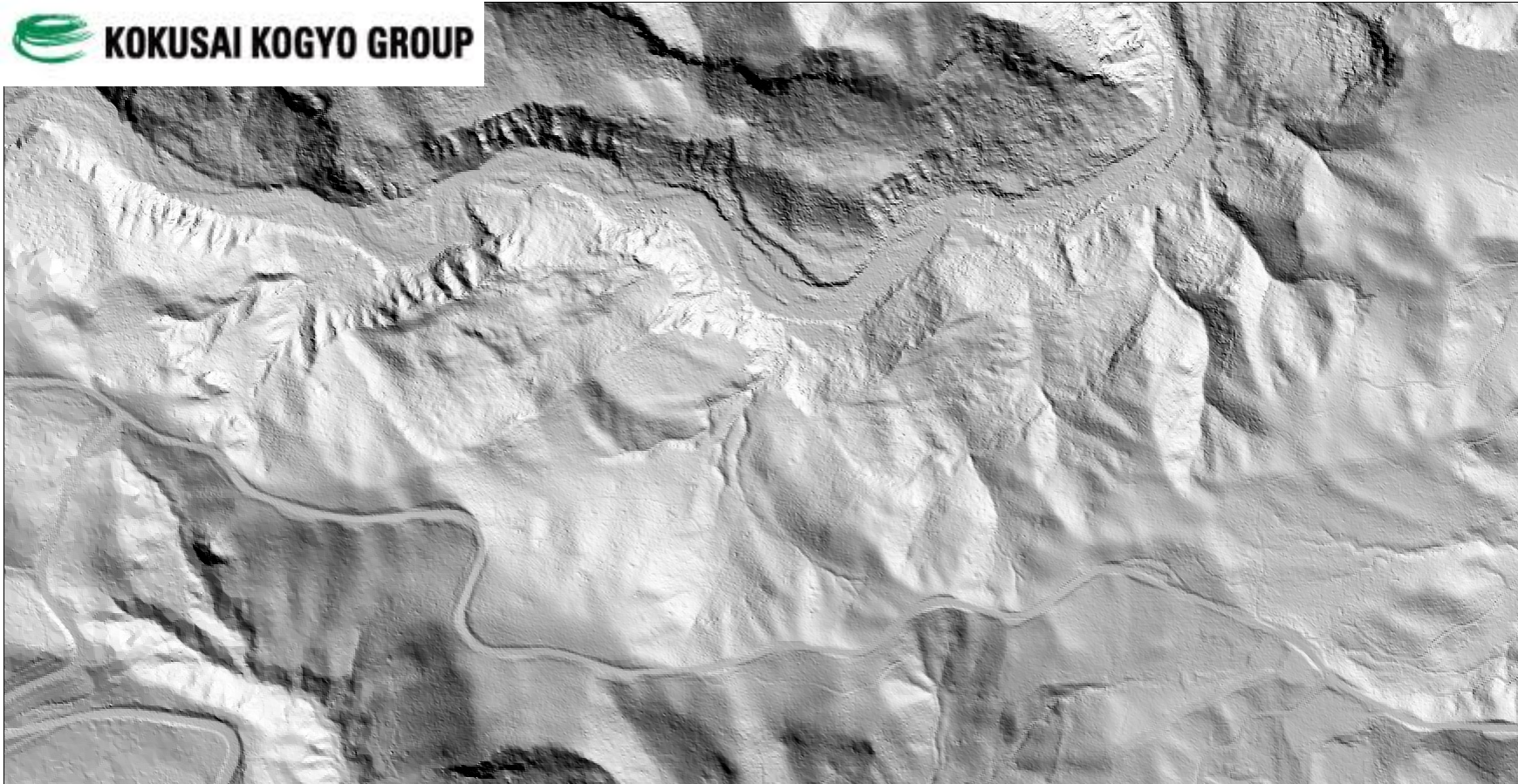


# Differential topography

How does topography change with time?

# The 2008 Iwate-Miyagi earthquake (Mw 6.9), Japan

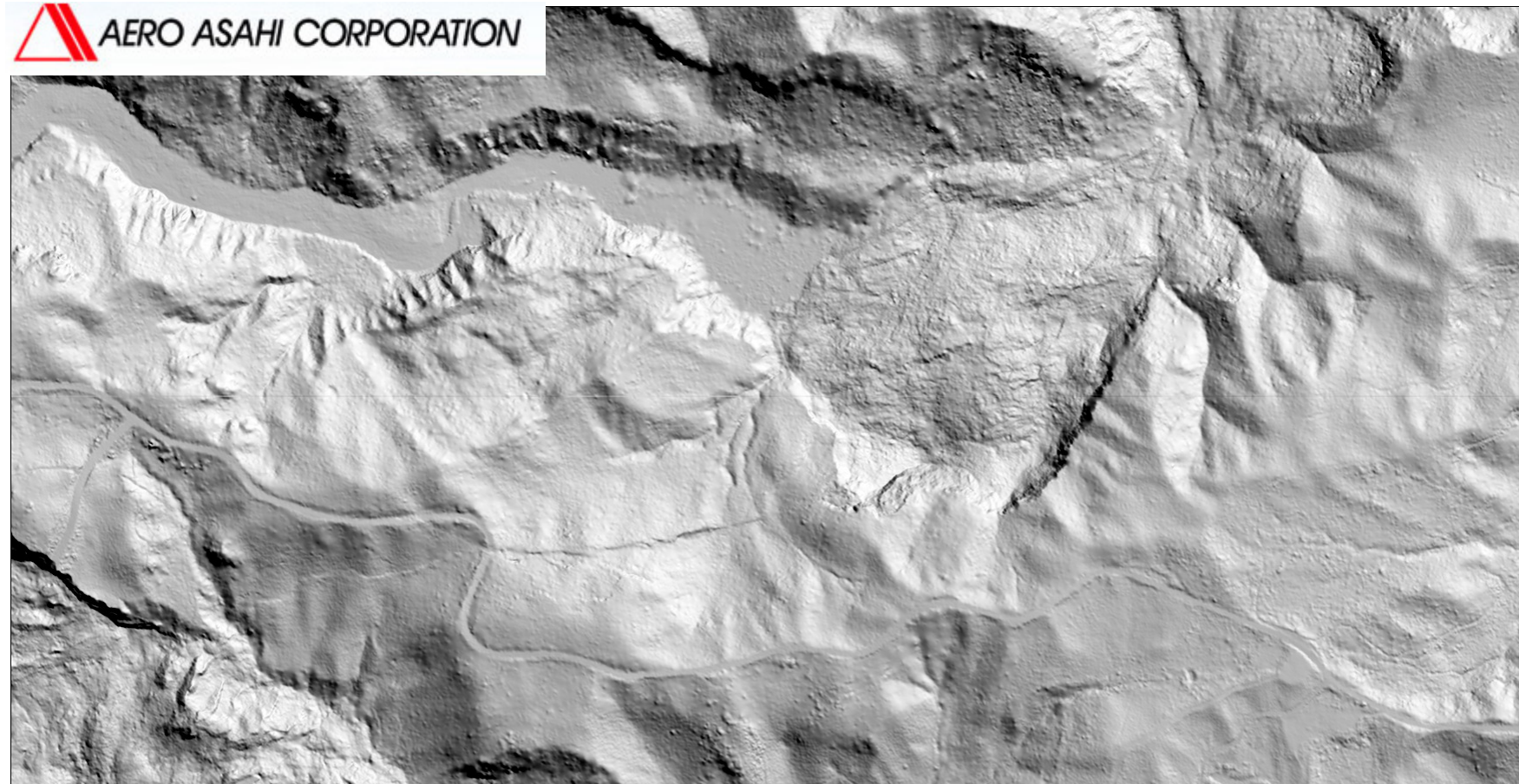


**Pre-earthquake DTM (2m)**

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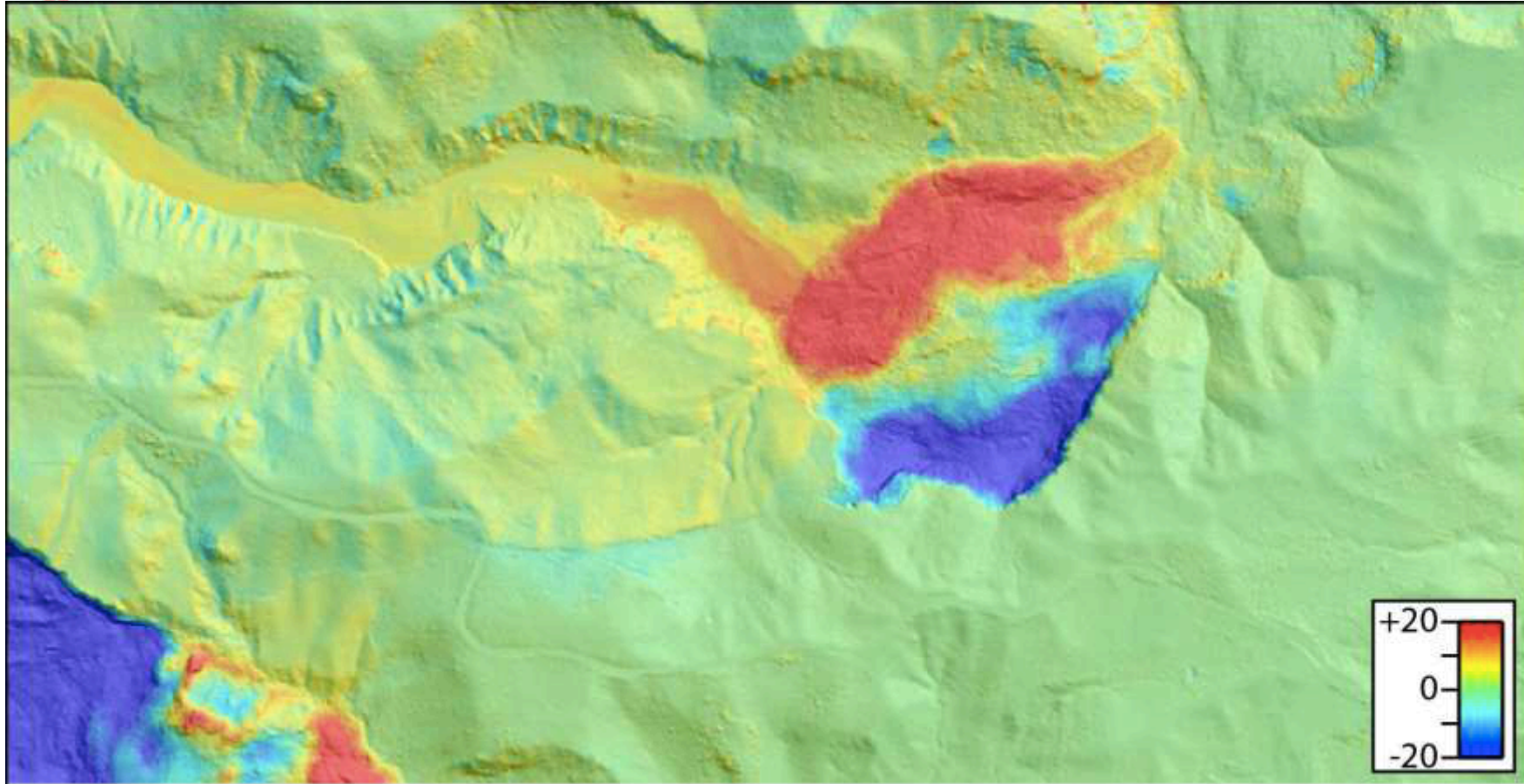
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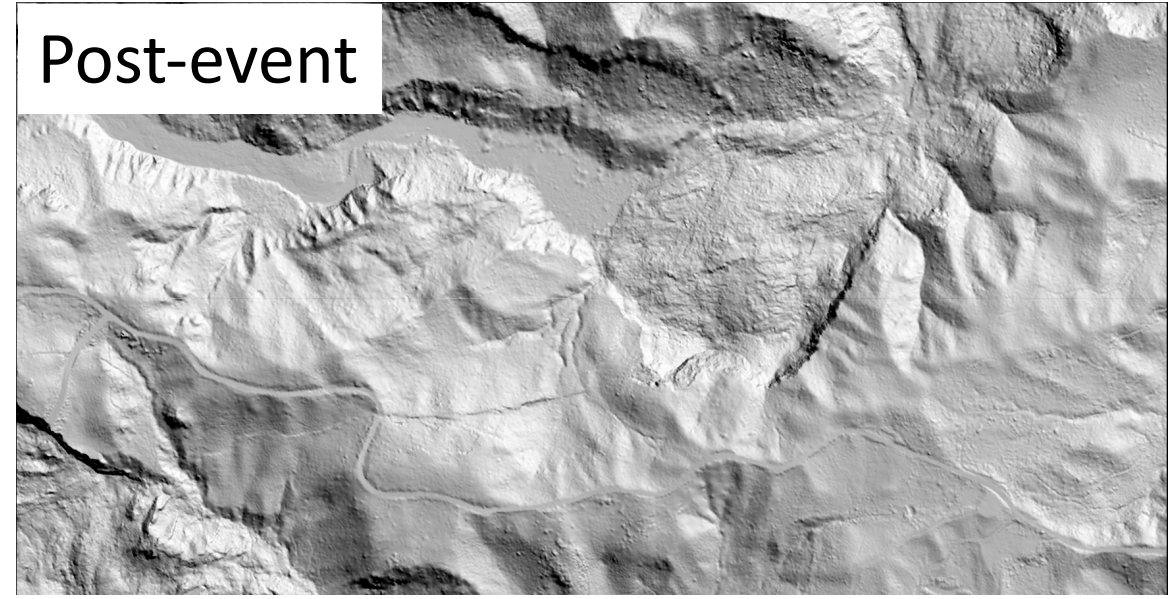
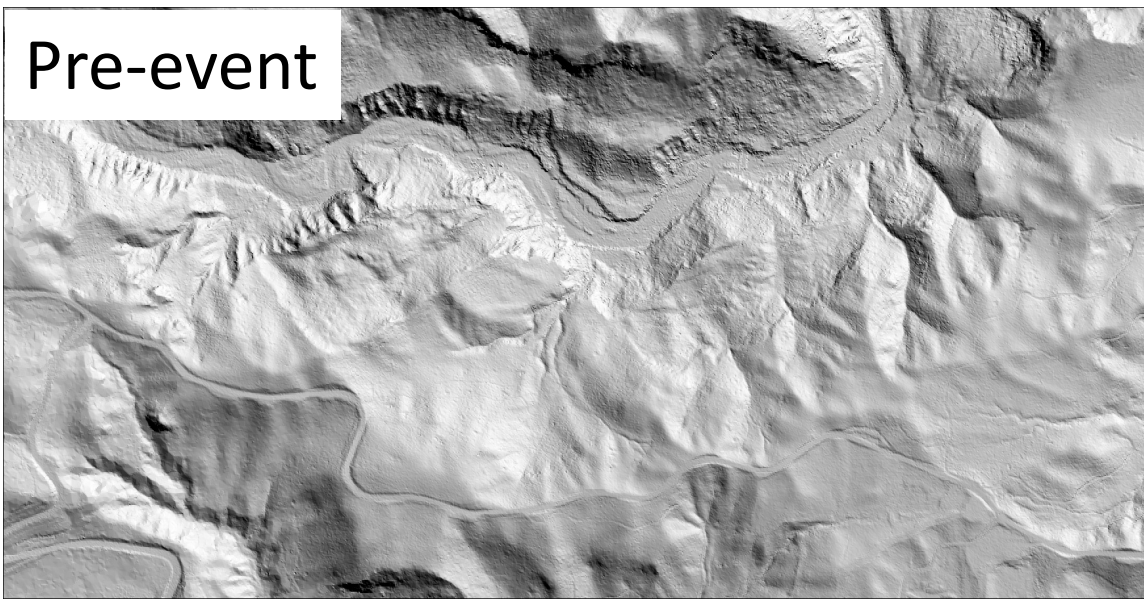


**2006-2008 Height Change (m)**

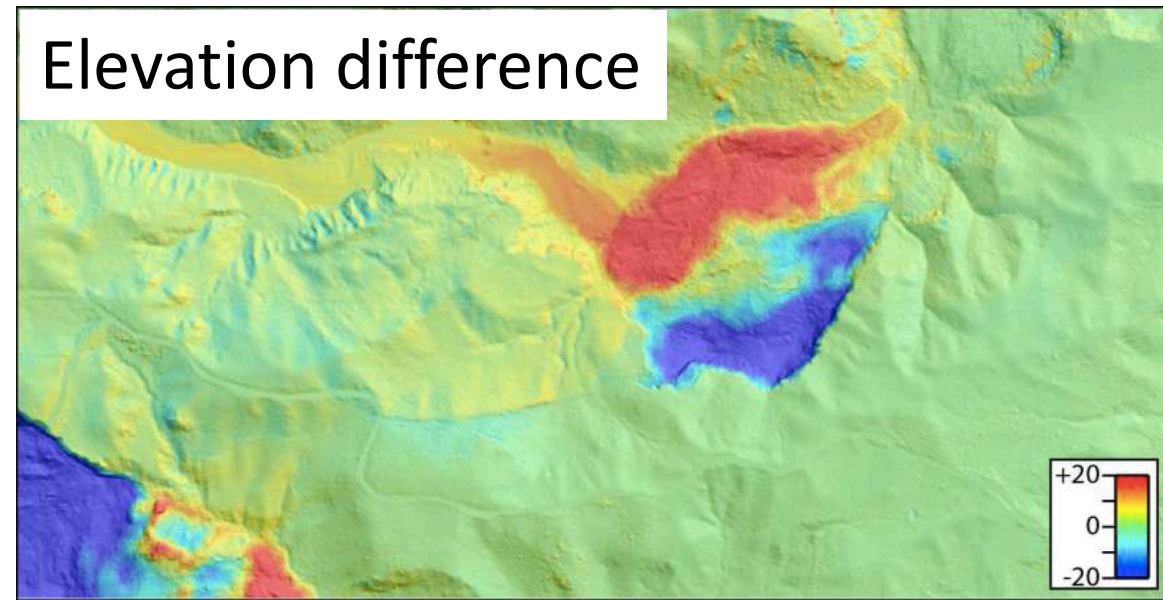
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# Vertical differencing



Elevation difference  
= post-event elevation - pre-event elevation





# 2010 $M_w$ 7.2 El Mayor Cucupah, Mexico, Earthquake

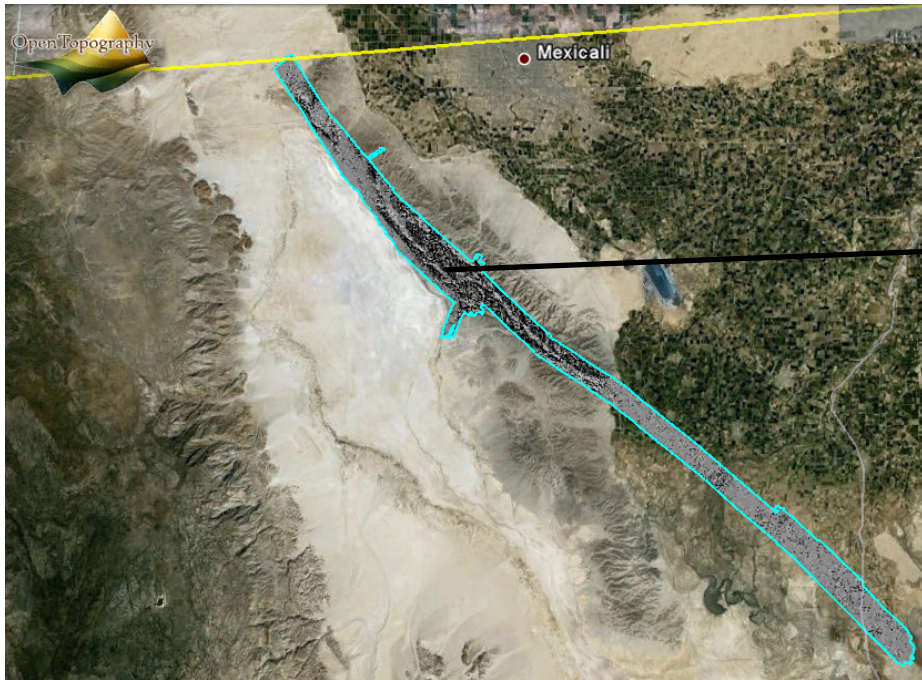




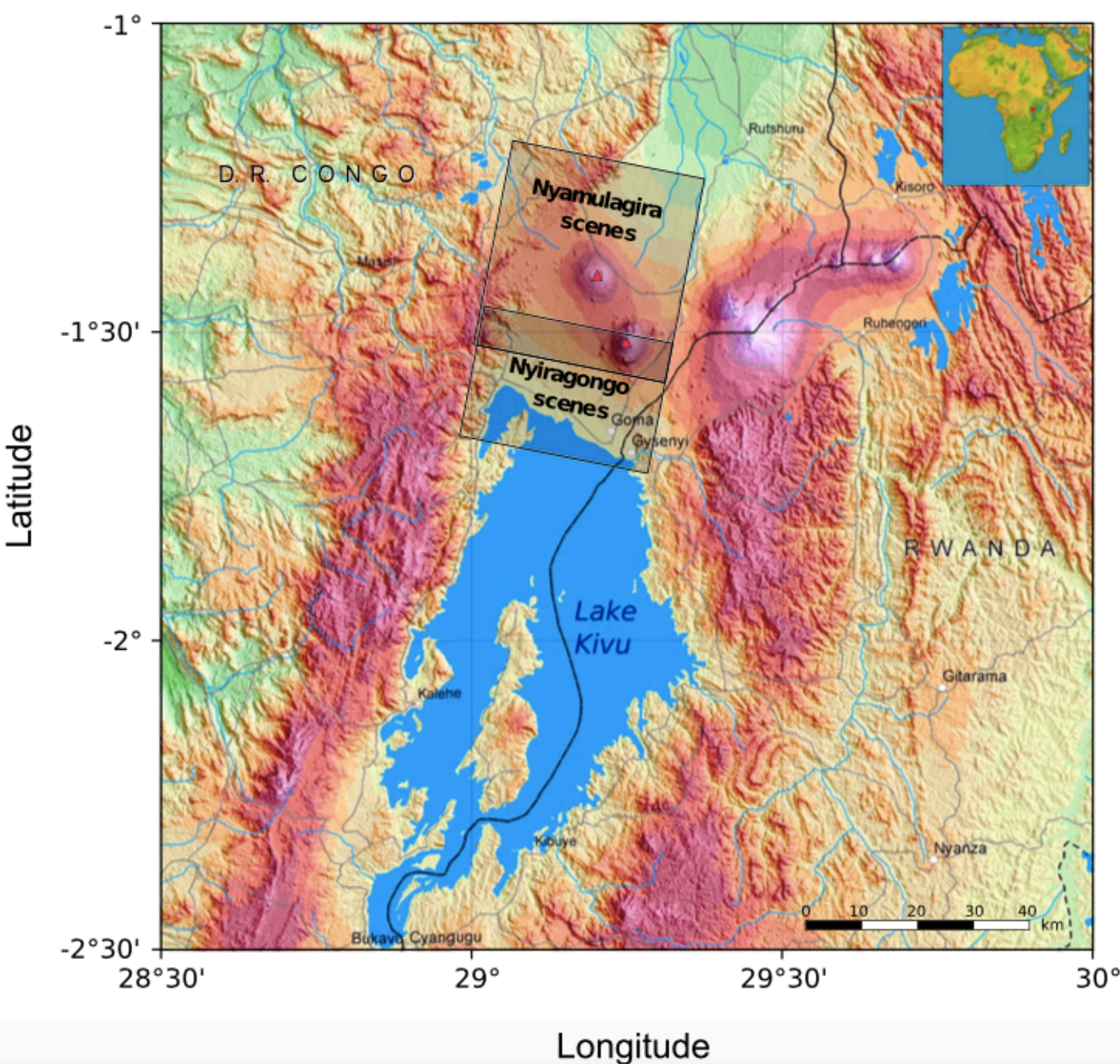


Photo by Tom Rockwell



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BpoE-mwpPT0>





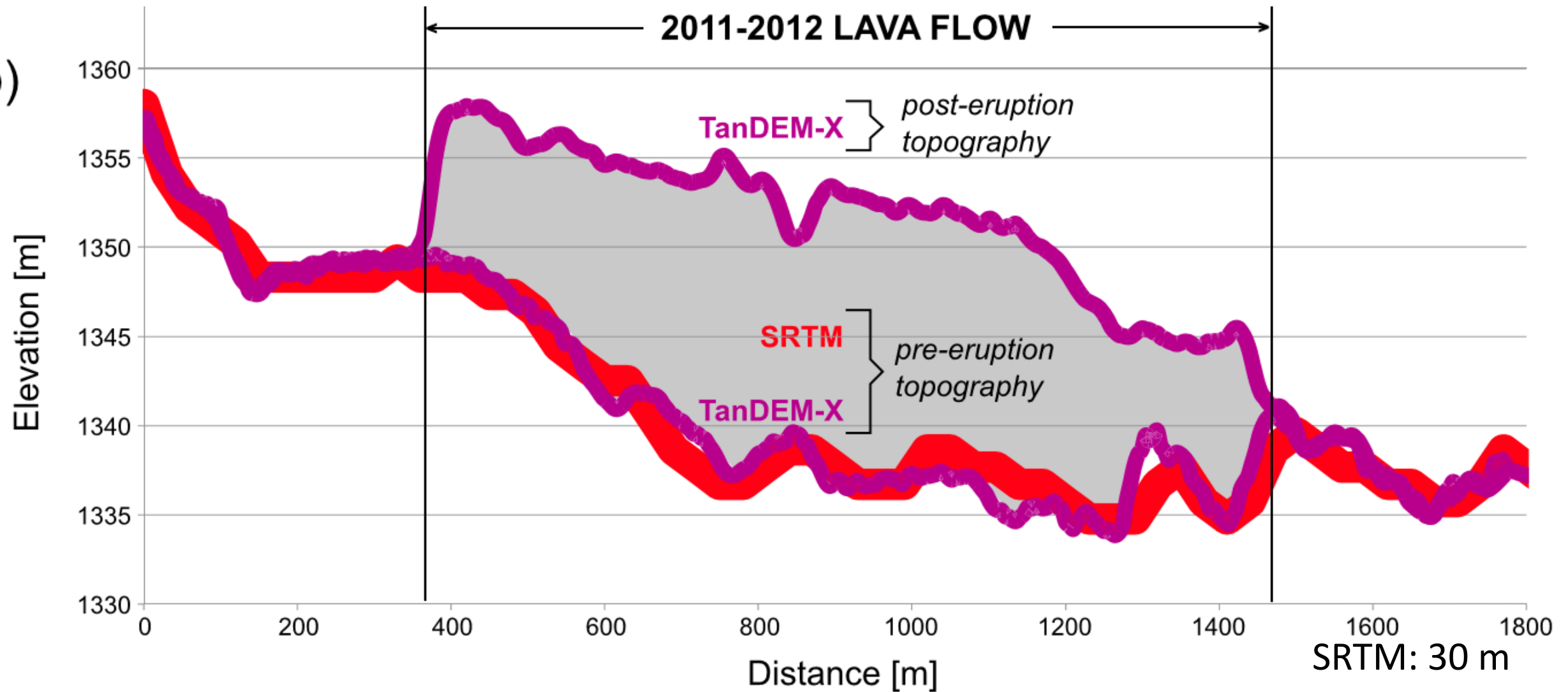
# Volcanoes

- What is timing and location of the volcanic eruptions?
- What is the volume of the volcanic eruption?
- What is the eruption rate?

**High-resolution TanDEM-X DEM: An accurate method to estimate lava flow volumes at Nyamulagira Volcano (D. R. Congo): Albino et al. (2015)**

# Volcanic eruption

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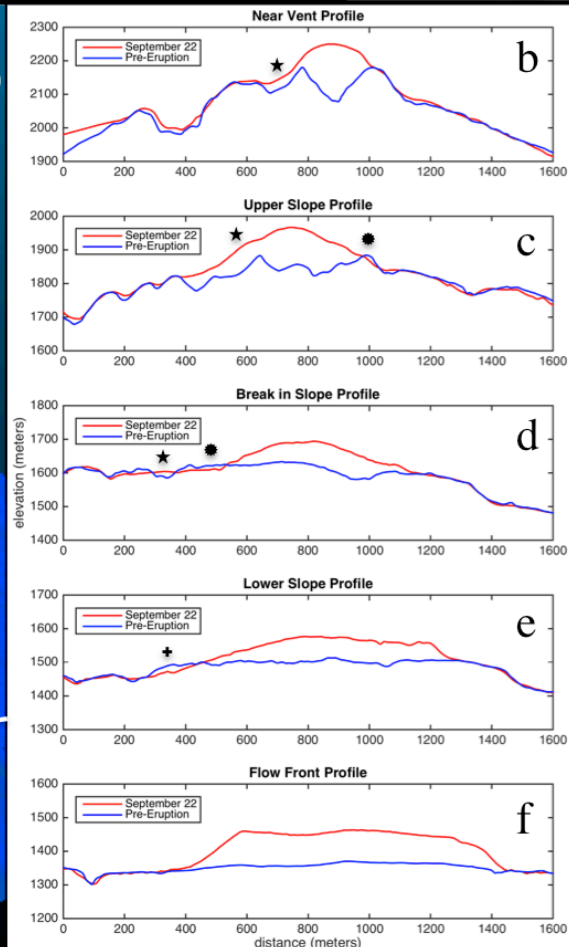
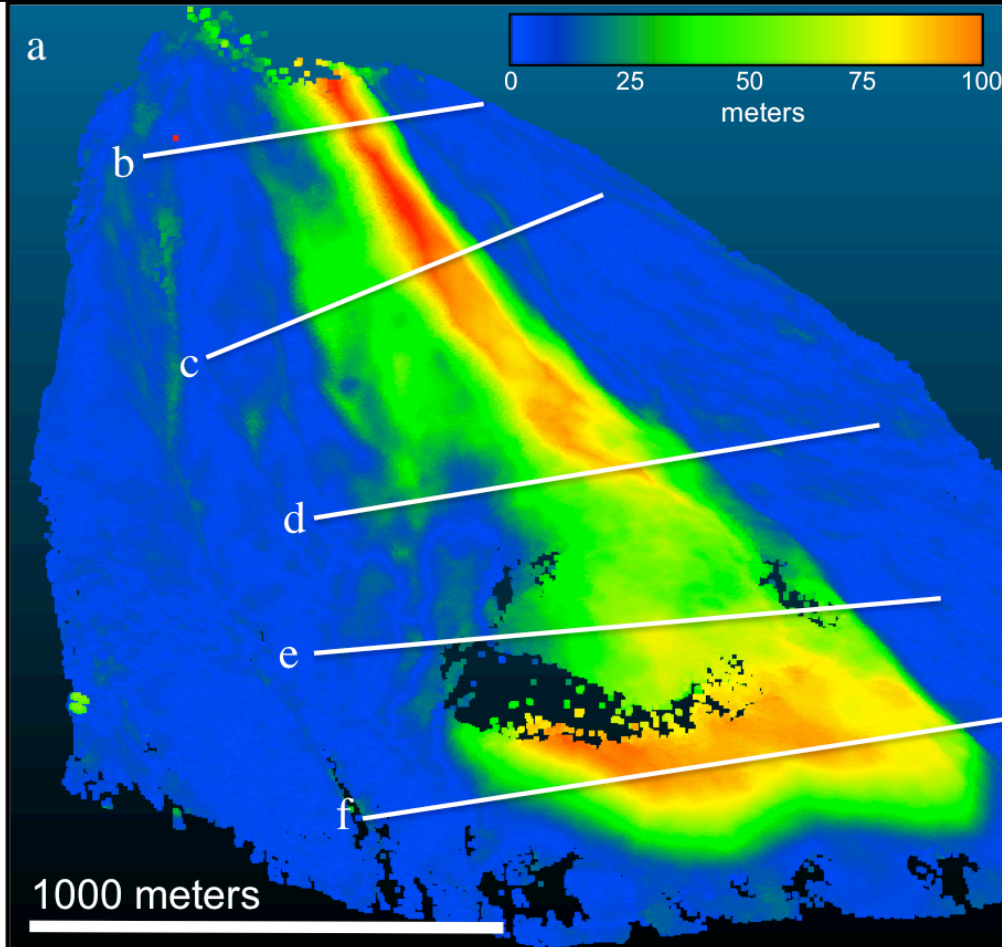
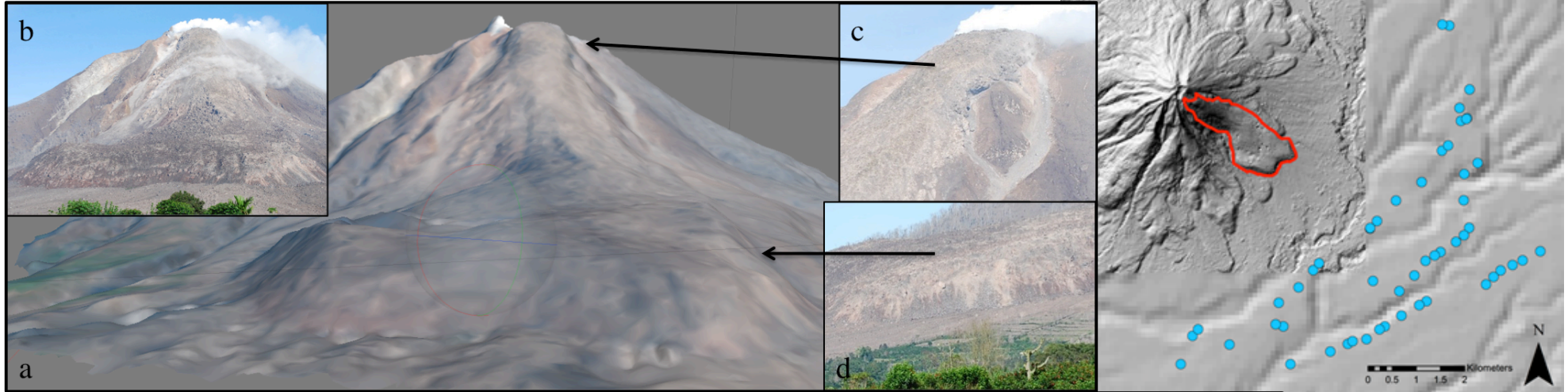


Mean thickness: 12.7 m

Eruptive volume:  $305.2 \pm 36.0 \times 10^6 \text{ m}^3$

Albino et al. (2015)





The emplacement of the active lava flow at Sinabung Volcano, Sumatra, Indonesia, documented by structure-from-motion photogrammetry -Carr, et al., in prep.



# Fluvial geomorphology

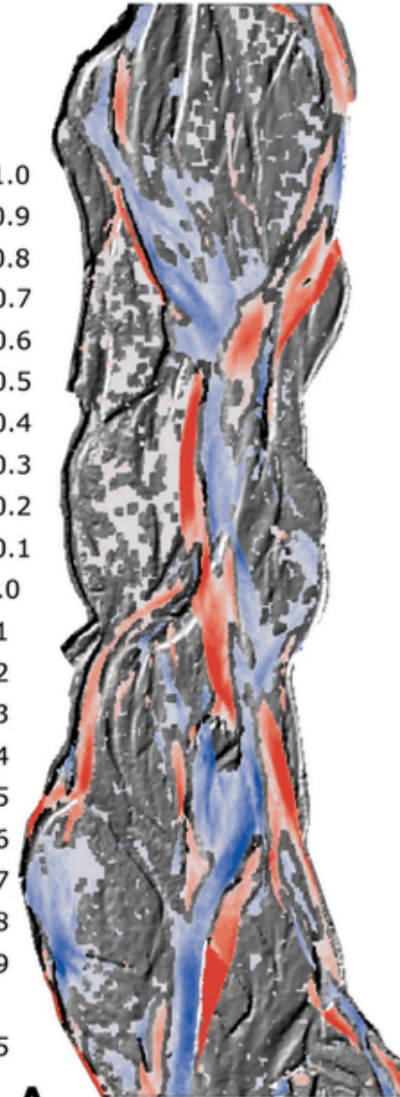
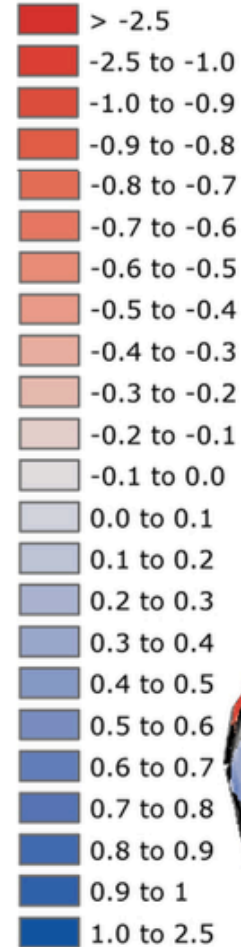
- What processes control the sediment budget?



DEM of difference

Legend

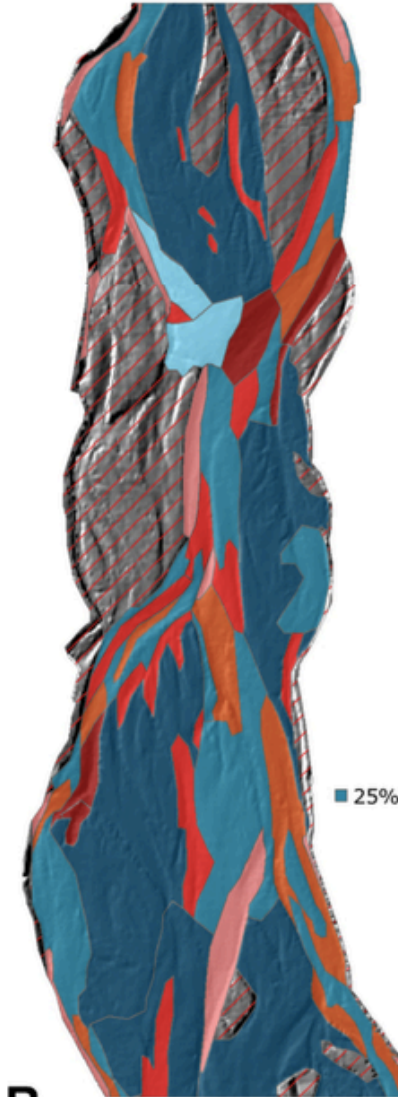
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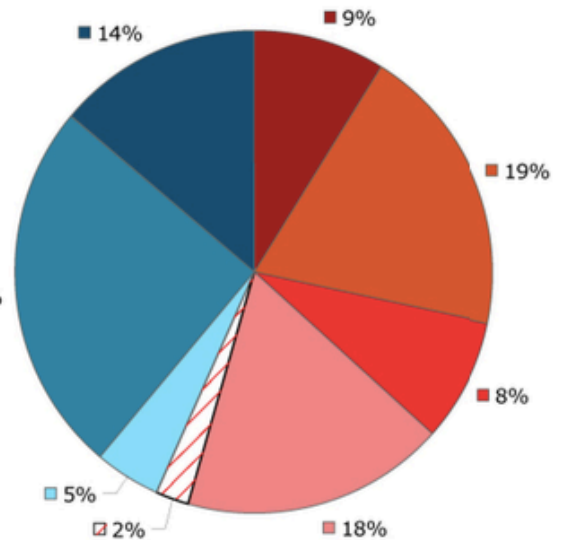
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Category of change from field, DEM, and aerial photography

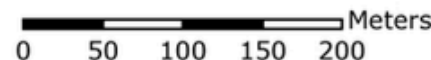
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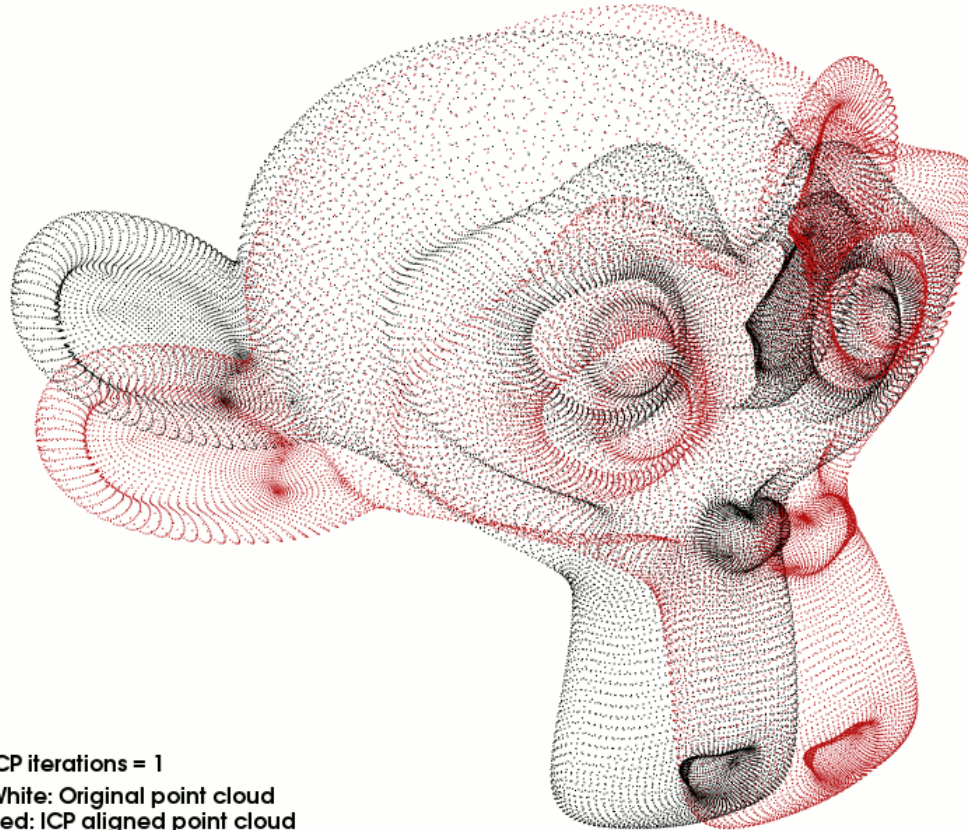
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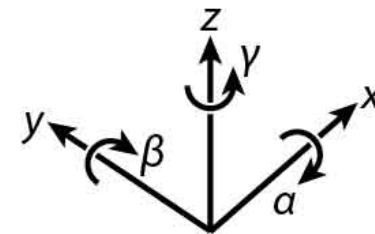
## 3-D earthquake deformation from repeat LiDAR point clouds

- The **iterative closest point** algorithm (ICP) is a method for registering (aligning) irregular point clouds, well known in computer vision and medical imaging
- ICP minimizes closest point pair distances using iterative **rigid-body transformations**, each one comprising a **translation**  $[ t_x t_y t_z ]$  and a **rotation**  $[ \alpha \beta \gamma ]$



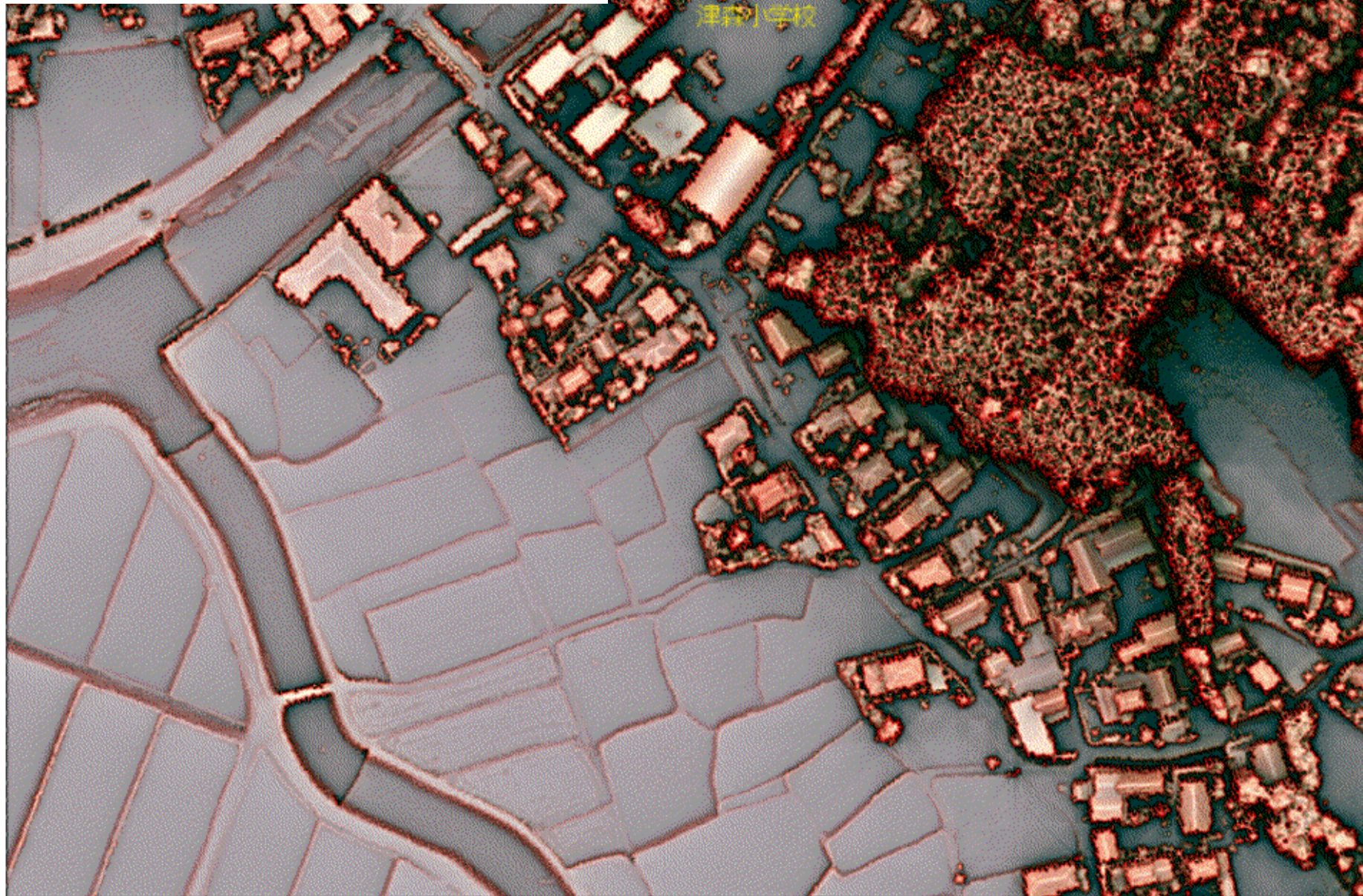
ICP iterations = 1  
White: Original point cloud  
Red: ICP aligned point cloud

$$\Phi = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -\gamma & \beta & t_x \\ \gamma & 1 & -\alpha & t_y \\ -\beta & \alpha & 1 & t_z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$





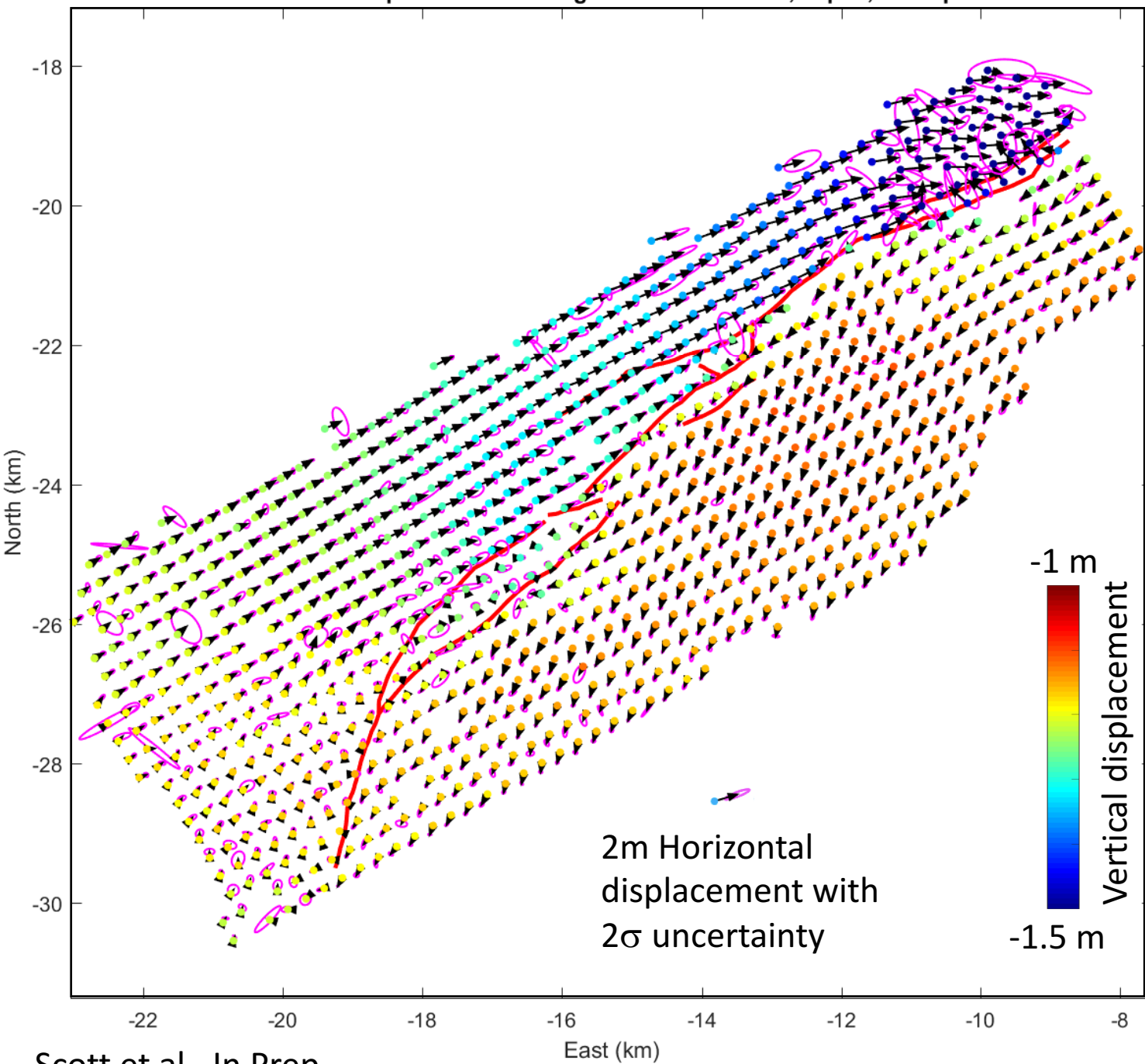
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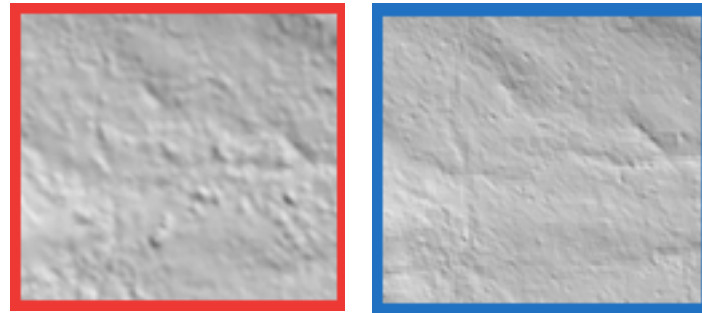
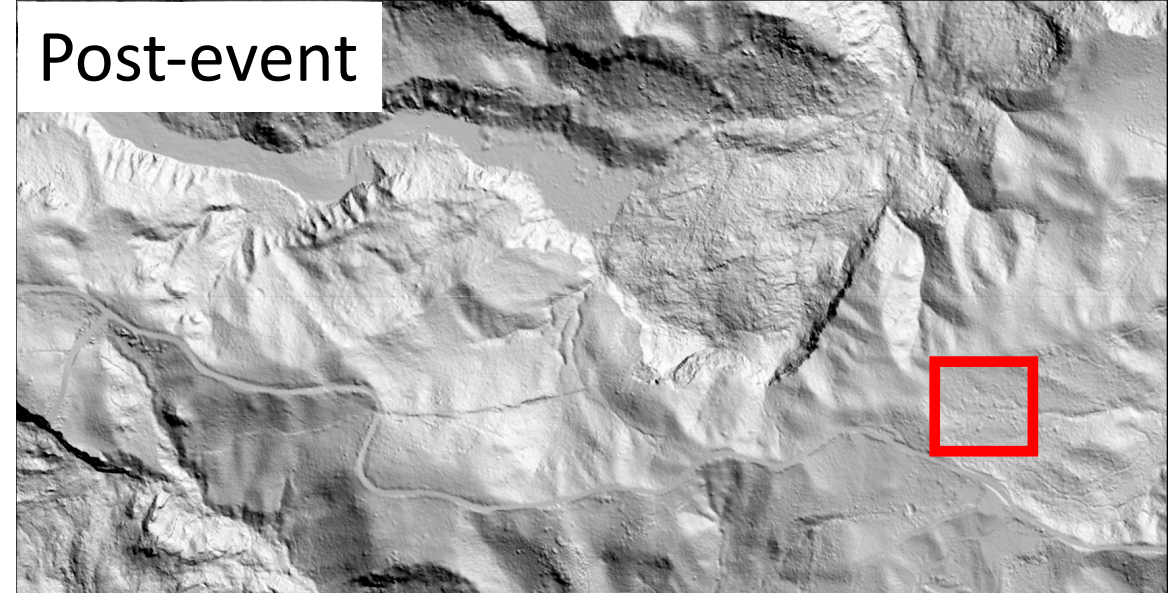
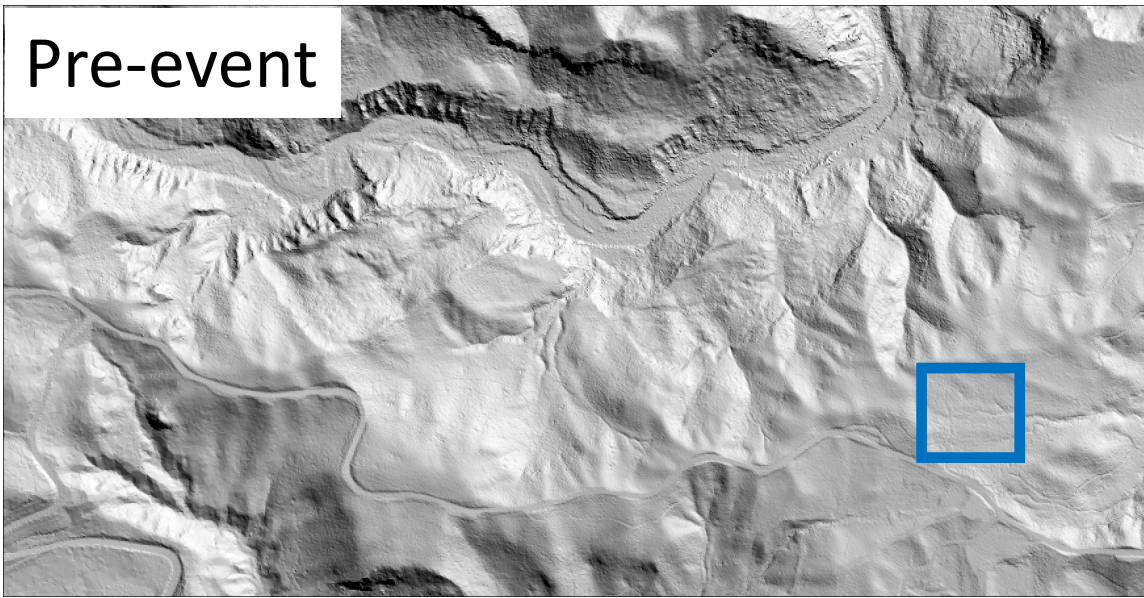
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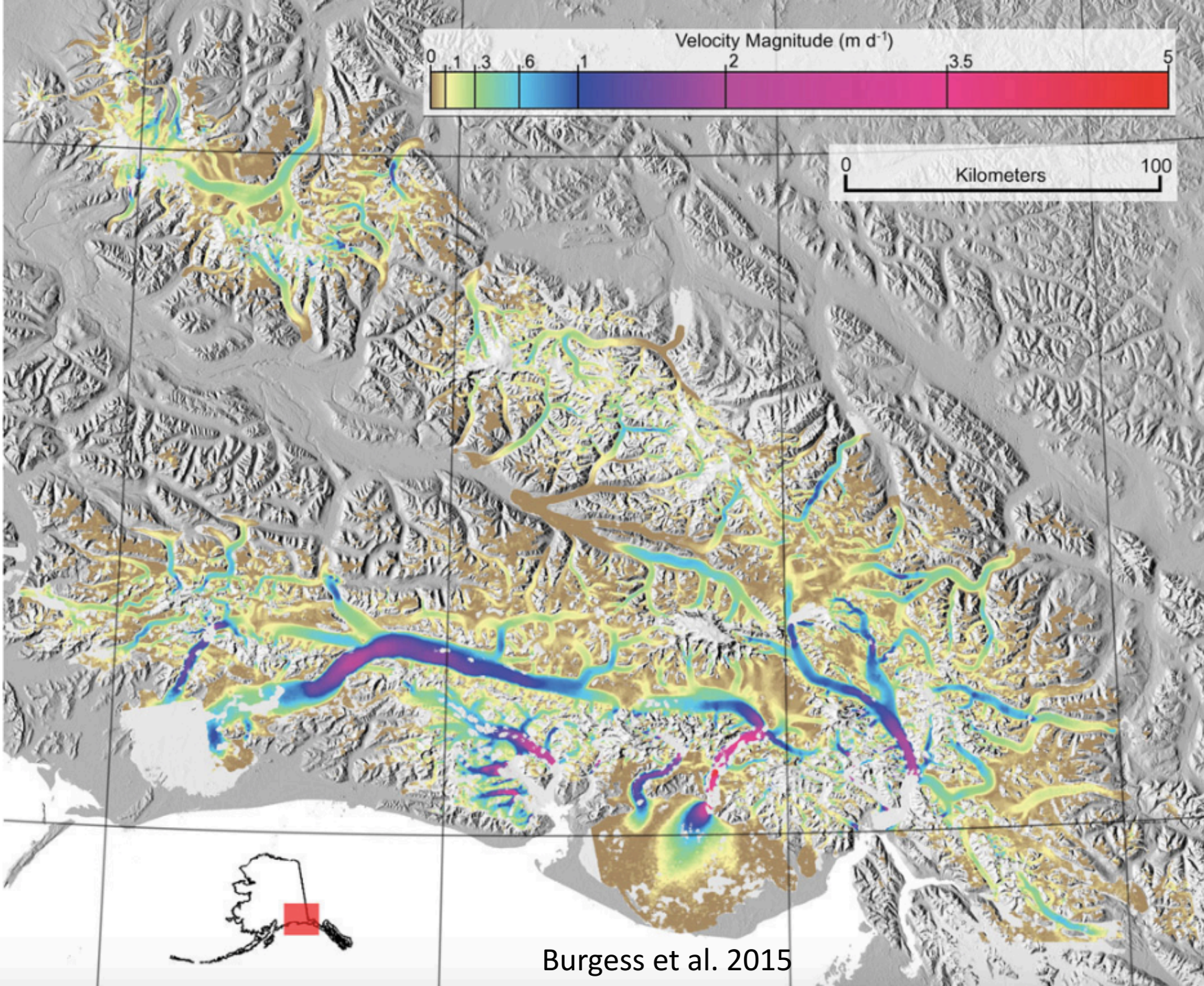
# Coseismic displacements during the Kumamoto earthquake



# Horizontal displacements from cross-correlation







What are the velocities of the glacier?