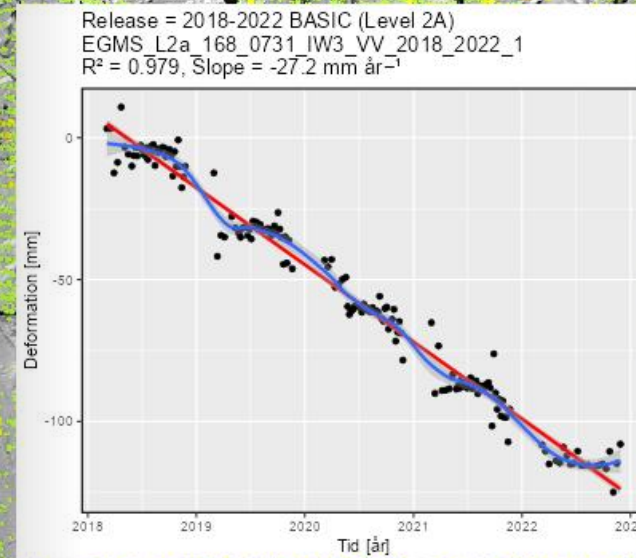
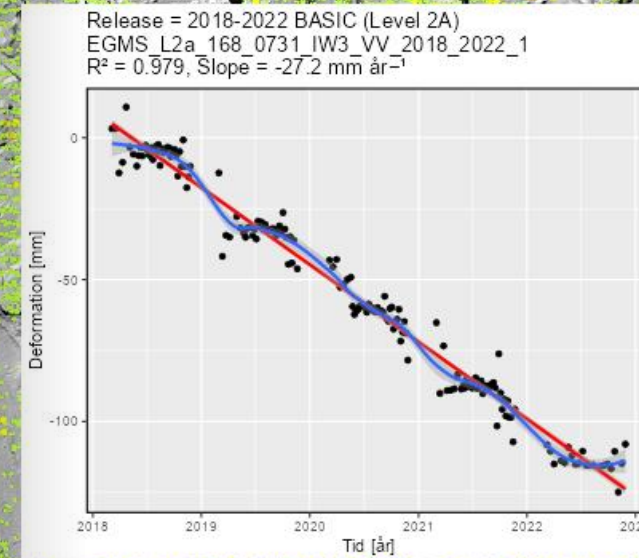


Unlocking the Power of InSAR: From EGMS and Beyond...

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- Introduction & background
- What is EGMS ?
- The Swedish EGMS is under development
- The architecture of the national service
- Demo
- Practical exercise : Hands on R script
- Quiz

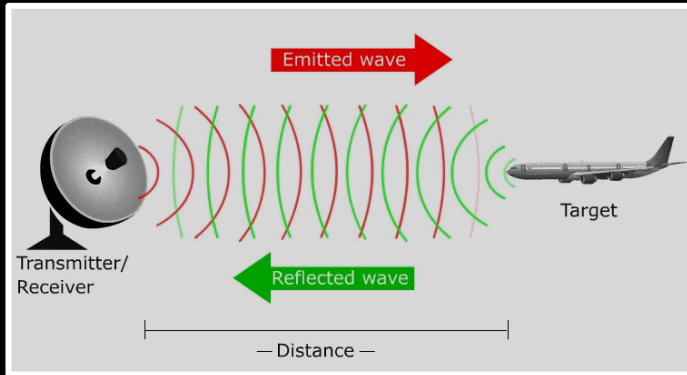


Why do SGI, National Land Survey & Norconsult work together ?

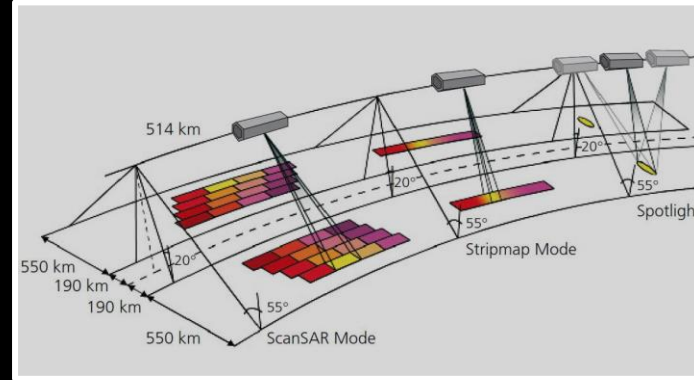
- SGI's mission includes [...] preventing & minimizing the negative effects of landslides & coastal erosion [...]
- The government instructs SGI to work with other agencies
- The National Land Survey (hereafter Lantmäteriet), SGU, MSB, Trafikverket... are SGI's collaborators
- SGI finds expertise from consulting firms like, among others, Norconsult Sverige AB
- For SGI monitoring ground stability & deformation is crucial
- InSAR has therefore become a collaboration framework in a form of a "national EGMS-based" project

What is InSAR ?

InSAR principles



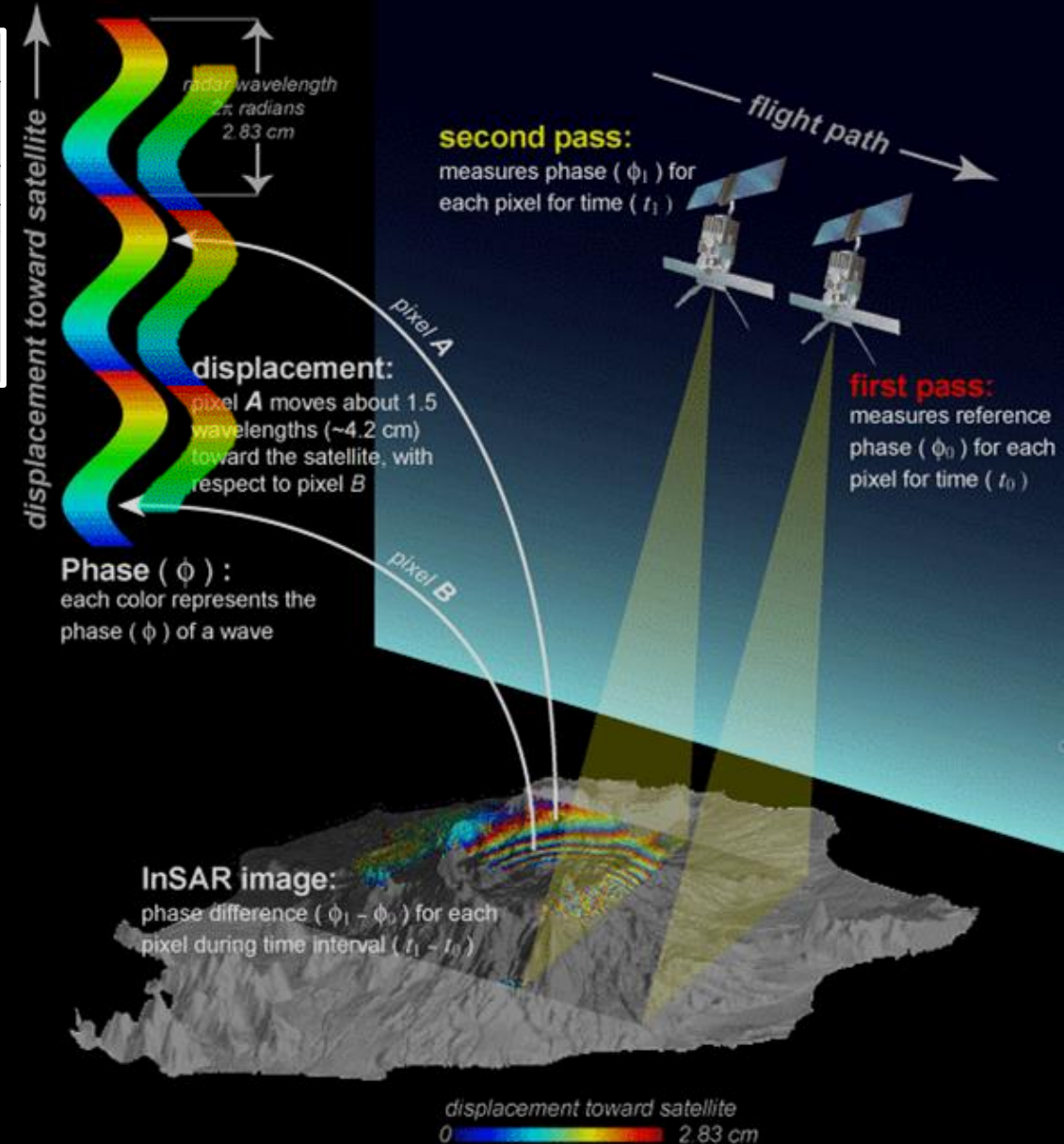
Radar principles



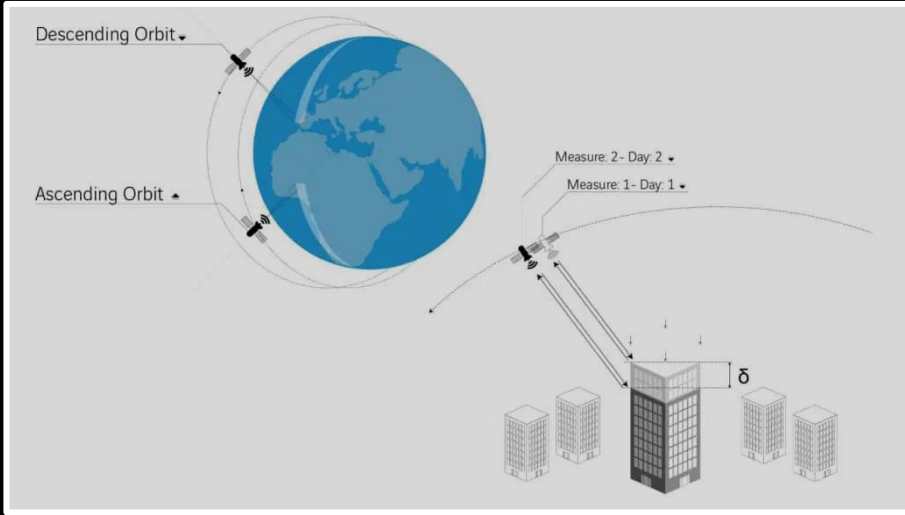
SAR principles



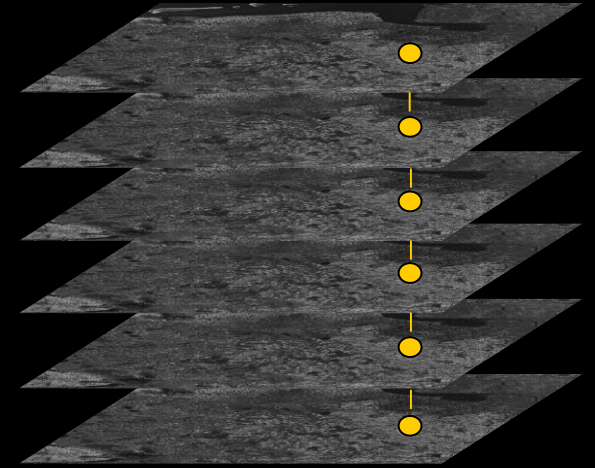
SAR system mounted on 2 orbiting satellites



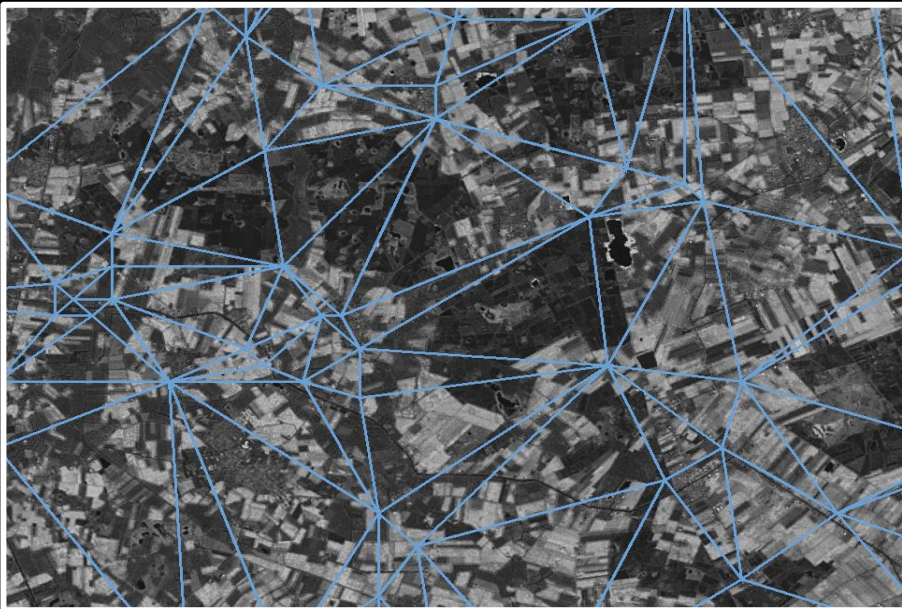
Copernicus, a treasure



With Sentinel-1 from the Copernicus Program, 2 data geometries are available : ascending & descending



Huge amount of data are available over the same area, high acquisition frequency (Sentinel-1A, 6-12 days) making the time series analysis possible

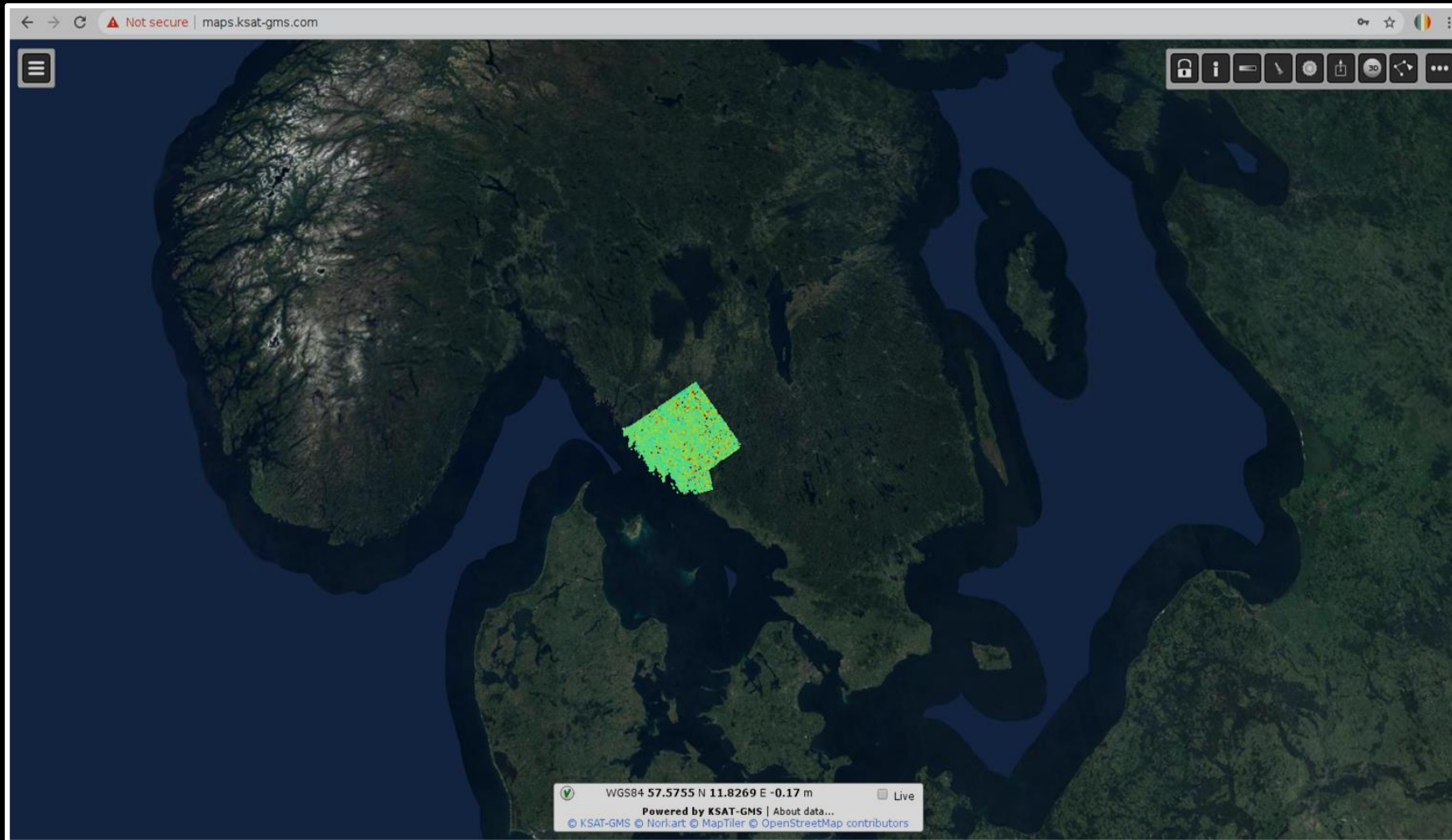


PSI (Persistent Scatterers Interferometry) uses stable radar targets that are distinguished in all images !

With some limitations:

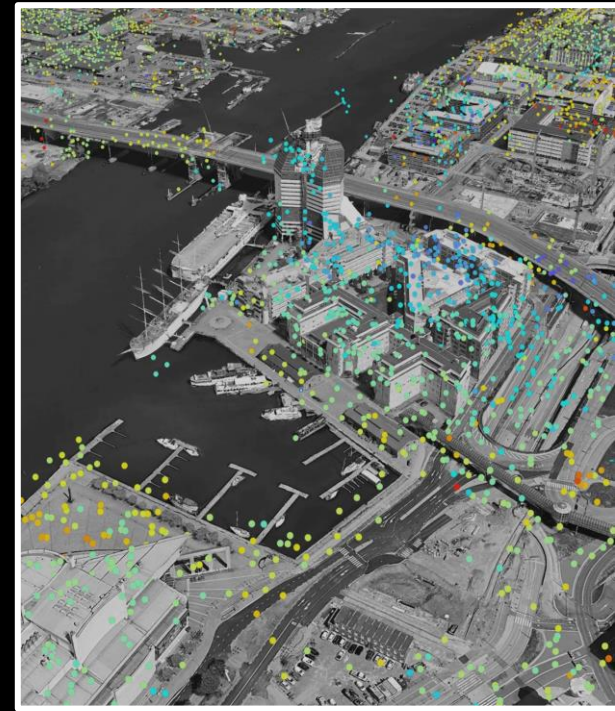
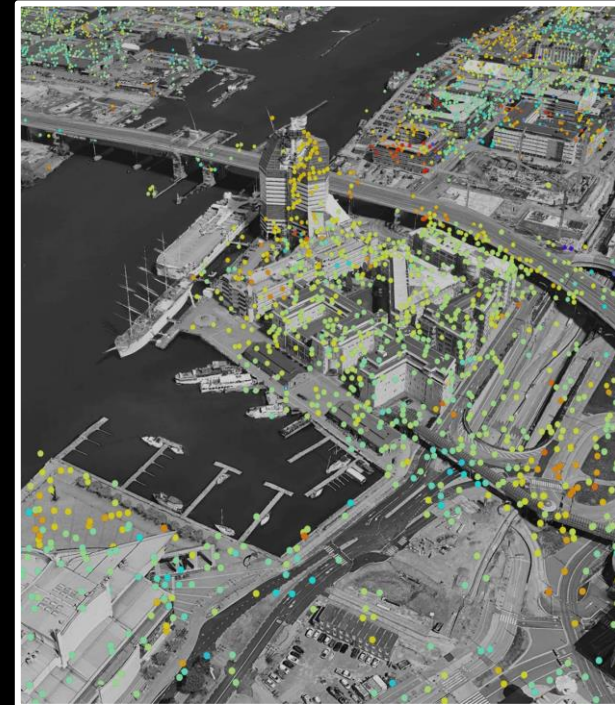
- Land cover limitations (i.e., vegetation, wetlands)
- Snow season

First test in Sweden : 2019

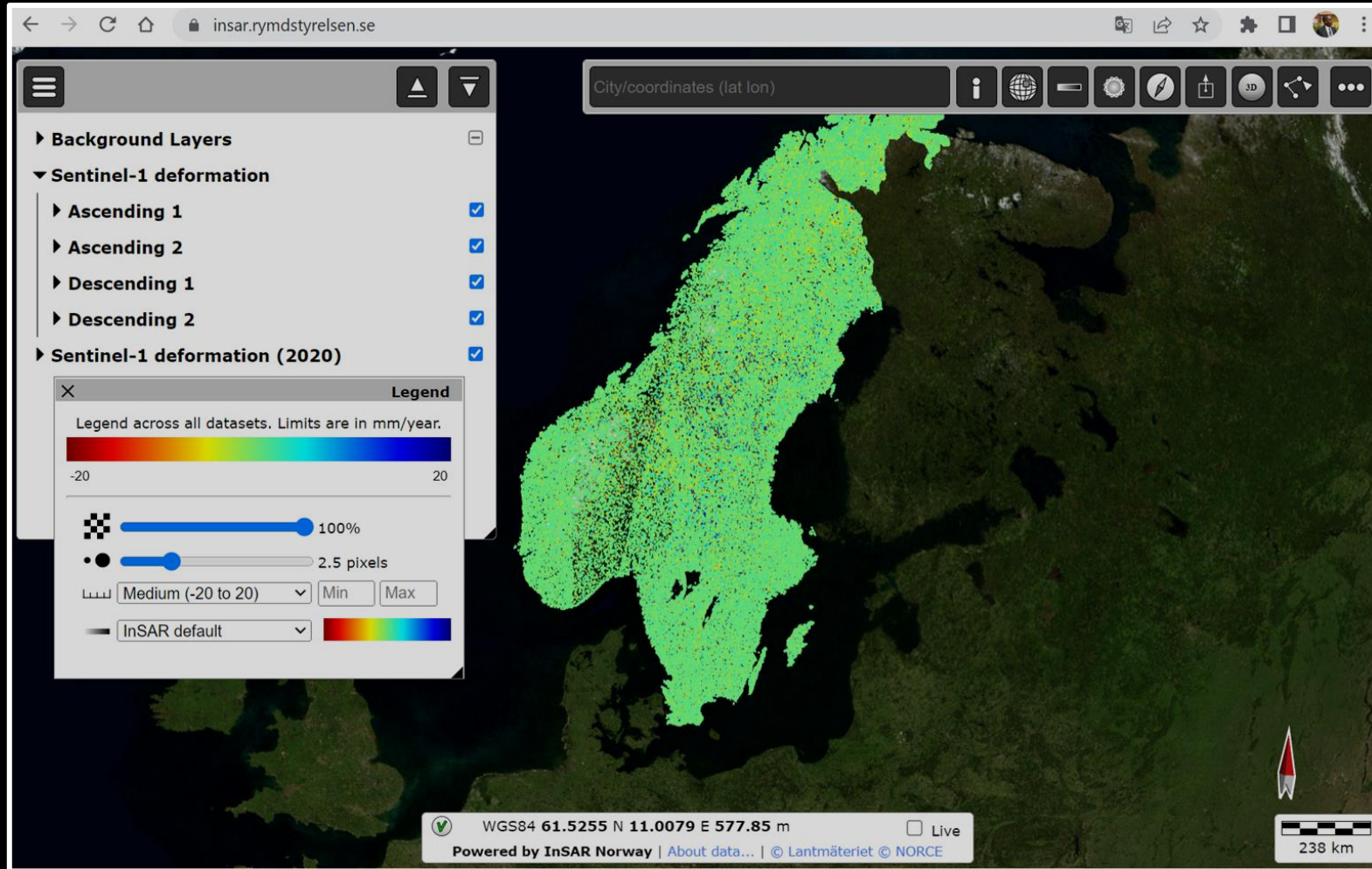


Test area in Gothenburg, SGI, NGU & PPO Labs

*ASC & DES geometries
Lilla Blomen, Gothenburg,
SGI, NGU & PPO Labs*



Promising research project in 2020-2022



The Swedish National Space Administration's (Rymdstyrelsen) InSAR
(NGU, NORCE, NSA, NVE & PPO Labs)
<https://insar.rymdstyrelsen.se>

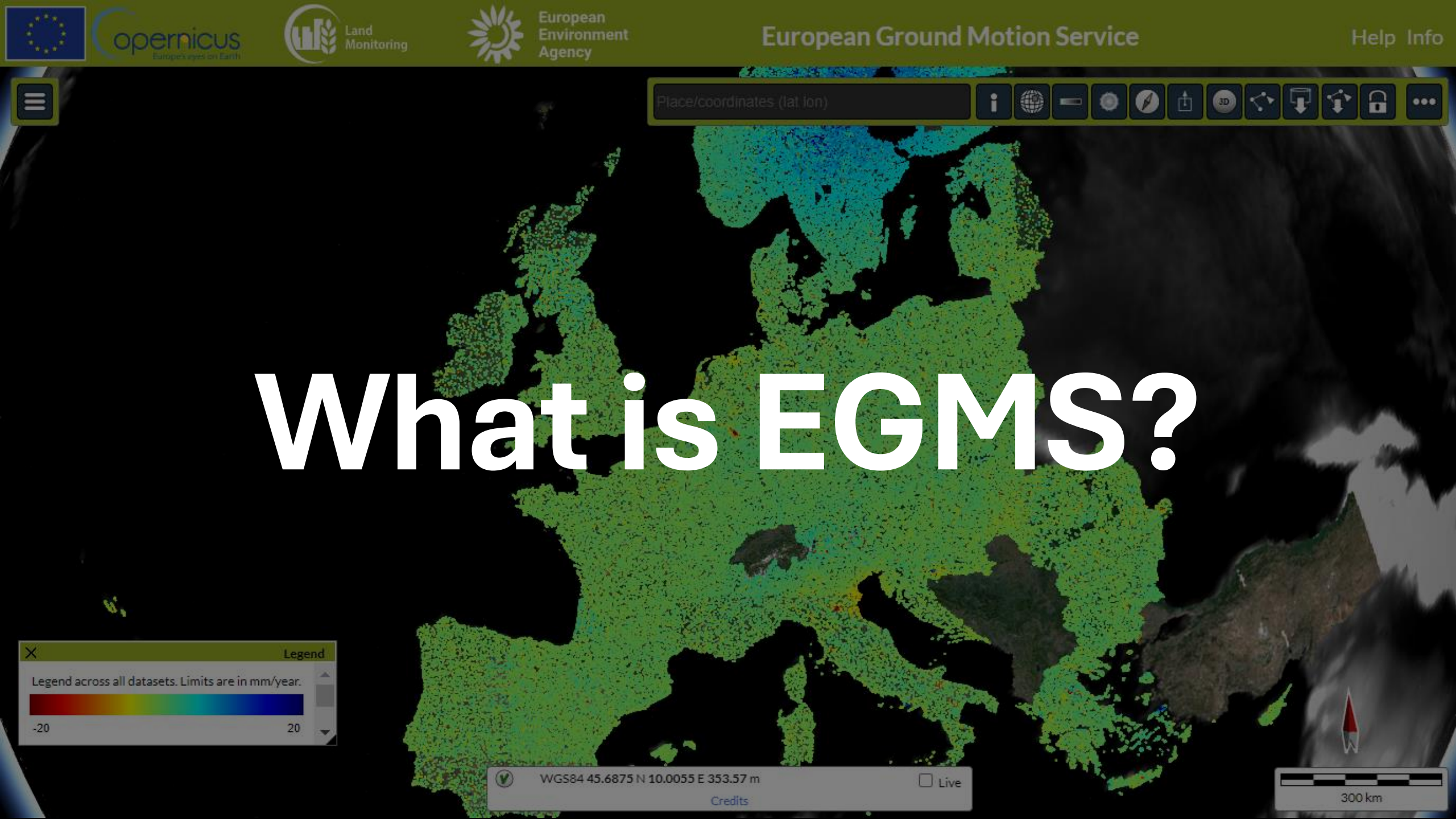


InSAR Norway
(NGU, NORCE, NSA, NVE & PPO Labs)
<https://insar.ngu.no>

Improvement needs & limitations:

- Contract-bound & timely limited
- Search database for locations
- Background maps
- Custom functionalities
- Persistence of users' own maps...

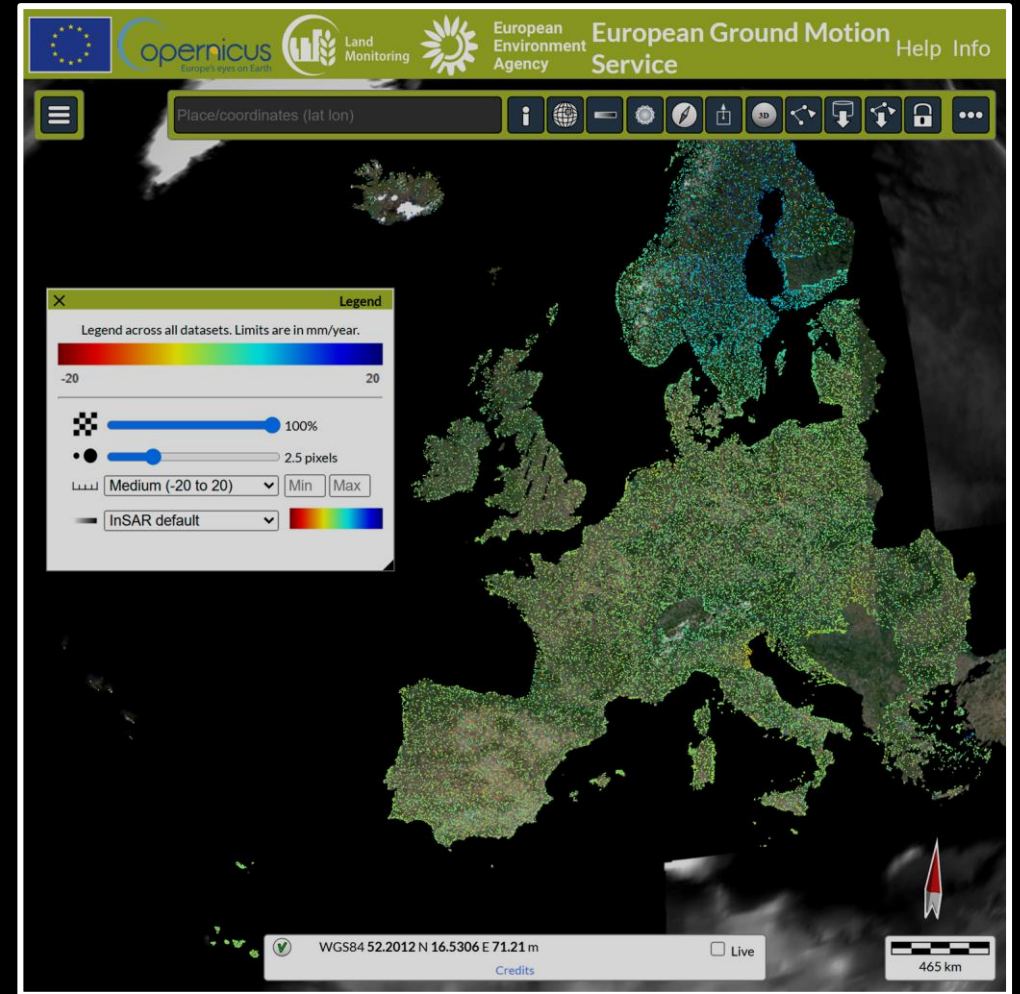
>> have led to Swedish EGMS project



European Ground Motion Service (EGMS), based on InSAR

- WebGIS visualization of EGMS products offering opportunity to perform simple analysis
- An interface to search & download the products
- Annually updated (covering the latest 5-years period)
- An essential element of the Copernicus Land Monitoring Service (CLMS) portfolio
- Produced using data collected by the Sentinel-1 radar satellite mission
- Useful for many applications including Infrastructure monitoring : bridges, roads, railways, buildings...

[Source]



[EGMS]



Place/coordinates (lat lon)



~ 150 000 Sentinel-1 images (~ 580 TB)



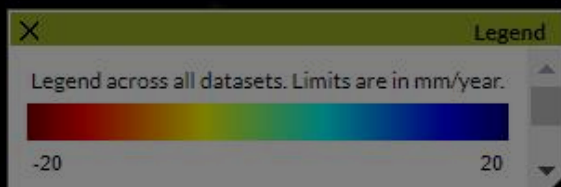
~ 45 000 tiles produced for EGMS products



~ 13 billion unique points

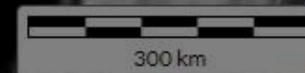


Each point has a time series of ~ 200 values



WGS84 45.6875 N 10.0055 E 353.57 m ☐ Live

[Credits](#)

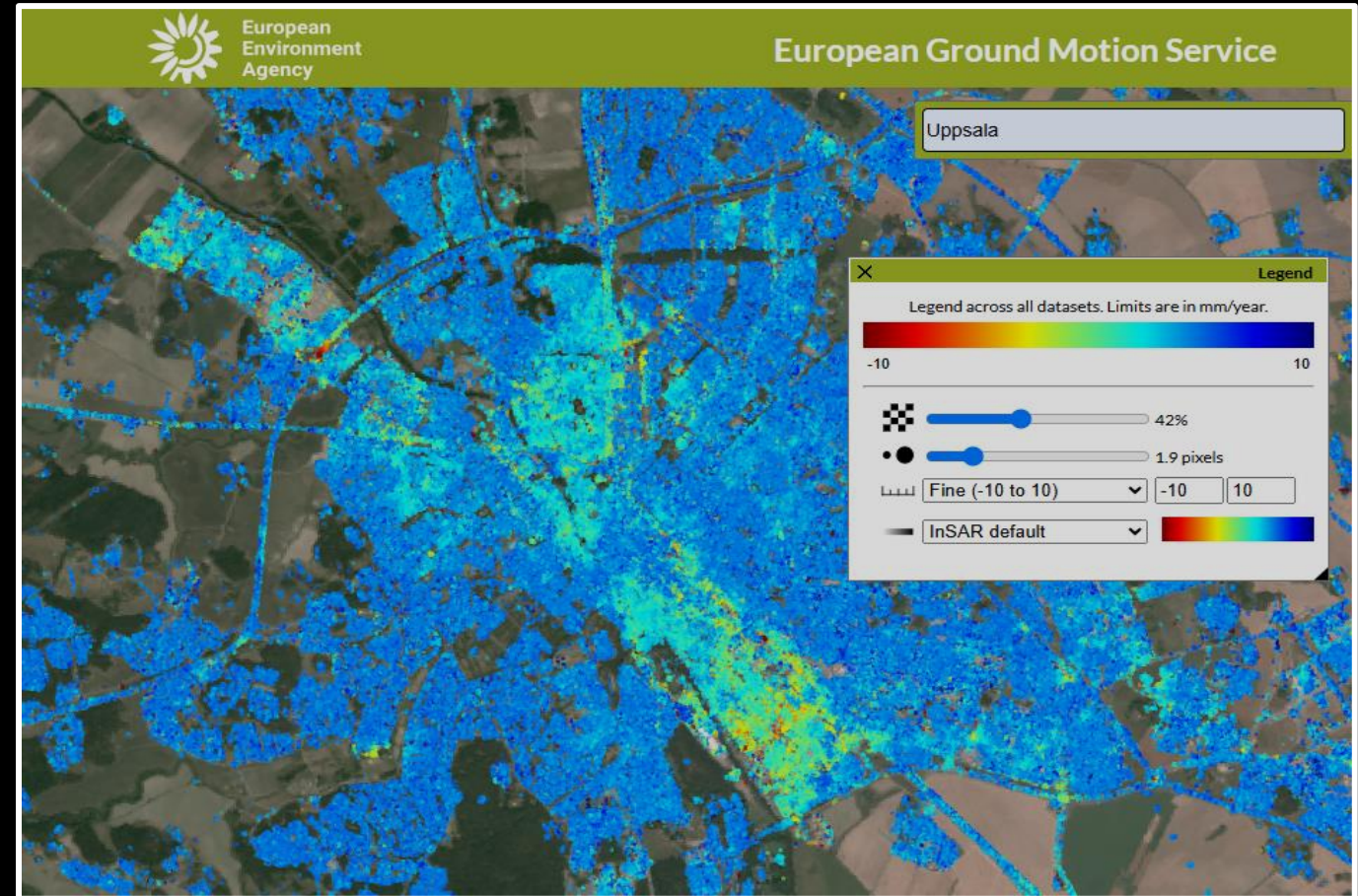


European Ground Motion Service (EGMS), based on InSAR

Ground deformation due to many processing & factors including:

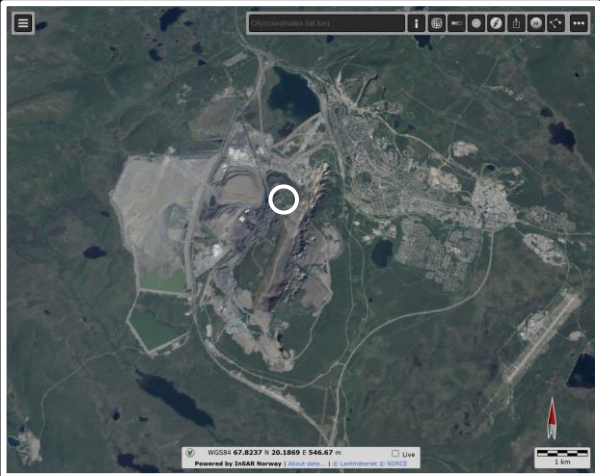
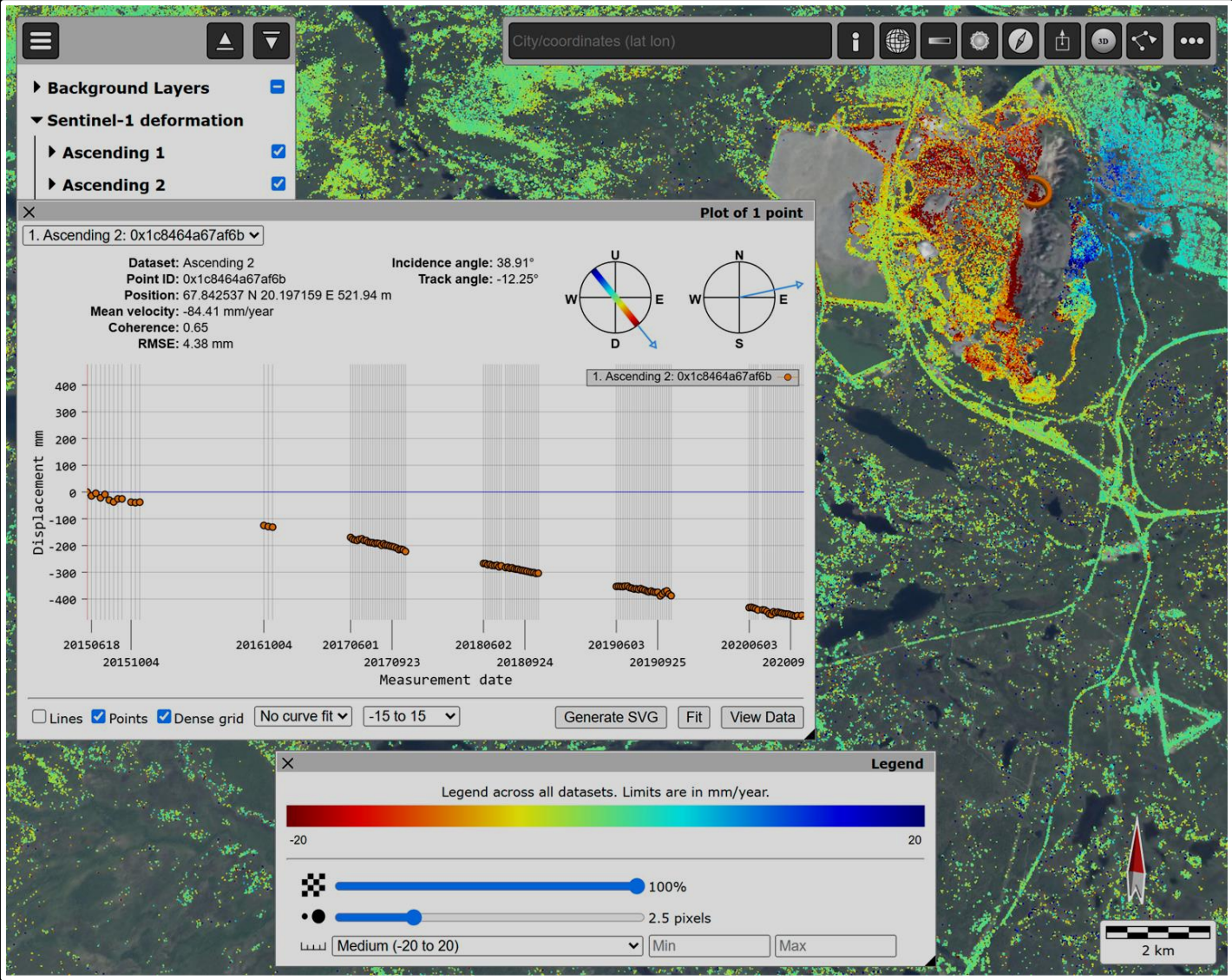
- mining effects
- subsidence & uplift
- landslides
- coastal processes
- tectonics...

However, not the elements, that change or move quickly over time !



Clay-induced subsidence in Uppsala

Ongoing ground deformation in Kiruna



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E6 Landslide (September 23, 2023)


InSAR-based products can serve as precursors, allowing to prepare before the event happens !


>> saves \$ £ € SEK and lives!



E6 vid Stenungsund är avstängd i båda riktningarna efter att ett stort slukhål har skurit av vägen. Mikael Berglund/TT


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The E6 is an important link to Sweden's west and Norway, says Infrastructure Minister Andreas Carlsson. Credit: Hanna Brunlöf Windell/TT

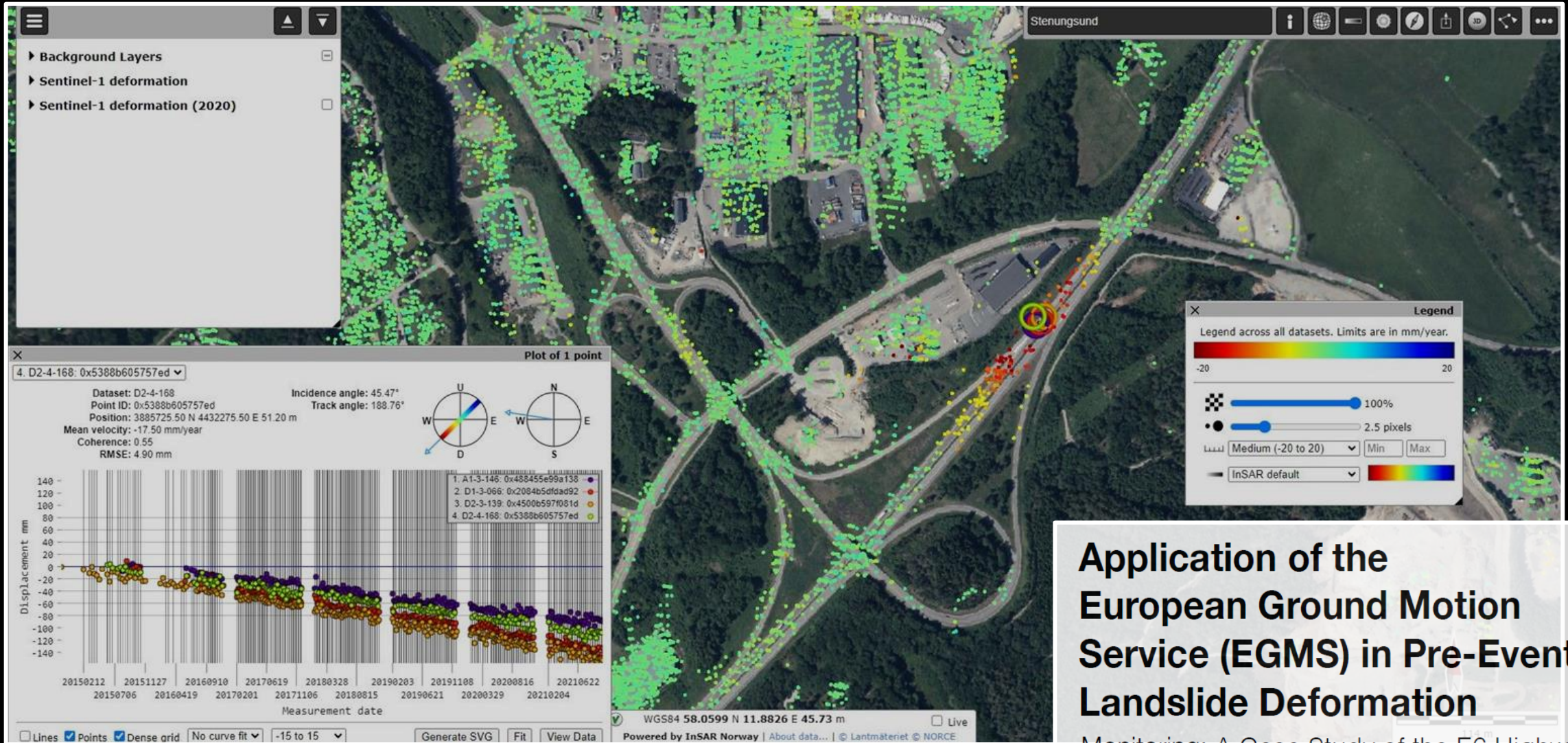
INFRASTRUCTURE

 **Government to spend an extra SEK 1 billion repairing the E6 motorway**

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Risk zone at E6 highway, highlighted by InSAR !



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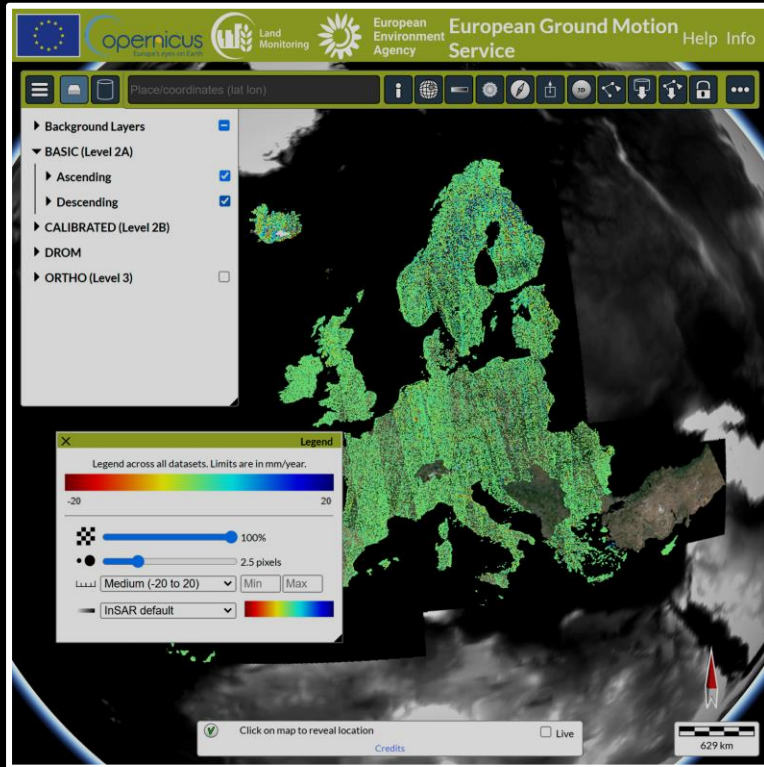
Application of the European Ground Motion Service (EGMS) in Pre-Event Landslide Deformation

Monitoring: A Case Study of the E6 Highway at Stenungsund, Sweden

WRITTEN BY: Faramarz Nilfouroushan^{1,2}, Zahra Dabiri³ and Mehdi Darvishi⁴

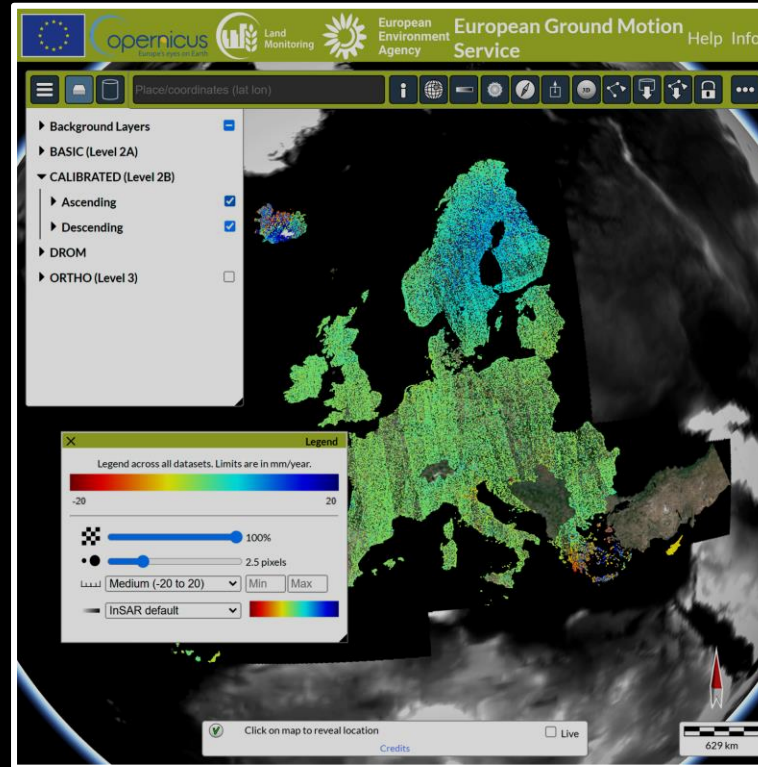
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EGMS products



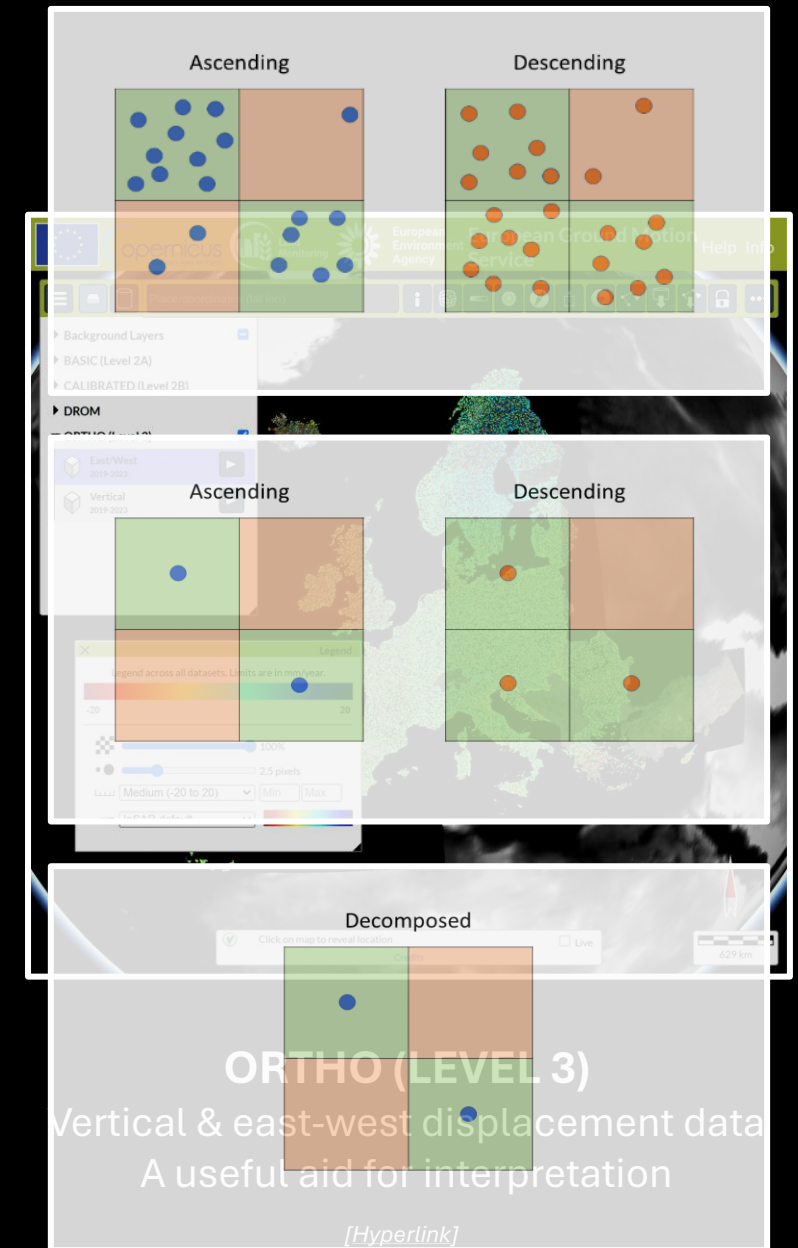
BASIC (LEVEL 2A)
Displacement data along LOS
Relative measurements

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CALIBRATED (LEVEL 2B)
Displacement data along LOS
Anchored to a GNSS reference frame

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ORTHO (LEVEL 3)
Vertical & east-west displacement data
A useful aid for interpretation

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EGMS limitations

- Discontinuous coverage: technique relies on pre-existing ground-features that reflect radar signal
 - >> might not be measurements where one wants them to be !
- Measurement point positioning: meter-scale uncertainty on point precise location
 - >> due to radar geometry
- Spatial resolution: each measurement point is captured at a 20 x 5 m ground cell
- Motion orientation: EGMS does not provide measurements in north-south orientation
 - >> due to the geometry of satellite acquisitions
- Delay in product: due to massive processing workload
 - >> a delay of ~ 8-20 months between the date of the last and present processed SAR image
- Gaps in time series for some locations because of winter season

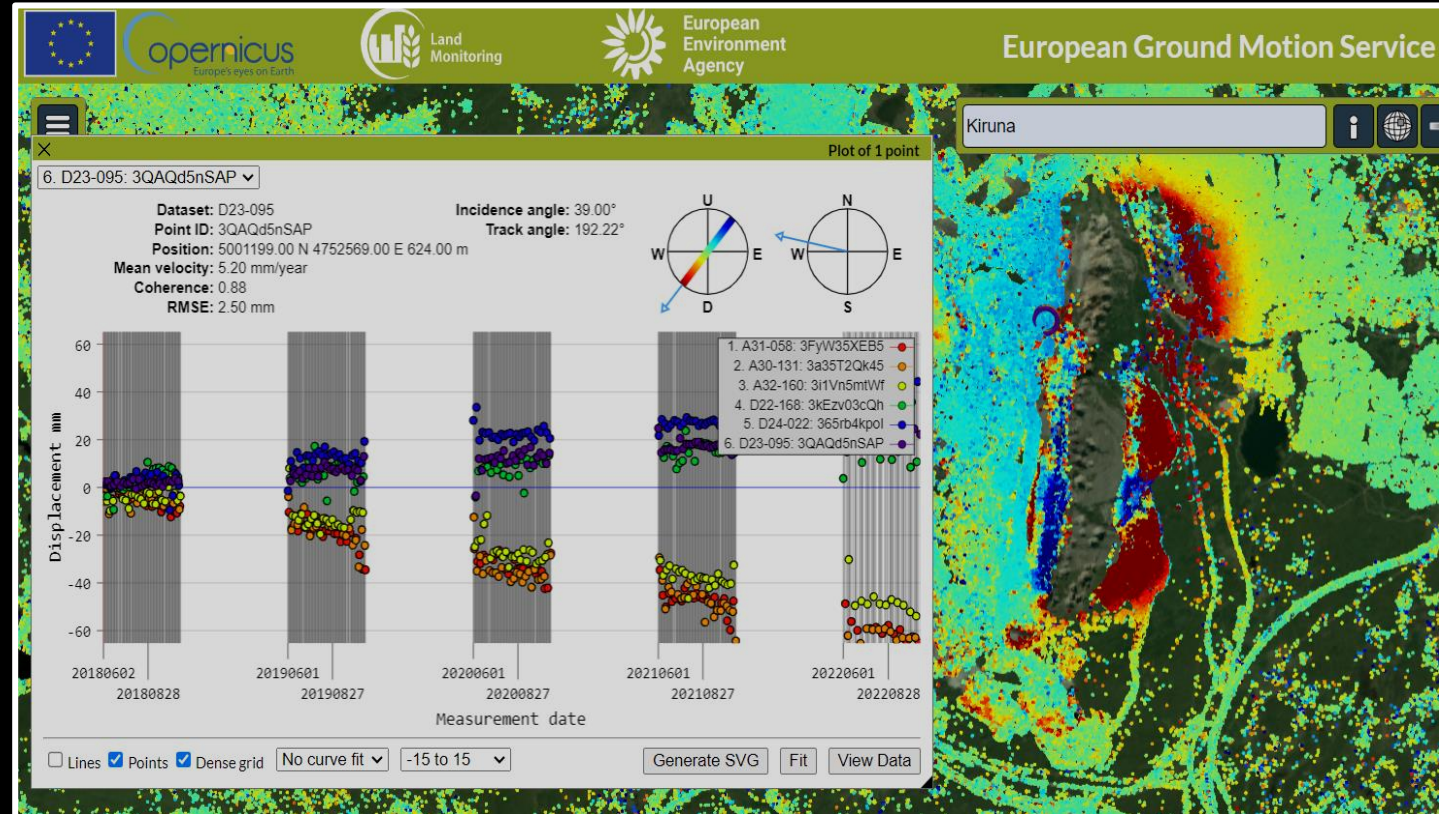
EGMS data need to be interpreted!

1. What is happening here ?
2. What is the value of velocity saying to me ?
3. Why is one slope blue and the other one is orange ?
4. ...

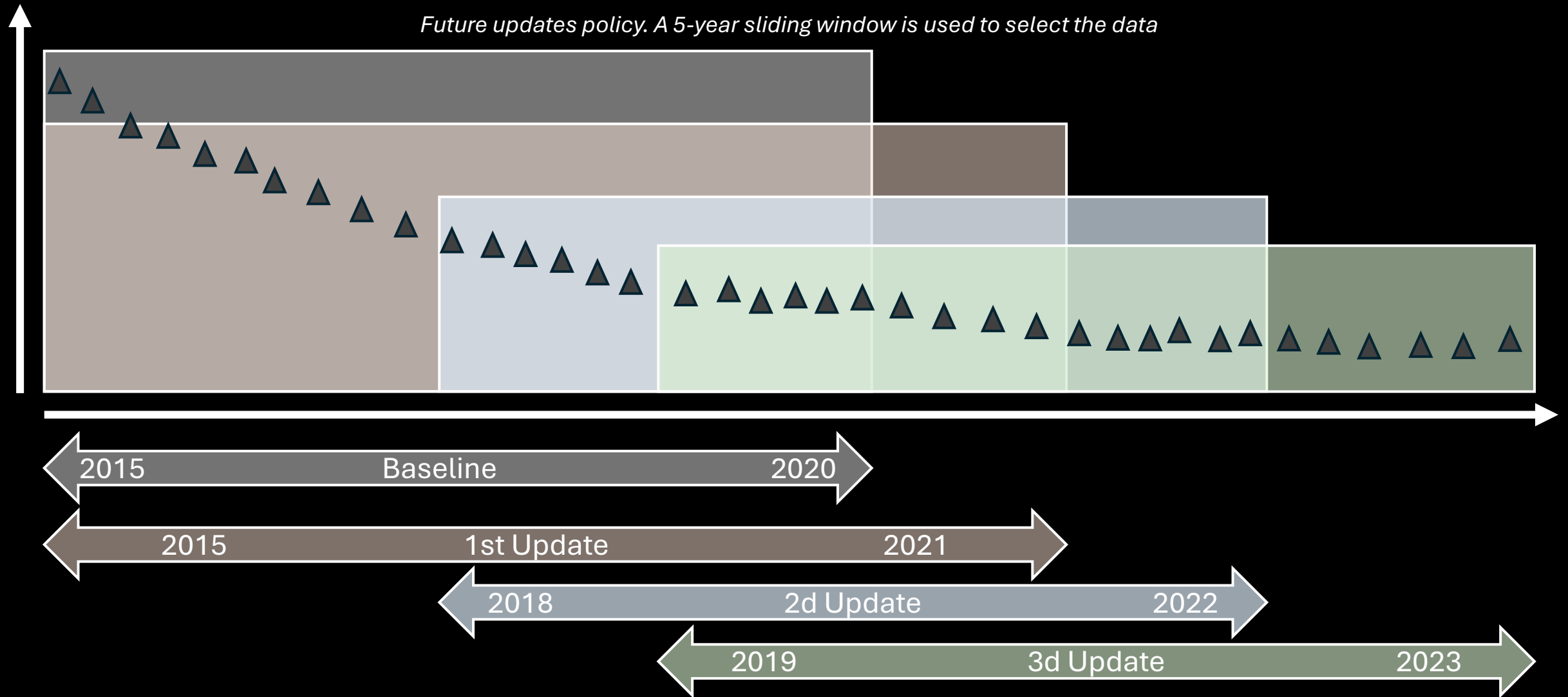
Note: Ascending and Descending LOS rates

>> not always the same trend!

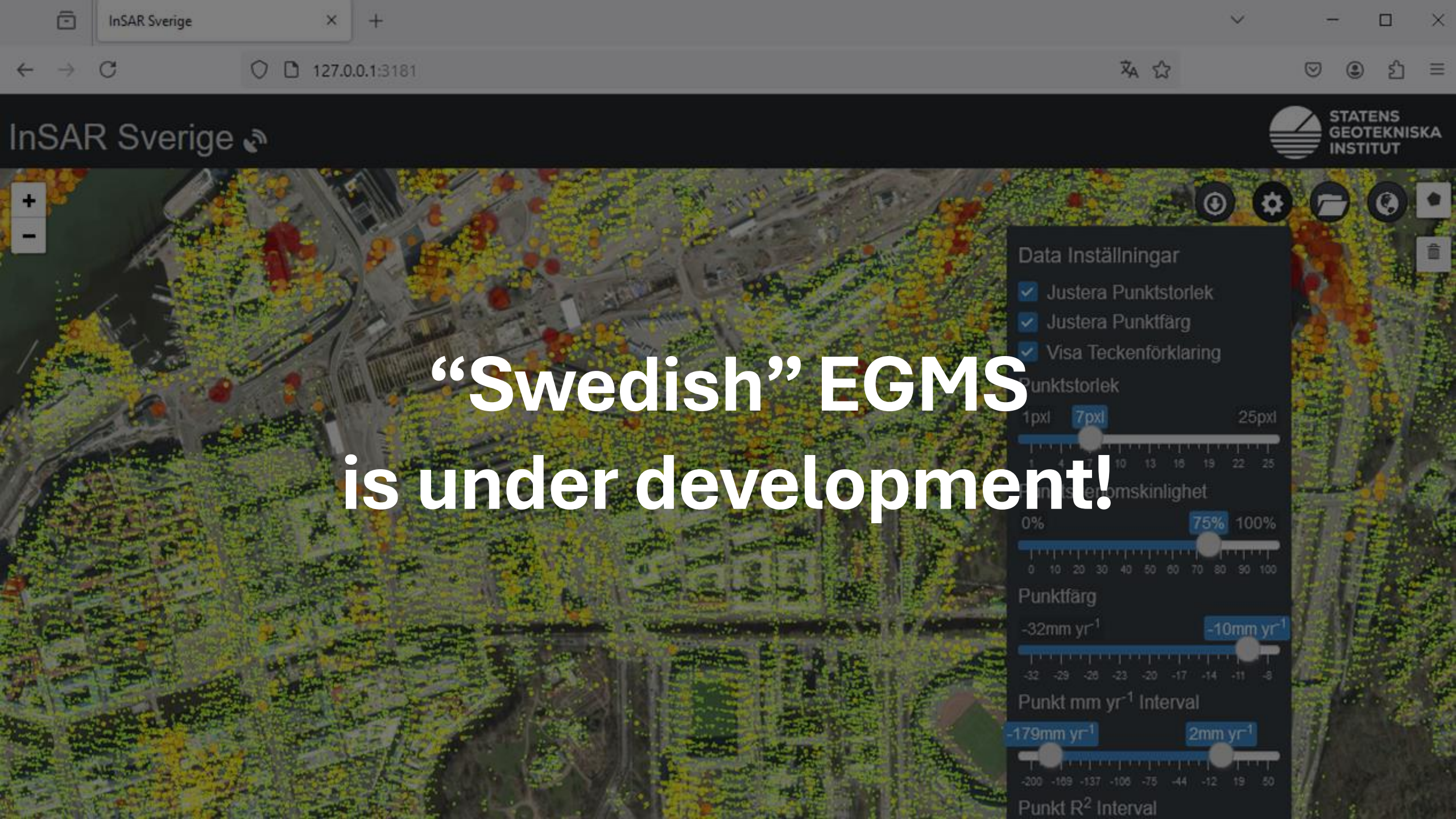
Different results for Kiruna mine, different colors,
different movements, EW motions + vertical !



EGMS updates: 5-year sliding window with overlaps



Displacements can have different trends in different periods !
Linear or non-linear movements !?



“Swedish” EGMS
is under development!

Swedish ground motion service based on EGMS (InSAR)

- **2024**

April: SGI **procurement** ("upphandling") of InSAR Sweden, covering entire Sweden with EGMS release 2015-2021 (first release from Sentinel1) and release 2018-2021

>> Contract won by **Norconsult Sverige AB**

December: First **prototype** in-house SGI

>> demo later by Norconsult Sverige AB

Capabilities:

- Background maps (WMS) "free of choice" such as Lantmäteriet (National Land Survey) orthophoto 0.16m, LM topowebb, SGU soil map, LM GNSS corner reflectors, etc.
- Additional functionality compared to EGMS

Financing: **Trafikverket** (Swedish Transport Administration), **MNKA/SMHI** (Government Network for Climate Adaptation) & **SGI**



Swedish ground motion service based on EGMS (InSAR)

- **2025**

February: Brief presentation at EUSPA workshop – European Union Agency for the Space Program

Q3 Aim: **Multi-user optimized public website**

Autumn:

1. Analysis, screening/identification of areas with stability issues. Possibly AI & ML.
2. Release 2019-2023 loaded.

Reference group:

- Trafikverket (Swedish Transport Administration)
- Lantmäteriet (Swedish mapping, cadastral and land registration authority)
- SGU (Swedish Geological Survey)
- Göteborg stad (City of Gothenburg, land management department)

Financing: SGI + Rymdstyrelsen (Swedish National Space Agency)

Future 2025 and onwards

>> operation and management by **SGI**



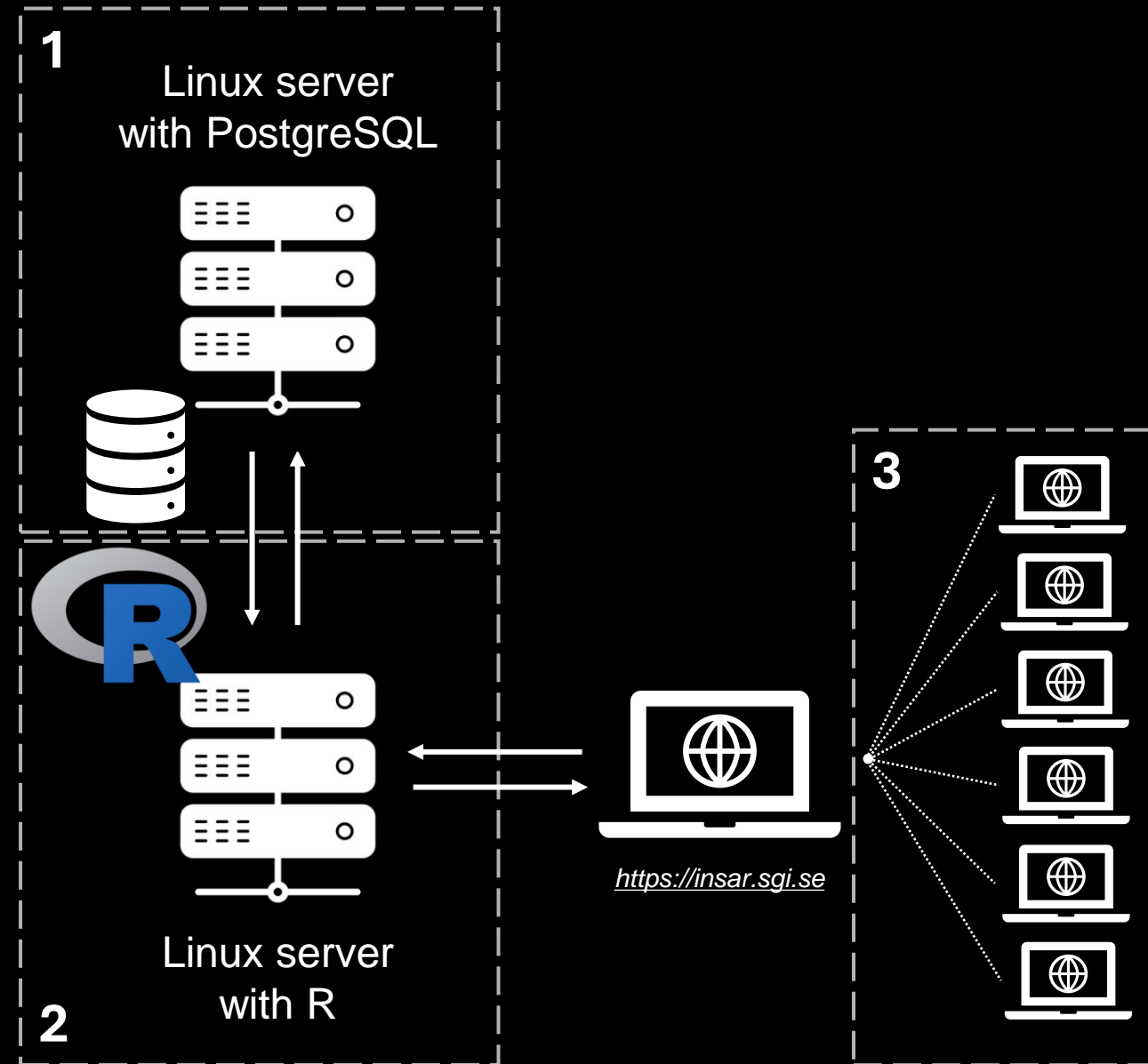
Swedish EGMS: architecture

2 Linux servers:

- >> Backend – PostgreSQL database
- >> Frontend – Shiny R application

3 main steps:

1. Database setup & data migration
2. Development of frontend
3. Application scaling



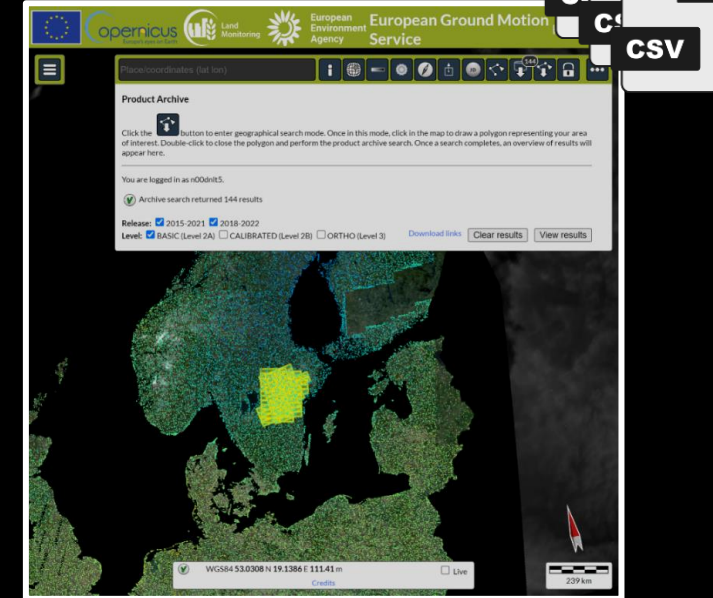
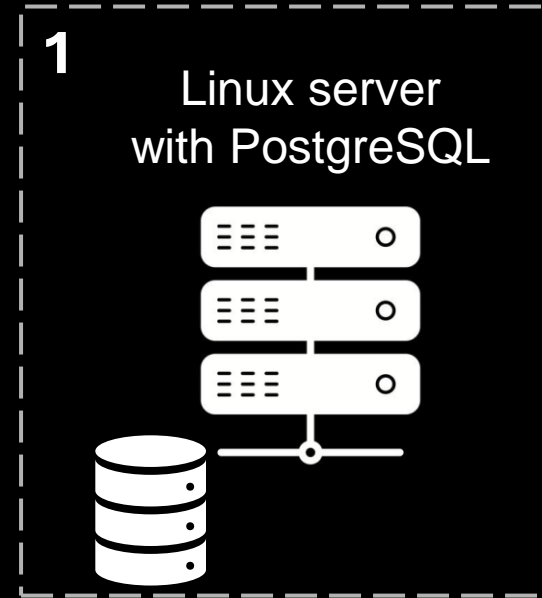
Database setup & data migration

Large dataset

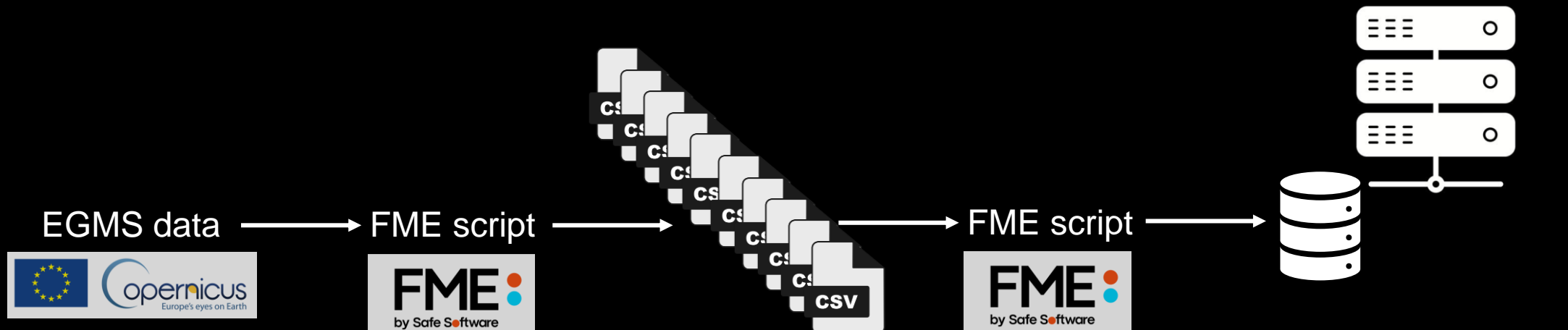
>> compressed size on disk ~ 800 GB

Requires:

- Structured database schema
- Seamless multi-step data download process
- Efficient data migration



Linux server with PostgreSQL



Development of frontend

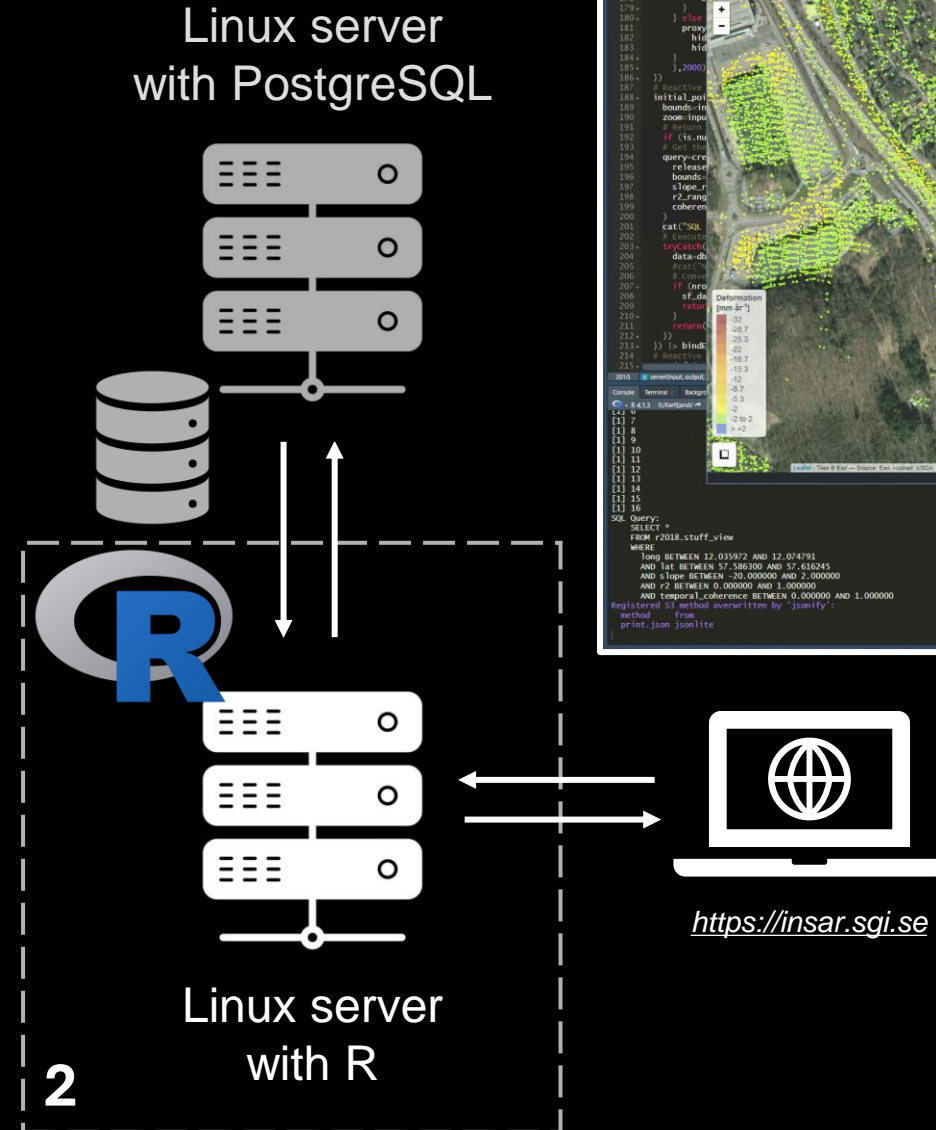
Shiny R application

>> server.R

>> ui.R

...

- Extended functionality
>> filtering, point graphics, trends
- “On-the-fly” data analysis
>> interactivity
- Background layers
>> integration of additional layers...



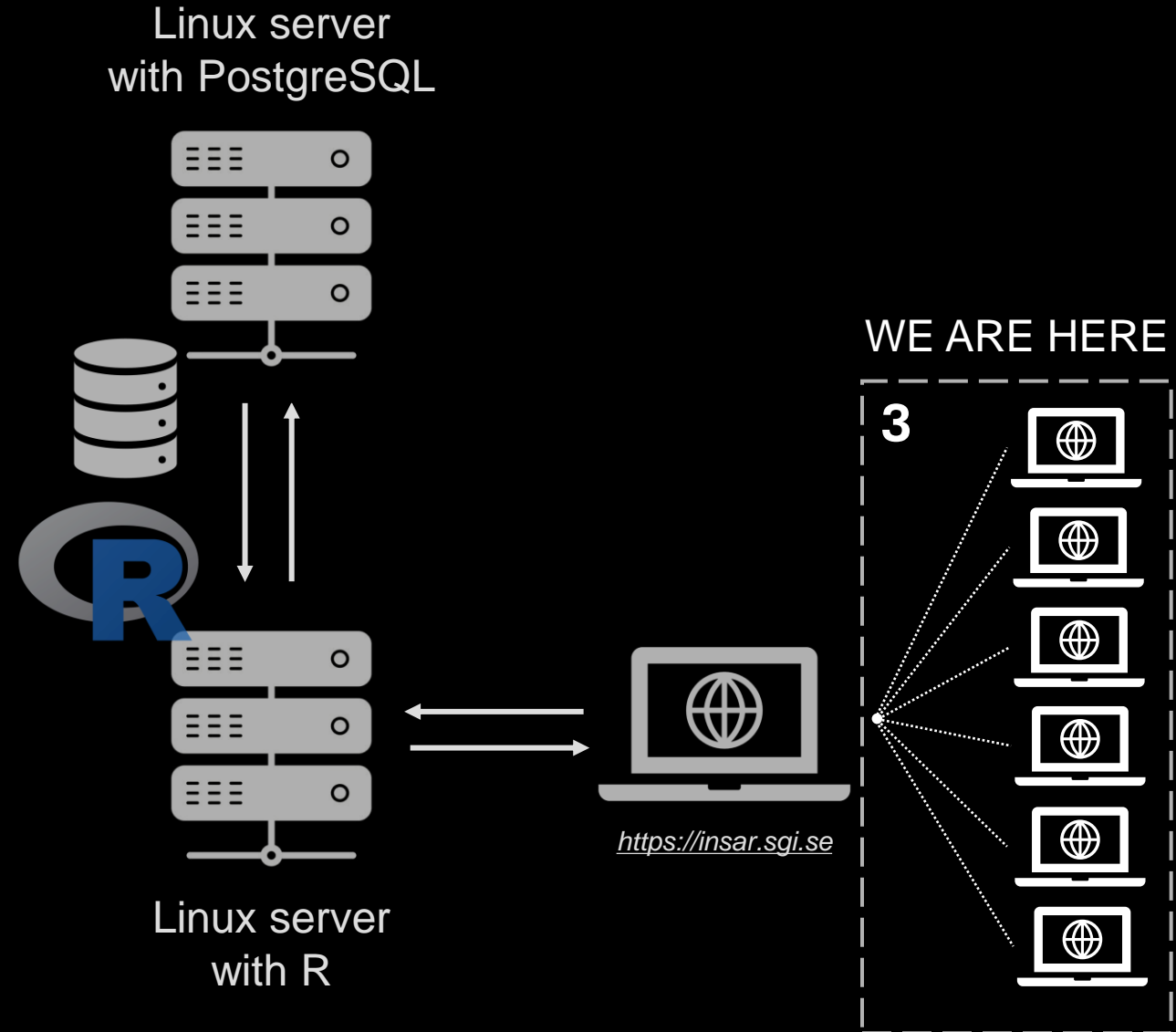
Application scaling

Shiny R is single-threaded

- >> scaling for multiple users is needed
- >> load balancing
- >> optimization

Work in progress

- >> different strategies are being evaluated to select the best approach

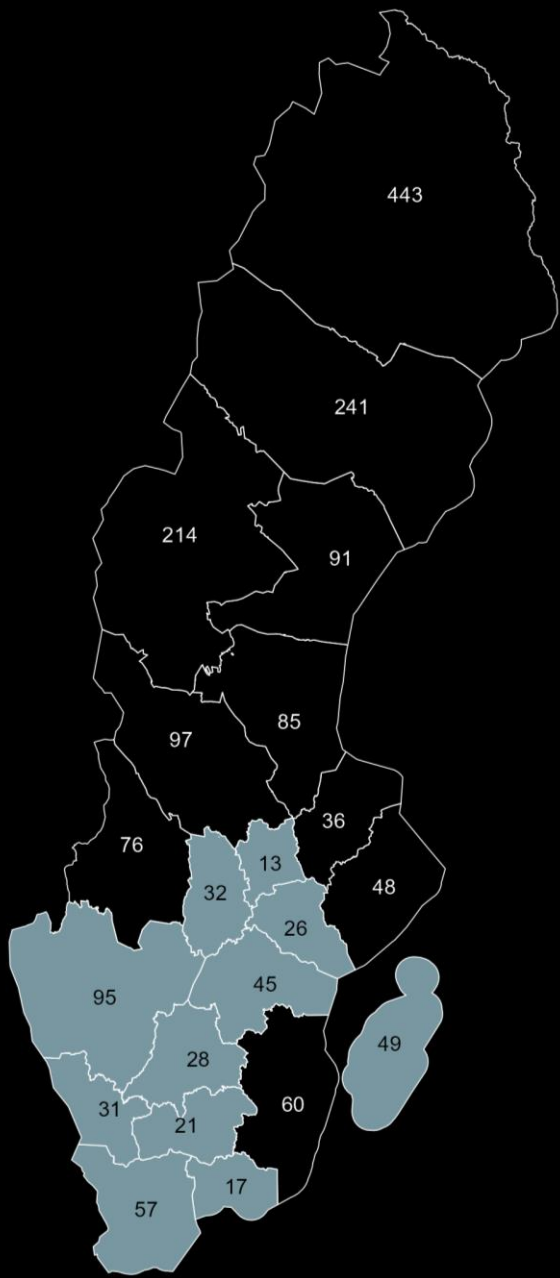


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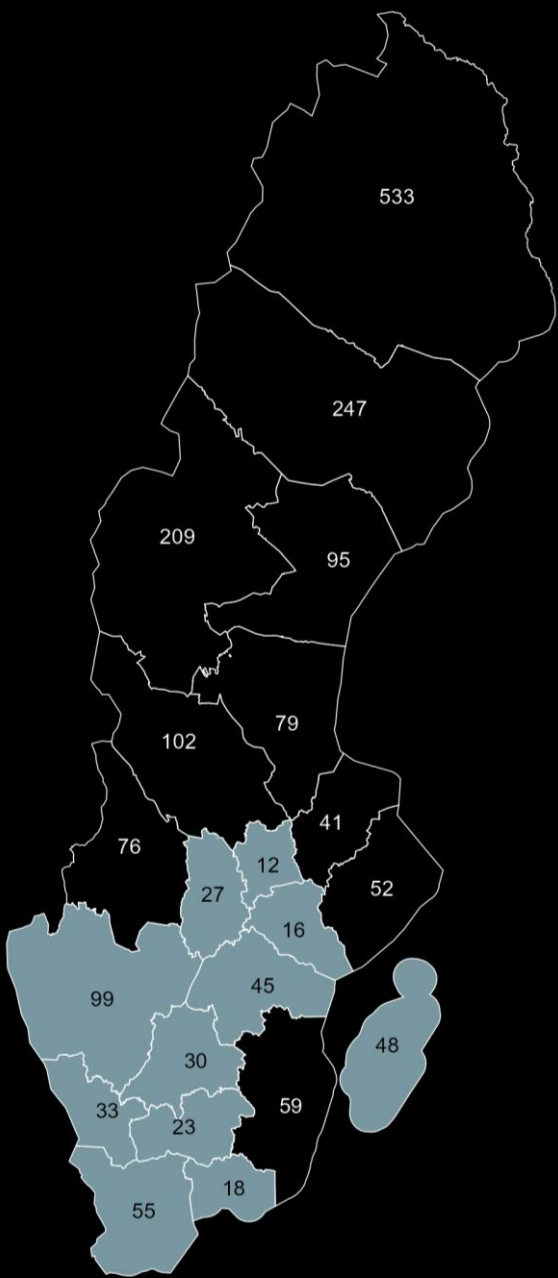
11 counties have been written to the database

>> 10 counties left

Release 2015-2021



Release 2018-2022

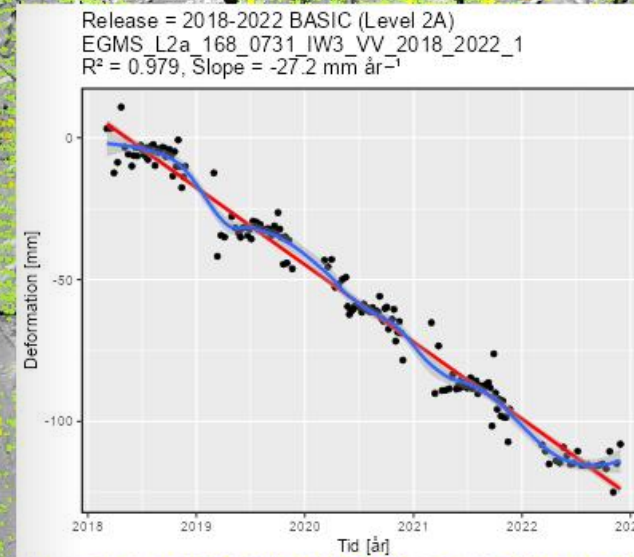


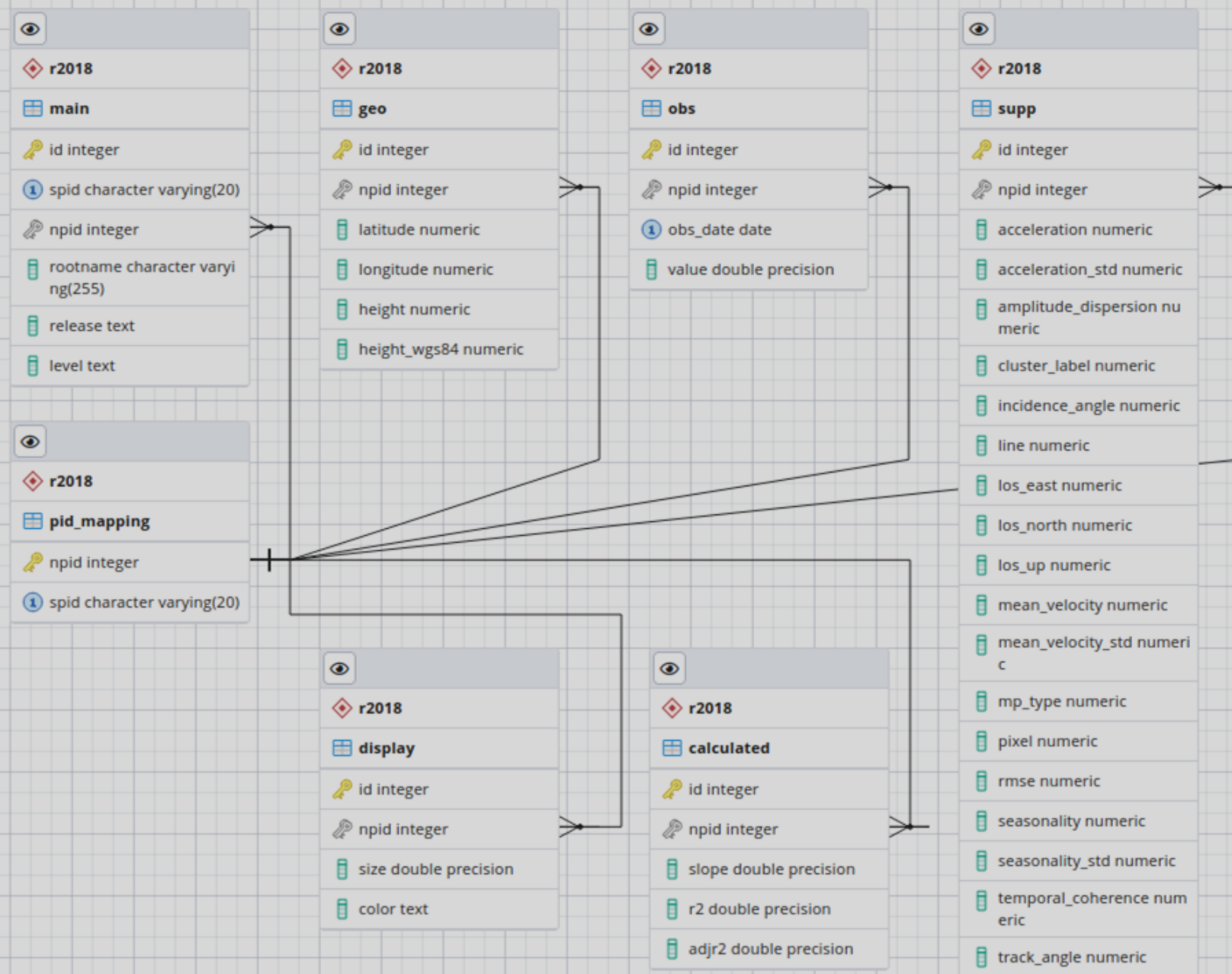
**Numbers indicate total number of csv files covering the county*

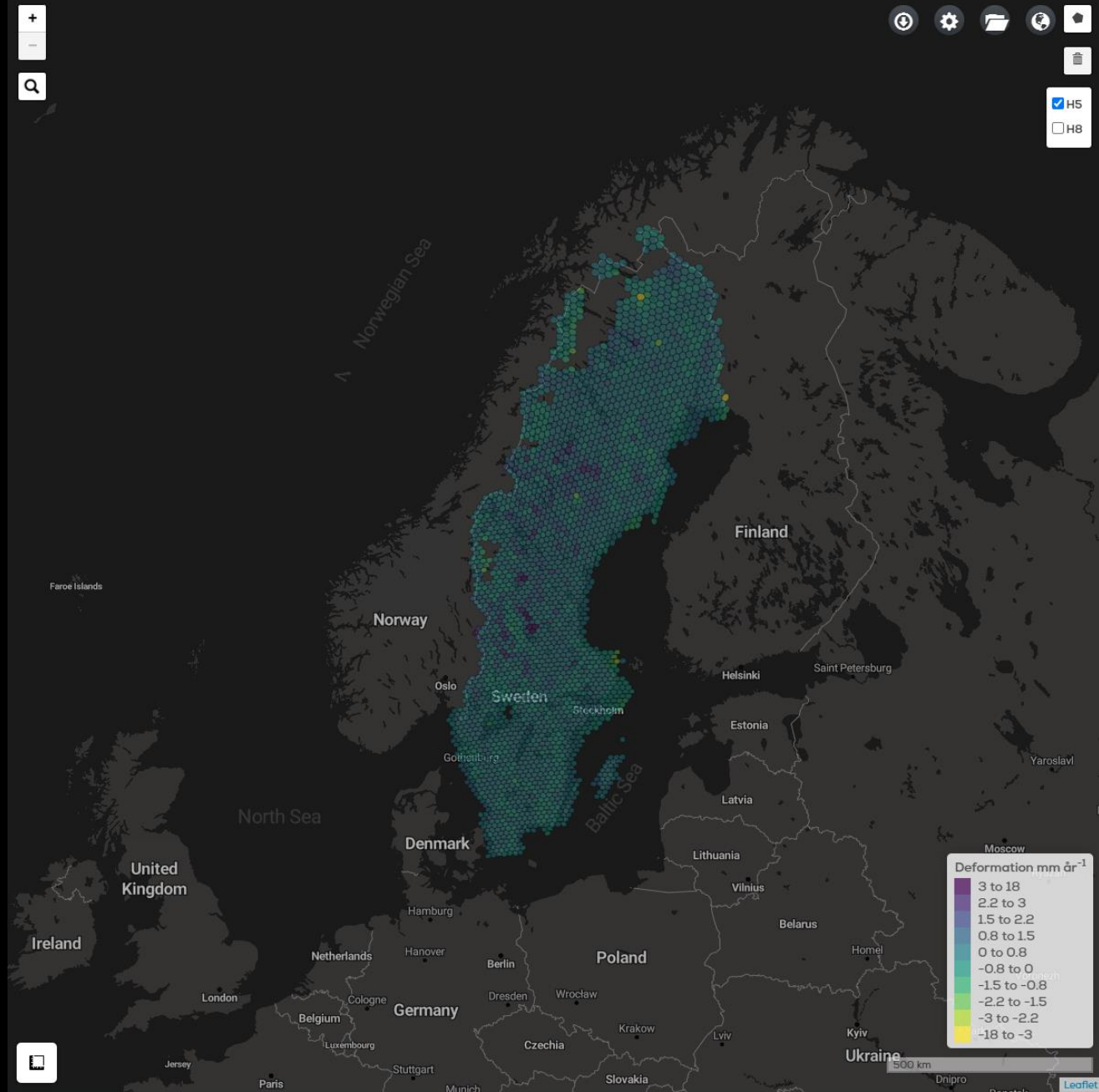
Demo

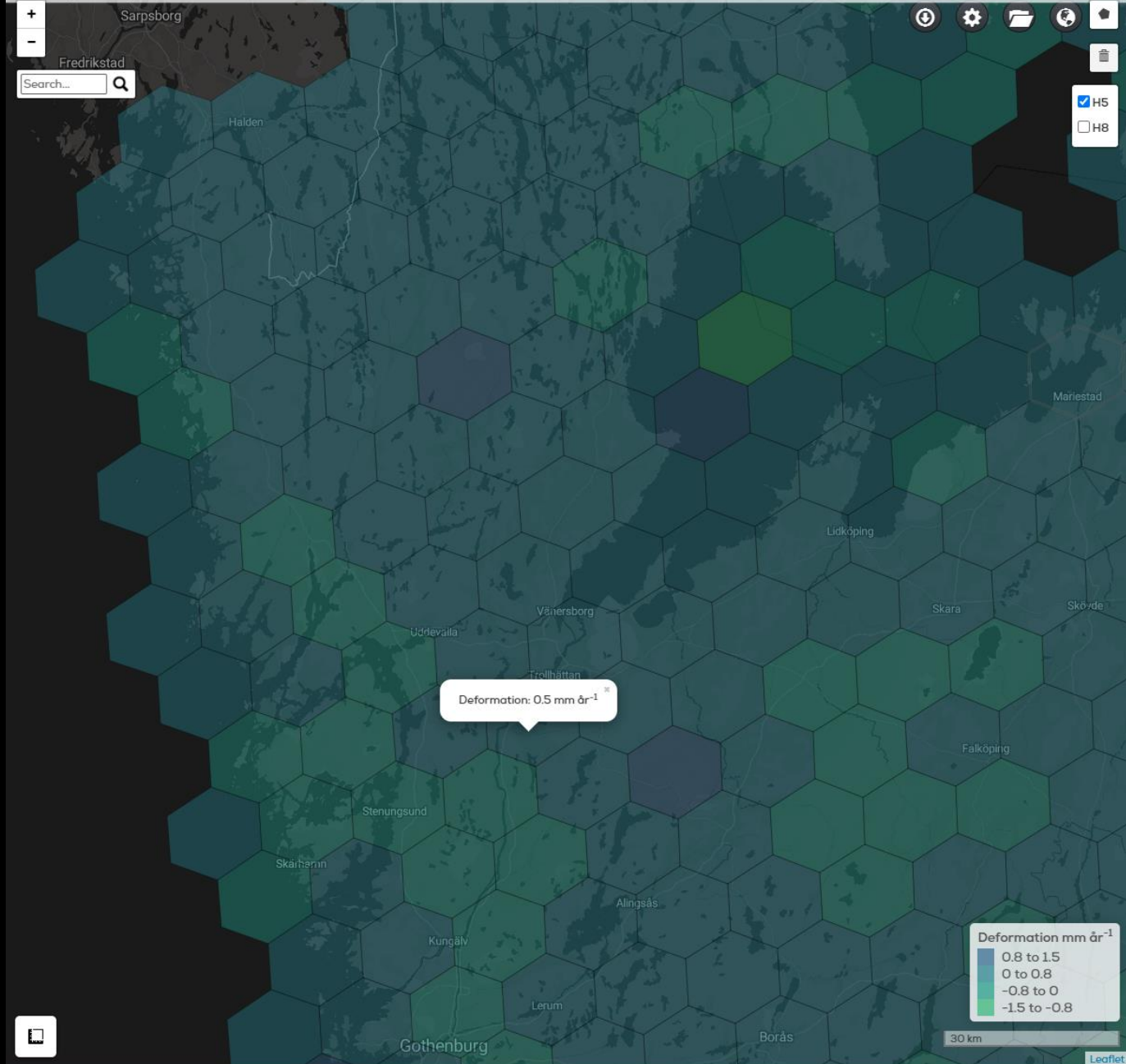


QUESTIONS?



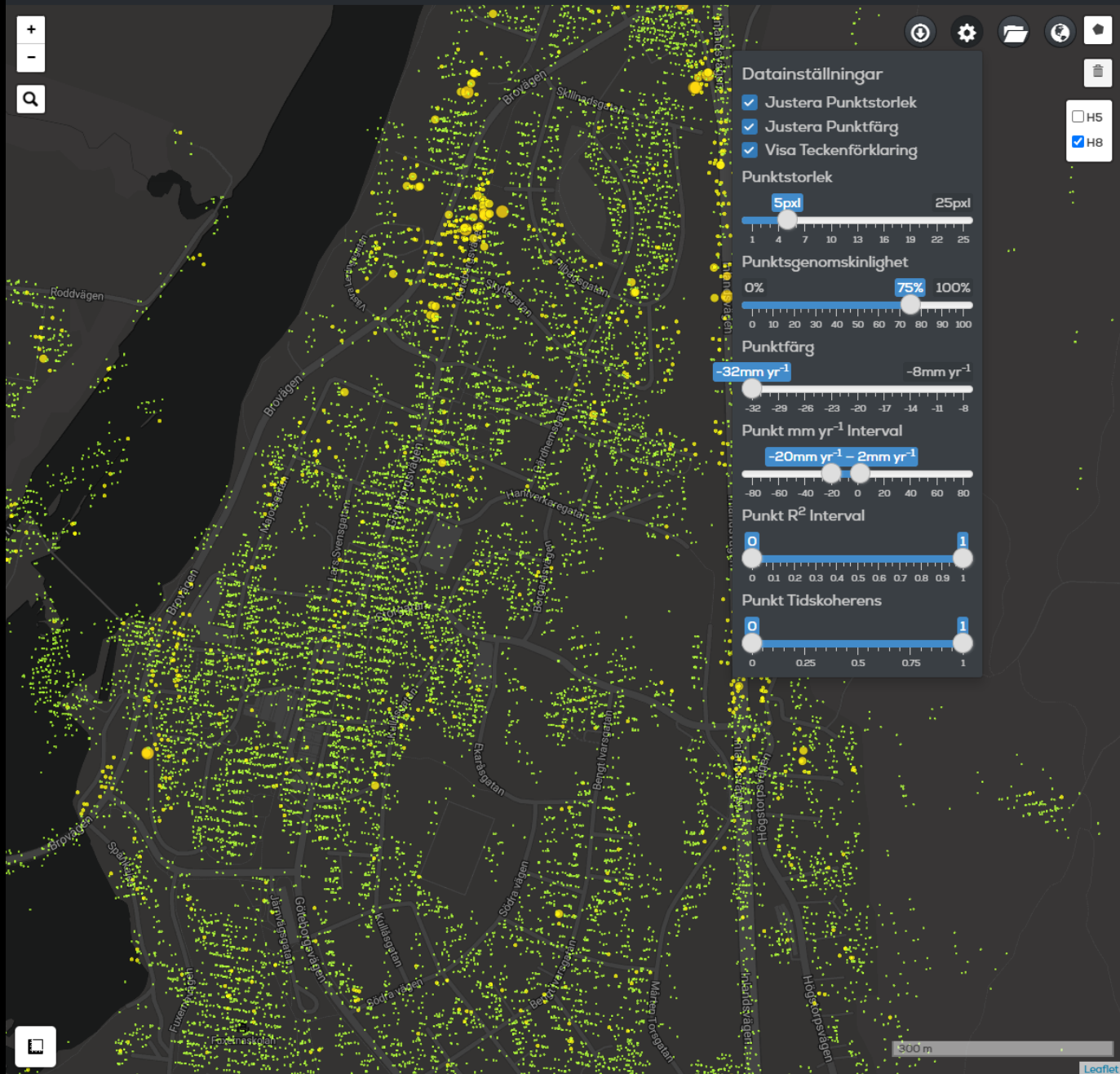


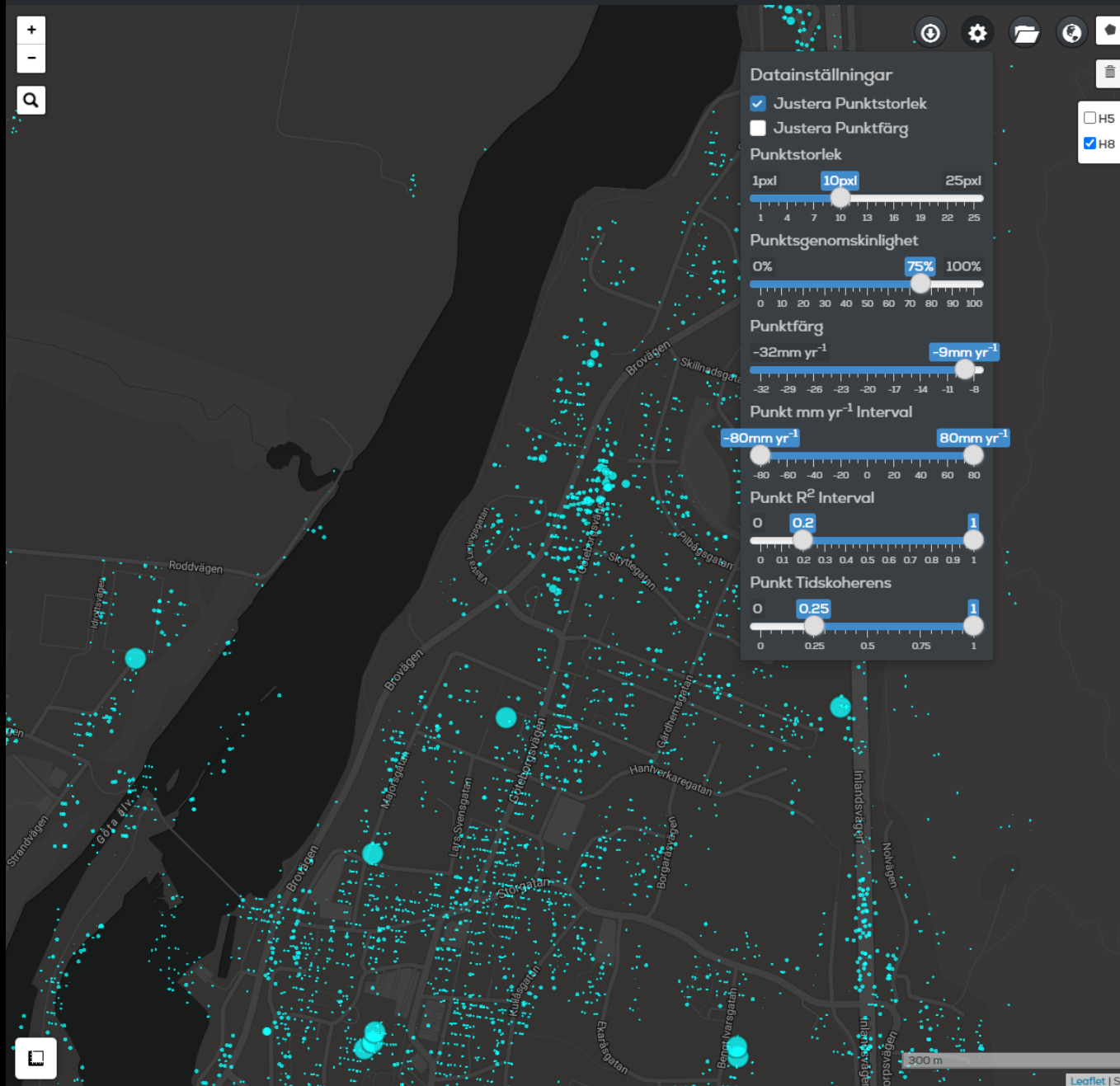


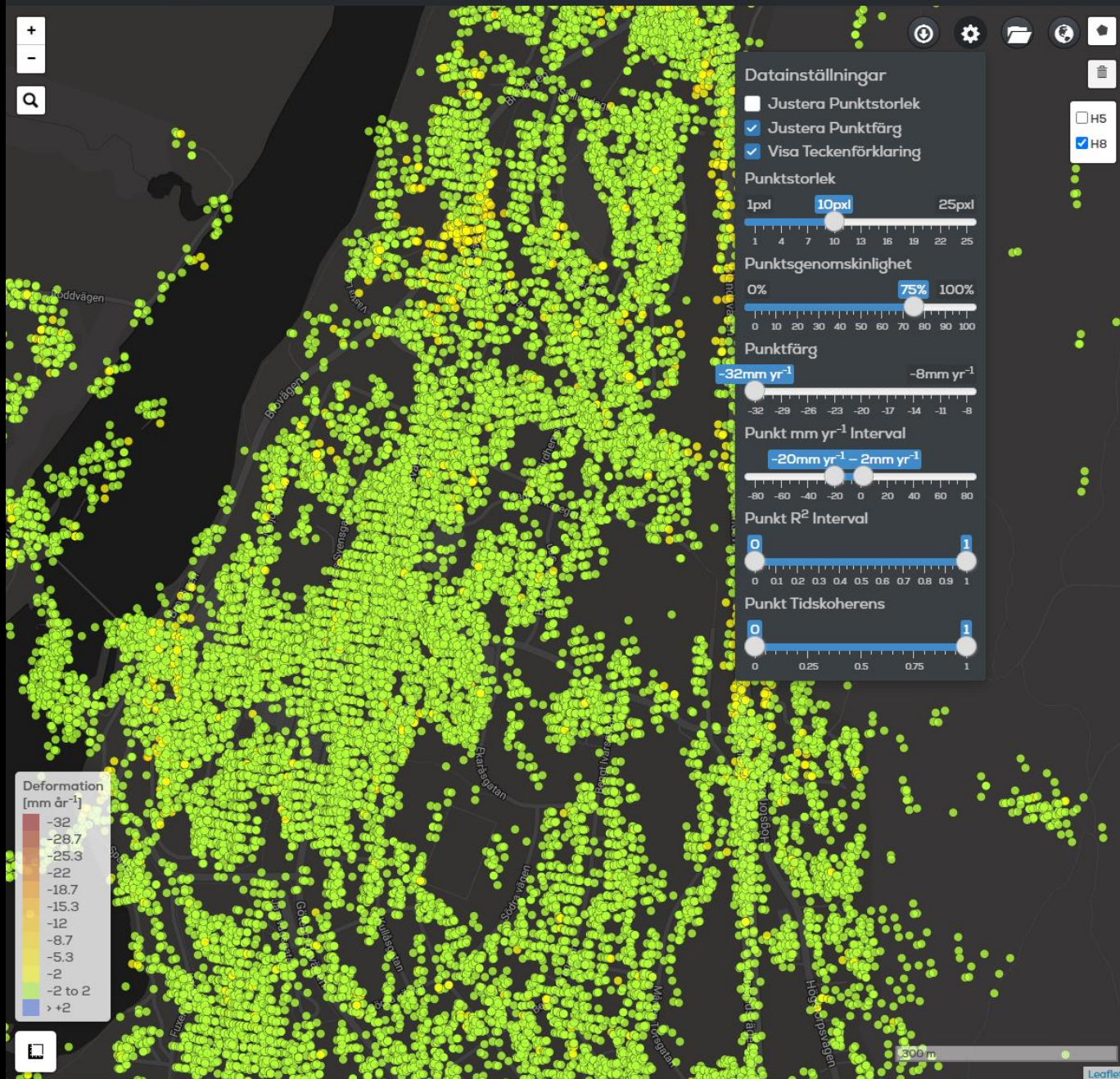


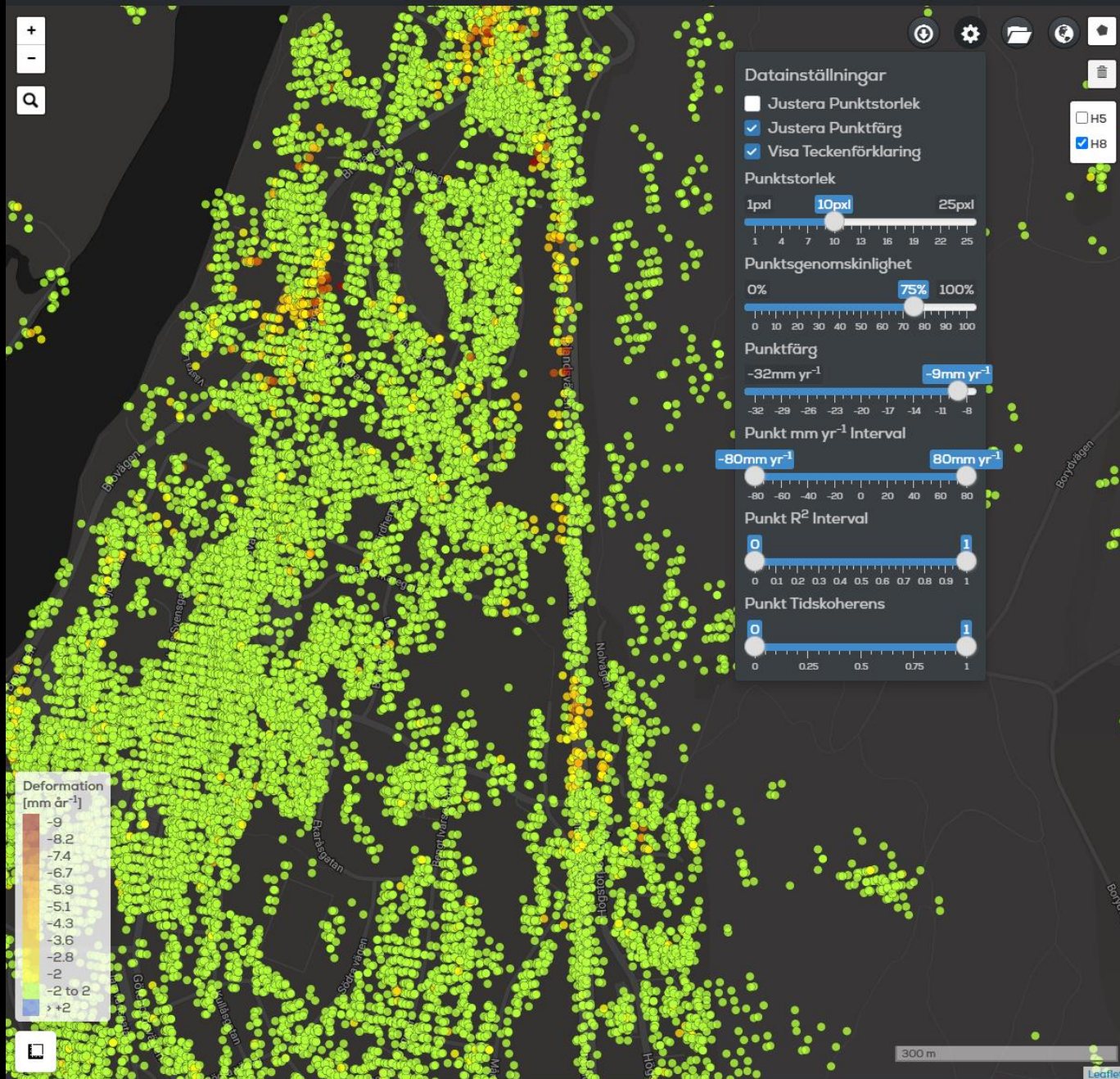
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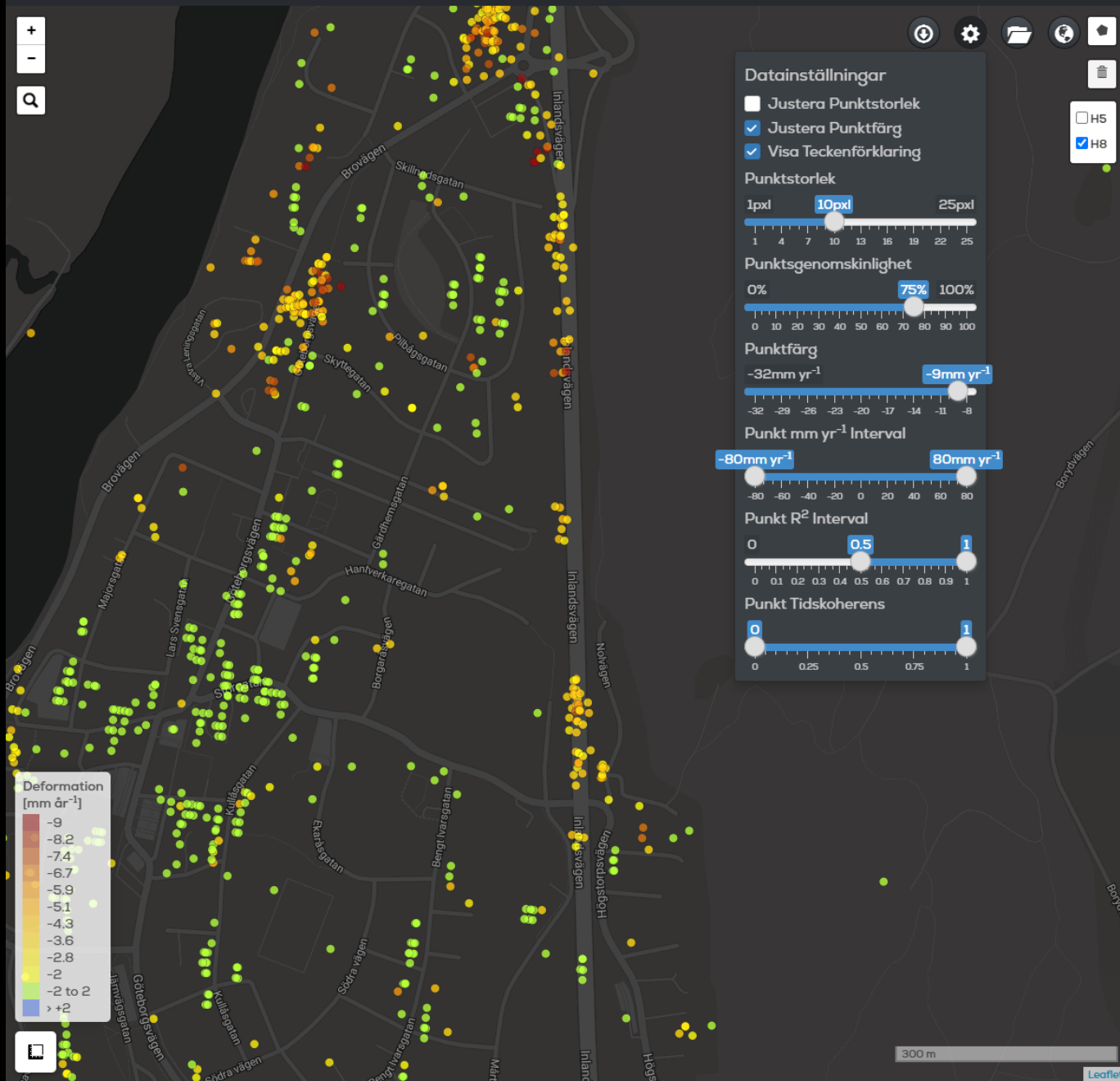


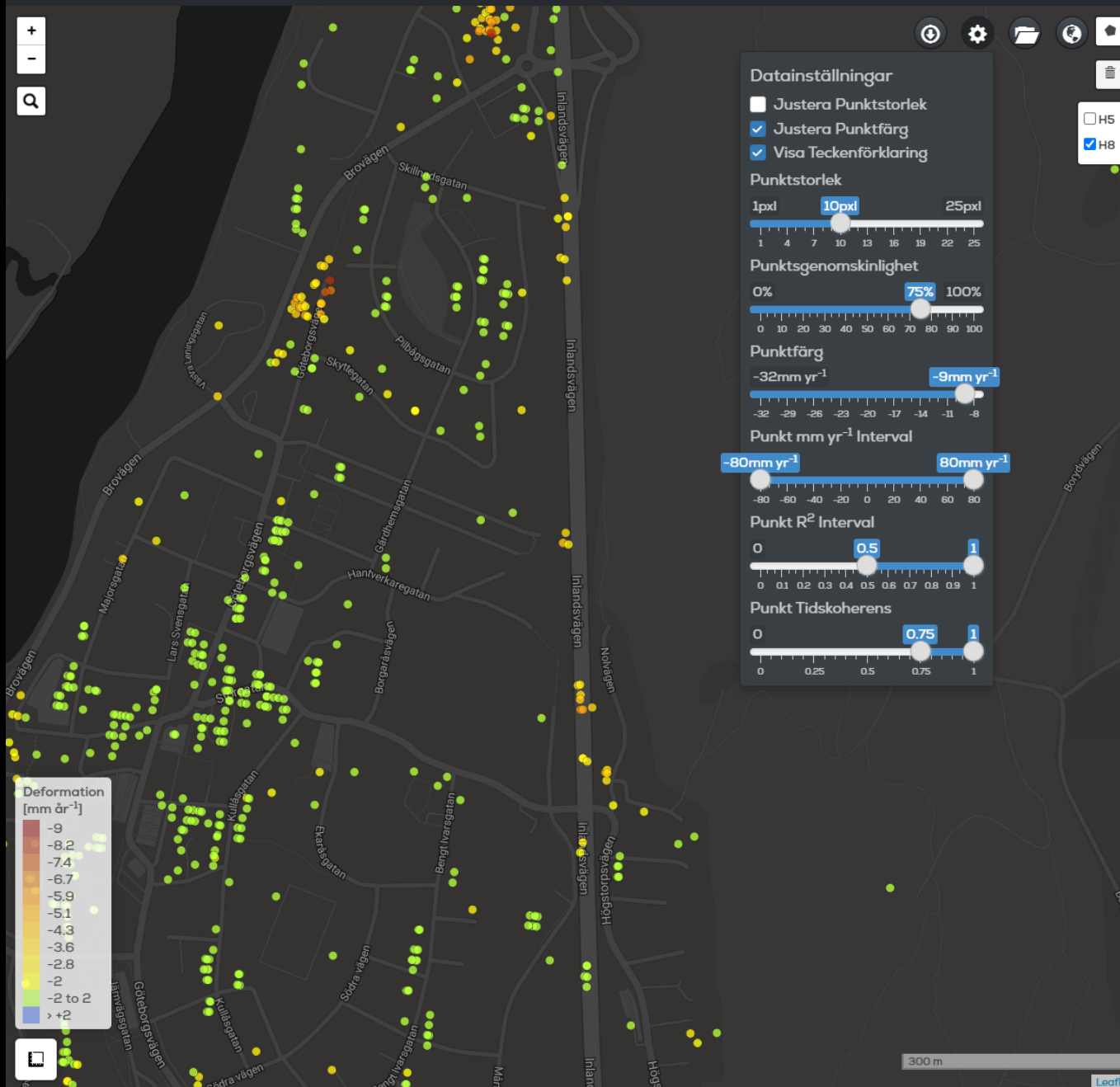




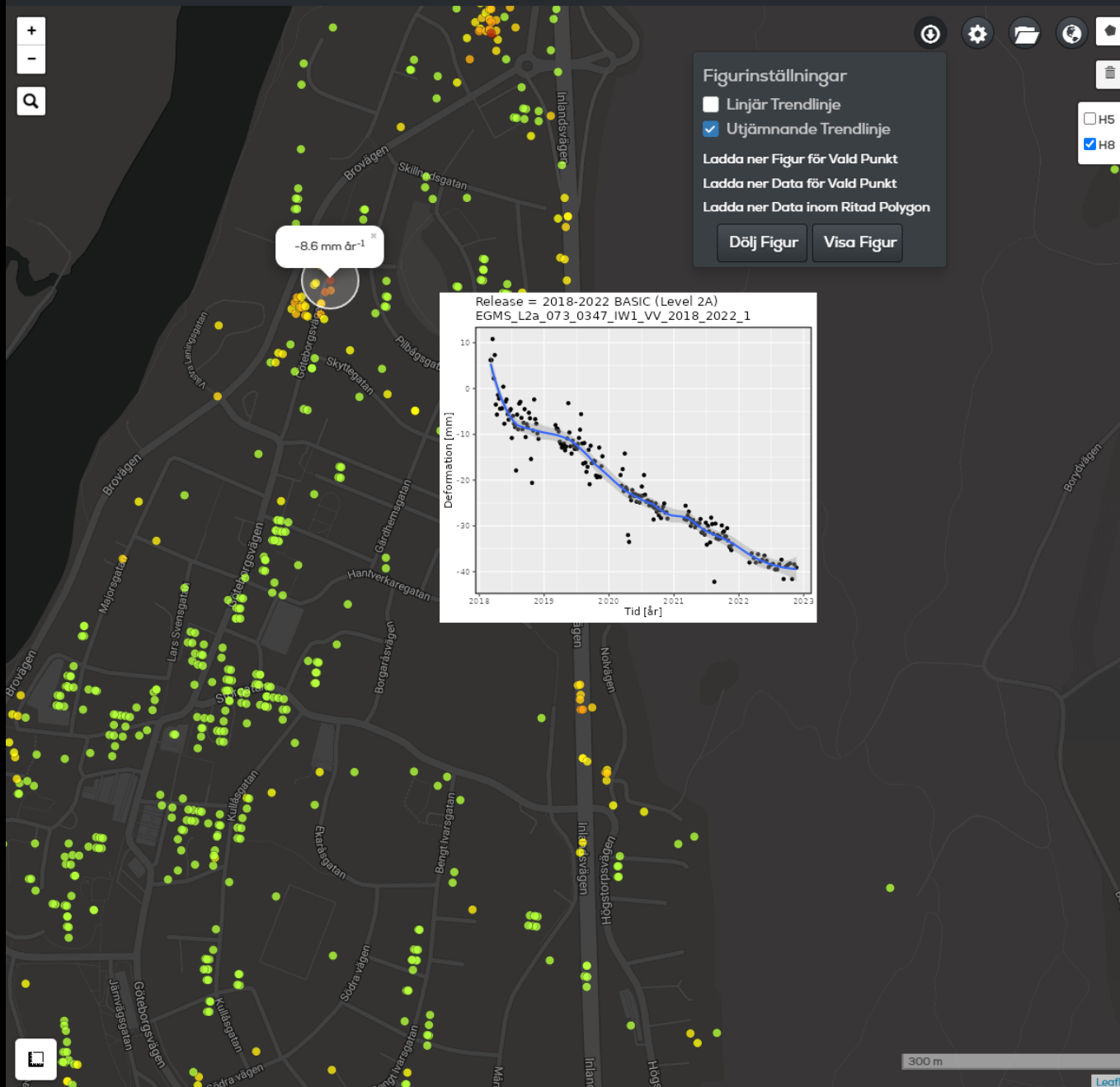


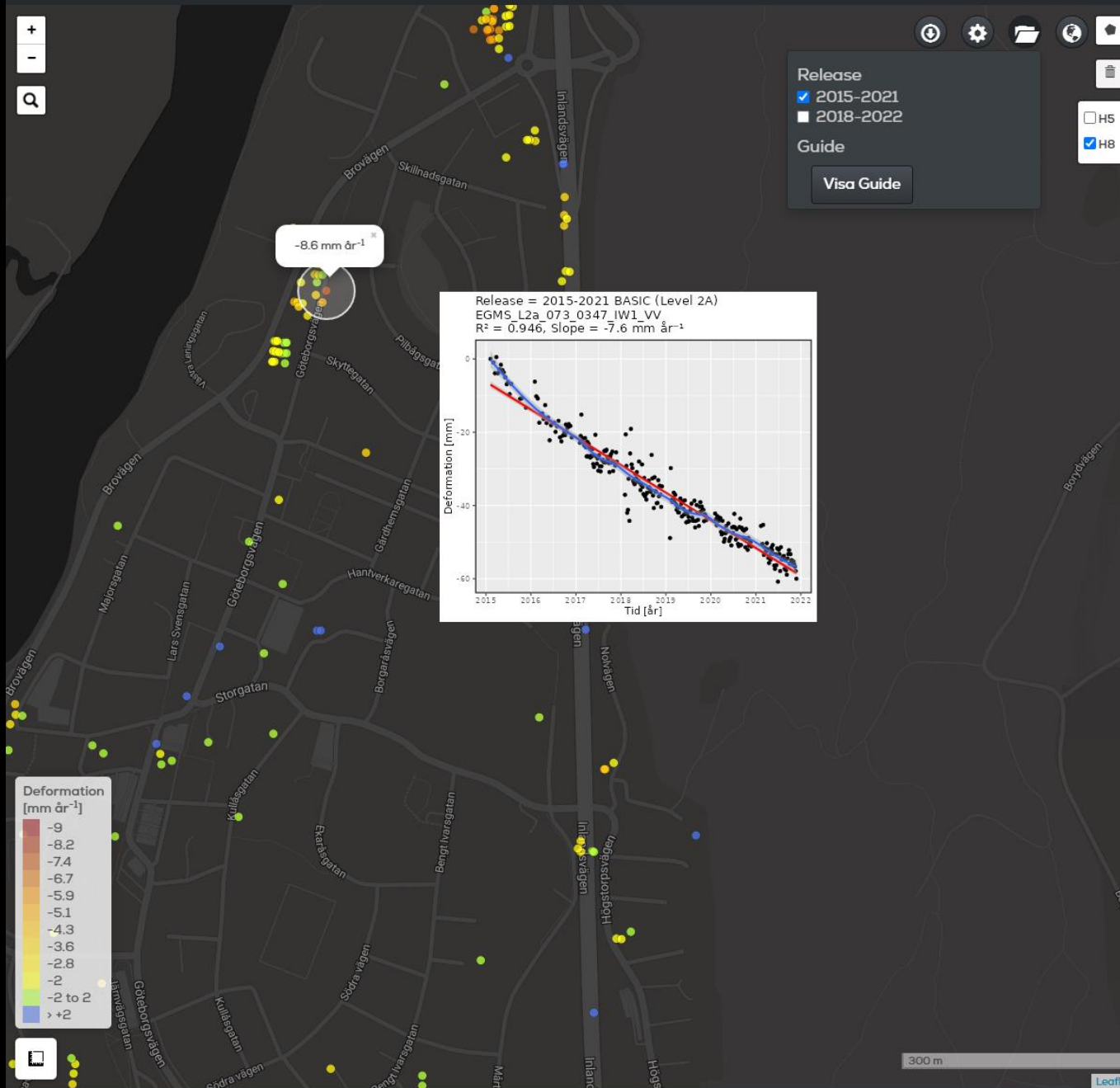


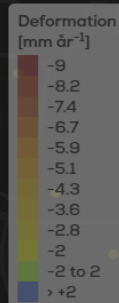
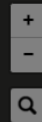












InSAR Sverige

Webbapplikationen visar Copernicus EGMS data neddlad från EGMS-tjänsten (<https://egms.land.copernicus.eu/>).

I den första inzoomningsvyn aggregeras punkter till Uber H3-hexagoner av olika upplösningar. Hexagonerna är färgkodade utifrån medelvärdet för deformationshastigheter beräknat från alla punkter som ligger inom respektive hexagon.

Om du klickar på en hexagon visas medelvärdet för deformationshastigheten i en pop-up.

I den sista inzoomningsvyn visas enskilda punkter. Dessa punkter är färgkodade utifrån deras respektive deformationshastigheter, beräknade från en linjär modell.

Om du klickar på en punkt visas den genomsnittliga deformationshastigheten i en pop-up och en figur med heltidsserier och en linjär trend kommer upp.

erbjuder urval av kartlager och bakgrundskartor.

erbjuder urval av data.

menu tillåter filtrering och justering av punktgrafiken.

visar alternativ på olika figurer. Detta inkluderar att ta bort och lägga till trendlinjer och ladda ner figuren. Du kan också ta bort och rita om den senaste figuren samt ladda ner figur data och polygon data.

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Ett speciellt tack till Tommy Pap, Frank Guldstrand, Jonas Bohlin & Øyvind Lier.



300 m

Leaflet

