

Integration between space- and ground-based observations in areas prone to volcanic hazard: the experience of Mt. Etna Supersite

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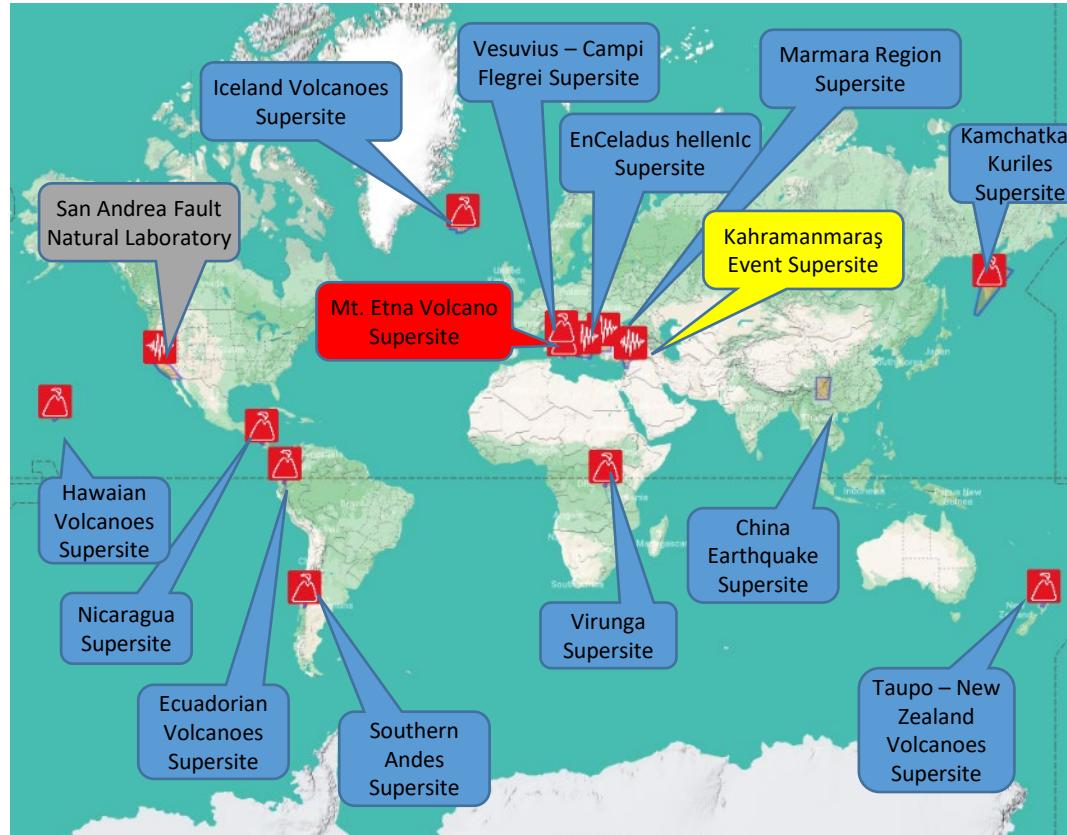
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The GEOhazard Supersite and Natural Laboratories initiative (GSNL): an overview

The Supersites' network



Objectives:

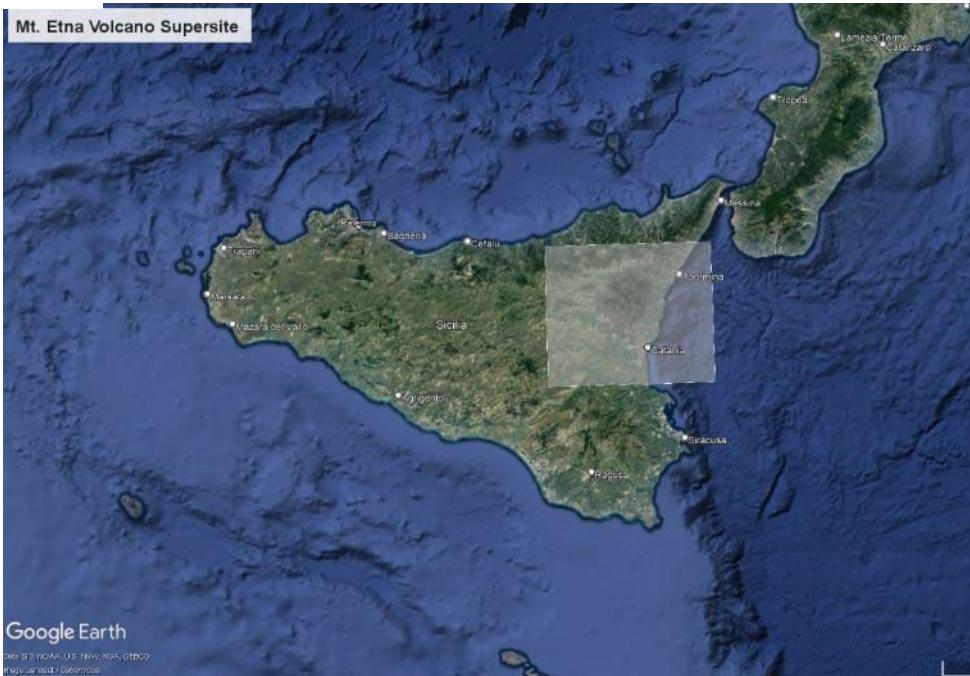
- To enable the global scientific community offering open, full and easy access to a variety of space and ground-based data, over selected high-risk areas of the world;
- To promote the conditions by which state of the art geohazard science is generated by the global community over the selected sites;
- To communicate scientific results useful for the geohazard assessment to authoritative bodies and other stakeholders, supporting informed decision making in Disaster Risk Management activities at the selected sites;
- To promote innovation in the development and testing of technologies, processes and communication models, to enhance data sharing, global scientific collaboration, knowledge transfer and capacity building in geohazard science and application



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Mt. Etna Volcano Supersite: an overview

Permanent Supersite
since 2014



Implemented by the
MED-SUV EC FP7 project
(2013-2016)

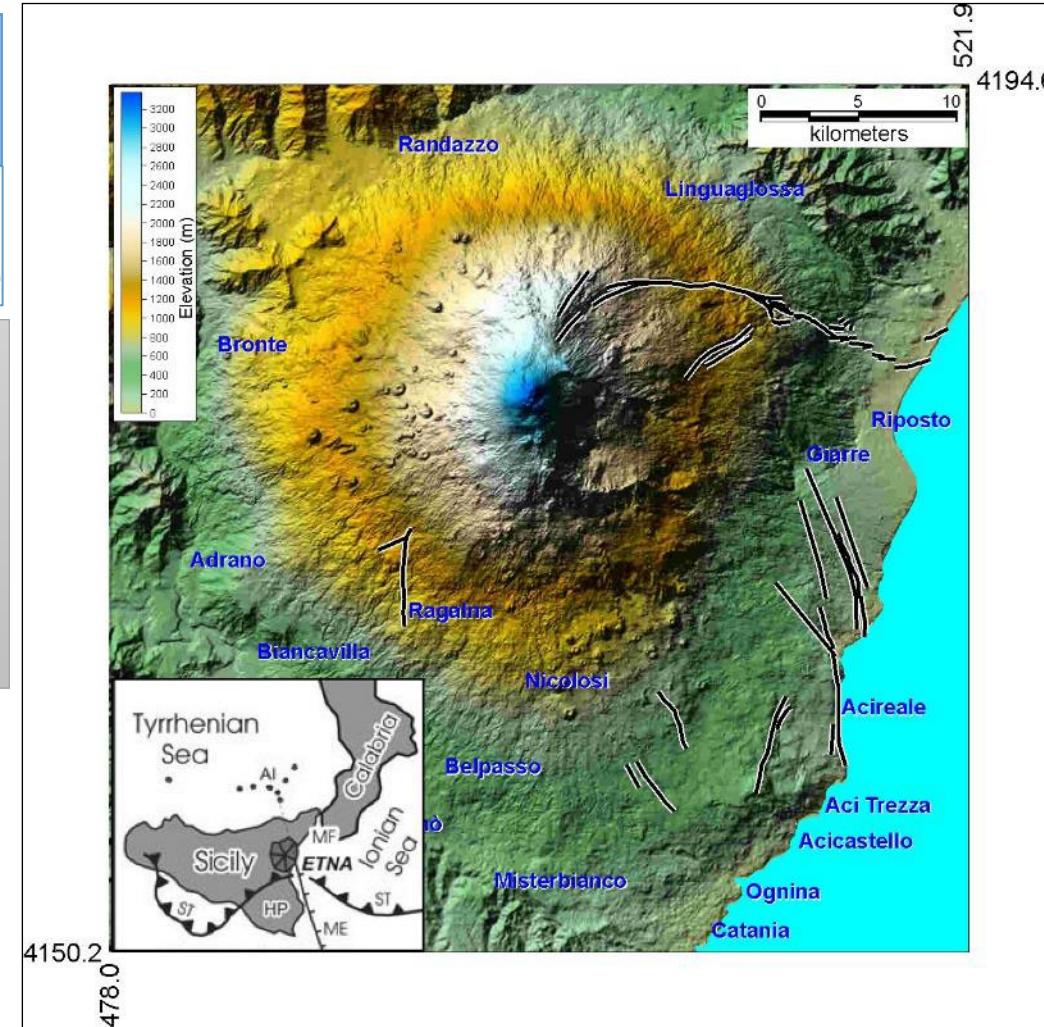


Supporting projects:

- EUROWOLC (EC)
- FISR (INGV)
- e-Shape (EC)
- IMPACT (INGV)
- ATTEMPT (INGV)
- IMPROVE (INGV)
- Geo-INQUIRE (EC)
- SAFARI (INGV)

Objectives:

- To increase the capability to interpret the clues of a volcanic unrest by exploiting SAR and optical data together with in-situ data;
- To deepen the knowledge of volcanic processes by measuring deformation produced by either deep magma storage or flank dynamics, mapping of volcanic plume dispersion, lava flow fields emplacements, etc. integrating ground-OE observations
- To improve the short- and long-term hazard assessment of a specific volcanic area



43 institutions exploiting the EO and in-situ data

Mt. Etna Volcano Supersite: data provision

The in-situ data

Type of data	Data provider	How to access	Type of access
Seismic waveform	INGV	Link to Network Italian Seismic Network Web Service through the Gateway Portal and EPOS Data Portal	Public
Seismic events	INGV	Link to Network Italian Seismic Network Web Service. A dedicated catalogue on Mt. Etna is provided through the Gateway Portal and EPOS Data Portal	Public
GPS data	INGV	GSAC server is not available at the moment. A migration into a GLASS server is planned in the framework of Geo-INQUIRE project to be compliant with EPOS	Public
GPS data survey (1994- 2013)	INGV	provided through the Gateway Portal	Public
GPS coordinates / displacement vectors	INGV	Not available at the moment. A migration into a GLASS server is planned in the framework of Geo-INQUIRE project to be compliant with EPOS	Limited to registered users
Hydrophone / OBS waveform	INGV	Not available at the moment	Limited to registered users
Thermal cameras	INGV	Not available at the moment. Implementation is ongoing in the frame of EPOS	Limited to registered users
Tilt	INGV	Under testing	Public
Geochemical Bulk Rock Data	INGV	provided through the Gateway Portal and EPOS Data Portal	Public

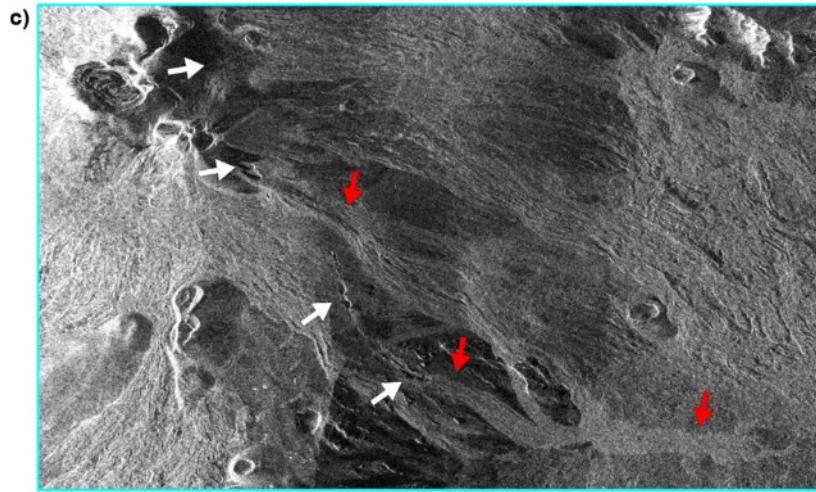
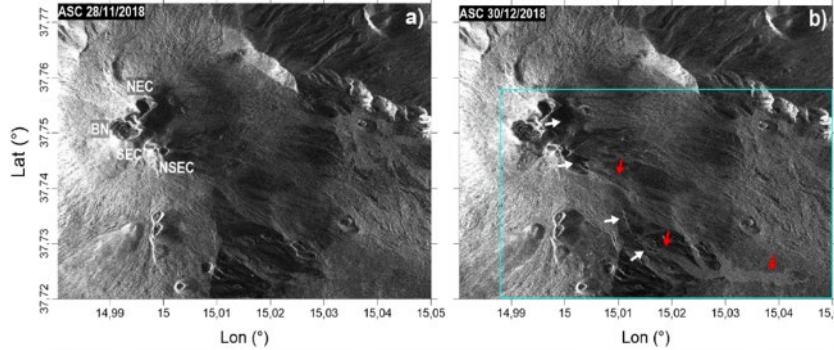
The EO data

Type of data	Data provider	How to access	Type of access
ERS-1/ERS-2	ESA	Direct link to https://earth.esa.int/eogateway/missions/ers/data	Registered public
ENVISAT	ESA	Direct link to https://earth.esa.int/eogateway/missions/envisat	Registered public
Sentinel	ESA	Direct link to https://sentinels.copernicus.eu/web/sentinel	Registered public
TerraSAR-X	DLR	Direct link to https://supersites.eoc.dlr.de	GSNL scientists
COSMO-SkyMed	ASI/ESA	https://earth.esa.int/eogateway/missions/cosmo-skymed	GSNL scientists
PLEIADES	CNRS	PoC requests access from CNRS for individual users;	GSNL scientists
Landsat 8	USGS	Direct link https://earth.esa.int/eogateway/missions/landsat-8	Registered public
AVHRR	NOAA	Direct link to http://earthexplorer.usgs.gov	Registered public
MODIS	NASA	Direct link to http://modis.gsfc.nasa.gov/data/	Open

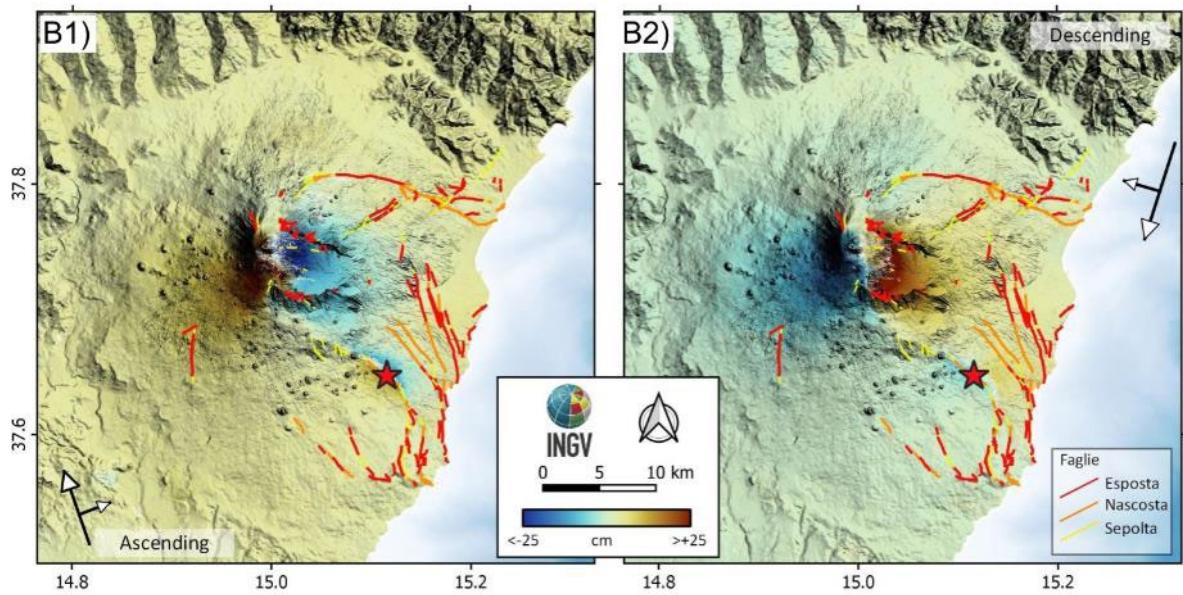
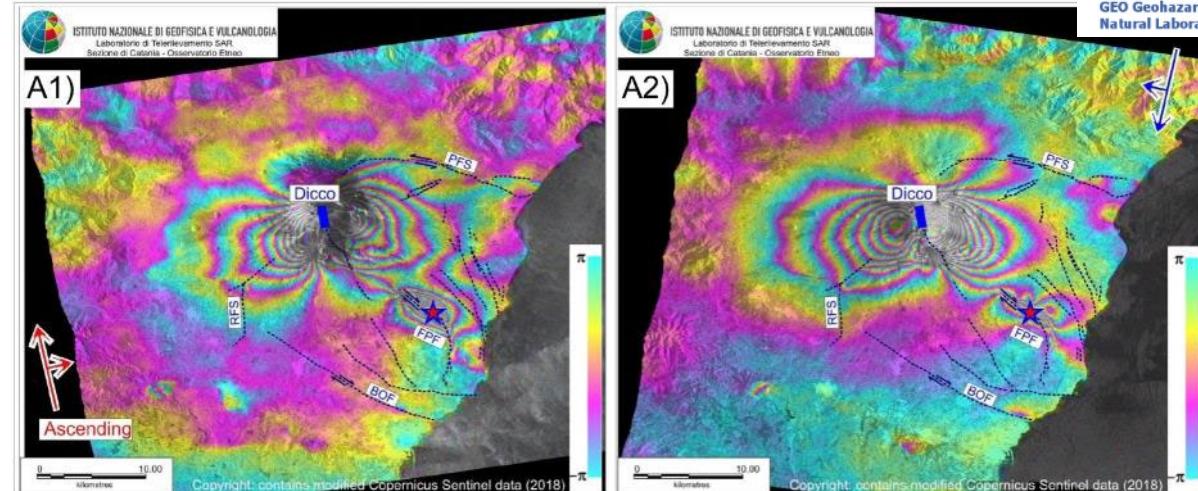
Examples of exploitation of EO & in-situ data

- 2018 Eruption (SAR IF and amplitude, SEVIRI)
- 2021 lava fountains (SAR and Seviri)
- 2021 VdB eruption
- Volcanic Plume detection and modelling
- SAR time series portal

2018 Eruption

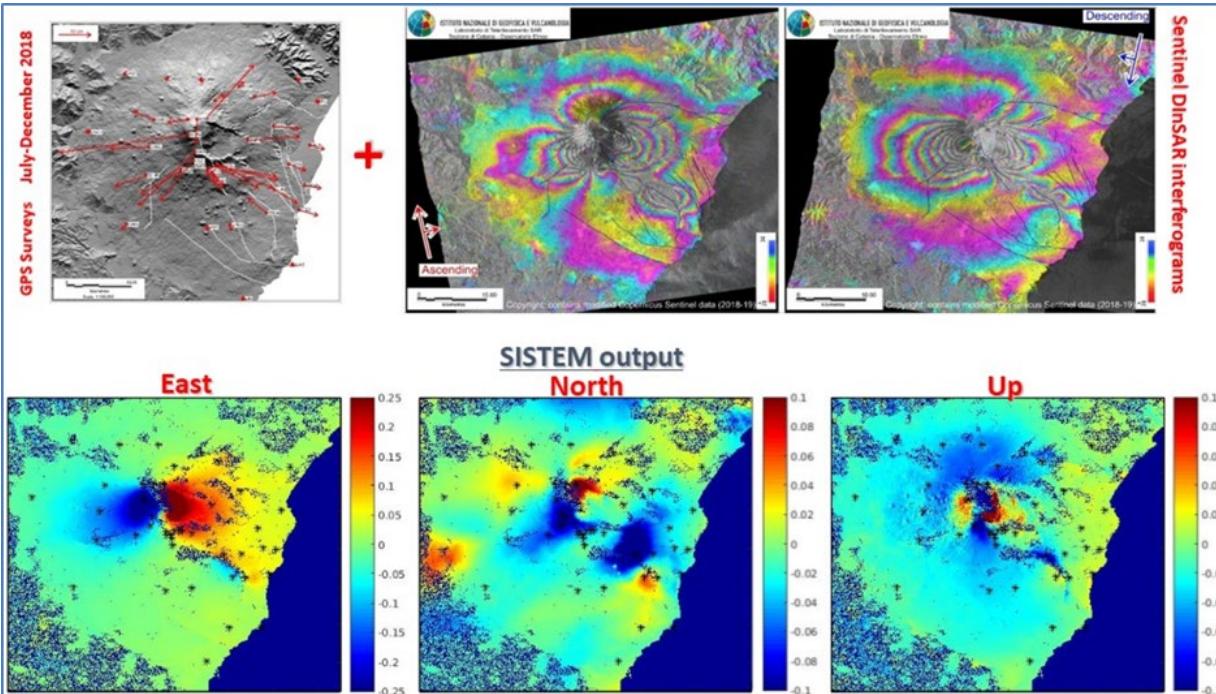


Geomorphological evidences of the EE2018. a) pre- (28 November 2018) and b) post- (30 December 2018) eruption COSMO-SkyMed ascending SAR amplitude images. These SAR images allowed us to identify a 2800 m long fissures, which start from the base of the NSEC and propagate southwards within the VdB depression (see red arrows). These fissures were also responsible for the 24 December lava emission (see white arrows). c) This is the zoom area of panel b) where the eruptive fissures and lava field are represented. [from De Novellis et al. 2019]. NSEC: New South-East Crater; NEC: North-East Crater; SEC: South-East Crater; BN: Bocca Nuova Crater;

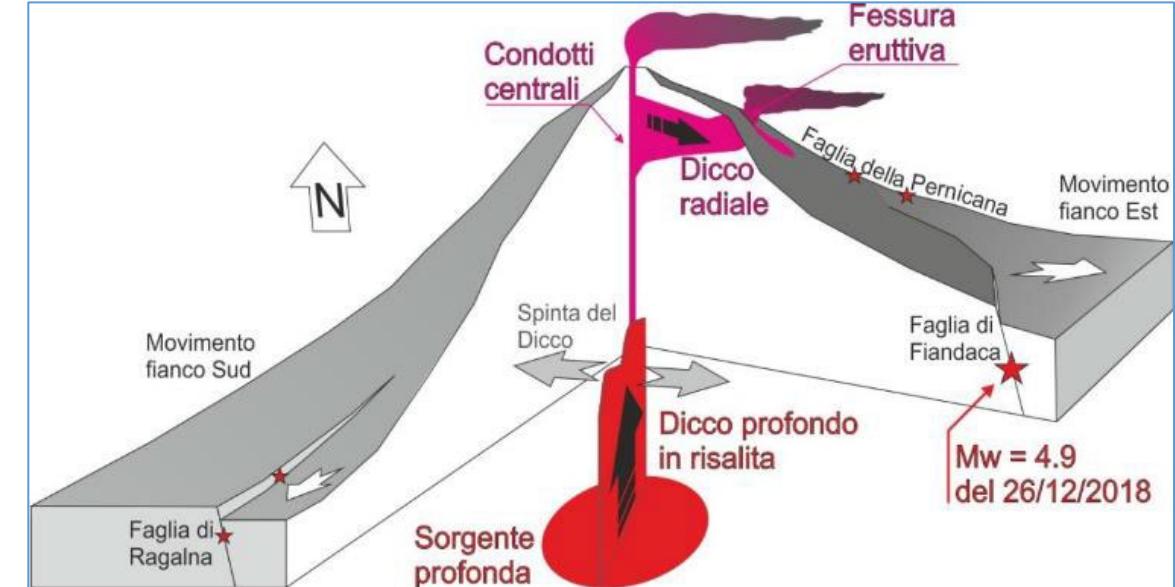


Ascending and descending Sentinel 1 interferogram (phase) and corresponding LOS deformation maps in cm. Into (A1) and (A2) the ascending and descending Sentinel 1 interferograms relevant to 22/12/2018 – 28/12/2018 time spanning are reported; (B1) and (B2) LOS deformation maps corresponding to interferograms. [Comunicato CNR-IREA & INGV]

2018 Eruption

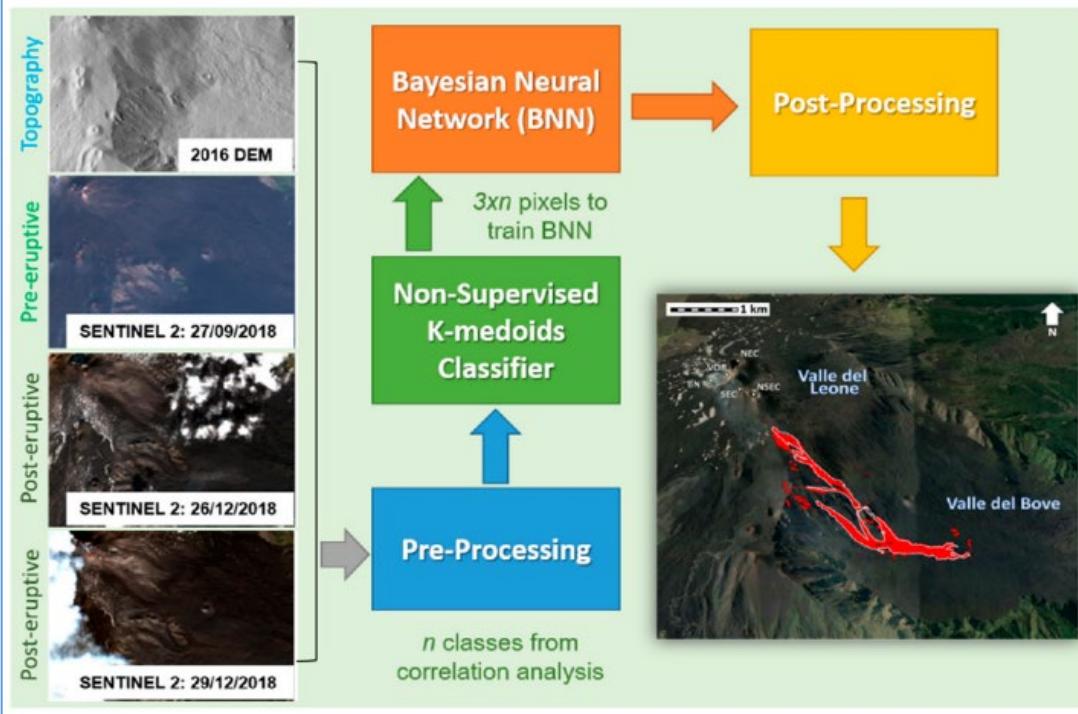


Integration go InSAR and GNSS data relevant to 2018 eruption: SISTEM input/output



3d sketch model of the Dicembre 2018 eruption [from Blog INGV-Vulcani, <https://ingvvulcani.com/2019/05/13/sulle-ali-della-farfalla-delletna-cosa-e-avvenuto-durante-la-eruzione-del-natale-2018/>]

2018 Eruption



The workflow adopted to map lava flows using the MSI Sentinel-2 data and DEM information. The input data are firstly pre-processed and given as input to the k-medoids unsupervised clustering; then n pixels for each class are used to train the BNN. The output of the BNN is post-processed by opening the resulting image providing the areal extent of lava flow. [From Corradino et al., (2019)]

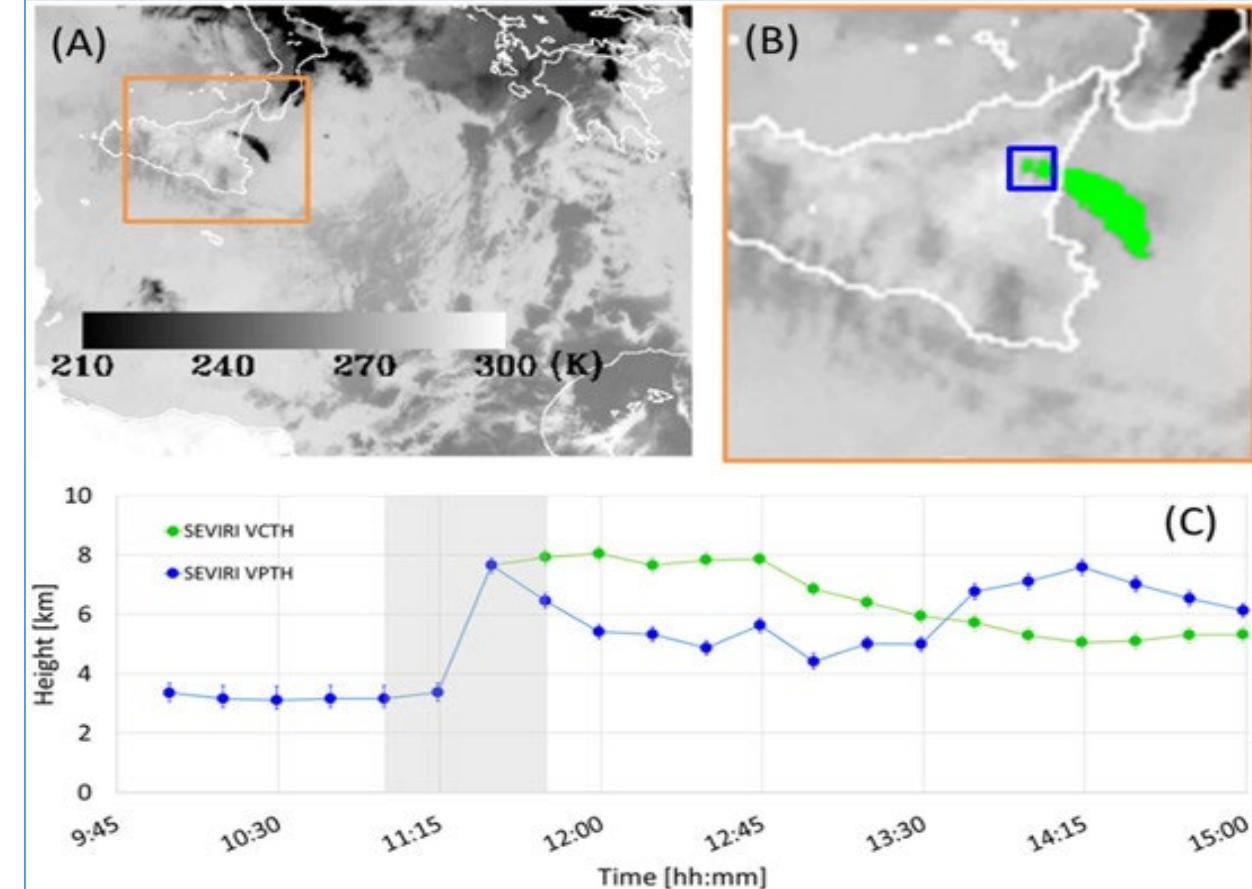
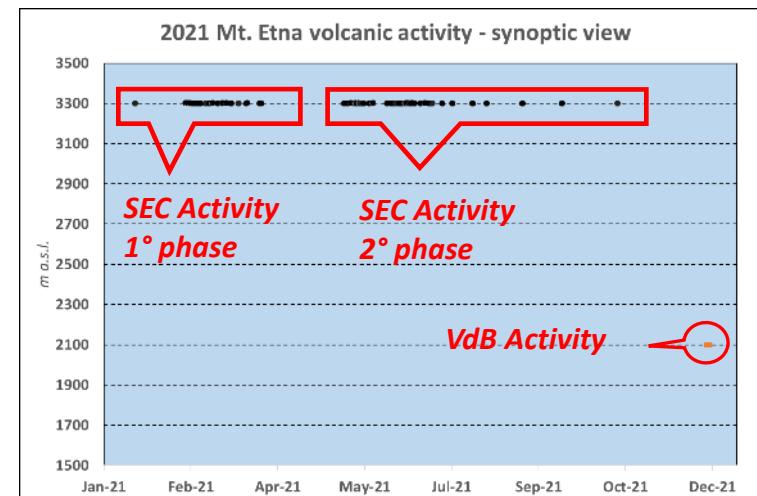
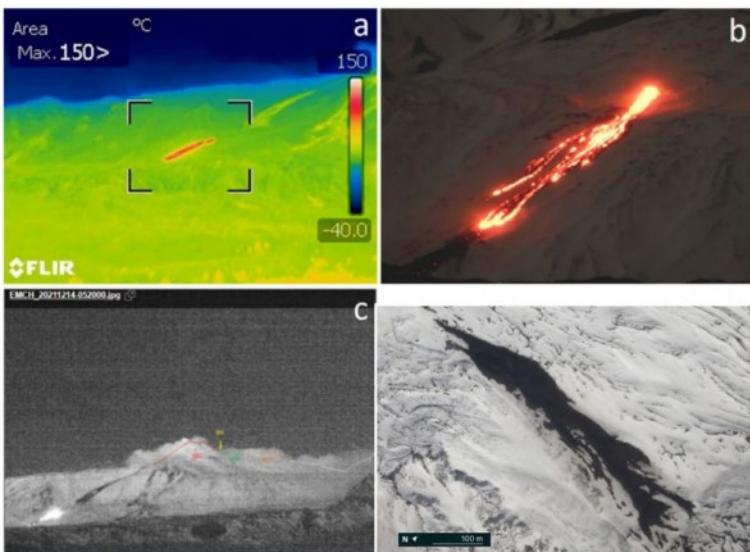


Figure 8. Brightness temperature at 10.8 μm considering the SEVIRI image collected on 24 December 2018 at 12:00. (B) Image of Sicily with the blue square area and the green area used for the Volcanic Plume Top Height (VPTH) and Volcanic Cloud Top Height (VCTH) computation, respectively. (C) Plot of VPTH (blue points-line) and VCTH (green points-line) time series obtained from SEVIRI data collected every 15 min on 24 December 2018. The green and blue vertical bars represent the VCTH and VPTH SEVIRI retrieval uncertainties, respectively. [From Corradini et al., (2020)]



February – June
Lava fountains episodes
At South-East Crater



13 December
Lava flow in Valle del Bove

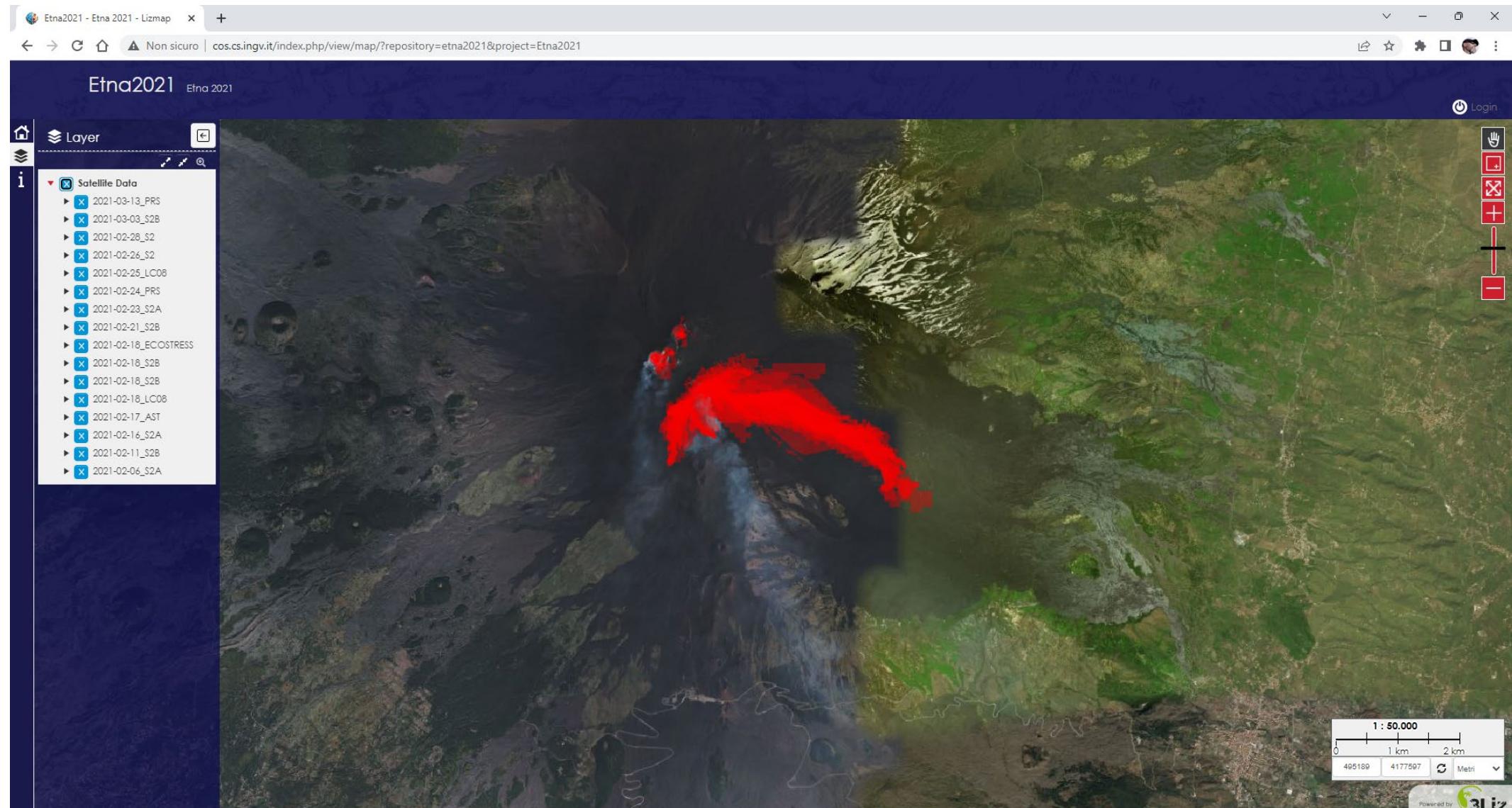


2021 Eruptions – SEC paroxysms (lava fountain and lava flows) 1st phase

Feb-Mar 2021

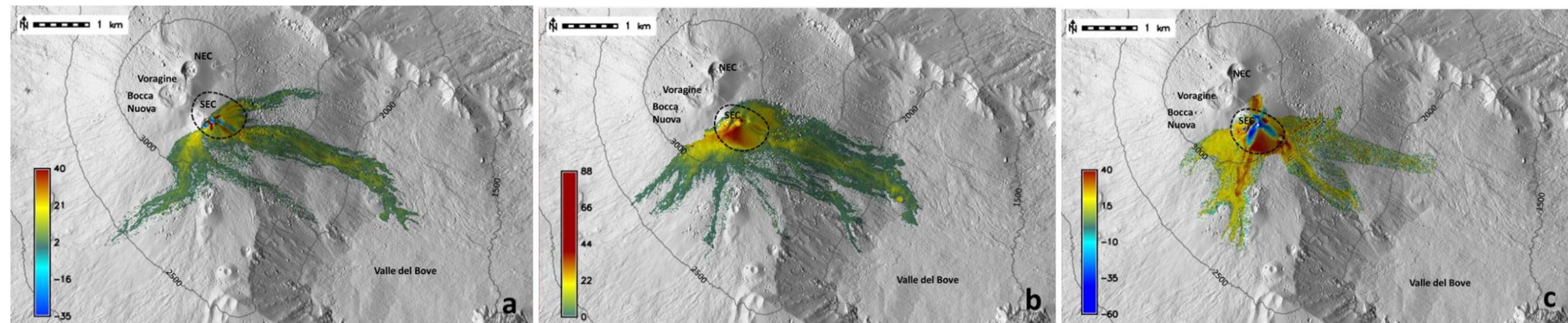
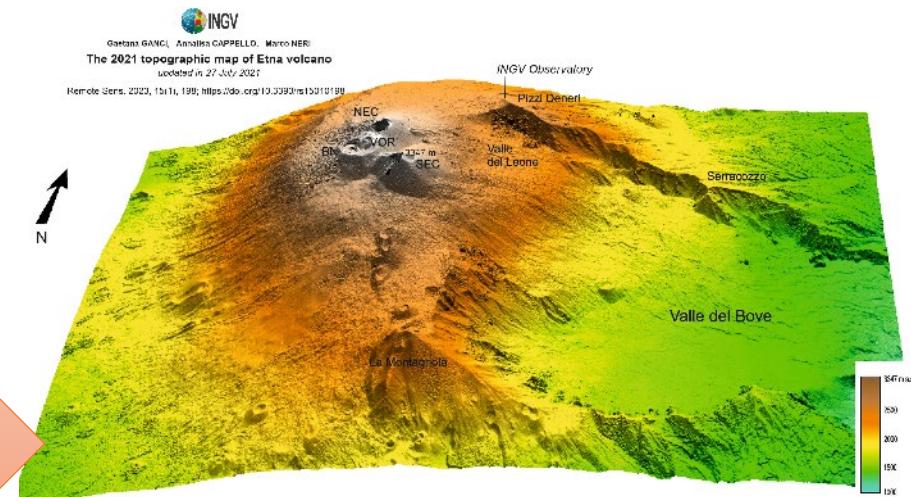
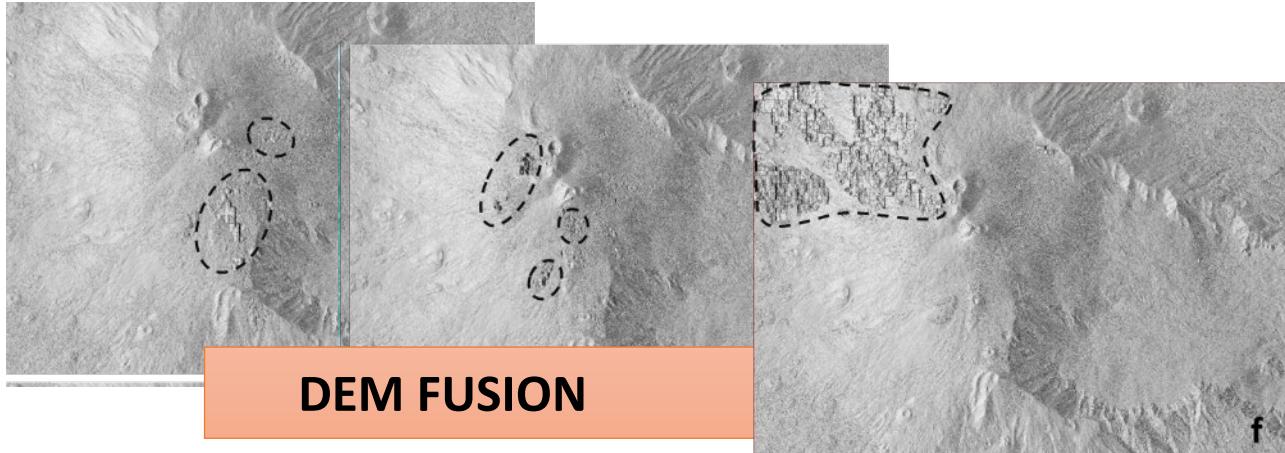
Thermal anomalies from multiple sensors:

- **Sentinel 2**
- **ASTER**
- **LANDSAT 8**
- **ECOSTRESS**
- **PRISMA**



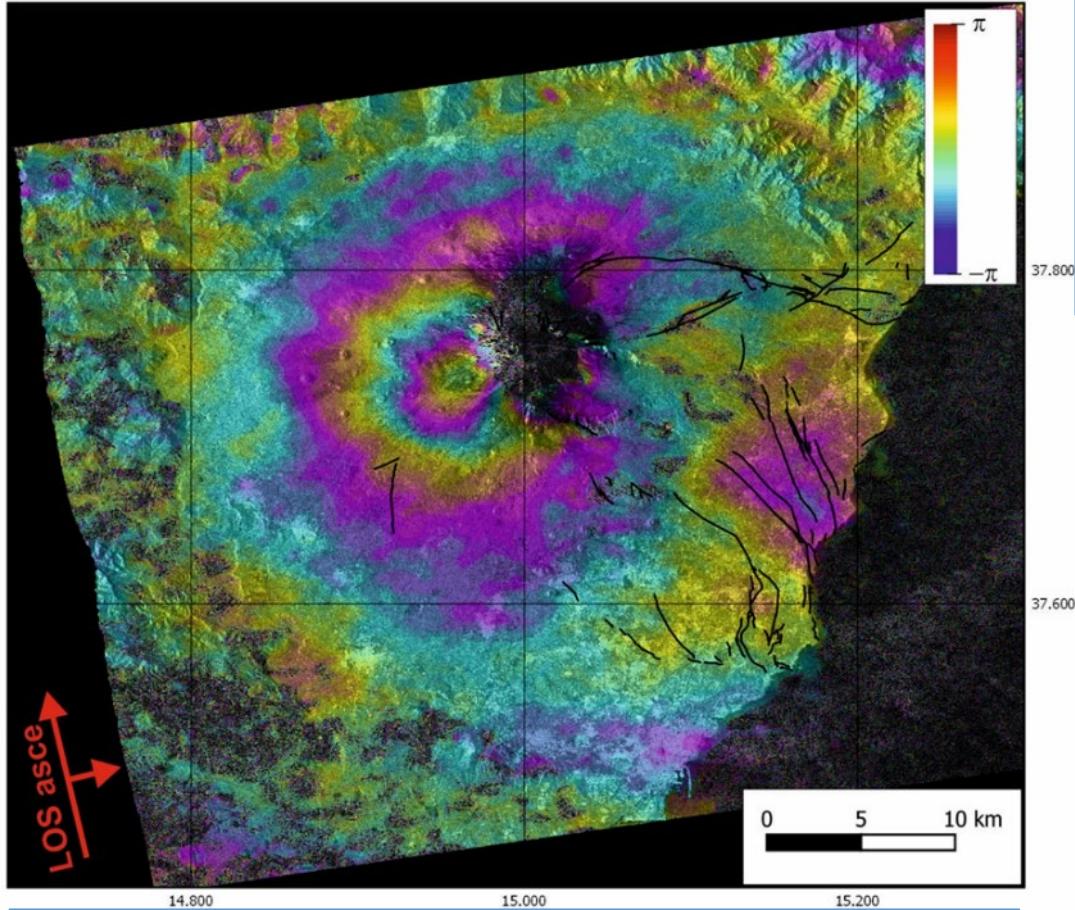
2021 Eruptions – SEC paroxysms (lava fountain and lava flows)

Pleiades data



Topographic changes due to the volcanic deposits emplaced from 22 August 2020 to 26 February 2021 (a), from 26 February to 27 July 2021 (b) and from 27 July 2021 to 29 June 2022 (c). The colors indicate the flow thickness in meters. The dotted black circle defines the area of the SEC cone.

2021 Lava fountains



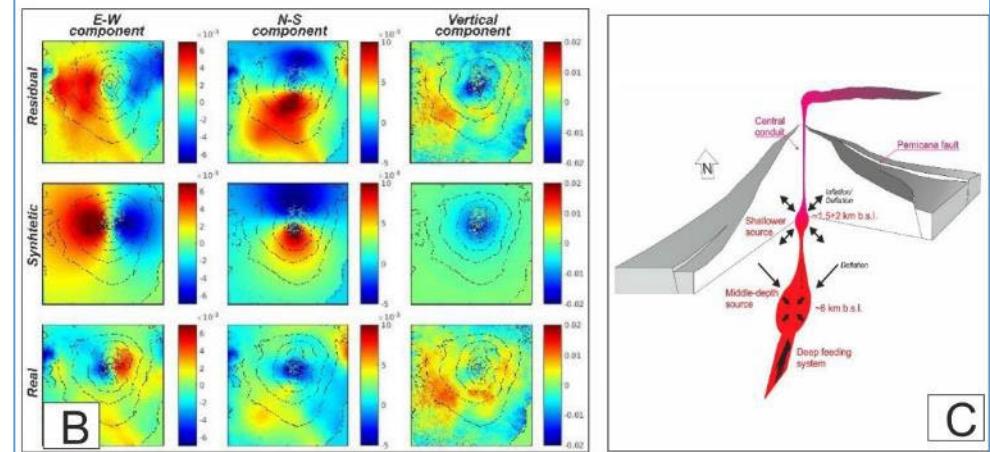
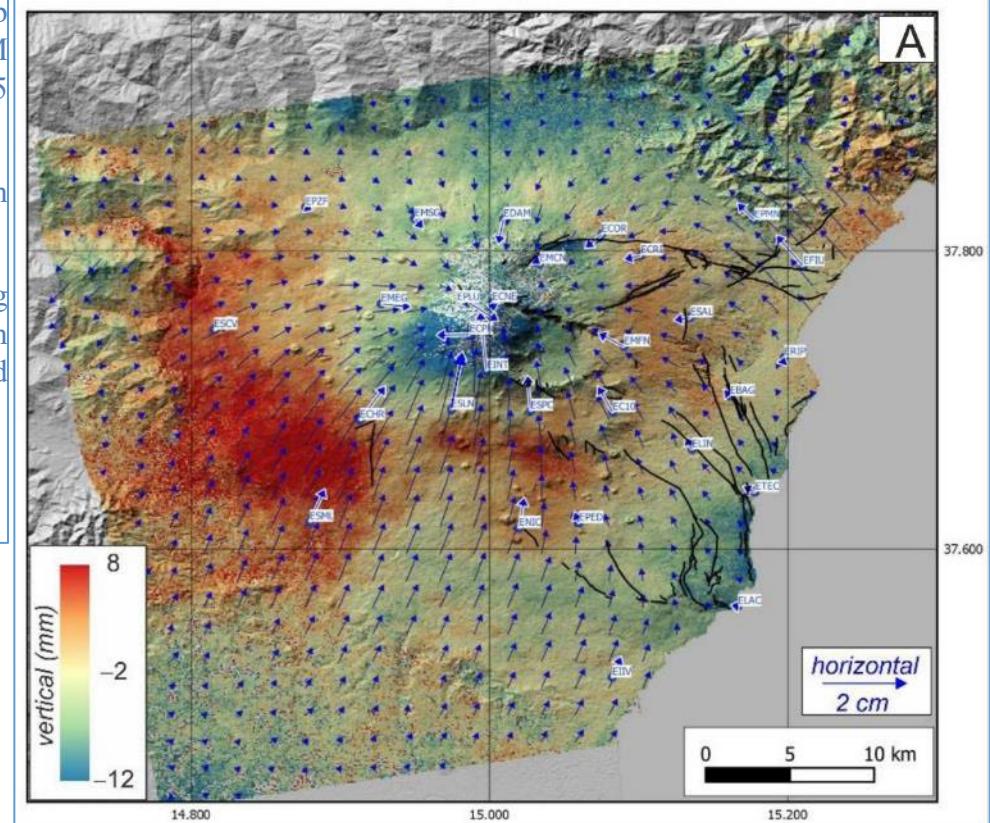
Sentinel 1 A/B ascending phase interferogram relative to December 23rd 2020 – March 29th 2021. The volcanic edifice is affected by a diffuse deflation of about 2 fringes.

A) 3D displacement map obtained by SISTEM algorithm over the 2015 Dec 2 to 14 -

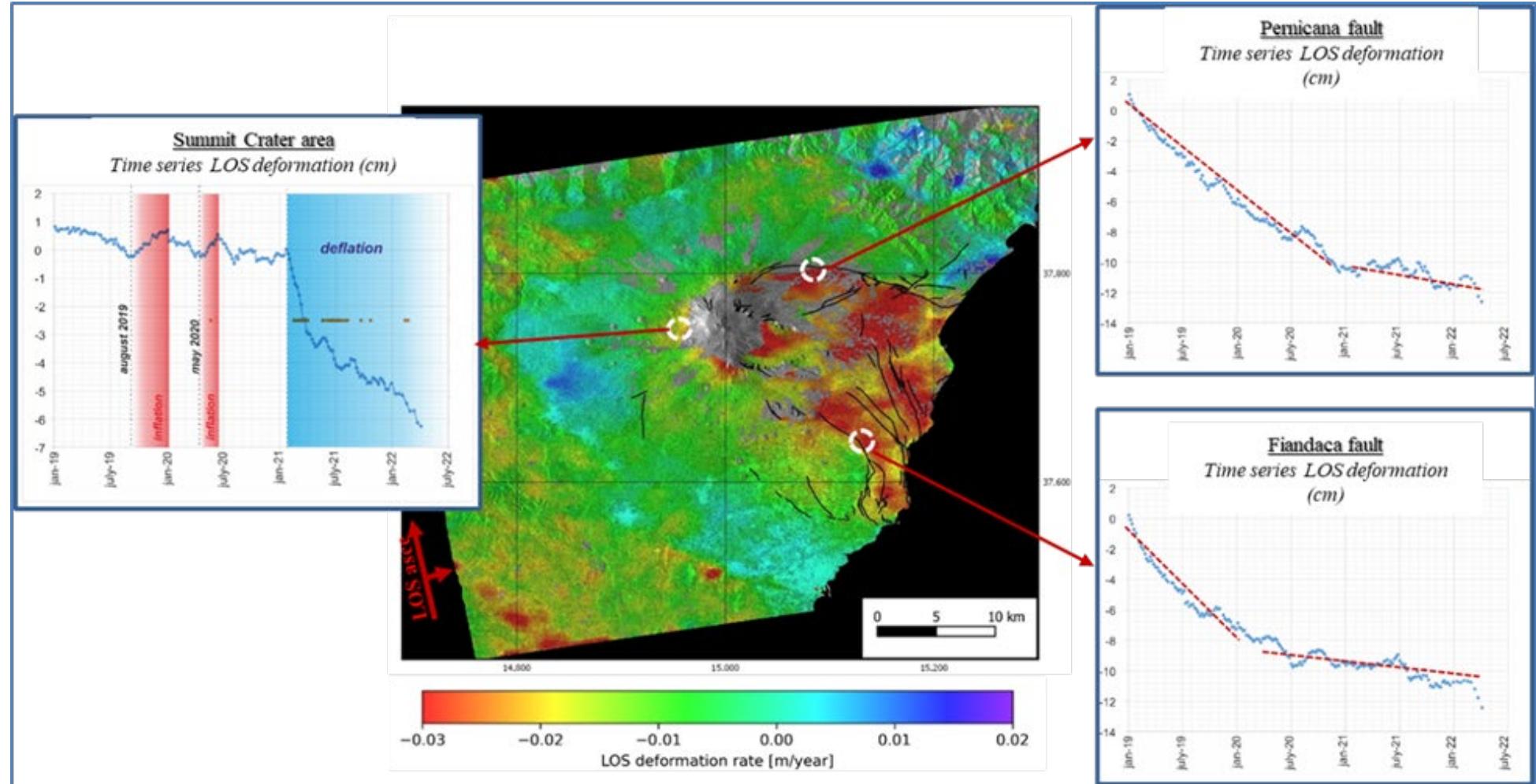
B) SISTEM inversion results;

C) Sketch of the feeding system resulting from High Rate data and SISTEM modelling

Bonforte et al. 2021.

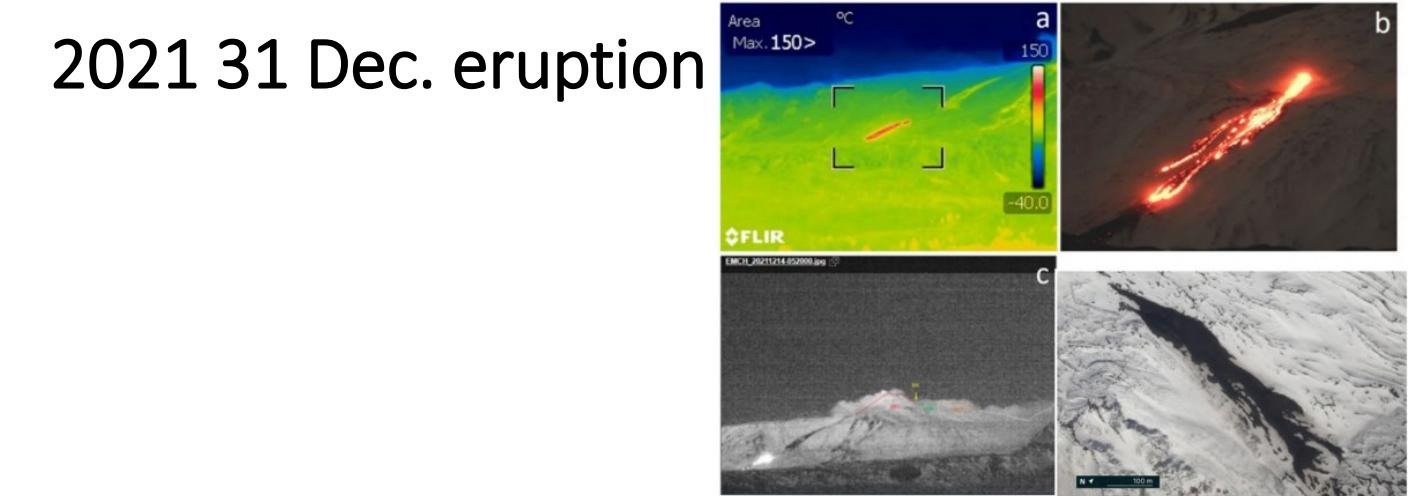


2021 Lava fountains

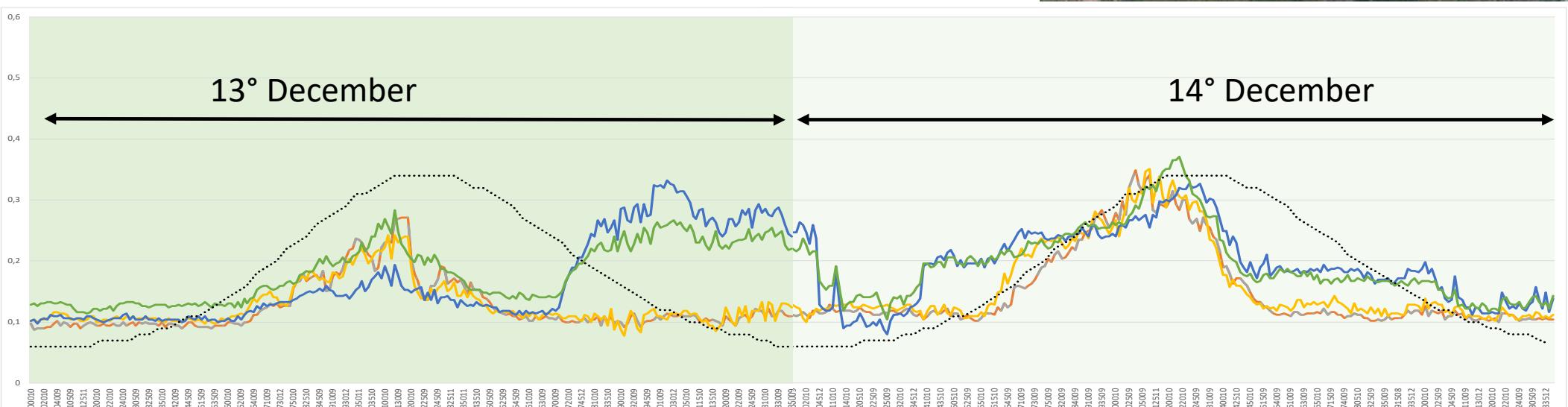
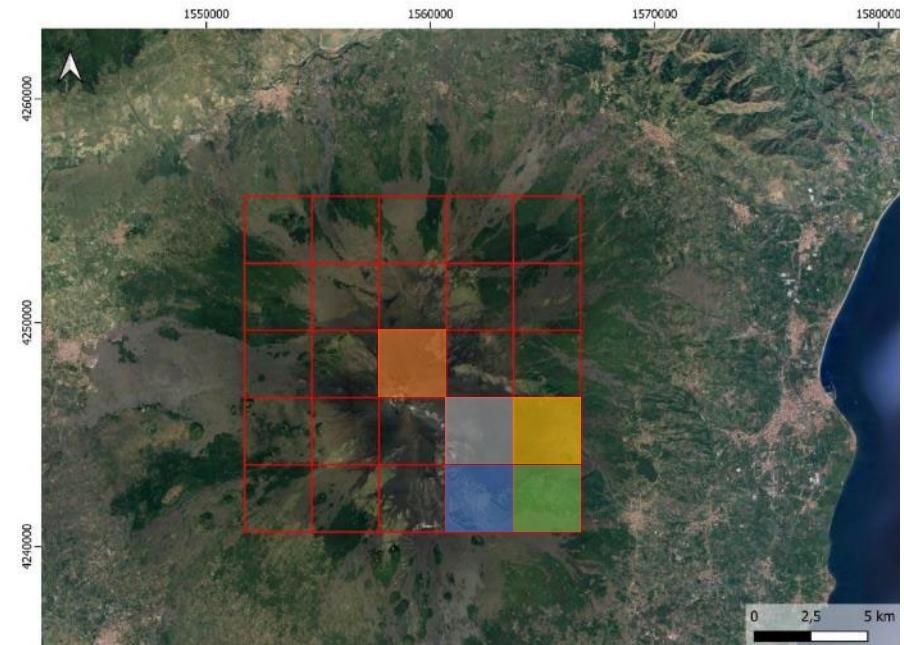


A-DInSAR analysis 2019-2022. Ascending mean LOS velocity and time series of LOS displacement of selected points.

2021 31 Dec. eruption



— Pixel 13 — • Pixel 19 — Pixel 20
— Pixel 24 — Pixel 25 ••••• Threshold



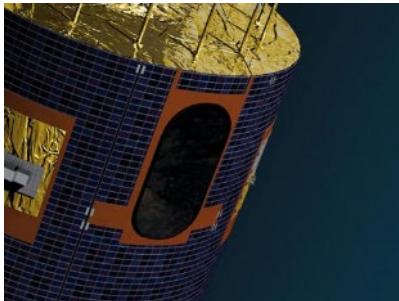


Pilot 6.1 | EO4D_ASH - EO Data for Detection, Discrimination & Distribution (4D) of Volcanic ash

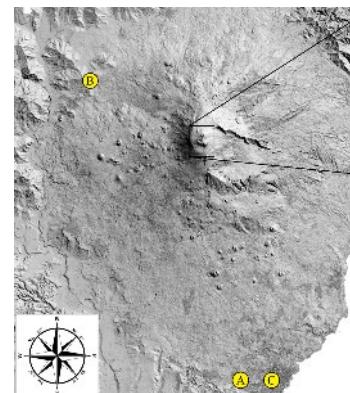
- At Etna Volcano Observatory different instruments (e.g. cameras, satellite, LIDAR) are operative.
- Data are very useful to have information in near real time during an eruptive event.
- These information are used to send the Volcano Observatory Notice to Aviation (VONA) to the Volcanic Ash Advisory Centres (VAAC)
- VAAC also activates the Pilot 6.1 in **e-shape Project**, based on Etna Supersite
- Here we show an example of data available in real time during the lava fountain event of 12 March 2021 (Scollo et al., 2019; Corradini et al., 2018). Those data are used as input parameters for volcanic ash dispersal models.



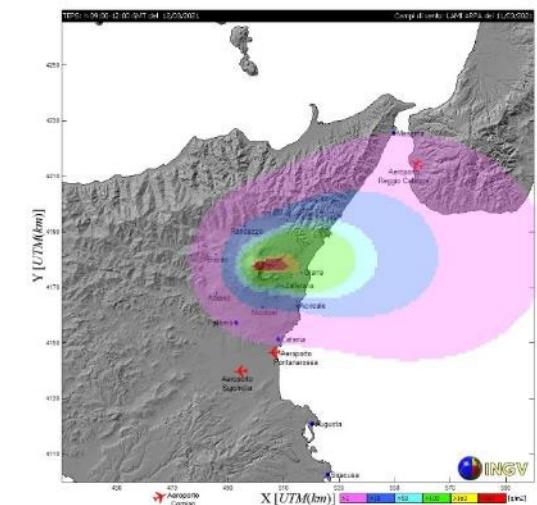
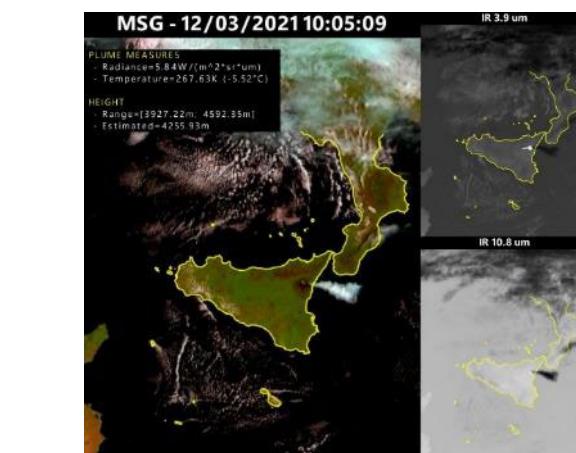
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 (atmosphere)



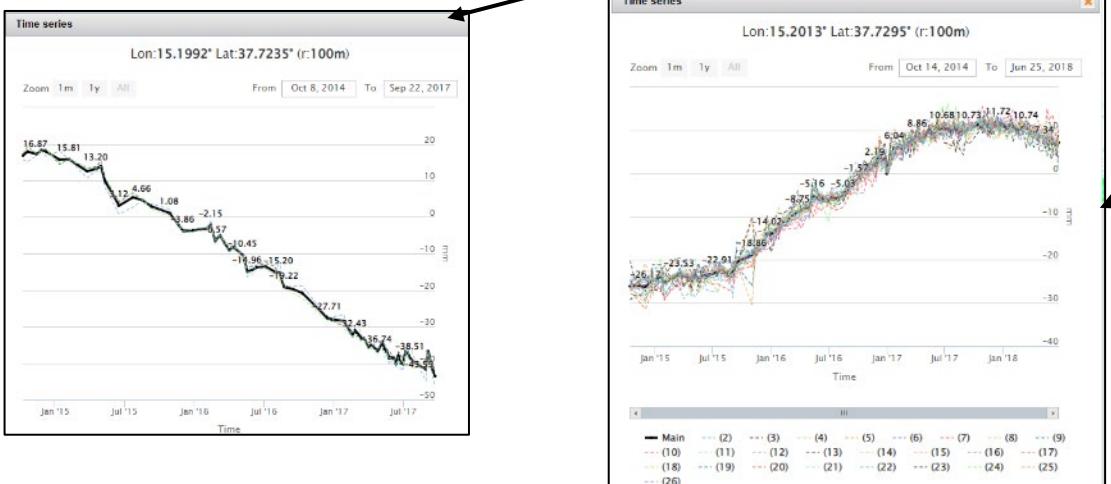
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 (atmosphere)



Camera location from
 Scollo et al. 2019



SAR time series portal



Type of product	Product provider	How to access	Type of access
Ground Deformation Time series	Francesco Guglielmino (INGV)	http://tsd.ct.ingv.it/tsdws/sar	public

About this map

This interactive map provides access to EU-Copernicus Sentinel-1 A-DInSAR products made by INGV-OE Remote Sensing Lab. SENTINEL 1 TOPSAR data are provided by ESA to Mt. Etna Volcano Supersite, in the frame of GEO-GSNL initiative. Data were processed by the GAMMA software, using a spectral diversity method and a procedure able to co-register the TOPSAR SLC pairs with extremely high precision (< 0.01 pixel). The DInSAR results are analysed and successively used as input for the time series analysis using the StaMPS package (Hooper, 2008). In order to optimize the time processing, a new software architecture based on the hypervisor virtualization technology for the x64 versions of Windows has been implemented.

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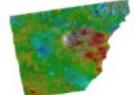
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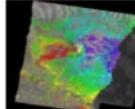
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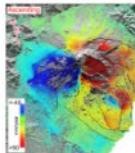
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A photograph of a volcano erupting at night. The volcano is silhouetted against a bright, glowing orange and yellow plume of lava and ash rising into the dark sky. The base of the volcano is also brightly lit by the erupting lava.

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