

*The Safety project:
Updating geohazard activity maps
with Sentinel-1 data*

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Why Sentinel-1?

- Regular worldwide coverage
- High temporal sampling (6/12 days)
 - Free access

Challenges

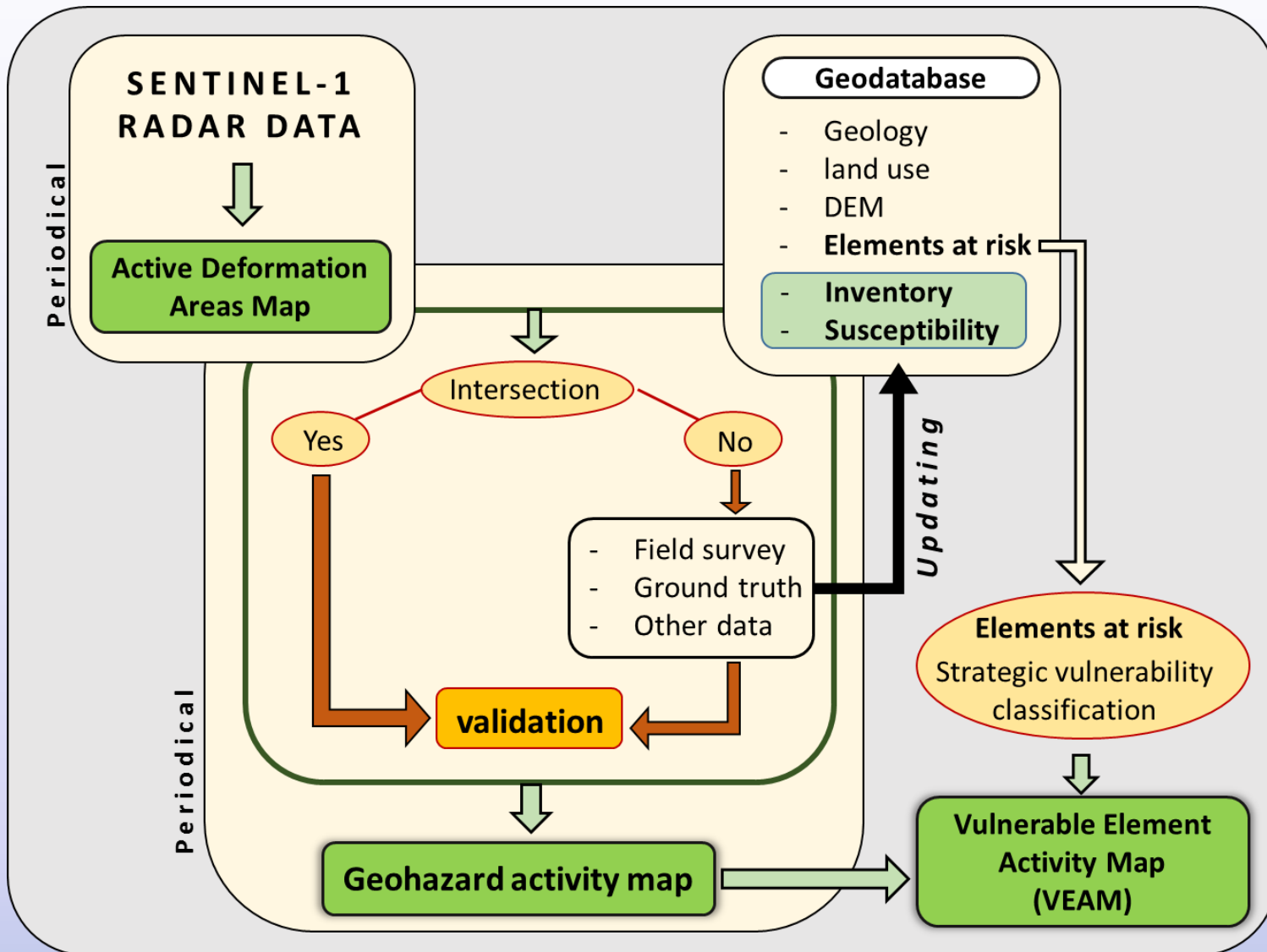
- 1) Readability
- 2) Reliability
- 3) Regional scale

Main constraining factors:

- 1) Spatio-temporal noise (i.e. the map sensitivity)
- 2) Huge number of information (PSs)

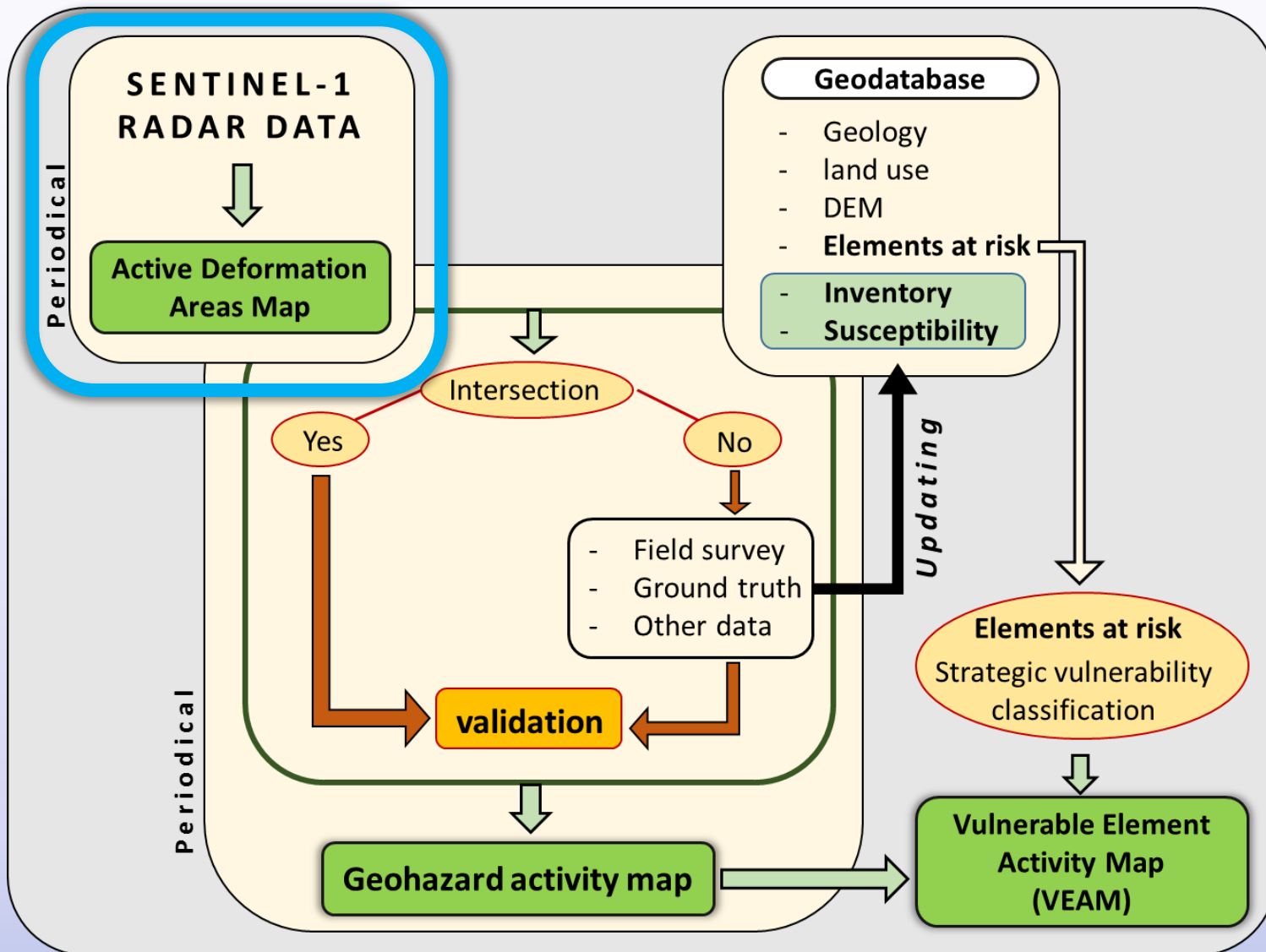
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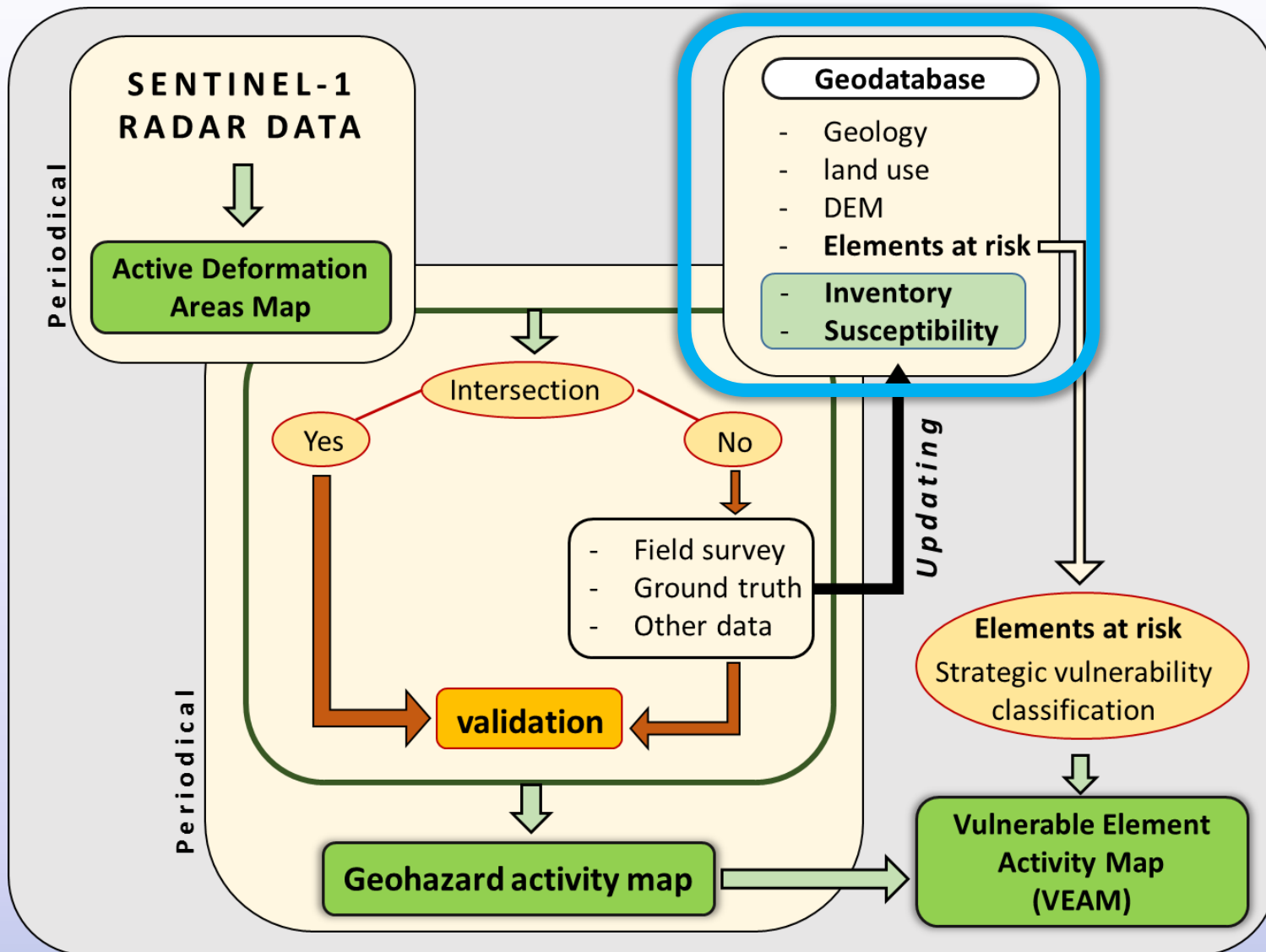
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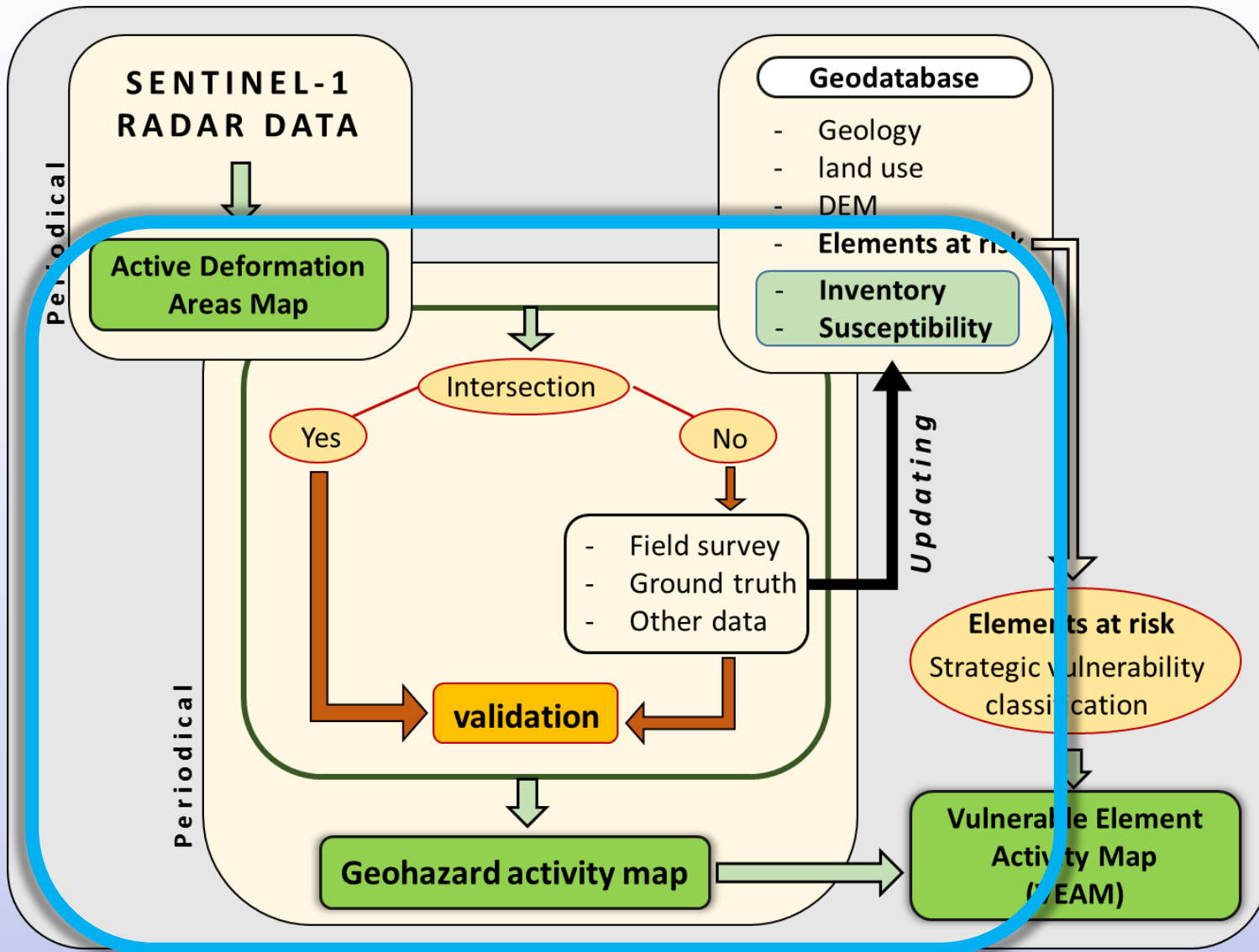
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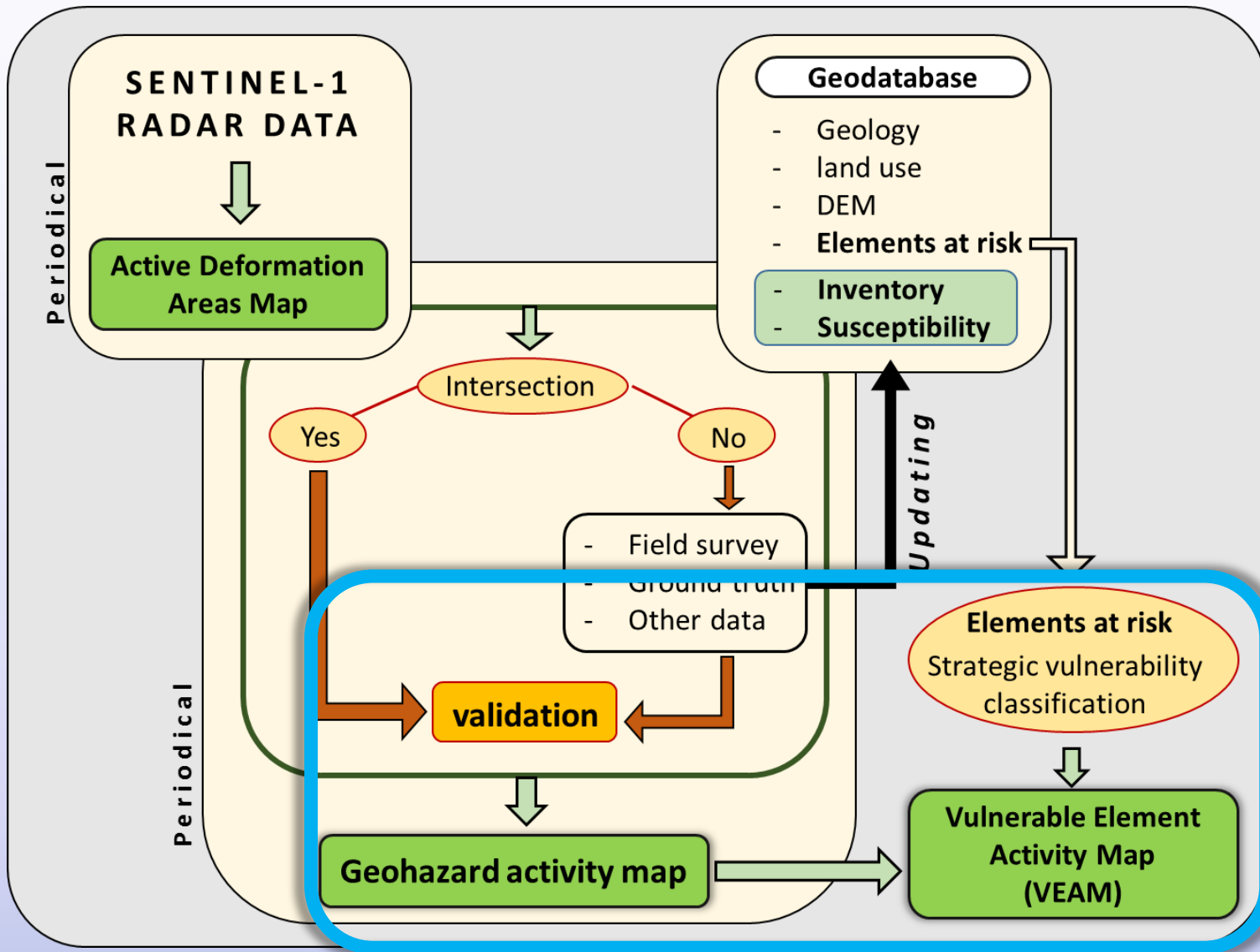
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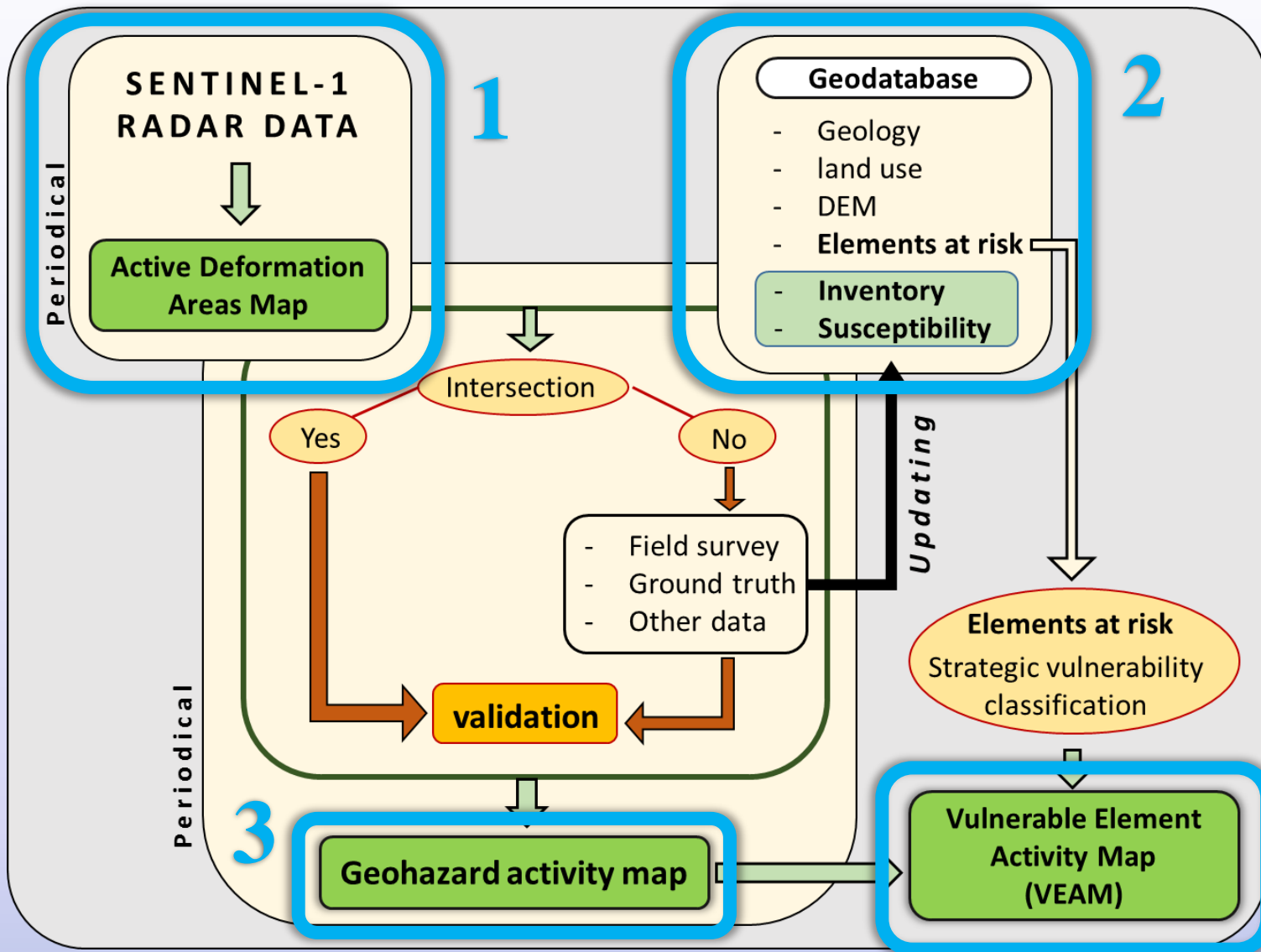


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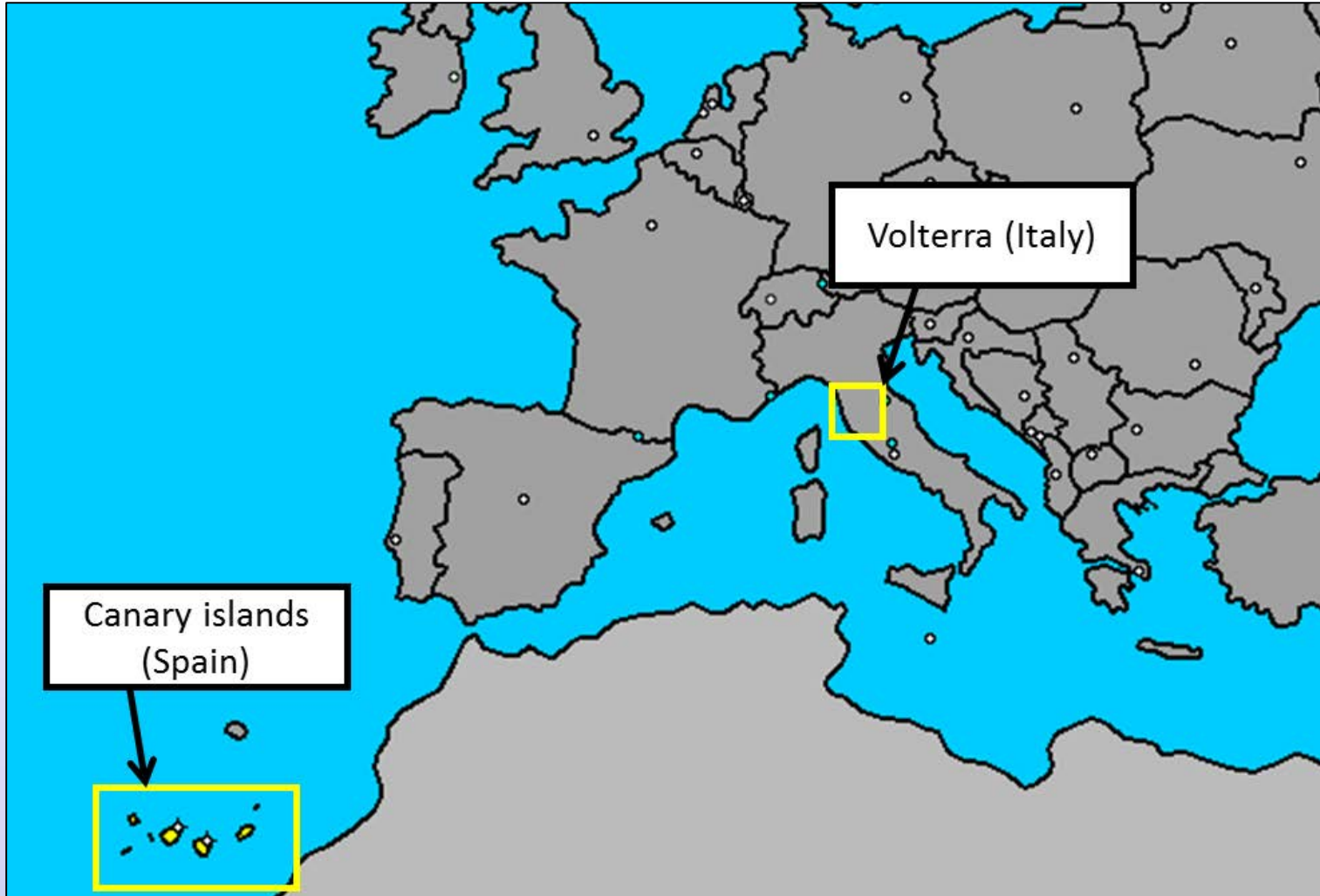
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Main activities and results

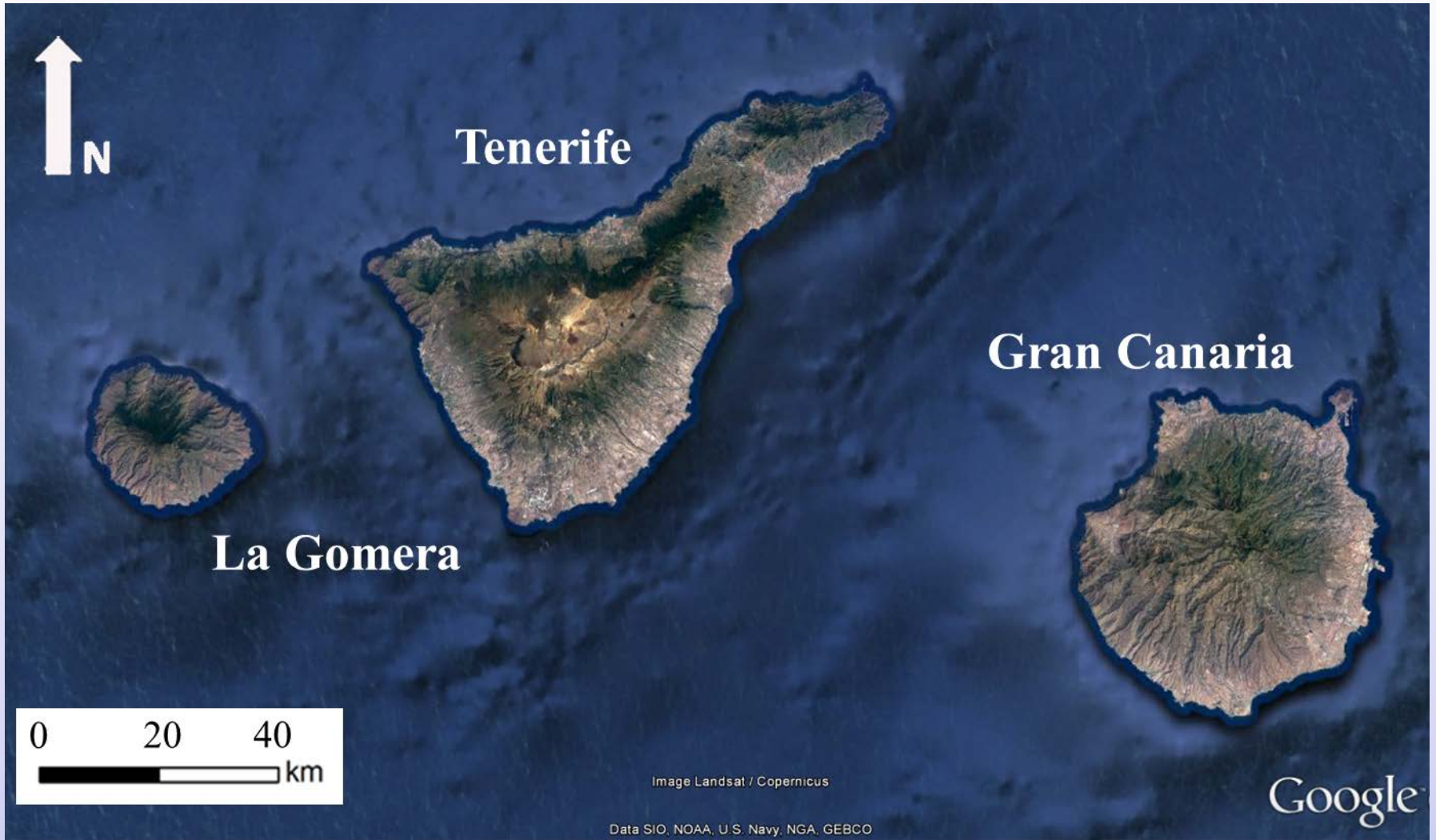


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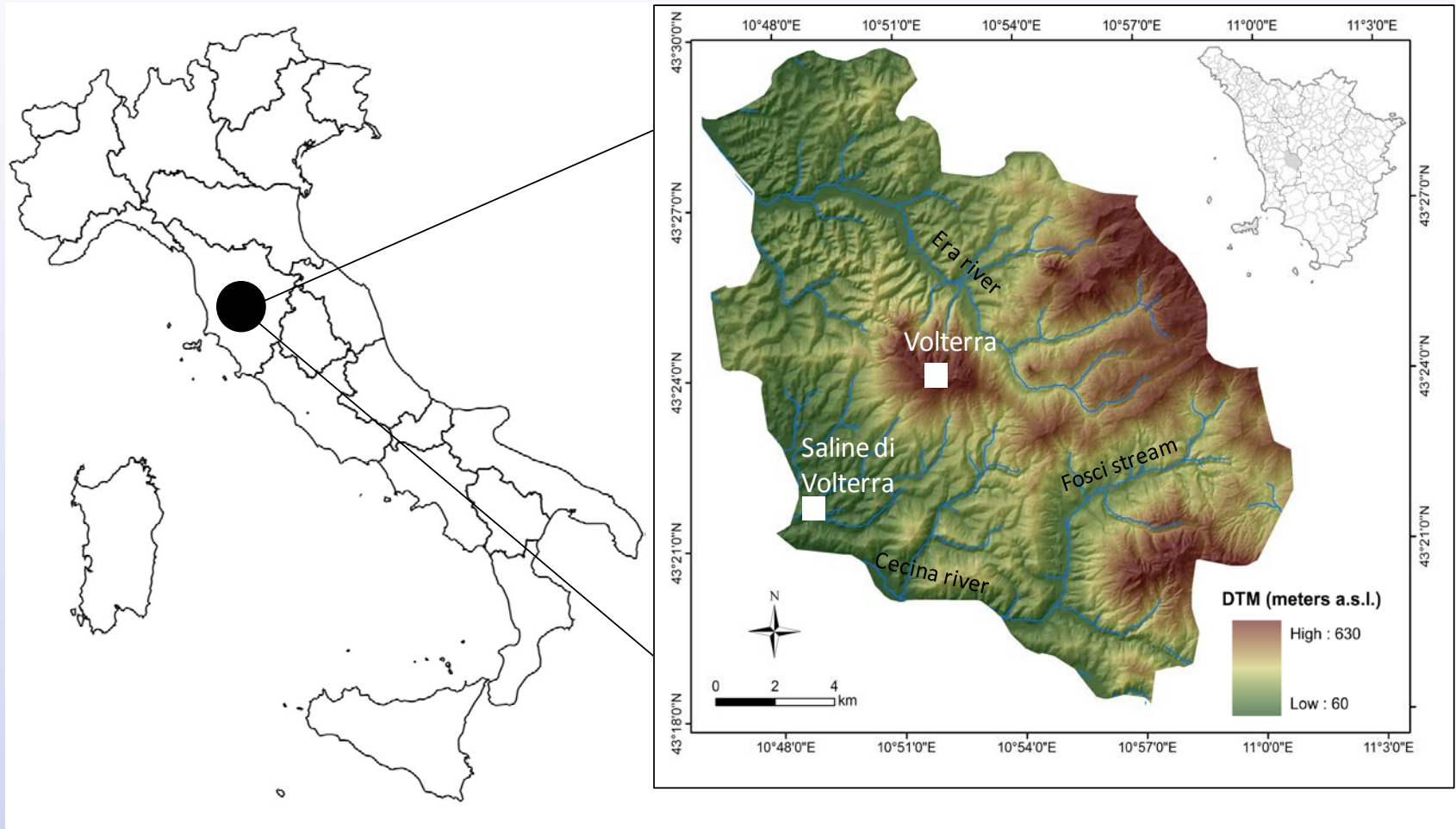
Study Areas

Canary Islands



Total land area around 5.000 km²

Volterra municipality (Tuscany Region, Italy)



Municipality area of about 250 km²

Study Areas

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Volterra Municipality

Main Hazards

Volcanic
Rockfall

Main Hazards

Landslide

Main Lithologies

Lavas
Pyroclastics

Main Lithologies

Clays
Sands

Main Land Coverage/use

Sparse vegetation
Bare soil/lava

Main Land Coverage/use

Agriculture/Pasture
Forest

Data availability

Low

Data availability

High

Radar Response

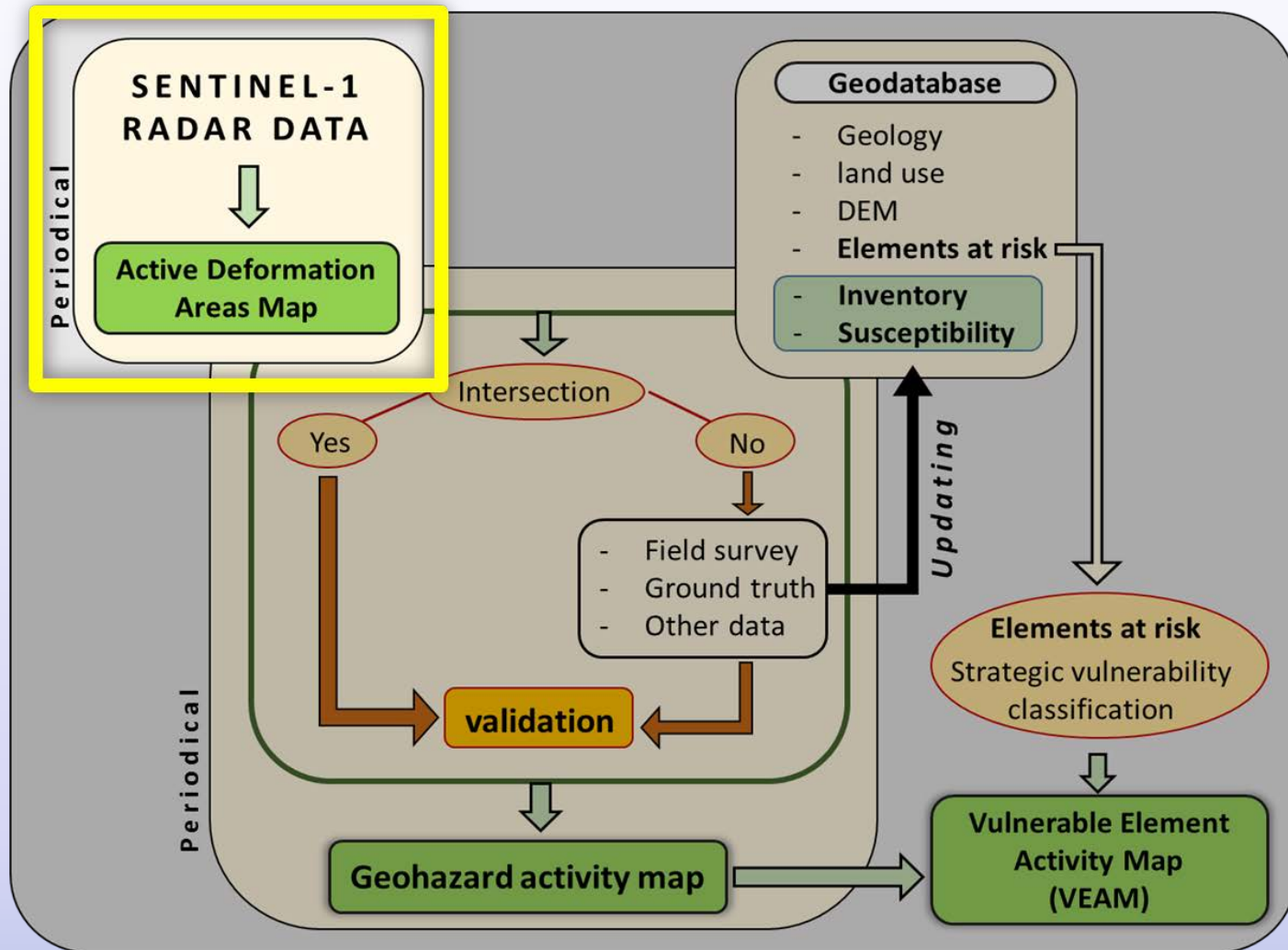
High coherence

Radar Response

Low coherence

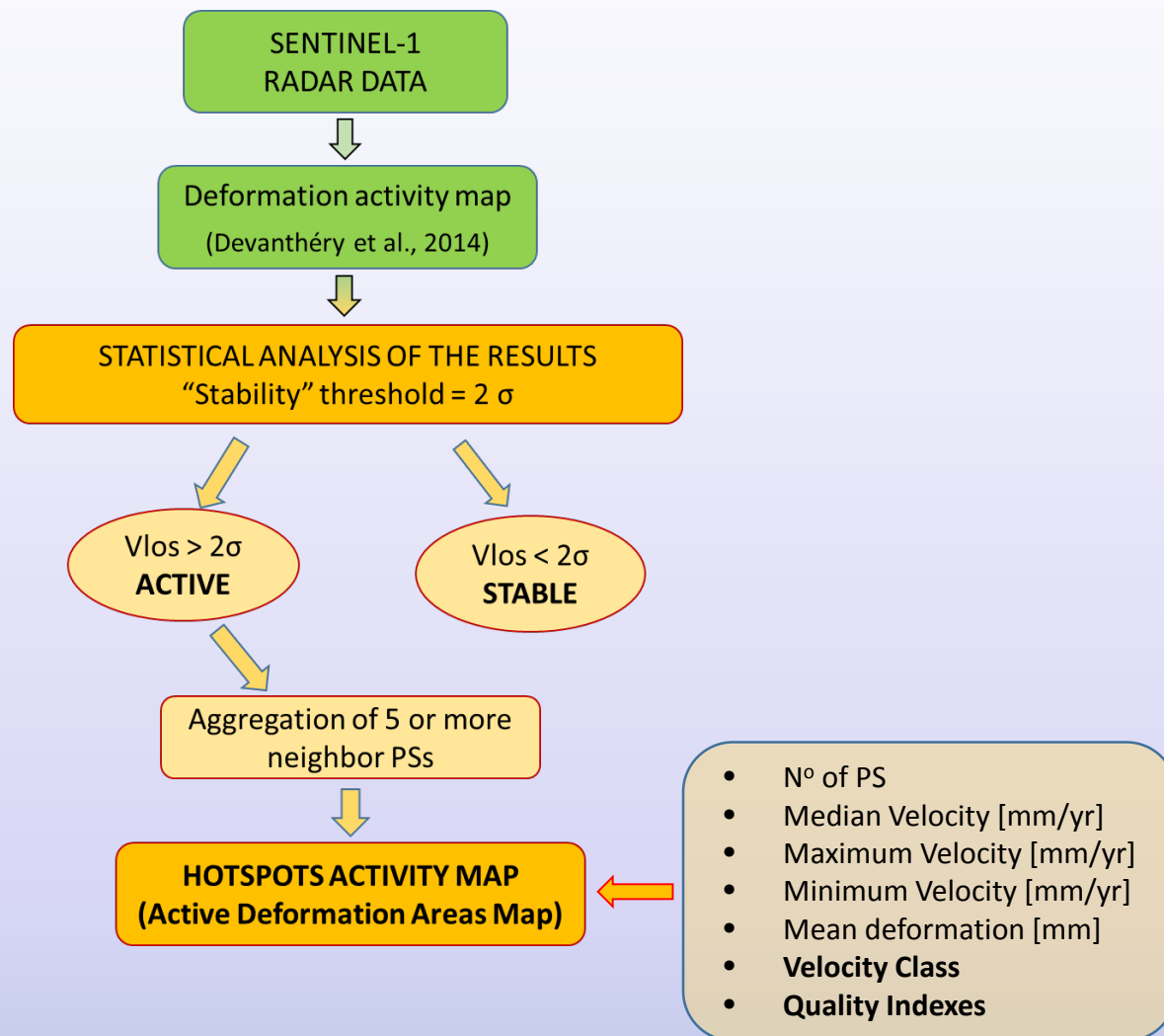
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Deformation Activity Map and HotSpots Map

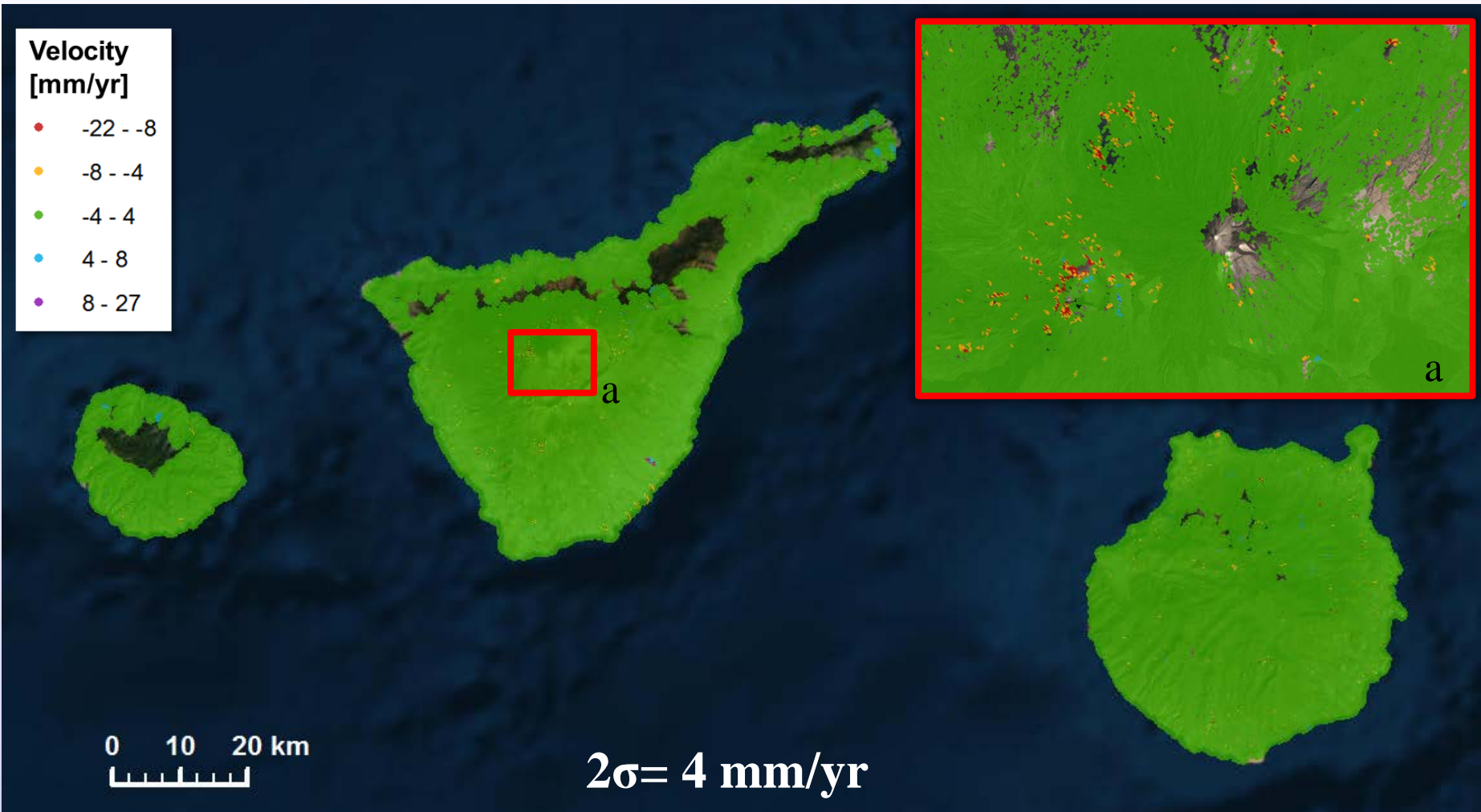


Deformation Activity Map

Active Areas (HotSpots) Extraction



Deformation Activity Map Canary Islands

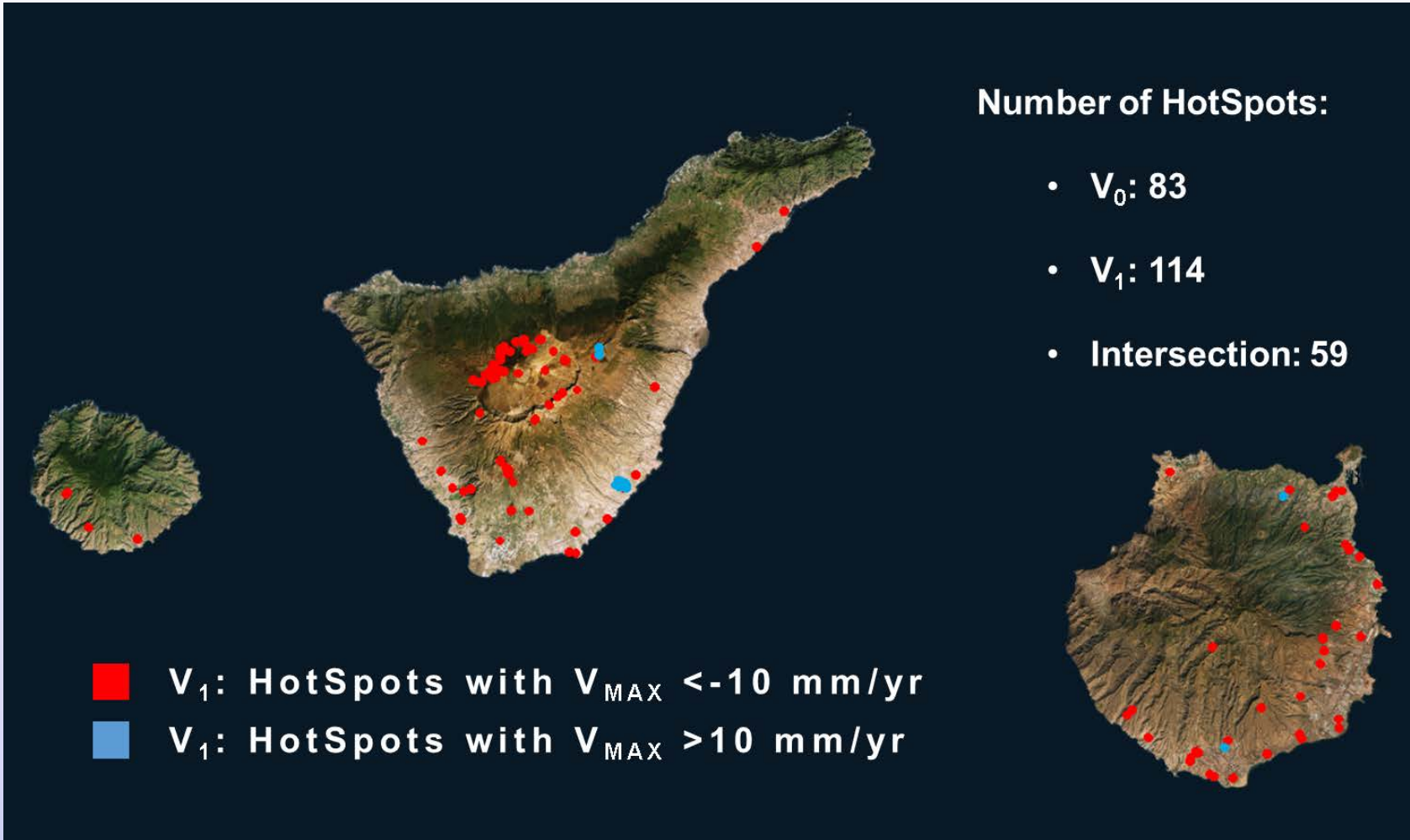


Active Deformation Areas (HotSpot) map

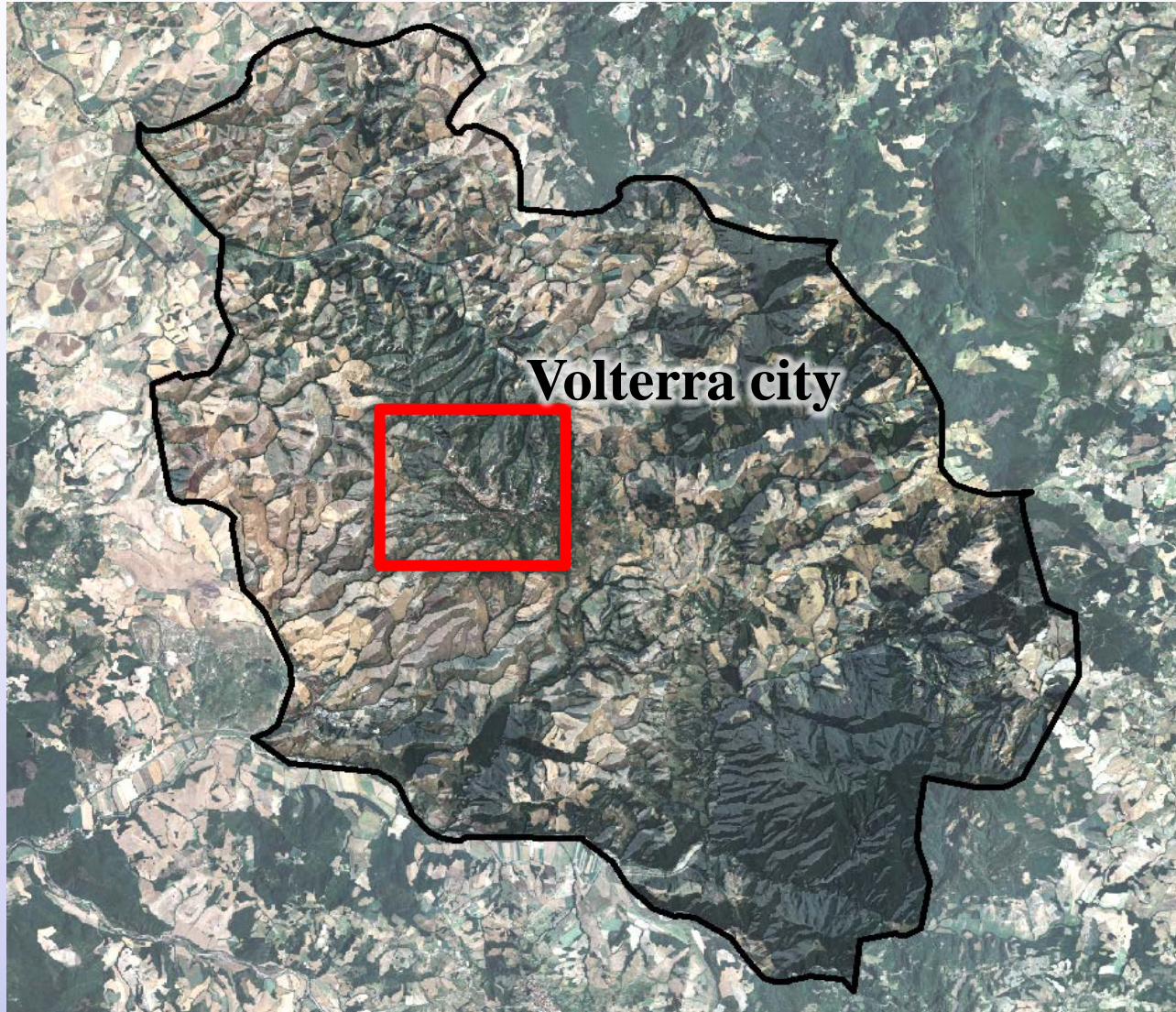
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Number of HotSpots:

- V_0 : 83
- V_1 : 114
- Intersection: 59



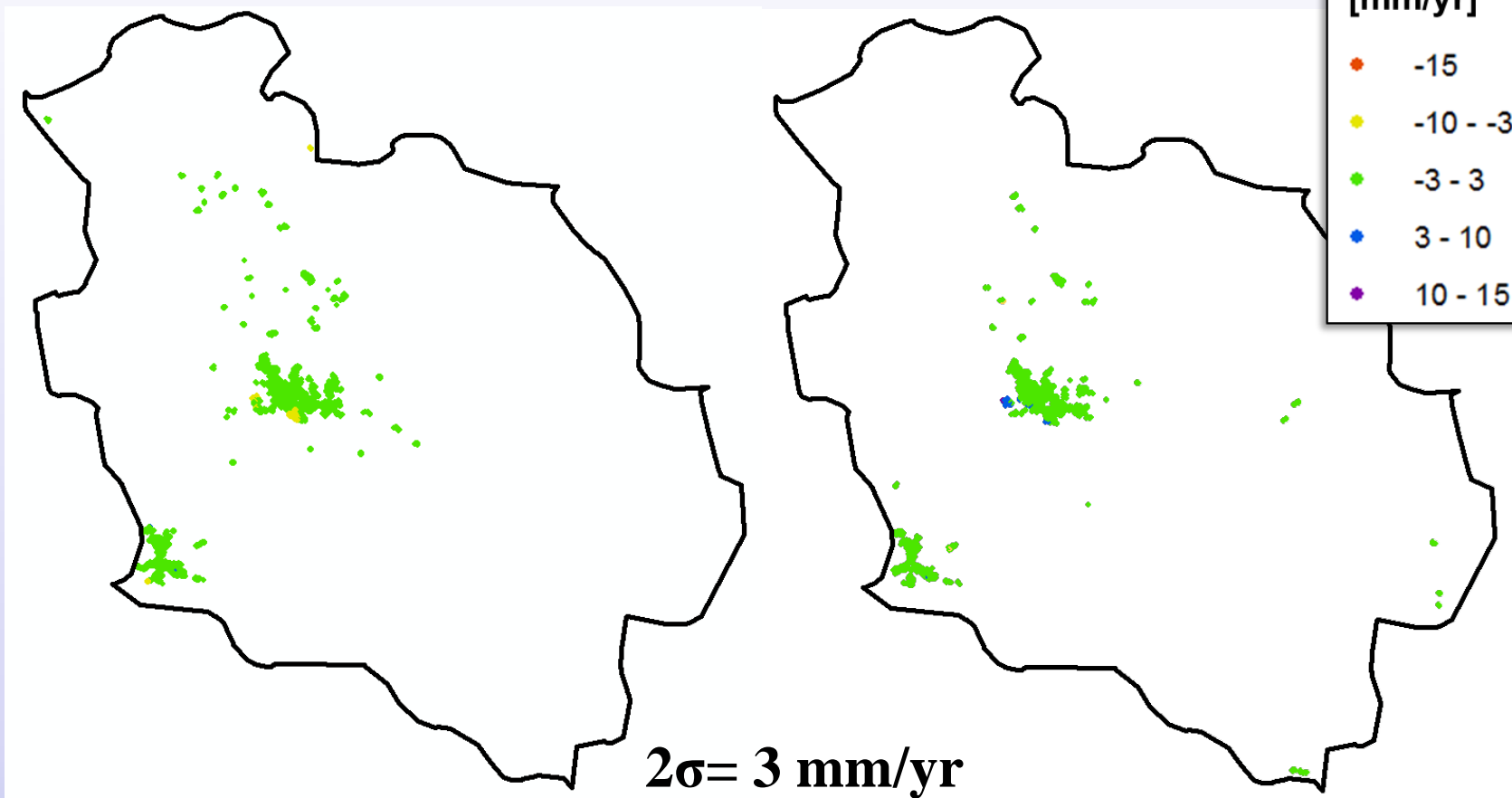
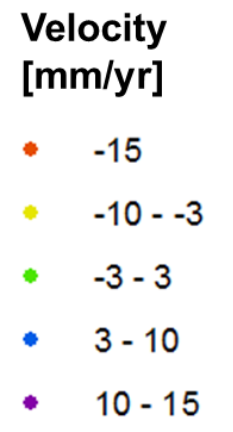
Deformation Activity Map Volterra



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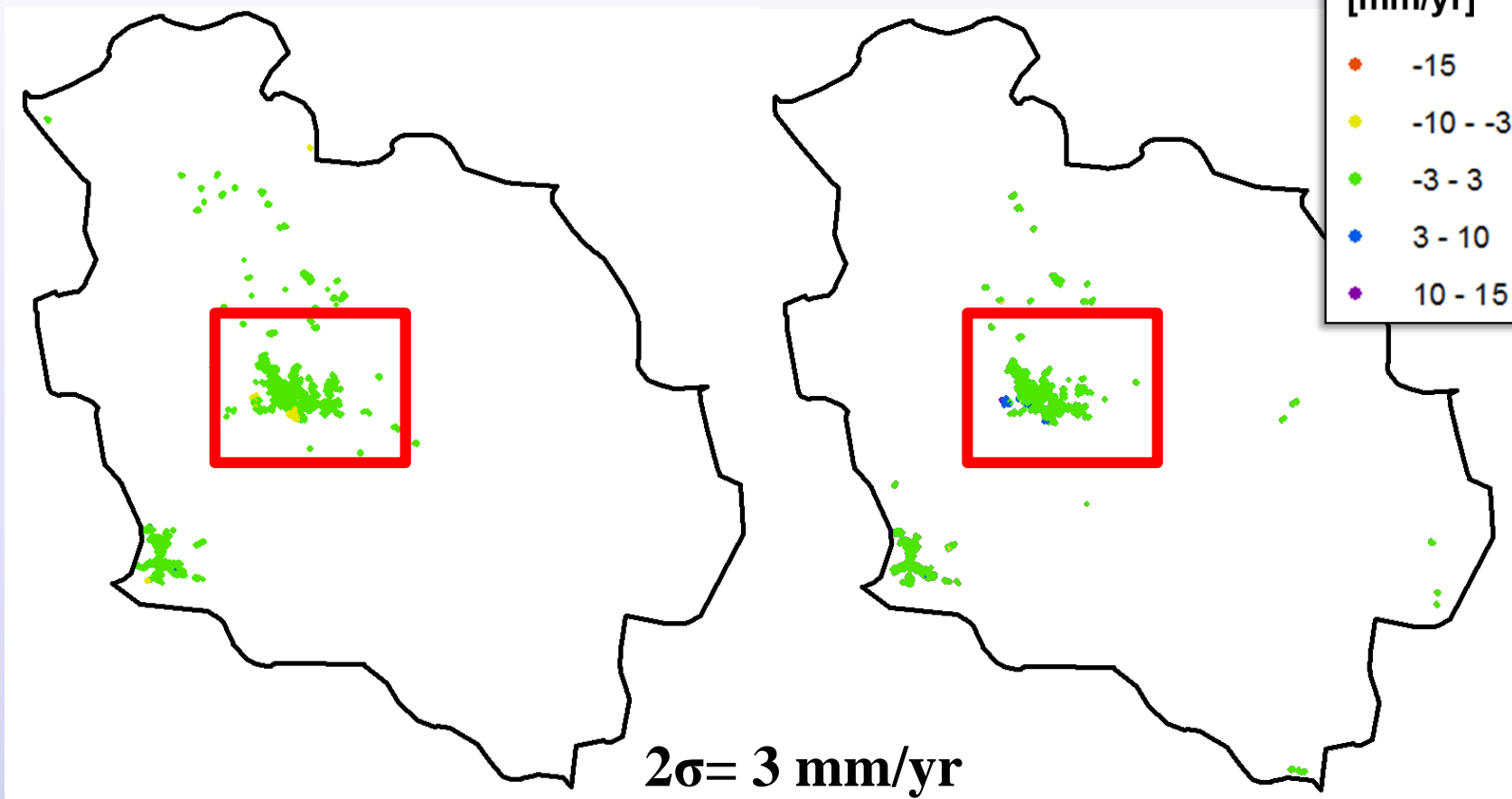
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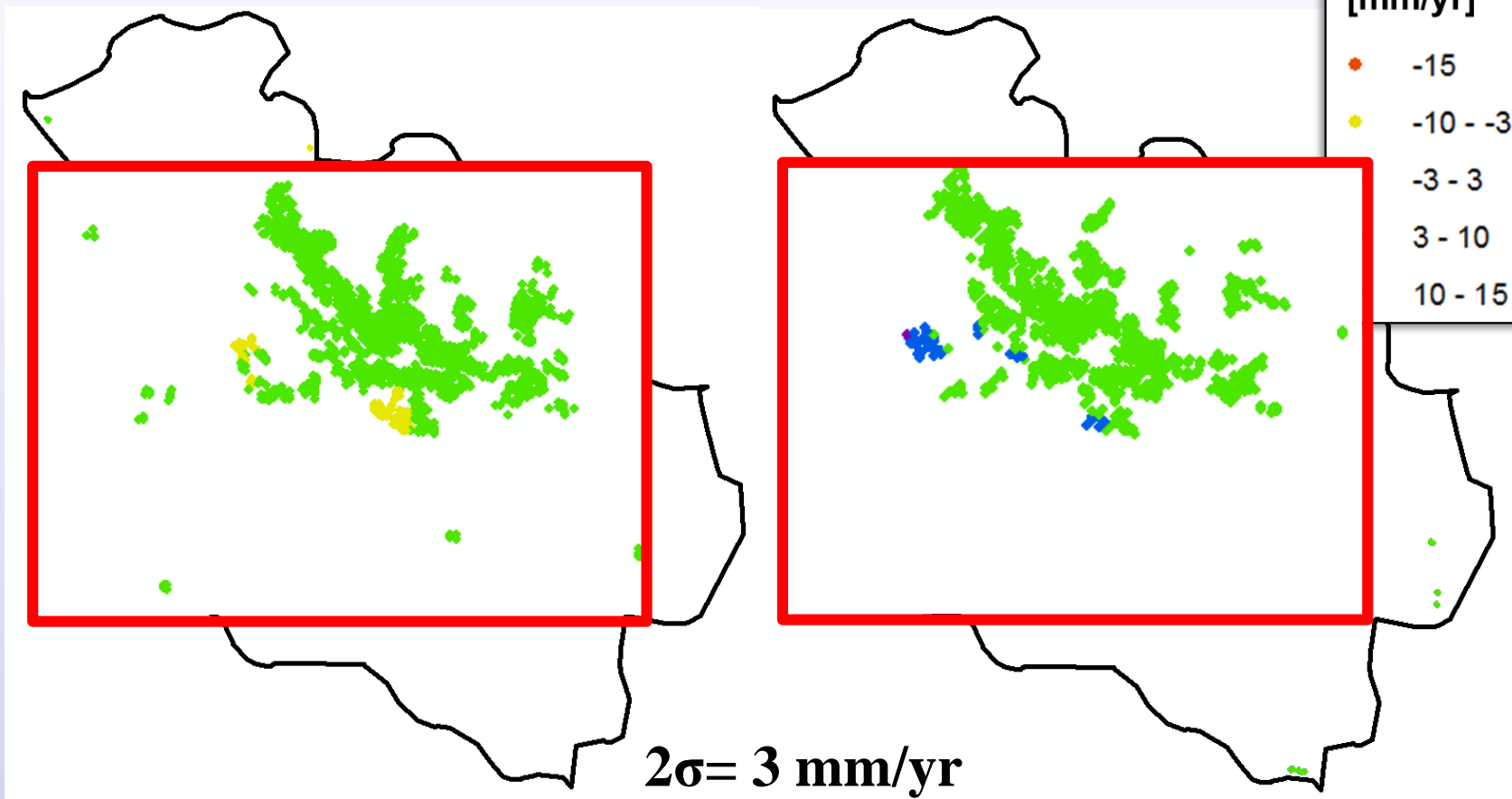
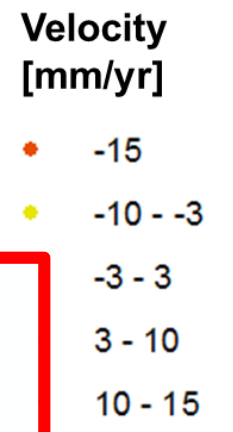
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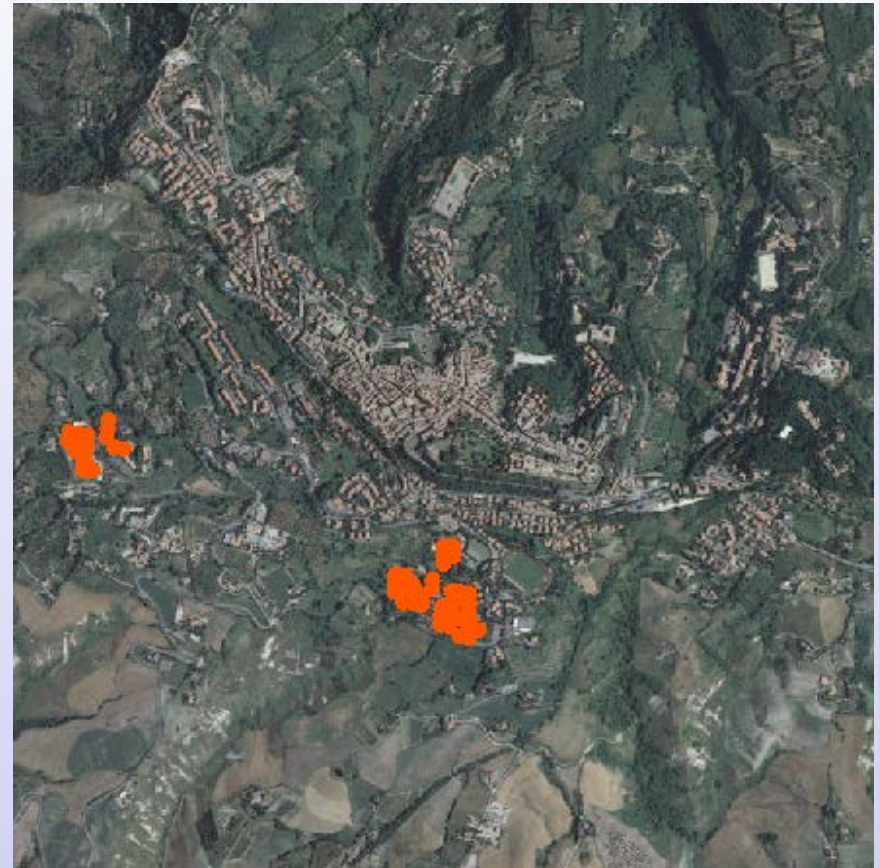
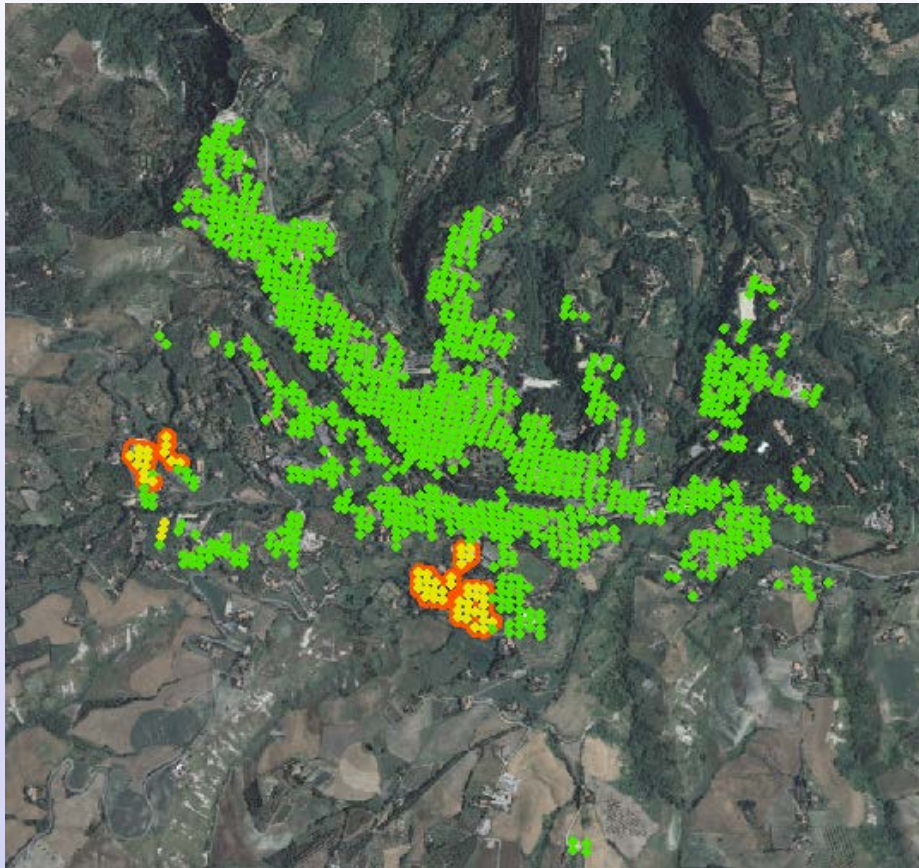
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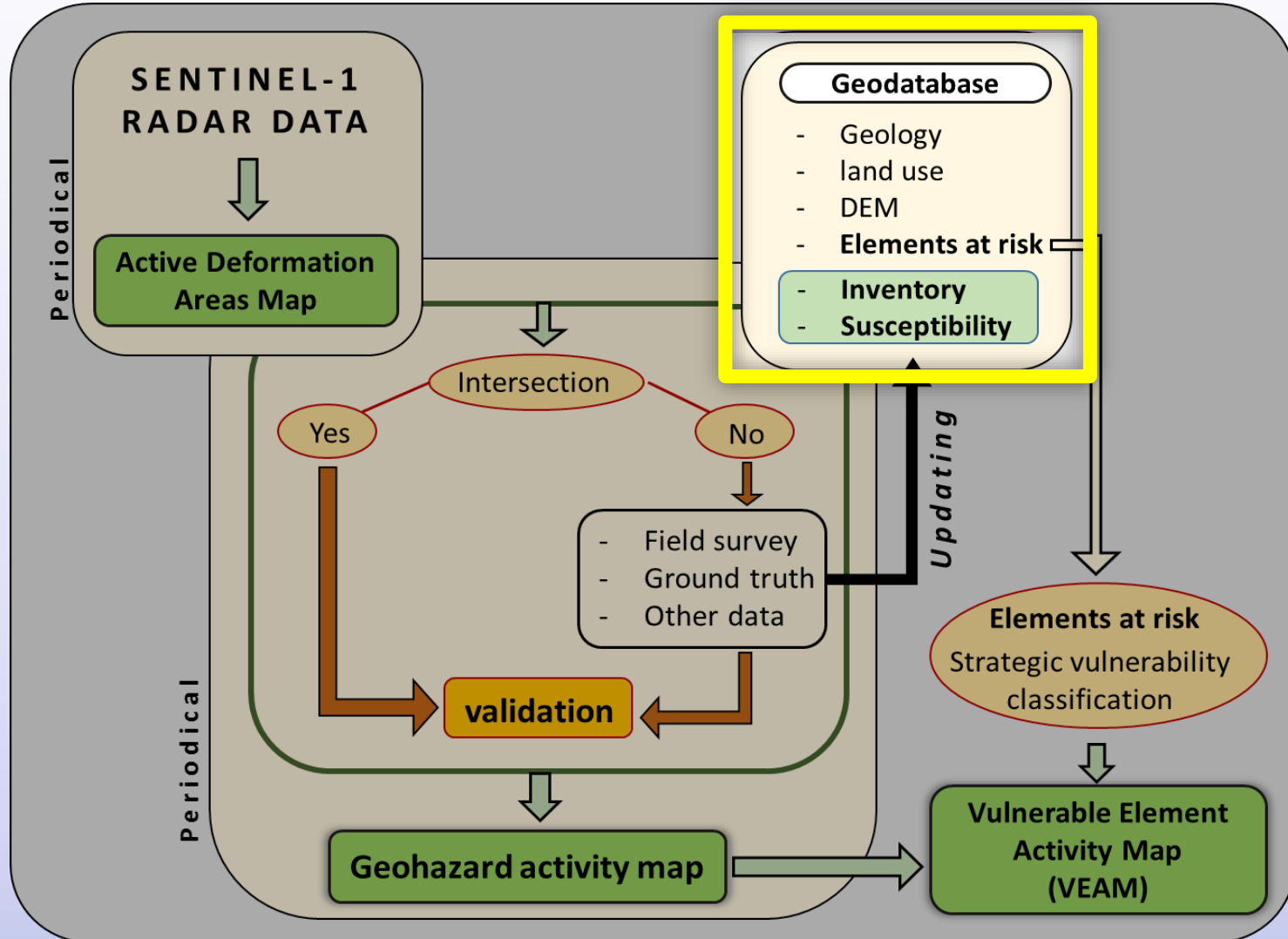
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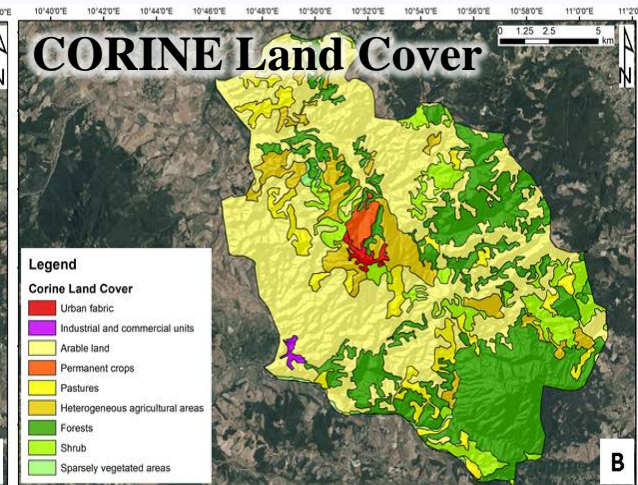
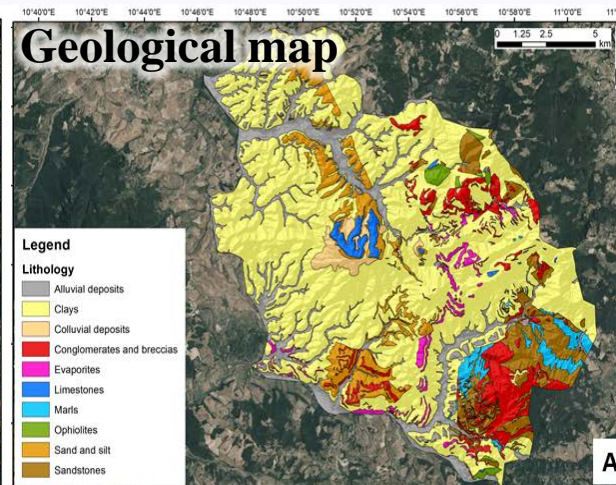
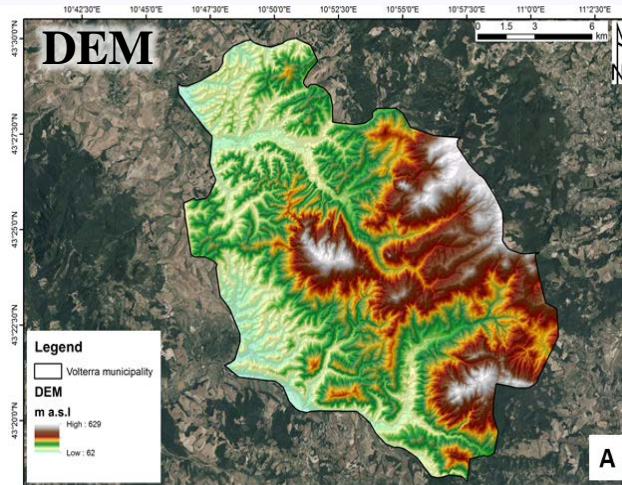
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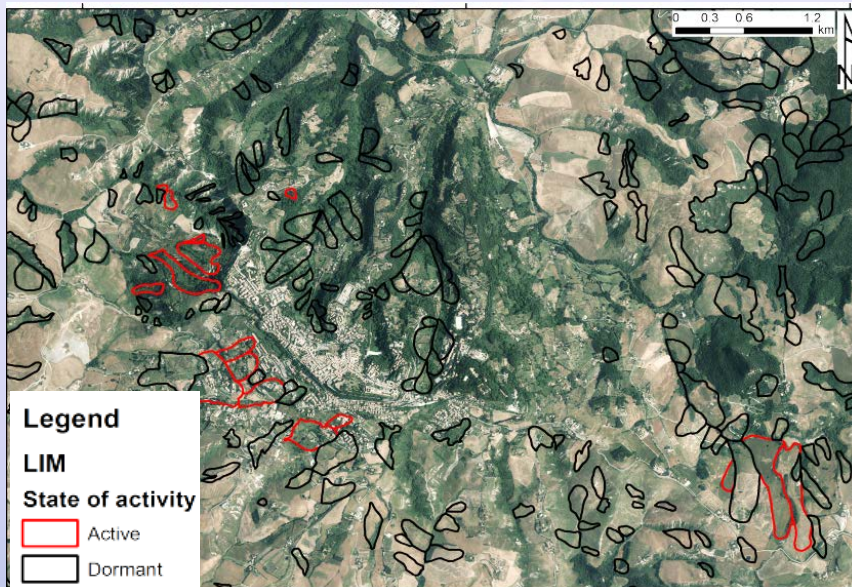
Geodatabase and Susceptibility Analysis



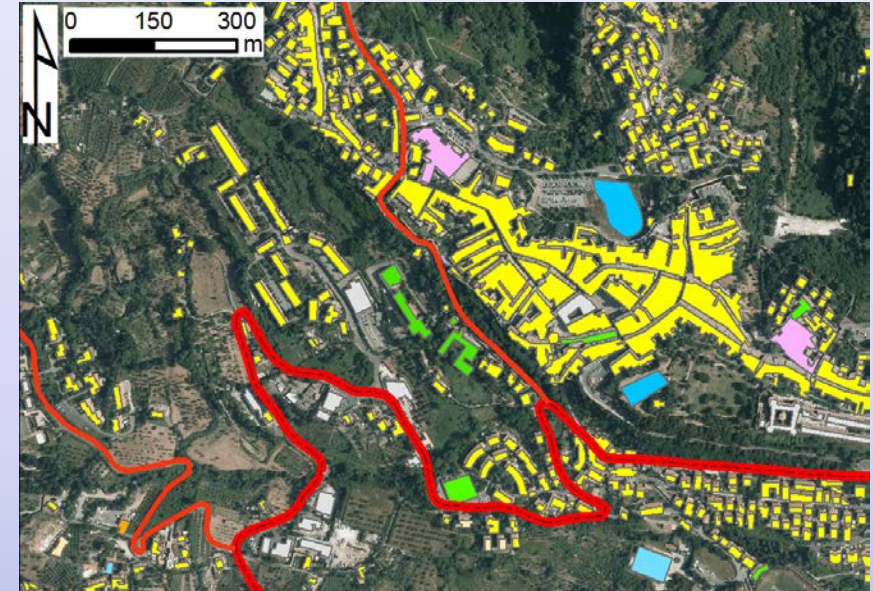
Geodatabase Volterra



Landslide Inventory Map (LIM)



Elements at risk catalogue



Pixel based → LAND-SE

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LAND-SE: a software for statistically based landslide susceptibility zonation, version 1.0

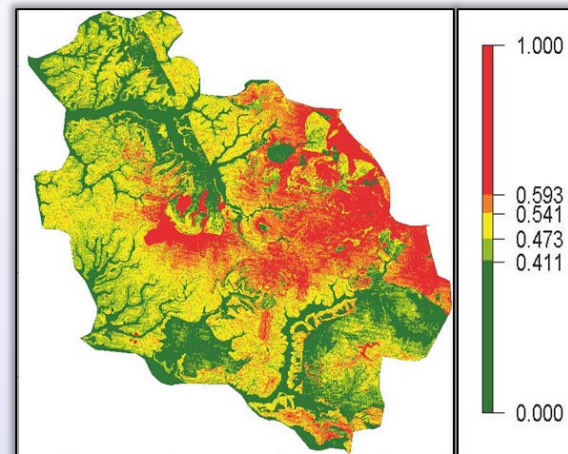
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Susceptibility maps



Polygon based → r.slopeunits

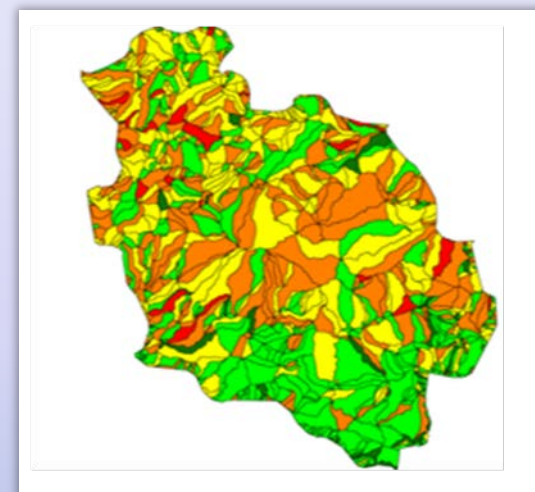
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Automatic delineation of geomorphological slope units with r.slopeunits v1.0 and their optimization for landslide susceptibility modeling

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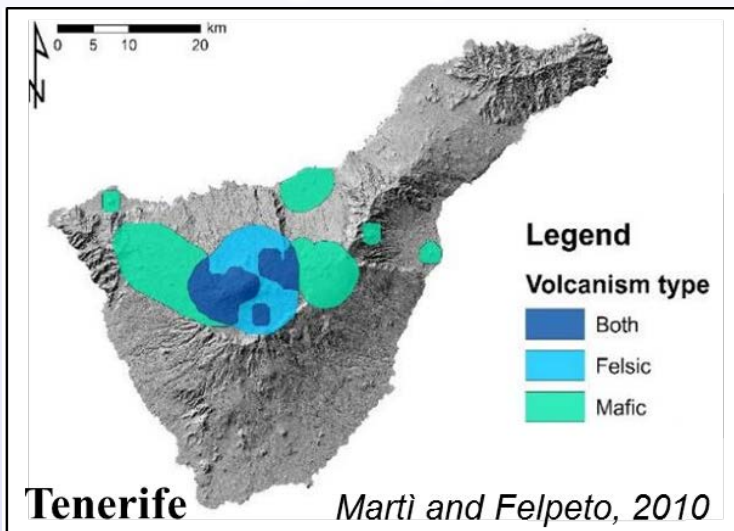
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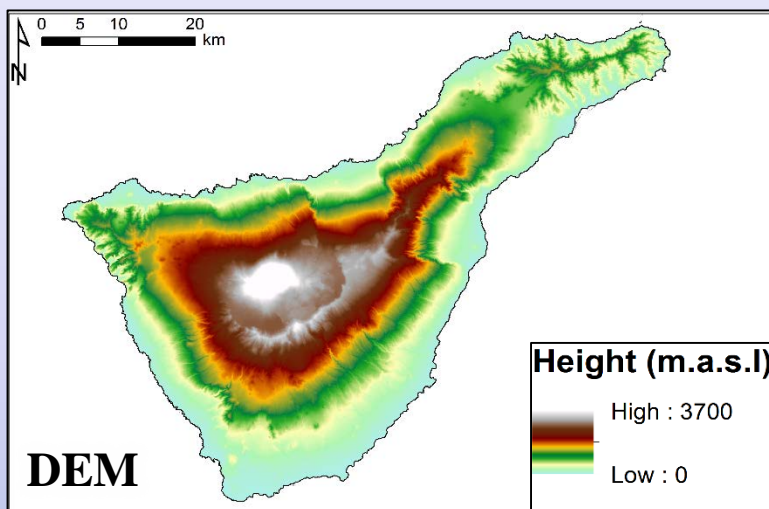
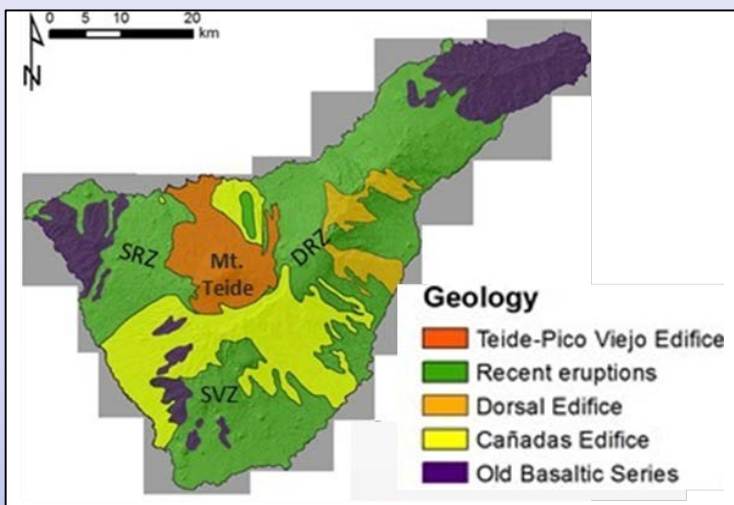
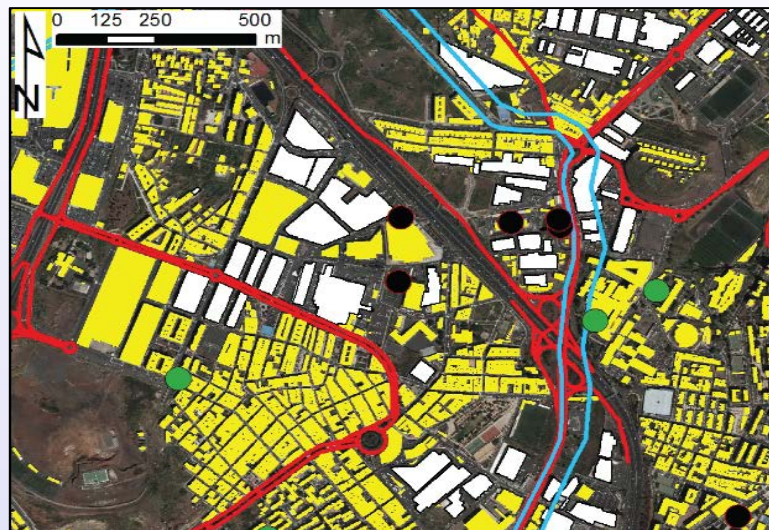
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Volcanic susceptibility contours

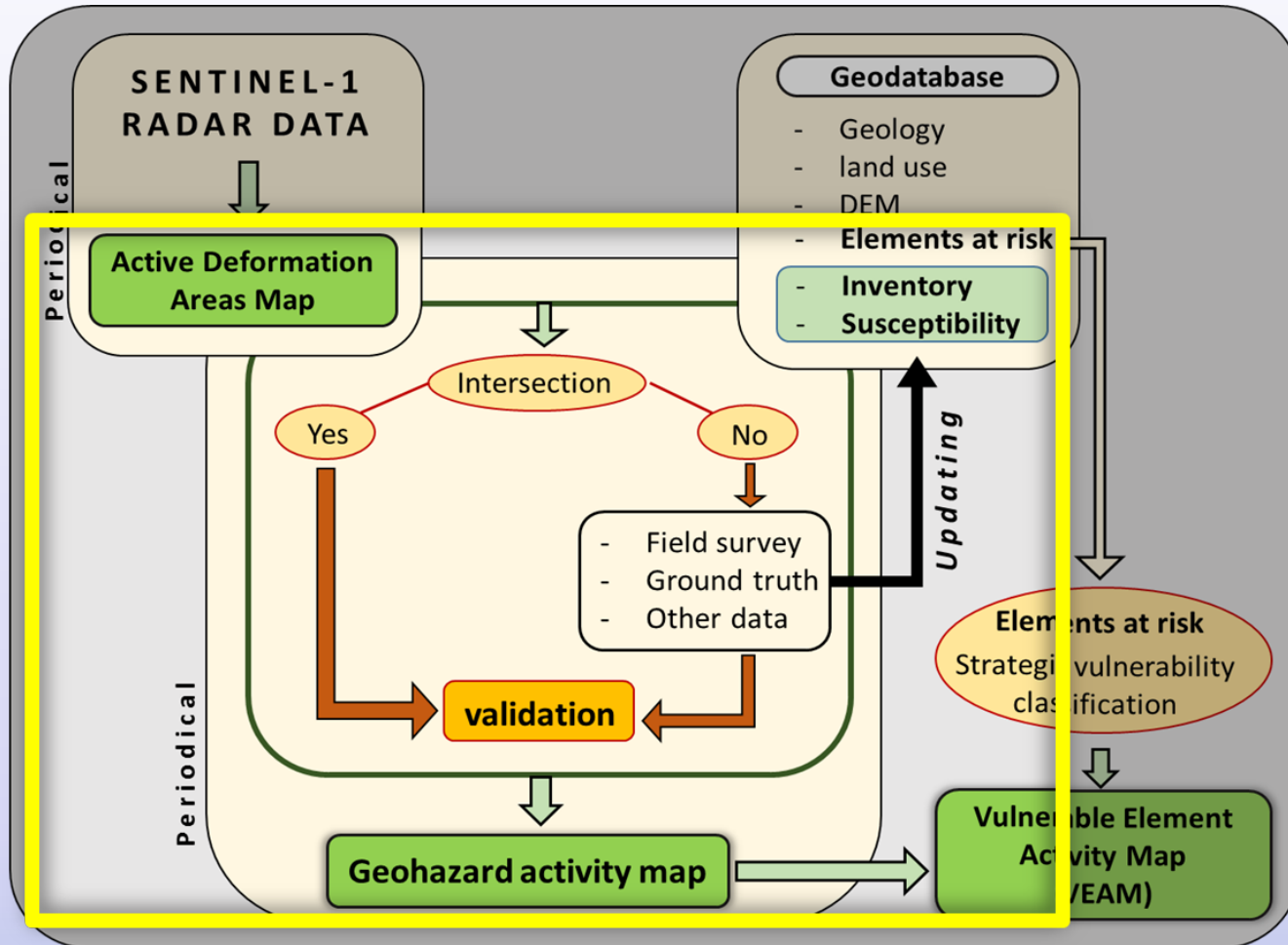


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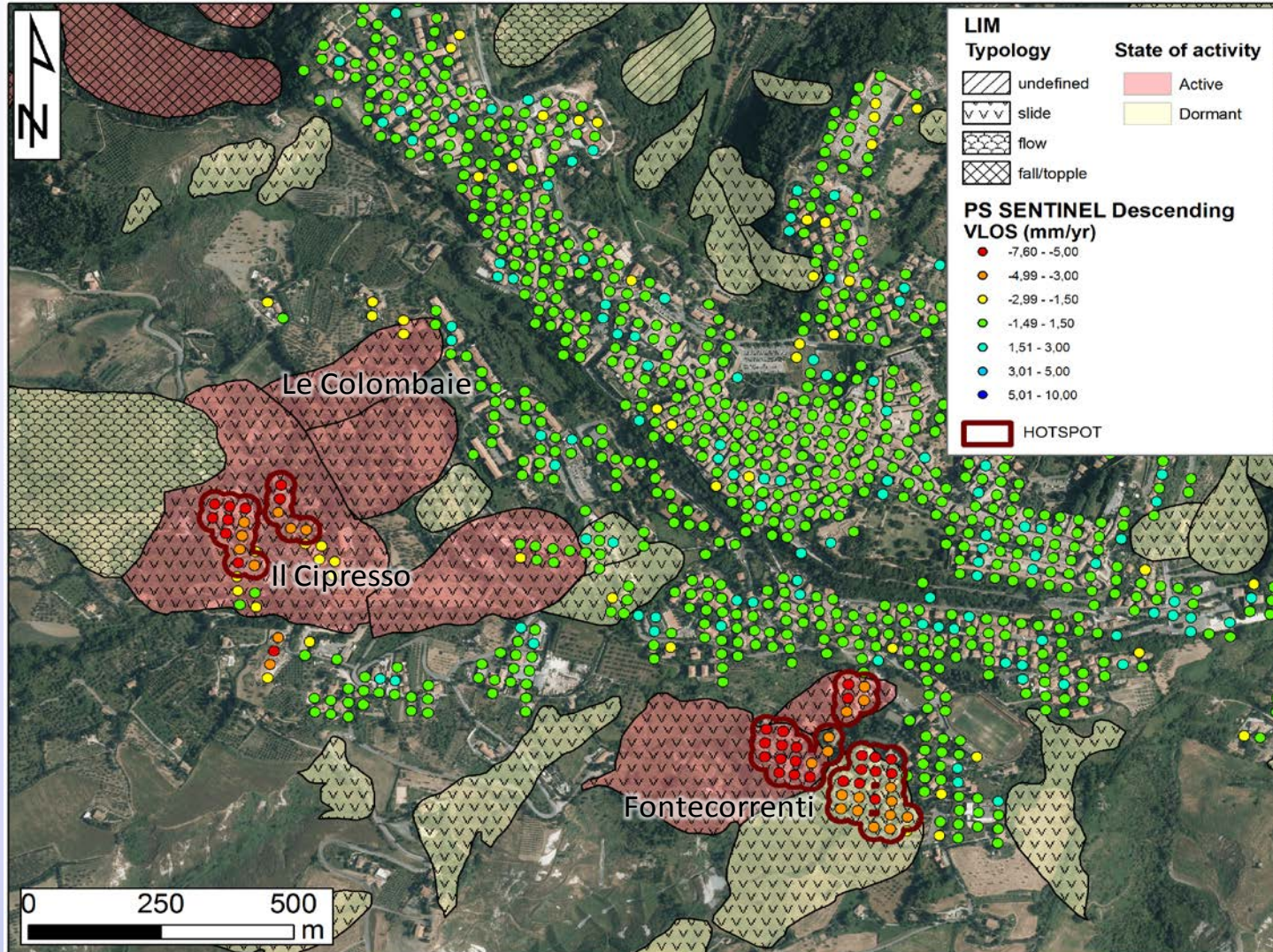
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Geohazard Activity Map: HotSpots + Geohazard inventory



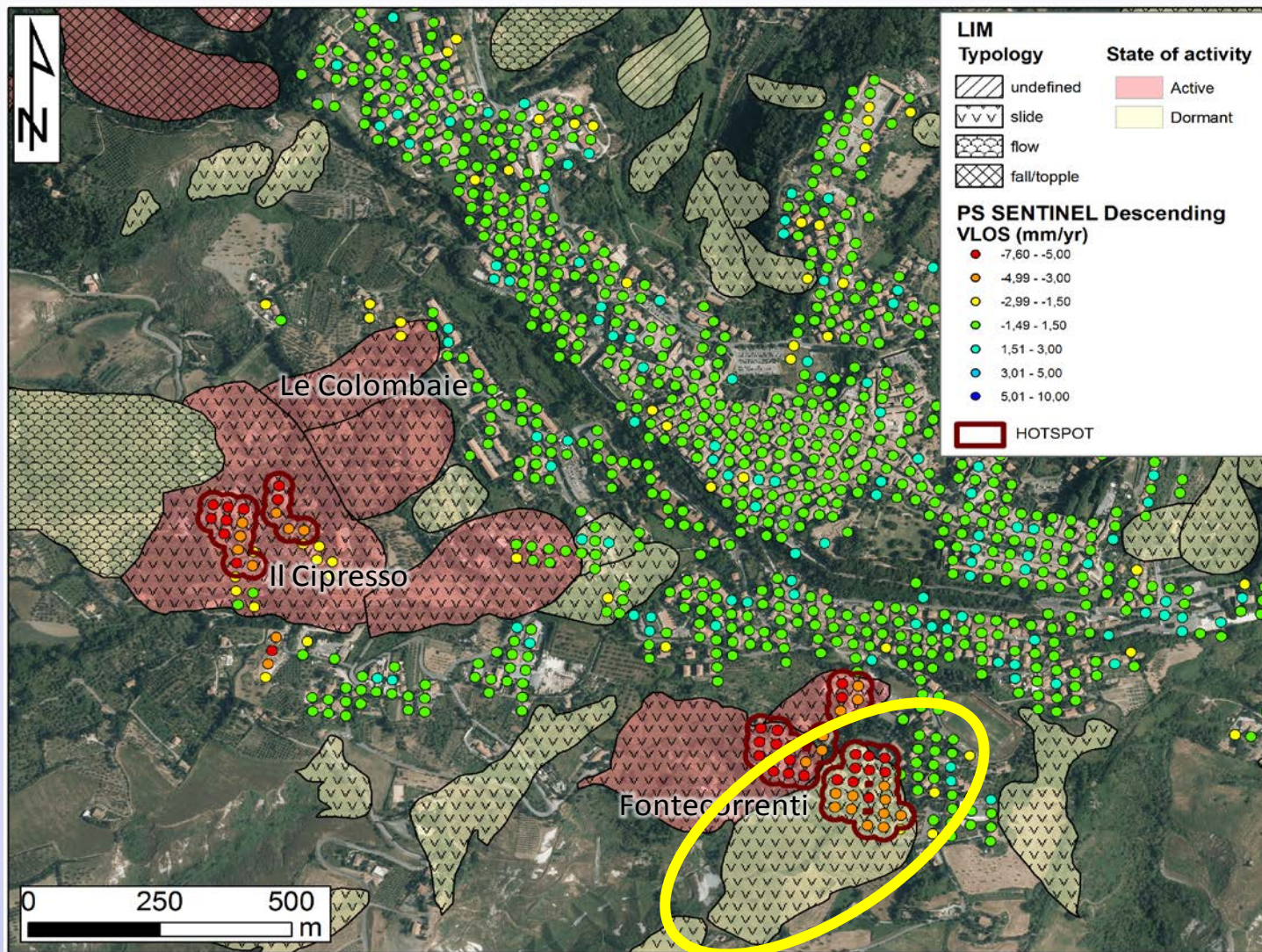
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Volterra - Landslide



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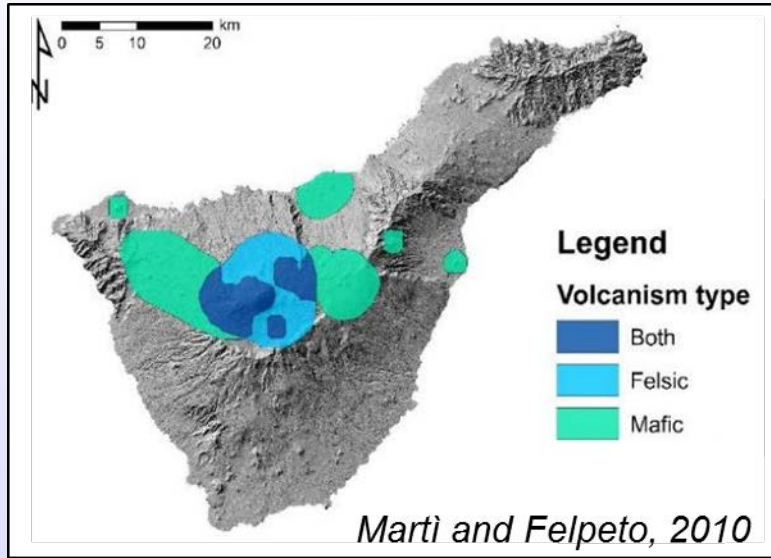
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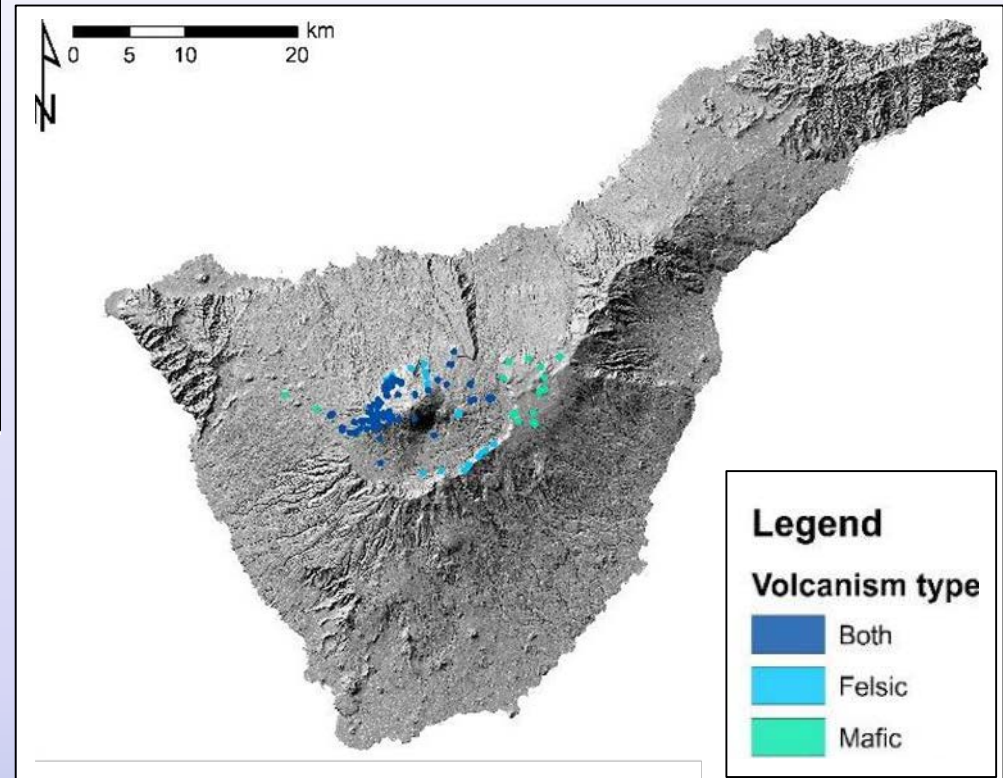
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Tenerife - Volcanic

Spatial probability of hosting a volcanic vent



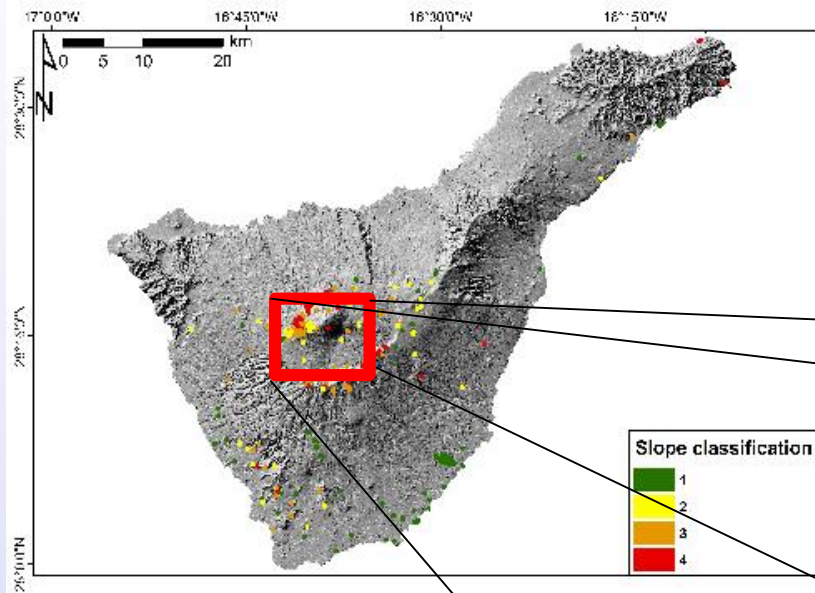
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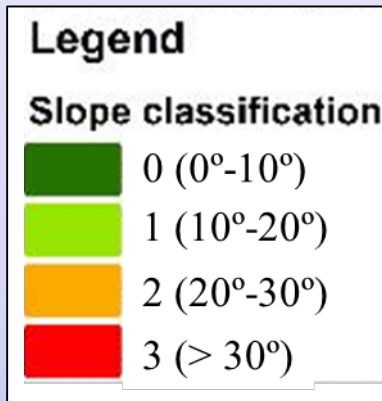
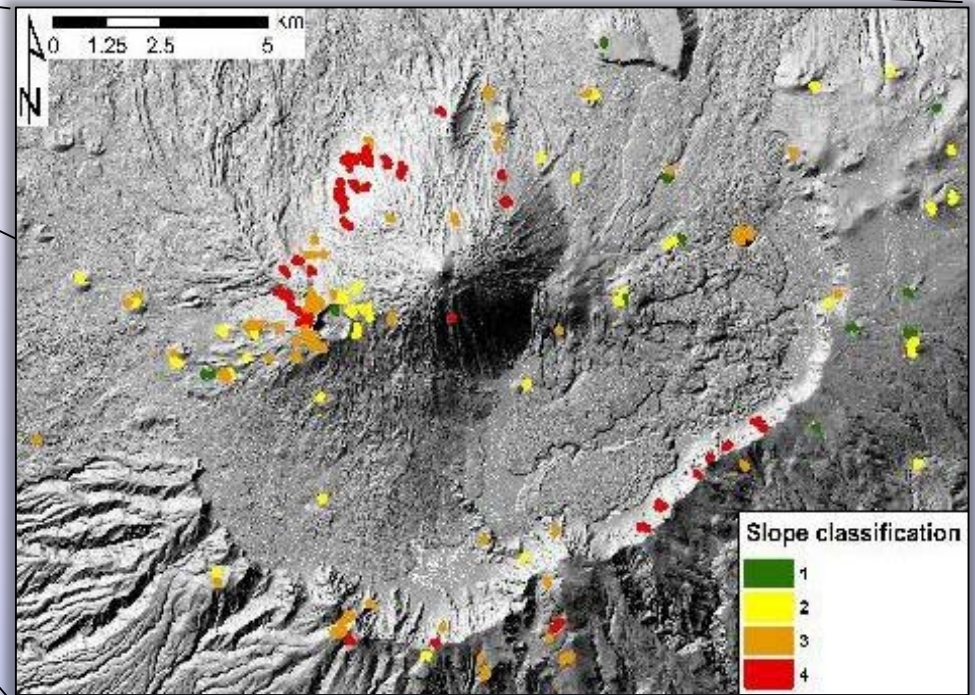
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HotSpots + Slope classification

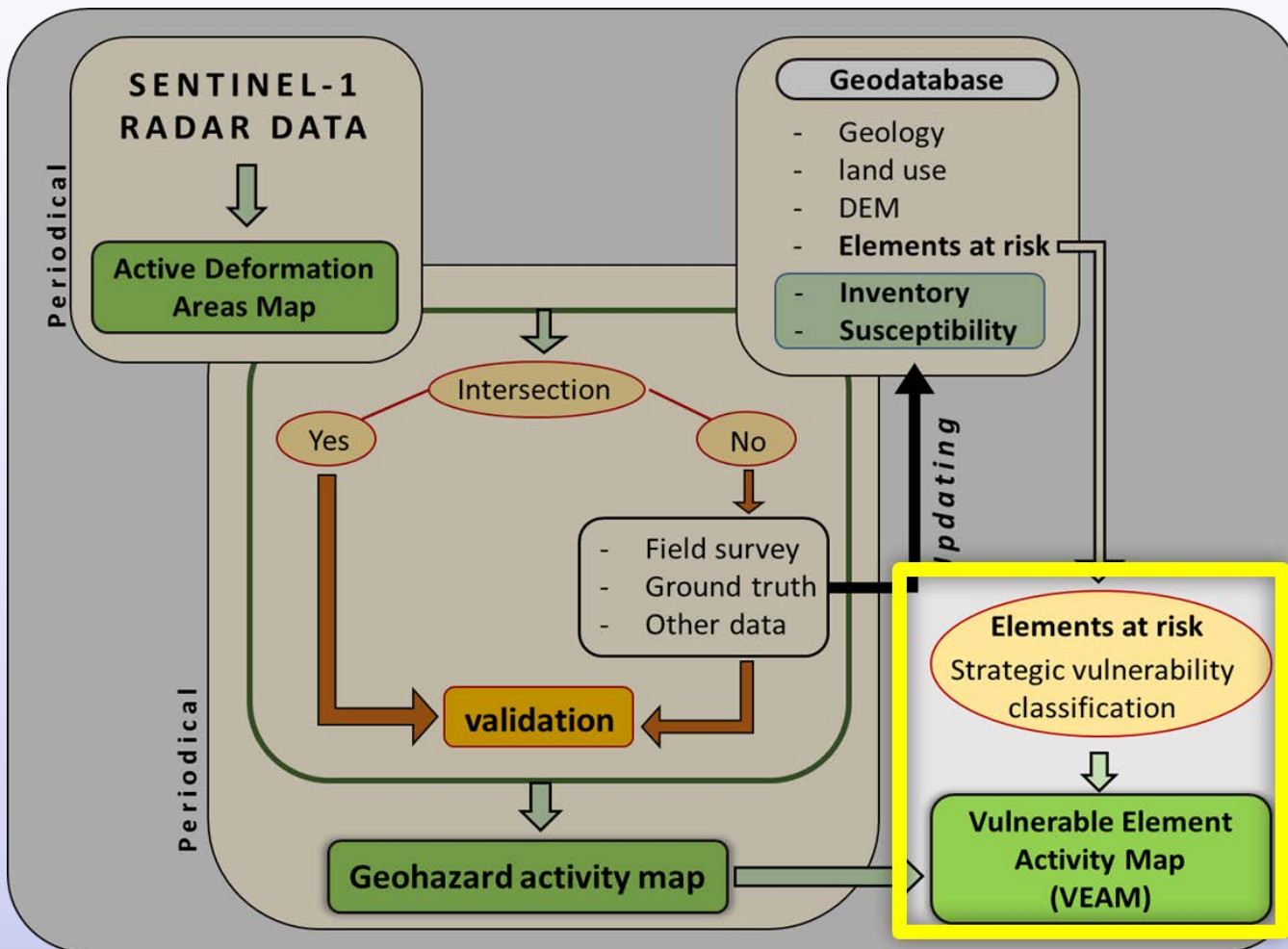
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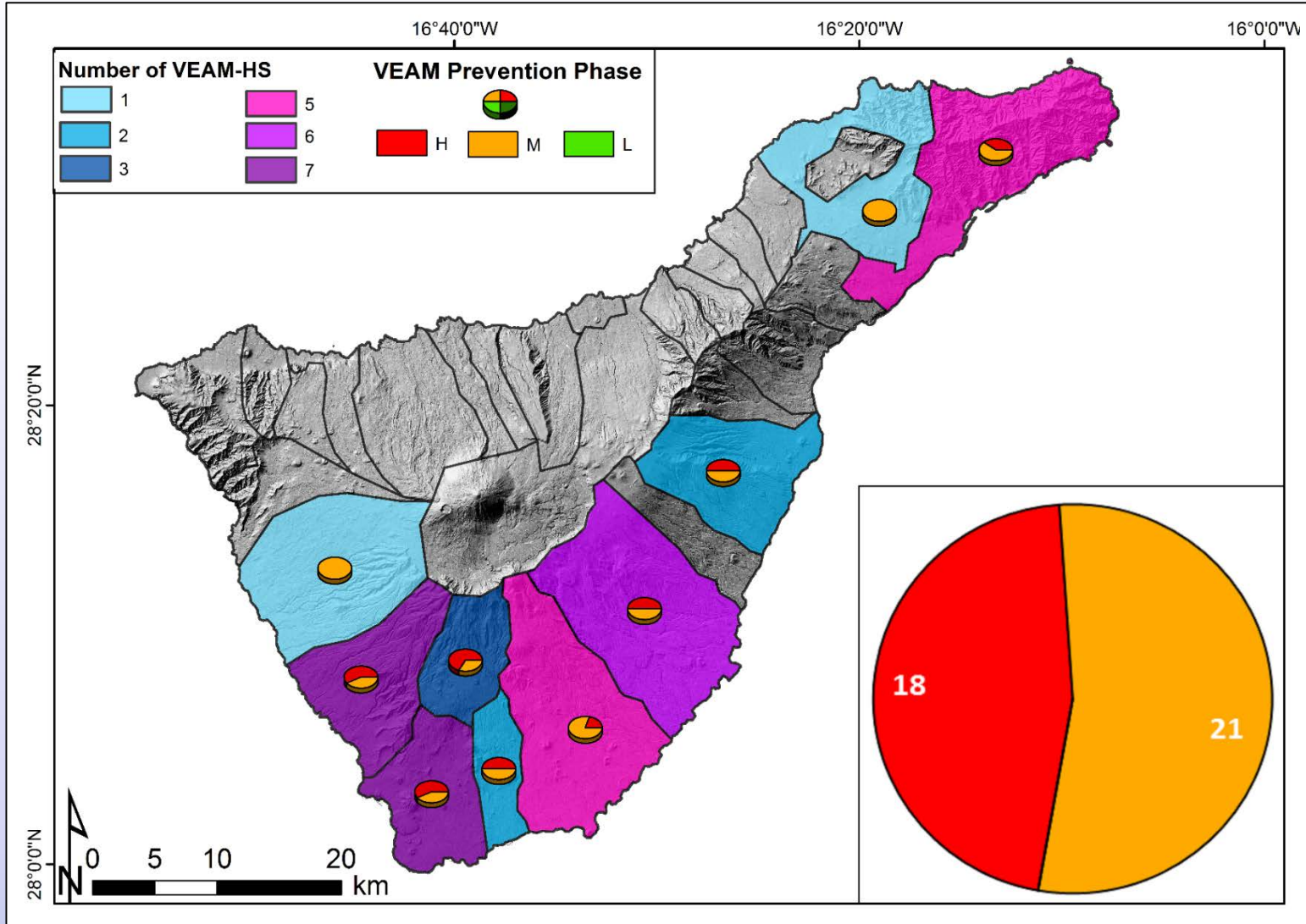
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Vulnerable Element Activity Map: HotSpots map + Vulnerability map

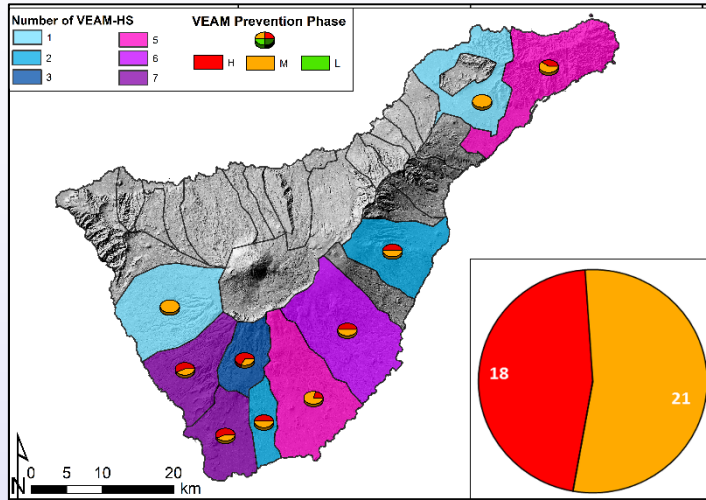


Vulnerable Element Activity Map: VEAM - Prevention

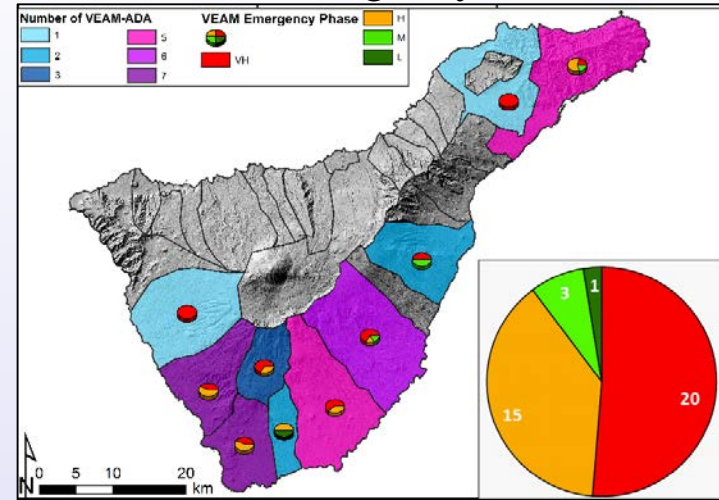


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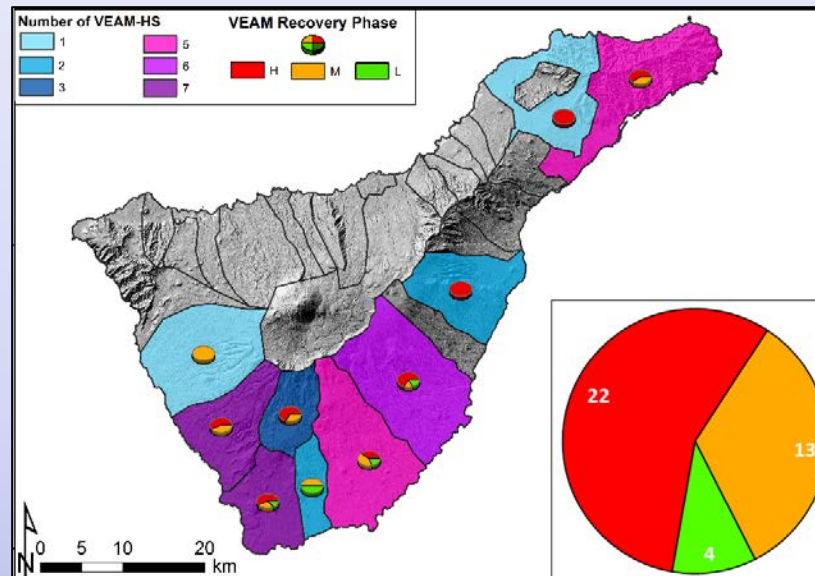
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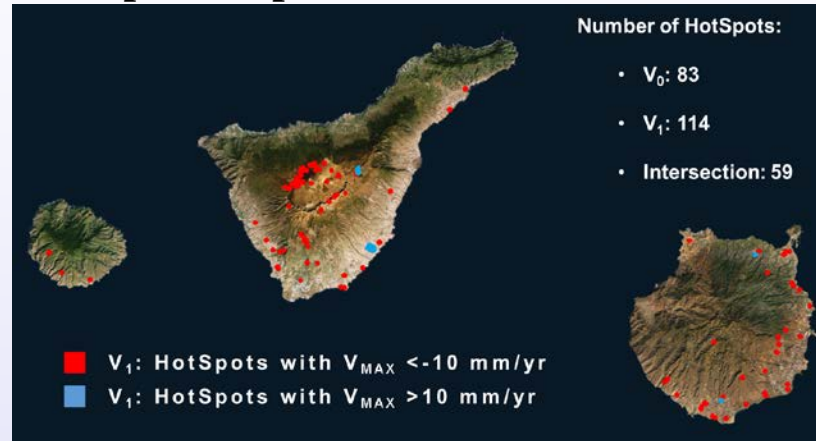


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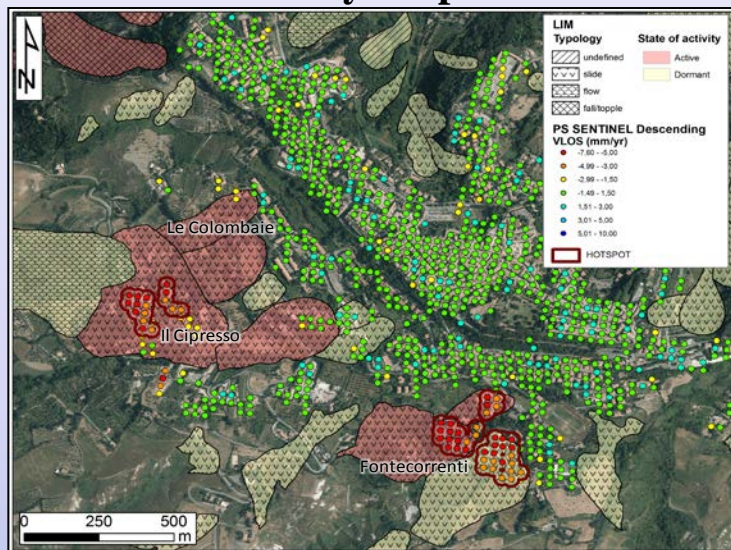
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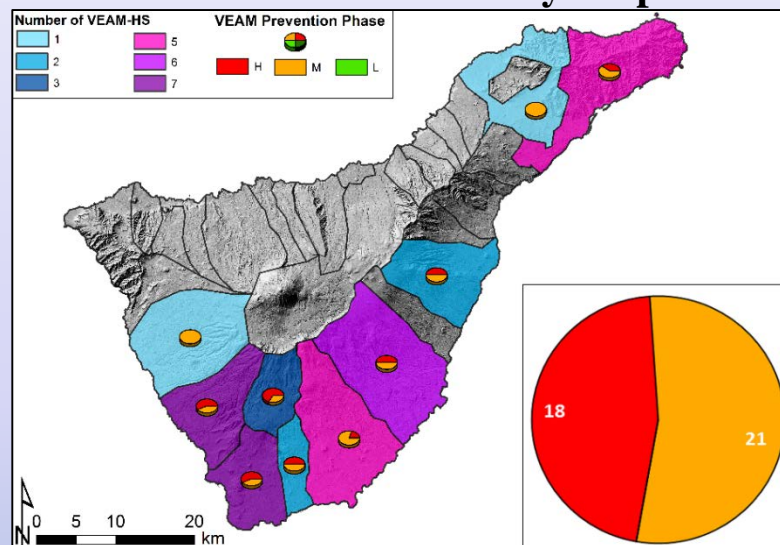
HotSpots Map



Geohazard Activity Map



Vulnerable Elements Activity Map





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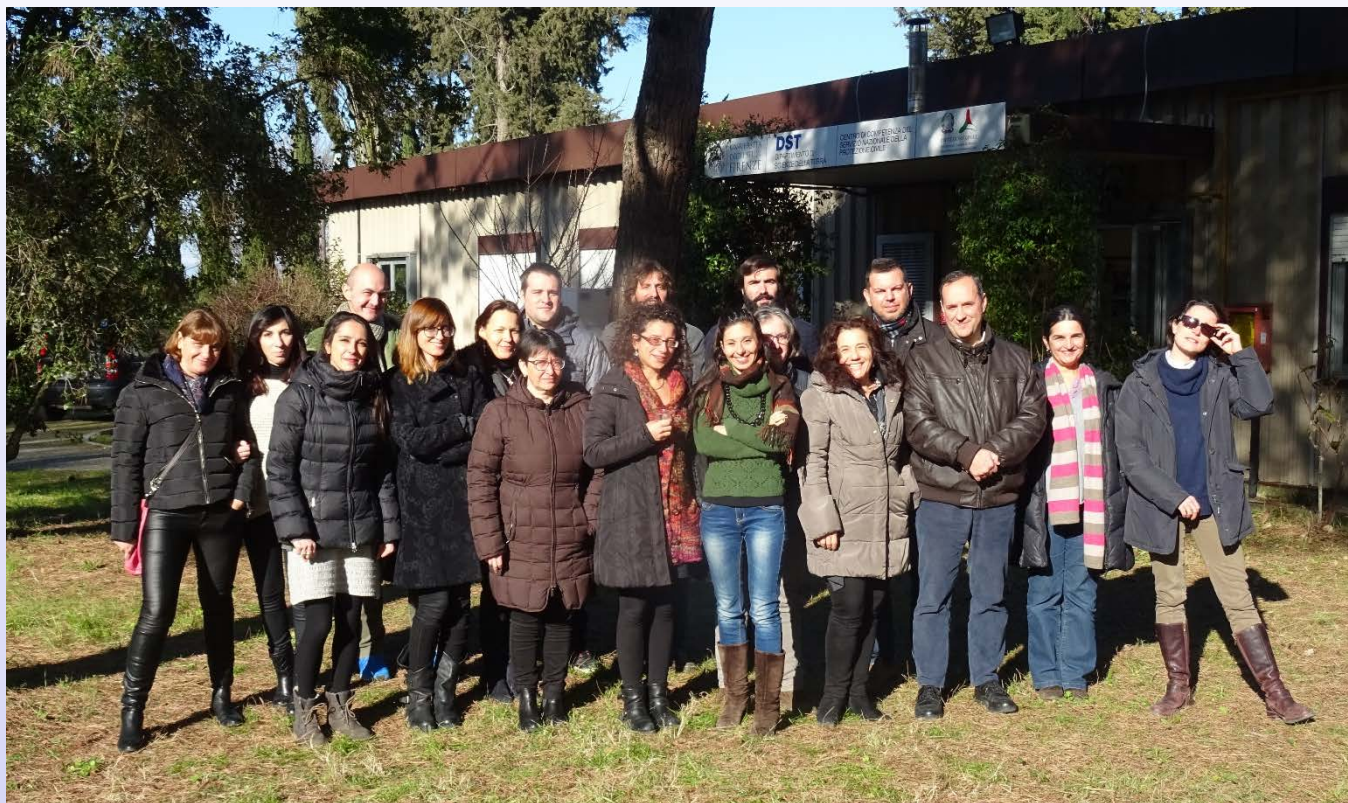
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