

Ground deformation detected by InSAR : Cases of mud volcanoes and around lakes located in Yamal Peninsula

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Mud volcano

- ✓ Extrusion of fluids and solid material originated from deeply buried sediments, such as saline waters, gases (mostly methane), mud and fragment of country rock.



mud volcano

<Size>

From centimeters to a few hundred in height and several kilometers long.

<formation>

There is various factors in each regions.

(example : fault, fold, accumulation gases)

<significance>

Resources, disaster

Method

SAR (Synthetic Aperture Radar)

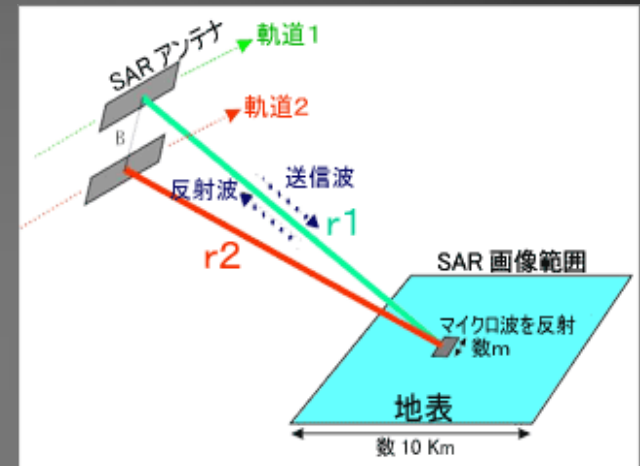
InSAR(Interferometric SAR)

ALOS/PALSAR

ALOS-2/PALSAR-2

Observation area

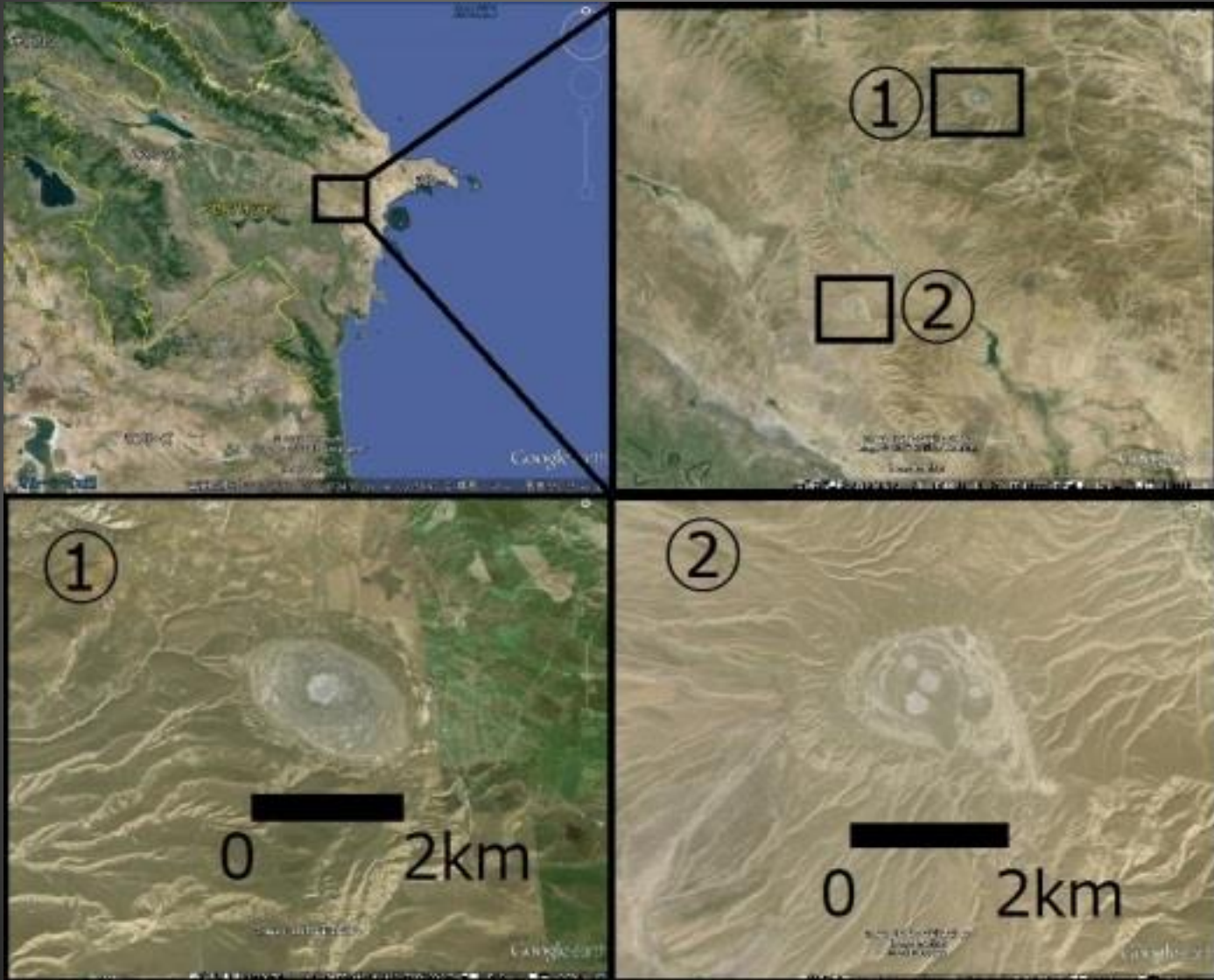
- Azerbaijan
- Sidoarjo, Jawa, Indonesia(LUSI)
- Nikappu Hokkaido



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<http://vldb.gsi.go.jp/sokuchi/sar/mechanism/mechanism03.html>

Azerbaijan



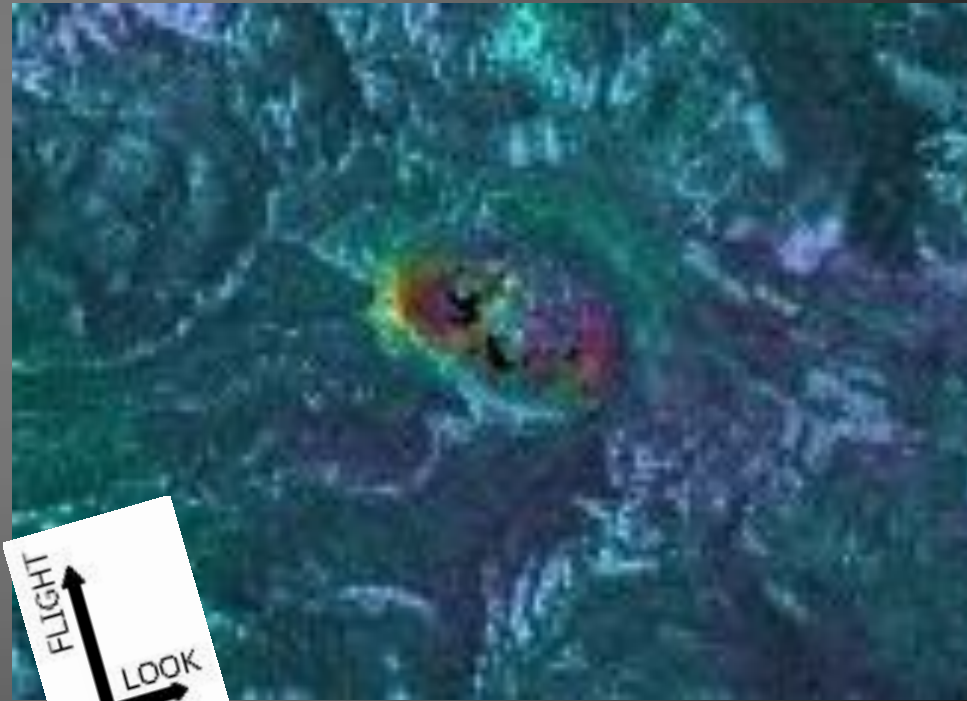
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Eruption: 2005, 2006, 2007



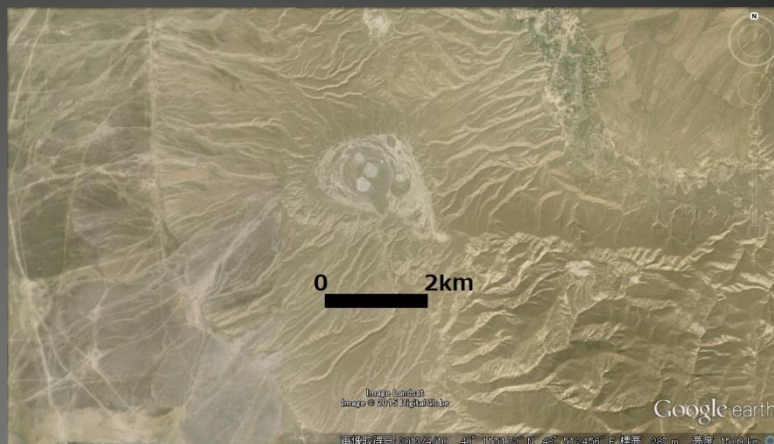
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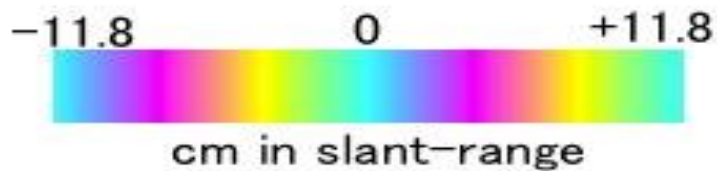
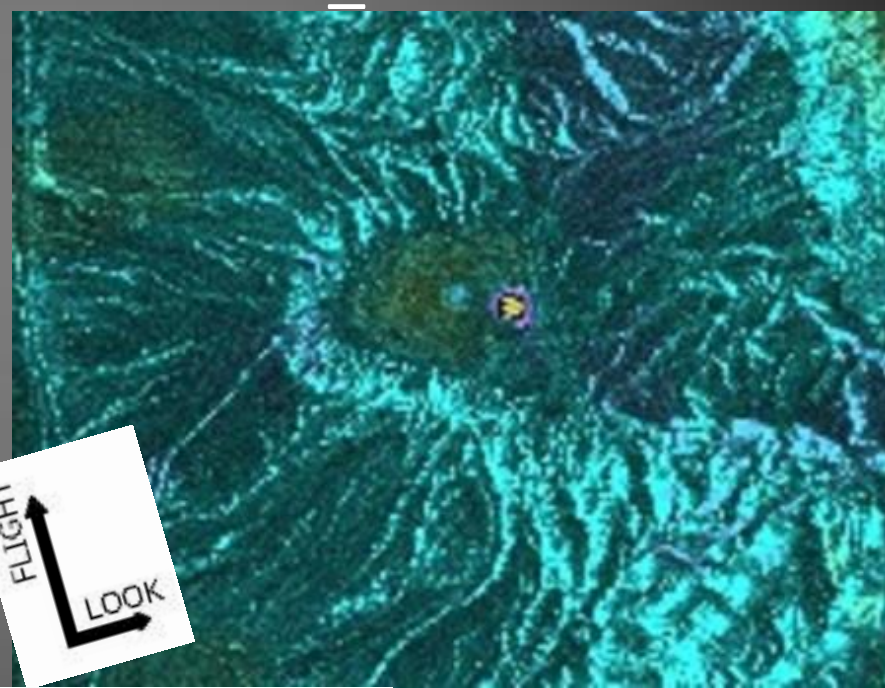
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Eruption: 1982, 1986



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Sidoarjo, Jawa, Indonesia

Eruption: 2006/5

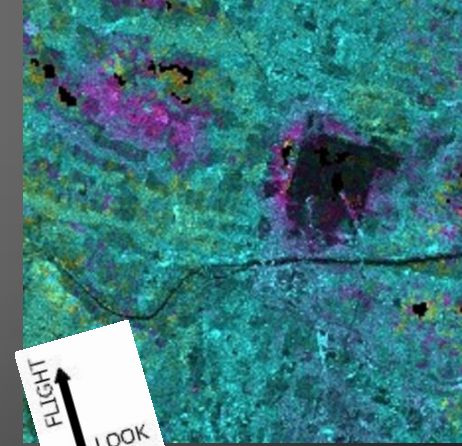
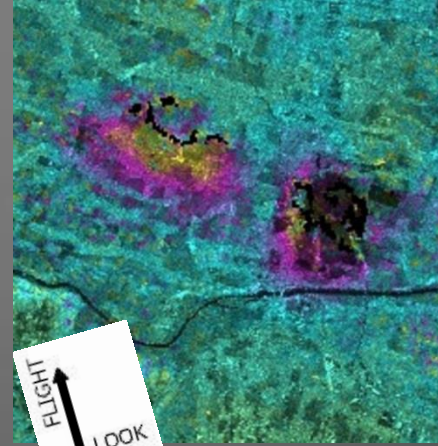
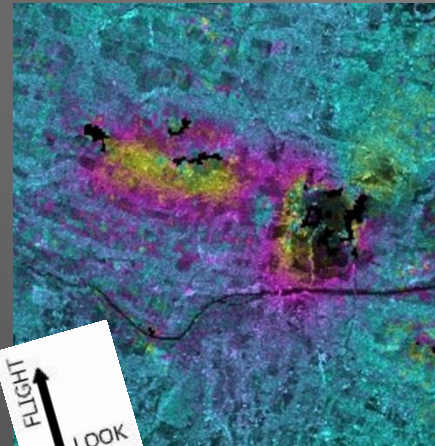
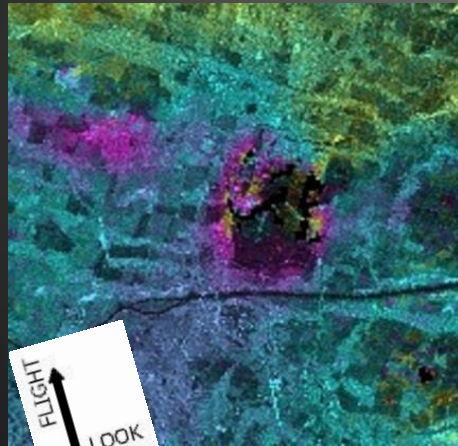


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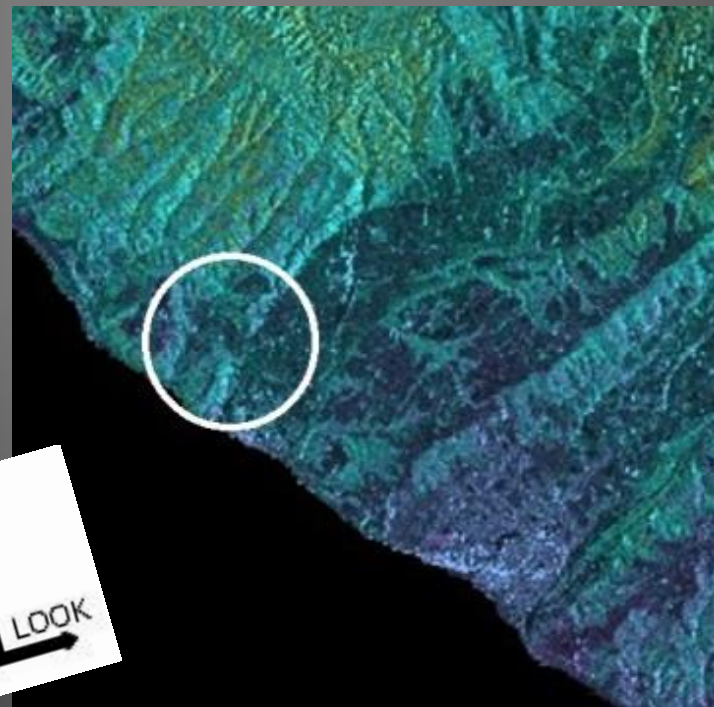
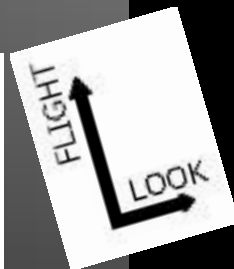
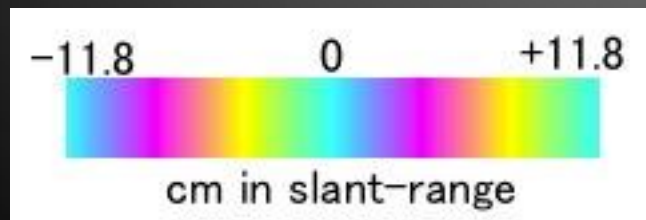


Nikappu, Hokkaido

Eruption: 2008/9



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Yamal Peninsula

Location



Yamal-Nenets autonomous,
northwest Siberia, Russia

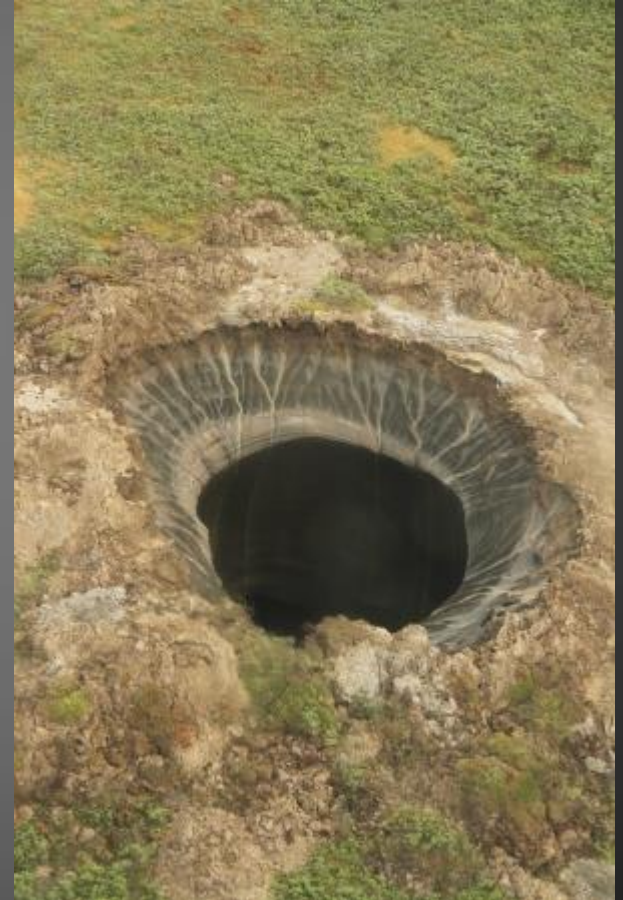
Information

- Winter : about 8 months
- Average temperatures
winter : -20 degrees
summer : 12 degrees
- annual rainfall
200-500mm
- The tundra area

Yamal Peninsula

A mystery crater spotted in the frozen Yamal peninsula in Siberia earlier this month was probably caused by methane released as permafrost thawed, researchers in Russia say.

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(nature.com)



Yamal Peninsula

Observation area



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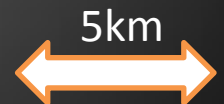
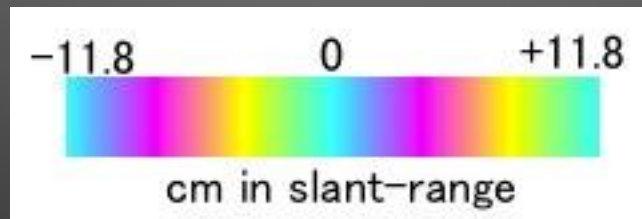
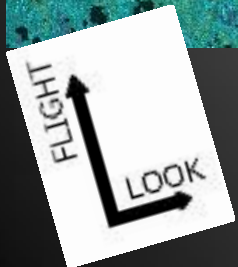
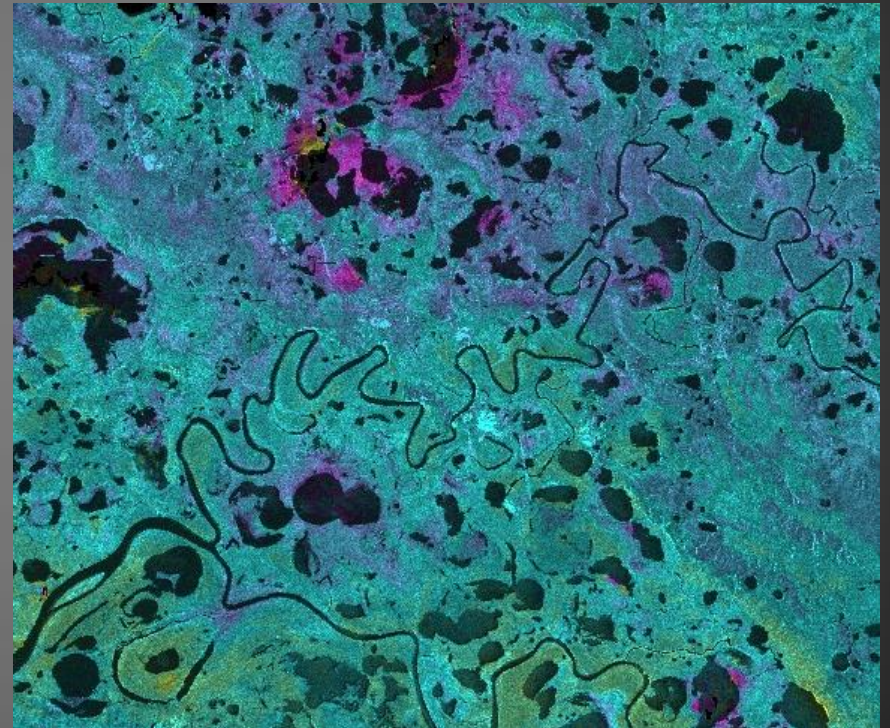
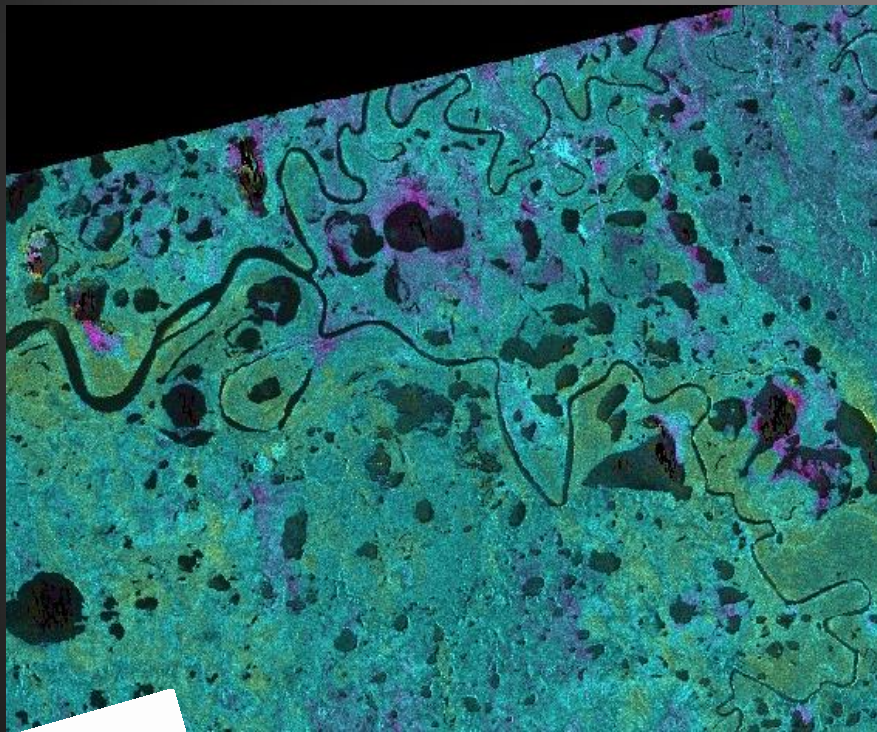
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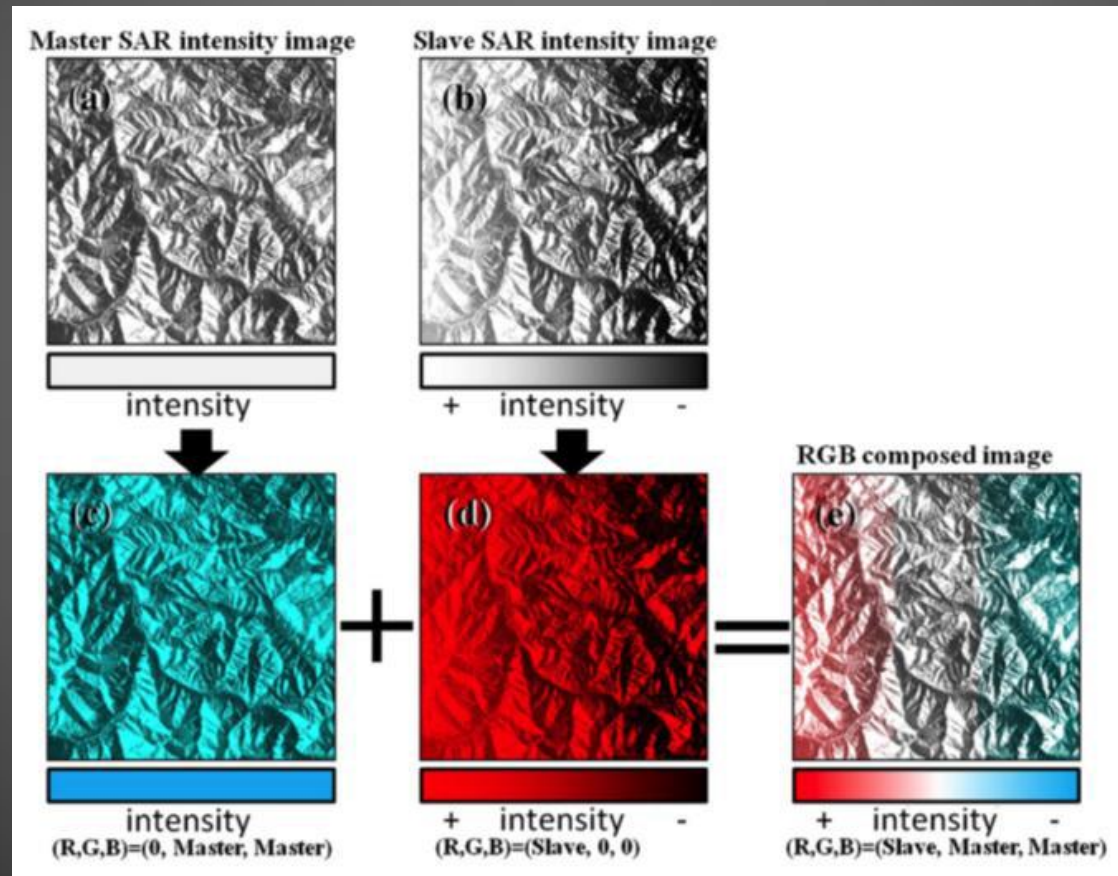
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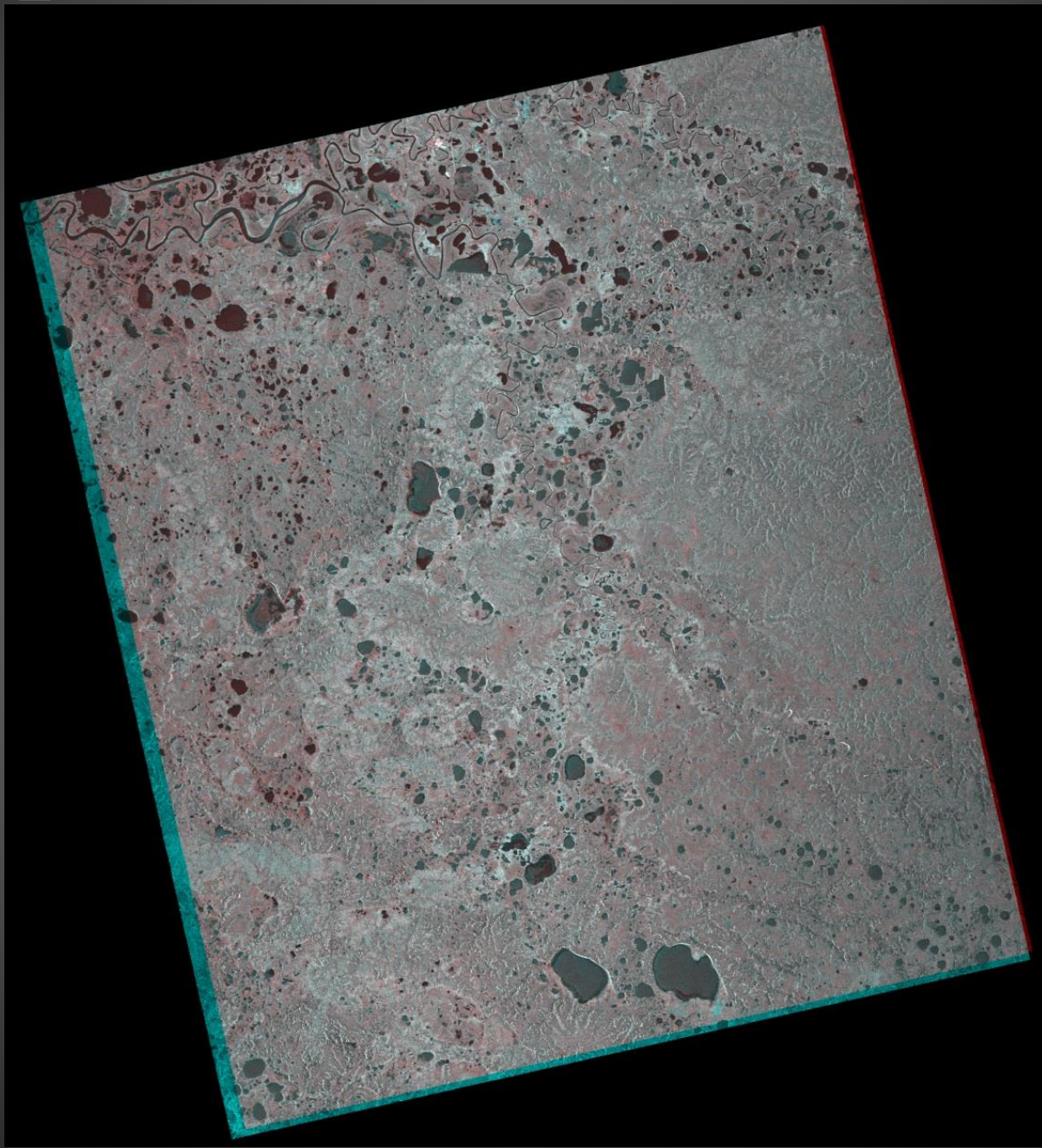
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- RGB composed image



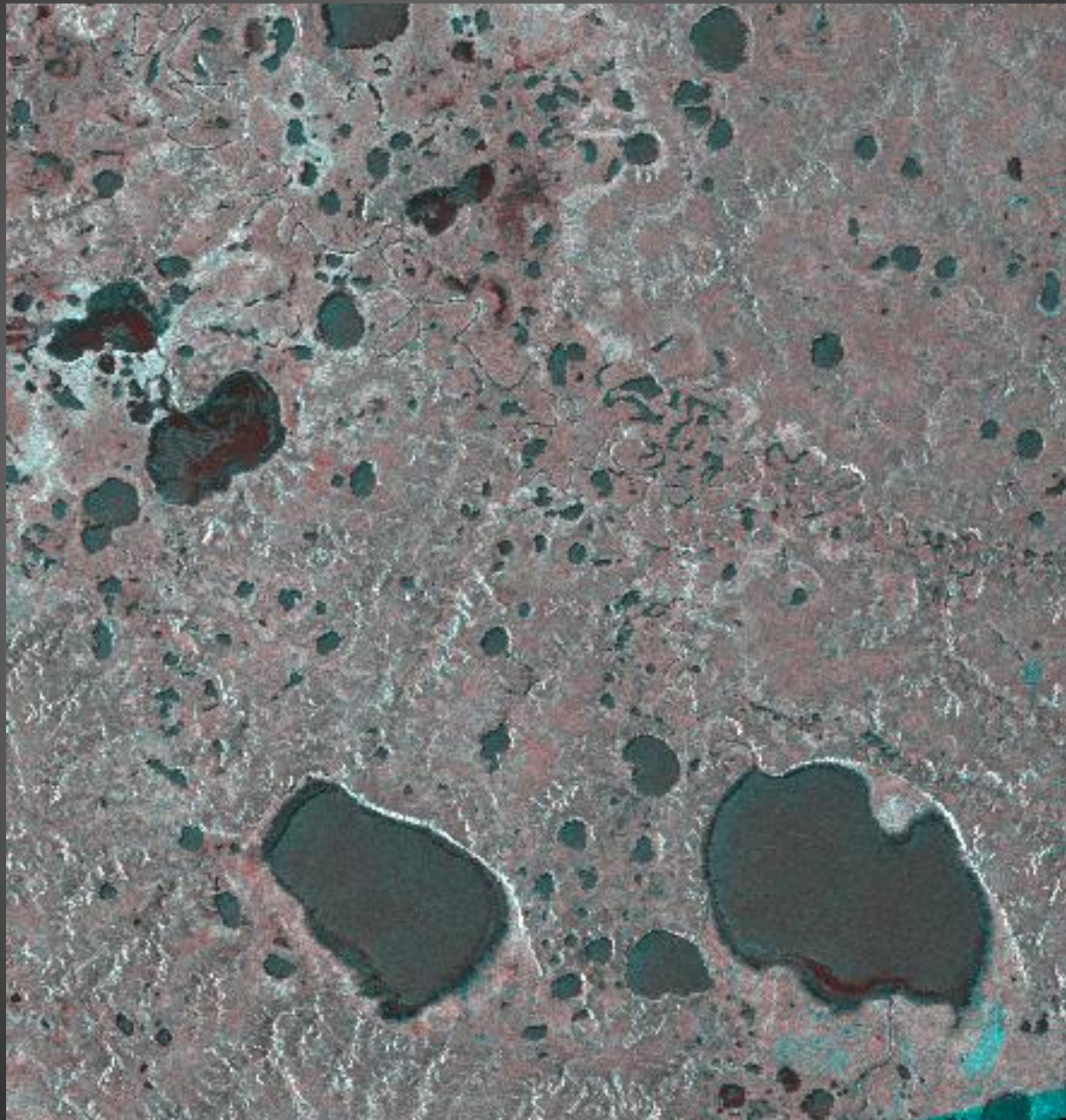
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5km

Summary

Detection of deformation by InSAR and RGB composed image

- subsidence is observed in summit of mud volcanoes continued to erupt
- Summit of mud volcanoes is low coherence due to mud and the size.
- Many small lakes are located along a river
- Subsidence is observed around lakes because of methane release from permafrost