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InSAR monitoring of subsidence and surface faulting risks over abandoned and active mines in Ostrava region, Czech Republic

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Geohazards

Private owned SMF

Copernicus EMS (Risk & Recovery FLEX)

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- Operational services

Solutions

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Urban management

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Forestry

Mapping and managing forests is critical for the resilience of







GISAT | PS-InSAR solutions



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- 15+ years of PS-InSAR experience and competences
- ©SARProZ, cloud-based PS/DS, InSARviz platform



InSAR for ground subsidence mapping in the "POHO"

- Pilot service demonstrating utility of Copernicus datasets & multitemporal InSAR
 - In the context of urban resilience
 - Regional landscape planning in the area affected by mining
- POHO = Post-mining landscape (Havířov-Karviná-Orlová)
 - Gradual closing of black coal mines
 - Investments into transformation of the landscape and brownfields
 - Innovative projects
 - Development & cultural hubs
 - Leisure areas









- The region has been strongly affected by ground subsidence
- Structural stability and geotechnical risks for existing and new assets
- Geodetic measurements and networks suboptimal
 - Suboptimal coverage, frequency or recency
- <u>Solution</u> = retrospective MT-InSAR mapping
 - Evidence of spatial and temporal patterns
 - for development zones
 - Sinking bowls
 - Potential geotechnical hazard









- Dense PS points map, retain points with non-linear trends and interpret them
- Active, large, heterogeneous mining area
 - Frequent changes in displacement rates and displacement trends
 - Fast displacements over limited periods
 - Non-linear displacement trends
 - Frequent Unwrapping errors
 - Low coherence + noise
 - Standard PS candidates selection techniques (of PSI) fail
 - Amplitude stability
 - Coherence



Methods & Input data



- **PSI algorithm** (©SARProZ) cloud based
- Sentinel-1a/b
 - Period: 2015-2021 (> 6.5 years, > 300 scenes)
 - •1 Ascending (A 175), 2 Descending tracks (D 51, D 124)

Augmented post-processing routines

- Unwrapping error correction
- Classification of temporal patterns
- Decomposition of LOS velocities to vertical and horizontal components
- Geotechnical risks estimation



Correction of unwrapping errors



- Individually for each PS candidate in temporal dimension (automatic)
 - Break down of time series into temporal segments
 - Piecewise linear model fitting to estimate local displacement velocities
 - Corrections by sticking pieces together



Classification of dynamic temporal patterns

- Temporal segmentation
 - Noise & velocity evaluation & filtering
 - Assignment trend dynamics class classification algorithm





A+D







TEMPORAL IRRELIABILITY





LOS decomposition | Time series composition

- Standard LOS decomposition to estimate Vert & E-W defo field components
- Time series composition
 - Aggregated, Smoothed & Cross-validate output
 - Evolution of dynamics in different directional motion fields





Geotechnical and structural characteristics

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- Demonstrated on recent methodologies:
 - 1) <u>García et al. (2019)</u>:

Subsidence in Como historic centre (northern Italy): Assessment of building vulnerability combining hydrogeological and stratigraphic features, Cosmo-SkyMed InSAR and damage data. International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction. Volume 56, 1 April 2021, 102115

- Indexes providing basic characterization (velocity, coverage, distribution, accel.)
- Buildings, VHR
- 2) <u>Nappo N., Peduto D. et al. (2021)</u>:

Empirical fragility curves for settlement-affected buildings: Analysis of different intensity parameters for seven hundred masonry buildings in The Netherlands. Soils and Foundations 59 (2019) 380–397

- Subsidence-related intensity ~ differential settlement & relative rotation
- Buildings, VHR
- 3) Cigna F. & Tapete D. (2021):
- Satellite InSAR survey of structurally-controlled land subsidence due to groundwater exploitation in the Aguascalientes Valley, Mexico. Remote Remote Sensing of Environment 253 (2021) 112161
- Differential displacements (in vert & horiz)
 - Tensile strain zones: extension (sagging) & compression (hogging)
 - Aggregate indicator: Surface faulting hazard.
- Grid, HR



Ground motions map (regional) | LOS







Ground motions map | Decomposed: Vertical







Ground motions map | Decomposed: Vertical









Ground motions map | Decomposed: East-West







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Development zones | Risk profiles



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ČSA mine | Sinking



Sinking rates chronology ~ seal closing etapization
from East (Z1) to West (Z4)





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ČSA mine | Trend dynamics



- Gradual deceleration of area above recently closed seal (Z4)
- Other seals: +- stable with constant trend





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ČSA mine | Vertical distortion and horizontal strain





Validation

- Cross-validation
 - Hypothesis testing: equal distributions, offsets between pairs of tracks

(D124-D51, A171-D51)

• Geodetic measurements (courtesy of Jirankova E., INSTITUTE OF GEONICS, Czech Academy of Sciences)

- Pilot demonstrates utility of MT-InSAR for post-mining landscape mapping
- Derived standard and value-adding characteristics
 - Proven methods
 - Development of new methods
 - Eliminate adversary patterns
 - Derive tailored characteristics
- Evidence of sinking within outcoming development zones
 - Hots-spots
 - Risk-profile
 - Evolution reflecting mine closing
- Regional administration council shall reflect results into development planning process

Thank you for your attention!

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Ground motions map | Decomposed: Vertical

Ground motions map | EGMS L3

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