

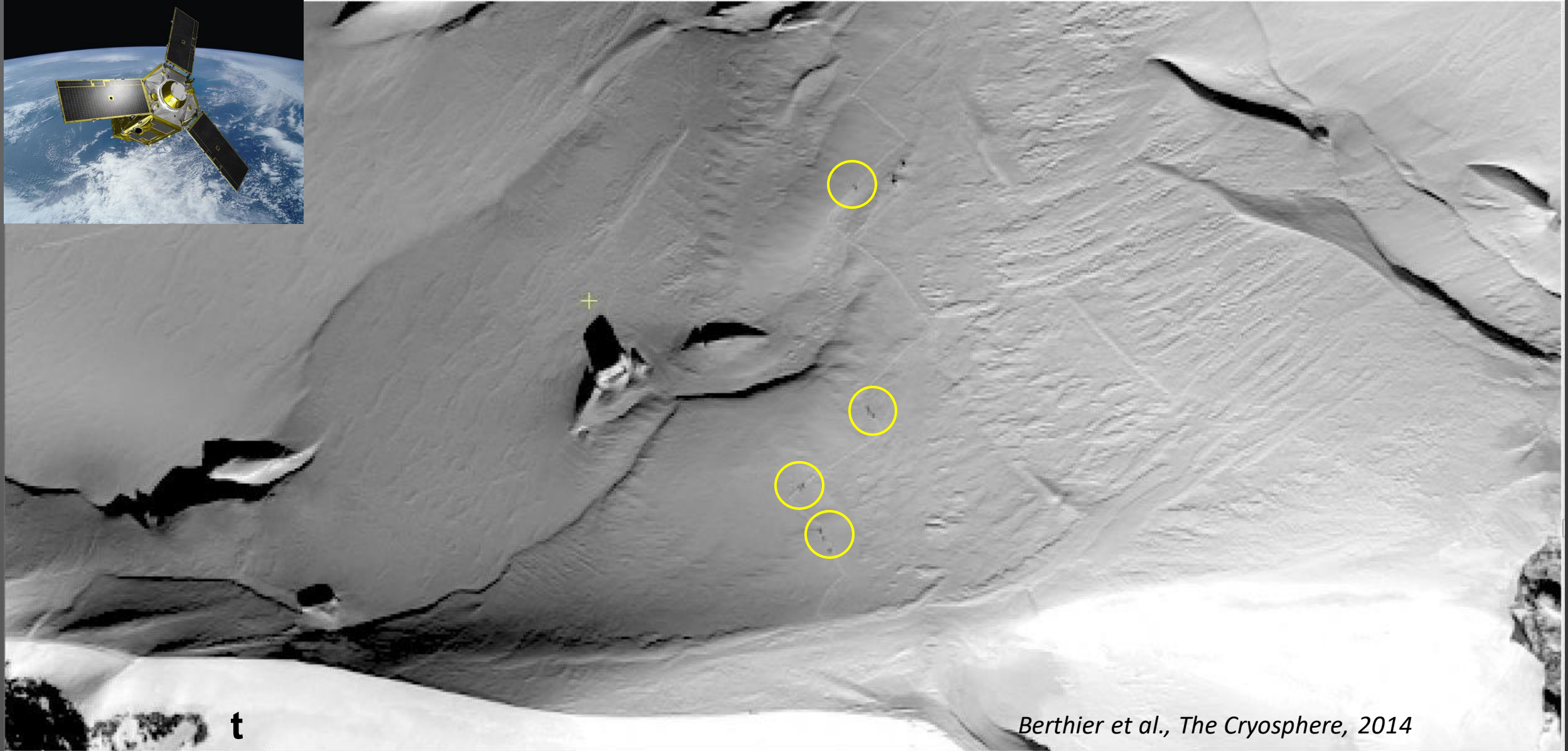
An aerial topographic map of a mountainous region, likely in Iceland, showing a river valley and surrounding terrain. The map uses grayscale and brown tones to represent elevation and terrain features. A prominent river valley runs through the center, with a winding river visible. The surrounding terrain is rugged and mountainous, with various ridges and valleys. The text is overlaid on the lower half of the map.

# Processing, data sharing and storage of geospatial data at the National Land Survey of Iceland

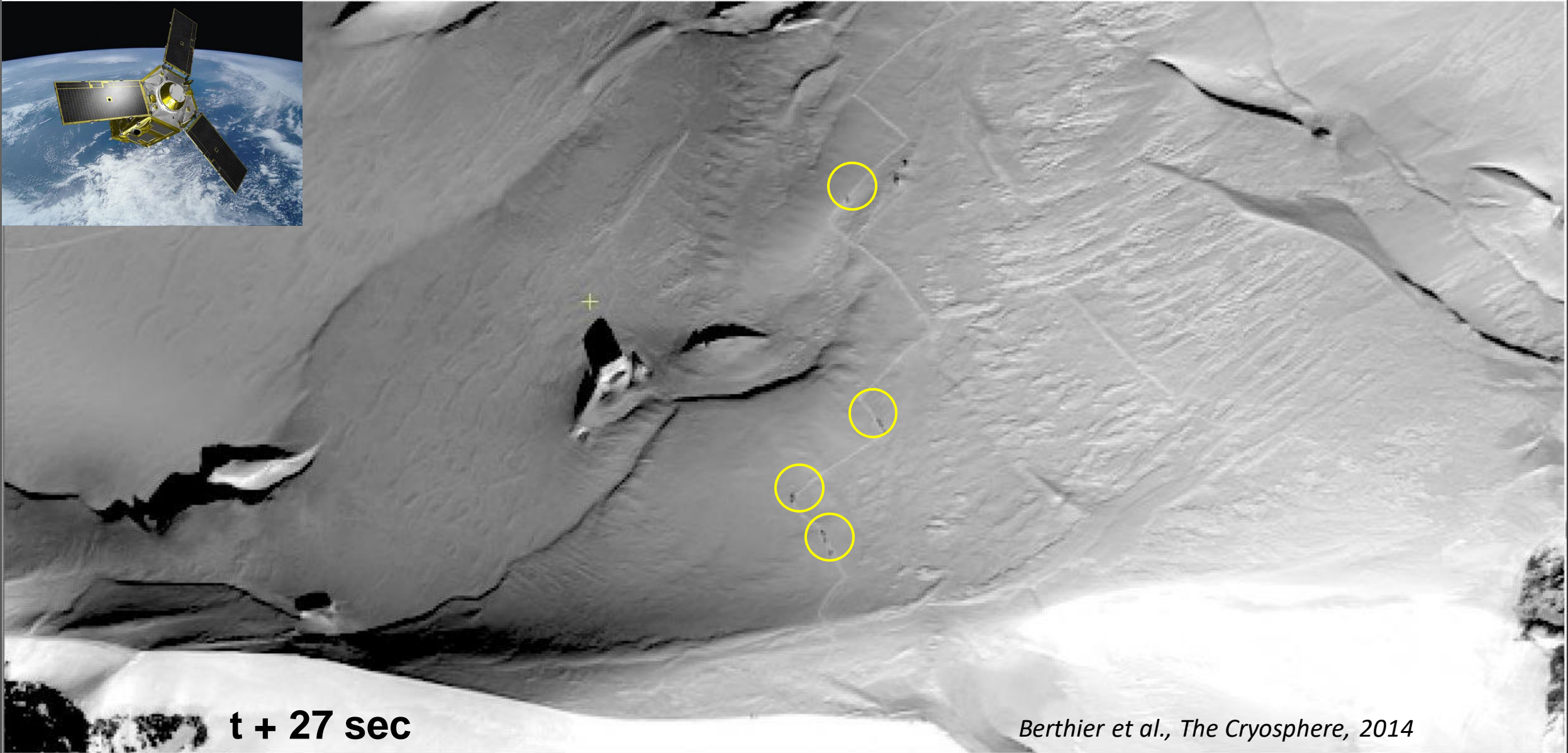
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IREI Workshop, 15 February 2024



# Pléiades stereoimages



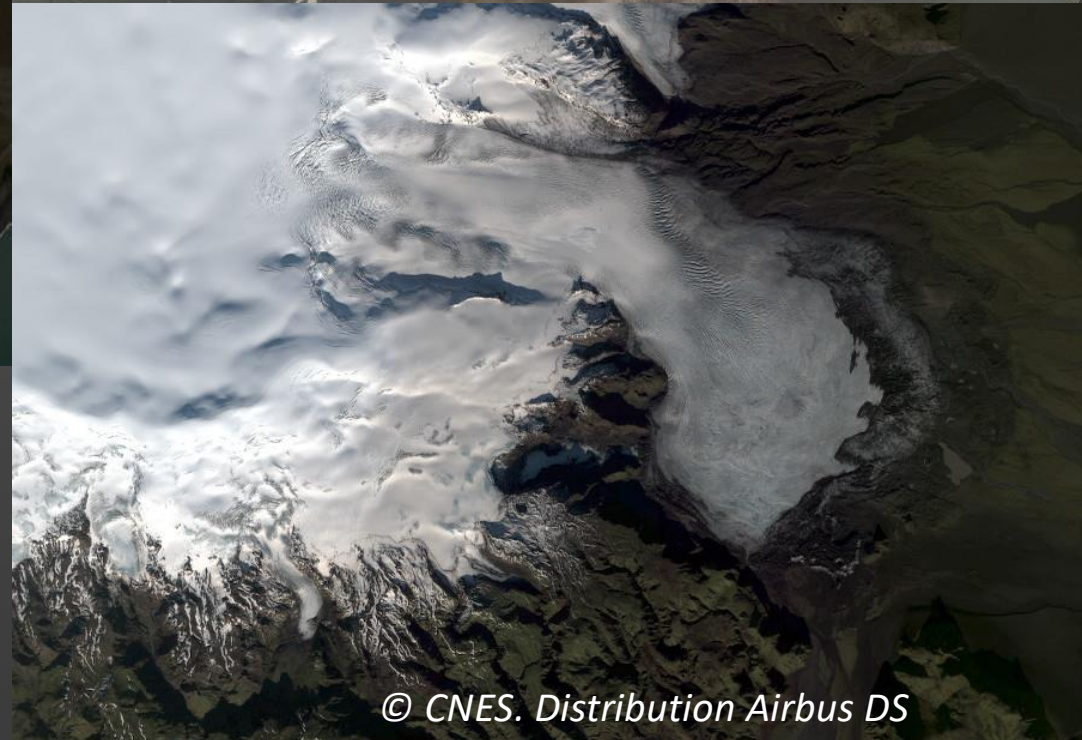
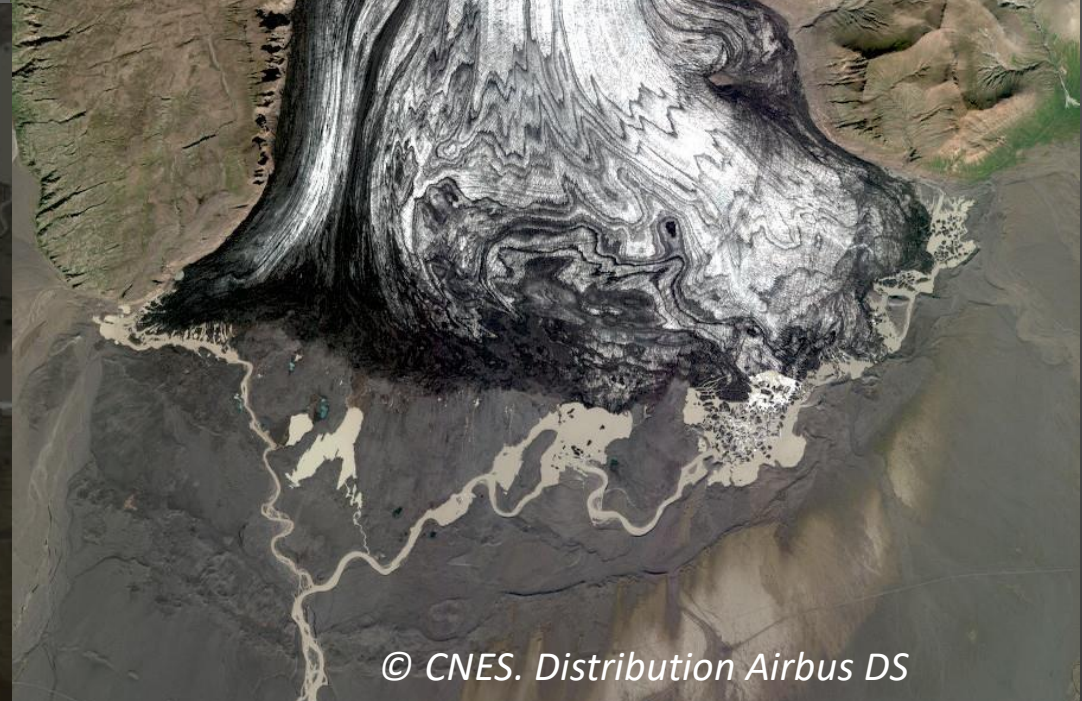
*Berthier et al., The Cryosphere, 2014*



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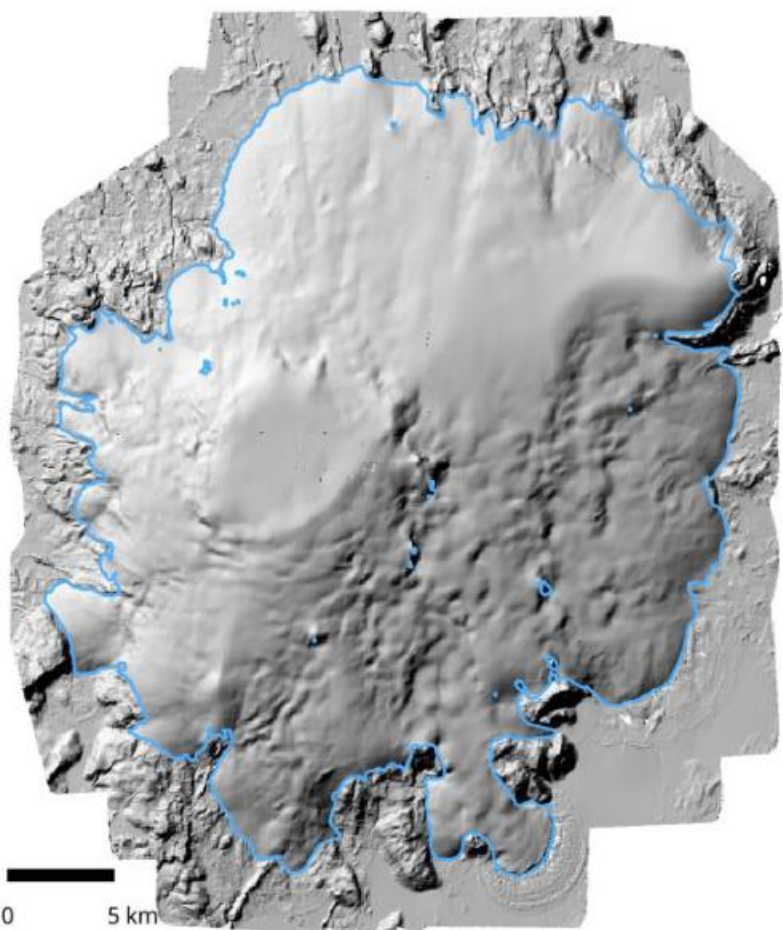


Glacier mapping  
from Pléiades stereo  
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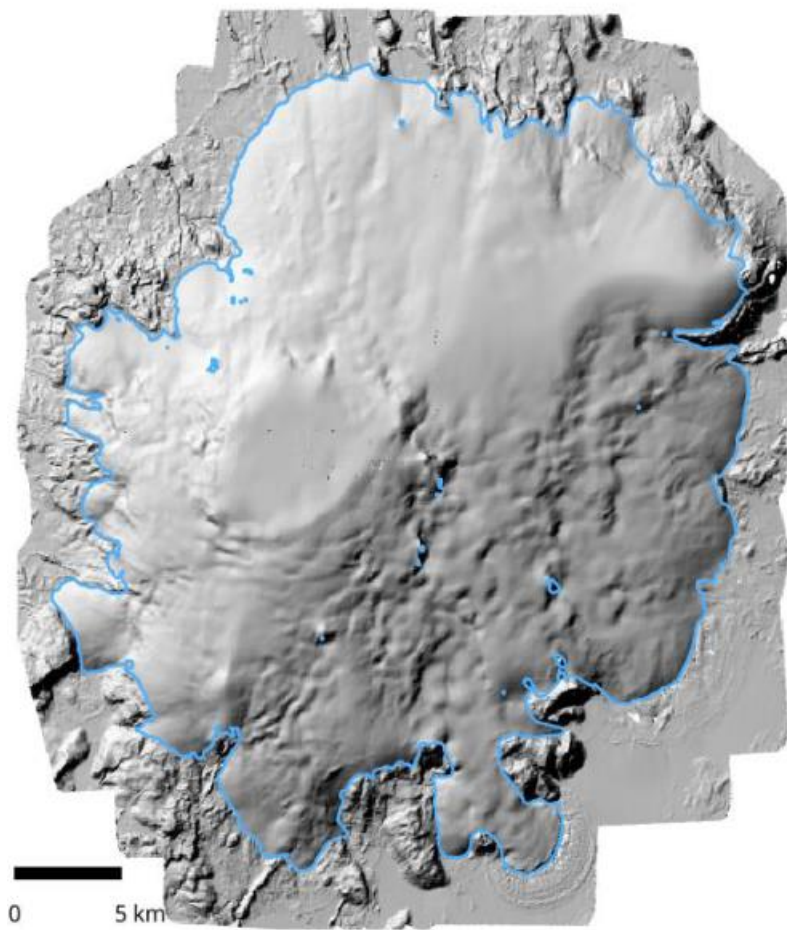
2020: ~2,000 km<sup>2</sup>  
2021: ~15,000 km<sup>2</sup>  
2022: ~4,000 km<sup>2</sup>  
2023: ~2,500 km<sup>2</sup>



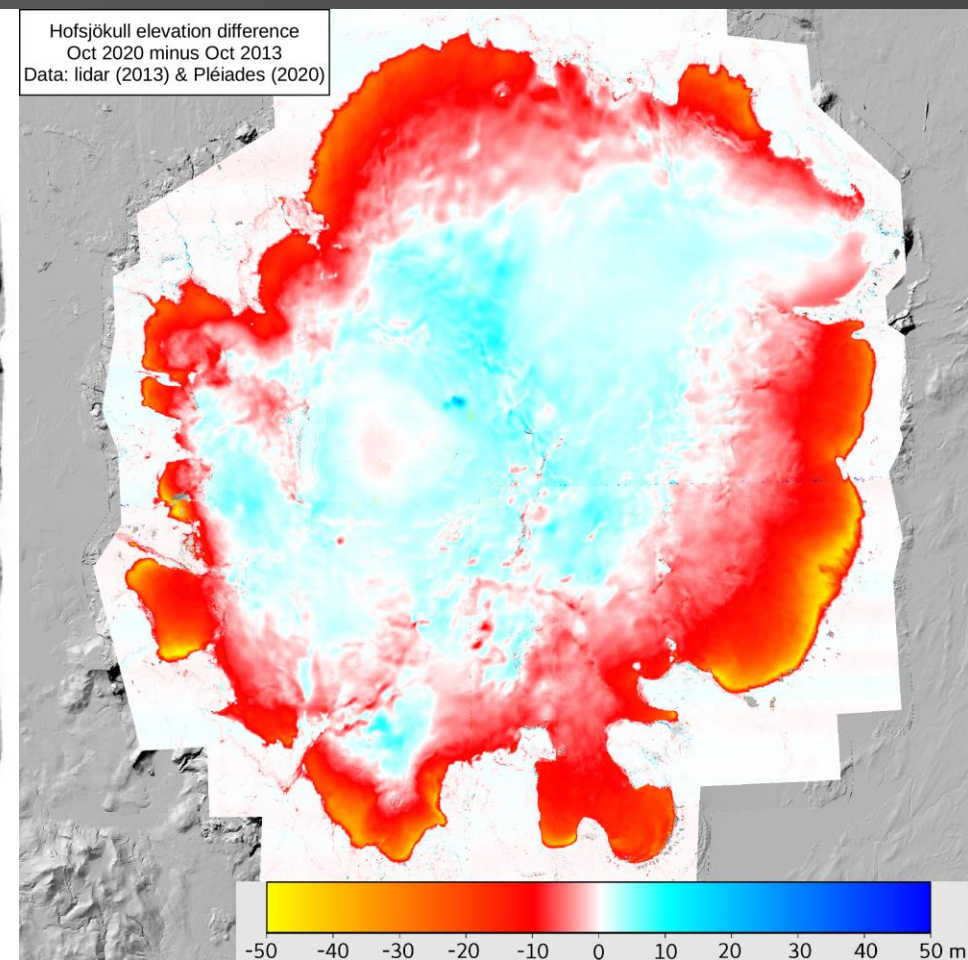
# DEM & DEM difference



Oct 2013



Oct 2020



Elev. Diff 2013-2020

# Satellite stereoimages: challenges in processing

Pléiades: 2Gb per acquisition. ~200Gb currently in ELJA

Example of processing time:

ELJA: 1-4 hr per acquisition, up to 8 nodes (64cpu\_256mem or 48cpu\_192mem)

Krafla (LMI's server): 4-12hr per acquisition, 1 node (AMD Ryzen Threadripper 3970X)

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## NeoGeographyToolkit/ StereoPipeline



The NASA Ames Stereo Pipeline is a suite of automated geodesy & stereogrammetry tools designed for processing planetary imagery captured...

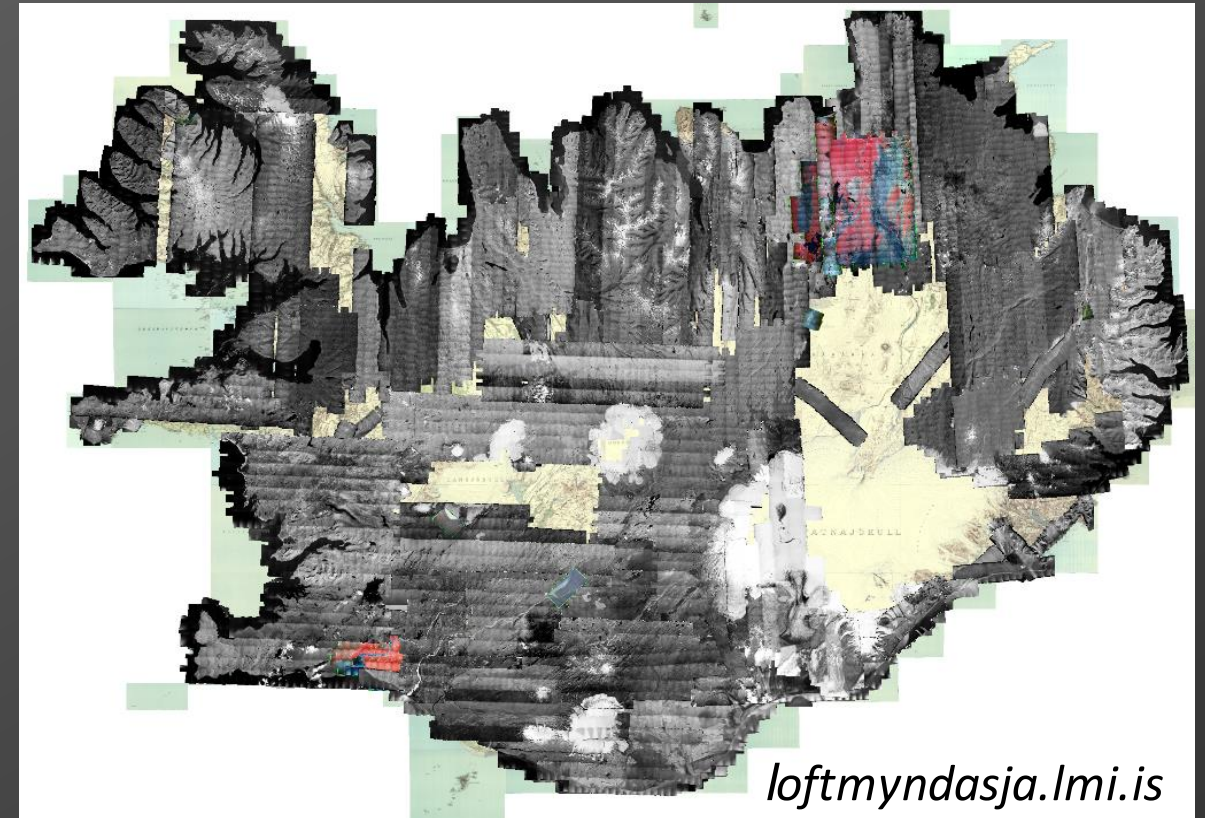
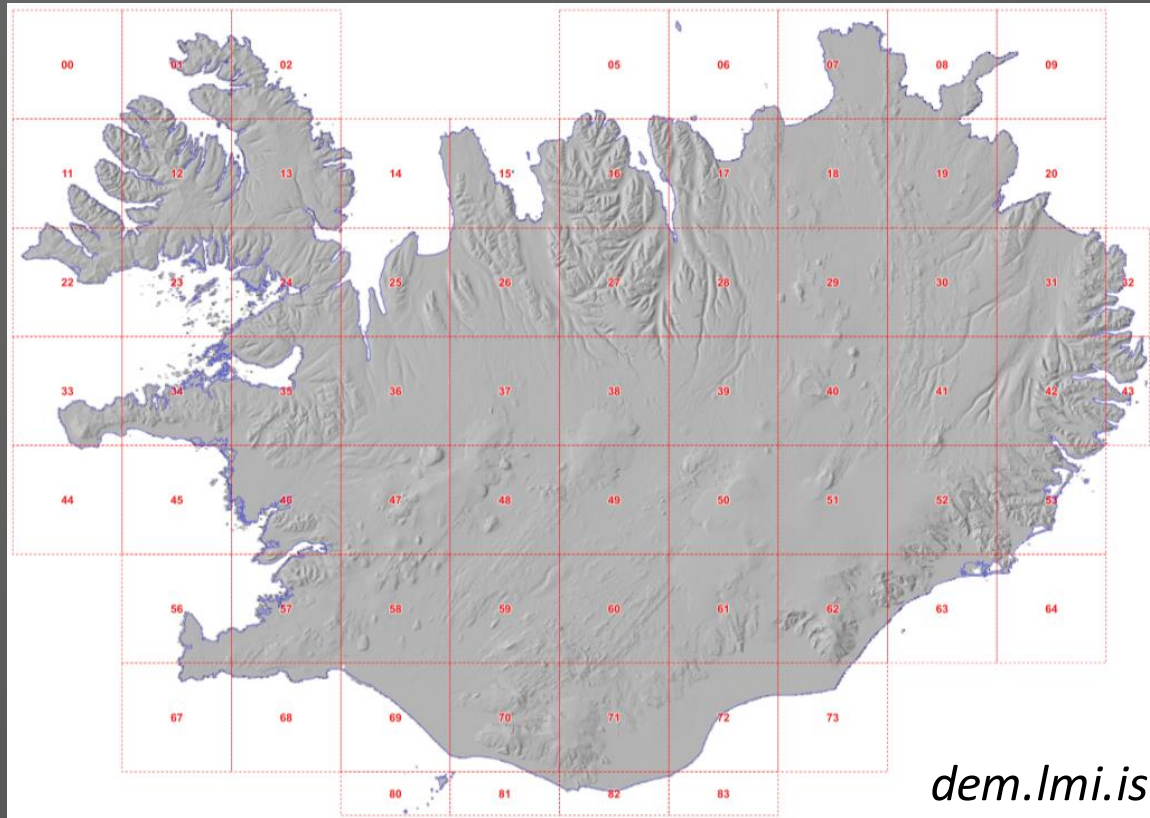
24 Contributors   31 Issues   10 Discussions   457 Stars   172 Forks

<https://github.com/NeoGeographyToolkit/StereoPipeline>



# Data sharing

LMÍ main task is to distribute free and open geospatial data



# Data storage and management

LMÍ storage currently [100Tb of storage through Tölvuþjónustan]:

- 20Tb data for historical aerial photographs
- 10Tb data for elevation data
- 10Tb data for other remote sensing data (e.g. Sentinel, Landsat, Maxar)

Perspectives:

- 10Tb additional data to finalize the scanning of aerial photographs
- 30Tb data for new aerial photography of the entire country

Data sharing:

- FTP-based (open and closed) - 500Gb of storage
- Tier-based storage (with different bandwidth) with public distribution







**Thank you!**

And thanks to the IRIS project for the access to ELJA!