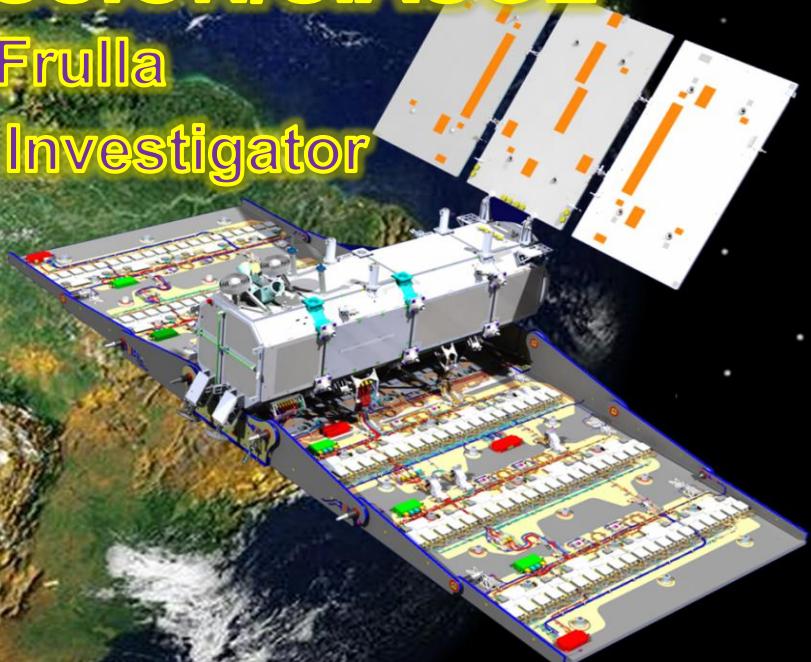


# SAOCOM MISSION/SIASGE

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November 12th, 2018  
Buenos Aires, ARGENTINA

- ↳ Organismo del **Estado Nacional** con competencia para proponer las políticas que permiten **promover y ejecutar** en la Rep. Argentina las **actividades en el área espacial** con fines pacíficos (Decreto de Creación: 995/91)
  
- ↳ Se le asigna a la CONAE proponer e implementar un **Plan Nacional Espacial** como Política de Estado de prioridad nacional

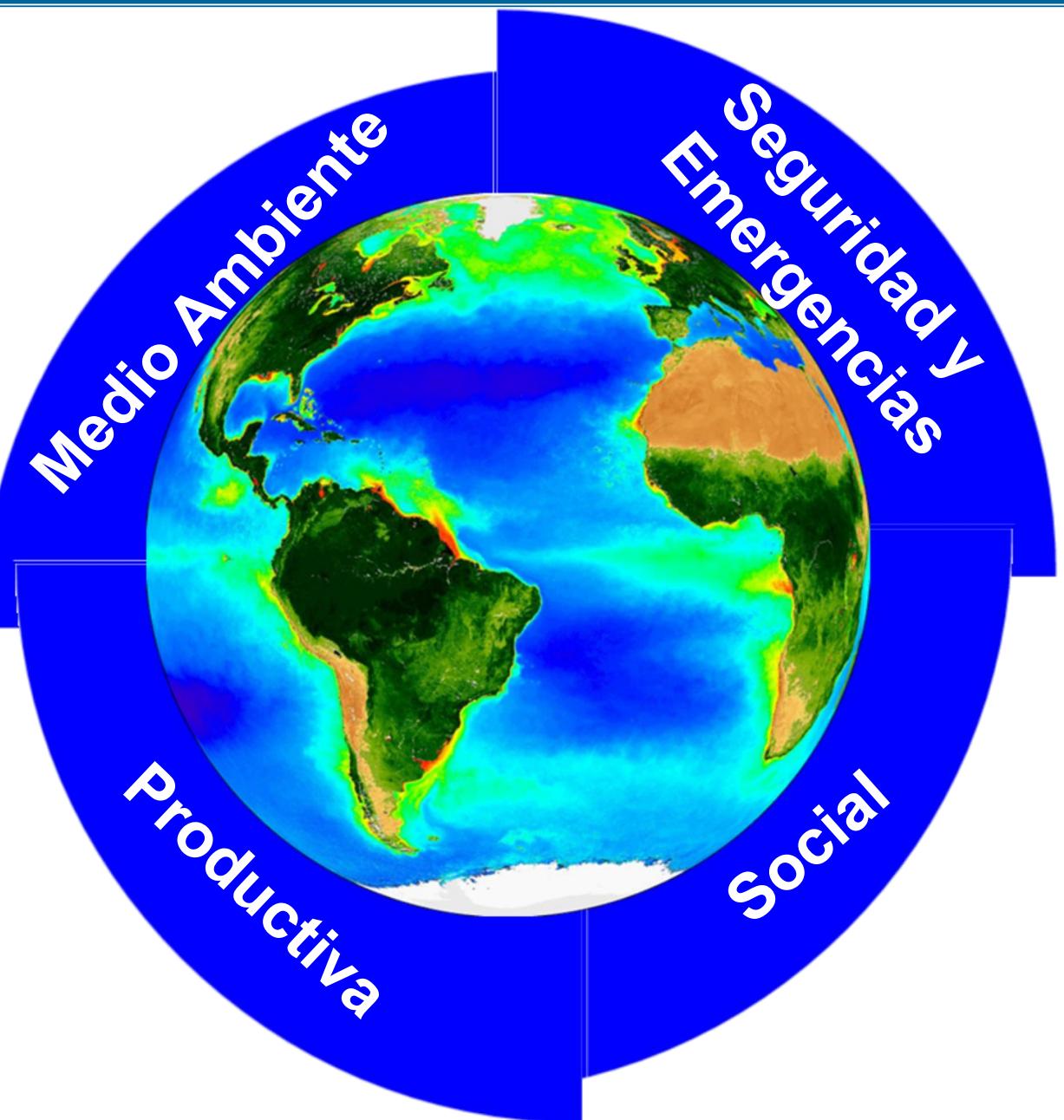
- ✓ **Desarrollar** conocimiento y tecnología en el área espacial para los sectores sociales, económicos y productivos
- ✓ **Impulsar** el desarrollo de la industria nacional
- ✓ **Satisfacer** las **demandas** y **necesidades** de los sectores **económicos** y de la **sociedad** en lo que hace a la información de origen espacial, ofreciendo la **capacitación** necesaria



## Áreas Estratégicas



Sectores de  
Información  
Espacial





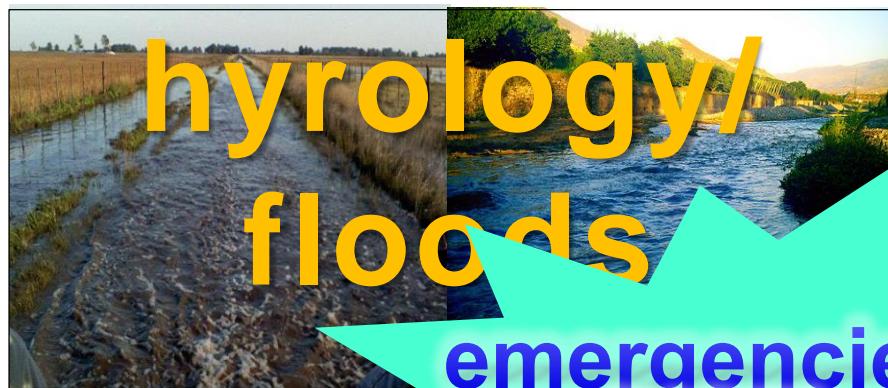
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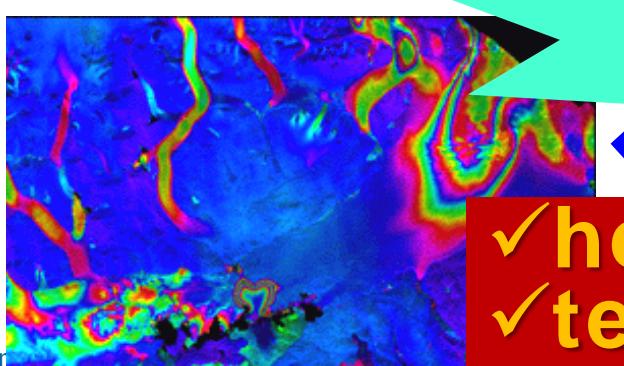
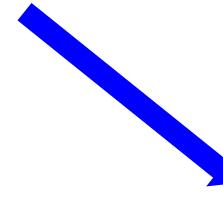
To satisfy Space Information Sectors-National  
Space Program



To operationally integrate **SIASGE** composed by  
the **SAOCOM Constellation** and the **COSMO-  
SkyMed Constellation**



emergencies  
(NSP)



✓ heights  
✓ terrain displacements



# Information Sectors of the National Space Program

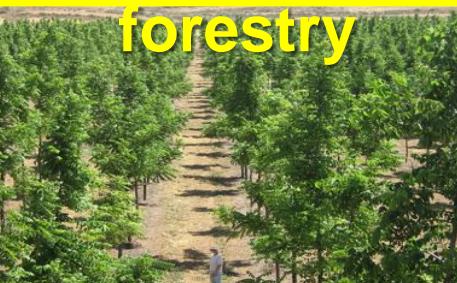
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fishing



forestry



climate



hydrology



oceanography



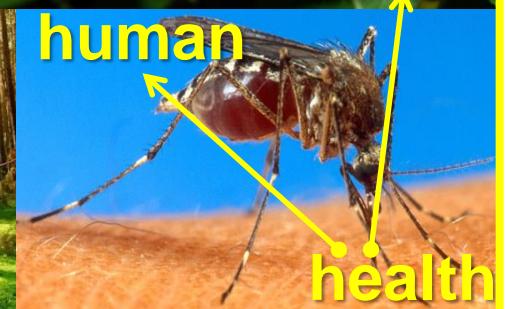
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emergencies



cartography  
and territorial  
planning



geology&

environment and  
natural  
resources/land

vegetable

human  
health



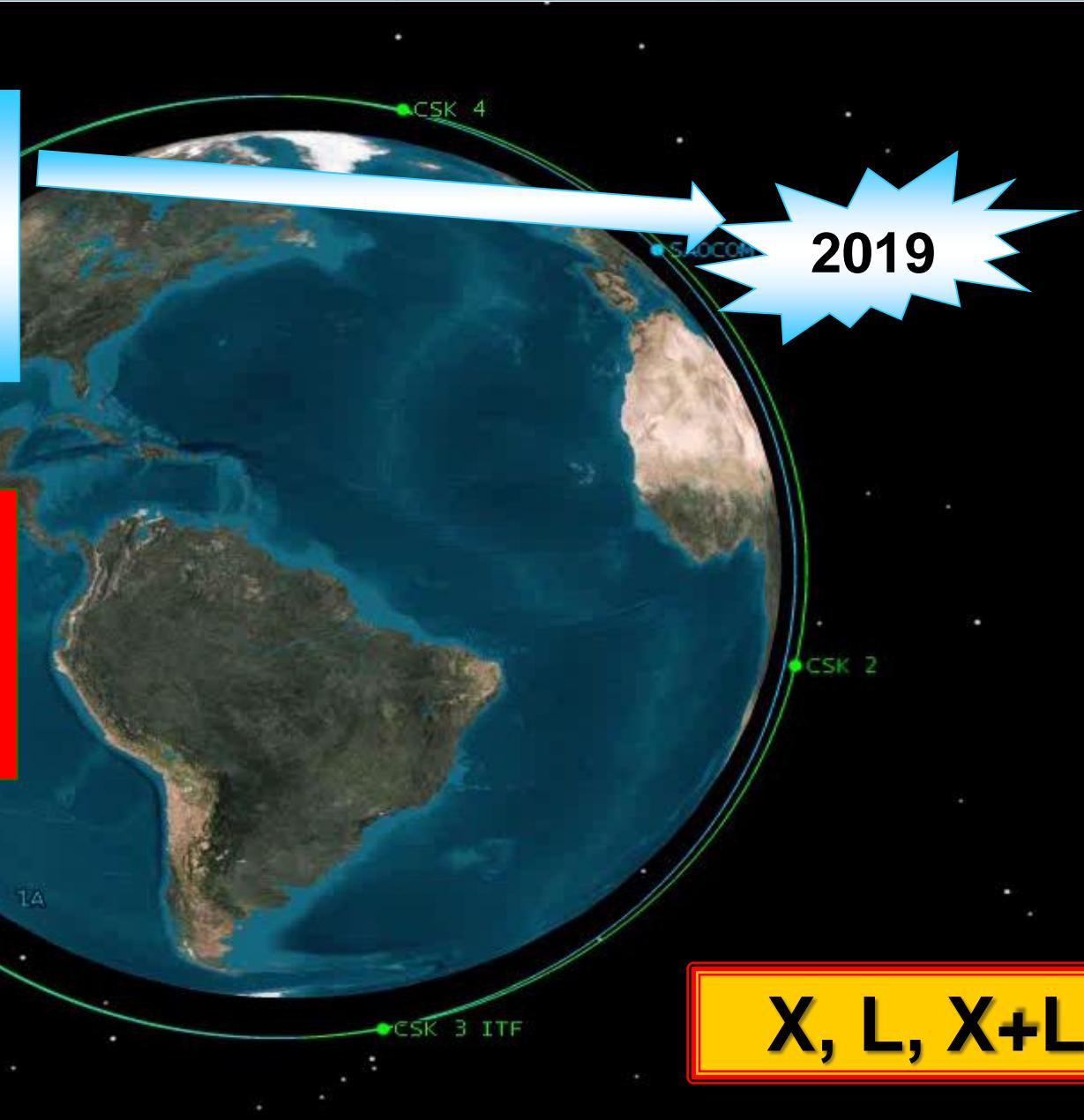
# *SIASGE: Italian-Argentinian System of Satellites for Emergency Management*

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**SAOCOM 1 (A, B)**  
microwaves  
polarimetric  
L band SAR

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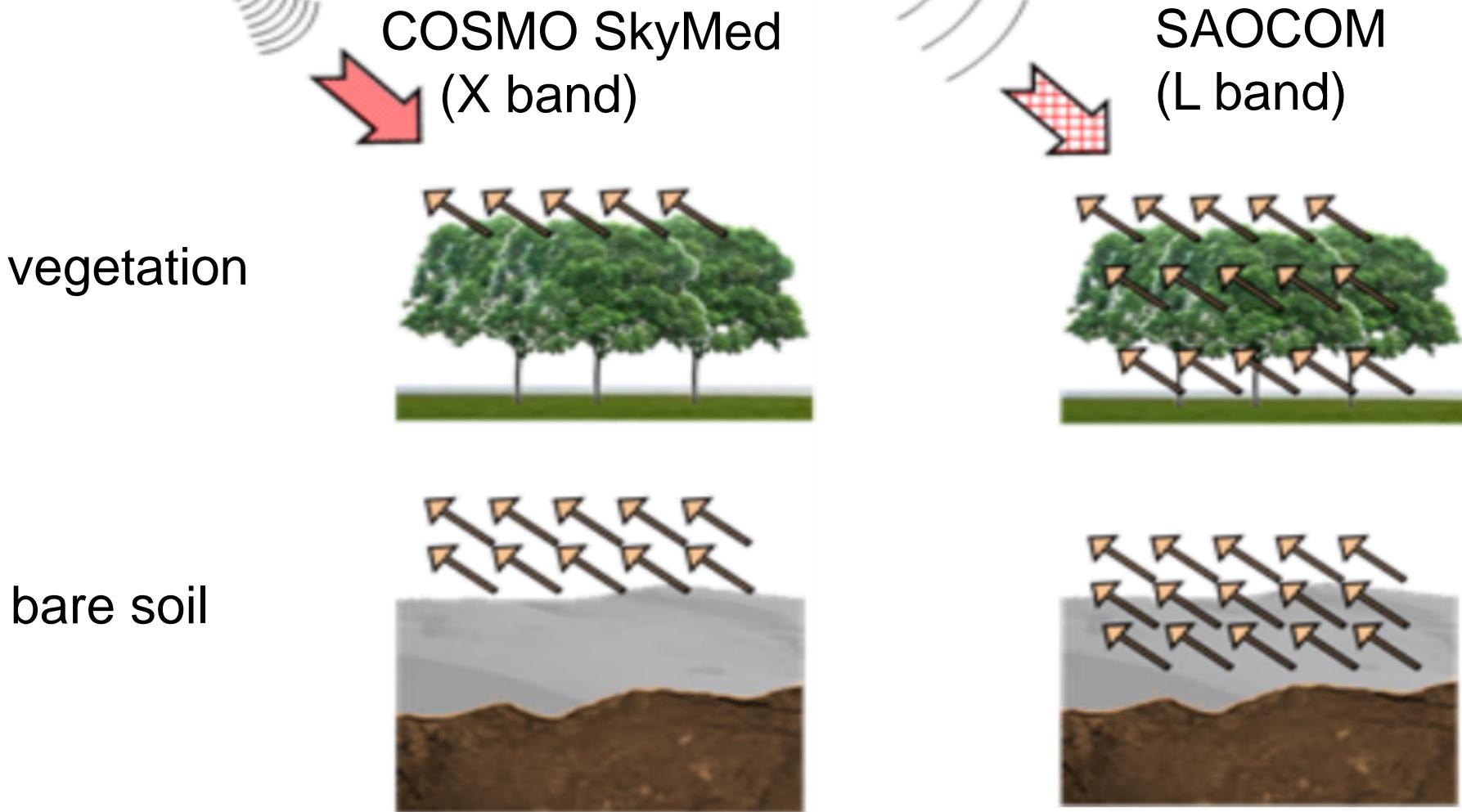
**COSMO SkyMed 1 - 4**  
microwaves  
quasi-polarimetric  
X band SAR







## penetration capability according to the surface type



- images of the same place acquired:

- quasi-simultaneous → **10 min**
- different spatial resolutions → **1 - 100 m**
- different swaths → **10 - 350 km**
- revisit → **12 hours/8 days**
- two bands, **X** and **L** (polarimetric)



\* different penetration capability for X and L \*  
**Santa Fe city and surroundings**



**ALOS-1 PALSAR – L band**  
FBS Mode – HH Polarization  
February 14th, 2010  
© JAXA/METI 2010



**COSMO-SkyMed – X band**  
Himage Mode –HH Polarization  
February 19th, 2010  
COSMO-SkyMed - ©ASI (2010) Product. Provided by ASI to CONAE in the frame of SIASGE



\*\*\*\* synergy between X and L bands \*\*\*\*  
Santa Fe city and surroundings



image fusion:

ALOS-1 PALSAR  
and  
COSMO-SkyMed

**B**: ALOS-1 PALSAR  
**G**: COSMO-SkyMed  
**R**: Re-escalado y Promedio



# Nominal Modes

acquisition mode	polarization mode	swath width	spatial resolution	minimum incidence angle range
StripMap	SP: HH or VV	> 40 km	< 10 m	21° - 50°
	DP: HH/HV or VV/VH	> 40 km	< 10 m	21° - 50°
	QP: HH/HV/VH/VV	> 20 km	< 10 m	20° - 35°
TOPSAR Narrow	SP: HH or VV	> 150 km	< 30 m	25° - 45°
	DP: HH/HV or VV/VH	> 150 km	< 30 m	25° - 45°
	QP: HH/HV/VH/VV	> 100 km	< 50 m	20° - 35°
TOPSAR Wide	SP: HH or VV	> 350 km	< 50 m	25° - 45°
	DP: HH/HV or VV/VH	> 350 km	< 50 m	25° - 45°
	QP: HH/HV/VH/VV	> 220 km	< 100 m	20° - 35°
	CL-POL: R or L circular(transmission) H and V linear (reception)	> 350 km	< 50 m	25° - 45°

SARAT SAR-L



Transmission:  
right circular

Reception:  
H&V linear

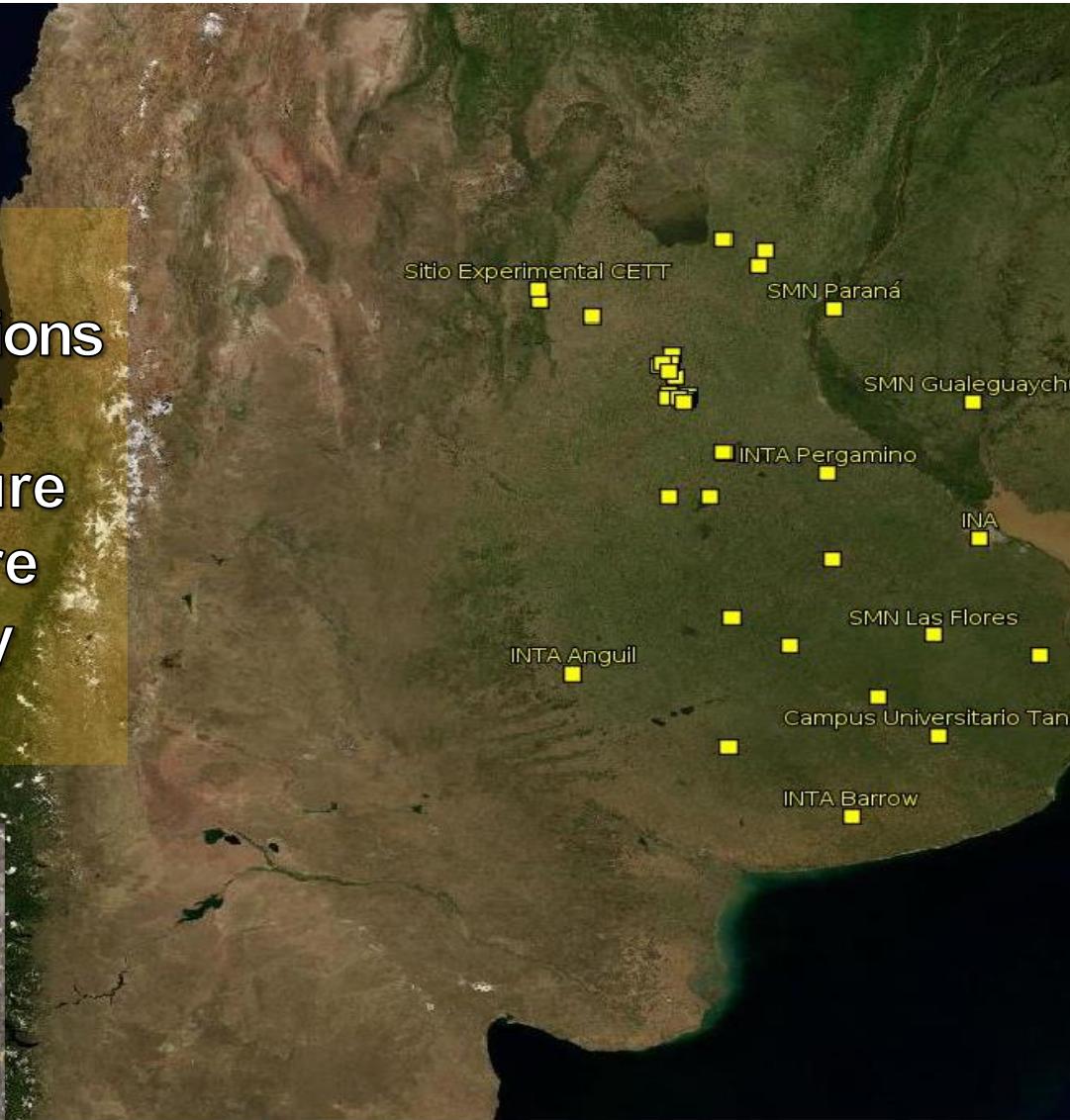
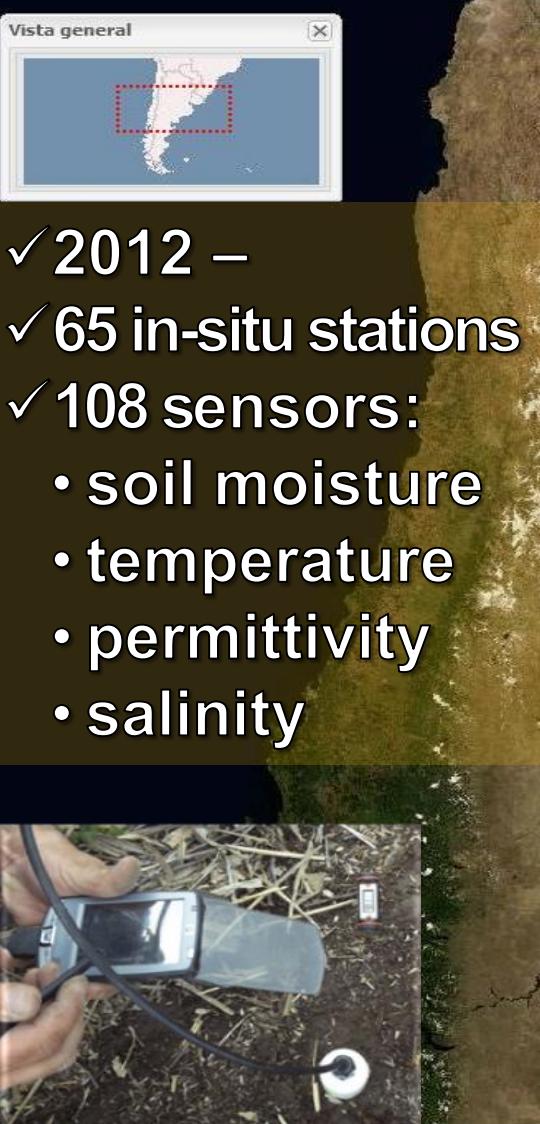
RH-RV

RH

RH+RV

Experimental site and surroundings at CETT





## Baseline mission (fixed acquisitions)

- soil moisture over Pampas (agriculture/cattle production)
- maritime over Argentina
- calibration purposes:
  - ↳ the rain forest
  - ↳ specific point targets



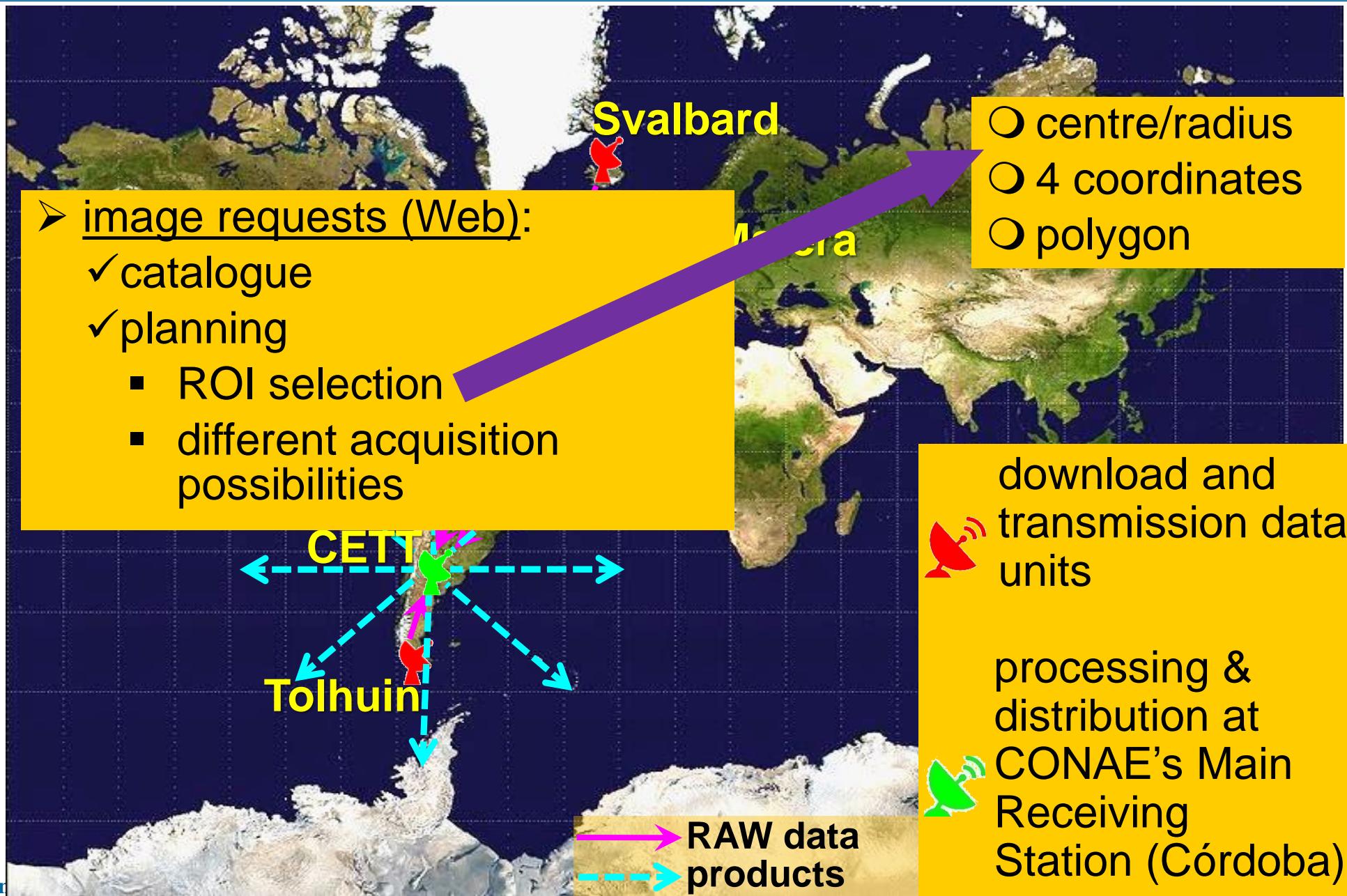
## Foreground mission (mix: fixed acquisitions in a time window, and variable acquisitions)

- users
- over Argentina:
  - ↳ emergencies

## Background mission (useful data base)

- Over Argentina:
  - ↳ forest biomass
  - ↳ the mountain chain at the West (the Andes): plates and glaciers movement
- Over Latin America and the rest of the world:
  - ↳ forest biomass
  - ↳ polar regions

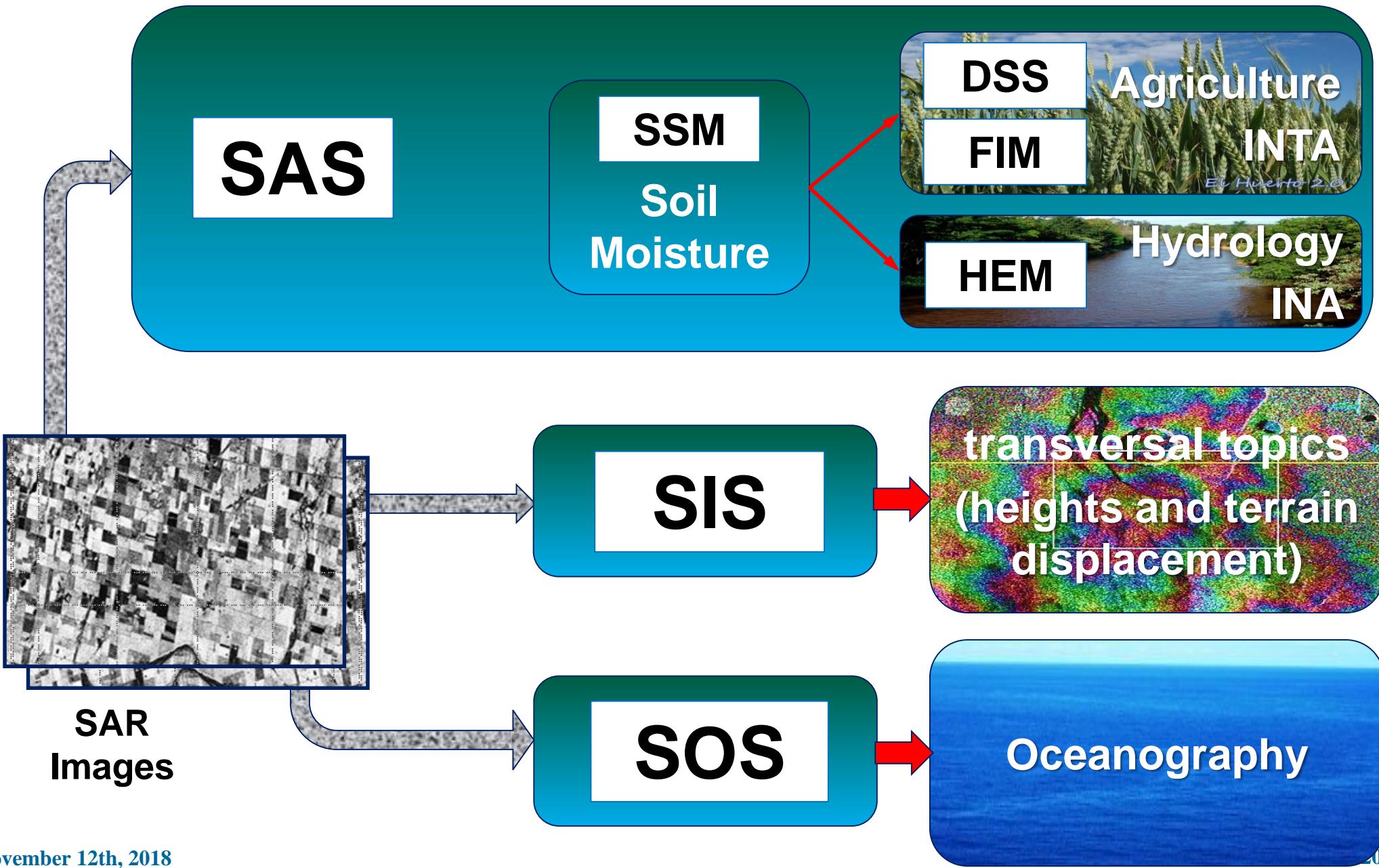




- ✓ **Level 0**: Annotated Raw Data – AR
- ✓ **Level 1** (distributed)
  - ↳ **Level 1A**: Single Look Complex – SLC
  - ↳ **Level 1B**: Detected Image – DI
  - ↳ **Level 1C**: Ground Ellipsoid Corrected – GEC
  - ↳ **Level 1D**: Geocoded Terrain Corrected – GTC
- ✓ **Level 2**: Derived products of Higher Level  
(on demand, case by case)

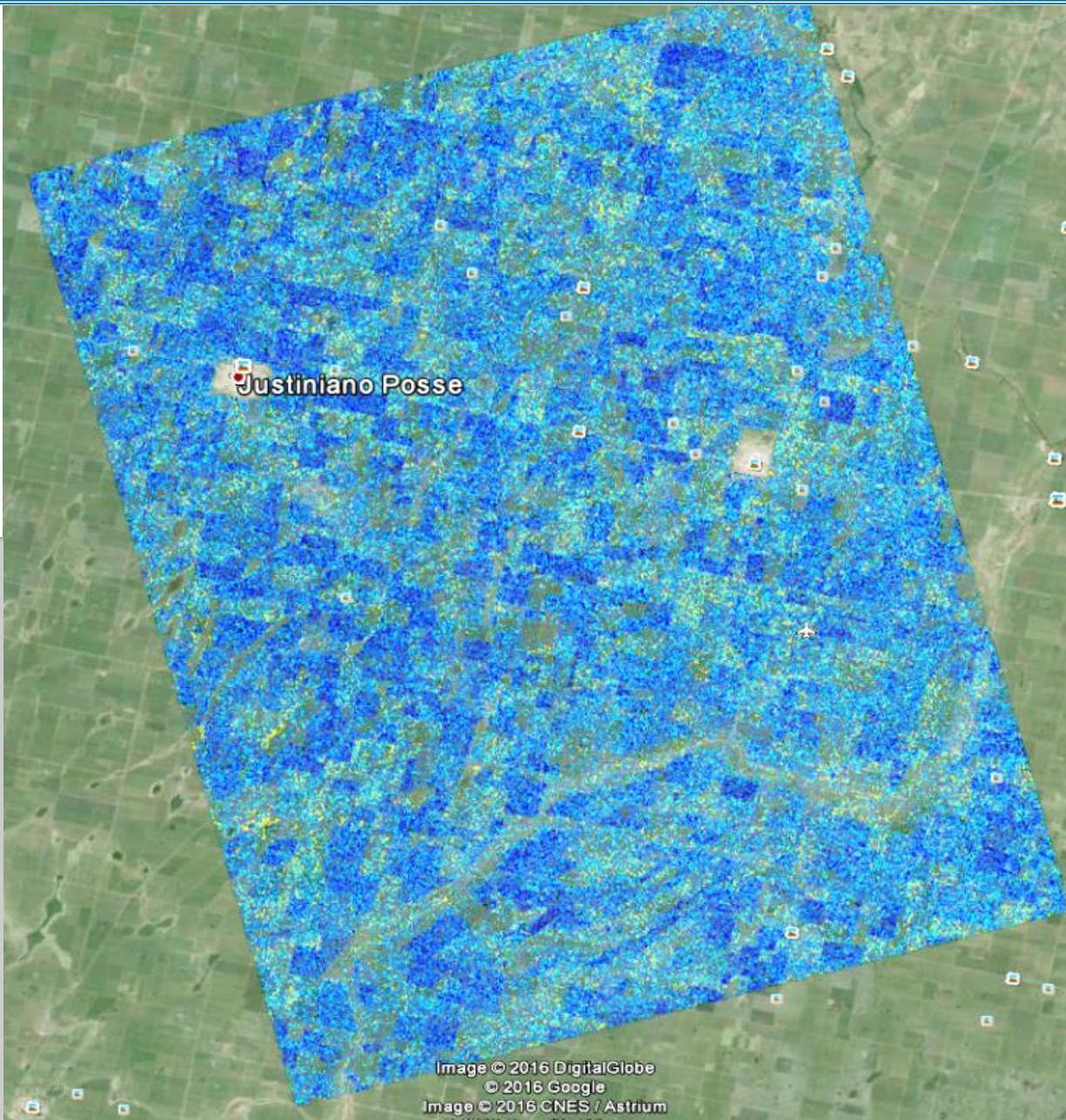
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## Level 2: Higher Level Processors

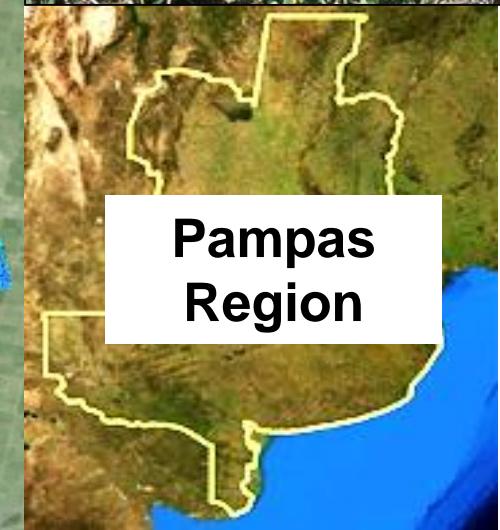




# SAS-SSM: Soil Moisture Product



COSMO SkyMed April  
2016

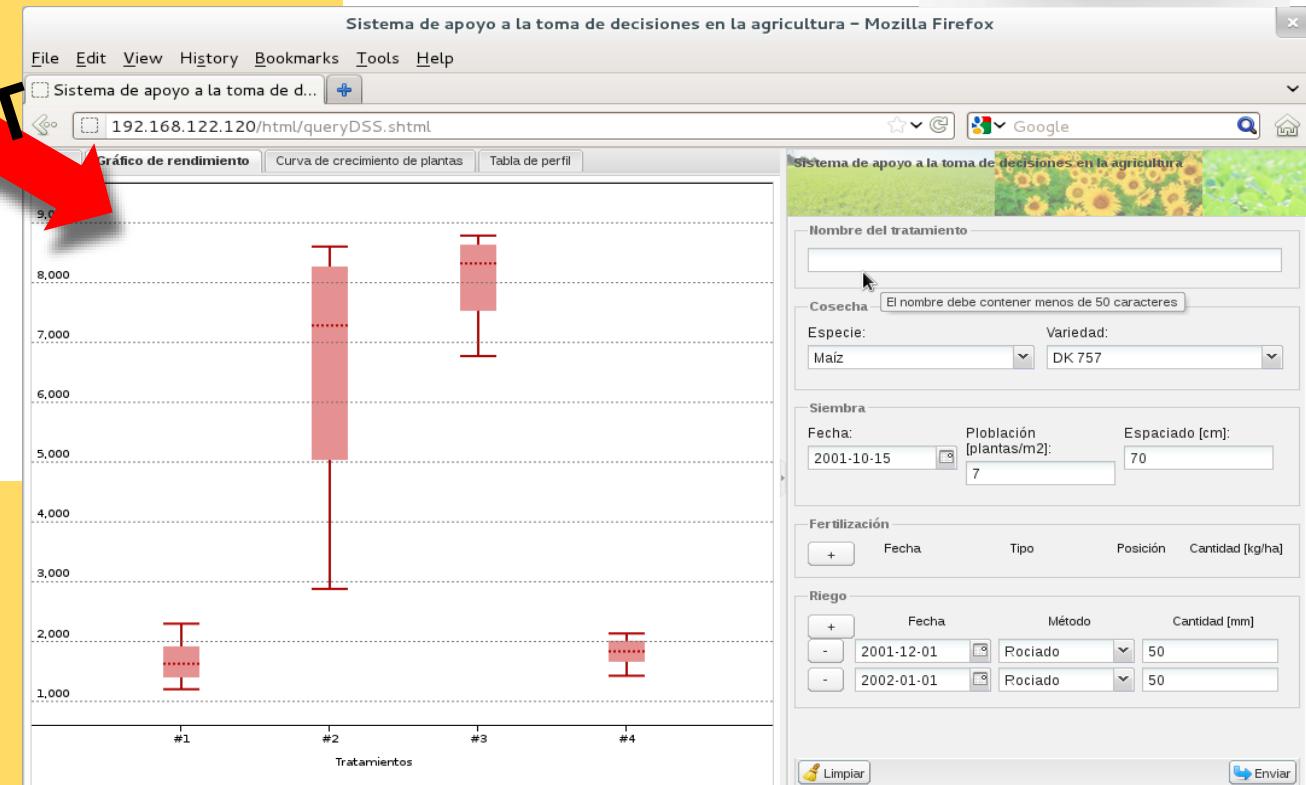


- ✓ different crop yield scenarios
- ✓ geographical coordinates
- ✓ species type  
(maize, wheat, sunflower, soybean)
- ✓ seed type
- ✓ timeframe

INPUT



OUTPUT



## Decision support:

- sowing
- fertilization
- watering
- crop yield estimation
- soil moisture profile

up to 2 m  
in depth

- ✓ geographical coordinates
- ✓ meteorological data
- ✓ sowing data
- ✓ timeframe

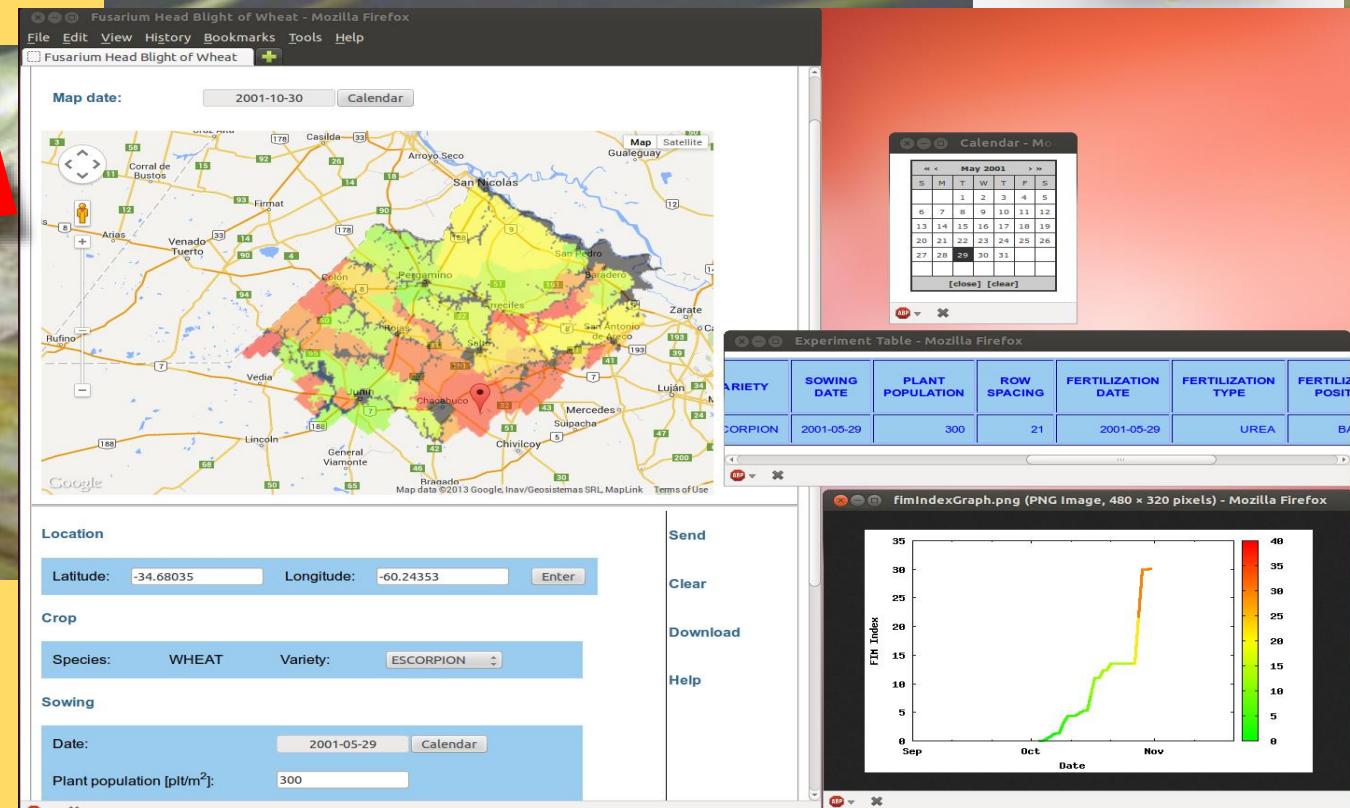
Fusarium disease

INPUT

OUTPUT

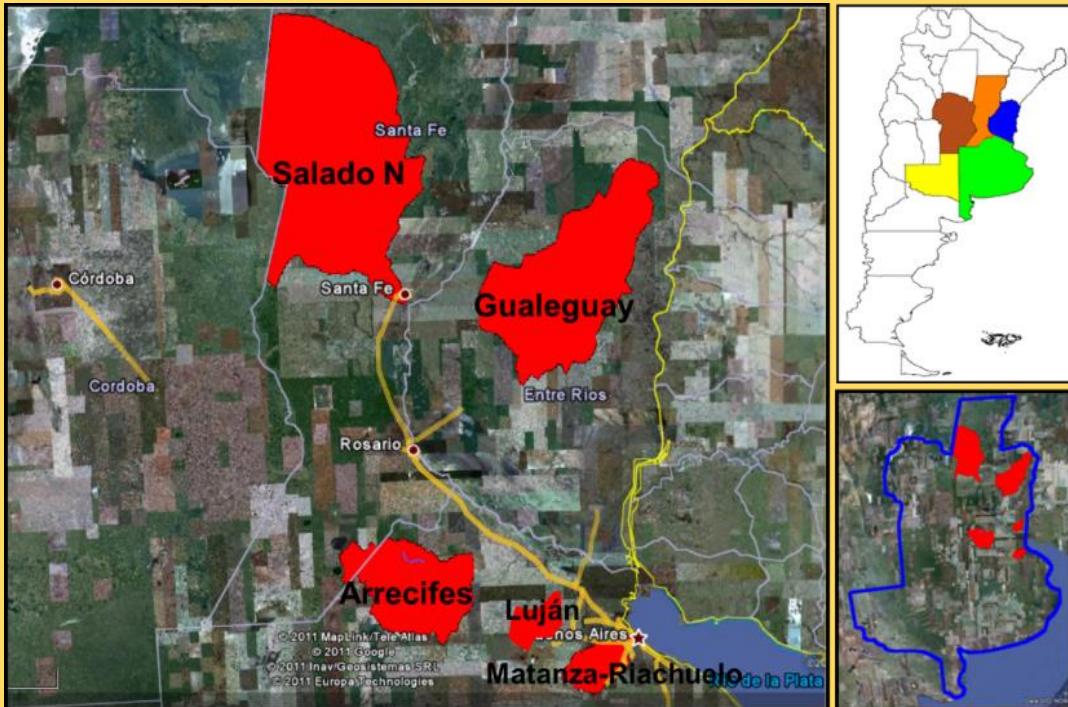
## Support :

- affection index
- fusariosis status
- optimization in the agrochemical use
- estimation of the progress affection

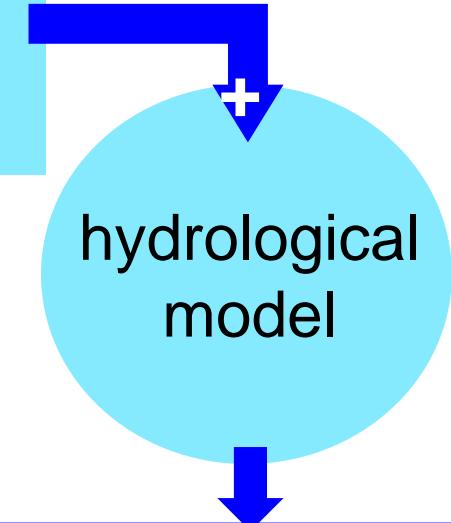


## ↳ basins:

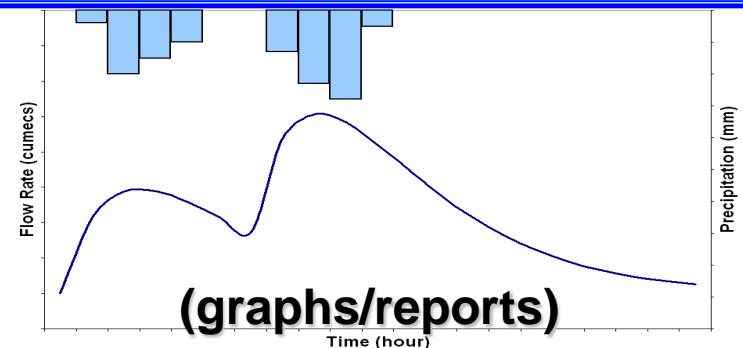
- ✓ Salado Norte
- ✓ Gualeguay
- ✓ Arrecifes
- ✓ Luján
- ✓ Matanza-Riachuelo
- ✓ Areco



- ❖ precipitation
- ❖ evapotranspiration
- ❖ SM (SAR)

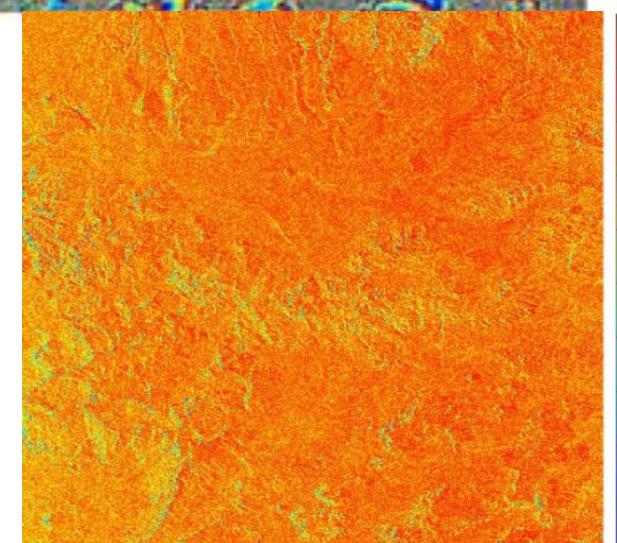
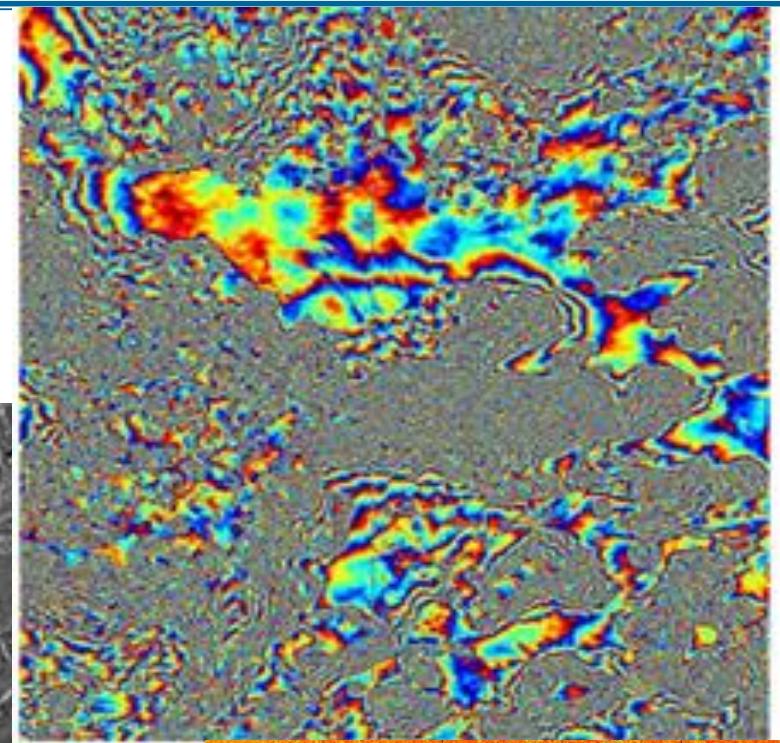
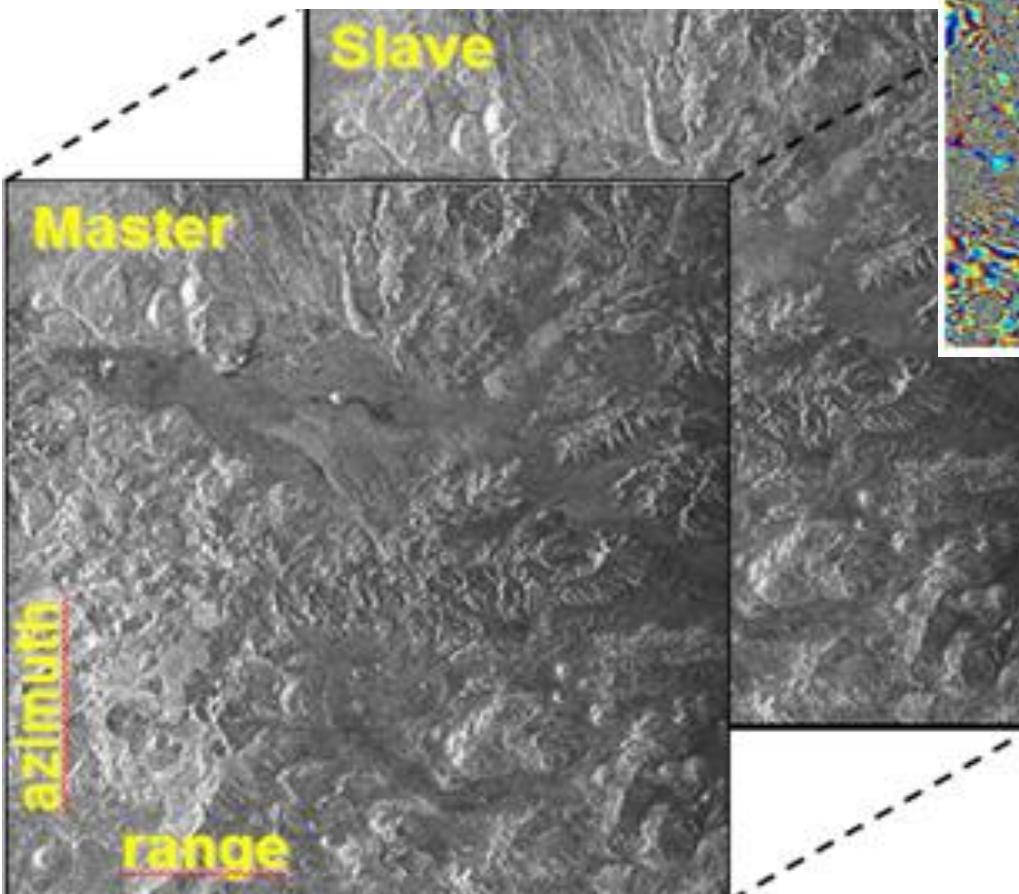


- ✓ deterministic forecast
- ✓ medium and long term probabilistic forecast
- ✓ flood guidance





- ✓ coregistered images pair
- ✓ coregistered interferometric pair
- ✓ interferometric phase image
- ✓ interferometric coherence



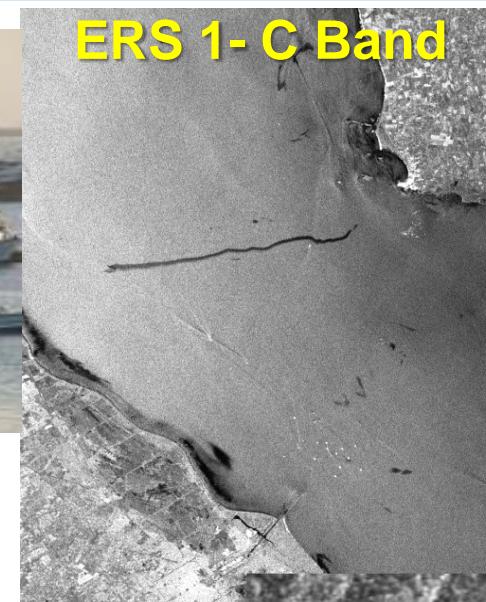


## Ship detection

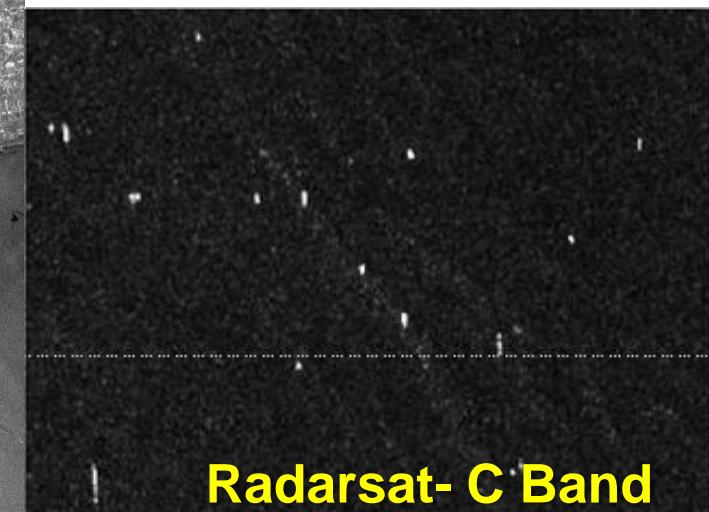


Operative  
(COSMO SkyMed)

ERS 1- C Band



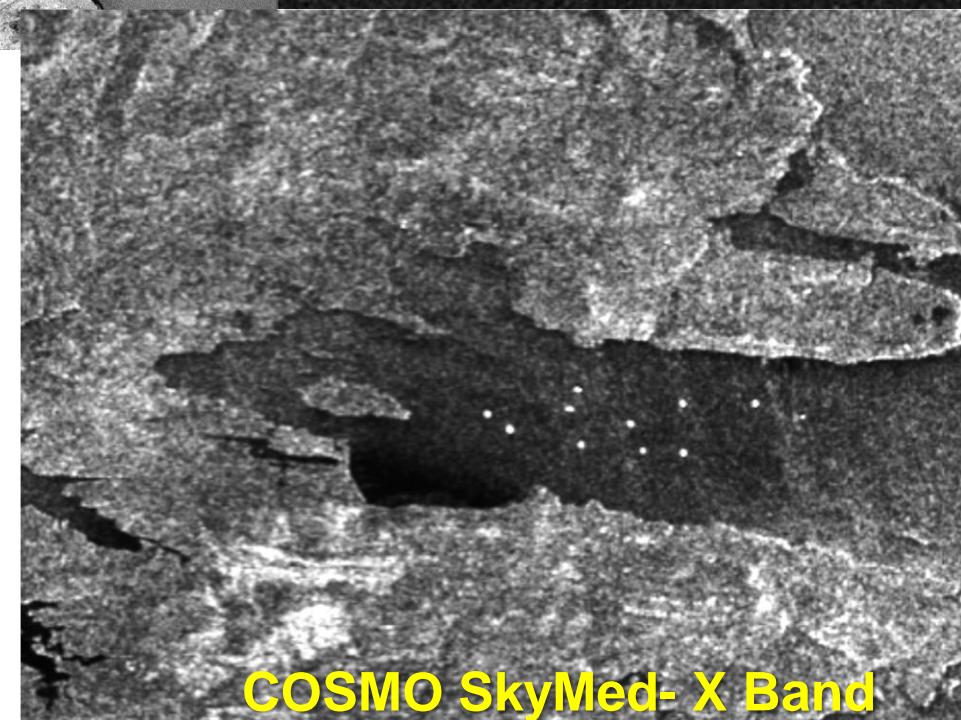
Radarsat- C Band



ships location and size  
reports

latitude	longitude	length	beam	length diagonal
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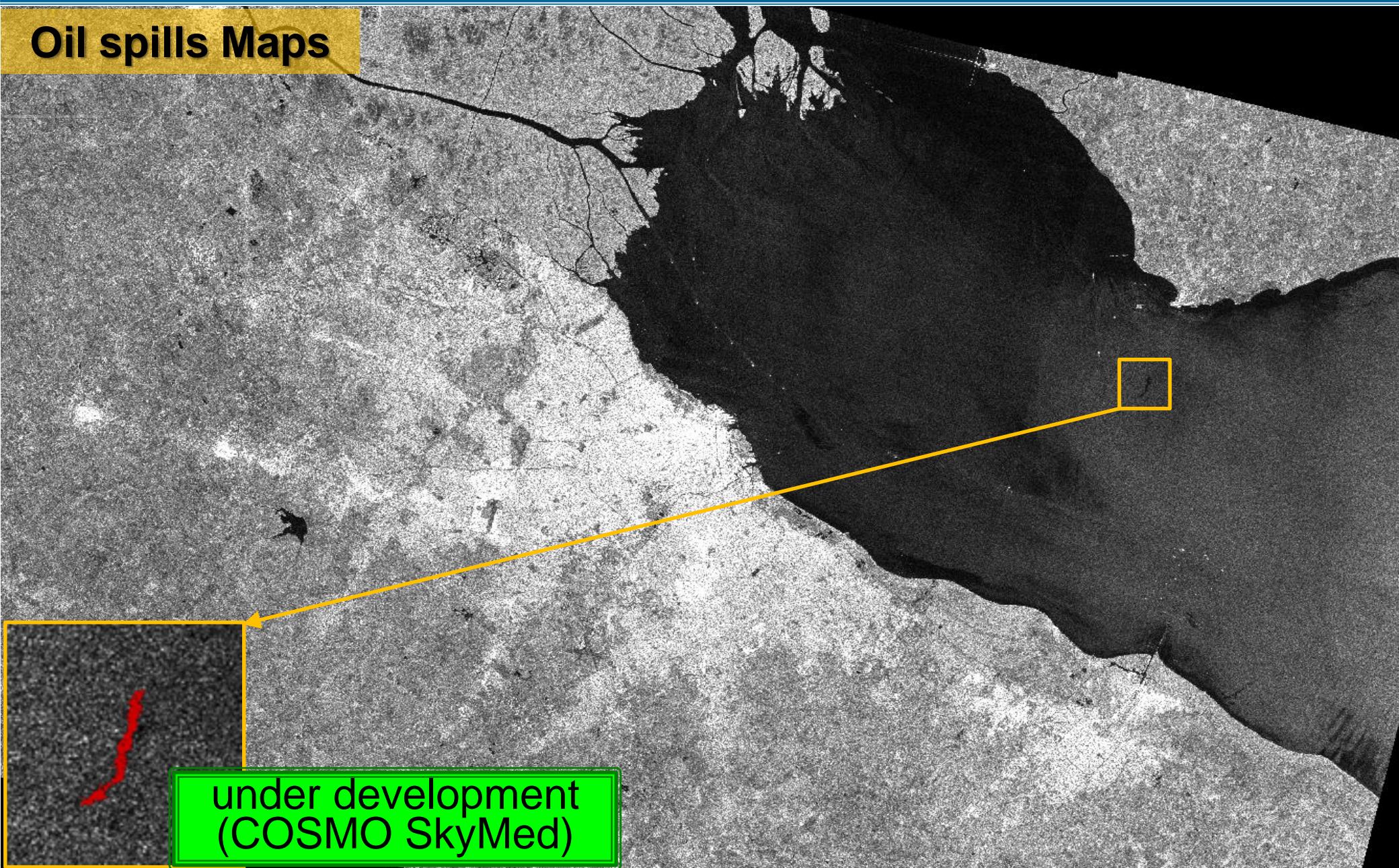
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	-35.2278557	-54.6537209	50	50	71
	-35.2243729	-54.5761261	100	100	141
22	-35.2141075	-54.6535683	100	150	180
	-35.2131386	-54.1542015	100	200	224
21	-35.2047997	-54.4666405	150	150	212
7	-35.1942444	-54.256443	250	200	320
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COSMO SkyMed- X Band



## Oil spills Maps



under development  
(COSMO SkyMed)



- ✓ Anuncios de Oportunidad  
(incluyen entrenamiento específico)



- ✓ Cursos de entrenamiento específicos y genéricos  
(para usuarios con conocimientos y capacidades en general)



- ✓ Espacio y temas de trabajo para ejecución de becas otorgadas por otras instituciones (CONICET, Universidades, etc.)

# AO-DEM

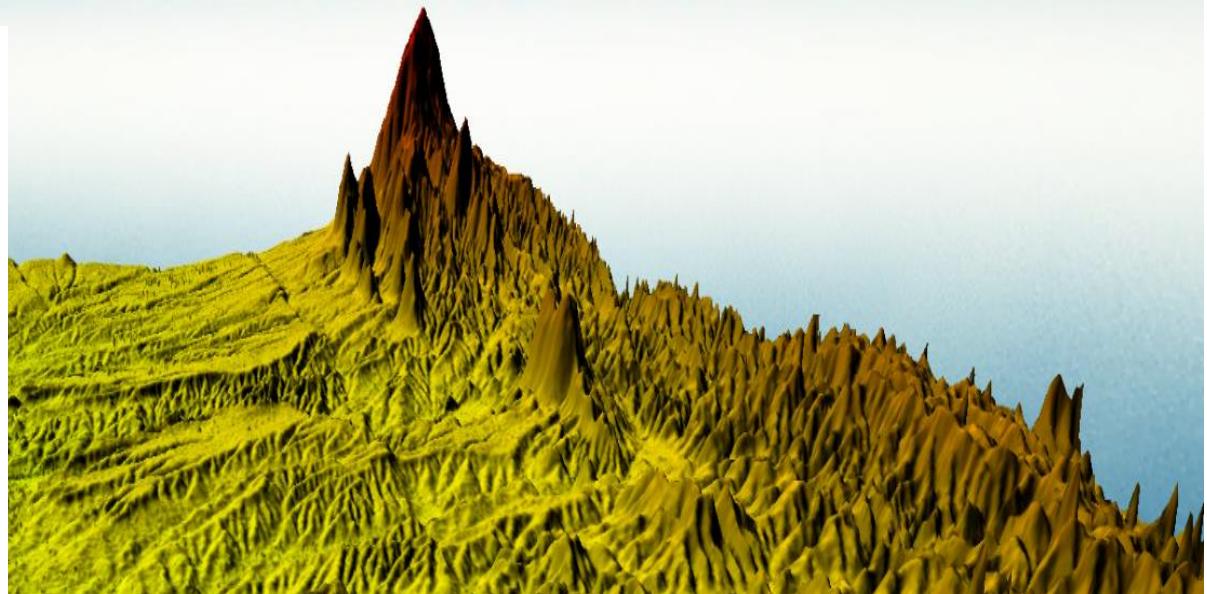
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## BASES

ANUNCIO DE OPORTUNIDAD  
PARA EL DESARROLLO DE  
MODELOS DIGITALES DE  
ELEVACIÓN Y SU USO EN  
APLICACIONES SAR

- ↳ técnicas de procesamiento para desarrollo de DEMs
- ↳ metodologías para su generación y validación
- ↳ técnicas interferométricas
- ↳ desarrollo de productos derivados



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# Lanzamiento – 7 de octubre



1 mes  
444 órbitas!!!!



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