

Copernicus – Sentinel-1

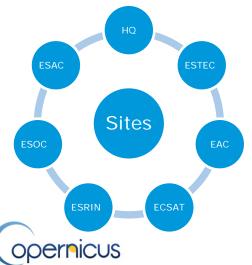
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What is ESA?







"To provide for and promote, for exclusively peaceful purposes, cooperation among European states in **space research** and **technology** and their **space applications.**" (Art. 2 ESA Convention)

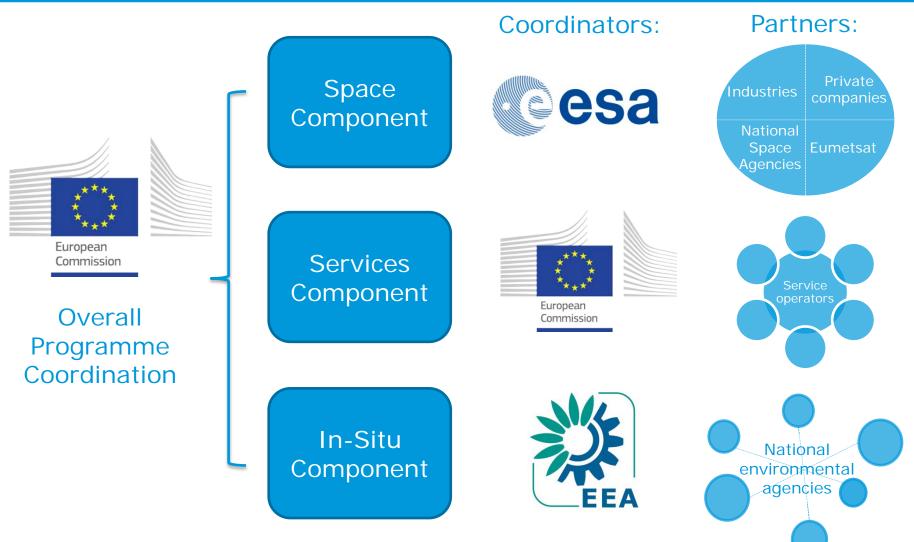






Copernicus Components & Competences







Copernicus Space Component Role of ESA





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- Coordinator of overall Copernicus Space Component
 - Definition of overall architecture and plan for future evolutions
 - Coordinating access to Copernicus missions from national, EUMETSAT and third party satellite owners
- Development and procurement Agency for dedicated space infrastructure
 - Development of first spacecraft and Ground Segment
 - Procurement of recurrent elements
- Operator of Sentinel-1, Sentinel-2 and Sentinel-3 (land)
 - EUMETSAT is operator of Sentinel-3 (marine), Sentinel-4, Sentinel-5 and Sentinel 6 (Jason)

Copernicus Services Component









Sentinel Data Policy = FREE and OPEN access

- Joint COM/ESA Sentinel Data Policy Principles have been prepared in 2009 - adopted by ESA MSs in Sep 2009
- EU Delegated Act on Copernicus Data and Information Policy has been published on 12 July 2013 (C(2013)4311, final)
- ESA will table a Sentinel Data Policy for approval by PB-EO in Sep 2013. Main principles of Sentinel data policy:
 - > **Open** access to Sentinel data by anybody and for any use
 - Free of charge data licenses
 - Restrictions possible due to technical limitations or security constraints



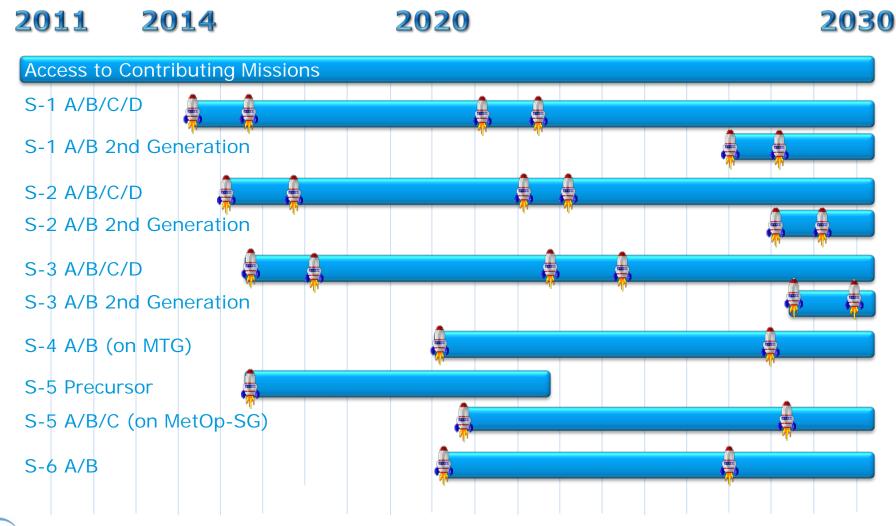
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Copernicus Sentinels





... with a long-term operational perspective



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Launch Sentinel-1A



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- 3 April 2014
- Kourou spaceport
- Soyuz-2 rocket
- New era of Earth observation

Launch - 3 April 2014











Pier Paolo Emanuelli





Sentinel-1A Flight Operations Director

First Hours in Orbit





4 April 2014

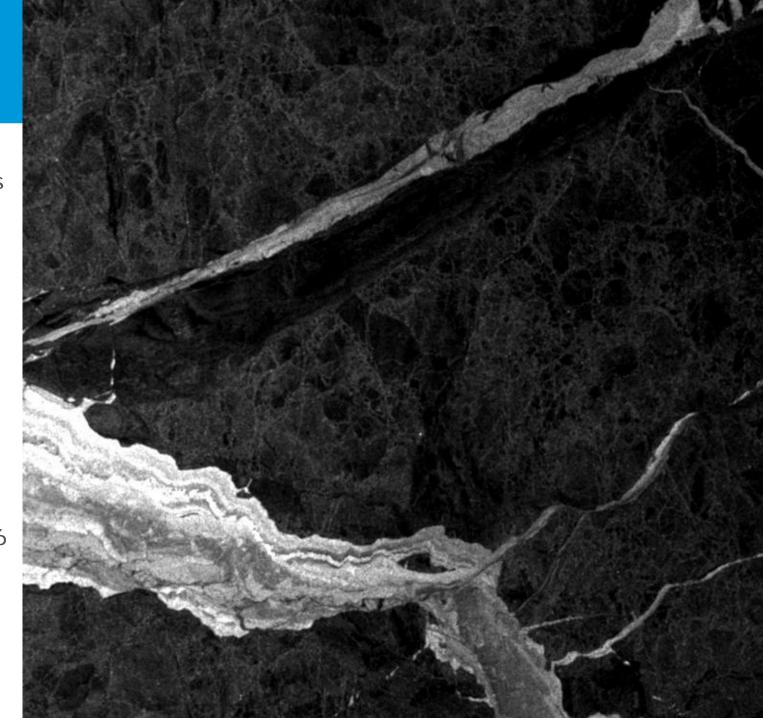
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Sentinel-1A offers the world the first ever EO 'selfie'



LEOP

- Completed in three days as planned
- 2. All s/s were switched on
- First X-band downlink in Matera (I)
- 4. First SAR acquisition occurred on 6 April at L+62h33' (WM over Svalbard)



Sentinel-1 mission objectives



✓ Data continuity of ERS and ENVISAT missions

✓ Copernicus imaging radar mission for ocean, land, emergency applications:

- monitoring sea ice zones and the arctic environment
- surveillance of marine environment (oil spill monitoring)
- maritime security (e.g. ship detection)
- > wind, wave, current monitoring
- monitoring of land surface motion (subsidence, tectonics, volcanoes)
- support to emergency / risk management and humanitarian aid in crisis situations
- mapping of land surfaces: forest, water and soil, agriculture, etc.



Sentinel-1 *Mission Overview*



Sentinel-1 A

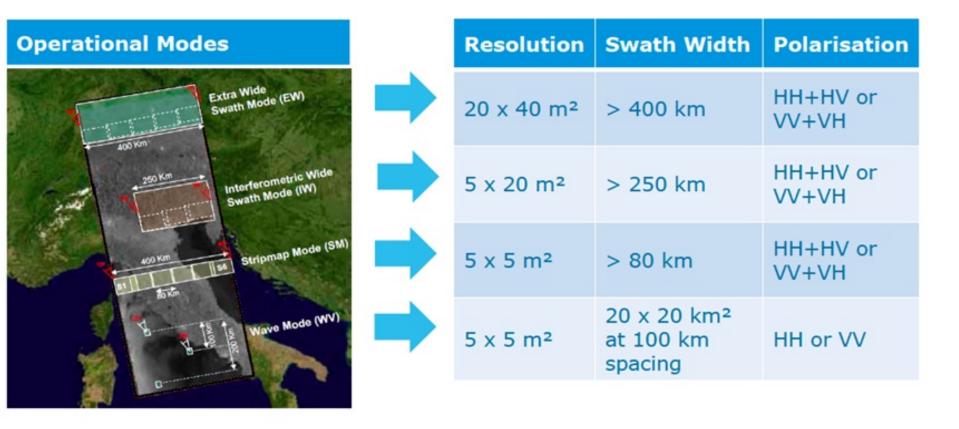
Sentinel-1 B

- Two satellites
- C-band Radar instrument
- Sun-synchronous orbit at 693 km altitude
- Inclination: 98.18°
- 7 years lifetime
- Consumables for 12 years
- Mean LST: 18:00h at ascending node
- 12-day repeat cycle at Equator (with 1 satellite)
- 96h operative autonomy



Sentinel-1 SAR Operational Modes





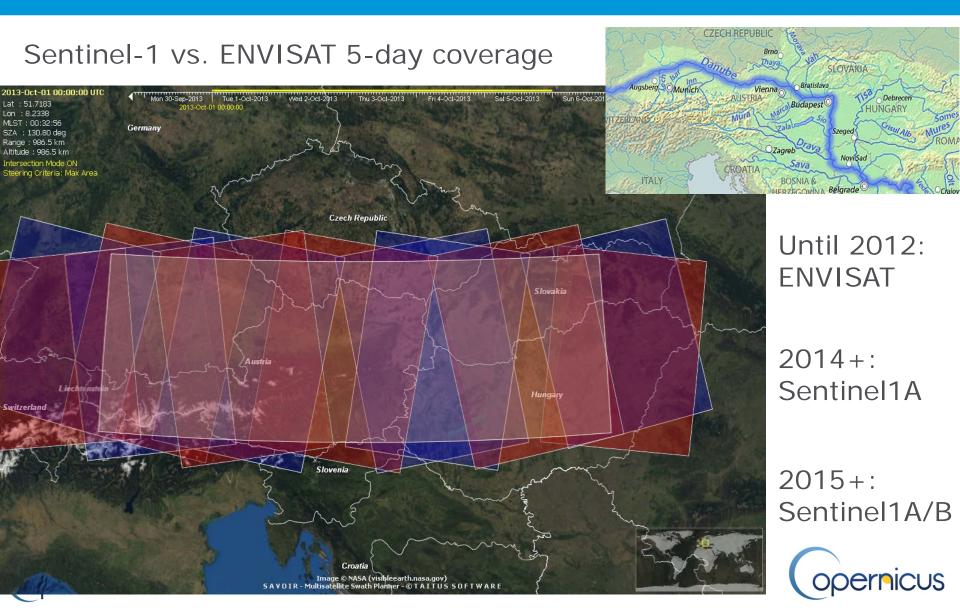
Daily coverage of high priority areas, e.g. Europe, Canada, shipping routes





Sentinel-1 Improved spatial coverage

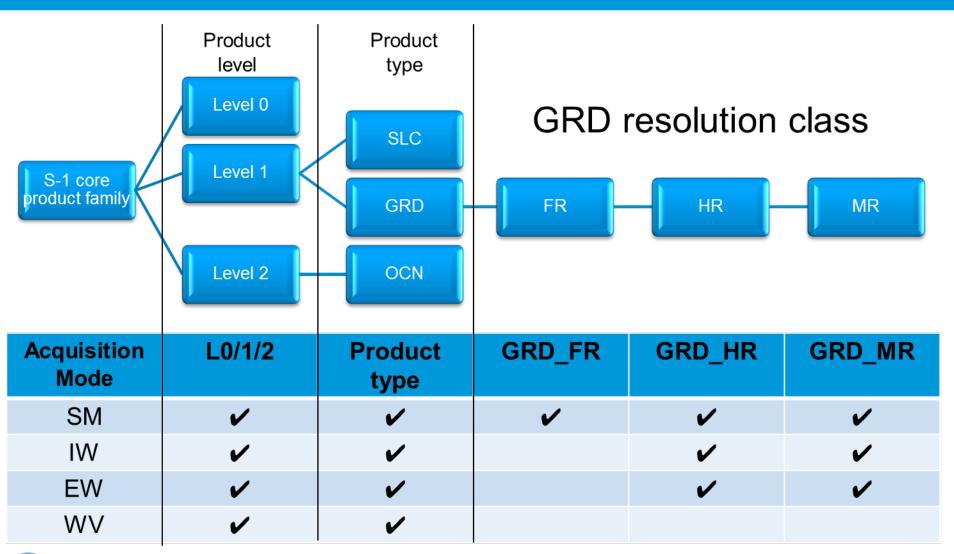




Why is Sentinel-1 a special mission?

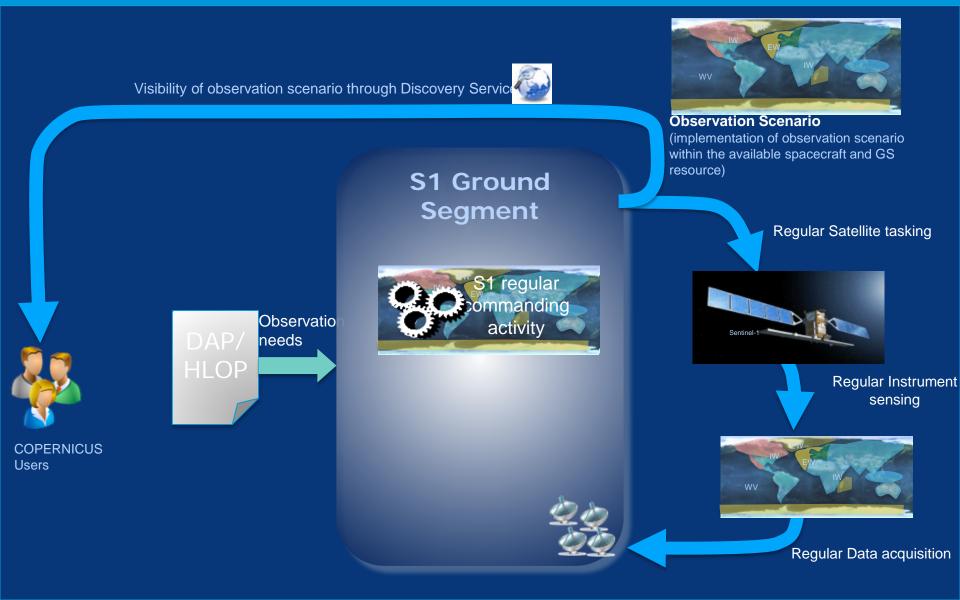
S-1 Product Family





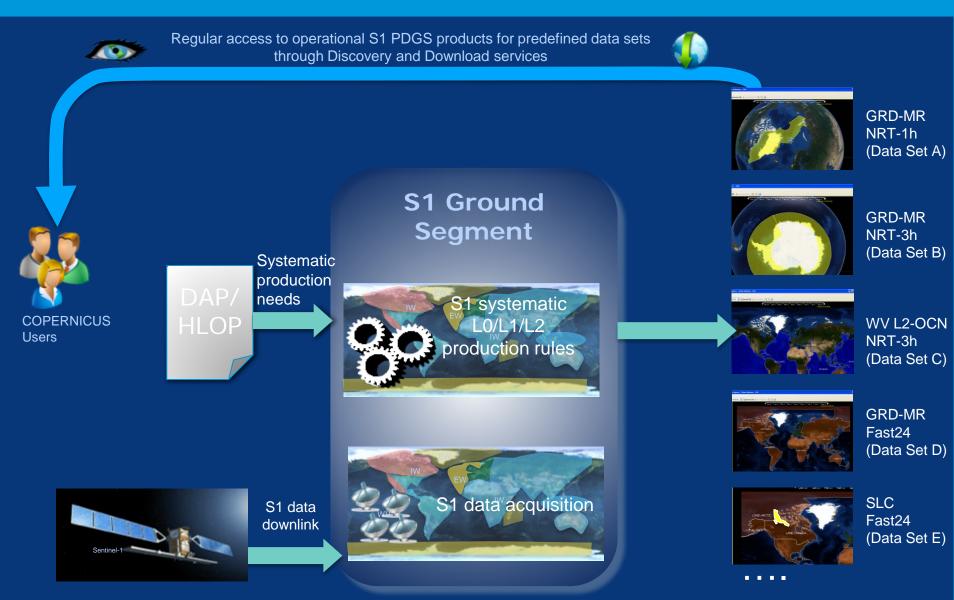
Sentinel-1 Systematic acquisition & production concept





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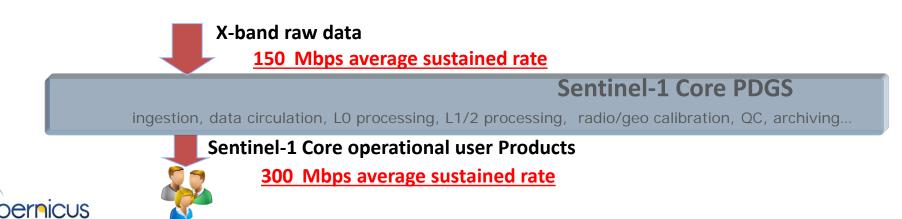






With the Sentinel-1 instrument characteristics and mission operations concept, data volume handling is a major challenge both for Ground Segment operations and also for user data access and management

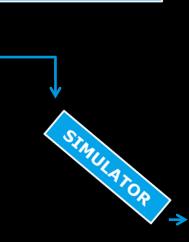
- Systematic generation of Level-O products: about 1.5 TB per day (both satellites) to be generated, real time quality checked and archived
- Systematic processing to Level-1 products: about 1.7 TB per day (both satellites) to be generated, real time quality checked and archived
- To be disseminated to users with an on-line data access

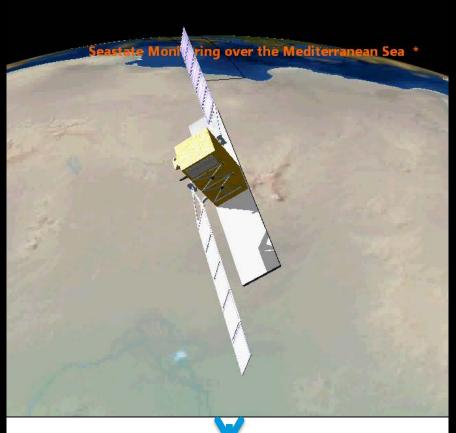


Sentinel-1 Observation Scenario



Observation scenario candidates (subsets of the requirements database)





Technical mission constraints:

- SAR duty cycle
- Inter-SARmode transition times
- Downlink constraints
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SIMULATOR

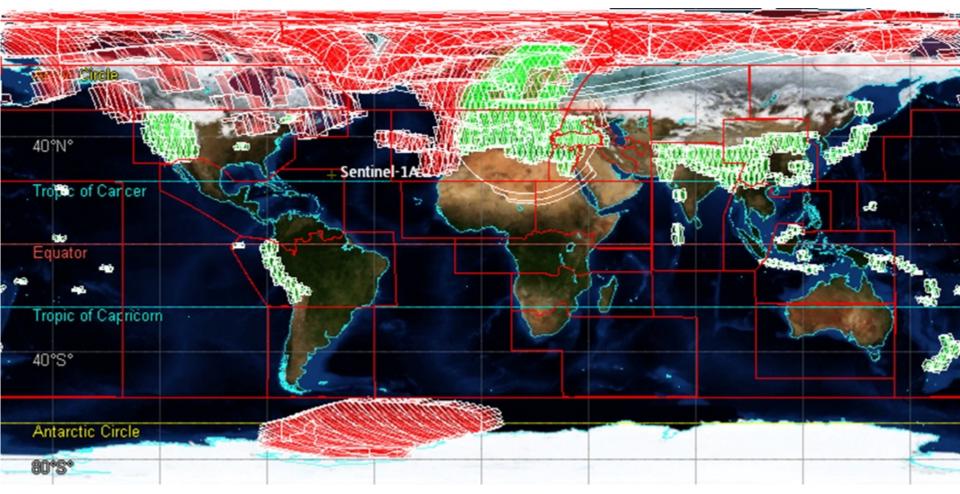
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Consolidated observation scenarios on a cycle basis

Sentinel-1 Observations plan for cycles 1 & 2 after IOCR



Indicative observations plan for cycles 1 & 2 after IOCR (acquisitions over 1 repeat cycle)







Sentinel-1 Observation plan during Full Operations



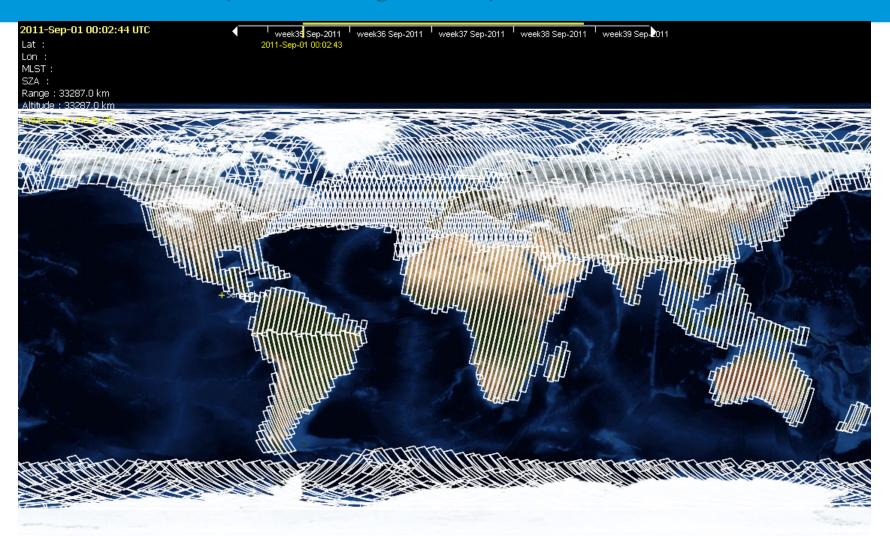
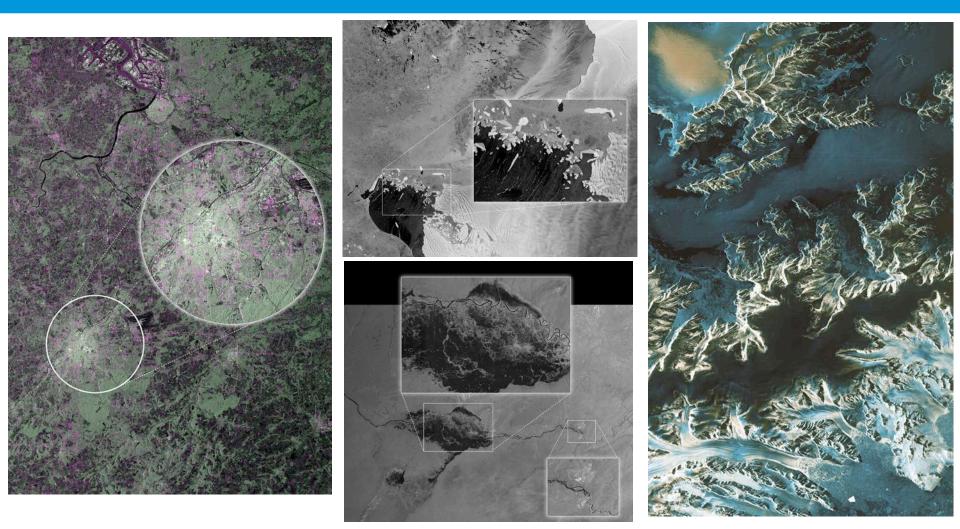




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SENTINEL-1A FIRST IMAGES







FIRST SENTINEL-1A RESULTS



Land



Land Cover Crop monitoring, Forest, Food Security ... and New Promising Land Applications ...



Harbour of Antwerp, Belgium





Brussels and Surroundings



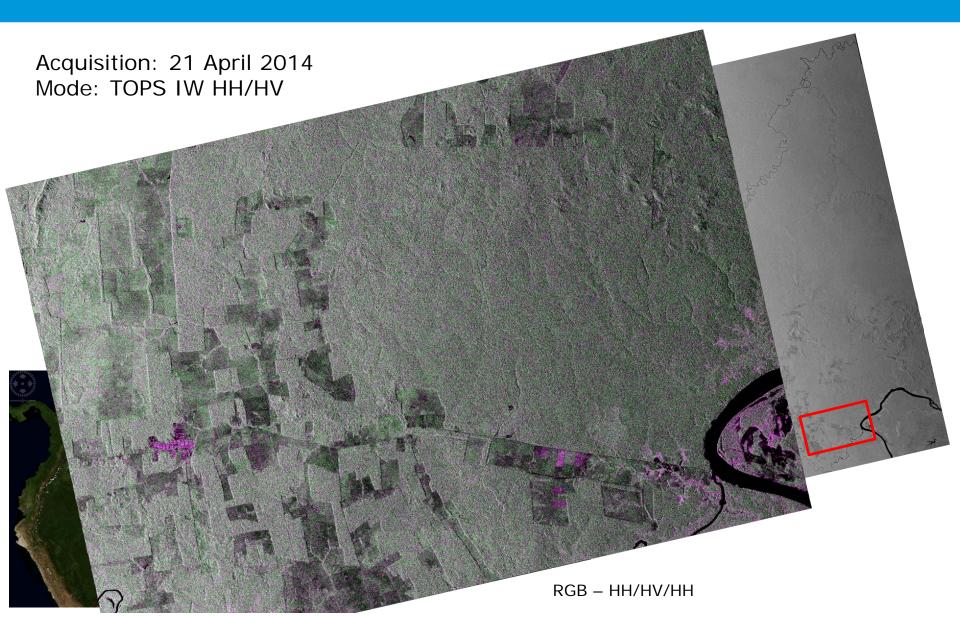


S1A IW GRDH Acquired on 08/10/2014

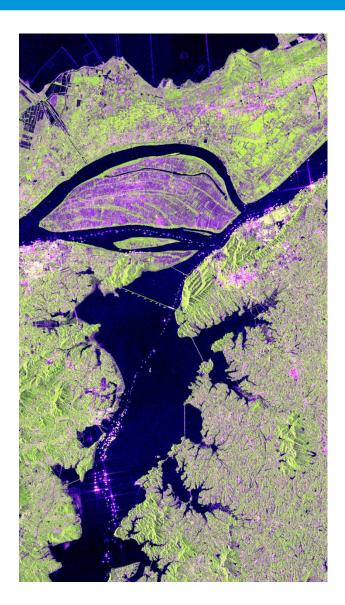
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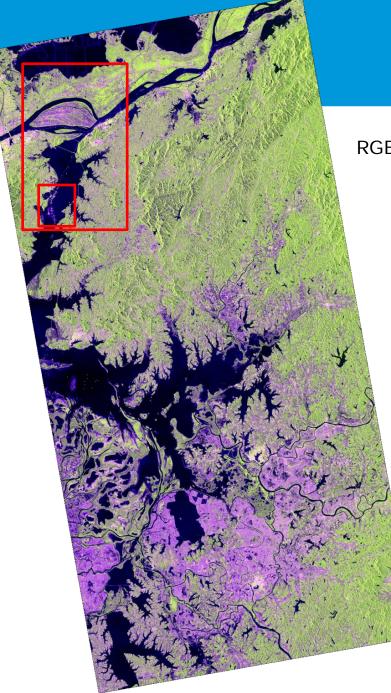
Sentinel-1A Deforestation over Brazil





S1A Polarimetric Composition Poyang Lake







RGB – VV VH VV/VH

S1A Polarimetric Composition – Poyang Lake

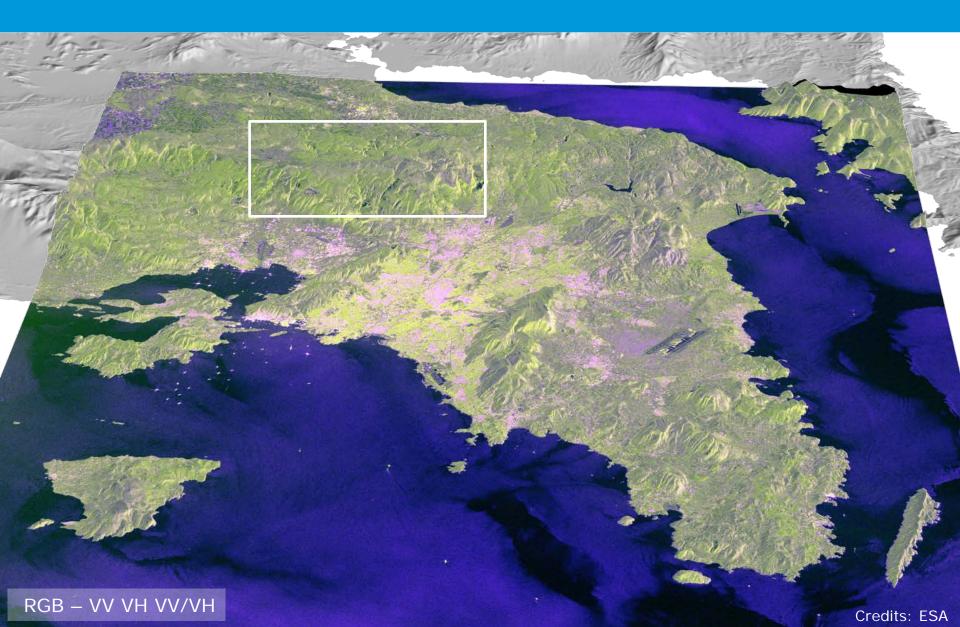




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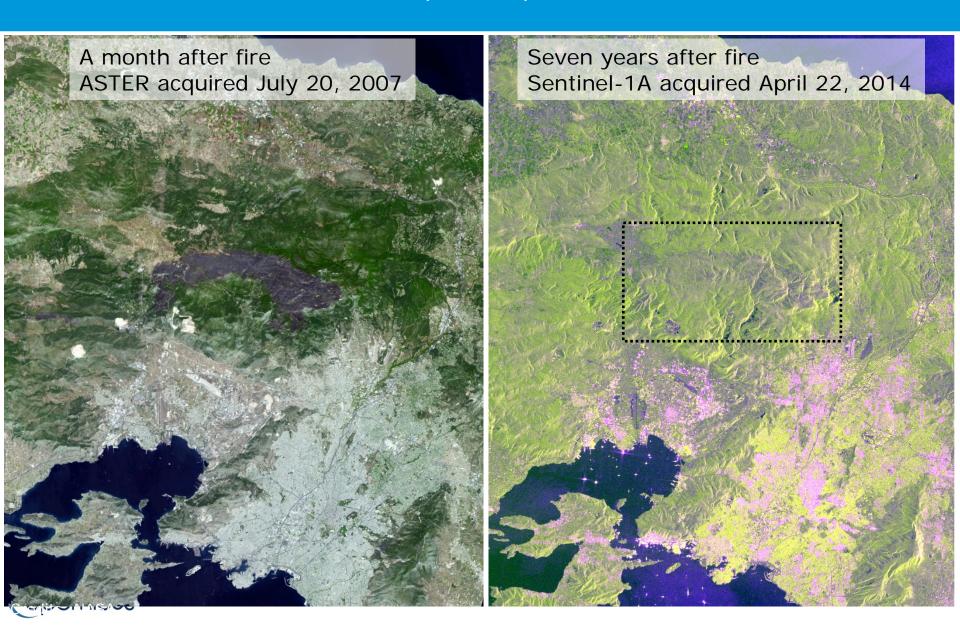
Sentinel-1 TOPS Polarimetric Composite





Vegetation Regeneration Burn Scar over Parnitha Mt. (Greece)





Sentinel-1A Island



Polarimetric Composite RGB - VV VH VV/VH

S-1A Stripmap VV/VH



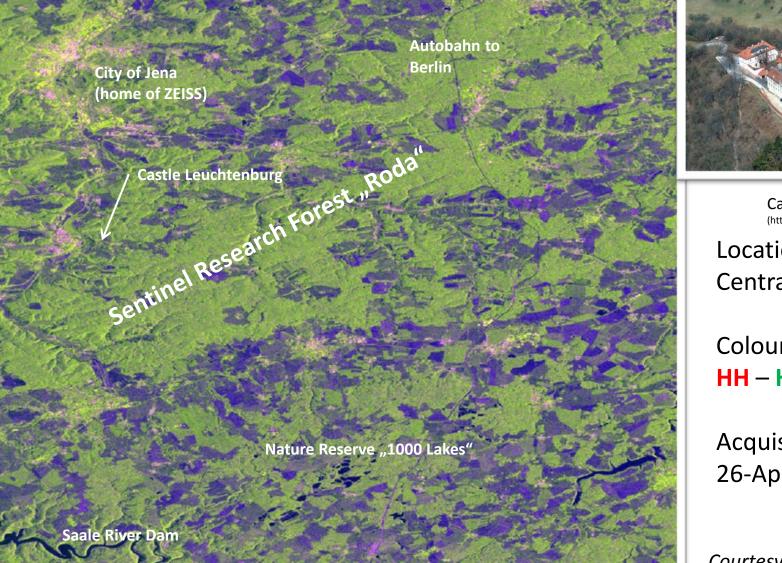




Guanabara Bay, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

FIRST DEMONSTRATION OF LAND APPLICATIONS





Castle Leuchtenburg (http://burgerbe.files.wordpress.com/)

Location: Thuringia, Central Germany

Colour Composite HH – HV – HH/HV

Acquisition Date: 26-April-2014

Courtesy University of Jena

FIRST DEMONSTRATION OF LAND APPLICATIONS



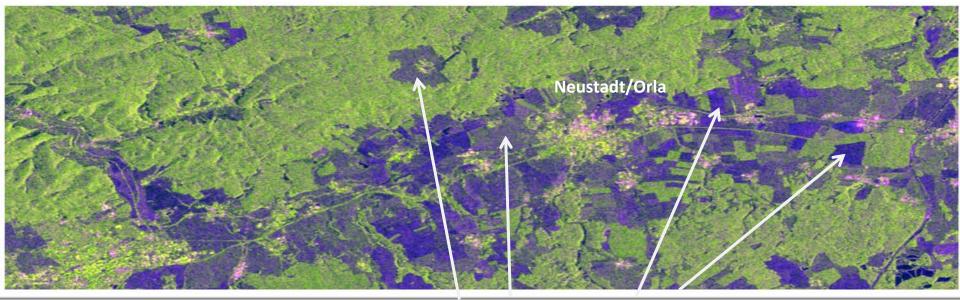
Autobahn to Berlin **City of Jena** (home of ZEISS) Sentinel Research Forest "Roda" Nature Reserve "1000 Lakes' Saale River Dam

Class. Method: Random Forest Classes: Forest Water Urban Winter crops Bare fields

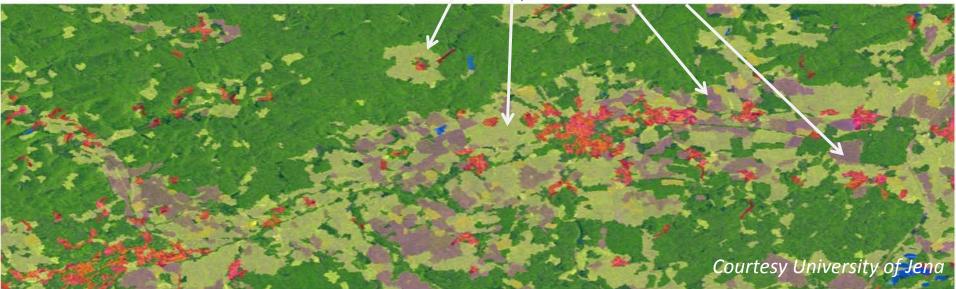
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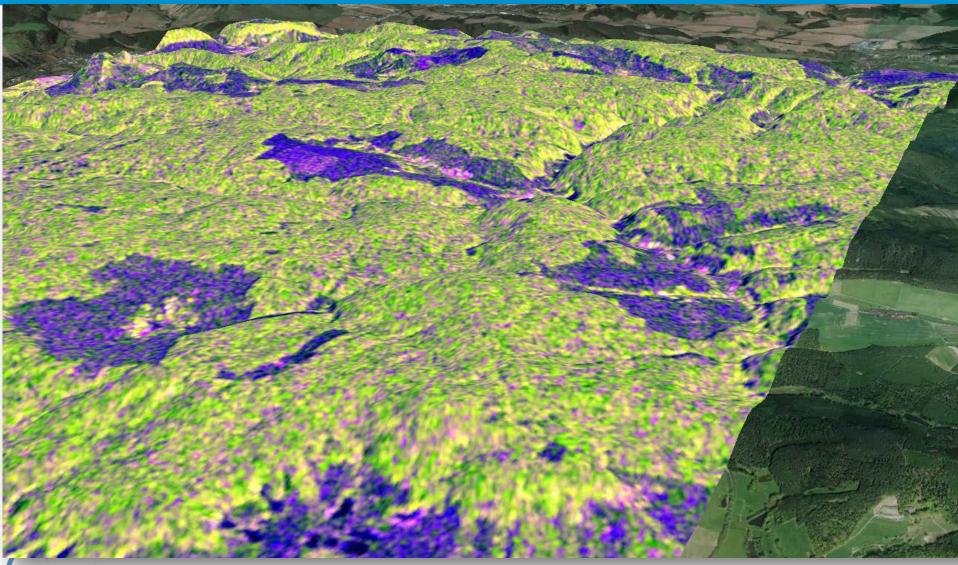


Winter crops Bare fields



FIRST DEMONSTRATION OF FOREST APPLICATIONS





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S1A Country Mosaic of Romania





S1A Mosaic - Hungary

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S1A Country Mosaics - Estonia



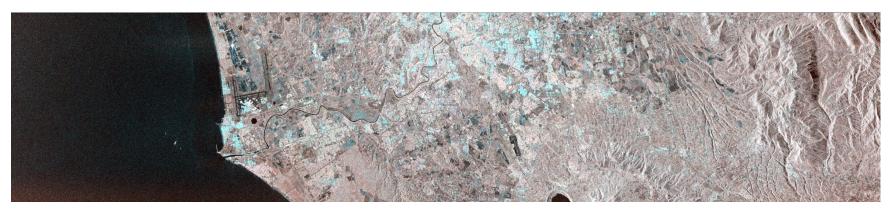


PRELIMINARY RESULTS



SLC - IW : Swath 2 - Burst 4





VH| VV|/VH| VV|



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Slant range (no geocoding)



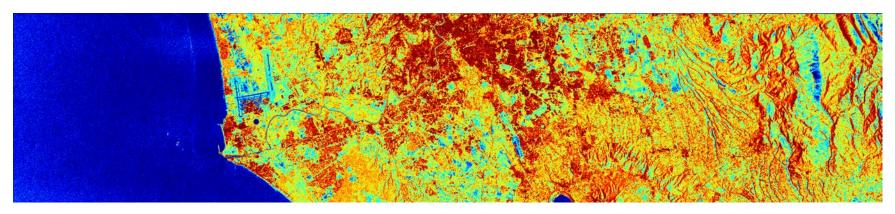


PRELIMINARY RESULTS



SLC - IW : Swath 2 - Burst 4





Shannon Entropy (wave and not scattering !)



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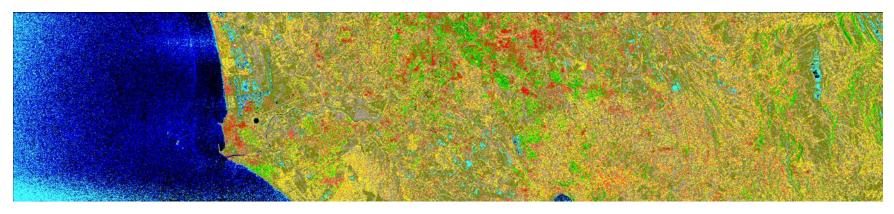


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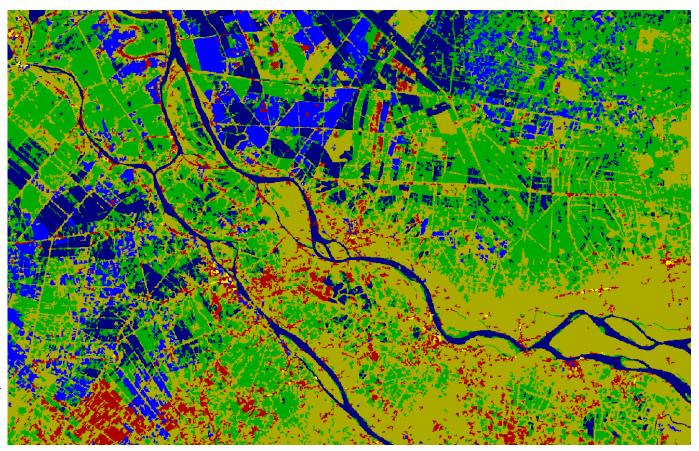
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S-1A geocoded – 8 & 20 Aug, 80m (detail) – Vietnam



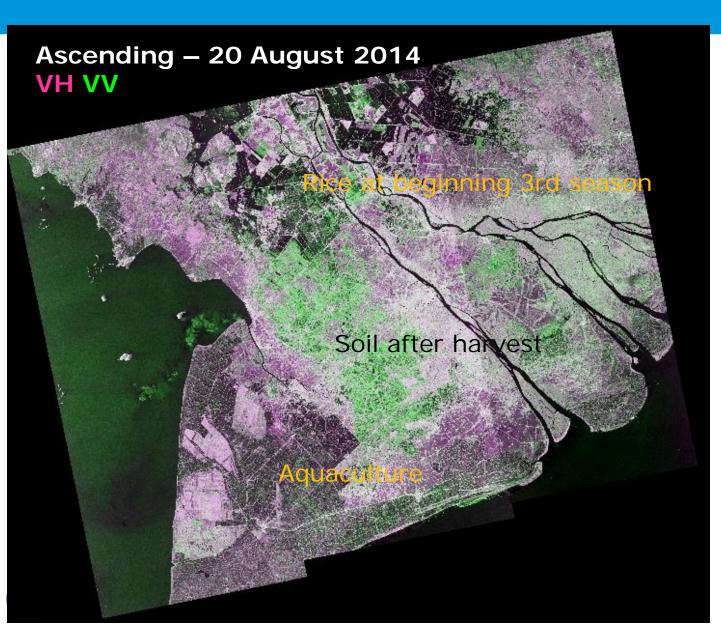
rice stage 1 rice stage 2 rice stage 3 non-rice

Courtesy SARMAP



PRELIMINAY RESULTS: CROP MONITORING

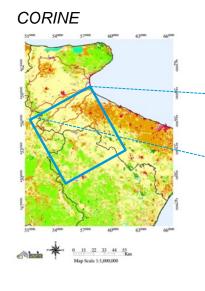




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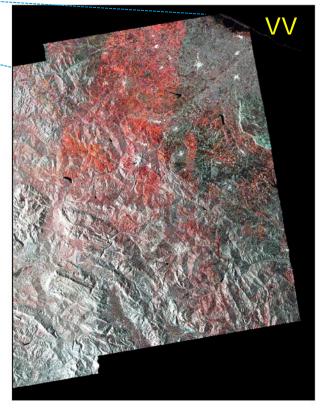
PRELIMINAY RESULTS Soil Moisture (with SLC Geocoded products)

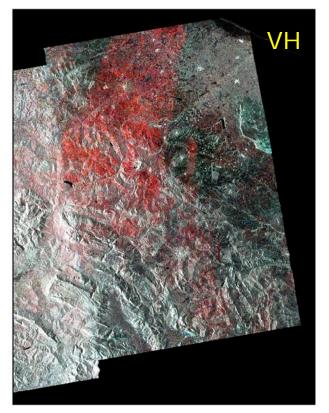






Multi temporal RGB Composition





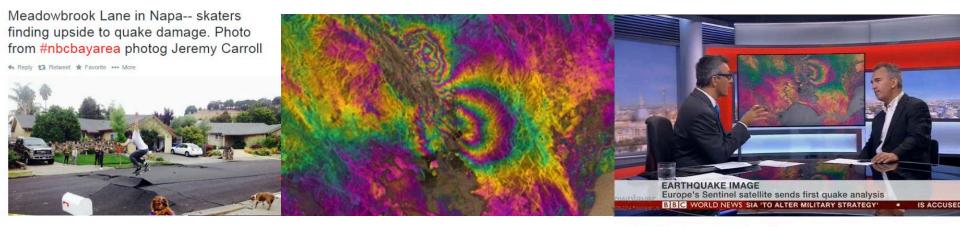
Soil moisture change due to precipitation fields on September 2nd



FIRST SENTINEL-1A RESULTS



Land





Jonathan Amos @BBCAmos · 37m It's not everyday you see interferograms on the TV, but you would have today bbc.in/Z5tCQw #napaearthquake pic.twitter.com/HD2Ri52LBo

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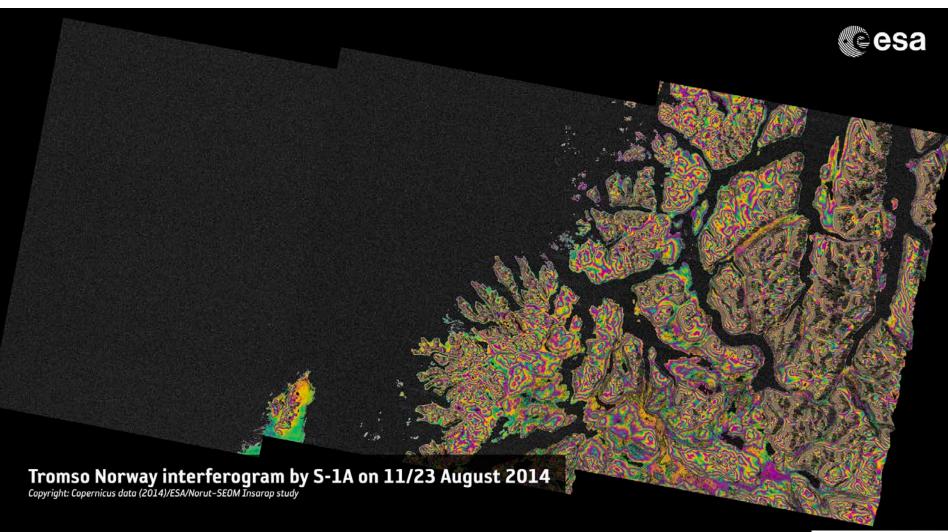
Flag media

InSAR Applications Ground Motion ...



Sentinel-1 Interferometry INSARAP (NORUT)



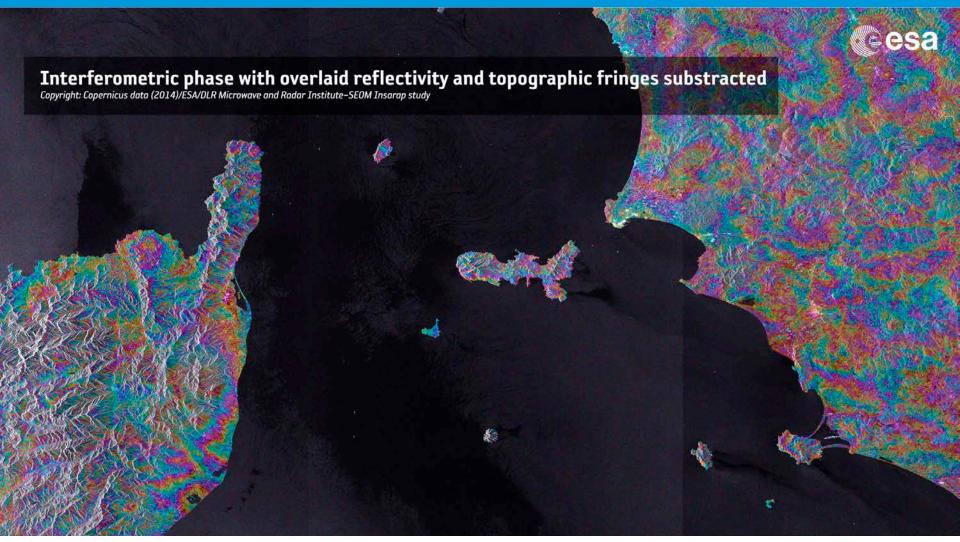






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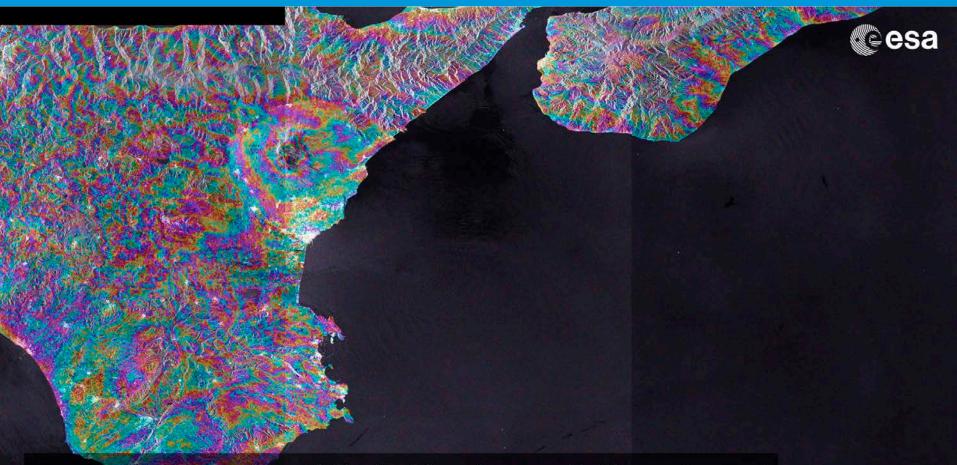




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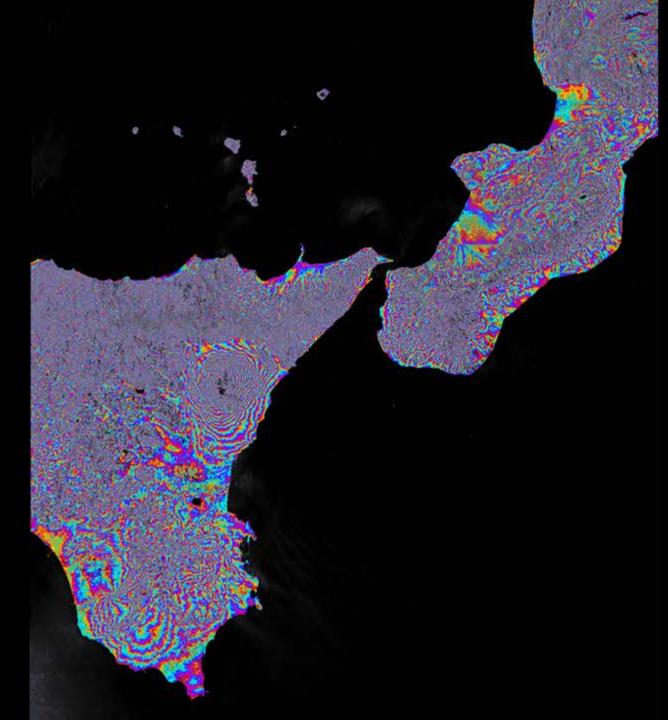
Interferometric phase with overlaid reflectivity and topographic fringes substracted Copyright: Copernicus data (2014)/ESA/DLR Microwave and Radar Institute-SEOM Insarap study



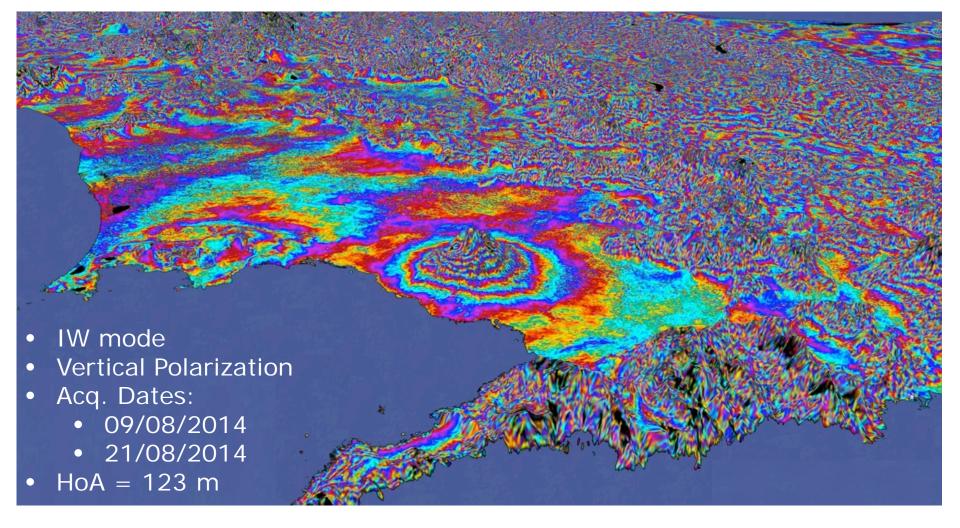
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Datatake (7 slices):

- IW mode
- Vertical Polarization
- Acq. Dates:
 - 09/08/2014
 - 21/08/2014



Mount Vesuvius

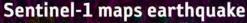






SAR Signal Processing Team Remote Sensing Technology Institute





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The biggest earthquake in 25 years struck California's Napa Valley in the early hours of 24 August 2014. By processing two Sentinel-1A images, acquired on 7 August and 31 August 2014 an interferogram was generated. Deformation on the ground causes phase changes in radar signals that appear as the rainbow-coloured patterns around the Napa Valley. Each colour cycle corresponds to a deformation of 28 mm deformation. The maximum deformation is more than 10 cm, and an area of about 30x30 km was affected significantly.

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Sentinel-1 Napa Valley Earthquake INSARAP (Univ. Leeds-COMET-NORUT-PPO.labs)

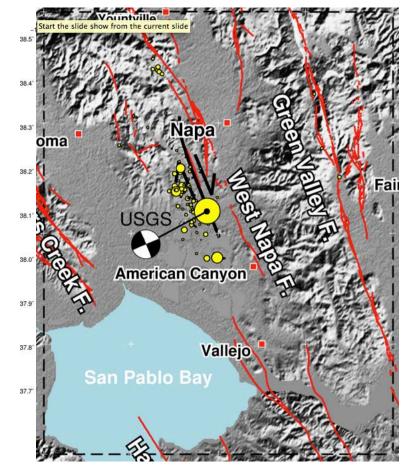


scientific exploitation of operational missions



Fault damage in the suburbs west of Napa, California from the August 24th magnitude 6 earthquake. The fault rupture ran through homes and across roads, buckling the tarmac surface and pavements.

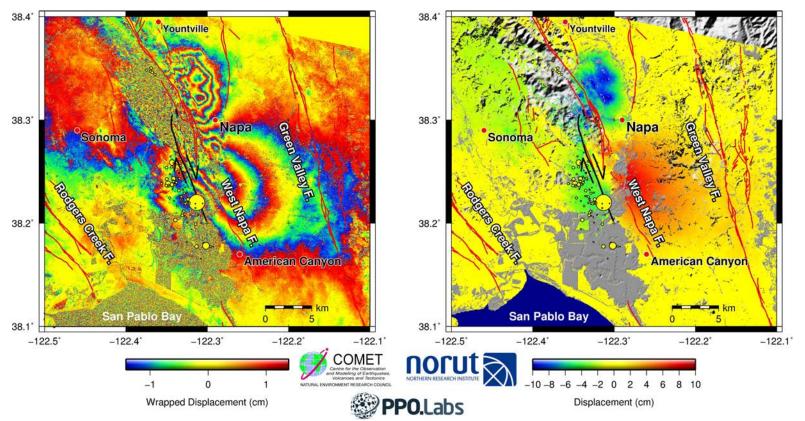
Photo credit: Austin Elliott, UC Davis.



Fault map (red lines) of the region around the Napa Valley earthquake, California. The fault rupture (mapped by UC Davis scientists) resulting from the August 24 earthquake is shown by the black line, south-west of Napa. The mainshock and smaller aftershocks are denoted by the yellow circles. Earthquake locations and existing fault locations sourced from USGS. The dashed line denotes the regions shown in the other figures.



Sentinel-1 Napa Valley Earthquake INSARAP (Univ. Leeds-COMET- NORUT-PPO.labs)



(left) Sentinel-1A (European Space Agency) interferogram of the ground deformation from the Napa earthquake. The contours show the ground motion towards and away from the satellite. The black line denotes the surface rupture mapped in the field by scientists from UC Davis.

(right) The same interferogram processed to show the total motion towards and away from the satellite. South of the town of Napa, the ground has moved towards the satellite by up to 10 cm (red colours), whereas to the north it has moved away by 10 cm (blue colors).

Despite being a strike-slip earthquake in which most motion is horizontal, the satellite measures mainly vertical and east-west motion and sees the ends of the rupture bulge up (and eastwards) at one end (towards the satellite in the south) and down (and west) at the other. The mainshock and smaller aftershocks are denoted by the yellow circles.

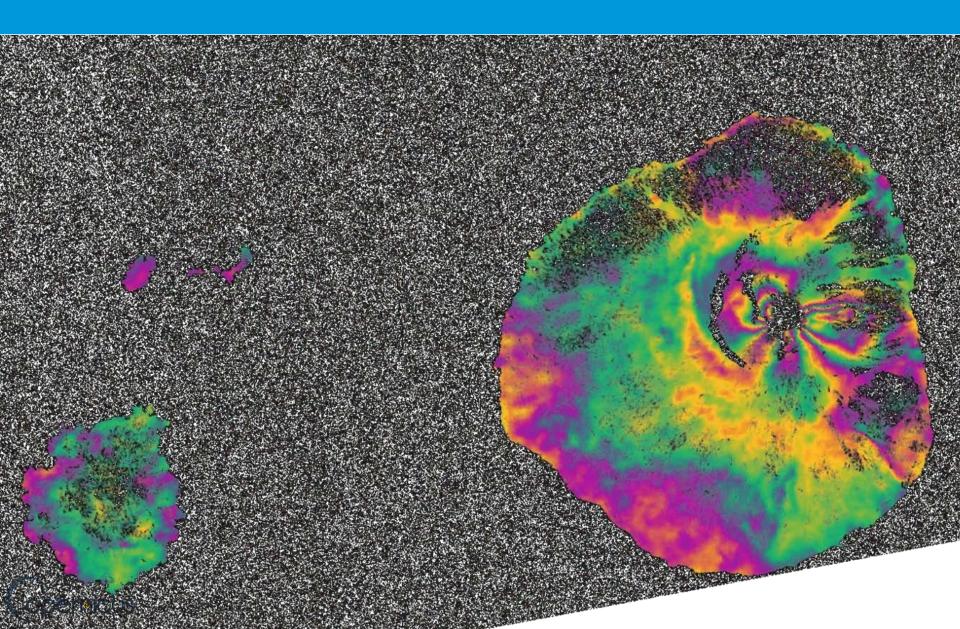


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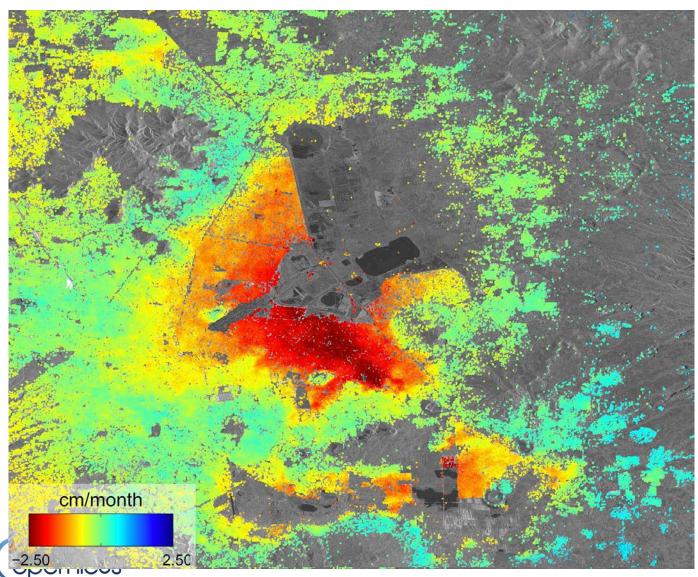
Sentinel-1 Maps Fogo Eruption





Sentinel-1A First subsidence monitoring with PS - INSARAP (DLR-HR))





Five Sentinel-1A radar TOPS scans acquired between 3 October and 2 December 2014 were combined to create this image of ground deformation in Mexico City. The deformation is caused by ground water extraction, with some areas of the city subsiding at up to 2.5 cm/month (red).

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Marine / Oceans



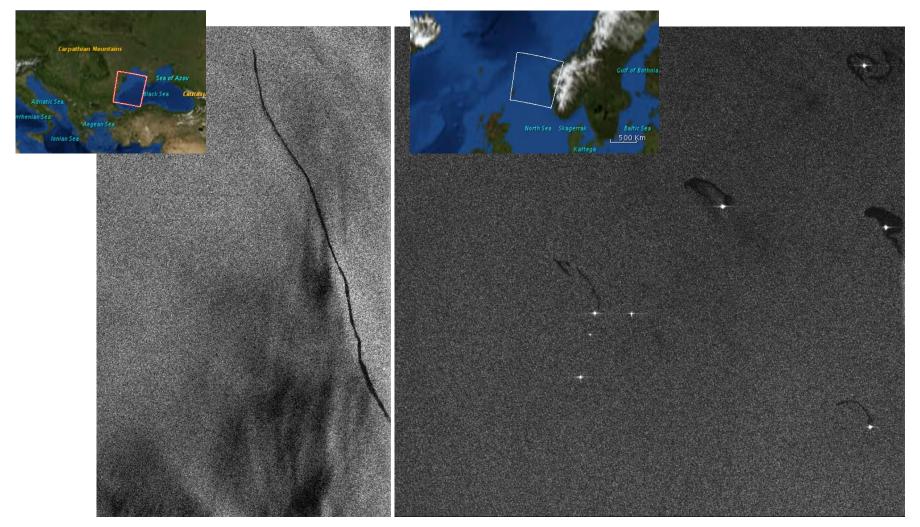
Maritime Surveillance (Oil Spill Detection, Ship Detection, Illegal Fisheries, etc.) Wind / Wave / Current





First Oil Spills Detected by Sentinel-1



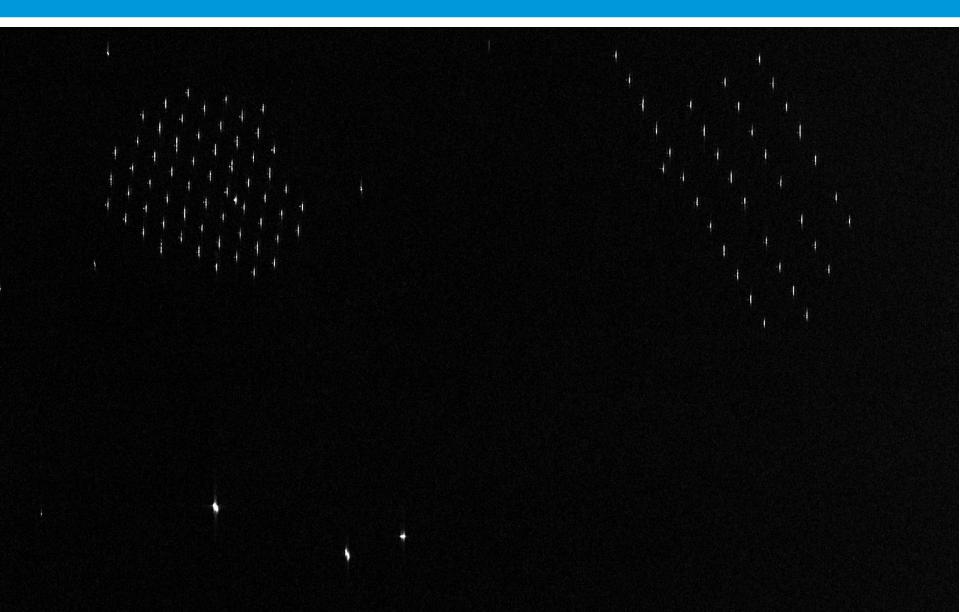


Sentinel-1A TOPS EW VV/VH acquired on 19 April 2014

Sentinel-1A TOPS EW HH/HV acquired on 25 April 2014

Windfarms off the Dutch Coast





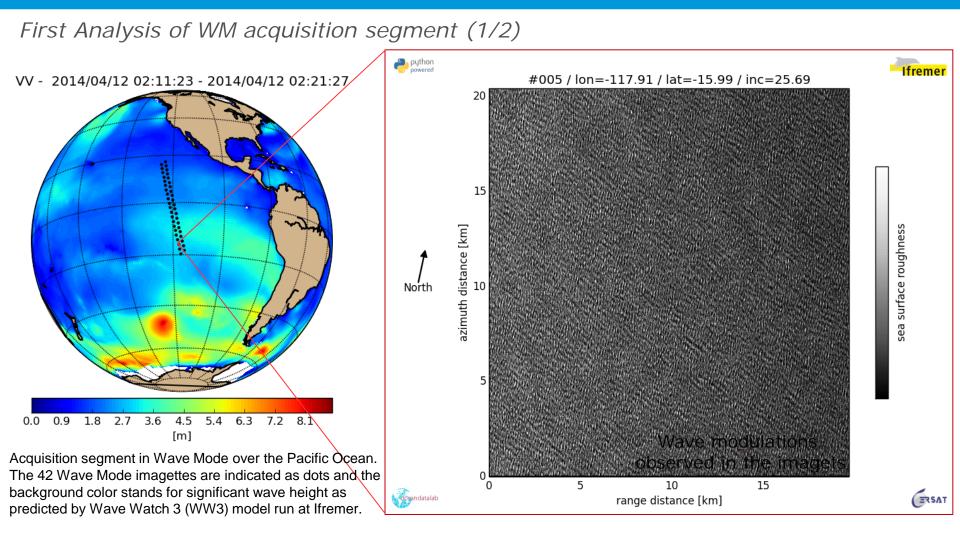
Sentinel-1A TOPS over Greece



Sentinel-1A TOPS IW VV/VH GRD High 10m pixel spacing

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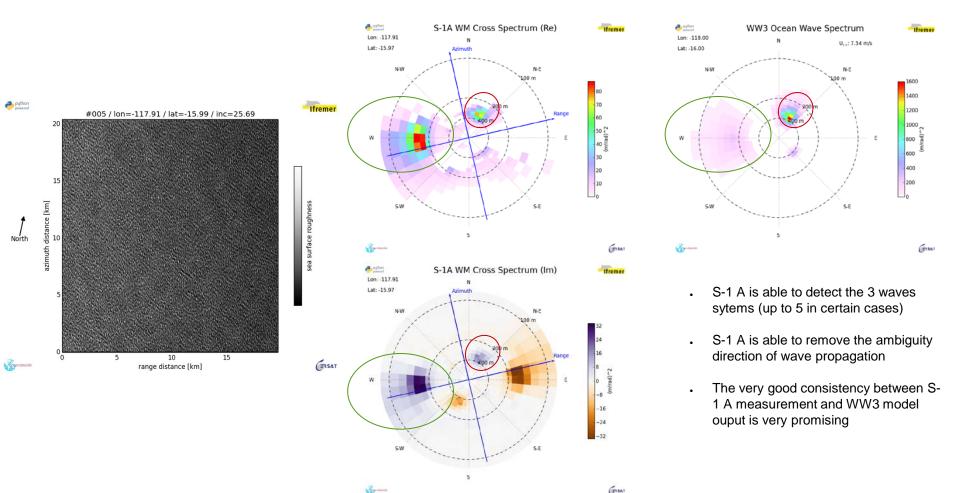
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First Analysis of WM acquisition segment (2/2)

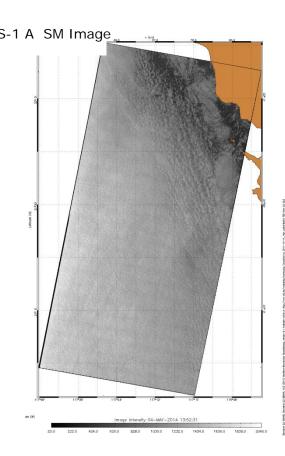
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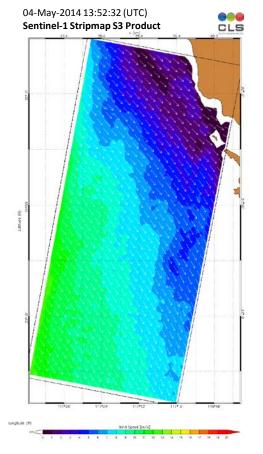
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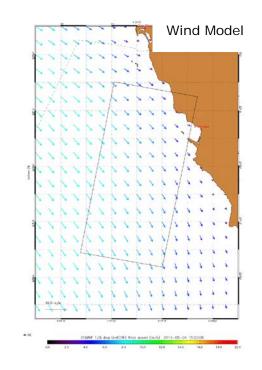


First Wind measurement with S-1 A



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- S-1 A is able to measure relative wind variations at very high resolution (1 km here)
- Wind fields estimates will benefit from dual polarization for extreme events such as hurricanes.



Emergency Disaster Management

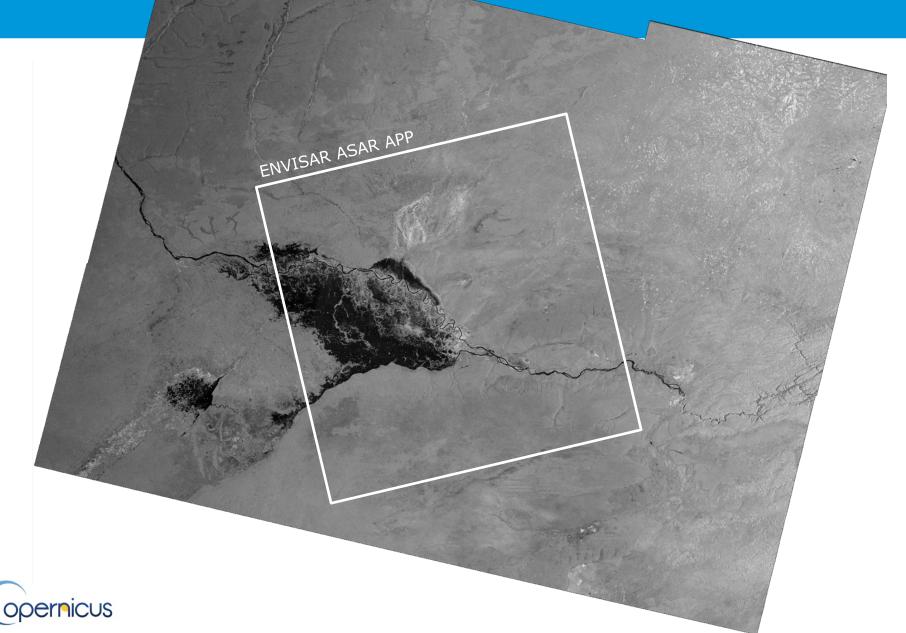


Flooding Geohazards Natural / Man-made Disasters etc



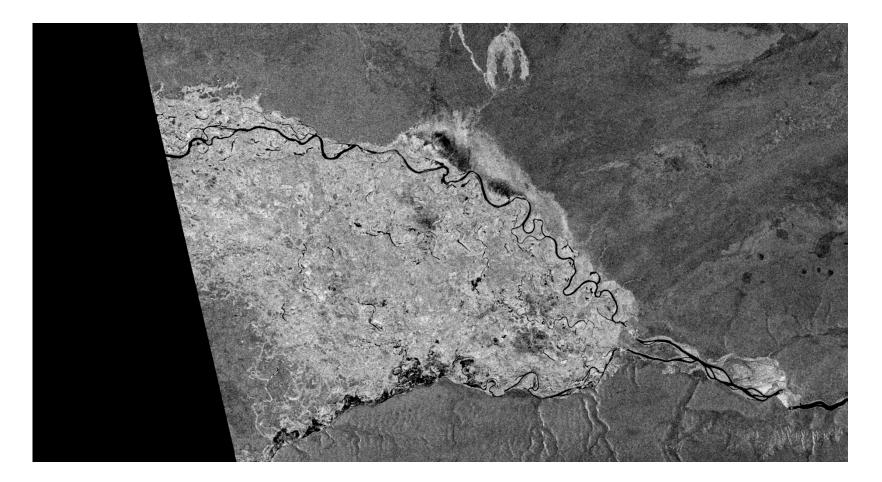
Sentinel-1 vs ENVISAT ASAR over Namibia





Flooding event captured by Sentinel-1 (Namibia)

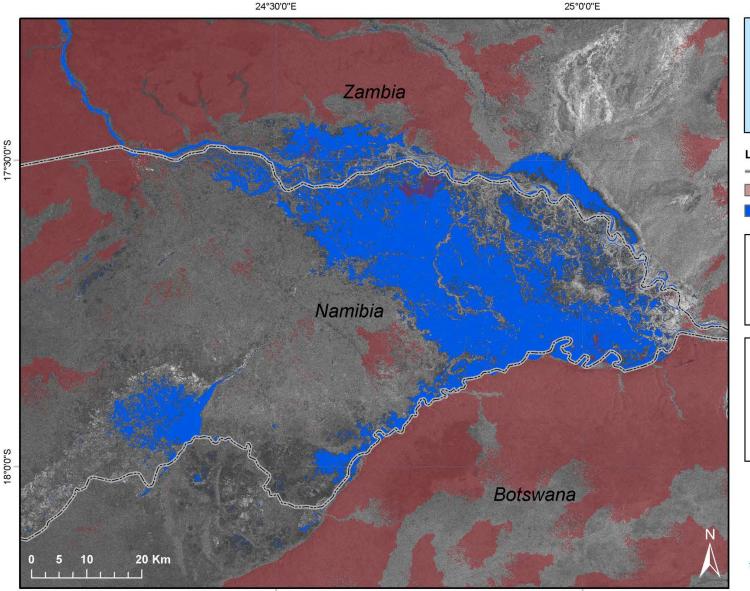






Sentinel-1 Flood Monitoring of Caprivi Flood Plain, Namibia





24°30'0"E



Description:

This map shows the flooding situation in the Caprivi flood plain of Zambezi River on 13th of April, 2014. The flood was delineated with the Water Observation and Information System (WOIS) based on SENTINEL-1A satellite data.

Source data:

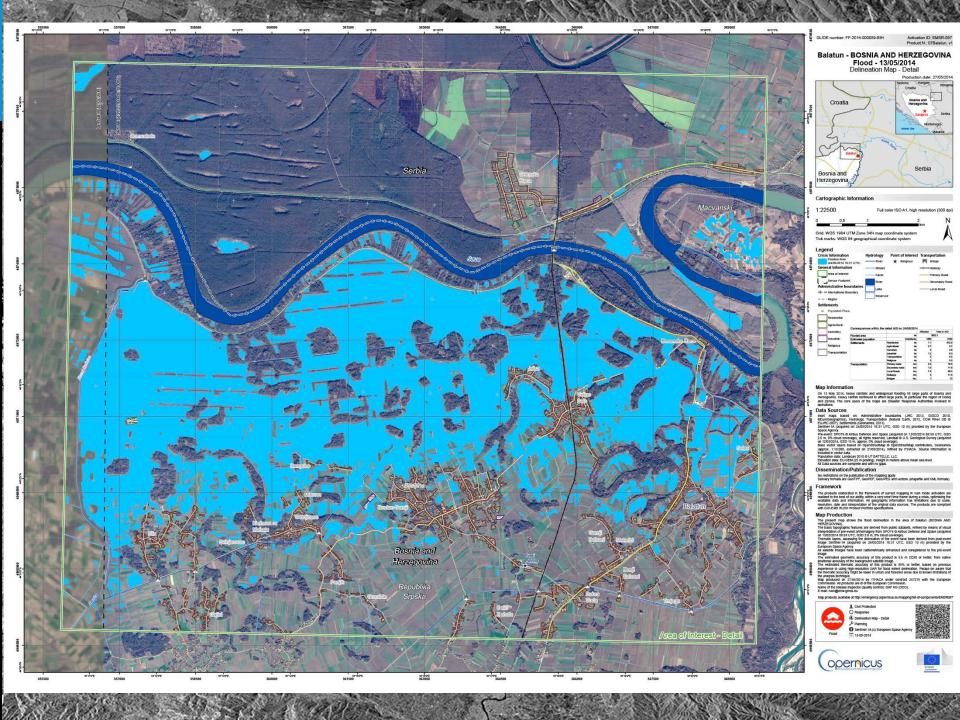
25°0'0"E

SENTINEL-1A IW mode, 20 m resolution, acquired on 13th of April, 2014 at 03:50 GMT. SENTINEL-1 image was provided by the European Space Agency.

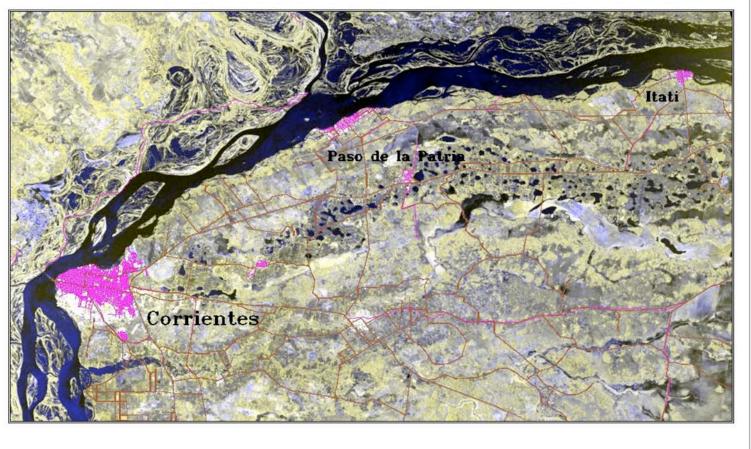
Cartographic Reference Projection: EPSG:4326 Datum: WGS 84







Paraná River's Flood Valley - June, 15 2014





Argentinean northeast

DESCRIPTION

Sentinel-1 image acquired on June 15, 2014. Paraná River's Flood Valley in the north of the Province of Corrientes on its border with Paraguay is observed. Cities of Corrientes, Paso de la Patria and Itati are identified. Paraná River and water bodies of the surrounding wetlands can be seen in a blue levels.

Road are drawn in brown.

Satellite Data: SENTINEL-1

Imagery Date: June, 15 2014

Color Composition RGB=[HV,HV,HH]



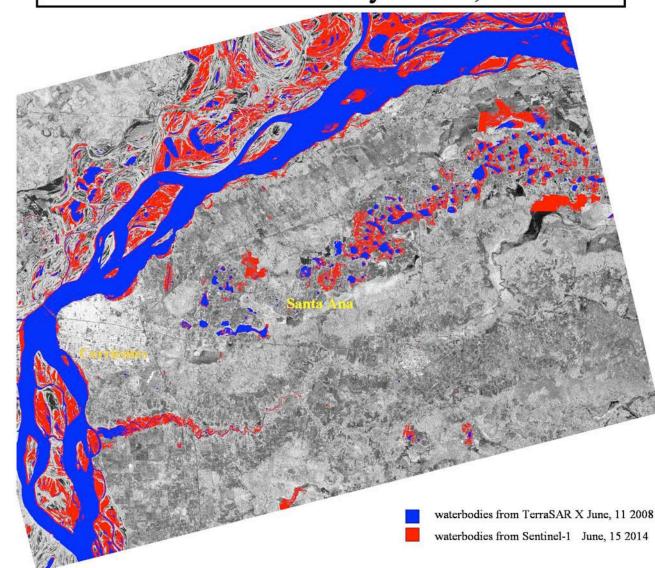




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Paraná River's Flood Valley - June, 15 2014





DESCRIPTION

Sentinel 1 image acquired on June 15, 2014. Paraná River's Flood Valley in the north of the Province of Corrientes on its border with Paraguay is observed. Cities of Corrientes, Santa Ana are identified in yellow. Paraná River and water bodies of the surrounding wetlands at June, 11 2008 can be seen in blue, whereas flooded areas at June, 15 2014 can be seen in red.

Satellite Data: Sentinel -1, TerraSAR X.

Imagery Date: June, 15 2014 (Sentinel 1), June, 11 2008 (TerraSAR X).





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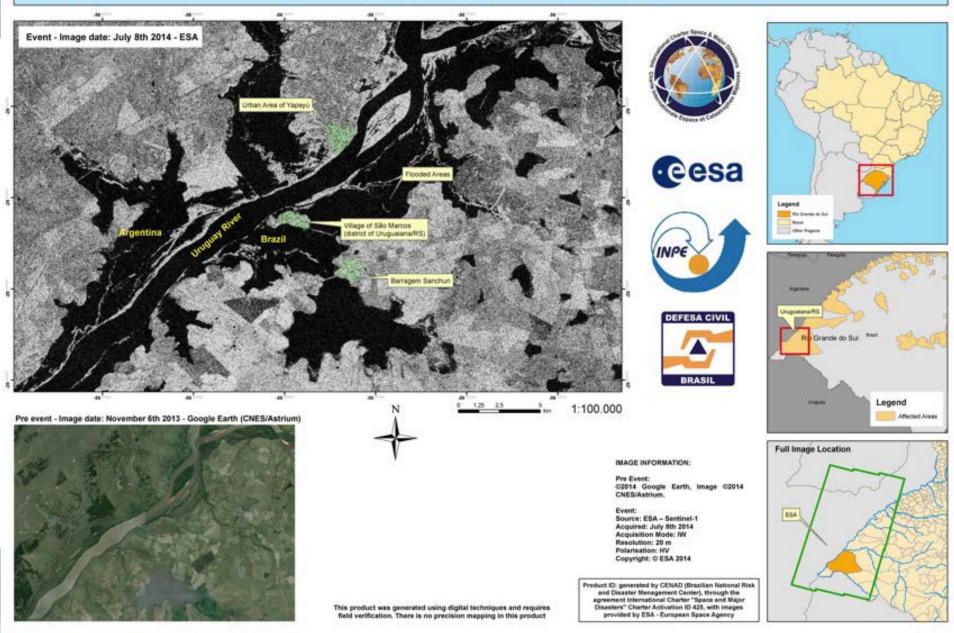


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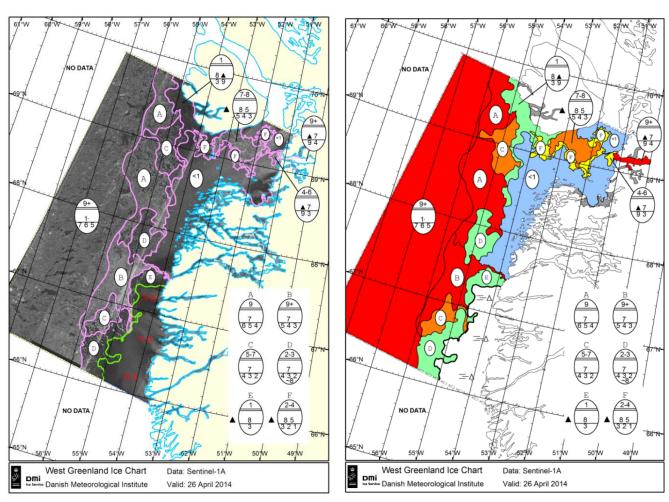
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The first Sentinel-1 sea-ice chart

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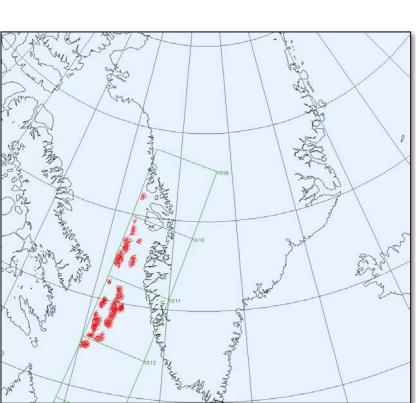
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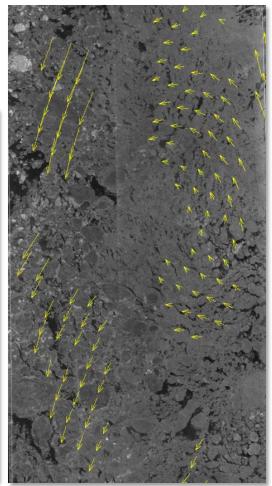
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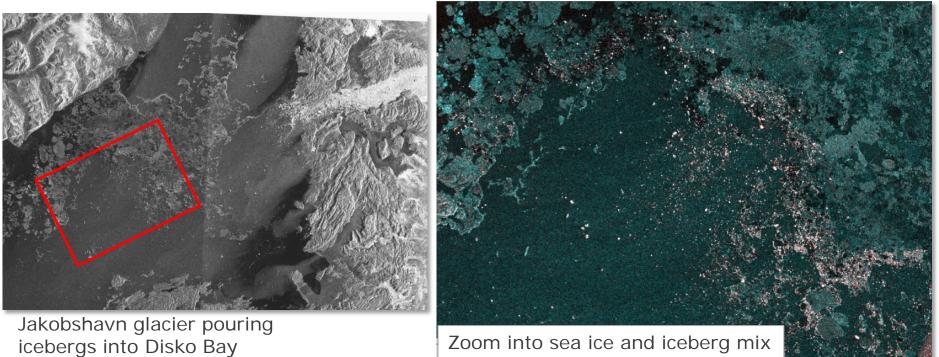
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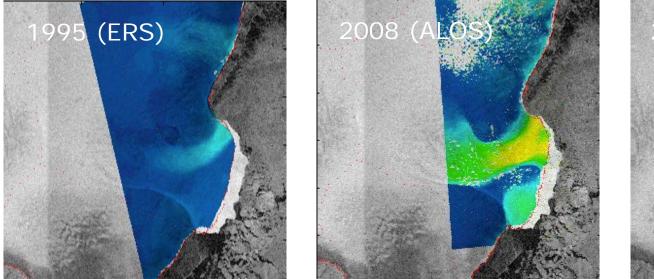
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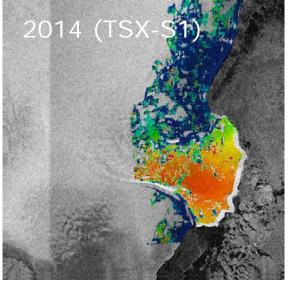
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- Unique (first ever) combination of S1A stripmap and TerraSAR-X SAR data provides first map of Austfonna ice speed in 2014
- Data show that glacier at Cap Mohn has experienced a rapid acceleration





Ice Speed (kilometres per year)

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Credit: N. Gourmelen, University of Edinburgh

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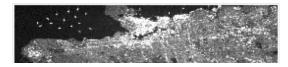
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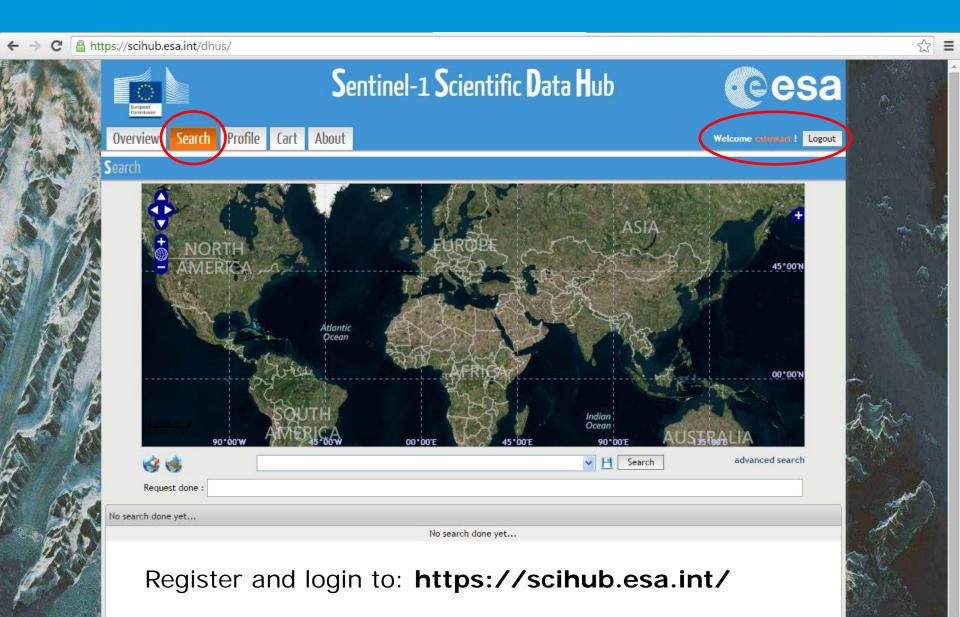
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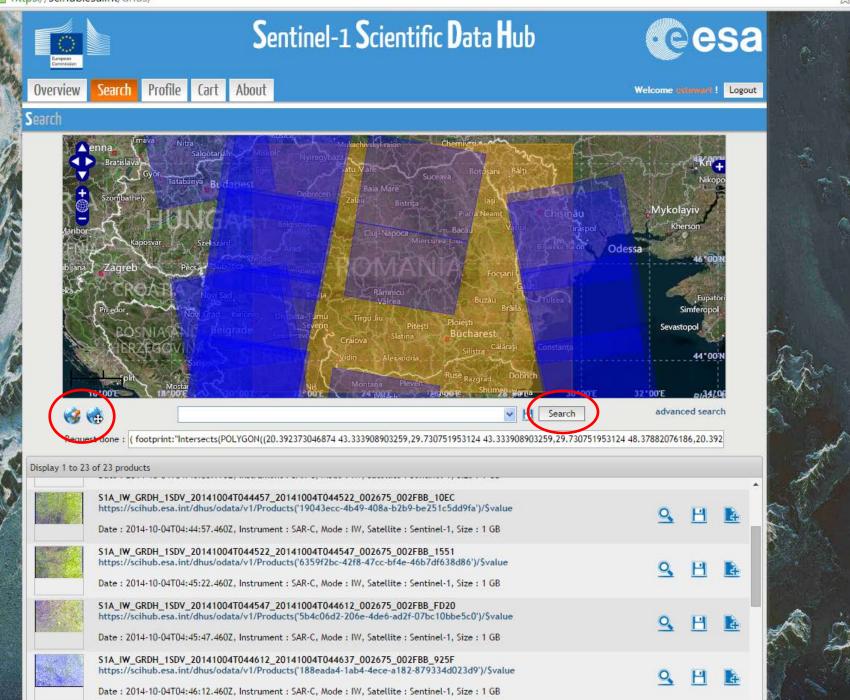


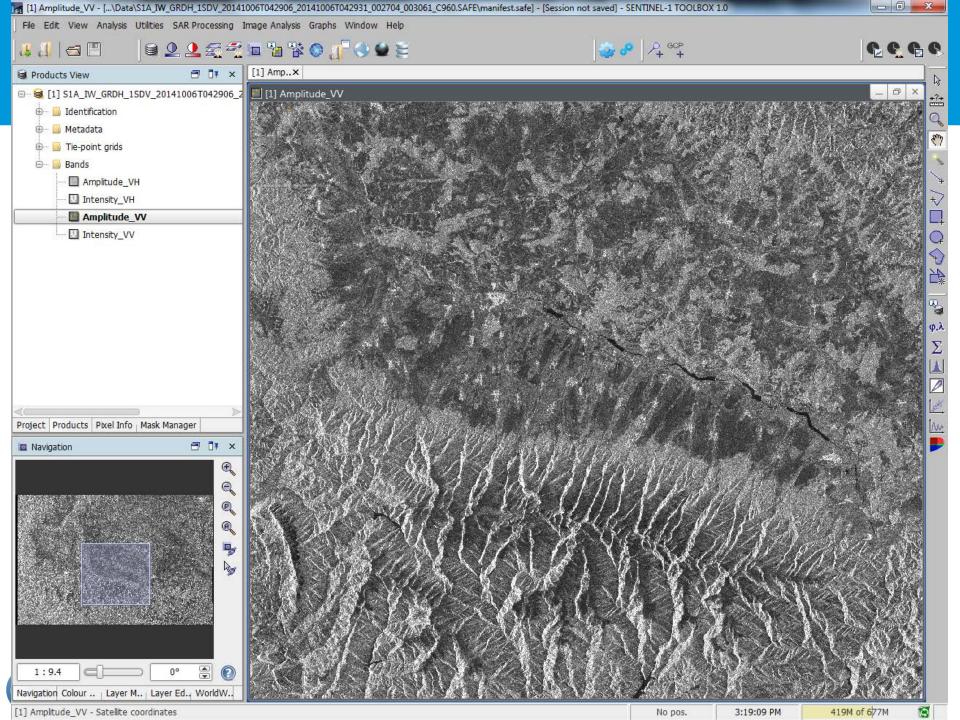
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