

# Detecção Remota Micro-ondas

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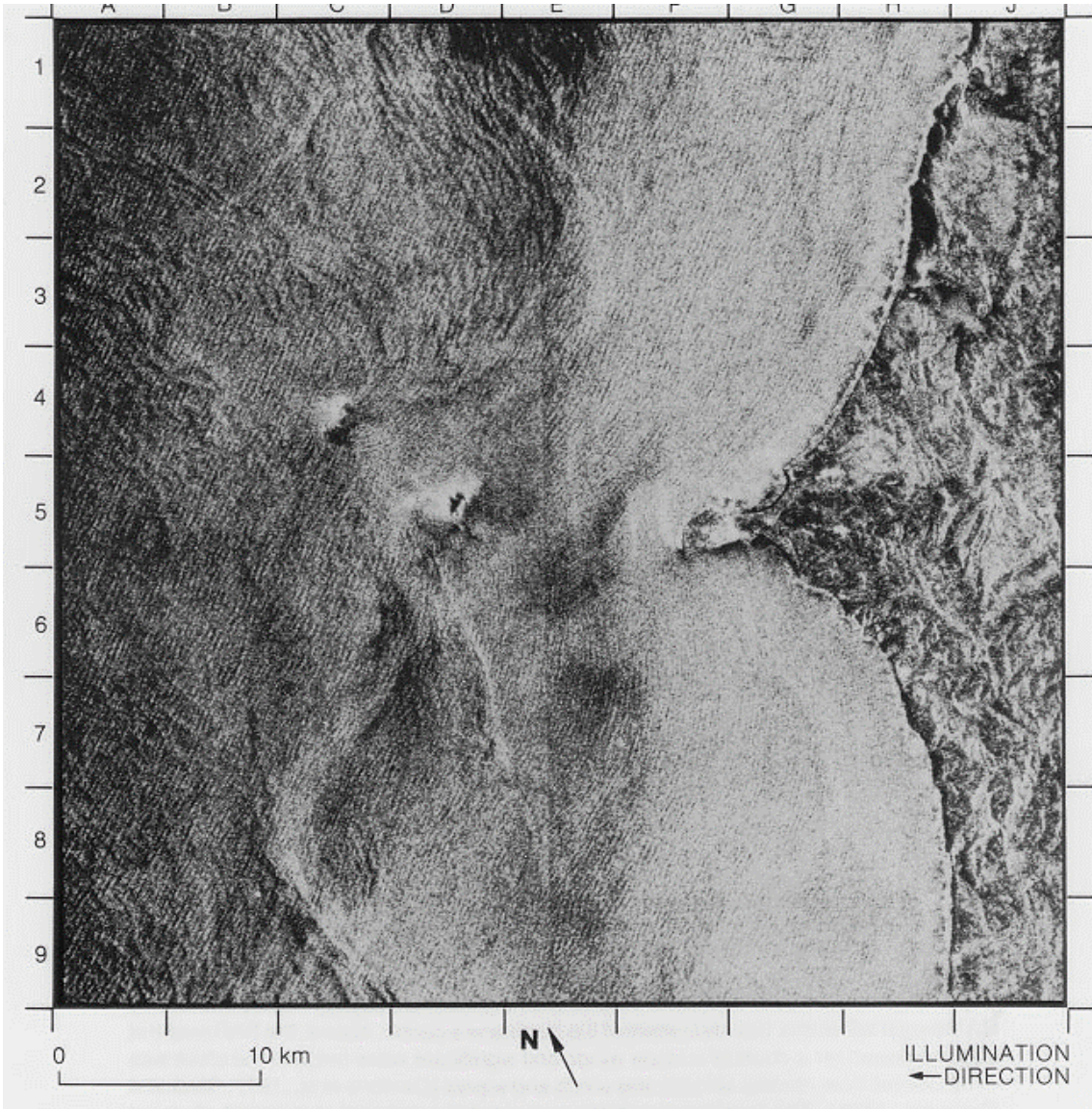
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# Seasat SAR

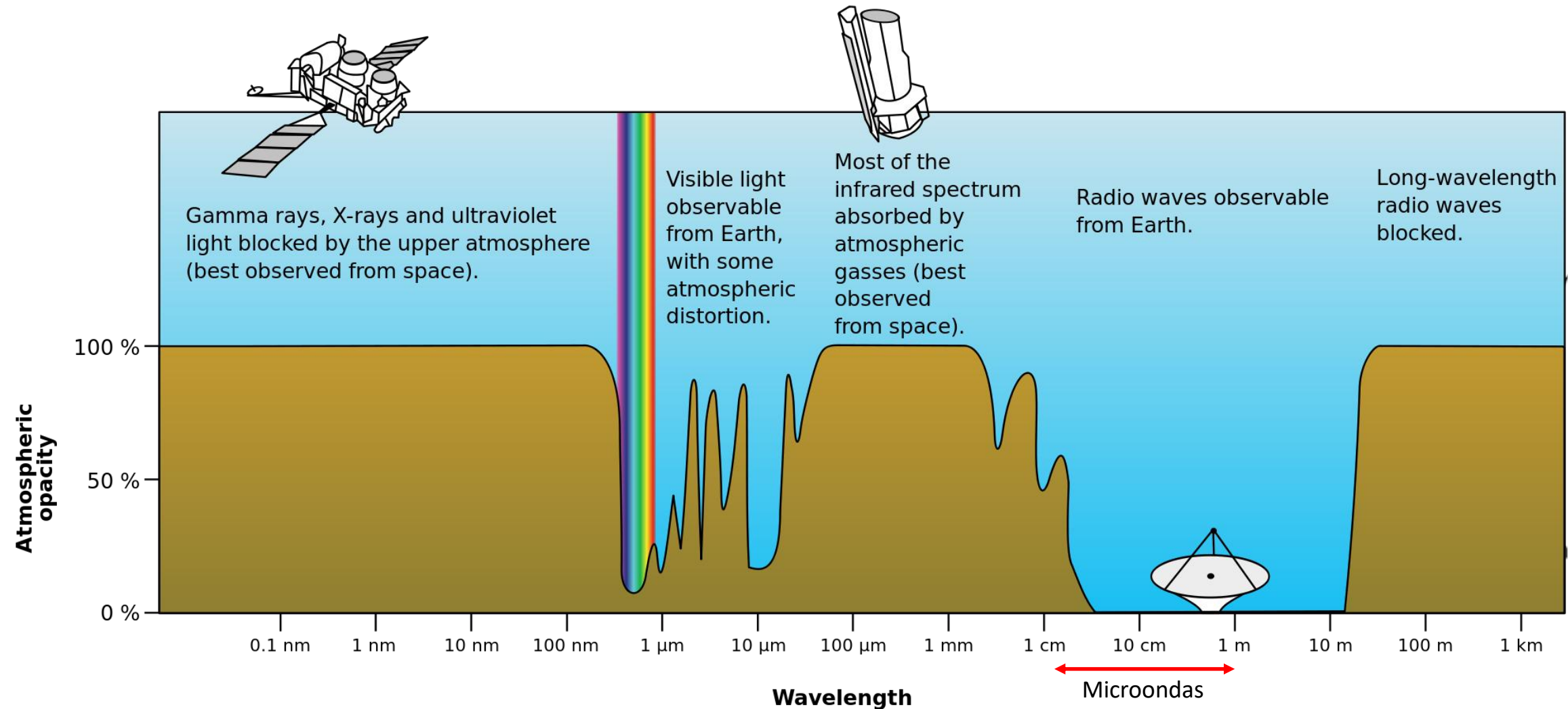
One of the microwave radars on board Seasat was a synthetic-aperture radar (SAR).

(Radar de Abertura Sintética, banda L)

The refraction of impinging deep ocean waves by varying bottom topography in near-shore areas is one of the major concerns of coastal engineers. This image shows how deep ocean waves are refracted by the bottom topography west of Portugal.



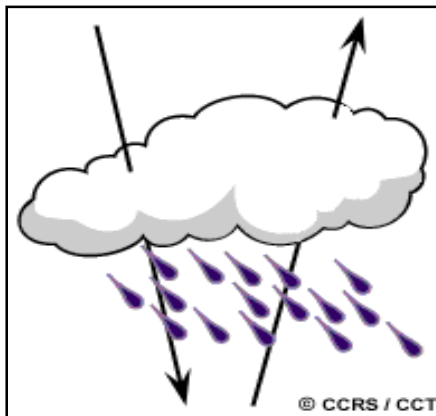
Fu, L-L, Holt, B., **1982**. Seasat Views Oceans and Sea Ice with Synthetic-Aperture Radar. JPL Publication 81-120, NASA, Jet Propulsion Laboratory, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, California, p. 200.



As microondas têm propriedades importantes para a DR devido ao seu grande comprimento de onda (quando comparado com o visível)



Os maiores comprimentos de onda podem atravessar nuvens, pó, "haze" ou mesmo chuva leve uma vez que os maiores c.o. não são susceptíveis à dispersão atmosférica.

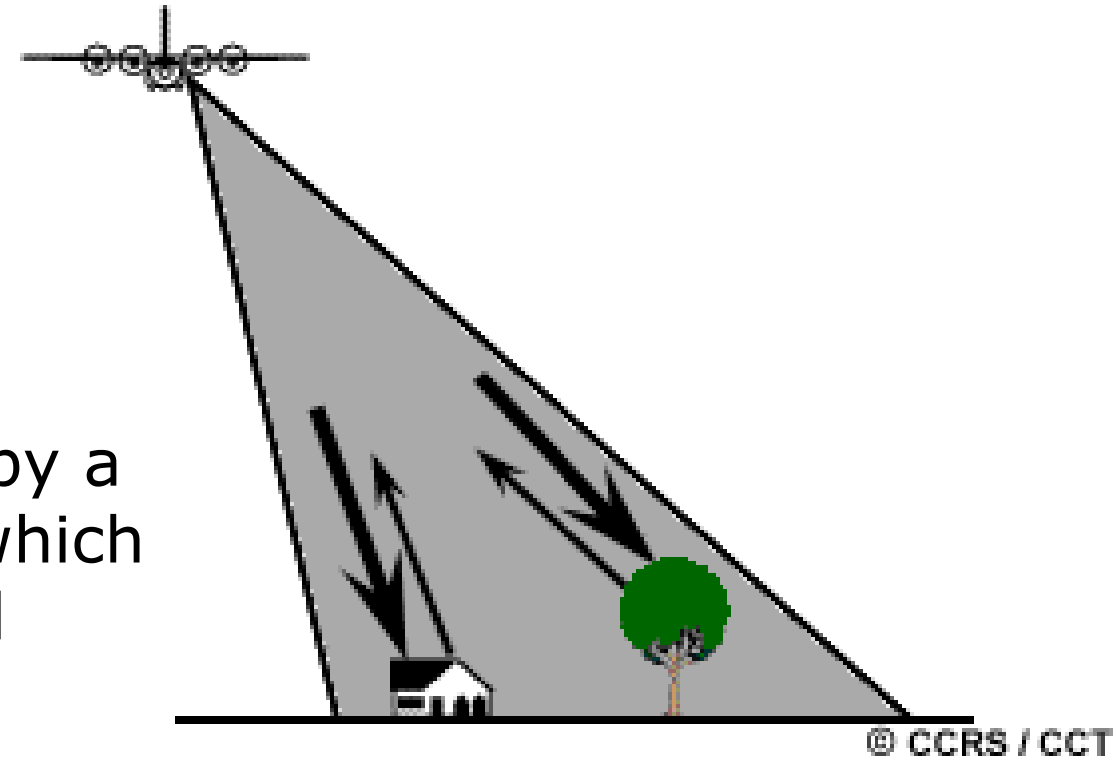


"All-weather"

"Day and Night"

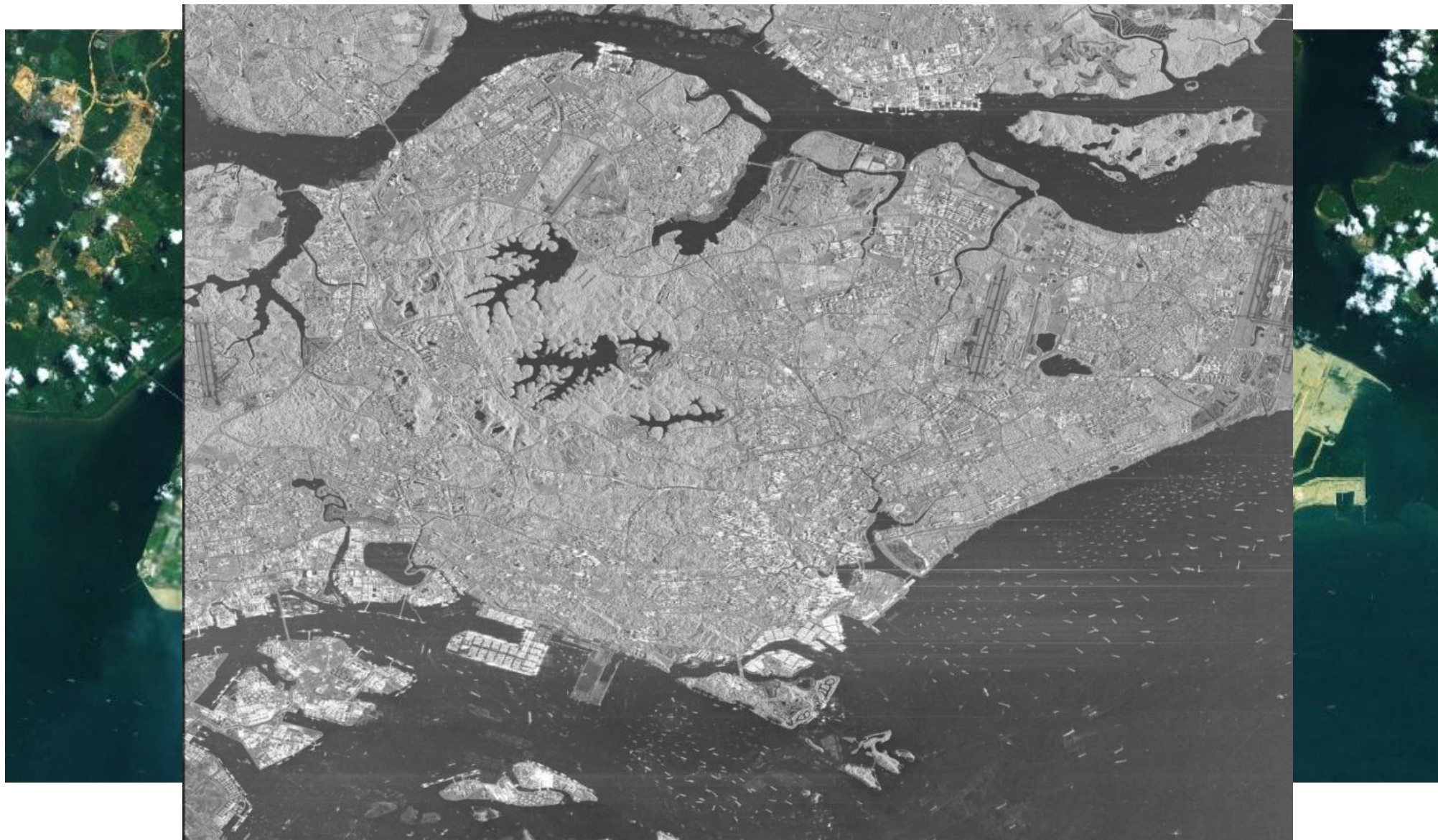
SAR is an active sensor, transmitting its own energy, and then measuring the return scattered by the earth's surface back to the satellite's antenna.

The data for a SAR image is collected by a satellite with a side looking antenna, which transmits a stream of radar pulses and records the backscattered signal corresponding to each pulse.



RADAR (Radio Detection And Ranging)





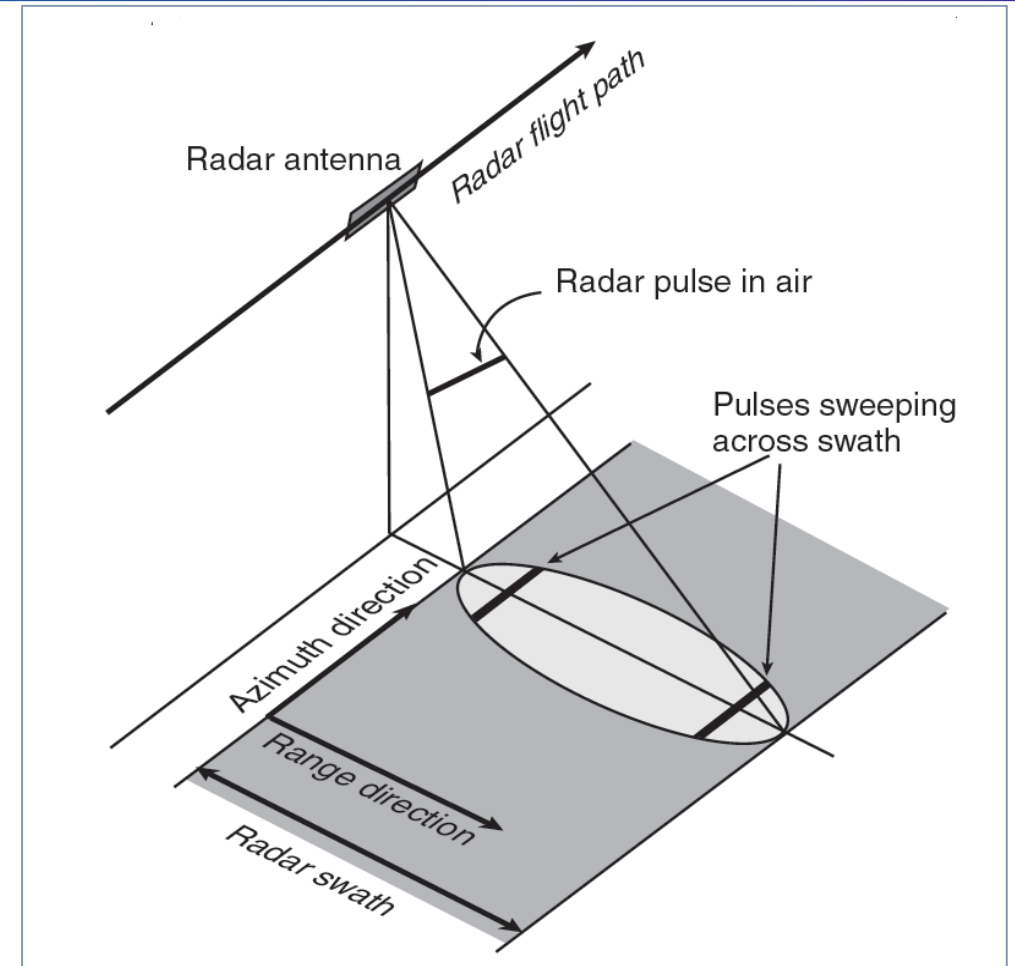
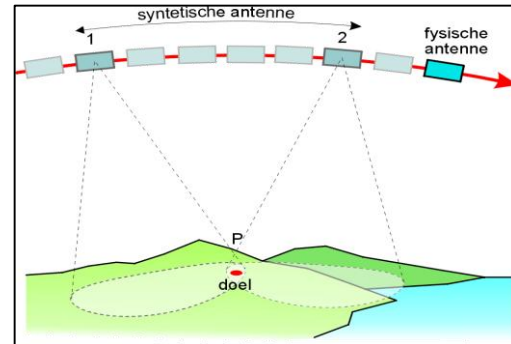
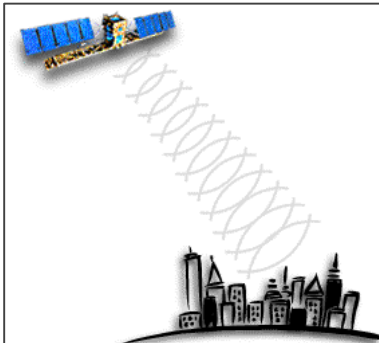
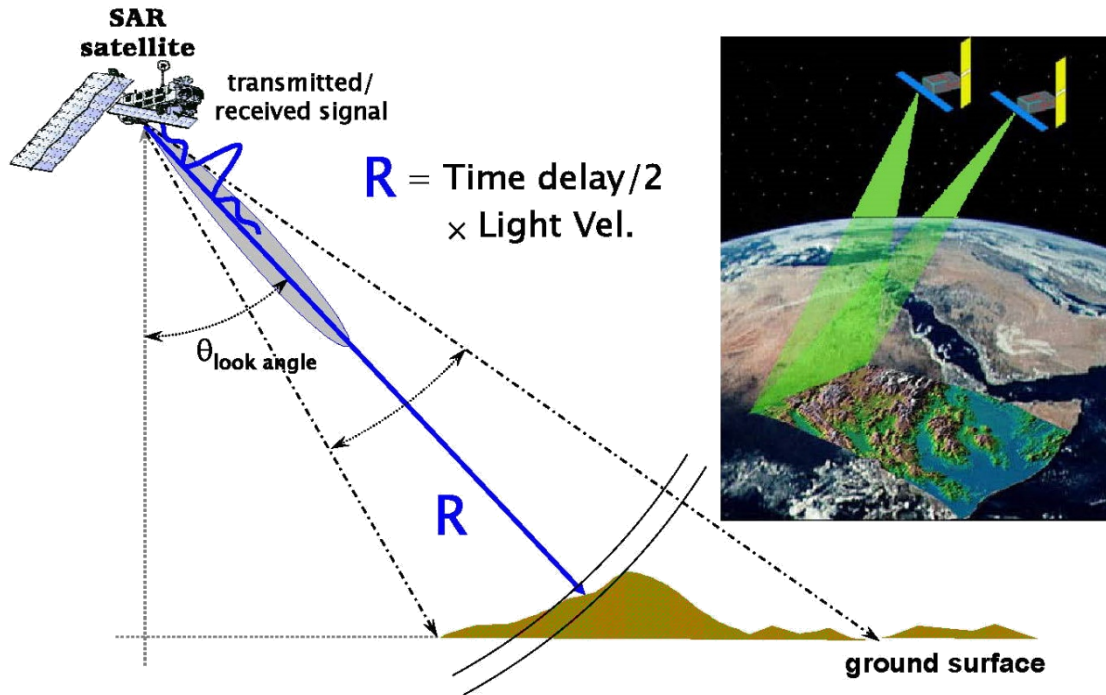


**Advantages compared to optical remote sensing**

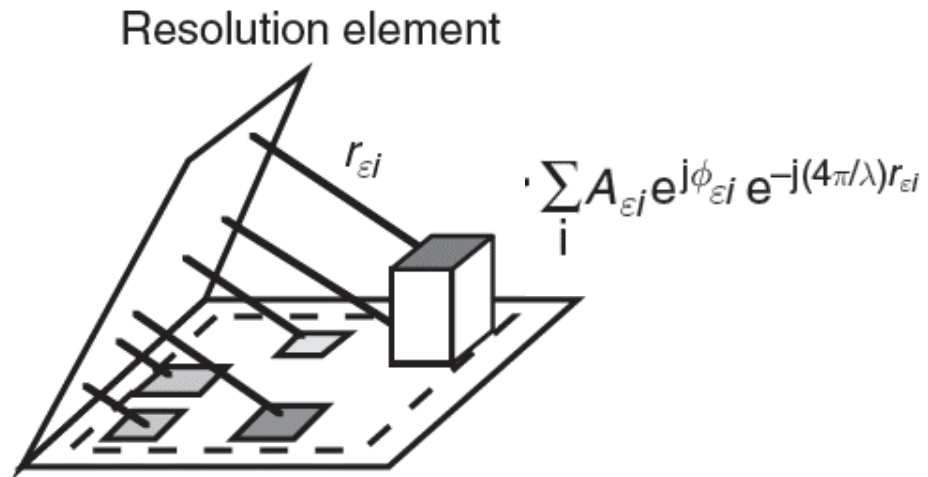
- all weather capability (small sensitivity of clouds, light rain)
- day and night operation (independence of sun illumination)
- no effects of atmospheric constituents (multitemporal analysis)
- sensitivity to dielectric properties (water content , biomass, ice)
- sensitivity to surface roughness ( ocean wind speed)
- accurate measurements of distance (interferometry)
- sensitivity to man made objects
- sensitivity to target structure (use of polarimetry)
- subsurface penetration

**Inconvenients**

- complex interactions (difficulty in understanding, complex processing)
- speckle effects (difficulty in visual interpretation)
- topographic effects
- effect of surface roughness



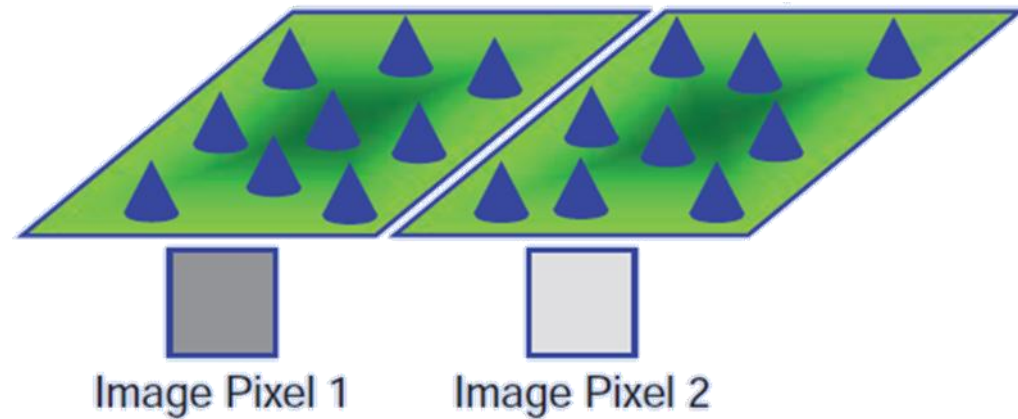
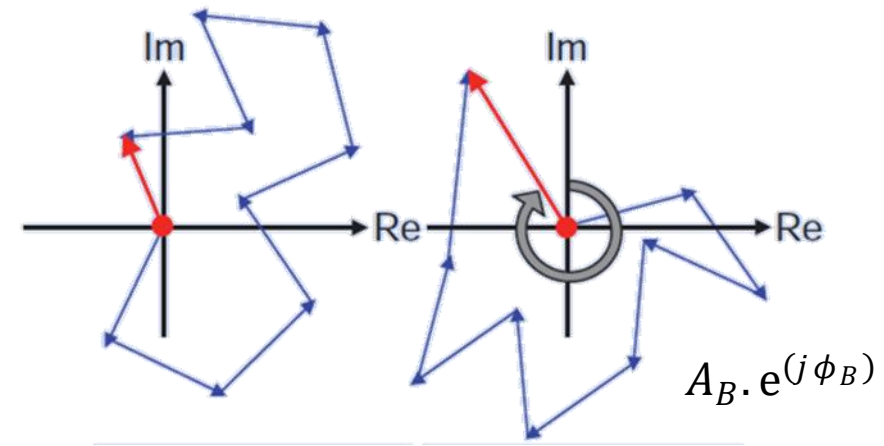
$$s_1 = A \cdot e^{(j\phi_B)} \cdot e^{(-j\left(\frac{4\pi}{\lambda}\right) \cdot r_1)}$$



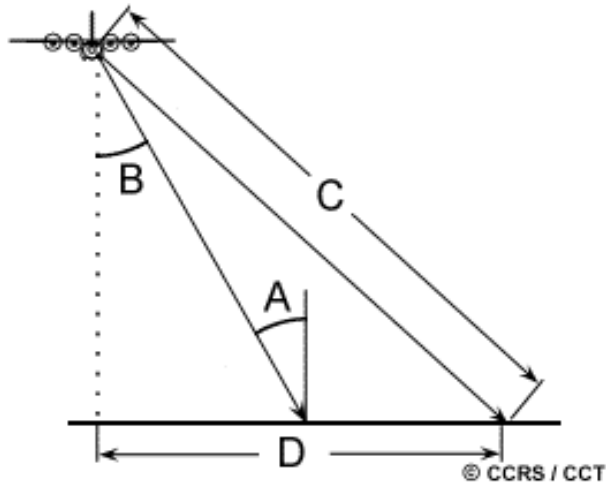
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Amplitude

Phase







**Ângulo Incidente (A)**

Ângulo entre o feixe radar e a superfície do terreno. Aumenta com o "range" (incidence angle)

**Ângulo de vista (B)**

É o ângulo de iluminação da superfície. (view angle)

**Slant Range(C)**

(distância inclinada)

A distância entre o sensor e o alvo na superfície medida ao longo da linha de vista (Line Of Sight, LOS)

**Ground Range(D)**

Distância projectada no terreno a partir da "slant" range

**Resolução RADAR**

ERS-1, Sentinel-1  
Azimuth = 5 km; Range = 25 m

TRX  
Azimuth = 4.4 km; Range = 3 m

**Resolução  
em Range**

Pode ser aumentada usando pulsos com menor comprimento, o que pode ser conseguido dentro de certos limites da engenharia.

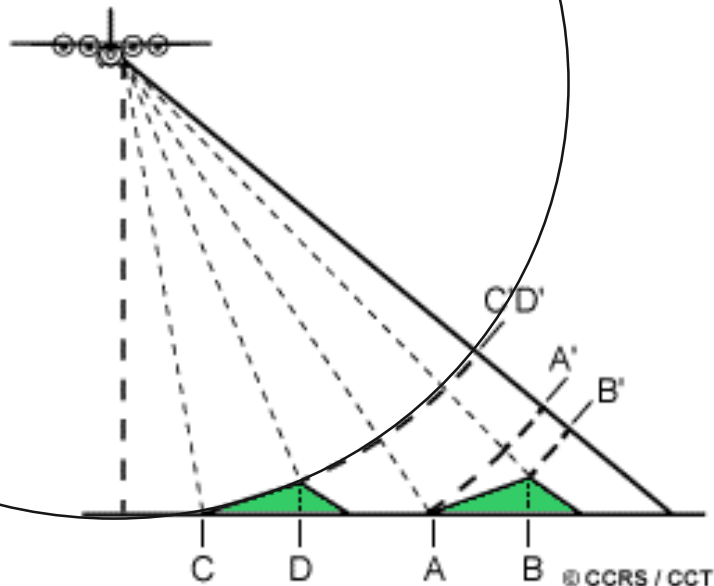
**Resolução  
em Azimute**

Pode ser conseguida aumentando o tamanho da antena.  
Contudo o tamanho das antenas é limitado a 10 ou 15 metros.

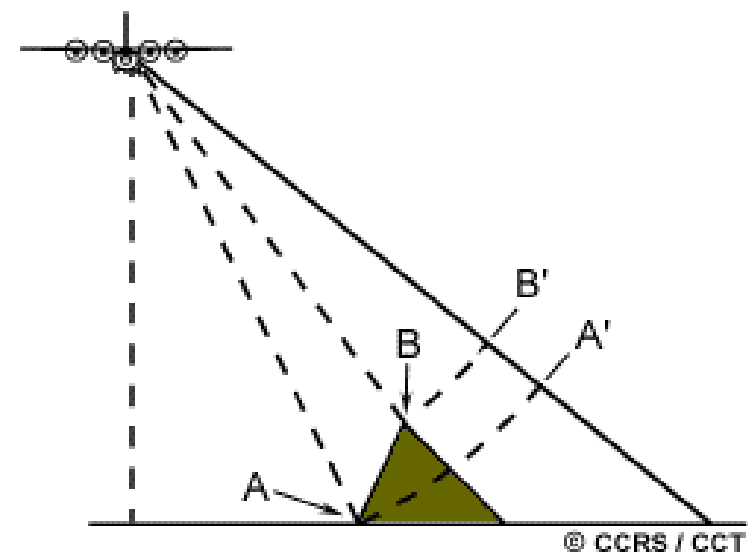
Criação de uma antena sintética : Synthetic Aperture Radar (SAR)  
(proposto por Wiley, 1954 e demonstrado por Graham em 1974)

A distorções devidas ao relevo são unidimensionais e ocorrem perpendicularmente à linha de voo.

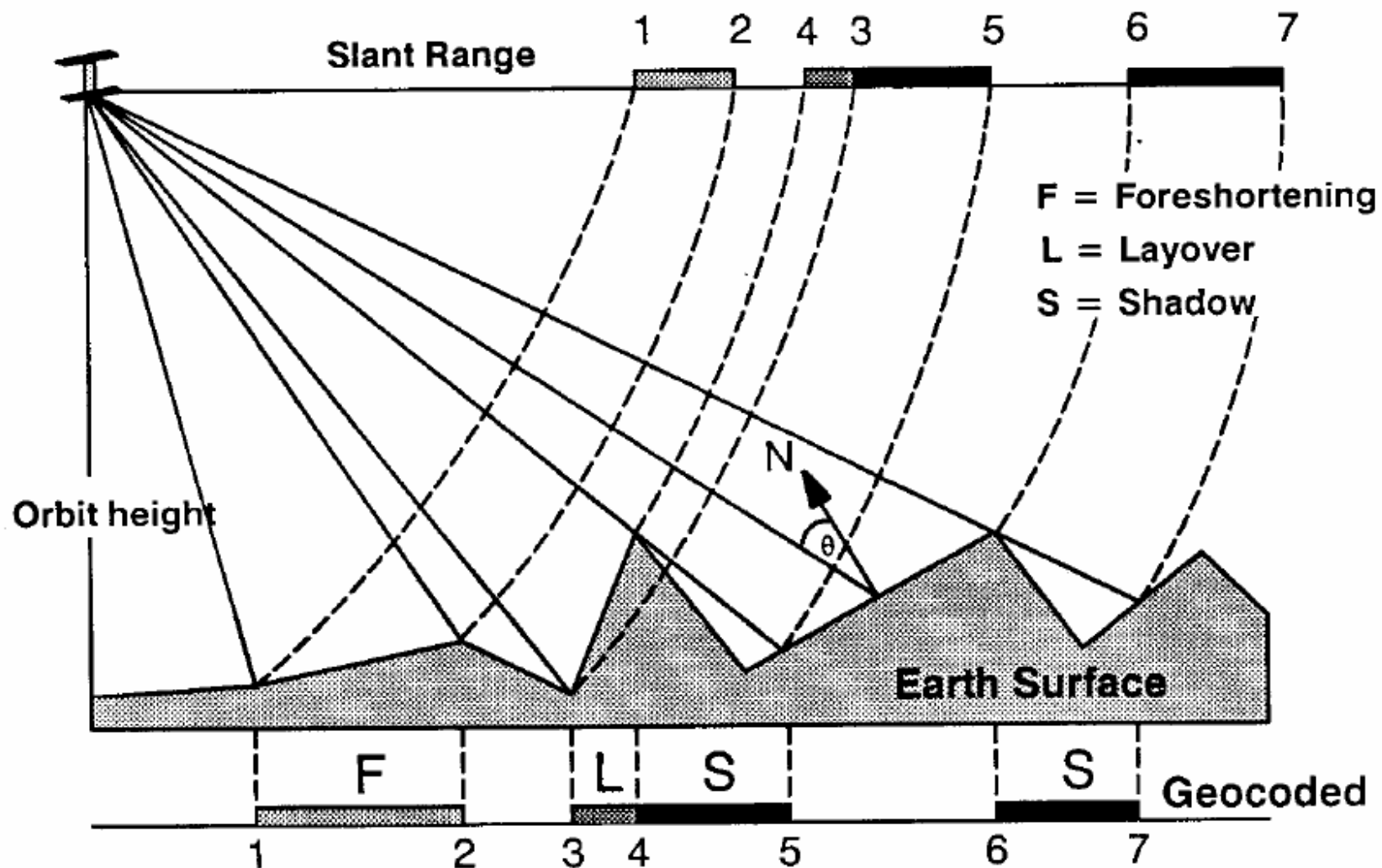
### Foreshortening

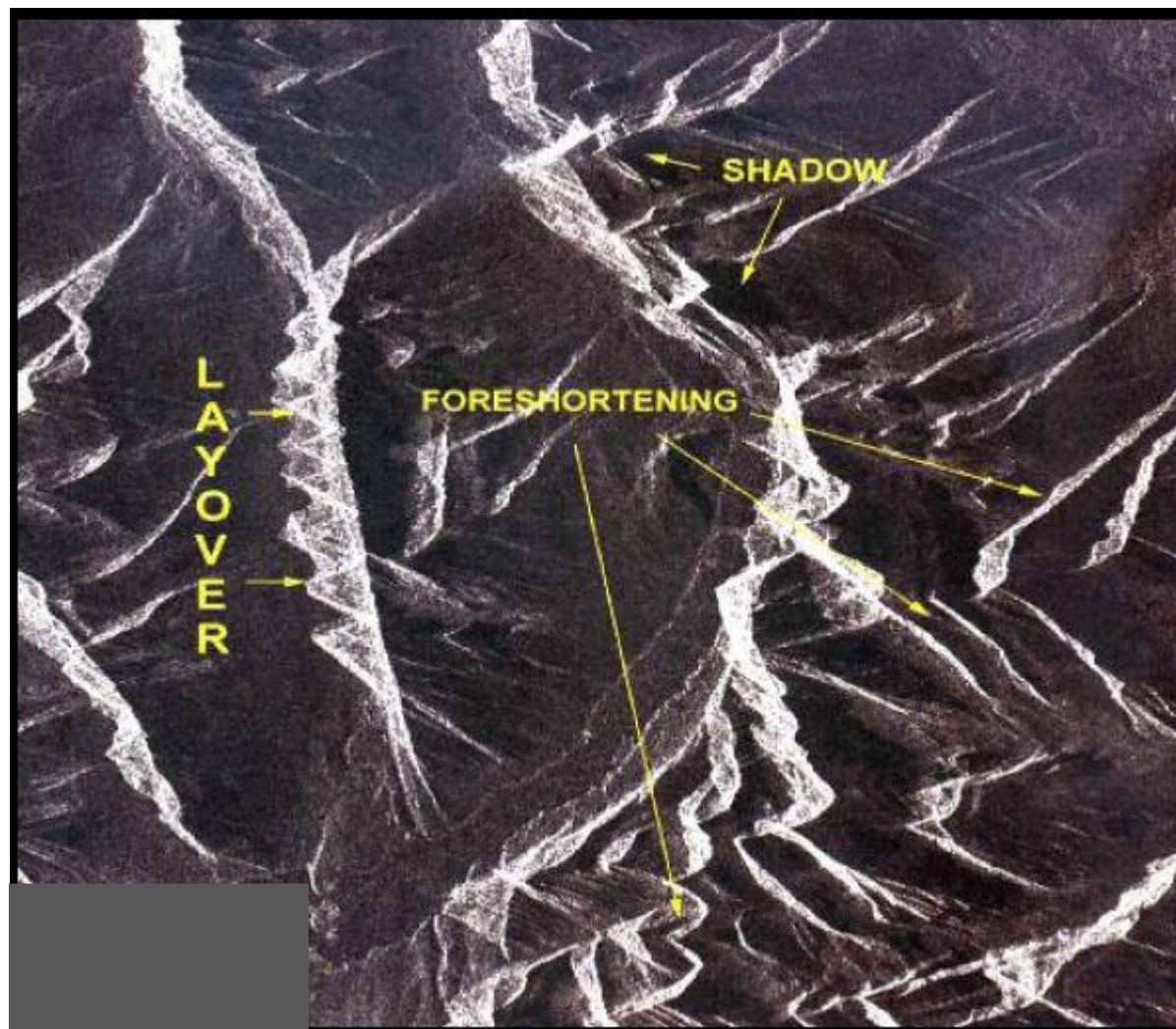


### Layover

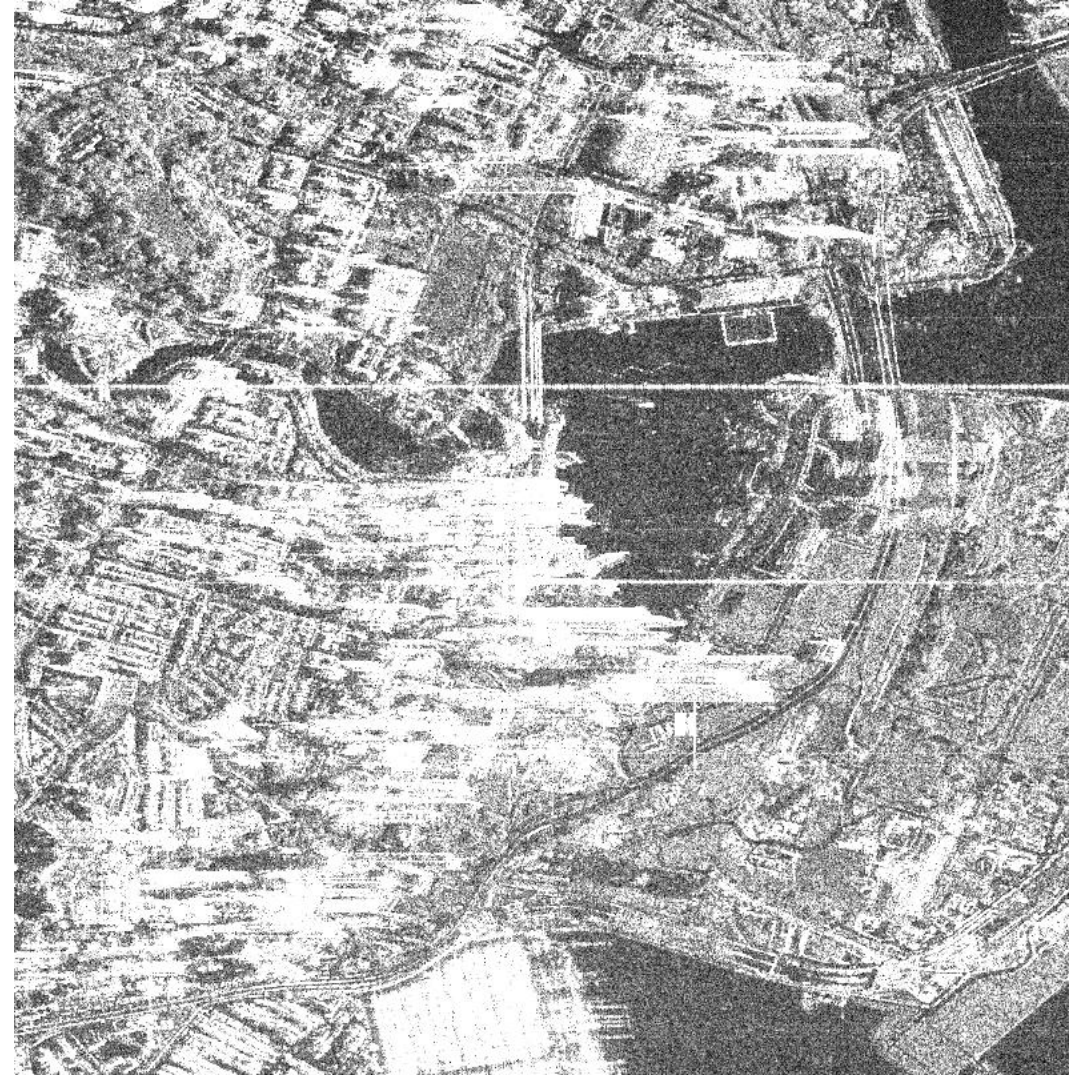
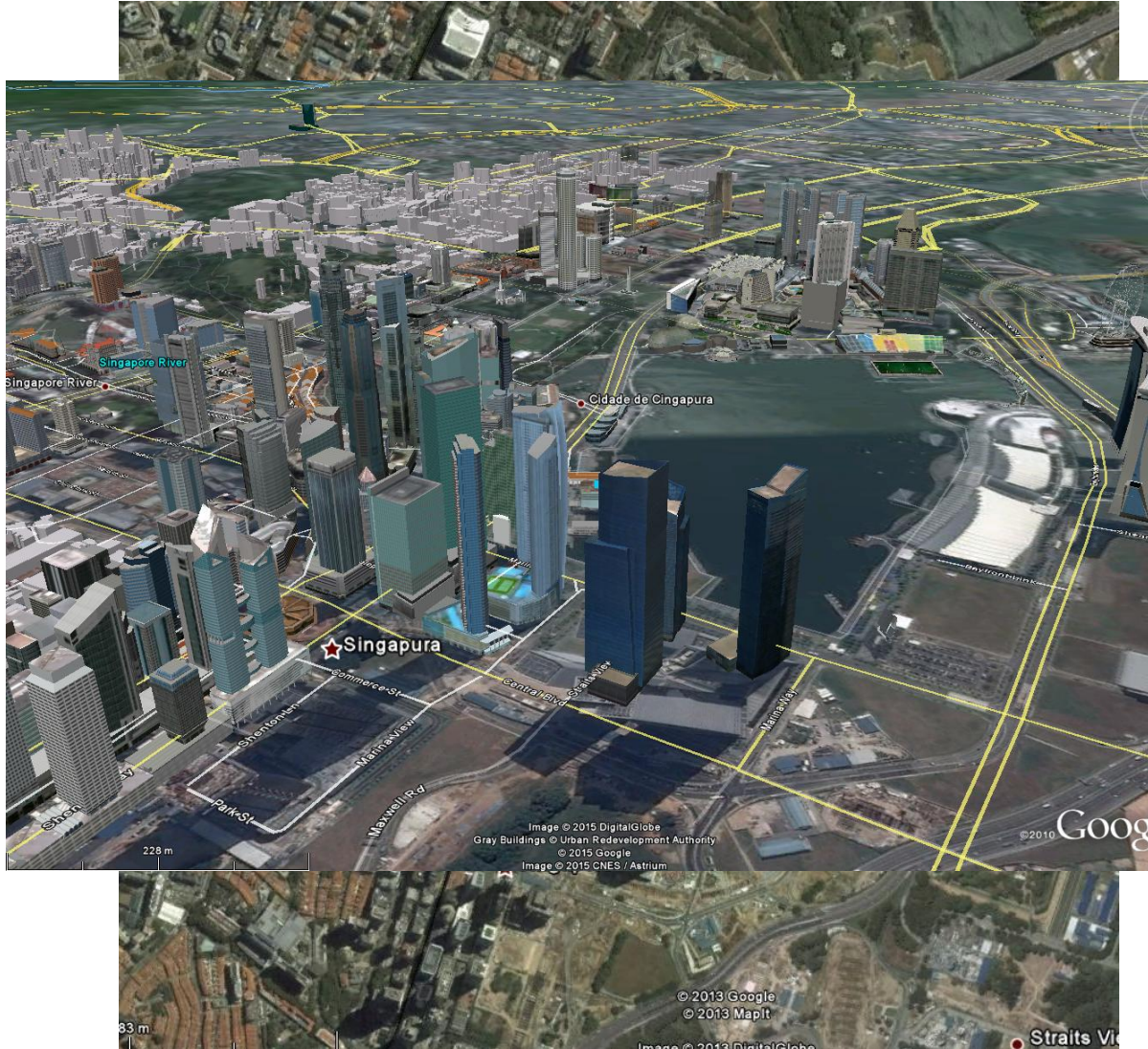














O sinal retro-disperso resulta de:

**Surface scattering**

**Volume scattering**

A importância relativa destas contribuições depende da:

(Surface  
Roughness)

**Rugosidade da  
superfície**

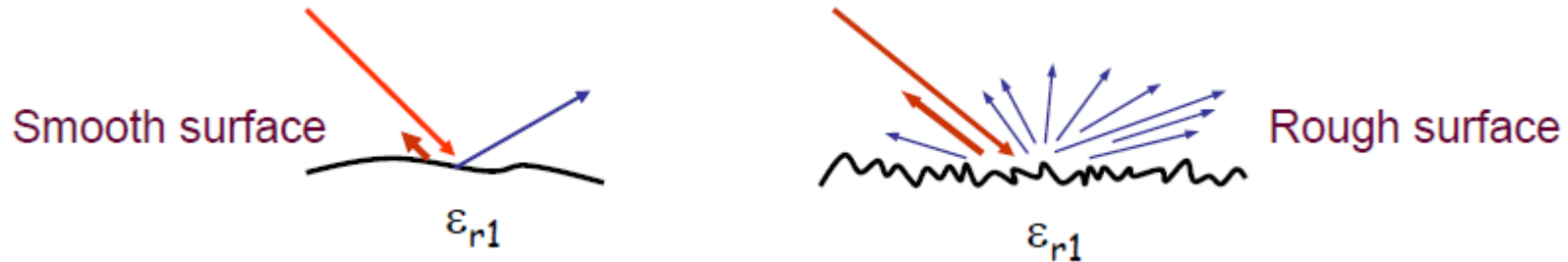
**Propriedades dieléctricas  
do meio**

Todos estes factores dependem de:

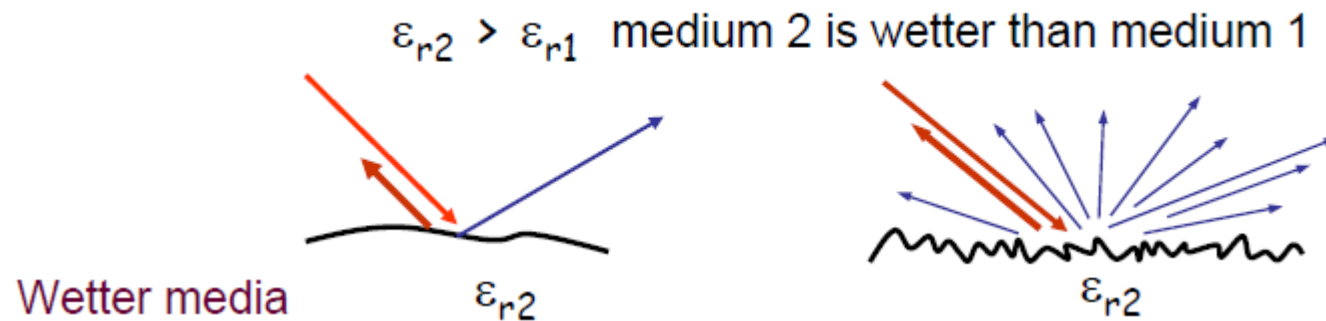
**Frequência do radar**

**Ângulo de incidência**

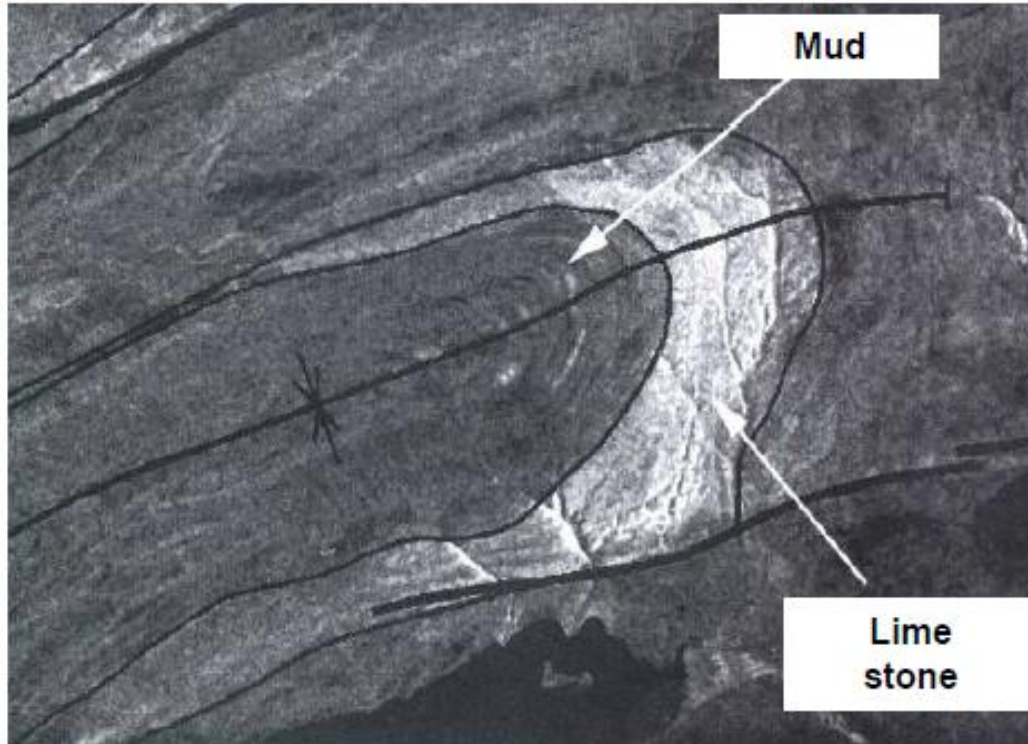
**Polarização**



A rugosidade da superfície (relativamente ao comprimento de onda) condiciona o padrão da dispersão.



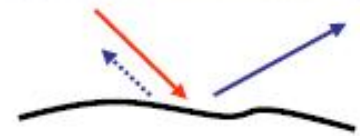
A constante dielétrica (humidade do solo) condiciona a força do sinal retro-disperso.



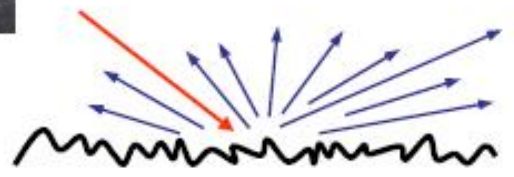
RADARSAT  
(C band, HH, 45°)

Quaternary lithology:  
Bathurst Island, Canada

*From : RADARSAT Geology Handbook*



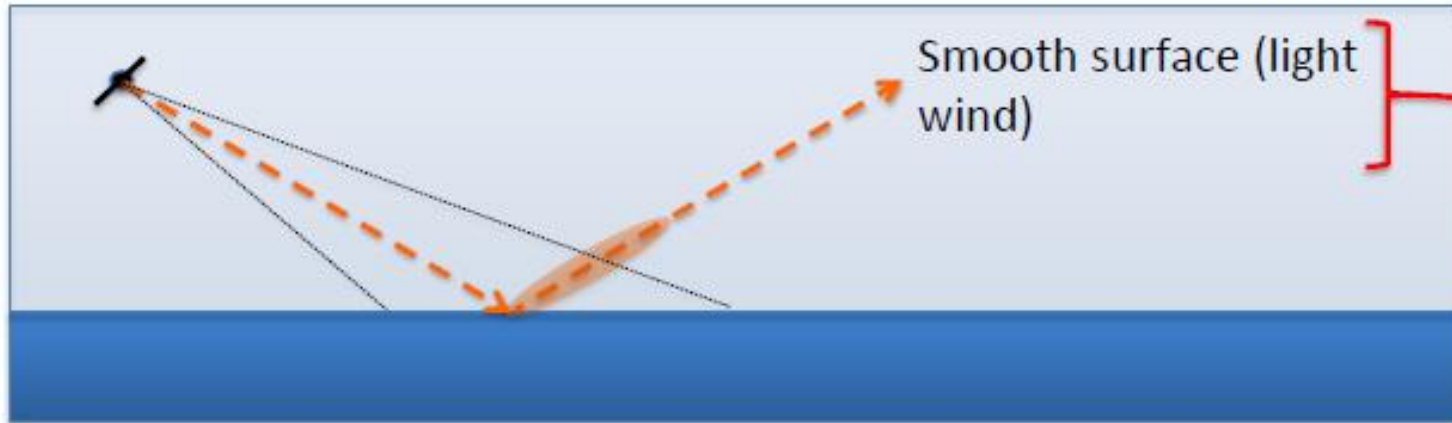
**Mud** fragments (smooth surface)  
→ **low radar backscatter**  
(marga/argila)

A diagram showing a smooth surface represented by a single wavy line. A red arrow representing an incident radar wave strikes the surface, and a blue arrow representing the reflected wave is shown at a similar angle, indicating specular reflection.

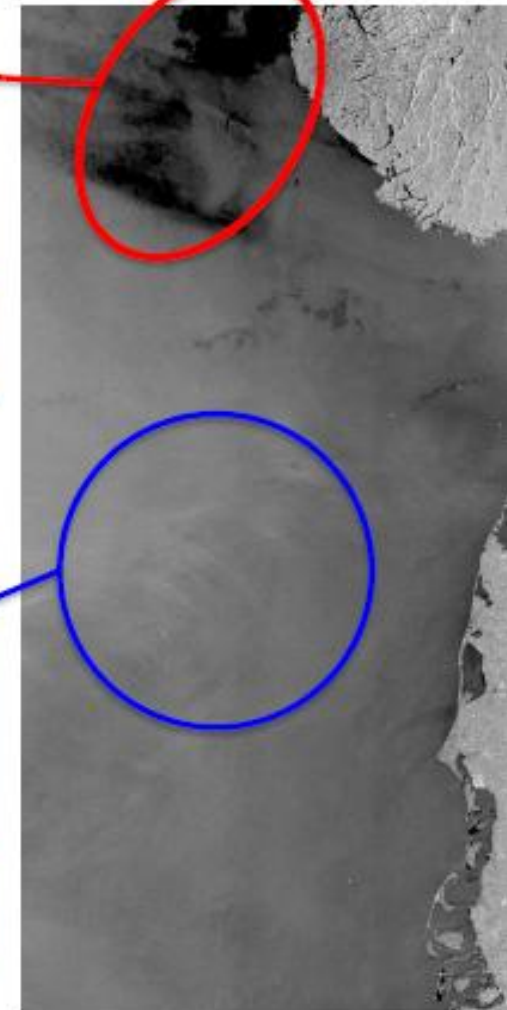
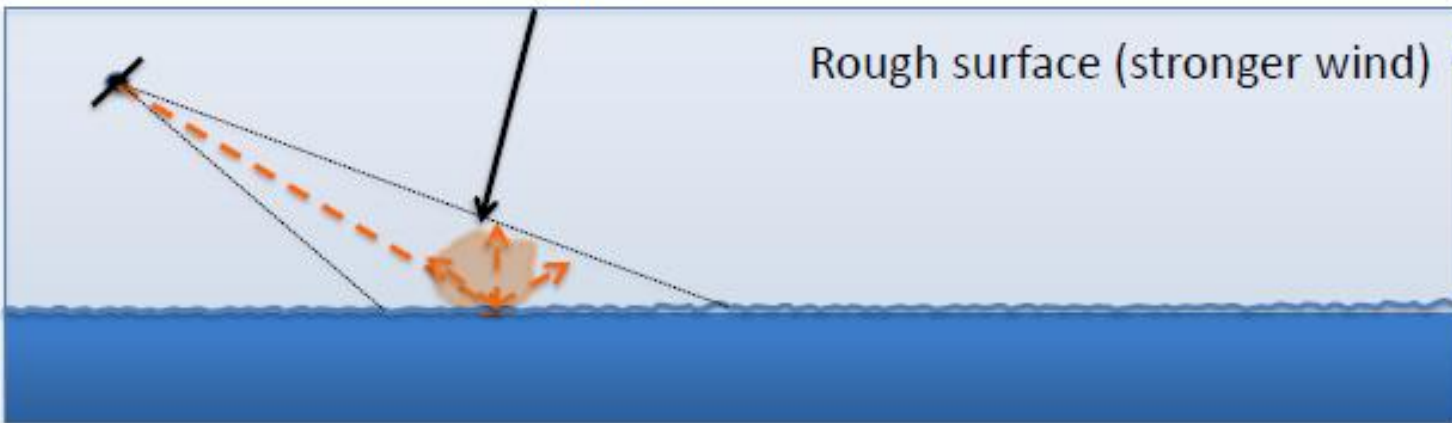
**Limestone** → **Higher backscatter**  
because of rougher surface  
(calcário)

A diagram showing a rough surface represented by a jagged wavy line. A red arrow representing an incident radar wave strikes the surface, and multiple blue arrows representing reflected waves are shown at various angles, indicating diffuse backscatter.

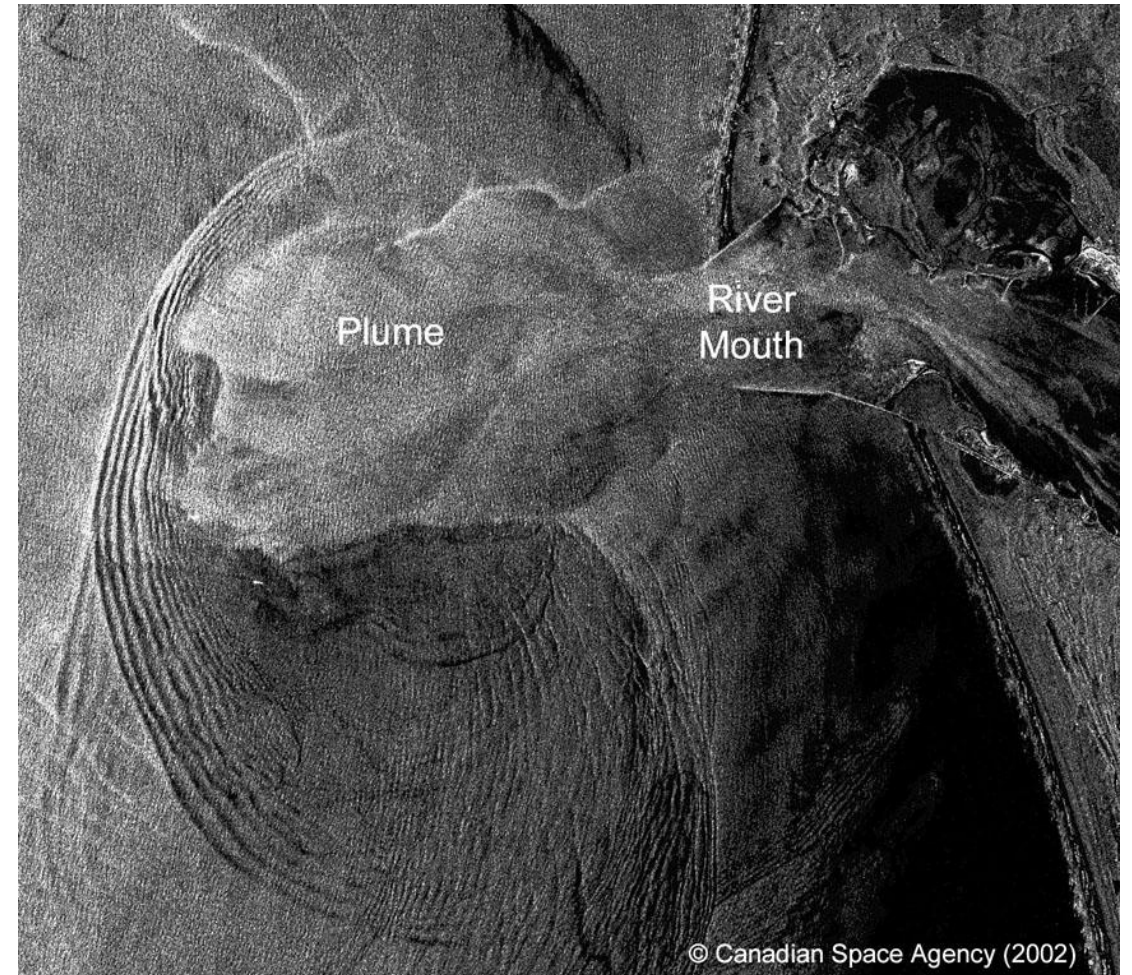
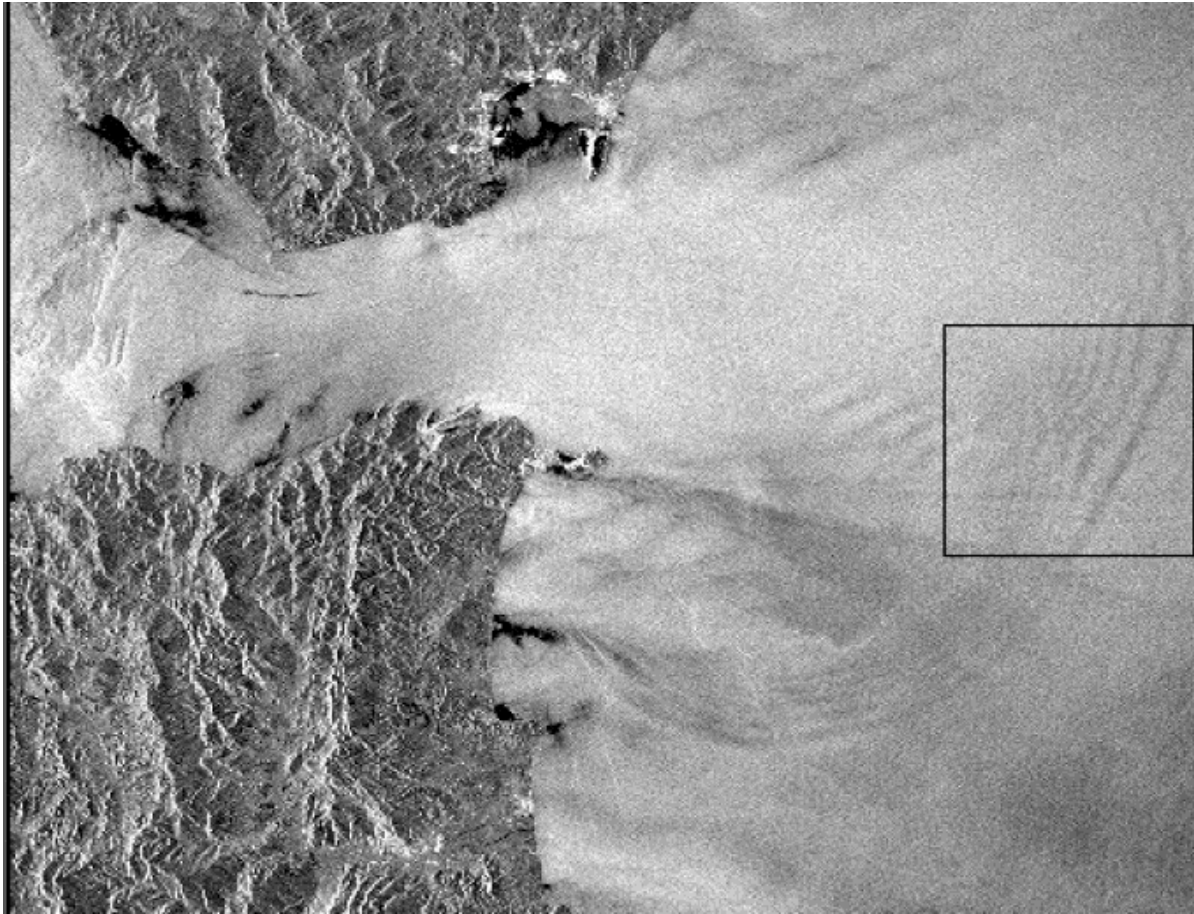
ASAR, 2.10.2011



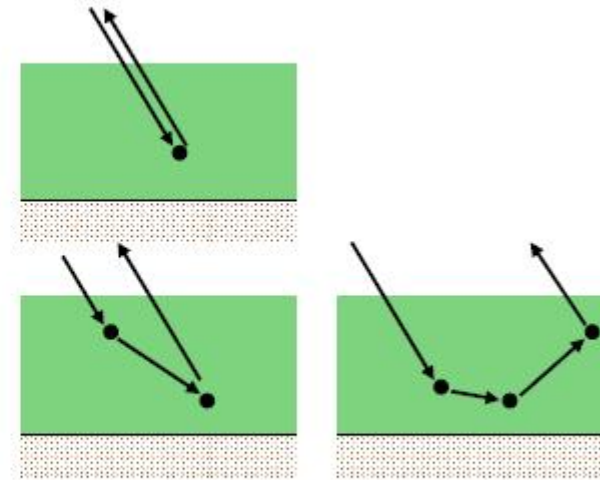
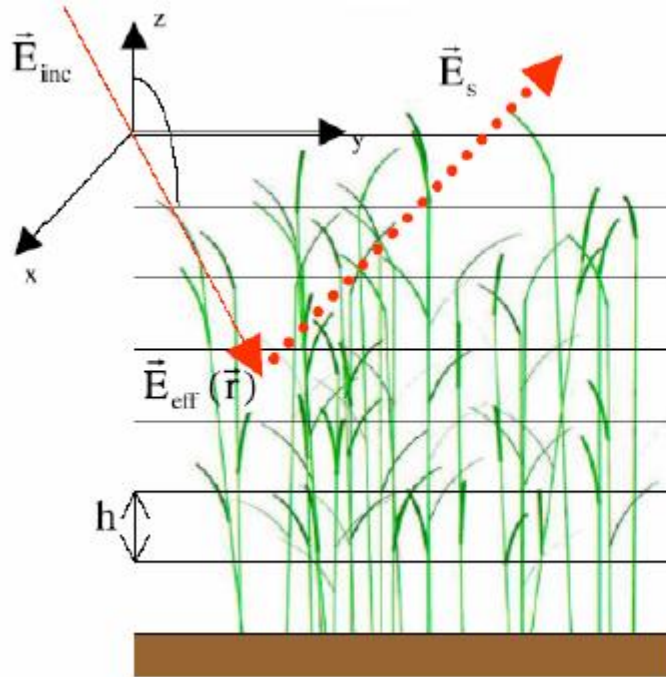
Enhanced backscatter







Designamos por volume scattering quando o feixe radar penetra o topo de uma superfície e ocorre a dispersão por múltiplas reflexões entre os elementos no interior do volume



Single and multiple scattering

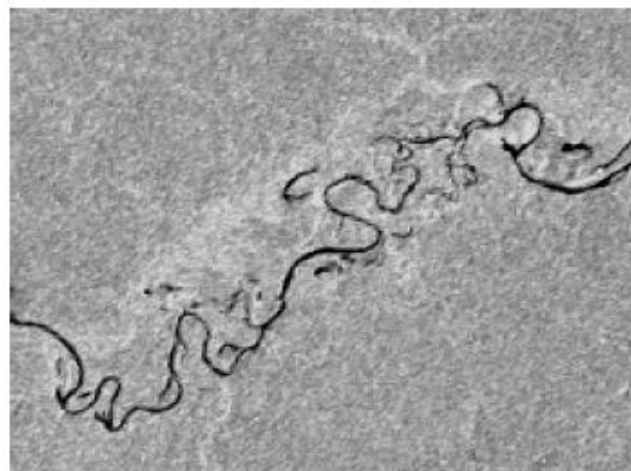




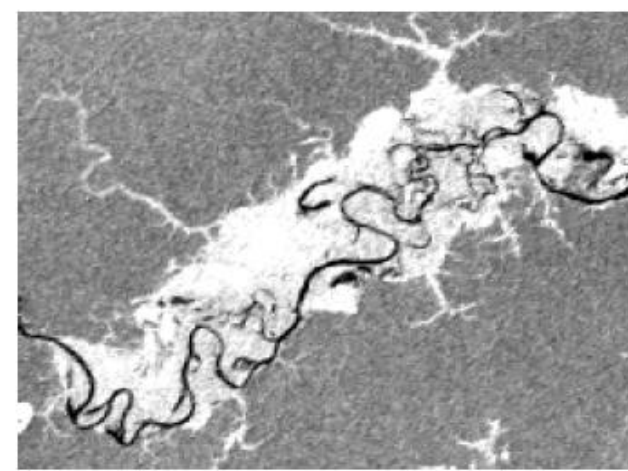
Varzea Dry Season



Varzea Wet Season



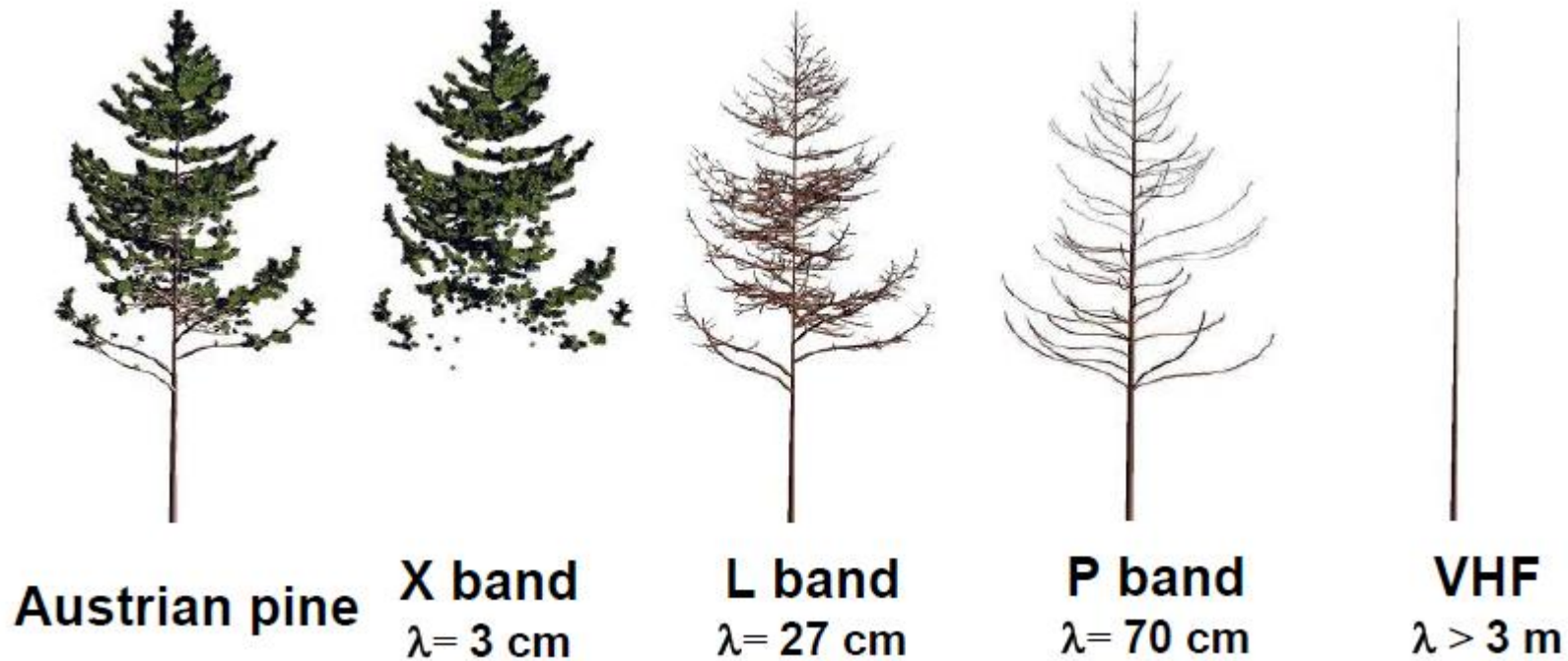
P-band image



P-band image

*Document S.Saatchi, JPL*

Quem são os scatterers numa dispersão volúmica.



Os principais scatterers são os elementos com dimensão idêntica ao comprimento de onda.

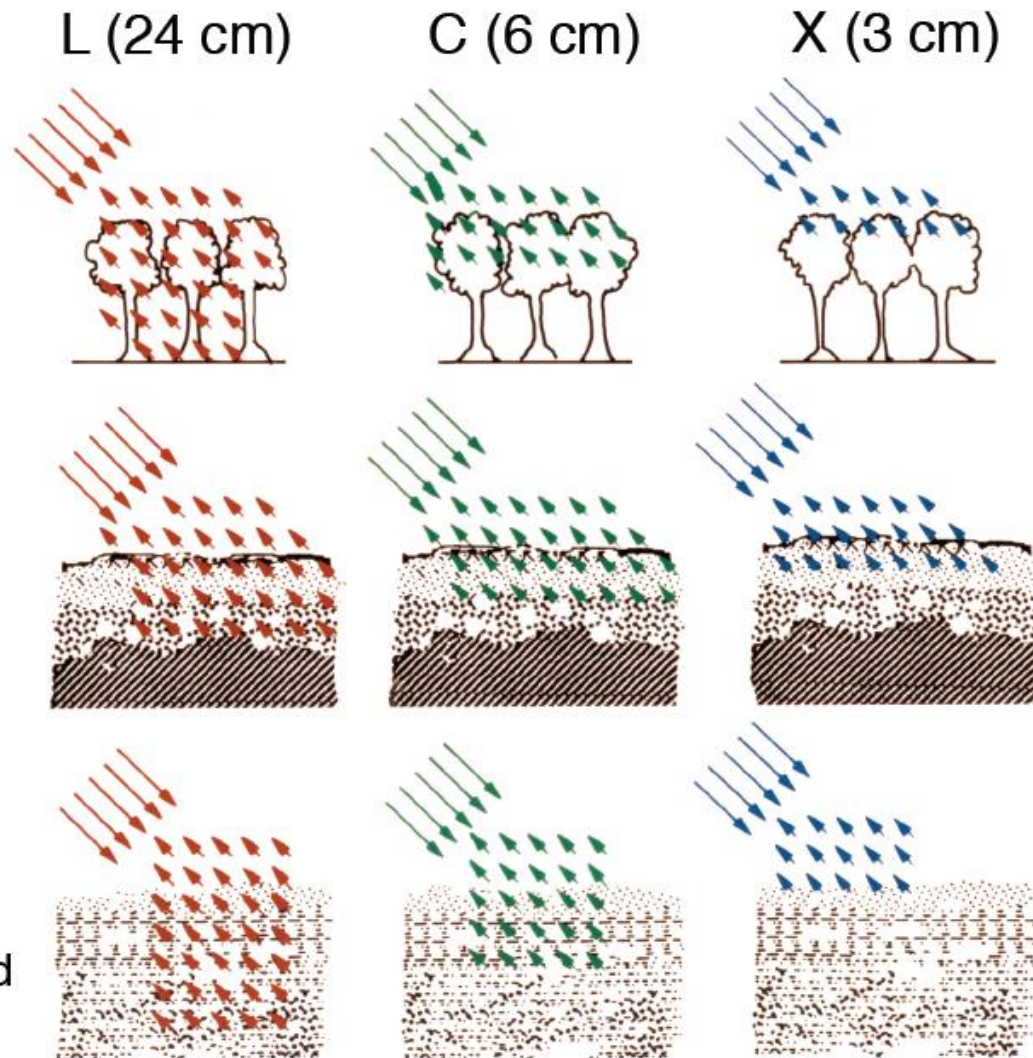


Light interacts most strongly with objects on the size of the wavelength

**Forest:** Leaves reflect X-band wavelengths but not L-band

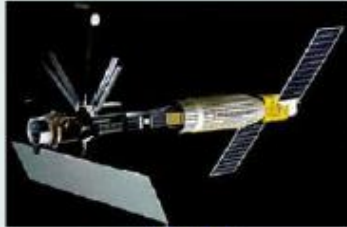
**Dry soils:** Surface looks rough to X-band but not L-band

**Ice:** Surface and layering look rough to X-band but not L-band



(adapted JPL, 2010)

## Spaceborne SAR Systems



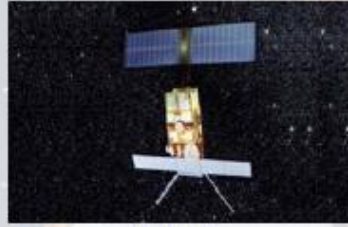
**SEASAT**  
NASA/JPL (USA)  
L-Band, 1978



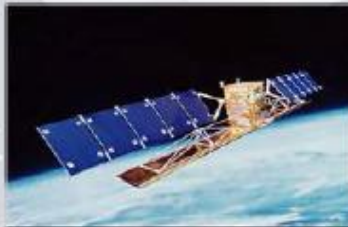
**SIR-C/X-SAR**  
NASA/JPL, L- and C-Band (quad)  
DLR / ASI, X-band 1994



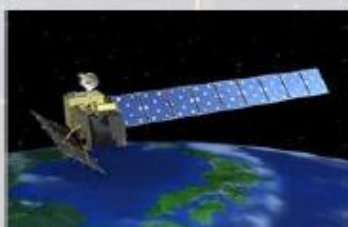
**ENVISAT / ASAR**  
European Space Agency (ESA)  
C-Band (dual), 2002-2012



**ERS-1/2**  
European Space Agency (ESA)  
C-Band, 1991-2000/1995-2011



**RadarSAT-1**  
Canadian Space Agency (CSA)  
C-Band, 1995-2013



**ALOS / PALSAR**  
Japanese Space Agency (JAXA)  
L-Band (quad), Jan. 2006-2011



**J-ERS-1**  
Japanese Space Agency (JAXA)  
L-Band, 1992-1998



**Shuttle Radar Topography Mission (SRTM)**  
NASA/JPL (C-Band), DLR (X-Band)  
February 2000



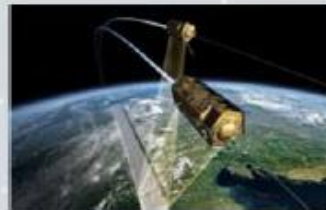
**SAR-Lupe**  
BWB, Germany  
5 satellites, X-Band, 2006/2008



## Spaceborne SAR Systems



**RadarSAT-II**  
Canadian Space Agency (CSA)  
C-Band (quad), 2007



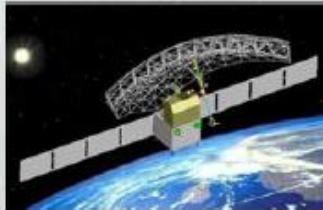
**TerraSAR-X/TanDEM-X**  
DLR /Astrium, Germany  
X-Band (quad), 2007/2010



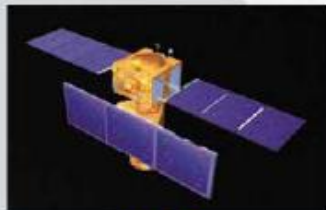
**COSMO-SkyMed**  
ASI, Italy  
4 Satellites, X-Band (dual),  
2007/2010



**Kompsat-5**  
KARI, Korea  
X-band (dual), 2013



**HJ-1C-SAR**  
CRESDA/CAST/NRSCC, China  
S-Band (HH or VV), 2013



**RISAT-1**  
Indian Space Agency (ISRO), India  
C-Band (quad), 2012



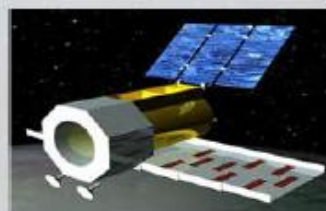
**SENTINEL-1a/b**  
ESA, Europe  
C-Band (dual), 2014/2015



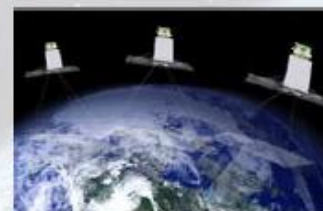
**PAZ**  
Ministry of Defence, Spain  
X-Band (quad), 2014



**ALOS-2**  
Japanese Space Agency (JAXA)  
L-Band (quad), 2014



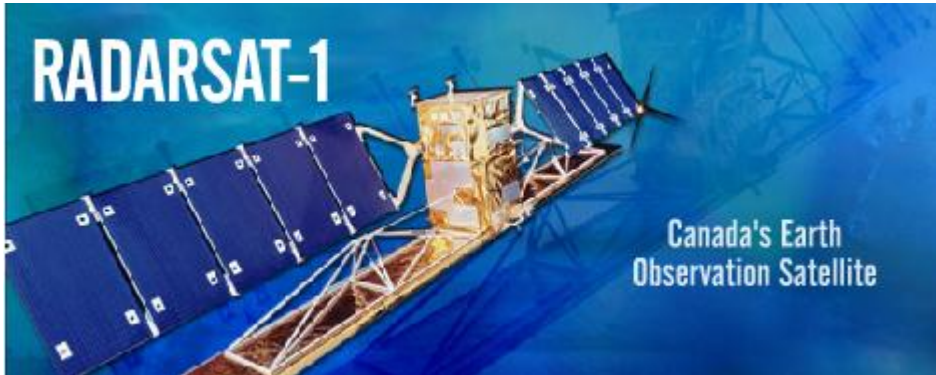
**SAOCOM-1/2**  
CONAE/ASI, Argentina  
L-Band (quad), 2016/2018



**Radarsat Constellation 1-3**  
CSA/MDA, Canada  
C-band (dual), 2016/2017



**BIOMASS**  
ESA, Europe  
P-Band (quad), 2019

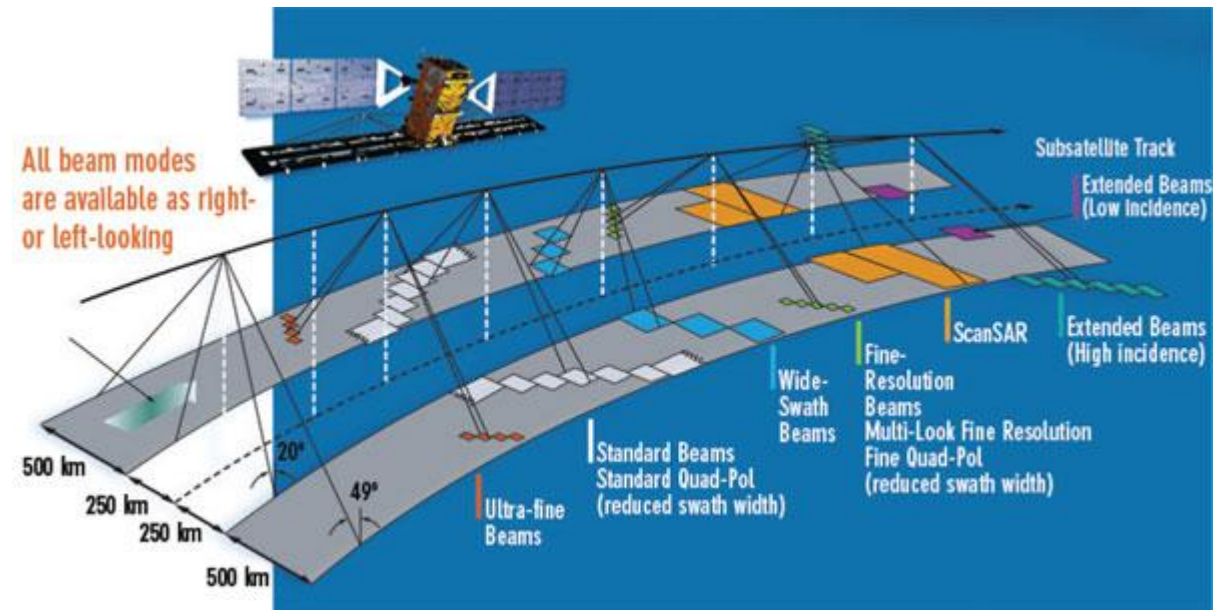


Launched in November 1995, **RADARSAT-1** provides Canada and the world with an operational radar satellite system capable of timely delivery of large amounts of data. Equipped with a powerful synthetic aperture radar (SAR) instrument, it acquires images of the Earth day or night, in all weather and through cloud cover, smoke and haze.

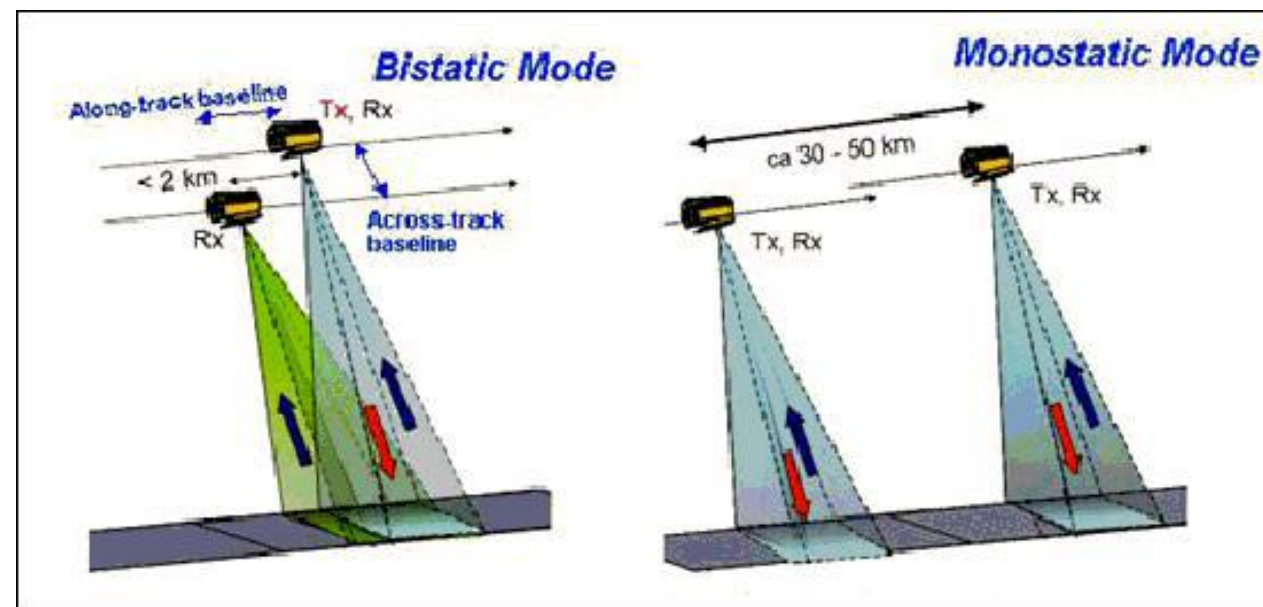
## RADARSAT-2

Lançado em 2007

Resolução 3m







COSMO-SkyMed (CONstellation of small Satellites for the Mediterranean basin Observation) is an Earth observation satellite system funded by the Italian Ministry of Research and Ministry of Defense and conducted by the Italian Space Agency(ASI), intended for both military and civilian use.



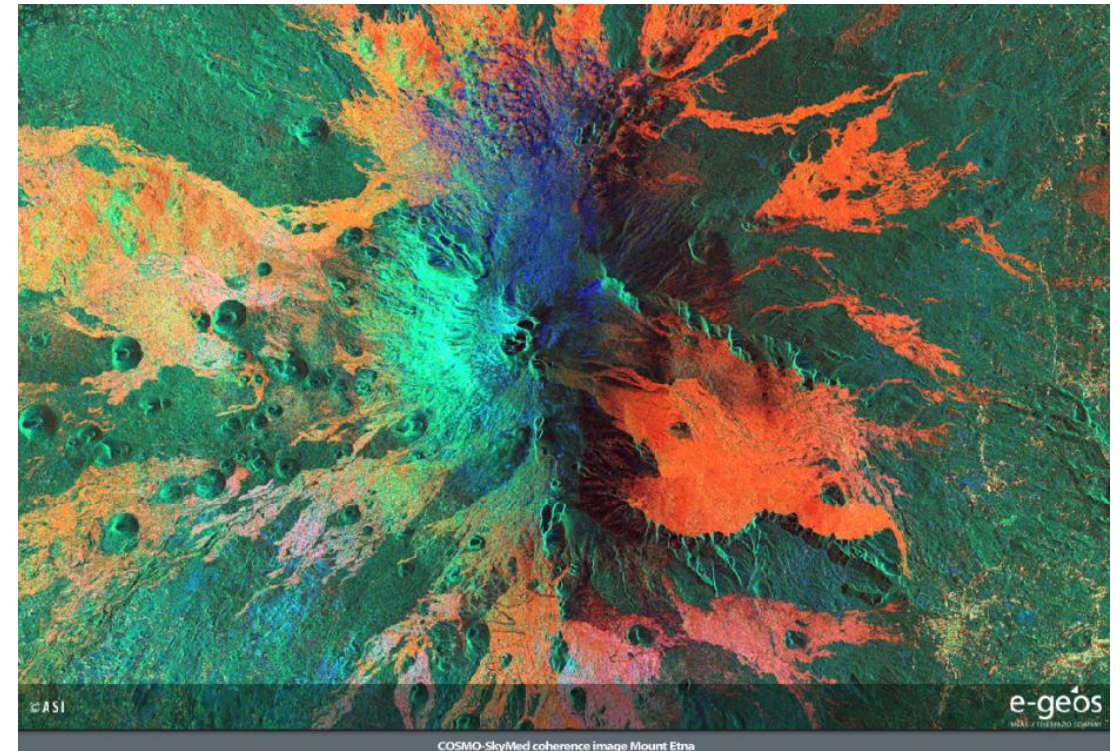
With 4 satellites up to 1800 Images per day

Daily scenario example:

- 300 Spotlight-2 = 30,000 km<sup>2</sup> at 1m resolution

And

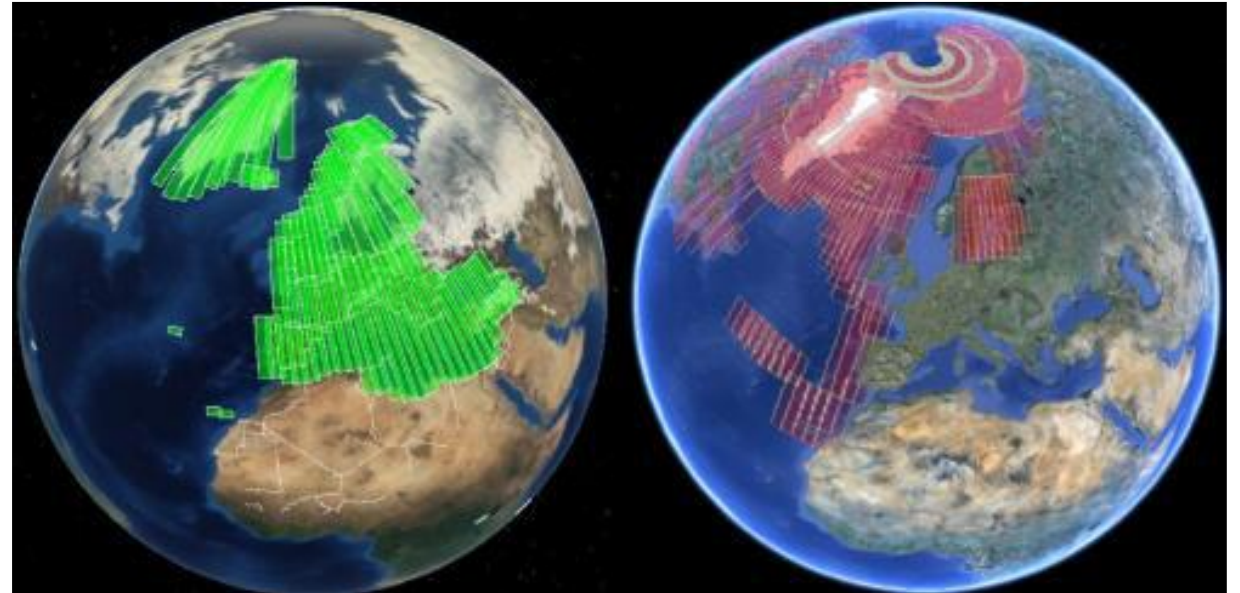
- 1,500 Stripmap = 2,400,000 km<sup>2</sup> at 3m resolution





The Sentinel-1 mission is designed as a two-satellite constellation. The identical satellites orbit Earth  $180^\circ$  apart and at an altitude of almost 700 km. This configuration optimises coverage, offering a global revisit time of just six days.

At the equator, however, the repeat frequency is just three days and less than one day over the Arctic. Europe, Canada and main shipping routes are covered in less than three days.



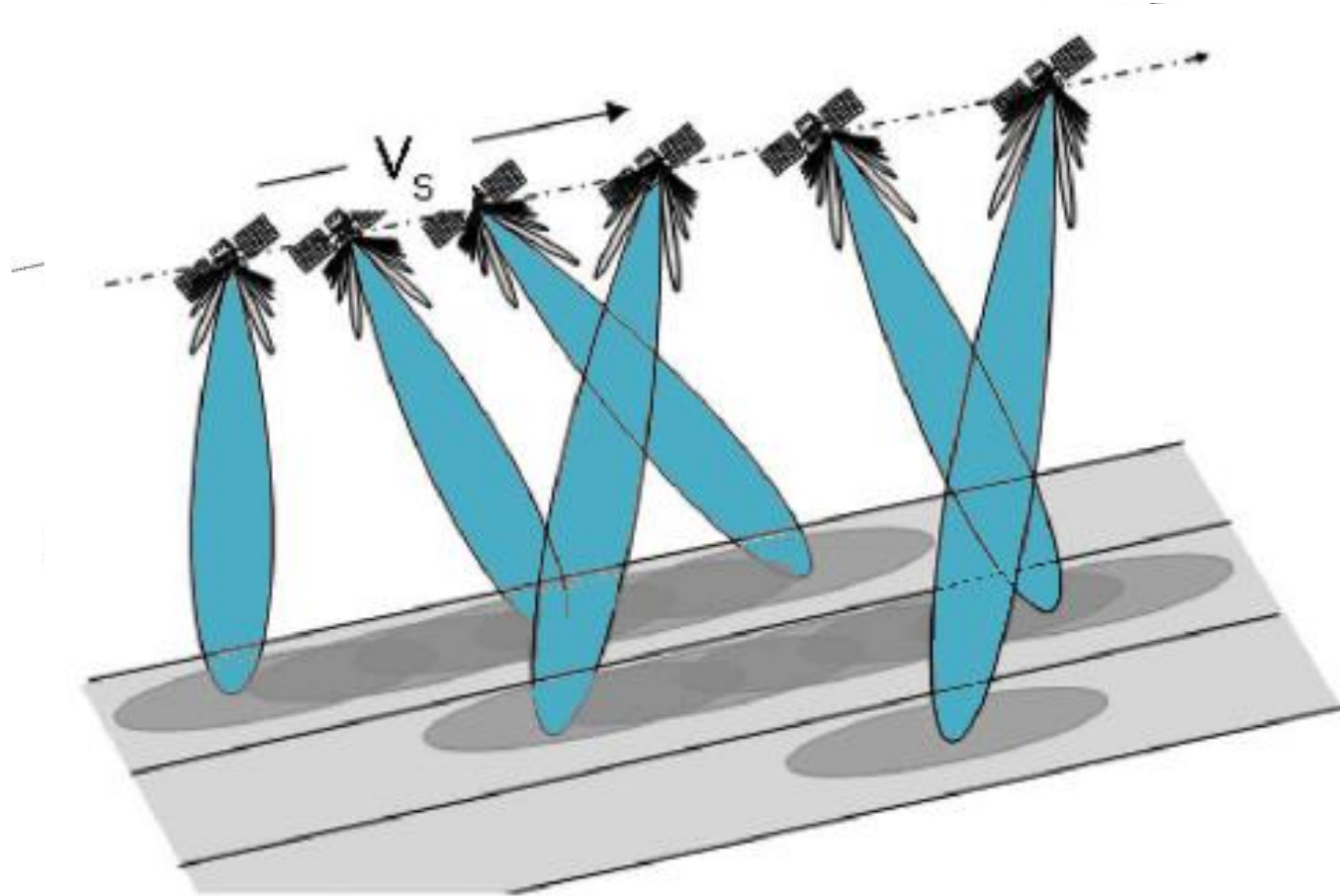
Left: Europe and European waters – IW mode, ascending orbits over a 12-day repeat cycle (January)

Right: Europe and European waters – EW mode, descending orbits over a 12-day repeat cycle (January)

Interferometric Wide swath (IW) and Extra Wide swath (EW) modes (400 km swath)



## Visão Radar



**Interferometric Wide swath** mode, the default mode over land, has a swath width of 250 km and a ground resolution of 5 x 20 m. (TOPSAR, burst)

**Wave mode acquisitions** – which can help to determine the direction, wavelength and heights of waves on the open oceans – are 20 x 20 km, acquired alternately on two different incidence angles every 100 km.

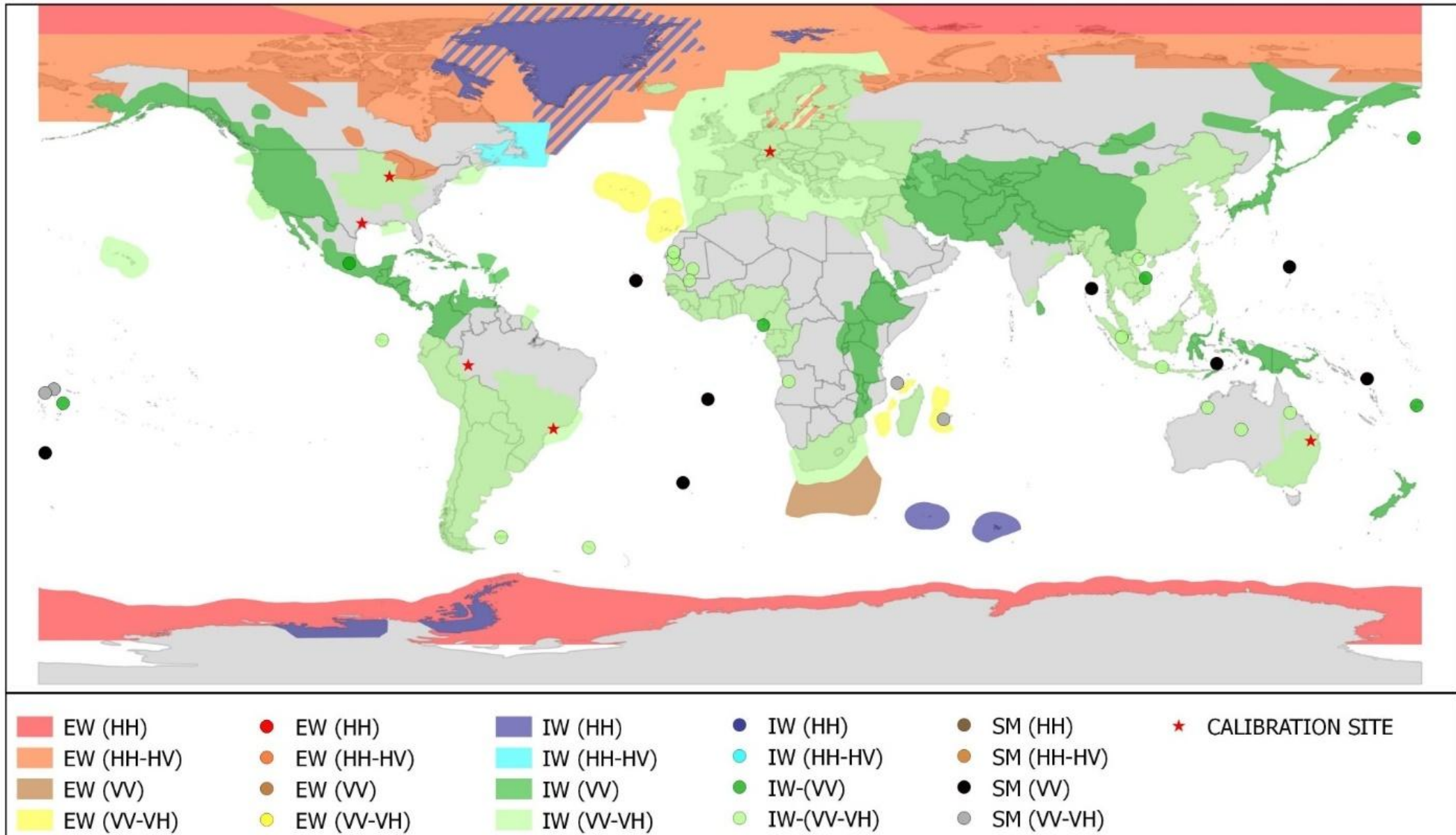
There's also the potential for operating it in two additional modes: Stripmap (5m x 5m) and Extra Wide Swath (20m x 40m).

**Extra Wide-swath** mode covers an ultra-wide-swath width of more than 400 km at medium resolution (20 x 40 m on the ground). (TOPSAR)



# SENTINEL-1A - OBSERVATION SCENARIO 28.01.2015 - 09.02.2016 (CYCLE 70)

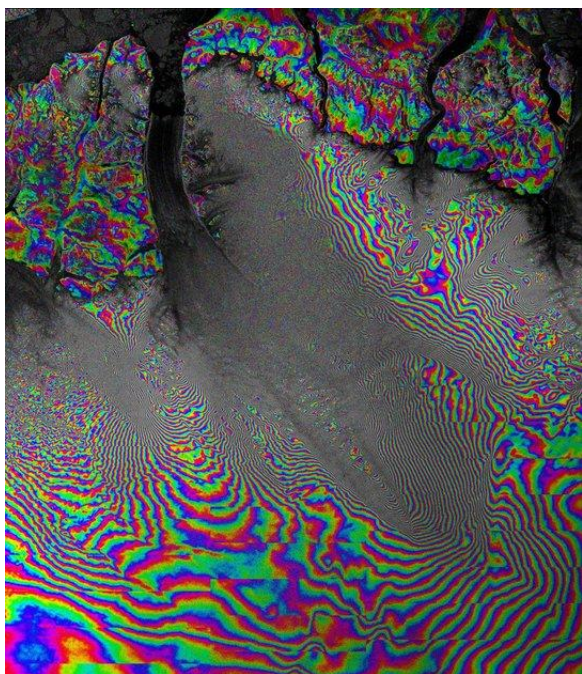
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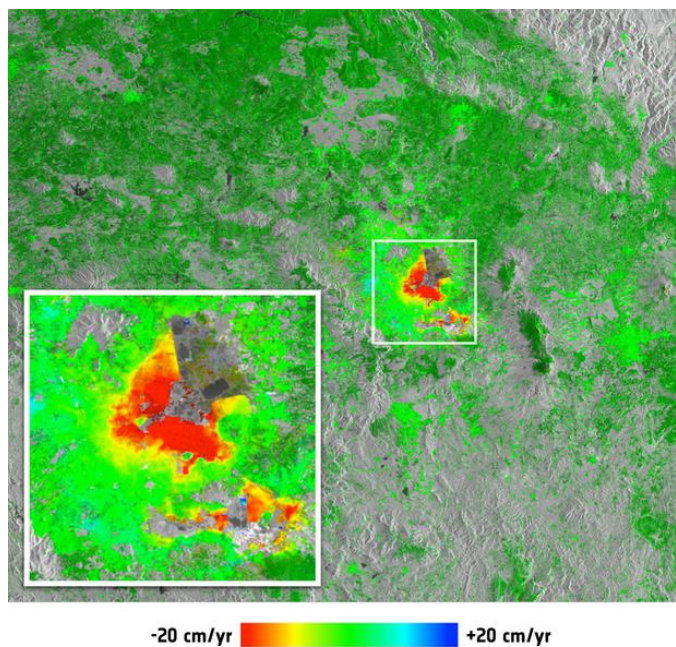


## Aplicações

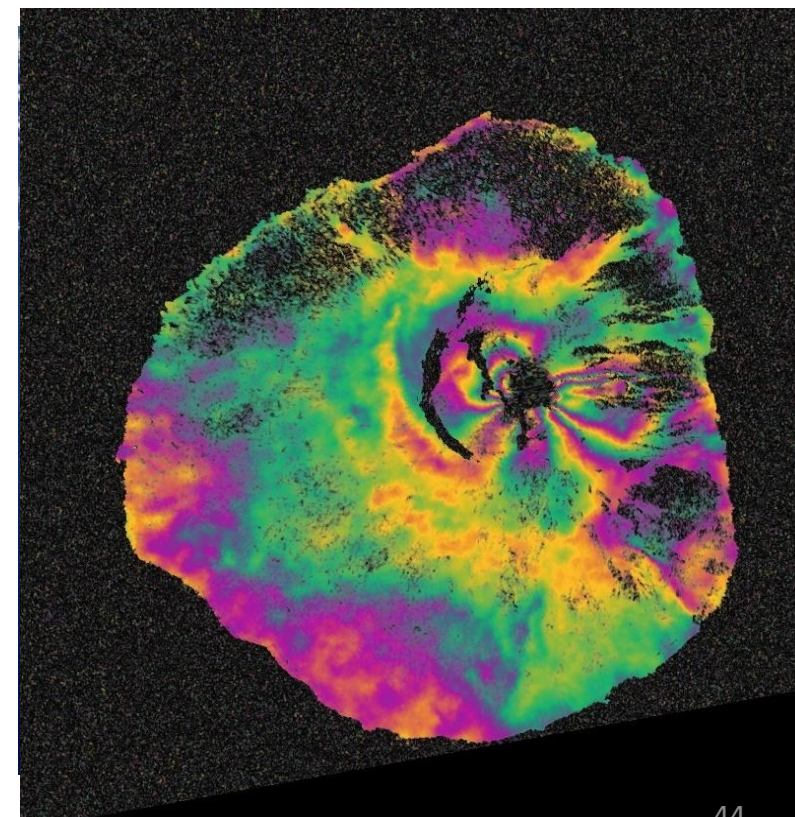
## Oceano e Gelo



## Changing lands

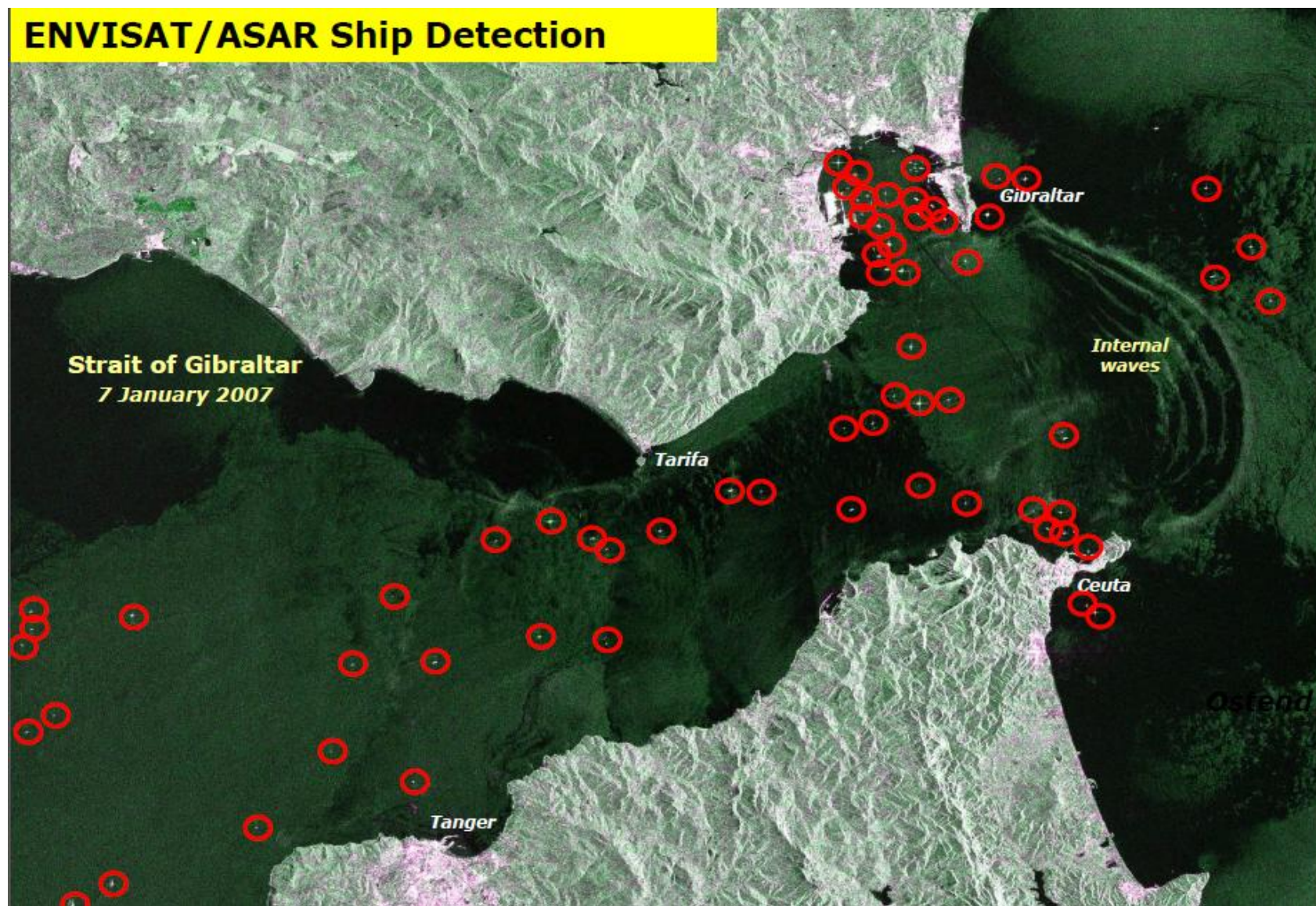


## Emergency response

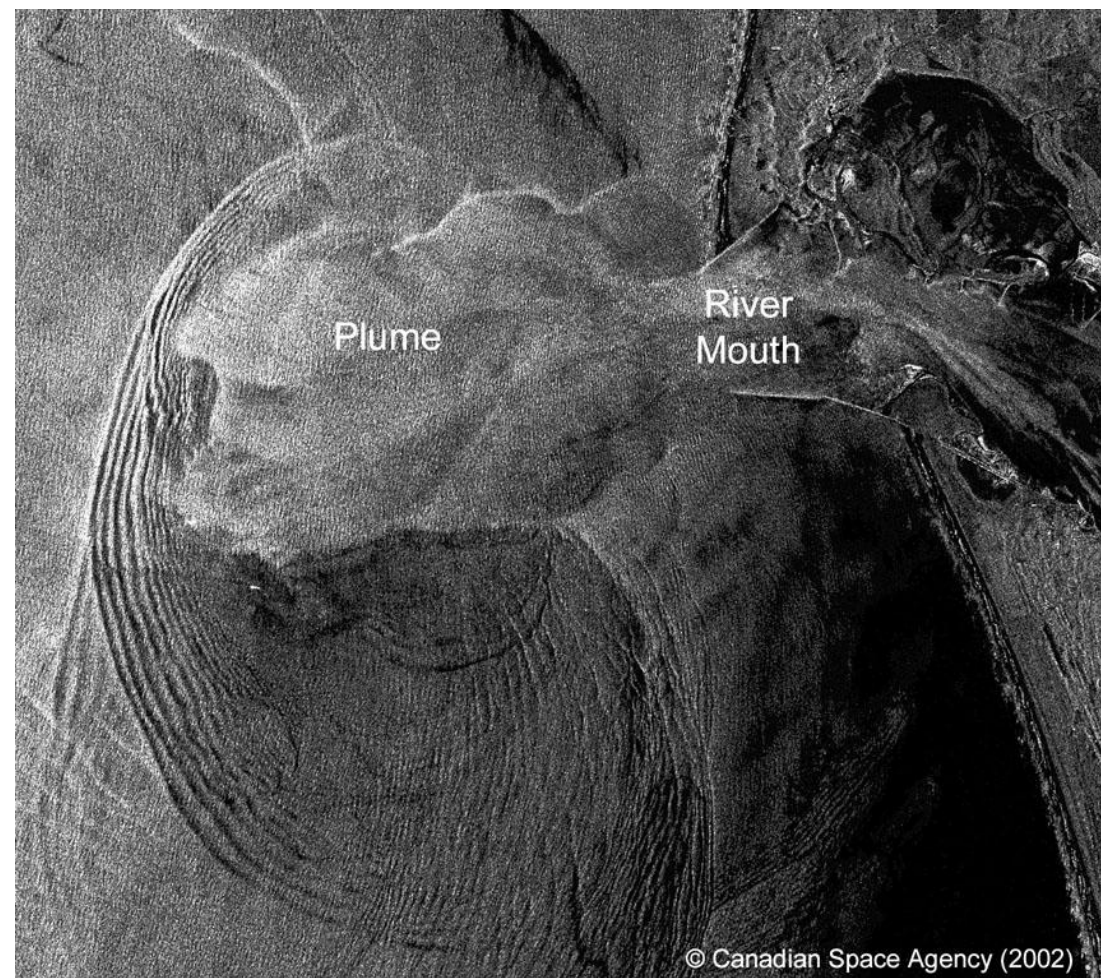
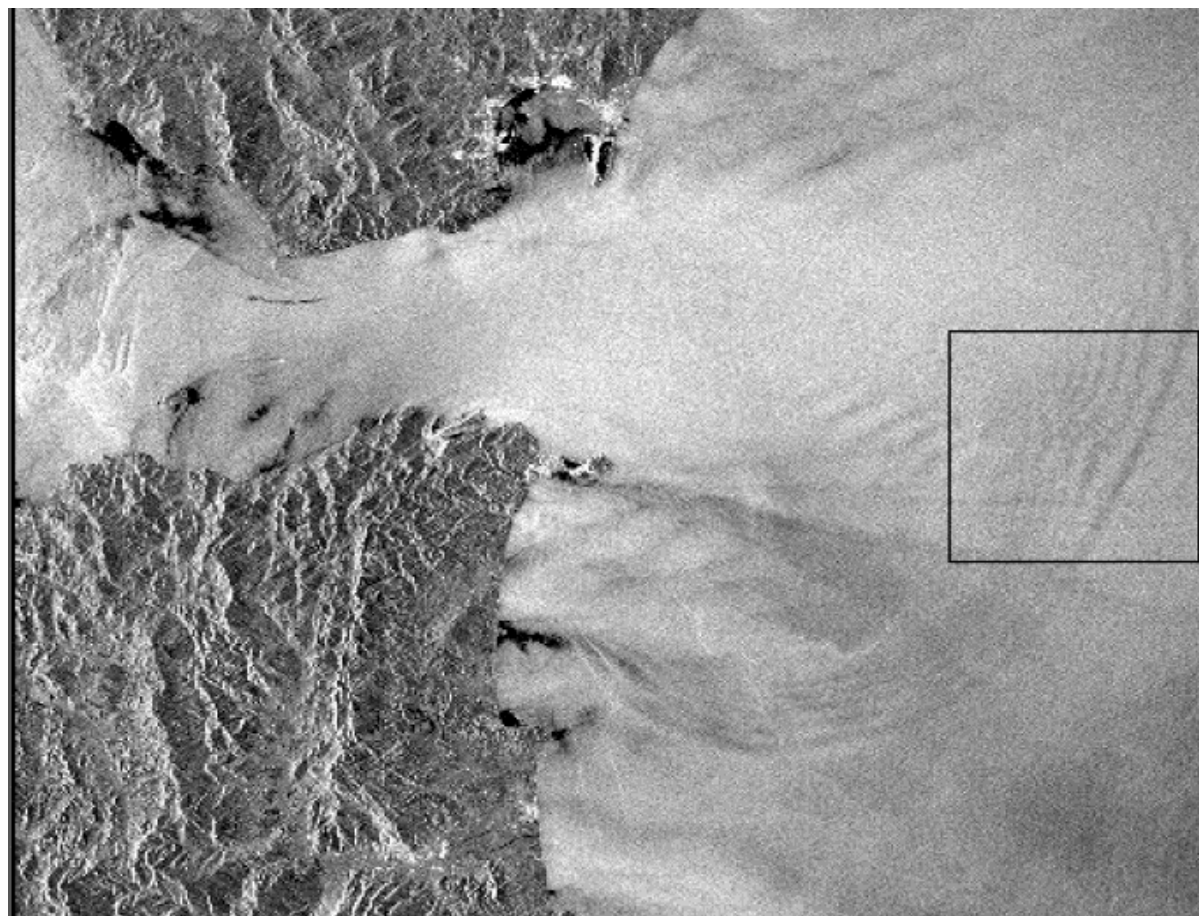




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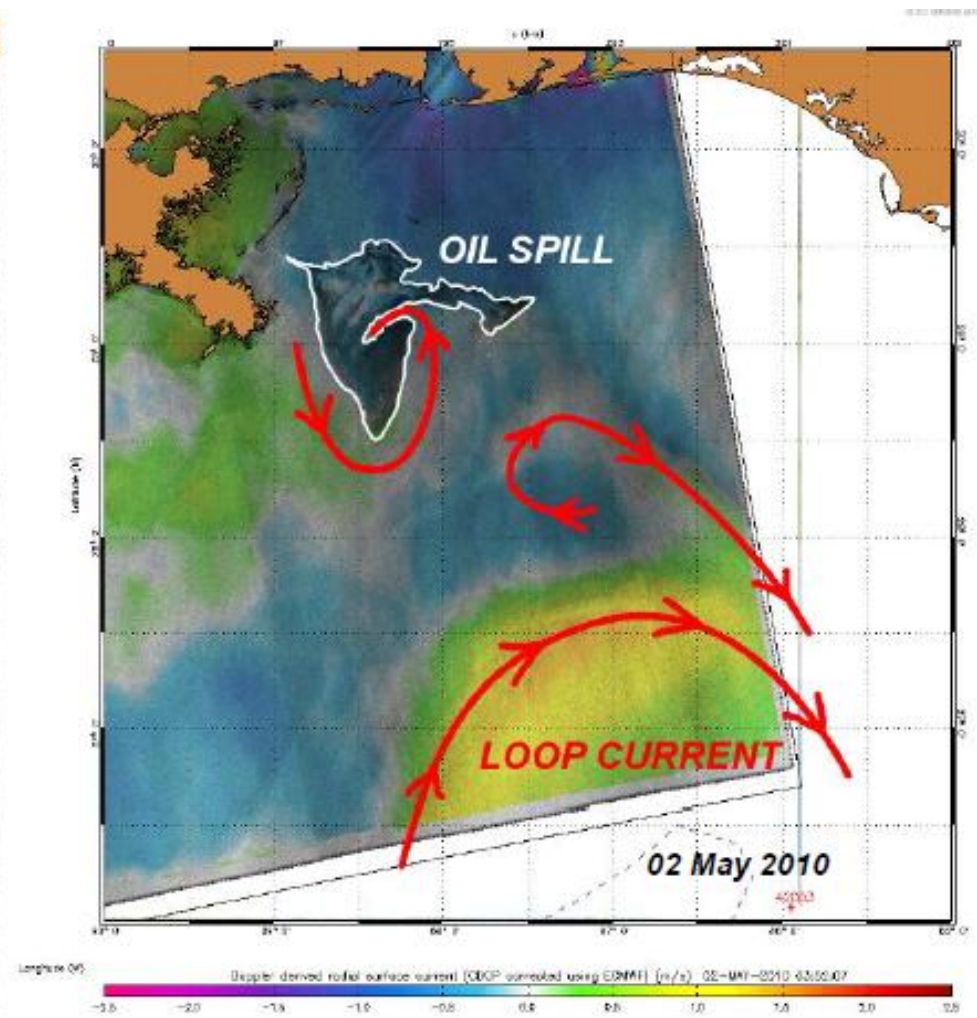
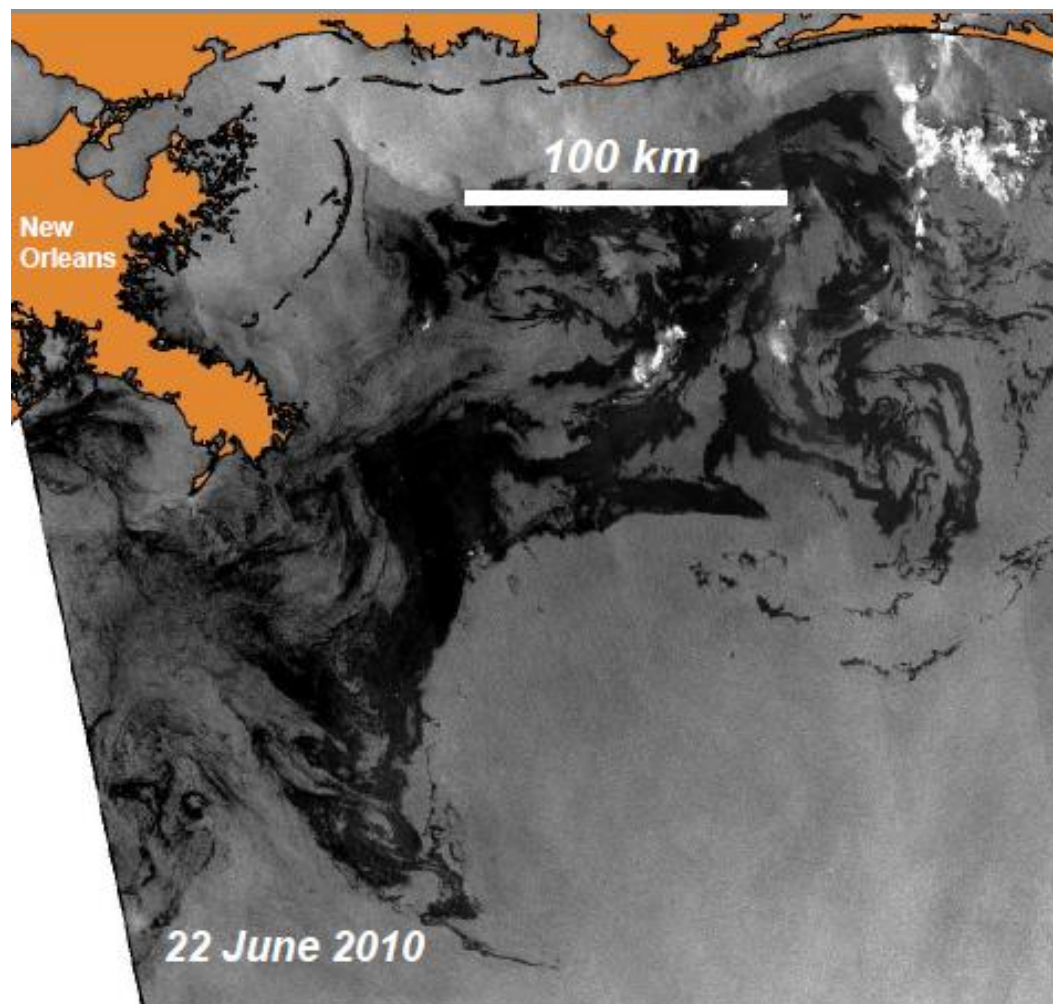




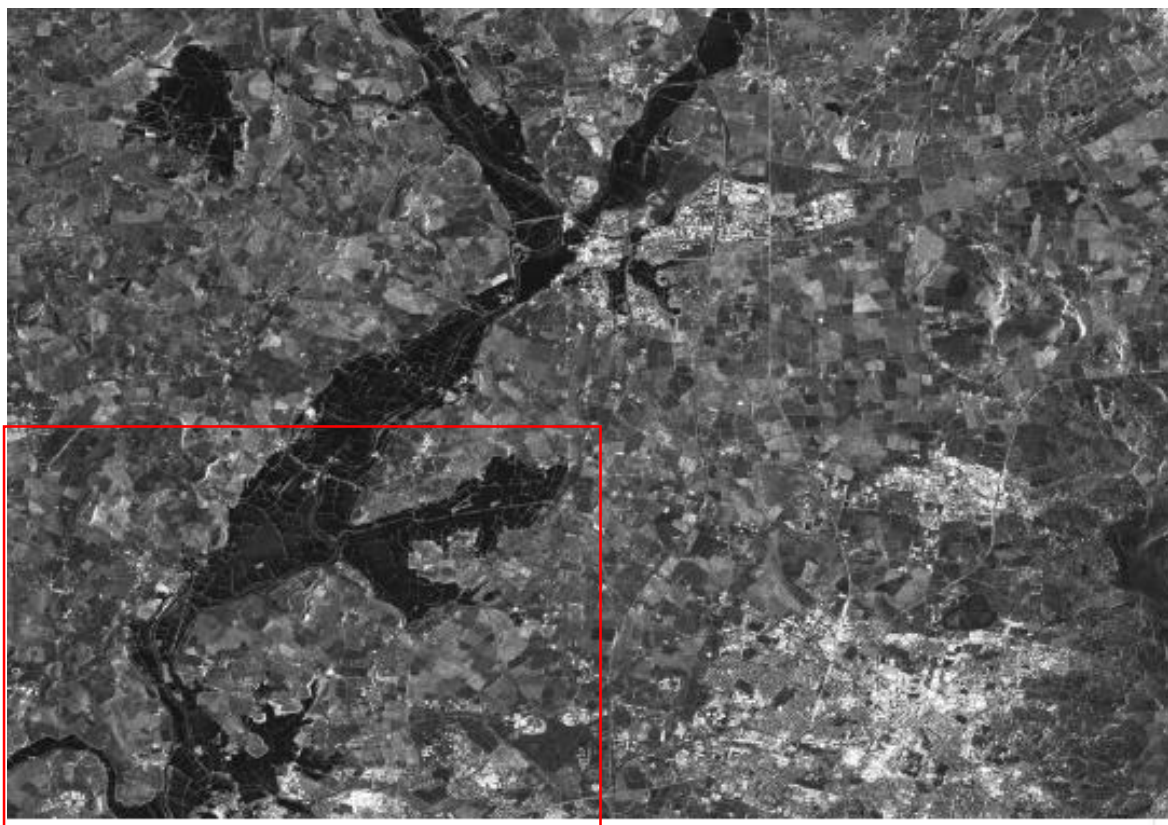


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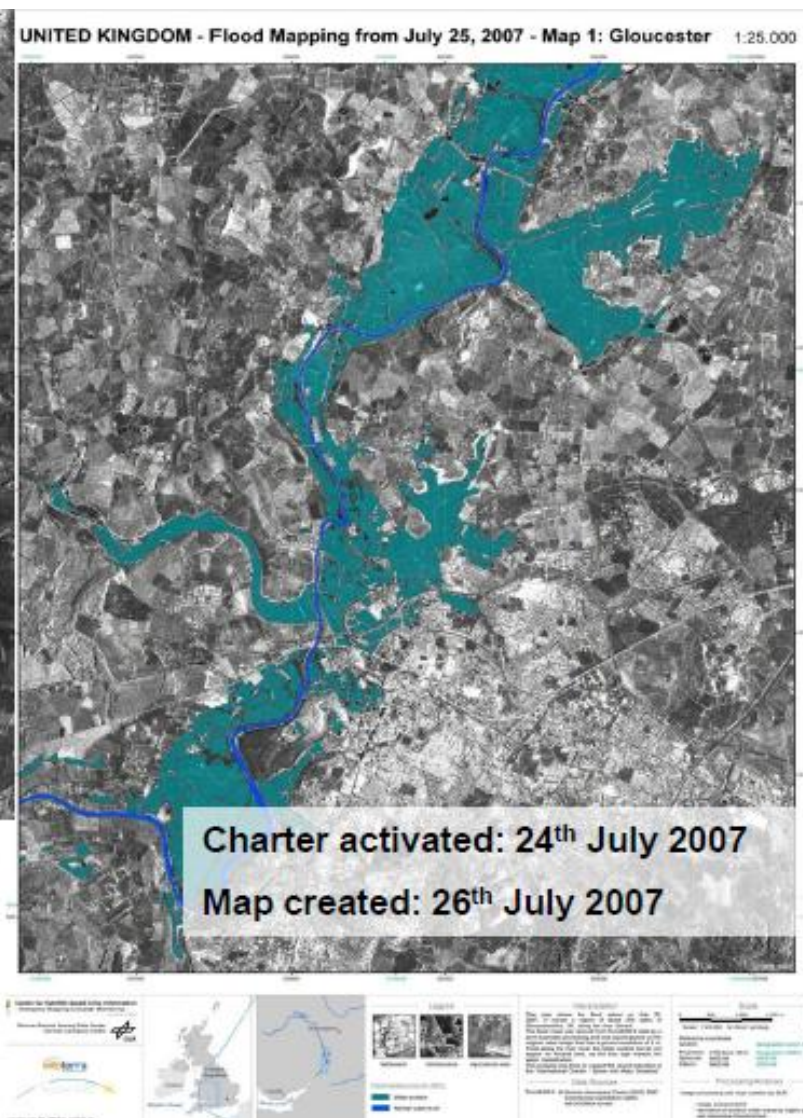




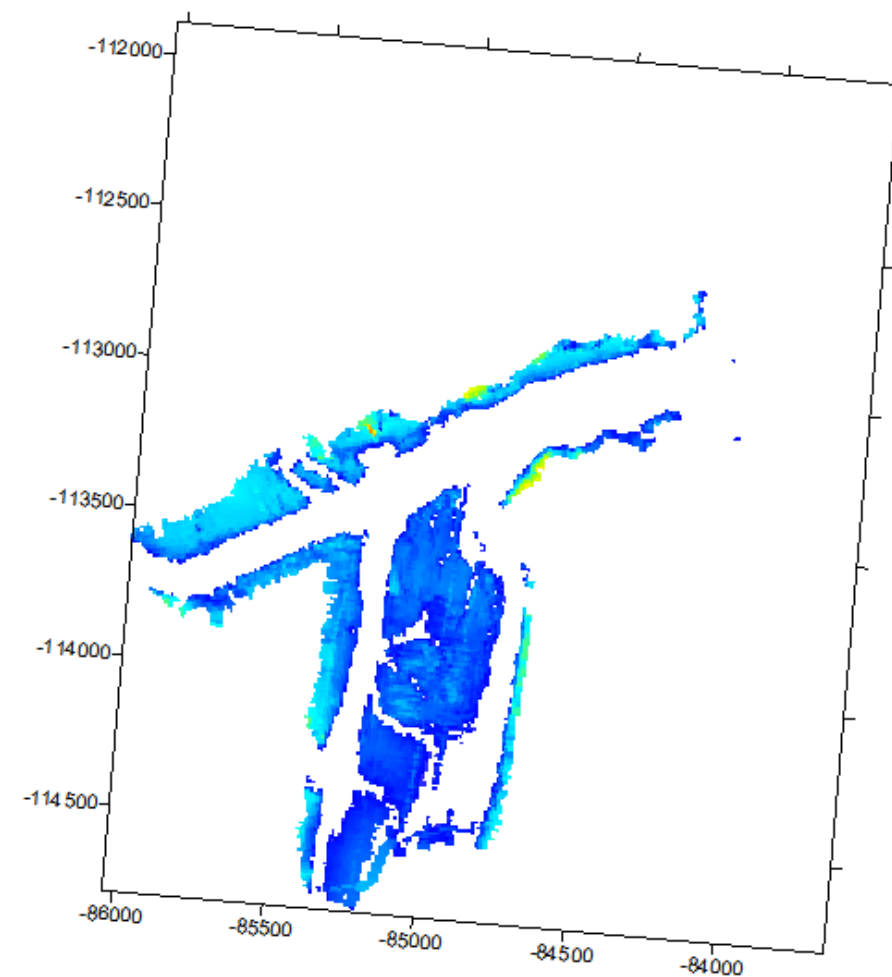




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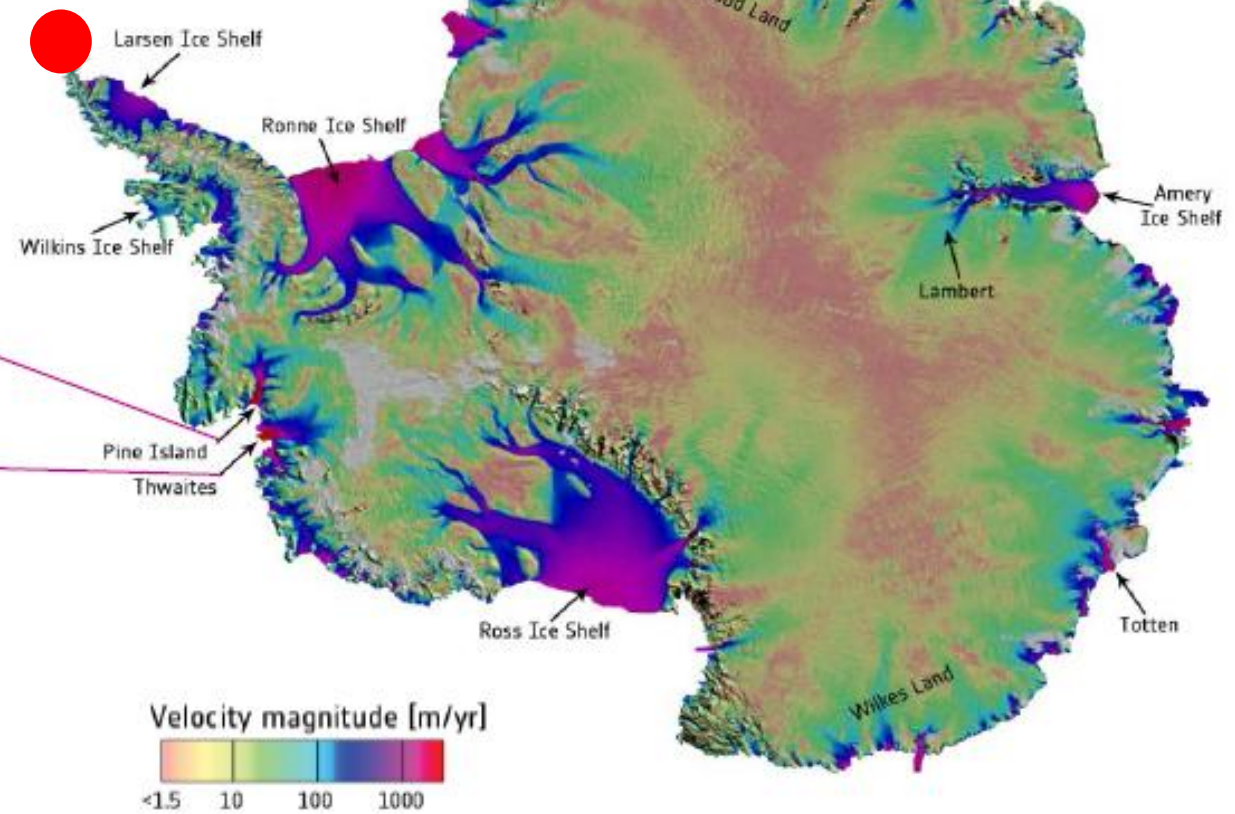
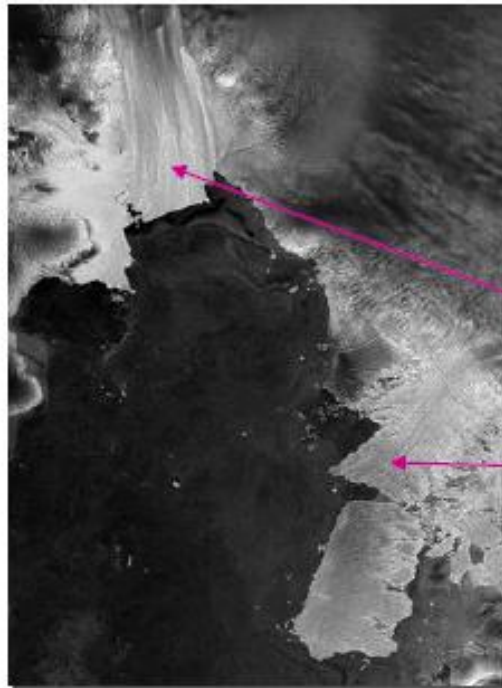


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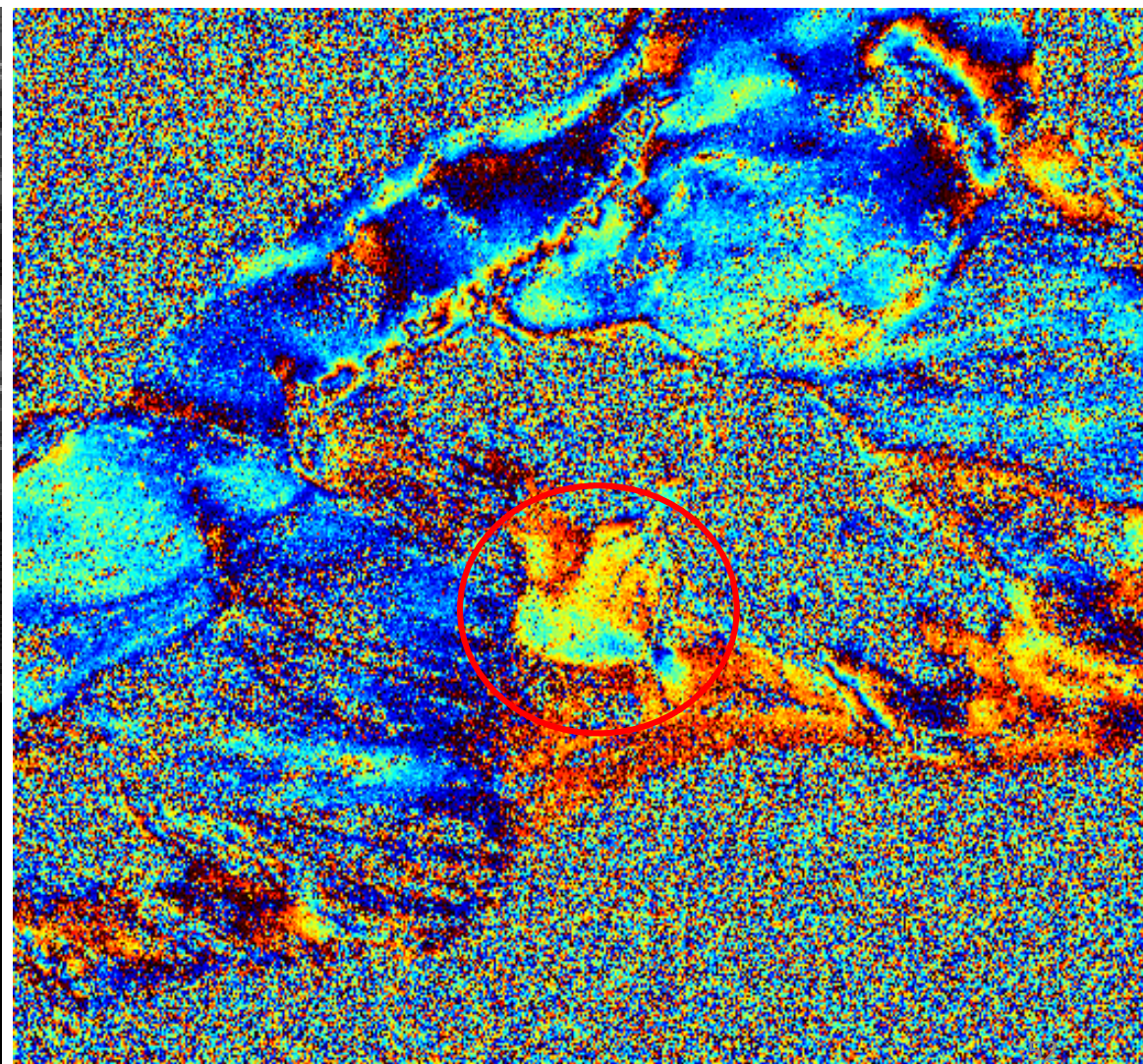
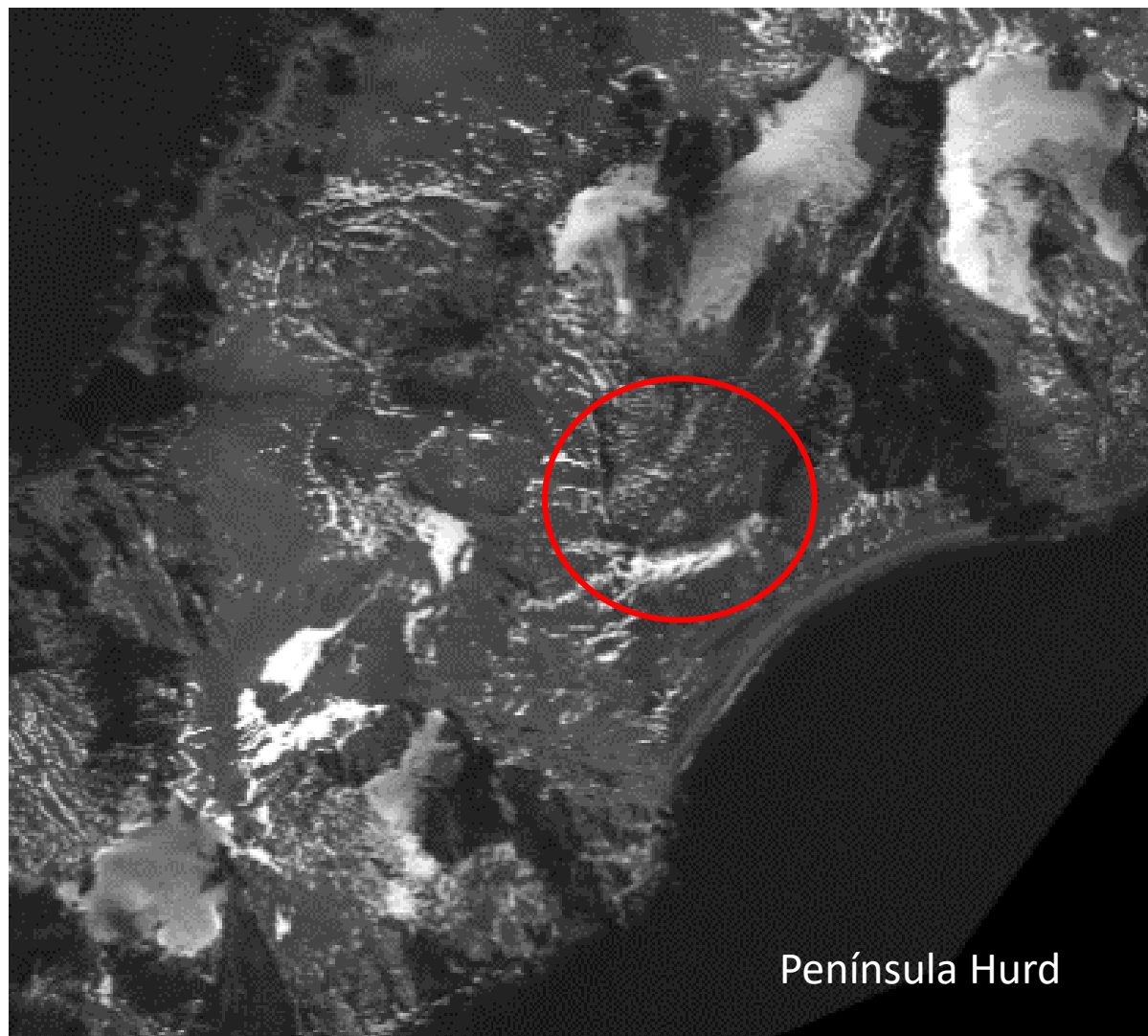


*E. Rignot et al., Science,  
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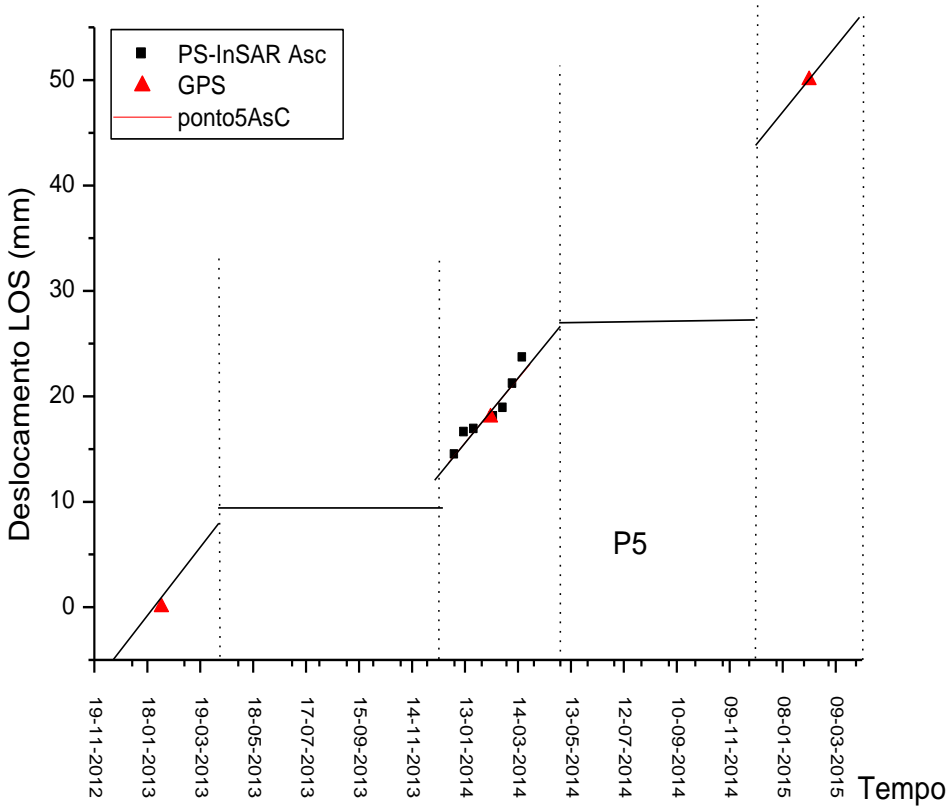
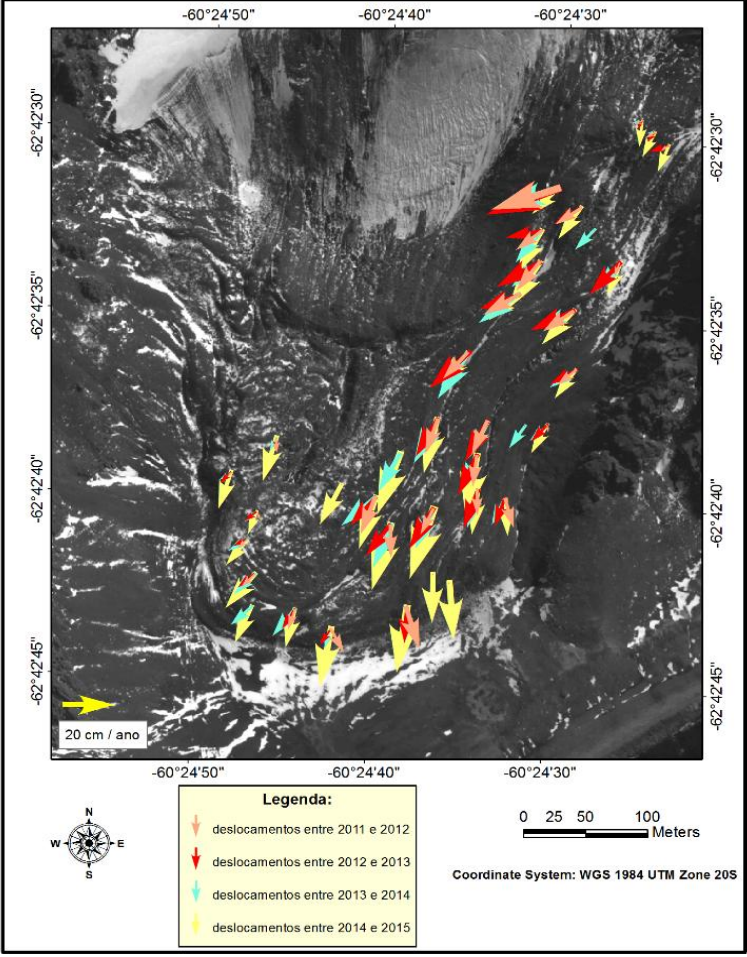
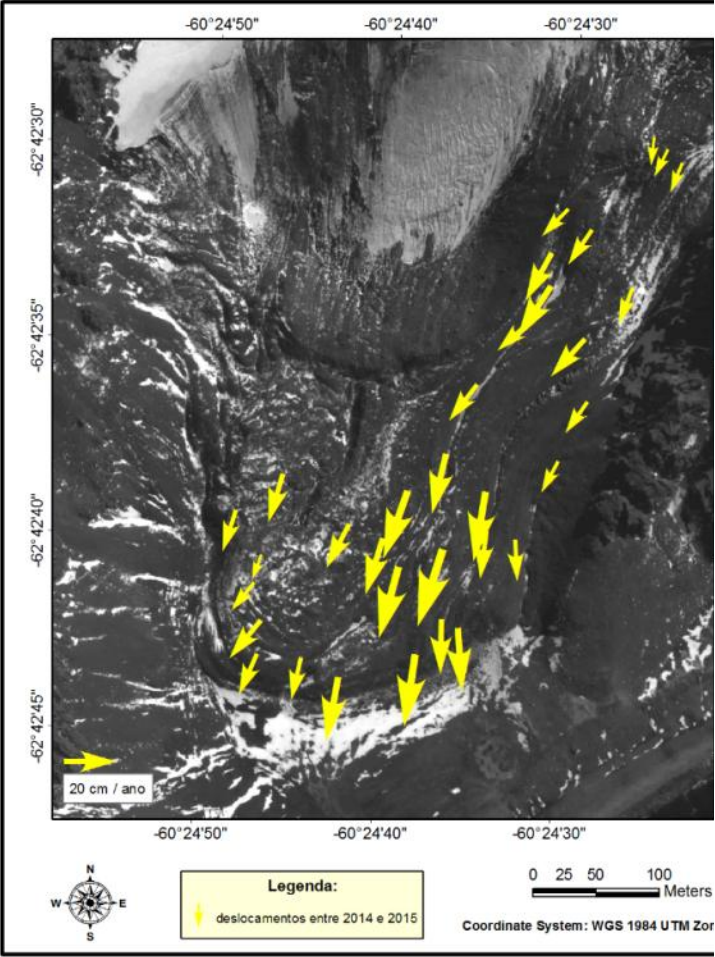




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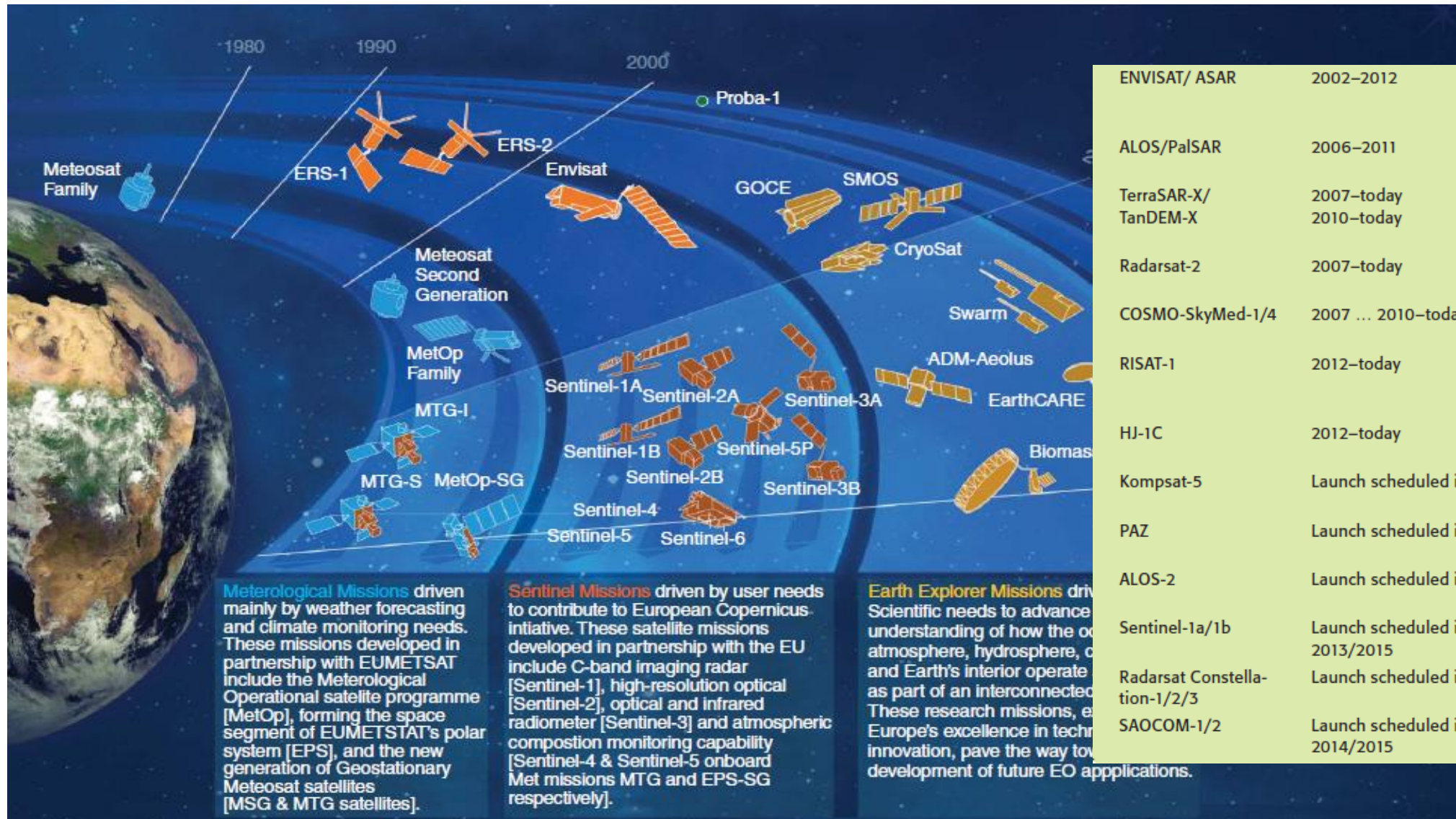








## Missões ESA



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Sent-2A/B



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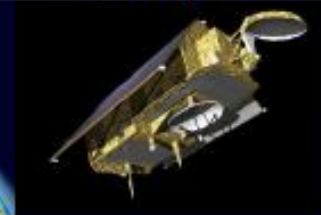
Sent-4A/B



Sent-5/5P











Sent-6A/B



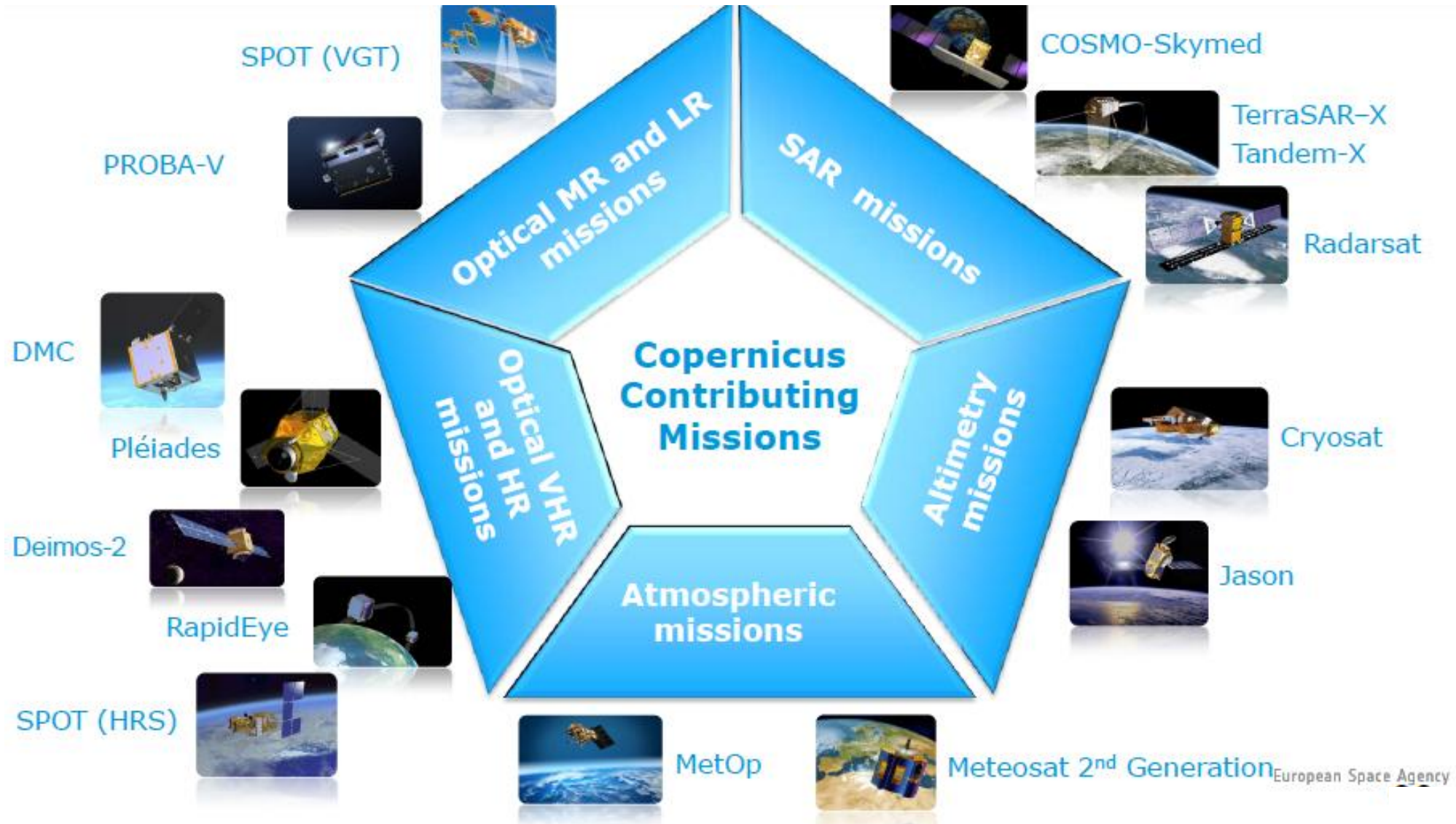
- Copernicus is a European space flagship programme led by the European Union
- Copernicus provides the necessary data for operational monitoring of the environment and for civil security
- ESA coordinates the space component





 <b>S1A/B: Radar Mission</b>	 2014/2016
 <b>S2A/B: High Resolution Optical Mission</b>	2015/2016
 <b>S3A/B: Medium Resolution Imaging and Altimetry Mission</b>	2015/2017
 <b>S4A/B: Geostationary Atmospheric Chemistry Mission</b>	2019/2027
 <b>S5P: Low Earth Orbit Atmospheric Chemistry Mission</b>	2016
 <b>S5A/B/C: Low Earth Orbit Atmospheric Chemistry Mission</b>	2020/2027
 <b>S6-(Jason-CS) A/B: Altimetry Mission</b>	2019/2025







## Sentinel Scientific Toolboxes



### Sentinel-1 (A/B/C/D) – SAR Imaging

All weather, day/night applications, interferometry



### Sentinel-2 (A/B/C/D) – Multi-Spectral Imaging

Land applications: urban, forest, agriculture,...  
Continuity of Landsat, SPOT



### Sentinel-3 (A/B/C/D) – Ocean & Land Monitoring

Wide-swath ocean color, vegetation, sea/land surface temperature and altimetry

- ❑ The Toolboxes are based on sound heritage but also offer innovative technologies for analysing, processing and visualizing EO data.
- ❑ The Toolboxes are implemented incrementally in several releases with additional functionality to the public.
- ❑ Available free of charge, in line with the Sentinel free and open data policy.

→ SNAP

SNAP 2.0-beta-07





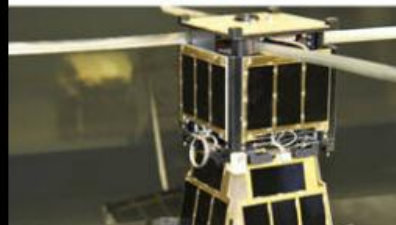
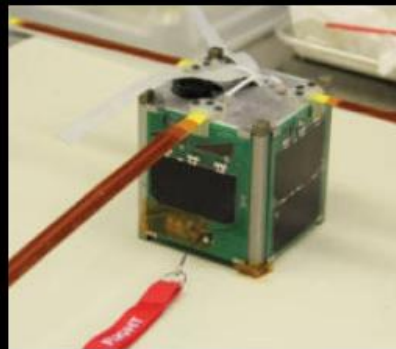
### Technology

**NASA Small Satellites to Demonstrate Swarm Communications and**



### Robotics

**First CubeSat Built by an Elementary School Deployed into Space**

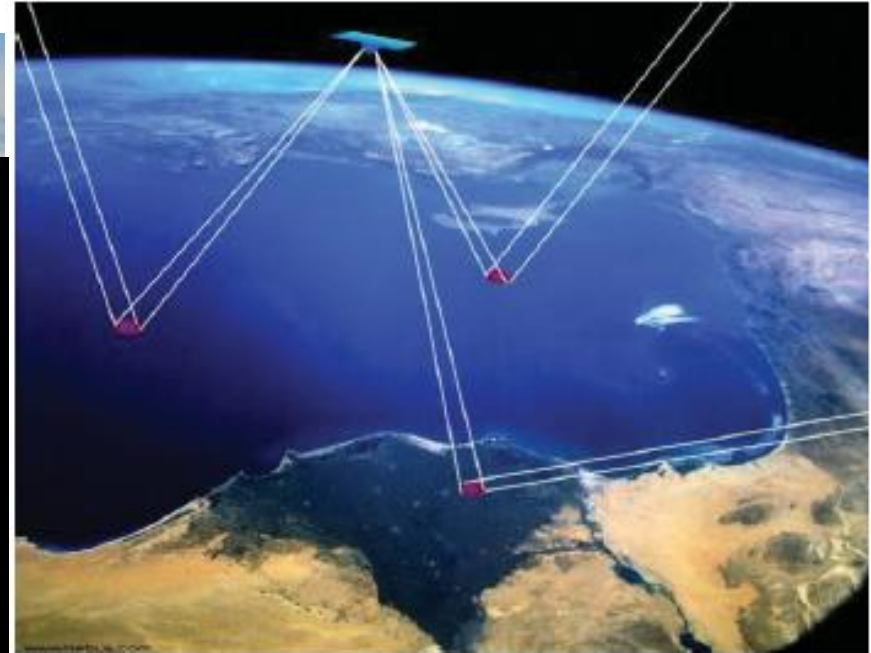


## The CubeSat Launch Initiative

NASA's CubeSat Launch initiative (CSLI) provides opportunities for small satellite payloads to fly on rockets planned for upcoming launches. These CubeSats are flown as auxiliary payloads on previously planned missions.

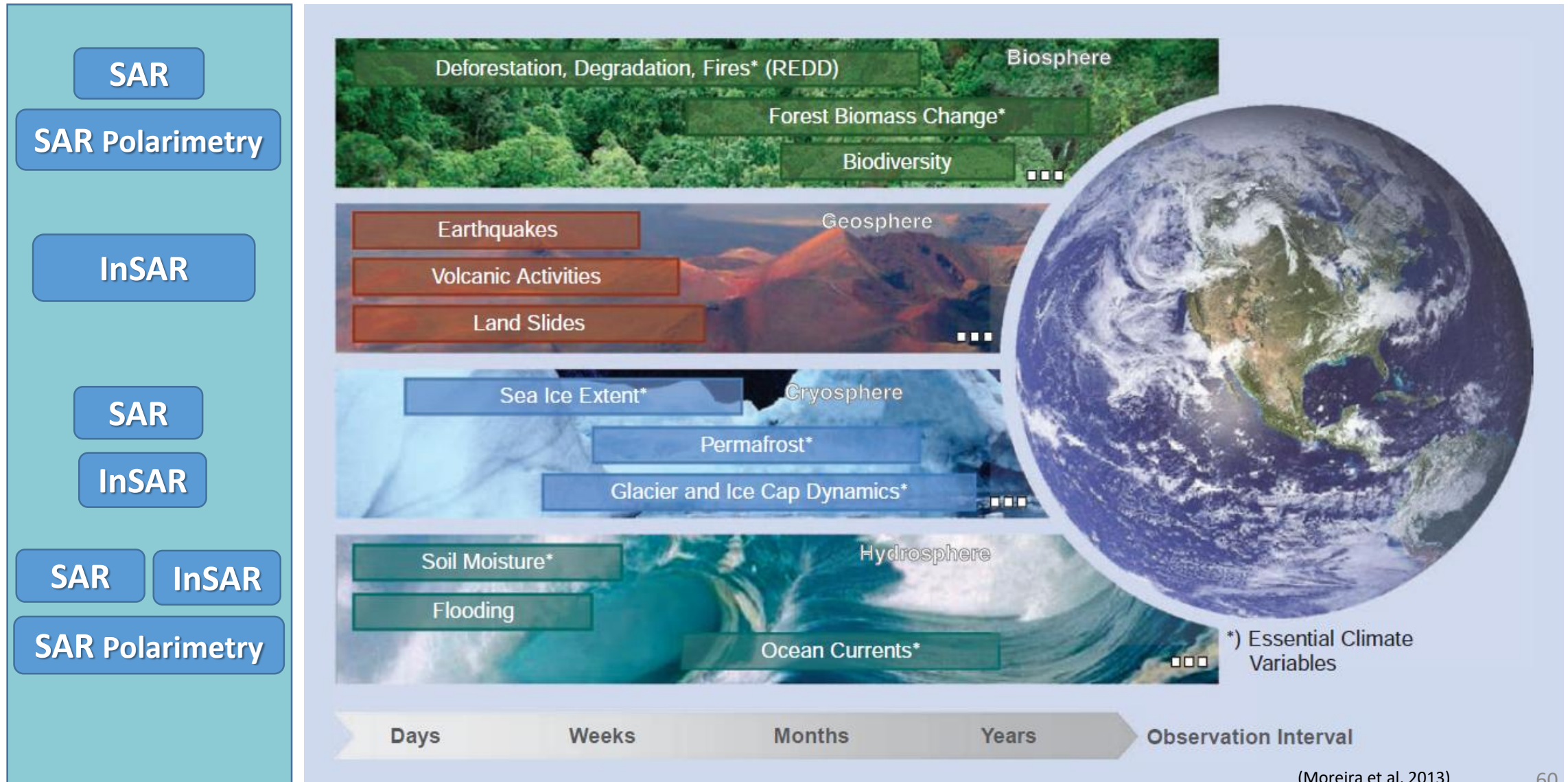
To participate in the CSLI program, CubeSat investigations should address research in science, exploration, technology, or education consistent with NASA's Strategic Plan and the Education Strategic Coordination Framework.

CSLI provides educational opportunities that attract and retain students, teachers, and faculty in STEM disciplines. This strengthens the nation's future workforce and promotes innovative partnerships among NASA, U.S. industry, and other sectors for the benefit of agency programs and projects.





# Perspetivas para o radar de abertura sintética





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