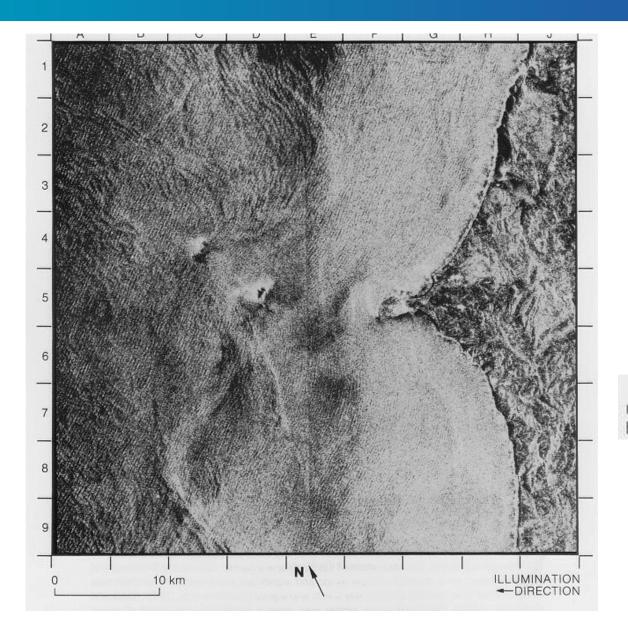
# Deteção Remota Micro-ondas

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# Seasat SAR

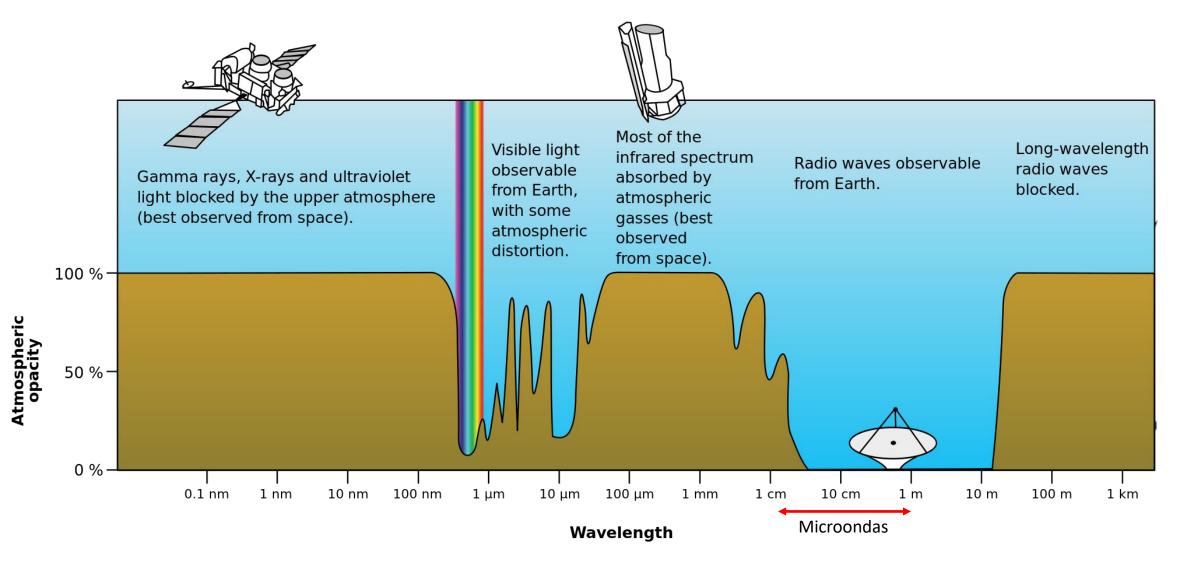
One of the microwave radars on board Seasat was a synthetic-aperture radar (SAR).

(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.

### Deteção Remota na banda das microondas

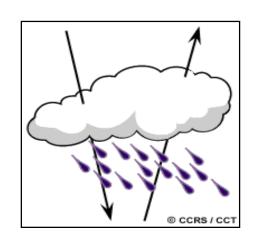


#### Deteção Remota na banda das microondas

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



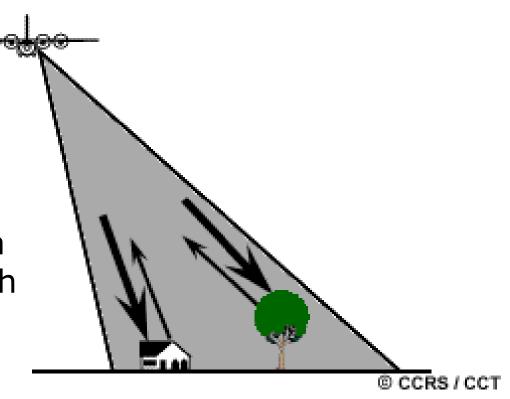
Os maiores comprimentos de onda podem atravessar nuvens, pó, "haze" ou mesmo chuva leve uma vez que os maiores c.o. não são susceptíveis à dispersão atmosférica.





SAR is an active sensor, <u>transmitting</u> 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 <u>pulses</u> and records the backscattered signal corresponding to each pulse.



RADAR (Radio Dectection And Ranging)

### Deteção Remota Ativa



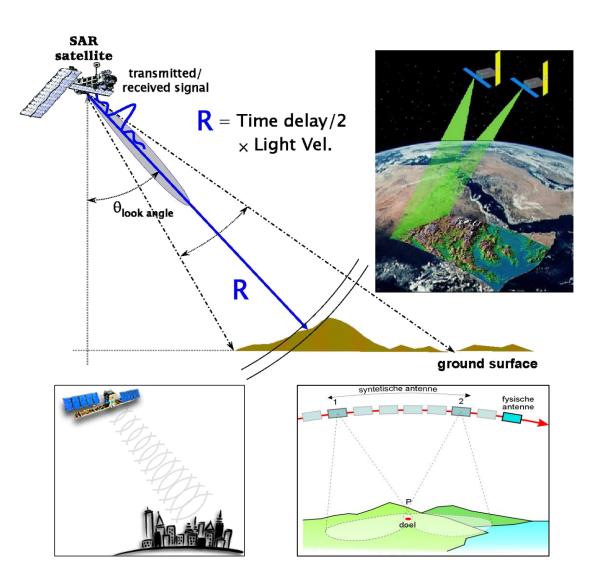
#### Advantages compared to optical remote sensing

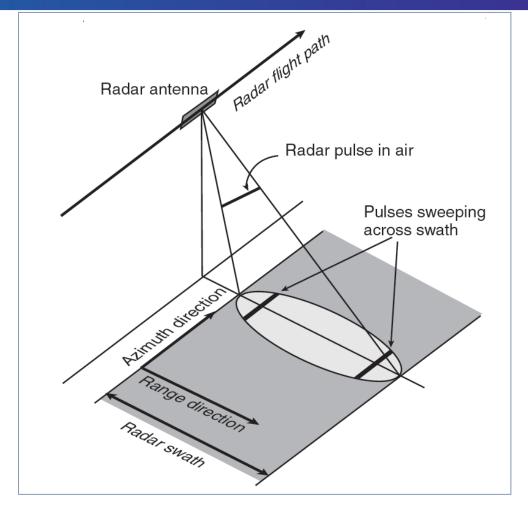
- all weather capability (small sensitivity of clouds, light rain)
- day and night operation (independence of sun illumination)
- no effects of atmospheric constituents (multitemporal analysis)
- sensitivity to dielectric properties (water content, biomass, ice)
- sensitivity to surface roughness ( ocean 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)
- topograhic effects
- effect of surface roughness

### Formação das imagens RADAR

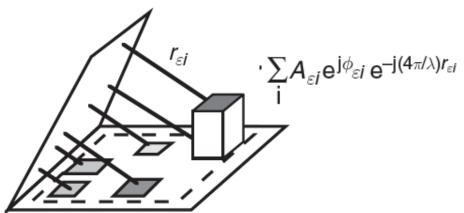


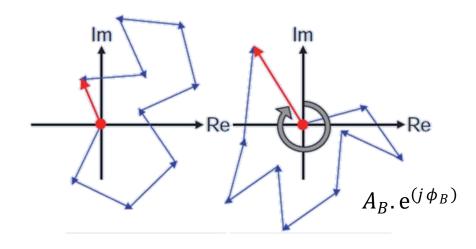


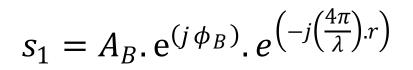
$$s_1 = A \cdot e^{(j\phi_B)} \cdot e^{\left(-j\left(\frac{4\pi}{\lambda}\right) \cdot r_1\right)}$$

### Interação com a superfície



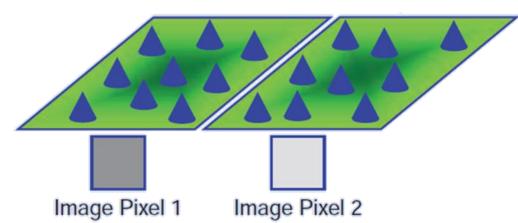


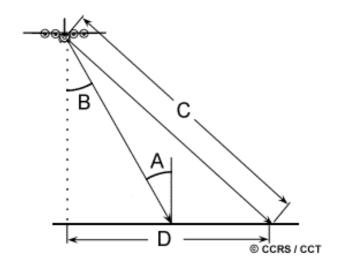




Amplitude

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.

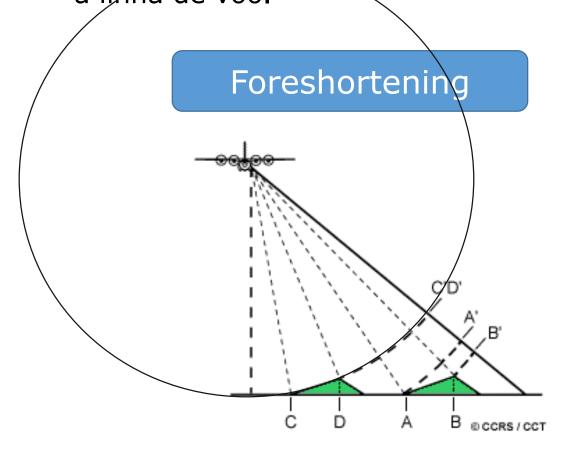
Resolução em Azimute Pode ser conseguida aumentando o tamanho da antena.

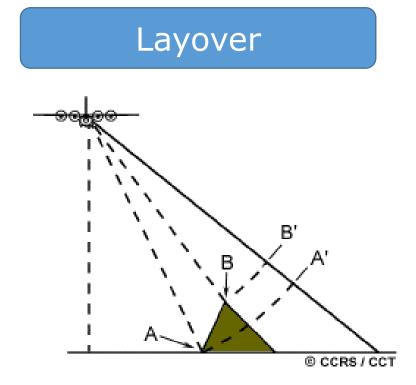
Contudo o tamanho das antenas é limitado a 10 ou 15 metros.

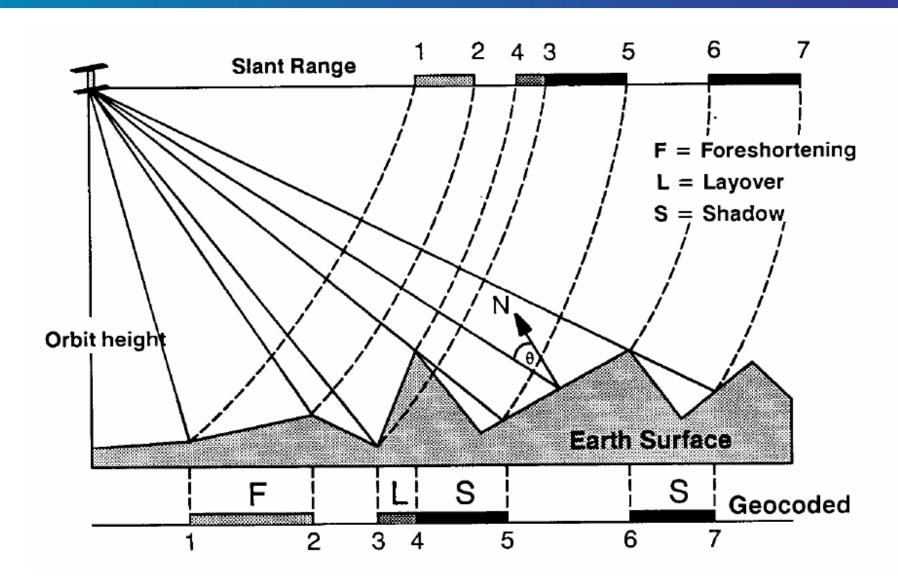
Criação de uma antena sintética : Synthetic Aperture Radar (SAR)

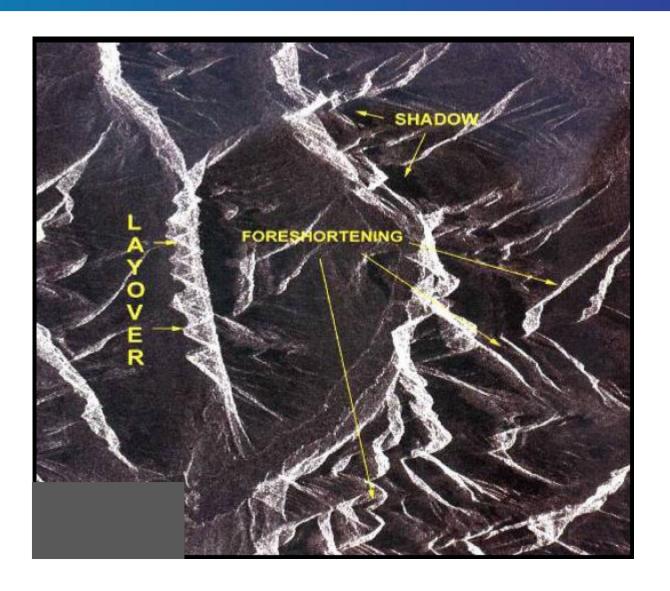
(proposto por Wiley, 1954 e demonstrado por Graham em 1974)

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



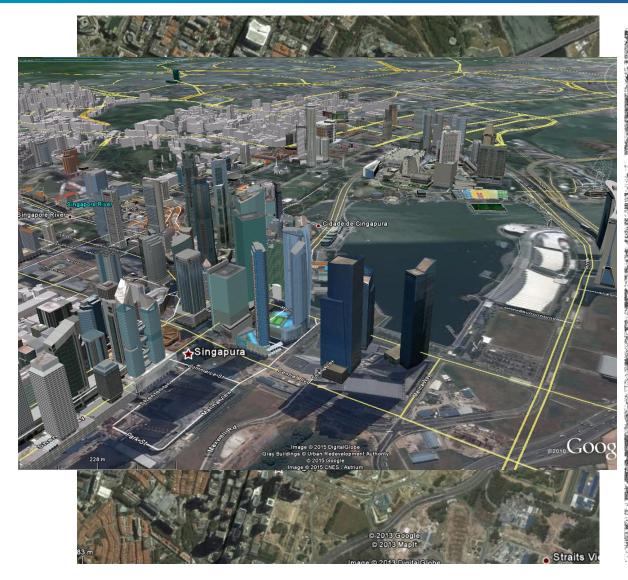


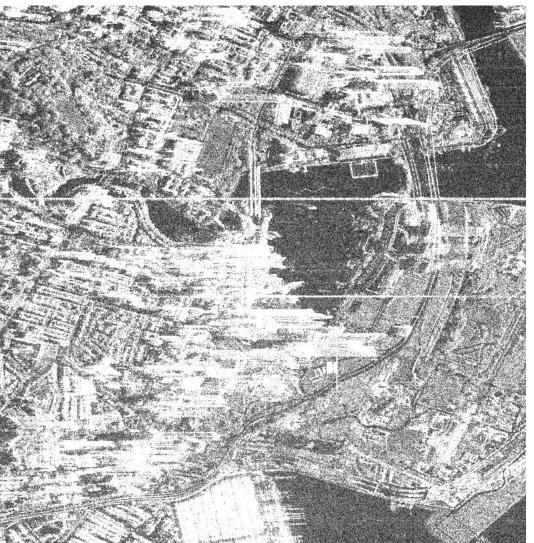




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# SAR image





#### Scattering Mechanisms

O sinal retro-disperso resulta de:

**Surface scattering** 

**Volume scattering** 

A importância relativa destas contribuições depende da:

(Surface Roughness)

Rugosidade da superfície

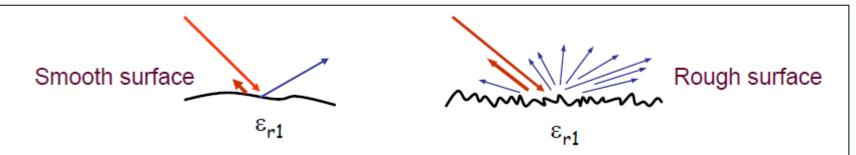
Propriedades dieléctricas do meio

Todos estes factores dependem de:

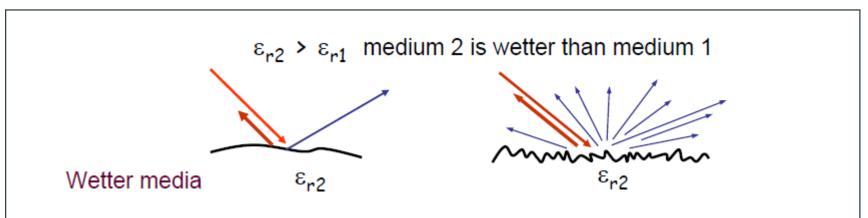
Frequência do radar

Ângulo de incidência

Polarização

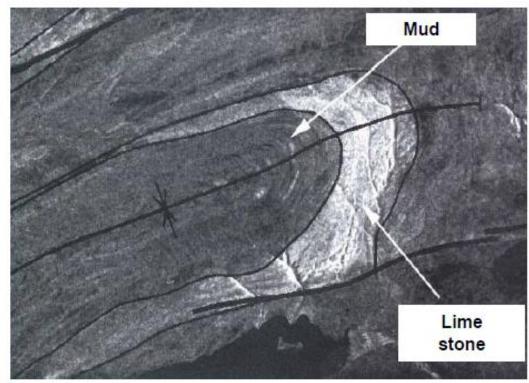


A rugosidade da superfície (relativamente ao comprimento de onda) condiciona o padrão da dispersão.



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

### Efeito da rugosidade e humidade



RADARSAT (C band, HH, 45°)

Quaternary lithology: Bathurst Island, Canada

From: RADARSAT Geology Handbook

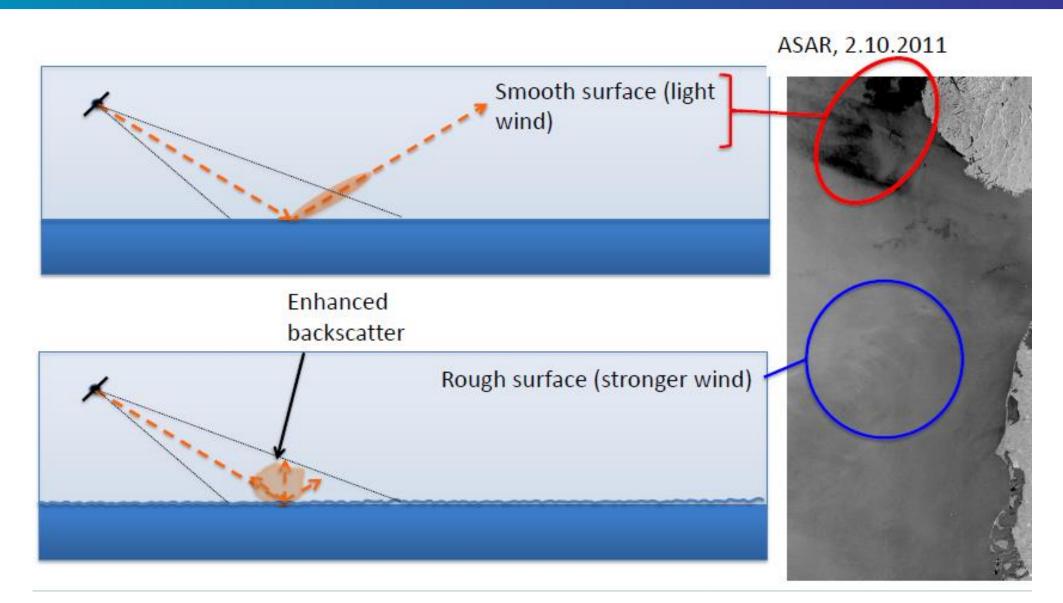
Mud fragments (smooth surface)

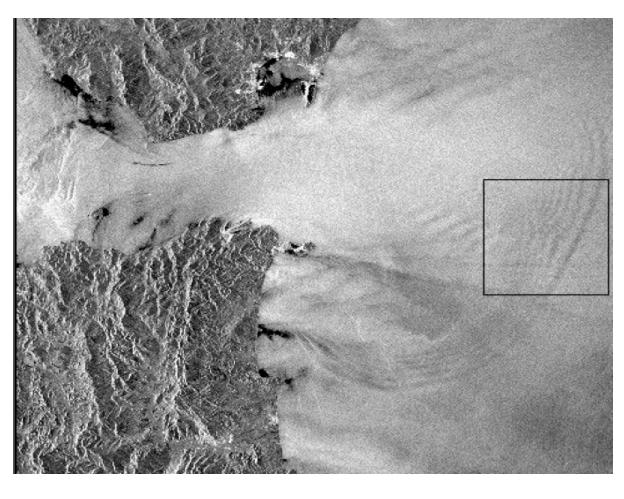
low radar backscatter

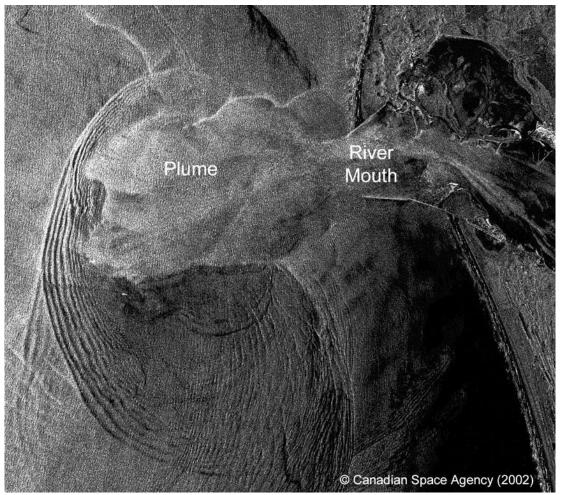
(marga/argila)

Limestone Higher backscatter because of rougher surface (calcário)

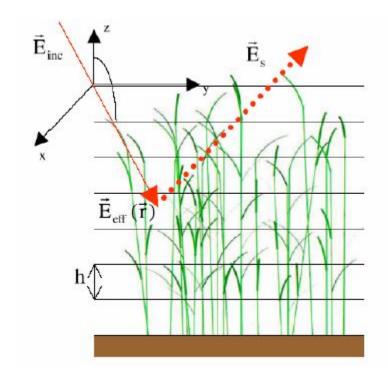
## Surface roughness and scattering

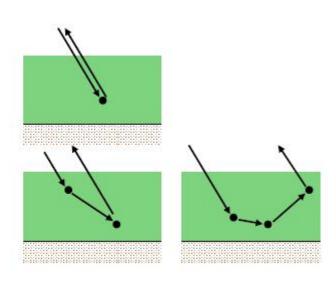






Designamos por volume scattering quando o feixe radar penetra o topo de uma superfície e ocorre a dispersão por múltiplas reflexões entre os elementos no interior do volume



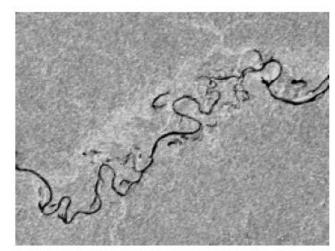


Single and multiple scattering

### Penetração através das árvores



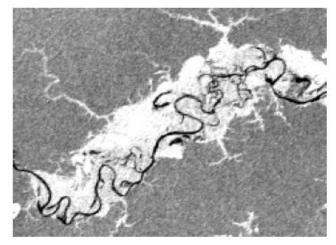
Varzea Dry Season



P-band image



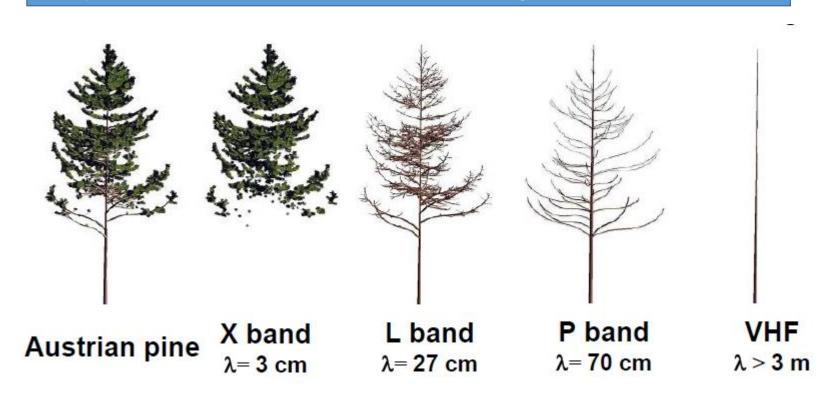
Varzea Wet Season



Document S.Saatchi, JPL

P-band image

#### Quem são os scatterers numa dispersão volúmica.



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

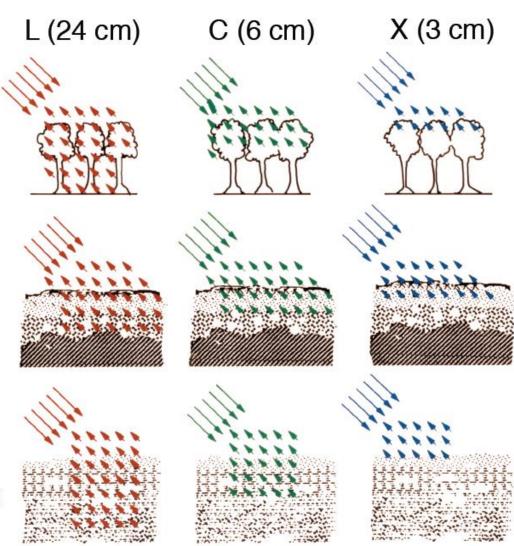
### Scaterring / wavelenght

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**



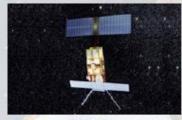
SEASAT NASA/JPL (USA) L-Band, 1978



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



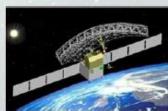
TerraSAR-X/TanDEM-X DLR /Astrium, Germany X-Band (quad), 2007/2010



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



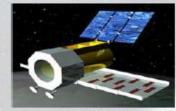
SENTINEL-1a/b ESA, Europe C-Band (dual), 2014/2015



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

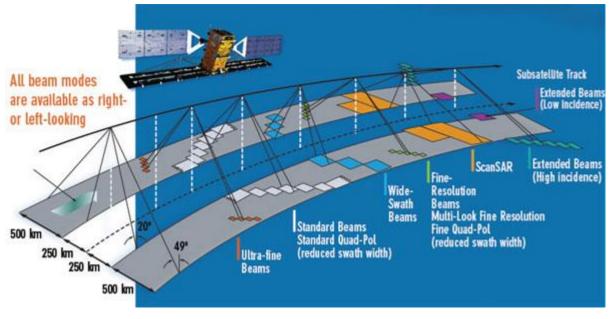


Launched in November 1995, **RADARSAT-1** provides Canada and the world with an operational radar satellite system capable of timely delivery of large amounts of data. Equipped with a powerful synthetic aperture radar (SAR) instrument, it acquires images of the Earth day or night, in all weather and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

RADARSAT-2

Lançado em 2007

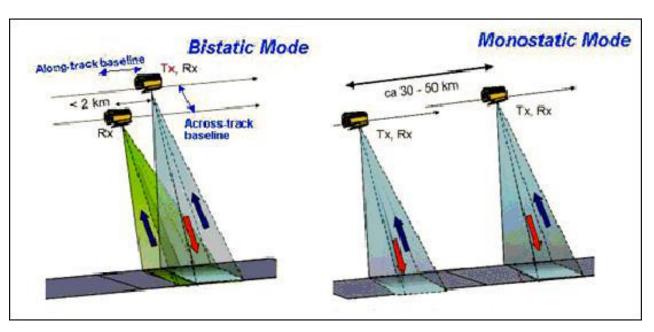
Resolução 3m



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#### TERRASAR-x





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.



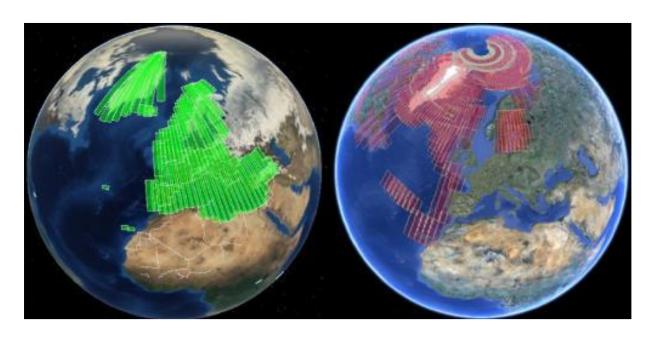
With 4 satellites up to 1800 images per day Daily scenario example:

- 300 Spotlight-2 = 30,000 km² 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° 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.

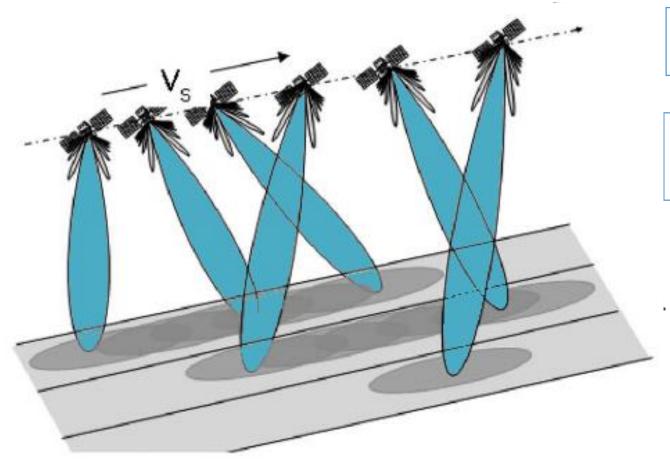


Left: Europe and European waters – IW mode, ascending orbits over a 12-day repeat cycle (January)

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



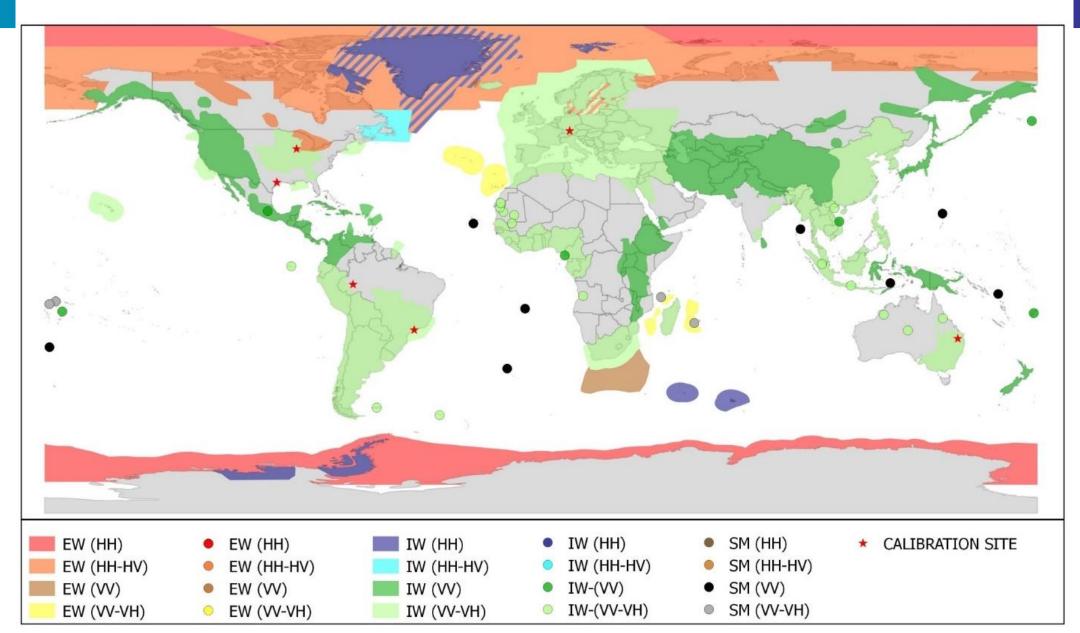
**Interferometric Wide swath** mode, the default mode over land, has a swath width of 250 km and a ground resolution of  $5 \times 20 \text{ m}$ . (TOPSAR, burst)

**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 ( $5m \times 5m$ ) and Extra Wide Swath ( $20m \times 40m$ ).

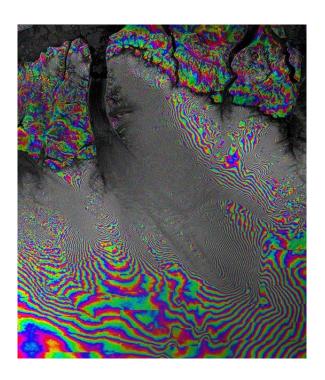
**Extra Wide-swath** mode covers an ultra-wide-swath width of more than 400 km at medium resolution  $(20 \times 40 \text{ m} \text{ on the ground})$ . (TOPSAR)

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

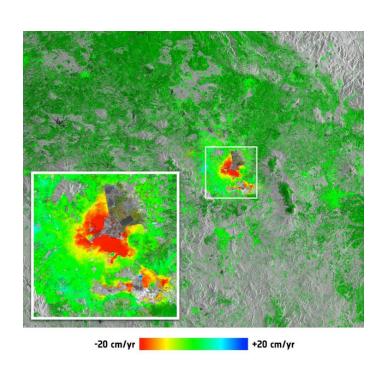


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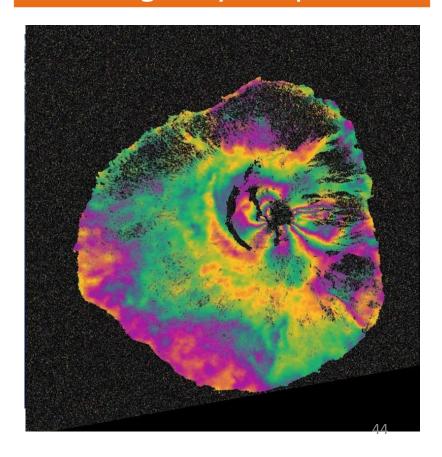
#### Oceano e Gelo



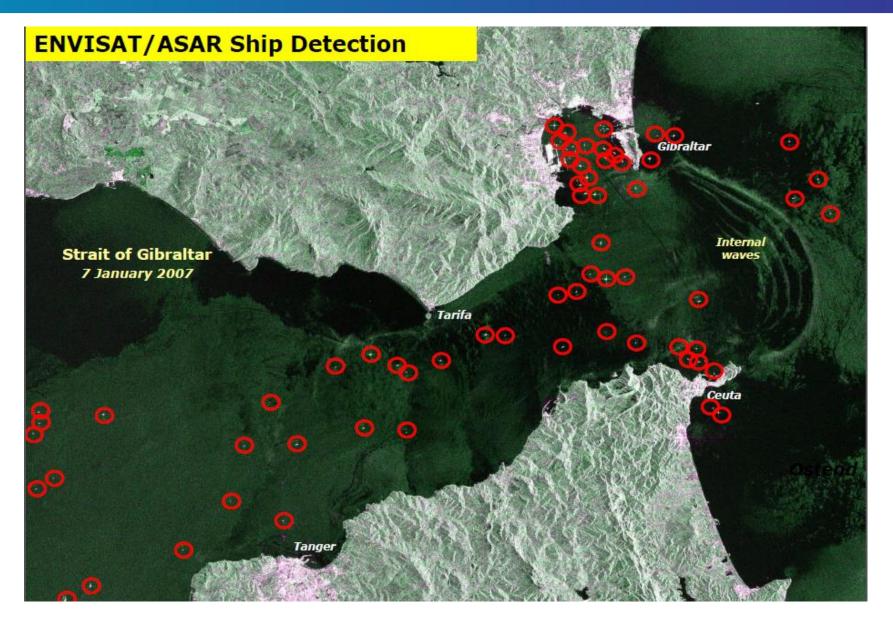
### Changing lands



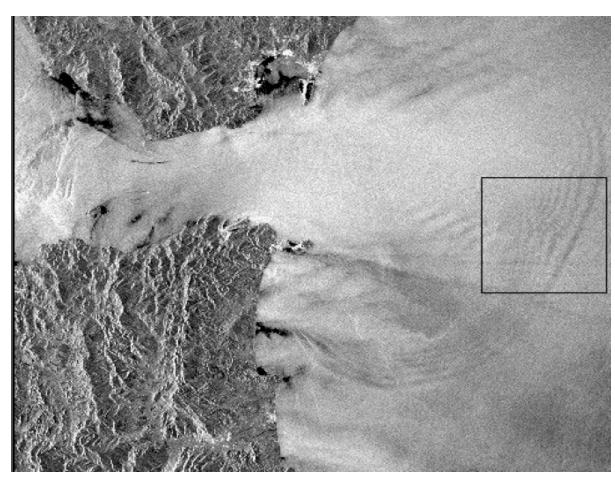
#### Emergency response

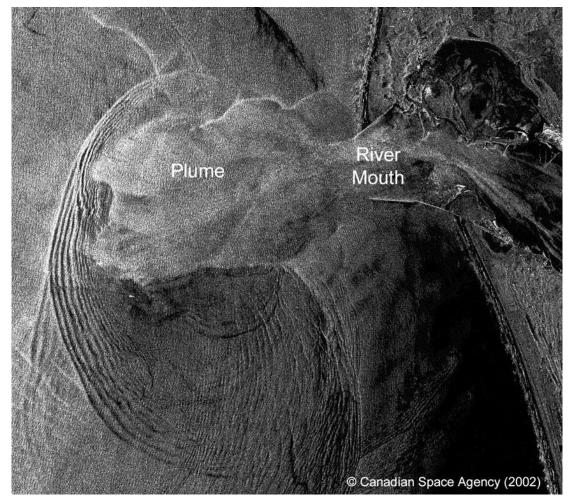


# Aplicações SAR e INSAR

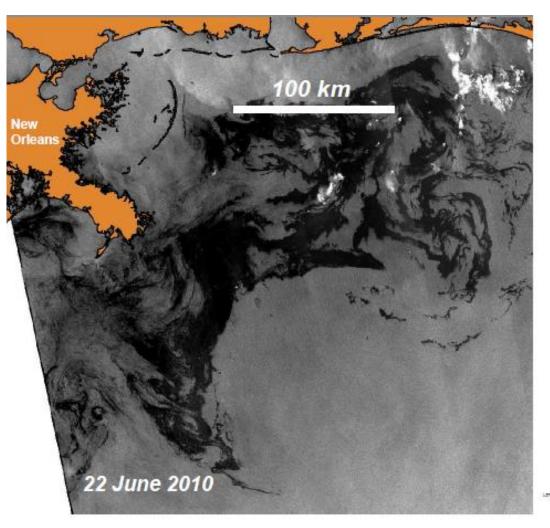


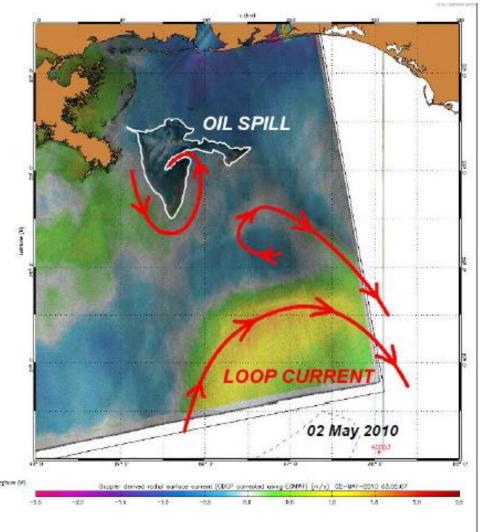
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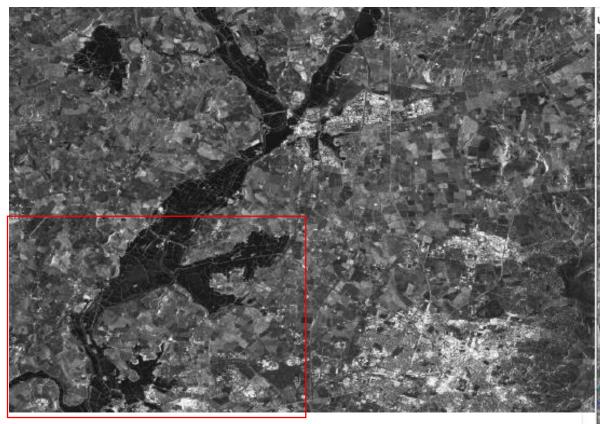


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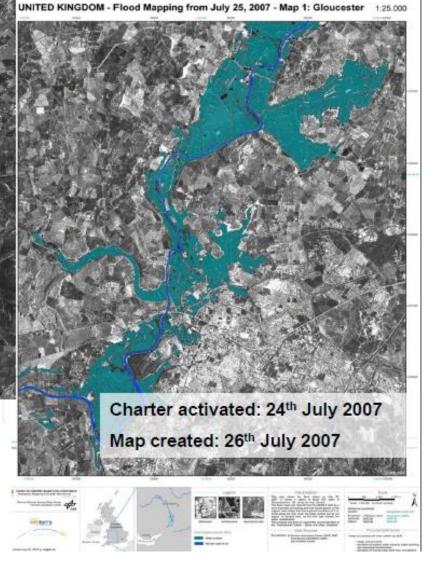




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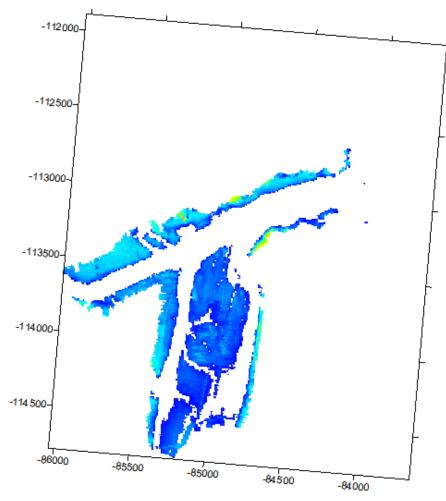


TerraSAR-X data (3m resolution) used in Charter Call



Inter-tidal

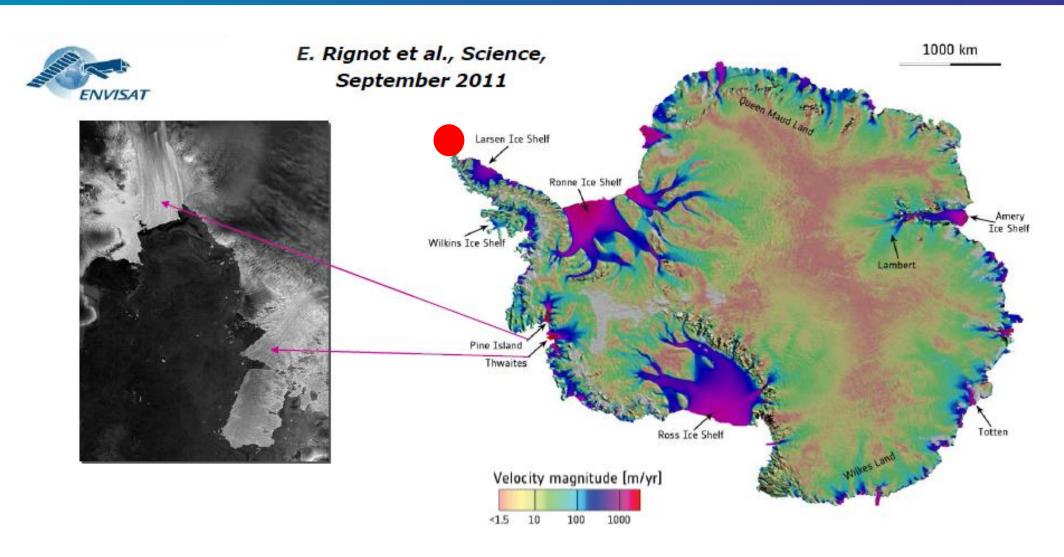




Levantamento CM Seixal (realizado pelo IH)

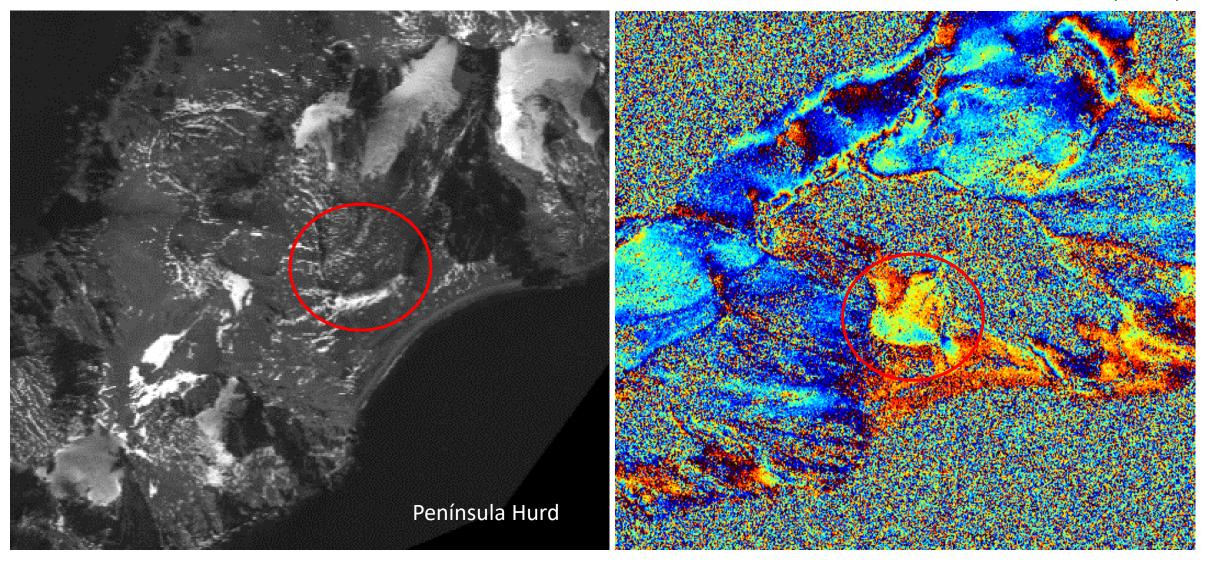
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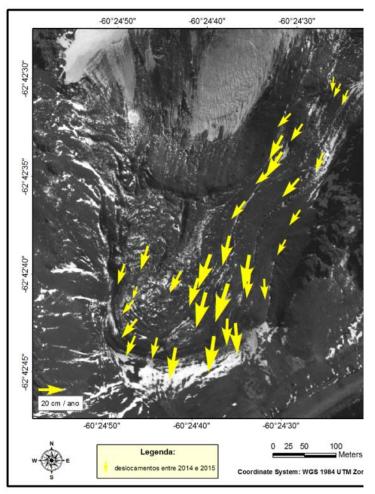
(InSAR)

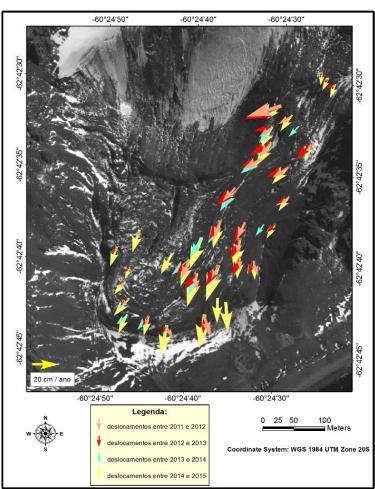


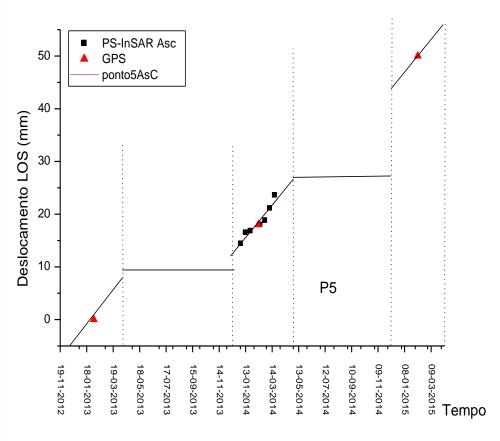
# Monitorização do Permafrost

(InSAR)

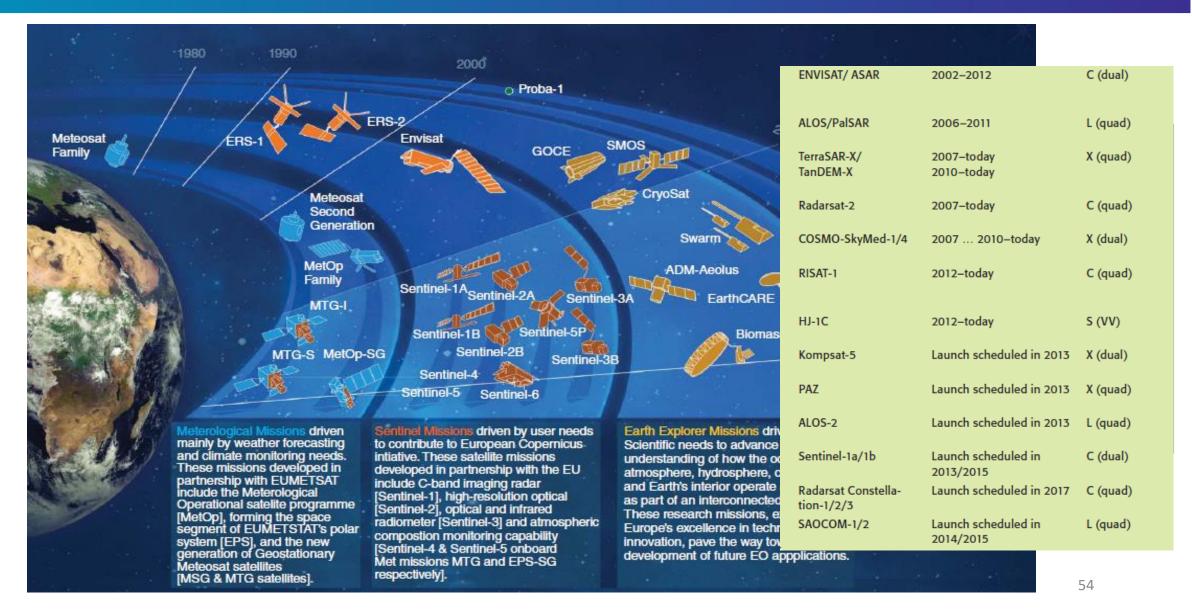


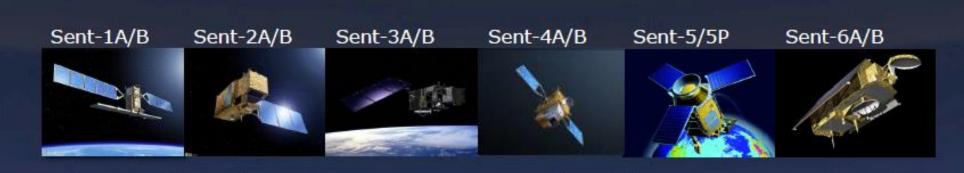






#### O programa de Observação da ESA



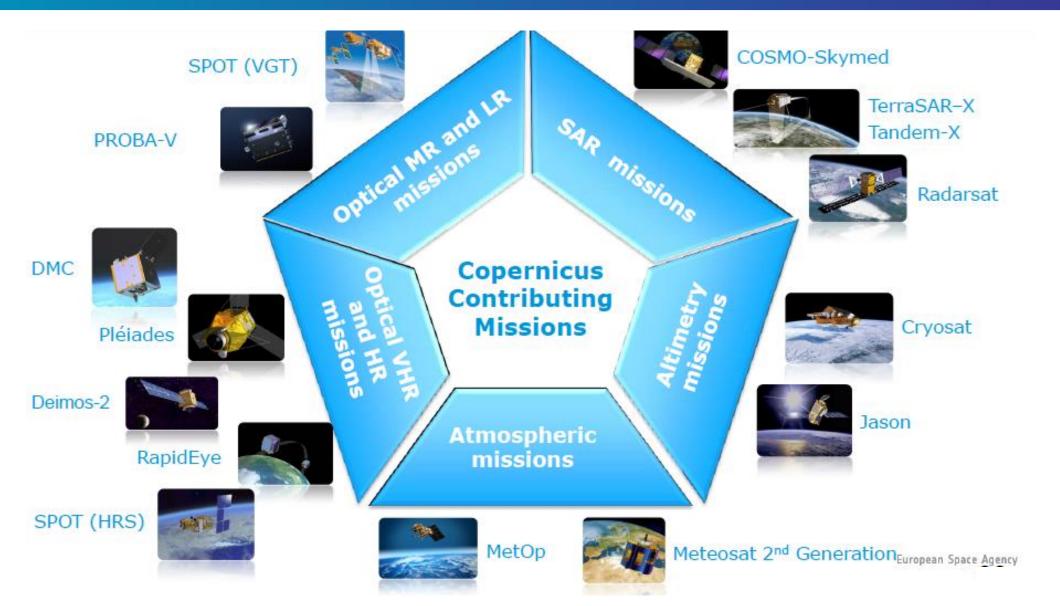


- Copernicus is a European space flagship programme led by the European Union
- Copernicus provides the necessary data for operational monitoring of the environment and for civil security
- ESA coordinates the space component



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

# Copernicus contributing missions



#### Copernicus componente Serviços



#### **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.



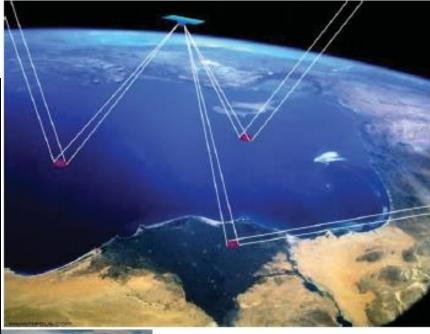


#### The CubeSat Launch Initiative

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 and 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

SAR

**SAR** Polarimetry

**InSAR** 

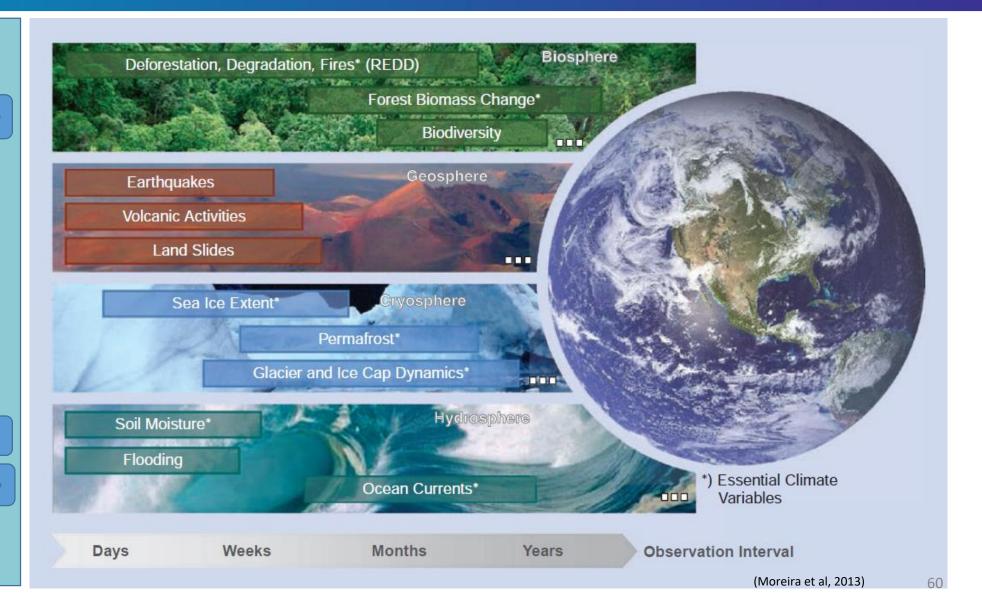
**SAR** 

**InSAR** 

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**SAR** Polarimetry





- > Missões SAR + Programa Copernicus
- > Formação imagem Radar
- > Interação com a superfície
- > Distorção das imagens SAR
- > Mecanismos Scattering
- > Polarização
- > Interferometria SAR



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