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# TROMSØ 69°North, KSAT Headquarters



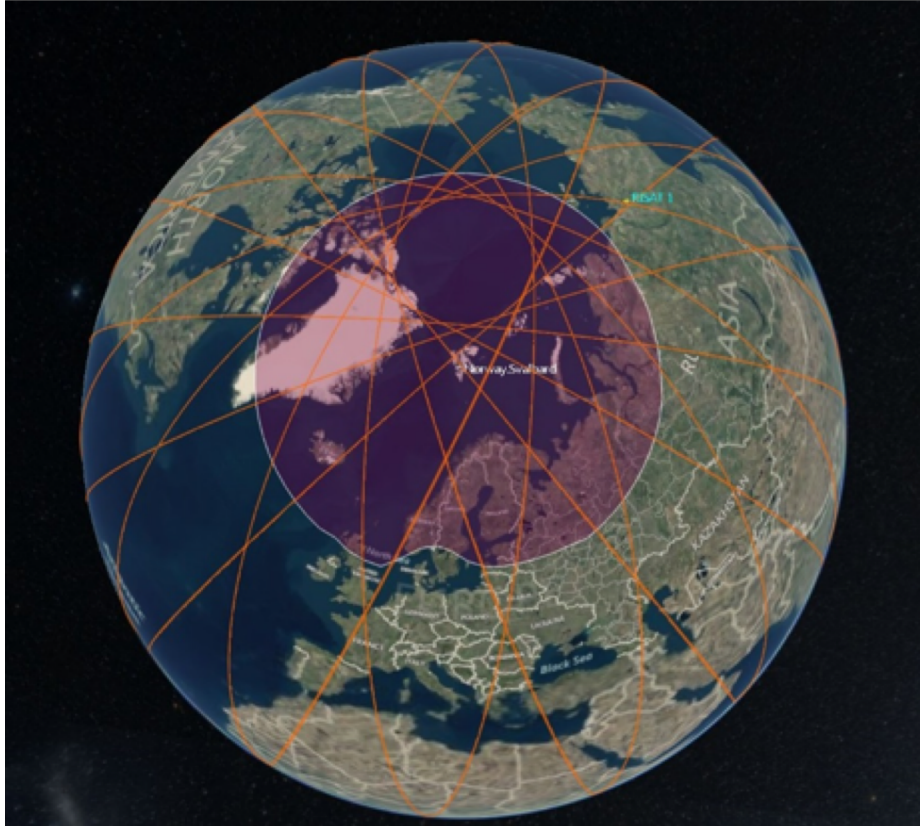
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# Svalbard – The World's Largest and Northernmost Ground Station



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- 78°North
- Unique location, 14 of 14 passes
- 24/7 operations
- Established 1997
- Redundant fiber cables (Tbps)
- > 50 antenna systems (3m - 13m)
- 30 employees



# Antarctica – Troll Station – Norwegian Polar Institute



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- 72°S 2°E in Antarctica.
- Svalbard & Troll = access ~every 40 minutes
- Download frequency = 26 times per day per satellite (14 + 12)
- Inland location = stable climate / good weather conditions.



# KSAT's Growing Global Network – “New Space” Support



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# Who Uses The KSAT Network?



**249 commercial non-GEO spacecraft launched in the US in 2017**

**→ 243 of those spacecraft are on the KSAT network**

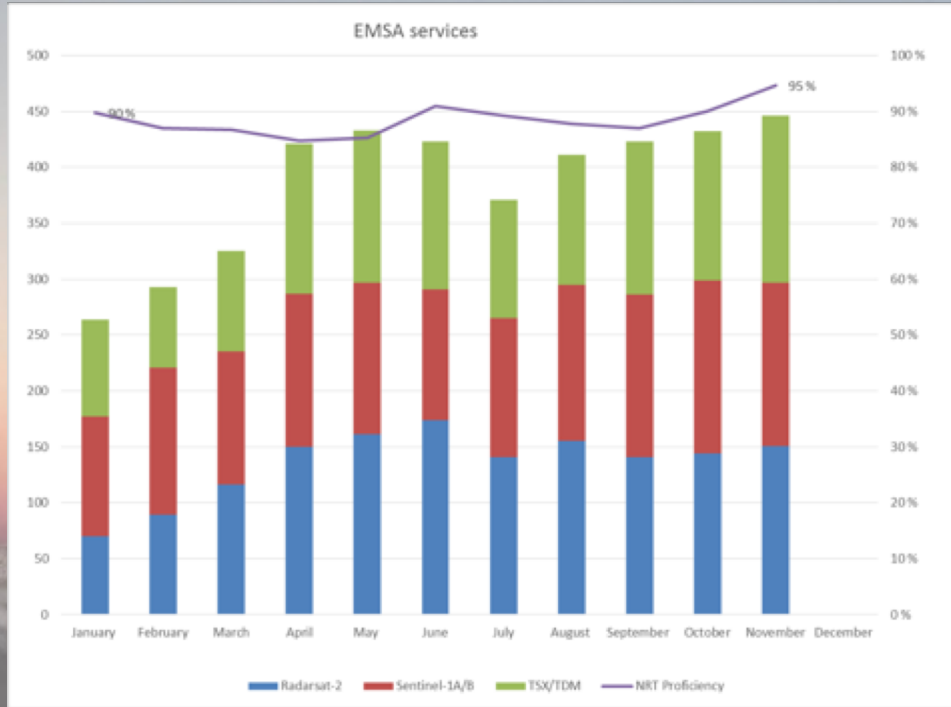
	Percentage of Spacecraft on the KSAT Network	# of Spacecraft launched in 2017 on the KSAT Network	# of Spacecraft launched in 2017
US Commercial Spacecraft	98%	243	249
Global Commercial Spacecraft	89%	246	275

**98% of the U.S. non-GEO commercial industry**

**Over 30,000 Satellite Passes Every Month**



# Example Case – Near Real Time - EMSA

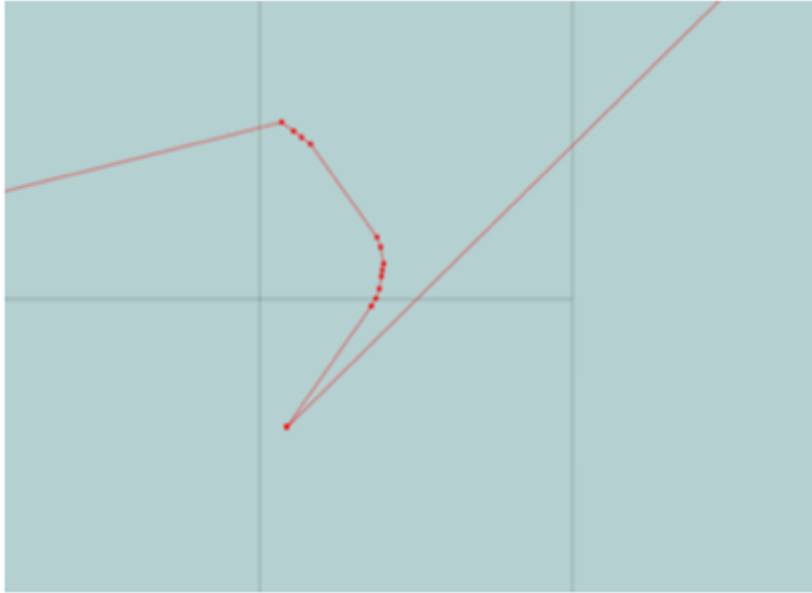


- KSAT typically delivered over 400 satellite reports per month to EMSA in 2018 (both oil spill and vessel detection)
- SAR sensor mix includes RADARSAT-2, Sentinel, TerraSAR-X
- EMSA is very strict on delivery timing –penalties for not delivering services on time (< 20 mins for notification / 30 mins for complete analysis).
- NRT proficiency has typically been 85-95%
- But our network serves more than just Europe...deliveries in Australia average less then 60 minutes from satellite pass!

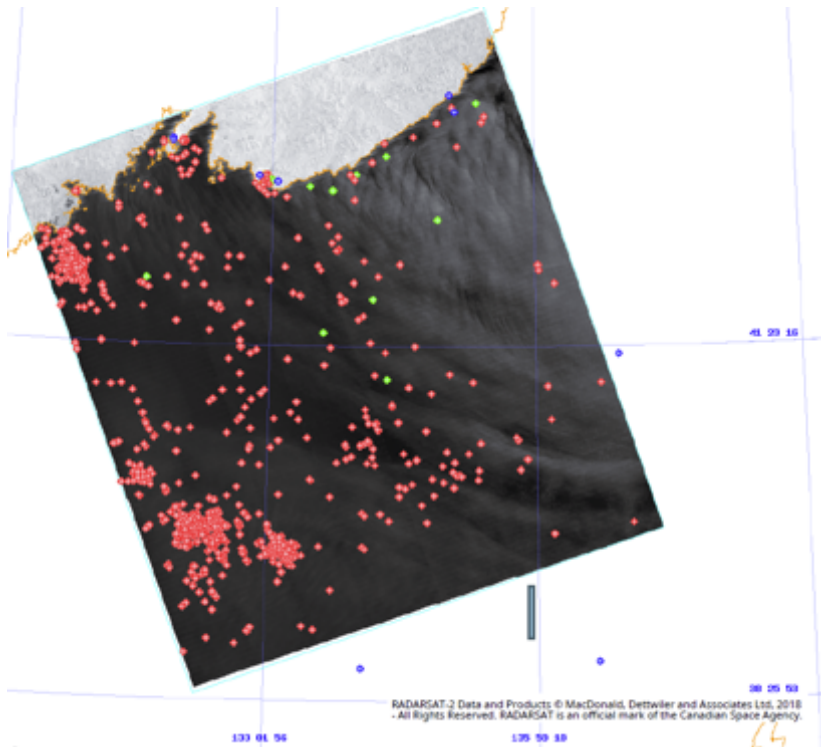


# 3 Key Sensor Types in Fisheries Monitoring

## Satellite AIS

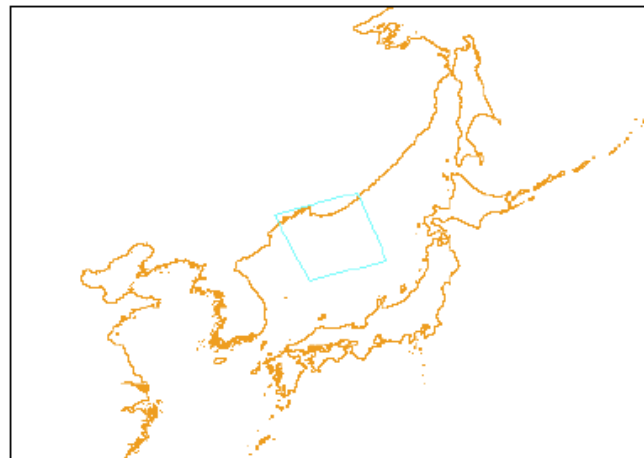


## Satellite AIS



Example from July 15, 2018

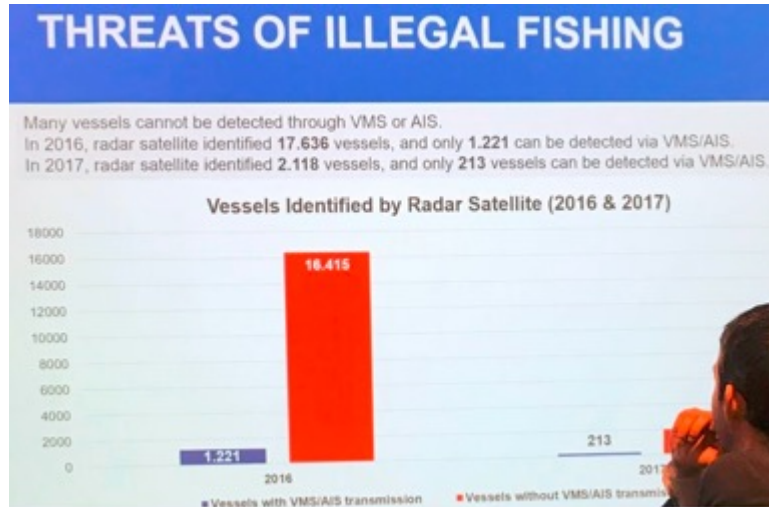
- 12 vessels seen on AIS\*
- 1,061 vessels seen with SAR



\*Satellite AIS from Norwegian sources – indicative only

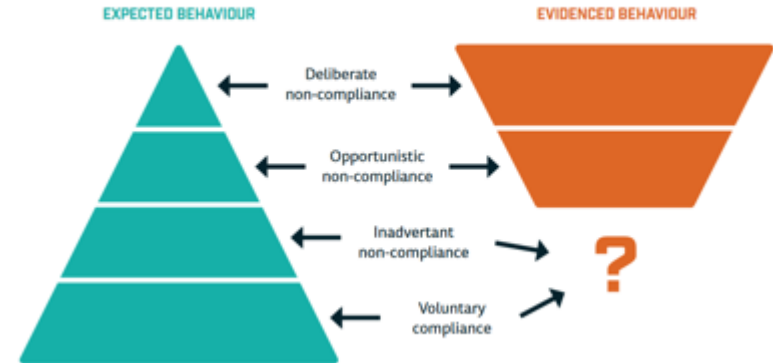
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## Satellite AIS



Presentation of Mr. Mas Achmad Santosa, Coordinator for Special Advisors, Presidential Task Force to Combat Illegal Fishing - Arctic Frontiers, Tromsø Norway, January 24th 2018

OUR FINDINGS TURN THE COMPLIANCE PYRAMID ON ITS HEAD



Stop Illegal Fishing (2017) FISH-i Africa: Our Future. Gaborone, Botswana - September 27, 2017

[https://stopillegalfishing.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/09/FISH-i\\_Africa\\_Our\\_future\\_WEB.pdf](https://stopillegalfishing.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/09/FISH-i_Africa_Our_future_WEB.pdf)

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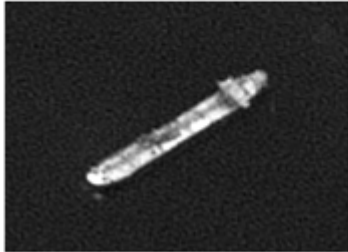


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## Optical Imagery

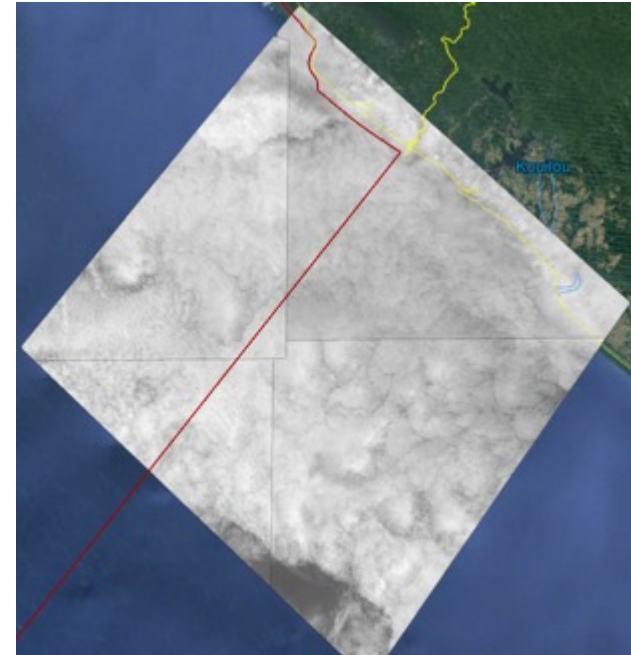
### Track 1

Date of the shot :	2017-05-12T09:04:32Z
Latitude :	03°53'06" S
Longitude :	010°55'46" E
Confidence :	PROBABLE
Speed :	STOPPED
Type (STANAG) :	TMO (Merchant ship, tanker)
Length :	237.0 m
Width :	31.0 m
Heading :	230.0°
Comment :	Anchored
Track Pointing Type :	Full



### Track 3

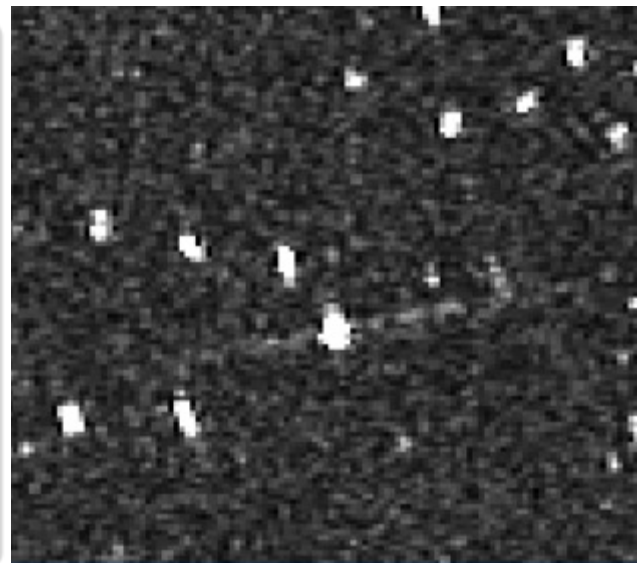
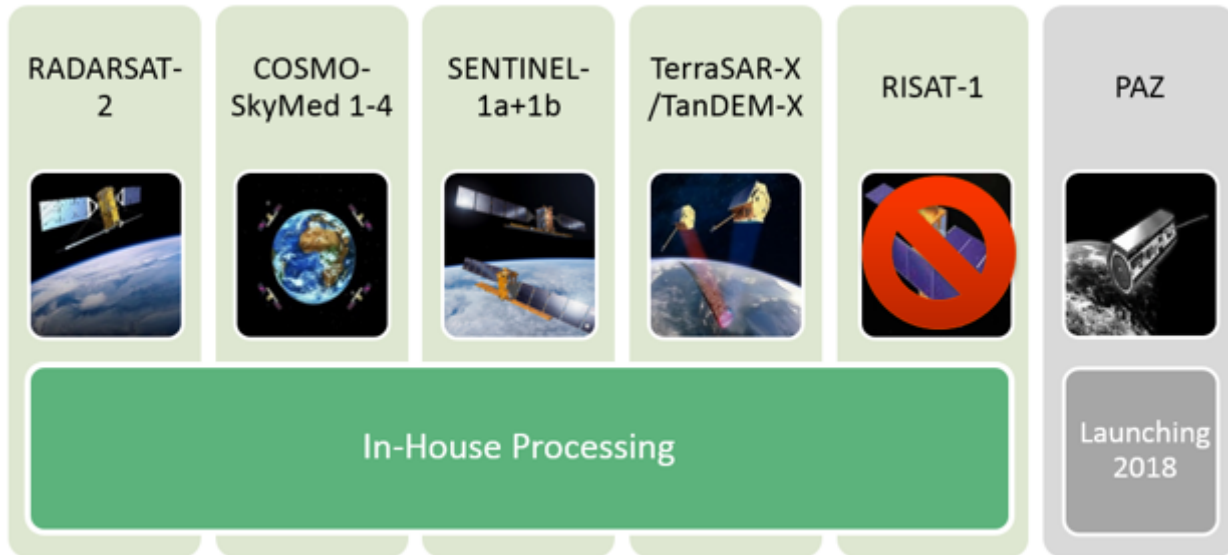
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Longitude :	010°53'22" E
Confidence :	PROBABLE
Speed :	STOPPED
Type (STANAG) :	TMT (Merchant ship, tug, ocean-going)
Length :	53.0 m
Width :	11.0 m
Heading :	23.0°
Comment :	MPSV
Track Pointing Type :	Full



KSAT can now provide high resolution optical imagery in near real time...but can't make the sun shine

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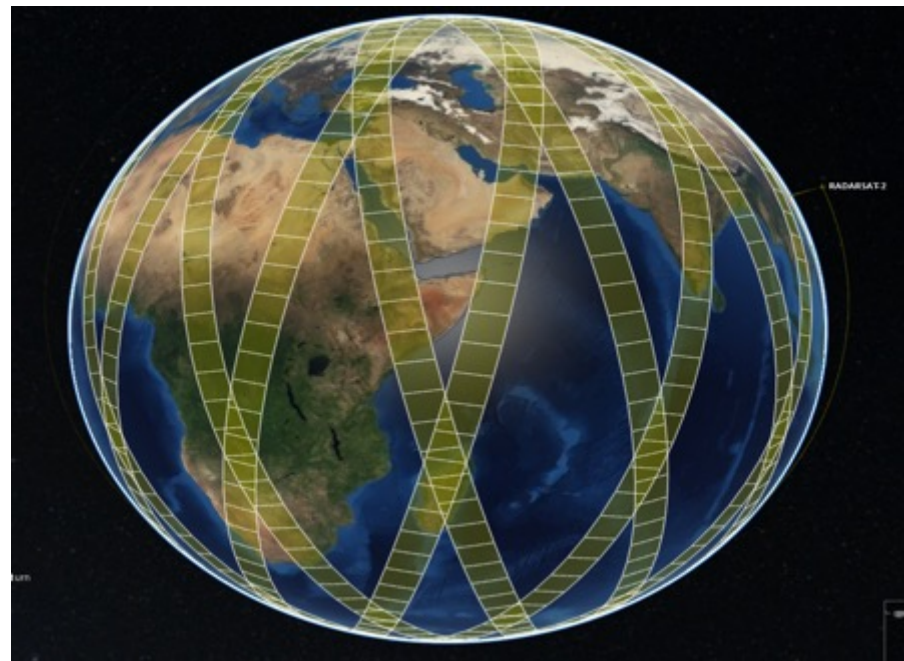
## Synthetic Aperture Radar (SAR)\*



# Why So Much SAR?



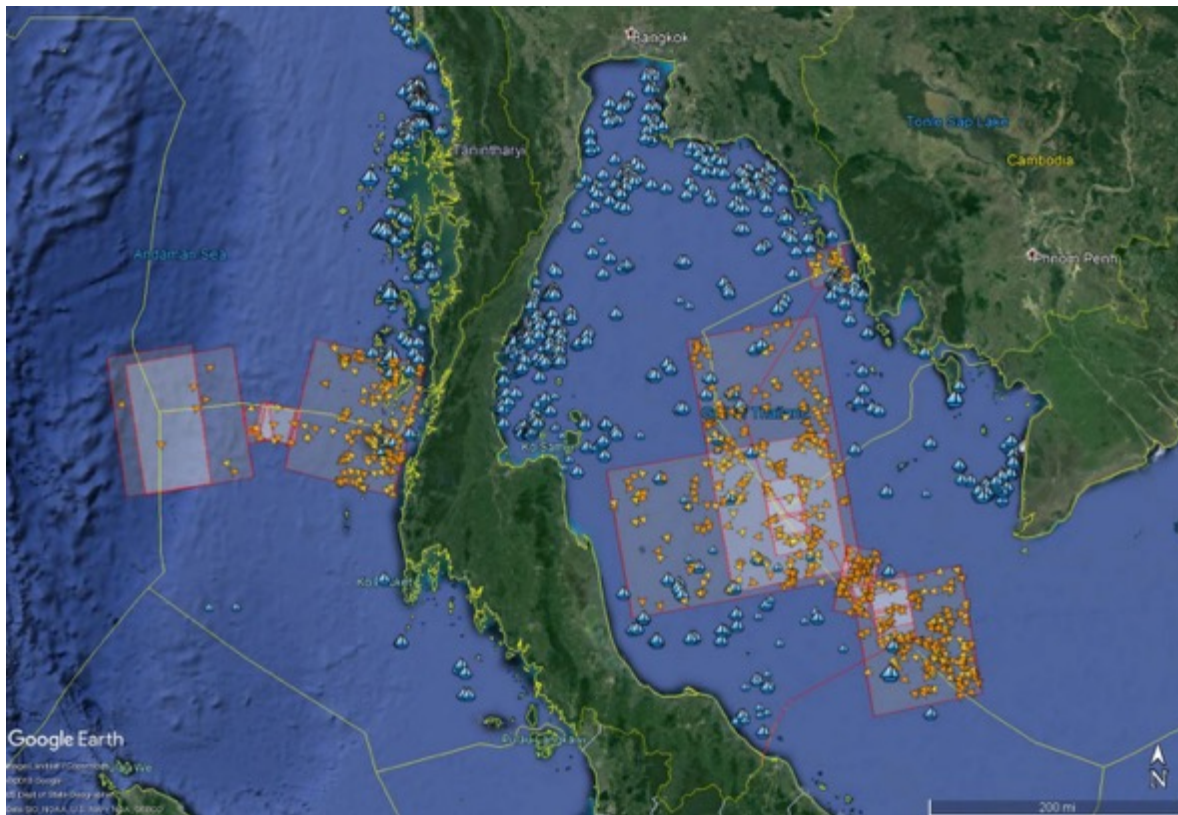
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# Thailand Example - Multi-Mission NRT



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RADARSAT-2  
(~ 8 m  
Sept 26 – 23:12 UTC)

Tandem-X  
(ScanSAR – 19 m  
Sept 28 – 11:48 UTC)

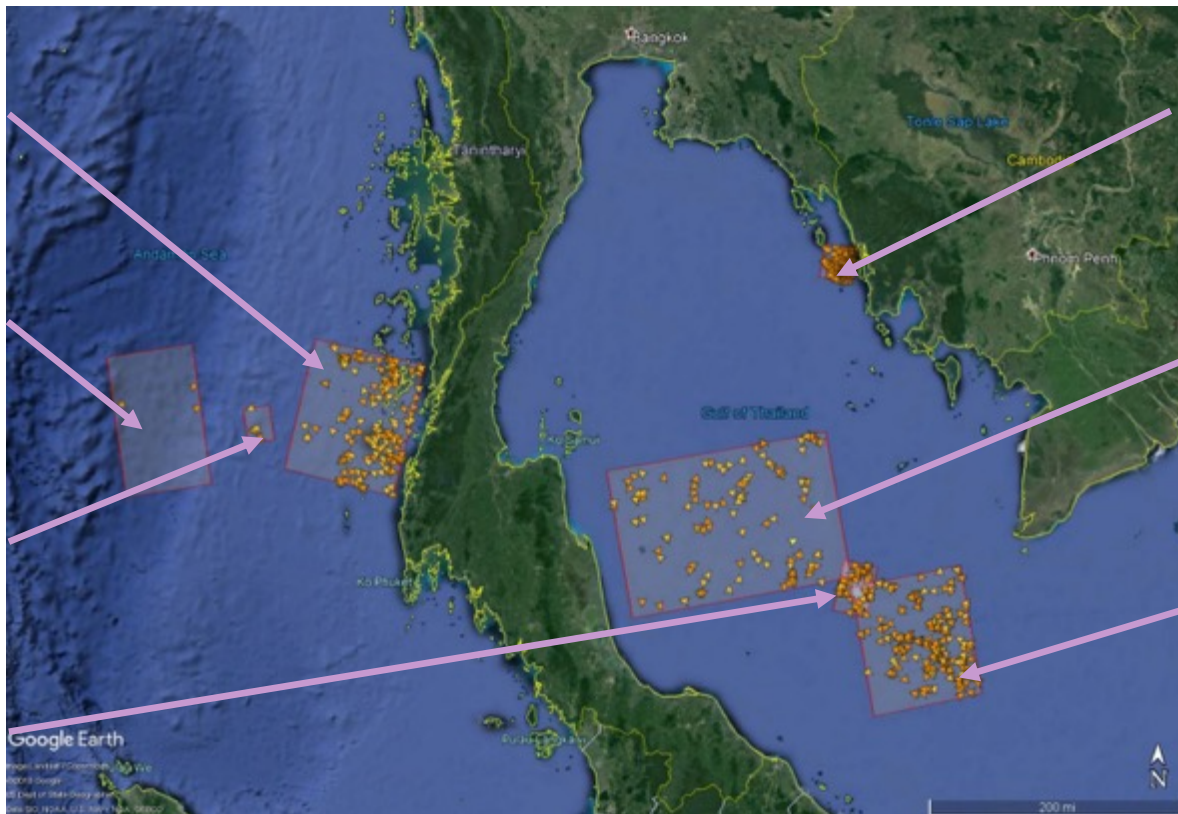
Cosmo-SkyMed  
(Stripmap – 5 m  
Sept 27 – 23:45 UTC)

Cosmo-SkyMed  
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Sept 28 – 10:37 UTC)

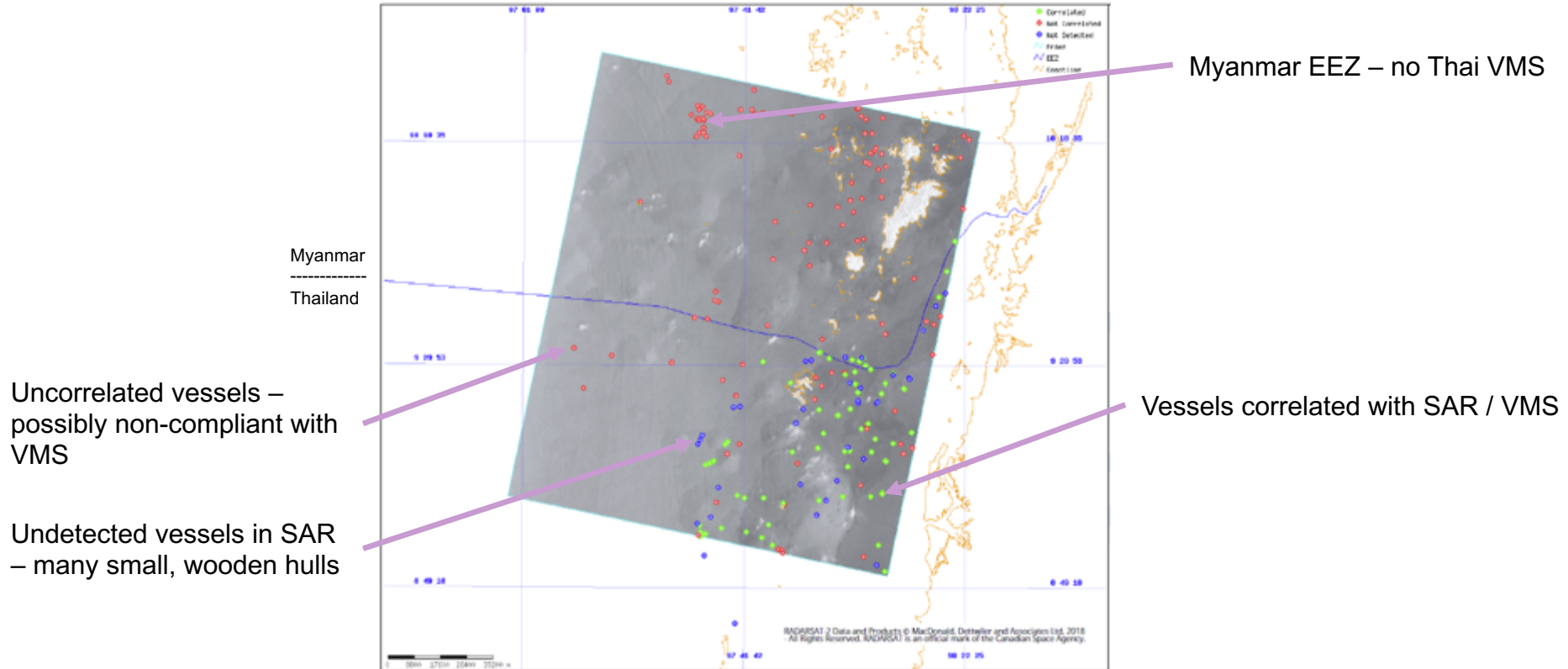
Cosmo-SkyMed  
(Stripmap – 5 m  
Sept 28 – 10:36 UTC)

Sentinel 1A  
(IW ~ 22 m  
Sept 26 – 11:27 UTC)

RADARSAT-2  
(~ 8 m  
Sept 28 – 11:23 UTC)



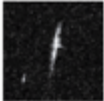
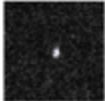
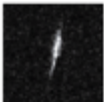
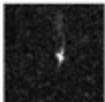
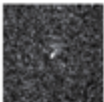
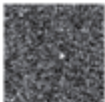


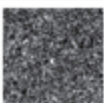

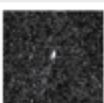


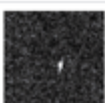
# Thailand Example - VMS Correlation – September 26, 2018



# Example Report Details



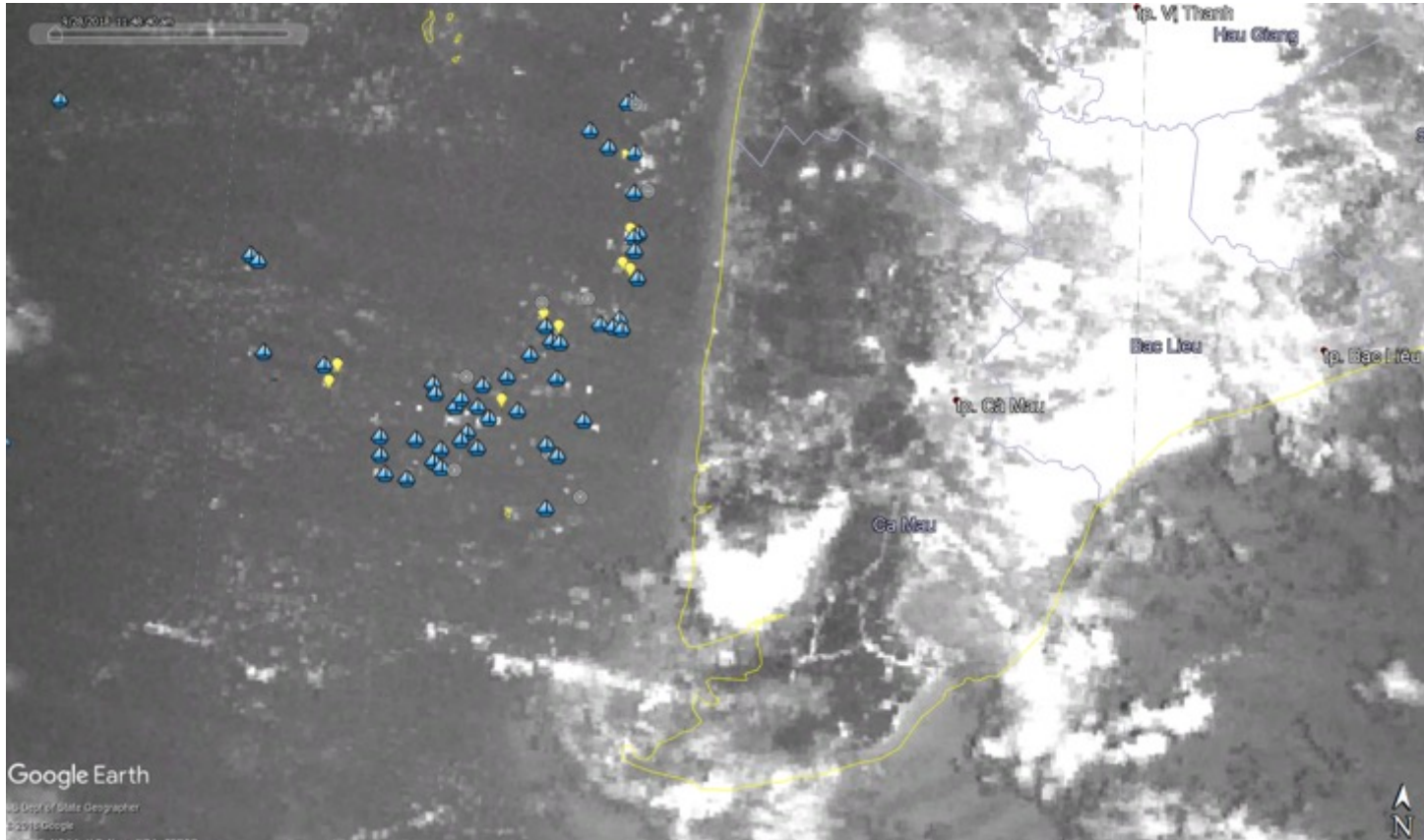
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	Position 09°59'43"N 097°22'21"E Heading(SAR) 002 Length(SAR) 122 m Width(SAR) 23 m	Confidence 1.0		Position 10°22'43"N 097°27'04"E Heading(SAR) 224 Length(SAR) 49 m Width(SAR) 10 m	Confidence 0.8
	Position 09°49'17"N 097°45'58"E Heading(SAR) 003 Length(SAR) 207 m Width(SAR) 35 m	Confidence 1.0		Position 10°11'56"N 098°22'13"E Heading(SAR) 312 Length(SAR) 84 m Width(SAR) 33 m	Confidence 1.0
	Position 09°26'06"N 097°55'57"E Heading(SAR) 022 Length(SAR) 59 m Width(SAR) 16 m	Confidence 0.5		Position 09°27'40"N 097°54'58"E Heading(SAR) 012 Length(SAR) 37 m Width(SAR) 19 m	Confidence 0.8
	Position 09°28'39"N 097°57'51"E Heading(SAR) 048 Length(SAR) 26 m Width(SAR) 12 m	Confidence 0.5		Position 09°23'41"N 097°54'44"E Heading(SAR) 192 Length(SAR) 37 m Width(SAR) 16 m	Confidence 0.5
	Position 09°34'40"N 097°58'03"E Heading(SAR) 026 Length(SAR) 43 m Width(SAR) 16 m	Confidence 0.5		Position 09°58'49"N 097°33'24"E Heading(SAR) 025 Length(SAR) 70 m Width(SAR) 21 m	Confidence 0.8
	Position 09°04'46"N 097°38'35"E Heading(SAR) 008 Length(SAR) 99 m Width(SAR) 7 m	Confidence 0.8		Position 09°48'05"N 097°53'43"E Heading(SAR) 048 Length(SAR) 26 m Width(SAR) 16 m	Confidence 0.5
	Position 09°52'18"N 097°56'48"E Heading(SAR) 001 Length(SAR) 59 m Width(SAR) 15 m	Confidence 0.5		Position 09°52'43"N 098°02'28"E Heading(SAR) 175 Length(SAR) 93 m Width(SAR) 19 m	Confidence 0.8

# VIIRS - Visible Infrared Imaging Radiometer – September 28



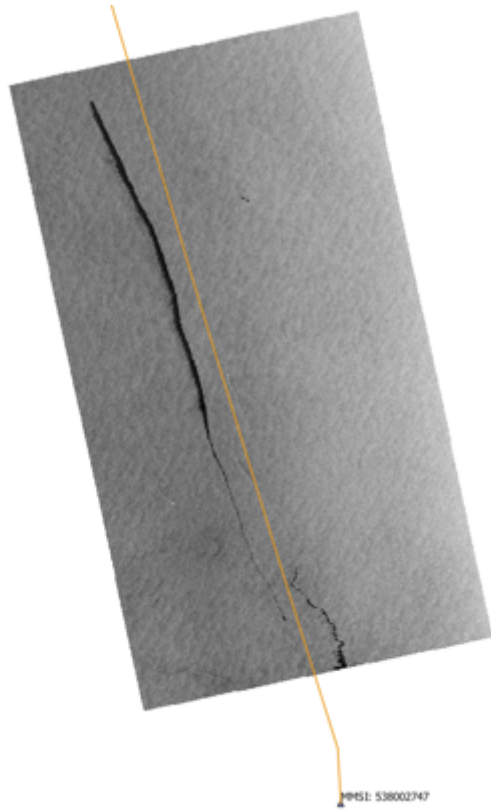
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# And Of Course, We See More Than Just Boats...

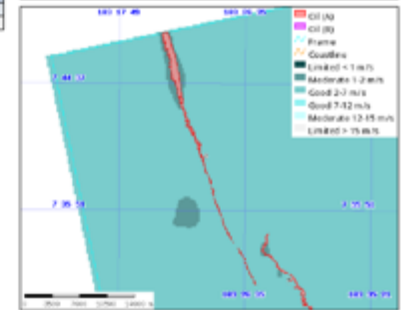
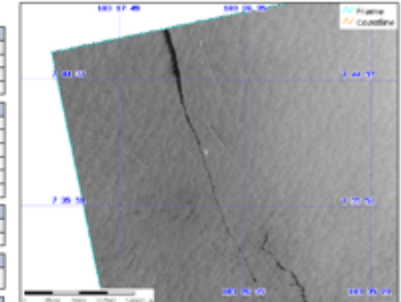
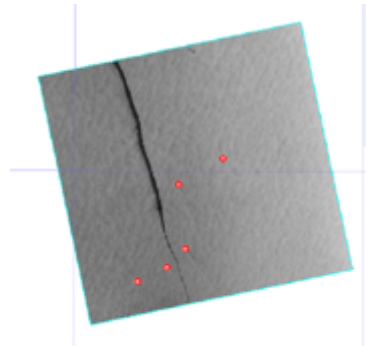


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## 2 Spill Detection

Detection				
Detection Time	Central Position		Category	
2018-09-25 22:38:29.1	87°59'13"N 101°24'54"E		A	
Area	Length	Width	Orientation	
9.17 km²	34.30 km	2.01 km	335.93°	
Classification				
Shape	Linear feathered	Consistent	strong	
Outline	fragmented	Edge	variable	
Wind related	no match	Texture	smooth	
Possible source	Waka source			
Repeated observation	false			
Natural risks in vicinity	false			
Met-ocean data				
Type	Value	Source		
current	2.0 m/s from 219.8°	SAR ocean wind		
Comment				
NA				
Possible sources				
Position	Object Name	MMSE	Type	Confidence
06°49'35"N 101°34'36"E	CAPE FRANKLIN	538002747	VESSEL	1.0

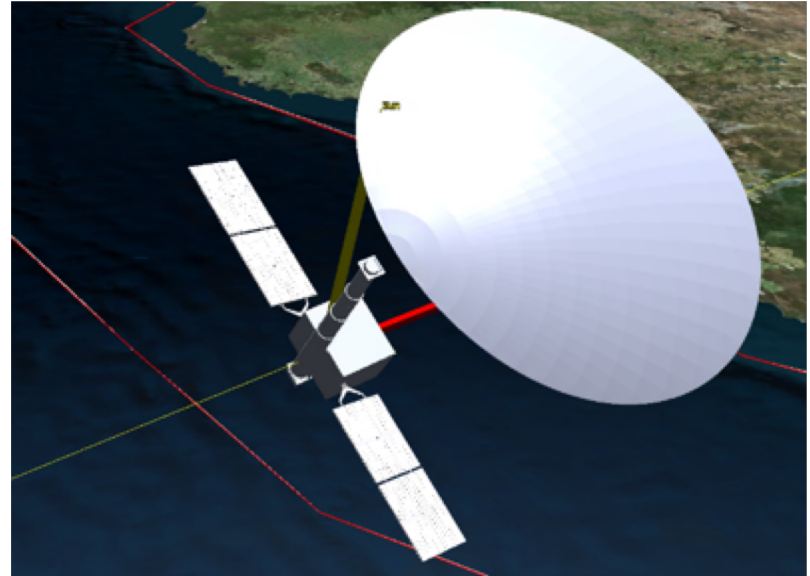


# Coming Soon...MicroSAR

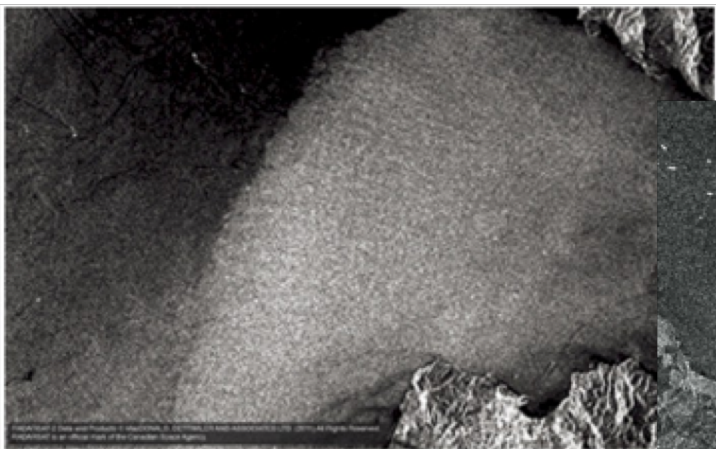


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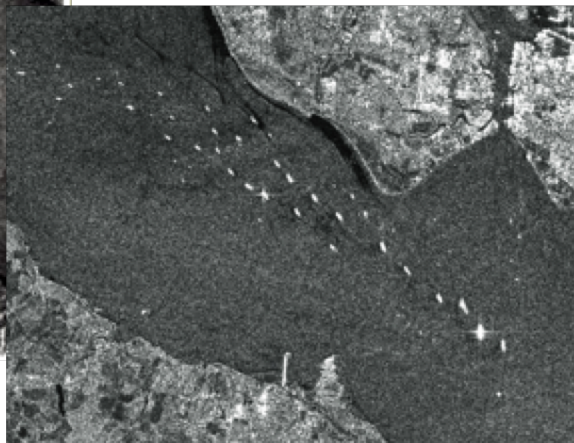
- Constellation of ~10 small SAR satellites optimized for ship detection
- Simultaneous AIS and SAR
- KSAT's local ground station network
- Features:
  - Resolution
    - 2m x 4m resolution
    - Improved detection capability
    - Possibility for classification
  - Coverage:
    - > 200 km swath width
    - Minimum 10% duty cycle (equivalent to 4000 km total swath length)
  - Temporal resolution
    - Constellation of satellites optimized for low revisit time at AOIs
    - < 3 hours average revisit globally with approximately 10 satellites
  - Latency
    - Downlink at first ground station after acquisition
    - Local processing / detection at (every) ground station
    - Maximum 30 minutes between acquisition and service delivery
- Optimized high data rate down link (up to 6 Gb/s)
- Goal is to use < 60 minutes from order reception to satellite command upload and 45 to 90 minutes between order and image acquisition



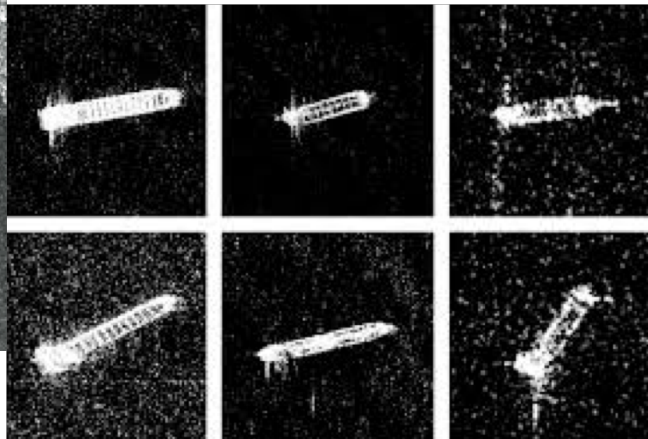
# Quick Aside: Why High resolution For Ship Detection?



- 40-50 m resolution (ScanSAR)
- "Simple" amplitude detection
- Ships are single pixel or small "dot"
- False positives: Any floating object + noise



- 10-15 m resolution (Strip Map)
- "Simple" amplitude detection
- Can differentiate between small /large
- But still some false positives / erroneous lengths



- 3-4 m resolution (Parallel SAR):
- Full feature discrimination
- Improved detection
- Classification possible

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