

# ITALIAN COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS



***satellite based maritime awareness and surveillance***

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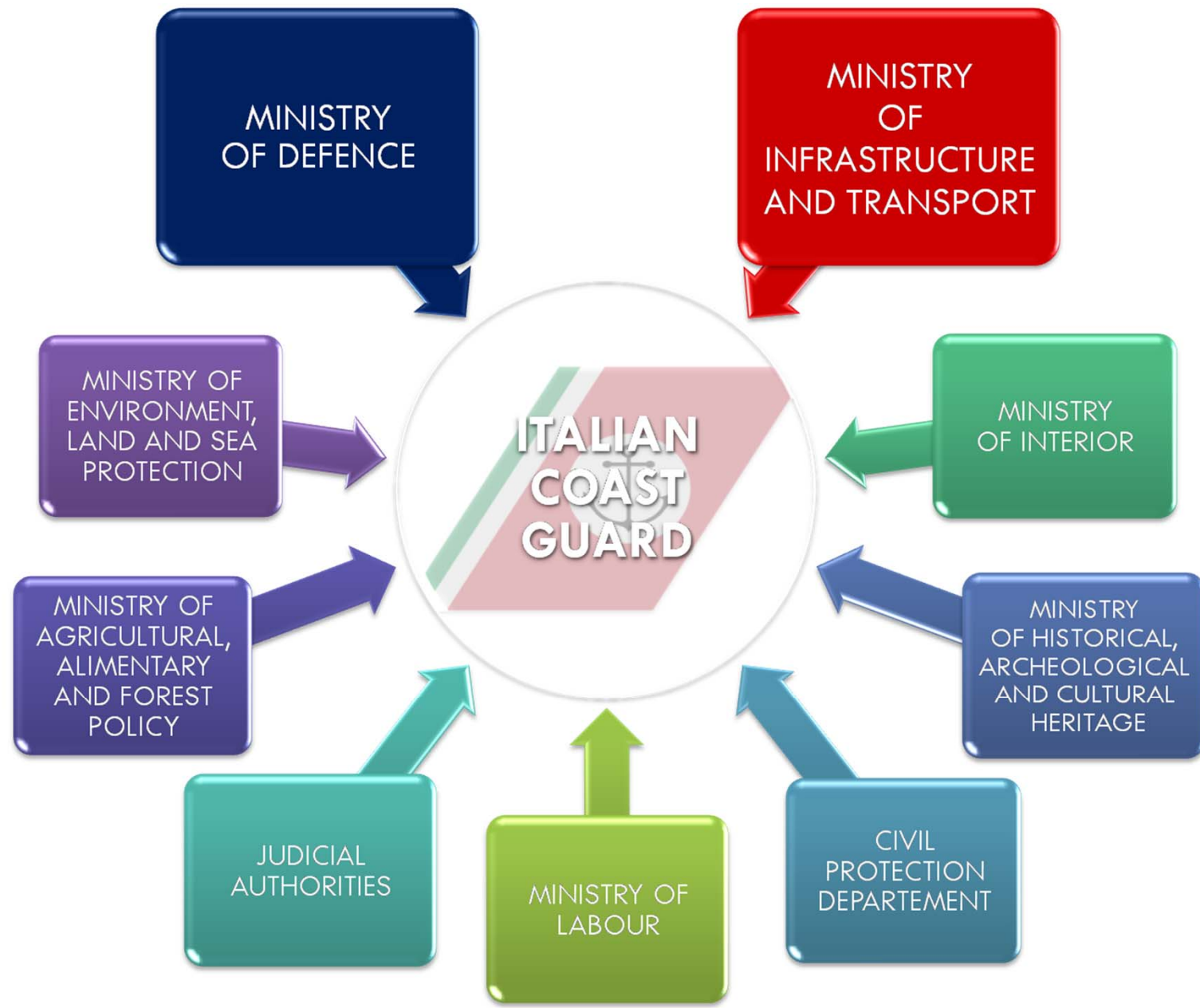
**SeaSar Symposium, 20 June 2012, Tromsø (Norway)**



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# THE ITCG'S ACTIVITIES ARE PERFORMED FOR:



## **BY LAW ITALIAN COAST GUARD IS RESPONSIBLE FOR:**

- PERFORMING AND COORDINATING MARITIME SEARCH AND RESCUE OPERATIONS** (PROTECTION OF THE HUMAN LIFE AT SEA), safety and security of navigation (included ports and harbour);
- Maritime traffic monitoring** (ARES, VTS, AIS,VMS, LRIT);
- Maritime environment protection** (Surveillance and police inside special protected maritime areas, Pollution prevention and response, Environmental police for illegal garbage disposal and maritime/coastal pollution);
- Fishing activities control** and National Centre for Fishing Control by European Community Rules as the Italian depute, on behalf of the Ministry of Agriculture, food and forestry policy;
- Cooperation in international operations** on request by the Member States at European Agency “FRONTEX” GMES projects participation (MARNISS and MARCOAST, LINES, MARISS, Mariss scaling up, G-Mosaic, SeaU, DOLPHIN, NEREIDS, FISHSAT);
- Involvement in CleanSeaNet, SafeSeaNet and AIS** and participation in the recent “SSN/VMS Synergies” Pilot Project with EMSA;
- Involvement in VDS blue fin tuna campaign** with EFCA ;



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## **EXAMPLES OF USING SAR IMAGES IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES**

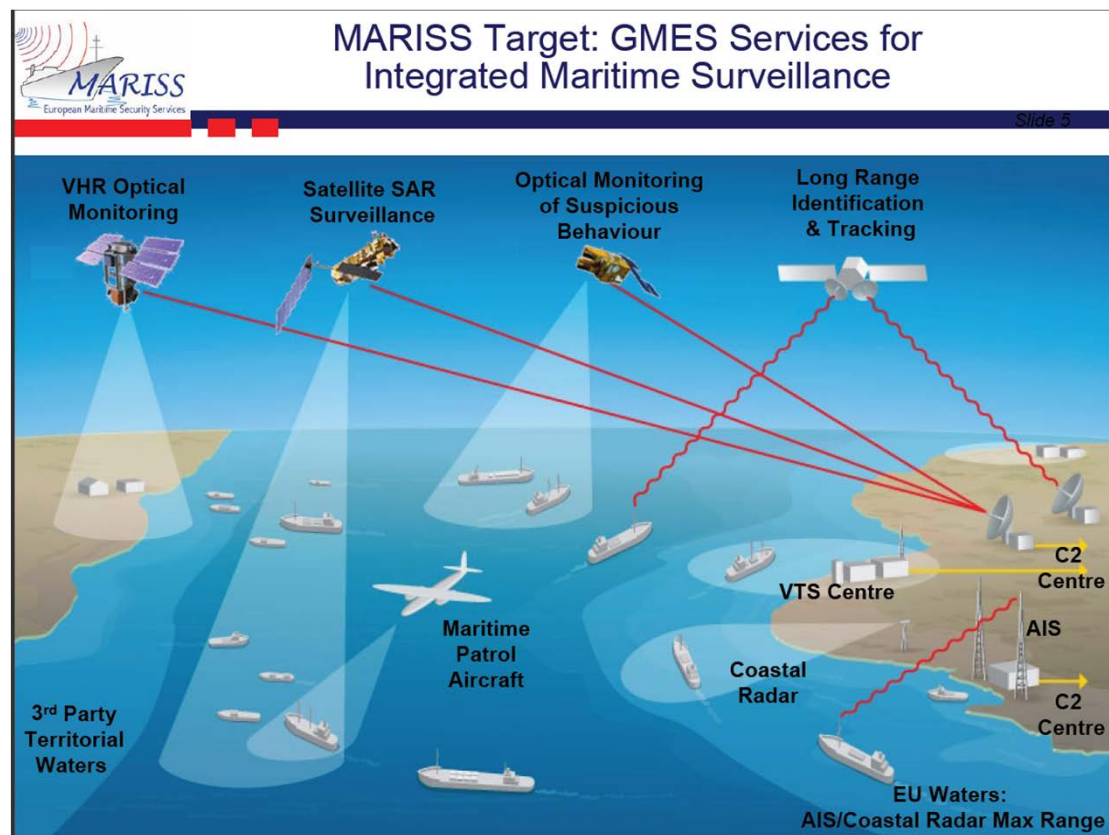
- **Ship detection:** from the migration flows from Tunisia and Libya coasts to the piracy attack to Italian merchant vessels;
- **Oil spill** prevention and response: Porto Torres event and Costa Concordia monitoring;
- **Illegal fishing fighting:** VDS blue fin tuna campaign with EFCA;





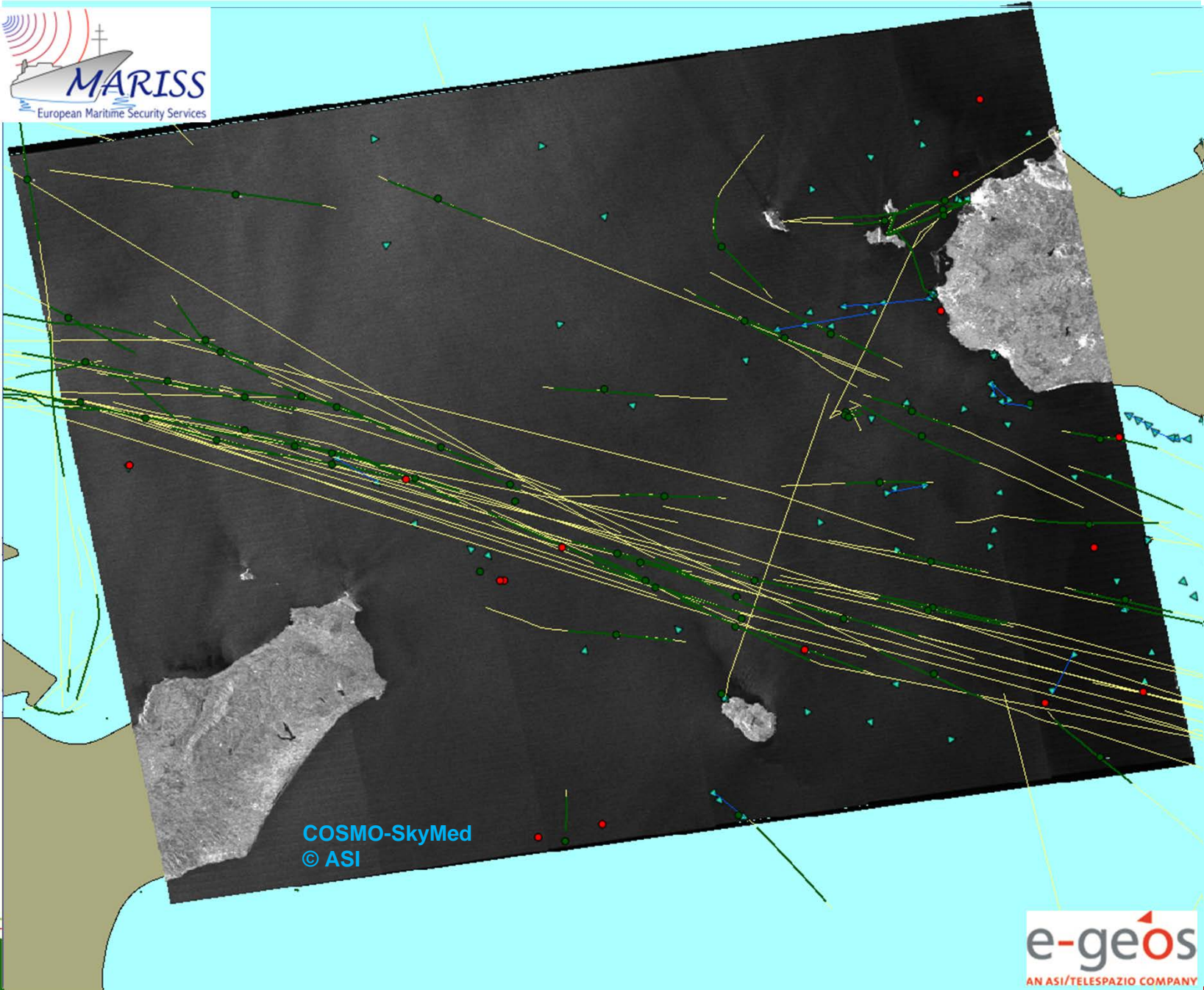
# MARISS and MARISS SCALING-UP

- ✓ AIS data available
- ✓ VMS data available
- ✓ LRIT data available
- ✓ Cross – checks with ships detected by SAR images



# EO SAR - Satellite AIS –terrestrial AIS and VMS integration

## COSMO SkyMed



SAR Image L1B  
2009-07-15 05:16:14

**Ship Detection Report**

**Terrestrial AIS**

**Satellite AIS**

**VMS**

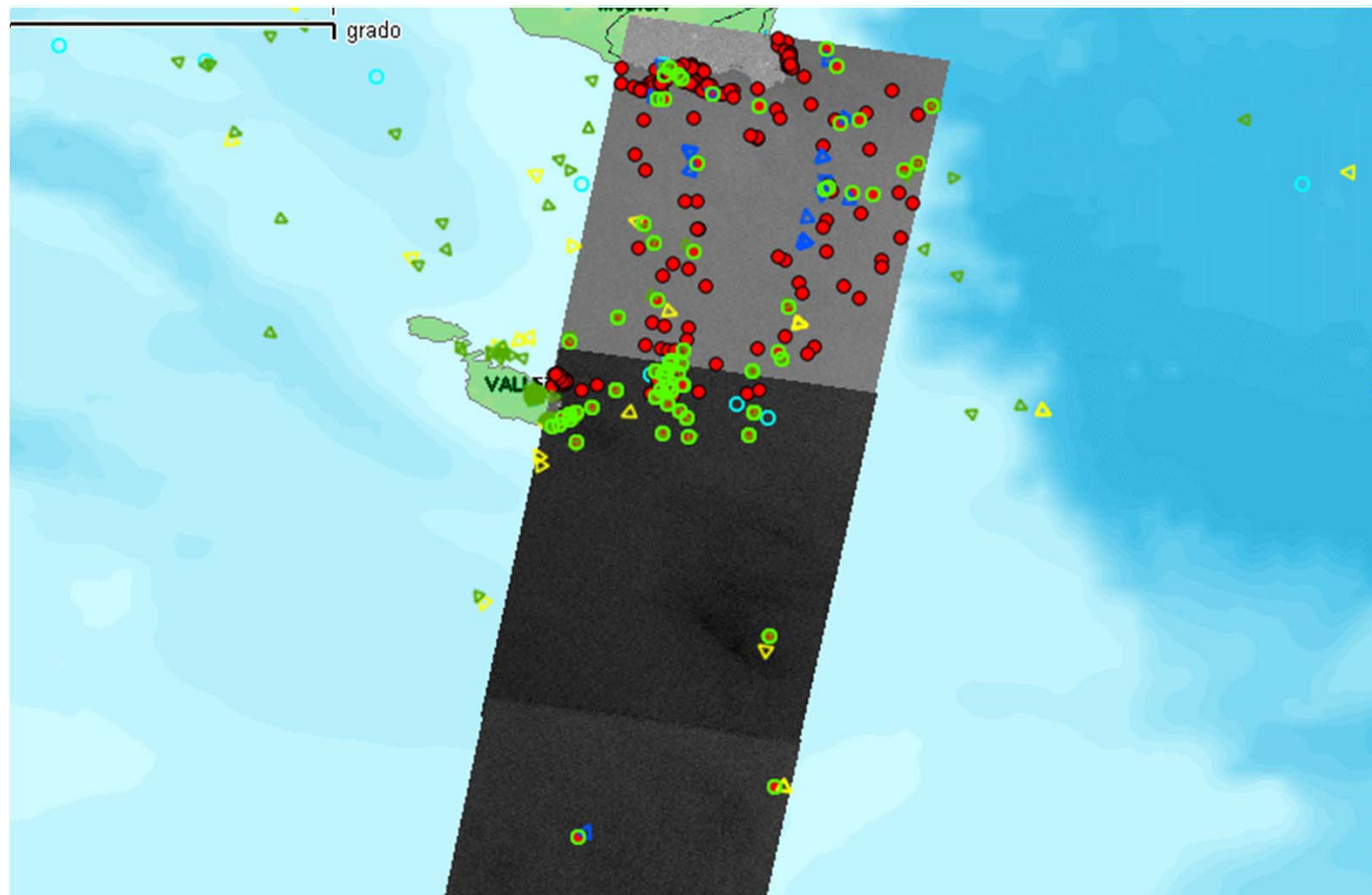
**Not Correlated Ships**



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# MARISS : ENVISAT ASAR 21:12:2010



72 ships detected on SAR image have been identified using terrestrial AIS, Satellite AIS ,VMS and LRIT

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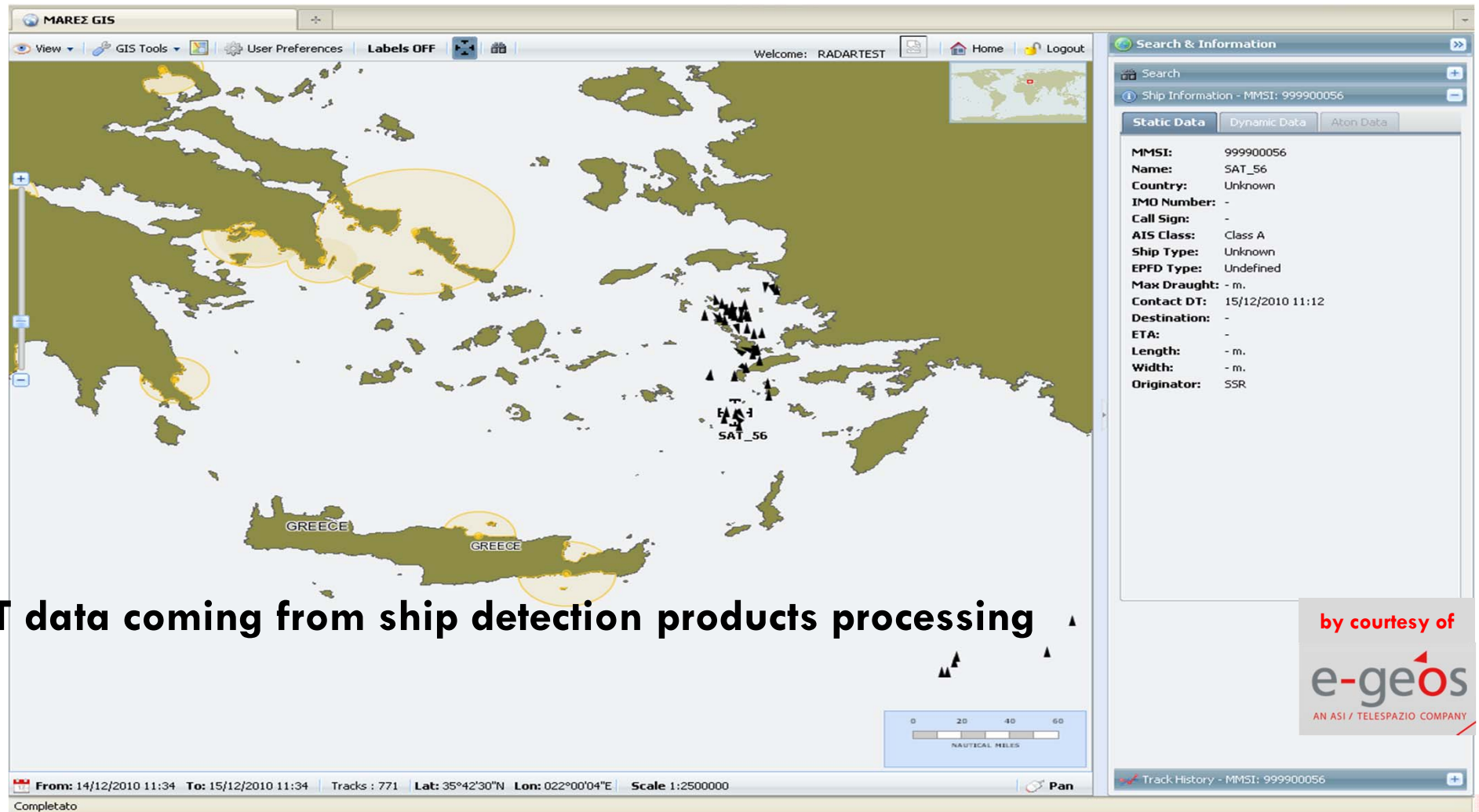
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# Ship Detection Report in AIS Format

**Ship detection products** coming from the **NRT processing** chain make available non-correlated data. Custom applications collect information (position, speed, dimension) about suspected vessels and **integrate** them **into an AIS platform**



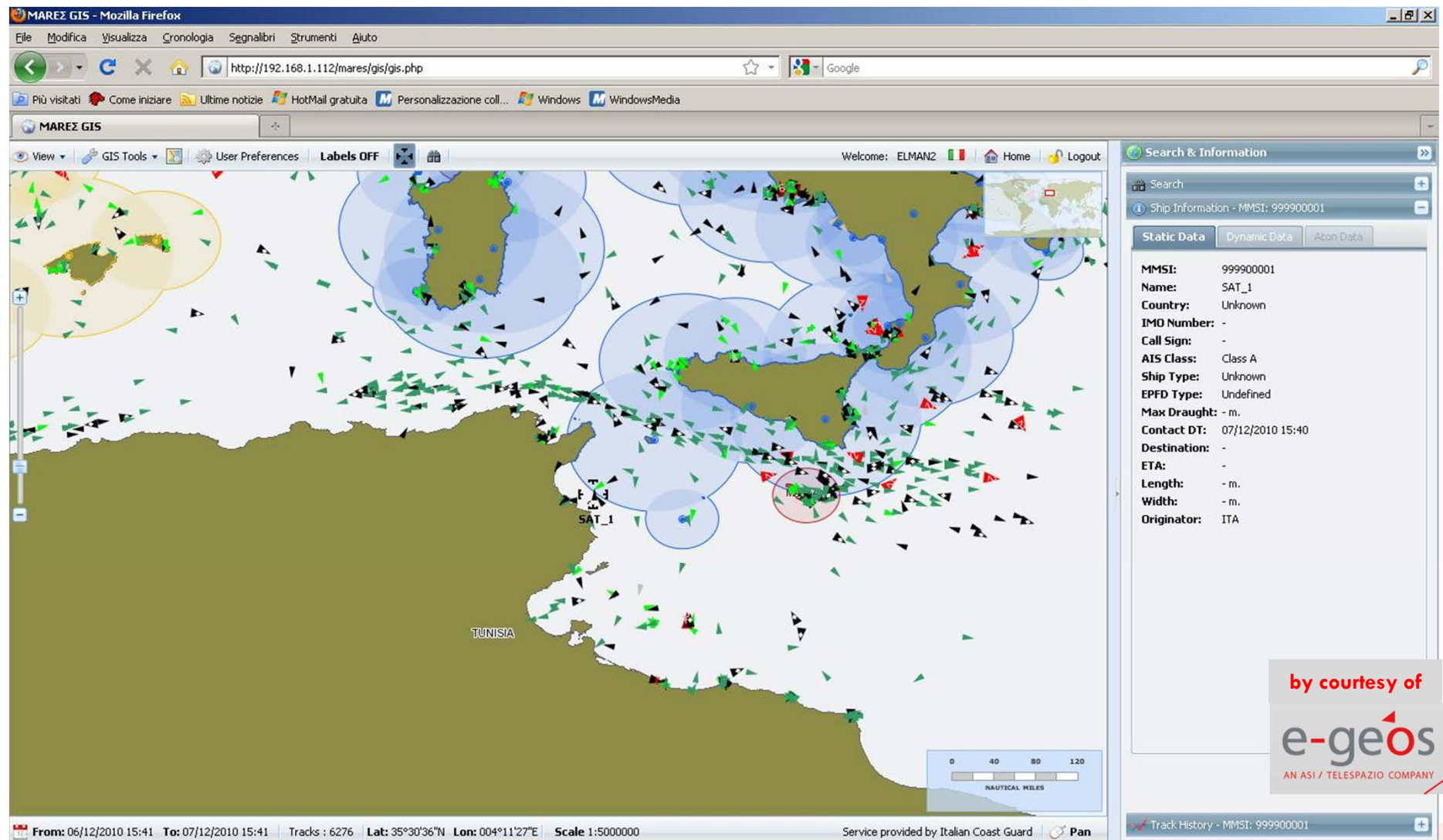
NRT data coming from ship detection products processing

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# Ship Detection Report in AIS Format

This provides **added-value** to the end-user (ITCG) who will be able to see, on the **same monitoring platform** both **RT data**, and **NRT data** coming from ship detection activity

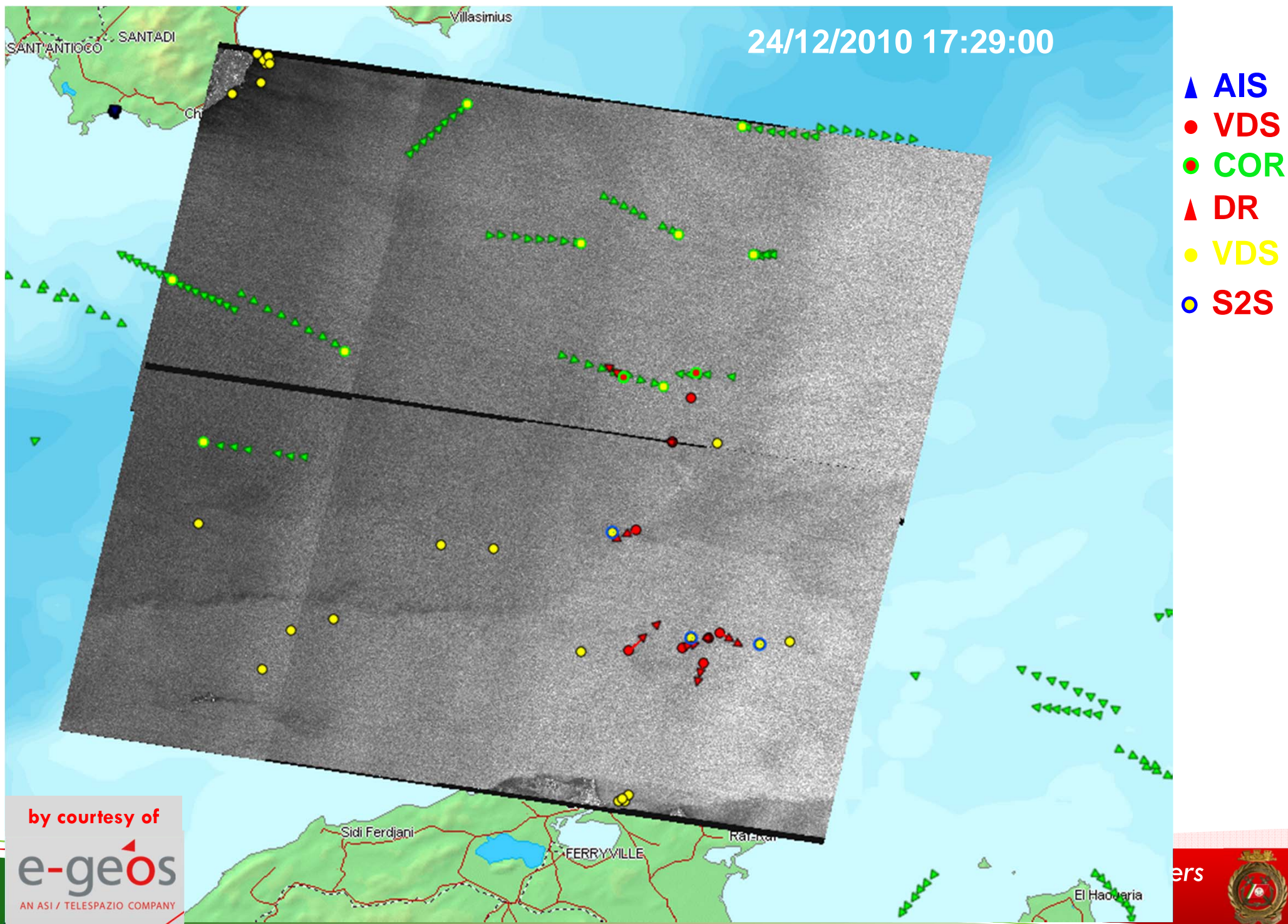


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# MARISS: SAR TO SAR CORRELATION



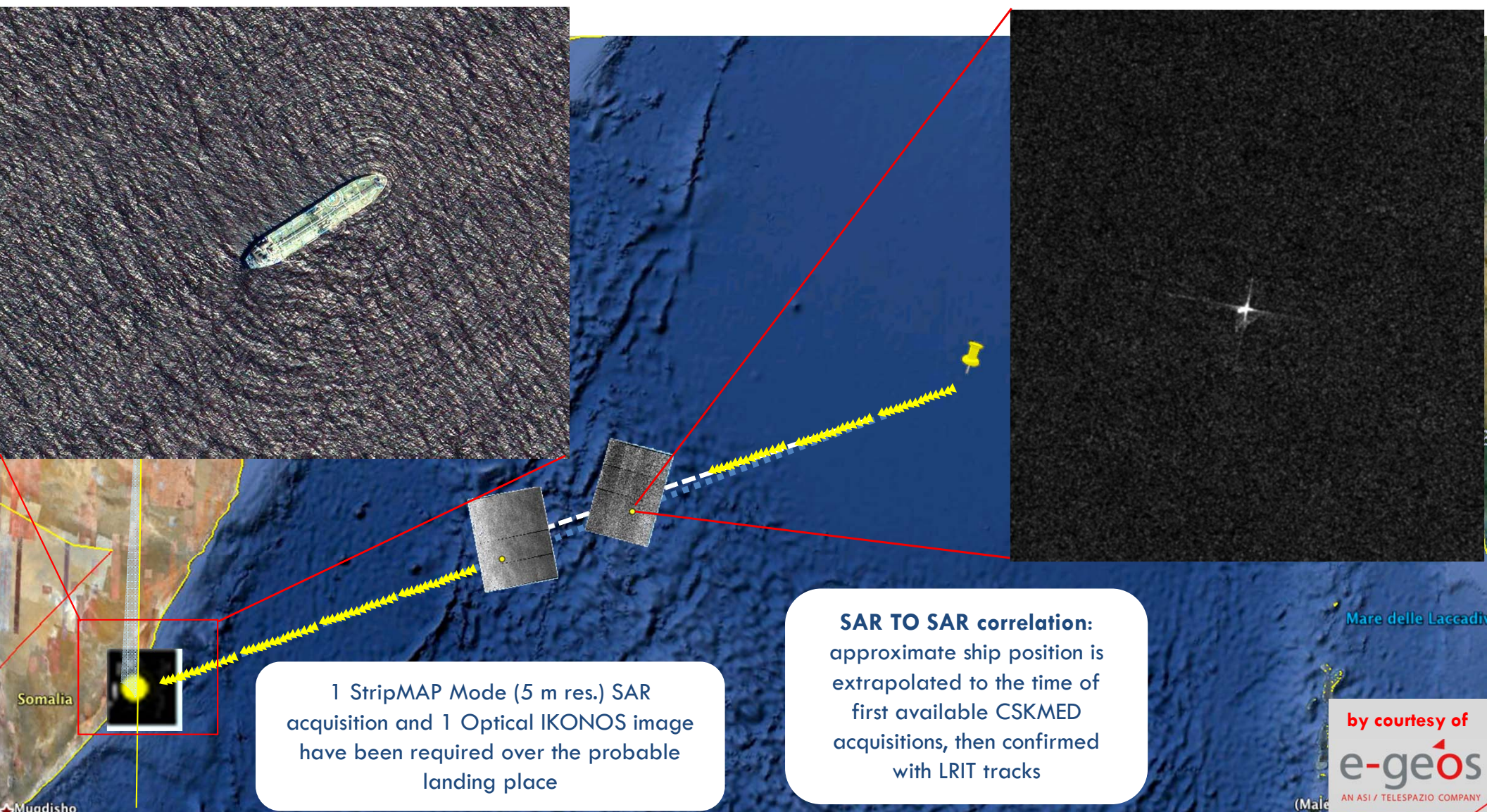


# MARISS ScUp DURING LIBYAN CRISIS: SERVICE IN SUPPORT OF MONITORING OF THE MIGRATION FLOWS FROM TUNISIA AND LIBYA COASTS

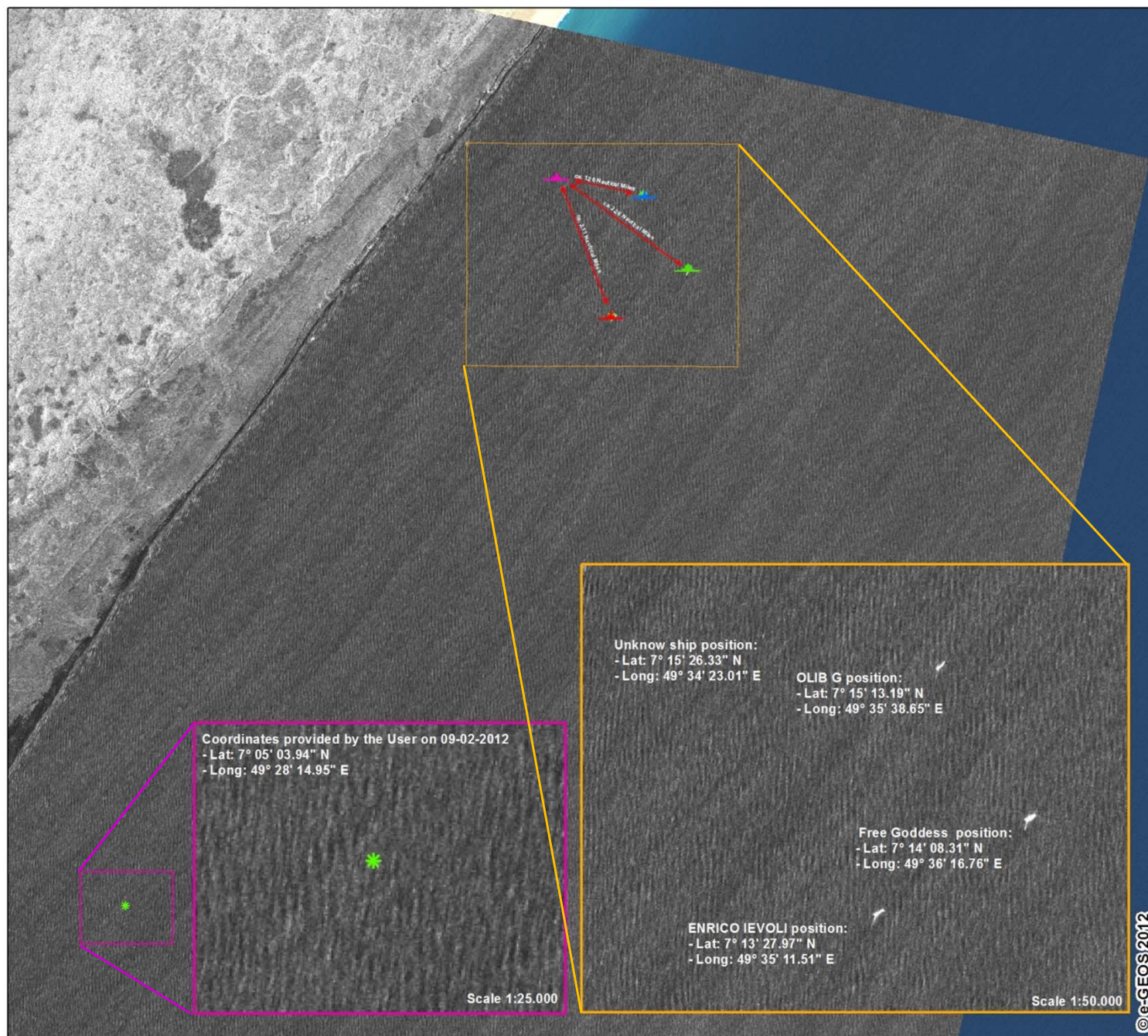




# SAVINA TANKER MONITORED WITH COSMO SKYMED AND LRIT TECHNOLOGIES







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20/02/2012

## Enrico Ievoli Pirates seizure Somalia

Location



Local projection: UTM Zone 39N, Datum: WGS 84

0 0.5 1.5 Kilometers

Scale: 1:100,000 for A3 prints



### Legend

- Enrico Ievoli ship, hijacked on 27 December 2011
- OLIB G ship, hijacked on 8 September 2010
- Free Goddess ship, hijacked on 7 February 2012
- Unknown ship detected
- Relative distances among the unknown ship and the other ships already detected
- Coordinates provided on 9 February 2012

### Data sources

**Satellite data**  
 Satellite: COSMO-SkyMed  
 Date: 15-02-2012  
 Copyright: © ASI (2012)  
 Provided by e-GEOS S.p.A.  
 Resolution: 1 m

**Background satellite data**  
 Satellite: Landsat ETM  
 Date: 27-01-2010  
 Copyright: © USGS (2012)  
 Resolution: 30 m

**Other data**  
 Vector Data - © e-GEOS

### Description

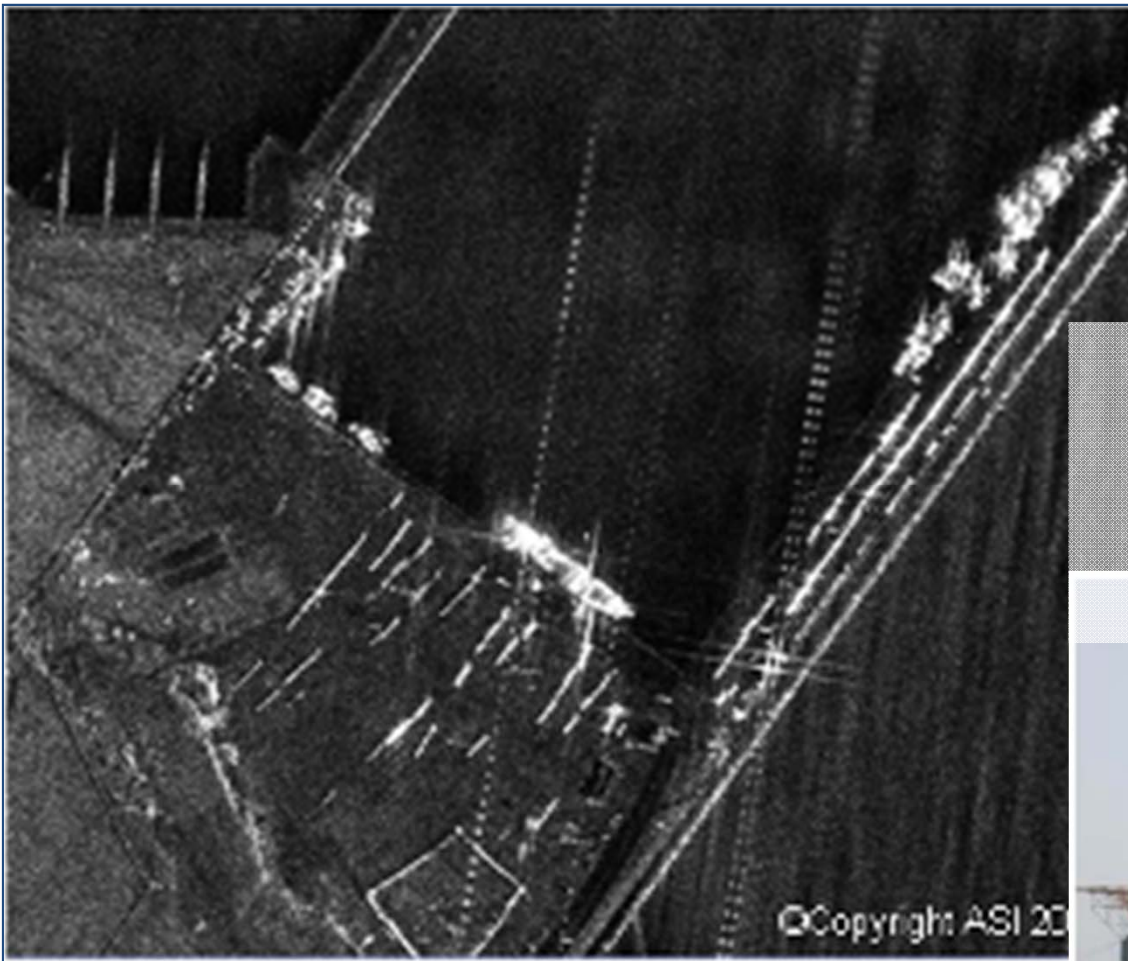
On December 27th, Somali pirates hijacked the Italian tanker Enrico Ievoli off the coast of Oman in an area notorious for attacks by Somali pirates. The Enrico Ievoli, with 18 crew on board, was carrying a cargo of caustic soda from the United Arab Emirates to the Mediterranean. The map shows an overview of the area around the Italian vessel. With respect to the previous image acquired on 14th of February, the three ships already detected (Enrico Ievoli ship, OLIB G ship and Free Goddess ship) kept the same position, but another unknown ship, with a length < 50 m was detected, with a distance of about 2.11 nautical miles far from the Enrico Ievoli in North direction.

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# COSMO SkyMed for Maritime surveillance



**FPSO VESSEL “FIRENZE”  
monitoring from Dubai to  
Red Sea**



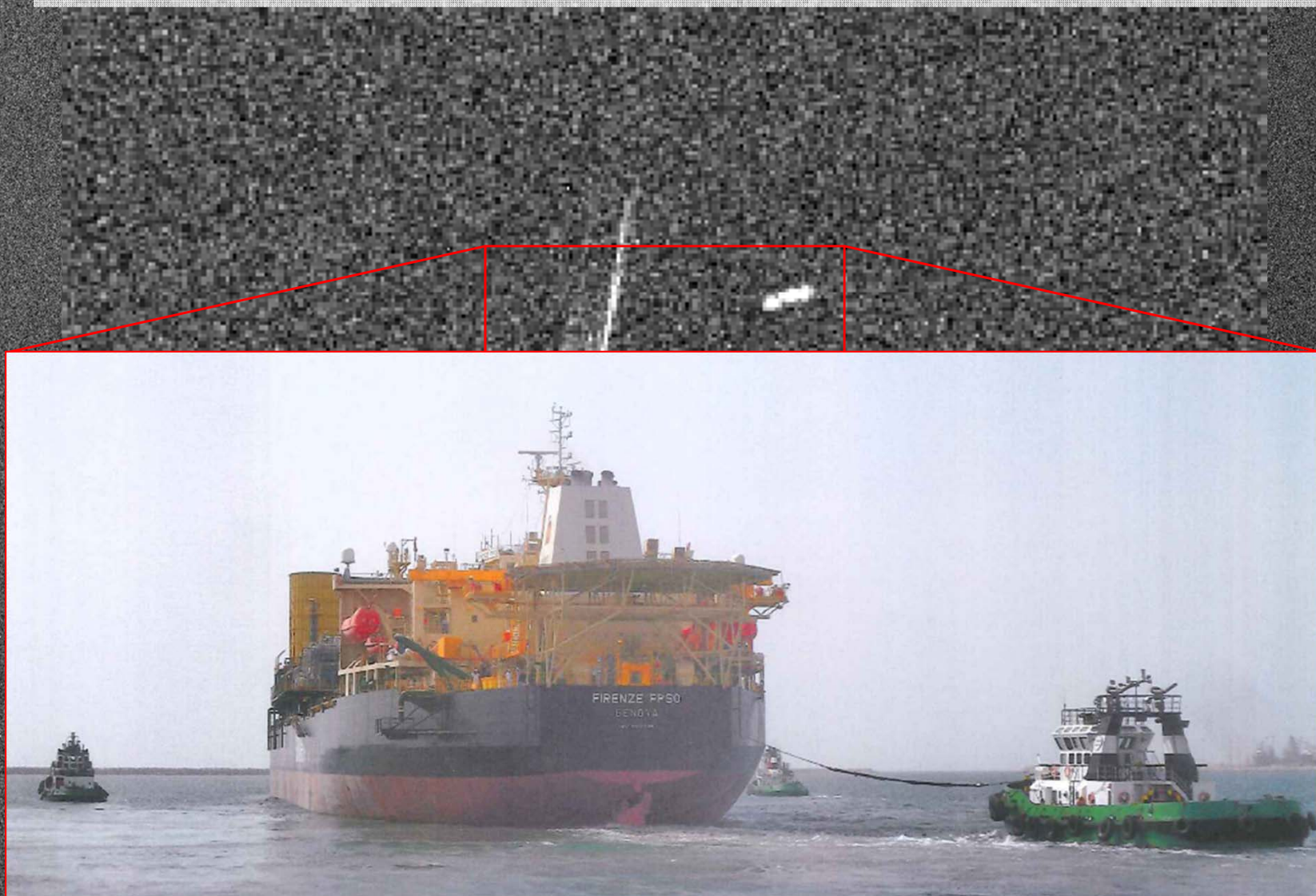
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# Ship and tug monitoring through CSK and LRIT from 10-08-2011 to 29-08-2011



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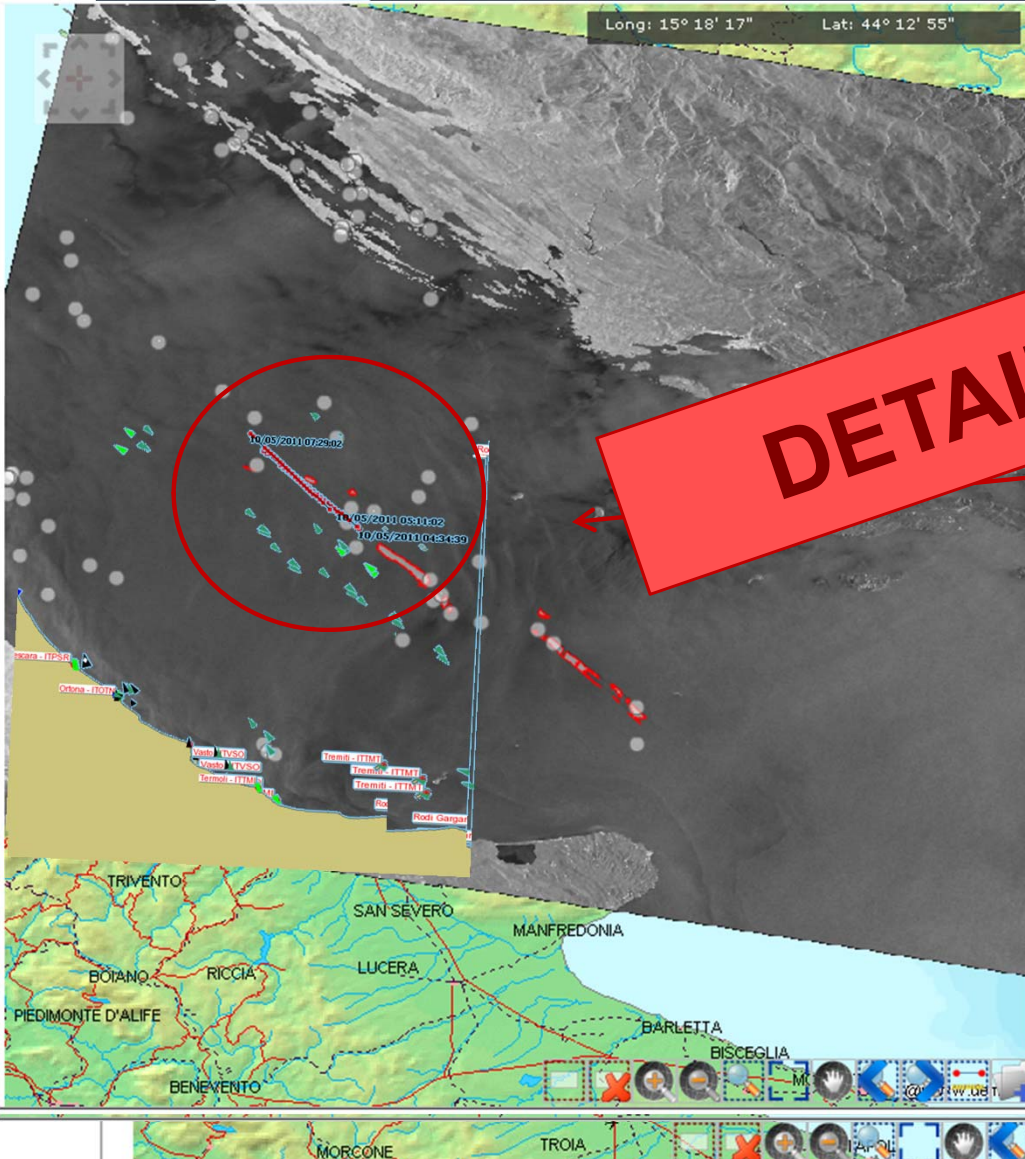
# Case 1: M/N REINA 1 maltese flag SPILL RESPONSE: CLEANSEANET System




Welcome Luigia Caiazza!

Home | GIS Viewer | Planning | Alerting | Communication | User Management

Long: 15° 18' 17" Lat: 44° 12' 55"





Satellite oil spill detection

Satellite ship detection

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Item Identifier	Pos (lon/lat)	Link to spill
89632	015° 11' 01.64" / 042° ...	
	014° 06' 49.68" / 043° ...	
	015° 51' 50.04" / 042° ...	
	015° 13' 38.100" / 044° ...	
	015° 13' 30.36" / 044° ...	
89633	015° 14' 49.20" / 044° ...	
89635	014° 39' 55.44" / 044° ...	
	5° 55.80" / 044° ...	
	015° 13' 39.36" / 042° ...	

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OTHER	B	NO	015° 04' 48.72" / 043° 04' 50.52"	
OTHER	B	NO	015° 10' 00.00" / 043° 00' 00.00"	
OTHER	B	NO	015° 12' 58.32" / 043° 02' 27.60"	
OTHER	B	NO	015° 13' 39.36" / 042° ...	

**DETAINED !**

On 11/05/2011, 6 possible polluter through AIS information in MARE image (SAR) More detailed and MARPOL inspection carried out by Slovenian Authority (Ljubljana PSC Authority) on 11/05/2011: inoperative oil filtering equipment, an hold bilge pump/seawater line ball valve installed (used for possible illegal discharge), class investigation required.



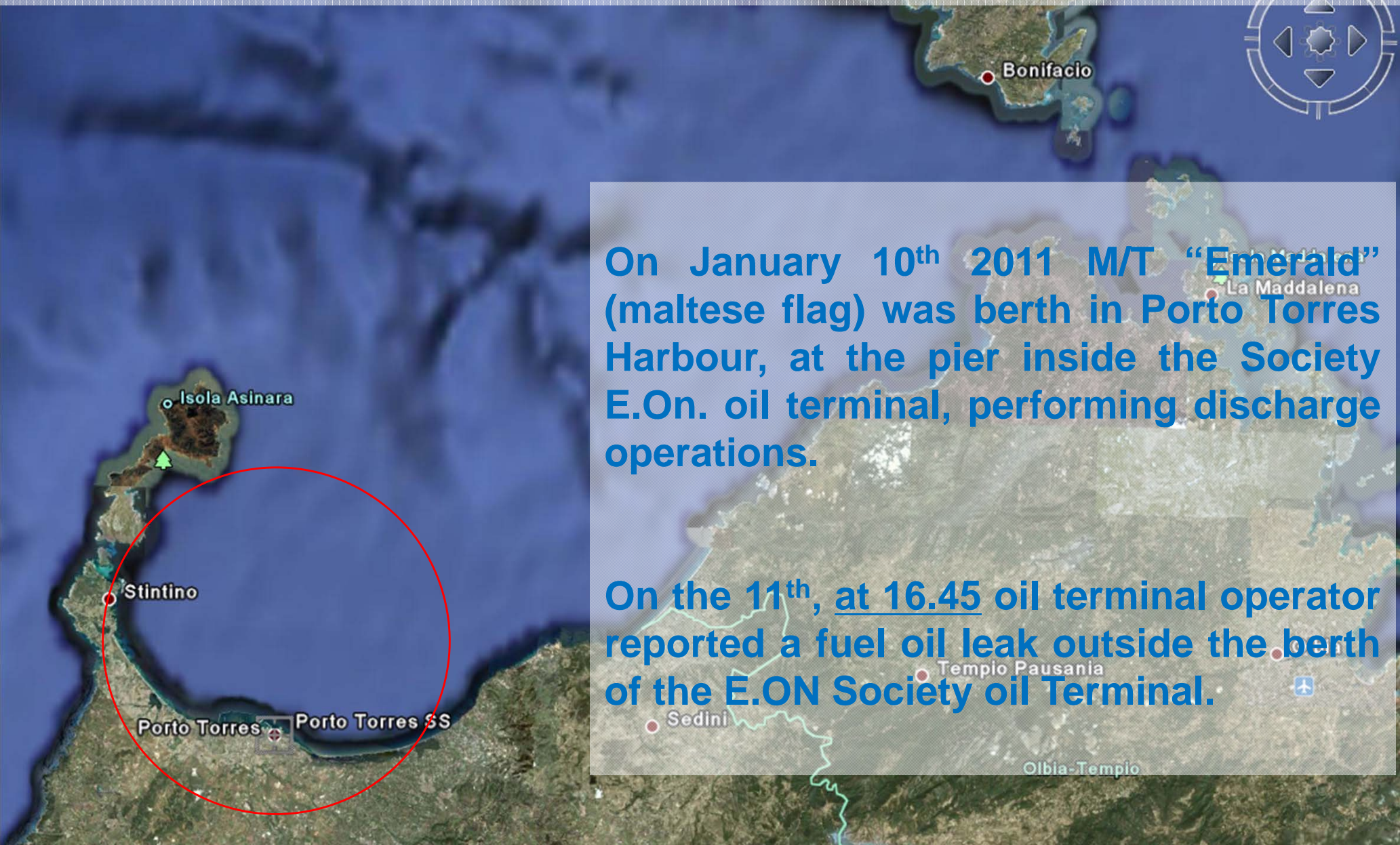


# Porto Torres (Sardinia) oil spill



On January 10<sup>th</sup> 2011 M/T “**Emerald**” (maltese flag) was berth in Porto Torres Harbour, at the pier inside the Society E.On. oil terminal, performing discharge operations.

On the 11<sup>th</sup>, at 16.45 oil terminal operator reported a fuel oil leak outside the berth of the E.ON Society oil Terminal.





## ...Going on with the operations

In the following days, from 12 to 16 of January, ITCG local offices performed all the oil response activities, patrolling the long shore area.

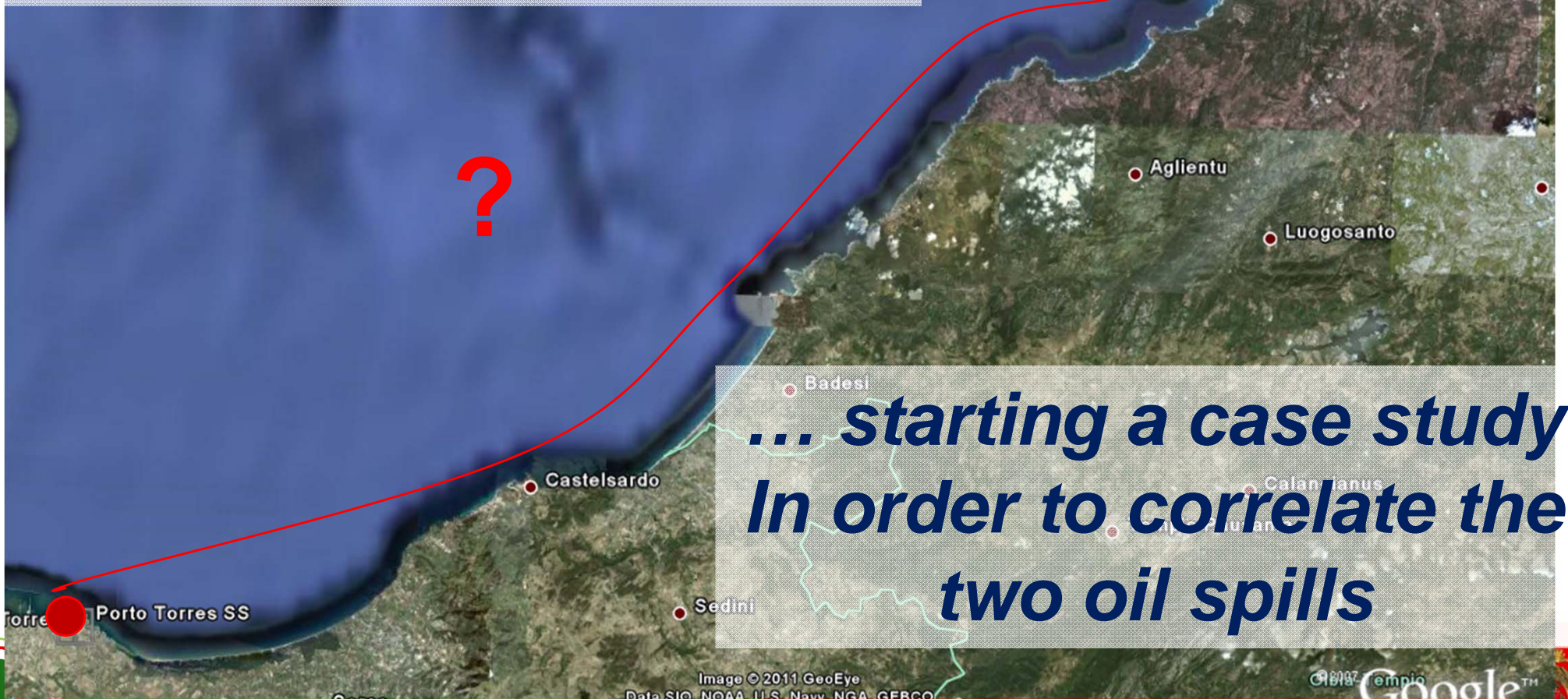
Oil was found on land in the area from Porto Torres to Castelsardo.





On the 18 of January, iridescence was sighted off shore Santa Teresa di Gallura, northern of Porto Torres.

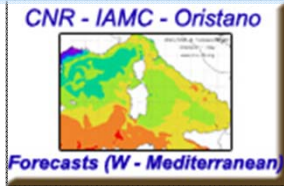
ITCG Operational Centre decided to ask for cooperation, in a “case study” for the event.





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**TRANSPORT SIMULATION:** surface transportation of hydrocarbon particles and their relative beaching over the study period (11/01/2011 – 20/01/2011).

IAMC/CNR of Oristano ocean forecasting and Oil-Spill drifting high resolution models at sub-regional and coastal scale, in order to demonstrate the oil drifting from Porto Torres to Santa Teresa di Gallura

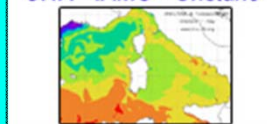


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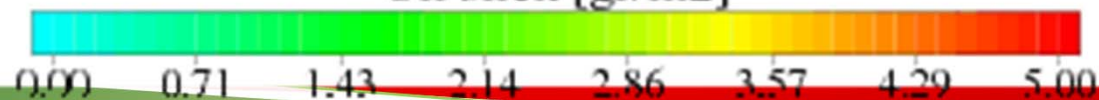


Forecasts (W - Mediterranean)

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**DENSITY SIMULATION:** surface density of drifting oil spill over the study period (11/01/2011 – 20/01/2011).

Oil slick [gr/m2]



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# ITCG TECHNICAL GROUP FOR OPERATIONAL OCEANOGRAPHY

**CASE STUDY:** to understand the correlation between Porto Torres oil spill (on the 11 on Jan.) and oil spill reached the beach from Capo Testa to Santa Teresa di Gallura (about 6 tons).

The terminal operator estimated between 17 and 45 tons of product leaked into the sea.



**The results of the model developed by CNR showed that the oil spill position near Capo Testa was compatible with the paths followed by the oily particles leaked from P. Torres oil terminal. Even in the absence of chemical compatibility analysis of the samples, we could already assumed the correlation between the events.**



***e-GEOS satellite service provider  
(COSMO-SkyMed, RADARSAT, ENVISAT ed ERS2)***

From a SAR image has been possible, **through the elaboration of e-GEOS**, estimate the volume of product present in the sea.

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**0.97 km<sup>2</sup>  
OIL SLICK**

**MARISS PROJECT  
(ERS2 - ESA Archive)**

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ERS2  
Narrow Swath Acquisition Mode - 30m resol.  
11<sup>th</sup> January 2011, h10:13 (UTC)  
Descending Orbit  
VV Pol.

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- Physical and chemical characteristics of the hydrocarbon, identified as HFO (Heavy Fuel Oil), based on the of classification reported in the literature;
- The area of the oil spill from the first data available on the area (ERS2) was  **$A=0,97 - \text{km}^2=9,7*10^5 \text{ m}^2$** ;
- Estimated volume: since the ERS2 data was acquired on the 11/01, that is the same day in which the spill occurred, as reported on BAOAC<sup>\*</sup>, thickness of reference was considered to be  **$S=0,05 \text{ mm}=5*10^{-5} \text{ m}$** .

**Estimated volume= 48,5 m<sup>3</sup>**

(compatible with the quantity of oil leaked declared by the oil terminal operator)

(\*)Bonn Agreement Oil Appearance Code (BAOAC)



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## COSTA CONCORDIA EMERGENCY:

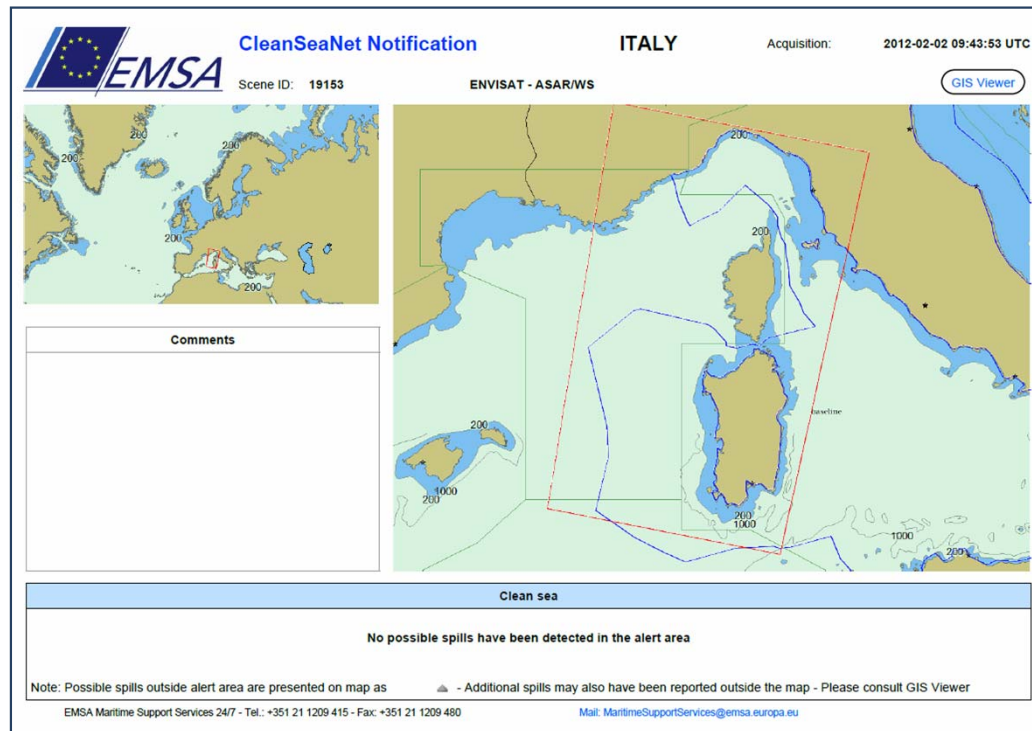
SATELLITE IMAGES AND OPERATIONAL OCEANOGRAPHY IN SUPPORT OF  
ITALIAN COAST GUARD ANTI-POLLUTION AND OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES





## CleanSeaNet Service

An average of 1 image every two days is acquired. The planning is focused over the first three weeks of February (until 17th) and uses three satellites to satisfy the monitoring needs



As EMSA is concerned the only (and official) point of contact regarding Guard. From the CleanSeaNet perspective the Italian Coast Guard is the (emergencies and otherwise).




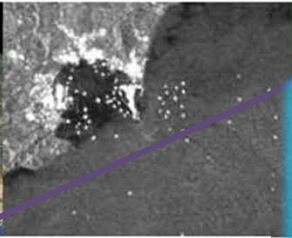
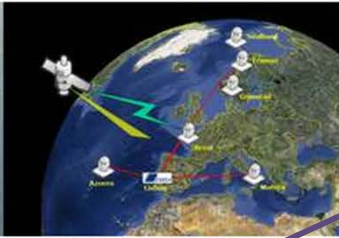

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Envisat	07/02/2012 21:40:24 UTC
Radarsat-2	08/02/2012 05:12:05 UTC
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Envisat	13/02/2012 09:40 UTC
Radarsat-2	14/02/2012 17:00 UTC
Envisat	16/02/2012 09:31 UTC
Radarsat-2	17/02/2012 17:13 UTC
Envisat	21/02/2012 21:02 UTC
Satellite	Acquisition date and time
Radarsat-1	23-02-2012 at 05:29 UTC
Envisat	26/02/2012 21:19 UTC
Envisat	27/02/2012 09:27 UTC
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Envisat	29/02/2012 21:09 UTC


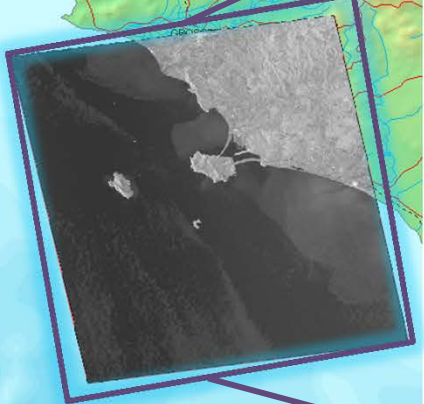



CleanSeaNet Service

ITCG is NCA Operational in the framework of CSN service

Welcome to CleanSeaNet 2<sup>nd</sup> generation





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Details of EO scene 20001\_ASA\_IMP\_1PNACS201201

[AIS in this scene](#) [Vessel](#)

Item identifier: 20001\_ASA\_IMP\_1PNACS201201


Acquisition start: 2012/01/27 21:19:10

Satellite: Envisat-ASAR

Polarisation:

Total oilspills: 0

Coastal states:







Oil Spill Drifting Forecast

FORECAST OF THE POSSIBLE OIL POLLUTION SCENARIO IN CASE OF OIL SPILL FROM THE SHIP

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*Comando Generale del  
Corpo delle  
Capitanerie di Porto*



*In collaboration with Italian National Group of Operational Oceanography  
Istituto Nazionale di Geofisica e Vulcanologia (INGV) – MyOcean Med MFC*



**Costa Concordia accident: forecast of the possible oil pollution scenario  
in case of oil spill from the ship.**

*Analysis and forecasting system used by the Italian Coast Guard Operational Centre - I.M.R.C.C.  
Rome.*

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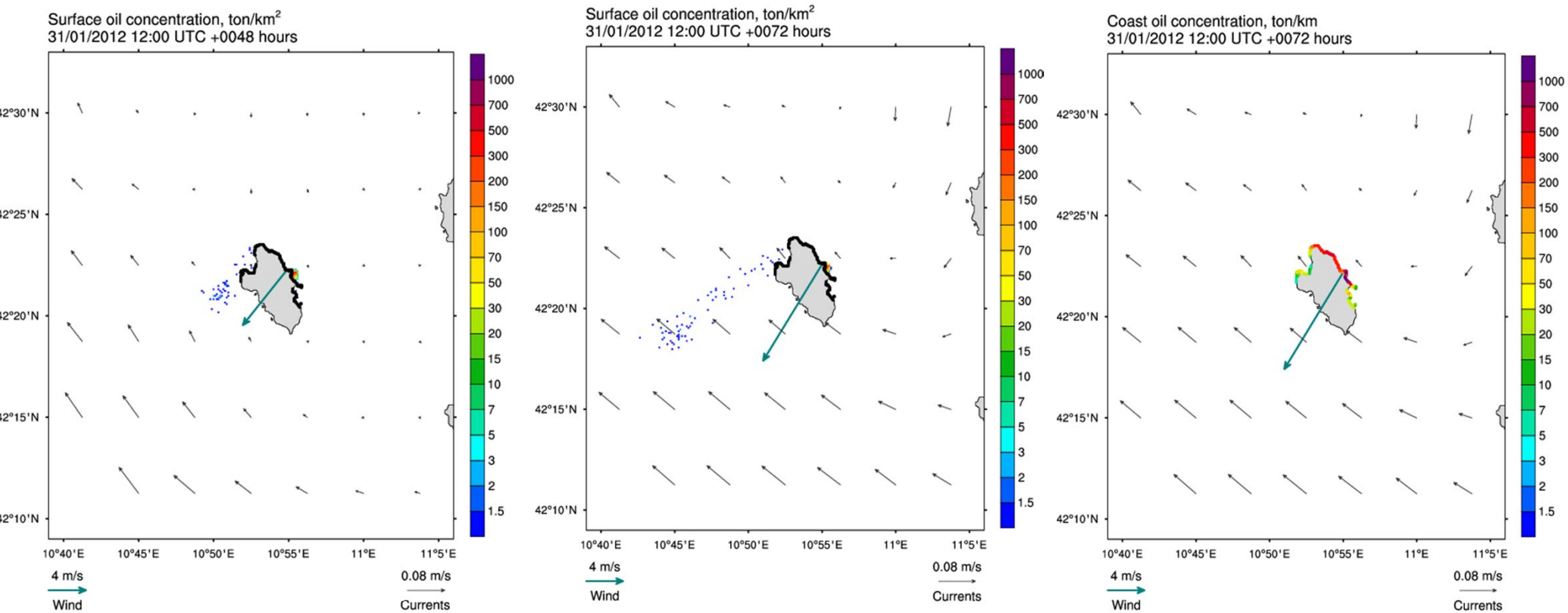
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**Sended to: CPD Civil Protection Department – Technical Committee , Peripheral Offices (ITCG Livorno, ITCG Porto S.Stefano, ITCG Giglio Island), REMPEC and other Authorities involved**



Oil Spill Drifting Forecast



48 and 72 hours after the possible start of the oil spill

oil concentration on the coast is visualized with colours from blue to purple in Ton/km. Currents (black arrows) and wind forecasts (green arrow) are shown in the background



# WP7 – Satellite Data Access



SeaU supported the Italian Coast Guard in the Giglio island oil pollution risk monitoring (Costa Concordia, January 2012):

WorldView-2

19<sup>th</sup> January 2012



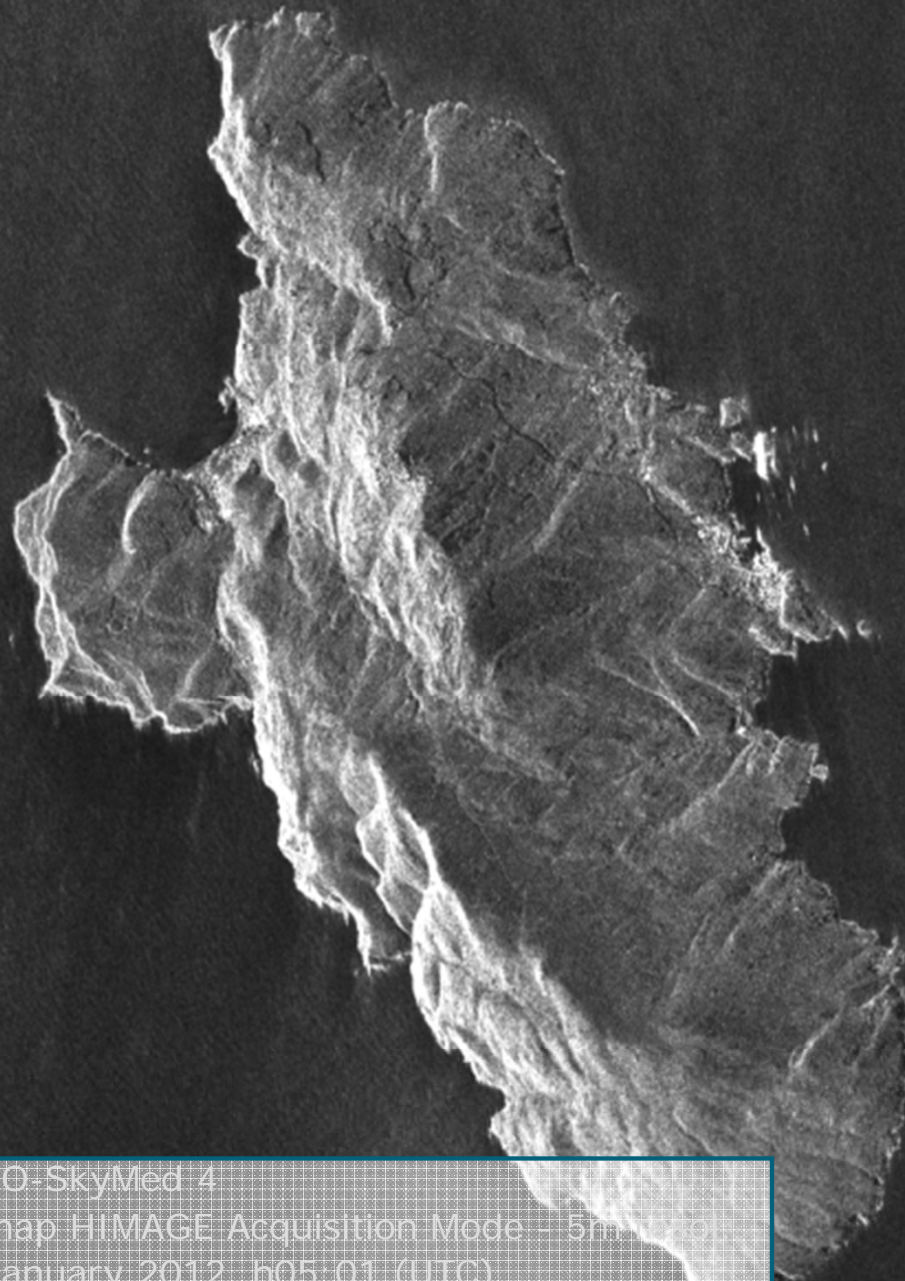
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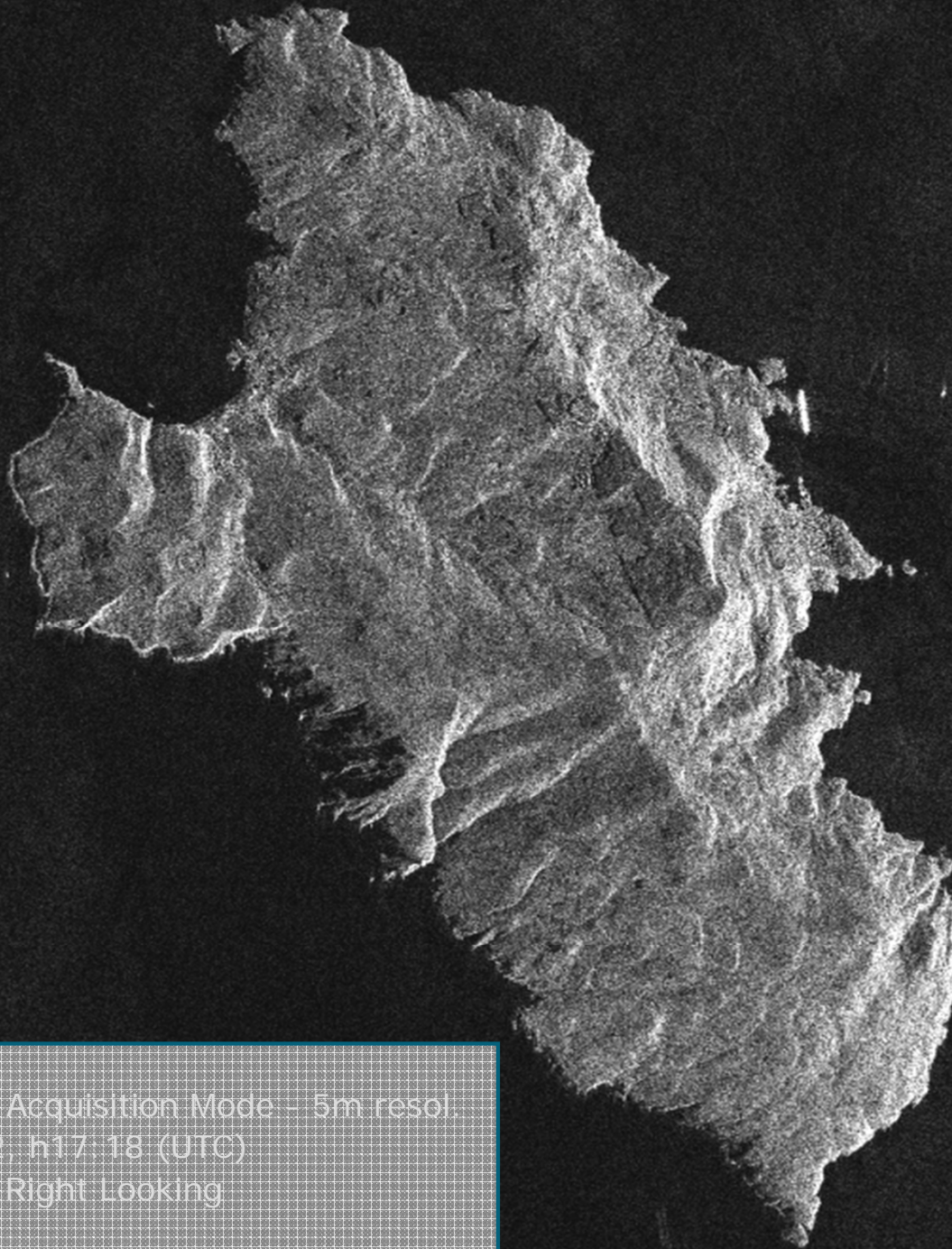
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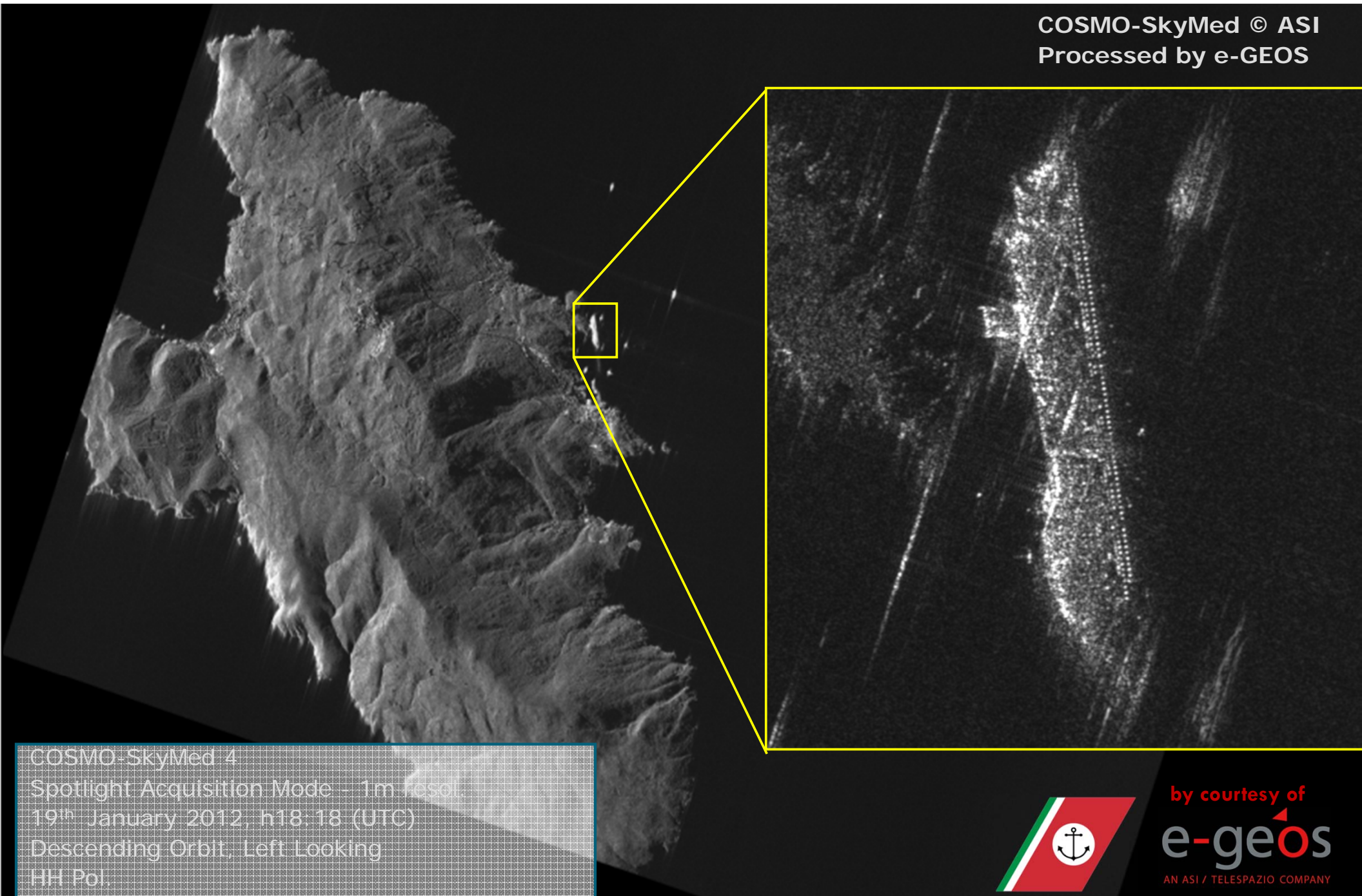
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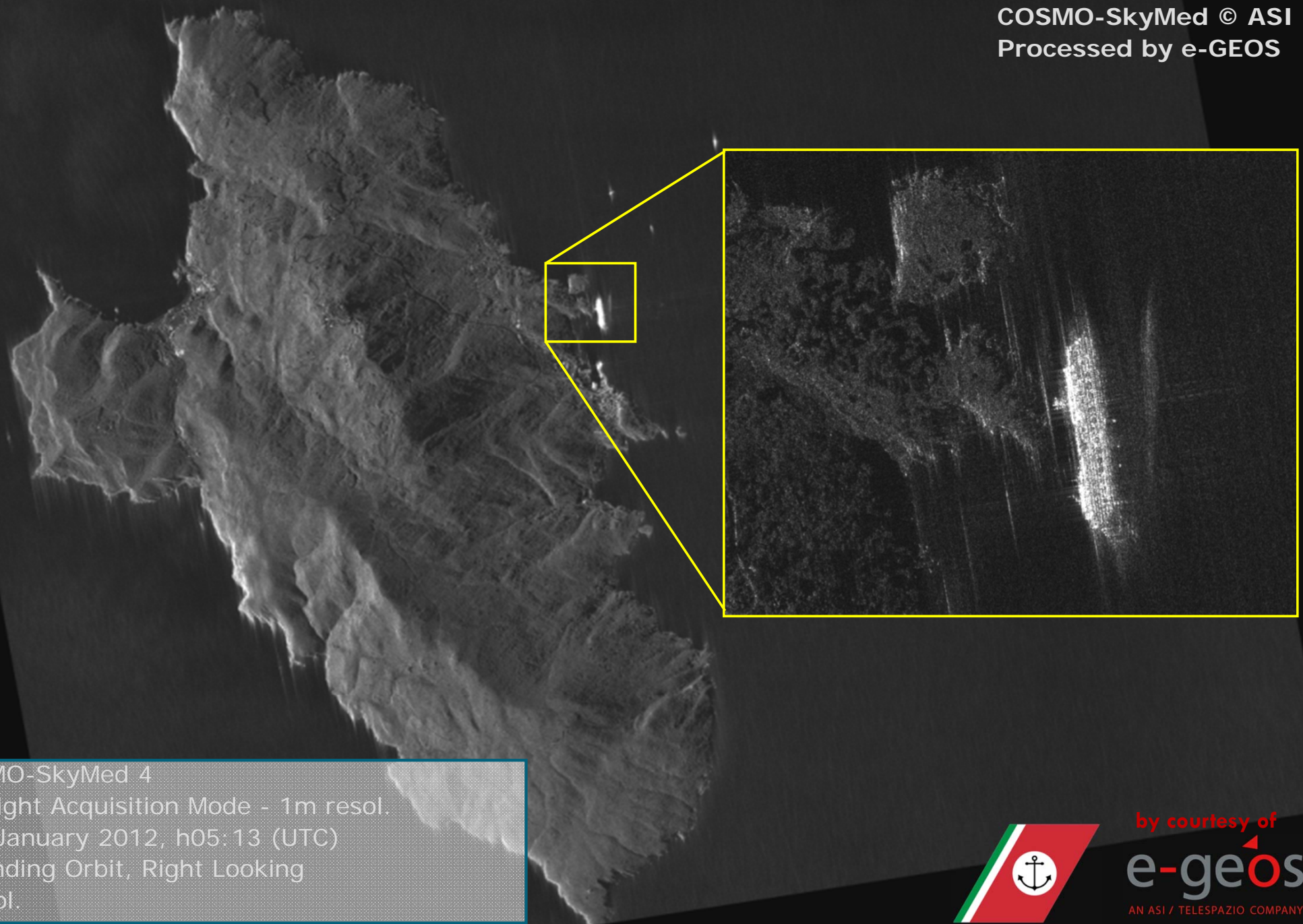
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## **Cooperation with European Fisheries Control Agency (EFCA) Blue Fin Tuna campaign 2012**



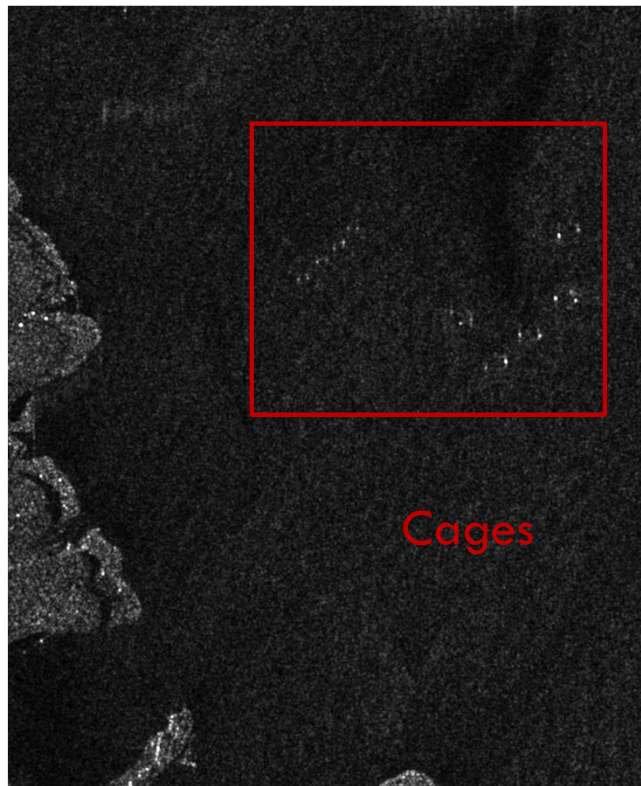
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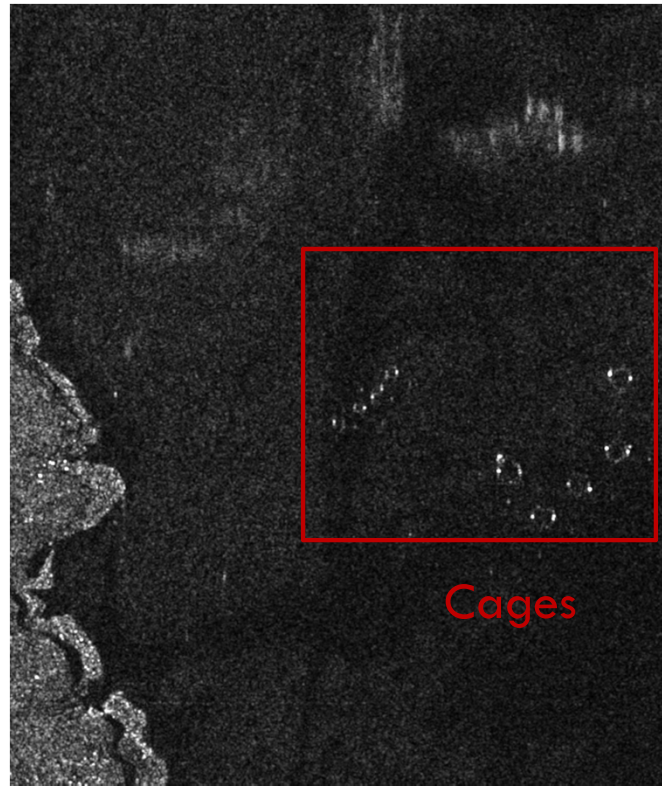


# Blue Fin Tuna campaign 2012

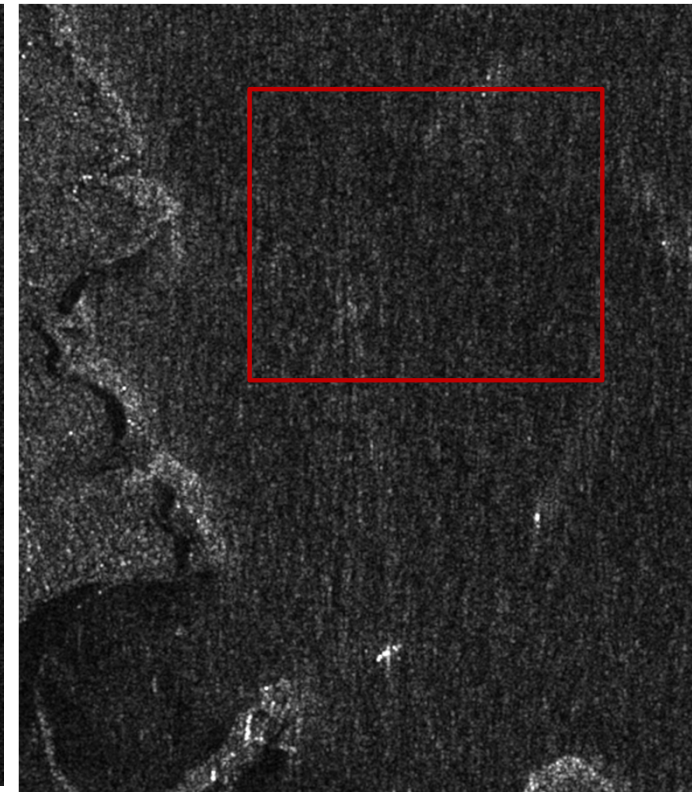
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## SAR used as standalone system



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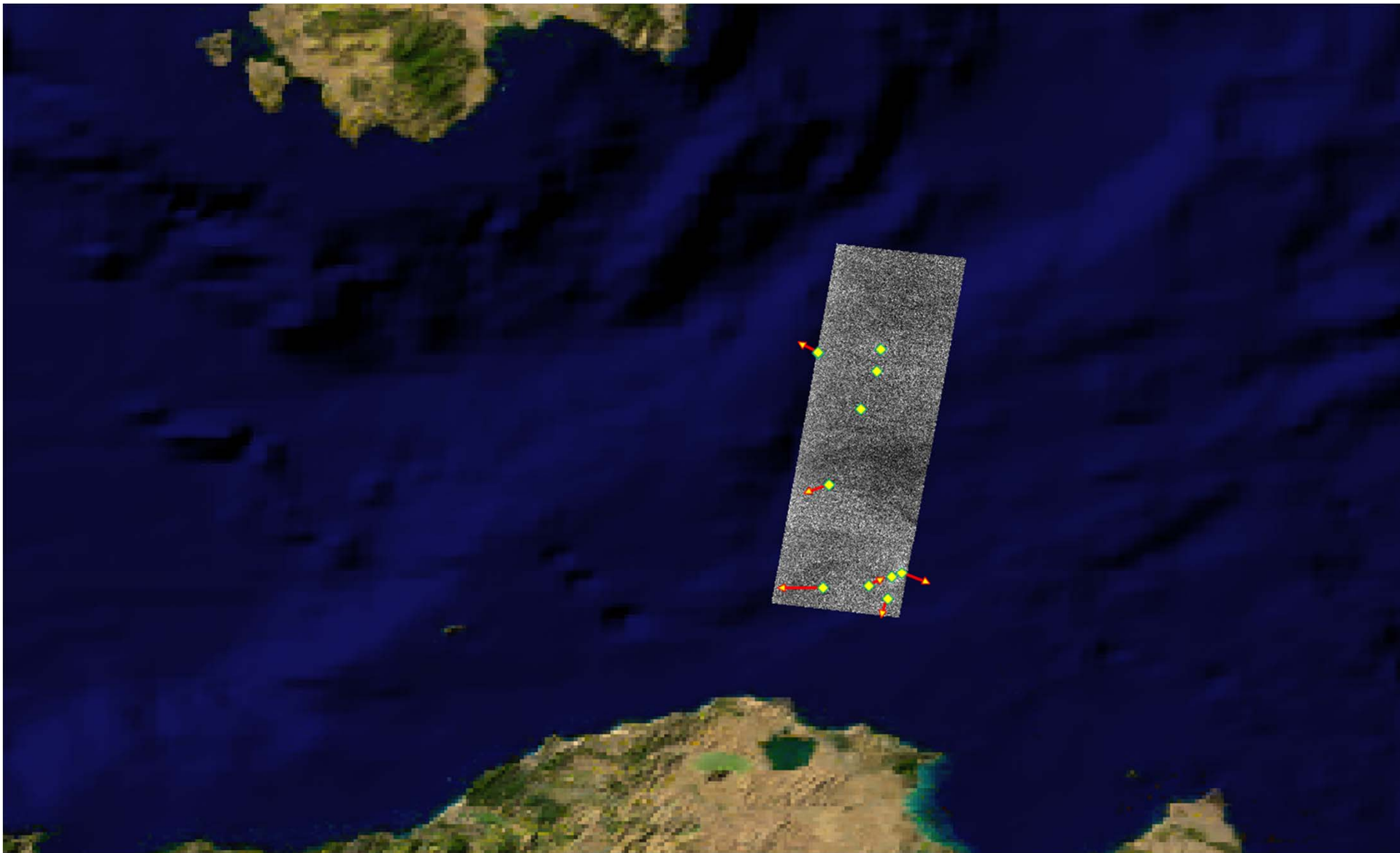
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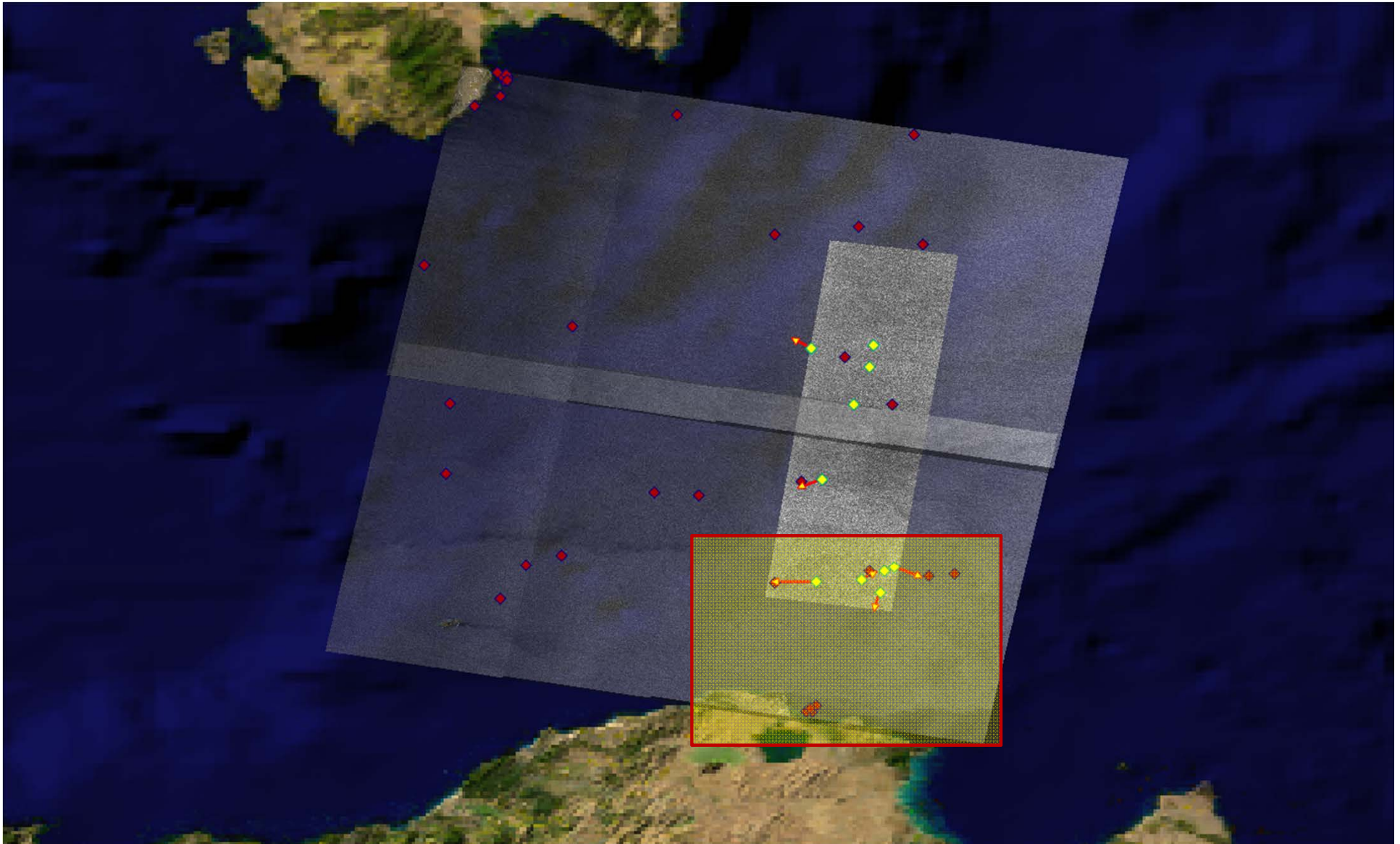
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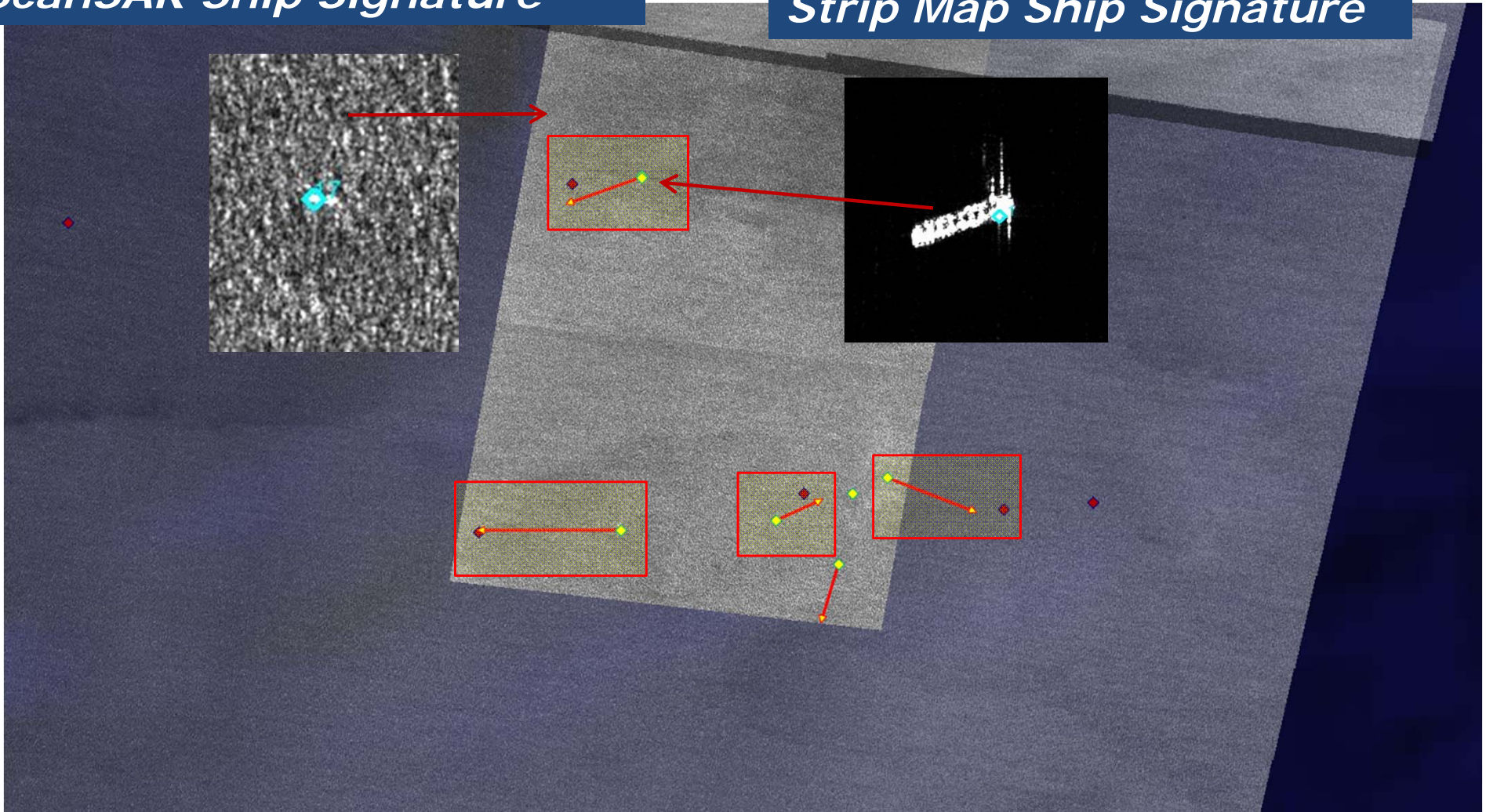




# SAR used as standalone system

*ScanSAR Ship Signature*

*Strip Map Ship Signature*



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*The two CSK images have been acquired in a timeframe of about 18 minutes. In this way it is possible to track non cooperative ships.*

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## SAR SENSORS, USED AS STAND-ALONE SYSTEMS, ALLOW TO

- Detect ships (**cooperative or not**) sailing the observed AOI (the probability to detect the ships depends on the ship's dimension with respect to the satellite data ground resolution). This probability is very high (>90%) if the ships' dimension is about half the image ground resolution
- Localize detected ships (Geographical Coordinates)
- Classify detected ships (dimension classes)
- Determine ships' velocity and course direction
- Track ships ( very useful for ships which are not transmitting their position)
- Detect and classify objects other than ships, such as fishing cages

**On the other hand, SAR sensors do not provide information on ship's identity (name, IMO number, etc...)**





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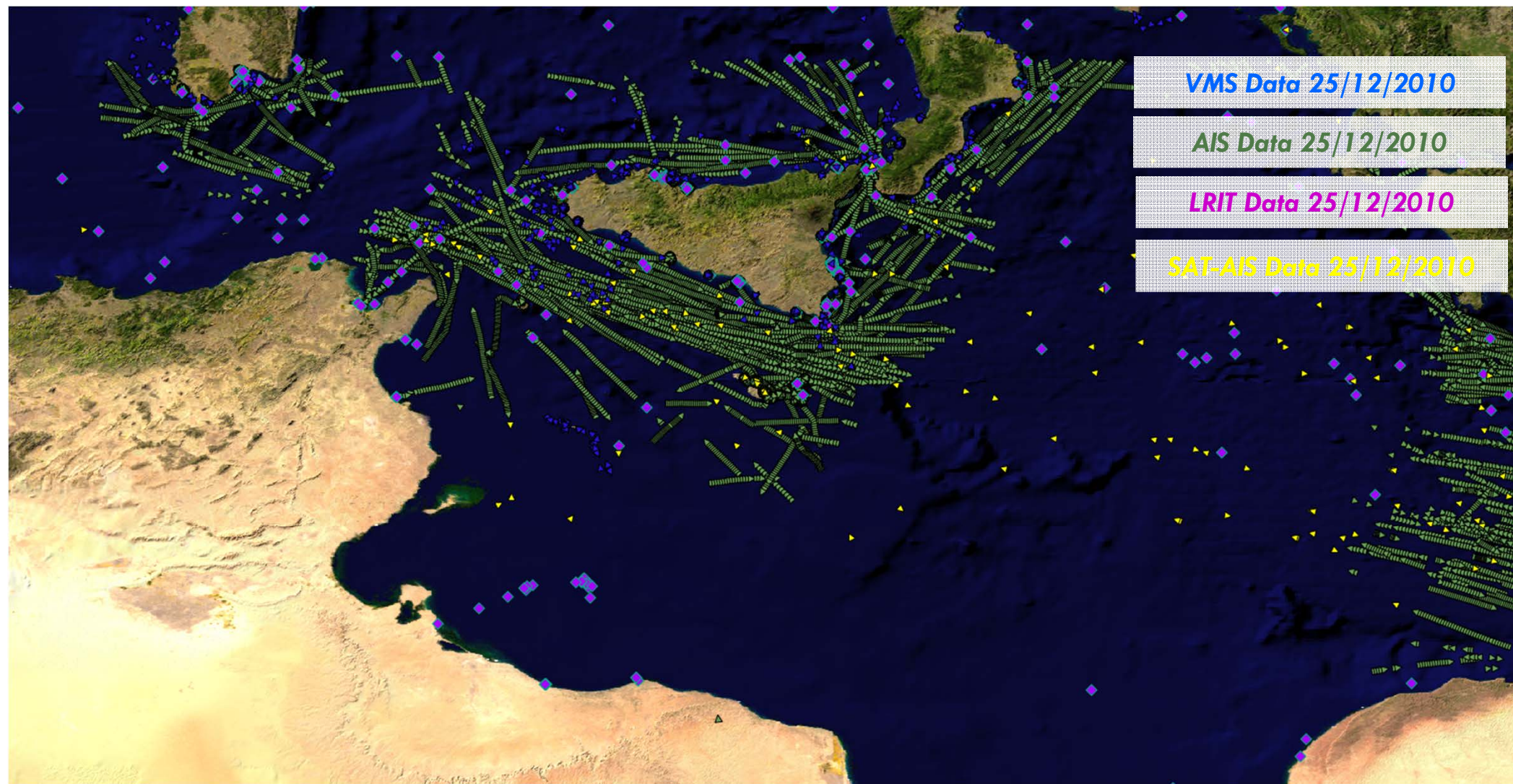


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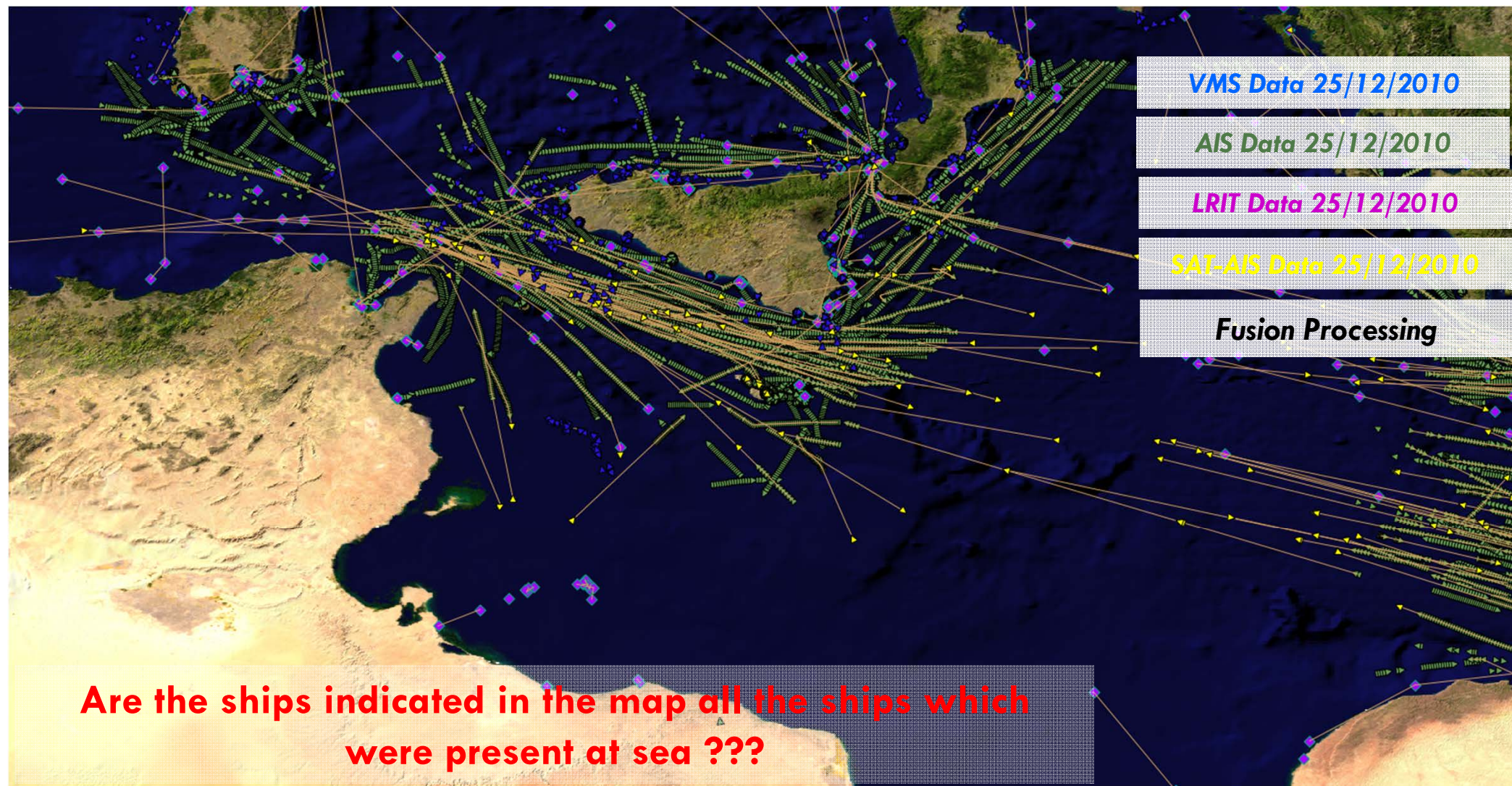


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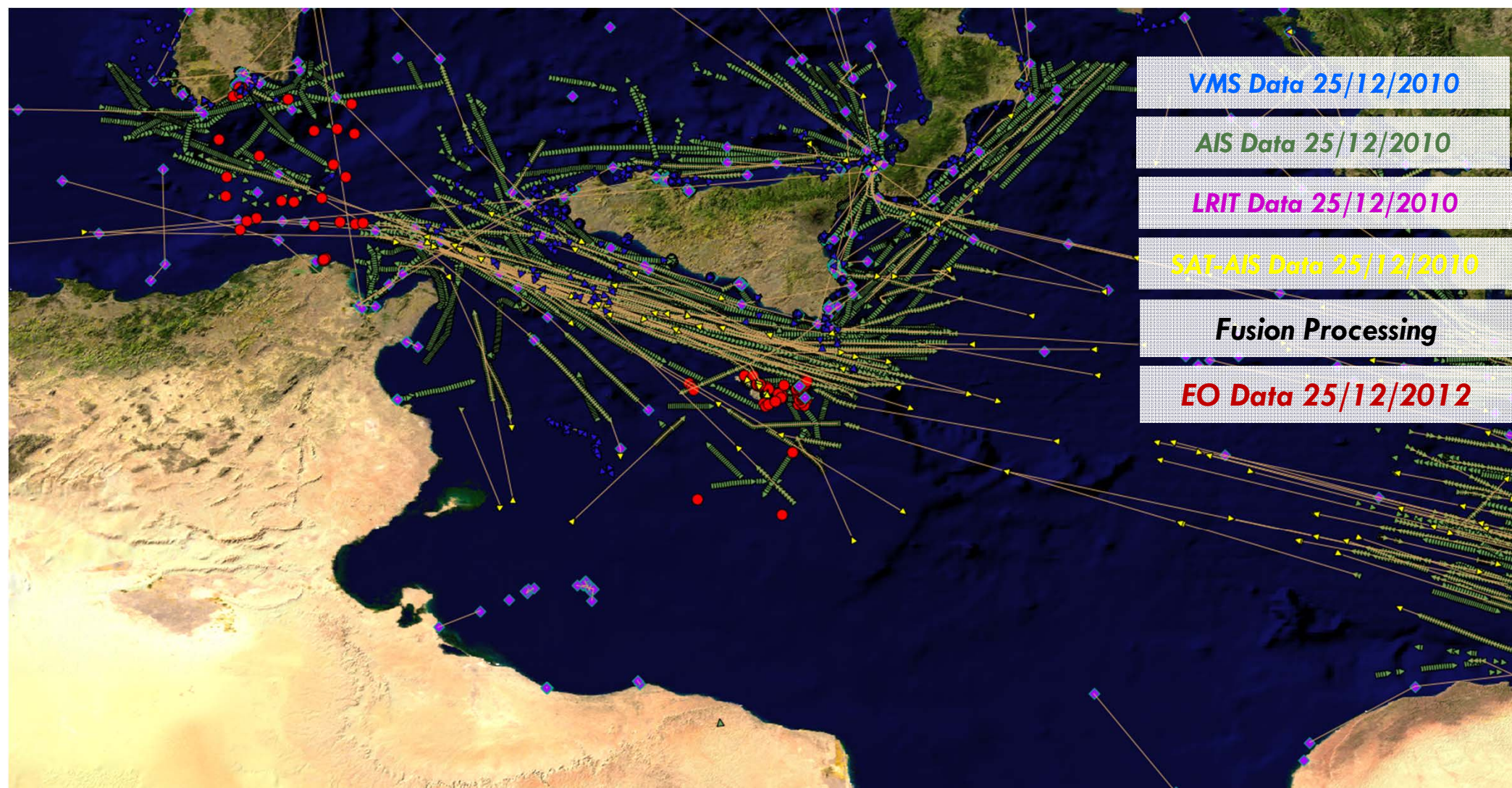
- Localize **cooperative** ships
- Identify **cooperative** ships
- Give access to information relevant to the ship voyage

An integrated approach is the key point for success.

In particular , the integration of satellite sensors with existing surveillance systems will improve monitoring capability and efficiency, while **reducing** overall costs.



# Conventional Ship Reporting Systems



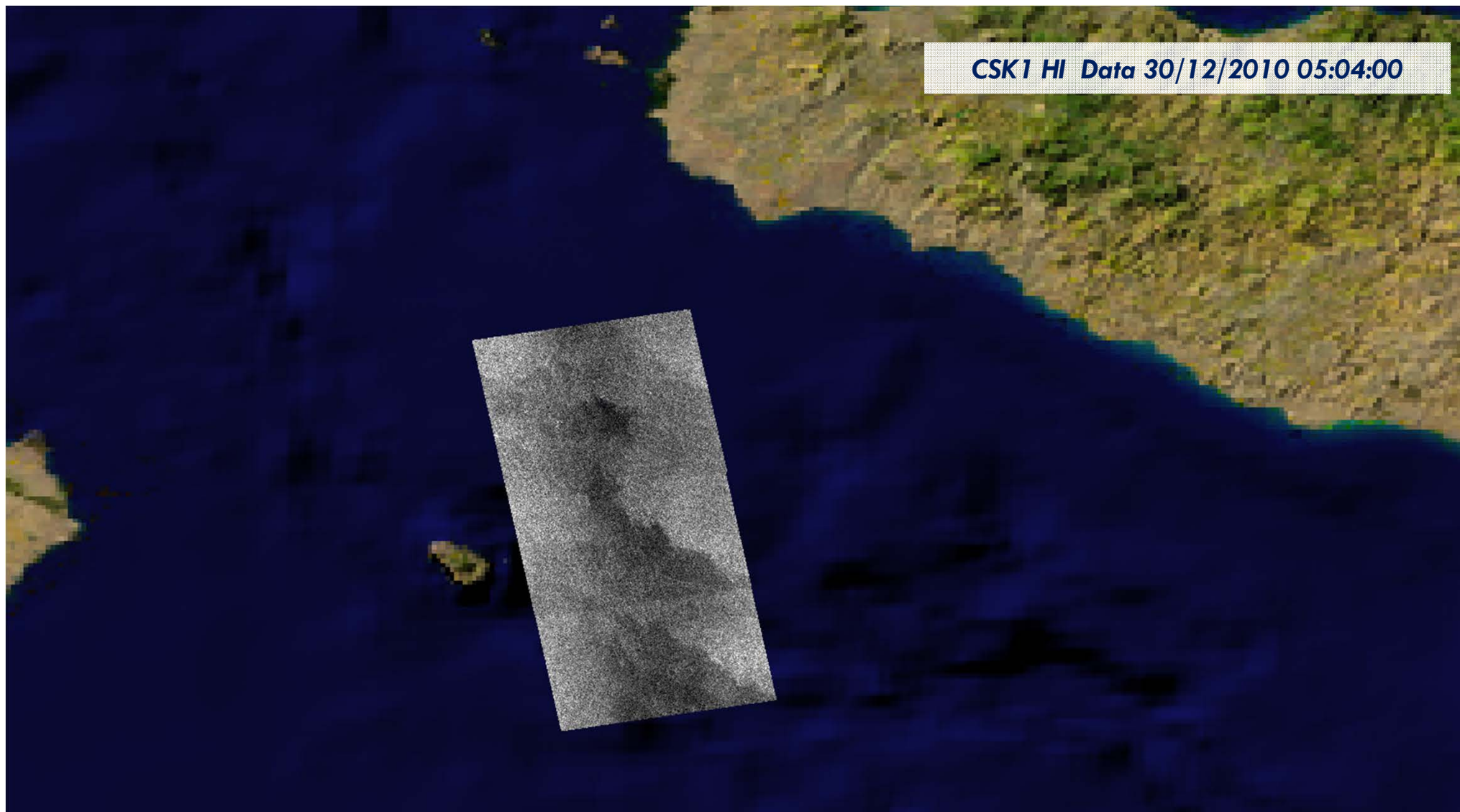
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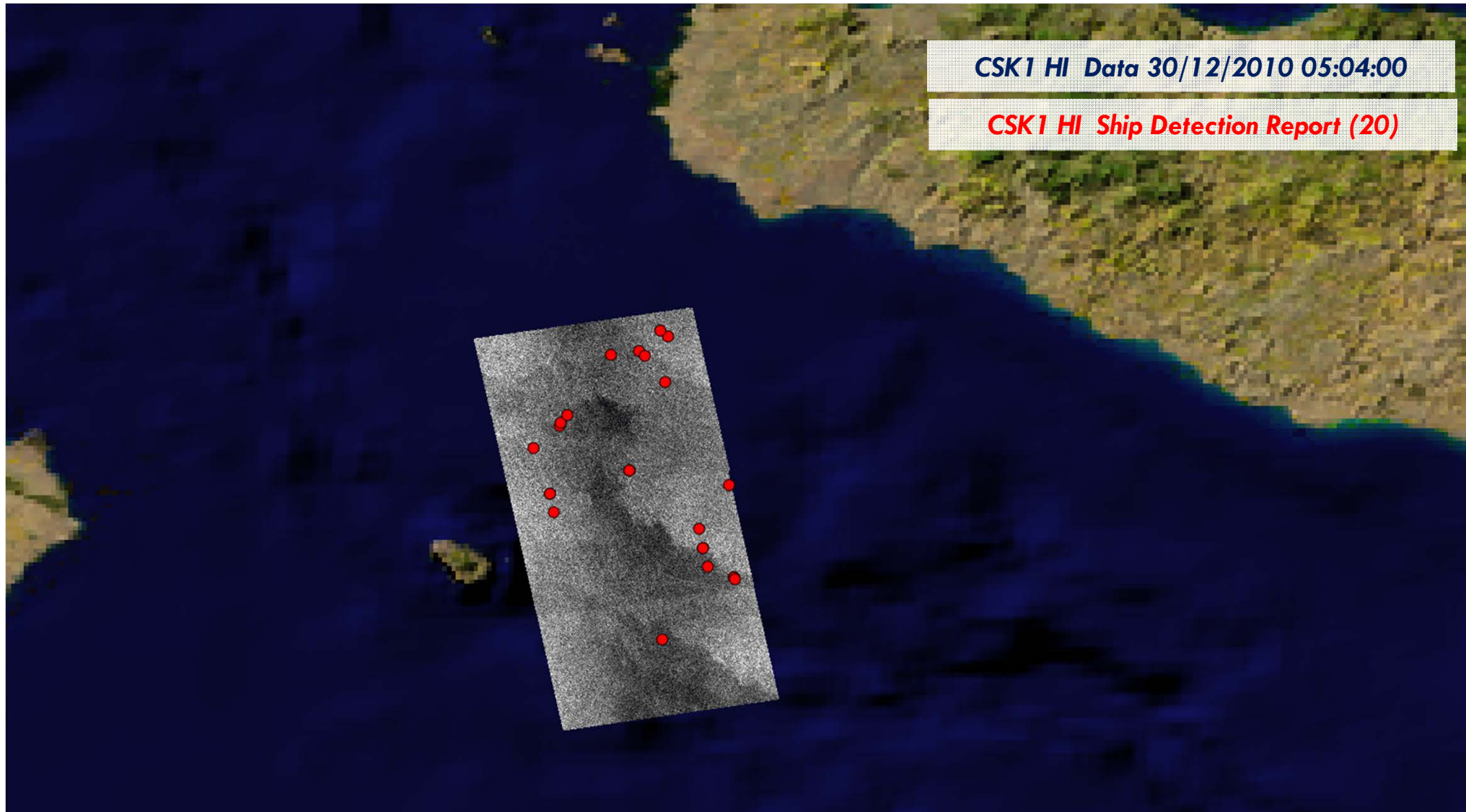
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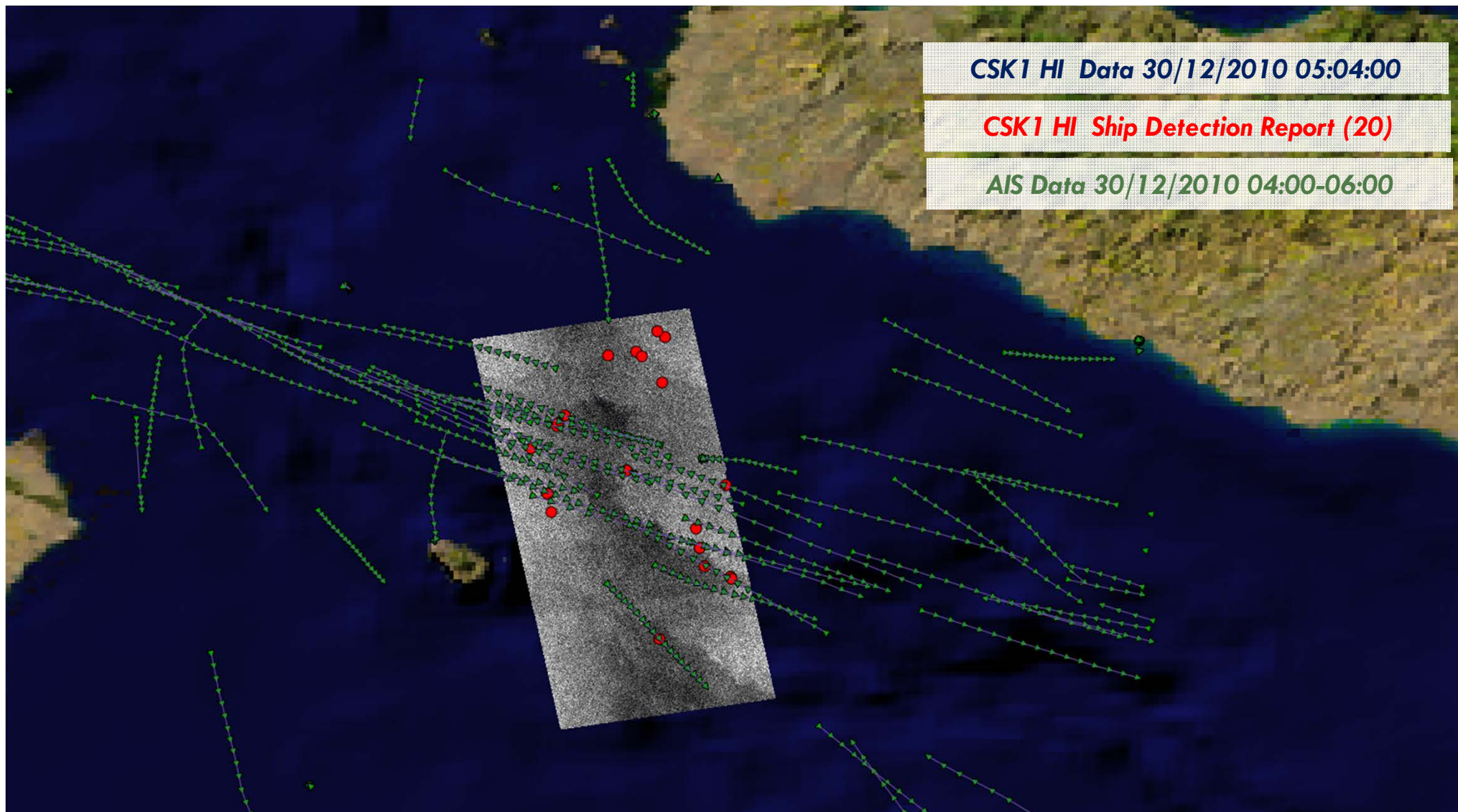
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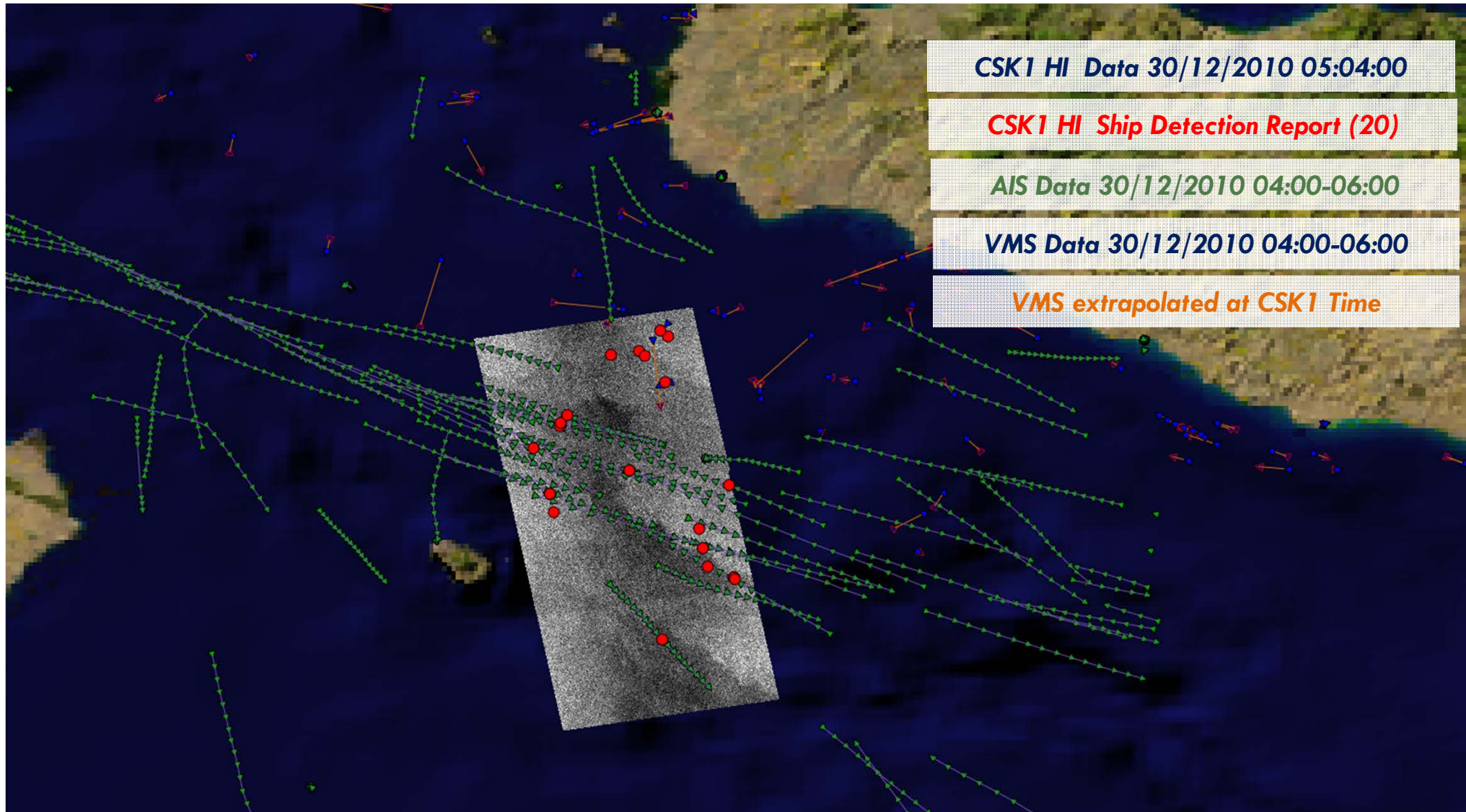
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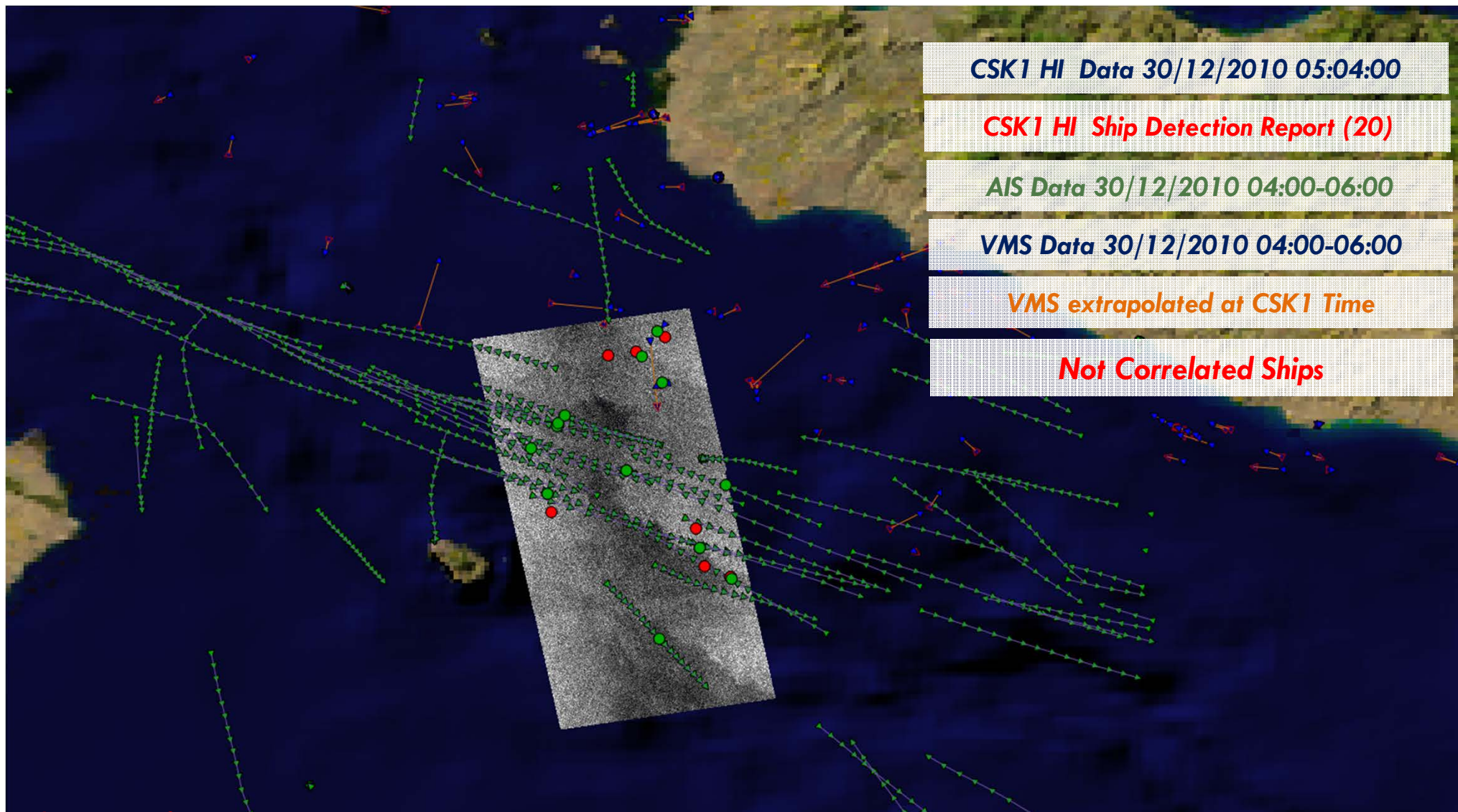
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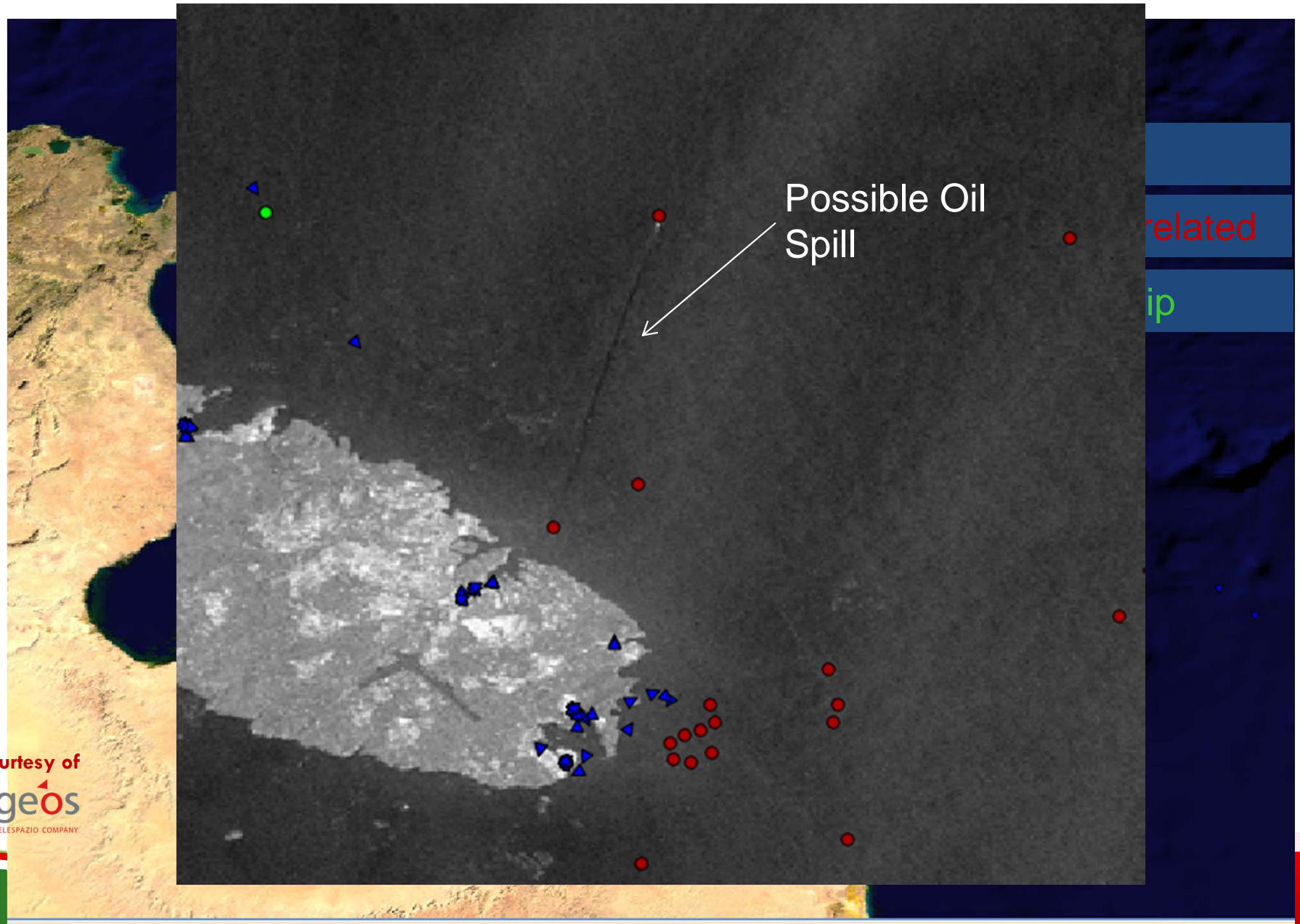


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# Example of SAR and VMS Correlation-18-05-2012





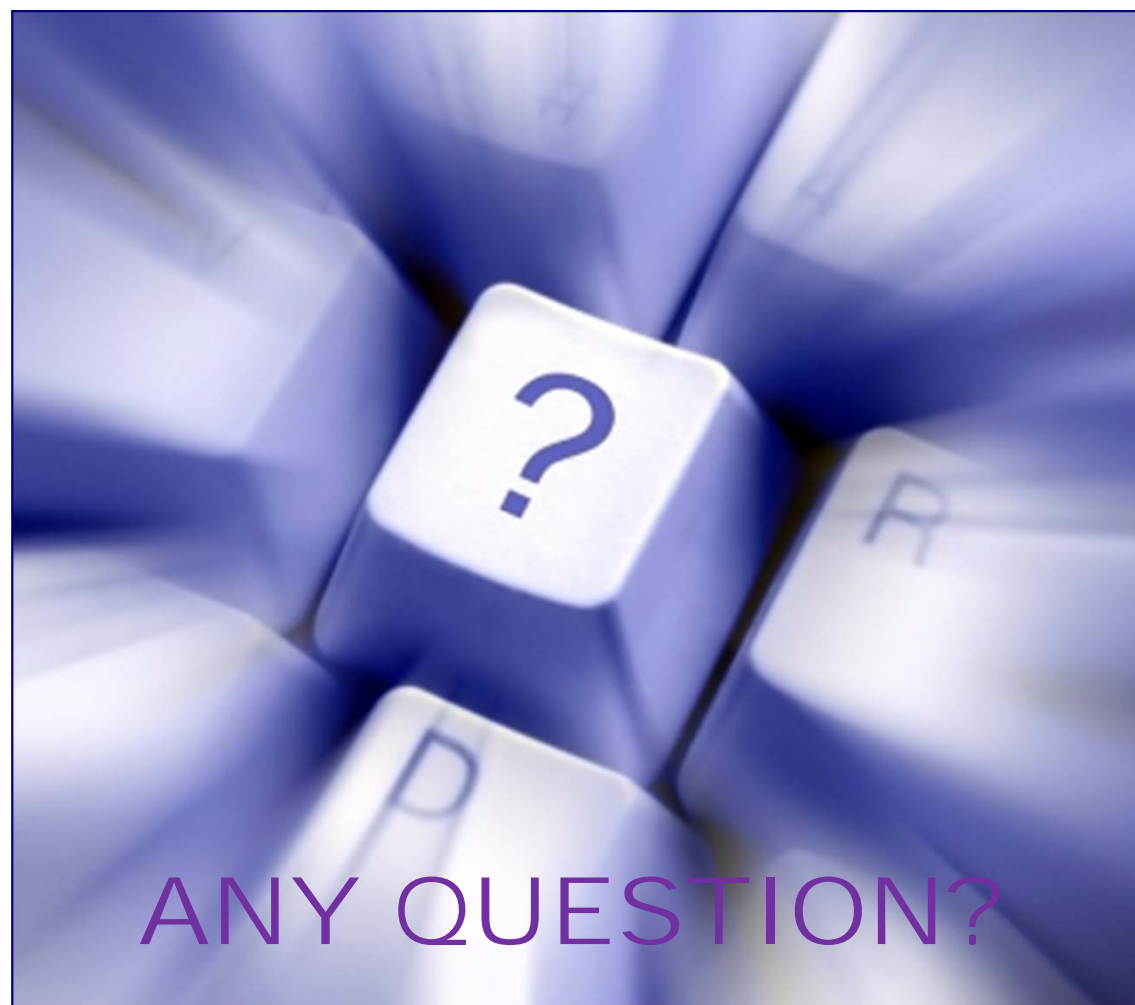
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