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satellite based maritime awareness and surveillance

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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, LIMES, 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 ;**



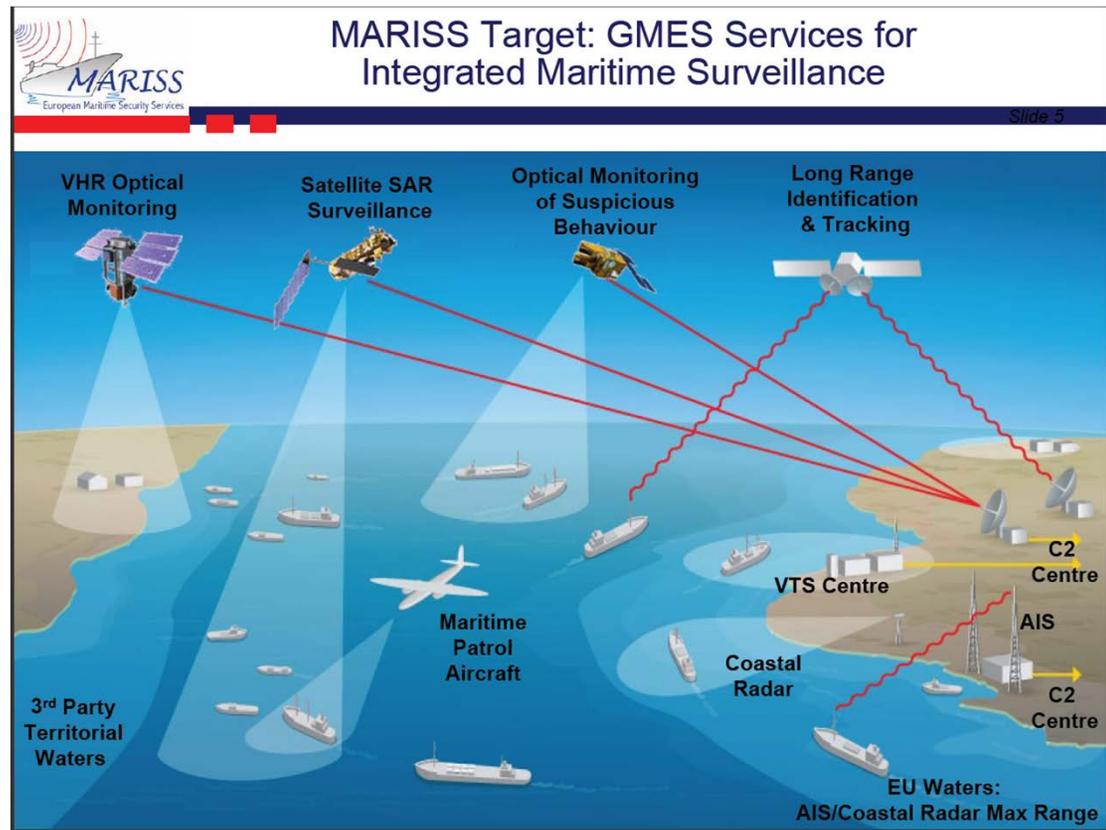
EXAMPLES OF USING SAR IMAGES IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES

- **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;



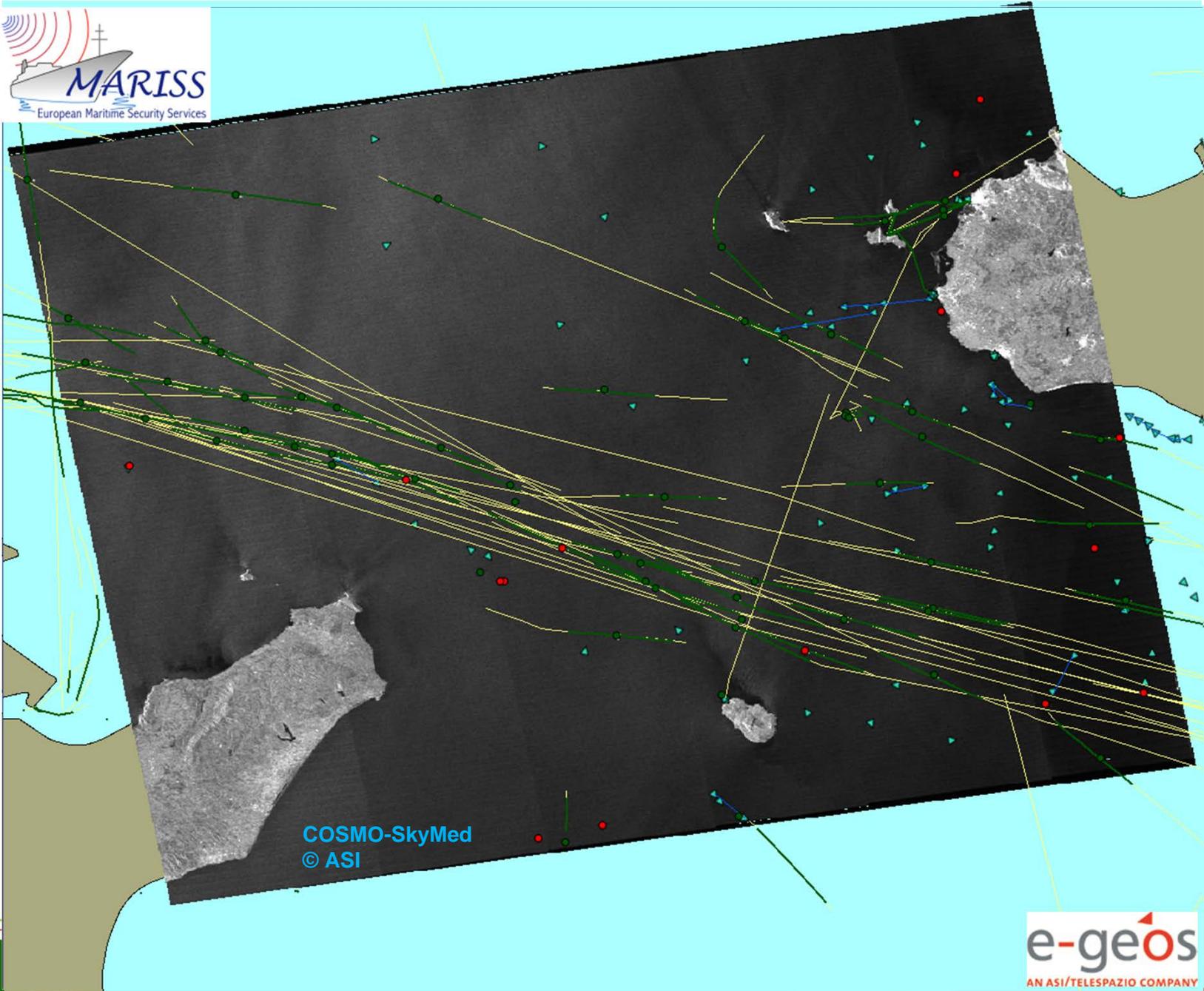
MARISS and MARISS SCALING-UP

- ✓ 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

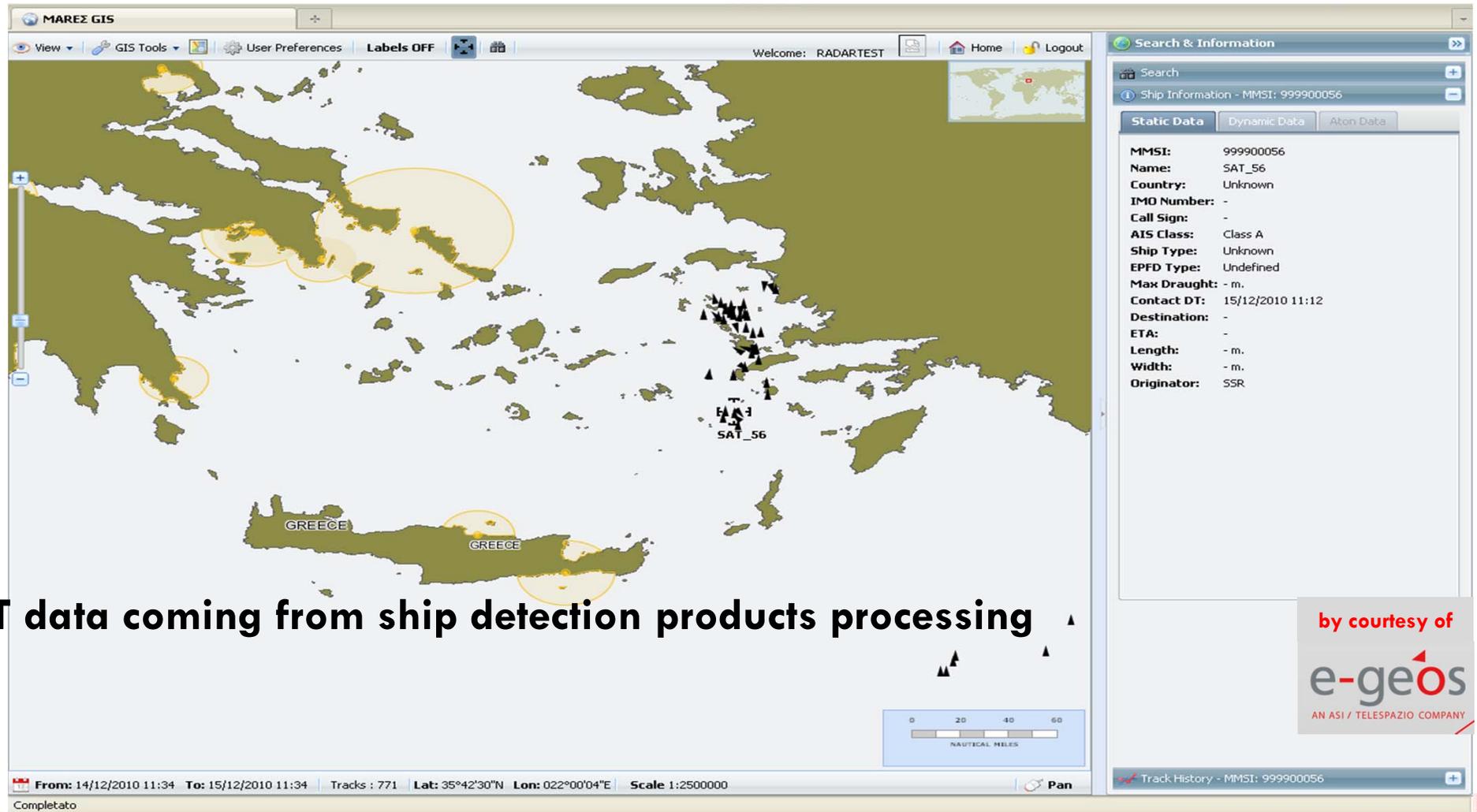
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Ship Detection Report in AIS Format

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**

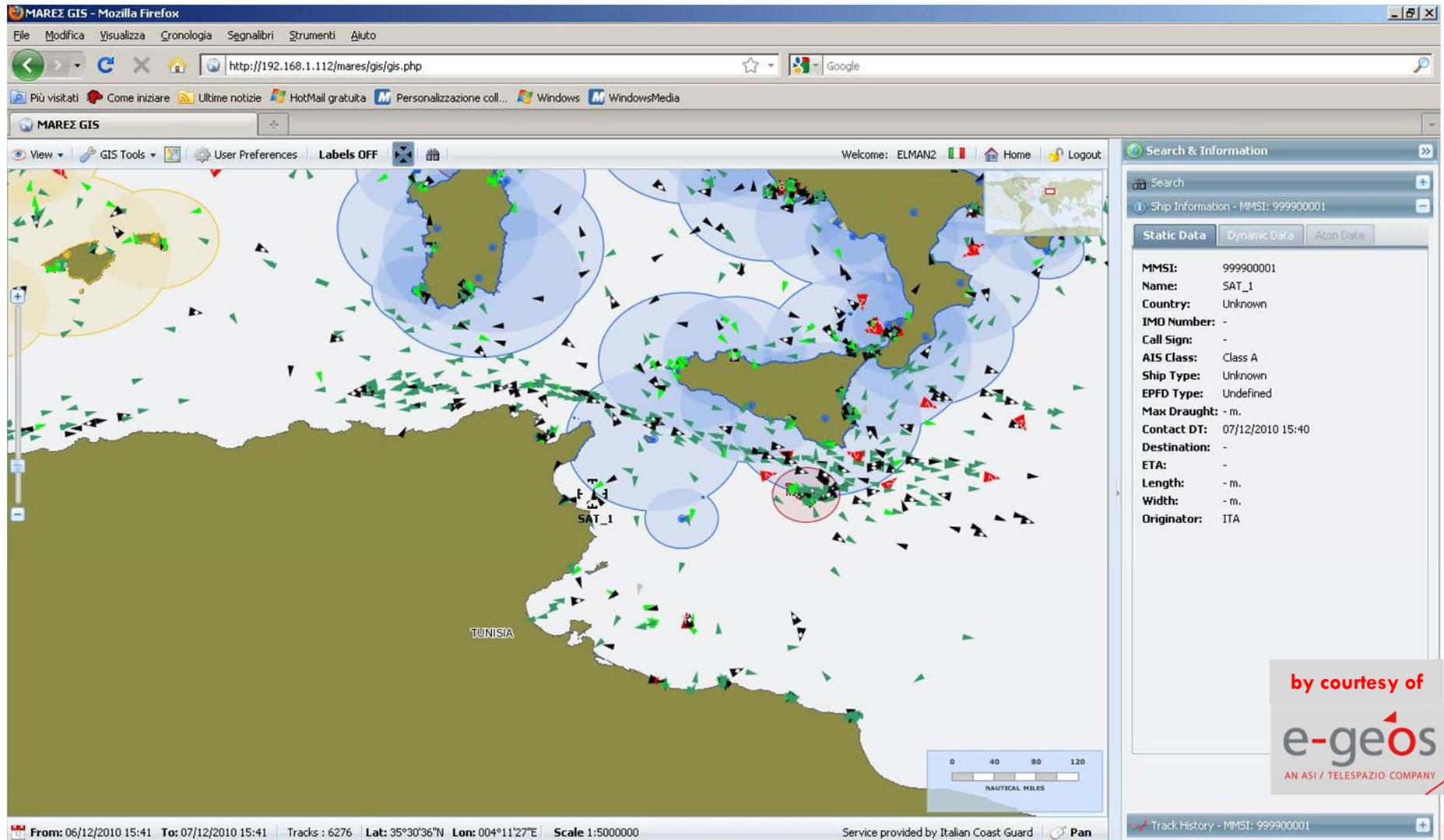


NRT data coming from ship detection products processing



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

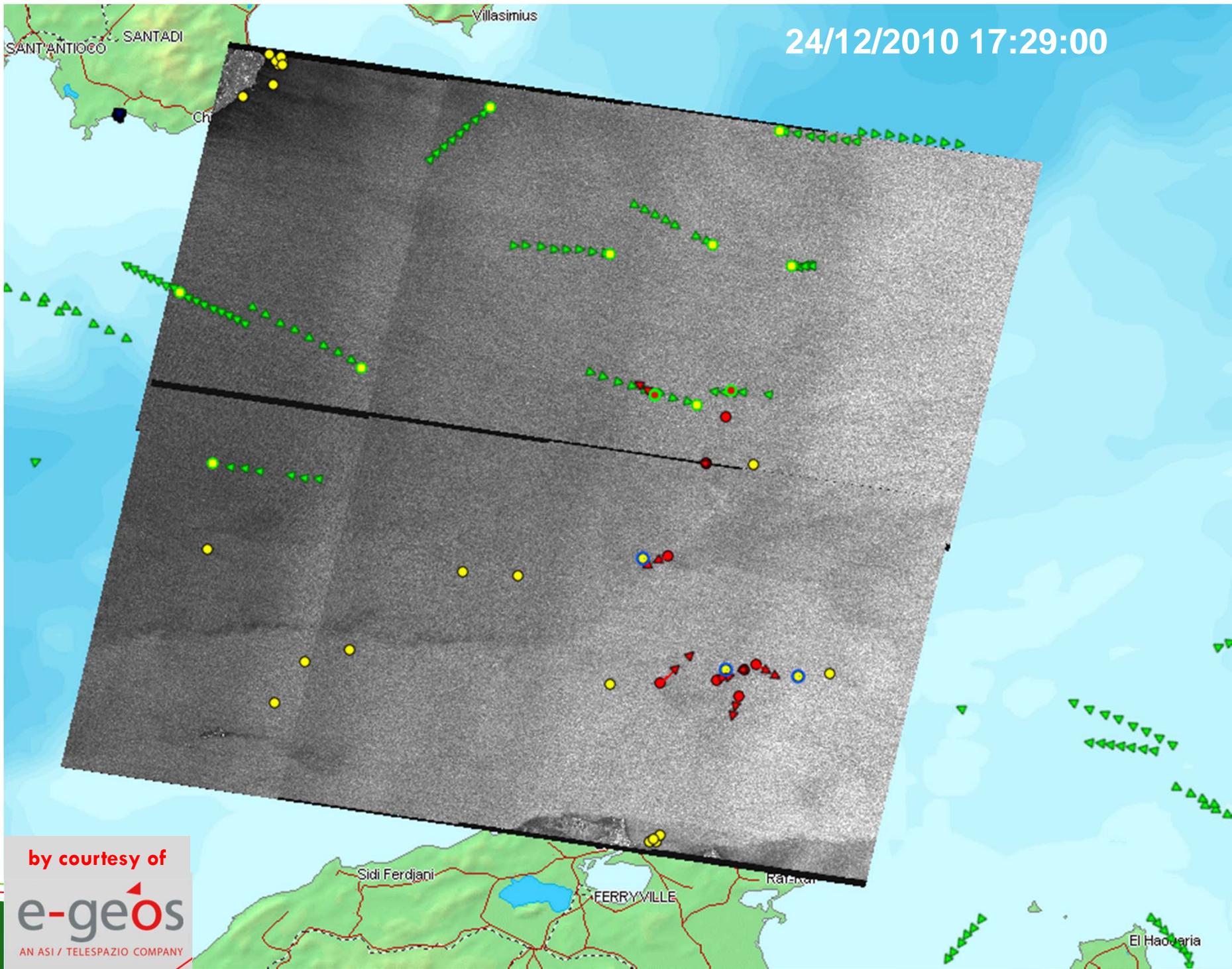


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MARISS: SAR TO SAR CORRELATION



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- VDS
- COR
- ▲ DR
- VDS
- S2S

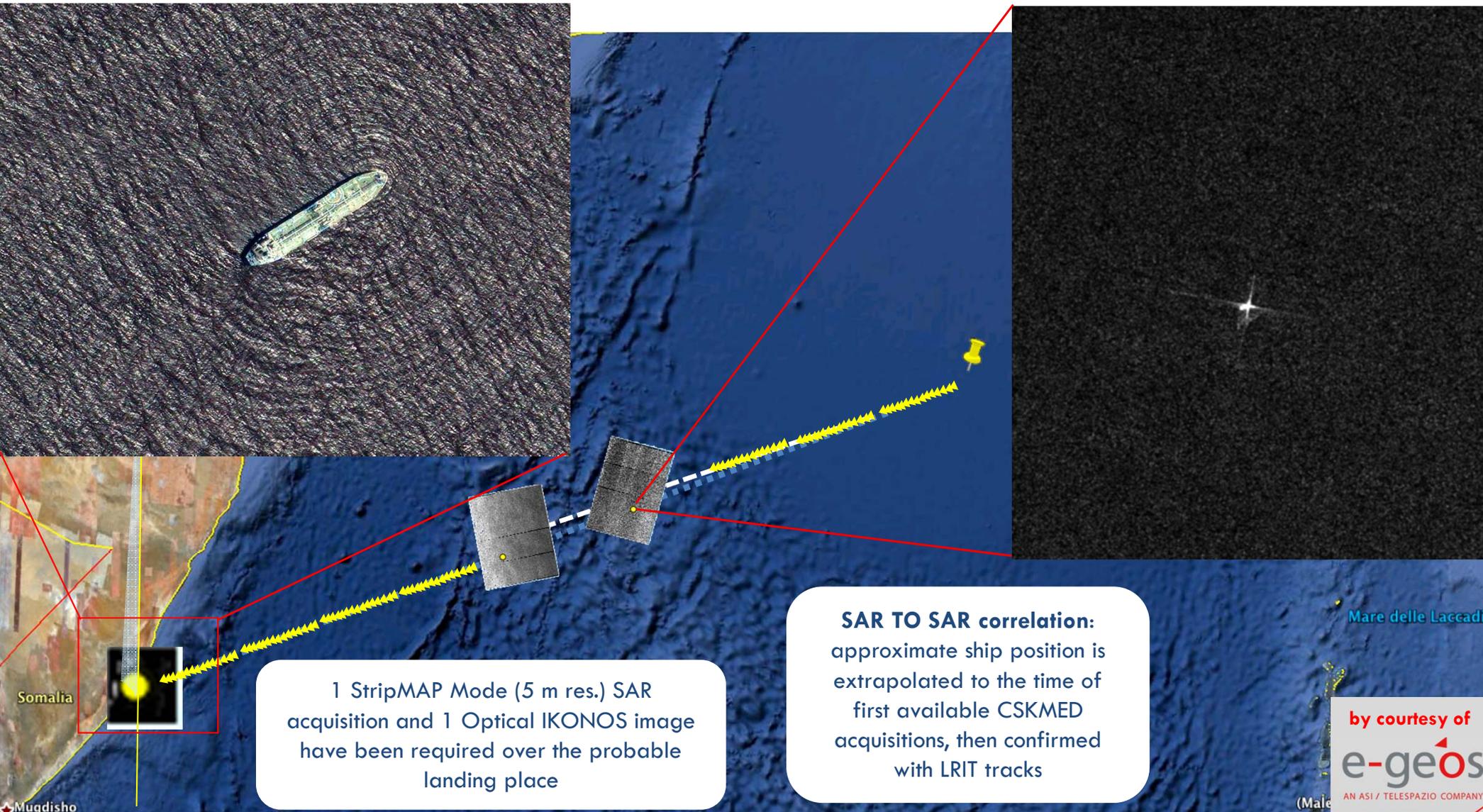
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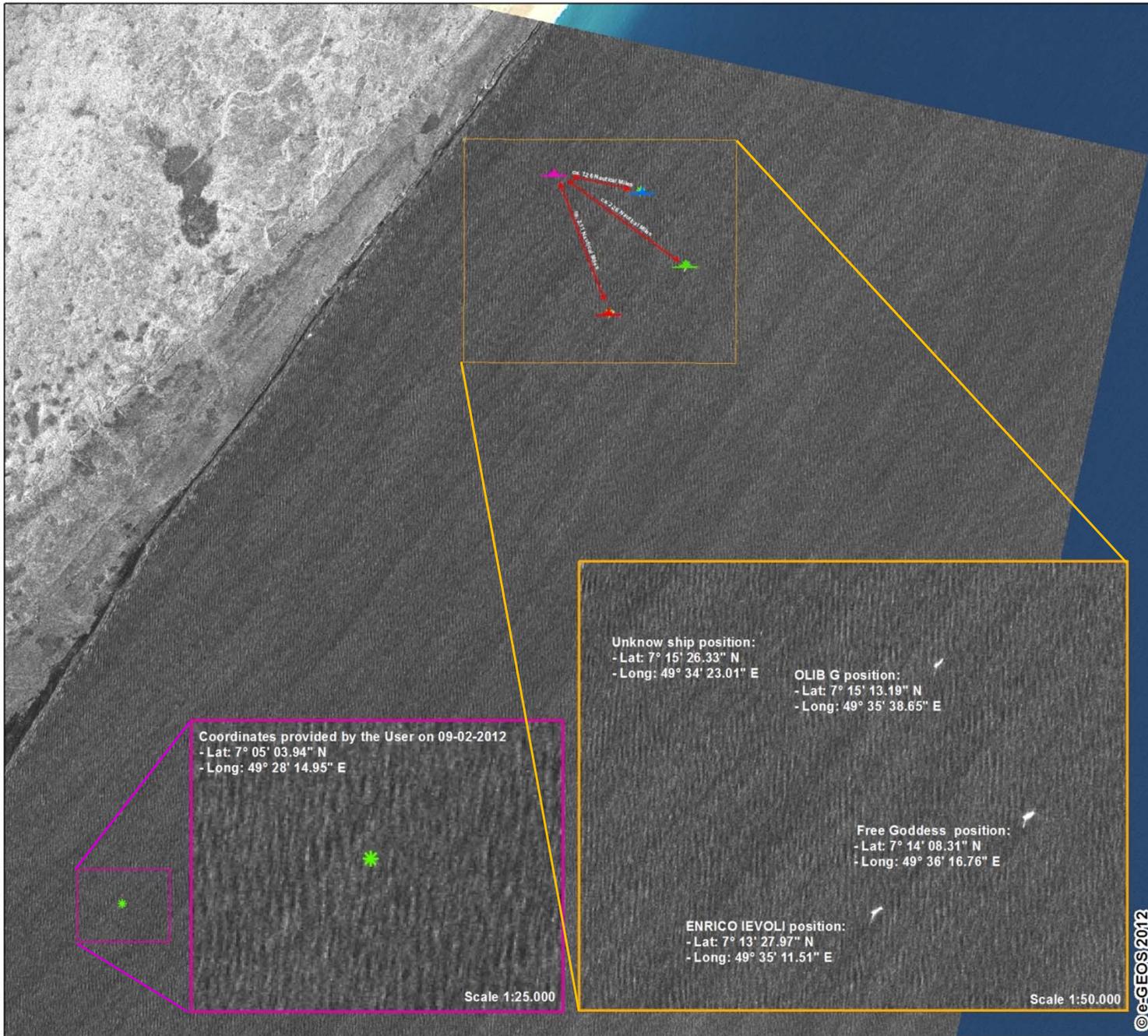


MARISS ScUp DURING LIBYAN CRISIS: SERVICE IN SUPPORT OF MONITORING OF THE MIGRATION FLOWS FROM TUNISIA AND LIBYA COASTS



SAVINA TANKER MONITORED WITH COSMO SKYMED AND LRIT TECHNOLOGIES





Enrico Ievoli Pirates seizure

Somalia

Location



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



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

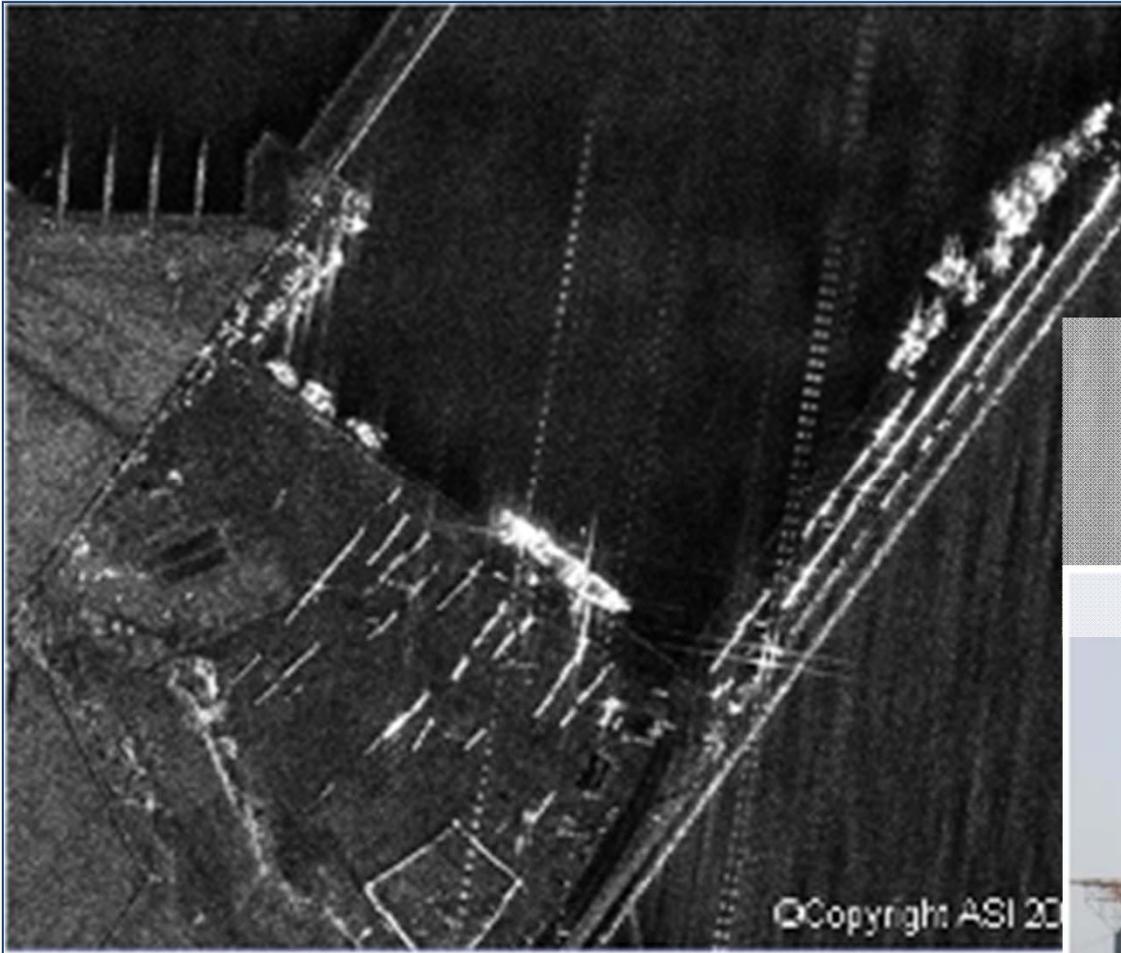
Description

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**

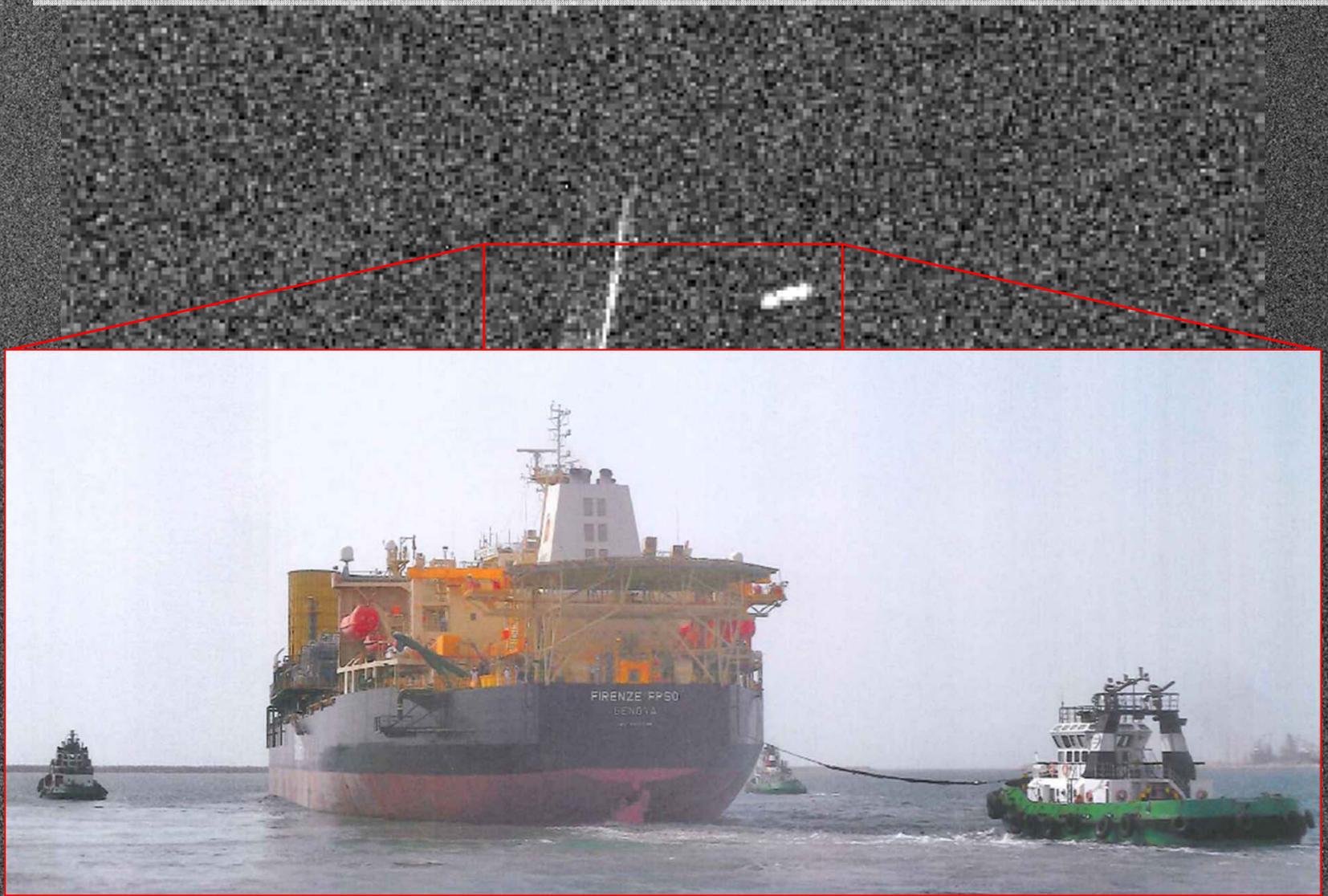


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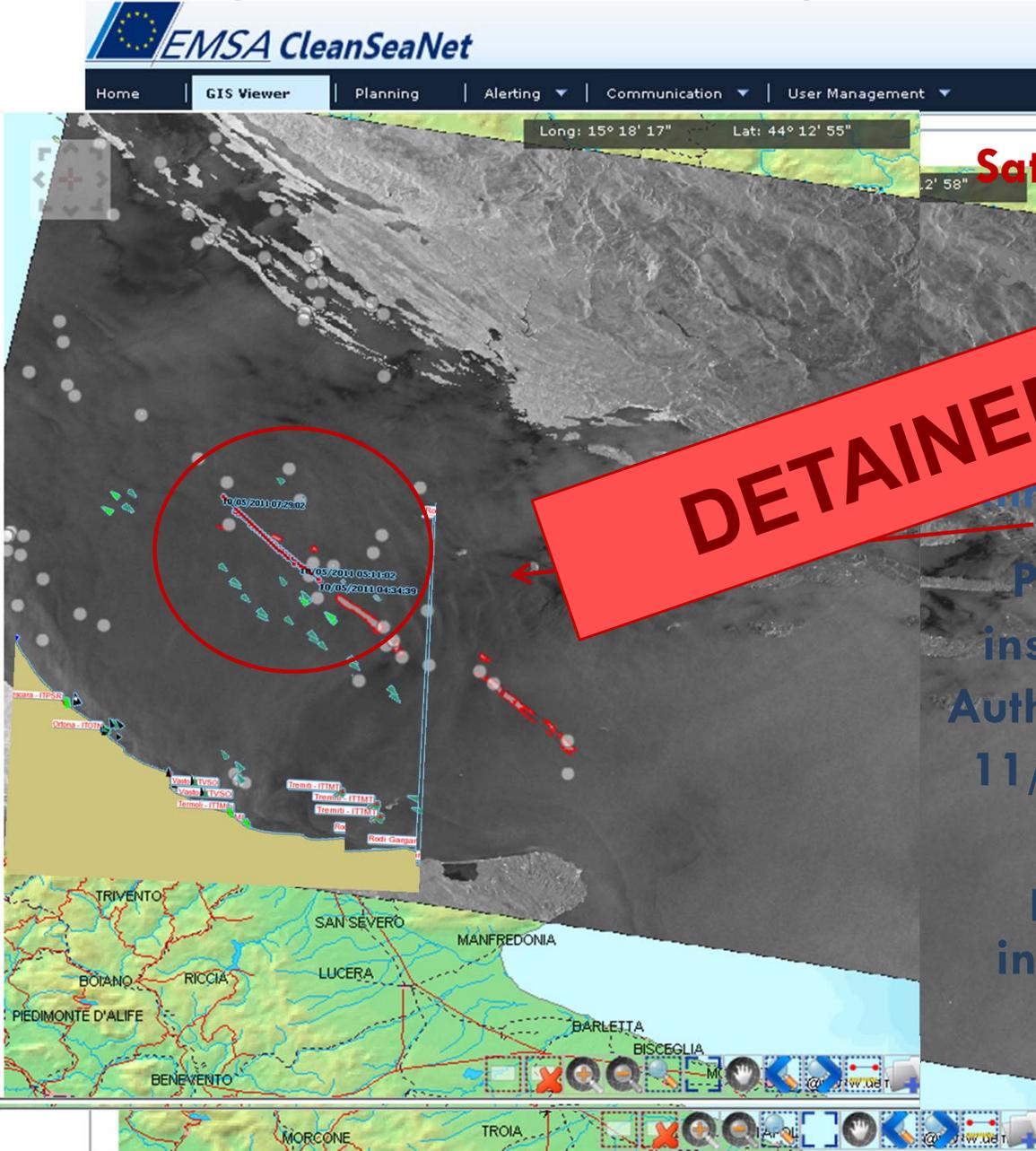
Ship and tug monitoring through CSK and LRIT from 10-08-2011 to 29-08-2011



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



DETAINED!

Satellite oil spill detection

On 11/05/2011, AIS information through AIS and through satellite image (SAR) allowed to detect possible polluter through AIS information in MARE. More detailed PSC 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.

| Item Identifier | Pos (lon/lat) | Link to spill |
|-----------------|----------------------------|---------------|
| 89633 | 015° 13' 30.36" / 044° ... | |
| 89633 | 015° 14' 49.20" / 044° ... | |
| 89635 | 014° 39' 55.44" / 044° ... | |
| 89638 | 015° 13' 39.36" / 042° ... | |

| Type | Class | Predicted | Pos (lon/lat) | Distance |
|-------|-------|-----------|-----------------------------------|----------|
| OTHER | B | NO | 015° 49' 38.52" / 042° 59' 11.16" | |
| OTHER | B | NO | 015° 04' 48.72" / 043° 04' 50.52" | |
| OTHER | B | NO | 015° 12' 58.32" / 043° 02' 27.60" | |

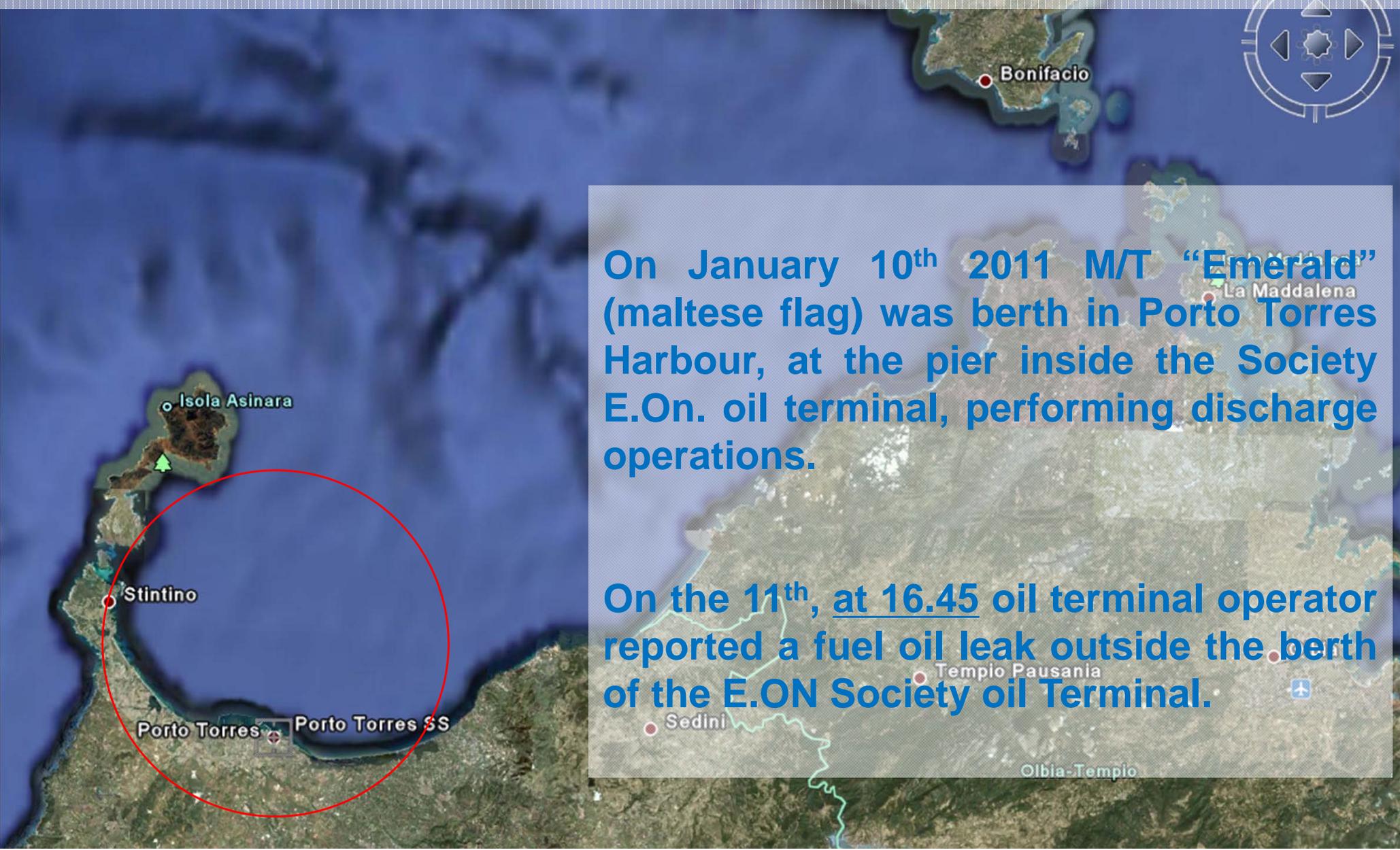


Porto Torres (Sardinia) oil spill



On January 10th 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 11th, 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.

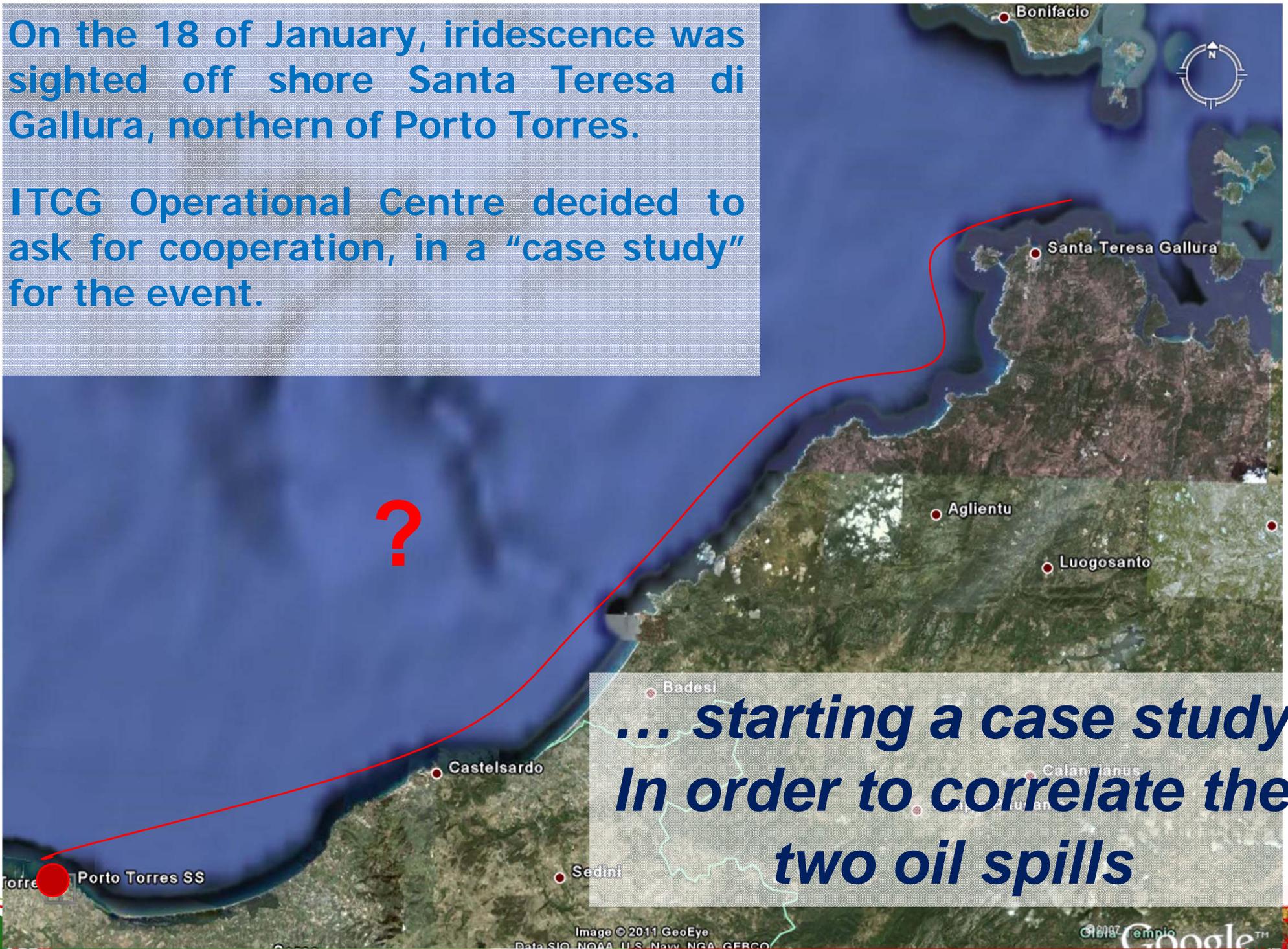


Class 300S



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.



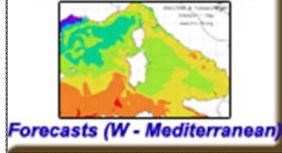
**... starting a case study
In order to correlate the
two oil spills**



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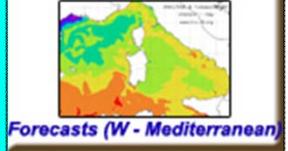
TRANSPORT SIMULATION: surface transportation of hydrocarbon particles and their relative beaching over the study period (11/01/2011 – 20/01/2011).

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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CNR - IAMC - Oristano



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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]



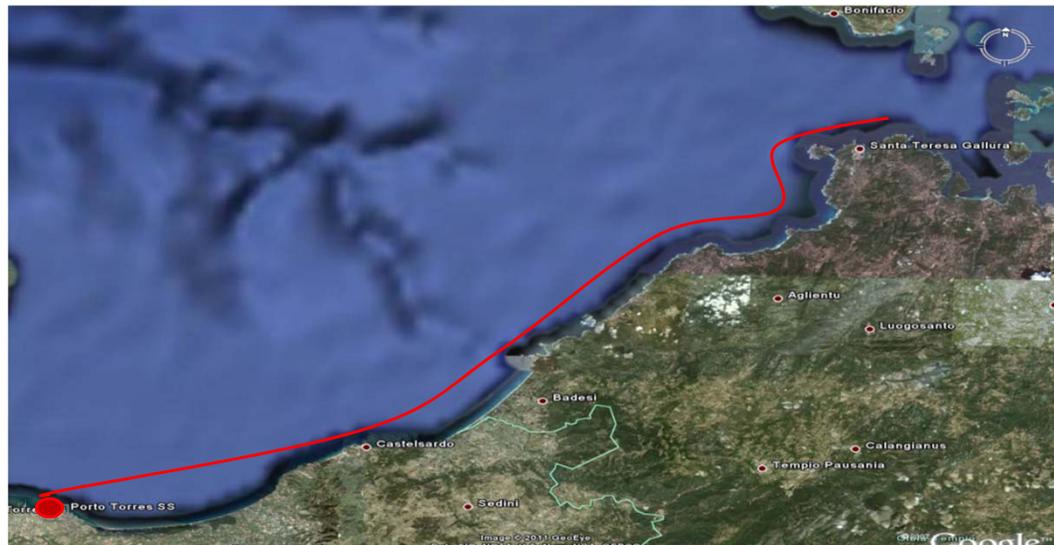
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CASE STUDY: to understand the correlation between Porto Torres oil spill (on the 11 on Jan.) and oil spill reached the beach from Capo Testa to Santa Teresa di Gallura (about 6 tons).

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 km²
OIL SLICK**

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

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ERS2
Narrow Swath Acquisition Mode - 30m resol.
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Descending Orbit
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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* , thickness of reference was considered to be **$S=0,05 \text{ mm}=5*10^{-5} \text{ m}$** .

Estimated volume= 48,5 m³

(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



| Satellite | Acquisition date and time |
|------------|---------------------------|
| Radarsat-1 | 02/02/2012 01:27:00 UTC |
| Radarsat-2 | 05/02/2012 02:29:33 UTC |
| Radarsat-1 | 06/02/2012 05:25:19 UTC |
| Envisat | 07/02/2012 21:40:24 UTC |
| Radarsat-2 | 08/10/2012 05:12:05 UTC |
| Radarsat-2 | 10/02/2012 21:05:25 UTC |
| 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 |
| Radarsat-2 | 28-02-2012 at 05:33 UTC |
| Envisat | 29/02/2012 21:09 UTC |

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



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CleanSeaNet Service

ITCG is NCA Operational in the framework of CSN service

Welcome to CleanSeaNet 2nd generation

The screenshot displays the CleanSeaNet 2nd generation interface. At the top, there are several small satellite imagery thumbnails. The main area is divided into three sections: a map on the left, a search results table in the middle, and a large satellite image on the right. The map shows the coastline of Italy with various locations labeled, including STAGNETO CARDUCCI, MASSA MARITTIMA, RIBOLLA, FOLLONICA, and POMBINO. The search results table lists various satellite acquisitions with columns for Satellite and Acquisition time. The large satellite image on the right shows a detailed view of a coastal area, likely the site of the Concordia disaster, with the EMSA logo in the bottom right corner.

| Satellite | Acquisition time |
|---------------|---------------------|
| ENVISAT-A... | 28-01-2012 09:23:19 |
| RADARSAT... | 28-01-2012 05:34:48 |
| Envisat-ASAR | 27-01-2012 21:19:10 |
| RADARSAT... | 27-01-2012 19:12:50 |
| RADARSAT... | 27-01-2012 17:29:39 |
| RADARSAT... | 27-01-2012 07:41:41 |
| ENV1-SAR | 26-01-2012 23:34:13 |
| ENVISAT-A... | 26-01-2012 20:19:25 |
| Radarsat-1... | 26-01-2012 17:03:04 |
| ENVISAT- | 26-01-2012 10:37:33 |
| RADARSAT... | 26-01-2012 08:11:06 |
| ENV1-SAR | 25-01-2012 22:31:02 |



CONCORDIA DISASTER

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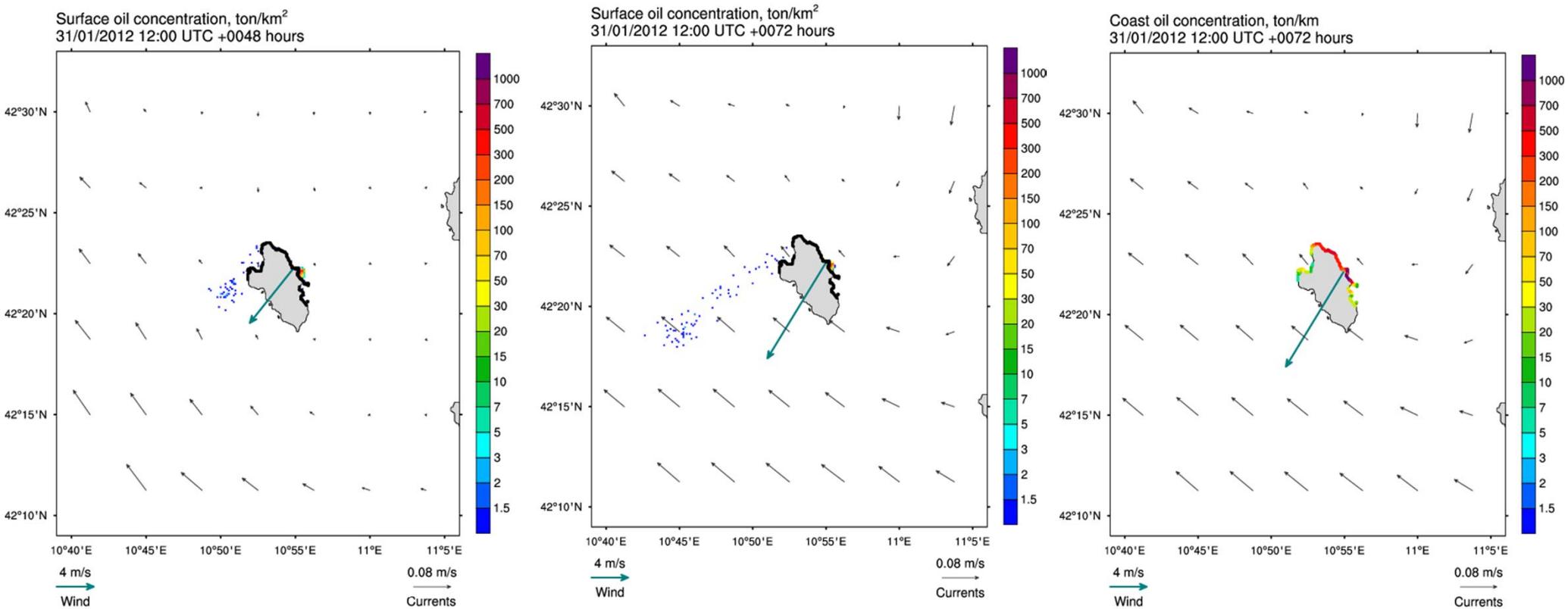
Sended to: CPD Civil Protection Department – Technical Committee , Peripheral Offices (ITCG Livorno, ITCG Porto S.Stefano, ITCG Giglio Island), REMPEC and other Authorities involved



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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

19th January 2012

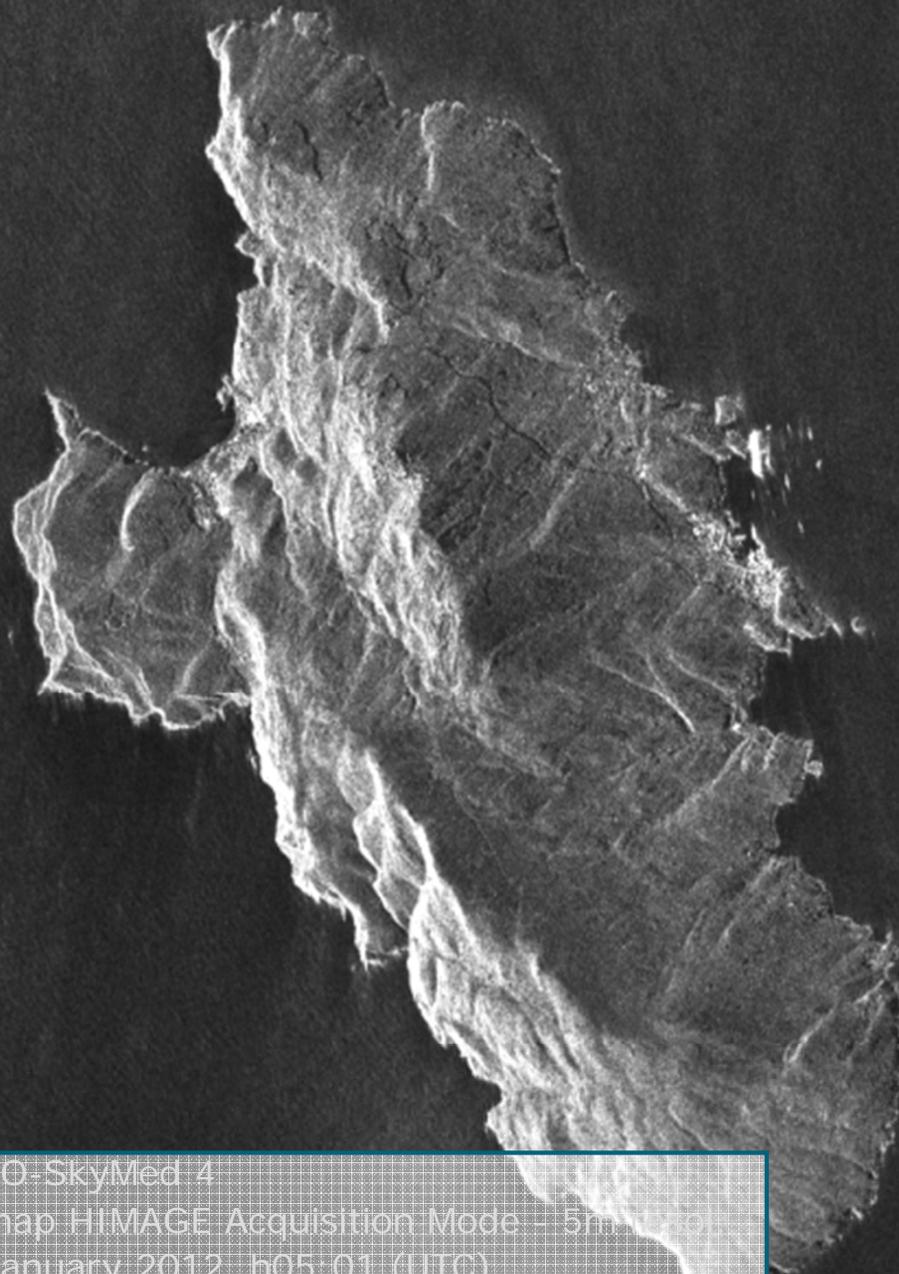


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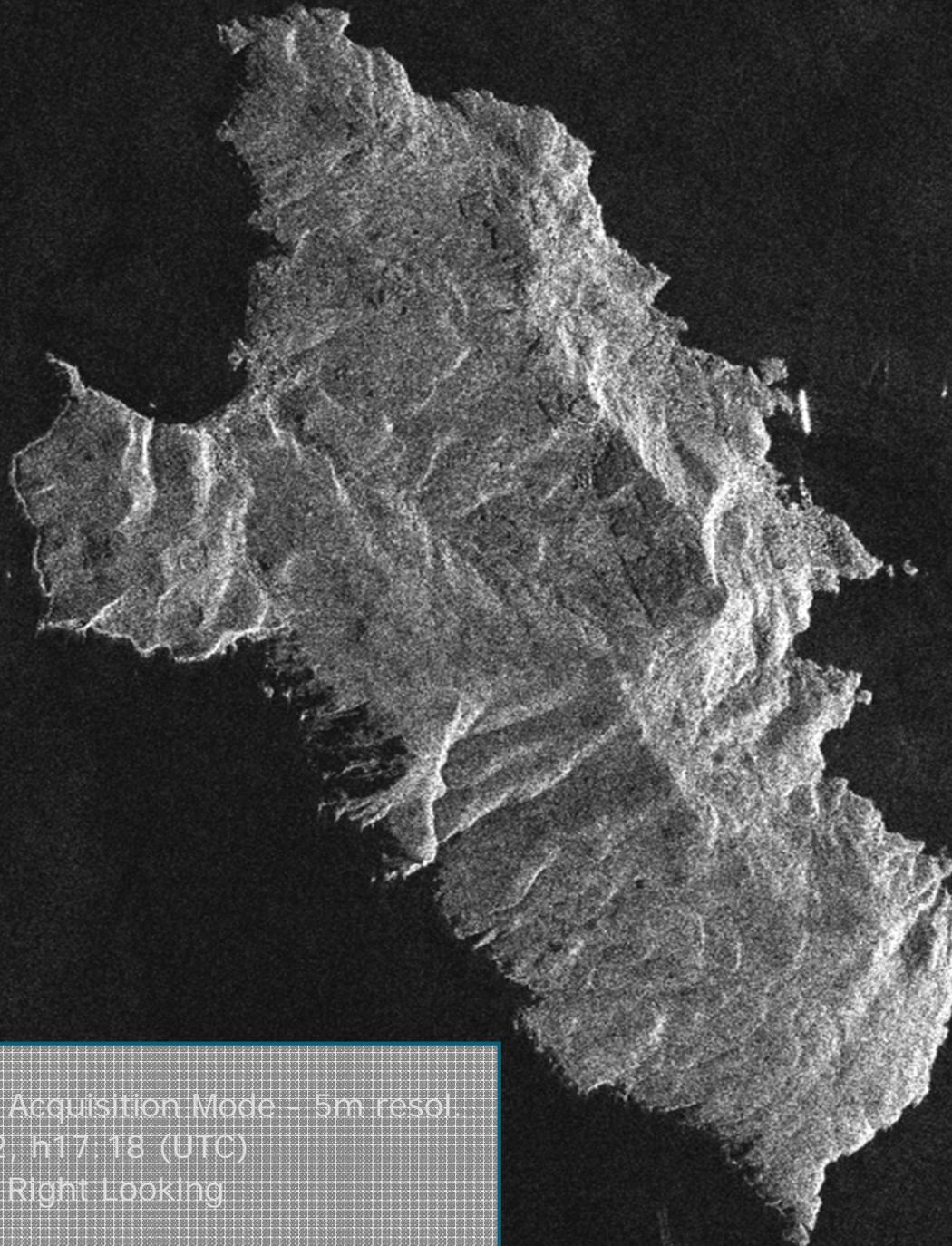


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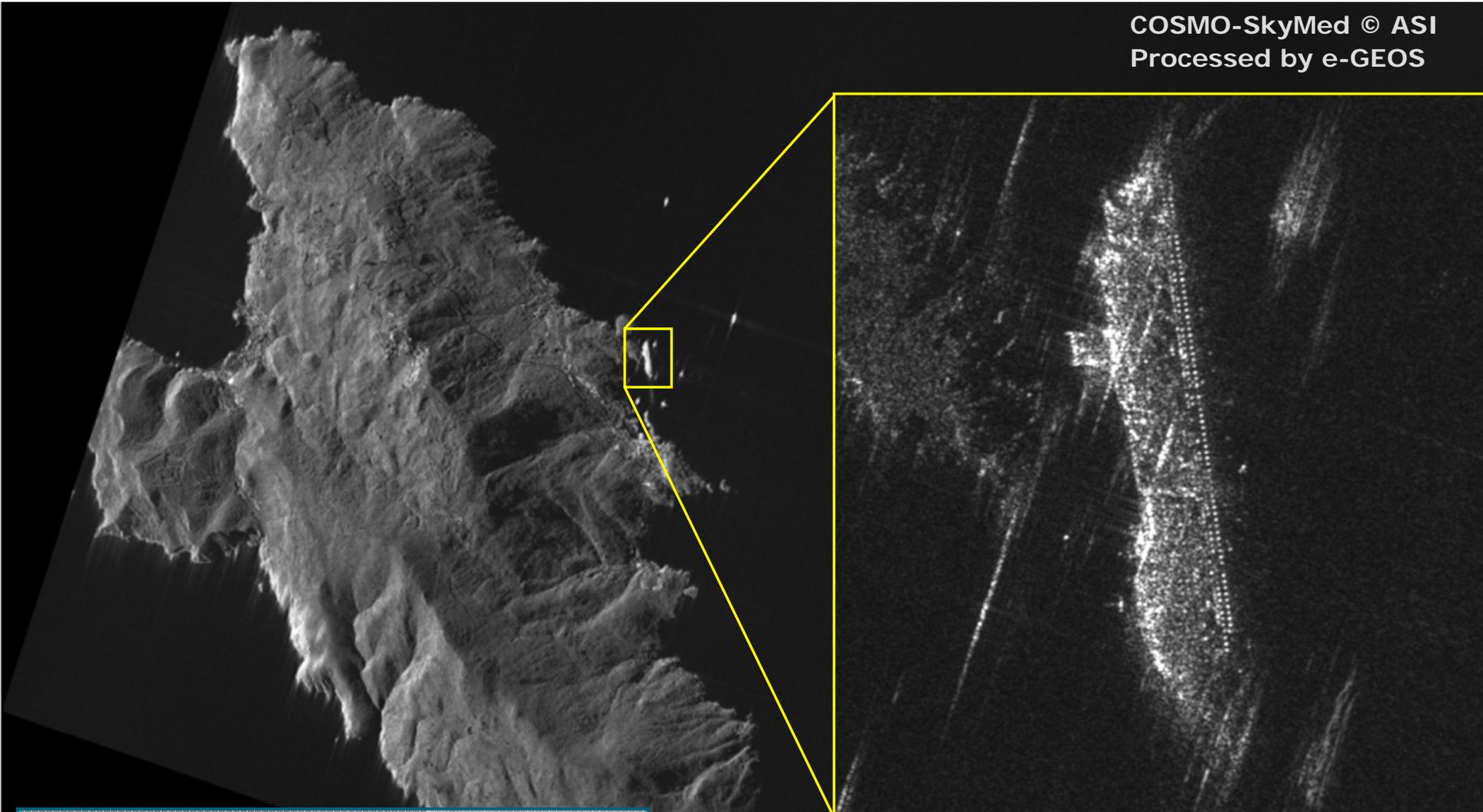


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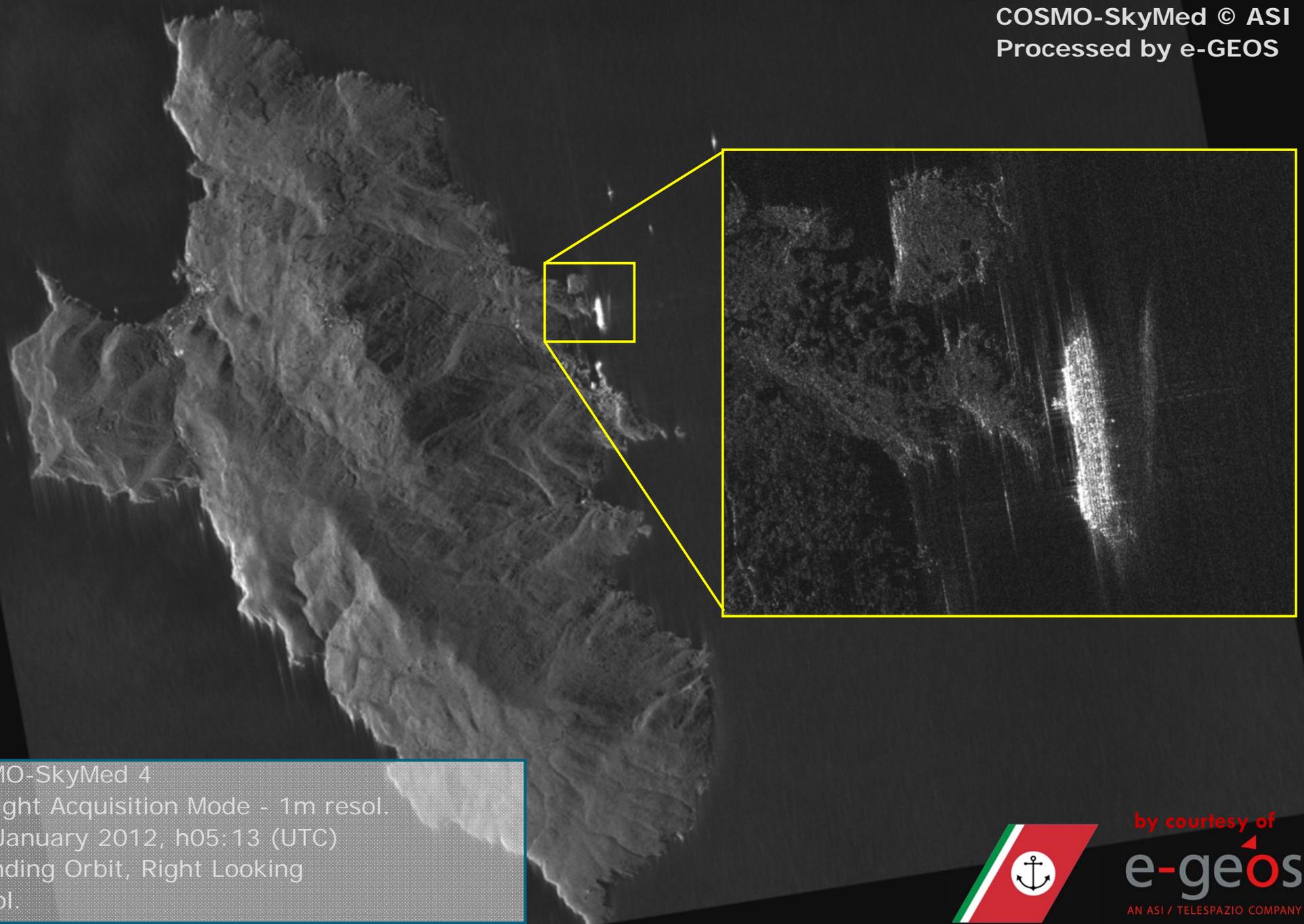


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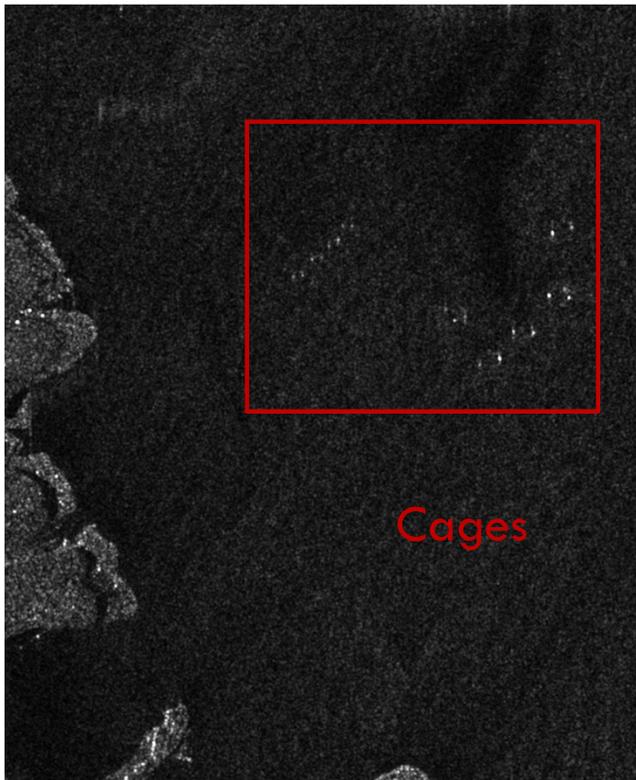


Cooperation with European Fisheries Control Agency (EFCA) Blue Fin Tuna campaign 2012

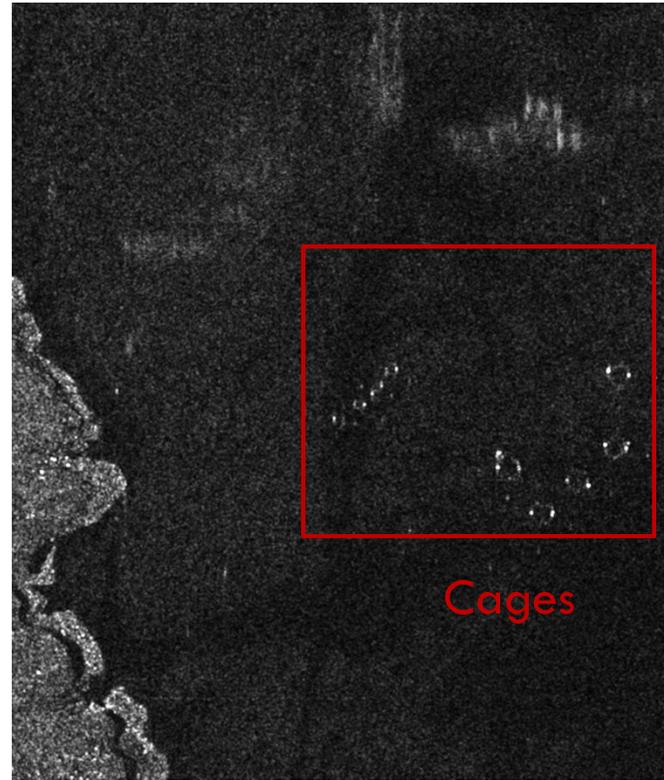


Blue Fin Tuna campaign 2012

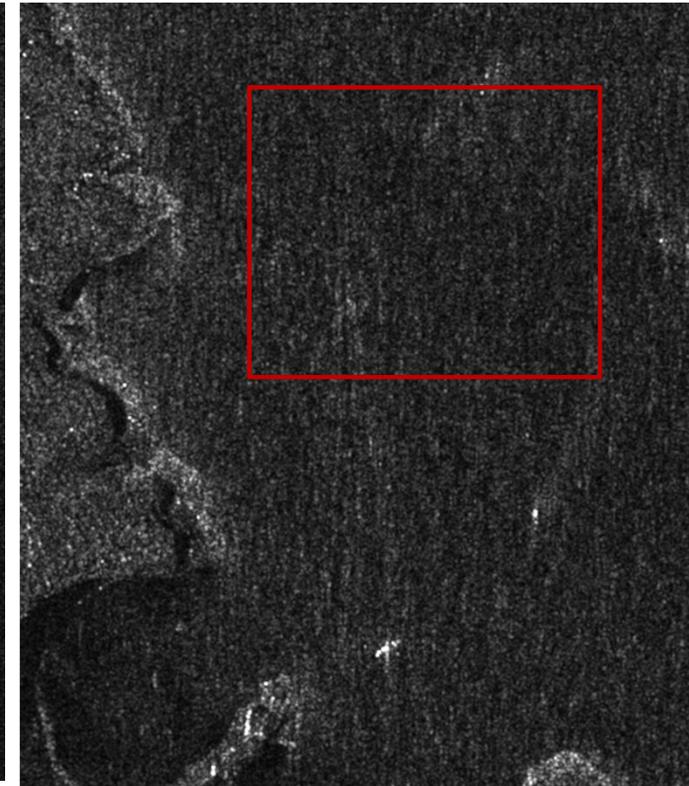
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CSK4 StripMap 2010-06-14 04:49



CSK2 StripMap 2010-06-26 04:50



SAR used as standalone system



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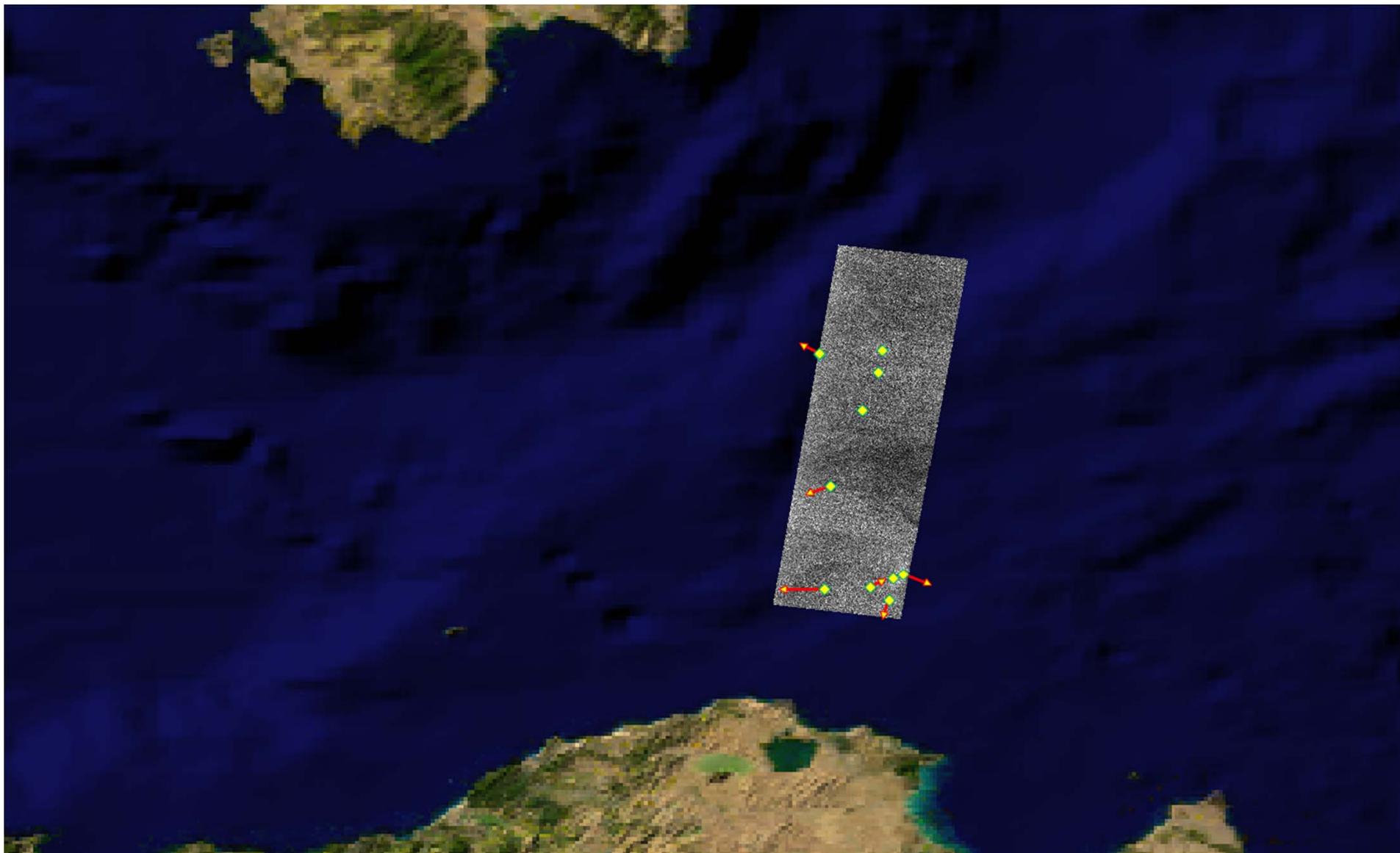
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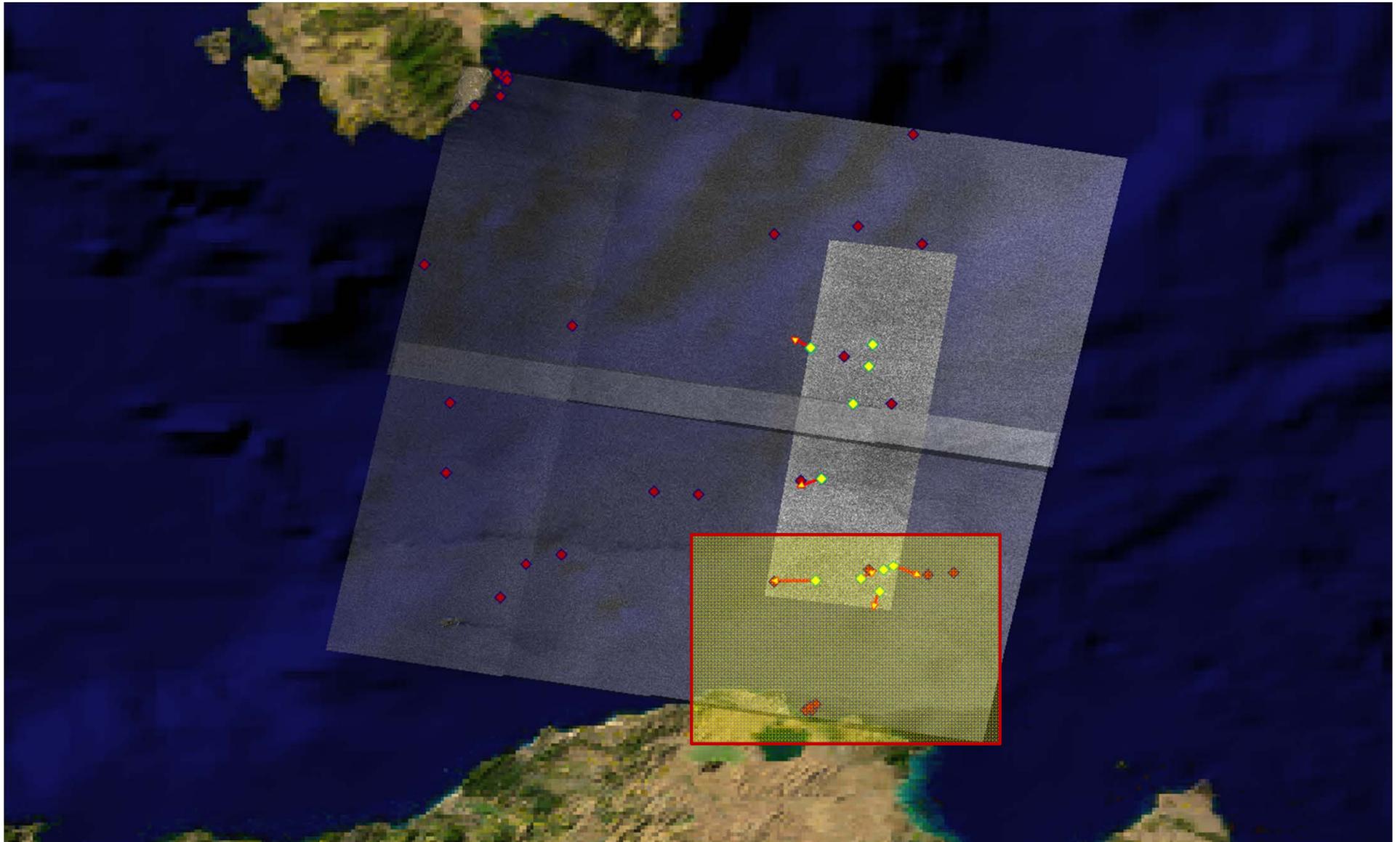
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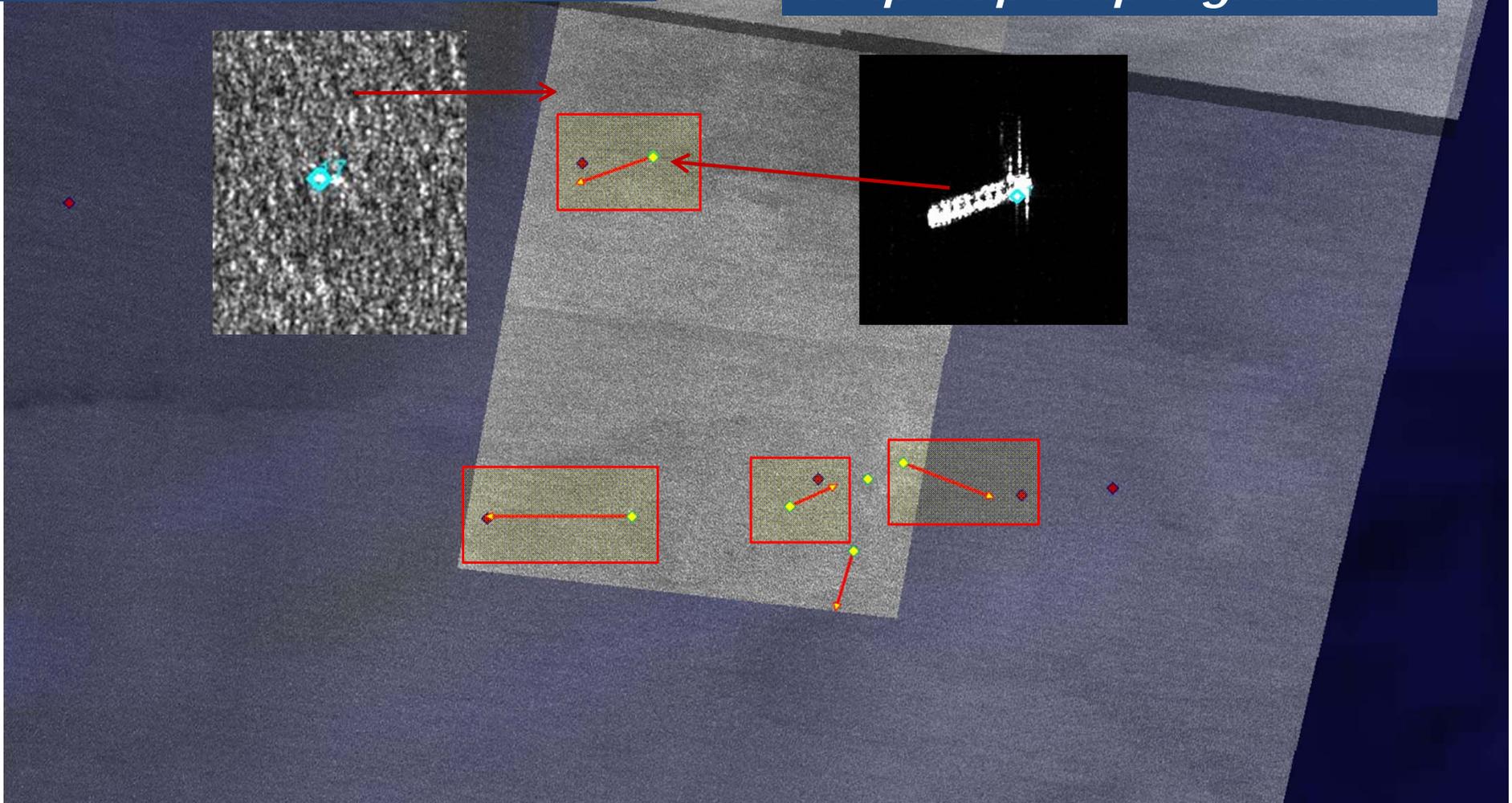
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SAR used as standalone system

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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VMS Data 25/12/2010

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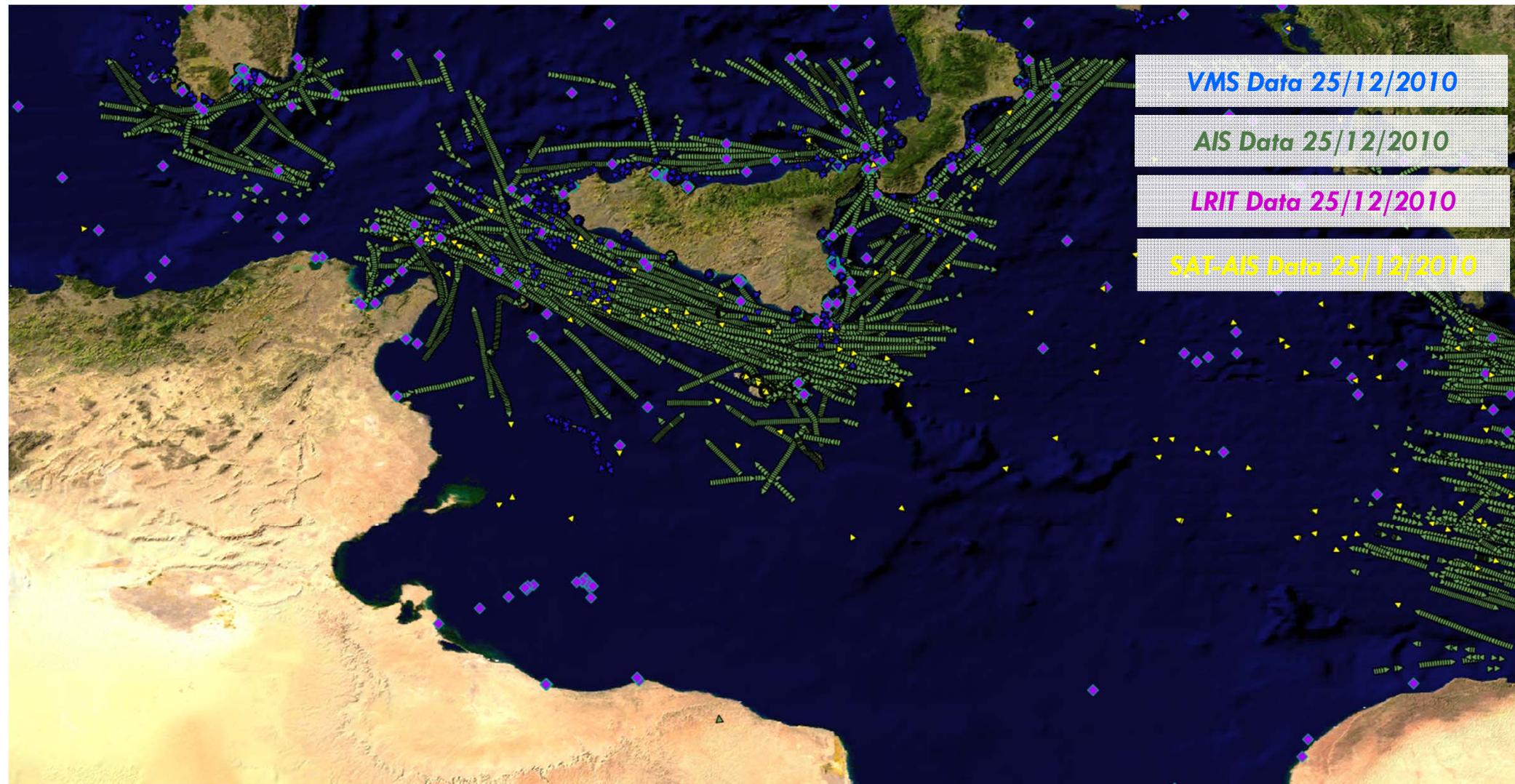
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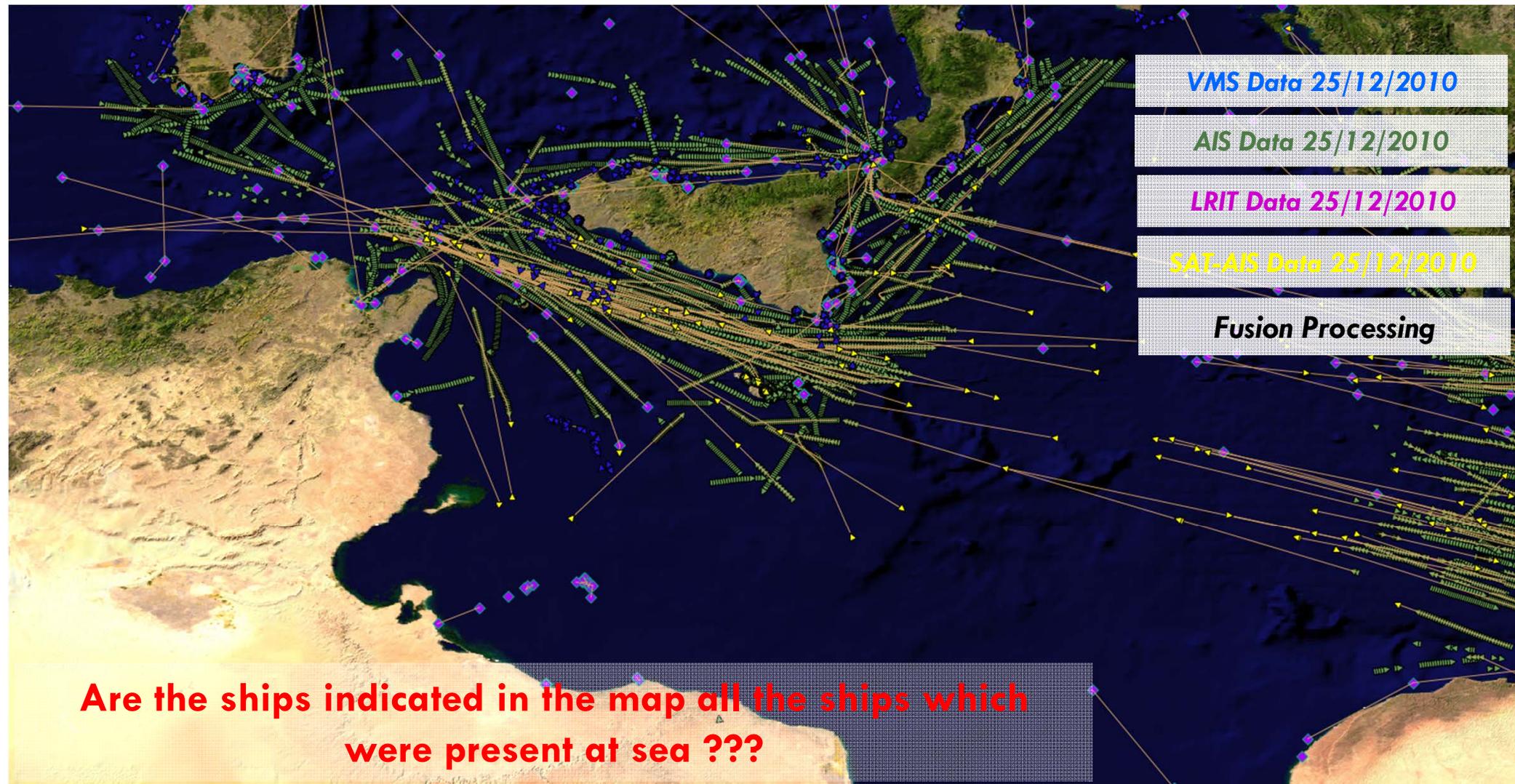
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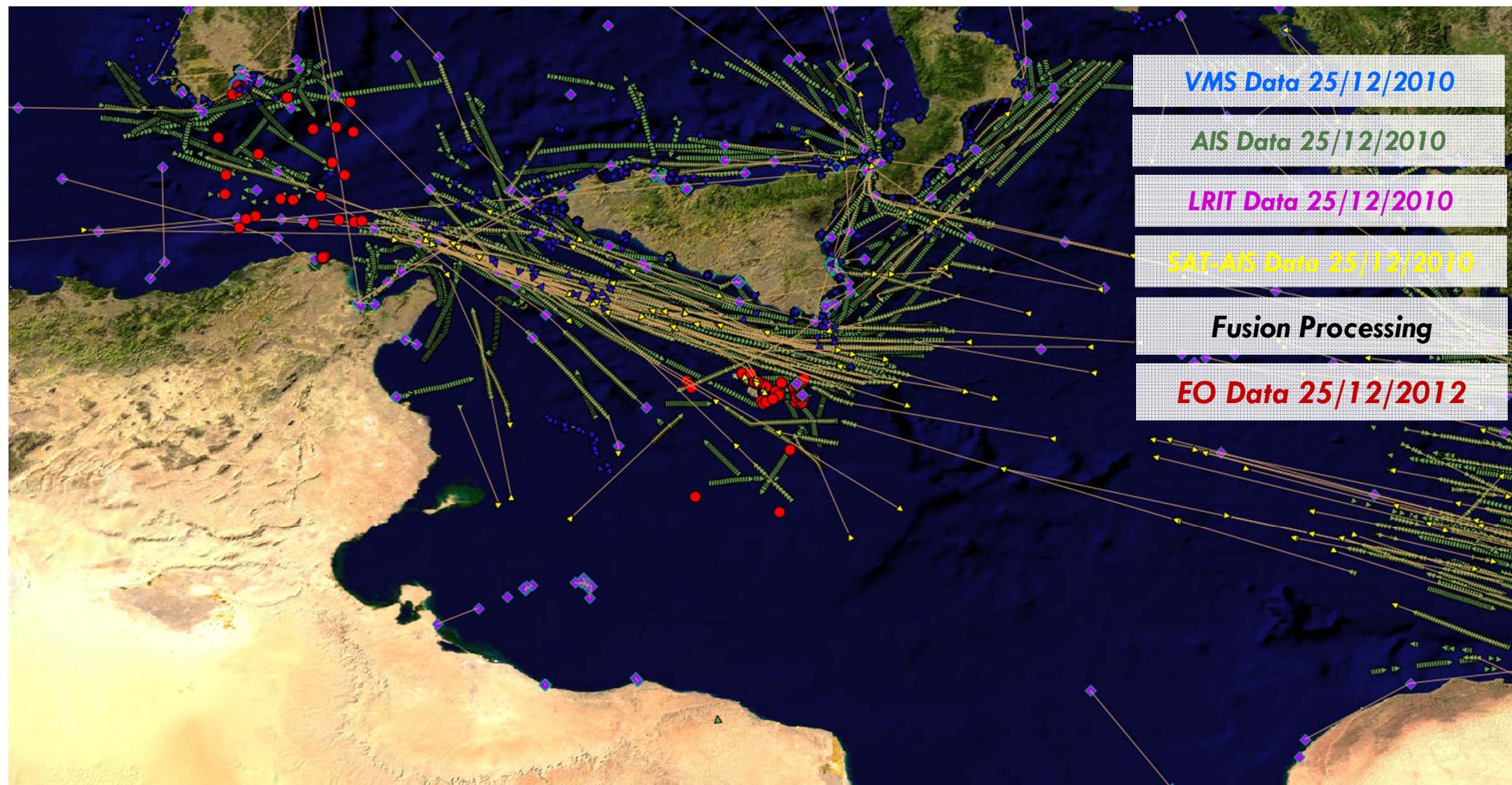
LEGACY SYSTEMS (AIS,LRIT,VMS,...) ALLOW TO

- 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

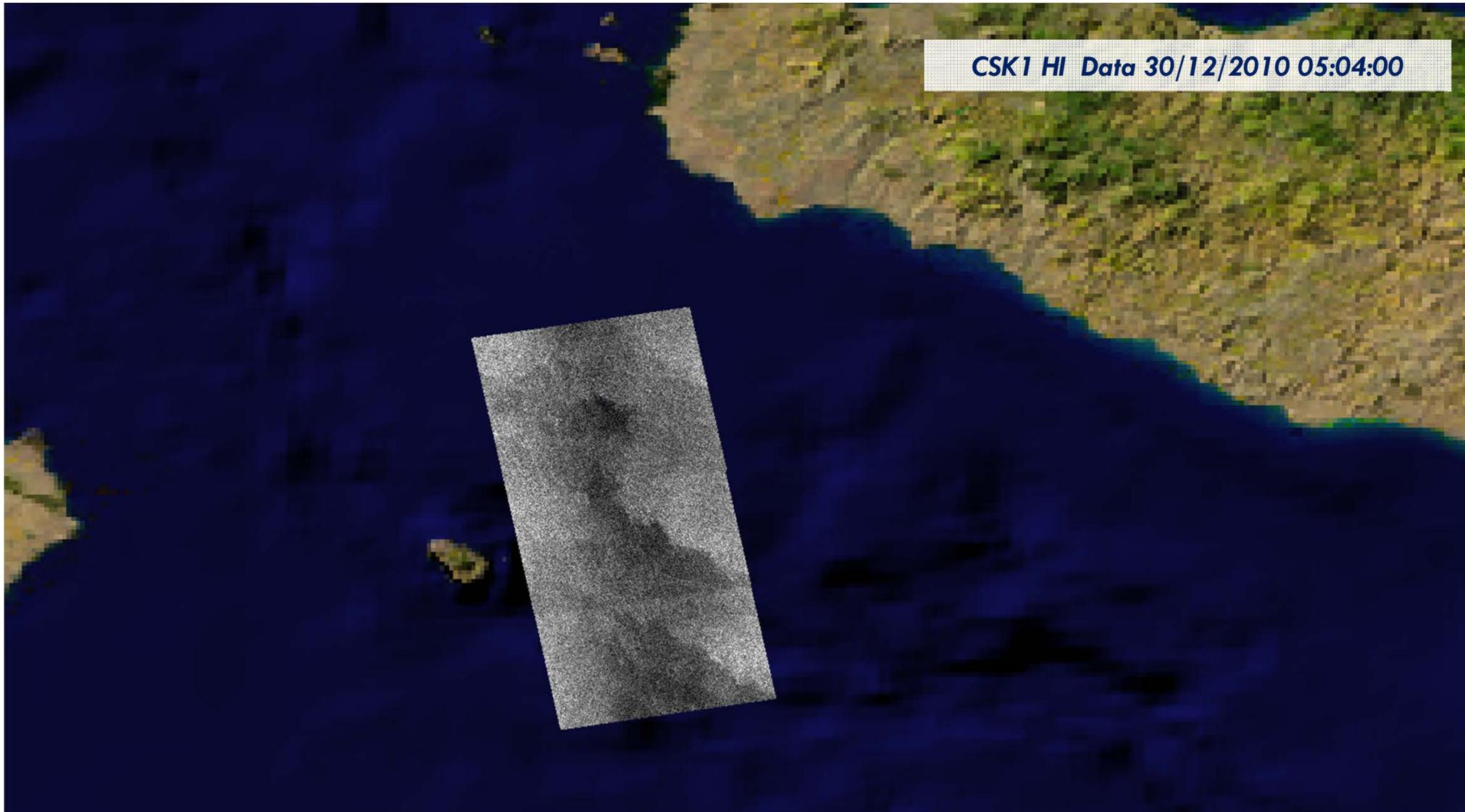


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Example of Integrated Product

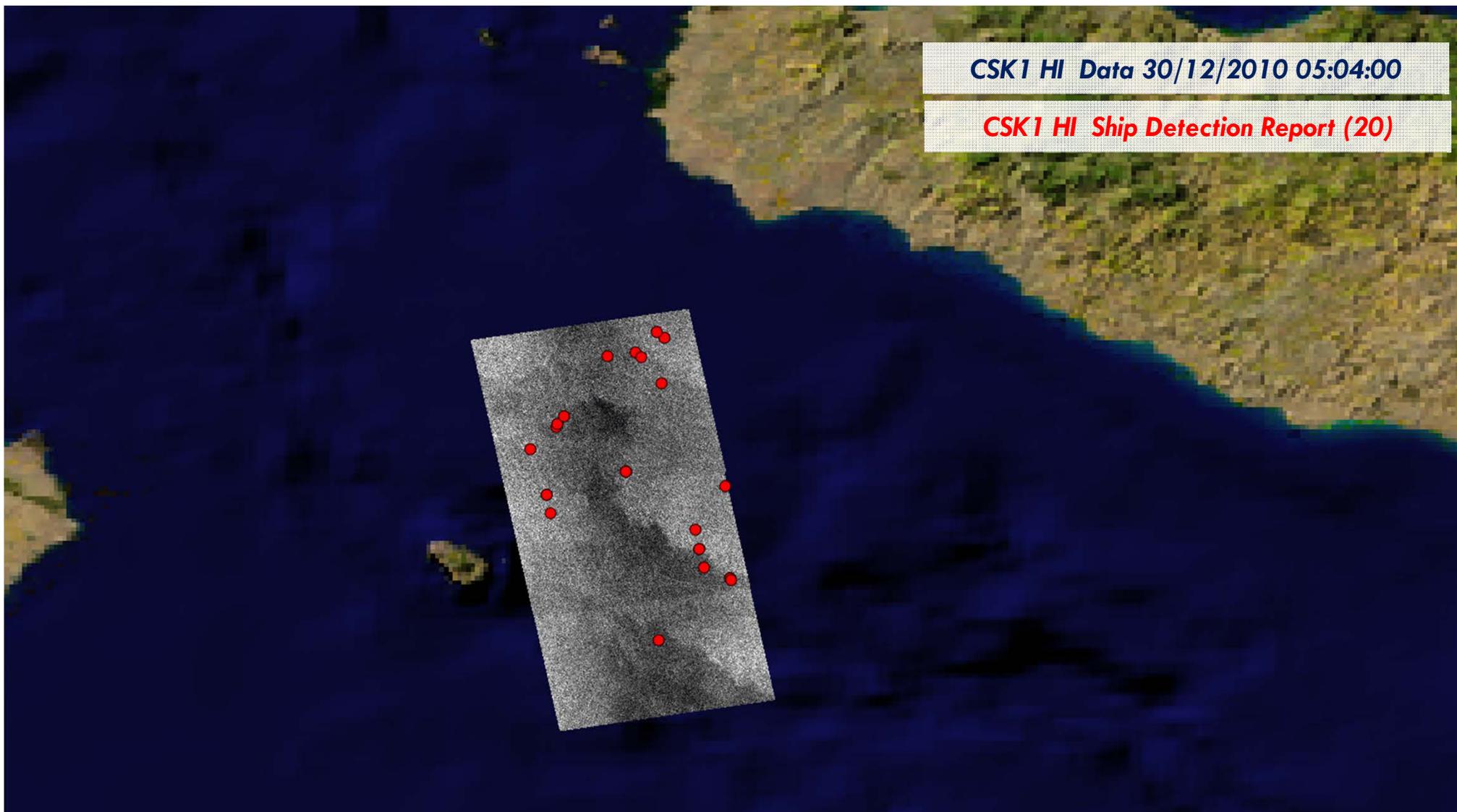


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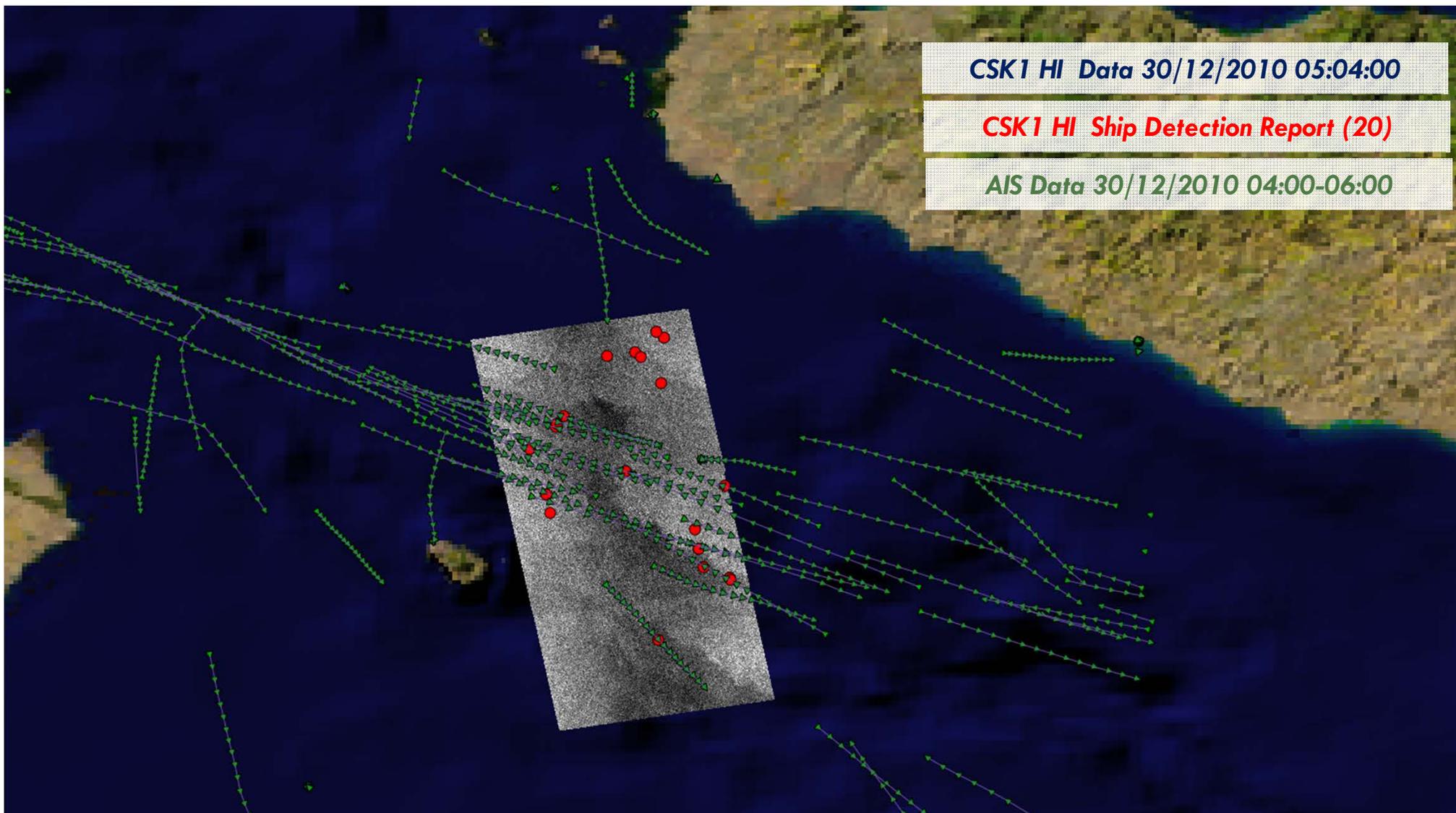


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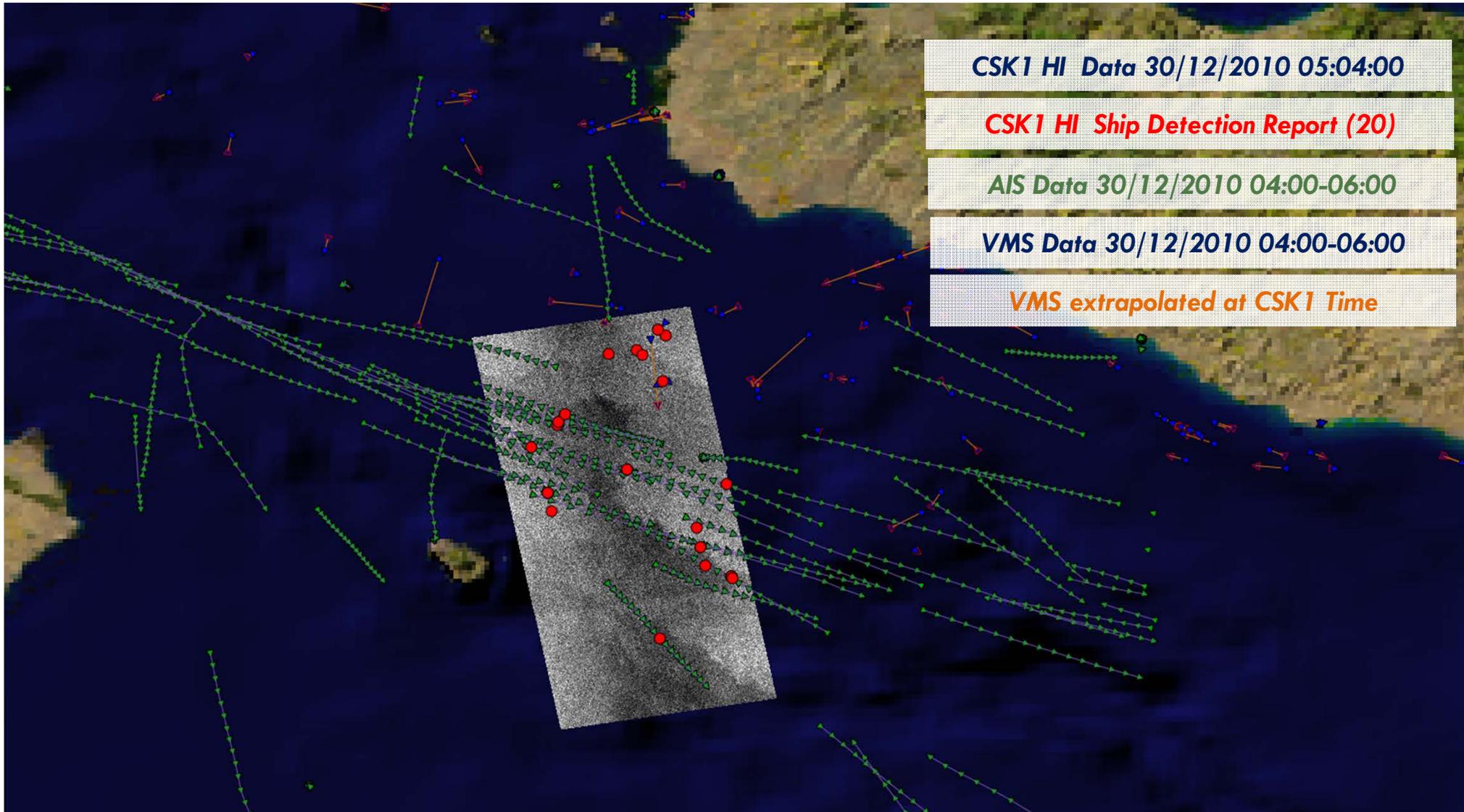
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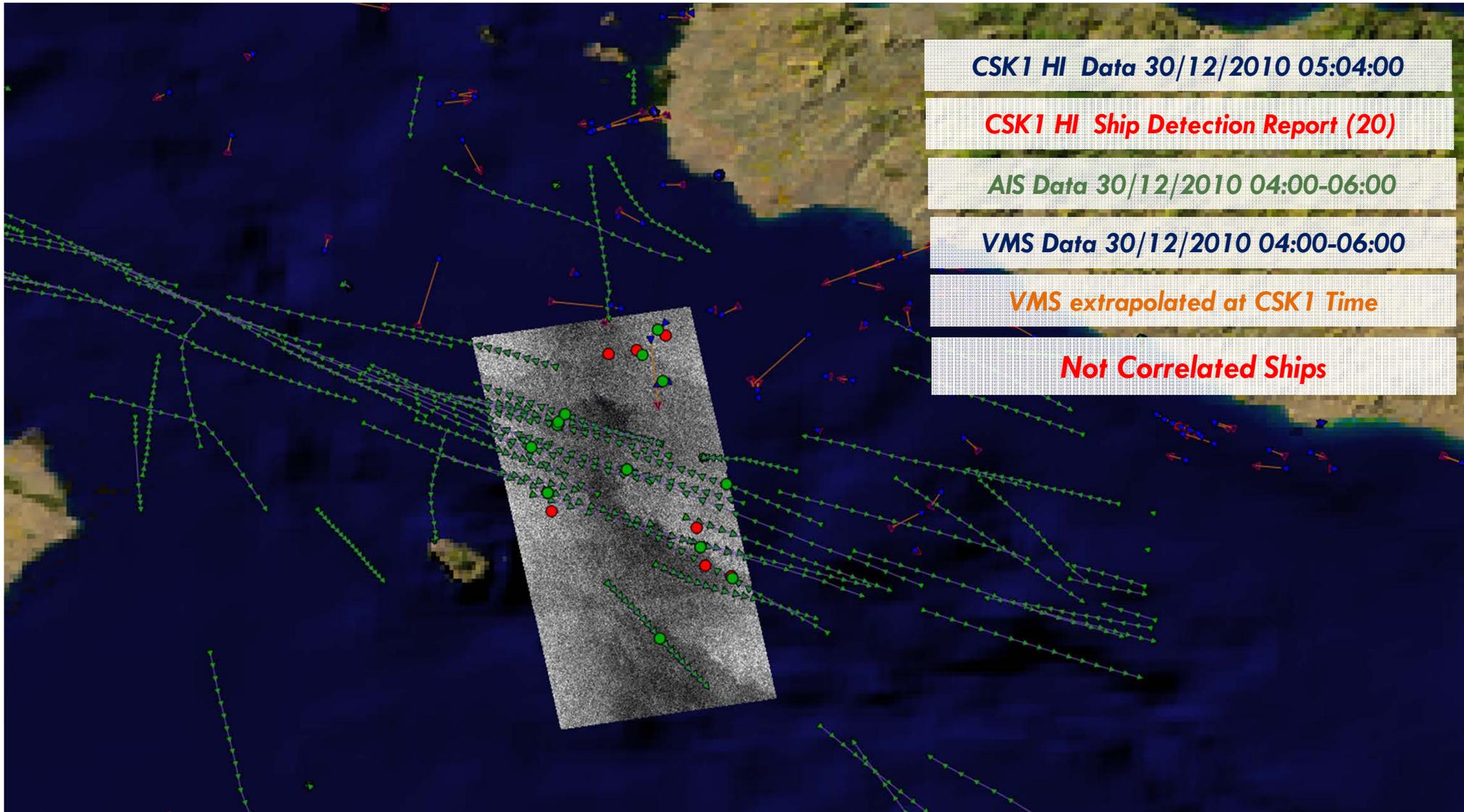
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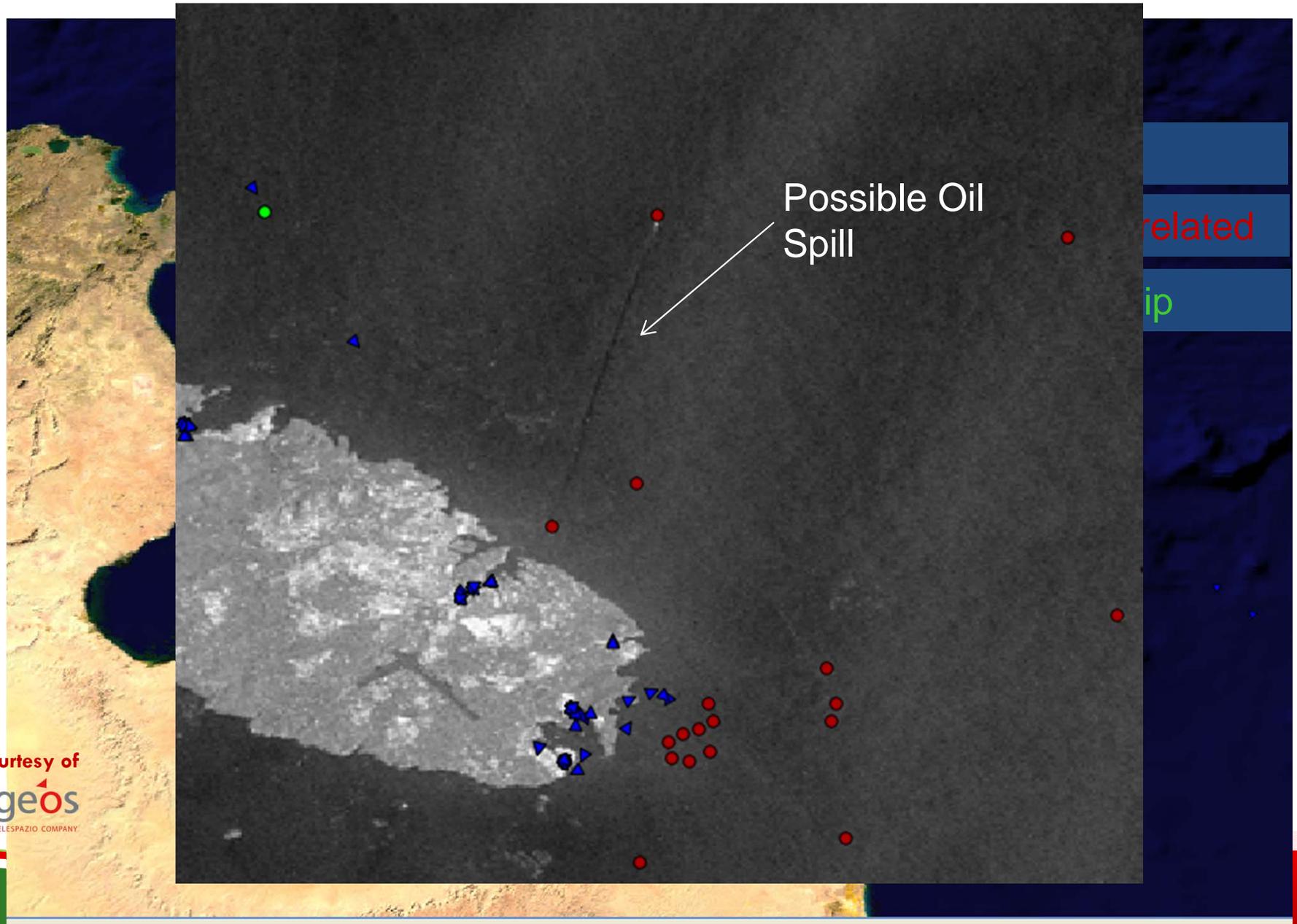
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