



# REMOTE SENSING SOLUTIONS FOR DEFENSE AND SECURITY

Turn Geospatial Imagery and Data into Timely, Accurate, and Actionable Intelligence

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# L3Harris Geospatial

## Company Presentation

# L3Harris – Committed to Excellence



# L3HARRIS™

L3Harris Technologies is an agile global aerospace and defense technology innovator, delivering end-to-end solutions that meet customers' mission-critical needs.

~400  
LOCATIONS



CUSTOMERS IN  
~130  
COUNTRIES



~50K  
EMPLOYEES



~20K  
ENGINEERS

## Integrated Mission Systems

**\$4.9B**



Leading technology integrator to U.S. and international militaries for Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance, airborne and maritime platforms

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Mission solutions for space and airborne domain with defense, intelligence and commercial applications

## Communication Systems

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Ground and airborne communications and network systems for U.S./International militaries, and commercial customers

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Commercial and military aviation solutions, systems, networks and pilot training



# L3Harris Geospatial – Defense and Intelligence



# L3Harris Geospatial Partners and Customers



L3Harris Geospatial delivers software solutions to government organizations worldwide, helping them to use satellite and other geographically contextual data to make higher confidence decisions. Our products enable the defense and intelligence chain – from the command center to the tip of the spear – with the most advanced software technology available today to effectively manage and exploit geospatial data.

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COMPUTING



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## U.S. Civil and Intelligence Community



## U.S. Department of Defense

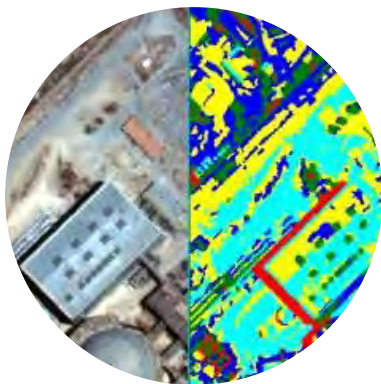




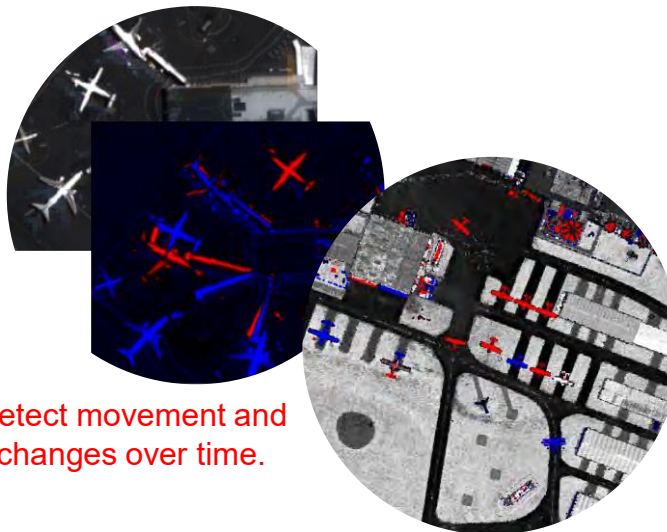
# Examples and Use Cases

Imagery and LiDAR

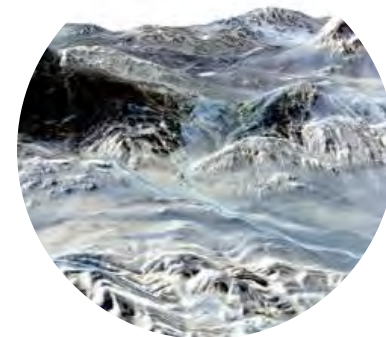
# Using Imagery & LiDAR for D&I Applications



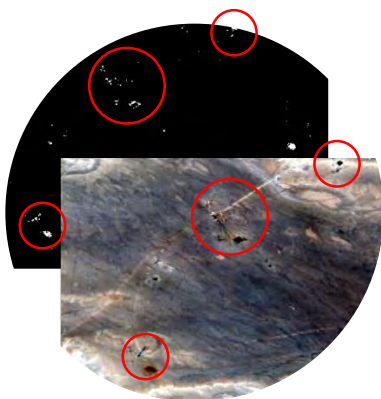
Categorize terrain to understand land use.



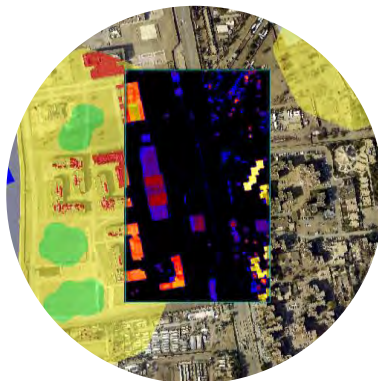
Detect movement and changes over time.



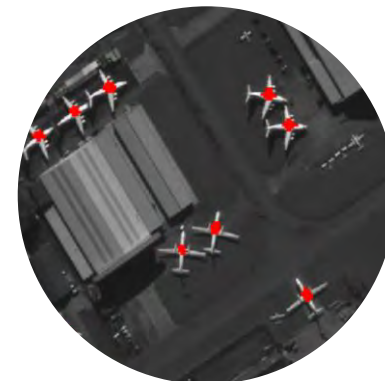
Visualize terrain to plan troop activities.



Detect anomalies to uncover hidden targets.



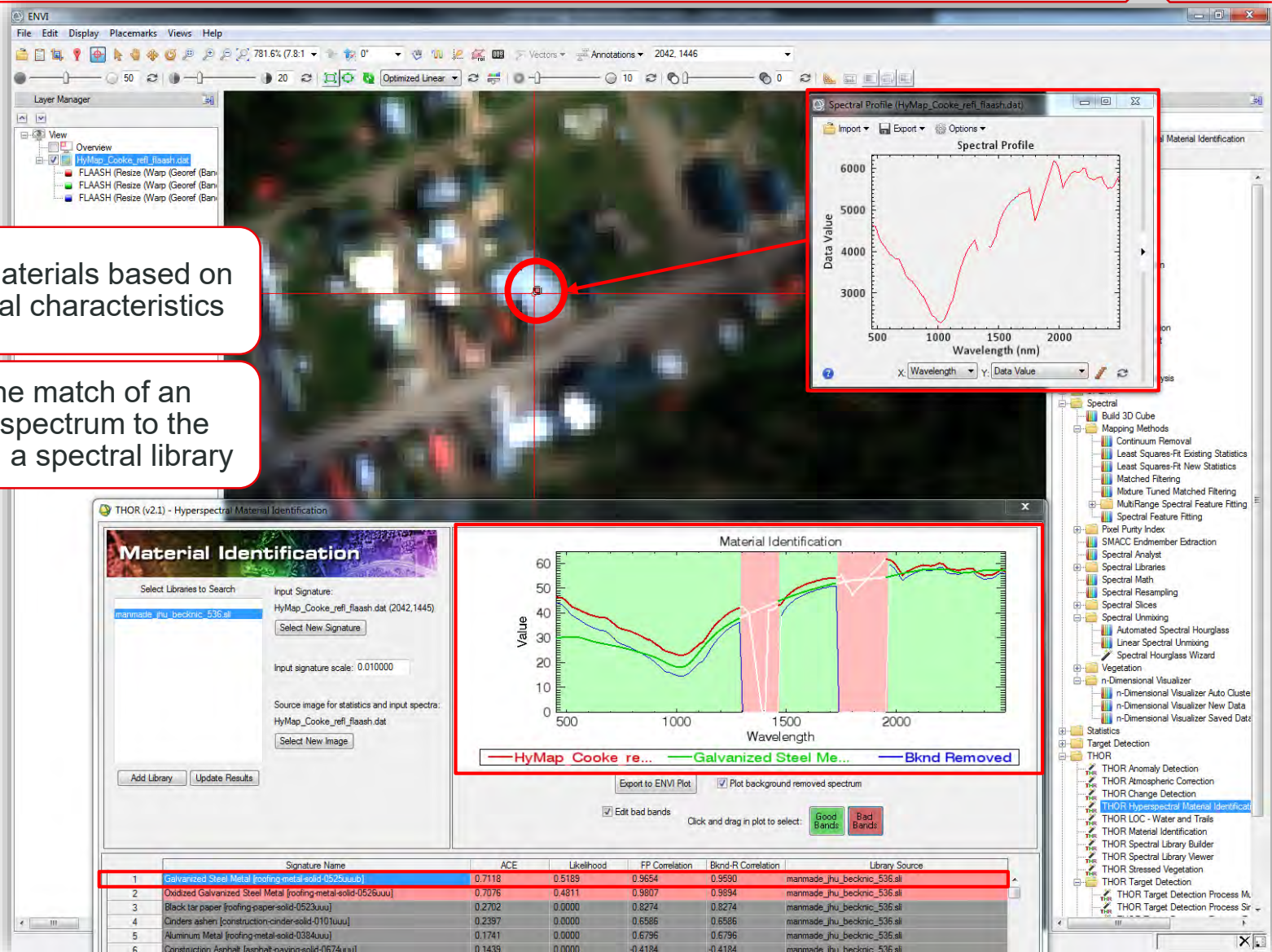
Fuse Imagery & LiDAR for multi-INT products.



Extract features of interest and save directly to a GIS.



# Spectral Material Identification







# Spectral Anomaly Detection



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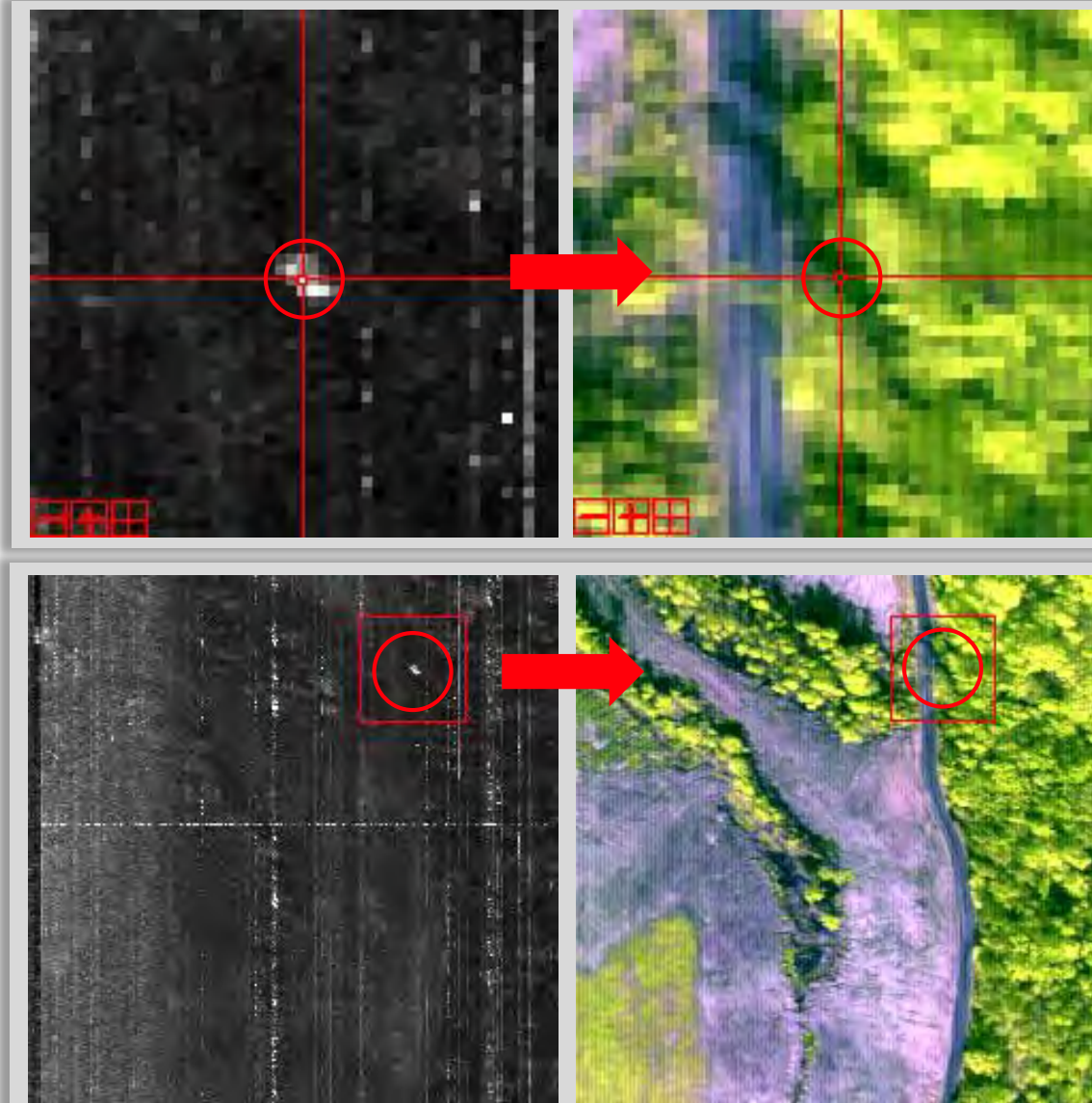
Extracts anomalous targets spectrally distinct from the image background that could be hidden from the human eye

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Identifies subtle spectral features such as partly concealed targets by tree canopy, camouflaged military vehicles, disturbed earth, stressed vegetation, etc.

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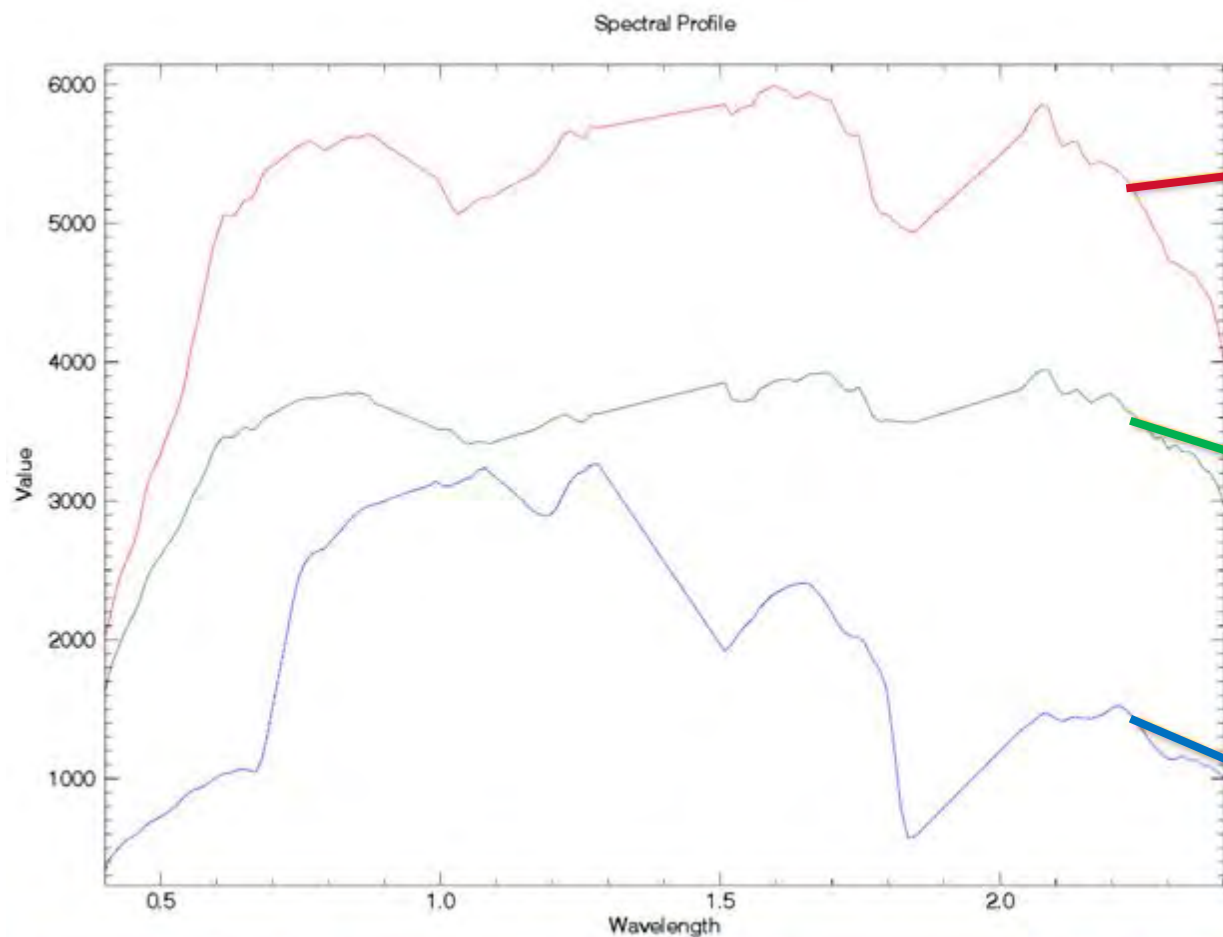
Focus on spectrally anomalous areas that might indicate potential threats



# Spectral Target / Object Detection



Finding targets at the sub-pixel level using spectral signatures



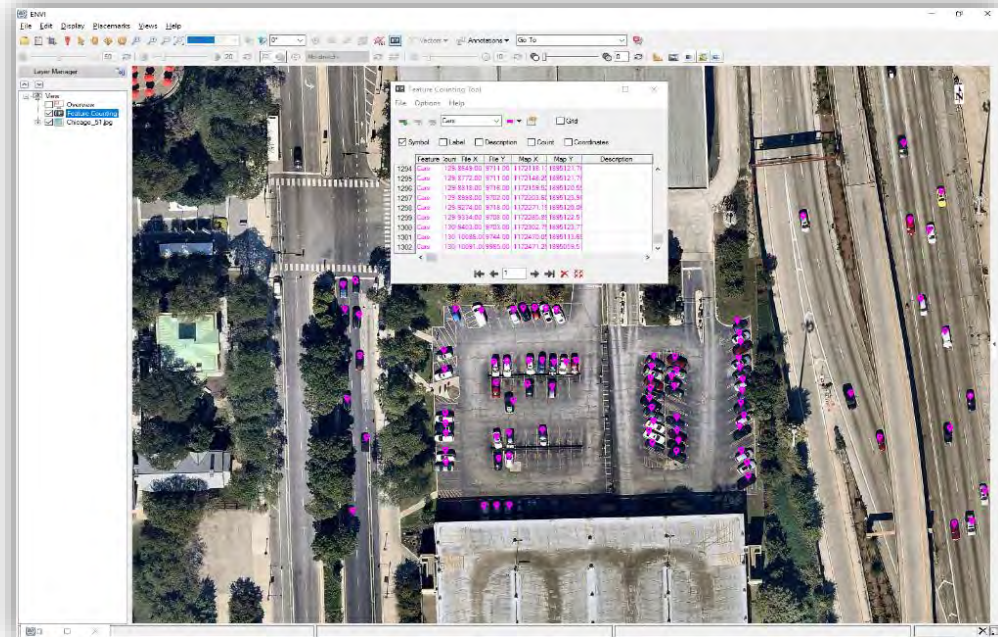
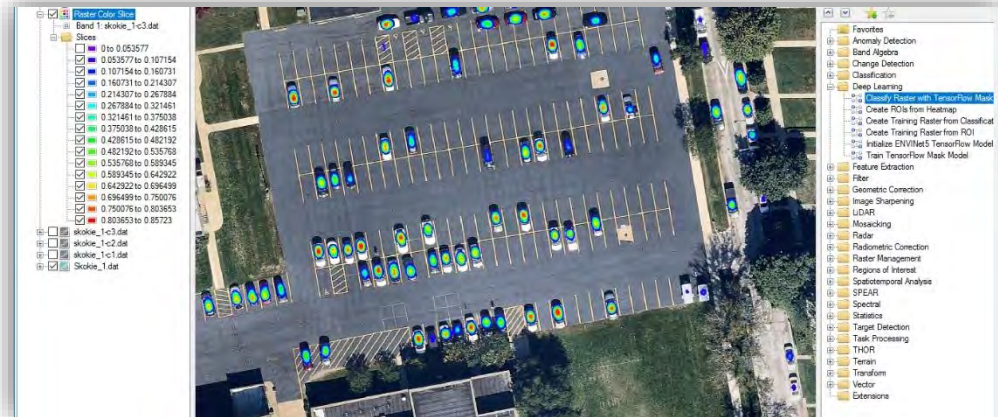
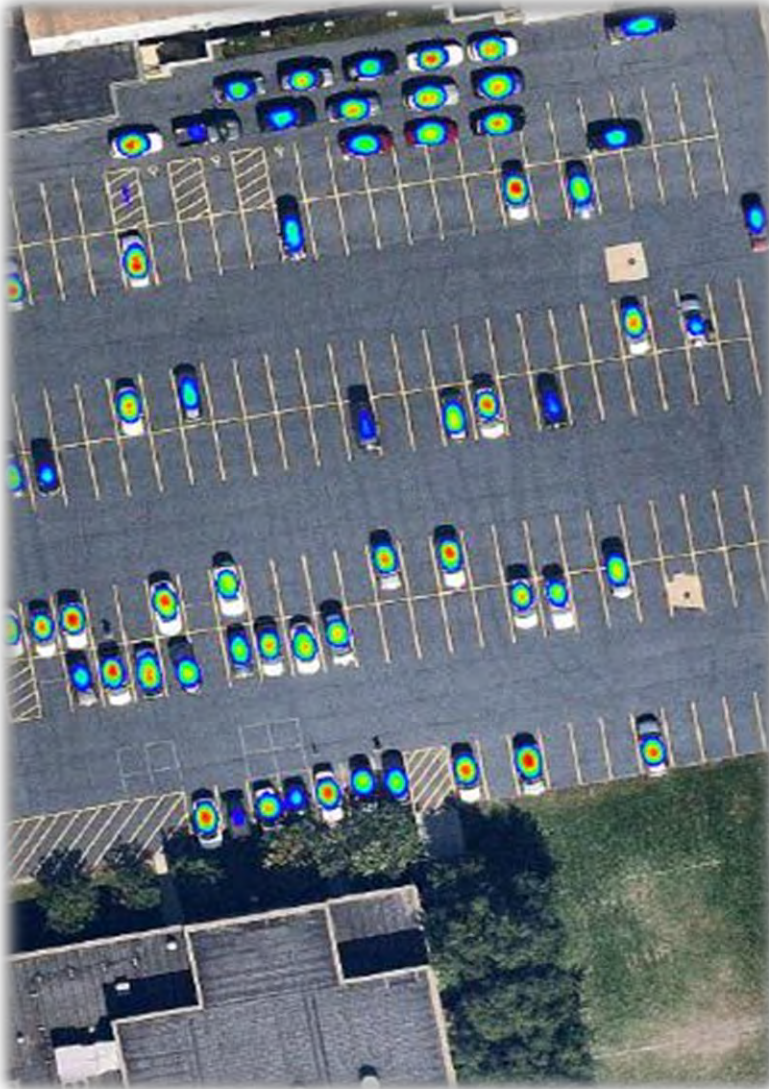
— Aircraft (1943,13412)

— Camouflage (1854,13682)

— Tank (1592,13553)



# Deep Learning Car Detection



ENVI Feature Counting tool used to label the centers of cars



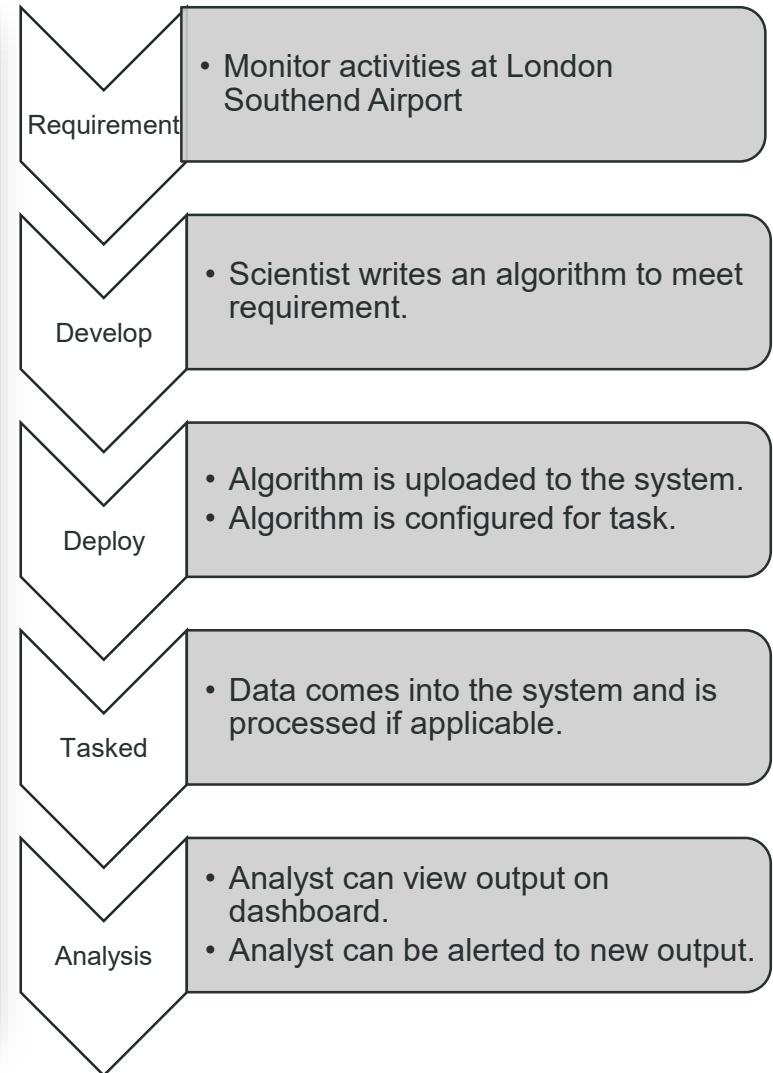
# Deep Learning Road Network Extraction



- LiDAR derived input converted to raster:
  - Height, intensity, shaded relief
- Results with ENVI Deep Learning
  - Extracted road network

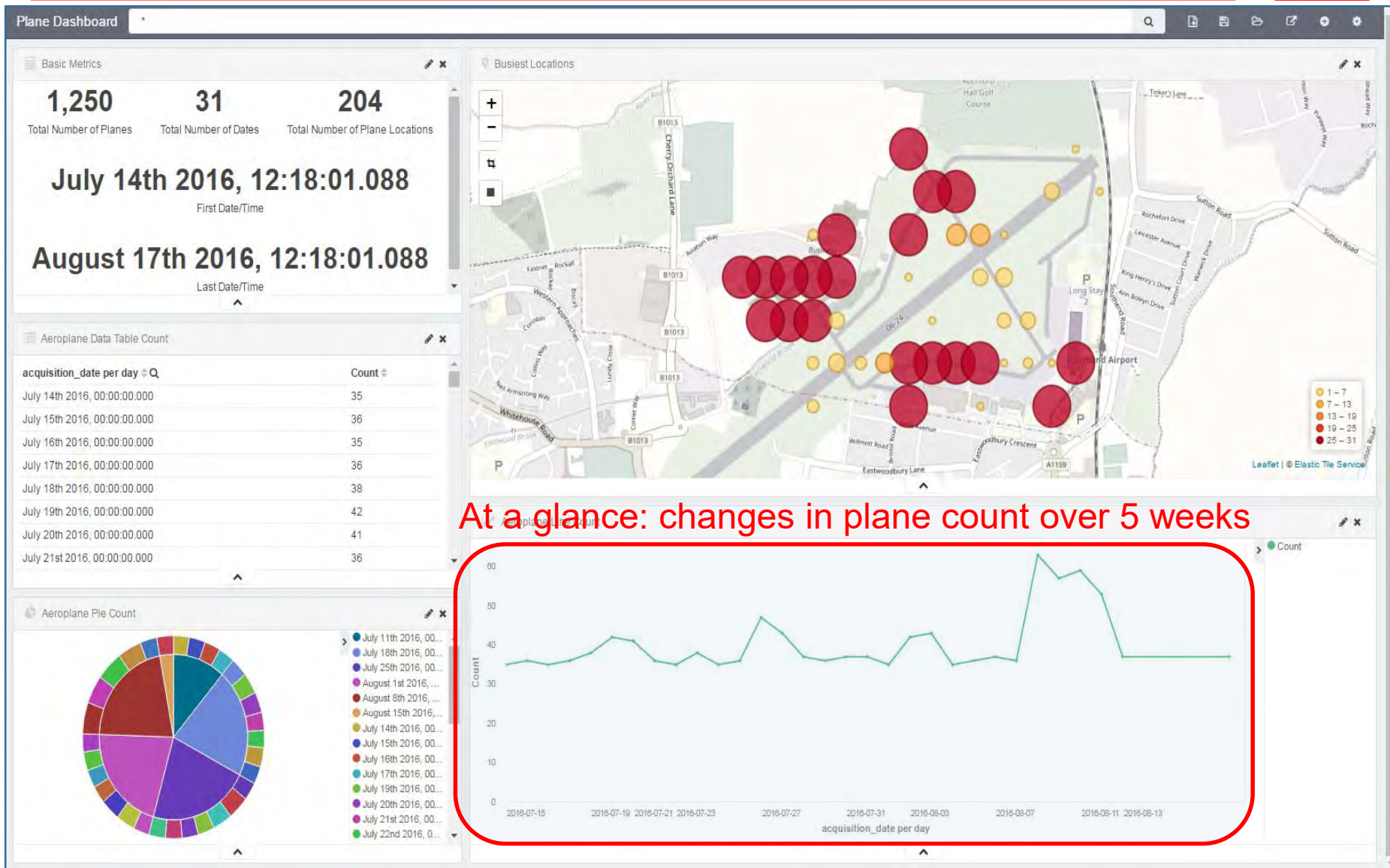


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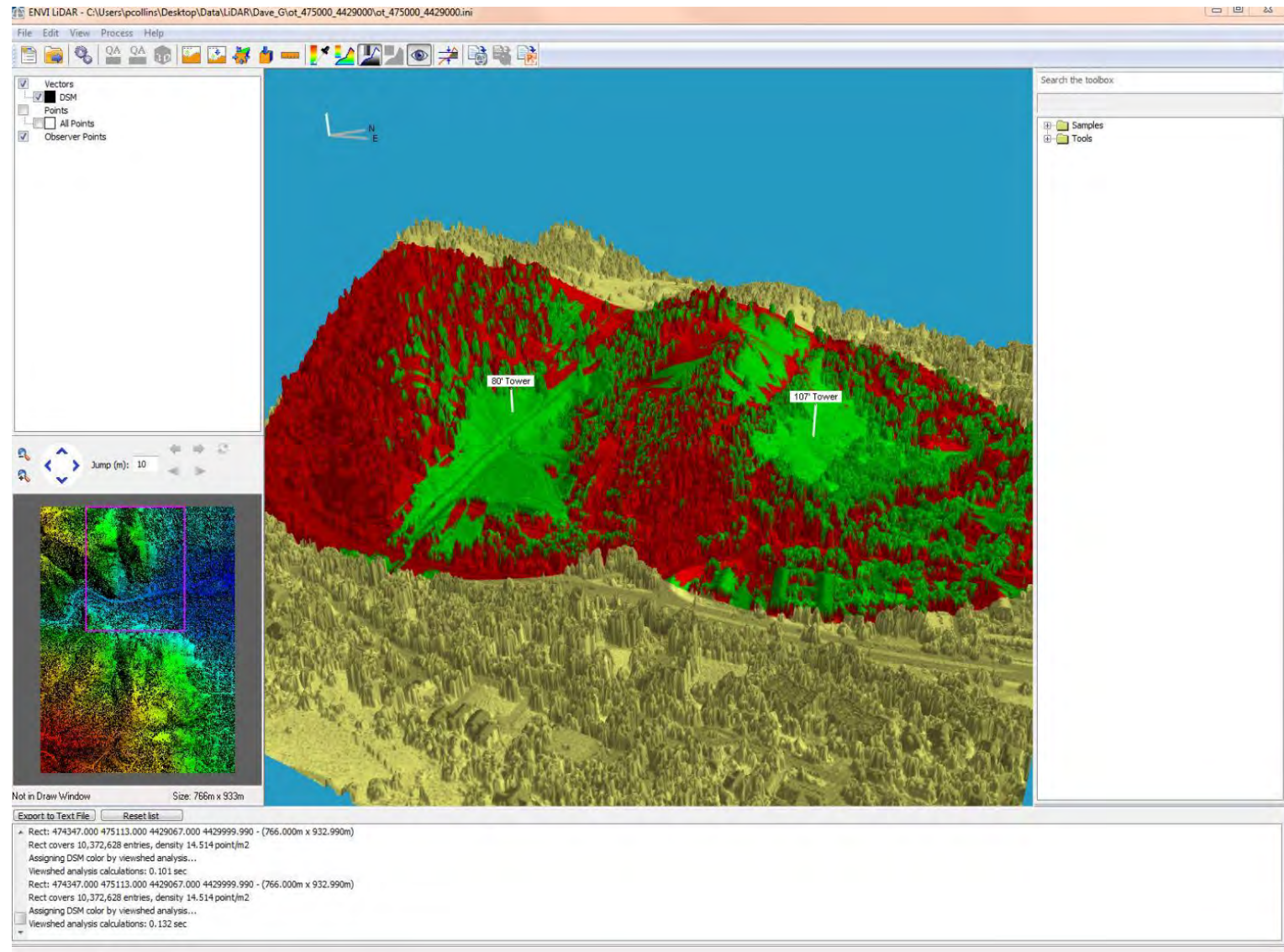




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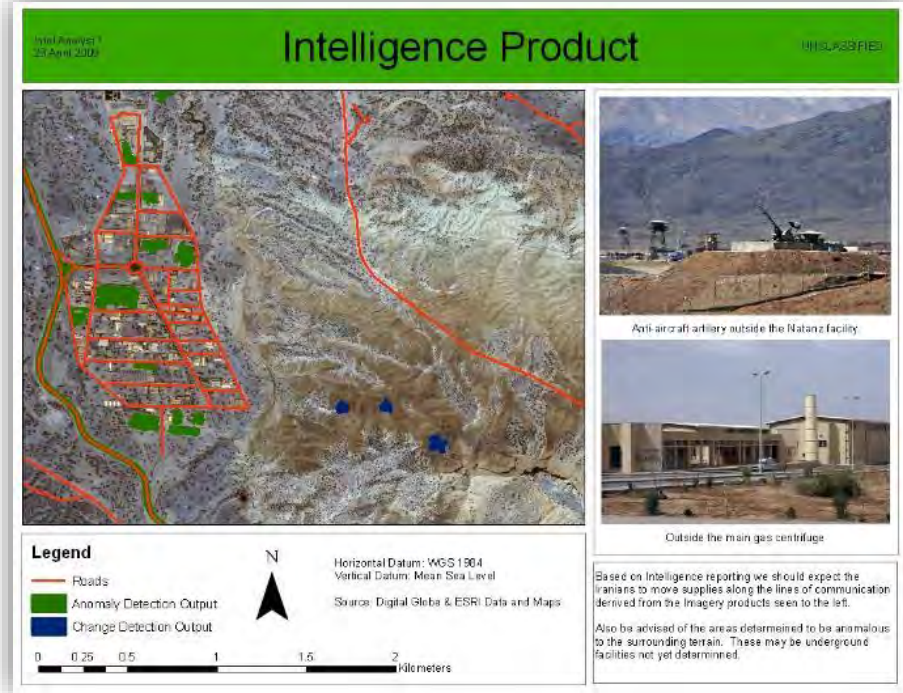
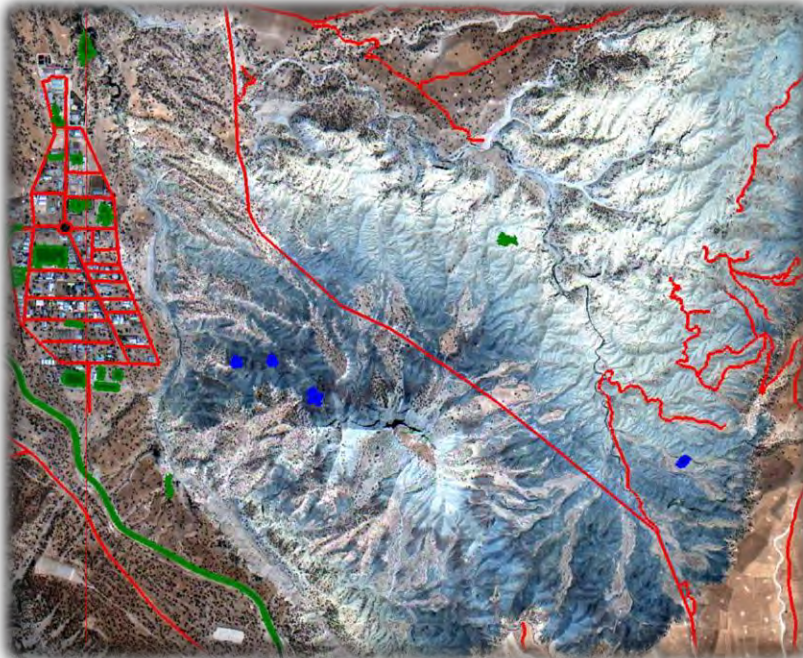


# Viewshed Analysis





- ## Anomaly Detection



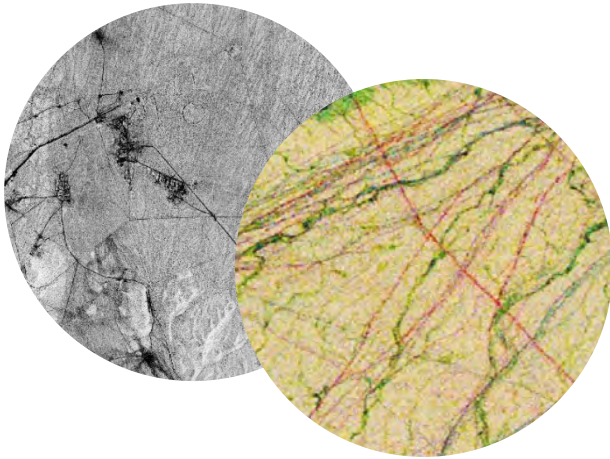




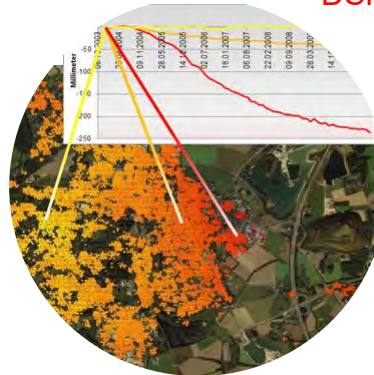
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Synthetic Aperture Radar (SAR)

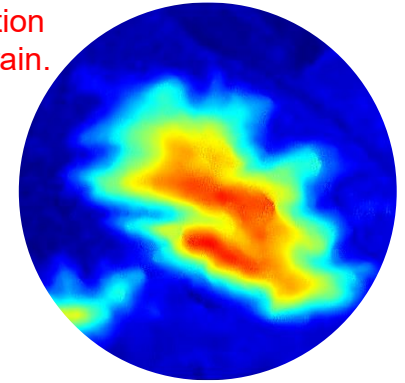
# Using SAR for D&I Applications



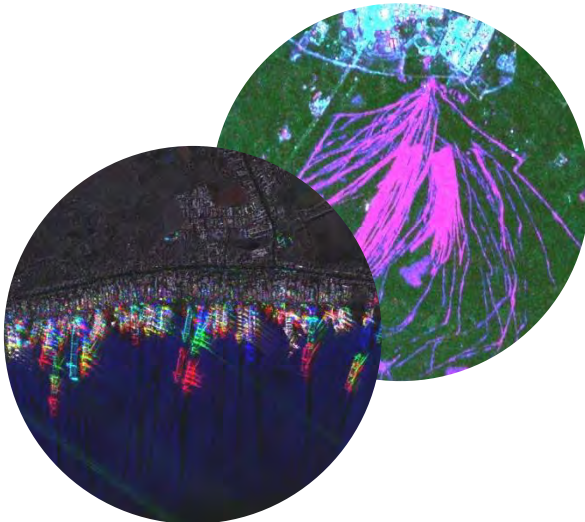
Detect minute changes between two subsequent images.



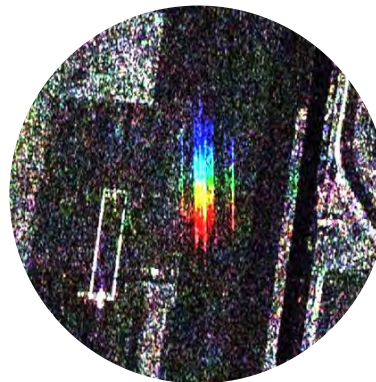
Monitor underground movement to reveal secret constructions.



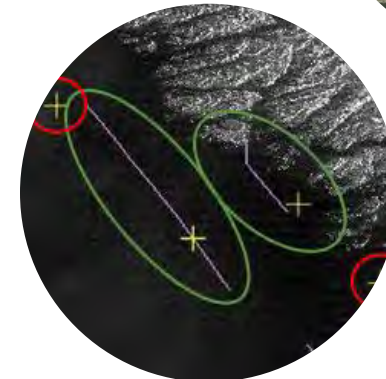
Generate high resolution DSMs to visualize terrain.



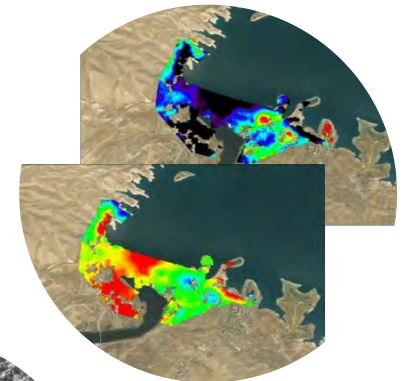
Detect movement and changes over time.



Highlight moving objects.



Detect ships and classify with AIS information.



Monitor critical infrastructure.

# SAR Ship Detection (Feature Extraction)



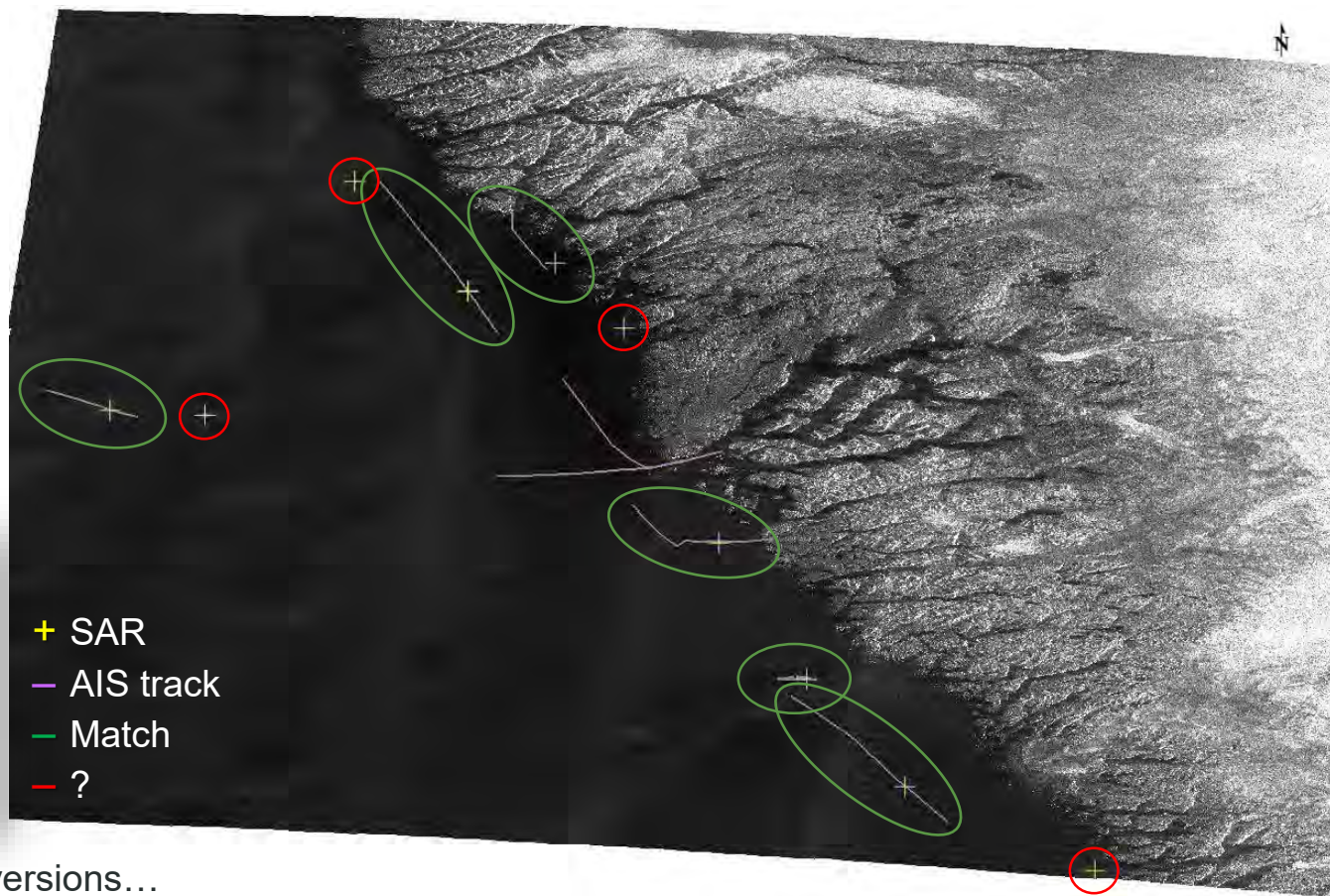
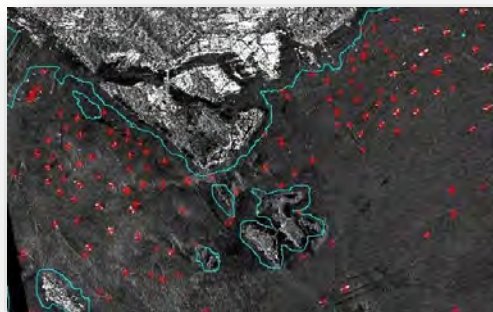
## AIS marine traffic information and SAR ship detection

**Correlate AIS data with satellite radar imagery to identify “dark targets”**

Example: Nuuk (Greenland)

RADARSAT-2

- Frequency: C-band (5.6 cm)
- Mode: ScanSAR (100 m GSD)
- Revisit time: 24 days



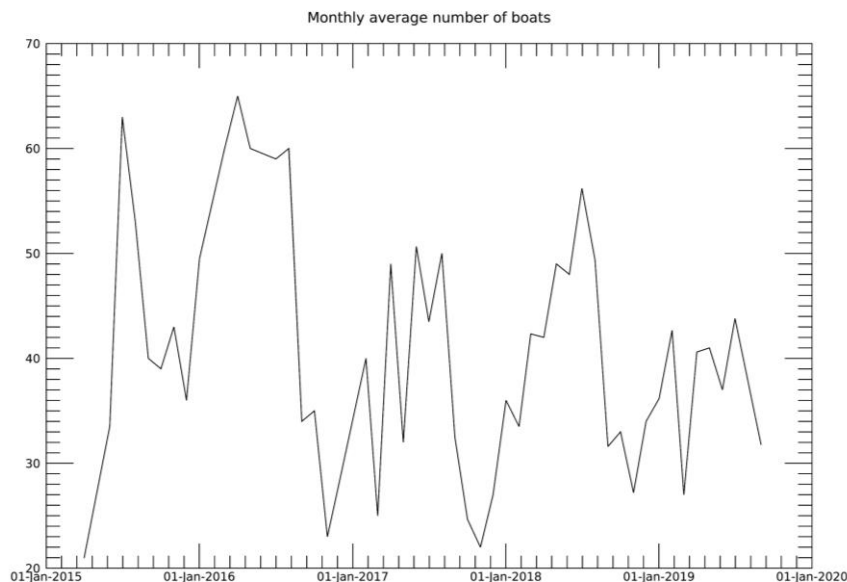
- Support of all AIS formats / versions...
  - Plain NMEA 0183, AISat, AUSAT3, ORBCOMM, ExactEarth, CSV
- ...from all platforms with AIS receivers
  - PAZ, NovaSAR, ALOS 2&4, Capella, OptiSAR, Radarsat CM, Sentinel-1 C&D



# Port Activity Monitoring with SAR



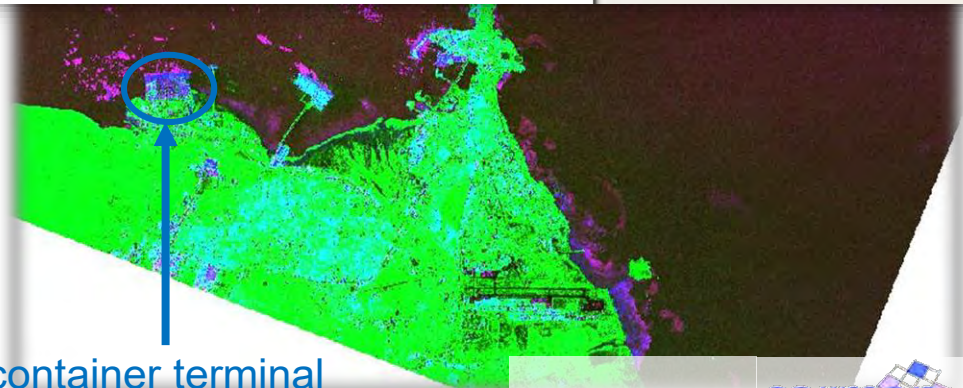
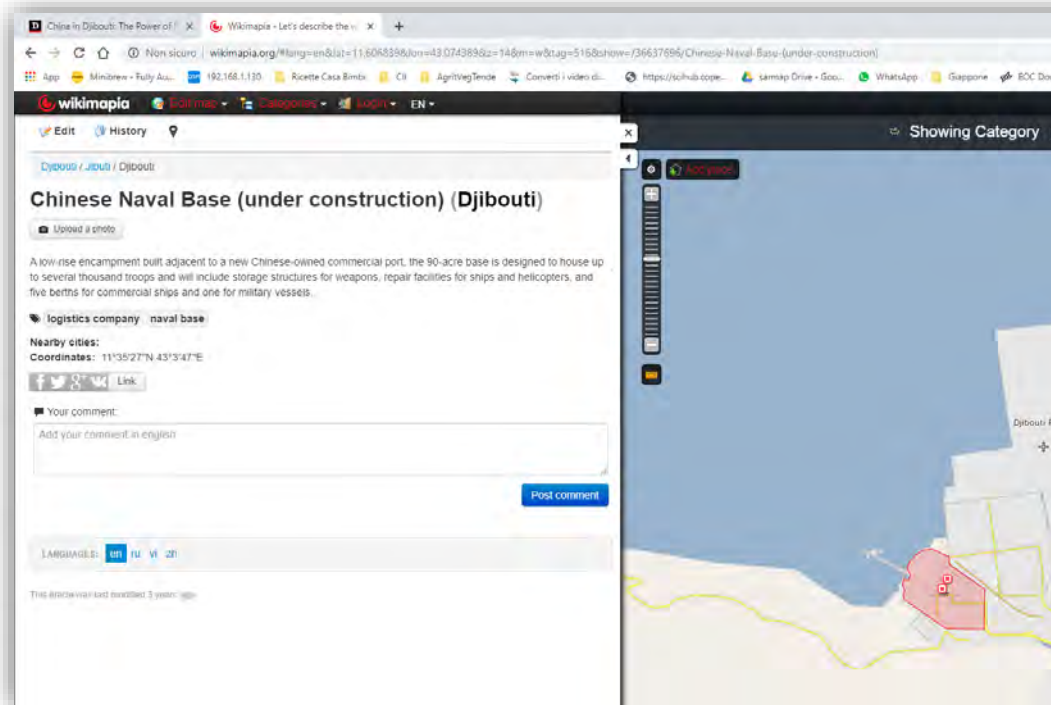
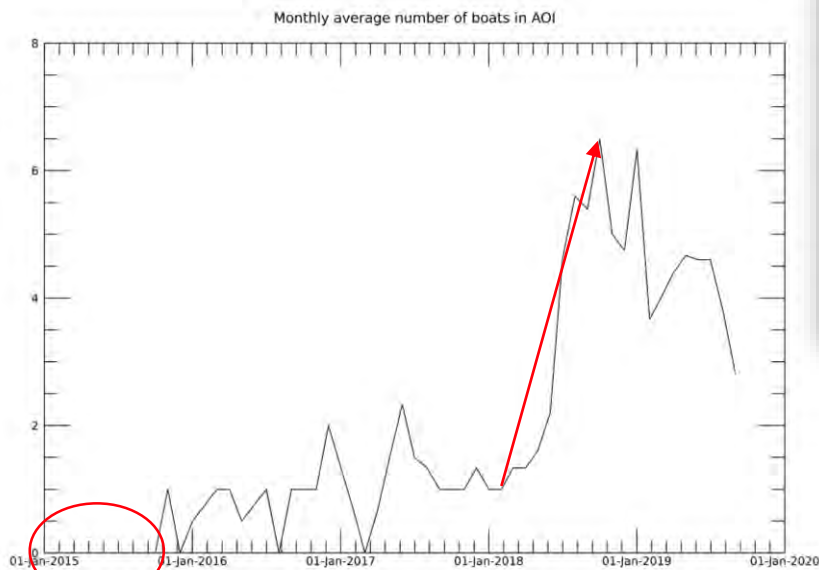
- Case Study: Monitor port installations at Doraleh new container terminal (Djibouti)
  - Single ships can be automatically detected date-by-date based on parameters like length / width / heading measured
  - Statistics about the average monthly activity can then be estimated, and seasonal / yearly trends detected



# Port Activity Monitoring with SAR

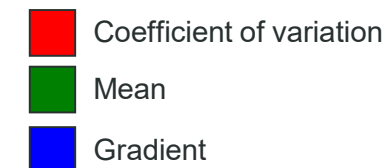


- Statistics for a sub-region, here the new container terminal...
- ...that has been partly identified as a naval military base under construction, completed and active since 2018



New container terminal

Data courtesy





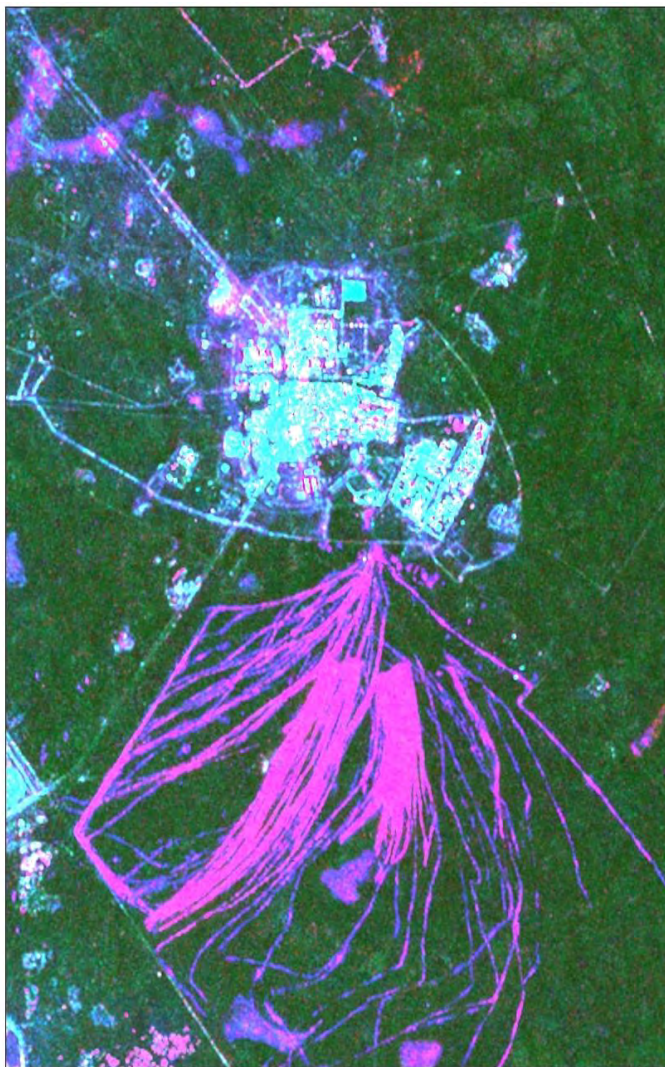
# Oil Smuggling – SAR Change Detection



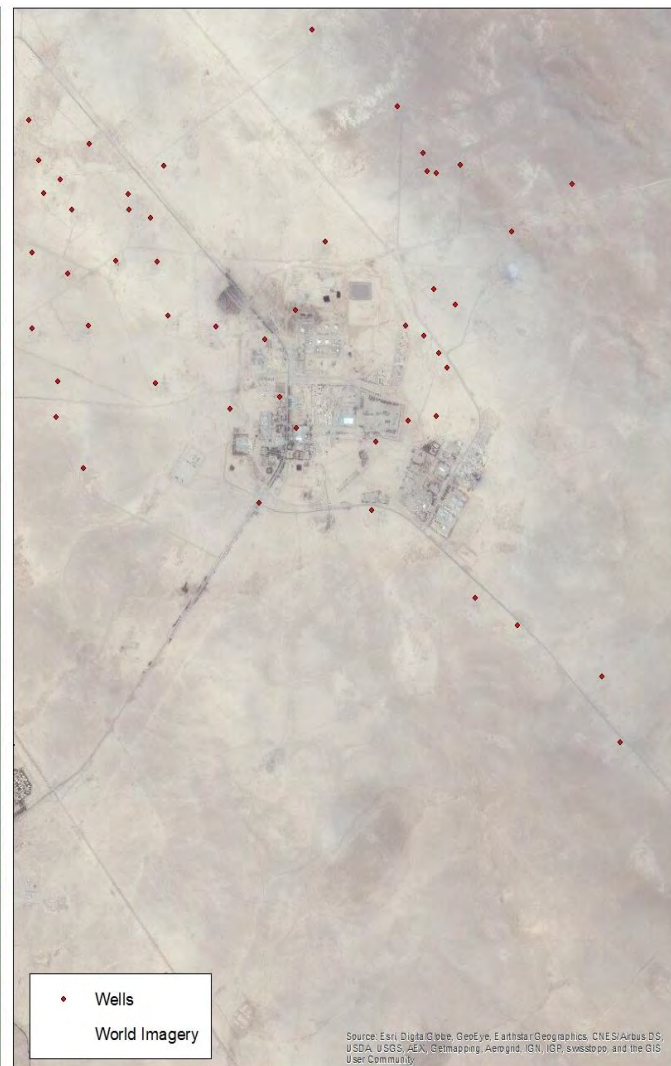
## Amplitude change detection (ACD)

al-Omar oilfields  
(Syria)

- 2014 – Dec 2015:  
Controlled by IS  
→ oil smuggling.
- Intensity time  
series analysis
- Time line of 88  
Sentinel-1 images  
(2015 –2016)



Coefficient of Variation  
Minimum  
Gradient



Data courtesy **sarmap**  
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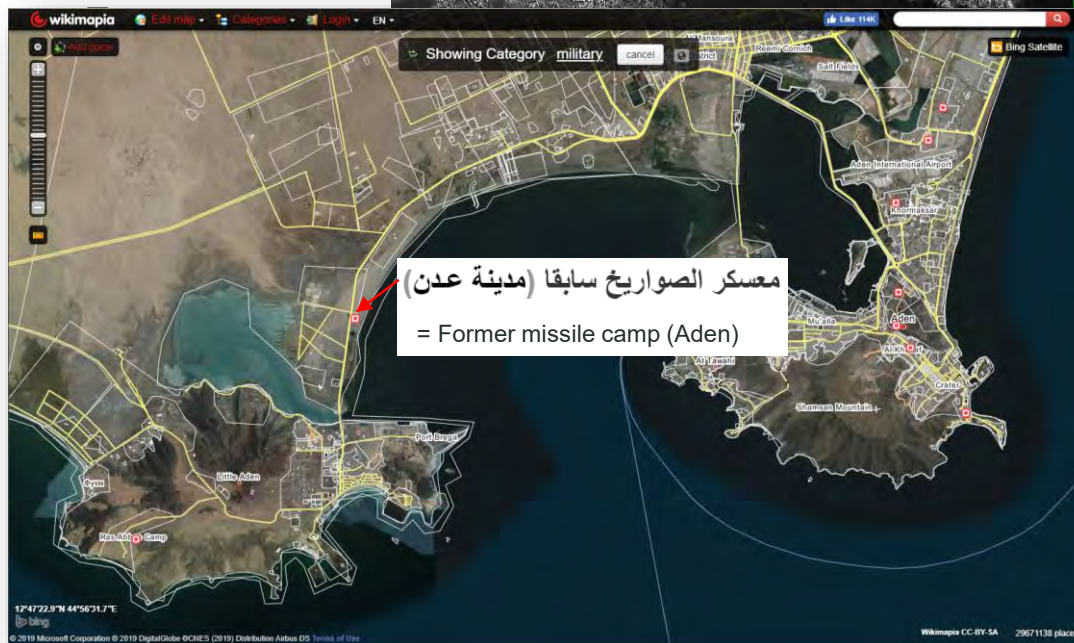
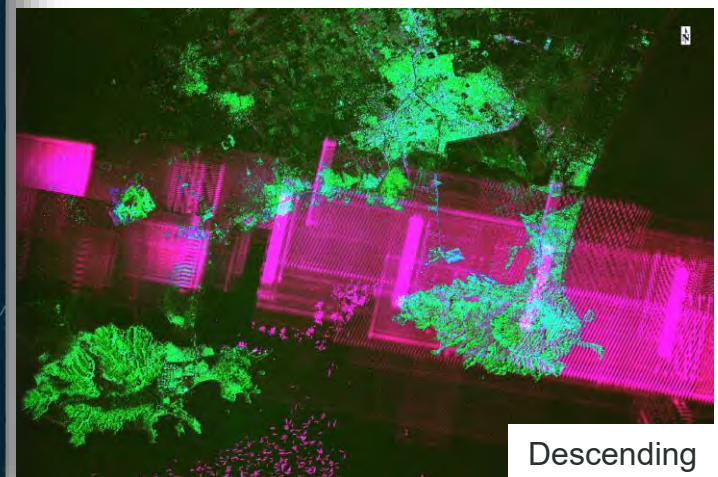
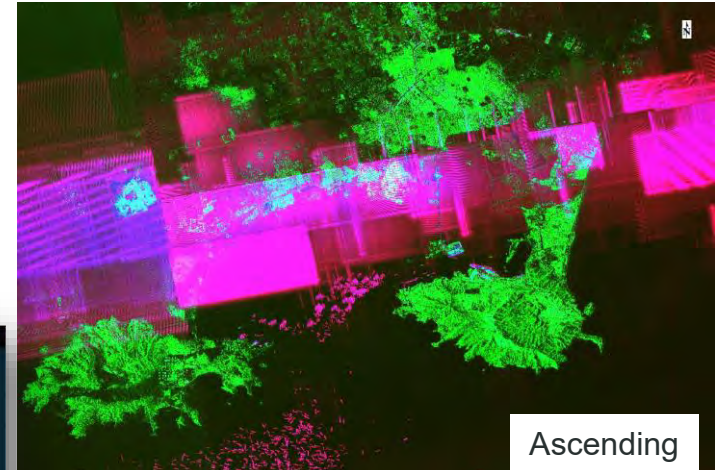
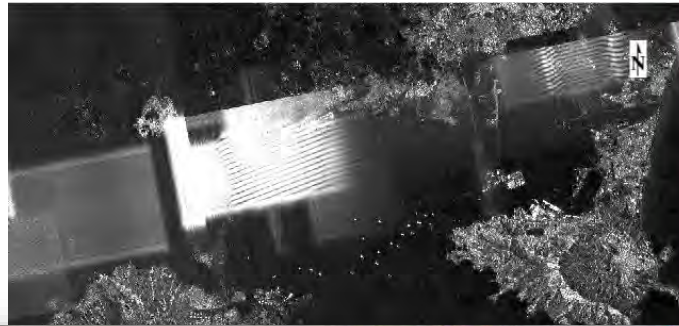


# Monitoring Ground Activities with SAR



- Case Study: Monitor airfields / ground activities: Aden – Yemen
  - Strong Radio Frequency Interferences in both geometries, and not constant over time

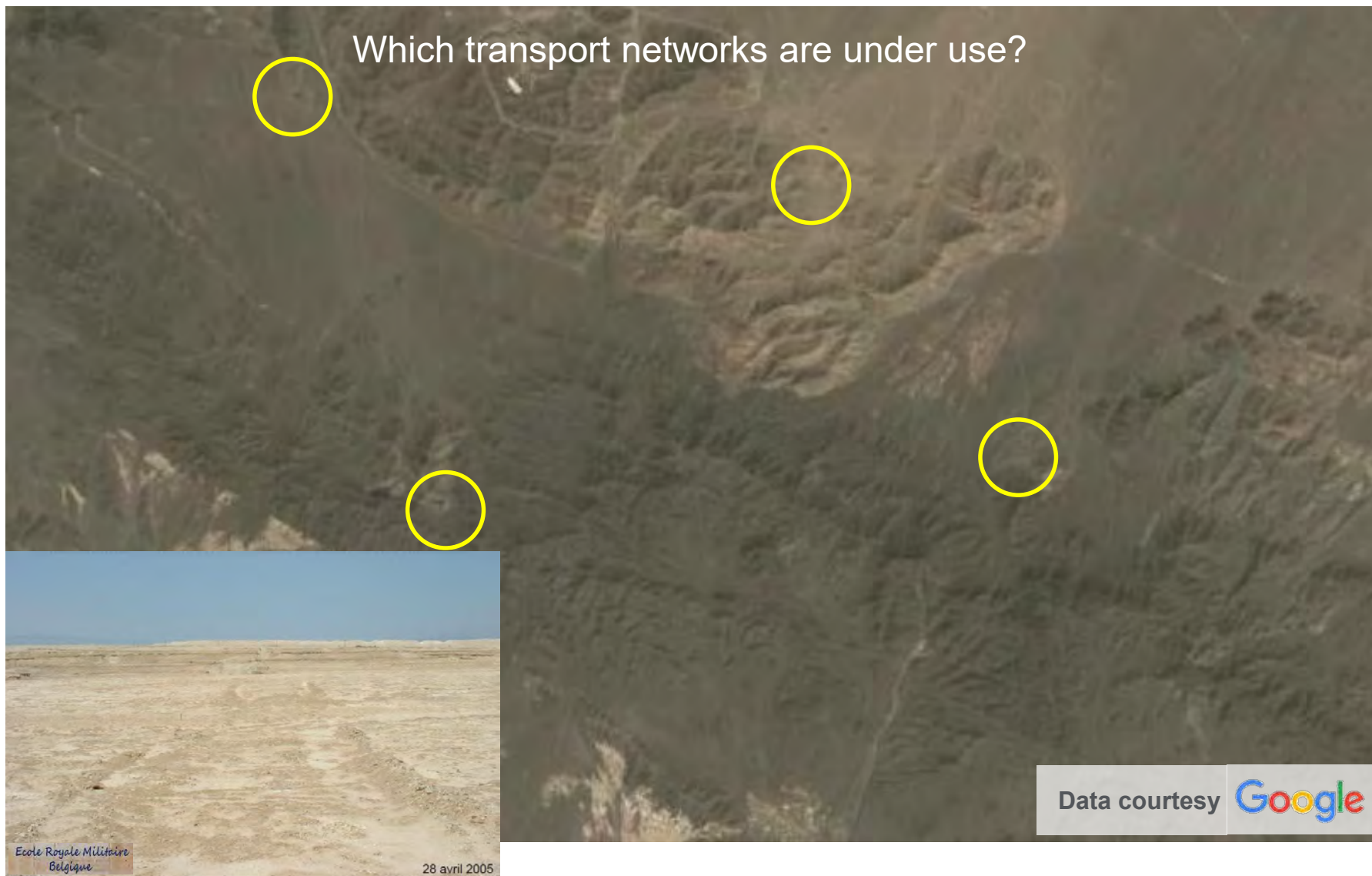
→ Clear indication of periods of ground activities



# Coherence Change Detection

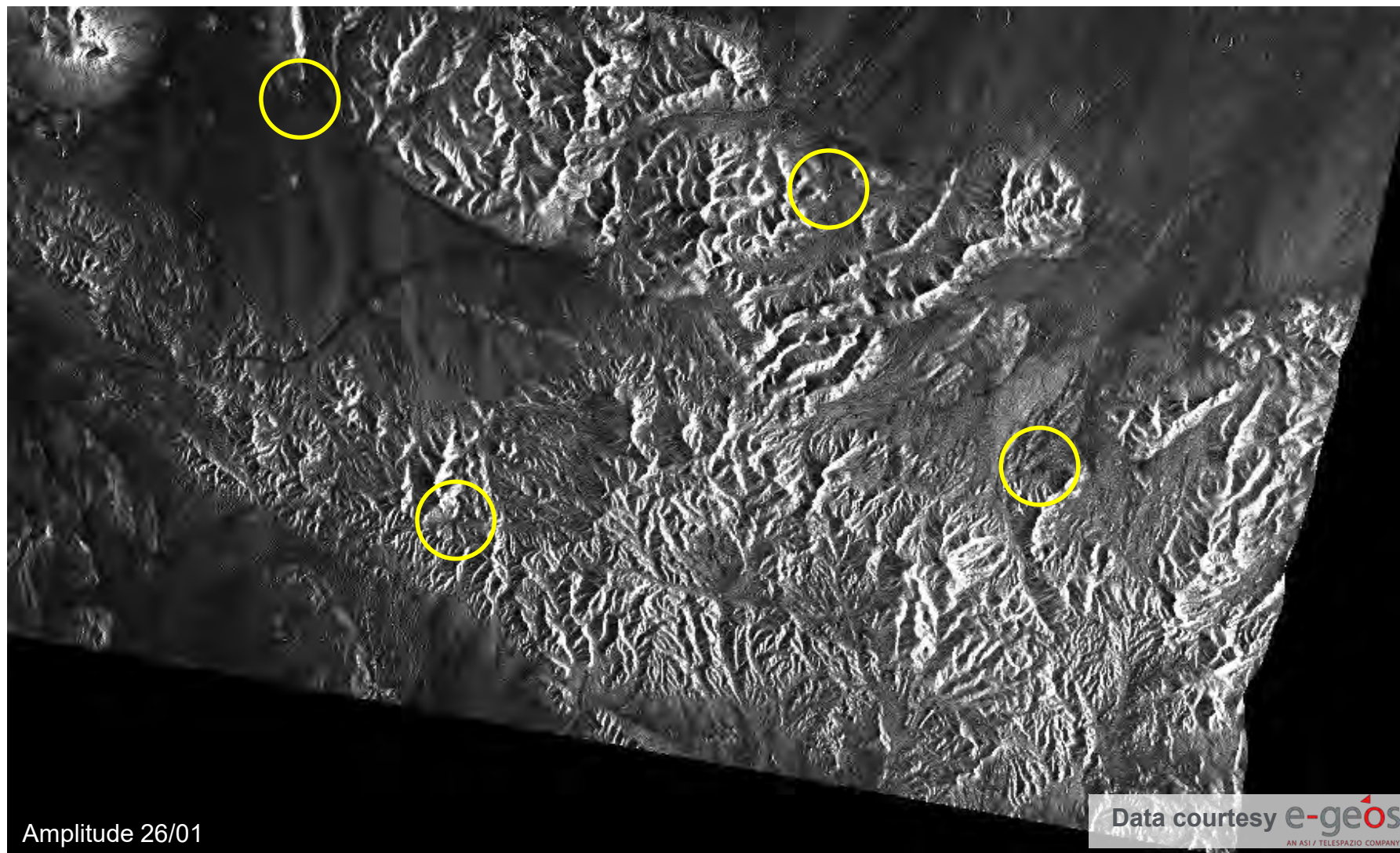


Which transport networks are under use?



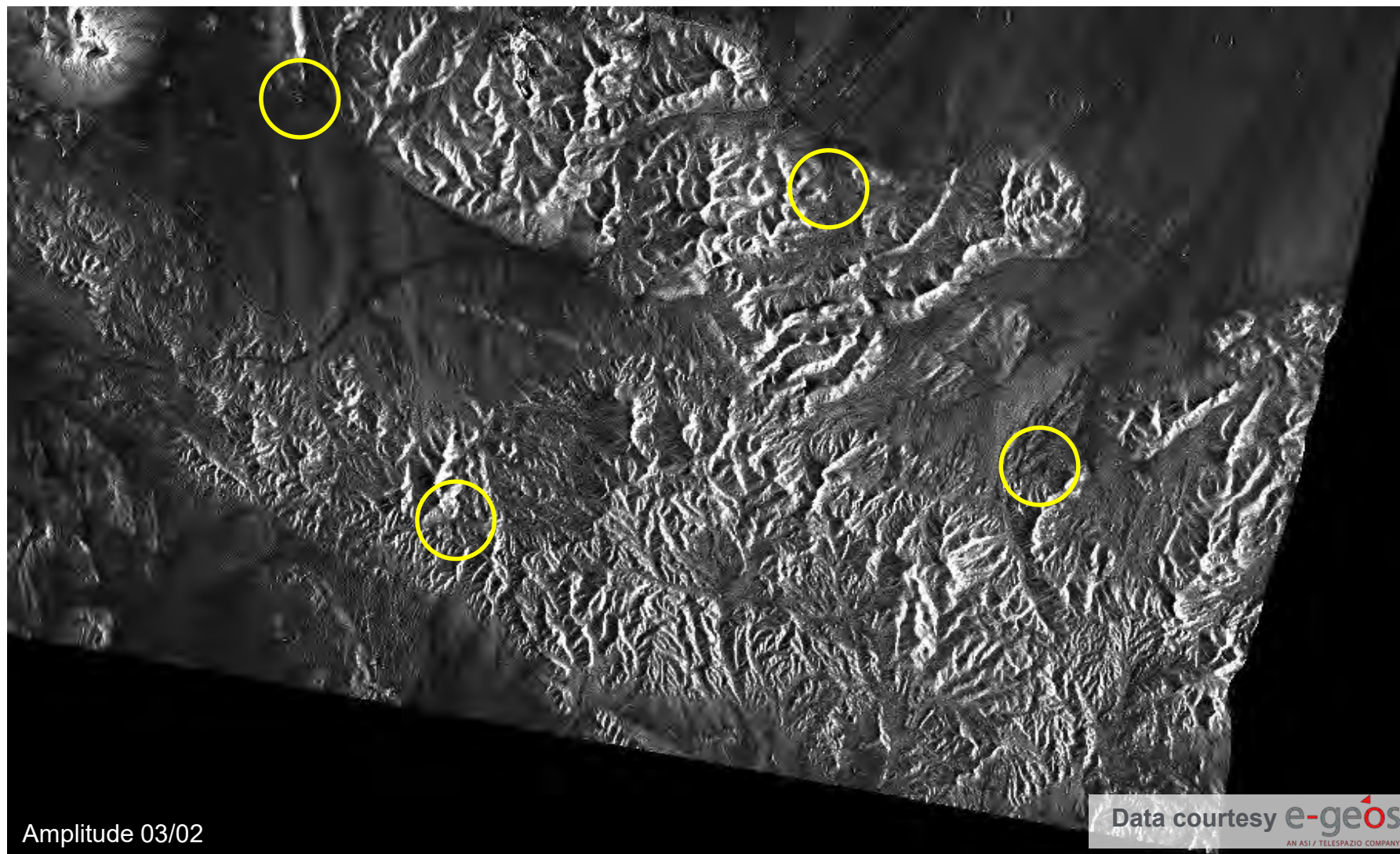


# Coherence Change Detection



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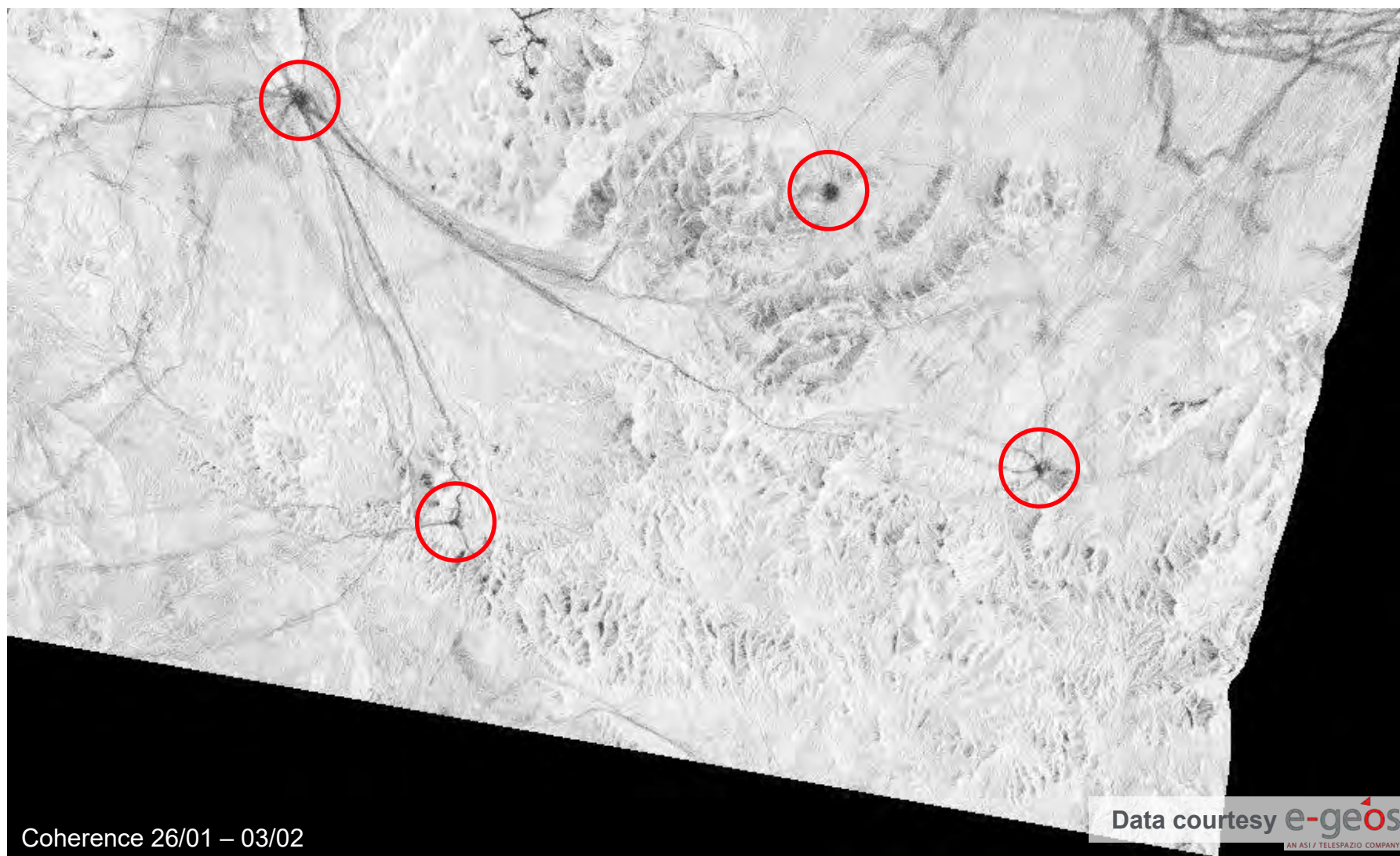
# Coherence Change Detection



Acquisition date: February 03, 2010



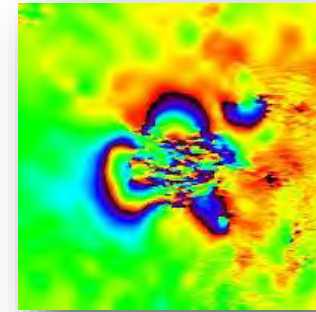
# Coherence Change Detection



# Monitoring Nuclear Experiments with SAR



- Case Study: Monitor activities at the U.S. Nevada Nuclear Experiment Test Site using SAR interferometry
- Estimate the impact of operation Julin's "Divider" detonation on September 23, 1992 (currently final nuclear test detonation at the site)



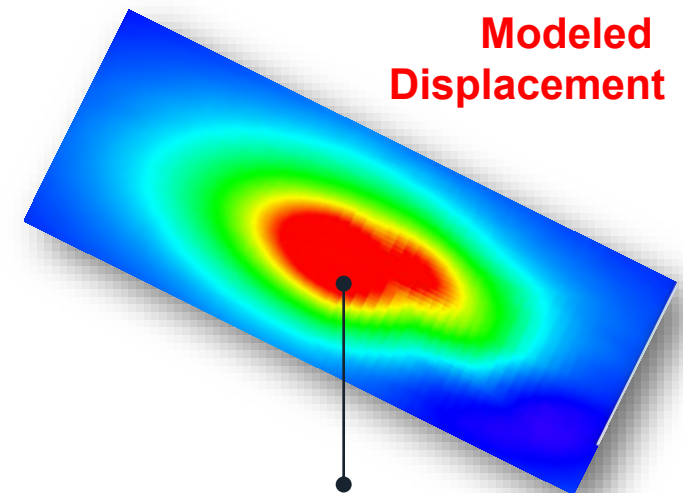
Interferometric fringes showing the terrain deformation caused by the underground explosion



Pre-event SAR amplitude



Post-event SAR amplitude



Estimate position, depth and power of the explosion (~20 Ktons)

# Sentinel-1 and ENVI SARscape

## Interferometric Time Series Analysis for Stability Monitoring of Infrastructure




### Monitoring of critical infrastructure exemplified by the Mosul dam

Completed 1986.

Endangered by internal erosion.

sarmap project for dam monitoring with the missions ENVISAT-ASAR and Sentinel-1.

Evidence of an accelerated lowering of the earth dam.

Confirmed by  with simultaneous TerraSAR-X data.

### Method

Small Baseline Subset (SBAS).

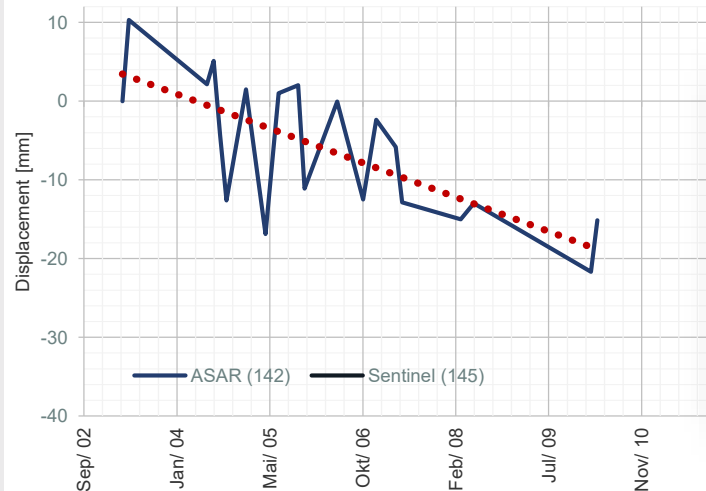
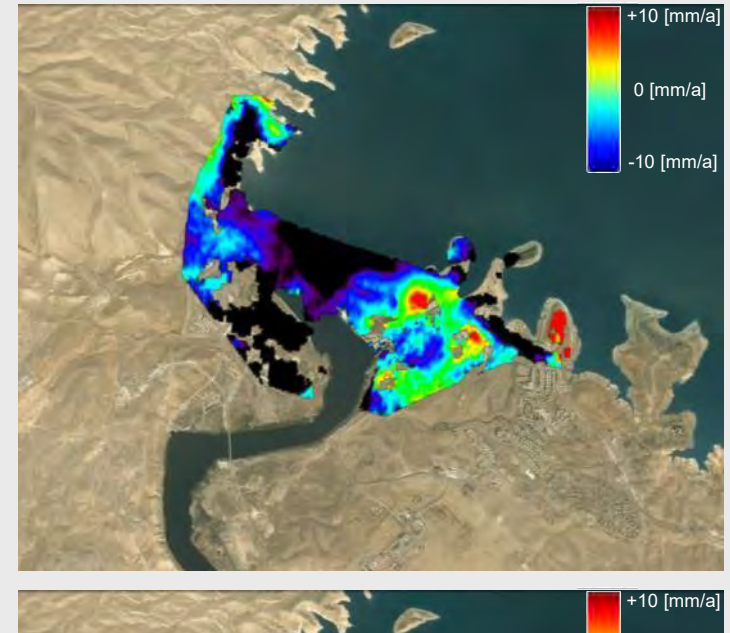
SARscape cluster solution.

Top right: Vertical component of displacement.

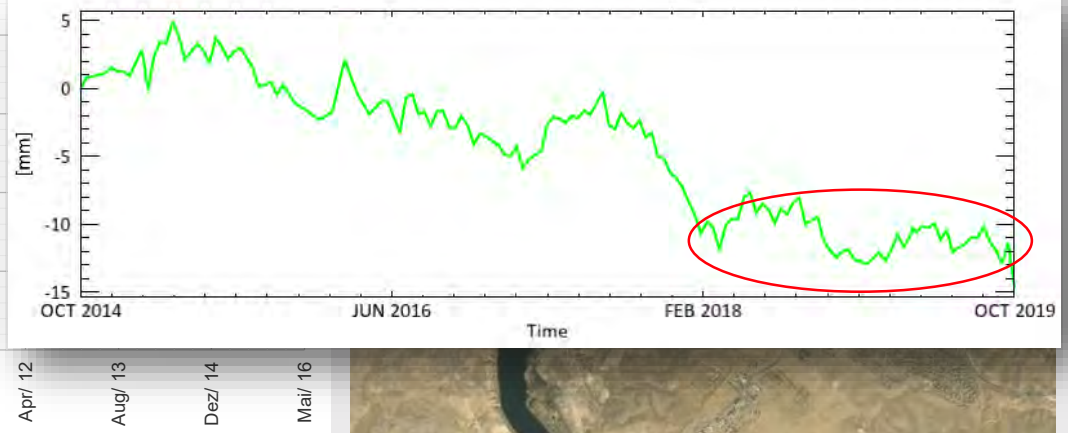
Bottom right: Horizontal component of displacement.

Bottom: Dam deformation along the sensor line-of-sight.

Data courtesy



### Sentinel-1 average displacement rate 2014-2019



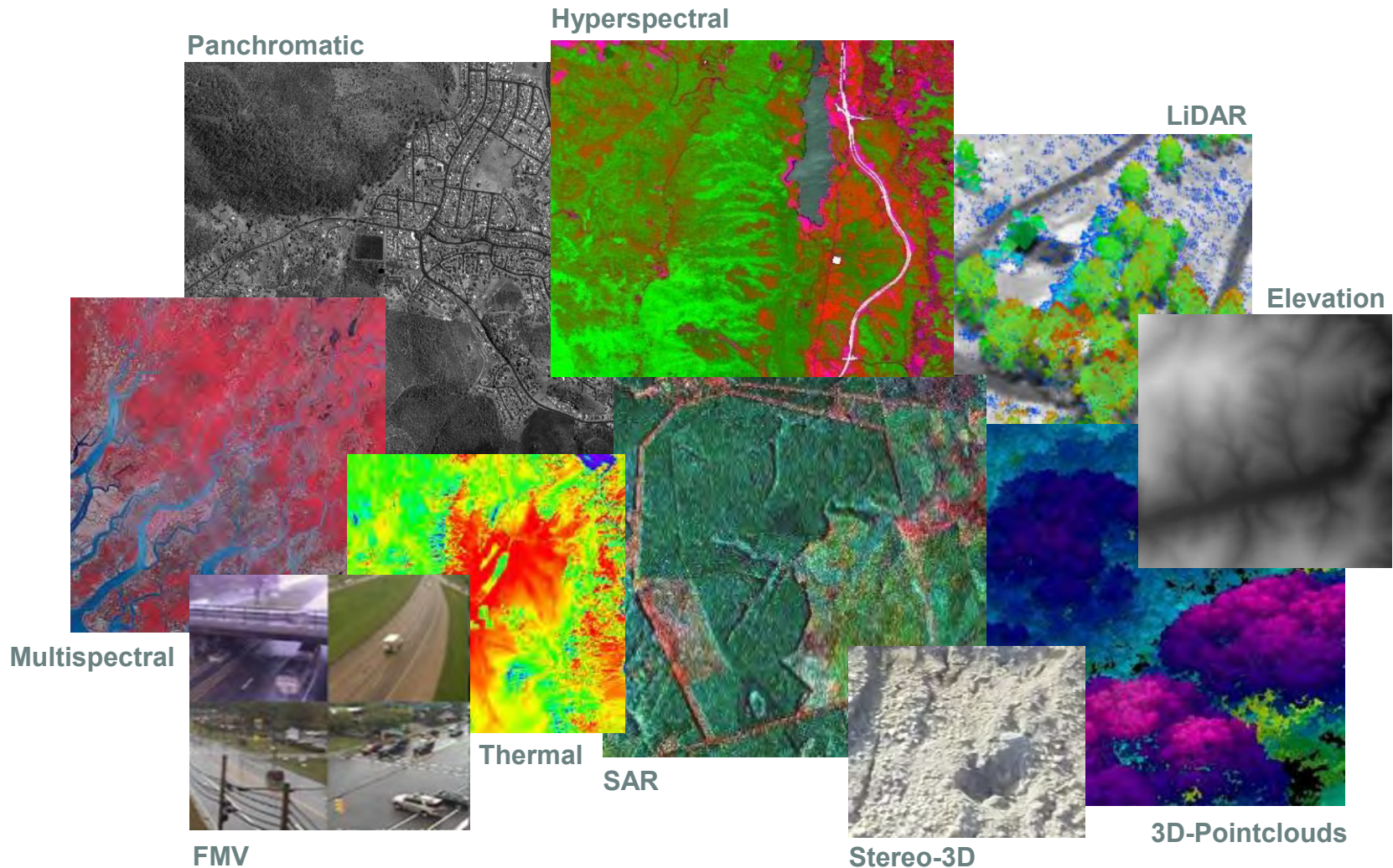




# L3Harris Geospatial

## Capabilities and Solutions

# ENVI – Environment for Visualizing Images



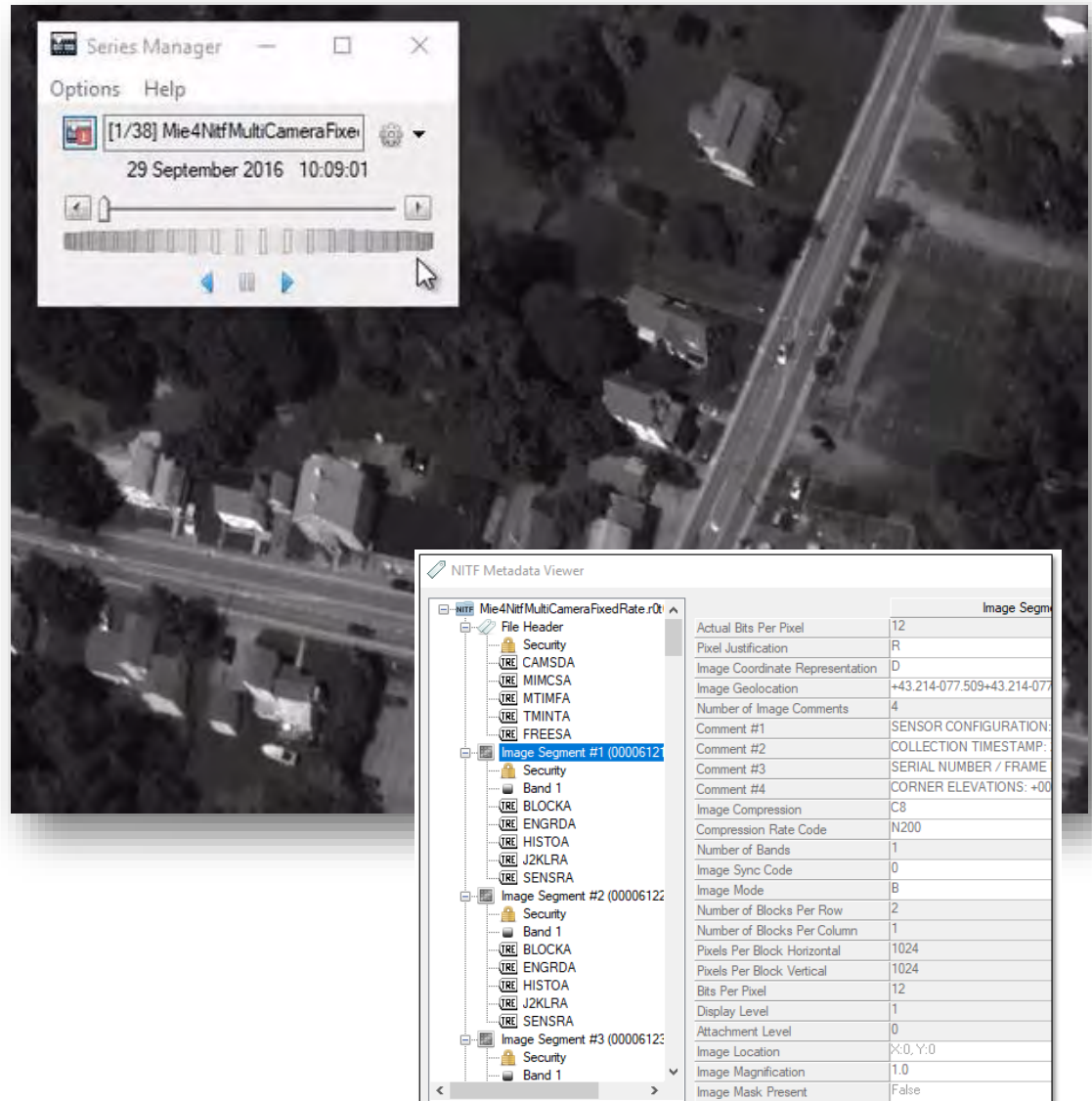
One solution for all the data types you use

# MIE4NITF: Time-Series Enabled NITF Imagery



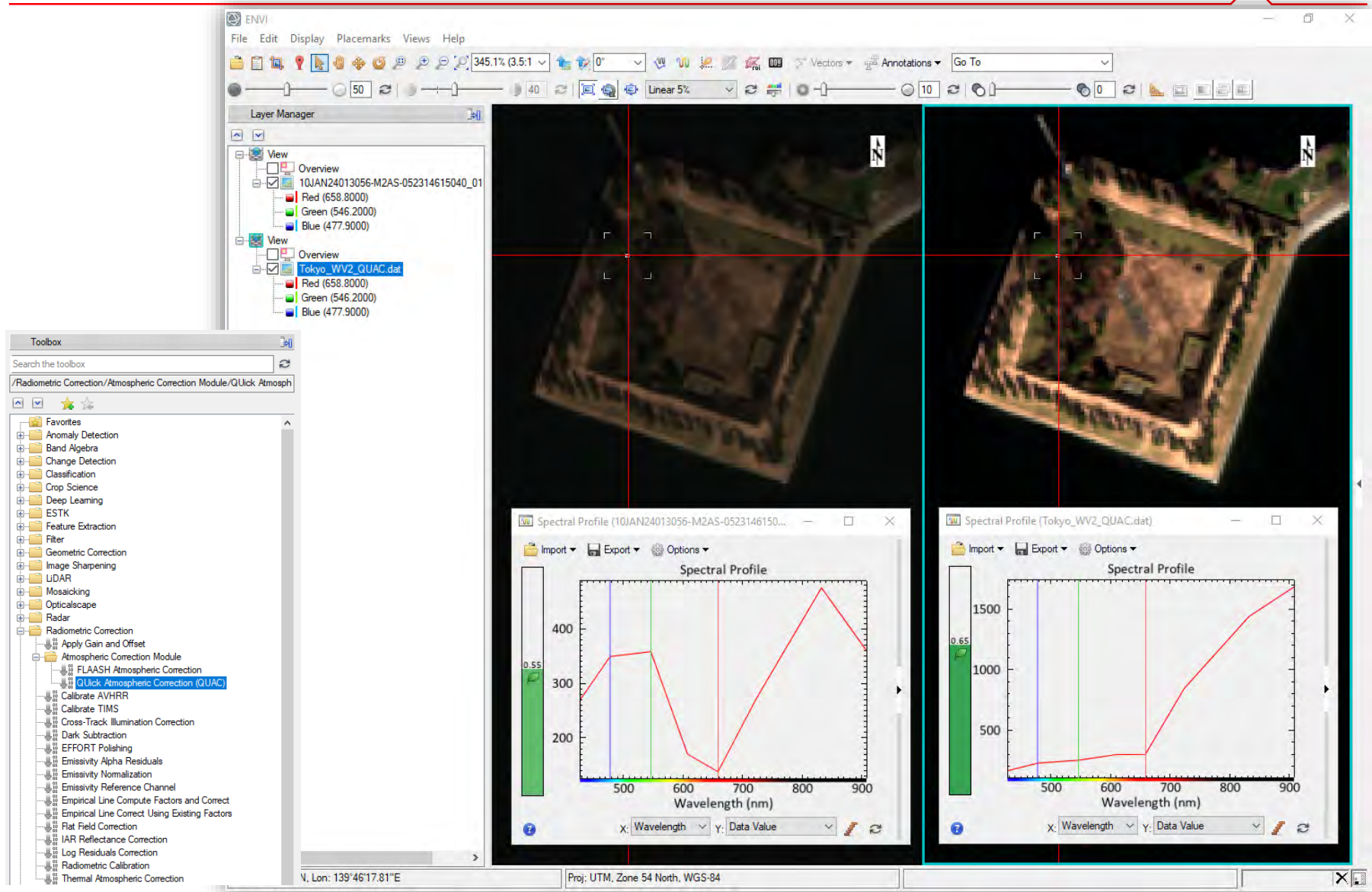
- Standard for creating time series of NITF images
- Combines rich metadata support in NITF with time-series information from Wide Area Motion Imagery (WAMI) and Full Motion Video (FMV) systems
- Change detection, tracking patterns, movements, and activity-based intelligence purposes

**ENVI is one of the first commercial software products to support MIE4NITF**





# ENVI Atmospheric Correction

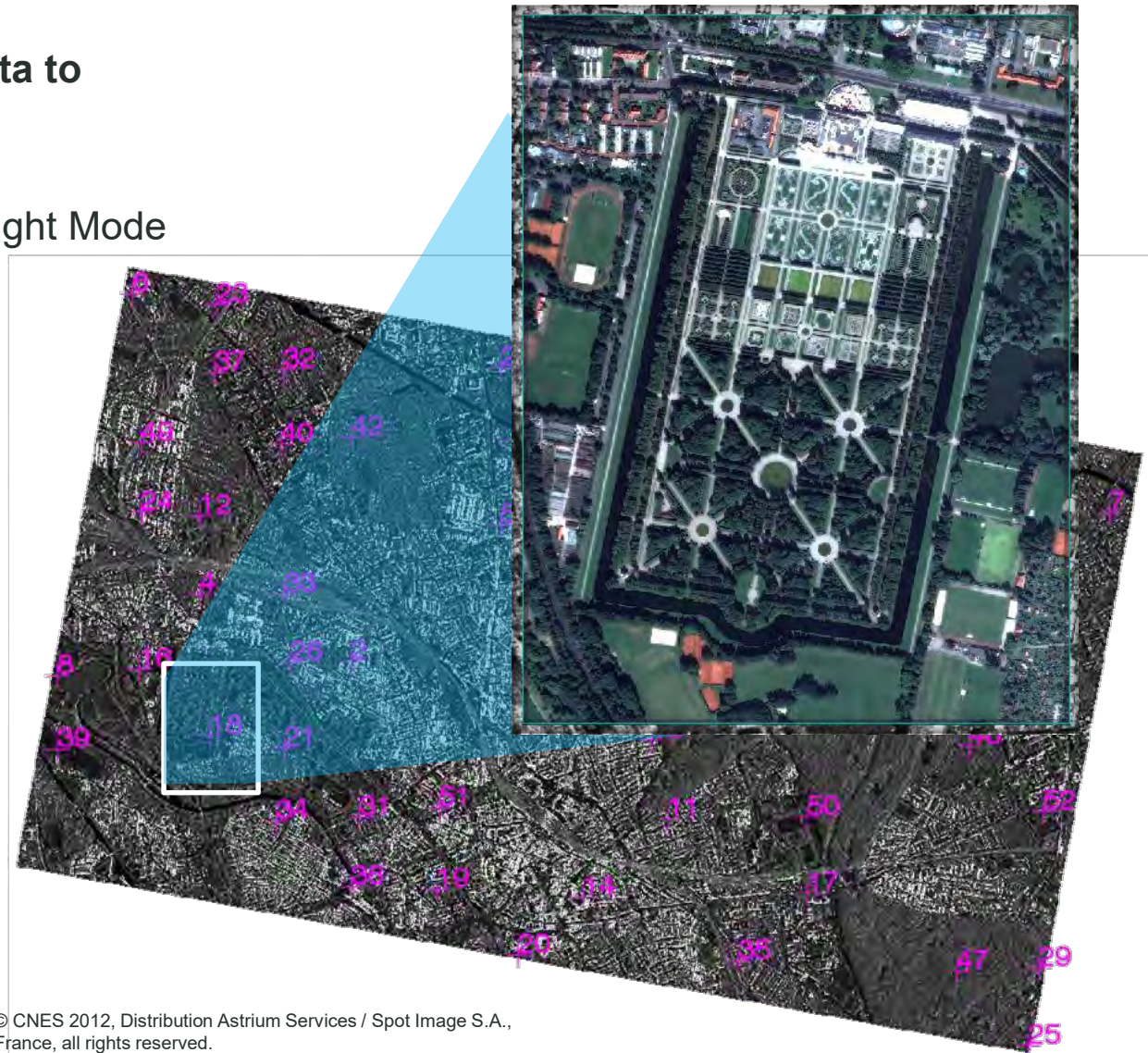


# ENVI Multi-Sensor Image Registration



## Registration of optical data to high-resolution SAR-data

- Hannover, Germany
- Base: TerraSAR-X SpotLight Mode
- Warp: Pléiades-1a
- Method: Mutual Information
- Geometric model: Fitting Global Transform
- 3 seed / 53 tie points



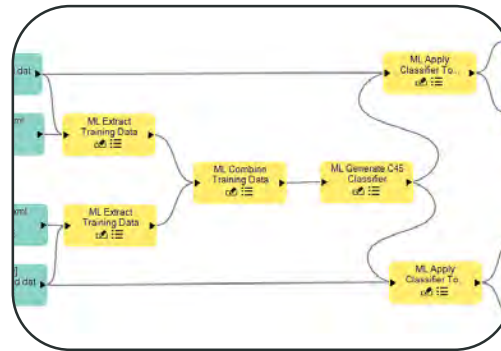
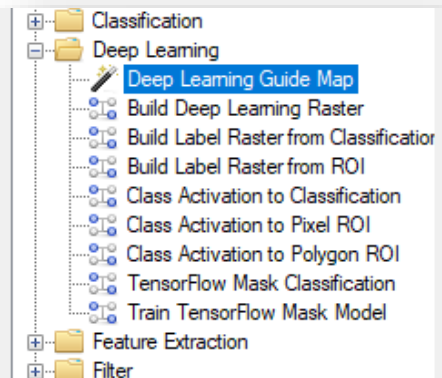
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# ENVI Deep Learning Module



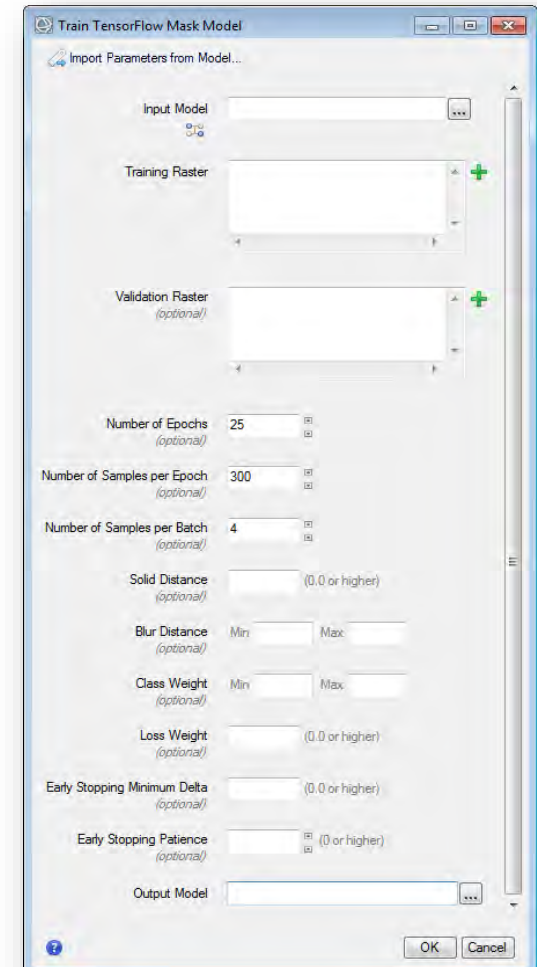
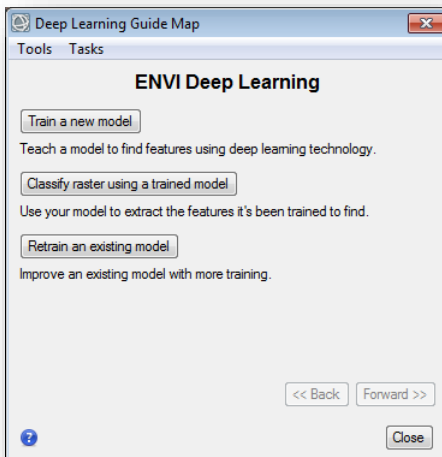
Removes the barriers to performing Deep Learning with geospatial data and plugs directly into the ENVI interface – no programming.



Based on the TensorFlow Deep Learning Framework and designed for object identification from geospatial imagery

Integrated in ENVI with easy to use GUI for all processing steps including labelling, training and inference – no programming!

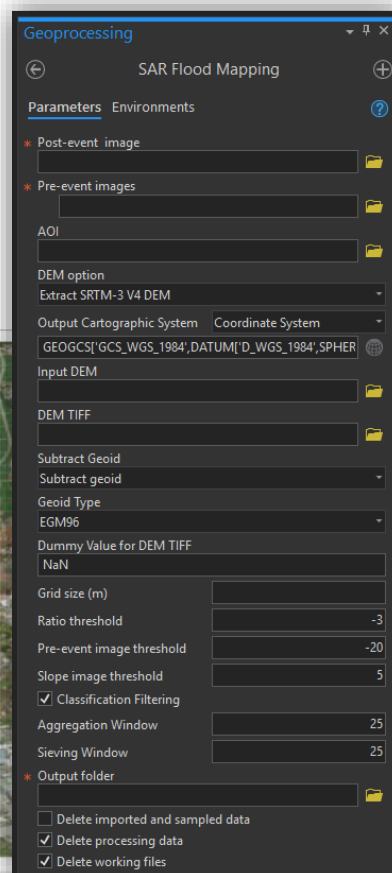
Commercial off-the-shelf (COTS) product



# SARscape Analytics in ENVI and ArcGIS Pro



- Easy-to-use tools for the data analyst to obtain ready-to-use products from SAR
  - Supports SAR SICD and SIDD formats for military users
- Includes 10 of the most requested SAR analytics that are now available in ENVI and ArcGIS Pro toolboxes
  - Example: SAR Flood Mapping
    - Creates a classification raster product that shows flooded areas

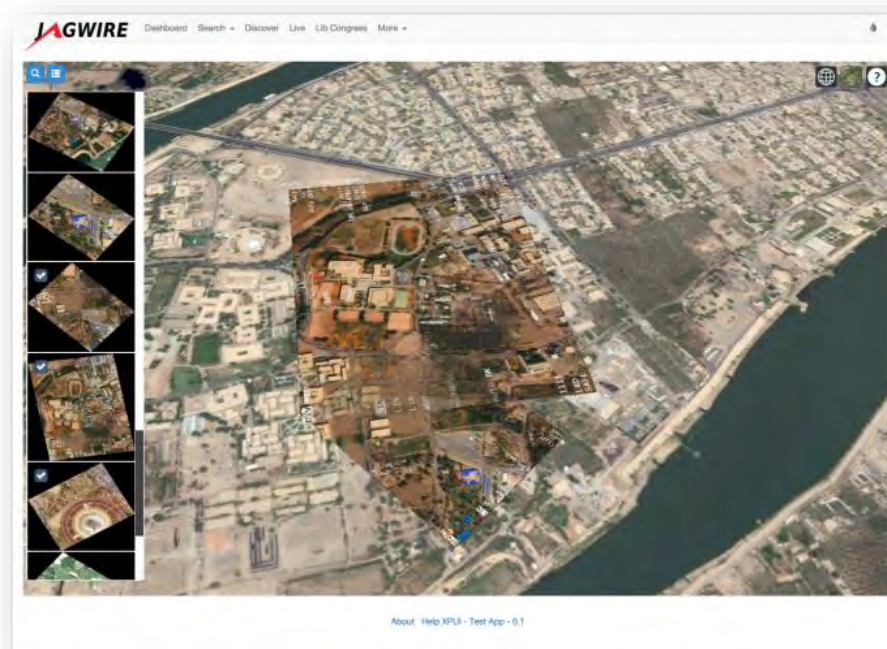




# Jagwire – Remote Sensing Data Management



- Web-enabled solution that delivers an integrated platform for processing, storing, and exploiting remote sensing data in near real-time, on demand
- Example Customers
  - **US Army (PMUAS)**
    - Full Motion Video (FMV) delivered in austere environments
    - Ensures eyes-on-target with real time data
  - **US Air Force (AFSOC)**
    - Federated imagery delivered seamlessly to forward deployed analysts
    - Maximizes access to data throughout the enterprise
  - **Hawaiian Electric Company**
    - Enterprise solution for video and imagery-based maintenance activities
    - Real-time access to support disaster response scenarios



Jagwire supports fielded Shadow

*Jagwire supports commercial platforms such as the DJI Inspire and Phantom used by Hawaii Electric*



## Open Architecture

- > Service Oriented Architecture
- > Extensible platform
- > Built to scale

## Multi-Source | Modal

- > Imagery Products
- > FMV & WAMI
- > SAR, GMTI & LiDAR

## Standards Support

- > MISB
- > STANAG
- > OGC

## Storage, Search, Discovery & Enrichment

- > Architected to manage and exploit "Big Data"
- > Powerful tools to help find data rapidly
- > User-based product generation

# Jagwire in a Nutshell



## Ingest

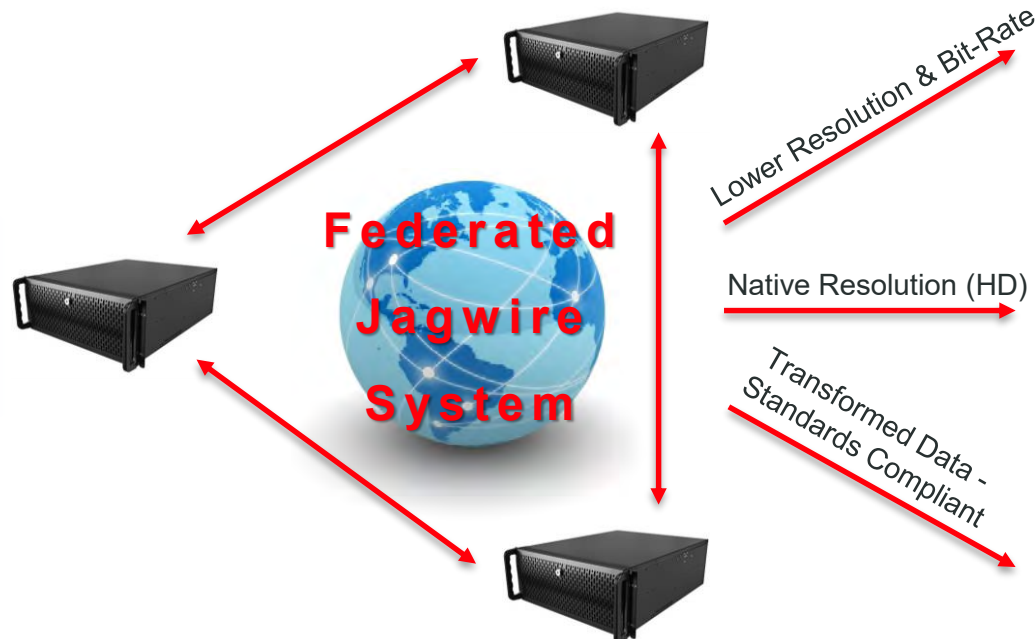
- Multi-Modal
- Multi-Source
- Compression



- FMV
- WAMI
- Imagery
- Imagery products
- Multispectral
- Hyperspectral
- Detected SAR
- LiDAR
- GMTI & VMTI

## Real-time Federation

- Ingest
- Search & Discovery
- Advanced Analytics
- Dissemination



## Search & Discovery

- Enterprise-wide
- Advanced cataloging
- Quickly locate critical content

## Advanced Analytics

- Architecture to support "Big Data"
- On-demand Analysis
- Multi-INT fusion for Intel product generation

## Dissemination

- JPIP Streaming
- Selectable FMV profiles
- Normalization to standards



# Helios – ARGOS Red Vehicle Finder

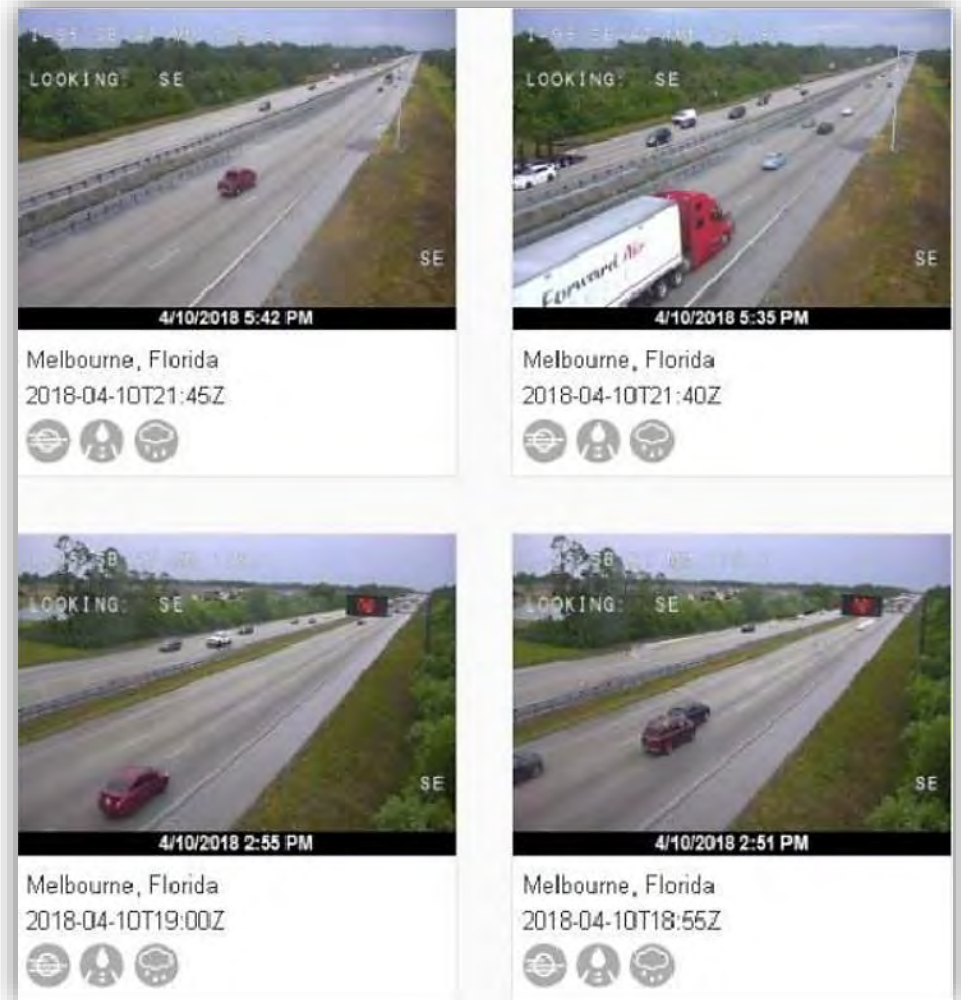


## Background

- Helios 40,000 terrestrial network of CCTV traffic cameras used to analyze content using machine learning to provide unique hyper-local intelligence.
- Low resolution, high compressed, highly disparate imagery.

## Detection Use Case

- Re-purpose “dumb” traffic cameras into “smart” tracking cameras using machine learning technologies, e.g. Deep Learning.
- To focus search, detect possible red vehicles on interstates used in criminal activity fleeing.

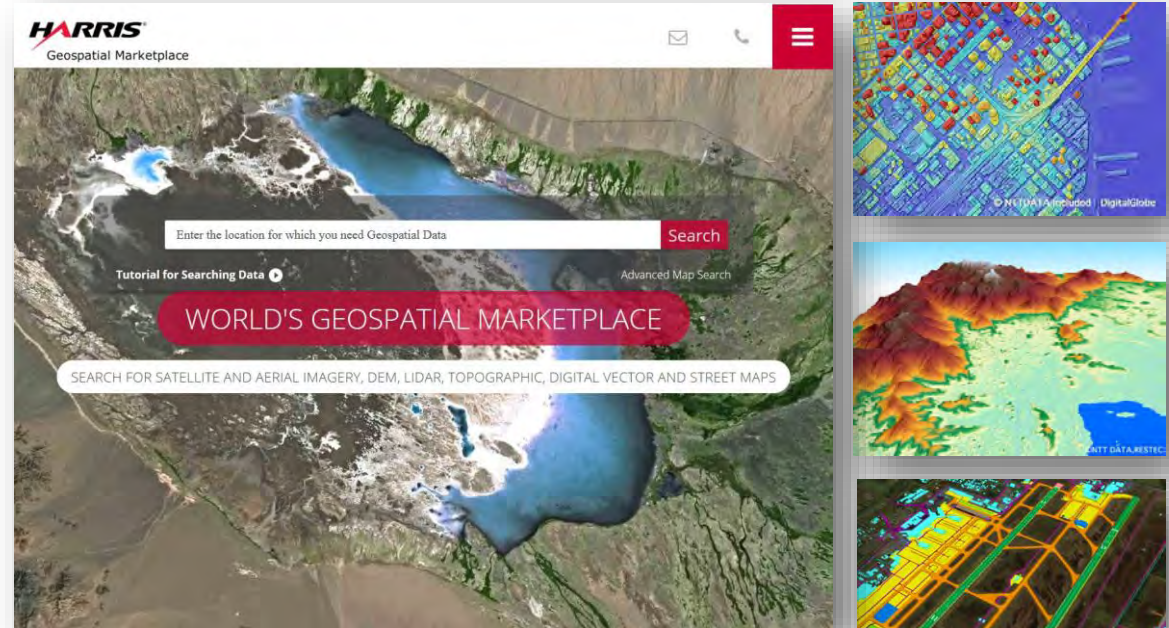


# L3Harris Geospatial Data & Imagery



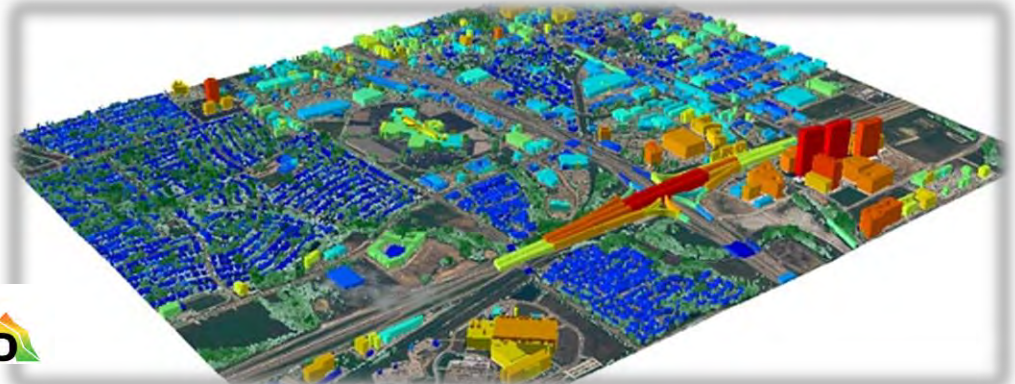
## L3Harris Geospatial Marketplace

L3Harris offers a large selection of geospatial products worldwide including satellite imagery, aerial maps, digital elevation model (DEM) data, vector and lidar data, topographic maps, and more.



## Geospatial services

Creation of custom solutions for highly automated information extraction supported by a broad portfolio of professional software technologies and knowledge transfer.



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