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The Role of Remote Sensing in Disaster Management

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Disaster



❖ It is a phenomenon that can cause damage to life and property and destroy the economic, social, and cultural life of people

❖ Disasters are categorized into two main types:

❖ Natural

❖ Human - made



Disaster

- ❖ Disaster is a natural or man-made hazard resulting in an event of substantial extent causing significant damage or destruction, loss of life, or drastic change to the environment
- ❖ Disasters are categorized into two main types:
 - ❖ Natural
 - ❖ Human - made

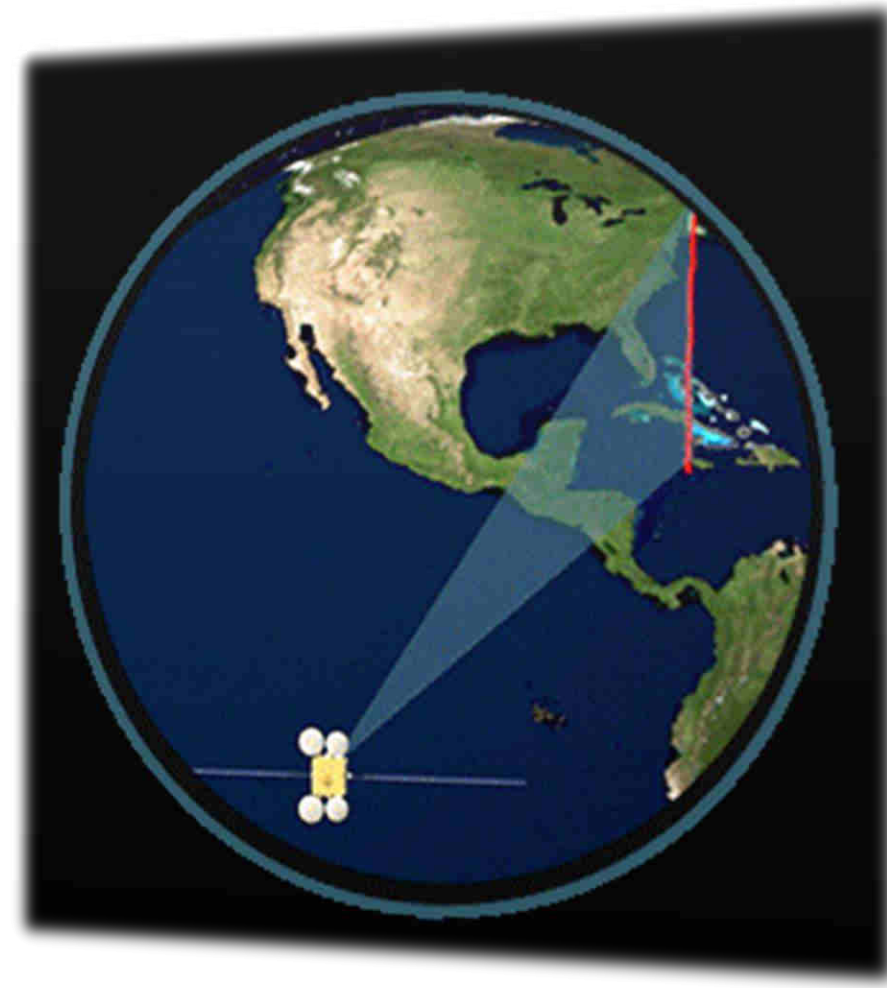
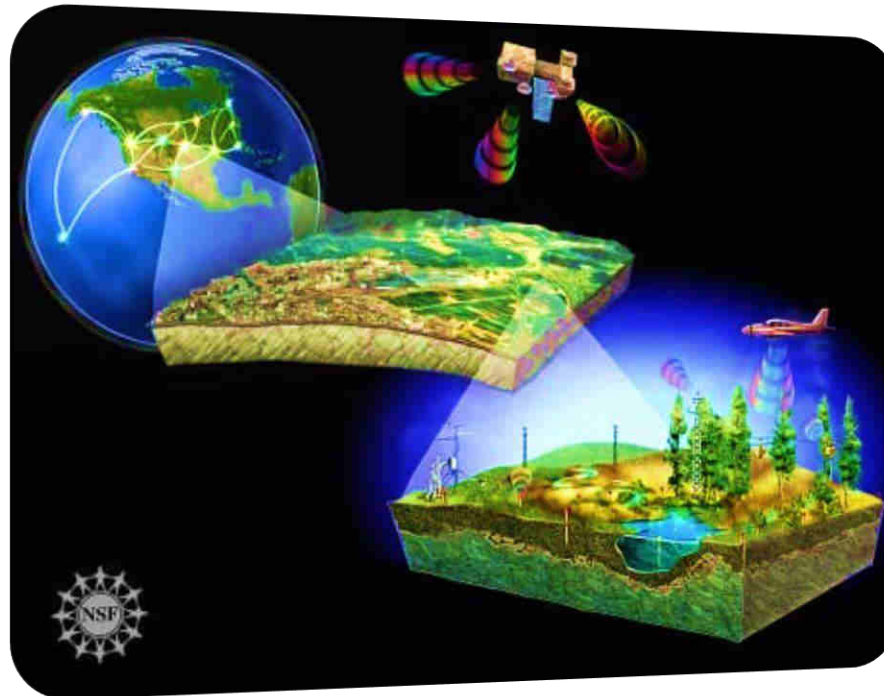


Remote Sensing

❖ Remote Sensing is a method of acquiring information about the properties of an object or phenomenon from a distance

❖ Three main categories of remote sensing platforms:

- ❖ Ground-based
- ❖ Airborne-based
- ❖ Spaceborne-based



Disaster Management Cycle

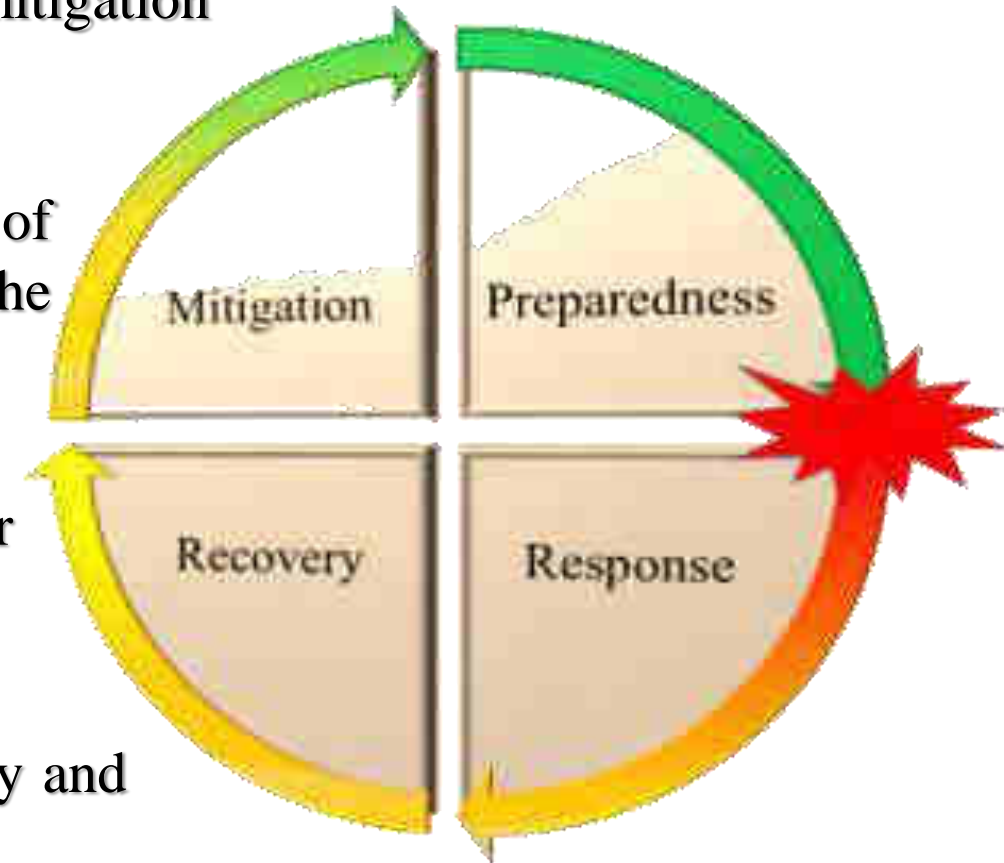
❖ Remote Sensing technology represents trustworthy source in the different phases of a disaster cycle:

❖ RS in mitigation: Organizing effective actions for disaster mitigation

❖ RS in preparedness and early warning: Detection of precursory signals in short-time hazard prediction and the activation of early warnings

❖ RS in response: Rapid and efficient response activities after a disaster

❖ RS in recovery: Monitoring and evaluation of the recovery and reconstruction actions

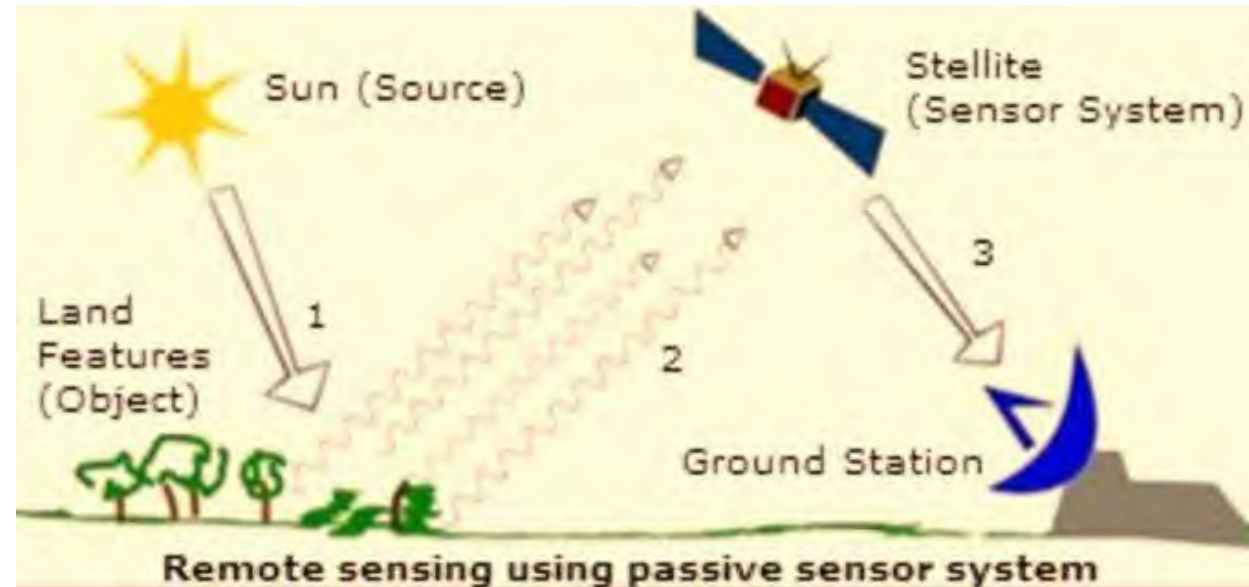
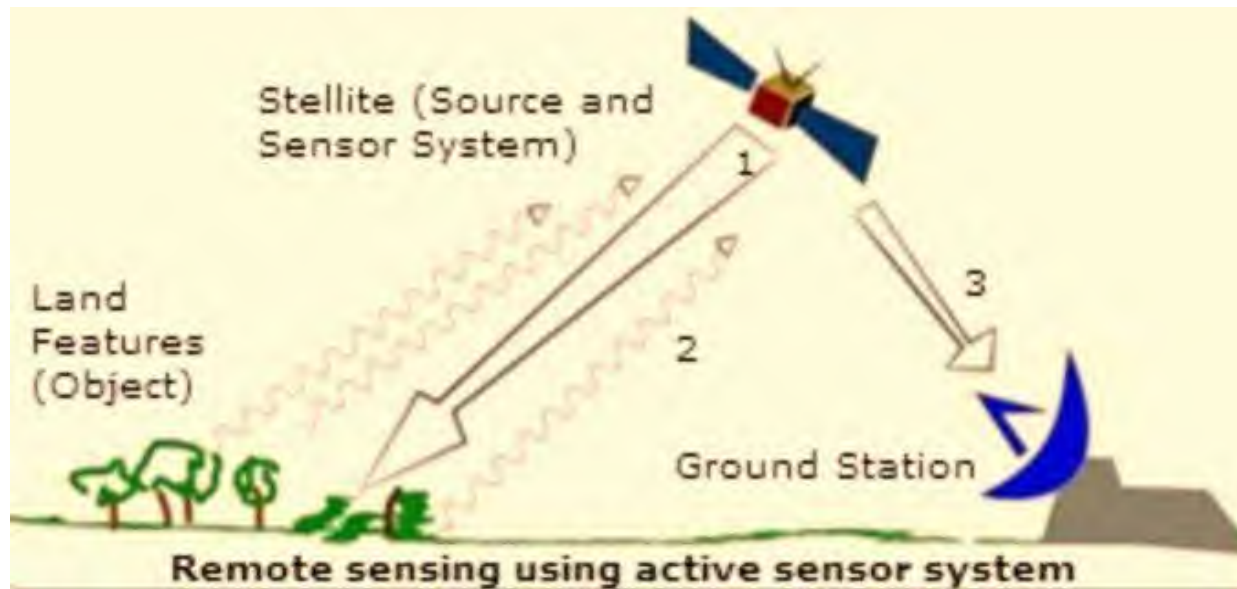


Remote Sensing Instruments

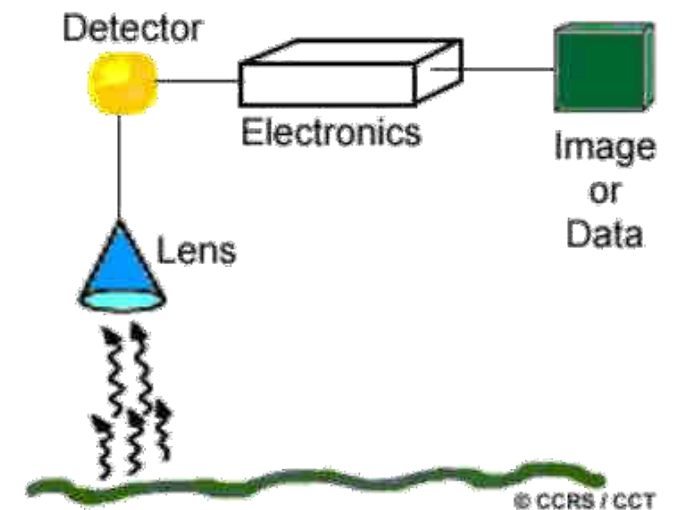
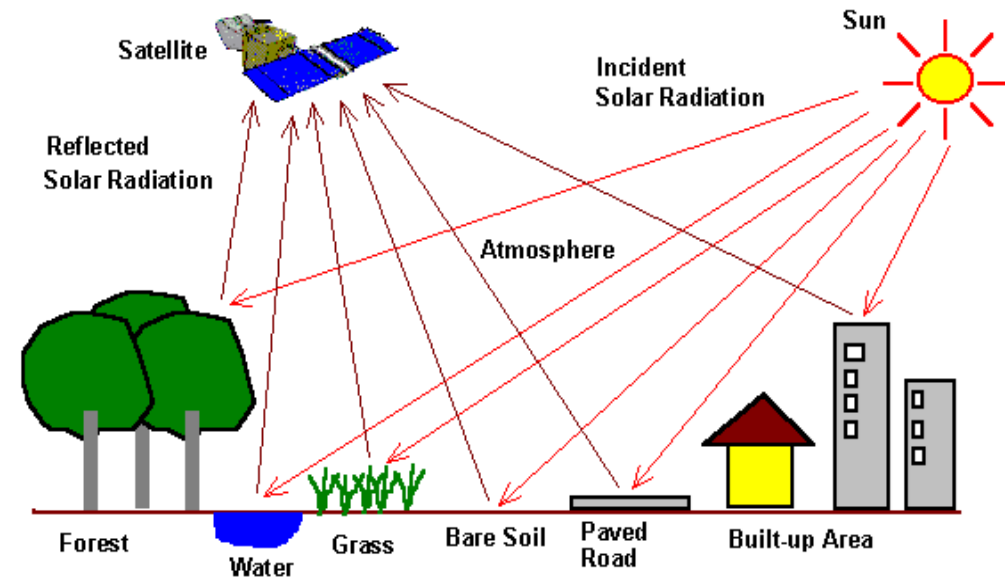
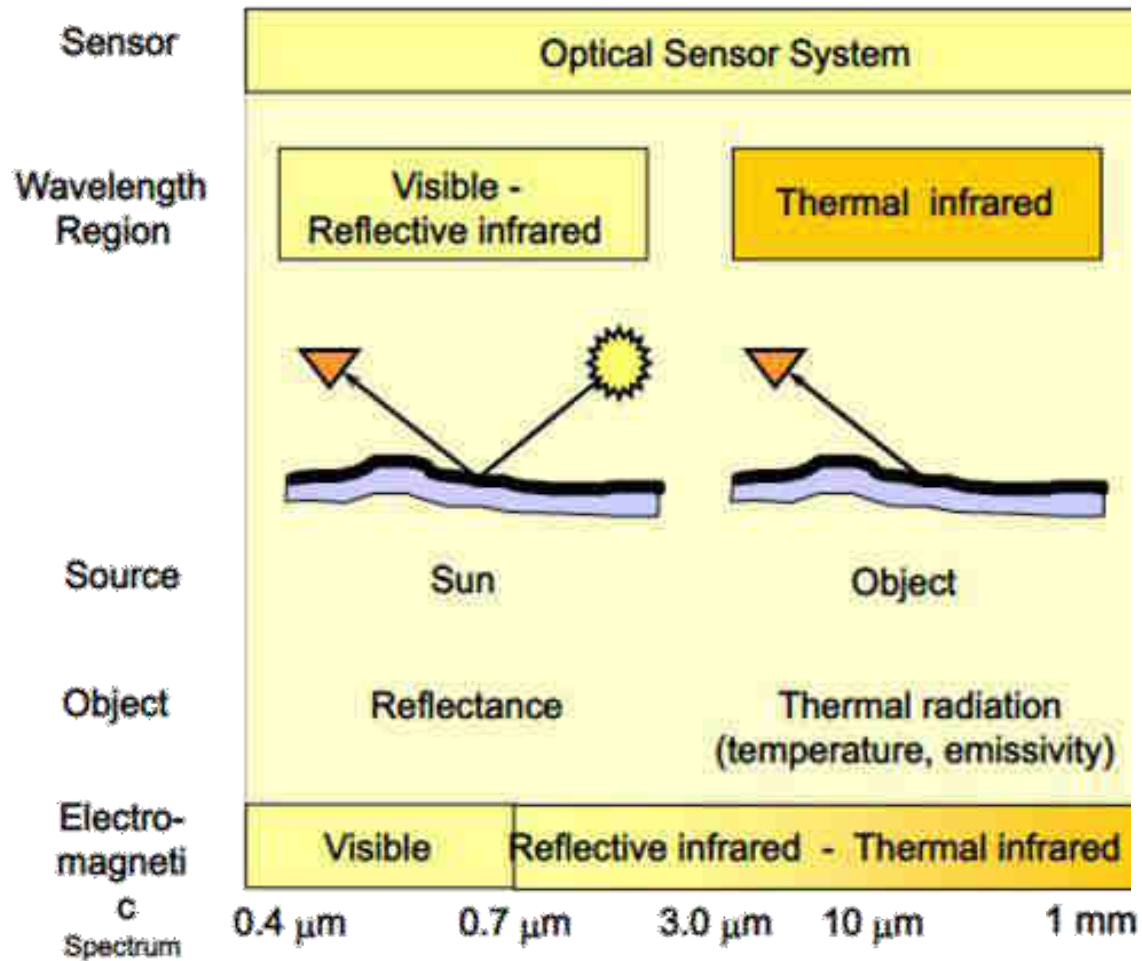
❖ Two categories of imaging sensors in remote sensing:

❖ Passive sensors

❖ Active sensors

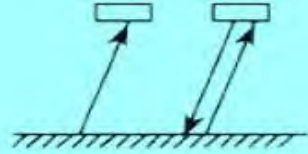


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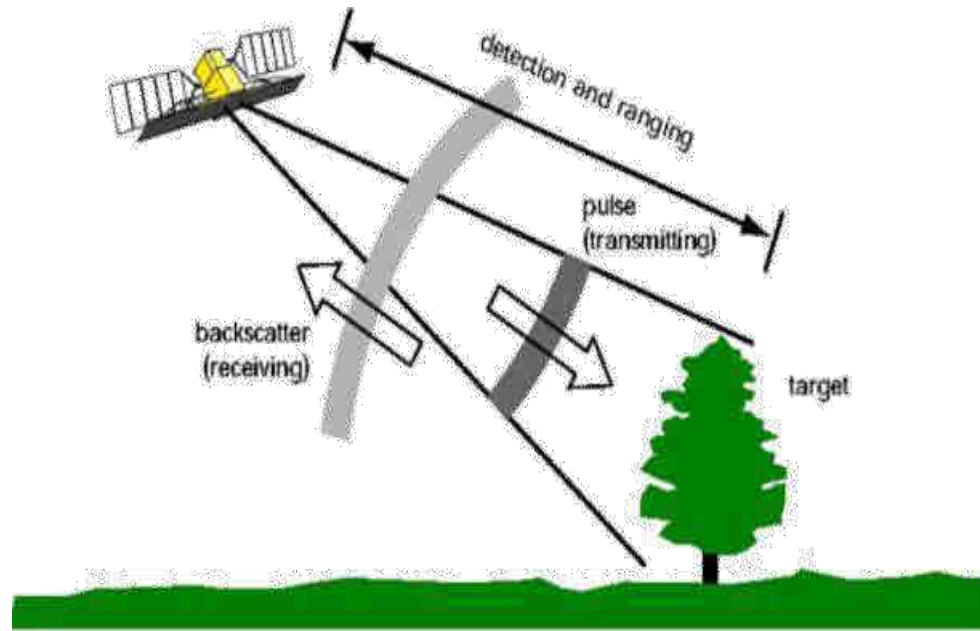


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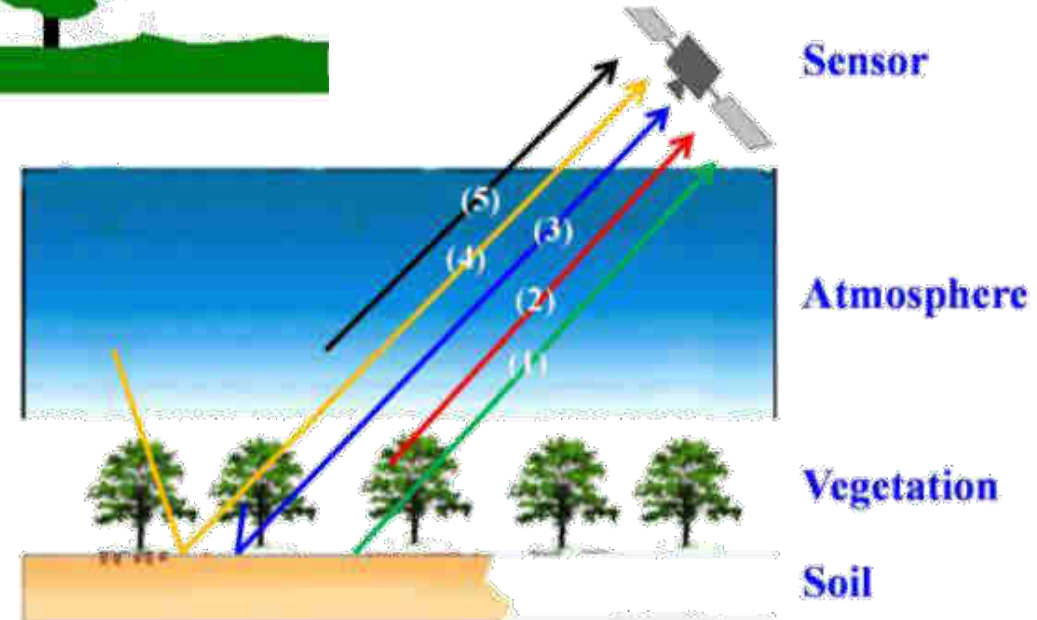
Sensor	RADAR System
Wavelength Region	Microwave
Source	Transmitted by Remote sensing System
Object	microwave radiation backscattering coefficient
Electromagnetic Spectrum	Microwave
	1 mm



object radar



Active microwave



Passive microwave

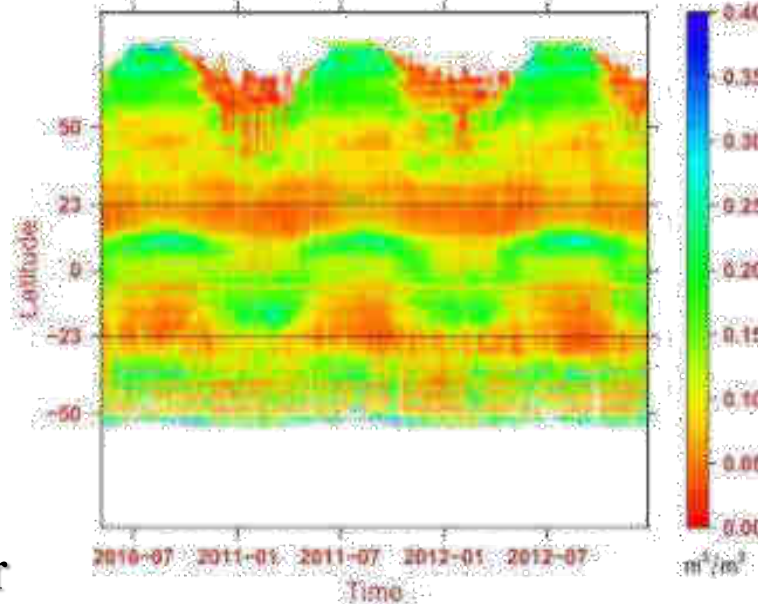


Passive Microwave Applications

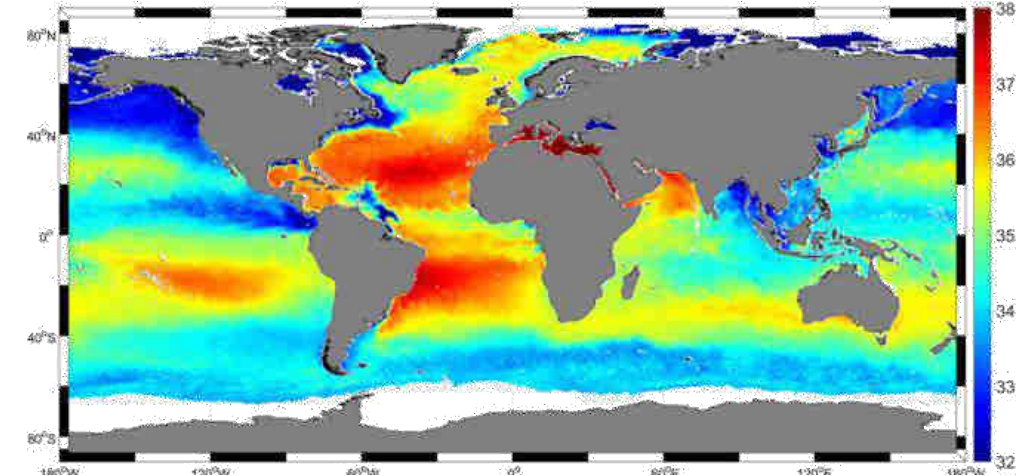


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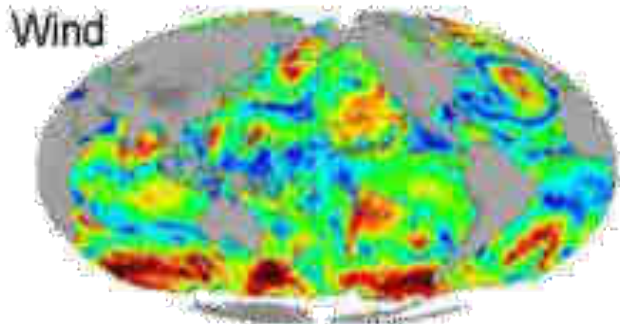
- ❖ Soil moisture
- ❖ Sea surface temperature
- ❖ Surface wind speed
- ❖ Atmospheric water vapor
- ❖ Sea/lake ice extent, concentration and type



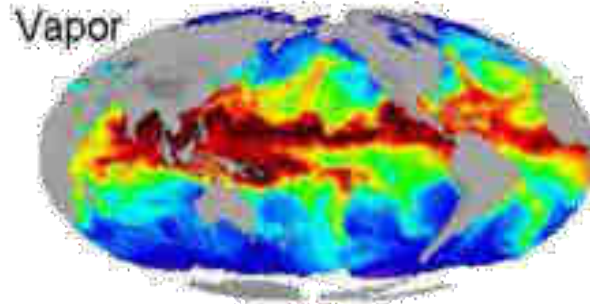
Soil moisture



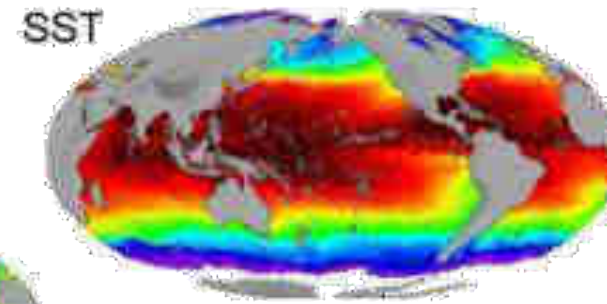
Sea surface salinity



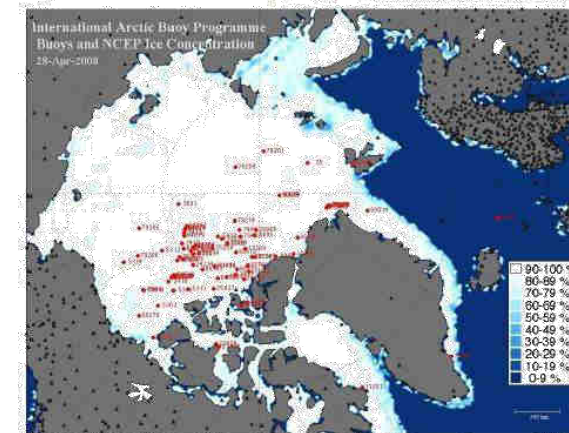
Wind speed over the ocean



Atmospheric water vapor over the ocean



Sea surface temperature over the ocean



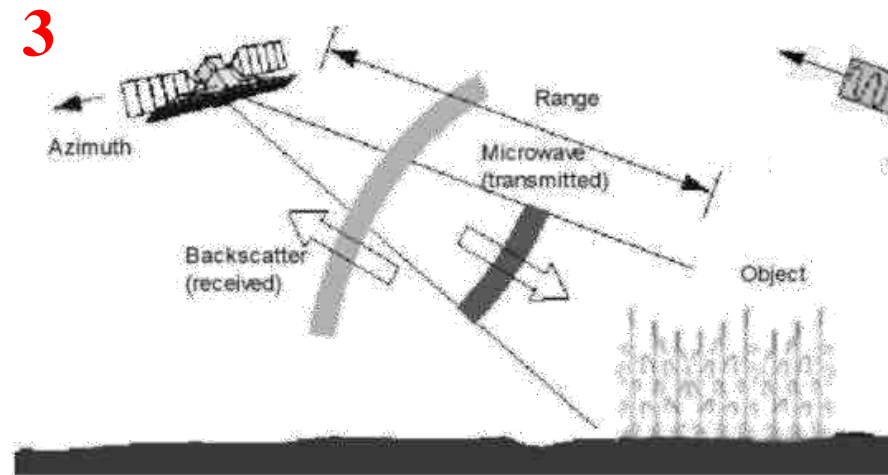
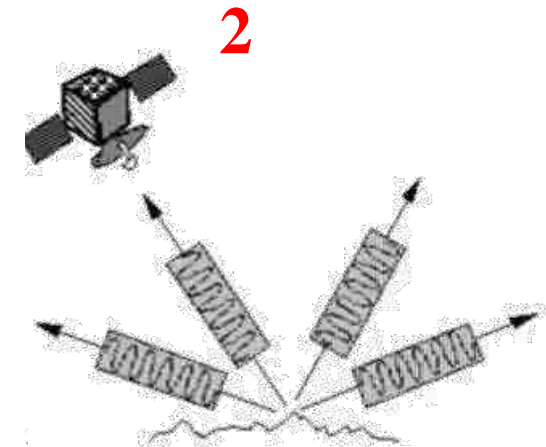
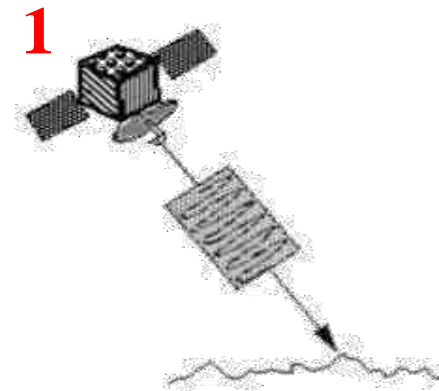
Sea ice concentration



Active Microwave



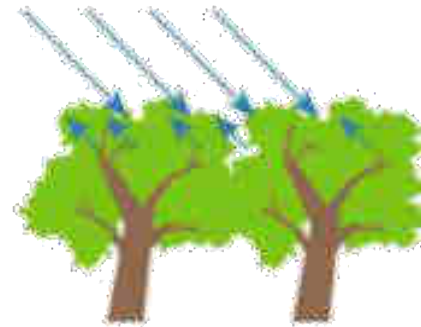
- ❖ Radio detection and Ranging (Radar)
 - ❖ Time delay between the transmitted and backscattered signal
 - ❖ Determination the distance to the target
 - ❖ Strength of the backscattered signal
 - ❖ Discrimination between different targets
- ❖ Two types of imaging radars:
 - ❖ Real Aperture Radar (RAR)
 - ❖ Synthetic Aperture Radar (SAR)



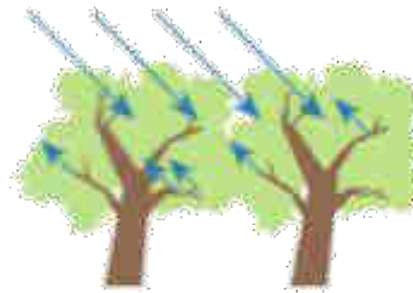
Radar Backscattering

❖ Radar backscattering behavior depends upon the:

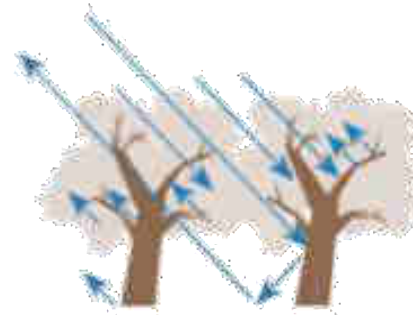
- ❖ Sensor parameters
 - ❖ Frequency
 - ❖ Polarization
 - ❖ Acquisition mode
 - ❖ Incidence angle
- ❖ Target parameters:
 - ❖ Roughness
 - ❖ Dielectric constant
 - ❖ Geometry



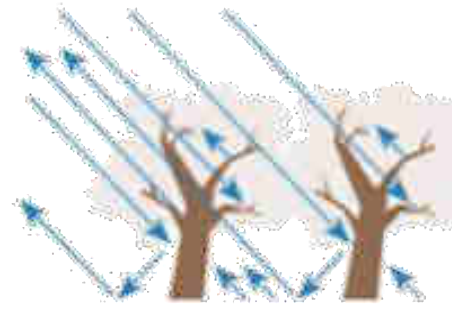
X-BAND 3 cm



C-BAND 6 cm

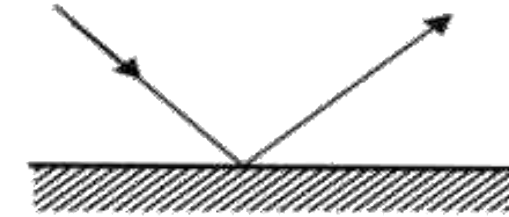


L-BAND 24 cm

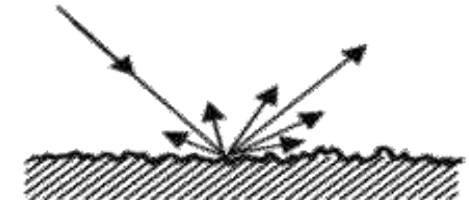


P-BAND 65 cm

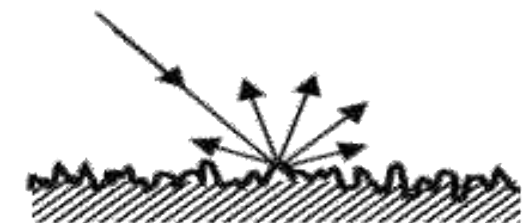
Penetration into the canopy at different wavelengths



Smooth



Moderately rough



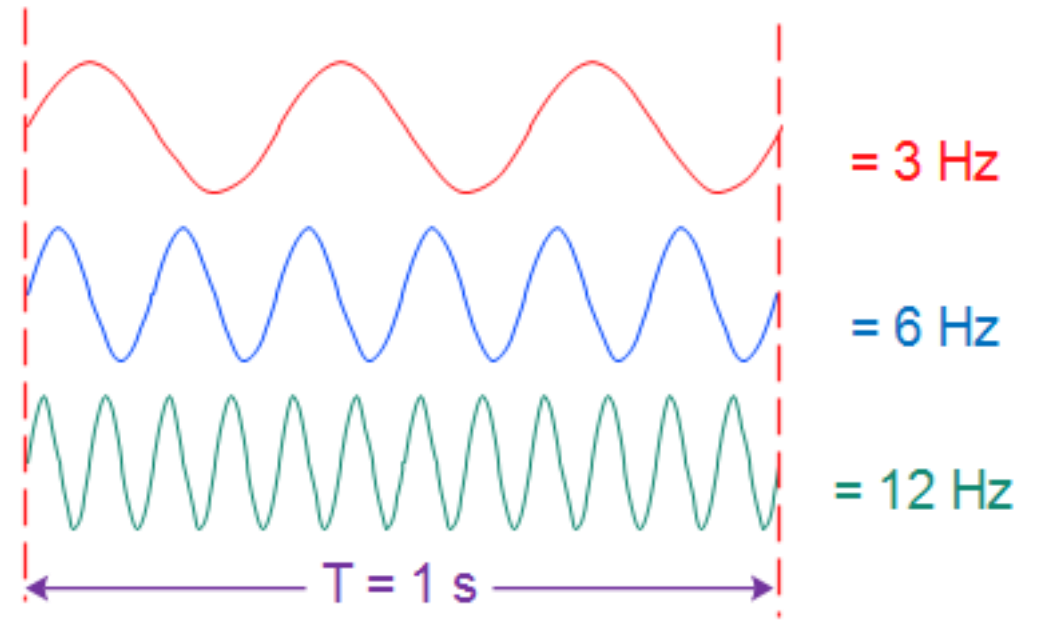
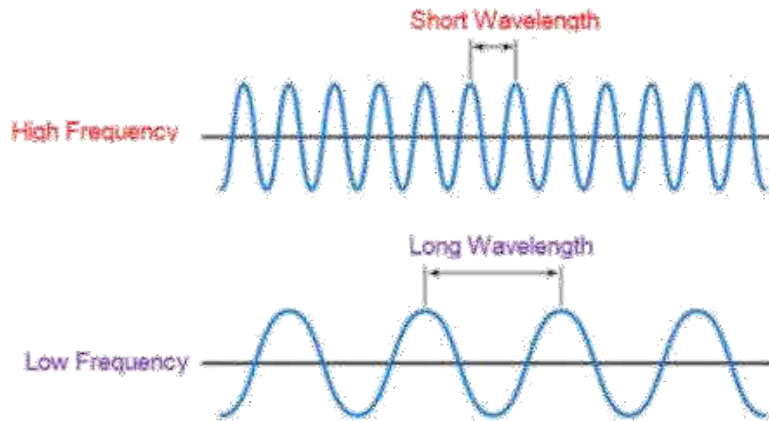
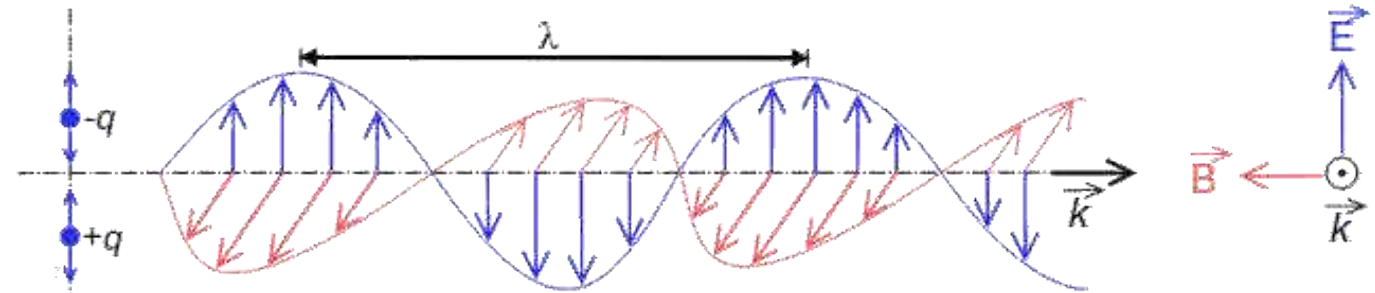
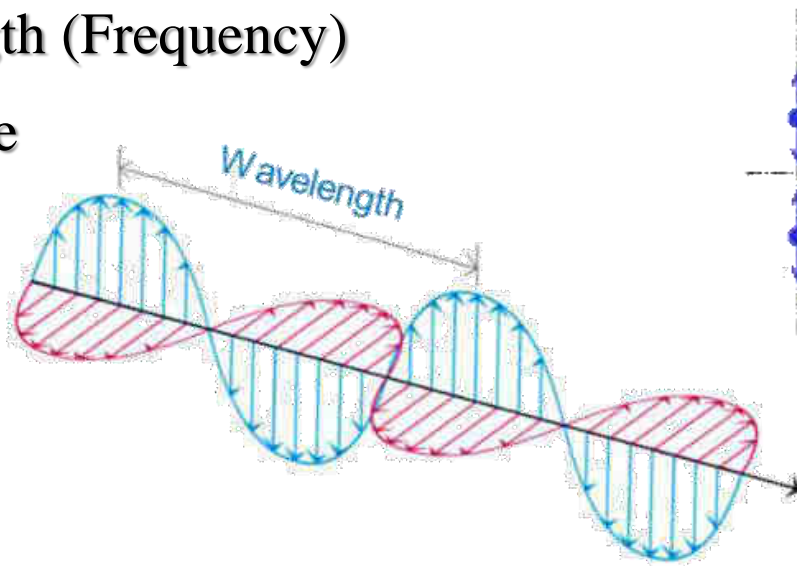
Very rough

Reflection from surfaces with different roughness

Electromagnetic Wave

❖ The most important characteristics of an electromagnetic wave:

- ❖ Wavelength (Frequency)
- ❖ Amplitude
- ❖ Phase



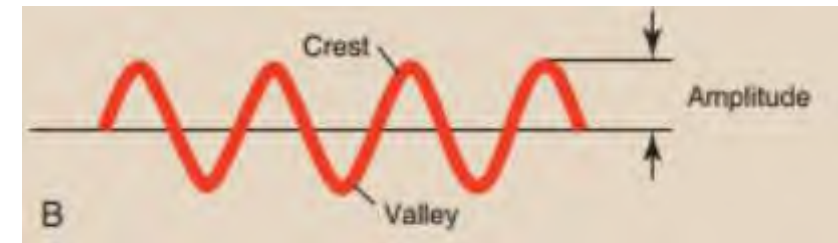
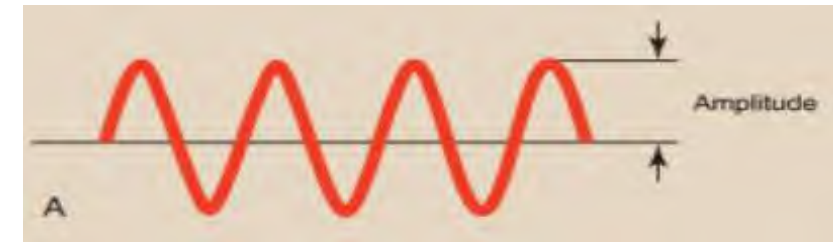
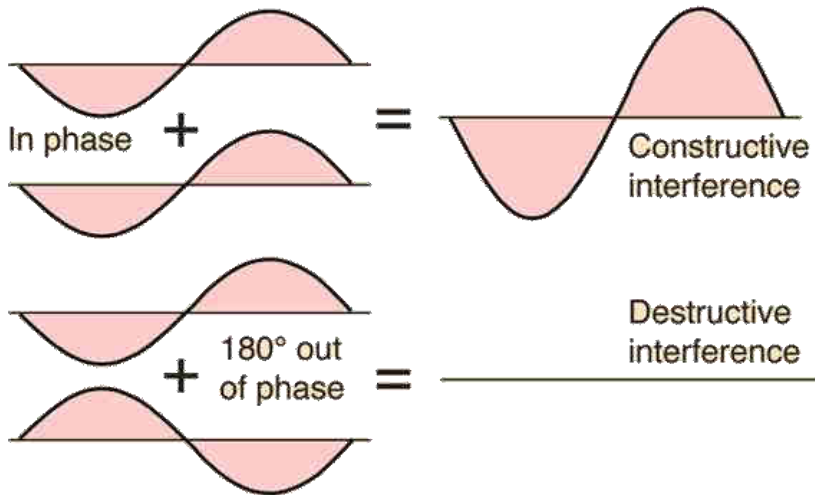
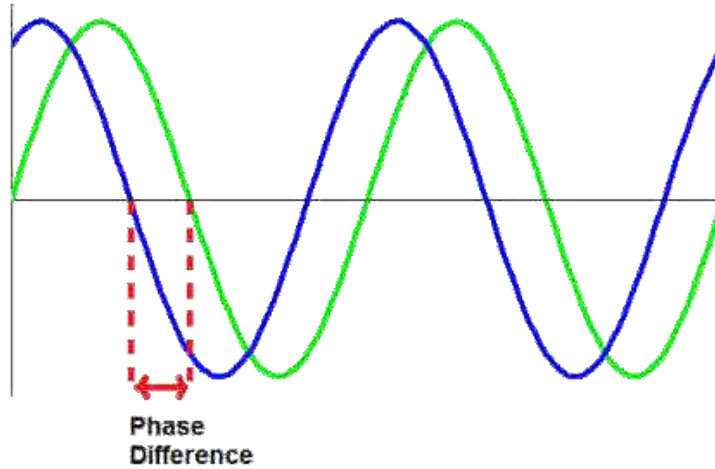


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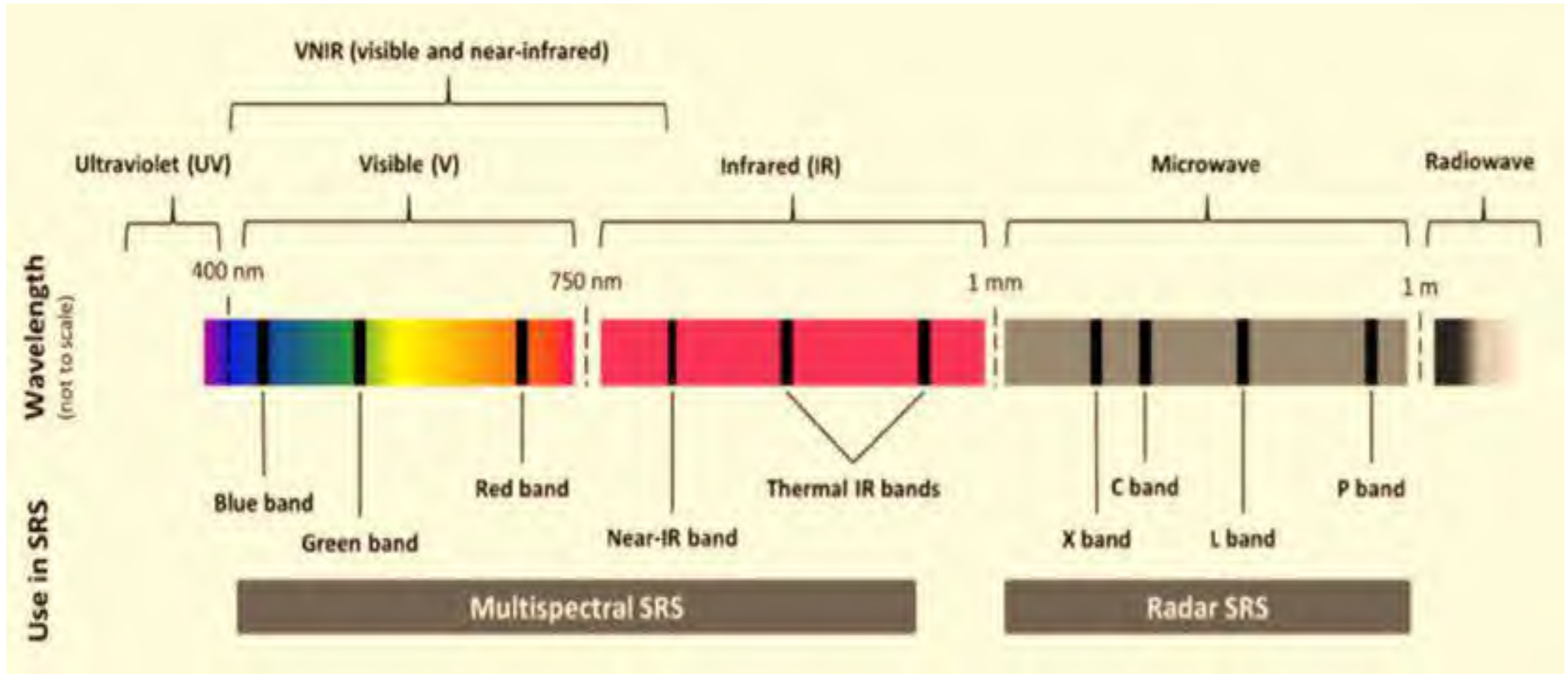


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Electromagnetic Spectrum





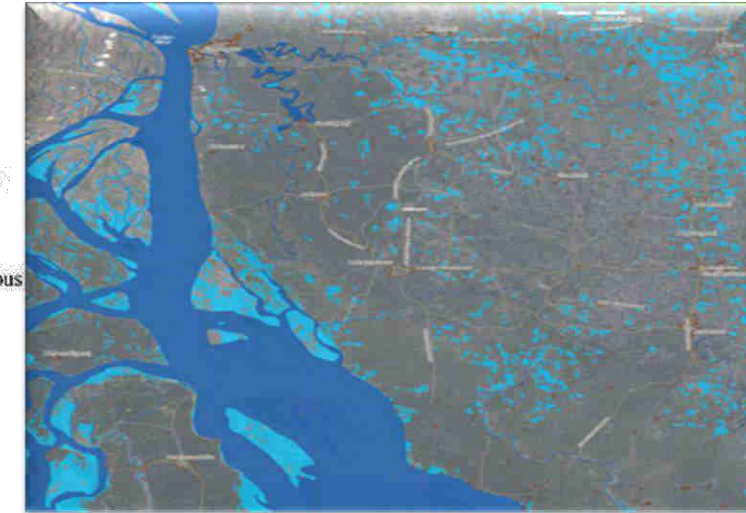
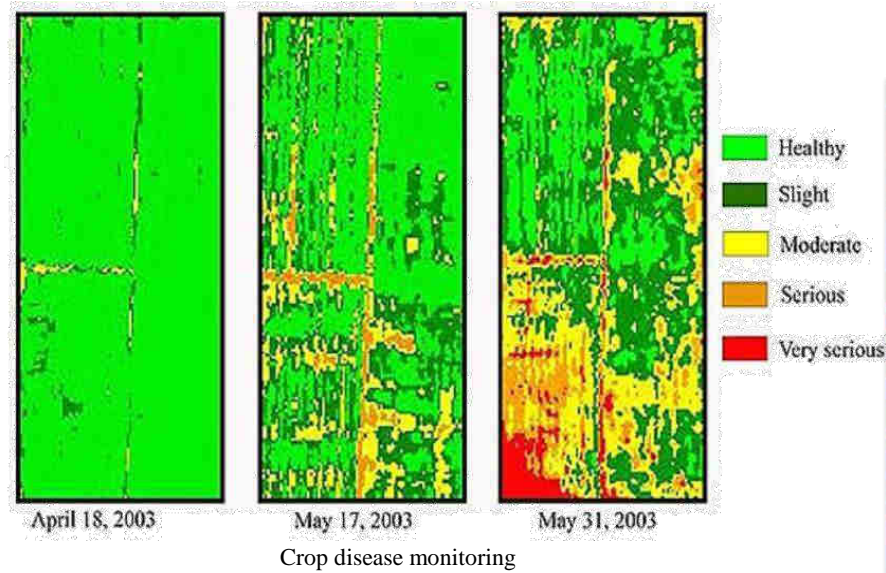
Remote Sensing Applications



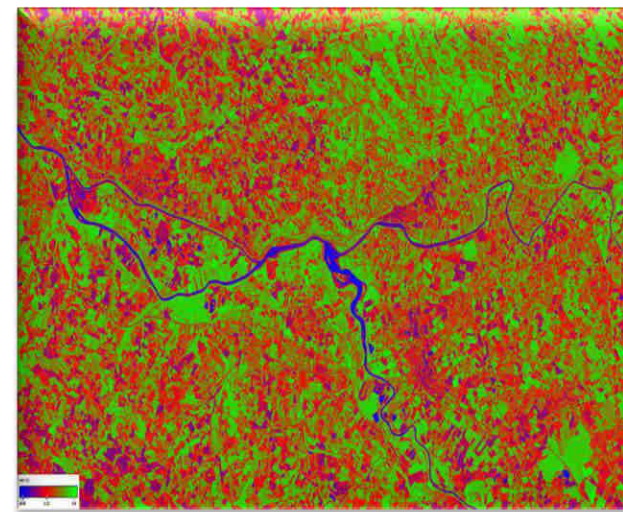
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❖ Range of remote sensing includes:

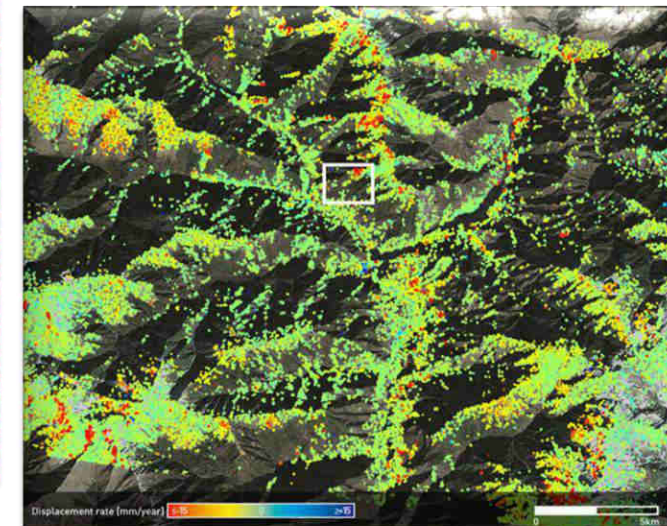
- ❖ Water resources
- ❖ Soil mapping and degradation
- ❖ Agriculture
- ❖ Forestry
- ❖ Land cover/land use mapping
- ❖ Monitoring of land cover/land use changes
- ❖ Natural or human-made disaster management
- ❖ Urban studies



Flood mapping



Strength of the vegetation



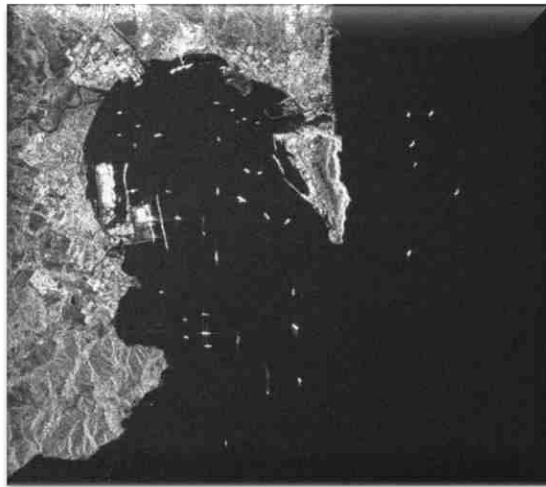
Landslide monitoring

Remote Sensing Applications

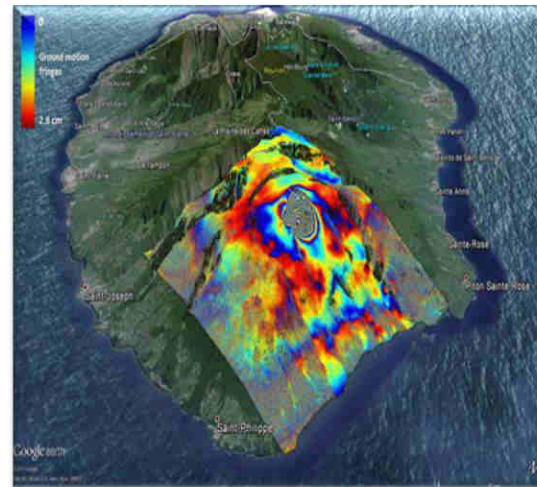


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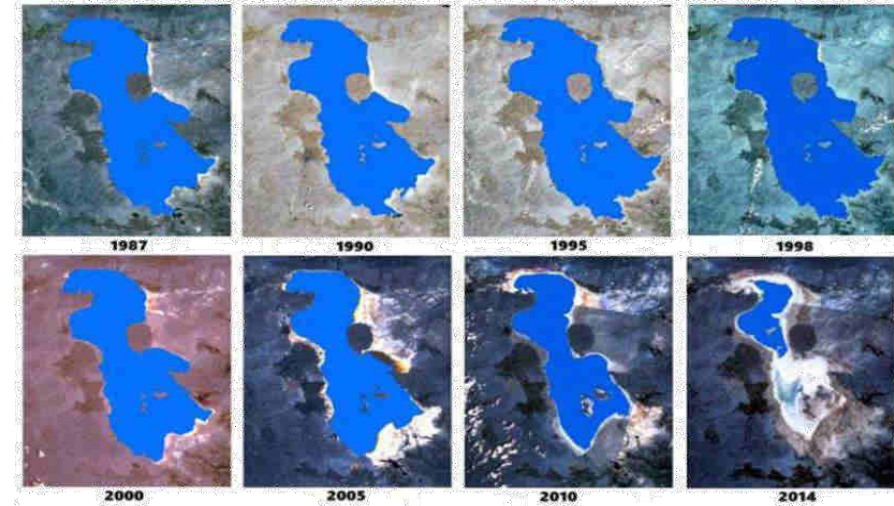
- ❖ Coastal studies
- ❖ Oceanography
- ❖ Climatology
- ❖ And so on



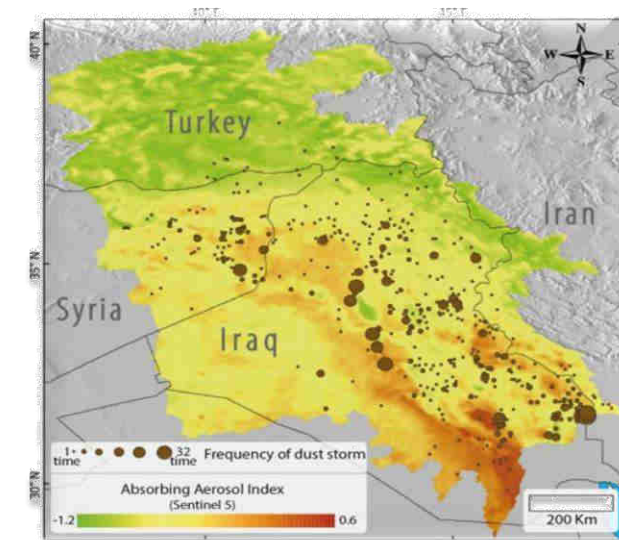
Ship detection & monitoring



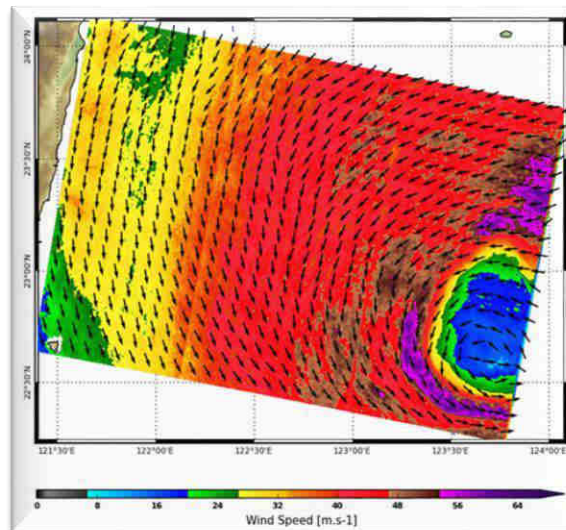
Volcano monitoring



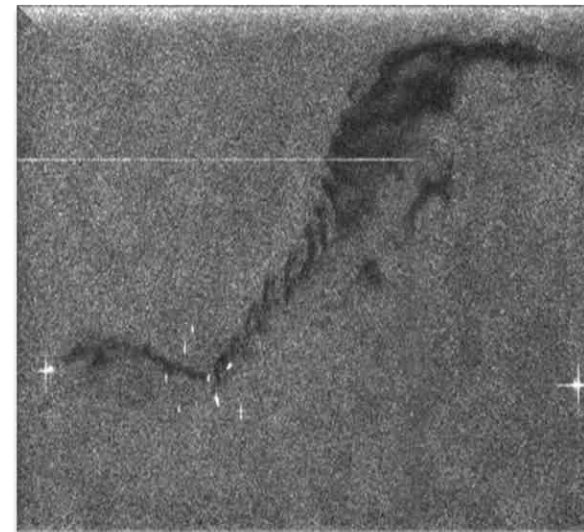
Monitoring Urmia lake area



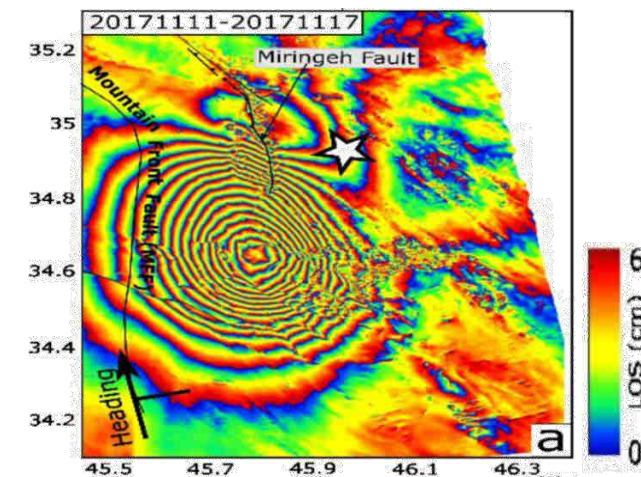
Dust storm



Wind speed on ocean surface



Oil pollution monitoring

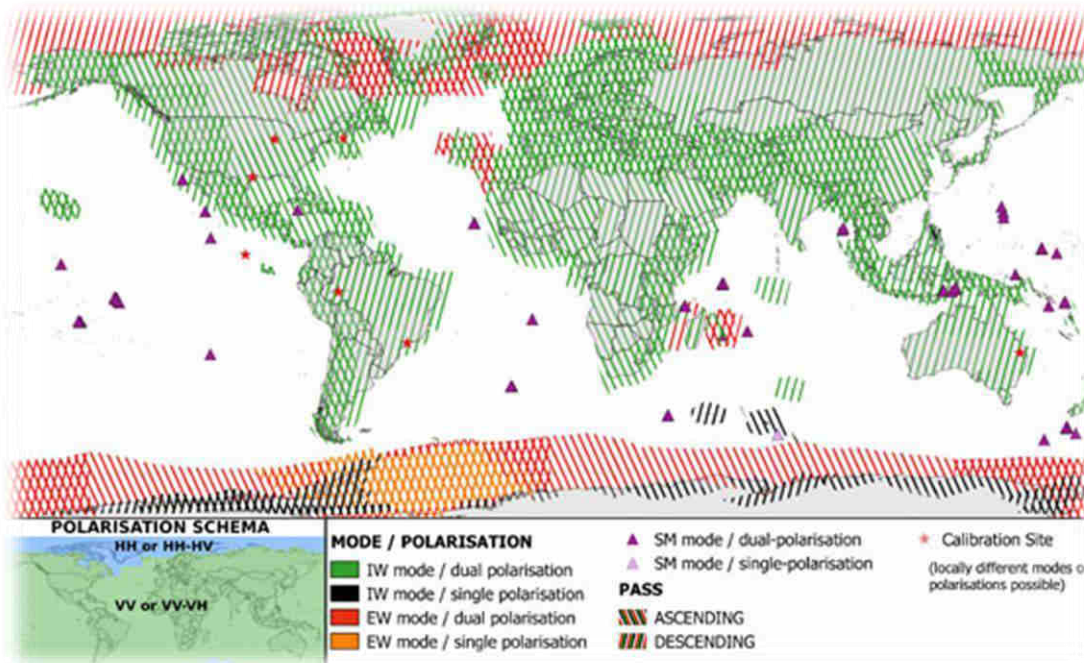
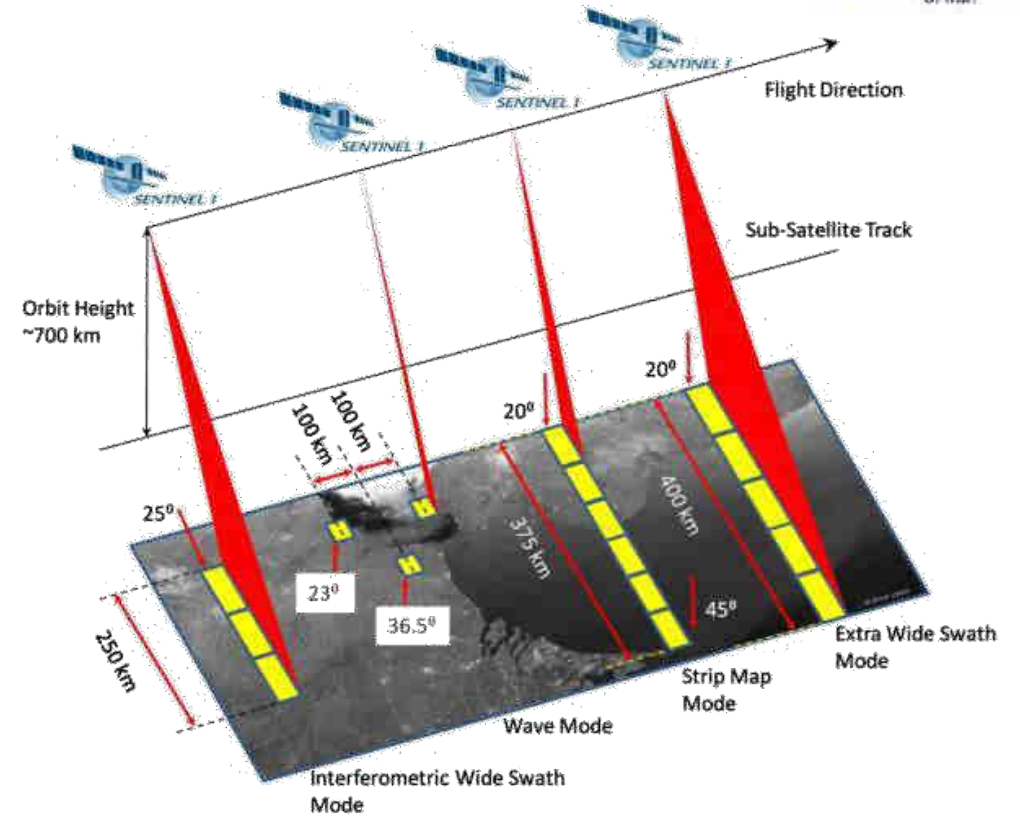


Earthquake Analysis

Sentinel – 1 Satellite

❖ Sentinel – 1A & 1B operate in four acquisition modes:

- ❖ Stripmap
- ❖ Interferometric Wide (IW) Swath
- ❖ Extra Wide (EW) Swath
- ❖ Wave



Sentinel – 1 Satellite

❖ Sentinel – 1A & 1B operate in four acquisition modes:

❖ Stripmap

❖ Swath width : 80 km

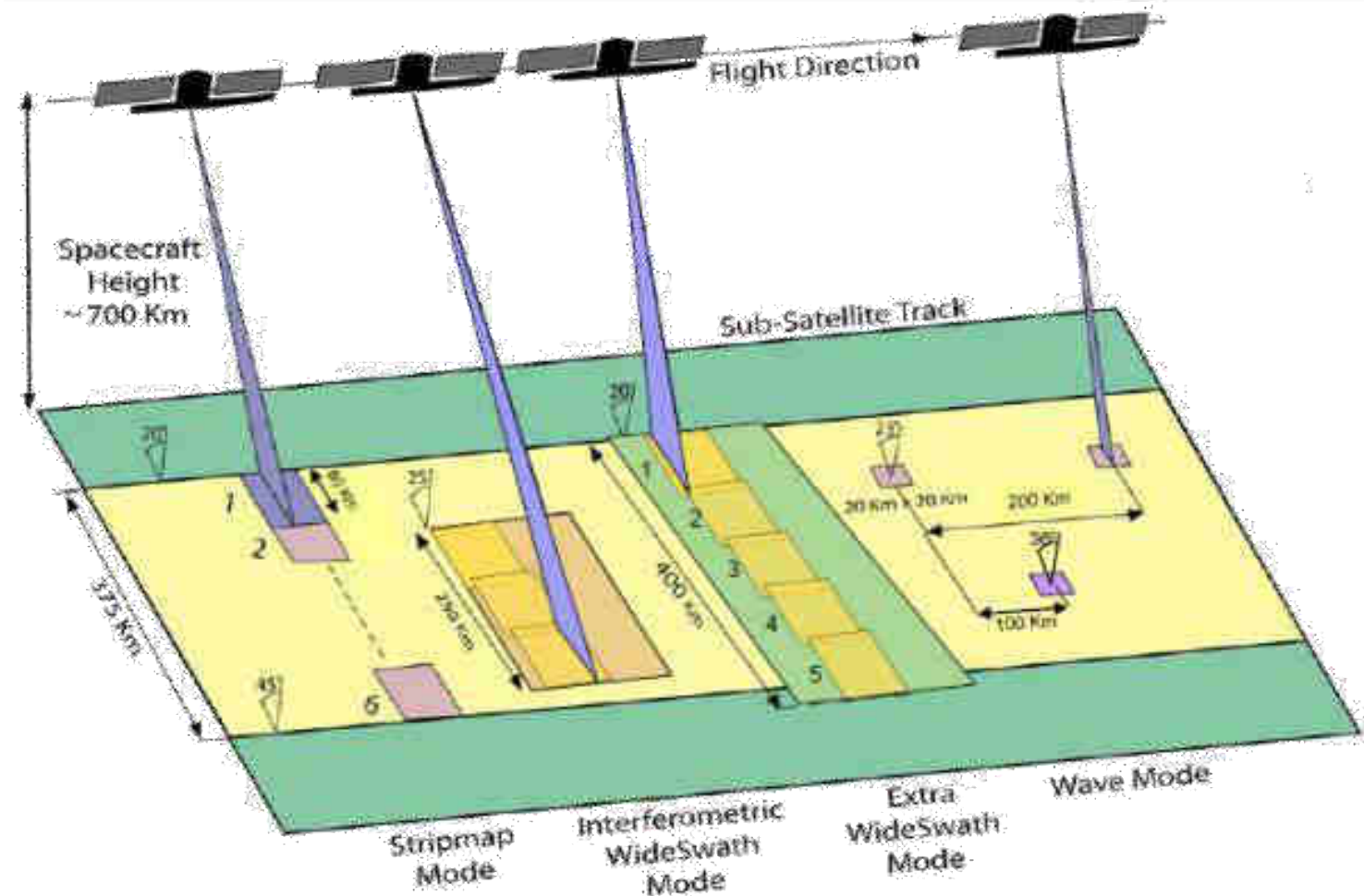
❖ Resolution : $5\text{m} \times 5\text{m}$

❖ Polarization options:

❖ Dual: HH+HV, VV+VH

❖ Single: HH, VV

❖ Incidence angle : $18.3 - 46.8$ degree





Sentinel – 1 Satellite



❖ Sentinel – 1A & 1B operate in four acquisition modes:

❖ Interferometric Wide (IW)

❖ Swath width : 250 km

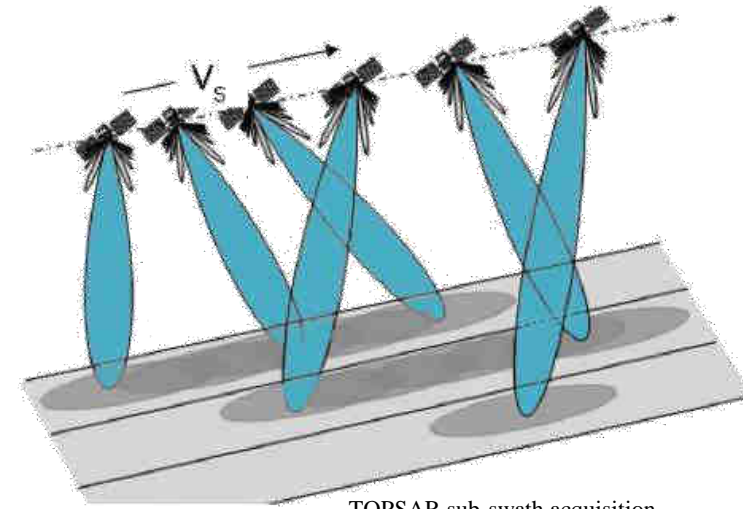
❖ Resolution : $5\text{m} \times 20\text{m}$

❖ Polarization options:

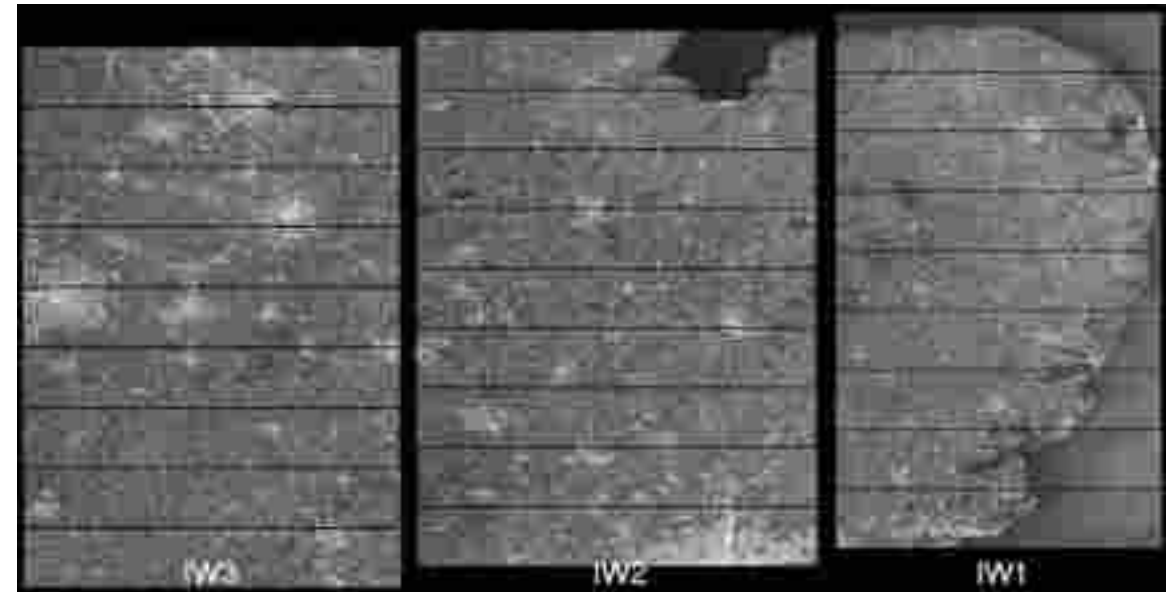
❖ Dual: HH+HV, VV+VH

❖ Single: HH, VV

❖ Incidence angle : 29.1 – 46.0 degree



TOPSAR sub-swath acquisition



IW bursts and sub-swaths

Sentinel – 1 Satellite

❖ Sentinel – 1A & 1B operate in four acquisition modes:

❖ Extra Wide (EW)

❖ Swath width : 410 km

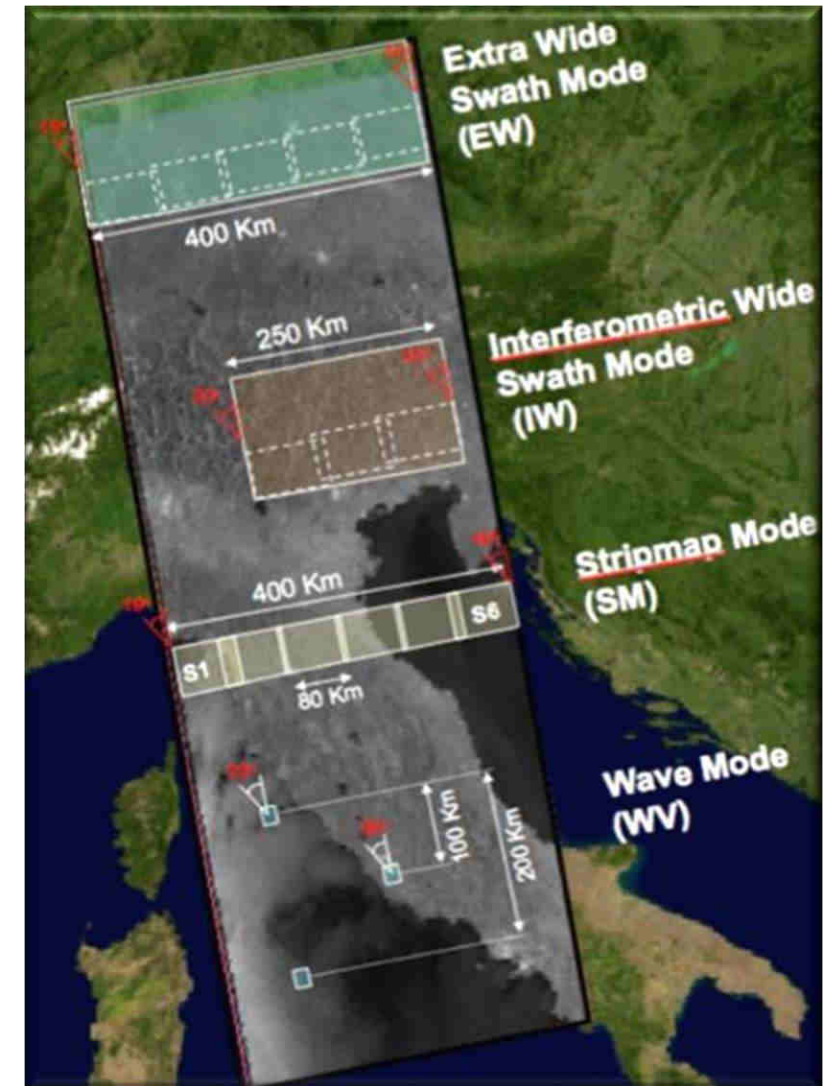
❖ Resolution : $20\text{m} \times 40\text{m}$

❖ Polarization options:

❖ Dual: HH+HV, VV+VH

❖ Single: HH, VV

❖ Incidence angle : 18.9 – 47.0 degree



Sentinel – 1 Satellite

❖ Sentinel – 1A & 1B operate in four acquisition modes:

❖ Wave

❖ Vignette ground coverage: 20m × 40 m

❖ Resolution : 5m × 5 m

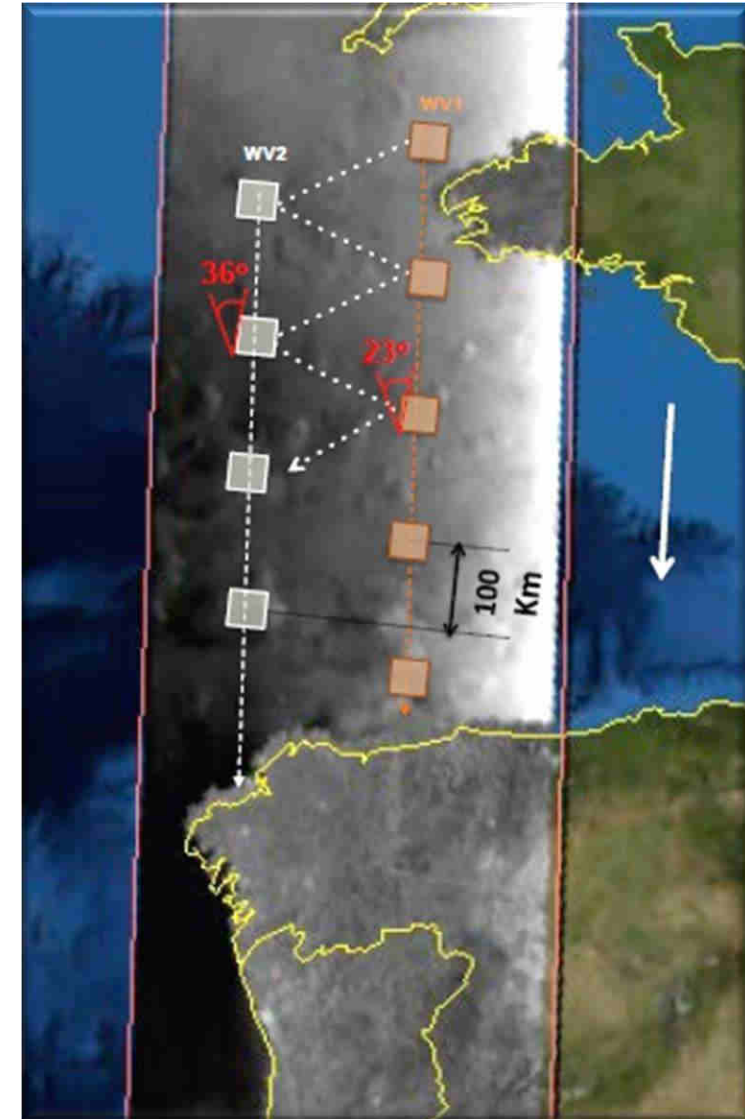
❖ Polarization options:

❖ Single: HH, VV

❖ Incidence angle:

❖ 21.6 – 25.1 degree

❖ 34.8 – 38.0 degree



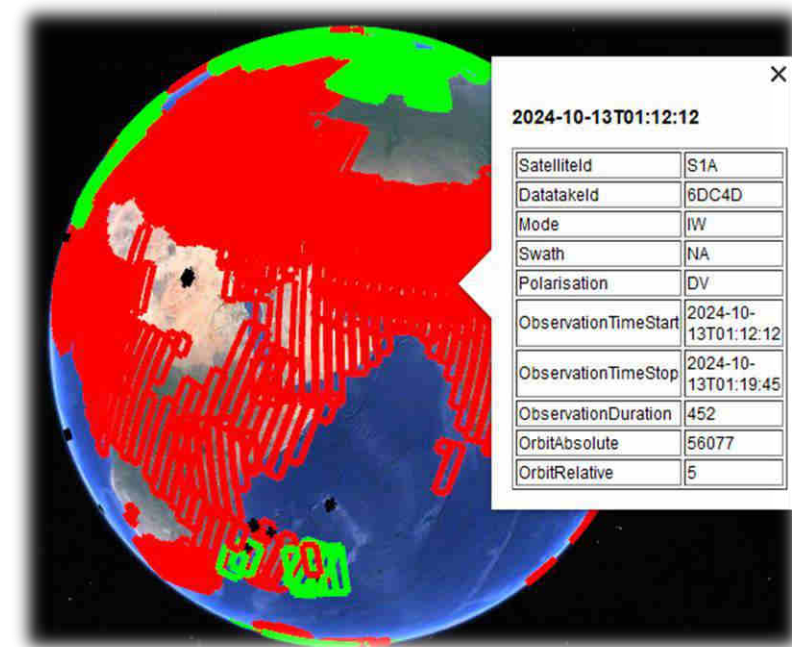
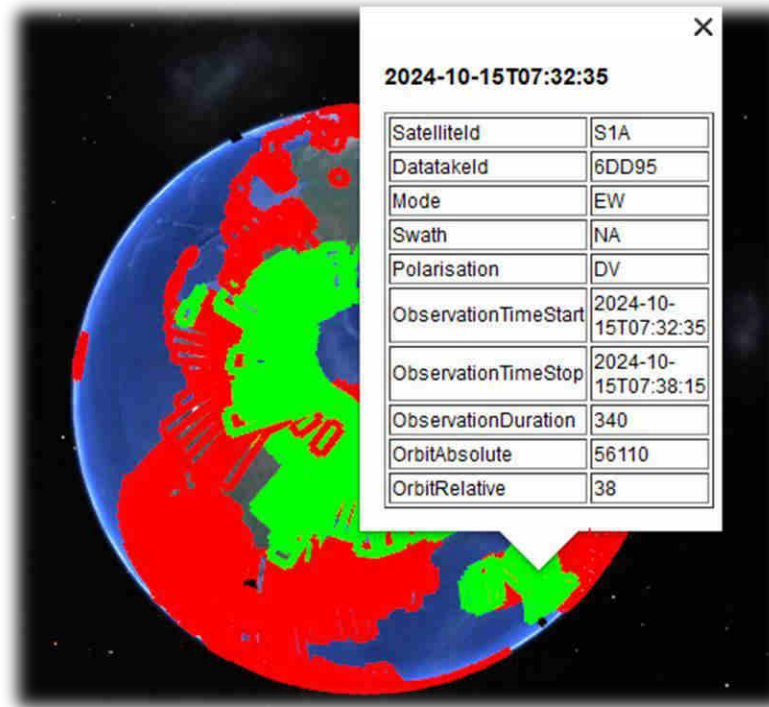
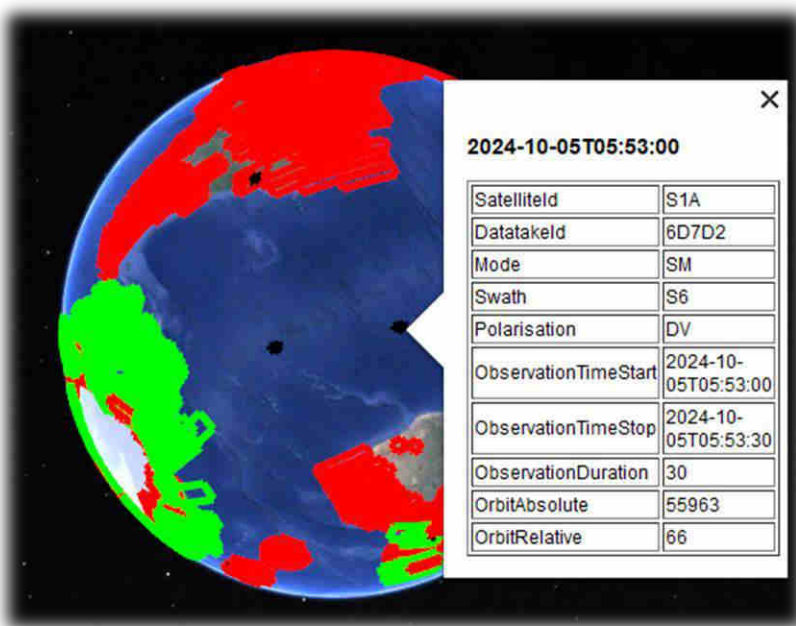


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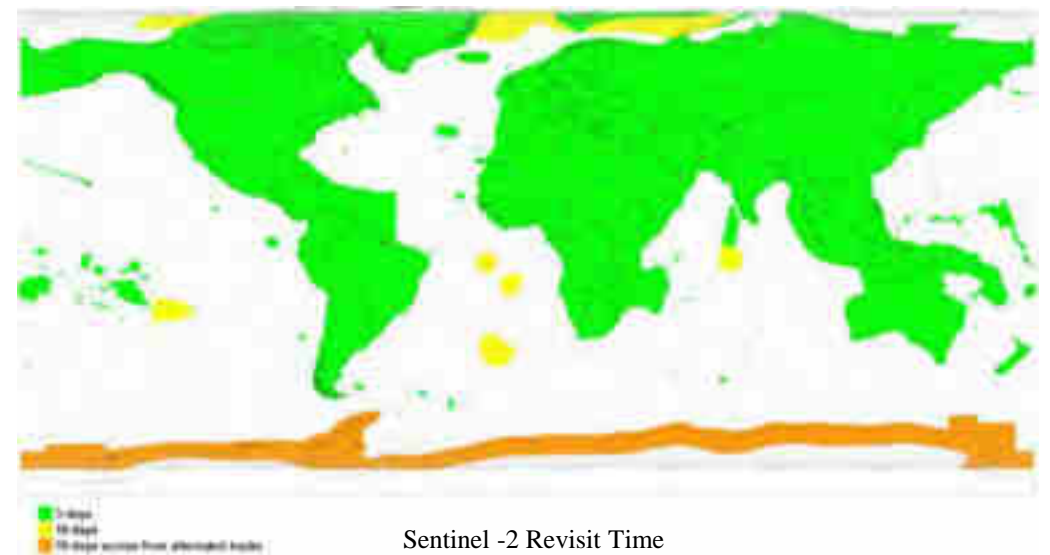
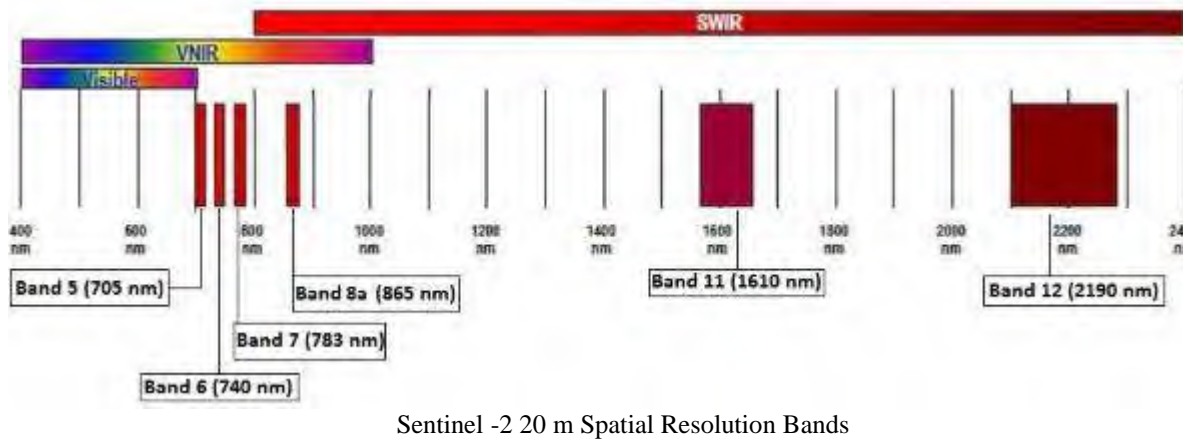
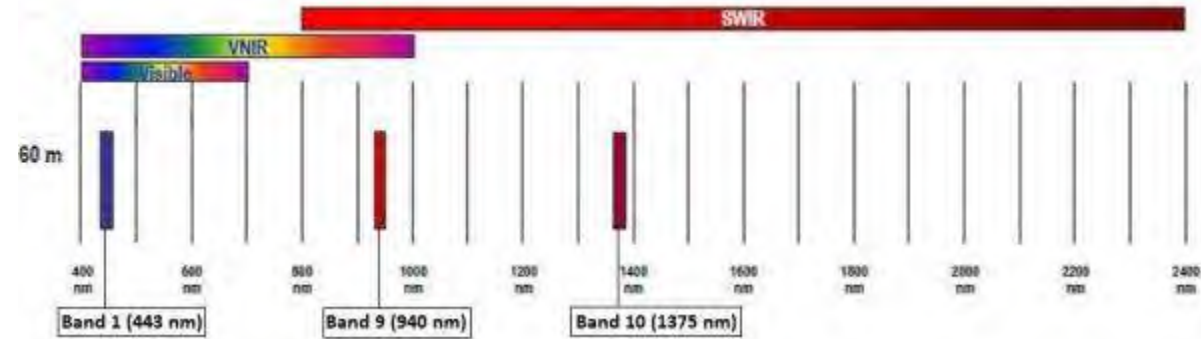
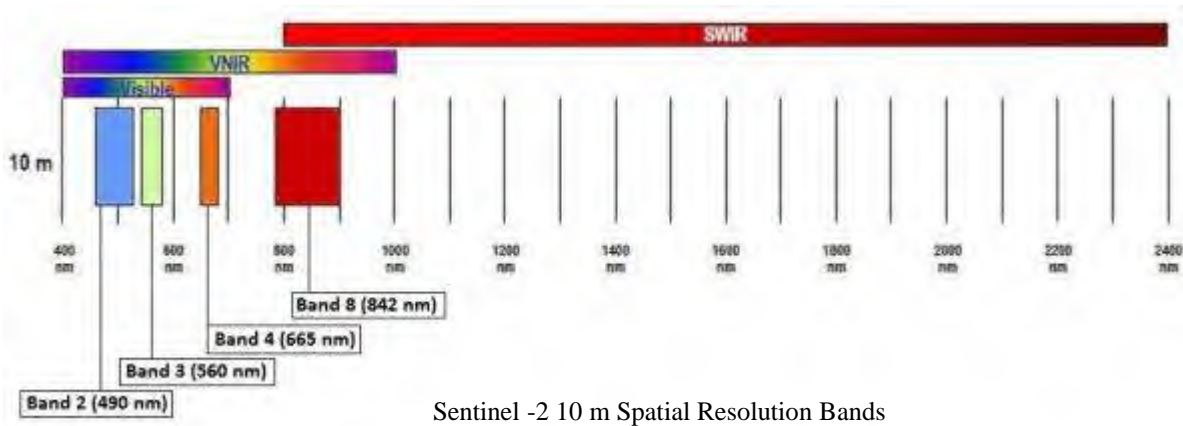
❖ Acquisition segments archive:

<https://sentinel.esa.int/web/sentinel/copernicus/sentinel-1/acquisition-plans>



Sentinel – 2 Satellite

- ❖ Sentinel – 2 mission consists of two identical satellites, Sentinel – 2A and Sentinel – 2B
- ❖ Sentinel – 2 delivers 13 spectral bands ranging 10 to 60 m pixel size

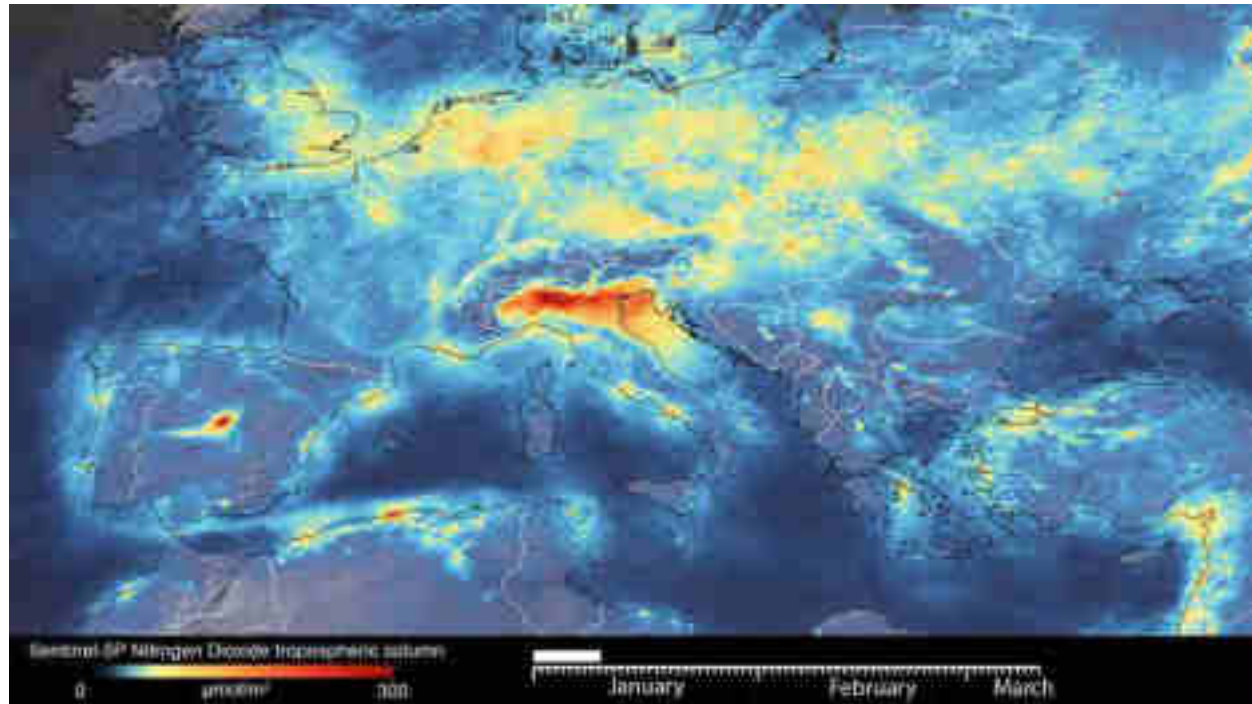




Sentinel – 5 Satellite



- ❖ Sentinel – 5P Carries Tropomi instrument to monitor a multitude of trace gases such as nitrogen dioxide, ozone, formaldehyde, sulphur dioxide, methane, carbon monoxide and aerosols





Sand & Dust Storm



❖ Impacts of sand and dust storm (SDS) on sustainable development goals:



Sand & Dust Storm

❖ Enhancing observation systems and methodologies to monitor sand & dust storm:

❖ Satellite Technology

❖ Ground-Based Observation Points

❖ Automated Weather Stations

❖ Standardized Methodologies

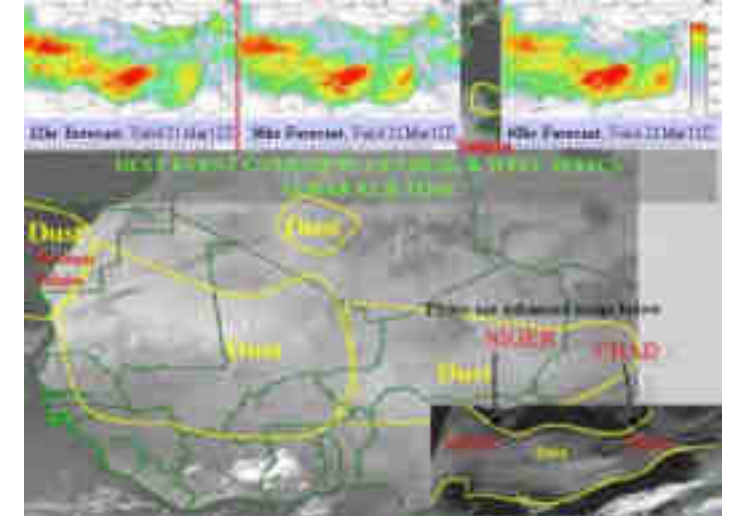
❖ Citizen Science Initiatives

❖ Improving Forecasting Models

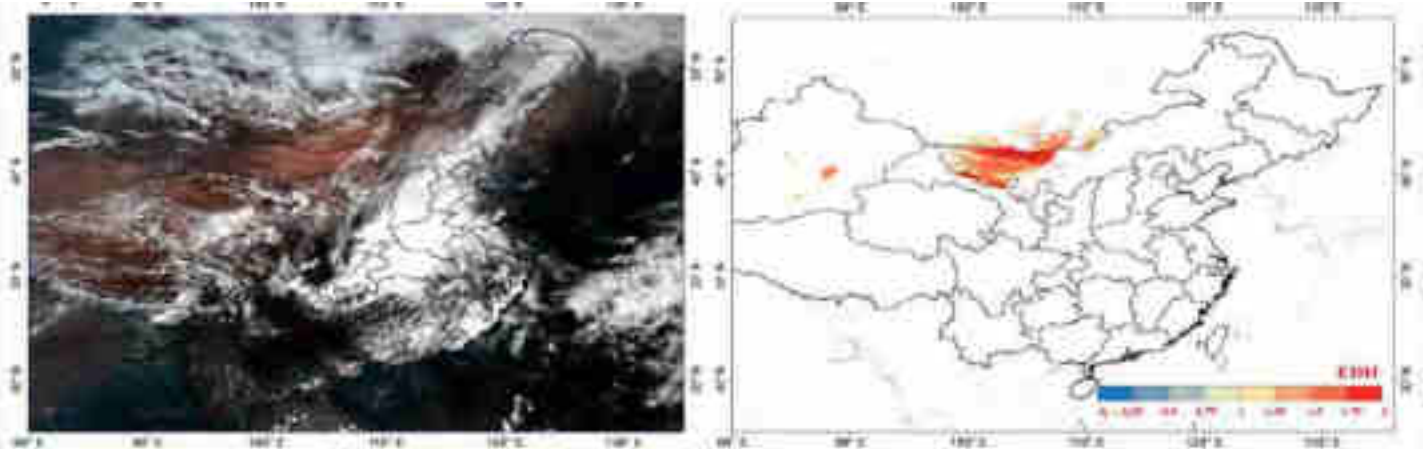
❖ Data Sharing and Collaboration

❖ Early Warning Systems

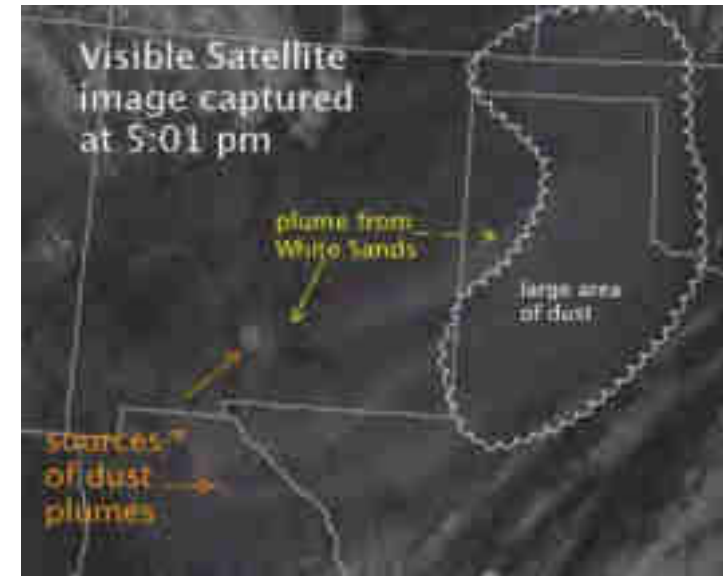
❖ Long-Term Monitoring and Analysis



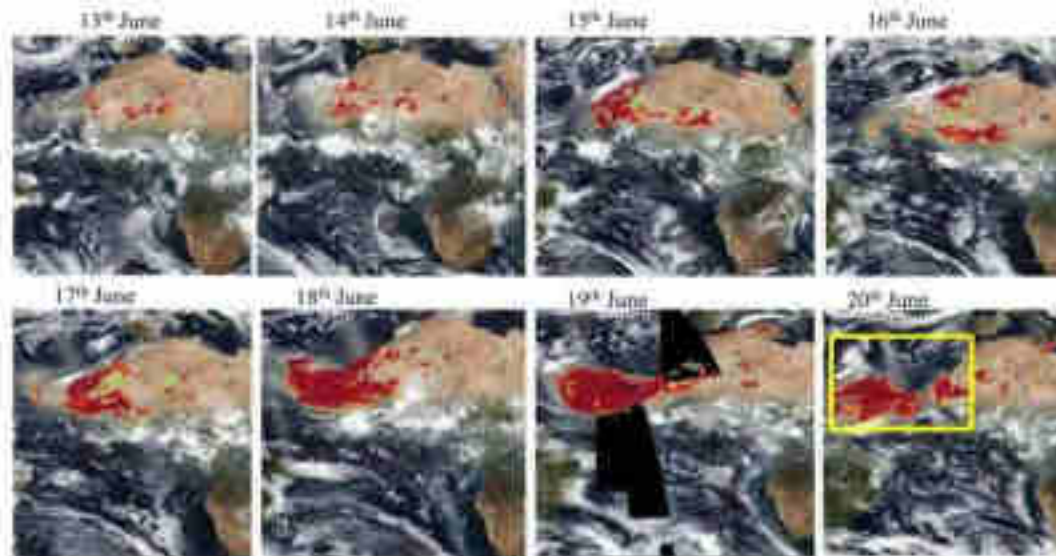
Remote Sensing for Sand & Dust Storm



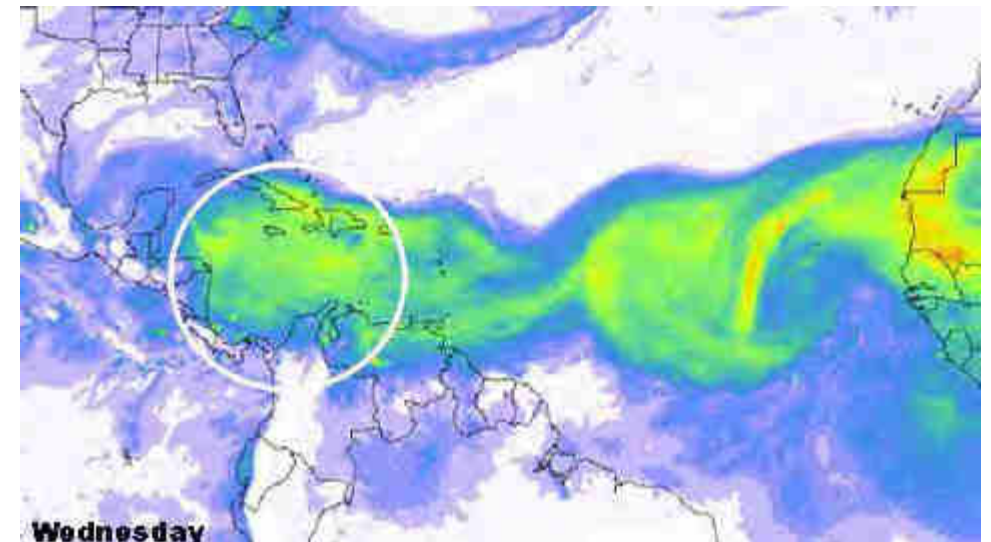
Dust Detection



Dust Storm identification



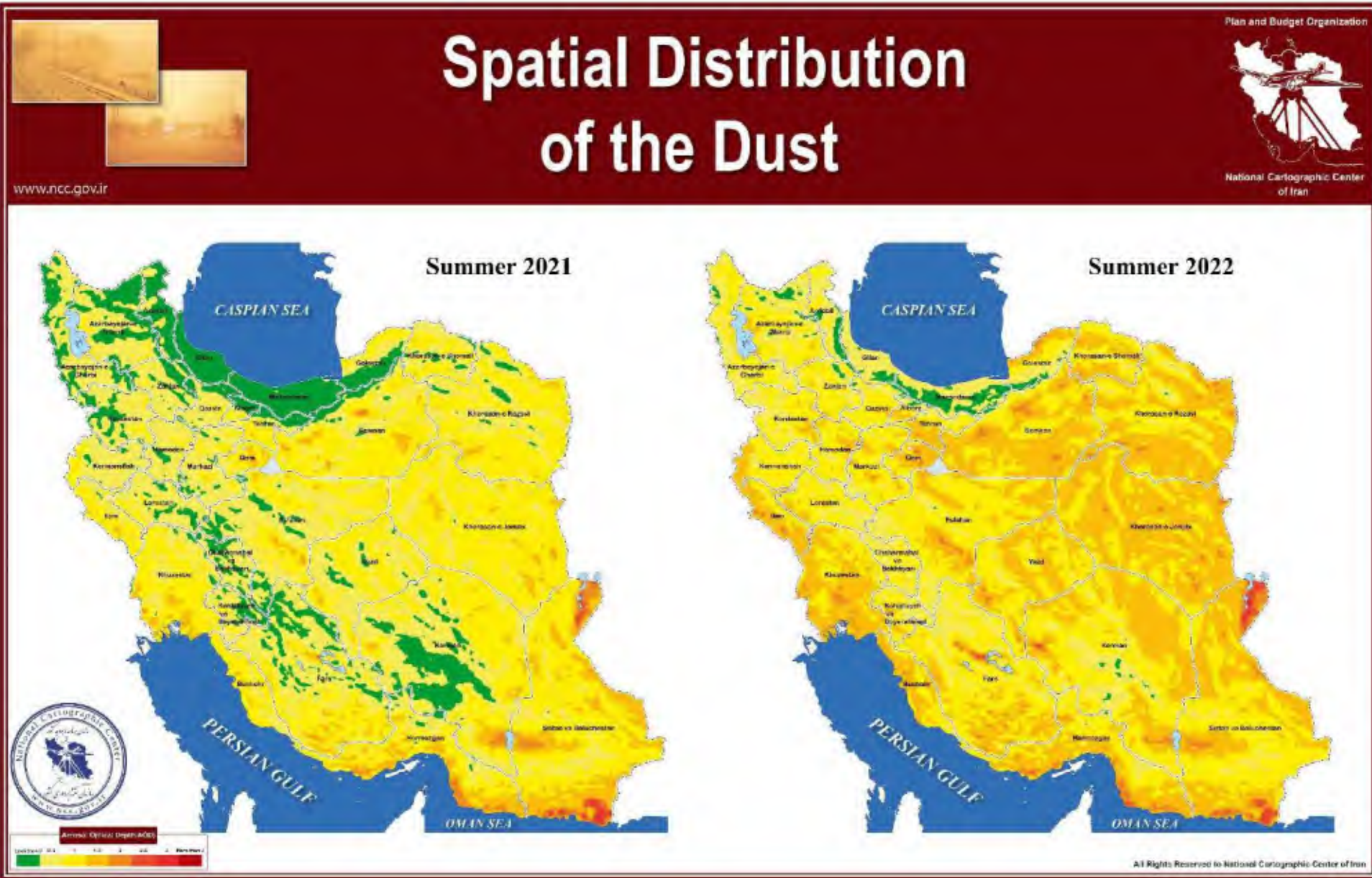
Dust Storm Monitoring



Dust Spread



Dust Monitoring in NCC





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