

# Near Real Time Applications to retrieve Wind Products for Maritime Situational Awareness

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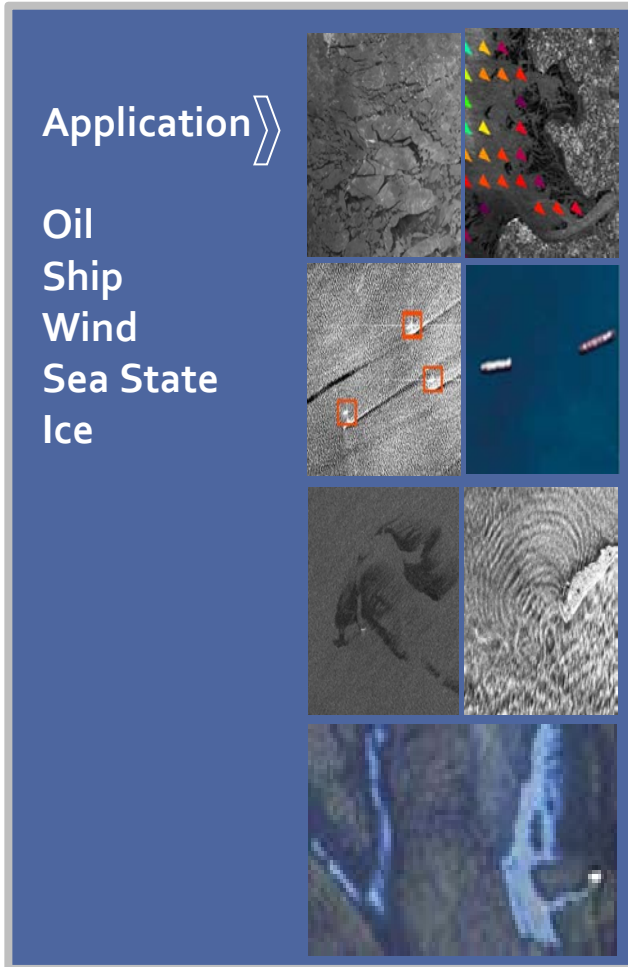


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# Applications for Maritime Awareness



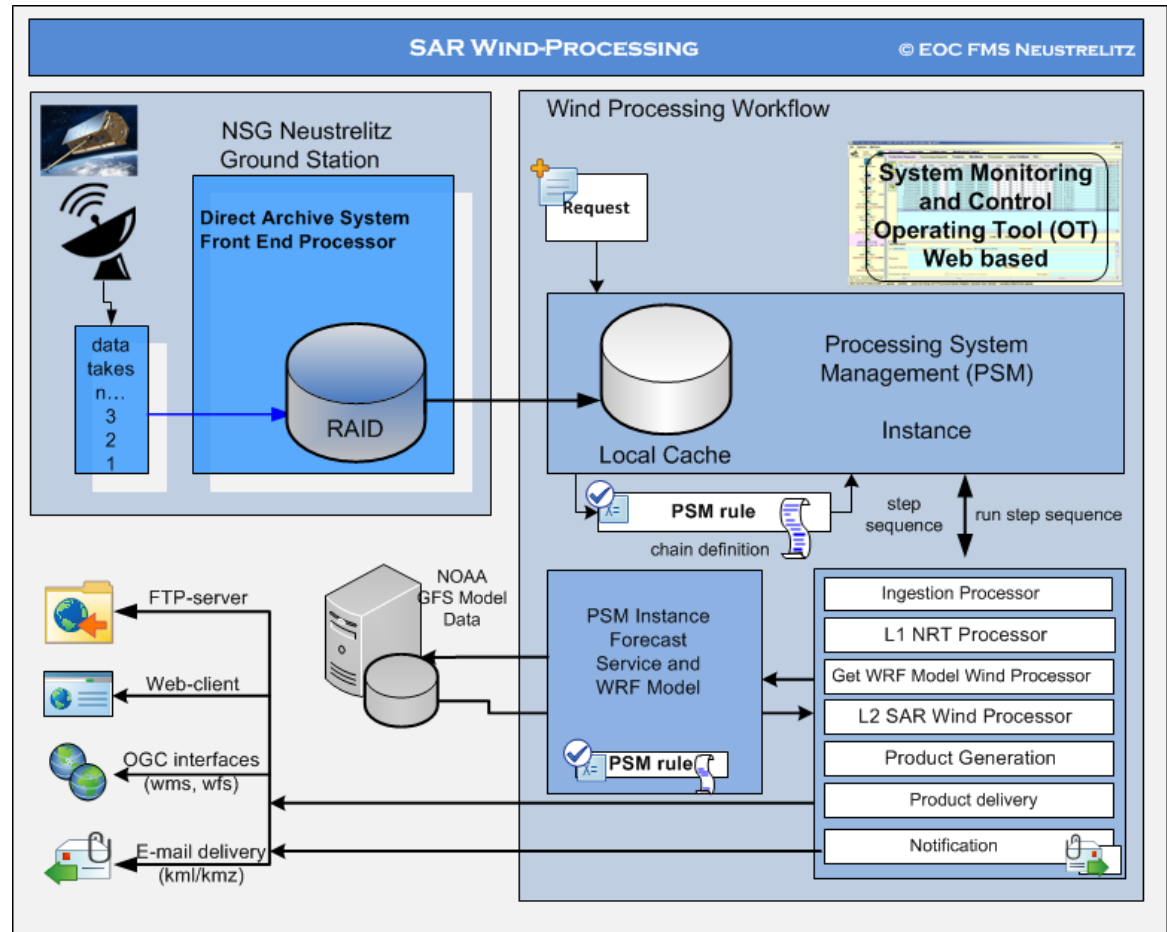
**System engineering and development for:**

- **efficient use of the processing environment (parallel processing)**
- **operational use of research findings**
- **processing of different sensors and modes (Multi- Mission)**
- **operational data fusion of different data sources like EO data and T-AIS or S-AIS**
- **product development**
- **dissemination systems development**



# SAR Wind Detection System

- Supported satellites:
  - TerraSAR-X / TanDEM-X
  - Radarsat-2
  - Sentinel 1A
- Based on Processing System Management (PSM)
- Parallel processing
- Fully automated
- GUI for monitoring and control



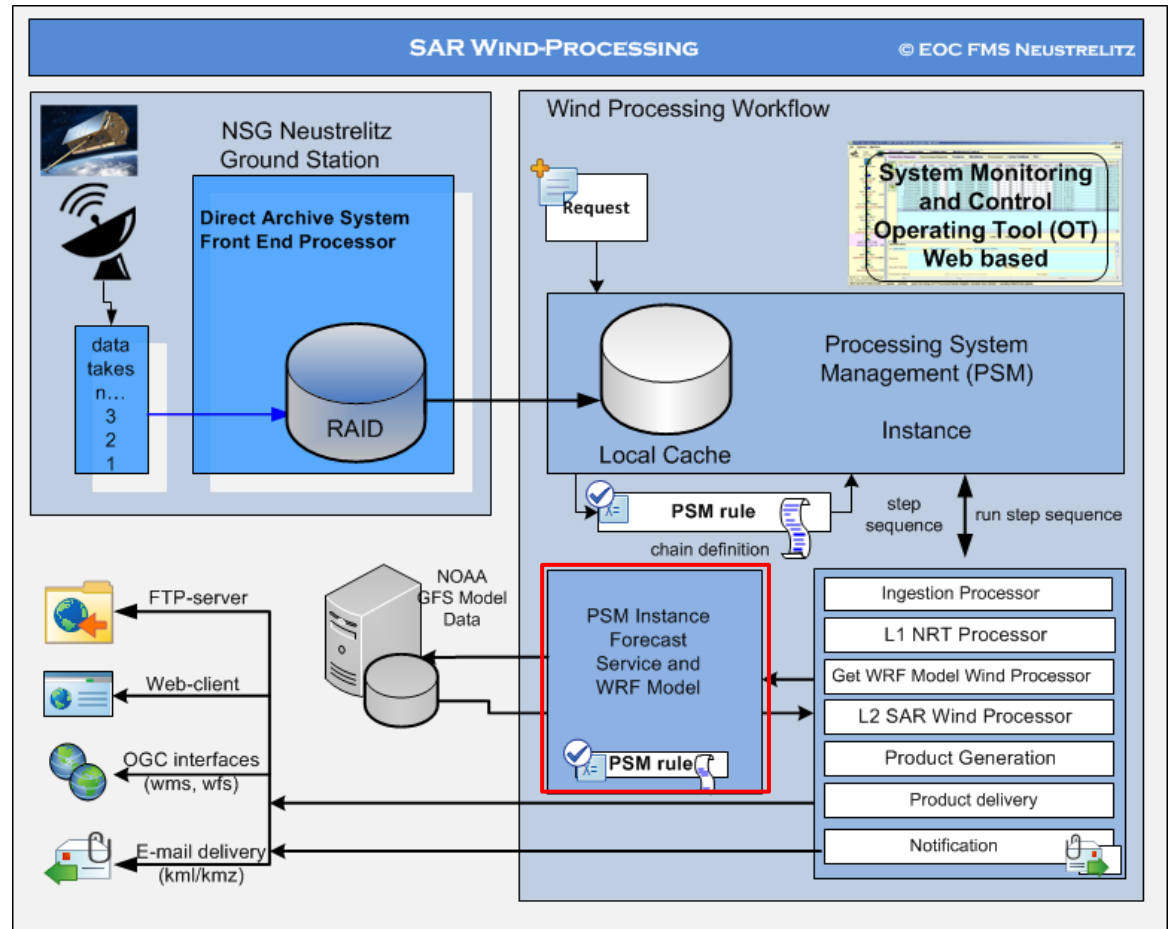
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## Weather Research and Forecasting Model (WRF)

- is a numerical weather prediction (NWP) and atmospheric simulation system designed for research and operational applications
- It is a supported “community model”, i.e. a free and shared resource with distributed development and centralized support
- Uses GFS data from NOAA as input

### Outputs:

- TSX1\_NS\_G\_12960\_20160812T171044\_wrfout.kmz
- TSX1\_NS\_G\_12960\_20160812T171044\_wrfout.nc





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## Weather Research and Forecasting Model (WRF) - Output-Products

### Netcdf -File

- netcdf TSX1\_NSJG\_12960\_20160812T171044\_wrfout {
- dimensions:
  - lon = 28 ;
  - lat = 35 ;
  - lev = 1 ;
  - time = UNLIMITED ; // (7 currently)
- variables:
  - double lon(lon) ;
  - double lat(lat) ;
  - double time(time) ;
    - time:standard\_name = "time" ;
    - time:units = "hours since 2016-08-12 15:00:00" ;
    - time:calendar = "standard" ;
  - float ws10(time, lev, lat, lon) ;
    - ws10:long\_name = "Wind Speed at 10 M (m s-1)" ;**
    - ws10:\_FillValue = 1.e+30f ;
    - ws10:missing\_value = 1.e+30f ;
  - float wd10(time, lev, lat, lon) ;
    - wd10:long\_name = "Wind Direction at 10 M (Degrees)" ;**
    - wd10:\_FillValue = 1.e+30f ;
    - wd10:missing\_value = 1.e+30f ;
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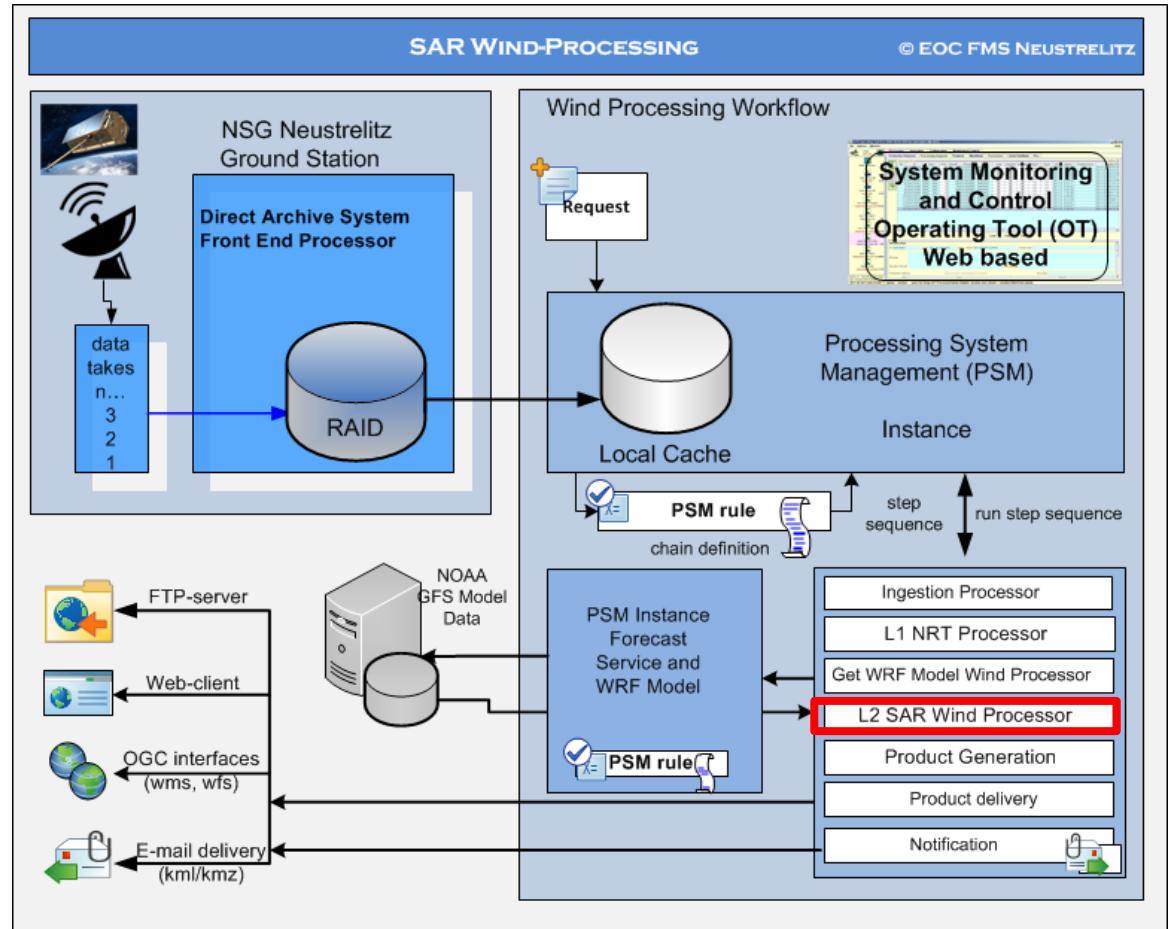
### Kmz-File



# Wind Detection System

## SAR AIS Integrated Toolbox (SAINT)

- Our main SAR detection processor
- Object detection (ship/iceberg)
- Wind and wave detection
- Very fast (a few second to process huge SAR image unless there are thousands of detections)
- Developed at Maritime Security Lab Bremen, part of DLR's Remote Sensing Technology Institute



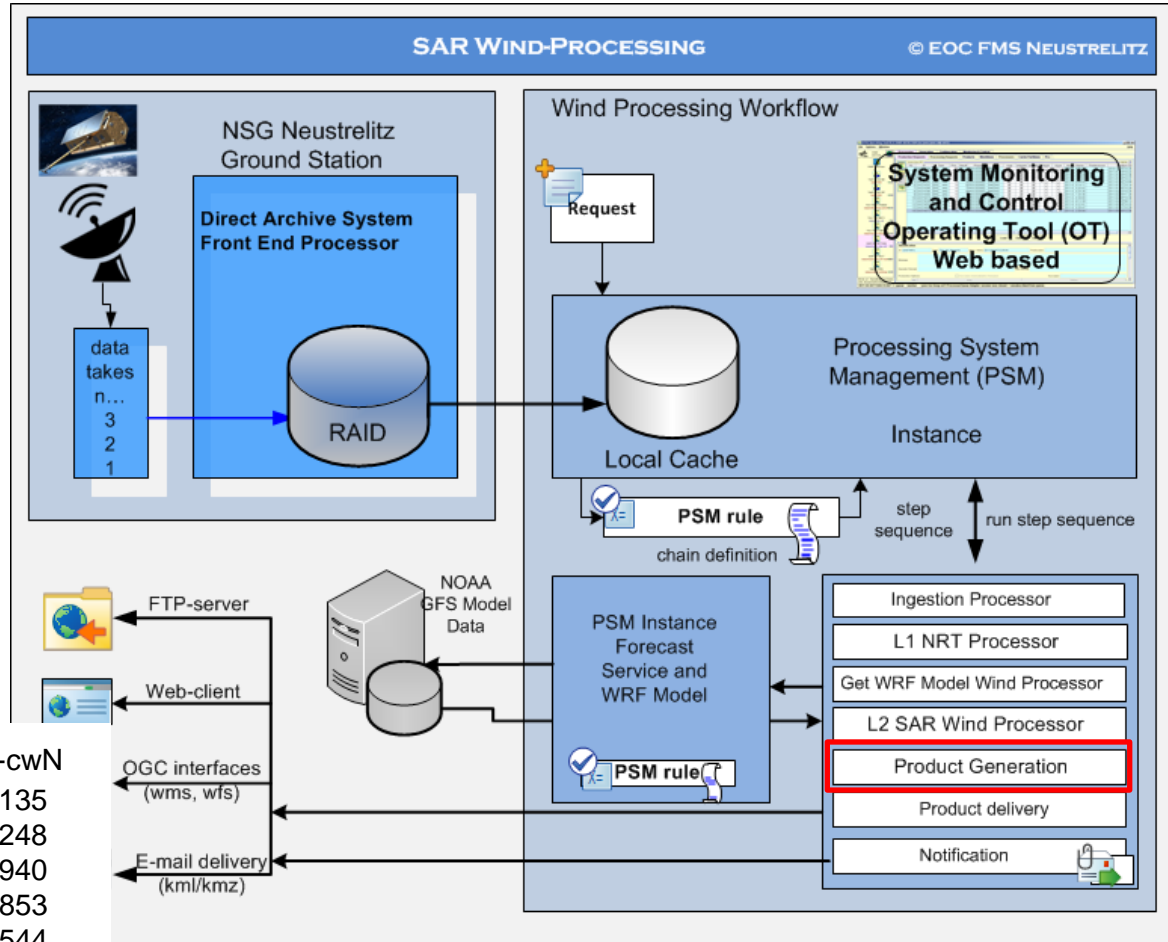
# Wind Detection System

## Product Generation

- .txt
- .kmz
- .shape
- .nc
- .tiff

„original\_SAIN\_T\_windfield.txt“

LAT	LON	U10	windDir-cwN
54.327797	8.013083	6.945118	306.907135
54.309814	8.019656	6.972426	306.841248
54.291836	8.026226	7.170168	306.775940
54.273853	8.032791	7.140850	306.711853
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54.237888	8.045909	6.765116	306.586151

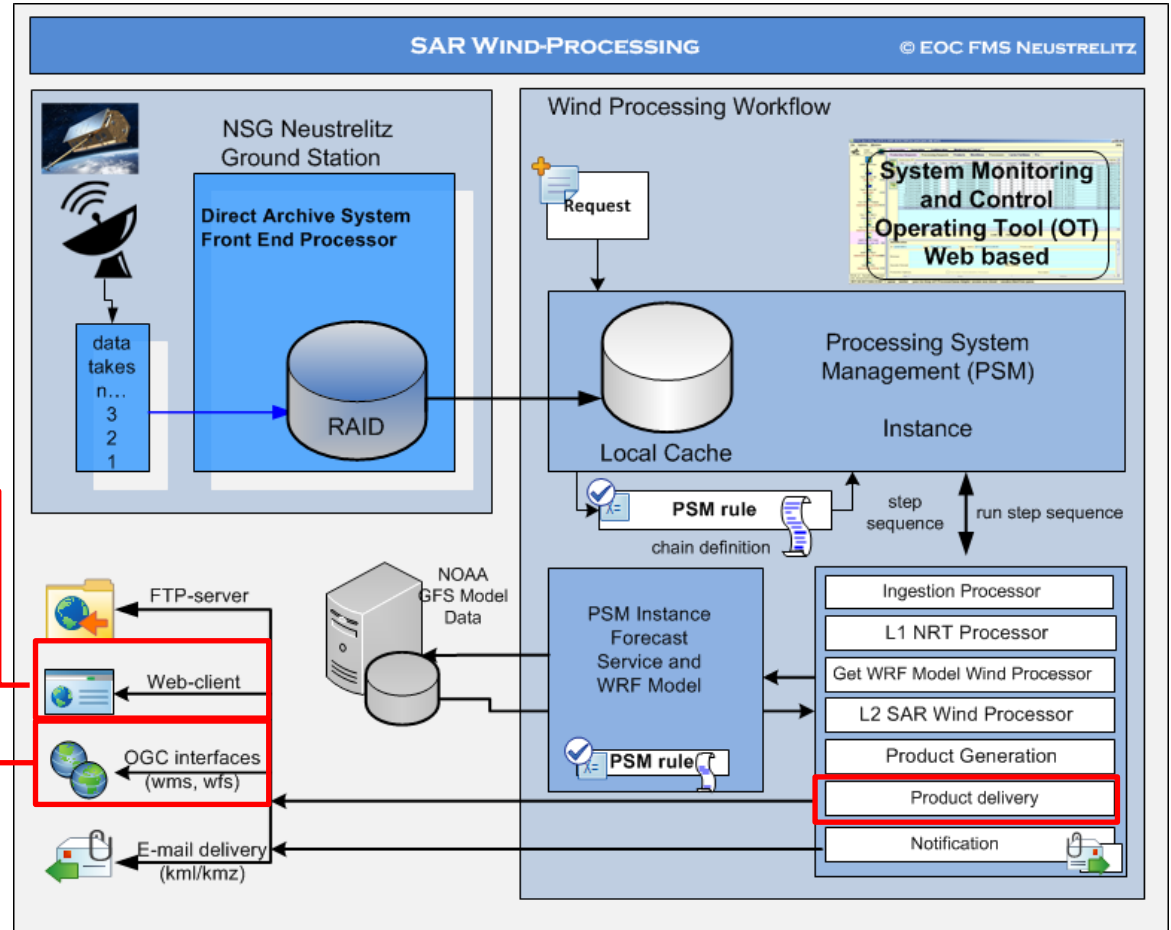




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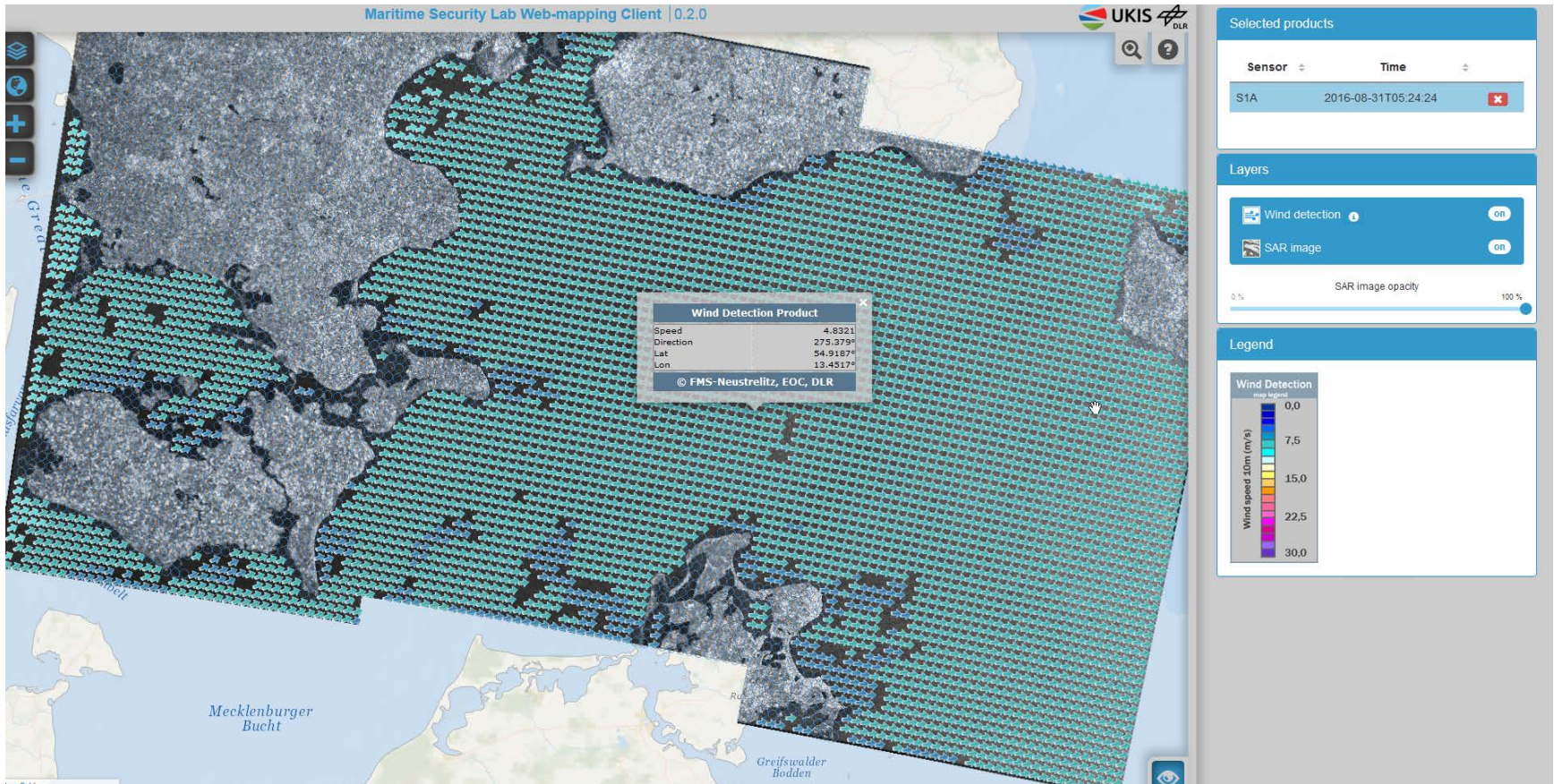
## Product Delivery Services

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## Product Delivery Services



Sentinel 1A Sensor IWS, 2016/08/31T052424

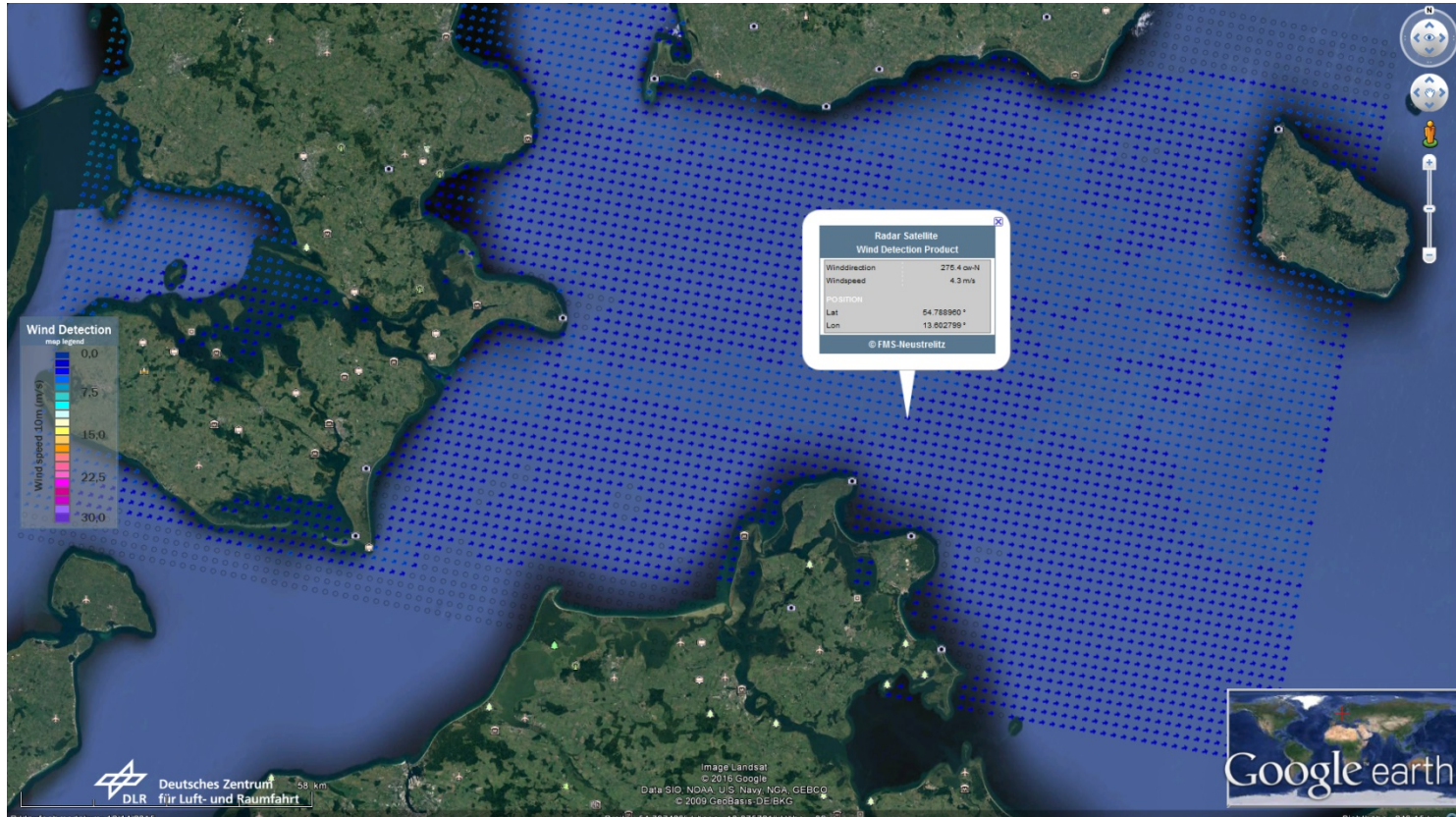
View from web-mapping client





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## Product Delivery Services



Sentinel 1A Sensor IWS, 2016/08/31T052424

View from Google Earth



# SAR Wind Detection

## Summary

- **Operational satellites:**  
TerraSAR-X / TanDEM-X / (PAZ), Radarsat-2, Sentinel 1A / (1B)
- **Results in Near Real Time after image acquisition**
- **Fully automated**
- **Continuously improving algorithms and hardware environment**



**Thank you very much for your attention!**

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