

# Copies of US warships in the Taklamakan desert, China

Sentinel-2 MSI acquired on 02 October 2021 at 04:56:59 UTC

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Sentinel-1 CSAR IW acquired on 05 November 2021 at 12:08:46 UTC

Sentinel-1 CSAR IW acquired on 06 November 2021 at 00:08:40 UTC

Sentinel-2 MSI acquired on 11 November 2021 at 05:00:29 UTC

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[2D Layerstack](#)

Fig. 1 - S1 (05.11.2021) - Copies of US warships have been found in the Taklamakan desert, in the Xinjiang Uygur region, in western China [2D view](#)

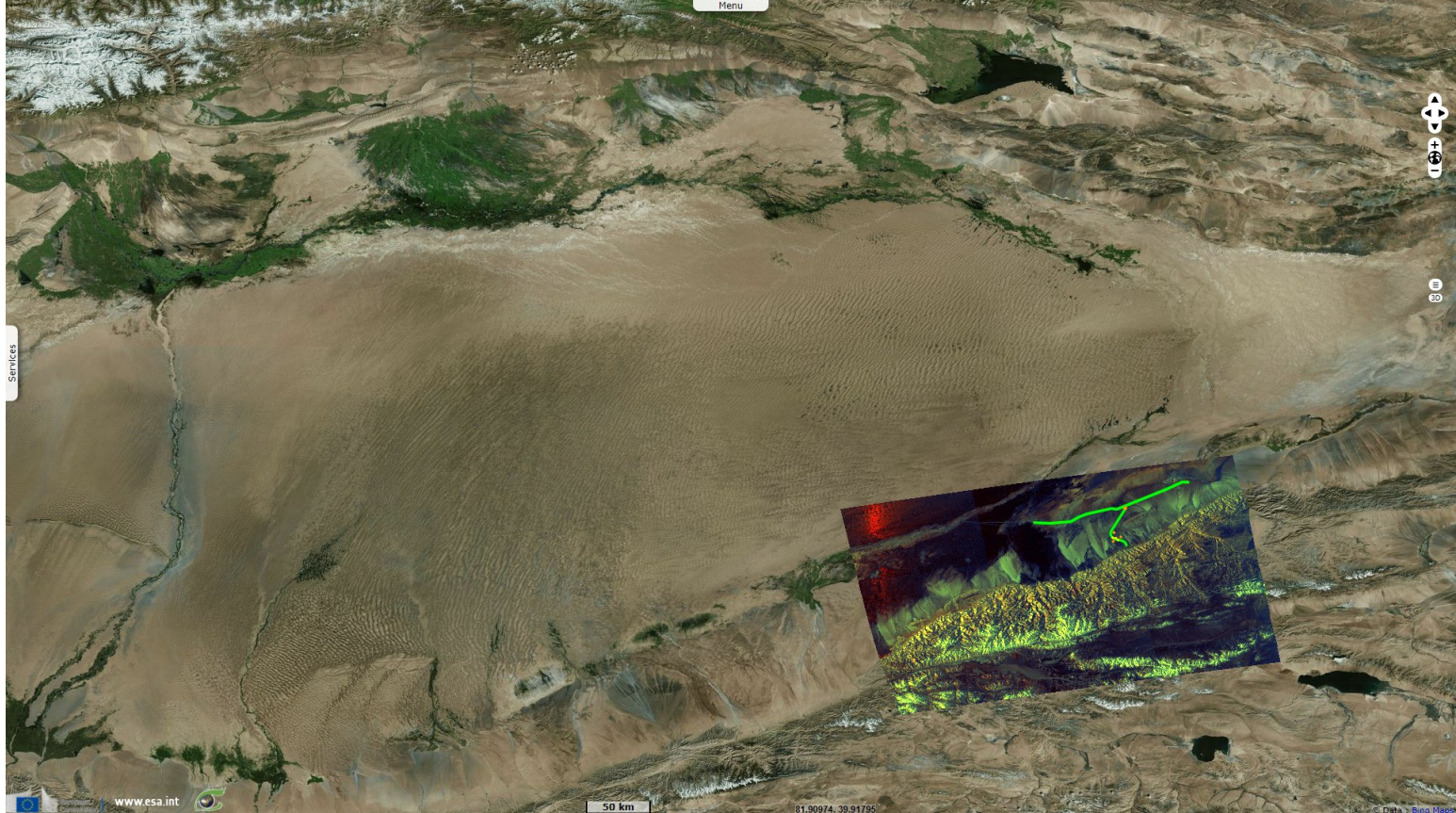


Fig. 2 - S2 (02.10.2021) - A mobile copy visible just outside a storage building in early October. [2D view](#)



Fig. 3 - S1 (06.11.2021) - The mock up of a carrier is visible at north, several copies of destroyers at south.

[2D view](#)

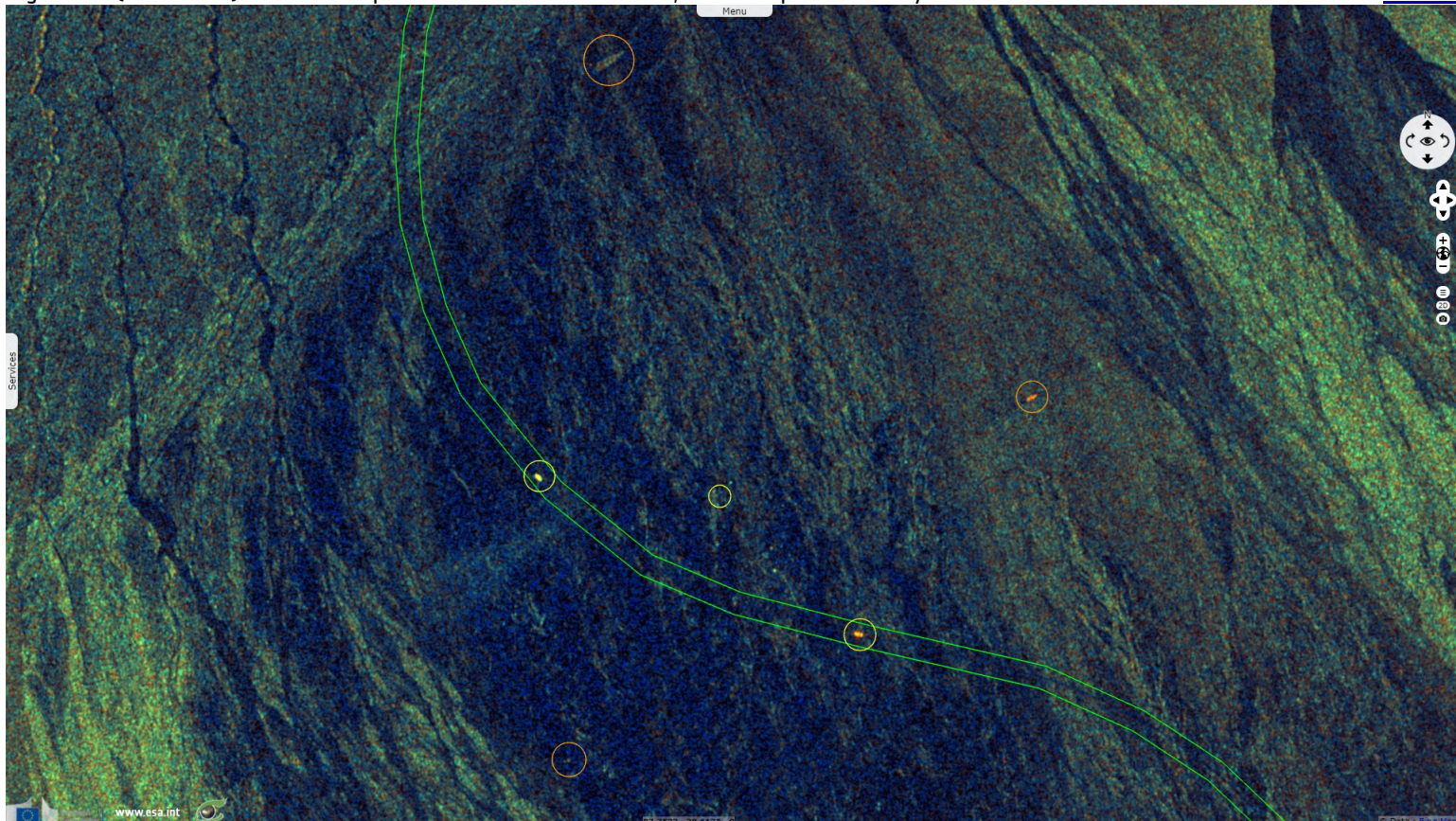


Fig. 4 - S2 (11.11.2021) - Several fixed targets (orange) showed, mobile copies (yellow) were visible on the railway (green).

[3D animation](#) [2D view](#)



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