

Military coup after a decade of democracy in Myanmar

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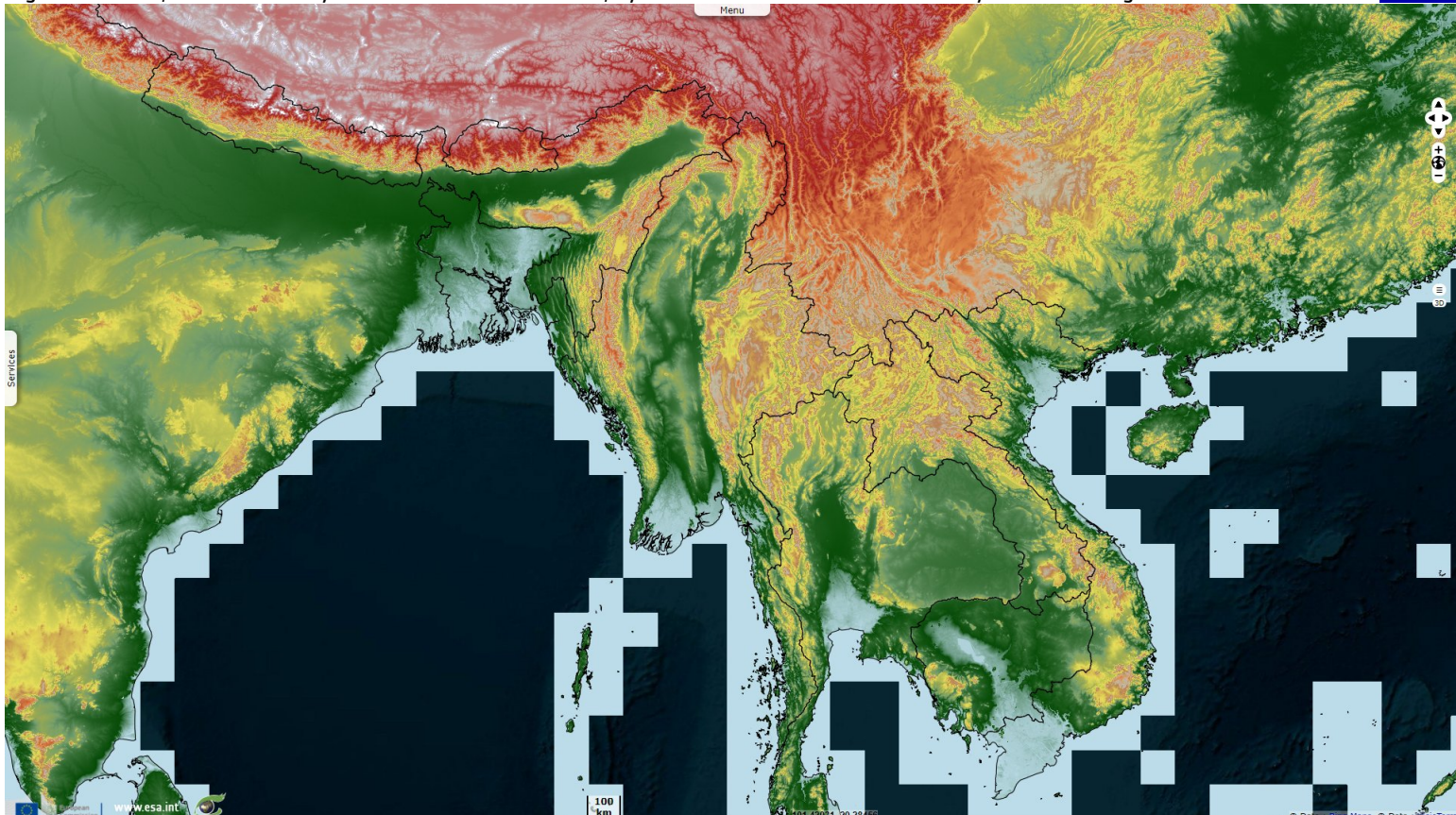
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Fig. 1 - S3 OLCI (01.02.2021) - Myanmar (or Burma) is characterized by its Central Valley Region surrounded by mountains on three sides. [2D view](#)



Irrawaddy River runs north-south through the Central Valley Region before emptying into the Andaman Sea through the Irrawaddy Delta.

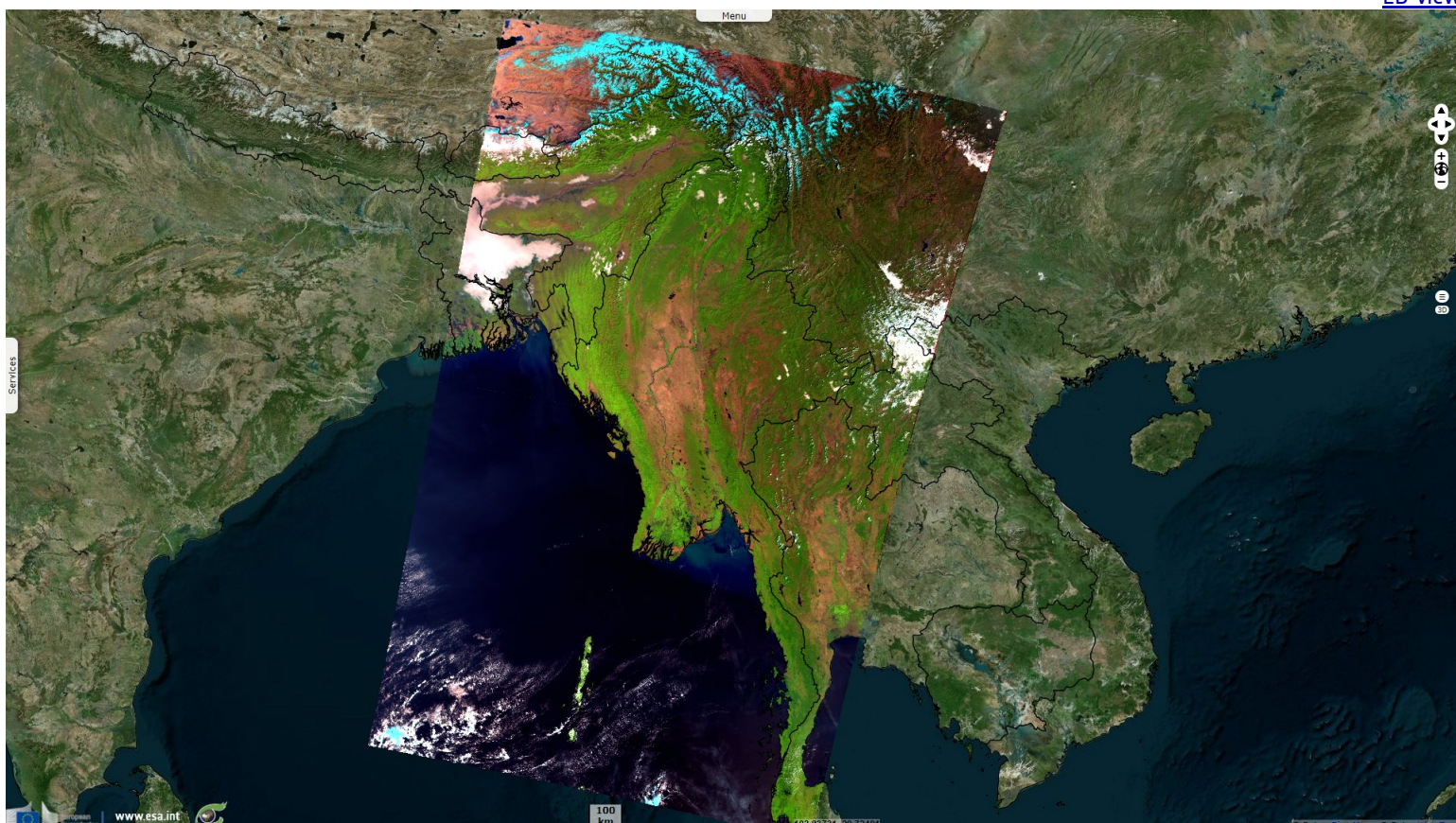
Fig. 2 - At west, it is bordered by Arakan Mountains. At north, by the foothills of the Eastern Himalaya and the Hengduan Mountains. [2D view](#)



At east, it is limited by Shan Hills, continued by the Tenasserim Hills along the Kra Isthmus.

Fig. 3 - S3 SLSTR (01.02.2021) - A junta ruled Myanmar from 1962 to 2012. Even after, 25% of the parliament seats are still reserved to military personnel.

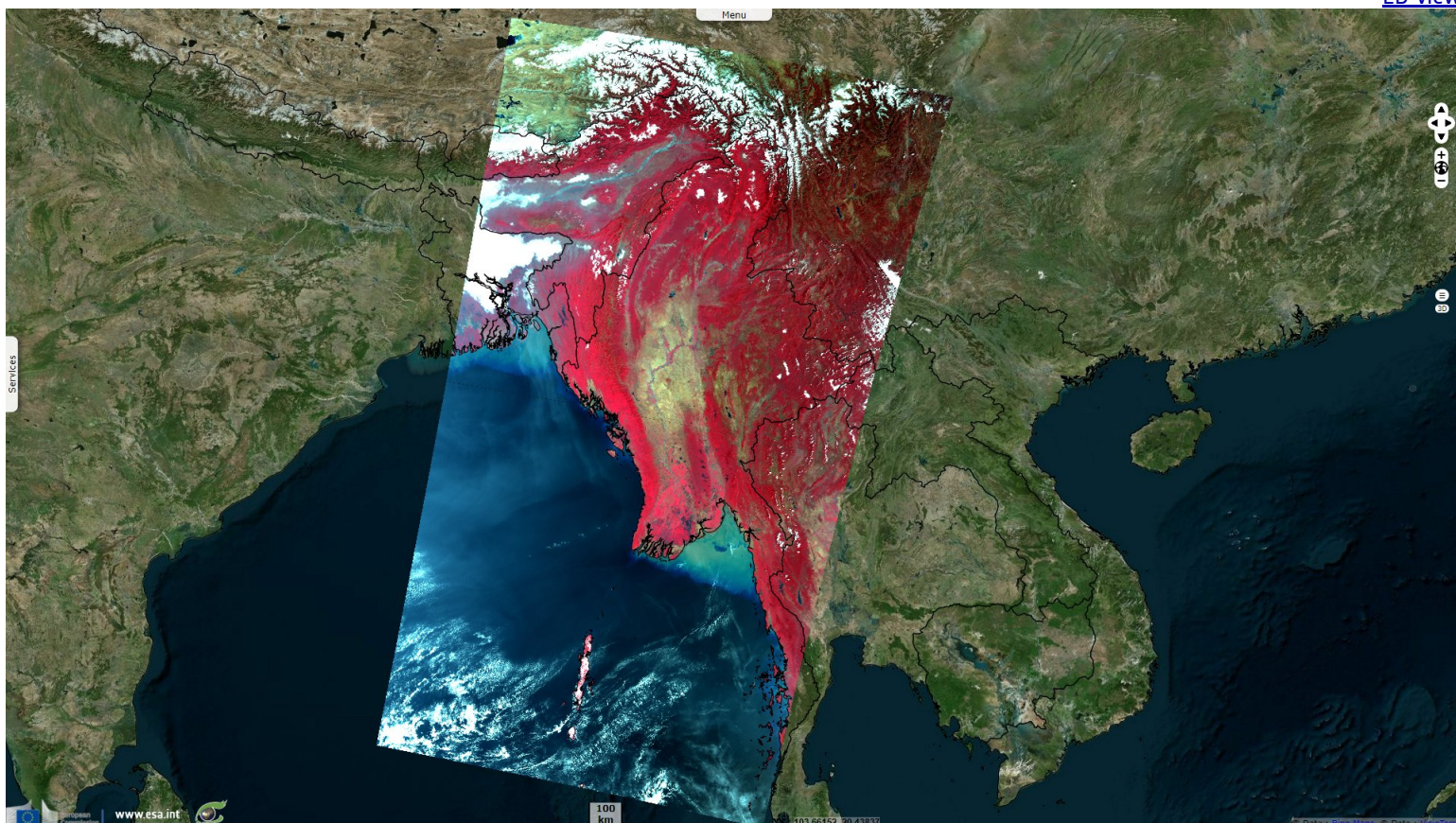
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The National League for Democracy led by Aung San Suu Kyi has won landslide victories in each election since. In 2020, it has won 82% of the elected seats.

Fig. 4 - S3 OLCI (01.02.2021) - On 01.02.2021 Myanmar Armed Forces declared the results of the election to be illegitimate and launched a coup d'état.

[2D view](#)



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