

# Panjshir valley, pathway in the Hindu Kush, Afghanistan

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Fig. 1 - S2 (07-10.06.2021) - Lying north-east of Kabul in the Hindu Kush range, the Panjshir valley is named after its river.

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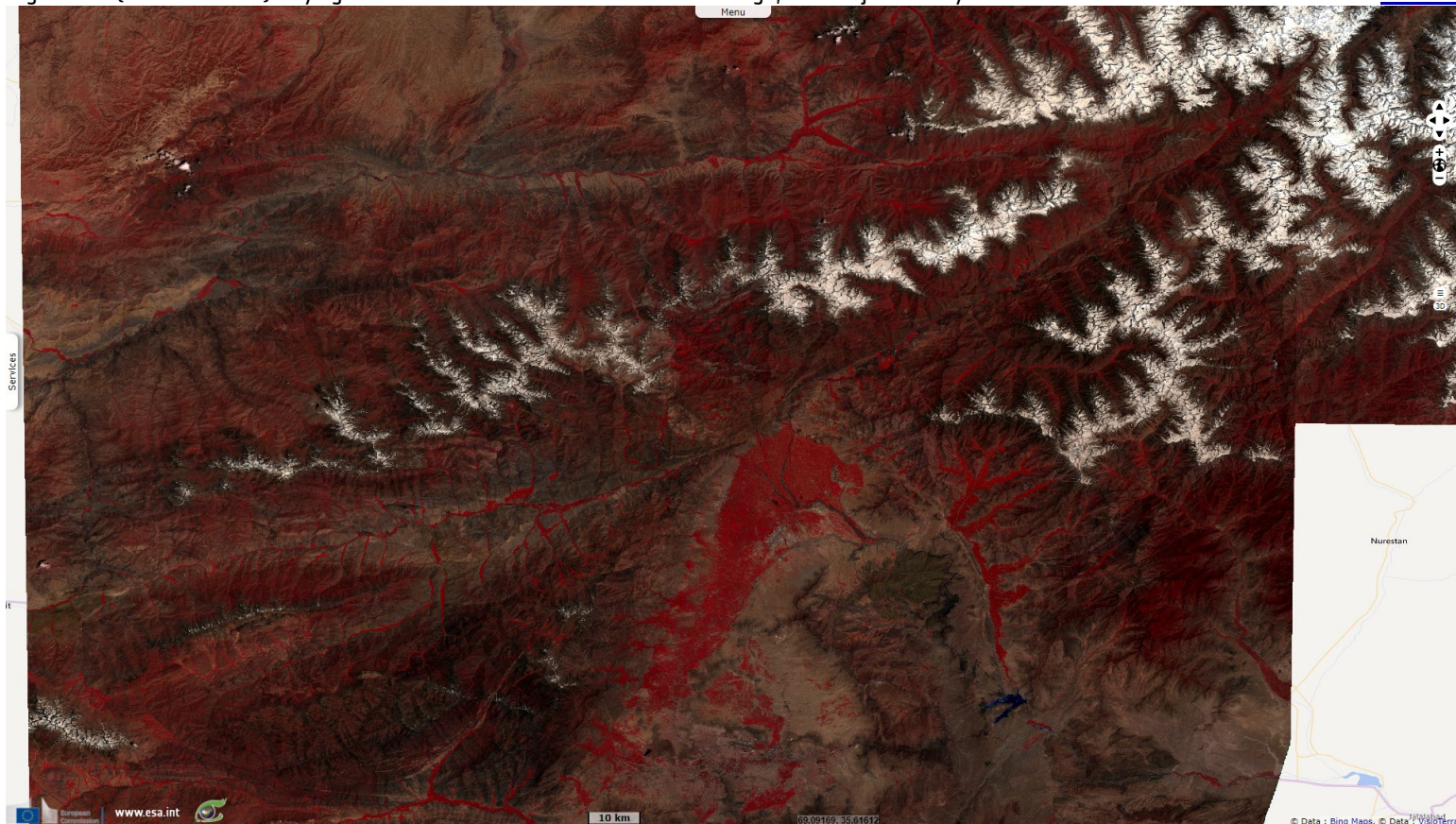
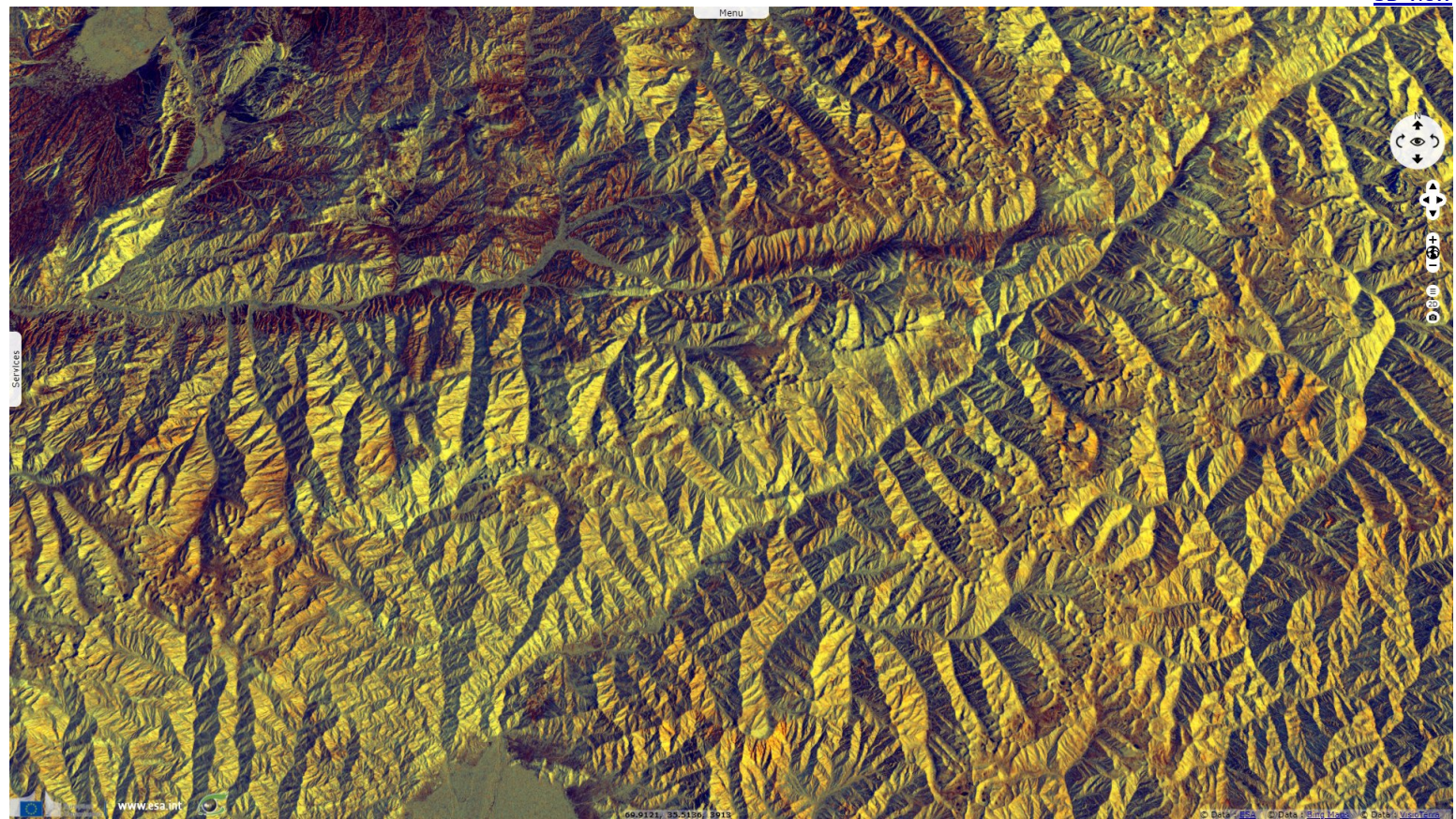




Fig. 2 - S1 (23.08.2021) - Commander Ahmad Massoud successfully defended this valley against Soviets & Talibans from 1980 until his killing on 09.09.2001.

[3D view](#)



~100km long, this valley leads to Khawak Pass (3,848 m) toward northern plains and to Anjuman Pass (4,430 m) used by Alexander the Great and Timur to travel N-E.

Fig. 3 - S2 (07.06.2021-09.07.2021) - As thin as 13 km, Wakhan Corridor is the buffer between Pamir river & Tajikistan at north, Hindi Kush & Pakistan at south.

[3D view](#)

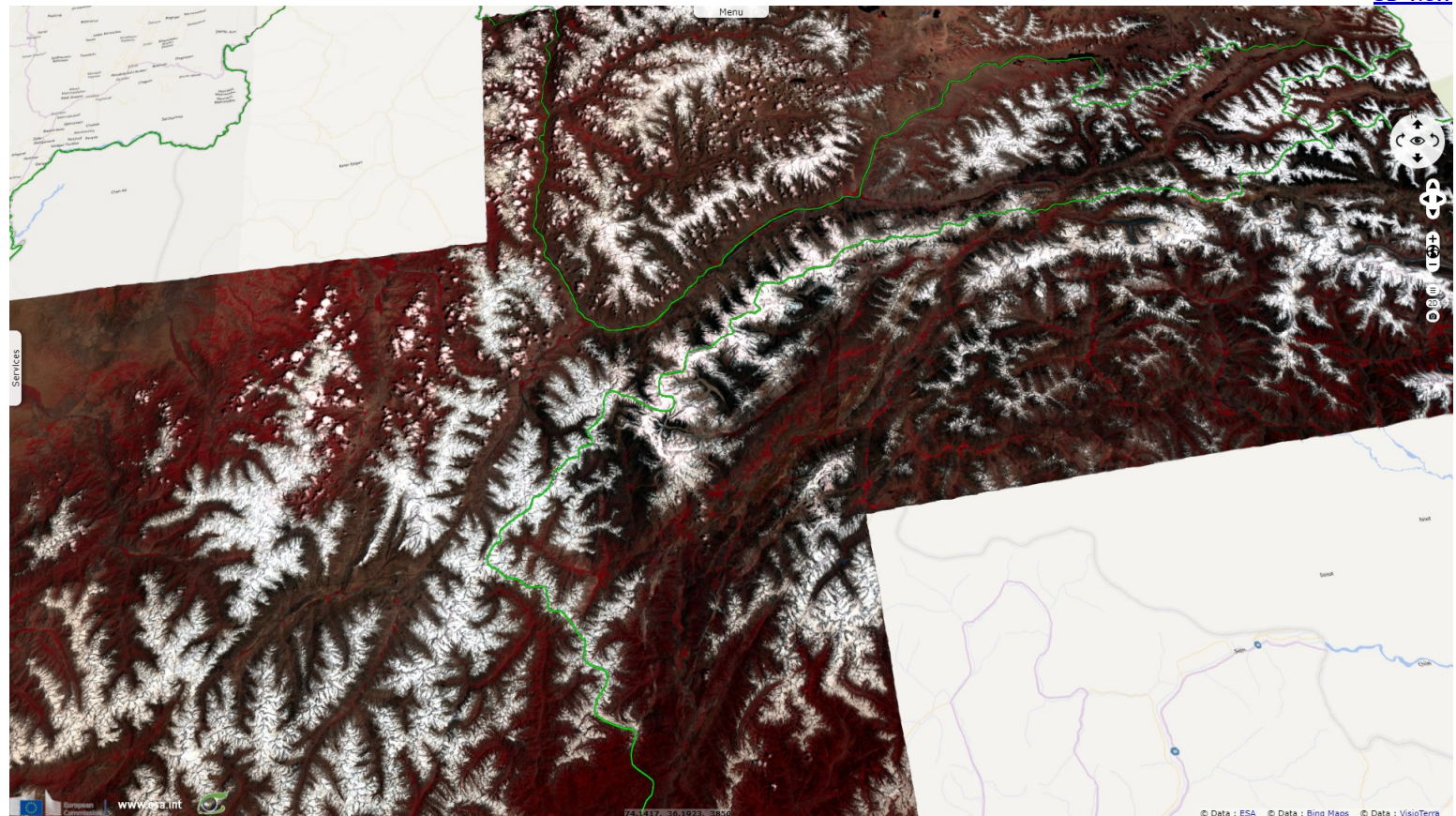
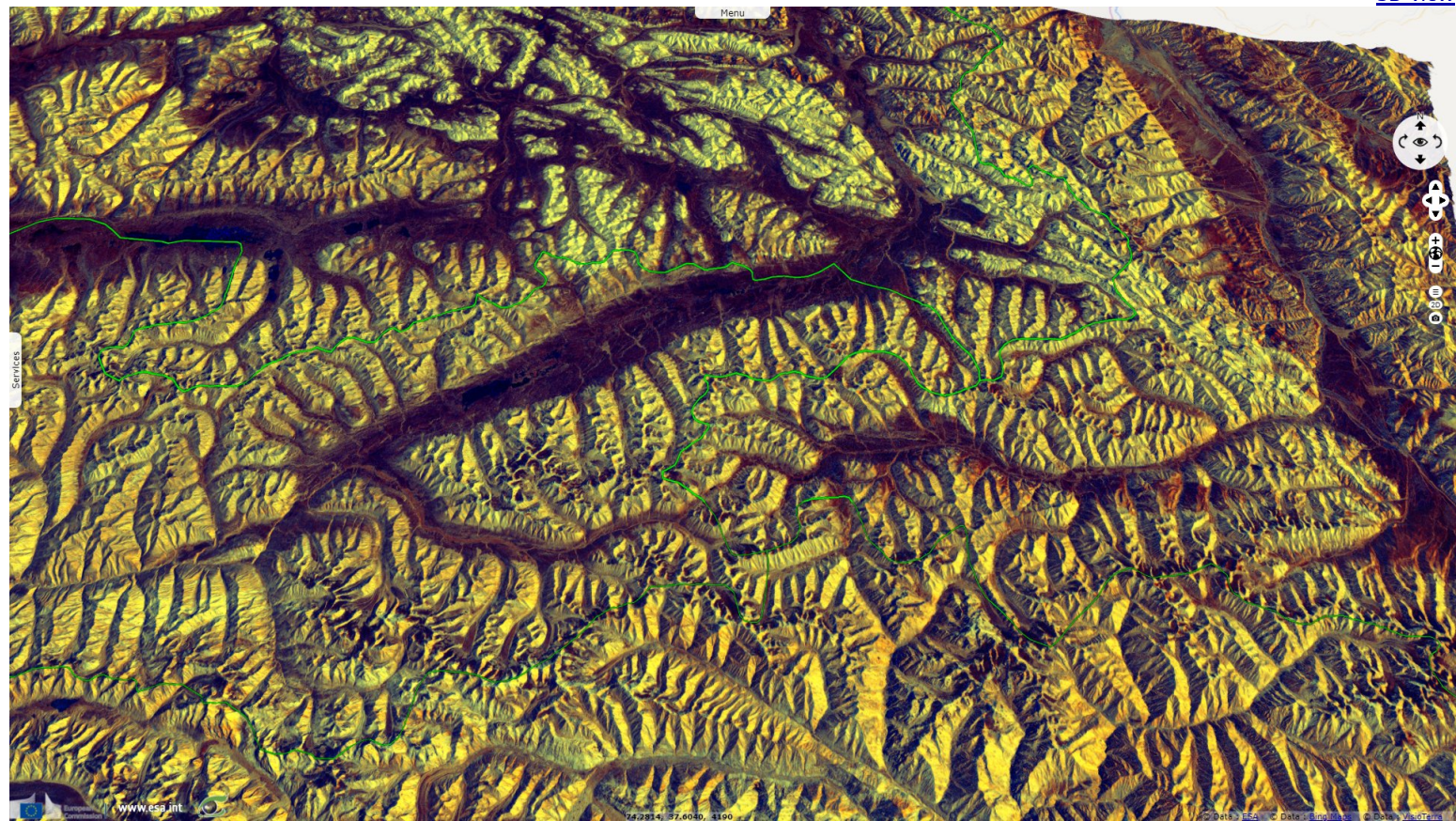
















Fig. 4 - S1 (13.08.2021) - At its eastern end, the corridor forms the 92 km border between the Afghanistan's Badakhshan region & China's Uygur Region.

[3D view](#)



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