

Disputed China-Russia border on Bolchoï Oussouriisk island

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Fig. 1 - S1 (23.08.2022) - Bolchoï Oussouriisk island is located on the border between China (south-west) and Russia (north and east).

[2D view](#)

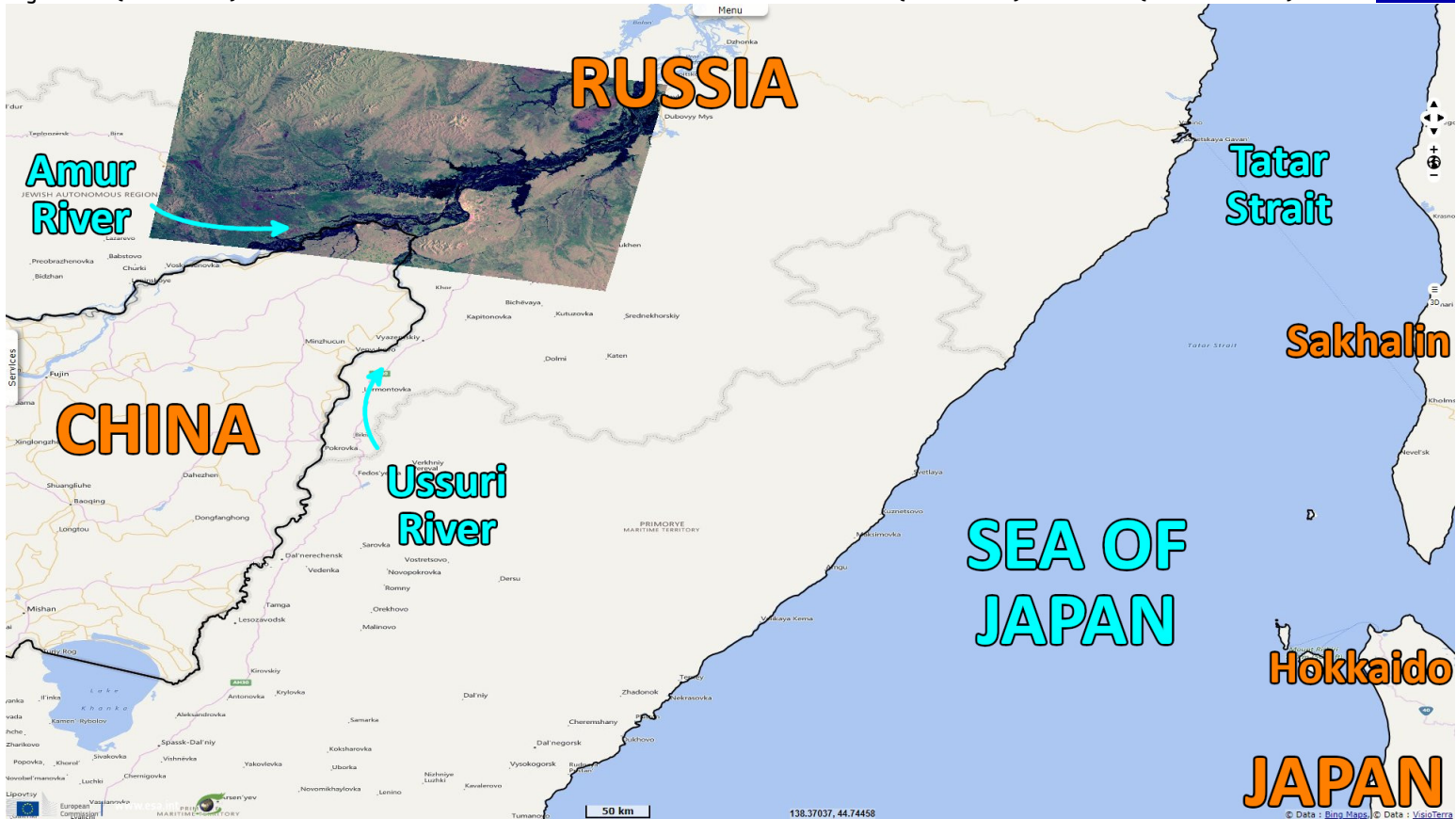


Fig. 2 - S2 (09.05.2022); S1 (10.05.2018) - According to a 2004 treaty, the border divides the island between east and west. [2D view](#) [2D view](#)

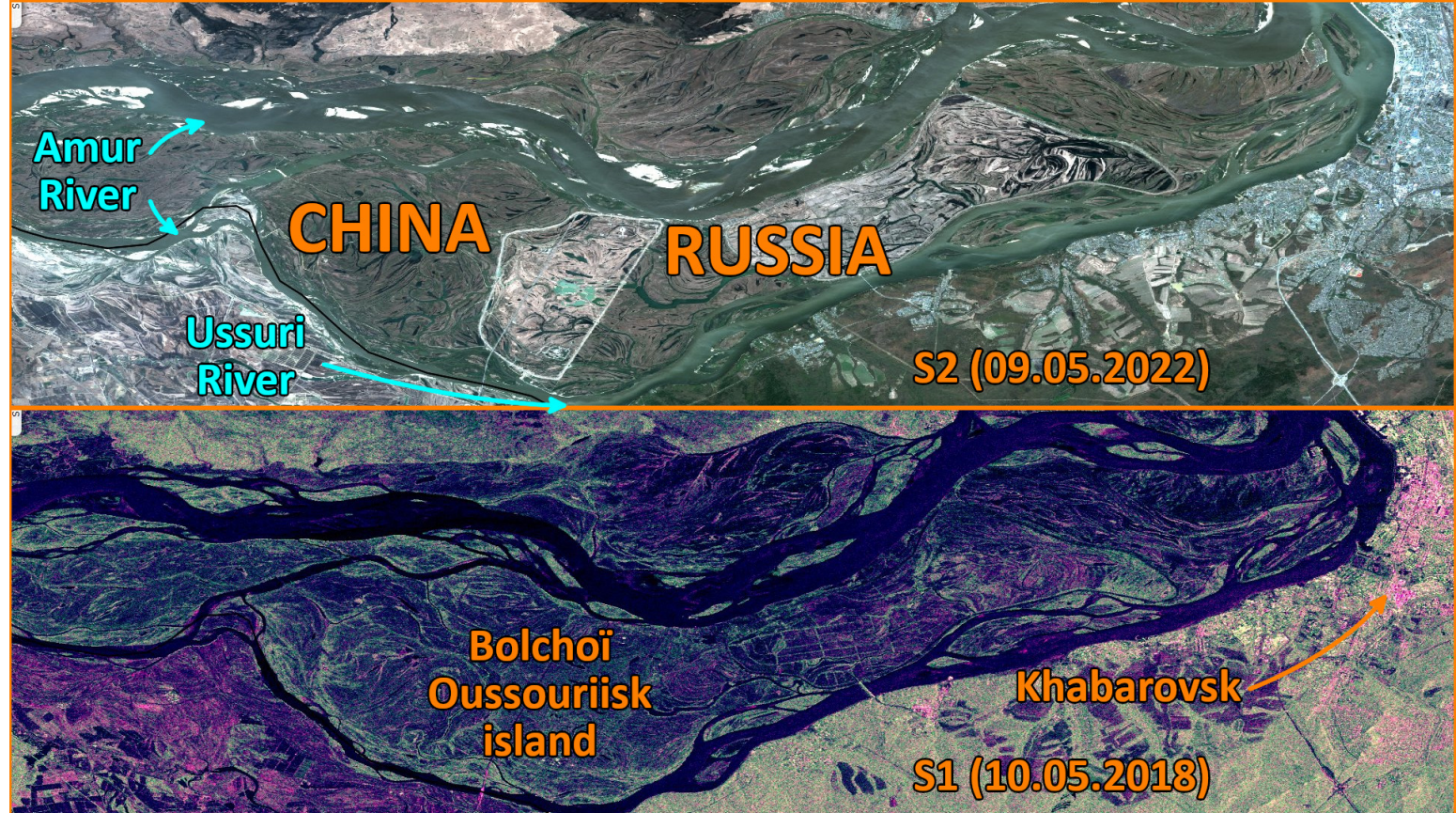


Fig. 3 - S2 (03.09.2023); S1 (23.08.2022) - According to the latest official map released by China, it considers the island wholly Chinese. [2D view](#) [2D view](#)

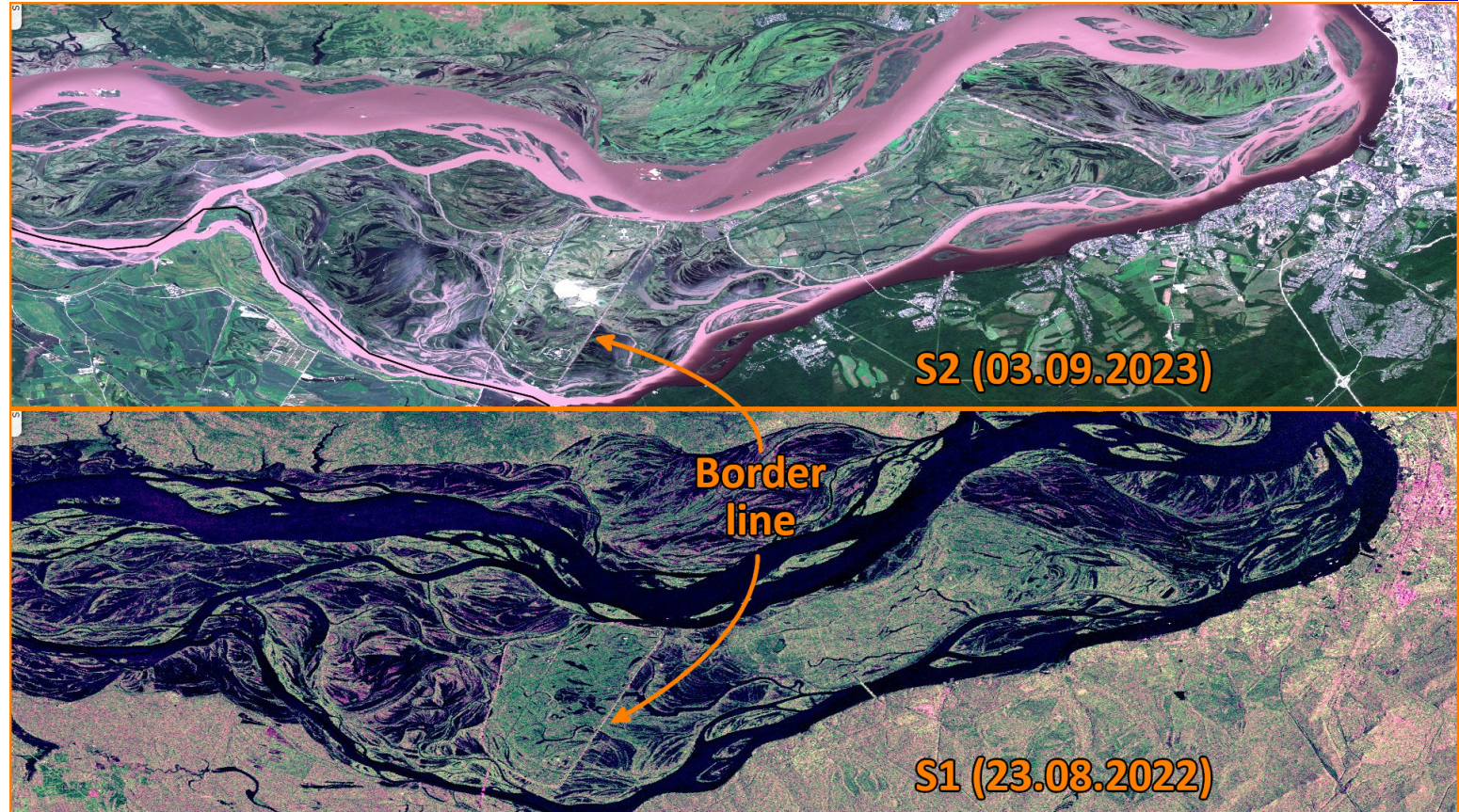
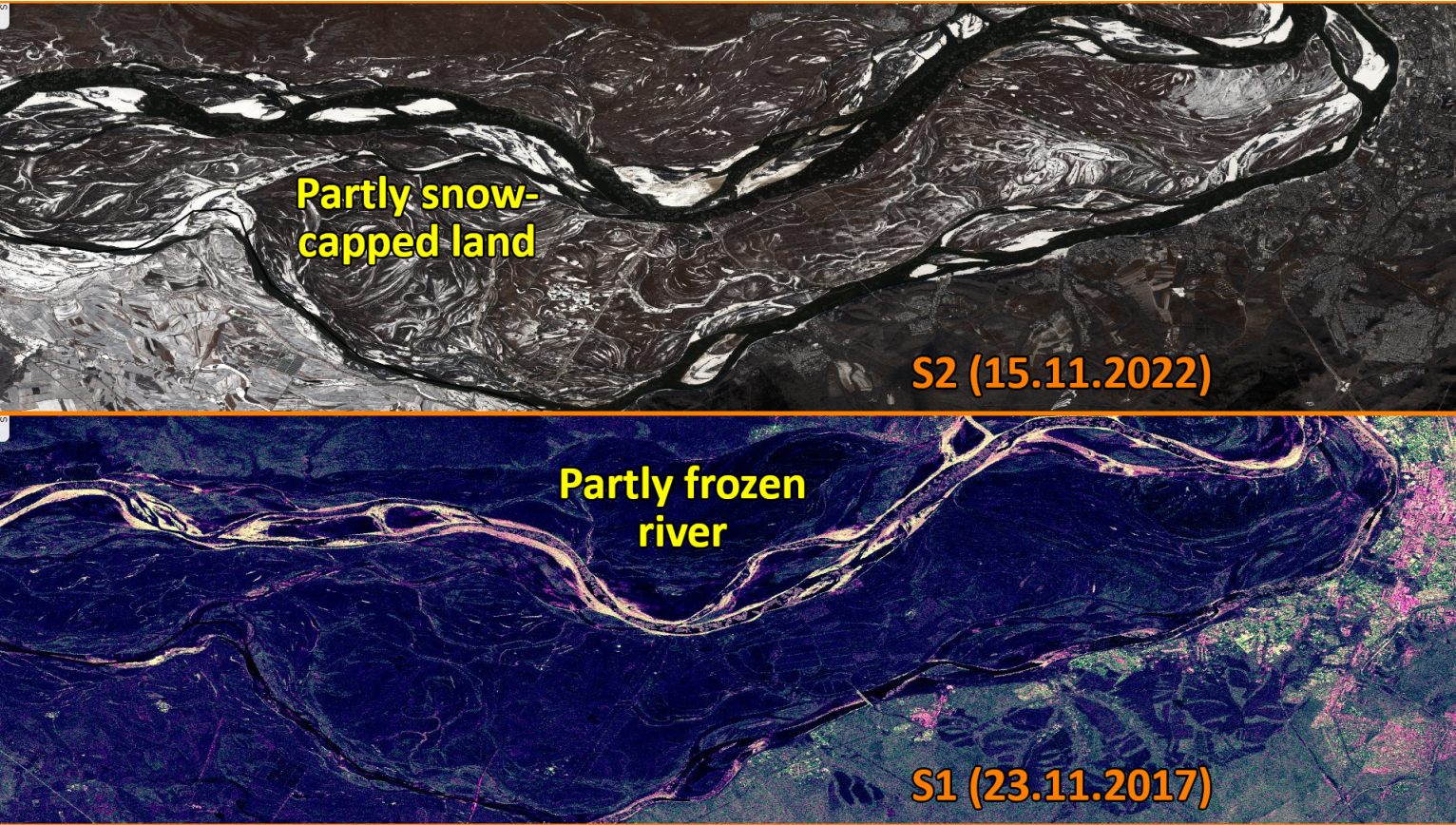














Fig. 4 - S2 (15.11.2022); S1 (23.11.2017) - It is one of the many border disputes this new map of China generates with its neighbours. [2D view](#) [2D view](#)



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