

# Heavy snowfall in the Alps

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Fig. 1 - S1 (28.10.2018 - 02.11.2018) - vv,vh,ndi(vh,vv) colour composite - Alps after a heavy snowfall.

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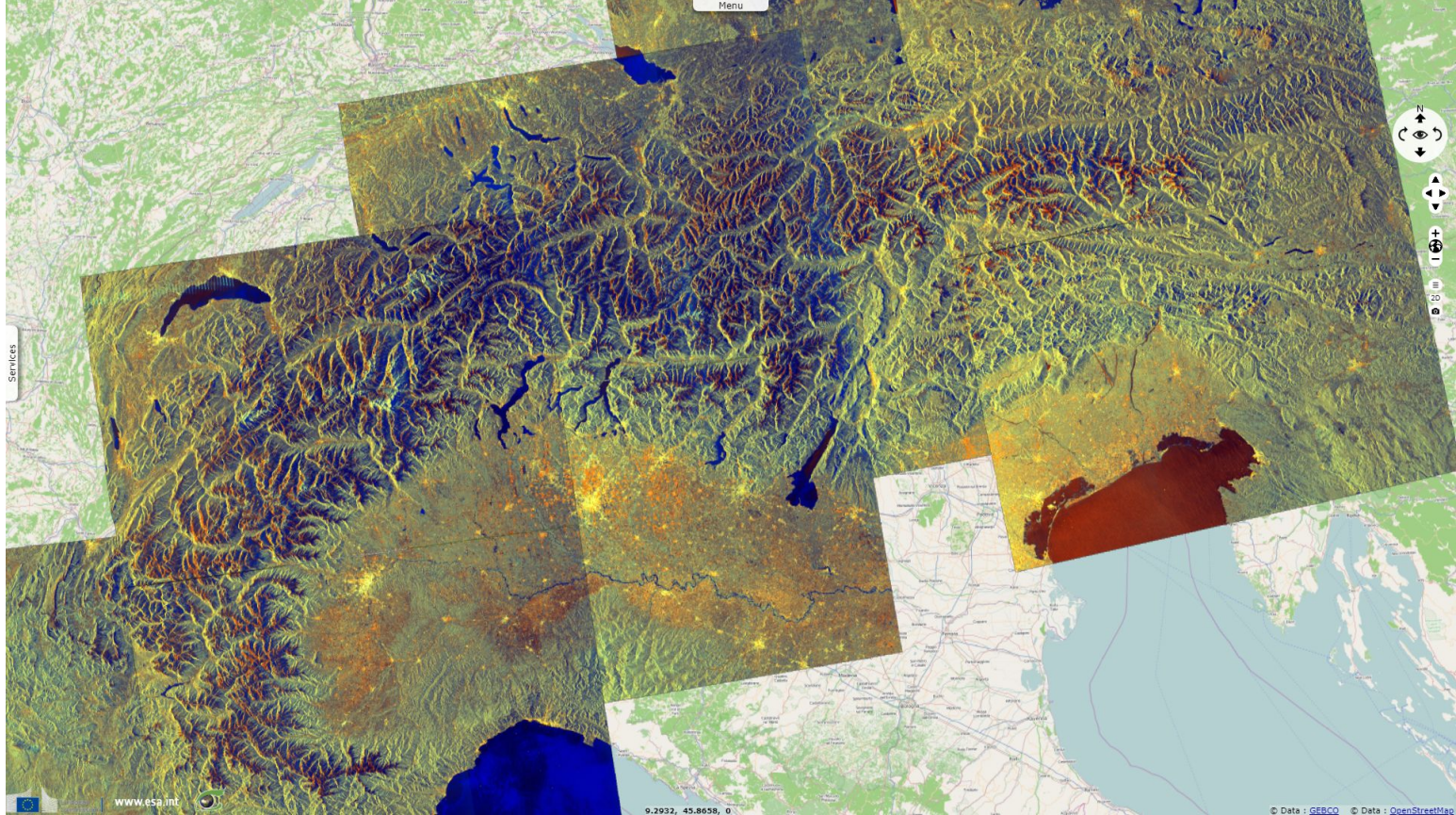


Fig. 2 - Zoom on the Western Alps: ice-capped summits and their glacier show in lime colour.

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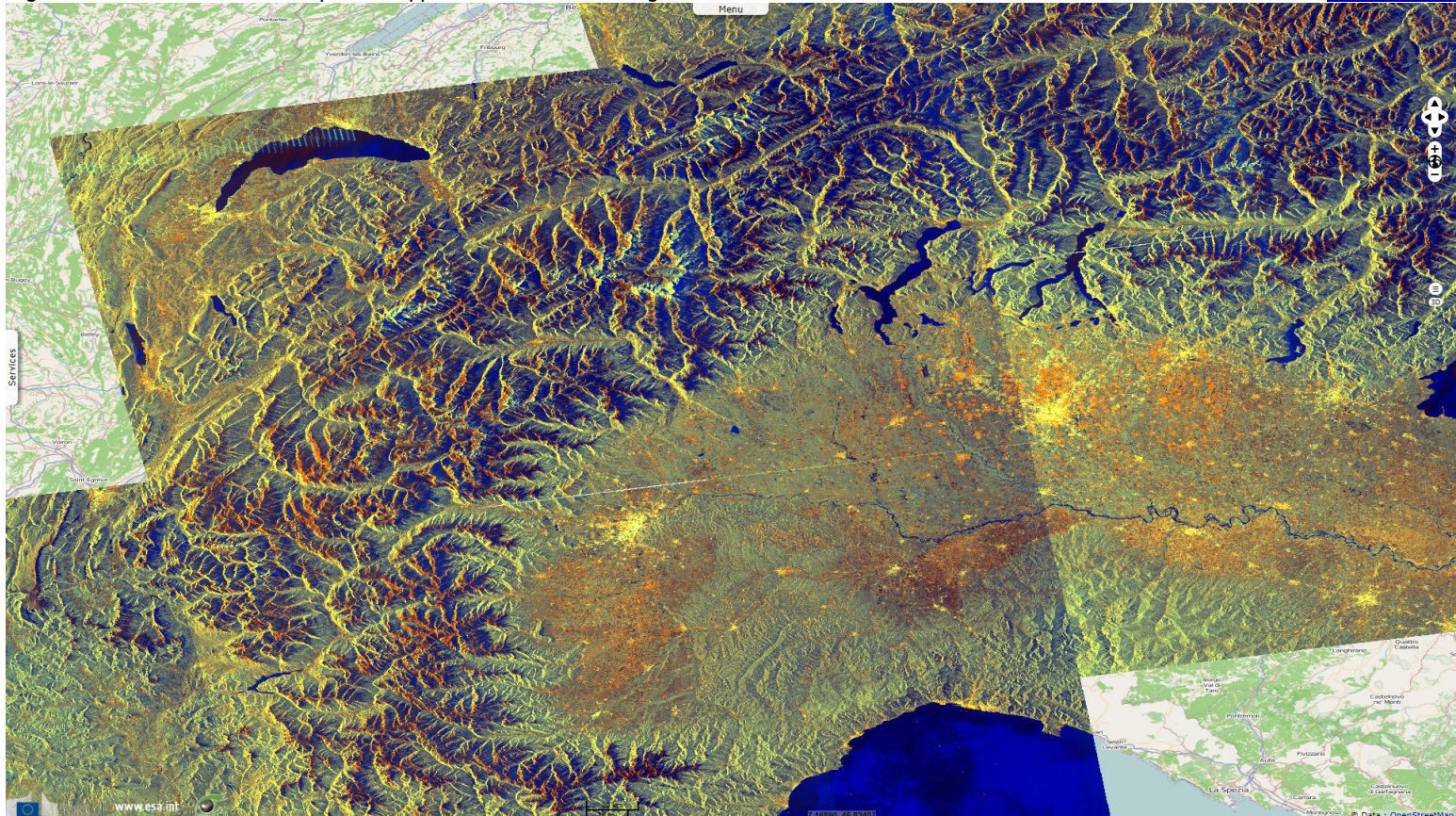


Fig. 3 - Zoom on the Eastern Alps: the vegetation cover decreases while radar-absorbent fresh snow caps the higher ground.

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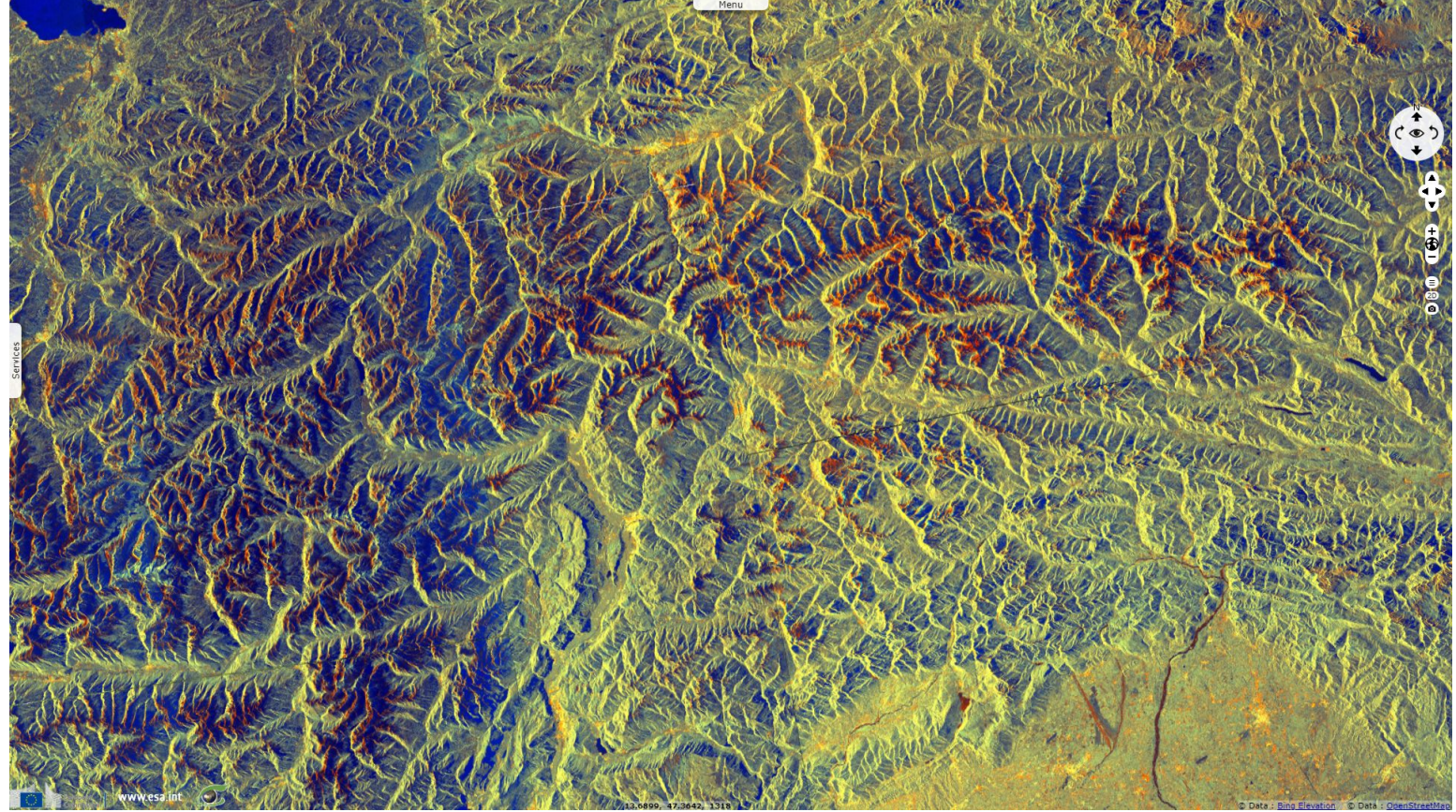
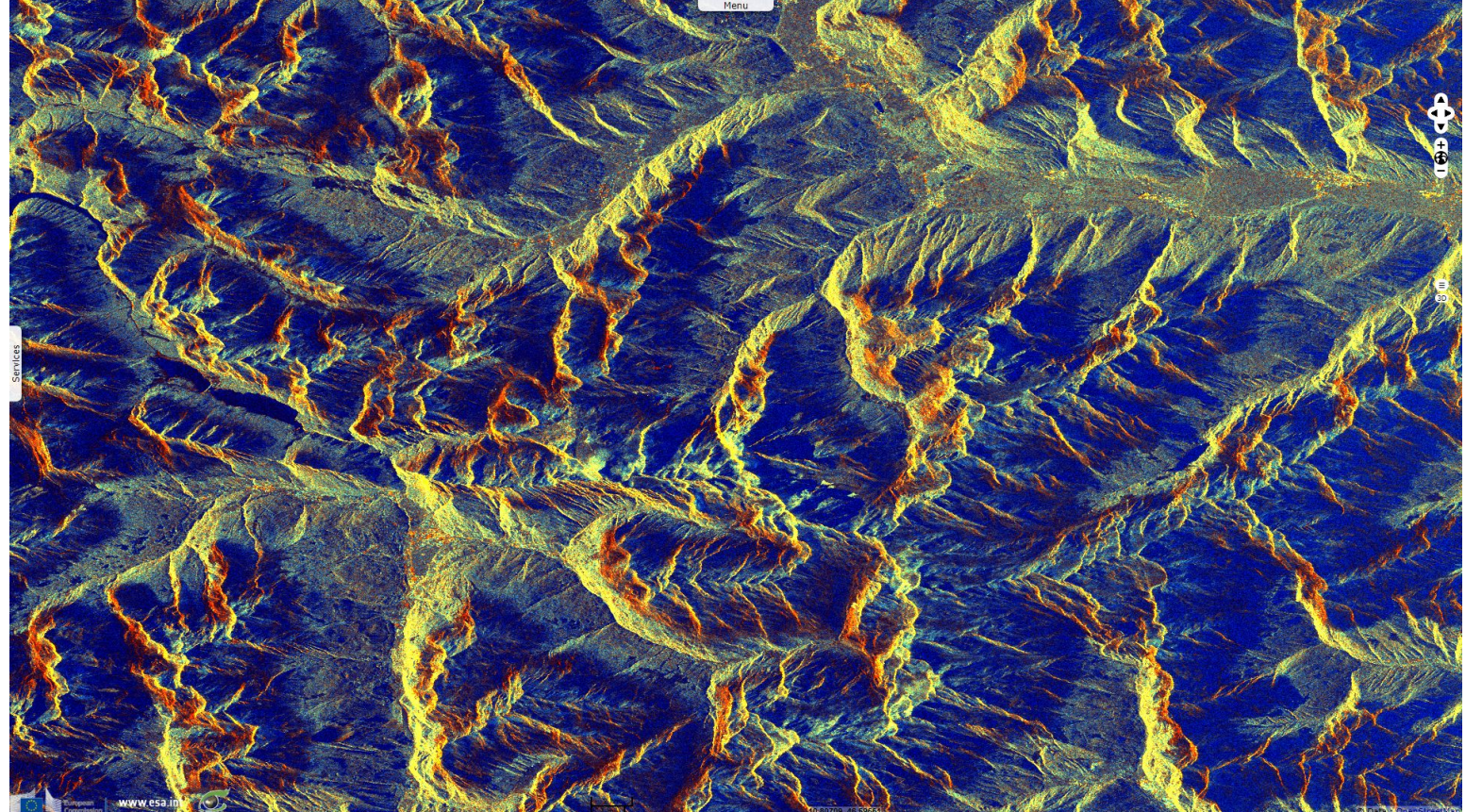


Fig. 4 - The 1.5m snowfall (bluish) of the 28.10.2018 blocked the 2700m-high Stelvio pass between Italy & Switzerland.

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