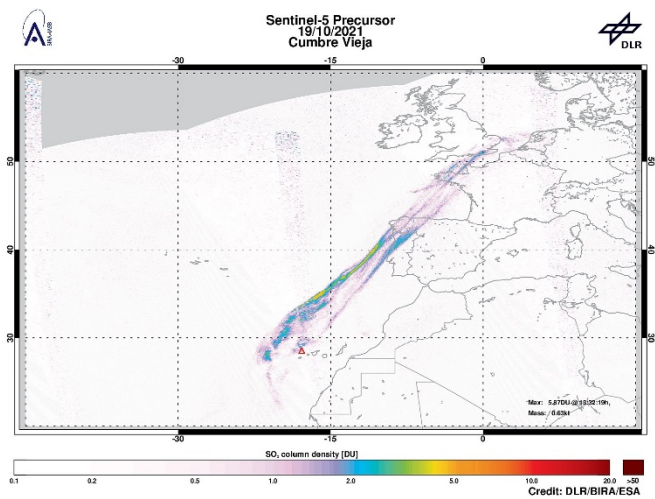


# Insights into Volcanic Processes and Risk from PlumeTraj Trajectory Analysis of TROPOMI SO<sub>2</sub> Imagery



TROPOMI has demonstrated a capacity to detect volcanic eruption clouds multiple times, but the Cumbre Vieja eruption of La Palma has allowed a demonstration of its capacity to assist in near real-time volcano monitoring during an eruptive crisis.

With the PlumeTraj approach we have been able to derive high temporal resolution (2-3 hour) time series of SO<sub>2</sub> flux and plume height, 24 hours a day, which is a remarkable breakthrough for volcano monitoring during a crisis.

The longevity of the plume from la Palma also has allowed ground-based validation of plume heights with the LIDAR networks in continental Europe.

