

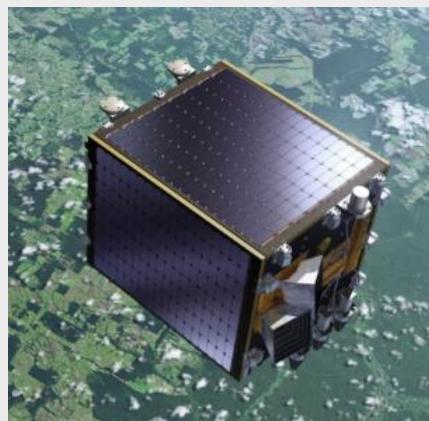
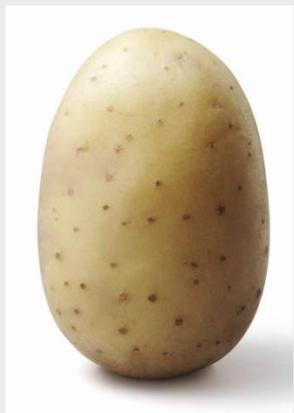


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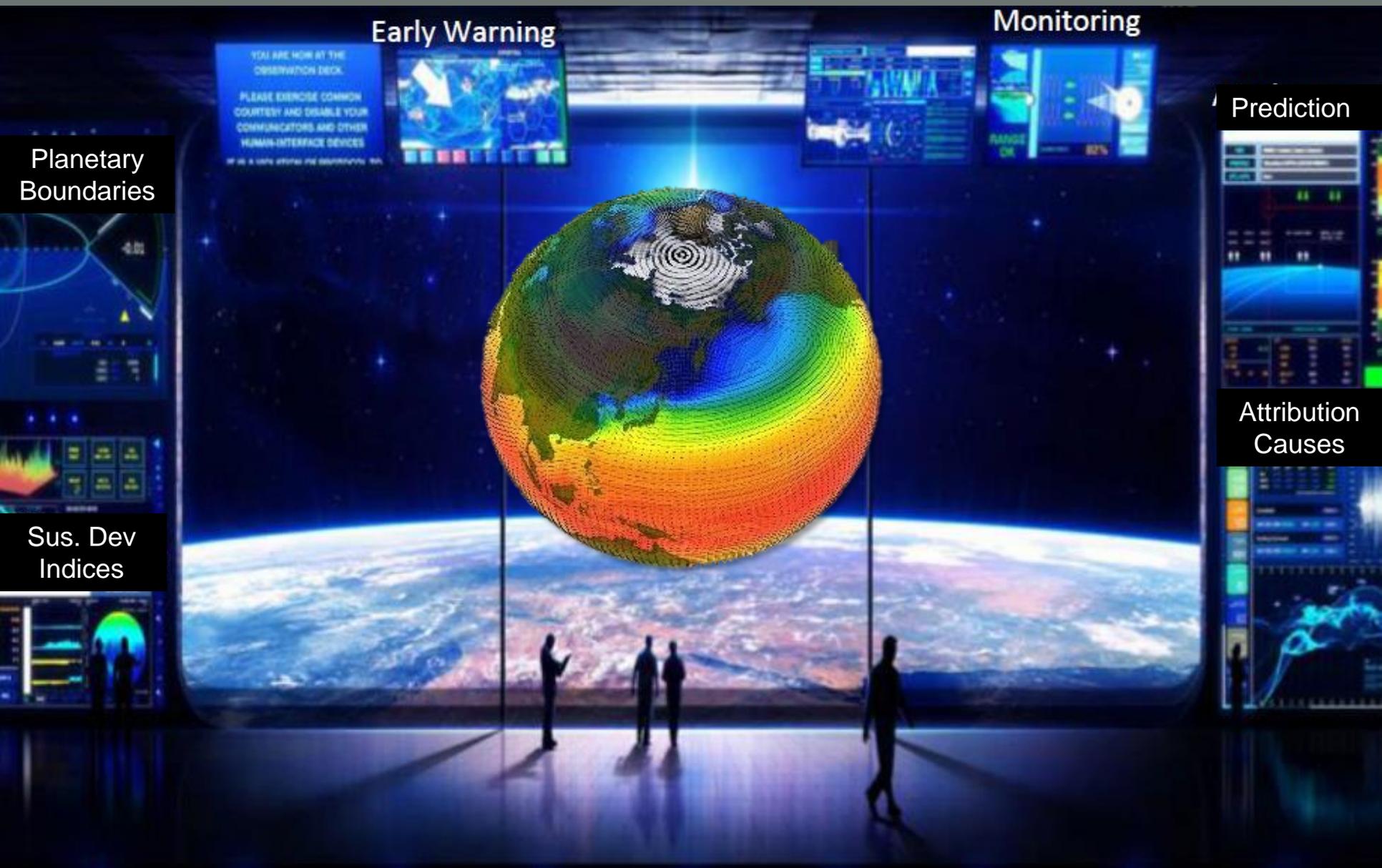
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# The Last Three Decades ... of MAGIC



Time

# The next three decades ....



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Monitoring

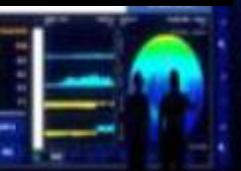
Prediction

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## More Data

Volume, Variety, Velocity, Gravity ...

EO --> COPERNICUS Era!!,

IoT (50B), EO, Crowdsourcing, Social Media, ...

## More Open - Connected

Democratisation, Linked, Web of Data ...

Sharing Economy, Uberzation

## More Digital

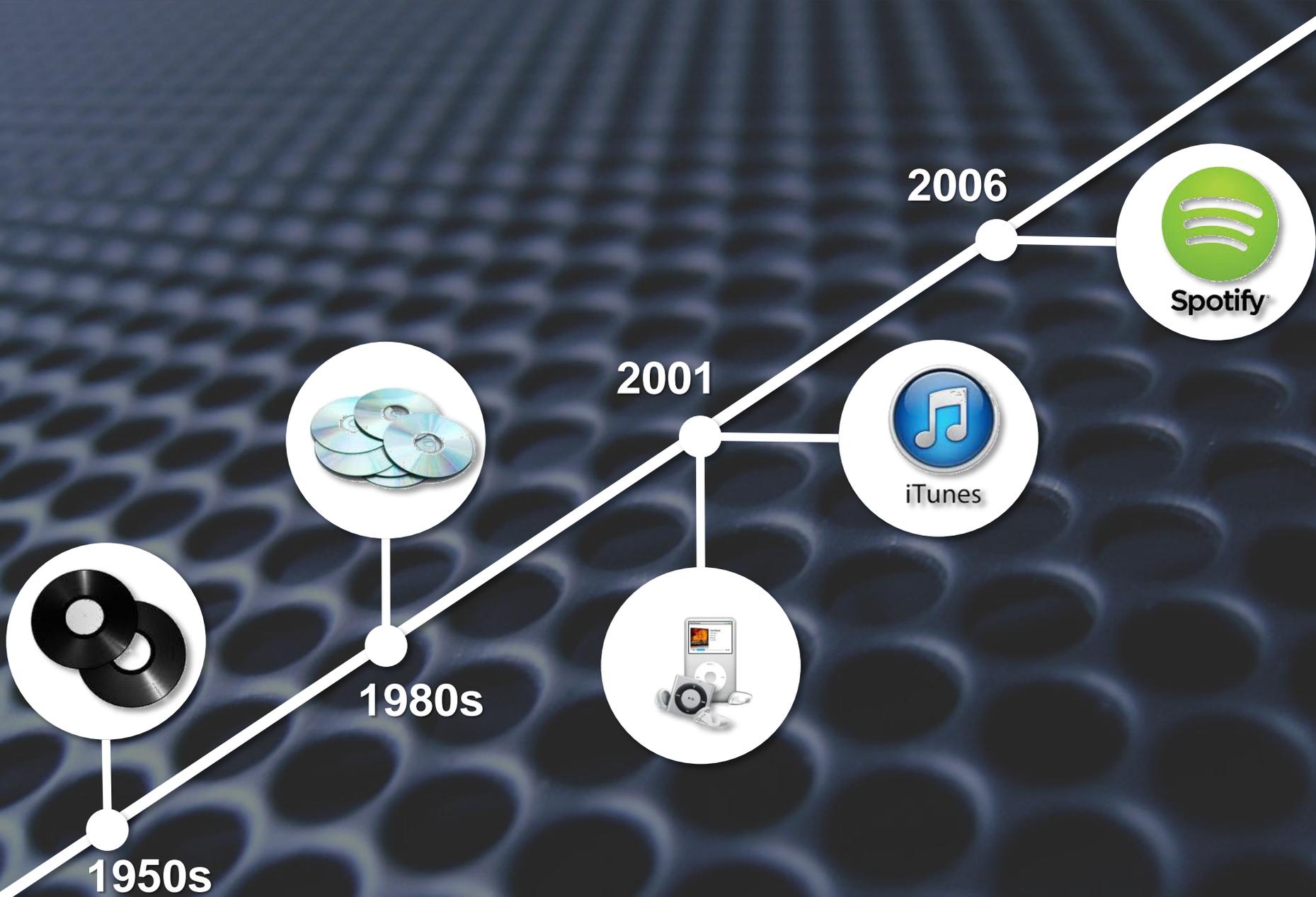
Cloud, Computing [Moore's Law], IaaS, ...

Storage, 7B Mobile Phones

## More Demand

Water-Energy-Food  
Security, Climate  
Change, Preservation,  
Resilience, Prosperity ...  
+ Growth & Innovation

Time



Moving from Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) to Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

## **A NEW GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP: ERADICATE POVERTY AND TRANSFORM ECONOMIES THROUGH SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**

The Report of the High-Level Panel of Eminent Persons on  
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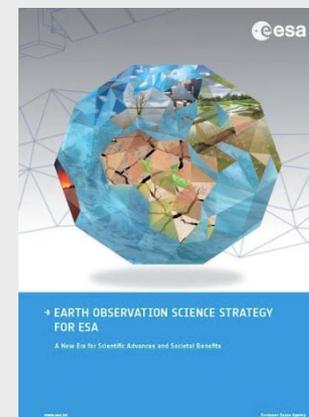


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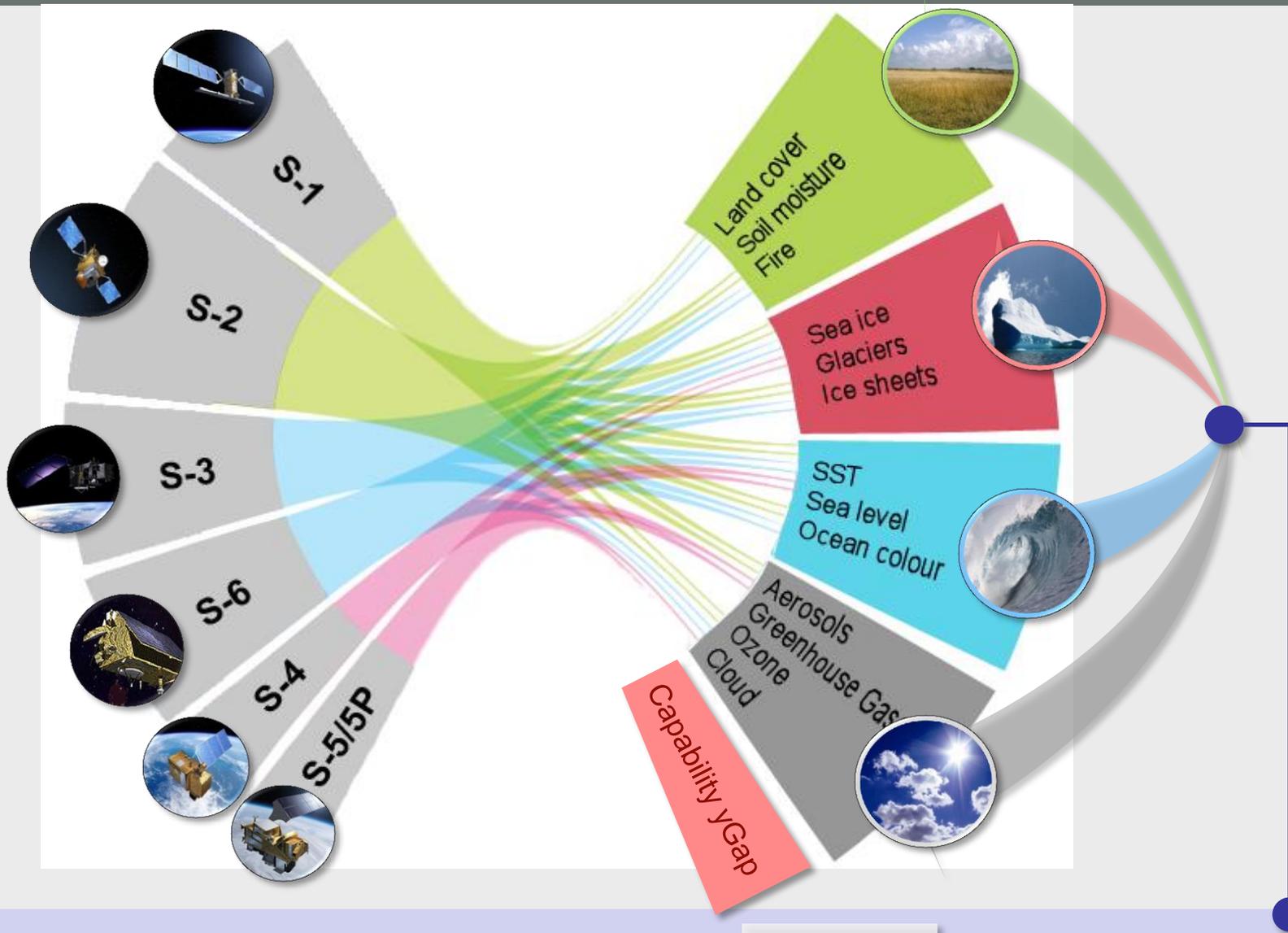


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# All Sentinels for Climate Services



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Informing  
Decision

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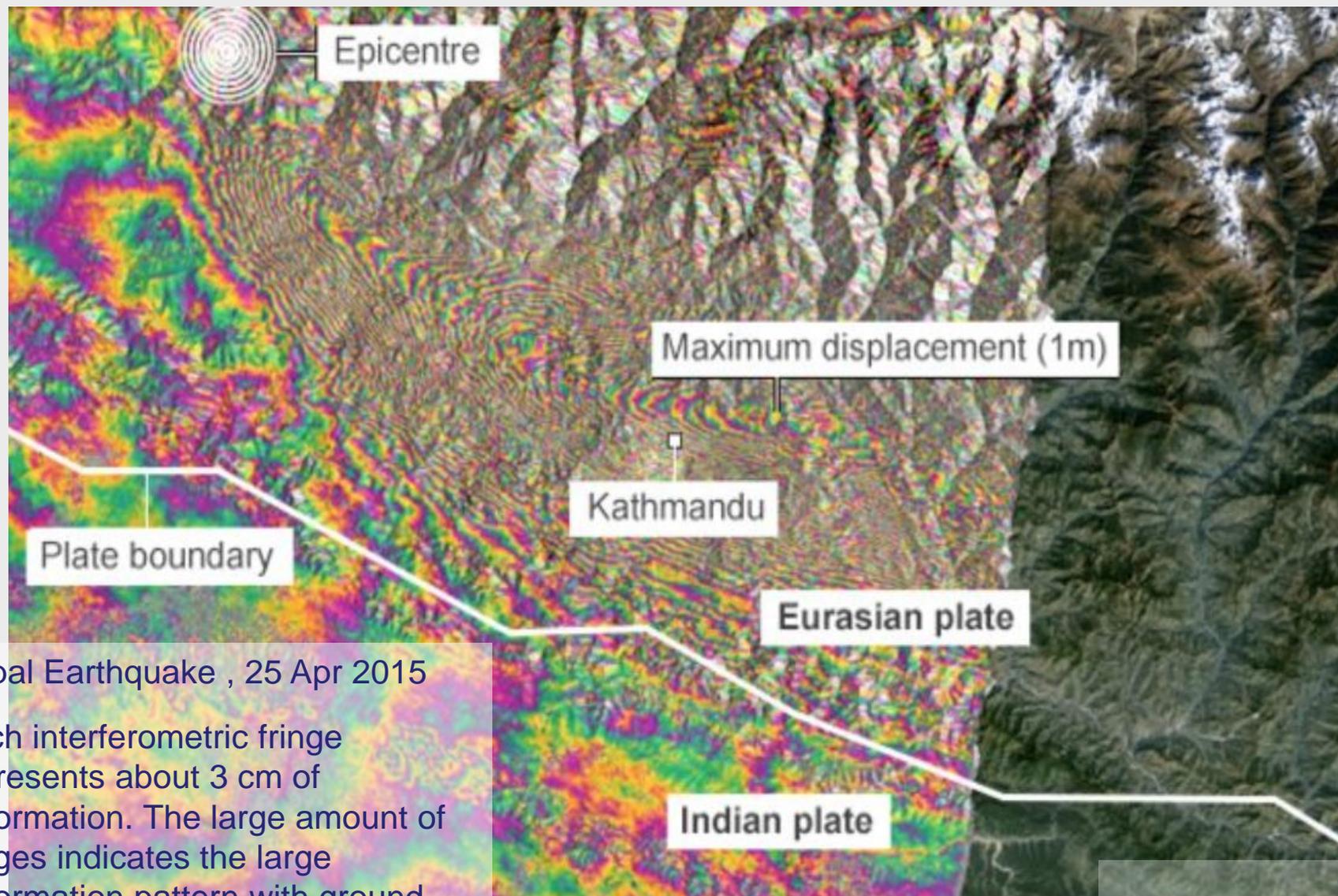
# S-2A first images – Pavia / Po Valley, Italy



S2-A launched 23 June 2015,

- 13 Bands (VIR, NIR, SWIR, red edge),
- 290km swath,
- 10-20-60m resolution,
- 10d revisit.

Image of Pavia acquired on 27 June 2015 at 10:25 UTC,



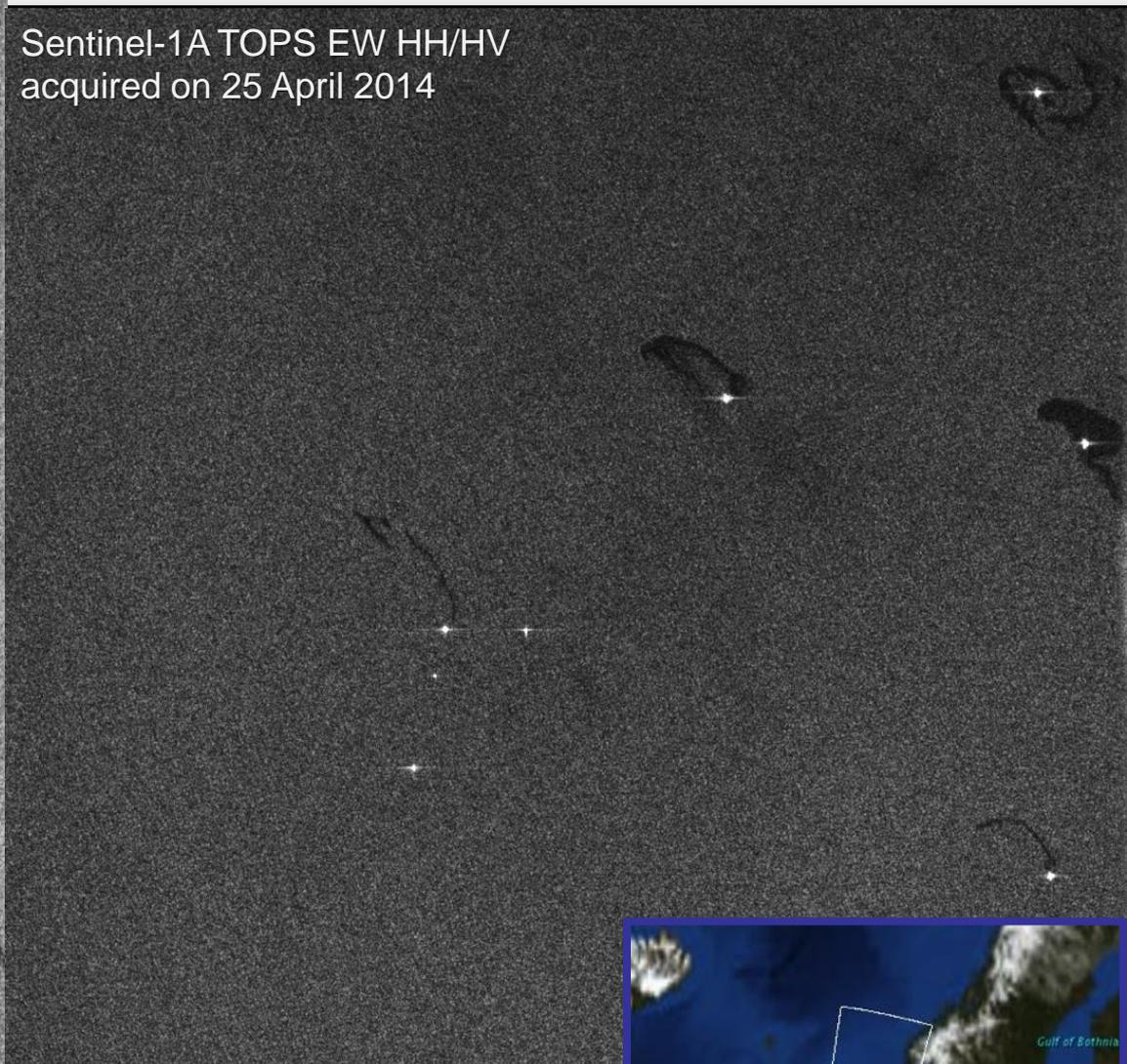
Nepal Earthquake , 25 Apr 2015

Each interferometric fringe represents about 3 cm of deformation. The large amount of fringes indicates the large deformation pattern with ground motions of more than 1m.

# S-1 Oil Spill and Ship detection



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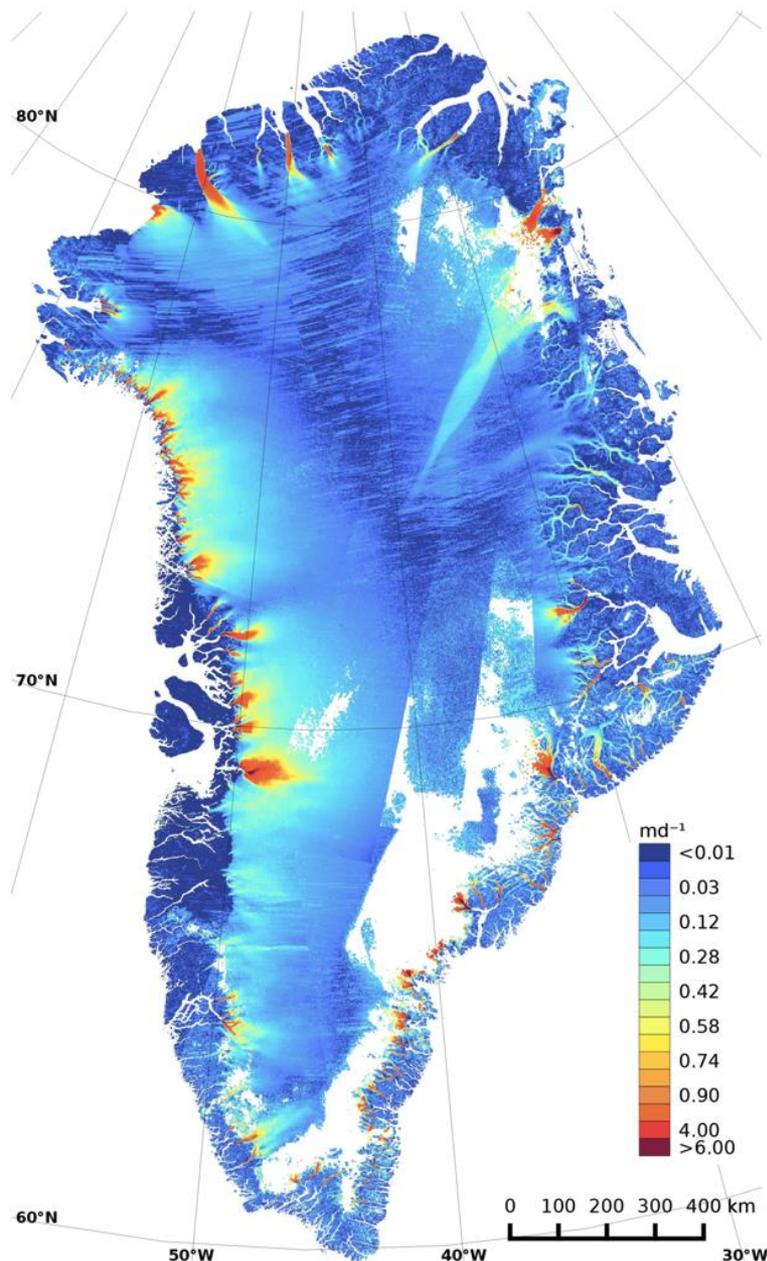


CleanSeaNet: the European satellite oil pollution and vessel detection monitoring system, operated by the European Maritime and Safety Agency (EMSA) of the European Commission

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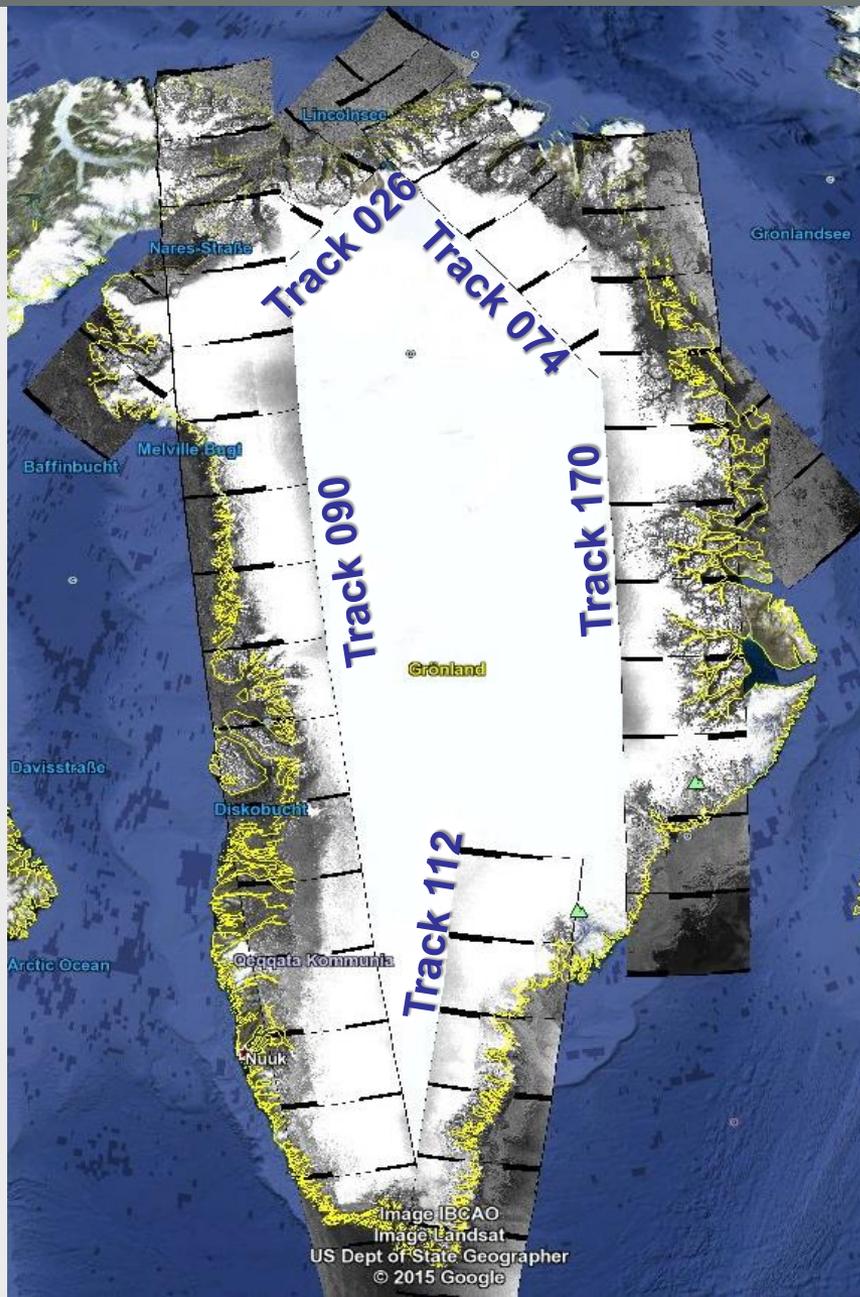
# S-1 Greenland Ice Sheet Velocity



Based on SLC products from  
S-1 IWS mode

Period: Jan-Mar 2015  
(some scenes from Oct-Dec  
2014)

- ~ 800 scenes
- ~ 25 000 bursts
- ~ 2.7 TB of SLC data

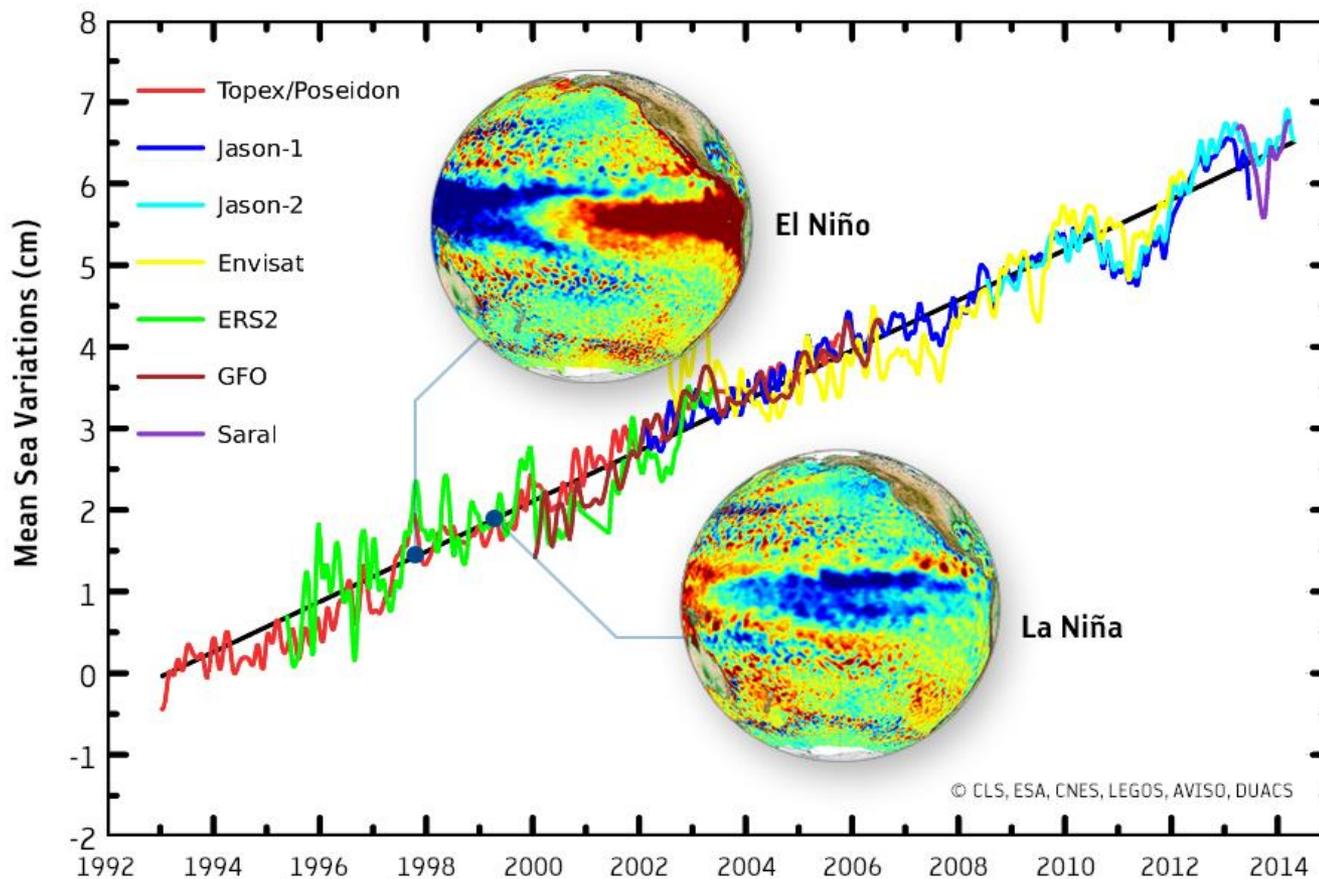


Continuous Monitoring  
of Greenland margins

every Cycle → Overall  
ca 50 slices

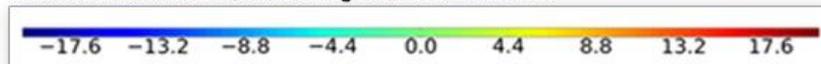
+ Campaigns

→ Allows to monitor  
outlet glaciers  
with high  
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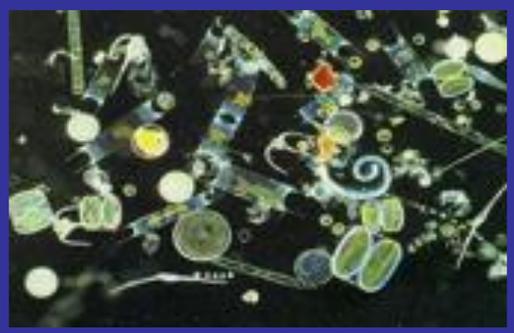
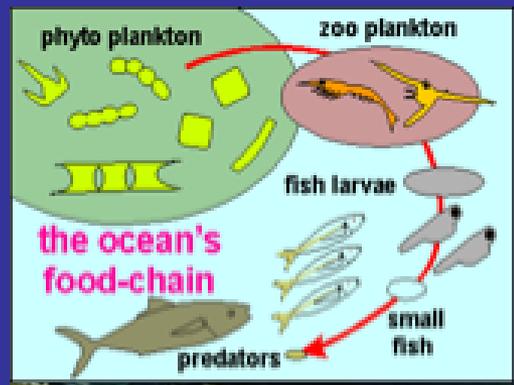
S-3 RA  
S-6 Jason

Sea Level Variations (cm) during El Niño and La Niña



Flood damage in the world's major coastal cities may top **\$1 trillion** a year by **2050** due to rising seas and subsiding land, according to a World Bank study in Nature Climate Change. Hallegatte, S. et al: Future flood losses in major coastal cities. Nature Climate Change, 2013. doi:10.1038/nclimate1979

# Carbon Biological Pump



# Integrated Observing System



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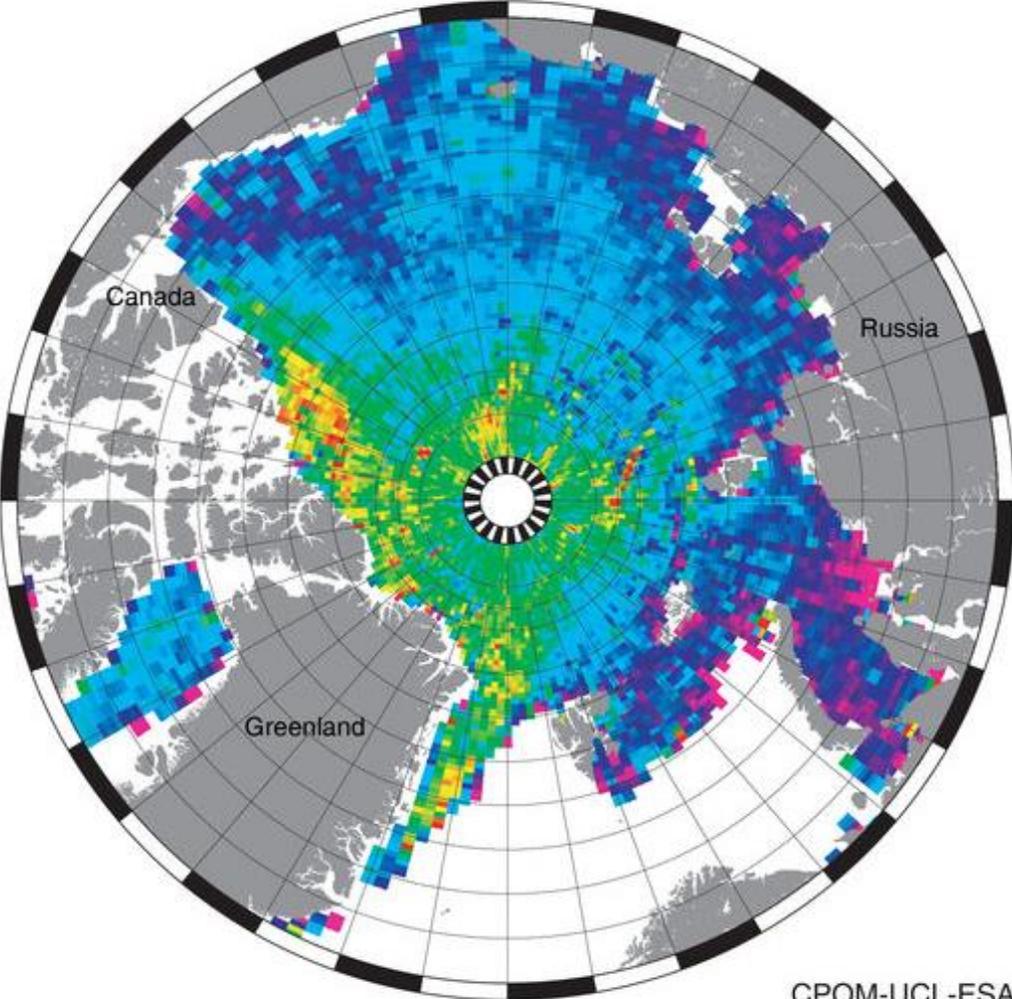
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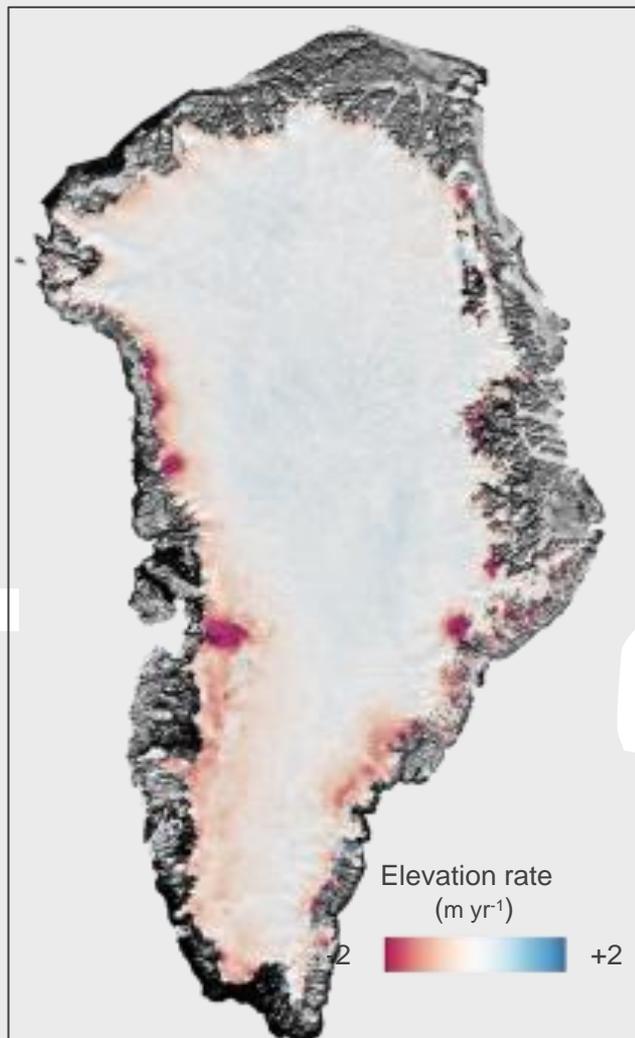
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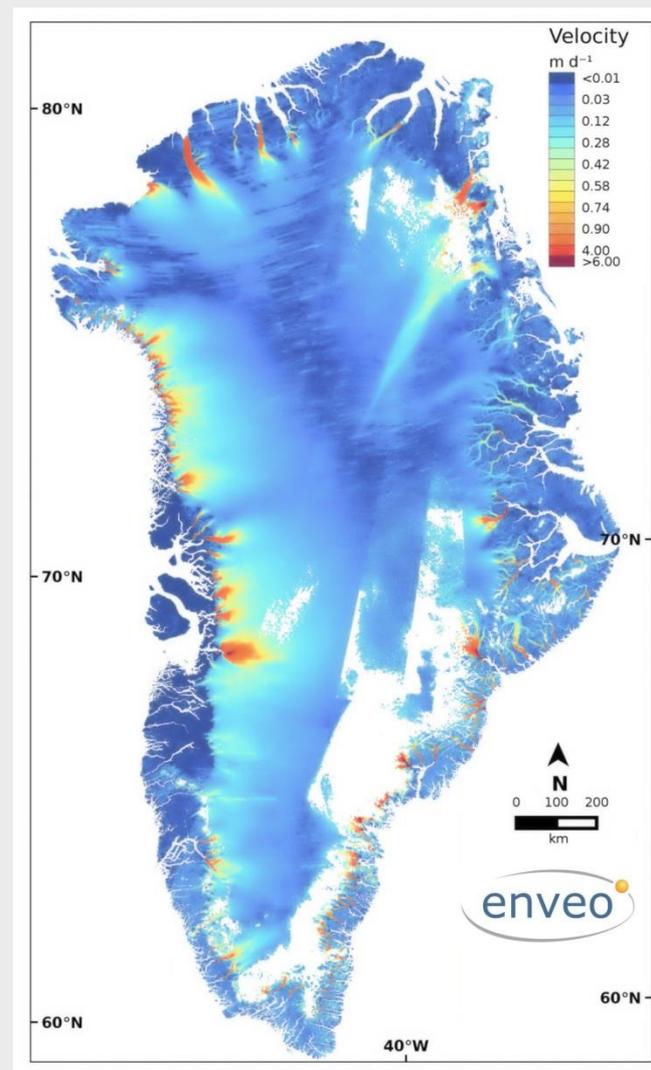


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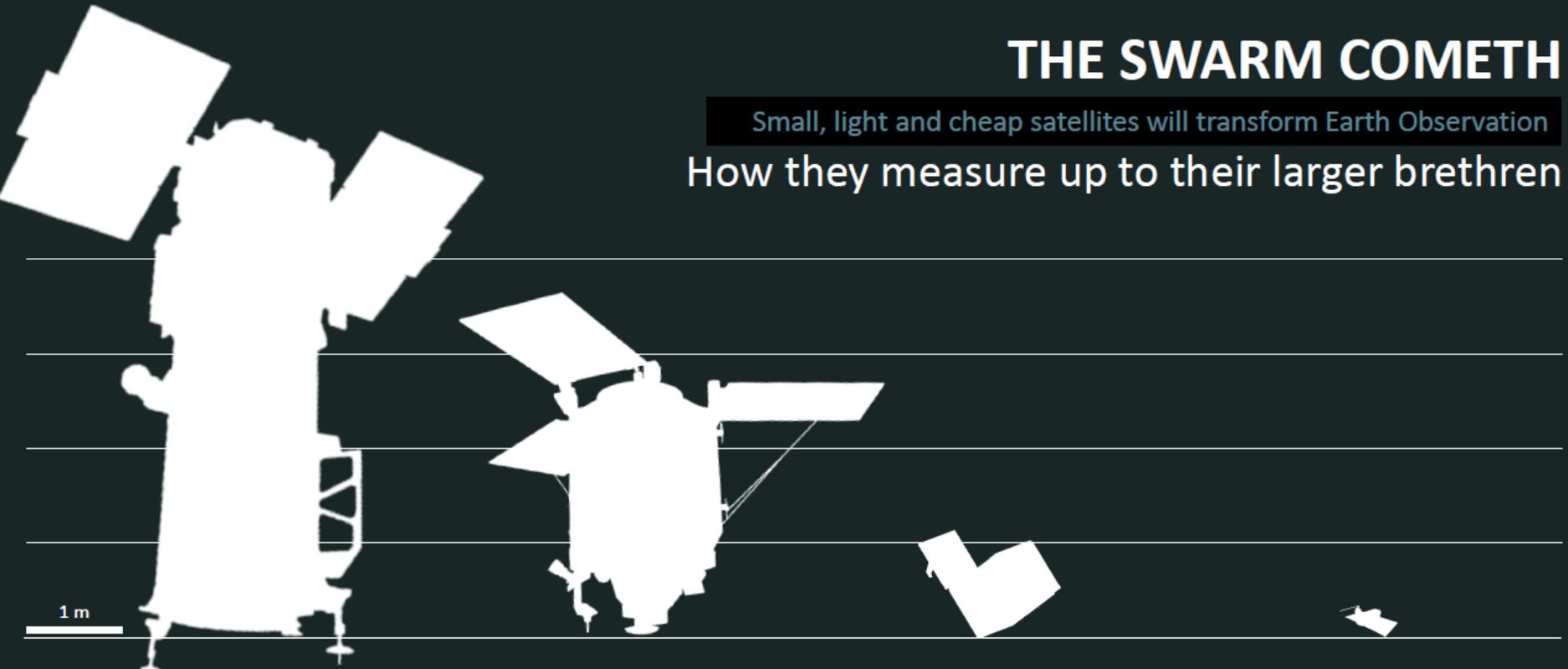


Sentinel-1

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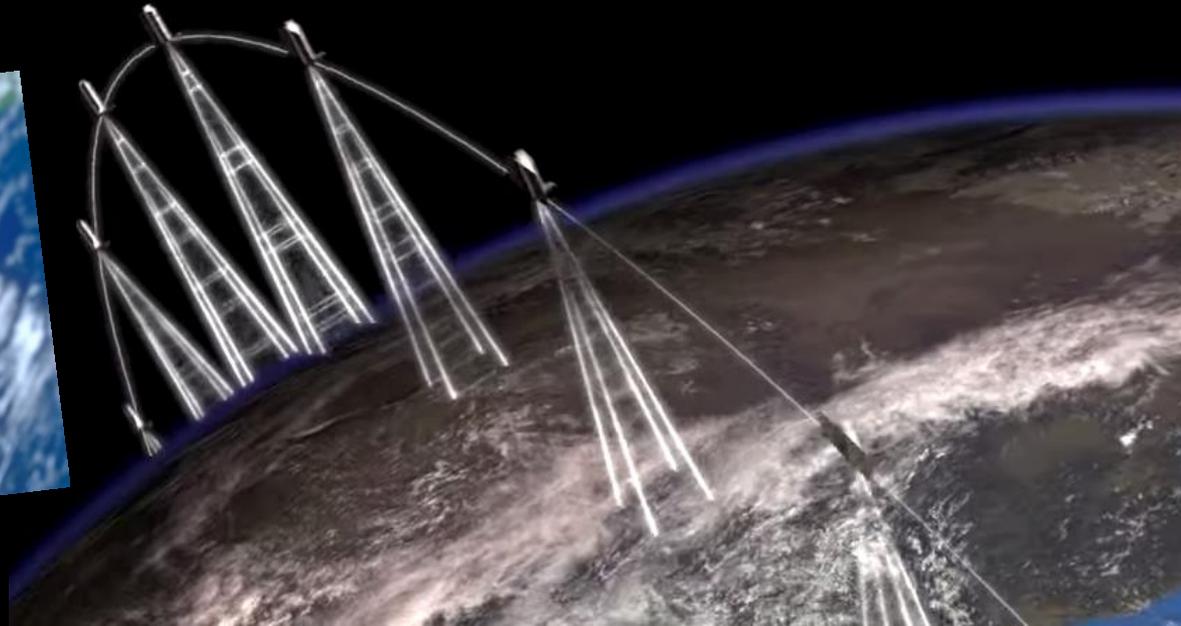
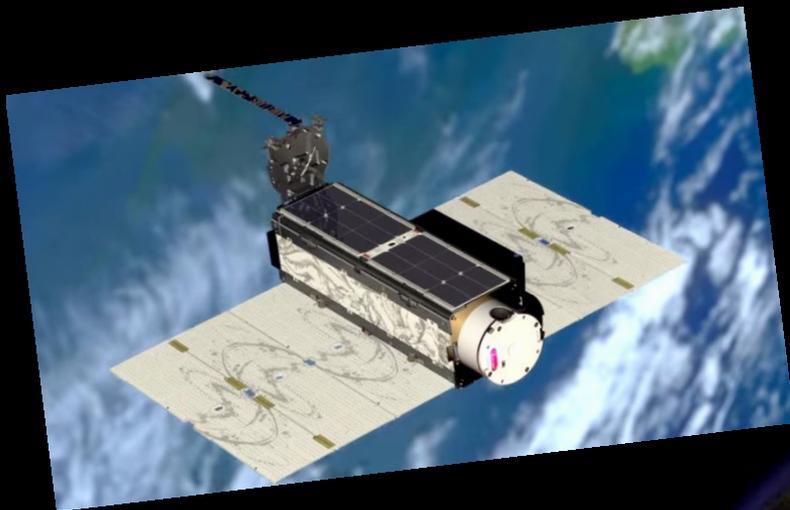
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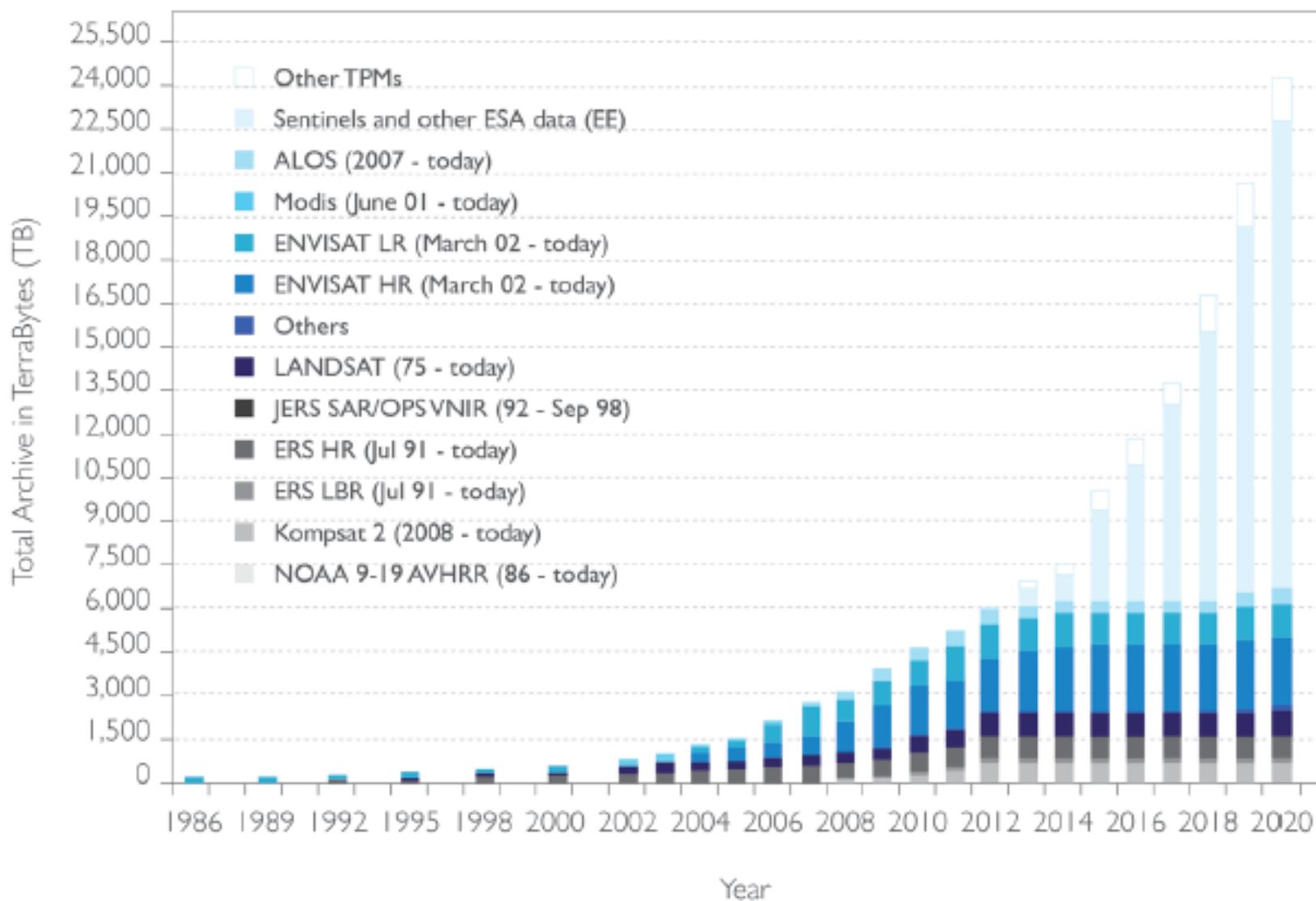
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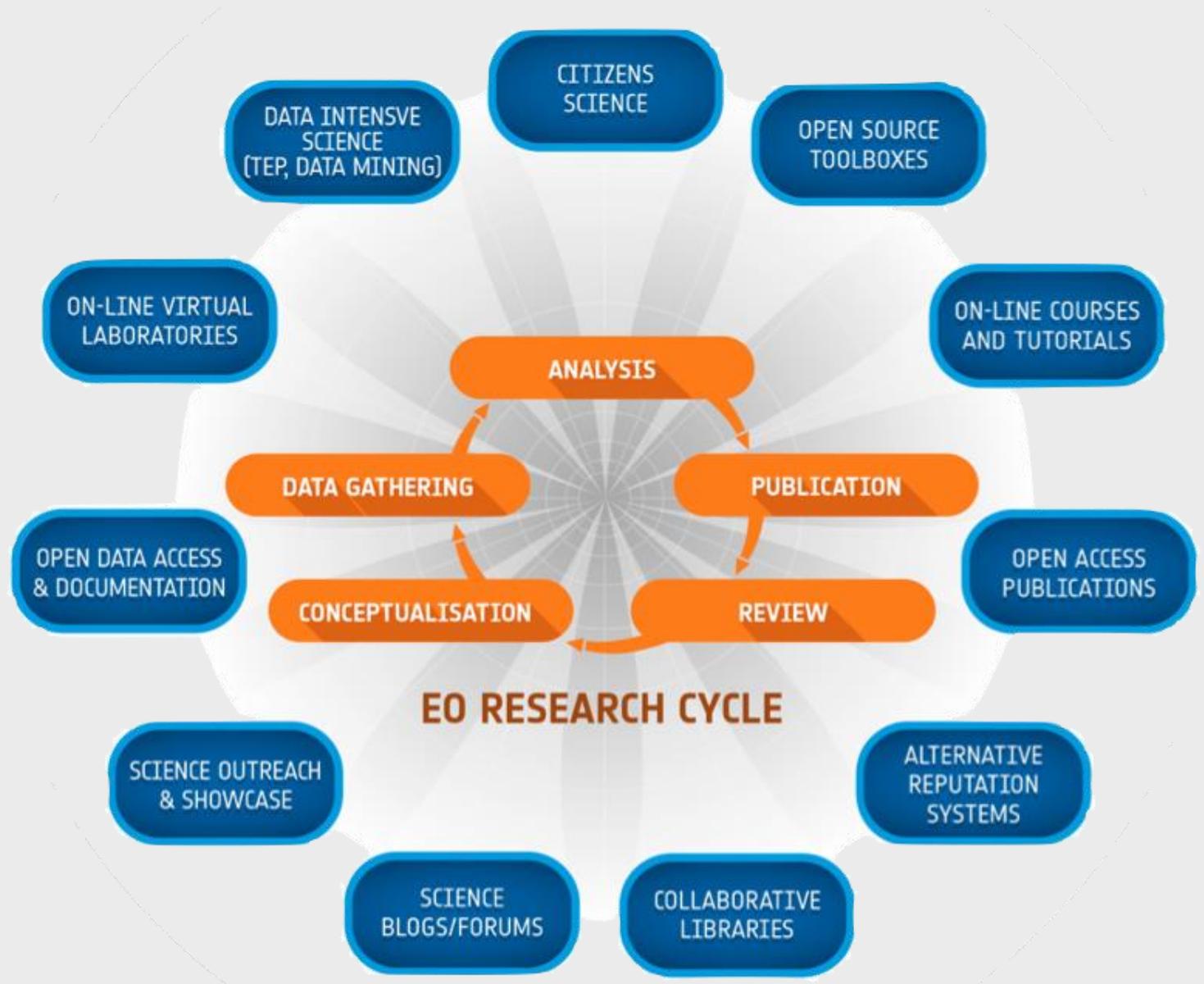
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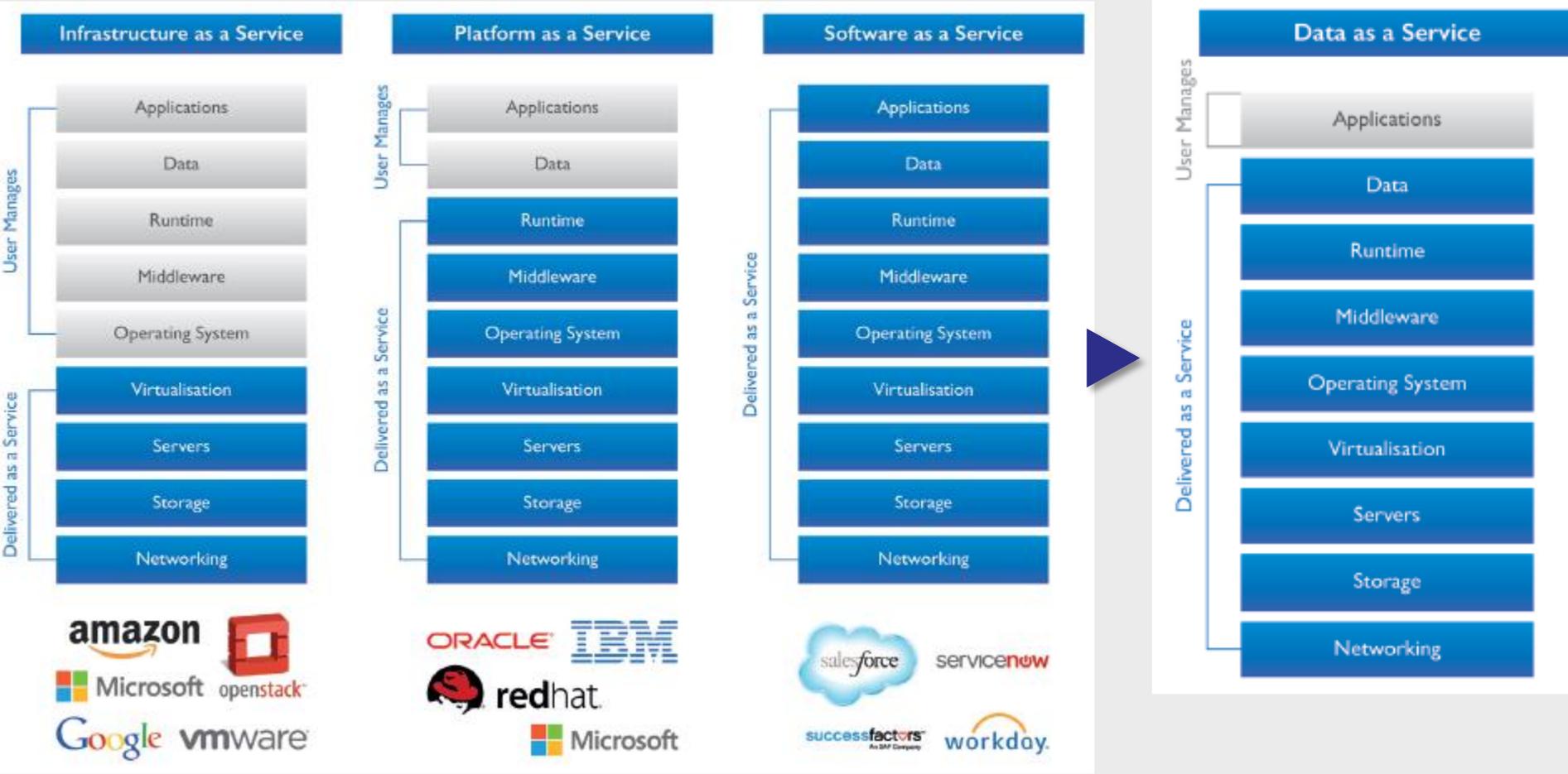
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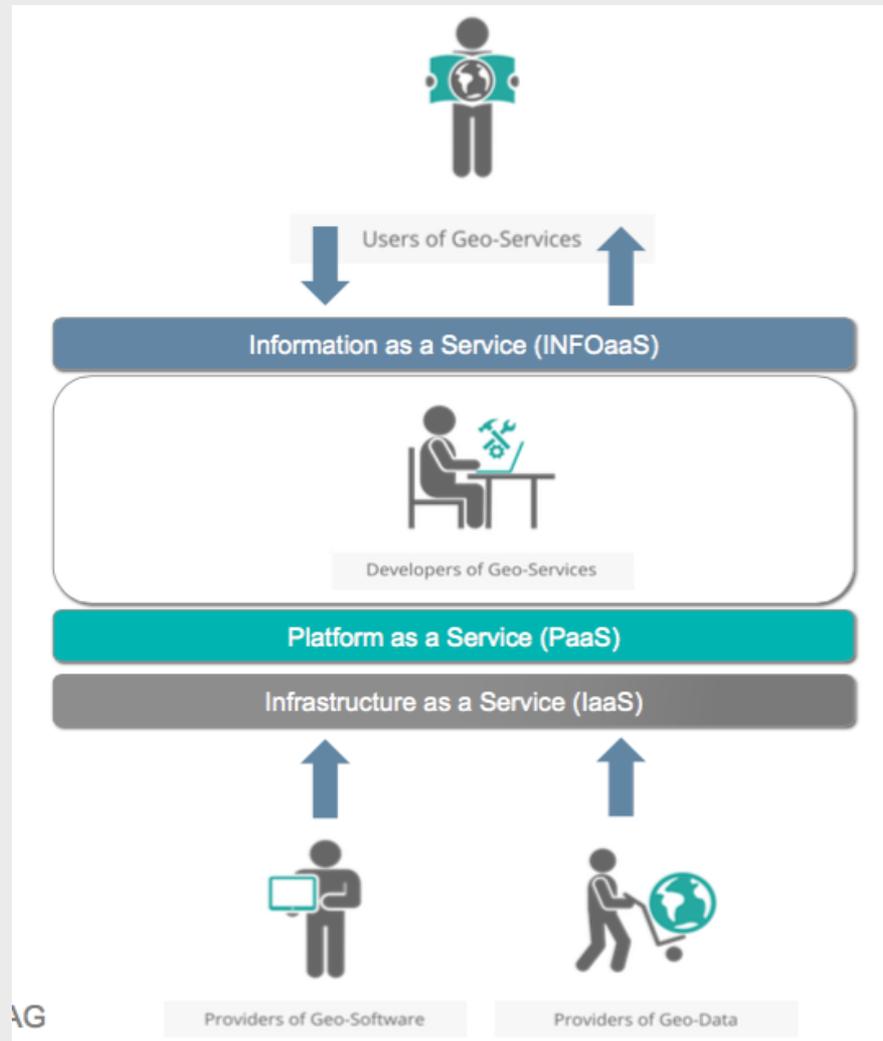


# Virtual Research Laboratories

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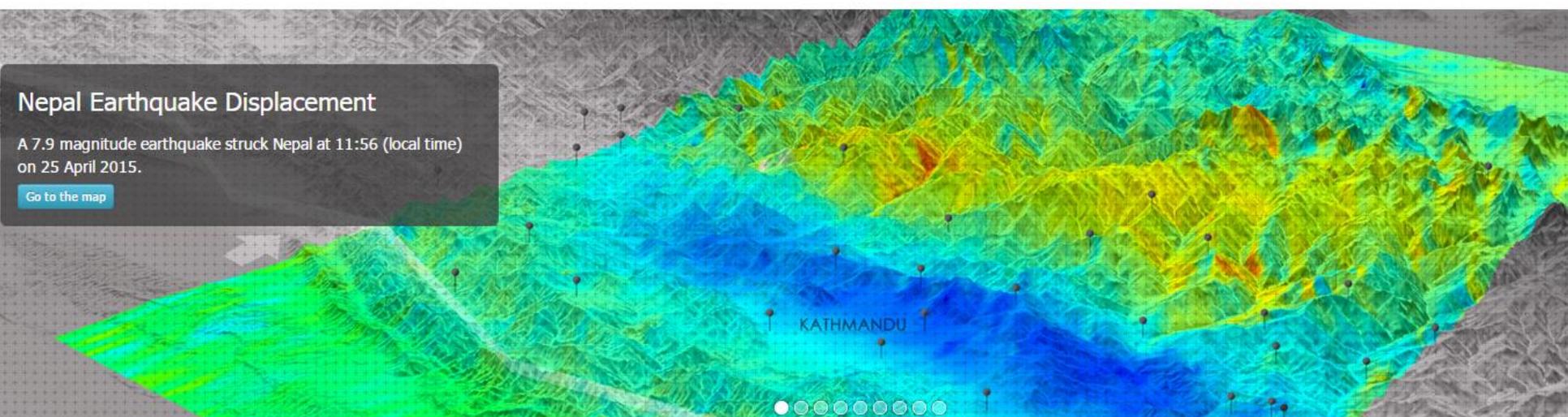
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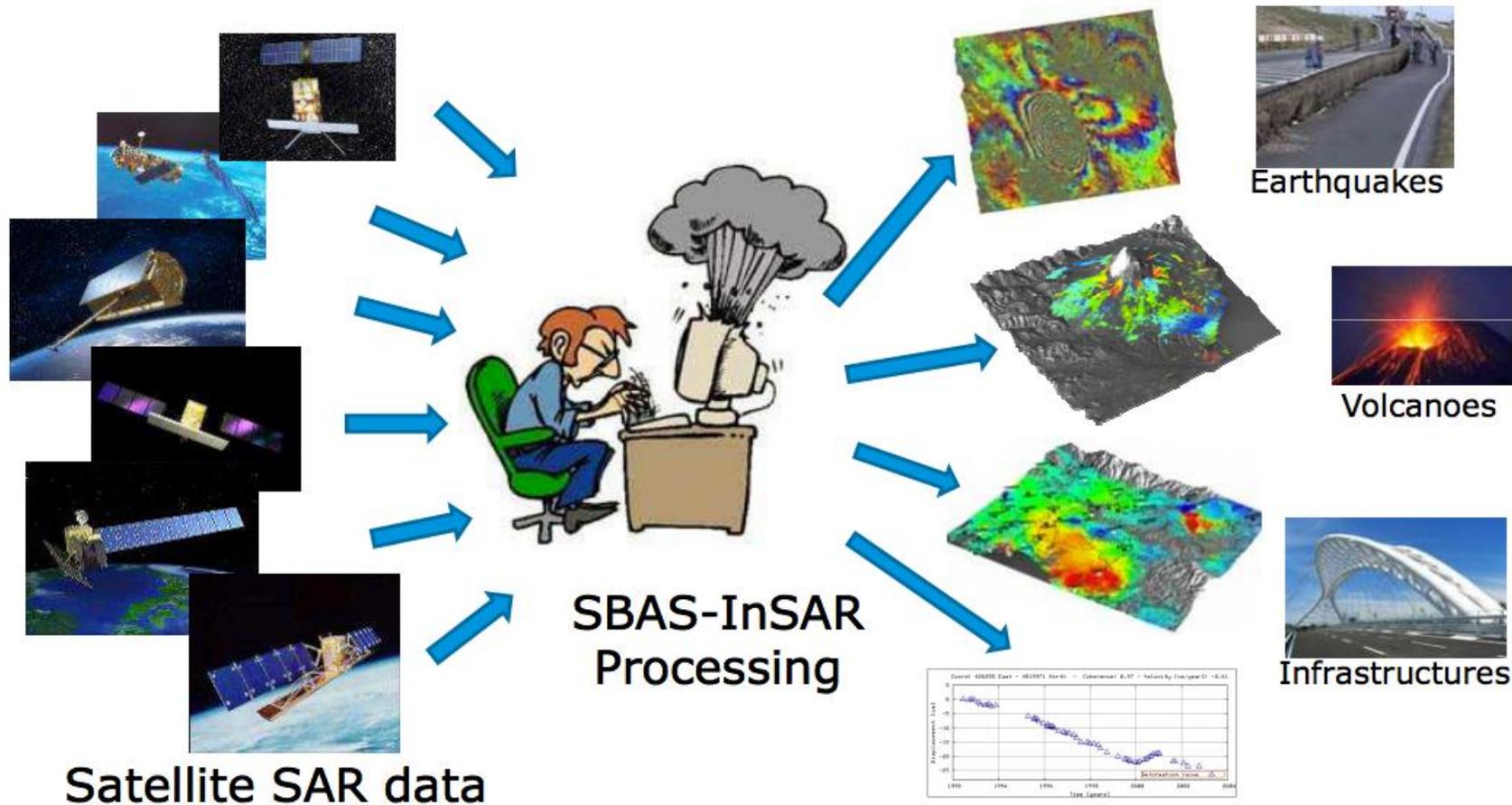
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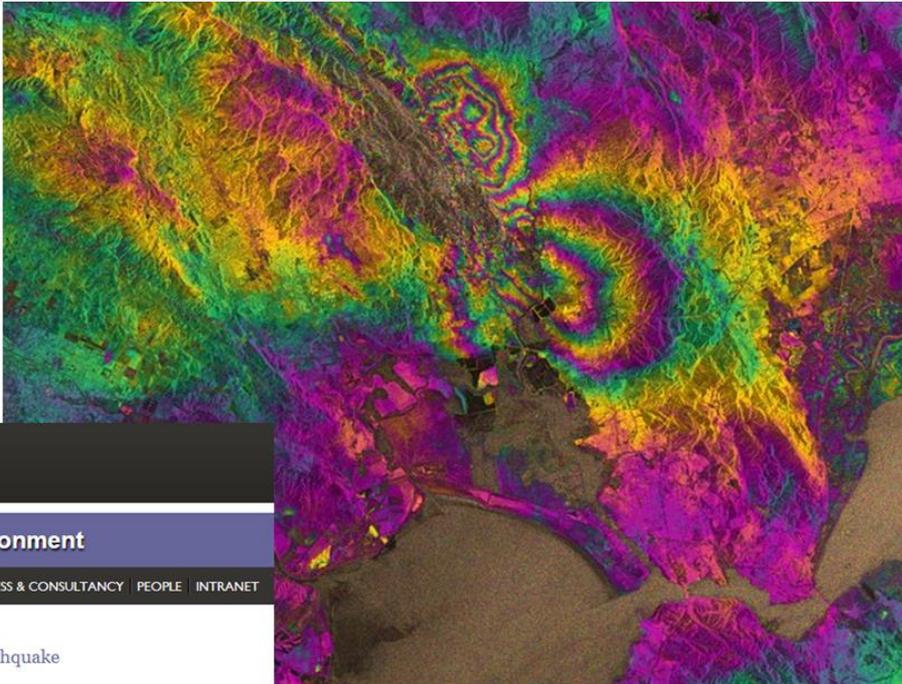
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## Ground displacement monitoring: the SBAS-InSAR technique

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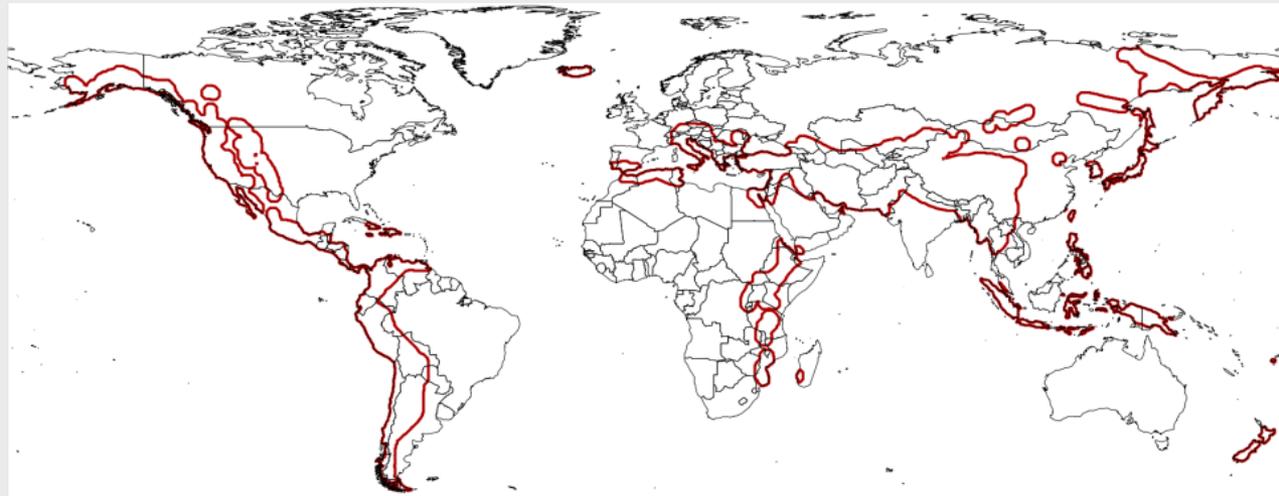
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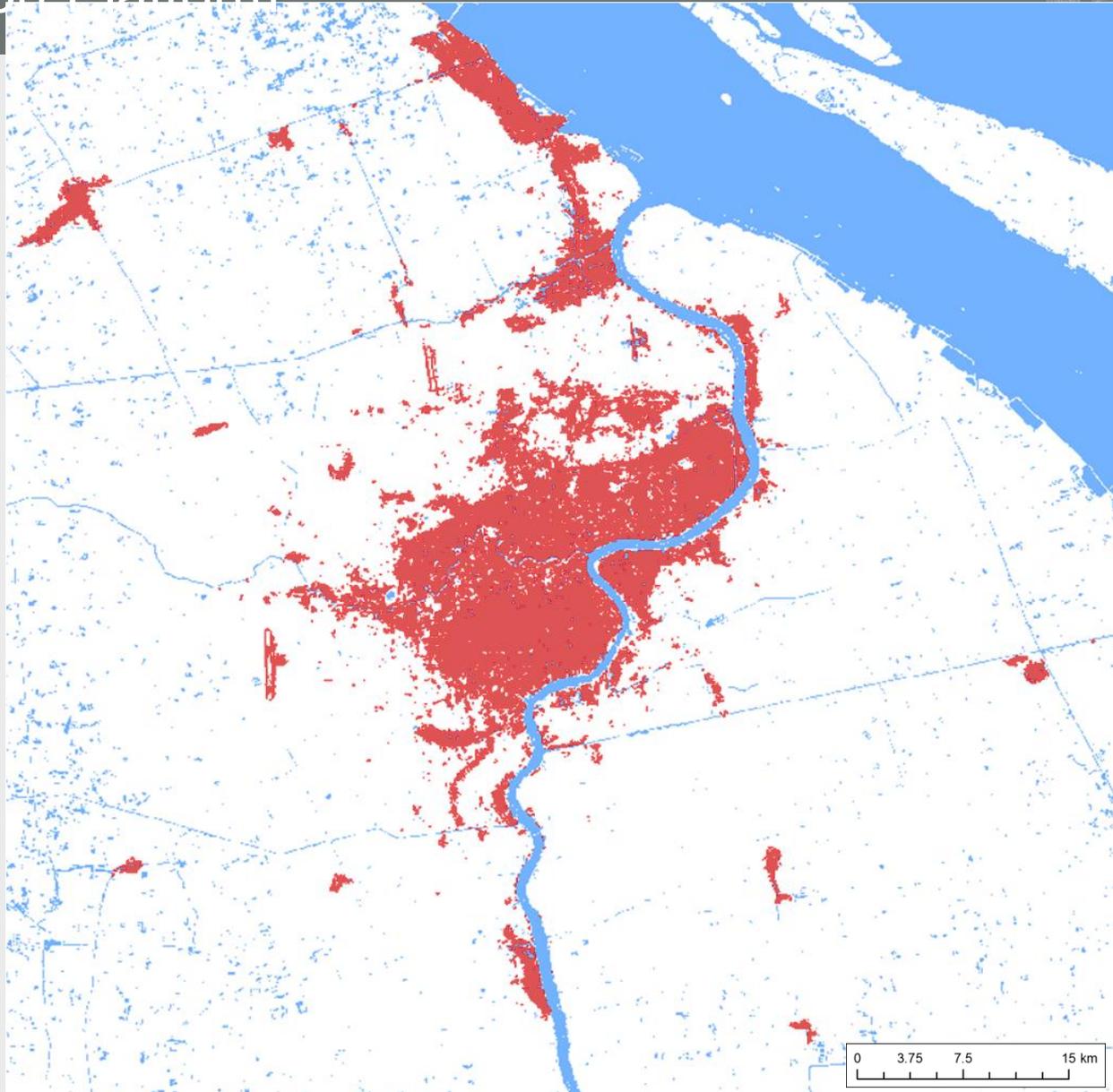
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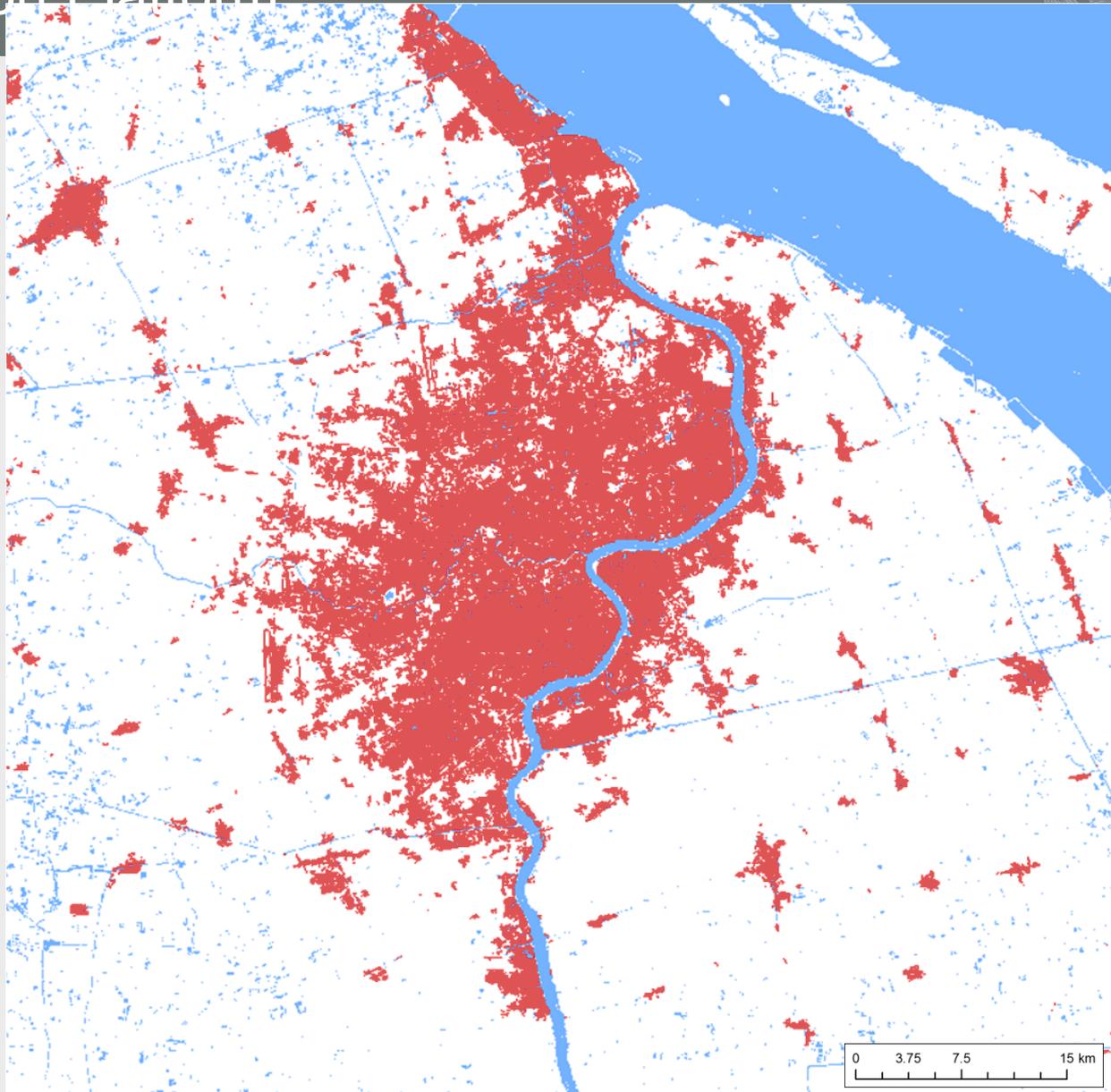
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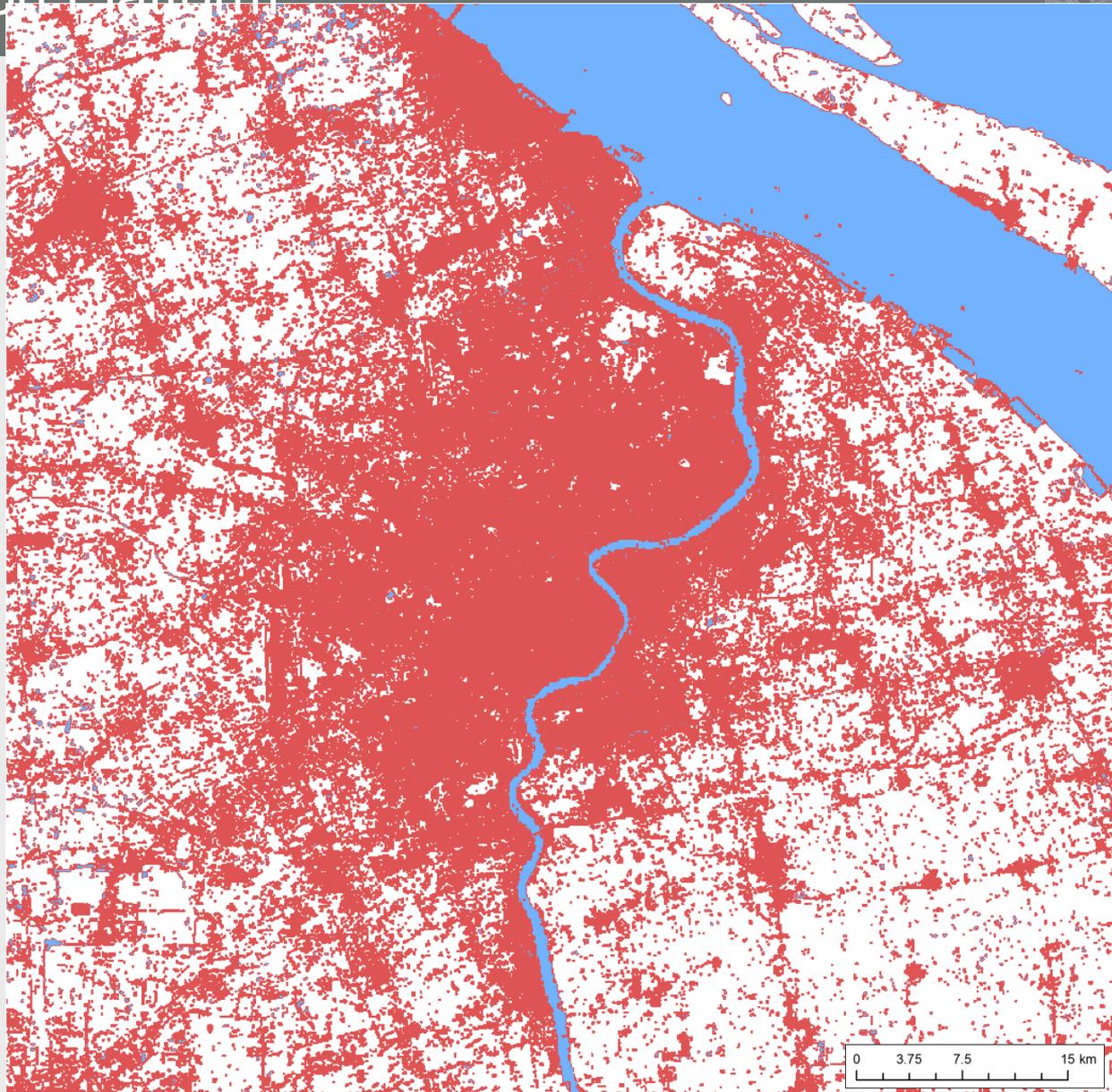
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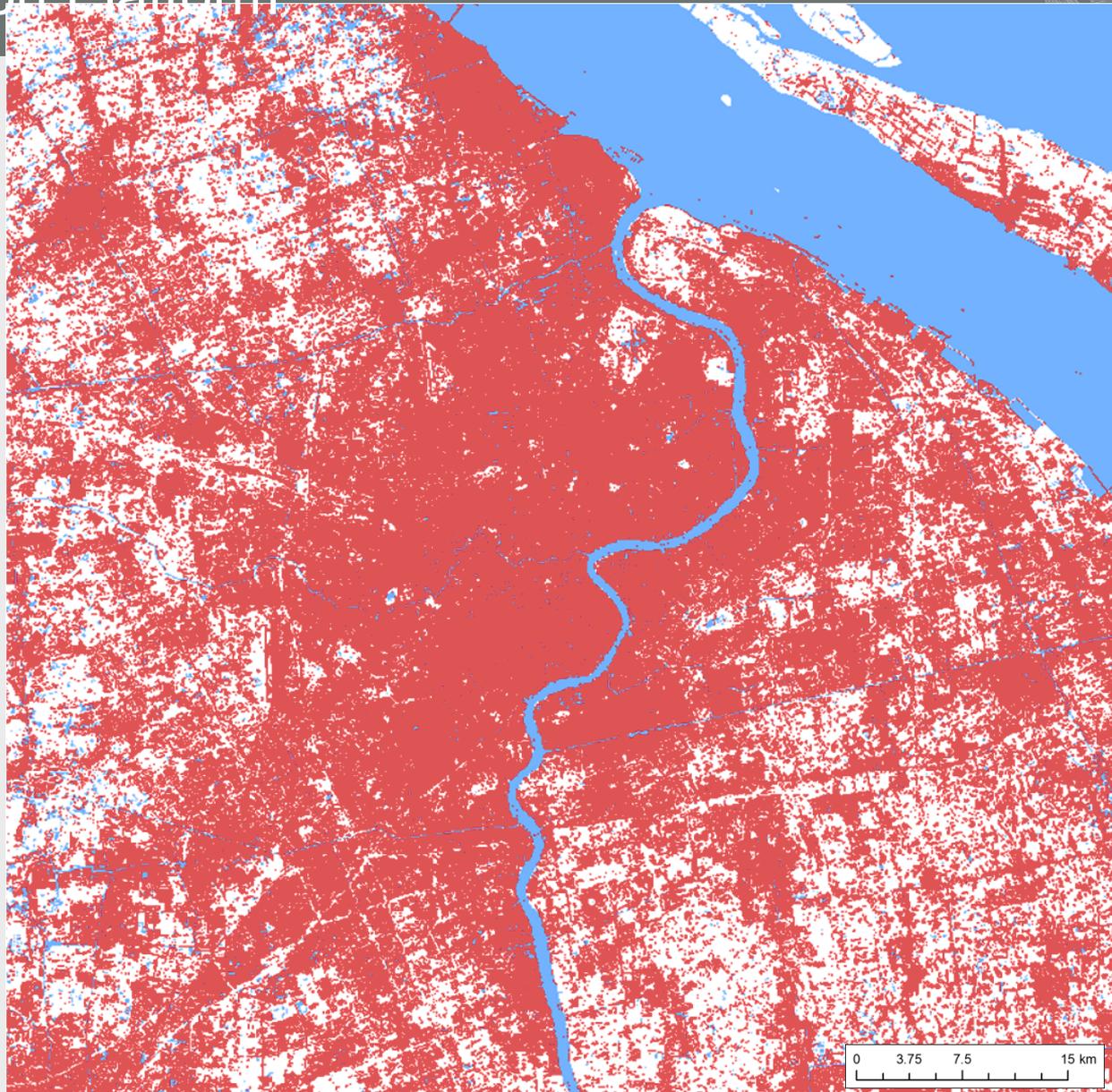
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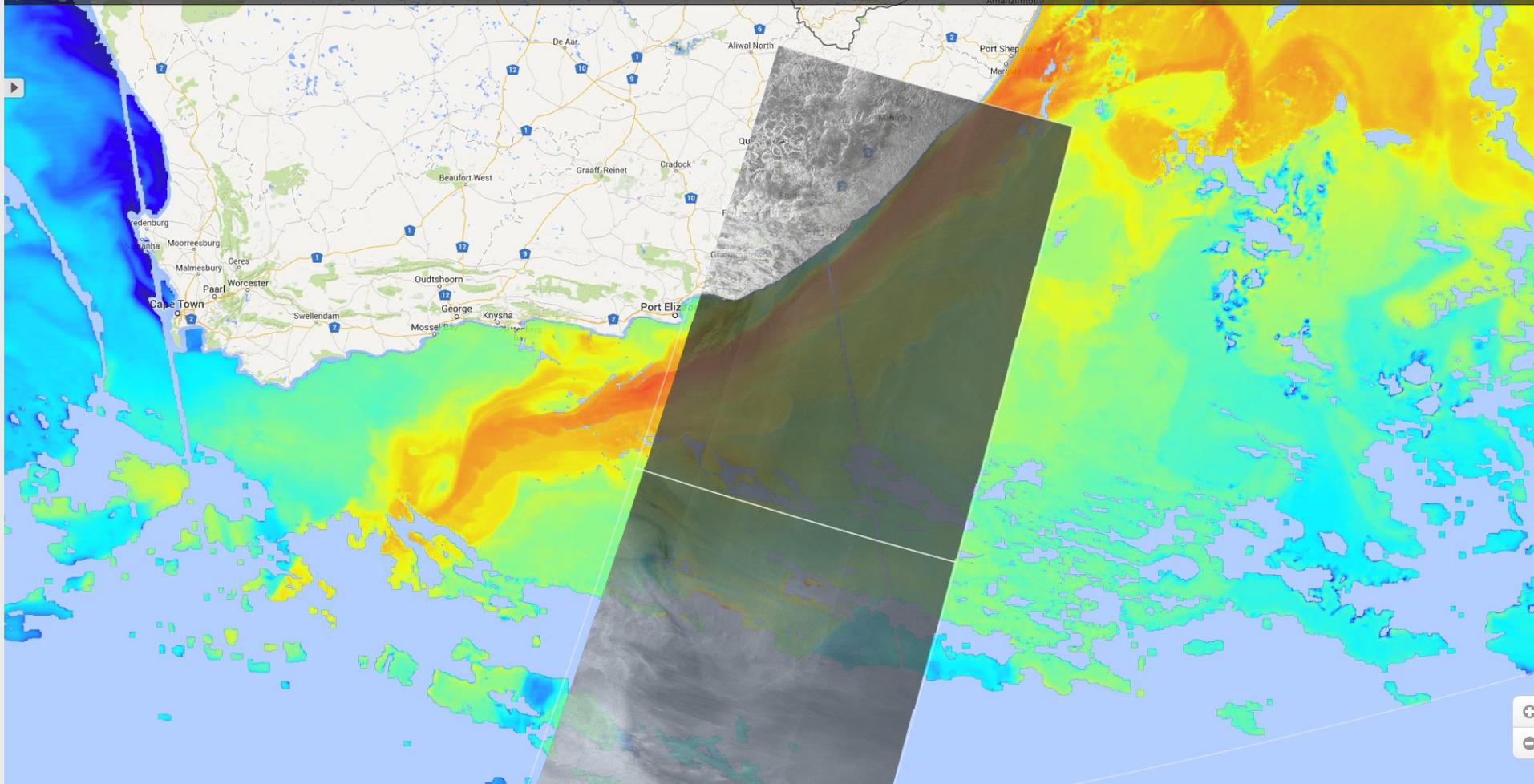
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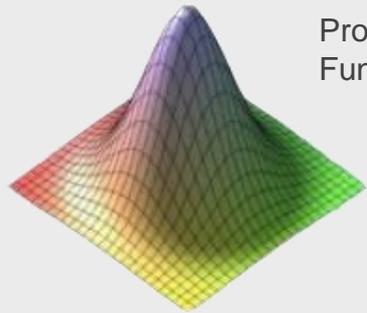
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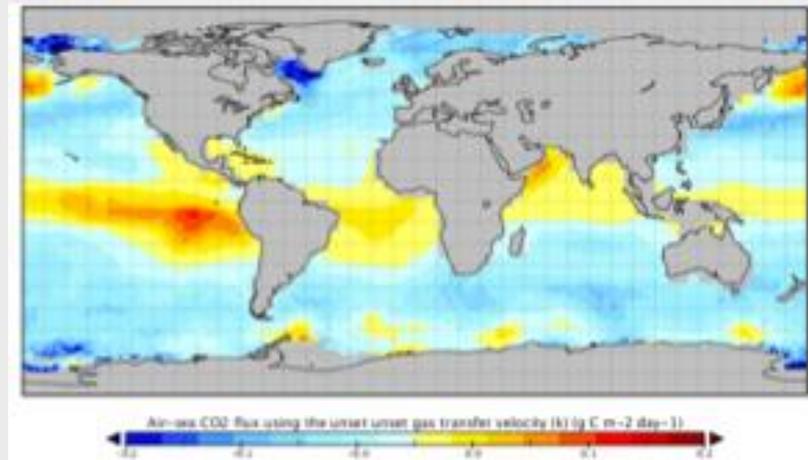
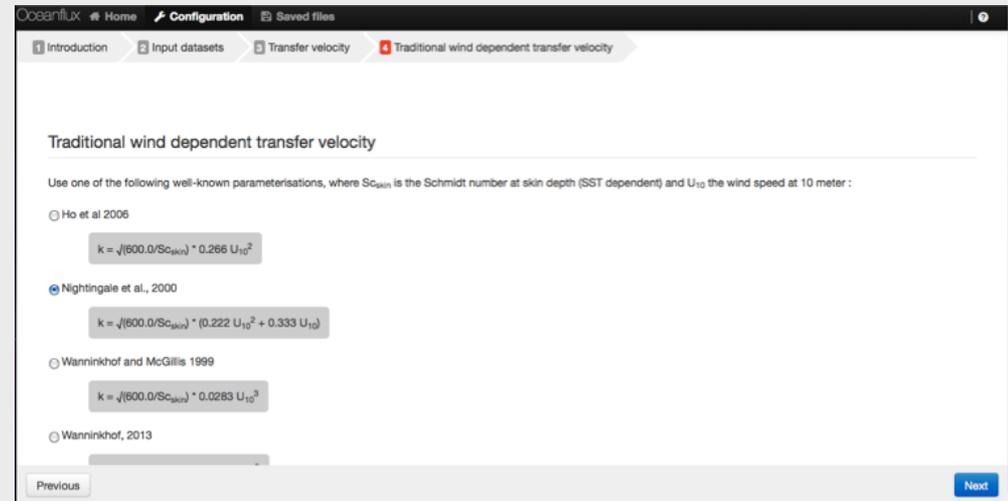
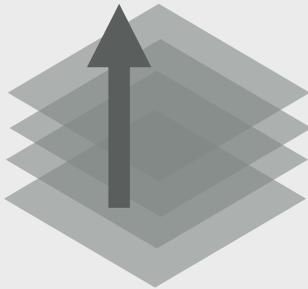
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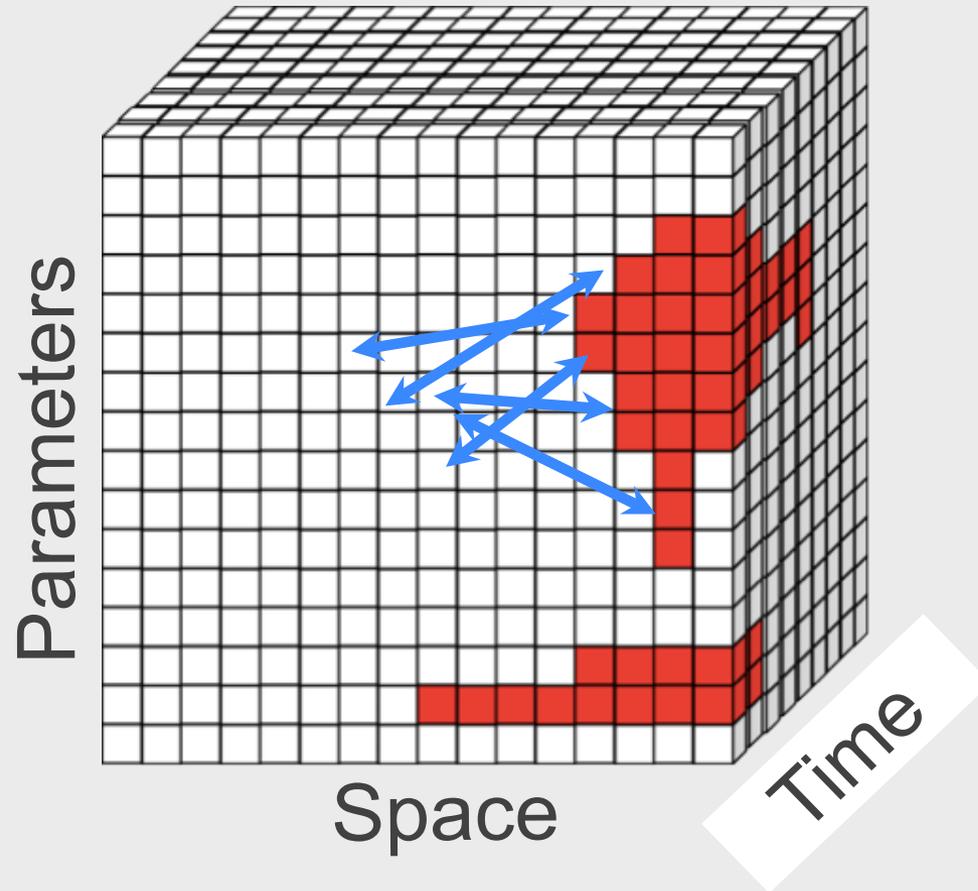


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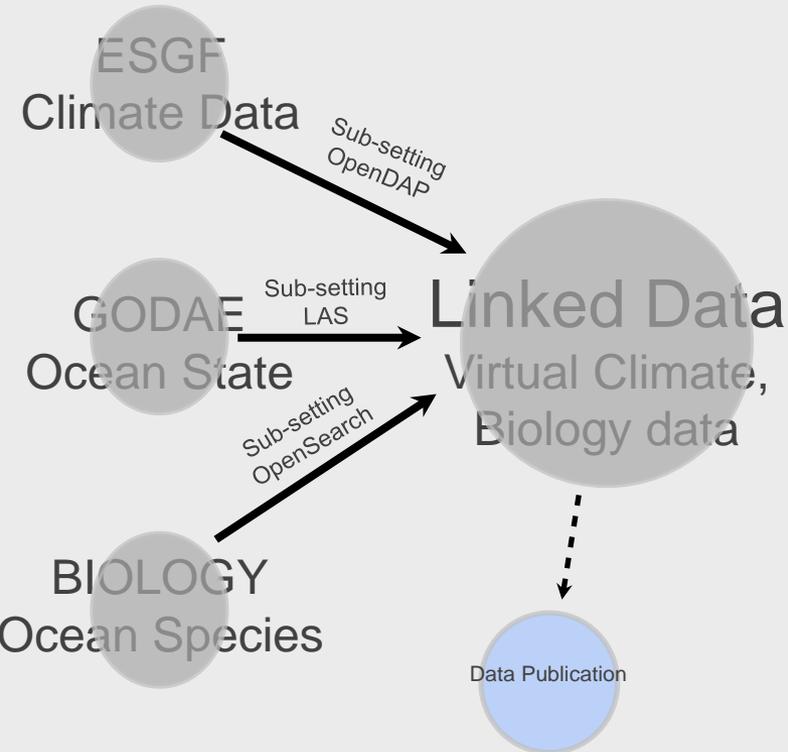
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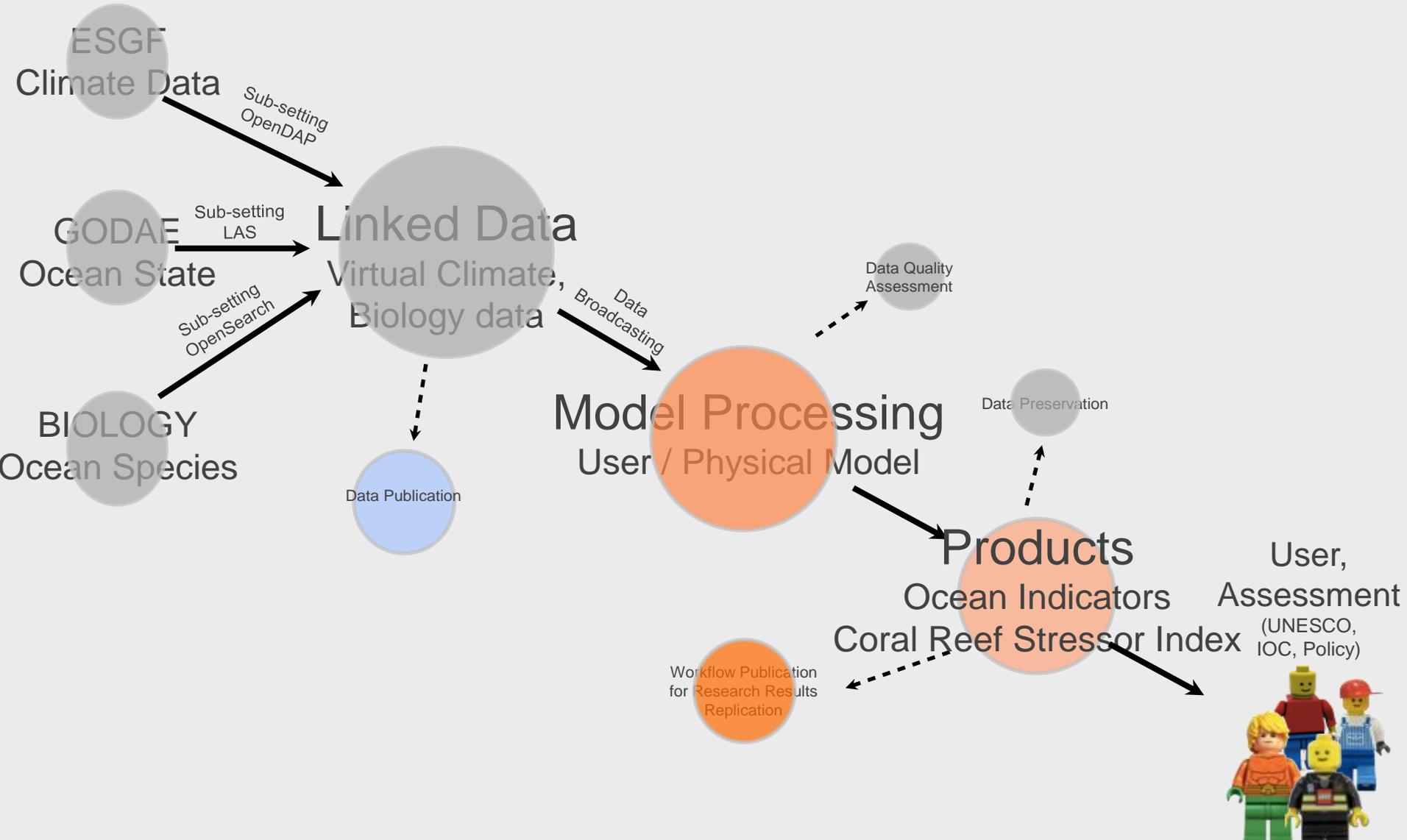
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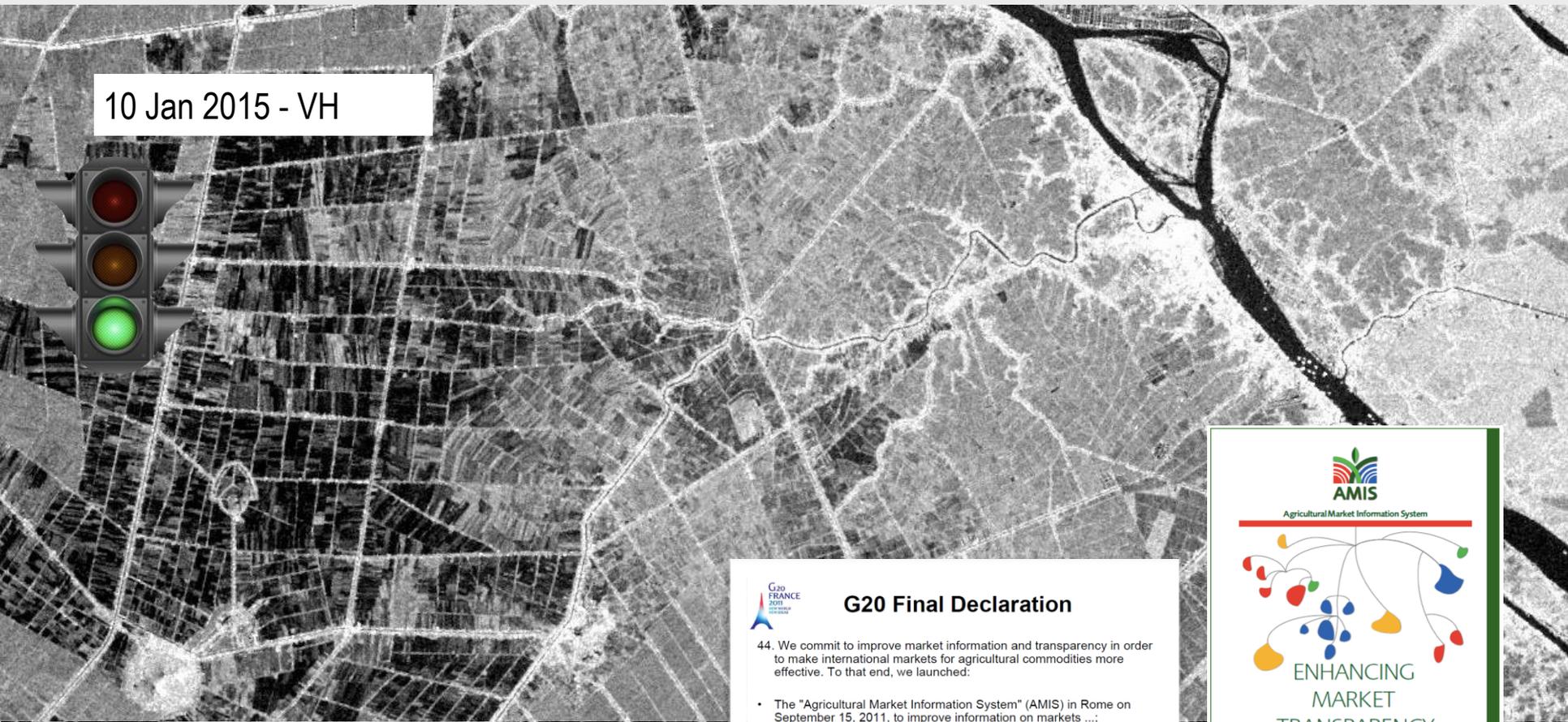






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10 Jan 2015 - VH



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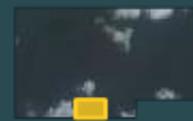
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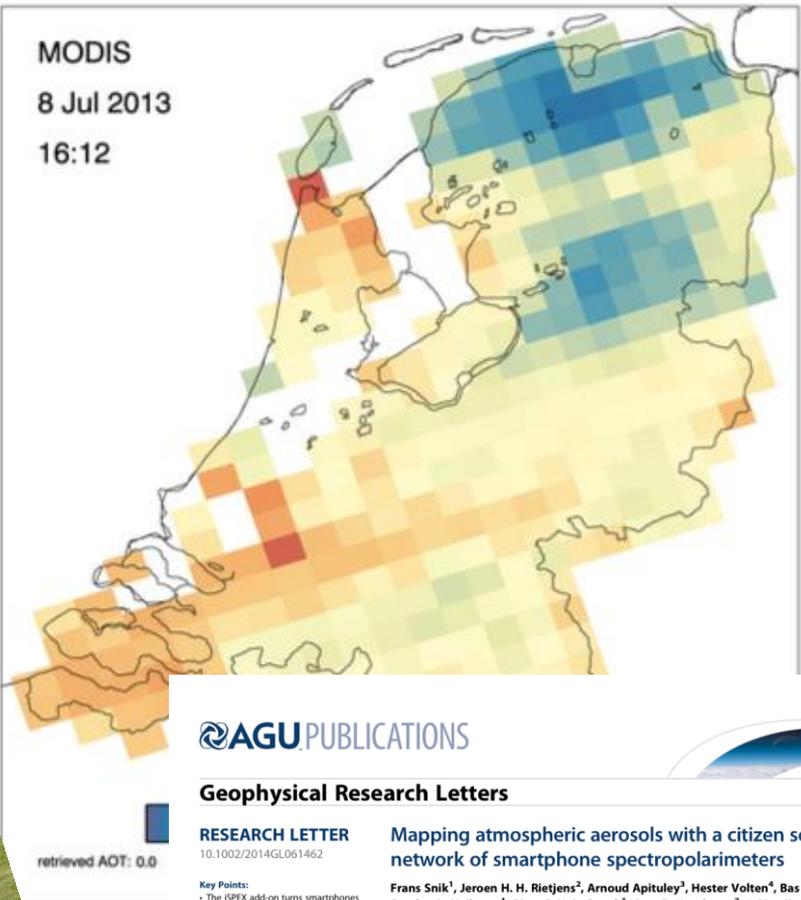
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**Mapping atmospheric aerosols with a citizen science network of smartphone spectropolarimeters**

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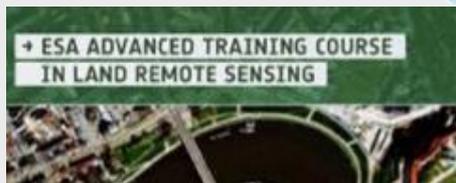
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**Abstract** To assess the impact of atmospheric aerosols on health, climate, and air traffic, aerosol properties must be measured with fine spatial and temporal sampling. This can be achieved by actively involving citizens and the technology they own to form an atmospheric measurement network. We establish this new measurement strategy by developing and deploying ISPEX, a low-cost, mass-producible optical add-on for smartphones with a corresponding app. The aerosol optical thickness (AOT) maps derived from ISPEX spectropolarimetric measurements of the daytime cloud-free sky by thousands of citizen scientists throughout the Netherlands are in good agreement with the spatial AOT structure derived from satellite imagery and temporal AOT variations derived from ground-based precision photometry. These maps show structures at scales of kilometers that are typical for urban air pollution, indicating the potential of ISPEX to provide information about aerosol properties at locations and at times that are not covered by current monitoring efforts.

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- Passive sensing detects energy reflected or emitted radiation from the earth.
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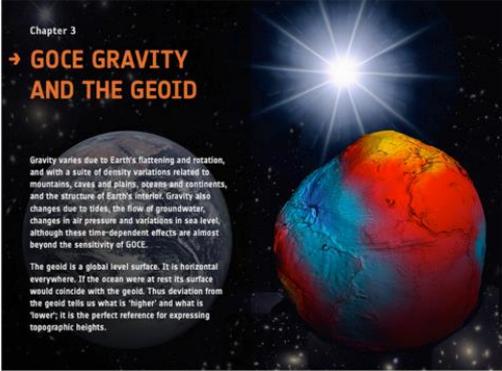
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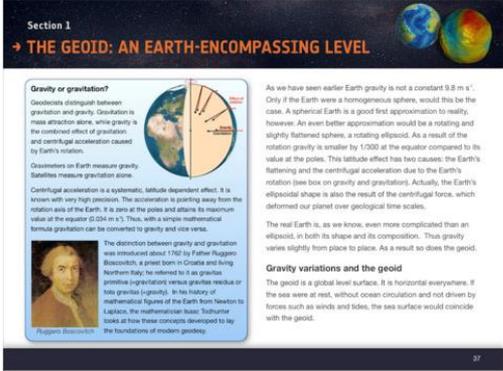
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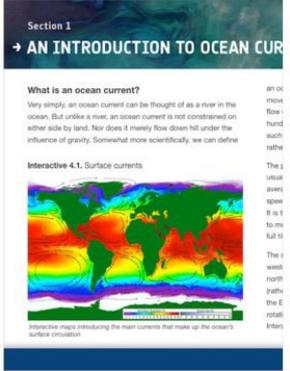
This e-book invites you to explore some of the fascinating aspects of measuring the Gravity field from space. It describes key techniques to measure Gravity and describes some of the many scientific achievements and legacy of the ESA's Gravity mission GOCE. This e-book is intended as a living document, which will continue to capture new scientific research that uses satellite gravimetry, in particular data from GOCE, to deliver new insights across multiple Earth Science disciplines.

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### Screenshots







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**M**ore and more often these days, a research project's success is measured not just by the publications it produces, but also by the data it makes available to the wider community. Pioneering archives such as GenBank have demonstrated just how powerful such legacy data sets can be for generating new discoveries — espe-

cially when data are combined from many laboratories and analysed in ways that the original researchers could not have anticipated.

All but a handful of disciplines still lack the technical, institutional and cultural frameworks required to support such open data access (see pages 168 and 171) — leading to a scandalous shortfall in the sharing of data by researchers (see page 160). This deficiency urgently needs to be addressed by funders, universities and the researchers themselves.

Research funding agencies need to recognize that preservation of and access to digital data are central to their mission, and need to be supported accordingly. Organizations in the United Kingdom, for instance, have made a good start. The Joint Information Systems

been used to process them and so on — information that is essential if other scientists are to reuse the data effectively.

Also necessary, especially in an era when data can be mixed and combined in unanticipated ways, is software that can keep track of which pieces of data came from whom. Such systems are essential if tenure and promotion committees are ever to give credit — as they should — to candidates' track-record of data contribution.

Who should host these data? Agencies and the research community together need to create the digital equivalent of libraries: institutions that can take responsibility for preserving digital data and making them accessible

**“Data management should be woven into every course in science.”**

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## IPython interactive demo

This demonstration is hosted by [Rackspace Developer+](#).  
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# IP[y]: Notebook

Python

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The screenshot shows a web browser window with several tabs. The active tab is titled 'SpatialDAexample'. Below the browser window is the IPython Notebook interface. It includes a toolbar with 'Cell', 'Kernel', and 'Help' menus, and a 'Code' input field. The main content area contains the following text and code:

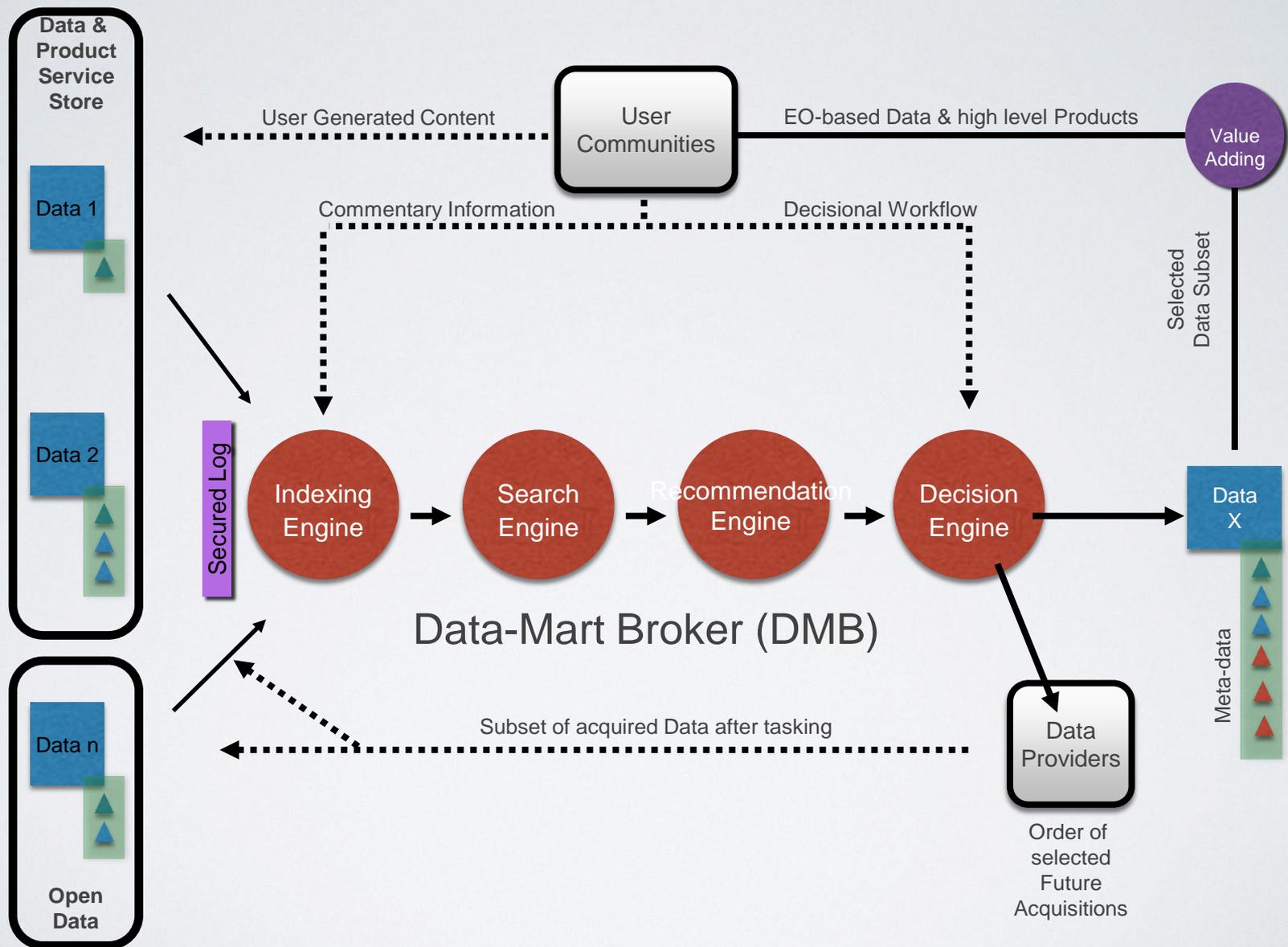
With the previous helper function, we can now create some data:

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sp = plt.cm.spectral
sp.set_bad( '0.0' )
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t.subplot(1, 2, 1)
t.imshow ( ndvi_true, interpolation='nearest', vmin=0, vmax=1, cmap=cmap )
t.xticks([])
t.yticks([])
t.subplot(1, 2, 2)
t.imshow ( np.ma.array(ndvi_obs, mask=qs_flag==False), interpolation='nearest', \
vmin=0, vmax=1, cmap=cmap )
t.xticks([])
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As in the above example, we are adding a significant quantity of noise, as well as reducing the observations by 30%, a fairly important amount. Let's see how `eoldas_ng` can be used to reconstruct the original state.

First, we define the state. As usual, the state will only have one parameter, which we'll call 'magnitude'. We need to supply a default value, as well as bounds, and a state grid (a 2D array of the required shape). For simplicity we also create an initial estimate `x_dict` set to 0.25. The state is defined with all that information:

# Digital Market Places



- Additional revenue from unused resources
- Save costs with “pay for use” model
- User has no costs of ownership and maintenance effort
- “Green” – sharing saves resources

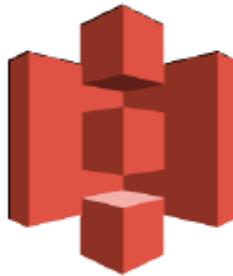
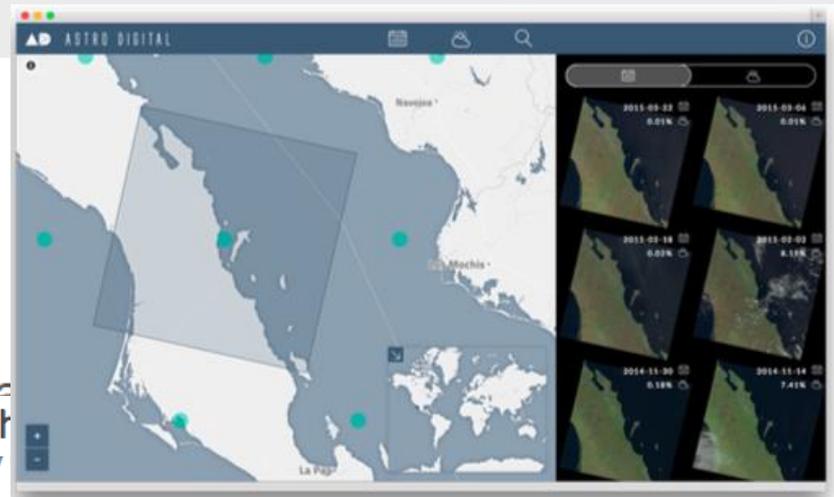


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## AWS

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**Amazon S3** lets you store and retrieve any amount of data, at any time, from anywhere on the web.



**Amazon Elastic MapReduce (Amazon EMR)** provides the Apache Hadoop analytics framework as an easy-to-use managed service.



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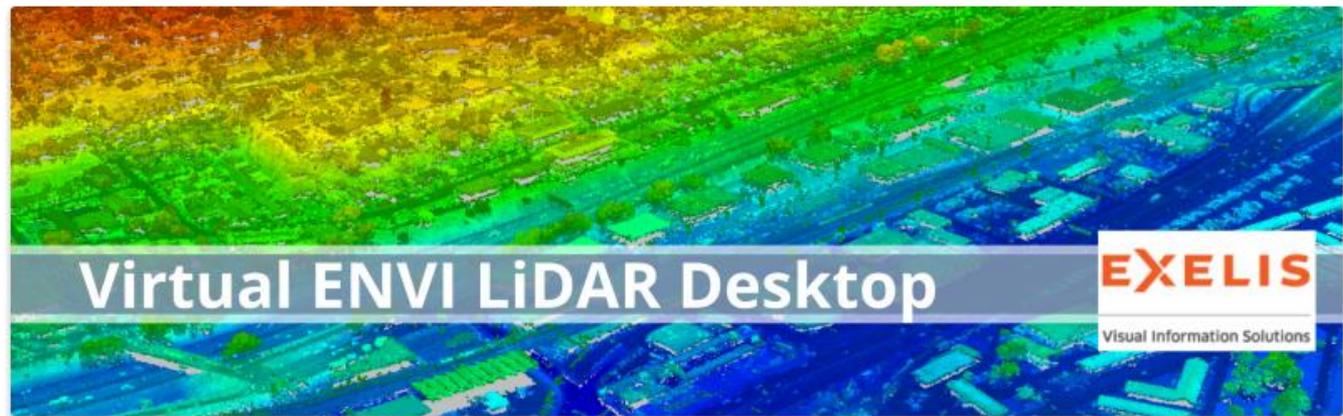
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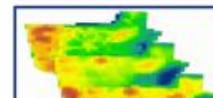
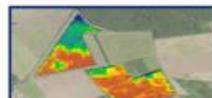
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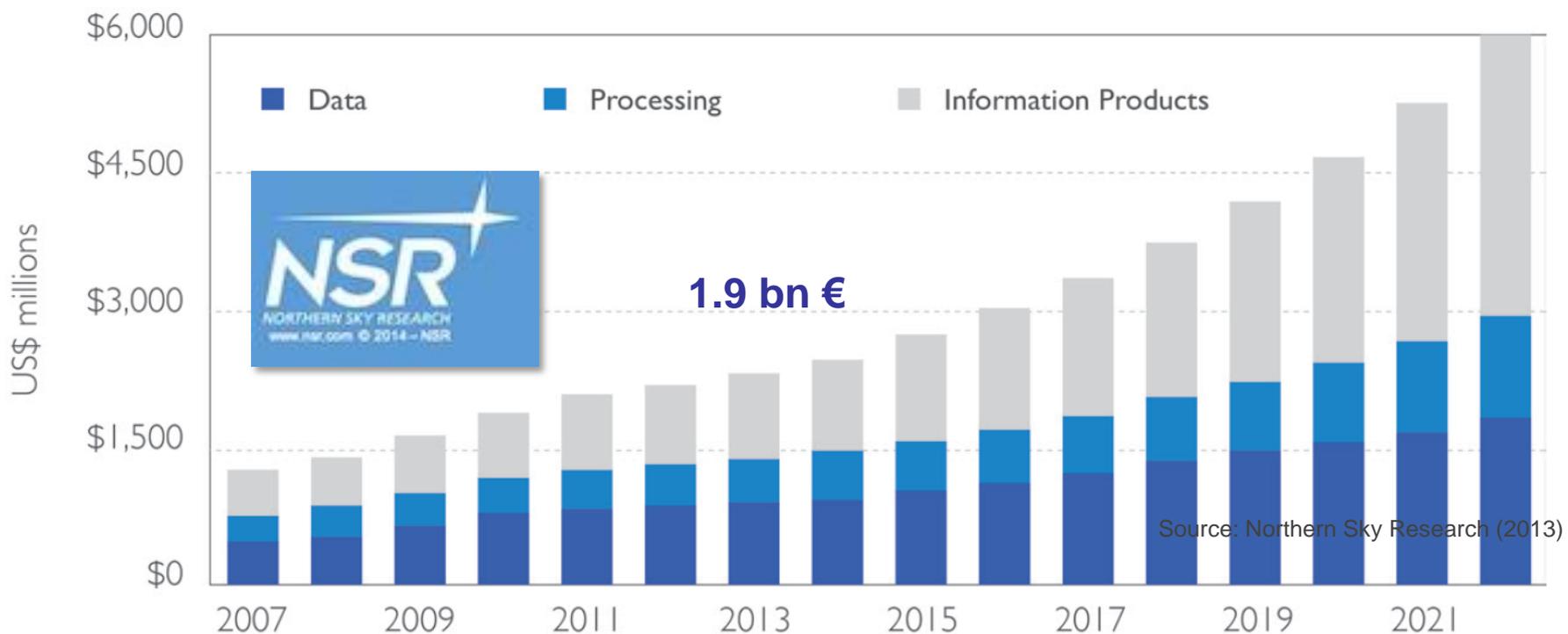


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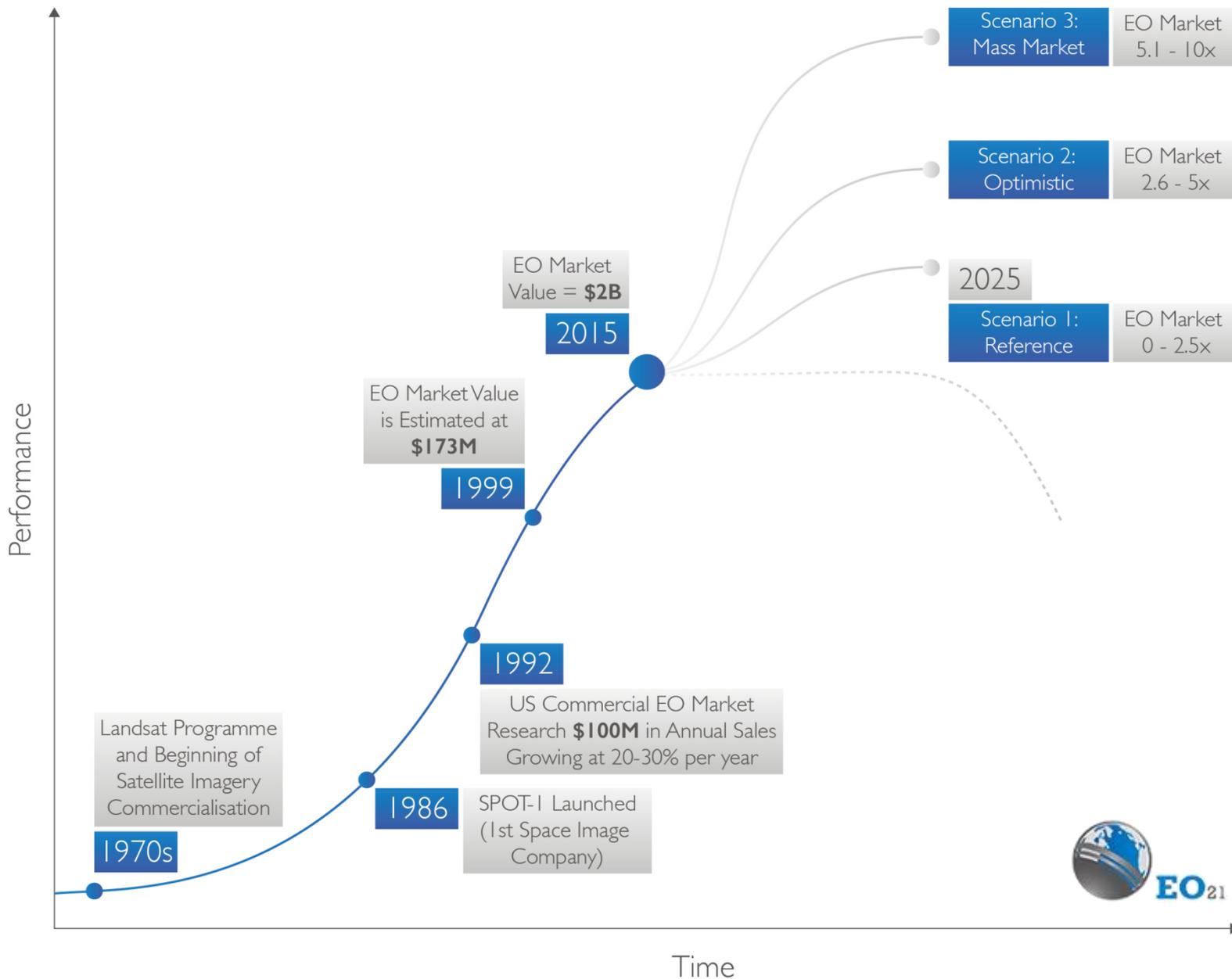
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### New Geo Data Products





# Possible future developments of EO industry

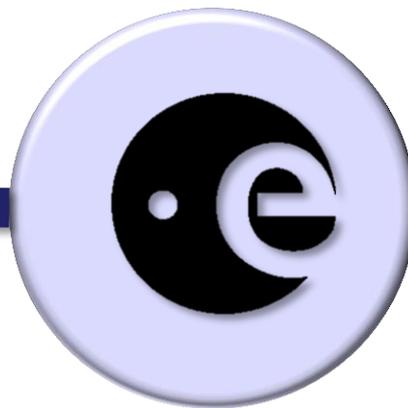


# New role for EO Open Science funding bodies?



## Stewardship

- Creating standards and tools for better EO data access
- Marketing the accessibility of EO data
- Engage non-EO communities



## Data Captain

- Identify long-term scientific goals
- Curation of long-term archives
- Partner up with cloud providers
- Data validation for new data types



## Communication

- To non-EO actors about
  - Regulations
  - Policy
  - Key relationship management

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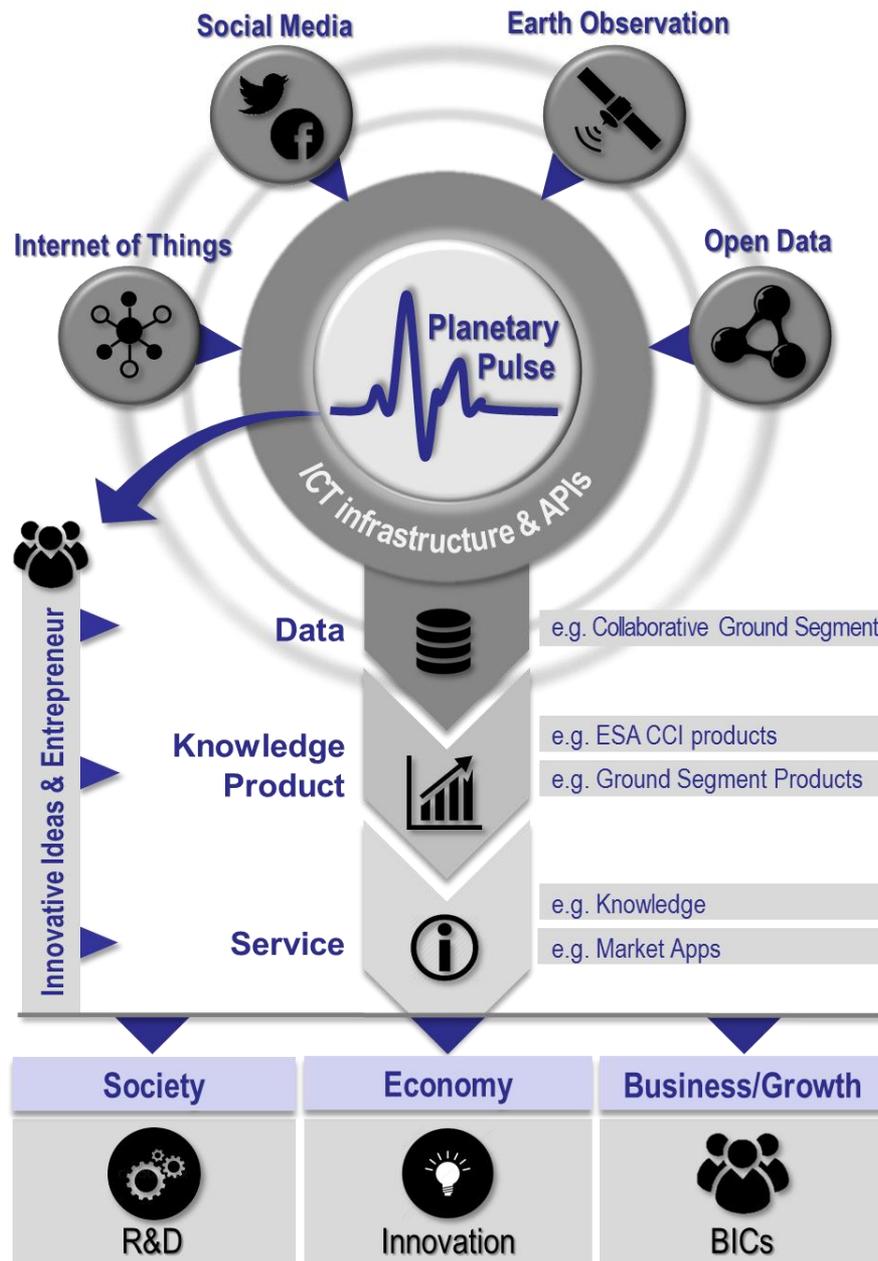
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