

Big Data from Space

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We are surrounded by BIG DATA





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Big data from Space: VOLUME



ESA's EARTH OBSERVATION ARCHIVES VOLUME GROWTH

Terabytes

Sheer value of sensed data: archived data is currently reaching the exabytes scale.



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Big data from Space: VELOCITY



New data is acquired almost on a continuous basis and with an increasing rate



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Big data from Space: VARIETY









Data is delivered by sensors acting over various frequencies of the electromagnetic spectrum in passive and active modes



Big data from Space: VERACITY





Sensed data is always associated with uncertainty and accuracy measurements



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Big data from Space: VALUE





Our capacity to extract information and meaning from data



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Big data from Space: focus on USERS





Various space-related "*domains"* are concerned: Earth Observation, Space Science, Solar System Objects, Space Situational Awareness, Secure Societies, etc.

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Big Data Lifecycle





Big Data Lifecycle: Supporting Resources





SUPPORTING RESOURCES AND INFRASTRUCTURES



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Big Data from Space: Technology Themes



Examples
Data Lifecycle
Processing and Analysis
Visualization and Visual Analytics
Multi-temporal Analysis
Onboard Computing, Compression and Transmission
Quality, Provenance and Trust
Infrastructures and Services for Big Data
Storage and computing platforms
Interoperability and Standards
Heterogeneous Data Sources (incl. auxiliary and collateral data)
Linked Data and Semantics
Data Openness, Privacy and Security
Software defined Networking

Scenario 1: Space Science





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Scenario 2: Earth Observation





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Scenario 3 : Big Data Exploitation Current: *"bring data to users"*





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Scenario 3 : Big Data Exploitation Future: *"bring users to data"*





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Scenario 4: Space and Security





- 1. Enhancing resilience against natural and man-made disasters
- 2. To sustain the Common Foreign and Security Policy
- 3. To improve Border and Maritime Surveillance as well as to support the EU External Action



Big Data from Space: Objectives



- 1. Identification of priorities and implementation of a plan for research, technology development and innovation
- 2. Widening competences and expertise of universities, research institutes, labs, SMEs and industrial actors in the field
- 3. Foster networking of experts and users towards better access and sharing of data, tools and resources
- Leverage innovation, spin-in / spin-off of technologies and business development arising from research and industry progress
- 5. Increase and promote the value stemming from the huge quantity of data made available nowadays (and in the future)
- 6. Contribute to the EO innovation for Europe, as one of the main pillars for the Ground Segment evolution strategy







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Recommendations



The Big Data from Space initiative shall:

- 1. Foster and coordinate the European Research & Development activities to address forthcoming Big Data challenges
- 2. Define and implement technology development programmes supporting crosscutting enabling technologies in the Big Data field
- 3. Establish and promote a close and permanent dialogue with key industry and SMEs actors
- 4. Contribute to the exploration and implementation of "partnership models" for the actual exploitation of future Big Data flows
- 5. Contribute to the EO innovation for Europe, as one of the main pillars for the Ground Segment evolution strategy
- 6. Support academic activities to build a new figure: the data scientist



Big Data from Space Conference (BiDS'16) 15-17 March 2016, Tenerife, Spain!



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