

Geo-strategy with examples

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 - increasing number of air- and space-borne instruments, many American, European Sentinel series will deliver longer and longer global time series

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- **Global Navigation Satellite Systems (GNSS) such as GPS and soon Galileo etc.**

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- increased need for physics/mathematics/statistics/learning based data science/big data methodologies, for example for mapping purposes, for the study of spatio-temporal dynamics including change detection, and for the derivation of information on important (for example climate) parameters from the data

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 - also airborne laser height measurements generates enormous amounts of data, to establish updated terrain height models to fight flooding caused by heavy rain or rising sea level

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- Some of these challenges can be met by means of data science methodology and the aforementioned data.

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- **Analysis at segment or patch level (as opposed to pixel or single sample level).**

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