



Planet data, applications, and interoperability

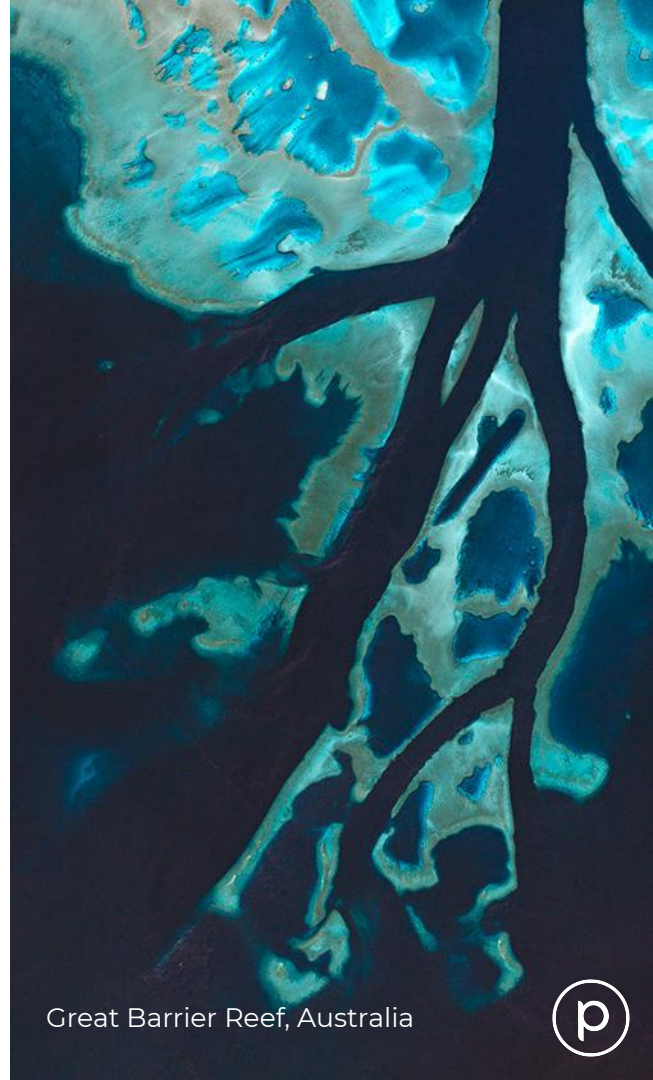
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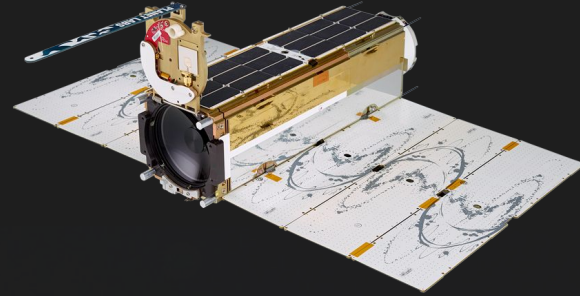
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OUR CONSTELLATIONS

Constellation	Dove (Planetscope)	RapidEye	SkySat
Orbit Altitude	475 km	630 km	500 km
Spacecraft #	120 +	5	14
Image capture capacity	346 million km ² /day	6 million km ² /day	500,000 km ² /day
GSD (Nadir)	3.9 m	6.5 m	0.72 m PAN
Pixel Resampled	3.125 m	5 m	1 m
Telescope and Camera	Bayer mask CCD sensor	Push broom imager	CMOS Frame Camera with Cassegrain telescope
Spectral Bands	RGB and NIR	RGB, Red Edge and NIR	RGB, PAN and NIR



Doves



SATELLITES
120+

GSD
3.9 m

CAPACITY
300 million km²/day

ORBIT ALTITUDE
475 km

SPECTRAL BANDS
RGB and NIR



Agile Aerospace



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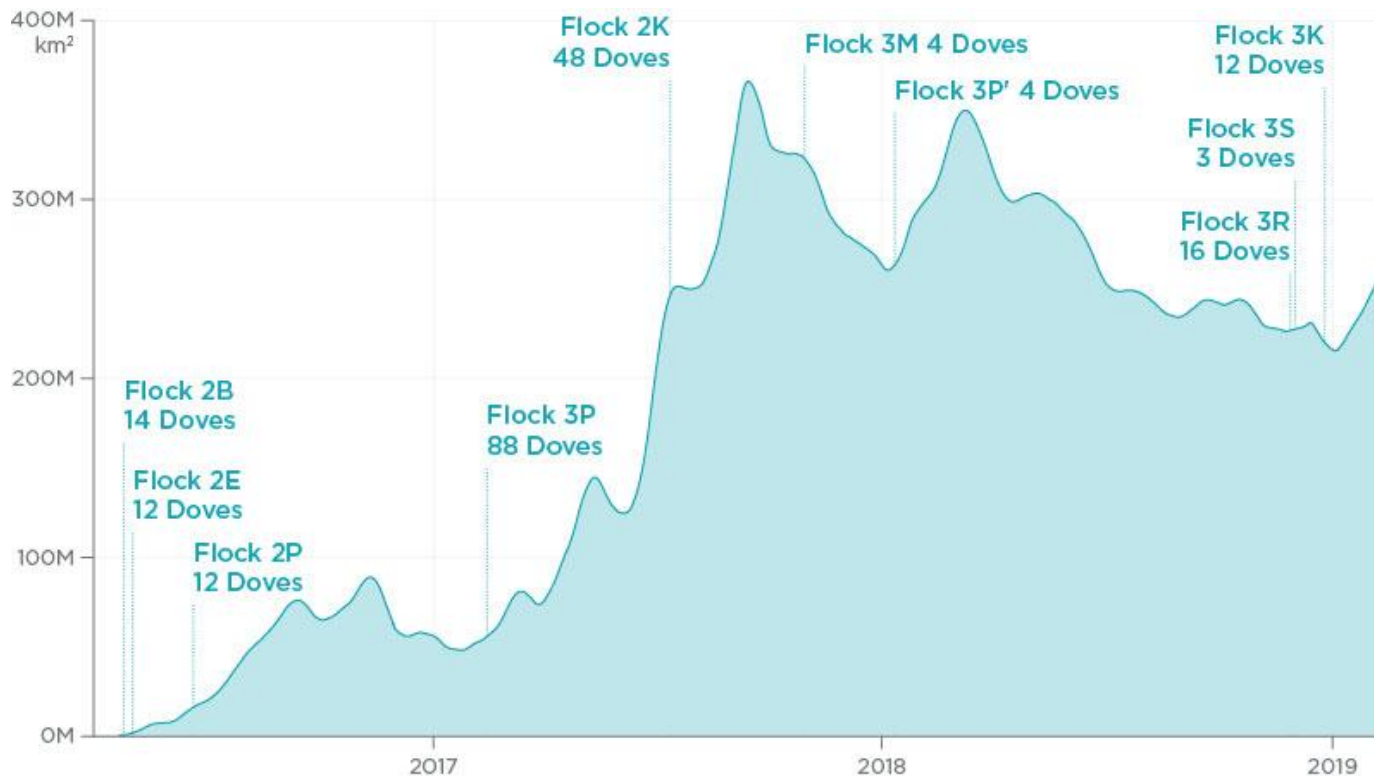
Dove Builds in 6 Years

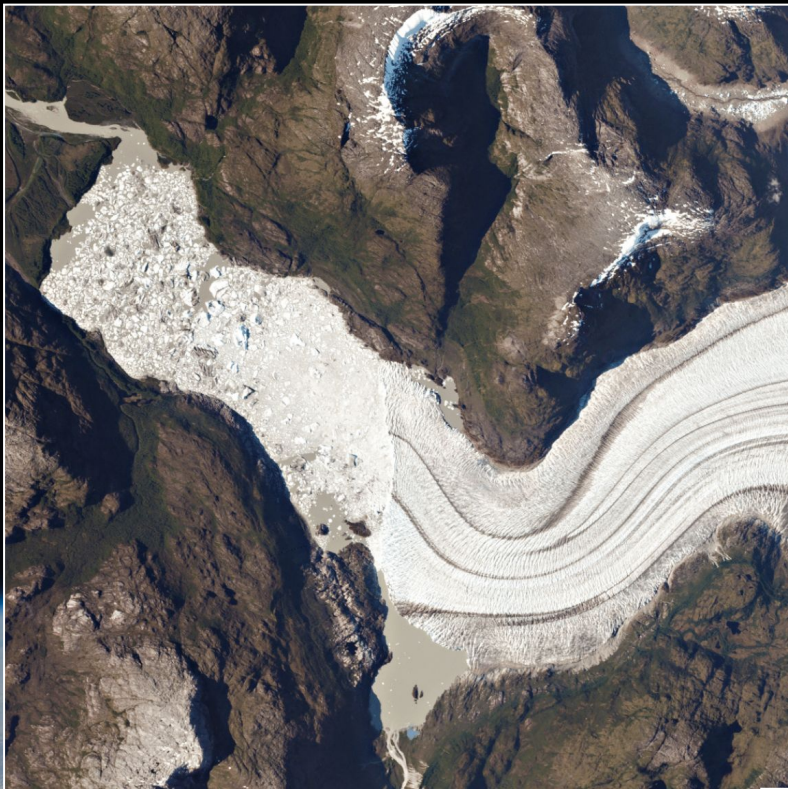
- Continuous iterations
- 3-6 month design lifecycle
- Leverage other industries' R&D



REACHING A DAILY PICTURE OF EARTH

Area collected daily in km²





RapidEye



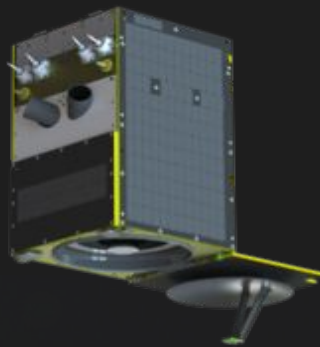
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GSD
6.5 m

CAPACITY
6 million km²/day

ORBIT ALTITUDE
630 km

SPECTRAL BANDS
RGB, Red Edge
and **NIR**



SkySat



SATELLITES
14

GSD
0.72 m

CAPACITY
500 K km²/day

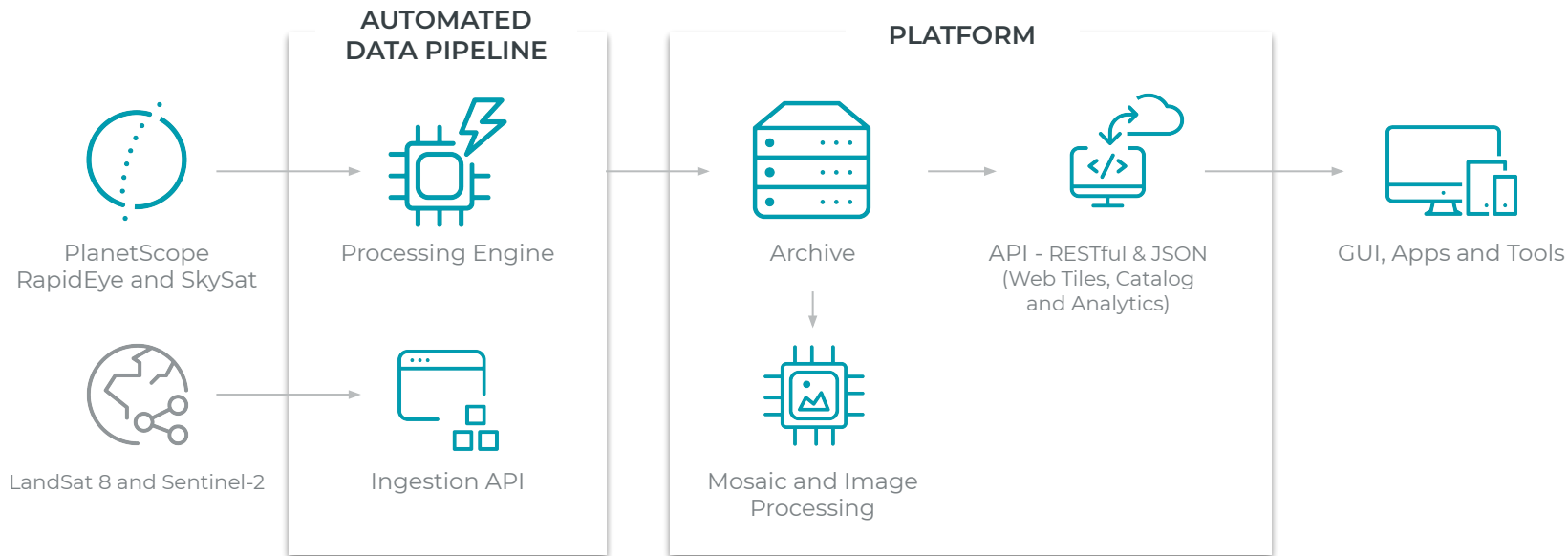
ORBIT ALTITUDE
500 km

SPECTRAL BANDS
RGB, PAN and NIR

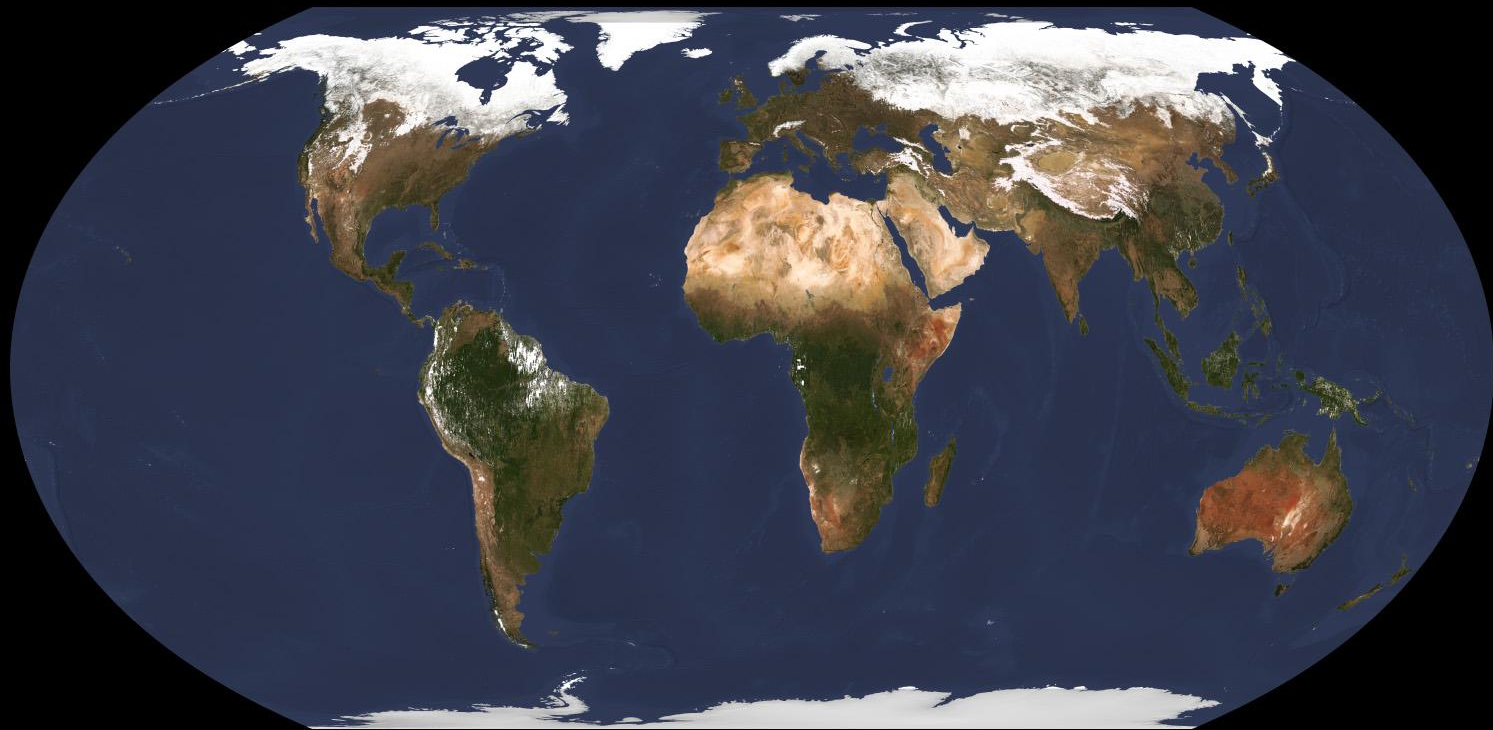


Planet Platform

Integrated and built for scale



+
EARTH

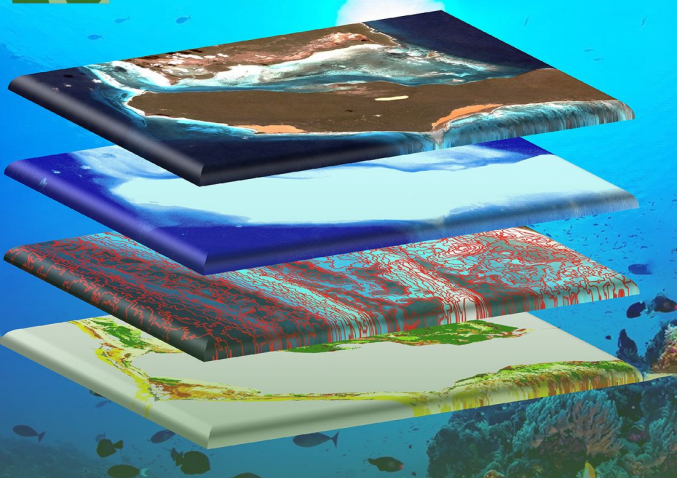


March 2019



Scientific applications of Planet data



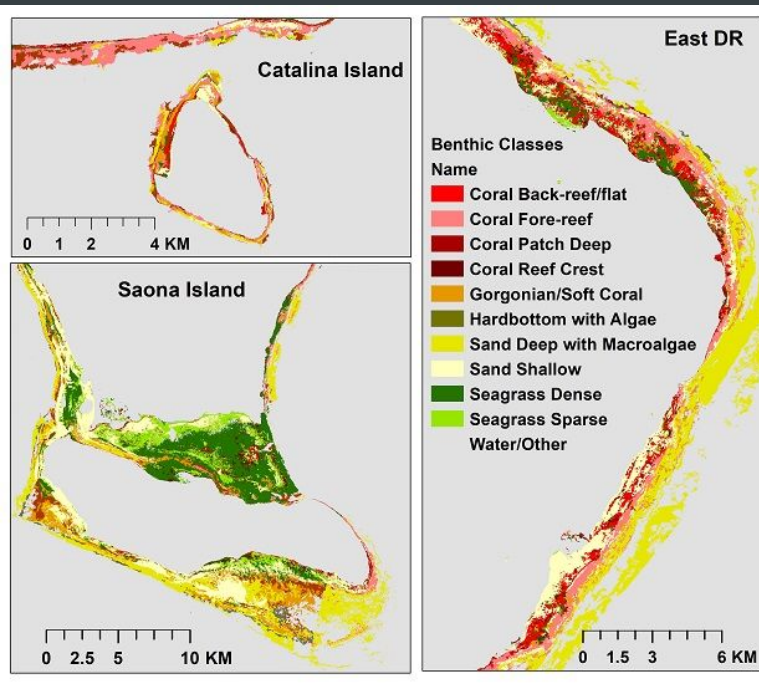


Object-Based Mapping of Coral Reef Habitats Using Planet Dove Satellites

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Jiwei Li, S. R. Schill, D. E. Knapp and G. P. Asner
Remote Sensing, [doi:10.3390/rs11121445](https://doi.org/10.3390/rs11121445)



Allen Coral Atlas

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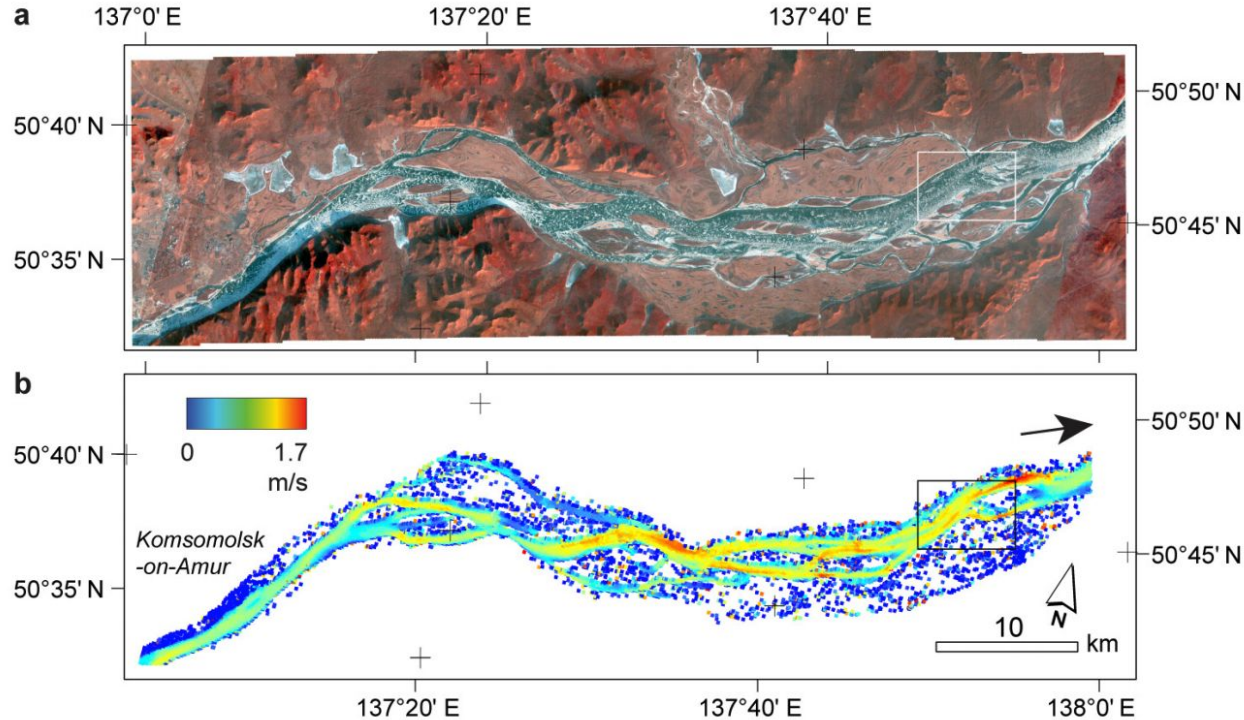
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+ **River ice and water velocities using the Planet optical cubesat constellation**

A. Kääb,, B. Altena, and J. Mascaro

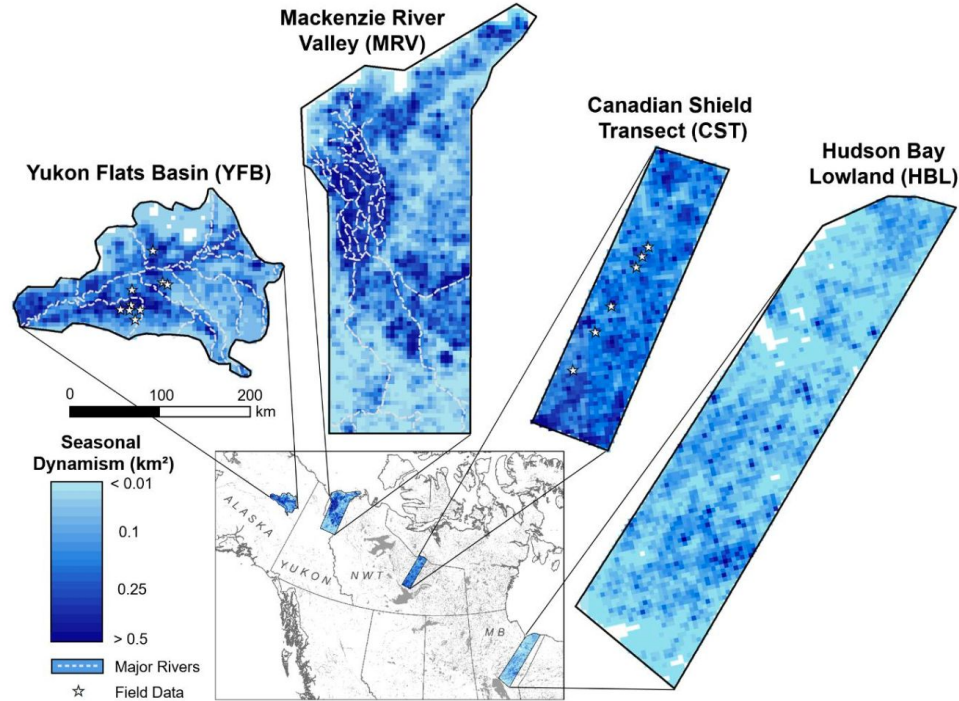
Hydrology and Earth System Sciences [doi:10.5194/hess-2019-62](https://doi.org/10.5194/hess-2019-62)



Amur River, Siberia, surface velocities of 1 November 2016 tracked over a 73s time lapse between overlapping Planet Dove images

+ Arctic-Boreal Lake Dynamics Revealed Using CubeSat Imagery

S. W. Cooley, L. C. Smith, J. C. Ryan, L. H. Pitcher and T. M. Pavelsky
Geophysical Research Letters, [doi:10.1029/2018GL081584](https://doi.org/10.1029/2018GL081584)



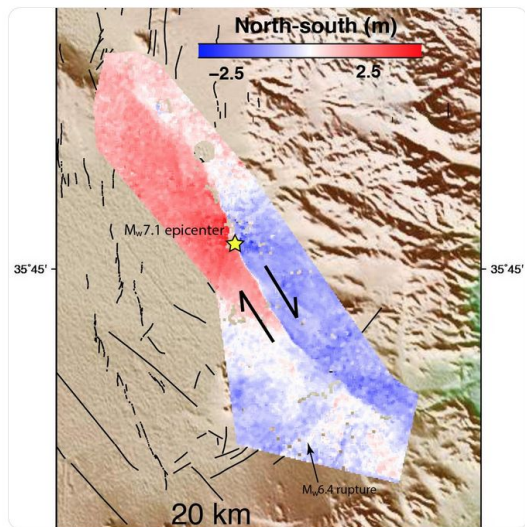
Dynamism measured as the area difference between the seasonal maximum and minimum lake extent using Planet Dove and RapidEye imagery.



Chris Milliner
@Geo_GIF

Following

A complete image of the Mw 7.1 Ridgecrest #earthquake showing amount of surface displacement measured by @planetlabs satellite imagery. Rupture is ~40 km in length with up to ~5m of fault slip. Fault trace has remarkably similar rupture geometry to 1999 Mw 7.1 Hector Mine event.



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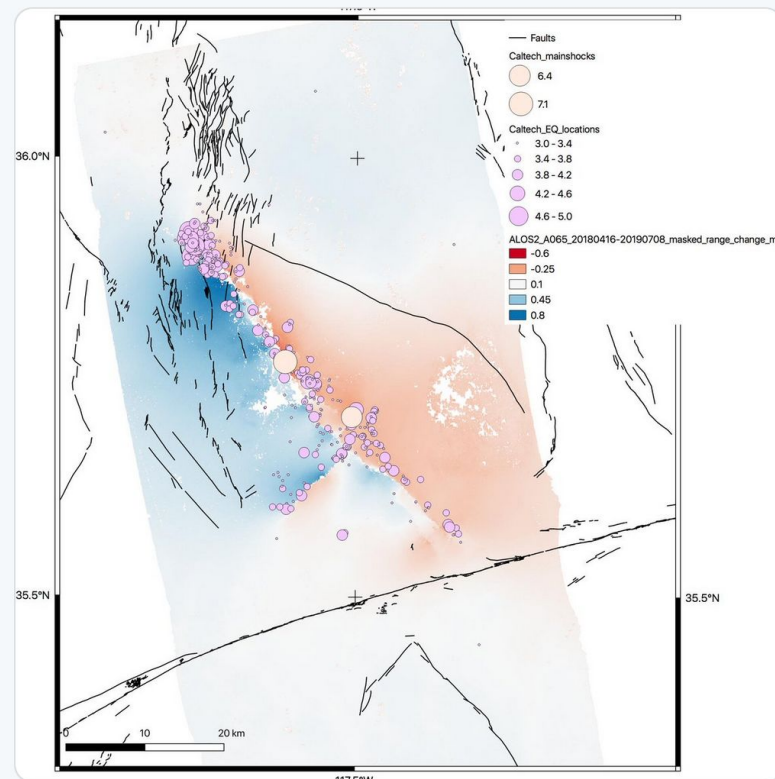
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Eric Fielding @EricFielding · Jul 10

Map of permanent ground displacement due to M6.4 and M7.1 earthquakes near Ridgecrest California from NASA Caltech-JPL ARIA processing of JAXA ALOS-2 (unwrapped interferogram, path 65). This InSAR sensitive to west and up motion of ground. @zross_ relocated main and aftershocks



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LAND AND SEA ICE

Robertson Island, Antarctica • April 2, 2019





POPOCATÉPETL

Pueblo and Morelas, Mexico • April 10, 2019





MISSOURI RIVER

Pacific Junction, IA • March 17, 2019





MISSOURI RIVER

Pacific Junction, IA • March 18, 2019





Interoperability

Woody Island, South China Sea – March 28, 2018

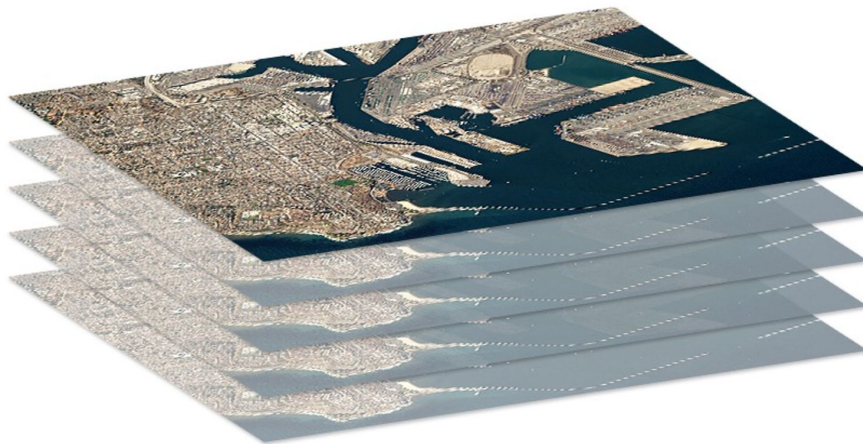


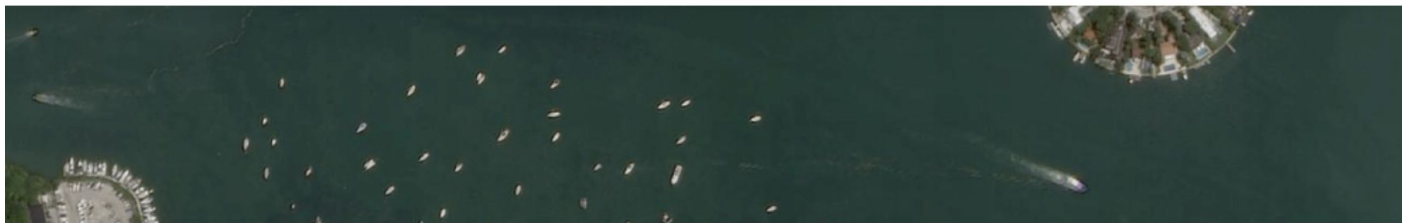


PLANET WORKS WITH MULTIPLE DATA SOURCES

Visualize time, analyze change, integrate workflows

Built for speed and affordability, Planet enables customers to build tools, ingest other datasets, and bring to life applications that create actionable insights for smarter decisions.





Miami, Florida, captured by a SkySat satellite on August 13, 2017. Image ©2017 Planet Labs, Inc. [cc-by-sa 4.0](#)

CNG Part 3: Planet's Cloud Native Geospatial Architecture



Chris Holmes [Follow](#)

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So far we have talked about [Cloud Native Geospatial in the abstract](#), and [introduced](#) a core CNG format — the [Cloud Optimized GeoTIFF](#). At this point the most helpful thing is likely to get a bit more concrete about what an actual Cloud Native Geospatial Architecture looks like. Planet has been building one for several years now, so it's a great place to start.

Cloud Delivery

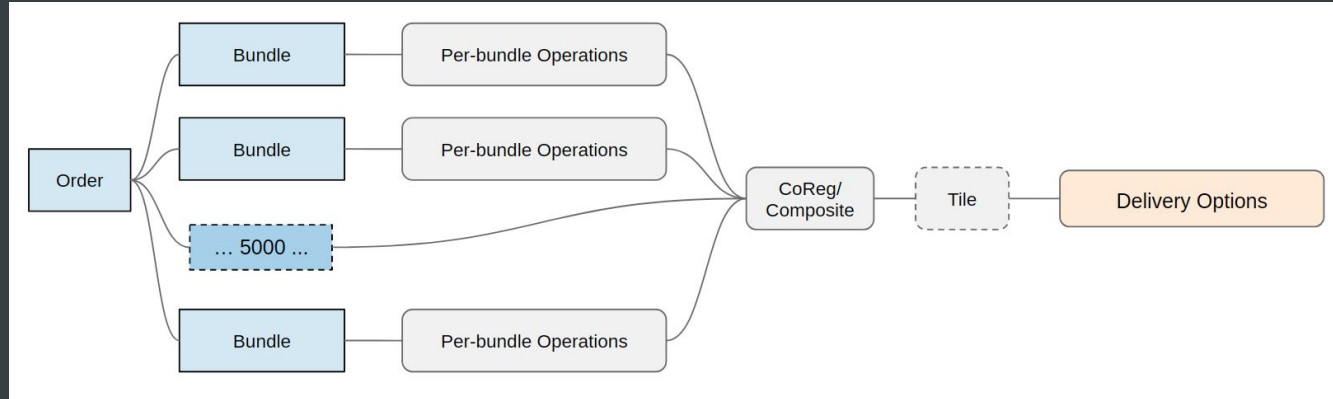
Planet API ordering service (Orders v2 API)

Operations include:

band math, clip, composite, reproject, coregister

Delivery options include:

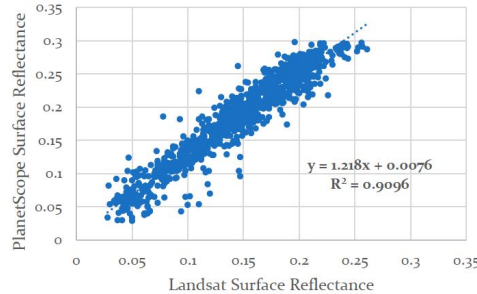
Amazon S3, Azure, Google Cloud Storage



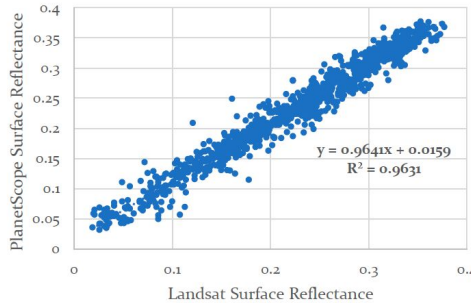


PS2 / LT8 Correlations

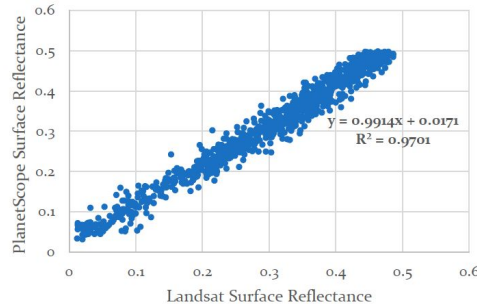
LT8 / PS2 SR Band 1 (Blue)



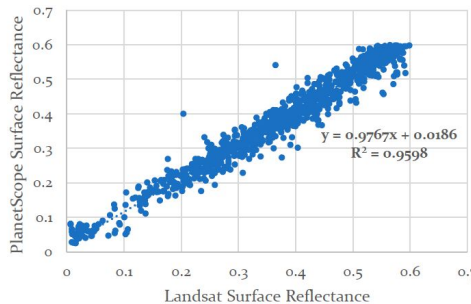
LT8 / PS2 SR Band 2 (Green)



LT8 / PS2 SR Band 3 (Red)



LT8 / PS2 SR Band 4 (NIR)



Variable	Blue	Green	Red	NIR
R^2	0.91	0.96	0.97	0.96
Slope	1.22	0.96	0.99	.98

High correlation between PS2 and LT8 imagery (0.91 to 0.97 in R^2)

High correlation observed across all analyzed locations, dates, LC types, and PS2 sensors and bands (Red band has the highest correlation)

Lower R^2 for Blue band may be due to the differences in SR calibration – LT8 SR includes haze removal

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How do I get my hands on Planet data?

1. New or existing contracts
2. Education and Research program
<https://www.planet.com/markets/education-and-research>
3. 14-day free trial
<https://www.planet.com/trial>



ANALYSIS-READY DATA WORKSHOP 2019

#ARD19 // MEASURE. FUSE. ANALYZE.

Aug 5-7, 2019, USGS Menlo Park
<https://www.ard.zone/ard19>



<http://go.planet.com/explore19>



Thank You!

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Kure Atoll, Hawaii, USA – May 12, 2016