



Disaster Risk Reduction

Advancing the use of Geospatial Data and Services for DRR

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Geospatial services for resilient communities



Presentation Agenda

- Background Information
- Community Engagement
- Addressing Gaps, Barriers and User Needs
- Pilots and Prototypes
- Next Steps

Advancing Disaster Spatial Data Infrastructures

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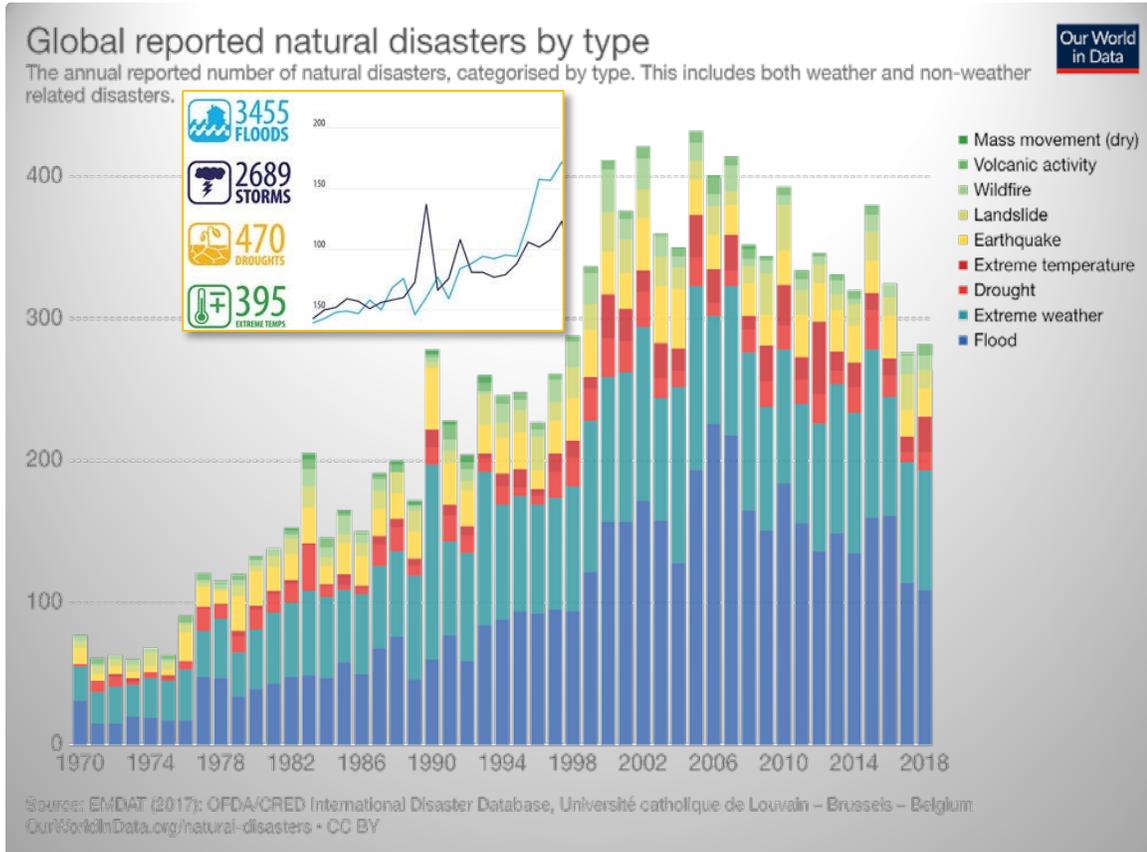


Making Data Actionable for Disasters

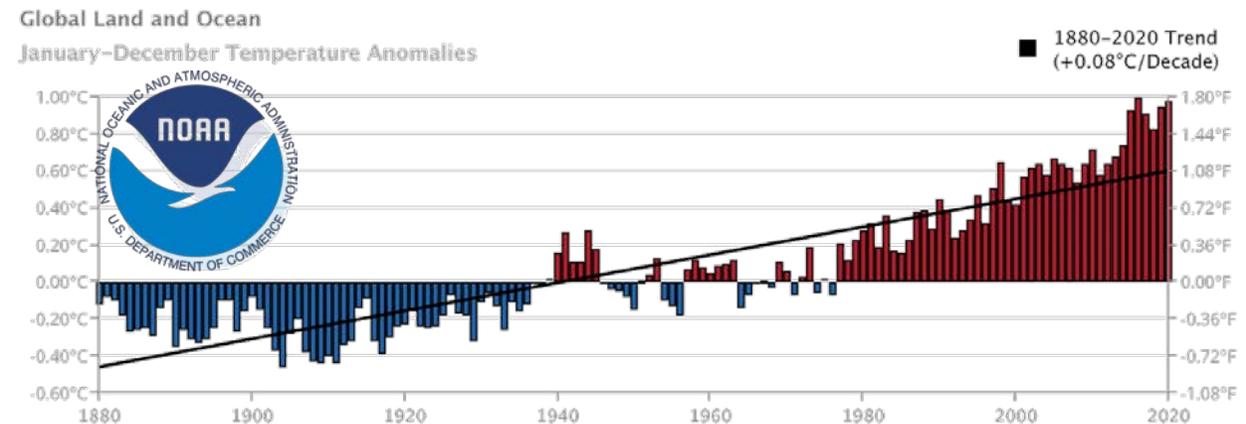
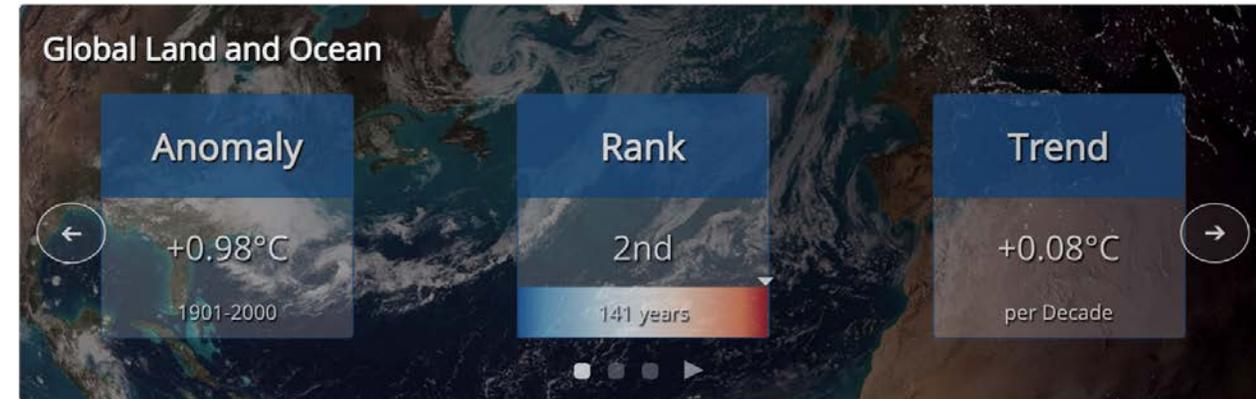
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The number of disaster events have increased substantially over the past 50 years



Assessing the U.S. Climate in 2020—2nd Warmest



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National Efforts



Geospatial Concept of Operations (GeoCONOPS)

Example Global Efforts



SENDAI FRAMEWORK
FOR DISASTER RISK REDUCTION

GEO GROUP ON
EARTH OBSERVATIONS



UN-GGIM: Américas
REGIONAL COMMITTEE OF
UNITED NATIONS
ON GLOBAL GEOSPATIAL
INFORMATION MANAGEMENT
FOR THE AMERICAS



FGDC working with member agencies and partners are supporting efforts to advance the use of GeoSpatial data and Services for DRR

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NSDI Vision: Empowering a geo-enabled Nation and world for place-based decision making.

Strengthen Partnerships	Increase and strengthen current partnerships and expand partnerships with additional stakeholders
Outreach & Education	Create awareness of the data and services stakeholders provides to support disaster preparedness/resilience
Address Needs & Gaps	Improve understanding of community needs and close gaps in data, tools, services, skills, and other barriers to using stakeholder and other institutional-related services for disasters
Usability Pilots	Engage a broad community of users through interviews, workshops and pilots to use stakeholder data and services and provide stakeholder feedback on additional needs

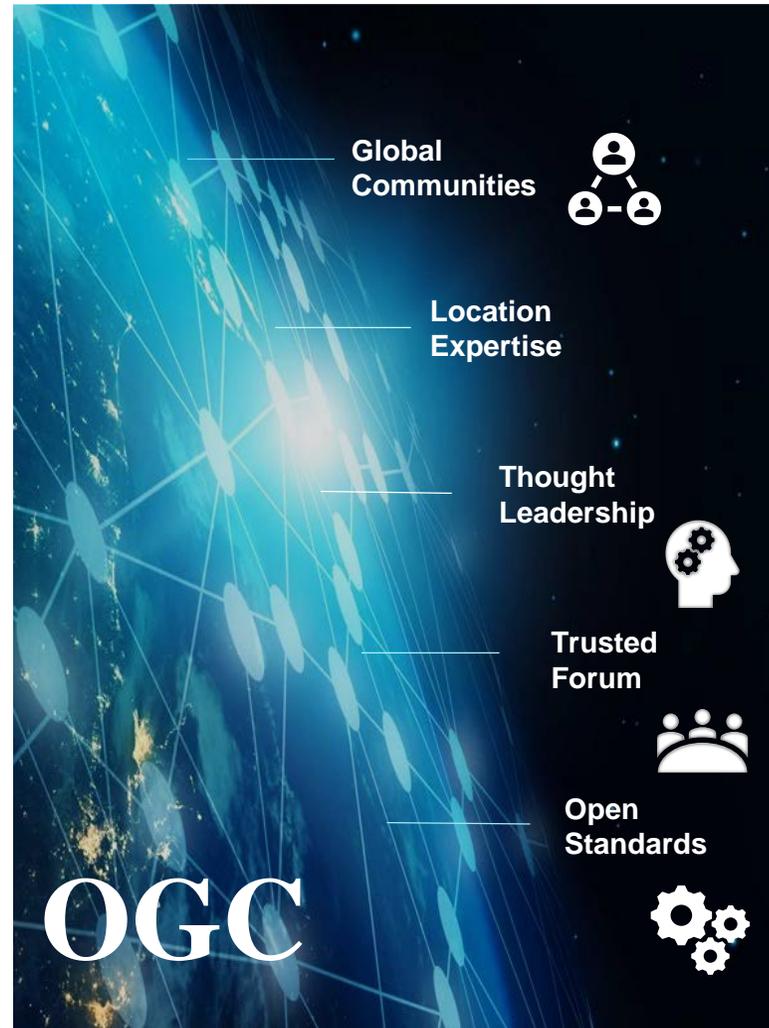




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Open Geospatial Consortium

The world's leading and comprehensive community of experts making location data more findable, accessible, interoperable and reusable.



A Global consortium representing over 500 industry, government, research and academic member organization

A hub for thought leadership and innovation for all things related to location

A neutral and trusted forum for tackling interoperability issues within and across communities

A consensus-based open standards organization for location information

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Over the past 4 years engaged the community to work together to address and remove barriers.



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Strategic Actions

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2018 Concept Development Study

Assessed the current state of geospatial readiness in disaster planning, response, and recovery.



- Lack of an integrated policy and operational framework
- Inability to quickly discover and understand which information sources are most useful—*context of a user's need especially first responders.*
- Inability to properly fuse and synthesize multiple data sources
- The need for a persistent platform to organize and manage disaster related geospatial information and tools

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Data science 80/20 rule



Users spend **80%** of their time finding, cleaning, and reorganizing huge amounts of data, and only **20%** of their time on actual data analysis that informs decision making.



How can we optimize and accelerate synthesis and analysis to get information into the hands of decision makers?



OGC DRR Pilot Outcomes

2019–2020 OGC DRR Pilot Demonstrations



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DISASTER RISK RESILIENCE INITIATIVE

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Overview of the Disaster Risk Resilience Initiative

Overview

About

2018-2019 Activities

2020-2021 Activities

Related Projects

The FGDC is partnering with the [Open Geospatial Consortium \(OGC\)](#) to advance the use of geospatial services for disasters. Geospatial information has been proven effective in supporting both the understanding of and response to disasters. However, the ability to effectively share, use, and reuse geospatial information and applications across and between governments and nongovernmental organizations in support of disaster response and resilience is dependent upon having the required partnerships, policies, standards, architecture, and technologies already in place when disaster strikes.

Geospatial Data and Technology for Preparedness, Response, and Recovery



Pilot demonstrations available on YouTube



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Health Spatial Data Infrastructure

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<https://www.fgdc.gov/initiatives/disaster-risk-resilience>

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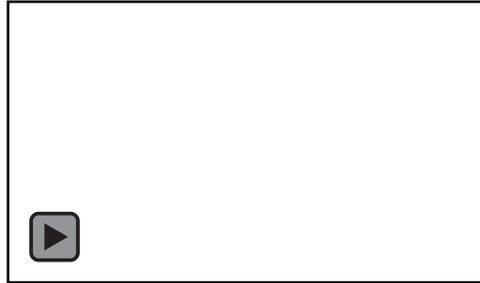
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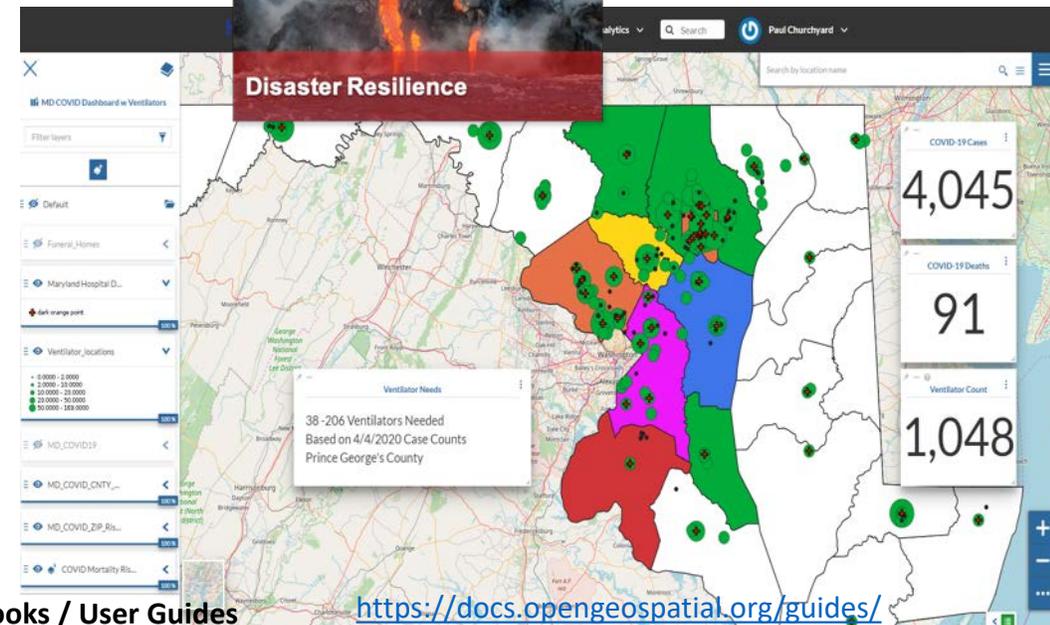
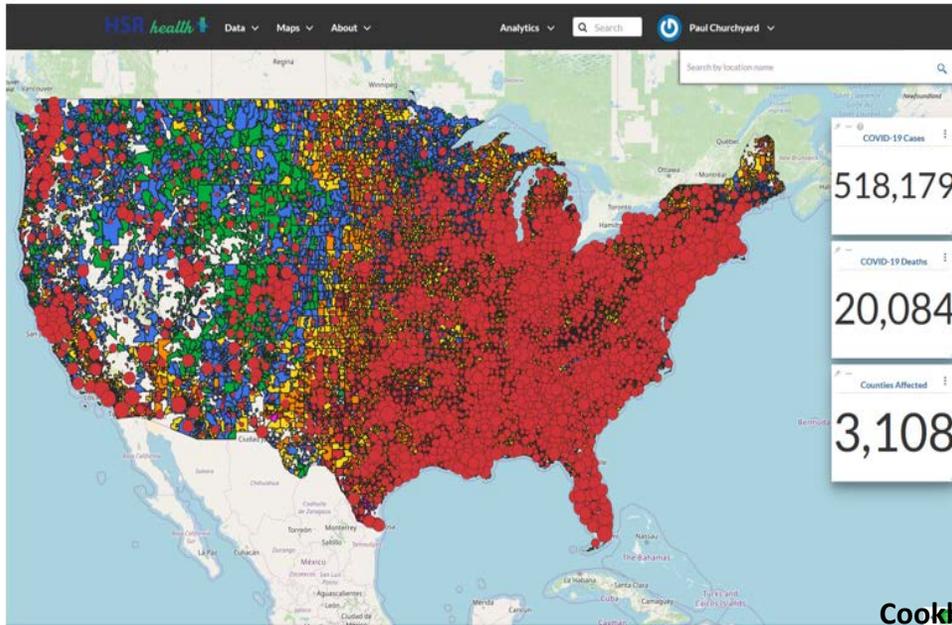
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Sample Deliverables



Cookbooks / User Guides

<https://docs.opengeospatial.org/guides/>

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLQsQNjNIDU84zs69bNX_QfZZCTHbq5YN

Health Spatial Data Infrastructure

<http://docs.opengeospatial.org/wp/19-076.html>

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HEALTH RISK



ECONOMIC RISK



ENVIRONMENTAL DAMAGE



PROPERTY DAMAGE



INFRASTRUCTURE



PUBLIC AND COMMERCIAL SERVICES

2 DATA – Integrate a variety of Interdisciplinary



SOCIAL



ECONOMIC



ENVIRONMENTAL



ANALYSIS READY DATA



ANALYSIS READY



REAL TIME & TIME SERIES

3 STANDARDS – Test and integrate a variety of standards



OPEN PROCESSING AND GEOSMS



GEOPACKAGE



ROUTING API



SENSOR THINGS API



VECTOR TILES



OGC API

6 DELIVERABLES

- Workshops
- Use Cases
- Products | Services
- Data Model
- Standards Recommendations
- Assessment Report
- Cookbooks/User Guides
- Best Practices
- Lessons Learned

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TECHNOLOGY – Integrate a variety of architectures, technology's, models, applications



Cloud Optimized Computing



Artificial Intelligence



Internet of Things



Machine Learning



Blockchain technologies



Mobile Devices

Addressing Gaps, Barriers and User Needs



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Key Goals and Objectives



Improve Awareness, Discovery & Access



Analysis Ready Data



Optimize GeoServices



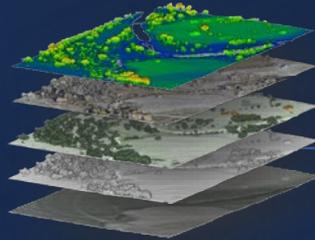
Decision Ready Products, Tools and Services



Addressing User Gaps and User Needs - DATA

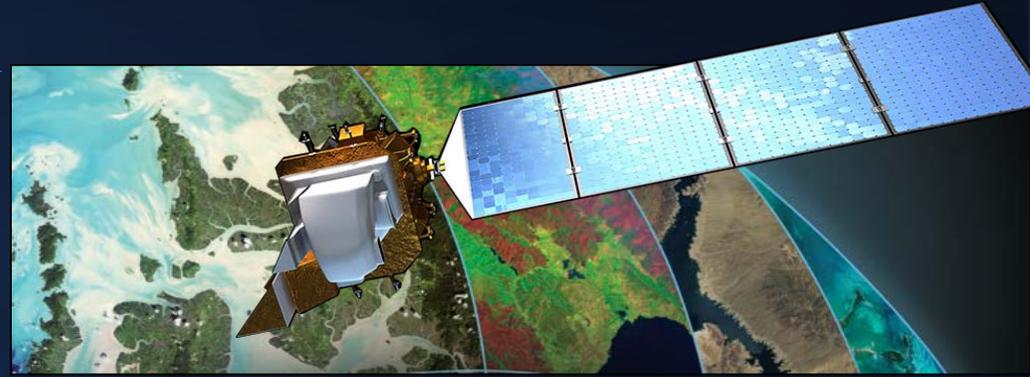


DATA – Level 0 to “Analysis Ready”
Connecting a global ecosystem of data



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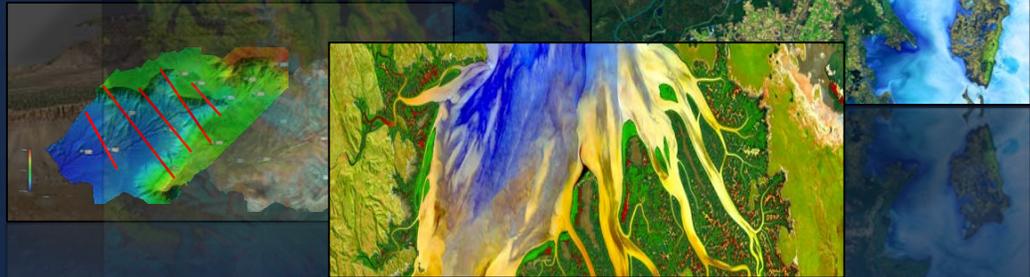
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Imagery

Datasets

Services

Tools





Addressing User Needs – GeoScience Services

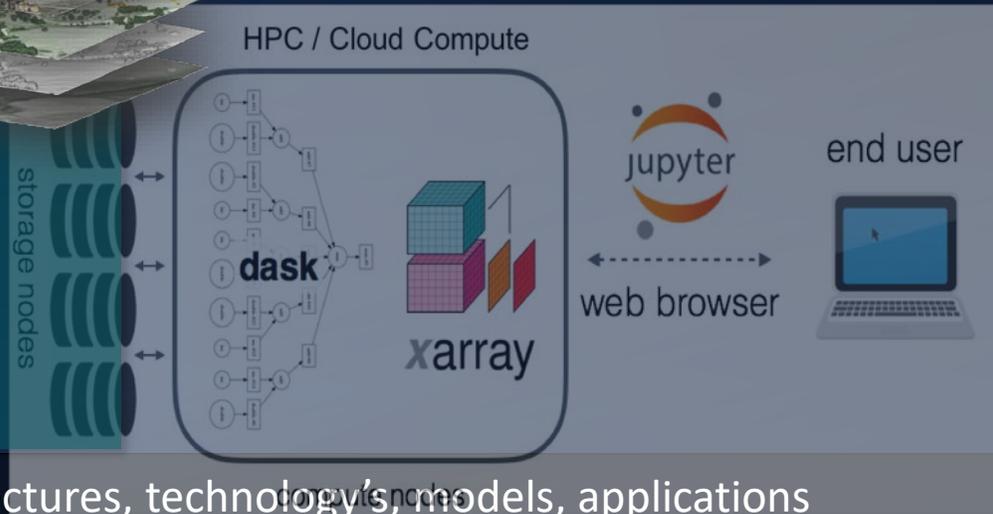
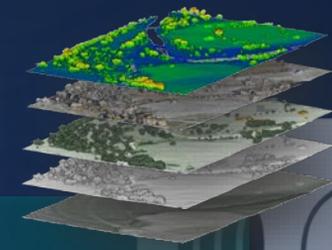
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Example: Leveraging EO Platforms such as PanGEO to accelerate synthesis and analysis



Standards Compliant Data

- Discoverable
- Accessible
- Usable



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Current Status of Activities

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Request for Information

6 January – February 12, 2021

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