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Data analytics applied to the enhancement and improvement of EO products and services in a big data environment

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The company





Earth Observations Applications Unit



The platform



An operational platform for the cyclical needs of Earth Observation groups (generation of **downstream products and services**)...

...scalable to massive continent-global-wide production

Can be integrated with other engines





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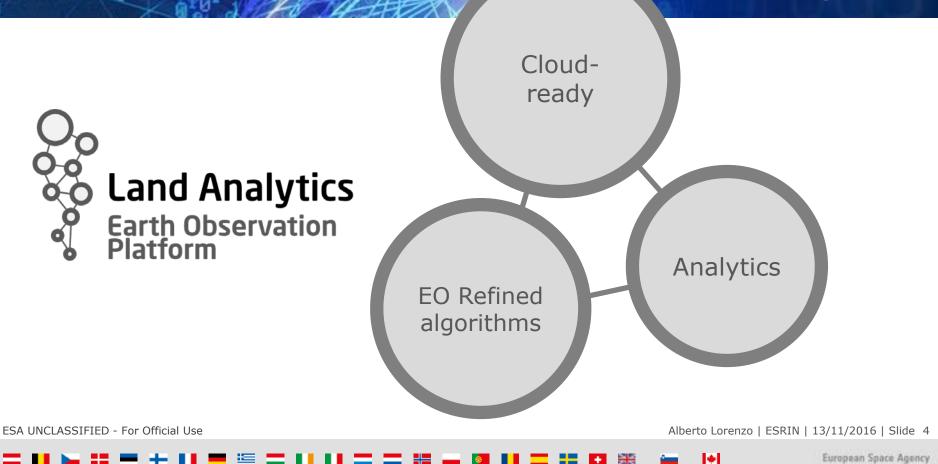


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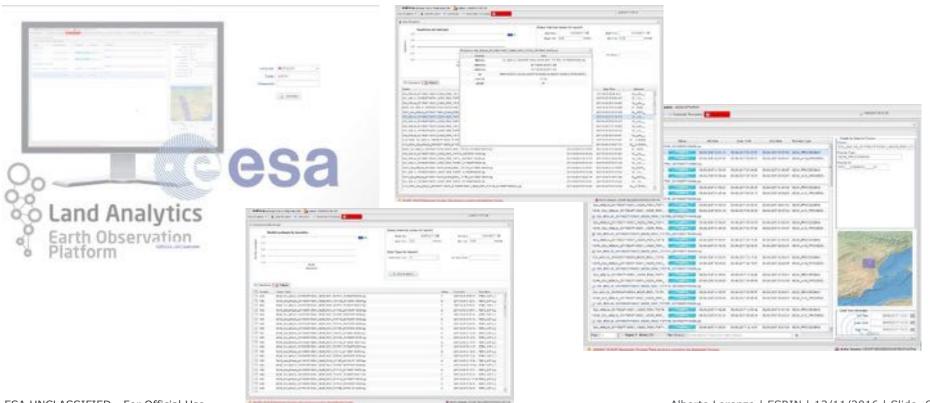
- Multi-cloud deployment, tested successfully in:
 - Private cloud infrastructure of Indra Indra
 - Amazon Web Services
 - Operationally successful in: Azure 🔥 Azure
 - DIAS solution as far as Virtual Machines are supported
- Fully scalable:
 - The system allows hundreds of processing hosts running in parallel

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Monitoring and control





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The platform: scalability



Balancing three types of scalability for each need

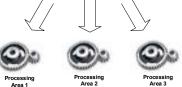
Number of CPUs and amount of processors capacity or RAM

Vertical Scaling

Number of processing hosts running in parallel



Several "platforms" installed in parallel processing 1.zones or 2. periods Sentinel Data



1 CPU controlling each module (data exchange, order handler, scheduler, local archive, monitoring and control)

1...n CPU for processing module

Operationally tested: 33 processors processing SMOS data in parallel. Areas and periods must be wide enough

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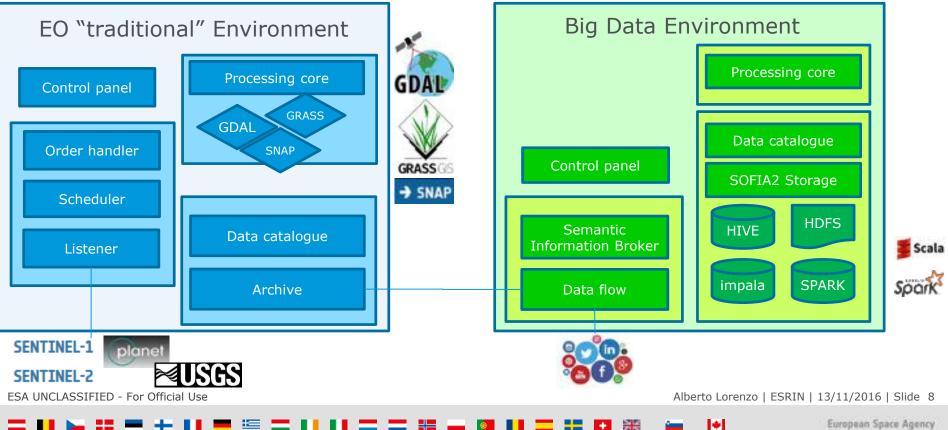
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The platform: SW architecture, the best of two worlds





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EO "traditional environment": multi-functional module



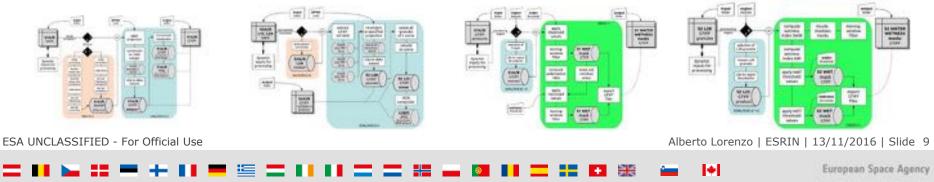
Cross-sensor

• Sentinel-1, Sentinel-2, SMOS, Landsat, Planet Scope (automatic accessing and ingestion of a selected AOI and time-range)

Multi-EO-processor

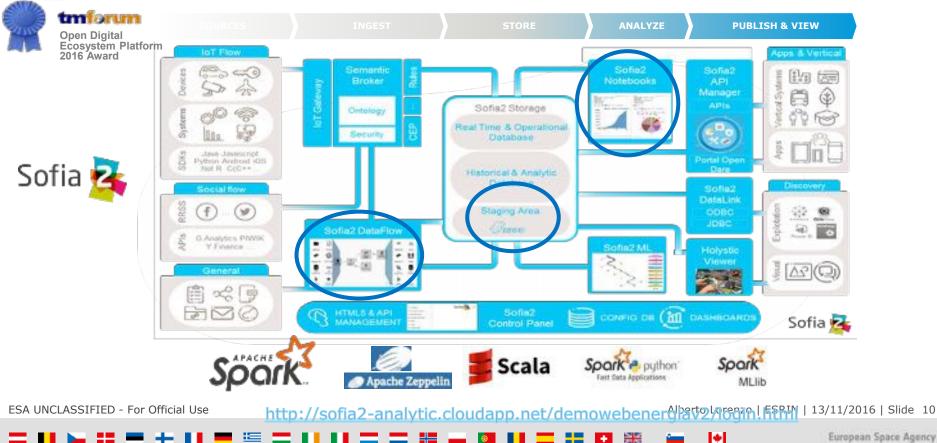
• Plug-in system for inserting processors based on open-source software (GRASS, GDAL, SNAP)

"Typical" pre-processing of SAFE packages, application of geo-biophysical algorithms into Analysis Ready Data



Big data environment





Conversion of EO intermediate products into sparse matrix



Images are converted into a sparse matrix. This procedure is optimized thanks to Spark RDD parallelized structure taking few milliseconds to be carried out.

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Analytics: catalogue of algorithms



Algorithms: extended catalogue to choose from Classification: Logit, CART, SVC, NNC, ...

Clustering: K-Means, Hierarchical Clustering, Optimized Mixed Clustering

Regression: Gaussian processes, Relevance Vector Machine, XGBoost...

Dimension reduction: PCA, MCA, Rotation Varimax, ...

Anomaly detection: 1-class SVM, Attribute bagging, Fuzzy Logic, ...

Attribute importance Random Forest FR, Logit AI, Lasso Tuning, ...

Association rules: Apriori, Eclat, FP Growth, ...

Natural language: NER, Dirichlet Topic Modeling, Neural Network Classification...

Graphs mining: Frequent Subgraph Mining, Lynk Analysis, Path-Based Algorithm

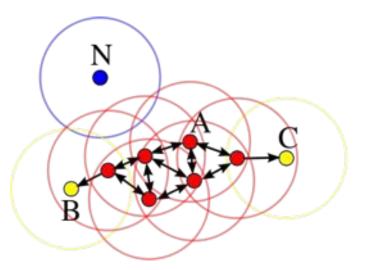
Deep Learning: Convolutional Networks, Recurrent Networks

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Case of use: DBSCAN CLUSTER algorithm for detection of features





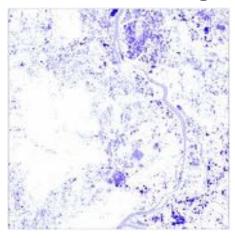
- A = core point (the main feature);
- B = border point (points located at the border of the main feature, having less than "x" neighboring points)
- N = noise point (Any point that is not within the cluster core nor in the border
- Core points are given a water body code
- Noise points can be compared with ancillary data for a better discrimination
- A threshold can be applied to detect **border points** that eventually belong to a certain water body

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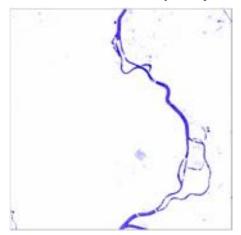
Demonstration on water



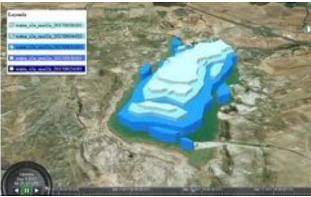
- **Basic statistics per pixel**: Water occurrence-persistence, Water occurrence change intensity, flood frequency, Water seasonality, etc.
- Detection and naming of water bodies (a feature will be given the same code according to time series analysis)



Wetness presence index



Water presence index



Dynamic mapping of water bodies https://development.onesaitplatform.com/web/demo_webm ap_big_data_spain_2018_rc2_mod__B/index.html

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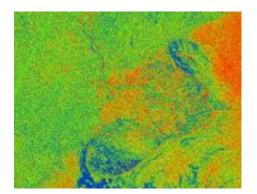
Predictive models example



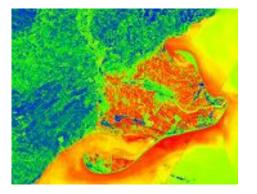
Training with ancillary data + application of the prediction model

To use the predictive model with dynamic or static variables:

Example: tide calendar + weather events + inundated area = prediction of inundated area when tide and weather events coincide









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Industrial view

- Three models:
 - Static model (final result to be downloaded or acceded)
 - **On-demand requests** acceding remotely to hive tables by simple querying (area or time)
 - Dynamic Water Body Monitroing (A new image is downloaded, processed and the product published in a few minutes -> wetlands layer is updated continuously)
- Two types of clients:
 - Institutional
 - Private

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Data catalogue SOFIA2 Storage HIVE HDFS impala SPARK

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Client: SQL querying