Selection of Reliable Machine Learning Algorithms for Geophysical Applications

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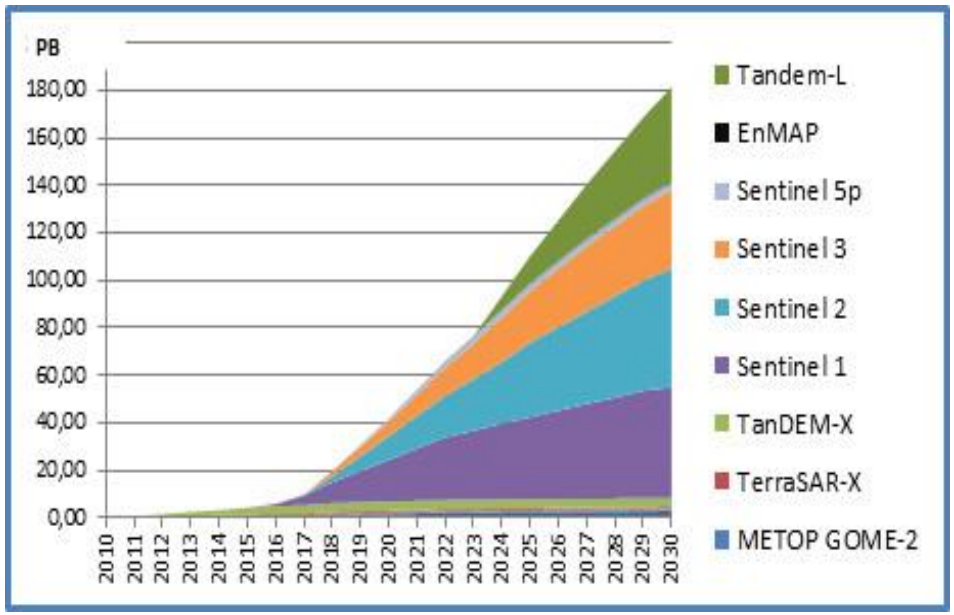
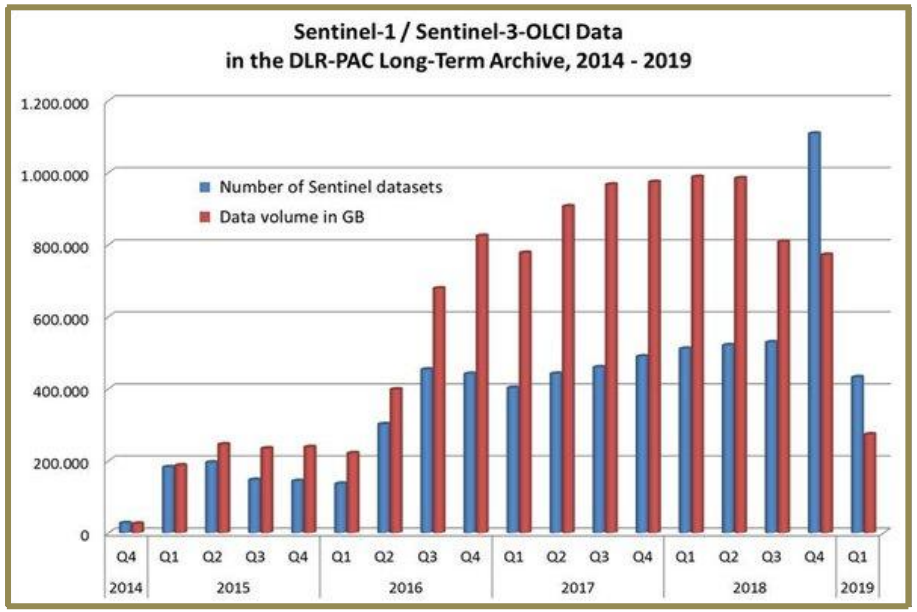
Big Data & Sensors

The volume of data for different sensors over the years





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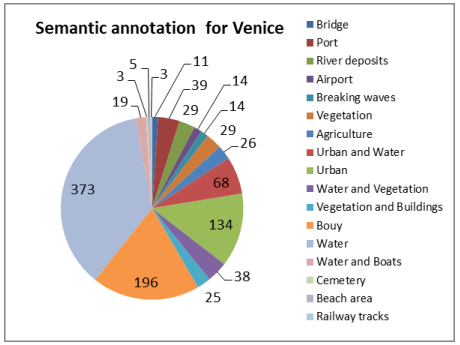
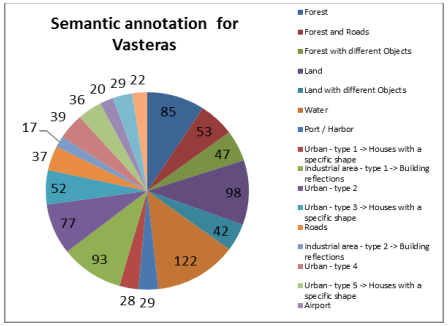
Applications: TerraSAR-X archive semantic catalogue

300 cities 1300 semantic labels





-Bangkok (Thailand);
-Shenyang (China);
-Nazca Lines (Peru);
-Havana (Cuba);
-Venice (Italy);
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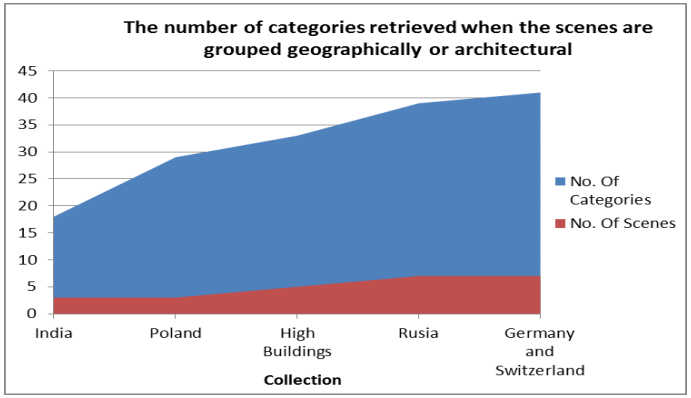
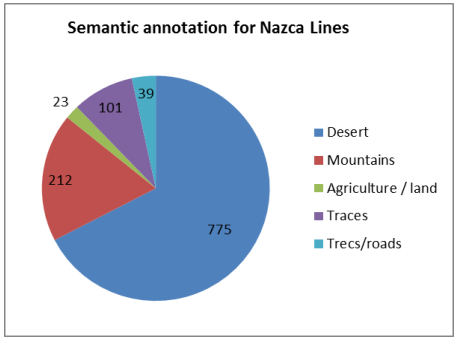
-Oran (Algeria);
-Bogota (Columbia).





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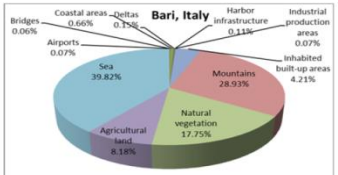
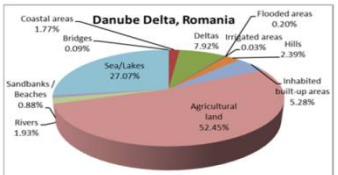
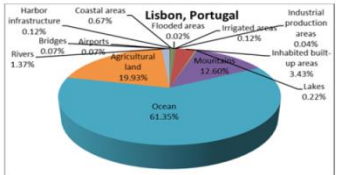
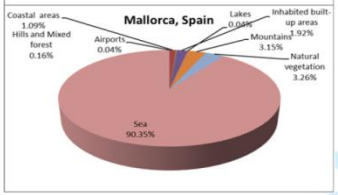
Applications: Protected areas in Europe - ECOPOTENTIAL

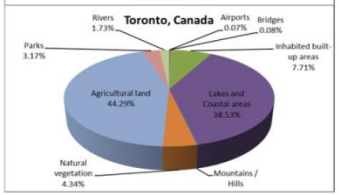
General description of Ecopotential protected areas

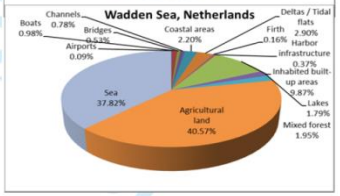












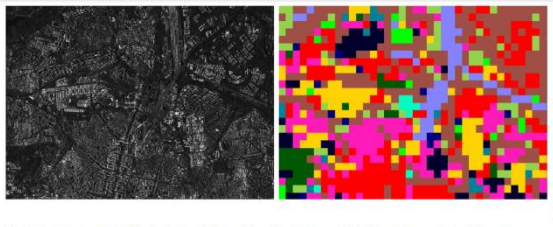


Fig. 21.b. TerraSAR-X quick-look view (left) and classification map (right) for an image of Madrid, Spain.

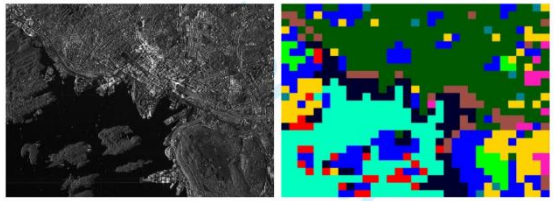
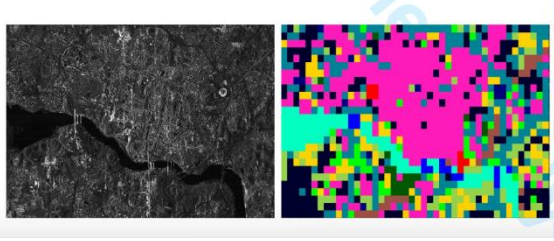
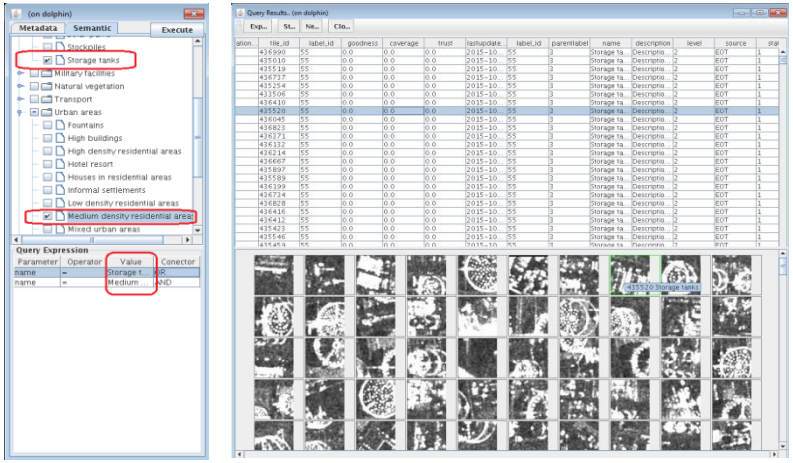


Fig. 21.c. TerraSAR-X quick-look view (left) and classification map (right) for an image of Oslo, Norway.

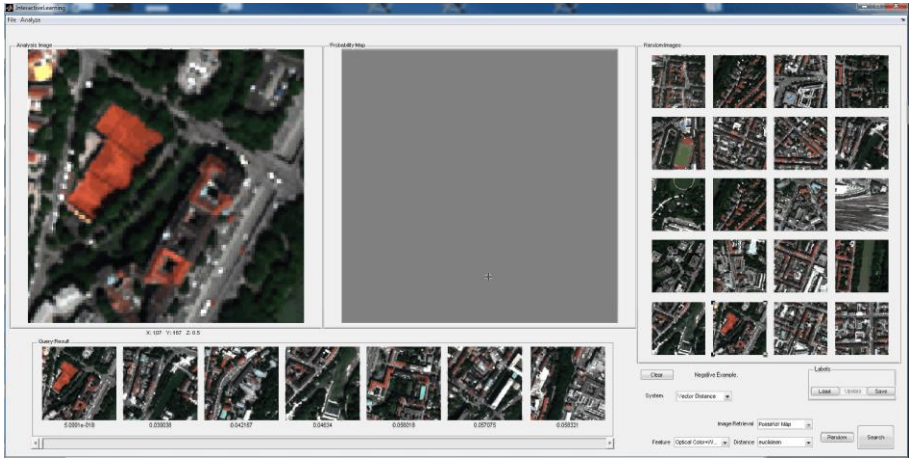


Data Mining Tools

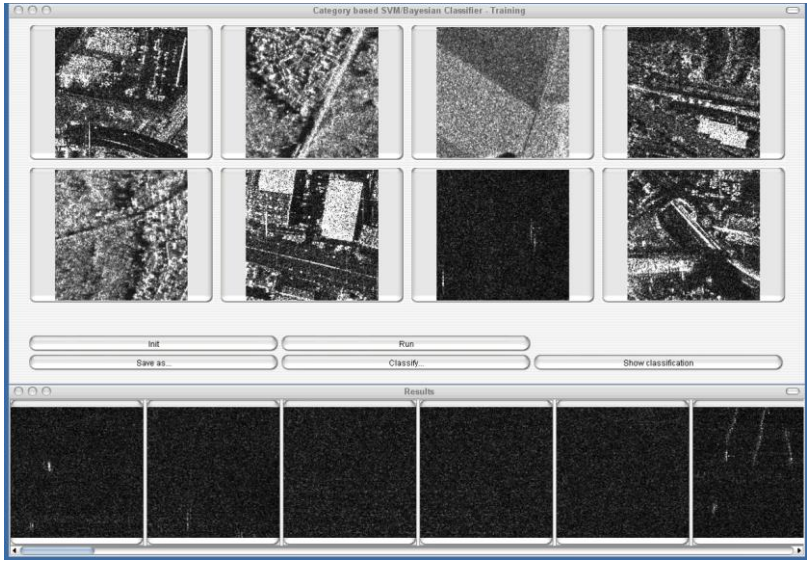
Multimodal queries



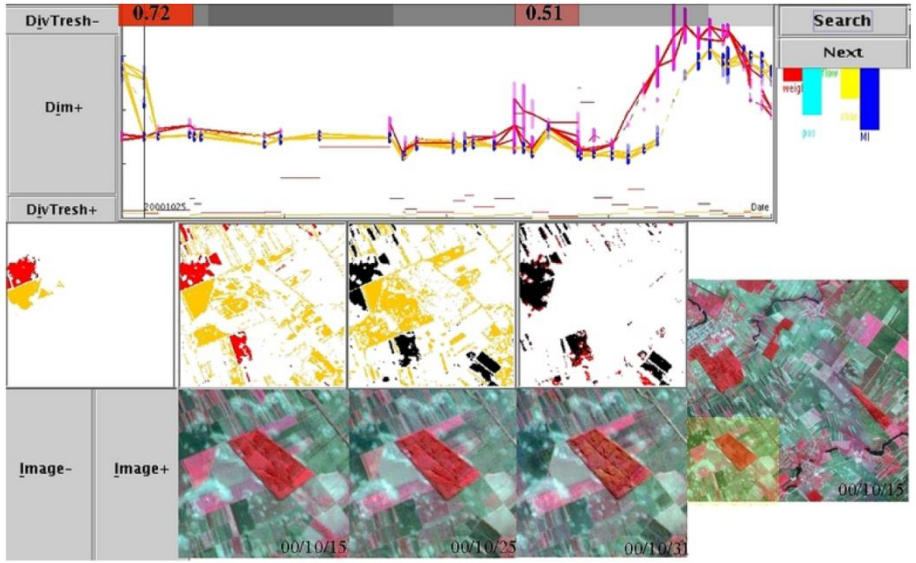
Query by example



KDD and semantic extraction



Spatio temporal patterns discovery



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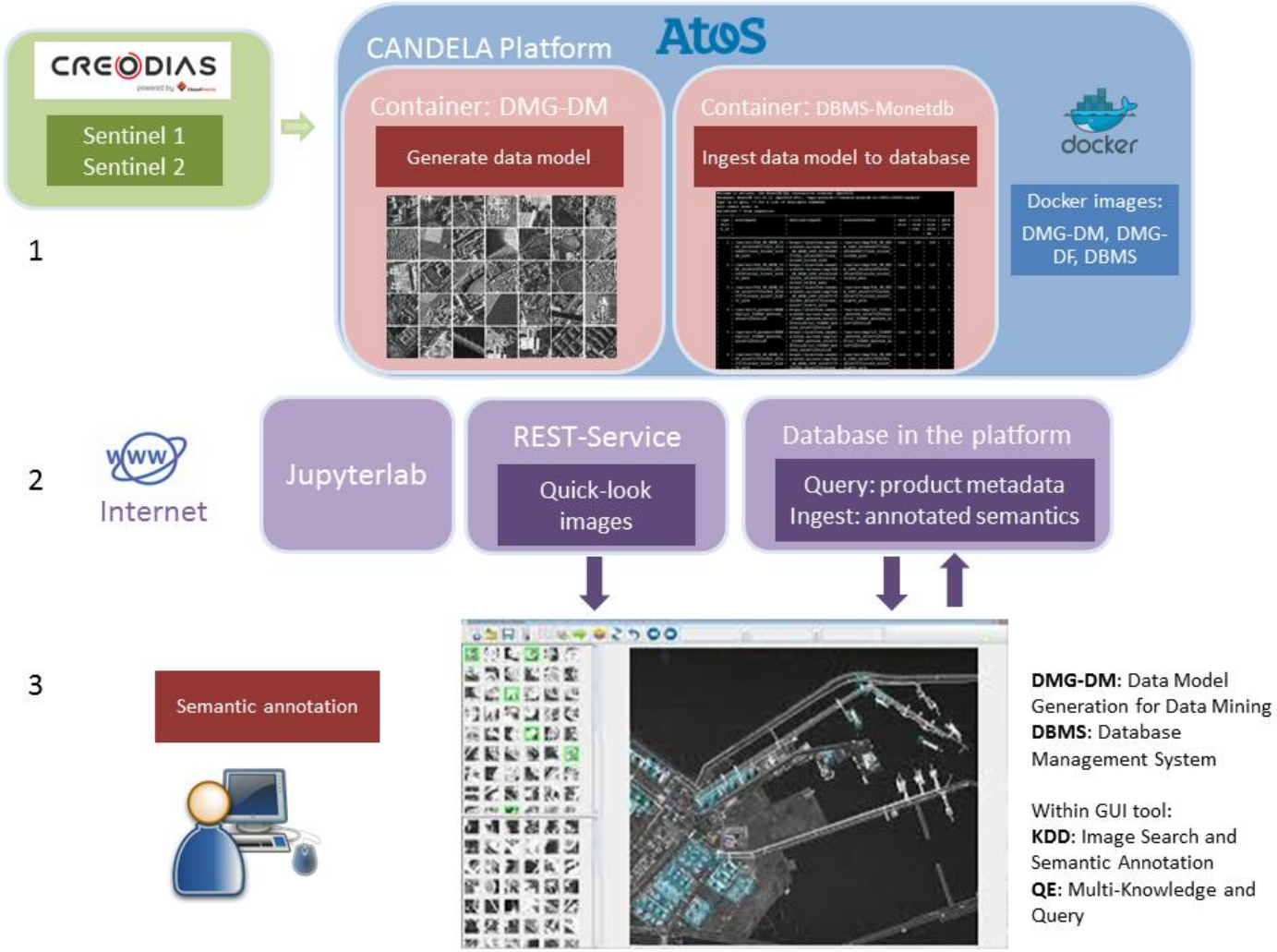

DMG-DM: Data Model Generation for Data Mining
DBMS: Database Management System

Within GUI tool:
KDD: Image Search and Semantic Annotation
QE: Multi-Knowledge and Query

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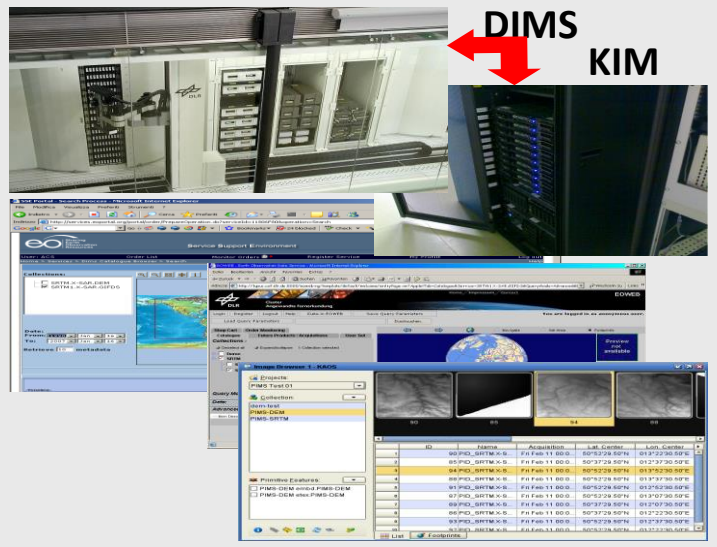
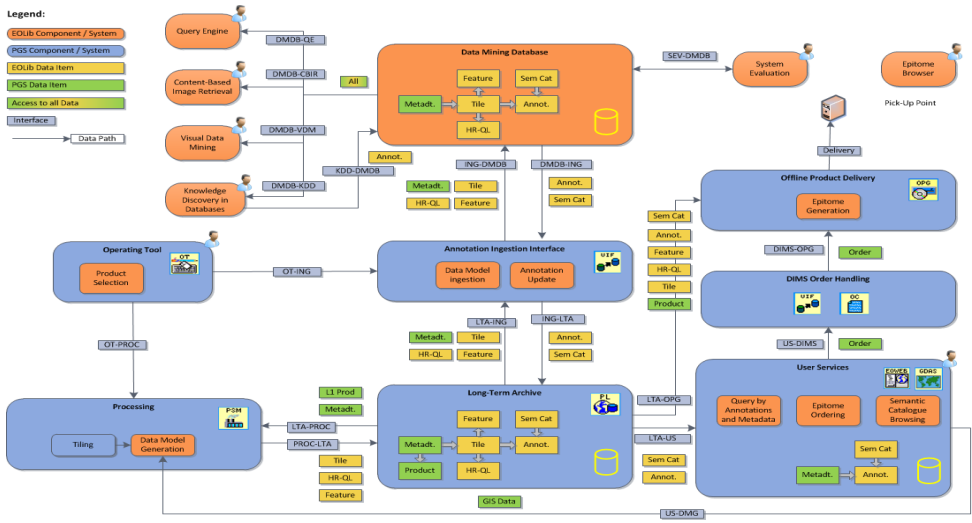
IA for AI: The Information Architecture

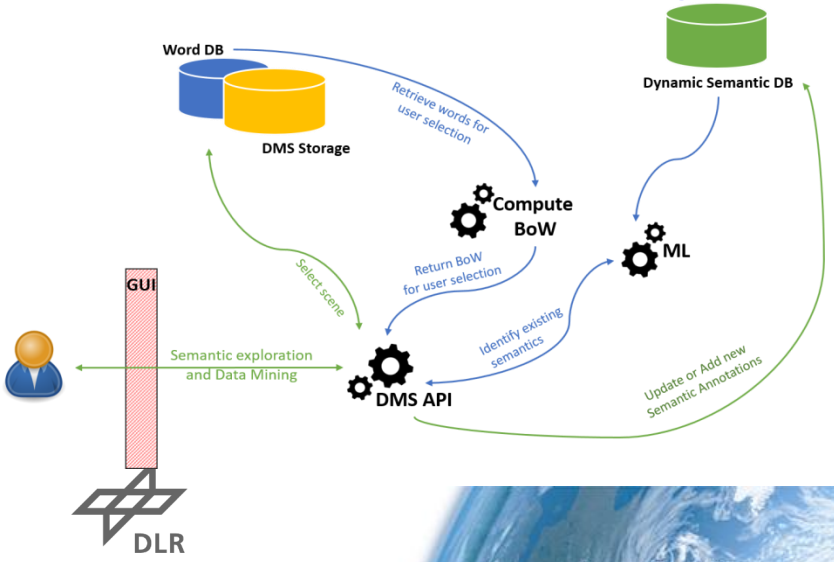
KIM: Bring Data to Algorithms



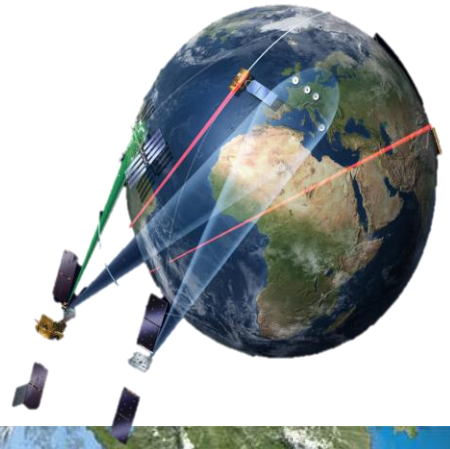
EOLib: Bring Algorithms to Data



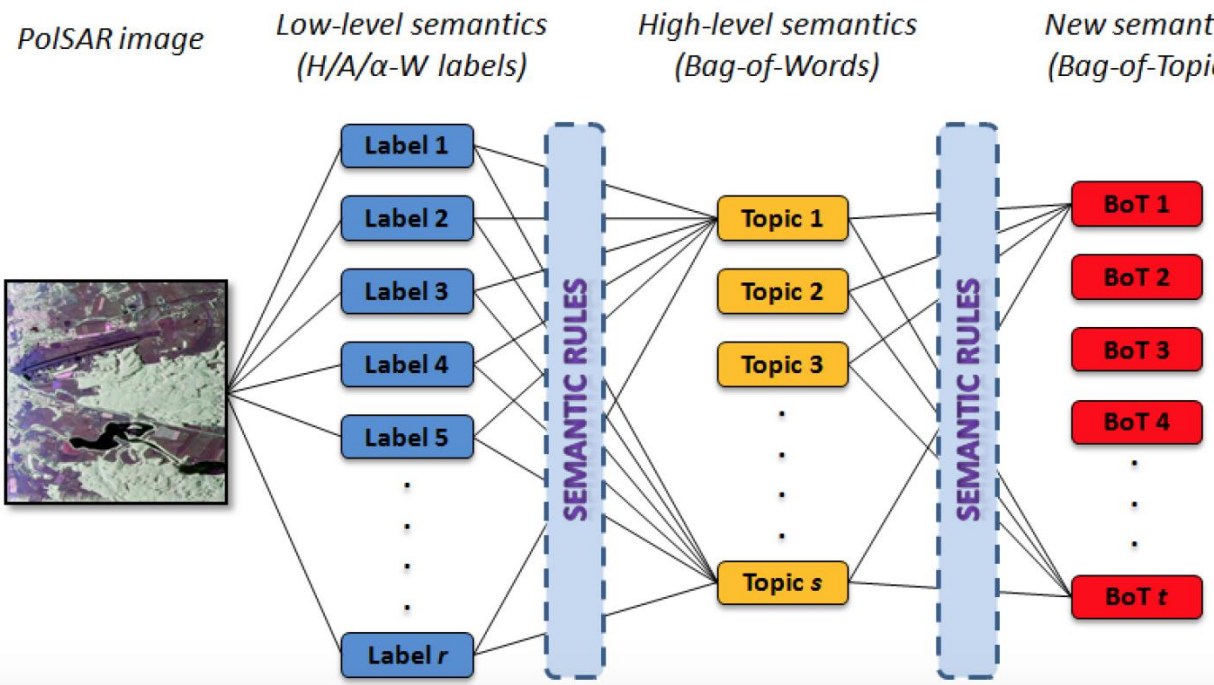
EO Block chain: federated systems



Laser Comm: EO Internet



Discovery of semantic relationships: PolSAR L-Band



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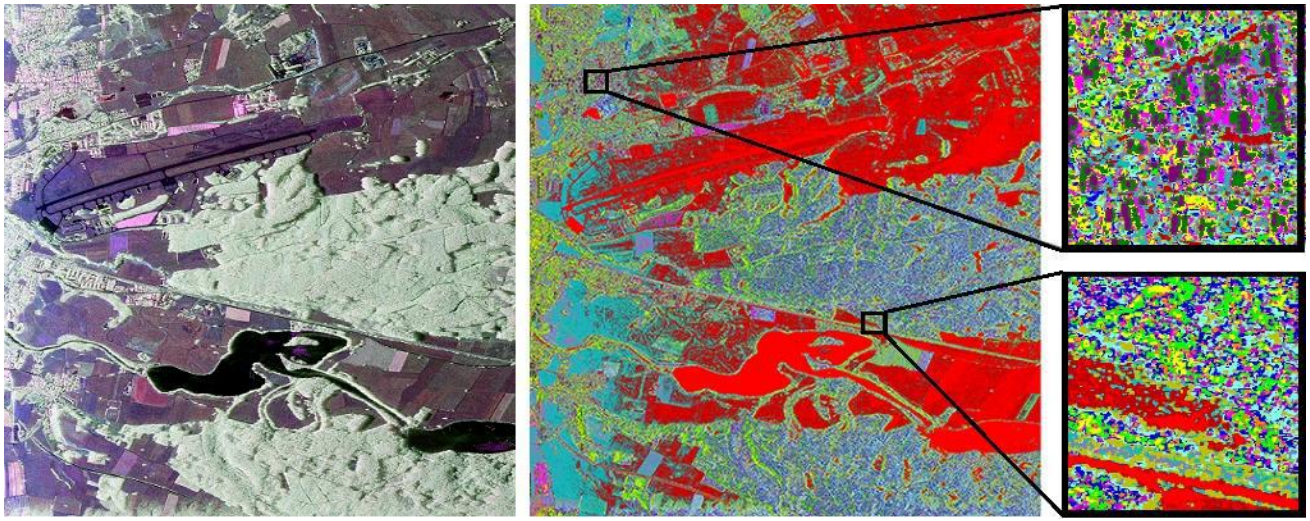
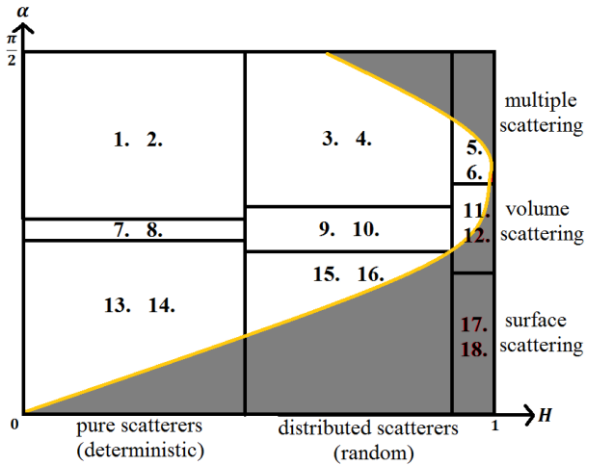
PolSAR L-Band Low-level semantics – H\A\α classes





Label	Semantics
L1	Low-entropy multiple scattering with low anisotropy
L2	Low-entropy multiple scattering with high anisotropy
L3	Medium-entropy multiple scattering with low anisotropy
L4	Medium-entropy multiple scattering with high anisotropy
L5	High-entropy multiple scattering with low anisotropy
L6	High-entropy multiple scattering with high anisotropy
L7	Low-entropy volume scattering with low anisotropy
L8	Low-entropy volume scattering with high anisotropy
L9	Medium-entropy volume scattering with low anisotropy
L10	Medium-entropy volume scattering with high anisotropy
L11	High-entropy volume scattering with low anisotropy
L12	High-entropy volume scattering with high anisotropy
L13	Low-entropy surface scattering with low anisotropy
L14	Low-entropy surface scattering with high anisotropy
L15	Medium-entropy surface scattering with low anisotropy
L16	Medium-entropy surface scattering with high anisotropy

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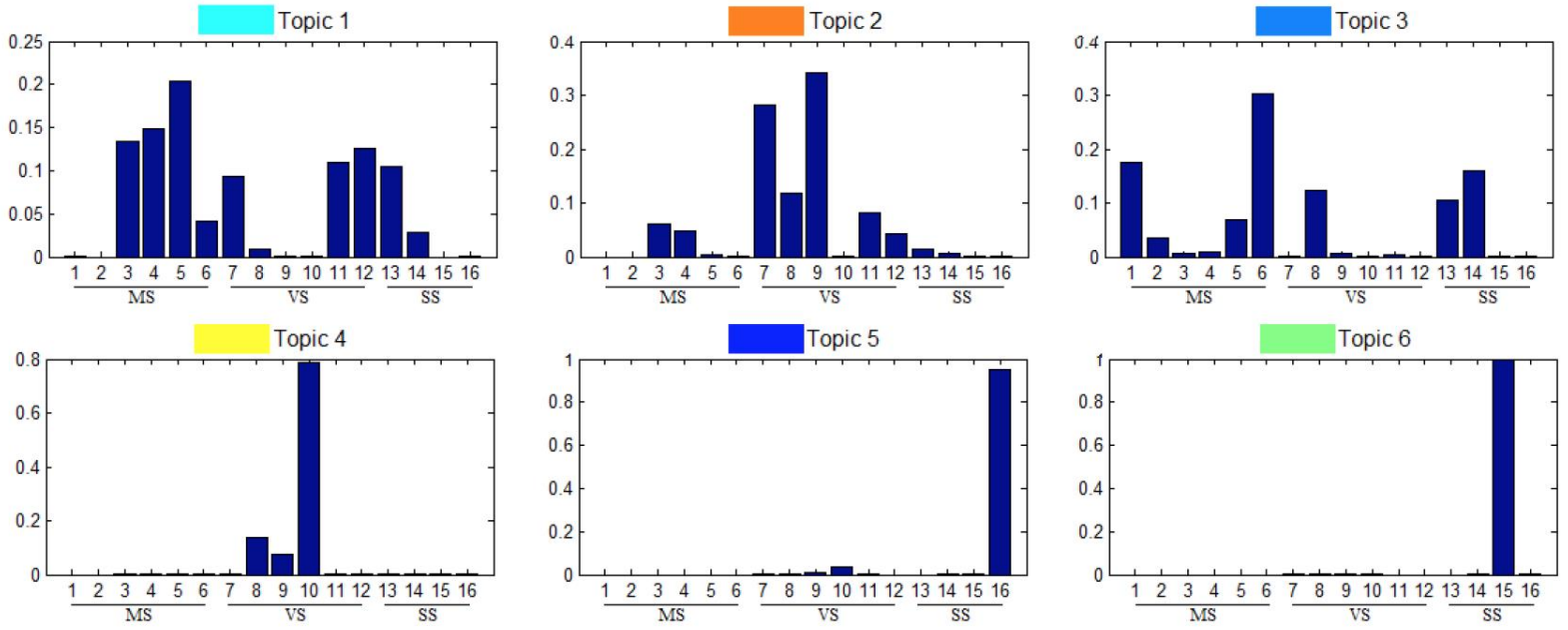
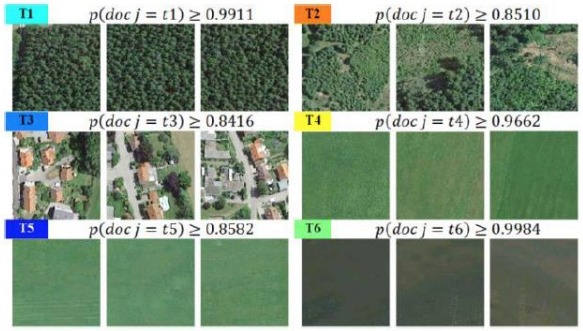
High-level semantics – LDA topics for PolSAR L-Band

$$p(w_{dn}|a, B) = \int p(\theta_d|a)\Big[\sum_{z_{dn}} p(z_{dn}|\theta_d)p(w_{dn}|z_{dn}, B)\Big]d\theta_d$$



Topic	Semantics	Semantic rule
T1	Woody vegetation	53% MS + 34% VS + 13% SS
T2	Mixed woody vegetation & shrubs	12% MS + 86% VS + 02% SS
T3	Artificial, man-made structures	60% MS + 14% VS + 26% SS
T4	Herbaceous vegetation	00% MS +100%VS + 00% SS
T5	Smooth surface	00% MS + 05% VS + 95% SS
T6	Specular surface	00% MS + 00% VS + 100%SS



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Trends

- Enforce the market/business of AI and Data Analytics in EO
- Grow multi-disciplinary and disruptive thinking HR
- Apply AI where it is needed and works such to obtain more than 20% *better*
- Target to implement solutions for the big, required, but unsolved yet technologies for global and long term EO market:
  - Joint multi-mission and multi-source data valorization
  - Satellite Image Time Series valorization
  - Multisource model assimilation and physical parameters inversion
  - Predictive models and forecast Earth dynamic
  - Quantum technologies
- Elaborate an overall EO intelligence for the system of systems:
- DATA – SENSOR – MISSION – ARCHITCTURE

Threats

- DNN: in 2019 more than 500 papers/month
- Research is often wasted effort
- ML faces a deep reproducibility crisis
- Training data is as important as the learning algorithm
- ML finds any pattern in data, it may be irrelevant
- We need the actual patterns of the Earth processes
- Big EO Data accentuate the crisis

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