Large scale mapping of human settlements from Earth Observation data with JEO-batch of the JRC Earth Observation Data and Processing Platform



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Geo-information for analysing human settlements







Required for modeling, analysis, policy-making (i.e. producing indicators and monitoring targets):

- Sendai Framework for DRR 2015-2030
- 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
- COP 21 Paris Agreement on Climate Change









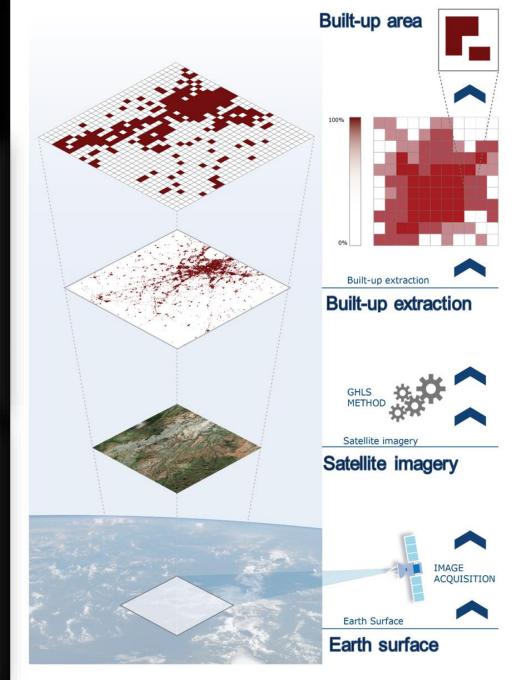
- **Exposure** (to hazards, pollutants,...)
- Access (to resources, services,...)
- Impacts (from natural disasters, environmental change,...)



From Earth's Surface... to Pixels... to Built-up areas



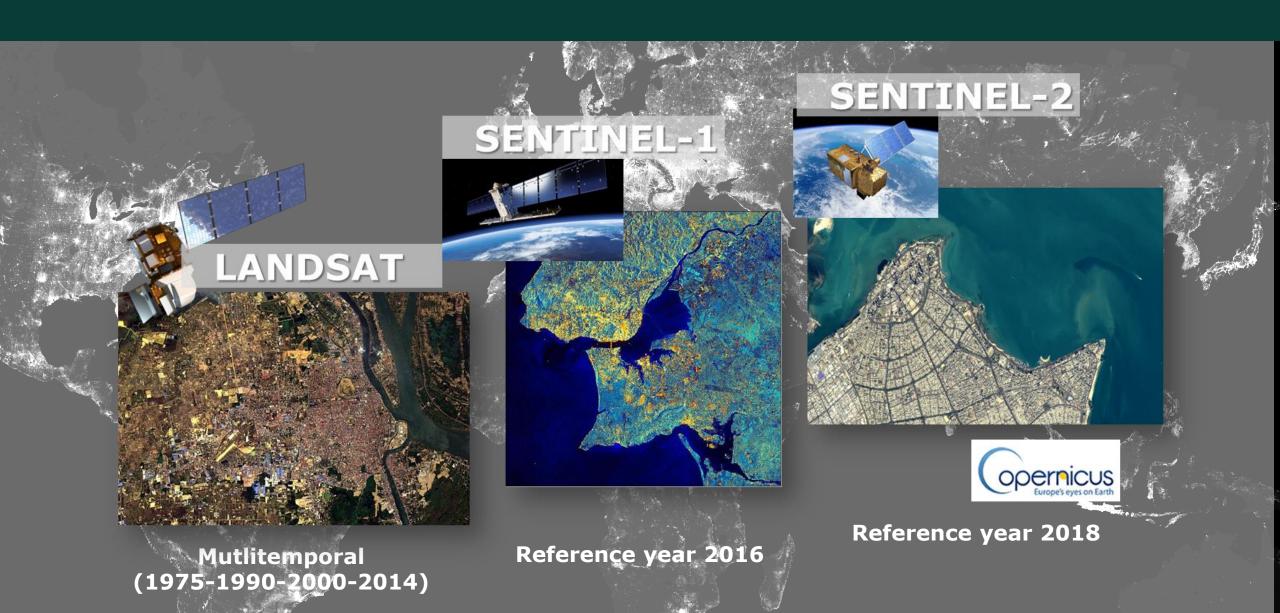




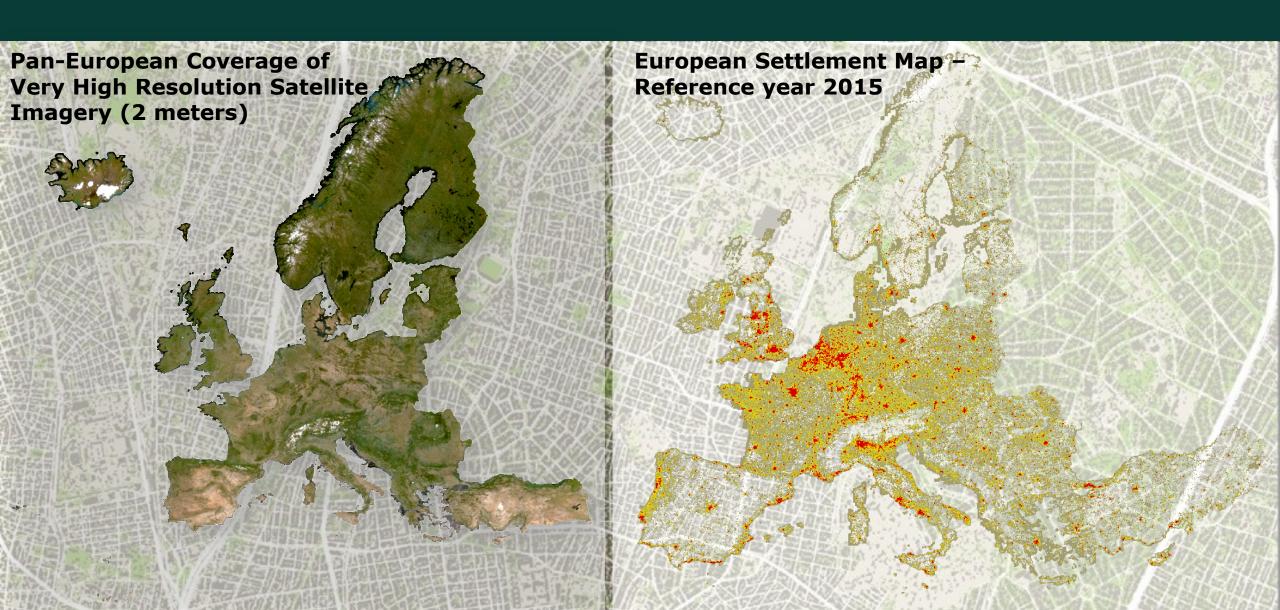


What we detect: "built-up area" = all spatial units (30x30m Landsat, 10x10m Sentinel) where a roofed building or part of a building can be recognized

Global Scale Human Settlement Maps



European Scale Human Settlement Maps



Machine Learning tools

JRC Symbolic Machine Learning

Data Reduction Symbolic Machine Unique Learning sequences **Image** (SML) Features Frequency **Evidence-based** analysis **Association** normalized differential index **Analysis** Confidence (ENDI) Measure



Big Data Infrastructure

JRC Big Data Platform JEODPP



Large Scale Processing of satellite imagery: SML deployment on JEODPP with JEO-Batch opernicus SENTINEL-2 LANDSAT HTCondor Master Docker Images can be pulled Submit from the JEODPP Job registry JEO-Lab **Data Reduction Symbolic Machine** JEO-Unique Learning (SML) Desk Worker node /netapp /scratch Job has a User HTCondor logfiles and Executables and small large scratch small files can be input files can be read area for local written to Netapp or from Netapp or EOS Frequency Evidence-based analysis Association Input/output differential index Analysis Data and large input data files must be read Large output files directly from EOS /eos should be moved to EOS at the end

GHSL Landsat Multitemporal in 2016



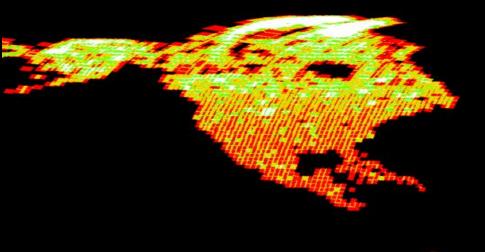
First available multitemporal assessment of built-up areas

Corbane C., Pesaresi M., Kemper T., P. Politis, A.J. Florczyk, V. Syrris, M. Melchiorri, Filip Sabo & Pierre Soille (2019) Automated global delineation of human settlements from 40 years of Landsat satellite data archives, Big Earth Data, 3:2, 140-169, DOI: 10.1080/20964471.2019.1625528

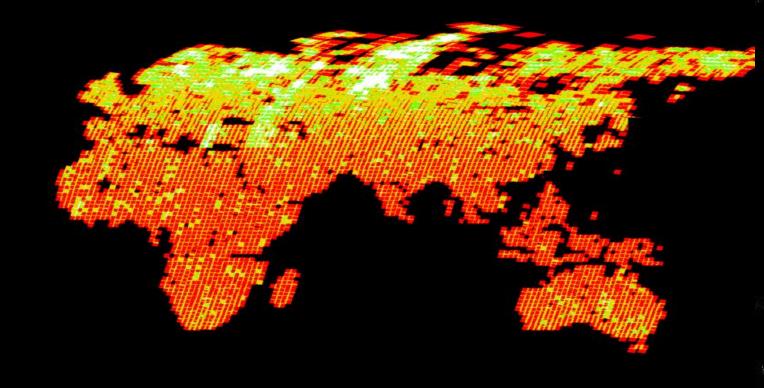
Global coverage of Landsat data



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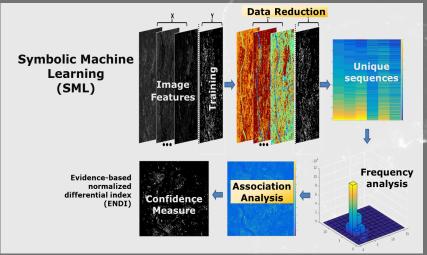




32 808 scenes

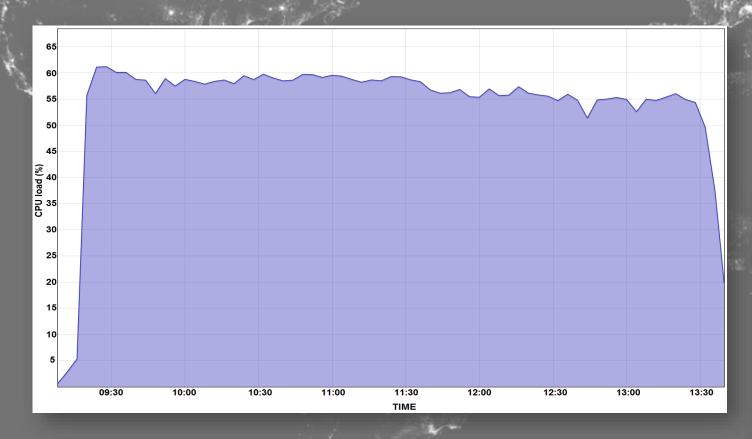
Processing of Landsat imagery on the JEODPP platform





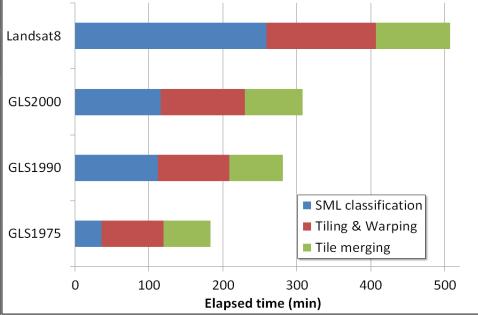
	Landsat collections
Input number of scenes	32 808
Input volume	23 TB
Output volume	14 TB
Processing time	22 h
	610 (SML) & 840
	(warping, tiling and
Concurrent jobs	merging)

JEODPP CPU load during the processing of 9440 Landsat8 scenes



Corbane, C. et al. (2017) Big earth data analytics on Sentinel-1 and Landsat imagery in support to global human settlements mapping, Big Earth Data, 1:1-2, 118-144,

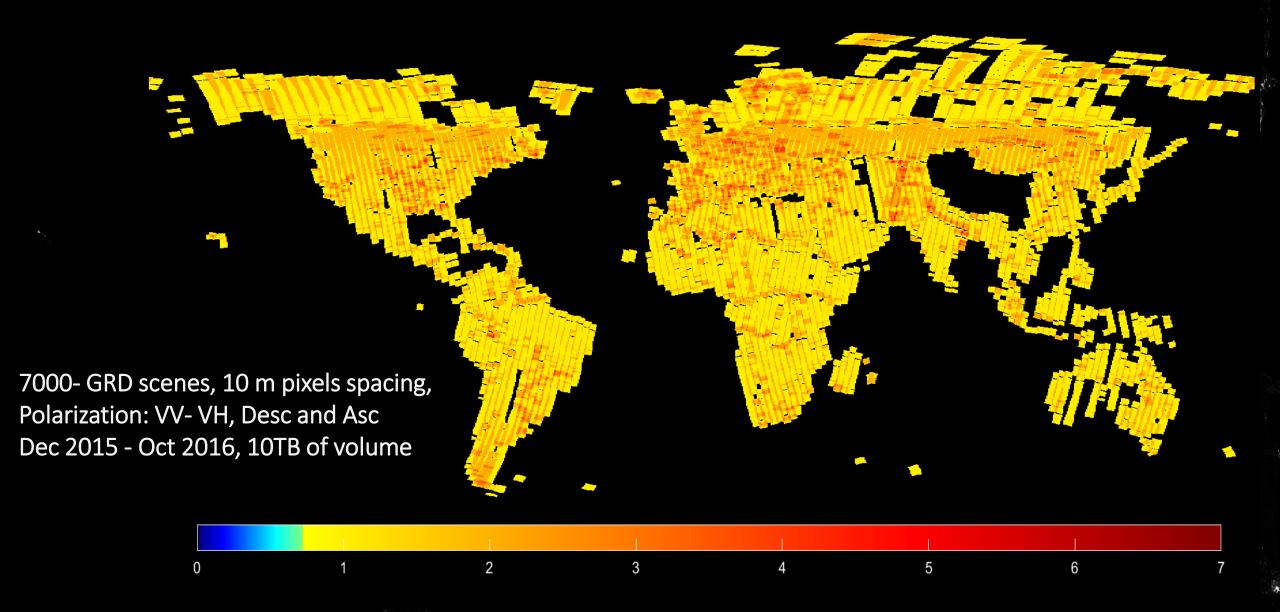
Total elapsed time Landsat processing (22h)



Sentinel-1 GHSL



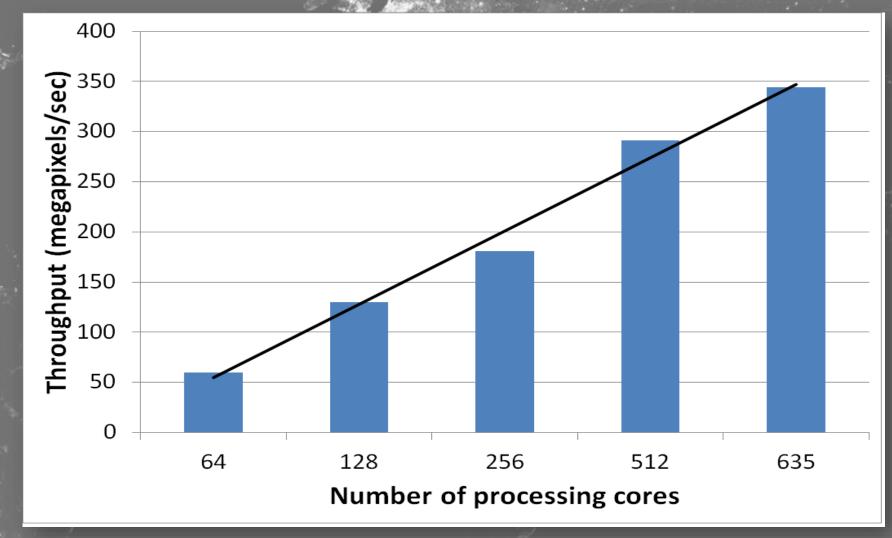
Global coverage of Sentinel-1



Processing of Sentinel-1 and Landsat imagery on the JEODPP platform

	Sentinel-1	Landsat collections
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Input number of scenes	7000	32 808
Input volume	10 TB	23 TB
Output volume	23 TB	14 TB
Processing time	18 h	22 h
		610 (SML) & 840
		(warping, tiling and
Concurrent jobs	240	merging)

Scalability of the SML classification algorithm while running on JEODPP

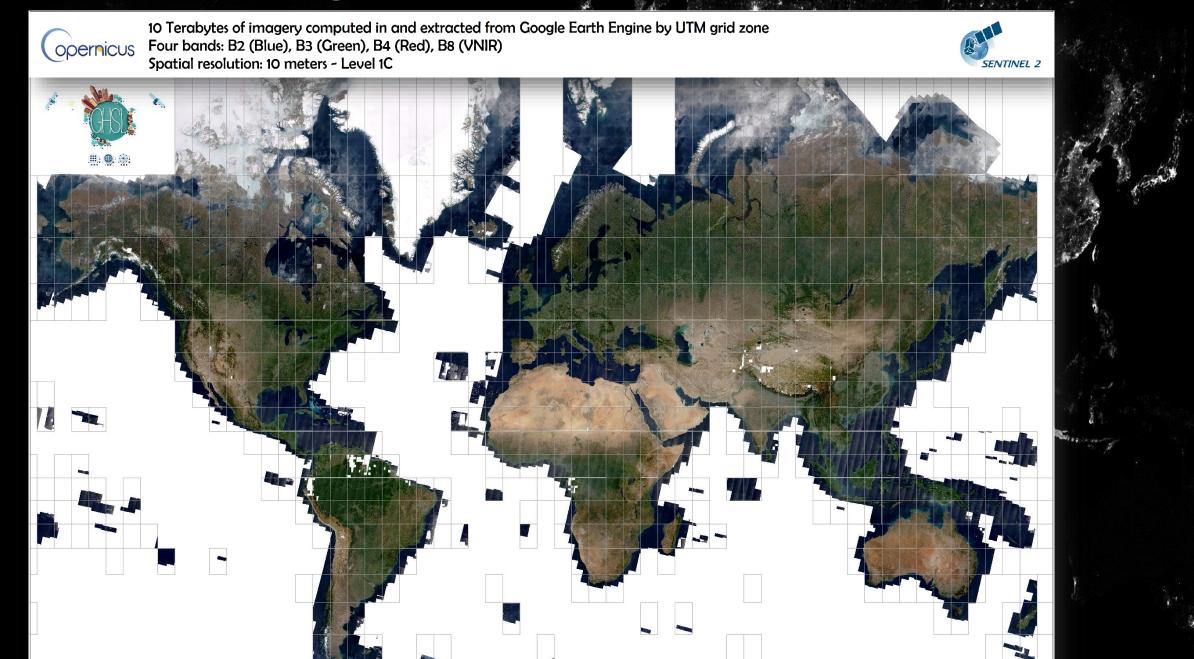


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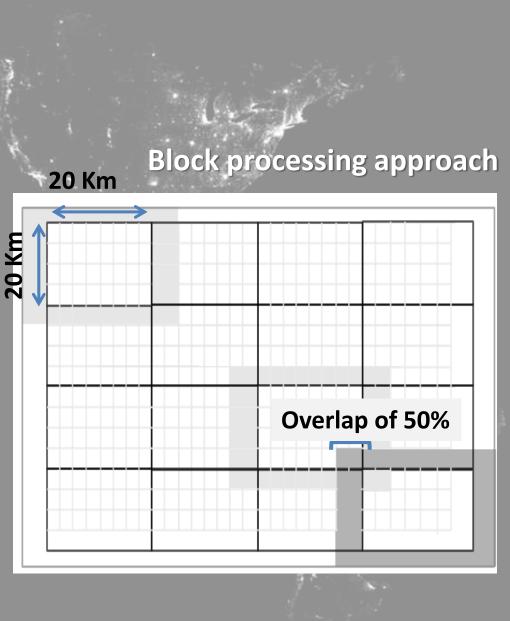
Sentinel-2 GHSL



Global coverage of Sentinel- 2



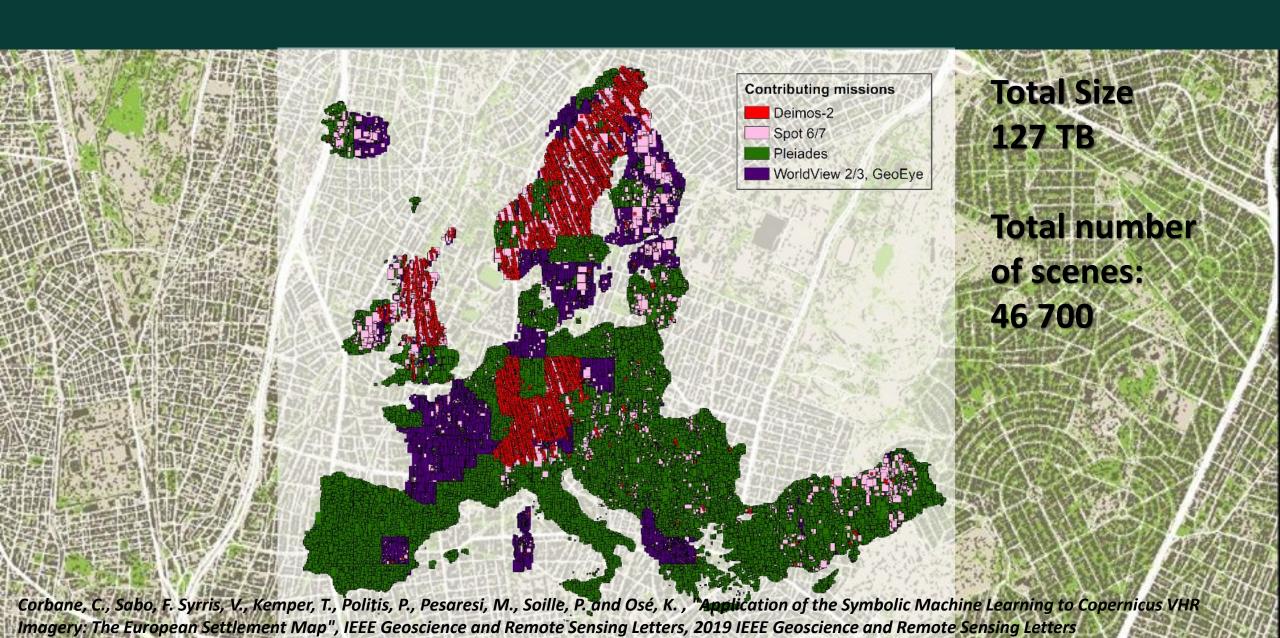
Processing of Sentinel-2 Global Mosaic at 10 meters (4 Bands)



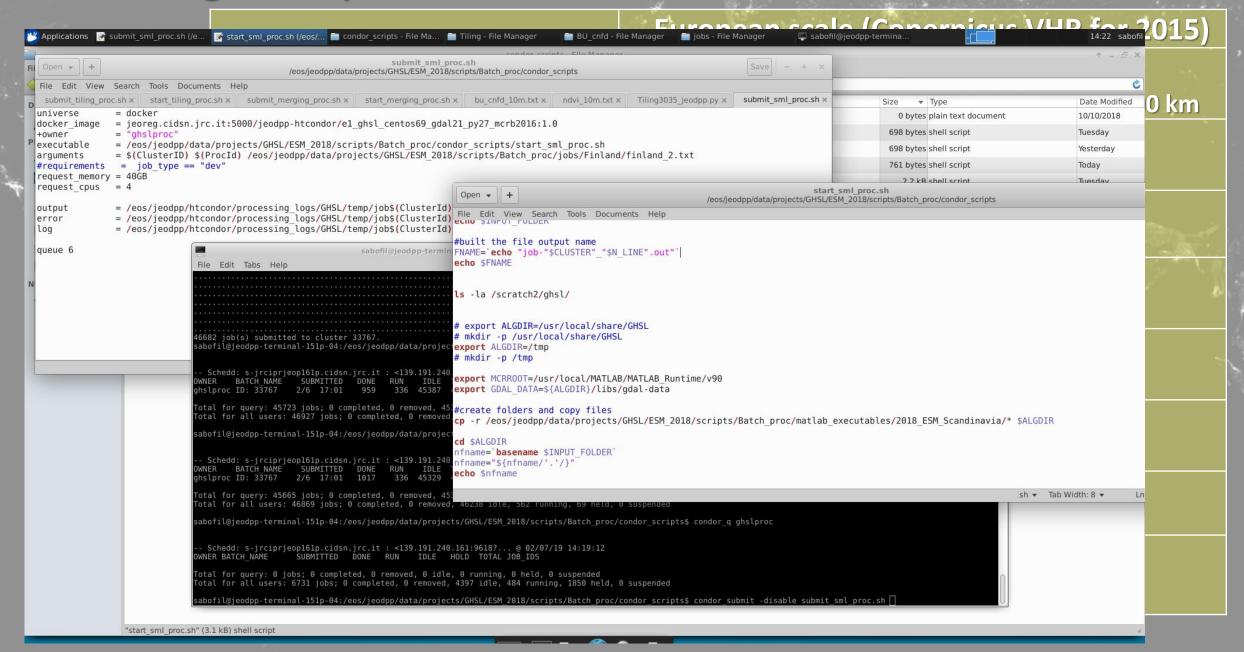
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	Sentinel-2
	610 UTM grid zones divided into
	20x20 tiles with 50% overlap =>
	610 x 400 =
Input tile/scenes	244 000 tiles
Input Spatial resolution	10 meters
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Output volume	10 TB
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Processing time	scale
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Concurrent jobs	80-200
Number of CPUs	1
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RAM requirements per job	25-40 GB
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Storage space on JEODPP storage disk	1 TB (including warping to a single projection)



European Settlement Map



Processing of Copernicus VHR data



JEODPP CPU load and running jobs during the processing of VHR scenes over 1 Hour E Condor Monitoring Batch → 😭 😅 Time (hours) Condor Monitoring Batch • **②** Sep 20, 2019 14:13:00 to Sep 20, 2019 15:13:00 **₷** Condor jobs running by user 150 125 25 Time (hours) 140

Lessons Learnt from processing of Big Earth Data

- Autonomy in the execution of the workflows
- Flexibility and transparency in configuring the job requirements
 - Operating System
 - Number of CPUs
 - Memory
 - Specific machines
- Scalability of the processes crucial for continuous updates of Human Settlements Maps and Datasets

THANK YOU

