

Validation of an experimental on-demand cloud infrastructure for Earth Observation Web Services

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MARKETS



ENERGY

ENVIRONMENT

TRANSPORT

BUILDING & INDUSTRY

SECURITY

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

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Staff: 500

Offices: Spain, Portugal,
UK, Rumania.

Sales (2013):
48 M€ (77%
International)

Aerospace Software

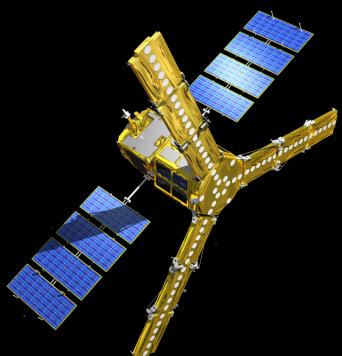
- > Ground segment
- > Flight segment
- > Air and coasting navigation



Aerospace Software



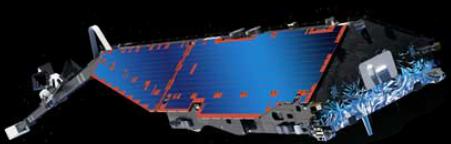
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ALOS



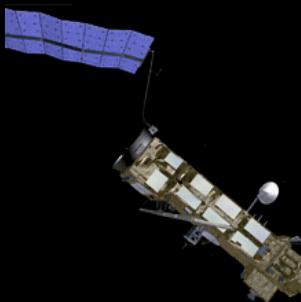
Aeolus



Swarm



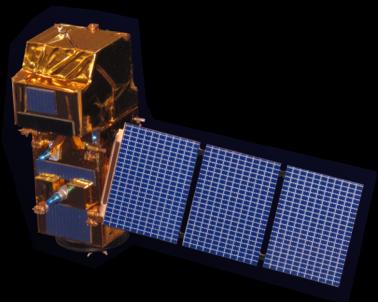
EarthCare



Envisat



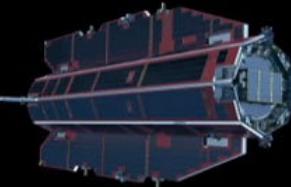
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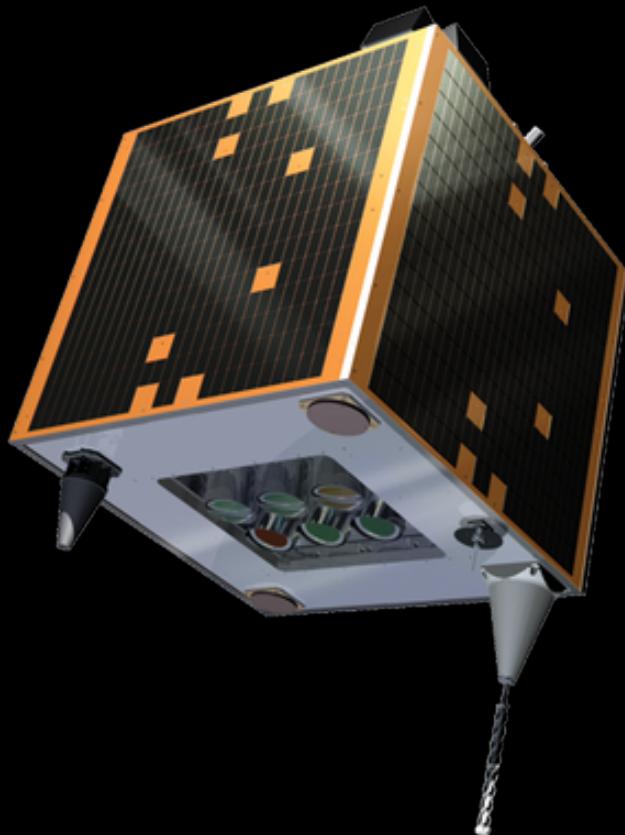
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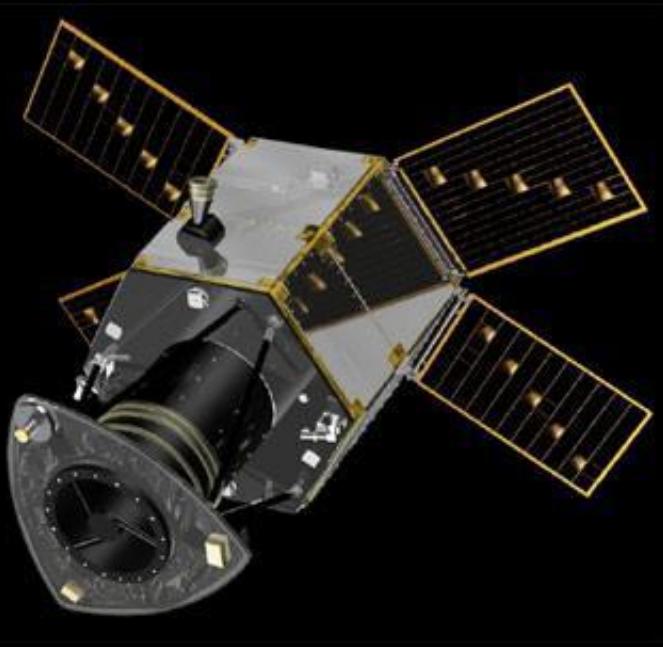
Sentinel-3



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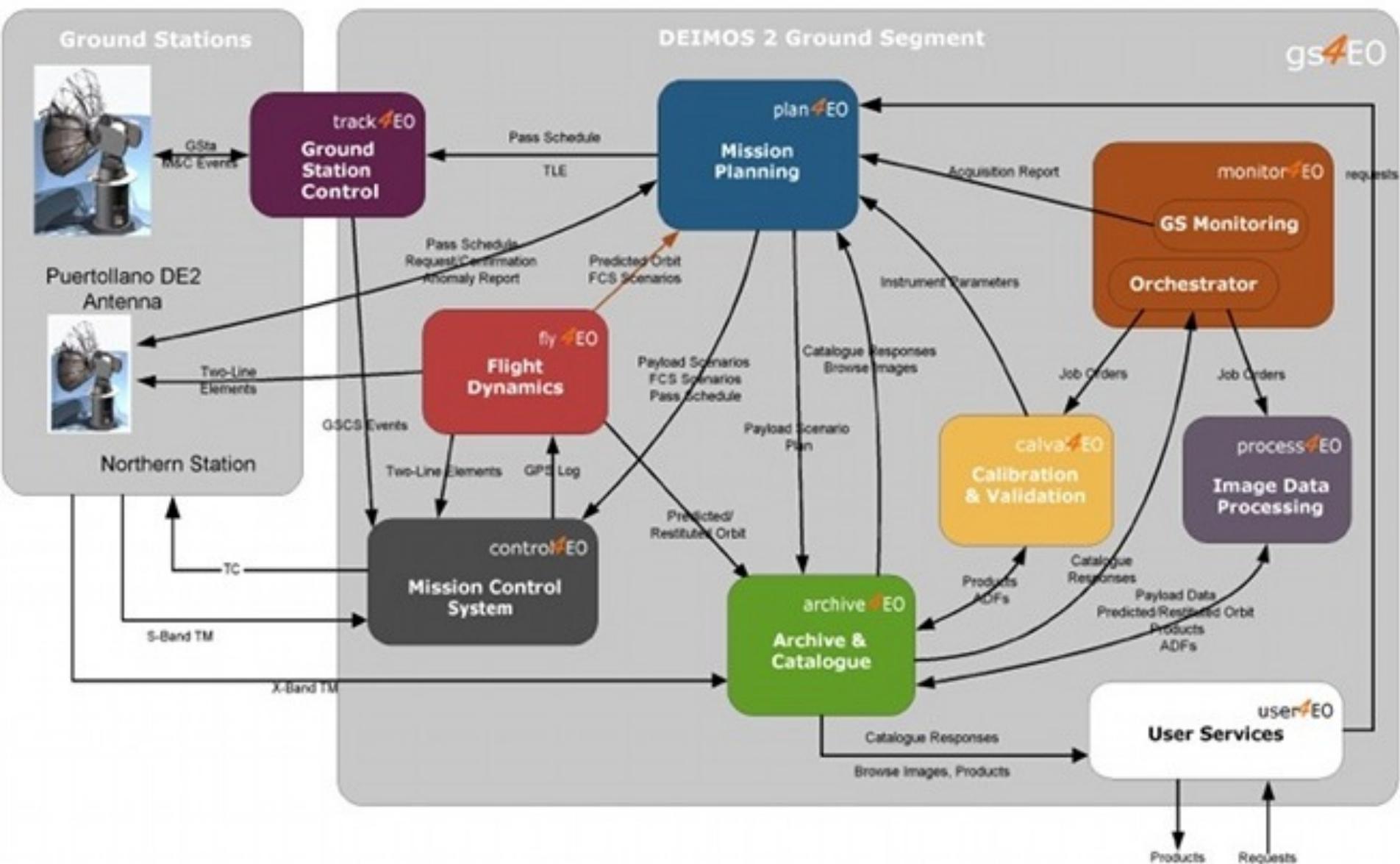


- > Launched: 29 July 2009
- > Orbit: 663 km, Sun-synchronous near-circular.
- > Mode & Resolution: Multispectral, 22 m (GSD).
- > Spectral bands: NIR: 0,77 – 0,90 µm, RED: 0.63 – 0.69 µm, GREEN: 0.52 – 0.60 µm.
- > Swath: Up to 600 km width, 1000 km lenght.



- > Launched: 19 June 2014
- > Orbit: 620 km, Sun-synchronous near-circular.
- > Mode & Resolution: Multispectral 4m, Panchromatic 1 m (GSD).
- > Spectral bands: Pan: 450-900 nm, MS1: 420-510 (blue), MS2: 510-580 (green), MS3: 600-720 (red).
- > Swath: Up to 12 km width.

DEIMOS-2 Ground Segment



DEIMOS-1 & DEIMOS-2 Applications

Agriculture

Natural Disasters
Management

Land
Management



Security

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DEIMOS-1 & UKDCM-2
USA
2011

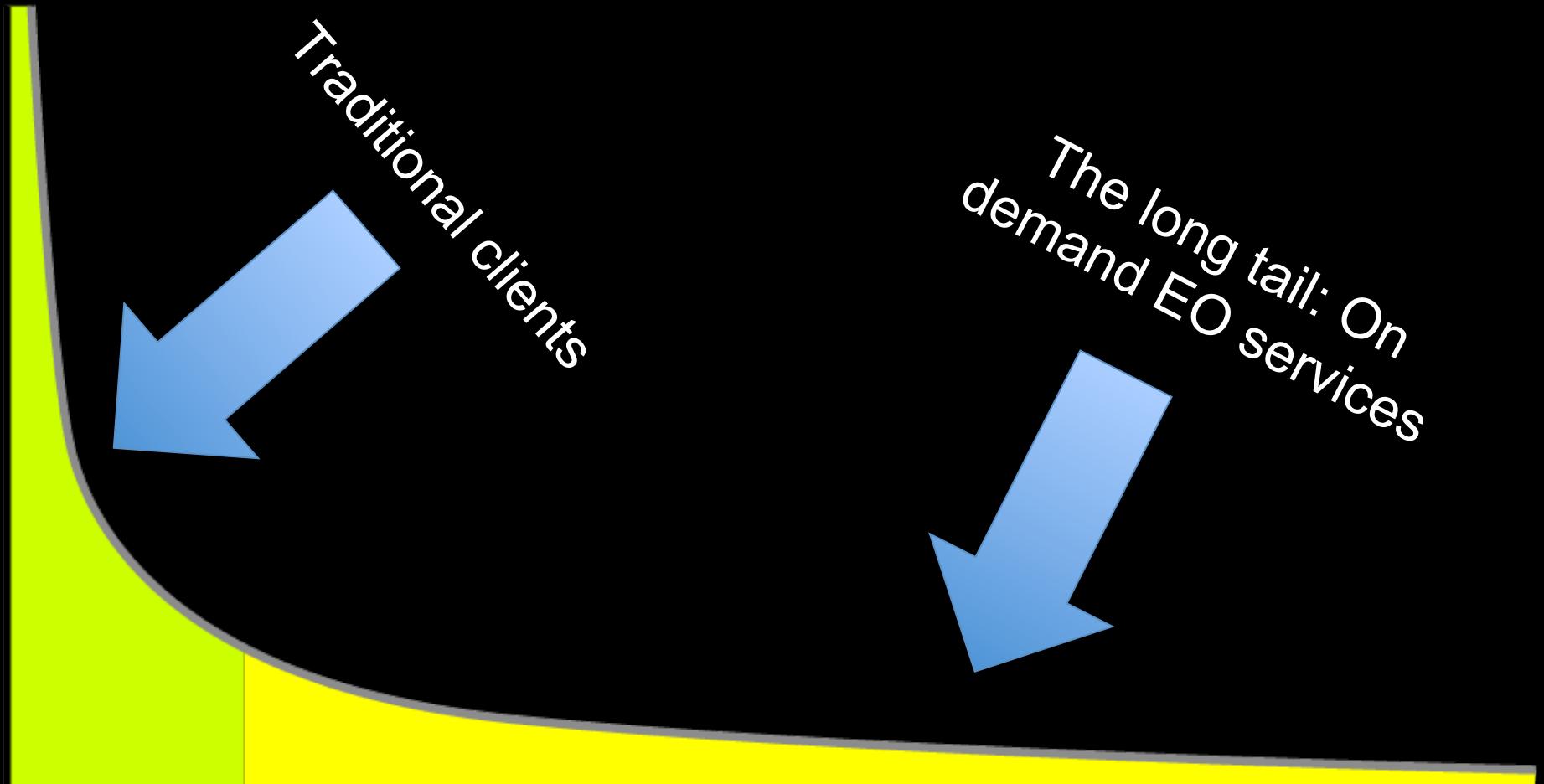
Current typical imagery distribution channels



Minimum request: 6,000 km².

Price: From 350 €.

On demand EO services



A chart illustrating the distribution of EO services. A black bell curve represents the traditional market, while a yellow step function represents the long tail of on-demand services. Two blue arrows point downwards from the text labels to the respective parts of the chart.

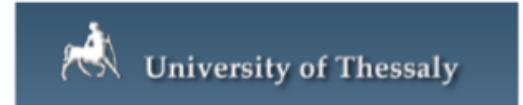
Traditional clients

The long tail: On demand EO services

about Fed4FIRE



- > Federation for FIRE
- > IP project
- > 10/2012 - 09/2016
- > Project coordinated by iMinds
- > Total budget: 7.75 M€



National
Technical
University of
Athens



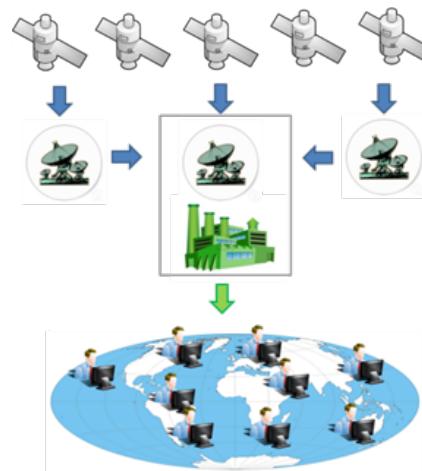
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About the Geo-Cloud Experiment



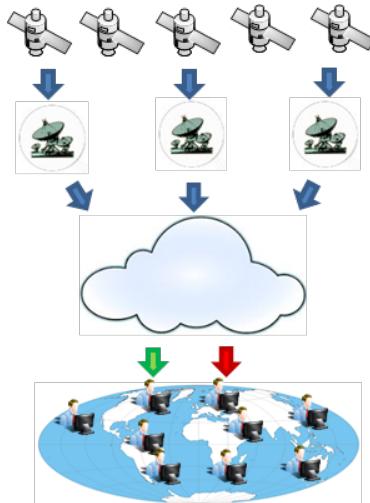
Traditional Data Centers on Premises



Earth Observation Big Data

- ✓ Difficult to Process
- ✓ Difficult to Store
- ✓ Difficult to Distribute
- ✓ Not Flexible
- ✓ Applications Limited
- ✓ Expensive
- ✓ Completely Controlable

Complete EO System in Cloud

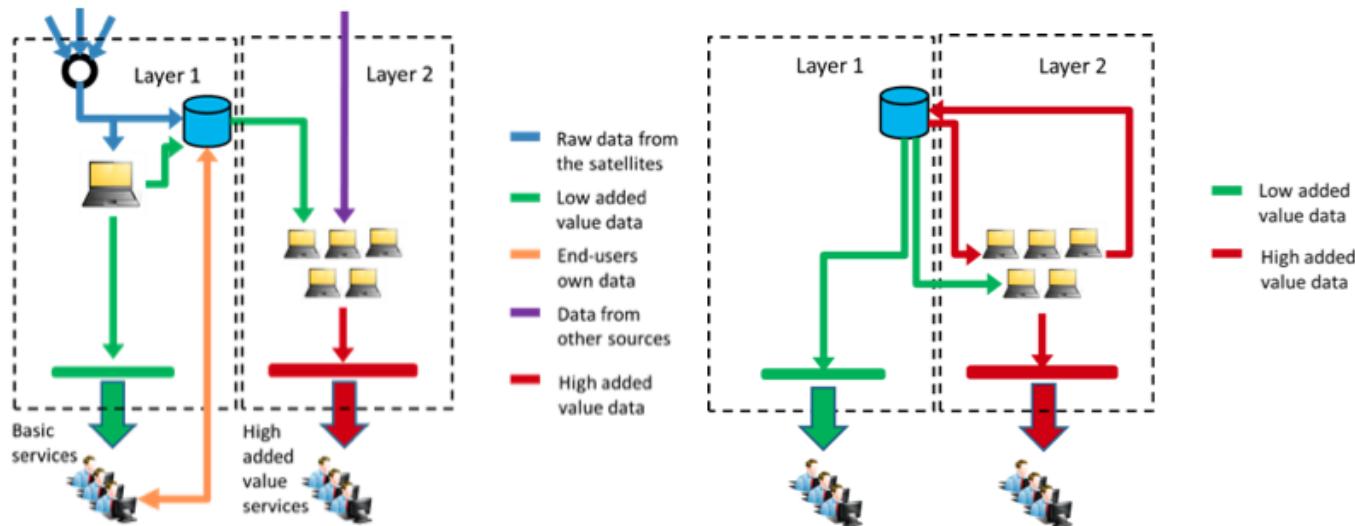
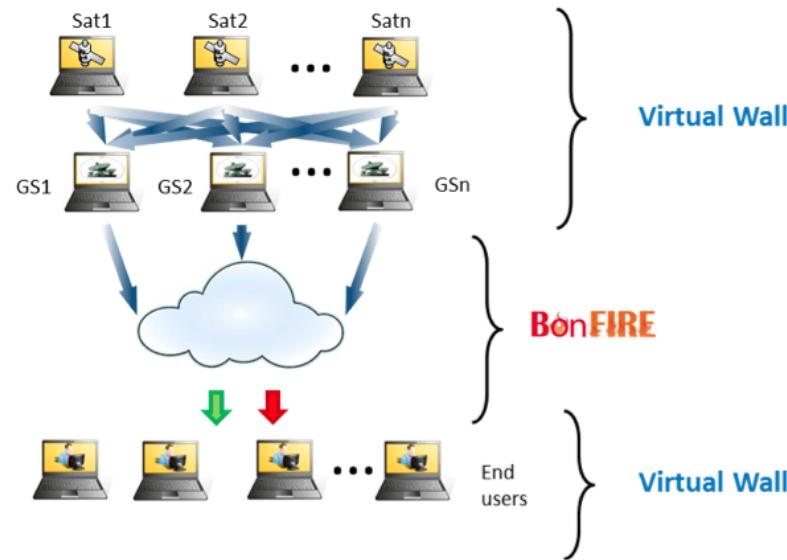


Earth Observation Big Data

- ✓ Flexible
- ✓ Scalable
- ✓ On Demand
- ✓ Globally Accessible
- ✓ Data Fusion
- ✓ New Applications
- ✓ High Added Value

Viable Solution?

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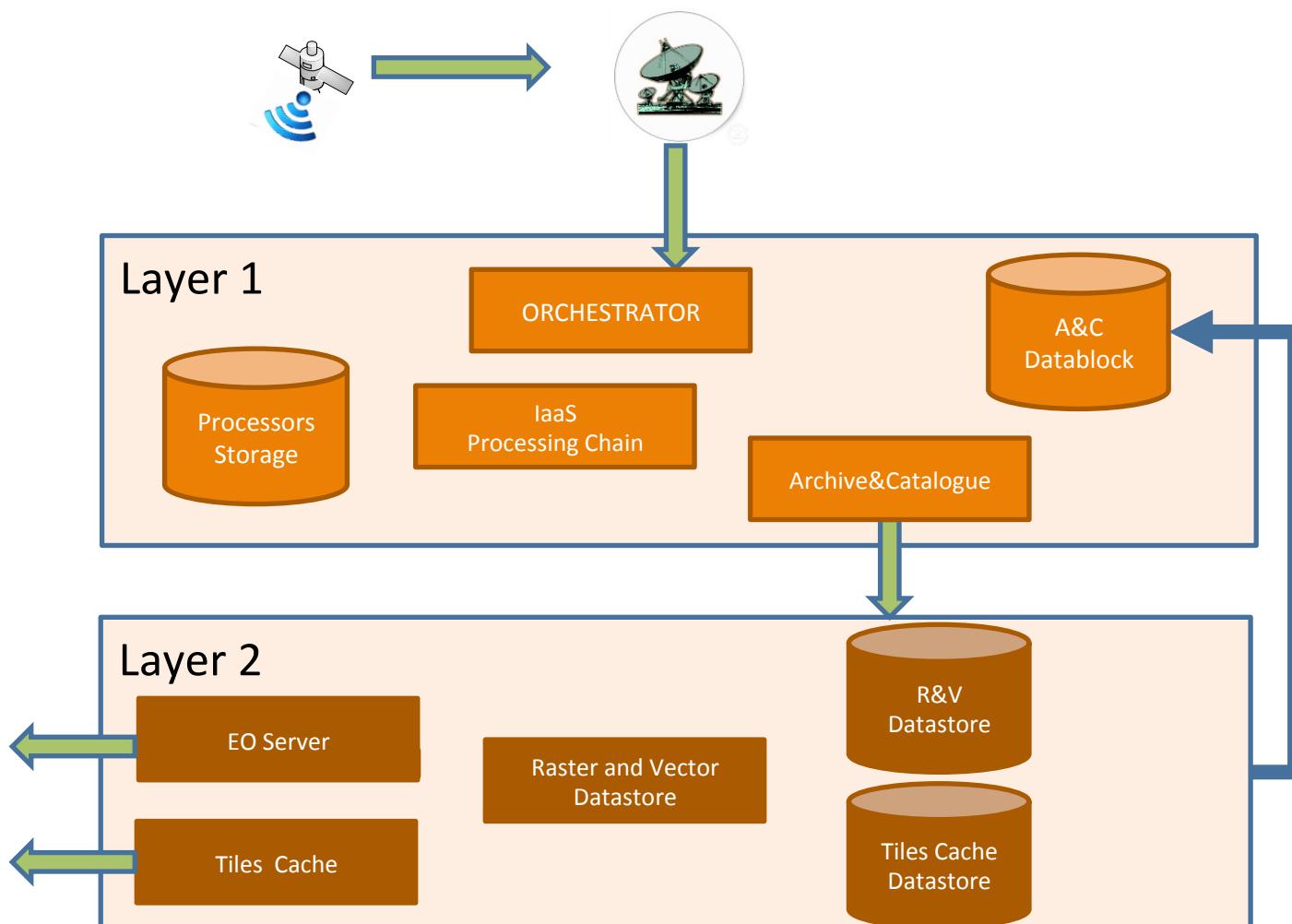
- > Multiple client tools
- > Infrastructure sites & resources
- > On-request compute resources
- > VM and instance types
- > Storage
- > Networking
- > Monitoring
- > Elasticity
- > Notifications
- > Contextualisation
- > Advanced features

Services & Scenarios

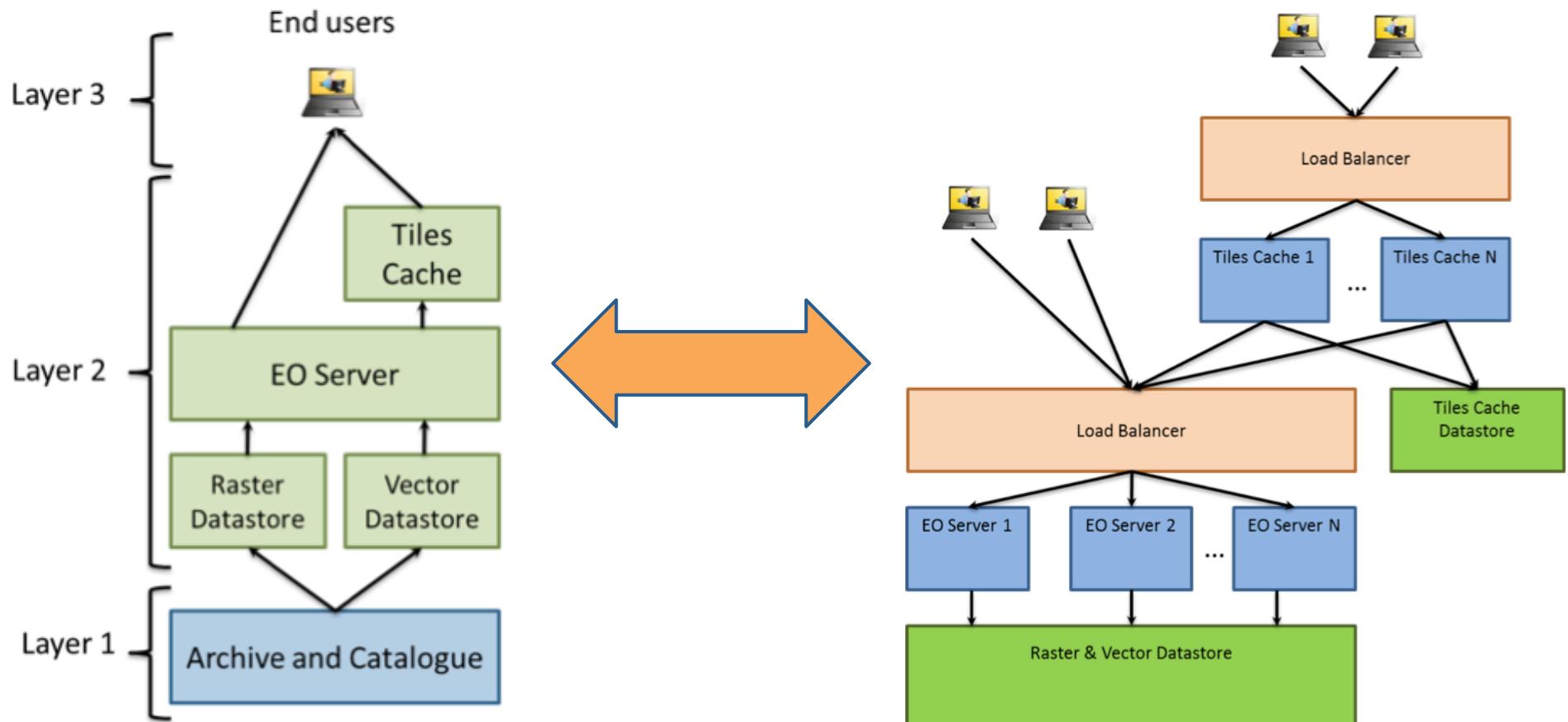
COMPANY'S SERVICES	Service Type		Loads in Cloud Technology			Demand Variability	USERS' DEMAND	
	Basic	Basic	Processing	Low		Constant		
		Advanced		Medium				
				High				
	High added value	Pull	Storage	Low		Variable		
				Medium				
		Push		High				
	Hosting	Push	Communications	Not urgent/Not RT		Highly variable		
				Urgent/Not RT				
				Urgent/Real Time				

- > Emergencies: Lorca Earthquake
- > Infrastructure monitoring: affection in railway infrastructures by sand movement in desert areas
- > Land Management: South West of England
- > Precision Agriculture: Argentina
- > Basemaps: Worldwide
- > Online Catalogue: Worldwide

Imagery Distribution & Visualization (IDV)



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Imagery Distribution & Visualization SW

EO Server



GeoServer

Marlin Vector Rasterizer

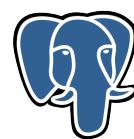
Java Advanced Image API

Tiles Cache



GeoWebCache

Vector Datastore



PostgreSQL

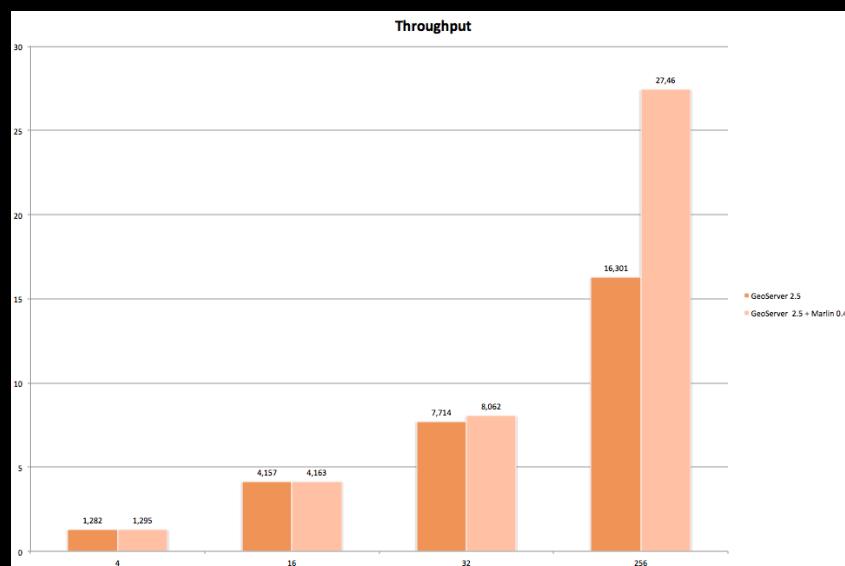
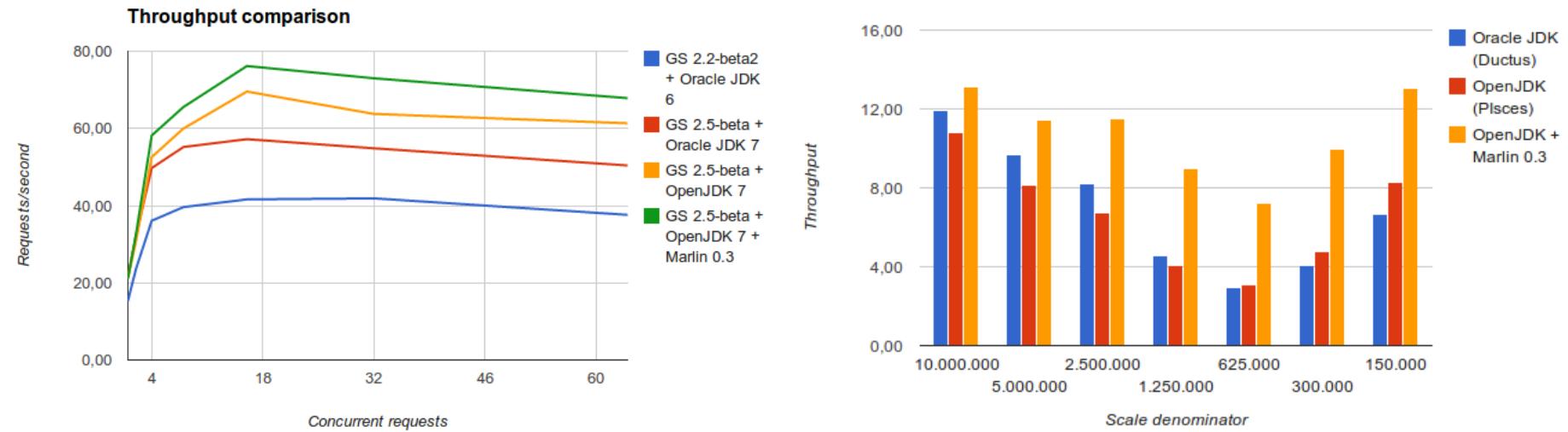


Others



GDAL - Geospatial Data
Abstraction Library

Marlin Vector Rasterizer



BonFIRE

Actual IDV Implementation

- > EaaS BonFIRE feature still not available 
- > IDV Components connection 
- > Automatic layers publishing 

Next Steps

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- > Add EaaS feature to the IDV.
- > Run benchmarks for the different defined scenarios
- > Test other stacks: Mapserver, MapCache, MapProxy,
etc...

Challenges

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- > A viable solution for conventional EO systems?
- > Check if Fed4FIRE is appropriate for this experiment

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