

Grøn Trepert: Hvordan satellitdata skaber overblik.

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DHI and our Earth Observation effort

1964

60 years of
experience and
know-how

2000

Earth Observation
knowledge hub
Spin off Univ. of
Copenhagen and DHI



1,100

employees
80% with an MSc
or PhD degree



Foundation owned, Profit-for-
purpose with a mission to
create global impact.



Headquartered in
Denmark
Offices in 26 countries



Industry-trusted
physical and
digital test facilities



Advanced technology
and water modelling
software



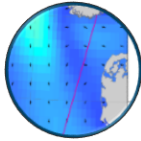
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EO data

Data og vækst

From Space to Solutions: 25 Years of EO Excellence

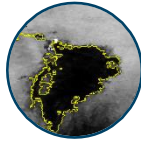
- Real-World Applications of Satellite Data Across Sectors and Scales...



MetOcean data



Sea Surface Temperature



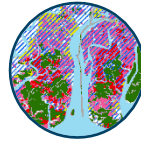
Oil Spill



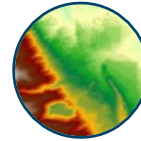
Marine Habitat Maps



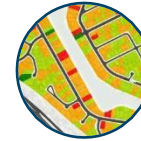
Satellite Images



Coastal Vegetation



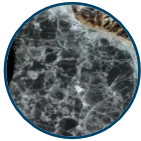
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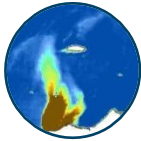
Urban Mapping



Vegetation Health



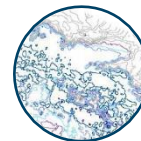
Sea Ice and Icebergs



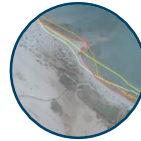
Dredge Plumes



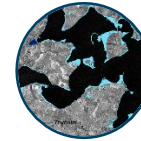
Water Quality



Bathymetry



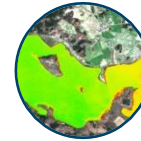
Coastal Dynamics



Flooding



ET and drought



Freshwater Monitoring



Land Cover - Land Use

Offshore

Coastal

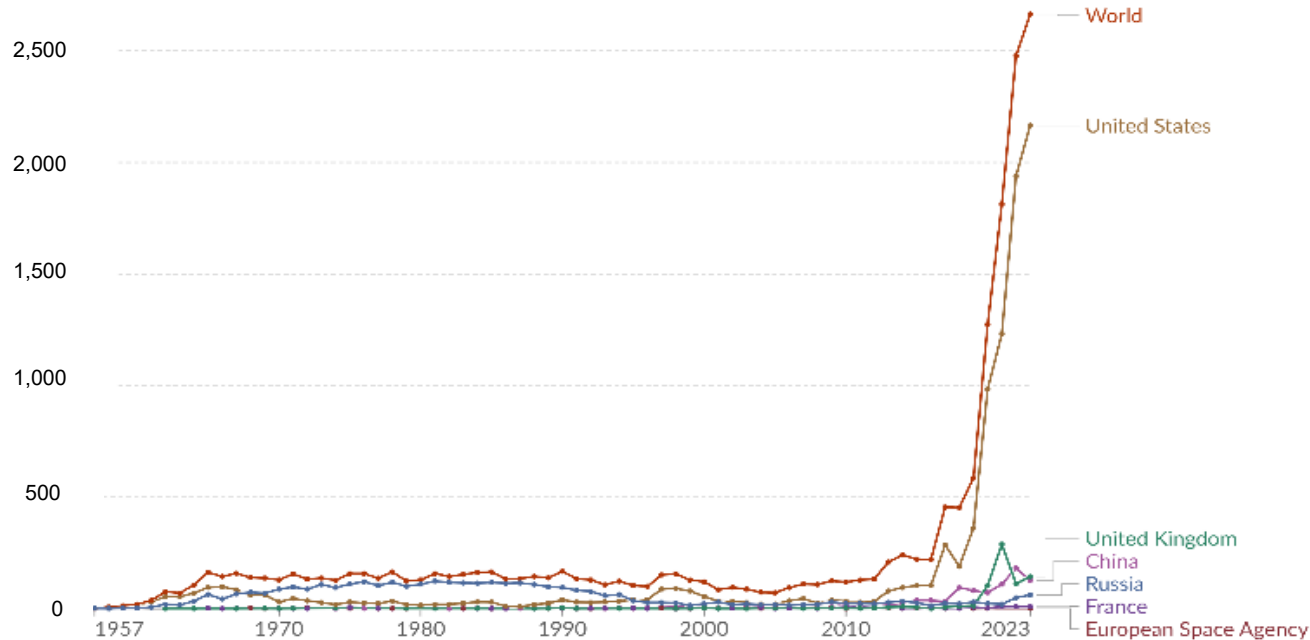
Land

Increase in number of satellites offers new possibilities

Annual number of objects launched into space

This includes satellites, probes,landers, crewed spacecrafts, and space station flight elements launched into Earth orbit or beyond.

Our World
in Data



Data source: United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs (2024)

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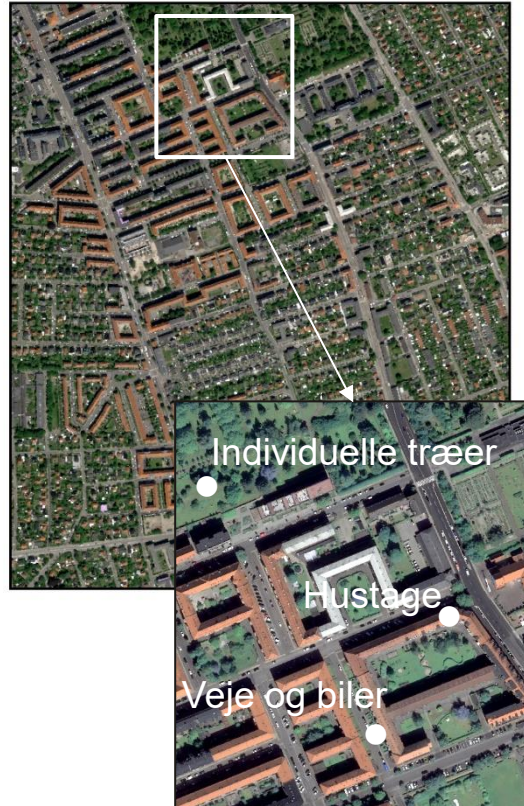
Note: Where they differ, launch attributions are based on the commissioning country, not the country conducting the operations.

Hvad kan vi se i et satellitbillede?

Sentinel 2 – 10 m



Pléiades Neo – 30 cm



Orthofoto – 10 cm



Other techniques also exist



Open access satellite (>10m)

- Open access
- Weekly to yearly variations
- +9 years data archive
- Predictable tracks

VHR (0.15 – 5m)

- Seasonal and yearly variations
- Commercial data



Orthophoto (12.5 cm)

- 1-2 images /year
- National coverage (DK), mainly land.

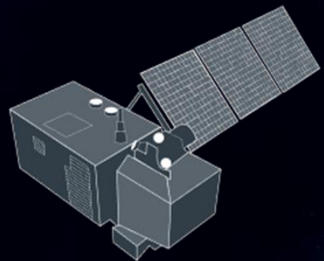


UAV/ AUV (< 10cm)

- High mobilization costs
- Local scale coverage
- Low reproducibility
- Permissions often needed

Grøn trepart

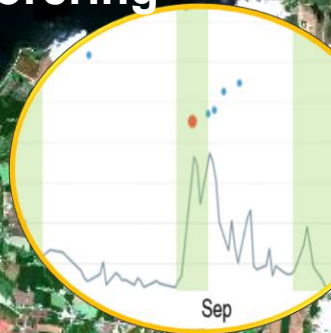
EO værktøjer og muligheder



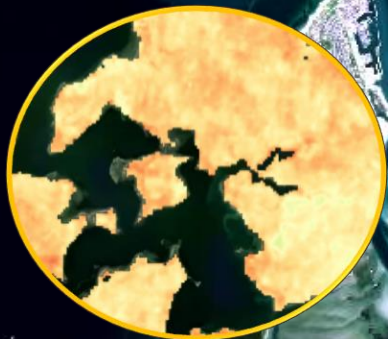
4. Vådområder



5. Monitorering



1. Jordfugtighed
og fordampning



2. Vegetations-
analyser



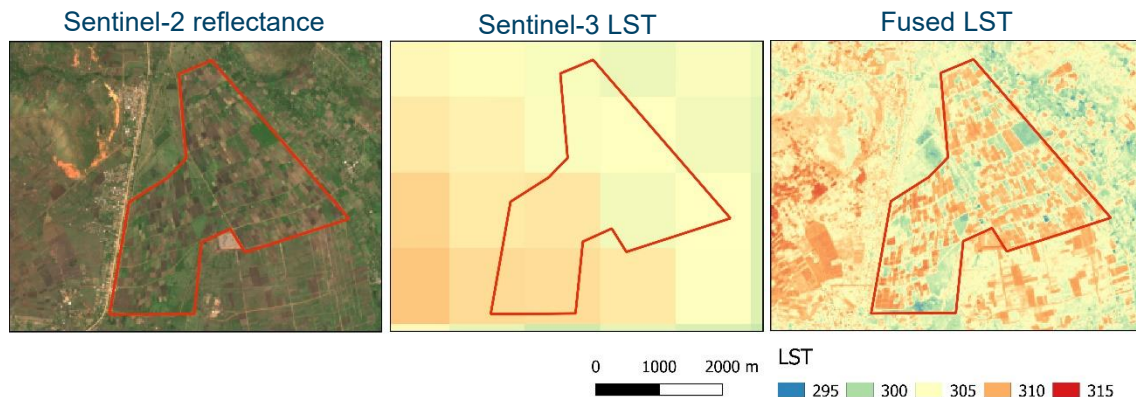
3. Økosystem
tjenester



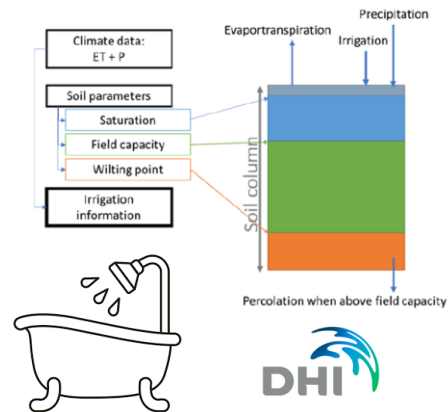
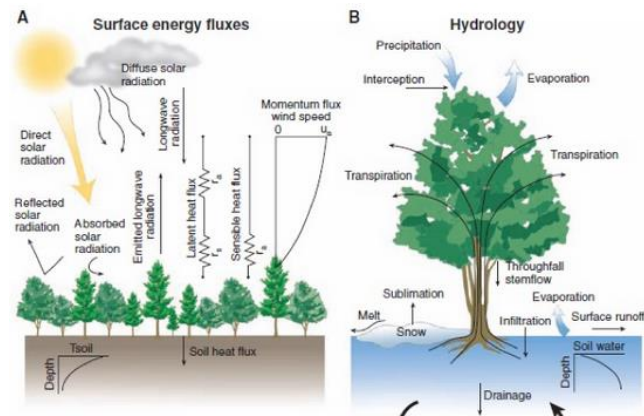
Jordfugt

Fusion af Sentinel 2&3

– input til evapotranspiration og jordfugtighed

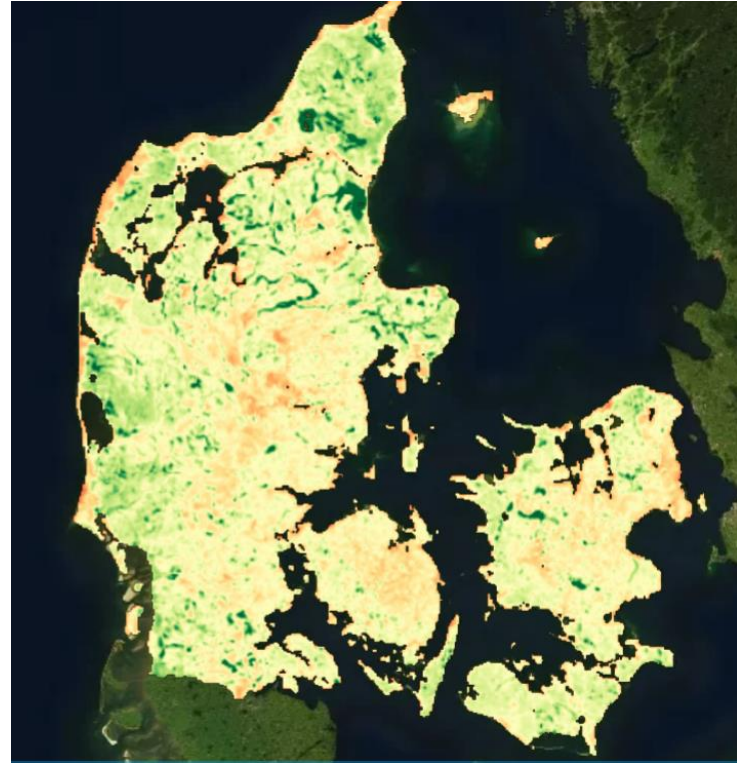
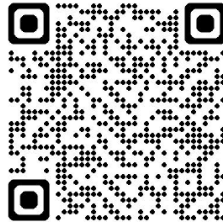


- EO + fysisk baseret vandbalance model => ET & SM
- NRT aktuel fordampning
- Absolut jordfugtighed i rodzonen i åbent land
- Baseret på globale datasæt & tilpasset via DK datasæt



National scale soil moisture mapping

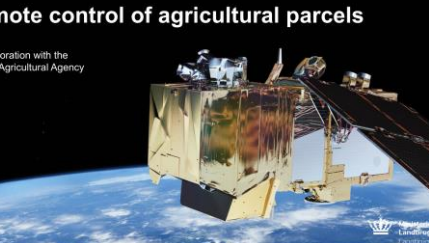
- Monthly, 100 m maps of RZSM for whole of Denmark
- The soil moisture maps are included as part of the decision-making tools for implementing the Agency for Green Transition and Aquatic Environment, Klima-Lavbund scheme
- Accessible at [Soilmoisture.io](https://soilmoisture.io)



Vegetationsanalyser

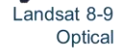
Remote control of agricultural parcels

A collaboration with the
Danish Agricultural Agency



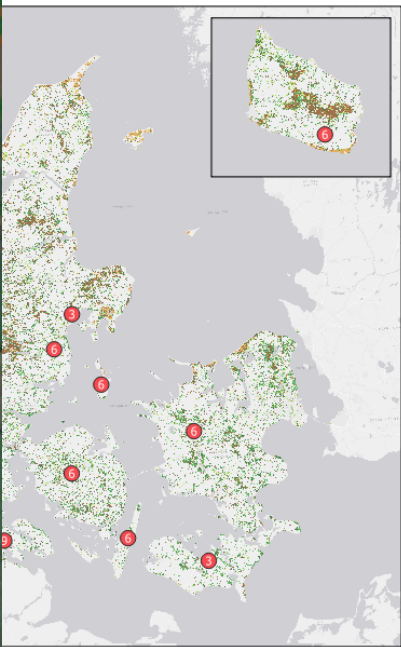
The image shows a satellite in orbit above the Earth's cloud-covered surface. The satellite has a complex structure with various instruments and a large solar panel array extending from its side. The background is the deep black of space.

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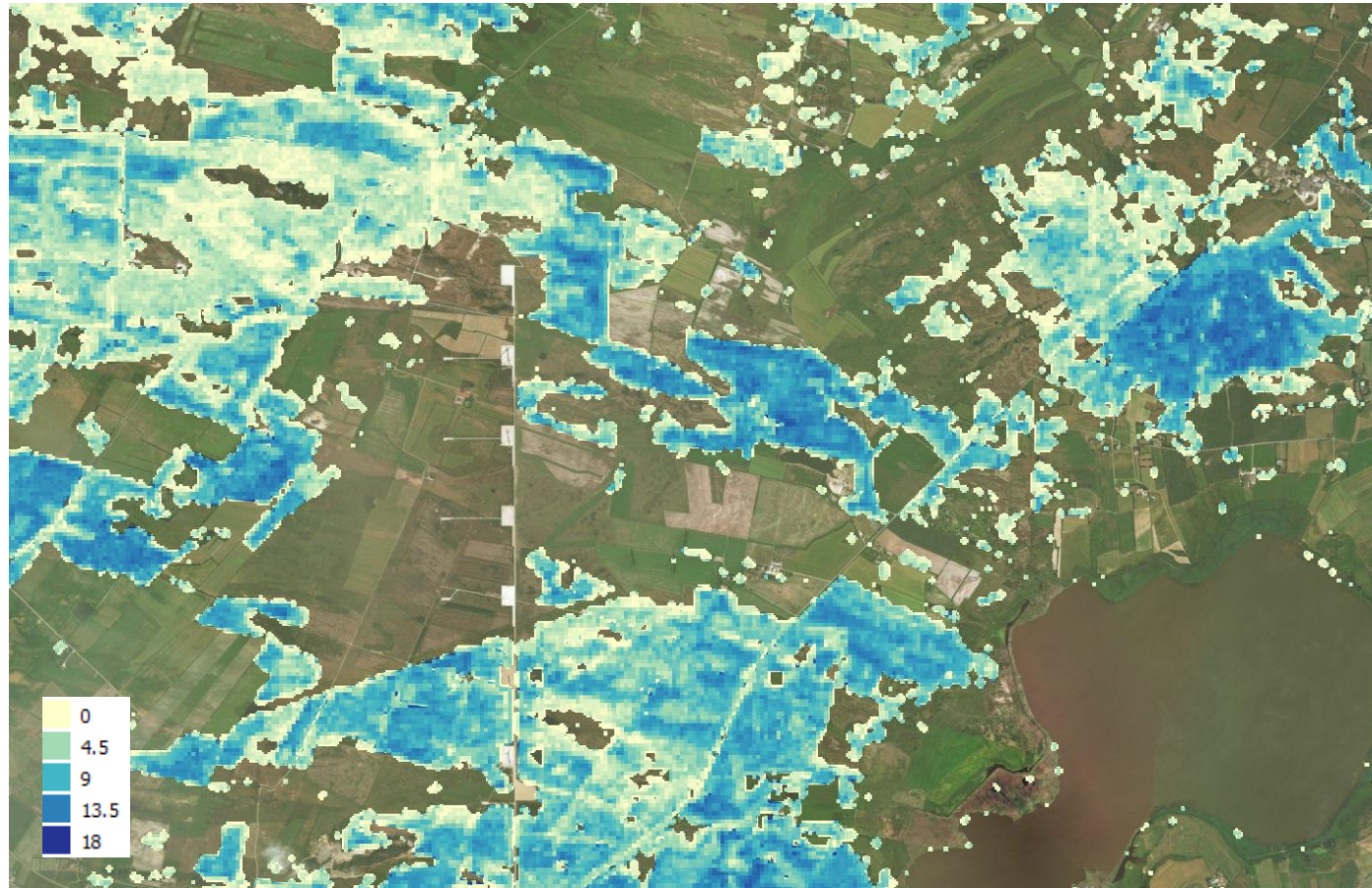


● INNO4EST Samples

Træarter

- Bøg
- Birk
- Ahorn
- Eg
- Ædelgran
- Andet løv
- Fyr
- Gran
- Lærk
- Andet nål

Vegetation height using ML and Sentinel-2 / ICESat-2 data



Pixel resolution: 10-20 m

Økosystemstjenester

GREEN TRIPARTITE

ECOSYSTEM SERVICES

Carbon dynamics

Forest extent, height and biomass → Carbon

Biodiversity

Forest habitats and species, forest age, “vand i skov”

Nutrient retention

Forest density, health and stress (e.g., fractional cover, leaf area index, soil moisture, Evapotranspiration)

Recreation

Spatial configuration of forest habitats and species, “access”

Vådområder



GLOBAL WETLAND WATCH

A new system for globally mapping and monitoring changes to wetland ecosystems



Global Wetland Center



- Granted by Novo Nordisk Foundation
- 8 mEUR over six years, to be shared with Copenhagen University and GEUS
- A success story based on patience, determination, collaboration and competencies

The Mission:

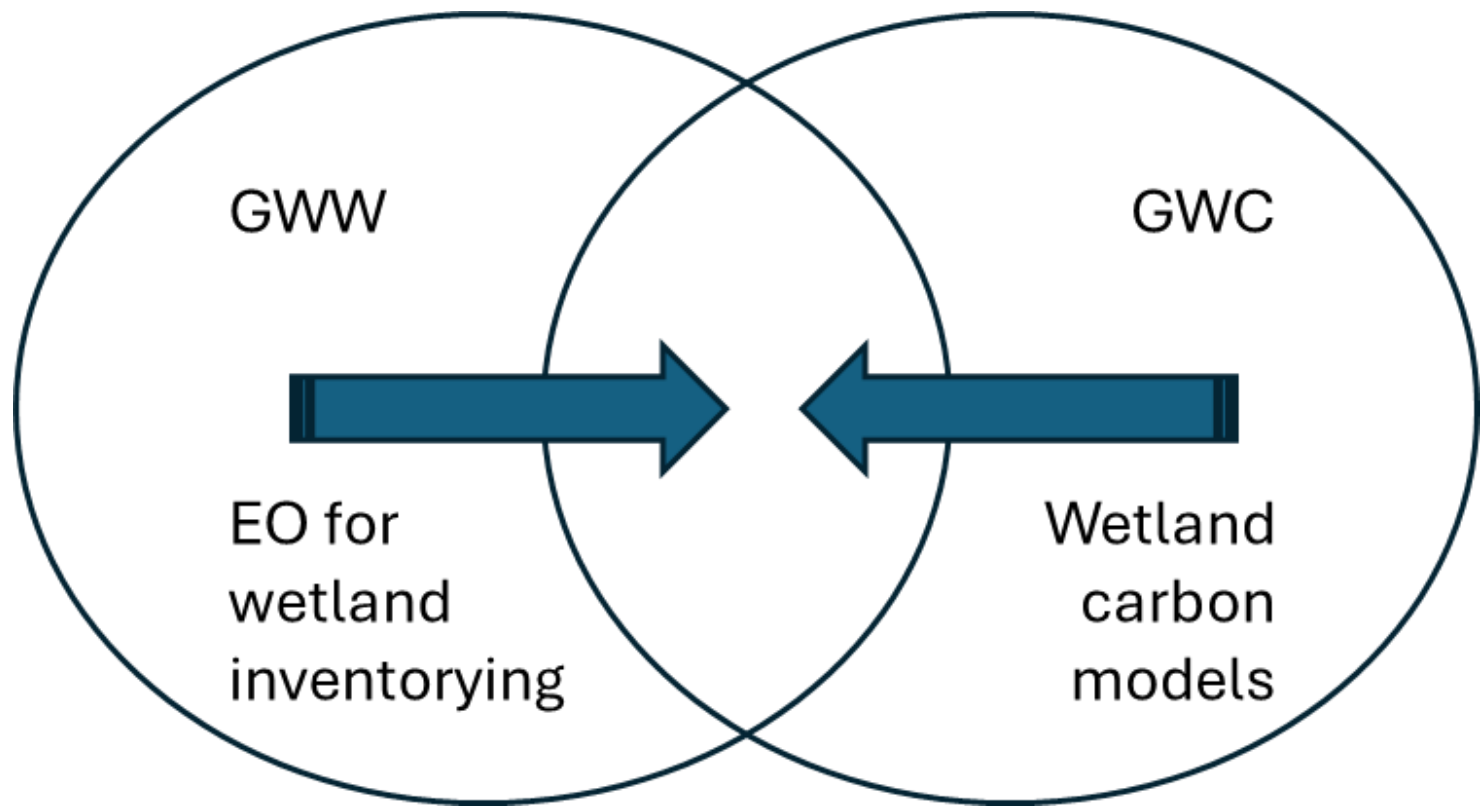
‘To be leading in designing novel approaches for mapping and modelling wetlands’ greenhouse gas budgets that can guide wetland management as contribution to the global agenda towards climate neutrality.’

Organisation



Collaboration strategy

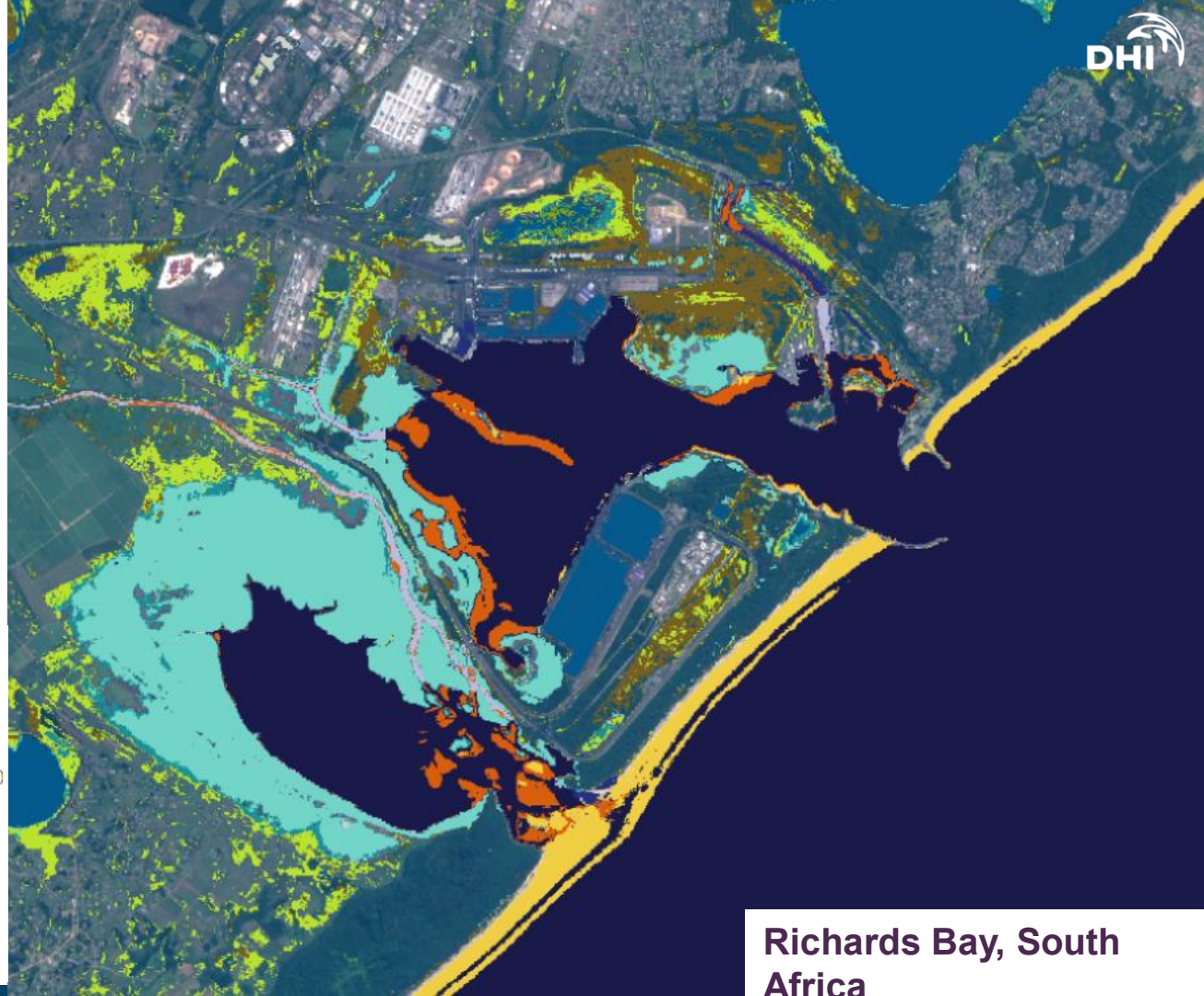
- Physical center in Copenhagen
- 1 day per week at the center (e.g. seminars)
- Integration of center's activities in teaching



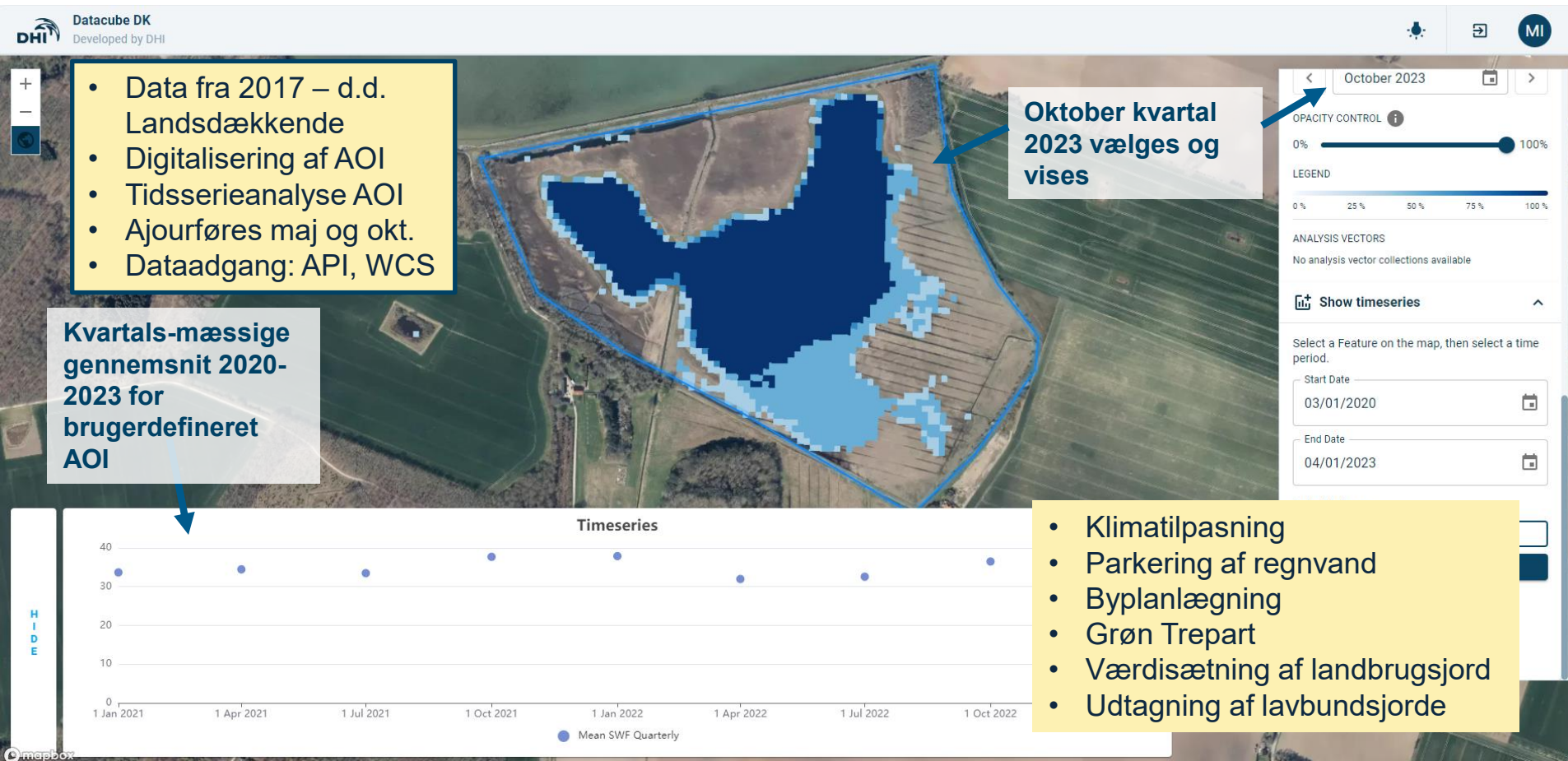
Wetland typology

Preliminary results

IUCN GET level 3

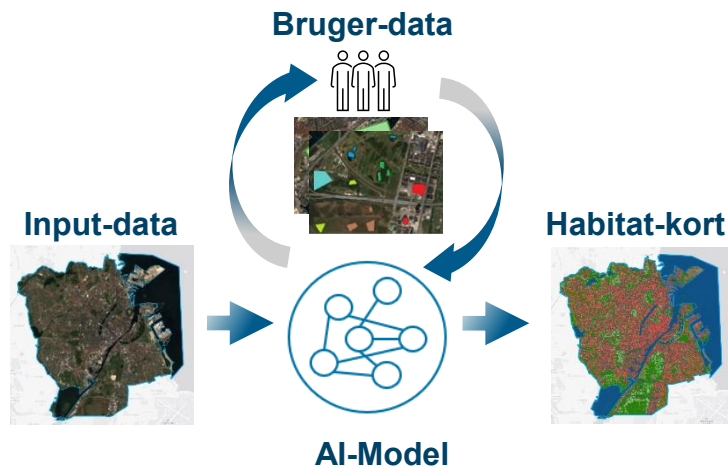
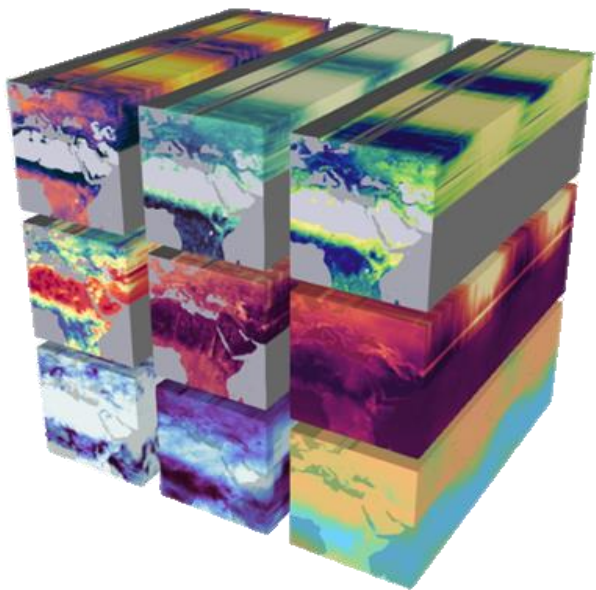
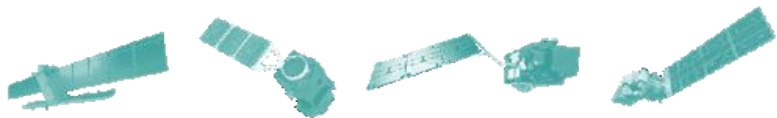


Datacube/SWF - Dokumentation af lokale mønstre i tid og rum



Monitoring

Data-cube
Analyseklare satellitdata



Thank you!

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