Towards daily global coverage – Planet's Mission One

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CHALLENGES IN LANDSCAPE MONITORING

LIMITED COVERAGE

LOW REVISIT RATES

SLOW ACCESS



Currently available sensor systems provide only **large coverage** at very **low resolution**, or **high resolution** with **low coverage**

Low revisit rates in combination with clouds obstruct the ability to detect changes on a frequent basis Inability to take immediate action since it may take days or even weeks for imagery to be taken and then delivered.



HISTORICAL APPROACH

- Specific tasking
- Low coverage
- Weeks to gain access



PLANET'S APPROACH

- Continuous monitoring
- Global coverage daily
- Daily online delivery



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DOVE

AGILE AEROSPACE

CONSTELLATION

- Consumer-grade electronics
- Lower cost
- 30 x 10 x 10 cm
- Iterate fast and release often
- Launches every 3-4 months
- 13 design cycles

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CONSTELLATION	DOVE	RAPIDEYE
Mission 1 constellation	130+*	5
Currently in orbit	50 (active)	5
Current capacity	Global coverage every 2 weeks	
Planned image capture capacity	150 million km²/day	6 million km²/day
Ground sampling distance	3-5 m	6.5 m
Pixel resampled	3.125 m	5 m
Telescope and camera	Matrix CCD sensor	Push broom imager
Spectral bands	RGB + NIR	RGB, Red Edge, NIR



* Estimated number of Dove satellites to achieve a daily revisit rate - target delivery end of 2016

MONITORING PORT ACTIVITIES

Temporal cadence Suez Canal Container Terminal, Port Said, Egypt



HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE

Developments on the Turkey and Syria border near Killis





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