

Fueling Location Analytics from Satellite Imagery

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Locational information by itself can come from multiple sources



Location description such as coordinates, place names, etc. can come from multiple sources (imagery, GPS, social media, etc.)



Lat: 40°46'31.93"N Lon: 73°58'7.70"W

Not all of these sources provide a comprehensive picture of what is happening at a given location a.k.a context

Locational information from maps provide limited context





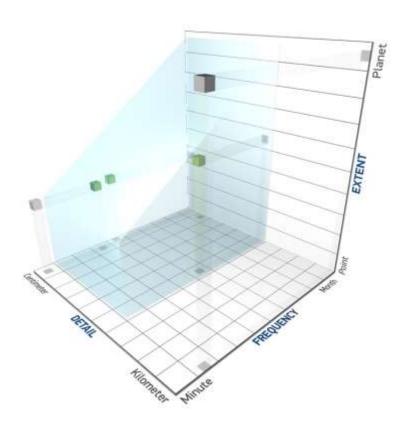
High resolution imagery provides detailed context tat global scale





A framework for deriving location information from satellites





We also need human geography to get to location intelligence





Few examples of business insights we have supported with location intelligence derived from satellite imagery





Retail store sales estimates

Counting cars in parking lots



Oil reserve estimates

•Estimating oil tank reserves with floating tops



Steel inventories

Volume estimation of steel piles



Solar energy estimates

•Estimate roof tops with solar panels



Bill board advertising

•Ideal location for bill boards based on road traffic

Mapping moving objects in Moscow for bill board placement





Moving vehicles



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