







# SeNtinel Application Platform &

Scientific Toolbox Exploitation Platform

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# **SNAP/STEP**SNAP Overview

The common architecture for all Sentinel Toolboxes and SMOS Toolbox is called Sentinel Application Platform (SNAP). SNAP architecture is ideal for Earth Observation processing and analysis due the following technological innovations: Extensibility, Portability, Modular Rich Client Platform, Generic EO Data Abstraction, Tiled Memory Management and a Graph Processing Framework.









# SNAP/STEP SNAP Benefits

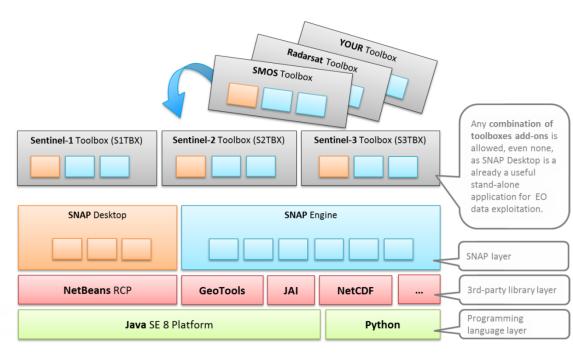
- ✓ Developed as open source software
- ✓ Common Java core framework
- ✓ Joint development plan for Sentinel toolboxes
- ✓ Interchangeable Java/Python plugins
- ✓ Portable engine to Cloud infrastructure
- ✓ Single installer













# SNAP/STEP

SNAP Free & Open Source

✓ Freely downloadable in http://step.esa.int/main/download

#### "Free as in Freedom"

- √Run it anywhere you want
- √ Make copies
- ✓ Distribute it
- √Study the code
- ✓ Change it, Improve it, Distribute your modifications



# **SNAP/STEP**SNAP Cardinal Requirements

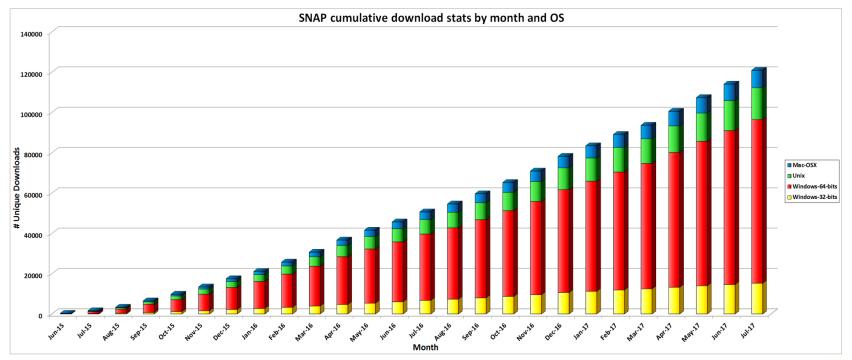
**SNAP**, the common architecture for all Sentinel Toolboxes, is ideal for EO data processing and analysis due the following technological innovations

- ✓ Extensibility
- ✓ Portability
- ✓ Modular Rich Client Platform
- √ Generic EO Data Abstraction
- √<u>Tiled Memory Management</u>
- √ Graph Processing Framework



# **SNAP/STEP**

#### SNAP Download Statistics



SNAP download exceeded 120.000 from June 2015 until today



# **SNAP/STEP**STEP Overview

Science Toolbox Exploitation Platform (STEP) is the ESA community platform for accessing the software and its documentation, communicating with the developers, dialoguing within the science community, promoting results and achievements as well as providing tutorials and material for training scientists using the Toolboxes.

# step.esa.int

#### Come and tell us:

- √ What you need?
- √ How/for what you use it?
- ✓ Describe your use cases, showcase your results: we are happy to publish them on STEP Gallery



# **SNAP/STEP**

#### STEP Rational & Benefits

- ✓ Evolving towards EO Science 2.0
- ✓ Using state of the art technology
- ✓ Gathering user feedback
- √ Having a forum
- ✓ Providing statistics
- ✓ Animating the community
- ✓ Facilitating the open source benefit and approach
- ✓ Raising the profile of the STBX
- ✓ Communicating on results
- ✓ Showcasing examples imagery (with S1 and then S2)



# **SNAP/STEP**STEP Community

A number of resources are available for end users and developers to get their hands on SNAP and the Sentinel Toolboxes.

<u>Forum</u> - is maintained by the Sentinel Toolboxes project teams who will answer your questions, if not done by other community members. Collaborate, share your knowledge and learn from other users.

**Blog** - here you will find the latest news about SNAP and the Sentinel Toolboxes software.

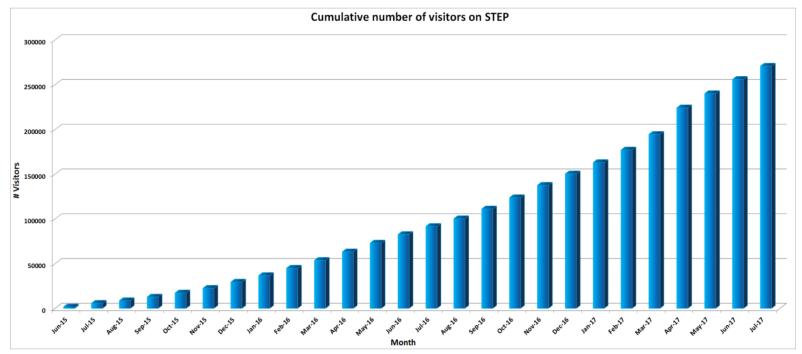
Stay tuned!

<u>Developers</u> - As an open source software, the maintainers of SNAP and the Sentinel Toolboxes welcome code contribution and bug fixes.

<u>Issue Reporting</u> - You just found a bug? Or maybe you want to report about this excellent idea you just had for a future release? We welcome reports for issues and feature requests.



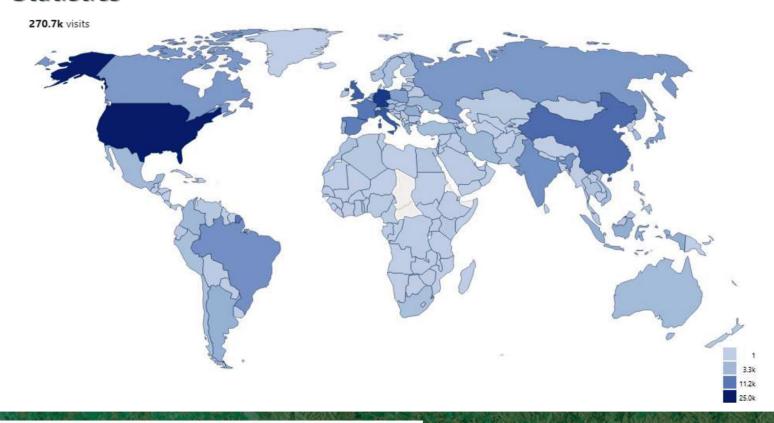
# **SNAP/STEP**STEP Statistics



STEP website reached more than 270.000 visit sessions from June 2015 until today



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#### Overview

#### The SNAP extension for HR data

Sentinel-2 data readers: L1B, L1C, L2A

#### Multi-mission: new land-products readers

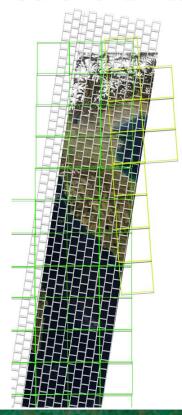
- ✓ Landsat, Spot 1-7, RapidEye, Deimos
- ✓ More to come in the future: UK-DMC, Ingenio/SEOSAT, EnMAP

#### Sentinel-2 oriented scientific processors

- ✓ Sen2Cor: Atmospheric correction for S2-MSI L1C
- ✓ Sen2Three: multi-temporal synthesis of L1C/L2A
- ✓ L2B processor: biophysical products from L2A
- ✓ Radiometric Indices
- √ Water processors (FLH/MCI)
- ✓ Deforestation detection processor



Sentinel-2 Reader

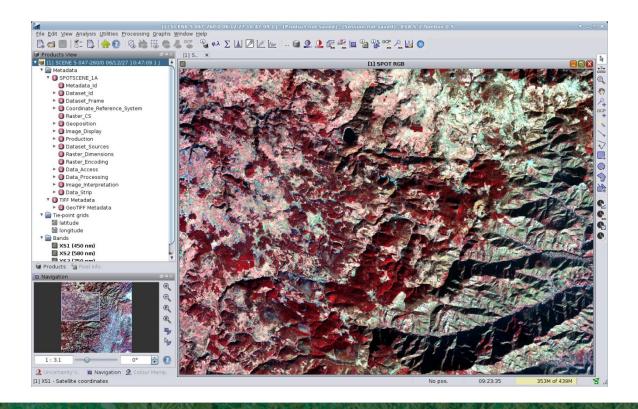


- ✓ Optimized multi-resolution viewing/processing
- ✓ <u>JPEG2000 decoding through OpenJPEG library</u>
- ✓ Internal cache of JP2 decoded tiles for performance



#### New Land-Oriented Products Reader

- ✓ Landsat
- ✓ SPOT 1-7
- ✓ RapidEye L1B/L3A
- ✓ Deimos
- ✓ SPOT4/5 Take5
- ✓ ALOS AVNIR
- **√** ...





Level-2A Processor - Sen2Cor

BOA reflectance in cartographic projection developed by Telespazio Vega

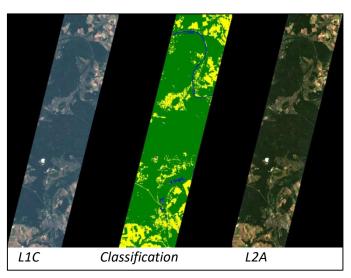
Integration in SNAP via the Standalone Tool Adapter

#### Additional data

- √ Scene Classification Map
- √ Water Vapour Map
- √ Aerosols Optical Thickness Map

#### Algorithm

- ✓ Cloud/Cloud shadow detection
- ✓ Cirrus correction
- ✓ Slope effect correction
- ✓ BRDF effect correction



- √ Seamless integration in SNAP
- ✓ GUI provided
- ✓ Level-2A product reader



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### Level-2B Processor - Biophysical Products

#### Automatic generation of L2B products from L1C/L2A

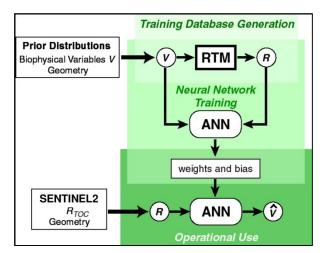
**LAI** - Leaf Area Index

<u>fAPAR</u> - fraction of photosynthetically active radiation absorbed by the green elements of the canopy

<u>FVC</u> - the Cover Fraction, used to separate vegetation and soil in energy balance process

<u>CCC</u> - the Canopy Chlorophyll Content, good indicator of stresses including nitrogen deficiencies

<u>CWC</u> - the Canopy Water Content used also as a proxy for the water status of the plant



Algorithm developed by INRA



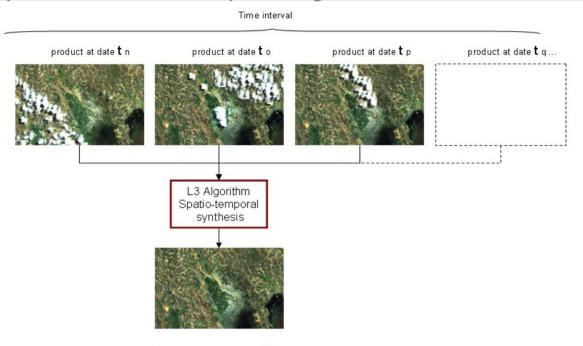
LAI - Amazon Forest





Level-3 Processor - Sen2Three

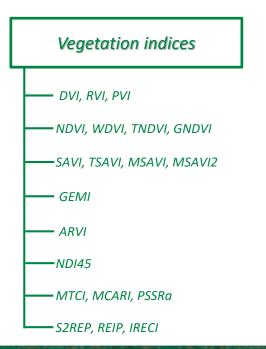
#### Multi-temporal cloud-free composites generation from Sentinel-2 data

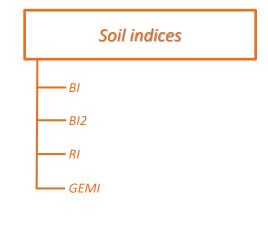


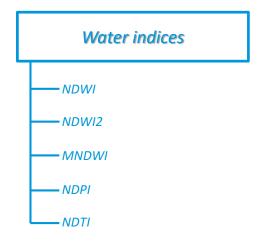


Radiometric Indices Processor - Sen2Rad

Radiometric indices are quantitative measures of features that are obtained by combining several spectral bands









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