

Intelligent space surveillance

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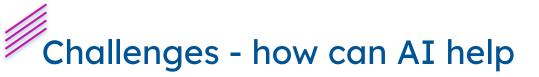
Optical surveillance of orbiting objects

- Surveying and updating orbital parameters of LEO satellites
- Prediction of atmospheric reentry time and place
- Detection of in-orbit maneuvers
- Discovery of non-catalogued objects
- Prevention of collisions



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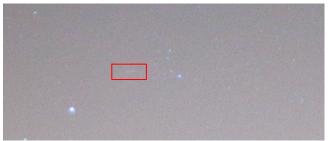






- Large variability of input data: 8-bit, 14-bit, 16-bit images, low or high contrast, high or low light pollution, clouds, narrow FoV, wide FoV ...
 - A unified processing system for all the image sources!
- Automatic and real time calibration using the stars
- Fusion of data from multiple sources (cameras, telescopes, radar, catalog information ...)







Challenges - how can AI help



- Automatic association between known objects and the detected objects
- Orbital parameters refinement
- Modeling of atmospheric drag, modeling of satellite dynamics, modeling of satellite maneuvers
- Association of orbital decay with space weather events (solar explosions, etc)









Open for

Research and Development Collaborations

on **Space Surveillance and Tracking** - hardware and software solutions

- Participation in international consortia
- National and European strategic autonomy
- Development of space surveillance products

