

**Group 1**: The role of small satellite in the future of Earth Observation

**Topic Explanation** 

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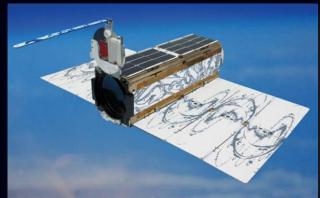
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## Why formation flying are needed?

FLOCK of DOVES
PLANET LABS





Low cost mission

Nadir-pointing cameras

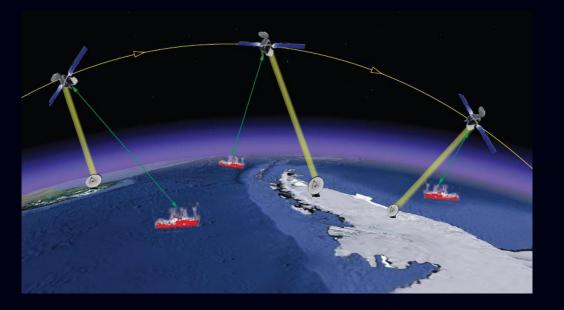
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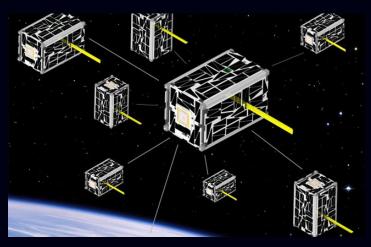
SkySat constellation
Skybox imaging + Google





## Different types of formation flying architecture









## What is the next step?

Let's find the answer together!