



# A Conceptual Map of Open Source Software for Image Processing

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# Overview

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- Open Source is Everywhere! How does it all fit together?
- The low-down on OSSIM
- What's up with OpenCV
- Basic OSSIM Application
- Conclusion



# Open Source is Everywhere! How does it all fit together?

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- Open Source software is everywhere
  - Web Servers
  - Satellite Imaging
  - Secure Communications
  - File Storage/Transfer
  - Word Processing
  - Web Browsers
  - Operating Systems
  - Mathematical Software

# Open Source Vocabulary

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- Mailing List
- Repository
- Trunk/Branch
- Binary Distribution
- Source Distribution
- GPL/LGPL – Gnu Public License

# Where does it all come from?

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- Downloading/Managing the code
  - Svn
  - Git
  - Mercurial
  - Web browser
- Making projects using the code
  - Cmake
  - Qmake
  - By hand

## Where does it all come from?

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- Building the code
  - Nmake/Visual Studio Express
  - make/gcc
- Running the code
  - Visual Studio Debugger
  - Command Prompt/Batch Files

# OSSIM / OpenCV Map

## OSSIM

(Open Source Software Image Map)

Supports many different file formats

**Allows us to open satellite images!!**

Ortho- and Geo-rectify images

Basic image processing techniques

Works with very large images

Mosaic/Merge

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## ImageLinker

Graphic User Interface (GUI)

Kind of like a photo shop for large images

New filters can be added

QT Library

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Graphic User Interface (GUI)

Free 3D geospacial mapping software

KML , SHP, and OMS support

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## OMAR

OSSIM Mapping ARchive

Geospacial archiving software

Display results based on location

Interactive viewing

WMS, KML, and SOAP support

Groovy on Grails

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## OpenCV

(Open Computer Vision)

Supports only a few file formats

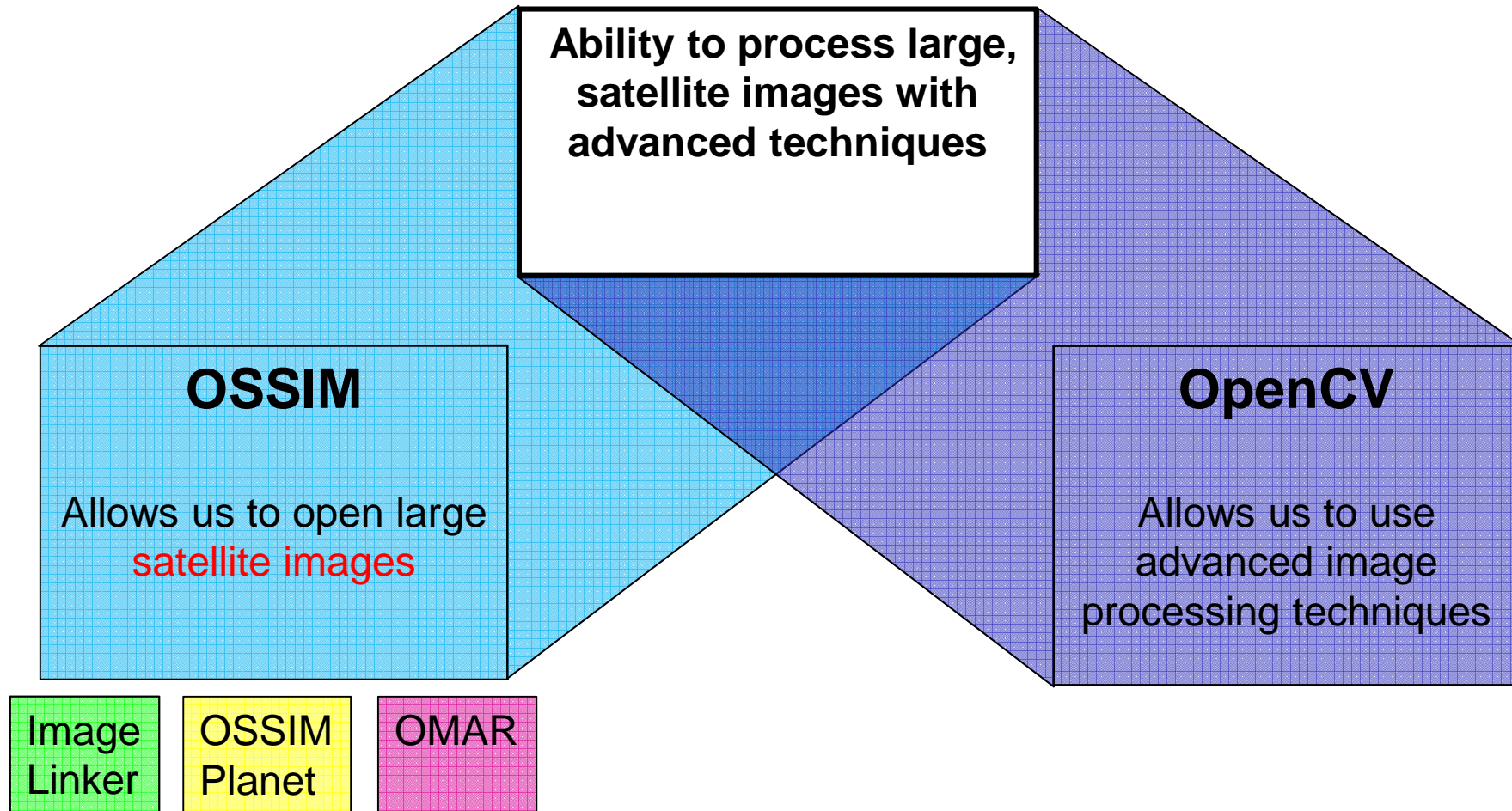
No GUI

Advanced image processing algorithms

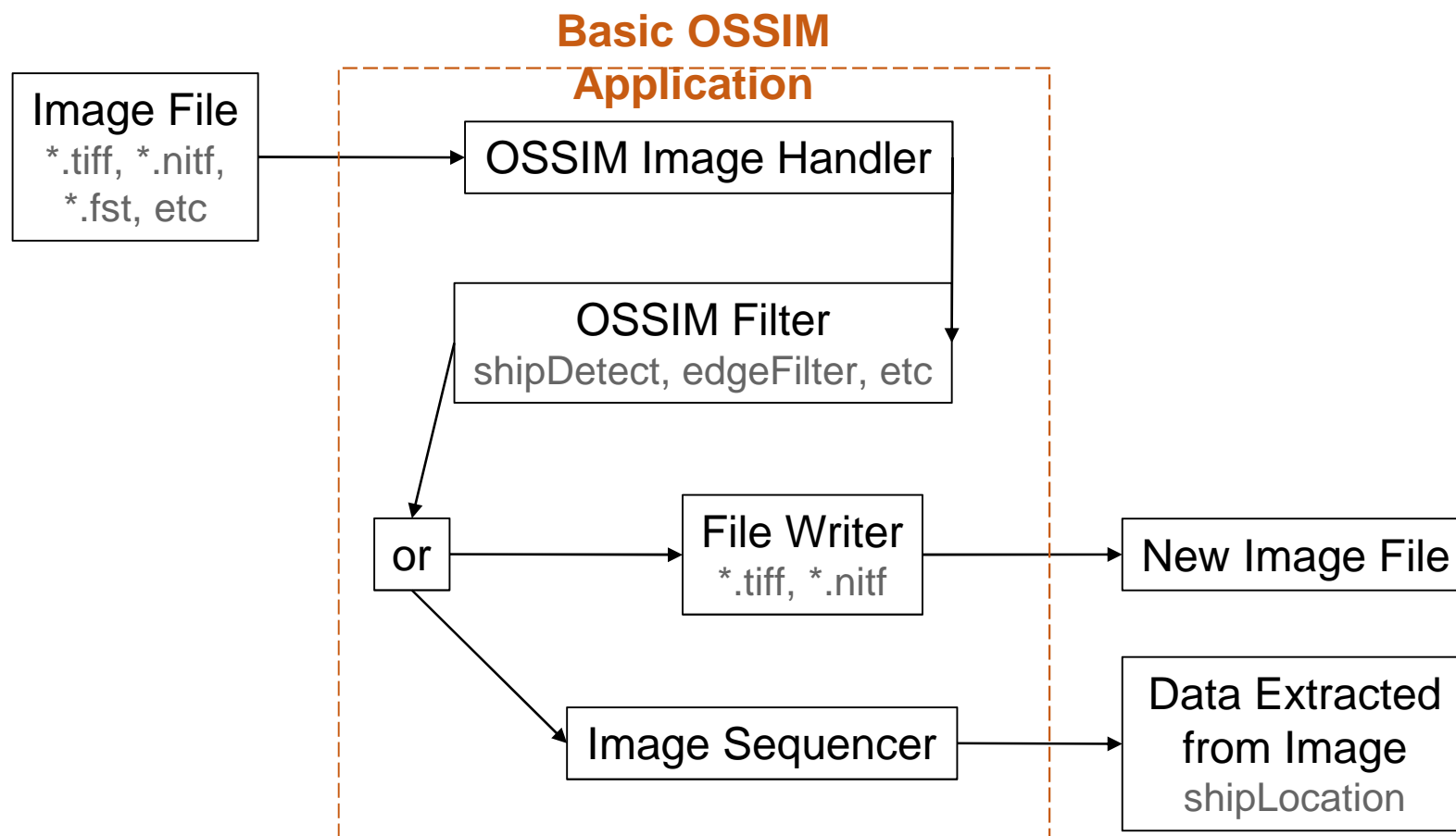
Works with motion and still imagery

C/C++ Library

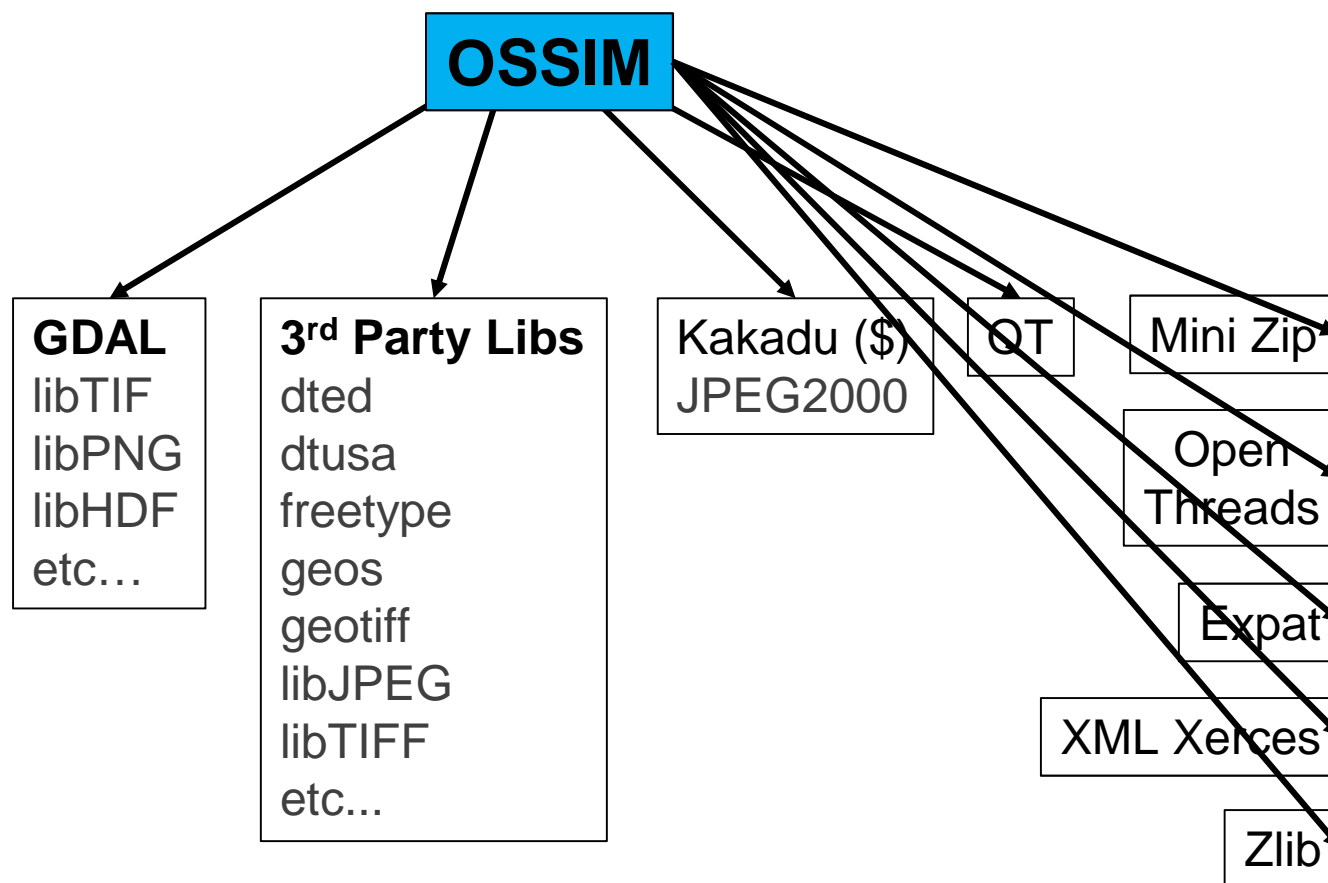
# OSSIM / OpenCV Map



# Basic OSSIM Application Map



# Some OSSIM Dependencies



## Conclusion

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- Open Source is everywhere
- OSSIM allows us to work with satellite images
- OpenCV allows us to use advanced image processing algorithms
- ImageLinker, OSSIM Planet, and OMAR use OSSIM to power applications for images