



# LAB597: Make More Informed Decisions with Geospatial Intelligence

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# Everyone has Geospatial questions



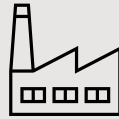
Civil  
Government

**Who** is at risk  
of flooding?



Defense

**What** are my  
adversaries doing?



Retail

**Where** are my supply  
chains vulnerable?



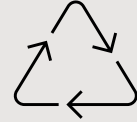
Energy

**When** and **Where**  
should I trim  
vegetation?



Financial  
Services

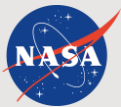
**Why** are wheat  
futures down?



Insurance

**How** much should I  
price that premium?

But answering geospatial questions requires extracting insights from geospatial data...



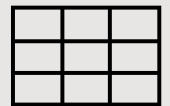
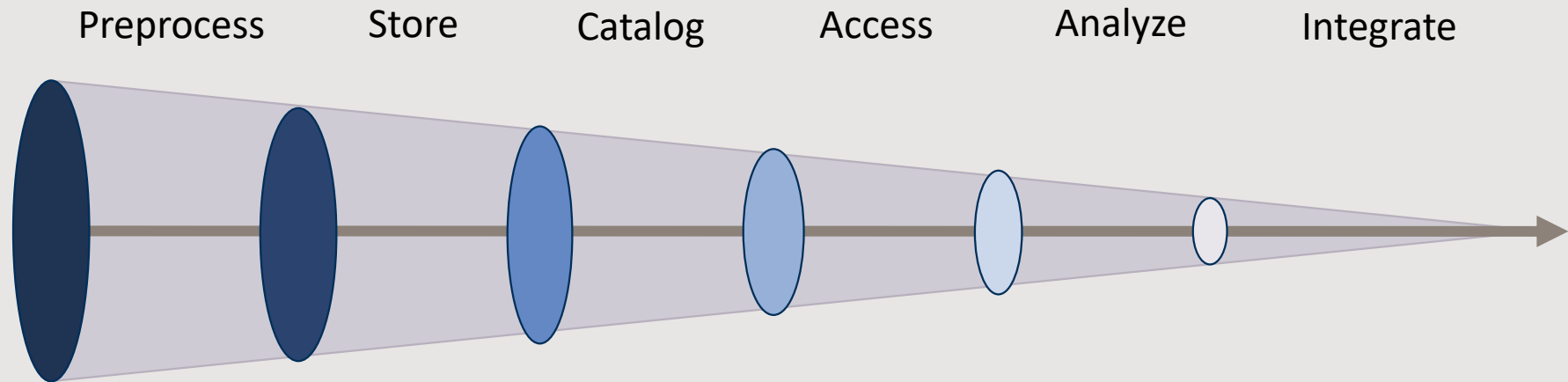
Government Data



Commercial Satellite  
Imagery



Drone



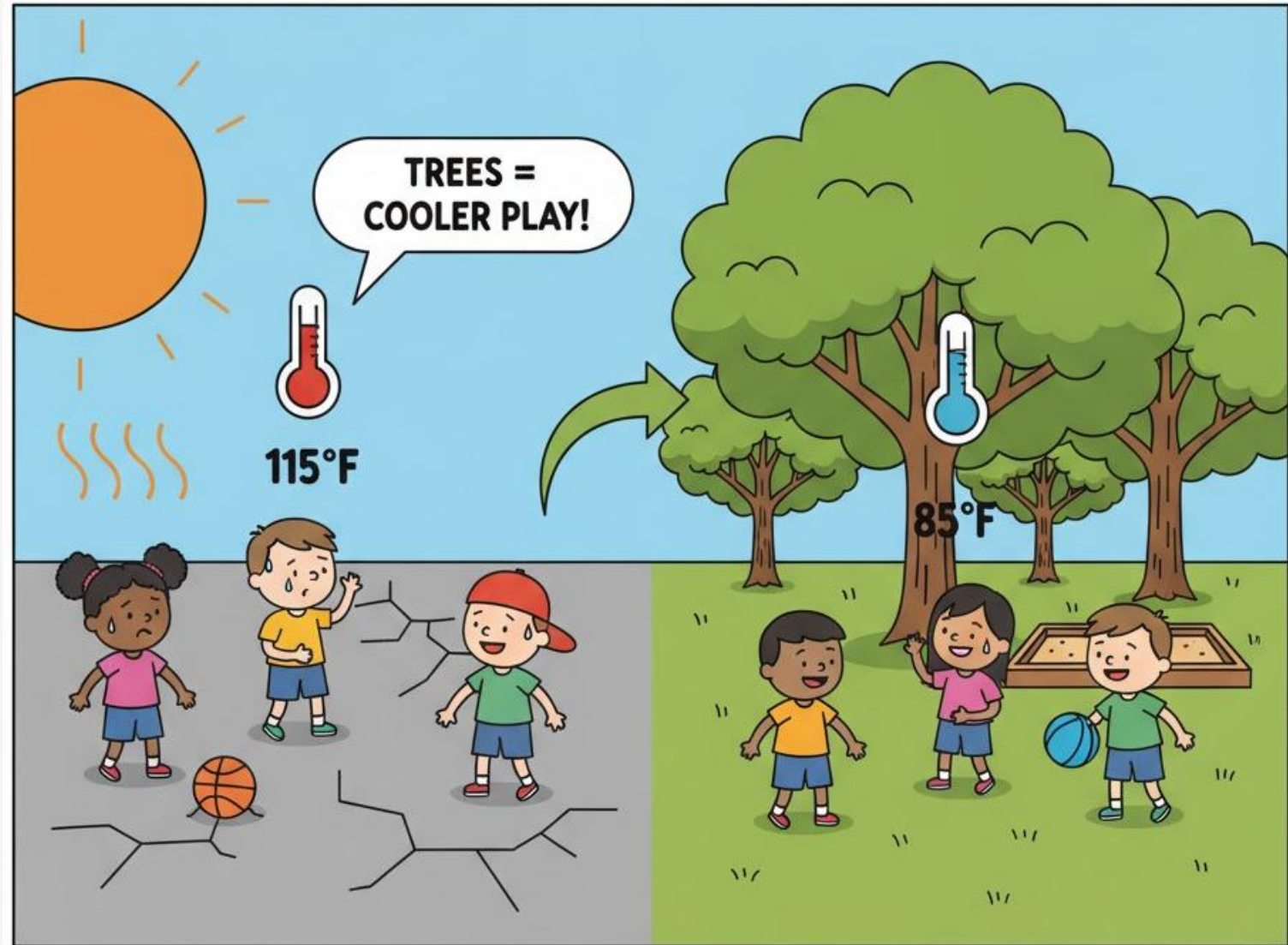
Tabular Data



Maps

# Lab Scenario: Mitigating Urban Heat Islands

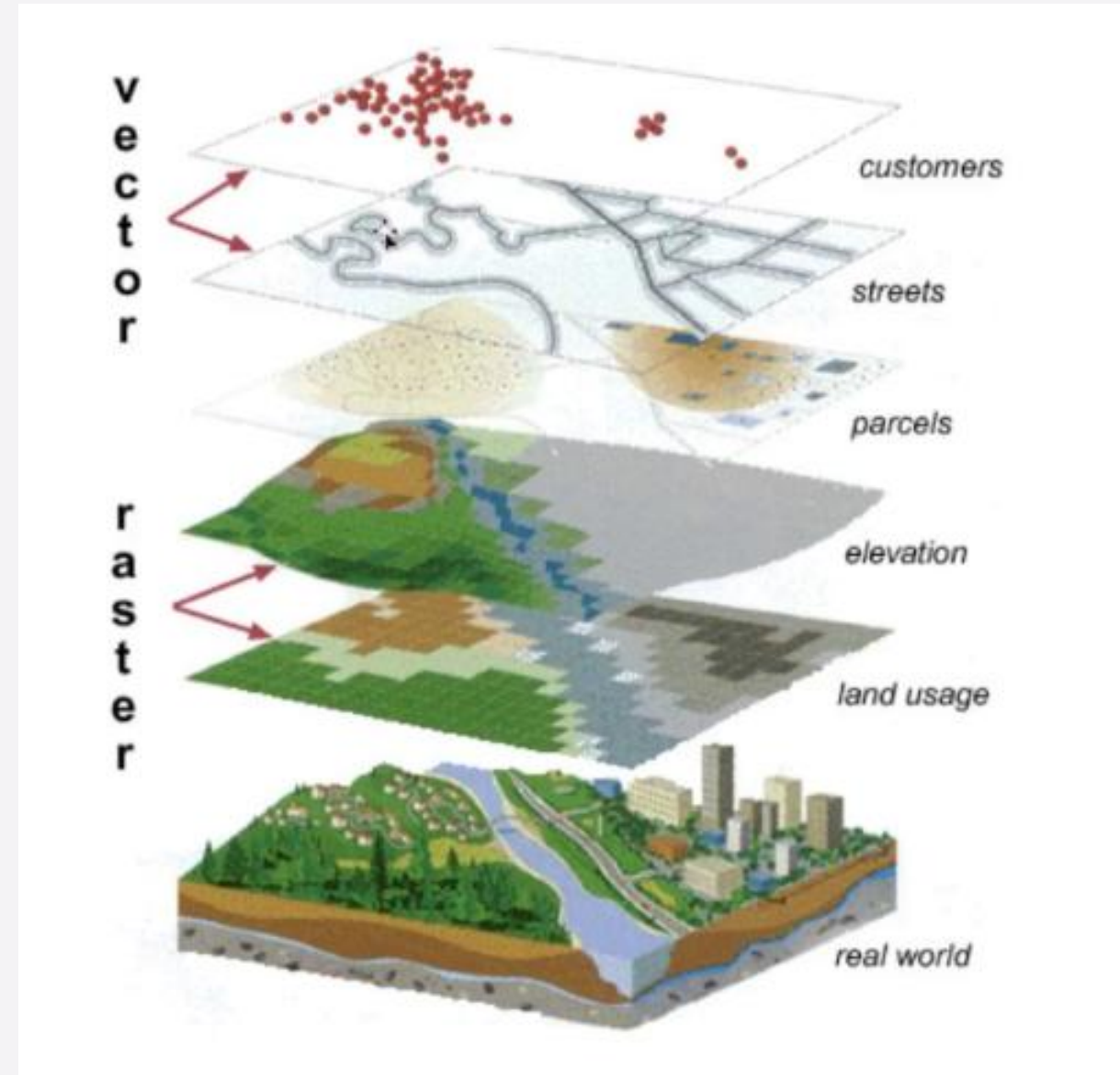
- **Problem:** too much heat makes it hard for kids to play outside safely
- **Question:** Which schools can benefit the most from greening efforts?





# What is Geospatial Data?

- Data tied to a location on Earth.
- Describes where things are and their attributes.
- Used in everyday apps like maps and weather
- Enables analysis and decisions based on place.



# Microsoft Planetary Computer Pro

Supporting enhanced decision-making using geospatial insights with the power of the cloud



## **Democratize access to geospatial data and empower your workforce**

Allow experts from different industries to collaborate using geospatial data, automate business processes, and improve decision making.



## **Accelerate insights with a turnkey platform**

Manage geospatial data at scale and focus on business-critical decisions.



## **Optimize for AI and analytics**

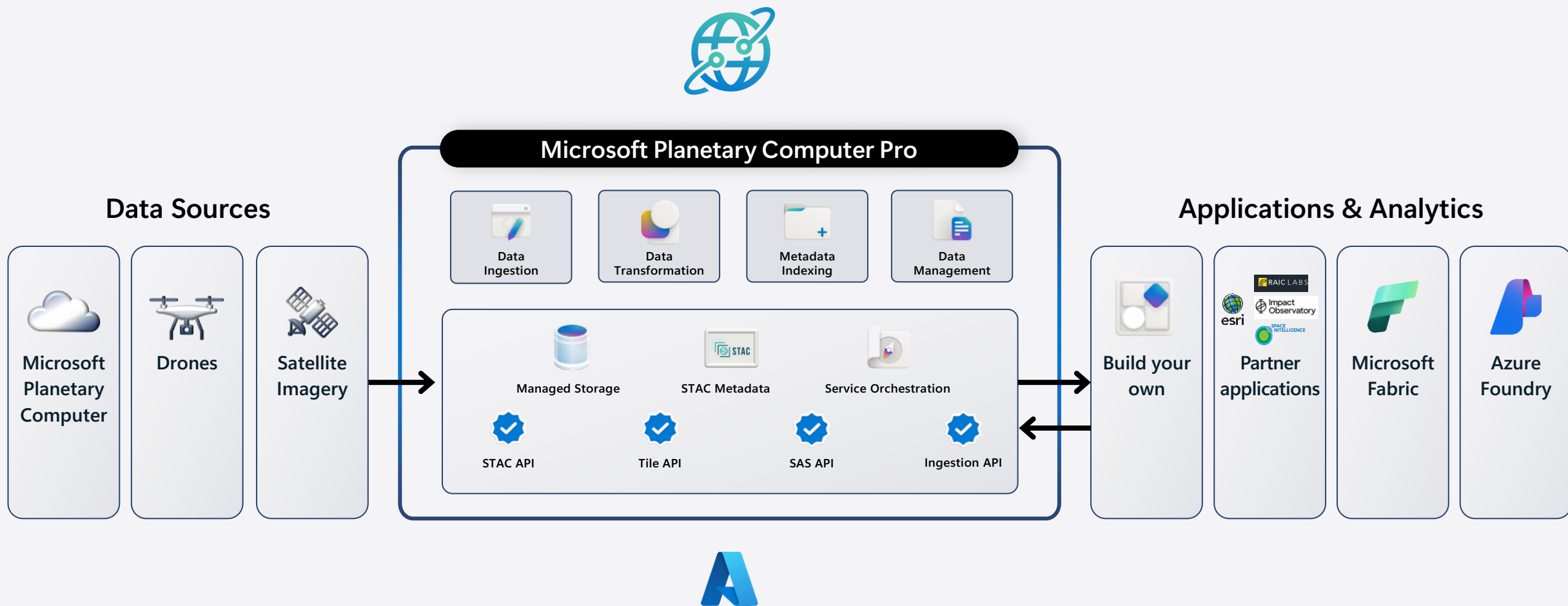
Rapidly standardize and process diverse geospatial datasets in a secure, cloud-native environment, creating a foundation for applied AI.



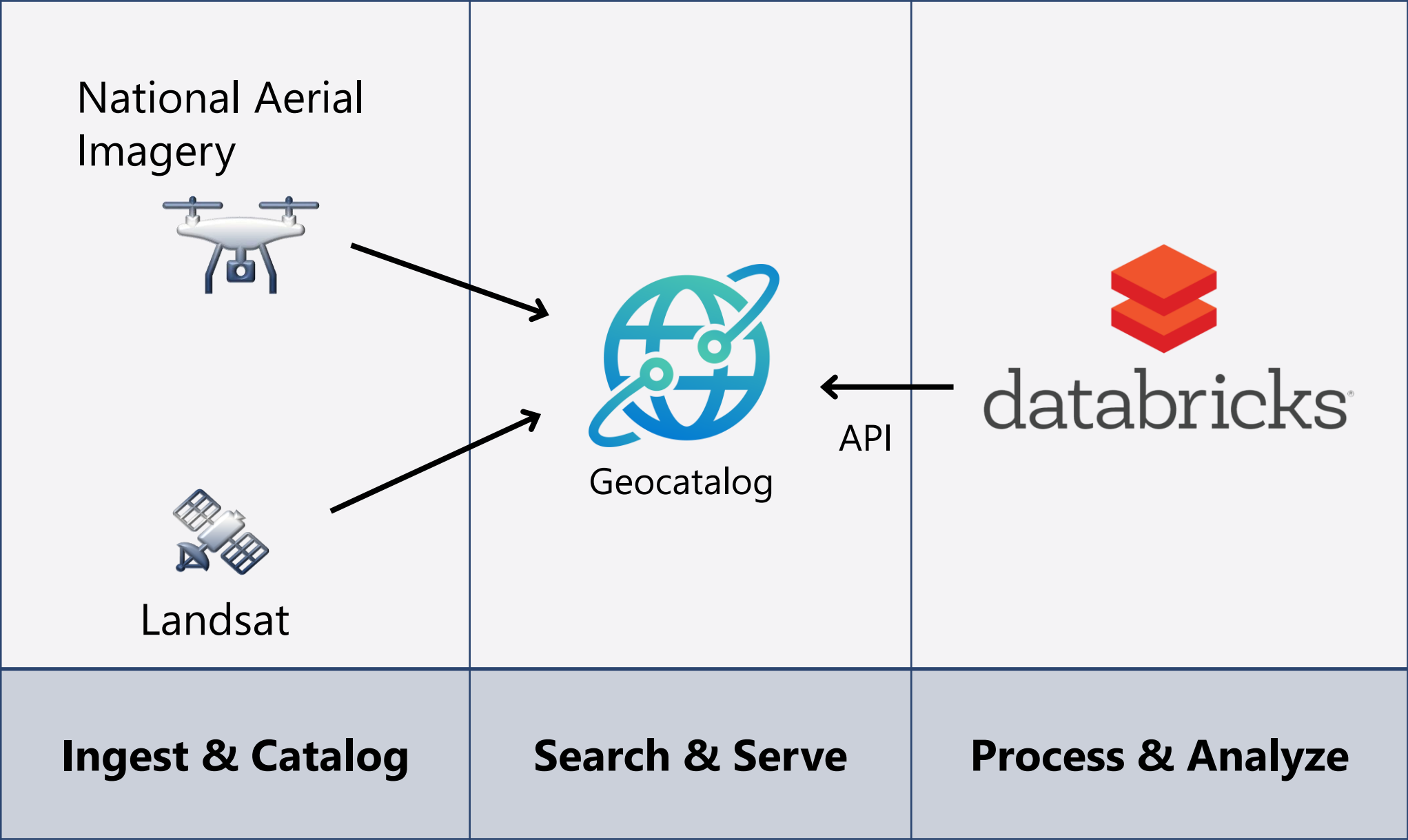
## **Unify geospatial data with enterprise systems**

Combine and enrich your organization's data assets and IP with geospatial data, using current IT infrastructure investments and procedures for security, access, and integration.

# Geospatial Data in Azure



# Lab Scenario Architecture:







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