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The Environmental Impacts of Oil and Gas Industry: Potential and Limits of Remote Sensing Methods

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- Exploring the current earth observation capabilities in providing an overview of the environmental status and of trends over time seen in relation to OG activities:
- Analyzing the capabilities and drawbacks of satellite data (both optical and synthetic aperture radar (SAR)) and methods for detecting, characterizing, and estimating all impacts (environmental, social, economic) of OG activities.









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