Peering Through the Clouds in Ithaca, NY with Satellite Radar Imaging: An Overview of Ursa Space Systems

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Applications

City Growth + Change
Track construction rate, urban development and more

Environmental Monitoring
Detect deforestation

Business Patterns
Count cars in parking lots

Disaster Response
Prioritize first responders efforts and assess damage

Agricultural Insight
Understand crop types, health, and more

Maritime Surveillance
Track ships
Monitor ocean spills

Offshore Weather
Determine wind speed, direction, and wave height

Commodities Piles
Measure change in stockpiles

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Why Ithaca?

- Cost / Quality-of-Life
- Talent / Support
- Suppliers / Customers
- Big Fish in Small Pond
- StartupNY
- Venture Capital?
- Entrepreneurial Infrastructure and Culture?
Thank you New York and Northeast Regional Space Grant!

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