# Hatfield-2102: Understanding hydrogeology

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### Challenge

Challenge ID:	HCP-2102		Originator:	Onshore: Hatfield		
Title:	Understanding hydrogeology.					
Theme:	ON 2.1: Surface Geology Mapping - Mapping geological features					
Consortium Lead:	Arup		Interviewed Company:	Arup		
Geography:	ON.REG.00 - Generic onshore					
Challenge Description						
What is not possible / not adequately addressed at present?						
Need to obtain understanding of hydrogeology, such as: water supply; artesian conditions; high groundwater table; seepage; contaminant plume migration; hot / thermal springs.						
What effect doe	s this challer	nge have on	operations?			
	Reduces uncertainty, improves decision making for field development. Early identification of constraints and					
opportunities.						
Thematic information		Water quality				
requirements:		Water quantity				
		Lithology, structural geology, surficial geology				
What do you currently do to address this challenge?						
How is this challenge conventionally addressed?						
Topographic mapping, aerial photographic interpretation, field mapping, walkover surveys and fly-by surveys,						
ground and groundwater investigations, water well monitoring						
What kind of solutions do you envisage could address this challenge?						
Climate and environmental condition specific.						
LiDAR in densely vegetated areas where surface cannot be observed. Satellite and aerial imagery / DEMs.						
Thermal imaging. Geophysics.						
What is your view on the capability of technology to meet this need?  Are you currently using EO tech? If not, why not?						
EO can complement ground-based and airborne techniques and provide wider geographic coverage at lower cost.						

Challenge Classification						
Impact on Lifecycle (0=none, 4=high):		Climate / Topography / Urgency:				
Pre-license:	1	Climate class:	Generic climate			
Exploration:	3	Topographic class:	Not specific			
Development:	3	Seasonal variations:	Any season			
Production:	2	Impact area:	Environmental, Health and Safety, Cost reduction			
Decommissioning: 2		Technology urgency:	2 - Short term (2-5 years)			

Challenge Information Requirements				
Update frequency:	Snapshot			
Data currently used:	Air photo interpretation DEM analysis (ASTER, SRTM, High res optical DEM) Radar Google Earth			
Spatial resolution:	Regional to License			

Thematic accuracy:	Not specific
Required formats:	Not Specific
Timeliness (Vintage):	Reference data
Geographic extents:	License
Existing standards:	None

### Relevant products

#### Content by label

There is no content with the specified labels