



## Choosing Methods

This guidance provides information about [selecting a geospatial method](#). The following flow charts provide more detailed information about choosing a geospatial method. Follow the steps below to choose the geospatial methods that may be appropriate to conduct the geospatial analysis:

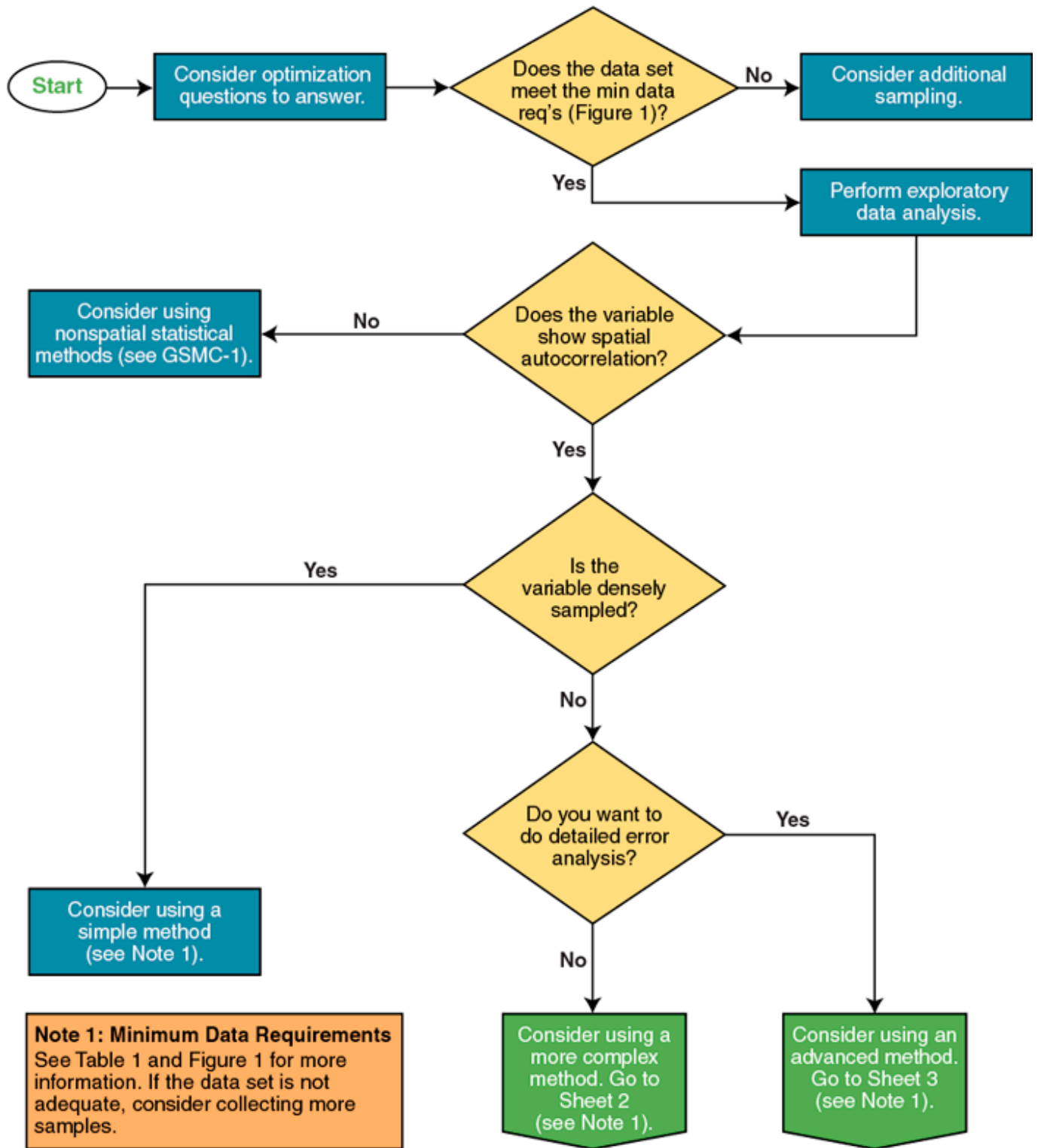
**Step 1.** What questions are you trying to answer for each phase in the project life cycle? See [Geospatial Methods for Optimization Questions in the Project Life Cycle Stages](#).

**Step 2.** Do you have the minimum data required in order to use geospatial methods? See [Table 1](#) and [Figure 1](#).

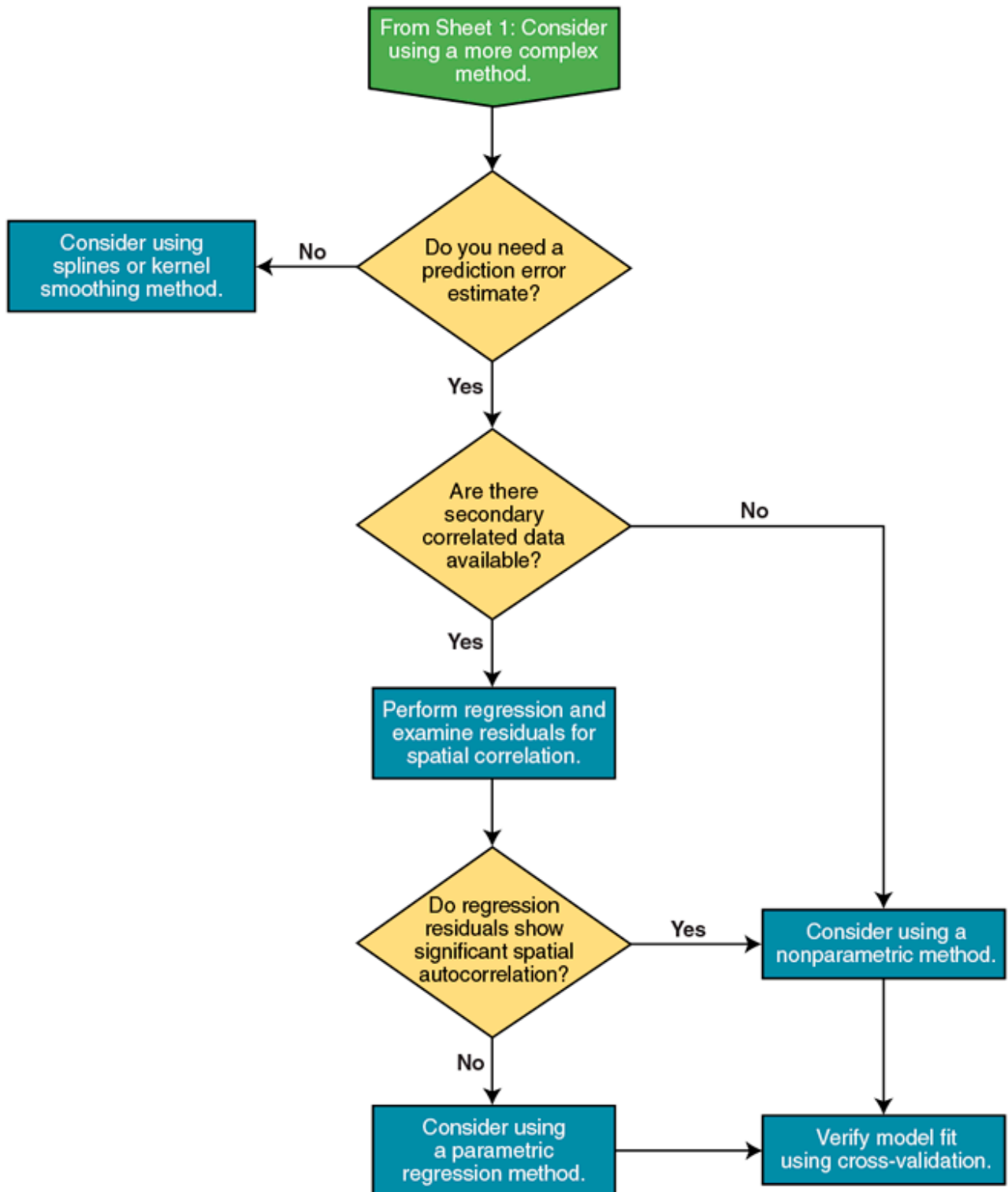
**Step 3:** [Perform exploratory data analysis](#).

**Step 4.** Use the flow charts below to determine if simple, more complex, or advanced methods are suitable for the geospatial analysis.

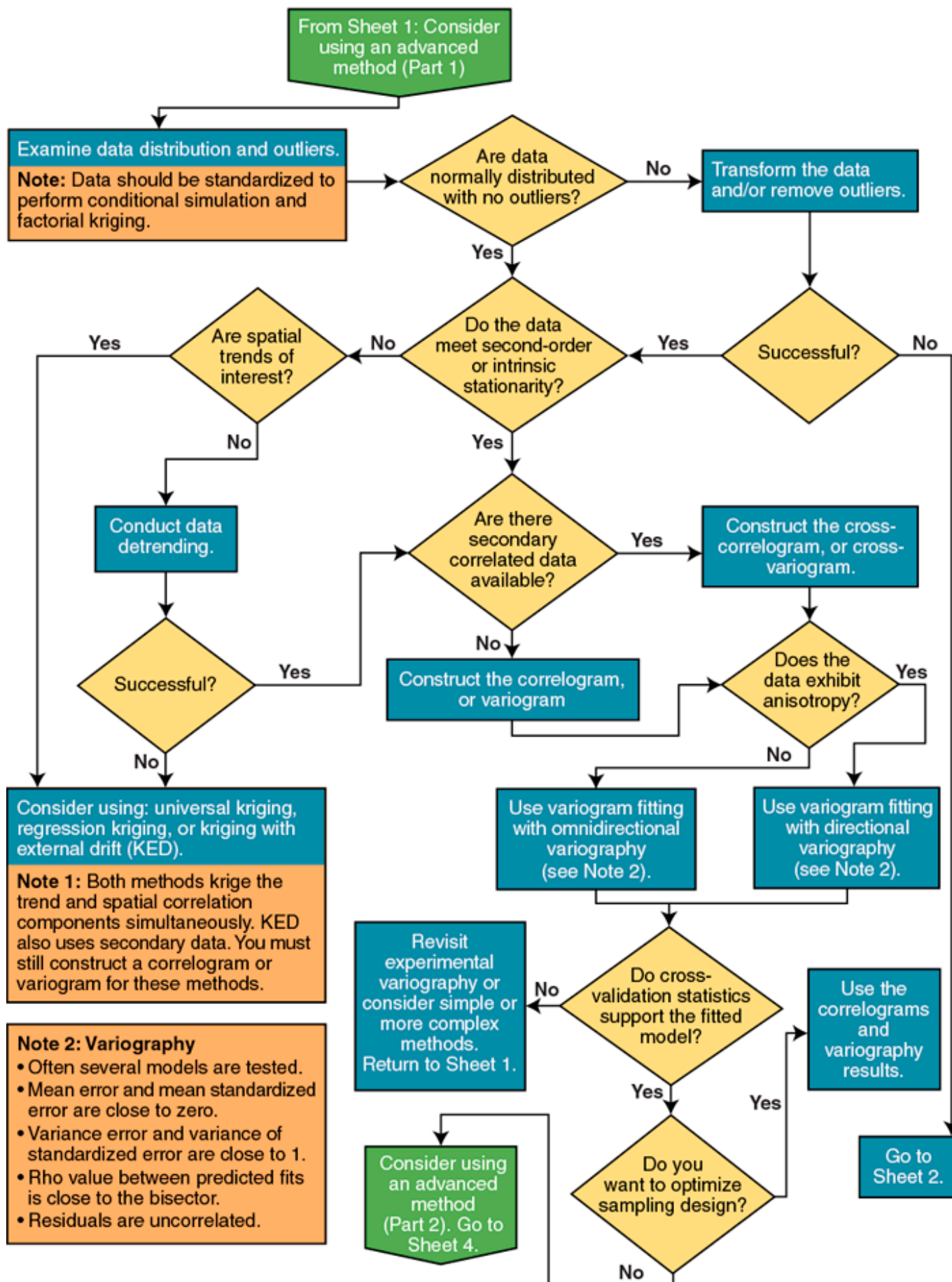
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