



1 General Strategy

En lugar de entrenar desde cero, usaremos un **pipeline híbrido con tres modelos públicos** de Hugging Face, cada uno especializado en un aspecto distinto del problema:

Componente	Objetivo	Modelo Hugging Face utilizado	Motivo científico
 Spatio-temporal forecasting	Predicción de patrones oceánicos a 3-7 días	facebook/timesfm-1.0	Modelo fundacional para series temporales multivariantes. Perfecto para inferir tendencias oceanográficas a corto plazo.
 Geospatial embedding / similarity	Clasificar celdas del océano según condiciones similares históricamente	johannfaouzi/TimeSeriesTransformer	Modelo tipo <i>Time Series Transformer</i> preentrenado sobre datos secuenciales, adaptable a grids de variables físicas.
 Environmental semantic reasoning	Enriquecer predicciones con conocimiento textual (papers NASA, biología marina)	sentence-transformers/all-MiniLM-L6-v2	Modelo ligero para embeddings semánticos — útil para consultas tipo “ <i>why do sharks gather here?</i> ” en la web/app.

2 Conceptual Integration

NASA Satellite Datasets
(PACE, MODIS, SWOT, GHRSSST)



[Feature Engineering]
(SST, Chlorophyll, SSH, Salinity)



facebook/timesfm-1.0 → Predict next 3-7 days



johannfaouzi/TimeSeriesTransformer → Spatial pattern learning



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| sentence-transformers/all-MiniLM | → Semantic insights / Q&A
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Heatmaps + Explanations

3 Model 1 — facebook/timesfm-1.0

Purpose:

Forecast oceanographic variables (e.g. chlorophyll, SST) a few days ahead.

Implementation:

```
from transformers import TimesFmForPrediction, TimesFmConfig
```

```
import torch, xarray as xr
```

```
# Load pre-trained model
```

```
model = TimesFmForPrediction.from_pretrained("facebook/timesfm-1.0")
```

```
# Example: predict SST time-series for a given region
```

```
sst = xr.open_dataset("GHR SST_April_2024.nc")["analysed_sst"].mean(dim=["lat","lon"])
```

```
inputs = torch.tensor(sst[-90:].values).unsqueeze(0) # last 90 days
```

```
with torch.no_grad():
```

```
    preds = model(inputs).prediction
```

```
print("Forecasted SST:", preds[-7:]) # next 7 days
```



Use in Project:

Produces **short-term forecasts** of temperature, chlorophyll or SSH, feeding the FSI (Foraging Suitability Index) model.



4 Model 2 — johannfaouzi/TimeSeriesTransformer

Purpose:

Classify regions based on multi-feature time series (SST + Chl + SSH) to detect **habitat types**.

```
from transformers import TimeSeriesTransformerForPrediction
```

```
import torch
```

```
model = TimeSeriesTransformerForPrediction.from_pretrained("johannfaouzi/TimeSeriesTransformer")
```

```
# Example input: 30-day history of 3 variables (SST, Chl, SSH)
```

```
X = torch.randn(1, 30, 3) # batch, time, features
```

```
outputs = model(X)
```

```
prob = torch.sigmoid(outputs.logits)
```

```
print("Habitat suitability score:", prob)
```



Use in Project:

Transforms raw features into a **shark-habitat suitability probability map**.

Each grid cell becomes a vector, producing a full spatial heatmap.



Model 3 — sentence-transformers/all-MiniLM-L6-v2

Purpose:

Provide an **AI explanation layer** in natural language.

It converts satellite-derived insights into sentences that explain shark behavior to the user.

```
from sentence_transformers import SentenceTransformer, util
```

```
model = SentenceTransformer("sentence-transformers/all-MiniLM-L6-v2")
```

```
query = "Why are sharks aggregating near 20°S, 45°W?"
```

```
context = [
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```
    "Warm eddies increase prey density.",
```

```
    "High chlorophyll indicates productive zones.",
```

```
    "Low salinity areas correspond to nursery habitats."
```

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]
```

```
emb_q = model.encode(query, convert_to_tensor=True)
```

```
emb_c = model.encode(context, convert_to_tensor=True)
```

```
scores = util.pytorch_cos_sim(emb_q, emb_c)
```

```
print("Most relevant explanation:", context[scores.argmax()])
```



Use in Project:

Drives the **educational Q&A chatbot** on the web (“Ask NASA Shark”), explaining the science behind the predictions.



6 Combined Model Card Example (to include in Hugging Face repo)

Sharks-from-Space AI Stack 🐟🌍

This project combines three open Hugging Face models:

Layer	Model	Role
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Forecast	[facebook/timesfm-1.0](https://huggingface.co/facebook/timesfm-1.0)	3–7 day ocean variable forecasts
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Spatial	[johannfaouzi/TimeSeriesTransformer](https://huggingface.co/johannfaouzi/TimeSeriesTransformer)	Habitat classification & anomaly detection
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Semantic	[sentence-transformers/all-MiniLM-L6-v2](https://huggingface.co/sentence-transformers/all-MiniLM-L6-v2)	Natural-language explanation & education layer
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****Inputs:**** NASA datasets (PACE, MODIS, SWOT, GHR SST, SMAP, GEB CO)

****Outputs:**** Probability maps of shark presence, anomaly analytics, and natural-language insights.

****Inference notebook:**** `inference_demo.ipynb`

 **7 Why this combination works**

Objective	Model Handling	Explanation
Predict short-term (T+3) shifts	facebook/timesfm-1.0	Learns temporal evolution of SST/Chl
Recognize recurring ecological zones	TimeSeriesTransformer	Learns spatial-temporal fingerprints
Explain outputs to public	MiniLM-L6-v2	Converts data-science into narratives

8 Integration Snippet for Your Web App

```
def predict_shark_activity(features):
    # 1. Forecast next days
    forecasts = timesfm_model(inputs)

    # 2. Classify current habitat
    suitability = tstransformer_model(forecasts)

    # 3. Generate human explanation
    reason = semantic_model.most_similar_explanation(suitability)

    return suitability, reason
```

9 Documentation Summary (for website / README)

Section	Content
Model Hub Links	Hugging Face public repositories (3 links above)
Use in project	Combined AI pipeline for ocean prediction + education
Justification	Pretrained models reduce training cost, validated by NASA-grade temporal data patterns
Output	Shark habitat heatmaps & explanations
License	Apache 2.0 (compatible with NASA open data policy)