**Supplementary materials**

1. **Code used for analysis**

All the code used for analysis is available at the project GitHub found here: https://github.com/SamValman/Public\_RiverTwin

This repository also includes the model runs which were carried out in the research and the training graphs which correspond to these model runs.

**2.0 Satellite imagery used in this study**

Table. 1. List of images used as test and training data in this study These data cannot be supplied due to their proprietary nature. However, the images can be downloaded using the information provided here. A quota of free Planet imagery is available for researchers should you wish to download these images (<https://www.planet.com/markets/education-and-research>).

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**3.0 images which performed poorly in this study**

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Figure. 1: The nine isolated images that make up some of the worst performing images in the study. These are the raw satellite images.

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Figure. 2: The predictions of these worst images made by the M20 model. There are clear issues in these images, and some are not predicted at all. However, there are encouraging signs that many of these images can be improved upon with additional fine tuning.

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Figure. 3: Some more difficult images which we expected the model to struggle with, were downloaded to test the limits of the model. These included: shadow, increased snow and clear sensor issues.