



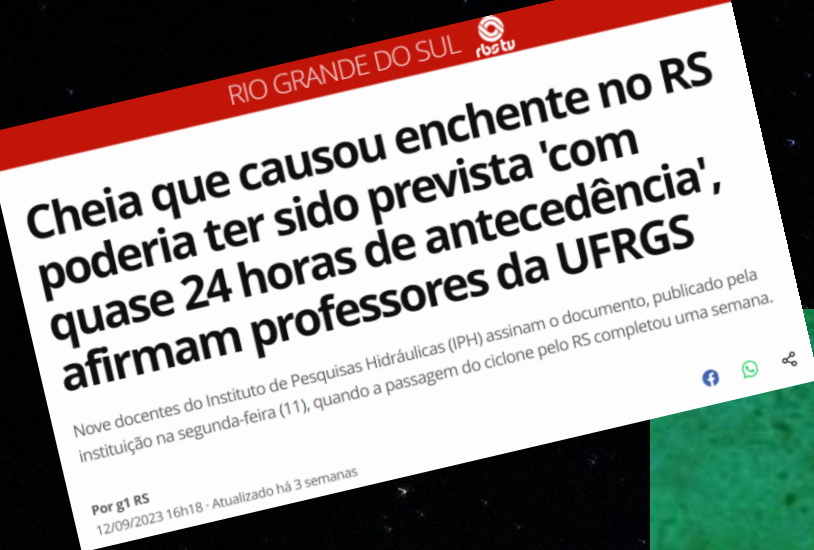
**GeoAI Reimagined: Transformative  
and Diverse Earth Science Applications  
Using Foundation Models**

# **FLOOD WATCH**

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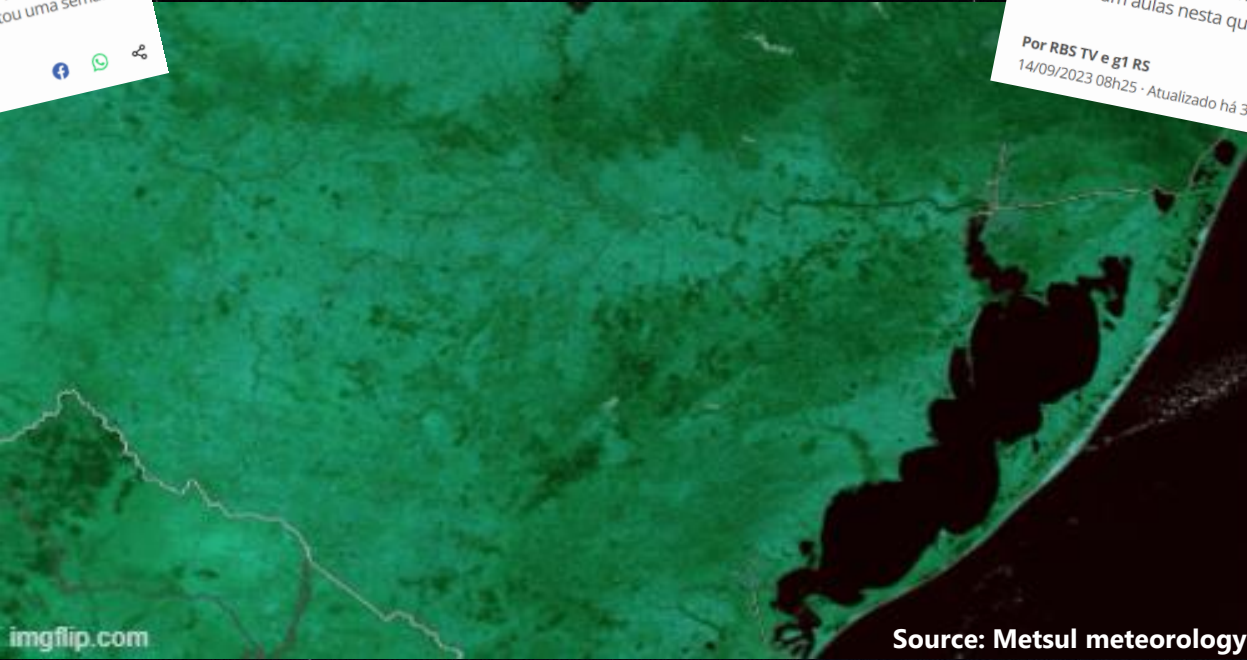






Flood that caused flooding in RS (State in southern Brazil) could have been predicted almost 24 hours in advance, say UFRGS (Local university) professors.

Flood occurred in Rio Grande do Sul (Brazil) September 2023



Source: Metsul meteorology



After the rain, water invades houses in Porto Alegre and residents need to be rescued by boat.

# Rio Grande do Sul pode ter alto volume de chuva nos próximos dias

Até agora, 46 pessoas morreram em decorrência do ciclone extratropical



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Rio Grande do Sul (RS) may experience a high volume of rain in the coming days.

### Informação sobre Alertas de Defesa Civil

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#### Descrição

Informação prestada sobre Alertas de Defesa Civil. Embasada em diversos centros e institutos de meteorologia, a Defesa Civil do Rio Grande do Sul recebe e emite avisos e alertas em caso de previsão de eventos climatológicos ou desastres naturais.

Informations about Civil Defense alerts (Uses ZIP code as a location reference).



## FLOOD WATCH

Prototype of an AI model under development aiming to analyze satellite images associated with rainfall records in order to, given a rainfall forecast for the specified region, predict the geographical positions nearby water bodies will reach.



General Câmara (RS) September 24, 2023

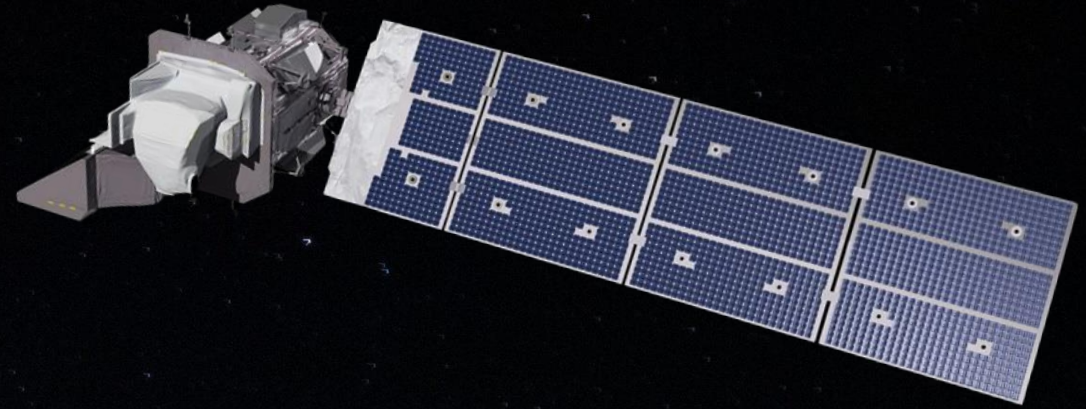


Source: Planet SCON



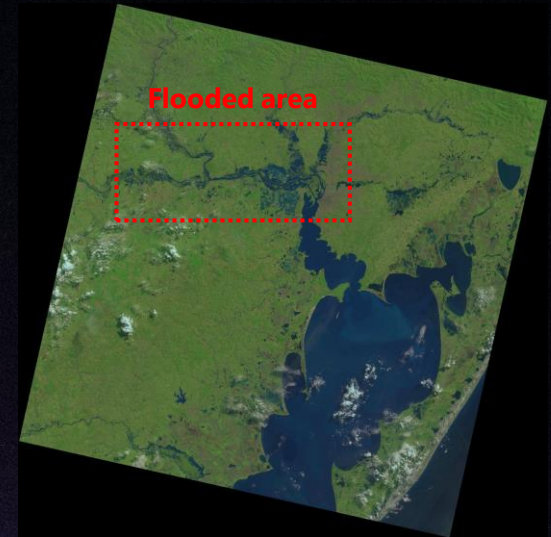
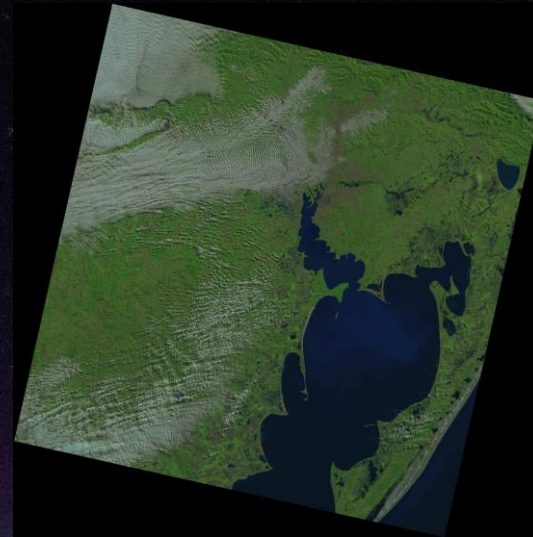
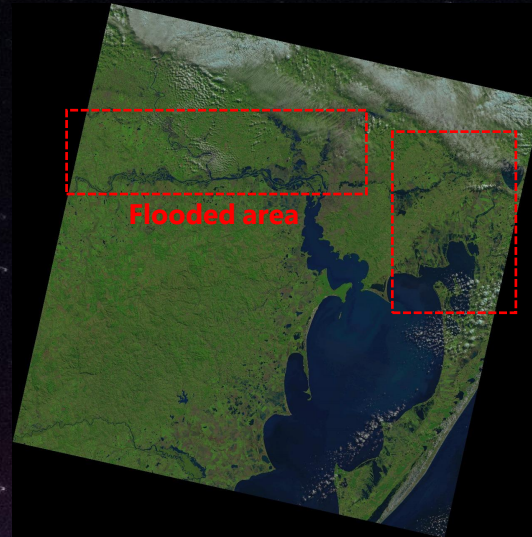
## CURRENT SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT STATE

Convolutional neural network model for analysis and classification of territorial images with a focus on water bodies in the State of Rio Grande do Sul.



Landsat 9

TIFF: High-quality Raster file generated by satellites





## CURRENT SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT STATE

The neural network receives TIF images of certain geographical locations (grid system) as input, which are provided by satellites traveling that specified location, and returns a classification of the image regarding the state of the water bodies as adequate, flooded or inconclusive.





## CURRENT SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT STATE

Currently, due to low data volume, the model converges to class 0 at its actual state.

**0 = adequate**

**1 = flooded**

**2 = no-data (inconclusive)**

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Actual Model -> label: [0, 0], predicted: [0, 0]
Loaded Model -> label: [0, 0], predicted: [0, 0]
tensor([[ 1.5797,  0.2974, -0.3713],
        [ 1.5635,  0.2940, -0.3707]], device='cuda:0')
Actual Model -> label: [0, 1], predicted: [0, 0]
Loaded Model -> label: [0, 1], predicted: [0, 0]
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        [ 1.4297,  0.2593, -0.3481]], device='cuda:0')
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Loaded Model -> label: [1, 1], predicted: [0, 0]
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        [ 1.5425,  0.2884, -0.3615]], device='cuda:0')
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Loaded Model -> label: [1, 2], predicted: [0, 0]
tensor([[ 1.0848,  0.1591, -0.2780]], device='cuda:0')
Actual Model -> label: [2], predicted: [0]
Loaded Model -> label: [2], predicted: [0]
Accuracy of the model: 68.42105263157895 %
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# NEXT STEPS

- **Research and selection of the appropriate meteorological data source;**
- **Development of Generative AI to generate Raster images that seeks to predict the state of water bodies given a future weather forecast, trained based on the combination of historical image data from satellites in that region, with their respective weather forecasts;**
- **Support from institutions to obtain sufficient Raster data (TIFF images) for AI training.**

