

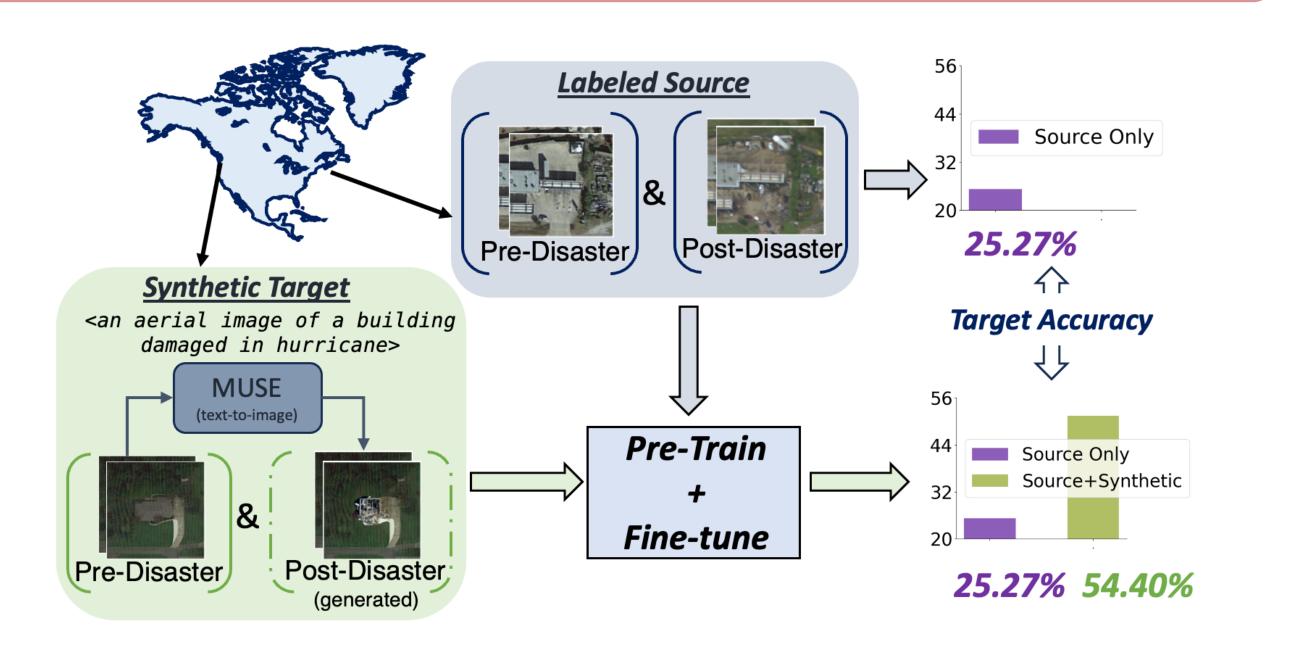
Robust Disaster Assessment from Aerial Imagery Using Text-to-Image Synthetic Data



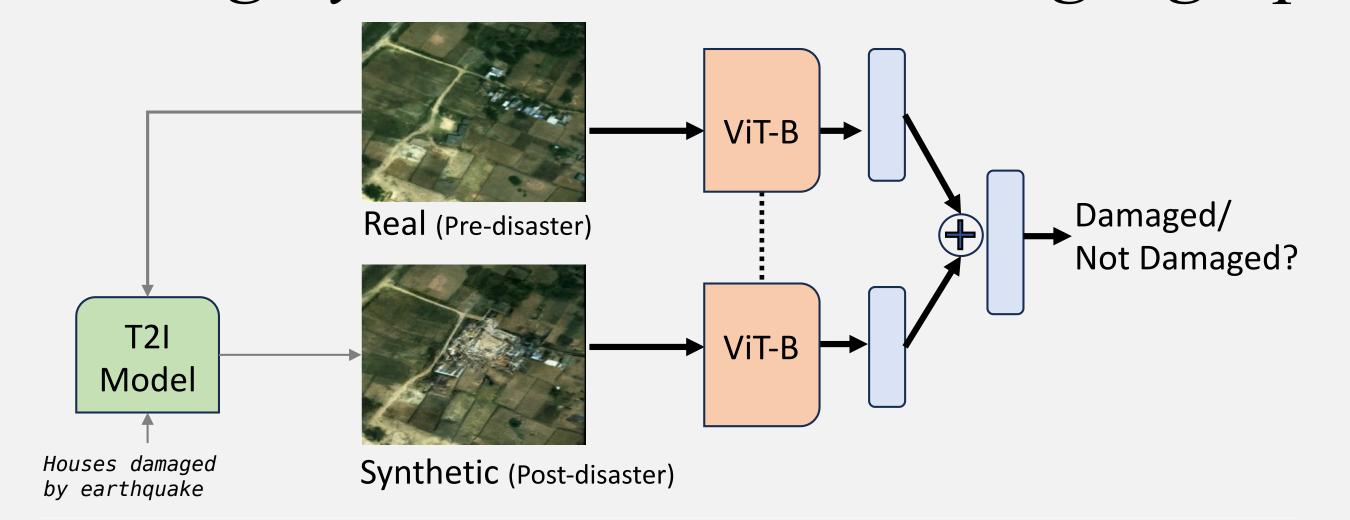
Tarun Kalluri Jihyeon Lee Kihyuk Sohn Sahil Singla Manmohan Chandraker Jeremiah Liu Joseph Xu



1. Overview

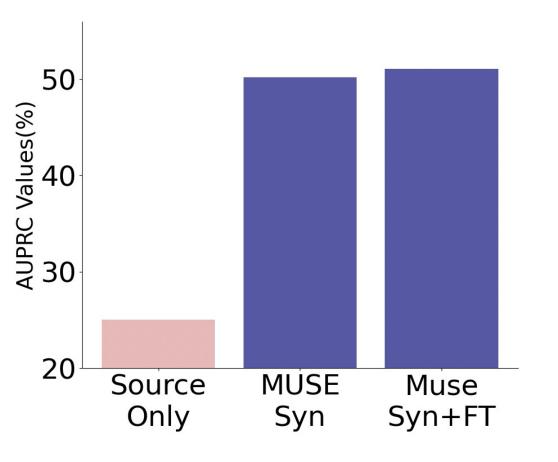


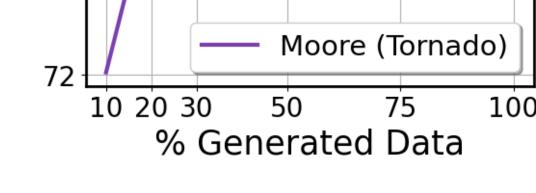
TLDR: Synthetic data from text-to-image models leads to robust disaster assessment from aerial imagery across low-resource geographies.



3. Improvements in Adaptation

xBD Dataset, ViT-B Backbone





Single-Source

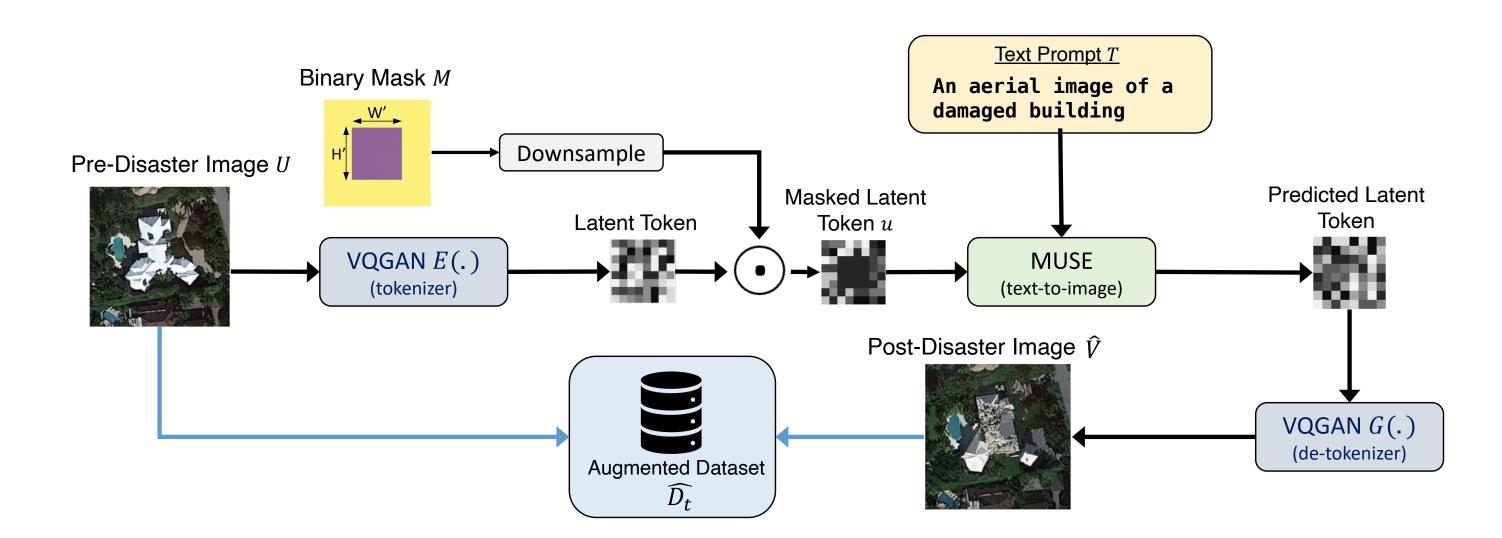
Data-Efficiency

2. Generating Synthetic Data

Pass the pre-disaster image through VQVAE to compute the latent token.

Prompt Set

Mask the latent token using a randomly generated binary mask.



- > Use the MUSE generative model along with a suitable text-prompt to predict the output tokens.
- De-tokenize to generate the post-disaster imagery.

Moore Tornado

XBD DATASET

An aerial view of a house damaged due to a tornado. A bird's-eye view of a building destroyed by a tornado.

A top-down view of a house damaged by a tornado.

A satellite image of a building destroyed by a tornado. A bird's-eye view of a building damaged by a tornado.

Nepal Floods

An aerial view of houses surrounded by a flood.

A top-down view of houses damaged by floods. A top-down view of a house damaged by floods inundated in

A satellite image of a building destroyed by a flood surrounded by water.

A satellite image of houses that was destroyed by a flood surrounded by water and trees.

Portugal Wildfire

An aerial view of forest land after it is torched by a wildfire. An aerial view of buildings after a wildfire.

An aerial image of forest land scorched by a wildfire.

A bird's-eye view of a forest region with completely scorched

4. Generated Examples

Prompt: A bird's-eye view of a building

Prompt: A top-down view of houses damaged by a tornado surrounded by debris.











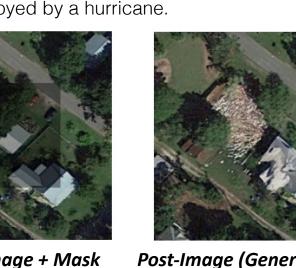
Prompt: A bird's eye view of a building

Prompt: A top-down view of a house

Prompt: An aerial view of a house damaged by a hurricane surrounded by debris.







Prompt: A satellite capture of a building



Prompt: A bird's eye view of a forest region complete scorched in a wildfire



Before-Image + Mask Post-Image (Generated)



