





ML4Earth Hackathon 2024

Foundation Models for Earth Observation



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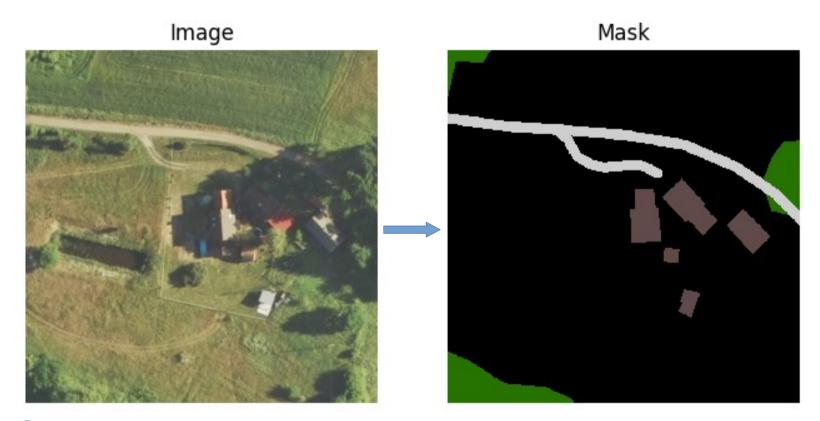
Hackathon on Foundation Models

- Rapidly changing the landscape of machine learning
- Powerful tools for complex tasks like image analysis
- Potential for groundbreaking advancements in Earth observation

Hackathon Goals

- Select and fine-tune a state-of-the-art foundation model
- Use provided datasets to train and test your model
- Create detailed, accurate maps from aerial imagery

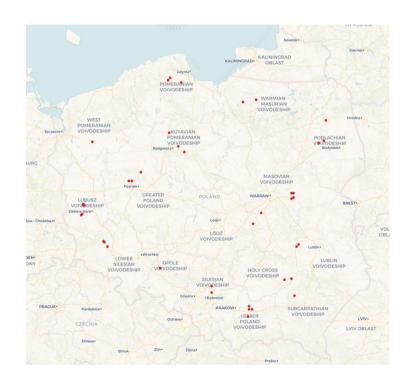
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- High Resolution Aerial Imagery
- Five Classes
 - Background
 - Woodlands
 - Water
 - Road
 - Building
- Study area: Poland





Starter Kit



https://github.com/zhu-xlab/ML4Earth-Hackathon-2024



Starter Kit – Notebook



	Name	Туре	Params	Mode
0 1 2 3	model criterion train_metrics val_metrics test metrics	Sequential CrossEntropyLoss MetricCollection MetricCollection MetricCollection	89.7 M 0 0 0	train train train train train

Trainable params: 1.8 M Non-trainable params: 87.9 M

Total params: 89.7 M

Total estimated model params size (MB): 358

Modules in train mode: 484 Modules in eval mode: 0

Epoch 0/1 467/467 0:26:03 • 0:00:00 0.30it/s v_num: 1.000

Train loss: 1 23 Multiclass∆ccuracy: 0 68 MulticlasslaccardTndex: 0 51



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What you will need to submit

Performance Metrics

An analysis of your model's performance, including accuracy, speed, and any other relevant metrics.

High-Resolution Maps

The final output maps generated by your model.

Demo/Pitch Video

A short video demonstrating your project's capabilities and showcasing its features.

Source Code

A repository containing all the code used in your project, with clear instructions on how to run it.



Judging Criteria

Model Performance

How accurate are your model's predictions?

Computational Efficiency

How efficient is the model in terms of computational resources?

Innovation

Creativity in adapting the foundation model to the given task

Final-Pitch Performance

Quality of the presentation of the results



Hackathon Timeline

Today (Sep 18)

Beginning of the Hackathon

Monday (Sep 23)

Submission Deadline: 17:00 CEST

Thursday (Sep 26)

Announcement of the winning projects



Slack Space for Communication



https://tinyurl.com/ml4earth-slack



Mentoring Sessions

Thu, Sep 19	Fri, Sep 20	Mon, Sep 23
10:00 – 11:00	10:00 - 11:00	10:00 – 11:00
16:00 – 17:00	16:00 – 17:00	14:00 – 15:00

All times in CEST

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Thank for your attention!

Questions?

