Lisa Data Analysis in France (LIDA)

AI in CNES

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AI in CNES

- Since 2018: an « unspecialized » team of 4 people
- Federate actors of AI in CNES (with domain specific AI teams in different fields)
- Enhance communication across fields
- Enhance training (different levels : manager, engineer, expert, mini internal training)
- Propose, set up and maintain tools useful for AI activities (GPU, ANACONDA, Jupyter...)
- HPC means in CNES. Among others: 12000 computation cores, 48 GPUs, 8.5 Petabytes (storage)





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In every field but more specifically :

- Earth Observation
- Medical
- Signal analysis
- Scientific mission
- Space Operations







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Earth Observation – Ground classification

France land cover classification, from Landsat 8 to Sentinel-2.



Comparison of Deep Learning and Classical ML







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Earth Observation – Cars detection

Traditional use of AI in remote sensing :

- Also often used for boat/plane detection
- Multiple benefit (both civilian and military)





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Earth Observation – Environment – Illegal dump:

- Analysis of the environmental impact:
 - Coupling of detections with geographic databases
 - Calculation of distance from residential areas, schools, etc.
 - Use of digital terrain models to identify run-offs that can generate pollution











Earth Observation – Environment – Aude flooding :

Results of detection of "degraded" vineyards - flooding of the Aude (11/2018)







Area from graphic plot register (RPG), eroded and near watercourses in green, degradations with yellow, orange, red colour code





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Medical – Lung ultrasound

Ultrasound developed to fight against Covid-19 and other lung infection :

- In collaboration with University Hospital Center of Toulouse
- Qualitative/quantitative detection of lung damage
- Autonomous and portable solution
- How ? Detection of patterns (A/B/C)





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Signal analysis – GNSS multi-path

Remove multi-path signals in order to get « real » signal

- Find presence of deterioration induced by the environment
- Better positionning of vehicle





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Scientific mission - SpaceShip



SpaceShip – Lunar / Martian base

- Automatic base management: ressources, anomaly prediction
- Autonomy of the colony : medical
- Digital Twin





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Space Operations - Nostradamus:

Detect weak signals, precursor of anomalies :

- Monitor PLEIADES satellite telemetry
- Find weak signals undetected by simple thresholding
- Implemented currently on PLEIADES but may be used globally





Training data: nominal Telemetry



Telemetry to check



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Space Operations - Orbitography

Predict position of earth rotation axis





Space Operations – Loss of altitude on balloon

Anomaly forecasting on high altitude balloon :

- Dynamic and thermal forces acting on high altitude balloon make flight trajectory predictions very complex and uncertain.
- Under specific conditions, a **sudden loss of altitude** can be observed, correlated with a balloon overpressure anomaly.
- **6h-forecasting pressure anomaly** of CNES high altitude balloon using deep learning.









Questions









