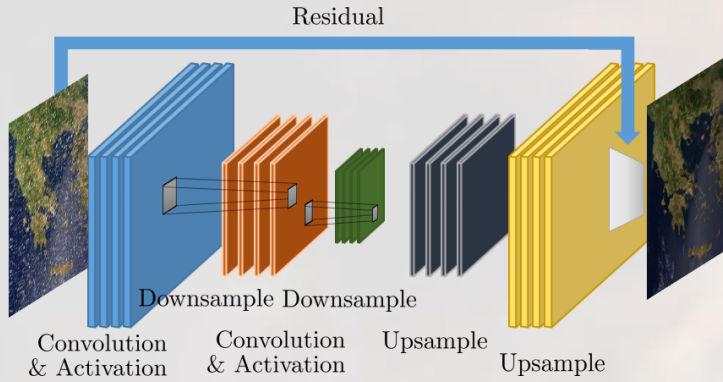


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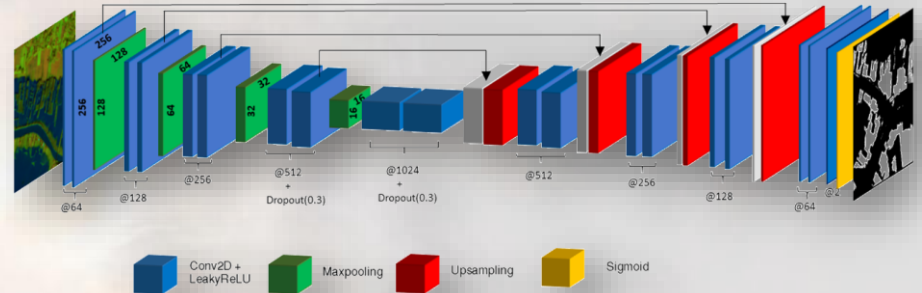
- Tensor-based recovery
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- AOB

Paradigms in ML/DL

Generative models

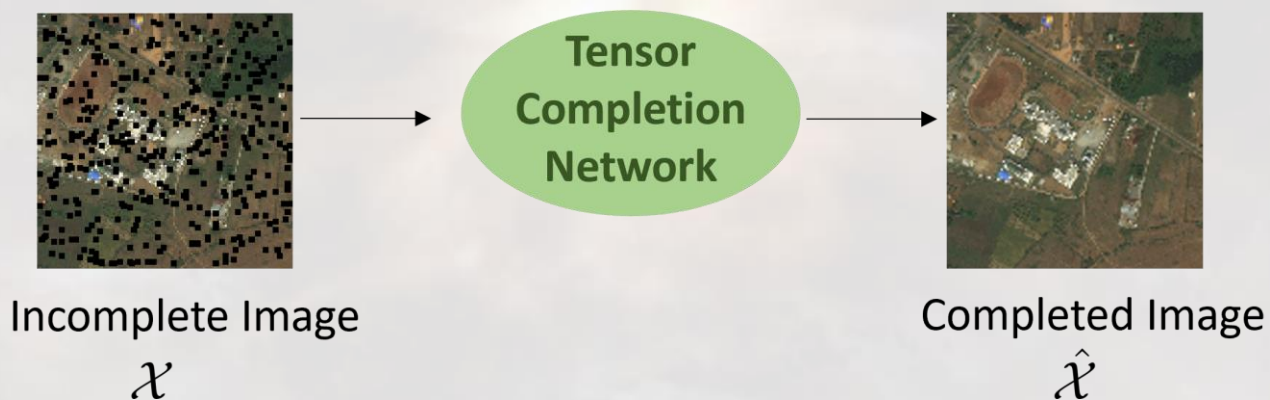


Discriminative models



Tensor Completion Neural Network

We have created a *tensor completion network* to recover the missing entries of an image by converting a model-based method into a neural network using *Tucker decomposition* and the *algorithmic unrolling* technique, without having access to the actual measurements of the missing entries.



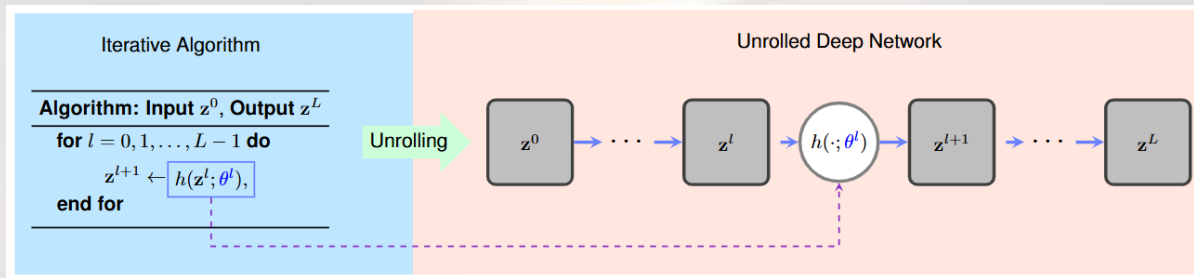
Algorithmic unrolling

Starting with an abstract iterative algorithm,

- map one iteration (described as the function h parametrized by θ into a single network layer,
- stack a finite number of layers together to form a deep network.

Feeding the data forward through an L-layer network \Leftrightarrow executing the iteration L times

The parameters θ are learned from real datasets by end-to-end optimization.

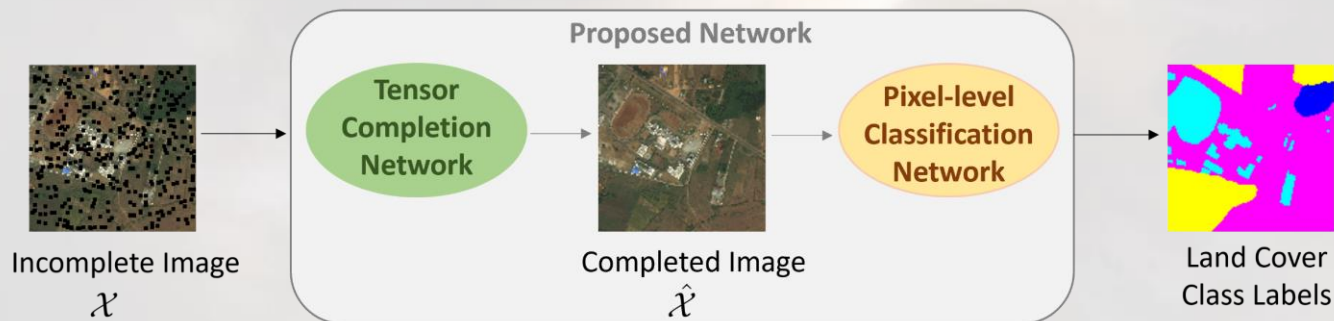


Monga, Vishal, Yuelong Li, and Yonina C. Eldar. "Algorithm unrolling: Interpretable, efficient deep learning for signal and image processing." *IEEE Signal Processing Magazine* 38.2 (2021): 18-44.

Tensor Completion Neural Network

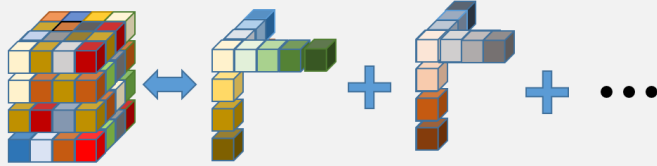
Deep learning formulation of tensor models:

- Exploit the benefits of both tensor analysis and deep learning techniques
- Create a tensor completion network
- Combine the tensor network with other popular networks
- Perform two tasks simultaneously



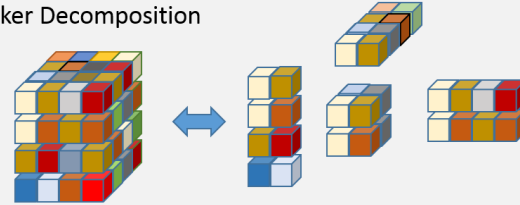
Tensor Decomposition

CANDECOMP/PARAFAC Decomposition



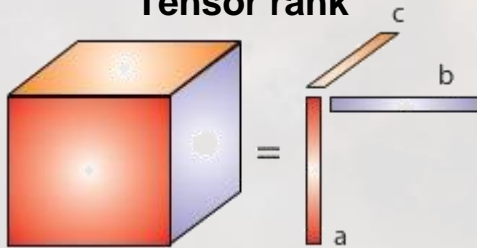
$$\mathcal{X} = \sum_{r=1}^J \lambda_r \mathbf{a}_r \circ \mathbf{b}_r \circ \mathbf{c}_r$$

Tucker Decomposition



$$\mathcal{X} = \mathcal{G} \times_1 \mathbf{A}^{(1)} \times_2 \mathbf{A}^{(2)} \times_3 \dots \times_N \mathbf{A}^{(N)}$$

Tensor rank



Kronecker Product

$$\begin{matrix} \mathbf{X} \in \mathbb{R}^{I \times J} \\ \mathbf{Y} \in \mathbb{R}^{K \times L} \end{matrix} \left. \vphantom{\begin{matrix} \mathbf{X} \\ \mathbf{Y} \end{matrix}} \right\} \mathbf{Z} = \mathbf{X} \otimes \mathbf{Y} = \begin{bmatrix} x_{11}\mathbf{Y} & x_{12}\mathbf{Y} & \cdots & x_{1J}\mathbf{Y} \\ x_{21}\mathbf{Y} & x_{22}\mathbf{Y} & \cdots & x_{2J}\mathbf{Y} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ x_{I1}\mathbf{Y} & x_{I2}\mathbf{Y} & \cdots & x_{IJ}\mathbf{Y} \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{IK \times JL}$$

"Low-rank tensor completion via tucker decompositions", Shi, Jiarong, et al., *J. Comput. Inf. Syst*(2015)

$$\min \frac{1}{2} \|\mathcal{G} \times_1 \mathbf{D}_1 \times_2 \cdots \times_N \mathbf{D}_N - \mathcal{Z}\|_F^2$$

$$\text{s.t. } \mathcal{P}_\Omega(\mathcal{Z}) = \mathcal{P}_\Omega(\mathcal{X}) \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{D}_n^T \cdot \mathbf{D}_n = \mathbf{I}_{R_n}, n = 1, \dots, N$$

Lagrange function:

$$L(\mathcal{G}, \mathbf{D}_1, \dots, \mathbf{D}_N, \mathcal{Z}, \mathcal{Y}) = \frac{1}{2} \|\mathcal{G} \times_1 \mathbf{D}_1 \times_2 \cdots \times_N \mathbf{D}_N - \mathcal{Z}\|_F^2 - \langle \mathcal{Y}, \mathcal{P}_\Omega(\mathcal{Z}) - \mathcal{P}_\Omega(\mathcal{X}) \rangle$$

At each iteration l , we update:

$$\mathbf{D}_n = \text{QR}(\mathbf{Z}_{(n)}^{l-1} \cdot \mathbf{C}_{n(n)}^{-1}) \quad \text{where } \mathbf{C}_n = \mathcal{G} \times_{i=1, i \neq n}^N \mathbf{D}_i$$

$$\mathcal{G} = \mathcal{Z}^{l-1} \times_1 \mathbf{D}_1^T \times_2 \cdots \times_N \mathbf{D}_N^T$$

$$\mathcal{Z}^l = \mathcal{G} \times_1 \mathbf{D}_1 \times_2 \cdots \times_N \mathbf{D}_N + P_\Omega(\mathcal{X}) - P_\Omega(\mathcal{G} \times_1 \mathbf{D}_1 \times_2 \cdots \times_N \mathbf{D}_N)$$

LRTC-Net

Trainable Parameters:

Factor matrices $\mathbf{D}_n, n = 1, \dots, N$ (the same for all layers),
Weights (from convolutional layers)

At each **layer** l we update:

$$\mathcal{G} = \mathcal{Z}^{l-1} \times_1 \mathbf{D}_1^T \times_2 \cdots \times_N \mathbf{D}_N^T$$

$$\hat{\mathcal{Z}}^l = \mathcal{G} \times_1 \mathbf{D}_1 \times_2 \cdots \times_N \mathbf{D}_N + \mathcal{P}_\Omega(\mathcal{X}) - \mathcal{P}_\Omega(\mathcal{G} \times_1 \mathbf{D}_1 \times_2 \cdots \times_N \mathbf{D}_N)$$

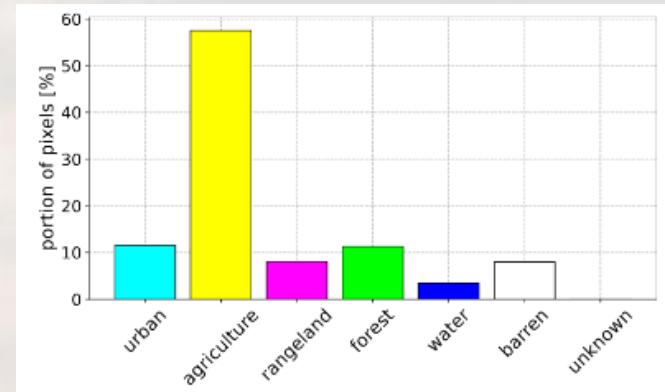
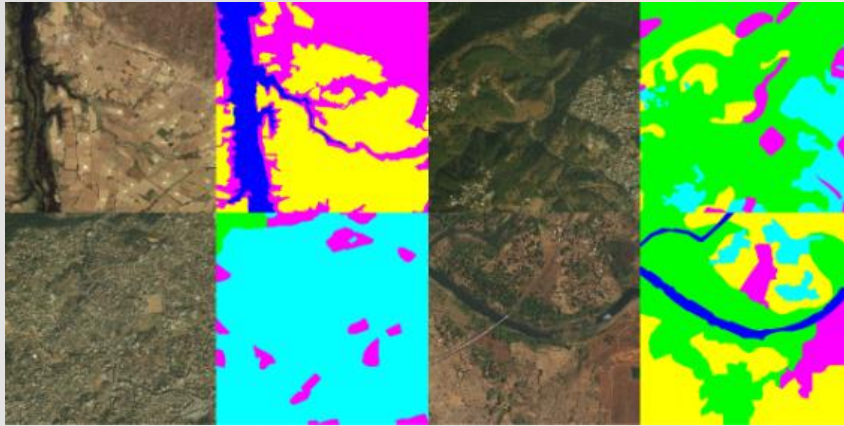
$$\mathcal{Z}^l = \text{CNN}(\hat{\mathcal{Z}}^l) \text{ with 4 layers}$$

Loss function = $\text{MSE}(\mathcal{P}_\Omega(\mathcal{X}), \mathcal{P}_\Omega(\mathcal{Z}^L))$

where L is the number of layers.

Data

- DeepGlobe Land Cover Classification Challenge (2018)
- 803 RGB satellite images of size 2448 x 2448 x 3 (50cm pixel resolution)
- Mask images for land cover annotation with 7 classes



Data pre-processing: Resize to 320 x 320 x 3

Data augmentation: Horizontal and vertical flipping, random brightness and contrast

LRTC-Net Results

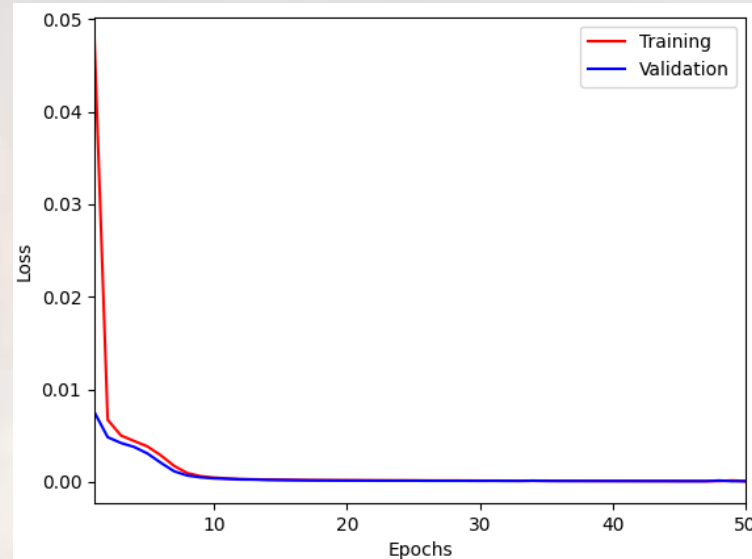
Training: 642 images

Validation: 80

Test: 81

50 Epochs

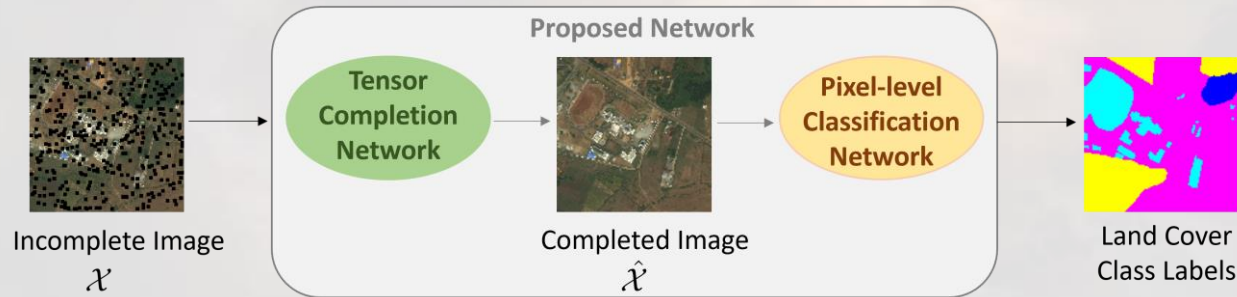
5 layers



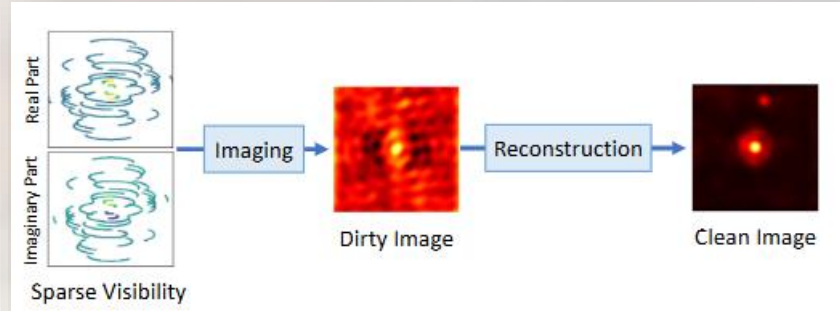
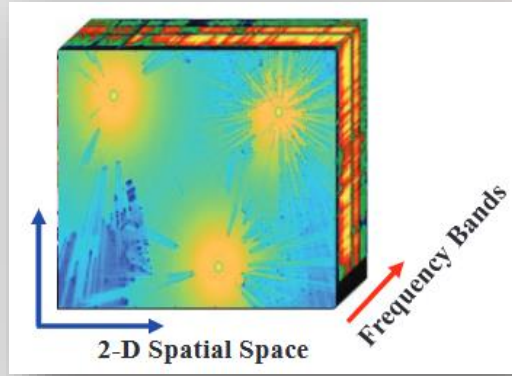
NRMSE	20% Missing values	50% Missing values	80% Missing values
LRTC-Net	0.05147	0.1208	0.1933
LRTC-Tucker	0.1156	0.2425	0.3966
LRSETD	0.06823	0.1148	0.1652

Tensor-based Models in the Deep Learning Framework

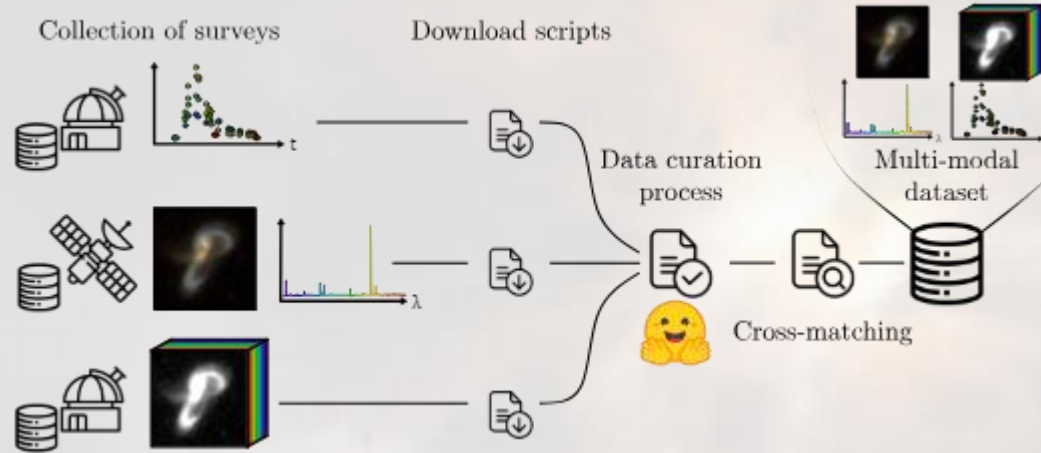
- Leverage the benefits of both tensor analysis and deep learning techniques
- Analyze high-dimensional data in all dimensions
- Improve the performance of standard models
- Use prior domain knowledge
- Interpretable networks
- Combination of tensor-based networks with other popular networks to perform two tasks simultaneously
 - ❖ Recovery of missing or corrupted measurements in combination with classification problems in multitemporal data



Tensor/matrix completion in radio astronomy



Multi-modal Astronomy



The Multimodal Universe: Enabling Large-Scale Machine Learning with 100 TB of Astronomical Scientific Data

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Modality	Source Survey	N_c	Shape	Number of samples	Main science
Images	Legacy Surveys DR10 [43]	4	160x160	120M	Galaxies
	Legacy Surveys North [43, 134]	3	152x152	15M	Galaxies
	HSC [5, 3]	5	160x160	477K	Galaxies
	BTS [56, 114, 120]	3	63x63	400K	Supernovae
Spectra	JWST [13, 14, 30]	6-7	96x96	300K	Galaxies
	Gaia BP/RP [59]	-	110 ¹	220M	Stars
Hyperspectral Image	SDSS-II [1]	-	Variable	4M	Galaxies, Stars
	DESI [11]	-	7014	1M	Galaxies
	APOGEE SDSS-III [6]	-	7514	716k	Stars
	GAMAII [28]	-	Variable	325k	Stars
	Chandra [51]	-	Variable	129K	Galaxies, Stars
	VIPERS [126]	-	557	91K	Galaxies
Time Series	MaNGA SDSS-IV [2]	4563	96x96	12k	Galaxies
	PLATONIC [138]	6	Variable	3.5M	Time-varying objects
	TESS [121, 33]	1	Variable	1M	Exoplanets, Stars
	GIA Sample [68, 69, 18, 70]	5-11	Variable	1K	Supernovae
	YSE [7]	6	Variable	2K	Supernovae
	PSI SNe Ia [127]	4	Variable	369	Supernovae
	DES Y3 SNe Ia [24]	4	Variable	248	Supernovae
	SNLS [63]	4	Variable	239	Supernovae
	Foundation [53, 81]	4	Variable	180	Supernovae
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	PROVABGS [65]	-	-	221K	Galaxy
Galaxy10 DECaLS [147, 92]	-	-	15K	Galaxy	

TITAN Datathon

Goal: Attract students of UoC

Who: Academics & Industry partners

Time frame: Spring 2025

Location: FORTH/Crete

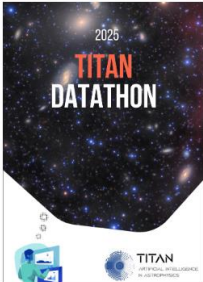
Case studies

- Astronomy (**Victor**)
- Earth Observation (**Anastasia**)

TITAN Datathon

TITAN Space Datathon

Home - Project



Welcome to the TITAN Space Data Datathon!

This unique event is an incredible opportunity to showcase your skills in **Machine Learning, Artificial Intelligence, and Data Analysis** by working with real-world **astrophysical and Earth observation datasets**. Designed to bring together data scientists, engineers, researchers, and enthusiasts, the TITAN Datathon challenges participants to solve complex, real-world problems using cutting-edge technologies and innovative solutions.

[Registration form](#)
[Datathon Evaluation Form](#)

What's in Store?

1. Diverse Datasets:

Work with **real astrophysical datasets**, including time-series data collected from space telescopes, simulations of cosmic phenomena, and fascinating observational data from across the universe.

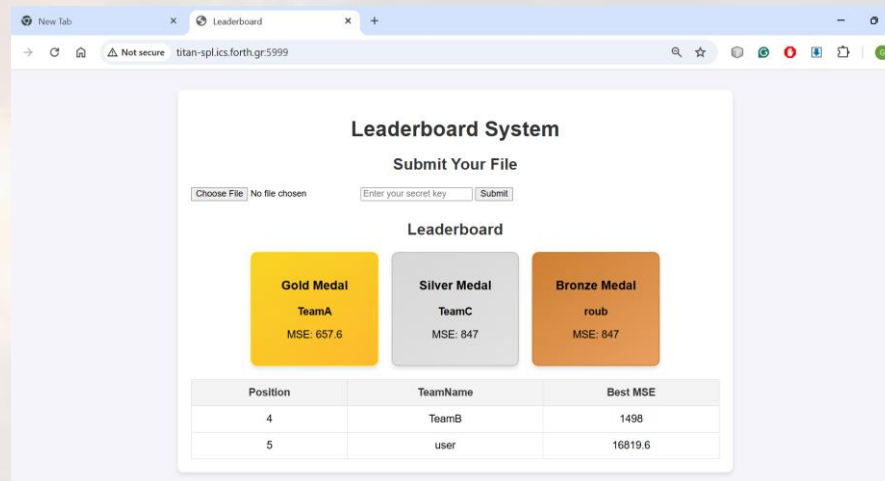
Earth observation challenges by analyzing environmental patterns, estimating missing measurements, and reconstructing unobserved data to gain insights into environmental changes and planetary dynamics.

2. Exciting Challenges:

- Solve high-impact problems in predictive modeling, anomaly detection, classification tasks, and advanced data visualization.
- In astronomy, focus on reconstructing missing or incomplete data and classifying celestial objects using AI-powered models and innovative techniques.
- In Earth observation, leverage machine learning to analyze environmental patterns and address gaps in observational data to advance global understanding of Earth's systems.

3. Team Collaboration:

- Join forces with like-minded individuals or participate solo. Whether you're a beginner, intermediate, or advanced participant, this event is designed to be inclusive, collaborative, and educational.
- Work alongside industry experts, domain professionals, and peers in data science, machine learning, and astrophysics to develop cutting-edge solutions that push the boundaries of scientific understanding.



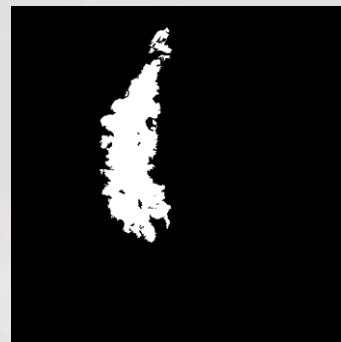
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Position	TeamName	Best MSE
4	TeamB	1498
5	user	16819.6

Datathon

Goal: Detection of the effects of extreme events in multi-temporal multispectral satellite images

Event: Wildfire



Before the event

After the event

Mask

Dataset

- 20 events in Greece (e.g. wildfires, floods)
- Multi-temporal multi-spectral images acquired by Sentinel-2 with cloud cover $< 50\%$ (12 images before the event, 1 image after the event, 12 spectral bands)
- Synthetic Aperture Radar (SAR) images acquired by Sentinel-1 (12+1 days, 2 bands) (not affected by cloud cover or lack of illumination)
- Masks indicating the location of events (1-event, 0-no event)

ToDo

- Create video(s) for project -> YouTube
- Joint publications between ICS and IA
- Joint publications with SMEs