



GEOSPATIAL AI FOR LAND COVER AND AGRICULTURAL LAND MONITORING

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COSIA: LARGE-SCALE AI PRODUCT FOR LAND COVER

- In-house AI models based on state-of-the-art AI architecture: Swin-Large+UPerNet
- Countrywide pixel-wise predictions: updated every 3 years
- Main application: monitoring **land artificialization** (e.g., loss of agricultural land)
- Predictions distributed as data streams via <https://cartes.gouv.fr/>, and models/datasets on <https://huggingface.co/IGNF>



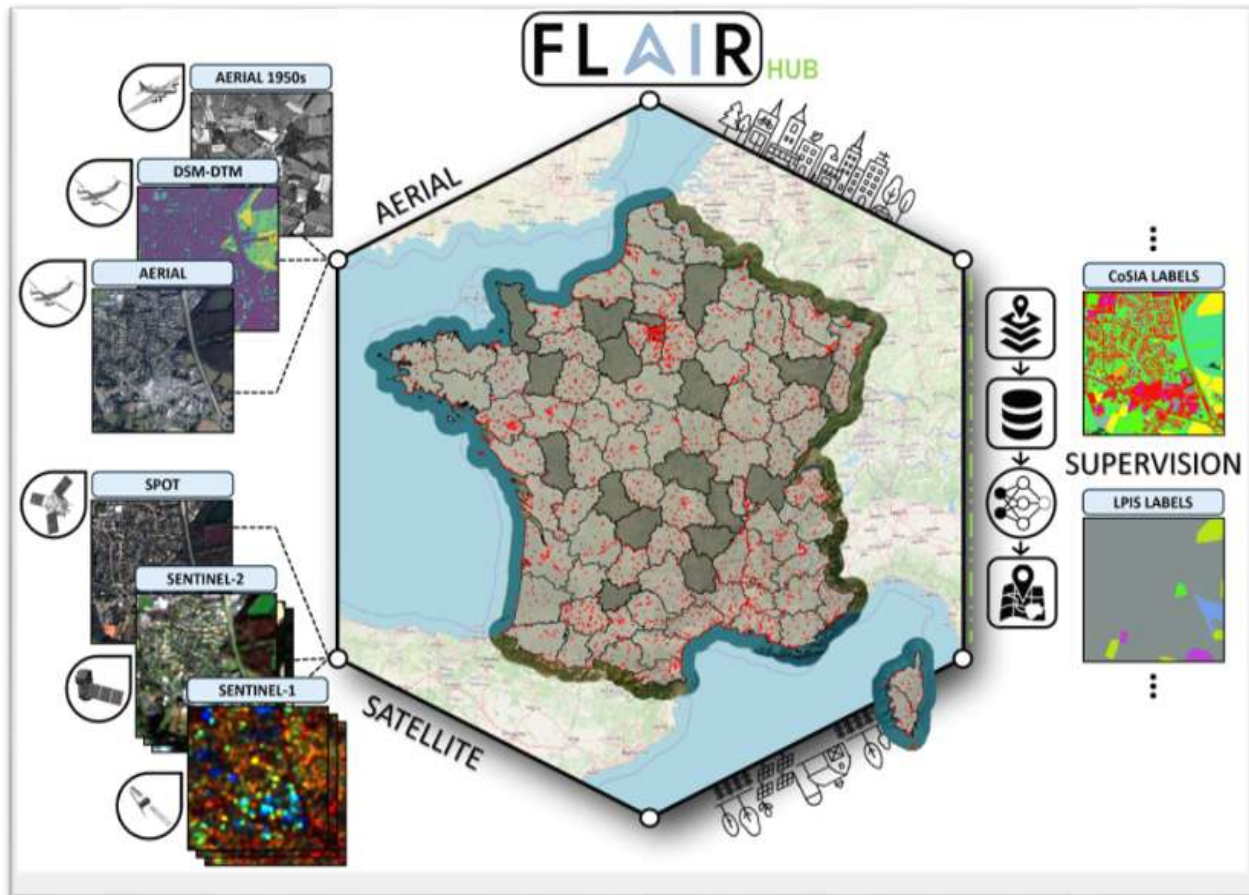
CoSIA Experimental Demonstrator



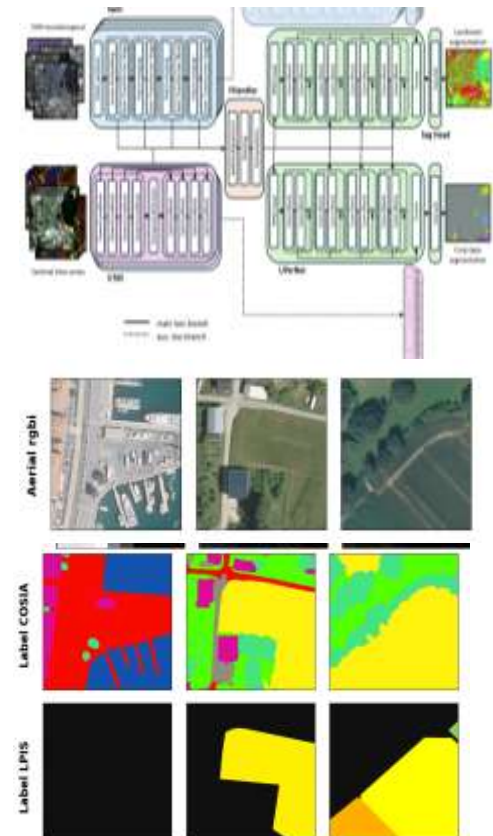
FLAIR-HUB: Large-Scale Multimodal Dataset and Models for Land Cover and Crop Mapping



- **Large-scale dataset:** 63.2 B annotated pixels at 0.20 m resolution
- **Semantic labels:** **land cover** (15 classes) and **crop type** (23/31/46 classes)
- **6 aligned modalities:** aerial imagery, Sentinel-1/2 time series, SPOT, topography, ...
- **Advanced multimodal architecture:** UPerFuse combining Swin Transformer and UTAE

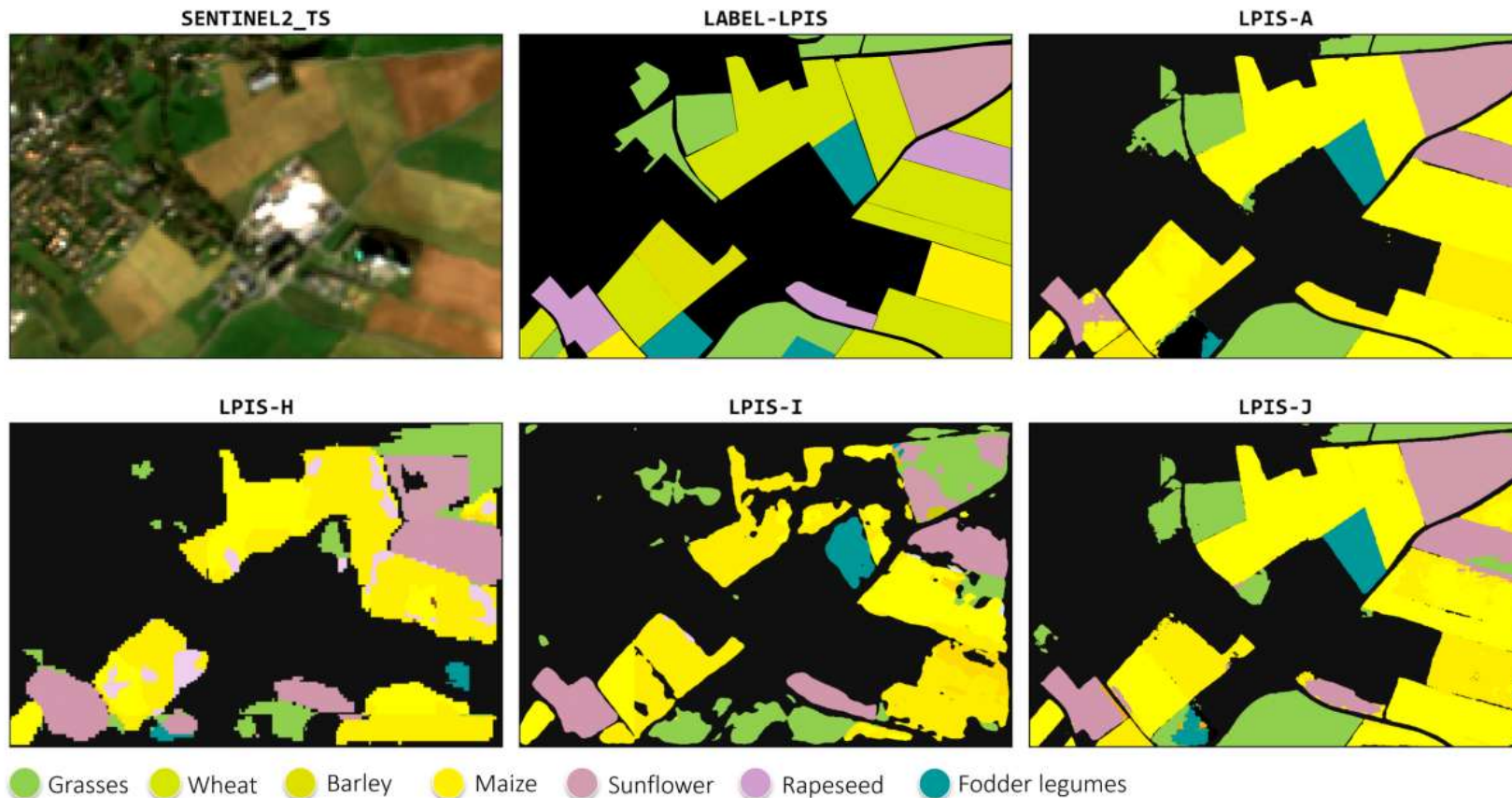


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FOSTERING MULTIMODAL AI MODELS FOR CROP TYPE PREDICTION WITH FLAIR-HUB

- **LPIS-A:** Aerial
- **LPIS-H:** Sentinel-1 TS + Sentinel-2 TS
- **LPIS-I:** SPOT + Sentinel-1 TS + Sentinel-2 TS
- **LPIS-J:** Aerial + SPOT + Sentinel-1 TS + Sentinel-2 TS

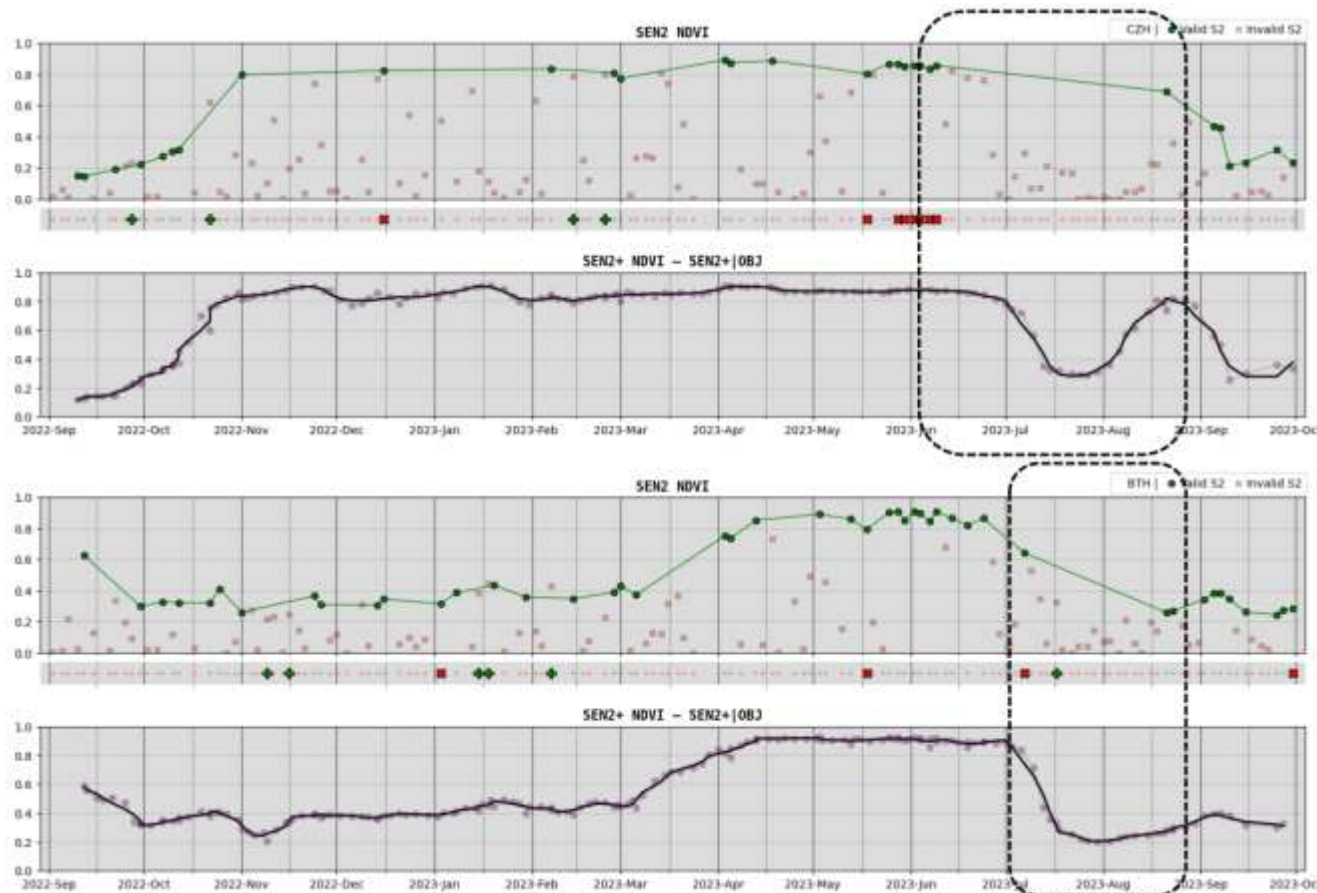


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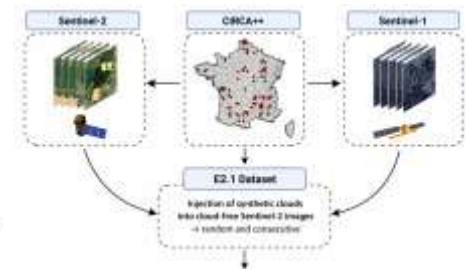
EXPERIMENTS FOR THE REAL-TIME AGRICULTURAL PARCEL MONITORING SYSTEM (3STR)

Delivering proof-of-concepts for the French CAP paying agency (ASP France), concerning the **real-time agricultural parcel monitoring system (3STR)** :

- Axis 1: Detecting heterogeneous agricultural parcels
- **Axis 2: Densifying Sentinel-2 time series through cloud removal**
- Axis 3: Detecting agricultural practices (mowing, ploughing, harvesting, ...)



Axis 2 : How ? **Building an AI model for SAR-to-Optical Translation**

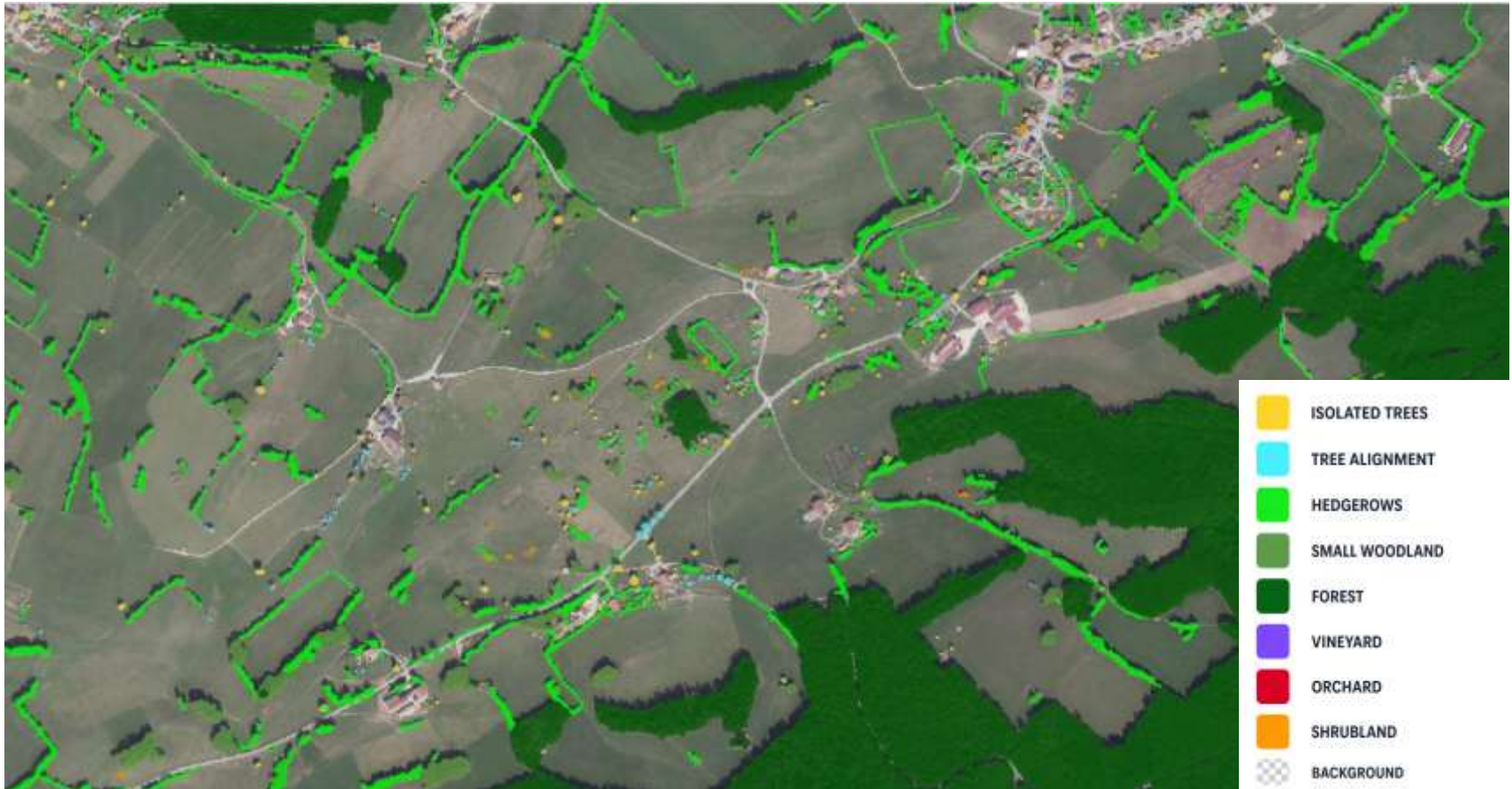


and improving crop classification metrics using reconstructed inputs.



MONITORING VEGETATION MORPHOLOGY FOR GOOD AGRICULTURAL AND ENVIRONNEMENTAL CONDITIONS

- **Fine-tuning** the CoSIA semantic segmentation model (transfer learning)
- by creating a new annotated dataset (~10% of FLAIR-HUB)
- with a target taxonomy capturing **vegetation morphology** (hedgerows, isolated trees, ...)
- Ongoing countrywide production for the “**Hedgerows Observatory**” database



- Creation of a **500 km² bi-temporal aerial dataset** (25% of FLAIR-HUB), featuring **5-band imagery** and **39 annotated classes** (track, reservoir, ditch, photovoltaic panel ...) for change detection tasks.
- Use of **siamese AI architectures** to handle bi-temporal data and predict changes.
- Training these models to achieve particularly strong **no-change prediction**, for use in **interactive update workflows**.

Reference / Prediction

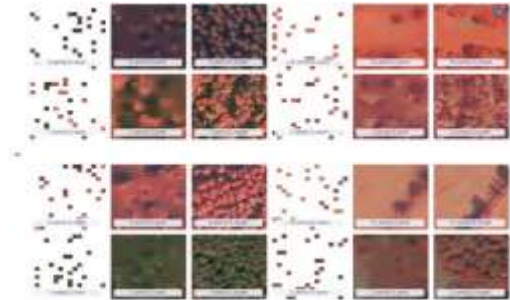


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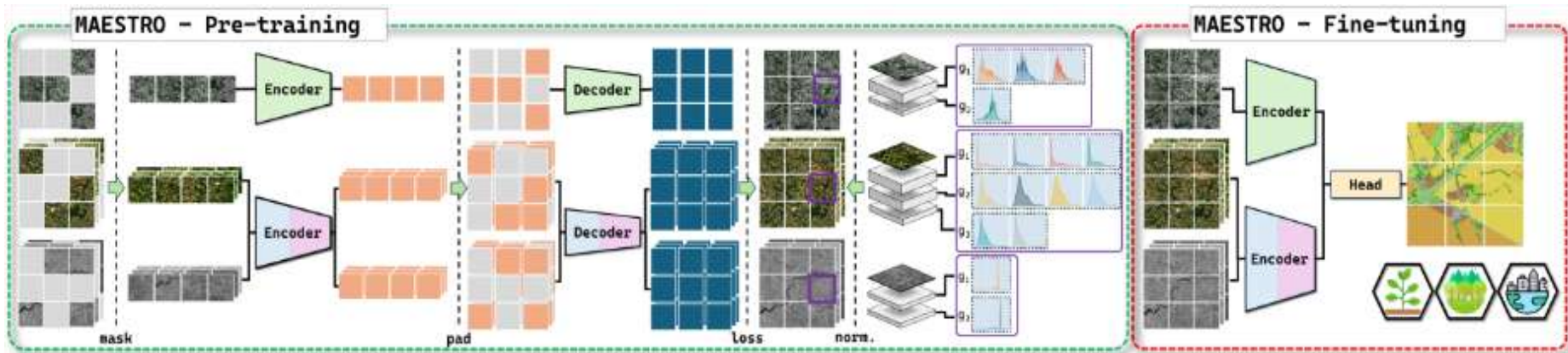


MAESTRO : IN-HOUSE FOUNDATION MODELS AT IGN

- **Adapting foundation models to remote sensing specificities** (multimodality, multi-temporality, spectral information) → strong value of in-house models at IGN
- SSL with Masked Autoencoders (MAE) and Vision Transformers (ViTs)
- **+5% performance gain for forest species prediction vs. DINOv2**
- Currently leveraged for cloud removal and low-annotation tasks
(*e.g. agricultural practice detection*)



MAESTRO: Masked AutoEncoders for Multimodal, Multitemporal, and Multispectral Earth Observation Data



Optimized Fusion strategies for multimodal and multitemporal data



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