

DEEP LEARNING AND FIELD BOUNDARIES DELINEATION

Challenge 6: Using AI algorithms for defining boundaries of agriculture fields based on Sentinel 2 images

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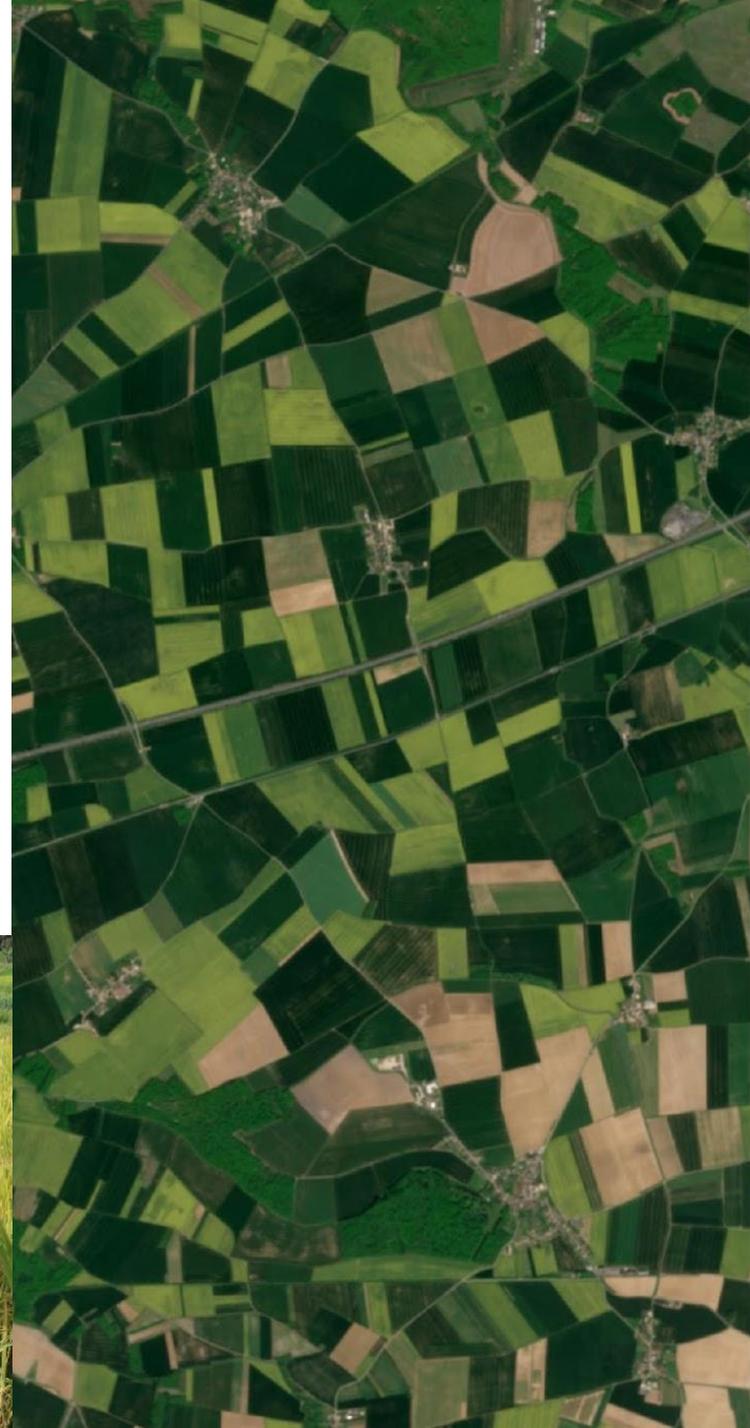


MOTIVATION

Accurate information on field boundaries = valuable input for agricultural applications:

- Crop monitoring
- Crop management – irrigation, fertilizer application, pesticide application..
- Yield predictions

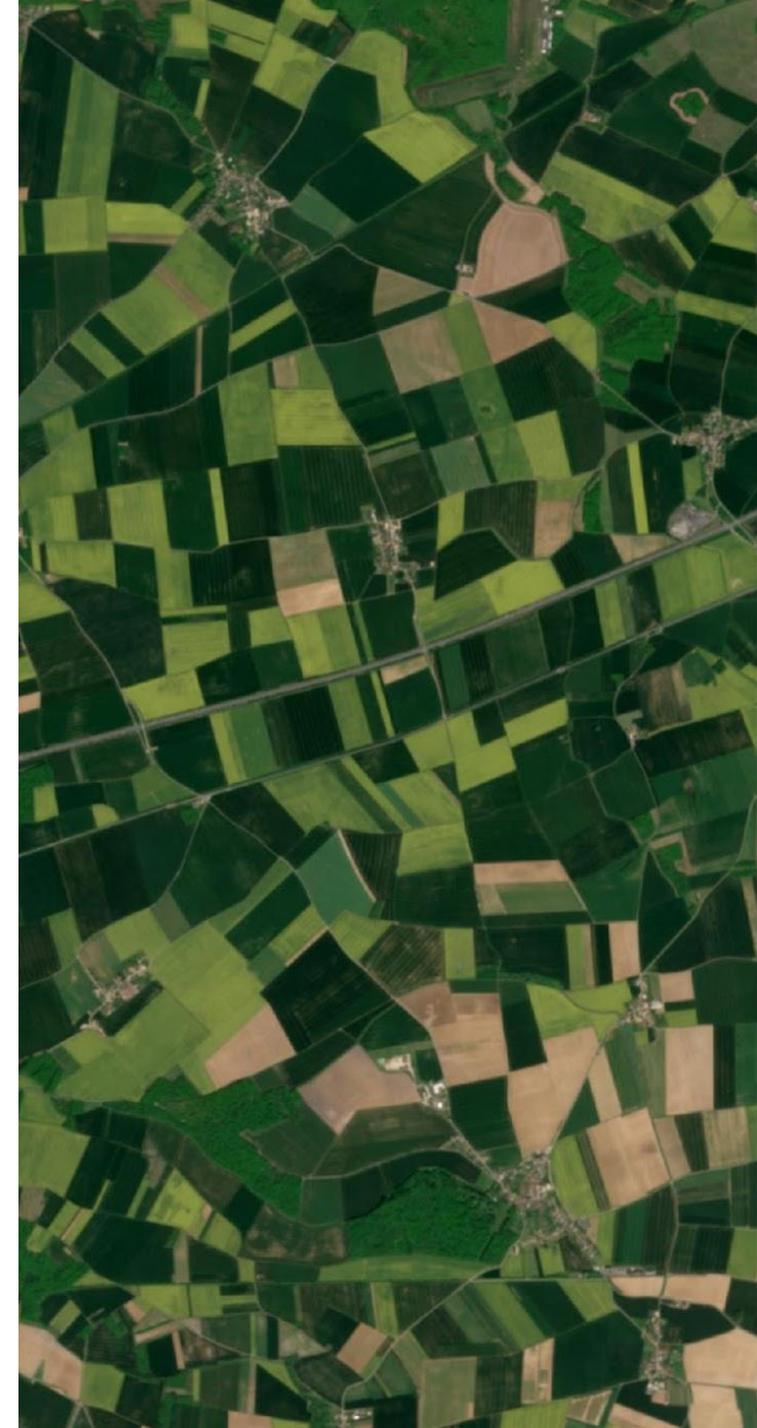
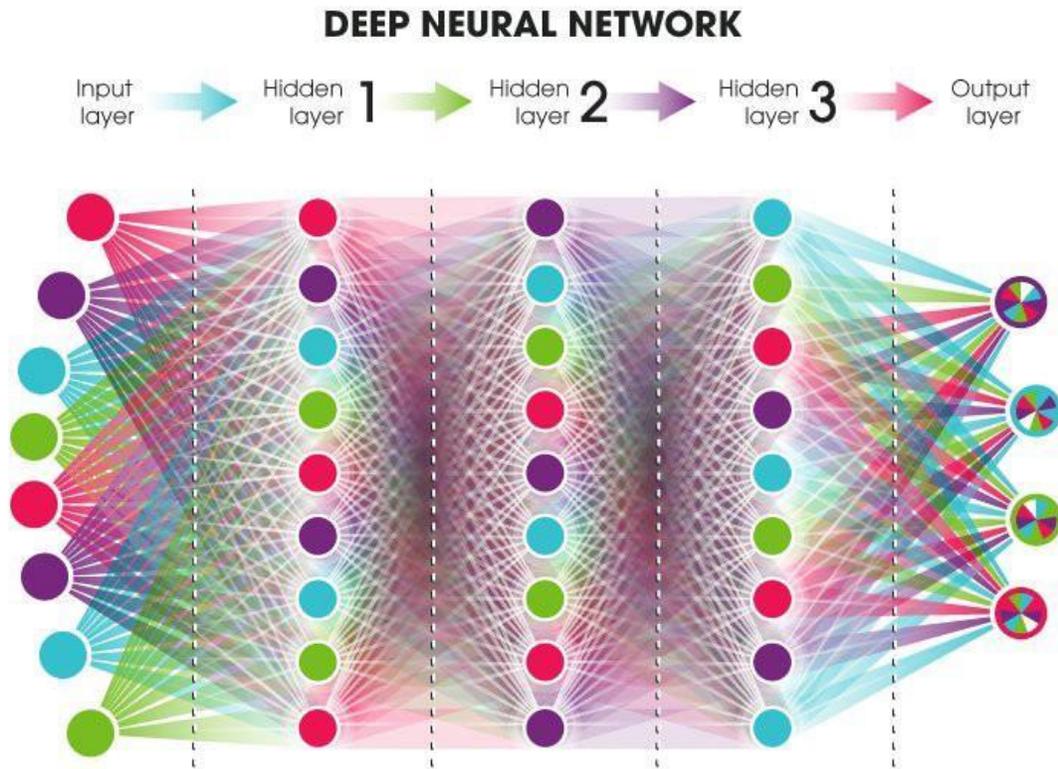
Land use and land cover classification





DEEP NEURAL NETWORKS

- Convolutional neural networks
- Recurrent neural networks
- Generative adversarial networks

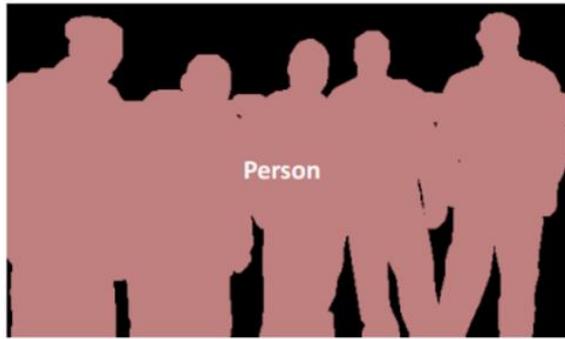




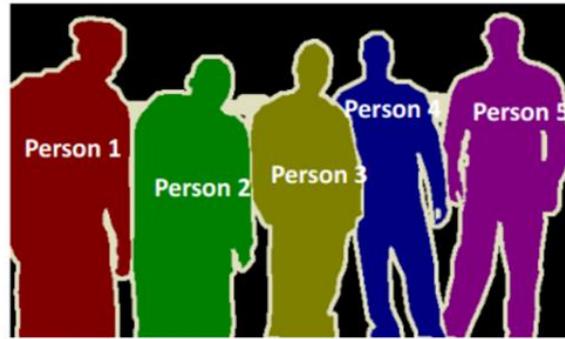
OBJECT DETECTION X SEMANTIC SEGMENTATION X INSTANCE SEGMENTATION



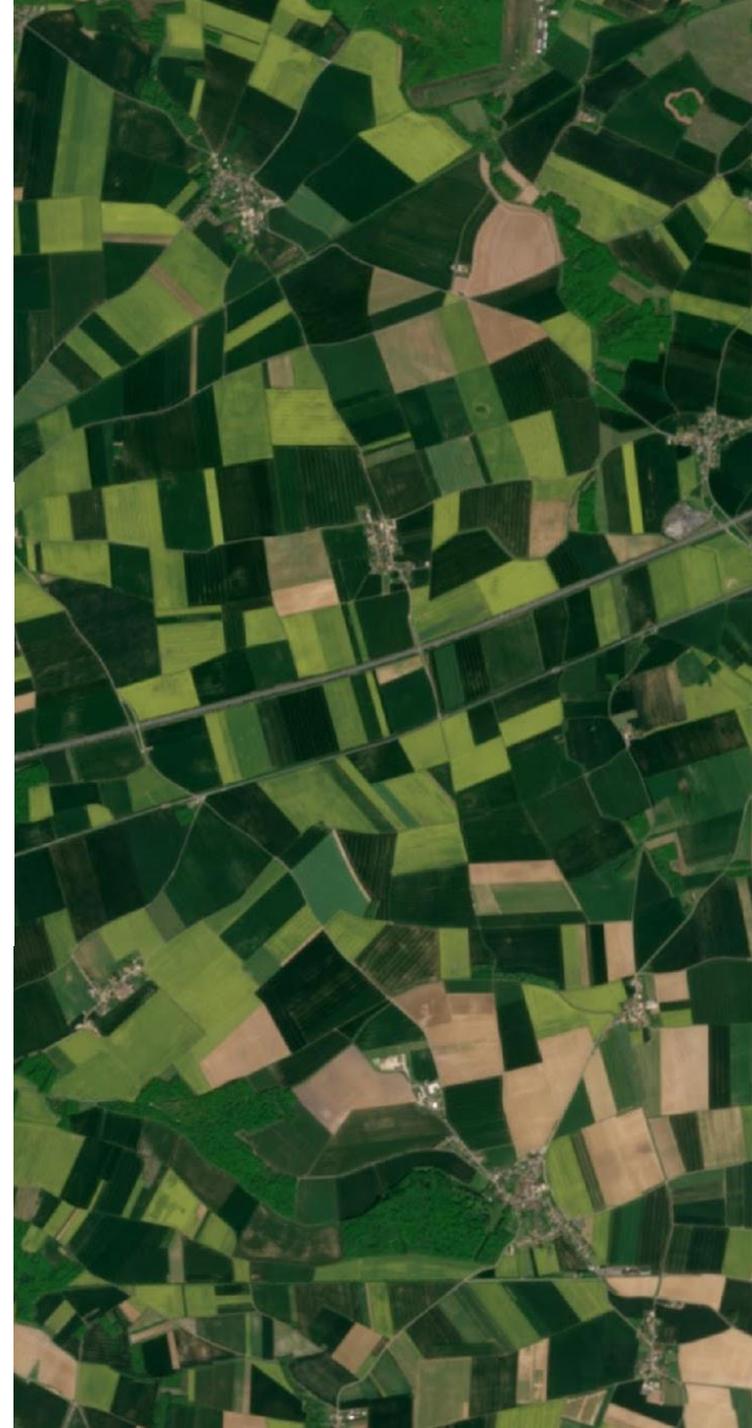
Object Detection



Semantic Segmentation

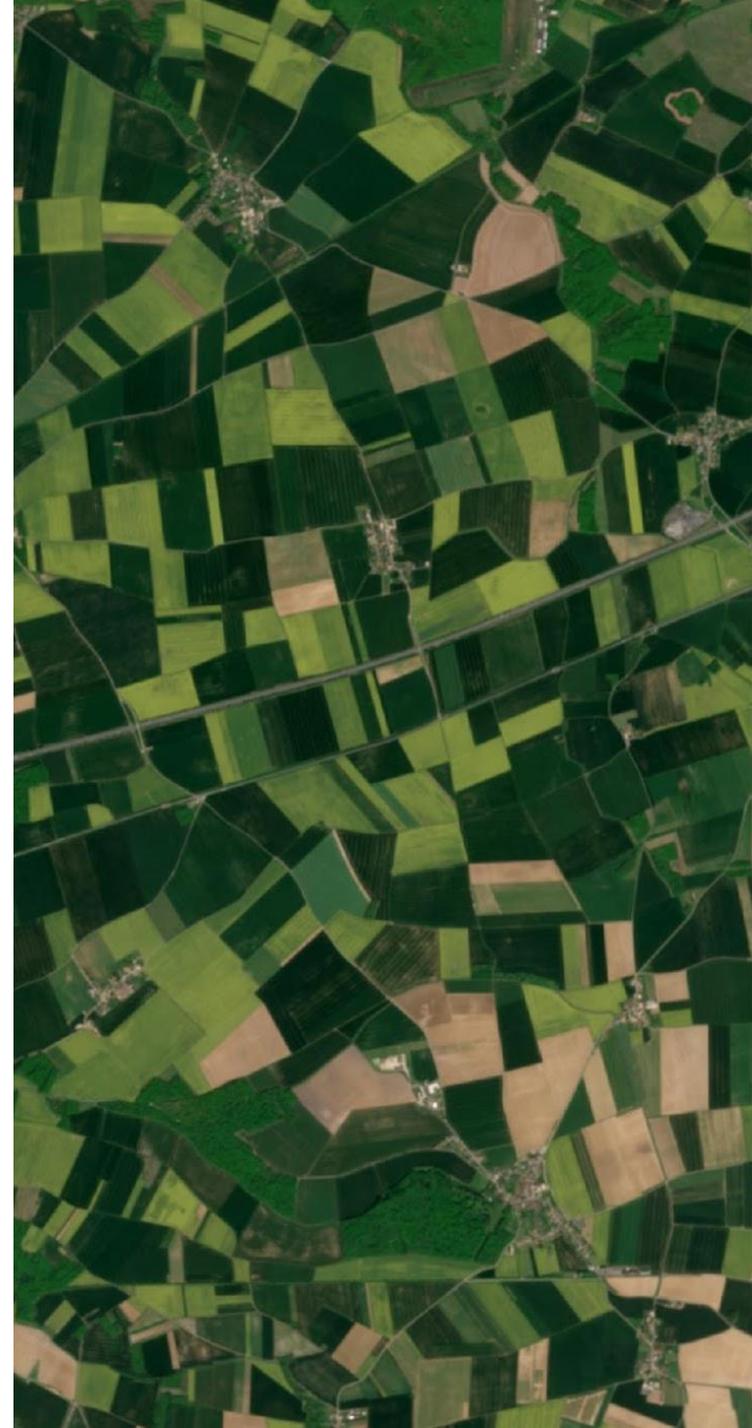
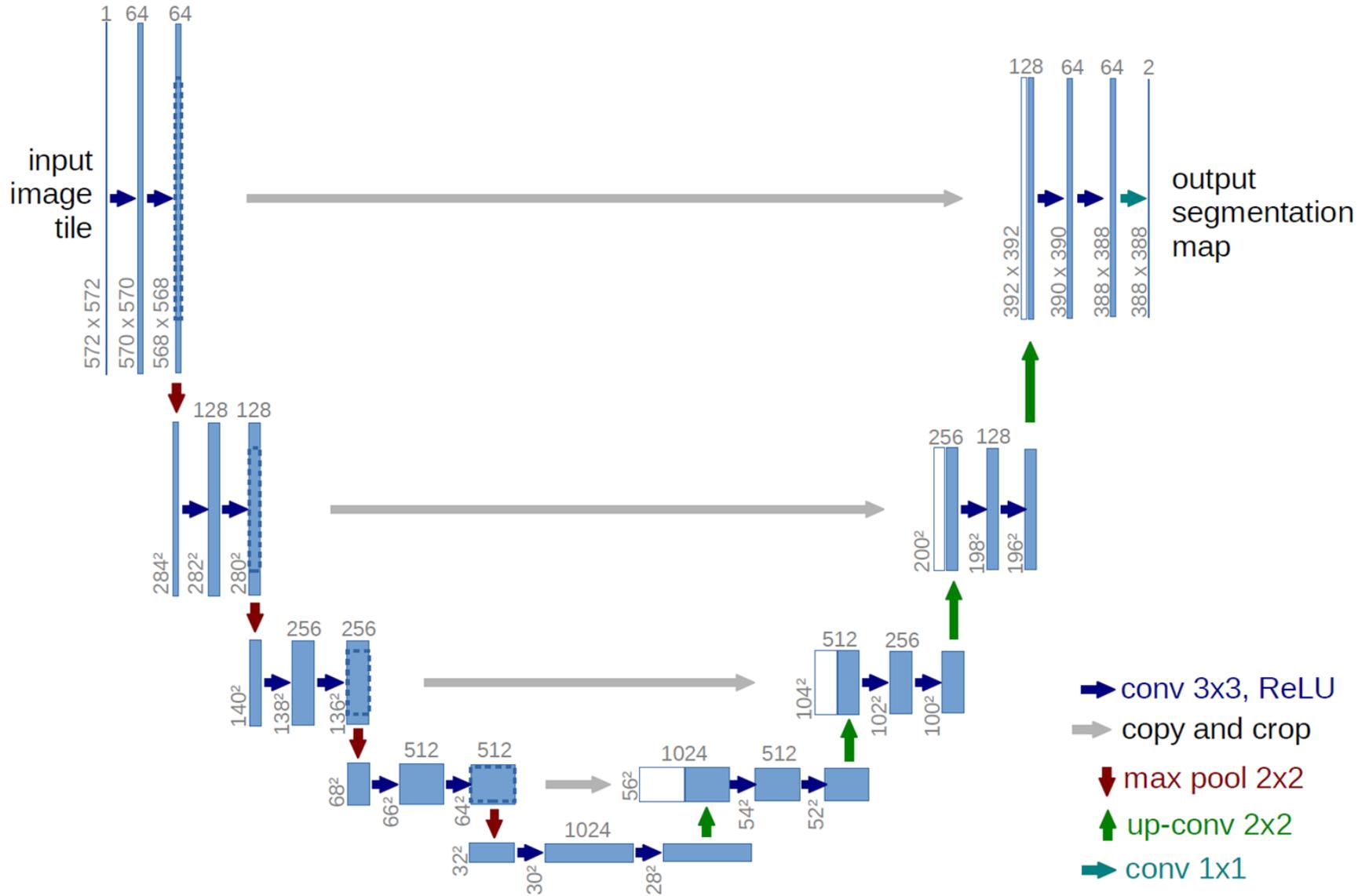


Instance Segmentation



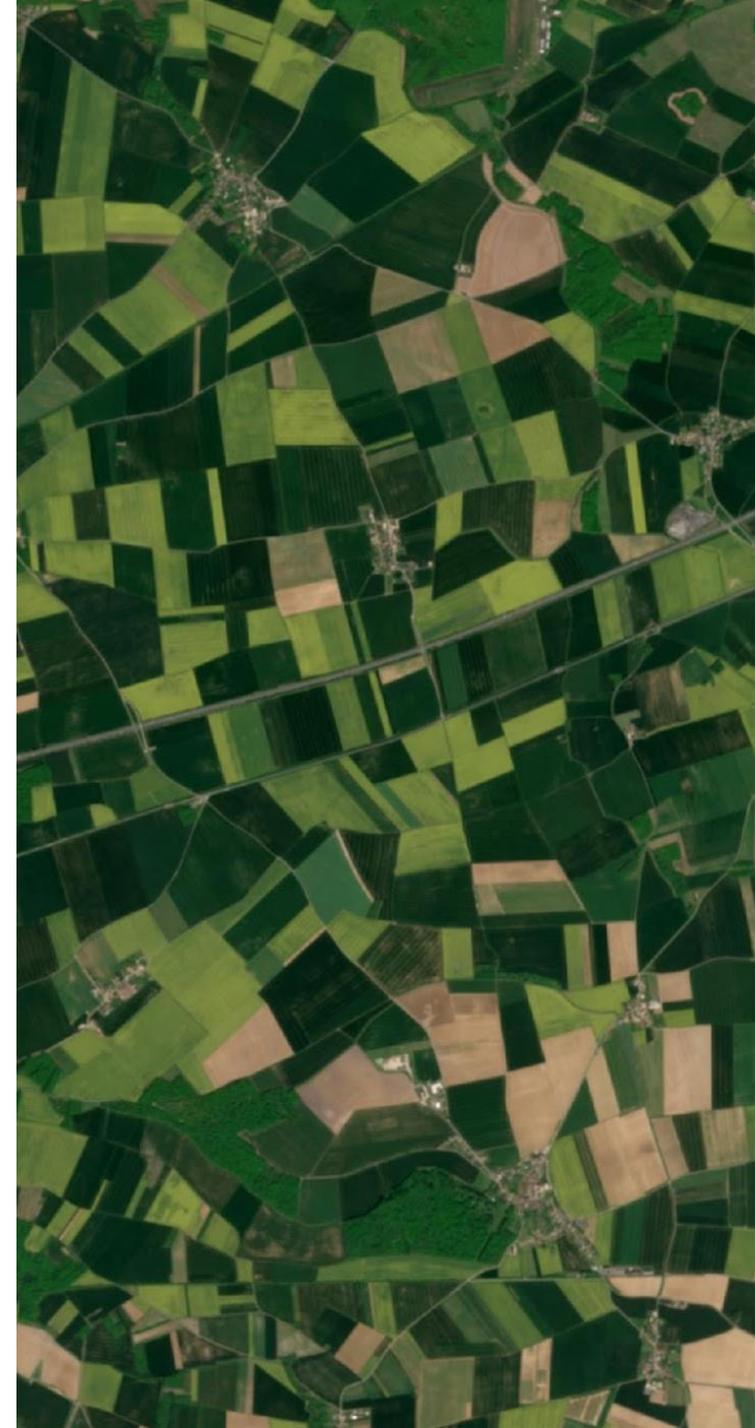


UNet Architecture



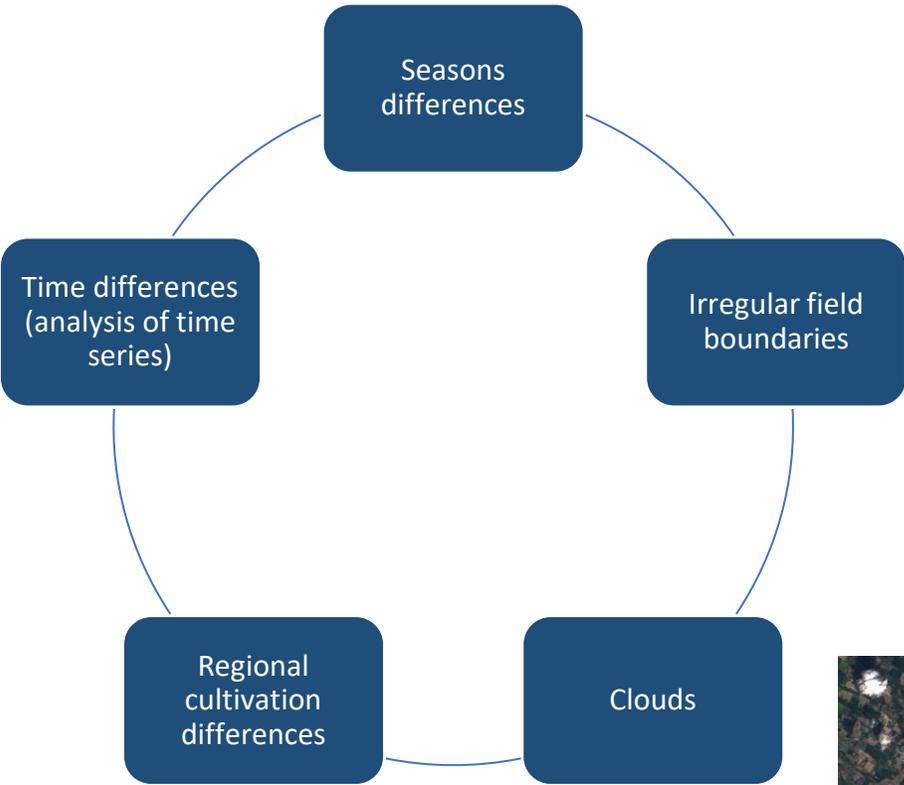


METHODOLOGY





Big Training Dataset Importance



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Not enough data? Let's augment!

- Method of dataset extension by modification of existing data using transformation, deformation, shift of color spectrum etc.

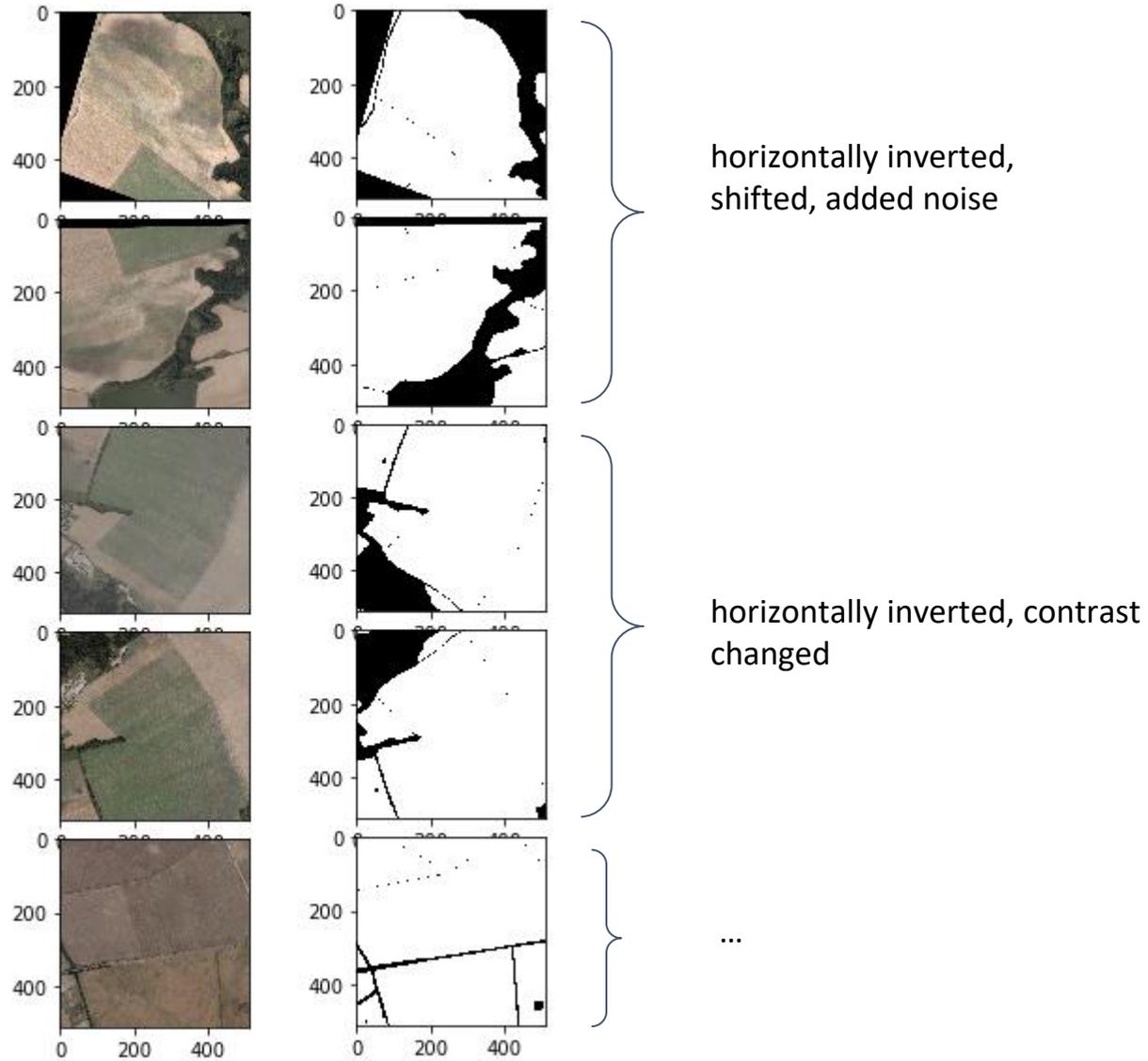
Original Image	Basic	Light deformation	Extreme deformation	Color deformation	Image overlapping	Background swapping
						
						

<https://medium.com/@mcr222/data-augmentation-benchmark-for-deep-learning-2db712c6eb3e>





Practical Use: ingaug library

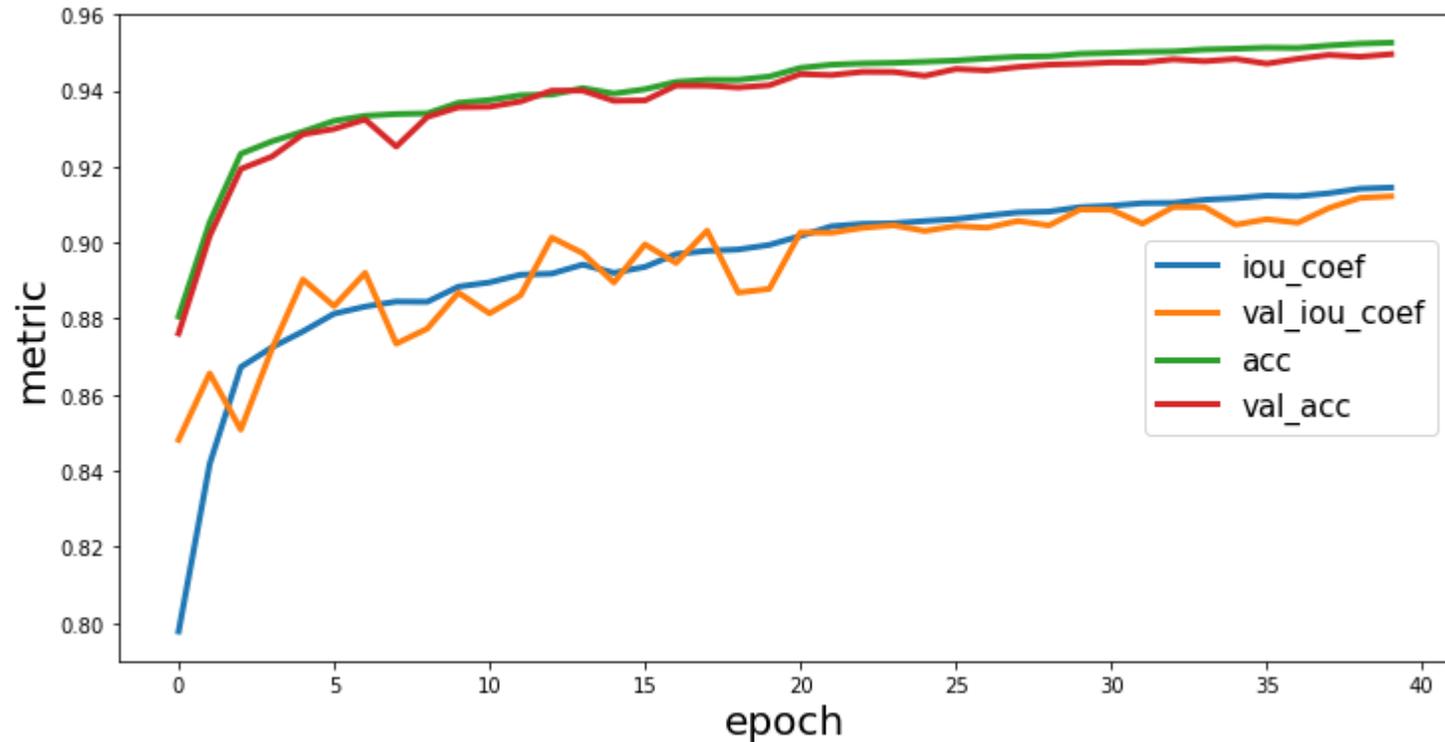




Model Training

- 40 epochs (~ 1 one hour training on GPU)
- 3600 training tiles (with augmentation)
- Choosing the best model with **IoU koeficientu** (Intersection over Union)

metrics over epochs

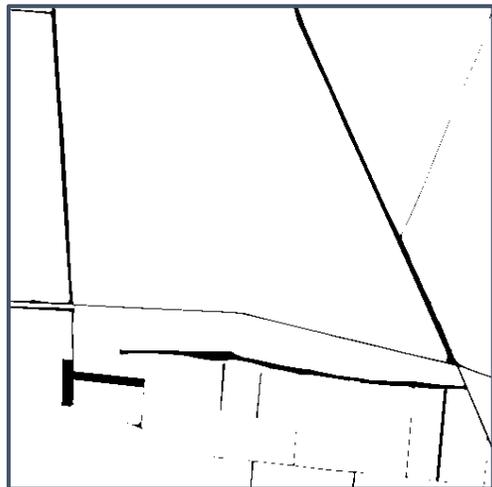




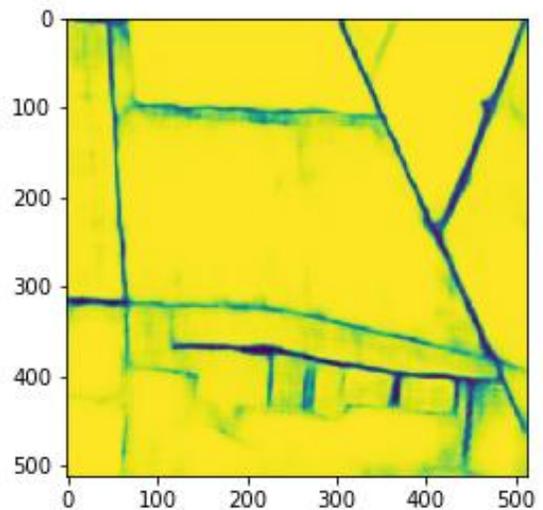
Prediction



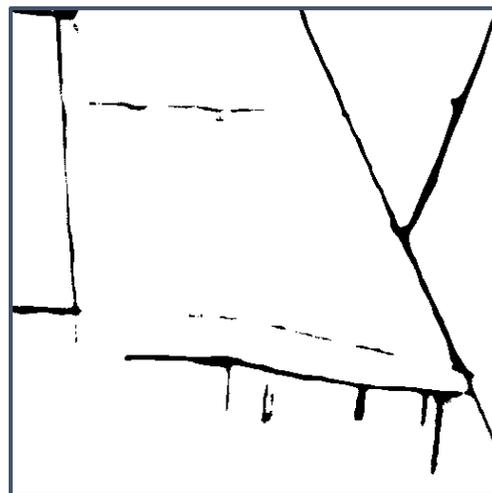
1) input tile



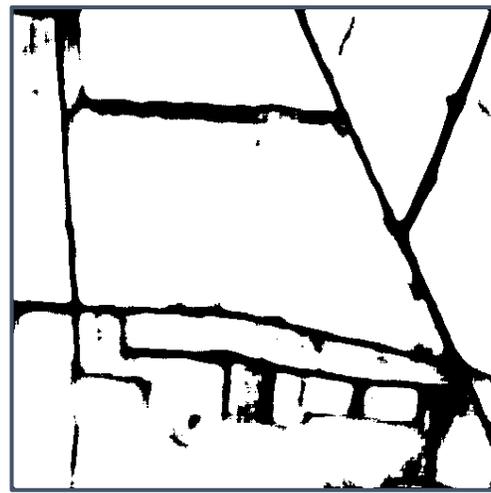
2) ground truth



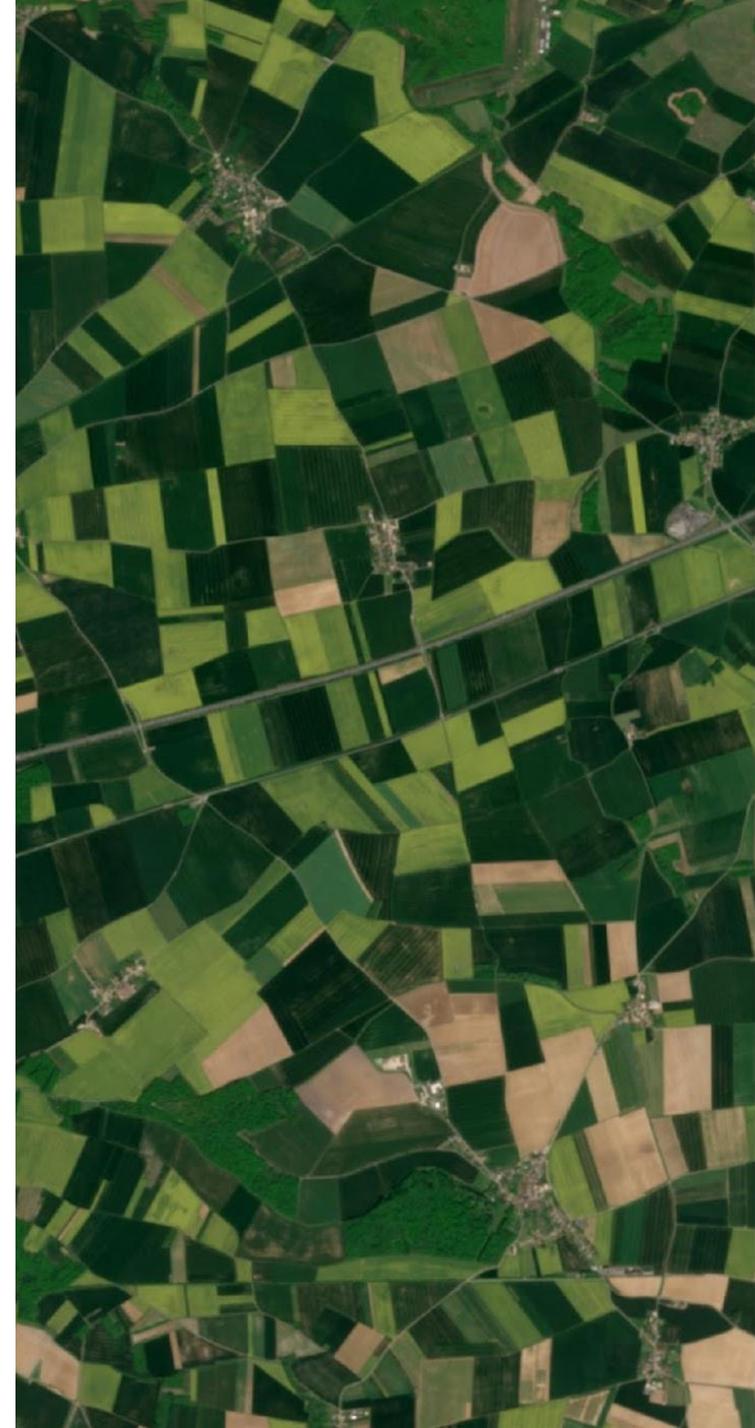
3) prediction heatmap



4) binary mask (thresh 0.5)



5) binary mask (thresh 0.9)





Results

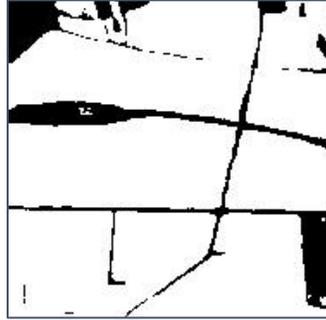
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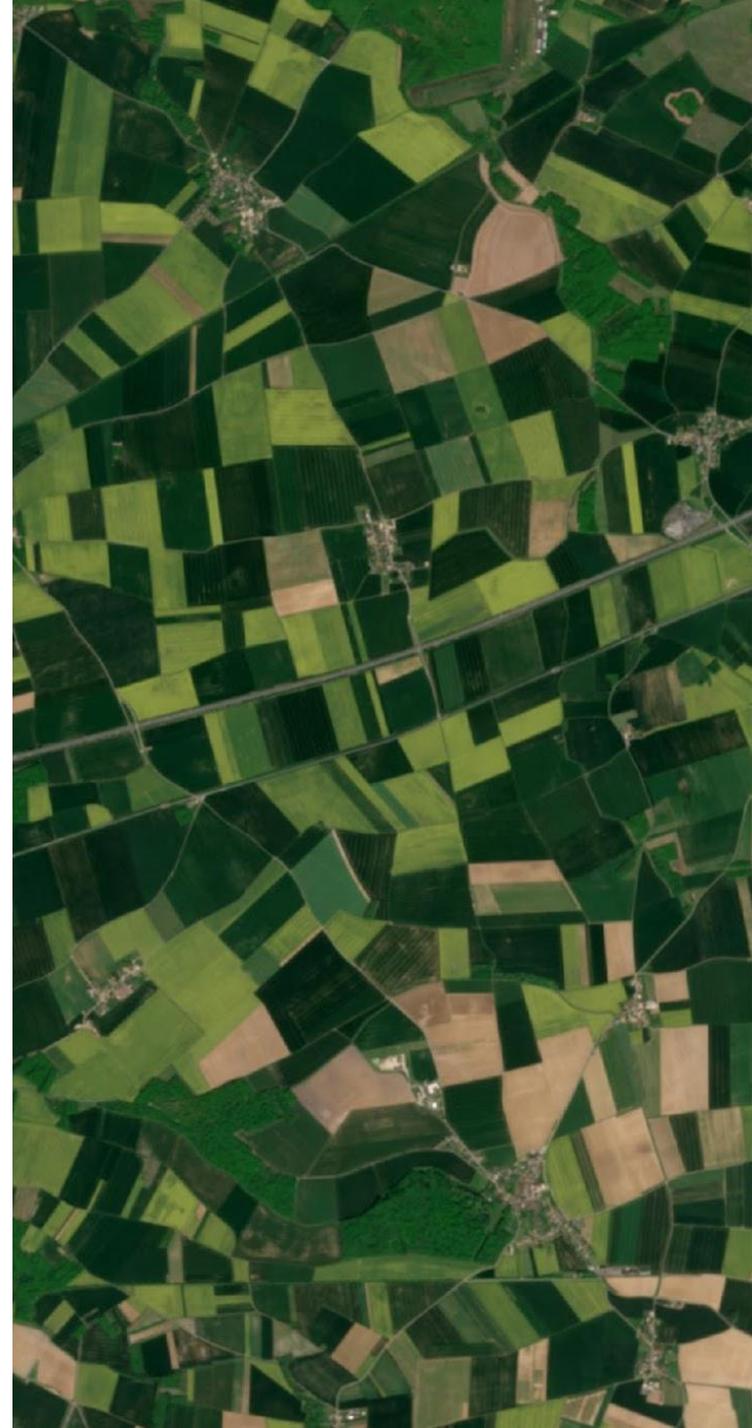
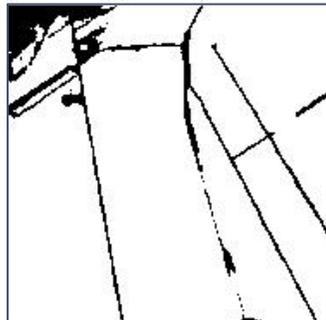
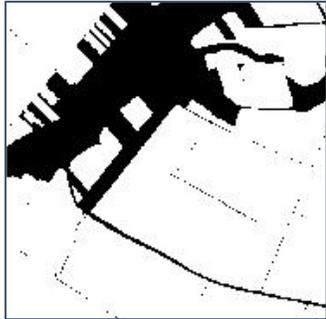
ground truth



prediction



overlay





Results

Evaluation of 52 test tiles that were excluded from the training dataset:

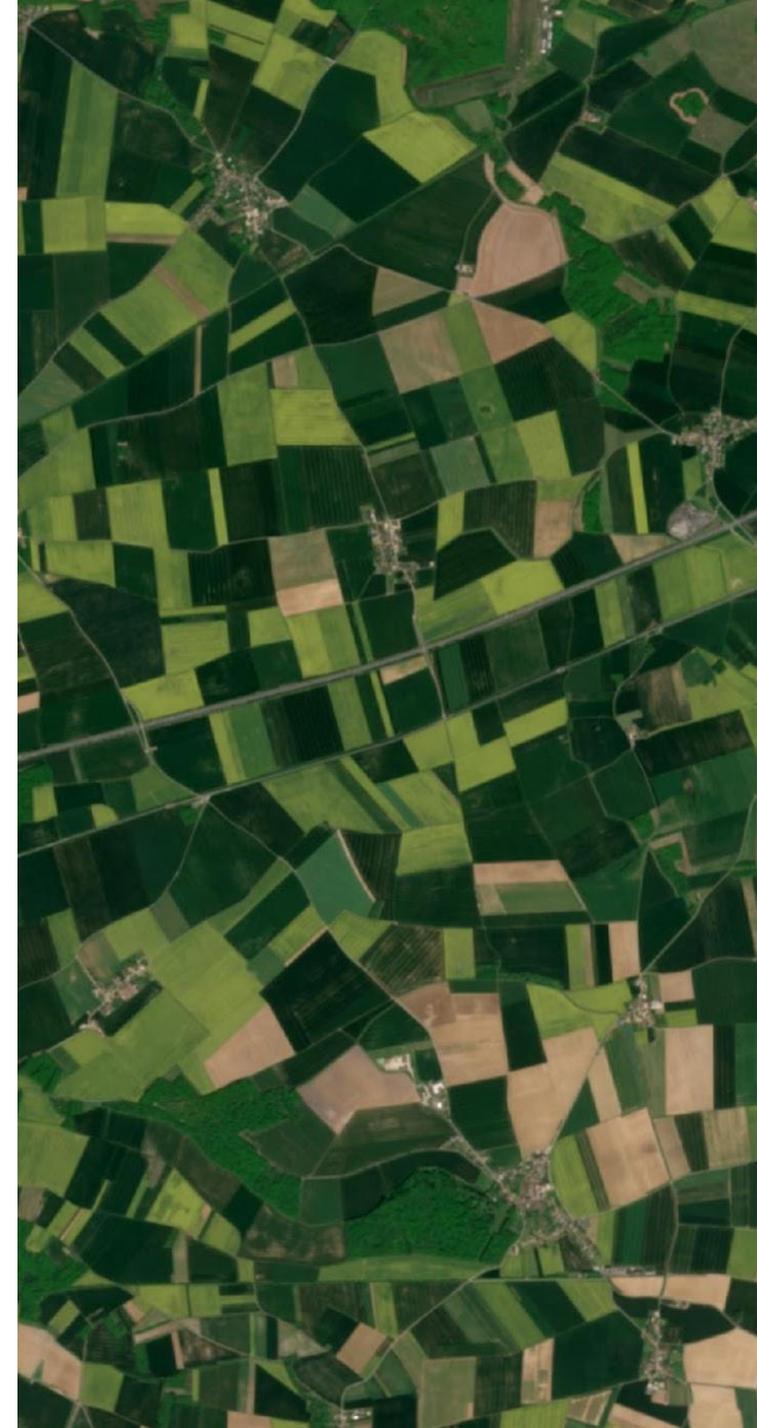
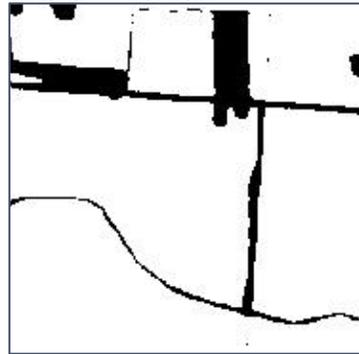
- IoU coefficient: **0.923**
- Accuracy: **0.956**

original

ground truth

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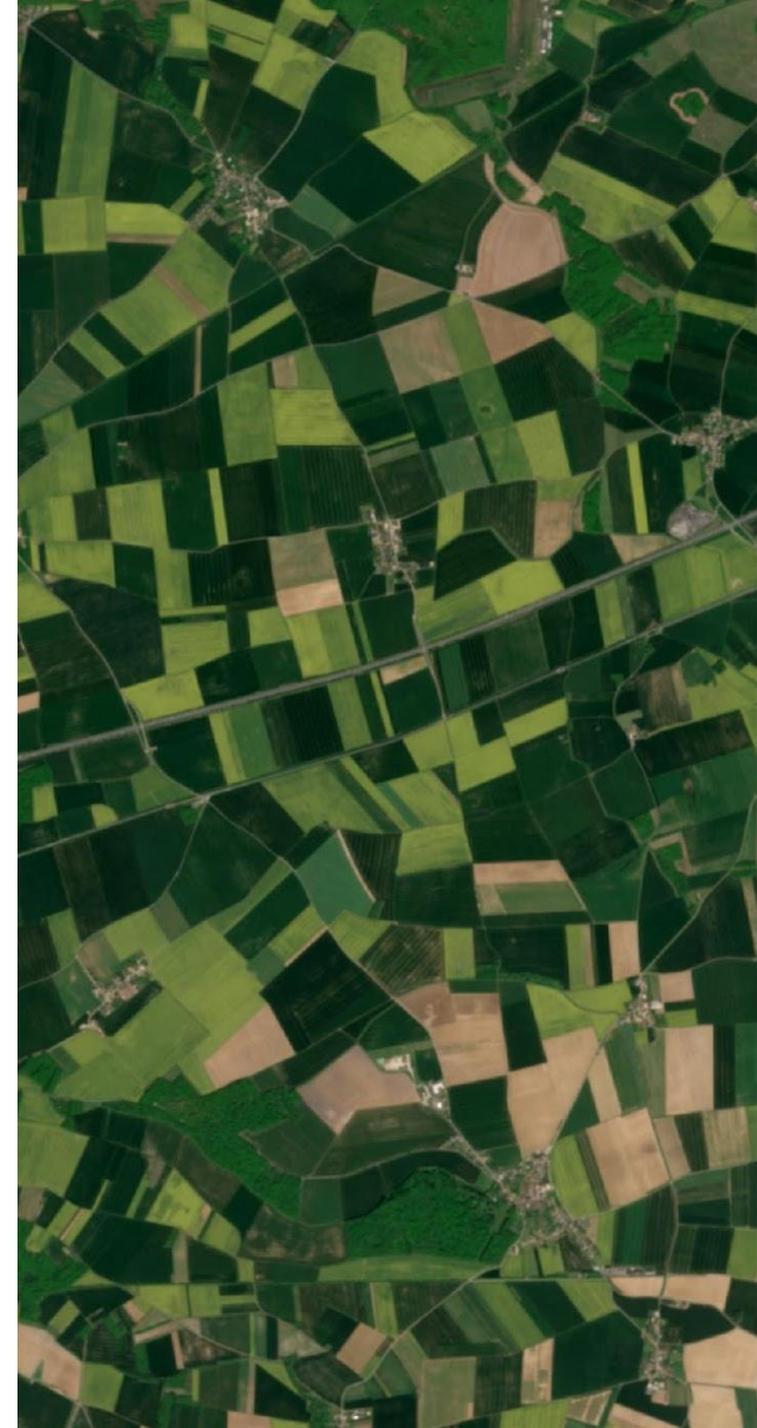
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Further Ideas / Improvements

- Different classes (water, crop, forests, ...)
- Different resolution, multispectral images
- Instance segmentation (Mask R-CNN)





Questions?

Thank you for your
attention!

