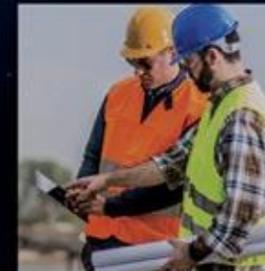


WHAT'S NEW IN ENVI DEEP LEARNING 2.1

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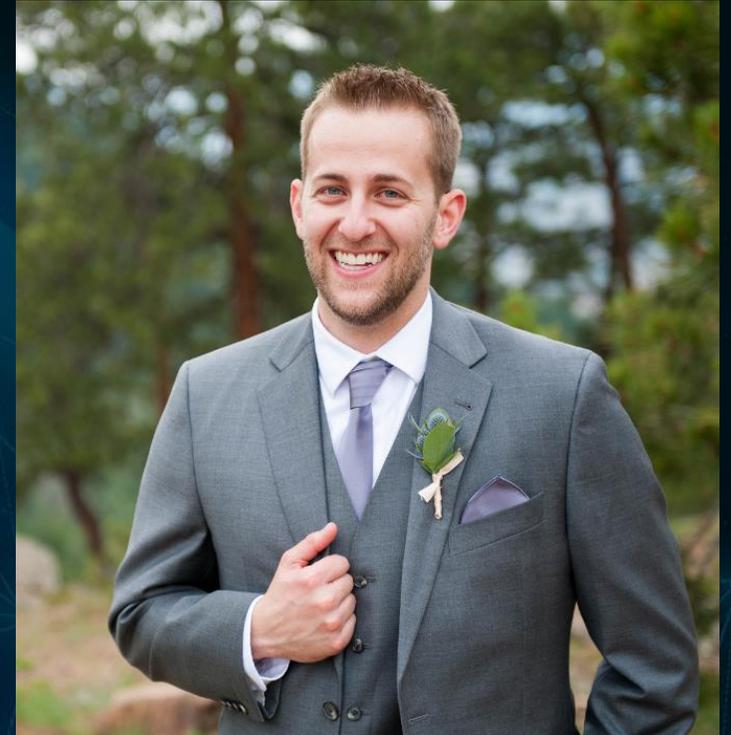
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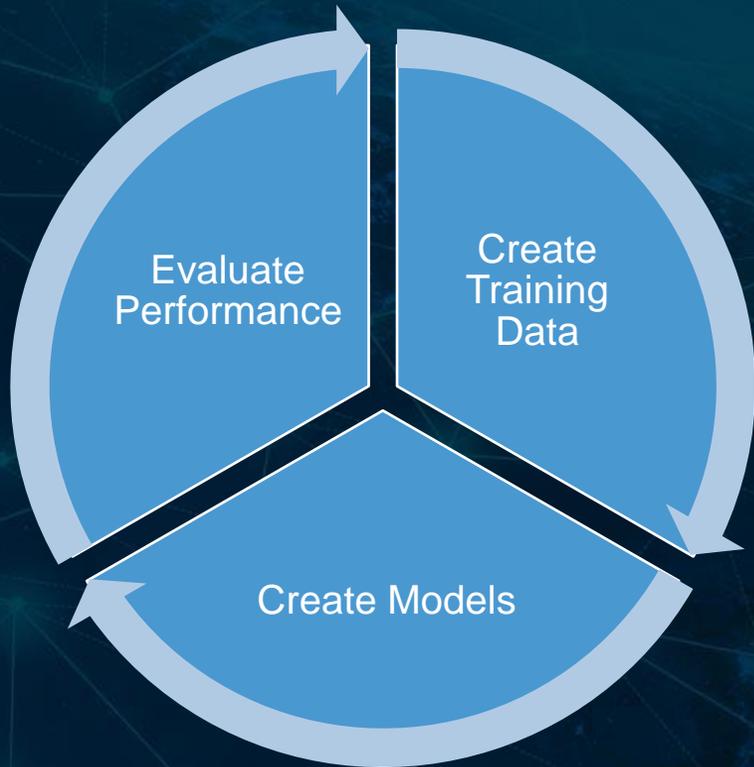
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Context: The ENVI Deep Learning Module

Applied deep learning for geospatial imagery in ENVI, the leading remote sensing and image analysis software



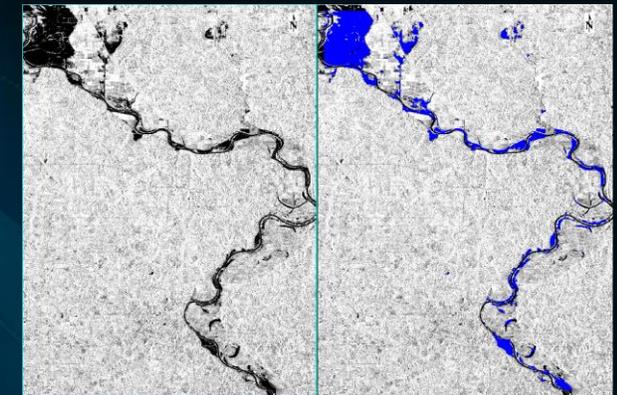
Deep learning workflow in ENVI, built on TensorFlow and Keras

Without needing to program, the capabilities include:

- Segmentation (i.e. cloud masking)
- Object detection (i.e. cars or ships)
- Linear feature extraction (i.e. roads)
- Support for nearly any image format and data modality



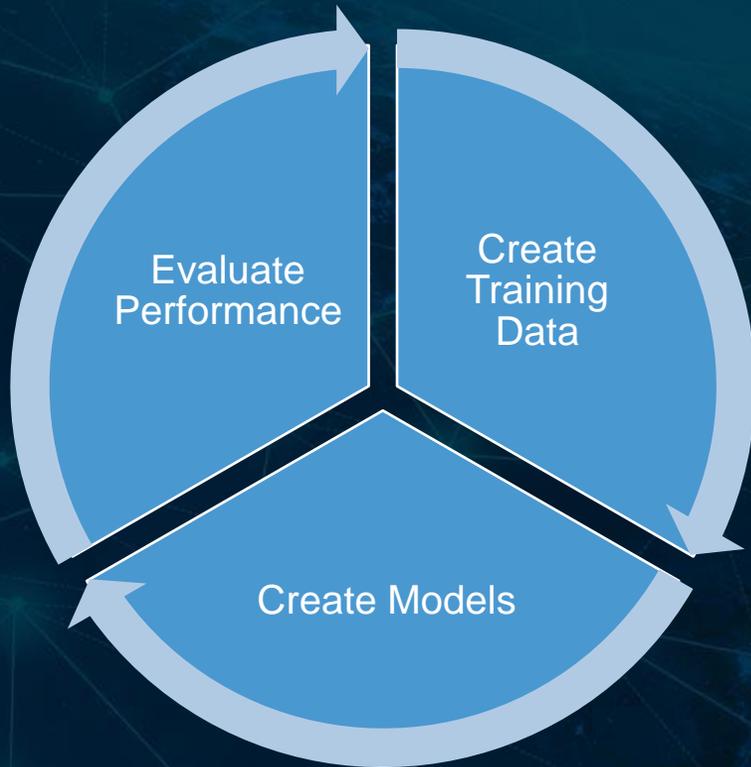
Assess building damage after hurricanes and tornadoes



Automated flood detection using SAR

Context: ENVI Machine Learning

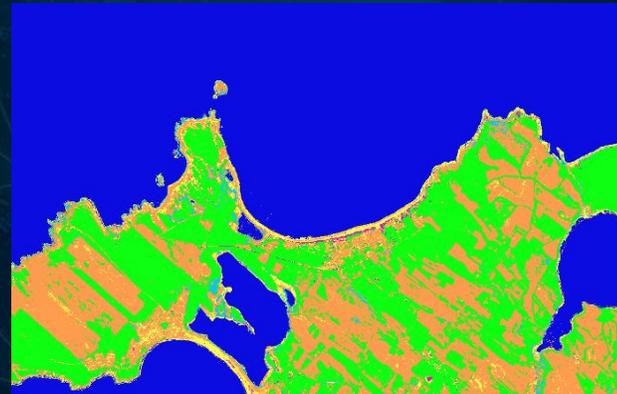
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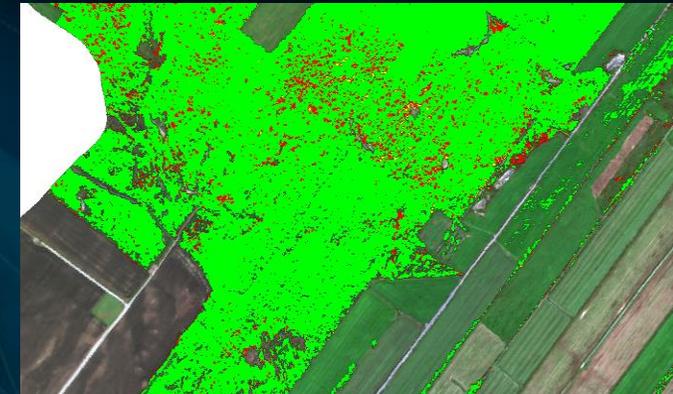
Machine learning follows the same workflow as deep learning, but takes a lot less time

Without needing to program, you have access to:

- Supervised classification (i.e. Random Forest)
- Unsupervised classification (i.e. K-Means)
- Anomaly detection (i.e. Isolation Forest)
- Supports nearly any image format, data modality, or number of bands



Get answers in minutes, not hours using machine learning



Use machine learning to process hyperspectral imagery with any number of bands

Machine Learning vs Deep Learning: Hardware and Access

MACHINE LEARNING

- **FREE and no additional license required**, packaged with “ENVI Deep Learning”
- Available starting with ENVI 5.6.3
- Uses the CPU
- Recommended 16 GB RAM
- Libraries optimized for Intel, but AMD also supported
- Some algorithms have significant performance improvements with Intel



DEEP LEARNING

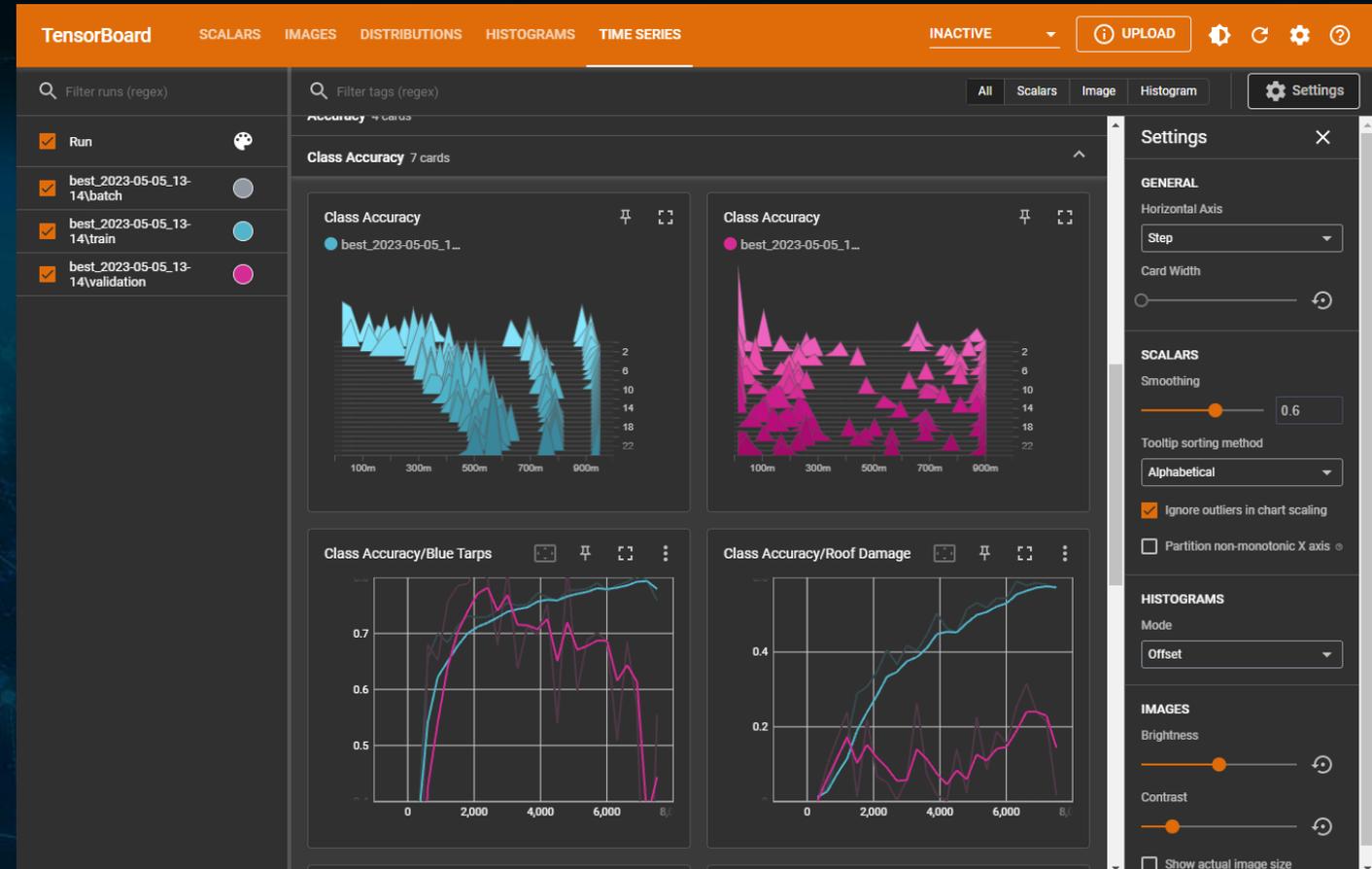
- Need to purchase the “ENVI Deep Learning” module to use
- Latest version will be 2.0 and will have machine learning
- Requires a GPU
- Minimum 8 GB GPU RAM
- Only NVIDIA GPUs are supported



DEEP LEARNING

Deep Insights Using TensorBoard

- TensorBoard is TensorFlow's visualization engine for deep learning model performance
- TensorBoard allows us to:
 - Visualize performance metrics (accuracy, precision recall, loss, etc.)
 - Display metrics from separate training sessions in one chart
 - Create visualizations for other types of data, such as images, audio, or text



Screenshot of TensorBoard in ENVI Deep Learning, showing some new metrics that are now reported

The Old Way

The screenshot shows the TensorBoard interface with the following components:

- Header:** TensorBoard SCALARS INACTIVE
- Left Panel:**
 - Settings: Show data download links, Ignore outliers in chart scaling
 - Tooltip sorting method: default
 - Smoothing: 0.907
 - Horizontal Axis: STEP (selected), RELATIVE, WALL
 - Runs list: Write a regex to filter runs. Includes runs like ENVImp2371288941_2020-11-12_14-07 and various output_model_2020-11-23 runs.
- Right Panel:**
 - Filter tags (regular expressions supported)
 - batch_acc graph: Shows accuracy over 7k steps, with values between 0.97 and 1.0.
 - batch_loss graph: Shows loss over 7k steps, with values between 0 and 0.016.

The interface is cluttered and does not allow for easy comparison of metrics across different runs or models.

The previous implementation of TensorBoard was hard to use and was not able to easily view metrics on the same graph

The New Way

The screenshot displays the TensorBoard web interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'TensorBoard' and tabs for 'SCALARS', 'IMAGES', 'DISTRIBUTIONS', 'HISTOGRAMS', and 'TIME SERIES'. The main content area is divided into a left sidebar and a main plot area. The sidebar includes options for 'Show data download links', 'Ignore outliers in chart scaling', 'Tooltip sorting method: default', and a 'Smoothing' slider set to 0.95. Below that, there are 'Horizontal Axis' options (STEP, RELATIVE, WALL) and a 'Runs' section with a list of runs and a 'TOGGLE ALL RUNS' button. The main plot area shows a search bar for tags and four line charts: 'Accuracy/Accuracy', 'Accuracy/Average Class', 'Accuracy/Average Foreground Class', and 'Accuracy/Foreground'. Below the charts is a list of metrics: Class Accuracy, Class Precision, Class Recall, Loss, Precision, and Recall. A white callout box with a green border is overlaid on the bottom left of the interface, containing the text: 'TensorBoard with a re-imagined user experience for reviewing metrics'. A mouse cursor is visible over the bottom right of the interface.

Notable Changes

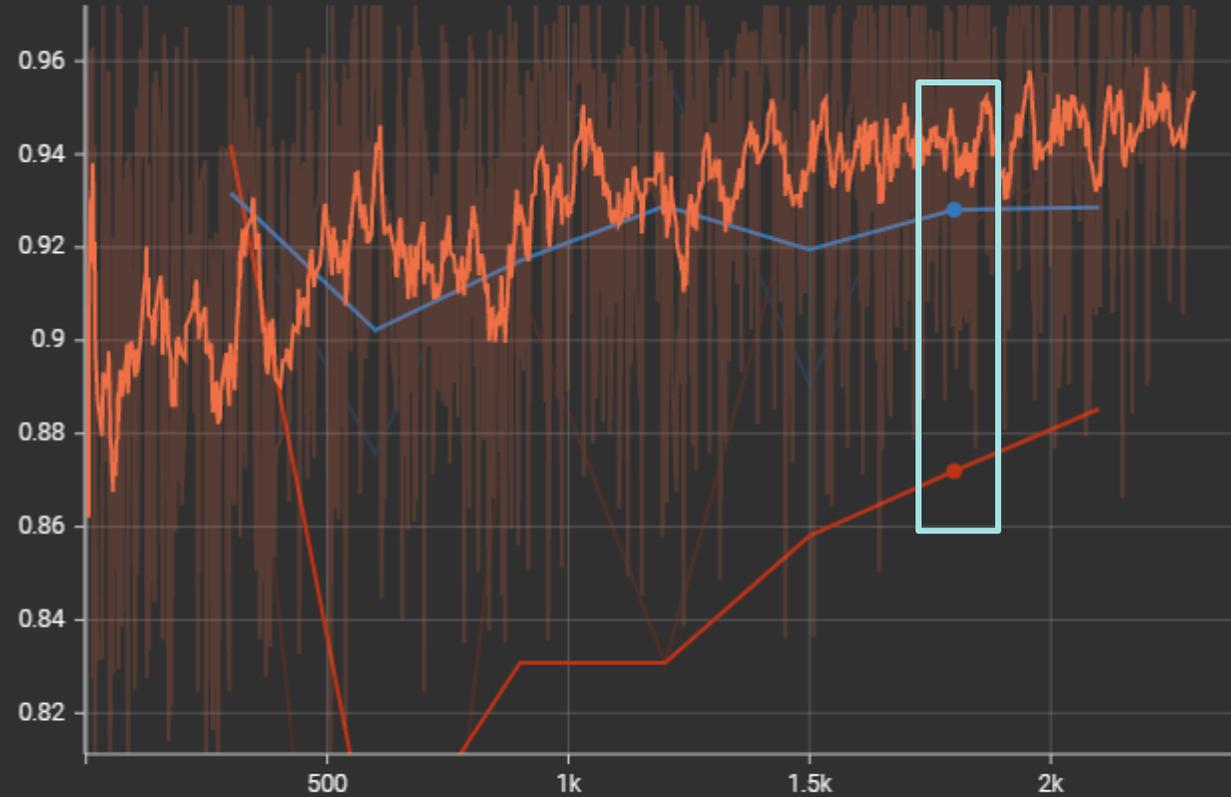
- Visualize multiple metrics on one graph!
- X-axis represents number of samples that have been trained on
 - Allows comparisons between training sessions with different batch sizes on different GPUs
- As of ENVI Deep learning 2.0, we have had support for dark mode in TensorBoard

- Each training session get's three TensorBoard logs:
 - “batch” which covers each step of training
 - Updates each step of training
 - “training” which represents the performance of the model on data used directly for training
 - Once per epoch
 - “validation” which represents the performance of the model on data used for validation (i.e. evaluation)
 - Once per epoch

Overall Metrics

- Accuracy
 - How well the model re-creates its input
 - Higher is better
- Precision
 - Measures the accuracy of positive predictions
 - Higher is better
- Recall
 - Measures the completeness of positive predictions
 - Higher is better
- Loss
 - The overall performance of the model
 - Lower is better

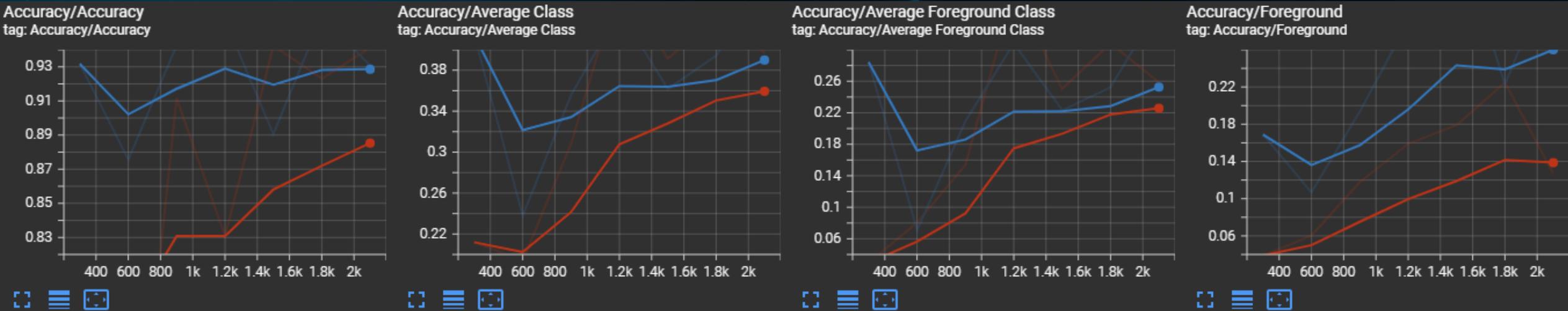
Accuracy/Accuracy
tag: Accuracy/Accuracy



| Name | Smoothed | Value | Step | Time | Relative |
|----------------------------------|----------|--------|--------|---------------------|----------|
| best_2023-05-05_13-14\batch | 0.9386 | 0.9037 | 1.826k | Fri May 5, 13:24:34 | 9m 51s |
| best_2023-05-05_13-14\train | 0.9281 | 0.9595 | 1.8k | Fri May 5, 13:24:23 | 8m 9s |
| best_2023-05-05_13-14\validation | 0.872 | 0.9231 | 1.8k | Fri May 5, 13:24:23 | 8m 9s |

A look at overall accuracy being reported in TensorBoard which allows you to view accuracy during each step, for each epoch, and for validation data in the same plot.

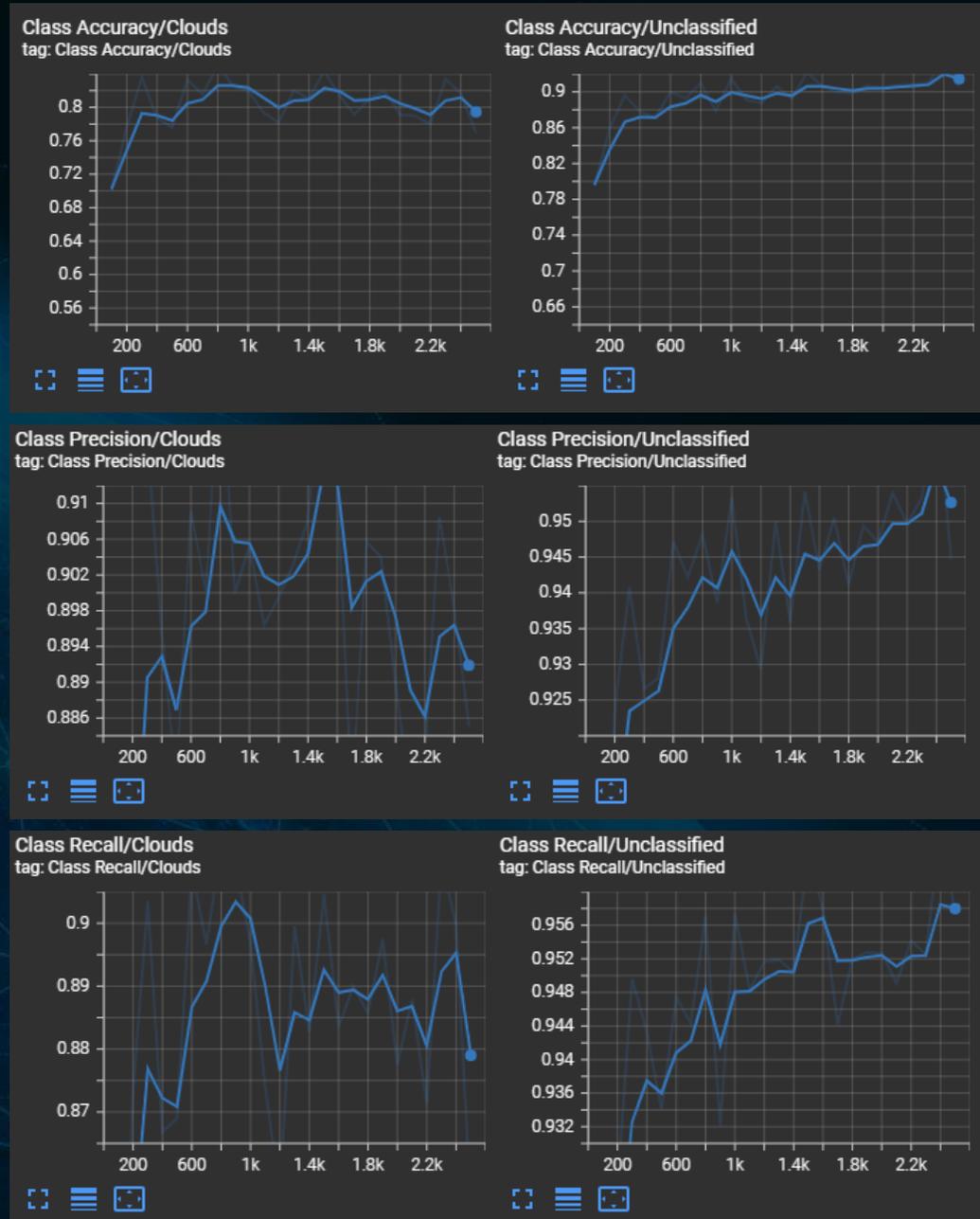
Types of Accuracy



- Accuracy
 - Overall, traditional value
- Average class
 - Accuracy of each individual class, averaged together
- Average foreground class
 - Accuracy of each foreground classed, averaged together (i.e. features you are interested in and have labeled)
 - Useful for rare or small features when background outnumbered foreground
- Foreground
 - Accuracy for non-background features (i.e. features you are interested in and have labeled)
 - Useful for rare or small features when background outnumbered foreground

Per Class Metrics

- At the end of each epoch of training, we now report the accuracy, precision, and recall of each class
- You can view this for training and validation, but not for each batch
- Depending on how rare your features are, and how much training data you have, these values may jump around a bit



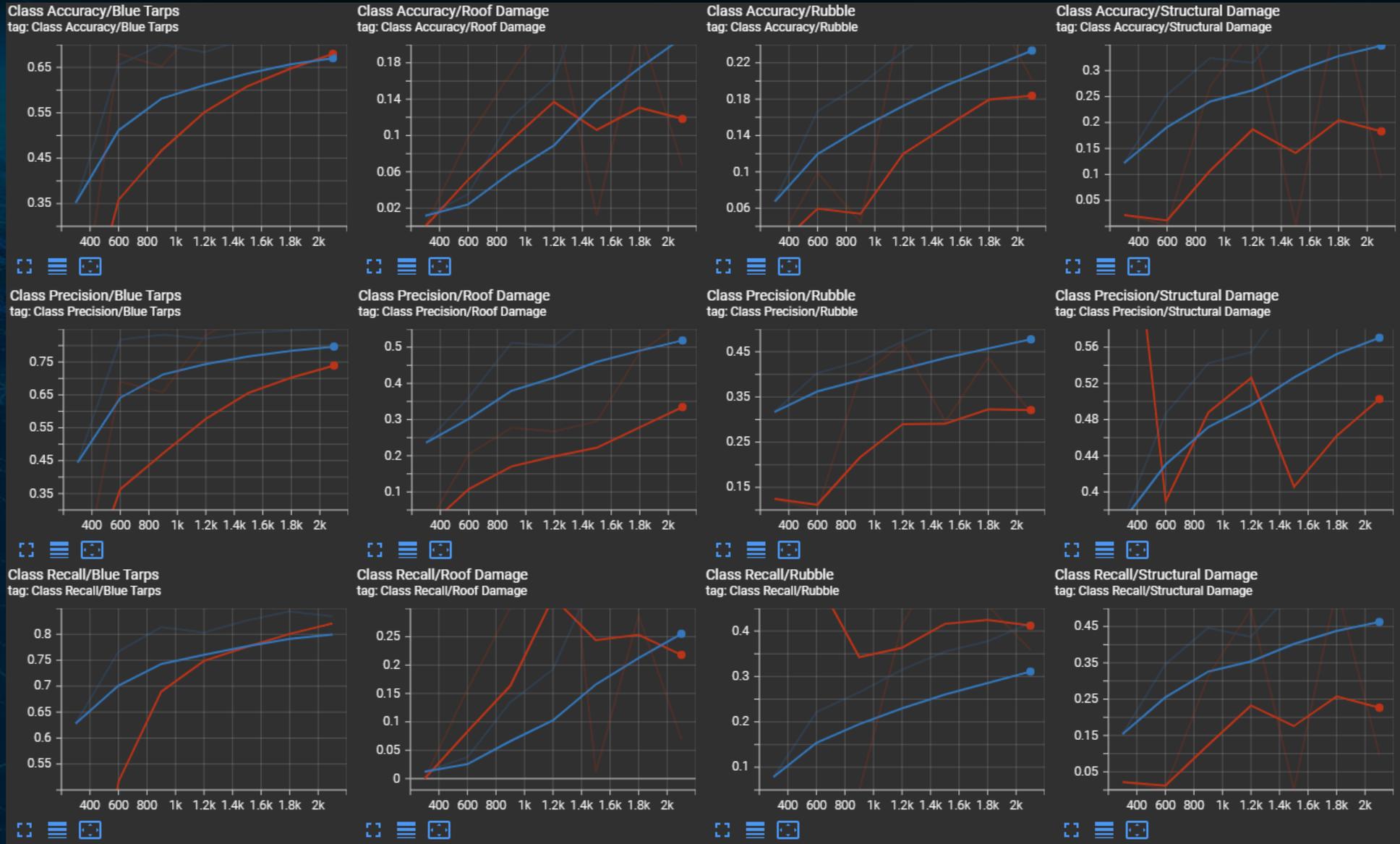
Multi-Class Class Metrics

Example of accuracy, precision, and recall for foreground classes

Blue represents training and **red** is validation

Here's the legend you'll see in TensorBoard

- ✓ ○ best_2023-05-05_13-14\train
- ✓ ○ best_2023-05-05_13-14\validation



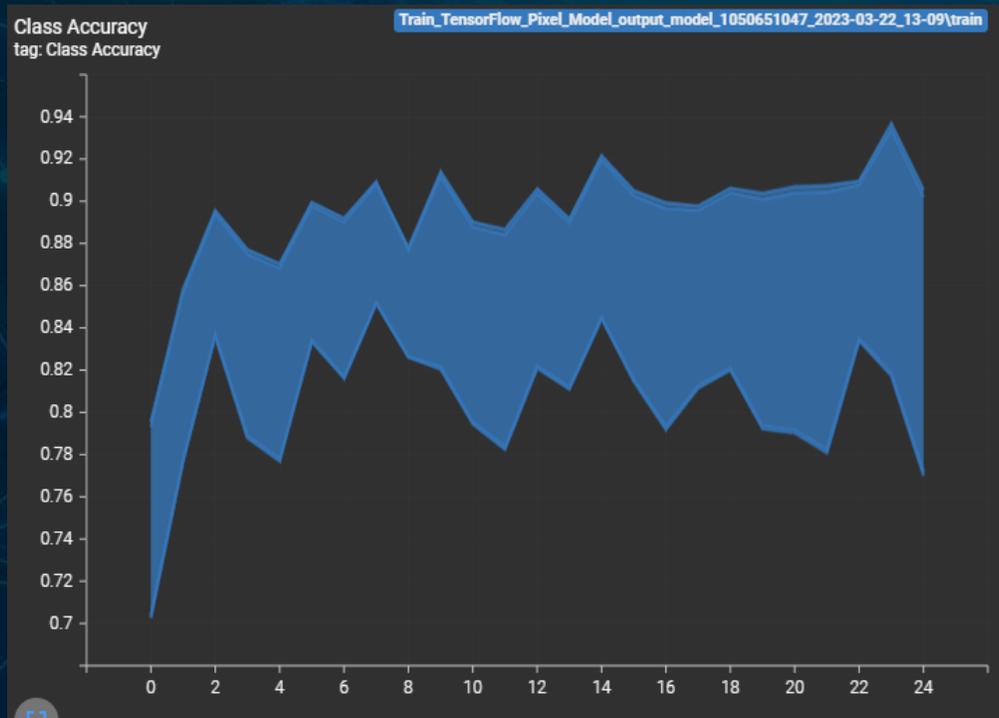
Confusion Matrices



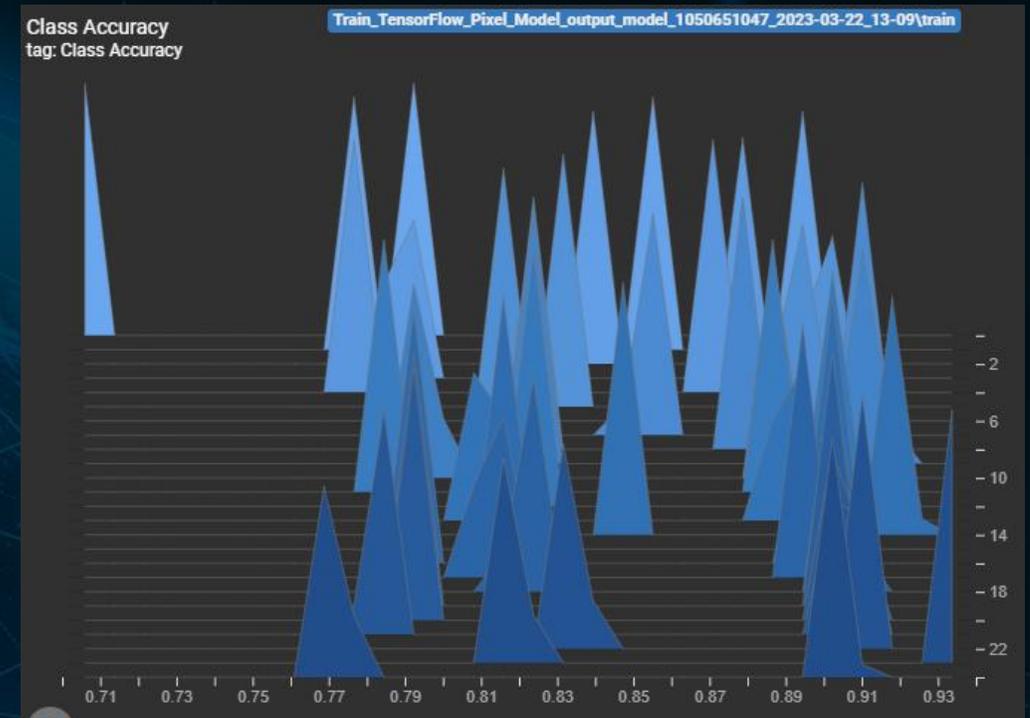
After each epoch, we generate confusion matrices for training and validation. For readability, the rows are normalized from 0 to 1 (you don't get raw class counts)

Distributions and Histograms

Two new styles of metrics: distributions and histograms give insights into the range of values for a metric in a single visual



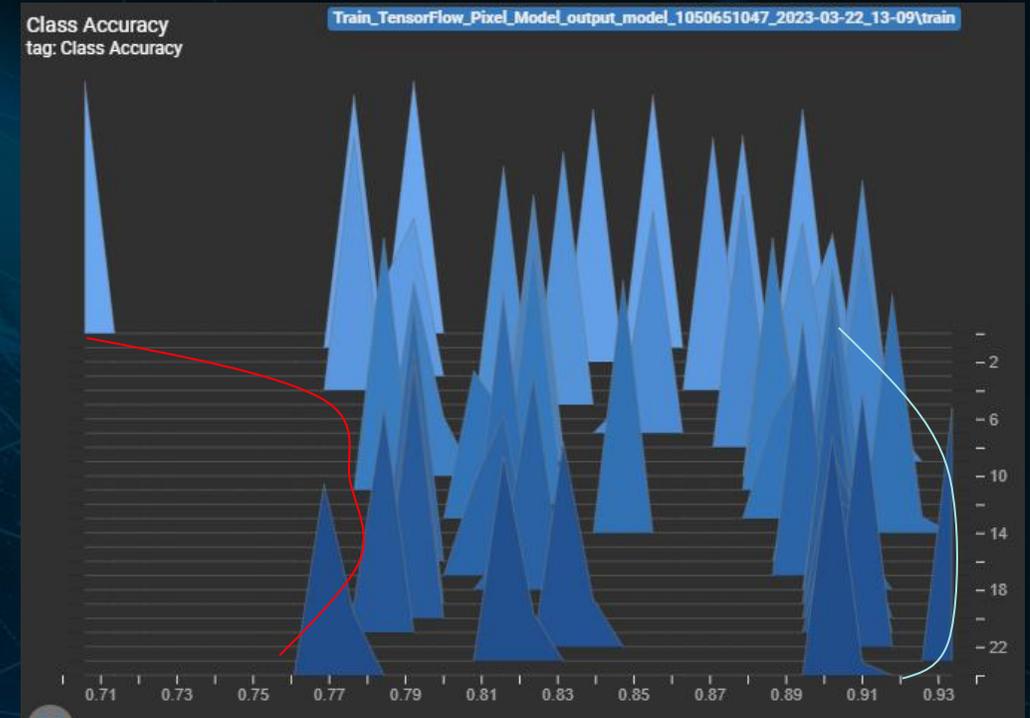
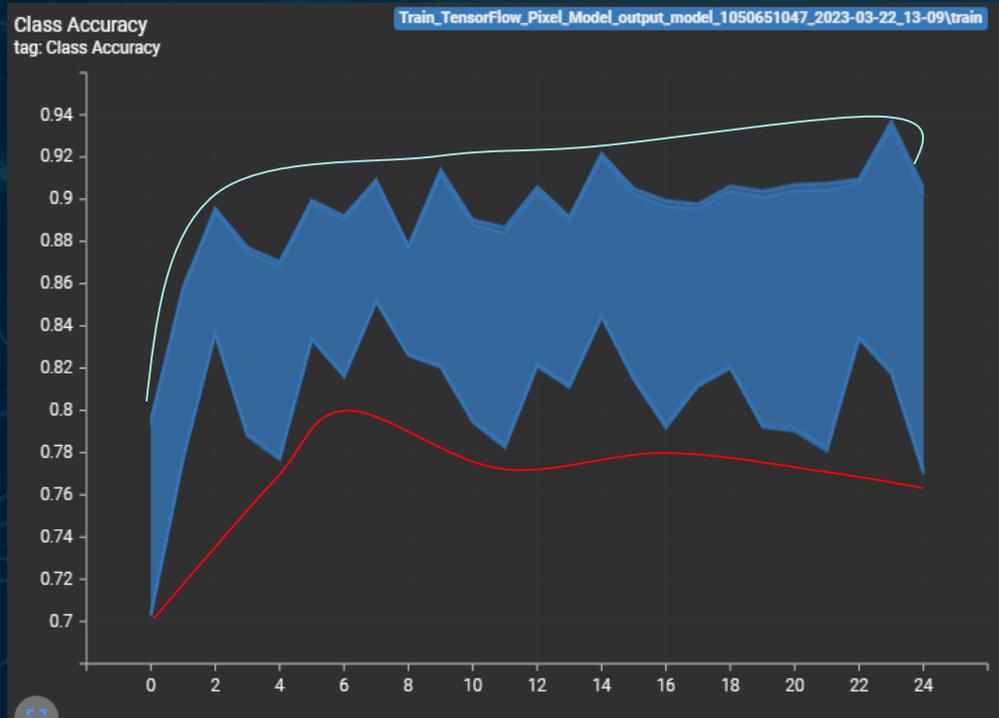
Distributions show the range of values for a given metric



Histograms show the range of values for a metric along with the distribution of values

Distributions and Histograms

Each plot shows the similar information, as shown by the red and light blue lines in the graphs below, corresponding to extents of the values



TensorBoard: Metrics vs Real-World Performance

With TensorBoard, you might be surprised by what gets reported for the accuracy, precision, or recall of different classes

Zach's pro tip is to always process an image and have a look at the results yourself

Also keep in mind that we can use additional post-processing to clean up our results



Reminder: Cleanup Tools

RASTER

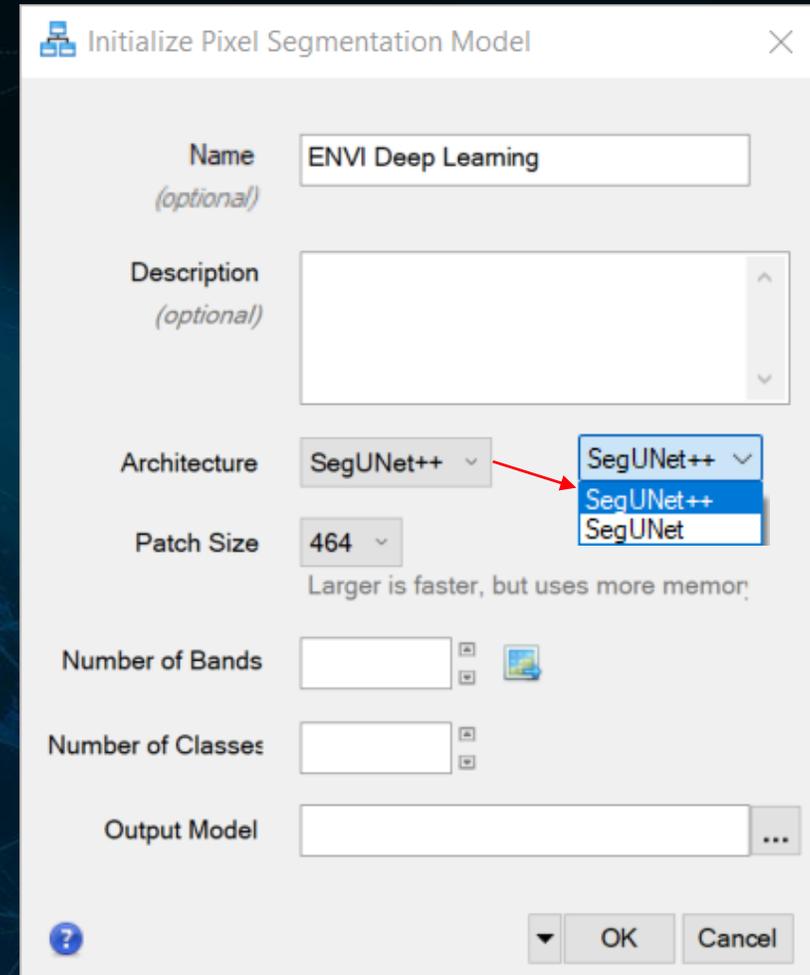
- **Classification Aggregation**
 - This task aggregates smaller class regions to a larger, adjacent region as part of the classification cleanup.
- **Classification Clumping**
 - This task performs a clumping method on a classification image. This operation clumps adjacent similar classified areas using morphological operators.
- **Classification Sieving**
 - This task removes isolated classified pixels using blob grouping.
- **Classification Smoothing**
 - This task removes speckling noise from a classification image. It uses majority analysis to change spurious pixels within a large single class to that class.
- **Convert Classification to Vector Shapefile**
 - Converts a classification image to a shapefile
- **Class Activation to Polyline Shapefile**
 - Converts a linear mask of features to a polyline, where the polyline represents the centerline (i.e polygon of roads converted to the centerline of roads)

VECTOR

- **Filter Vector**
 - Remove geometry from a vector based on area (pixels and normal units such as meters)
- **Smooth Vector**
 - Reduce the number of vertices in a vector
- **Vector Record to Bounding Box**
 - Convert polygons to a bounding box (extent-based or oriented with the shape of the features)
- **Vector Records to Centroid**
 - Convert polygons to a centroid
- **Postprocess Classification Vector**
 - Takes bounding boxes from object detection and allows you to do additional filtering to cleanup results

New Architecture: Pixel Segmentation

- Creating a model for segmentation now includes two architectures:
 - SegUNet++
 - SegUNet
- Differences with the new model:
 - Better ability to detect features with smaller training sessions
 - Generates less noise and fewer spurious (i.e. standalone) pixels
 - About 10% faster
 - Slightly smaller network size



Architecture selection in the model initialization dialog

Model Comparison: Limited Training

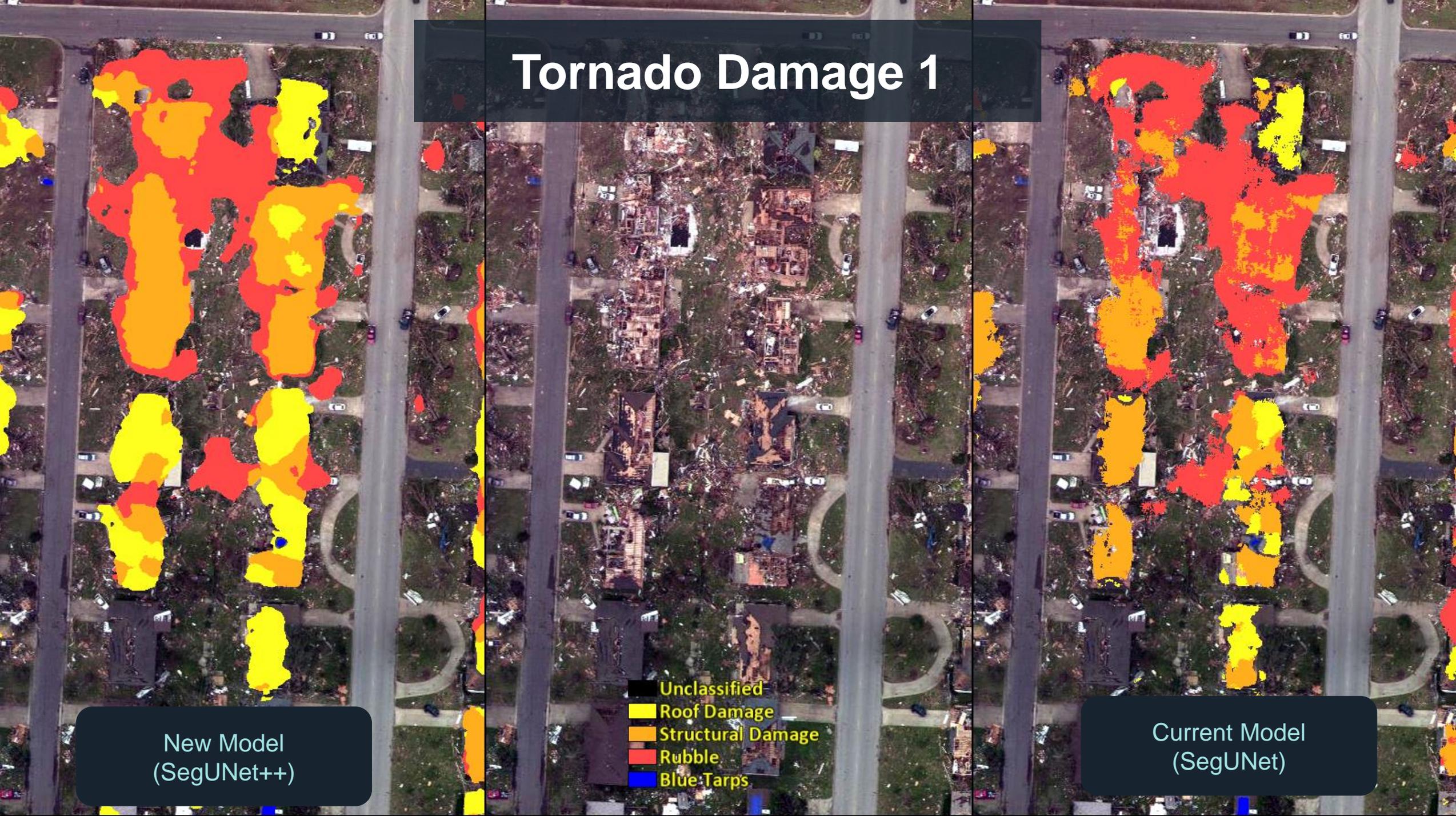


Tornado Damage 1

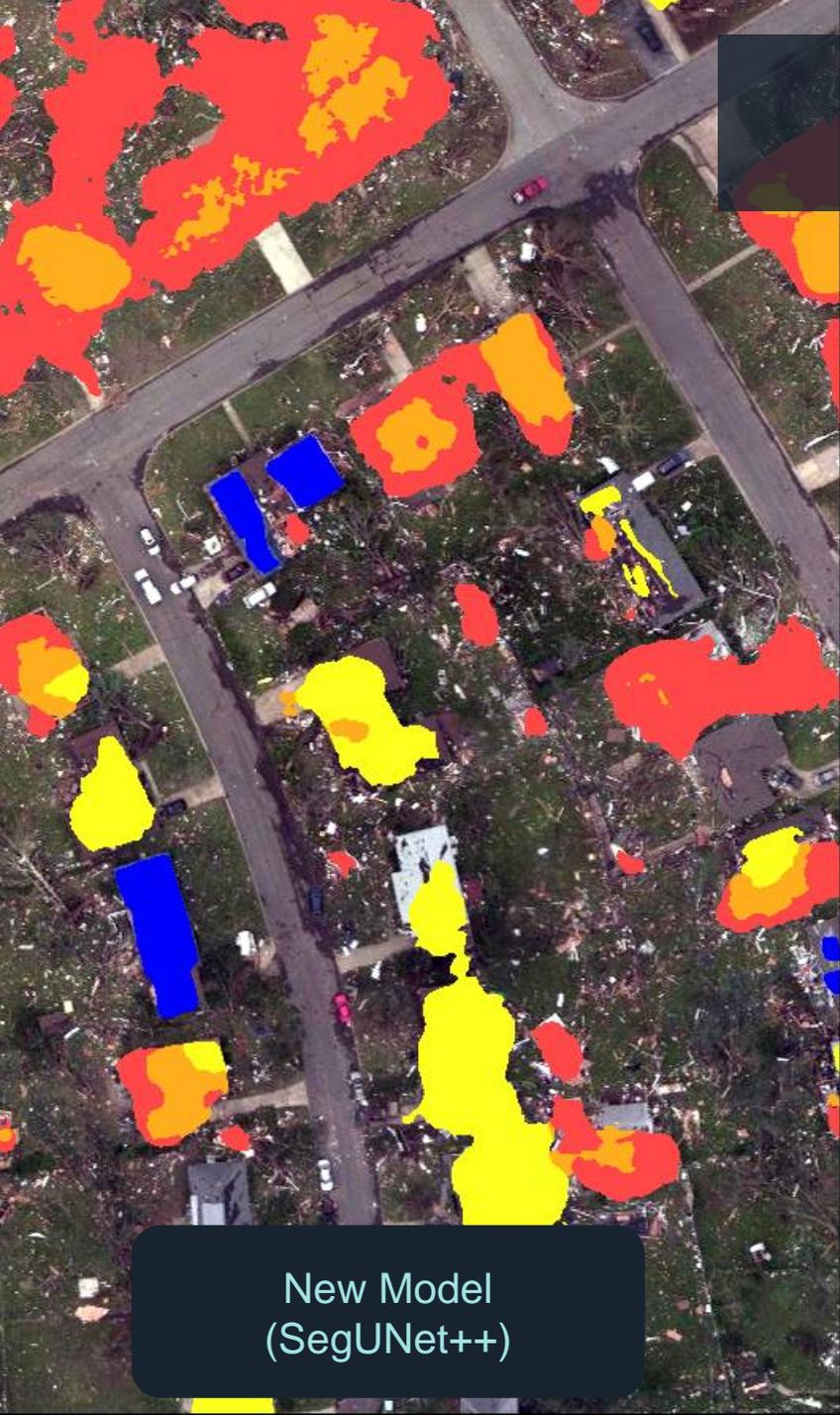
New Model
(SegUNet++)

Unclassified
Roof Damage
Structural Damage
Rubble
Blue Tarps

Current Model
(SegUNet)



Tornado Damage 2



New Model
(SegUNet++)



- Unclassified
- Roof Damage
- Structural Damage
- Rubble
- Blue Tarps



Current Model
(SegUNet)

Crosswalks 1

New Model
(SegUNet++)

Unclassified
Striped
Outlined

Current Model
(SegUNet)



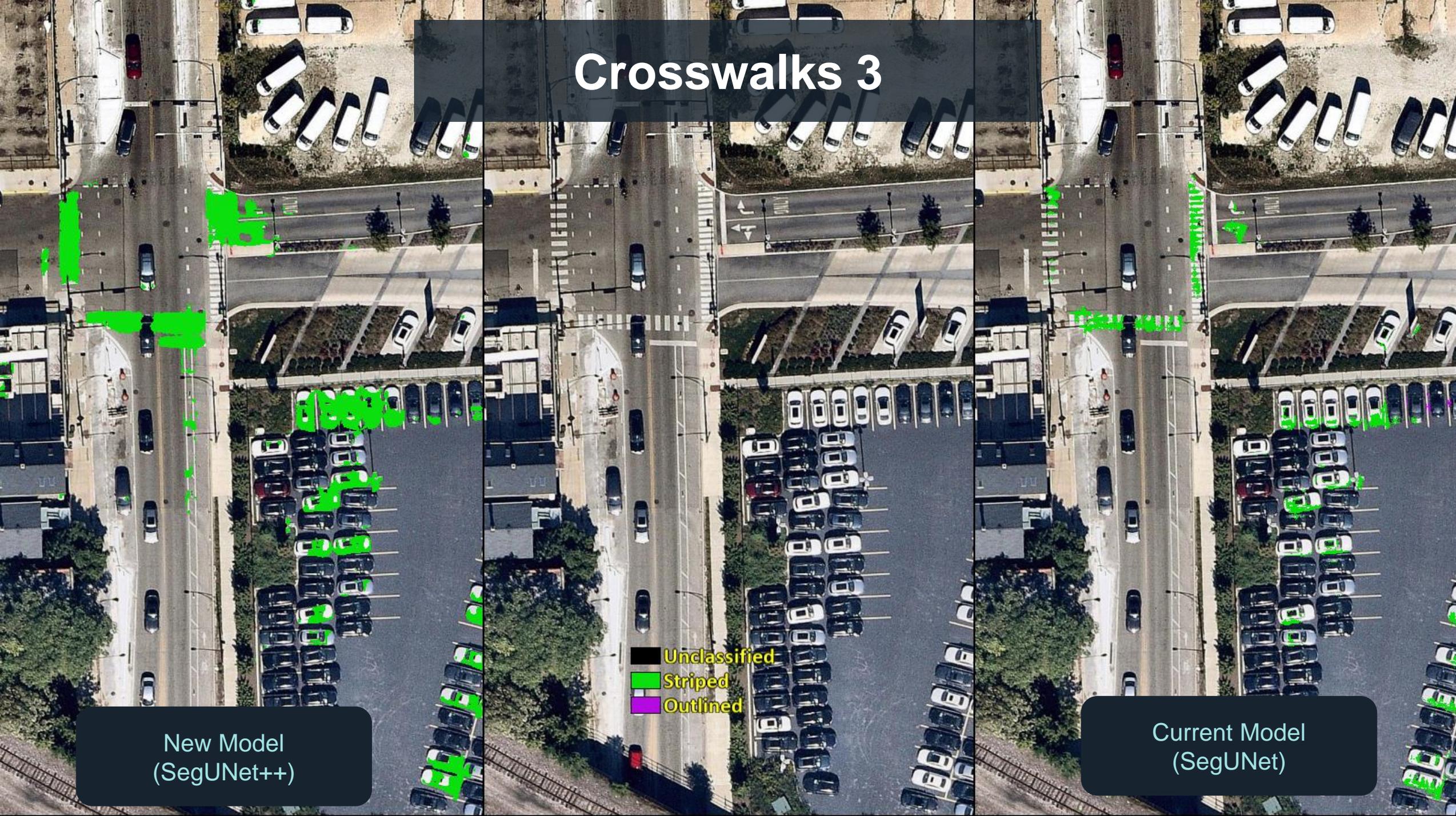
Crosswalks 2



New Model
(SegUNet++)

Current Model
(SegUNet)

Crosswalks 3



New Model
(SegUNet++)

- Unclassified
- Striped
- Outlined

Current Model
(SegUNet)

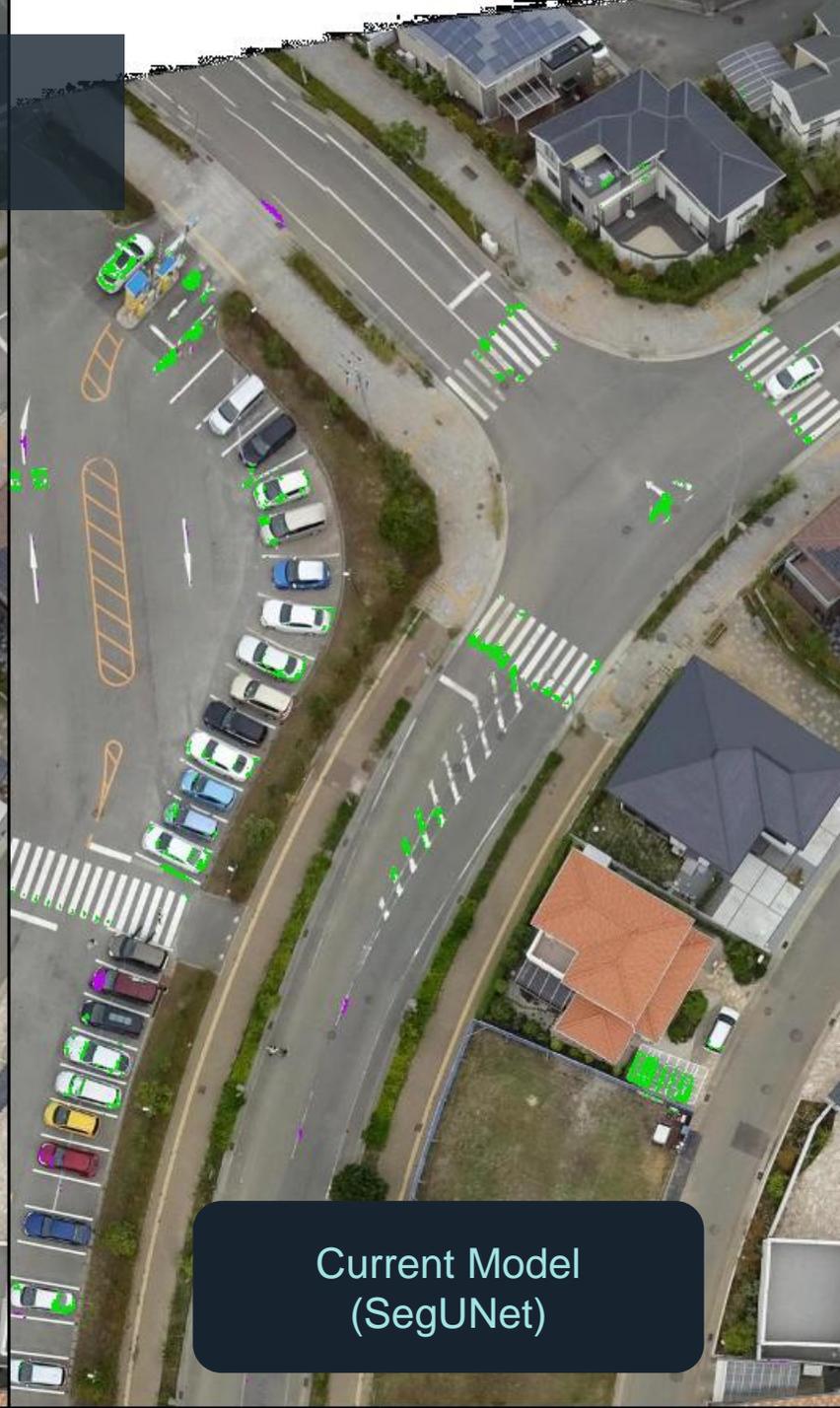
Crosswalks 4



New Model
(SegUNet++)

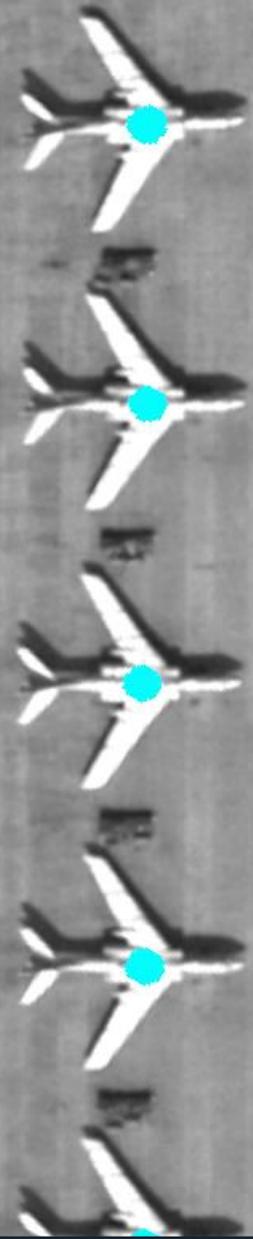


- Unclassified
- Striped
- Outlined

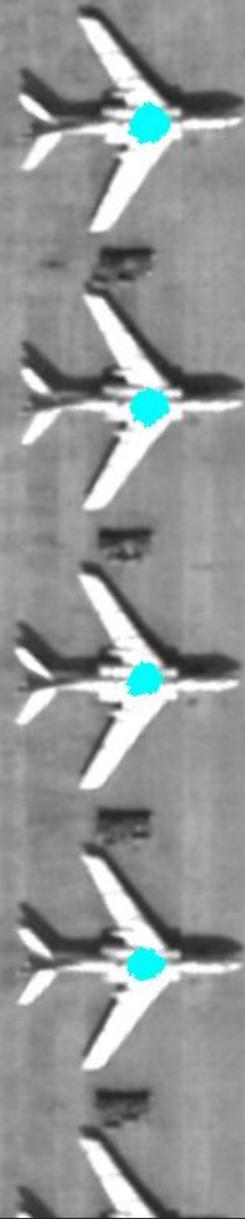


Current Model
(SegUNet)

Aircraft 1



New Model
(SegUNet++)



Current Model
(SegUNet)

Aircraft 2



New Model
(SegUNet++)



- Unclassified
- TU-160_BlackJack
- TU-95_Bear
- Helicopter
- Misc-Airplane
- H6_Badger



Current Model
(SegUNet)

Aircraft 3



New Model
(SegUNet++)



- Unclassified
- TU-160_BlackJack
- TU-95_Bear
- Helicopter
- Misc-Airplane
- H6_Badger



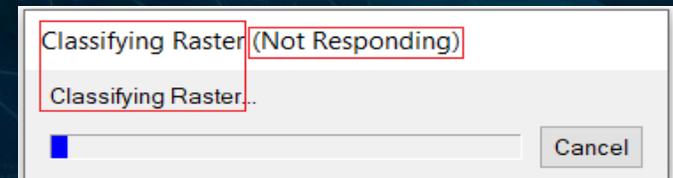
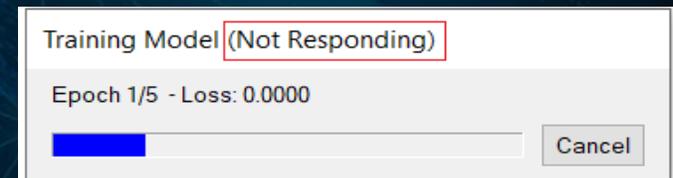
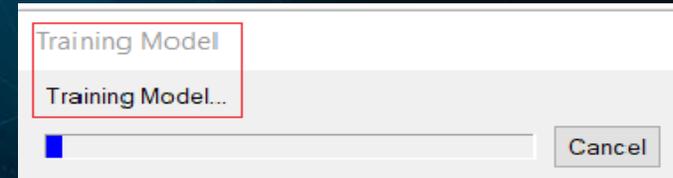
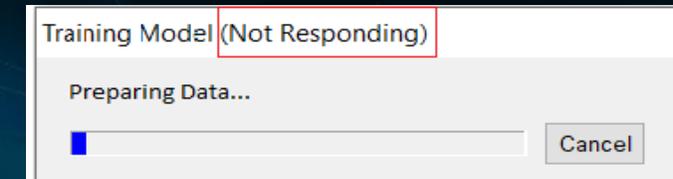
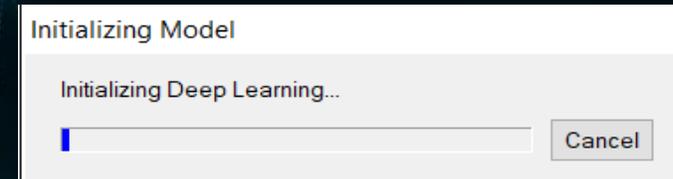
Current Model
(SegUNet)

BREAKING CHANGE

- The legacy “Single Class Model” can no longer be created in ENVI Deep Learning
- This is an old concept and no longer applicable to the current state of the application
- You can still process imagery using legacy single-class models

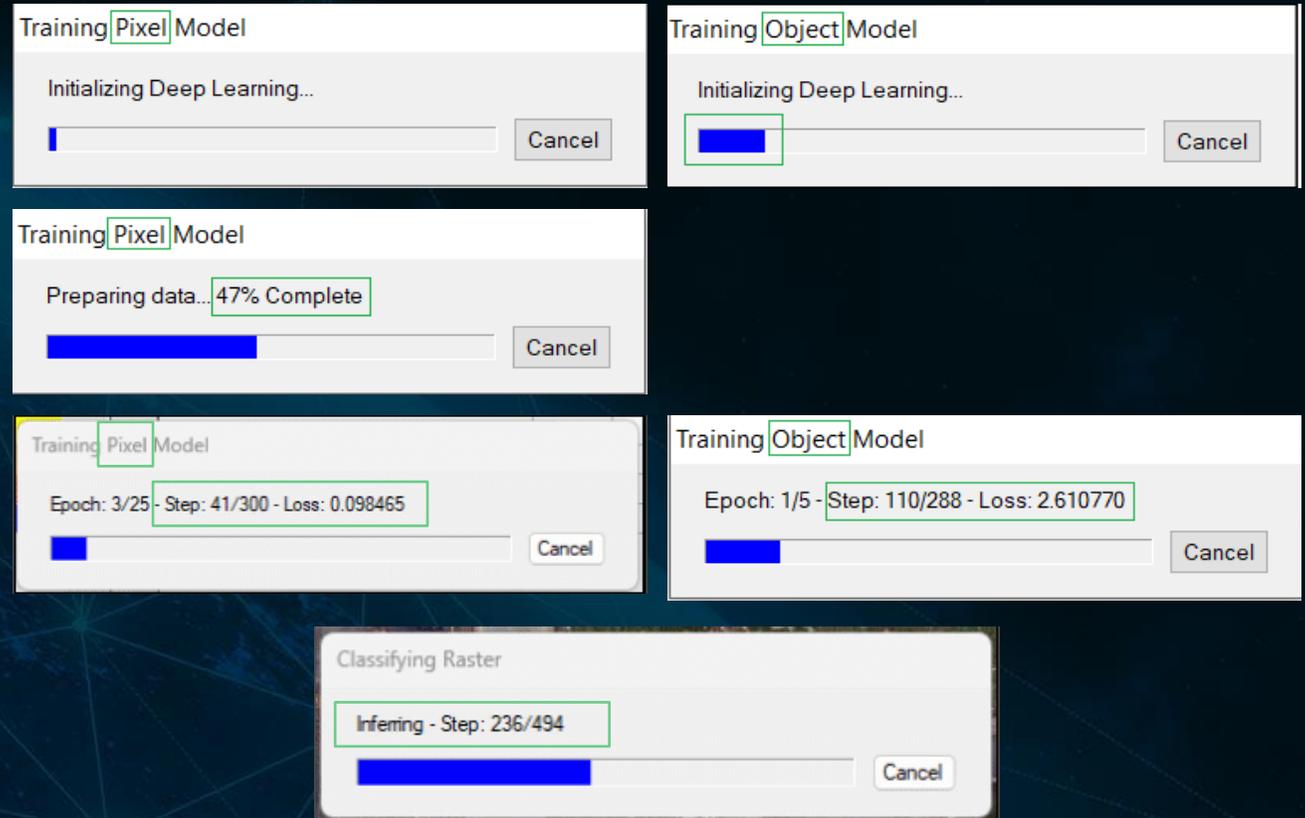
Progress Reporting

- Progress dialogs in ENVI when using ENVI Deep Learning were not always helpful or accurate
- They would also show “Not Responding” while we were waiting for message updates
- TensorBoard was more useful to track progress because you would get more frequent updates



Progress Reporting: New User Experience

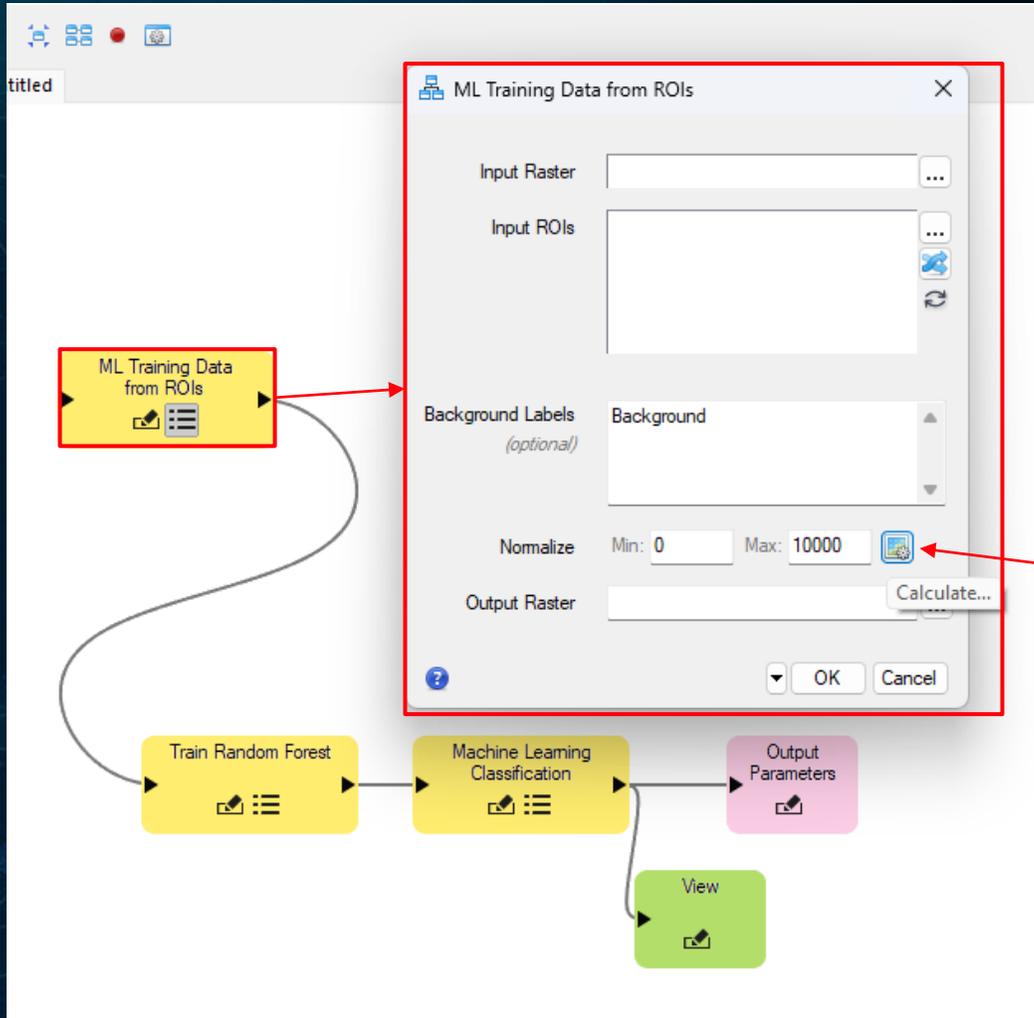
- Now, all dialogs provide much more insight into what is going on
- Many more progress updates provided for training to give you progress through each epoch
- Different types of deep learning now present the same progress dialogs



Screenshots showing new dialogs and differences from previous versions

MACHINE LEARNING

Machine Learning: Normalization



We have improved the automatically generated normalization statistics for machine learning to work better with hyperspectral datasets.

However, if you know the range of your data (from 0% to 100% surface reflectance) it is recommended to use those values

Updates: Random Forest and Extra Trees

- New parameters for both:
 - **Max features** controls the number of features used to find the best split
 - **Custom max features** lets you manually specify the number of features used for the best fit
- Random forest only:
 - **OOB score** tells ENVI Machine Learning to calculate and return the OOB (Out-of-Bag) score when it generates the model

The screenshot shows the 'Train Random Forest' dialog box with the following settings:

- Input Rasters: <-- ML Training Data from ROIs [output]
- Model Name: Random Forest Supervised Classifier (optional)
- Description: (optional)
- Estimators: 100
- Balance Classes: Yes No
- Max Features: sqrt (dropdown menu)
- Custom Max Features: (optional) (empty text box)
- Max Depth: (optional) (empty text box)
- OOB Score: Yes No
- Output Model: (empty text box with ellipsis button)

Buttons at the bottom: ? (help), OK, Cancel.

Using OOB Score

```
;+ get training data from ROIs and raster
trainingDataTask = ENVITask('MLTrainingDataFromROIs')
trainingDataTask.input_raster = raster
trainingDataTask.input_roi = rois
trainingDataTask.normalize_min_max = normTask.normalization
trainingDataTask.execute

; track the OOB errors
oobs = list()

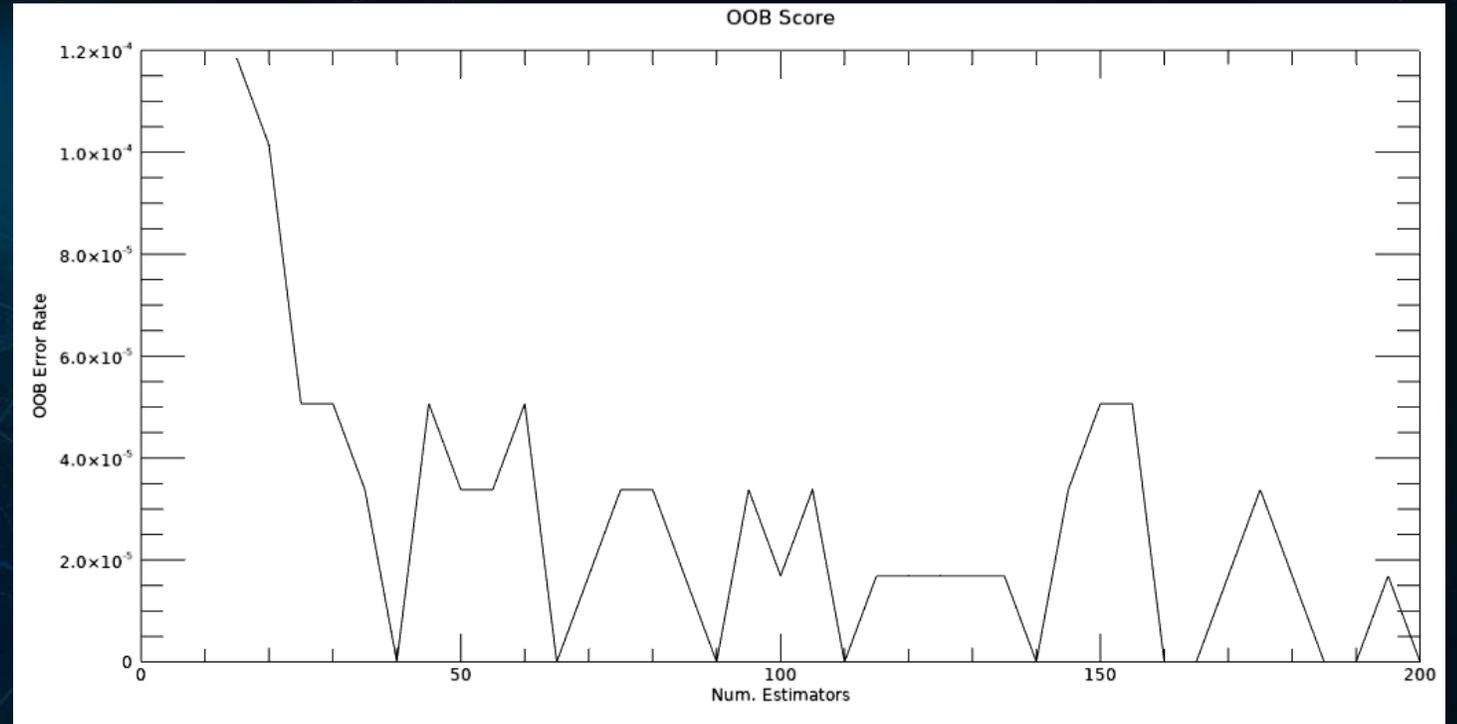
; get number of estimators
foreach val, [15 : 200 : 5] do begin
  ; print some progress
  print, `Number of estimators: ${val}`

  ; training task
  rfTask = ENVITask('TrainRandomForest')
  rfTask.input_rasters = trainingDataTask.output_raster
  rfTask.num_estimators = val
  rfTask.oob_score = !true
  rfTask.execute

  ; parse the model file
  parsed = json_parse(rfTask.output_model_uri, /fold_case)

  ; get and save the OOB score
  oobs.add, parsed['statistics', 'report', 'oob_score']
endforeach

; plot our data
p = plot([15 : 200 : 5], 1 - oobs.toArray(), title = 'OOB Score')
ax = p.axes
ax[0].title = 'Num. Estimators'
ax[1].title = '1 - OOB'
```



Out-of-Bag (OOB) error rate plot from random forest classifiers made with ENVI Machine Learning and the ENVI API in IDL

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Predicted label

Given the type of features to learn, even for a person, it could be difficult to differentiate comparison of each label type, total pixels, total labels, and the final epochs train and va

Blue Tarps ■

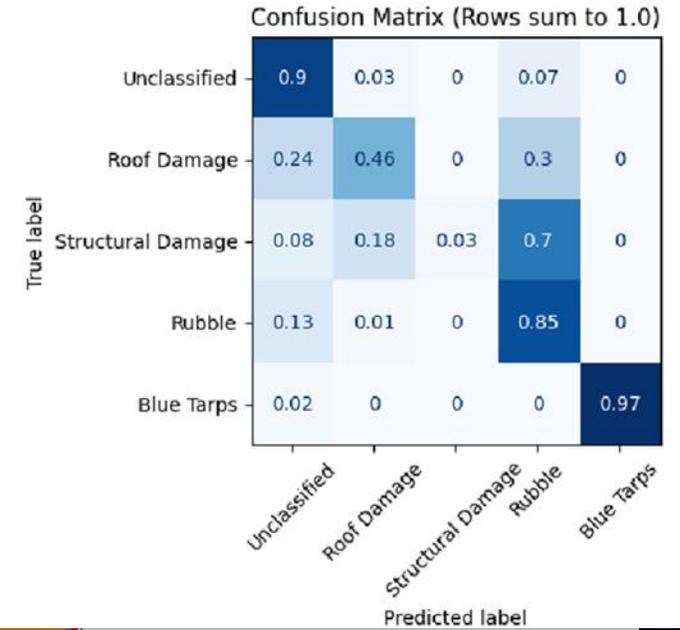
Rubble ■

Roof Damage ■

Structural Damage ■

| | Blue Tarps | Rubble | Roof Damage | Structural Damage |
|----------------|------------|---------|-------------|-------------------|
| Real Image | | | | |
| Labeled Image | | | | |
| Total Pixels | 39,663 | 273,029 | 268,500 | 162,570 |
| CM Train Score | 0.99 | 0.89 | 0.90 | 0.93 |

Validation Confusion Matrix (Accuracy)
tag: Validation Confusion Matrix (Accuracy)
step 19



Building damage tutorial updated with TensorBoard changes and includes new graphics describing additional tips for the results and how to label data

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did converge but to an incorrect solution. If this happens, rerun the training step to see if it produces a valid result. Also try increasing the **Max** values for **Class Weight** and/or **Blur Distance**.

Viewing the greyscale image by itself makes it difficult to identify shipping containers relative to the other objects in the scene. In the next few steps, you will visualize the results in a more meaningful way.

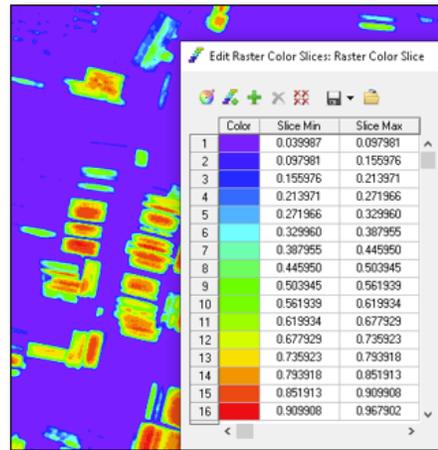
12. In the Layer Manager, right-click on the following layers and select **Remove**:

- **LabelRasterContainers.dat**
- **OaklandPortOrthophoto1.dat**

Apply a Raster Color Slice to the Class Activation Raster

To better visualize the class activation raster, you can apply a raster color slice to it. A color slice divides the pixel values of an image into discrete ranges with different colors for each range. Then you can view only the ranges of data you are interested in.

1. In the Layer Manager, right-click on **ClassActivationContainers.dat** and select **New Raster Color Slice**. The Data Selection dialog appears.
2. Select the **Shipping Containers** band under **ClassActivationContainers.dat** and click **OK**. The Edit Raster Color Slices dialog appears. The pixel values are divided into equal increments, each with a different color.



3. Click **OK** in the Edit Raster Color Slices dialog to accept the default categories and colors.

4. In the Layer Manager, uncheck the **ClassActivationContainers.dat** layer to hide it.

Legacy tutorial updated to use new architecture!

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ENVI Machine Learning Algorithms Background

ENVI Machine Learning offers three categories of machine learning. This section provides background on the categories, and the algorithms used in each. See the following sections:

- **Supervised Classification**
 - Extra Trees
 - Random Forest
 - K-Neighbors
 - Linear SVM
 - Naive Bayes
 - RBF SVM
- **Anomaly Detection**
 - Isolation Forest
 - Local Outlier Factor
- **Unsupervised Classification**
 - BIRCH
 - Mini Batch K-Means

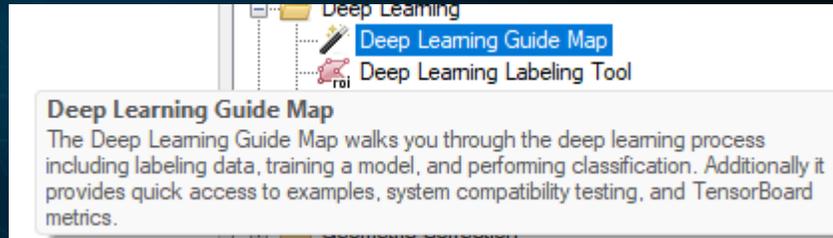
Want to know more about the algorithms included in ENVI Machine Learning? New descriptions of each have been added to the documentation!

User Experience: Band Names

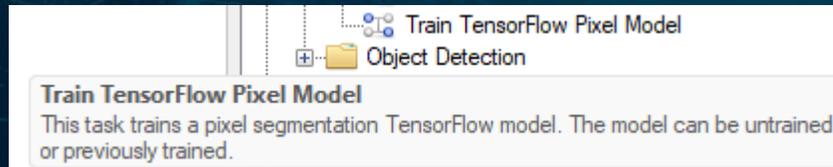


Images classified with ENVI Deep Learning or ENVI Machine Learning save the model type in the band names, making it easy to compare results from different models without losing track of the source.

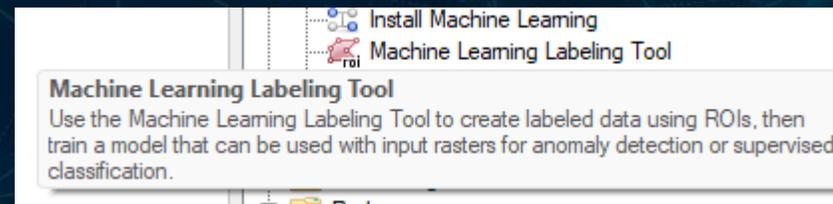
Usability: New Tooltips



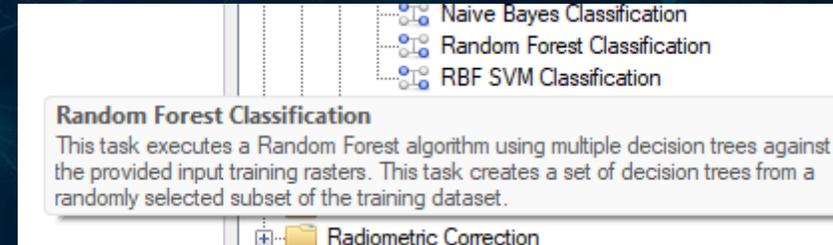
Deep Learning Guide Map
The Deep Learning Guide Map walks you through the deep learning process including labeling data, training a model, and performing classification. Additionally it provides quick access to examples, system compatibility testing, and TensorBoard metrics.



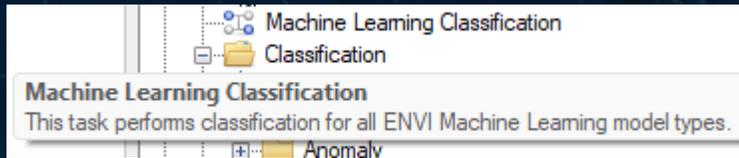
Train TensorFlow Pixel Model
This task trains a pixel segmentation TensorFlow model. The model can be untrained or previously trained.



Machine Learning Labeling Tool
Use the Machine Learning Labeling Tool to create labeled data using ROIs, then train a model that can be used with input rasters for anomaly detection or supervised classification.



Random Forest Classification
This task executes a Random Forest algorithm using multiple decision trees against the provided input training rasters. This task creates a set of decision trees from a randomly selected subset of the training dataset.



Machine Learning Classification
This task performs classification for all ENVI Machine Learning model types.

Like ENVI, the machine learning and deep learning toolbox entries now have tooltips with basic descriptions of each tool

An aerial topographic map of a mountainous region, showing a river valley and surrounding terrain. The map is rendered in shades of blue and white, with the river valley appearing as a dark blue line winding through the landscape. The mountains are depicted with white and light blue shading to indicate elevation and terrain features.

Questions and Discussion

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