

# Aerial Image Segmentation

Overcoming common pitfalls & challenges



**Aerial Image Segmentation** poses unique challenges in terms of perspective, sensor fusion, and variability in data.

Proper setup, variance management, structural consistency, and measurement provide a successful solution.

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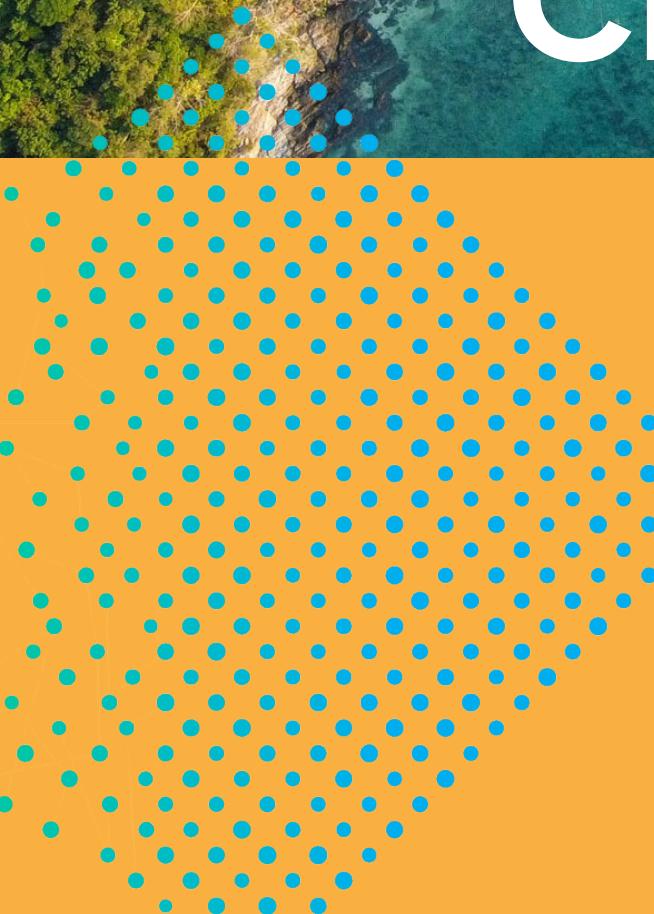
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# Aerial Image Segmentation Challenges



## • PERSPECTIVE

Small, flat objects

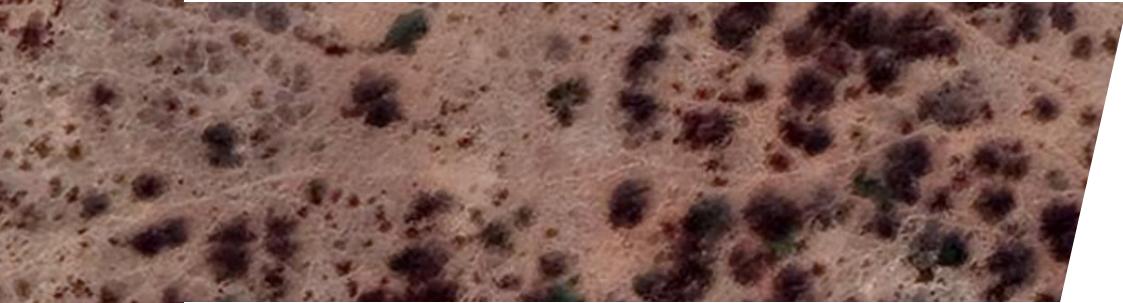
Ambiguity in classification  
(short or tall objects like  
vegetation)



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# Challenges

## CAPTURE METHOD



Information beyond visual spectrum

Varying angles

Large size

## OTHER CHALLENGES

Managing prioritization

Inconsistency in input data, or wildly various batches



# Aerial Image Segmentation Solutions

Clearly delineate  
use case

**Identify the most  
effective type  
of annotation -  
instance / semantic  
segmentation**

**Create the ontology  
- group and parse  
classes**

Identify key  
classes

**Prioritize certain  
classes to ensure  
optimal outputs**

Base tooling  
choices on key  
classes

**Brush vs. Polygon  
based on the types  
of geometry in a  
given class**

**User Work Order  
aligns to Key Classes**

Understand input  
datasets

**Variability in  
complexity in terms  
of objects per frame  
and geometry of  
those objects**

**Build a framework for  
managing significant  
variations in effort  
and expectations**

# Solutions

## Identify Relevant Metadata

Can be completed inexpensively for every image or frame to identify where to focus

Weather, Time of Day, etc can be used to parse the dataset later and reinforce the model

## Edge Case Pipeline

Identify experts and responsive parties; send complex edge cases for review

## Team Composition

Train and maintain a team to ensure consistency

## SLAs

Ensure SLAs are meaningful and mutually agreed upon. Focus on Key classes and process to ensure consistency

Understand quality metrics relative to the use case - is quality measured per pixel, per object, or per image



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