



HELIOSCOPE

FROM PIXELS TO PANELS.
TERRACES TO TERAWATTS



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Problem Statement

Cities lack scalable, low-cost tools to assess rooftop solar potential. Manual surveys are slow, expensive, and unscalable—stalling urban climate goals.

Thus, we have Helioscope—an AI-driven platform that automatically maps usable rooftop area from high-resolution satellite imagery.

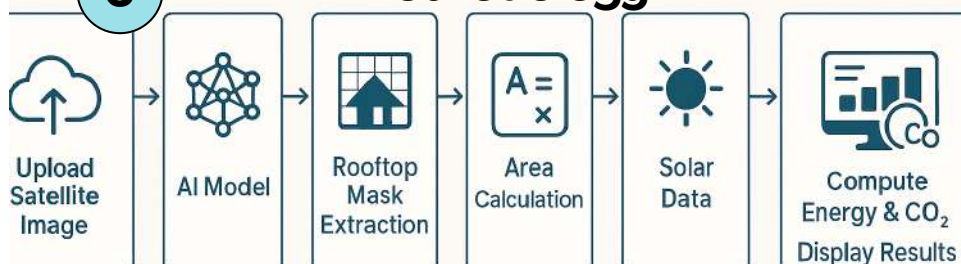
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Objectives

- Automate rooftop detection via AI + satellite imagery
- Accurately compute usable rooftop area (m^2)
- Enable rapid, remote solar assessments at city scale
- Deliver a scalable, easy-to-integrate solution

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Methodology



- Uses DeepLabV3+ with a ResNet-34 encoder
- Outputs 2-channel masks (background vs panel)
- Final layer: 1×1 convolution + softmax, selecting the higher-probability class per pixel

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Business Model

- SaaS for gov, developers (\$350–\$12k/yr)
- Freemium for smaller users (pay for premium features)
- Custom project deployments (\$3.5k–\$12k)



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Results

