cloud_thresholding

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1 Demo of the cloud detection using thresholding algorithm on panchromatic data

This document presents the cloud detection on example Landsat 8 panchromatic images using thresholding algorithm. The full script can be found in cloud_detection/scripts/panchromatic_thresholding.py.

The algorithm works in the following way:

- The threshold $0 \le T \le 1$ as well as an input image X are set.
- The minimum (min_X) and maximum (max_X) values of the pixels are extracted from the image X (please note that for panchromatic data, all pixels have only one value). The border, black pixels are excluded from this operation.
- The image threshold T_X is calculated using the following formula: T_X = min_X + (max X min X) * T
- The image threshold T_X is used to classify the pixels. More specifically, all pixels with value greater or equal to T_X are classified as clouds. The rest is classified as non-clouds.

First, we import necessary libraries.

```
[]: import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from IPython.display import display
from PIL import Image
from pathlib import Path
from collections import defaultdict
from sklearn.metrics import normalized_mutual_info_score, adjusted_rand_score
from tensorflow.keras.metrics import binary_crossentropy, binary_accuracy

from cloud_detection.scripts.panchromatic_thresholding import

→ThresholdingClassifier
from cloud_detection import losses
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from cloud_detection.utils import (
    open_as_array, load_18cca_gt, get_metrics_tf
)
```

Next, we set the parameters for the experiment. These parameters are the following:

- dpath path to the dataset.
- rpath path to directory where results should be stored.
- eval imgs types and IDs of images to evaluate.
- thresholds threshold values to perform panchromatic thresholding.
- metric_fns non-Tensorflow metric functions to run evaluation of the thresholding. It must be of the form func(labels true, labels pred).
- tf_metric_fns TensorFlow metric functions to run evaluation of the thresholding. It must be of the form func(labels_true, labels_pred).
- band num band to load (in this case, panchromatic band is loaded).
- band name name of the band to load.
- normalize whether to normalize the data.
- standardize whether to standardize the data.

```
[2]: dpath = Path("datasets/clouds/
      →Landsat-Cloud-Cover-Assessment-Validation-Data-Partial")
     rpath = Path("artifacts/cloud thresholding demo/")
     eval_imgs = [["Water", "LC82150712013152LGN00"],
                  ["Snow-ice", "LC81321192014054LGN00"]]
     thresholds = [0.1, 0.5]
     metric_fns = [normalized_mutual_info_score,
                   adjusted rand score]
     tf_metric_fns = [losses.JaccardIndexLoss(),
                      losses.JaccardIndexMetric(),
                      losses.DiceCoefMetric(),
                      losses.recall,
                      losses.precision,
                      losses specificity,
                      binary_crossentropy,
                      binary_accuracy]
     band_num = 8
     band_name = "panchromatic"
     normalize = False
     standardize = False
```

We define the function to load the image as well as its ground truth.

```
[3]: def load_data(img_path, band_name, band_num, normalize, standardize):
    # Load gt
    gt = load_l8cca_gt(img_path)
    # Load img
    channel_files = {}
    channel_files[band_name] = list(
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img_path.glob(f"*_B{band_num}.TIF"))[0]
img = open_as_array(
    channel_files=channel_files,
    channel_names=(band_name,),
    size=gt.shape,
    normalize=normalize,
    standardize=standardize,
    )
return img, gt
```

Next, we define the function to get thresholding algorithm prediction given threshold value and image.

```
[4]: def get_thr_pred(thr, img):
    # Create & fit classifier
    thr_classifier = ThresholdingClassifier(thr_prop=thr).fit(img)
    # Predict cloud mask
    mask = thr_classifier.predict(img)
    return mask
```

We define the function to calculate desired metrics given ground truth and the cloud mask predicted by the algorithm.

Lastly, we define the function to make visualisations of the results, and then save them to rpath dir.

```
[6]: def make_vis(img_type, img_name, gt, mask, rpath, thr):
    fig, axs = plt.subplots(1, 2, sharex=True, sharey=True)
    fig.suptitle(f"{img_type}-{img_name}")
    axs[0].imshow(gt[:, :, 0])
    axs[0].set_title("GT")
    axs[1].imshow(mask[:, :, 0])
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axs[1].set_title("pred")
fig.savefig(
    rpath / f"thr_{int(thr*100)}" /
    f"{img_type}-{img_name}.png")
plt.close(fig)
```

The full pipeline as well as the output can be seen below.

```
[7]: rpath.mkdir(parents=True, exist ok=False)
     img_paths = [dpath / id_[0] / id_[1] for id_ in eval_imgs]
     for thr in thresholds:
         print("THRESHOLD:", thr)
         (rpath / f"thr_{int(thr*100)}").mkdir(
             exist_ok=False, parents=True
         )
         metrics_aggr = defaultdict(list)
         for img_path in img_paths:
             img_type, img_name = img_path.parent.name, img_path.name
             print(img_type, img_name)
             img, gt = load_data(img_path, band_name, band_num,
                                 normalize, standardize)
             mask = get_thr_pred(thr, img)
             metrics_aggr = get_metrics(gt, mask, tf_metric_fns,
                                        metric_fns, metrics_aggr)
             make_vis(img_type, img_name, gt, mask, rpath, thr)
         metrics_mean = {}
         for k, v in metrics_aggr.items():
             metrics_mean[k] = np.mean(v)
         print("Mean metrics")
         print(metrics_mean)
         print("")
```

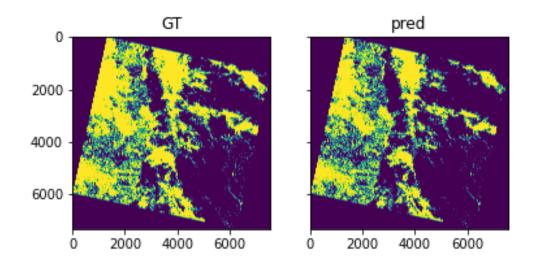
```
THRESHOLD: 0.1
Water LC82150712013152LGN00
{'jaccard_index_loss': 0.1695512, 'jaccard_index_metric': 0.8304488,
'dice_coeff_metric': 0.90737176, 'recall': 0.8337768, 'precision': 0.99521667,
'specificity': 0.99814075, 'binary_crossentropy': 0.86932814, 'binary_accuracy':
0.9460512, 'normalized_mutual_info_score': 0.7096062523934302,
'adjusted rand score': 0.7896431784010113}
Snow-ice LC81321192014054LGN00
{'jaccard_index_loss': 0.7989501, 'jaccard_index_metric': 0.20104995,
'dice_coeff_metric': 0.33479035, 'recall': 1.0, 'precision': 0.20104995,
'specificity': 0.108434066, 'binary_crossentropy': 11.60936, 'binary_accuracy':
0.2718083, 'normalized_mutual_info_score': 0.04866410820201292,
'adjusted_rand_score': -0.08714989509556287}
Mean metrics
{'jaccard_index_loss': 0.48425063, 'jaccard_index_metric': 0.5157494,
'dice_coeff_metric': 0.62108105, 'recall': 0.91688836, 'precision': 0.5981333,
```

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'specificity': 0.5532874, 'binary_crossentropy': 6.239344, 'binary_accuracy':
0.60892975, 'normalized_mutual_info_score': 0.3791351802977216,
'adjusted_rand_score': 0.35124664165272423}
THRESHOLD: 0.5
Water LC82150712013152LGN00
{'jaccard index loss': 0.9782129, 'jaccard index metric': 0.021787101,
'dice_coeff_metric': 0.042645093, 'recall': 0.02178731, 'precision': 0.99956125,
'specificity': 0.9999956, 'binary crossentropy': 4.996854, 'binary accuracy':
0.68998593, 'normalized_mutual_info_score': 0.023914799274914578,
'adjusted_rand_score': 0.016074578318395913}
Snow-ice LC81321192014054LGN00
{'jaccard_index_loss': 0.41959924, 'jaccard_index_metric': 0.58040076,
'dice_coeff_metric': 0.73449826, 'recall': 0.82439446, 'precision': 0.6622798,
'specificity': 0.90568334, 'binary_crossentropy': 1.7467601, 'binary_accuracy':
0.89078766, 'normalized_mutual_info_score': 0.3881726358362276,
'adjusted_rand_score': 0.5584558541567802}
Mean metrics
{'jaccard_index_loss': 0.69890606, 'jaccard_index_metric': 0.30109394,
'dice_coeff_metric': 0.38857168, 'recall': 0.42309088, 'precision': 0.8309205,
'specificity': 0.9528395, 'binary_crossentropy': 3.371807, 'binary_accuracy':
0.7903868, 'normalized mutual info score': 0.20604371755557108,
'adjusted_rand_score': 0.28726521623758805}
```

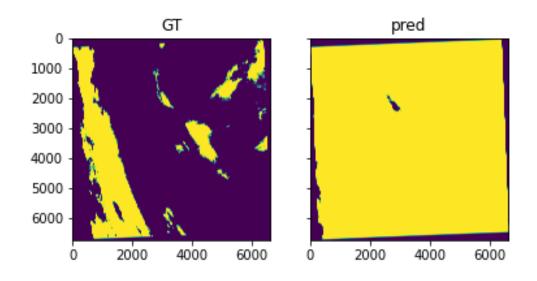
The generated images are displayed below.

THRESHOLD: 0.1

Water-LC82150712013152LGN00

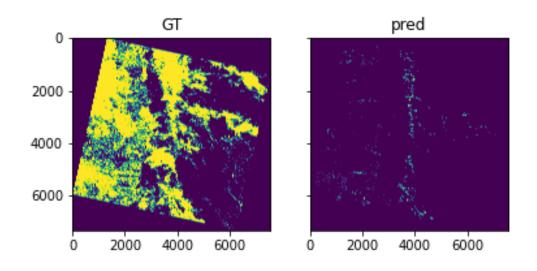


Snow-ice-LC81321192014054LGN00



THRESHOLD: 0.5

Water-LC82150712013152LGN00



Snow-ice-LC81321192014054LGN00

