
SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS SPECIFICATION

for

ICEBERG - LandCover use case

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Revision History

Name	Date	Reason For Changes	Version
Initial	8/30/2018		0.1
IP	9/12/2018	Added common section throughout the project	0.2

1 Introduction

1.1 Purpose

The purpose of this document is to capture the requirements of the ICEBERG: Seal Use Case. It will include functional, non-functional and User Interface requirements. It will be used as the reference document between the RADICAL Team and the Stony Brook team for the Seals use case development.

1.2 Document Conventions

The requested features are listed in section 4 and the non-functional requirements are listed in section 5. Each of these requirements have a priority from the set HIGH, MEDIUM, LOW. Based on the number of requirements and their priority, a timeline will be created with each requirement and its expected time-to-completion.

1.3 Intended Audience and Reading Suggestions

The document is edited and iterated between users and developers. It is intended to provide the developers as well as the project managers a complete understanding of the requirements as they are expected by the users.

An early use case document is provided in [1]. The current status of the project is provided by the use case Github repository [2].

1.4 Project Scope

LandCover is a pipeline for automated processing of satellite imagery, automated detection and removal of snow, ice, water, and shadows from the scene, automated atmospheric characterization and removal, and automated “stretching” of the scenes to provide spatial coverage of surveyed area, reasonable estimates on atmospheric contributions, and comparisons to a spectral library of known geologic materials.

1.5 References

- [1] https://github.com/iceberg-project/Use-Case-Descriptions/blob/master/LandCover/UseCase_Geology_Draft1_20171101.docx
- [2] <https://github.com/iceberg-project/LandCover>

2 Overall Description

2.1 Product Perspective

ICEBERG is a multi-disciplinary, cyberinfrastructure, integration project to (1) develop open source image classification tools tailored to high-resolution satellite imagery of the Arctic and Antarctic to be used on HPDC resources, (2) create easy-to-use interfaces to facilitate the development and testing of algorithms for application specific geoscience requirements, (3) apply these tools through four use cases that span the biological, hydrological, and geoscience needs of the polar community, (4) transfer these tools to the larger (non-polar) EarthCube community for continued community-driven development.

2.2 Product Functions

The product functions consist of a series of algorithms to calibrate multispectral data from raw digital number through to spectral parameters derived from calibrated surface reflectance data. Intermediate steps include the derivation of top-of-atmosphere radiance, the estimation of atmospheric contributions and their removal from the scene, the calibration to surface reflectance, the removal of “non-geological” surfaces (e.g., ice, snow, water, shadow), the parameterization of reflectance data, and the “spectral unmixing” of orbital data using a library of spectral endmembers. Figure 2.1 is a descriptive view of the pipeline. Figure 2.2 is a pipeline-stage-task schematic.

LandCover architecture ver 0.1

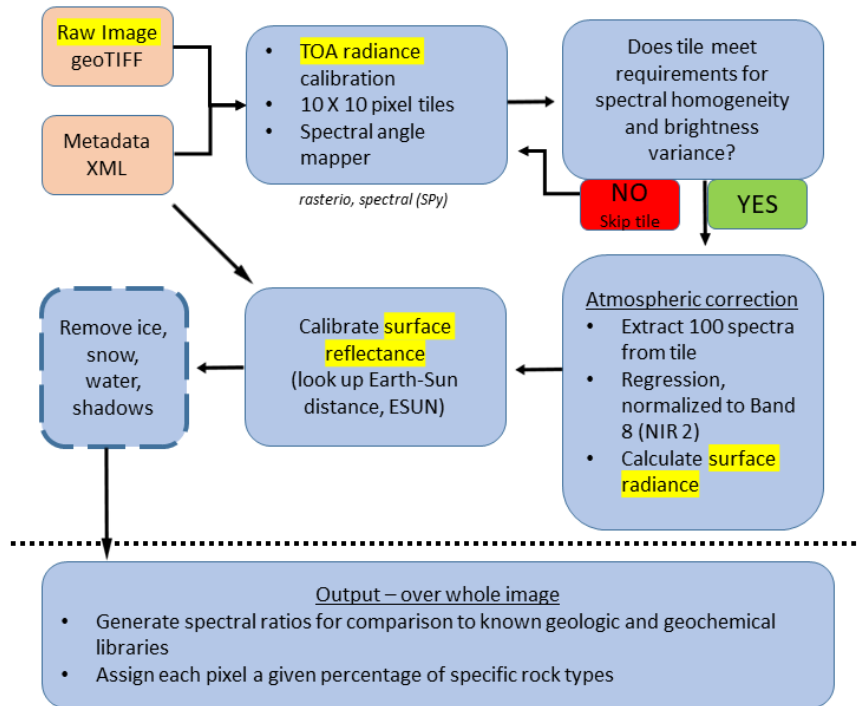


Figure 2.1: Descriptive schematic

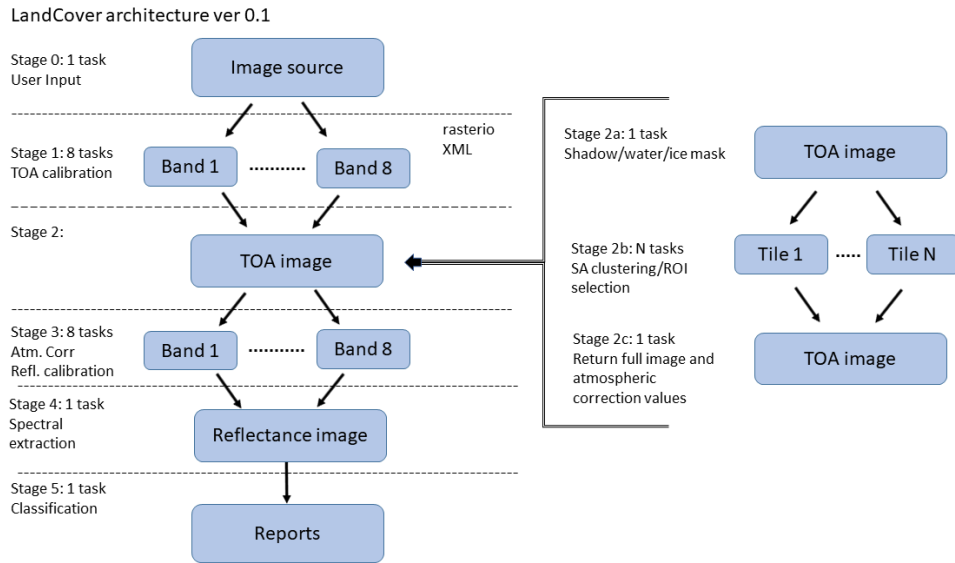


Figure 2.2: PST schematic

2.3 User Classes and Characteristics

- Community users - Will use a web interface to access the capabilities of ICEBERG
- Expert users - Will use ICEBERG via command line interface to execute experiments and their use cases.
- Developers - Are users that are able to develop additional pipelines and/or change/update existing pipelines. They will be able to use the CLI or directly the resource interfaces.

2.4 Operating Environment

The software's middleware should be able to use Unix-based Operating Systems, such as Linux and MacOS. The software has library dependencies as listed in Table 2.1. *HARD* dependency to a library is restricted to the version shown. *SOFT* dependency to a library requires as a minimum version the one depicted.

The Command Line Interface should be used from a Virtual Machine that is in the Cloud and has constant Internet connection.

The Web interface should be hosted on resources with constant operation.

Library	Version	Executable	Type
Python	2.7+	All	<i>SOFT</i>
GDSAL	1.11	landcover	<i>SOFT</i>
matplotlib	2.2.2	landcover	<i>SOFT</i>
Pillow	5.1.0	landcover	<i>SOFT</i>
rasterio	Any	landcover	<i>SOFT</i>
EnTK	0.7	entk_script	<i>SOFT</i>

Table 2.1: Software Dependencies.

2.5 Design and Implementation Constraints

Access to the VM should be through SSH. The web interface should be under HTTPS protocol.

Users should have their image data uploaded to the resources via a secure data transfer system, like sftp/scp.

Users should not execute from the login nodes, unless otherwise specified explicitly by the resource documentation.

2.6 User Documentation

Users will be provided on-line documentation and help. Syntax, options, and error messages will be displayed via the web or command line interfaces.

2.7 Assumptions and Dependencies

Rasterio is assumed to be preinstalled on the resource and provided via a virtual environment. OMPI is installed and provided via a module for the launch method of RP. Python 2.7 should exist in the resource.

3 External Interface Requirements

3.1 User Interfaces

<Describe the logical characteristics of each interface between the software product and the users. This may include sample screen images, any GUI standards or product family style guides that are to be followed, screen layout constraints, standard buttons and functions (e.g., help) that will appear on every screen, keyboard shortcuts, error message display standards, and so on. Define the software components for which a user interface is needed. Details of the user interface design should be documented in a separate user interface specification.>

Provide an interface where users can upload a set of images and get a set of images classified by landcover

The CLI interface should have the arguments based on table [3.1](#)

Argument Name	Argument Flag(s)	Argument Type	Value	Required/Optional
Resource	-r/--resource	String	xsede.bridges	Required
Output Directory	-op	String	'./'	Optional
Input Directory	-ip	String	/home/iparask/images	Required
Spectral matrix	-s	String	built-in default	Optional

Table 3.1: Command Line Interface Arguments.

3.2 Hardware Interfaces

The software system requires High Performance Computing (HPC) resources for execution. The HPC resources should provide CPU node. Any XSEDE resource is a good candidate.

3.3 Software Interfaces

3.4 Communications Interfaces

<Describe the requirements associated with any communications functions required by this product, including e-mail, web browser, network server communications protocols, electronic forms, and so on. Define any pertinent message formatting. Identify any communication standards that will be used, such as FTP or HTTP. Specify any communication security or encryption issues, data transfer rates, and synchronization mechanisms.>

4 System Features

<This template illustrates organizing the functional requirements for the product by system features, the major services provided by the product. You may prefer to organize this section by use case, mode of operation, user class, object class, functional hierarchy, or combinations of these, whatever makes the most logical sense for your product.>

4.1 Selecting Parts of the Image for Atmospheric Correction

4.1.1 Description

As the image is partitioned, each partition is checked whether or not it will be used for the Atmospheric correction. If yes, it remains to the filesystem, otherwise it is discarded and removed.

4.1.2 Stimulus/Response Sequences

The stimulus is a set of partitions. The response sequence is a set of accepted partitions

4.1.3 Functional Requirements

- REQ 1: This stage can get a configurable number of partitions (1 / 10000)
- REQ 2: Read/Write data from/to local filesystem of the node.
- REQ 3: Memory usage per task should be below 4096 MBs.

5 Other Nonfunctional Requirements

5.1 Performance Requirements

There are no performance requirements as of now.

5.2 Safety Requirements

All input data are treated as read only. They should not be deleted.

5.3 Security Requirements

All Digital Globe (WorldView) imagery is proprietary and cannot be released publically. Use of imagery must be in accordance with the guidelines and requirements of the Polar Geospatial Center and the NGA NextView License.

5.4 Software Quality Attributes

The software should be accompanied with detailed documentation, and examples that demonstrate its usage. In addition, the source code should publicly available through Github.