

depth estimate
outputs

surface_characteristics_mn_tri

Perform smoothing and refinement of lake depths, detection of surface and subsurface ice and assigning a score to each lake detected

lake-specific calculations, surface type detection

smoothing, refinement

input / output / probability classification

post_pull_in_pond_file

load file from previous step
create_dist
translate to along-track meters

post_reevaluate_top_fin

develop_signal_spread

for each point along the track, assess the density of photons for background vs near the surface

post_evaluate_pond_top_density

compare the difference between the local photon density at any given pond top estimate and that of the background rate/density around the mean surface, as well as the distance from the photon height to the local mean height of surrounding photons, to arrive at a weighted likelihood that this is a lake surface vs. background noise

post_replace_top_values

given weights as determined in post_evaluate_pond_top_density, rearrange top, bottom and potential ice layers. Interpolate when necessary

post_evaluate_pond_bottom_density_bob

evaluate_bottom_pond_density

compare the difference between the local photon density at any given pond / lake bottom estimate and that of the background rate/density around the mean surface, as well as the distance from the photon height to the local mean height of surrounding photons, to arrive at a weighted likelihood that this is a lake bottom

calculate_new_bottom

given weights as determined in evaluate_bottom_pond_density, interpolate a new lake bottom when the rating at the photon location is too unreliable.

post_find_lake_surf_newest_bob

slope_lake_top_newest

remove extreme outliers based on a localized cumulative distribution function. Use slope to detect lake edges and determine lake score and classes

post_find_edges_of_lake_newest_bob

detect edges of the lakes

for each lake

sub_recalculation

recalculate the bottom within each presumed lake with a smaller window of 30 photons

post_reset_kerndensity_lakes

set_single_depth_value_under_lyr

subfn_pull_subset_for_estimate_il

create_smoothed_pond_mn_re

correct for lake bottom values which are extremes

refit_sub_section

set recalculated values for the lake into the main output

detect edges of lake (after refinement)

post_find_edges_of_lake_newest_bob

post_define_lake_ends_bob

post_detect_ice_layer_bob

find subsurface ice layers in each lake

post_find_ice_surf_newest

find_peaks_of_curve_simple_Tr

kernel density estimate for peak analysis

post_reset_edges_for_ice_bob

where subsurface ice layers are near the edges of the lake, we assume these are linked to the lake itself and create a smoothed transition from the bottom to the surface

for each lake

post_final_smoothing

final iterative smoothing using the native smooth function in matlab

post_produce_final_estimates_bob

interpret lake depth estimates from lake surface and bottom, correcting for refraction

post_calculate_lake_prob

remove lakes where the probability is too low (for example when the photon density is insufficient or the bottom is too shallow)

write_final_files_weighted

write output including top/bottom values as well as metrics used to calculate the lake score

write_final_files_lakes

write output file including lake surface, bottom, depth, surface ice, subsurface ice and saturation fraction (from the original file)