## **Final Project:**

# CNN based satellite image classification for Earth observation

### Create a new conda environment adapted to the code:

```
conda create -n cnn-env python=3.10 -y conda activate cnn-env pip install numpy==1.23.5 pip install tensorflow==2.15.0 pip install tensorflow-addons==0.22.0 pip install tensorflow-datasets==4.9.2 pip install tensorflow-hub==0.15.0 pip install matplotlib==3.7.1 pip install seaborn==0.12.2 pip install scikit-learn==1.2.2
```

### Or what to install and uninstall before running the code:

```
!pip uninstall -y jax jaxlib numpy
!pip install numpy==1.23.5
!pip install tensorflow==2.15.0 tensorflow-addons==0.22.0 tensorflow-datasets==4.9.2
tensorflow-hub==0.15.0 matplotlib==3.7.1 seaborn==0.12.2 scikit-learn==1.2.2
```

### Introduction

Satellite imagery provides a rich source of data for a variety of Earth observation tasks, from environmental monitoring to urban planning. However, efficiently analyzing and classifying these images requires robust computational methods. This notebook demonstrates a Convolutional Neural Network (CNN)-based approach to satellite image classification.

Using a CNN, we aim to automatically classify satellite images into predefined categories.

## The program

```
import os
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
import tensorflow as tf
import tensorflow_datasets as tfds
```

```
import tensorflow_hub as hub
import tensorflow_addons as tfa

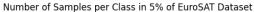
# Load the 5% of the dataset
dataset, info = tfds.load("eurosat", split="train[:5%]",
with_info=True, as_supervised=True)

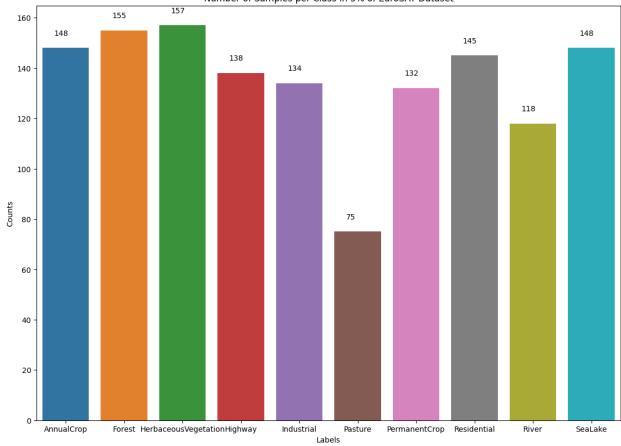
# Load training, testing & validation sets, splitting by 3%, 1%, 1%
((60%, 20%, 20%) of 5%)
train_ds = tfds.load("eurosat", split="train[:3%]")
test_ds = tfds.load("eurosat", split="train[3%:4%]")
valid_ds = tfds.load("eurosat", split="train[4%:5%]")
```

Loads a small subset (5%) of the EuroSAT dataset using TensorFlow Datasets, including metadata (info) and labeled images (as\_supervised=True). It then splits that 5% into training (3%), testing (1%), and validation (1%) sets based on index ranges within the dataset.

I've decided to load only 5% of the dataset to speed up the training process.

```
# list the labels
labels list = [label.numpy() for ( , label) in dataset] # Extract the
labels from the dataset as numpy arrays
labels, counts = np.unique(labels list, return counts=True) #
np.unique() finds all the unique label values in labels list
# Dataset infos
class names = info.features["label"].names
num classes = len(class names)
num examples = info.splits["train"].num examples # that tells you how
many samples (data points) are in a specific split of a dataset.
# Plot
fig, ax = plt.subplots(1, 1, figsize=(14, 10))
sns.barplot(x=[class names[i] for i in labels], y=counts, ax=ax)
for i, x_ in enumerate(labels):
    ax.text(i - 0.2, counts[i] + 5, str(counts[i]))
plt.vlabel("Counts")
plt.xlabel("Labels")
plt.title("Number of Samples per Class in 5% of EuroSAT Dataset")
plt.show()
c:\Users\colle\anaconda3\envs\cnn-env\lib\site-packages\seaborn\
_oldcore.py:1765: FutureWarning: unique with argument that is not not
a Series, Index, ExtensionArray, or np.ndarray is deprecated and will
raise in a future version.
  order = pd.unique(vector)
```





```
def prepare_for_training(ds, cache=True, batch_size=64,
shuffle_buffer_size=1000):
    if cache:
        if isinstance(cache, str):
            ds = ds.cache(cache)
        else:
            ds = ds.cache()
    ds = ds.map(lambda d: (d["image"], tf.one_hot(d["label"],
num classes)))
    # shuffle the dataset
    ds = ds.shuffle(buffer size=shuffle buffer size)
    # Repeat forever
    ds = ds.repeat()
    # split to batches
    ds = ds.batch(batch size)
    # 'prefetch' lets the dataset fetch batches in the background
while the model
    # is training.
    ds = ds.prefetch(buffer_size=tf.data.experimental.AUTOTUNE)
    return ds
```

**ds**: Your tf.data.Dataset (containing examples like images + labels).

**cache**: True, cache the dataset in memory. Caching the dataset means it won't reload/reprocess from disk every epoch.

batch\_size: Number of samples per training batch.

**shuffle\_buffer\_size**: Controls how many items are randomly shuffled before each epoch.

ds = ds.map(lambda d: (d["image"], tf.one\_hot(d["label"], num\_classes))): Converts each sample d from: {"image": ..., "label": ...} to a tuple: (image, one-hot label). tf.one\_hot() encodes labels as vectors (e.g., label 3 becomes [0, 0, 0, 1, 0, ...]).

**ds = ds.shuffle(buffer\_size=shuffle\_buffer\_size)**: Randomly shuffles the dataset, using a buffer of shuffle\_buffer\_sizeelements. Helps prevent overfitting and learning order-based patterns.

**ds = ds.repeat()**: Makes the dataset repeat indefinitely. So it never "runs out" during training loops.

**ds = ds.batch(batch\_size)**: Groups elements into batches of batch\_size.

ds = ds.prefetch(buffer\_size=tf.data.experimental.AUTOTUNE): Prefetching allows the next batch to be prepared while the current one is being processed. Reduces bottlenecks and speeds up training. AUTOTUNE picks an optimal number of batches to prefetch based on your hardware.

```
batch_size = 64

# preprocess training & validation sets
train_ds = prepare_for_training(train_ds, batch_size=batch_size)
valid_ds = prepare_for_training(valid_ds, batch_size=batch_size)

# validating shapes
for el in valid_ds.take(1):
    print(el[0].shape, el[1].shape)

for el in train_ds.take(1):
    print(el[0].shape, el[1].shape)

(64, 64, 64, 3) (64, 10)
(64, 64, 64, 3) (64, 10)
```

The cell above is doing a quick sanity check on your dataset pipeline to make sure the shapes of the images and labels are correct after preprocessing and batching.

valid\_ds.take(1): Takes just one batch from the validation dataset.

```
# take the first batch of the training set
batch = next(iter(train_ds))

def show_batch(batch):
    plt.figure(figsize=(16, 16))
    for n in range(min(32, batch_size)):
        ax = plt.subplot(batch_size//8, 8, n + 1)
        # show the image
```

```
plt.imshow(batch[0][n])
    # and put the corresponding label as title upper to the image
    plt.title(class_names[tf.argmax(batch[1][n].numpy())])
    plt.axis('off')
plt.savefig("sample-images.png")
```

batch[0]: This accesses the first element of the batch, which is a list or array of images.

batch[0][n]: This accesses the nth image in the batch.

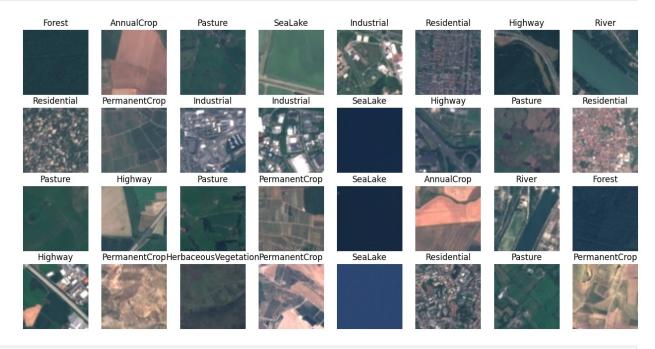
batch[1]: This accesses the second element of the batch, which is a list or array of labels.

batch[1][n]: This accesses the nth label in the batch.

tf.argmax: This function returns the index of the maximum value in a tensor.

.numpy(): This converts the tensor to a NumPy array.

### show\_batch(batch)



```
model_url =
"https://tfhub.dev/google/imagenet/efficientnet_v2_imagenet1k_l/featur
e_vector/2"
# download & load the layer as a feature vector
keras_layer = hub.KerasLayer(model_url, output_shape=[1280],
trainable=True)
```

#### **Model URL:**

The URL https://tfhub.dev/google/imagenet/efficientnet\_v2\_imagenet1k\_l/feature\_vector/2 points to a specific version of the EfficientNetV2 model.

EfficientNetV2 is a family of models known for their efficiency and performance in image classification tasks.

The feature\_vector part of the URL indicates that this model is designed to output feature vectors, which are compact representations of the input images.

### Downloading and Loading the Layer:

hub.KerasLayer(model\_url, output\_shape=[1280], trainable=True):

hub.KerasLayer: This function creates a Keras layer that wraps the pre-trained model. model\_url: The URL of the pre-trained model.

**output\_shape=[1280]**: The shape of the output tensor. Here, it specifies that the output will be a vector of size 1280.

#### **Purpose:**

The purpose of this code is to create a Keras layer that uses a pre-trained EfficientNetV2 model to extract feature vectors from input images.

These feature vectors can then be used as input to other layers in a neural network for tasks such as image classification, object detection, or other computer vision tasks.

```
m = tf.keras.Sequential([
    keras_layer,
    tf.keras.layers.Dense(num_classes, activation="softmax")
])

# build the model with input image shape as (64, 64, 3)
m.build([None, 64, 64, 3])
m.compile(
    loss="categorical_crossentropy",
    optimizer="adam",
    metrics=["accuracy", tfa.metrics.F1Score(num_classes)]
)
```

The code creates a sequential model with two layers: a pre-trained feature extraction layer and a dense layer with a softmax activation function. The model is built with an input shape of [None, 64, 64, 3], indicating that the input images are 64x64 pixels with 3 color channels. The model is compiled with the categorical crossentropy loss function, the Adam optimizer, and two metrics: accuracy and F1 score. This setup prepares the model for training on a multi-class classification task.

```
model_name = "satellite-classification"
model_path = os.path.join("results", model_name + ".h5")
model_checkpoint = tf.keras.callbacks.ModelCheckpoint(model_path,
save_best_only=True, verbose=1)
```

The **tf.keras.callbacks.ModelCheckpoint** function creates a callback that saves the best model during training, with verbosity enabled to print messages when the model is saved. This setup

ensures that the best version of the model is saved during training, which can be useful for later evaluation or deployment.

```
# set the training & validation steps since we're using .repeat() on
our dataset
# number of training steps
n training steps = int(num\ examples\ *\ 0.6) // batch size
# number of validation steps
n validation steps = int(num examples * 0.2) // batch size
# train the model
history = m.fit(
   train ds,
   validation data=valid ds,
    steps per epoch=n training steps,
   validation steps=n validation steps,
   verbose=1, #verbose is set to 1 to print progress during training
   epochs=3,
   callbacks=[model checkpoint]
)
Epoch 1/3
253/253 [=============] - 1948s 8s/step - loss:
0.0986 - accuracy: 0.9729 - f1_score: 0.9713 - val_loss: 0.3509 -
val_accuracy: 0.9001 - val_f1_score: 0.8939
Epoch 2/3
accuracy: 0.9859 - f1_score: 0.9852
Epoch 2: val loss did not improve from 0.35086
253/253 [============] - 1910s 8s/step - loss:
0.0480 - accuracy: 0.9859 - f1 score: 0.9852 - val loss: 0.4830 -
val_accuracy: 0.8627 - val_f1_score: 0.8476
Epoch 3/3
accuracy: 0.9915 - f1_score: 0.9912
Epoch 3: val loss did not improve from 0.35086
0.0319 - accuracy: 0.9915 - f1_score: 0.9912 - val_loss: 0.3905 -
val_accuracy: 0.9074 - val_f1_score: 0.8878
# load the best weights
m.load weights(model path)
# number of testing steps
n testing steps = int(info.splits["train"].num examples * 0.2)
# get all testing images as NumPy array
images = np.array([d["image"] for d in test ds.take(n testing steps)])
```

m.load\_weights(model\_path): This method loads the weights from the saved model file into the current model.

images = np.array([d["image"] for d in test\_ds.take(n\_testing\_steps)]): This line creates a NumPy array of all testing images.

**test\_ds.take(n\_testing\_steps)**: This takes n\_testing\_steps number of batches from the testing dataset.

[d["image"] for d in test\_ds.take(n\_testing\_steps)]: This is a list comprehension that extracts the "image" field from each batch in the testing dataset.

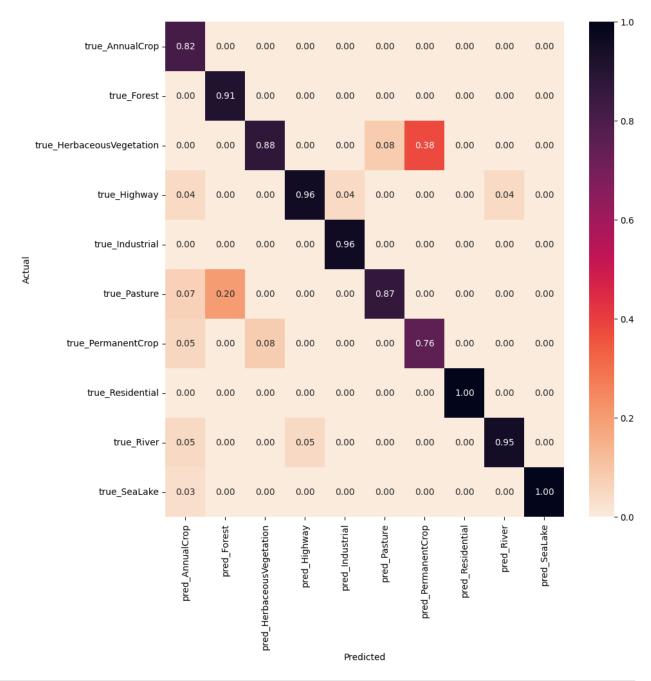
**np.array(...)**: This converts the list of images into a NumPy array.

The **np.argmax(predictions, axis=1)** function is used to find the index of the highest probability for each image.

**axis=1**: This parameter specifies that the argmax operation should be performed along the columns (classes) for each row (image).

```
from sklearn.metrics import fl score
accuracy = tf.keras.metrics.Accuracy()
accuracy.update state(labels, predictions)
print("Accuracy:", accuracy.result().numpy())
print("F1 Score:", f1_score(labels, predictions, average="macro"))
Accuracy: 0.9037037
F1 Score: 0.9025575340284725
# compute the confusion matrix
cmn = tf.math.confusion matrix(labels, predictions).numpy()
# normalize the matrix to be in percentages
cmn = cmn.astype("float") / cmn.sum(axis=0)[:, np.newaxis]
# make a plot for the confusion matrix
fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(10,10))
sns.heatmap(cmn, annot=True, fmt='.2f',
    xticklabels=[f"pred {c}" for c in class names],
    yticklabels=[f"true_{c}" for c in class_names],
    # cmap="Blues"
    cmap="rocket r")
```

```
plt.ylabel('Actual')
plt.xlabel('Predicted')
# plot the resulting confusion matrix
plt.savefig("confusion-matrix.png")
# plt.show()
plt.show()
```



```
def show_predicted_samples():
   plt.figure(figsize=(14, 14))
```

```
for n in range(64):
        ax = plt.subplot(8, 8, n + 1)
        # show the image
        plt.imshow(images[n])
        # and put the corresponding label as title upper to the image
        if predictions[n] == labels[n]:
            # correct prediction
            ax.set title(class names[predictions[n]][:13],
color="green")
        else:
            # wrong prediction
            ax.set_title(f"{class_names[predictions[n]][:13]}/\
n{class_names[labels[n]][:13]}", color="red")
        plt.axis('off')
    plt.savefig("predicted-sample-images.png")
# showing a batch of images along with predictions labels
show predicted samples()
```

