

AI for Climate Change

Laboratory 2

Dataset Identification

- The dataset used for analysis is *"GLIMS_Full_Dataset.csv"*. It contains information about glacier topography.
- The dataset used in GEE is **LANDSAT 8** satellite images. These are multi-spectral images with 7 bands (0.43m to 2.29m, covering visible, near-infrared, and shortwave light).

Dataset Collection

The dataset was downloaded from a public platform (Global Land Ice Measurements from Space).

Dataset Understanding

The dataset contains information about glaciers, including their location, size, and other descriptive parameters. Each row represents an individual glacier.

Exploratory Data Analysis of Data Used as Input for the Project

Data Description

The `describe()` function in Python was applied to the dataset to obtain descriptive statistics of the numerical columns. The results include:

- Total number of records: 1,186,805
- Mean values, standard deviations, minimum values, quartiles, and maximum values for the numerical columns (e.g., area, db_area, width).

Handling Missing Data

- Columns with missing values were identified. The strategy applied included removing rows with missing values in key columns.

Handling Outliers

- BoxPlot:** Used to visualize the distribution of the data and identify potential outliers in the numerical columns.

Understanding Relationships and New Insights Through Plots

- Histogram:** Used to visualize the frequency distribution of values for the numerical columns.
- Heatmap:** Used to visualize the correlation between the different columns of the dataset.

