

Module usgs_lidar

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Classes

```
class UsgsLidar (path='https://s3-us-west-2.amazonaws.com/usgs-lidar-public/', pipeline_json_path: str = '../pipeline.json')
```

A class that load, fetch, visualise, and transform publicly available LIDAR data on AWS.

Args

path : str, optional
url path location of the Lidar data. Defaults to "https://s3-us-west-2.amazonaws.com/usgs-lidar-public"

pipeline_json_path : str, optional
the json file with the pipeline structure. Defaults to "../pipeline.json".

Returns

[None]
nonetype object.

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Methods

```
def convert_epsg(self, df: geopandas.geodataframe.GeoDataFrame, column: str, epsg_inp=4326, epsg_out=3857) -> geopandas.geodataframe.GeoDataFrame
```

A method that converts EPSG coordinate system

Args

df : gpd.GeoDataFrame
a geopandas dataframe containing columns of elevation and geometry.

column : str
the column geometry.

epsg_inp : int
the current geometry EPSG type.

epsg_out : int
EPSG type the geometry will be converted to.

Returns

[Geopandas.GeoDataFrame]
a geopandas dataframe.

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```
def create_gpd_df(self, epsg, pipe) -> geopandas.geodataframe.GeoDataFrame
```

A method to create geopandas dataframe from a pipeline object

Args

epsg : int, optional
EPSG coordinate system.

pipe : pdal.Pipeline
pipeline object.

Returns

[Geopandas.GeoDataFrame]
a geopandas dataframe.

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```
def execute_pipeline(self, polygon: shapely.geometry.polygon.Polygon, epsg=4326, region: str = 'IA_FullState') -> None
```

A method to execute a pipeline and fetch data.

Args

polygon : Polygon
A polygon object.

epsg : int, optional
EPSG coordinate system. Default to 4326.

region : str, optional
the filename of the region. Default to IA_FullState.

Returns

[None]
nonetype object.

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```
def fetch_data(self, polygon: shapely.geometry.polygon.Polygon, region='IA_FullState') -> dict
```

A method to fetch the data of a region.

Args

polygon : Polygon
a polygon object.

region : str, optional
the region where the data will be extracted from.

Returns

[dict]
a dictionary object with year, geopandas dataframe pair.

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```
def fetch_metadata(self) -> pandas.core.frame.DataFrame
```

A method to create metadata for EPT files available on AWS.

Returns

[pandas.DataFrame]
dataframe of the metadata.

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```
def fetch_name_and_year(self, location: str) -> tuple
```

A method to fetch name and year from file name.

Args

location : str
location of file.

Returns

[tuple]
tuple of name and year.

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```
def fetch_pipeline(self, region: str, polygon: shapely.geometry.polygon.Polygon) -> pdal.pipeline.Pipeline
```

A method to fill the empty values in the json pipeline and create pdal pipeline object

Args

region : str
the filename of the region.

polygon
(Polygon): the input polygon.

Returns

[pdal.pipeline]
pdal pipeline object.

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```
def fetch_polygon_boundaries(self, polygon: shapely.geometry.polygon.Polygon) -> tuple
```

A method that fetch the polygon boundaries based on the input polygon

Args

polygon : Polygon
the input polygon

Returns

[tuple]
bounds and polygon exterior coordinates string.

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```
def fetch_region_data(self, polygon: shapely.geometry.polygon.Polygon, epsg=4326) -> geopandas.geodataframe.GeoDataFrame
```

A method to fetch the data of a region.

Args

polygon : polygon
a polygon object.

epsg : int, optional
EPSG coordinate system.

Returns

[Geopandas.GeoDataFrame]
a geopandas dataframe.

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```
def fetch_regions(self, polygon: shapely.geometry.polygon.Polygon, epsg=4326) -> list
```

A method to fetch region(s) within a polygon.

Args

polygon : Polygon
a polygon object.

epsg : int, optional
EPSG coordinate system.

Returns

[list]
lists of regions within the polygon.

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```
def load_heatmap(self, png_path: str) -> None
```

A method to load a saved image.

Arg

png_path (str): the path of the image to load.

Returns

[None]
nonetype object.

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```
def plot_terrain(self, gdf: geopandas.geodataframe.GeoDataFrame, fig_size: tuple = (12, 10), size: float = 0.01) -> None
```

A method to plot points in geopandas dataframe as a 3D scatter plot.

Args

gdf : GeoDataFrame
a geopandas dataframe containing columns of elevation and geometry.

fig_size : tuple, optional
filesze of the figure to be displayed. Defaults to (12, 10).

size : float, optional
size of the points to be plotted. Defaults to 0.01.

Returns

[None]
nonetype object.

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```
def read_csv(self, csv_path, missing_values=['n/a', 'na', 'undefined']) -> pandas.core.frame.DataFrame
```

A method to read a csv file

Args

csv_path : string
the location of the csv file.

missing_values(string, optional): null expressions.

Returns

[pandas.DataFrame]
pandas dataframe

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```
def read_json(self, json_path: str)
```

A method to read a json file

Args

json_path : str
the location of the json file.

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```
def read_txt(self, txt_path: str) -> list
```

A method to read text file.

Args

txt_path : str
path to the text file.

Returns

[list]
list of text files.

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```
def save_heatmap(self, df: geopandas.geodataframe.GeoDataFrame, png_path: str, title: str) -> None
```

A method to plot and save a heatmap.

Args

df : GeoDataFrame
a geopandas dataframe containing columns of elevation and geometry.

png_path : str
the path to save the heatmap as PNG.

title : str
the tite of the image.

Returns

[None]
nonetype object.

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```
def subsample(self, gdf: geopandas.geodataframe.GeoDataFrame, res: int = 3) -> geopandas.geodataframe.GeoDataFrame
```

A method to sample a point cloud data by implementing a decimation and voxel grid sampling to reduce point cloud data density.

Args

gdf : gpd.GeoDataFrame
a geopandas dataframe containing columns of elevation and geometry.

res : int, optional
resolution. Defaults to 3.

Returns

[Geopandas.GeoDataFrame]
a geopandas dataframe.

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