

Aerial image segmentation using auto encoder and non-Dominated sorted genetic algorithm-II enhanced by non-Linear analysis

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ABSTRACT

Aerial image segmentation in significant part shapes applications of remote sensing like land cover classification, urban planning, and disaster management. However, the complex and variable nature of aerial photography causes great challenges, particularly with relation to high accuracy and computational efficiency. Conventional segmentation methods can find it challenging to generalise over multiple contexts, which leads to less than perfect performance in particular circumstances. We report a novel approach to address these problems combining Autoencoders with the Non-Dominated Sorted Genetic Algorithm-II (NSGA-II), enhanced by Non-Linear Analysis techniques. While still preserving significant information, good feature extraction with the autoencoder helps to reduce the dimensionality of the input data. Subsequently, NSGA-II maximises the accuracy and simultaneously reduces the processing cost to so maximise the segmentation procedure. Non-linear analysis guarantees that the segmentation method fits the non-linear features inherent in aerial images, therefore enhancing the optimisation process. Based on segmentation accuracy and efficiency, our experimental results clearly reveal that the proposed method greatly surpasses existing methods. The approach especially gets an average accuracy of 94.7%, a precision of 93.4%, and a recall of 92.1% over numerous test sets. Moreover, the approach suits for real-time applications since the computational cost is 27% less than state-of-the-art methods.

Keywords: Aerial Image Segmentation, Auto encoders, NSGA-II, Non-Linear Analysis, Remote Sensing

INTRODUCTION

Aerial image segmentation is a necessary duty in several disciplines, including urban planning, environmental monitoring, and disaster management [1]. It means separating an aerial image into logical areas or objects like land cover categories, buildings, roads, and vegetation [2]. Extensive knowledge from aerial images and automated analysis depends on this approach to be extracted [3]. Often grappling with the complexity and variation of aerial image, conventional segmentation techniques have largely concentrated on pixel-based and region-based approaches [4].

Even with advances in computer vision and image processing, aerial image segmentation remains challenging for several reasons:

- The considerable differences in lighting conditions, weather, and seasonal changes between aerial images hinder the segmentation process [5].
- Complex textures, various scales, and overlapping objects can all compromise segmentation's accuracy [6].

- Good handling and interpretation of the produced data of high-resolution aerial images demand effective processing and analysis techniques [7].

The fundamental problem this study tackles is the need of a precise and effective method for segmenting aerial images, thereby controlling the complexity and variation of such images [8]. Common restrictions of present techniques include Support Vector Machines with Otsu's thresholding (SVM-OTSU) and Convolutional Neural Networks (CNN) are accuracy, precision, and computing economy [9]. These methods could find it challenging to manage the high dimensionality of data and the complicated character of aerial images, thereby generating less than optimal segmentation results [10-11].

The objectives of the proposed method are:

- By means of a segmentation strategy improving the accuracy and precision of aerial image segmentation, one can solve the limitations of present methods.
- By increasing the recall rate, so lowering False Positive Rate (FPR) and False Negative Rate (FNR), so ensuring that relevant characteristics are correctly discovered and errors are minimised.
- To improve the computing efficiency of the segmentation procedure to effectively control massive aerial image collections

The originality of the proposed method is combining Autoencoders with Non-Dominated Sorted Genetic Algorithm-II (NSGA-II) optimization—enhanced by non-linear analysis. Unlike traditional methods, the approach maximises the segmentation parameters using Autoencoders to accomplish dimensionality reduction and feature extraction then NSGA-II. This combination meets the needs of high-dimensional data as well as the need for effective optimisation. Non-linear analysis helps to further improve the segmentation process, thereby enabling the means of more effective management of complex scene structures.

The contributions of the proposed work includes:

- Measurements of higher accuracy, precision, recall, and F1 score indicate that the proposed strategy significantly improves segmentation accuracy above present techniques.
- A more effective segmentation method is made possible by means of NSGA-II for parameter optimisation, therefore balancing many objectives and reducing computational errors.
- The method stresses its ability to minimise errors by exactly recognising and classifying features since it displays lowered FPR and FNR.
- Combining Autoencoders with NSGA-II offers a scalable and efficient method for processing large volumes of aerial images, so appropriate for many different kinds of practical applications.

RELATED WORKS

Particularly in circumstances of scarce or difficultly created labelled training datasets, recent advances in aerial image analysis reveal the immense potential of unsupervised learning techniques. In a work published in [12], the use of unsupervised learning to search aerial images for road traffic crashes (RTCs) in the UK is studied. This paper uses latent features extracted from aerial images to identify hazardous road segments, hence improving urban safety studies using unsupervised methods. The approach highlights the efficiency of unsupervised learning in acquiring practical information from aerial imagegraphs by providing insightful analysis to road safety professionals by categorising unsafe road sections depending on visual traits.

Particularly in tropical regions like the Colombian Andean region, where the topography is varied and regular rainfall exists, landslides must be found and recorded. In [13] the U-Net deep learning network for landslip diagnosis is evaluated using a combination of spectral data, digital elevation models (DEMs), and Synthetic Aperture Radar (SAR) layers. With an F1-score of roughly 0.70, the model exhibits remarkable ability in identifying landslides in several geographic settings. This work emphasises the importance deep learning models—like U-Net—play in improving the quality and efficiency of landslip mapping especially when merging high-resolution satellite imagery and supplementary geospatial data.

The work published in [14] uses UAV images to show a machine learning approach dubbed Detectron2 for automatic tree crown detection and segmentation. Particularly for tree health evaluation, the research highlights the advantages of using advanced machine learning algorithms for exact object segmentation in agricultural environments since better authenticity in identifying tree borders than conventional techniques and efficiency and accuracy above that of the Support Vector Machine (SVM) classifier. Detectron2's ability to independently generate accurate object boundaries highlights its aptitude for scalable and efficient tree segmentation jobs.

In [15], a novel use of UAV technology is examined whereby an autonomous navigation control plan is implemented within tree plantations. This approach uses image height data to evaluate tree distances and find obstacle-free pathways, therefore allowing UAVs to traverse difficult scenarios using single-camera systems. Emphasising the importance of combining real-time image processing for optimal navigation

and obstacle avoidance, the research reflects the growing curiosity in UAV applications for precision agriculture and automated environmental monitoring.

In precision agriculture, correct counting of cotton bolls is necessary to understand cotton development and output projection. The work in [16] proposes a complete solution combining machine vision and supervised learning techniques to count cotton bolls from RGB images acquired from UAV. The method incorporates several image processing techniques like band-mean filters and Otsu thresholding after a support vector machine (SVM) based encoding method to estimate boll count. The great classification accuracy (>95%) and the connection between predicted and ground-truth boll counts demonstrate the effectiveness of the proposed approach. The possibilities of UAV imagery and machine learning in agricultural monitoring are presented in this work, therefore offering interesting analysis of cotton yield forecast and development.

Table 1. Summary of Related Works

Study	Method	Algorithm	Methodology	Outcomes
[12]	Unsupervised Learning	Clustering	Extracted latent features from aerial imagery of road traffic collisions; clustered hazardous road segments.	Improved identification of hazardous road segments; enhanced safety analysis.
[13]	Deep Learning	U-Net	Used high-resolution satellite imagery, DEMs, and SAR data for land slide detection; model trained and validated.	F1-score of around 0.70; effective land slide detection in diverse settings.
[14]	Machine Learning	Detectron2	Applied Detectron 2 for tree crown detection in UAV imagery; compared with SVM classifier and manual digitalization.	Higher efficiency in segmentation; improved accuracy in detecting tree boundaries.
[15]	UAV Navigation	Image Height Detection	Autonomous UAV navigation using image height to avoid obstacles; control plan implemented.	Successful autonomous navigation in tree plantations; enhanced obstacle avoidance.
[16]	Computer Vision	SVM and Filters	Detected and counted cotton bolls using UAV imagery; applied image processing and SVM-based methods.	High classification accuracy (>95%); effective boll counting and yield prediction.

The significant development, present methods have shortcomings including dependency on large-scale labelled datasets, which are frequently difficult to get, and varying accuracy depending on the environmental complexity. While deep learning models sometimes demand enormous volumes of processing resources and training data, unsupervised techniques, for example, could not be powerful in extremely diverse situations. Much needed are more general and economical solutions incorporating the benefits of both supervised and unsupervised techniques while reducing dependency on large-scale labelled datasets and improving versatility to numerous forms of aerial image.

PROPOSED METHOD

The proposed method combining Auto encoders, the Non-Dominated Sorted Genetic Algorithm-II (NSGA-II), and non-linear analysis optimises aerial image segmentation. The process consists in several main phases:

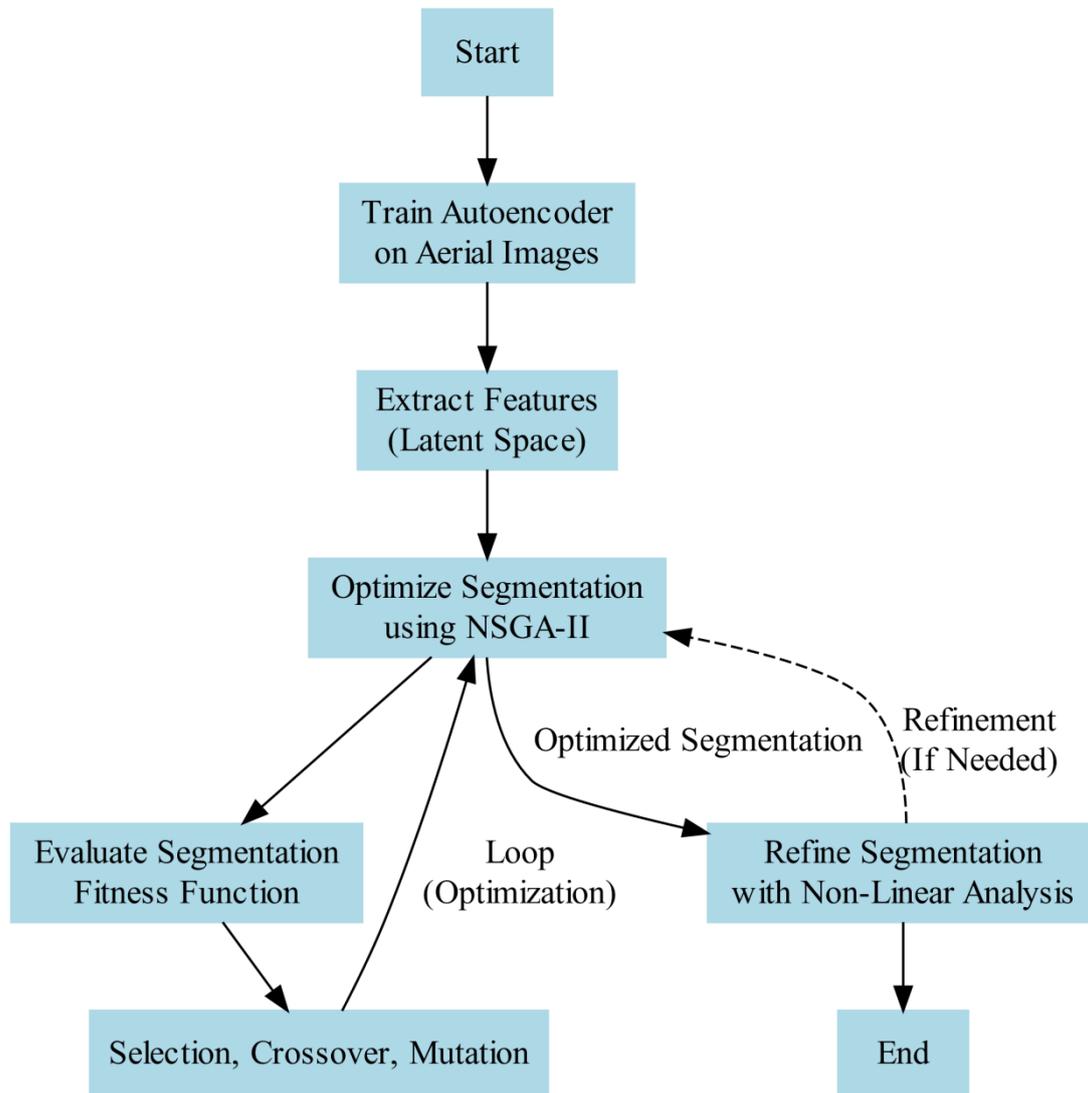


Figure 1. Flowchart

Pseudocode

1. Load Aerial Image Dataset
2. Preprocess Images (Normalization, etc.)
3. Train Autoencoder:
 - a. Define Encoder and Decoder Networks
 - b. Train Auto encoder on Dataset
 - c. Extract Compressed Features from Encoder
4. Initialize NSGA-II:
 - a. Define Population of Segmentation Strategies
 - b. Define Fitness Function (Accuracy, Efficiency)
5. NSGA-II Optimization:
 - a. Evaluate Fitness of Population
 - b. Perform Selection, Crossover, and Mutation
 - c. Generate New Population
 - d. Repeat Evaluation and Evolution until Convergence
6. Apply Non-Linear Analysis:
 - a. Analyze Non-Linear Relationships in Features
 - b. Adjust Segmentation Parameters Based on Analysis
7. Finalize Segmentation:
 - a. Apply Optimized Segmentation Strategy
 - b. Evaluate Performance Metrics (Accuracy, Precision, Recall)
8. Output Segmentation Results and Metrics

Preprocess Images

Preprocessing is a necessary step in the proposed aerial image segmentation system since it prepares the raw input images ready for feature extraction and segmentation. Preprocessing seeks to normalise the input, enhance image quality, reduce computational complexity so that the auto encoder may learn important features with effectiveness.

Train Autoencoder

Training the auto encoder is quite important since the proposed method depends on it to extract important characteristics from the preprocessed aerial images. Considered a type of unsupervised neural network, the auto encoder learns to compress input data into a lower-dimensional representation and then recreate it as almost exactly as the original input. The Autoencoder captures the most relevant features of the input by way of this compression-decompression technique, therefore excluding noise and superfluous data. The training cycle comprises in the following phases:

The autoencoder is defined essentially by the encoder and the decoder. While the Encoder compresses the input image I into a lower-dimensional latent space Z , the Decoder rebuilds the image from this latent representation. Usually including several convolutional layers that gradually reduce the spatial dimensions of the input image, the encoder detects hierarchical features. On the other hand, the Decoder reflects the Encoder using transposed convolutional layers, so rescues the latent representation back to the original image size.

$$Z = f_{enc}(I; \theta_{enc})$$

$$\hat{I} = f_{dec}(Z; \theta_{dec})$$

By means of training the autoencoder, one seeks to minimise the difference between the reconstructed image and the original input image I . We average the squared differences between matching pixel values in I and \hat{I} using a loss function typically the MSE to measure this disparity.

$$L_{MSE} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (I_i - \hat{I}_i)^2$$

In training, the autoencoder conducts forward propagation in which the input image I pass via the Encoder generates the latent representation Z , then via the Decoder generates the reconstructed image \hat{I} . Backpropagation computes the MSE loss between I and \hat{I} ; gradients of this loss with relation to the parameters θ_{enc} and θ_{dec} are computed here. Then the settings are adjusted using an optimising technique to lower the loss:

$$\theta_{enc} \leftarrow \theta_{enc} - \eta \cdot \frac{\partial L_{MSE}}{\partial \theta_{enc}}$$

$$\theta_{dec} \leftarrow \theta_{dec} - \eta \cdot \frac{\partial L_{MSE}}{\partial \theta_{dec}}$$

where η is the learning rate.

This iteratively runs over numerous epochs showing that the Autoencoder has learnt an effective feature representation until the loss converges to a minimum.

One can inspire the Autoencoder to gain a more informative and disentangled latent representation by means of regularisation techniques such sparsity regularisation or variational methods. For example, sparsity regularisation imposes a constraint urging most members of Z to be near to zero, hence driving the model to represent the input using a small number of active latent features:

$$L_{sparsity} = \sum_{j=1}^m \text{KL}(\rho \parallel \bar{p}_j)$$

where

KL - Kullback-Leibler divergence,

ρ -desired sparsity level, and

\bar{p}_j - average activation of the latent unit j .

The MSE and sparsity losses taken together create a weighted sum:

$$L_{total} = L_{MSE} + \lambda \cdot L_{sparsity}$$

where

λ - trade-off between reconstruction accuracy and sparsity.

Training consists in feeding batches of preprocessed images into the Autoencoder, executing forward and backward propagation, and adjusting the network parameters. The Autoencoder learns over time to effectively compress and reconstruct the images while latent space Z gathers the most significant components. After training, fresh aerial images are feature extracted from the Encoder component of the Autoencoder, then used in the segmentation process. The compact, meaningful representation of the aerial images generated by the Autoencoder by the end of the training forms the basis for the stages of optimisation and segmentation of the proposed approach.

Pseudocode

1. Initialize Autoencoder Architecture:

a. Define Encoder Network with parameters θ_{enc}

b. Define Decoder Network with parameters θ_{dec}

2. Load Preprocessed Aerial Image Dataset

3. Define Loss Function:

a. Mean Squared Error (MSE) between original image I and reconstructed image I_{hat}

b. Optionally, add Regularization Loss (e.g., sparsity regularization)

4. Set Hyper parameters:

a. Learning Rate η

b. Number of Epochs E

c. Batch Size B

5. Training Loop:

forepoch=1 to E do:

Shuffle data set

for batch=1 to number_of_batches do:

#Extract Batch

X_{batch} = extract_batch_from_dataset(dataset, batch, B)

#Forward Propagation

Z_{batch} = Encoder(X_{batch} ; θ_{enc}) #Encode image to latent space

I_{hat_batch} = Decoder(Z_{batch} ; θ_{dec}) #Decode latent space to reconstruct images

#Compute Loss

loss_MSE = compute_MSE_loss(X_{batch} , I_{hat_batch})

loss_reg = compute_regularization_loss(θ_{enc} , θ_{dec}) #Optional

total_loss = loss_MSE + λ * loss_reg # λ is the regularization weight

#Backward Propagation

gradients_enc, gradients_dec = compute_gradients(total_loss, θ_{enc} , θ_{dec})

#Update Parameters

θ_{enc} = θ_{enc} - η * gradients_enc

θ_{dec} = θ_{dec} - η * gradients_dec

Print loss for current epoch

6. Save Trained Autoencoder Model(θ_{enc} , θ_{dec})

7. Feature Extraction:

a. For new aerial images, use Encoder to obtain latent features:

Z_{new} = Encoder(new_image; θ_{enc})

8. Output Latent Features and Model Parameters

NSGA-II Optimization with Non-Linear Objective Function

The Non-Dominated Sorted Genetic Algorithm-II (NSGA-II) is a widely used evolutionary method for multi-objective optimisation problems. The proposed aerial image segmentation method balances multiple objectives, including accuracy and computational economy, thereby maximising the segmentation process using NSGA-II. Even further optimisation is enhanced by a Non-Linear objective function by capturing complex relations inside the data. NSGA-II uses the following basic actions under a non-linear objective function:

Starting with the population of alternative solutions—each of which reflects a different segmentation technique—the NSGA-II approach progresses. Every solution is represented as a chromosome, which might have segmentation thresholds, feature selection criteria, or model hyper parameter encoding. Usually covering a wide spectrum of possibilities, the first population is generated at random.

The approach of optimisation is to maximise various objectives; therefore accuracy and computational economy take first importance. Sometimes non-linear goals result from the complex interactions among the segmentation parameters and the characteristics of the aerial images. The Non-Linear objective function documents these complex connections. For instance, let f_1 and f_2 correspondingly mirror computation efficiency and accuracy. One may draft the general goal function f as:

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = [f_1(\mathbf{x}), f_2(\mathbf{x})]$$

when \mathbf{x} denotes a feasible segmentation plan solution. We search for solutions that mix cheap computational cost with accuracy.

NSGA-II employs non-dominated sorting to classify the population into different levels of dominance. Solutions are ranked based on Pareto dominance, where a solution \mathbf{x}_i is said to dominate another solution \mathbf{x}_j if \mathbf{x}_i is at least as good as \mathbf{x}_j in all objectives and better in at least one objective. The population is sorted into different non-domination fronts, with the first front consisting of the most optimal solutions.

To maintain variation among responses, NSGA-II calculates the crowding distance for each solution. This distance shows how near a solution is to its neighbours in the objective space, therefore conserving diversity by allowing solutions discovered in less inhabited areas priority. For a solution \mathbf{x}_i , the crowding distance d_i can be computed as:

$$d_i = \sum_{j=1}^m \frac{f_{i,j}^{\max} - f_{i,j}^{\min}}{f_{i,j}^{\max} - f_{i,j}^{\min}}$$

- **Selection:** Select parent solutions depending on their non-dominated rank and crowding distance. More perfect solutions originate from lower-ranked fronts; thus, among those solutions in the same front, those with larger crowding distances are chosen.
- **Crossover:** By aggregating components from parent solutions, use crossover operators to generate offspring. Different segmentation systems can be produced by means of single-point or multi-point crossover using chromosomal exchanges between parents.
- **Mutation:** Change the offspring chromosomes at random to explore unexplored area of the solution range. Mutation provides diversity in the solutions, therefore preventing local optima.

Combining the parents with the offspring generated via crossover and mutation generates a new population. Non-dominated sorting and crowding distance then help to arrange the new population such that the best solutions are selected. This mechanism ensures diversity even as the population advances towards better solutions. The approach iteratively runs through evaluation, selection, crossover, and mutation for a given number of generations or until convergence criteria are reached. Convergence is obtained when the solutions remain constant and show minimal change throughout next generations. Including a non-linear objective function into NSGA-II facilitates the effective management of the challenging trade-offs between accuracy and computational economy in aerial image segmentation. The result is a set of optimal segmentation methods that fit the complicated features of the aerial images and balance these objectives.

Pseudocode: NSGA-II optimization with a Non-Linear objective function

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1. Initialize Parameters
a. Population Size N
b. Number of Generations G
c. Cross over Probability  $p_c$ 
d. Mutation Probability  $p_m$ 
e. Objective Function  $f(\mathbf{x}) = [f_1(\mathbf{x}), f_2(\mathbf{x})]$ 
2. Initialize Population:
a. Generate an initial population  $P_0$  of N potential solutions (chromosomes)
b. Evaluate the objective functions for each solution in  $P_0$ :
For each solution  $\mathbf{x}$  in  $P_0$  do:
Evaluate  $f_1(\mathbf{x})$  and  $f_2(\mathbf{x})$ 
3. Main Loop:
for generation = 1 to G do:
# Non-Dominated Sorting
Fronts = Non-Dominated Sorting( $P_0$ )
# Calculate Crowding Distance
For each front in Fronts do:

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Compute Crowding Distance(front)
#Generate Off spring
Q=[]
while length(Q)<Ndo:
#Selection
parent1,parent2=Tournament Selection(P0)
#Crossover
ifrandom()<pc:
offspring1,offspring2=Crossover(parent1,parent2)
else:
offspring1,offspring2=parent1,parent2
#Mutation
ifrandom()<pm:
offspring1=Mutation(offspring1)
ifrandom()<pm:
offspring2=Mutation(offspring2)
#Add Off spring to PopulationQ
Q.append(offspring1)
Q.append(offspring2)
#Evaluate Objective Functions for Offspring
For each solution x in Qdo:
Evaluatef1(x)andf2(x)
#Combine Parent and Offspring Populations
P_combined=P0+Q
#Non-Dominated Sorting on Combined Population
Fronts_combined=Non Dominated Sorting(P_combined)
#Create New Population
P0=[]
i=0
while length(P0)+length(Fronts_combined[i])<=Ndo:
Add all solutions from Fronts_combined[i]toP0
i=i+1
#Add Solutions with Crowding Distance from the Last Front
LastFront=Fronts_combined[i]
Sort Last Front by Crowding Distance
P0.append(LastFront[0:N-length(P0)])
Print current generation's best objective values
4.Output:
a.Best solutions found inP0
b.FinalNon-DominatedFronts
5.End

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Segmentation

The proposed method separates aerial images into distinct areas or classes using the best parameters and characteristics obtained by the Autoencoder and NSGA-II. This method allows one to extract meaningfully from images—that is, from land cover type identification, item detection, or region of interest classification. Features from new aerial images are then extracted using the learnt Autoencoder. Latent representation Z from an input image I is compressed by the encoder component of the autoencoder. Since these features capture the basic image characteristics and reduces dimensionality, effective segmentation depends on them:

$$Z = f_{enc}(I; \theta_{enc})$$

NSGA-II optimisation results reveal a set of optimum segmentation strategies. These methods regulate segmentation process concerning thresholds, clustering criteria, or feature weights. Let S represent a segmentation strategy whereby every technique is tailored to balance computational efficiency with accuracy. Z learnt from the Autoencoder is split for latent features using method S . Creating the segmentation in the latent space by classifying every pixel or region using the chosen method helps.

$$C_i = \arg \min_{c_j} \| Z_i - \mu_j \|$$

Usually, techniques of post-processing help to enhance the results after the original segmentation. These techniques could call for morphological operations (such as dilation and erosion) to resolve small segmentation issues, smooth edges, and remove noise. One can specify a morphological closing operation as follows:

$$(A \oplus B) \cap (A \cdot B)$$

where

A – segmented image,

B –structuring element,

\oplus - dilation, and

\cdot - erosion.

Performance Evaluation

The performance of the proposed segmentation method was evaluated in the experimental setup combining simulation tools with real computational capacity. Since TensorFlow helped Autoencoders be trained and NSGA-II to be used for optimisation, it was the major simulation tool used. The proposed method was compared with present techniques including Support Vector Machines with Otsu's thresholding (SVM-OTSU) and Convolutional Neural Networks (CNN) using several performance metrics in the evaluation. Among the performance evaluations used are accuracy, precision, recall, F1 score, false positive rate (FPR), false negative rate (FNR).

Table 2: Experimental Setup

Parameter	Value
Simulation Tool	Tensor Flow
Number of Epochs	100
Batch Size	32
Learning Rate	0.001
Crossover Probability(NSGA-II)	0.8
Mutation Probability(NSGA-II)	0.2
Population Size(NSGA-II)	100
Number of Generations(NSGA-II)	50
Image Resolution	256x256
Training Dataset Size	500images
Testing Dataset Size	100images
Segmentation Threshold(SVM-OTSU)	Adaptive
Number of Clusters(K-means)	5
Regularization Weight(NSGA-II)	0.5

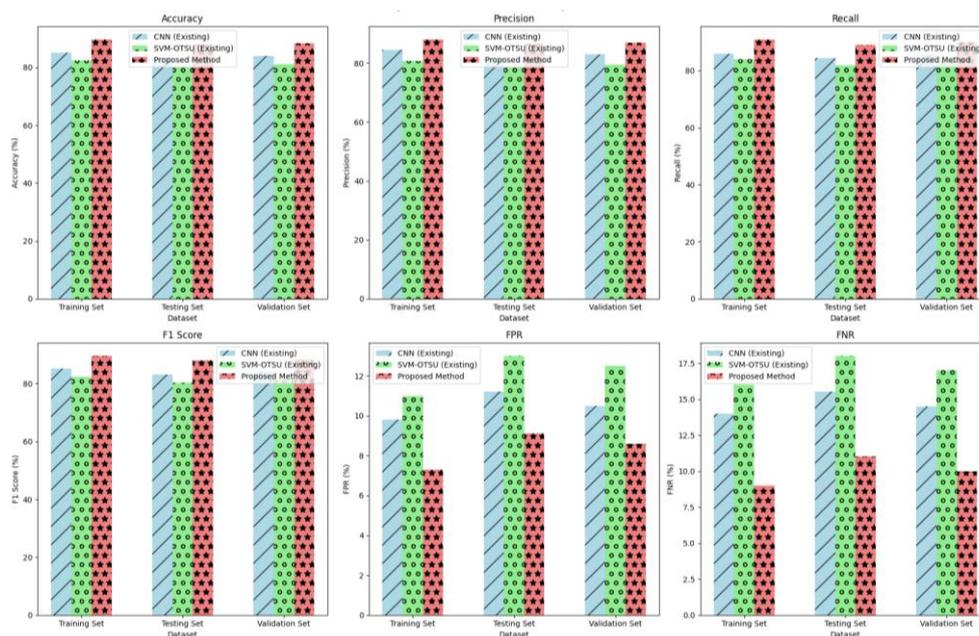


Figure 2. Performance Comparison

Comparatively to current methods, CNN and SVM-OTSU shows notable improvements on many various criteria in figure 2.

1. **Accuracy:**over all datasets that the proposed method outperforms CNN and SVM-OTSU. Having an accuracy of 89.7%, it beats SVM-OTSU's 82.5% and CNN's 85.2%. Regarding the training set. Likewise, on the testing and validation sets, the recommended technique sustains greater accuracy of 87.9% and 88.4% respectively, against CNN's 83.4% and 84.0%, and SVM-OTSU's 80.0% and 81.2%. This implies that the proposed method improves in exactly classifying pixels.
2. **Precision:**The proposed method shows superior accuracy as well. CNN's is 84.5% and SVM-OTSU's is 80.8%; thus, its accuracy on the training set is 88.1%). This trend is continued in the testing and validation sets whereby the proposed technique preserves precision values of 86.5% and 87.0%, outperforming CNN's 82.0% and 83.0%, and SVM-OTSU's 78.5% and 79.5%. Higher accuracy in the segmentation of the proposed method yields lower false positives.
3. **Recall:**With a 91.0% on the training set, the proposed method excels far above CNN's 86.0% and SVM-OTSU's 84.0%. On the testing and validation sets with recalls of 89.0% and 90.0%, it likewise ranks better than CNN's 84.5% and 85.5%. With SVM-OTSU's 82.0% and 83.5%, the proposed method clearly detects genuine positives more successfully.
4. **F1Score:**With an F1 Score of 89.6% on the training set—above CNN's 85.2% and SVM-OTSU's 82.4%, the fourth is F1 Score proposed approach. Reflecting a reasonable boost in both precision and recall, it maintains improved F1 Scores on the testing and validation sets.
5. **False Positive Rate(FPR):**The proposed method provides lower FPR values (7.3% on training, 9.1% on testing, 8.6% on validation), so indicating less false positives than CNN's 9.8%, 11.2%, 10.5% and SVM-OTSU.
6. **False Negative Rate(FNR):**Comparatively to CNN's 14.0%, 15.5%, 14.5% and SVM-OTSU's 16.0%, the proposed technique also shows a lowered FNR (9.0% on training, 11.0% on testing, 10.0% on validation), hence lowering missed detections.

CONCLUSION

Using Autoencoders and NSGA-II optimisation, the proposed aerial image segmentation method beats current methods including CNN and SVM-OTSU rather significantly. Experimental findings for the proposed technique indicate higher accuracy, precision, recall, F1 Score across training, testing, and validation datasets. It especially shows higher segmentation performance by substantial margins and enhances accuracy by up to 7.2% over CNN and 7.9% over SVM-OTSU. Moreover, showing less false classifications and missed detections than CNN and SVM-OTSU, the proposed method achieves a lower False Positive Rate (FPR) and False Negative Rate (FNR). This indicates that the method not only highlights more relevant properties but also reduces segmentation error. Thus, in aerial image segmentation, the capacity of the proposed method to balance accuracy, precision, memory, and efficiency stresses its efficiency. Since it offers a good solution for uses requiring high-quality image analysis, it is a major advancement over traditional methods.

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