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Rio-terrain provides a set of rasterio CLI plugins to perform common raster operations, and can write slope, aspect and curvature rasters.

1.1 Installation

To install from the Python Package Index:

```
$pip install rio-terrain
```

To install from Anaconda Cloud:

If you are starting from scratch the first thing to do is install the Anaconda Python distribution, add the necessary channels to obtain the dependencies and install rio-terrain.

```
$conda config --append channels conda-forge
$conda install rio-terrain -c mrahnis
```

To install from the source distribution execute the setup script in the rio-terrain directory:

```
$python setup.py install
```

1.2 Examples

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1.3 License

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1.4 Documentation

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CHAPTER 2

Command Line User Guide

The rasterio command line interface plugins allow you to execute commands that operate on a raster dataset. Online [help](#) lists the available subcommands, including those added by rio-terrain.

```
$ rio --help
Usage: rio [OPTIONS] COMMAND [ARGS]...

    Rasterio command line interface.

Options:
  -v, --verbose            Increase verbosity.
  -q, --quiet              Decrease verbosity.
  --aws-profile TEXT       Select a profile from the AWS credentials file
  --aws-no-sign-requests  Make requests anonymously
  --aws-requester-pays    Requester pays data transfer costs
  --version                Show the version and exit.
  --gdal-version           Show the version and exit.
  --help                  Show this message and exit.

Commands:
  aspect    Calculates aspect of a height raster.
  blocks    Write dataset blocks as GeoJSON features.
  bounds    Write bounding boxes to stdout as GeoJSON.
  calc      Raster data calculator.
  clip      Clip a raster to given bounds.
  ...
```

The list below describes the purpose of the individual rio-terrain subcommands. Command usage can be had by accessing the `--help` of each command.

2.1 aspect

```
$ rio aspect --help
Usage: rio aspect [OPTIONS] INPUT OUTPUT

Calculate aspect of a raster.

INPUT should be a single-band raster.

Example:
rio aspect elevation.tif aspect.tif --pcs compass

Options:
  --neighbors [4|8]          Specifies the number of neighboring cells to use.
  --pcs [compass|cartesian]  Specifies the polar coordinate system.
  -j, --njobs INTEGER        Number of concurrent jobs to run
  -v, --verbose              Enables verbose mode.
  --version                  Show the version and exit.
  --help                     Show this message and exit.
```

2.2 curvature

```
$ rio curvature --help
Usage: rio curvature [OPTIONS] INPUT OUTPUT

Calculate curvature of a raster.

INPUT should be a single-band raster.

Example:
rio curvature elevation.tif curvature.tif

Options:
  --neighbors [4|8]          Specifies the number of neighboring cells to use.
  --stats / --no-stats      Print basic curvature statistics.
  -j, --njobs INTEGER        Number of concurrent jobs to run
  -v, --verbose              Enables verbose mode.
  --version                  Show the version and exit.
  --help                     Show this message and exit.
```

2.3 difference

```
$ rio difference --help
Usage: rio difference [OPTIONS] INPUT_T0 INPUT_T1 OUTPUT

Subtract INPUT_T0 from INPUT_T1.

INPUT_T0 should be a single-band raster at time t0.
INPUT_T1 should be a single-band raster at time t1.

Example:
```

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```
rio diff elevation1.tif elevation2.tif, diff2_1.tif
```

Options:

```
-b, --blocks INTEGER  Multiply TIFF block size by an amount to make chunks
-j, --njobs INTEGER   Number of concurrent jobs to run.
-v, --verbose          Enables verbose mode.
--version              Show the version and exit.
--help                 Show this message and exit.
```

2.4 extract

```
$ rio extract --help
```

```
Usage: rio extract [OPTIONS] INPUT CATEGORICAL OUTPUT
```

Extract regions from a raster by category.

INPUT should be a single-band raster.

CATEGORICAL should be a single-band raster with categories to extract.

The categorical data may be the input raster or another raster.

Example:

```
rio extract diff.tif categorical.tif extract.tif -c 1 -c 3
```

Options:

```
-c, --category INTEGER  Category to extract.
-j, --njobs INTEGER     Number of concurrent jobs to run
-v, --verbose           Enables verbose mode.
--version                Show the version and exit.
--help                  Show this message and exit.
```

2.5 label

```
$ rio label --help
```

```
Usage: rio label [OPTIONS] INPUT OUTPUT
```

Label regions in a raster.

INPUT should be a single-band raster.

Example:

```
rio label blobs.tif labeled_blobs.tif
```

Options:

```
--diagonals / --no-diagonals  Label diagonals as connected
--zeros / --no-zeros          Use the raster nodata value or zeros for False
                                condition
-j, --njobs INTEGER           Number of concurrent jobs to run
-v, --verbose                  Enables verbose mode.
--version                      Show the version and exit.
--help                         Show this message and exit.
```

2.6 mad

```
$ rio mad --help
Usage: rio mad [OPTIONS] INPUT OUTPUT

Calculate a median absolute deviation raster.

INPUT should be a single-band raster.

Example:
rio mad elevation.tif mad.tif

Options:
  -n, --neighborhood INTEGER  Neighborhood size in cells.
  -b, --blocks INTEGER        Multiply TIFF block size by an amount to make
                              chunks
  -j, --njobs INTEGER         Number of concurrent jobs to run.
  -v, --verbose               Enables verbose mode.
  --version                   Show the version and exit.
  --help                      Show this message and exit.
```

2.7 quantiles

```
$ rio quantiles --help
Usage: rio quantiles [OPTIONS] INPUT

Calculate and print quantile values.

INPUT should be a single-band raster.

Example:
rio quantiles elevation.tif -q 0.5 -q 0.9

Options:
  -q, --quantile FLOAT        Print quantile value
  -f, --fraction FLOAT        Randomly sample a fraction of data blocks
  --absolute / --no-absolute  Calculate quantiles based on the set of absolute
                              values
  --describe / --no-describe  Print descriptive statistics to the console
  --plot / --no-plot          Display statistics plots
  -j, --jobs INTEGER          Number of concurrent jobs to run
  -v, --verbose               Enables verbose mode
  --version                   Show the version and exit.
  --help                      Show this message and exit.
```

2.8 slice

```
$ rio slice --help
Usage: rio slice [OPTIONS] INPUT OUTPUT

Extract regions from a raster by a data range.
```

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INPUT should be a single-band raster.

Setting the `--keep-data` option will return the data values.
The default is to return a raster of ones and zeros.

Example:

```
rio range diff.tif extracted.tif --minumum -2.0 --maximum 2.0
```

Options:

<code>--minimum FLOAT</code>	Minimum value to extract.
<code>--maximum FLOAT</code>	Maximum value to extract.
<code>--keep-data / --no-keep-data</code>	Return the input data. Default is to return ones.
<code>--zeros / --no-zeros</code>	Use the raster nodata value or zeros for False condition
<code>-j, --njobs INTEGER</code>	Number of concurrent jobs to run
<code>-v, --verbose</code>	Enables verbose mode.
<code>--version</code>	Show the version and exit.
<code>--help</code>	Show this message and exit.

2.9 slope

```
$ rio slope --help
```

```
Usage: rio slope [OPTIONS] INPUT OUTPUT
```

Calculate slope of a raster.

INPUT should be a single-band raster.

Example:

```
rio slope elevation.tif slope.tif
```

Options:

<code>--neighbors [4 8]</code>	Specifies the number of neighboring cells to use.
<code>-u, --units [grade degrees]</code>	Specifies the units of slope.
<code>-b, --blocks INTEGER</code>	Multiply TIFF block size by an amount to make chunks
<code>-j, --njobs INTEGER</code>	Number of concurrent jobs to run.
<code>-v, --verbose</code>	Enables verbose mode.
<code>--version</code>	Show the version and exit.
<code>--help</code>	Show this message and exit.

2.10 std

```
$ rio std --help
```

```
Usage: rio std [OPTIONS] INPUT OUTPUT
```

Calculate a standard-deviation raster.

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INPUT should be a single-band raster.

Example:

```
rio std elevation.tif stddev.tif
```

Options:

```
-n, --neighborhood INTEGER Neighborhood size in cells.
-b, --blocks INTEGER      Multiply TIFF block size by an amount to make
                           chunks
-j, --njobs INTEGER       Number of concurrent jobs to run
-v, --verbose             Enables verbose mode.
--version                 Show the version and exit.
--help                    Show this message and exit.
```

2.11 threshold

```
$ rio threshold --help
```

```
Usage: rio threshold [OPTIONS] INPUT UNCERTAINTY OUTPUT LEVEL
```

Threshold a raster with an uncertainty raster.

INPUT should be a single-band raster.

UNCERTAINTY should be a single-band raster representing uncertainty.

Example:

```
rio threshold diff.tif uncertainty.tif, detected.tif 1.68
```

Options:

```
-j, --njobs INTEGER Number of concurrent jobs to run.
-v, --verbose       Enables verbose mode.
--version           Show the version and exit.
--help              Show this message and exit.
```

2.12 uncertainty

```
$ rio uncertainty --help
```

```
Usage: rio uncertainty [OPTIONS] UNCERTAINTY0 UNCERTAINTY1 OUTPUT
```

Calculate a level-of-detection raster.

UNCERTAINTY0 should be a single-band raster representing level of uncertainty at ↵
time 0.

UNCERTAINTY1 should be a single-band raster representing level of uncertainty at ↵
time 1.

Example:

```
rio uncertainty roughness_t0.tif roughness_t1.tif uncertainty.tif
```

Options:

```
--instrumental0 FLOAT Instrumental or minimum uncertainty for the first
                      raster.
```

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<code>--instrumentall</code>	<code>FLOAT</code>	Instrumental or minimum uncertainty for the second raster.
<code>-j, --njobs</code>	<code>INTEGER</code>	Number of concurrent jobs to run.
<code>-v, --verbose</code>		Enables verbose mode.
<code>--version</code>		Show the version and exit.
<code>--help</code>		Show this message and exit.

3.1 rio_terrain Package

3.1.1 terrain Module

`rio_terrain.core.terrain.aspect` (*arr*, *res*=(1, 1), *pcs*='compass', *neighbors*=4)
Calculates aspect.

Parameters

- **arr** (*ndarray*) – 2D numpy array
- **res** (*tuple*) – tuple of raster cell width and height
- **north** (*str*, *optional*) – choice of polar coordinate system

Returns 2D numpy array representing slope aspect

Return type aspect (*ndarray*)

`rio_terrain.core.terrain.curvature` (*arr*, *res*=(1, 1), *neighbors*=4)
Calculates curvature.

Parameters

- **arr** (*ndarray*) – 2D numpy array
- **res** (*tuple*) – tuple of raster cell width and height

Returns 2D numpy array representing surface curvature

Return type curvature (*ndarray*)

`rio_terrain.core.terrain.slope` (*arr*, *res*=(1, 1), *units*='grade', *neighbors*=4)
Calculates slope.

Parameters

- **arr** (*ndarray*) – 2D numpy array

- **res** (*tuple*) – tuple of raster cell width and height
- **units** (*str*, *optional*) – choice of grade or degrees
- **neighbors** (*int*, *optional*) – use four or eight neighbors in calculation

Returns 2D numpy array representing slope

Return type slope (ndarray)

3.1.2 windowing Module

`rio_terrain.core.windowing.block_count` (*shape*, *block_shapes*, *band=1*)

Determine the number of blocks in a band

Parameters

- **shape** (*tuple*) – tuple containing raster height and width in cells
- **block_shapes** (*tuple*) – block shapes for a rasterio read source
- **band** (*int*) – raster band to count on

Returns number of blocks in the raster

Return type result (int)

`rio_terrain.core.windowing.bounds_window` (*bounds*, *affine*, *constrain=True*)

Create a full cover rasterio-style window

Parameters

- **bounds** (*tuple*) –
- **affine** (*Affine*) –

Returns row_slice (tuple) col_slice (tuple)

`rio_terrain.core.windowing.chunk_dim` (*dim*, *chunk_size*, *min_size=None*)

Chunk a 1D array

`rio_terrain.core.windowing.chunk_dims` (*shape*, *chunk_shape*, *min_size=None*)

Chunk a 2D array

`rio_terrain.core.windowing.expand_window` (*window*, *src_shape*, *margin=10*)

Expand a window by a margin

Parameters

- **window** (*Window*) –
- **src_shape** (*tuple*) –
- **margin** (*int*) –

Returns result (Window)

`rio_terrain.core.windowing.intersect_bounds` (*bbox0*, *bbox1*)

Get the intersection in w s e n

Parameters

- **bbox0** (*tuple*) –
- **bbox1** (*tuple*) –

Returns coordinate bounds (w, s, e, n)

Return type bounds (tuple)

`rio_terrain.core.windowing.is_raster_aligned(src0, src1)`

Check two rasters for cell alignment

Parameters

- **src0** – rasterio read source
- **src1** – rasterio read source

Returns True if the raster source cells align

Return type result (bool)

`rio_terrain.core.windowing.is_raster_congruent(src0, src1, band=1)`

Tests two rasters for coincident bounds.

Parameters

- **src0** – rasterio read source
- **src1** – rasterio read source

Returns True if the rasters are coincident

Return type result (bool)

`rio_terrain.core.windowing.is_raster_intersecting(src0, src1)`

Test two rasters for overlap

`rio_terrain.core.windowing.margins(window0, window1)`

Size of collar between a pair of windows

Here, window0 is a read window and window1 is a write window

`rio_terrain.core.windowing.slices_to_window(rows, cols)`

`rio_terrain.core.windowing.subsample(blocks, probability=1.0)`

Subsample an iterable at a given probability

Parameters

- **blocks** (*iterable*) – an iterable of rasterio windows
- **probability** (*float*) – fraction of blocks to sample

Yields *block (window)* – yield a rasterio window if sampled

`rio_terrain.core.windowing.tile_dim(dim, tile_size, min_size=None)`

Chunk a range using a minimum chunk size

`rio_terrain.core.windowing.tile_dims(shape, tile_shape, min_size=None)`

Chunk a 2D array

`rio_terrain.core.windowing.tile_grid(ncols, nrows, blockxsize, blockysize, col_offset=0, row_offset=0, overlap=0)`

Return a generator containing read and write windows with a specified dimensions and overlap

mgrid returns not as expected so used broadcast_arrays instead
base_rows, base_cols = np.mgrid[0:h:blockysize, 0:w:blockxsize]

Parameters

- **ncols** (*int*) – raster width in columns
- **nrows** (*int*) – raster height in rows
- **blockxsize** (*int*) – block width in rows

- **blockysize** (*int*) – block height in rows
- **col_offset** (*int*) – columns to offset the grid
- **row_offset** (*int*) – rows to offset the grid
- **overlap** (*int*) – overlap between windows

Yields *window* (*Window*) – tiled windows over a region

`rio_terrain.core.windowing.tile_grid_intersection` (*src0*, *src1*, *blockxsize=None*, *blockysize=None*)

Generate tiled windows for the intersection between two grids.

Given two rasters having different dimensions calculate read-window generators for each and a write-window generator for the intersection.

Parameters

- **src0** – rasterio read source
- **src1** – rasterio read source
- **blockxsize** (*int*) – write-window width
- **blockysize** (*int*) – write-window height

Returns read windows for src0 src1_blocks : read windows for src1 write_blocks : write windows for the intersection affine (*Affine*) : write raster *Affine* ncols (*int*) : write raster width in columns nrows (*int*) : write raster height in rows

Return type src0_blocks

`rio_terrain.core.windowing.trim` (*arr*, *margins*)

Trim a 2D array by a set of margins

`rio_terrain.core.windowing.window_bounds` (*window*, *affine*, *offset='center'*)

Create bounds coordinates from a rasterio window

Parameters

- **window** (*Window*) –
- **affine** (*Affine*) –
- **offset** (*str*) –

Returns coordinate bounds (w, s, e, n)

Return type bounds (tuple)

3.1.3 statistics Module

`rio_terrain.core.statistics.mean` (*src*, *windows*, *njobs*)

Calculates the mean of a rasterio source

Parameters

- **src** – rasterio source
- **windows** – iterable of read and write windows
- **njobs** (*integer*) – number of processing jobs

Returns mean value

Return type mean (float)

mean = 140.043719088 ArcGIS = 140.04371922353

`rio_terrain.core.statistics.minmax(src, windows, njobs)`

Calculates the minimum and maximum values in a rasterio source.

Parameters

- **src** – rasterio source
- **windows** – iterable of read and write windows
- **njobs** (*integer*) – number of processing jobs

Returns minimum value src_min (float) : maximum value

Return type src_max (float)

ArcGIS min = 77.278923034668 ArcGIS max = 218.81454467773

`rio_terrain.core.statistics.stddev(src, mean, windows, njobs)`

Calculates the standard deviation of a rasterio source

Parameters

- **src** – rasterio source
- **mean** – mean value
- **windows** – iterable of read and write windows
- **njobs** (*integer*) – number of processing jobs

Returns standard deviation

Return type stddev (float)

stddev = 23.5554506735 ArcGIS = 23.555450665488

3.1.4 focalstatistics Module

`rio_terrain.core.focalstatistics.mad(arr, size=(3, 3))`

Calculates the median absolute deviation (MAD) for an array

`rio_terrain.core.focalstatistics.std(arr, size=(3, 3))`

Calculates the standard deviation for a neighborhood

`rio_terrain.core.focalstatistics.std_ndimage(arr, size=(3, 3))`

Calculates the standard deviation for a neighborhood

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