# Towards Automatic Transformer-based Cloud Classification and Segmentation

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#### Agenda

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• Cloud Classification and Segmentation Methodology

Results

• Outputs Visualized!

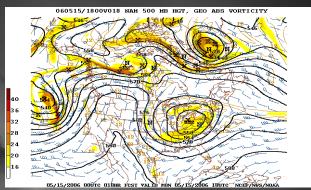
#### **Introduction and Motivation**



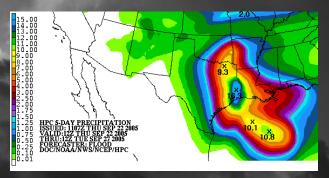
**Solar Energy Power Plants** 



**Cloud Cover Estimation** 



**Weather Prediction System** 



**Rainfall Estimation System** 

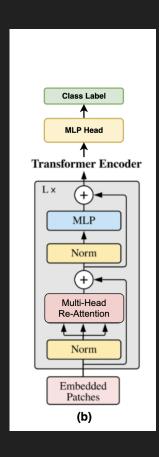
#### **Cloud Classification**



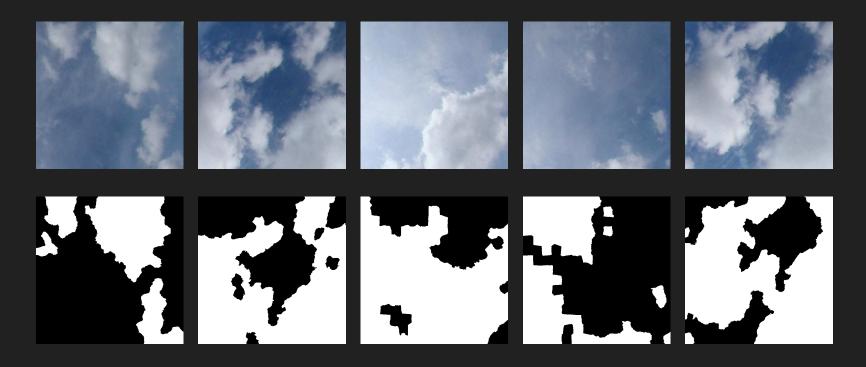


**Cirrus Cumulus Stratus Nimbus Dataset (CCSN)** 

# Method

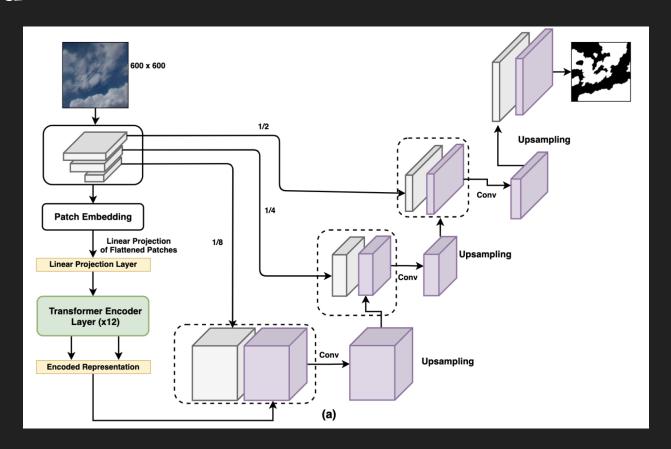


# **Cloud Segmentation**



Singapore Whole Sky Imaging Segmentation Database (SWIMSWG)

#### Method



# **Quantitative Results**

	Ci	Ac	As	Cu	Cb	$\operatorname{Ct}$	$\operatorname{Sc}$	$\operatorname{St}$	Mean
Accuracy (%)	91.30	94.50	69.29	96.73	91.70	100	68.92	88.14	90.06
F1 score	0.96	0.96	0.59	0.96	0.92	1	0.69	0.82	0.89
Precision	0.92	0.92	1	0.92	0.92	1	0.72	0.9	0.91
Recall	1	1	0.72	1	0.92	1	1	0.75	0.92

CloudViT Classification metrics on CCSN Dataset

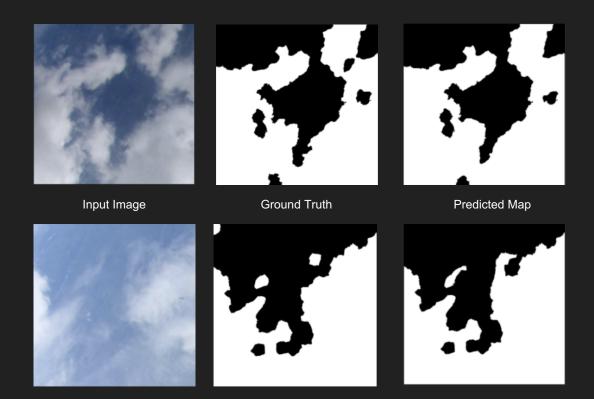
Model	mIoU	mDice
U-Net (12)	0.7626	0.8388
DeepLabV3 (3)	0.6281	0.7036
PLS (4)	0.6467	0.6919
CloudUT (Ours)	0.832	0.8927

	Precision	Recall	F1	Accuracy
ResNet	0.84	0.82	0.81	83.30
CNet (18)	0.84	0.87	0.86	87.62
CloudViT	0.91	0.92	0.89	90.06

Comparison on CCSN dataset

Comparison on **SWIMSWG** dataset

### **Qualitative Results**

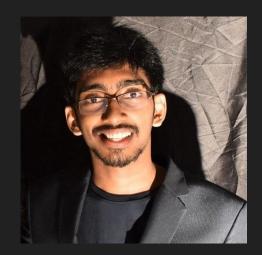


Segmentation output on CCSN dataset

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