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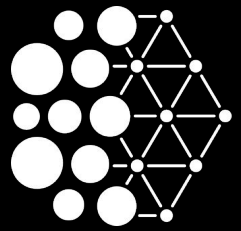

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Horoma project
Block 2

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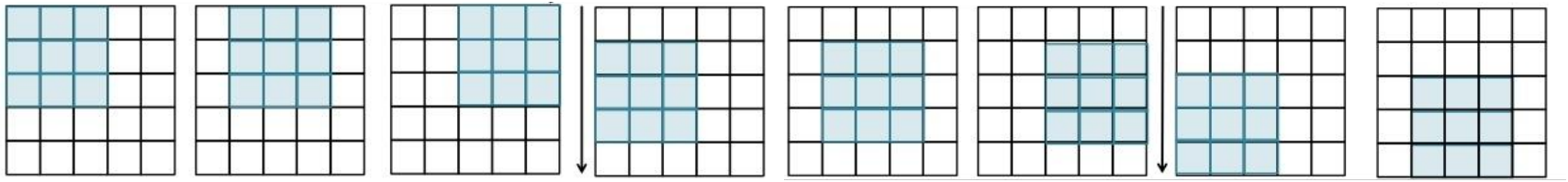
Context

- While evaluating models, we found that we couldn't overfit on the training set (i.e. models were performing as well on the valid and test set).

- Why? Horoma used overlaps of 1 pixel (left→right, up→down) to generate 32 x 32 x 4 pixel patches (think of strides=(1, 1) in a CNN):



- It resulted in several pixel patches being extremely similar.

- Since training, valid and test sets were almost perfectly balanced, most pixel patches in the test set had almost identical pixel patches in the training set.

What's new?

- We created new (and simpler) datasets for you.
- Forget the confusing relative height/height in the inputs/outputs:
  - Inputs: each pixel in a pixel patch contains only RGB values (i.e. 32 x 32 x 3).
  - Outputs: each pixel patch has a tree specie (no more density and height).
- However, the size of the labeled data is dramatically reduced:
  - 499 or 1380 (with 50% overlaps) examples in valid set.
  - 483 examples in test set.
- The new objective is to predict the tree specie of a given 32 x 32 pixel patch.

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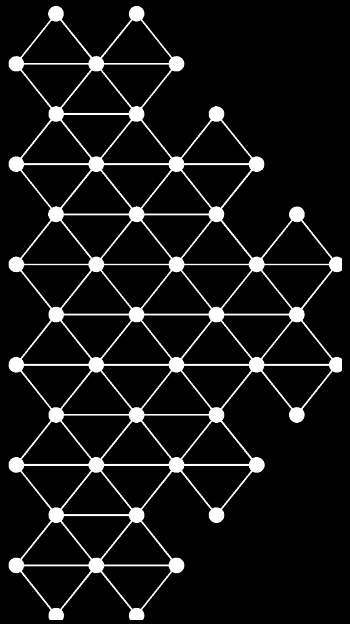

Updated slides

Data (pixel)

- Each pixel of an image has **3** ~~4~~ values associated with it:
  - **RGB colors** (3 values). Those values are in [0, 255].
  - ~~**Height** (1 value). The height values were obtained using photogrammetry and were georeferenced; they are measured w.r.t. the sea level.~~

Data (pixel patches)

- 32 x 32 pixel patches were extracted from labeled image subsections.
- **Inputs**: each pixel in a 32 x 32 pixel patch has **3** ~~4~~ dimensions:
- **Outputs**: each 32 x 32 pixel patch has **1** ~~3~~ label:
  - Tree species.
  - ~~Tree density.~~
  - ~~Tree height w.r.t. the forest floor.~~

Data (input format)

- Inputs are provided as binary numpy.memmap files in **float32**.
- Memory-mapped files are used for accessing small segments of large files on disk, without reading the entire file into memory.
- Each pixel patch has a shape of 32 x 32 x **3** ~~4~~.
- **train_x.dat**: **?** x 32 x 32 x **3** ~~1,614,216 x 32 x 32 x 4~~.
- **valid_x.dat**: **499** x 32 x 32 x **3** ~~201,778 x 32 x 32 x 4~~.

Data (output format)

- Outputs are provided as **1** ~~3~~ text file (can be easily read from a terminal).
- The file contains **499** ~~201,778~~ values.
- ~~**valid_species.txt**~~ **valid_y.txt**: tree species (2 characters).
- ~~**valid_densities.txt**: tree density (percentage*100 rounded at lowest unit of 5).~~
- ~~**valid_heights.txt**: tree height w.r.t. the forest floor (rounded at nearest 5m).~~
- The *i*-th value of **valid_y.txt** is associated to the *i*-th pixel patch in **valid_x.dat**.