## DendroMap: Visual Exploration of Large-Scale Image Datasets for Machine Learning with Treemaps

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## **Outline**

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- User Study
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#### Introduction

- importance of understanding datasets

  o we can build models efficiently and appropriately
- But images doesn't like those tabular data

  o lack many attributes









combine t-SNE & Grid

DendroMap

## Design goal

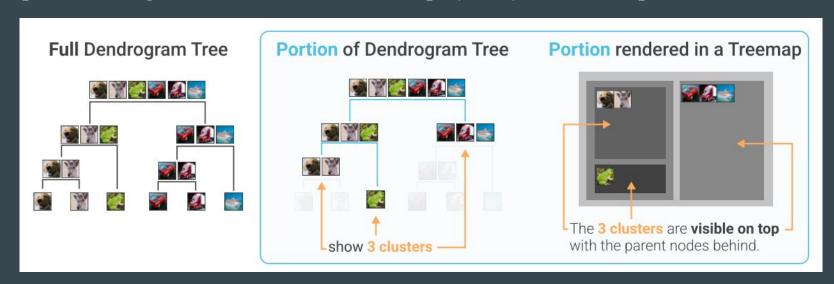
- Overview of data Distributions
- Exploring at Multiple Levels of Abstraction
- Instance-Level Exploration
- Subgroup-level Analysis for ML

# DendroMap Construction & Interactions

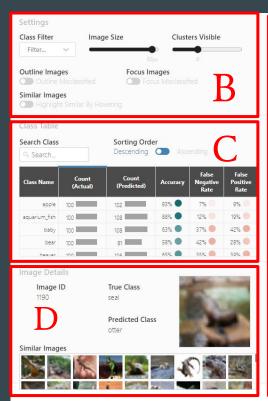
#### **DendroMap Construction**

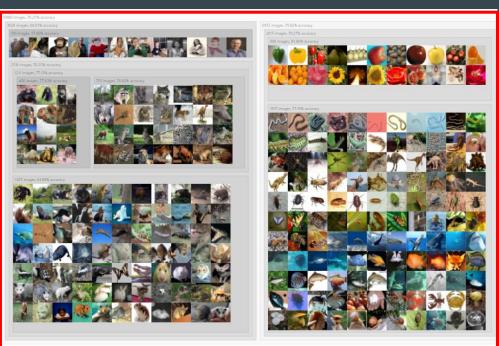
Input: High-dimensional representation of images

Output: Dendrogram Tree, which will be displayed by DendroMap



#### **Visualize System Overview**

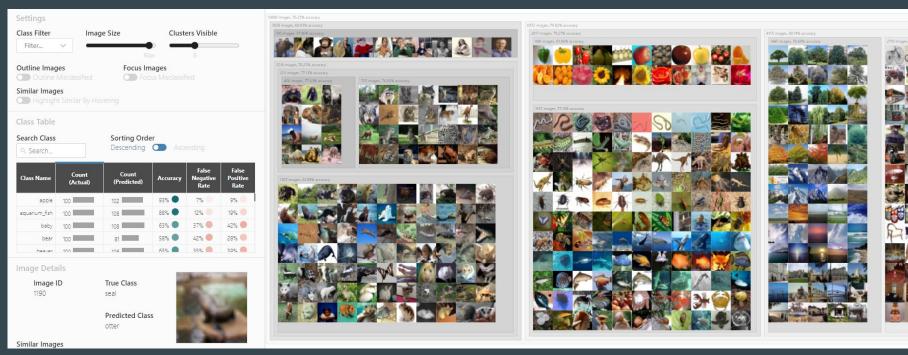




- A. Main Figure
- B. Settings
- C. Class Table
- D. Image Detail

#### DendroMap Demo

#### https://div-lab.github.io/dendromap/



## Use Cases

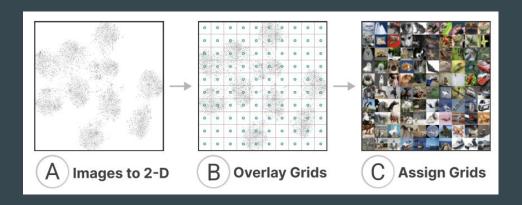
#### Use Cases

- Examining Bias in Datasets
  - Using zooming function
  - Observe potential bias in the dataset
- Identifying Underperforming Subgroups
  - Zoom into underperforming clusters
  - o Use class table to observe majority class predicted and the performance of it
- Analyzing Classification Errors
  - Use "outline misclassified" and "focus misclassified" to focus on misclassified images
  - Use image detail window to see the label of the image

## **User Study**

#### **Baseline: t-SNE-Grid**

• gridified version of t-SNE



#### Study Setup

#### Participants

20 students who have taken at least one AI or ML course.

#### Protocol

- evaluated both DendroMap and t-SNE-Grid.
- two visualizations and two datasets
- filled out a post-questionnaire form

#	Phase 1		Phase 2	
	Visualization	Dataset	Visualization	Dataset
1	t-SNE-Grid	Artifact	DendroMap	Organism
2	DendroMap	Artifact	t-SNE-Grid	Organism
2	t-SNE-Grid	Organism	DendroMap	Artifact
4	DendroMap	Organism	t-SNE-Grid	Artifact

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#### Study Setup

- Dataset and Models.
  - o CIFAR-10 and CIFAR-100
  - ResNet50 model
- Tasks

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- 2. Categorizing images into groups for a single class
- 3. **Identifying groups** of images with high classification accuracy within a single class
- 4. Estimating the image count **distribution** over multiple groups within a single class
- 5. Searching for an image with a given text description
- 6. Searching for an image with a given visual description
- 7. Searching for an **anomalous** image with an incorrect class label

Table 2. Seven tasks designed to evaluate several grouping and searching tasks used in ML analysis

#### Results - Evaluation of task completion time

• No significant difference between t-SNE-Grid and DendroMap

#### **Results - Evaluation of task responses**

- Task 1
  - "Collectively exhaustive" property more with DendroMap than t-SNE-Grid.
- Task 2, 3
  - No significant difference.
- Task 4
  - Closer to the actual distribution when using DendroMap
- Task 5, 6
  - All the participants searched the correct images successfully.

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- Task 7
  - DendroMap is more helpful in finding potential anomalies in image datasets.

#### **Results - Evaluation of post-questionnaires**

Question	t-SNE-Grid	DendroMap
Easy to learn how to use	6.45	6.30
Easy to use	6.00	6.00
Helpful for overview	5.95	6.45°
Helpful for detailed analysis	5.15	6.05*
Helpful for finding specific images	5.10	5.75°
Helpful to identify image categories	5.70	6.20°
Helpful to discover new insights	5.25	6.00°
Confident when using the tool	5.85	6.05
Enjoyed using the tool	6.10	6.40
Would like to use again	5.80	6.65*

Table 3. Participants' average ratings for the two visualizations. DendroMap outscored t-SNE-Grid in 8 out of 10 questions. Bold indicates higher average ratings. ∗ and ∘ indicate 95% and 90% statistical significance in one-sided Wilcoxon signed-rank tests, respectively.

### **Limitation and Future Work**

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- Computational scalability of clustering
- Comparison with other tree construction methods.
- Interactive refinement of tree structures.
- Using interpretable attributes for tree construction
- Formalizing interaction operations.

## Thanks for your listening