

# lidR: (A workshop for) Airborne Lidar Data Manipulation and Visualization for Environmental Applications

## Quick Setup Guide

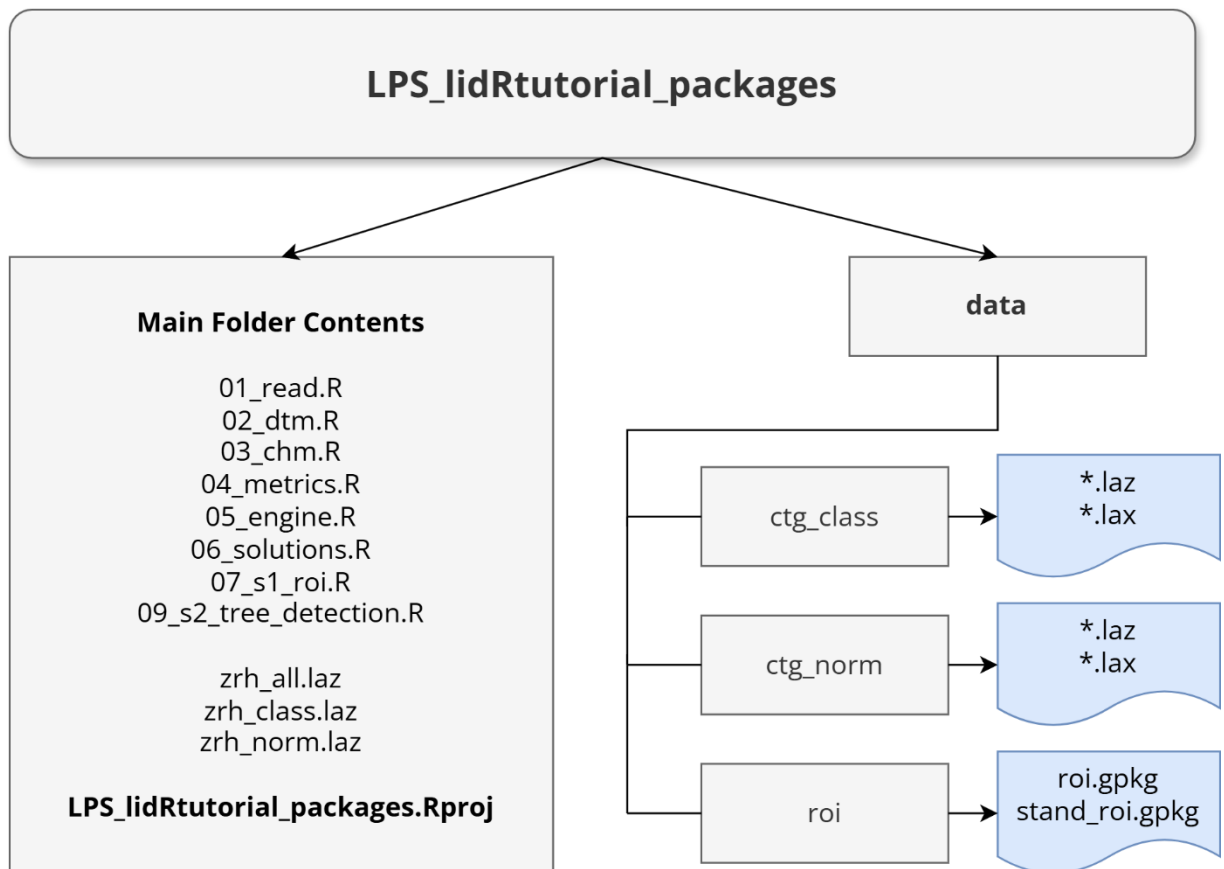
Workshop: [https://liamirwin.github.io/LPS\\_lidRtutorial/](https://liamirwin.github.io/LPS_lidRtutorial/)

### 1. Install Required Software

- Download and install:
  - Recent version of R: 4.x
  - RStudio: not mandatory but highly recommended

### 2. Download Data and Scripts

- Go to [https://liamirwin.github.io/LPS\\_lidRtutorial/#download-workshop-materials](https://liamirwin.github.io/LPS_lidRtutorial/#download-workshop-materials) (part way down) and download the three zip folders
- Extract the zip folders to a folder for this workshop
- For the easiest experience set your folder up as follows:



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3. Open the LPS\_lidRtutorial\_packages.Rproj with RStudio
4. Open 01\_read.R
5. Install Required R Packages (start of 01\_read.R or on workshop site)
  - Within RStudio (or your IDE of choice) run:

```
install.packages("lidR")

libs <- c("terra", "viridis", "future", "sf", "mapview")

install.packages(libs)

if (!requireNamespace("devtools", quietly = TRUE)) {
  install.packages("devtools")}

devtools::install_github("ptompalski/lidRmetrics")
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6. Now follow along each step using the navigation bar at the top of the website (1-6)



lidR is an open-source package still maintained by the original developer (Jean Romain Roussel) through his company: r-lidar

[r-lidar.com](http://r-lidar.com)



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