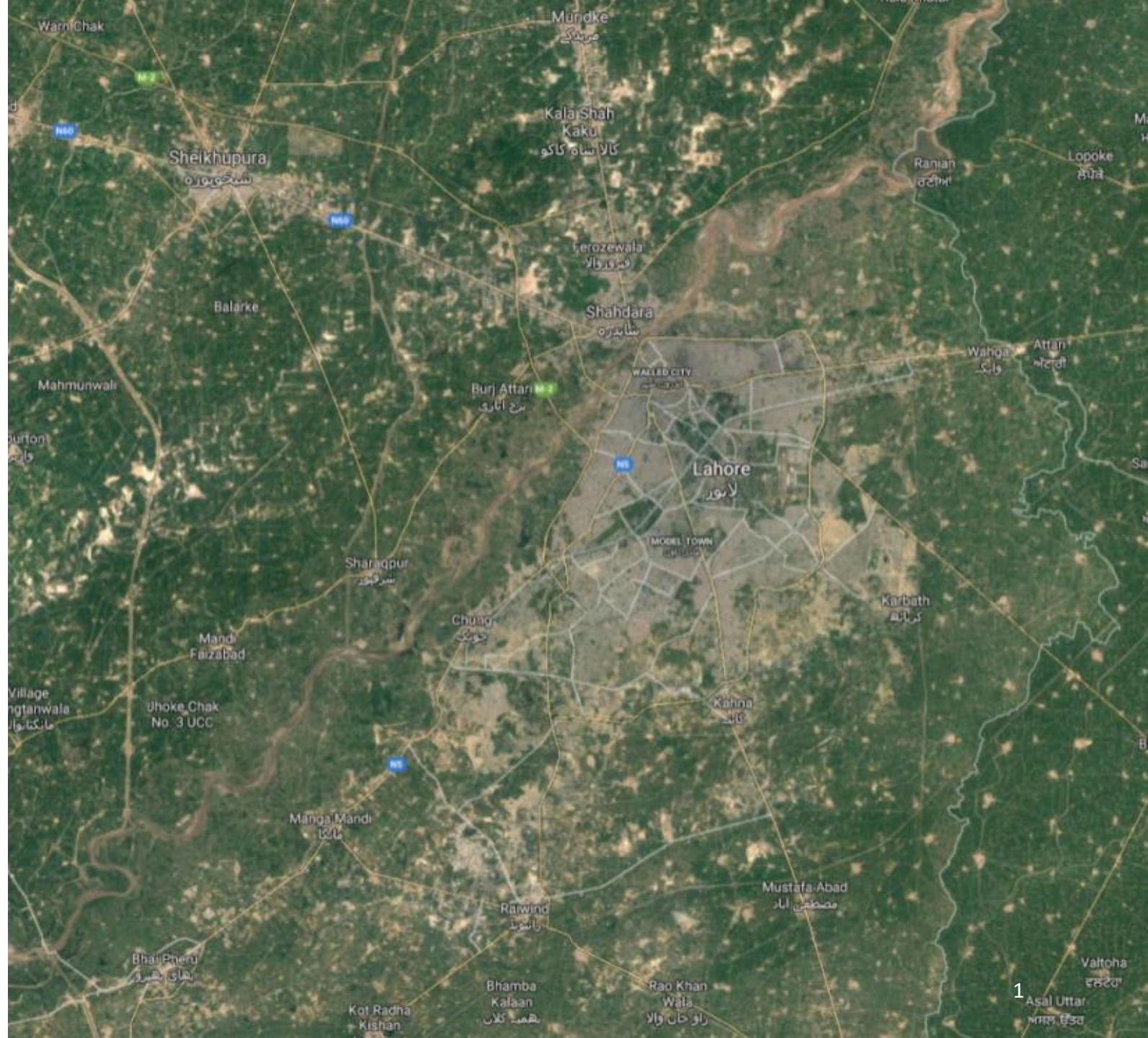


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# Using 3D Residual Network For Spatio-Temporal Analysis Of Remote Sensing Data

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# Agenda

- Challenges
- Proposed Network
- Dataset Annotation





# Introduction

Construction



2011



2013



2017

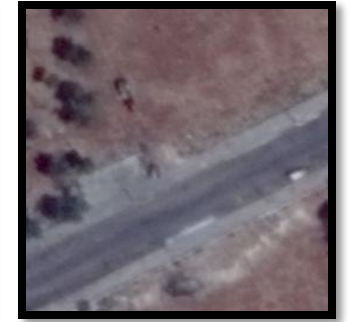
Destruction



2011

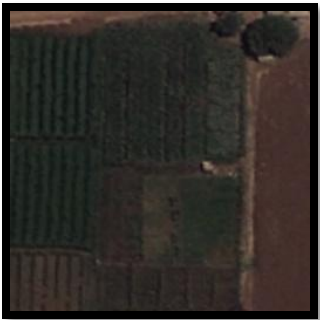


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Cultivation



2011



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Decultivation



2011



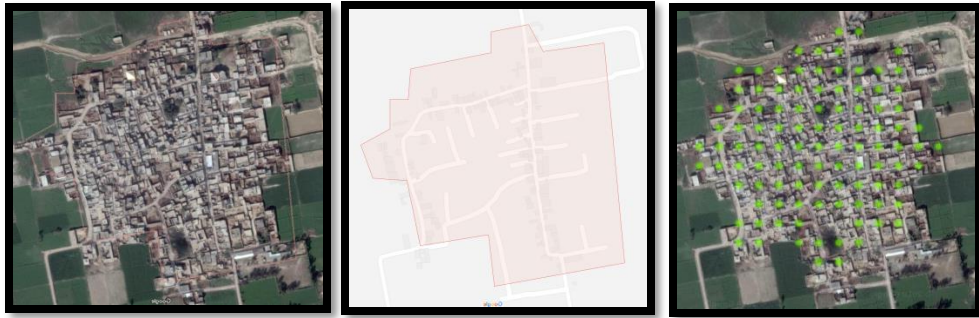
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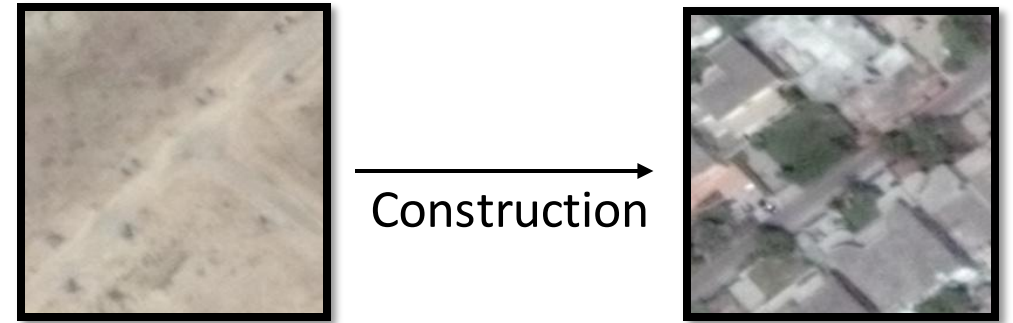
2017

# Problem Statement

- Identification of spatio-temporal trends such as construction in satellite images

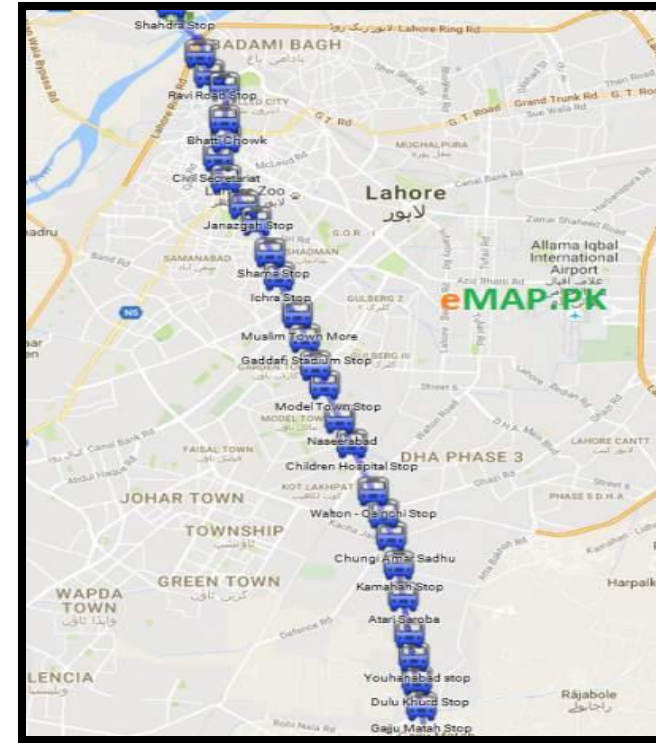
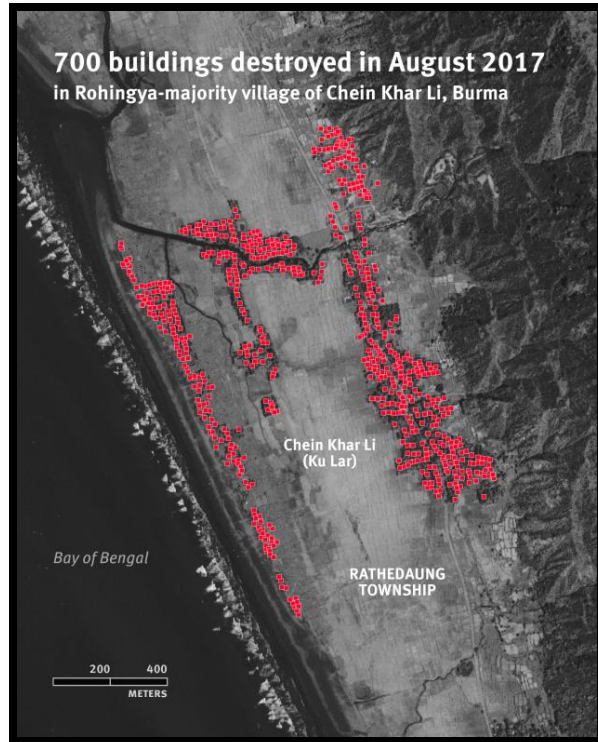


Spatial Problem: House Detection



Spatio-Temporal Problem

# Motivation

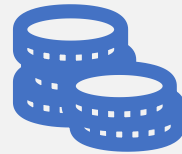


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# Related Work



Village Finder



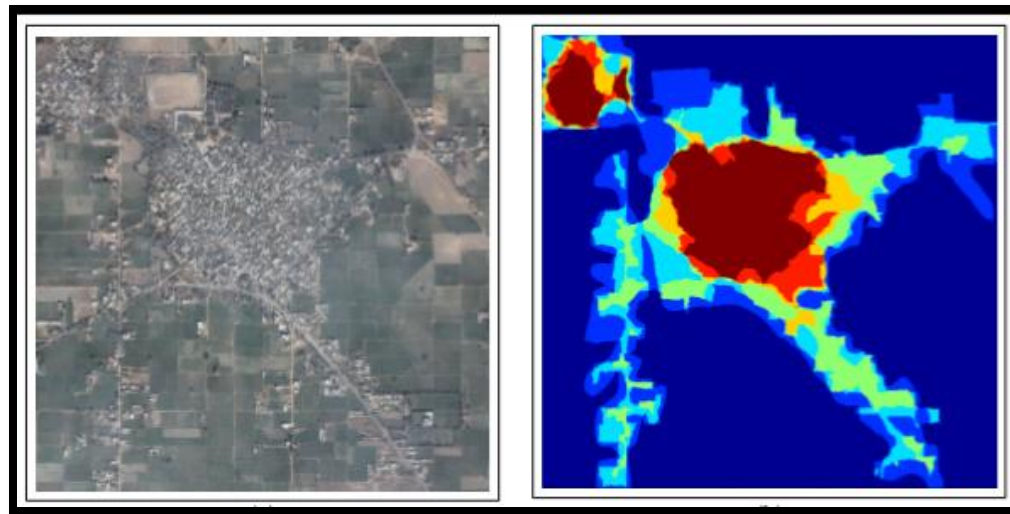
Poverty Prediction



Urban Damage Detection

# Related Work

- Village Finder: Segmentation of Nucleated Villages in Satellite Imagery [Kashif Murtaza, et al. (2009)]



Google Earth Satellite  
Image

Annotations for the  
village border



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**Inputs:** Daytime satellite imagery



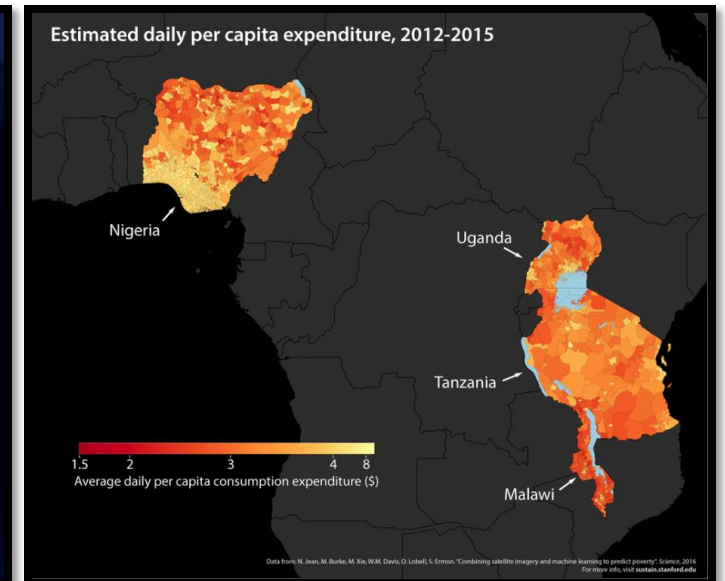
$X_1$   $X_2$   $X_3$   $X_4$  ...  $X_n$

Convolutional Neural Network

Low-dimensional feature representation

$Y_1$   $Y_2$   $Y_3$   $Y_4$  ...  $Y_n$

**Predictions:** Economic indicators





# Related Work

- Neural Network and Local Laplace Filter Methods Applied to very High Resolution Remote Sensing Imagery in Urban Damage Detection [Hordiiuk, D. M., et al. (2017)]



Buildings identified before and after disaster



Destroyed buildings  
predicted by CNN

Ground truth

# Challenges

- Cloud Cover



- Intra Class Variation



# Challenges

- Quality Variation
- Temporal Variations
  - Color Contrast



New York



Jerusalem



Lahore



2011



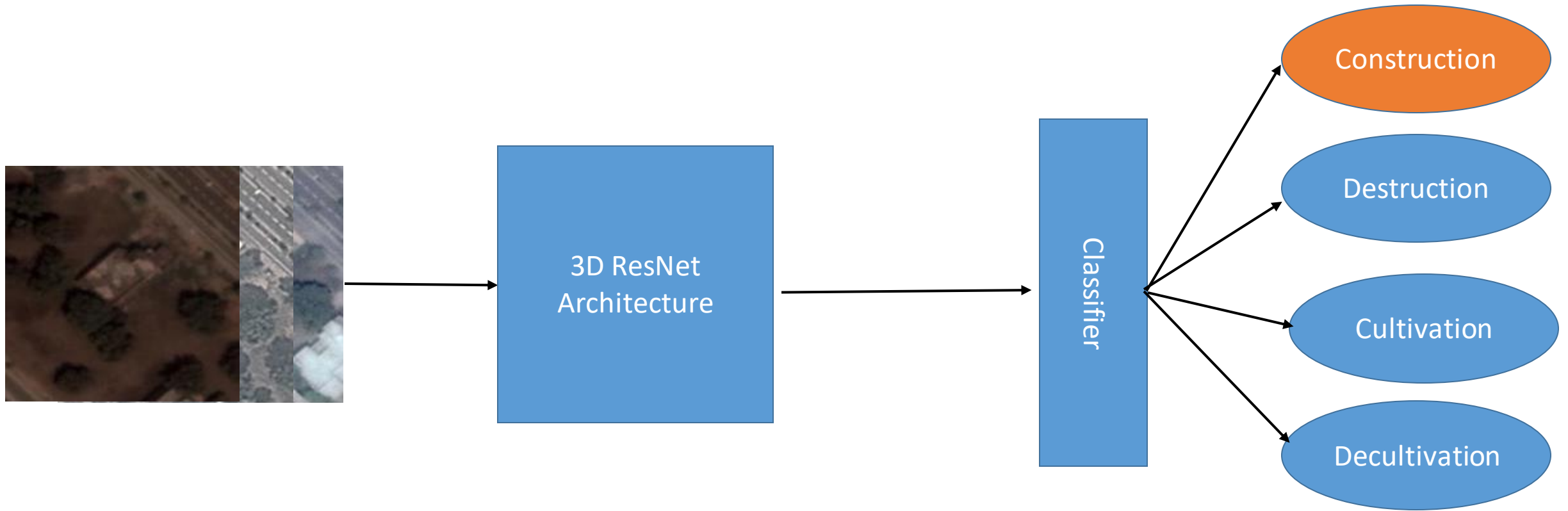
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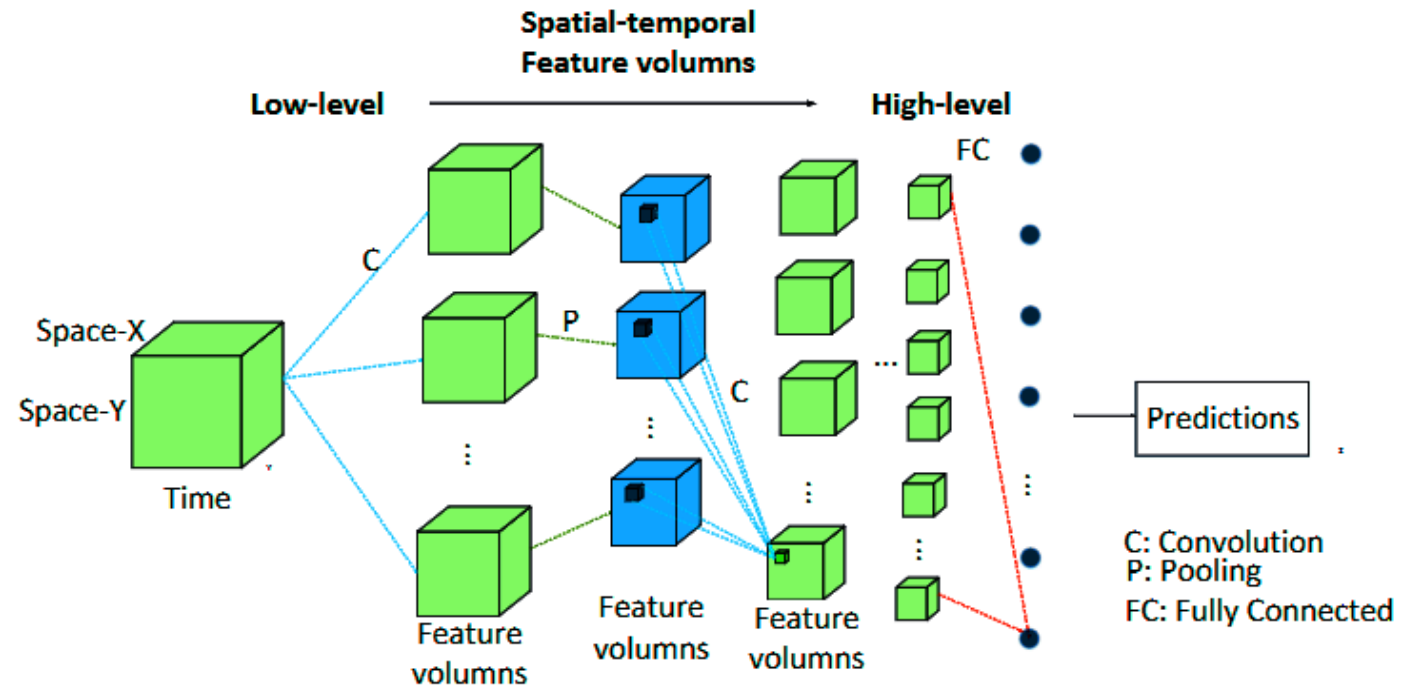
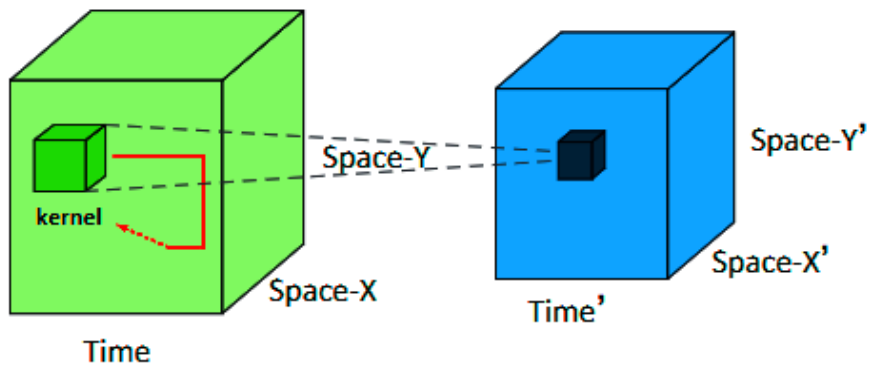
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# Proposed Network Architecture

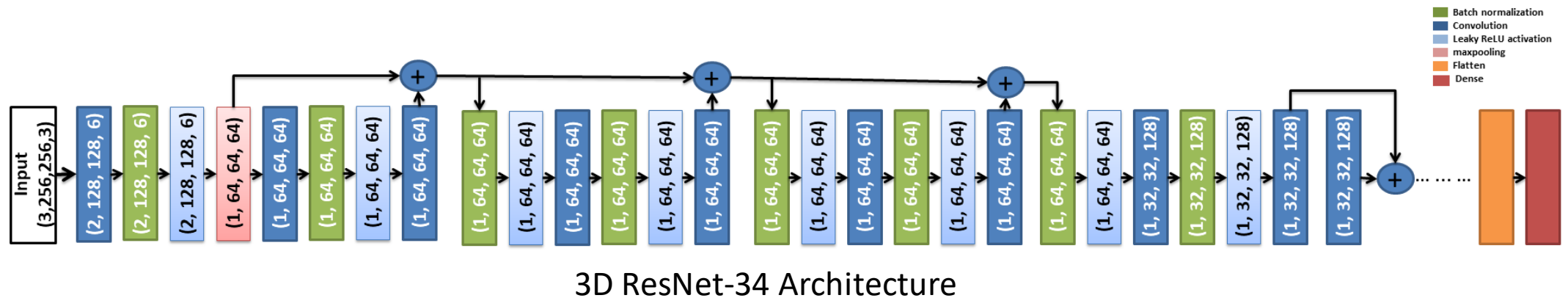


# 3D Convolution



# Proposed Model

- 4D Input Tensor
- 3D convolution
- LeakyReLU

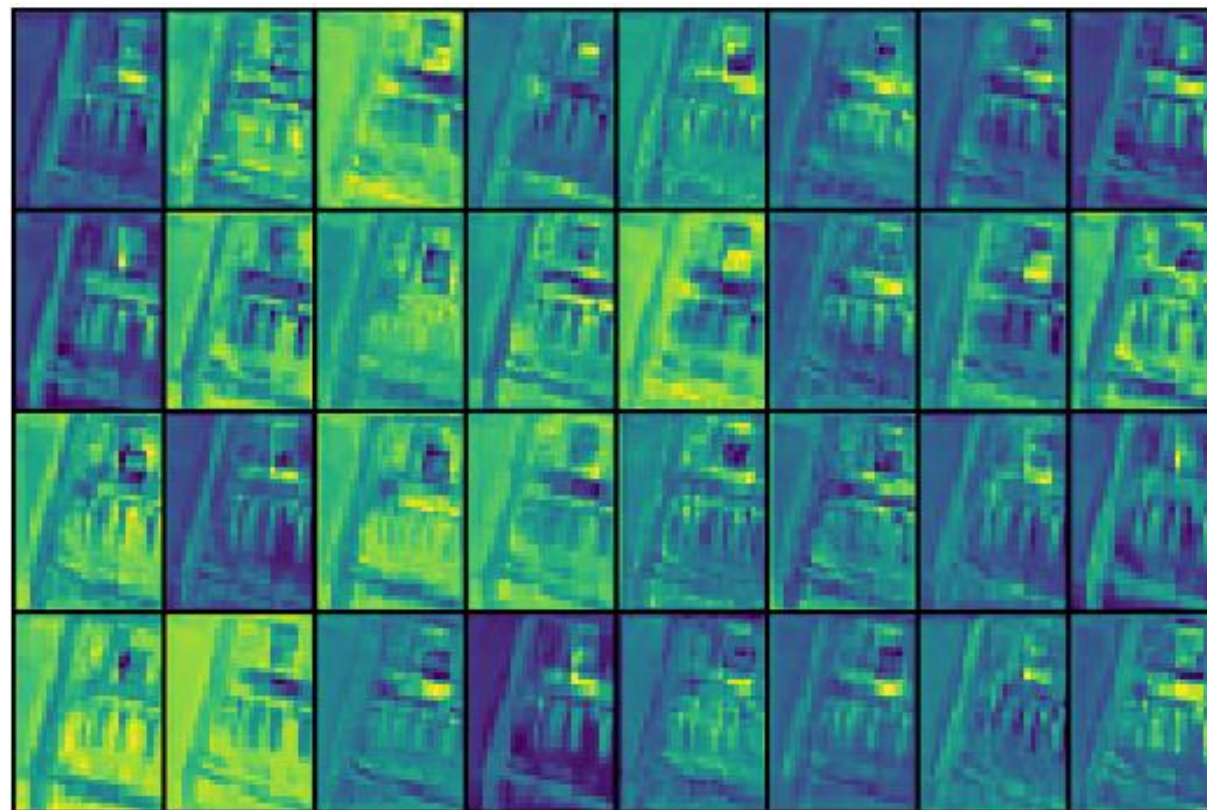


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# Spatio- Temporal Features

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2011



2013



2017

# Dataset

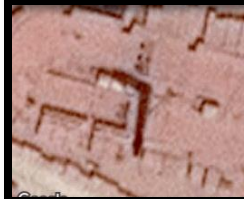
Houses



Roads



Kilns



Parking Lots



Sparse Trees



Dense Trees



Orchards



Parks



Grass



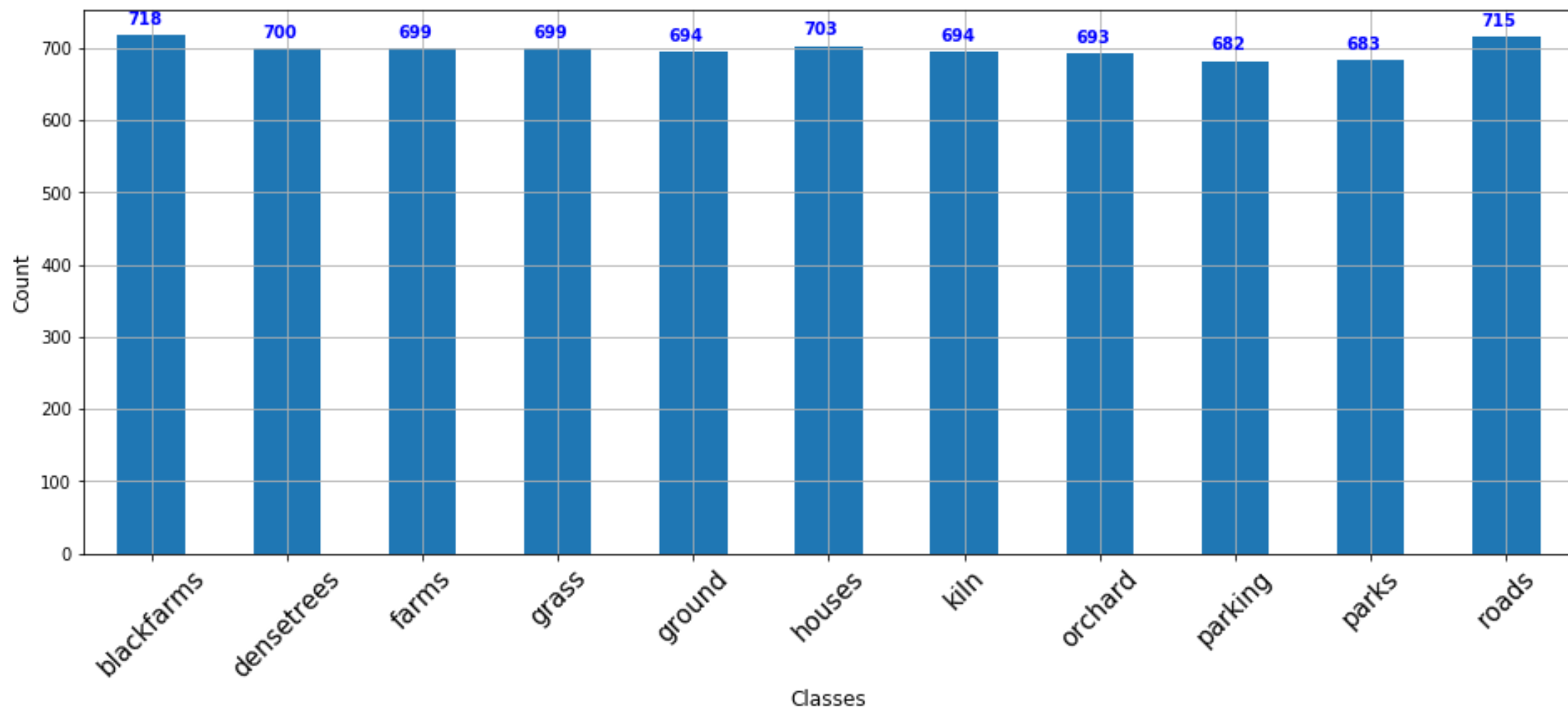
Grounds



Farms



# Dataset



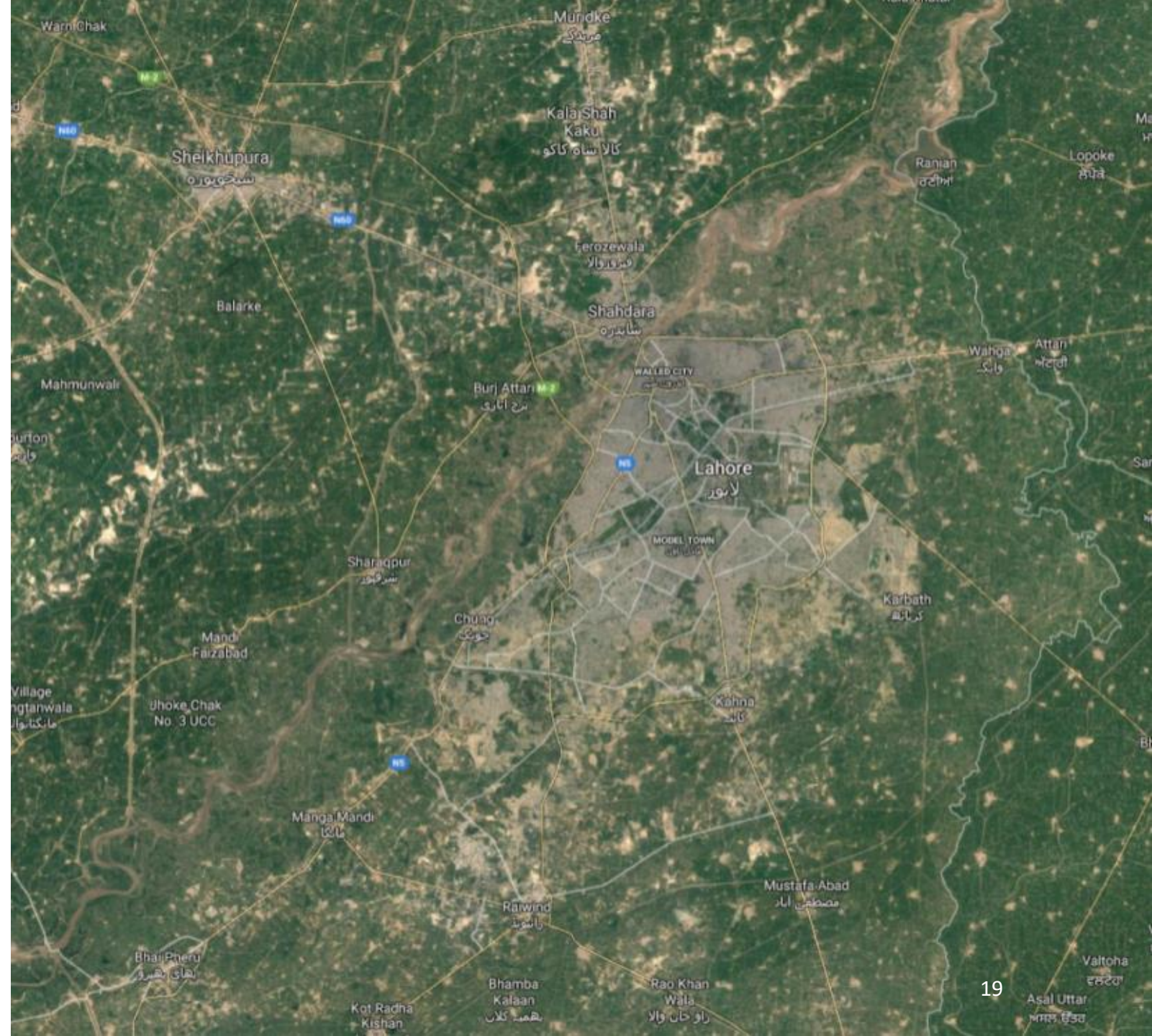


# Dataset

- Labels
  1. Costruction: Anything to House
  2. Destruction: House to Anything
  3. Cultivation: Sparse Trees to Farm or Sparse Trees to Dense Trees
  4. Decultivation: Farm to Sparse Trees

# Dataset

- Large dataset size
- Zoom level 20 images
- Renamed with it's respective latitude and longitude to compare with ground truth data



# Results and Evaluation

Cities	Architectures	(Spatio-Temporal Classes) Accuracy					
		Construction	Destruction	Cultivation	Decultivation	No Tras. of Interest	Overall
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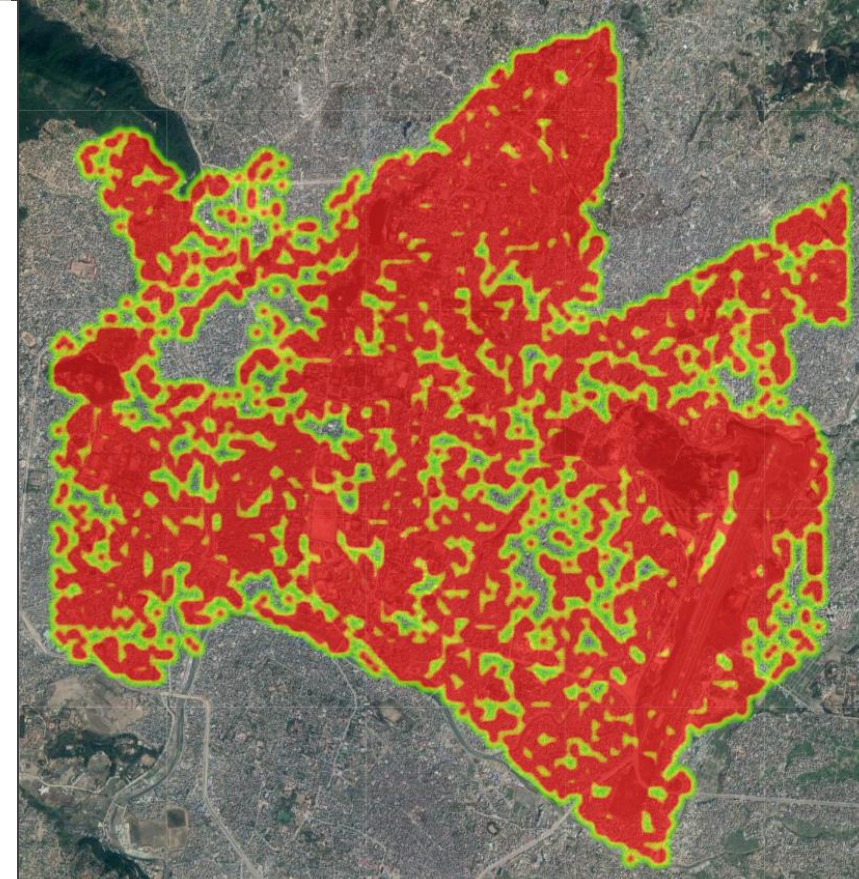
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	2D-ResNet-50	31.9%	33%	100%	100%	70.7%	56.45%
	3D-ResNet-34	41.5%	42.3%	100%	100%	65.7%	55%
	Proposed	<b>48.9%</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>57.72%</b>

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	2D-ResNet-50	53%	55%	71.4%	74%	51.23%	55%
	3D-ResNet-34	50%	49%	71%	37%	40%	60%
	Proposed	57%	58%	57%	48%	88.4%	75%





# Qualitative Analysis



# Conclusion



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# Extra Slide: Dataset

	Brick Kilns	Roads	Parking	Houses	Farms	Dry Farms	Ground	Oil Tanks	Mosque	Parks	Tennis	Ponds	Grass	Dense Trees	Accuracy
Brick kilns	56	3	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.86
Roads	0	56	4	1	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0.86
Parking	0	4	54	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	1	1	0.83
Houses	0	8	2	45	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	1	0.70
Farms	0	0	0	0	65	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.00
Dry Farms	0	0	0	0	6	54	0	0	2	1	0	0	5	0	0.79
Ground	0	0	0	0	0	1	54	1	3	2	0	2	2	0	0.83
Oil Tanks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55	3	1	0	0	0	1	0.92
Mosque	0	3	0	19	0	0	0	0	41	0	0	0	0	0	0.63
Parks	0	2	3	0	3	0	0	0	1	43	2	4	2	0	0.72
Tennis	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	1	43	3	0	0	0.82
Ponds	0	0	0	0	2	19	0	0	0	0	0	50	1	0	0.69
Grass	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	13	49	0	0.71
Dense Trees	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	1	47	0.72