

The background of the slide is a satellite map showing Lake Geneva and the surrounding mountainous terrain. The lake is a dark blue, elongated shape on the left side. The surrounding land is a mix of green (forests) and brown/tan (urban or cleared areas). Snow-capped mountains are visible on the right side of the image.

## Exercise 6: Digital Elevation Model Features

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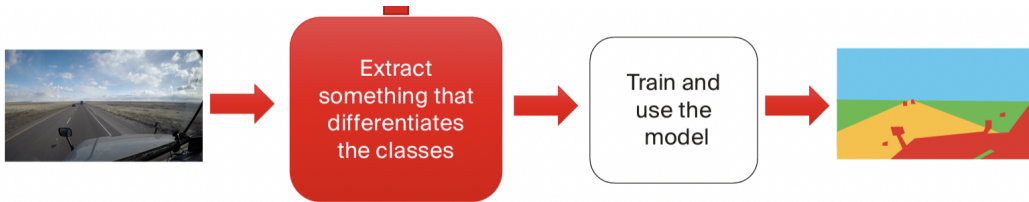
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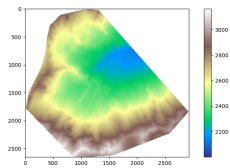


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elevation model



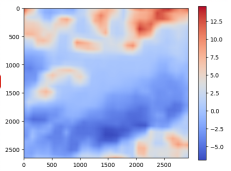
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Train and  
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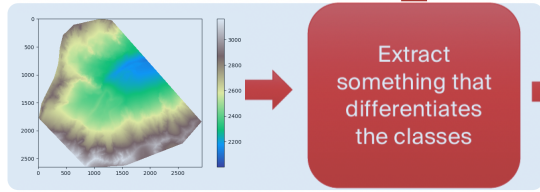


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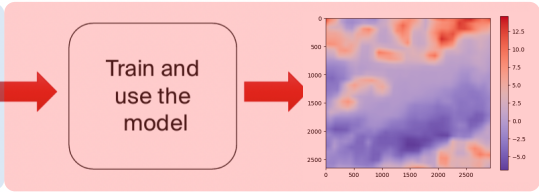
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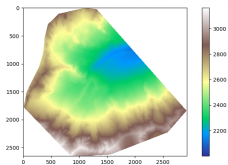
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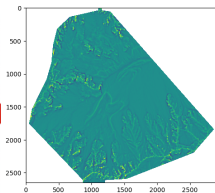
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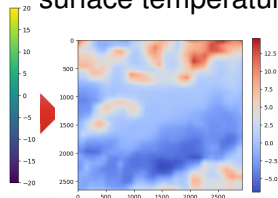


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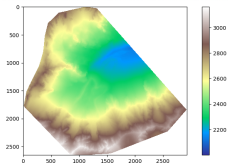
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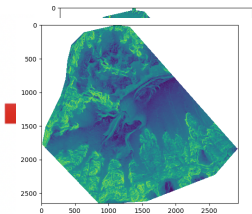


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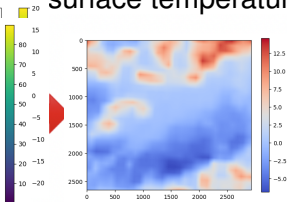


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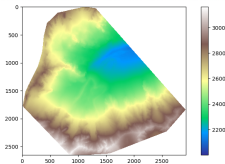
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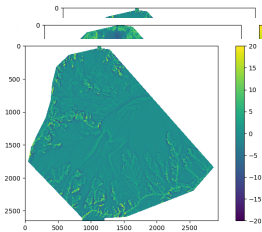


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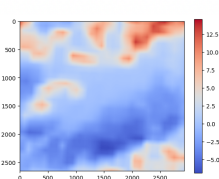


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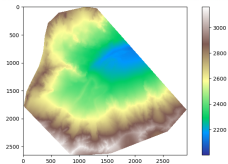
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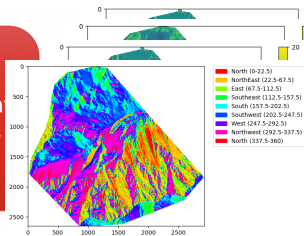


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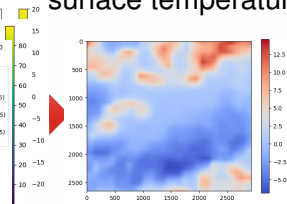


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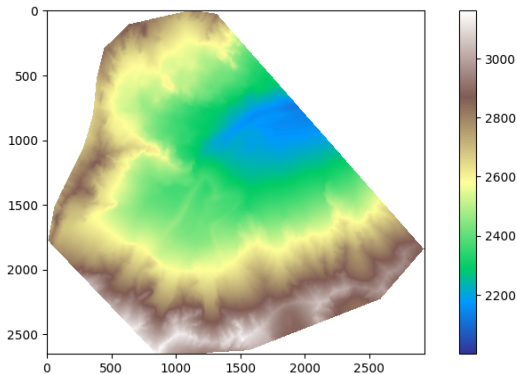


# Overview of the Exercise

## Plan of the lab work:

1. Setup and Download
2. Data Exploration
3. Feature Computation
  1. Differences of Gaussian
  2. Directional Derivative
  3. Slope
  4. Aspect

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# Jupyter Notebook Exercise

Download the notebook from Moodle and open it in your editor of choice

Jupyter



Visual Studio code



EPFL Noto



Google Colab



Instructions are in the notebook. Ask your colleagues and us if you have technical issues or questions.

## Best of Success!

